



2017 SEC Football Media Days Tennessee Player Quotes Monday, July 10, 2017

Senior Offensive Lineman Jashon Robertson

On how the team ignores the noise about Coach Butch Jones possibly being on the hot seat...

"We aren't really paying much attention to the outside noise, but as far as Coach Jones goes, he really appreciates all of the things we're doing day in and day out. We feel the same way about him. In the same sense, we're one of three teams who have had back-to-back 9-game winning seasons. Also, we won three consecutive bowl games, and that hadn't been done at the University of Tennessee in 20 years. There's a lot of positives."

On how comfortable he is at center right now and what the competition is like...

"I'm happy that I had the opportunity to get a ball in my hands. It's important for everybody in our room to have a certain level of versatility. Over the course of the season, you never know what is going to happen."

On what it's like to be an anchor of one of the best lines in the Conference...

"First and foremost we have to come out and perform, and we have to prepare in the weight room and on the practice field. We have a lot of positive competition in our room, which pushes guys day in and day out."

On his thoughts on the season opener against Georgia Tech...

"It will be a great opportunity to play in the venue (new Mercedes-Benz Stadium) with a quality opponent."