

PACIFIC-8 CONFERENCE OFFICIAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

WASHINGTON

VS. VIRGINIA

DATE SEPT. 11, 1976

SITE WASHINGTON

SCORING SUMMARY

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WASHINGTON	3	14	0	21	38
VIRGINIA	7	7	3	0	17

TEAM	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION	QUARTER	TIME	SCORE
WASH	MORELAND 41 YARD FIELD GOAL		1st	4:42	3-0
VIRG.	7 YARD PASS HITT TO COPELAND	JENKINS KICK	1st	11:43	3-7
WASH	EARL 1 YARD RUN	MORELAND KICK	2nd	00:03	10-7
VIRG.	SLOAN 1 YARD RUN	JENKINS KICK	2nd	3:32	10-14
WASH	ROWLAND 5 YARD RUN	MORELAND KICK	2nd	9:15	17-14
VIRG.	JENKINS 32 YARD FIELD GOAL		3rd	7:46	17-17
WASH	EARL 9 YARD RUN	MORELAND KICK	4th	00:40	24-17
WASH	ROWLAND 28 YARD RUN	MORELAND KICK	4th	4:03	31-17
WASH	STEELE 45 YARD RUN	MORELAND KICK	4th	8:36	38-17

Start - 1976 Play-by-Play Football

OFFICIALS:

REFEREE--PRESLEY UMPIRE--ESPINOZA HEAD LINESMAN--CONLEY
 LINE JUDGE--ROBERTS FIELD JUDGE--HIGHSMITH JR. BACK JUDGE--LIVREIN

ATTENDANCE 37,500

TEMPERATURE 58

WIND south 10-15

WEATHER CLOUDY

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ATTENDANCE 37,500

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	WASHINGTON	VIRGINIA
FIRST DOWNS	26	25
BY RUSHING	18	8
BY PASSING	5	11
BY PENALTY	3	6
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	60	43
YARDS RUSHING	409	188
YARDS LOST RUSHING	12	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	397	170
NET YARDS PASSING	85	146
PASSES ATTEMPTED	16	29
PASSES COMPLETED	6	15
HAD INTERCEPTED	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	76	72
TOTAL NET YARDS	482	316
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	6.2	4.4
FUMBLES: NUMBER—LOST	2-0	1-1
PENALTIES: NUMBER—LOST	12-146	7-82
INTERCEPTIONS: NUMBER—YARDS	1-25	2-27
NUMBER OF PUNTS—YARDS	3-105	6-264
AVERAGE PER PUNT	35.0	44.0
PUNT RETURNS: NUMBER—YARDS	2- 19	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS: NUMBER—YARDS	2-35	7-164

PACIFIC-8 CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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WASHINGTON

VIRGINIA

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG
Rowland	24	184	1	183	7.7	2	23	Sloan	21	87	0	87	4.1	1	11
Earl	15	108	0	108	7.2	2	18	Copeland	9	62	0	62	6.9		18
Moon	7	21	7	14	2.0		7	Hettaso	3	5	1	4	1.3		3
Steele	7	67	4	63	9.0	1	45	Hitt	5	12	2	10	2.0		12
Martin	3	10	0	10	3.3		5	Keys	3	22	0	22	7.3		10
Wilson	2	7	0	7	3.5		5	Sroba	1	0	8	-8	-8.0		-8
Akina	1	10	0	10	10.0		10	Team	1	0	7	-7			
Smith	1	2	0	2	2.0		2								

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG
Moon	13	5	1	72		20	Hitt	28	14	1	133	1	17
Akina	2	1	1	13		13	Schuetz	1	1	0	13		13
Norman	1	0	0	0									

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Wardlow	1	20		20	Sloan	3	23		13
Garrett	1	15		15	Copeland	3	28	1	13
Phillips	1	16		16	Sroba	1	17		17
Bean	2	21		12	Keys	1	5		5
F. Jones	1	13		13	Fadden	4	43		16
					Champlin	1	16		16
					Wicks	1	7		7
					Greer	1	7		7

