



"Practice was not fun. Nobody liked practice unless it was Atkisson. He liked to yell. He was the coach and he was right, no matter what. I don't think it was the yelling itself. He was trying hard to get a point across, and that was the way he did it. He loved to go out there with us. He would take an elbow pad or something and he'd put it on and turn his baseball cap around backwards and get in the trenches with us for a while. Show us young bucks a thing or two."

—Scott Hesse