

# 2015 SEC Football Media Days Ole Miss Player Quotes

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# Junior Tight End Evan Engram

## On how Chad Kelly has been off the field

"He's making smart decisions. Off the field, he's on the field. Any free time he has he's in the IPF (rehab facility) getting better, just focusing on his craft. He's making good decisions. He's staying out of trouble, staying away from possible things that could get him in trouble. He's made a good turnaround in terms of becoming a good leader and built a lot of chemistry with us as an offense and a team. He's doing really well."

## On what Chad Kelly can bring to the offense

"Last year, we really didn't have a consistent deep threat ball, and he has a really strong arm. He knows how to throw deep balls. He knows how to look for them presnap and he's real big on making that big play. I think he can bring that aspect to the game this year."

## On the challenges of the offseason

"Honestly it's been really smooth this offseason. We rallied around all three of them. We had our seven-on-sevens and our one-on-one days and work with the quarterbacks and stuff. It's been really smooth. All the guys are getting reps. They're building chemistry with us. It hasn't been challenging. This camp, I feel like, is going to be just how consistent (we are) in the one's and the first two's (first and second teams). I think we're looking forward to all three of them having a big camp."

#### On what he has done to make himself better

"I'm really focused on getting stronger and gaining a little more weight. Last spring I was around 227-228, and right now I'm sticking around 235-236. This past spring, I was a lot more comfortable in the trenches blocking against the defensive end. I'm looking to be able to not come out of those third-and-short downs and being able to get in there and mix it up a little bit."

#### On how Laquan Treadwell is looking

"Laquan looks very good. He's back at full tilt working on his craft at receiver and all the little things. Honestly he looks bigger, stronger and faster than he did before he got hurt last year. I'm looking forward to him having a big year."