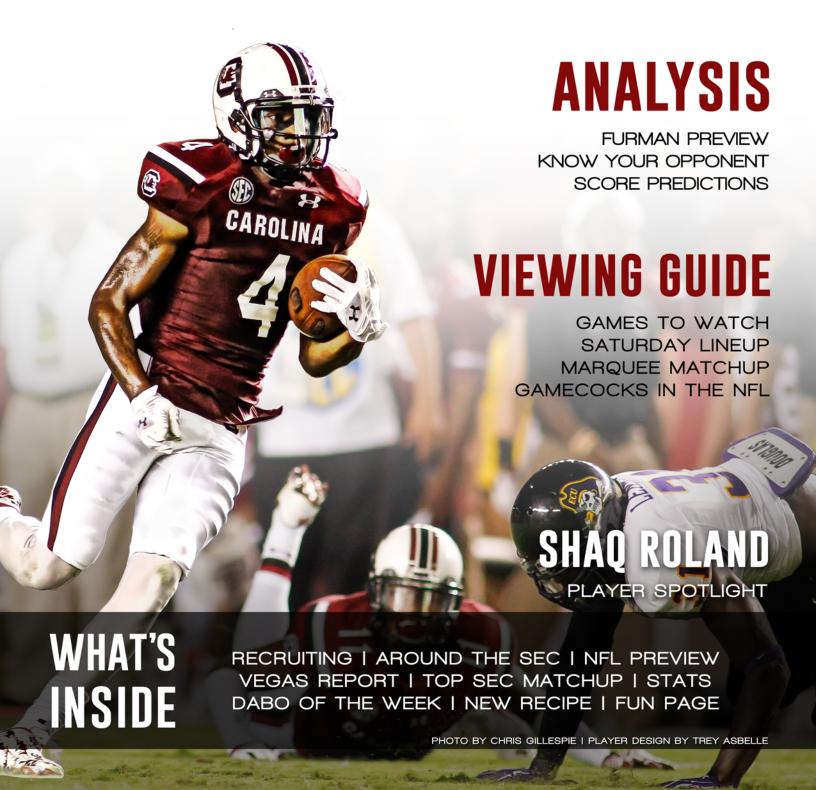
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



Mizzou came alive just in time to beat South Carolina by a point this season, but looked awful against UGA last weekend. The SEC East is still actually open, so this is a key matchup. To have a shot at winning, Maty Mauk and the Tiger receivers will have to be much more productive than last week against a Florida secondary that has talent.



Bud Sasser 21 Bud Sasser WR: 6'3" - 220 lbs.

5.7 *****

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2 Jabari Gorman S: 5'10" - 184 lbs. 5.8 ****

by: Chris Clark TOP MATCHUP

Florida DBs vs. Missouri WRs

BLAKE SIMS

Alabama Senior QB

by: Aaron Weiss

Title will be duin't

They say the greatest trick the devil ever pulled was making people believe he didn't exist. Well, Nick Saban pulled the trick of making people believe, however briefly, that Alabama wasn't a contender for a national championship. To get there, though, Sweet Baby Lane is going to have to flip the switch, on Blake Sims to MAX PASS. The Aggies, for however over or underrated they are depending on which blowhard analyst is tweeting about them, have a pretty foul defense. They've given up 28 points or more to every SEC opponent they've faced, but if Sims can't get to flyin', then the dream of a Tide

SEC PLAYER YOU SHOULD KNOW

SEC LEADERS

PASSING

▼ Kennu Hill

Bo Wallace

Dylan Thompson

RUSHING

G Todd Gurley

M Josh Robinson

Cameron Artis-Payne

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SEC HEADLINE



The fact that the SEC West is a combined 26-0 against teams outside of the division has been talked about ad nauseam this week, but could that record receive its first blemish this week? Georgia, the leader in the SEC East, travels to face an Arkansas team that's 0-3 in the conference. That 0-3 record is a bit misleading as the Razorbacks are much-improved from last season and lost to Texas A&M by just 7 points and Alabama by a point. Georgia is still without former Heisman candidate Todd Gurley, and the Razorbacks are only favored by 3.5 points. But if arguably the East's best team, loses to the West's worst, that's not a good look for an Eastern division that has failed to do much of anything impressive halfway through the season.

