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## School Board passes resolution requiring schools to notify families of safe gun storage measures

CHRISTIANSBURG – The Montgomery County School Board has voted unanimously to pass a resolution promoting the safe storage of guns.

During the April 9, 2024 school board meeting, MCPS Superintendent Dr. Bernard Bragen, Jr. said 4.7 million American children live in households with guns. By passing this resolution, MCPS will now take action to notify parents of their responsibility to store firearms safely.

“As educators, our main priority is keeping our children and staff safe,” Bragen said. “If there’s a way to be proactive and potentially save lives, it’s worth looking into. Passing this resolution will help us remind

our parents and guardians how important it is to keep firearms away from children.”

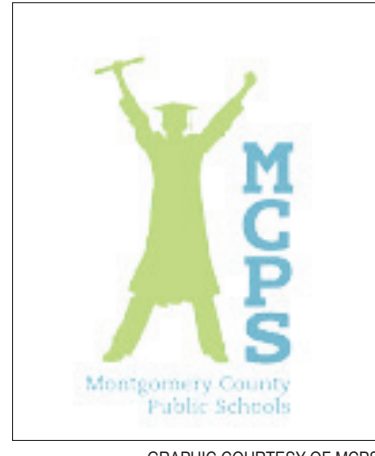
“I’m proud of our efforts to raise awareness of gun safety and the impact it has on our students,” MCPS School Board Chair Linwood Hudson said. “Keeping our students safe is our top priority, and this resolution highlights that keeping kids safe from guns is a responsibility shared throughout our community. I’d like to see more awareness of this issue across the county, but this resolution is a good start. I want to thank Dr. Bragen and his administration for making this a priority.”

With the approval of this resolution, MCPS will communicate with parents

to remind them of how to keep firearms safe from children. MCPS is not alone in its mission. The district is committed to working with local and national agencies to increase awareness of gun storage through various communication efforts.

According to Virginia Code 18.2-56.2., “it shall be unlawful for any person to recklessly leave a loaded, unsecured firearm in such a manner as to endanger the life or limb of any child under the age of 14. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.”

Montgomery County Public Schools



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Members of the Blacksburg Town Council include (back row) Liam Watson, Susan Mattingly and Jerry Ford and (front row) Vice Mayor Michael Sutphin, Mayor Leslie Hager-Smith, Susan Anderson and Lauren Colliver.

## Blacksburg Town Council hears FY 2025 budget overview in preparation for April 23 vote

Lori Graham  
Contributing writer

BLACKSBURG – A budget overview for FY 2025 was presented during the Blacksburg Town Council meeting on April 9, 2024.

The total budget is projected at an amount just over \$105 million and shows an increase of 12.52% with capital and debt service; however, the operating budget increase is 3.92%. This amount is in line with inflation rates without applying the capital and debt service, Town Manager Marc Verniel said.

“The general fund is about a 7 percent increase over last year,” Verniel said.

Additional new positions are also being proposed as part of the FY 2025 budget. Two additional police department positions, a Business Relations Manager for Housing and Community Connections, Parks and Natural Lands Coordinator and Recreation Program Associate for the Parks and Recreation Department, Public Works Technician and a Maintenance Specialist II in the Public Works Department are the new positions included in the budget.

The property tax rate will remain at \$0.26 per \$100 of assessed value. However, some increases will be seen in sewer and water rates of \$0.23 per 1,000 gallons and \$0.22 per 1,000 gallons, respectively. An average utility bill increase of \$2.70 (2.05%) was also listed in the budget review presented by Verniel.

The budget will be up for vote by council members on April 23,

2024.

In other public hearings during the meeting, the town council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance 2047, Series 2024, authorizing the issuance of the general obligation capital improvement and refunding bonds.

The Council “has determined that it is advisable to issue its general obligation capital improvement bond or bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$16,900,000 (the “New Money Bonds”) to finance (a) the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping capital improvements for which bond proceeds have been appropriated pursuant to the Town’s capital improvement program, as it may be amended from time to time hereafter (collectively, the “Projects”), and (b) the costs of the issuance of the Bonds,” according to the meeting agenda at www.blacksburg.gov.

