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Texas Tech vs. Baylor
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QUESTIONS FOR WR POOH STRICKLIN

Q. Pooh, you were playing with a very painful foot injury, what made you decide to come out and play when Coach Rhule said he thought you were going to be out for the rest of the year?

WR POOH STRICKLIN: “You know it’s all about like giving it your all. I felt like they said that I was out for the rest of the year, but like deep down inside I couldn’t live with that. I couldn’t live with just trying to play one more game and just seeing how it feels. So I mean it just...it just all comes back to like how much do you really love your teammates.”

Q. What do you take from this game?

WR POOH STRICKLIN: “I mean, I take a lot from this game, but the most important thing is we came together as a team, and we didn’t quit. When things start going bad, we didn’t quit because when they scored, right off the kickoff return, I saw people dropping their heads, like “Ah, here we go again”. But they came out ready to go and that was what I liked.”

QUESTIONS FOR RB JAMYCAL HASTY

Q. JaMycal, to get the opportunity on 4th and goal, were you excited about that and then what broke down?

RB JAMYCAL HASTY: I was just excited and looking forward to going out there. I don’t know what the score was at the time but wanted to go out there. In the end, it didn’t go how we wanted, but we just have to clear it and get ready for the next job.

Q. What do you all need to get better at the most?

RB JAMYCAL HASTY: We just have to play hard the whole game, which I felt like we did, but just finishing the game.

Q. Can you take a lot from this one?

RB JAMYCAL HASTY: We will go in tomorrow and Monday and look at the film and make the corrections. Hopefully it will carry on into next week.



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QUESTIONS FOR QB CHARLIE BREWER

Q. Your offense had four turnovers in the game. How costly were those?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: Very costly. I thought we moved the ball pretty well throughout the game. Those four turnovers just really killed us.

Q. It looked like you had a little trouble with the handoffs, a couple of fumbles...

QB CHARLIE BREWER: Yeah, just a miscommunication between me and the back. We need to fix that, and we will.

Q. How frustrating was it for your offense to get down close and not come away with any points?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: Very frustrating. We need to find a way to be more efficient in the red zone.

Q. When you saw your stat line and saw how many balls you had thrown, did you feel like you had thrown 60 balls?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: That's the first time I heard that. I didn't really feel like it. I don't know.

Q. You probably didn't go in thinking you were going to throw 60 passes, did you?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: No, we usually try to stay more balanced, go wherever the game takes you. We had to throw a little more. We've got to find a way to do that even better.

Q. What did you see on the interception in the end zone? What was your thinking on that as you were trying to avoid the pressure?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: End of the half, there was a little miscommunication again, trying to make a play. I should have just chucked it down and let our back do what he can do.

Q. You were able to do that a couple of times today with JaMykal (Hasty). What did you see from him today?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: He's a great player, a smart player. He runs the ball. He catches the ball. He can do all of that.



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Q. Were you pleased with how you moved the ball?

QB CHARLIE BREWER: Yeah, I guess a little bit, but we lost, so it's just kinda one of those things where we just have to move forward and get ready for Iowa State.

QUESTIONS FOR WR DENZEL MIMS

Q. Denzel, you had a big game, went over a thousand yards. Individually, when you lose the game, does any of that matter? What's that feeling like?

WR DENZEL MIMS: It's a blessing to get over a thousand yards, but it really doesn't matter because all I care about is a win. I want to see my teammates happy, I hate seeing them down. When we're not winning, seeing them down is not good for me, and it's not good to see.

Q: You made a couple plays on 50/50 balls today that were in traffic, is that something where your instincts take over? Is that something you can actually practice in practice?

WR DENZEL MIMS: It's a little bit on instincts, but it's also something that you can practice. As a receiving core, we've been practicing that a lot, so I knew coming into this game I had to make big plays, and I had to make a lot of 50/50 balls, and that's what I tried to do today.

Q: How good were y'all feeling off of last weeks win? I'm sure you guys thought you were going to win today, did this take you by surprise?

WR DENZEL MIMS: It took my by surprise a lot. I really thought we were going to win this game. We came off of the win very happy, and we thought we could come to this game and win so it was frustrating that we lost. We beat ourselves early in the game.

QUESTIONS FOR LB JORDAN WILLIAMS

Q. Do you think the team's performance today against this offense shows the progress you've made and how close you're getting to limiting high-powered offenses?

LB JORDAN WILLIAMS: From the beginning against Liberty to now shows that if you follow the process it's going to pay you back soon.

Q. When did everything start clicking for you?

LB JORDAN WILLIAMS: Last week clicked for me. I got the opportunity to play a lot, and everything the coaches have preached flipped a switch for me to go out there and make plays.



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Q. Do you and your teammates sense that everything will come together in either the last two games or next year?

LB JORDAN WILLIAMS: We preached going into the last four games that we were going to have the seniors go out on top. Regardless if it's we are better when we are playing or getting wins, we want to do everything right now for the seniors. We look ahead to next season, but we're focused on doing all we can in these last four games to lead the seniors out on top.