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POSTGAME QUOTES: PLAYERS

La'Michael Pettway, Junior Wide Receiver

On the competition between the wide receivers and cornerbacks ...

"It's a reoccurring thing every day. We are working. Iron sharpens iron and we're always going to compete"

On getting hit on the sidelines by Micahh Smith but hanging onto ball ...

"I saw him, out of my peripheral but I just keyed in on the ball. All I saw was the ball. Whatever happened, happened. I just knew I had to hold onto it. "

On how offense ran and the pace of play ...

"It was pretty fast. I feel like at times at practice we ran faster than we ran today. It could be faster."

On how quarterbacks Ty Storey and Cole Kelley did ...

"They threw the ball around pretty well. Both of them did a pretty good job. We missed some stuff here and there, connection wise with the receivers and quarterbacks but im sure it will get there. It will get there."

Cole Kelley, Sophomore Quarterback

On his touchdown pass to Cheyenne O'Grady ...

"They were in man and I could see the safety's eyes on him. CJ did a really good job bending it inside, and we were on the same page there. He crossed the safety's face and got himself open."

On how comfortable he feels in the offense ...

"Oh, everyday more and more comfortable. Today I felt real comfortable. I was trying to hurry up and get the plays as fast as possible because I like going fast. In practice all the time, the faster we go, we break big plays because we're going so fast. I really like the pace of play were going at right now."

On his performance and keeping his emotions in check ...

"I thought I did pretty well with that. I missed that touchdown throw to Mike Woods that was a deep ball and that was hard. It was hard to miss that because you don't get too many wide-open passes with how the defensive backs have been playing. I've been working on that, trying to move on to the next play. We ended up pushing down field on that drive. I thought we did pretty well."

Ty Storey, Sophomore Quarterback

On what he saw on his touchdown pass to Cheyenne O'Grady ...

"Did a little play action, rolled out to my left, got a little pressure. He popped wide open. My job was easy on that play, get him the ball and let him run. I was kind of surprised when he took off on us and got it all the way in."

On facing defensive back Ryan Pulley and the one defense ...

"It's good. Iron sharpens iron everyday. They got a couple guys over there, most of them are just great players. Trying to go at them every single day is really fun to watch and a good battle for us."

On wide receiver La'Michael Pettway's big day ...

"It was a great day. He's a big, physical guy, big athlete being able to run like he does. Its really good to get him the ball. As long as he keeps getting open, we are going to get him the ball."

Ryan Pulley, Senior Defensive Back

On the quarterbacks not throwing his way much \dots

"When they did, I made sure to make a play on the ball. I think I did pretty good today."

On the weather ...

"I didn't hear anyone mention the weather in the locker room. We just went out there and grinded it out. We knew it was going to be this type of weather."

On the defensive backs breaking up nine passes ...

"That's how coach taught us this spring. We don't want to give up six points or have passes go over our head. We are going to cover everything 10 and under."

On sophomore defensive backs Kamren Curl and Chevin Calloway ...

"They did really good. Kamren is at home at safety. He's our best all-around defensive back. Chevin is doing what he's got to do. I like Chevin on the other side of me. We're going to compete, and we got to keep grinding and we're going to make plays on the ball."

Randy Ramsey, Senior Defensive Lineman

On the progress that has been made this spring ...

"As a defensive unit, I think we're all gelling together, and everyone is playing fast. That's hats off to Coach Morris and Coach Chavis and the defensive staff."

On his abilities ...

"I just am thankful that they believe in me and putting me in situations that I can play up to my abilities. They sat me down and told me what they wanted me to do, and I believed in them."

On the spring game and the pace ...

"I think he has one of the fastest offenses in the country. We played TCU last year and I think our offense is even faster than them."

On the outcome of the game ...

"When you have a score that close. I think that shows our team is even as a whole."