



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

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### **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."