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VIRGINIA

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Friley	1	39	39.0	39	Henderson	6	264	44.0	60
Kerl	2	66	33.0	36					

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Moyses	1	25		25	Bowle	1	12		12
					Glasper	1	15		15

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Glasgow	2	19		12	none				

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Howland	2	35		21	Greba	5	124		36
					Glasper	2	40		24

FUMBLE RECOVERY A. Richardson

FUMBLE RECOVERY Bowle

FUMBLE CAUSED ---

FUMBLE CAUSED ---

PASSES DEFLECTED Baldassin, Edwards

PASSES DEFLECTED Blount

BLOCKED KICKS none

BLOCKED KICKS none

PACIFIC-8 CONFERENCE

LINEUPS

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

SE GARRETT GAINES BROWN
LT WESTLUND SENKE
LG STROMSW OLD FOREMAN CROMER
C BUSH TURNURE
RG TOEWS CROMER
RT BAUER
TE WARDLOW GREENWOOD
QB MOON W ORMAN AKINA
FB EARL MARTIN SMITH
TB ROWLAND STEELE WILSON
FL PHILLIPS BEAN JONESUESTA
KICKER MORELAND FELEAY ROBBINS

SLB GEHRING WALDERHAUC
LT K. RICHARDEN NOELTNER MARTIN
HG JACKSON LONG CUPIC
RT BROWNING GRANT
WLB A. RICHARDEN GAGLIARDI KERLEY
LIB BALDESIN GALOIA TORNEY
RIB M. JACKSON BLACK GUENTHER
LC GLASGOW BROOKS
RC MOSES T'ROUDELE
S EDWARDS
FS HEINRICH ROCHE

VIRGINIA

SE FADDE
LT BAUMANN A. ALVAREZ
LG PFABE
C SWITAIKI
RG KUCESKI
RT W ALLAGE
TE ECKS COLLINS
QB HITT SCHUETT
RB SLOAN KEYS FLOW
RB COPELAND HOTTOWE GREER
FL BOBA CHAMPLIN
KICKER JENKINS HENDERSON

LE MATTOX BROWNING
LT OZDOWSKI ~~ALVAREZ~~ HUDSON
HG BONIE ALVAREZ TURNER LINKENAUER
RT CHONA SMITH
RE RANSEY WALCHACK McDANIEL
LLB MORPIS POTTER MEYER
RLB TOMERS S. BROWNING
LC GLASPER MOON
RC BRACCI
SS ROSEBOROUGH BLAUNT
FS MORPIS

FIRST QUARTER

Virginia wins toss, will receive, Hutchinsonsford kick goal

Rowland, Tenn., kicks off 54; Siroha returns 32 Glasgow

1/10/V32 Sloan over rg, 1 C Jackson
 2/11/V33 Copeland at rt, 4 Browning
 3/12/V34 Hill passes to Sloan, 3 Heinrich
 4/13/V35 Henderson punts 35, ball rolls dead 13:00

1/14/V36 Rowland on pitcheut right, 6 F Morrison
 2/15/V37 Earl drive-over center, 7 Bowde, Powers

1/16/V38 Rowland on delay breaks through for 23 Blount, Glassper

1/17/V39 Earl over rg, 14 Glassper, J Morris

1/18/V40 Rowland at rt loses 1 Motton, Glassper
 2/19/V41 Earl at lg, 1 Powers, Chous
 3/20/V42 Moon overthrows Phillips, incomplete
 4/21/V43 Rowland kicks 41 yard field goal, Wexman holding 10:18
 WASHINGTON 3, VIRGINIA 0

Rowland, Tenn., kicks off 55; Siroha returns 22 Moses, A Richardson

1/22/V44 Sloan at center, 1 C Jackson, A Richardson
 2/23/V45 Copeland at rt, 6 Baldassin, M Jackson
 3/24/V46 Sloan at rt, 3 Baldassin, K Richardson

