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FRANK BEAMER: First of all, I'd say congratulations to Boston College. What a terrific team they are, they are hard to beat. I said that before the game and I said that after the game. I can't tell you how proud I am of our football team. The seniors, the most winningest group to come through Virginia Tech. Sean, a guy that hung in there and we needed him. He told we were going to need him to him to the ACC, and he was exactly right. Vice over here come back and we needed him, too.

You know, the way our guys on the end there, that first half just wasn't going right, and they were hot, and they were hitting the right offensive play. It just wasn't going right. You know, for our guys to hang in the way they do, keep on going, it's kind of like the last five ball games. It's been such a team effort and we've hung in there. That's what I'm most proud of. We got guys, that like to play the game, and they will battle you. That was never more true than today.

Q. Vince, you want to share your thoughts with us?

VINCE HALL: You all see from the game it was emotional. We knew it was going to be physical from the get-go. The first half Coach Foster was talking to us. Everybody felt kind of dead out there. Half time everybody got together on defense. We got to step this up. Everybody got to get motivated or something. Everybody wasn't getting loud. We came out second half. Everybody was loud, talking. Nobody was sitting on the bench no more. We came out with our mind right and ready to play.

SEAN GLENNON: Just to finish the way we did, really unbelievable for this team. At times when it seemed like the defense was having trouble with Boston College, the offense would respond. And early in the second half we were having trouble moving the ball, the defense was making huge stops for us. At the end of the game we scored when we needed to. They stopped BC when we needed to. It just said everything about our football team right there.

THE MODERATOR: Questions.

Q. If my math is right you held BC to 112 yards and four first downs in the second half. Given who was under center for the other team is that as good a defensive effort in a half as you can remember?

FRANK BEAMER: Yes, I think you got to go back and see how that happened because I think we got some coaches that know what's going on in the game and can make adjustments, and you got to have players, no question about that. You got to have players. But I thought his guys did a good job. We got to change this up a little bit. We did. He was kind of nickel and diming us a little bit and running away after they caught the ball in the first half I thought they did a good job. I will tell you last that we scored right before the half and this week before the half. Sean was directing both of those. You talk about two big plays in two ball games. I thought that just kind of swung things around a little bit.

Q. Frank, even before that touchdown Duane Brown gets his second block of the game, for them not to get that point and you get two and be down 7?

FRANK BEAMER: A 3 point turn around. They didn't get the point and we scored 2. Before the game I noticed he was kicking them a little bit low. I think he kicked a couple a little bit low in the ball game. We hadn't gotten a blocked kick all year. We're close. We worked like heck. We worked like heck on it in practice and boy did it ever pay off today.

Q. Brown in general just what he has done, to block those kicks?

FRANK BEAMER: Yes, he is a powerful guy. He has some height. If you get some movement in there and get him up in the air and get a kick that's low, sometimes it doesn't have to be low. It's going to be close if it's a good kick. I think they were low. All I know we got it blocked and I was glad to see that.

Q. Sean, can you elaborate on what Frank said about you telling him that he would need you to win the ACC Championship, just the twist that your career has taken this year and where you wound up?

SEAN GLENNON: You know, that was just me. I was confident that I was going to be a part of this team again. It was tough at first, but I really kept a lot of confidence, that I would get another opportunity to be able to help this team out because I knew how talented we were. When my opportunity came, I tried to make the most of it and help the team out any way I could.

Q. Sean, you said that, I believe this all season, you haven't always been a fan favorite and what it would take to sort of win the love of the fans was, can I lead us to a championship, obviously that happened today, you won the MVP, several thousand people chanting your name, I don't know if you heard that, and I know you did, you looked like you were getting choked up there, what was going through your mind?

SEAN GLENNON: I mean it's been such an emotional roller coaster this season and for it to end the most unbelievable highlight of my athletic career, and like you said to get the MVP it shows how blessed I've been. And I was so grateful to be standing up there because a few months ago I didn't think I would be. Taking that all in it meant a lot.

Q. Vince, what did it mean to you to be able to be out there since the last times you guys meant you weren't able to?

VINCE HALL: It meant a whole lot. At first I was going to be happy if our team was going to

win, I would be a part of it. For us to lose that game it had a double impact because I couldn't do nothing for the team. I always feel if I am out there, I can help the team out some way or another. This time I was trying to tell the defense, I'm here this time. Brett did a great job. That's what I always thought. This time I was to come back. I was able to have a good game.

Q. Coach, the go ahead drive, Tyrod, the second play of that drive was a 31 yard rush, and Sean finishes off with a touchdown, is that about the best you'd ever see a two quarterback system working with the benefits of each?

