Adams, Coles Feel That Mistakes Hurt

BLACKSBURG — "We fumbled in our own territory and gave it up inside our own forty for the first time this year. "The time off didn’t hurt us. (Tech had an open date Saturday, Sept. 25.) We needed the time off. I helped the injured players recover," fullback Paul Adams commented about the loss.

"It seems that when we play William and Mary they get up just like it’s a bowl game. They executed well but the biggest thing was that we made mistakes. We had the defense in the hole. They played for most of the first half.

"We knew they had most of the same people back. We didn’t look down on them. It was just one of those days, I guess."

Left halfback Roscoe Coles said: "We gave it to them. There is no way that they beat us. We beat ourselves.

"We just missed one or two assignments. We had too many penalties and mistakes. We have to get back up."