

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1, 1-1) vs. OLE MISS (4-1, 0-1)

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

Jalon Kilgore • DB • Sophomore

On how well do you think you played?

“I think the defense played pretty well. We gave up the two big plays, well three, but we got one back, and we gave up two that was kind of hurting. But, you know, we kept on putting the ball down, so on one of those big plays we ended up only getting three. So I feel like we played really good, but we still got things to clean up so we can be close to perfect.”

On emphasis on tackling/form tackling and how do you think you did?

“I feel like we did pretty good, that was one of my big emphasis was tackling. From cleanup, because of LSU we didn’t do a very good job at that, so we wanted to clean that up for this week. So through the bye week that’s what we focussed on a lot, and focussing on the tempo a lot. We knew that was gonna be one of the hardest issues for us as a defense, so once we cleaned that up, I thought we did a great job at emphasizing on tackling and making plays.”

On what do you say to your teammates after taunting penalties?

“Just be smart. You know, we got to stop. No need to do anything extra. Just put the ball down, get back, and get the ball back to the offense. That’s really what you do is you gotta be smart on that, nothing else really.”

Judge Collier • DB • Sophomore

On covering Juice Wells

“Yeah, I mean Juice is a good receiver, but I just fall back on my training. Coach Gray and Coach White, you know, we practice and they teach us, so just using that and playing with that, and that’s how I got the job done.”

On how do you explain the penalties today?

“We got to play smart football, it’s one of those things that Coach Beamer emphasizes is playing smart football, and we wanted the best of that today. We got to come back in tomorrow and next week and just fix that. We know what we got to do so we just got to do that.”

Lanorris Sellers • QB • Redshirt Freshman

On what wasn’t working offensively

“I won’t say nothing wasn’t working, but I just think we had defensive drops, penalties, you know turnovers happen. Mostly we just got to finish strong.”

On ... How do you feel healthwise

“I mean, I think I played pretty good, other than, I mean, we had a turnover. But we didn’t win, so you feel bad about it. But my health is fine, I’m good, my ankles good.”

On improvements in passing game

“I guess just a mixture of like everything. O-line, receivers, us being all on the same page. Getting separation, being able to throw and trust them as well.”

On how hard was it to find a flow

“I mean, yeah, once you get a momentum going and you’re rolling and something happens, I mean, it’s just football though. Injuries gonna happen, players are gonna get hurt, cramp up, or whatever that is, but we just gotta overcome that.”