



2017 SEC Football Media Days

Auburn Player Quotes

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Senior Kicker Daniel Carlson

On being the only kicker at Media Days...

"It feels good. Luckily, I'm a little taller so I'm not the smallest guy here. It's a big honor for me to be here and represent Auburn."

On his kicking game and punting possibilities...

"I want to do what I have to do to help the team. That's my focus. I think that Ian Shannon should be punter. I think he will do a great job. I'm ready to punt if I need to step up. I'm just here to help the team, so I'm not worried about how it will affect me personally. Hopefully my field goals and kicking will be great, and if I need to help out at punting that will be great too."

On being on the team with his younger brother...

"It's really special. It's part of the reason I stayed an extra year in Auburn. I love it here at Auburn, and I think he will love it too. It's fun to be able to practice with him and have me help him out and hopefully him help me out. It's something similar to what I did with Cody Parkey in 2013. I learned a lot from him. It's nice to be able to have another year to practice, workout, and get ready for that next year without being thrown into the fire right away."

On being a part of the kicker legacy at Auburn...

"There's been a lot of great kickers at Auburn, especially recently. It's a great feeling to carry that on and break some records while I'm here. It's a huge honor. I'm having the best time of my life just being on this team and in the SEC while doing what I love."

On the predictions of Auburn seasons...

"I think that we do have a special team this year. This is my fifth year and I was here during 2013, and it feels special and similar to that year. We're all working hard and this team is really coming together. All of the talent and all of the pieces of the puzzle that need to come together, we have a shot at a really special year. I think we're all just going to have to wait and see, but I'm really excited for the first game."