



Florida Gators

Will Richard and Tyrese Samuel

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What do you project as this team's identity?

"I feel like we have a great team, we have a lot of depth. We are going to play fast, play hard, and go out and compete every game."

What would you say to someone transferring to a power five school from you're a level like your former school, Belmont?

"There's definitely a difference, but at the end of the day, just work hard. At a school like the SEC, there are a lot more athletic guys and the game is a little faster. So, take the time to try to slow yourself down and play the way you know how to play. At the end of the day, basketball is basketball, so just do how you know how to do."

Anybody stick out to you right now, some of the newcomers?

We have a lot of good guys. Tyrese Samuel has been really good, we have some freshman that have been really good. Really, everyone that we have brought in has played really good and I appreciate it, so I am feeling really good about our team."

Tyrese Samuel

How the team meshes with big transfers and big returners?

"I think we mesh very well. I think we are going to actually shock a lot of people. This is a new team and the way we are able to connect and bond so well on the court. I feel that we are going to be a really good team. Really deep, tall, adversarial team."

On Florida and being 'slept on':

"For sure. It is like that. We are a new team. No one knows us. About half way through non-conference people are going to be talking about us. They will see how good of a team we are. How deep we are. We are going to be able to run with any team in the country"

