



SKIP HOLTZ POST GAME QUOTES
Virginia Cavaliers vs. East Carolina Pirates
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On Victory:

"It's a great win for this football team and this program. We put a lot of pressure on key players over the past two weeks and we went back to basics. I couldn't be more proud of these players. Coaches don't win football games; players do. A lot of guys stepped up especially with the key injuries. A lot of freshmen have done a great job. Bobby good stood up to the challenge with Allison out tonight and he was just awesome. I was really proud of him."

On Running Backs:

"We challenged both Brandon Fractious and Brandon Simmons and they did really good things."

On ECU Defense:

"They played a heck of a game. They gave up a two-play drive on a short field after the blocked punt, which we will get straight on Sunday. Virginia did score one touchdown late but overall our defense only gave up one long drive of significance."

On Last Drive:

"It was unbelievable. It lasted over nine minutes and we milked the clock. We had a two-back set for most of the drive. I told the offensive line that if we want to win we have to be able to run the ball."

On Fake FG:

"After driving down the field and missing two field goals I would rather miss a fake field goal than kick the field goal. We threw the ball on third down knowing that we were going to go for the fake field goal on fourth down. I wanted to call the fake field goal on the first missed attempt, then I almost did it on the second missed attempt but I decided against it. I told myself that I have no courage because I wasn't willing to call the fake field goal. I said that if I throw it on third, I'm going to run the fake. During that time-out we decided to run the fake."

On Past Games:

"We lined up and played with West Virginia but we turned the ball over too many times and couldn't make the most of our opportunities. We played against Navy and couldn't make the most of our opportunities. Tonight we made the most of our opportunities and didn't turn the ball over."

On Offense:

"I think after the first series when we went three and out we started to gel as a team. James did a great job of managing this football game. I didn't ask him to stand in the pocket and throw the ball all over the yard. I told him all week about the confusion Virginia shows in the secondary and how they never show the same coverage two times in a row. We tried to attack what they were doing and worry about what we were doing."