

# **SOUTH CAROLINA (5-3, 4-3 SEC) at OLE MISS (5-4, 1-4 SEC)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 • VAUGHT-HEMMINGWAY STADIUM | OXFORD, MISS.**

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES**

- The South Carolina offense put up 510 yards and the defense made crucial stops in the fourth quarter as the Gamecocks defeated Ole Miss, 48-44, Nov. 3 in Oxford, Miss.
- The Gamecocks are now 5-3 (4-3 SEC) on the season.
- Carolina is 8-8 all-time against Ole Miss has won its last three meetings with Ole Miss, this afternoon, 31-24 in 2008 and 16-10 in 2009.
- South Carolina captains for the game were #3 Javon Kinlaw, #8 D.J. Wonnum #78 Zach Bailey and #89 Bryan Edwards.
- Attendance at Vaught-Hemmingway Stadium was 56,798.
- The 92 combined points (48-44) are fifth all-time for a game in Carolina history.
- WR Chavis Dawkins made his first start of the season and the third of his career. WR Joe Thomas made his first career appearance on special teams.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA OFFENSE NOTES**

- Jake Bentley was 22-for-32 for a season-high 363 yards and two touchdowns in the Ole Miss game. Bentley moved into sixth place on Carolina's all-time yards list, passing both Phil Petty and Anthony Wright. He now has 5,880 career yards.
- Mon Denson had a career-long 69-yard carry in the fourth quarter that set up a four-yard Jake Bentley rushing touchdown for the game-winning score. Denson had 12 carries for 102 yards on the day, which was a career high for yards gained.
- Ty'Son Williams had a career-high 105 receiving yards for the Gamecocks. It was the first time a Carolina running back has gone for over 100 yards receiving since Marcus Lattimore had 133 yards at Kentucky on Oct. 16, 2011.
- Edwards (109) and Williams (105) each had 100-plus receiving yard days. The last time that happened for Carolina was on Nov. 21, 2015 when Pharoh Cooper (191) and Jerell Adams (105) did the trick.
- South Carolina scored 17 points in the first quarter on the road for the first time since Sept. 12, 2009 at Georgia.
- Bryan Edwards hauled in a 75-yard touchdown reception with 7:41 left in the second quarter. The yardage was a career high on a play for both Bentley and Edwards.
- Edwards moved into 10th on Carolina's career receiving yards list and now has 1,939 yards. He also moved into a tie for 10th on the receiving touchdowns list with 15, tying Phillip Logan.
- Josh Vann hauled in his first career touchdown in the Ole Miss game, a five-yard pass from Jake Bentley. Vann had a pair catches for four yards.
- A.J. Turner scored his first touchdown of the season on a 3-yard rush with 11:01 left in the fourth quarter. Turner now has seven career rushing touchdowns.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA DEFENSE NOTES**

- T.J. Brunson had 15 tackles, one off a career high, and 1.5 sacks in the win. Brunson leads the team with 64 total tackles.
- D.J. Wonnum recovered his first career fumble in the first quarter of the Ole Miss game. Wonnum also had a half tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry in the win.
- Javon Kinlaw had a sack in the fourth quarter and now has 3.5 sacks this season.
- Carolina had four players (Brunson, R.J. Roderick and Keisean Nixon, 13 and Steven Montac, 12) with double-digit tackles.

## **>>> SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- KR Deebo Samuel opened the game with a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. It was his fourth career return for a TD and his second to open a game. He accomplished that feat in the 2017 season opener against North Carolina State in Charlotte.
- Samuel had 178 total yards on his five kickoff returns.
- K Parker White connected on 2-of-2 field goals in the Ole Miss game. He is now 12-of-13 on field goals this season.