



# 2022 SEC Football Media Days

## Alabama Player Quotes

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### **Junior Outside Linebacker Will Anderson Jr.**

*On breaking Derrick Thomas' sacks record, and being a target for opposing offenses to block...*

"Well, for me, I am going to approach the season just like I approached it last year. I am just going to be Will Anderson. I am not going to try to do anything special. I'm not going to go out there and try to be a hero. I am just going to go out there and be myself, be the player that I was when I first got here and just help my teammates play good team football."

*On hosting Texas A&M this upcoming season...*

"We approach every game the same. We know the history behind that game. We know what to expect. We know what type of game that it is going to be. We are just going to go out there and play Alabama football."

*On what type of person he wants to be remembered as...*

"I just want to show that I am a great leader. I love my teammates. I am very supportive. I am very positive, very energized, and always have a smile on my face. I want to leave a great legacy at The University of Alabama."

*On losing a lot of talent from the 2020-21 team, and losing the National Championship game...*

"The biggest goal for our team is always to win the National Championship, and we didn't meet that goal last year. So, last season was not the successful season that we wanted. All the blood, sweat, and tears that we put into a season is towards getting to the National Championship and winning it, and last year we got there and we did not finish the way we wanted to."