



2017 SEC Football Media Days Missouri Player Quotes Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Senior Wide Receiver J'mon Moore

On Georgia loss sticking with him...

"The Georgia loss will probably stay with me for the rest of my life. Not only because I tried to leave it all on the field, but because I felt like, in the moment, competitive players won. I felt like I lost it - I fumbled it, and I felt like it was against my culture. That will stick with me. But I will leave it in the past. I won't allow it to bring me down. I will build on it."

On the issues he had on offense (drops and fumbles) and how they are corrected this year...

"I am working on my focus - looking the ball in, looking it all the way in. I think the big issue for me is that I take my eyes off the ball. I have been working on looking it in, and making sure I have it tucked high and tight and making sure I secure the ball leverage. I have my teammates slap at the ball, hit my elbow, and attempt to slap it out to make sure I am keeping the ball secure."

On the negative perceptions of Missouri and his participation in the protests as an African-American on campus...

"Being a player during those times was hard, of course. I just had to understand that there were a lot of distractions and understand what was important and be able to put aside the distractions and focus on what I needed to focus on. But with me being African-American on campus, I haven't had any bad experiences. Mizzou has been a great experience for me."

On offense having to overcompensate for the defense...

"I don't see the defense being a downfall for us or us having to pick up extra weight. I believe that we just need to execute on both sides of the ball. We just need to finish plus one at the end of the game."

On coach transition and how Coach Odom will do in year two...

"Seeing Coach Pinkel leave was hard on me because he brought me in and made sure I was comfortable. He looked out for me and made sacrifices for me, so seeing him leave hurt me. With that being said, Coach Odom was another person who looked out for me and made sure I was okay. He made sure I had a relationship with him. I was blown away that I was able to have him (Coach Odom) as a head coach after Coach Pinkel."

On the expectation of the offense this year...

"Our expectations are simple. Coach preaches that we are competitive, play every play like it's our last, and play fast. The expectations are to go out there and compete, make smart plays, play for your teammate, play unselfishly, and be plus one."