



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

Junior LB Benardrick McKinney

(What it is going to take to beat top teams in the SEC West)

"It's going to be a big road. In the offseason, we train everyday for games like that to be able to play four quarters of relentless effort. We're just going to take one game at a time and just play hard. We're going to try to capitalize on other teams' mistakes."

(Voluntary team practices this summer)

"The leadership got together. It was about 11 of us. We talked and said we need to do extra work if we want to compete with big teams and go to Atlanta. Dak [Prescott] and I got the offense and defense together and said we were going to put a little more work in."

(He and Dak Prescott being named to watch lists)

"It's a great honor, not really coming from much in Tunica, Mississippi. Like I was telling the other media people, my mom always told me to be humble, so I just take it day by day and just be a great player. Dak Prescott is a very great leader. He likes to make everyone around him better."