

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

FOOTBALL - 2023

											
#21 N. Carolina Sept. 2 7:30 pm ET ABC L, 17-31	Furman Sept. 9 7:30 pm ET ESPN+/SECN+ W, 47-21	at #1 Georgia Sept. 16 3:30 pm ET CBS L, 14-24	Miss State Sept. 23 7:30 pm ET SECN W, 37-30	at #21 Tennessee Sept. 30 7:30 pm ET SECN L, 20-41	Florida Oct. 14 3:30 pm ET SECN L, 39-41	at #20 Missouri Oct. 21 3:30 pm ET SECN L, 12-34	at Texas A&M Oct. 28 Noon ESPN L, 17-30	Jacksonville St. Nov. 4 Noon ESPN W, 38-28	Vanderbilt Nov. 11 Noon SECN	Kentucky Nov. 18 7:30 pm ET SECN	RV Clemson Nov. 25

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network..... SEC Network
Play-by-Play..... Taylor Zarzour
Analyst..... Matt Stinchcomb
Sideline..... Taylor Davis

RADIO

Gamecock Sports Network

Play-by-Play..... Todd Ellis
Analyst..... Tommy Suggs
Sideline..... Chet Tucker

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM..... Channel 139 or 191

QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbia, S.C.
Founded..... 1801
Enrollment..... 36,200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Shane Beamer
Alma Mater..... Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record..... 18-17 (3rd year)
Record at South Carolina..... 18-17 (3rd year)
Defensive Backs..... Torrian Gray*
Running Backs..... Montario Hardesty
Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coord..... Pete Lembo
Offensive Coord./QBs..... Dowell Loggains*
Outside LBs/Defensive Ends..... Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line..... Travian Robertson
Wide Receivers..... Justin Stepp
Offensive Line..... Lonnie Teasley
Defensive Coord./Inside LBs..... Clayton White
Tight Ends..... Jody Wright
Director of Strength & Conditioning..... Luke Day
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Vanderbilt Commodores (2-8, 0-6 SEC)

at

South Carolina Gamecocks (3-6, 1-5 SEC)

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 ♦ Noon ET
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: The South Carolina Gamecocks (3-6, 1-5 SEC) return to Southeastern Conference action this week when they host the Vanderbilt Commodores (2-8, 0-6 SEC) in an SEC Eastern Division matchup on Saturday, Nov. 11. Game time has been set for noon ET and the contest will be televised on the SEC Network. South Carolina is looking to put together back-to-back wins for the first time this season and keep its bowl hopes alive, while Vanderbilt enters the contest looking to snap an eight-game losing streak and a 14-game losing skid to the Gamecocks.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: This week's contest will be televised on the SEC Network. Taylor Zarzour will provide the play-by play while Matt Stinchcomb adds the color commentary. Taylor Davis will handle the sideline duties. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Great quarterbacks in Todd Ellis (32nd season) and Tommy Suggs (51st season) in the booth. Chet Tucker is in his first season as the sideline reporter.

SALUTE THE TROOPS: Gamecock Athletics will host its annual "Salute the Troops" game this week. Prior to the game, fans will be able to explore various military vehicles in Gamecock Village presented by Farm Bureau Insurance. During the game multiple veterans who have made an impact in the community will be recognized and halftime will feature the annual Salute the Troops show recognizing all those who are currently serving or who have served in the armed forces.

GAMECOCK REWIND: The Gamecocks are 3-6 in 2023 including a 1-5 mark in SEC play. Four of their six losses have come to teams ranked in the AP Top-25 while five of the six losses have come away from Williams-Brice Stadium. The nine teams that Carolina has played have a combined 59-23 record, a .720 winning percentage. South Carolina opened the season with a 31-17 loss to No. 21 North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Classic in Charlotte, before posting a convincing 47-21 win over FCS nationally-ranked Furman. The Gamecocks opened SEC play at two-time defending national champion Georgia in Week 3, falling by a 24-14 count. Carolina rebounded with a 37-30 win over Mississippi State to even its record at 2-2. The Gamecocks lost their next four, all conference games, falling at No. 21 Tennessee by a 41-20 count, surrendering a 10-point fourth quarter lead in a 41-39 home loss to Florida, then dropping a 34-12 decision at No. 20 Missouri before coming up short at Texas A&M, 30-17. Carolina snapped the skid last week with a 38-28 non-conference win over Jacksonville State. The Gamecocks have been led all season by quarterback **Spencer Rattler** and wide receiver **Xavier Legette**. Rattler has completed 212-of-304 passes for 2,516 yards with 14 touchdowns and six interceptions. He ranks third in the SEC and 16th in the nation with 279.6 passing yards per game and is fourth in the SEC and 12th in the country with a 69.7 percent completion rate. Legette has caught 50 passes for 973 yards, averaging 108.1 yards per game and 19.5 yards per catch with five touchdowns. He ranks second in the league and sixth among all FBS players in receiving yards per game and is third in the SEC and 14th in the country in yards per reception.

THEY COME TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: The Gamecocks have played in front of a sold-out stadium six times this season. Carolina has sold out three of its four home games, drawing 78,281 in the home opener against Furman, 78,311 in the SEC home opener versus Mississippi State, and a season-high 79,247 against Florida for Homecoming. The Gamecocks rank 16th in the country in average home attendance at 77,797 and have announced a sellout in 10 of its last 12 home games. The Gamecocks also played in front of sold-out crowds of 92,746 at Georgia, 101,915 at Tennessee and 62,621 at Missouri this season. The second-largest attended game of 95,297 at Texas A&M was not a sellout.



VANDERBILT

Record: 2-8 (0-6 SEC)

Head Coach.....Clark Lea
Alma Mater.....Vanderbilt (2004)
Vanderbilt Record.....9-25 (3rd year)
Career Record.....9-25 (3rd year)
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Commodores Schedule

Aug. 26 vs Hawai'i.....W, 35-28
Sept. 2 vs Alabama A&M.....W, 47-13
Sept. 9 at Wake Forest.....L, 20-36
Sept. 16 at UNLV.....L, 37-40
Sept. 23 vs Kentucky*.....L, 28-45
Sept. 30 vs Missouri*.....L, 21-38
Oct. 7 at Florida*.....L, 14-38
Oct. 14 vs Georgia*.....L, 20-37
Oct. 21 OPEN
Oct. 28 at Ole Miss*.....L, 7-33
Nov. 4 vs Auburn*.....L, 15-31
Nov. 11 at South Carolina*.....Noon
Nov. 18 OPEN
Nov. 25 at Tennessee*.....TBA

*-SEC game

Series Capsule

Series History.....SC leads 28-4
In Columbia.....SC leads 13-2
In Nashville.....SC leads 15-2
At Neutral Site.....Never Met
First Meeting.....SC 23, VU 7
10/25/61 in Nashville
Last Meeting.....SC 38, VU 27
11/05/22 in Nashville
Last Time in Columbia.....SC 21, VU 20; 10/16/21
Last VU Win.....VU 24, SC 17
09/04/08 in Nashville
Last VU Win in Columbia.....VU 17, SC 6; 10/20/07
Last 5 Games.....SC 5, VU 0
Last 10 Games.....SC 10, VU 0
Beamer vs. Vanderbilt.....2-0
Lea vs. South Carolina.....0-2

Series Superlatives

Most Points - SC.....52 (1995, 52-14)
Most Points - VU.....34 (2014, 34-48)
Most Points - Combined.....82 (2014)
SC 48, VU 34
Biggest Margin Victory - SC.....38 (1995, 52-14)
Biggest Margin Victory - VU.....11 (2007, 17-6)
Longest Winning Streak - SC.....14 (2009-current)
Longest Winning Streak - VU.....2 (twice)
1998-99; 2007-08
Current Streak.....SC has won 14 in a row

CAROLINA VS. VANDY: This is the 33rd all-time meeting between South Carolina and Vanderbilt. The Gamecocks hold a commanding 28-4 advantage, including a 13-2 mark when the teams have met in Columbia and a 15-2 record when the games have been played in Nashville. The teams met just once (1961) before they became SEC Eastern Division rivals in 1992 and have met every year since.

IN DOMINATING FASHION: The Gamecocks have won each of the last 14 games between the two squads, their longest winning streak in the series, and 21 of the last 23 meetings between these two SEC Eastern Division rivals. Of the Division I FBS opponents against whom the Gamecocks have at least 10 all-time meetings, Carolina has its best winning percentage against Vanderbilt at .875. In the previous 32 outings, Vanderbilt has tallied more than 17 points just eight times (24 in 2003, 28 in 2005, 24 in 2008, 25 in 2013, a record-high 34 in 2014, 27 in 2017, 20 in 2021 and 27 in 2022).

THE OUTLIERS: Vanderbilt's four wins in the series have come in back-to-back fashion on two occasions - first in 1998 and '99, then again in 2007 and '08. Those four wins have been by a combined total of 22 points (17-14, 11-10, 17-6 and 24-17).

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: South Carolina put up 17 first-quarter points, had a season-high 31 points in the first half, and never looked back in a 38-27 win at Vanderbilt on Nov. 5, 2021, in Nashville. Quarterback **Spencer Rattler** had a solid performance, completing 18-of-26 passes for 200 yards and three touchdowns. **Antwane "Juice" Wells Jr.** caught four passes for 110 yards and two scores in the win. He had a 17-yard TD reception from **Dakereon Joyner**. **Kai Kroeger** booted five punts for a 53.6-yard average, including kicks of 69 and 66 yards, with two of his punts downed inside the 20, earning co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In addition, Kroeger, who was also the holder on placements, completed a 16-yard pass on a fake field goal for a first down.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: Former graduate assistant **Zeb Noland** came off the bench to engineer a 75-yard touchdown drive, connecting with **Xavier Legette** on a 9-yard scoring pass with 37 seconds left to lift South Carolina to a 21-20 win over Vanderbilt in Williams-Brice Stadium on Oct. 16, 2021. South Carolina jumped out to a 13-3 first quarter advantage, but Vandy scored the next 17 points to take a lead before Noland's heroics. Carolina rolled up 429 yards of offense but turned the ball over four times in the contest.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE: With this year's game scheduled for Nov. 11, it will mark the third-latest date in the year that the two teams have met. The only later dates were a 23-7 Carolina win in the first meeting between the two schools on Nov. 25, 1961, in Nashville, then they met again on Nov. 21, 1995, in Columbia, a Gamecock 52-14 victory.

DROPPING THE ANCHOR: Vanderbilt has recorded at least two wins over every SEC Eastern Division team since its last win over South Carolina in 2008. They have topped Kentucky six times (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2022), Tennessee five times (2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018), Missouri three times (2012, 2015, 2019), Florida twice (2013, 2022) and Georgia twice (2013, 2016) in that span.

By the Numbers

	VU	SC
Record	2-8	3-6
Points/Game	24.4	26.8
Opp. Points/Game	33.9	31.1
Rushing Attempts	277	288
Yards Rushing/Game	93.5	86.4
Yards Per Rush	3.4	2.7
Opp. Rushing Attempts	357	348
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	180.0	149.7
Opp. Yards/Rush	5.0	3.9
Passes Attempted	330	317
Passes Completed	183	220
Yards Pass/Game	235.2	296.2
Opp. Passes Attempted	338	312
Opp. Passes Completed	231	200
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	255.5	286.7
Total Plays	607	605
Total Offense	3287	3444
Avg. Yards/Game	328.7	382.7
Avg. Yards/Play	5.4	5.7
Opp. Total Plays	695	660
Opp. Total Offense	4355	3927
Opp. Total Yards/Game	435.5	436.3
Opp. Total Yards/Play	6.3	6.0
3rd Down Conv.	33%	34%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	46%	43%
4th Down Conv.	8-25	6-18
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	9-12	14-20
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	27:46	28:43

THE WINNING STREAK

Year	Date	SC Result	Score	Site
2009	10/24	W	14-10	H
2010	10/23	W	21-7	A
2011	09/24	W	21-3	H
2012	08/30	W	17-13	A
2013	09/14	W	35-25	H
2014	09/20	W	48-34	A
2015	10/17	W	19-10	H
2016	09/01	W	13-10	A
2017	10/28	W	34-27	H
2018	09/22	W	37-14	A
2019	11/02	W	24-7	H
2020	10/10	W	41-7	A
2021	10/16	W	21-20	H
2022	11/05	W	38-27	A

IT JUST MEANS MORE: Carolina has two players on its roster that are from the state of Tennessee. Walk-on offensive lineman **Campbell Vandiver** is from Brentwood, just outside Nashville and graduated from Lipscomb Academy in Nashville, while tight end **Trey Knox** hails from Murfreesboro.

RUN IT BACK: Despite the revised SEC schedule next season with the addition of Texas and Oklahoma to the league and the discontinuation of divisions, South Carolina and Vanderbilt are slated to get together during the 2024 campaign at the renovated First Bank Stadium in Nashville.



2023 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Georgia	6-0	1.000	212	108	9-0	1.000	354	139
Missouri	3-2	.600	170	133	7-2	.778	292	216
Tennessee	3-2	.600	130	123	7-2	.778	313	166
Kentucky	3-3	.500	163	167	6-3	.667	270	201
Florida	3-3	.500	178	184	5-4	.556	260	222
S. Carolina	1-5	.167	139	200	3-6	.333	241	280
Vanderbilt	0-6	.000	105	222	2-8	.200	244	339

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Alabama	6-0	1.000	190	116	8-1	.889	287	160
Ole Miss	5-1	.833	191	156	8-1	.889	349	206
LSU	4-2	.667	249	199	6-3	.667	407	254
Texas A&M	3-3	.500	159	133	5-4	.556	291	194
Auburn	2-4	.333	127	158	5-4	.556	245	195
Miss. State	1-5	.167	84	172	4-5	.444	204	231
Arkansas	1-5	.167	136	162	3-6	.333	251	219

Last Week in the SEC

South Carolina 38, Jacksonville State 28

*Ole Miss 38, Texas A&M 35

*Arkansas 39, Florida 36 OT

*Georgia 30, Missouri 21

*Auburn 31, Vanderbilt 15

*Kentucky 24, Mississippi State 3

*Alabama 42, LSU 28

Tennessee 59, UConn 3

This Week in the SEC

***Vanderbilt at South Carolina, Noon**

*Alabama at Kentucky, Noon

*Tennessee at Missouri, 3:30 pm

*Auburn at Arkansas, 4 pm

*Ole Miss at Georgia, 7 pm

*Florida at LSU, 7:30 pm

*Mississippi State at Texas A&M, 7:30 pm

Next Week in the SEC

***Kentucky at South Carolina, 7:30 pm**

UT Chattanooga at Alabama, Noon

UL Monroe at Ole Miss, Noon

Southern Miss at Mississippi State, Noon

Abilene Christian at Texas A&M, Noon

*Georgia at Tennessee, 3:30 pm

New Mexico State at Auburn, 4 pm

*Florida at Missouri, 7:30 pm

Florida International at Arkansas, 7:30 pm

Georgia State at LSU, 8 pm

All times Eastern

*-SEC Game



A South Carolina win over Vanderbilt would...

◆ Keep the Gamecocks' hopes alive for a bowl game.

◆ Extend the Gamecocks' winning streak over Vanderbilt to 15-straight games.

◆ Give the Gamecocks back-to-back wins for the first time since defeating Tennessee and Clemson to end the 2022 regular season.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2023 marks the 130th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 117th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 632-612-44, a .508 winning pct. Since the start of the 21st century, Carolina is 166-130, a .561 mark.

SCHEDULING QUIRK: South Carolina played its final road game of the regular season in the last week of October at Texas A&M. The Gamecocks' final four games are all scheduled for Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia during the month of November. South Carolina is the only school in the FBS to have each of its final four games of the 2023 regular season at home. The Gamecocks host Jacksonville State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Clemson in the month of November.

BATTLE TESTED: South Carolina has had the toughest schedule in the nation, including playing four ranked teams in nine weeks. The Gamecocks opened the 2023 season with a loss to No. 21 North Carolina before falling at top-ranked Georgia two weeks later. The gauntlet continued with a loss at No. 21 Tennessee to close out September. They also lost at No. 20 Missouri. The nine opponents that Carolina has played are a combined 59-23. Removing games involving FCS teams, South Carolina's opponents played are 53-20, a .726 winning percentage, the top mark in the FBS. Ten of its 12 regular season opponents currently own a record of .500 or better. Mississippi State and Vanderbilt are the only opponents on the slate with a losing mark. Going back to last season, seven of South Carolina's last 12 opponents were ranked in the AP Top-25 at the time of the game.

THE LAST TIME OUT: Spencer Rattler threw for 399 yards and two touchdowns and Xavier Legette matched his career-high with nine receptions for a career-high 217 yards and two scores, but it took a **Stone Blanton** 88-yard "Pick-Six" in the waning minutes to secure South Carolina's 38-28 win over Jacksonville State in a battle of Gamecocks last Saturday afternoon in Columbia. The two offenses combined for 909 yards, but Carolina won the decisive turnover battle 4-1 in earning the win.

XAVIER IS LEGIT: Xavier Legette logged a career-high 217 receiving yards in the win over Jax State. He scored on TD passes of 5 and 65 yards and added receptions of 52- and 44-yards. The 217 receiving yards were the second-highest total in school history, behind only Pharoah Cooper's mark of 233, set in 2014, and just the fifth 200-yard receiving game in school history. It was Legette's fifth 100-yard receiving game of the season, tying for third in the Carolina record books.

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

1. Pharoah Cooper vs Tennessee (11/1/14)..... 233
2. **Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (11/4/23) . 217**
3. Troy Williamson vs. USF (9/18/04)..... 210
- Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)..... 210
5. Zola Davis vs. Vanderbilt (10/24/98)..... 206

YOU CAN'T RATTLE SPENCER: Spencer Rattler threw for a season-high 399 yards in the win over Jacksonville State. It was the eighth-highest single-game mark in school history and his second-highest total as a Gamecock.

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

1. Jake Bentley at Clemson (11/24/18)..... 510
2. Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi St. (10/14/95)..... 473
3. Steve Taneyhill vs. East Carolina (10/8/94)..... 451
4. **Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22) 438**
5. Todd Ellis vs. East Carolina (10/24/87)..... 425
6. Steve Taneyhill vs. Georgia (9/2/95)..... 405
7. Dylan Thompson at Auburn (10/25/14)..... 402
8. **Spencer Rattler vs. Jacksonville St. (11/4/23)..... 399**
9. Todd Ellis vs. Virginia Tech (10/11/86)..... 394
10. Jake Bentley vs. South Florida (12/29/16)..... 390

STONE TO THE HOUSE: With the game in the balance and just two minutes remaining on the clock, **Stone Blanton** stepped in front of a Jacksonville State pass for his first career interception and returned it 88 yards to paydirt to seal the South Carolina win. Blanton's 88-yard return was the ninth-longest interception return in school history.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

1. 102 Mel Baxley Georgia Tech 09/15/73
2. 101 Harry Skipper Pacific 09/04/82
3. 101 Ed Pasky Wake Forest 11/23/49
4. 100 O'Donnell Fortune Notre Dame 12/30/22
5. 98 Jamacia Jackson Vanderbilt 09/04/04
6. 94 Dick Harris Georgia 10/31/70
7. 90 Dutch Brembs Wake Forest 01/01/46
8. 90 Dewitt Arrowsmith Davidson 10/14/38
9. **88 Stone Blanton Jax. State 11/04/23**
10. 83 Patrick Hinton NC State 10/29/88

FAST STARTS: The Gamecocks have tallied 73 first-quarter points, the most of any quarter this season. They have scored a first-quarter touchdown in eight of nine games after doing so in just six of 13 games in 2022. Carolina has held a lead in 11 of their last 12 games, the lone exception being the loss earlier this season at Missouri.

REVOLVING DOOR: The Gamecocks have used a different starting five along the offensive line in every game this season. Carolina is the only team in the country to start nine different offensive lines this season. **Nick Gargiulo** is the only offensive lineman to start every game. He has made five starts at left guard and the last four at center. The Gamecocks have started three left tackles, three left guards, two centers, two right guards and four right tackles this season. Here's how they've lined up from left to right in the first nine games:

UNC: Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Henry

FUR: Fugar-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker

UGA: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Fugar

MSU: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Moore-Wannamaker

TENN: Babalade-Gargiulo-Lee-Baugh-Wannamaker

FLA: Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee

MIZ: Babalade-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Fugar

A&M: Moore-Jones-Gargiulo-Baugh-Wannamaker

JSU: Babalade-Moore-Gargiulo-Baugh-Lee

FRESHMAN SENSATION: Defensive back **Jalon Kilgore** was one of 14 players named to the semi-final list for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Georgia (49)	9-0	1558
2.	Michigan (9)	9-0	1485
3.	Ohio State (3)	9-0	1453
4.	Florida State (2)	9-0	1411
5.	Washington	9-0	1333
6.	Oregon	8-1	1240
7.	Texas	8-1	1190
8.	Alabama	8-1	1143
9.	Penn State	8-1	1075
10.	Ole Miss	8-1	1027
11.	Louisville	8-1	926
12.	Oregon State	7-2	772
13.	Utah	7-2	734
14.	Tennessee	7-2	703
15.	Oklahoma State	7-2	660
16.	Missouri	7-2	644
17.	Oklahoma	7-2	547
18.	LSU	6-3	532
19.	Kansas	7-2	496
20.	Tulane	8-1	351
21.	James Madison	9-0	294
22.	Notre Dame	7-3	270
23.	Arizona	6-3	176
24.	North Carolina	7-2	95
25.	Liberty	9-0	85

AFCA Coaches

1.	Georgia (55)	9-0	1587
2.	Michigan (4)	9-0	1479
3.	Ohio State (5)	9-0	1468
4.	Florida State	9-0	1433
5.	Washington	9-0	1357
6.	Oregon	8-1	1235
7.	Texas	8-1	1209
8.	Alabama	8-1	1187
9.	Penn State	8-1	1093
10.	Ole Miss	8-1	1052
11.	Louisville	8-1	938
12.	Tennessee	7-2	785
13.	Oregon State	7-2	756
14.	Utah	7-2	747
15.	Missouri	7-2	658
16.	Oklahoma	7-2	552
17.	Oklahoma State	7-2	543
18.	Kansas	7-2	481
19.	LSU	6-3	468
20.	Tulane	8-1	377
21.	James Madison	9-0	279
22.	Notre Dame	7-3	264
23.	North Carolina	7-2	233
24.	Arizona	6-3	118
25.	Fresno State	8-1	113

Year, it was announced by the Maxwell Club last week. Kilgore is second on the squad and tied for sixth in the SEC in tackles with 67. He ranks sixth among all FBS freshmen in tackles per game at 7.4.

START ME UP: Eighteen players, including five true freshmen, have made their first start as a Gamecock this season:

North Carolina (6): OT Sidney Fugar, OG Nick Gargiulo, OT Cason Henry, TE Trey Knox, DE Bryan Thomas Jr. and LB Stone Blanton.

Furman (2): TE Joshua Simon and S Jalon Kilgore.

Georgia (2): OL Tree Babalade and DE Drew Tuazama.

Mississippi State (2): WR O'Mega Blake and DT T.J. Sanders.

Tennessee (3): OG Trovon Baugh, RB Mario Anderson and DE Tyreek Johnson.

Florida (1): DE Elijah Davis.

Texas A&M (2): WR Nyck Harbor, CB Judge Collier.

ON THE JOB TRAINING: The Gamecocks have started five true freshmen this season. Defensive back **Jalon Kilgore** was the first member of the 2023 recruiting class to earn a start when he moved into the starting lineup in Week 2. Left tackle **Tree Babalade** has made six starts, while right guard **Trovon Baugh** has made five-straight starts on the offensive line. Only five schools have more freshmen starts along the offensive line than Carolina. Wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** and CB **Judge Collier** made their initial starts at Texas A&M.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: The Gamecocks list 10 players whose eligibility would have expired had not the NCAA allowed the 2020 COVID-19 season to be a "free" year. Those "Super" seniors are WR **Ahmarean Brown**, OL **Nick Gargiulo**, DB **DeAngelo Gibbs**, WR **Dakereon Joyner**, TE **Trey Knox**, WR **Xavier Legette**, WR **Eddie Lewis**, OL **Jaylen Nichols**, EDGE **Jordan Strachan** and RB **D.J. Twitty**. Nichols, who has been sidelined all season with a knee injury, could return in 2024.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Twenty-two Gamecocks had their degrees in hand when the 2023 season began. Sixteen have earned a diploma from the University of South Carolina, including **Ahmarean Brown**, **Terrell Dawkins**, **Marcellas Dial**, **B.J. Gibson**, **Alex Herrera**, **Tyreek Johnson**, **Trai Jones**, **Dakereon Joyner**, **Xavier Legette**, **Bam Martin-Scott**, **Jakai Moore**, **Jaylen Nichols**, **David Spaulding**, **Jordan Strachan**, **D.J. Twitty** and **Tyshawn Wannamaker**. **Nick Gargiulo** (Yale), **DeAngelo Gibbs** (Tennessee), **Trey Knox** (Arkansas), **Eddie Lewis** (Memphis), **Joshua Simon** (Western Kentucky) and **Drew Tuazama** (UAB) have degrees from other four-year institutions.

UP NEXT: The Gamecocks wrap up their 2023 SEC slate next Saturday when they host the Kentucky Wildcats. The Gamecocks lead the all-time series by a 19-14-1 count, including a 9-6-1 advantage when playing in Columbia. South Carolina won last year's contest in Lexington by a 24-14 score.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: The Gamecocks will host LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M at Williams-Brice Stadium in 2024, and will travel to Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt. Dates and kick times will be announced at a later date. The non-conference portion of the 2024 slate includes home games against Old Dominion (Aug. 31), Akron (Sept. 21) and Wofford (Nov. 23) and a road game at Clemson (Nov. 30).

Offense

NEW LOOK OFFENSE: **Dowell Loggains** is in his first season as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. Loggains spent the past two seasons as the tight end coach at Arkansas. Previously, he logged 16 years in the NFL with six different organizations, including seven seasons as an offensive coordinator. Behind the outstanding performance of quarterback **Spencer Rattler**, the Gamecocks rank fourth in the SEC and 17th in the country in passing offense at 296.2 yards per game. Carolina has not averaged over 300 yards passing per game since the 1995 season when they finished at 306.6 passing yards per contest behind the efforts of Steve Taneyhill.

QB1: Spencer Rattler is the unquestioned leader of the team. The senior QB has completed 212-of-304 passes (69.7 pct.) for 2,516 yards and 14 touchdowns with six picks. Four of his six interceptions have come late in the fourth quarter with the Gamecocks trailing and he was "just trying to make a play." Rattler, a transfer from Oklahoma, is 26-13 in 39 career starts including an 11-11 mark in 22 starts at Carolina.

GOOD HOME COOKIN': **Spencer Rattler** has been outstanding in the friendly confines of Williams-Brice Stadium this season. In four home games he has completed 93-of-115 passes, 80.9 percent, for 1,345 yards (336.25 per game) with 12 touchdowns and two interceptions.

PLAYING HIS BEST BALL: Despite playing some of the best teams in the country including seven ranked opponents in his last 12 contests, **Spencer Rattler** has been on fire for a year now:

Opponent	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds	Pct.
#5 Tennessee	30	37	0	6	438	81.8
at #7 Clemson	25	39	2	3	360	64.1
vs #21 Notre Dame	29	46	1	2	246	63.0
vs #21 North Carolina	30	39	0	0	353	76.9
Furman	25	27	0	3	345	92.6
at #1 Georgia	22	42	2	1	256	52.4
Mississippi State	18	20	0	3	288	90.0
at #21 Tennessee	24	35	1	0	169	68.6
Florida	23	30	1	4	313	76.7
at #20 Missouri	23	40	1	0	217	57.5
at Texas A&M	20	33	0	1	176	60.6
Jacksonville State	27	38	1	2	399	71.1
12-GAME TOTALS	296	426	9	24	3560	69.5
12-GAME AVERAGE	24.7	35.5	0.75	2.0	296.7	69.5

SEEING HIM IN 5K: **Spencer Rattler** has passed for 5,542 yards in 22 games in a Gamecock uniform. He became the 10th passer to notch 5,000 career passing yards in Carolina history. He is the only one on the list to complete more than 67 percent of his pass attempts.

