

2015 SEC Football Media Days Missouri Player Quotes

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On being at SEC Media Days for the second time...

"You get a little bit more comfortable. Maty (Mauk) and I, it's our second-straight year, but for Kenya Dennis, it's his first year and he tried to ask us what it's about and what to look forward to. I said that it's an experience that you'll never ever get again. Just getting asked a bunch of questions about your football team and it kind of gets you ready for the football season and gets you ready to go. It's great and it's a lot of fun to be here. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity, but for Maty (Mauk) and I, just joking around, it's kind of a twice in a lifetime opportunity to have."

On what they have accomplished the last couple of years and what it means to him... "You know, we were sitting around watching this the other day at our facilities, we had it on while we were eating lunch and heading our locker room and I think it came out on ESPN that Cinderella team was Missouri. We were kind of like, Cinderella team? I mean, we went 12-2 and 11-3 and yeah, we had a 5-7 season, so we kind of got confused why we were the Cinderella team. You know what? Coach Pinkel and his coaching staff do a great job with keeping us level and ignoring what they're trying to say and letting us go out there and play Mizzou football, play the kind of football we play each year. We're hoping for another good year, and all it's about is going out and doing what we need to do to become 1-0."

On if there was a particular team he was looking forward to playing this year... "I think every team has that one competitor and for me, I'm just excited to play football. I'm excited to go out there and play against each and every team. We're playing in the best league with the best defensive lines in the nation and I think it proves itself each year, in and out. I'm just excited to go there and play football and compete against the best."