



POSTGAME QUOTES - BAYLOR HEAD COACH

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MATT RHULE, BAYLOR HEAD COACH

Opening statement...

"Good football team today, very proud of our guys. Tough place to play, great crowd. Kansas State was certainly ready to play, I thought our guys hung in there, battled early, found a way to get a halftime lead and then ground it out in the second half. A lot of credit to our defense, won the turnover battle which hasn't really happened. Offensively we found a way to have some really long drives. I thought that Kansas State's third down defense continued to be dominant, had we been better on third down we really could've had a better day. But I thought that in all three phases we made enough plays to win and I'm really pleased to send our guys home with a W."

On QB Charlie Brewer's injury status...

"I don't know about anything status-wise right now. I know I went onto the field he said 'Hey coach, put Gerry (Bohanon) in for a play, let me catch my breath.' and Gerry hit that play to R.J. (Sneed) that went for a touchdown so I know they were holding him, other than that I really don't know and probably won't know anything until later today or Monday."

On Gerry Bohanon...

"He ran a base play and what an unbelievable play by R.J. (Sneed) and then we just did some zone read stuff with him, got a run or two and then great play by (John) Lovett to hit it for a touchdown, that was one of the things we wanted to do was emphasize running the ball in the fourth quarter. With Gerry in there, he gives us a chance to have kind of a dual threat type of guy and it paid off at least on one play. I'm proud of Gerry, whose waited his turn, got in there and did a good job."

On the impact of their tough red zone defense...

"They were wonderful, held them to field goals. They really had a chance on that goal line stand there at the end, we thought they had a chance of maybe making that play so credit to those guys, they were able to get pressure and played a lot of man coverage. Just a really nice job. I thought by our defense overall coach (Phil) Snow did a great job, he coached until the very end. Christian Morgan was a little banged up, Grayland (Arnold) was a little banged up and to get a pick, I know it got called back, but to get a pick six and some of the things we had today, those were things we haven't had in a while so it was really good to see those things."

On Connor Galvin's status...

"It looked pretty severe, they don't know the extent of it yet but they'll probably do an MRI and it's something in the lower body so we'll probably have to wait and see with the MRI to see how long he'll be out. So Casey (Phillips) flipped over to left tackle, (Thor) Rodoni played right and it was a little bit of a toll today, you know, some of those injuries, we knew that coming into Kansas State it would be a physical game so we have to heal ourselves up coming into Texas Tech, who had a big win today."

On the defensive line today...

"They made some big plays. There were some times when (Skyler) Thompson looked like he was going to come out and force down stops and stuff like that but Grayland (Arnold) and those guys made some big plays and so Joey Maguire and Frank Okam have done a great job coaching them all year. And really the biggest thing on our defensive line is the young guys, Niadre Zouzoua, Gabe Hall, having T.J. Franklin back today, and they're playing well enough that we don't have to play the three starters the whole time and wear them down so we knew it was going to take a lot of people to play today against Kansas State and those guys hung in there and battled."

