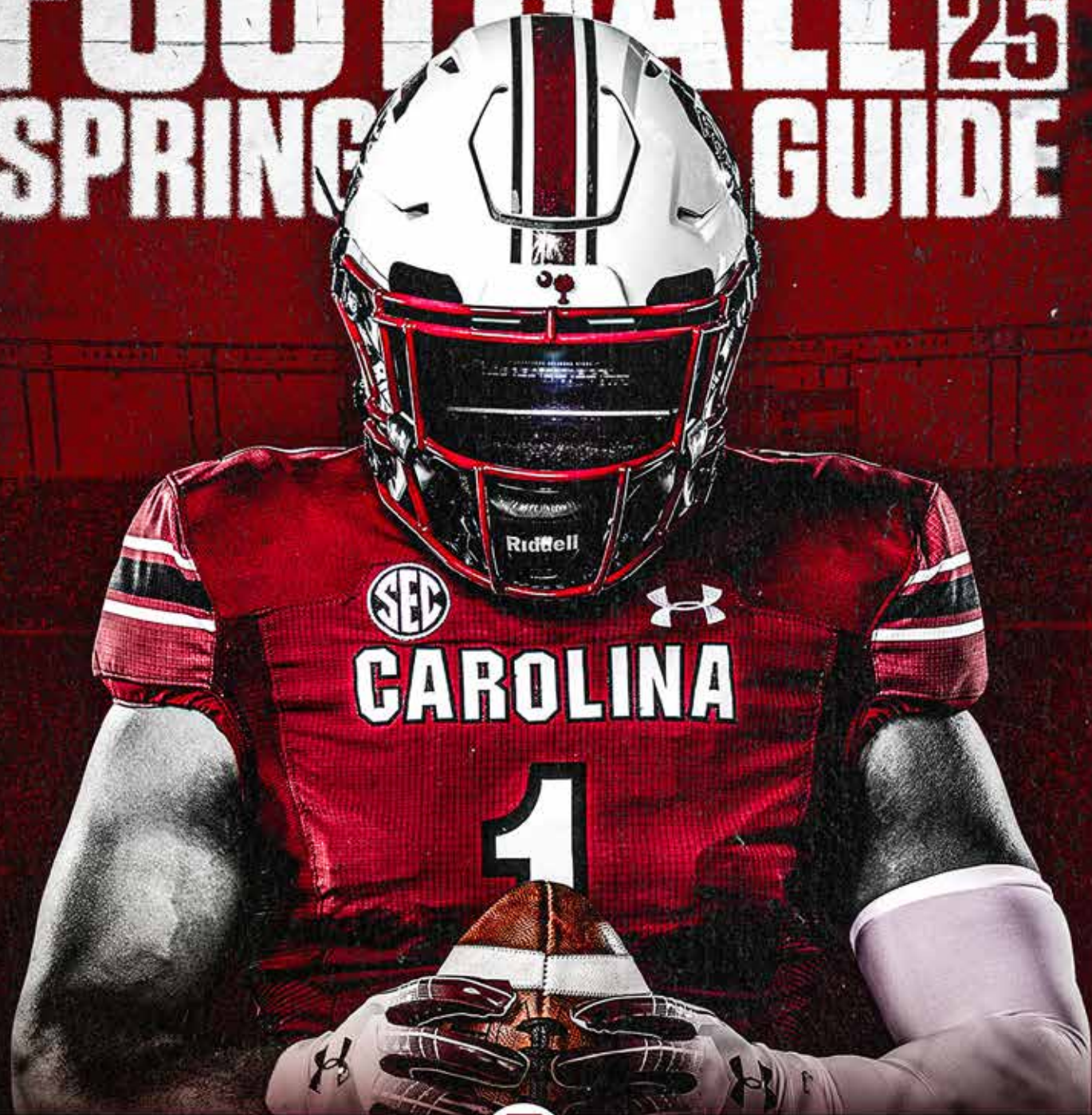


GAMECOCK FOOTBALL 2025 SPRING GUIDE





Quick Facts

Location.....Columbia, S.C.
 Founded.....1801
 Enrollment.....38,300
 Conference.....Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Colors.....Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname.....Gamecocks
 Mascot.....Cocky
 Stadium.....Williams-Brice (77,559)
 Surface.....Natural Grass

President.....Michael Amiridis
 Faculty Representative.....Eva Monsma
 Athletics Director.....Jeremiah Donati
 Senior Deputy Athletics Director.....Jeff Crane
 Deputy AD/Internal Ops & Risk Mgmt.....Judy Van Horn
 Chief Financial Officer.....Jeff Tallant
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 Sr. Associate AD/Communications & PR.....Steve Fink
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 Sr. Associate AD/Event Operations.....Megan Kennington
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 Sr. Associate AD/Chief Technology Officer.....Joe Lisle
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 Associate AD/Communications & PR.....Diana Koval
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 Associate AD/Compliance Services.....John Stephenson
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 Assistant AD/Communications & PR.....Michael DeBates
 Assistant AD/Sports Turf Operations.....Tim Flanagan
 Assistant AD/S-A Development.....Michael Stovall
 Assistant AD/Ticket Operations.....Clay Wilson

Head Coach.....Shane Beamer
 Alma Mater.....Virginia Tech (1999)
 Overall Record.....29-22 (4 years)
 Record at South Carolina.....29-22 (4 years)
 Running Backs.....Marquel Blackwell
 Assoc. HC/Special Teams Coordinator.....Joe DeCamillis
 Run Game Coordinator/Tight Ends.....Shawn Elliott
 Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers.....Mike Furrey
 Defensive Pass Game Coord./Def. Backs.....Torrian Gray
 Defensive Run Game Coord./OLB/DE.....Sterling Lucas
 Defensive Line.....Travian Robertson
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....Mike Shula
 Offensive Line.....Lonnie Teasley
 Defensive Coordinator/Inside LB.....Clayton White
 Director of Strength & Conditioning.....Luke Day
 Head Football Athletic Trainer.....Clint Haggard
 Associate AD/Football Operations.....George Wynn

All-Time Record.....643-617-44
 2024 Record.....9-4
 2024 SEC Record (Finish).....5-3
 2024 Bowl Appearance.....L, 17-14 vs Illinois
 Cheez-It Citrus Bowl

Lettermen Returning.....42
 Offense.....19
 Defense.....23
 Special Teams.....0
 Lettermen Lost.....34
 Offense.....14
 Defense.....17
 Special Teams.....3
 Starters Returning.....9
 Offense.....5
 Defense.....4
 Special Teams.....0
 Starters Lost.....15
 Offense.....6
 Defense.....7
 Special Teams.....2
 Website.....www.gamecocksonline.com

2025 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Sunday	August 31	Virginia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	SC leads 11-7-2
Saturday	September 6	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 3-0-0
Saturday	September 13	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 30-4-0
Saturday	September 20	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	Mizzou leads 9-6-0
Saturday	September 27	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 21-14-1
Saturday	October 11	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	LSU leads 20-2-1
Saturday	October 18	Oklahoma*	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 1-0-0
Saturday	October 25	Alabama*	Columbia, S.C.	Bama leads 14-3-0
Saturday	November 1	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	Miss leads 10-8-0
Saturday	November 15	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas	A&M leads 9-2-0
Saturday	November 22	Coastal Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 2-0-0
Saturday	November 29	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	CU leads 73-44-4

*Denotes SEC game

2024 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Rec.	SEC	TV	Attend.
08/31	Old Dominion	Columbia, S.C.	W, 23-19	1-0	0-0	SECN	78,496
09/07	Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	W, 31-6	2-0	1-0	ABC	61,349
09/14	#16/17 LSU*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 33-36	2-1	1-1	ABC	79,531
09/21	Akron	Columbia, S.C.	W, 50-7	3-1	1-1	ESPNU	78,704
09/28	#12/11 Ole Miss*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 3-27	3-2	1-2	ESPN	79,837
10/12	#7/7 Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 25-27	3-3	1-3	ABC	100,077
10/19	Oklahoma*	Norman, Okla.	W, 35-9	4-3	2-3	SECN	83,331
11/02	#10/11 Texas A&M*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 44-20	5-3	3-3	ABC	80,298
11/09	#24/25 Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 28-7	6-3	4-3	SECN	28,934
11/16	#24/21 Missouri*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 34-30	7-3	5-3	SECN	79,361
11/23	Wofford	Columbia, S.C.	W, 56-12	8-3	5-3	ESPN+	79,078
11/30	#12/12 Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	W, 17-14	9-3	5-3	ESPN	81,500
12/31	#21/21 Illinois	Orlando, Fla.	L, 17-21	9-4	5-3	ABC	47,129

*-Denotes SEC game



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Take it a step farther.

That's the mantra that fifth-year head coach Shane Beamer has challenged his team with as they went through their off-season regimen in preparation for the 2025 campaign.

Whether it be developing relationships, the way they train in the weight room, or the way they do things in the training room, Coach Beamer has pushed his troops to taken it another step farther in every aspect of their lives, both on and off the field, than what they did last season.

After a tremendous bounce-back season in 2024, one that saw the Gamecocks put together a six-game winning streak to end the regular season, falling just short in their claim for a spot in the college football playoffs en route to a nine-win campaign and a top-20 national finish, expectations are at a high level entering 2025.

Many of the nation's prognosticators have the Gamecocks penciled in as a preseason top-15 caliber team, one that won't be able to sneak up on anyone as they did in 2024 when they entered the season well under the radar.

Coach Beamer has proved he has the chops to keep the program on an upward trajectory. With 29 wins, he eclipsed the mark set by Hall of Fame coach Steve Spurrier for most wins in his first four seasons at Carolina. The Head Ball Coach did not win nine games until his sixth year at South Carolina but then won a school record 11 contests in three-consecutive years.

The playing field has certainly changed since Spurrier roamed the sidelines with the advent of the transfer portal and NIL, but Beamer has established a culture to withstand the fluidity of roster management and has the Gamecocks poised to be a consistent threat for a playoff berth and positioned to challenge Spurrier's success from a decade ago.

While the roster has its share of turnover as 43 players, including 34 letterwinners, who finished the 2024 regular season are no longer in the program, the coaching staff remained virtually intact. The lone exception was Mike Shula being elevated to the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach after Dowell Loggains took the head coaching post at Appalachian State. Shula worked very closely with the offense last season and the transition is expected to be a seamless one.

Coach Beamer and his staff welcome 107 players into spring camp including 42 letterwinners, 19 on the offensive side of the ball and 25 on defense. That list includes nine returning starters. The five offensive returning starters are wide receiver **Nyck Harbor**, right tackle **Cason Henry**, quarterback **LaNorris Sellers**, tight end **Michael Smith** and left tackle **Josiah Thompson**. The four returning defensive starters are cornerback **Judge Collier**, Nickel **Jalon Kilgore**, safety **DQ Smith** and Edge rusher **Dylan Stewart**. The Gamecocks do not return any specialists who have earned varsity letters.

Like most teams, the Gamecocks have hit both the high schools and the transfer portal hard to add talent to the mix. The Gamecocks inked 26 players in the December early signing period, 25 high schoolers and one junior college transfer. Of the 26, 20 enrolled at South Carolina in January and will go through spring drills. Coach Beamer and his staff supplemented that with an additional 13 players through the transfer portal, all of whom are on campus and went through the winter conditioning as well.

Nothing comes easy in the uber-talented Southeastern Conference, and if the Gamecocks are able to reach their goals, they will have to run through another tough gauntlet of games that will test their mettle.

The season opens on the national stage with a non-conference neutral site game in Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium against a program that Coach Beamer knows well, the Virginia Tech Hokies. It will mark the Gamecocks' first appearance in Atlanta since playing back-to-back games in the Georgia Dome to end the 2010 season. The Gamecocks hope it won't be their only appearance in Atlanta in 2025, as Mercedes-Benz is also the site of the SEC Championship game.

In-state FCS rival South Carolina State provides the competition in Carolina's home opener on Sept. 6, before the Gamecocks begin an eight-game stretch against SEC opponents.

The conference slate opens on Sept. 13 with a home game against Vanderbilt. The Gamecocks' first true road game of the season is at Missouri on Sept. 20 when the Mayor's Cup will be up for grabs. A home contest versus Kentucky on Sept. 27 wraps up the month.

After a bye week on Oct. 4, Carolina travels to Baton Rouge for an Oct. 11 date with the LSU Tigers. Oklahoma makes its first trip ever to Columbia on Oct. 18, followed by a visit from perennial power Alabama on Oct. 25.

The Gamecocks will try to make it another "November to Remember" when they play at Ole Miss on Nov. 1 and, after their second bye week, travel to College Station for a Nov. 15 date with the Texas A&M Aggies, which wraps up the conference slate.

Carolina's final two games of the regular season are both at home and against in-state opponents, as Coastal Carolina comes to Columbia on Nov. 22 and Clemson visits on Nov. 29 for the annual Palmetto State showdown.

Offense

2024 Statistics

Scoring Offense	30.5 (7/47)
Rushing Offense	184.4 (4/35)
Passing Offense	223.4 (11/75)
Total Offense	407.8 (8/45)

New offensive coordinator Mike Shula will look to build on an offense that showed tremendous improvement last year. The goal in the spring is to have the returning players continue to grow and progress while acclimating the new players as quickly as possible into the system.

Much of the preseason hype for the program stems from the return of LaNorris Sellers at quarterback. Sellers was arguably playing as well as anyone in the country during the second half of the 2024 campaign and figures to be on everyone's Heisman watch list as a redshirt sophomore.

The running back room may not have a bell cow like Raheim "Rocket" Sanders, but a stable of backs, notably Oscar Adaway III, Jawarn Howell, Matthew Fuller and newcomer Rahsul Faison, are more than capable of creating a strong rushing attack.

The receiving corps returns freakish athlete Nyck Harbor, who did not compete in track in the spring to focus on refining his football skills. Many eyes will be on the five true freshmen wideouts in the spring to see which of the talented quintet is most game-ready early on.

The tight end position returns Michael Smith, who was a starter as a true freshman, and veteran Brady Hunt, and adds Kentucky transfer Jordan Dingle.

The Gamecocks continue to stack talent along the offensive line. The two starting tackles return, with Josiah Thompson on the left side and Cason Henry on the right. The middle of the line will be overhauled, with several internal candidates in the mix along with a trio of experienced transfers.

Defense

2024 Statistics

Scoring Defense	18.1 (5/12)
Rushing Defense	112.2 (4/18)
Passing Defense	204.4 (8/44)
Total Defense	316.6 (4/16)

While the offense showed significant improvements in 2024, it was Clayton White's stifling defense, one that ranked in the top-20 in the country in scoring defense, rushing defense, total defense, sacks and turnovers gained, that was key to Carolina's turnaround season. Now White will need to replace seven starters, most notably All-Americans Kyle Kennard and Nick Emmanwori.

While the Gamecock defense may not return a huge quantity of starters, the quality is still there.

Start with Dylan Stewart, who had as productive of a true freshman campaign as an Edge rusher as anyone in the country. Several candidates are in line for the highly sought-after defensive end position opposite of Stewart, vacated by Kennard, the Nagurski Trophy winner.

Nick Barrett and Monkell Goodwine return at the defensive tackle position, but expect newcomers Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy, Davonte Miles and Zavion Hardy to work their way into the mix.

The coaching staff is high on Fred "JayR" Johnson at linebacker and looks for Jaron Willis to take the next step. They are also anxious to see how quickly transfers Shawn Murphy and Justin Okoronkwo can fill in the gaps.

Despite some key losses, the secondary figures to be solid again with three-year starter DQ Smith back at a safety position, along returning starters Jalon Kilgore at Nickel and Judge Collier at cornerback. Transfers Myles Norwood and Brandon Cisse add veteran experience.

Special Teams

2024 Statistics

Kickoff Returns	19.3 (13/84)
Kick Return Defense	16.7 (2/14)
Punt Returns	6.9 (10/80)
Punt Return Defense	4.0 (4/13)
Net Punting	43.4 (4/6)

Second-year special teams coordinator Joe DeCamillis has a completely different task this spring than what he was presented with a year ago.

Last year, the Gamecocks returned an All-American punter and an All-SEC snapper. Following the graduation of Kai Kroeger and Hunter Rogers, along with placekicker Alex Herrera, all three specialist positions are wide open heading into spring drills. Three kickers, William Joyce, Peyton Argent and Mason Love, are currently on campus and will look to fill a role, while four players are vying for the long snapping duties.



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	EDGE	6-4	230	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
79	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)
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)
30	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-10	170	R-JR	1L	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
14	Jared Brown	WR	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview/ Coastal Carolina)
11	Jaylen Brown	EDGE	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/ Missouri)
44	Maurice Brown II	TE	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
99	Gabriel 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)
13	Malik Clark	WR	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
28	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
20	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
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	EDGE	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, 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)
8	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	193	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
25	Jimmy Francis	QB	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	198	R-SO	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
71	Blake Franks	OL	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
28	Matthew Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	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)
10	Wendell Gregory	EDGE	6-3	245	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
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)
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)
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)
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)

No.	Name	POS.	HT	WT	CL	EXP	Hometown (High/Last School)
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)
33	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)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	315	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
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)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-0	295	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/ Lenoir-Rhyne)
41	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-0	240	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	336	R-FR	SQ	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
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)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
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)
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	Jatavius 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)
42	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	EDGE	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.	EDGE	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
74	Josiah Thompson	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	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)
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)



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	EDGE	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C. (Friendship Academy)
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	Emory Floyd	DB	6-1	193	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga. (Hillgrove)
8	Nyck Harbor	WR	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C. (Archbishop Carroll)
9	Luke Doty	ATH	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
9	Desmond Umeozulu	EDGE	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md. (C.H. Flowers)
10	Dante Reno	QB	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Boston, Mass. (Cheshire Academy)
10	Wendell Gregory	EDGE	6-3	245	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
11	Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/Ohio State)
11	Jaylen Brown	EDGE	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/Missouri)
12	Jatius Geer	EDGE	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	Judge Collier	DB	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C. (Legion Collegiate Academy)
21	Kelvin Hunter	DB	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
22	Jawarn Howell	RB	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooreville, N.C. (Mooreville/South Carolina State)
22	Jaquavious Dodd	EDGE	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)
23	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga. (Tennessee Tech)
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	Andrew Colasurdo	LB	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
28	Matthew Fuller	RB	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County)
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	Jace Blackshear	DB	5-10	170	R-JR	1L	Hilton Head, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
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	Buddy Mack III	DB	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C. (Byrnes/Pitt)
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)
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	Larry Scott	RB	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga. (South Effingham)
40	Anthony Addison	EDGE	6-4	230	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
41	Ronnie Porter	LB	6-0	240	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall)
42	Josh Smith	LB	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
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	Cole Rasmussen	LS	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Charleston Southern)
46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	EDGE	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla. (Foundation Academy)
48	Peyton Argent	PK/P	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
49	Rondarius Porter	DT	6-0	295	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Heathwood Hall/Lenoir-Rhyne)
49	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	198	R-SO	SQ	Verona, Wis. (Verona)
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)
54	Kam Pringle	OL	6-8	336	R-FR	SQ	Dorchester, S.C. (Woodland)
55	Jakai Moore	OL	6-6	315	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)
58	Markee Anderson	OL	6-4	326	R-FR	SQ	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
59	Chase Kibble	DT	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
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 Sarratt 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)
79	Damola Ajidahun	OL	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
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)
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)
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.)
99	Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)



Offense

WR	9	Luke Doty	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	14	Jared Brown	6-0	195	R-SR	1L	Lilburn, Ga.
	12	Eriq Rice	6-2	201	R-SR	SQ	Columbia, S.C.
	8	Nyck Harbor	6-5	235	JR	2L	Washington, D.C.
	19	Vandrevius Jacobs	6-0	182	R-SO	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla.
	3	Mazeo Bennett Jr.	5-10	185	SO	1L	Greenville, S.C.
	83	Emazon Littlejohn	6-0	188	R-FR	SQ	Gaffney, S.C.
	13	Malik Clark	6-2	190	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C.
	0	Lex Cyrus	5-10	185	FR	HS	Harrisburg, Pa.
	7	Jordon Gidron	6-2	190	FR	HS	Columbia, S.C.
	18	Brian Rowe	6-0	170	FR	HS	Concord, N.C.
	17	Jayden Sellers	5-11	175	FR	HS	Florence, S.C.
	5	Jordan Dingle	6-4	243	R-SR	TR	Bowling Green, Ky.
	87	Brady Hunt	6-5	248	R-SR	1L	Muncie, Ind.
TE	44	Maurice Brown II	6-4	240	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	80	Lukas Vozeh	6-3	246	R-SO	SQ	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
	4	Michael Smith	6-6	248	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
OL	55	Jakai Moore	6-6	315	GR	4L	Nokesville, Va.
	65	Rodney Newsom Jr.	6-3	310	S-SR	TR	Memphis, Tenn.
	52	Nick Sharpe	6-2	340	R-SR	TR	Gastonia, N.C.
	73	Ryan Brubaker	6-5	313	R-JR	SQ	Stevens, Pa.
	75	Cason Henry	6-6	310	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga.
	50	Boaz Stanley	6-3	325	R-JR	TR	Bogart, Ga.
	67	Chase Sweigart	6-6	304	R-JR	SQ	Chapin, S.C.
	66	Mac Walters	6-6	313	R-JR	1L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	78	Trovon Baugh	6-3	335	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga.
	58	Markee Anderson	6-4	326	R-SO	1L	Roebuck, S.C.
	51	Tree Babalade	6-5	330	R-SO	1L	Hyattsville, Md.
	63	Parker Lawson	6-4	300	R-SO	SQ	Lexington, S.C.
	77	Jatavius Shivers	6-6	325	R-SO	1L	Villa Rica, Ga.
	68	Campbell Vandiver	6-8	312	R-SO	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn.
	74	Josiah Thompson	6-7	300	SO	1L	Dillon, S.C.
	71	Blake Franks	6-5	336	R-FR	SQ	Greenville, S.C.
	54	Kam Pringle	6-8	336	R-FR	SQ	Dorchester, S.C.
	70	Jake Recker	6-5	321	R-FR	SQ	Indian Land, S.C.
	79	Damola Ajidahun	6-6	325	FR	HS	Duluth, Ga.
	72	Shedrick Sarratt Jr.	6-4	336	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C.
QB	9	Luke Doty	6-2	215	GR	4L	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
	16	LaNorris Sellers	6-3	240	R-SO	1L	Florence, S.C.
	25	Jimmy Francis	5-10	186	R-FR	SQ	Dallas, Texas
	10	Dante Reno	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Boston, Mass.
	11	Air Noland	6-3	225	R-FR	TR	College Park, Ga.
	15	Cutter Woods	6-3	204	FR	HS	Anderson, S.C.
RB	27	Oscar Adaway III	5-11	209	GR	1L	North Little Rock, Ark.
	32	Bradley Dunn	5-9	206	GR	1L	Columbia, S.C.
	1	Rahsul Faison	6-0	218	GR	TR	Pottstown, Pa.
	26	Nathan Harris-Waynick	5-10	205	R-SR	SQ	Sumter, S.C.
	39	Larry Scott	5-11	219	R-SR	SQ	Port Wentworth, Ga.
	35	Chase McCracken	5-11	208	R-JR	SQ	Hilton Head, S.C.
	22	Jawarn Howell	6-1	225	R-SO	SQ	Mooresville, N.C.
	28	Matthew Fuller	5-11	220	R-FR	SQ	Jesup, Ga.
	31	Neil Salvage III	5-9	194	R-FR	SQ	Waxhaw, N.C.

Defense

DT	93	Nick Barrett	6-3	322	R-SR	3L	Goldsboro, N.C.
	44	Monkell Goodwine	6-4	305	R-SR	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	99	Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	6-3	315	R-JR	TR	Lakeland, Fla.
	90	Davonte Miles	6-4	280	R-JR	TR	River Rouge, Mich.
	49	Rondarius Porter	6-0	295	R-JR	1L	Columbia, S.C.
	94	Zavion Hardy	6-5	290	JR	JC	Macon, Ga.
	59	Chase Kibble	6-5	285	R-FR	SQ	Leesburg, Va.
	88	Caleb Williams	6-5	290	FR	HS	Ettrick, Va.
EDGE	12	Jatius Geer	6-6	250	R-SR	2L	Anderson, S.C.
	46	Bryan Thomas Jr.	6-2	249	SR	3L	Windermere, Fla.
	9	Desmond Umeozulu	6-6	255	JR	2L	Upper Marlboro, Md.
	11	Jaylen Brown	6-5	265	SO	TR	Madison, Ala.
	6	Dylan Stewart	6-5	245	SO	1L	Washington, D.C.
	10	Wendell Gregory	6-3	245	R-FR	SQ	Marietta, Ga.
	40	Anthony Addison	6-4	230	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C.
	22	Jaquavious Dodd	6-6	245	FR	HS	Taylors, S.C.
LB	45	Colin Bryant	6-2	230	R-SR	2L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
	28	Andrew Colasurdo	6-1	235	R-SR	2L	Inman, S.C.
	41	Ronnie Porter	6-0	240	R-SR	2L	Columbia, S.C.
	7	Shawn Murphy	6-3	231	R-JR	TR	Manassas, Va.
	34	Jamian Risher Jr.	6-1	232	R-JR	1L	Varnville, S.C.
	14	Jaron Willis	6-2	254	R-JR	2L	Leesburg, Ga.
	0	Fred "JayR" Johnson	6-3	244	SO	1L	Norfolk, Va.
	17	Justin Okoronkwo	6-3	231	SO	TR	Munich, Germany
	29	Taeshawn Alston	6-3	245	FR	HS	Henderson, N.C.
	27	Donovan Darden	6-4	230	FR	HS	Havelock, N.C.
	32	A.J. Holloway	6-2	245	FR	HS	Buford, Ga.
	42	Josh Smith	6-2	240	FR	HS	Irmo, S.C.
DB	33	Buddy Mack III	6-0	214	GR	1L	Greer, S.C.
	3	Myles Norwood	6-2	184	R-SR	TR	St. Louis, Mo.
	1	DQ Smith	6-1	219	SR	3L	Columbia, S.C.
	30	Jace Blackshear	5-10	170	R-JR	1L	Hilton Head, S.C.
	8	Emory Floyd	6-1	193	R-JR	1L	Marietta, Ga.
	23	Gerald Kilgore	6-0	210	R-JR	1L	Eatonton, Ga.
	31	Peyton Williams	6-0	209	R-JR	1L	Heath, Texas
	15	Brandon Cisse	6-0	190	JR	TR	Sumter, S.C.
	20	Judge Collier	6-2	201	JR	2L	York County, S.C.
	24	Jalon Kilgore	6-1	211	JR	2L	Eatonton, Ga.
	25	Zahbari Sandy	6-2	221	R-SO	SQ	Washington, D.C.
	4	Vicari Swain	6-1	190	R-SO	1L	Carrollton, Ga.
	13	David Bucey	6-0	202	SO	1L	Savannah, Ga.
	35	Jackson Burger	6-1	200	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	21	Kelvin Hunter	6-0	200	R-FR	SQ	Florence, S.C.
	36	Landon Kurtz	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	26	Isaiah McClary	6-1	169	R-FR	SQ	Irmo, S.C.
	16	Jalewis Solomon	6-1	187	R-FR	SQ	Ellaville, Ga.
	5	Kendall Daniels Jr.	6-4	220	FR	HS	Norfolk, Va.
	18	Jaquel Holman	6-1	204	FR	HS	Blackville, S.C.
	19	Damarcus Leach	6-3	193	FR	HS	Abbeville, S.C.
PK	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
P	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	49	Jordan Franke	5-10	198	R-SO	SQ	Verona, Wis.
	29	Gunnar Yocum	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C.
	33	Kyler Farrow	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis.

Specialists

PK	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-2	214	R-FR	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
P	45	William Joyce	6-3	219	R-SR	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C.
	48	Peyton Argent	6-0	217	R-SO	SQ	Hoover, Ala.
	24	Mason Love	6-1	191	R-FR	SQ	Riverside, Mo.
LS	46	Cole Rasmussen	5-10	220	GR	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	49	Jordan Franke	5-10	198	R-SO	SQ	Verona, Wis.
	29	Gunnar Yocum	6-0	199	R-FR	SQ	Huger, S.C.
	33	Kyler Farrow	6-2	209	FR	HS	Hartland, Wis.



2025 Signing Class

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Anthony Addison*	EDGE	6-4	230	FR	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
Damola Ajidahun*	OL	6-6	325	FR	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
Taeshawn Alston*	LB	6-3	245	FR	Henderson, N.C. (Vance County)
Malik Clark*	WR	6-2	190	FR	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
Lex Cyrus*	WR	5-10	185	FR	Harrisburg, Pa. (Susquehanna Township)
Kendall Daniels Jr.*	DB	6-4	220	FR	Norfolk, Va. (Maury)
Donovan Darden*	LB	6-4	230	FR	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
Jaquavious Dodd*	EDGE	6-6	245	FR	Taylors, S.C. (Eastside)
Kyler Farrow*	LS	6-2	209	FR	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
Jordon Gidron*	WR	6-2	190	FR	Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View)
Zavion Hardy*	DT	6-5	290	JR	Macon, Ga. (Howard/East Mississippi CC)
Christopher Hatfield	DB	6-3	195	FR	Ludowici, Ga. (Long County)
AJ Holloway*	LB	6-2	243	FR	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
Jaquel Holman*	ATH	6-1	204	FR	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda)
Christian Ingram	DL	6-6	285	FR	Conyers, Ga. (Newton)
Max Kelley	PK	6-2	210	FR	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
Damarcus Leach*	DB	6-3	193	FR	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
Donovan Murph	WR	6-2	190	FR	Irmo, S.C. (Irmo)
Brian Rowe*	WR	6-0	170	FR	Concord, N.C. (Jay M. Robinson)
Kobby Sakyi-Prah	EDGE	6-3	230	FR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
Shedrick Sarratt Jr.*	OL	6-4	336	FR	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
Jayden Sellers*	WR	5-11	175	FR	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
Josh Smith*	LB	6-2	240	FR	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
Mike Tyler	TE	6-4	220	FR	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
Caleb Williams*	DT	6-5	290	FR	Ettrick, Va. (Matoaca)
Cutter Woods*	QB	6-3	204	FR	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)

*Enrolled in January 2025

2025 Spring Scholarship Transfers

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
Jaylen Brown	EDGE	6-5	265	SO	Madison, Ala. (James Clemens/Missouri)
Gabriel Brownlow-Dindy	DT	6-3	315	R-JR	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland/Texas A&M)
Brandon Cisse	DB	6-0	190	JR	Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood/NC State)
Jordan Dingle	TE	6-4	243	R-SR	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green/Kentucky)
Rahsul Faison	RB	6-0	218	GR	Pottstown, Pa. (Salisbury/Utah State)
Davonte Miles	DT	6-4	280	R-JR	River Rouge, Mich. (River Rouge/Bowling Green)
Shawn Murphy	LB	6-3	231	R-JR	Manassas, Va. (Unity Reed/Florida State)
Rodney Newsom Jr.	OL	6-3	310	S-SR	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian/Western Kentucky)
Air Noland	QB	6-3	225	R-FR	College Park, Ga. (Langston Hughes/Ohio State)
Myles Norwood	DB	6-2	184	R-SR	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Ball State)
Justin Okoronkwo	LB	6-3	231	SO	Munich, Germany (Therese von Bayern/Alabama)
Nick Sharpe	OL	6-2	340	R-SR	Gastonia, N.C. (Hunter Huss/Wake Forest)
Boaz Stanley	OL	6-3	325	R-JR	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee/Troy)



Starters Returning (9)

Offense (5): WR Nyck Harbor, RT Cason Henry, QB LaNorris Sellers, TE Michael Smith, LT Josiah Thompson.

Defense (4): CB Judge Collier, N Jalon Kilgore, S DQ Smith, EDGE Dylan Stewart.

Specialists (0): None.

Starters Lost (15)

Offense (6): LG Kamaar Bell, WR Gage Larvadain, OC Vershon Lee, RB Raheim Sanders, TE Joshua Simon, RG Torricelli Simpkins III.

