

2015 SEC Football Media Days Missouri Player Quotes

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Junior Quarterback Maty Mauk

On Taking The Next Step In His Development

"The main thing for me is becoming more consistent. Last year, I had my ups and downs. We won but sometimes it was sloppy and I don't want it to be sloppy. The main thing is that I don't want to just talk about it, I want to go out there and do it. I have to improve on accuracy and I've been doing things to improve that. We've been out there every day.... We have young receivers, but there is no excuse for us not to compete at a high level and our guys buy into what we do. We have been training like everyone else in the country and when we start here in a couple weeks, everybody will be ready to go."

On Being Disrespected And Underrated

"I'm not worried about what anybody else has to say. I'm with Missouri wherever they are and my job is to win football games, whether it's sloppy or not. We are back-to-back SEC [East] Champs and we are coming for the 3rd...We are going to be ready. It's not even a respect thing anymore... We are going to be disrespected, we are going to be on the bottom of everybody's polls and it's something we can't control so we aren't even going to worry about it."

On Being More Consistent Than Past Ratings

"I have to go over what we are doing... make sure I understand what they are doing on defense and get our guys the ball. Sometimes it might be sloppy....A 27 QBR rating and 14-4 is a start but I'm going to take wins over stats. I'm not a guy going out there for stats... I'm here to win football games."