

Opening statement

Obviously not really pleased with our performance but I'll tell you this for us to get our first win for this season on the road and first conference win. You know a win is a win and it's going to go up on the left hand column. I was really proud of the resolve we had down the stretch in all three phases. This week the point was on execution, and I do feel that we executed, we didn't turn the ball over. I thought we got critical stops in critical times. We executed the four minute offense, we ran the clock out and that was huge for us. We weren't able to do that earlier in the season. For us to do that was huge. My hat goes off to UTEP team, you know just their players and coaches staff that had a hard week they got that team ready to play. A 0-5 team on homecoming is a scary team, especially an emotional team when their coming off their leader being removed and I think they did a great job of preparing their team. I have a lot of respect especially for their offensive coordinator Brian Natkin, who had a great plan and defensive coordinator Coach Mason. And I think Coach Price is a class act. But we got out of Texas and El Paso with a victory and our first conference win/road win. So I'm pleased to get that result.

Execution wise why was it so much an issue?

I think honestly we wanted to establish the run game offensively, you know we feel like that gives us the best chance to not let defensive lines tee off on mike and to move the pocket. Offensively to be stubborn with run we got to establish it. We have to create and to stop doing it after a 3 and 4 yard rush is not what we need to do and that won't help us to where we need to get to win in this conference. I will say UTEP their plan was to make our QB run the ball which in this day and age is a spread QB. That's what they have to do. We also had to make some plays down the field because they were really squeezing everything inside. I think for us to stay consisted in the run game was big. And win the game because we got a four minute drive with the run game.

Does this game worry you at all, winning by one moving forward?

I think we have to look at the film to be honest, I think we have to find what we're doing. This was a game I never think about it or never talk about it but it was a trap game and that's a hard thing to be playing on the road. And for us to play against an emotional team with absolutely nothing to lose and to find a way to win is encouraging. You were 3-2 right now heading into the stress run, we have Charlotte for homecoming next week and you know for us just keep stacking wins together. Keep finding ways to get victories. Does it have to be a master piece or a Van go, no it does not we have to win games that's what I'm hired to do and staff is hired to do and our players like to win games and our job is to put them in position to win and that's what we did.

Play of the game was that 2 –point conversion, break it down for us what happen?

For us we've been using that game formation for 3 of our 5 games this year and it's been effective for us. Opening the game against LA Tech with a different play and in this one once we hit it inside to Deon now their over defending in the inside the numbers are short. Honestly, in this instance Deon Sanders has made incredible plays.