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Virginia vs. Georgia Tech

Charlottesville, Va. (Scott Stadium)

UVA Player Quotes

QB Brennan Armstrong

On the end of the game:

“It felt like it was over. They climbed back into it. I don’t want to say I get nervous, but when you don’t have control over stuff or when I’m watching any other games, it gives me anxiety sometimes. Just watching it and knowing you can’t really have any control over the outcome. I had confidence in the guys, though. Georgia Tech did a pretty good job getting the ball out of bounds and working the clock in their favor to hold as much of it as they could. Everyone was great.”

On his knee getting better:

“When the knee got tweaked, we were just playing it safe. I’m pretty much one hundred percent back now. It’s just protection since it’s my lead leg and a lot of things can happen in the front of the O-line, so I just protect it now. I’m ready to run now, so we just got to utilize that today.”

On how fun it is to run this offense:

“It’s super fun. I’ve got a lot of talent around me and that’s what makes it fun. A lot of talent up in front and with KT (Keytaon Thompson) and the running backs. They did a heck of a job. We had, I don’t know how many rushing yards, but we had a good chunk of rushing yards and a good chunk of passing yards. I felt like we were really balanced and got the job done.”

DB Coen King

On his thoughts on tonight’s game:

“It’s another Coastal win, so, even though the game took some turns at the end - that could have been focus, could have been anything really that caused them to get up some points. But at the end of the game we won so he [Coach Mendenhall] just reassured us that, ‘you know guys a win’s a win, so just keep moving.’”

On Joey Blount stopping the final Hail Mary pass:

“We practice a play called Victory. So, at the end of the game you’re supposed to spike the ball down, you’re not supposed to go up and try to catch it and make a play, so we volleyball spike hit the ball down and make sure no one catches it.”

On if there are any defensive worries:

“No. The ball goes where someone’s not doing their job. We’ve really put emphasis on big plays. I think it’s working, but assignment-wise sometimes we have little mistakes here and there. The two runs that got out were assignment mistakes, so we’re going to clean that up.”

Football Player Keytaon Thompson

On how the offense is feeling in a game like tonight’s:

“It kind of feels like we’re unstoppable. A lot of times I feel like when we do get stopped it’s self-inflicted with either penalties or miscues within the offense. But I feel like we’re all clicking and we’re all on the same page. I feel like we’re the best offense in the nation”

On the challenges playing with a cast:

“The main challenge I would say is I can’t run with the ball in my left hand, so I can’t run to the left side. If I’m running to the left, I still have to keep the ball in my right. I would say that’s probably the biggest difference, but I feel like I can still catch the ball pretty well.”

On the inspiration that playing in a cast brings to his teammates:

“I think it motivates them quite a bit just to see me going out and giving it my all. But, Hasise [Dubois] wore a cast and played with it as well a couple years before me, so yeah he motivated me. We’re all just here for each other and I think it motivates them a lot.”