



2017 SEC Football Media Days Kentucky Player Quotes Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Senior Quarterback Stephen Johnson

On his consistency...

"I do think that we got a little bit more consistent. I hold myself to a higher standard, so I wasn't where I want to be. I did a good job this summer through working on becoming more consistent."

On the Louisville win...

"It meant a lot to our team to know that we can play against a really good opponent and a rivalry at that. We were able to play a tough, competitive game and stick it out all four quarters. I know it meant a lot to all the people back home in Kentucky. I'm really proud of our team for that and excited for this year."

On the strength of the offense...

"I think we have a great offensive line coming back, our running backs are doing phenomenal job, and we have a great group of receivers coming back as well as some new receivers coming in. Working out with the running backs, receivers, and even the lineman, they've been doing a great job this summer."

On the team's readiness for the season...

"We've got a great group of guys with phenomenal talent. These freshman guys are really wanting to learn a lot and guys are really starting to pick up some leadership roles. Our chemistry is building together as a team."

On becoming team captain...

"It means a lot to me knowing that my teammates have a lot of trust in me. Going on from here, there's really no pressure. Like I said, there's a great group of guys coming back this year, and we're ready to learn and get better. I'm not the only leader on the team. There's a lot of guys on the team with leadership roles."

On his passing game...

"My main thing is just being consistent. I was trying to rush a lot of things. I was either going too fast or too slow, so my reads were off. Working with the coaches has helped me out a lot to understand the game better and focus in on my goals and the chemistry with the team."

On the offensive line...

"I think we have the best offensive line in college football. They are tremendous, the things that they see before they even happen. We've got a great center coming back. I think our offensive line has done great and will do a great job this summer."