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## **POSTGAME QUOTES**

## **Head Coach Lance Leipold**

On the sixth win..

"So happy for the guys that have been through a lot during their time. To see the locker room the way it is, celebrating and so happy and for all the times it's been tough, but those guys stuck with this program. It says a lot about them. I'm happy for the fans and the staff, but for those guys that have worked through it in that group to play so well today, I'm proud"

"On Mike Novitsky being dominant on the line of scrimmage..

"Michael is one of the guys you don't hear a lot about it. Michael played center most of the week and then he jumps in and played guard and tackle, which says a lot. We challenged him that we're going to need to battle to win this game at the line of scrimmage, and I was really proud the way he played."

On the defense giving up less than 18 points at home each game..

"I wasn't aware of that, but we have always said our fans can make a difference. We appreciate them being there. Hopefully we continue that. You can see that energy and confidence that they start to play with at times is huge"

## On Devin being Devin..

"Devin made a lot of plays in the passing and running game. It was the most physical he ran, as well. We're going to need that. In some of those big games he had last year, he had like 20 carries, and we're probably going to get to that point based on just the health of other guys. He's been the one who has stayed the healthiest. It's been good to see. I was happy for Ky Thomas to come in and make some runs for us too. Hopefully we can get him on track as well, and continue to build on that. when we play multiple backs together, that's some of the best things we have done on offense this year."

On what six wins tells you about where this season and program are going..

"We have got three games to play. We have a lot to play for and make things happen. We can't be satisfied with it. It's a special moment, but you have to keep going. The neatest thing that we will talk about down the line is that this group gets to be together longer than normal. It's a great group. I love being with them and appreciate everything they've done and to get that extra time and development with more players. We have to be ready to play Texas Tech on the road. We have to be ready to go on the road two of the last three games to continue to make this a season to remember."