



**POST GAME QUOTES**  
West Virginia Mountaineers vs. East Carolina Pirates  
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**Rich Rodriguez Post-Game Quotes**

**On The Win:**

"It was a tough game. It was hot, it was a hostile environment and ECU played hard. It was a pretty good gut check for our guys and we expected that coming in. Were happy we won and we got some things to clean up and get better at but a win is a win."

**On The Feeling In The Locker Room After The Game**

"We were happy in the locker room because we got a nice win on the road and in Division I college football you never know what can happen. When you go on the road in a hostile environment your going to get tested. We have some good players and a good football team but if we came in here and messed around we were going to get beat, so yes were happy with the win."

**On East Carolina's Defense**

"You have to give them credit. They did a tremendous job of tackling. This is probably the best tackling job a defense has done against so far."

**On Darius Reynaud**

"With the ball, He's probably the most dangerous guy we have and he made some big plays tonight. That screen pass he took for a touchdown ended up being the difference in the game."

**Skip Holtz Post-Game Quotes**

**On the Effort:**

"It's frustrating to watch a team play that hard and improve as much as they have in some areas but continue to come up short. I love this football team, their attitude, their work habit, their effort."

**On the Defense:**

"I thought our defense played one heck of a game. I thought we tackled excellent. We played physical, we played hard and with tremendous passion. They're playing great right now and have nothing to hang their heads about."

**On the running game:**

"The Achilles heel to this game was we couldn't run the football. I don't know if it was the offensive line not creating holes or the running back not finding them but I know we have to start running the ball to win games. We can't put the quarterback back there and have everyone know what were doing and let him continue to take the shots he's taking."

**On West Virginia:**

"They're a very good football team. Rich Rodriguez has done a great job with that program. I think their very deserving of their national ranking."

**On the Red Zone Offense:**

"If we could have pushed it in the end zone when we got down in the red zone that would have been one heck of a football game and probably came down to the wire. But when you can't run the ball effectively it's hard to do that."

**On the bye week:**

"I'm glad we have a bye week. We have to go back to the drawing board and improve on some things but I'm proud of this team and they're going to stick together and there's no quit in this team. The comments in the locker room were still positive and they want to improve and bounce back."