

## **Coaches Quotes**

**Florida State 93, Boston College 64**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

**Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla.**

**Boston College Interim Head coach Scott Spinelli**

### ***Opening Statement***

“Obviously Florida State played exceptionally well, I’ll give them all the credit. They shot the ball exceptionally well tonight, they played with a lot of energy, forced us into a lot of turnovers, and created offense through that also. For us, defensively, we got to get better. Even against Notre Dame, even though we won that game, we had a lot of breakdowns. Tonight, those breakdowns really cost us. Our gap positioning, not tagging, and transition defense all were not good tonight. Guarding the basketball, we got blitzed way too much in regard to guarding the ball. Give Florida State a lot of credit, they’re a very talented, deep team. Hats off to them they played exceptionally well.”

### ***On learning from a loss against the No. 11 team in the country***

“Well, no excuses. I know that they are a very good team, but we have to continue to get better. I thought that tonight, defensively, we took a little bit of a step back as it relates to things that we have been working on in practice. Again, our guys have been super engaged, and this is one of those games that you just have to watch film and learn from it. We’ll talk to the guys individually and collectively to go over the things we want to work on and get better. Again, being around these leagues as long as we’ve been around them, you can’t get too low. You have to move on and learn from this. We’ll watch film, we’ll talk to the guys, we’ll continue to break down all the things we need to work on, especially on the defensive side of the ball. We’ll be ready to play Miami on Friday. Our guys are still engaged, they’re a good bunch and they’re going to be fine. I thought tonight we would play a little bit better, but give Florida State a ton of credit. They played exceptionally well tonight.”