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Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Quotes

Florida Post-Practice Media Availability

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Freddie Swain, Wide Receiver

On Bowl Week ...

"It's pretty fun. Pretty competitive. There has been go-karting and basketball. Most of all just having fun with our brothers and having the opportunity to win the game."

On how this team is different than the last time they played Michigan...

"I feel like we're just a whole new team. A whole new mindset. The atmosphere is different, so I feel like the result will be different."

Josh Hammond, Wide Receiver

On if this game feels like a redemption game for Florida...

"I think this year's team is definitely different with the new coaching staff, the new offense and defense, and a different mindset moving forward. I think we have just been preparing differently for a lot of different things, and I think that's how we'll continue to go through moving forward."

On how to prepare for Michigan's defense...

"A lot of man coverage. Kind of like LSU, we have to find a way to put guys in a space. Let guys know to play ball. It will be me against you and we have to win more battles than anything."

On how important this game is...

"I think it'd be great to come out with a win in a New Year's Six bowl. To finish with 10 wins and finish in the top-10 is definitely big for not only us and this team, but it is definitely big for just the Florida brand moving forward in the next year. Just seeing the success and getting that Gator standard back and continuing to grow from this game."

Martez Ivey, Offensive Lineman

On how much he thinks Florida has changed since the last time they played Michigan...

“As a unit on our front line, tremendous. As a team as well, we play harder and a lot smarter. We know football a little bit more and we are more confident than the last time we played Michigan. I feel like we have more confidence as a team.”

Vosean Joseph, Linebacker

On playing in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...

“Just being here is exciting. The atmosphere is great. The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl guys are great. Everybody is great.”

On facing off against Michigan...

“It’s just a big rematch. I was low-key looking forward to playing them, just because they’re a powerhouse team and I want to play against somebody that is good enough.”

On how he has grown since arriving at Florida...

“I am more experienced and I have been playing the game with Coach getting me more adjusted. He has been having me learn some information about these different concepts about the game. Right now, I am feeling really confident. Me and my defense have come together as one.”

R.J. Raymond, Athlete

On how Coach Mullen has influenced change for the team...

“We are much better as a team. You can trust everybody when you have your brothers behind you. You can come together and have each other’s back and have each other for everything. It really makes you a better football team. That’s why I think we have had so much more success this year than last year and years before. We have come together as a family and as a team.”

On how he wants to end his season after all the ups and downs of his time at Florida...

“Closing the book on this chapter will be great. We’re going to come out here and play Michigan who is a great team and a great program. Getting the win in this Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl would be awesome. I can’t think of a better way as far as this season has gone, so it would be a great way to end my career.”