

Quotes from UTSA head coach Frank Wilson

Opening Statement

It was good to see Bryce Rivers come into the game and give us some glimpses of an offense. Unfortunately, we didn't rush the ball well we didn't always protect it, we dropped some balls, but I thought he [Rivers] has poise and composure and he gave us opportunities to try to convert to get first downs, to extend drives. Whenever you get into double digit drives, that's a good thing. Certainly not where we want to be from an offensive standpoint, production-wise. Rushing or scoring. To be shut out is something we're not thrilled about. We'll keep tapping away.

On playing Marshall defensive front

Hats off to them, they're a fine ball club. They have a rich tradition. They're a group of guys who take pride in their style of play. It's a tough venue to come play at and I thought they play outstanding and was deserving of the victory today.

On the team's defensive redzone efforts

They played well enough. From an offensive standpoint, we're backed up and we didn't generate first downs to move the ball down the field. We gave our defense a short field and put them in tough situations and they answered for the most part. I thought they held as well as you can, gave up a couple field goals, blocked a field goal and then had a couple of stands at the end and to only give up three points to this football team, it's hats off for our defense. I thought they played exceptional at times. Certainly, too many plays where you have your defense on the field 70-plus plays, that's asking a lot from them as well as the amount of time of possession that our opponent has is difficult for them. Those explosive plays, a pass here, a pass there and for the most part, those aren't high percentage passes and we defended them for the most part of the game but when they hit, they hit home, and they were the difference in the game.