



**2017 SEC Football Media Days  
Mississippi State Player Quotes**  
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**Senior Wide Receiver Donald Gray**

*On his shoes vs. Dan Mullen's shoes...*

"I have the better shoe game, and it's not even close."

*On his meeting to discuss his final season with Coach Mullen earlier in the year...*

"It's unbelievable that coach can relate to you that much and care about you every single day. I am thankful for it every day. He just reminded me to attack each day like it could be my last, whether I am in the weight room or on the practice field."

*On improvements that he has made over the offseason...*

"My attitude has changed. I am still trying to find ways to get better. I'm trying to be more vocal. I've been trying to bring more energy, whether it's the jugs machine or anything else."

*On the Battle at Bristol game atmosphere...*

"At first, it was tough. I wanted to be the guy in the back and let my actions speak for myself. But it's been good to grow and become comfortable in uncomfortable situations. I had to prove to Coach Mullen that I could step up and be a leader like he was asking me to be."