



DENVER BRONCOS QUOTES

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On being drafted by the Broncos

"I wish I had words to describe what I'm feeling right now. This is a childhood dream come true. This is incredible."

On when he realized he had a chance to play in the NFL

"It's always been a dream of mine. I grew up a big Broncos fan and everything like that. After I got down to college and started playing well it started becoming more of a possibility. My parents and I kind of joked about it, like what if I ended up back in Denver one day. I was like, 'Man, that would be too good to be true.' But here we are. This is incredible."

On working with Matt McChesney of SixZeroStrength

"He just pulled up in his truck, squealing tires in front of my house right now and gave me a big hug. It's been incredible and my phone is just going crazy. It means so much to me that I get to stay here and play for the Broncos—the team that I grew up rooting for and in the state that I love. It's incredible."

On working with Broncos offensive linemen at SixZeroStrength

"That's one of the craziest situations because I have been working out with all of them. I was actually joking with [OL] Connor [McGovern] the other day because I have long hair right now. He had long hair when he went in and they made him cut it, and I was like, 'Man, I don't want to cut my hair.' He said, 'Don't worry about it, I think only the Broncos do that.' So I guess I'm going to have to say goodbye to the hair."

On getting the call from President of Football Ops/GM John Elway

"I cannot describe it. It's the best feeling I've had in my entire life. I really didn't even believe it when it was happening and then I just still can't believe it. I'm in shock I think."

On if he feels he made the right decision to leave school early

"Yes, absolutely. I just wanted an opportunity to play again. Now I have that opportunity, and it's with the No. 1 team that I hoped that I could go to. I couldn't ask for anything else."

On pre-draft interactions with the Broncos

"Not much, I do think we met in an informal meeting at the combine. Other than just working out with the O-line guys over at SixZero with Matt, those are the only other interactions we've had."

On if he will move home or get his own place

“I was actually just joking about that with my parents the other day. If I get drafted by the Broncos, I might be the only guy still living with his parents. I know my mom would like it but I think I might have to get my own place.”