



2015 SEC Football Media Days Alabama Player Quotes Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Senior Running Back Kenyan Drake

On the energy in the locker room

"We are definitely hungry. Like I said, the last couple years we haven't finished exactly where we wanted to. We won the SEC Championship which is definitely the first move but the next goal is definitely the National Championship. We have a lot of players who didn't have the opportunity to play a lot last year that will have the opportunity to do so this year, especially on the offensive side of the ball.

On coming back from his injury

"Well, I never thought that I wouldn't be able to come back. I know there have been a lot of players in recent memory that have had devastating injuries that have had a great rehabilitation staff like ours. I personally feel like we have the best rehab staff in the country so they definitely did their job to help me get back as soon as possible. They definitely came to all of my aches and my pains and my needs. Sometimes when I didn't feel like working they would push me. It's definitely been a hard road. I've never had an injury to that extent before. Once it happened I had to really realize this wouldn't be a two or three week injury, it's going to be a four or five month injury. I still kind of have aches and pains a little bit but it's all about your mindset and I'm ready to get back on the field with my teammates."

On his role possibly changing this season

"I really pride myself on being versatile. I have the ability to play running back, to play receiver, be in the back field, or line up outside. I try to give coaches the ability to put myself in a position to really help my team out in any way I can. I try to pride myself on my ability to do so. With that being said, I always look forward to anything Coach Kiffin comes up with. He's a mastermind of play calling and puts his players in the best position to be successful so with that I would want to make sure that I can be trustworthy so he can put me in the best position for our team."