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## Tennessee Volunteers

### Josiah James and Santiago Vescovi

#### **Josiah James**

*Is it surprising to see the success that Tennessee is having in all sports at this time?*

"I already knew it was going to happen. There were people out there who were skeptical, but I knew it because of not only the hard work that our team but all of the other athletic programs throughout the university put in. Hard work always shows up. Everything is coming to fruition, and it is just great to see the university get the recognition that it deserves and needs. It's a great time to be a Tennessee Volunteer."

#### **Santiago Vescovi**

*Does this team feel a sense of unfinished business from last year?*

"Yeah. We definitely think about how last year ended. That's in the back of our minds. The way I feel about that is that can't think of it in a sense of failure. We have to take it the right way. We have to turn that into motivation coming into this year and work harder knowing that if we want to go where we want to go, we're going to have to go real hard."