



2016 Capital One Orange Bowl

No. 11 Florida State University

Arrival Quotes

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The Florida State Seminoles arrived at Sheltair Aviation at Ft. Lauderdale Jet Center (Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport) today for their December 30th matchup against No. 6 Michigan in the 2016 Capital One Orange Bowl at Hard Rock Stadium. Many of the Seminoles student athletes will arrive at the team hotel on their own and join those who were on the plane. Michigan will arrive at Signature Flight Support at Miami International Airport tomorrow, December 25 at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Jimbo Fisher – Head Coach

On the excitement of arriving to South Florida:

No doubt; even had the (water cannon salute) and all that. That is the first time I have ever been apart of that and it was pretty neat. Being back in Miami is huge... just being down at the Capital One Orange Bowl and the tradition of the Orange Bowl, we're happy to be here.

On the significance of this game for the Florida State program:

I think it is going to be big. It is a great game to finish off this season, we want to finish this season off right. We have a great component.

On the team plans for Christmas:

We are going to practice for a little bit and we will have a team dinner, let the players relax and find some time to call their families, and be with their families as much as they can.

On finishing off the season on a strong note:

I could see it coming (starting in October); they really started understanding what it took to be a special team and we played well down the stretch and I am very proud of them, extremely proud.

On keeping young players focused:

The players understand what is on the line; they watch their opponent on tape. If you look at your opponent on tape then you know you're going to have to play your A game to stand a chance, that keeps you focused and they want to finish the year off right. I think that's what they got focused on at the end of the year and really understanding how to prepare. I think they will take that into the bowl game.

On balancing preparation for the Capital One Orange Bowl with having fun:

When it is time to have fun, have fun. I think that is part of growing up. I think it is going to be very critical for our team going forward and our young guys being in this kind of environment. There is time to enjoy yourself and there is time to work and do the things you have to do and understand the difference.

For photos of Florida State's arrival click [here](#).

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