1/25/V47 Pitt's pass to Wicks incomplete, Baldassin covering
 2/26/V48 Pitt passes to Sloan, 8 Baldassin
 3/27/V49 Sloan at rt, 3 K Richardson, Edwards

1/28/V50 Sloan at lg, 1 Browning, S Jackson
 2/29/V51 Pitt passes Siroha, rd 17 Moses, Heinrich

1/30/V52 Sloan at center, 7 C Jackson, M Jackson
 2/31/V53 Screen pass, Pitt to Copeland, 15 Moses, Edwards

1/32/V54 Copeland at rt, 7 Baldassin
 2/33/V55 Sloan at rt, 2 D Browning, Walterhaug
 3/34/V56 Pitt passes to Copeland for touchdown 4:17
 Pitt holds, Jenkins PAT kick good: VIRGINIA 7, WASHINGTON 3

Jenkins, V, kicks off 58; Rowland returns 21 Braccatti, Walchack

1/35/V57 Earl over center, 3 Chous
 2/36/V58 Moon on running pass to Wardlow, 20 J Morris

1/37/V59 Earl over rt, 14 J Morris

1/38/V60 Rowland over center, 5 Powers
 2/39/V61 Rowland on keeper over rt, 4 Oziowski, Blount
 3/40/V62 Illegal procedure against Virginia

1/41/V63 Rowland on pitcheut right, 12 J Morris, Powers

1/42/V64 Earl over center, 7 Switalski, L Browning
 2/43/V65 Rowland at rg, 2 Bowde, Ramsey
 3/44/V66 Rowland over center, 4 J Morris

1/45/V67 End of quarter

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University of Washington Stadium

SECOND QUARTER

WASH 1/ 6/V1 Earl scores over lt 14:57
 Worman holds, Moreland's PAT kick good: WASHINGTON 10, VIRGINIA 7

Moreland, W, kicks off into end zone

VIR 1/10/V20 Sloan over lg, 4 C Jackson, D Browning
 2/ 6/V24 Sloan on pitchout left, 5 Heinrich
 3/ 1/V29 Sloan over lg, 6 Heinrich, D Browning
 1/10/V35 Copeland at center, 3 A Richardson
 2/ 7/V38 Hottowe on pitchout right, 2 Glasgow
 3/ 5/V40 Hitt's pass to Fadden incomplete, caught out of bounds
 4/ 5/V40 Henderson punts/ ~~5/10/V40 Henderson punts~~ Glasgow tackled for touchback 12:54
 60 yards

WASH 1/10/W20 Rowland at rt, 3 Choma
 2/ 7/W23 Moon's pass to Wardlow incomplete, Glassper covering
 3/ 7/W23 Moon's pass to Gaines dropped, incomplete
 4/ 7/W23 Feleay punts 38, ball rolls dead 12:00

VIR 1/10/V38 Hottowe at rt, 3 Gehring
 Huskies penalized 15, unnecessary roughness
 1/10/W44 Hitt's pass to Fadden ruled interference on Glasgow
 1/ G/ W1 Sloan scores over rt 11:28
 Hitt holding, Jenkins PAT kick good : VIRGINIA 14, WASHINGTON 10

Jenkins, V, kicks off deep into end zone

WASH 1/10/W20 Rowland over center, 3 Bowie
 2/ 7/W23 Moon on keeper loses 1 Bowie, Choma
 3/ 8/W22 Moon passes to Garrett, 15 J Morris
 1/10/W37 Earl over lg, 5 Bowie
 2/ 5/W42 Earl breaks over center, 18 Blount, Brancati
 1/10/V40 Rowland on pitchout right, 4 Blount, Glassper
 2/ 6/V36 Earl over rg, 4 Mattax, F Morris
 3/ 2/V32 Moon's pass to Wardlow incomplete, Brancati covering
 Cavaliers offside
 1/10/V27 Illegal procedure against Huskies
 1/15/V32 Earl over lg, 4 Smith
 Illegal shipt on Huskies
 1/20/V33? Rowland around re, 1 Glassper
 2/19/V36 Moon on pass option, keeper, gains 7 L Browning, F Morris
 3/12/V29 Moon passes to Phillips for 16 Bowie, Blount
 1/10/V13 Rowland on pitchback around re, 8 S Browning, J Morris
 3/ 2/V5 Rowland over center for touchdown 5:35
 Worman holds, Moreland's PAT kick good: WASHINGTON 17, VIRGINIA 14

