



2014 SEC Football Media Days Arkansas Player Quotes Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Arkansas Senior Safety Alan Turner

(On working in the offseason to fix problems with the defense from last season)

“Last year things didn’t go the way we wanted it to, but throughout us watching film, we saw there were a lot of little things that hurt us because maybe it was a mental breakdown here or there from a player. The little things really can hurt because it can lead to big plays, which eventually led us to a lot of losses. We are in the film room and we noticed it, and we are just trying to embrace it and correct those things. We are just trying to take one day at a time and continue to contextualize forward.”

(On particular matchups this season to redeem himself and show what everyone what Arkansas is ready to do)

“No, not just one particular matchup. Our schedule is tough, and we want to embrace that. In order to be the best, you have to beat the best, and we have a lot of good teams on our schedule. We are just trying to take each and every day one at a time, so we can get better and when that time is here, we will be prepared.”

(On Junction City football and Coach David Carpenter)

“That means a lot to me, it’s where it all started for me. I really respect him and he’s a great coach and their football program has got me where I am today - a hard worker. Junction City will always be a part of my life.”

(On Tevin Mitchel and young safeties)

“Things didn’t go the way Tevin wanted to last year, but just from the season ending to now he has embraced it and is taking it head on. Even just his confidence level is better. He is playing faster, more physical. I believe he is going to be ready. As far as the younger guys, they’ve gotten better each and every day from De’Andre Coley to Josh Liddell. When they first got here, I have seen them take tremendous steps from the first time they got here and to where they are now.”