No.	PLAYER	YEARS	COM-ATT-INT	PCT.	YDS
1.	Todd Ellis	1986-89	747-1350-73	55.3	9,953
2.	Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	753-1245-37	60.5	8,782
3.	Stephen Garcia	2008-11	589-1021-41	57.7	7,597
4.	Jake Bentley	2016-19	626-1002-32	62.5	7,527
5.	Connor Shaw	2010-13	480-733-16	65.5	6,074
6.	Blake Mitchell	2004-07	482-794-30	60.7	5,992
7.	Anthony Wright	1995-98	432-796-22	54.3	5,681
8.	Phil Petty	1998-01	454-861-29	52.7	5,652
9.	Spencer Rattler	2022-23	476-703-18	67.7	5,542
10.	Dylan Thompson	2011-14	390-669-16	58.3	5,391

COMPLETING A 10K: Including his three-year stint at Oklahoma, **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for over 10,000 yards in his collegiate career. He has completed 837-of-1,218 passes for 10,137 yards with 72 touchdowns and 30 interceptions in 45 contests. He is one of 14 active QBs with 10,000 yards.



Career Start Chart

Player	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	All
Xavier Legette	-	3	6	4	7	9	29
Marcellas Dial	-	JC	JC	7	10	9	26
Jakai Moore	-	2	6	3	8	6	25
Vershon Lee	-	-	1	9	7	7	24
Spencer Rattler	-	OK	OK	OK	13	9	22
Nick Emmanwori	-	-	-	-	12	8	20
DQ Smith	-	-	-	-	11	8	19
Jaylen Nichols	-	4	0	7	7	0	18
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	3	0	9	5	17
T. Wannamaker	-	-	RS	7	4	4	15
Dakereon Joyner	RS	0	2	7	1	4	14
Alex Huntley	-	-	RS	0	3	9	12
Jordan Strachan	GS	GS	GS	0	2	9	11
Debo Williams	-	-	D	0	2	9	11
O'Donnell Fortune	-	-	RS	0	2	8	10
Stone Blanton	-	-	-	-	0	9	9
Nick Garguilo	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	9	9
Antwane Wells Jr.	-	-	JM	JM	6	3	9
Luke Doty	-	-	2	4	0	2	8
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Trey Knox	-	A	A	A	A	8	8
Ahmarean Brown	-	GT	GT	1	2	4	7
David Spaulding	-	RS	GSO	5	2	0	7
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Trai Jones	-	-	RS	0	3	3	6
Bryan Thomas Jr	-	-	-	-	0	6	6
Mario Anderson	-	NE	NE	NE	NE	5	5
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Mohamed Kaba	-	RS	3	0	2	0	5
Juju McDowell	-	-	-	2	2	1	5
O'Mega Blake	-	-	-	RS	0	4	4
Sidney Fugar	-	-	-	WI	WI	4	4
Keenan Nelson Jr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
T.J. Sanders	-	-	-	RS	0	4	4
Joshua Simon	-	WK	WK	WK	WK	3	3
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Elijah Davis	-	-	-	JC	JC	1	1
B.J. Gibson	-	N	N	0	1	0	1
Cason Henry	-	-	-	-	RS	1	1
Tyreek Johnson	RS	0	RS	0	0	1	1
Drew Tuazama	-	UAB	UAB	UAB	1	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only
 RS-Redshirt N-Navy
 JC-Junior College NE-Newberry
 A-Arkansas OK-Oklahoma
 D-Delaware UAB-UAB
 GSO-Georgia Southern WI-Western Illinois
 GS-Georgia State WK-Western Kentucky
 GT-Georgia Tech Y-Yale
 JM-James Madison

WHERE HE RANKS: Despite being pressured a ton this season (the Gamecocks are 13th in the SEC and 124th in the country in sacks allowed) **Spencer Rattler** continues to play at a high level. He ranks fifth in the SEC and 24th in the country in total offense per game (286.6), third in the SEC and 16th in the nation in passing yards per game (279.6), seventh in the SEC and 38th overall in passing efficiency (150.5) and fourth in the SEC and 12th in the country in completion pct. (69.7).

THE 300 MARK: **Spencer Rattler** has thrown for more than 300 yards four times this season and in six of his last 12 games overall. The 353-yard effort against North Carolina was the third-highest season-opening game posted in school history, while the 399-yard performance against Jacksonville State was the eight-best single-game mark in

Carolina history. With seven career 300-yard passing games, he is third on the school's all-time list. The record is 10, held by Todd Ellis, while Steve Taneyhill is second on the list with eight.

NEARLY PERFECT: **Spencer Rattler** completed 25-of-27 passes against Furman, a 92.6 percent completion rate. That figures as one of the best single-game marks in school history. Connor Shaw completed 20-consecutive passes in going 20-for-21, 95.2 percent, against Missouri in 2012, while Gordon Beckham was 16-of-17, 94.1 percent, against North Carolina in 1981. Rattler was also 18-of-20 against Mississippi State.

HOT FROM THE START: **Spencer Rattler** has come out on fire in every game this season. In the first quarter of the nine games played, he has completed 58-of-67 passes (86.6 pct.) for 677 yards and three touchdowns. He completed his last four first-quarter passes against North Carolina, then went 10-for-10 in the first quarter against both Furman and Georgia and was 5-for-5 versus Mississippi State, extending his first quarter streak to 29-consecutive completions, before missing on his first attempt at Tennessee. He completed his first 15 passes against Furman, his first 10 at Georgia, his first 17 versus Mississippi State and his first 10 against Florida. He was 7-for-8 for 118 yards in the first quarter versus Jacksonville State.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: **Spencer Rattler** was one of the five permanent team captains for the 2022 season and is the only one who returned in 2023. The Gamecocks select game captains each week and Rattler has been selected to represent Carolina at the coin toss in six of the nine games.

DOUBLE DUTY DOTY: **Luke Doty**, who is listed as the No. 2 QB on the depth chart, has been used more as a slot receiver this season. He has responded with 11 catches for 109 yards and a touchdown, including the first three catches of his career in the season-opener against North Carolina and a 36-yard touchdown reception against Furman. He also completed 2-of-4 passes for 17 yards against the Paladins, his only pass attempts since Sept. 29, 2022 against SC State.

SUPER MARIO: **Mario Anderson** was a First-Team Division II All-American last season at Newberry where he rushed for over 1,500 yards with 19 touchdowns. Through the first three games this season he logged just eight carries for 41 yards. Over the last six games he has 100 carries for 502 yards and two scores, rushing 26 times for 88 yards and his first FBS touchdown against Mississippi State, then going for 101 on just 10 carries at Tennessee, including a 75-yard scoring burst. He rushed for 98 yards against Florida, 68 at Mizzou, 72 at Texas A&M, and 75 against Jacksonville State. He's averaging 5.0 yards per carry. He is the Gamecocks' nomination for the Burlsworth Award, given to a player who started his career as a walk-on.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE: **Mario Anderson** rushed for 101 yards in his first start at Tennessee, becoming the first Gamecock to rush for 100 yards in a game since MarShawn Lloyd went for 169 against Charlotte in Game 4 last season. His 75-yard run from scrimmage was the longest rush since Kevin Harris scampered 88 yards against Vanderbilt in 2020.

TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM: Versatile performer **Dakereon Joyner** moved to the running backs

room for his final campaign and earned the starting role in the first four games. Joyner began his career as a quarterback, then spent the bulk of his time at wide receiver before making the transition to running back in the spring. He has rushed 49 times for 115 yards this season and owns five of the team's 13 rushing TDs. He is also third on the squad with 21 receptions and has returned four kickoffs for 64 yards.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES: **Dakereon Joyner** has pledged to donate money to a non-profit organization or a charity for every touchdown he scores this season. He hopes to use his platform to give back, inspire others and make a difference in people's lives. He leads the team and is tied for ninth in the SEC with five rushing touchdowns.

TRIPLE THREAT: **Dakereon Joyner** has thrown for 430 yards and two touchdowns on 29-of-42 passing, rushed for 440 yards and nine scores on 113 carries and has caught 66 passes for 559 yards and three TDs in his career. He has completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

X MARKS THE SPOT: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** has been outstanding since having a breakthrough game in the 2022 TaxSlayer Bowl. This season he has five 100-yard receiving games, including a career-high 217-yard, 2-touchdown effort against Jacksonville State. He began the year with a nine-catch, 178-yard outing against North Carolina, the top performance in the country in Week 1. He has also gone over the 100-yard mark against Furman (118), Mississippi State (189) and Florida (110). He had 35 career receptions for 345 yards and three touchdowns through his first 40 games but has 57 catches for 1,051 yards and seven scores in his last 10 contests.

Opponent	Rec	Yds	TD	LONG
vs #21 Notre Dame	7	78	2	42
vs #21 North Carolina	9	178	0	37
Furman	6	118	1	53
at #1 Georgia	7	71	0	35
Mississippi State	5	189	2	76
at #21 Tennessee	5	50	0	32
Florida	5	110	0	46
at #20 Missouri	1	20	0	20
at Texas A&M	3	20	0	19
Jacksonville State	9	217	2	65
Last 10 games	57	1051	7	76
First 40 games	35	345	3	42
Career Totals	92	1,396	10	76

THAT WILL LEAVE A MARK: **Xavier Legette** is etching his name in the Gamecocks' record books. He has 50 catches for 973 yards and five scores and has five 100-yard receiving games.

SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Alshon Jeffery (2010).....	1,517
2. Sidney Rice (2005).....	1,143
3. Pharoah Cooper (2014).....	1,136
4. Sterling Sharpe (1986).....	1,106
5. Sidney Rice (2006).....	1,090
6. Pharoah Cooper (2015).....	973
Xavier Legette (2023).....	973
8. Kenny McKinley (2007).....	968
9. Antwane Wells Jr. (2022).....	928
10. Sterling Sharpe (1987).....	915

SINGLE-SEASON 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

1. Alshon Jeffery (2010).....	8
2. Sidney Rice (2005).....	6
3. Sterling Sharpe (1987).....	5
Troy Williamson (2004).....	5
Sidney Rice (2006).....	5
Pharoah Cooper (2015).....	5
Xavier Legette (2023).....	5



AWARD WORTHY: Senior wide receiver **Xavier Legette** was recently added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and was named a Midseason Second-Team All-American by the Associated Press. Legette ranks second in the SEC and sixth in the country in receiving yards per game at 108.1, sixth in the league and 38th in the nation with 5.6 catches per game, third in the conference and 14th in the land in yards per catch at 19.5 and is second in the SEC and 16th in the country with 126.0 all-purpose yards per game.

THE FREAK: True freshman **Nyck Harbor** landed the No. 1 spot on Bruce Feldman's annual "Freaks List." Feldman wrote, "In two decades of doing this, I don't think I've ever had a true freshman No. 1, but this player is different. What makes Harbor 'different' is the combination of his large size and unadulterated speed. He stands at 6-foot-5, 241 pounds. Add onto that the five-star signee's 10.2-second 100m time and you get freakish." Harbor caught his first pass against Furman, a seven-yard touchdown reception, hauled in a 45-yard reception against Florida and had a pair of receptions for 50 yards, along with a nine-yard rush at Missouri. He was targeted a game-high eight times, recording six receptions for a season-high 59 yards at Texas A&M.

SCHOOL OF HARD KNOX: Graduate transfer **Trey Knox** has become more of a focal point in the Carolina offense. The Arkansas transfer who

played for Dowell Loggains with the Razorbacks, is second on the squad with 32 receptions for 277 yards and a touchdown. He has 26 receptions for 217 yards in his last five contests after logging just six catches for 60 yards through three contests. He has led the team in receptions in three of the last five games but sat out last week with an injury.

SIMON SEZ: With Trey Knox sidelined with an injury, **Joshua Simon** made his presence felt against Jacksonville State. The grad transfer tight end was targeted 11 times and caught seven passes for 64 yards against Jacksonville State. He entered the game with just a dozen receptions for 97 yards through the first eight contests.

ELI'S COMING: The offensive line has been bolstered by the addition of Yale graduate **Nick Gargiulo**. Gargiulo has shown why he was the lone captain of Team 149 at Yale, as his leadership and toughness quickly made him a leader up front. He is the only O-lineman to start every game in 2023.

IF A TREE STARTS ON THE LINE: True freshman left tackle **Tree Babalade** has taken over at the left tackle position. He made his first start at Georgia and more than held his own. He finished the afternoon with a 90 PFF pass-blocking grade in 61 snaps, which was the fourth-best grade among all college football offensive tackles in Week 3. Babalade did not allow a sack and only surrendered a single pressure. He was named 247Sports' True Freshman of the Week for Week 3.

2023 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	26.8	12	71
Rushing Offense	86.4	14	125
Passing Offense	296.2	4	17
Passing Efficiency	152.92	7	29
Total Offense	382.7	8	67
Scoring Defense	31.1	13	106
Rushing Defense	149.7	11	72
Passing Defense	286.7	14	126
Pass Eff. Defense	143.24	11	102
Total Defense	436.3	14	120
Kickoff Returns	16.50	14	116
Opp. Kickoff Returns	17.71	5	38
Punt Returns	6.57	13	89
Opp. Punt Returns	5.33	5	37
Net Punting	40.51	8	32
Fumbles Recovered	3	7	91
Fumbles Lost	4	7	39
Passes Intercepted	8	7	47
Passes Had Intercepted	6	8	38
Turnovers Gained	11	7	86
Turnovers Lost	10	8	31
Turnover Margin	0.11	7	86
Sacks	1.89	12	84
Sacks Allowed	4.11	13	124
Tackles for Loss	4.70	14	112
Tackles for Loss Allowed	8.44	14	128
3rd Down Percentage	.341	11	105
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.431	12	100
4th Down Percentage	.333	11	113
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.700	13	119
Penalties/Game	7.44	13	119
Penalty Yards/Game	55.67	10	83
Time of Possession	28:43	9	93

Defense

SANDERS IS FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD: Defensive tackle **T.J. Sanders** leads the team with 4.5 sacks and a team-high 8.5 tackles for loss among his 36 stops along with three pass breakups. He had a career-high nine tackles at Georgia with a pair of tackles for loss and a sack, earning co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades.

ALEX HUNTS THEM DOWN: **Alex Huntley** has a pair of sacks among his 26 stops this season from his defensive tackle position. Both sacks came in the Gamecocks' win over Mississippi State, earning him SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades. Huntley is known for his leadership, having served as his high school's student body president.

TWO-WAY HEMINGWAY: **Tonka Hemingway** came up big on both sides of the ball against Jacksonville State. He scored on a two-yard run on offense and recovered a fumble on defense that led to a South Carolina touchdown. He has 4.5 tackles for loss and a team-high five quarterback hurries with 1.5 sacks among his 25 stops this season.

SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks have 17 sacks this season. Here are the 2023 and career totals:

SACKS	2023	CAREER
Jordan Strachan	2.0	16.5
T.J. Sanders	4.5	5.5
Tonka Hemingway	1.5	5.5
Drew Tuazama	0.0	5.0
Terrell Dawkins	0.0	4.5
Jatius Geer	0.0	3.5
Alex Huntley	2.0	3.0
Debo Williams	1.0	2.5
Tyreek Johnson	1.5	1.5
DQ Smith	0.5	1.5
Stone Blanton	1.0	1.0
Marcellas Dial	1.0	1.0
Bam Martin-Scott	1.0	1.0
Bryan Thomas Jr.	1.0	1.0

DEBO IF YOU DO: If you have the name Debo and you're playing at Carolina, you better be good. **Debo Williams** has been that this season. He leads the squad with 83 tackles including 8.0 tackles for loss. He collected a career-best 14 stops against North Carolina, the most recorded in Week 1 in the SEC, and 14 again at Missouri. He has been in double figures in tackles five times and ranks third in the SEC at 9.22 tackles per game.

SODA CITY SECONDARY: The Gamecock secondary has a local feel to it as **Nick Emmanwori** and **DQ Smith** are Columbia products from Irmo and Spring Valley High Schools respectively. Reserve safety **King-Demenian Ford** is from the metro area as well (Blythewood), while cornerback **O'Donnell Fortune** is from nearby Sumter.

DBU ON SPEED DIAL: Senior cornerback **Marcellas Dial** is next in line to follow in the footsteps of some great former Carolina and current NFL defensive backs that includes Stephon Gilmore, Jaycee Horn, Israel Mukuamu, Cam Smith and Darius Rush. Dial picked off three passes and recorded a dozen pass breakups a year ago. He leads the team and is tied for fifth in the league with nine passes defended this season, including two in each of the last two games. He also recorded his first career sack at Texas A&M.

HAVING GOOD FORTUNE: Cornerback **O'Donnell Fortune** logged his second interception of the season in the final minutes against Jacksonville State. The Sumter, S.C. product is tied for the team lead with four career interceptions.

NICK AT NITE: Sophomore safety **Nick Emmanwori** had just about as good of a freshman campaign as you can have a year ago. He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from several media outlets and was the co-Joe Morrison Award winner as the MVP of the defense after leading the team with 85 tackles. He suffered a hamstring injury on his first play from scrimmage against North Carolina and did not play against Furman but has come back with 50 tackles over the last seven contests and ranks tied for 20th in the SEC with 6.4 tackles per game, including a season-high 10 stops at Georgia and again versus Jacksonville State.

NEXT MAN UP: True freshman **Jalon Kilgore** was pressed into early action when Nick Emmanwori went down early in Game 1 and has remained in the starting lineup. He is second on the team with 67 tackles, including a dozen stops against North Carolina, a season-high 15 stops at Tennessee, along with his first career interception and 11 more stops against Florida. He ranks tied for sixth in the SEC with 7.4 tackles per game which is also sixth in the FBS among all freshmen.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks intercepted 15 passes in both 2021 and 2022. They have eight in 2023. O'Donnell Fortune leads the way with two in 2023 and four in his career.

INTERCEPTIONS	2023	CAREER
O'Donnell Fortune	2	4
David Spaulding	1	4
Marcellas Dial	0	3
DQ Smith	1	3
Kajuan Banks	1	1
Nick Barrett	0	1
Stone Blanton	1	1
Jalon Kilgore	1	1
Bam Martin-Scott	0	1
Xzavier McLeod	1	1
Jordan Strachan	0	1



Preseason Accolades

Mario Anderson

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

Marcellas Dial

3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Nick Emmanwori

2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

Grayson Howard

1st Team True Freshman All-America (On3)

Tonka Hemingway

3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)

3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

3rd Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Outland Trophy Watch List

Mitch Jeter

1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Coaches)

1st Team All-SEC (KOS) (SEC Media)

3rd Team All-SEC (PK) (Athlon)

Lou Groza Award Watch List

Dakereon Joyner

3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Coaches)

3rd Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (SEC Media)

4th Team All-SEC (All-Purpose) (Athlon)

Wuerffel Award Nominee

Premier Players Nominee

Mohamed Kaba

4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Trey Knox

HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews)

3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

3rd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)

4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

John Mackey Award Watch List

Kai Kroeger

1st Team All-America (ESPN)

1st Team All-America (Walter Camp)

2nd Team All-America (Associated Press)

2nd Team All-America (Phil Steele)

2nd Team All-America (Athlon)

2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNews)

2nd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork)

1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

1st Team All-SEC (SEC Media)

1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

1st Team All-SEC (Athlon)

1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Vershon Lee

AACA Good Works Team Nominee

Xavier Legette

4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Phil Steele)

4th Team All-SEC (KR) (Athlon)

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Spencer Rattler

4th Team All-SEC (Athlon)

Manning Award Watch List

Johnny Unitas Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

25 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews)

Hunter Rogers

3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List

Jordan Strachan

1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)

Antwane Wells Jr.

3rd Team All-America (Phil Steele)

3rd Team All-America (CollegeFootballNetwork)

4th Team All-America (Athlon)

HM All-America (CollegeFootballNews)

1st Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)

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1st Team All-SEC (CollegeFootballNews)

2nd Team All-SEC (SEC Media)

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

23 on Top-30 SEC Players (CollegeFootballNews)

Special Teams

BEAMER BALL 2.0: The Gamecocks have blocked 13 kicks in the last three years, three this season and six in 2022, after logging eight blocks over the previous five years (2016-20) combined. They got their first of the season against Florida when **Tyreek Johnson** blocked a field goal attempt and added two at Texas A&M, as **Joshua Simon** partially blocked a punt and **Alex Huntley** deflected a field goal try.

KAI CAN KICK: Junior **Kai Kroeger** has punted 43 times for a 43.5-yard average with a long of 60 this season. Fourteen of the punts have been downed inside the 20 with seven traveling 50 yards or more. Opponents have returned nine punts for just 48 yards, a 5.3-yard average.

KAI CAN PASS: **Kai Kroeger** tossed the first incomplete pass of his career against Jacksonville State on a fake punt attempt and is now 1-for-2 on the season for 32 yards. He was 4-for-4 passing the ball in 2022, two on fake punts (vs. Georgia and at Florida) and two on fake field goals (vs. Vanderbilt and Notre Dame). In his career, Kroeger is 7-for-8 passing for 205 yards and three touchdowns and a gaudy 426.5 career quarterback rating.

HE'S MADE A CAREER OF IT: **Kai Kroeger** has handled the punting duties since his arrival in Columbia. He has booted 199 punts for 8,769 yards, an average of 44.1-yards per punt, second in school history. Of his 199 punts, 46 (23.1 pct.) have traveled 50+ yards, while 74 (37.2 pct.) have been marked inside the 20 with just 13 touchbacks.

CHICKS DIG THE LONG BALL: **Kai Kroeger** boomed the nation's fourth-longest punt in 2022, a career-long 79-yarder versus Georgia State. It was the third 70-plus yard punt for Kroeger in his career. He owns three of the Gamecocks' 10 punts of 70-yards or more since 1979.

RESPECT FOR JETER: **Mitch Jeter** came into 2022 following in the footsteps left by Parker White, the school's all-time leading scorer. Jeter responded with 53- and 51-yard field goals on his first two attempts. He is the only player in school history to boom a pair of 50-yard field goals in the same game. He finished the 2022 season 11-for-11 in field goal tries. He is 11-for-13 this season with both misses coming from 50 or beyond. He connected on a career-high four field goals at Missouri earlier this season, including a season-long 51-yarder. He is 22-for-24 (91.7 pct.) in his career.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: **Mitch Jeter** is 22-for-24 in field goal attempts. Dating back to 2021 when Parker White handled the field goal duties, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 38 of their last 41 field goal attempts (92.7 pct.). The only misses in that stretch were a 38-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2021, and a 50-yarder against Furman and a 51-yarder at Missouri in 2023.

DON'T RUN IT BACK: **Mitch Jeter** handles the kick-offs for South Carolina and was a preseason first-team All-SEC selection in that role. He has kicked off 49 times in 2023 with 33 touchbacks and just seven returned for 124 yards (17.7 per return). He also perfectly executed an onside kick that he recovered to open the second half vs North Carolina.

2023 Award Winners

Xavier Legette	Senior Bowl Stock Up Player of the Week	vs North Carolina (Sept. 2)
Spencer Rattler	SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Furman (Sept. 9)
Tree Babalade	247Sports True Freshman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
T.J. Sanders	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	at Georgia (Sept. 16)
Spencer Rattler	Co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Alex Huntley	Co-SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QB	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Spencer Rattler	Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8	vs Mississippi State (Sept. 23)
Xavier Legette	Associated Press Midseason Second-Team All-America	
Xavier Legette	Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team	
Xavier Legette	PFF Midseason College Football All-Prospect Team	
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-American	
Marcellas Dial	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC	
Xavier Legette	College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-SEC	
Trey Knox	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC	
Kai Kroeger	College Football Network Midseason Honorable Mention All-SEC	
Jalon Kilgore	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Semifinalist	

Tracking the 2023 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2023	Last Week (Nov. 4)	This Week (Nov. 11)
vs North Carolina (9/2)	7-2	W, 59-7 vs Campbell	vs Duke
vs Furman (9/9)	8-1	W, 17-14 at Chattanooga	vs VMI
at Georgia (9/16)	9-0	W, 30-21 vs Missouri	vs Ole Miss
vs Mississippi State (9/23)	4-5	L, 24-3 vs Kentucky	at Texas A&M
at Tennessee (9/30)	7-2	W, 59-3 vs UConn	at Missouri
vs Florida (10/14)	5-4	L, 39-36 OT vs Arkansas	at LSU
at Missouri (10/21)	7-2	L, 30-21 at Georgia	vs Tennessee
at Texas A&M (10/28)	5-4	L, 38-35 at Ole Miss	vs Mississippi State
vs Jacksonville State (11/4)	7-3	L, 38-28 at South Carolina	OPEN
vs Vanderbilt (11/11)	2-8	L, 31-15 vs Auburn	at South Carolina
vs Kentucky (11/18)	6-3	W, 24-3 at Mississippi State	vs Alabama
vs Clemson (11/25)	5-4	W, 31-23 vs Notre Dame	vs Georgia Tech



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1:30 pm ET on Tuesdays. The University of South Carolina communications office will make Coach Beamer's weekly press conference available for the media via an FTP site.

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 6:15 pm ET on Sundays. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the phone number and passcode to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Aug. 30 through Nov. 15. The teleconference, open to the media, will feature the head coach from each team every week. Coach Beamer's scheduled time is 12:10 pm ET. Contact the SEC Media Relations office for the number and passcode.

Carolina Calls:

Carolina Calls with Head Coach Shane Beamer is on the airwaves on most Thursdays throughout the season. Hosted by the voice of Carolina Football and Gamecock Hall of Famer, Todd Ellis, the show will originate from Backstreets Grill, located at 2400 Devine Street in Columbia. The show airs from 6-7 pm ET and is carried on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM, across the Palmetto State on the Gamecock Radio Network and over the internet at GamecocksOnline.com.

Television Show:

The Gamecock Football with Shane Beamer show airs at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm on Sundays on Bally Sports SE and locally on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays.

Gamecocks in the NFL

Name	Team	Position
Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Zach Bailey*	Los Angeles Chargers	Offensive Guard
Jalen Brooks	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Jadeveon Clowney	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive End
Dennis Daley#	Arizona Cardinals	Offensive Tackle
Rico Dowdle	Dallas Cowboys	Running Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Edge
Rashad Fenton#	Arizona Cardinals	Cornerback
Stephon Gilmore	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerback
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Guard
Kevin Harris*	New England Patriots	Running Back
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Hayden Hurst	Carolina Panthers	Tight End
Ernest Jones	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Javon Kinlaw	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Chris Lammons	Indianapolis Colts	Cornerback
Israel Mukuamu	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Back
Nick Muse	Minnesota Vikings	Tight End
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Cornerback
Zacch Pickens	Chicago Bears	Defensive Tackle
Adam Prentice	New Orleans Saints	Fullback
Darius Rush	Pittsburgh Steelers	Cornerback
Deebo Samuel	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Cam Smith	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
Shi Smith*	Tennessee Titans	Wide Receiver
Taylor Stallworth*	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Tackle
D.J. Wonnum	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive End

*-Practice Squad #-Reserve/Injured

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Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Rock Hill/		
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5
Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260			

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a teleconference at 6:15 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 5 pm.	The team is scheduled for its NCAA-mandated off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. A limited number of requested and approved players will be available following practice beginning around 12:10 pm. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1:30 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. The South Carolina coordinators hold a weekly press conference beginning at 12:20 pm.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Shane Beamer's weekly radio show is from 6-7 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Dowell Loggains, DC Clayton White and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Shane Beamer and selected players will be available in person following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed.



