

ETSU vs. Warner Postgame Quotes

October 31, 2015 (Kermit Tipton Stadium)

ETSU

HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH

ON GETTING THE FIRST WIN

There were a lot of good plays today. Obviously, there is still room for improvement, but at the same time, to see the reaction of our players, coaches, staff, and administration after the ballgame is a sweet feeling.

Right now we are building a foundation. Our players have responded well to what we have asked of them. I'm appreciative of the fact that they have done things right.

This is a great starting point for us. To get the monkey off of our back (with the first win) is a pretty good feeling. The players were very excited to get the win.

OVERALL THOUGHTS ON THE GAME

Offensively, we were very physical. I thought our running backs ran extremely well throughout the ballgame and our quarterbacks did what we asked them to do. Our defense played really tough. They forced some turnovers and were able to get off the field in key situations.

Getting the first victory helps the players and helps us going into next three weeks of the season. We need to finish this stretch strong, so we can get to where we need to be going into the SoCon next year. We still aren't where we need to be, but we are going to enjoy this win and start preparing for Robert Morris.

QB AUSTIN HERINK

ON GETTING THE WIN

It's been such a long journey. It feels so good... It's delayed gratification. We didn't think it would take this long to get a win, but it makes it even sweeter now to finally get it.

ON THE PLAY OF THE OFFENSE

We felt like we had a really good game plan going into the game. Coach O'Cain put us in good situations with the play calling. A lot of our players stepped up and made big plays

when we need them and the offensive line played terrific. I felt like it was a perfect storm where we got some breaks and pushed the ball into the end zone.

ON USING MONTANA STATE GAME AS PROGRAM BUILDER

Playing Montana State last week game gave us confidence. If we can move the ball against an opponent like them – there's not doubt we can do it in other games. I felt like it gave the offense, as a whole, some confidence and we just had a different feel about us today.

ON COACH TORBUSH GETTING POWERADE BATH:

That was exciting to see. Those guys (the coaching staff) put in so much work. They are up late at night studying and getting us ready for our next opponent. They do a lot to put us in successful situations, so to see them get the win is a great feeling.

LB DYLAN WEIGEL

OVERALL THOUGHTS ON THE GAME

The entire team came out and played hard for all four quarters. We came out and ran what we practiced all week, which was a good thing for our defense. Everybody was able to come out and do their alignment and assignment for all four quarters. We were able to show what we can accomplish if we play four quarters of football.

ON FORCING EARLY TURNOVERS

Forcing the turnovers was definitely a big momentum gainer for our defense and the team. Getting three-and-outs for the first couple drives and putting the offense on the field to get points on the board is what we need to do every game.

ON WHAT IT MEANS TO GET THE WIN

This definitely feels good for our players, coaches, fans and everyone supporting the program. We have been working so hard since we've been here last fall. We put in hard work every day and wake up for 6 a.m. workouts, so to see it all come together and get the win is a great feeling.

RB JAJUAN STINSON

ON GETTING THE WIN

It feels great. This is what we have been working hard for. Now that we got the first win, I'm just hungry for more. This means a lot to our program. Those early losses made us

closer as a team, and to finally get the win today gives us confidence as we head into the final three weeks of the season.

ON MOTIVATION THIS WEEK

We were really motivated this week. We got beat pretty the last few weeks, so wanted to show everybody that we have improved over the season.

WARNER HEAD COACH ROD SHAFER

ON TODAY'S GAME

I thought our guys stepped up and play well even though the score doesn't reflect it. I know ETSU is building from the ground up, but so are we. It is a little tough on us, but our players worked hard. ETSU played hard and deserved the win. We will see if our guys can build from this experience and start to build character.