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Mississippi State Bulldogs

D.J. Jeffries and Tolu Smith

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Tell me about your new coach

“Coach Jans is interesting. He’s definitely something new to me, and something I never had. He’s a hard, tough guy. He wants to win. He tries to push us hard, even the days we don’t feel like going hard, or we get a little tired, he tries to teach us to play through fatigue. He’s a great guy and I love him. Im thankful that he’s in my life. I appreciate him.

Tolu Smith

What are your first impressions of Coach Jans going into your first training camp?

“He’s a gritty guy. Very energetic, uptempo, upbeat. Passionate— very,very passionate. Im enjoying every second of it.”