No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/ Newberry)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	FR	HS	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	215	R-FR	SQ	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)
13	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	173	SO	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	168	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
14	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	191	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
11	Elijah Davis	DL	6-3	289	JR	JC	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/ East Mississippi C.C.)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
6	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/ Georgia Military)
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	181	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-JR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
50	Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
5	Grayson Howard	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/ Charlotte)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	270	R-SR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
5	Dakereon Joyner	RB	6-1	229	S-SR	4L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)

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32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
1	Trey Knox	TE	6-5	240	GR	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman/ Arkansas)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	227	S-SR	4L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
11	Eddie Lewis	WR	6-0	188	GR	TR	Harlem, N.Y. (Mater Dei/Memphis)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
13	Pajon Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-JR	2L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/ Dodge City C.C.)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	JR	2L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/ Georgia Military)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	217	R-SR	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	197	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	240	GR	TR	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/ Western Kentucky)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	214	SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/ Georgia Southern)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	243	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/ Georgia State)
16	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	183	FR	HS	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	208	SR	1L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/ James Madison)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	EDGE	6-1	234	SO	1L	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
0	Debo Williams	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	2L	Smyrna, Del. (Smyrna/Delaware)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	225	R-FR	TR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)



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0	Juju McDowell	RB	5-9	180	JR	2L	Bainbridge, Ga. (Lee County)
1	Trey Knox	TE	6-5	240	GR	TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman/Arkansas)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	214	SO	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	Antwane Wells Jr.	WR	6-1	208	SR	1L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/James Madison)
3	O'Donnell Fortune	DB	6-1	185	R-JR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
4	Terrell Dawkins	EDGE	6-4	251	R-SR	SQ	Concord, N.C. (Cox Mill/NC State)
4	Colten Gauthier	QB	6-3	208	R-SO	SQ	Bethlehem, Ga. (Hebron Christian Academy)
5	Dakereon Joyner	RB	6-1	229	S-SR	4L	N. Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)
5	Grayson Howard	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
6	Joshua Simon	TE	6-4	240	GR	TR	Dalzell, S.C. (Crestwood/Western Kentucky)
6	Marcellas Dial	DB	6-0	195	R-SR	2L	Woodruff, S.C. (Woodruff/Georgia Military)
7	Jordan Strachan	EDGE	6-5	243	S-SR	1L	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia State)
7	Spencer Rattler	QB	6-1	217	R-SR	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle/Oklahoma)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	181	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	241	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	QB	6-1	209	R-JR	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Ahmarean Brown	WR	5-9	169	S-SR	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Georgia Tech)
10	Tyreek Johnson	EDGE	6-3	270	R-SR	2L	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
11	Eddie Lewis	WR	6-0	188	GR	TR	Harlem, N.Y. (Mater Dei/Memphis)
11	Elijah Davis	DL	6-3	289	JR	JC	Wagener, S.C. (Wagener-Salley/East Mississippi C.C.)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	6-6	243	R-SO	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-1	197	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	198	R-JR	2L	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
13	Kajuan Banks	DB	5-10	173	SO	1L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	225	R-FR	TR	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
14	Elijah Caldwell	WR	6-1	191	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
15	Donovan Westmoreland	EDGE	6-1	234	SO	1L	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
15	Tanner Bailey	QB	6-1	215	R-FR	SQ	Gordo, Ala. (Gordo)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
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17	Xavier Legette	WR	6-3	227	S-SR	4L	Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)
17	DeAngelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	225	GR	TR	Oxford, Ga. (Grayson/Tennessee)
18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	DB	6-1	195	R-FR	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Joseph's Prep)
18	Connor Cox	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
19	Drew Tuazama	EDGE	6-5	275	GR	TR	Raleigh, N.C. (Knightdale/UAB)
19	Ben Rollins	WR	5-9	162	R-JR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Kylic Horton	WR	6-4	199	R-FR	SQ	Santee, S.C. (Clarendon Hall)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-1	193	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
21	Nick Emmanwori	DB	6-3	220	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
21	Tyshawn Russell	WR	6-0	174	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
22	Bam Martin-Scott	LB	6-2	226	R-SR	1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider/Dodge City C.C.)
22	Zavier Short	WR	6-2	212	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
23	Isaiah Norris	DB	5-11	183	R-SR	SQ	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna/Georgia Military)
23	Djay Braswell	RB	5-11	204	FR	HS	Sandersville, Ga. (Washington County)
24	Mario Anderson	RB	5-9	208	R-SR	TR	Summerville, S.C. (Stratford/Newberry)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
26	Landon Grier	DB	5-9	161	R-JR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	200	R-SO	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
27	D.J. Twitty	RB	6-0	221	S-SR	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman/E. Tenn. State)
27	King-Demenian Ford	DB	6-2	209	R-JR	1L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
29	David Spaulding	DB	6-1	198	R-SR	2L	Riceboro, Ga. (Bradwell Institute/Georgia Southern)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-8	168	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	198	R-FR	SQ	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
32	Mohamed Kaba	LB	6-2	242	R-JR	2L	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	203	R-JR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
33	Kamron Sandlin	RB	6-3	214	FR	HS	Anniston, Ala. (Anniston)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-2	213	R-FR	HS	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-10	197	R-FR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
36	B.J. Gibson	DB	6-4	219	R-SR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Navy)
36	Hunter Rogers	LS	6-1	202	R-JR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Kai Kroeger	P	6-4	212	SR	3L	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
40	Alex Herrera	PK/P	6-0	189	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
40	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-1	241	R-SO	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
41	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	237	R-SO	SQ	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
42	Daniel Lester	PK	6-2	218	R-FR	SQ	Land O' Lakes, Fla. (Sunlake)
43	Joseph Byrnes	DB	6-0	193	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	237	FR	HS	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-3	225	R-SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	P	6-3	223	R-SO	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-11	225	R-JR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston So.)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-3	235	SO	1L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-2	203	FR	HS	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-11	205	FR	HS	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
50	Felix Hixon	DT	6-3	309	R-FR	SQ	Jackson, Ga. (Jackson)
50	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	315	FR	HS	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rice)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	338	FR	HS	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Jaylen Nichols	OL	6-5	318	S-SR	4L	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
52	Stone Blanton	LB	6-2	232	SO	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Madison-Ridgeland Academy)
53	Vershon Lee	OL	6-4	319	R-JR	2L	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
54	Jamaal Whyce	DT	6-3	323	R-FR	SQ	Miami, Fla. (Florida Christian)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	318	R-SR	3L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
57	Grayson Mains	OL	6-5	296	R-FR	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (Lambert)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	302	FR	HS	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
61	Ni Mansell	OL	6-3	306	R-JR	TR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside/Mercer)
62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
64	JonDarius Morgan	OL	6-3	319	R-SO	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	290	R-FR	SQ	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	298	R-FR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-7	267	FR	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
69	Nick Gargiulo	OL	6-5	327	GR	TR	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. (Somers/Yale)
72	Trai Jones	OL	6-2	318	R-JR	2L	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-6	304	R-FR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	300	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Sidney Fugar	OL	6-5	327	R-SO	TR	Waldorf, Md. (St. Thomas More Academy/Western Illinois)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-4	337	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
79	Jaxon Hughes	OL	6-6	297	R-SR	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/Charlotte)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-4	256	FR	HS	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Aaron Morton	WR	5-8	169	R-SO	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland)
82	Landon Samson	WR	6-0	191	R-FR	SQ	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Kelton Henderson	WR	6-0	165	FR	HS	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Lehigh Senior)
84	Nick Elksnis	TE	6-6	251	R-SO	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal/Florida)
85	CJ Adams	WR	6-2	215	FR	HS	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
86	Reid Mikeska	TE	6-6	225	FR	HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland)
87	Joseph Morris	WR	6-0	189	R-SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/N. Greenville)
88	Will Helmadollar	TE	6-3	225	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ben Lippen)
89	O'Mega Blake	WR	6-2	180	R-SO	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
90	T.J. Sanders	DT	6-5	298	R-SO	1L	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
91	Tonka Hemingway	DT	6-3	285	SR	3L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	327	JR	2L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
95	Alex Huntley	DT	6-4	298	R-JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
98	Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	194	SR	3L	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
99	D'Andre Martin	DT	6-4	306	R-FR	SQ	Durham, N.C. (Life Christian Academy)



Offense

WR	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	241	FR-HS	Washington, D.C.
	21	Tyshawn Russell	6-0	174	FR-HS	Harrisburg, Pa.
WR	10	Ahmarean Brown	5-9	169	SSR-2L	Tampa, Fla.
	11	Eddie Lewis	6-0	188	GR-TR	Harlem, N.Y.
WR	17	Xavier Legette	6-3	227	SSR-4L	Mullins, S.C.
	89	O'Mega Blake	6-2	180	RSO-SQ	Rock Hill, S.C.
LT	51	Tree Babalade	6-5	338	FR-HS	Hyattsville, Md.
	79	Jaxon Hughes	6-6	297	RSR-TR	Greensboro, N.C.
LG	55	Jakai Moore	6-6	318	RSR-3L	Nokesville, Va.
	64	JonDarius Morgan	6-3	319	RSO-SQ	Birmingham, Ala.
OC	69	Nick Gargiulo	6-5	327	GR-TR	Yorktown Hgts. N.Y.
	57	Grayson Mains	6-5	296	RFR-SQ	Cumming, Ga.
RG	78	Trovon Baugh	6-4	337	FR-HS	Atlanta, Ga.
	62	Tyshawn Wannamaker	6-3	290	RJR-2L	St. Matthews, S.C.
RT	53	Vershon Lee	6-4	319	RJR-2L	Woodbridge, Va.
	77	Sidney Fugar	6-5	327	RSO-TR	Waldorf, Md.
TE	1	Trey Knox	6-5	240	GR-TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	84	Nick Elksnis	6-6	251	RSO-TR	Jacksonville, Fla.
TE	6	Joshua Simon	6-4	240	GR-TR	Dalzell, S.C.
	18	Connor Cox	6-5	235	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla.
QB	7	Spencer Rattler	6-1	217	RSR-1L	Phoenix, Ariz.
	9	Luke Doty	6-1	209	RJR-2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
RB	24	Mario Anderson	5-9	208	RSR-TR	Summerville, S.C.
		-OR-				
	5	Dakereon Joyner	6-1	229	SSR-4L	N. Charleston, S.C.
	0	Juju McDowell	5-9	180	JR-2L	Leesburg, Ga.

Pronunciation Guide

Tree Babalade.....	bab-uh-LA-day	Jalon Kilgore.....	JAY-lun
Kajuan Banks.....	kuh-WAHN	Kai Kroeger.....	rhymes with sky
Ahmarean Brown.....	ah-MAR-e-un	Xavier Legette.....	ZAY-v-ur la-GET
Terrell Dawkins.....	turr-EL	Dowell Loggains.....	LOG-uns
Luke Doty.....	DOE-tee	Ni Mansell.....	NIGH man-SELL
Nick Elksnis.....	ELKS-nis	Reid Mikeska.....	muh-KESS-kuh
Nick Emmanwori.....	EE-man-WORE-ee	Jakai Moore.....	juh-KIGH
Jordan Franke.....	Frawn-kee	Jatavious Shivers.....	juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Sidney Fugar.....	FOO-garr	Jordan Strachan.....	STRAHN
Nick Gargiulo.....	garr-JEW-low	Desmond Umeozulu.....	you-MUH-zoo-loo
Colten Gauthier.....	GOTH-e-air	Lukas Vozeh.....	vo-ZAY
Jatius Geer.....	juh-TY-us	Jamaal Whyce.....	WHYSS
Trai Jones.....	TREY	Jaron Willis.....	JARE-un
Dakereon Joyner.....	duh-CARE-ee-on		
Mohamed Kaba.....	KAH-buh		

Defense

DE	46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-3	235	SO-1L	Windemere, Fla.
	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	243	RSO-TR	Anderson, S.C.
	11	Elijah Davis	6-3	289	JR-JC	Wagener, S.C.
DT	91	Tonka Hemingway	6-3	285	SR-3L	Conway, S.C.
	90	T.J. Sanders	6-5	298	RSO-1L	Marion, S.C.
DT	95	Alex Huntley	6-4	298	RJR-2L	Blythewood, S.C.
	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	327	JR-2L	Goldsboro, N.C.
OLB	7	Jordan Strachan	6-5	243	SSR-1L	Kingsland, Ga.
	10	Tyreek Johnson	6-3	270	RSR-2L	Sumter, S.C.
		-OR-				
	9	Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	246	FR-HS	Upper Marlboro, Md.
MLB	52	Stone Blanton	6-2	232	SO-1L	Jackson, Miss.
	5	Grayson Howard	6-4	241	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla.
WLB	0	Debo Williams	6-1	232	RJR-2L	Smyrna, Del.
	22	Bam Martin-Scott	6-2	226	RSR-1L	Fort Wayne, Ind.
NICK	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	204	FR-HS	Eatonton, Ga.
	29	David Spaulding	6-1	198	RSR-2L	Riceboro, Ga.
		-OR-				
	13	Kajuan Banks	5-10	173	SO-1L	Tallahassee, Fla.
CB	3	O'Donnell Fortune	6-1	185	RJR-2L	Sumter, S.C.
	20	Judge Collier	6-1	193	FR-Hs	Rock Hill, S.C.
SS	21	Nick Emmanwori	6-3	220	SO-1L	Irmo, S.C.
	27	King-Demenian Ford	6-2	209	RJR-1L	Blythewood, S.C.
FS	1	DQ Smith	6-1	214	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C.
	18	Keenan Nelson Jr.	6-1	195	RFR-SQ	Philadelphia, Pa.
CB	6	Marcellas Dial	6-0	195	RSR-2L	Woodruff, S.C.
	8	Emory Floyd	6-1	181	RFR-SQ	Marietta, Ga.

Specialists

PK	98	Mitch Jeter	5-10	194	SR-3L	Salisbury, N.C.
	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	189	RSR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
P	39	Kai Kroeger	6-4	212	SR-3L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	40	Alex Herrera	6-0	189	RSR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
LSN	36	Hunter Rogers	6-1	202	RJR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-11	225	RJR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
H	39	Kai Kroeger	6-4	212	SR-3L	Lake Forest, Ill.
	45	William Joyce	6-3	223	RSO-SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
KOR	17	Xavier Legette	6-3	227	SSR-4L	Mullins, S.C.
	5	Dakereon Joyner	6-1	229	SSR-4L	N. Charleston, S.C.
		-OR-				
	0	Juju McDowell	5-9	180	JR-2L	Leesburg, Ga.
PR	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	204	FR-HS	Eatonton, Ga.
	10	Ahmarean Brown	5-9	169	SSR-2L	Tampa, Fla.



SHANE BEAMER

HEAD COACH

(VIRGINIA TECH, 1999)

THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



A rising star in the head coaching ranks, Shane Beamer begins his third season leading the South Carolina program. He was named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020. In his first two seasons he has defeated three coaches who have won national championships - Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown.

Beamer had a successful first season in Columbia, improving the Gamecocks by 3.5 games, from a 2-8 mark in 2020 to a 7-6 campaign in 2021, including a convincing win over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. He tied the school record for wins by a first-year head coach, doubled the preseason's expected win total and surpassed the win total of the two previous seasons combined, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA). Safety Jaylan Foster earned All-America honors and three players were selected in the NFL Draft following his inaugural season.

In 2022, the team again exceeded expectations by recording eight wins, including three wins over ranked opponents. The Gamecocks won eight games for just the 15th time in 129 seasons and for the first time since 2017. The Gamecocks were ranked 23rd in the country in the final AP and USA Today Coaches' polls. It marked the first time since 2013 that the Gamecocks finished the season ranked in the top-25 and the 10th time Carolina has finished the season ranked in the final AP poll. The Gamecocks defeated No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in the final two games of the regular season, the first time Carolina has posted back-to-back wins over top-10 teams and just the seventh time in history that a school has defeated AP Top-10 opponents in consecutive weeks as an unranked team, the first since 2003. Punter Kai Kroeger earned All-America honors, leading a special teams unit ranked No. 1 in the country.

With a 15-11 mark, Beamer matched Joe Morrison, Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp for the most wins by a head football coach in his first two seasons at Carolina.

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven Football Bowl Subdivision schools for 21 seasons. During his career as an assistant, he coached in 17 bowl games, including a College Football Playoff National Championship Game, posted 18 non-losing seasons, six of those with double-digit victories, and his teams won 63 percent of its games. He has coached all three phases of the game - offense, defense and special teams.

Beamer is not new to Carolina. The Charleston, S.C. native, served as an assistant coach with the Gamecocks for four seasons from 2007-10 under head coach Steve Spurrier. In 2007, he served as the outside linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator. He mentored the cornerbacks in 2008, then coached the Spurs and strong safeties and was the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2009 and 2010, setting the foundation for the most successful run in school history.

In 2009 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for the eighth-highest total in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the SEC and 15th in the country in total defense, and second in the league and eighth in the country in passing defense.

As the Gamecocks' recruiting coordinator, his 2009 class was ranked 12th-best in the country, and the 2010 and 2011 classes were ranked in the Top 25.

The Beamer File

Born:	March 31, 1977
Hometown:	Blacksburg, Va.
Wife:	Emily
Children:	Sutton, Olivia and Hunter

During his tenure as recruiting coordinator, nine Gamecocks were selected in the NFL Draft, including first round selection Stephen Gilmore (Buffalo) and second round picks Alshon Jeffery (Chicago) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston).

The Gamecocks all-time winningest quarterback, Connor Shaw, and rushing touchdown leader, Marcus Lattimore, were also in the 2010 class.

Beamer has been a part of building programs throughout his career. He has been on three coaching staffs where the head coach was in his first or second season at the school. He joined Sylvester Croom's staff at Mississippi State in his first season, Kirby Smart's program at Georgia in his first season, and Lincoln Riley's unit at Oklahoma in his second season.

Beamer came to Carolina from Oklahoma, where he served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs for three highly-successful seasons. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring (43.0), 11th in total offense (494.7) and 14th in passing offense (315.0). In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play (8.0) and ranked third in total offense (537.6) and fourth in passing efficiency rating (187.0). Oklahoma led the nation in total offense (570.3), scoring offense (48.4) and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating (194.9) in 2018.

Prior to his arrival in Norman, Beamer spent two seasons on the staff at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs posted a 21-7 combined record with Beamer on staff. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship and finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting (41.7), and 20th in kickoff returns (23.5) while blocking four kicks.

The son of Hall of Fame coach, Frank Beamer, he worked with his father as the associate head coach and running backs coach at Virginia Tech from 2011-15. In his first year, he coached David Wilson, who broke the Tech single-season rushing record and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants. Shane served as the Hokies' acting head coach in the 2014 Military Bowl win while his father watched from the press box following throat surgery.

Beamer's first full-time coaching position was at Mississippi State, joining the Bulldogs in 2004 as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator. In his first two seasons at State, he guided three defensive backs to SEC All-Freshman Team accolades. He maintained the recruiting coordinator title but made the move to running backs coach in the spring of 2006 where he tutored running back Anthony Dixon to SEC All-Freshman honors.

Beamer spent three seasons (2001-03) as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, helping with the cornerbacks and assisting in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while earning a master's degree in sport management in December 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech, helping with the Yellow Jacket quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A December 1999 graduate of Virginia Tech, Beamer was a member of five bowl teams (1995-99 seasons) and three Big East Conference championship squads on the Hokie football team as a long snapper and wide receiver. He was a long snapper on the 1999 Virginia Tech team that played for the BCS National Championship.

Beamer and his wife, Emily, are the parents of three children - two daughters, Sutton and Olivia, both born in Columbia, and a son, Hunter, born in Blacksburg, Va.



Beamer Through the Years

Year	School	Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Bowl Game
1995	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
1996	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	10-2	6-1	Frank Beamer	Orange
1997	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	7-5	5-2	Frank Beamer	Gator
1998	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	9-3	5-2	Frank Beamer	Music City
1999	Virginia Tech	WR/Long Snapper	11-1	7-0	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2	George O'Leary	Peach
2001	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	11-2	7-1	Phillip Fulmer	Citrus
2002	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	8-5	5-3	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2003	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	10-3	6-2	Phillip Fulmer	Peach
2004	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	2-6	Sylvester Croom	-
2005	Mississippi State	Cornerbacks/RC	3-8	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2006	Mississippi State	Running Backs/RC	3-9	1-7	Sylvester Croom	-
2007	South Carolina	OLB/Co-ST Coord.	6-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	-
2008	South Carolina	Cornerbacks	7-6	4-4	Steve Spurrier	Outback
2009	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	7-6	3-5	Steve Spurrier	Papajohns.com
2010	South Carolina	Spurs/SS/STC/RC	9-5	5-3	Steve Spurrier	Chick-fil-A
2011	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	11-3	7-1	Frank Beamer	Sugar
2012	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Russell Athletic
2013	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	8-5	5-3	Frank Beamer	Sun
2014	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	3-5	Frank Beamer	Military
2015	Virginia Tech	AHC/Running Backs	7-6	4-4	Frank Beamer	Independence
2016	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	8-5	4-4	Kirby Smart	Liberty
2017	Georgia	Tight Ends/STC	13-2	7-1	Kirby Smart	Rose (CFP)/ CFP Championship
2018	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Orange (CFP)
2019	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	12-2	8-1	Lincoln Riley	Peach (CFP)
2020	Oklahoma	AHC/TE/H-Backs	9-2	6-2	Lincoln Riley	Cotton
2021	South Carolina	Head Coach	7-6	3-5	Shane Beamer	Duke's Mayo
2022	South Carolina	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	Shane Beamer	TaxSlayer Gator
2023	South Carolina	Head Coach	3-6	1-5	Shane Beamer	
TOTALS						
1995-99	Virginia Tech	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant	9-3	6-2		
2001-03	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant	29-10	18-6		
2004-06	Mississippi State	Assistant Coach	9-25	4-20		
2007-10	South Carolina	Assistant Coach	29-23	15-17		
2011-15	Virginia Tech	Assistant Coach	40-26	23-17		
2016-17	Georgia	Assistant Coach	21-7	11-5		
2018-20	Oklahoma	Assistant Coach	33-6	22-4		
2021-23	South Carolina	Head Coach	18-17	8-14		
1995-99	TOTAL	Player	47-13	29-6		
2000-03	TOTAL	Graduate Assistant	38-13	24-8		
2004-20	TOTAL	Assistant Coach	132-87	75-63		
2021-23	TOTAL	Head Coach	18-17	8-14		
	OVERALL		235-130	136-91		



Beamer in Bowl Games

Year	School	Opponent	Bowl Game	Result
1995	Virginia Tech	Texas	Sugar	W, 28-10
1996	Virginia Tech	Nebraska	Orange	L, 21-41
1997	Virginia Tech	North Carolina	Gator	L, 3-42
1998	Virginia Tech	Alabama	Music City	W, 38-7
1999	Virginia Tech	Florida State	Sugar	L, 29-46
2000	Georgia Tech	LSU	Peach	L, 14-28
2001	Tennessee	Michigan	Citrus	W, 45-17
2002	Tennessee	Maryland	Peach	L, 3-30
2003	Tennessee	Clemson	Peach	L, 14-27
2008	South Carolina	Iowa	Outback	L, 10-31
2009	South Carolina	UConn	Papajohns.com	L, 7-20
2010	South Carolina	Florida State	Chick-fil-A	L, 17-26
2011	Virginia Tech	Michigan	Sugar	L, 20-23
2012	Virginia Tech	Rutgers	Russell Athletic	W, 13-10
2013	Virginia Tech	UCLA	Sun	L, 12-42
2014	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	Military	W, 33-17
2015	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Independence	W, 55-52
2016	Georgia	TCU	Liberty	W, 31-23
2017	Georgia	Oklahoma	Rose (CFP)	W, 54-48
		Alabama	CFP Championship	L, 23-26
2018	Oklahoma	Alabama	Orange (CFP)	L, 34-45
2019	Oklahoma	LSU	Peach (CFP)	L, 28-63
2021	South Carolina	North Carolina	Duke's Mayo	W, 38-21
2022	South Carolina	Notre Dame	TaxSlayer Gator	L, 38-45

Under Beamer

	2023	All
Overall	3-6	18-17
Home	3-1	13-5
Road	0-4	4-10
Neutral	0-1	1-2
August	0-0	0-0
September	2-3	7-7
October	0-3	4-6
November	1-0	6-3
December	0-0	1-1
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	2-3	12-5
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-1	2-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-2	4-11
Leading at Halftime	3-1	14-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-5	2-15
Leading after 3rd Quarter	1-0	13-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter	2-0	3-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-6	2-16
When Scoring First	2-2	14-4
When Opp. Scores First	1-4	4-13
Largest Halftime Lead	13	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	3-2	18-6
Score 30-plus Points	3-1	13-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	0-0	10-1
Decided by 3 or less	0-1	3-2
Decided by 7 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 8 or less	1-1	6-4
Decided by 10 or less	2-2	9-5
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-2	14-3
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-1	8-2
Pass for 200-plus Yards	3-5	13-10
Pass for 300-plus Yards	2-2	5-3
Total 400-plus Yards	3-1	12-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	2-1	5-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	1-1	9-6
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	0-0	4-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-4	3-11
Commit Fewer Turnovers	2-2	9-5
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	6-1
Lead in Time of Possession	3-2	12-4
Trail in Time of Possession	0-4	6-13
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	5-1
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-2	5-4





Beamer vs. All Opponents

Arkansas.....	0-1	Kentucky.....	1-1
Auburn.....	1-0	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Clemson.....	1-1	North Carolina.....	1-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	TOTALS.....	18-17

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-0	Mississippi.....	0-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	0-3
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas A&M.....	1-2
Kentucky.....	1-1	Vanderbilt.....	2-0
Louisiana State.....	0-0	TOTALS.....	8-14

Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	47	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	46	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	10	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
4.	14	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22
5.	16	vs Kentucky.....	09/25/21

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	25	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
5.	23	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	23	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	23	vs Florida.....	10/14/23

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
3.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	13	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	14	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	14	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	47	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	42	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	42	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	28	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22
	28	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22

Most Rushing Yards

1.	301	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	295	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	284	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	254	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
5.	208	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	71	vs Florida.....	10/14/23
4.	79	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	80	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Most Passes Attempted

1.	49	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
2.	42	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	42	at Georgia.....	09/16/23
4.	40	at Missouri.....	10/21/23
5.	39	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	39	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
	39	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
	39	vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
3.	21	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
	21	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	21	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22

Most Passes Completed

1.	32	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	31	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
	31	vs Notre Dame.....	12/30/22
4.	30	vs North Carolina.....	09/02/23
5.	27	vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

1.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
	7	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
4.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
5.	11	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21

Most Passing Yards

1.	463	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
2.	453	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	399	vs Jacksonville State.....	11/04/23
4.	377	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
5.	360	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Opponents Fewest Passing Yards

1.	75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
2.	78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	99	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	102	vs Kentucky.....	09/25/21

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
3.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	543	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	492	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	268	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
4.	292	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
5.	299	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Best Punting Average (Min. 3 Punts)

1.	56.8	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
2.	53.7	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
3.	53.6	at Vanderbilt.....	11/05/22
4.	49.1	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	49.0	vs Texas A&M.....	10/22/22

Most Time of Possession

1.	39:02	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	38:58	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	36:18	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
4.	35:16	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
5.	34:40	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Yards

1.	99	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	98	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	95	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
5.	90	vs Furman.....	09/09/23

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
2.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
3.	7:03	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	7:02	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	7:01	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
2.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21
4.	14	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	14	at Kentucky.....	10/08/22

**DOWELL LOGGAINS****Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the past two seasons as the tight ends coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Logged 16 years in the NFL (2005-2020) with six different organizations, primarily as a quarterbacks coach, including seven seasons as an OC.
- ◆ Walked-on at Arkansas where he became a four-year letterwinner.

**CLAYTON WHITE****Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A four-time nominee for the Broyles Award including 2021.
- ◆ Mentored three defensive players who were NFL Draft picks in 2023.
- ◆ Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ An NC State grad who logged three seasons in the NFL.

