



POST-GAME QUOTES
OLD DOMINION Monarchs at ECU Pirates
Sept. 29, 2018 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 3:30 p.m. (ET)



ECU Head Coach Scottie Montgomery

Initial Thoughts On The Game:

On the last two minutes:

"Big time field goal. I knew that if we got ourselves down there I had a lot of confidence in Jake. When we were down there, 4th and 1, my high school coach told me a long time ago when I was playing that every now and then as a head coach you can't be afraid to get booed. I knew what type of defense we had. With three timeouts, I wanted to give them a chance to get a stop. We go down the field on offense, the rest is history. This is by far my favorite ECU victory so far because it was a fourth-quarter victory. Our kids learned a lot about each other tonight. We had to lean on the defense, we had to lean on the offense and we had to lean on special teams."

On the defense:

"They bowed their neck. They bowed their neck all night tonight."

On the offense:

"We saw 37 points, but we could have probably seen 45 or 50. We didn't take care of the ball a couple times on offense and had a couple mental errors that were critical in protection. We had really good stuff down the field, but we just didn't get it protected right. We got a lot of work to do."

On being down by 7 and coming back:

"We found a way. A good football team finds a way."

On how this win affects the rest of the season:

"We've got to go back and get prepared. It just means we're 1-0 tonight. We'll get back on the horse. We've got an injury on the offensive line. We've got to figure out that. We've got to put together some things on offense a little bit better. Defensively, we've got to keep going. I loved the pressure we put on their offense tonight. I loved it."

"We came from behind. We came from behind to win the game. When you come from behind to win the ball game it makes your team stronger."



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NORTH CAROLINA Tar Heels at ECU Pirates

Sept. 8, 2018 • Bagwell Field at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 3:30 p.m. (ET)



Old Dominion Head Coach Bobby Wilder

Initial Thoughts On The Game:

"I thought we competed. Early on, we were struggling to get some stops on defense. They were doing a couple of things schematically that were giving us some issues. We made the adjustments to it. After that first quarter I thought we were much better defensively. We picked off their starter a few times. They pulled him. Offensively we were just scratching and clawing for every yard we could get against a phenomenal defense. I mean that defense totally dominated a top 25 team in South Florida last week at South Florida and we found a way to score 35 points and we did it with a couple of big interceptions by our defense. Our kids battled. They absolutely battled and I've never been more sick to my stomach for a football team as I am right now for what just transpired in the fourth quarter. Now, I'll be very guarded with my statements right now on some things that transpired during that fourth quarter but I could not be prouder of this football team."

On the fourth quarter:

"I know what we felt like when they brought (Reid) Herring back in. He took them down the field and they scored. We needed to be aggressive offensively. I always feel like when you play a game and you're the underdog, no different than last week against Virginia Tech, you have to stay aggressive and that's what we were trying to do. We were trying to stay aggressive and there were a couple things that we had hit earlier, and we just didn't hit them in those situations when we could have gotten first downs. We knew we needed to stay aggressive to try and run the clock out. I thought at the end defensively that Justice Davila made a heck of a play. I thought he intercepted the ball on the sideline. From the replay, it looked like Justice Davila won the football game with an interception."