FRANK BEAMER: I think it worked well. You know, I think back through the season, and when I had that conversation with Sean that Monday morning, and we were talking about the ACC Championship and so forth. In the end, I think we needed both of these guys. I think Tyrod down at Clemson makes a big play and got us out of a jam when we needed it. The play this guy made the last few weeks, think about that play with Tyrod. I think we're blessed here a little bit that we had two good quarterbacks. Two quarterbacks that can win. Two quarterbacks that give you something. We've been able to mix it and match it and win football games. That's all that matters to Sean and Tyrod and all that matters to Vince. And the rest of those guys over there in the dressing room.

Q. Vince, what Coach alluded to, Coach Foster's adjustment, what did you all do to disrupt Matt Ryan's timing in the second half because he never got the rhythm that he was in in the first half?

VINCE HALL: The beginning of the game Coach Foster told us to watch the digs and crossing routes. We were jumping back coverage. As soon as he we see the drop back, he would just dump it down to the backs. So half time we was going to make sure we stayed on the backs, lock up on the outside. Go man for man against the better player. He was telling us when it comes down to us we were going to see who had the best athletes on the field. We stuck with Coach Foster's plan and ended up on top.

FRANK BEAMER: The other thing too, where you drop people off, and take the passing game away, then Ryan runs one in, we got people tied up. He does a good job of that.

Q. Vince, on the interception you had on the 4th down by the goal line, what was the plan that play and can you take us through what you saw and how you were able to that get the interception?

VINCE HALL: I'm going to drop down deep in the middle. Foster is saying, make sure you stay with your plan. I was always slacking off. I understand this time. I see why because Ryan started to roll out. I thought he was going to do one of the same plays he did the last game. I made sure who is around me and behind me when he threw it up. I was going to be the person to that ball. I was going to try to run the sideline but I figured I just go down.

Q. The two interceptions, two blocked kicks, the guy is running wide open, one guy to beat and this game is tied, obviously you might be playing out there, how big was that? We talked how far he came along.

FRANK BEAMER: Oh my goodness, he has been great. He is getting better the whole time. He and Ryan are smart guys. Kam is not hurt too bad that's the next part of it. A smart guy.

Q. I am wondering if you can talk about how practices were in terms of your working 2 different quarterbacks that do two different things.

SEAN GLENNON: Practices are actually a lot like the game. We have two different peers when we are going through varsity defense. It's not like we do myself for 5 plays, Tyrod for 5 plays. We are running in and out all the time. The way we practice is the way we play. I will be in two plays and he will be in two. I will be in 3, and he will be in for one more. We simulate the games at practice because we are exchanging in and out and running the plays that we probably will run in a game and practice. It prepares us for the same because I think in practice I'm in a for a while, he is in for a while. We don't get a feel for what it is like for the game. The coaches done a good job to simulate the tempo of the game in practice.

Q. Frank, the third quarter you had a 52 yard field goal you opted to punt, what was the final decision?

FRANK BEAMER: Say that again.

Q. You would have had a 52 year field goal attempt, was it the wind?

FRANK BEAMER: Yes, the wind, he was going this way. I think it was swirling a little bit. That was a little bit of an issue. More times than not it's going to be blowing toward the other way. When you got a defense. You always think you play field position. I think we kicked it in the end zone and they got it back to 20. I still think when you got a good defense and the percentages are not good as far as the field goal, it would have been good if it would have been no wind or the wind with us. But the wind, I didn't feel good about that. Particularly when they got a quarterback that's dangerous you give them a long field. I feel like something going to happen for our defense if we got a long field. So that was the thought behind that.

Q. Sean, you were a different quarterback after Silvas interception, can you take us through you getting that squared away with your mind I guess?

SEAN GLENNON: I think in that 2 minute drill I really found my rhythm. A couple of balls sailed on me earlier in the game. I know I threw a bubble screen and I tried to take a take off to Josh Morgan that kind of through me off.. I just wasn't feeling my rhythm out there. And the two minute drill. We must have thrown eight or nine passes and completed a lot of that. That got my confidence going and my feel for the ball going and ever since then I felt comfortable.

Q. Sean, the touchdown to Eddy, can you take us through that? How many times do you think you thrown that that pass to Eddy?

SEAN GLENNON: Actually two weeks in a row, that play we scored on was the same play we scored on at the end of the half on UVA. We were running corner cuts. BC was covering almost the whole game, the safeties were really kind of playing off the hash, guarding against anything, any outs or comebacks or takeoffs. They were trying to throw early on. So we called the same thing where Eddy runs a corner and breaks across in the post. I pumped in the corner, got the safety to fly off for a little and let it go and Eddy made a heck of a grab.

THE MODERATOR: Any other questions? Thank you.
