



2015 SEC Football Media Days LSU Player Quotes Thursday, July 16, 2015

Junior Linebacker Kendell Beckwith

On how the defense has adjusted to Coach Steele

"We've adjusted well to Coach Steele. We've been doing a great job working with him and really just working with each other. It's been real great working with Coach Steele; he motivates us and really gets us going early on in practice. It's been great."

On finding out Coach Chavis wasn't returning

"It was strange. Coach Chavis was like a father figure for me. It was strange not having him there but then with him and Coach Steele being so close they're just like brothers. He (Coach Steele) came in and filled that role well."

On what he personally wanted to improve on his game

"As a player I feel there is always room for improvement, no matter what level you are on. Some things I would like to improve on personally are making sure I am more of a vocal leader because I'm naturally just a quiet guy. I try to lead by example as much as possible but I really have to step into that role where I speak up more and I say more because I've become that leader now. I have to do a better job of speaking up."

On how important the sense of urgency is starting in September

"It's going to be very important. Those will be two big games for us. I think we will do a great job of preparing in fall camp like we've been doing and we did in the spring and we've been doing this summer. We've been working hard and really pushing each other and motivating each other and just trying to put everything together. I think we'll do a great job of preparing and getting ourselves ready to play."