Defense (7): S Nick Emmanwori, CB O'Donnell Fortune, DT Tonka Hemingway, EDGE Kyle Kennard, LB Demetrius Knight Jr., DT T.J. Sanders, LB Debo Williams.

Specialists (2): PK Alex Herrera, P Kai Kroeger.

Lettermen Returning (42)

Offense (19): Oscar Adaway III, Markee Anderson, Tree Babalade*, Mazeo Bennett Jr., Trovon Baugh, Jared Brown, Maurice Brown II, Luke Doty, Bradley Dunn*, Nyck Harbor, Cason Henry, Brady Hunt, Vandrevius Jacobs, Jakai Moore*, LaNorris Sellers, Jatavius Shivers, Michael Smith, Josiah Thompson, Mac Walters*.

Defense (23): Nick Barrett*, Jace Blackshear, David Bucey, Colin Bryant, Andrew Colasurdo, Judge Collier, Emory Floyd*, Monkell Goodwine, Jatus Geer, Fred Johnson, Gerald Kilgore, Jalon Kilgore, Buddy Mack, Rondarius Porter, Ronnie Porter, Jamian Risher Jr.*, DQ Smith, Dylan Stewart, Vicari Swain, Bryan Thomas Jr., Desmond Umeozulu, Peyton Williams, Jaron Willis.

Specialists (0): None.

Lettermen Lost (34)

Offense (14): Kamaar Bell, Robby Ashford, Djay Braswell*, Dalevon Campbell, Connor Cox*, Nick Elksnis, Gage Larvadain, Vershon Lee, Payton Mangrum, Juju McDowell, Tyshawn Russell*, Raheim Sanders, Joshua Simon, Torricelli Simpkins III.

Defense (17): Joseph Byrnes, Elijah Davis*, Gilber Edmond, Nick Emmanwori, King-Demenian Ford, O'Donnell Fortune, Tonka Hemingway, Alex Huntley, DeAndre Jules, Mohamed Kaba*, Kyle Kennard, Demetrius Knight Jr., Bam Martin-Scott, T.J. Sanders, David Spaulding, Debo Williams, Jamaal Whyce*.

Specialists (3): Alex Herrera, Kai Kroeger, Hunter Rogers.

*Did not letter in 2024 but lettered in a previous season.

South Carolina Spring Practice Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 9 ----	10 ----	11 UNIVERSITY	12 SPRING	13 BREAK	14 ----	15 ----
16	17 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	18 Pro Timing Day 8 am	19 Practice #1; Open Periods 1-3 9:43 am Players PC 12:15	20	21 Practice #2	22
23	24 Shula/White Press Conference 12:30	25 Practice #3 Blackwell/Furrey/ Gray PC 12:30	26 Players Press Conference 12:15	27 Practice #4 Open Periods 1-3 9:43 am	28	29 Practice #5 Coaches' Clinic
30	31 Teasley/Lucas/ Robertson PC 12:30	APR 1 Practice #6 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	2 Players Press Conference 12:15	3 Practice #7 Open Periods 1-3 9:43 am	4	5 Practice #8
6	7 Elliott/ DeCamillis PC 12:30	8 Practice #9 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	9 Players Press Conference 12:15	10 Practice #10 Open Periods 1-6 9:43 am	11	12 Practice #11 Scrimmage Ladies' Clinic
13	14 Shula/White Press Conference 12:30	15 Practice #12 Beamer Press Conference 12:30	16 Players Press Conference 12:15	17 Practice #13 Carolina Calls - 6	18 Garnet & Black Spring Game 7:30 pm	19

All Dates and Times Subject To Change



QUICKLY: Year five of the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina gets underway with the start of spring drills on Wednesday, March 19. The Gamecocks are scheduled to practice 14 times during the spring, culminating with the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game on Friday, April 18.

WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT PRACTICE: Most practices will be held at the football practice fields, located at the west end of Gamecock Park adjacent to the Long Family Football Operations Center, or in the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility. All practices are scheduled for mornings, generally in the 9 o'clock hour. Saturday scrimmages will take place at Williams-Brice Stadium in the late morning hours.

SNEAK PEEK: Regularly credentialed members of the media will have four opportunities to watch a portion of spring practice. The viewing dates are Wednesday, March 19, Thursday, March 27, Thursday, April 3, and Thursday, April 10. Media will be allowed to watch the first three periods (approximately 20 minutes) on the 19th, 27th and 3rd, and the first six periods (approximately 40 minutes) on April 10. No live streaming will be allowed during this time. Entrance to the practice fields will be at the gate between the indoor facility and the operations building. Media will be escorted in by the Carolina communications staff at 9:43 am when the flex period begins and will be asked to stay on the south end of the practice fields, near the indoor facility unless otherwise advised.

HEARING FROM THE HEAD COACH: Head coach Shane Beamer will hold four press conferences during spring drills prior to the spring game, beginning Monday, March 17, and continuing Tuesday, April 1, Tuesday, April 8, and Tuesday, April 15. Coach Beamer's press conferences will begin at 12:30 pm and will be streamed live on the official website of South Carolina Athletics, Gamecocks Online.com. Coach Beamer will also be available following the Garnet & Black Spring Game on Friday, April 18.

OC/DC SOUND: Offensive coordinator Mike Shula and defensive coordinator Clayton White will meet with the media twice during the spring - first on Monday, March 24, and again on Monday, April 14, beginning at 12:30 pm.

COACH SPEAK: The remaining eight on-field position coaches will each be made available to the media once during spring ball. Running backs coach Marquel Blackwell, pass game coordinator/wide receivers coach Mike Furrey, and defensive pass game coordinator/defensive backs coach Torrian Gray will be available on Tuesday, March 25. Offensive line coach Lonnie Teasley, defensive run game coordinator/outside linebackers/defensive ends coach Sterling Lucas and defensive line coach Travian Robertson will be available on Monday, March 31. Run game coordinator/tight end coach Shawn Elliott and associated head coach/special teams coordinator Joe DeCamillis are scheduled for Monday, March 7. All assistant coach media opportunities are set to begin at 12:30 pm.

WHAT DID THE GAMECOCKS SAY?: Requested and approved players will be available to meet with the media on five-consecutive Wednesdays during the spring - March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16 - beginning at approximately 12:15 pm. Player requests must be submitted to Steve

Fink (finksc@mailbox.sc.edu) by 11 am on Monday, two days prior to the media availability. We will attempt to fulfill every request within reason. Please be aware that there is a finite amount of time to conduct the interviews and some players may have conflicts.

WHERE DOES THIS TAKE PLACE?: All press conferences during spring ball will take place in the defensive team/media room, located on the second floor of the Long Family Football Operations Center. Media attending any press conference should enter the football ops building through the media door located on the north end of the facility and take the service elevator to the second floor.

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: All spring practices are closed to the public with the exception of the Garnet & Black Spring Game.

PLAY THE GAME: The annual Garnet & Black Spring Game is scheduled for Friday, April 18. Game time is set for 7:30 pm ET at Williams-Brice Stadium. Admission to the game is free.

PRO TIMING DAY: South Carolina will hold its annual Pro Timing Day on Tuesday, March 18. Twenty-five former Gamecocks will have their talents on display for NFL personnel. The event will begin in the weight room at the football ops facility beginning at 8 am before moving to the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility at approximately 9 am. Media will be able to observe the on-field portion of the workout. Selected players will be made available to the media as their schedule permits. Pro Day is closed to the public.

BACKSTREETS BACK: Todd Ellis will host the spring edition of "Carolina Calls with Shane Beamer" on Thursday, April 17. The hour-long show airs live from Backstreets Grill, located at 2400 Devine Street in Columbia, on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM (107.5), across the state on the Gamecock Sports Network and over the internet at GamecocksOnline.com, beginning at 6 pm.

COACHING UP COACHES: The fifth annual Shane Beamer Football Coaches Clinic, hosted by Head Coach Shane Beamer and the Carolina Football Coaching Staff, will take place March 28-29. During the clinic, attendees will be able to interact with the Gamecock coaching staff, learn from championship winning coaches, and talk a little football while enjoying great food and fellowship. Attendees will also be able to join the South Carolina coaching staff on the field for practice to observe demonstrations, drills and practice format. The entire staff including Directors of Strength & Conditioning, Operations, Recruiting, Nutrition, Sports Medicine and Player Development will be available to answer any questions about our program.

OH YES IT'S LADIES NIGHT: Head Coach Shane Beamer and the South Carolina Coaching Staff will host a Ladies Day Clinic on Saturday, April 12. All those in attendance will be able to interact with the entire South Carolina coaching staff and observe football practice, which will be held at Williams-Brice Stadium.

IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME: 2025 will mark the 132nd season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 119th-consecutive year in which Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did

Career Start Chart

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	All
DQ Smith	-	-	-	11	11	12	34
Jakai Moore	2	6	3	8	9	0	28
Jalon Kilgore	-	-	-	-	11	11	22
Judge Collier	-	-	-	-	2	13	15
Cason Henry	-	-	-	0	1	13	14
Nyck Harbor	-	-	-	-	5	8	13
LaNorris Sellers	-	-	-	-	0	12	12
Josiah Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
Tree Babalade	-	-	-	-	9	1	10
Dylan Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
Luke Doty	-	2	4	0	2	1	9
Trovon Baugh	-	-	-	-	8	0	8
Michael Smith	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Bryan Thomas Jr.	-	-	-	0	6	1	7
Mazeo Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Vandrevius Jacobs	-	-	-	-	FS	4	4
Jared Brown	-	-	CC	CC	CC	3	3
Oscar Adaway III	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	2	2
Nick Barrett	-	-	0	0	1	0	1
Jatius Geer	-	-	S	S	0	1	1
Brady Hunt	-	-	BS	BS	BS	1	1
Peyton Williams	-	-	-	0	0	1	1

Note: South Carolina Starts Only

BS-Ball State
CC-Coastal Carolina
FS-Florida State
NT-North Texas
S-Syracuse

not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. South Carolina owns an all-time record of 643-617-44, a .510 winning percentage.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The 2025 season will mark 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 the 2010 season. 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.

YOU'RE SIXTEEN: The Southeastern Conference took on a new look in 2024 with the addition of blue blood programs Texas and Oklahoma. The Gamecocks did not face the Longhorns in 2024 nor will they in 2025, but they traveled to Norman for their first encounter with the Sooners in 2024 and came away with a convincing 35-9 win. OU will make its first trip to Columbia on October 18. With the additions of the two schools, the league is no longer divided into two divisions, but rather just one 16-team conference with the top two finishers advancing to Atlanta for the SEC Championship game.

IT'S NOT HOW THEY START BUT HOW THEY FINISHED: South Carolina concluded the 2024 season with a record of 9-4, including a 5-3 mark in the SEC. The Gamecocks finished the season ranked 19th in both major polls.



National Polls

Associated Press

1.	Ohio State (56)	14-2	1400
2.	Notre Dame	14-2	1342
3.	Oregon	13-1	1255
4.	Texas	13-3	1211
5.	Penn State	13-3	1203
6.	Georgia	11-3	1141
7.	Arizona State	11-3	1041
8.	Boise State	12-2	958
9.	Tennessee	10-3	945
10.	Indiana	11-2	906
11.	Ole Miss	10-3	780
12.	SMU	11-3	721
13.	BYU	11-2	718
14.	Clemson	10-4	712
15.	Iowa State	11-3	594
16.	Illinois	10-3	533
17.	Alabama	9-4	415
18.	Miami (Fla.)	10-3	411
19.	South Carolina	9-4	405
20.	Syracuse	10-3	320
21.	Army	12-2	307
22.	Missouri	10-3	266
23.	UNLV	11-3	178
24.	Memphis	11-2	154
25.	Colorado	9-4	79

AFCA Coaches

1.	Ohio State (53)	14-2	1325
2.	Notre Dame	14-2	1271
3.	Texas	13-3	1180
4.	Oregon	13-1	1149
5.	Penn State	13-3	1145
6.	Georgia	11-3	1066
7.	Arizona State	11-3	986
8.	Tennessee	10-3	893
9.	Boise State	12-2	872
10.	Indiana	11-2	868
11.	Clemson	10-4	741
	SMU	11-3	741
13.	Ole Miss	10-3	723
14.	BYU	11-2	601
15.	Iowa State	11-3	543
16.	Illinois	10-3	479
17.	Alabama	9-4	400
18.	Miami (Fla.)	10-3	393
19.	South Carolina	9-4	390
20.	Missouri	10-3	378
21.	Army	12-2	314
22.	Syracuse	10-3	236
23.	Memphis	11-2	174
24.	UNLV	11-3	149
25.	Colorado	9-4	56

THEY CALL IT A STREAK: The Gamecocks won six-straight games to finish the 2024 regular season, the first four of which came against SEC opponents (Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt and Missouri), and the last of which came against ACC Champion Clemson.

THAT'S A RECORD: The Gamecocks set a school record for wins over a ranked opponent in a season with four in 2024, knocking off the AP's No. 10 Texas A&M, No. 24 Vanderbilt, No. 24 Missouri and No. 12 Clemson over the final five weeks of the regular season. They had defeated three ranked teams in a season on six occasions previously. Here are the years, opponents and rankings of those wins:

Year Opponents (Rank)

2000 Georgia (9), Miss. State (25), Ohio St. (19)
 2001 Georgia (25), Miss. State (17), Ohio St. (22)
 2010 Georgia (22), Alabama (1), Florida (24)
 2012 Georgia (5), Clemson (12), Michigan (19)
 2013 Missouri (5), Clemson (6), Wisconsin (19)
 2022 Kentucky (13), Tennessee (5), Clemson (7)
2024 Texas A&M (10), Vanderbilt (24), Missouri (24), Clemson (12)

TROPHY HUNTING: The Gamecocks collected the Bonham Trophy with a 44-20 win over No. 10/11 Texas A&M, defeated No. 24/21 Missouri, 34-30, to bring the Mayor's Cup back to South Carolina, then took home the Palmetto Bowl trophy after defeating in-state rival Clemson, 17-14. It marked the first time that South Carolina captured all three regular season trophies in the same season.

NINE WINS: After posting a 9-4 record in 2024, the Gamecocks have won nine or more games eight times in their history. Carolina posted a school-record 11 wins in three-straight seasons from 2011-13.
 11 wins - 3 times (2011, 2012, 2013)
 10 wins - 1 time (1984)
 9 wins - 4 times (2001, 2010, 2017, 2024)

ROAD WARRIORS: The Gamecocks won four true road games in 2024 for just the fourth time in school history, also winning four road games in 1968, 1994 and 2006. They logged a trio of impressive SEC road wins, all by at least three touchdowns, posting a 31-6 victory at Kentucky, winning in a 35-9 rout at Oklahoma and knocking off 24th-ranked Vanderbilt 28-7, holding all three of those opponents to under 10 points. They also won at Clemson, holding the ACC champions to just 14 points. South Carolina recorded three conference road wins for the first time since 2011 when they won at Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee en route to an 11-2 mark overall and a 6-2 SEC record.

IT JUST MEANS MORE: The Gamecocks recorded five SEC wins for the first time since 2017 and for just the ninth time since joining the league in 1992.

IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks finished the season ranked 19th in both the Associated Press and the AFCA Coaches polls. It was the second time they have finished the season ranked under head coach Shane Beamer (also No. 23 in 2022) and was their highest final ranking since the 2013 season when they finished fourth, their highest ranking in school history.

ALL ABOARD THE SHANE TRAIN: South Carolina head coach **Shane Beamer** owns a 29-22 in four seasons at the helm. The 29 wins surpasses 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 29 victories, Coach Beamer hold sole possession of eighth place on the all-time wins list at South Carolina, one more than Warren Giese and Will Muschamp.

BEAMER BEATS THE BEST: Through four seasons as a head coach, Shane Beamer has collected seven wins over ranked opponents, including three over top-10 teams, the most by any coach in South Carolina history. 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

SHULA PROMOTED: Mike Shula, who spent the 2024 season as the Gamecocks' senior offensive assistant coach, 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.

TITLE CHANGES: Several assistant coaches parlayed a successful 2024 campaign into title changes for 2025. **Mike Furrey** added the Passing Game Coordinator title to his duties as wide receivers coach. **Torrian Gray** was named Defensive Passing



The Gamecocks captured all three of their "trophy" games in 2024, the first time they've possessed all three trophies at the same time.



2024 Final SEC Standings

School	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Top-25
[^] Georgia	6-2	.750	224	177	11-3	.786	441	288	6-0	2-2	3-1	4-3
#Texas	7-1	.875	228	118	13-3	.813	528	245	7-1	4-0	2-2	6-3
Tennessee	6-2	.750	200	154	10-3	.769	464	209	7-0	2-3	1-0	3-2
Ole Miss	5-3	.625	230	145	10-3	.769	502	187	6-1	3-2	1-0	1-1
Missouri	5-3	.625	188	217	10-3	.769	376	265	7-0	2-3	1-0	1-3
South Carolina	5-3	.625	233	162	9-4	.692	396	235	5-2	4-1	0-1	4-4
Alabama	5-3	.625	227	174	9-4	.625	439	226	7-0	2-3	0-1	3-1
LSU	5-3	.625	212	210	9-4	.692	396	316	6-1	2-2	1-1	1-3
Texas A&M	5-3	.625	235	198	8-5	.615	395	289	5-2	2-2	1-1	2-2
Florida	4-4	.500	218	220	8-5	.615	368	300	5-2	2-2	1-1	2-4
Arkansas	3-5	.375	190	219	7-6	.538	402	325	4-3	2-2	1-1	1-6
Vanderbilt	3-5	.375	175	200	7-6	.538	355	304	4-3	2-3	1-0	1-3
Oklahoma	2-6	.250	132	211	6-7	.462	312	280	5-2	1-3	0-2	1-4
Auburn	2-6	.250	153	199	5-7	.417	333	256	4-4	1-3	0-0	1-4
Kentucky	1-7	.125	113	212	4-8	.333	247	265	3-5	1-3	0-0	1-3
Mississippi State	0-8	.000	169	311	2-10	.167	310	409	2-4	0-5	0-0	0-6

[^] - SEC Champion; # - SEC Championship Game Participant

Game Coordinator in addition to his duties as defensive backs coach. **Sterling Lucas** added Defensive Run Game Coordinator to his role as outside linebackers/defensive ends coach.

THEY'RE HERE: The Gamecocks welcome 107 players including 42 returning letterwinners to begin the 2025 spring session. The lettermen consist of 19 offensive players and 23 on the defensive side of the ball. South Carolina returns no specialists who have earned a varsity letter.

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list nine returning starters of a possible 24 (offense, defense, punter, placekicker) from the 2024 squad, five on offense and four on defense. The returning offensive starters are WR **Nyck Harbor**, RT **Cason Henry**, QB **LaNorris Sellers**, TE **Michael Smith** and LT **Josiah Thompson**. The four returning starters on defense are CB **Judge Collier**, Nickel **Jalon Kilgore**, S **DQ Smith** and Edge **Dylan Stewart**.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said good-bye to 34 letterwinners including 15 starters off last year's team - six on offense, seven on defense and two specialists. The departed starters include LG **Kamaar Bell**, WR **Gage Lavadain**, OC **Vershon Lee**, RB **Raheim Sanders**, TE **Joshua Simon**, RG **Torricelli Simpkins III** on offense, along with S **Nick Emmanwori**, CB **O'Donnell Fortune**, DT **Tonka Hemingway**, EDGE **Kyle Kennard**, LB **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, DT **T.J. Sanders**, LB **Debo Williams** on defense, and specialists PK **Alex Herrera** and P **Kai Kroeger**.

EVERY TIME OUT: The Gamecocks had eight players start all 13 games in 2024 including LG **Kamaar Bell**, RT **Cason Henry**, OC **Vershon Lee** and RG **Torricelli Simpkins III** on offense and CB **Judge Collier**, S **Nick Emmanwori**, CB **O'Donnell Fortune**, and LB **Debo Williams** on defense. Henry and Collier are the lone returners for 2025.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: The 2025 spring roster features 22 players who have made at least one start for the Gamecocks in their career. Safety **DQ Smith** leads the way with 34. **Jakai Moore** leads the offense with 28 career starts but none came in 2024.

BY THE NUMBERS: Carolina returns 50 percent of its rushing yards, 87 percent of its passing yards and 51 percent of its receiving yards from 2024. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers** (674 yards) is the top returning rusher, while **Oscar Adaway III** had the most rushing yards from a returning running back with 295. Sellers is also the leading passer, having thrown for 2,534 of Carolina's 2,904 yards last season. Wide receivers **Mazeo Bennett** (30 catches for 337 yards) and **Nyck Harbor** (26 for 376) are the top two returning receivers. The top five tacklers from 2024 have all moved on to the next level, leaving Nickel **Jalon Kilgore** (48 tackles) and safety **DQ Smith** (37) as the top returning tacklers. Kilgore also paced the team with five interceptions. Edge rusher **Dylan Stewart** is the team's top returner in TFLs (10.5) and sacks (6.5).

UTILIZING THE PORTAL: The Gamecocks' spring roster features 13 scholarship players who were on other team's rosters last fall. Of the 13 transfers, eight are coming from Power-4 conferences, including four from the SEC, three 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.

ROSTER TURNOVER: Sixty-six of the 107 players on the spring roster (62 percent) are in either their first or second year in the Gamecock program. Forty-three players who were on the roster for the 2024 regular season finale at Clemson are no longer in the program.

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. Linebacker **Ronnie Porter**, who was placed on scholarship during the 2024 fall camp, begins his fifth season in the program. He is joined by his younger brother, walk-on **Rondarius Porter**, who plays defensive tackle and is in his second year with the program. Quarterback **LaNorris Sellers** has a new target to throw to this year in younger brother **Jayden**.

EARLY ENROLLEES: The Gamecocks had 19 true freshmen enroll in January. The six signees who will join the team later this summer include **Christopher Hatfield**, **Christian Ingram**, **Max Kelley**, **Donovan Murph**, **Kobby Sakyi-Prah** and **Mike Tyler**.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: The Gamecocks vote on permanent team captains following the regular season. Six captains were selected in 2024. A group portrait of the six will be permanently displayed in the Hall of Captains at Williams-Brice Stadium. The 2024 Rex Enright Captains were **Alex Huntley**, **Demetrius Knight Jr.**, **Vershon Lee**, **LaNorris Sellers**, **Torricelli Simpkins III** and **Debo Williams**. Huntley and Williams were also team captains in 2023, while Sellers is the first freshman to earn that distinction in school history.

YOU'RE NOT WORTHY: The Gamecocks are 46-16 in their last 62 non-conference games, a .742 winning clip, with eight of the 16 losses in that stretch coming against Clemson. The Gamecocks went 4-1 in non-conference play in 2024 with wins over Old Dominion, Akron, Wofford and Clemson and a loss to Illinois in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl.

PROTECT THIS HOUSE: South Carolina has won 41 of its last 48 home games (.854) against non-conference foes. The Gamecocks had won a school-record 22-straight home games against non-conference teams before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to The Citadel and Clemson. The Gamecocks were 3-0 in home non-conference games in 2024, defeating Old Dominion, Akron and Wofford.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have 10 players who have already earned their college degrees as they enter the 2025 spring football drills. The list of college graduates includes **Oscar Adaway III**, **Jordan Dingle**, **Luke Doty**, **Bradley Dunn**, **Rahsul Faison**, **Brady Hunt**, **William Joyce**, **Buddy Mack**, **Jakai Moore** and **Nick Sharpe**. In addition, five are on schedule to earn their degrees this spring including **Nick Barrett**, **Jared Brown**, **Jatius Geer**, **Ronnie Porter** and **Larry Scott**. **Colin Bryant** and **Eriq Rice** are on track to graduate in the summer of 2025.



Pronunciation Guide

Damola Ajidahun.....	AH-jay-da-hun
Tree Babalade.....	bab-uh-LAH-day
Trovon Baugh.....	TRO-vahn BAW
Mazeo Bennett.....	MAZE-e-o
David Bucey.....	byoo-see
Brandon Cisse.....	See-say
Malik Clark.....	muh-LEEK
Luke Doty.....	DOE-tee
Rahsul Faison.....	Ruh-suhl Fay-zon
Jordan Franke.....	Frawn-kee
Mike Furrey.....	FURR-ee
Jatius Geer.....	juh-TY-us GEAR
Jawarn Howell.....	juh-WARN
Fred "JayR" Johnson.....	JAY-R
Jalon Kilgore.....	JAY-lun
Emazon Littlejohn.....	uh-MAZE-un
Jakai Moore.....	juh-KIGH
Justin Okoronkwo.....	oh-koe-RONK-woo
Jatavious Shivers.....	juh-TAY-vee-us SHIV-urs
Jalewis Solomon.....	juh-LOO-us
Desmond Umeozulu.....	you-MUH-zoo-loo
Lukas Vozeh.....	vo-ZAY
Jaron Willis.....	JARE-un

2024 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg./No.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	30.5	7	47
Rushing Offense	184.4	4	35
Passing Offense	223.4	11	75
Passing Efficiency	152.99	3	13
Total Offense	407.8	8	45
Scoring Defense	18.1	5	12
Rushing Defense	112.2	4	18
Passing Defense	204.4	8	44
Pass Eff. Defense	115.16	3	21
Total Defense	316.6	4	16
Kickoff Returns	19.3	13	84
Opp. Kickoff Returns	16.7	2	14
Punt Returns	6.9	10	80
Opp. Punt Returns	4.0	4	13
Net Punting	43.4	4	6
Fumbles Recovered	10	6	19
Fumbles Lost	14	14	130
Passes Intercepted	14	4	27
Passes Had Intercepted	7	4	20
Turnovers Gained	24	4	17
Turnovers Lost	21	10	96
Turnover Margin	0.23	9	47
Sacks	3.2	2	6
Sacks Allowed	3.2	7	47
Tackles for Loss	6.7	6	28
Tackles for Loss Allowed	7.4	15	124
3rd Down Percentage	.433	8	39
Opp. 3rd Down Pct.	.356	8	34
4th Down Percentage	.480	12	89
Opp. 4th Down Pct.	.304	1	1
Penalties/Game	6.7	10	98
Penalty Yards/Game	58.0	10	94
Time of Possession	31:10	4	35

2024 Post-Season Award Winners

ALL-AMERICA

Nick Emmanwori.....	First-Team All-America (AP, Sporting News, Reese's Senior Bowl, College FB Nation)
Kyle Kennard.....	First-Team All-America (AFCA, Walter Camp, FWAA, SI.com, Reese's Senior Bowl)
Kai Kroeger.....	First-Team Academic All-America (CSC)
Nick Emmanwori.....	Second-Team All-America (FWAA, SI.com, CBS Sports)
Kyle Kennard.....	Second-Team All-America (AP, Sporting News, CBS Sports)
Kai Kroeger.....	Second-Team All-America (FWAA)
Raheim Sanders.....	First-Team Academic All-America (CSC)
T.J. Sanders.....	Third-Team All-America (College Football Nation)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Honorable Mention All-America (Sports Illustrated, College Football Nation)
Dylan Stewart.....	Honorable Mention All-America (College Football Nation)
Dylan Stewart.....	True Freshman All-America (On3.com, 247Sports)
Josiah Thompson.....	True Freshman All-America (On3.com)

ALL-SEC

Nick Emmanwori.....	First-Team All-SEC (Coaches, AP, USA TODAY, College Football Nation)
Kyle Kennard.....	First-Team All-SEC (Coaches, AP, USA TODAY)
Kai Kroeger.....	First-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
T.J. Sanders.....	First-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Dylan Stewart.....	First-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Collin Bryant.....	Second-Team All-SEC - Special Teams (College Football Nation)
Judge Collier.....	Second-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Jalon Kilgore.....	Second-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Kai Kroeger.....	Second-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Raheim Sanders.....	Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, AP, College Football Nation)
T.J. Sanders.....	Second-Team All-SEC (AP)
Tonka Hemingway.....	Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Kyle Kennard.....	Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Nation)
LaNorris Sellers.....	Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
Torricelli Simpkins III.....	Third-Team All-SEC (Coaches, College Football Nation)
O'Donnell Fortune.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Demetrius Knight Jr.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Bam Martin-Scott.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Nation)
Josh Simon.....	Honorable Mention All-SEC (College Football Nation)
LaNorris Sellers.....	Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
Dylan Stewart.....	Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
Josiah Thompson.....	Freshman All-SEC (Coaches)
Alex Huntley.....	SEC Community Service Team

OTHER AWARDS

Shane Beamer.....	National Coach of the Year Finalist (Eddie Robinson, Bobby Dodd)
Shane Beamer.....	National Coach of the Year Semifinalist (George Munger)
Shane Beamer.....	SEC Coach of the Year (AP, USA TODAY, College Football Nation)
Clayton White.....	Broyles Award Semifinalist
Nick Emmanwori.....	Safety of the Year (College Football Nation)
Nick Emmanwori.....	SEC Player of the Year (College Football Nation)
Nick Emmanwori.....	SEC Defensive Player of the Year (College Football Nation)
Nick Emmanwori.....	SEC Safety of the Year (College Football Nation)
Kyle Kennard.....	Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Finalist
Kyle Kennard.....	Bronko Nagurski Trophy Winner
Kyle Kennard.....	Lombardi Award Finalist
Kyle Kennard.....	Defensive Lineman of the Year (College Football Live)
Kyle Kennard.....	SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches, AP)
Raheim Sanders.....	Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Winner
T.J. Sanders.....	College Football Comeback Player of the Year Award
LaNorris Sellers.....	SEC Interior Defender of the Year (College Football Nation)
LaNorris Sellers.....	SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches)
Dylan Stewart.....	Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Finalist
Dylan Stewart.....	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Finalist
Dylan Stewart.....	SEC Defensive Newcomer of the Year (College Football Nation)
South Carolina Gamecocks.....	SEC Defensive Line of the Year (College Football Nation)

COACHES' CHOICE AWARDS

Outstanding Student Athlete.....	Alex Herrera and Torricelli Simpkins III
Community Service.....	Tonka Hemingway and Vershon Lee
Strength and Conditioning.....	Demetrius Knight Jr., Aaron Morton and Debo Williams
Overcoming Adversity.....	Raheim Sanders and Josh Simon
Offensive Scout Team Award.....	Emazon Littlejohn and Mac Walters
Defensive Scout Team Award.....	Rondarius Porter
Special Teams Scout Team Award.....	Aaron Morton and Larry Scott
Nutrition Award.....	Demetrius Knight Jr. and Raheim Sanders
Ray Tanner Award.....	Tonka Hemingway

PLAYERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Most Outstanding Senior.....	Demetrius Knight Jr.
Most Inspirational Walk-on.....	Maurice Brown II
Rex Enright Captains Award.....	Alex Huntley, Demetrius Knight Jr., Vershon Lee, LaNorris Sellers, Torricelli Simpkins III and Debo Williams
Above All Else Award.....	Luke Doty
Jim Carlen MVP Special Teams.....	Kai Kroeger
Steve Spurrier MVP Offense.....	Raheim Sanders and LaNorris Sellers
Joe Morrison MVP Defense.....	Nick Emmanwori, Kyle Kennard and Demetrius Knight Jr.
Steve Wadiak Team MVP.....	LaNorris Sellers



COACHING STAFF



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 29-22 record, has won more games through his first four seasons at Carolina 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 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, 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 71 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 at South Carolina, Beamer was nominated for the Frank Broyles Award. His special teams' units recorded five blocked kicks, tying for the SEC lead and for 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. Swearinger (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 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	
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		
2021-24	South Carolina	Head Coach	29-22	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		
2021-24	TOTAL	Head Coach	29-22	15-17		
OVERALL			246-135	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 Bowl	L, 17-21

Under Beamer

	2024	All
Overall	9-4	29-22
Home	5-2	20-8
Road	4-1	8-11
Neutral	0-1	1-3
August	1-0	1-0
September	2-1	9-8
October	1-2	5-8
November	5-0	13-4
December	0-1	1-2
January	0-0	0-0
Leading after 1st Quarter	8-1	22-6
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-0	3-1
Trailing after 1st Quarter	0-3	4-15
Leading at Halftime	7-1	23-3
Tied at Halftime	2-0	4-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-3	2-19
Leading after 3rd Quarter	7-2	21-2
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-1
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	1-2	4-19
When Scoring First	6-2	22-6
When Opp. Scores First	3-2	7-16
Largest Halftime Lead	29	29
Largest Halftime Deficit	21	31
> Come From Behind Win	7	14
Score 20-plus Points	8-2	27-8
Score 30-plus Points	5-1	19-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	8-0	20-2
Decided by 3 or less	1-2	5-4
Decided by 7 or less	3-3	10-7
Decided by 8 or less	3-3	10-7
Decided by 10 or less	3-3	13-9
Rush for 100-plus Yards	7-4	22-7
Rush for 150-plus Yards	6-2	14-4
Pass for 200-plus Yards	5-2	20-12
Pass for 300-plus Yards	2-0	8-3
Total 400-plus Yards	6-0	19-2
Opp. Rush 100 yards or less	3-0	8-1
Opp. Pass 200 yards or less	4-1	15-8
Opp. Total 300 yards or less	5-0	11-0
Commit More Turnovers	2-3	5-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	4-1	15-6
Commit Equal Turnovers	3-0	9-1
Lead in Time of Possession	6-3	19-7
Trail in Time of Possession	3-1	10-15
Games with a Def. Score	2-1	7-2
Games with a Blocked Kick	0-1	6-5





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.



