

**Virginia at Louisville Football**  
**October 9, 2021 | Cardinal Football Stadium**  
**Postgame press conference | Louisville players**

**Hassan Hall, Jr. RB**

**(About how it felt to get back to a heavier workload)** “It felt real good. I have been praying on it and staying ready. It all worked out today.”

**(About the mood in locker room)** “I know that a couple of guys had their heads down, but as a team we understand that we have to come into here tomorrow and come to work ready to fix it and move forward. We know that this game is now in the past and we can’t focus on it. This is part of a loss like this, but we have to take our losses the same way we take our wins and that is to move on and keep working.”

**(About injuries he is facing)** “I was dinged up a little bit. I had some shoulder and ankle problems, but I feel better now.”

**(About being apart on being a bigger part of the game plan in the second half)** “It just happened. I got my shot, so I had to make sure that I took advantage of it.”

**(About the fourth quarter lead)** “We have to finish. That is all that I have to say, we have to relax and finish.”

**(About a couple of fourth quarter series that stalled)** “It is our responsibility to make the offense go, we did not make it go today.”

**Kenderick Duncan, R-Jr., DB**

**(What was the difficulty with their pass offensively?)** “We knew coming into the game that they pass a lot, the quarterback tends to get the ball out of his hands a lot. We knew that we were going to be challenging the passing game, so today most of our opportunities as a team that we left out, we could have made more plays on it, I feel like as a defense we executed way better than we have in the past, we’ve just got to get better and better.”

**(What changed after the third quarter, did the defense get tired or did Virginia change what they were doing?)** “They stayed consistent with what their game plan was and what they were doing, sometimes we were just there, but not there how we wanted to be, we didn’t make that play, that last play. We had most of the third down opportunities that we should have gotten off the field with. As an offense you execute on third down, it gets the defense on its toes, so we’ve just got to do better in that area.”

**(What is the emotional toll a game like this takes, particularly after Wake Forest last week)** “This really hurts as a team, because we know how hard we work as a team. We know the work we put in. We know our goal, and our goal is still the same - to go win an ACC championship. But we know right now losing back-to-back like that hurts as a team. We know we’ve got to come in tomorrow with a clear mind and focus on our next game which is Boston College.”

**(What do you tell kicker James Turner?)** “We all believe in JT. We know that he’s a great kicker. We’re not mad at him because that play, those kicks... we had a lot of plays that we could have done better as a team. That’s the good thing about this being a team game, we don’t point any fingers. We just know that we could have done better, and some things just could have gone our way, but didn’t today.”

**(A lot of the struggles with getting off of third down can be attributed to 10 guys doing their job and one guy not, did you get that sense today?)** “Sometimes we would get in opportunities where everybody was doing their job, but just one person there, or one person here. I feel like today we got better as a collective group as the game went on. But, as the game went on, we did want to make some plays that we didn’t make and get them off the field more than we should have.”

**Justin Marshall, R-Jr., WR**

**(About Coach Satterfield being frustrated about being 3-3 instead of 5-1 due to just a few plays here and there)** “I agree with Coach Satt. I feel like each week we are playing good football. We aren’t a bad football team at all. We are playing top competition and what it comes down to is a play here or a play there for us to be victorious. I mean all we can do is go back and take care of mistakes with no looking back.”

**(About the tipping point that swang the momentum to UVa)** “A little bit of complacency, in my opinion was the tipping point. I mean, college football is not over until the clock hits zero. Every play counts, every down counts. We should have executed a lot better. We could have put ourselves in better position, I can say that. Whatever (play) is called, we have to execute it. I feel like it was a play here, a play there, the small things here, a small penalty there, being behind the sticks, I guess that is how it goes.”

**(About complacency and the offense easing off the gas a little bit)** “I am not really concerned because we are a good football team and I feel like once we take control of what we can control, there is no stopping us. I feel like we just need to get the ball rolling and keep moving. We are sitting at 3-3 right now and I feel like we can do a lot of big things if we just take of what we can take care of and check the boxes within ourselves and move forward.”

**(About Hassan Hall’s 100-yard rushing day)** “I am proud of Hassan, by the way. That is good because the running game opens up the passing game. So for us to be successful passing the football we are going to have to be successful in the run game. I thought if we had backs who are capable of having those kinds of games it is a matter of who can make a play and who can do it. Then when the moment comes, we can capitalize.”