

# **ETSU AT CHATTANOOGA**

## **POSTGAME QUOTES (NOV. 18, 2017) – CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

### **HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH**

#### **ON TODAY'S GAME**

*You can't win many football games when you have just 116 yards of total offense, but we just about did it.. Because, if we don't make the mistake in the kicking game, the score's 3-3 and we're playing overtime right now.*

*This was the type of game that one mistake was going to get you, and it obviously it got us. But I thought our players fought extremely well. In my opinion, UTC, over the last few years has been one of the marquee schools in this league. They have won three out of the last five SoCon Championships, so we played with a very good football team. We came down here to win the football game and didn't get it done today. We are all disappointed in that.*

#### **ON AUSTIN HERINK GETTING HIT**

*Austin has taken some hits over the last few weeks and we don't like to see it. We wouldn't be where we are as a football program without Austin. We have to run the ball a lot better to take that pressure off of him. That is one thing we will work and strive to get done in the off season. In order to win, we need to run the ball more effectively, otherwise they will bring the house each time.*

#### **ON THE SENIORS PLAYING THEIR LAST GAME**

*We had a handful of guys play their final collegiate game today and they are all hurting right now. They wanted to go out with a win today and we couldn't get it done. This group has meant a lot to our program and they started it from scratch. They will be remembered forever.*

*It's the last collegiate game they'll ever play. When I think of my last game, I can think about it vividly, exactly how I felt after the game. Now it turns into memories, it turns into being an ETSU graduate and being alumni.*

#### **ON WHAT THE BUCS HAVE TO DO IN THE OFF SEASON**

*We have to continue to do a good job in recruiting. We have some areas we need to patch up, get better at, get explosive in. We have a very good group of players coming back next season, and the thing that I'm excited about, is we have a bunch of guys that we redshirted this season. We have some athletes who were on our "show team" this year on both side of the ball, and they have a legitimate chance to be in the two-deep.*

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## **AUSTIN HERINK – QUARTERBACK**

### **HOW TOUGH IS IT TO END THE SEASON LIKE THAT?**

*It's really tough. Last week was rough and we worked hard in practice all week. We thought we had a good game plan coming into this one. Things didn't go our way. We'll have to take this in the off season and use it as motivation.*

### **LAST YEAR YOU ENDED WITH A WIN AND YOU GUYS TALKED ABOUT MOMENTUM, IT HELPED YOU IN THE OFF SEASON. HOW DO YOU GET OVER THIS?**

*I think we can turn this into a positive, because we will be angry with how this season ended. Knowing that, this off season, we have to get ourselves in a position to win football games. We have to get bigger, stronger, and faster. That all starts this off season in the weight room. We are going take that momentum into the off season and turn this negative into a positive.*

### **ON THAT FINAL DRIVE**

*Our defense did a great job keeping us in the game, and we really wanted to go down there and tie the game up. I thought we were going to go down there and score. It was frustrating that we didn't do that, but we will use it to get better and bounce back.*

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## **DYLAN WEIGEL – LINEBACKER**

### **ON THE LOSS**

*It's a tough way to end the season. We came out here and fought our butts off. The defense played great. It's what we said we had to do to come out here and win this game. I think we had opportunities to win it. It would have been good to send the seniors out with a win, because it's a special group of guys. This could have been my last year, but I want to come back. I have a lot to finish here. I'm going to miss this group of seniors. It's the group of guys I came in with.*

### **HOW TOUGH IS IT TO SEE AUSTIN (HERINK) GET HIT LIKE HE DOES?**

*It's really tough. Austin is such a great competitor and leader. He's a great leader for this program and a great quarterback. It hurts to see him take those shots. He's extremely tough and we all love him. I know he'll be back and better next year, too.*

### **WHAT DO YOU GUYS NEED TO WORK ON IN THE OFF SEASON?**

*We just have to keep getting better, keep getting better guys in here and keep growing as a team. We have to make sure everyone's bought in 100% and in the boat. We don't need guys who are off the side of the boat, doing things wrong this off season. We have to make sure we're on a straight path, and working on getting better as an entire team.*