



## 2017 SEC Football Media Days Florida Player Quotes Tuesday, July 11, 2017

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### **Junior Offensive Lineman Martez Ivey**

#### *On Georgia favored to win the East...*

"Personally I don't really pay attention to it, but as a team we take it as motivation. I mean we have been the underdog for the last two years that I have been at Florida. I really don't expect anything less from the people putting us under and saying we can't do this or that. We set our own limits for ourselves and we don't let anyone else set them for us."

#### *On the LSU rivalry...*

"It definitely blew up fan-base wise. I started seeing everything that goes on on Twitter, Facebook, and people outside always in my ear about LSU, LSU, LSU. Ever since I have been a Florida fan it was all about FSU, and lately it has been all about LSU. Just because what happened last year with the Florida game and then the year before that. The goal line stop we had last year putting the icing on the cake. Everyone is looking towards the game coming up. Scheduling it on our homecoming makes it even more interesting for people to blow this game up."

#### *On finally playing tackle...*

"The transition has been really smooth from playing guard. It is a natural position for me - that is what I played in high school. I got used to guard, when I first got there I had to sit down and watch myself a little bit. It was smooth but at times it was a little rough because I was so used to playing guard for two years. But I believe now that it is flowing pretty well."

#### *On strong offensive players coming back...*

"We love our running back, have experience on the offensive line, loaded at wide receiver, and competition going on between quarterbacks. On the offensive side of the ball, I see that the sky is the limit. It is about execution, doing things right, and how bad we want it. I see us doing big things this fall."

#### *On having what it takes to prove to be one of the best tackles in the country...*

"Yes sir. I mean that's the up to other people, but I'm going to go out every week and play my best with everything I've got. I'm going to continue what I have always been doing and working hard."