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OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

¹⁴ Kansas St. at ¹¹ Oklahoma	12:00 PM	ESFII
²⁴ Clemson at BC	3:30 PM	HD.
¹⁰ Georgia at Arkansas	4:00 PM	® ###
Tennessee at ³ Ole Miss	7:00 PM	ESTI
Kentucky at LSU	7:30 PM	******
Nevada at BYU	10:15 PM	252N 2

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PREPARE LIKE A CHAMPION



At least one of the country's six remaining unbeaten teams will go down this weekend, assured by this matchup of 6-0 squads at Doak Campbell Stadium. FSU hasn't lost a game since November 2012, but faces its stiffest test of the season against the Fighting Irish, a team rejuvenated by the return of dual-threat quarterback Everett Golson. Legitimacy is at stake for both sides. The Fighting Irish knocked off Stanford - their only ranked opponent thus far - two weeks ago, but narrowly avoided losing to North Carolina at home last week. And the Seminoles haven't guite been the well-oiled machine they were in 2013. Despite having knocked off two currently-ranked teams in No. 15 Oklahoma State and No. 24 Clemson, FSU dropped to No. 2 in the AP poll this week after Mississippi State's victory over Auburn. The winner of this game will almost certainly be in the driver's seat on the road to the College Football Playoff.

Everett Golson Senior QB 5.7 ★★★

MARQUEE MATCHUP

Terrance Smith (RS) Junior LB 5.7 ★★★

WHO WE'LL BE WATCHING



RIXON LANE







3:30 ON SCRSSPORTS



CHRIS CLARK







12:00 ON 🕮



WES MITCHELL









AARON WEISS







4:00 ON (B)

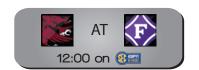
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GAMEPREVIEW

ARE YOU READY?

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

by: Avery Wilks

SHAQ ROLAND

Junior Wide Receiver

This is an important week for Roland, a junior wide receiver who missed South Carolina's loss at Kentucku two weeks ago. A former South Carolina Mr. Football Award winner, Roland has NFL aspirations, but hasn't yet had the breakout season many pundits expected of him. He's just quarterback Dylan Thompson's third or fourth favorite target, and his stat line of 15 catches for 180 yards and two touchdowns through five games isn't likely to turn the heads of NFL scouts. In short, Roland needs a comeback performance, something to make his forgettable season and absence at Kentucky a distance memory. Could that come on Saturday against Furman? It's possible; Roland led USC in receiving when the Gamecocks last faced a Football Championship Subdivision opponent, catching four passes for 72 yards and a touchdown in a rout of Coastal Carolina last year.



The lines come out later in the week when FBS programs take on FCS schools. The Westgate SuperBook in Las Vegas opened South Carolina (3-3 straight up, 1-5 against the spread) as a 39point home favorite vs. Furman on Tuesday. The Vegas betting shop adjusted the number to 38.5 early Wednesday morning.



KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

GARY WILKINS

Senior Defensive End

by: Rixon Lane

The SoCon Defensive Player of the Month in September, Wilkins leads the Paladins with nine tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. The captain also has a pair of forced fumbles on the year and Furman's only defensive touchdown of the season, a 19-yard interception return for the game-winning touchdown against Mercer. Wilkins is currently seventh on Furman's career sack list.

PREDICTIONS

Wes Mitchell

We all know the Gamecocks have a tendency, at times, to keep these games close, though they did blow out Coastal Carolina last season. Furman shouldn't be able to slow the USC offense.

Rixon Lane

I have no reason to think South Carolina will blow out Furman, but past weeks have proven that there's no use trying to predict what this football team will do. So I'm going out on a limb and predicting a massive, bench-clearing victory. Which probably means this game will come down to a last-second field goal

Jeff Tyner

This is the game that fans will finally see both Connor Mitch and David Williams in action, with a vocal minority resurrecting the old adage "we'll get 'em next year."

Aaron Weiss

South Carolina's offense will light up the scoreboard, but Furman's PJ Blazejowski will set your heart abalze.



