East Carolina Head Coach Mike Houston

Initial Thoughts On The Game:
“Big night, really proud of the kids. We weren’t perfect but we tried really hard and we were glad to be on a different end than last week.”

On The Running Game And Overall Offensive Effort:
“This offense was critical, last week we were way to one dimensional, but tonight we were able to control the line of scrimmage and run effectively. Pinnix’s yards after contact were big for us and he was a big key to the game which helped open our passing game.”

On Defensive Play:
“We didn’t fill our gaps early, and gave up some yards but we settled down.”

On The Emotional Week:
“It has been a tough week. Tough week. He was a good man.”
Gardner-Webb Head Coach Carroll McCray

Initial Thoughts On The Game:
“Defensively we missed too many tackles, they had good, big backs and good big Quarterbacks. When we put a hat on them, we didn’t get them on the on the ground when we needed to and they made some plays on us. I did think we kept fighting but we made some mistakes, and they made some big plays on us. Offensively, we had a hard time putting drives back to back and didn’t show much consistency and execution. We made a big play or two but we shot ourselves in the foot a whole bunch and couldn’t get anything really going. I thought kicking game wise, we really covered the ball well, got down field and got their runners down in the kicking game, that was a real plus. We have to keep sticking together. We got dinged up a little so we have to come off that. They have a good football team, we knew it was going to be a big challenge for us. We made too many mistakes to challenge a team like that.”

On Playing Two FBS Teams Back to Back:
“We look forward to playing at home, defending our place and getting back to FCS football. Hopefully we can get our guys playing well and seeing if we can put one in the left-hand column.”