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## **SR DL BEN BANOGU**

### On how crucial the win was...

"We have a lot of seniors on this team that have fought throughout the whole season. So, going into the game, we just came together and said it was on us to help right the ship and get these last two wins and get to a bowl so we can finish off this season right. This season hasn't been ideal, but it's good that we were able to come together this afternoon and play a hard bout and get one win closer to being bowl eligible."

### On his contribution...

"I was trying to make any play to help my team win. As a senior, as a leader, it's my job to go out there and do what I can do to help the team win and to put them in great spots and give the offense a good chance to go down and score. At the end of the day, I was just doing my job and helping the team out."

## On Grayson Muehlstein coming off the bench at QB after Collins injury...

"It's so hard whenever you go through everything and sometimes your name never gets called. Today we needed him and for him to come in and step up and do everything he could to put us in an opportunity to win the game and ultimately winning the game... That just speaks volumes about what kind of person he is, what type of character he has, and just what kind of leader he is. I'm really proud of him, the team is really proud of him, and we're hoping that we can go home and play our last game on senior night and finish this thing off right."

### **SO WR JALEN REAGOR**

### On the 65-yard catch...

"It's a missile screen, it's really supposed to go back inside. The way I saw it was I've got to make something happen, so when I did that, I broke a few tackles and saw a lot of green, so I had to go score."

### On the huddle with QB Grayson Muehlstein...

"We encouraged him. Even though Coach Cumby prepares every quarterback the same, we still have to be encouraging because he hasn't played. We don't expect any drop off because we expect high of all the quarterbacks."

### On the 4th and 1 call...

"I knew I was going to get the first down. I was either going to have to beat the defensive end or the safety to the spot and I'm pretty fast, so I should be able to."

### On feeling pressure to make more plays after player injuries...

"I feel that way anyway, because the way the season has gone, I have to do things like this. Even when those injuries happened, I thought, all right, I've got to empty the tank more. Even if I don't have anything left, I've got to go make more because everyone was out and we're really shorthanded."

### On the importance of getting to a bowl game...

"We just have to give the seniors the best season we can. We just gotta finish, it's not how you start, it's how you finish. I'm pretty sure if we finish, win a bowl, nobody's gonna talk about how our season went, they'll be talking about how we finished."



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# **SR QB GRAYSON MUEHLSTEIN**

## On thought process when Collins went down...

"My heartrate picked up a little bit. I'm like, 'Alright well I've gotta step up.' I was ready, mentally focused and ready to take control if I have to."

## On Collins going down earlier in the game...

"Exactly, he went down that first time and I thought, the way he was rolling around on the ground, I was gonna go in. He was fine. The second time he went down, I was like alright here we go."

## On going in and being able to pull out the win...

"It means a lot. We're not too fond of Baylor here, so that was extra important to get the win over them, but I was able to help the team today and that was all I could ask for."

## On watching the screen pass develop into a TD by Reagor...

"Exactly, all I had to do was throw a quick little short pass and he did all the rest. It was fun watching him do everything he did from behind and watching him take it down and score.

## On being in the program for five years and finally getting first snaps...

"I've been here for a while. I know the program. I know the offense pretty well. I've been doing it for five years, so it's just go in and don't really think about it. It's like you're programmed. You get the plays and you run them. There's not much thinking."