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(On the team and finishing at the end...) “Our philosophy is about having each other’s back. Everyone has one another’s back. When we say that, you come in the locker room and the offense tells you ‘I got your back.’ We let them know that we’ve got their back no matter what. No matter how the game is going. Good or bad you’ve got to stick in there and fight it out.”

(On getting a sack in the first game...) “Yeah, I got one. I wish I would’ve got two or three. At the end of the day we had four in total so I think that was a plus. We rushed good as a unit and we’ve just got to keep getting better.”

(On if it was a tough physical battle...) “It was tough. When you have a defense like we have, it’s going to be tough. We’re going to make it tough regardless. Any team that comes in here, this is our turf and you’ve got to come with it or you’ll get sent home packing. This is our field and one thing that we have is a lot of pride. We play with that, especially here for our 12s.”

(On the pregame message about unity...) “Just being a unit. At the end of the day you’ve got guys on this team with different emotions and different feelings. This shows that when you’re coming together for one cause, when you’re coming together for something that is good and something that you think is right as a whole, it shows. It showed out there. If I can remember, it wasn’t one guy out there that wasn’t with the team on that. That’s one thing we dedicated to each other. To be together no matter what the situation was and that’s what we made happen.”