

Georgia Postgame Quotes

Georgia vs. Charlotte

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025 | Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium

Head Coach Kirby Smart

On Senior Day...

"First off, I want to thank the fans. I was a little surprised to see the turnout we did have and I thought with the weather this morning we didn't know what we would get but I thought they did a good job getting here. The sun came out, it was warm, and it was awesome for those seniors. It was a good honor to them. They are one of the winningest groups ever to come through here and definitely one of the best records ever in Sanford Stadium. I am honored to have coached that group of men."

On freshman Bo Walker's three touchdowns...

"He is a young kid who's a good back. We got to watch him play up at Rabun Gap his senior year and we thought he was a really good player and he's gotten better and better. He hasn't gotten impatient. There was a lot of hype behind the spring game and he was going to be this and that as a freshman. He hasn't gotten any opportunities but we had some guys banged up to day and we said we were going to give Bo an opportunity. He has great vision, he's low to the ground, he's really hard to tackle. I love his spirit because he smiles every day at practice and he cuts up. He's now starting on two special teams and he had three touchdowns today."

On the key to the success up front and holding the Charlotte offense...

"That comes back to stopping the run and being more dominant up front. If you get in a lot of third and longs you're going to win third down. We had them in a lot of third and longs. We kept things simple. Played well and I thought the kids played hard."

#6 Daylen Everette | DB | Sr.

On not allowing a first down until the second quarter...

"It was big to set the tone. One of the main things we say when we go on the field is to get a three-and-out. So, we try to do that as much as we can."

On Ellis Robinson's growth...

"I've seen him grow just from a maturity standpoint, especially since he understands the game better, even how to play the position better. That's just something he's been doing throughout the season."

#7 Lawson Luckie | TE | Jr.

On key plays from freshman Bo Walker and Daniel Okonkwo...

"I'm so proud of those guys. Those dudes work so hard during the week. Daniel [Okonkwo] has always given us a great picture on the scout team, and seeing him get rewarded like that. Bo's been talking all week about maybe he's going to get a chance this week. And then to get three touchdowns is crazy. I'm so happy for that dude. Everyone loves him."

On the winning momentum and confidence in the locker room...

"We're rolling, but every game is independent of itself. We know that. We're back to work tomorrow, and we've got a great opponent. One of the best teams in the country right now, super physical, and they play the game kind of like us. So, we're ready to bring it next week."

On the improvement of the run game...

"We just dedicate our whole offseason to it. On the defensive side, it was all about stopping the run. And on the offensive side, it was all about being able to run the ball. We've been working so hard on getting on the same page, as that was something we felt like we were lacking last year. And being able to come out and show that with results and stats has been really impressive."

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Head Coach Tim Albin

Opening statement...

“Thank you, tip my hat to Coach Smart and his staff, their guys did a really good job. They are a physical outfit for sure, tons of speed on the field, hard to simulate for us in practice, but again we had a few mistakes that we're probably going to have in this arena. I think we had three false starts on offense, substitutes in infraction; Georgia didn't have a whole lot to do with those mistakes. But to be honest, those mistakes right there is not the difference in the ball game, but you certainly probably know you're going to have some of those again in this loud environment. I thought the defense really played hard for all four quarters and had a really good second half. The turnover that 'J.Q.' [Ja'Quirious Conley] got us, gave us a great field position, we were able to squeeze out a field goal to get us on the board. It's unfortunate we couldn't take advantage of the deep catch by 'E.J.' [E. Jai Mason], Grayson [Loftis] thought we had a man, he changed the line of scrimmage, did a good job of disguising and went to his own look. He's got to take care of the ball, he has to be a runner, I thought we had a pretty good day on special teams against some tough matchups. I guess that really without recapping every play of the game.

On hoping the game in Athens would be a positive experience for his 26 seniors...

“Again, we're doing our best to lay a foundation, very difficult with the scoreboard this year. I'm not going to base any decisions on how we operate internally on that and how we go about our business. The 26 seniors are doing the very best they can to help us lead, lead us through this difficult time. Again, you're playing arguably the best team in the country with the record, they've got one loss. I told Coach Smart before the game, I've coached in several of these games, one and two matchups, two and one matchups, game day, the whole thing. Been big underdogs, I've seen a lot of really good teams. Don't get a chance to watch anybody but our team and who we're playing. But where I'm going with that is, he reaches his team at a different level. You can see it on film, they play hard, but they've got a little bit of edge to them.

On faith in the locker room...

“I appreciate the question. We have a team chaplain on staff, travels to all of our games, home and away. Ryan Glower, I think he's at Georgia Roots. Very impactful for our team. Again, as I've probably been on record before, I'm a man of faith. I don't sound like it on game day a lot of times, but I am. I wouldn't be where I am today without him. Again, our guys, it's pretty awesome.

#7 E. Jai Mason | WR | Sr.

On if Sanford Stadium is the biggest atmosphere he's played in...

“I'd say it's one of them. A couple of years ago, I played at Auburn and it was a sold-out crowd. It was probably one of the biggest ones I've played at. But as far as the energy of the crowd, I'd say for sure this one was up there.”

On his connection with Quarterback Grayson Loftis...

“I mean, it felt good today just to touch the ball, just to finally meet him and connect, because our timing has been kind of off for the most part recently. We've been really trying to get that timing down, especially putting in work after practice, just trying to figure out what works between me and him. But, overall, it felt good to get that catch in today and just to finally connect on one.”

On the team's support of each other...

“At the end of the day, those guys in the locker room are all we've got. So, at the end of the day, we've just got to roll with those punches. Of course, this is not how we envisioned our season going, but at the end of the day, you win some and you lose some. We've got to come back tomorrow and watch the film because we've got one more game left next week.”