

GAMECOCKS

GAME NOTES

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Network.....SEC Network
Play-by-Play.....Tom Hart
Analyst.....Jordan Rodgers
Sideline.....Cole Cubelic

RADIO

National Radio.....Elite Media Radio
Play-by-Play.....Mike Morgan
Analyst.....Chuck Oliver

Gamecock Sports Network

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

Satellite Radio

Sirius/XM.....Channel 161 or 190

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
Founded.....1801
Enrollment.....40,000

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)
Overall Record.....31-22 (5th year)
Record at South Carolina.....31-22 (5th year)
Defensive Coord./Inside LBs.....Clayton White
Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams...Joe DeCamillis
Run Game Coord./Tight Ends.....Shawn Elliott
Running Backs.....Marquel Blackwell
Passing Game Coord./WR.....Mike Furrey
Def. Pass Game Coord./DB.....Torrian Gray*
Def. Run Game Coord./OLB/DE.....Sterling Lucas
Defensive Line.....Travian Robertson
Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks.....Mike Shula
Offensive Line.....Lonnie Teasley
Director of Strength & Conditioning.....Luke Day
Head Football Athletic Trainer.....Clint Haggard
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RV/RV Vanderbilt Commodores
(2-0, 0-0 SEC)

vs



#11/10 South Carolina Gamecocks
(2-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, September 13, 2025 ♦ 7:45 pm ET
Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) ♦ Columbia, S.C.

QUICKLY: The No. 11/10 South Carolina Gamecocks (2-0, 0-0 SEC) open the conference portion of the 2025 football season when they host the RV/RV Vanderbilt Commodores (2-0, 0-0 SEC) at Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) in Columbia, S.C. on Saturday, Sept. 13. Game time is set for 7:45 pm.

OVER THE AIRWAVES: The Gamecocks' 2025 SEC opener will be televised on SEC Network with Tom Hart handling the play-by-play and former Commodore QB Jordan Rodgers providing the color commentary. Cole Cubelic will work the sidelines. Elite Media Radio has the national radio broadcast with Mike Morgan describing the action and Chuck Oliver providing the analysis. The Gamecock Sports Radio Network features a pair of Gamecock Hall of Fame quarterbacks in play-by-play voice Todd Ellis (34th season) and analyst Tommy Suggs (53rd season). Chet Tucker returns for his third year as the sideline reporter.

BEST IN STATE: After a 2:19 weather delay, the Gamecocks used three non-offensive touchdowns in disposing of FCS in-state rival South Carolina State last Saturday night in Columbia by a 38-10 score. For the second-straight week, Vicari Swain was the difference maker, returning punts of 65- and 42-yards for touchdowns in the second quarter to break the game open. Jaron Willis added a 46-yard fumble return for a score. The Carolina offense was held in check for much of the game, but LaNorris Sellers connected on a 35-yard TD pass to Vandrevius Jacobs to highlight the attack. The Gamecock defense was stout for a second-straight week, limiting the Bulldogs to just 270 total yards including 62 on the ground.

FOR OPENERS: The Gamecocks opened the 2025 season at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta on Sunday, Aug. 31, and came away with a hard-fought 24-11 win over ACC opponent Virginia Tech. Linebacker Fred Johnson (game-high 10 tackles, 1 INT) and punt returner Vicari Swain (80-yard TD return) earned SEC Player of the Week accolades while leading the Gamecocks to victory. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers completed 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and a touchdown and added 25 yards rushing and another score.

LOOKING TO START 3-0: The Gamecocks are looking to start the season with three-consecutive wins for the first time since the 2012 season when they rolled up six-straight victories to open the season, climbing to No. 3 in the national polls. That season they opened with a win at Vanderbilt, then reeled off consecutive wins over East Carolina, UAB, Missouri, Kentucky and Georgia before losing at No. 9 LSU.

YES THEY CALL IT THE STREAK: The Gamecocks have posted eight-consecutive regular season wins. They finished the 2024 season with six-straight victories, defeating Oklahoma, No. 10 Texas A&M, No. 24 Vanderbilt, No. 24 Missouri, Wofford, and No. 12 Clemson before beginning the 2025 slate with wins over Virginia Tech and South Carolina State.

I AM SIXTEEN GOING ON SEVENTEEN: The Gamecocks have won each of the last 16 games against Vanderbilt and 23 of the last 25 meetings between these two SEC 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 .882, winning 30 of the 34 contests.

South Carolina's 2025 Football Schedule



Virginia Tech
Aug. 31
3 pm
ESPN
W, 24-11



S. Carolina St.
Sept. 6
7 pm
ESPN+/SECN+
W, 38-10



RV/RV Vanderbilt
Sept. 13
7:45 pm
SECN



@ 25/RV Missouri
Sept. 20
Flex
7 or 7:30 pm
ABC or ESPN



Kentucky
Sept. 27
Flex
TBA



@ 3/4 LSU
Oct. 11
Flex
TBA



13/16 Oklahoma
Oct. 18
Early
TBA



19/18 Alabama
Oct. 25
Flex
TBA



@ 17/13 Ole Miss
Nov. 1
Flex
TBA



@ 16/17 Texas A&M
Nov. 15
Early
TBA



Coastal Carolina
Nov. 22
Afternoon
TBA



12/11 Clemson
Nov. 29
Noon
ABC or ESPN





- 2025 Preseason Fourth-Team All-American (Athlon Sports)
- 2025 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media, SI.com, CBS Sports)
- 2025 Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches)
- 2025 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025 Maxwell Award Watch List
- 2025 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Watch List
- 2025 Manning Award Watch List
- 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- 2024-25 University of South Carolina Male Athlete of the Year
- 2024 National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year (FWAA)
- 2024 Freshman All-America (FWAA)
- 2024 Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2024 Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches)
- 2024 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 Rex Enright Captains Award
- 2024 Steve Wadiak Team MVP
- 2024 co-Steve Spurrier MVP - Offense
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

"I was really impressed with him from the very beginning. He seemed to be very confident. He seemed to have a certain amount of leadership and respect from the entire team. The most important trait is his leadership. Leadership trumps arm strength and running ability. Physically, what jumps off the film is just his toughness. I'm really impressed by him. The sky is the limit for him."

- Benjamin Watson, SEC Network Analyst

"Year Two should see LaNorris Sellers evolve from "rookie sensation" to SEC superstar. With continued growth as a passer, combined with his existing ground dominance, he is positioned to take over games consistently—and lead South Carolina toward playoff contention."

- Aaron Murray, ESPN CFB Analyst

"It was amazing with all the hype with this guy last spring, and what the expectation level was for him that he not only lived up to that but exceeded it in my mind. As the year went on, the confidence that he had in himself, and more importantly the confidence that his teammates around had in him really showed his leadership. This guy is like Clark Kent with the glasses, and he's mild mannered, and then all of the sudden, he's out there in the clutch, puts the cape on and takes them to a victory. I'm really excited about what the season can bring with him at the quarterback position and all the excitement that everyone around him has in getting a chance to play with him."

- Chris Doering, SEC Network Analyst

"I can't remember a quarterback in recent memory that has not only the fan base, but the country as excited as LaNorris Sellers. To be a year in as the starter and to have been baptized by fire and entering the second year and already be Heisman contender while having South Carolina positioned with the level of national respect that he does, is pretty incredible. He checks every box imaginable."

- Alyssa Lang, SEC Network

"I think it is very clear that he is one of the most physically gifted quarterbacks in the entire country. What you want to see from him is to take the next step and unlock all of that athleticism to become one of the biggest stars in college football. That's what people are expecting."

- Ari Wasserman, CFB Reporter

"LaNorris Sellers is a nightmare for defenders and defensive coordinators. It's not just his ability as a runner and him improvement in the passing game. His strength in the pocket and how hard it is to bring him down once you get to him is so demoralizing."

- Robert Griffin III, Heisman Trophy winner

L. SELLERS' STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2023	3/0	4-4-0	100.0	86	2	50
2024	12/12	196-299-7	65.6	2534	18	60
2025	2/2	23-38-0	60.5	337	2	64
Total	17/14	223-341-7	65.4	2957	22	64
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	3/0	5	51	10.2	1	36
2024	12/12	166	674	4.1	7	75
2025	2/2	21	48	2.3	1	16
Total	17/14	192	773	4.0	9	75

L. SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions.....	23, twice: Wofford & Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards.....	353, Missouri, 2024
Passing TDs.....	5, Missouri, 2024
Long Pass.....	58, Wofford, 2024
300-Yard Passing Games.....	2 times
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	166, Clemson, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, twice: LSU & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games.....	2 times



- 2025 Preseason First Team All-America (AP, Walter, Camp, Sporting News, ESPN, Athlon Sports)
- 2025 Preseason Second-Team All-America (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Preseason First-Team All-SEC (SEC Coaches, SEC Media, USA TODAY, CBS Sports, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)
- 2025 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025 Bronko Nagurski Watch List
- 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2025 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- 2024-25 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 Honorable Mention All-America (College Football Nation)
- 2024 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Finalist
- 2024 Freshman All-America (FWAA)
- 2024 True Freshman All-America (On3.com, 247Sports)
- 2024 First-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
- 2024 Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Defensive Newcomer of the Year (College Football Nation)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

"(Dylan) Stewart showed flashes of dominance as a freshman – and it brought back memories of Jadeveon Clowney. Stewart had seven sacks - and just one of those came in South Carolina's last five games. He still managed 17 hurries in those five games, according to PFF. Stewart should hit the double-digit sack mark as a sophomore. We're banking on it."

- Bill Bender, The Sporting News

"He doesn't need to boast about his talents when you can just turn on the tape and see what could be a generational talent. A five-star prospect in the 2024 class out of Washington D.C., (Dylan) Stewart has drawn comparisons to former Gamecocks star and No. 1 overall pick Jadeveon Clowney. In just his first year of college football, he totaled 6.5 sacks, 9.5 tackles for loss and 34 quarterback hurries. If he keeps improving, he could follow in Clowney's footsteps and be drafted very high in the 2027 NFL Draft."

- John Talty, CBS Sports

"(Dylan) Stewart is the most athletic South Carolina edge defender since Jadeveon Clowney was sending helmets flying more than a decade ago. And like Clowney, he has the upside of becoming a No. 1 overall pick. The former five-star recruit earned a 91.4 PFF pass-rush grade as just a true freshman, tied for sixth among all college football edge defenders. His 51 pressures tied for the second most among returning Power Four edge rushers. Stewart needs to get stronger to set the edge better in the run game, but he's already the most fearsome pass rusher in college football."

- Pro Football Focus

"Dylan Stewart is capable of (winning the Heisman). He's the best defensive player in college football. Speed, bend, agility - he has it all."

- Brad Crawford, College Football Analyst

STEWART'S STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2024	13/11	17	6	23	10.5-55	6.5-47	0	1	4	3	2	
2025	2/2	5	5	10	3.5-19	2.0-13	0	0	2	0	0	
Total	15/13	22	11	33	14.0-74	8.5-60	0	1	6	3	2	

STEWART'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	7, Virginia Tech, 2025
Sacks.....	1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	3.0, Ole Miss, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....	2, Old Dominion, 2024
Fumble Recoveries.....	1, LSU, 2024
QB Hurries.....	1, Six times: last, South Carolina State, 2025
Pass Breakups.....	1, Clemson, 2024





RV/RV VANDERBILT

Record: 2-0 (0-0 SEC)

Head Coach.....Clark Lea
 Alma Mater.....Vanderbilt (2004)
 Vanderbilt Record.....18-33 (5th year)
 Career Record.....18-33 (5th year)
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Commodores Schedule

Aug. 30 vs Charleston Southern.....W, 45-3
 Sept. 6 at Virginia Tech.....W, 44-20
Sept. 13 at South Carolina*.....7:45 pm
 Sept. 20 vs Georgia State.....7:30 pm
 Sept. 27 vs Utah State.....12:45 pm
 Oct. 4 at Alabama*.....Flex
 Oct. 11 OFF WEEK
 Oct. 18 vs LSU*.....Early
 Oct. 25 vs Missouri*.....Flex
 Nov. 1 at Texas*.....Noon
 Nov. 8 vs Auburn*.....Afternoon
 Nov. 15 OFF WEEK
 Nov. 22 vs Kentucky*.....Afternoon
 Nov. 29 at Tennessee*.....Afternoon

*SEC game All times ET

Series Capsule

Series History.....SC leads 30-4
 In Columbia.....SC leads 14-2
 In Nashville.....SC leads 16-2
 At Neutral Site.....Never Met
 First Meeting.....SC 23, VU 7
 10/25/61 in Nashville
 Last Meeting.....SC 28, VU 7
 11/09/24 in Nashville
 Last Meeting in Columbia.....SC 57, VU 6
 11/11/24
 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.....4-0
 Lea vs. South Carolina.....0-4

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.....41 (2023, 47-6)
 Biggest Margin Victory - VU.....11 (2007, 17-6)
 Longest Winning Streak - SC.....16 (2009-current)
 Longest Winning Streak - VU.....2 (twice)
 (1998-99; 2007-08)
 Current Streak.....SC has won 16 in a row

CAROLINA VS. VANDY: This is the 35th all-time meeting between South Carolina and Vanderbilt. The Gamecocks hold a commanding 30-4 advantage in the series, including a 14-2 record when the games have been played in Columbia and a 16-2 mark when the teams have met 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 16 games between the two squads, their longest winning streak in the series, and 23 of the last 25 meetings between these two SEC 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 .882. In the previous 34 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: The Gamecocks posted a convincing 28-7 win at No. 24/25 Vanderbilt on Saturday, Nov. 9, in Nashville. **Raheim "Rocket" Sanders** was the star offensively, rushing 15 times for 126 yards (8.4 per carry) and two touchdowns, and catching two passes for 52 yards and another score. The Carolina offense converted 9-of-12 third downs and did not allow a sack for a second-straight game. The Gamecock defense was on point again, limiting the Commodores to just 274 yards of offense. They logged 2.0 sacks and were credited with eight quarterback hurries. All-America candidate **Kyle Kennard** had a strip sack and four hurries.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET HERE: South Carolina scored 34 second-half points in a 47-6 blowout of Vanderbilt on Nov. 11, 2023, in Columbia. **Spencer Rattler** threw for 351 yards and three scores and ran for a fourth. **Xavier Legette** caught nine passes for 120 yards and **Mario Anderson** carried nine times for 102 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown burst in the win. **Bam Martin-Scott**, making his first career start, responded with a game-high 13 tackles, while **Keenan Nelson Jr.** blocked a punt and returned it 18-yards to paydirt. In its most complete game of the season, Carolina outgained the Commodores 487-234.

IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME: Vanderbilt has recorded at least two wins over every team that made up the old SEC Eastern Division since its last win over South Carolina in 2008. They have topped Kentucky seven times (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2022, 2024), 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.

IF THEY DON'T SCORE, THEY DON'T WIN: South Carolina has held Vanderbilt to seven points or less in each of the last two and in four of the last six meetings between the two schools. During the 16-game winning streak, the 'Dores have been limited to 10 points or less on nine occasions. Carolina has outscored Vandy 458-227 or 29-14 per game.

By the Numbers

	VU	SC
Record	2-0	2-0
Points/Game	44.5	31.0
Opp. Points/Game	11.5	10.5
Rushing Attempts	68	73
Yards Rushing/Game	231.5	122.0
Yards Per Rush	6.8	3.3
Opp. Rushing Attempts	58	71
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	81.0	88.5
Opp. Yards/Rush	2.8	2.5
Passes Attempted	48	39
Passes Completed	35	23
Yards Pass/Game	254.0	168.5
Opp. Passes Attempted	48	63
Opp. Passes Completed	27	33
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	110.5	214.5
Total Plays	116	112
Total Offense	971	581
Avg. Yards/Game	485.5	290.5
Avg. Yards/Play	8.4	5.2
Opp. Total Plays	106	134
Opp. Total Offense	383	606
Opp. Total Yards/Game	191.5	303.0
Opp. Total Yards/Play	3.6	4.5
3rd Down Conv.	69%	29%
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	33%	41%
4th Down Conv.	1-1	3-3
Opp. 4th Down Conv.	2-3	0-2
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	32:10	25:36

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
2023	11/11	W	47-6	H
2024	11/09	W	28-7	A

IT JUST MEANS MORE: Carolina has three players on its roster that are from the Volunteer State. Freshman kicker **Max Kelley** is from Gallatin, offensive lineman **Rodney Newsom Jr.** hails from Memphis and walk-on offensive lineman **Campbell Vandiver** is from Brentwood, just outside Nashville and graduated from Lipscomb Academy.

COMMON OPPONENT: Both South Carolina and Vanderbilt have wins over ACC rival Virginia Tech this season. The Gamecocks opened the season with a 24-11 win over the Hokies in Atlanta, while the Commodores went to Blacksburg and came home with a 44-20 win last week.

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2025 SEC Standings

	SEC	PCT	PF	PA	ALL	PCT	PF	PA
Ole Miss	1-0	1.000	30	23	2-0	1.000	93	30
S. Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	62	21
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	108	21
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	80	27
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	73	13
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	40	17
Miss. State	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	58	37
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	103	37
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	59	16
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	117	43
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	86	46
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	89	23
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	1-1	.500	90	31
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	1-1	.500	71	18
Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-1	.500	45	21
Kentucky	0-1	.000	23	30	1-1	.500	47	46

September 6

South Carolina 38, South Carolina State 10

Texas 38, San José State 7
 Texas A&M 44, Utah State 22
 Tennessee 72, East Tennessee State 17
 Georgia 28, Austin Peay 6
 Ole Miss 30, Kentucky 23
 Missouri 42, Kansas 31
 South Florida 18, Florida 16
 Arkansas 56, Arkansas State 14
 LSU 23, Louisiana Tech 7
 Vanderbilt 44, Virginia Tech 20
 Auburn 42, Ball State 3
 Oklahoma 24, Michigan 13
 Mississippi State 24, Arizona State 20
 Alabama 73, UL Monroe 0

September 13

Wisconsin at Alabama, Noon
 Oklahoma at Temple, Noon
 South Alabama at Auburn, 12:45 pm
 Georgia at Tennessee, 3:30 pm
 Louisiana at Missouri, 4 pm
 UTEP at Texas, 4:15 pm
 Alcorn State at Mississippi State, 6 pm
 Arkansas at Ole Miss, 7 pm
 Eastern Michigan at Kentucky, 7:30 pm
 Florida at LSU, 7:30 pm
 Texas A&M at Notre Dame, 7:30 pm
Vanderbilt at South Carolina, 7:45 pm

September 20

Arkansas at Memphis, Noon
 UAB at Tennessee, 12:45 pm
 Tulane at Ole Miss, 3:30 pm
 Auburn at Oklahoma, 3:30 pm
 Northern Illinois at Mississippi State, 4:15 pm
South Carolina at Missouri, 7 or 7:30 pm
 Florida at Miami (Fla.), 7 or 7:30 pm
 Georgia State at Vanderbilt, 7:30 pm
 Southeast Louisiana at LSU, 7:45 pm
 Sam Houston at Texas, 8 pm



A South Carolina win over Vanderbilt would...