Moreland, W, kicks off 53, Sroba returns 15 A Richardson

VIR 1/10/V22 Sloan at rt, 3 K Richardson, C Hason
 2/ 7/V25 Copeland on draw, 18 Heinrich
 1/10/V43 Schuett dumps short pass Sloan, 13 Moses
 1/10/W44 Hottowe loses 1, fumbles, recovered by A Richardson 4:26
 S Jackson, K Richardson

WASH 1/10/W45 Steele loses 4 on pitchout Bowie
 2/14/W41 Steele at rt, 7 Bowie
 3/ 7/W48 Moon passes to Bean, 12 Powers
 1/10/V49 Martin at rt, 2 Ozdowski, L Browning
 2/ 8/V38 Steele on pitchout right, 6 Smith, Turner
 3/ 2/V32 Steele at center, no gain Turner, Mattax
 4/ 2/V32 Moon's pass blocked by Blount, intended for Wardlow 1:13

PACIFIC-8 CONFERENCE HALFTIME STATISTICS

September 11, 1976 U.W. Stadium, Seattle

	WASHINGTON	VIRGINIA
FIRST DOWNS	14	11
BY RUSHING	8	4
BY PASSING	4	5
BY PENALTY	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	80
NET YARDS PASSING	63	67
PASSES ATT.-COMP.INT.	8- 4- 0	9- 7- 0
TOTAL NET YARDS	233	147
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	39	31
FUMBLES: NUMBER—LOST	1- 0	1- 1
PENALTIES: NUMBER—LOST	4- 68	2- 10
PUNTS: NUMBER - YARDS	1 - 39	2- 95

WASHINGTON

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

VIRGINIA

RUSHING

PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TCB	YDS.	YL	NYG	AVG.	TD	LONG
Rowland	13	76	1	75	5.7	1	23	Sloan	13	37	0	37	2.8	1	6
Karl	10	74	0	74	7.4	1	18	Capeland	6	39	0	39	6.5		18
Leon	9	11	1	10	3.3	0	7	Hartlow	3	5	1	4	1.3		3
Steels	4	13	4	9	2.2	0	7								
Martin	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2								

PASSING

PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	PA	PC	HI	YDS.	TD	LONG
Leon	8	4	0	53	0	20	Hart	8	6	0	49	1	27
							Schusett	1	1	0	13		

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG	PLAYER	NO.	YDS.	TD	LONG
Hartlow	1	20			Sloan	3	23		
Garrett	1	15			Capeland	2	32	1	17
Phillips	1	10			Steels	1	17		
Leon	1	0			Keys	1	0		

