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Senior Wide Receiver D.J. Chark

On the progress of quarterback Danny Etling and offensive changes...

"Seeing Danny every day, he works really hard. He's pretty consistent on his work ethic and his excitement, and it's really coming together. He and Coach Canada talk a lot about different schemes and they both study the game, so it kind of forces us to study the game as well. We're both studying all the time, breaking down different defenses. We kind of do that for fun, not even as a team. Maybe we're bored, so we like watching film. But it's been a big change this year."

On freshmen quarterbacks Myles Brennan and Lowell Narcisse...

"I haven't seen Myles as much. I've seen him a few times in 7-on-7. He definitely has a bright future. He's always listening to Danny, and Danny's helping him out, so that (quarterbacks) room is really building each other up. Lowell is very athletic and has a strong enough arm. I have to get ready for that left arm when I'm coming across the middle because he definitely can put it there. He's very athletic, he can run, and he's a very big kid as well, so he has a bright future as well."

On emotions of final play at Auburn...

"It was kind of like getting on a roller coaster. You're excited at first, and then you go high and you're like 'Why did I get on this roller coaster?' It was weird. We were so excited, and then once you realize we didn't win, it was like 'Why were we celebrating?'"

On toughest opposing defense he has seen...

"It would have to be Alabama. Their defensive line wreaked havoc every game they played, so you got to find ways to get open, and get open quick. So facing them is a challenge every year. They're very smart, and coached well, so I think that would probably be the most disciplined and difficult defense we've ever faced."