



2017 SEC Football Media Days Texas A&M Player Quotes Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Senior Defensive Back Armani Watts

On how seriously he considered the NFL Draft and what made him return to A&M as a senior...
"It was definitely on my mind, but I got injured last year so that played a big part in coming back. Being able to play for my senior year is a great thing and I'm happy to be back at Texas A&M again."

On ways the secondary can improve on last year...
"I think they performed well. Justin [Evans] took command of the defense and we had young guys step up, Larry Pryor, Charles Oliver and everybody. We're working hard right now in offseason. Everybody's competing for a job because everybody's job is open, so it's a nice group we have now with the younger guys that came in ready. They're hungry. They want to get on the field so we're going to have good competition this offseason."

On why Texas A&M has struggled in November in the past...
"I feel like it's wear and tear, injury. But this year, we have to be in the weight room more, training room, take care of our bodies, doing the little things right so we can be able to compete every week at our highest level."

On the experience of SEC Media Days...
"It's a nice experience. Not too many people get to do this and get to represent their university so I'm pretty blessed to be here."

On expectations going into this season...
"I'd say the sky is the limit for us. We haven't played yet, everybody is a new team, and we know when we do, what we're capable of. For us, we want to be able to win the SEC Championship and go on to the national championship, be the top tier program that we are. We want to be on top of the SEC."