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It was but a few brief minutes after his Wake Forest team had lost to Virginia Tech 23-6 when Deacon head coach Chuck Mills came out of the dressing room.

He was the last to leave and he looked and felt like the very last.

"They just beat us. We weren't victims of any tough luck. Tech just beat us. I have no brilliant comments to make. It was a very uninspiring game."

When asked if the late touchdown by the Deacons bringing the final score to 23-6 would help his team, Mills said, "no, I doubt if it will be much of a morale builder. We're not blind. They had their second unit in there when we broke the big play that set up that score."

The Deacons had trouble moving the ball on offense. They used three different quarterbacks, Jerry McManus, Mike McGlamarry, and Bob Hely, with none of the three having much success. They completed only 10 of 21 and had two intercepted.

Highly touted tailback John Zelinski could garner only 21 yards in 14 carries, against the Tech defense. Reserve James McDougald led the Deacons in rushing with 58 yards on only four attempts, but 46 of those came on the big play late in the fourth quarter against the Tech reserves.

"They really swarmed us on defense," Mills said. "Our inability to control the line of scrimmage was our downfall. Our entire offense seemed to play with much uncertainty and a lack of confidence. Tech is good, but I'm not happy about losing to them by 17 points. I don't feel like we were lucky to have escaped with our pride still intact or anything like that. They're not quite that good. Our inability to move the ball and poor defense was the deciding factor in this game.

**Tech-Wake Stats**

**RUSHING**


Wake Forest: Zeglinski 14-21, Rolack 5-5 yrs. McDougald 4-58 yrs., McGlamary 3-minus 2 yrs., Cregar 1-3 yrs., Ventresca 1-2 yrs., Hely 1-8 yrs.

**PASSING**

Va. Tech: Barnes 4-4 58, Snell 1-3 48 yrs.

Wake Forest: McManus 3-6-1 43 yrs., McGlamary 5-11 44 yrs. Hely 2-4 14 yrs.

**PASS RECEIVING**

Va. Tech: Foster 4 for 51 yrs., one touchdown. Coles 1 for 7 7 yrs.

Wake Forest: Everett 2 for 27 yds., Young 4 for 46 yrs., Cregar 1 for 4 yrs., Mithler 1 for 10 yrs., Zyskowski 1 for 2 yrs., Mordy 1 for 12 yrs.

**PUNTING**

Va. Tech: Roberts 4 for 655 yrs. ave. 38.7.

Wake Forest: Hely 5 for 183 yrs. 36.6.

**PUNT RETURNS**

Va. Tech: Smith 1 no yardage.

Wake Forest: Zeglinski 2 for 12 yrs.

**KICKOFF RETURNS**


Odum 1 for 15 yrs.

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS**

Va. Tech: Bunny 1 for 21 yrs.

Keathy 1 for 7 yrs.

Wake Forest: None.

**LEADING TACKLERS**
