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KANSAS  
**#19 JAYHAWKS**  
7-3, 4-3 Big 12

TEXAS TECH  
**RED RAIDERS**  
5-5, 4-3 Big 12

## POSTGAME QUOTES

**Series History:** Texas Tech leads the series 23-2 overall and Tech leads 12-1 in Lawrence

### Head Coach Lance Leipold

#### On the team's slow start...

"Credit Texas Tech, they came out aggressive, and downhill on both sides of the ball. We struggled to get any run game established, and they were running the ball at five or more (yards) a crack, so it was not a good start in any way. We had a great crowd, but we never gave them a chance to get into the game or build off anything, and it was uphill from there on out."

#### On the play of the defense...

"We had a few adjustments, it's not one guy is off here, and one guy is off there, or one guy doesn't get underneath something or one guy doesn't get over the top. I wish I could say it was one guy, but once we got things cleaned up, we got a lot more aggressive, and I thought up until the last drive where they kind of went down there, you are in between how soft you are gonna play, and obviously they made some plays, and we didn't. But I thought our defense overall played a pretty good game when you look at it."

#### On the team's competitiveness...

"We battled. That's one thing I talked about at halftime, it wasn't very pretty in any way shape or form, and what kind of team do we want to be, and we kept battling. That's one thing, I am proud of these guys for that, we found a way to make it a game, and tie it up, and we obviously came up short, but again there's plenty to look at to improve on, and it definitely stings."

#### On the injury situation...

"It's next man up as always. When you get out of sync a little bit, Kenny (Logan Jr.) is playing a lot, Luke Grimm was the punt returner, but Trevor (Wilson) was the punt returner so we put him out there just to catch the ball, and that's really the only thing that he did is just get the darn thing caught. It's that time of the year and it's unfortunate, but the resolve of the guys that did play and did get out there, it was good to see and like I said earlier, I'm proud of them."

#### On Jason Bean's injury and status...

"Way too early to tell, he didn't come back out that I saw, and I didn't see Luke either. Usually you don't dive too much into that with our medical staff, you have to let the next 48 hours play out and see. But yeah, disappointed for those guys, especially Jason (Bean) with everything else in his opportunities, with Senior Day next week and all those things, hopefully we will have him back. If not I know Cole (Ballard) will get a ton of work, and he'll even get better."

#### On the upcoming matchup with Kansas State...

"How do we want to finish this out? We still have lots of good things to do, and obviously we are playing a good team next week in Kansas State, they're defending conference champs. Are we closing the gap and being in the position to beat them? Win or lose, I would sure hope it would be something that they will be excited about and embrace the opportunity."