



2014 SEC Football Media Days South Carolina Player Quotes

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Senior Guard A.J. Cann

(On his leadership role alongside Quarterback Dylan Thompson)

“This year, Dylan [Thompson] is stepping up as quarterback, and I think we have done a good job in the offseason already getting the team together, having meetings, breaking it down a lot, talking to the guys. Not only that, but we have all the seniors on the team doing a good job playing the leadership role. I think this year we’re going to have a lot of guys on the team for all the young players to look up to in any moment to take that leadership role. And we’re doing a good job, this year, of that.”

(On the team’s confidence going into the season)

“We’ve been working hard this offseason. The guys that we have returning are looking forward to it. We have a chance to have a really good team, and I think we’re going to do a good job of staying focused, staying humble and taking it one game at a time. So I think we’re going to have a pretty solid team this year.”

(On this year’s offensive line being one of the best under Head Coach Steve Spurrier)

“Well, you know Coach [Shawn] Elliott has been doing a good job of coaching us. We love him to death. We have a solid group, a veteran group. We’ve been playing about three years together. As long as we stay focused, stay humble, and keep working hard, I think we’ll have another solid group this year. A lot of people look at us and say we’re one of the best offensive lines Coach Spurrier has had, but as long as we keep working hard, we will have the chance to be that.”