- ◆ Extend the Gamecocks' regular season winning streak to nine games. They have not lost a regular season game since coming up two points short at Alabama on Oct. 12, 2024.
- ◆ Extend the Gamecocks' winning streak over Vanderbilt to 17-straight games. The Gamecocks have not lost to Vanderbilt since the 2008 season.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a 3-0 start to the season for the first time since 2012.
- ◆ Get the Gamecocks off to a 1-0 start in SEC play for the second-straight year after dropping their conference opener for six-straight seasons from 2018-23.

SCORING FOUR WAYS: The Gamecocks scored two touchdowns on offense (one rushing and one passing), two on special teams and one on defense in the 38-10 win over South Carolina State. They scored three non-offensive touchdowns for the first time in a game since 2017 against Arkansas when they had three defensive scores.

38 SPECIAL: The Gamecocks scored exactly 38 points against SC State for the third time in four meetings with their 38-10 win last Saturday night? Carolina defeated the Bulldogs 38-3 in 2007 and 38-14 in 2009.

THIS TEAM IS BUILT FOR SUNDAYS: The Gamecocks opened the season on Sunday, Aug. 31, against Virginia Tech. They played on their second-straight Sunday last week, as the scheduled 7:02 pm kick Saturday night against SC State was delayed by inclement weather and did not start until 9:21 pm, finishing Sunday morning at 12:36 am.

THERE GOES THAT MAN AGAIN: Vicari Swain has put himself in contention for SEC Special Teams Player of the Year. consideration. Swain took back-to-back punts to the house against South Carolina State, the first from 65-yards out in the second quarter to get the Gamecocks on the board, then again from 42 yards away less than two minutes later to give Carolina some breathing room. He was recognized as the SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week for the second-straight week.

* Swain became the first Gamecock in history to return two punts (or kicks of any kind) for touchdowns in a game.

* With a punt return for a TD in the opener against Virginia Tech, Swain now has three punt returns for touchdowns this season, tying the single-season school record, set by Dick Harris in 1971.

* Swain became the first player in Division I to return two punts in a game for touchdowns since Daequan Hardy of Penn State (vs UMass) in 2023.

* Swain has three punt returns for touchdowns this season. The other 15 SEC schools have combined for one (Texas A&M).

* Swain has tied Ace Sanders (2010-12) for second on the school's career mark for most punt returns for touchdowns with three, one behind Harris (1969-71).

* The three punt returns marked the most in a season in FBS since Washington's Dante Pettis returned three in 2017.

WHAT YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?: Linebacker Jaron Willis returned a fumble 46 yards to paydirt in the win over South Carolina State. The last to do that was Tonka Hemingway at Oklahoma last season.

YOU'RE NOT WORTHY: With the win over SC State, South Carolina improved to 48-16 in its last 64 non-conference games and 42-7 in their last 49 home games against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks are also 58-4 since the turn of the century against teams not currently in a Power-4 conference.

DEFENSE SHINES: For the second-straight week the South Carolina defense stood strong, allowing just 10 points to South Carolina State. The Bulldogs generated 270 yards of offense including just 62 on the ground on 34 carries, 1.8 yard per tote. Over two games, Carolina has surrendered just one touchdown and opponents are averaging just 10.5 points per game.

LOVE IS THE ANSWER: Redshirt freshman punter **Mason Love** continues to shine following the footsteps of All-American punter Kai Kroeger. Love boomed five punts for a 49.0-yard average with a long of 56 against SC State. For the season, he is atop the SEC in punting with a 48.4-yard average on 10 punts, four of which have traveled 50+ yards. His average is the best among all freshmen.

REMEMBER ME?: Reserve running back **Jawarn Howell** led the Gamecocks in rushing with 30 yards on seven carries against SC State. Howell played for the Bulldogs as a true freshman, earning MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2023 after rushing for 809 yards with seven touchdowns in nine games. He is one of seven Gamecocks who will be playing against their former team this season. The others are **Colin Bryant**, **Shawn Murphy** and **Justin Okoronkwo** (all previously at Alabama), **Jordan Dingle** (Kentucky), **Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy** (Texas A&M) and **Jaylen Brown** (Missouri).

YOU GET TO PLAY AND YOU GET TO PLAY: South Carolina listed 105 players of its 114-man roster on the dress roster in the non-conference home opener against South Carolina State. Of that 105, 75 saw game action.

PUT ME IN COACH: Wide receiver **Donovan Murph** and left guard **Shedrick Sarratt Jr.**, a pair of true freshmen, made their first collegiate start against South Carolina State. Both are in-state talents, with Murph from nearby Irmo and Sarratt Jr. from Gaffney. Cornerbacks **Vicari Swain** and **Myles Norwood** also made their first career starts in the contest.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks climbed to No. 10 in the Associated Press poll and to No. 11 in the Coaches' poll last week. It marked Carolina's first venture into the top 10 in the AP poll since they were preseason No. 9 prior to the start of the 2014 season. They flipped those rankings this week, falling one spot in the AP poll to No. 11, but climbing one spot in the Coaches' poll to No. 10.

FINAL AP RANKINGS: Here are the 11 seasons in which Carolina finished ranked in the AP final poll:

Year	RK	Year	RK
2013	4	1958	15
2012	8	1987	15
2011	9	2000	19
1984	11	2024	19
2001	13	2010	22
		2022	23



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Ohio State (57)	2-0	1614
2.	Penn State (5)	2-0	1524
3.	LSU (2)	2-0	1487
4.	Oregon (1)	2-0	1375
5.	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	1360
6.	Georgia	2-0	1350
7.	Texas	1-1	1248
8.	Notre Dame	0-1	1086
9.	Illinois	2-0	1001
10.	Florida State	2-0	954
11.	South Carolina	2-0	927
12.	Clemson	1-1	894
13.	Oklahoma	2-0	893
14.	Iowa State	3-0	794
15.	Tennessee	2-0	537
16.	Texas A&M	2-0	532
17.	Ole Miss	2-0	518
18.	South Florida	2-0	444
19.	Alabama	1-1	396
20.	Utah	2-0	361
21.	Texas Tech	2-0	347
22.	Indiana	2-0	331
23.	Michigan	1-1	250
24.	Auburn	2-0	172
25.	Missouri	2-0	109

AFCA Coaches

1.	Ohio State (62)	2-0	1668
2.	Penn State (4)	2-0	1576
3.	Georgia	2-0	1488
4.	LSU (1)	2-0	1472
5.	Oregon	2-0	1423
6.	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	1330
7.	Texas	1-1	1288
8.	Notre Dame	0-1	1041
9.	Illinois	2-0	1019
10.	South Carolina	2-0	1007
11.	Clemson	1-1	995
12.	Florida State	2-0	843
13.	Ole Miss	2-0	803
14.	Iowa State	3-0	794
15.	Tennessee	2-0	733
16.	Oklahoma	2-0	693
17.	Texas A&M	2-0	514
18.	Alabama	1-1	436
19.	Indiana	2-0	425
20.	Texas Tech	2-0	362
21.	Utah	2-0	270
22.	Michigan	1-1	241
23.	South Florida	2-0	232
24.	Arizona State	1-1	206
25.	BYU	2-0	169

Offense

SHULA STEERS THE SHIP: Mike Shula, who spent the 2024 season as the Gamecocks' senior offensive assistant coach, is in his first season guiding the Carolina offense. He was promoted to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after Dowell Loggains accepted the head coaching position at Appalachian State. Shula, who served as Alabama's head coach from 1003-06, was the NFL Offensive Coordinator of the Year in 2015 after helping Cam Newton win NFL MVP honors as the Carolina Panthers reached the Super Bowl.

QB1: LaNorris Sellers, a 6-3, 240-pound redshirt sophomore from Florence, S.C., is the unquestioned leader of the squad. Sellers, who has been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate, was the 2024 National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year as selected by the Football Writers of America. He was also a 2024 Freshman All-American, an SEC All-Freshman selection and a third-team All-SEC pick by the league's 16 coaches. He threw for 2,534 yards and 18 touchdowns while completing 65.6 percent of his passes and added 674 yards and seven touchdowns rushing in his first season as a starting signal-caller. He is the SEC media's choice as the preseason first-team all-league selection after earning third-team honors a year ago behind Jaxson Dart and Quinn Ewers.

MORE ON SELLERS: LaNorris Sellers has gotten off to a solid start in the first two games of the season. He has completed 23-of-38 passes (60.5 pct.) for 337 yars and two scores and has added 21 carries for 48 yards and a score. Just as importantly, he has not turned the ball over. In the opener against Virgina Tech, he completed a career-long 64-yard TD pass to Nyck Harbor. Sellers is now 10-4 as a starting quarterback with wins in eight of his last nine starts.

WAITING WAS THE HARDEST PART: Transfer running back **Rahsul Faison** was in limbo while the NCAA determined whether he was eligible for another season of college football. He was given a waiver to practice with the team while awaiting the green light to participate in games, which finally came on Aug. 25, just six days before the season opener.

BONUS ROUND: The Gamecocks feature two running backs who are in their seventh season of college football. Both **Oscar Adaway III** and **Rahsul Faison** finished up their high school ball in 2018. Adaway III turns 25 years old on Oct. 17, while Faison turned 25 in February.

ONE-TWO PUNCH: The duo of **Oscar Adaway III** and **Rahsul Faison** form a solid one-two punch for the Gamecocks. In the opener against Virginia Tech, the duo combined for 100 rushing yards. Adaway III made the start and carried 14 times for 60 yards with a long of 23. Faison carried the rock seven times for 40 yards with a long of 30. For the season, they have 33 carries for 141 yards and one touchdown.

FREAKING OUT: The Gamecocks had a pair of players on Bruce Feldman's preseason "Freaks" List. Wide receiver **Nyck Harbor** checks in at No. 3 after back-to-back years at the top of the list, while **LaNorris Sellers** is ranked 33rd on the list. Here's what Feldman had to say about each player:

"Harbor was the first back-to-back No. 1 player I've ever had in 20-plus years of the Freaks List. The junior evolved into more of a weapon in the offense in 2024, catching 26 passes for 376 yards and three touchdowns. He has a rare combination of size and sprinter speed. Harbor is bigger than many college defensive ends but is faster than almost every receiver in college football. He topped out at 23.6 mph on the GPS. In 2024, the 6-5, 245-pound Harbor ran a 10.11 100-meter and 20.20 in the 200-meter for the track team, earning second-team All-America honors going up against guys half a foot shorter and 60-70 pounds lighter. This off-season, Harbor's body fat measured 5 percent."

"In (Sellers) first season as a starter, the former three-star recruit took the sport by storm. He completed 66 percent of his passes for 2,534 yards with 18 touchdowns and seven INTs. On the ground, he ran for 674 yards and seven TDs, often looking like the best athlete on the field. At 6-3, 245 pounds, Sellers measured in with just seven percent body fat this offseason. He squatted 555 pounds and hit 22 mph on the GPS. And his coaches say he's just scratching the surface of how good he can be."

HARBORING NOT DOUBT: World-class sprinter **Nyck Harbor** gave up his love of running track this spring to focus on football. The junior wide receiver has all the measurables to be WR1. He showed why everyone is excited about his future, as he caught three passes for 99 yards in the opener against Virginia Tech, including a career-long 64-yard TD pass. He was targeted three times but did not have a catch against South Carolina State.

THE NEXT WAVE: Wide receivers coach Mike Furrey brought in six talented scholarship freshman wide receivers this year, arguably the best wide receiver class on paper in school history. **Malik Clark, Lex Cyrus, Jordon Gidron, Donovan Murph, Brian Rowe Jr. and Jayden Sellers** all have an opportunity to showcase their talents. Murph, who was the last to arrive on campus, was the first to see game action in the opener and the only one to catch a pass, a 21-yard reception. Rowe Jr. and Sellers also appeared in the opener. Murph got the starting nod against South Carolina State and responded with two catches for 39 yards.

DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT ME: The Gamecocks have a trio of scholarship wide receivers with experience, including **Mazeo Bennett Jr., Jared Brown** and **Vandrevius Jacobs** who figure to see plenty of action. Bennett Jr. has started both games, while Jacobs had a good night against South Carolina State with four catches for 57 yards and his first TD as a Gamecock, a 35-yard reception.

IT'S A TIGHT GROUP: The Gamecocks lost their top receiver from last year with the graduation of tight end Josh Simon. Veterans **Jordan Dingle** (a transfer from Kentucky) and **Brady Hunt**, along with **Michael Smith**, are filling those shoes. They got plenty of action in the opener, with Hunt catching a game-high four passes for 45 yards after catching just two passes for 22 yards in all of 2024. Smith has a catch in each of the first two games.

IT ALL STARTS UPFRONT: The Gamecocks have more depth and experience up front than in recent memory. **Josiah Thompson**, who took over the left tackle position almost immediately upon his arrival as a true freshman last year, returns, as does



Career Start Chart

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	All
DQ Smith	-	-	11	11	12	2	36
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	11	11	1	23
Judge Collier	-	-	-	2	13	1	16
Cason Henry	-	-	0	1	13	2	16
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	5	8	2	15
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	0	12	2	14
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	12	2	14
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	9	1	0	10
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	8	0	2	10
Luke Doty	2	4	0	2	1	0	9
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	0	6	1	2	9
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	7	0	7
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	FS	4	1	5
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	2	2	4
Jared Brown	-	CC	CC	CC	3	0	3
Nick Barrett	-	0	0	1	0	2	3
Peyton Williams	-	-	0	0	1	2	3
Brandon Cisse	-	-	-	NCS	NCS	2	2
Monkell Goodwine	-	AL	AL	AL	0	2	2
Brady Hunt	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1	2
Fred Johnson	-	-	-	-	0	2	2
Shawn Murphy	-	-	AL	AL	FS	2	2
Boaz Stanley	-	-	T	T	T	2	2
Maurice Brown II	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
Jatius Geer	-	S	S	0	1	0	1
Donovan Murph	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rodney Newsom	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Myles Norwood	-	-	IS	IS	BS	1	1
Shed Sarratt Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vicari Swain	-	-	-	0	0	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

AL-Alabama
BS-Ball State
CC-Coastal Carolina
FS-Florida State
IS-Iowa State
NCS-North Carolina State
NT-North Texas
S-Syracuse
T-Troy

right tackle **Cason Henry**, whose 16 starts at Carolina are the most of any offensive player. Transfer **Boaz Stanley** directs the offensive line from the center position. Trovon Baugh has graded out well early in the season at right guard. True freshman Shedrick Sarratt Jr., who is one of 37 players on Shaun Alexander's Freshman of the Year watch list, missed the opener due to injury, but got the starting assignment at left guard in week 2.

Defense

MOLDING THE CLAY: Fifth-year defensive coordinator Clayton White had to replace five players who went in the first four rounds of the NFL Draft, but White believes the talent is there at all three levels. The Gamecocks figured to be especially solid at the back end, where four of the five starting DBs return, led by **Jalon Kilgore**, who led the SEC with five interceptions a year ago, but injuries have been an issue early in the season with both Kilgore and cornerback **Judge Collier** sidelined for the South Carolina State game. Preseason first-team All-American edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** might be the best defensive player in the country, while linebacker **Fred "JayR" Johnson** is quickly making a name for himself.

PRAYERS TO TRAVIAN: Defensive line coach **Travian Robertson** was injured in a serious car accident on Aug. 22. He is recovering at home after a two-week stay in the hospital. **Jordan Dove** is filling in as the D-line coach in Robertson's absence.

RUMORS OF THEIR DEMISE WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED: Many of the experts assumed the Carolina defense would take a step back after losing five players to the first four rounds of the NFL Draft. That has not proven to be the case so far as the Gamecock defense has held its two opponents to just one touchdown and four field goals through two games, allowing just 10.5 points per contest, while forcing three turnovers.

THAT'S OUR BALL: The Gamecock defense has been opportunistic under **Clayton White**. The Gamecocks forced 24 turnovers in 2024 and forced 88 turnovers over the previous four seasons (2021-24), tops in the SEC. Carolina picked up right where they left off with a pair of interceptions in the season opener. Both **Fred Johnson** and **Peyton Williams** notched their first career INTs. **Jaron Willis** returned a fumble for a touchdown against SC State. South Carolina is plus-3 in the turnover battle this season.

THE ALL-AMERICAN: Sophomore edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** is special. The 6-5, 245-pounder from Washington, D.C. earned FWAA Freshman All-America honors last season after recording 10.5 tackles for loss including 6.5 sacks in his first season with the Garnet & Black. He was also a finalist for the Shaun Alexander National Freshman of the Year award and was a member of the SEC All-Freshman team in 2024.

HE'S ONLY GETTING BETTER: **Dylan Stewart** has gotten off to a fast start this season. In the opener against Virginia Tech, he collected a career-high seven tackles, including a sack and an additional half tackle for loss. He added three solo stops including 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack against SC State. He has notched 14.0 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in his first 15 collegiate games.

REPLACING KENNARD: Kyle Kennard won the Nagurski Award last season while playing the opposite end from **Dylan Stewart**. The Gamecocks have several veteran candidates who could fill that role, including **Bryan Thomas Jr.**, **Demon Clowney**, **Jatius Geer**, and **Desmond Umeozulu**. Thomas Jr. has been the starter and figures to get the most action. He has seven tackles including a sack and a team-high five quarterback hurries. Geer and Umeozulu each have a sack this season.

SACK ATTACK: Led by Nagurski Award winner Kyle Kennard and Freshman All-American **Dylan Stewart**, the Gamecocks recorded 41 sacks a season ago, second in the SEC and sixth in the nation. Carolina has six sacks through two games this season. Here are the sack numbers:

SACKS	2025	CAREER
George Wilson Jr.	0.0	9.0
Dylan Stewart	2.0	8.5
Demon Clowney	0.0	6.5
Bryan Thomas Jr.	1.0	6.5
Jatius Geer	1.0	5.5
DQ Smith	0.0	1.5
Desmond Umeozulu	1.0	1.5
Jaquavious Dodd	1.0	1.0
Vicari Swain	0.0	1.0
Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	0.0	0.5

CHANGES IN THE MIDDLE: The Gamecocks lost their top four interior defensive linemen to graduation. **Nick Barrett**, who redshirted last year, returned for his fifth season and is the leader. **Monkell Goodwine** has started both games after showing flashes last season in limited duty after transferring from Alabama. **Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy** (Texas A&M), **Devonte Miles** (Bowling Green) and **Troy Pikes** (Georgia Southern) have regular roles as well. Goodwine had the best stat line in the opener with a career-high five tackles. Barrett matched his career high with three stops in that contest, as did Brownlow-Dindy with two.

REMEMBER THE NAME: Fred "JayR" Johnson has all the makings of the next great linebacker at South Carolina. The sophomore saw limited action a season ago playing behind veterans Deebo Williams, Demetrius Knight Jr. and Bam Martin-Scott, but figures to have a breakout season this season. His talents were on full display in the opener as he recorded a game-high 10 tackles and an interception, earning SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week accolades. He leads the team with 13 tackles.

