

ARIZONA CARDINALS SECOND-ROUND SELECTION
63RD OVERALL
OLB CODY BROWN (CB)-CONNECTICUT

On his feelings about the draft process:

(CB): “I was just nervous about the whole process, but I thought I got chosen by the right team at the right spot around the right area.”

On whether he had much contact with the Cardinals before the draft:

(CB): “Not at all. It’s a big surprise to me because I haven’t talked to anybody from their staff.”

On what he knows about the Cardinals:

(CB): “Not much. I know they were in the Super Bowl last year and I think one of the guys they have on their team is signed to the same agency as me, but besides that I don’t really know too much about them.”

On his confidence in his ability to play OLB in a 3-4 defense:

(CB): “I’m very confident about playing outside linebacker in the 3-4. I feel like I can cover, feel like I can rush the passer and feel like all my abilities are pretty much intact to play the position.”

On whether he dropped into coverage much playing at Connecticut:

(CB): “I practiced it more, but we didn’t really run the plays in the game because our defensive coach – he was really steady about keeping with a basic defense.”

On what kind of player the Cardinals are getting:

(CB): “They’re getting a great player—someone who is willing to work hard and someone who is going to work harder than most and all.”

On who his agent is:

(CB): “Nate Haber.”

On what the most difficult transition to the NFL will be:

(CB): “I guess just learning the lingo of the position.”

On whether he’s ever been the Arizona:

(CB): “I’ve never been to Arizona.”

On what it’s like waiting for a decision on where he will live for the next few years:

(CB): “It’s crazy. I’m really nervous right now and I didn’t expect to feel like this – I’m lost for words right now.”

On whether he had a party for the draft:

(CB): “I’m just at home with a couple of family members and friends from high school.”

On what his friends and family's reaction was:

(CB): "They're going crazy right now."

On what city he's in right now:

(CB): "I'm in Fort Lauderdale right now."

On how a Florida kid wound up playing at Connecticut:

(CB): "It's Coach (Terry) Richardson – he's from Fort Lauderdale also and he recruited me my junior year and pretty much got me involved in UConn early in my high school career."