Nebraska vs. Iowa (Nov. 25, 2011)

Iowa Player Quotes

Wide Receiver Marvin McNutt Jr.

On the lack of offensive rhythm

"They were executing, especially on plays when we didn't. They came out with a game plan and stuck to it."

On what Nebraska was doing against him

"They had a lot of different looks. We will be able to tell exactly when we look at the film. They executed their game plan really well."

On what Nebraska did specifically to shut down their offense

"I can't put a finger on it, but we will go back and look at the film for an exact answer. They just executed their plan."

Linebacker James Morris

On if it felt like the defense never got off the field

"At times. There were times where we did get off the field and then there were times when they had prolonged drives. That's football and that's also a failure on our part. That's the defense's job."

On what was going on during Nebraska's long drives

"We were just trying to get off the field. I don't know if it was one guy (for Nebraska). They played a great game, but at the end of the day, I feel it was a failure on our part to execute our job."

On how draining it is during those long drives

"Personally, it wears on you a little bit. But at the end of the day, I don't feel that that is the No. 1 contributing factor. It was just a failure to execute the things that coach wanted us to do as players."

On what the team failed to execute

"Assignments, contain, leverage - things like that. And they change as the play happens. It's just about knowing what your job is within the play as things change."

On if the game was won up front

"Yeah. I feel that most football games are won up front. We had a chance to make some plays. I had a ball slip through my hands. Another guy had one slip through his hands. Those are some things we could've done, but at the end of the day, if you win up front, you help your chances of winning."

On how good Rex Burkhead was

"He's a good running back. We knew that coming in. He broke some tackles and gained some yards. He hurt us a little more than we were anticipating."

