

WEEK TEN  
SOUTH CAROLINA AT OLE MISS

OXFORD, Miss. -- Jake Bentley passed for two touchdowns and scored the

game-winning touchdown on a 4-yard run with 5:50 left to lift South

Carolina to a 48-44 comeback win over Mississippi on Saturday.

South Carolina (5-3, 4-3) erased a 44-34 deficit in the fourth quarter to

win consecutive games for the first time this season. The Gamecocks covered 47 and 73 yards in fourth-quarter scoring drives, capped by a

3-yard run from A.J. Turner and Bentley's decisive score, respectively.

Bentley finished 22-of-32 passing for 363 yards as the Gamecocks had 510 total

yards. The South Carolina defense, after giving up eight scores in 10

possessions, closed with four consecutive scoreless series to preserve

the win.

Ole Miss (5-4, 1-4) rallied from an early 17-3 deficit for a 27-27 tie at halftime and moved out to a 44-34 fourth-quarter lead. Jordan Ta'amu was 31-of-46

passing for 379 yards as the Rebels had 616 yards of total offense, including 141

rushing yards on 21 carries from Scottie Phillips.

The first-half shootout opened on a 90-yard kickoff return touchdown by

Deebo Samuel as the Gamecocks raced to an early 14-point lead. By halftime,

Parker White had field goals of 20 and 23 yards, Ty'Son Williams scored

on a 2-yard run and Bryan Edwards pulled in a 75-yard touchdown pass from

Bentley for South Carolina.

Ole Miss countered with a 24-point outburst in the second period, highlighted by touchdown runs of 1 and 9 yards by Phillips. Luke Logan

added field goals of 25 and 26 yards, while Ta'amu scored on a 17-yard

run.

The Rebels got second-half touchdown runs from Phillips and Isaiah Woullard on 2 and 1 yards, respectively. Josh Vann had a 5-yard scoring

pass from Bentley late in the third quarter before South Carolina rallied

in the final 12 minutes.

THE TAKEAWAY

South Carolina: The Gamecocks got a little breathing room in becoming bowl

eligible as home games remain with subdivision Chattanooga and non-Power

Five member Akron. The clutch defensive finish, which included sacks by

Jordan Kinlaw and T.J. Brunson, was encouraging since ranked opponents,

No. 11 Florida and No 2 Clemson remain on the schedule.

Ole Miss: Ta'amu took a physical beating as the game progressed and it

showed in the fourth quarter as he completed only three passes for 10 yards.

When the Rebels are held in check offensively or at least slowed down, the

defense simply can't compensate enough for a win. As usual, the receivers

were impressive as Elijah Moore had 129 yards on 11 receptions and A.J.

Brown had 115 yards on six catches.

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|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| SC    | 17 | 10 | 7  | 14 | 48 |
| MISS  | 3  | 24 | 10 | 7  | 44 |

Scoring Summary -----

|  | SC | MISS |
|--|----|------|
| <b>FIRST QUARTER</b>   |    |      |
| SC TD 14:43  |    |      |
| Deebo Samuel 90 Yd Kickoff Return (Parker White Kick)          | 7  | 0    |
| 0 plays, 0 yards, 0:17   |    |      |
| MISS FG 11:15  |    |      |
| Luke Logan 25 Yd Field Goal                                    | 7  | 3    |
| 12 plays, 65 yards, 3:22                                       |    |      |
| SC TD 9:12   |    |      |
| Ty'Son Williams 2 Yd Run (Parker White Kick)                   | 14 | 3    |
| 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:03  |    |      |
| SC FG 2:38   |    |      |
| Parker White 20 Yd Field Goal                                  | 17 | 3    |
| 9 plays, 73 yards, 3:25  |    |      |
| <b>SECOND QUARTER</b>  |    |      |
| MISS TD 13:46  |    |      |
| Scottie Phillips 9 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)                    | 17 | 10   |
| 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:52                                       |    |      |
| MISS FG 7:52   |    |      |
| Luke Logan 26 Yd Field Goal                                    | 17 | 13   |
| 12 plays, 80 yards, 3:42                                       |    |      |
| SC TD 7:41   |    |      |
| Bryan Edwards 75 Yd pass from Jake Bentley (Parker White Kick) | 24 | 13   |
| 1 play, 75 yards, 0:11   |    |      |
| MISS TD 6:22   |    |      |
| Jordan Ta'amu 17 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)                      | 24 | 20   |
| 5 plays, 75 yards, 1:19  |    |      |
| SC FG 2:01   |    |      |
| Parker White 23 Yd Field Goal                                  | 27 | 20   |
| 11 plays, 72 yards, 4:14                                       |    |      |
| MISS TD 0:10   |    |      |
| Scottie Phillips 1 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)                    | 27 | 27   |
| 9 plays, 75 yards, 1:51  |    |      |
| <b>THIRD QUARTER</b>   |    |      |
| MISS FG 11:56  |    |      |
| Luke Logan 31 Yd Field Goal                                    | 27 | 30   |
| 9 plays, 61 yards, 3:04  |    |      |
| SC TD 10:05  |    |      |
| Josh Vann 5 Yd pass from Jake Bentley (Parker White Kick)      | 34 | 30   |
| 7 plays, 71 yards, 1:49  |    |      |
| MISS TD 2:50   |    |      |
| Scottie Phillips 2 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)                    | 34 | 37   |
| 10 plays, 54 yards, 3:42                                       |    |      |
| <b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>  |    |      |
| MISS TD 14:15  |    |      |
| Isaiah Woullard 1 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)                     | 34 | 44   |
| 5 plays, 37 yards, 2:20  |    |      |
| SC TD 11:01  |    |      |
| A.J. Turner 3 Yd Run (Parker White Kick)                       | 41 | 44   |
| 8 plays, 47 yards, 3:06  |    |      |
| SC TD 5:50   |    |      |
| Jake Bentley 4 Yd Run (Parker White Kick)                      | 48 | 44   |
| 4 plays, 73 yards, 1:14  |    |      |

