

Georgia Postgame Notes...Sept. 13, 2014 (#6 Georgia vs. #24 South Carolina)

***Series:** With tonight's 38-35 loss to USC, the series stands at 47-18-2 in favor of Georgia. However in the series when both teams are ranked, USC now leads 6-3 including 5-0 in Columbia.

***Morgan Sets SEC Record And Then Misses Two:** In the first quarter, junior **Marshall Morgan** (PK) set an SEC record for Most Consecutive Field Goals Made when he connected for his 19th straight, this latest covering 36 yards. The streak began last season, and the old mark was 18 by Fuad Revieiz (Tennessee, 1984). Then, he added a 26-yarder in the 2nd quarter today to extend the streak to 20. Later in the 2nd quarter, he missed a 44-yarder to snap the streak and then missed a 28-yarder with 4:24 left in the 4th quarter with Georgia trailing by three. Morgan led the SEC last year by going 22-for-24, hitting on his last 17. He made one in the 2014 season opener versus Clemson. His 28-yard miss was the first of his career from the 20-29 range. Before that, he was 12-for-12 from that range.

***A Look At Gurley:** Junior **Todd Gurley** (TB) finished with 131 yards on 20 carries and 1 TD plus four catches for 4 yards. It was his 15th career game with 100+ rushing yards. In the first half, he had 44 rushing yards on eight attempts. For his career, Gurley now has 2,703 rushing yards which ranks 5th in school history. Also, he has 38 career TDs, which ranks second behind Herschel Walker's 52.

***Firsts:** On Georgia's first drive, it took just two plays to score, needing two completions to go 69 yards for a game-tying TD. It was capped by a 33-yarder to freshman running back **Sony Michel** from senior **Hutson Mason**. It was Michel's first career TD, and Mason's first TD pass of the season. Also, it was the first TD pass by the Bulldogs at USC since 2004, David Greene to Reggie Brown, in a 20-16 Bulldog win. Freshman **Lorenzo Carter** (OLB) notched his first career fumble recovery. Junior TE **Jay Rome** notched his first TD catch since the 2012 SEC Championship game versus Alabama.

***A Review Of Mason's Night:** Senior QB **Hutson Mason** finished 16-for-22 for 191 yards and 2 TDs. Also, he completed a two-point conversion to **Michael Bennett** that cut the deficit to 31-28 with 14:55 left in the contest. In the first half, Mason was 9-for-12 for 132 yards and 1 TD.

***Points of Turnovers:** Georgia got 3 points off two turnovers. In the first quarter, freshman **Lorenzo Carter** (OLB) pounced on a Mike Davis fumble at the USC 26. It led to a 36-yard FG and a 10-7 advantage. Senior **Damian Swann** notched an interception with 5:24 left in the contest and returned 18 yards to the USC six. It led to a 28-yard missed field goal. It was Swann's 5th career interception.

***Wilson Leads All Tacklers:** Senior **Ramik Wilson** (ILB) led all defenders with 13 tackles including 2 TFL. He led the SEC last season with 133. Senior **Amarlo Herrera** (WLB) was next with 11 stops.

***Starters:** There were two first-time starters today. Senior **Toby Johnson** (DT) made his first career start as did freshman **Isaiah McKenzie** (WR). Counting today, senior **Damian Swann** (CB) and senior **David Andrews** (C) are tied for the team lead with 29 consecutive starts.

***Captains:** Georgia's captains today were **David Andrews, Todd Gurley, Amarlo Herrera and Mike Thornton**.

***Curing Kids Cancer:** Georgia and USC coaches and players wore "Players Curing Kids Cancer" wristbands and helmet stickers today, as September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. It was part of the "Blow the Whistle on Kids Cancer!" campaign this season.

***Start of Game Delayed:** Due to lightning, the start of today's game was delayed 1 hour and 26 minutes. It was slated to begin at 3:39 p.m. and actual kickoff was 5:05 p.m.

***On Deck:** The Bulldogs (1-1) return to action next Saturday and play host to Troy at noon on the SEC Network.

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