# 2020 GEORGIA MEDIA SERVICES

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the Southeastern Conference and the University of Georgia have adopted several new policies and restrictions related to in-person media coverage of Georgia football games this fall. We ask for your patience and understanding as we follow the guidance of the medical community, local, state and national authorities, as well as the SEC, NCAA, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

## **COACH SMART INTERVIEWS**

- MONDAY: Coach Smart's weekly press conference will be held every Monday of game week at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media. It will also be streamed live on www.georgiadogs.com.
- TUESDAY: Coach Smart will be available after practice via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media.
- WEDNESDAY: Coach Smart participates in the weekly SEC Coaches' Teleconference each Wednesday at 11:10 a.m. (ET).
- · POSTGAME: Coach Smart will be available after each game via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media before kickoff of every game.

#### **PLAYER INTERVIEWS**

- MONDAY: Selected players will be available during the weekly press conference at 12:00 p.m., via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media.
- TUESDAY: Selected players will be available after practice via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media.
- · WEDNESDAY: Selected players will be available after practice via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media.
- POSTGAME: Selected players (one top player in addition to two offensive and two defensive players) will be available after each game via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media before kickoff of every game.

## **WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE**

Coach Smart and selected players will be available on Monday before each Saturday game at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. A Zoom link will be distributed to media. The press conference will also be streamed live on www.georgiadogs.com.

# SEC TELECONFERENCE

The 14 SEC head coaches participate on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:20 p.m., Eastern time. Coach Smart appears each Wednesday at 11:10 a.m. (ET). Media representatives wishing to participate should contact the SEC for a confidential phone number.

## **FTP**

Interviews and practice footage are available for download via FTP site every Monday and Tuesday during the season. Interviews and highlights are also available after Saturday games via FTP. Please contact Kim Vachon (kyachon@sports.uga. edu or 706-542-1621) for FTP site login information.

## **PHOTOS**

Still photos and athletic logos are available for download by logging in to the following address:

www.ugaphotos.smugmug.com

## SEC MEDIA PORTAL

- The SEC and XOS Digital have provided a platform for distribution of game highlights, still photos and press conference content this season. Highlights from all SEC football games, as well as all post-game press conferences, are available via the SEC Media Portal. Still photography is available in the portal for the media at halftime and after each SEC football game and video is available after each game. The SEC Media Access Guidelines continue to apply to this content and are outlined in the 2020 credentialing registration process.
- To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.

# GAME DAY SERVICES

#### **CREDENTIALS**

- Request credentials online at www.sportssystems.com/seccredentials. Contact Tray Littlefield (trayl@sports.uga.edu) with questions. Press box seating will be limited to no more than 20 percent of capacity, and access to the sideline and field-level media center will also be restricted.
- · No credentials will be mailed. All credentials must be picked up at one of the Will Call locations. Parking permits will be mailed in advance.

## **SCREENING PROTOCOLS**

- Will Call locations in the Lettermen's Lounge on East Campus Rd. and at Gate 8 will open three hours before kickoff.
- · Credentials will be picked up at the stadium following screening/temperature check.
- · Face coverings will be required to enter the stadium and at all times inside the press box.

## PRESS BOX / MEDIA CENTER ACCESS

· Location of each individual credential pickup will be deter-

mined by the location of your parking pass.

- 1) If your parking pass is for East Campus Road or East Campus Road Media lot, your credential will be left at the Will Call pickup located in the Letterman's Club next to the ticket windows on East Campus Road. You can access the elevators up to the press box (CL level) or down to the Media Center (FL level) from this location.
- 2) If your parking pass is for Field Street, Chemistry Lot, or the Boyd Media Lot, your credential will be left at the Will Call pickup located to the left of Gate 8 on the South side of the stadium up behind the network TV trucks. You can access the Press Box though the gate and down the stairs at the Will Call location or through ramp gate 9A.
- Both the Dan Magill Press Box and Lumpkin Media Center will open three (3) hours before kickoff and will close three hours after the end of the game.

## **GAME NOTES, STATISTICS, ETC.**

- · Except for flip cards, no printed information will be distributed at games this season. Game notes, in-game statistics and game programs will be available electronically. All in-game statistics can be accessed through the StatBroadcast system via www.StatBroadcast.com. Links to download game notes and flip cards can also be found through the StatBroadcast feed of the game (See the "Notes/Docs" tab on the home screen.)
- · Post-game notes, as well as quotes from all Zoom press conferences, will be distributed electronically via email. All Zoom interviews will be available via www.georgiadogs. com, as well as the SEC Media Portal (see instructions above)

#### INTERNET ACCESS ON GAME DAY

• The UGA Athletic Association provides free internet access -- either through wifi or hard-wired Ethernet connection -- in the press box and the field-level Lumpkin Media Center. Instructions can be found at each seat location.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

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week 7 media schedule (Subject to Change)

# **SUNDAY**

Kirby Smart All-Access Show WSB-TV 12:00 am (midnight)

# **MONDAY**

12:00 p.m.

Coach Smart and selected players available via Zoom after practice

Game notes available

# TUESDAY

Coach Smart and selected players available via Zoom after practice

# WEDNESDAY

11:10 a.m. Coach Smart on SEC Teleconference

Selected players available via Zoom after practice

## THURSDAY

Coach Smart "Bulldogs Live" Radio Show 7:00 p.m.

# **FRIDAY**

No media availability

## **SATURDAY**

vs. Miss. State @ 7:30 PM (SEC Network)

# Postgame

Coach Smart & selected players