



# CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES

Game 5 • Charlotte (26) at South Florida (54) - October 3, 2025

## TEAM NOTES

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- **Coin Toss:** Won/Deferred
- **Attendance:** 34,577
- **Forcing Takeaways:** Charlotte forced two fumbles in the first half for the first game with multiple takeaways this season and the first since grabbing two interceptions against East Carolina last year. The 49ers finished with four, their most since getting four against Memphis on Nov. 11, 2023.
- **Back-to-Back Games Going for Two:** Following a fourth-quarter touchdown pass from Zach Wilcke to E. Jai Mason, Charlotte went for two and was successful with Wilcke's pass to Jake Young. It marks the first time the Niners have had successful two-point conversions in back-to-back games, following a successful two-point conversion in their previous game against Rice.
- **Two-point Double Dip:** The Niners converted a second two-point conversion later in the fourth, marking the first time CLT has had multiple two-point conversions in the same game in program history.

## PLAYER NOTES

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### QB Zach Wilcke

- Made his first appearance for Charlotte when he entered in the second quarter to lead the 49ers' first touchdown drive of the night.
- Finished the game 14-18 through the air for 150 yards and two touchdowns, his first with the Green and White

### RB CJ Stokes

- Rushed for his first touchdown of the season on a one-yard plunge in the second quarter
- The score was his first since Sept. 21, 2024, against Indiana, and the second of his Charlotte career

### DL Caleb Irving

- Forced the first fumble of the game for his first forced fumble
- Finished with a career-high six combined tackles (one solo)

### LB Reid Williford

- Had the second forced fumble for the Niners for his first career takeaway donning the Green and White

### LB Kadin Schmitz

- Snagged the first interception of his career in the second quarter. The linebacker's only other takeaway through the air came on a two-point try when he was at Ohio last season
- Led the team with a career-high 12 tackles

### DB Ja'Quarious Conley

- Registered his first interception at Charlotte early in the fourth quarter
- The interception was the third of his collegiate career after reeling in two while at North Carolina

### DB Randy Franklin

- Finished the game with 10 tackles for his second consecutive game logging double-digit tackles