**MONTARIO HARDESTY****Running Backs Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Had two players invited to the NFL Combine in 2022.
- ◆ Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Charlotte.
- ◆ Running back who played his collegiate ball at Tennessee.
- ◆ Was a second-round pick by the Cleveland Browns in the 2010 NFL Draft.
- ◆ A native of New Bern, N.C.

**TORRIAN GRAY****Defensive Backs Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Mentored safety Nick Emmanwori to Freshman All-America honors in 2022.
- ◆ Most recently worked as the cornerbacks coach at Florida.
- ◆ Boasts NFL coaching experience with Washington and Chicago.
- ◆ Coached at Virginia Tech, his alma mater, for 10 years following his NFL career.

**JUSTIN STEPP****Wide Receivers Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Previously served as the wide receivers coach at Arkansas.
- ◆ Was a finalist for the 2017 FootballScoop Wide Receivers Coach of the Year award.
- ◆ Local product who was raised in the Columbia area and attended Pelion High School.
- ◆ Twin brother, Josh, is an assistant coach at Cincinnati.

**STERLING LUCAS****Outside Linebackers/
Defensive Ends Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who joined the staff in January of '22.
- ◆ Spent 2021 as an assistant defensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Logged five seasons (2016-20) with the Baltimore Ravens.
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.

**LONNIE TEASLEY****Offensive Line Coach**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ First year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Served as the O-line coach in 2022 on an interim basis.
- ◆ Previously worked as a Gamecock offensive analyst.
- ◆ Served as the offensive line coach at Tennessee Tech (2017), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2018) and North Carolina Central (2019-20).

**TRAVIAN ROBERTSON****Defensive Line Coach**

- ◆ First year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently was at Tulane where he helped the Green Wave to a Cotton Bowl victory over Southern California.
- ◆ Previously logged three years at Georgia State.
- ◆ 2011 graduate of South Carolina.
- ◆ Named a team captain as a senior.
- ◆ Played for three teams over four seasons in the NFL.

**JODY WRIGHT****Tight Ends Coach**

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the prior two seasons with the New York Football Giants.
- ◆ Also worked in the NFL for the Cleveland Browns.
- ◆ Last worked at the collegiate level in 2018 at UAB.
- ◆ Owns four national championship rings in two stints at Alabama under Nick Saban.
- ◆ Played at Jacksonville State.

**PETE LEMBO****Associate Head Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator**

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Semifinalist for the Broyles Award, a finalist for Football Scoop's Special Teams Coach of the Year, and Phil Steele's Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2022.
- ◆ Led by All-America punter Kai Kroeger, his special teams units ranked No. 1 in the nation in 2022.
- ◆ Head coach at three stops.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	241	280
Points Per Game	26.8	31.1
Points Off Turnovers	41	31
FIRST DOWNS	167	202
Rushing	46	83
Passing	107	107
Penalty	14	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	778	1347
Yards gained rushing	1126	1575
Yards lost rushing	348	228
Rushing Attempts	288	348
Average Per Rush	2.7	3.9
Average Per Game	86.4	149.7
TDs Rushing	13	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2666	2580
Comp-Att-Int	220-317-6	200-312-8
Average Per Pass	8.4	8.3
Average Per Catch	12.1	12.9
Average Per Game	296.2	286.7
TDs Passing	16	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	3444	3927
Total Plays	605	660
Average Per Play	5.7	6.0
Average Per Game	382.7	436.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-297	7-124
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-46	9-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-129	6-27
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.5	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.6	5.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.1	4.5
FUMBLES-LOST	10-4	10-4
PENALTIES-Yards	67-501	52-428
Average Per Game	55.7	47.6
PUNTS-Yards	43-1870	34-1466
Average Per Punt	43.5	43.1
Net punt average	40.5	40.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	49-3100	57-3577
Average Per Kick	63.3	62.8
Net kick average	39.7	40.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:45	31:15
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/123	59/137
3rd-Down Pct	34%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/18	14/20
4th-Down Pct	33%	70%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-98	37-252
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	33
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-13	16-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-33) 88%	(35-41) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-33) 64%	(26-41) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(26-26) 100%	(32-32) 100%
ATTENDANCE	311187	352579
Games/Avg Per Game	4/77797	4/88145
Neutral Site Games		1/68723

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	73	64	46	58	-	241
Opponents	62	96	65	57	-	280

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mario Anderson	9	108	562	19	543	5.0	2	75	60.3
Dakereon Joyner	9	49	122	7	115	2.3	5	16	12.8
Spencer Rattler	9	78	321	258	63	0.8	3	28	7.0
Juju McDowell	9	25	72	11	61	2.4	2	17	6.8
Djay Braswell	2	5	21	4	17	3.4	0	9	8.5
Nyck Harbor	9	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	9	1.1
LaNorris Sellers	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	6.0
Xavier Legette	9	4	7	4	3	0.8	0	7	0.3
Tonka Hemingway	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
DJ Twitty	2	3	3	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Luke Doty	9	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-7.0
TEAM	9	8	0	31	-31	-3.9	0	0	-3.4
Total.....	9	288	1126	348	778	2.7	13	75	86.4
Opponents.....	9	348	1575	228	1347	3.9	18	42	149.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	9	150.51	212-304-6	69.7	2516	14	76	279.6
Luke Doty	9	85.70	2-4-0	50.0	17	0	11	1.9
LaNorris Sellers	1	445.60	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50	86.0
Kai Kroeger	9	184.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	0	32	3.6
Colten Gauthier	1	113.00	1-2-0	50.0	15	0	15	15.0
TEAM	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	152.92	220-317-6	69.4	2666	16	76	296.2
Opponents.....	9	143.24	200-312-8	64.1	2580	14	65	286.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	9	50	973	19.5	5	76	108.1
Trey Knox	8	32	277	8.7	2	20	34.6
Dakereon Joyner	9	21	117	5.6	0	27	13.0
Joshua Simon	9	19	161	8.5	2	33	17.9
Ahmarean Brown	6	18	182	10.1	0	44	30.3
O'Mega Blake	9	16	214	13.4	1	41	23.8
Mario Anderson	9	15	120	8.0	1	20	13.3
Luke Doty	9	11	109	9.9	1	36	12.1
Nyck Harbor	9	10	161	16.1	1	45	17.9
Juju McDowell	9	10	87	8.7	1	27	9.7
Eddie Lewis	7	9	120	13.3	0	46	17.1
Tyshawn Russell	7	4	77	19.2	1	50	11.0
Antwane Wells	3	3	37	12.3	1	17	12.3
Payton Mangrum	8	2	31	15.5	0	19	3.9
Total.....	9	220	2666	12.1	16	76	296.2
Opponents.....	9	200	2580	12.9	14	65	286.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Lewis	3	28	9.3	0	22
Jalon Kilgore	3	15	5.0	0	10
Ahamrean Brown	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	7	46	6.6	0	22
Opponents.....	9	48	5.3	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
O'Donnell Fortune	2	5	2.5	0	5
Stone Blanton	1	88	88.0	1	88
Kajuan Banks	1	17	17.0	0	17
DQ Smith	1	16	16.0	0	16
Xzavier McCloud	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jalon Kilgore	1	0	0.0	0	0
David Spaulding	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	8	129	16.1	1	88
Opponents.....	6	27	4.5	1	28



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xavier Legette	8	158	19.8	0	28
Juju McDowell	4	62	15.5	0	23
Dakereon Joyner	4	64	16.0	0	26
Tyshawn Russell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Grayson Mains	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	18	297	16.5	0	28
Opponents.....	7	124	17.7	0	25

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Judge Collier	1	25	25.0	0	25
Tonka Hemingway	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	25	8.3	0	25
Opponents.....	4	0	0.0	0	0

----- PATs -----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Mitch Jeter	0	11-13	25-25	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	58
Xavier Legette	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Dakereon Joyner	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Mario Anderson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Spencer Rattler	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Juju McDowell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Joshua Simon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Trey Knox	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Antwane Wells	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
O'Mega Blake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tonka Hemingway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stone Blanton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Luke Doty	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyshawn Russell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Alex Herrera	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	0	0	0
Total.....	30	11-13	26-26	0-1	0	0-3	0	1	241
Opponents.....	33	16-20	32-32	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	280

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mitch Jeter	11-13	84.6	0-0	4-4	3-3	3-3	1-3	51	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
North Carolina	(26)	(37)
Furman	50	
Georgia	-	(31),28,43
Mississippi St.	(35)	(49),(23),(47)
Tennessee	(36),(47)	(24),(33)
Florida	(27)	(48),(44),(28),(54),48
Missouri	51,(51),(41),(38),(21)	(21),(53)
Texas A&M	(49)	(26),(24),(52),35
Jacksonville St.	(26)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	43	1870	43.5	60	4	14	14	7	0
Total.....	43	1870	43.5	60	4	14	14	7	0
Opponents.....	34	1466	43.1	64	1	9	12	8	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mitch Jeter	49	3100	63.3	33	1			
Total.....	49	3100	63.3	33	1	7	39.7	25
Opponents.....	57	3577	62.8	34	2	19	40.6	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Spencer Rattler	9	382	63	2516	2579	286.6
Mario Anderson	9	108	543	0	543	60.3
Dakereon Joyner	9	49	115	0	115	12.8
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	6	86	92	92.0
Juju McDowell	9	25	61	0	61	6.8
Kai Kroeger	9	2	0	32	32	3.6
Djay Braswell	2	5	17	0	17	8.5
Luke Doty	9	5	-1	17	16	1.8
Colten Gauthier	1	2	0	15	15	15.0
Nyck Harbor	9	2	10	0	10	1.1
Xavier Legette	9	4	3	0	3	0.3
Tonka Hemingway	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	1	-7	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	9	9	-31	0	-31	-3.4
Total.....	9	605	778	2666	3444	382.7
Opponents.....	9	660	1347	2580	3927	436.3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Xavier Legette	9	3	973	0	158	0	1134	126.0
Mario Anderson	9	543	120	0	0	0	663	73.7
Dakereon Joyner	9	115	117	0	64	0	296	32.9
Trey Knox	8	0	277	0	0	0	277	34.6
O'Mega Blake	9	0	214	0	0	0	214	23.8
Juju McDowell	9	61	87	0	62	0	210	23.3
Ahmarean Brown	6	0	182	3	0	0	185	30.8
Nyck Harbor	9	10	161	0	0	0	171	19.0
Joshua Simon	9	0	161	0	0	0	161	17.9
Eddie Lewis	7	0	120	28	0	0	148	21.1
Luke Doty	9	-1	109	0	0	0	108	12.0
Tyshawn Russell	7	0	77	0	12	0	89	12.7
Stone Blanton	9	0	0	0	0	88	88	9.8
Spencer Rattler	9	63	0	0	0	0	63	7.0
Antwane Wells	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
Payton Mangrum	8	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.9
Kajuan Banks	9	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.9
Djay Braswell	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
DQ Smith	9	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.8
Jalon Kilgore	9	0	0	15	0	0	15	1.7
LaNorris Sellers	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
O'Donnell Fortune	9	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.6
Xzavier McCloud	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1.5
Tonka Hemingway	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Grayson Mains	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Tanner Bailey	1	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7.0
TEAM	9	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-3.4
Total.....	9	778	2666	46	297	129	3916	435.1
Opponents.....	9	1347	2580	48	124	27	4126	458.4



No. PLAYER	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	No-Yards	---Pass Def---		QBH	--Fumbles--		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
0 Debo Williams	9	49	34	83	8.0-26	1.0-11	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.
24 Jalon Kilgore	9	42	25	67	1.5-4	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
1 DQ Smith	9	29	29	58	1.5-6	0.5-2	1-16	1	.	.	1	.	.
21 Nick Emmanwori	8	32	19	51	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
52 Stone Blanton	9	24	17	41	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-88	2	1	.	1	.	.
90 TJ Sanders	9	23	13	36	8.5-34	4.5-23	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
3 O'Donnell Fortune	9	23	7	30	.	.	2-5	3	.	.	.	.	.
6 Marcellas Dial	9	19	9	28	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
95 Alex Huntley	9	15	11	26	3.0-12	2.0-10	.	2	1	.	.	1	.
91 Tonka Hemingway	9	14	11	25	4.5-15	1.5-6	.	2	5	1-0	.	.	.
46 Bryan Thomas Jr	9	11	10	21	2.0-11	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
7 Jordan Strachan	9	13	5	18	5.0-23	2.0-12	.	1	2	.	2	.	.
5 Grayson Howard	8	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Tyreek Johnson	8	5	9	14	2.5-12	1.5-8	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
22 Bam Martin-Scott	7	7	3	10	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18 Keenan Nelson	8	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Nick Barrett	9	2	7	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12 Jatius Geer	6	4	4	8	0.5-1	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
20 Judge Collier	9	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-25	.	.	.
9 Desmond Umeozulu	9	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
13 Kajuan Banks	9	5	1	6	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 David Spaulding	7	5	1	6	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Elijah Davis	9	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26 Landon Grier	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Joseph Byrnes	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 B.J. Gibson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Vicari Swain	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Ronnie Porter	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
36 Hunter Rogers	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Andrew Colasurdo	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Jaron Willis	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8 Emory Floyd	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
64 Xzavier McCloud	4	.	1	1	.	.	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Xavier Legette	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Nyck Harbor	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Maurice Brown	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jamaal Whyce	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Drew Tuazama	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Mitch Jeter	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
6 Joshua Simon	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total.....	9	365	240	605	42-167	17-98	8-129	38	29	3-25	5	3	1
Opponents.....	9	378	178	556	76-331	37-252	6-27	30	29	4-0	4	.	.



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CU
Debo Williams	49-34	83	8-6	4-0	7-4	1-1	1-4	7-2	4-10	8-3	9-4			
Jalon Kilgore	42-25	67	5-7	5-1	3-2	3-1	8-7	7-4	5-3	3-0	3-0			
DQ Smith	29-29	58	3-8	1-1	5-4	4-1	3-9	4-2	5-3	2-1	2-0			
Nick Emmanwori	32-19	51	1-0	DNP	4-6	4-1	7-2	5-1	0-5	4-1	7-3			
Stone Blanton	24-17	41	4-6	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-1	0-3	5-1	2-1			
TJ Sanders	23-13	36	0-3	3-0	8-1	1-0	-	1-2	1-5	5-1	4-1			
O'Donnell Fortune	23-7	30	4-2	3-2	2-1	5-1	1-0	5-0	1-1	-	2-0			
Marcellas Dial	19-9	28	-	1-1	4-4	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	5-0	-			
Alex Huntley	15-11	26	0-1	1-0	3-1	3-0	0-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	4-2			
Tonka Hemingway	14-11	25	0-1	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-4	1-3	-	2-0	1-3			
Bryan Thomas Jr	11-10	21	1-3	-	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	2-0			
Jordan Strachan	13-5	18	0-2	2-0	1-0	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	-	2-1			
Grayson Howard	7-8	15	DNP	3-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1			
Tyreek Johnson	5-9	14	0-2	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	0-1	3-4	2-0			
Bam Martin-Scott	7-3	10	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-1			
Keenan Nelson	5-4	9	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	1-2			
Nick Barrett	2-7	9	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-2	-	0-2	0-2	1-0			
Jatius Geer	4-4	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	2-1	-	1-1			
Judge Collier	7-0	7	-	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	-	1-0	-	1-0			
Desmond Umeozulu	3-4	7	-	1-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	1-0			
Kajuan Banks	5-1	6	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0			
David Spaulding	5-1	6	1-0	DNP	2-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-			
Elijah Davis	3-2	5	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	-	-	-			
Joseph Byrnes	2-1	3	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Landon Grier	3-0	3	-	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Hunter Rogers	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-			
Andrew Colasurdo	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-			
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Jaron Willis	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0			
B.J. Gibson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Ronnie Porter	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-			
Jamaal Whyce	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-			
Drew Tuazama	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0			
Mitch Jeter	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-			
Emory Floyd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Maurice Brown	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-			
Xzavier McCloud	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Xavier Legette	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			



		1st	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
Team	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
UNC	31	21	39-168-2	24-32-2-269-2	71-437-4	2-42.5	0-0	7-49	1-16	0-0	0-0	8-13	32:37
S. Carolina	17	20	31-(-2)-2	30-39-0-353-0	70-351-2	5-48.4	0-0	6-35	2-43	0-0	2-22	4-14	27:23
Furman	21	16	31-80-1	20-34-1-243-2	65-323-3	7-45.0	0-0	6-53	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-16	28:07
S. Carolina	47	25	39-108-2	32-38-0-463-5	77-571-7	4-44.5	2-1	8-60	2-36	2-9	1-3	9-15	31:53
S. Carolina	14	17	16-53-1	22-42-2-256-1	58-309-2	5-37.8	0-0	11-73	1-15	0-0	0-0	5-13	22:47
Georgia	24	29	44-190-3	27-35-0-269-0	79-459-3	3-37.0	0-0	6-45	1-15	0-0	2-0	5-13	37:13
Miss. State	30	20	23-32-2	30-48-1-487-1	71-519-3	3-44.3	2-1	5-48	1-14	2-19	0-0	5-14	28:18
S. Carolina	37	19	47-144-2	18-20-0-288-3	67-432-5	4-48.0	1-1	4-35	0-0	1-22	1-0	5-13	31:42
S. Carolina	20	11	27-132-2	25-36-1-201-0	63-333-2	5-45.8	0-0	5-35	1-20	0-0	2-16	2-15	30:15
Tennessee	41	24	40-238-3	21-32-2-239-1	72-477-4	3-49.0	2-0	7-58	1-21	3-24	1-28	7-15	29:45
Florida	41	28	33-71-1	30-48-0-423-3	81-494-4	2-37.0	0-0	6-48	1-16	1-5	1-0	4-15	32:44
S. Carolina	39	23	33-152-1	23-30-1-313-4	63-465-5	4-41.5	2-1	9-82	4-27	0-0	0-0	5-10	27:16
S. Carolina	12	20	29-69-0	24-40-1-217-0	69-286-0	4-46.8	2-0	6-35	4-64	1-0	0-0	3-14	31:08
Missouri	34	22	40-213-3	15-25-0-205-1	65-418-4	3-49.3	1-0	6-55	1-25	0-0	1-0	7-13	28:52
S. Carolina	17	12	28-33-1	20-33-0-176-1	61-209-2	5-40.4	3-1	8-46	3-65	0-0	0-0	5-16	23:30
Texas A&M	30	19	40-105-2	20-30-0-249-1	70-354-3	4-33.8	2-0	2-15	1-17	1-0	0-0	7-19	36:30
Jax State	28	22	57-225-1	13-27-2-196-3	84-421-4	7-45.4	2-2	7-57	0-0	0-0	1-1	10-19	27:07
S. Carolina	38	20	38-89-2	27-39-1-399-2	77-488-4	7-40.7	0-0	10-100	1-27	3-15	2-88	4-14	32:53
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
S. Carolina													

South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MSU	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	KENT	CLEMSON
WR	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette	Legette			
WR	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Wells Jr.	Blake	Blake	Blake	Blake	Harbor	Harbor			
WR	A. Brown	Simon (TE)	Doty	Simon (TE)	A. Brown	A. Brown	A. Brown	Doty	McDowell (RB)			
TE	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Knox	Simon			
LT	Fugar	Fugar	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Babalade	Moore	Babalade			
LG	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Jones	Jones	Jones	Moore			
C	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo	Gargiulo			
RG	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh	Baugh			
RT	Henry	Wannamaker	Fugar	Wannamaker	Wannamaker	Lee	Fugar	Wannamaker	Lee			
QB	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler			
TB	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Joyner	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson			

Defense

POS.	UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MSU	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	KENT	CLEMSON
DE	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan	Strachan			
DT	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley	Huntley			
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders	Hemingway	Hemingway	Sanders	Sanders			
DE	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Tuazama	Thomas Jr.	Johnson	Davis	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.			
LB	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton	Blanton			
LB	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams			
NIK	Nelson Jr.	Nelson Jr.	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore			
CB	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial	Dial			
S	D. Smith	D. Smith	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	Nelson Jr.			
S	Emmanwori	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Kilgore	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori			
CB	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Collier	Fortune			

South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

UNC	FURMAN	GEORGIA	MSU	TENN	FLORIDA	MIZZOU	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	KENT	CLEMSON
Hemingway	Dial	Doty	Gargiulo	Huntley	Fortune	Gargiulo	Doty	Anderson			
Huntley	Legette	Kroeger	Huntley	Knox	Hemingway	Huntley	Huntley	Blanton			
Joyner	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Rattler	Joyner	Rattler	Joyner	Emmanwori			
Rattler	Williams	D. Smith	D. Smith	Williams	Lee	D. Smith	D. Smith	McDowell			



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Mario Anderson	92-468/2	-	6-32/0	2-9/0	26-88/1	10-101/1	20-98/0	12-68/0	16-72/0	16-75/0			
Dakereon Joyner	46-112/5	12-23/1	11-42/1	5-10/1	10-24/1	2-1/0	3-6/0	1-1/0	2-5/1	3-3/0			
Spencer Rattler	70-72/2	13-(-22)/0	3-8/1	8-35/0	8-43/0	11-19/1	7-46/0	13-(-15)/0	6-(-40)/0	9-(-11)/1			
Juju McDowell	19-38/2	5-(-1)/1	6-15/0	-	-	3-4/0	1-17/1	2-6/0	2-(-3)/0	6-23/0			
Djay Braswell	4-17/0	DNP	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0			
Nyck Harbor	2-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	1-1/0	-			
LaNorris Sellers	2-6/0	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Xavier Legette	4-3/0	1-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-			
Tonka Hemingway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/1			
DJ Twitty	3-0/0	DNP	3-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP			
Luke Doty	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nathan Harris-Waynick	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Tanner Bailey	1-(-7)/0	DNP	1-(-7)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
TEAM	5-(-26)/0	-	-	-	3-(-11)/0	-	2-(-15)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	2-(-3)/0			

Individual Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)

	RATTLER	DOTY	SELLERS	BAILEY	GAUTHIER	KROEGER
UNC	30-39-0-353-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
FUR	25-27-0-345-3	2-4-0-17-0	4-4-0-86-2	0-0-0-0-0	1-2-0-15-0	0-0-0-0-0
UGA	22-42-2-256-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MSU	18-20-0-288-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TENN	24-35-1-169-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-0-32-0
FLA	23-30-1-313-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MIZ	23-40-1-217-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
TAMU	20-30-0-176-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
JSU	27-38-1-399-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0
VANDY						
UK						
CLEM						

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	FUR	UGA	MSU	TENN	FLA	MIZ	TAMU	JSU	VANDY	UK	CLEM
Xavier Legette	50-973/5	9-178/0	6-118/1	7-71/0	5-189/2	5-50/0	5-110/0	1-20/0	3-20/0	9-217/2			
Trey Knox	32-277/2	2-14/0	1-15/0	3-31/0	4-53/1	7-51/0	8-50/1	5-32/0	2-31/0	DNP			
O'Mega Blake	16-214/1	-	1-7/1	5-86/0	2-13/0	2-20/0	2-34/0	3-44/0	-	1-10/0			
Joshua Simon	19-161/2	4-20/0	2-7/0	-	-	2-11/0	1-33/1	1-13/0	2-13/1	7-64/0			
Nyck Harbor	10-161/1	-	1-7/1	-	-	-	1-45/0	2-50/0	6-59/0	-			
Ahmarean Brown	18-182/0	3-44/0	6-42/0	DNP	DNP	2-47/0	1-1/0	3-21/0	DNP	3-27/0			
Eddie Lewis	9-120/0	-	6-89/0	1-23/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP			
Mario Anderson	15-120/1	-	-	-	1-10/0	2-8/0	2-23/1	3-6/0	3-33/0	4-40/0			
Dakereon Joyner	21-117/0	5-13/0	4-53/0	1-(-1)/0	2-6/0	2-4/0	1-11/0	3-22/0	3-9/0	-			
Luke Doty	11-109/1	3-41/0	1-36/1	3-14/0	1-4/0	2-3/0	-	-	1-11/0	-			
Juju McDowell	10-87/1	3-31/0	-	-	-	-	2-6/1	2-9/0	-	3-41/0			
Tyshawn Russell	4-77/1	DNP	2-65/1	DNP	1-5/0	1-7/0	-	-	-	-			
Antwane Wells	3-37/1	-	1-5/0	2-32/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Payton Mangrum	2-31/0	1-12/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP			

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
UNC	Joyner 12-23-1	Rattler 30-39-0-353-0	Legette 9-178-0	Legette 9-178-0	D. Williams 8-6-14
FUR	Joyner 11-42-1	Rattler 25-27-0-345-3	Three with 6	Legette 6-118-1	Kilgore 5-1-6
UGA	Rattler 8-35-0	Rattler 22-42-2-256-1	Legette 7-71-0	Blake 5-86-0	D. Williams 7-4-11
MSU	Anderson 26-88-1	Rattler 18-20-0-288-3	Legette 5-189-2	Legette 5-189-2	Fortune 5-1-6
TENN	Anderson 10-101-1	Rattler 24-35-1-169-0	Knox 7-51-0	Knox 7-51-0	Kilgore 8-7-15
FLA	Anderson 20-98-0	Rattler 23-30-1-313-4	Knox 8-50-1	Legette 5-110-0	Kilgore 7-4-11
MIZ	Anderson 13-68-0	Rattler 23-40-1-217-0	Knox 5-32-0	Harbor 2-50-0	D. Williams 4-10-14
TAMU	Anderson 16-72-0	Rattler 20-33-0-176-1	Harbor 6-59-0	Harbor 6-59-0	D. Williams 8-3-11
JSU	Anderson 16-75-0	Rattler 27-38-1-399-2	Legette 9-217-2	Legette 9-217-2	D. Williams 9-4-13
VANDY					
UK					
CLEM					



South Carolina

North Carolina	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 4-yard run	1	8	75	3:21	TD
McDowell 1-yard run	2	5	72	1:42	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	12	62	4:55	FG

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 3-yard run	1	7	72	2:21	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	2	10	75	3:31	TD
Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler	2	10	74	3:48	TD
Blake 7-yard from Rattler	2	3	75	0:20	TD
Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler	3	4	90	1:30	TD
Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers	3	5	67	2:01	TD
Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	38	2:24	TD

Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler	1	10	65	5:04	TD
Joyner 2-yard run	2	5	80	2:27	TD

Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler	1	6	98	2:18	TD
Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler	2	16	99	7:15	TD
Joyner 3-yard run	2	13	75	6:24	TD
Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	75	0:10	TD
Jeter 35-yard field goal	4	10	58	4:25	FG
Anderson 9-yard run	4	4	22	1:43	TD

Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 36-yard field goal	1	8	57	3:41	FG
Rattler 6-yard run	1	6	29	2:52	TD
Anderson 75-yard run	3	1	75	0:13	TD
Jeter 47-yard field goal	4	9	45	4:07	FG

Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler	1	7	75	2:58	TD
McDowell 17-yard run	1	5	75	2:06	TD
Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler	2	6	75	3:16	TD
Jeter 27-yard field goal	3	10	66	4:34	FG
McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler	4	10	72	3:42	TD
Simon 33-yard pass from Rattler	4	5	69	2:21	TD

Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Jeter 51-yard field goal	2	10	42	1:19	FG
Jeter 41-yard field goal	3	10	54	4:16	FG
Jeter 38-yard field goal	3	5	14	1:44	FG
Jeter 21-yard field goal	4	9	72	3:11	FG

Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyner 1-yard run	1	13	65	6:41	TD
Jeter 49-yard field goal	2	10	43	3:58	FG
Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler	4	7	77	2:44	TD

Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Hemingway 2-yard run	1	5	62	2:38	TD
Rattler 1-yard run	1	5	70	1:41	TD
Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler	2	4	49	0:30	TD
Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler	3	1	65	0:11	TD
Jeter 26-yard field goal	4	10	48	3:58	FG

