



SMU vs. TCU

SMU Postgame Quotes

Sept. 23, 2016

TCU Head Coach Gary Patterson

"We're glad to move on and to be 3-1 and play on Friday and get a day off tomorrow before we get ready for an Oklahoma team that comes to town."

Thoughts on the TCU defense...

"Well we didn't allow touchdowns. We played better against the run. We still gotta defend the third down better. We knew they were gonna throw cut backs and verticles. We told the corner to play outside and they just didn't believe us. I thought they communicated better and we made plays when we needed to."

Thoughts on Desmon White...

"Oh he was awesome. Everyone wondered what would happen to Turpin. Except for the one he misjudged, he did an unbelievable job. The two guys I talked about in the locker room were Tony James and Des White. I thought both of those guys stepped up when we needed people to step up."

Thoughts on improving in practice...

"We've gotten better in practice. We just gotta turn it into games. We're still not where we need to be. We did a nice job moving because SMU goes from one back into two backs and we had to move in different coverages. We didn't do a good job getting the first drive, but we did a good job in the red zone."

Junior Quarterback Kenny Hill

"The first half we just weren't executing and we came in at half and coach was saying it's there we just have to execute it. We hit that first play in the second half to John and after that we started clicking and executed."

Thoughts on John Diarse stepping up...

"It's big. We knew he was going to be like that for us. We just finally got him the ball and he's doing what we thought he was going to do."

Thoughts on the offense the second half...

"It was good. We had a solid game plan coming in. We knew what we wanted and that second half we finally started hitting on some stuff. We can't wait until the second half anymore. We gotta start rolling and executing from the very jump."