The town council voted unanimously in approval of Ordinance 2050, an ordinance to amend FY 2023/2024 operating budget to appropriate \$2.5 million of bond proceeds to the general capital improvement fund. The funds will be appropriated for the potential purchase of Blacksburg property.

“The subject of this is the purchase of three buildings downtown for future expansion of the existing facility at 414 North Main as well as a potential parking garage in the future and we will have more on that in the future as we actually purchase those buildings and close,” said Town Attorney Larry Spencer.

## Blacksburg Town Council reads statement on Gaza events following citizens’ calls to action

Lori Graham  
Contributing writer

BLACKSBURG – The Blacksburg Town Council began their April 9 regular meeting with a statement concerning the conflict in the regions of Gaza and Israel.

In recent meetings, many citizens have addressed the council with their ongoing requests for the town to release a statement supporting a permanent ceasefire.

Vice Mayor Michael Sutphin read the following statement reflecting the thoughts of the entire town council:

“The Blacksburg Town Council acknowledges the deep concern expressed by many of our citizens regarding the ongoing conflict and humanitarian crisis in Gaza and Israel. We have heard the impassioned calls to take action on this matter. While the Town Council does not typically weigh

in on international affairs, we are not indifferent to such tremendous suffering and loss of life. All human lives are precious regardless of ethnicity, religion, or geography. The devastating violence and dire conditions affecting civilians in the region constitute a tragic crisis on all fronts. As a local governing body, we recognize that we lack the authority or means to influence

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## The YMCA at Virginia Tech sets kids up for a healthy start to the summer at Healthy Kids Day

Free and open to the public, this annual event features a day of fun-filled activities to celebrate kids being kids

BLACKSBURG – The YMCA at Virginia Tech is hosting the Y’s annual Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at 403 Washington St., Blacksburg.

This free, annual event features a variety of family friendly activities to encourage healthy kids, healthy families and a healthy start to the summer season.

Sponsored nationally by Peanuts, Healthy Kids Day’s mission is to turn fun and play into lifelong memories. Some featured activities include a visit from the VT Therapy Dogs and the 501st Legion (www.501st.com/), Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, MRFL Mobile Library, VT Bio Chemistry Club, VT Jump Rope Club, a one-mile Fun



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Run and so much more. Full details can be found on the YMCA website at [vtymca.org/healthy-kids-day/](http://vtymca.org/healthy-kids-day/).

“It is so important for kids to stay active over the summer, both physically and mentally,” said Lauren Blakemore, Director of Community Engagement. “At the Y, we believe in providing

resources for families to create healthy habits, no matter the time of year. Healthy Kids Day is a fun, free communitywide event that encourages families to take advantage of all the great summer activities the NRV community has to offer.”

Locally, Healthy Kids Day is sponsored by

The Moss Arts Center, Virginia Tech student clubs and organizations and local businesses and nonprofit partners.

For more information, contact Lauren Blakemore at [engagement@vtymca.org](mailto:engagement@vtymca.org) or visit [vtymca.org/healthy-kids-day/](http://vtymca.org/healthy-kids-day/).

YMCA at Virginia Tech

## Wildfire causes temporary evacuation in Shawsville

SHAWSVILLE – A wildfire in the Fishers View Road area in Shawsville caused residents in the area to temporarily evacuate the area, but the fire has since been contained.

The fire began on Saturday and was extinguished on Sunday. The Virginia Department of Forestry worked with local firefighter crews from

Elliston, Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Riner, Floyd and Pulaski on the wildfire, located in the 4300 block of Fishers View Road. The Virginia Department of Forestry also reported the fire had grown to 250 acres before it was contained. No homes or structures were lost in the fire.