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THE GAMECOCKS





**OSCAR
ADAWAY III**

RB / 5-11 / 219 / GR / 1L

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
(NORTH LITTLE ROCK/NORTH TEXAS)

Running back who is in his second year with the Gamecocks after beginning his career at North Texas... appealed for a clock extension, giving him a seventh year of college football in 2025... joined the Carolina program in January 2024... talented, smart and experienced... can do all three phases out of the backfield – run, catch and block... has appeared in 44 career games including eight starts... rushed 421 times for 2,230 yards and 17 touchdowns... also has 36 pass receptions for 271 yards and a score... owns seven career 100-yard rushing games, including a career-high 126 against Tulsa in 2023 that featured a career-long 77-yard scamper... elected as the Chair of the 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council.

2024

Second-team running back behind Raheim "Rocket" Sanders... appeared in all 13 games making a pair of starts... was third on the team with 77 carries for 295 yards and three touchdowns... added 15 receptions for 145 yards out of the backfield... starts came against Ole Miss when Sanders was injured and in the bowl game after Sanders opted out... after logging just six carries for five yards through the first four games, had a season-high 14 carries for 42 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Akron... recorded a career-long 30-yard reception against Wofford... solid in the regular season finale against Clemson with six carries for 41 yards... matched his season high with 14 carries for a season-best 69 yards including a 36-yard touchdown run in the Citrus Bowl versus Illinois... added a career-best seven receptions for 37 yards in that contest.



**ANTHONY
ADDISON**


EDGE / 6-4 / 230 / FR / HS

SUMTER, S.C.
(SUMTER)

Edge rusher who enrolled in January... will be going through his first spring drills with the squad.

2024

Graduated from Sumter (S.C.) High School... coached by Mark Barnes... led Sumter to a 12-1 record and a spot in the State 5A semifinals as a senior... accumulated 112 tackles in his senior campaign, including 21.5 tackles for loss and led the team in sacks with 10.0 and quarterback hurries with 14... also caused four fumbles and recovered four fumbles... named to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association 5A All-State team... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas where he worked primarily at linebacker.



**DAMOLA
AJIDAHUN**

OL / 6-6 / 325 / FR / HS

DULUTH, GA.
(DULUTH)

Offensive line prospect who enrolled at South Carolina in January... born in England and moved to the United States in the fifth grade... began playing football as a freshman in high school.

2024

Earned his fourth letter at Duluth (Ga.) High School, anchoring the offensive line... coached by Cam Jones... the Wildcats went 4-6 in 2024 after posting a 7-4 mark and reaching the 6A state playoffs in 2023.



**TAESHAWN
ALSTON**

LB / 6-3 / 245 / FR / HS

HENDERSON, N.C.
(VANCE COUNTY)

Linebacker prospect who joined the squad in January... versatile athlete who also played basketball, baseball and ran track in high school.

2024

Graduated from Vance County in Henderson, N.C... coached by Aaron Elliott... led the Vipers to an 8-3 mark, a second place finish in the 2A/3A Northern Lakes Conference, and a spot in the 3A state playoffs as a senior... racked up 38 tackles with 12.0 tackles for loss in his final high school campaign... logged 2.5 sacks and one fumble recovery... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.



**MARKEE
ANDERSON**

OL / 6-4 / 326 / R-SO / 1L

ROEBUCK, S.C.
(DORMAN)

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman... powerful, athletic and smart... interior player who figures into the two-deep and is a candidate for a starting role in the interior of the line... missed all of the 2023 season following knee surgery.

2024

Saw action in 12 of 13 games primarily on special teams earning his first letter... did not appear in the opener against Old Dominion, but played in the remaining 12 contests... took his most snaps (28) in the Akron contest... named to the 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... was limited in the spring after undergoing knee surgery in the fall of 2023.




PEYTON ARGENT **48**


PK-P / 6-0 / 217 / R-SO / SO

HOOVER, ALA.
(HOOVER)

Redshirt sophomore walk-on kicker... will work at both placekicker and punter in the spring... blessed with a powerful leg... big, strong athlete who comes from an outstanding high school program... shown the ability to hit directional kickoffs and has room to improve and develop.

2024

Second-year kicker who served in a backup role... did not see any game action.



TREE BABALADE **51**

OL / 6-5 / 330 / R-SO / 1L

HYATTSVILLE, MD.
(DEMATHA CATHOLIC)

Third-year offensive lineman... gained significant experience as a starter in his first season with the Garnet & Black in 2023... served in a backup role in 2024, playing in four games including one start while taking a redshirt season... has appeared in 15 career games with 10 starts... most of his work has come at left tackle but has some position flexibility... given name is Oluwatosin but prefers to go by Tree.

2024

Appeared in four games while keeping his redshirt... made one start... played in each of the first two contests against Old Dominion and Kentucky in a reserve role then sat out the next six games... inserted into the lineup at Vanderbilt following an injury to left tackle Josiah Thompson then was the starter at that position against Missouri... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



NICK BARRETT **93**

DT / 6-3 / 322 / R-SR / 3L

GOLDSBORO, N.C.
(EASTERN WAYNE)

Redshirt senior defensive tackle who returns for his final season in the Garnet & Black after redshirting in 2024... is strong at the point of attack... does everything right on and off the field... has appeared in 39 games over the past four seasons recording 30 tackles... a regular on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2024

Appeared in four regular season games plus the bowl game preserving his redshirt... logged five tackles... had 20 snaps against LSU, the only contest in which he appeared through the first five games... appeared in three-straight games against Alabama, Oklahoma and Texas A&M with a tackle against both the Crimson Tide and Sooners and two versus the Aggies... had one tackle in the Citrus Bowl against Illinois... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

BARRETT'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021	9/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13/0	3	11	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	1	0	0
2023	12/0	3	8	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	5/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39/0	7	23	30	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	1	0	0



TROVON BAUGH **78**

OL / 6-3 / 335 / JR / 2L

ATLANTA, GA.
(PAGE ACADEMY)

Third-year offensive lineman who earned Freshman All-SEC and Freshman All-America honors in his first season with the Garnet & Black in 2023... worked in a backup role in 2024 after making eight starts at right guard as a true freshman... expected to compete for a starting guard position again in 2025.

2024

Second-year player who appeared in 12 of 13 games primarily on special teams... only game in which he did not appear was against LSU... took his most snaps against Wofford (30), Akron (28) and Old Dominion (22)... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



MAZEO BENNETT JR. **3**

WR / 5-10 / 185 / SO / 1L

GREENVILLE, S.C.
(GREENVILLE)

Second-year player who made a solid impression in his first season with the Gamecocks... highly-touted pass-catcher who was able to work his way into the rotation, playing in all 13 games including four starts as a true freshman... plays with a high motor and great attitude.

BENNETT JR.'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	13/4	30	337	11.2	3	36

2024

True freshman receiver who played in all 13 games making four starts... ranked second on the team and first among wide receivers with 30 receptions... logged 337 receiving yards and three touchdowns... had at least one reception in each of the first eight games and had multiple catches in 10 of 13 outings... made his first start against LSU and also got the starting nod against Ole Miss, Missouri and Wofford... best game came against Akron when he caught five passes for 71 yards including a 30-yard touchdown... had a 24-yard TD reception at Kentucky and a 36-yard scoring catch at Alabama... matched his career high with five receptions in the win over Missouri... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



JACE BLACKSHEAR **30**

DB / 5-10 / 170 / R-JR / 1L

HILTON HEAD, S.C.
(HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Fourth-year walk-on defensive back who adds depth at the cornerback position and on special teams... has appeared in six games with no statistics.

2024

Special teams performer who appeared in five games in his third season with the Garnet & Black... earned his first letter... did not record any statistics... saw action against Akron, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.





JARED BROWN
14

WR / 6-0 / 195 / R-SR / 1L
LILBURN, GA.
(PARKVIEW / COASTAL CAROLINA)

Transfer wide receiver who began his career at Coastal Carolina and is in his second season at South Carolina... is a game-changer with the ball in his hands... played in 36 contests over the past four seasons with 23 starts... owns 123 career receptions for 1,778 yards with 12 touchdowns... also rushed 41 carries for 479 yards and two scores... has returned one kick for 18 yards and six punts for 69 yards... has logged five career 100-yard receiving games... was the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and was a Freshman All-American as a redshirt freshman in 2022.

2024

Appeared in nine games making three starts in an injury-plagued first season with the Gamecocks... caught 15 passes for 244 yards, 16.3-yards per catch, with one touchdown... added six rushes for 40 yards... made starts against Old Dominion and LSU over the first three games... collected a season-high four catches for 50 yards at Kentucky and added three for 48 against LSU... missed three of the next four contests with an injury... earned the start and logged a season-best 51-yard reception at Vanderbilt... caught a pair of passes for 48 yards including a 38-yard TD reception against Missouri.



JAYLEN BROWN
11

EDGE / 6-5 / 265 / SO / TR
MADISON, ALA.
(JAMES CLEMENS / MISSOURI)

Edge rusher who spent one season at Missouri before entering the transfer portal and enrolling at South Carolina in January 2025... looks to work his way into the rotation in his first season in the Palmetto State.

2024

Saw limited action as a true freshman Edge rusher at Missouri, playing for head coach Eliah Drinkwitz... played in five games, seeing action against Murray State, UMass, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi State... credited with a pair of tackles with one each against Murray State and South Carolina.

JAYLEN BROWN'S STATISTICS


Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024*	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

*-Missouri

JARED BROWN'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	2/0	1	5	5.0	1	5
2022*	13/11	49	789	16.1	6	75
2023*	12/9	58	740	12.8	4	59
2024	9/3	15	244	16.3	1	51
Total	36/23	123	1778	14.5	12	75
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022*	13/11	20	187	9.4	1	45
2023*	12/9	15	252	16.8	1	77
2024	9/3	6	40	6.7	0	16
Total	36/23	41	479	11.7	2	77
-KICK RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022*	13/11	1	18	18.0	0	18
-PUNT RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/9	6	69	11.5	0	51

*-Coastal Carolina



MAURICE BROWN II
44

TE / 6-4 / 240 / JR / 2L
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(C.H. FLOWERS)

Third-year tight end who began his career as a walk-on... has lettered in his each of his two seasons in Columbia primarily as a special teams performer... figures to help on teams again as a junior and could play a more prominent role at tight end... has appeared in 24-consecutive games.

2024

Second-year player who saw action on special teams and at tight end... voted by his teammates as the Most Inspirational Walk-on following the season... played in all 13 games... former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the LSU game and celebrated by blocking his first collegiate punt against the Tigers... carried the ball on a fake punt against Ole Miss... scored on a two-point conversion at Oklahoma... recorded his first collegiate reception against Wofford, a one-yard touchdown catch to end the opening half... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... recognized as the Most Improved player on special teams during the spring.

M. BROWN'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	11/0	0	0	-	0	-
2024	13/0	1	1	1.0	1	1
Total	24/0	1	1	1.0	1	1
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	11/0	0	0	-	0	-
2024	13/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	24/0	1	0	0.0	0	0



GABRIEL BROWNLOW-DINDY
99

DT / 6-3 / 315 / R-JR / TR
LAKELAND, FLA.
(LAKELAND / TEXAS A&M)

Defensive lineman who joined the Gamecocks in January 2025... spent the past three seasons at Texas A&M... saw action in eight games for the Aggies... three of his four tackles were behind the line of scrimmage... looks to be a regular in the rotation in the middle of the Carolina defensive front in 2025.

2024

Appeared in two contests with one tackle... was in on a half-tackle for loss in the win over McNeese... also saw the field in the win over New Mexico State.

BROWNLOW-DINDY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	5/0	1	2	3	2.0-8	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
2024*	2/0	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8/0	1	3	4	2.5-9	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0

*-Texas A&M



RYAN BRUBAKER
73

OL / 6-5 / 313 / R-JR / SQ
STEVENS, PA.
(COCALICO)

Fourth-year offensive lineman who plays in the interior of the line, primarily at center... figures to compete for a spot in the two-deep again in 2025.



2024

Reserve offensive lineman who was listed as the No. 2 center behind senior Vershon Lee... worked his way back after a knee injury derailed his 2023 season... saw limited action in five contests, the first of his career... appeared in games against Kentucky, LSU, Akron, Wofford and Clemson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... recognized as the Harold White GPA Award winner for the offense at the 2024 Garnet & Black Spring Game.



COLIN BRYANT

45

LB / 6-2 / 230 / R-SR / 2L

Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
(Wando / Alabama)

Fifth-year linebacker who is in his fourth season with the program after beginning his career at Alabama... has appeared in 21 contests over the past two seasons... continues to improve his stock as a valuable special teams contributor, earning a pair of letters... placed on scholarship in the spring.


2024

Played in all 13 games primarily on special teams... named a College Football Network Midseason Second-Team All-American and a College Football Nation post-season Second-Team All-SEC performer for his work on special teams... registered six tackles... recovered an onside kick at Alabama... credited with a career-high three stops at Kentucky and added two against LSU.

BRYANT'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021*	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	8/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	13/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

*-Alabama



DAVID BUCEY

13

DB / 6-0 / 202 / SO / 1L

SAVANNAH, GA.
(SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN)


Hard-hitting second-year defensive back who made his presence felt on special teams as a true freshman in 2024... figures to see an expanded role in 2025.

2024

First-year defensive back who graduated high school in December and enrolled at South Carolina in January... went through his first spring drills with the squad working at safety... played in all 13 games... credited with four tackles and two forced fumbles... recorded stops against Kentucky, LSU, Alabama and Oklahoma... forced a fumble at Alabama... forced a fumble and had a pass breakup at Oklahoma... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

BUCEY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	13/0	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	2	0



JACKSON BURGER

35

DB / 6-1 / 200 / R-FR / SO

FORT MILL, S.C.
(CATAWBA RIDGE)

Second year walk-on defensive back who is slated to go through his first spring drills with the squad in 2025.

2024

True freshman defensive back who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team during the season... did not see any game action... red-shirted.



BRANDON CISSE

15

DB / 6-0 / 190 / JR / TR

SUMTER, S.C.
(LAKEWOOD / NC STATE)

Transfer cornerback from NC State who enrolled at South Carolina in January... logged 38 tackles and five pass breakups with one interception in two seasons with the Wolfpack... expected to be in the rotation and compete for a starting role in 2025... has three years to play two.

2024

Second-year player at NC State... appeared in nine contests... credited with 28 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and five pass breakups... recorded a season-high six stops in the win over Northern Illinois... also registered four tackles against Tennessee, Clemson and Georgia Tech... logged a career-high 73 snaps against Georgia Tech... had a TFL against Duke... collected a pair of PBUs against both Clemson and Stanford.

CISSE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023*	13/0	7	3	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
2024*	9/0	15	13	28	1.5-7	0.0-0	0	5	0	0	0
Total*	22/0	22	16	38	1.5-7	0.0-0	1	5	0	0	0

*-NC State



MALIK CLARK

13

WR / 6-2 / 190 / FR / HS

ROCK HILL, S.C.
(ROCK HILL)


Highly-recruited wide receiver prospect... enrolled early at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Rock Hill (S.C.) High School... named one of five finalists for South Carolina's Mr. Football Award... an all-state selection regardless of class by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... caught 68 passes for 976 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior for the Bearcats... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Randy Birch.



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JAQUAVIOUS DODD **22**


EDGE / 6-6 / 245 / FR / HS

TAYLORS, S.C.
(EASTSIDE)

Edge rusher who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Eastside High School in Taylors, S.C.... played for the Eagles and head coach Andre Woolcock... named to the 2024 5A All-State team by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... finished his senior season with 92 total tackles, including 61 solo tackles... recorded 24.0 tackles for loss and 11.0 sacks with 20 quarterback hurries.



LUKE DOTY **9**

ATH / 6-2 / 215 / GR / 4L

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
(MYRTLE BEACH)

Versatile performer who returns for his sixth year in a Gamecock uniform in 2025... listed as an "athlete" as he has worked at quarterback and wide receiver and helps on special teams... high character who epitomizes what it is to be a Gamecock... outstanding teammate with an excellent work ethic... has played in 41 games with nine starts - six at quarterback and three at wide receiver... has completed 60.8 percent of his passes (141-for-232) for 1,543 yards with nine touchdowns and eight interceptions... also has rushed 82 times for 173 yards and two scores... owns 16 receptions for 140 yards and a touchdown... is 2-4 as a starting quarterback.

2024

Played in 11 games starting one... also used on special teams... named the Above All Else Award winner by the coaches following the season... caught three passes for 17 yards, all coming in his lone start against Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... received the South Carolina Spirit Award for the offense in the spring.



BRADLEY DUNN **32**

RB / 5-9 / 206 / GR / 1L

COLUMBIA, S.C.
(HAMMOND SCHOOL)

Running back who has spent five years in the program... has appeared in 10 contests, carrying the pigskin 13 times for 64 yards and a touchdown.

2024

Fifth-year reserve running back... placed on scholarship during fall camp... appeared in three contests rushing eight times for 52 yards and a touchdown... had two carries for 10 yards against Akron... had his best game with six carries for 42 yards and a five-yard touchdown run against Wofford... added one reception for 13 yards against the Terriers... also appeared in the win at Oklahoma... missed the second half of spring drills after suffering an ankle injury... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

DUNN'S STATISTICS

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2021	1/0	2	4	2.0	0	2
2022	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	6/0	3	8	2.7	0	9
2024	3/0	8	52	6.5	1	10
Total	10/0	13	64	4.9	1	10
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2021	1/0	0	0	-	0	-
2022	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	6/0	0	0	-	0	-
2024	3/0	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	10/0	1	13	13.0	0	13



RAAUL FAIZON **1**

RB / 6-0 / 218 / GR / TR

POTTSTOWN, Pa.
(SALISBURY/UTAH STATE)

Running back who petitioned for an additional year of eligibility due to the "Pavia" rule... spent the past two seasons at Utah State... rushed 316 times for 1,845 yards and 13 touchdowns at the D-1 level... added 33 pass receptions for 151 yards... expected to compete for carries with the Garnet & Black in 2025.


FAIZON'S STATISTICS

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	13/3	118	736	6.2	5	60
2024*	12/10	198	1109	5.6	8	37
Total*	25/13	316	1845	5.8	13	60
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	13/3	11	52	4.7	0	26
2024*	12/10	22	99	4.5	0	36
Total*	25/13	33	151	4.6	0	36

*-Utah State

2024

Spent his second year at Utah State... earned second team All-Mountain West Conference honors... rushed 198 times for 1,109 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 5.6 yards per carry... also caught 22 passes for 99 yards... ranked fourth in the MWC in rushing at 92.4 yards per game... posted five 100-yard rushing games including three-straight against Utah (115), at Temple (148 on a career-high 27 carries) and at Boise State (109)... also went for 131 at Wyoming and a career-high 191 on 20 carries versus Hawaii including a season-long 37-yard burst... scored twice against both New Mexico and Hawaii... best receiving game came at Wyoming when he caught four passes for 43 yards... also had four receptions against UNLV and at Colorado State... the Aggies finished with a 4-8 record.



KYLER FARROW **33**


LS / 6-2 / 209 / FR / HS

HARTLAND, Wis.
(ARROWHEAD)

Long snapper who joined the squad in January... will compete to fill the void left by multiple-year starter Hunter Rogers.

2024

Attended Arrowhead High School in Hartland, Wis... helped lead the Warhawks to a 9-3 overall record and a Classic Eight Conference title in 2024... coached by Matt Harris... posted an average snap time of 0.67 seconds, the fifth-fastest in the country while attending one of Kohl's Kicking specialist showcases... also played tight end.

EMORY FLOYD **8**

DB / 6-1 / 193 / R-JR / 1L

MARIETTA, Ga.
(HILLGROVE)


Defensive back who is in his fourth year in the program... possesses excellent speed... figures to challenge for playing time at the cornerback position... has played in seven contests over the past three seasons... previously spent time on the Carolina track team as a short sprinter.

2024

Hampered by a hamstringing injury for much of the season... appeared in two contests, seeing action against both Akron and Ole Miss... did not record any statistics.

FLOYD'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0



JIMMY FRANCIS **25**


QB / 5-10 / 186 / R-FR / SQ

DALLAS, TEXAS
(ST. MARK'S SCHOOL OF TEXAS)

Walk-on quarterback who joined the squad in the summer 2024... adds depth to the room.

2024

True freshman who walked on to the program in the summer... worked with the scout team all season... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



JORDAN FRANKE **49**

LS / 5-10 / 198 / R-SO / SQ

VERONA, Wis.
(VERONA)

Third-year long snapper who will compete for a role in 2025 following the graduation of Hunter Rogers... has shown improvement in his speed and accuracy.

2024

Second-year long snapper who worked in a backup role behind veteran Hunter Rogers... did not see any game action.



BLAKE FRANKS **71**


OL / 6-5 / 336 / R-FR / SQ

GREENVILLE, S.C.
(GREENVILLE)

Offensive line prospect who begins his second spring in the program... developing player who can play all three interior positions.

2024

True freshman offensive lineman... graduated from Greenville (S.C.) High School and enrolled at South Carolina in January... went through spring drills... saw limited action in two contests in the fall, appearing against both Akron and Wofford... redshirted in his first season with the Garnet & Black.



MATTHEW FULLER **28**

RB / 5-11 / 220 / R-FR / SQ

JESUP, Ga.
(WAYNE COUNTY)


Second-year running back who has displayed athletic ability with a natural running style... hopes to use the spring to propel him into more regular duty in 2025.

FULLER'S STATISTICS

		-RUSHING-					
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2024	2/0	8	25	3.1	0	8	

2024

True freshman running back who joined the squad in the summer... worked primarily with the scout team most of the season... saw brief action in two games, getting snaps against Akron and Ole Miss... carried eight times for 25 yards with a long of eight, all coming against Akron... redshirted.



JARIUS GEER **12**

EDGE / 6-6 / 250 / R-SR / 2L

ANDERSON, S.C.
(BELTON-HONEA PATH/SYRACUSE)

Edge rusher who is in his fifth season and his third at Carolina... joined the team in the summer of 2023 after spending two years at Syracuse... has appeared in 33 games with 13 starts including 19 games and one start for USC.

2024

Second year in the program... appeared in 10 games, making one start... logged eight tackles including a five-yard sack... earned the start in the season opener against Old Dominion, then played in just one (LSU) of the next four contests before appearing in each of the final eight games... best effort came at Oklahoma where he recorded three stops including a sack... also registered two tackles against Texas A&M... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

GEER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021*	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	13/12	13	20	33	6.5-12	3.5-7	0	0	6	1	0
2023	9/0	4	6	10	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	4	1	0
2024	10/1	5	3	8	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33/13	23	29	52	8.5-20	4.5-12	0	1	10	1	0

*-Syracuse




**JORDON
GIDRON** **7**

WR / 6-2 / 190 / FR / HS

COLUMBIA, S.C.
(RIDGE VIEW)

Wide receiver who reclassified to the class of 2025... enrolled at South Carolina in January... will not turn 18 until Oct. 30.

2024

Graduated from Columbia's Ridge View High School... reclassified to the class of 2025... coached by Derek Howard... suffered a knee injury in 2024 which required surgery... prior to injury, caught 17 passes for 121 yards while adding four carries for 27 yards and a TD in three games... also scored on a kickoff return... invited to play in the Under Armour All-American game... also competed in track & field... was the South Carolina 4A state champion in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes in 2024... helped the Blazers capture a state title as a team, running legs for both the gold-medal winning 4x100 relay and the 4x200 squad, which took second... named The State's co-Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year for his efforts... top marks were 10.68 in the 100m and 21.56 in the 200m.



**MONKELL
GOODWINE** **44**

DT / 6-4 / 305 / R-SR / 1L

UPPER MARLBORO, Md.
(ROCK CREEK CHRISTIAN/ALABAMA)

Fifth-year player who is in his second season with the Gamecocks after spending three campaigns with Alabama... figures to contend for a starting role at defensive tackle in his final season... possesses strength at the point of attack and flashes pass rushing ability... has appeared in 18 collegiate games over four seasons.


2024

Joined the Carolina program in January after three seasons in Tuscaloosa with the Alabama Crimson Tide... appeared in all 13 games as a reserve interior defensive tackle in his first season in Columbia... credited with 15 tackles including 10 solo stops and 1.0 tackle for loss... also had a pair of quarterback hurries... had a season-best three tackles and a TFL against Wofford... had two stops each against Old Dominion and Missouri.

GOODWINE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	13/0	10	5	15	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	18/0	10	5	15	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0

*-Alabama



**WENDELL
GREGORY** **10**

EDGE / 6-3 / 245 / R-FR / SQ

MARIETTA, Ga.
(WALTON)

Second-year player who worked at Edge rusher in his first season in Columbia... looking for a strong spring that will propel him into a regular role in the fall.

2024

True freshman who moved to Edge rusher after playing linebacker in high school... enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... appeared in two contests, seeing action against both Akron and Wofford... notched his lone tackle against the Zips... redshirted.

GREGORY'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



**NYCK
HARBOR** **8**

WR / 6-5 / 235 / JR / 2L

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(ARCHBISHOP CARROLL)

Wide receiver who returns for his third season... has all the measurables to be a standout performer, notably his world-class speed... has appeared in all 25 games over the past two seasons with 38 catches for 571 yards and four touchdowns... has also competed on the South Carolina track & field team as a sprinter, but did not compete in the 2025 indoor season to focus

on football... was invited to the 2024 USA track & field Olympic trials... is the only player to be ranked No. 1 on Bruce Feldman's annual "Freaks List" two years in a row.

HARBOR'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	12/5	12	195	16.3	1	45
2024	13/8	26	376	14.5	3	43
Total	25/13	38	571	15.0	4	45
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	12/5	2	10	5.0	0	9
2024	13/8	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	25/13	3	11	3.7	0	9

2024

Second-year wide receiver who showed solid improvement as he continued to learn the position and gain experience... played in all 13 games making eight starts... took the most snaps (627) of any of the wide receivers on the squad... ranked fourth on the team with 26 catches for 376 yards, the team's second-highest total, with three touchdowns... became more of a threat as the season progressed, catching 15 passes for 272 yards and two scores over the final five games... season bests were 69 yards on two catches against Missouri and four receptions for 61 yards in the Citrus Bowl against Illinois... had TD catches against Alabama, Missouri and Wofford... did not participate in spring drills as he competed with the Carolina track & field team... finished fifth at the SEC indoor track & field championships with a 20.87 clocking in the 200 meters and posted a 6.73-second 60 meter dash to place eighth... recorded best times during the outdoor season of 10.11 in the 100m dash and 20.20 in the 200, earning second-team All-America honors in both events... earned co-SEC Freshman of the Week accolades after posting the third-fastest 100 meters in school history... earned a spot on the CSC Academic All-District team and was named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named No. 1 on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" for the second-straight year.



**ZAVION
HARDY** **94**

DT / 6-5 / 290 / JR / JC

MACON, Ga.
(HOWARD/EAST MISSISSIPPI C.C.)

The lone junior college recruit in the December 2024 signing class... enrolled at South Carolina in January 2025... will be going through his first spring drills with the Gamecocks... expected to make an immediate contribution in the fall in the middle of the defensive line.



2024

Spent his second season at East Mississippi C.C. in Scooba, Miss... played for head coach Buddy Stephens... earned first-team All-MACCC honors after helping the Lions to a 5-4 record.

NATHAN HARRIS-WAYNICK

26

RB / 5-10 / 205 / R-SR / SQ

SUMTER, S.C.
(SUMTER)

Walk-on running back who has appeared in one game over the past four seasons... adds depth to the room.

2024

Reserve running back who worked on the scout team all season... did not appear in any games.

HARRIS-WAYNICK'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	-RUSHING-					TD	Long
		Att	Yds	Avg				
2021	0/0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
2022	0/0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
2023	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	3
2024	0/0	0	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	3

CASON HENRY

75

OL / 6-6 / 310 / R-JR / 1L

MARIETTA, GA.
(WALTON)

Talented offensive lineman who is in his fourth year in the program... incumbent at the right tackle position... has appeared in 17 games over the past three seasons with 14 starts.

2024

Right tackle who was able to stay healthy throughout the season, earning the starting assignment in all 13 contests... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... recognized as the Most Improved Player of the Spring for the offense.

A.J. HOLLOWAY

32

LB / 6-2 / 245 / FR / HS

BUFORD, GA.
(BUFORD)

Linebacker who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Buford (Ga.) High School where he played for head coach Bryant Appling... led the Wolves to a 12-1 record and a spot in the 6A Georgia State playoff semifinals in 2024... led the team in total tackles with 71 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and nine quarterback hurries... has also caused one fumble and recovered one fumble during his senior season.

JAQUEL HOLMAN

18

DB / 6-1 / 204 / FR / HS

BLACKVILLE, S.C.
(BLACKVILLE-HILDA)

Versatile performer who is penciled in as a defensive back in his first season in Columbia... joined the squad in January.

2024

Graduated from Blackville (S.C.)-Hilda High School... coached by Kevin Jones... helped the Fighting Hawks to a 9-3 record in 2024... rushed 153 times for 1,528 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior... added 38 tackles including 6.0 tackles for loss... named to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association all-state team for all classes as an all-purpose performer... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... multi-sport athlete that also ran track and played basketball... was a state champion in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes as a junior... best times were 10.82 in the 100 and 21.98 in the 200... averaged 10.9 points and 4.8 rebounds on the hardwood as a junior.

JAWARN HOWELL

22

RB / 6-1 / 225 / R-SO / SQ

MOORESVILLE, N.C.
(MOORESVILLE/SOUTH CAROLINA STATE)

Third-year running back who has spent one year at South Carolina after beginning his career at South Carolina State... talented back whose best football is ahead of him... earned FCS Freshman All-America and MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2023... has three years of eligibility after redshirting in 2024.

2024

Second-year player who was in his first season at the FBS level with South Carolina... joined the team in January... appeared in four regular season games and the Citrus Bowl, allowing him to take a redshirt... logged 19 carries for 123 yards, averaging 6.5 yards per carry, with two touchdowns... added one catch for five yards... first action came against Akron when he carried five times for 33 yards including a 23-yard touchdown burst... rushed four times for 19 yards against Ole Miss... had three totes for five yards in the blow-out win at Oklahoma... rushed twice for 35 yards with a season-long 27-yard run to paydirt against Wofford... matched his season high with five carries for 31 yards against Illinois... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HOWELL'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	-RUSHING-					TD	Long
		Att	Yds	Avg				
2023*	9/9	102	809	7.9	7	85	7	85
2024	5/0	19	123	6.5	2	27	2	27
Total	14/9	121	932	7.7	9	85	9	85

Year	GP/GS	-RECEIVING-					TD	Long
		Rec	Yds	Avg				
2023*	9/9	10	149	14.9	2	90	2	90
2024	5/0	1	5	5.0	0	1	0	1
Total	14/9	11	154	14.0	2	90	2	90

*-South Carolina State

BRADY HUNT

87

TE / 6-5 / 248 / R-SR / 1L

MUNCIE, IND.
(DELTA/BALL STATE)

Tight end who is in his fifth year of collegiate football and his second year with the Gamecocks... spent his first three seasons at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind... earned All-MAC and Freshman All-America honors in 2022 as a redshirt



freshman... figures to play a key role again this season... began his career as a quarterback.

