



## 2014 SEC Football Media Days Vanderbilt Player Quotes Monday, July 14, 2014

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### **Vanderbilt Defensive Lineman Adam Butler**

#### **On The Biggest Change Between New Coach Derrick Mason And Former Coach James Franklin:**

“The biggest change is the philosophy. Prior to Coach Franklin being there, the standard was to go four wins or six wins, and then after Coach Franklin arrived, instead it was to go to a bowl game and to win the bowl game. What Mason brings to the table now is the vision of, you know, the next step; the team to take the next step to be greater than we used to be. What he preaches is SEC title game; you don’t hear him talk about anything less. We don’t want to be complacent; that’s his message and that’s what I love about him.”

#### **On Preparing For Quarterbacks He Has Never Seen Before:**

“You really don’t prepare any differently; of course, there’s that respect that you have to have for certain things. For example, I never got to play against him, but Tim Tebow or Johnny Manziel, who I did get to play against, you know you have to respect the scramble so the way that you prepare for him wouldn’t be the same way that you prepare for somebody like Aaron Murray.”

#### **On A Favorite Away SEC Place to Play:**

“One exciting place to play is South Carolina. That’s because there are so many fans and then they’re all twirling towels, and you know it’s a lot of energy. The games, no matter what the score is if South Carolina is losing or if we’re losing, it doesn’t matter; the energy stays the same. This year, an exciting stadium was Georgia’s stadium. They’re always loud; It’s so loud, it feels like your heart is beating out of your chest.