Staff report

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7:30-9:00 P.M.  
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OBITUARIES

Basham, Wanda Jones

Wanda Jones Basham, 73, of Christiansburg, passed away peacefully April 12, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Christiansburg Sept. 3, 1950, to the late Calvin Ronnie Jones and Elizabeth Mae Creasy. Wanda graduated from Christiansburg High School and spent 36 years in banking, retiring as a branch manager in 2005. She loved her family deeply, and she was an amazing wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will always be remembered for her love of animals and her unwavering dedication to her family.



She is survived by her husband, Richard E. Basham; daughter, Amy B. Kyle (Jay); son, Jason R. Basham (Pam); sister, Brenda Jones; grandchildren, Marshall Basham, Hayden Kyle, Kayleigh Kyle, Logan Bosley (Emma) and

Lindsey Bosley, great-grandchildren, Audrey and Elena Bosley, special brother-in-law Gerald Basham, and special nephew Eddie Burlingame (Tracy).

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 1 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, with the Pastor Mike Neuse officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 - 1 p.m. before the service. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Blue Ridge Cancer Care, Centerwell Home Health, and Carilion Hospice.

Price, Carolyn

Carolyn Price, 84, of Blacksburg, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 7, 2024 at home with her family.

Carolyn was born Nov. 8, 1939 to Jackson Odell and Esther Grubb. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Frank 'Gene' Price; her daughters, Marie Greene, and Sharon Davis and husband, Steven, son Guy Price; and sister, Lorraine Baker, and husband, Kyle.

She was preceded in death by her father,



Jackson Odell Grubb; mother, Esther Price Grubb; and brother, Ballard Odell Grubb. She had six grandchildren, Crystal Bond (Jerry), Quentin Davis (Samantha), Heather

Price, Mary Price, Patrick Price and Ean Greene (Summer); three great grandchildren, Levi Davis, Rylan Bond and Aubrey Davis; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Good Samaritan Hospice for the care and support they provided during her final days. She will be cremated at McCoy Funeral Home and a Memorial Service will be planned in the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Samaritan Hospice.

McCoy, Irene

Irene McCoy was born Feb. 26, 1941, to the late Atlas Burnette "Kack" and Ollie Comer Scott of Spruce Run, Va. She passed peacefully and entered the kingdom of glory on April 8, 2024.

Irene wore many hats in her lifetime but most will remember her as Miss Irene, the proprietor of Long Shop Grocery. Three were blessed to know her as Mom. Mom was a "giver." If she thought you were in need, whether it was food, support, an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, or an extra voice to defend you... she was there!

In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Carroll McCoy; sisters: Edith S. Fleeman and Dorothy S. Sexton; and brothers James Scott, Buddy Scott, Billy Scott and J.W. Scott.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Lloyd Richards, Dena Richards and Vicky Sowers;



grandchildren George (Shannon) Shumate, Zachary Shumate, Chelsie Richards, McKinley Noonkester, Stevin (Kahealani) Wilburn, Hope (Brian) Bradbury, Ricky Sowers, Tori Lynn Sowers and Amarynn Sowers; great grandchildren Isaac Shumate, Lucas Shumate, Lena Shumate, Jessie Shumate, Grayson Bradbury, Jackson Bradbury, Libby Rose Bradbury and Brantley Elliott; sister Marie S. Hubbard; and brothers Denny Scott, Bobby Scott and Roy Scott.

Mom, Mawmaw, Miss Irene, you made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible. The impression you made in

this world will forever be felt. We will carry your love, wisdom, and fierce dedication for righteousness within us always. You will be missed immensely! We find comfort in knowing your days are pain-free and filled with sunshine now. Take care of our Angel Doll Baby. We Love You Always! A huge thank you to all who cared for our sweet Mama, especially The Good Samaritan Hospice whose comfort was a Godsend.