2024

Fourth-year tight end who was in his first season with the Gamecocks... joined the team in January... appeared in 10 games making one start... saw action in each of the first 10 games of the season before suffering an ankle injury in the win over Missouri... did not play in the final three contests... lone start came in Week 2 at Kentucky... caught two passes for 22 yards... had an 11-yard reception against Akron and a key 11-yard catch late in the Missouri game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HUNT'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	-RECEIVING-				
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	2/0	0	0	-	0	-
2022*	12/11	46	498	10.8	5	30
2023*	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2024	10/1	2	22	11.0	0	11
Total	24/12	48	520	10.8	5	30

*-Ball State



FRED "JAYR" JOHNSON

0

LB / 6-3 / 244 / SO / 1L

NORFOLK, Va.
(MAURY)

Second-year linebacker who gained experience as a true freshman in 2024... rangy, smooth, fast and extremely talented... playmaker who can rush and cover... figures to vie for a starting role in 2025.

2024

True freshman who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... appeared in all 13 games in his first season in Columbia... credited with six tackles and a quarterback hurry... had two stops each against Kentucky and Oklahoma.

JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	13/0	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0



WILLIAM JOYCE

45

PK-P / 6-3 / 219 / R-SR / SQ

SPARTANBURG, S.C.
(SPARTANBURG)

Kicking specialist who is in his fifth year with the program... will work at both placekicker and punter in the spring... outstanding in the classroom, is a two-time recipient of the Harold White GPA Award for special teams... has appeared as a holder in one contest over the past three seasons.

2024

Fourth-year specialist who focused on his placekicking in the spring and took a big step forward... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... was the Harold White GPA Award winner for special teams for the second-straight season.



CHASE KIBBLE

59

DT / 6-5 / 285 / R-FR / SQ

LEESBURG, Va.
(LOUDOUN COUNTY)

Walk-on who is in his second year in the program... adds depth along the defensive line.

2024

True freshman walk-on defensive lineman who joined the team in the summer... worked with the scout team all season, but saw brief action in both the Akron and Wofford games... credited with one tackle against Akron... red-shirted.

KIBBLE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

KELVIN HUNTER

21

DB / 6-0 / 200 / R-FR / SQ

FLORENCE, S.C.
(WEST FLORENCE)

Defensive back who is in his second year with the Carolina football program... looks for a solid spring to propel him into a regular role in the fall after red-shirting in his first campaign.

2024

True freshman who joined the team in January and went through spring drills... appeared in three contests... saw action against Kentucky, Akron and Wofford... credited with six tackles including five solo stops and a tackle for loss... had two solo stops including a TFL against Kentucky, one tackle against Akron and a season-best three tackles versus Wofford... redshirted.

HUNTER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	3/0	5	1	6	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



VANDREVIUS JACOBS

19

WR / 6-0 / 182 / R-SO / 1L

FORT PIERCE, Fla.
(VERO BEACH / FLORIDA STATE)

Wide receiver who is in his third year of collegiate football and his second in Columbia... began his career at Florida State... considered a dynamic receiver with excellent speed and a big upside... had appeared in 14 games with 15 receptions for 241 yards and a touchdown.

2024

Second-year player who was in his first season with the Gamecocks... joined the squad in the summer... appeared in nine games making four starts... got the starting nod against Old Dominion, LSU, Alabama and Oklahoma... saw action in each of the first seven games but in just two of the final six contests... caught a dozen passes for 181 yards... had a career-high 59 receiving yards on just two catches in the season opener against ODU... included was a career-long 41-yard reception... added a 31-yard reception against LSU... hauled in a career-best four passes for 40 yards in the win at Oklahoma.

JACOBS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	-RECEIVING-				
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	5/0	3	60	20.0	1	28
2024	9/4	12	181	15.1	0	41
Total	14/4	15	241	16.1	1	41

*-Florida State




GERALD KILGORE **23**

DB / 6-0 / 210 / R-JR / 1L

EATONTON, GA.
(PUTNAM COUNTY/TENNESSEE TECH)

Defensive back who is in his fourth year of college football... transferred to South Carolina in 2024 after spending two years at Tennessee Tech, an FCS program out of the Ohio Valley Conference located in Cookeville, Tenn... joined his brother, Jalon Kilgore, in the Gamecock secondary.

2024

Third-year player who was in his first season with the Gamecocks... played in all 13 games primarily on special teams... recorded seven tackles, notching one against seven different opponents... earned a spot on the CSC Academic All-District team and named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

G. KILGORE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	11/4	27	10	37	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	5	0	0	0
2024	13/0	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24/4	32	12	44	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	5	0	0	0

*-Tennessee Tech



JALON KILGORE **24**

DB / 6-1 / 211 / JR / 2L

EATONTON, GA.
(PUTNAM COUNTY)

Third-year defensive back who has become a fixture in the secondary as a two-year starter... earned Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC honors in his first year in Columbia in 2023... led the league in interceptions in 2024... could be used at either Nickel or safety... has appeared in all 25 games over the past two seasons with 22 starts... owns 124 tackles and six career interceptions.

2024


Second-year player who was named second-team All-SEC by College Football Nation and third-team All-SEC by Phil Steele... played in all 13 games starting 11... ranked sixth on the squad with 48 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss... led the team, tied for the SEC lead and tied 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... also broke up five passes and had three quarterback hurries... had at least two tackles in every contest with a season-high six at Vanderbilt and five each against LSU, Ole Miss, Missouri and Clemson... sealed both the Old Dominion and the Missouri contests with a late-game interception... also had picks at Kentucky, at Alabama and against Illinois... logged a 28-yard punt return against Akron... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

J. KILGORE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/11	46	30	76	1.5-4	0.0-0	1	6	0	1	0
2024	13/11	31	17	48	3.0-9	0.0-0	5	5	3	0	0
Total	25/22	77	47	124	4.5-13	0.0-0	6	11	3	1	0

-PUNT RETURNS-

Year	GP/GS	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	12/11	9	49	5.4	0	15
2024	13/11	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	25/22	10	77	7.7	0	28



LANDON KURTZ **36**


DB / 6-2 / 196 / R-FR / SQ

FORT MILL, S.C.
(FORT MILL)

Second-year walk-on defensive back who will be going through his first spring drills... adds depth at the safety position.

2024

Joined the squad in the summer as a walk-on defensive back... worked with the scout team throughout his freshman campaign... redshirted.



PARKER LAWSON **63**


OL / 6-4 / 300 / R-SO / SQ

LEXINGTON, S.C.
(LEXINGTON)

Walk-on offensive lineman who will be going through his second spring practice with the squad... began his career on South Carolina's club football team before joining the squad from a tryout camp.

2024

Walk-on offensive lineman... joined the team in February after a tryout camp... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.



DAMARCUS LEACH **19**

DB / 6-3 / 193 / FR / HS

ABBEVILLE, S.C.
(ABBEVILLE)

Defensive back who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Defensive back from Abbeville (S.C.) High School... led the Panthers to a 13-1 record and a state championship as a senior... named to the Football Coaches Association all-class all-state team in 2024... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Jamie Nickels... two-way player who worked primarily at safety... multi-sport athlete who also participated in basketball and track and field... averaged 7.4 points, 11.6 rebounds and 2.1 blocks on the hardwood as a junior... owns top markers of 5-10 in the high jump, 40-1 in the triple jump and 20-1 in the long jump.



EMAZON LITTLEJOHN **83**

WR / 6-0 / 188 / R-FR / SQ

GAFFNEY, S.C.
(GAFFNEY)

Second-year walk-on wide receiver who will be going through his first spring drills with the squad.



2024

Walk-on wide receiver who joined the team in the summer... worked with the scout team... saw brief action in the win over Akron... did not record any statistics... one of two recipients, along with Mac Walters, to earn the Offensive Scout Team Award... redshirted.



MASON LOVE

24


PK-P / 6-1 / 191 / R-FR / SQ

RIVERSIDE, Mo.
(PARK HILL SOUTH)

Second-year scholarship kicker/punter who will be going through his second spring with the squad... candidate to compete for a role in a wide-open kicking room... has some power in his leg... also works as a holder on placekicks.

2024

True freshman who served as a backup punter and placekicker in his first season in Columbia... joined the team in January and went through spring drills... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



BUDDY MACK III

33

DB / 6-0 / 214 / GR / 1L

GREER, S.C.
(BYRNES/PITT)

Graduate transfer defensive back and special teams performer who will use his COVID year for a sixth year of college football and his second in South Carolina in 2025... joined the squad as a walk-on in the spring of 2024... has appeared in 51 games over the past five seasons, the first 39 for the Pittsburgh Panthers.


2024

Fifth-year player who was in his first season in Columbia as a grad transfer from Pitt... saw action in 12 of 13 games, missing only the Vanderbilt contest... used primarily on special teams... credited with four tackles... logged a pair of stops against Kentucky and one each against Texas A&M and Illinois.

MACK'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2020*	11/0	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2021*	11/0	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12/0	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total*	51/0	11	11	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0

*-Pitt



ISAIAH McCLARY

26

DB / 6-1 / 169 / R-FR / SQ

IRMO, S.C.
(IRMO)

Second-year walk-on defensive back who will be going through his second spring with the squad... figures to add depth in the secondary.

2024

True freshman walk-on defensive back who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... notched an interception in the Garnet & Black Spring Game... worked with the scout team during the season... saw brief action in both the Akron and Wofford games... did not record any statistics... redshirted.



CHASE McCRACKEN

35


RB / 5-11 / 208 / R-JR / SQ

HILTON HEAD, S.C.
(HILTON HEAD ISLAND)

Walk-on running back who adds depth to the position in his fourth season with the program... has not seen any game action to date.

2024

Third-year running back who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



DAVONTE MILES

90

DT / 6-4 / 280 / R-JR / TR

RIVER ROUGE, MICH.
(RIVER ROUGE/BOWLING GREEN)

Defensive lineman who enrolled at Carolina in January after spending three seasons at Bowling Green... appeared in 24 games for the Falcons collecting 27 career tackles... will compete for a role in the interior of the Gamecocks' defensive line in 2025.


2024

Appeared in 12 of Bowling Green's 13 games for head coach Scot Loeffler... totaled 12 tackles and 1.0 TFL... made a career-high three stops, including a half-TFL, in the season opener against Fordham... tallied two tackles, including a half-TFL, against Northern Illinois... registered two tackles in the win at Central Michigan... posted two tackles in the 68 Ventures Bowl against Arkansas State... the Falcons finished the season with a 7-6 record.

MILES' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*	1/0	0	1	1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023*	11/0	8	6	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2024*	12/0	2	10	12	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0
Total*	24/0	10	17	27	1.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0

*-Bowling Green



JAKAI MOORE

55

OL / 6-6 / 315 / GR / 4L

NOKESVILLE, Va.
(PATRIOT)

Veteran offensive lineman who petitioned for a seventh year of college football after missing all of the 2024 season with a shoulder injury... combo guy who has seen action at both guard and tackle... has appeared in 44 games with 28 starts over the past six seasons... has made 13 starts at left tackle, seven at left guard, four at right guard and four at right tackle.



2024

Sixth-year offensive lineman... underwent season-ending shoulder surgery in September... petitioned for a medical redshirt.



7

SHAWN MURPHY

LB / 6-3 / 231 / R-JR / TR

MANASSAS, VA.
(UNITY REED/FLORIDA STATE)

Redshirt junior linebacker who transferred to South Carolina in January from Florida State... has appeared in 22 games over the past three seasons with 18 career tackles... began his career at Alabama where he appeared in 18 games over two seasons... figures to work his way into the linebacker rotation immediately upon his arrival.

2024

Played in Florida State's final four games after returning from offseason injury... collected 13 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and recovered a fumble... career-high tackles in FSU's final three games – three at Notre Dame, four vs. Charleston Southern and five in finale vs. Florida... fell on a fumble vs. CSU, the first of his career... his 1.5 TFL against the Buccaneers were first of his career.

MURPHY'S STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2022*	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0	
2023*	13/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2024**	4/0	6	7	13	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	22/0	10	8	18	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1	

*-Alabama **-Florida State



65

RODNEY NEWSOM JR.

OL / 6-3 / 310 / S-SR / TR

MEMPHIS, TENN.
(BRIARCREST CHRISTIAN/WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Transfer from Western Kentucky who joined the Gamecocks in January... began his career at Memphis... figures to battle for a prominent role in the interior of the offensive line in 2025.

2024

Enrolled at Western Kentucky in January... appeared in all 13 games for the Hilltoppers starting the final 11 along the offensive line... played 580 snaps, most of which came at the right guard position... also took a few snaps at center... earned the fourth-highest grade among all Conference USA guards in 2023 and boasted the second-highest pass-blocking grade in the conference according to PFF.



11

AIR NOLAND

QB / 6-3 / 225 / R-FR / TR

COLLEGE PARK, GA.
(LANGSTON HUGHES/OHIO STATE)

Left-handed quarterback who joined the Gamecocks in January after transferring from Ohio State... has four years of eligibility remaining.

2024

Was a member of the 2024 National Champion Ohio State Buckeyes... enrolled in January and went through spring drills... worked as a backup quarterback... did not see any game action.



3

MYLES NORWOOD

DB / 6-2 / 184 / R-SR / TR

ST. LOUIS, MO.
(TRINITY CATHOLIC/BALL STATE)

Defensive back who is in his first season in Columbia... transferred to South Carolina in January after one season at Ball State... began his career at Iowa State... will compete for playing time at cornerback for the Gamecocks.

2024

Transferred to New Mexico State in February, then later transferred to Ball State in May... played cornerback, appeared in all 12 games for the Cardinals making seven starts... credited with 38 tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and a team-leading 10 pass breakups... had a career-high six tackles and two PBUs against the Pete Lembo-led Buffalo Bulls... added five tackles and two breakups at Central Michigan... credited with four tackles in five other games... recovered a fumble against Northern Illinois... the Cardinals posted a 3-9 record.

NORWOOD'S STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2022*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023*	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2024**	12/7	22	16	38	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	8	0	0	1	
Total	13/7	22	16	38	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	8	0	0	1	

*-Iowa State **-Ball State



17

JUSTIN OKORONKWO

LB / 6-3 / 231 / SO / TR

MUNICH, GERMANY
(THERESE VON BAYERN/ALABAMA)

International player from Germany who matriculated to Columbia after a one-year stint at Alabama... standout athlete with tons of upside who is just learning the game of football... joined the Gamecocks in January... looks to earn playing time at linebacker and on special teams at South Carolina.

2024

Saw action in all 13 games for Alabama at linebacker and on special teams... totaled 14 stops, including half a tackle for a loss... saw his first collegiate action against Western Kentucky... recorded his first tackle against USF on kickoff coverage... credited with two stops on defense in the win at Wisconsin... put together a big day against Missouri, notching five tackles on defense... added two tackles from his linebacker post while continuing his work on special teams against Mercer.

OKORONKWO'S STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2024*	13/0	5	9	14	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	

*-Alabama

**RONDARIUS PORTER****49****DT / 6-0 / 295 / R-JR / 1L****COLUMBIA, S.C.**
(HEATHWOOD HALL / LENOIR-RHYNE)

Walk-on defensive lineman who will be going through his second spring with Carolina Football... a bit undersized but not deterred.

2024

Enrolled at South Carolina in January and joined the squad after going through a tryout camp in February... appeared in nine games as a reserve defensive lineman... played in just one of the first five contests (Akron), then appeared in each of the final eight games... credited with seven tackles including five solo stops with a sack and a forced fumble... logged a season-high three tackles including a seven-yard sack against Akron and had two stops at Oklahoma... selected by the coaches as the 2024 recipient of the Defensive Scout Team Award.

RONDARIUS PORTER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	9/0	5	2	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0	1	0

**RONNIE PORTER****41****LB / 6-0 / 240 / R-SR / 2L****COLUMBIA, S.C.**
(HEATHWOOD HALL)

Linebacker who begins his fifth season in the program... has run-stopping ability and understands the defense... has been a productive special teams performer.

2024

Fourth-year linebacker who saw action in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... put on scholarship during fall camp... credited with four tackles... had stops against Old Dominion, Ole Miss, Oklahoma and Vanderbilt... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

RONNIE PORTER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2021											
2022											
2023	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2024	13/0	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25/0	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

**KAM PRINGLE****54****OL / 6-8 / 336 / R-FR / SQ****DORCHESTER, S.C.**
(WOODLAND)

Second-year offensive lineman who will be going through his second spring with the squad... blessed with excellent size... has worked hard to re-shape his body.

2024

Highly-regarded offensive line prospect who graduated from high school at semester and enrolled at Carolina in January... went through spring drills where he worked at tackle... appeared in one game in the fall, seeing brief action late in the Akron contest... redshirted.

**COLE RASMUSSEN****46****LS / 5-10 / 220 / GR / SQ****FORT MILL, S.C.**
(FORT MILL / CHARLESTON SOUTHERN)

Sixth-year long snapper who will compete for the starting long snapper duties in 2025 after serving as a backup to Hunter Rogers... began his collegiate career at Charleston Southern.

2024

Appeared in two games as a backup long snapper... saw late game action against both Akron and Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**JAKE RECKER****70****OL / 6-5 / 321 / R-FR / SQ****INDIAN LAND, S.C.**
(INDIAN LAND)

Second-year walk-on offensive lineman who will be going through his first spring drills with the squad.

2024

Walk-on offensive lineman who joined the squad in the summer... worked at guard on the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.

**DANTE RENO****10****QB / 6-2 / 214 / R-FR / SQ****BOSTON, MASS.**
(CHESHIRE ACADEMY)

Redshirt freshman signal-caller who will be going through his second spring with the squad... was the lone quarterback signed by Carolina in the 2024 signing class.

2024

True freshman quarterback who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... worked with the scout team during the season... appeared briefly at the end of the Akron game... redshirted... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.





ERIO RICE

12

WR / 6-2 / 201 / R-SR / SQ
COLUMBIA, S.C.
(A.C. FLORA)

Fifth-year walk-on who adds depth to the wide receiving corps... possesses length, size and ball skills... has appeared in four games.

2024

Fourth-year wide receiver... appeared in three contests, seeing action against Akron, Vanderbilt and Wofford... caught three passes for 35 yards... had a pair of receptions for 20 yards versus Akron and a career-long 15-yard reception against Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

RICE'S STATISTICS						
Year	GP/GS	-RECEIVING-				
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2022	0/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	1/0	0	0	-	0	-
2024	3/0	3	35	11.7	0	15
Total	4/0	3	35	11.7	0	15



JAMIAN RISHER JR.

34

LB / 6-1 / 232 / R-JR / 1L
VARNVILLE, S.C.
(WADE HAMPTON)

Walk-on linebacker who earned his way onto the roster in 2023 out of a try-out camp and worked his way onto the field as a special teams performer... expected to challenge for a role on special teams again in 2025 and provide depth at linebacker.

2024

Appeared briefly in three games, seeing action against Old Dominion, Akron and Wofford... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



BRIAN ROWE JR.

18

WR / 6-0 / 170 / FR / HS
CONCORD, N.C.
(JAY M. ROBINSON)

Wide receiver who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Jay M. Robinson High School in Concord, N.C... logged 120 catches for 2,332 yards and 31 touchdowns over the last three seasons of his high school career... caught 46 passes for 935 yards (20.3 per catch) with 11 touchdowns as a senior in 2024... helped Robinson reach the third round of the state 3A playoffs and a 12-1 record as a senior... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Jason Seidel... a multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and does track & field events.



NEIL SALVAGE III


31

RB / 5-9 / 194 / R-FR / SQ
WAXHAW, N.C.
(CHARLOTTE LATIN)

Second-year walk-on running back who will be going through his first spring drills with the squad in 2025.

2024

True freshman running back who joined the squad in the summer... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.



ZAHBARI SANDY

25

DB / 6-2 / 221 / R-SO / SQ
WASHINGTON, D.C.
(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE)

Third-year defensive back who is working his way back from an ACL injury suffered in the spring of 2024.

2024

Suffered an ACL injury during a scrimmage in the spring and missed all of the 2024 season.



SHEDRICK SARRATT JR.

72

OL / 6-4 / 336 / FR / HS
GAFFNEY, S.C.
(GAFFNEY)

Offensive lineman prospect who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Gaffney (S.C.) High School... named one of five finalists for South Carolina's Mr. Football Award... named to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association all-classes all-state team... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Dan Jones... the anchor of the Indians' offensive line and has been a three-year starter... averaged three knockdown and five pancake blocks a game and graded out at 88 percent over last three years... the Indians posted a 10-2 record in 2024, advancing to the state AAAAA Division II semifinals... averaged 6.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game during his junior season on the hardwood.



LARRY SCOTT

39


RB / 5-11 / 219 / R-SR / SQ
PORT WENTWORTH, GA.
(SOUTH EFFINGHAM)

Second-year walk-on running back who adds depth... joined the squad in 2024 after going through a tryout camp.



2024

Walk-on running back who joined the squad after attending a tryout camp in February... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... shared the Special Teams Scout Team Award with Aaron Morton.



JAYDEN SELLERS

17

WR / 5-11 / 175 / FR / HS

FLORENCE, S.C.
(SOUTH FLORENCE)

Wide receiver prospect who reunites with his brother, quarterback LaNorris Sellers, on the Gamecock squad... enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from South Florence High School in Florence, S.C... helped the Bruins to a 12-3 record and a state championship as a senior in 2024... caught 59 passes for 1,016 yards and 14 touchdowns... added 58 carries for 485 yards and 10 scores... hauled in seven passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns in the state title game... named to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association 4A All-State team... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Drew Marlowe.



LANORRIS SELLERS

16

QB / 6-3 / 240 / R-SO / 1L

FLORENCE, S.C.
(SOUTH FLORENCE)

Talented quarterback who is in his third year in the program... has positioned himself as an early candidate for 2025 Heisman Trophy consideration... was the FWAA selection as the nation's Freshman Offensive Player of the Year and was the SEC's Freshman of the Year in 2024... athletic quarterback with excellent speed and size and a strong arm... has a tremendous upside...

hard worker with a long attention span and detail oriented... owns an 8-4 record as a starting quarterback with a pair of 300-yard passing games and two 100-yard rushing contests... recognized twice as the SEC Offensive Player of the Week and twice as the SEC Freshman of the Week.

2024

Redshirt freshman who exploded on the scene, especially in the second half of the season where he was arguably one of the best quarterbacks in the country... recognized following the season as the National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year and Freshman All-American by the FWAA... selected by the league's 16 coaches as the SEC's Freshman of the Year, Freshman All-SEC and third-team All-SEC behind only Jaxson Dart from Ole Miss and Quinn Ewers from Texas... earned second-team All-SEC honors from Phil Steele... named a Rex Enright team captain, the first freshman in school history to earn that distinction... was the Steve Wadiak Team MVP and shared the Steve Spurrier MVP for offense with Raheim Sanders... named a finalist for the Blanchard-Rogers Trophy... anointed the starting quarterback entering the fall after he was named the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring... played in 12 of 13 games, missing the second half of the LSU game and all of the Akron contest with an ankle injury... completed 196-of-299 passes for 2,534 yards... his 65.6 completion percentage ranked seventh in school history... tied for ninth in school history with 18 touchdown passes in a season... second on the team in rushing with 166 carries for 674 yards and seven touchdowns...

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
Total	15/12	200-303-7	66.0	2620	20	60
-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
Total	15/12	171	725	4.2	8	75

did not throw for more than 238 yards in any of his first six games, then threw for less than 238 just once over his final six contests including a pair of 300-yard performances... ranked in the top-10 in the SEC in total offense (7th), total touchdowns (7th), passing yards per game (9th), pass efficiency (3rd), passing yards per completion (8th), pass attempts (10th), pass completions (10th), pass completion percentage (3rd), and passing TDs (8th)... rushed a season-high 22 times in the season-opener against Old Dominion... became the first Gamecock freshman quarterback to lead his squad to an SEC road win since Ryan Hilinski pulled off the feat at Georgia in a double-overtime win during the 2019 season when he led the Gamecocks to a win at Kentucky in Week 2... his 75-yard touchdown run against LSU was the longest by a quarterback in school history... earned the Manning Award "Star of Stars," SEC Freshman of the Week, and Davey O'Brien co-National Quarterback of the Week honors after leading the Gamecocks to a 44-20 win over No. 10 Texas A&M... threw for 244 yards and two touchdowns and added 106 rushing yards against the Aggies... completed 14-of-20 passes for 238 yards and two scores in the win at Vanderbilt, earning SEC Freshman of the Week accolades for a second-straight week... touted as the SEC Offensive Player of the Week against Missouri, the third week in a row in which he was recognized by the conference office, when he logged career highs with 353 yards passing and five touchdowns... matched his then-career high with 23 completions in just 27 attempts for 307 yards and three touchdowns against Wofford... threw for 164 yards and rushed for a career-high 166 yards and two touchdowns in the win at Clemson earning SEC co-Offensive Player of the Week honors... was the only Power 4 quarterback to rush and pass for more than 150 yards in a game in 2024... his 166 yard rushing against Clemson was the most by a Carolina player in 2024 and the fourth-highest single-game total by a quarterback in school history... his 20-yard scramble to paydirt for the game-winning score on 3rd-and-16 with just over a minute remaining in the contest will be remembered forever by Gamecock and Tiger fans alike and was recognized as the Pop-Tarts Crazy Good Play of the Week... set career highs with 24 completions and 34 pass attempts including a career-long 60-yard completion in the Citrus Bowl against Illinois... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



NICK SHARPE

52


OL / 6-2 / 340 / R-SR / TR

GASTONIA, N.C.
(HUNTER HUSS/WAKE FOREST)

Fifth-year player who transferred from Wake Forest to South Carolina in January 2025... expected to challenge for a starting role in the interior of the offensive line... appeared in 26 games with a dozen starts over four seasons for the Demon Deacons.

2024

Saw action in all 12 games for Wake Forest making 10 starts... totaled 718 snaps on the offensive line and field goal unit... recorded a season-high 79 snaps against Duke... tallied 70 or more snaps in four games.



JATAVIUS SHIVERS

77

OL / 6-6 / 325 / R-SO / 1L

VILLA RICA, GA.
(VILLA RICA)

Third year offensive lineman who figures into the two-deep again in 2025... can play four positions outside of center but has worked mostly at right tackle... has appeared in nine contests.

2024

Reserve offensive lineman who saw action in eight contests... also used late in the season as a tight end as injuries mounted at that position... played in just one of the first three contests (at Kentucky)... appeared in four-straight games against Akron, Ole Miss, Alabama and Oklahoma... did not play in the next



three games... saw his most action against Alabama playing right tackle, as he logged 55 of his 132 snaps in that one contest... worked sparingly in each of the final three contests.



DQ SMITH
DB / 6-1 / 219 / SR / 3L
COLUMBIA, S.C.
(SPRING VALLEY)

1


Fourth-year defensive back... one of the leaders on the defensive side of the ball... local product who has played both Nickel and safety... has appeared in 37 career games with 34 starts over the past three seasons, registering 164 tackles with four interceptions and 10 pass breakups.

2024

Third-year safety... started all 12 games in which he appeared... did not play in the win at Vanderbilt after encountering a back issue during pre-game warmups... credited with 37 tackles... also registered one interception, one forced fumble and three pass breakups... best game came at Alabama where he logged 10 tackles... also had six stops and a forced fumble against Ole Miss... picked off a pass in the Akron contest, the fourth of his career... came off an outstanding spring session in which he was selected as the Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring and the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.

DQ SMITH'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	13/11	40	14	54	1.0-3	1.0-3	2	5	2	1	0
2023	12/11	34	39	73	1.5-6	0.5-2	1	2	0	1	1
2024	12/12	20	17	37	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	3	0	1	0
Total	37/34	94	70	164	2.5-9	1.5-5	4	10	2	3	1



JOSH SMITH
LB / 6-2 / 240 / FR / HS
IRMO, S.C.
(DUTCH FORK)

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Linebacker prospect who joined the squad in January... local product from Dutch Fork High School, one of the state's top programs.

2024

Graduated from Dutch Fork High School in Irmo, S.C... led the Silver Foxes to a perfect 13-0 record and the 2024 5A Division I state title... had a team-high 96 tackles (16 for loss), nine sacks and six quarterback hurries as a senior... named the Midlands Defensive Player of the Year as selected by The State... was a South Carolina Football Coaches Association All-State selection for all classes... also was named to The State's Midlands all-area team... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Tom Knotts.



MICHAEL SMITH
TE / 6-6 / 248 / SO / 1L
SAVANNAH, GA.
(CALVARY DAY SCHOOL)

4

Second-year tight end... listed as a returning starter after making seven starts in 2024 despite not joining the team until the summer... gained a wealth of experience as a true freshman, which should serve him well in 2025.

M. SMITH'S STATISTICS

		-RECEIVING-					
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2024	12/7	10	106	10.6	1	36	

2024

True freshman tight end who did not join the team until the summer but quickly found his way into early playing time... saw action in 12 of 13 games making seven starts... caught 10 passes for 106 yards and a touchdown... started the season opener against Old Dominion... along with LT Josiah Thompson, became the first true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019... started three of the first four and six of the first eight games... best game came in Week 2 when he set season highs with three catches for 44 yards including a season-long 36-yard reception at Kentucky... had a 25-yard catch at Oklahoma... lone touchdown reception came late in the Missouri contest.



JALEWIS SOLOMON
DB / 6-1 / 187 / R-FR / SQ
ELLAVILLE, GA.
(SCHLEY COUNTY)

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Second-year defensive back who figures to compete for a spot on the two-deep and a more significant role after redshirting as a true freshman in 2024... will be going through his first spring with the squad.

2024

True freshman defensive back who joined the squad in the summer... saw action in three contests, appearing against Kentucky, Akron and Wofford... credited with one tackle in the win over Wofford... redshirted.

SOLOMON'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2024	3/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



BOAZ STANLEY
OL / 6-3 / 325 / R-JR / TR
BOGART, GA.
(NORTH OCONEE/TROY)

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Transfer from Troy who joined the squad in January... offensive lineman who figures to get a long look at center but has some position flexibility.

2024

Started all 12 games at a pair of positions on Troy's offensive line... started seven games at center and five at right tackle... played 786 snaps, with 466



coming at center and 320 at right tackle... allowed two sacks in 405 passing situations and was not called for a penalty all season... the Trojans posted a 4-8 record under first-year head coach Gerad Parker.



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DYLAN STEWART

EDGE / 6-5 / 245 / SO / 1L

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY)

Highly-touted EDGE rusher who made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2024... was a unanimous Freshman All-American, Freshman All-SEC selection and a finalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award in 2024... figures to only get better as he has a very high ceiling... expected to be one of the SEC's and the nation's top pass rushers in 2025... will be going through his second spring with the squad... owns a very quick first step... explosive with a strong lower body... has a chance to be special.

2024

Enrolled at South Carolina and went through spring drills... was a unanimous Freshman All-American, Freshman All-SEC selection and a finalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award... appeared in all 13 games starting 11 as a true freshman... credited with 23 tackles with 10.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks... also had four quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup... 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 tackles for loss... made an immediate impact in the season opener against Old Dominion... earned Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Week, 247Sports True Freshman of the Week and was the SEC co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts against the Monarchs when he recorded four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... added four tackles with a career-best 3.0 TFLs and a sack against Ole Miss... earned Shaun Alexander Freshman Player of the Week honors for a second time after posting a pair of tackles including a sack against Texas A&M... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

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



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VICARI SWAIN

DB / 6-1 / 190 / R-SO / 1L

CARROLLTON, GA.
(CENTRAL)


Defensive back who has spent two years in the program... has appeared in 16 games over the past two seasons.

2024

Reserve cornerback who saw action in all 13 games... credited with 13 tackles including 11 solo stops... had 1.0 sack, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry... best game came at Kentucky when he logged a career-high three tackles including a 12-yard sack and a forced fumble in the win... credited with two stops each at Alabama, versus Missouri and against Illinois.

SWAIN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	13/0	11	2	13	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	1	1	1	0
Total	16/0	13	2	15	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	1	1	1	0



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CHASE SWEIGART

OL / 6-6 / 304 / R-JR / SO

CHAPIN, S.C.
(CHAPIN)

Walk-on offensive lineman from nearby Chapin, S.C., who adds depth to the unit... can be used at either guard or tackle... has appeared in two games.

