

ETSU AT NO. 14 SAMFORD

POSTGAME QUOTES (NOV. 11, 2017 – BIRMINGHAM, ALA.)

HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH

ON THE GAME

We didn't give up. We gave up one big pass play on the touchdown where our defensive back fell down. We had four turnovers and two of them resulted in points. We can't expect to win when we turn the ball over like we did today.

We also had two big third-and-long situations and left the quarterback outside the pocket. He made some big plays, because I thought he was going to throw the ball away on those plays and ended up getting first downs. They made the plays they needed to make and turned them into touchdowns.

There's no doubt in my mind they pulled the dogs back the second half, because they ran the clock. That showed a lot of class by Coach Hatcher, but we also stopped them. We did a lot of good things on defense in the second half.

ON CHATTANOOGA

In my opinion, UTC is our in-state rival, but we have to make it that way. It's not a rivalry game unless we beat them. In my heart, the two rivals we should have are UTC and Western Carolina, because of where they are located. But to make it a rival, we need to go win the ballgame.

We will have our hands full next week. I know their record is not very good, but I've seen them on film, and they have a good football team. They lost some really close ballgames and they have a new coach, so they're going through a lot of things. But, it really doesn't matter. You throw all the records out next week and see where we are at. Obviously, we'd like to go into the off-season with a win because if we finished the season right now we would have a bitter taste with this loss. We sure don't want to have two losses going into the off-season.