

Prairie View head coach Willie Simmons

Opening Statement

"Well you know anytime you play a game of this magnitude, opponent and caliber, you can't beat yourself. The first half, we did a lot of things that were uncategoristic of us that gave them a lot of opportunities. They're a good football team, I take nothing away from them. I tip my hat to coach Fran and his staff for what they've been able to do with that program, you know, but we didn't give ourselves a fighting chance by the lack of execution in all three phases. Offensive, defensive and the kicking game, so we just have to regroup, come back together, correct our mistakes and come back together to get back in this conference play next week."

On Texas State

"They're a real good football team, they do a good job and there's a lot of stuff to learn off film. What they do in offense and defense will allow us to look at ourselves and see what our shortcomings and deficiencies are, but they do a good job of maximizing weaknesses of the defense and bringing pressure on offense, so it'll be a good tape to study for us leading up to our conference next week."

On Texas State's players

"The corner's a good player, Mims. They made a bunch of plays and they played well. The guys, they fought and they did what they needed to do, but our guys didn't quit, at the end of the day, they kept fighting, kept persevering and that's what you want to see, we didn't give into the adversary of being down, we stayed together, and that encouraging. We got to keep moving forward and getting better, and again, take all we can from this game and just continue to work on getting better."