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Marty Rolen

In Saturday's 21-11 win over Wake Forest.

Hattie Mackenzie

Rolen, a senior, was chosen the top offensive man as the Gamecocks had a lost of heroes in the ACC this year. Rolen had a fine game.

The running heroes were just two of many boys who gave fine effort and outstanding performances," said head coach Marvin Batch. "Rolen, utilizing his strong running and blocking power, cut the Deacons on the goal line, passing to the outside for a 3-yard sweep, when the final clock halted the drive with the ball on the Wake 52."

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