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Junior Linebacker Roquan Smith

On how comfortable he is in the second year of this defensive system having guys like Davin Bellamy beside him on the front seven...

"It definitely means a lot having guys like that coming back, it gives us the opportunity to actually go to the next level. Them actually choosing to come back gives us a chance to compete for a championship, they pretty much know that the defensive is going to be really good this year, it means a lot to everyone coming back."

On Nick Chubb and Sony Michel coming back...

"It means the offense is going to be a lot better with two guys like that coming back. It gives the guys behind them a chance to get better each and every day."

On freshman joining in on pass rushing...

"I think it is pretty big. I have been watching the guys this spring, and they are coming together, working their tails off. They are just trying to learn everything they can and taking advantage of the off season."

On being the leader of the defensive, making sure the guys put in the work this summer...

"I would say I try to lead by example. A lot of guys want to be great so they look up to me and watch the way I go about my things, and the way I work, and I think that speaks for itself."

On problems with the offensive line last year and watching their progression now in practice...

"I think a lot of the guys progressed throughout the season and what not, and then saw them work hard in the spring."

On players at Georgia's thoughts about playing Florida in Jacksonville every year...

"Me as a player, and speaking for many of the other players, we don't really care much about where the game is being played because at the end of the day it's football. It's a drive there but it is what it is and we're there to play football so I don't think about that as much."