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## Trey Smack

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**Q. 5 for 5, the performance, how did it feel, but what was the week like for you? Were you expecting to be the placekicker this whole week?**

TREY SMACK: No, I wasn't expecting it. I mean, I think that the preparation came the same. As I said back in fall camp, I think Adam and I are both back and forth at each other, and I think I was pretty fortunate to come out on top.

Adam is a great kicker. I love him to death. We were battling back and forth in practice all week.

It's a good feeling to go 5 for 5, but I think Adam could have done the same thing, too.

**Q. I think four of the five were within 33 or 36 yards but then you have the 54-yarder. When you're coming on to the field, what's going through your head? Are you nervous before a kick of that length or do you feel pretty confident in your own ability?**

TREY SMACK: I would lie and say I wasn't nervous because obviously I was getting nervous, but it's a good nervous. I'm excited to -- it's like an excited nervous. I was more excited than I was doubtful nervous. It was good.

I trust in my operation. Rocco did a really good job of snapping the ball back there, and Jeremy did a great job of putting it and placing it the right way with laces, and the operation was just really clean, and I've got to give credit to them.

**Q. After a performance like this, how much do you expect your phone to be blowing up throughout the week?**

TREY SMACK: Not sure. Probably just going to call my mom, call my mom or dad. Probably not going to look at it too much.

**Q. There was a time-out before the 54-yarder. Did you**

**kind of talk Coach Napier into it, or was there a discussion on the sidelines as to whether you had that kind of range? How did that go?**

TREY SMACK: Napier, I don't think I talked to Napier. I was kind of just locked in. I think we knew we were going to kick it, and I really thank Napier for having all the trust in me to go out there and make that 54-yarder. It was good.

**Q. What would you say your range is? That looked like it could have been good from another three or four out. What would you say your range?**

TREY SMACK: I'm not sure. I think anywhere instead of probably just 60 maybe. I don't know how far that was. That was probably the cleanest ball I've ever struck. It felt really good.

**Q. What's the longest one you've ever hit in practice?**

TREY SMACK: In practice, I think just messing around or off sticks or with an actual -- my longest was 67.

**Q. You're kicking today, and it may feel like the Gators fans were helping you a little bit, maybe quieting down when you're taking some of them. How do you feel going into a hostile Kentucky environment next week? Maybe they're going to get real loud whenever you're taking a kick. Is that something that affects you mentally at all?**

TREY SMACK: I wouldn't say so. I would say I'm kind of just already locked in at the holder and the kick. I don't really notice even if it is loud. It doesn't really bother me.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

TREY SMACK: My leg is really sore right now. I said it was eight field goals equals one kickoff, so I had seven kickoffs, including warmups, too, yeah, my leg is not doing so great right now. That last kickoff, I was lucky it even got in the end zone.

**Q. (No microphone.)**



TREY SMACK: I have all confidence in both -- in all the special teams guys we have: Jacob Watkins, Gannon Burt, Rocco Underwood, Jeremy Crawshaw and Adam, and even Ara emerged. I do have confidence in all of them.

I think that we have a group of guys that are equally as talented, and it's really hard competition between all of us, which makes us better. So yeah, I think we're a really talented special teams unit.

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