



## 2014 SEC Football Media Days Mississippi State Player Quotes Tuesday, July 15, 2014

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### **Senior Safety Jay Hughes**

*(On being injured early last season and coming back healthy)*

"I can't wait, I can't wait. It's been a minute. Week one, game one, play six, I remember it. I have been hungry ever since. I have been working hard. I have been consistent with my rehab, staying on top of it. It just feels good to be back with my teammates."

*(On finishing 2013 with three straight wins and carrying momentum into 2014)*

"It's always good to win, and we finished strong. That's one thing even though I was sitting out, sitting back looking at these guys finishing. We learned how to finish these games. Once you learn how to play all four quarters, the road is yours to take. We are excited."

*(On playing Southern Mississippi the first game and being from Hattiesburg)*

"Part of it is personal for me. My mom and dad met [at Southern Mississippi] and my dad coached [at Southern Mississippi]. It's going to be fun. It's going to be electric. I am excited, but at the same time we have to take care of business. We still have to do what we have to do."