

SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina vs. The Citadel

November 21, 2015

General Notes

South Carolina (3-8) fell to The Citadel (8-3) 23-22.

The loss snapped a 22-game home winning streak against non-conference foes. Carolina is 24-6 in its last 30 home games.

Captains for South Carolina for the game: junior linebacker **T.J. Holloman**, senior safety **Isaiah Johnson**, junior wide receiver **Pharoh Cooper** and senior offensive lineman **Brandon Shell**.

Today's game marked the fifty-first gridiron meeting between South Carolina and The Citadel. With today's loss, the Gamecocks now hold a 40-8-3 lead in the all-time series, including wins in seven-straight contests.

Attendance was 77,241.

Offensive Notes

Junior quarterback **Perry Orth** set career highs in completions (28) and yards (367), finishing 28-of-43 for 367 yards and a touchdown.

Senior tight end **Jerrell Adams** set career highs in receptions (six) and yards (105). This marks his first 100-yard game.

Junior wide receiver **Pharoh Cooper** tied his career high in receptions with 11 and recorded his ninth 100-yard receiving game, finishing with 11 receptions for a season-high 191 yards.

South Carolina had two players with 100+ yards receiving for the first time since Bruce Ellington (140) and Shaq Roland (112) did so against Wisconsin in the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1, 2014.

Defensive Notes

Senior defensive end **Gerald Dixon** led the team in tackles with 13, a career high. He also recorded 1.5 tackles for loss.

Junior linebacker **Jonathan Walton** notched his first career sack on a key third down in the fourth quarter. He finished the afternoon with eight tackles, two tackles for loss, and the sack.

Special Teams Notes

Junior placekicker **Elliott Fry** (269) jumped Ryan Succop for second place on the all-time scoring list. Fry moved into sole possession of second place in field goals made in program history (52) with his make in the first quarter. Collin Mackie (1987-90) is on top of the list with 72 field goals made. His 19 field goals made in 2015 is tied for third on the single season field goals made list, surpassing his mark in 2014.

Junior punter **Sean Kelly** downed his 22nd punt inside the 20 this season in the third quarter. He has 64 in his career.