

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-0) vs. EAST CAROLINA (0-2)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 • DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM | GREENVILLE, N.C.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES

- Parker White's 36-yard field as time expired gave Carolina a 20-17 win over East Carolina Saturday afternoon (Sept. 11) in Greenville, N.C.
- Attendance at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium was 40,816.
- South Carolina's captains for the game were: Jaylin Dickerson, Dakereon Joyner, Eric Douglas and Sherrod Greene.
- Carolina now leads the all-time series with East Carolina, 15-5, and are 3-1 in games in Greenville
- Shane Beamer is the first Carolina head coach to start his tenure 2-0 since Richard Bell in 1982.
- R.J. Roderick made his first start of the season for the Gamecocks.
- Roderick, Kevin Harris, Alex Herrera and La'Dareyen Craig made their first appearance for the Gamecocks this season.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES

- Dakereon Joyner recorded his second career touchdown reception, hauling in a 13-yard pass from Zeb Noland. Joyner also had a touchdown reception vs. Kentucky in 2020.
- Jaheim Bell had a career long 48 yard reception from Zeb Noland in the first quarter.
- JuJu McDowell had 45 yards rushing on the game's final drive and ended the contest with 71 yards on 11 carries.
- Zeb Noland ended the game going 13-for-24 with 189 yards, a touchdown and an interception.
- Josh Vann set a career high with 91 yards receiving on five receptions, including a long of 45 yards.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES

- Carolina's defense held ECU's offense to just 268 yards and 2-for-15 on third-down attempts.
- Damani Staley recorded his first career interception with 1:00 left in the second quarter. He returned the interception 63 yards for a touchdown, his first career score.
- Carolina has recorded a pair of interception returns for a touchdown in a season for the first time since 2017. The Gamecocks had a pair of pick sixes in a win over Arkansas.
- Darius Rush had his first career interception in the East Carolina game.
- JJ Enagbare had a pair of sacks in the win and now has 12.5 sacks in his Carolina career.
- Brad Johnson led Carolina with nine tackles and added a sack for the second straight game.
- Cam Smith had three pass breakups in the win to go along with six tackles.

>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- White now has six game-winning field goals in his Carolina career.
- Parker White now has 59 career made field goals and 304 career total points.
- JuJu McDowell had a 63-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter. It's the longest kickoff return for the Gamecocks since Deebo Samuel returned the opening kick 90 yards for a touchdown at Ole Miss in 2018.
- Alex Herrera made his first career appearance for the Gamecocks, handling kickoffs.