2024

Third-year player who worked with the scout team... saw brief action in the Akron game... missed the spring due to injury.



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BRYAN THOMAS JR.

EDGE / 6-2 / 249 / SR / 3L

WINDERMERE, FLA.
(FOUNDATION ACADEMY)

Fourth-year Edge rusher... figures to challenge for a starting role as a senior in 2025... consistent and durable performer... very quick and uses his leverage well... has an arsenal of pass rush moves... has appeared in 34 games over the past three seasons with seven starts... owns 51 career tackles with 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks.

2024

Third-year Edge rusher... appeared in 12 games making one start... did not appear in the season opener, then saw action in each of the next 12 contests, starting the Citrus Bowl in place of Kyle Kennard who had opted out of the game... credited with 23 tackles including 6.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks... also recorded a pair of quarterback hurries and forced a fumble... had at least one tackle in every appearance... registered a career-high six tackles including the Gamecocks' only sack in the Citrus Bowl against Illinois... notched 2.0 TFLs with a sack against Wofford and 1.5 TFLs with a sack and QB hurry at Vanderbilt... also had a solo sack at Oklahoma and a half-sack at Kentucky.

THOMAS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	10/0	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0
2023	12/6	12	10	22	2.0-11	1.0-6	0	0	3	1	0
2024	12/1	12	11	23	6.5-35	4.5-28	0	0	2	1	0
Total	34/7	27	24	51	8.5-46	5.0-34	0	0	7	2	0



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JOSIAH THOMPSON

OL / 6-7 / 300 / SO / 1L

DILLON, S.C.
(DILLON)


Second-year offensive lineman who manned the important left tackle position as a true freshman in 2024... returning starter and Freshman All-American who should only improve with another off season in the weight room... has excellent size.

2024

Offensive lineman who graduated at semester and enrolled at South Carolina in January... earned Freshman All-SEC honors from the league's 16 coaches



and was named to the On3.com True Freshman All-America team... inserted as the starter at left tackle from game 1... along with TE Michael Smith, became the first true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since 2019... started 12 games, missing only the Missouri game due to injury.



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DESMOND UMEOZULU

EDGE / 6-6 / 255 / JR / 2L

**UPPER MARLBORO, MD.
(C.H. FLOWERS)**

Third-year Edge rusher... has excellent length and continues to add strength... gained valuable experience in a backup role over the past two seasons... has appeared in 24 of 25 games over the past two campaigns... looking for a strong spring to springboard him into more consistent playing time in 2025.

2024

Second-year Edge rusher... played in 12 of 13 games, missing only the Alabama contest... credited with a pair of tackles including a half-sack, and one quarterback hurry... the sack came in the Kentucky game... also had a stop against Akron... also saw action on special teams... named to the CSC Academic All-District team and to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

UMEOZULU'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2023	12/0	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	0	0
2024	12/0	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	24/0	4	7	11	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	3	0	0



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CAMPBELL VANDIVER


OL / 6-8 / 312 / R-SO / SQ

**BRENTWOOD, TENN.
(LIPSCOMB ACADEMY)**

Walk-on offensive lineman who works at the tackle position... adds depth to the unit in his third year in the program in 2025.

2024

Second-year player who worked with the scout team all season... did not see any game action.



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LUKAS VOZECH


TE / 6-3 / 246 / R-SO / SQ

**FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J.
(IMG ACADEMY)**

Third-year tight end... walk-on who will be going through his third spring with the squad... adds depth to the room... has appeared in two contests.

2024

Second-year tight end who worked with the scout team... saw brief action in two contests, getting playing time against both Akron and Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



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MAC WALTERS


OL / 6-6 / 313 / R-JR / 1L

**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.
(MYRTLE BEACH)**

Fourth-year offensive lineman... works at both guard positions... walk-on who has appeared in six games over the past three seasons... twice selected by the coaches as an Offensive Scout Team Award recipient.

2024

Backup offensive lineman who worked with the scout team throughout the season... appeared in two contests, entering the Akron and Wofford games... shared the Offensive Scout Team Award, as selected by the coaches, with Emazon Littlejohn... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.



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CALEB WILLIAMS


DT / 6-5 / 290 / FR / HS

**ETTRICK, VA.
(MATOACA)**

Defensive tackle prospect who enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Matoaca High School in Chesterfield, Va. where he played four years of varsity football for the Warriors... coached by Fred Stoots... credited with 58 tackles including 11.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in eight games as a senior... the Warriors went 10-2 and reached the Region semifinals in the Virginia Class 5 state playoffs.



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PEYTON WILLIAMS

DB / 6-0 / 209 / R-JR / 1L

**HEATH, TEXAS
(ROCKWALL-HEATH)**

Fourth-year defensive back... works at the safety position... figures to be in the mix for a starting role in 2025... also a candidate to contribute on special teams... has appeared in 16 games over the past three seasons with one start.

2024

Defensive back who saw action in all 13 games making one start... credited with 19 tackles and two pass breakups... made his first collegiate start at Vanderbilt replacing an injured DQ Smith... responded with a career-high seven tackles and a pair of PBUs in that contest... played the entire second half of the Citrus Bowl versus Illinois and recorded four tackles.

P. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022	3/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2023					- Injured - Did Not Play -						
2024	13/1	8	11	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	16/1	9	13	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0	0	0



JARON WILLIS **14**

LB / 6-2 / 254 / R-JR / 2L

ALBANY, GA.
(LEE COUNTY/OLE MISS)

Fourth-year linebacker who is in his third season with the Gamecocks... began his career at Ole Miss... fluid and athletic performer who can run, plays with aggression and is a solid tackler... showed an ability to get to the quarterback... looking for a role in the rotation in 2025.


2024

Reserve linebacker who appeared in four games... saw action in just one of the first 10 games (Akron), then played in each of the final three contests against Wofford, Clemson and Illinois... did not record any statistics.

WILLIS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2022*	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	5/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	3	0	0
2024	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	3	0	0

*-Ole Miss



CUTTER WOODS **15**


QB / 6-3 / 204 / FR / HS

ANDERSON, S.C.
(WESTSIDE)

The lone quarterback inked in the 2025 signing class... enrolled at South Carolina in January.

2024

Graduated from Westside High School in Anderson, S.C... completed 646-of-985 passes (65.6 pct.) for 11,225 yards and 120 touchdowns during his four-year career... named one of five finalists for South Carolina's Mr. Football Award... named the 2024 MaxPreps South Carolina High School Football Player of the Year for a second-straight year after completing 166-of-249 passes (66.7 pct.) for 3,469 yards with 43 touchdowns... named to the 5A All-State team by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... led the Rams to a 13-1 record and a runner-up finish in Class AAAA... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Brian Lane.



GUNNAR YOCUM **29**

LS / 6-0 / 199 / R-FR / SQ

HUGER, S.C.
(PHILIP SIMMONS)

Second-year walk-on long snapper who will be going through his first spring drills... is a cancer survivor.

2024

True freshman walk-on long snapper who joined the squad in the summer... did not see any game action in his first year in the Garnet & Black... redshirted.



August 29

Auburn at Baylor

August 30

Alabama at Florida State
Alabama A&M at Arkansas
Long Island at Florida
Marshall at Georgia
Toledo at Kentucky
LSU at Clemson
Georgia State at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Southern Miss
Central Arkansas at Missouri
Illinois State at Oklahoma
Tennessee vs Syracuse (Atlanta)
Texas at Ohio State
UTSA at Texas A&M
Charleston Southern at Vanderbilt

August 31

South Carolina vs Virginia Tech (Atlanta)

September 6

UL Monroe at Alabama
Arkansas State at Arkansas
Ball State at Auburn
South Florida at Florida
Austin Peay at Georgia
Ole Miss at Kentucky
Louisiana Tech at LSU
Arizona State at Mississippi State
Kansas at Missouri
Michigan at Oklahoma
South Carolina State at South Carolina
East Tennessee State at Tennessee
San José State at Texas
Utah State at Texas A&M
Vanderbilt at Virginia Tech

September 13

Wisconsin at Alabama
South Alabama at Auburn
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky
Florida at LSU
Arkansas at Ole Miss
Alcorn State at Mississippi State
Louisiana at Missouri
Oklahoma at Temple
Vanderbilt at South Carolina
Georgia at Tennessee
UTEP at Texas
Texas A&M at Notre Dame

September 20

Arkansas at Memphis
Florida at Miami (Fla.)
SE Louisiana at LSU
Tulane at Ole Miss
Northern Illinois at Mississippi State
South Carolina at Missouri
Auburn at Oklahoma
UAB at Tennessee
Georgia State at Vanderbilt

September 27

Notre Dame at Arkansas
Alabama at Georgia
LSU at Ole Miss
Tennessee at Mississippi State
Massachusetts at Missouri
Kentucky at South Carolina
Sam Houston at Texas
Auburn at Texas A&M
Utah State at Vanderbilt

October 4

Vanderbilt at Alabama
Texas at Florida
Kentucky at Georgia
Kent State at Oklahoma
Mississippi State at Texas A&M

October 11

Georgia at Auburn
South Carolina at LSU
Washington State at Ole Miss
Alabama at Missouri
Arkansas at Tennessee
Oklahoma vs Texas (Dallas)
Florida at Texas A&M

October 18

Tennessee at Alabama
Texas A&M at Arkansas
Missouri at Auburn
Mississippi State at Florida
Ole Miss at Georgia
Texas at Kentucky
Oklahoma at South Carolina
LSU at Vanderbilt

October 25

Auburn at Arkansas
Tennessee at Kentucky
Texas A&M at LSU
Texas at Mississippi State
Ole Miss at Oklahoma
Alabama at South Carolina
Missouri at Vanderbilt

November 2

Mississippi State at Arkansas
Kentucky at Auburn
Georgia vs Florida (Jacksonville)
South Carolina at Ole Miss
Oklahoma at Tennessee
Vanderbilt at Texas

November 8

LSU at Alabama
Florida at Kentucky
The Citadel at Ole Miss
Georgia at Mississippi State
Texas A&M at Missouri
Auburn at Vanderbilt

November 15

Oklahoma at Alabama
Texas at Georgia
Tennessee Tech at Kentucky
Arkansas at LSU
Florida at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Missouri
New Mexico State at Tennessee
South Carolina at Texas A&M

November 22

Eastern Illinois at Alabama
Mercer at Auburn
Tennessee at Florida
Charlotte at Georgia
Western Kentucky at LSU
Missouri at Oklahoma
Coastal Carolina at South Carolina
Arkansas at Texas
Samford at Texas A&M
Kentucky at Vanderbilt

November 29

Missouri at Arkansas
Alabama at Auburn
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Kentucky at Louisville
Ole Miss at Mississippi State
LSU at Oklahoma
Clemson at South Carolina
Vanderbilt at Tennessee
Texas A&M at Texas

December 6

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)



2024 IN REVIEW



	SC	OPP
SCORING	396	235
Points Per Game	30.5	18.1
Points Off Turnovers	72	32
FIRST DOWNS	280	235
Rushing	134	95
Passing	125	118
Penalty	21	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2397	1459
Yards gained rushing	2793	1888
Yards lost rushing	396	429
Rushing Attempts	551	454
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.2
Average Per Game	184.4	112.2
TDs Rushing	26	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2904	2657
Comp-Att-Int	224-342-7	229-397-14
Average Per Pass	8.5	6.7
Average Per Catch	13.0	11.6
Average Per Game	223.4	204.4
TDs Passing	21	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	5301	4116
Total Plays	893	851
Average Per Play	5.9	4.8
Average Per Game	407.8	316.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-308	24-400
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-125	18-72
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-173	7-73
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	16.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.9	4.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.4	10.4
FUMBLES-LOST	25-14	28-10
PENALTIES-Yards	87-754	77-645
Average Per Game	58.0	49.6
PUNTS-Yards	48-2277	65-2754
Average Per Punt	47.4	42.4
Net punt average	43.1	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	75-4607	56-3556
Average Per Kick	61.4	63.5
Net kick average	40.1	40.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:09	28:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions	77/178	63/177
3rd-Down Pct	43%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	12/25	7/23
4th-Down Pct	48%	30%
SACKS BY-Yards	41-322	41-276
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	50	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-21	15-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(37-47) 79%	(31-40) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(27-47) 57%	(20-40) 52%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(45-45) 100%	(20-21) 95%
ATTENDANCE	555305	402320
Games/Avg Per Game	7/79329	5/71038
Neutral Site Games		1/47129
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT Total	
South Carolina	91 104 76 125 - 396	
Opponents	47 79 51 58 - 235	

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	12	183	924	43	881	4.8	11	66	73.4
LaNorris Sellers	12	166	909	235	674	4.1	7	75	56.2
Oscar Adaway	13	77	311	16	295	3.8	3	36	22.7
Robby Ashford	8	41	278	51	227	5.5	2	38	28.4
Jawarn Howell	5	19	124	1	123	6.5	2	27	24.6
Juju McDowell	13	22	96	5	91	4.1	0	13	7.0
Bradley Dunn	3	8	52	0	52	6.5	1	10	17.3
Jared Brown	9	6	41	1	40	6.7	0	16	4.4
Matthew Fuller	2	8	25	0	25	3.1	0	8	12.5
Gage Larvadain	13	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	10	1.2
Davis Beville	3	4	17	15	2	0.5	0	10	0.7
Nyck Harbor	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Maurice Brown	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	13	13	0	29	-29	-2.2	0	0	-2.2
Total.....	13	551	2793	396	2397	4.4	26	75	184.4
Opponents.....	13	454	1888	429	1459	3.2	18	60	112.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	12	151.90	196-299-7	65.6	2534	18	60	211.2
Robby Ashford	8	177.55	23-32-0	71.9	324	2	44	40.5
Davis Beville	3	173.77	5-7-0	71.4	46	1	14	15.3
Kai Kroeger	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	13	152.97	224-342-7	65.5	2904	21	60	223.4
Opponents.....	13	115.20	229-397-14	57.7	2657	10	72	204.4

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Joshua Simon	12	40	519	13.0	7	57	43.3
Mazeo Bennett	13	30	337	11.2	3	36	25.9
Raheim Sanders	12	27	316	11.7	2	43	26.3
Nyck Harbor	13	26	376	14.5	3	43	28.9
Gage Larvadain	13	19	223	11.7	1	44	17.2
Jared Brown	9	15	244	16.3	1	51	27.1
Oscar Adaway	13	15	145	9.7	0	30	11.2
Dalevon Campbell	13	12	312	26.0	0	60	24.0
Vandrevius Jacobs	9	12	181	15.1	0	41	20.1
Michael Smith	12	10	106	10.6	1	36	8.8
Eriq Rice	3	3	35	11.7	0	15	11.7
Payton Mangrum	5	3	27	9.0	0	16	5.4
Luke Doty	11	3	17	5.7	0	6	1.5
Brady Hunt	10	2	22	11.0	0	11	2.2
Juju McDowell	13	2	14	7.0	1	12	1.1
Bradley Dunn	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Connor Cox	4	1	9	9.0	1	9	2.3
Jawarn Howell	5	1	5	5.0	0	1	1.0
Jatavius Shivers	8	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Maurice Brown	13	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total.....	13	224	2904	13.0	21	60	223.4
Opponents.....	13	229	2657	11.6	10	72	204.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	14	60	4.3	0	13
Jalon Kilgore	1	28	28.0	0	28
Gage Larvadain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Peyton Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maurice Brown	1	15	15.0	0	0
Buddy Mack	0	16	0.0	0	16
Total.....	18	125	6.9	0	28
Opponents.....	18	72	4.0	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jalon Kilgore	5	68	13.6	0	31
Nick Emmanwori	4	107	26.8	2	65
O'Donnell Fortune	3	2	0.7	0	2
DQ Smith	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Demetrius Knight	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	14	173	12.4	2	65
Opponents.....	7	73	10.4	0	38



KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Juju McDowell	14	257	18.4	0	28
Gage Larvadain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Nyck Harbor	1	45	45.0	0	25
Total.....	16	308	19.3	0	28
Opponents.....	24	400	16.7	0	30

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tonka Hemingway	2	36	18.0	1	36
Michael Smith	0	10	0.0	0	10
Kyle Kennard	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dylan Stewart	2	0	0.0	0	0
DeAndre Jules	1	0	0.0	0	0
Debo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bam Martin-Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	10	46	4.6	1	36
Opponents.....	14	38	2.7	0	37

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	SafPoints
Alex Herrera	0	15-21	45-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 90
Raheim Sanders	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 78
LaNorris Sellers	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0 42
Joshua Simon	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 42
Oscar Adaway	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 18
Mazeo Bennett	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 18
Nyck Harbor	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 18
Jawarn Howell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 12
Robby Ashford	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0 12
Nick Emmanwori	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 12
Maurice Brown	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0 8
Juju McDowell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Connor Cox	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Bradley Dunn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Jared Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Michael Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Gage Larvadain	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
Tonka Hemingway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0 6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1 2
Kai Kroeger	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0 2
Total.....	50	15-21	45-45	2-2	0	0-2	0	1 396
Opponents.....	28	15-17	20-21	1-2	0	0-5	0	0 235

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Alex Herrera	15-21	71.4	0-0	4-4	4-5	7-11	0-1	46	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Carolina	Opponents
Old Dominion	(40),(46),(33),48	(40),(33)
Kentucky	(29)	(32),(39)
LSU	(28),(42),49	(28)
Akron	-	-
Ole Miss	(40),38	(24),(44)
Alabama	(37),51	-
Oklahoma	(39),(33)	(44)
Texas A&M	(25),(44),(43)	(52),(55)
Vanderbilt	42	-
Missouri	-	(38),(37),49,(25)
Wofford	-	(27),(28),48
Clemson	(42)	-
Illinois	(29),41	-
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.		

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Kai Kroeger	47	2248	47.8	75	6	14	18	20	0
TEAM	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	48	2277	47.4	75	6	14	18	20	1
Opponents.....	65	2754	42.4	61	3	24	19	14	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alex Herrera	72	4466	62.0	35	1			
Kai Kroeger	3	141	47.0	0	1			
Total.....	75	4607	61.4	35	2	23	40.1	24
Opponents.....	56	3556	63.5	38	0	16	40.2	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
LaNorris Sellers	12	465	674	2534	3208	267.3
Raheim Sanders	12	183	881	0	881	73.4
Robby Ashford	8	73	227	324	551	68.9
Oscar Adaway	13	77	295	0	295	22.7
Jawarn Howell	5	19	123	0	123	24.6
Juju McDowell	13	22	91	0	91	7.0
Bradley Dunn	3	8	52	0	52	17.3
Davis Beville	3	11	2	46	48	16.0
Jared Brown	9	6	40	0	40	4.4
Matthew Fuller	2	8	25	0	25	12.5
Gage Larvadain	13	2	15	0	15	1.2
Nyck Harbor	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
TEAM	13	15	-29	0	-29	-2.2
Total.....	13	893	2397	2904	5301	407.8
Opponents.....	13	851	1459	2657	4116	316.6

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Raheim Sanders	12	881	316	0	0	0	1197	99.8
LaNorris Sellers	12	674	0	0	0	0	674	56.2
Joshua Simon	12	0	519	0	0	0	519	43.2
Oscar Adaway	13	295	145	0	0	0	440	33.8
Juju McDowell	13	91	14	60	257	0	422	32.5
Nyck Harbor	13	1	376	0	45	0	422	32.5
Mazeo Bennett	13	0	337	0	0	0	337	25.9
Dalevon Campbell	13	0	312	0	0	0	312	24.0
Jared Brown	9	40	244	0	0	0	284	31.6
Gage Larvadain	13	15	223	6	6	0	250	19.2
Robby Ashford	8	227	0	0	0	0	227	28.4
Vandrevis Jacobs	9	0	181	0	0	0	181	20.1
Jawarn Howell	5	123	5	0	0	0	128	25.6
Nick Emmanwori	13	0	0	0	0	107	107	8.2
Michael Smith	12	0	106	0	0	0	106	8.8
Jalon Kilgore	13	0	0	28	0	68	96	7.4
Bradley Dunn	3	52	13	0	0	0	65	21.7
Eriq Rice	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Payton Mangrum	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
Matthew Fuller	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
Brady Hunt	10	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.2
Luke Doty	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
Maurice Brown	13	0	1	15	0	0	16	1.2
Buddy Mack	12	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.3
Connor Cox	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.2
O'Donnell Fortune	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
Davis Beville	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Jatavius Shivers	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
DQ Smith	12	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.3
TEAM	13	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.2
Total.....	13	2397	2904	125	308	173	5907	454.4
Opponents.....	13	1459	2657	72	400	73	4661	358.5



		|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-		|---Pass Def---|			|--Fumbles--|		Blkd	
No.	PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
7	Nick Emmanwori	13	57	31	88	3.0-6	.	4-107	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	Demetrius Knight	13	57	25	82	8.0-34	2.0-23	1-0	1	.	.	3	.	.
22	Bam Martin-Scott	13	39	28	67	9.0-33	2.5-20	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
0	Debo Williams	13	39	24	63	4.5-7	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
90	T.J. Sanders	13	29	21	50	7.0-34	4.0-31	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
24	Jalon Kilgore	13	31	17	48	3.0-9	.	5-68	5	3	.	.	.	.
3	O'Donnell Fortune	13	41	6	47	2.0-11	.	3-2	3	.	.	1	.	.
1	DQ Smith	12	20	17	37	.	.	1--4	3	.	.	1	.	.
20	Judge Collier	13	23	5	28	3.0-4	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kyle Kennard	12	20	8	28	15.5-112	11.5-97	.	1	10	2-0	3	.	.
91	Tonka Hemingway	13	17	8	25	4.0-34	4.0-34	.	1	6	2-36	1	.	.
6	Dylan Stewart	13	17	6	23	10.5-55	6.5-47	.	1	4	2-0	3	.	.
46	Bryan Thomas	12	12	11	23	6.5-35	4.5-28	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
31	Peyton Williams	13	8	11	19	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
95	Alex Huntley	13	7	9	16	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Monkel Goodwine	13	10	5	15	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99	DeAndre Jules	9	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	1	.
4	Vicari Swain	13	11	2	13	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
55	Gilber Edmond	9	7	3	10	2.0-10	1.0-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
18	Bangally Kamara	4	7	2	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jatius Geer	10	5	3	8	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Gerald Kilgore	13	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Rondarius Porter	9	5	2	7	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
45	Colin Bryant	13	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Kelvin Hunter	3	5	1	6	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Fred Johnson	13	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	King-Demenian Ford	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Nick Barrett	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Ronnie Porter	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	David Bucey	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
33	Buddy Mack	12	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	David Spaulding	6	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Alex Herrera	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jamaal Whyce	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nyck Harbor	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Desmond Umeozulu	12	1	1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Andrew Colasurdo	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Wendell Gregory	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jalewis Solomon	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Joseph Byrnes	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Hunter Rogers	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joshua Simon	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Chase Kibble	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Maurice Brown	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
15	Dalevon Campbell	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Oscar Adaway	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Juju McDowell	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	LaNorris Sellers	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Michael Smith	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0-10	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	1
Total.....		13	517	274	791	87-423	41-322	14-173	34	41	10-46	19	2	1
Opponents.....		13	570	314	884	96-396	41-276	7-73	33	30	14-38	20	1	.



TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ODU	UK	LSU	AKR	MISS	ALA	OKLA	A&M	VU	MIZZ	WOF	CU	ILL
Nick Emmanwori	57-31	88	5-0	3-4	8-1	2-1	2-3	6-3	7-4	1-2	2-6	8-3	5-0	5-2	3-2
Demetrius Knight	57-25	82	5-0	1-2	4-0	3-2	3-1	2-2	7-4	10-1	3-4	8-1	1-1	8-2	2-5
Bam Martin-Scott	39-28	67	4-0	2-4	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	7-4	3-3	2-5	4-0	4-1	6-1	0-2
Debo Williams	39-24	63	5-2	5-1	5-1	2-2	4-1	2-1	1-8	3-0	1-3	5-2	3-1	1-0	2-2
T.J. Sanders	29-21	50	2-0	2-2	3-0	1-2	7-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-1	4-3	0-1	4-3	0-2
Jalon Kilgore	31-17	48	3-0	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-2	1-1	1-2	4-0	5-1	2-3	2-1	3-2	2-0
O'Donnell Fortune	41-6	47	3-1	2-0	4-1	2-0	3-0	8-1	-	4-0	2-1	3-1	2-0	5-0	3-1
DQ Smith	20-17	37	1-0	1-0	4-1	0-1	3-3	4-6	2-2	2-0	DNP	1-0	-	1-3	1-1
Kyle Kennard	20-8	28	3-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	-	6-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	-	DNP
Judge Collier	23-5	28	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-1	1-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Tonka Hemingway	17-8	25	2-0	0-3	1-0	-	2-0	1-2	2-0	3-1	2-0	-	1-1	2-0	1-1
Bryan Thomas	12-11	23	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-2	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	2-0	0-1	4-2
Dylan Stewart	17-6	23	3-1	1-1	-	1-1	4-0	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	2-1
Peyton Williams	8-11	19	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	-	2-5	-	0-1	-	2-2
Alex Huntley	7-9	16	2-0	0-2	-	-	1-1	-	0-2	-	0-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	0-1
Monkel Goodwine	10-5	15	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-1
DeAndre Jules	10-5	15	5-0	2-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-1
Vicari Swain	11-2	13	-	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-1
Gilber Edmond	7-3	10	2-0	1-2	3-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Bangally Kamara	7-2	9	-	3-2	2-0	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jatius Geer	5-3	8	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	-	-	-
Gerald Kilgore	5-2	7	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-
Rondarius Porter	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	-	2-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-
Fred Johnson	3-3	6	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Kelvin Hunter	5-1	6	DNP	2-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP
Colin Bryant	4-2	6	-	2-1	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
King-Demenian Ford	3-2	5	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1
Nick Barrett	1-4	5	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Buddy Mack	1-3	4	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	0-1
Ronnie Porter	3-1	4	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
David Bucey	4-0	4	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Spaulding	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	DNP
Jamaal Whyce	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Desmond Umeozulu	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Herrera	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-
Nyck Harbor	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalewis Solomon	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Joshua Simon	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Dalevon Campbell	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Chase Kibble	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Joseph Byrnes	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP
Oscar Adaway	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Hunter Rogers	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrew Colasurdo	0-1	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	0-1
LaNorris Sellers	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Juju McDowell	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Maurice Brown	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wendell Gregory	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP



Team	1st		Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punts	Fumbles	Penalties	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Int. Ret.	3rd	Time of
	Score	Downs	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Play-Yds-TD	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	No-Yds	Dns	Poss
ODU	19	17	34-108-1	22-38-2-197-1	72-305-2	6-40.2	4-2	5-33	2-24	0-0	0-0	9-18	24:14
S. Carolina	23	18	56-174-2	10-23-0-114-0	79-288-2	6-34.3	1-1	5-33	3-53	2-10	2-9	5-18	35:46
S. Carolina	31	13	35-79-1	11-15-1-173-2	50-252-3	5-51.6	4-0	8-70	1-17	2-4	2-38	3-10	27:39
Kentucky	6	13	46-139-0	6-17-2-44-0	63-183-0	6-43.3	4-0	11-63	6-107	3-20	1-16	3-14	32:21
LSU	36	26	32-132-3	24-40-1-285-2	72-417-5	4-30.5	1-1	9-75	3-50	2-4	1-0	6-14	32:57
S. Carolina	33	18	41-243-4	11-20-1-155-0	61-398-4	3-43.3	4-2	13-123	0-0	2-43	0-0	3-12	27:03
Akron	7	9	21-37-0	16-30-1-117-1	51-154-1	10-47.8	0-0	6-55	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-13	23:57
S. Carolina	50	27	53-273-4	19-27-0-276-3	80-549-7	4-53.2	1-1	7-70	1-17	3-35	1-(-4)	5-14	36:03
Ole Miss	27	17	41-140-3	14-27-0-285-0	68-425-3	4-49.5	2-1	8-65	0-0	2-10	1-0	3-13	27:22
S. Carolina	3	19	43-151-0	20-33-1-162-0	76-313-0	4-51.8	1-1	8-80	0-0	1-4	0-0	5-16	32:38
S. Carolina	25	23	39-132-1	24-32-1-242-2	71-374-3	3-45.0	3-3	6-49	2-21	2-5	2-31	7-15	31:40
Alabama	27	20	38-104-3	16-23-2-209-1	61-313-4	3-47.7	1-0	7-66	1-20	1-1	1-38	5-11	28:20
S. Carolina	35	15	41-74-1	17-27-0-180-1	68-254-2	8-51.6	0-0	6-42	1-20	2-10	2-63	6-18	31:47
Oklahoma	9	19	41-53-0	22-42-2-238-1	83-291-1	5-46.6	6-2	3-27	2-34	4-23	0-0	6-19	28:13
Texas A&M	20	19	42-144-1	18-28-1-206-1	70-350-2	5-40.2	4-1	7-68	3-39	1-2	0-0	4-15	30:48
S. Carolina	44	26	43-286-3	13-27-0-244-2	70-530-5	4-40.0	1-1	3-25	1-28	0-0	1-2	4-13	29:12
S. Carolina	28	25	43-214-2	14-20-0-238-2	63-452-4	2-48.0	2-1	6-50	0-0	1-7	0-0	9-12	30:59
Vanderbilt	7	17	28-108-1	16-31-0-166-0	59-274-1	4-49.6	2-1	5-57	2-53	1-4	0-0	6-13	29:01
Missouri	30	20	37-144-2	21-31-1-237-1	68-381-3	2-38.0	1-0	5-50	2-48	0-0	1-19	1-9	31:44
S. Carolina	34	22	36-109-0	21-30-1-353-5	66-462-5	1-41.0	2-0	4-24	2-45	0-0	1-0	4-10	28:16
Wofford	12	14	27-28-0	17-31-0-219-1	58-247-1	6-36.3	1-0	6-55	1-7	1-(-1)	1-0	2-12	28:00
S. Carolina	56	34	46-265-5	27-32-1-343-3	78-608-8	1-51.0	2-1	8-67	4-82	2-(-1)	0-0	10-12	32:00
S. Carolina	17	20	42-267-2	13-21-1-288-0	63-431-2	5-46.6	2-2	7-66	0-0	1-8	1-0	7-13	30:37
Clemson	14	22	32-139-2	24-37-1-280-0	69-419-2	6-37.7	1-1	3-15	0-0	1-1	1-0	7-15	29:23
S. Carolina	17	20	33-130-1	24-35-0-260-1	68-390-2	2-52.5	2-1	6-55	1-25	0-0	1-14	9-16	31:16
Illinois	20	22	35-183-2	13-22-1-174-1	57-357-3	3-36.7	1-1	2-15	1-16	2-16	0-0	8-12	28:44

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Offense

POS.	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TEXAS A&M	VANDY	MISSOURI	WOFFORD	CLEMSON	ILLINOIS
WR	J. Brown	Harbor	J. Brown	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Larvadain	Campbell
WR	Jacobs	Campbell	Jacobs	Campbell	Harbor	Jacobs	Jacobs	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor	Harbor
WR	-	-	Bennett Jr.	-	Bennett Jr.	-	-	-	J. Brown	Bennett Jr.	Bennett Jr.	Campbell	-
TE	Simon	Hunt	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Doty (WR)	Simon	Simon
TE	M. Smith	M. Smith	-	M. Smith	-	M. Smith	M. Smith	M. Smith	-	-	-	-	M. Smith
LT	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson	Babalade	Thompson	Thompson	Thompson
LG	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell	Bell
C	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
RG	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins	Simpkins
RT	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry	Henry
QB	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Ashford	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers	Sellers
RB	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	Adaway III	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	R. Sanders	Adaway

