2018 Sun Belt Football Media Day

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Georgia State Quotes



Head Coach Shawn Elliott

Opening Statement:

Starting another season getting that under our belt, excited about the opportunity 2017 was a very special one for us we won our first bowl game in school history. Our first FBS winning season a lot of great positives came out of it, we have a motto here "Start Fast and Finish Strong" We got tremendous momentum in the offseason, now we're looking to 2018 to do many great things to do a lot of firsts just like we have done this past year.

On winning their first bowl game:

"Well first of all you're playing on CBS Sports, the recruiting aspect you get your name out there, to win the first bowl game, people are talking about it, it's something that went nationwide, people were talking about it. That's something that went national all over the country. Our footprint in our recruiting has really expanded and starting to touch individuals in South Florida, so it did a lot for us."

Hunter Atkinson (RJr., OT)

On Coach Elliott and his impact on the team:

"There's a major difference he coaches us much harder. I love everything about our new coaching staff they push you to do everything out of you and you wake up the next day feeling that I got better today. I just love being around them it's more of a family. Like before there was more of an offence and a defense and it was separate a lot of fighting but now we come together a lot better theirs a lot more team activities going on ever scene he got there."

Michael Shaw (RSr., LB)

On how was the first season in the new stadium:

"It was good I loved it. Its way better than the George dome, George dome was big it was too much space in there. I think the new stadium is nice. Took some time to get used to. We still got to get used to it because it's fairly new to us. But as long we keep working out in it and practicing I'll love it.