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POSTGAME QUOTES

IOWA STATE

HEAD COACH MATT CAMPBELL

Opening statement:

“First and foremost, hats off to Louisiana. Give credit to their team, a really veteran football team that came in here and in the second half just really dominated the football game. A lot of credit to them for being ready and a lot of credit for them on taking advantage of a lot of great opportunities.”

On Special Teams problems:

“I think it was huge and I think from a special teams standpoint both opportunities to return the ball back to the field, we were out of our coverage lanes and they’ve got playmakers to make plays with it and so hats off to them. From my end of it, there’s no excuse, something we’ve really worked on and we’ve got good specialists, we’ve got the ability to be good on special teams, but today hats off to them because they made two big plays, and were game changers.”

On offensive struggles in the second half:

“We got away from the run game a little bit. They came out and played some different things in the second half, so hats off to them, played some more man coverage than they had played in the first half and then as we tried to loosen things up, we just couldn’t make a play and really struggled to do that the entire second half. But I think negating the running game was really an advantage for them.”

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LOUISIANA

HEAD COACH BILLY NAPIER

On this win coming off an unusual offseason:

“I just think it’s a product of tons of hard work. You’re talking about completely erasing the dry erase board and starting over. March 13 we were told to send them home. Then it was just so fluid each and every day, each and every week from that point forward. You have to give our university leadership their due here. They allowed us the opportunity and the resources to put together a plan. We made the most of that three-month quarantine. We did a ton of work. I think our players and the culture that we’ve built over the past two years really paid off.”

On the two special teams touchdowns:

“I gave Coach Dish (Special Teams Coordinator Robby Discher) a huge shout-out. We actually got him to dance in the locker room just now. But you know, both those game-changing plays were well thought out

conceptually. We knew exactly what we were doing. Those things were crafted into our plan and the players went and executed them. ”

On what the win means to the program:

“We’ve got a lot of belief in our process. We’ve got a lot of belief that the University of Louisiana should always have a very competitive team. We’re fortunate that we’ve got the necessary things from our administration. They decided they wanted to have an exceptional Group of 5 football program and gave us the money to go hire the people. They gave us the resources and some of the things inside the building to help us really run basically a Power 5 operation. Money to hire really good people. This is what we expected to happen.”