



## **COACHES QUOTES**

**FLORIDA STATE 93, VIRGINIA TECH 78**

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### **VIRGINIA TECH HEAD COACH BUZZ WILLIAMS**

**Virginia Tech gave up 93 points, how much was that of being shorthanded or going up against one of the best offenses in the ACC?**

"Yeah I just think they are really good, it's hard to win if you give up 93 points or 104, we are going to have to improve defensively for sure."

**How important is it to have a good second unit comprised of young and seasoned talent, regarding FSU?**

"Well I just think they have 12 high major plus players, I think Coach (Hamilton) manages their energy level and their skill set and matches it accordingly. I think they are really good."

**Being one of the best teams in the nation, was their certain things you wanted to do better defensively?**

"Our field goal percentage defense when our defense was set was pretty good, but what leads to that is 13 of our 16 turnovers were live ball, so if your offense is not helping your defense, that means your offense is hurting your defense and live ball turnovers definitely do that."

**Due to injury you are shorthanded, how does that not help with 2 road games and what do you need to do better?**

"Well I think injury is a part of sport, not just our sport any sport so that's never justifiable, because it's not controllable. I think we have to figure out defensively how to do better and our turnover rate has to significantly drop. We are doing some good things on defense, but the things we are doing bad we are doing really bad."

**What is different about this FSU team then the one you went 2-0 against last year?**

"I don't know if there's any other Coach in the country that I respect more than Coach (Hamilton). I love his story and I don't think he gets enough credit that he deserves, that's my opinion. I think he's too much of an afterthought, nationally he doesn't get the credit he deserves. I don't think that they are the exact same team that they were last year, I think this is the best team he has ever had and I think better than the 2012 ACC Championship team. I think they can play a lot of different ways and have a lot of different options relative to what's going on in the game. I just think they are ultra-talented."

**Virginia Tech only made four 3-Points Shots today, what was the reason for that?**

"They are just so aggressive defensively, they hawk the ball but then off the ball their length for sure makes some hurried shots. We took 5 bad shots and we had more great and perfect shots then we did good and bad, which is polar opposite then what we did in Raleigh. We typically score more than 4, but obviously if you lose a guard that's going to skew the numbers a little bit."

