



Florida State vs. No. 2 Clemson
Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018
Florida State Player Quotes

Junior defensive end Brian Burns

On the lack of effort from the team:

"Their effort level wasn't there. Their energy level wasn't there. Ever since the penalty on the blocked field goal, everybody went down after that. Then we weren't getting calls, there were a lot of calls against us and there was a penalty on the block. Ham (Hamsah Nasirildeen) got called with targeting. Then there was pass interference. So it was everything in those two drives where it started to go down."

On the personal feeling of lack of effort:

"I'll never be happy about it because I had given it my all and I'm also trying to encourage others to give it their all."

As a leader, addressing the team to improve effort:

"We can always call a team meeting and talk to some guys individually. At the end of the day, it's likely going to have to be the next man up and make others work to get positions back."

On players responding to coaches:

"Players are responding. There's no disrespect to the coaches, or anything like that. It just comes down to the effort. Once we get into bad situations and adversity hits, we can't have guys give up or guys deter their energy. We can't have that. We have to pick it up another step."

Sophomore Defensive Tackle Marvin Wilson

On if he was surprised by today's result:

"Yeah, I thought when I signed up to Florida State I would never lose like this in my life. You practice hard and the little things we didn't do turned into big things and that was a result of the score."

On if he saw any of his teammates quit on the field:

"No, I was focused on just getting back out there and trying to help the team close the gap in the score."

On how the number of penalties set the team back:

"Again, the little things turn into big things for us. The off-sides, miss-formations and stuff like that, they all add up."

On how the team will respond after a game like this:

"Just like everybody else, come back. You let it mess with you for a night and then you wake up the next morning and go to work. It's part of being a man."

Junior punter Logan Tyler

On experiencing a loss like this:

"Boston College last year...The deficit wasn't as much but the feeling is very similar. You come back tomorrow, you have 24 hours to think about this game and then you come back and focus on NC State and correct the mistakes we made."

On how the team is feeling with themselves right now:

"Pretty frustrated. That's not us. We know what we are capable of, we've shown glimpses of what we're capable of and what our expectations of ourselves are and when we don't play to those expectations we're frustrated with ourselves...It's mainly just that. We know what we can be, and we know what we are capable of we just need to do it."

On trusting the teammates who quit on the team:

"They have to earn it. Trust is one of those things where it takes a long time to earn it and it's really quick to lose. Just come in, apologize to us because they didn't just give up on the team, they gave up on everybody individually a little bit. They just have to come back and show it with their actions, that's the only way that they can get that back."

On staying positive when looking ahead to future opponents:

"We all love to compete. No one likes to lose. 'Winning is living' - that's what Coach Taggart told us and I love to believe that, winning is living. It's not hard to stay positive because we have another week, and then a week after that and a week after that. It's just another week, it starts tomorrow and just goes from there."