

WEEK NINE
TENNESSEE AT SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- Jake Bentley threw for 152 yards and a touchdown and South Carolina's defense stopped Tennessee on downs twice in the final quarter as the Gamecocks rallied from 12-points down for a 27-24 victory Saturday night.

Parker White's 25-yard field goal with 5:52 remaining proved the difference, the second time in South Carolina's past three game he's gotten the game winning kick.

South Carolina defensive end D.J. Wonnum, back after missing five games with an ankle injury, sacked Vols quarterback Jarrett Guarantano on fourth down with 1:08 to go to seal the win.

The Vols (3-5, 1-4 Southeastern Conference) looked like they had gained control when they went up 21-9 on Carlin Fils-aime's 14-yard TD run early in the third quarter.

But with the previous six meetings in the series decided by 20 points, there was little chance this one wouldn't tighten up.

The Gamecocks (4-3, 3-3) began the comeback on Rico Dowdle's 1-yard touchdown run. Then, after a Vols field goal, South Carolina responded again.

Bentley connected with Bryan Edwards on a 73-yard pass to the Tennessee 2 and two plays later Ty'Son Williams bulled in for a 1-yard touchdown run.

Bentley ran past three defenders for a two-point conversion and a 24-all tie.

After Javon Kinlaw knocked down Guarantano's fourth-down pass with 9:47 to go, Bentley led the Gamecocks to the Vols 8 to set Parker up for the go-ahead kick.

Tennessee drove to midfield the final time it had the ball before Wonnum wrapped up Guarantano on fourth-and-10.

Tennessee finally got off to a quick start.

Guarantano helped the Vols convert four third downs on a 71-yard TD drive that ended with a 6-yard pass to Jauan Jennings, the brother of South Carolina women's basketball forward Alexis Jennings, to put the Vols up 14-3.

Perhaps it was scoring at his big sister's school, but the younger Jennings celebrated his touchdown by placing the ball on the stomach of defender Steven Montac as he lay in the end zone. The action drew a penalty and set up a late South Carolina touchdown after it began at its 40.

Bentley was 4-of-6 passing for 34 yards on the series, the last completion a 3-yard heave to the end zone that Deebo Samuel tracked down when it looked like it might sail out of the end zone to head into the break behind 14-9.

TAKEAWAYS

Tennessee: The Vols rebounded strongly from last week's 58-21 beatdown by No. 1 Alabama. But Tennessee still has some offensive work to do, particularly down the stretch.

South Carolina: Second-half Jake Bentley looks much better than first-half Bentley. The Gamecocks junior had 61 yards passing, an interception and a sack the first 30 minutes. He led three scoring drives the final two quarters.

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TENN	7	7	10	0	24
SC	3	6	15	3	27

Scoring Summary -----

	TENN	SC
FIRST QUARTER		
TENN TD 4:53		
Eli Wolf 5 Yd pass from Jarrett Guarantano (Brent Cimaglia Kick)		
6 plays, 39 yards, 4:42	7	0
SC FG 0:37		
Parker White 19 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 68 yards, 4:16	7	3
SECOND QUARTER		
TENN TD 2:11		
Jauan Jennings 6 Yd pass from Jarrett Guarantano (Brent Cimaglia Kick)		
15 plays, 71 yards, 7:53	14	3
SC TD 0:49		
Deebo Samuel 3 Yd pass from Jake Bentley (Parker White PAT blocked)		
8 plays, 60 yards, 1:22	14	9
THIRD QUARTER		
TENN TD 10:02		
Carlin Fils-aime 14 Yd Run (Brent Cimaglia Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:58	21	9
SC TD 8:05		
Rico Dowdle 1 Yd Run (Parker White Kick)		
7 plays, 66 yards, 1:57	21	16
TENN FG 1:47		
Brent Cimaglia 45 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 47 yards, 6:18	24	16
SC TD 0:05		
Ty'Son Williams 1 Yd Run (Jake Bentley Run for Two-Point Conversion)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:42	24	24
FOURTH QUARTER		
SC FG 5:52		
Parker White 25 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 57 yards, 3:55	24	27

Team Stats	TENN	SC
First Downs	24	22
Total Yards	351	376
Total Plays	73	56
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	144	224
Rushes	34	40
Yards Per Rush	4.2	5.6
Net Yards Passing	207	152
Comp-Att	27-39	11-16
Yards Per Pass	5.3	9.5
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-5	-8
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	9	2
Penalty Yards	75	9
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	38:33	21:27

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
TENN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Tim Jordan	12	62	5.2	0	10		
Ty Chandler	11	54	4.9	0	12		
Carlin Fils-aime	3	20	6.7	1	14		
Jarrett Guarantano	7	10	1.4	0	11		
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
SC	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Rico Dowdle	14	140	10.0	1	30		
Ty'Son Williams	13	34	2.6	1	9		
Mon Denson	6	30	5.0	0	12		
Jake Bentley	4	20	5.0	0	22		
Deebo Samuel	2	8	4.0	0	5		
Team	1	-8	-8.0	0	0		
PASSING							
TENN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jarrett Guarantano	27	39	207	5.3	2	0	130.7
SC	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Bentley	11	16	152	9.5	1	1	156.7
RECEIVING							
TENN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Marquez Callaway	9	86	9.6	0	16		
Josh Palmer	2	29	14.5	0	20		
Tim Jordan	4	29	7.3	0	11		
Ty Chandler	7	29	4.1	0	11		
Jauan Jennings	3	26	8.7	1	16		
Eli Wolf	1	5	5.0	1	5		
Brandon Edward Johnson	1	3	3.0	0	3		
SC	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Bryan Edwards	3	96	32.0	0	73		
Ty'Son Williams	2	16	8.0	0	11		
K.C. Crosby	1	15	15.0	0	15		
Kiel Pollard	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Deebo Samuel	3	8	2.7	1	5		
Josh Vann	1	7	7.0	0	7		