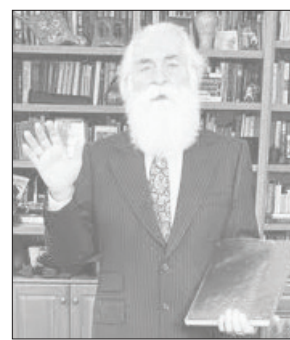
Visitation will be held Thursday, April 18, 2024, 6 - 8 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 19, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Community Christian Church, 6030 Centennial Rd. McCoy, Va. Interment will follow at Centennial Christian Church, 6260 Centennial Road, McCoy, Va. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to McCoy Fire and Rescue or the Good Samaritan Hospice.

Myklebust, Arvid

Arvid Myklebust, father, husband, brother, friend, farmer and scholar, of Blacksburg and Craig County, Va., originally from Uskedal, Norway, entered God's eternal glory on the afternoon of April 10, 2024.

Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering and inductee in the first class of Virginia Tech's Faculty Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, Arvid was also the 2018 Outstanding Alumnus in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida.

Arvid co-founded a NASA Institute and three successful technology companies. He published over 70 technical papers, directed over 50 master's



and Ph.D. students, and was a frequent speaker on computer-aided design.

Arvid, a Son of Norway, a lover of life, and a student of the arts was also a long-time practitioner of Raja Yoga and read Eastern and Western Philosophy and Theology.

Most importantly, Arvid was the husband of Joan Ferrari Myklebust, nee Ferrari.

Together they shared five children including Torolf Myklebust, June Myklebust, Michael Lee Johnson, Amy Marie (Bradley) Brittain, and Sandra Claire (Adam) Sowder. Surviving grandchildren are Sølve, Brian, Noah, Jack, Cody, Ean, Samantha, Teddy, and Henry. He is also survived by his sister, Gunn Loyd, and brother, Roy Myklebust.

Family and friends are invited to gather at McCoy Funeral Home on April 14, 2024, at 1 p.m. for visitation and 2 p.m. for a celebration of life officiated by the Rev. Dr. J. Adam Sowder and Minister Dwayne Wentz. Interment will follow at Chestnut Grove Church Cemetery in New Castle, Va.

Poff, Phyllis Jean Caldwell

Phyllis Jean Caldwell Poff, 68, of Radford, went to be with the Lord April 12, 2024.

Jean was preceded in death by her father, Charles Emmett Caldwell, Sr., her mother, Patsy Ann Caldwell, and sister, Carolyn Graves.

She is survived by her daughter, Monica Noble (Tom); son, Brent Sears; sister, Linda Hinkley; brother, Charles Caldwell, Jr; grandchildren, Alicia, James, Billie, and Timothy; and many nieces and nephews. Jean was born Nov. 5,



1955. After graduating from Christiansburg High School, she began working for the law offices of Gillis, Whitehurst, and Obenchain. She also worked for 7-Q radio station

in Christiansburg. Later, she worked in telecommunications at Radford University. She worked at numerous places before retiring from Wilco in Radford. After retiring, she became an avid online gamer. She had a large following who honored her with several posts from the online gaming community.

A memorial service will be held today, Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 4 p.m. with a visitation from 3- 4 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home.

Montgomery Museum hosts live Dungeons and Dragons event

Join the Montgomery Museum for a night of mystery, mischief, and miniatures as we host "The Heist of Montgomery Bank" a live play D&D experience that is built with our audience in mind and produced by our Emerging Leaders Advisory Board.

Dungeon & Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game that often includes the use of miniatures to expand the world created by its players. This event looks to expand upon our miniatures exhibit, "Creativity Enclosed: Reusing Historic Safe Deposit Boxes," and incorporate other forms of art in order to make the night a one-of-a-kind experience that can never be recreated.

Enjoy light refreshments and explore our galleries throughout the evening, and you may even find clues that are vital to the cracking of the case for our merry band of adventurers in this one night only experience. With stories to be told, riddles to be solved, and a treasure waiting to be claimed, this is one event you do not want to miss!

The Heist of Montgomery Bank, is one night only, Saturday, April 20, 6- 8 p.m. For more information visit the Montgomery Museum at 4 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA, or contact Courtney Amos at marketing@montgomerymuseum.org.

