

New QB

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step as Mahan moves to the role as the No. 1 quarterback for the Bulldogs.

"They want to see what Dan does in games," Stokes said. "What he has done to this point is impressive and his name is out there, no doubt about that."

Mahan has a selection of offers from Division I schools, but those from power conferences might be in a more wait-and-see mode.

"Ever how good my O-line performs is how I'll perform," Mahan said. "The same with the receivers. I think the people around me are going to

make me better. It's a lot of moving parts. I'm in the position that has the ball in his hands every play. All eyes seem to fall on me, but I'm only as good as everyone else is."

The Bulldogs received a taste of the evaluation in the spring.

"There has been a lot of coaches coming in and checking us out," tight end Milton Turner said, offering his endorsement. "He's going to put it where you want it."

The Bulldogs are fine with letting Mahan do his thing because they figure that will pay off.

"We've got Dan to make the right decision," center Ben Baber said. "Dan has got an arm and we've got receivers to catch it, too."