

UCLA at Arizona
Arizona Stadium | Sat., Nov. 9, 2013
Postgame Quotes

Arizona head coach Rich Rodriguez

On how the team played:

"We played hard, we didn't play well. We played poorly and had a chance at the end. They have a lot of good players but that makes you even sicker. When we watch the film, we're not going to be very happy. Who knows how many times are we going to say, "that one play would've made the difference". The effort was good, I think our guys were into the game but just effort isn't good enough. There has to be execution. I have to watch the film to see why we didn't tackle the quarterback and why we let some of those big plays happen. Offensively, we didn't execute. It starts with us coaches first."

On the big plays in the game:

"They were all big. It's ridiculous that you can't tackle the quarterback and you give up a 66-yard run. You have to tackle better, get off blocks better and block better."

On UCLA's effort:

"They played a clean game through three quarters, you have to give them credit. They didn't have a single penalty through three quarters."

On Ka'Deem's response to fumbling:

"That's what I expected, he's a competitive guy. I knew he would run hungry, he always does. He wanted another opportunity and he got one and he did a nice job. (Fumbles) are fundamental things you can't do. The fumble was just one thing but there was a lot more than that."

On UCLA's Myles Jack:

"The guy is a great athlete, a great player. He'll be a first-round pick as a linebacker. We tried to recruit him as a running back. He's really good. We didn't tackle him."

Arizona junior safety Jared Tevis

On UCLA quarterback Brett Hundley:

"He's a great player. We tried to spy him and keep a man on him but the second he tucks the ball, we just had to rally and go get him. We got there a little late and that allowed him to scramble."

On worrying about UCLA running back Myles Jack:

"We were just trying to execute our game plan. They have their heavy set out there so we just had to get off blocks and make a play but we weren't doing that."

Arizona senior quarterback B.J. Denker

On last drive:

"We didn't get the first first down. That's what we need to get in a rhythm. I threw three bad passes and we lost the football game."

On having a last chance:

"We didn't execute in the red zone, we either got field goals or turned the ball over. We still had a chance. They were asking for us to take the game and we couldn't. You get one opportunity. Having the ball with the two-minute drill and no timeouts is more than a quarterback could ask for."

Arizona junior running back Ka'Deem Carey

On the goal line fumble:

"I'm very excited to play the game and I'm passionate when I run the ball. I'm just trying to get in the end zone. I just closed my eyes and took a leap, anything to help my team. The defense knocked the ball out and made a good play."

On coming up short on fourth and goal:

"I love the play call and I love what we did. I just came up short and got up with a bad feeling. We'll correct whatever it is and get it next time."

UCLA head coach Jim Mora

Opening statement:

"Ka'Deem Carey is something else and the quarterback, B.J Denker, kept giving us fits. Arizona played tough, solid defense. We were happy to get out of here with a win. I thought we played well tonight in a tough environment. We did some good things; we got off to a good start. I probably screwed with our momentum by calling that fake punt. I just thought it was a heck of game. It was a hard-fought win on the road."

On Myles Jack playing so well on offense:

"We have always talked about using (Myles) Jack but the question is how much do you give our young players to do and at what point do they become saturated and lose their effectiveness."

On Brett Hundley struggling later in the game:

"It's a game of adjustments. When you're having success on offense or defense, good coaches, like Arizona has, they make adjustments. Their defensive coaches make adjustments and we make adjustments and that's the game of football. It's not necessarily just Brett (Hundley) but it's not blocking well, it's running good routes, and it's catching the ball. I think we're getting better and better and I think Brett played well tonight."

On fake punt:

"I probably screwed with our momentum by calling that fake punt but we saw something there. We had it but we just didn't execute it well. We're asking a lot to put two freshmen in that situation but as you guys know after tonight, we aren't going to shy away in putting our freshmen in tough situations because we have a lot of faith in them."

UCLA senior quarterback Brett Hundley

On Myles Jack:

"He played huge for us, just seeing him run the ball I mean, the nation saw. We all saw what he can do with the ball that helped a lot, and that big run at the end really helped us gain control of the game and sort of put things away"

On winning this last game on the road:

"It's Arizona for me, I knew a lot of people there. It's a fun place to play, the ZonaZoo as they call it is a difficult place but coming here to get this win, the defense played great and the offense did their thing."

On his feelings about his team's standing at this point:

"I feel good, I think we are in second right now in the PAC-12 south and we'll get a chance to play ASU but for right now as long as we keep winning games we control our own destiny and where we are going."