

SOUTH CAROLINA (2-1, 0-1) vs. VANDERBILT (3-0, 1-0)
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>>> SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER QUOTES

LUKE DOTY • QB • SIXTH YEAR

On Adjustments after Sellers exit

“Just commanding the huddle, commanding the field, and having my eyes on the right spot pre-snap, and just overall, just coming in prepared. I do like preparing like the starter. So [if] something ever does happen, I’m ready to go when my number’s called.”

On the 24-hour rule

“Breakdown the film, watch it, build on the good and correct the bad. Really just show up to work tomorrow. I mean that’s the only way we are going to continue to get better and move forward. I like to think about it as a 12-hour or 24-hour rule. Like I said, we will watch film, get what we need to get corrected and just start preparing for next weekend.”

JALON KILGORE • DB • JUNIOR

On the impact of the defense and extending drives

“It’s hard for [our] offense, but just trying to investigate them back to the ball as fast as possible, and when it’s not getting on third down, that kind of puts them in a bad spot.”... “I would say it was definitely nothing we haven’t seen in practice, or we haven’t practiced. It comes down to just executing every call.”

On defense Basics

“I[’m not] going to say it was difficult, like something we haven’t seen before. We just got [to be] better on third down and stopping the run. I feel like just this basic stuff. It’s nothing special.”

RAHSUL FAISON • RB • SEVENTH YEAR

On the mindset looking to Mizzou

“We just got to move forward. We got to, obviously look at film and everyone could be better, so just stay together as a team, not listen to the outside noise, because you know it’s coming. So just stay locked in together and put our head down and just get to work tomorrow.”

On his mindset

“[My] mindset was, you know, get to the first down and obviously we want the coach to have confidence in us, you know, going forward with, you know, going for it all, for down situation, especially fourth and ones, fourth and twos and handing the ball to me. So, we just got to do a better job as a whole, and next week we’ll come out a lot better.”

JUSTIN OKORONKWO • LB • SOPHOMORE

On executing plays and limiting the run game

“I would say [it] was definitely nothing or haven’t seen in practice, or we haven’t practiced. It comes down to like, just executing every call.”