Opponents

North Carolina	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Huzzie 1-yard run	1	9	70	3:55	TD
Coe 37-yard field goal	2	13	42	6:20	FG
Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye	2	5	75	2:26	TD
Hampton 1-yard run	3	6	53	2:43	TD
Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye	3	8	55	3:25	TD

Furman	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Roberto 1-yard run	1	6	68	2:49	TD
Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff	2	11	66	5:04	TD
Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones	4	1	16	0:08	TD

Georgia	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Woodring 31-yard field goal	1	15	62	6:20	FG
Edwards 7-yard run	3	6	75	2:40	TD
Bell 3-yard run	3	9	49	3:20	TD
Jones 13-yard run	4	8	61	3:49	TD

Mississippi State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers	2	2	65	0:14	TD
Marks 7-yard run	2	3	68	1:05	TD
Ferrie 49-yard field goal	2	6	44	0:38	FG
Wright 1-yard run	3	9	75	4:24	TD
Ferrie 23-yard field goal	3	9	39	5:12	FG
Ferrie 47-yard field goal	4	13	68	2:42	FG

Tennessee	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Wright 42-yard run	1	9	94	3:02	TD
Small 2-yard run	1	4	75	1:21	TD
Campbell 24-yard field goal	2	8	63	2:14	FG
Warren 6-yard pass from Milton	3	12	75	4:19	TD
Campbell 33-yard field goal	4	7	23	4:03	FG
Sampson 6-yard rush	4	9	75	4:26	TD

Florida	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Etienne 3-yard run	1	9	66	4:07	TD
Smack 48-yard field goal	1	8	45	3:41	FG
Smack 44-yard field goal	2	10	49	3:23	FG
Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz	2	5	82	2:23	TD
Smack 28-yard field goal	2	5	45	1:21	FG
Smack 54-yard field goal	3	6	39	3:02	FG
Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz	4	14	75	4:31	TD
Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz	4	9	75	1:56	TD

Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Burden 42-yard pass from Cook	1	5	67	2:30	TD
Schrader 10-yard run	1	7	59	3:26	TD
Cook 17-yard run	2	10	87	4:02	TD
Mevis 21-yard field goal	2	9	82	3:48	FG
Mevis 53-yard field goal	4	10	26	4:35	FG
Schrader 11-yard run	4	9	67	3:34	TD

Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Owens 14-yard run	2	6	55	3:03	TD
Daniels 1-yard run	2	10	48	6:19	TD
Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson	2	1	42	0:13	TD
Bond 26-yard field goal	3	13	75	6:26	FG
Bond 24-yard field goal	4	8	49	3:56	FG
Bond 52-yard field goal	4	4	-2	2:04	FG

Jacksonville State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Brown 15-yard pass from Webb	1	8	62	2:26	TD
Lewis 4-yard run	2	9	75	2:47	TD
Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers	3	8	73	3:20	TD
Carter 54-yard pass from Webb	3	3	62	1:16	TD



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	Punt
2.	12	Rattler	North Carolina	3	First Down	FG
3.	16	Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	Missed FG
4.	13	Rattler	Georgia	4	First Down	Downs
5.	25	Rattler	Miss. State	2	First Down	TD
6.	28	Rattler	Miss. State	4	First Down	FG
7.	17	Rattler	Tennessee	1	First Down	Punt
8.	12	Rattler	Tennessee	2	Fourth Down	Punt
9.	75	Anderson	Tennessee	3	TD	TD
10.	30	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
11.	12	Anderson	Florida	1	First Down	TD
12.	17	McDowell	Florida	1	TD	TD
13.	26	Rattler	Florida	3	First Down	TD
14.	13	Anderson	Florida	3	First Down	TD
15.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
16.	14	Anderson	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
17.	17	Anderson	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
18.	16	Rattler	Missouri	4	First Down	INT
19.	29	Anderson	Texas A&M	2	First Down	TD
20.	40	Anderson	Jax State	1	First Down	TD

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	37	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	1	First Down	TD
2.	29	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
3.	20	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
4.	22	Rattler-McDowell	N. Carolina	2	First Down	TD
5.	19	Rattler-Brown	N. Carolina	2	First Down	Punt
6.	33	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	FG
7.	24	Rattler-Legette	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
8.	24	Rattler-Doty	N. Carolina	4	First Down	Downs
9.	20	Rattler-A. Brown	Furman	1	First Down	TD
10.	27	Rattler-Joyner	Furman	1	First Down	TD
11.	36	Rattler-Doty	Furman	2	TD	TD
12.	53	Rattler-Legette	Furman	2	First Down	TD
13.	46	Rattler-Lewis	Furman	3	First Down	TD
14.	42	Rattler-Legette	Furman	3	TD	TD
15.	50	Sellers-Russell	Furman	3	TD	TD
17.	35	Rattler-Legette	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
18.	18	Rattler-Knox	Georgia	2	First Down	TD
19.	23	Rattler-Lewis	Georgia	3	First Down	Punt
20.	41	Rattler-Blake	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
21.	22	Rattler-Simon	Georgia	4	First Down	INT
22.	76	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	1	TD	TD
23.	75	Rattler-Legette	Miss. State	3	TD	TD
24.	44	Rattler-Brown	Tennessee	1	First Down	FG
25.	32	Kroeger-Legette	Tennessee	2	First Down	Downs
26.	20	Rattler-Knox	Tennessee	4	First Down	FG
27.	45	Rattler-Harbor	Florida	1	First Down	TD
28.	41	Rattler-Legette	Florida	2	First Down	TD
29.	20	Rattler-Anderson	Florida	2	TD	TD
30.	46	Rattler-Legette	Florida	3	First Down	FG
31.	20	Rattler-Knox	Florida	3	First Down	TD
32.	24	Rattler-Blake	Florida	4	First Down	TD
33.	33	Rattler-Simon	Florida	4	TD	TD
34.	20	Rattler-Legette	Missouri	1	First Down	Missed FG
35.	22	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	3	First Down	FG
36.	28	Rattler-Harbor	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
37.	29	Rattler-Blake	Missouri	4	First Down	FG
38.	18	Rattler-Anderson	Texas A&M	1	First Down	TD
39.	18	Rattler-Knox	Texas A&M	3	First Down	FG
40.	23	Rattler-Harbor	Texas A&M	3	First Down	TD
41.	19	Rattler-Legette	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Downs
42.	18	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	1	First Down	TD
43.	19	Rattler-Brown	Jax State	1	First Down	Punt
44.	52	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	1	First Down	TD
45.	27	Rattler-McDowell	Jax State	2	First Down	Downs
46.	44	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	2	First Down	TD
47.	65	Rattler-Legette	Jax State	3	TD	TD
48.	18	Rattler-Anderson	Jax State	4	First Down	FG
49.	20	Rattler-Simon	Jax State	4	First Down	End of half

Kick Returns (30+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
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Punt Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Drive Result
1.	22	Lewis	Miss. State	3	Fumble

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	25	Collier	Miss. State	4	Fumble	TD
2.	88	Blanton	Jax State	4	INT	TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	88	Blanton	Jax State	4	INT Return

2023 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	2	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
FUR	13	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
UGA	10	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	2
MSU	12	5	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
TENN	13	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	5
FLA	12	5	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
MIZZ	11	0	4	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	2
TAMU	12	2	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	6
JSU	16	4	1	0	7	2	0	1	0	1	3
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	111	29	11	2	43	13	3	6	0	4	30

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	12	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1
FUR	14	3	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	2	5
UGA	11	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
MSU	12	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
TENN	13	4	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
FLA	12	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
MIZZ	12	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3
TAMU	12	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
JSU	17	4	0	0	7	1	2	2	0	1	8
VANDY											
KENT											
CLEM											
TOT	115	32	16	4	34	5	3	8	1	12	24



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	47	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	152	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	5 with 2
Pass attempts	42	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	32	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Passing	463	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	14.4	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	5	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Total Plays	77	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Offense	571	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.4	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Points	47	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Sacks By	4	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
First Downs	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Penalties	11	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Penalty Yards	100	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Turnovers	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Mario Anderson vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Rushing	101	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	1	13 with 1
Long Rush	75	Mario Anderson at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	42	Spencer Rattler at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Spencer Rattler vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Yards Passing	399	Spencer Rattler vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
TD Passes	4	Spencer Rattler vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	76	Spencer Rattler vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Yards Receiving	217	Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
TD Receptions	2	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Xavier Legette vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Long Reception	76	Xavier Legette vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Field Goal	51	Mitch Jeter at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts	7	Kai Kroeger vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punting Avg	48.4	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Long Punt	60	Kai Kroeger vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	Kai Kroeger vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Long Punt Return	25	A. Brown vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Xavier Legette vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	15	Jalon Kilgore at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	Alex Huntley vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Debo Williams vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Interceptions	1	9 players tied

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	57	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Yards Rushing	238	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
TD Rushes	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
		at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	10.1	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Plays	84	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Total Offense	519	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Yards Per Play	7.3	vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Points	41	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
		vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Sacks By	9	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
First Downs	29	vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Penalties	7	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Penalty Yards	56	vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Turnovers	4	vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Punts	7	vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	26	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Yards Rushing	159	Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
TD Rushes	2	Omarion Hampton, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
		Cody Schrader, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Rush	42	Jaylen Wright, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Pass attempts	48	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Pass completions	30	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
		Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Passing	487	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Passes	3	Graham Mertz, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Pass	65	Will Rogers, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	10	Ricky Pearsall, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Yards Receiving	256	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
TD Receptions	1	9 players tied
Long Reception	65	Tulu Griffin, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	4	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Long Field Goal	54	Trey Smack, vs Florida (Oct 14, 2023)
Punts	7	Ryan Leavy, vs Furman (Sep 09, 2023)
		Jack Dawson, vs Jacksonville St. (Nov 04, 2023)
Punting Avg	49.3	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Long Punt	64	Luke Bauer, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Punts inside 20	3	Brett Thorson, at Georgia (Sep 16, 2023)
Long Punt Return	16	Dee Williams, at Tennessee (Sep 30, 2023)
Long Kickoff Return	25	Marquis Johnson, at Missouri (Oct 21, 2023)
Tackles	14	Jett Johnson, vs Mississippi St. (Sep 23, 2023)
Sacks	2.0	5 players tied
Tackles For Loss	5.5	Kaimon Rucker, vs North Carolina (Sep 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	6 players tied



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:

46-0, vs Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

WAS SHUT OUT:

30-0, vs. Clemson (11/27/21)

SCORED ON A SAFETY:

vs. Florida (10/14/23)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

4, vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:

5, vs. Michigan (1/1/18)

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:

6, vs. Clemson (11/30/13)

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

Xavier Legette, 100 yards vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:

Trey Palmer, 93 yards vs. LSU (10/24/20)

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:

Darrius Sims at Vanderbilt, 91 and 100 yards (9/20/14)

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

Ace Sanders, 63 yards vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:

Ainias Smith, 95 yards at Texas A&M (10/23/21)

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:

Stone Blanton, 88 yards vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

Kamal Hadden, Tennessee, 28 yards (9/39/23)

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

Jabari Ellis, Florida, 18 yards (11/6/21)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:

Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri, 0 yards (11/13/21)

HAD A DEFENSIVE PLAYER SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:

Melvin Ingram at Georgia, 68-yard fake punt & 5-yard fumble recovery (9/10/11)

SCORED THREE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN A GAME:

vs. Arkansas (10/7/17)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH, PASS AND RECEIVE A TD IN A GAME:

Pharoh Cooper, vs. Tennessee (11/1/14)

HAD A FAKE PUNT FOR A TD:

Kai Kroeger to Dakereon Joyner, 48 yards, at Florida (11/12/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 300+ YDS:

399, Spencer Rattler vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

399, Spencer Rattler vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:

438, Spencer Rattler vs. Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:

510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:

510, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:

30, Spencer Rattler vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:

40, Spencer Rattler vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:

57, Ryan Hilinski, vs. Appalachian State (11/9/19)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:

169, MarShawn Lloyd vs. Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:

210, Kevin Harris vs. Kentucky (12/5/20)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:

278, Brandon Bennett, vs. East Tennessee State (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

Kevin Harris (128) and ZaQuandre White (111) vs. Florida (11/26/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

217, Xavier Legette vs. Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

Deebo Samuel (210) and Shi Smith (109) at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:

Bruce Ellington (10) and Mike Davis (10), at Missouri (10/26/13)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:

512, Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi State (10/14/95)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:

Lorenzo Nuñez, vs. UCF, 123 rush, 184 pass (09/26/15)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

5, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

4, Spencer Rattler, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

5, Jake Bentley, at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:

3, MarShawn Lloyd, vs Charlotte (9/24/22)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:

3, Deebo Samuel at Clemson (11/24/18)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:

5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:

5, Sidney Rice vs. Fla. Atlantic (9/23/06)

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:

5, 243, Kevin Harris, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:

4, Mitch Jeter vs. Missouri (10/21/23)

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:

5, Spencer Lanning at Georgia (9/12/09)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:

2, Jaylan Foster at Georgia (9/18/21)

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:

3, Israel Mukuamu at Georgia (10/12/19)

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:

Alex Huntley vs Texas A&M (10/29/23)

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:

Captain Munnerlyn at Kentucky, 81 yards, (10/11/08)

BLOCKED A PAT:

Kingsley Enagbare vs. Chattanooga (11/17/18)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:

Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

Joshua Simon vs Texas A&M (10/28/23)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:

Debo Williams vs. E. Illinois (9/4/21)

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:

Ahmarean Brown vs Georgia St (9/3/22)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:

at Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:

at Tennessee (10/26/19)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED:

vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:

vs. Texas A&M (10/22/22)

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:

Denzil Ware, vs. Kentucky (9/12/15)

MISSED A PAT:

vs. Furman (9/9/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs Florida (10/14/23)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

Hemingway rush, vs S.C. State (9/29/22)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

33, vs. Texas A&M (10/28/23)

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:

301, vs. North Carolina (12/30/21)

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:

75, Mario Anderson vs. Tennessee (9/30/23)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:

65, Spencer Rattler to Xavier Legette, vs Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:

32, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

99, at Clemson (11/26/22)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

423, vs. Florida (10/14/23)

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

109, vs. Eastern Illinois (9/4/21)

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

519, vs. Mississippi State (9/23/23)

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

708, at Ole Miss (11/14/20)

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:

423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

423, Graham Mertz, Florida (10/14/23)

150+ YARDS RUSHING:

159, Cody Schrader, Missouri (10/21/23)

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

209, Tyler Badie, at Missouri (11/13/21)

250+ YARDS RUSHING:

321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

321, Darren McFadden, Ark. (11/3/07)

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

256, Lideatrick Griffin, Miss. State (9/23/23)

50+ YARD RUN:

85, Trevor Etienne, Florida (11/12/22)

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

54, Zion Webb to Perry Carter, Jacksonville State (11/4/23)

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:

4, Trey Smack, Florida (10/14/23)

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

4, Chad Jasmin, Clemson (11/21/03)

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

4, Matt Corral, Ole Miss (11/14/20)

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:

at Florida, Montrell Johnson (161) and Trevor Etienne (100), (11/12/22)

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

Ole Miss, Elijah Moore (225) & Braylon Sanders (141), (11/14/20)



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#21/20 North Carolina 31 South Carolina 17

September 2, 2023

Bank of America Stadium
Charlotte, N.C.
68,723



CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Heisman Trophy hopeful Drake Maye threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns, North Carolina's upstart defense had nine sacks and the 21st-ranked Tar Heels beat border rival South Carolina 31-17 on Saturday night in a neutral-site game.

British Brooks ran for 103 yards and Omarion Hampton added two short TD runs for the Tar Heels.

Maye, who grew up in the Charlotte suburb of Huntersville, led scoring drives on five of North Carolina's first six possessions, excluding a kneel down at the end of the first half.

The redshirt sophomore made NFL-type throws — back-shoulder fades, deep outs and sidearm tosses under pressure — while repeatedly keeping alive plays with his feet. He wasn't perfect, with two interceptions in the game's final 18 minutes as the Tar Heels were trying to put the game away.

But Maye didn't need to be perfect on this day.

The Tar Heels got an unexpected lift from Gene Chizik's defense, which struggled most of last season. The Tar Heels had just 17 sacks all of 2022 and surrendered 30.8 points and 436.5 yards per game.

North Carolina moved the ball at will in the first half.

Maye hit Kobe Paysour in stride with a 34-yard touchdown strike along the right sideline to give the Tar Heels a 17-14 lead just before at halftime. North Carolina could have scored more had it not been for two drive-killing drops by wide receiver Gavin Blackwell in South Carolina territory, including one on fourth down.

Blackwell was pressed into a bigger role with starting wideouts Devontez Walker (ineligible) and Nate McCollum (lower body injury).

The Gamecocks appeared to gain momentum when they pulled one out of the Sean Payton playbook and recovered an onside kick to start the second half. But UNC smothered the drive before it began, forcing the Gamecocks to turn the ball over on downs.

The Tar Heels capitalized with Blackwell redeeming himself with a sliding 37-yard catch at the South Carolina 1 to set up Hampton's second touchdown. Maye then connected on an 18-yard completion with tight end John Copenhaver, who made a one-handed grab in the end zone to put the Tar Heels up 31-14.

THE TAKEAWAY

North Carolina: It was expected that Maye would play well, but UNC's defensive pressure turned some heads with Amari Gainer recording two sacks and Cedric Gray and Beau Atkinson combining for three. The Tar Heels made quality stops at key times, particularly in the second half.

South Carolina: The offensive line is going to need some big time help if the Gamecocks are to make some noise in the SEC. They gave up nine sacks to a defense that wasn't very good season and didn't give QB Spencer Rattler enough of a chance to make plays. Rattler threw for 353 yards on 30-of-39 passing.

North Carolina	7	10	14	0	31
South Carolina	7	7	0	3	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:50	UNC	Huzzie 1-yard run (Coe kick) (9-70-3:55)	0-7
1st	6:29	SC	Joyner 4-yard run (Jeter kick) (8-75-3:21)	7-7
2nd	7:05	UNC	Coe 37-yard field goal (13-42-6:20)	7-10
2nd	5:16	SC	McDowell 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-72-1:42)	14-10
2nd	2:50	UNC	Paysour 34-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (5-75-2:26)	14-17
3rd	11:35	UNC	Hampton 1-yard run (Coe kick) (6-53-2:43)	14-24
3rd	6:29	UNC	Copenhaver 18-yard pass from Maye (Coe kick) (8-55-3:25)	14-31
4th	12:19	SC	Jeter 26-yard field goal (12-62-4:55)	17-31

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNC	SC
First Downs	21	20
Rushing	9	4
Passing	12	14
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	168	-2
Rushing Attempts	39	31
Net Yards Passing	269	353
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	24-32-2	30-39-0
Total Offense Yards	437	351
Total Offense Plays	71	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-49	6-35
Punts-Yards	2-85	5-242
Avg. Yards Per Punt	42.5	48.4
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-16	2-43
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-22
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
Third Down Conversions	8-13	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	9-65	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UNC: Brooks 15-103; Hampton 16-37; Maye 4-25; Chapman 1-7; Team 3-(-4). **SC:** Joyner 12-23; McDowell 5-(-1); Legette 1-(-2); Rattler 13-(-22).

PASSING: UNC: Maye 24-32-2-269. **SC:** Rattler 39-39-0-353.

RECEIVING: UNC: Paysour 7-66; Copenhaver 3-52; Morales 3-46; Nesbitt 3-22; Brooks 3-18; Jones 2-24; Blackwell 1-37; Chapman 1-4; Pettaway 1-0. **SC:** Legette 9-178; Joyner 5-13; Simon 4-20; A. Brown 3-44; Doty 3-41; McDowell 3-31; Knox 2-14; Mangrum 1-12.

PUNT RETURNS: UNC: None. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UNC: Pettaway 1-16. **SC:** Legette 2-43.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UNC: None. **SC:** Fortune 1-5; Banks 1-17.

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Furman 21September 9, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,281

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina quarterback Spencer Ratter completed 25 of 27 passes for 345 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another TD to lead the Gamecocks to a 47-21 win over Furman on Saturday night.

Ratter, who returned to South Carolina (1-1) after an up-and-down 2022, is reminding people why he was a Heisman contender at Oklahoma before imploding, being benched and transferring.

Rattler hit long bombs, short slants and throws where he had to patiently find a third or fourth choice. He's averaging 348 yards passing in his past five games after throwing for just 198 yards a game in his first 10 outings for the Gamecocks.

Perhaps most important, Ratter was not sacked Saturday a week after North Carolina sacked him nine times.

There were still some concerns for South Carolina against the Football Championship Subdivision Paladins (1-1). The Gamecocks ran for just less than 3 yards a play behind an inexperienced and banged up offensive line. Both their two-point attempts failed.

Furman, ranked sixth in FCS, had a couple of long touchdown drives. Tyler Huff was 14-of-25 passing for 129 yards, while Joshua Harris caught six passes for 73 yards.

When South Carolina needed something, Rattler and Xavier Legette delivered. The game turned late in the second quarter when Furman punted with 23 seconds left and the Gamecocks up 20-14.

Rattler only needed 20 seconds to drive the Gamecocks 75 yards for a touchdown, the big play a 53-yard strike to Legette, who caught six passes for 118 yards.

The backups got some work too. LaNorris Sellers completed all four of his passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns for the Gamecocks, including a 50-yard pin-point TD to Tyshawn Russell.

THE TAKEAWAY

Furman: The Paladins take \$500,000 back to Greenville. The Huff-to-Harris passing combination proved it can work even against the likely best team on Furman's schedule.

South Carolina: Just getting a win was critical for a South Carolina team who lost its opener to North Carolina and still has No. 1 Georgia and No. 9 Tennessee later in September with Mississippi State in between.

Furman	7	7	0	7	21
South Carolina	7	20	13	7	47

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:27	FUR	Roberto 1-yard run (Lepvreau kick) (6-68-2:49)	0-7
1st	4:59	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Jeter kick) (7-72-2:21)	7-7
2nd	11:57	FUR	Shiflett 4-yard pass from Huff (Williams kick) (11-66-5:04)	7-14
2nd	8:26	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (10-75-3:31)	14-14
2nd	0:43	SC	Doty 36-yard pass from Rattler (pass failed) (10-74-3:48)	20-14
2nd	0:03	SC	Blake 7-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (3-75-0:20)	27-14
3rd	8:36	SC	Legette 42-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-90-1:30)	34-14
3rd	0:09	SC	Russell 50-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (5-67-2:01)	40-14
4th	10:40	SC	Harbor 7-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-38-2:24)	47-14
4th	4:41	FUR	Chappell 16-yard pass from Jones (Lepvreau kick) (1-16-0:08)	47-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	FUR	SC
First Downs	16	25
Rushing	6	4
Passing	10	19
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	80	108
Rushing Attempts	31	39
Net Yards Passing	243	463
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-35-1	32-38-0
Total Offense Yards	323	571
Total Offense Plays	66	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-53	8-60
Punts-Yards	7-315	4-178
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	44.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-36
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-3
Possession Time	28:07	31:53
Third Down Conversions	6-16	9-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-1	3-11
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: FUR: Smith 8-30; Roberto 9-20; Huff 8-15; Anderson Jr. 1-11; Robinson 4-5; Team 1-(-1). **SC:** Joyner 11-42; Anderson 6-32; Braswell 4-17; McDowell 6-15; Rattler 3-8; Sellers 2-6; Twitty 3-0; Legette 1-(-1); Doty 1-(-1); Harris-Waynick 1-(-3); Bailey 1-(-7).

PASSING: FUR: Huff 14-25-1-129; Jones 5-9-0-63; Harris 1-1-0-51. **SC:** Rattler 25-27-0-345; Sellers 4-4-0-86; Doty 2-4-0-17; Gauthier 1-2-0-15; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: FUR: Harris 6-73; Hinton 3-53; Shiflett 2-9; Hughes 2-7; Dean 1-51; Ferguson 1-17; Chappell 1-16; Roberto 1-6; Bell 1-5; Pine 1-3; Anderson Jr. 1-3. **SC:** Legette 6-118; Lewis 6-89; A. Brown 6-42; Joyner 4-53; Russell 2-65; Simon 2-7; Doty 1-36; Mangrum 1-19; Knox 1-15; Blake 1-7; Harbor 1-7; Wells Jr. 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: FUR: Harris 1-0. **SC:** Lewis 1-6; A. Brown 1-3.

KICKOFF RETURNS: FUR: None. **SC:** Legette 1-24; Russell 1-12.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: FUR: None. **SC:** McLeod 1-3.



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#1/1 Georgia 24 South Carolina 14

September 16, 2023
Sanford Stadium
Athens, Ga.
92,746



ATHENS, GA. (AP) — Carson Beck passed for 269 yards, Daijun Edwards, Dillon Bell and Cash Jones ran for second-half touchdowns, and No. 1 Georgia rallied from 11 points down to beat South Carolina 24-14 on Saturday.

The two-time reigning national champion Bulldogs won their 20th consecutive game in uncharacteristic fashion, trotting off to a smattering of boos from their home fans and facing their biggest halftime deficit in nearly three years.

But Georgia (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) played like a champ after the teams returned to the field on a soggy, gloomy day between the hedges.

The defense totally shut down Spencer Rattler and the Gamecocks (1-2, 0-1), who couldn't build on their 14-3 lead at the break. They managed just 129 yards over the final two quarters, with Rattler held to 6 of 24 passing for 104 yards with two interceptions. The Beck-led offense came out from the break nearly perfect, scoring touchdowns on three of its first four possessions — the only blip being a drive that ended with a missed field goal. Beck finished 27 of 35 passing.

Edwards, who missed the first two games with a lingering knee injury, rushed for 118 yards on 20 carries.

Georgia took the second-half kickoff and quickly drove 75 yards in six plays, scoring its first TD of the day on Edwards' 7-yard touchdown.

After South Carolina went three-and-out, the Bulldogs ripped off a 49-yard drive that ended with Bell, a receiver who has been getting extended time at running back, taking it in from the 3 to give Georgia its first lead of the game before the third quarter was halfway done.

Finally, Georgia finished off the Gamecocks when Cash sauntered in from 13 yards out with just over 9 minutes remaining.

The first half was a stunner, as Rattler carved up the Bulldogs by completing 16 of 18 for 152 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown to Antwane Wells Jr. on a third-and-16 screen.

It was the first time Georgia has trailed since last year's playoff semifinal victory over Ohio State in the Peach Bowl.

The Bulldogs answered with Peyton Woodring's 31-yard field goal, but the Gamecocks tacked on another TD with just a minute left in the half after Woodring missed a chip shot from 28 yards.

Rattler guided South Carolina on a five-play, 80-yard drive that was capped by Dakereon Joyner powering in from the 2 off a direct snap to push the margin to double-digits.

Rattler completed two passes for 53 yards and scrambled twice for 20 yards on the lightning-quick possession, which was helped along by a 15-yard facemask penalty on Georgia's Warren Brinson.

The final play of the half summed it up for the Bulldogs: Beck was sacked near midfield as the clock ran out with Georgia facing its largest halftime deficit since the Bulldogs trailed Florida 38-21 in the Cocktail Party rivalry on Nov. 7, 2020.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have shown a lot of promise under coach Shane Beamer, and their performance over the first two quarters against the nation's top-ranked team was certainly impressive. But the second-half meltdown demonstrated they're not quite ready for prime time in the SEC.

Georgia: The Bulldogs' running game got a big boost from the return of Edwards, who provided the sort of explosiveness they'd been missing. But Georgia appears to have a problem in its kicking game, which has traditionally been one of its strongest areas. Woodring is just 3 of 6 on the year, including two misses from inside of 30 yards. He also was wide right on a 43-yarder against the Gamecocks.