THIRD QUARTER

Morland, W, kicks off 53; Sroba returns 36

Morland, Theudelo

VIR	1/10/V43	Sloan at lt, no gain	D Browning, C Jackson	
	2/20/V43	Hitt's short pass to Copeland incomplete	Baldassin covering	
	3/10/V43	Copeland on draw, 7	Baldassin, Gehring	
	4/ 3/ 50	Henderson punts on punt attempt runs to left, loses 7	D Browning	13:40
WASH	1/10/W43	Rowland at lt, 3	Bowie	
	2/ 7/V40	Earl over lt, 9	Powers	
	1/10/V31	Moon's pass to Wardlow incomplete, J Morris covering	J Morris, Walchack	
	2/10/V31	Rowland breaks over center, 21		
	1/ 6/ V10	Moon on pass attempt loses 6	Ramsey, Ostowski	
	2/15/V15	Moon's pass to Bean intercepted by Bowie on 25 returns 12	Bean	11:18
VIR	1/10/V17	Sloan at lt, 3	K Richardson, C Jackson	
	2/ 3/V20	Sloan at center, 3	C Jackson, Walterhaug	
	3/ 4/V23	Screen pass, Hitt to Copeland, 6	Moses	
	1/10/V29	Sloan on draw around lg, 11	Moses	
	1/10/V40	Hitt's pass to Sroba incomplete, covered by Edwards		
	2/10/V40	Hitt's pass to Copeland, incomplete; Hitt pressured by A Richardson	Baldassin, A Richardson	
	3/10/V40	Hitt on keeper held for no gain		
	4/10/V40	Henderson punts 38, no return by Glasgow Illegal use of hands against Huskies		
	1/10/W45	Sloan on draw at center, 11	Heinrich, A Richardson	
	1/10/W34	Sroba at rt, 1 Personal foul on Huskies	Walterhaug, C Jackson	
	1/10/W18	Sloan over lg, 4	Baldassin, Edwards	
	2/ 6/W14	Hitt's pass to Hicks, incomplete; tipped by Edwards, pressure by A Richardson		
	3/ 6/W14	Hitt's pass to Copeland incomplete		
	4/ 6/W14	Hitt holds, Jenkins kicks 32-yard field goal		7:14
		WASHINGTON 17, VIRGINIA 17		
Jenkins, V, kicks off 60, Rowland returns 14			Nattor, T Moon	
		Personal foul on Virginia		
WASH	1/10/W29	Rowland at re, 3	S Browning	
	2/ 7/W32	Moon's pass to Wardlow incomplete		
	3/ 7/W32	Moon's pass to Wardlow incomplete, Brancati covering		
	4/ 7/W32	Earl punts 36, ball hits flow, recovered by Bowie		6:10
VIR	1/10/V32	Keys on pitchout left, 8	Moses	
	2/ 2/V40	Huskies offside		
	1/10/V45	Keys at lt, 4	M Jackson, D Browning	
	2/ 6/V49	Hitt tackled before pitchout, no gain	A Richardson	
	3/ 6/V49	Sroba on reverse to right loses 38	Gehring, A Richardson	
	4/14/V41	Henderson punts 41; Glasgow returns 7	Turner, Smith	4:22
WASH	1/10/W25	Earl at lg, 4	S Browning, Bowie	
	2/ 6/W29	Moon on keeper left, 3	Bowie, Powers	
	3/ 3/W32	Rowland around re, cuts in 16	Powers	
	1/10/W48	Earl over re, 1		
	2/ 5/V41	Rowland over re, 1		
	3/ 1/V43	Rowland over center, 14	Glasgow	
	1/10/V29	Rowland at lg, no gain	S Browning, Choma	
	2/10/V29	Moon on keeper around re, 3	Ostowski	
	3/ 7/V29	Moon passes to Bean for 9, falls	no tackle	

TIME OF POSSESSION: Washington 6:46 Virginia 8:14
 GAME Washington 23:52 Virginia 21:08

