

Virginia HC Bronco Mendenhall
Virginia – Postgame Press Conference Transcripts

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On how gratifying is it to win an ACC game on the road...

“It’s not describable, not for me, for the players. They’ve been working their guts out. They respond and they’re allowing themselves to be coached. They’re listening and they’re working, they’re listening and they’re working, and they’re listening and they’re working, and they’re trying. To see that much effort, go into it and have a tangible yield, and to see the smiles, there’s no way to describe that. It’s unbelievable. I’m so happy for my team.”

On the team’s mindset and approach heading into the week...

“Our mindset was great. If one of my kids is struggling, and I’m not belittling him, I’m praising him and building him, I’m praising him and building him, I’m praising him and building him, working him, and I stay with him. I stay with him. We’re staying with each other. Anyone else who would love to come, they’re invited. We love working hard and trying to things the exact right way and to have the success that they had today. To have an intimate group that was unified through that effort, that was encouraging from the sideline, that is the foreside. That’s what we are as parents, that’s what we are as coaches and I’m lucky to be part of that.

On difference on defensive execution...

“The amount of work put in, in the short week was just mindboggling. It held for a long, long time. There are things to clean up but if you are not seeing that, you’re just not looking. They’re trying so hard; they’re improving and they’re becoming and just their willingness to keep battling. Nothing is perfect, but I love seeing someone play with their heart. It’s just very gratifying.”