



CAROLINA FOOTBALL POSTGAME QUOTES

GAME TWO: CAROLINA VS. ETSU
CAROLINA 35, ETSU 3



Head Coach Bill Belichick

Opening Statement

“Solid effort by our guys. We were able to convert opportunities into touchdowns, and make stops on defense to keep the points down. Ultimately, that was a big difference in the game. Running backs had good production. I thought Billy (Edwards) made some good checks at the line of scrimmage on some of the tough looks that ETSU gave us. That’s a good football team, I think they’re well coached. They do a good job, certainly the way they controlled the ball in the first half, and kept us off the field was a good gameplan.”

On The Team’s Depth

“The delay was a part of it too, but I think the players that played in the first three quarters gave us a pretty solid effort. I think we definitely improved from last week in our execution, our communication, just in our ability to operate without some of the hiccups that we had in Ireland. That’s like it should be, and I think that’ll improve here over the next couple of weeks.”

On Peyton Seelmann

“Peyton’s been improving pretty steadily since he’s been here, going back to the spring and even in the summer, and then training camp. (He) just seems to be getting more and more comfortable with the defense. This is quite a bit different than the way he played at Richmond, and he played well there.”

On The Two 90-Plus Yard Drives

“That’s really great offensive football and I think Bobby (Petrino) and the offensive staff did a great job there, but also our players. We work hard on the conditioning, and it’s important for us. We talk about it all the time, is at the end of those long drives being able to finish in the endzone, and you don’t want to have nine plays for 80 yards and end up kicking a field goal. That’s where you need your best execution is in the red area where there’s less space and everything has to be more precise, with more defenders close to the line of scrimmage. With all of those things, it was great to see us do that. I thought our best plays came in the red area and around the goal line, and we had some pretty cleanly blocked plays.”

Quarterback Billy Edwards

On The Offensive Mindset

“The mindset that all of us have in there, especially as an offense, is just we (have) to continue to improve every week, week in and week out, continue to get better. There’s obviously going to be things that we can continue to improve on, continue to be more consistent in. That way, we’re never getting complacent as an offense or as a team.”



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Running Back Demon June

On The Win

"It feels pretty good, you know. All the work you put in throughout the week, able to pay off at the end of the week. So you know, it's just a good feeling. But you never get too high with the highs, too lows with the lows. So just on to next week."

Linebacker Peyton Seelmann

On The Defense's Identity

"I just feel like we're kind of like a blue-collar operation. You know, (we) play hard. I feel like we do things the right way. You know, it's paying off. We've got some dogs on our defense. You know, (I) love playing with those guys. (It's a) bunch of physical dudes. We fly around. You know, just glad to be a part of it."

ETSU Head Coach Will Healy

On The Game

"The reality of the situation is, I felt like we could have success on these guys, but if we did anything that was self-inflicted, like we jumped offsides on a fourth and two, we throw a pick. You know that was a quick gain for them. We got rid of the football, right? We missed a field goal off the upright. We get two holding calls on touchdowns. If that happens, then all of a sudden it's a 35-3 game against a football team that will truly expose all of your weaknesses. It was competitive as all get out, but not clean enough, and there's no such thing as a moral victory. I love coaching this football team, I think we got a chance to be really good, and I'm seeing progress."