



2015 SEC Football Media Days Georgia Player Quotes Thursday, July 16, 2015

Senior Linebacker Jordan Jenkins

On defensive progression from last season...

"I know in the past couple of years we say, 'it's a different year and we have bought in,' but this year they have actually bought in. From the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Everyone has bought in and it's not just the older guys who are playing and the young guys who are not. The young guys who are there now are eager to learn. They always ask for help and are coming in to get extra film time. This is also one of the most structured 7-on-7s we have had in the past couple years I have been here. These guys are ready to compete and ready to show that we're a quality defense and we can be dominant if we buy in."

On personal goals on the field this season...

"One of them is to be as dominant as I can be. Second, I want to be as effective as a leader as I can be, and lastly I want teams to respect my play-making and have to game plan for me every week."

On embracing a leadership role

"Naturally, that's one of the reasons I wanted to come back. Your senior year, I feel like you play differently. You're a lot hungrier and you're a lot more tenacious. I see myself as a leader because: one, I lead by example; two, I try to make every guy get to a higher level of playing than they are used to."

On developing under defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt...

"Things have definitely changed for the defense and for the team. Coach Pruitt raises the standard for what we deem as acceptable as a defense. He doesn't allow us to get complacent. He doesn't allow us to think that we have arrived. There is no time in the season in which you think that you have arrived. Coach Pruitt forces us to be the competitors we need to be and better men as well off the field."