



**2014 SEC Football Media Days**  
**LSU Player Quotes**  
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**Senior Offensive Lineman La'El Collins**

*(On pressures of the offensive line to support young quarterbacks and running backs)*

"I think that first of all the game starts up front. And as a veteran offensive line group, we just have to set the tone on how we want the season to go. So I believe if those guys just buy into the program and buy into everything that we've done at LSU then they'll be OK."

*(On key to the success of the offensive line in recent years)*

"Just focus. Just being prepared and doing everything that we've been coached to do each and every week; taking one game at a time, staying healthy, and just really doing our homework. Each and every week is a battle, we face some of the greatest athletes in the country in the SEC, so if we prepare we'll be OK."

*(On favorite LSU traditions to participate in one last time)*

"Just coming out of that tunnel and walking down that long walk from the top of the hill to the stadium. They expanded our stadium, making it even louder, even bigger... Why wouldn't I want to be a part of that one more time? It's just that one percent of my life that I'll never get back, just doing this one more time, I'm extremely excited about it. I've got great guys around me, great coaches, there's no better feeling... No better feeling."