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AVERAGE STAR RATING

2015 Commitment List

Jaire Alexander	DB	5-11/170	***	64
Damon Arnette	DB	6-2/185	***	49
Zack Bailey	OL	6-5/300	***	6
Shameik Blackshear	DE	6-4/245	***	5
Joseph Charlton	K	6-5/180	***	NR
Jalen Christian	ATH	5-10/173	***	10
Austin Clark	OL	6-5/297	***	7
Mon Denson	RB	5-10/215	***	38
Davon Durant	LB	6-2/240	***	NR
Mark Fields	DB	5-10/186	***	10
Jalen Henry	LB	6-1/215	***	NR
Octavis Johnson	DB	6-0/183	***	19
Arden Key	DE	6-6/228	***	10
Marquavius Lewis	DE	6-4/270	***	NR
Kyle Markway	TE	6-4/219	***	NR
Jozie Milton	OL	6-2/291	***	NR
Dexter Neal	WR	6-2/197	****	30
Lorenzo Nunez	QB	6-2/190	****	7
Paris Palmer	OL	6-9/305	***	NR
Christian Pellage	OL	6-6/291	***	46
Sherrod Pittman	LB	6-0/215	***	3
Connor Redmond	TE	6-4/220	***	NR
Dante Sawyer	DE	6-3/235	***	NR
AJ Turner	RB	5-10/180	***	35
Jerad Washington	WR	5-8/150	***	93
Quandeski Whitlow	DE	6-4/228	***	19
Dexter Wideman	DT	6-3/280	***	NR
Antoine Wilder	DB	5-11/172	***	NR



After making a surprise commitment last summer to Florida State, the Palmetto State product flipped to the Gamecocks on signing day. He did not qualify and enrolled at Camden Military Academy for a semester of prep school. All accounts are that Wideman is doing well and should be able to enroll at USC in January and help bolster the defensive line. Wideman actually suffered a dislocated elbow recently and is likely out for the remainder of his season at CMA.

TIMECAPSULE

STEPHON GILMORE

Athlete 6'1 180 lbs. Rock Hill, SC #84 on Rivals100

"Has very good overall body structure, incredible change of direction and is deadly when in space. Coach Spurrier will have more than one option with this athlete at South Carolina. He could make a very



good slot receiver that will be real hard to tackle in the open field or a ball-hawking free safety for the Gamecocks."

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FOODGUIDE

LET'S GET COOKING!

Photo by Bill Thrash

JALAPENO-PIMIENTO CHEESE CAN RUN THE OPTION AT TAILGATING TIME

by: Ann Thrash

Saturday's matchup with Furman is the first noon game of the season, and the kickoff time might change up your tailgating menu. While some people stick with burgers, ribs and other night-game classics, others opt to take advantage of the latemorning/midday setting and let bloody Marys, dips and brunch fare take over the table.

This week's recipe – Jalapeno-Pimiento Cheese – is a dual threat because it can be used with either kind of menu you have in mind. You can spread it on crackers, use it as a dip for celery sticks, use it in hot ham biscuits and make sandwiches (full size or finger size) out of it for a lighter menu – but you can also layer it on a burger for a fantastic pimiento cheeseburger or spread it on a hot dog with some chili for a killer chili cheese dog.

The heat from the jalapenos is easy to adjust, depending on your tastes – just like this spread itself can adjust to any tailgating setting you prefer.

DABO OF THE WEEK



Alright, alright, it's fun to hug, but let's not wrinkle the polo now.

JALEPENO-PIMIENTO CHEESE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb.(16 ounces) extra-sharp white cheddar cheese
- 1-2 tbsp. minced jalapeno peppers (from a jar is fine)
- 2 (4 oz.) jars diced pimientos, drained
- 1 tsp.sugar
- 11/4 cups mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS

Grate the cheese in a food processor or by hand. Put the cheese in a large mixing bowl, add the rest of the ingredients (just one tablespoon jalapenos to start), and stir to combine well. If desired, add more minced jalapenos until the heat level is where you like it. Makes about 2 cups.



ACTIVATED GAMECOCKS PLAYING IN NFL WEEK 7



New York Jets vs. New England Patriots (Thursday, 8:25 pm ET)

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Minnesota Vikings vs. Buffalo Bills (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

- 24 Stephon Gilmore, CB, Bills
- 54 Jasper Brinkley, LB, Vikings
- 24 Captain Munnerlyn, CB, Vikings

Cincinnati Bengals vs. Indianapolis Colts (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

64 Jamon Meredith, OL, Colts

Cleveland Browns vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

- 5 Spencer Lanning, P, Browns
- 18 Ace Sanders, WR/KR/PR, Jaguars

Miami Dolphins vs. Chicago Bears (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

17 Alshon Jeffery, WR, Bears

Atlanta Falcons vs. Baltimore Ravens (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

- 36 Patrick DiMarco, FB, Falcons
- 24 Darian Stewart, S, Ravens

St. Louis Rams vs. Seattle Seahawks (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

89 Jared Cook, TE, Rams

New Orleans Saints vs. Detroit Lions (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

92 Devin Taylor, DE, Lions

Tennessee Titans vs. Washington Redskins (Sunday, 1:00 pm ET)

