

2017 SEC Football Media Days Georgia Player Quotes

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Senior Running back Sony Michel

On handling the hype with teammate running back Nick Chubb...

"The attitude is the standard is held high. Nick and I are seniors so we have been down this road before. This is not our first rodeo so we just have to take what comes with it, embrace it, and take it to the team and lead. This is our chance to try to lead our team and lead them to something great."

On if he received negative feedback for deciding to return for his senior season...

"Not at all. Unless I missed it, I didn't get too many people telling me I was crazy. Georgia is a great place. I'm sure Dawgs fans know that it is never a wrong decision to stay to get your degree or wanting to stay for football reasons."

On differences in head coach Kirby Smart from year one to year two...

"The expectations he brought and the standard, just got higher and higher and bigger and bigger. We just have to live up to it. I'm excited, the challenges he brings to the team. It shows that coach has faith in us that we can possibly accomplish those goals."

On quarterback Jacob Eason...

"He got his freshman season under his belt. He got a great opportunity to learn from that season. He also became a great leader. During the offseason training in 7-on-7's, he is leading by example and is even being more vocal. He also has other quarterbacks like Jake Fromm pushing him and competing. It is great to see young guys come in and knowing their place and knowing how to work."