Defense

POS.	ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TEXAS A&M	VANDY	MISSOURI	WOFFORD	CLEMSON	ILLINOIS
ED	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Kennard	Thomas
DT	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Huntley	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway	Huntley	Hemingway	Hemingway	Hemingway
DT	Huntley	Jules	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	Huntley	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	T. Sanders	Huntley	T. Sanders	T. Sanders
ED	Geer	-	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart
LB	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Martin-Scott	Knight Jr.	Martin-Scott	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Martin-Scott	-	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.	Knight Jr.
LB	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams	D. Williams
LB	-	Martin-Scott	-	-	-	-	-	Martin-Scott	-	-	Martin-Scott	-	-
NIK	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	-	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore	-	J. Kilgore	J. Kilgore
CB	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune	Fortune
S	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	P. Williams	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith	D. Smith
S	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori	Emmanwori
CB	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier	Collier

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ODU	KENTUCKY	LSU	AKRON	OLE MISS	ALABAMA	OKLA	TEXAS A&M	VANDY	MISSOURI	WOFFORD	CLEMSON	ILLINOIS
Doty	Hemingway	Emmanwori	M. Brown	Huntley	Emmanwori	Beville	Emmanwori	Kennard	Huntley	Fortune	Huntley	Huntley
Huntley	Kennard	Hunt	Martin-Scott	Kroeger	Hemingway	Fortune	Hemingway	Knight Jr.	Rogers	Hemingway	Knight Jr.	Lee
Lee	Simon	Knight Jr.	McDowell	Lee	Knight Jr.	J. Kilgore	R. Sanders	Simon	R. Sanders	Huntley	Sellers	Sellers
D. Williams	Simpkins	R. Sanders	D. Smith	D. Williams	Simpkins	Sellers	Sellers	Simpkins	D. Williams	Lee	Simpkins	D. Williams



Individual Rushing (Att-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENT	LSU	AKRON	MISS	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM	ILL
Raheim Sanders	183-881/11	24-88/1	13-54/1	19-143/2	1-1/0	8-29/0	16-78/1	15-33/1	20-144/2	15-126/2	19-53/0	15-72/1	18-60/0	DNP
LaNorris Sellers	166-674/7	22-68/1	8-11/0	10-88/2	DNP	15-55/0	16-19/0	13-28/0	15-106/1	13-38/0	14-45/0	13-53/1	16-166/2	11-19/0
Oscar Adaway	77-295/3	4-5/0	1-1/0	1-1/0	14-42/2	9-34/0	4-14/0	4-8/0	8-36/0	8-34/0	1-1/0	3-11/0	6-41/0	14-69/1
Robby Ashford	41-227/2	DNP	6-26/0	11-11/0	16-133/1	1-2/0	2-11/0	-	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	4-37/1	DNP	DNP
Jawarn Howell	19-123/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-33/1	4-19/0	DNP	3-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-35/1	DNP	5-31/0
Juju McDowell	22-91/0	2-16/0	3-3/0	-	5-29/0	5-12/0	-	3-15/0	-	3-12/0	-	-	-	1-4/0
Bradley Dunn	8-52/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-42/1	DNP	DNP
Jared Brown	6-40/0	1-16/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-(-1)/0	1-11/0	DNP	1-1/0	1-2/0
Matthew Fuller	8-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gage Larvadain	2-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0
Davis Beville	4-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-15/0	DNP	DNP
Nyck Harbor	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maurice Brown	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	13-(-29)/0	3-(-19)/0	3-(-3)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-	-	2-(-2)/0	-	2-(-2)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	-

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

	SELLERS	ASHFORD	BEVILLE	RENO	KROEGER
OLD DOMINION	10-23-0-114-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
KENTUCKY	10-14-1-166-2	1-1-0-7-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
LSU	9-16-1-113-0	1-2-0-42-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
AKRON	DNP	15-21-0-243-2	4-6-0-33-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
OLE MISS	20-32-1-162-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
ALABAMA	23-31-1-238-2	1-1-0-4-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
OKLAHOMA	16-24-0-175-1	1-1-0-5-0	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-1-0-0-0
TEXAS A&M	13-27-0-244-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
VANDERBILT	14-20-0-238-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
MISSOURI	21-30-1-353-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
WOFFORD	23-27-1-307-3	3-4-0-23-0	1-1-0-13-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
CLEMSON	13-21-1-164-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0-0-0
ILLINOIS	24-34-0-260-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-0-0-0

Individual Receiving (Rec-Yds/TD)

PLAYER	TOTAL	ODU	KENT	LSU	AKRON	MISS	ALA	OKLA	TAMU	VANDY	MIZZ	WOFF	CLEM	ILL
Joshua Simon	40-519/7	1-10/0	1-16/1	3-40/0	1-17/0	5-37/0	5-22/0	4-43/1	4-132/2	3-40/1	4-76/1	DNP	3-17/0	6-69/1
Nyck Harbor	26-376/3	-	-	2-18/0	2-17/0	3-16/0	2-40/1	2-13/0	-	3-43/0	2-69/1	3-48/1	3-51/0	4-61/0
Mazeo Bennett	30-337/3	2-18/0	3-63/1	1-7/0	5-71/1	3-41/0	3-57/1	2-13/0	2-19/0	-	5-23/0	2-12/0	-	2-13/0
Raheim Sanders	27-316/2	1-10/0	-	1-11/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	4-25/0	1-7/0	5-92/0	2-52/1	3-21/1	5-39/0	3-48/0	DNP
Dalevon Campbell	12-312/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-27/0	-	1-8/0	1-5/0	-	-	2-86/0	5-120/0	-	1-60/0
Jared Brown	15-244/1	-	4-50/0	3-48/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	1-51/0	2-48/1	DNP	3-41/0	-
Gage Larvadain	19-223/1	-	-	-	2-79/0	5-39/0	2-20/0	1-7/0	1-0/0	3-34/0	1-14/0	2-20/1	1-7/0	1-3/0
Vandrevius Jacobs	12-181/0	2-59/0	-	1-31/0	-	1-17/0	2-23/0	4-40/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP
Oscar Adaway	15-145/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	3-30/0	1-27/0	-	1-12/0	-	2-37/0	-	7-37/0
Michael Smith	10-106/1	2-4/0	3-44/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-15/0	1-25/0	-	-	1-5/1	DNP	-	1-10/0
Eriq Rice	3-35/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-15/0	DNP	DNP
Payton Mangrum	3-27/0	1-7/0	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-16/0	DNP	-
Brady Hunt	2-22/0	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Luke Doty	3-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-17/0	DNP	DNP
Juju McDowell	2-14/1	-	-	-	1-12/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0
Bradley Dunn	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-13/0	DNP	DNP
Connor Cox	1-9/1	DNP	-	DNP	1-9/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Jawarn Howell	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-5/0
Jatavius Shivers	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Maurice Brown	1-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	-

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Receiving (No.)	Receiving (Yds.)	Tackles
OLD DOMINION	R. Sanders 24-88/1	Sellers 10-23-0-114-0	Jacobs 4-59-0	Jacobs 4-59-0	D. Williams 5-2-7
KENTUCKY	R. Sanders 13-57/1	Sellers 10-14-1-166-2	Brown 4-50-0	Bennett 3-63-1	Emmanwori 3-4-7
LSU	R. Sanders 19-143/2	Sellers 9-16-1-113-0	Brown 3-48-0/Simon 3-40-0	J. Brown 3-48-0	Emmanwori 8-1-9
AKRON	Ashford 16-133/1	Ashford 15-21-0-243-2	Bennett Jr. 5-71-1	Larvadain 2-79-0	Knight Jr. 3-2-5
OLE MISS	Sellers 15-55/0	Sellers 20-32-1-162-0	Larvadain 5-39-0/Simon 5-37-0	Larvadain 5-39-0	T. Sanders 7-2-9
ALABAMA	R. Sanders 16-78/1	Sellers 23-31-1-238-2	Simon 5-2-0	Bennett Jr. 3-57-1	D. Smith 4-6-10
OKLAHOMA	R. Sanders 15-33/1	Sellers 16-24-0-175-1	Simon 4-34-1/Jacobs 4-40-0	Simon 4-34-1	Three with 11
TEXAS A&M	R. Sanders 20-144/2	Sellers 13-27-0-244-2	R. Sanders 5-92-0	Simon 4-132-2	Knight Jr. 10-1-11
VANDERBILT	R. Sanders 15-126/2	Sellers 14-20-0-238-2	Three with 3	R. Sanders 2-52-1	Emmanwori 2-6-8
MISSOURI	R. Sanders 19-53/0	Sellers 21-30-1-353-5	Bennett Jr. 5-23-0	Campbell 2-86-0	Emmanwori 8-3-11
WOFFORD	R. Sanders 15-72/1	Sellers 23-27-1-307-3	Campbell 5-120-0	Campbell 5-120-0	Emmanwori 5-0-5/Martin-Scott 4-1-5
CLEMSON	Sellers 16-166/2	Sellers 13-21-1-164-0	Four with 3	Harbor 3-51-0	Knight Jr. 8-2-10
ILLINOIS	Adaway 14-69/1	Sellers 24-34-0-260-1	Adaway 7-37-0	Simon 6-69-1	Knight Jr. 2-5-7



South Carolina

Old Dominion	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
R. Sanders 1-yard run	1	3	3	0:50	TD
Herrera 40-yard field goal	1	13	53	6:42	FG
Herrera 46-yard field goal	2	5	13	4:02	FG
Herrera 33-yard field goal	3	16	60	7:47	FG
Sellers 3-yard run	4	2	6	0:37	TD
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers	1	4	61	1:21	TD
Herrera 29-yard field goal	1	6	20	3:05	FG
Simon 26-yard pass from Sellers	3	7	58	3:53	TD
R. Sanders 6-yard run	3	9	43	4:05	TD
LSU	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Sellers 4-yard run	1	7	75	2:46	TD
Herrera 28-yard field goal	2	13	65	6:24	FG
R. Sanders 10-yard run	2	1	10	0:07	TD
Sellers 75-yard run	2	1	75	0:13	TD
R. Sanders 66-yard run	4	3	75	1:05	TD
Herrera 42-yard field goal	4	4	0	1:23	FG
Akron	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Adaway III 2-yard run	1	13	89	5:38	TD
Bennett Jr. 30-yard pass from Ashford	1	7	85	3:02	TD
McDowell 12-yard pass from Ashford	2	11	80	4:57	TD
Adaway III 2-yard run	3	7	84	3:43	TD
Ashford 36-yard run	4	5	71	1:59	TD
Cox 9-yard pass from Beville	4	12	46	4:44	TD
Howell 23-yard run	4	4	37	1:49	TD
Ole Miss	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Herrera 40-yard field goal	2	5	25	1:49	FG
Alabama	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bennett Jr. 36-yard pass from Sellers	2	10	75	3:01	TD
Herrera 37-yard field goal	2	1	0	0:01	FG
R. Sanders 1-yard run	3	16	85	8:35	TD
Harbor 31-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	75	1:11	TD
Oklahoma	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
R. Sanders 3-yard run	1	5	41	2:13	TD
Herrera 39-yard field goal	2	4	4	1:52	FG
Simon 33-yard pass from Sellers	2	8	75	3:23	TD
Herrera 33-yard field goal	4	4	6	1:37	TD
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Sellers 23-yard run	1	11	75	4:14	TD
Simon 15-yard pass from Sellers	1	2	34	0:47	TD
Herrera 25-yard field goal	2	10	68	4:27	FG
Herrera 44-yard field goal	2	6	49	1:06	FG
R. Sanders 52-yard run	3	5	83	2:16	TD
Herrera 43-yard field goal	3	4	6	0:50	FG
Simon 57-yard pass from Sellers	4	5	85	1:48	TD
R. Sanders 7-yard run	4	2	13	0:53	TD
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Simon 17-yard pass from Sellers	2	12	81	4:45	TD
R. Sanders 33-yard run	3	3	75	1:38	TD
R. Sanders 1-yard run	3	8	75	4:01	TD
R. Sanders 43-yard pass from Sellers	4	2	61	1:20	TD
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Harbor 26-yard pass from Sellers	1	6	75	2:33	TD
Simon 6-yard pass from Sellers	2	6	68	2:34	TD
J. Brown 38-yard pass from Sellers	2	5	77	0:54	TD
M. Smith 5-yard pass from Sellers	4	8	75	4:08	TD
R. Sanders 15-yard pass from Sellers	4	6	70	0:47	TD
Wofford	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
R. Sanders 11-yard run	1	17	90	8:47	TD
Sellers 1-yard run	2	5	71	2:12	TD
M. Brown II 1-yard pass from Sellers	2	8	68	1:21	TD
Harbor 26-yard pass from Sellers	3	9	82	3:23	TD
Larvadain 13-yard pass from Sellers	3	11	70	5:23	TD
Ashford 5-yard run	4	7	70	2:48	TD
Howell 27-yard run	4	5	70	1:32	TD
Dunn 5-yard run	4	10	85	3:59	TD
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Sellers 25-yard run	2	6	75	2:47	TD
Herrera 42-yard field goal	4	6	32	2:30	FG
Sellers 20-yard rush	4	9	75	4:01	TD
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Herrera 29-yard field goal	1	11	46	5:48	FG
Adaway 36-yard rush	3	5	59	1:24	TD
Simon 6-yard pass from Sellers	4	5	75	2:23	TD

Opponents

Old Dominion	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson	1	2	75	0:31	TD
Wilson 36-yard run	3	9	75	2:16	TD
Sanchez 40-yard field goal	3	8	47	1:49	FG
Sanchez 33-yard field goal	4	13	42	4:19	FG
Kentucky	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Raynor 32-yard field goal	2	12	57	6:03	FG
Raynor 39-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:20	FG
LSU	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Durham 26-yard run	2	8	75	4:11	TD
Ramos 28-yard field goal	2	4	7	1:32	FG
Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier	2	6	75	2:55	TD
Durham 9-yard run	3	5	45	1:38	TD
Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier	4	10	80	5:03	TD
Williams 2-yard run	4	8	55	2:34	TD
Akron	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Norton 42-yard pass from Finley	2	6	70	2:31	TD
Ole Miss	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Parrish Jr. 3-yard run	1	5	36	1:36	TD
Pegues 1-yard run	1	8	59	3:07	TD
Davis 24-yard field goal	2	8	68	2:52	FG
Pegues 1-yard run	2	6	59	1:15	TD
Davis 44-yard field goal	3	9	53	2:21	FG
Alabama	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Milroe 1-yard run	1	9	75	4:00	TD
Haynes 2-yard run	2	7	67	3:32	TD
Milroe 7-yard run	4	3	31	1:23	TD
Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe	4	10	67	4:34	TD
Oklahoma	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Schmit 44-yard field goal	2	11	53	4:01	FG
Thompson 54-yard pass from Arnold	3	8	90	3:31	TD
Texas A&M	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Bond 52-yard field goal	1	7	41	3:09	FG
Bond 55-yard field goal	2	8	42	2:46	FG
Daniels 56-yard run	2	3	65	1:16	TD
Barber 2-yard pass from Reed	2	10	60	4:20	TD
Vanderbilt	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Pavia 17-yard run	3	10	75	5:13	TD
Missouri	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Craig 38-yard field goal	1	10	57	4:55	FG
Craig 37-yard field goal	1	10	57	4:46	FG
Carroll 2-yard run	3	10	66	6:12	TD
Craig 25-yard field goal	4	9	30	4:12	FG
Noel 1-yard run	4	4	66	1:41	TD
Burden 37-yard pass from Cook	4	8	66	3:45	TD
Wofford	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Cagle 27-yard field goal	1	5	66	2:26	FG
Djete 6-yard pass from Odom	2	10	57	5:06	TD
Cagle 28-yard field goal	4	8	34	3:22	FG
Clemson	Qtr	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result
Klubnik 13-yard run	2	3	57	1:25	TD
Klubnik 18-yard run	3	11	75	5:03	TD
Illinois					
Franklin 15-yard pass from Altmeyer	1	11	76	5:13	TD
McCray 3-yard rush	3	9	63	4:36	TD
McCray 9-yard rush	4	12	75	7:27	TD



Running Plays (12+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Rusher	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	23	Sellers	Old Dominion	1	First Down	FG
2.	12	McDowell	Old Dominion	2	First Down	Punt
3.	16	J. Brown	Old Dominion	2	First Down	FG
4.	12	R. Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
5.	21	R. Sanders	Old Dominion	3	First Down	Missed FG
6.	18	Ashford	Kentucky	2	First Down	FG
7.	21	R. Sanders	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
8.	26	R. Sanders	Kentucky	1	First Down	TD
9.	13	Sellers	LSU	2	Third Down	Fumble
10.	75	Sellers	LSU	2	TD	TD
11.	66	R. Sanders	LSU	4	TD	TD
12.	15	Ashford	LSU	4	First Down	Missed FG
13.	38	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
14.	15	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
15.	12	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
16.	15	Ashford	Akron	1	First Down	TD
17.	12	Ashford	Akron	3	First Down	TD
18.	36	Ashford	Akron	4	TD	TD
19.	23	Howell	Akron	4	TD	TD
20.	30	Sellers	Ole Miss	2	First Down	FG
21.	12	R. Sanders	Ole Miss	3	First Down	Punt
22.	16	Sellers	Ole Miss	3	First Down	INT
23.	15	Sellers	Ole Miss	4	First Down	INT
24.	14	Sellers	Alabama	3	First Down	FG
25.	23	R. Sanders	Alabama	4	First Down	Missed FG
26.	25	Sellers	Oklahoma	1	First Down	TD
27.	13	McDowell	Oklahoma	4	First Down	Punt
28.	23	Sellers	Texas A&M	1	TD	TD
29.	12	Sellers	Texas A&M	1	First Down	Punt
30.	28	Sanders	Texas A&M	2	First Down	FG
31.	15	Sellers	Texas A&M	2	First Down	FG
32.	27	Adaway	Texas A&M	2	First Down	Downs
33.	52	R. Sanders	Texas A&M	3	TD	TD
34.	33	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	3	TD	TD
35.	39	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
36.	12	R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	4	First Down	TD
37.	14	R. Sanders	Missouri	3	First Down	Downs
38.	15	Sellers	Wofford	3	First Down	TD
39.	17	R. Sanders	Wofford	3	First Down	TD
40.	16	Ashford	Wofford	4	First Down	TD
41.	27	Howell	Wofford	4	TD	TD
42.	12	Dunn	Wofford	4	First Down	TD
43.	38	Sellers	Clemson	1	First Down	Fumble
44.	21	Adaway	Clemson	2	First Down	TD
45.	25	Sellers	Clemson	2	TD	TD
46.	14	Sellers	Clemson	4	First Down	INT
47.	13	Sellers	Clemson	4	First Down	INT
48.	27	Sellers	Clemson	4	First Down	FG
49.	27	Sellers	Clemson	4	First Down	TD
50.	20	Sellers	Clemson	4	TD	TD
51.	15	Howell	Illinois	2	First Down	Downs
52.	36	Adaway	Illinois	3	TD	TD

INT/Fumble Returns (20+ yards)

No.	Yds	Returner	Opponent	Qtr	Play	Drive Result
1.	24	Emmanwori	Kentucky	4	INT	TD
2.	20	Emmanwori	LSU	4	INT	Punt
3.	31	J. Kilgore	Alabama	2	INT	FG
4.	36	Hemingway	Oklahoma	1	Fumble	TD
5.	65	Emmanwori	Oklahoma	1	INT	TD

Passing Plays (18+ Yards)

No.	Yds	Connection	Opponent	Qtr	Play Result	Drive Result
1.	18	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominion	3	First Down	FG
2.	41	Sellers-Jacobs	Old Dominion	3	First Down	Missed FG
3.	21	Sellers-J. Brown	Kentucky	1	First Down	TD
4.	24	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Kentucky	1	TD	TD
5.	32	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Kentucky	3	First Down	TD
6.	36	Sellers-M. Smith	Kentucky	4	First Down	Punt
7.	39	Sellers-J. Brown	LSU	2	First Down	Fumble
8.	31	Ashford-Jacobs	LSU	4	First Down	Missed FG
9.	30	Ashford-Bennett Jr.	Akron	1	TD	TD
10.	35	Ashford-Larvadain	Akron	2	First Down	TD
11.	44	Ashford-Larvadain	Akron	3	First Down	TD
12.	28	Ashford-Bennett Jr.	Akron	3	First Down	TD
13.	27	Ashford-Campbell	Akron	4	First Down	TD
14.	36	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Alabama	2	TD	TD
15.	22	Sellers-Bennett Jr.	Alabama	3	First Down	FG
16.	31	Sellers-Harbor	Alabama	4	TD	TD
17.	20	Sellers-Jacobs	Oklahoma	2	First Down	TD
18.	33	Sellers-Simon	Oklahoma	2	TD	TD
19.	27	Sellers-Adaway	Oklahoma	2	First Down	Downs
20.	25	Sellers-M. Smith	Oklahoma	3	First Down	Punt
21.	20	Sellers-Sanders	Texas A&M	1	First Down	TD
22.	40	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Punt
23.	36	Sellers-Sanders	Texas A&M	4	First Down	Punt
24.	20	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	First Down	TD
25.	57	Sellers-Simon	Texas A&M	4	TD	TD
26.	23	Sellers-Harbor	Vanderbilt	2	First Down	TD
27.	51	Sellers-J. Brown	Vanderbilt	3	First Down	TD
28.	43	Sellers-R. Sanders	Vanderbilt	4	TD	TD
29.	20	Sellers-Larvadain	Vanderbilt	4	First Down	Half
30.	30	Sellers-Simon	Missouri	1	First Down	TD
31.	36	Sellers-Harbor	Missouri	1	TD	TD
32.	43	Sellers-Harbor	Missouri	2	First Down	TD
33.	29	Sellers-Simon	Missouri	2	First Down	TD
34.	38	Sellers-Brown	Missouri	2	TD	TD
35.	47	Sellers-Campbell	Missouri	4	First Down	TD
36.	39	Sellers-Campbell	Missouri	4	First Down	TD
37.	58	Sellers-Campbell	Wofford	2	First Down	TD
38.	27	Sellers-Campbell	Wofford	2	First Down	TD
39.	21	Sellers-Campbell	Wofford	2	First Down	TD
40.	26	Sellers-Harbor	Wofford	3	TD	TD
41.	30	Sellers-Adaway	Wofford	4	First Down	TD
42.	20	Sellers-R. Sanders	Clemson	1	First Down	Punt
43.	22	Sellers-J. Brown	Clemson	3	First Down	Fumble
44.	26	Sellers-Harbor	Clemson	4	First Down	INT
45.	60	Sellers-Campbell	Illinois	3	First Down	TD
46.	24	Sellers-Simon	Illinois	4	First Down	Downs

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.	28	J. Kilgore	Akron	3	Punt

Special Teams/Defensive Scores

No.	Yds	Player	Opponent	Qtr	Play
1.	24	Emmanwori	Kentucky	4	INT Return
2.	36	Hemingway	Oklahoma	1	Fumble Return
3.	65	Emmanwori	Oklahoma	1	INT Return

2024 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	15	2	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	4
KENT	12	3	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	4
LSU	14	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	4
AKRON	13	7	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	4
MISS	13	0	1	1	4	3	1	1	0	2	4
BAMA	12	3	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	3
OKLA	14	2	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	4
TAMU	14	5	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
VANDY	10	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2
MIZZOU	11	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	2
WOFF	10	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
CLEM	12	2	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	2
ILL	9	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
TOT	159	47	15	6	48	11	13	7	0	12	37

Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	MissFG	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
ODU	14	2	2	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	6
KENT	12	0	2	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	5
LSU	13	5	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	3
AKRON	13	1	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	1	6
MISS	12	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	4
BAMA	10	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	2
OKLA	15	1	1	0	5	4	2	2	0	0	6
TAMU	15	2	2	0	5	2	1	1	0	2	6
VANDY	9	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
MIZZOU	11	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3
WOFF	12	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
CLEM	12	2	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	1	3
ILL	9	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
TOT	157	28	15	2	65	15	10	14	1	7	50



Carolina Team Game Highs

Rushes	56	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	286	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
TD Rushes	5	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Pass attempts	35	vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Pass completions	27	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Yards Passing	353	vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
TD Passes	5	vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Total Plays	80	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Total Offense	608	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Yards Per Play	7.8	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Points	56	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Sacks By	9	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
First Downs	34	vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Penalties	13	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalty Yards	123	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	4	at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Interceptions By	2	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024) at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024) at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punts	8	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punting Avg	53.3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	75	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	4	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Long Punt Return	28	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)

Carolina Individual Game Highs

Rushes	24	Raheim Sanders, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Yards Rushing	166	LaNorris Sellers, at Clemson (Nov 30, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	7 players tied
Long Rush	75	LaNorris Sellers, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass attempts	34	LaNorris Sellers, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Pass completions	24	LaNorris Sellers, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Yards Passing	353	LaNorris Sellers, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
TD Passes	5	LaNorris Sellers, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Long Pass	60	LaNorris Sellers, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Receptions	7	Oscar Adaway, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Yards Receiving	132	Joshua Simon, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
TD Receptions	2	Joshua Simon, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Long Reception	60	Dalevon Campbell, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Field Goals	3	Alex Herrera, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Alex Herrera, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Long Field Goal	46	Alex Herrera, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Punts	8	Kai Kroeger, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Punting Avg	53.3	Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt	75	Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punts inside 20	2	Kai Kroeger, vs Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024) Kai Kroeger, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Punt Return	28	Jalon Kilgore, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	28	Juju McDowell, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024) Juju McDowell, vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Tackles	11	Nick Emmanwori, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024) Demetrius Knight, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024) Bam Martin-Scott, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024) Demetrius Knight, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024) Nick Emmanwori, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Sacks	2.5	Kyle Kennard, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Kyle Kennard, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Interceptions	2	Nick Emmanwori, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	46	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Yards Rushing	183	vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
TD Rushes	3	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024) at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024)
Pass attempts	42	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Pass completions	24	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) at Clemson (Nov 30, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
TD Passes	2	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Total Plays	83	at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Total Offense	425	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024)
Yards Per Play	6.3	vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Points	36	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Sacks By	6	vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024) at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
First Downs	26	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Penalties	11	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Penalty Yards	75	vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Turnovers	4	vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Interceptions By	1	7 with 1
Punts	10	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.6	at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Long Punt	61	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024) at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024) at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024) vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	27	Nate Noel, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Yards Rushing	150	Nate Noel, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
TD Rushes	2	5 players tied
Long Rush	60	Josh McCray, vs Illinois (Dec 31, 2024)
Pass attempts	40	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Pass completions	24	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024) Cade Klubnik, at Clemson (Nov 30, 2024)
Yards Passing	285	Jaxson Dart, vs Ole Miss (Oct 05, 2024) Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
TD Passes	2	Garrett Nussmeier, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Long Pass	72	Grant Wilson, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Receptions	8	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024) Luther Burden, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024) Antonio Williams, at Clemson (Nov 30, 2024)
Yards Receiving	133	Kyle Watkins, vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
TD Receptions	1	10 players tied
Long Reception	72	Isiah Paige, vs Old Dominion (Aug 31, 2024)
Field Goals	3	Blake Craig, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Long Field Goal	55	Randy Bond, vs Texas A&M (Nov 02, 2024)
Punts	10	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024)
Punting Avg	49.6	Jesse Mirco, at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Long Punt	61	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024) Jesse Mirco, at Vanderbilt (Nov 09, 2024)
Punts inside 20	3	Avery Book, vs Akron (Sep 21, 2024) James Burnip, at Alabama (Oct 12, 2024) Sam Spence, vs Wofford (Nov 23, 2024)
Long Punt Return	13	Ja'Mori Maclin, at Kentucky (Sep 07, 2024)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Marquis Johnson, vs Missouri (Nov 16, 2024)
Tackles	16	Danny Stutsman, at Oklahoma (Oct 19, 2024)
Sacks	3.0	Bradyn Swinson, vs LSU (Sep 14, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	4 players tied
Interceptions	1	7 players tied



The Last Time South Carolina...

SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT:

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

WAS SHUT OUT:

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

SCORED ON A SAFETY:

vs. Florida (10/14/23)

ALLOWED A SAFETY:

at Clemson (11/26/22)

FORCED 4+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 5+ TURNOVERS:

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

FORCED 6+ TURNOVERS:

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

RETURNED A KICKOFF FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED KICK RET. FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED 2 KICK RET. FOR TDs:

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

RETURNED A PUNT FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED A PUNT RET. FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED AN INT FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED AN INT FOR A TD:

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

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TD:

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

ALLOWED FUMBLE RET. FOR A TD:

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:

351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 350+ YDS:

351, Spencer Rattler vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 400+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 450+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 500+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER COMP. 30+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 40+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER ATT. 50+ PASSES:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 150+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 200+ YDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 250+ YDS:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS RUSH FOR 100+ YARDS:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 150+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEIVING:

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

HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 500+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH AND PASS FOR 100 YARDS EACH:

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

HAD A PLAYER SCORE 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 4 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER PASS FOR 5 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER RUSH FOR 3 TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 3+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER CATCH 5+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER ACCOUNT FOR 4+ TDs:

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

HAD A PLAYER KICK 4 FGs:

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

HAD A PLAYER KICK 5+ FGs:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 2 INTs:

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

HAD A PLAYER WITH 3 INTs:

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

BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL ATT.:

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

RETURNED A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT FOR A TD:

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

BLOCKED A PAT:

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

RETURNED AN EXTRA POINT FOR A DEFENSIVE PAT:

Victor Hampton at Florida (10/20/12)

BLOCKED A PUNT:

Keenan Nelson vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

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:

at Tennessee (10/26/19)

HAD A FIELD GOAL BLOCKED:

vs. Michigan (1/1/13)

HAD A PAT BLOCKED:

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

ALLOWED PAT TO BE RETURNED FOR 2 POINTS:

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

MISSED A PAT:

vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

FAILED A PAT ATTEMPT:

vs Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

MADE A 2-PT CONVERSION:

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

MADE A PAIR OF 2-PT CONVERSIONS:

vs. Georgia State (9/3/22)

ATTEMPTED A 2-PT CONVERSION:

vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

RECOVERED OWN ONSIDE KICK:

vs. North Carolina (9/2/23)

HAD LESS THAN 50 YDS RUSHING:

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

HAD 300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

HAD 600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

606, vs Tennessee (11/19/22)

HAD A 50+ YARD RUN:

72, Mario Anderson vs. Vanderbilt (11/11/23)

HAD A 50+ YARD RECEPTION:

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

The Last an Opponent Had...

TEAM...

LESS THAN 50 YARDS RUSHING:

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

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

374, at Florida (11/12/22)

LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

99, at Clemson (11/26/22)

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

LESS THAN 200 TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

500+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

600+ TOTAL NET YARDS:

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

INDIVIDUAL...

350+ YARDS PASSING:

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

400+ YARDS PASSING:

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

150+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

250+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

300+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

200+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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

50+ YARD RUN:

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

50+ YARD RECEPTION:

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

MADE 4+ FIELD GOALS:

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

RUSHED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

PASSED FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS:

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

TWO PLAYERS WITH...

100+ YARDS RUSHING:

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

100+ YARDS RECEIVING:

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


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South Carolina 23 Old Dominion 19



August 31, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,496



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina recovered two fumbles inside the 10 leading to its only two touchdowns and the Gamecocks used the Old Dominion miscues to beat the Monarchs 23-19 on Saturday night.

South Carolina freshman quarterback LaNorris Sellers ran for a 3-yard touchdown with 6:11 to go to finally push the Gamecocks (1-0) past the Monarchs (0-1), picked to finish sixth in the seven-team Sun Belt Conference East Division.

Sellers did not have a stellar debut. He completed just 10 of 23 passes for 114 yards and carried the ball 22 times for 68 yards.

"The biggest thing is just let's not beat ourselves and I thought we had too much of that tonight," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said, ticking off poor perimeter blocking, dropped passes, costly penalties and players not being in the right places.

Old Dominion quarterback Grant Wilson struggled too. He had both fumbles deep in his own territory, threw a second quarter interception in the end zone and ended the Monarchs last chance with another interception with 1:29 left in the game.

"I didn't have the ball secured like I should have," Grant said about his last fumble that led to South Carolina's winning touchdown. "I'm going to work extremely hard so it doesn't happen again."

Beamer called South Carolina's play unacceptable, starting with his coaching, but said he will never keep his team from celebrating a win.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEBUTS

The Gamecocks had a couple of highly anticipated debuts on offense. One went well and the other is a work in progress.