- 94 Clifton Geathers, DE, Redskins
- 8 Ryan Succop, K, Titans

San Francisco 49ers vs. Denver Broncos (Sunday, 8:30 pm ET)

- 29 Chris Culliver, CB, 49ers
- 10 Bruce Ellington, WR/KR/PR, 49ers

Houston Texans vs. Pittsburgh Steeler (Monday, 8:30 pm ET)

- 90 Jadeveon Clowney, LB, Texans (Possible)
- 24 Johnathan Joseph, CB, Texans
- 36 D.J. Swearinger, S, Texans



NFLGUIDE

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GAMECOCK NFL MATCHUP OF THE WEEK

Lanning stayed busy in last weekend's victory over the Steelers, punting six times and pinning Pittsburgh inside the 20 twice. Down in Jacksonville, Sanders is making his way back after sitting out the first four games of the season. If the Jaguars send Sanders back to return punts this Sunday, we'll see if Lanning tries to keep the ball out of the hands of his former teammate.



Gamecock NFL Spotlight

Alshon Jeffery WR #17

Holy cow. Alshon had a massive night for the Chicago Bears in their victory over the Atlanta Falcons. The young man from St. Matthews had five catches for a jaw-dropping 136 yards, with a long of 73. It seems that the Bears have their offense working in full gear, and that's nothing but good for Alshon.



GCR SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

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BY SCOTT DAVIS

GAMECOCK FAN STUNS FRIENDS, FAMILY BY LOOKING FORWARD TO BASKETBALL

A Chapin resident sent shock waves throughout his community last week by announcing that he's "just ready to move on to basketball season." Jim Abrams, a lifelong USC fan and 20-year Gamecock football season ticket holder, whispered to a friend that he's "pretty much just focused on getting to basketball now" while standing in line at a sandwich shop the day after South Carolina's loss to Kentucky.

The surprise disclosure rocked residents of this suburban town north of Columbia. "I've known Jim for 30 years," said Abrams' friend Josh Wilson. "And not once has he ever mentioned the word 'basketball' while a football season was still going on. In fact, he's never actually mentioned the word 'basketball' to me. I'm still a little shaken up by it."

Abrams' son, Alex, released a statement to the media yesterday to assure Gamecock fans everywhere that the family is "100 percent still focused on football and absolutely not turning our attention to the basketball team."

"You have my solemn pledge that no member of this family will think about basketball until at least January, if ever," the statement said.

FURMAN STUDENT WILL ATTEMPT TO NOT REMIND EVERYONE OF BRODY JENNER WHILE ATTENDING USC GAME

A Furman senior promised to "give it 100 percent effort" to not remind everyone of reality TV star Brody Jenner when he attends the USC game this Saturday.

"We know that when most people think about Furman guys, a Brody Jenner type dude comes to mind," said Stephen Blake, who attends Furman. "It's a stereotype we've all had to battle. I want to see if I can go to a football game in Columbia and not remind most of the people there of Brody Jenner. It's gonna be really tough."

Jenner, who occasionally appears on "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" and is the step-brother of the Kardashian sisters, typically sports a well-manicured beard scruff and a cocky grin, and projects a general attitude of arrogant jerkiness that reminds most Americans of the types of guys they hated in high school.

Blake said he knows that most Furman male students give off the same vibe, and he'd like to do what he can to stop it. "I'm definitely not wearing seersucker pants or a bowtie to this game," Blake said, adding that he would shave his well-manicured beard scruff before coming to Columbia.



