

SOUTH CAROLINA (1-0) vs. GEORGIA STATE (0-1)

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>>> GEORGIA STATE HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

On ... Game Outcome

Quote

“Obviously, a disappointing opening contest. You know, we as a football team and a coaching staff came in here prepared to win and to fight and to play extremely hard and come out on the end of what we did. You know, we've got some areas that were exploited, and I think everyone saw that. You look at his offensively and defensively it's hard for me to really say but I thought we played toe to toe and those two areas. I didn't feel like our team was intimidated offensively or defensively. We went out there and moved the football, we defended pretty well and made stops and we had opportunities to win that game in those two phases.”

On ... Emotions of returning to South Carolina

Quote

“My emotions really didn't play a part into this ballgame. I want to come out and I want to beat everybody we play and I don't like anybody that plays against us. So, it's not any different from playing here at the University of South Carolina, playing North Carolina, playing Appalachian State, playing whoever we play. You know when it's all said and done, I've got really good friends on the other sideline. I've got a lot of great friends in those stands. And that's when it gets tough. Like I said, this game wasn't about me coming back here, it's about all those guys in that locker room, those coaches and we didn't come out on top.”

On ... Going for it on fourth down during the opening drive

Quote

“We came to win. I don't think you're going to win the game by kicking field goals. We came to win. If we were to roll the dice, I'd do it again 1000 times. We don't get stopped on fourth and one, but unfortunately we did. So, we lined up for that one. If we have that same situation going forward, I would do it again. There's no question in my mind. It's just who I am.”

>>> GEORGIA STATE PLAYER QUOTES

Quavian White • Cornerback • Senior

On ... Takeaways from the game

Quote

“I feel like we got a really strong team. I'm very proud of our team. It was a very heartbreaking loss. I feel that we just continue to build off what we did there. I got to say I'm just really proud of my team.”

On ... Playing in his home state of South Carolina

Quote

“It felt a real good you know. I had most of my family at the game. I wanted to play well for them, so it just felt really good to be back to home.”

Jamyest Williams • Running Back • Redshirt Senior

On ... What it's like to return to his previous school

Quote

“It felt good you know. I wish we would have come out with the victory, but it was a good experience just being back seeing all of my guys I came in with and grinding, grinding with and just putting in a lot of hard work with over the time when I was here. Just seeing them do big things how they did, it was a good experience. I have fun but mostly just wish we would have come up with the big win.”

On ... The rest of the season

Quote

“You just have to get better. We just got to get better and practice every single day. We got to go out there and practice harder. We got another big opponent coming up and I feel like we can get another chance to redeem myself with another powerful opponent. We have to go practice harder and just keep performing and being consistent, you know, just come together as one.”