

Arizona State head coach Herm Edwards opening statement...

"You gotta give credit to both defenses, I thought they both played really good and when you play in a game like that it becomes a defensive game. There were a couple scores but for the most part it was made by both defenses not allowing a lot of big plays. I can't say enough about our kicker and our defense, when you get 6 turnovers you should probably win a game. With that being said these guys (Florida State) kept fighting back, I give them a lot of credit. I'm happy for our seniors. At the end of season with a bowl victory for them is very important. We hit a slump during the season, lost four in a row. When you get tired of losing, you don't win again, but we won three in a row now this is a way to set the 2020 season off for us winning a bowl game. When you get invited to bowl games, you earned it. This team earned it, earned it the hard way." First time I've ever got a bucket full of Frosted Flakes, that's new, that helps that it's not cold. All I needed was some milk and I would have been fine." First time for me to win a bowl game, I've won some playoffs as a coach and as a player, but it's really exciting."

On quarterback being named MVP...

"Yea he made a couple of unique runs for us to keep it moving and get us in the field goal range. After awhile in the first half I just felt like this is a defensive game. And they made a couple big plays, they hit the one big one on us in the third quarter. They had a nice drive, quarterback made a great play running the ball but it just felt like defensively we can hang in there, we were taking the ball away."

On being consistent with message of 'building something'...

"This next recruiting class is going to help us, no doubt. Though we still have a lot of work to do, we're not fine tuned yet."

Arizona State defensive back Willie Harts on interception return for touchdown...

"I really didn't see anything I just played where coach wanted me to and God blessed me with the opportunity to catch the ball and take it to the end zone."

On being involved in six turnover game before...

"That's just unbelievable. Our defense was on fire tonight."

On win against Florida State...

"It shows the potential for our defense how strong we're becoming. We're still young and inexperienced."

On quarterback Jayden Daniels' 2-point conversion...

"People have been saying that Jayden put on weight. You can see it on that play by Jayden. I'm not surprised by that play. He'll do anything when the game is on the line."

Arizona State defensive back Khaylan Kears-Thomas on playing for defensive coordinator Tony White...

"He has been with us since last year from the safeties/defensive backs coach to defensive coordinator and we were trying to ball out for him."

On winning first bowl game with Arizona State...

"this is the first time I have won bowl game here I've been here for five years so it feels good to get it done with these guys."

Arizona State kicker Christian Zendeja on 2019 season...

"It's definitely been a lot of ups-and-downs but for our whole unit it shows how strong we've been working. My snapper Erik Dickerson and holder Kevin Macias have been working they just put the ball down for me and make it easy."

Florida State interim head coach Odell Haggins opening statement...

"The guys played hard, they made a few mistakes, but like I always say, we are Florida State, we are unconquered. We grew this year, we will be back. Coach Norvill, myself and the rest of the coaches, we will be back. Arizona State did a good job, coach Herm, take my hat off to him, we give them credit. But as I said before, it's not about a culture, its about creating great habits and when you create great habits, that's when you have a great culture. First off the field, in the classroom where we got 32 guys 3.0, they starting to do it. This team grew this year and I appreciate it and I love and every one of them."

On the six turnovers in the game...

"Like I said, we have to keep creating great habits, Arizona State did a great job. We turned the ball over, but we can play better, we are going to play better next year."

On the defenses performance, not allowing an offensive touchdown...

"Coach Barnett went back to his style of calling defense. Those guys defensively did a very good job and containing their quarterback, containing those receivers, we did a very good job. Feel great about what he did.

On the offensive struggles in the first half...

"Well we was off for thirty days, the offense and some things wasn't clicking, made a few mistakes and came back in the second half and we picked it up and moved the football, that put us back in the game."

On Deonte Sheffield's performance...

"He did a great job, showing confidence in the young man, at Florida State we always will say next man up."

Florida State quarterback James Blackman on how difficult mentally today's performance was...

"It was very difficult; I didn't perform at the level that my teammates needed me to perform. Gave the ball away too many times, can't win games like that, turning the ball over consistently, that's not good. It's part of the inconsistency I've had this year and it showed up today"

On the pick six in the fourth quarter

"It was a little miscommunication, but that's part of the game, part of playing this position, playing this role, you gotta take what comes with it."

Florida State defensive tackle Robert Cooper on what he expects from the defensive line next season...

"With coach Odell, he's gonna command the best out of everybody and that's what Marvin (Wilson) does too, it's going to help our D line a lot."

On the defensive approach they took in the game...

"I liked it more of course because it allows us to pin our ears back and go, so it was good."