Raheim Sanders, the all-SEC running back at Arkansas, ran 24 times for 88 yards and a touchdown in his first game.

The Gamecocks didn't appear to open the playbook much for Sellers, a raw talent who won a state title in high school two years ago. He overthrew several passes and took four sacks. Sellers ran the ball 22 times, and they weren't all designed or wanted.

"It's not as easy as you might think it is," Sellers said. "I need to get better. I'd say just being more patient and being myself."

Old Dominion coach Ricky Rhane said he was impressed with the beating Norris took and his ability to not make bad decisions. Beamer said his receivers have to help the freshman.

"We don't want him to run 22 times a game like we did tonight. We got to continue to be better around him. We got to be able to throw the ball," Beamer said.

Old Dominion	7	0	9	3	19
South Carolina	10	3	3	7	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:22	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (3-3-0:50)	7-0
1st	12:51	ODU	Paige 72-yard pass from Wilson (Sanchez kick) (2-75-0:31)	7-7
1st	6:09	SC	Herrera 40-yard field goal (13-53-6:42)	10-7
2nd	4:02	SC	Herrera 46-yard field goal (5-13-2:04)	13-7
3rd	7:13	SC	Herrera 33-yard field goal (16-60-7:47)	16-7
3rd	4:57	ODU	Wilson 36-yard run (kick blocked) (9-75-2:16)	16-13
3rd	0:14	ODU	Sanchez 40-yard field goal (8-47-1:49)	16-16
4th	9:54	ODU	Sanchez 33-yard field goal (13-42-4:19)	16-19
4th	6:51	SC	Sellers 3-yard run (Herrera kick) (2-6-0:37)	23-19

TEAM STATISTICS

	ODU	SC
First Downs	17	18
Rushing	4	14
Passing	12	4
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	108	174
Rushing Attempts	34	56
Net Yards Passing	197	114
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	22-38-2	10-23-0
Total Offense Yards	305	288
Total Offense Plays	72	79
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-33	5-33
Punts-Yards	6-241	6-206
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.2	34.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-24	3-53
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	2-9
Possession Time	24:34	35:46
Third Down Conversions	9-18	5-18
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-32	5-18
PAT Kicks	1-2	2-2
Field Goals	2-2	3-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: ODU: Young 16-56; Duke 7-36; Wilson 11-16. **SC:** R. Sanders 24-88; Sellers 22-68; McDowell 2-16; J. Brown 1-16; Adaway III 4-5; Team 3-(-19).

PASSING: ODU: Wilson 22-38-2-197. **SC:** Sellers 10-23-0-114.

RECEIVING: ODU: Paige 8-115; Alston 5-40; Vines 4-7; Conroy 2-22; Young 2-9; Duke 1-4. **SC:** Jacobs 2-59; Bennett Jr. 2-18; M. Smith 2-4; Simon 1-10; R. Sanders 1-10; Mangrum 1-7; Campbell 1-6.

PUNT RETURNS: ODU: None. **SC:** McDowell 2-10.

KICKOFF RETURNS: ODU: Roche 1-17; McKithen 1-7. **SC:** McDowell 3-53.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: ODU: None. **SC:** Fortune 1-0; J. Kilgore 1-9.

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Kentucky 6**September 7, 2024**
Kroger Stadium
Lexington, Ky.
61,349

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP) — — LaNorris Sellers threw two touchdown passes, Nick Emmanwori returned one of South Carolina's two interceptions for another score and the Gamecocks held Kentucky to just 183 yards for a 31-6 victory to open Southeastern Conference play on Saturday.

Raheim Sanders rushed for a 6-yard touchdown late in the third quarter to help break the game open for South Carolina (2-0) in the SEC's lone head-to-head matchup. For one week, the Gamecocks sit atop the expanded 16-team league and can thank their opportunistic defense for helping make it possible in the nationally televised game.

"The way we practiced this week, I felt like a lot of guys did pretty good and the pass rush, one-on-ones and a lot of that stuff you see translates to the game really well," defensive tackle T.J. Sanders said. "It's nothing special. It's just about preparing for that moment."

Emmanwori's 24-yard pick-6 to start the fourth quarter effectively sealed their third consecutive win over the Wildcats (1-1). Jalon Kilgore followed with an interception of backup Gavin Wimsatt, giving the Gamecocks four through two games.

Alex Raynor kicked field goals of 32 and 39 just before halftime for Kentucky. A week after jumping on Southern Miss quickly for a lightning-shortened 31-0 rout, the Wildcats showed none of that intensity and failed to score a touchdown for the first time since being shut out 21-0 by Iowa in the 2022 Music City Bowl.

"We've been beaten pretty badly by some really good football teams, but I felt like our team always fought back," coach Mark Stoops said. "Today, it didn't look like we were a very well-coached team and it didn't look like a team that, that really, wanted to respond."

South Carolina also rang up five sacks, capping a defensive performance that held Kentucky to just 44 yards passing. The overall yardage allowed was the Gamecocks' lowest since holding Eastern Illinois to 109 in 2021.

"What a team win for our football program," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said. "The offense, defense, special teams. You talk about gritty. You talk about tough. You talk about competitive. We showed it all today."

South Carolina led throughout thanks to Sellers, who threw TD passes of 24 yards to wide-open Mazeo Bennett Jr. in the first quarter and 16 to Joshua Simon in the third to make 17-6. Sellers completed 11 of 15 for 159 yards with an interception to lead an offense that gained just 252 yards but did what it had to.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

South Carolina continued its fierce defensive play with a backfield presence that harassed Brock Vandagriff early and often and blew up other plays before they could develop. That helped Sellers' early touchdown stand long enough for the Gamecocks to add another TD coming out of the break.

Kentucky struggled in most every phase and has a lot to correct before facing Georgia. Even before losing left guard Jager Burton and right tackle Gerald Mincey to injuries, the offensive line struggled to protect Vandagriff and never got the passing game going. Demie Sumo-Karngbaye rushed 17 times for 70 of the Wildcats' 139 yards, but the Wildcats couldn't reach the end zone. The Wildcats were 3 of 14 on third down and failed on both fourth-down chances.

South Carolina	7	3	14	7	31
Kentucky	0	6	0	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:39	SC	Bennett 24-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (4-61-1:21)	7-0
2nd	8:06	SC	Herrera 29-yard field goal (6-20-3:05)	10-0
2nd	1:55	UK	Raynor 32-yard field goal (12-57-6:03)	10-3
2nd	0:19	UK	Raynor 39-yard field goal (4-7-1:20)	10-6
3rd	6:49	SC	Simon 16-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (7-58-3:53)	17-6
3rd	0:28	SC	R. Sanders 6-yard run (Herrera kick) (9-43-4:05)	24-6
4th	14:49	SC	Emmanwori 24-yard interception return (Herrera kick)	31-6

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	UK
First Downs	13	13
Rushing	4	11
Passing	6	2
Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	79	139
Rushing Attempts	35	46
Net Yards Passing	173	44
Cmp-Att-Int.	11-15-1	6-17-2
Total Offense Yards	252	183
Total Offense Plays	50	63
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-0	4-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-70	11-63
Punts-Yards	5-258	6-260
Avg. Yards Per Punt	51.6	43.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-4	3-20
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-17	6-107
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-38	1-16
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
Third Down Conversions	3-10	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-41	4-29
PAT Kicks	4-4	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 13-54; Ashford 6-26; J. Brown 1-11; McDowell 3-3; Adaway III 1-(-1); Team 3-(-3); Sellers 8-(-11). **UK:** Sumo-Karngbaye 17-70; Patterson 10-45; Wimsatt 6-44; Maclin 1-12; Brown-Stephens 1-8; Brown 2-(-11); Vandagriff 9-(-29).

PASSING: SC: Sellers 10-14-1-166; Ashford 1-1-0-7. **UK:** Vandagriff 3-10-1-30; Wimsatt 3-7-1-14.

RECEIVING: SC: J. Brown 4-50; Bennett Jr. 3-63; M. Smith 3-44; Simon 1-16. **UK:** Key 2-36; Farrier II 2-3; Suno-Karngbaye 1-3; Maclin 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-4. **UK:** Maclin 3-20.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-17. **UK:** Brown 4-74; Sumo-Karngbaye 2-33.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Emmanwori 1-24; J. Kilgore 1-14. **UK:** Bryant 1-16.


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#16/17 LSU 36 South Carolina 33



September 14, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,531



COLUMBIA, S.C. — LSU's Josh Williams scored on a 2-yard run with 1:12 left and No.16 LSU rallied to beat South Carolina 36-33 to open Southeastern Conference play on Saturday in Columbia.

Taking advantage of an uncharacteristic start from the ranked Tigers, South Carolina set the standard early, scoring the game's first 17 points behind rushing touchdowns from quarterback LaNorris Sellers and running back Raheim Sanders.

In the second quarter, Quarterback Garrett Nussmeier and his Tiger offense strung together two consecutive drives to make the score a more competitive 17-10.

Before the half was over, Sellers punched in his second rushing touchdown of the day in a 75-yard burst that was the longest by a quarterback in South Carolina history.

The Tigers grabbed six more points before heading into the locker room trailing 24-16.

South Carolina's half ended with Sellers, who ran for 88 yards and threw for 113, coming out of the final drive with an ankle injury. He would return for one three-and-out series in the third quarter before spending the rest of the game on the sidelines.

South Carolina returned to the second half with backup quarterback Robby Ashford in its opening drive and going three and out setting up good field position for the Tigers. LSU capped the following drive with Caden Durham's second score of the game.

LSU found its first lead of the game less than a minute into the fourth quarter on a 2-yard touchdown from Mason Taylor.

Quickly after, Sanders, the Arkansas transfer, had a 66-yard touchdown that put the Gamecocks back on top. Sanders completed the day with 143 yards and two scores.

Nussmeier threw an interception on fourth down on the goal line that looked like it might end his team's chances. But, the Tigers got a final chance with less than four minutes left. Nussmeier found Kyren Lacy for a 29-yard catch that took it to the South Carolina 4. Two plays later, Williams sped in for the touchdown.

South Carolina had one final chance to tie things, driving to the LSU 31 with :05 to play. Kicker Alex Herrera, however, missed his long field goal attempt and LSU players ran to the sideline to celebrate.

Head coach Shane Beamer, unable to pull off a ranked win to mark themselves as SEC contenders, said the third quarter had a big effect on the defense as the team tried to close out the game with a win.

We led going into the fourth quarter, we led at halftime, and we scored first," said Beamer. "We just couldn't finish. That third quarter was big. Field position-wise and taking momentum back a little bit there."

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: It was an inconsistent performance by the Tigers, but it was a much needed victory after the grumbling from losing to Southern Cal 27-20 in the opener two weeks ago.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks, picked 13th in the 16-team SEC, missed a golden opportunity to mark themselves as SEC contenders.

LSU	0	16	6	14	36
South Carolina	7	17	0	9	33

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:14	SC	Sellers 4-yard run (Herrera kick) (7-75-2:46)	7-0
2nd	13:49	SC	Herrera 28-yard field goal (13-65-6:24)	10-0
2nd	12:19	SC	R. Sanders 10-yard run (Herrera kick) (1-10-0:07)	17-0
2nd	8:08	LSU	Durham 26-yard run (Ramos kick) (8-75-4:11)	17-7
2nd	4:28	LSU	Ramos 28-yard field goal (4-7-1:32)	17-10
2nd	4:15	SC	Sellers 75-yard run (Herrera kick) (1-75-0:13)	24-10
2nd	1:20	LSU	Lacy 12-yard pass from Nussmeier (pass failed) (6-75-2:55)	24-16
3rd	6:47	LSU	Durham 9-yard run (pass failed) (5-45-1:38)	24-22
4th	14:56	LSU	Taylor 2-yard pass from Nussmeier (Ramos kick) (10-80-5:03)	24-29
4th	13:51	SC	R. Sanders 66-yard run (pass failed) (3-75-1:03)	30-29
4th	10:34	SC	Herrera 42-yard field goal (4-0-1:23)	33-29
4th	1:12	LSU	Williams 2-yard run (Ramos kick) (8-55-2:34)	33-36

TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	SC
First Downs	26	18
Rushing	7	8
Passing	14	7
Penalty	5	3
Net Yards Rushing	132	243
Rushing Attempts	32	41
Net Yards Passing	285	155
Cmp-Att-Int.	24-40-1	11-20-1
Total Offense Yards	417	398
Total Offense Plays	72	61
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	9-75	13-123
Punts-Yards	4-122	3-130
Avg. Yards Per Punt	30.5	43.3
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-4	2-43
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-50	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-20
Possession Time	32:57	27:03
Third Down Conversions	6-14	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-7	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	5-42	2-24
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	2-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: LSU: Durham 11-98; Jackson 7-27; Williams 10-20; Thomas 1-12; Nussmeier 3-(-25). **SC:** R. Sanders 19-143; Sellers 10-88; Ashford 11-11; Adaway III 1-1.

PASSING: LSU: Nussmeier 24-40-1-285. **SC:** Sellers 9-16-1-113; Ashford 2-4-0-42.

RECEIVING: LSU: Taylor 6-58; Anderson 5-96; Lacy 5-63; Daniels 4-53; Williams 2-15; Durham 1-1; Thomas 1-(-1). **SC:** J. Brown 3-48; Simon 3-40; Harbor 2-18; Jacobs 1-31; R. Sanders 1-11; Bennett Jr. 1-7.

PUNT RETURNS: LSU: Thomas 2-4. **SC:** McDowell 1-12; M. Brown 1-15; Mack III 0-16.

KICKOFF RETURNS: LSU: Thomas 3-50. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: LSU: Alexander 1-0. **SC:** Emmanwori 1-20.

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South Carolina 50

Akron 7



September 21, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
78,704



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Backup Robby Ashford, starting when LaNorris Sellers injured his right ankle in a loss to LSU last week, threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as South Carolina topped Akron 50-7 on Saturday night.

The Gamecocks opened 3-1 for the first time since 2017 as they bounced back from squandering a 17-0 lead over No. 16 LSU last week to lose 36-33 in the final two minutes.

"Obviously, this was a tough week, coming off last week," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. "We certainly had a bitter disappointment last week, but our guys responded the right way."

Particularly Ashford, who started 10 games over two seasons at Auburn before transferring, making good on Beamer's vow that multiple Gamecock quarterbacks could win games if given the chance.

"Been through a lot of ups and downs in my career and it's taught me a lot," Ashford said. "None of this would have been possible without my teammates. They let me know from the jump, 'Hey, we got confidence in you.'"

Ashford finished with 243 yards passing, including scoring throws of 30 yards to Mazeo Bennett and 12 yards to JuJu McDowell. Ashford also ran for a game-high 133 yards with a scoring run of 36 yards.

Oscar Adaway, playing when starting tailback Raheim Sanders left the game early with an injury, had a pair of two-yard scoring runs.

Ashford was 15-of-21 passing. With many in the stadium and watching from home expecting the Gamecocks (3-1) to make their living on the ground, Ashford instead was able to unsheathe the Gamecocks' previously anonymous receiving game.

"I'm beyond proud of him. His number was called and he went out there and did what he was supposed to do," Bennett said of Ashford.

Bennett, a freshman receiver, had five catches for 71 yards.

Akron (1-3) was led by 110 passing yards from Ben Finley, who threw for one TD but also had an interception. The Gamecocks' defense held the Zips to 154 yards.

"These are the games where dominant teams be dominant," South Carolina defensive end Kyle Kennard said. "If you claim to be the kind of defense we claim to be, these are the games where there's no question."

The Gamecocks also finished with zero turnovers, which was a concern over their first three games.

Akron posted its lone score just before halftime, running six plays for 70 yards and Adrian Norton finishing with a 42-yard pass for a touchdown. Ashford couldn't handle a snap on fourth-and-short on the ensuing drive to squelch an opportunity, and with the Zips getting the ball first in the second half, a 22-7 lead could have been further whittled.

But the Gamecocks forced a punt, then forced another before Adaway collected his second touchdown. Third-string QB Davis Beville threw his first South Carolina touchdown to backup tight end Connor Cox while S.C. State transfer Jawarn Howell had a 23-yard rushing TD.

THE TAKEAWAY

Akron: It was a game needed for the ledger. The Zips pocketed \$1.5 million from South Carolina to come to Columbia. The Mid-American Conference schedule will decide the season.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks were able to find another dimension with their offense, even with a top part of it mostly sidelined. The next two weeks of recovery will be key to how they prepare for their next opponent, Top-10 Ole Miss.

Akron	0	7	0	0	7
South Carolina	15	7	7	21	50

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	5:19	SC	Adaway III 2-yard run (Herrera kick) (13-89-5:38)	7-0
1st	0:53	SC	Bennett Jr. 30-yard pass from Ashford (Kroegeer rush) (7-85-3:02)	15-0
2nd	4:28	SC	McDowell 12-yard pass from Ashford (Herrera kick) (11-80-4:57)	22-0
2nd	1:53	AKR	Norton 42-yard pass from Finley (Smith kick) (6-70-2:31)	22-7
3rd	5:02	SC	Adaway III 2-yard run (Herrera kick) (7-84-3:43)	29-7
4th	13:14	SC	Ashford 36-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-71-1:59)	36-7
4th	8:14	SC	Cox 9-yard pass from Beville (Herrera kick) (12-46-4:44)	43-7
4th	4:03	SC	Howell 23-yard run (Herrera kick) (4-37-1:49)	50-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	AKR	SC
First Downs	9	27
Rushing	3	15
Passing	5	11
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	37	273
Rushing Attempts	21	53
Net Yards Passing	117	276
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	16-30-1	19-27-0
Total Offense Yards	154	549
Total Offense Plays	51	80
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-55	7-70
Punts-Yards	10-478	4-213
Avg. Yards Per Punt	47.8	53.2
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-35
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	1-17
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-(-4)
Possession Time	23:57	36:03
Third Down Conversions	3-13	5-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	4-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-24	2-12
PAT Kicks	1-1	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: AKR: Simmons 6-19; Kellom 5-18; Bullock 3-1; Finley 5-0; Williams 1-0; Team 1-(-1). **SC:** Ashford 16-133; Adaway III 14-42; Howell 5-33; McDowell 5-29; Fuller 8-25; Dunn 2-10; R. Sanders 1-1; Harbor 1-1; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: AKR: Finley 14-27-1-110; Bullock 2-3-0-7. **SC:** Ashford 15-21-0-243; Beville 4-6-0-33.

RECEIVING: AKR: Norton 4-56; Kellom 4-16; Newell 3-24; Simmons 2-8; Cravaack 2-7; Polk 1-6. **SC:** Bennett Jr. 5-71; Larvadain 2-79; Rice 2-20; Harbor 2-17; Campbell 1-27; Simon 1-17; McDowell 1-12; Hunt 1-11; Cox 1-9; R. Sanders 1-6; Mangrum 1-4; M. Smith 1-3.

PUNT RETURNS: AKR: None. **SC:** J. Kilgore 1-28; Larvadain 1-6; McDowell 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: AKR: Spriggs 1-2. **SC:** McDowell 1-17.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: AKR: None. **SC:** D. Smith 1-(-4).


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#12/11 Ole Miss 27
South Carolina 3

October 5, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,837


COLUMBIA, S.C. — The South Carolina Gamecocks fell to 3-2 (1-2 Southeastern Conference) after suffering a 27-3 loss against No. 12 Ole Miss (5-1, 1-1) on Saturday afternoon. The Gamecocks took on the challenge of hosting the highly ranked Rebels after their upset loss at home against Kentucky the week prior.

Able to gain a quick lead off early gambles from the Gamecocks, the Rebels took advantage of a fake punt on fourth-and-1 at South Carolina's 36 as Maurice Brown II was stuffed short. Just five plays later, Ole Miss punched in a Henry Parrish Jr. rushing touchdown to take the early lead.

Mistakes continued to plague the next series when South Carolina lined up with both quarterbacks Robby Ashford and LaNorris Sellers on the field. Ashford took the snap and fumbled allowing Ole Miss to recover and march down the field on the subsequent drive for the first of two JJ Pegues touchdowns.

When asked about the risky play calling, Beamer said he thought they had good plays, something they had repped a lot, Ole Miss just did a good job defending them.

"We certainly wanted to be aggressive," said Beamer. "When you go into a game that you know the other team's offense is explosive. You got to be smart."

In the second quarter, South Carolina scrapped its only points of the day after a drive starting on the Rebel's 47-yard line resulted in a field goal. The drive began after Jalon Kilgore stopped an Ole Miss run on a 4th-and-2 on the Rebel side of the field.

Right before halftime, Pegues was at it again. This time, he found an open lane into the end zone as Ole Miss went up 24-3. It was his fifth career offensive score, four of those coming on the ground this season. He also had a TD catch in 2022.

The South Carolina defense was able to slow the Rebels' momentum in the second half of the game. However, the Gamecocks were not able to come up with a key turnover to avenge their early mistakes, something Beamer said was disappointing. Beamer reiterated that "[they] knew 'the turnover margin was going to be critical in this game.'"

TJ Sanders led the defense with a team-best nine tackles while Judge Collier had three pass breakups.

As for the offense, they were unable to get anything going again as the Ole Miss defense held South Carolina without a touchdown for the first time since losing 34-12 with four field goals at Missouri last October.

In the end, Carolina ran for 151 yards and threw for 162 yards as Sellers had 20 completions, five each to Gage Larvadian and Joshua Simon. Sellers led Carolina with 55 rushing yards on 15 attempts.

Jaxson Dart completed 14 of 27 passes for 285 yards for Ole Miss, while Henry Parrish Jr. carried 21 times for a game-high 81 yards.

Ole Miss	14	10	3	0	27
South Carolina	0	3	0	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:36	MISS	Parrish Jr. 3-yard run (Davis kick) (5-36-1:36)	0-7
1st	5:57	MISS	Pegues 1-yard run (Davis kick) (8-59-3:07)	0-14
2nd	10:08	SC	Herrera 40-yard field goal (5-25-1:49)	3-14
2nd	7:16	MISS	Davis 24-yard field goal (8-68-2:52)	3-17
2nd	0:31	MISS	Pegues 1-yard run (Davis kick) 6-59-1:15)	3-24
3rd	1:56	MISS	Davis 44-yard field goal (9-53-2:21)	3-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	MISS	SC
First Downs	17	19
Rushing	7	10
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	1
Net Yards Rushing	140	151
Rushing Attempts	41	43
Net Yards Passing	285	162
Cmp-Att-Int.	14-27-0	20-33-1
Total Offense Yards	425	313
Total Offense Plays	68	76
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	8-65	8-80
Punts-Yards	4-198	4-207
Avg. Yards Per Punt	49.5	51.8
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	1-4
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	27:22	32:38
Third Down Conversions	3-13	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	1-4
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	6-21	1-8
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MISS: Parrish Jr. 21-81; Dart 8-44; Jones 10-13; Pegues 2-2. **SC:** Sellers 15-55; Adaway III 9-34; R. Sanders 8-29; Howell 4-19; McDowell 5-12; Ashford 1-2; M. Brown 1-0.

PASSING: MISS: Dart 14-27-0-285. **SC:** Sellers 20-32-1-162; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: MISS: Watkins 5-72; Wells Jr. 3-97; Harris 3-81; Lee 2-22; Prieskorn 1-13. **SC:** Larvadian 5-39; Simon 5-37; Bennett Jr. 3-41; Harbor 3-16; Jacobs 1-17; J. Brown 1-5; R. Sanders 1-5; Adaway III 1-2.

PUNT RETURNS: MISS: Davis 2-10. **SC:** McDowell 1-4.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MISS: None. **SC:** None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MISS: Amos 1-0. **SC:** None.

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6#7/7 Alabama 27
South Carolina 25

October 12, 2024

Bryant-Denny Stadium
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
100,077

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. (AP) — Alabama was pushed to the brink of a second straight Southeastern Conference upset loss.

This time the Crimson Tide survived, if only barely.

No. 7 Alabama (5-1, 2-1) botched the recovery of an onside kick to give South Carolina one last chance, but Domani Jackson intercepted LaNorris Sellers as time expired and the Tide escaped with a 27-25 win.

It was Alabama's third straight game that went down to the very end, having beaten then-No. 2 Georgia 41-34 a week before losing 40-35 to Vanderbilt.

"Another game down to the wire," Tide coach Kalen DeBoer said. "We're kind of getting accustomed to those. There's some things that we can do to make sure it doesn't get to that point. But we always talk about finding a way to win. As many times as it looked like we weren't, we did."

With 43 seconds remaining, Sellers hit Nyck Harbor for a 31-yard touchdown, but the Gamecocks (3-2, 1-3) failed to convert on their two-point attempt. They recovered the ensuing onside kick, but Sellers' desperation heave toward the end zone with 13 seconds remaining was intercepted at the goal line by Jackson.

"We expected to win this game," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said. "Nobody was coming in here at halftime doing cartwheels because we were in a tight game with Alabama. We expected that, because we have a good football team. Life in this conference is really hard."

Jalen Milroe rushed for a 7-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter and then hit Germie Bernard for a late 34-yard score to help Alabama survive the scare. It wasn't quite the emphatic rebound win they were hoping to produce.

Milroe delivered when he had to in a game where he was intercepted twice and flagged for intentional grounding on a sack in the end zone for a safety. Facing third-and-10, he found Bernard downfield without a defender anywhere in the vicinity with 1:54 left to cap a 10-play drive.

Milroe was 16-of-23 passing for 209 yards with a touchdown and two rushing scores. Sellers was 23 of 31 for 238 yards with two TDs and the final pick.

The Gamecocks entered the fourth quarter with a lead and had a chance to retake it. But Alex Herrera's 51-yard field goal attempt, which would have been a career long, was short.

Milroe had taken advantage of a Sellers fumble with his 7-yard touchdown run with 10:42 left but the two-point pass failed, leaving it 20-19.

He was relegated to cheerleader at the end with the defense on the field, just like against Vandy and Georgia.

"When we talk about team, that's a great example of just finding a way as a group to just cheer on whoever's on the field and everyone just buying in," Milroe said.

Alabama's 14-0 lead was whittled down to two over the final 1:37 before halftime amid a series of South Carolina's big plays and Tide snafus. It included the safety, turnovers from each team and Sellers' fourth-and-9 pass to a wide-open Mazeo Bennett Jr. for a 36-yard score.

"There was some crazy stuff but our guys just kept hanging in there," Beamer said.

South Carolina	0	12	7	6	25
Alabama	7	7	0	13	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:00	ALA	Milroe 1-yard run (Nicholson kick) (9-75-4:00)	0-7
2nd	4:38	ALA	Haynes 2-yard run (Nicholson kick) (7-67-3:32)	0-14
2nd	1:37	SC	Bennett Jr. 36-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (10-75-3:01)	7-14
2nd	1:28	SC	Safety - Milroe intentional grounding in the end zone	9-14
2nd	0:00	SC	Herrera 37-yard field goal (1-0-0:01)	12-14
3rd	6:20	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (16-85-8:35)	19-14
4th	10:42	ALA	Milroe 7-yard run (pass failed) (3-31-1:23)	19-20
4th	1:54	ALA	Bernard 34-yard pass from Milroe (Nicholson kick) (10-67-4:14)	19-27
4th	0:43	SC	Harbor 31-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (6-75-1:11)	25-27

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	ALA
First Downs	23	20
Rushing	9	9
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	1
Net Yards Rushing	132	104
Rushing Attempts	39	38
Net Yards Passing	242	209
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	24-32-1	16-23-2
Total Offense Yards	374	313
Total Offense Plays	71	61
Fumbles: No.-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-49	7-66
Punts-Yards	3-135	3-143
Avg. Yards Per Punt	45.0	47.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-5	1-1
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-21	1-20
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-31	1-38
Possession Time	31:40	28:20
Third Down Conversions	7-15	5-11
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	1-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	4-36	4-26
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 16-78; Sellers 16-19; Adaway III 4-14; Ashford 2-11; Larvadain 1-10. **ALA:** Miller 12-42; Milroe 18-36; Haynes 8-26.

PASSING: SC: Sellers 23-31-1-238; Ashford 1-1-0-4. **ALA:** Milroe 16-23-2-209.

RECEIVING: SC: Simon 5-22; R. Sanders 4-25; Bennett Jr. 3-37; Adaway III 3-30; Harbor 2-40; Jacobs 2-23; Larvadain 2-20; M. Smith 1-15; Campbell 1-8; Shivers 1-2. **ALA:** Bernard 4-89; Williams 4-32; Adams 2-57; Haynes 2-16; Dippre 2-(-3); Miller 1-13; Cuevas 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-5. **ALA:** Adams 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-15. **ALA:** Henderson 1-20.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: J. Kilgore 1-31; Fortune 1-0. **ALA:** Jackson 1-38.



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South Carolina 35
Oklahoma 9

October 19, 2024

Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
Norman, Okla.
83,331



NORMAN, OKLA. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers passed for 175 yards and South Carolina scored two defensive touchdowns in the first quarter to set the tone in a 35-9 rout of Oklahoma on Saturday.

South Carolina had nine sacks and 13 tackles for loss and held the Sooners to 291 total yards.

The Gamecocks (4-3, 2-3 Southeastern Conference) got a win for their coach, former Oklahoma assistant Shane Beamer. He said returning was important, but the recovery after a 27-25 loss at then-No. 7 Alabama a week earlier was even more satisfying.

"Just so happy for our players," Beamer said. "To come off the heart-break of last week and respond like we did today was really freaking awesome to watch. I think there was very much a mentality with our players after last week of enough's enough, and we know what kind of team we can be. We've been banging on the door. It's time to kick the door down. And we certainly kicked the door down today."

The Gamecocks scored 22 points off four Oklahoma turnovers without committing a turnover.

"We said going into the game that one of our keys to victory was -- every week, it's to win the turnover battle, but this week we actually used the word dominate the turnover battle, and they absolutely did," Beamer said. "What a start."

Jackson Arnold passed for 225 yards and a touchdown for Oklahoma after replacing Michael Hawkins Jr. in the first quarter. Jacob Jordan added six catches for 86 yards for the Sooners (4-3, 1-3). This marks the second time since 1999 that Oklahoma has lost consecutive home games.

"What we put out there today as a football team is nothing remotely close to the standard here at the University of Oklahoma, certainly not what we planned for today," Oklahoma coach Brent Venables said. "My job as a head coach is to evaluate everything and figure it out and find a way to put us in a better position to be successful."

Oklahoma got behind early after three quick turnovers that got Hawkins benched. He threw an interception on Oklahoma's first offensive play, and the Gamecocks scored a touchdown on the possession. On Oklahoma's next possession, Hawkins fumbled while being sacked by Demetrius Knight Jr, and Tonka Hemingway returned it 64 yards for a touchdown.

On Oklahoma's third possession, Hawkins was hit as he threw, and Nick Emmanwori intercepted the errant throw and returned it 65 yards for a score to make it 21-0 just over five minutes into the game. Hawkins turned the ball over on three of his nine plays before he was replaced.

South Carolina led 32-3 at halftime after holding the Sooners to 109 yards.

The defense closed it out in the second half, giving the Gamecocks a confidence boost.

"We can go toe-to-toe with anybody in this country," Beamer said. "I mean, if you're one of the better teams in the SEC, you're one of the better teams in the entire nation. And our record may not say it. And we know that every week is a grind in this league. But we've shown that we can go toe-to-toe with the best in this league."

South Carolina	21	11	0	3	35
Oklahoma	0	3	6	0	9

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:33	SC	R. Sanders 3-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-41-2:13)	7-0
1st	11:21	SC	Hemingway 36-yard rumble recovery (Herrera kick)	14-0
1st	9:40	SC	Emmanwori 65-yard interception return (Herrera kick)	21-0
2nd	12:05	SC	Herrera 39-yard field goal (4-4-1:52)	24-0
2nd	5:17	OU	Schmit 44-yard field goal (11-53-4:01)	24-3
2nd	1:54	SC	Simon 33-yard pass from Sellers (M. Brown II rush) (8-75-3:23)	32-3
3rd	7:33	OU	Thompson 54-yard pass from Arnold (pass failed) (8-90-3:31)	32-9
4th	7:48	SC	Herrera 33-yard field goal (4-6-1:37)	35-9

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	OU
First Downs	15	19
Rushing	4	8
Passing	10	9
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	74	53
Rushing Attempts	41	41
Net Yards Passing	180	238
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	17-27-0	22-42-2
Total Offense Yards	254	291
Total Offense Plays	68	83
Fumbles: No.-Lost	0-0	6-2
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-42	3-27
Punts-Yards	8-413	5-233
Avg. Yards Per Punt	51.6	46.6
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-10	4-23
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-20	2-34
Interceptions: No.-Yards	2-63	0-0
Possession Time	31:47	28:13
Third Down Conversions	6-18	6-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: No.-Yards	9-77	6-48
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 15-33; Sellers 13-28; McDowell 3-15; Adaway III 4-8; Howell 3-5; Team 2- (-2); Beville 1-(-13). **OU:** Barnes 17-70; Tatum 4-16; Hicks 2-11; Hawkins Jr. 1-(-15); Arnold 17-(-29).

