

DT Trevor Laws Conference Call
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On whether he had much contact with the Eagles coming into the draft:

"Yes, I talked to a couple of guys. I had some great interviews with the guys. It's a surprise, though. It's a big surprise; I'm thrilled about it."

On why he is surprised:

"I would be surprised anywhere. Going through the draft process, not knowing what's going to happen, you can go anywhere. It's amazing that I'm going to be up there in Philly. It's awesome."

On the situation at defensive tackle:

"I looked at their roster a little bit, but I see there is a position for me to contribute. There is an opportunity for me to get in there and compete with some guys. I think it's a pretty good place for me."

On whether he plays defensive end or defensive tackle:

"I would definitely say I'm a tackle."

On whether he has played any defensive end:

"I played end in a 3-4 scheme, but in Philadelphia, who plays a 4-3, I'm definitely an inside guy."

On who he talked to the most when he visited with the Eagles:

"The whole staff. We sat down for a little bit and talked to a few people. They were some pretty positive meetings."

On how close he is with DE Victor Abiamiri:

"We're real close friends. We were roommates for over a year. I talk to him on a weekly basis almost. It's really exciting to go to the same team as him."

On what his day was like:

"It's nerve-wracking, but the moment your name is called, it's just amazing. It's the moment you've been waiting for, for so long. I'm just beaming right now."

On what it was like when he got the phone call from the Eagles:

"A lot of Eagles staff and [head] coach [Andy] Reid and a couple of different people. It was surreal. It feels great."

On who the first person was that he talked to:

"I think Coach Reid. As soon as the phone [rang], my whole family mobbed me, so it was kind of hard to hear, but it was a great situation."

On whether he was worried that his stock would drop in the draft after Notre Dame struggled:

"Yes, definitely. But, I think with my strong Senior Bowl and combine performances, teams kind of looked through the season and saw the player I really was."

On where he is right now:

"I'm in Minnesota right now at my parents' house."