Montgomery Museum

Advertisement for 'The Heist of Montgomery Bank' event at the Montgomery Museum of Art & History's Emerging Leaders Advisory Board. Includes details on the live D&D experience, date (Saturday, April 20th), and location (4 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA). Features an illustration of a bank building and D&D characters.

Advertisement for Statewide Ads including categories like Auctions, Fish/Farms, Home Improvement, Bath Remodel, and LeafFilter gutter protection. Includes various promotional offers like 'Waiving All Installation Costs' and '20% OFF + 10% OFF'.





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**THE NRV MPO SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE ROUTE 460 BUSINESS CORRIDOR BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRANSIT STUDY**

Find out about the study progress and potential safety improvements along Route 460 Business in Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Montgomery County. The meeting will be held at the New River Community College, Christiansburg Site located at 782 New River Road NW Suite 400, Room 149 on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. In addition to the in-person meeting, public meeting materials will be posted by

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April 22nd on the New River Valley MPO's website at [www.newrivervalleympo.org](http://www.newrivervalleympo.org)

They will also be available for review at the offices of the New River Valley MPO. Please give your written comments at the meeting or submit them via USPS to the NRV MPO's office, located at 755 Roanoke St. Ste. 21, Christiansburg, VA 24073. You may also e-mail your comments to [460study@rkk.com](mailto:460study@rkk.com). Please reference "460 Study" PH Comments in the subject line. Comments for this study will be received until 5:00 PM, May 9th, 2024.

This public notice and opportunity to comment on the Route 460 Study meets the program of projects requirements as established by the FTA pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 5307(c). The NRV MPO ensures

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If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Dan Brugh at: [brughid@montgomerycountvva.gov](mailto:brughid@montgomerycountvva.gov) or 540-394-2145, TTY/TTD 711.

**Order of Publication**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
Case No. **CL24000530-00**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**  
Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* ERIC

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RANDALE BRYANT v. CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT

The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that CHRISTINA MARIE BRYANT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024. APRIL 2, 2024

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# MONTGOMERY SPORTS

## Bobcat uses Spring Game to shine at running back



The Maroon squad's P.J. Prioleau scores one of his two touchdowns during Saturday's Spring game.



Former Radford Bobcat P.J. Prioleau (right) scored on the ground and through the air in Saturday's Virginia Tech Spring game.



Coach Brent Pry led the Hokies on the field Saturday in front of a large crowd at Lane Stadium.



Virginia Tech coaches and players shook a lot of hands Saturday during the pre-game walk into the stadium.



Players took time out of their busy day to greet runners as they entered the stadium Saturday during the Run of Remembrance.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF VT ATHLETICS

Defense was on display Saturday at Virginia Tech's Spring Game.

### Marty Gordon

NRV@sports@ourvalley.org

Hokies fans were treated to an interesting Spring football game this past Saturday with several players taking advantage of the moment.

One of those was former Radford High School running back P.J. Prioleau, who led the Maroon team in rushing with 62 yards.

His longest of 31-yards, which was a touchdown, gave us glimpses of what all Bobcat fans had learned to expect during his time in the black and gold.

Prioleau also scored a second touchdown on a 22-yard receiving touchdown connection from Kyron Drones.

The Maroon squad clinched a victory in a closely contested matchup, 21-14 over the Orange unit in front of a large Spring audience.

At halftime, Coach Brent Pry honored the 5-11, 180 Prioleau with the "Frank Beamer Ultimate Teammate Award" for his actions over the spring.

Prioleau played multiple positions at Radford High School, where he was named to the 2018 Three Rivers District First Team and was the 2018 Region 2C Offensive Player of the Year ... the same season he was also named to the Class 2 First Team All-State team as running back.

He tore his ACL his junior year of high school and missed the entire season.

One of his most prominent years at Radford was as a sophomore when he rushed for 1,725 yards on 231 carries with 20 touchdowns.

