

Nebraska vs. Missouri

Missouri Player Quotes - Postgame

Quarterback Brad Smith

On the absence of running back Damien Nash

It didn't have much of an effect. The guys we had running today made good yards.

On Missouri's struggles running the ball

It is frustrating, but you have to find a way to move the ball.

On Missouri's struggles passing the ball in the first half

Nebraska had great coverage on us in the first half.

On questionable audible calls

It's kind of give or take. You just have to find a way to bust a big one after you audible.

On the offense's attitude after going six quarters without a touchdown

For my part of it, as a leader, you have to find a way to make more plays.

On failing to force a turnover

We knew we needed to get turnovers. You have to create turnovers to win games.

On MU's offensive struggles

It's frustrating, but no one is placing any blame. You just have to do more and try to make plays.

On NU's defensive scheme

It was relatively basic. They were dropping their safeties five or six yards off the ball.

Defensive End Xzavie Jackson

On the game

We were ready to fight for 60 minutes. We just didn't have stuff go our way.

On Missouri's attitude after this game

We know what we need to do. We just need to keep working, move on to next week, and learn from our mistakes.

On Missouri's defense

We did a good job until the end. On that 86-yard touchdown run, it seemed everyone gave up. There's nothing we can do about that now.

On the struggles of the offense affecting MU's defense

As a defensive player, I don't get to see the offense too much. I could tell it was hard for them, with all those three-and-outs. Our defense got tired. But that's the way life goes.

On absence of running back Damien Nash

I don't think it was too big a deal. We have a great backup running back (in Marcus Woods), and Tony Temple did a great job. We missed having him here as a friend, but not as a player.

Linebacker Henry Sweat

On potential additional pressure for the defense to score

We didn't really feel any added pressure to score. Our job is to play defense and get takeaways.