South Carolina	7	7	0	0	14
Georgia	3	0	14	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:56	SC	Wells Jr. 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (10-65-5:04)	7-0
1st	2:02	UGA	Woodring 31-yard field goal (15-62-6:20)	7-3
2nd	1:00	SC	Joyner 2-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-80-2:27)	14-3
3rd	12:20	UGA	Edwards 7-yard run (Woodring kick) (6-75-2:40)	14-10
3rd	7:40	UGA	Bell 3-yard run (Woodring kick) (9-49-3:20)	14-17
4th	9:10	UGA	Jones 13-yard run (Woodring kick) (8-61-3:49)	14-24

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UGA
First Downs	17	29
Rushing	4	14
Passing	12	13
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	53	190
Rushing Attempts	16	44
Net Yards Passing	256	269
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	22-42-2	27-35-0
Total Offense Yards	309	459
Total Offense Plays	58	79
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	11-73	6-45
Punts-Yards	5-189	3-111
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.8	37.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-15	1-15
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-0
Possession Time	22:47	37:13
Third Down Conversions	5-13	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-12	3-15
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Rattler 8-35; Joyner 5-10; Anderson 2-9; Legette 1-(-1). **UGA:** Edwards 20-118; Milton 7-25; Bell 7-23; Jones 2-20; Beck 5-2; Robinson II 1-1; Bowers 1-1; Team 1-0.

PASSING: SC: Rattler 22-42-2-256. **UGA:** Beck 27-35-0-269.

RECEIVING: SC: Legette 7-71; Blake 5-86; Knox 3-31; Doty 3-14; Wells Jr. 2-32; Lewis 1-23; Joyner 1-(-1). **UGA:** Lovett 7-56; Bowers 7-54; Rosemy-Jacksaint 6-71; Thomas 2-42; Bell 1-16; Jones 1-11; C.J. Smith 1-7; Delp 1-7; A. Smith 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **UGA:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Legette 1-15. **UGA:** Bell 1-15.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **UGA:** Jackson 1-0; T. Smith 1-0.

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South Carolina 37

Mississippi State 30



September 23, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,311



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Spencer Rattler went 18-of-20 passing for 288 yards and three touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 37-30 win over Mississippi State on Saturday night.

Rattler's favorite target, Xavier Legette, caught five passes for 189 yards, including touchdowns of 76 and 75 yards for the Gamecocks (2-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference).

South Carolina tried to establish the ground game — the Gamecocks attempted 47 rushes — but when they needed something, they turned to Rattler, the Oklahoma transfer who in his past seven games has finally shown why he was once one of the Sooners most highly touted recruits.

Rattler also ran eight times for 43 yards. Mario Anderson was the Gamecocks' leading rusher with 88 yards on 26 carries.

After three weeks of pounding the ball on the ground with inconsistent results, Mississippi State (2-2, 0-2) returned to the kind of Air Raid passing attack the Bulldogs used under coach Mike Leach, who died in December.

Will Rogers threw for a career best 487 yards on 30-of-48 passing with a touchdown and an interception. The senior vaulted from sixth to third on the SEC all-time passing list with 11,668 yards, passing Peyton Manning of Tennessee, Chris Leak of Florida and David Greene of Georgia.

Lideatrick Griffin set a school record with 256 yards receiving on seven catches.

But Rogers had an interception in the red zone and a fumble in a game where both defenses struggled to get stops. South Carolina had 99- and a 98-yard touchdown drives to open the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi State: The loss put the Bulldogs in a hole in the SEC. They will need to find two SEC wins somewhere to continue their streak of 13 straight seasons going to a bowl. Maybe getting back to passing is the answer? Mississippi State gained 519 yards, by far their best against a Football Bowl Subdivision team this season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks needed a win in a tough September and got it. With Clemson left on the non-conference schedule, South Carolina could need four SEC wins to get to a bowl. And if Rattler continues to play at this high of a level, that is well in reach.

Mississippi St.	0	17	10	3	30
South Carolina	7	13	7	10	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:46	SC	Legette 76-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-98-2:18)	7-0
2nd	14:53	SC	Knox 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (16-99-7:15)	14-0
2nd	14:39	MSU	Griffin 65-yard pass from Rogers (Ferrie kick) (2-65-0:14)	14-7
2nd	7:02	MSU	Marks 7-yard run (Ferrie kick) (3-68-1:05)	14-14
2nd	0:38	SC	Joyner 3-yard run (Kroeger pass failed) (13-75-6:24)	20-14
2nd	0:00	MSU	Ferrie 49-yard field goal (6-44-0:38)	20-17
3rd	14:50	SC	Legette 75-yard pass from Rattler (1-75-0:10)	27-17
3rd	10:26	MSU	Wright 1-yard run (Ferrie kick) (9-75-4:24)	27-24
3rd	2:00	MSU	Ferrie 23-yard field goal (9-39-5:12)	27-27
4th	12:35	SC	Jeter 35-yard field goal (10-58-4:25)	30-27
4th	9:36	SC	Anderson 9-yard run (Jeter kick) (4-22-1:03)	37-27
4th	2:13	MSU	Ferrie 47-yard field goal (13-68-2:42)	37-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	SC
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	1	8
Passing	18	9
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	32	144
Rushing Attempts	23	47
Net Yards Passing	487	288
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	30-48-1	18-20-0
Total Offense Yards	519	432
Total Offense Plays	71	67
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-48	4-35
Punts-Yards	3-133	4-192
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.3	48.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-19	1-22
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-14	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	28:18	31:42
Third Down Conversions	5-14	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-24	3-16
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MSU: Marks 12-27; Griffin 1-9; Rogers 6-0; Wright 3-(-2); Pittman 1-(-2). SC: Anderson 26-88; Rattler 8-43; Joyner 10-24; Team 3-(-11).

PASSING: MSU: Rogers 30-48-1-487. SC: Rattler 18-20-0-288.

RECEIVING: MSU: Griffin 7-256; Robinson 6-91; Thomas 5-56; Marks 5-15; Whittemore 2-17; Pittman 2-13; Moseley 1-19; Roberson 1-11; Harmon 1-9. SC: Legette 5-189; Knox 4-53; Blake 2-13; Lewis 2-8; Joyner 2-6; Anderson 1-10; Russell 1-5; Doty 1-4.

PUNT RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 2-19. SC: Lewis 1-22.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MSU: Thomas 1-14. SC: None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MSU: None. SC: Spaulding 1-0.


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#21/19 Tennessee 41

South Carolina 20

September 30, 2023
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 101,915



KNOXVILLE, TENN. (AP) — The mission for No. 21 Tennessee on Saturday night against South Carolina was to dictate the game from the trenches.

The domination ultimately paved the way, with Joe Milton throwing for 239 yards and Tennessee sacking Spencer Rattler six times in a 41-20 victory.

Jaylen Wright ran for 123 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers (4-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) in their first game against the Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2) since a meltdown last season that cost them a spot in the College Football Playoffs.

"This was a line of scrimmage game," Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said. "We challenged (the players on offense and defense) all week. They had to own it."

Vols defensive lineman James Pearce Jr. had two sacks.

"We had to play together and play relentless," Pearce said. "(Heupel) was preaching all week that we've got to take over the game."

South Carolina struggled on third down (2 of 14) and fourth down (2 of 5).

"When you (struggle on third and fourth down) you make it tough on yourself," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said.

Kamal Hadden returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown to give Tennessee a 24-10 lead at halftime.

"I trust Spencer in that situation," Beamer said.

Rattler threw for 164 yards and Mario Anderson ran for 101 yards, with a 75-yarder for a score.

"We just didn't find a rhythm all night," Rattler said. "We're 2-3, but it doesn't feel like 2-3. It's their Super Bowl. Congrats to them."

Milton targeted slot receiver Squirrel White nine times and he caught all nine for 104 yards, including an amazing 50-yarder that set up a touchdown.

"I didn't even see the ball," White said about the pass that came with a defender draped in front of his face. "I felt the ball hit my hands and just held onto it."

ODDS & ENDS

Tennessee's Cooper Mays, generally regarded as one of the top centers in the SEC, saw his first action of the season. Midway through preseason camp, Mays underwent an unspecified medical procedure. At the time, he was expected to be ready for the start of the season. Five weeks later, he finally made his debut. ... A special guest of the Vols was former quarterback Hendon Hooker. Now a rookie with the Detroit Lions, Hooker was able to visit because the Lions played Thursday night. It was the South Carolina game last year when Hooker suffered a torn ACL, which derailed his Heisman Trophy campaign. ... Vols receiver Bru McCoy, a red-shirt senior transfer from Southern California, was taken from the field on a stretcher after a right leg injury midway through the second quarter.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Still smarting from a frustrating loss to Florida a couple weeks ago, Tennessee is slowly climbing its way back up the ladder. The victory over the Gamecocks added a bit more credibility than the conquest of UTSA, but the Vols' next couple opponents — Texas A&M and Alabama — would be very impressive.

South Carolina	10	0	7	3	20
Tennessee	14	10	7	10	41

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:28	UT	Wright 42-yard run (Campbell kick) (9-94-3:02)	0-7
1st	5:47	SC	Jeter 36-yard field goal (8-57-3:41)	3-7
1st	2:03	SC	Rattler 6-yard run (Jeter kick) (6-29-2:52)	10-7
1st	0:42	UT	Small 2-yard run (Campbell kick) (4-75-1:21)	10-14
2nd	8:50	UT	Campbell 24-yard field goal (8-63-2:14)	10-17
2nd	0:47	UT	Hadden 28-yard interception return (Campbell kick)	10-24
3rd	10:41	UT	Warren 6-yard pass from Milton (Campbell kick) (12-75-4:19)	10-31
3rd	10:28	SC	Anderson 75-yard run (Jeter kick) (1-75-0:13)	17-31
4th	12:42	UT	Campbell 33-yard field goal (7-23-4:03)	17-34
4th	8:35	SC	Jeter 47-yard field goal (9-45-4:07)	20-34
4th	4:09	UT	Sampson 6-yard run (Campbell kick) (9-75-4:26)	20-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UT
First Downs	11	24
Rushing	5	13
Passing	5	11
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	132	238
Rushing Attempts	27	40
Net Yards Passing	201	239
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	25-36-1	21-32-2
Total Offense Yards	333	477
Total Offense Plays	63	72
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-35	7-58
Punts-Yards	5-229	3-147
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.8	49.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-24
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	1-21
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-16	1-28
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Third Down Conversions	2-15	7-145
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-6	6-27
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 10-101; Rattler 11-19; Legette 1-7; McDowell 3-4; Joyner 2-1. **UT:** Wright 16-123; Small 11-59; Sampson 9-49; White 1-5; Milton 2-4, Team 1-(-2).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 24-35-1-169; Kroeger 1-1-0-32. **UT:** Milton 21-32-2-239.

RECEIVING: SC: Knox 7-51; Legette 5-50; A. Brown 2-47; Blake 2-20; Simon 2-11; Anderson 3-8; Joyner 2-4; Doty 2-3; Russell 1-7. **UT:** White 9-104; Warren 3-26; Sampson 2-42; Keyton 2-25; McCoy 2-21; Castles 2-11; Nimrod 1-10.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **UT:** Williams 3-24.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Legette 1-20. **UT:** Seldon 1-21.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Smith 1-16; Kilgore 1-0. **UT:** Hadden 1-28.

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Florida 41 South Carolina 39



October 14, 2023
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,247



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Graham Mertz threw for a career-best 423 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 21-yard throw to Ricky Pearsall with 47 seconds left, and Florida rallied from 10 points down in the fourth quarter to beat South Carolina 41-39 on Saturday.

The Gators (5-2, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) looked finished when Spencer Rattler connected for his fourth TD to Joshua Simon for a 37-27 lead with 9:11 to play.

But Mertz followed with a pair of 75-yard touchdown drives to pull off the comeback. He hit tight end Arlis Boardingham on a 4-yard scoring pass to cut the lead to 37-34 with 4:40 left.

The Gators forced a punt on South Carolina's next series and Mertz was off to the races once more. Pearsall caught a 26-yard pass on fourth-and-10, then Eugene Wilson III collected a pass that bounced off a teammate's hand to reach the Gamecocks' 16.

Mertz gave a shoulder fake on the game-winning throw and Pearsall was wide open for the catch.

Safety Miguel Mitchell picked off Rattler on South Carolina's final possession. The Gators took a safety with 4 seconds left for their second straight SEC win.

The comeback ruined a brilliant performance by South Carolina's Rattler, who passed for 313 yards and four touchdowns.

The Gamecocks (2-4, 1-3) have lost two straight and three of their last four.

The Gamecocks trailed 27-24 on the last of four Trey Smack field goals midway through the third quarter. Two series later, Rattler led the go-ahead drive that included his 27-yard run into Florida territory and a 20-yard scoring toss to Trey Knox for a 31-27 lead.

Rattler was at it again the next time he got the ball, finishing a 70-yard drive with a 33-yard scoring toss to tight end Joshua Simon.

The first half was a classic shootout with the teams trading long drives and big plays. The teams combined for 521 yards and 26 first downs in a half where neither defense could make a stop.

Florida scored on four of its five first-half possessions and Smack's fourth field goal, from 28 yards, sent the team into halftime ahead 24-21.

Rattler connected with four different receivers on his touchdowns, including a 20-yard toss to tailback Mario Anderson where the Division II transfer leaped over safety Miguel Mitchell to reach the end zone.

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida: The Gators pulled off the comeback behind Mertz, who came into the game second in the nation in pass completion percentage (80 percent). They shook off a lackluster first 20 minutes of the second half and got hot when it counted most.

South Carolina: During their bye week, the Gamecocks had hoped they could fix what went wrong in a 41-20 loss at Tennessee two weeks ago. It looked they had solved some problems before their pass rush got caught flat-footed at the end and let Mertz and the Gators pull off an unexpected rally.

Florida	10	14	3	14	41
South Carolina	14	7	3	15	39

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:47	UF	Etienne 3-yard run (Smack kick) (9-66-4:07)	0-7
1st	7:49	SC	Knox 6-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-75-2:58)	7-7
1st	4:08	UF	Smack 48-yard field goal (8-45-3:41)	7-10
1st	2:02	SC	McDowell 17-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-75-2:06)	14-10
2nd	13:39	UF	Smack 44-yard field goal (10-49-3:23)	14-13
2nd	8:13	UF	Jackson 7-yard pass from Mertz (Hansen pass from Etienne) (5-82-2:23)	14-21
2nd	4:57	SC	Anderson 20-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (6-75-3:15)	21-21
2nd	0:03	UF	Smack 28-yard field goal (5-45-1:21)	21-24
3rd	10:26	SC	Jeter 27-yard field goal (10-66-4:34)	24-24
3rd	7:24	UF	Smack 54-yard field goal (6-39-3:02)	24-27
4th	14:55	SC	McDowell 3-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (10-72-3:42)	31-27
4th	9:31	SC	Simon 33 yard pass from Rattler (run failed) (5-69-2:21)	37-27
4th	4:40	UF	Boardingham 4-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (14-75-4:31)	37-34
4th	0:47	UF	Pearsall 21-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick) (9-75-1:56)	37-41
4th	0:04	SC	Team Safety	39-41

TEAM STATISTICS

	UF	SC
First Downs	28	23
Rushing	8	8
Passing	17	13
Penalty	3	2
Net Yards Rushing	71	152
Rushing Attempts	33	33
Net Yards Passing	423	313
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	30-48-0	23-30-1
Total Offense Yards	494	465
Total Offense Plays	81	63
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-48	9-82
Punts-Yards	2-74	4-166
Avg. Yards Per Punt	37.0	41.5
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-16	4-27
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	32:44	27:16
Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-10
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-11	4-29
PAT Kicks	3-3	4-4
Field Goals	4-5	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: UF: Johnson Jr. 11-50; Etienne 9-49; Wilson III 3-10; Mertz 6-(-7); Team 4-(-31). **SC:** Anderson 20-98; Rattler 7-46; McDowell 1-17; Joyner 3-6; Team 2-(-15).

PASSING: UF: Mertz 30-48-0-423. **SC:** Rattler 23-30-1-313.

RECEIVING: UF: Pearsall 10-166; Wilson III 6-83; Boardingham 5-55; Johnson Jr. 3-23; Jackson 2-52; Hansen 2-27; Burke 1-14; Etienne 1-3. **SC:** Knox 8-50; Legette 5-110; Blake 2-34; Anderson 2-23; McDowell 2-6; Harbor 1-45; Simon 1-33; Joyner 1-11; Brown 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: UF: Pearsall 1-5. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: UF: Sapp 1-16. **SC:** Legette 1-15; Mains 1-1; McDowell 1-9; Joyner 1-2.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: UF: Mitchell 1-0. **SC:** None.



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#20/20 Missouri 34 South Carolina 12



October 21, 2023
Memorial Stadium
Columbia, Mo.
62,621



COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) — Cody Schrader ran for 159 yards and two touchdowns and No. 20 Missouri sacked Spencer Rattler six times in a 34-12 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

Missouri (7-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) has seven victories in its first eight games for the first time since 2013.

Brady Cook completed 15 of 25 passes for 205 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score, and Luther Burden III caught five passes for 97 yards and a TD.

Rattler completed 23 of 40 passes for 217 yards, and South Carolina kicker Mitch Jeter converted four of five field goals.

After South Carolina (2-5, 1-4) cut it to 24-12 with 10:31 left on Jeter's goal, Schrader sealed it with an 11-yard touchdown run with 2:46 to go.

Cook capped an 87-yard drive with a 17-yard rushing touchdown, and Harrison Mevis hit a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Missouri a 24-0 lead. Jeter spoiled the shutout with a 51-yard field goal with 31 seconds left in the half.

Schrader had 10-yard touchdown run to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 46 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Missouri took a 7-0 lead when Cook threaded a 42-yard touchdown pass to Burden through double coverage with 6:31 remaining in the first.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: Needs to win four of its last five games to become bowl eligible, but it is not slated to face any opponents currently in the Top 25 after facing ranked foes in four of its first seven contests.

Missouri: The Tigers did not allow a touchdown for the first time since beating Vanderbilt 41-0 on Nov. 28, 2020.

TROPHY STAYING PUT

Missouri is keeping the Mayor's Cup trophy given to the winner of the matchup between the two schools in cities named Columbia.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Missouri is poised to rise at least a spot or two and will likely have its highest ranking since being ranked 14th at the 2014 season.

South Carolina	0	3	6	3	12
Missouri	14	10	0	10	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:31	MU	Burden 42-yard pass from Cook (Mevis kick) (5-67-2:30)	0-7
1st	0:46	MU	Schrader 10-yard run (Mevis kick) (7-59-3:@6)	0-14
2nd	8:21	MU	Cook 17-yard run (Mevis kick) (10-87-4:02)	0-21
2nd	1:50	MU	Mevis 21-yard field goal (9-82-3:48)	0-24
2nd	0:31	SC	Jeter 51-yard field goal (10-42-1:19)	3-24
3rd	10:37	SC	Jeter 41-yard field goal (10-54-4:16)	6-24
3rd	7:07	SC	Jeter 38-yard field goal (5-14-1:44)	9-24
4th	13:42	MU	Mevis 53-yard field goal (10-26-4:35)	9-27
4th	10:31	SC	Jeter 21-yard field goal (9-72-3:11)	12-27
4th	2:46	MU	Schrader 11-yard run (Mevis kick) (9-67-3:34)	12-34

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	MU
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	6	12
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	69	213
Rushing Attempts	29	40
Net Yards Passing	217	205
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	23-40-1	15-25-0
Total Offense Yards	286	418
Total Offense Plays	69	65
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-35	6-55
Punts-Yards	4-187	3-148
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.8	49.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-64	1-25
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Third Down Conversions	3-14	7-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	5-44
PAT Kicks	0-0	4-4
Field Goals	4-5	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 12-68; Harbor 1-9; McDowell 2-6; Joyner 1-1; Rattler 13-(-15). **MU:** Schrader 26-159; Cook 9-64; Burden 2-3; Team 2-(-2); Bauer 1-(-11).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 23-40-1-217. **MU:** Cook 15-25-0-205.

RECEIVING: SC: Knox 5-32; Blake 3-44; Joyner 3-22; A. Brown 3-21; Anderson 3-6; Harbor 2-50; McDowell 2-9; Legette 1-20; Simon 1-13. **MU:** Cooper 6-57; Burden 5-97; Wease 2-40; Schrader 2-11.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: Lewis 1-0. **MU:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Joyner 2-36; Legette 1-14; McDowell 1-14. **MU:** Johnson 1-25.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **MU:** Carlies 1-0.

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South Carolina 17October 218 2023
Kyle Field
College Station, Texas
95,297

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (AP) — Max Johnson threw for 249 yards and a touchdown and Texas A&M snapped a two-game skid with a 30-17 win over South Carolina Saturday.

The game was tied late in the second quarter before the Aggies (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) scored two touchdowns in less than a minute to take a 21-7 lead into halftime.

The Gamecocks cut it to 21-10 on a 49-yard field goal early in the third quarter.

Spencer Rattler threw a 23-yard pass to Nyck Harbor on third-and-9 before a 29-yard run by Mario Anderson got South Carolina to the 2. Rattler then found Joshua Simon in the back of the end zone for a touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 24-17.

But South Carolina (2-6, 1-5) couldn't get anything done on offense after that as the team lost a fourth straight game.

Texas A&M extended the lead to 27-17 on a 24-yard field goal with 11 minutes remaining.

South Carolina went for it on fourth-and-1 on the next drive and Rattler fumbled a low snap. He recovered it but was tackled for a loss of 2 on the play to give the Aggies the ball back.

They added a 52-yard field goal to extend the lead to 30-17 with about 7 ½ minutes to go.

Rattler entered the game averaging 277 yards passing a game but managed just 176 yards and a touchdown Saturday against Texas A&M's tough defense. The Aggies hurried and harassed Rattler all day, and he was called for three intentional grounding on consecutive drives in the second quarter while trying to escape the rush.

Ainias Smith had 118 yards receiving and a 42-yard touchdown reception for his second 100-yard game this season to help the Aggies to the win.

Dakern Joyner took a direct snap and ran 1-yard for a touchdown that put South Carolina up 7-0 with about two minutes left in the first quarter.

The Aggies tied it when Rueben Owens got great blocking and ran 14 yards for a touchdown with nine minutes remaining in the second.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Amari Daniels put Texas A&M up 14-7 less than two minutes before halftime. Johnson kept that drive going with a sneak on fourth-and-1 before a 26-yard reception by Smith on third-and-5 set up the score.

Rattler had his third intentional grounding penalty of the quarter on South Carolina's next drive and was sacked on the next play to force a punt.

Texas A&M needed just one play to extend the lead as Smith evaded multiple defenders on his 42-yard catch-and-run TD that made it 21-7 with 52 seconds to go in the half.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: Rattler will have to limit his mistakes and more efficiently move the offense if South Carolina hopes to finish the season on a high note.

Texas A&M: The Aggies played well at times but will need to play more consistently if they hope to continue to win in SEC play with tougher opponents coming in the next few weeks.

South Carolina	7	0	3	7	17
Texas A&M	0	21	3	6	30

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	2:04	SC	Joyner 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (13-65-6:41)	7-0
2nd	9:00	TAMU	Owens 14-yard run (Bond kick) (6-55-3:03)	7-7
2nd	1:44	TAMU	Daniels 1-yard run (Bond kick) (10-48-6:19)	7-14
2nd	0:52	TAMU	Smith 42-yard pass from Johnson (Bond kick) (1-42-0:13)	7-21
3rd	10:58	SC	Jeter 49-yard field goal (10-43-3:58)	10-21
3rd	2:46	TAMU	Bond 26-yard field goal (13-75-6:26)	10-24
4th	14:56	SC	Simon 2-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (7-77-2:44)	17-24
4th	11:05	TAMU	Bond 24-yard field goal (8-69-3:56)	17-27
4th	7:39	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (4-(-2)-2:04)	17-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	TAMU
First Downs	12	19
Rushing	3	8
Passing	9	9
Penalty	0	2
Net Yards Rushing	33	105
Rushing Attempts	28	40
Net Yards Passing	176	249
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	20-33-0	20-30-0
Total Offense Yards	209	354
Total Offense Plays	61	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-46	2-15
Punts-Yards	5-202	4-135
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.4	33.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-65	1-17
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	23:30	36:30
Third Down Conversions	5-16	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	4-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-18	4-43
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	3-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Anderson 16-72; Joyner 2-5; Harbor 1-1; McDowell 2-(-3); Rattler 6-(-40); TEAM 1-(-2). **TAMU:** Daniels 13-68; Owens 18-40; Smith 1-1; Johnson 8-(-4).

PASSING: SC: Rattler 20-33-176-0. **TAMU:** Johnson 20-30-0-249.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 6-59; Anderson 3-33; Legette 3-20; Joyner 3-9; Knox 2-31; Simon 2-13; Doty 1-11. **TAMU:** Smith 6-118; Stewart 6-55; Johnson 2-20; Thomas 2-16; Wright 2-9; Walker 1-26; Owens 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **TAMU:** McCall 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-39; Joyner 1-26. **TAMU:** Owens 1-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **TAMU:** None.



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South Carolina 38 Jacksonville State 28

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Xavier Legette caught nine passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns to lead South Carolina to a 38-28 win Saturday over Jacksonville State.

Spencer Rattler was 27-of-38 passing for 399 yards but outside of the two best players on the field, the game didn't increase hopes for fans of South Carolina (3-6, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) that the team can win three more in a row and make a bowl.

Jacksonville State (7-3, 5-1 Conference USA) committed four turnovers and the biggest mistake — a pass that South Carolina's Stone Blanton stepped in front of and ran back 88 yards for a touchdown with 2:02 left — finally did in their hopes for a first win over a SEC school since beating Ole Miss in 2010.

A Ron Wiggins fumble early in the fourth quarter led to South Carolina breaking a 28-all tie and Logan Smothers lost a fumble on a snap with 53 seconds left in the second quarter. Two completions to Legette later, South Carolina took a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

Jacksonville State's last hope ended with a O'Donnell Fortune interception with 1:42 left in the game.

South Carolina came into the game averaging 86.1 yards a game rushing, fifth-worse in the country. They gained 89 yards on 38 carries Saturday, 40 of that on Mario Anderson's first carry of the game.

The only rushing TD came when 6-foot-3, 285-pound defensive lineman Tonka Hemingway rumbled over right end with his first-ever carry for a 2-yard score.

The offense load fell mostly to Rattler and Legette, who came into Saturday averaging 94.5 yards a game, the 11th-best total in the country.

Jacksonville State is in its final season transitioning from FCS to FBS and can play in a bowl game if not enough teams get the six wins needed to fill 82 spots. They failed to eliminate South Carolina from contention Saturday.

THE TAKEAWAY

Jacksonville State: It had plenty of chances to pick up a program defining win, but the mistakes were killers. Jacksonville State ran for 225 yards, the 27th straight game the team has gained over 100 yards.

South Carolina: A win is a win, especially when about to teeter out of bowl eligibility, but the lack of a running game, and the insistence to keep trying even when it fails, raises questions. South Carolina threw the ball 39 times for 399 yards and ran it 38 times for 89 yards on Saturday.

Jacksonville St.	7	7	14	0	28
South Carolina	14	7	7	10	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:07	SC	Hemingway 2-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-62-2:38)	7-0
1st	3:44	JSU	Brown 15-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (8-62-2:26)	7-7
1st	2:03	SC	Rattler 1-yard run (Jeter kick) (5-70-1:41)	14-7
2nd	14:16	JSU	Lewis 4-yard run (Karajic kick) (9-75-2:47)	14-14
2nd	0:23	SC	Legette 5-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (4-4-0:30)	21-14
3rd	11:50	JSU	Brown 13-yard pass from Smothers (Karajic kick) (8-73-3:02)	21-21
3rd	5:30	JSU	Carter 54-yard pass from Webb (Karajic kick) (3-62-1:16)	21-28
3rd	1:29	SC	Legette 65-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick) (1-65-0:11)	28-28
4th	5:51	SC	Jeter 26-yard field goal (10-48-3:58)	31-28

TEAM STATISTICS

	JSU	SC
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	12	4
Passing	7	15
Penalty	3	1
Net Yards Rushing	225	89
Rushing Attempts	57	38
Net Yards Passing	196	399
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-27-2	27-39-1
Total Offense Yards	421	488
Total Offense Plays	84	77
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-57	10-100
Punts-Yards	7-318	7-285
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.4	40.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-15
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-27
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-(-1)	2-88
Possession Time	27:07	32:53
Third Down Conversions	10-19	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-22	1-6
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: JSU: Wiggins 17-88; Webb 16-65; Lewis 11-36; Smothers 7-19; Jackson 3-9; Dawson 1-9; Carter 1-1; Team (1-(-2)). **SC:** Anderson 16-75; McDowell 6-23; Joyner 1-3; Hemingway 1-2; Braswell 1-0; Team 2-(-3); Rattler 9-(-11).