WE'LL TAKE THEM: Linebackers **Shawn Murphy** (Alabama/Florida State) and **Justin Okoronkwo** (Alabama) transferred to South Carolina this season. They have split time so far this season with Okoronkwo collecting seven tackles and Murphy right behind with six stops.

THE GRIZZLED VET: **DQ Smith** quarterbacks the defense from his safety position. Now a four-year starter, Smith has started 36 of the 39 games in which he's appeared as a Gamecock, the most starts of any returning player. He owns four career interceptions and two career touchdowns, one on an interception return and one after a blocked punt. He is second on the squad with 12 tackles, including nine solo stops.

KILGORE WAS HERE: Junior **Jalon Kilgore** is in his third season as a starter at the Nickel position. He is a preseason second-team AP All-America selection after tying for the SEC lead and for fourth in the country with five interceptions, tying Jaylan Foster's 2021 total for the most by a Gamecock in the last 20 years. Kilgore has been hampered with a hamstring injury early in the season and did not appear in the win over SC State.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Gamecocks are blessed with four veteran cornerbacks. **Judge Collier** started every game last season and was credited with eight PBUs. **Brandon Cisse** transferred from NC State and quickly impressed the coaches. **Vicari Swain** is a gifted athlete, while **Myles Norwood** gained valuable experience at Ball State a year ago. With some injuries early in the season, true freshman **Demarcus Leach** has also seen game action.

PICK THIS: The Gamecocks have two interceptions, one each from **Fred Johnson** and **Peyton Williams**, after picking off 14 passes in 2024 **Jalon Kilgore** owns a team-high six career INTs, followed by **DQ Smith** with four. Here are the numbers:

INTERCEPTIONS	2025	CAREER
Jalon Kilgore	0	6
DQ Smith	0	4
Nick Barrett	0	1
Brandon Cisse	0	1
Fred Johnson	1	1
Peyton Williams	1	1



Special Teams

WHAT'S NEW?: Everything. Second-year special teams coordinator **Joe DeCamillis** has a completely different group to work with this season, as the Gamecocks have a new player in every special teams role.

MAKING A POINT: **William Joyce** won the place-kicking chores and has been solid so far this season. He has connected on 2-of-3 field goal attempts, hitting from 26 and 49, but missing from 45. He has also converted all eight of his extra points attempts for 14 points.

ALMOST AUTOMATIC: Dating back to 2021, the Gamecocks have successfully converted 56 of their last 66 field goal attempts (84.8 pct.). From 2021-24, Carolina posted the second-best field goal percentage in the SEC, trailing only Georgia.

KAI WHO?: **Mason Love** is trying to make Gamecock fans forget about All-American punter Kai Kroeger, now with the New Orleans Saints. Kroeger took every punt for Carolina from 2000-04. Through two games, Love is the SEC's top punter and ranks ninth in the country (best among all freshmen) with a 48.4-yard average on 10 punts. He has four punts that have traveled 50+ yards with three inside the 20 and just one touchback. He has a net punting average of 45.2 yards.

2025 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	31.0	11	56
Rushing Offense	122.0	14	100
Passing Offense	168.5	15	104
Passing Efficiency	148.48	12	58
Total Offense	290.5	16	115
Scoring Defense	10.5	5	25
Rushing Defense	88.5	8	32
Passing Defense	214.5	13	82
Pass Eff. Defense	108.47	9	42
Total Defense	303.0	12	57
Kickoff Returns	11.0	13	114
Opp. Kickoff Returns	15.5	5	43
Punt Returns	28.0	1	6
Opp. Punt Returns	4.0	10	69
Net Punting	45.2	1	16
Fumbles Recovered	1	6	35
Fumbles Lost	0	1	1
Passes Intercepted	2	3	26
Passes Had Intercepted	0	1	1
Turnovers Gained	3	4	35
Turnovers Lost	0	1	1
Turnover Margin	1.5	2	17
Sacks	3.0	4	26
Sacks Allowed	3.0	15	119
Tackles for Loss	5.5	10	73
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.0	13	89
3rd Down Percentage	.292	15	115
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.412	15	98
4th Down Percentage	1.000	1	1
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.000	1	1
Penalties/Game	7.5	9	98
Penalty Yards/Game	49.5	5	64
Time of Possession	25:36	16	117

BIG RETURN: **Vicari Swain**, a 6-1, 190-pound red-shirt sophomore defensive back from Carrollton, Ga., broke the Virginia Tech game open early in the fourth quarter with an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown, giving Carolina a two-score lead for the first time in the game. It was the Gamecocks' first punt return for a score since Ace Sanders in 2013 and tied for the sixth-longest punt return in school history. The effort earned him SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week accolades.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Yds	Player	Opponent	Date
98	Bobby Bryant	NC State	10/08/1966
97	Dick Harris	North Carolina	10/10/1970
95	Carol Brazell	Virginia	11/26/1955
85	Stan Stasica	Furman	11/15/1941
84	Carroll McClain	Clemson	10/20/1955
80	Bill Jeffords	Erskine	09/29/1923
80	Vicari Swain	Virginia Tech	08/31/2025

THE TOPPER: **Vicari Swain** said "hold my beer" to himself, when he returned not one but two punts for touchdowns against South Carolina State. He took it to the house from 65- and 42-yards out on back-to-back punts in the second quarter. He became the first Gamecock to return two punts for TDs in a game and has tied the school single-season record with three punt returns for touchdowns. Swain owns three of the 14 punt returns for touchdowns in FBS action in 2025 and leads the country with 187 punt return yards.

BLOCK THAT KICK: The Gamecocks led the SEC in blocked kicks from 2021-24, topping the conference with 16 during that time, nearly double any other school. **David Bucey** was credited with a blocked punt on Vicari Swain's second punt return for a touchdown against South Carolina State.

Miscellaneous

FOR THE HISTORY BUFFS: 2025 marks the 132nd season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 119th-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 645-617-44, a .511 winning percentage. Since the start of the 21st century, the Gamecocks have posted a 179-135 mark, a .570 winning percentage. Under Coach Beamer, the Gamecocks are 31-22, a .585 winning clip.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2025 season marks South Carolina's 34th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the SEC prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in 2010. The Gamecocks are 114-151-1 (.430) all-time in SEC regular season play but posted a 42-38 (.525) record in conference action from 2010-19.

TOUGH SLATE: The remaining 10 games on Carolina's 2025 schedule features seven games against ranked opponents (AP/Coaches): LSU (3/4), Clemson (12/11), Oklahoma (13/16), Texas A&M (16/17), Ole Miss (17/13), Alabama (19/18) and Missouri (25/RV).

ALL ABOARD THE SHANE TRAIN: South Carolina head coach **Shane Beamer** owns a 31-22 in his fifth season at the helm. He logged 29 wins from 2021-24, surpassing Steve Spurrier, Carolina's all-time winningest coach, for the most wins in his first four years in Columbia. Coach Spurrier posted

a 28-22 from 2005-08 and finished with a school record 86 wins. With 31 victories, Coach Beamer holds sole possession of eighth place on the all-time wins list at South Carolina, three more than Warren Giese and Will Muschamp and two behind Lou Holtz for seventh.

FASTEST TO 30: **Shane Beamer** recorded his 30th victory at South Carolina in his 52nd game as the head coach. That is one game less than it took Steve Spurrier and Jim Carlen to record 30 victories as the Gamecocks' head coach.

BEAMER BEATS THE BEST: **Shane Beamer** collected seven wins over ranked opponents in his first four seasons at Carolina, including three over top-10 teams, the most by any coach in South Carolina history in their first four campaigns. Here's how others have fared in their first four seasons in Columbia:

Head Coach	Top-25	Top-10
Shane Beamer	7-13-0	3-4
Lou Holtz	6-13-0	1-6
Steve Spurrier	5-12-0	1-7
Warren Giese	4-4-0	1-2
Sparky Woods	3-12-0	0-3
Jim Carlen	3-4-1	0-2
Will Muschamp	2-14-0	1-9
Joe Morrison	2-9-1	0-3
Brad Scott	1-10-1	0-7
Rex Enright	1-3-1	0-0

NEXT LEVEL COACHING EXPERIENCE: Six of the Gamecocks' 10 assistant coaches have coaching experience in the NFL. Those who have earned their stripes with NFL teams include **Joe DeCamillis**, **Mike Furrey**, **Torrian Gray**, **Sterling Lucas**, **Mike Shula** and **Lonnie Teasley**.

ALL-NAME TEAM: The Gamecocks had three players earn a spot on the FanDuel "All Name Team." The trio included **Tree Babalade**, **Demon Clowney** and **Emazon Littlejohn**. Clowney is a cousin of Gamecock great Jadeveon Clowney.

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' roster features 17 scholarship players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 17 transfers, nine are coming from Power-4 conferences, including four from the SEC, four from the ACC and one from the Big Ten. Four of the players, **Jaylen Brown** (Missouri), **Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy** (Texas A&M), **Jordan Dingle** (Kentucky) and **Justin Okoronkwo** (Alabama), will face their former teammates in 2025.

SIXTH SENSE: In addition to a pair of seventh-year players in **Oscar Adaway III** and **Rahsul Faison**, the Gamecock roster features six players who are in their sixth year of college football. That list includes **Demon Clowney**, **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **Buddy Mack II**, **Rodney Newsom Jr.** and **Cole Rasmussen**.

EARLY RETURNS: The Gamecocks feature a pair of wide receivers who could still be playing high school ball but elected to graduate a year early to enroll at South Carolina. **Donovan Murph** will not turn 18 years old until Oct. 1, while **Jordon Gidron** will not turn 18 until Oct. 30. Both are local products, with Murph graduating from Irmo High School and Gidron from Columbia's Ridge View High. All told, the Gamecocks had 19 freshmen who graduated from high school early and enrolled in January.



BROTHERLY LOVE: The Gamecocks have three sets of brothers on their roster. **Jalon Kilgore** was a Freshman All-American in 2023, while his older brother, **Gerald Kilgore**, joined the team in the spring of 2024 after two seasons at Tennessee Tech. Both play in the secondary. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers** has a new target to throw to this year in younger brother **Jayden**, a true freshman. **Brandon Cisse** is a junior defensive back who transferred in the spring from NC State. He was joined in the summer by his younger brother, **Cedric Cisse**, a walk-on defensive back.

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks are 3-4 in games decided in overtime since the rule was added in 1996, the most recent being a double-overtime win at Georgia in 2019, a victory that earned them National Team of the Week honors.

Date	Opponent	Score	OTs
09/27/03	at #8 Tennessee	L, 20-23	1OT
10/27/07	at Tennessee	L, 24-27	1OT
10/26/13	at #5 Missouri	W, 27-24	2OT
11/02/14	vs Tennessee	L, 42-45	1OT
11/15/14	at Florida	W, 23-20	1OT
12/29/16	#25 USF (Birmingham)	L, 39-46	1OT
10/12/19	at #3 Georgia	W, 20-17	2OT

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 19 players who have earned their college degrees. All are sporting the SEC Graduate patch this fall. The list of graduates includes: **Oscar Adaway III**, **Nick Barrett**, **Jared Brown**, **Colin Bryant**, **Demon**

Clowney, **Andrew Colasurdo**, **Jordan Dingle**, **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **Rahsul Faison**, **Jatius Geer**, **Monkell Goodwine**, **Brady Hunt**, **William Joyce**, **Buddy Mack III**, **Cole Rasmussen**, **Eriq Rice**, **Larry Scott**, and **Nick Sharpe**.

THEY GONE: Season tickets for the 2025 football season are officially sold out. Each year's season ticket allotment is determined after ensuring tickets are available for students, single game/group sales, visitor allotments to ensure all fans have access to catch a game at Williams-Brice Stadium. This year's cutoff for season tickets was 47,500.

UP NEXT: South Carolina has its first true road game of the 2025 season when they travel to Columbia, Mo. to take on the Missouri Tigers in the annual battle for the Mayor's Cup. The Tigers lead the all-time series, 9-6.

Preseason Accolades

Oscar Adaway III

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Nominee

Luke Doty

Campbell Trophy Nominee

Nyck Harbor

Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Jalon Kilgore

Second-Team All-America (AP)
Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Second-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
Second-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
Second-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

LaNorris Sellers

Fourth-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
First-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
First-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Maxwell Award Watch List
Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
Manning Award Watch List
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Watch List

DQ Smith

Fourth-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

Dylan Stewart

First-Team All-America (AP)
First-Team All-America (Walter Camp)
First-Team All-America (Sporting News)
First-Team All-America (ESPN)
First-Team All-America (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
First-Team All-SEC (SEC Media)
First-Team All-SEC (USA TODAY)
First-Team All-SEC (CBS Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)
First-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
Third-Team All-SEC (SI.com)
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List

Shedrick Sarratt Jr.

Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

Josiah Thompson

Third-Team All-SEC (Athlon Sports)

2025 Award Winners

Fred Johnson.....SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week.....vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31)
Vicari Swain.....SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week.....vs Virginia Tech (Aug. 31)
Vicari Swain.....SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week.....vs South Carolina State (Sept. 6)

2025 Spring Award Winners

Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring.....LaNorris Sellers
Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring.....Dylan Stewart
Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.....Buddy Mack III
The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award.....Brady Hunt

Harold White GPA Award:

Offense.....Larry Scott
Defense.....Gerald Kilgore
Special Teams.....William Joyce

Most Improved Award:

Offense.....Nyck Harbor
Defense.....Peyton Williams
Special Teams.....Jatius Geer and Jaron Willis

Gamecock Toughness Award:

Offense.....Maurice Brown II
Defense.....Bryan Thomas Jr.

South Carolina Spirit Award:

Offense.....Boaz Stanley
Defense.....Nick Barrett and DQ Smith

Newcomer of the Spring:

Offense.....Shedrick Sarratt Jr.
Defense.....Brandon Cisse
Special Teams.....Brandon Cisse and Brian Rowe Jr.

Tracking the 2025 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	2025	Last Week	This Week
Virginia Tech (8/31 in ATL)	0-2	L, 44-20 vs Vanderbilt	vs Old Dominion
vs South Carolina State (9/6)	1-1	L, 38-10 at South Carolina	vs Bethune-Cookman
vs Vanderbilt (9/13)	2-0	W, 44-20 at Virginia Tech	at South Carolina
at Missouri (9/20)	2-0	W, 42-31 vs Kansas	vs Louisiana
vs Kentucky (9/27)	1-1	L, 30-23 vs Ole Miss	vs Eastern Michigan
at LSU (10/11)	2-0	W, 23-7 vs Louisiana Tech	vs Florida
vs Oklahoma (10/18)	2-0	W, 24-13 vs Michigan	at Temple
vs Alabama (10/25)	1-1	W, 73-0 vs UL Monroe	vs Wisconsin
at Ole Miss (11/1)	2-0	W, 30-23 at Kentucky	vs Arkansas
at Texas A&M (11/15)	2-0	W, 44-22 vs Utah State	at Notre Dame
vs Coastal Carolina (11/22)	1-1	W, 13-0 vs Charleston So.	vs East Carolina
vs Clemson (11/29)	1-1	W, 27-16 vs Troy	at Georgia Tech



Media Services

Weekly Press Conference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly press conference at 1 pm ET on Tuesdays. Coach Beamer's weekly press conference is streamed live and also available to the media via an FTP site.

Weekly Teleconference:

Head Coach Shane Beamer conducts a weekly teleconference at 5 pm ET on Sundays beginning Sept. 7. Please contact Steve Fink at finksc@mailbox.sc.edu for the Teams meeting information to participate.

SEC Teleconference:

The Southeastern Conference will host a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from Aug. 27 through Nov. 19. 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 7-8 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 FanDuel Sports in the Southeast. In Columbia, you can catch the show on WACH-FOX at 10:30 pm on Sundays and on the CW Tuesday at 7 pm. WRDW in Augusta carries the show at 12:30 pm on Sundays.

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Gamecocks in the NFL

Nate Adkins	Denver Broncos	Tight End
Jalen Brooks#	Dallas Cowboys	Wide Receiver
Dalevon Campbell	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Marcellas Dial*	New England Patriots	Defensive Back
Rico Dowdle	Carolina Panthers	Running Back
Nick Emmanwori	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Back
Kingsley Enagbare	Green Bay Packers	Defensive End
Nick Gargiulo*	Denver Broncos	Offensive Line
Jovaughn Gwyn	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Line
Tonka Hemingway	Las Vegas Raiders	Defensive Tackle
Jaycee Horn	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Alex Huntley#	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Tackle
Ernest Jones	Seattle Seahawks	Linebacker
Kyle Kennard	Los Angeles Chargers	Defensive End
Javon Kinlaw	Washington Commanders	Defensive Tackle
Demetrius Knight Jr.	Cincinnati Bengals	Linebacker
Kai Kroeger	New Orleans Saints	Punter
Chris Lammons#	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Back
Gage Larvadain	Cleveland Browns	Wide Receiver
Vershon Lee#	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Line
Xavier Legette	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Bam Martin-Scott	Carolina Panthers	Linebacker
Dante Miller#	New York Giants	Running Back
Israel Mukuamu#	Carolina Panthers	Defensive Back
Keisean Nixon	Green Bay Packers	Defensive Back
Adam Prentice#	Denver Broncos	Fullback
Zacch Pickens#	Kansas City Chiefs	Defensive Tackle
Spencer Rattler	New Orleans Saints	Quarterback
Darius Rush#	Washington Commanders	Defensive Back
Deebo Samuel	Washington Commanders	Wide Receiver
Raheim "Rocket" Sanders	Cleveland Browns	Running Back
T.J. Sanders	Buffalo Bills	Defensive Tackle
Joshua Simon#	Atlanta Falcons	Tight End
Torricelli Simpkins III	New Orleans Saints	Offensive Line
Cam Smith!	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Back
D.J. Wonnum	Carolina Panthers	Linebacker

*Injured Reserve

#Practice Squad

!Reserve/Non-Football Illness List

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Aiken/Augusta	WYBO-FM	92.9	Greenwood	WCZZ-AM	1090
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Marion, N.C.	WBRM-AM	1250
Asheville, N.C.	WZGM-AM	1350	Marion, N.C.	WBRM-FM	103.9
Asheville, N.C.	WZGM-FM	96.1	Myrtle Beach	WSEA-FM	100.3
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Charleston	WTMZ-FM	98.9	Rock Hill/		
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Lancaster	WRHM-FM	107.1
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Spartanburg	WSPG-AM	1400
Florence	WFRK-FM	95.3	Spartanburg	WSPG-FM	98.3
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
Gaffney	WZZQ-FM	104.3	Union	WBCU-AM	1460
Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9	Union	WBCU-FM	103.5

