

SOUTH CAROLINA (1-2, 0-2) vs. #1 GEORGIA (3-0, 1-0)

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

Juju McDowell • RB • Sophomore

On ... how do the RB's avoid frustration

"Trust. Trust in each other, in the coaches, the game plan. Because I'm sure you guys see a lot of the time in University football programs over the country. They might do good a couple games, they might have a terrible couple games, but when they lose trust, the rest of the season just goes into shambles. The more we maintain trust the more we realize that we are not far off from where we want to be."

On ... moving on after a loss like this

"For me personally after the game I pray, I see my people, I talk to Coach, and my teammates. And whatever happened three hours ago is dead, like, you can't turn around and go back to it. So the more you relish on that, the worse off the rest of the season is going to be. So I feel like it's just those 30 minutes. That's it. You take it past 30 minutes, you are doing nothing but deconstructing the team."

Spencer Rattler • QB • R-Jr

On ... Offensive Struggles

"I think that's probably the best defense in the country and we put ourselves in some bad situations. They did a good job checking a lot of stuff versus our looks ... As a group, myself, we all gotta play better so it's not the end of the world. We're gonna get back to work tomorrow this week and get back on track."

On ... Getting things back on track offensively

"It's a lot of things. I mean, it's not just one thing you know, personally I have to limit the turnovers, the interceptions. Especially because we'll be throwing the ball a lot. So you know, you got to limit that. You know, I felt like we ran the ball decent today when we were on a roll. You know, it's just we got to clean up everything I think, and just getting a better flow and not get ourselves in bad situations and not getting these third and longs and this and that and we just got to make it easier for ourselves and we're not right now."

Brad Johnson • LB • R-Sr

On ... trying to force more turnovers in future games

"Well, I think we just got to think about it. We got to think about it and we have to go out there and do it. It was an emphasis last year and it's still an emphasis this year. But I feel like we just have to, us as players and coaches as well, reiterate it on the field. We have been thinking about it constantly and have to practice it more."

Nick Emmanwori • DB • Fr.

On ... getting his first two starts in SEC games and battling injuries on the defense

"I've been dealing by getting into film study a little bit more with Coach Gray and watching the film maybe like every day after practice, you know. So just understanding the scheme and trying to do my part on the defense as best I can."