PASSING: JSU: Webb 12-23-1-183; Smothers 1-4-1-13. **SC:** Rattler 27-38-1-399; Kroeger 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: JSU: Carter 5-106; Brown 2-28; Lane 2-9; Wells 1-29; Wiggins 1-15; Jones 1-6; Lewis 1-3. **SC:** Legette 9-217; Simon 7-64; Anderson 4-40; McDowell 3-41; A. Brown 3-27; Blake 1-10.

PUNT RETURNS: JSU: None. **SC:** Kilgore 3-15.

KICKOFF RETURNS: JSU: None. **SC:** Legette 1-27.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: JSU: Dawson 1-(-1). **SC:** Blanton 1-88; Fortune 1-0.

**0 - JUJU McDOWELL (RB)****5-9, 180, Jr., 2L (Bainbridge, Ga.)**

◆ Had his most productive game from an all-purpose standpoint with 23 rushing yards and a season high 41 receiving yards in the win over Jacksonville State in his first start of the season.

◆ His six carries and three receptions tied season highs in both categories.

◆ One of his most productive games this season was a two-touchdown performance against Florida on Oct. 14, one on the ground and one receiving score.

◆ His receiving touchdown against the Gators was his first receiving touchdown of the season and just second career receiving touchdown.

◆ Has now played in 34 career games with five starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	-1	1	2
FURMAN	6	15	0	6
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	3	4	0	3
FLORIDA	1	17	1	17
MISSOURI	2	6	0	4
TEXAS A&M	2	-3	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6	23	0	7
2023 TOTALS	25	61	2	17
CAREER TOTALS	139	528	6	35

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	31	0	22
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	2	6	1	3
MISSOURI	2	9	0	5
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	41	0	27
2023 TOTALS	10	87	1	27
CAREER TOTALS	42	345	2	65

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	9	0	9
MISSOURI	1	14	0	14
TEXAS A&M	2	39	0	23
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	62	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	24	536	0	63

MCDOWELL'S HIGHS

Carries 12, Eastern Illinois, 2021
 Yards Rushing 71, East Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush 35, North Carolina, 2021
 Rushing TDs 1, six times:
 last: Florida, 2023
 Receptions 4, Charlotte, 2022
 Yards Receiving 65, Clemson, 2022
 Long Reception 65, Clemson, 2022
 Receiving TDs 1, twice:
 Tennessee, 2022 & Florida, 2023
 Kickoff Returns 3, 4 times
 last: S.C. State, 2022
 Kickoff Return Yards 81, Tennessee, 2021
 Long Kickoff Return 63, East Carolina, 2021

1 - TREY KNOX (TE)**6-5, 240, Gr., TR (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)**

◆ Was unable to dress in Saturday's win over

Jacksonville State following an injury that occurred during the Texas A&M outing.

◆ Tied a career high in receptions with eight against Florida for 50 yards and one touchdown, his most receptions in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ After a modest six catches through three games, he has become a favorite target with 26 receptions over his last five games.

◆ Saw his streak of four consecutive games with four receptions snapped on Saturday.

◆ Ranks second on the team in receptions (32), receiving yards (277) and touchdowns (2).

◆ Has now played in 53 career games and has 37 starts to his credit - having started each game for Carolina this season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	14	0	14
FURMAN	1	15	0	15
GEORGIA	3	31	0	18
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	53	1	17
TENNESSEE	7	51	0	20
FLORIDA	8	50	1	20
MISSOURI	5	32	0	13
TEXAS A&M	2	31	0	18
2023 TOTALS	32	277	2	20
SC TOTALS	32	277	2	20
ARK TOTALS	81	892	9	49
CAREER TOTALS	113	1169	11	49

KNOX'S HIGHS

Receptions 8, twice:
 San Jose State, 2019 & Florida, 2023
 Yards Receiving 90, Colorado State, 2019
 Long Reception 49, Ole Miss, 2019
 Receiving TDs 2, Liberty, 2022
 Carries 1, Missouri, 2022

3 - ANTWANE WELLS, JR. (WR)**6-1, 208, Sr., 1L (Richmond, Va.)**

◆ Has been sidelined for each of the last six games for Carolina, nursing an injury that popped up during the offseason.

◆ Played just one drive against Georgia, hauling in two catches for 32 yards and his first touchdown of the season.

◆ Has 12 career games with over 100-yards receiving, including four as a Gamecock.

◆ Has now appeared in 38 career games with 27 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	5	0	5
GEORGIA	2	32	1	17
2023 TOTALS	3	37	1	17
SC TOTALS	71	965	7	72
JMU TOTALS	116	1853	21	73
CAREER TOTALS	187	2818	28	73

WELLS' HIGHS

Receptions 11, Tennessee, 2022
 Yards Receiving 189, Arkansas, 2022
 Long Reception 73, Maine, 2021
 Receiving TDs 3, twice:
 Towson, 2021 & SE Louisiana, 2021
 100-Yard Receiving Games 12
 Carries 1, Tennessee, 2022
 Yards Rushing 3, Tennessee, 2022
 Longest Rush 3, Tennessee, 2022
 Rushing TDs 1, Tennessee, 2022

5 - DAKEREON JOYNER (RB)**6-1, 229, S-Sr., 4L (North Charleston, S.C.)**

◆ Carried the ball three times for three yards in the win on Saturday against Jacksonville State.

◆ Is responsible for five of the team's 13 rushing

touchdowns this season.

◆ Has appeared in 54 career games with 14 starts.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	12	23	1	6
FURMAN	11	42	1	16
GEORGIA	5	10	1	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	10	24	1	7
TENNESSEE	2	1	0	1
FLORIDA	3	6	0	4
MISSOURI	1	1	0	1
TEXAS A&M	2	5	1	4
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	3	0	3
2023 TOTALS	49	118	5	16
CAREER TOTALS	113	440	9	47

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	13	0	9
FURMAN	4	53	0	27
GEORGIA	1	-1	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	6	0	6
TENNESSEE	2	4	0	8
FLORIDA	1	11	0	11
MISSOURI	3	22	0	10
TEXAS A&M	3	9	0	4
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	18	108	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	63	550	3	48

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0-0-0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	29-42-0	430	2	69

JOYNER'S HIGHS

Carries 12, North Carolina, 2023
 Yards Rushing 64, North Carolina, 2021
 Long Rush 47, Vanderbilt, 2020
 Rushing TDs 2, Tennessee, 2022
 Receptions 5, twice:
 East Carolina, 2021 & North Carolina, 2023
 Yards Receiving 73, Florida, 2022
 Long Reception 48, Florida, 2022
 Receiving TDs 1, three times
 last: Florida, 2022
 Pass Attempts 12, Georgia, 2019
 Pass Completions 9, North Carolina, 2021
 Passing Yards 160, North Carolina, 2021
 Passing TDs 1, twice
 North Carolina, 2021 & Vanderbilt, 2022
 Long Pass 69, North Carolina, 2021 Kickoff
 Returns 2, five times:
 last: Missouri, 2023
 Kickoff Return Yards 75, Kentucky, 2020
 Long Kickoff Return 52, Kentucky, 2020

6 - JOSHUA SIMON (TE)**6-4, 240, Gr., TR (Dalzell, S.C.)**

◆ Coming off a career game in the win over Jacksonville State with a career high seven receptions for 64 yards in his third start as a Gamecock.

◆ Blocked a punt in the outing against Texas A&M, his first blocked punt of his collegiate career.

◆ Now ranks fourth on the team in receptions (19) and is tied for fifth in receiving yards (161).

◆ Five consecutive games with at least one reception now for the transfer tight end.

◆ Scored his first touchdown in a Gamecock uniform in the outing against Florida - turning a screen pass into a 33-yard touchdown grab.

◆ Appeared in all nine games this season, starting in three contests.

◆ Has played in 49 career games with 29 career starts under his belt.



RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	4	20	0	9
FURMAN	2	7	0	9
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	2	11	0	6
FLORIDA	1	33	1	33
MISSOURI	1	13	0	13
TEXAS A&M	2	13	1	11
JACKSONVILLE STATE	7	64	0	20
2023 TOTALS	19	161	2	33
SC TOTALS	19	161	2	33
WKU TOTALS	86	1146	17	77
CAREER TOTALS	105	1307	19	77

SIMON'S HIGHS

Receptions.....7, Jacksonville State, 2023
Yards Receiving.....105, Western Michigan, 2019
Long Reception.....77, Louisville, 2019
Receiving TDs.....2, twice:
.....UT Martin, 2021 & Auburn, 2022
Blocked Punts.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

7 - SPENCER RATTLER (QB)

6-1, 217, R-Sr., 1L (Phoenix, Ariz.)

◆ Was named one of 25 candidates for the Unitas Golden Arm Award on Oct. 3.

◆ Threw for a season high 399 yards in the win over Jacksonville State, completing 27-of-38 passes with two touchdowns - his 399 yards rank eighth most in a single game in program history.

◆ Also rushed nine times against the Gamecocks with one touchdown following a quarterback sneak.

◆ Connected with Xavier Legette for both of his passing touchdowns against Jacksonville State, including a 65 yard touchdown reception to close the third quarter.

◆ Threw a pair of 70+ yard touchdown receptions to Xavier Legette against Mississippi State, including a career long 76-yard connection.

◆ Currently ranks ninth all time in program history in career passing yards (5,542) - needing 111 yards to pass Phil Petty for eighth and 140 yards to pass Anthony Wright for seventh all time.

◆ His 399 pass yards put him at 10,137 career passing yards between his stops in Norman and Columbia.

◆ Ranks first all-time in Gamecock single-season history for completion percentage, having completed .697 percent (212-of-304) of his passes this season for 2,516 yards - nine yards shy of 10th all time in a single season in program history.

◆ Also sits atop the Gamecock chart in career completion percentage at .677 (476-of-703).

◆ Currently ranks seventh all-time in career completions (476) at Carolina - five completions to pass Connor Shaw (480) and seven to pass Blake Mitchell (482).

◆ Currently has 32 passing touchdowns - needs three to pass Tommy Suggs for ninth all time in Gamecock history.

◆ Ranks third in the SEC and 14th in the NCAA in total passing yards (2,516).

◆ Has seven 300-yard passing games in a Gamecock uniform, including four 300-yard performances this season - third most 300-yard games in program history.

◆ Has played in 45 career games with 39 starts and is 26-13 all-time as a starter, including 11-11 in a Gamecock uniform.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	30-39-0	353	0	37
FURMAN	25-27-0	345	3	53
GEORGIA	22-42-2	256	1	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	18-20-0	288	3	76
TENNESSEE	24-35-1	169	0	44
FLORIDA	23-30-1	313	4	46
MISSOURI	23-40-1	217	0	29
TEXAS A&M	20-33-0	176	1	23
JACKSONVILLE ST.	27-38-1	399	2	65
2023 TOTALS	212-304-6	2516	14	76
SC TOTALS	476-703-18	5542	32	76
OU TOTALS	361-515-12	4595	40	61
CAREER TOTALS	837-1218-30	10,137	72	76

RUSHING	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	13	-22	0	15
FURMAN	3	8	1	4
GEORGIA	8	35	0	13
MISSISSIPPI STATE	8	43	0	28
TENNESSEE	11	19	1	17
FLORIDA	7	46	0	26
MISSOURI	13	-15	0	16
TEXAS A&M	7	-42	0	2
JACKSONVILLE STATE	9	-11	1	6
2023 TOTALS	79	61	3	28
SC TOTALS	152	117	6	28
OU TOTALS	127	260	9	25
CAREER TOTALS	279	377	15	28

RATTLER'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....46, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Completions.....30, four times:
.....last; North Carolina, 2023
Passing Yards.....438, Tennessee, 2022
Passing TDs.....6, Tennessee, 2022
Long Pass.....76, Mississippi State, 2023
Rushing Attempts.....14, Texas, 2020
Rushing Yards.....51, Texas, 2020
Long Rush.....28, Mississippi State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....1, 14 times
.....last; Tennessee, 2023
Receptions.....1, Tennessee, 2022
Yards Receiving.....15, Tennessee, 2022
Long Reception.....15, Tennessee, 2022

8 - NYCK HARBOR (WR)

6-5, 241, Fr., HS (Washington, D.C.)

◆ Earned the starting nod for the second consecutive game but was unable to haul in his only target of the day.

◆ Brought in a career high six receptions for a career best 59 yards in his first career start at Texas A&M.

◆ Ranks fifth on the team in receiving yards with 161, having recorded 154 yards in a three-game span.

◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season.

◆ Has one touchdown during his freshman campaign, a seven-yard strike from LaNorris Sellers in the win over Furman.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	45	0	45
MISSOURI	2	50	0	28
TEXAS A&M	6	59	0	23
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	10	161	1	45
CAREER TOTALS	10	161	1	45

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving.....59, Texas A&M, 2023
Long Reception.....45, Florida, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts.....1, twice:
.....Missouri & Texas A&M, 2023
Rushing Yards.....9, Missouri, 2023

9 - LUKE DOTY (QB)

6-1, 209, R-Jr., 2L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

◆ Was held without a reception in the win over Jacksonville State.

◆ Set career highs against both North Carolina and Georgia with three receptions, racking up 41 yards against the Tar Heels.

◆ Recorded his first collegiate receiving touchdown in the win over Furman, a 36-yard connection from fellow quarterback Spencer Rattler.

◆ Also threw four passes against the Paladins, completing two for a total of 17 yards.

◆ Redshirt-junior that has played in 27 career games with seven starts.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0-0-0	0	0	0
FURMAN	2-4-0	17	0	11
GEORGIA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0-0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0-0-0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0-0-0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0-0-0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0-0-0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE ST.	0-0-0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	2-4-0	17	0	11
CAREER TOTALS	141-232-8	1543	9	82

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	41	0	24
FURMAN	1	36	1	36
GEORGIA	3	14	0	9
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	4	0	4
TENNESSEE	2	3	0	3
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	11	0	11
2023 TOTALS	10	98	1	36
CAREER TOTALS	10	98	1	36

DOTY'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....34, Troy, 2021
Pass Completions.....20, Troy, 2021
Passing Yards.....255, Troy, 2021
Passing TDs.....2, Vanderbilt, 2021
Long Pass.....82, Vanderbilt, 2021
Rushing Attempts.....15, Georgia, 2020
Rushing Yards.....59, Missouri, 2020
Long Rush.....23, Tennessee, 2021
Rushing TDs.....1, S.C. State, 2022
Receptions.....3, twice
.....North Carolina, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving.....41, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception.....36, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....1, Furman, 2023

10 - AHMAREAN BROWN (WR)

5-9, 169, S-Sr., 2L (Tampa, Fla.)

◆ Returned to action against Jacksonville State on Saturday bringing in three receptions for 27 yards.

◆ Had two receptions for a season-high 47 yards against Tennessee on Sept. 30 - including a 44-yard reception for the longest catch of his Gamecock career.

◆ Hauled in a career-high six catches for 42 yards



in the win over Furman earlier this year.

◆ Has started in four of the six games he has played in this year.

◆ Ranks fourth on the team in receiving yards (182) and sits fifth in total receptions with 18.

◆ Has appeared in 51 career games with 24 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	3	44	0	20
FURMAN	6	42	0	20
TENNESSEE	2	47	0	44
FLORIDA	1	1	0	1
MISSOURI	3	21	0	9
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	27	0	19
2023 TOTALS	18	182	0	44
SC TOTALS	52	474	0	44
GT TOTALS	32	579	8	59
CAREER TOTALS	84	1053	8	59

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	0	0	0	0
SC TOTALS	6	50	0	34
GT TOTALS	3	1	1	2
CAREER TOTALS	9	51	1	34

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
2023 TOTALS	1	3	0	3
SC TOTALS	7	62	1	37
GT TOTALS	11	38	0	23
CAREER TOTALS	18	100	1	37

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 6, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving..... 75, Boston College, 2020
Long Reception..... 59, Virginia, 2019
Receiving TDs..... 2, NC State, 2019
Carries..... 3, Tennessee, 2022
Rushing Yards..... 39, Tennessee, 2022
Long Rush..... 34, Tennessee, 2022
Pass Attempts..... 1, Louisville, 2020
Pass Completions..... 1, Louisville, 2020
Passing Yards..... 9, Louisville, 2020
Passing Touchdowns..... 1, Louisville, 2020
Kick Returns..... 2, Clemson, 2019
Kick Return Yards..... 33, NC State, 2019
Long Kick Return..... 33, NC State, 2019
Punt Returns..... 5, USF, 2019
Punt Return Yards..... 33, Clemson, 2022
Long Punt Return..... 37, Clemson, 2022
Punt Return TDs..... 1, Georgia State, 2022

11 - EDDIE LEWIS (WR)

6-0, 188, Gr., TR (Harlem, N.Y.)

◆ Appeared in the first seven games this season but has now missed consecutive games.

◆ Has not received a target in each of the last three outings he has played in.

◆ Tied a career high six catches in the win over Furman, racking up 89 yards in the process.

◆ Has appeared in 48 career games with 20 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	6	89	0	46
GEORGIA	1	23	0	23
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	8	0	9
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	120	0	46
SC TOTALS	9	120	0	46
MEM TOTALS	63	952	11	75
RU TOTALS	30	209	1	26
CAREER TOTALS	102	1281	12	75

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	6	0	6
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	22	0	22
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	1	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	3	28	0	22
SC TOTALS	3	28	0	22
MEM TOTALS	27	255	1	60
CAREER TOTALS	30	283	1	60

LEWIS' HIGHS

Receptions..... 6, four times:
..... last, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving..... 94, Tulane, 2022
Long Reception..... 75, East Carolina, 2021
Receiving Touchdowns..... 2, Utah State, 2022
Carries..... 1, twice:
..... UCF, 2022 & North Alabama, 2022
Rushing Yards..... 11, North Alabama, 2022
Long Rush..... 11, North Alabama, 2022
Punt Returns..... 7, Tulsa, 2022
Punt Return Yards..... 80, Tulsa, 2022
Long Punt Return..... 60, North Alabama, 2022

16 - LANORRIS SELLERS (QB)

6-3, 245, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

◆ True freshman quarterback that ignited the home crowd in his first collegiate appearance in the win over Furman - his only appearance of the season.

◆ Was a perfect 4-for-4 for 86 yards and two touchdowns, including a 50-yard bomb to fellow freshman Tyshawn Russell.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	4-4-0	86	2	50
2023 TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50
CAREER TOTALS	4-4-0	86	2	50

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	2	6	0	4
2023 TOTALS	2	6	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	2	6	0	4

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts..... 4, Furman, 2023
Pass Completions..... 4, Furman, 2023
Passing Yards..... 86, Furman, 2023
Passing TDs..... 2, Furman, 2023
Long Pass..... 50, Furman, 2023
Rushing Attempts..... 2, Furman, 2023
Rushing Yards..... 6, Furman, 2023
Long Rush..... 4, Furman, 2023

17 - XAVIER LEGETTE (WR)

6-3, 227, S-Sr., 4L (Mullins, S.C.)

◆ Turned in a career game against Jacksonville State with a career high 217 yards, while tying career highs in both receptions (9) and receiving touchdowns (2).

◆ His 217 receiving yards is the second most in program history, just 16 yards shy of tying Pharoah Cooper (2014) for the program record.

◆ Has eclipsed 100 receiving yards on five occasions this season, most recently with his first 200-yard performance on Saturday.

◆ Sitting with 973 receiving yards with three games left, needing 27 yards to become just the sixth 1,000-yard receiver in a single season and first since Pharoah Cooper in 2014.

◆ His 973 receiving yards is tied with Cooper for sixth most in a single season - Cooper also owns third with 1,136 in 2014.

◆ Currently sits second in the SEC and sixth in the

NCAA in receiving yards (973) and receiving yards per game (108.1).

◆ Has appeared in 50 collegiate games with 29 starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	9	178	0	37
FURMAN	6	118	1	53
GEORGIA	7	71	0	35
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	189	2	76
TENNESSEE	5	50	0	32
FLORIDA	5	110	0	46
MISSOURI	1	20	0	20
TEXAS A&M	3	20	0	19
JACKSONVILLE STATE	9	217	2	65
2023 TOTALS	50	973	5	76
CAREER TOTALS	92	1396	10	76

KICK RETURNS	KR	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	2	43	0	28
FURMAN	1	24	0	24
GEORGIA	1	15	0	15
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0	0	0
TENNESSEE	1	20	0	20
FLORIDA	1	15	0	15
MISSOURI	1	14	0	14
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	27	0	27
2023 TOTALS	8	158	0	28
CAREER TOTALS	27	712	1	100

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 9, twice:
..... North Carolina & Jacksonville St., 2023
Yards Receiving..... 217, Jacksonville St., 2023
Long Reception..... 76, Mississippi State, 2023
Receiving TDs..... 2, three times:
..... last: Jacksonville State, 2023
Carries..... 2, three times:
..... last, Notre Dame, 2022
Rushing Yards..... 28, Vanderbilt, 2022
Long Rush..... 19, Vanderbilt, 2022
Kickoff Return Yards..... 100, Texas A&M, 2022
Long Kickoff Return..... 100, Texas A&M, 2022
Kickoff Return TDs..... 1, Texas A&M, 2022

21 - TYSHAWN RUSSELL (WR)

6-0, 174, Fr., HS (Harrisburg, Pa.)

◆ Appeared for the seventh time this season, this time against Jacksonville State but was unable to bring in his only target.

◆ True freshman wide out that has played in seven games and has four catches on the year, his last coming against Tennessee on Sept. 30.

◆ Saw significant playing time against Furman, finishing the game with two catches for 65 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown strike.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
FURMAN	2	65	1	50
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	5	0	5
TENNESSEE	1	7	0	7
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	4	77	1	50
CAREER TOTALS	4	77	1	50

RUSSELL'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 2, Furman, 2023
Yards Receiving..... 65, Furman, 2023
Long Reception..... 50, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs..... 1, Furman, 2023



24 - MARIO ANDERSON (RB)

5-9, 208, R-Sr., TR (Summerville, S.C.)

- ◆ Was able to gain 75 yards on the ground in 16 attempts in the win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Posted a career game in the receiving category with a career high four receptions for a career best 40 receiving yards against the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has eclipsed 70 rushing yards in four of the five games since taking over as the featured back.
- ◆ Now has multiple receptions in each of the last five games, including three or more receptions in each of the last three outings.
- ◆ Had a strong performance against Florida with 98 rushing yards and 23 receiving yards, including his first collegiate touchdown reception.
- ◆ Has really emerged as the lead back for the Gamecocks with 502 rushing yards, two touchdowns and 15 receptions for 120 yards and one score in just the last six games combined.
- ◆ Leads the squad in carries (108) and rushing yards (543).
- ◆ Ranks 13th in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt at 5.03 yards per carry.
- ◆ Has played in all nine games this season and has now started in five consecutive games.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	6	32	0	9
GEORGIA	2	9	0	7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	26	88	1	9
TENNESSEE	10	101	1	75
FLORIDA	20	98	0	30
MISSOURI	12	68	0	17
TEXAS A&M	16	72	0	29
JACKSONVILLE STATE	16	75	0	40
2023 TOTALS	108	543	2	75
SC TOTALS	108	543	2	75
NC TOTALS	513	3301	35	75
CAREER TOTALS	621	3844	37	75

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	10	0	10
TENNESSEE	2	8	0	6
FLORIDA	2	23	1	20
MISSOURI	3	6	0	7
TEXAS A&M	3	33	0	18
JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	40	0	18
2023 TOTALS	15	120	1	20
SC TOTALS	15	120	1	20
NC TOTALS	21	135	0	16
CAREER TOTALS	36	255	1	20

ANDERSON'S HIGHS

Carries	33, Mars Hill, 2022
Yards Rushing	246, Catawba College, 2022
Rushing TDs	4, Catawba College, 2022
Receptions	4, Jacksonville State, 2023
Yards Receiving	40, Jacksonville State, 2023
Long Reception	20, Florida, 2023
Receiving TDs	1, Florida, 2023

51 - TREE BABALADE (OL)

6-5, 338, Fr., HS (Hyattsville, Md.)

- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup against Jacksonville State, doing so at the left tackle position for his sixth start in eight appearances during his freshman campaign.
- ◆ Each of his six starts this season have come at the left tackle position.

53 - VERSHON LEE (OL)

6-4, 319, R-Jr., 2L (Woodbridge, Va.)

- ◆ Returned from a two-game hiatus following an injury against Florida, starting at right tackle against Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Started the first five games at center for Carolina but was moved to right tackle against the Ga-tors.
- ◆ Has appeared in 35 career games, including 24 starts to his name.
- ◆ Has shown his versatility this season, not missing a beat when asked to transition to the tackle spot - can also play guard if needed.

55 - JAKAI MOORE (OL)

6-6, 318, R-Sr., 3L (Nokesville, Va.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod at left guard in Saturday's win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Has now appeared in four consecutive games since missing action against Tennessee.
- ◆ In his eight games played, he has started six games - four at right guard, one at left tackle and one at left guard.
- ◆ Has appeared in 41 career games with 25 starts to his credit.

62 - TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER (OL)

6-3, 290, R-Jr., 2L (St. Matthews, S.C.)

- ◆ Came off the bench in the win over Jacksonville State for his ninth appearance of the season.
- ◆ Has started four games this season, all four at the right tackle spot - most recently at Texas A&M on Oct. 28.
- ◆ Has seen action in each of the nine games this season with four starts and five reserve appearances.
- ◆ Has appeared in 29 career games, making 15 career starts all at right tackle.

69 - NICK GARGIULO (OL)

6-5, 327, Gr., TR (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.)

- ◆ Has started each of the nine games in his first season with the Gamecocks, starting the first five games at left guard.
- ◆ Has shifted to playing center and has held the position for each of the last four games.
- ◆ Has now played in 34 career games, including 25 when he was with Yale.

72 - TRAI JONES (OL)

6-2, 318, R-Jr., 2L (Abbeville, S.C.)

- ◆ Was inactive for the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday.
- ◆ Had started three consecutive games at left guard before leaving early against Texas A&M with an injury.
- ◆ Fourth-year offensive lineman who has played in eight of the nine games this year.
- ◆ Played in 29 career games with six starts to his credit.

75 - CASON HENRY (OL)

6-6, 300, R-Fr., SQ (Marietta, Ga.)

- ◆ Appeared in the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday, his first game action since week 1 against North Carolina.
- ◆ Started the game against North Carolina at the right tackle position, later leaving with an injury.
- ◆ Had missed seven consecutive games prior to appearing in the win over the Gamecocks.

- ◆ Has competed in four career games and was a regular member of the 2022 travel roster.

77 - SIDNEY FUGAR (OL)

6-5, 327, R-So., TR (Waldorf, Md.)

- ◆ Western Illinois transfer who started in the first three games but then came off the bench for three consecutive games.
- ◆ Returned to the starting lineup at right tackle against Missouri, replacing an injured Vershon Lee
- ◆ Made his ninth appearance of the season in the win over Jacksonville State, including his fifth in a reserve role.
- ◆ In his four starts this season, he has played two at the left tackle spot and three at right tackle.
- ◆ Has now played in 19 career games and has 13 career starts to his name.