Weekly South Carolina Football Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Head coach Shane Beamer holds a Teams conference call at 5 p.m. ET. No player availability. Deadline for Tuesday's player interview requests is 4 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. Coach Beamer holds a weekly 1 pm press conference.	Practice is scheduled for 9:30 am. Coach Beamer is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. OC Mike Shula and DC Clayton White 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 7-8 p.m. ET from Backstreets Grill on Devine Street.	Head coach Shane Beamer, OC Mike Shula, 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)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-11	219	GR	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
40	Anthony Addison	ER	6-4	230	FR	HS	Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)
55	Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
29	Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	326	R-SO	1L	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
23	Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/ Coastal Carolina)
91	Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (Saint Clemens/ Missouri)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
43	Tony Brown	DB	5-11	185	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)
99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-1	200	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
15	Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)
42	Cedric Cisse	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
13	Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
30	Demon Clowney	ER	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances Academy/Charlotte)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
8	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
34	Brandon Cunningham	ATH	6-2	180	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
0	Lex Cyrus	WR	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna Township)
5	Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
27	Donovan Darden	LB	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
5	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/ Kentucky)
22	Jaquavious Dodd	ER	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylor, S.C. (Eastside)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
1	Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)
33	Kyler Farrow	LS	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
28	Matt Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
12	Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/ Syracuse)
7	Jordon Gidron	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
94	Zavion Hardy	DT	6-5	290	JR	JC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/ East Mississippi C.C.)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-SR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
39	Chris Hatfield	DB	6-3	210	FR	HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
62	Nolan Hay	OL	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
32	A.J. Holloway	LB	6-2	243	FR	HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
18	Jaquel Holman	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooreville, N.C. (Mooreville/ South Carolina State)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
95	Christian Ingram	DT	6-6	310	FR	HS	Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
45	William Joyce	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
21	Max Kelley	PK/P	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County/Tennessee Tech)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	R-SO	SQ	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
19	Damarcus Leach	DB	6-3	193	FR	HS	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
11	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	169	R-FR	SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	208	R-JR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
90	Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/ Bowling Green)
6	Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
7	Shawn Murphy	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)
65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian/Western Kentucky)
11	Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/ Ohio State)
3	Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/ Ball State)
17	Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany (Therese von Bayern/Alabama)
33	Troy Pikes	DT	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/ Charleston Southern)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
82	Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
81	Reno Roehm	TE	6-7	255	R-FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
18	Brian Rowe Jr.	WR	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
41	Kobby Sakyi-Prah	ER	6-3	225	FR	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	194	R-FR	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	221	R-SO	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
72	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	OL	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
17	Jayden Sellers	WR	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	340	R-SR	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/ Wake Forest)
77	Jatavious Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
20	Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
4	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	187	R-FR	SQ	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
50	Boaz Stanley	OL	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
6	Dylan Stewart	ER	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	304	R-JR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
20	Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	250	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
9	Desmond Urmeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
88	Caleb Williams	DT	6-5	290	FR	HS	Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
10	George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/ Campbell)
15	Cutter Woods	QB	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	LB	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
0	Lex Cyrus	WR	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna Township)
1	Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)
1	DQ Smith	DB	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
3	Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Ball State)
3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	WR	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
4	Vicari Swain	DB	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga. (Central)
4	Michael Smith	TE	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Calvary Day School)
5	Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Kentucky)
5	Kendall Daniels Jr.	DB	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
6	Dylan Stewart	ER	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
6	Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
7	Shawn Murphy	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/FSU)
7	Jordon Gidron	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
8	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	ER	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	George Wilson Jr.	ER	6-4	230	R-SR	TR	Virginia Beach, Va. (Green Run/Campbell)
11	Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/Ohio State)
11	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
12	Jatius Geer	ER	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path/Syracuse)
12	Eriq Rice	WR	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
13	David Bucey	DB	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga. (Savannah Christian)
13	Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/Coastal Carolina)
14	Jaron Willis	LB	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Albany, Ga. (Lee County/Ole Miss)
15	Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)
15	Cutter Woods	QB	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
16	LaNorris Sellers	QB	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
16	Jalewis Solomon	DB	6-1	187	R-FR	SQ	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)
17	Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany (Therese von Bayern/Alabama)
17	Jayden Sellers	WR	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
18	Brian Rowe Jr.	WR	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
18	Jaquel Holman	DB	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)
19	Vandrevius Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach/FSU)
19	Damarcus Leach	DB	6-3	193	FR	HS	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
20	Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	250	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
20	Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
21	Max Kelley	PK/P	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooresville, N.C. (Mooresville/South Carolina State)
22	Jaquavious Dodd	ER	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Tennessee Tech)
23	Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Colorado)
24	Jalon Kilgore	DB	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga. (Putnam County)
24	Mason Love	PK/P	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo. (Park Hill South)
25	Zahbari Sandy	DB	6-2	221	R-SO	SQ	Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	RB	5-10	205	R-SR	SQ	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
26	Isaiah McClary	DB	6-1	169	R-FR	SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
27	Oscar Adaway III	RB	5-11	219	GR	1L	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock/North Texas)
27	Donovan Darden	LB	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
28	Matt Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
29	Taeshawn Alston	LB	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
29	Gunnar Yocum	LS	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C. (Phillip Simmons)
30	Demon Clowney	ER	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Saint Frances Academy/Charlotte)
31	Peyton Williams	DB	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas (Rockwall-Heath)
31	Neil Salvage III	RB	5-9	194	R-FR	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C. (Charlotte Latin)
32	Bradley Dunn	RB	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
32	A.J. Holloway	LB	6-2	243	FR	HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
33	Troy Pikes	DT	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Georgia Southern)
33	Kyler Farrow	LS	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	LB	6-1	232	R-JR	1L	Varnville, S.C. (Wade Hampton)
34	Brandon Cunningham	ATH	6-2	180	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
35	Chase McCracken	RB	5-11	208	R-JR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
35	Jackson Burger	DB	6-1	200	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Catawba Ridge)
36	Landon Kurtz	DB	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill)
39	Chris Hatfield	DB	6-3	210	FR	HS	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
39	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Anthony Addison	ER	6-4	230	FR	HS	Bishopville, S.C. (Sumter)
41	Kobby Sakyi-Prah	ER	6-3	225	FR	HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
42	Cedric Cisse	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood)
43	Tony Brown	DB	5-11	185	FR	HS	Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud)
44	Monkell Goodwine	DT	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (Rock Creek Christian/Alabama)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
45	Colin Bryant	LB	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando/Alabama)
45	William Joyce	PK/P	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	ER	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
46	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston Southern)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
50	Boaz Stanley	OL	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)
51	Tree Babalade	OL	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
52	Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	340	R-SR	TR	Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/Wake Forest)
55	Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	326	R-SO	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
62	Nolan Hay	OL	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas (Taylor/Incarnate Word)
63	Parker Lawson	OL	6-4	300	R-SO	SQ	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian/Western Kentucky)
66	Mac Walters	OL	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
67	Chase Sweigart	OL	6-6	304	R-JR	SQ	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
68	Campbell Vandiver	OL	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
70	Jake Recker	OL	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C. (Indian Land)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
72	Shedrick Sarraatt Jr.	OL	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
73	Ryan Brubaker	OL	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa. (Cocalico)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
75	Cason Henry	OL	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
77	Jatavius Shivers	OL	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (Villa Rica)
78	Trovon Baugh	OL	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Pace Academy)
80	Lukas Vozeh	TE	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (IMG Academy)
81	Reno Roehm	TE	6-7	255	R-FR	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy)
82	Jackson Repp	WR	5-9	175	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C. (Christ Church)
83	Emazon Littlejohn	WR	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
87	Brady Hunt	TE	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind. (Delta/Ball State)
88	Caleb Williams	DT	6-5	290	FR	HS	Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
90	Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/Bowling Green)
91	Jaylen Brown	ER	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/Missouri)
93	Nick Barrett	DT	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C. (Eastern Wayne)
94	Zavion Hardy	DT	6-5	290	JR	JC	Macon, Ga. (Howard/East Mississippi C.C.)
95	Christian Ingram	DT	6-6	310	FR	HS	Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)



Offense

WR	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.
	19	Vandrevius Jacobs	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla.
WR	6	Donovan Murph	6-2	195	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C.
	14	Jared Brown	6-0	195	RSR	1L	Lilburn, Ga.
	13	Malik Clark	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C.
WR	3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C.
	18	Brian Rowe Jr.	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C.
	17	Jayden Sellers	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C.
LT	74	Josiah Thompson	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C.
	77	Jatavius Shivers	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga.
LG	72	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C.
	65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn.
OC	50	Boaz Stanley	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga.
	62	Nolan Hay	6-3	309	SR	TR	Katy, Texas
RG	78	Trovon Baugh	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga.
	58	Markee Anderson	6-4	326	R-SO	1L	Roebuck, S.C.
RT	75	Cason Henry	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga.
	51	Tree Babalade	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md.
TE	5	Jordan Dingle	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky.
	44	Maurice Brown II	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
TE	87	Brady Hunt	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind.
	4	Michael Smith	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
QB	16	LaNorris Sellers	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C.
	9	Luke Doty	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
RB	27	Oscar Adaway III	5-11	219	GR	1L	N. Little Rock, Ark.
	1	Rahsul Faison	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa.
	23	Isaiah Augustave	6-2	210	JR	TR	Naples, Fla.

Pronunciation Guide

Damola Ajidahun.....	AH-jay-da-hun	Jawarn Howell.....	juh-WARN
Isaiah Augustave	ah-GUS-tuv	Vandrevius Jacobs.....	van-DRAY-vee-us
Tree Babalade.....	bab-uh-LAH-day	Fred "JayR" Johnson	JAY-R
Trovon Baugh.....	TRO-vahn BAW	Jalon Kilgore	JAY-lun
Mazeo Bennett.....	MAZE-e-o	Emazon Littlejohn.....	uh-MAZE-un
David Bucey	byoo-see	Justin Okoronkwo.....	oh-koe-RONK-woo
Brandon Cisse	See-say	Reno Roehm.....	ROME
Cedric Cisse	See-say	Kobby Sakyi-Prah CO-BEE	SECH-ee PRAH
Malik Clark	muh-LEEK	Zahbari Sandy	zuh-BAR-ee
Demon Clowney.....	DEE-mun	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	suhr-RAT
Andrew Colasurdo	col-uh-SIR-doe	Jatavius Shivers. juh-TAY-vee-us	SHIV-urs
Joe DeCamillis	dee-COME-ill-us	Jalewis Solomon.....	juh-LOO-us
Luke Doty.....	DOE-tee	Desmond Umeozulu. you-MUH-zoo-loo	
Rahsul Faison.....	rah-SUHL Fay-zon	Lukas Vozeh.....	vo-ZAY
Mike Furrey	FURR-ee	Jaron Willis	JARE-un
Jatius Geer.....	juh-TY-us GEAR		

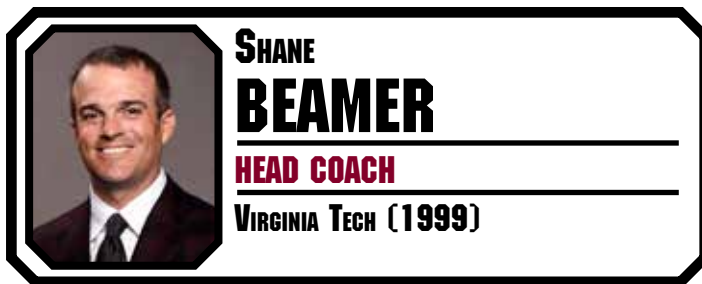
Defense

EDGE	6	Dylan Stewart	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C.
	9	Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	30	Demon Clowney	6-4	255	GR	TR	Baltimore, Md.
DT	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C.
	99	Gabe Brownlow-Dindy	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla.
DT	44	Monkell Goodwine	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	33	Troy Pikes	6-3	290	R-SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga.
	90	Davonte Miles	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich.
EDGE	46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla.
	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C.
MLB	0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va.
	17	Justin Okoronkwo	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany
WLB	7	Shawn Murphy	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va.
	14	Jaron Willis	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Leesburg, Ga.
NB	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga.
	18	Jaquel Holman	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C.
CB	8	Judge Collier	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C.
	3	Myles Norwood	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo.
FS	1	DQ Smith	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C.
	13	David Bucey	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
SS	31	Peyton Williams	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas
	23	Gerald Kilgore	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga.
CB	15	Brandon Cisse	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C.
	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.

Specialists

PK	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
KOS	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
P	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	33	Kyler Farrow	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis.
H	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
	21	Max Kelley	6-2	223	FR	HS	Gallatin, Tenn.
KOR	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.
	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.
PR	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.
	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga.





**SHANE
BEAMER**

HEAD COACH

VIRGINIA TECH (1999)

Shane Beamer begins his fifth season in Columbia leading the South Carolina Football program in 2025, a program that is on the upswing following a very successful 2024 campaign.

Beamer, who owns a 31-22 record, won more games through his first four seasons at Carolina (29) than any other coach, one more than Steve Spurrier, the school's all-time winningest coach. During his tenure he has posted victories over three coaches who have won national championships – Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown, and has led the Gamecocks to three bowl appearances in four years.

Beamer's 2024 squad was his most successful to date. The Gamecocks finished the season with a 9-4 record including a 5-3 mark in the SEC, posting nine wins in a season for just the eighth time in school history. The Gamecocks recorded a school-record four wins against ranked opponents, including three in consecutive weeks as part of a regular season-ending six-game winning streak. Carolina finished the season ranked 19th in both the final Associated Press and Coaches polls, its highest ranking since 2013 and its second top-25 ranking in the past three seasons.

Beamer was the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week for the third time in his career following the Gamecocks' upset win over Texas A&M and earned SEC Coach of the Year accolades from the AP, USA TODAY, Bear Bryant and College Football Nation. He was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson, the Bobby Dodd, and the Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year honors and was a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year.

Individually, edge rusher Kyle Kennard was the school's first Bronko Nagurski Award winner as the nation's top defensive player and was the SEC's Defensive Player of the Year. Kennard, along with safety Nick Emmanwori, earned first-team All-America honors, while punter Kai Kroeger was a second-team selection. Quarterback LaNorris Sellers was selected as the SEC's Freshman of the Year. Sellers, offensive tackle Josiah Thompson and Edge rusher Dylan Stewart earned Freshman All-America honors, giving the Gamecocks six All-Americans as selected by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), the most of any FBS school in 2024. In addition, Kennard and Raheim Sanders were named first-team Academic All-America.

Named the Gamecocks' 36th head football coach on Dec. 6, 2020, 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,

The Beamer File

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

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. Coach Beamer was a two-time Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week recipient after wins over Kentucky and Tennessee. Punter Kai Kroeger earned All-America honors, leading a special teams unit ranked No. 1 in the country. Five players were selected in the NFL Draft off that squad, the most since 2013.

Challenged by one of the toughest schedules in the FBS and in a season mired by numerous injuries, decimating the offensive line most notably, the 2023 Gamecocks finished the campaign with a 5-7 mark. The squad was led by quarterback Spencer Rattler and wide receiver Xavier Legette. Rattler set the school's single-season record for completions (275) and completion percentage (68.9), while his 3,186 passing yards was the third-highest total in school history. Legette, a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, led the team with 17 receptions for 1,255 yards and seven receiving touchdowns. His 1,255 receiving yards was the second-highest single-season mark in school history.

Prior to his first head coaching stint, Beamer had been an assistant coach at seven FBS 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 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 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, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for eighth in the nation. He also helped coach a defensive unit that ranked 15th in the country in total defense, and eighth in the nation 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.

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. Swearingin (Houston).

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

Beamer has helped build several programs during his career. He was 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 served as the assistant head coach for offense and mentored the tight ends and H-backs at Oklahoma from 2018-20. In 2020, Oklahoma ranked sixth in the country in scoring, 11th in total offense and 14th in passing offense. In 2019, the Sooners led the nation in yards per play, ranked third in total offense and fourth in passing efficiency rating. Oklahoma led the nation in total offense, scoring offense and yards per play (FBS-record 8.6), and ranked second in passing efficiency rating in 2018.

Beamer spent two seasons (2016-17) at Georgia as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator under Kirby Smart, helping the Bulldogs to a 21-7 combined record. In 2017, UGA won the SEC Championship before falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime. His special teams ranked eighth nationally in net punting and 20th in kickoff returns 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, was named All-America and ACC Player of the Year, and went on to become a first-round NFL draft selection. 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 came at Mississippi State 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 Dec. 2003.

Before joining the staff at UT, he worked one season (2000) as a G.A. 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 Accolades

2024	Paul "Bear" Bryant Bryant National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Finalist
2024	George Munger National Coach of the Year Semifinalist
2024	Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
2024	USA TODAY SEC Coach of the Year
2024	Paul "Bear" Bryant SEC Coach of the Year
2024	College Football Nation SEC Coach of the Year
2024	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Texas A&M)
2022	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Kentucky)
2022	Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Week (Tennessee)
2021	Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year

Beamer vs. All Opponents

Akron.....	1-0	LSU.....	0-1
Alabama.....	0-1	Mississippi.....	0-1
Arkansas.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Auburn.....	1-0	Missouri.....	1-3
Charlotte.....	1-0	North Carolina.....	1-1
Clemson.....	2-2	Notre Dame.....	0-1
Coastal Carolina.....	0-0	Oklahoma.....	1-0
East Carolina.....	1-0	Old Dominion.....	1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	2-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Furman.....	1-0	Texas A&M.....	2-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Troy.....	1-0
Georgia State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	4-0
Illinois.....	0-1	Virginia Tech.....	1-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Wofford.....	1-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	TOTALS.....	31-22

Beamer vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	0-1	Missouri.....	1-3
Auburn.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	1-0
Florida.....	1-2	Tennessee.....	1-2
Georgia.....	0-3	Texas.....	0-0
Kentucky.....	3-1	Texas A&M.....	2-2
LSU.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	4-0
Mississippi.....	0-1	TOTALS.....	15-17



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	5-7	3-5	Shane Beamer	
2024	South Carolina	Head Coach	9-4	5-3	Shane Beamer	
2025	South Carolina	Head Coach	2-0	0-0	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		
2021-25	South Carolina	Head Coach	31-22	15-17		
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		
2021-25	TOTAL	Head Coach	31-22	15-17		
OVERALL			248-135	143-94		



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
2024	South Carolina	Illinois	Cheez-It Citrus	L, 17-21

Under Beamer

	2025	All
Overall	2-0	31-22
Home	0-0	20-8
Road	0-0	8-11
Neutral	1-0	2-3
August	1-0	2-0
September	1-0	10-8
October	0-0	5-8
November	0-0	13-4
December	0-0	1-2
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	1-0	23-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	0-0	3-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	1-0	5-15
Leading at Halftime	2-0	25-3
Tied at Halftime	0-0	4-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	2-19
Leading after 3rd Quarter	2-0	23-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	0-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	0-0	4-19
When Scoring First	1-0	23-6
When Opp. Scores First	1-0	8-16
Largest Halftime Lead	11	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	-	31
> Come From Behind Win	-	14
Score 20-plus Points	2-0	29-8
Score 30-plus Points	1-0	20-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	2-0	22-2
Decided by 3 or less	0-0	5-4
Decided by 7 or less	0-0	10-7
Decided by 8 or less	0-0	10-7
Decided by 10 or less	0-0	13-9
Rush for 100-plus Yards	2-0	24-7
Rush for 150-plus Yards	0-0	14-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	1-0	21-12
Pass for 300-plus Yards	0-0	8-3
Total 400-plus Yards	0-0	19-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	1-0	9-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	0-0	15-8
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	1-0	12-0
Commit More Turnovers	0-0	5-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	2-0	17-6
Commit Equal Turnovers	0-0	9-1
Lead in Time of Possession	0-0	19-7
Trail in Time of Possession	2-0	12-15
Games with a Def. Score	1-0	8-2
Games with a Blocked Kick	1-0	7-5





