

SOUTH CAROLINA (1-2, 0-2) vs. #1 GEORGIA (3-0, 1-0)

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>>> GEORGIA HEAD COACH KIRBY SMART

On ... What did you think of Brock's performance today?

Quote "I don't even know his numbers. This new thing about Brock is so hard you don't get to measure is the amount of tension and draw, you know, 121 whatever that is, yards, top five, but you know, three or four of those plays that Brock made there were people blocking down the field, elite blocking down the field. So Darnell Washington on one of the little crack screens we run, pins a guy and holes are created through displacement."

On ... this year's defense, how much the guys have to prove, how he is seeing that play out

Quote "Well they practice really hard. When you practice hard you get better. So, I mean, our coaching staff – and we've got coaches on our staff now that came from other places and I had one of them reach out to me and say, the amount of detail and the amount of detail you put on your scout cards... so when you do the game, it usually makes it easier, you know, if we can play offensive coordinator and script up the hardest plays and I think coach Schumann and that defensive staff man, they work long hard hours to make sure our guys see you know some of the toughest plays, even then you don't get it all right you know, but it certainly helps having ways to affect the quarterback, good pass rushers, and it helps to play from the hip, which you know our defense has been able to do because we have scored on offense"

On ... Spencer Rattler

Quote "On the shots they took, you know, there's some plays they made down the field, we got to get better at that, we got to go to play on the perimeter... If you disrupt the quarterback's rhythm and you don't allow people to run the ball which, you know, so far, we've been hard to run the ball on, it makes people one dimensional, you know, and we have to continue to do that."

On ... how the championship has affected the team

Quote "I don't think the championship helps, itself, I think the standard was created last year and the legacy was left, that was a really special group, and that still lingers around our building, not the championship, but the fact that the way they practice the way they carry themselves. There's a lot of kids that try to emulate those guys that are gone and they're good kids."

>>> GEORGIA PLAYER QUOTES

Stetson Bennett • QB • Sr

On ... how tough it was to play here

Quote "Yeah, I mean this is the hottest place in the world, it is fun, but it wasn't even temperature. I don't know what it was. But it was still hot. And it's loud and they play Sandstorm. I think we did a good job after the first play. You know, composure, resiliency, you know, came back and didn't have any other problems."

On ... emphasis to get the ball into the hands of the tight ends

Quote "We got playmakers, we need to get the ball into their hands, but its who's open on that play and that's how our offense works, and I know that frees everybody up to get the ball."