

Miami at Kansas State

Miami Head Coach and Player Quotes

Head Coach Al Golden

On quarterback Stephen Morris play...

"I think we all could have played better. We just did not convert on our third down conversions. The bottom line is that we just were not as crisp as we needed to be. Give them credit they had a very good pass rush."

On a particular turning point in the game...

"There are a lot of plays. We had a bunch of opportunities to score in the red zone. We only had one takeaway. There were just a bunch of turning points, I will just have to go back and check the film. One play was not the difference in the game. They out coached us and they out played us."

On the injury status of Allen Hurns...

"We obviously held him out of the game. I do not know what the injury was, but it was a tough loss early on in the game."

Freshman Running Back Duke Johnson

On dropping passes...

"I should not have let that happen. I just got too excited."

On his lack of success today ...

"I just was not making the best of my opportunities, that is all. I gave up opportunities time after time and I just did not do my best."

On facing adversity in today's game...

"That is basically what football is about, overcoming something and that is something that we tried to do time and time again. We did not make the best of our opportunities."

Sophomore Offensive Lineman Shane McDermott

On his thoughts on today's game...

"We came into the game feeling pretty confident but like coach (Golden) said, we just left too many plays on the field. We are just going to go back to practice and fix everything that we did wrong and we are going to get at it for the next week."

On K-State's defense ...

"We knew coming into the game that K-State was a tough team and we knew that they were going to be a good pass-rush team. At the end of the day we left too many plays on the field."

Sophomore Offensive Lineman Jonathan Feliciano

On K-State's defensive front...

"K-State is a good team upfront and all the way around. They did not do anything that really surprised us, they just executed what they wanted to do and you have to take your hat off to them."

On scoring in the final minutes of the game ...

"We were happy that we got points on the board. We just wanted to overcome the adversity that we faced."

On the differences between Boston College and K-State ...

"They are both really good teams but Kansas State played really well today. You just have to give them credit."