# SOUTH CAROLINA (5-2, 2-2) vs. TEXAS A&M (3-4, 1-3) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 | WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM | COLUMBIA, S.C.

## >>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

#### Marshawn Lloyd • RB • Sophmore

On Long Drive at the End

"It felt great. Finally being able to beat Texas A&M. It's been eight long years. I'm just blessed to be able to be a part of this team. We're able to compete with anyone and going out there and having a long drive like that, we have a bunch of believers on this team and a bunch of people that will go out there and just work and put their head down. Once we got the ball back from our defense, they did great, once we got the ball back from them the offense pretty much just said we put our foot down and we knew we were going to get down there towards the end."

On ... the emotions of the game (Dust up and high tensions)

"Emotions were high. This is what we came here to do. South Carolina is on the rise and just being able to do it in front of this amazing atmosphere, you know, emotions were very high and we were just blessed to be able to play in front of these fans and just have fun out there"

On ... decision to play special teams

"It's fun. Coach Limbo, he's a mastermind behind special teams. He's a wonderful coach and he will coach you hard but he's a great coach. We want to do it. A lot of teams don't focus on special teams as much as we do."

#### Xavier Legette • WR • SR

On ... When he knew he was going to score on opening kickoff

"From the start, I knew I was going to get one."

On ...What were the emotions during the game that lead to the dust up

"We haven't beaten Texas A&M. Well since I have been here, I haven't beaten Texas A&M and there have been bad losses for me and tonight man from the start of the game we all had the confidence that we were going to win it."

### Darius Rush • DB • senior

On the dust up in between quarters

"For us, we don't do that were a disciplined football team and I believe that was just passion. It was a lot of grit going into that game and that's a game we took very personal because we haven't beaten them in a while."

On pulling through a battle in the trenches and what it felt like

"They're a good football team but to come out with a win against them today it was just amazing man. Just to see how much love that we have for each other after the game, the passion everyone showed. It just means a lot."

#### Jordan Burch • Edge • junior

On the loud fans helping the team

"That was probably the loudest I've heard the crowd since I've been here. It was exciting, the number of times it came offsides."

On pressuring the quarterback

"We just had to stay in our gaps when he got the ball and I feel like we executed that pretty good tonight and you know, once you start to run, they got to throw the ball."

#### Spencer Rattler • QB • Junior

On season's momentum

"We were locked in all week. You know, we expected to come out here, and like I said first Kentucky we did hope to win. We came here and expected to win."

On the atmosphere in the stadium "It was just, it was electric. My chest was bumping from the sounds of the crowd."