Engle Not Surprised; Hopes To Kick Better In Future Games

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — "Chile Bean" wasn’t surprised, but pleased with his point output in Tech’s season-opening win and eager to do better the next time.

The boyish-looking 5’9” 160 former resident of West Virginia and Chile, South America, Paul Engle connected on field goals of 39, 32 and 27 yards and hit the crossbar to miss another attempt from 21 yards.

He also converted on both of Tech’s touchdowns to rack up 11 points for the night.

Asked if he was surprised that he accounted for so much of the team’s offense in the win he replied, “No, I kicked a 49-yarder in practice.”

He added, “There was a lot of pressure on the first field goal. On the second one, Mitchel (Barnes) handled a high snap well. On the fourth try I guess I got too confident. I’ll know better next time.”

Tech’s existing record is three field goals in a game, held jointly by Dave Stock against South Carolina in 1972, Wayne Latimer against Florida State in 1973 and now by Engle against the Demon Deacons last Saturday.

Engle’s ambition is to break that record and the Wake victory showed that he can do it in time.

TIES FIELD GOAL RECORD—Paul "Chile Bean" Engle tied the Virginia Tech record for field goals in a single game—three—against Wake Forest as Tech defeated the Deacons 23-6 for its first opening game win in nine years.

HIT AND FUMBLE—Wake Forest All American candidate free safety Bill Armstrong (on ground) has just hit Tech reserve fullback Billy King of Radford who fumbles the ball after a long gain.