QUOTES FROM LEWIS PRESSER (Joined by Dustin Crum Jamal Parker)

Opening Statement

“Obviously, really good, really strong performance by the guys…The 62 points, the school record 750 yards, the kids put together a great week of preparation, we felt really confident going into the game. At the same time, still some things to clean up, I think the guys will be the first to tell you that there is still stuff to clean up. But still a great win and a great feeling heading into the bye.”

Crum on the quick start
“We always try to start quick, that is something we emphasize. Guys were executing and that showed with the points on the board.”

On the deep shots
Crum: “I guess you could say that I am feeling more comfortable, but that is something that we always try to do, as coach says “take calculated risks”. We try to pick and choose those spots to take those deep shots, that is always something we are trying to do.”

Crum cont. “We tried to attack them deep early, we felt that our receivers could get vertical on them, which they did and we tried to take advantage of that.”

Crum on the defense, Parkers two picks

“The defense did great today, that is something we try to feed off of, off each other. But it’s a family effort, when we are rolling on offense, it helps the defense and we try to build off of what the defense was able to do with those turnovers. “

Lewis on the offensive line play

“It all starts up front, those guys did a good job of coming together, we had a bunch of guys step up today, we had some of that “next man up” mentality set in which is always good to see. Our efficiency to slow their rush down, especially on first and second down allowed us to pick up the pace, the tempo. When you do that, you get some defensive lineman in a reality that they are not used to.”

“We had five incompletions today, between the efficiency of the quarterbacks to the receivers to the blockers up front, it is awesome to see it all come together like that. Then when you add in the defensive effort today, with the turnovers and bailing us out after that missed fourth down, it was great to see.”

Lewis on Parker’s first INT

“That is what we expect from those single-digit guys. That play in particular sort of blunted their momentum. Jamal making a play like that doesn’t surprise me at all, he’s done that in practice he’s done that in other situations that make him prepared to that in a game like this one today.”

Parker on the expectations to win

“Honestly, it’s great to be on the winning side. But this shows that we’ve undergone a big culture change, the expectation that when you have a team down, not to let up, let a team back into the game. “
**MISC**

- First back-to-back wins vs MAC school since 2012 (also first back-to-back wins over BG since 2011-12)
- Biggest win over BG since a 45-0 win in 1935
- First time crossing 600 yards of offense since 1997 vs UCF
- 750 yards, most ever, last crossed 700 yards in 1948 against UCONN
- 8.9 yards per play, most ever
- Most points since scoring 69 vs EMU in 2004
- First time that we had a 300 yard passer and 100 yard rusher in same game since EMU in 2004 (Cribbs had both)
- First time with two 100 yard rushers since Howard in 2018

**OFFENSE**

**Keshunn Abram**

- First career TD catch

**Joachim Bangda**

- First Collegiate TD
- First 100 yard game
- Longest run from scrimmage for KSU since Shaw had a 76-yard run vs Toledo in 2018

**Dustin Crum**

- Broke career high in passing yards for third-straight week
- First two-passing TD game in his career
- First QB to throw three TDs in a game since Mylik Mitchell in 2016 vs NCAT
- Most efficient day passing since George Bollas (min 20 attempts) in 2015 @UMass

**Mike Carrigan**

- Caught 53 yard TD catch longest since 84 TD vs Miami (10/14/17)

**Raymond James**

- First career catch

**Kavious Price**

- First career TD pass, 10-yard pass to Orr in first quarter
- Caught a TD pass in 3Q, first Kent State player to throw and catch a TD pass in the same game since Spencer Keith in 2012
Keenan Orr

- First career TD catch in first quarter

Jo-El Shaw

- Went over 100 yards for first time this season
- Back to back 100 yard games vs BG

Pierce Taylor

- Makes first collegiate appearance

DEFENSE

Theo Majette

- Two tackles for loss and a sack, entered the game leading the MAC with three sacks on the season

Jamal Parker

- First player with 2 INT in a game since Demetrius Monday in 2017 vs Louisville
- Second time in career with 2 INT, also did it against BG in 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

Derek Adams

- Has now put 10-of 15 punts inside opponent’s 20-yard line this season, had a long of 51 yards today and one inside the 20

Matt Trickett

- Hit from 25 and 42 yards and missed from 27
- Second miss this season, now 21-26 on his career