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

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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

GERALD KILGORE • DB • RS JUNIOR

On ... Change in defensive performance

"Like I said, it's not nothing new at all. Like I said, past couple of weeks, couple bumps, couple bruises, you know, had to focus on tackling. I feel like we did that tonight. We did everything that we said we already knew we could do. So that's the whole thing, just keep being ourselves. We might not have fully displayed that in the first two weeks, but we are perfectly fine."

On ... His role increasing and team chemistry

"It's just a testament to my journey, to my story, and just to where I'm headed as well. Like I said, defensice back room, we [are] doing abousulty great rotating in everybody making plays. So it's like there's nobody that's selfish in that room, and everybody sees each other making a play. We [are] happy for each other. Everybody sees each other just eating, getting exactly what they deserve and it's just so happy to see that."

JATIUS GEER • ER • RS SENIOR

On his is 41 yard fumble return for a touchdown...

"I believe Dylan Stewart got a strip sack, so initially I saw the tackle jump on the ball. Then once I stood up, I see the ball's still out. Coach Beamer always preaches [that} they plays no over until the whistle blows and I didn't hear a whistle, so I just picked it up and took it to the crib."

On ... Heading into a bye week and preparing for LSU

"I feel like as a team, we'll be ready to play tomorrow if we had to, but like this is probably going to be good for guys who need to heal up a bit, to hone in on the playbook, so we can just fix the little stuff."

LANORRIS SELLERS • QB • RS SOPHOMORE

On the running game against Kentucky and Matt Fuller's presence

"It's a lot more balanced. Matt is a tough young guy... he can break a lot of tackles. It's good to get them in there against an SEC defense, let them get in, take a couple hits and get some yards."

On ... What he'd like to see impove more over the next few weeks

"Just fixing those little things... pretty much commincation, execution, spreading the ball around ... just finding ways to get balls to playmakers."