| Team Stats        | SC    | MISS  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| First Downs       | 18    | 34    |
| Total Yards       | 510   | 617   |
| Total Plays       | 69    | 98    |
| Avg Gain Per Play | 7.4   | 6.3   |
| Net Yards Rushing | 147   | 237   |
| Rushes            | 37    | 50    |
| Yards Per Rush    | 4.0   | 4.7   |
| Net Yards Passing | 363   | 380   |
| Comp-Att          | 22-32 | 31-48 |
| Yards Per Pass    | 11.3  | 7.9   |
| Times Sacked      | 2     | 3     |
| Yds Lost To Sacks | -12   | -17   |
| Interceptions     | 0     | 0     |
| Punts             | 4     | 4     |
| Punt Average      | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Penalties         | 5     | 4     |
| Penalty Yards     | 51    | 35    |
| Fumbles           | 0     | 1     |
| Fumbles Lost      | 0     | 1     |
| Possession        | 24:25 | 35:35 |

Individual Stats

| RUSHING          |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
|                  | Rush | Yds | Avg  | TD   | Long |     |
| SC               |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Mon Denson       | 12   | 102 | 8.5  | 0    | 69   |     |
| Ty'Son Williams  | 7    | 30  | 4.3  | 1    | 8    |     |
| A.J. Turner      | 5    | 17  | 3.4  | 1    | 11   |     |
| Jake Bentley     | 8    | 8   | 1.0  | 1    | 6    |     |
| Rico Dowdle      | 1    | -1  | -1.0 | 0    | 0    |     |
| Team             | 4    | -9  | -2.3 | 0    | 0    |     |
| MISS             |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Scottie Phillips | 21   | 141 | 6.7  | 3    | 37   |     |
| Jordan Ta'amu    | 21   | 66  | 3.1  | 1    | 17   |     |
| Isaiah Woullard  | 6    | 28  | 4.7  | 1    | 14   |     |
| Elijah Moore     | 1    | 6   | 6.0  | 0    | 6    |     |
| Team             | 1    | -4  | -4.0 | 0    | 0    |     |
| PASSING          |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|                  | Comp | Att | Yds  | Y/A  | TD   | Int |
| SC               |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Jake Bentley     | 22   | 32  | 363  | 11.3 | 2    | 0   |
| MISS             |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Jordan Ta'amu    | 31   | 46  | 379  | 8.2  | 0    | 0   |
| Matt Corral      | 0    | 2   | 0    | 0.0  | 0    | 0   |
| RECEIVING        |      |     |      |      |      |     |
|                  | Rec  | Yds | Avg  | TD   | Long |     |
| SC               |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Bryan Edwards    | 4    | 109 | 27.3 | 1    | 75   |     |
| Ty'Son Williams  | 3    | 105 | 35.0 | 0    | 50   |     |
| Shi Smith        | 3    | 82  | 27.3 | 0    | 38   |     |
| A.J. Turner      | 1    | 21  | 21.0 | 0    | 21   |     |
| Deebo Samuel     | 3    | 17  | 5.7  | 0    | 15   |     |
| Josh Vann        | 3    | 13  | 4.3  | 1    | 9    |     |
| K.C. Crosby      | 2    | 11  | 5.5  | 0    | 8    |     |
| Jacob August     | 1    | 4   | 4.0  | 0    | 4    |     |
| Mon Denson       | 1    | 1   | 1.0  | 0    | 1    |     |
| Chavis Dawkins   | 1    | 0   | 0.0  | 0    | 0    |     |
| MISS             |      |     |      |      |      |     |
| Elijah Moore     | 11   | 129 | 11.7 | 0    | 26   |     |
| A.J. Brown       | 6    | 115 | 19.2 | 0    | 46   |     |
| Dawson Knox      | 2    | 43  | 21.5 | 0    | 24   |     |
| DaMarkus Lodge   | 7    | 34  | 4.9  | 0    | 17   |     |
| Scottie Phillips | 2    | 28  | 14.0 | 0    | 19   |     |
| Octavious Cooley | 1    | 15  | 15.0 | 0    | 15   |     |
| Floyd Allen      | 1    | 9   | 9.0  | 0    | 9    |     |
| Braylon Sanders  | 1    | 6   | 6.0  | 0    | 6    |     |