



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

Senior Defensive Back Duke Dawson

On the SEC East battle...

"We have that problem every year. We have to come out and prove to everyone. As you can tell, that is just what we have proved the past few years. Getting that taste of nine wins, we now want to get more than that."

On the offense carrying the team this year...

"Oh yeah! Those guys are fighting day in and day out. Also, they are competing everyday with not only themselves, but with each other. That is what we need on our team."

On the season opener against Michigan...

"It is commitment. We are dedicated to working out and hard everyday. Everybody is committed to themselves and even the coaches. Guys need to realize that going into the first week it won't just any team we're going against, but this is a big time Division I team we are up against. They are very good."

On closing the gap of Alabama...

"Of course. We talk about that even outside of workouts. Everyone gets together and even has workouts against each other, which we have to take to the next level to be better. We have to be more consistent and more at a higher level. That's what we need to continue to do."

On playing LSU for homecoming...

"We all know that it is the big rivalry. We have to go in each week and be prepared for any team we face. Last year, that was the big talk that we were scared to go up there and play them. That was not the situation at all. We just want to handle business."