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1	Rico McWilliams	CB	5-11/184	Hampton, GA
3	Nick Jones	WR	5-7/168	Moore, SC
3	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10/172	Sunrise, FL
4	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1/231	Ellenwood, GA
4	Shaq Roland	WR	6-1/176	Lexington, SC
5	Darius English	DE	6-6/241	Powder Springs, GA
5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1/221	Allentown, PA
6	Chris Moody	S	6-1/210	McDonough, GA
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3/211	Raleigh, NC
7	Shon Carson	RB	5-8/201	Scranton, SC
7	Wesley Green	CB	5-10/176	Lithonia, GA
8	Kaiwan Lewis	LB	6-0/228	Pleasantville, NJ
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1/198	St. Matthews, SC
9	Sharrod Golightly	LB	5-10/187	Decatur, GA
9	Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0/192	Inman, SC
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-1/204	Ponde Verda, FL
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2/213	Cooper City, FL
11	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11/201	Havelock, NC
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2/234	Stone Mountain, GA
12	Brison Williams	CB/S	5-11/208	Warner Robbins, GA
12	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-4/189	Fleming Island, FL
13	Grant Davitte	QB	6-3/180	Columbia, SC
13	Tyler Hull	P	6-2/207	Mount Airy, NC
14	Ali Groves	CB	5-10/187	Stone Mountain, GA
14	Shaq Davidson	WR	5-11/170	Gaffney, SC
15	Austin Halls	QB	6-2/220	Collinsville, IL
16	Zach Cimaglia	P	6-1/170	Charlotte, NC
17	Chaz Elder	S	6-2/195	Union City, GA
17	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-3/218	Boiling Springs, SC
18	Cedrick Cooper	DE	6-2/225	Lithonia, GA
18	Patrick Fish	P	6-0/194	Shelby, NC
19	Landon Ard	K	5-9/178	Rock Hill, SC
19	Terry Googer	WR	6-4/210	Atlanta, GA
20	T.J. Gurley	S	5-10/194	Cairo, GA
21	Andrew Bunch	WR	5-11/173	Mt. Pleasant, SC
21	Marcquis Roberts	LB	6-1/216	Powder Springs, GA
22	Brandon Wilds	RB	6-2/222	Blythewood, SC
22	Jamari Smith	CB	5-10/197	Jacksonville, FL
23	Larenz Bryant	LB	6-0/220	Charlotte, NC
24	D.J. Smith	CB	5-11/189	Marietta, GA
25	Kadetrix Marcus	S	6-1/194	Stone Mountain, GA
26	Jasper Sasser	S	6-0/203	Jacksonville, FL
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0/228	Daphne, AL
28	Mike Davis	RB	5-9/223	Atlanta, GA
29	Elliot Fry	K	6-0/165	Frisco, TX
29	Matrick Benson	WR	6-4/215	Columbia, SC
30	Darius Paulk	FB	5-8/199	Columbia, SC
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB	5-10/182	Easley, SC
31	Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11/162	Fort Lauderdale, FL
31	Jordan Diaz	FB	6-1/236	Hamilton, NJ
32	Rod Talley	RB	5-10/201	Laurens, SC
33	David Williams	RB	6-1/214	Philadelphia, PA
34	Jonas Price	K	6-2/165	Cockeysville, MD
34	Mason Harris	DE	6-3/235	Fort Oglethorpe, GA

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35	Shannon Jones	DB	5-7/153	Florence, SC
39	Demetrius Smalls	DB	5-11/170	Bluffton, SC
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6/247	Columbia, SC
41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0/243	Raleigh, NC
41	Kyle Morini	LB	5-10/221	Warner Robbins, GA
42	Jordan Diggs	LB	6-0/217	Fort Myers, FL
43	Benjamin Russel	DB	6-0/175	Atlanta, GA
43	Garrison Gist	FB	5-10/260	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2/274	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Turner	FB	6-2/250	Goose Creek, SC
45	Brandon Sturdivant	FB	6-2/218	Fort Mill, SC
46	Cedrick Malone	LB	6-0/201	Camden, SC
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-2/201	Irmo, SC
48	Nick McGriff	TE	6-0/220	Gainesville, FL
49	Devin Potter	RB	5-10/203	Granite Falls, NC
49	Garrett Shank	S	6-0/203	Marietta, GA
50	A.J. Cann	G	6-4/311	Bamberg, SC
51	Cody Waldrop	С	6-2/309	Seffner, FL
51	Devin Washington	DE	6-3/221	Orlando, FL
52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3/323	Manning, SC
53	Corey Robinson	T	6-8/344	Havelock, NC
54	Clayton Stadnik	С	6-3/273	Greensboro, NC
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1/275	Lithonia, GA
55	Na'Ty Rodgers	T	6-5/280	Waldorf, MD
58	Ryland Culbertson	LS	6-4/267	Laurens, SC
59	Coleman Harley	LS	6-1/246	Aiken, SC
65	Brock Stadnik	G	6-5/294	Greensboro, NC
69	D.J. Park	T	6-4/328	Dillon, SC
70	Alan Knott	C	6-4/280	Tyrone, GA
71	Brandon Shell	T	6-6/333	Goose Creek, SC
72	Donell Stanley	G	6-4/346	Floydale, SC
74	Mason Zandi	T	6-9/301	Irmo, SC
75	Will Sport	G	6-5/291	Milton, FL
76	Mike Matulis	G	6-5/307	
77		G		Boynton Beach, FL
	Malik Young	T	6-4/290	Piedmont, SC Tallahassee, FL
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