

South Carolina Gamecocks

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What has been the reception like for coach Paris and what are your thoughts on him?

"Coach Paris is the smoothest, cleanest, best-smelling coach that I've known so far. He's always going to have on some type of good fragrance. Seriously, he's the perfect balance between a hard-headed coach and a compassionate coach that can talk to you on all types of different levels. He's a good fit for this program."

Hayden Brown

What is your reaction to being picked last in the preseason poll?

"Me being an older guy who has been around college basketball for as long as I have, I wasn't surprised. Honestly, I had some sort of expectation that it was going to be around there, but I think me as well as every single guy in the rest of our locker room has a chip on our shoulder already. Just adding the individual chips on our shoulders together, we have a collective chip on our shoulder. That just adds more fuel to the fire. You can put us 14th or 13th or wherever you want, cool. You're just adding more fuel to our fire and giving us more of a reason to prove people wrong."