

SOUTH CAROLINA (4-8) vs. CLEMSON (7-5)

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CLEMSON HEAD COACH DABO SWINNEY

-OPENING REMARKS:

"This season wasn't what we set off our story to be, but that's our story, and what life is all about. It's about when good things happen to you - how do you respond? And it's when bad things happen to you, how do you respond?"

"You saw a group of young people who have responded to a lot of adversity, a lot of disappointment, a lot of negativity. They've stayed together, and they beat a good football team (USC). I mean, they (USC) should have beaten Alabama, and they were two or three plays away from winning a couple more games."

"Let me tell you, Sellers - that's one of the best players in the country. He is a great football player and a great kid. To hold that guy to two yards rushing is unbelievable, I mean unbelievable."

-You were up 20-14, and I believe 56 or 57 yards, and you chose to punt. Did you consider a field goal there?

"I thought about it, I did. Everyone was trying to console me on the sideline because I really wanted to kick it. But everyone just felt that it was the right decision to play field position. We were playing so well defensively. It wasn't what I wanted to do, but it was the right call."

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CLEMSON PLAYER QUOTES

TJ PARKER • DEFENSIVE END • JUNIOR

-The second half, where you shut them (USC) out, talk about that defensive play.

"We just played our game. We had those two mishaps in the first half, but we flushed it and kept on playing because we had a whole ball game left to worry about."

-Your ability to get pressure on the LaNorris, how were you able to execute that?

"It starts at practice, chopping wood every day, working on your technique, working on your fundamentals, and working on your game."

-What does it mean to regain bragging rights after this win?

"Oh, it means everything to me, to this team, to this town of Clemson, and to the state of South Carolina."

CADE KLUBNIK • QUARTERBACK • SENIOR

-What a great way to go out for you, and redemption.

“Absolutely. You go out against these guys (USC), with a win at their place, I couldn’t ask for any more.”

-Do you think about your legacy in this game?

I don’t think my legacy is in a record. I think my legacy is the impact that I’ve had on people’s lives. 30, 40 years from now - no one is going to remember my record as a starting quarterback. I think a lot about that and the kind of legacy I want to leave, but it is pretty great to be 2-1 with these guys as a starter.