

LA Tech Coach (Skip Holtz)

What did you just tell the team in the locker room?

Proud of what they did tonight, today. Coming in today, this is a tough team to play, they play very physical, they're playing hard, there's no quit in this team as we just saw as evidence of what they did in the third quarter. But you know what they did what they had to do to win. Defense needed to get the stop, offense needed a line there at the end and they were able to get it. We'll yell about mistakes tomorrow, right now we just needed to get a win. The ultimate goal we were trying to do coming in here and just trying to go 1-0, just trying to get a win, I don't care if it's by one point we needed a win. We've been on the receiving end of a few of those, so we needed to find a way. We made some mistakes, we gave up a big play in man coverage and a big play in zone coverage there in the third quarter. But nobody hung their head, we went and we solved, and they finished the job. I hate what this program is going through right now and like I said I have a world of respect for Sean Kugler and I have a world of respect for Mike Price. I know this coaching staff and this team is going through a very difficult time right now and to come out the way they. They competed today.

What was nice too was a 100 yard rushing?

Before and away our best rushing performance of the year. Coming in here we have a lot of receivers that are out. A little freshman walk-on from over in Monroe and I'm proud of him and what he was able to do. But with some of the injuries to Scott it was, the next guy had to step up. I really put a burden on our offensive line and running backs and I really thought they did a great job. We had two hundred-yard rushers, we had 340 yards something like that which is the best that we've done and there at the end when they scored that second touchdown to make it a 21 point game. I thought the offense did a great job and the offensive line just putting it on their backs. We ran the ball ate a lot of time and put points up. Just really proud of what they were able to do coming in here because this a tough group to play.

I saw you changed the offensive line through-out the game?

We did. I said this the first game we've played the same offensive line in a few weeks in a row. Coach McFarland said it today in the staff meeting and this is the healthiest we've been all year. Some guys gained some valuable experience. The depth in the offensive line was huge today.