Gamecock Single-Game Superlatives Under Beamer

Most Points Scored

1.	63	Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	56	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
	56	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
4.	50	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
	50	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

Fewest Points Allowed

1.	0	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
3.	7	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
4.	7	at Vanderbilt.....	11/09/24
5.	9	at Oklahoma.....	10/19/24

Most First Downs

1.	35	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
2.	34	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
3.	28	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
4.	27	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	27	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	9	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	9	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	12	at East Carolina.....	09/11/21
4.	13	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
	13	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
	13	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
	13	vs South Carolina State.....	09/06/25

Most Rushing Attempts

1.	56	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
2.	53	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	51	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
4.	47	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
	47	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23

Opp. Fewest Rushing Attempts

1.	21	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
2.	22	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	23	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	26	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	27	vs Kentucky.....	11/18/23
	27	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24

Most Rushing Yards

1.	301	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
2.	295	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22
3.	286	vs Texas A&M.....	11/02/24
4.	284	vs Florida.....	11/06/21
5.	273	vs Akron.....	07/21/24

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

1.	28	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	31	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
3.	32	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
4.	37	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	53	at Oklahoma.....	10/19/24

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	4 times, last: vs Jax. State ...	11/04/23

Opponents Fewest Pass Attempts

1.	17	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	18	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	19	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
4.	21	vs Vanderbilt.....	10/16/21
	21	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21
	21	at Arkansas.....	09/10/22
	21	at Vanderbilt.....	11/09/24

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.	28	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

Opponents Fewest Passes Completed

1.	6	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	7	vs Georgia State.....	09/03/22
	7	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
4.	8	at Clemson.....	11/26/22
5.	9	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21

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.	44	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
2.	75	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
3.	78	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
4.	99	vs Clemson.....	11/27/21
	99	at Clemson.....	11/26/22

Most Yards Total Offense

1.	608	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	606	vs Tennessee.....	11/19/22
3.	571	vs Furman.....	09/09/23
4.	549	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	545	vs Charlotte.....	09/24/22

Opponents Fewest Yards Total Offense

1.	109	vs Eastern Illinois.....	09/04/21
2.	154	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
3.	183	at Kentucky.....	09/07/24
4.	220	vs South Carolina State.....	09/29/22
5.	234	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23

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.	53.2	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	51.8	vs Ole Miss.....	10/05/24

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.	36:03	vs Akron.....	07/21/24
5.	35:46	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24

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
	95	vs Vanderbilt.....	11/11/23
5.	93	vs North Carolina.....	12/30/21

Longest Scoring Drive: By Time

1.	8:47	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	8:35	at Alabama.....	10/12/24
3.	7:50	at Missouri.....	11/13/21
4.	7:47	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
5.	7:15	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23

Longest Scoring Drive: By Plays

1.	17	vs Wofford.....	11/23/24
2.	16	vs Mississippi State.....	09/23/23
	16	vs Old Dominion.....	08/31/24
	16	at Alabama.....	10/12/24
5.	15	vs Troy.....	10/02/21
	15	at Tennessee.....	10/09/21





MARQUEL BLACKWELL Running Backs Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Experienced in the SEC after spending the 2022 season at Ole Miss and 2023 at Texas A&M.
- ◆ Previously had stints at Western Kentucky, USF, Toledo, West Virginia and Houston.
- ◆ Was a four-year starter and three-year captain as a quarterback at USF and played professionally with the NY Jets.



STERLING LUCAS Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Outside LB/ Defensive Ends Coach

- ◆ Fourth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Orangeburg, S.C. native who mentored Dylan Stewart to Freshman All-America honors.
- ◆ Has NFL coaching experience with Baltimore (2016-20) and Jacksonville (2021).
- ◆ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, NC State.



JOE DECAMILLIS Associate Head Coach/ Special Teams Coordinator

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Helped punter Kai Kroeger to All-America honors in 2024.
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as a special assistant at Texas.
- ◆ Logged 34 years in the NFL, primarily coaching special teams.
- ◆ Son-in-law of the late great Gamecock and NFL standout and head coach, Dan Reeves.



TRAVIAN ROBERTSON Defensive Line Coach

- ◆ Third year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Spent the 2022 season at Tulane, helping the Green Wave to a 12-2 record.
- ◆ Prior to that, logged a three-year stint at Georgia State under Shawn Elliott.
- ◆ Lettered four years at South Carolina, serving as the team captain in 2011.
- ◆ Played four seasons in the NFL.



SHAWN ELLIOTT Run Game Coordinator/ Tight Ends Coach

- ◆ Second year in his second stint with the program.
- ◆ Spent the previous seven seasons as the head coach at Georgia State, posting a 41-44 record with four bowl wins.
- ◆ Was on the Gamecocks' staff from 2010-16 under Steve Spurrier and Will Muschamp.
- ◆ Grew up in nearby Camden, S.C.



MIKE SHULA Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterback Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Named the OC/QB Coach on Dec. 16, 2024.
- ◆ Head coach at his alma mater, Alabama, from 2003-06.
- ◆ Named the NFL Offensive Coordinator of the Year in 2015 after helping Cam Newton win NFL MVP honors and Carolina reached the Super Bowl.



MIKE FURREY Passing Game Coordinator/ Wide Receivers Coach

- ◆ Second year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Most recently served for two years as the head coach at Limestone University.
- ◆ Spent four years as the wide receivers coach for the Chicago Bears.
- ◆ Spent seven seasons in the NFL as a player for St. Louis, Detroit, and Cleveland.



LONNIE TEASLEY Offensive Line Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Third year as the full-time offensive line coach.
- ◆ Mentored Josiah Thompson to Freshman All-SEC honors.
- ◆ Was an analyst on Shane Beamer's first staff at Carolina.
- ◆ Served as the offensive line coach at Tennessee Tech (2017), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2018) and North Carolina Central (2019-20).



TORRIAN GRAY Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ Mentored Nick Emmanwori to All-America honors in 2024.
- ◆ 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.



CLAYTON WHITE Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers Coach

- ◆ Fifth year at South Carolina.
- ◆ A five-time nominee for the Broyles Award including a semifinalist in 2024.
- ◆ Gamecocks have forced the most turnovers in the SEC over the past five seasons.
- ◆ Most recently served as the DC at Western Kentucky.
- ◆ Played three seasons in the NFL.



	SC	OPP
SCORING	62	21
Points Per Game	31.0	10.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	32	32
Rushing	17	12
Passing	13	17
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	244	177
Yards gained rushing	301	235
Yards lost rushing	57	58
Rushing Attempts	73	71
Average Per Rush	3.3	2.5
Average Per Game	122.0	88.5
TDs Rushing	2	0
PASSING YARDAGE	337	429
Comp-Att-Int	23-39-0	33-63-2
Average Per Pass	8.6	6.8
Average Per Catch	14.7	13.0
Average Per Game	168.5	214.5
TDs Passing	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	581	606
Total Plays	112	134
Average Per Play	5.2	4.5
Average Per Game	290.5	303.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	1-11	4-62
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-196	3-12
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-25	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	15.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	28.0	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	15-99	10-95
Average Per Game	49.5	47.5
PUNTS-Yards	10-484	14-556
Average Per Punt	48.4	39.7
Net punt average	45.2	24.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	12-746	6-354
Average Per Kick	62.2	59.0
Net kick average	40.8	44.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:36	34:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	7/24	14/34
3rd-Down Pct	29%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/3	0/2
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-44	6-41
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(3-3) 100%	(3-5) 60%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-3) 67%	(1-5) 20%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-8) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	79705	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/79705	0/0
Neutral Site Games		1/55531

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
South Carolina	7	20	21	14	-	62
Opponents	5	6	0	10	-	21

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Oscar Adaway III	2	21	83	3	80	3.8	1	23	40.0
Rahsul Faison	2	12	63	2	61	5.1	0	30	30.5
LaNorris Sellers	2	21	92	44	48	2.3	1	16	24.0
Jawarn Howell	1	7	30	0	30	4.3	0	9	30.0
Matt Fuller	1	5	18	2	16	3.2	0	6	16.0
Nyck Harbor	2	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Jared Brown	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Isaiah Augustave	2	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	2	73	301	57	244	3.3	2	30	122.0
Opponents.....	2	71	235	58	177	2.5	0	12	88.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	2	152.39	23-38-0	60.5	337	2	64	168.5
Luke Doty	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	2	148.48	23-39-0	59.0	337	2	64	168.5
Opponents.....	2	108.47	33-63-2	52.4	429	1	37	214.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Vandrevius Jacobs	2	4	57	14.2	1	35	28.5
Brady Hunt	2	4	45	11.2	0	20	22.5
Nyck Harbor	2	3	99	33.0	1	64	49.5
Donovan Murph	2	3	60	20.0	0	27	30.0
Oscar Adaway III	2	3	25	8.3	0	15	12.5
Michael Smith	2	2	20	10.0	0	13	10.0
Mazeo Bennett	2	2	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Maurice Brown	2	1	14	14.0	0	14	7.0
Brian Rowe Jr.	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	2	23	337	14.7	2	64	168.5
Opponents.....	2	33	429	13.0	1	37	214.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vicari Swain	5	187	37.4	3	80
Brian Rowe Jr.	1	9	9.0	0	9
David Bucey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	196	28.9	3	80
Opponents.....	3	12	4.0	0	7

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Petyon Williams	1	23	23.0	0	23
Fred Johnson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	2	25	12.5	0	23
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0



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KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nyck Harbor	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents.....	4	62	15.5	0	20

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jaron Willis	1	46	46.0	1	46
Total.....	1	46	46.0	1	46
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

----- PATs -----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Vicari Swain	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
William Joyce	0	2-3	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14
Oscar Adaway III	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LaNorris Sellers	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
Vandrevius Jacobs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jaron Willis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	8	2-3	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	62
Opponents.....	1	4-4	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	21

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
William Joyce	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	49	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Virginia Tech	(27)	(29),(56),(39)
SC State	45,(49)	(21)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Mason Love	10	484	48.4	56	1	5	3	4	0
Total.....	10	484	48.4	56	1	5	3	4	0
Opponents.....	14	556	39.7	57	1	4	5	1	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Max Kelley	11	699	63.5	2	0			
Mason Love	1	47	47.0	0	0			
Total.....	12	746	62.2	2	0	4	40.8	24
Opponents.....	6	354	59.0	3	2	1	37.5	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	2	59	48	337	385	192.5
Oscar Adaway III	2	21	80	0	80	40.0
Rahsul Faison	2	12	61	0	61	30.5
Jawarn Howell	1	7	30	0	30	30.0
Matt Fuller	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
Nyck Harbor	2	1	12	0	12	6.0
Jared Brown	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Isaiah Augustave	2	2	1	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	3	-6	0	-6	-3.0
Total.....	2	112	244	337	581	290.5
Opponents.....	2	134	177	429	606	303.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Vicari Swain	2	0	0	187	0	0	187	93.5
Nyck Harbor	2	12	99	0	11	0	122	61.0
Oscar Adaway III	2	80	25	0	0	0	105	52.5
Rahsul Faison	2	61	0	0	0	0	61	30.5
Donovan Murph	2	0	60	0	0	0	60	30.0
Vandrevius Jacobs	2	0	57	0	0	0	57	28.5
LaNorris Sellers	2	48	0	0	0	0	48	24.0
Brady Hunt	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
Jawarn Howell	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	30.0
Petyon Williams	2	0	0	0	0	23	23	11.5
Michael Smith	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Matt Fuller	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Maurice Brown	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Brian Rowe Jr.	2	0	4	9	0	0	13	6.5
Mazeo Bennett	2	0	13	0	0	0	13	6.5
Jared Brown	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Fred Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0
Isaiah Augustave	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total.....	2	244	337	196	11	25	813	406.5
Opponents.....	2	177	429	12	62	0	680	340.0



No.	PLAYER	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		--Fumbles--		Blkd	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
0	Fred Johnson	2	8	5	13	.	.	1-2	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	DQ Smith	2	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dylan Stewart	2	5	5	10	3.5-19	2.0-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
46	Bryan Thomas Jr	2	5	2	7	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
3	Myles Norwood	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Justin Okoronkwo	2	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Monkel Goodwine	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Brandon Cisse	2	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
7	Shawn Murphy	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Damarcus Leach	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Desmond Umeozulu	2	3	1	4	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Petyon Williams	2	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	1-23	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Nick Barrett	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Kelvin Hunter	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalon Kilgore	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	David Bucey	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
16	Jalewis Solomon	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Colin Bryant	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Troy Pikes	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Demon Clowney	1	1	1	2	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Jamian Risher Jr.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jatius Geer	1	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Buddy Mack III	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Vicari Swain	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5	Jordan Dingle	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Jaron Willis	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-46	.	.	.
90	Davonte Miles	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nyck Harbor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jaquavious Dodd	1	1	.	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Gerald Kilgore	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Maurice Brown II	2
Total.....		2	83	42	125	11-58	6-44	2-25	4	12	1-46	2	1	.
Opponents.....		2	70	44	114	12-51	6-41	.	3	5	.	1	.	1



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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZ	UK	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CU
Fred Johnson	8-5	13	6-4	2-1										
DQ Smith	9-3	12	5-1	4-2										
Dylan Stewart	5-5	10	2-5	3-0										
Myles Norwood	6-1	7	2-1	4-0										
Justin Okoronkwo	4-3	7	2-2	2-1										
Bryan Thomas Jr	5-2	7	2-1	3-1										
Shawn Murphy	3-3	6	2-2	1-1										
Monkel Goodwine	4-2	6	3-2	1-0										
Brandon Cisse	3-3	6	2-2	1-1										
Kelvin Hunter	2-2	4	-	2-2										
Damarcus Leach	4-0	4	1-0	3-0										
Nick Barrett	2-2	4	2-1	0-1										
Petyon Williams	2-2	4	2-1	0-1										
Desmond Umeozulu	3-1	4	-	3-1										
Jalon Kilgore	3-0	3	3-0	DNP										
Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	0-3	3	0-2	0-1										
David Bucey	3-0	3	2-0	1-0										
Jatius Geer	1-1	2	1-1	DNP										
Jalewis Solomon	2-0	2	DNP	2-0										
Buddy Mack III	2-0	2	-	2-0										
Demon Clowney	1-1	2	DNP	1-1										
Jamian Risher Jr.	1-1	2	DNP	1-1										
Troy Pikes	0-2	2	0-1	0-1										
Colin Bryant	2-0	2	2-0	-										
Vicari Swain	2-0	2	1-0	1-0										
Jaron Willis	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Nyck Harbor	1-0	1	1-0	-										
Davonte Miles	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Gerald Kilgore	1-0	1	1-0	-										
Jaquavious Dodd	1-0	1	DNP	1-0										
Jordan Dingle	1-0	1	-	1-0										



Team	Score	1st Downs	Rushing No-Yds-TD	Passing C-A-I-Yds-TD	Total Offense Play-Yds-TD	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds	Punt Ret. No-Yds	Int. Ret. No-Yds	3rd Dns	Time of Poss
Va. Tech	11	19	37-115-0	15-35-2-221-0	72-336-0	6-44.7	0-0	4-40	4-62	2-5	0-0	8-18	34:09
S. Carolina	24	16	37-119-1	12-19-0-209-1	56-328-2	5-47.8	2-0	8-51	0-0	3-80	2-25	4-12	25:51
S.C. State	10	13	34-62-0	18-28-0-208-1	62-270-1	8-36.0	2-1	6-55	0-0	1-7	0-0	6-16	34:39
S. Carolina	38	16	36-125-1	11-20-0-128-1	56-253-2	5-49.0	0-0	7-48	1-11	3-116	0-0	3-12	25:21
Vanderbilt													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Missouri													
Kentucky													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
LSU													
Oklahoma													
S. Carolina													
Alabama													
S. Carolina													
S. Carolina													
Ole Miss													
S. Carolina													
Texas A&M													
Coastal													
S. Carolina													
Clemson													
S. Carolina													

2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POS.	VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
WR	Harbor	Harbor										
WR	Bennett Jr.	Bennett Jr.										
WR	Jacobs	Murph										
TE	M. Brown II	Hunt										
TE	-	-										
LT	Thompson	Thompson										
LG	Newsom Jr.	Sarratt Jr.										
C	Stanley	Stanley										
RG	Baugh	Baugh										
RT	Henry	Henry										
QB	L. Sellers	L. Sellers										
RB	Adaway III	Adaway III										

Defense

POS.	VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
ED	Stewart	Stewart										
DT	Barrett	Barrett										
DT	Goodwine	Goodwine										
ED	Thomas Jr.	Thomas Jr.										
LB	Johnson	Johnson										
LB	Murphy	Murphy										
LB	-	-										
NB	J. Kilgore	B. Cisse										
CB	Collier	Norwood										
S	DQ Smith	DQ Smith										
S	P. Williams	P. Williams										
CB	B. Cisse	Swain										

2025 South Carolina Game-by-Game Captains

VA TECH	SC STATE	VANDY	MIZZOU	KENTUCKY	LSU	OKLA	BAMA	OLE MISS	TAMU	COASTAL	CLEMSON
Barrett	Adaway III										
Doty	Hunt										
L. Sellers	Thomas Jr.										
DQ Smith	P. Williams										

Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZ	UK	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CLEM
Oscar Adaway III	21-80/1	14-60/0	7-20/1										
Rahsul Faison	12-61/0	7-40/0	5-21/0										
L.aNorris Sellers	21-48/1	13-25/1	8-23/0										
Jawarn Howell	7-30/0	DNP	7-30/0										
Matt Fuller	5-16/0	DNP	5-16/0										
Nyck Harbor	1-12/0	-	1-12/0										
Jared Brown	1-2/0	DNP	1-2/0										
Isaiah Augustave	2-1/0	-	2-1/0										
TEAM	3-6/0	3-6/0	-										

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

	SELLERS	DOTY	NOLAND
VIRGINIA TECH	12-19-0-209-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
SC STATE	11-19-0-128-1	0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
VANDERBILT			
MISSOURI			
KENTUCKY			
LSU			
OKLAHOMA			
ALABAMA			
OLE MISS			
TEXAS A&M			
COASTAL			
CLEMSON			

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	VT	SCSU	VANDY	MIZZ	UK	LSU	OKLA	ALA	MISS	TAMU	CCU	CLEM
Nyck Harbor	3-99/1	3-99/1	-										
Donovan Murph	3-60/0	1-21/0	2-39/0										
Vandrevius Jacobs	4-57/1	-	4-57/1										
Brady Hunt	4-45/0	4-45/0	-										
Oscar Adaway III	3-25/0	2-23/0	1-2/0										
Michael Smith	2-20/0	1-7/0	1-13/0										
Maurice Brown II	1-14/0	1-14/0	-										
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	2-13/0	-	2-13/0										
Brian Rowe Jr.	1-4/0	-	1-4/0										

