

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-2) vs. CHARLOTTE (1-4)

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

MarShawn LLOYD • RUNNING BACK • Redshirt Sophomore

On The hurdle Touchdown at the start of the game

“It felt amazing, and it felt just like a high school play. And I felt that like he was going to go low, but a lot of people are telling me he didn’t go as low as I thought he did, but it was amazing. Just being able to get out there, and that’s what I came to South Carolina for. Just the energy to win and we did, we had a great overall team win, and I’m super excited about that.”

On Running the ball so much

“I mean I didn’t really see anything too much different, these guys ran the ball 40 times. First game we run the ball 40 times, in the other game, they’ll do the same thing, it just takes a lot of get used to. You’re not gonna break a long run on every play, it’s a lot you got to get used to so I just feel like it wasn’t much the o-line did differently, they feel like they do the same thing they do you know all the time. It’s just you know, execution with everything.”

Spencer RATTLER • QUARTERBACK • Redshirt Junior

On running game taking the pressure off his shoulders

“Definitely I mean, it makes my job easier and makes everybody’s job easier when the o-lines blocking for the running backs and the running backs are making guys miss and making big plays all night. You know CBS played a great game. The running game was on fire tonight. So we didn’t really have to throw the ball tonight but it’s just one of those games. You know, it was a great team win. You know, we still had a lot of positive. So just to get back on that winning column, it’s always a good feeling.”

On How they played and how they can build on this

“Yeah, I mean, we definitely wanted to go out there and play free and play relaxed. Not relaxed, but you know, just be more free and just have fun with it. You know, we wanted to celebrate a lot. You know, we got to the endzone a lot. It’s a great feeling and it makes the defense go out there and make a big play like make big plays like they did in the second half and get us the ball. We just do it again and again and again. So that brings a lot of confidence.”

Brad Johnson • LB • 6th year

On ... what was said at halftime to the defense

“He just came to us and told us to play our game. We were doing a lot of things that on the backend we shouldn’t have been doing. We were kind of overthinking a little bit I feel like, and we weren’t playing our game, so he basically to us settle down and play our game and do what we are coached to do and what we know to do.”

On ... his interception and other interceptions

“So just with Gil making that play, you know, boosting our momentum on defense for a good start coming out of halftime. I think that just added fuel to the fire, and when we attacked the field, I remember me and Zacch were talking on the sideline and I told him, I was like, we got to get off the field. He told me we need a three and out now and I was like we need the ball back. So, he was like alright, I’m going to go get him and I’m going to tackle him and you punch it out. And that’s not how it worked out but we ended up getting the ball back.”

Gilber Edmond • Edge • Redshirt Sophomore

On ... any reason as to why the defense looked lethargic to start off with

“I think we just started off slow but when we went into halftime, we just made some adjustments, and we came out and played better football.”

On ... the first sack

“I went into half time and I was a little down on myself because I missed a couple in the first half, so I went into the third quarter, just erased those from my head, and just tried to keep playing better ball. So I went out there and then thankfully, I made a move and got my first one and it felt really nice.”