

Tulane Post Game Quotes

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Head Coach Bob Toledo-

"I feel like a broken record. A few things, first of all and they were obvious the turnovers hurt us. The interceptions really put us in a bind and they ran one back for a touchdown, and they ran one back to the six-yard line. Earlier we had a guy open, but we threw to the wrong side and it got intercepted, and then we had a bunch of ball dropped and that doesn't help you. It takes you out of drives. Kevin (Moore) threw the ball probably as well as he has in a month. When you put the ball on the money, guys have to catch it. That's their job.

The other thing is defensively, we didn't do a very good job of containing their run. We had a n opportunity to sack their quarterback several times, but he broke tackles behind the line of scrimmage. We missed way too many tackles."

"The fake punt is on me. As they say, 'desperate people make desperate decisions' and I was trying to make a play at the end because I didn't think we were going to stop them anymore. We needed to try and get a first down and make a play. We wanted to do something that like in a situation where it's not as obvious, but it didn't work. We're just beat up, banged up and not playing very well."

Quarterback Kevin Moore-

"I felt a little bit better today. We made some plays early, which is always good. I thought J.T. (McDonald) came in and gave us a spark with some big plays. That kind of got us in a comfort zone that we haven't been in a couple of weeks. I did make a few good throws. One was where Brian ran a comeback out and I felt like it put it on him there and we had some other good things happen, but we lost 41-24 and I'm the quarterback, so there's not much solace to go around."

Running Back J.T. McDonald-

"After coach had told me I was going to get a shot, I got a little excited and kept working hard in practice so I could prepare myself for the game.

On his two long receptions-

"I didn't think I would have that much space on the second one, maybe the first one. The first one usually gets them and the second one where I was open I was caught off guard. I did what I could to get into the end zone.

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Head Coach Neil Callaway-

"We are going to enjoy this win tonight and get ready for East Carolina. We are really happy to win this football game. Bob (Toledo) and his staff do a great job. I know they've had a lot of adversity with the injury bug, but they, particularly on offense, did a nice job today. I'm really proud of our guys for the way they competed and we knew it would take 60 minutes today and we compete for 60 minutes and were able to get a win."

Quarterback Joe Webb-

"It's been a long two weeks coming off that game (Southern Miss). We had a lot of criticism coming at us saying 'we did this wrong, we did that wrong' so it was good for both sides of the ball to play very well. Our kicking game, defense and offense came together as one tonight and that's what helped us win this ball game."

On stopping Tulane following a fumble in the fourth quarter:

"It was big for the offense to see the defense out there fighting for every inch for the ball. For them to come out and stop them (Tulane) on our turnover, it let us know the defense was on our side."