



POST-GAME QUOTES GREENVILLE REGIONAL

(1) East Carolina vs. (4) Binghamton
May 30, 2009 • Clark-LeClair Stadium • 10 a.m.



East Carolina Head Coach Billy Godwin

On His Team's Performance

"I'm very proud of our effort. We jumped out early and held off late. Sometimes holding off is a tough thing to do. [Bailey Daniels] came in and did an outstanding job"

"We've been waiting since last Sunday for the first pitch and the first pitch got delayed. I give these guys a lot of credit; they came out with a lot of intensity and put some runs up on the board early. This time of the year you just want to have more runs on the scoreboard than the other team.

On Brad Mincey

"I call him my hybrid. He does a little bit of everything for us. He has the ability to bounce back very quickly and we knew that. He's probably our best guy capable of coming back and throwing again tonight. He's pitched out of the pen, started for us when we needed him. I think he's pitching as good for us now as he has all year."

On His Team's Offensive Showing After Struggling At The C-USA Championship

"It was a relief for them more so than anything. We hit .341 as a team during the season. We didn't just become bad hitters. I think Trent started it off by giving us a big lift."

Centerfielder Trent Whitehead

On His Leadoff Home Run

"I had my mind set that there was one pitch I was looking for and if I didn't get it, I was going to take it. I got a good pitch to hit and luckily I made contact.

Pitcher Bailey Daniels

On His Mindset Entering The Game

"Just to minimize damage and try to get us back in the dugout without too much damage.



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Binghamton Head Coach Tim Sinicki

On His Team's Performance

"Well I'm really happy, obviously, with the way our guys competed in the last two-thirds of the game. I think we came out on the big stage and were maybe overwhelmed a little bit."

On His Team's Comeback Attempt

"It has been a little bit of a trademark of our team this year to continue to battle, try to find a way to win and will ourselves to a point where we're within striking distance at the end of the game. I think we did a good job putting ourselves in that position today."

On His Team's Nerves

"It's hard to say how much it affected our guys but obviously there was a sense of excitement early on. I think we kind of calmed down as the day went on. Again, it's a tribute to our guys for the way we competed and battled against a team that's an outstanding ballclub."

Binghamton Designated Hitter Joe Charron

On The Team's Comeback Attempt

"Our team this year has been a real battle-back team. The [America East] Championship Game and every single game in our conference tournament we had to come from behind."

On His Day At The Plate

"Everybody in our line-up is a good hitter. I had a great day today but everybody in front of me and behind me did their job, too. We just came up a little bit short today."

On The Team's Fourth Inning

"We're normally a team that gets on the pitcher after one time around the order. We saw him [East Carolina starter Chris Heston] pretty well the first three innings and we just knew that we would hit him well and that we had a chance in this game. We started turning it on after the third or fourth inning. Give us a few more innings and we might have come back."

On The Atmosphere Of The Game

"Before the game, personally, my nerves were up there a lot. It's pretty crazy playing in front of this many people and this atmosphere. It was just a fun experience this first game."