78 - TROVON BAUGH (OL)

6-4, 337, Fr., HS (Atlanta, Ga.)

- ◆ Has now started in five consecutive games at the right guard position.
- ◆ Has made eight appearances during his true freshman season, with five starts to his name.

84 - NICK ELKSNIS (TE)

6-6, 251, R-So., TR (Jacksonville, Fla.)

- ◆ Did not appear in the win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Has appeared in four games this season, most recently at Texas A&M.
- ◆ Has appeared in 12 collegiate games, including four with the Gamecocks.

89 - O'MEGA BLAKE (WR)

6-2, 180, R-So., SQ (Rock Hill, S.C.)

- ◆ Hauled in his lone target in the win over Jacksonville State, a 10-yard reception.
- ◆ Hauled in a career high five catches for a career best 86 yards against Georgia in week 3.
- ◆ Is third in the Gamecocks receiving core with 214 yards on the season.
- ◆ Recorded his first collegiate touchdown in the win over Furman earlier this season, a seven-yard touchdown strike.
- ◆ Has appeared in 13 career games, with four career starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0	0	0
FURMAN	1	7	1	7
GEORGIA	5	86	0	41
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	13	0	11
TENNESSEE	2	20	0	13
FLORIDA	2	34	0	24
MISSOURI	3	44	0	29
TEXAS A&M	0	0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	10	0	10
2023 TOTALS	16	214	1	41
CAREER TOTALS	17	215	1	41

BLAKE'S HIGHS

Receptions	5, Georgia, 2023
Yards Receiving	86, Georgia, 2023
Long Reception	41, Georgia, 2023
Receiving Touchdowns	1, Furman, 2023
Carries	1, North Carolina, 2021

**0 - DEBO WILLIAMS (LB)****6-1, 232, R-Jr., 2L (Smyrna, Del.)**

◆ Recorded his third consecutive double-digit tackling performance with 13 tackles in the win over Jacksonville State - his fifth double-digit tackling performance of the season.

◆ Also recorded his first collegiate fumble recovery in the win over the Gamecocks.

◆ Tied his career high in tackles with 14 against Missouri on Oct. 21.

◆ Put together a strong game against Florida where he recorded his first sack of the season and also concluded the game with a career high 3.5 tackles for loss.

◆ Now leads the team in total tackles with 83 and sits second on the squad in tackles for loss with 8.0 - also ranks third in the SEC in tackles.

◆ Tallied a career-high and a game-high 14 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina, including recording one tackle for loss.

◆ Has now played in 35 career games for the Gamecocks with 10 career starts - starting all nine games this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	14	1.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	11	1.5	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	9	3.5	1.0	0
MISSOURI	14	0.0	0.0	2
TEXAS A&M	11	1.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	13	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	83	8.0	1.0	3
CAREER TOTALS	132	12.5	2.5	7

D. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, twice:
.....North Carolina, 2023 & Missouri, 2023
Sacks..... 1.5, Florida, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 3.5, Florida, 2023
QB Hurries..... 2, Missouri, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, three times:
.....last: Texas A&M, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries ... 1, Jacksonville St., 2023
Blocked Punts..... 2, Eastern Illinois, 2021

1 - DQ SMITH (DB)**6-1, 214, So., 1L (Columbia, S.C.)**

◆ Was not able to play until the second half against Jacksonville State, finishing with two tackles and tying a career best 1.0 tackles for loss.

◆ Sits third on the team in total tackles with 58.

◆ Posted a career game against Tennessee with 12 tackles, one forced fumble and hauling in his first interception of the season.

◆ Had started in eight consecutive games prior to Saturday and has two performances with double digit tackles.

◆ Has now appeared in 22 career games with 19 starts to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	11	0.0	0	1
FURMAN	2	0.5	0	0
GEORGIA	9	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	12	0.0	1	0
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	8	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	1.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	58	1.5	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	112	2.5	3	6

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 12, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
.....Vanderbilt, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Sacks..... 1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
Interception..... 1, three times:
.....last: Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles..... 1, twice:
.....Vanderbilt, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
.....Texas A&M & Florida, 2022

3 - O'DONNELL FORTUNE (DB)**6-1, 185, R-Jr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)**

◆ Returned to the starting lineup against Jacksonville State, finishing with two tackles and a key interception late in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

◆ Leads the Gamecocks with interceptions following his second one of the season on Saturday.

◆ Posted career high tackles (6) against both North Carolina and Mississippi State.

◆ His interception against the Gamecocks is his first takeaway since the season opener against North Carolina.

◆ Has played in 29 career games with nine career starts for the Gamecocks - having started eight of the nine games this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	6	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	5	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	6	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	5	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0	1
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	0.0	1	0
2023 TOTALS	30	0.0	2	3
CAREER TOTALS	52	0.0	4	3

FORTUNE'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, twice:
.....North Carolina & Mississippi State, 2023
Interceptions..... 1, three times:
.....last: North Carolina, 2023
Pass Breakups..... 1, three times:
.....last: Missouri, 2023
Forced Fumbles..... 1, Vanderbilt, 2022
Fumble Recoveries..... 1, Georgia, 2021

4 - TERRELL DAWKINS (EDGE)**6-4, 251, R-Sr., SQ (Concord, N.C.)**

◆ Did not appear in the win over Jacksonville State, having missed three consecutive games now.

◆ Has yet to record a stat but was able to tip the ball at the line of scrimmage that resulted in a Gamecock interception in the win over Furman.

◆ Has appeared in 34 career games with six career starts, including eight appearances for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	0	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	0
NCSU TOTALS	42	9.0	4.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	44	9.0	4.5	2

DAWKINS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 9, Duke, 2020
Sacks..... 1.0, 4 times
.....last: Florida State, 2020
Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, twice:
.....North Carolina, 2020 & Florida State, 2020

5 - GRAYSON "PUP" HOWARD (LB)**6-4, 241, Fr., HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)**

◆ Finished with one tackle against Jacksonville State following his eighth appearance of the season.

◆ Has now recorded at least one tackle in six consecutive games - including multiple tackles in three of the last five games.

◆ Posted a season best four tackles in his collegiate debut against Furman on Sept. 9.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	PBU
FURMAN	4	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	15	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	15	0.0	0.0	0

HOWARD'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, Furman, 2023

6 - MARCELLAS DIAL (DB)**6-0, 195, R-Sr., 2L (Woodruff, S.C.)**

◆ Did not register a tackle in the win over Jacksonville State but was successful in breaking up a pair of passes.

◆ Now has two pass breakups in four of the nine games he has played this season.

◆ Saw his multiple-tackle streak stop at seven games following Saturday's win over the Gamecocks.

◆ Posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, just one tackle shy of his career high.

◆ Has started in each of the nine games this season.

◆ Has appeared in 35 games with 26 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 106 tackles, three interceptions and 27 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	2
GEORGIA	8	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2	0.0	0	2
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	4	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	4	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	5	1.0	0	2
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0.0	0	2
2023 TOTALS	28	1.0	0	9
CAREER TOTALS	106	2.0	3	27

DIAL'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 9, Tennessee, 2022
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, twice:
.....S.C. State, 2022 & Texas A&M, 2023
Sacks..... 1.0, Texas A&M, 2023
Interceptions..... 1, three times
.....last: Clemson, 2022
Pass Breakups..... 3, twice
.....Georgia State & Clemson, 2022



7 - JORDAN STRACHAN (EDGE)

6-5, 245, 5th, 1L (Kingsland, Ga.)

- ◆ Started for the ninth consecutive games this season, finishing with three tackles and one tackle for loss in the win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Has multiple tackles in seven of the nine games he has played in this year.
- ◆ Forced his first career fumble in the win over Mississippi State earlier this year, a critical force that allowed the Gamecocks to all but seal the victory.
- ◆ Has now played in 47 career games with 26 starts, including 24 games and 11 starts with the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	1.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	0.0	1
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	1.0	1.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	17	5.0	2.0	2
SC TOTALS	49	14.0	6.0	7
GSU TOTALS	78	15.5	10.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	127	29.5	16.5	12

STRACHAN'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, twice
Appalachian State, 2020; Arkansas, 2022
 Sacks.....2.5, Troy, 2020
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0, twice:
Troy, 2020; South Alabama, 2020
 Interceptions.....1, Vanderbilt, 2021
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recoveries.....2, Troy, 2020

9 - DESMOND UMEZULU (EDGE)

6-6, 246, Fr., HS (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Was credited with one tackle and his second career quarterback hurry in Saturday's win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Has posted seven tackles this season, including a career high three against Furman in his collegiate debut.
- ◆ Has appeared in each of the last eight games for Carolina.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	3	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	0.0	2

UMEZULU'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Furman, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Florida & Jacksonville State, 2023

10 - TYREEK JOHNSON (EDGE)

6-3, 270, R-Sr., 2L (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Entered the game in reserve for the seventh time this season and was able to come away with two tackles, a career high 1.0 sack and a career best two quarterback hurries.
- ◆ Came off the bench against Texas A&M and

turned in a career game with seven tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss - besting his previous career high of three tackles.

- ◆ Has posted back-to-back outings with 1.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Blocked his first career field goal against Florida in the fourth quarter.
- ◆ Has now seen playing time in 23 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.5	0.5	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	7	1.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	1.0	1.0	2
2023 TOTALS	13	2.5	1.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	26	4.5	1.5	2

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Texas A&M, 2023
 Sacks.....1.0, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, four times:
last: Jacksonville State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....2, Jacksonville State, 2023
 Fumble Recovery.....1, Florida, 2022
 Blocked Kick.....1, Florida, 2023

11 - ELIJAH DAVIS (DL)

6-3, 289, Jr., TR (Wagener, S.C.)

- ◆ Appeared for the ninth consecutive game on Saturday and was credited with his first quarterback hurry in a Gamecock uniform.
- ◆ Started in one game this season, doing so against Florida.
- ◆ Recorded a season-best three tackles against Tennessee, posting at least one tackle in three consecutive outings prior to the Florida contest.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	1
EMCC TOTALS	60	8.0	3.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	65	8.0	3.0	7

DAVIS' HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Tennessee, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023

12 - JATIOUS GEER (EDGE)

6-6, 243, R-So., TR (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Made his sixth appearance of the season in the win on Saturday and made it count with two tackles, one QB hurry and his first collegiate forced fumble.
- ◆ Had his best game as a Gamecock at Missouri, finishing with a season-high three tackles against the Tigers.
- ◆ Has now appeared in six consecutive games for Carolina after missing the start of the season with an injury.
- ◆ Has appeared in 20 career games with 12 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	2	0.5	0.0	2
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	0.0	0.0	1
2023 TOTALS	8	0.5	0.0	3
SC TOTALS	8	0.5	0.0	3
SU TOTALS	35	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	43	7.0	3.5	9

GEER'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, N.C. State, 2022
 Sacks.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, N.C. State, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....3, Virginia, 2022

13 - KAJUAN BANKS (DB)

5-10, 173, So., 1L (Anderson, S.C.)

- ◆ Defensive back who has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams squad through each game this season.
- ◆ Credited with one tackle in Saturday's win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Recorded one tackle against Florida, snapping a three-game skid where he did not jump into the stat column.
- ◆ Tied his career high in tackles with two in the first two games.
- ◆ Recorded his first career interception against the Tar Heels, returning the interception 17 yards.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 22 consecutive games for the Gamecocks.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	2	0.0	1	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	0.0	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	12	0.0	1	1

BANKS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, four times:
last: Furman, 2023
 Interceptions.....1, North Carolina, 2023
 Pass Breakups.....1, Georgia State, 2022

18 - KEENAN NELSON, JR. (DB)

6-1, 195, R-Fr., SQ (Philadelphia, Pa.)

- ◆ Started for the third time this season in place of DQ Smith who had to sit out the opening half due to a targeting call.
- ◆ Was credited with three tackles in the win over the Gamecocks, including his first career tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season with three starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has five tackles combined in the last two games after going six games without a single tackle.
- ◆ Tied his career high with four tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.



DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	1.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	1.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	13	1.0	0	1

NELSON, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, twice:
Notre Dame, 2022 & North Carolina, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Jacksonville St., 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 1, Notre Dame, 2022

19 - DREW TUAZAMA (EDGE)**6-5, 275, Gr., TR (Raleigh, N.C.)**

◆ Has appeared in five games for the Gamecocks this season but has now missed three consecutive outings.

◆ Has one start to his credit this season, doing so against Georgia while recording his first tackle in a Gamecock uniform.

◆ Has competed in 35 career games at the collegiate level, accumulating 75 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
UAB TOTALS	33	6.0	5.0	3
EMCC TOTALS	32	6.0	0.0	0
SU TOTALS	9	2.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	75	14.0	5.0	3

TUAZAMA'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 5, Georgia Southern, 2022
 Sacks..... 1.0, four times:
last: Louisiana Tech, 2022
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, twice
North Carolina, 2020 & LA Tech, 2022
 Forced Fumbles..... 1, Louisiana Tech, 2022
 Fumble Recovery..... 1
 QB Hurries..... 1, three times
last: Miami (Ohio), 2022
 Pass Breakups..... 1, four times
last: Miami (Ohio), 2022
 Blocked Punt..... 1, Clemson, 2020

20 - JUDGE COLLIER (DB)**6-1, 195, Fr., 1L (Rock Hill, S.C.)**

◆ Credited with one tackle in the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday.

◆ Turned in a career game in the win over Mississippi State on Sept. 23, finishing the game with three tackles and one fumble recovery.

◆ Had posted at least one tackle in five of his first nine collegiate appearances.

◆ Made his first collegiate start at Texas A&M on Oct. 28 but was not able to record a tackle.

◆ Has appeared in all nine games this season with one start as a true freshman.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	0	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	1	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	7	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	0	0

COLLIER'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, Mississippi State, 2023
 Fumble Recovery..... 1, Mississippi State, 2023

21 - NICK EMMANWORI (DB)**6-3, 220, So., 1L (Irmo, S.C.)**

◆ Tied a season high in tackles in Saturday's win with 10, previously achieving that total at Georgia.

◆ Finished with five tackles and one pass breakup against Texas A&M, recording four consecutive games with at least five tackles and one pass breakup.

◆ Has now recorded five tackles in each of the last seven outings, sitting fourth on the team in total tackles.

◆ Has appeared in 21 games for the Gamecocks and has started in 20 outings.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	10	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	5	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	9	0.0	0	1
FLORIDA	6	0.0	0	2
MISSOURI	5	0.0	0	1
TEXAS A&M	5	0.0	0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	10	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	51	0.0	0	5
CAREER TOTALS	136	1.0	0	6

EMMANWORI'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 14, Georgia, 2022
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2022
 Fumble Recovery..... 1, Clemson, 2022
 QB Hurries..... 1, three:
last: Florida, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 2, Florida, 2023

22 - BAM MARTIN-SCOTT (LB)**6-2, 226, R-Sr., 1L (Fort Wayne, Ind.)**

◆ Tied a career high in tackles in the win on Saturday with four, including tying a career high in tackles for loss with 1.0.

◆ Has now appeared in seven games this season, including a sixth consecutive appearance.

◆ Against Tennessee he posted his first collegiate sack.

◆ Has appeared in 24 career games for the Garnet & Black.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	1	1.0	1.0	0
FLORIDA	1	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	0	0.0	0.0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	10	2.0	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	26	3.0	1.0	2

MARTIN-SCOTT'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, twice:
Florida, 2022 & Jacksonville State, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, three times:
last: Jacksonville State, 2023
 Sacks..... 1.0, Tennessee, 2023
 Interception..... 1, S.C. State, 2022
 Forced Fumbles..... 1, Florida, 2022
 QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
Charlotte, 2022 & Texas A&M, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 1, twice
Texas A&M & Vanderbilt, 2022

24 - JALON KILGORE (DB)**6-1, 204, Fr., HS (Eatonton, Ga.)**

◆ Coming off his eighth consecutive start and was credited with three tackles in the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday.

◆ Has recorded at least three tackles in all nine appearances this season.

◆ Turned in a career high 15 tackles against Tennessee, also recording his first collegiate interception.

◆ Followed the Tennessee performance with 11 tackles against Florida, bringing his double-digit tackling performance to three on the season.

◆ Ranks second on the team in total tackles with 67.

◆ Tied for sixth in the SEC in total tackles with 67.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	12	0.0	0	0
FURMAN	6	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	5	0.5	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	15	0.0	1	1
FLORIDA	11	0.0	0	1
MISSOURI	8	1.0	0	2
TEXAS A&M	3	0.0	0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	67	1.5	1	5
CAREER TOTALS	67	1.5	1	5

KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 15, Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, Missouri, 2023
 Interception..... 1, Tennessee, 2023
 Pass Breakups..... 2, Missouri, 2023

29 - DAVID SPAULDING (DB)**6-1, 198, R-Sr., 2L (Riceboro, Ga.)**

◆ Made his seventh appearance of the season and fourth consecutive, but did not record a stat in the Gamecocks' win over the Gamecocks.

◆ Has one takeaway on the season, a sideline interception in the red zone against Mississippi State.

◆ Turned in a season best three tackles in the performance in Athens.

◆ Appeared in 32 career games with seven starts, including 23 games in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0	0
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	1	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0	0
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0	0
TEXAS A&M	1	0.0	0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0.0	0	0
2023 TOTALS	6	0.0	1	0
SC TOTALS	34	2.0	3	6
GS TOTALS	7	0.0	1	1
CAREER TOTALS	41	2.0	4	7



SPAULDING'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
.....Troy, 2021; Kentucky, 2022
Interceptions.....1, four times:
.....last: Mississippi State, 2023
Pass Breakups.....2, Texas A&M, 2022
Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
.....Kentucky, 2021; Kentucky, 2022

46 - BRYAN THOMAS, JR. (EDGE)

6-2, 232, So., 1L (Windermere, Fla.)

- ◆ Made his sixth start of the season and third consecutive following the win over Jacksonville State, finishing the game with two solo tackles.
- ◆ Against Texas A&M, he recorded his first collegiate sack and also forced his first career fumble.
- ◆ Set career highs in tackles against North Carolina and Georgia, finishing both games with four stops.
- ◆ Has now competed in 19 games for Carolina with six starts - all six starts coming this season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	3	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	1	0.0	0.0	1
TEXAS A&M	1	1.0	1.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	21	2.0	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	27	2.0	1.0	3

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles.....4, North Carolina, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
.....Mississippi State & Texas A&M, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, Texas A&M, 2023
QB Hurries.....2, Charlotte, 2022
Forced Fumble.....1, Texas A&M, 2023

52 - STONE BLANTON (LB)

6-2, 232, So., 1L (Jackson, Miss.)

- ◆ Finished with three tackles in the win over Jacksonville State and housed an 88-yard interception with two minutes remaining to put the Gamecocks up by 10 - his first career interception and first career touchdown.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each game this season, including seven consecutive games with at least three tackles.
- ◆ Was all over the field in the win over Mississippi State, recording four tackles, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- ◆ Logged a career high 10 tackles in the season opener against North Carolina.
- ◆ Has now played in 21 games for Carolina, with nine consecutive starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	10	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	1.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	6	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	0.0	0.0	1
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	6	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	3	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	41	1.5	1.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	48	2.5	1.0	1

BLANTON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, North Carolina, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
.....S.C. State, 2022 & Georgia, 2023
Sacks.....1.0, Georgia, 2023
Interceptions.....1, Jacksonville State, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, Florida, 2023
Forced Fumble.....1, Mississippi State, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, three times:
.....last: Jacksonville State, 2023

90 - T.J. SANDERS (DL)

6-5, 298, R-So., 1L (Marion, S.C.)

- ◆ Turned in five tackles in the win over Jacksonville State on Saturday following his fourth start of the season.
- ◆ Leads the team in tackles for loss (8.5).
- ◆ Has at least 1.0 tackle for loss in six of the nine games he has played this year.
- ◆ Leads the Gamecocks in sacks this season with 4.5.
- ◆ Posted a career high nine tackles against Georgia, while also recording 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- ◆ Appeared in 23 career games over three seasons in a Gamecock uniform.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	3	2.0	1.0	0
GEORGIA	9	2.0	1.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1.0	1.0	1
TENNESSEE	0	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	3	1.5	1.5	0
MISSOURI	6	1.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	6	1.0	0.0	2
JACKSONVILLE STATE	5	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	36	8.5	4.5	3
CAREER TOTALS	52	9.5	5.5	6

SANDERS' HIGHS

Tackles.....9, Georgia, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, twice:
.....Furman, 2023 & Georgia, 2023
Sacks.....1.5, Florida, 2023
QB Hurries.....2, Texas A&M, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, four times:
.....last: Tennessee, 2023

91 - TONKA HEMINGWAY (DL)

6-3, 285, Sr., 3L (Conway, S.C.)

- ◆ Had an all around game in the win over Jacksonville State, finishing with four tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup - also rushed for two yards and his first career rushing touchdown to open the game.
- ◆ Has back-to-back games with multiple tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in all 45 games over the last four seasons with 17 starts.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	1
FURMAN	2	0.0	0.0	1
GEORGIA	3	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	5	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	4	1.5	0.5	2
MISSOURI	0	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	1.0	1.0	1
JACKSONVILLE STATE	4	1.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	25	4.5	1.5	5
CAREER TOTALS	80	13.5	5.5	12

HEMINGWAY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, twice:
.....Missouri, 2022 & Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Missouri, 2022
Sacks.....1.5, Kentucky, 2022
QB Hurries.....2, Florida, 2023
Pass Breakups.....1, three times:
.....last: Jacksonville State, 2023
Fumbles Recovered.....1, three times:
.....last: Jacksonville State, 2023

93 - NICK BARRETT (DL)

6-3, 327, Jr., 2L (Goldsboro, N.C.)

- ◆ Made his ninth consecutive appearance on the season, coming off the bench.
- ◆ Finished Saturday's game with one tackle.
- ◆ Currently has nine tackles on the year, including five tackles in the last three appearances.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	0	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	0
FLORIDA	0	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	2	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	2	0.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	9	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	23	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Notre Dame, 2022
QB Hurries.....1, Notre Dame, 2022
Pass Breakups.....1, Florida, 2023
Interceptions.....1, Notre Dame, 2022

95 - ALEX HUNTLEY (DL)

6-4, 298, R-Jr., 2L (Blythewood, S.C.)

- ◆ Coming off a career high six tackles in Saturday's win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Has now recorded multiple tackles in each of the last seven games.
- ◆ Turned in a career high 2.0 sacks in the win over Mississippi State, his only two sacks of the season.
- ◆ His 2.0 tackles for loss against the Bulldogs set a new career high - as did his two pass breakups.
- ◆ Garnered his 12th career start in 34 career games following Saturday's outing.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
NORTH CAROLINA	1	0.0	0.0	0
FURMAN	1	0.0	0.0	0
GEORGIA	4	0.0	0.0	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	2.0	2.0	0
TENNESSEE	2	0.0	0.0	1
FLORIDA	2	0.0	0.0	0
MISSOURI	3	0.0	0.0	0
TEXAS A&M	4	1.0	0.0	0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6	0.0	0.0	0
2023 TOTALS	23	3.0	2.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	56	5.0	3.0	1

HUNTLEY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Jacksonville State, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
Sacks.....2.0, Mississippi State, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, Tennessee, 2023
Pass Breakups.....2, Mississippi State, 2023
Fumble Recovery.....1, Vanderbilt, 2022

**36 - HUNTER ROGERS (LS)****6-1, 202, R-Jr., 2L (Columbia, S.C.)**

- ◆ Has handled the long snapping duties in each game during the 2023 campaign - having been credited with two tackles this season as well.
- ◆ Local product who has appeared in 27 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

ROGERS' HIGHS

Carries	1, Georgia State, 2022
Yards Rushing	5, Georgia State, 2022
Longest Rush	5, Georgia State, 2022

39 - KAI KROEGER (P)**6-4, 212, Sr., 3L (Lake Forest, Ill.)**

- ◆ Punted a season high seven times for a season best 285 yards in Saturday's win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Averaged 40.7 yards per punt against the Gamecocks and downed Jacksonville State inside their own 20-yard line three times.
- ◆ Threw his first career incomplection in the win over Jacksonville State.
- ◆ Best game of the season came in the season opener, punting the ball five times for 242 yards, averaging 48.4 yards per punt against North Carolina.
- ◆ Booted a season-long punt of 60 yards against the Tar Heels.
- ◆ Is now 7-for-8 in career passes with three touchdowns to his credit - with his most recent completion coming against Tennessee with a first down throw to Xavier Legette.
- ◆ Has appeared in 45 career games and is averaging 44.1 yards per punt, the second-best mark in program history behind Joseph Charlton (45.5).

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	5	242	48.4	60
FURMAN	4	178	44.5	57
GEORGIA	5	189	37.8	45
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4	192	48.0	51
TENNESSEE	5	229	45.8	48
FLORIDA	4	166	41.5	57
MISSOURI	4	187	46.8	49
TEXAS A&M	5	202	40.4	49
JACKSONVILLE STATE	7	285	40.7	53
2023 TOTALS	43	1870	43.5	60
CAREER TOTALS	199	8769	44.1	79

KROEGER'S HIGHS

Punts	8, East Carolina, 2021
Punting Average	56.8, Vanderbilt, 2021
Longest Punt	79, Georgia State, 2022
Most Punt Yards	376, Clemson, 2022
Pass Completions	1, seven times: last; Tennessee, 2023
Pass Attempts	1, eight times: last; Jacksonville State, 2023
Passing TDs	1, three times: last; Notre Dame, 2022
Longest Pass	48, Florida, 2021

98 - MITCH JETER (PK)**5-10, 194, Sr., 3L (Salisbury, N.C.)**

- ◆ Connected on his only field goal attempt in the win over Jacksonville State, successfully knocking one in from 26 yards.
- ◆ Finished a perfect 5-for-5 in PATs against the Gamecocks, setting a new season high in successful PATs.
- ◆ Handled all seven kickoffs on Saturday, averaging 64.6 yards per kick and recording five touchbacks.
- ◆ Was a bright spot for the Gamecocks against Missouri, connecting on a career best four field

goals in a career high five attempts - including a season long 51 yard field goal before halftime.

- ◆ Is a perfect 25-for-25 in extra points and now sits 65-of-67 in PATs.
- ◆ Is 11-for-13 in field goal attempts this season, and 21-of-23 for his collegiate career.
- ◆ Has handled all 49 kickoffs this season for 3038 yards and 33 touchbacks.
- ◆ Is a perfect 1-for-1 in onside kick attempts this season, recovering his own kick against North Carolina.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
NORTH CAROLINA	1	1	2-2	26
FURMAN	0	1	4-4	0
GEORGIA	0	0	2-2	0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	1	1	4-4	35
TENNESSEE	2	2	2-2	47
FLORIDA	1	1	4-4	27
MISSOURI	4	5	0-0	51
TEXAS A&M	1	1	2-2	49
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1	1	5-5	26
2023 TOTALS	11	13	25-25	51
CAREER TOTALS	21	23	65-67	53

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
NORTH CAROLINA	3	175	58.3	1
FURMAN	8	519	64.9	6
GEORGIA	3	195	65.0	2
MISSISSIPPI STATE	7	373	53.3	5
TENNESSEE	5	322	64.4	3
FLORIDA	7	426	60.9	4
MISSOURI	5	316	63.2	4
TEXAS A&M	4	260	65.0	3
JACKSONVILLE STATE	7	452	64.6	5
2023 TOTALS	49	3038	62.0	33
CAREER TOTALS	218	13424	61.6	134

JETER'S HIGHS

Field Goals	4, Missouri, 2023
FGA	5, Missouri, 2023
Long Field Goal	53, Georgia State, 2022
PAT	9, Tennessee, 2022
PAT Attempts	9, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoffs	10, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoff Yards	632, Tennessee, 2022
Kickoff Average	65.7, Clemson, 2021
Touchbacks	7, North Carolina, 2021