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
VIRGINIA TECH	Adaway III 14-60-0	L. Sellers 12-19-0-209-1	Hunt 4-45-0	Harbor 3-99-1	Johnson 6-4-10
SC STATE	Howell 7-30-0	L. Sellers 11-19-0-128-1	Jacobs 4-57-1	Jacobs 4-57-1	DQ Smith 4-2-6
VANDERBILT					
MISSOURI					
KENTUCKY					
LSU					
OKLAHOMA					
ALABAMA					
OLE MISS					
TEXAS A&M					
COASTAL					
CLEMSON					



South Carolina

Virginia Tech	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
L. Sellers 15-yard run	1	7	75	2:51	TD
Joyce 27-yard field goal	2	13	70	5:01	FG
Harbor 64-yard pass from L. Sellers	4	3	75	1:18	TD
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Joyce 49-yard field goal	2	9	44	1:44	FG
Adaway III 5-yard run	3	8	65	3:36	TD
Jacobs 35-yard pass from L. Sellers	3	5	52	2:05	TD

Opponents

Virginia Tech	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Love 29-yard field goal	2	8	59	2:32	FG
Love 56-yard field goal	2	11	37	3:42	FG
Love 39-yard field goal	4	9	58	4:31	FG
South Carolina State	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Alti 21-yard field goal	1	9	54	4:02	FG
Sowell 9-yard pass from Stubblefield	4	11	75	4:50	TD



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	15	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	TD	TD
2.	13	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	Punt
3.	23	Adaway III	Virginia Tech	2	First Down	FG
4.	30	Faison	Virginia Tech	2	Third Down	FG
5.	16	L. Sellers	Virginia Tech	4	First Down	End of Game
6.	12	Harbor	SC State	2	First Down	Missed FG
7.	16	L. Sellers	SC State	3	First Down	TD

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	20	L. Sellers-Harbor	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	TD
2.	20	L. Sellers-Hunt	Virginia Tech	1	First Down	TD
3.	21	L. Sellers-Murph	Virginia Tech	3	First Down	Punt
4.	64	L. Sellers-Harbor	Virginia Tech	4	TD	TD
5.	27	L. Sellers-Murph	SC State	2	First Down	FG
6.	35	L. Sellers-Jacobs	SC State	3	TD	TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	23	P. Williams	Virginia Tech	4	INT	End of Game
2.	46	Willis	SC State	3	Fumble	TD

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.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD
2.	65	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
3.	42	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	80	Swain	Virginia Tech	4	Punt Return TD
2.	65	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
3.	42	Swain	SC State	2	Punt Return TD
4.	46	Willis	SC State	3	Fumble Return TD

2025 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina												
Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out	
VA TECH	10	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	
SCSU	10	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	
VANDY												
MIZZOU												
KENT												
LSU												
OKLA												
BAMA												
MISS												
TAMU												
COASTAL												
CLEM												
TOT	20	4	2	0	10	0	0	0	1	2	7	

Opponents												
Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out	
VA TECH	11	0	3	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	
SCSU	12	1	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	6	
VANDY												
MIZZOU												
KENT												
LSU												
OKLA												
BAMA												
MISS												
TAMU												
COASTAL												
CLEM												
TOT	23	1	4	0	14	1	1	2	0	0	9	



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	125	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.5	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Pass attempts	20	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Pass completions	12	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	209	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	11.0	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Total Plays	56	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Total Offense	328	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Play	5.9	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Points	38	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Sacks By	4	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
First Downs	16	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Penalties	8	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalty Yards	51	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Turnovers	0	
Interceptions By	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts	5	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt	56	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	80	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	14	Oscar Adaway III vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	60	Oscar Adaway III vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Oscar Adaway III vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Rush	30	Rahsul Faison vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass attempts	19	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		LaNorris Sellers vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Pass completions	12	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	209	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		LaNorris Sellers vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Pass	64	LaNorris Sellers vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	4	Brady Hunt vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Vandrevius Jacobs vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Receiving	99	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Vandrevius Jacobs vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Reception	64	Nyck Harbor vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	1	William Joyce vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		William Joyce vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Field Goal	49	William Joyce vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punts	5	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	49.0	Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt	56	Mason Love vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Mason Love vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt Return	80	Vicari Swain vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	11	Nyck Harbor vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Tackles	10	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	Six with 1.0
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Dylan Stewart vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Interceptions	1	Fred Johnson vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Petyon Williams vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	37	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	115	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	35	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	18	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Pass	7.4	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
TD Passes	1	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Total Plays	72	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Total Offense	336	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Per Play	4.7	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Points	11	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks By	4	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
First Downs	19	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Penalties	6	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Penalty Yards	55	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Turnovers	2	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Interceptions By	0	
Punts	8	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	44.7	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	57	vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt Return	7	vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	15	Marcell Hawkins, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Rushing	58	Marcell Hawkins, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	12	R. Stubblefield, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Pass attempts	35	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Pass completions	15	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Yards Passing	221	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Passes	1	R. Stubblefield, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Pass	37	Kyron Drones, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Receptions	5	Ayden Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Jalen Johnson, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Yards Receiving	94	Donavon Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
TD Receptions	1	Nicholas Sowell, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Reception	37	Donavon Greene, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Field Goals	3	John Love, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Field Goal	56	John Love, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts	7	Elliott Janish, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Punting Avg	44.7	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Long Punt	57	Nick Veltsistas, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Punts inside 20	3	Elliott Janish, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Punt Return	7	Jalen Johnson, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Long Kickoff Return	20	P.J. Prioleau, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Tackles	8	Quentin Reddish, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
Sacks	1.0	Elhadj Fall, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Emmett Laws, vs Virginia Tech (Aug 31, 2025)
		Shon Brown, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
		Michael Lunz, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Michael Lunz, vs South Carolina St. (Sep 06, 2025)
Interceptions	0	



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 Alabama (10/12/24)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

vs Virginia Tech (8/31/25)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

4, at Oklahoma (10/19/24)

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:

Vicari Swain, 42 yards vs. SC State (9/6/25)

RETURNED TWO PUNTS FOR TDs:

Vicari Swain, 65 and 42 yards vs. SC State (9/6/25)

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:

Nick Emmanwori, 65 yards vs Oklahoma (10/19/24)

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

Jaron Willis, vs. SC State, 46 yards (9/6/25)

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:

Khalil Barnes, Clemson, 42 yards (11/25/23)

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:

307, LaNorris Sellers vs Wofford (11/23/24)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

353, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

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:

166, LaNorris Sellers at Clemson (11/30/24)

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. ETSU (10/5/91)

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

Raheim Sanders (144) and LaNorris Sellers (106) vs Texas A&M (11/2/24)

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:

LaNorris Sellers, at Clemson, 166 rush, 164 pass (11/30/24)

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

5, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

5, LaNorris Sellers vs Missouri (11/16/24)

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 SCORE 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, Nick Emmanwori at Oklahoma (10/19/24)

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:

Deandre Jules vs Old Dominion (8/31/24)

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:

Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

David Bucey vs SC State (9/6/25)

BLOCKED TWO PUNTS IN A GAME:

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

RETURNED A BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TD:

Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

BLOCKED A PUNT AND FIELD GOAL IN THE SAME GAME:

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

HAD A PUNT BLOCKED:

vs Old Dominion (8/31/24)

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. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs LSU (9/14/24)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

Maurice Brown II vs Oklahoma (10/19/24)

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Missouri (11/16/24)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

at Alabama (10/12/24)

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:

52, Raheim Sanders vs Texas A&M (11/2/24)

HAD A 50+ Yard RECEPTION:

64, LaNorris Sellers to Nyck Harbor, vs Virginia Tech (8/31/25)

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

Less than 50 yards rushing:
28, Wofford, (11/23/24)

300+ Yards Rushing:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

Less than 100 Yards Passing:

44, at Kentucky (9/2/24)

400+ Yards Passing:

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

Less than 200 Total Net Yards:

154, vs Akron (9/21/24)

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:

150, Nate Noel, Missouri (11/16/24)

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:

60, Josh McCray, Illinois (12/31/24)

50+ Yard Reception:

63, Amari Odom to Kyle Watkins, Wofford (11/23/24)

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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#13/13 South Carolina 24

Virginia Tech 11



August 31, 2025
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Ga.
55,531



ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — Vicari Swain returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown to break open a close game, LaNorris Sellers threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Nyck Harbor, and No. 13 South Carolina beat Virginia Tech 24-11 on Sunday in the opener for both teams.

Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer used his brand of "Beamerball" to pull away from the school where his dad, Frank Beamer, originated the style of play that emphasizes turnovers and big plays on special teams. The elder Beamer was in attendance at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, wearing South Carolina black.

"Thought you'd like a special teams touchdown," Shane Beamer told his dad as they shared a postgame hug.

South Carolina intercepted two passes by Virginia Tech's Kyrn Drones. Fred Johnson made a pick in the red zone to halt a first-quarter drive, and Peyton Williams' interception in the fourth quarter helped seal the win.

The Gamecocks led 10-8 early in the fourth when Swain fielded a punt by Nick Veltsistas, turned upfield and made several would-be tacklers miss on the way to the end zone. After a Virginia Tech field goal, Sellers found Harbor wide open on a deep post route to restore South Carolina's two-score advantage.

Swain muffed a punt earlier in the game and narrowly avoided disaster by recovering the ball. Beamer comforted the sophomore on the sideline after that play.

"Coach Beamer was like, 'This is going to happen,'" Swain said. "'It's your first time being out there, just make sure on the next one, just take it to the house.' So I took it to the house, and my thought process was like, I messed up the first time, can't mess up again. This is my only shot."

Beamer's faith in Swain, a defensive back and part-time return man, was rewarded.

"So proud of Vicari Swain," Beamer said. "He's a weapon, and it was really neat for him to do that and how fitting that is playing Virginia Tech with their history, my dad's history at special teams."

Sellers scored South Carolina's first touchdown on a 15-yard rush and was 12 of 19 passing for 209 yards and the TD to Harbor, who had three catches for 99 yards. Harbor had another potential touchdown taken away by a replay review.

Virginia Tech's offense was held without a touchdown. John Love kicked three field goals, including a 56-yarder, and the Hokies' defense contributed a safety in the first quarter when Kelvin Gilliam Jr. and Kody Huisman took down Sellers in the end zone.

Drones went 15 of 35 for 221 yards and two interceptions.

Virginia Tech	2	6	0	3	11
South Carolina	7	3	0	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:09	SC	L. Sellers 15-yard run (Joyce kick) (7-75-2:51)	7-0
1st	4:33	VT	Safety, L. Sellers sacked in end zone	7-2
2nd	13:45	VT	Love 29-yard field goal (8-59-2:32)	7-5
2nd	3:42	SC	Joyce 27-yard field goal (13-70-5:01)	10-5
2nd	0:00	VT	Love 56-yard field goal (11-37-3:42)	10-8
4th	13:36	SC	Swain 80-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	17-8
4th	9:00	VT	Love 39-yard field goal (9-58-4:31)	17-11
4th	7:42	SC	Harbor 64-yard pass from L. Sellers (Joyce kick) (3-75-1:18)	24-11

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	SC
First Downs	19	16
Rushing	9	8
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	0
Net Yards Rushing	115	119
Rushing Attempts	37	37
Net Yards Passing	221	209
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	15-35-2	12-19-0
Total Offense Yards	336	328
Total Offense Plays	72	56
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	4-40	8-51
Punts-Yards	6-268	5-239
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.7	47.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-5	3-80
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	4-62	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-25
Possession Time	34:09	25:51
Third Down Conversions	8-18	4-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-36	2-11
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: VT: Hawkins 15-58; Drones 12-26; Prioleau 5-16; Coney 4-16; Seldon 1-(-1). **SC:** Adaway III 14-60; Faison 7-40; L. Sellers 13-25; Team 3-(-6).

PASSING: VT: Drones 15-25-2-221. **SC:** L. Sellers 12-19-0-209.

RECEIVING: VT: A. Greene 5-71; D. Greene 3-94; Seldon 3-18; Heath 2-10; Spencer 1-28; Gosnell 1-0. **SC:** Hunt 4-45; Harbor 3-99; Adaway III 2-23; Murph 1-21; Brown II 1-14; M. Smith 1-7.

PUNT RETURNS: VT: Holloway 2-5. **SC:** Swain 3-80.

KICKOFF RETURNS: VT: Prioleau 2-34; Williams 1-16; Spencer 1-12. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VT: None. **SC:** Swain 1-80; P. Williams 1-23.



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#10/11 South Carolina 38
South Carolina State 10



September 6, 2025
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
77,705



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Vicari Swain returned two punts for touchdowns to rescue a struggling offense for No. 10 South Carolina as the Gamecocks beat South Carolina State 38-10 early Sunday.

The kickoff was delayed more than two hours because of lightning in the area.

South Carolina (2-0) scored more from its special teams and defense than its offense as Jaron Willis also returned a fumble for a score and LaNorris Sellers couldn't get the offense going for a second week.

South Carolina looked like it was up past its bedtime, trailing 3-0 before Swain eluded a tackler right on top of him and then ran 64 yards for a touchdown. His second TD was a 42-yard return after he picked up a partially blocked punt just before it stopped rolling.

With his 80-yard punt return TD in last week's opener against Virginia Tech, Swain is now tied for the school's single-season record. The sophomore defensive back is the first FBS player with two punt returns scores in a game since Penn State's Daequan Hardy did it against UMass in October 2023.

Sellers threw six incompletions in his first eight attempts and finished the game with 128 yards passing and 23 yards rushing.

The Takeaway

South Carolina State: The Bulldogs will take \$500,000 back to Orangeburg, which is a lot of help for an athletic program that takes in about \$13 million a year.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks have to figure out how to get their offense going, gaining just 253 yards against the Bulldogs. And South Carolina may not last long in the top 10 with a tepid performance against a FCS school compared to No. 11 Illinois 45-19 drubbing of Duke.

S. Carolina State	3	0	0	7	10
South Carolina	0	17	21	0	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	1:32	SCSU	Alti 21-yard field goal (9-54-4:02)	0-3
2nd	5:01	SC	Swain 65-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	7-3
2nd	3:07	SC	Swain 42-yard punt return (Joyce kick)	14-3
2nd	0:00	SC	Joyce 49-yard field goal (9-44-1:44)	17-3
3rd	11:23	SC	Adaway III 5-yard run (Joyce kick) (8-65-3:36)	24-3
3rd	6:02	SC	Willis 46-yard fumble return (Joyce kick)	31-3
3rd	2:25	SC	Jacobs 35-yard pass from L. Sellers (Joyce kick) (5-52:2:05)	38-3
4th	12:32	SCSU	Sowell 9-yard pass from Stubblefield (Alti kick) (11-75-4:50)	38-10

TEAM STATISTICS

	SCSU	SC
First Downs	13	16
Rushing	3	9
Passing	9	5
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	62	125
Rushing Attempts	34	36
Net Yards Passing	208	128
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	18-28-0	11-20-0
Total Offense Yards	270	253
Total Offense Plays	62	56
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-55	7-48
Punts-Yards	8-288	5-245
Avg. Yards Per Punt	36.0	49.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-7	3-116
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	1-11
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	34:39	25:21
Third Down Conversions	6-16	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-5	4-33
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SCSU: Fields 5-19; Adams 7-15; T. Smith 4-13; Pickett-Hicks 6-12; Stubblefield 4-7; Burgess 1-5; Atkins IV 7-(-9). **SC:** Howell 7-30; L. Sellers 8-23; Faison 5-21; Adaway III 7-20; Fuller 5-16; Harbor 1-12; J. Brown 1-2; Augustave 2-1.

PASSING: SCSU: Atkins IV 10-14-0-118; Stubblefield 8-14-0-90. **SC:** L. Sellers 11-19-0-128; Doty 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SCSU: Johnson 5-67; Burgess 3-42; J. Smith 3-35; Sowell 2-23; Ruffin 1-13; Fields 1-13; T. Smith 1-6; Grant III 1-5; Ellison 1-4. **SC:** Jacobs 4-57; Murph 2-39; Bennett Jr. 2-13; M. Smith 1-13; Rowe Jr. 1-4; Adaway III 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: SCSU: Johnson 1-7. **SC:** Swain 2-107; Rowe Jr. 1-9.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SCSU: None. **SC:** Harbor 1-11.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: VSCSU: None. **SC:** None



1 RAHSUL FAISON

RB

6-0, 218, Gr., TR (Pottstown, Pa.)

- ◆ Graduate running back who was granted an additional year of eligibility and has appeared in a backup role in each of the first two games.
- ◆ Made his Gamecock debut in the win over Virginia Tech, logging seven carries for 40 yards.
- ◆ Toted the ball just five times in Saturday's win over South Carolina State, accumulating 21 yards.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 career games at the NCAA Division I level with 13 starts to his credit, accounting for 2,006 yards on 323 carries.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	7	40	0	30
S.C. STATE	5	21	0	6
2025 TOTALS	12	61	0	30
SC TOTALS	12	61	0	30
USU TOTALS	316	1845	13	60
CAREER TOTALS	416	2261	19	60

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
USU TOTALS	33	151	0	36
CAREER TOTALS	33	151	0	36

FAISON'S HIGHS

Carries.....26, Boise State, 2024
Yards Rushing.....191, Hawaii, 2024
Long Rush.....60, Idaho State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....2, twice:
.....New Mexico, 2024 & Hawaii, 2024
100-yard Rushing Games.....7
Receptions.....4, three times:
.....last, Colorado State, 2024
Yards Receiving.....43, Wyoming, 2024
Longest Reception.....36, Wyoming, 2024

3 MAZEO BENNETT JR.

WR

5-10, 185, So., 1L (Greenville, S.C.)

- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game to open the 2025 season and hauled in both of his targets against the Bulldogs for 13 total yards.
- ◆ Played all 13 games for the Gamecocks as a true freshman in 2024, including four starts.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 15 collegiate games with six starts to his credit.
- ◆ Has posted multiple catches in 11 of his 15 career games in a Gamecock uniform.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	2	13	0	9
2025 TOTALS	2	13	0	9
CAREER TOTALS	32	350	3	36

BENNETT'S HIGHS

Receptions.....5, twice:
.....Akron, 2024 & Missouri, 2024
Yards Receiving.....71, Akron, 2024
Long Reception.....36, Alabama, 2024
Receiving TDs.....1, three times:
.....last: Alabama, 2024

4 MICHAEL SMITH

TE

6-6, 248, So., 1L (Savannah, Ga.)

- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role each of the first two games in 2025, having brought in one reception in each of the first two games.
- ◆ Finished Saturday's win over South Carolina State with one reception for 13 yards.
- ◆ Has now competed in 14 career games at Carolina with seven starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	7	0	7
S.C. STATE	1	13	0	13
2025 TOTALS	2	20	0	13
CAREER TOTALS	12	126	1	36

M. SMITH'S HIGHS

Receptions.....3, Kentucky, 2024
Yards Receiving.....44, Kentucky, 2024
Long Reception.....36, Kentucky, 2024
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Missouri, 2024

5 JORDAN DINGLE

TE

6-4, 243, R-Sr., TR (Bowling Green, Ky.)

