



POST GAME QUOTES
Tulane Greenwave vs. East Carolina Pirates
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"It certainly was. I'm really proud of this football team on both sides of the ball. Our kicking struggled a bit but I was really proud of the way they set up on defense. They kept the ball in front of them and rallied the ball. They did really nice job. On offensive we really challenged them. We talked about that everyone's going to come in a see the Forte show. We've got some pretty good running backs as well and I would like to see the offensive line step up and us really to be able to run the ball and control the scrimmage. I thought they really answered the challenge and did a really great job. I'm really proud of the team and the way they came out here. They played a great game today. "

About your defense:

"The defensive really did a great job today. We took Forte out of the game a little bit but I thought the defense did a really nice job and I even thought the pass defense did a really nice job today outside of that one default we gave up right there at the end. Overall you come here for senior day I thought they were really focused, I thought they played really hard, and I thought they played physical. This team has answered every challenge that's been put in front of it."

On Tulane's ability to stop the ball. You were able to run it today:

"That's what we said coming in. We wanted to get the two backs and the running backs going a little more downhill and come back with some play action off of it. I thought the quarterbacks did a pretty nice job of running the offensive. I thought Kyle Johnson did a really nice job, got behind the defense a couple times but just couldn't hit it. We couldn't hit the big play in the passing game. The defense played well and offensive played well. I was really proud of this football team the way they came out of here. I was a little bit worried about them once they lost against Marshall. We were down a little bit. After two weeks we were just itching to come out here so I didn't really know what to expect coming out here but I was really pleased how focused they were. I thought they played extremely hard."

On Chris Johnson:

"He did a really good job and played extremely hard. Tulane had great rush defense. Johnson and Lindsay were playing with a passion and excitement. They want the ball and when they get it they're trying to make something happen with it. Chris has been special for us this year. I'm really pleased to see how he's grown over the past years. I keep saying this but I am president of the Chris Johnson fan club."