Georgia Postgame Quotes

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Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025 l Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium

Head Coach Kirby Smart

On resiliency among the Georgia Bulldogs…

"I credit this win to culture. I say it all the time, a culture win is as good as any win in your program. The culture of this team and the toughness and the physicality, it took over the game. We literally took over the game on offense with grind and conversion and methodical. And we then we got a little juice on defense and the crowd really got into it and I felt like we had two humungous stops. I'm proud of these guys. What a great game. The fans were awesome."

On the performance of the backs and offensive line …

"I thought the backs ran really hard. I thought the offensive line played really hard. It was physical and our offensive line was tired. For the first time we were able to stay a little bit fresh- so we rolled a lineman. It gave us a little bit of juice. When you get like that and you stay healthy, you have a pretty good group that can be really physical."

On the key to getting Ole Miss off the field late in the game…

"Huge. I thought the momentum we got by getting those stops on third down juiced up the offense. It got the crowd back into the game. We were hot and cold on defense. And when we're hot, we're hot and we're not, we're not. That's frustrating and something we have to work on."

#14 Gunner Stockton | QB | R-Jr.

On reading the defense...

"You always want to pick the defense apart. We were executing well today. It was a great game."

On the overall offense...

"I feel like we played hard. We are never out of it. We had a lot of play makers involved. We did a good job of getting what we could get."

On his connection with Lawson Luckie tonight...

"It was a great night. He works like crazy. I am glad it paid off for him."

On his improvement this season...

"I have been able to cut it lose a bit. Not worrying about what could happen. Just playing quarterback and having fun."

#3 CJ Allen | ILB | Jr.

On what changed after the first three quarters to win the game…

"I think it boils down to the coaching. It's the coaching at the University of Georgia. We had to bow up whenever it was time…You had to dig deep. The game was on the line. Offense was doing their thing. I was playing complement football. It was back and forth. I knew we had to come and boil down."

On if anything changed in the 4th quarter…

"I think it all boiled down to culture, the culture at UGA. We knew we had to bow our heads and boil down."

On how you avoid getting frustrated in a game like this…

"I think that's why it's a team sport. You can't get frustrated. I think offense did a good job just keeping us going. We knew that we just needed one stop."

Ole Miss Postgame Quotes

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Head Coach Lane Kiffin
Opening Statement...
"A lot of credit to Georgia. They had a really good game plan offensively. In the fourth quarter, they made a lot of plays, both sides of the ball. I told my guys that this is exactly what you want. Going into the fourth quarter, you are up two scores at Georgia, the chance to beat Georgia two years in a row. Unfortunately, we did not do things, did not function on offense after five drives and five touchdowns. There is a lot of guys making a lot of plays during those drives offensively. Usually you would think that you would be getting blown out if they score every time they have the ball and have 34 first downs. When you are in a game like that, those things happen and you have to keep scoring. We did not do that int he fourth quarter."

On Ole Miss defense performance...
"Gunner did a great job of keeping plays alive. He made a lot of plays with his legs. There was not really one thing, they did everything. We did limit explosive plays, but it was a slow death of 34 first downs."

On Georgia's ability to comeback late in games...
"Kirby does a great job. He got it from Coach Saban, to install the belief that we are going to find a way. When you played Alabama before, or now Georgia, with these two coaches I feel like you have to win the game. They are not going to let you get the end at the end of the fourth quarter. That was why we were aggressive on the fourth down, where we reversed. I have this note in my pocket, when you got up, you have a chance, you got to go for it. Do not just kick field goals, do not play conservatively. We tried to stay aggressive."

#1 De'Zhaun Stribling | WR | Sr.
On his touchdown…
"It was a good feeling, just taking advantage of free access throws. I just wanted to do what I can to help the team score and keep the ball moving."

On Ole Miss scoring on its first five possessions…
"[We] just tried to keep up our momentum, score when we have the ball in our hands and just do whatever we can to keep putting points on the board."

On looking ahead to Oklahoma…
"We've just got to learn from it. Watch the film, get some good notes from it. Just the next team– [We're] on to the next."

#6 Trinidad Chambliss | QB | Sr.
On how he is feeling and what the mood was like in the locker room…
"It's very disappointing that we lost. You want to beat a team like Georgia. We were playing well in the first half and just couldn't get it done in the fourth quarter."

On what happened on a miss throw on the sixth drive of the game…
"It was a sail route to our tight end. Just short-armed it. Just didn't get enough of my legs into it, so just a miss by me, and I just got to do better."

On whether he felt a small mistake, like the miss throw, gave Georgia momentum…
"Yeah. If you give a team some momentum, some confidence from a bad play or a mistake, it can get the crowd involved and get their team riled up. So, that can definitely give them some momentum."