



ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK

QUOTES

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Opening Statement

“(We played about) 140 plays and we started the day with the idea that we might not be able to go outside. With that being said, we monitored the heat and the cloud cover moved enough to allow us to stay out-side, which is exactly what we needed. I thought the guys handled the elements well. Generally speaking, I think we threw for about 60%. We rushed the football well. Khalil Herbert is a really good player; he had six carries for 70 yards. I didn’t want to get to quite 10 carries for him. He’s still moving well without the football. This was the last full-tackle practice that we’ll have moving forward; this was start-to-finish, special teams included, tackle. It was good and the guys played well, there was improvement. I was barking about some penalties because we still had a couple of motion penalties, but we were much less into pass interference and really, for that matter, much less into the motion penalties as well, so I think there’s improvement there. I know that was a strong want on our part to do that and play good quality football. On defense, Jay Dineen is doing a really good job there. Freshman Gavin Potter is going to play a lot of football, so get used to seeing him in there. He runs well, he’ll hit you, he likes to play, he’s got a smile on his face when he does positive things, and that’s a key piece. Some other freshman who have been worthwhile are Mason Fairchild, who is going to be something really, really special. He can run, catch, blocks well. I think he’s going to be someone who the Kansas faithful will enjoy. Kwamie Lassiter II had three catches and 100 yards, while Stephon Robinson had five catches for 50 yards. I think we had right around six touchdowns. The defense played well, it was a nice day, it was good, hard work. It’s what we needed.”

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