

Georgia Postgame Quotes

Georgia vs. Austin Peay

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 | Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium

Head Coach Kirby Smart

On overcoming the adversity of schedule change and delays due to weather...

"You can use that as an excuse, but the rain was there for both of us. We anticipated it. I don't think that I've ever had a delay that long. I've been a part of a couple delays in my career, but that was a long one. We strategically handled that well. I really thought we came out of the delay with some juice. It was cool out, the music was good, the fans were excited, players were excited, it wasn't near as hot. We came out and got a three-and-out, came down to score, and seized the momentum, so I was really proud of our guys for that."

On not being able to convert on the drive before halftime...

"Not ideal. We had a great drive. We got the ball back, moved the ball down the field. We had four plays where the ball was inside the one and didn't score. Over and over and over, we didn't cash it in. That was frustrating and left a bad taste in our mouth before the break but we needed some adversity and that gave us some."

On the defensive performance...

"There's a lot of pride in that red area defense. Coach Schumann takes a lot of pride in that and we work hard on that each week. It's where points are made and games are won. I thought we did a great job of holding these guys. I thought Austin Peay was a really good team. They have a good offense, they know what they're doing. I was really proud of how our defense played."

#14 Gunner Stockton | QB | R-Jr.

On the steps the offense took to gain momentum...

"I think, first and foremost, we learned from when we failed. We corrected our mistakes, try to focus on one thing, and get better every quarter."

On the 99-yard drive in the 4th quarter...

"It was awesome. Our whole O-line, receivers, everybody pushed the ball down the field, so it was awesome to see."

#6 Daylen Everette | DB | Sr.

On being back on the field after limited playing time...

"I feel great. It is not always fun being out. When I was not, I always cheered on my teammates. When I got the opportunity to get back on the field this week, I just tried to make the best of it."

On this week preparation going into SEC play...

"We try to prepare for every game like a championship game. I do not think the plan is going to change anything, we are finally going into SEC play."

#33 Chauncey Bowens | RB | R-Fr.

On the skills the Running Back room brings...

"We do everything. We got a little bit of power, speed, agility. Really hard working group, we play with a lot of fire."

On his first career touchdown...

"It is an honor. Something I have dreamed of since being recruited. It is a blessing to be able to come true."

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Head Coach Jeff Faris

On what he attributes his team's good showing against a top-ranked team...

"We've got a special group in our locker room. We have a special community in Clarksville, Tennessee. Our guys know how to fight. And there are a lot of things that we need to fix. We had a chance there to make the one-score game in the fourth quarter in Athens, Georgia. And that starts with me. And I know this group will come to work when we get back tonight in Clarksville and we'll fix whatever those issues are, but I think we've got a chance to have a special group. And I love working with those players and coaches every single day. They make me better. And I think we're just getting started."

On whether he played a role in the decision to move the time up an hour...

"Yes, you know, it was both sides. The latest weather report going to be really, really bad, potentially at 4 o'clock. Guys want to move it up and try to get as much in as we can before that happens. Maybe it blows over. We came here to play a football game, so we were going to play at 8 in the morning. We just wanted to play, and our guys responded well to the change in schedule. But, yeah, it was a joint decision between Georgia and Austin Peay."

On Gunnar Stockton...

"I love that kid. Man, he is a fighter, a tremendous leader. You can see the things that don't show up in the box for him. You know, he's a great leader for the Georgia program. I think Coach Smart does an unbelievable job. You know, Coach Schumann, Coach Bobo, they run a first-class organization. They're guys that play hard, and it was fun watching them and preparing for them all week."

#3 Chris Parson | QB | R-So.

On the atmosphere in Sanford...

"Overall, it was a great atmosphere, to play in a SEC game, at primetime, against a very good team. They were a well-coached team. We were thankful for the opportunity, and it was a great environment"

On the weather delay...

"I feel like we did a great job of just staying locked in the locker room and just being ready whenever we got our call to go back on the field. "

#25 Myles Wiley | DB | Gr.

On playing against Georgia's offense...

"We're so proud of how we played out there. We gave our all and we have this mantra: We will. And I think we will be proud of what we did out there."

On his individual performance today...

"Before the game, talking to everybody, we figured we need to get turnovers to be in this game. And whoever can create it is whoever can create it. I'm glad I could step up and create those turnovers, but this was a win for the defense as a whole. Anybody could have made those plays, anybody could have made those turnovers."