

Twitter coverage: Missouri's SEC celebration, news conference

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COLUMBIA — MU Chancellor Brady Deaton, MU Athletics Director Mike Alden, SEC Commissioner Mike Slive and University of Florida President Bernie Machen held a news conference and celebration Sunday evening to announce Missouri's move to the Southeastern Conference and answer questions from reporters.

Here is the Missourian's live Twitter coverage of the event.

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Reporters Zach Murdock and Harry Plumer and Community Outreach Team member Shaina Cavazos helped put together a live report of what went on at the press conference Sunday night.

Introducing tonight's live tweeters:

“ Hey, this is @ShainaRC, I'll be live tweeting today from the press conference at the #MU Student Center. Check back for updates!
#SEC

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“ Reporters @HarryPlumer and @zach_murdock will be in the house for today's #Mizzou to #SEC press conference. scheduled

for 4:30 p.m.

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The press conference, supposed to begin at 4:30 p.m., was delayed until almost 5 p.m. In the meantime, students packed the MU Student Center.

“ RT @trizzlyb: @CoMissourian looks like they're pulling out all the goods for this press conference <http://t.co/Th1PtnOQ>

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“ First sign from someone wearing an #Auburn sweatshirt says "Welcome to the #SEC y'all" #Mizzou

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“ Mike Kelly asking students and student athletes in front to take a step back to make room for the band. Yes, the band will be here #MIZSEC

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“ Ricky Martin's Livin' La Vida Loca is playing over the speakers. #MIZSEC

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“ Reports that Gary Pinkel is in house now, still waiting on the "celebration" to start #MIZ #SEC

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The press conference began with comments from MU Chancellor Brady Deaton, MU Athletics Director Mike Alden, SEC Commissioner Mike Slive and University of Florida President Bernie Machen.

“ Mike Kelly getting things started with cheers from the big crowd

here at the student center #MIZ #SEC

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“ Deaton says we are "heading in the right direction" by becoming SEC members in July 2012 <http://t.co/HHBwhwsn>

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“ Deaton: this step fits with the tradition of our university. MU and SEC are joined in commitment to excellence on and off the field. #MIZSEC

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“ "We're building a new future, one we can be very proud of and that we can celebrate here today." --Deaton #mizzou2sec

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“ Machen: "it looks like we might be playing you guys next year, but I think it's going to be a great, great competition." #MIZ #SEC

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“ Machen: "The one thing we all have in common is we all want to win, we all want to be the best." #MIZ #SEC

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“ Alden compares athletics at #Mizzou to a "front porch," very visible, but not by any means all that there is to the university. #mizzou2sec

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“ Alden: we're known as the "Show Me" state, now is an opportunity to show people who we are. #MIZ #SEC

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“ Mike Slive, SEC commissioner, takes the stage to loud applause.
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“ Slive: we know that Homecoming is a special tradition here in Missouri. So let me say welcome to your new home. #MIZ #SEC

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“ Slive welcomes Mizzou to the SEC. #mizzou2sec
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“ Slive: we look forward to visiting 9th Street, eating pizza at Shakespeare's and playing pool at Booches #MIZ #SEC

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“ Slive asking if it's "Missour-I" or "Missour-AH," settles on chanting M-I-Z, Z-O-U #MIZ #SEC

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“ Deaton and Slive take the stage for a "special exchange."
#mizzou2sec

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“ Slive presents Deaton with an imaginary SEC helmet. The fight song ensues. Slive gets a Mizzou helmet in return.
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