Prioleau has some familiarity in the Hokie coaching staff as his father Pierson is an assistant in Blacksburg. The elder Prioleau had coached his son for several years as an assistant at Radford and has plenty of experience for him to learn from. Pierson was a three-year starter for at Tech before being drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the 1999 NFL Draft.

For the past two years, the former Bobcat has seen his time only on special teams but that could all be

changing. Two years ago, he blocked a punt 15 yards into Tech's end zone of his collegiate debut. Thus, he became the first Tech player to block a punt since 2018.

Last year, he played in 12 games on special teams.

Prioleau's performance could push him up the depth chart with the possibility we might see him more in the spring on the offensive ball.

Pry has called the spring session Phase Two of the much bigger plan in getting his team prepared. After Saturday's game, he was optimistic but a little guarded in his own evaluation.

"Every time I get excited, there's been caution, kind of creeping in. You realize we've got all summer and a ton of things we have to get done. We've had all camp, a lot of the things that we need to get done. I love that we know more about our team, more about more guys, what we're gonna get. That proved true this spring. The guys that finished strong, they had good springs. It's just getting this next group to be ready to play. We're making strides there," he said.

On the Maroon side of the ball, Tight end Ja'Ricous Hairston also got his name up on the board, giving the Maroon team their third touchdown to dominate the Orange team. Drones finished the game with a total of 122 yards, claiming two touchdowns with an impressive 66-yard connection with running back Malachi Thomas. Quarterback Dylan Wittke also made an appearance, with a significant performance completing five of eight passes for 44 yards.

On the Orange team, Quarterbacks William 'Pop' Watson III and Ben Locklear split the time with Watson completing 13 of 21 passes for a substantial 130 total yards, including a three-yard rushing touchdown while Locklear went seven of 11 for 90 yards, including a 38-yard connection with wide receiver Chance Fitzgerald.

Running back Jeremiah Coney displayed his athletic prowess, leading the team with 81 rushing yards which included a 33-yard sprint to keep the Orange squad in the game. Fellow running back Tralon Mitchell put up a second touchdown with a two-yard rush.

On the defensive front, the Maroon team was

anchored by defensive lineman James Jennette, tallying four solo tackles, three tackles for loss totaling eight yards, and securing a sack for a five-yard loss. Meanwhile, cornerback Joshua Clarke contributed with four solo tackles and an interception, returning it for 15 yards. He was joined by teammate defensive lineman Kemari Copeland, who also grabbed an interception, returning it for 13 yards. Veteran defensive lineman Keyshawn Burgos rounded out the defensive effort with an impressive three sacks against Watson for a total loss of 24 yards, in addition to four solo tackles and a pass breakup.

Pry was appreciative of what he saw out of Burgos on Saturday.

"He played like he was mad today. I have to get him mad at me all the time, I guess. He's one of the more improved guys on the team," Pry said. "We only gave out two awards, one offense and one defense in that department today. But he was in that conversation. He's got a great motor, and I think he's been more focused this spring. He's complained less, he just works, he just puts his nose down. He's coachable more so than he's ever been, it's paying off."

As for the Orange Team defense, star Stephon Hicks recorded two sacks, resulting in a loss of nine yards, along with three solo tackles. Linebacker Darius Taylor added another sack for a five-yard loss, while Deric Dandy secured a sack as well, resulting in an eight-yard loss. Cornerback Josh Gholston and receiver Ali Jennings contributed with fumble recoveries.

One of the early surprises was the play of freshman Quentin Reddish. Defensive Coordinator Chris Marve is pleased in what he sees is Reddish's growth.

"I think he'll be a contributor, man, he doesn't panic. Long, can run, has good length, is not afraid of contact. He's not afraid of being challenged by an older receiver, tight end or running back and he's not afraid to throw it around. He's got a lot of development to do, between the ears, but also with his body. But he's got some gifts. He is hungry, and we are excited he's a Hokie," Marve said.