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first two games of the season in 2025 - having yet to record a stat.
- ◆ Was targeted once in Saturday's win over South Carolina State but did not come down with the reception.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 41 career games, including 39 with Kentucky in addition to 21 starts.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
UK TOTALS	43	615	4	72
CAREER TOTALS	43	615	4	72

DINGLE'S HIGHS

Receptions.....4, three times:
.....last, Akron, 2023
Yards Receiving.....89, Akron, 2023
Long Reception.....72, Clemson, 2023
Receiving TDs.....1, four times:
.....last, Southern Miss, 2024

6 DONOVAN MURPH

WR

6-2, 195, Fr., HS (Irmo, S.C.)

- ◆ Coming off his first collegiate start in Saturday's win over the Bulldogs, finishing with two receptions for 39 yards.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech and was able to bring in one of his two targets for 21 yards.
- ◆ Played in the Under Armour All-American game after hauling in 96 receptions for 1,328 yards and 12 touchdowns during his junior season.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	21	0	21
S.C. STATE	2	39	0	27
2025 TOTALS	3	60	0	27
CAREER TOTALS	3	60	0	27

MURPHS HIGHS

Receptions.....2, S.C. State, 2025
Yards Receiving.....39, S.C. State, 2025
Long Reception.....27, S.C. State, 2025

8 NYCK HARBOR

WR

6-5, 235, Jr., 2L (Washington, D.C.)

- ◆ Opened the 2025 season with a career game, racking up a career-best 99 receiving yards on three receptions.
- ◆ Iced the game for Carolina with a career-long 64-yard touchdown reception midway through the fourth quarter, showing off his track speed by breaking through the secondary to go untouched for six.
- ◆ Was held without a reception in Saturday's win against South Carolina State, but was able to record a career-long 12 yard rush.
- ◆ Was named to Bruce Feldman's 2025 Freaks List for the third consecutive season - was the first ever back-to-back No. 1 honoree on the Freaks List in 2023 and 2024.
- ◆ Has appeared in 27 career games with 15 starts, having started each game this season.
- ◆ Owns 41 career catches for 670 yards and five career touchdowns.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	3	99	1	64
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	3	99	1	64
CAREER TOTALS	41	670	5	64

HARBOR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....6, Texas A&M, 2023
Yards Receiving.....99, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception.....64, Virginia Tech, 2025
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, five times:
.....last, Virginia Tech, 2025
Carries.....1, four times:
.....last, S.C. State, 2025
Yards Rushing.....12, S.C. State, 2025
Long Rush.....12, S.C. State, 2025
Kick Returns.....1, Missouri, 2024
Kick Return Yards.....25, Illinois, 2024
Long Kickoff Return.....25, Illinois, 2024



9 LUKE DOTY ATH

6-2, 215, Gr., 4L (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first two games, getting work on the kick return team and also saw significant playing time at quarterback in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Has appeared in 43 career games with nine starts - six at quarterback and three at wide receiver.
- ◆ Has completed 141 of 233 passes for 1,543 yards with nine touchdowns...has rushed for 82 times for 173 yards and two touchdowns, while hauling in 16 receptions for 140 yards and one score.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0-0-0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	0-1-0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0-1-0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	141-233-8	1543	9	82

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	82	173	2	23

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	16	140	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, twice.....Clemson, 2023 & S.C. State, 2022
Receptions.....	3, three times, .....last, Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving.....	41, North Carolina, 2023
Long Reception.....	36, Furman, 2023
Receiving TDs.....	1, Furman, 2023

14 JARED BROWN WR

6-0, 195, R-Sr., 1L (Lilburn, Ga.)

- ◆ Veteran wideout who made his season debut in Saturday's win over South Carolina State - was not targeted but did carry the ball once for two yards.
- ◆ Scored his first Gamecock touchdown with a 38-yard touchdown reception in the thrilling win over Missouri in 2024.
- ◆ Has appeared in 37 contests with 23 starts to his credit with 123 receptions for 1,778 yards and 12 touchdowns.
- ◆ Has also rushed 42 times for 481 yards and two touchdowns - while also contributing six punt returns for 69 yards.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	15	244	1	51
CCU TOTALS	108	1534	11	75
CAREER TOTALS	123	1778	12	75

J. BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	8, Georgia Southern, 2023
Yards Receiving.....	139, Ga. Southern, 2022
Long Reception.....	75, Old Dominion, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	2, twice: .....Marshall, 2023 & Georgia State, 2022
100-Yard Receiving Games.....	5
Carries.....	5, Marshall, 2022
Rushing Yards.....	84, Appalachian State, 2022
Long Rush.....	77, Jacksonville State, 2023
Rushing TDs.....	1, twice: .....Jacksonville State, 2023 & App State, 2022

16 LANORRIS SELLERS QB

6-3, 240, R-So., 1L (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Completed 11-of-19 passes for 128 yards and one touchdown in Saturday's win over South Carolina State - also carried the ball eight times for 23 yards.
- ◆ Kicked off the 2025 season with a strong showing in the win over Virginia Tech, completing 12-of-19 passes for 209 yards and one score with no turnovers.
- ◆ Has completed 23-of-38 passes for 337 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions through the first two games.
- ◆ Has rushed the ball 21 times this season for 48 yards and one score.
- ◆ Became the first Gamecock quarterback since Ronnie "Sunshine" Bass (1976) to lead South Carolina to victory in the city of Atlanta following the win over the Hokies.
- ◆ Has positioned himself to be in the talks as an early candidate for the 2025 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Named to the Walter Camp 2025 Player of the Year Preseason Watch List, Maxwell Award Watch List, Manning Award Watch List and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List.
- ◆ Named to the 2025 Davey O'Brien Preseason Watch List.
- ◆ Was tabbed to the Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team as well as the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team - was also named Athlon Sports Preseason Fourth Team All-American.
- ◆ Earned a spot on the Coaches Preseason All-SEC Second Team.
- ◆ Owns a 10-4 record as a starting quarterback for the Gamecocks with a pair of 300-yard passing games and two 100-yard rushing games.
- ◆ Holds a career completion percentage of 65.4 (223-of-341) which ranks third in program history.

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	12-19-0	209	1	64
S.C. STATE	11-19-0	128	1	35
2025 TOTALS	23-38-0	337	2	64
CAREER TOTALS	223-341-7	2957	22	64

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	13	25	1	16
S.C. STATE	8	23	0	16
2025 TOTALS	21	48	1	16
CAREER TOTALS	192	773	9	75

SELLERS' HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	32, Ole Miss, 2024
Pass Completions.....	23, twice: .....Wofford, 2024 & Alabama, 2024
Passing Yards.....	353, Missouri, 2024
Passing TDs.....	5, Missouri, 2024
Long Pass.....	64, Virginia Tech, 2025
300-Yard Passing Games.....	2
Carries.....	22, Old Dominion, 2024
Rushing Yards.....	166, Clemson, 2024
Long Rush.....	75, LSU, 2024
Rushing TDs.....	2, twice: .....LSU, 2024 & Clemson, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games.....	2



17 JAYDEN SELLERS WR

5-11, 175, Fr., HS (Florence, S.C.)

- ◆ Wide receiver prospect who rejoins his brother, LaNorris Sellers, on the Gamecock squad after the two played together at South Florence.
- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first two games of his collegiate career - has not recorded any stats.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CAREER TOTALS	0	0	0	--

18 BRIAN ROWE JR. WR

6-0, 170, Fr., HS (Concord, N.C.)

- ◆ Has appeared in each of the first two games to begin his collegiate career and hauled in his lone target for four yards in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	1	4	0	4
2025 TOTALS	1	4	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	1	4	0	4

ROWE JR'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, S.C. State, 2025
Yards Receiving.....4, S.C. State, 2025
Long Reception.....4, S.C. State, 2025

19 VANDREVIUS JACOBS WR

6-0, 182, R-So., 1L (Fort Pierce, Fla.)

- ◆ Coming off his best game in a South Carolina uniform, hauling in a team-best four receptions for 57 yards and his first Carolina touchdown, a 35-yard connection from LaNorris Sellers.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod for the Gamecocks in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech on Sunday but did not record any stats.
- ◆ Has appeared in 16 career games with five starts, accounting for 298 receiving yards on 19 receptions and two touchdowns.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	4	57	1	35
2025 TOTALS	4	57	1	35
SC TOTALS	16	238	1	41
FSU TOTALS	3	60	1	28
CAREER TOTALS	19	298	2	41

JACOBS' HIGHS

Receptions.....4, twice:
.....S.C. State, 2025 & Oklahoma, 2024
Yards Receiving.....59, Old Dominion, 2024
Long Reception.....41, Old Dominion, 2024
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, twice:
.....S.C. State, 2025 & Southern Miss, 2023

23 ISAIAH AUGUSTAVE RB

6-2, 210, Jr., TR (Naples, Fla.)

- ◆ Logged his first two carries in a Gamecock uniform on Saturday, rushing for one yard in the win over the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first two games this season, including significant playing time on the kick return defense.
- ◆ Has amassed 122 carries for 587 yards and five touchdowns during a 24-game career with seven starts to his credit.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	2	1	0	1
2025 TOTALS	2	1	0	1
SC TOTALS	2	1	0	1
CU TOTALS	85	384	4	37
ARK TOTALS	35	202	1	25
CAREER TOTALS	122	587	5	37

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0	0	--
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	0	0	0	--
SC TOTALS	0	0	0	--
CU TOTALS	11	62	0	14
ARK TOTALS	3	7	0	4
CAREER TOTALS	14	69	0	14

AUGUSTAVE'S HIGHS

Carries22, Cincinnati, 2024
Rushing Yards.....101, FIU, 2023
Long Rush.....37, Utah, 2024
Rushing TDs.....1, five times
100-Yard Rushing Games1
Receptions.....3, Texas Tech, 2024
Yards Receiving.....21, Texas Tech, 2024
Long Reception.....14, Colorado State, 2024

27 OSCAR ADAWAY III RB

5-11, 219, Gr., 1L (North Little Rock, Ark.)

- ◆ Was the starting tailback in Saturday's win over South Carolina State, rushing seven times for 20 yards and was able to find the endzone for the first time this season with a five-yard touchdown run.
- ◆ Earned the starting nod at running back for the Gamecocks in week one, leading the rushing attack with 60 yards on 14 carries.
- ◆ Has accounted for 80 yards on 21 carries with one touchdown, while recording three receptions for 25 yards through the first two games.
- ◆ Has appeared in 46 career games with 10 starts, rushing the ball for 2,310 yards on 442 carries and 18 total touchdowns.
- ◆ Also has 39 career receptions for 296 yards and one touchdown.

RUSHING	RUSH	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	14	60	0	23
S.C. STATE	7	20	1	8
2025 TOTALS	21	80	1	23
SC TOTALS	98	375	4	36
NT TOTALS	344	1935	14	77
CAREER TOTALS	442	2310	18	77

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	2	23	0	15
S.C. STATE	1	2	0	2
2025 TOTALS	3	25	0	15
SC TOTALS	18	170	0	30
NT TOTALS	21	126	1	15
CAREER TOTALS	39	296	1	30

ADAWAY'S HIGHS

Carries26, Appalachian State, 2020
Yards Rushing.....126, Tulsa, 2023
Long Rush.....77, Tulsa, 2023
Rushing TDs2, three times:
.....last, Akron, 2024
100-Yard Rushing Games7
Receptions.....7, Illinois, 2024
Yards Receiving.....37, twice:
.....Wofford, 2024 & Illinois, 2024
Long Reception.....30, Wofford, 2024
Receiving TDs1, UNLV, 2022

44 MAURICE BROWN II TE

6-4, 240, Jr., 2L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)

- ◆ Made his second appearance of the season against South Carolina State - did not record a stat.
- ◆ Earned his first collegiate start in the win over Virginia Tech where he caught the first pass of the 2025 season for a 14-yard reception.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 26 career games with one start over his tenure with the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has one career touchdown to his credit, a one-yard catch in the win over Wofford in 2024.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	14	0	14
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	1	14	0	14
CAREER TOTALS	2	15	1	14

BROWN'S HIGHS

Receptions.....1, twice
.....Virginia Tech, 2025 & Wofford, 2024
Yards Receiving.....14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Long Reception.....14, Virginia Tech, 2025
Receiving Touchdowns.....1, Wofford, 2024
Carries1, Ole Miss, 2024
Blocked Punts1, LSU, 2024



50 BOAZ STANLEY OL

- 6-3, 325, R-Jr., TR (Bogart, Ga.)**
- ◆ Transfer lineman from Troy who has started at center in each of the first two games in 2025.
 - ◆ Started all 12 games in 2024 at Troy, playing seven games at center and five at right tackle - played 786 snaps overall with 466 snaps at center.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games at the Division I level with nine starts.
 - ◆ Began his career at Georgia Military College in 2022 where he earned All-American honors before transferring to Troy.

51 TREE BABALADE OL

- 6-5, 330, R-So., 1L (Hyattsville, Md.)**
- ◆ Has not logged any game action in each of the first two outings of the 2025 season.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 10 starts during his Gamecock career.
 - ◆ Has primarily worked at left tackle but has position flexibility.

52 NICK SHARPE OL

- 6-2, 340, R-Sr., TR (Gastonia, N.C.)**
- ◆ Wake Forest transfer who made his Gamecock debut in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
 - ◆ Appeared in 26 career games for the Demon Deacons with a dozen starts.
 - ◆ Saw action in all 12 games for Wake Forest in 2024 with 10 starts, totaling 718 snaps on the offensive line.

58 MARKEE ANDERSON OL

- 6-4, 326, R-So., 1L (Roebuck, S.C.)**
- ◆ Has come off the bench in each of the first two games, seeing playing time at the guard position and the PAT unit.
 - ◆ Has now played in 14 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black after injuries delayed his Carolina debut.

65 RODNEY NEWSOM JR. OL

- 6-3, 310, S-Sr., TR (Memphis, Tenn.)**
- ◆ Received the call to start at left guard in the season opener against Virginia Tech after a solid career at Western Kentucky.
 - ◆ Did not play in Saturday's victory over South Carolina State.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 15 NCAA Division I games with 12 starts to his name.

72 SHEDRICK SARRATT JR. OL

- 6-4, 336, Fr., HS (Gaffney, S.C.)**
- ◆ Made his much-anticipated collegiate debut as the starting left guard in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
 - ◆ Named to Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List.
 - ◆ One of five finalists for South Carolina's Mr. Football Award while at Gaffney High School.

74 JOSIAH THOMPSON OL

- 6-7, 300, So., 1L (Dillon, S.C.)**
- ◆ Started at left tackle in each of the first two games of the 2025 season, most recently in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
 - ◆ Named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Third Team.
 - ◆ Earned Freshman All-American honors in 2024.
 - ◆ Was named Freshman All-SEC by the league's coaches, becoming the first true freshman to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019.
 - ◆ Has started in each of the 14 career games that he has played in.

75 CASON HENRY OL

- 6-6, 310, R-Jr., 1L (Marietta, Ga.)**
- ◆ Has started at 15 consecutive games at right tackle for the Gamecocks after earning the nod in each of the first two games in 2025.
 - ◆ Had appeared in 19 games over four seasons and has 16 starts to his name.

78 TROVON BAUGH OL

- 6-3, 335, Jr., 2L (Atlanta, Ga.)**
- ◆ Made his way back to the starting lineup in the win against Virginia Tech, taking the first team snaps at right guard.
 - ◆ Also earned starting duties in Saturday's win over the Bulldogs.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 25 career games with 10 starts to his credit during his three-year career.

87 BRADY HUNT TE

- 6-5, 248, R-Sr., 1L (Muncie, Ind.)**
- ◆ Started for the Gamecocks in Saturday's win over South Carolina State but did not record any stats.
 - ◆ Came off the bench in the win against Virginia Tech and doubled his 2024 production as he led the team in receptions (4), and was second in receiving yards with 45.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 12 games for South Carolina with two starts to his credit.
 - ◆ Has registered 52 career receptions for 565 yards and five touchdowns.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 26 career games with 13 career starts to his credit.

RECEIVING	REC	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	4	45	0	20
S.C. STATE	0	0	0	--
2025 TOTALS	4	45	0	20
SC TOTALS	6	67	0	20
BSU TOTALS	46	498	5	30
CAREER TOTALS	52	565	5	30

HUNT'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	9, Ohio, 2022
Yards Receiving.....	90, Ohio, 2022
Long Reception.....	30, Northern Illinois, 2022
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, five:
.....	last, Ohio, 2022



0 FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON LB

6-3, 244, So., 1L (Norfolk, Va.)

- ◆ Started at linebacker for the second consecutive game and came away with three tackles in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Earned his first career start for Carolina in the win over Virginia Tech and made it count with a career high 10 tackles, in addition to his first career interception and pass breakup.
- ◆ Was named SEC co-Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win against the Hokies.
- ◆ Has now competed in each of the Gamecocks' last 15 games with two starts to his name.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	10	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	13	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	19	0.0	0.0	1

JOHNSON'S HIGHS

Tackles.....10, Virginia Tech, 2025
 QB Hurries.....1, Akron, 2024
 Interceptions.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Pass Breakups.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025

1 DQ SMITH DB

6-1, 219, Sr., 3L (Columbia, S.C.)

- ◆ Has started each of the first two games at safety and has recorded six tackles in each outing, leading the Gamecocks in tackles in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team.
- ◆ Has appeared in 39 career games with 36 starts over four seasons with 176 career tackles, four interceptions and 10 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	6	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	6	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	12	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	176	2.5	4	10

SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....12, Tennessee, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
 ...Jacksonville State, 2023 & Vanderbilt, 2022
 Sacks.....1.0, Vanderbilt, 2022
 Interception.....1, four times:
last: Akron, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....2, twice,
LSU, 2024 & Texas A&M, 2022
 Forced Fumbles.....1, three times:
last, Ole Miss, 2024
 Fumble Recoveries.....1, Kentucky, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
Texas A&M, 2022 & Florida, 2022

3 MYLES NORWOOD DB

6-2, 184, R-Sr., TR (St. Louis, Mo.)

- ◆ Transfer defensive back who is coming off his first start of the season and posted a season best four tackles in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Credited with three tackles in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech in his Gamecock debut.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with eight starts, accumulating 45 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	4	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	7	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	7	0.0	0	0
BALL ST TOTALS	38	2.0	0	10
CAREER TOTALS	45	2.0	0	10

NORWOOD'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Buffalo, 2024
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:
Missouri State & Bowling Green, 2024
 Fumble Recoveries 1, Northern Illinois, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....2, three times:
last, Buffalo, 2024

4 VICARI SWAIN DB

6-1, 190, R-So., 1L (Carrollton, Ga.)

