

ETSU vs. Cumberland Postgame Quotes

Nov. 12, 2016 (Kermit Tipton Stadium)

HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH

ON THE HOMECOMING WIN

We found a way to win and it's always better to be on the winning side of a Homecoming game. We had a great crowd today and it was nice to have former players back in town. I am proud of our team to get the win, especially on Homecoming, because it's important to the fans, former players and all of us.

ON CUMBERLAND

Cumberland is a good football team. They have some really good players. I was very impressed with their quarterback. He did a nice job. I thought they steamed us up pretty good.

They played well and they played well enough to win. I'm sure they feel good about that. They should feel good about their play today.

ON JAJUAN STINSON

He ran the ball hard and was aggressive. He has great quickness and he showed that today. He just missed breaking a couple of other big runs. I thought Falon Lee and Matt Thompson also showed some sparks and ran the ball hard. Our running backs ran the ball very well.

ON THE DEFENSIVE STOP AT THE GOAL LINE IN THE THIRD QUARTER

The couple of goal lines stops we made inside the 10 in the third quarter were really big plays. Anytime you're able to stop a team from scoring when they are that close you've done a pretty good job.

SOPHOMORE RUNNING BACK JAJUAN STINSON

ON THE TOUCHDOWN CATCH

It felt good to make the play and help my team out. We worked on that play a lot in practice. I almost dropped it. When you're that wide open, you have a lot of time to think about the play. They got in my head a little bit. Luckily, I came up with the catch.

HOW DID YOU GET THAT WIDE OPEN?

It was a great play call and everyone did their part in executing the play. Coach drew it up, and it worked out well. We got what we wanted from the defense. They bit on the other receiver and left me wide open.

ON THE DEFENSE STEPPING UP IN THE SECOND HALF

Our defense pulled through for us. They stepped up when we needed them. They really made some big plays in the second half to help us win the game.

SOPHOMORE LINEBACKER AUSTIN GATEWOOD

ON TODAY'S WIN OVER CUMBERLAND

We found a way to win. We have to learn that we can't come out sleepwalking. We have to come out firing on all cylinders. Our offense helped us out in the first half. Our defense stepped up at key moments and we played a lot better in the second half. It felt good to find a way to win.

ON THE KEY FOURTH DOWN STOPS IN THE SECOND HALF

Those stops were the difference in today's game. Good teams make those plays to win ballgames and we were able to do that today.

SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK AUSTIN HERINK

ON TODAY'S WIN

What a tale of two halves. We came out firing on offense the first half, and the second half, both defenses made some really big plays.

Cumberland is a really good opponent. They have really good athletes on both sides of the ball, so we knew this wasn't going to be an easy game. We knew they were a good team.

We have to take the positives out of this one. We won the game and doubled our win total from last year. Hopefully we can finish strong next week and go into the off-season on a positive note. No one ever told us that building a program was going to be easy. We have had some growing pains now and then, but I think everyone can see the progress from one year to the next.