



Florida State vs. Northern Illinois
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FSU Offensive Player Quotes

Redshirt junior quarterback Deondre Francois

On what the team did differently to be successful:

"It started in practice. We focused in practice on starting fast, and we came out to the game and it translated well. We focused on all the little details and everybody focused on doing their jobs. When you do that, the game becomes easy."

On the team meeting:

"It was very good. We had a players meeting and we just stepped up and said how we need to do better. We got to play better, we got to stop blaming it on everybody else, we got to stop blaming it on coaches, and we have to look in the mirror as individuals and everybody has to do their job. Do their job better than the man across from them is doing their job. Today I feel like we did a better job at doing our job."

On the offense slowing down after the first quarter:

"Just fatigue. We got to continue to practice hard. Late in ball games, things get rough, people get tired and we got to continue to condition during the week. Continue to practice hard so the game can be easy."

On the touchdown pass to redshirt freshman wide receiver Tamorrion Terry:

"The line did a great job keeping me up on two feet. I felt comfortable back there and it was good because we have a guy like (Tamorrion) Terry on the outside who can stretch the field, and is long and can run. I saw the safety come up...He ended up winning, the offensive line blocked perfect, and it was a good ball and worked out perfect."

Redshirt freshman Wide Receiver Tamorrion Terry

On making big plays:

"I can't really say it's about the plays, it's just my work ethic. I go out to practice and work hard every day, and I give 100% effort and I just bring it to the field."

On a great week of practice translating to the field:

"We are tired of losing. We just have to go back to that real Florida State, you know? We are trying to go back to that Florida State that we know. We came here to win, so everyone came to practice with 100% effort and we did that on the field (today)."

On the team meeting this week:

"We let the team leaders talk, everybody listened and when they talked, we did the things that they told us to do."

On junior kicker Ricky Aguayo's 50-yard field goal:

"It was big because we knew Ricky (Aguayo) could do it, so when he hit that, everybody was very happy for him because we know he can do it and he can do it consistently."

Junior Wide Receiver Keith Gavin

On today's victory:

"I am glad that we won today. We played hard and we ended up winning the game"

On the first two drives:

"We were playing well. We were passing the ball and also catching the ball better. We just came out running in the first half"

On the fourth quarter performance:

"There were a few mistakes which we made. We gave away the ball on a few occasions. We are going to come back tomorrow and get on the field. We need to look at our mistakes and try to improve."

On the importance of a good start:

"Starting positively means a lot to us. We played well which showed in our game. The guys were trying to get the ball moving which was a good sign for us"

Junior Kicker Ricky Aguayo

On today's performance:

"I practiced a lot this week and it paid off. It was a really big win for us today."

On the 50-yard field goal:

"I felt good. I thought that I was going to get a chip shot in there like a 30 or 29-yard field goal but we had a bad snap. I just stuck to my routine on a 50-yard play. I did the same thing against [Wake Forest] last year and I just stuck to my routine."

On what went wrong in previous matches:

"I watched film and broke it down. I figured out what was going wrong. I went to practice and attacked that. I tried to create a swing and tried to create a new habit. You get tired sometimes in life and you try to do something different."

On the mental aspects of kicking:

"Yes, it is a mental thing. You have to stick with your team. Sometimes your mind might ask you to do things differently, but you have to stick to your team even if wind is in your face. If it's a true ball, it's got to go where you want it to go."

On when a timeout is called before a kick:

"I feel like it calms you down. I feel like it helps you. It gives you time to think on what you need to do. I tried to stay calm and enjoy the scene. When my time came, I hit the ball flush."