



IOWA STATE 28, BAYLOR 14

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POSTGAME QUOTES

IOWA STATE

HEAD COACH MATT CAMPBELL

Opening statement:

“First of all, a weird game in a lot of ways. I’m really proud of our football team. I thought that we had most of the moments tonight where we had very good composure, which was a very different flow to the football game in a lot of ways. I’ll say this first and foremost: I thought our fan base again was incredible. Not the perfect evening by any stretch of the imagination weather wise, but they were awesome. I said I would certainly do this, too. I’m glad from our standpoint. We had a really great weekend for our university. I know Coach Prohm, Coach Fennelly are off to a great start as well. With that said, I’ll certainly answer any questions that you guys have.”

On the on-field physical dispute with Baylor:

“It’s too much right now to have a response emotionally. I just think a very unfortunate situation, and I thought our kids for the most part kept really good poise but I don’t want any comment on it until I have an opportunity to see what transpired. I thought from the official standpoint, they did what they needed to do.”

BAYLOR

HEAD COACH MATT RHULE

Opening statement:

“Obviously disappointed in losing the football game for our team; they had multiple opportunities to win the game. This was a case of us beating ourselves and not taking advantage of opportunities, most importantly in the red zone and playing at the end of the game without our quarterback because of the earlier decisions by someone else to get involved in a fight. All the things we’ve done well: kicking game, lack of penalties, we overcame adversity, and we scored touchdowns. Our kids had a good mindset, but at the end of the day, we let them get too much of a lead. We’re 5-5 and got down in the first half. We just weren’t able to make the plays that you need to make in the red zone to go win the game.”

On red zone frustrations:

“We had Denzel (Mims) wide open twice for a catch and score if they were caught. First drive we were down there and got a couple penalties that knocked us out of range. Missed the field goal. First time was good, because we thought we had them pinned down at the one. That was the thinking there.”

On the Baylor drive that stalled after an overturned play:

“We thought we scored a touchdown. I fist-pumped, our sideline is going nuts, I walk down the other way, only then to hear that they’re reviewing the play before. From an emotional standpoint, you’re battling on the road.”

We have to say, ‘what’s next?’ and battle through adversity, but I just didn’t think it was right that our kids had to go from here to here, our field goal kicker thinks he’s kicking a PAT to all of a sudden kicking a field goal.”

On Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy:

“I thought the biggest thing with Brock today was the difficulty in getting him tackled and on the ground. We had multiple chances in the first half to sack him. We knew he was a pump-fake guy. He does it really, really well. We still fell for it a couple times. In the second half, things changed. In the second half we held them to 11 points.”