PASSING: SC: Sellers 16-24-0-175; Team 0-1-0-0; Kroeger 0-1-0-0; Ashford 1-1-0-5. **OU:** Arnold 18-36-0-225; Hawkins Jr. 3-5-2-18; Elzenga 1-1-0-(-5).

RECEIVING: SC: Simon 4-43; Jacobs 4-40; Bennett Jr. 2-14; Harbor 2-13; Adaway III 1-27; M. Smith 1-25; Larvadain 1-7; R. Sanders 1-7; Campbell 1-5. **OU:** Jordan 6-86; Hester 4-44; Barnes 4-21; Sharp 3-9; Thompson 2-59; Tatum 1-18; Roberts 1-5; Ragins 1-(-4).

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 2-10. **OU:** Bowen 2-7; Jordan 2-16.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-20. **OU:** Tatum 2-34.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Emmanwori 2-63. **OU:** None.


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South Carolina 44

#10/11 Texas A&M 20



November 2, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
80,298



COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers ran for 106 yards and threw for 244 more and South Carolina finally knocked off one of the Southeastern Conference's playoff contenders, beating No. 10 Texas A&M 44-20 on Saturday night.

The Gamecocks (5-3, 3-3) took LSU and Alabama to the wire this season before losing. But this time their freshman quarterback and senior transfer Raheim Sanders ran all over Aggies (7-2, 5-1), who came into Saturday allowing just 104.5 yards a game.

Sanders, the all-SEC transfer from Arkansas, rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Sellers threw for two touchdowns and ran for another score.

"He's special. He's just going to get better," Gamecocks coach Shane Beamer said about the quarterback who played only his fourth full game in college. "When he had those two losses against LSU and Alabama he was inexperienced."

Beamer said he felt like all he heard before the game was how powerful Texas A&M was on both lines. He was proud they gained 286 yards on the ground and shut out the Aggies in the second half.

"We're a pretty freaking physical team around here too," Beamer said in a raspy voice with a thick black chain with a Gamecock logo around his neck that was given to him by a student storming the field.

The Aggies ground their way through the SEC to be the last undefeated team in the league and worked their way back to a lead before halftime after falling behind 14-0 less than six minutes into the game.

But South Carolina's chaotic defense came through when needed. It stopped the Aggies twice on fourth-and-1, picked off Marcel Reed's pass as the freshman threw off his back foot as Texas A&M drove early in the fourth quarter, then scooped up Reed's fumble to squash their last hope.

Reed was 18 of 28 for 206 yards and ran for 46 yards as the Aggies starter Conner Weigman didn't play. Texas A&M coach Mike Elko said Reed is the starter right now but that could always change.

Texas A&M rushing leader Le'Veon Moss left the game early and didn't come back. Elko said his injury didn't look as serious as first thought, but he was waiting for more information.

Over and over again, the Texas A&M defense appeared to have Sellers sacked or Sanders stopped for a short gain and they bounced away. Elko said his team needs to realize it takes good form to bring down big men.

"Obviously I did a poor job getting our defense to understand how you tackle a 240-pound kid. We kept trying to get up high," Aggies coach Mike Elko said at his postgame news conference, his comments barely heard over fans still in the stands and on the field yelling "Game" and "Cocks."

THE TAKEAWAY

Texas A&M: The loss is a blow to the Aggies' SEC title hopes, but not a fatal one. They join four other teams — LSU, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas — with one conference loss. Texas A&M is at lowly Auburn then ends the regular season hosting the Longhorns. They have never made it to Atlanta to play in the championship game in 13 years in the SEC.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks are one of the SEC's most volatile teams. Saturday they showed they can beat about anyone in the league and are just a win away from a bowl with lower division Wofford still on the schedule.

Texas A&M	3	17	0	0	20
South Carolina	14	6	10	14	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:46	SC	Sellers 23-yard run (Herrera kick) (11-75-4:14)	7-0
1st	8:24	SC	Simon 15-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (2-34-0:47)	14-0
1st	5:15	TAMU	Bond 52-yard field goal (7-41-3:09)	14-3
2nd	13:12	TAMU	Bond 55-yard field goal (8-42-2:46)	14-6
2nd	8:45	SC	Herrera 25-yard field goal (10-68-4:27)	17-6
2nd	7:29	TAMU	Daniels 56-yard run (Bond kick) (3-65-1:16)	17-13
2nd	1:08	TAMU	Barber 2-yard pass from Reed (Bond kick) (10-60-4:20)1	17-20
2nd	0:02	SC	Herrera 44-yard field goal (6-49-1:06)	20-20
3rd	9:19	SC	R. Sanders 52-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-83-2:16)	27-20
3rd	6:50	SC	Herrera 43-yard field goal (4-6-0:50)	30-20
4th	3:24	SC	Simon 57-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (5-85-1:48)	37-20
4th	2:22	SC	R. Sanders 7-yard run (Herrera kick) (2-13-0:53)	44-20

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMU	SC
First Downs	19	26
Rushing	7	13
Passing	11	9
Penalty	1	4
Net Yards Rushing	144	286
Rushing Attempts	42	43
Net Yards Passing	206	244
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	18-28-1	13-27-0
Total Offense Yards	350	530
Total Offense Plays	70	70
Fumbles: No.-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-68	3-25
Punts-Yards	5-201	4-160
Avg. Yards Per Punt	40.2	40.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-39	1-28
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	1-2
Possession Time	30:48	29:12
Third Down Conversions	4-15	4-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	1-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: No.-Yards	0-0	3-24
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: TAMU: Daniels 13-83; Reed 16-46; Smith 8-15; Moss 2-8; Team 1-(-1); Thomas 1-(-2); Bussey 1-(-5). **SC:** R. Sanders 20-144; Sellers 15-106; Adaway III 8-36.

PASSING: TAMU: Reed 18-28-1-206. **SC:** Sellers 13-27-0-244.

RECEIVING: TAMU: Barber 7-80; Allen 3-40; Thomas 2-24; Walker 2-13; Moss 1-20; Watson 1-14; Daniels 1-8; Bussey 1-7. **SC:** R. Sanders 5-92; Simon 4-132; Bennett Jr. 2-19; J. Brown 1-1; Larvadain 1-0.

PUNT RETURNS: TAMU: Barber 1-2. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: TAMU: Smith 2-21; Bussey 1-18. **SC:** McDowell 1-28.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: TAMU: None. **SC:** Fortune 1-2.



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South Carolina 28
#24/25 Vanderbilt 7

November 9, 2024
FirstBank Stadium
Nashville, Tenn.
28,934



NASHVILLE, TENN. (AP) — Shane Beamer wondered how his South Carolina Gamecocks would handle playing a ranked South-eastern Conference opponent on the road after upsetting then-No. 10 Texas A&M 44-20 at home last week.

He didn't need to worry.
Raheim Sanders ran for 126 yards and two touchdowns and scored a 43-yard TD catch as South Carolina thumped No. 24 Vanderbilt 28-7 Saturday for the Gamecocks' second straight win over a Top 25 team.
South Carolina (6-3, 4-3 SEC) is bowl eligible with the win, and Beamer said he was really proud of his team.

"This ain't an easy place to play for a lot of reasons," Beamer said.
"Everyone thought there'd be a letdown coming off last week and for our guys to come in here and know it's going to be a tough gritty hard game just because of the way Vanderbilt plays football is really satisfying for us as a football team."

The Commodores (6-4, 3-3) now have lost 16 straight to their former SEC Eastern Division rival. Worse, this was their biggest loss this season after losing their first three games by a combined 10 points — two of those to teams ranked inside the Top 10.

Vanderbilt coach Clark Lea called the loss a "three-phase (exple-tive) kicking" by a more physical team.

"Obviously I'm frustrated ... coming up short in the game, frustrat-ed also with the feeling that we didn't represent ourselves the way that we wanted to ... and playing to an identity," Lea said. "And that's probably the part of it that hurts the most for me."

LaNorris Sellers helped South Carolina control possession against a Vanderbilt offense leads the SEC in time of possession. Sellers threw for 238 yards and two TDs. He gave the Gamecocks a 7-0 halftime with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Joshua Simon.

South Carolina went up 14-0 to start the third after Sellers escaped a would-be sack and found Jared Brown for a 51-yard completion. Sanders ran 33 yards for the TD and the double-digit lead.

Diego Pavia, the AP's top first-year transfer in the SEC halfway through the season, tried to rally Vanderbilt after a 17-yard TD run in the third to pull within 14-7.

Sanders' 1-yard TD late in the third and 43-yard TD catch with 7:55 left put the game on ice.

Pavia threw for 166 yards and added 65 yards and a touchdown on the ground. He was hurt with about 6:40 left on a 28-yard comple-tion wiped out by offensive pass interference.

Lea said Pavia still was being evaluated after the game and he would have an update in the coming days.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

This will end Vanderbilt's second week inside the Top 25, but South Carolina made its case to move into the rankings. Beamer said voters don't think the Gamecocks are worth being ranked.

"Keep crapping on us," Beamer said. "That's the way we like it as well. Don't rank us this week. We're good where we are."

The TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks won their third SEC road game for the first time since 2011, adding to wins at Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Vanderbilt: Pavia's ability to slip and slide past defenders has been a key to the Commodores' success this season, but the Gamecocks kept him contained for most of the game.

South Carolina	0	7	14	7	28
Vanderbilt	0	0	7	0	7

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 13:11	SC	Simon 17-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (12-81-4:45)	7-0
3rd 13:21	SC	R. Sanders 33-yard run (Herrera kick) (3-75-1:38)	14-0
3rd 8:08	VU	Pavia 17-yard run (Taylor kick) (10-75-5:13)	14-7
3rd 4:07	SC	R. Sanders 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (8-75-4:01)	21-7
4th 7:55	SC	R. Sanders 43-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (2-61-1:20)	28-7

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	VU
First Downs	25	17
Rushing	13	6
Passing	11	10
Penalty	1	1
Net Yards Rushing	215	108
Rushing Attempts	43	28
Net Yards Passing	238	166
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	14-20-1	16-21-0
Total Offense Yards	452	274
Total Offense Plays	63	59
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-50	5-57
Punts-Yards	2-96	5-248
Avg. Yards Per Punt	48.0	49.6
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-7	1-(-4)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-53
Interceptions: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	30:59	29:01
Third Down Conversions	9-12	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-2
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-2
Sacks By: No.-Yards	2-10	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: R. Sanders 15-126; Sellers 13-38; Adaway III 8-34; Mc-Dowell 3-12; Ashford 1-7; J. Brown 1-(-1) **Team** 2-(-2). **VU:** Pavia 13-65; Alexander 10-30; Johnson 1-7; Newberry 3-4; Jones 1-2.

PASSING: SC: Sellers 14-20-0-238. **VU:** Pavia 16-31-0-166.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 3-43; Simon 3-40; Larvadain 3-34; R. Sanders 2-52; J. Brown 1-51; Adaway III 1-12; Jacobs 1-6. **VU:** Stowers 4-41; Skinner Jr. 3-26; Fouonji 3-23; Sherrill 3-23; Hoskins 2-20; Alexander 1-33.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-7. **VU:** Hight 1-(-4).

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** Sherrill 2-53.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: None. **VU:** None.

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#23/23 South Carolina 34

#24/21 Missouri 30

November 16, 2024
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,361

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina coach Shane Beamer got a text recently from an SEC rival coach impressed with freshman quarterback LaNorris Sellers.

"You've got 'Superman' back there," the message read, Beamer said.

Sellers may not be the "Man of Steel," but he's certainly making a major impact for No. 23 South Carolina. And he showed that again on Saturday night with his career-best showing in a 34-30 victory over No. 24 Missouri.

Sellers, a redshirt freshman who took over the starting job from NFL rookie Spencer Rattler, threw for 353 yards and five touchdown passes, the last an inside throw that Raheim Sanders took 15 yards to the end zone with 15 seconds to go as they twice rallied from behind in the fourth quarter.

One play in particular floored Gamecocks defensive tackle Alex Huntley where Sellers twisted out of a sack on the next-to-last scoring drive before hitting tight end Brady Hunt for 11 yards on third-and-10. "Did he get sacked?" Huntley recalled saying.

"The second he got out of it, I knew something good was going to happen," he said.

Sellers has done that more and more the past month after the Gamecocks stood 3-3 after a loss at Alabama on Oct. 12. He's led the way as South Carolina collected wins against Oklahoma (35-9) and ranked teams in Texas A&M (44-20) and Vanderbilt (28-7).

"It's about staying calm, not budging, not flinching," said Sellers. "Taking one play at a time and not worrying about the outcome."

That steady approach pulled out a game South Carolina would typically lose.

Twice Missouri took a lead in the final period and twice the Sellers and the Gamecocks answered back with success.

The Gamecocks (7-3, 5-3) have won four straight Southeastern Conference games for the first time since Steve Spurrier was coach in 2012. But it's now one of Spurrier's hires with the Gamecocks in Beamer who has South Carolina as the hottest team in the power-house conference.

The Tigers (7-3, 3-3) final lead came after Brady Cook's 37-yard TD pass to Luther Burden III with 1:10 to go for a 30-27 lead.

Sellers, though, was far from done. He hit on passes of 10 and 39 yards to bring the Gamecocks to the Missouri 21. After Sellers' 7 yard run, he flipped the ball to Sanders who bulled his way across the goal line to send the crowd at Williams-Brice Stadium into a frenzy.

"We were scoring," said Sanders, nicknamed "Rocket," an Arkansas transfer who's had six of his 11 rushing TDs in the four-game win streak.

Missouri's last chance ended with Cook was picked off by Jalon Kilgore with 5 seconds left as the Gamecocks beat three consecutive ranked teams for the first time in program history.

Missouri's Nate Noel ran for 150 yards and a go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter, but it didn't hold up.

The Tigers had defeated Oklahoma 30-23 last week on an scoop-and-score fumble with 22 seconds left. They nearly pulled out their second straight dramatic victory.

"I just think there's a relentlessness that our team plays with, believes in," Missouri coach Eli Drinkwitz said. "Just didn't have enough tonight."

Missouri	6	0	6	18	30
South Carolina	7	14	0	13	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:00	MIZ	Craig 38-yard field goal (10-57-4:55)	0-3
1st	7:27	SC	Harbor 26-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-75-2:33)	7-3
1st	2:41	MIZ	Craig 37-yard field goal (10-57-4:46)	7-6
2nd	1:57	SC	Simon 6-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-68-2:34)	14-6
2nd	0:39	SC	J. Brown 38-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (5-77-0:54)	21-6
3rd	4:54	MIZ	Carroll 2-yard run (rush failed) (10-66-6:12)	21-12
4th	12:49	MIZ	Craig 25-yard field goal (9-30-4:12)	21-15
4th	9:12	MIZ	Noel 1-yard run (Craig kick) (4-66-1:41)	21-22
4th	5:04	SC	M. Smith 5-yard pass from Sellers (pass failed) (8-75-4:08)	27-22
4th	1:10	MIZ	Burden 37-yard pass from Cook (Roberts rush) (8-66-3:45)	27-30
4th	0:15	SC	R. Sanders 15-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (6-70-0:47)	34-30

TEAM STATISTICS

	MIZ	SC
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	9	6
Passing	10	14
Penalty	1	2
Net Yards Rushing	144	109
Rushing Attempts	37	36
Net Yards Passing	237	353
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	21-31-1	21-30-1
Total Offense Yards	381	462
Total Offense Plays	68	66
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: No.-Yards	5-50	4-24
Punts-Yards	2-76	1-41
Avg. Yards Per Punt	38.0	41.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	2-48	2-45
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-19	1-0
Possession Time	31:44	28:16
Third Down Conversions	1-9	4-10
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-5
Red Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-5	2-14
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	3-4	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: MIZ: Noel 27-150; Lacy 3-12; Carroll 2-1; Cook 5-(-19). **SC:** R. Sanders 19-53; Sellers 14-45; J. Brown 1-11; Adaway III 1-1; Team 1-(-1).

PASSING: MIZ: Cook 21-31-1-237. **SC:** Sellers 21-30-1-353.

RECEIVING: MIZ: Burden 8-69; Wease 6-85; Norfleet 2-13; Johnson 1-49; Lacy 1-12; Manning 1-9; Robers 1-1; Noel 1-(-1). **SC:** Bennett Jr. 5-23; Simon 4-76; R. Sanders 3-21; Campbell 2-86; Harbor 2-69; J. Brown 2-48; Larvadain 1-14; Hunt 1-11; M. Smith 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: MIZ: None. **SC:** None.

KICKOFF RETURNS: MIZ: Johnson 2-48. **SC:** McDowell 2-25; Harbor 0-20.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: MIZ: Norwood 1-19. **SC:** J. Kilgore 1-0.


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#19/19 South Carolina 56
Wofford 12
November 23, 2024
**Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
79,078**


COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — LaNorris Sellers threw for 307 yards with three touchdowns and just four incompletions to lead No. 19 South Carolina to a 56-12 win over Wofford on Saturday night.

It wasn't the cleanest game for the Gamecocks (8-3, 5-3 SEC, No. 18 CFP) with two turnovers, foolish penalties and missed assignments, but they finished the game without any additional major injuries.

"First quarter was just not good enough in a lot of ways. But we were calm in the locker room. No screaming or throwing chairs," South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said.

The Gamecocks scored 35 points in the second half and let their starters take off most of the fourth quarter.

The redshirt freshman Sellers keeps growing into one of the league's best quarterbacks. He completed 23 of his 27 passes to nine different receivers. And when something wasn't there, Sellers tucked the ball away and ran, averaging better than 4 yards on his 13 carries.

Beamer said Sellers' growth, especially in the past three weeks, has been impressive. Sellers said he appreciates the trust from his coaches, including letting him call his own number on a sneak for a touchdown.

"It's sitting in the pocket and being decisive. If I make a decision, it's the right decision all the time. If it works out, it works out. If it doesn't, it doesn't," Sellers said.

Raheim Sanders ran for 72 yards while Dalevon Campbell caught five passes for 120 yards for the Gamecocks.

Wofford (5-7) took a 3-0 lead and picked off Sellers on his first possession, but success was only fleeting. The Terriers have lost 18 straight to South Carolina with their last win coming in 1917.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wofford: The Terriers will take home \$600,000 for playing at South Carolina.

South Carolina: Perhaps more important to the Gamecocks was what happened elsewhere. A few teams above and around the Gamecocks in the College Football Playoff rankings lost. The Gamecocks probably need some more chaos to get into the playoffs, but a win over Clemson next week would give them a good argument among the three-loss teams.

BEAMER BALL

The win was Shane Beamer's 28th as South Carolina's coach. He tied Steve Spurrier's record for most victories in a coach's first four seasons with the Gamecocks.

South Carolina hasn't won nine games in a season since 2017 and hasn't won at least 10 since 2013, so Beamer isn't ready to celebrate because there is more, maybe much more, out there.

"To be determined. We've got two guaranteed games left for sure," Beamer said.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

South Carolina looks to move up at least a few spots with both Big 12 teams in front of them in the AP Top 25 — BYU and Colorado — losing.

Wofford	3	6	0	3	12
South Carolina	7	14	14	21	56

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:34	WC	Cagle 27-yard field goal (5-66-2:26)	0-3
1st	1:48	SC	R. Sanders 11-yard run (Herrera kick) (17-90-8:47)	7-3
2nd	12:02	SC	Sellers 1-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-71-2:12)	14-3
2nd	1:48	WC	Djete 6-yard pass from Odom (pass failed) (10-57-5:06)	14-9
2nd	0:20	SC	M. Brown II 1-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (8-68-1:21)	21-9
3rd	11:31	SC	Harbor 26-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (9-82-3:23)	28-9
3rd	3:00	SC	Larvadain 13-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (11-70-5:23)	35-9
4th	13:29	WC	Cagle 28-yard field goal (8-34-3:22)	35-12
4th	10:27	SC	Ashford 5-yard run (Herrera kick) (7-70-2:48)	42-12
4th	7:04	SC	Howell 27-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-70-1:32)	49-12
4th	0:09	SC	Dunn 5-yard run (Herrera kick) (10-85-3:59)	56-12

TEAM STATISTICS

	WC	SC
First Downs	14	34
Rushing	2	16
Passing	9	16
Penalty	3	2
Net Yards Rushing	28	265
Rushing Attempts	27	46
Net Yards Passing	219	343
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	17-31-0	27-32-1
Total Offense Yards	247	608
Total Offense Plays	58	78
Fumbles: No.-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-55	8-67
Punts-Yards	6-218	1-51
Avg. Yards Per Punt	36.3	51.0
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-(-1)	2-(-1)
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-7	4-82
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	0-0
Possession Time	28:00	32:00
Third Down Conversions	2-12	10-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: No.-Yards	3-17	4-20
PAT Kicks	0-0	8-8
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: WC: Ingram 14-25; Parsons 2-17; Smith 4-12; Corriston 1-(-1); Team 2-(-5); Odom 4-(-20). **SC:** R. Sanders 15-72; Sellers 13-53; Dunn 6-42; Ashford 4-37; Howell 2-35; Beville 3-15; Adaway III 3-11.

PASSING: WC: Odom 15-28-0-215; Corriston 1-2-0-0; Schaffer 1-1-0-4. **SC:** Sellers 23-27-1-307; Ashford 3-4-0-23; Beville 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING: WC: Watkins 6-133; Parsons 3-32; Djete 3-17; Davis 2-11; Scott 1-16; Shaw 1-10; Aikens 1-0. **SC:** Campbell 5-120; R. Sanders 5-39; Harbor 3-48; Doty 3-17; Adaway III 2-37; Larvadain 2-20; Bennett Jr. 2-12; Mangrum 1-16; Rice 1-15; Dunn 1-13; Jacobs 1-5; M. Brown II 1-1.

PUNT RETURNS: WC: Annoor 1-(-1). **SC:** McDowell 1-(-1); P. Williams 1-0.

KICKOFF RETURNS: WC: Schaffer 1-7. **SC:** McDowell 4-82.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: WC: Annoor 1-0. **SC:** None.

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#16/14 South Carolina 17

#12/12 Clemson 14

**November 30, 2024
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, S.C.
81,500**

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Shane Beamer wondered how his South Carolina Gamecocks would handle playing a ranked Southeastern Conference opponent on the road after upsetting then-No. 10 Texas A&M 44-20 at home last week.

He didn't need to worry.

Raheim Sanders ran for 126 yards and two touchdowns and scored a 43-yard TD catch as South Carolina thumped No. 24 Vanderbilt 28-7 Saturday for the Gamecocks' second straight win over a Top 25 team.

South Carolina (6-3, 4-3 SEC) is bowl eligible with the win, and Beamer said he was really proud of his team.

"This ain't an easy place to play for a lot of reasons," Beamer said.

"Everyone thought there'd be a letdown coming off last week and for our guys to come in here and know it's going to be a tough gritty hard game just because of the way Vanderbilt plays football is really satisfying for us as a football team."

The Commodores (6-4, 3-3) now have lost 16 straight to their former SEC Eastern Division rival. Worse, this was their biggest loss this season after losing their first three games by a combined 10 points — two of those to teams ranked inside the Top 10.

Vanderbilt coach Clark Lea called the loss a "three-phase (expletive) kicking" by a more physical team.

"Obviously I'm frustrated ... coming up short in the game, frustrated also with the feeling that we didn't represent ourselves the way that we wanted to ... and playing to an identity," Lea said. "And that's probably the part of it that hurts the most for me."

LaNorris Sellers helped South Carolina control possession against a Vanderbilt offense leads the SEC in time of possession. Sellers threw for 238 yards and two TDs. He gave the Gamecocks a 7-0 halftime with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Joshua Simon.

South Carolina went up 14-0 to start the third after Sellers escaped a would-be sack and found Jared Brown for a 51-yard completion. Sanders ran 33 yards for the TD and the double-digit lead.

Diego Pavia, the AP's top first-year transfer in the SEC halfway through the season, tried to rally Vanderbilt after a 17-yard TD run in the third to pull within 14-7.

Sanders' 1-yard TD late in the third and 43-yard TD catch with 7:55 left put the game on ice.

Pavia threw for 166 yards and added 65 yards and a touchdown on the ground. He was hurt with about 6:40 left on a 28-yard completion wiped out by offensive pass interference.

Lea said Pavia still was being evaluated after the game and he would have an update in the coming days.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

This will end Vanderbilt's second week inside the Top 25, but South Carolina made its case to move into the rankings. Beamer said voters don't think the Gamecocks are worth being ranked.

"Keep crapping on us," Beamer said. "That's the way we like it as well. Don't rank us this week. We're good where we are."

The TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks won their third SEC road game for the first time since 2011, adding to wins at Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Vanderbilt: Pavia's ability to slip and slide past defenders has been a key to the Commodores' success this season, but the Gamecocks kept him contained for most of the game.

South Carolina	0	7	0	10	17
Clemson	0	7	7	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd	12:07	CU	Klubnik 13-yard run (Hauser kick) (3-57-1:25)	0-7
2nd	9:20	SC	Sellers 25-yard run (Herrera kick) (6-75-2:47)	7-7
3rd	9:57	CU	Klubnik 18-yard run (Hauser kick) (11-75-5:03)	7-14
4th	6:48	SC	Herrera 42-yard field goal (6-32-2:30)	10-14
4th	1:08	SC	Sellers 20-yard run (Herrera kick) (9-75-4:21)	17-14

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	CU
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	13	11
Passing	7	10
Penalty	0	1
Net Yards Rushing	267	139
Rushing Attempts	42	32
Net Yards Passing	164	280
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	13-21-1	24-37-1
Total Offense Yards	431	419
Total Offense Plays	63	69
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	7-66	3-15
Punts-Yards	5-233	6-226
Avg. Yards Per Punt	46.6	37.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-8	1-1
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-0	1-0
Possession Time	30:37	29:23
Third Down Conversions	7-13	7-15
Fourth Down Conversions	2-4	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-4
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-9	3-9
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Sellers 16-166; R. Sanders 18-60; Adaway III 6-41; J. Brown 1-1; Team 1-(-1). CU: Mafah 20-66; Klubnik 10-62; Haynes 2-11.

PASSING: SC: Sellers 13-21-1-164. CU: Klubnik 24-36-1-280; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC: Harbor 3-51; R. Sanders 3-48; J. Brown 3-41; Simon 3-17; Larvadain 1-7. CU: Williams 8-99; Moore 6-65; Wesco Jr. 5-67; Briningstool 3-35; Mafah 2-14.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: McDowell 1-8. CU: Williams 1-1.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: None. CU: None.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: Knight Jr. 1-0. CU: Barnes 1-0.


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#21/21 Illinois 21 #14/14 South Carolina 17

December 31, 2024
Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.
47,129



ORLANDO, FLA. (AP) — Josh McCray scored his second touchdown of the game on a 9-yard run midway through the fourth quarter to give No. 21 Illinois the lead, and the Illini held on to beat No. 14 South Carolina 21-17 in the Cheez-It Citrus Bowl.

Illinois' defense helped seal the win by stopping South Carolina with a little more than three minutes remaining. Gamecocks freshman quarterback LaNorris Sellers threw behind receiver Joshua Simon in the end zone on a fourth-and-four play at the Illinois 7-yard line, giving the ball back to the Illini, who ran out the clock.

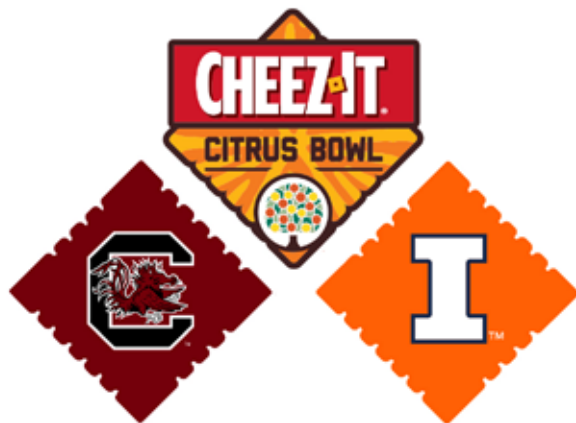
McCray sealed the victory with a 60-yard run on a third-and-two play from the 15 yard line as Illinois (10-3) closed out the fifth 10-win season in program history and its first since 2001.

McCray rushed for 114 yards on 13 carries, including a 3-yard TD run in the third quarter. Luke Altmeyer threw for 174 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Hank Beatty caught four passes for 90 yards, and running back Aidan Laughery rushed for 67 yards on 16 carries.

The teams exchanged the lead five times in the game, and neither team led by more than one score. Illinois took its final lead on McCray's touchdown run with 7:29 remaining.

Sellers completed 24 of 34 passes for 260 yards and a touchdown for the Gamecocks (9-4). He threw a 6-yard TD pass to Simon in the third quarter for his only score.

Oscar Adaway III rushed for 69 yards on 14 carries, including a 36-yard TD run early in the third quarter that gave South Carolina a short-lived lead. Adaway made seven catches for an additional 37 yards.



South Carolina	3	0	7	7	17
Illinois	7	0	7	7	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:24	SC	Herrera 29-yard field goal (11-46-5:48)	3-0
1st	0:00	ILL	Franklin 15-yard pass from Altmeyer (Olano kick) (11-76-5:13)	3-7
3rd	10:50	SC	Adaway II 36-yard run (Herrera kick) (5-59-1:24)	10-7
3rd	2:23	ILL	McCray 3-yard run (Olano kick) (9-63-4:36)	10-14
4th	14:56	SC	Simon 6-yard pass from Sellers (Herrera kick) (5-75-2:23)	17-14
4th	7:29	ILL	McCray 9-yard run (Olano kick) (12-75-7:27)	17-21

TEAM STATISTICS

	SC	ILL
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	9	11
Passing	11	8
Penalty	0	3
Net Yards Rushing	130	183
Rushing Attempts	33	35
Net Yards Passing	260	174
Cmp.-Att.-Int.	24-35-0	13-22-1
Total Offense Yards	390	357
Total Offense Plays	68	57
Fumbles: No.-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: No.-Yards	6-55	2-15
Punts-Yards	2-105	3-110
Avg. Yards Per Punt	44.5	36.7
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-25	1-16
Interceptions: No.-Yards	1-14	0-0
Possession Time	31:16	28:44
Third Down Conversions	9-16	8-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-1
Red Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-5
Sacks By: No.-Yards	1-10	2-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: SC: Adaway III 14-69; Howell 5-31; Sellers 11-19; Larvadain 1-5; McDowell 1-4; J. Brown 1-2. **ILL:** McCray 13-114; Laughery 16-67; Valentine 1-3; Anderson 1-2; TEAM 1-(-1); Altmeyer 3-(-2).

PASSING: SC: Sellers 24-35-0-260. **ILL:** Altmeyer 13-22-1-174.

RECEIVING: SC: Adaway III 7-37; Simon 6-69; Harbor 4-61; Bennett Jr. 2-13; Campbell 1-60; M. Smith 1-10; Howell 1-5; Larvadain 1-3; McDowell 1-2. **ILL:** Beatty 4-90; Franklin 4-39; Laughery 2-2; Dixon 1-27; Elzy 1-11; Capka-Jones 1-5.

PUNT RETURNS: SC: None. **ILL:** Beatty 2-16.

KICKOFF RETURNS: SC: Harbor 1-25. **ILL:** Wilcher 1-16.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: SC: J. Kilgore 1-14. **ILL:** None.



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GAMECOCK FOOTBALL 2025

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WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM

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