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## **Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Quotes**

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### **Chris Evans, Running Back**

#### ***On Florida's defense...***

"They're good. They're rowdy. They talk a lot. They go hard to the whistle. They have a high motor and they're going to make you pay every chance they get, so you've got to take advantage of it."

#### ***On what he's learned from Karan Higdon...***

"One thing he told me is once you get a lot of carries, you've got to start taking it more vertical. When I get the ball, I try to do with it what I can because I'm thinking about the big picture. He said if there's only three in there, get three. Don't be trying to look for something else and then get tackled in the backfield. So that's something that I'm trying to emulate in my game from him. And something he's been talking to me about."

### **Grant Perry, Wide Receiver**

#### ***On Florida's defense...***

"They're athletic. They fly around. Corners are good. Safeties are good. They have a good linebacker, their D-line is good as well. It's going to be a good game."

#### ***On wanting to finish the season with eleven wins...***

"I haven't won eleven games. I don't remember the last time Michigan has. I know Coach Harbaugh has been saying we would be like the seventh or eighth team to win eleven games in Michigan history. So that is the goal right now."

### **Josh Ross, Linebacker**

#### ***On what this game means to Michigan...***

"At the end of the day, we're going for something that Michigan football hasn't done in a pretty long time, in a lot of years, and that's win 11 games. That's one thing we're priding ourselves on. So this game is huge. We want to win that 11th game and want to be great. This is really big for our football team. We're ready to go."

#### ***On how he's grown the most this year...***

"I feel like the most I've grown this year was just on experience. Just in games seeing certain things that you won't see unless you're in the game and see it. So I would just say play-by-play experience and leadership."

### **Carlo Kemp, Defensive Lineman**

#### ***On how he feels he has grown since stepping into the interior of the line...***

"Just my ability to understand the entire defense and to really know what's going on and understand where we're bringing pressure and where I need to get to if the pressures come on this side. If I'm going toward the pressure, not to mess up the backers rushing. Especially because I've progressed from all the way outside to now the farthest on the inside, and really just help your defense be very successful and the most successful that I can be on every single play."

#### ***On if this bowl game is going to count more for the 2018 season or the 2019 season...***

"It counts for both. This game is how you send your seniors out. Some of the guys are fifth years and have been on the team for five years and this is how you send them out right. Some of the guys are going to start training for the draft and for some of the guys this will be the last game they ever play in. It is giving them the opportunity to end their college career on the right note. You can't take this game away from them once you win it and you bring that positivity into the next season when you go into winter workouts, go into spring ball, camp and then your 2019 season. It's just building that next success for next year."

### **Ben Bredeson, Offensive Lineman**

#### ***On the collective effort of the offensive line...***

"Yeah, I think we're doing a great job on offense you know. Know we're holding each other accountable every single day. I think the older guys and I think we do a great job with that. And you know everybody knows what's expected of them at this point this season so you don't need the police guys."

#### ***On the balance between game prep and enjoying Bowl Week...***

"I think everyone was trying to enjoy it a little more. The Peach Bowl's been outstanding. The organization and attention to detail with the events that they've got planned for us. You know they've got a great week in plan for us. So I think everybody's trying to enjoy as much as possible and yet still keep that focus on the game and find that happy medium in there."

#### ***On familiarity with Florida....***

"Maybe for the older guys. I mean it's only the second time I've played them. They're two different schemes, different guys. It's a different team than it was last year. So we prepare for them just like any other team. It's not like they're in our own backyard and we're watching them every single week like Big Ten guys, so you've got to do a little extra research."