



CAROLINA FOOTBALL



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Notre Dame 33, North Carolina 10

UNC Head Coach Larry Fedora

Opening statement

“Alright, first thing I want to give a well-coached Notre Dame team some credit for what they accomplished today. They did a heck of a job. I know I come in here every week, and it sounds like the same thing over and over. The energy level of our guys and the way they practice, they’re giving everything they’ve got out there. Again, it comes down to me as the head coach putting them in a position to be successful. I haven’t found a way to make that happen yet.”

On the safety

“We threw the ball down the field, we thought we could get a double move on the guy and we didn’t. Then what I wanted to do was get out of the half without any problems. We were going to run a basic zone play and we turned some guys loose and they hit us in the backfield.”

On giving up big plays, specifically Josh Adams’ 73-yard run

“Every week it’s about making sure we don’t give up explosives. We’ve got guys that are battling hard. He cut back behind the pullers and we overran the play and didn’t have anybody there. There was no support there. That’s the one play that I felt like defensively we gave up in the first half – other than that we played really sound. We have got to eliminate those explosives, or catastrophic I should say.”

On being 1-5

“Well the message is they are giving what we are asking for. The way they come to practice every day and the effort, all of that is there. The thing is we have to make the ordinary plays that come before us. We don’t have to do anything superhuman, just do the things we do in practice every day. If we do that, we have a chance.”