

# ETSU at VMI POSTGAME QUOTES

## FOSTER STADUM (OCTOBER 8, 2016)

### **HEAD COACH CARL TORBUSH** **COMMENTS ON THE GAME**

*Each week it comes down to who's able to get the job done, do it on a consistent level, and make the fewest amount of mistakes in the game. We didn't play well today. We had 80 yards of penalties the first half – which for us – that's absolutely unheard of. We're going to figure out the penalties issue and get it corrected.*

*If you look at the first half, it was not very good. The second half was better, but again, I don't think that they (VMI) totally went 100-percent. They weren't throwing and moving the ball like they were in the first half, so obviously they pulled things back in, which I would too.*

*We have to move the ball better on offense. We have to get first downs and put some points on the board. Defensively, we can't give up the big play and we gave up a few of them today. On offense, we either have to score or kick, and our special teams haven't been able to create any field position the last couple of weeks.*

*Without a doubt, he's (quarterback Al Cobb) a good a football player. He threw the ball extremely well, and he's done that the entire season. Their receivers are a very good crew and they have some solid running backs. The defense is very strong and made it difficult on us today.*

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### **LINEBACKER TREY QUILLIN** **OVERALL THOUGHTS ON THE GAME**

*He's (quarterback Al Cobb) a great player and that's a really good team, but we're definitely disappointed in what we brought today. We just need to watch the film and get better.*

*We didn't come out with enough intensity and I don't think we had the attitude to win today. We need to learn from this, get back to practice and improve as a football team. We need to learn from this more than anything. We can't let it beat us up.*

*I think these last three losses are definitely tough, but it's important for us to improve as a team. I think this is really going to help us in the long run.*

*One thing you can't do is make mental mistakes. You can't give them points and that's what we did today. We're definitely disappointed by that, but I know the guys are hurting and we are going to improve from this experience.*

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### **WIDE RECEIVER MALIK STYLES** **ON THE TOUCHDOWN PASS**

*Nick (Sexton) faced a lot of pressure, but he did a nice job hanging in the pocket and made a nice pass. Nick threw a good ball and gave me a chance to make a play.*

### **HOW IMPORTANT WAS IT TO GET IN THE END ZONE**

*It's always important to focus on the positives. At the end, we were just fighting. We do it every day in practice. We practice to win. Unfortunately, we didn't today, and now we need to go back and continue getting better as a football team.*