West Virginia
1st-Half Spree
Swamps VPI

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Virginia Tech continues to be the kind of football team opponents want to play.

For the third straight week the Gobblers of Charlie Coffey made it interesting while losing, this

play, giving the Gobblers a first down at the 2.

At this point, the Gobblers elected to go three times to James Barber and wound up with a fourth and goal at the 1.

This time, the Gobblers elected to go to tailback Phil Rogers but the Mountaineers diagnosed the play and cornerback Charlie Miller smeared Rogers for a six-yard loss.

If Virginia Tech had scored it might have had a chance to tie or win.

“Might have had,” is becoming a big expression for this year’s edition of the Gobblers who have developed a pattern of getting behind and rallying.

Saturday, they had a chance to score early, moving from their own 45 yard line to the Mountaineer 11 on the second time they had the ball in the game. The drive covered seven

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Tech—FG Latimer 33
WVA—Woods 38 run (Nestor kick)
WVA—FG Nestor 36
WVA—OWens 5 run (Nestor kick)
WVA—Buggs 59 pass from Dillon (Nestor kick)
Tech—Hardee 10 pass from Popp
(Lwitterman kick)
A—35,000.