- ◆ Earned his first career start and carried the Gamecocks to the victory in Saturday's outing against South Carolina State as he returned not one, but two punt returns for touchdowns in the second quarter.
- ◆ The first FBS player since Penn State's Daequan Hardy to record a pair of punt return touchdowns in the same game.
- ◆ Was also credited with one tackle against the Bulldogs, forcing a fumble in the process.
- ◆ Came off the bench in the win against Virginia Tech and ignited the Gamecocks with vintage Beamer Ball, housing a punt return 80 yards for the touchdown to push the Gamecocks to a two-score lead.
- ◆ Has three punt returns for touchdowns in the first two games, currently tied for the school record.
- ◆ Was named SEC co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts against the Hokies.
- ◆ His 80-yard punt return TD was the sixth longest punt return in program history and the first punt return for a touchdown since Ace Sanders in 2013.
- ◆ Has now appeared in 18 career games for South Carolina and has been credited with 17 tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	1	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	17	1.0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yds	TD	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	3	80	1	80
S.C. STATE	2	107	2	65
2025 TOTALS	5	187	3	80
CAREER TOTALS	5	187	3	80

SWAIN'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, Kentucky, 2024
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
 Sacks.....1.0, Kentucky, 2024
 Pass Breakups.....1, Wofford, 2024
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:
S.C. State, 2025 & Kentucky, 2024
 QB Hurries.....1, Oklahoma, 2024
 Punt Returns.....3, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Punt Return Yards.....107, S.C. State, 2025
 Long Punt Return.....80, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Punt Return TD.....2, S.C. State, 2025



6 DYLAN STEWART ER

- 6-5, 245, So., 1L (Washington, D.C.)
- ◆ Opened the season with a career high seven tackles in the win over Virginia Tech.
 - ◆ Was held quiet in the opening half but then exploded in the second half against the Hokies, including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
 - ◆ Recorded three tackles in Saturday's start against South Carolina State, including 2.0 TFLs and 1.0 sack with one QB hurry.
 - ◆ Named to the Walter Camp Preseason All-America Team, Sporting News 2025 Preseason All-America Team and the AP Preseason First Team All-American squad.
 - ◆ Named to the Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List, Walter Camp 2025 Player of the Year Preseason Watch List and the Chuck Bednarick Award Watch List.
 - ◆ Listed on the 2025 Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team, Athlon Sports Preseason First Team All-SEC and Preseason First Team All-America honors as well as Coaches All-SEC Preseason First Team.
 - ◆ Appeared in all 13 games as a true freshman with 11 starts, credited with 23 tackles including 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks.
 - ◆ His 6.5 sacks ranked third among all FBS freshmen and was just shy of Jadeveon Clowney's freshman record of 8.0 sacks and 12.0 TFLs.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games with 13 career starts, accumulating 33 career tackles including 14.0 TFLs, 8.5 sacks and six QB hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	7	1.5	1.0	1
S.C. STATE	3	2.0	1.0	1
2025 TOTALS	10	3.5	2.0	2
CAREER TOTALS	33	14.0	8.5	6

STEWART'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	7, Virginia Tech, 2025
Sacks.....	1.5, Old Dominion, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	3.0, Ole Miss, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....	2, Old Dominion, 2024
Fumble Recoveries.....	1, LSU, 2024
QB Hurries.....	1, six times: last, S.C. State, 2025
Pass Breakups.....	1, Clemson, 2024

7 SHAWN MURPHY LB

- 6-3, 231, R-Jr., TR (Manassas, Va.)
- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game and secured two tackles in the win over the Bulldogs.
 - ◆ Earned the starting nod in his first Gamecock appearance, finishing the game with four tackles in the win over the Hokies.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 24 career games with 24 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	4	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	2	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	0
FSU TOTALS	13	1.5	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	5	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	24	1.5	0.0	0

MURPHY'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	5, Florida, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5, Charleston So., 2024
Fumble Recovery.....	1, 2024
Pass Breakups.....	1, 2022

8 JUDGE COLLIER DB

- 6-2, 201, Jr., 2L (York County, S.C.)
- ◆ Started the season opener against Virginia Tech but was sidelined with an injury during the first quarter - did not account for any stats.
 - ◆ Missed Saturday's contest against South Carolina State while nursing the injury.
 - ◆ Led the Gamecocks in pass breakups with eight in 2024, including a season best three against Ole Miss.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 26 games with 16 starts to his credit - owns 38 tackles and eight career pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	38	3.0	0	8

COLLIER'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	5, Texas A&M, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, three times: last, Texas A&M, 2024
Pass Breakups.....	3, Ole Miss, 2024
Fumble Recovery.....	1, Mississippi State, 2023

9 DESMOND UMEOZULU ER

- 6-6, 255, Jr., 2L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)
- ◆ Coming off his best outing in a Gamecock uniform with four tackles, including 1.0 TFL/sack in the win over South Carolina State.
 - ◆ Third-year edge rusher who has appeared in 26 of 27 games for Carolina over the last three seasons.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	4	1.0	1.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	1.0	1.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	15	1.5	1.5	2

UMEOZULU'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	4, S.C. State, 2025
Sacks.....	1.0, S.C. State, 2025
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, S.C. State, 2025
QB Hurries.....	1, three times

11 BUDDY MACK III DB

- 6-0, 214, Gr., 1L (Greer, S.C.)
- ◆ Has appeared in a reserve role and on the special teams in both games this season, coming off a two-tackle performance in Saturday's win.
 - ◆ Credited with four tackles during the 2024 campaign.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 53 games over six seasons, including 39 for Pittsburgh.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	2	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0	0
SC TOTALS	6	0.0	0	0
PITT TOTALS	18	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	24	0.0	0	0

MACK'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	5, New Hampshire, 2021
Forced Fumbles.....	1, Georgia Tech, 2020

12 JATIUS GEER EDG

- 6-6, 250, R-Sr., 2L (Anderson, S.C.)
- ◆ Made his season debut in the win over the Hokies and accounted for two tackles, including 1.0 sack/TFL before being sidelined with an injury.
 - ◆ Was unable to play in the South Carolina State contest due to the injury.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 20 career games at Carolina with 20 career tackles, including 3.0 TFL and 2.0 sacks.
 - ◆ Between his time in Columbia and his time in Syracuse, Geer has made 34 career appearances with 13 starts to his name, accounting for 54 career tackles, 9.5 sacks, 5.5 TFLs and 10 quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	2	1.0	1.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	1.0	1.0	0
SC TOTALS	20	3.0	2.0	4
SU TOTALS	34	6.5	3.5	6
CAREER TOTALS	54	9.5	5.5	10

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

13 DAVID BUCEY DB

- 6-0, 202, So., 1L (Savannah, Ga.)
- ◆ Recorded one tackle in Saturday's win over South Carolina State and blocked a punt that led to a Vicari Swain touchdown.
 - ◆ Tallied a career high two tackles in the win over Virginia Tech, logging time in the secondary and on special teams.
 - ◆ Has played in 15 consecutive games for the Garnet & Black and has been credited with seven tackles and one pass breakup.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	0.0	0	1

BUCEY'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	2, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups.....	1, Oklahoma, 2024
Forced Fumbles.....	1, twice: Alabama, 2024 & Oklahoma, 2024
Blocked Punts.....	1, S.C. State, 2025



14 JARON WILLIS

LB

6-2, 254, R-Jr., 2L (Albany, Ga.)

- ◆ Came off the bench in Saturday's win against South Carolina State and recorded one tackle in addition to his first career fumble recovery, returning it 46 yards for the scoop and score.
- ◆ Has appeared in 12 career games, including 11 with the Garnet & Black and has been credited with three tackles and three quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	0	0.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	1	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	3

WILLIS' HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Jacksonville State, 2023
Fumble Recovery.....1, S.C. State, 2025

15 BRANDON CISSE

DB

6-0, 190, Jr., TR (Sumter, S.C.)

- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game at cornerback and recorded two tackles before exiting with an injury.
- ◆ Recorded four tackles and a career best two pass breakups in the win over the Hokies.
- ◆ Logged 38 tackles and five pass breakups with one interception in two seasons with the Wolf-pack.
- ◆ Has competed in 24 career games in three seasons of college football, with three starts and 44 career tackles.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	4	0.5	0	2
S.C. STATE	2	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	6	0.5	0	2
SC TOTALS	6	0.5	0	2
NCSU TOTALS	38	1.5	1	5
CAREER TOTALS	44	2.0	1	7

B. CISSE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....6, Northern Illinois, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Duke, 2024
Interceptions.....1, Miami (Fla.), 2023
Pass Breakups.....2, three times:
.....last, Virginia Tech, 2025
QB Hurries.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025

17 JUSTIN OKORONKWO

LB

6-3, 231, So., TR (Munich, Germany)

- ◆ Transfer linebacker who has appeared in a reserve role in each of the first two games and has been credited with seven tackles, including three in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Finished the season opener with four tackles and a career high 1.0 tackle for loss.
- ◆ Has appeared in 15 career games, including 13 at Alabama in 2024 - credited with 19 tackles and 1.5 TFL.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	4	1.0	0.0	0
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	7	1.0	0.0	0
SC TOTALS	7	1.0	0.0	0
ALA TOTALS	14	0.5	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	19	1.5	0.0	0

OKORONKWO'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Missouri, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....0.5, Missouri, 2024

19 DAMARCUS LEACH

DB

6-3, 193, Fr., HS (Abbeville, S.C.)

- ◆ True freshman linebacker who has appeared in both games this season - coming off a career high three tackles in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Four tackles through the first two games.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	1	0.0	0	0
S.C. STATE	3	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	4	0.0	0	0

LEACH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, S.C. State, 2025

24 JALON KILGORE

DB

6-1, 211, Jr., 2L (Eatonton, Ga.)

- ◆ Earned the starting nod for week one against Virginia Tech and recorded three tackles in the process.
- ◆ Did not make an appearance against South Carolina State, sidelined with a minor injury.
- ◆ Named Athlon Sports Preseason Second Team All-SEC, SEC Media's Preseason Second Team All-SEC, Coaches All-SEC Preseason Second Team and AP Preseason Second Team All-American.
- ◆ Has recorded multiple tackles in each of his 26 career games following his outing against Virginia Tech.
- ◆ Has appeared in 26 games over the last three seasons with 23 starts to his credit, accumulating 127 career tackles with 11 pass breakups and six interceptions.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS	127	4.5	6	11

J. KILGORE'S HIGHS

Tackles.....15, Tennessee, 2023
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, four times:
.....last: Alabama, 2024
Interception.....1, six times:
.....last, Illinois, 2024
Pass Breakups.....2, twice:
.....Old Dominion, 2024 & Missouri, 2023
Forced Fumbles.....1, Kentucky, 2023
QB Hurries.....1, Wofford, 2024
Punt Returns.....3, twice:
.....Clemson, 2023 & Jacksonville State, 2023
Punt Return Yards.....28, Akron, 2024
Long Punt Return.....28, Akron, 2024

31 PEYTON WILLIAMS

DB

6-0, 209, R-Jr., 1L (Heath, Texas)

- ◆ Started for the second consecutive game for Carolina and finished with one tackle, including a half tackle for loss in the win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Earned the start against the Hokies and was able to finish the game with three tackles and recorded his first career interception.
- ◆ Returned the fourth-quarter interception 23 yards to ice the game.
- ◆ Has appeared in 18 games during his collegiate career with three starts to his credit - has accumulated 26 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	INT	PBU
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	1	0
S.C. STATE	1	0.5	0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.5	1	0
CAREER TOTALS	26	0.5	1	3

P. WILLIAMS' HIGHS

Tackles.....7, Vanderbilt, 2024
Tackles for Loss.....0.5, S.C. State, 2025
Interceptions.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
Pass Breakups.....2, Vanderbilt, 2024



33 TROY PIKES DT

- 6-3, 290, R-So., TR (Atlanta, Ga.)
- ◆ Transfer defensive lineman from Georgia Southern who has appeared in each of the first two games for the Gamecocks.
 - ◆ Has been credited with one tackle in each of his first two outings with the Garnet & Black, while chipping in for one quarterback hurry in the season opener against Virginia Tech.
 - ◆ Has logged action in 16 career games with 16 career tackles to his credit.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	1	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	2	0.0	0.0	1
GS TOTALS	14	0.5	0.0	1
CAREER TOTALS	16	0.5	0.0	2

PIKES' HIGHS

Tackles..... 3, Troy, 2024
 Tackles for Loss..... 0.5, James Madison, 2024
 QB Hurries..... 1, twice:
 S.C. State, 2025 & Appalachian State, 2024

44 MONKELL GOODWINE DL

- 6-4, 305, R-Sr., 1L (Upper Marlboro, Md.)
- ◆ Earned the start for the second consecutive game for South Carolina, recording just one tackle in Saturday's win.
 - ◆ Started on the defensive line in the season opener against Virginia Tech, recording a career high five tackles in the win over the Hokies.
 - ◆ Appeared in all 13 games for South Carolina in 2024 in a backup role, credited with 15 tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss.
 - ◆ Has now appeared in 20 career games in his collegiate career, including 15 with the Gamecocks, and has been credited with 21 tackles, 1.0 TFL and two quarterback hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	5	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	6	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	21	1.0	0.0	2

GOODWINE' HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Wofford, 2024
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
 Akron, 2024 & Kentucky, 2024

46 BRYAN THOMAS JR. ER

- 6-2, 249, Sr., 3L (Windermere, Fla.)
- ◆ Coming off a four-tackle performance in the win on Saturday, including 1.0 TFL/sack, a career best three quarterback hurries and forcing one fumble that resulted in a Gamecock touchdown.
 - ◆ Has posted seven tackles with five quarterback hurries in the first two games of action.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 36 games with nine starts - credited with 58 career tackles and 9.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks with 12 QB hurries.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0.0	2
S.C. STATE	4	1.0	1.0	3
2025 TOTALS	7	1.0	1.0	5
CAREER TOTALS	58	9.5	6.5	12

THOMAS, JR'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, Illinois, 2024
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, Wofford, 2024
 Sacks..... 1.0, six times:
 last, S.C. State, 2025
 QB Hurries..... 3, S.C. State, 2025
 Forced Fumble..... 1, three times:
 last, S.C. State, 2025

93 NICK BARRETT DL

- 6-3, 322, R-Sr., 3L (Goldsboro, N.C.)
- ◆ Started on the defensive line for the second consecutive game to start the season and was credited with just one tackle in the win over the Bulldogs.
 - ◆ Tied a career high in tackles in the win against Virginia Tech, posting three tackles in the triumph over the Hokies.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 41 games over his career with 34 tackles, two quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and one interception.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	3	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	4	0.0	0.0	0
CAREER TOTALS	34	0.0	0.0	1

BARRETT'S HIGHS

Tackles.....3, twice:
 Virginia Tech, 2025 & Notre Dame, 2022
 QB Hurries.....1, twice:
 Virginia Tech, 2025 & Notre Dame, 2022
 Interceptions.....1, Notre Dame, 2022
 Pass Breakups.....1, twice

99 GABRIEL BROWNLOW-DINDY DL

- 6-3, 315, R-Jr., TR (Lakeland, Fla.)
- ◆ Has come off the bench in each of the first two games, credited with three tackles and one quarterback hurry.
 - ◆ Spent the previous three seasons at Texas A&M and saw action in eight games with four tackles to his credit.
 - ◆ Has appeared in 10 career games with seven tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 0.5 sack.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SACKS	QBH
VIRGINIA TECH	2	0.0	0.0	1
S.C. STATE	1	0.0	0.0	0
2025 TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	1
SC TOTALS	3	0.0	0.0	1
TAMU TOTALS	4	2.5	0.5	0
CAREER TOTALS	7	2.5	0.5	1

BROWNLOW-DINDY'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, twice:
 ..Virginia Tech, 2025 & Oklahoma State, 2023
 Tackles for Loss.....1.5, Oklahoma State, 2023
 Sacks.....0.5, Mississippi State, 2023
 QB Hurries.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025



21 MAX KELLEY

PK/P

6-2, 223, Fr., HS (Gallatin, Tenn.)

- ◆ Booted a career high six kickoffs for 386 yards (64.3 avg) and one touchback in Saturday's win over South Carolina State.
- ◆ Handled five kickoffs in the win against Virginia Tech in his collegiate debut, accounting for 313 yards and an average of 62.6 yards per kickoff.
- ◆ Has kicked off 11 times for 699 yards (63.5 avg) this season with two touchbacks to his credit.

KICKOFFS	No.	YDS	AVG	TB
VIRGINIA TECH	5	313	62.6	1
S.C. STATE	6	386	64.3	1
2025 TOTALS	11	699	63.5	2
CAREER TOTALS	11	699	63.5	2

KELLEY'S HIGHS

Kickoffs.....6, S.C. State, 2025
 Kickoff Yards.....386, S.C. State, 2025
 Kickoff Average.....64.3, S.C. State, 2025
 Touchbacks.....1, twice:
S.C. State & Virginia Tech, 2025

24 MASON LOVE

PK/P

6-1, 191, R-Fr., SQ (Riverside, Mo.)

- ◆ Tied a career high in punts with five in Saturday's outing against South Carolina State, racking up 245 punt yards (49.0 avg.) with a long of 56 yards.
- ◆ Made his collegiate debut in the win over Virginia Tech, handling punt duties, holding duties and one kickoff.
- ◆ Punted the ball five times for 239 yards, averaging 47.8 yards per punt with a game-long punt of 55 yards.
- ◆ Was able to pin the Hokies inside their own 20-yard line three times.
- ◆ Handled one kickoff for 47 yards against Virginia Tech following the safety.

PUNTING	No.	YDS	AVG	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	5	239	47.8	55
S.C. STATE	5	245	49.0	56
2025 TOTALS	10	484	48.4	56
CAREER TOTALS	10	484	48.4	56

LOVE'S HIGHS

Punts.....5, twice:
S.C. State & Virginia Tech, 2025
 Most Punt Yards.....245, S.C. State, 2025
 Punting Average.....49.0, S.C. State, 2025
 Longest Punt.....56, S.C. State, 2025
 Kickoffs.....1, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Yards.....47, Virginia Tech, 2025
 Kickoff Average.....47.0, Virginia Tech, 2025

45 WILLIAM JOYCE

PK/P

6-3, 219, R-Sr., SQ (Spartanburg, S.C.)

- ◆ Coming off a game where he finished 1-of-2 in field goals, connecting from 49 yards.
- ◆ Was also a perfect 5-for-5 in PATs in the win over the Bulldogs.
- ◆ Handled official placekicking duties in the win over Virginia Tech, connecting from 27 yards out for his lone field goal.
- ◆ Was a perfect 3-for-3 in PATs in the win over the Hokies.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
VIRGINIA TECH	1	1	3-3	27
S.C. STATE	1	2	5-5	49
2025 TOTALS	2	3	8-8	49
CAREER TOTALS	2	3	8-8	49

JOYCE'S HIGHS

Field Goals.....1, twice:
S.C. State & Virginia Tech, 2025
 FGA.....2, S.C. State, 2025
 Long Field Goal.....49, S.C. State, 2025
 PAT.....5, S.C. State, 2025
 PAT Attempts.....5, S.C. State, 2025

46 COLE RASMUSSEN

LS

5-10, 220, Gr., SQ (Fort Mill, S.C.)

- ◆ Has handled all long snapping duties in each of the first two games for the Gamecocks.
- ◆ Has now appeared in four career games for the Gamecocks.