FOURTH QUARTER

WASH	1/10/V17 2/ 2/V9	Rowland over lt, 8 Earl drives over lt for touchdown Worman holds, Moreland's PAT kick good: WASHINGTON 24, VIRGINIA 17	S Browning	14:20
Moreland, W,		kicks off 51; Stroba returns 21 19	A Richardson	
VIR	1/10/V28	Sloan at center, 2 Offensive holding against Cavaliers	A Richardson, C Jackson	
	1/24/V14	Copeland on draw, 13	Heinrich	
	2/11/V27	Schmitt on keeper hold for no gain	A Richardson, C Jackson	
	3/11/V27	Sloan on pitchout left, 5	Heinrich	
	4/ 6/V32	Henderson's kick must be 18 yards		12:43
WASH	1/10/50 2/ 5/V45	Rowland at lg, 5 Rowland sweeps lg, 16	Glasper J Morris	
	1/10/V29	Earl over center, 7	S Browning, L Browning	
	1/10/V22	Moon on keeper straight ahead, 4	S Browning, Powers	
	1/10/V18	Rowland breaks through middle for touchdown Worman holds, Moreland's PAT kick good: WASHINGTON 31, VIRGINIA 17		10:57
Moreland, W,		kicks off 58, Glasper returns 24 Personal foul on Virginia	Theudelo, Gehring	
VIR	1/10/V13 2/10/V13 3/10/V13 4/10/V13	Sloan on draw, no gain Hitt's pass to Wicks incomplete, Edwards covering Hitt's pass to Copeland in left flat incomplete Henderson punts 55; Glasgow returns 12	D Martin, Gehring Switalski	9:57
WASH	1/10/W44 2/ 5/ 50 3/ 1/V47	Steele at lt, 6 Martin at center, 3 Steele at lt, 3	Bowie C Alvarez Blount	
	1/10/V44	akins's pass to Gaines intercepted by Glasper, return 16	Wardlow	8:18
VIR	1/10/V33	Hitt passes to Faden, 16	Edwards	
	1/10/V49	Hitt passes to Copelan, incomplete		
	2/10/V49	Hitt's pass to Faden incomplete, interference on Glasgow		
	1/10/W38	Hitt's pass to Faden intercepted by Moses on Husky 12, returns 25	Kaczynski	7:40
WASH	1/10/W37	Steele at rt, 3; face mask penalty on Virg.	S Browning	
	1/10/V45 2/ 5/V40 2/10/V45	Martin straight ahead, 5 Illegal procedure against Huskies Steele around lg, threads way back to center and scores Worman holds, Moreland's PAT kick good: WASHINGTON 38, VIRGINIA 17	Ozdowski	6:24
Robbins, W,		kicks off 50, Glasper returns 16	Kerley	
VIR	1/10/V26 2/ 4/V32	Sloan at center, 6 Hitt on keeper left, 12	Labrousse Thoudele	
	1/10/V44	Hitt passes to Wicks, 10 Pass interference on Virginia	Johanson	
	2/25/V29	Hitt passes to Champlin on ground, 16	no tackle	
	3/ 9/V45	Hitt's pass to Faden incomplete, Brooks covering		
	4/ 9/V45	Henderson's 55-yard punt rolls into end zone		4:42
WASH	1/10/W20	Smith at rt, 3 Illegal procedure against Washington	Bowie	
	1/15/W15 2/13/W17 3/ 3/W27	Wilson at center, 2 Alma on keeper through center, 10 Alma passes to Jones, 13	Hudson, L Browning S Browning Glasper	
	1/10/W40 2/ 8/W42 2/13/W37 3/13/W37 4/ 8/W42	Smith at lt, 2; fumbles, recovered by Turner Wash penalized for illegal motion Worman passes to Cuesta, dropped incomplete Wilson at re, 5 Earl punts 30 out of bounds	no tackle Meyer, C Alvarez	1:24
VIR	1/10/V33 2/ 3/V35	Hitt passes to Grier, 7 Hitt passes to Faden, 6 Hitt's off setting penalties Hitt passes to Wigg, 7	Labrousse Thoudele Johanson	
	1/10/V42	Hitt passes to Faden 5	no tackle	
	2/ 5/V47	Hitt passes to Faden, 12	Gagliardi	

VIRGINIA TECH VS. VIRGINIA

COACHES QUOTES:

Jimmy Sharpe: "It was a bright, ole sun-shiney day ... we're majoring in ulcers ... I thought it was going to come right down to the end like last year ... it was a big win for us, to say the least We had to have it, and we continue to do it the hard way ... I certainly have to give Virginia credit; they carried the fight to us in the second half ... I have to take my hat off to Coach ~~Rak~~ Randle and his people ... they had a good plan, and they got after us real well.

"I'll tell you one thing: there isn't a better defensive tackle in America than Tom Beasley. Paul Adams played well.

"We were too conservative in the third quarter ... and again in the fourth quarter ... with the turnovers the defense gave us we should have scored more ...

"The tempo of the game was set last year."

"Offensively, Steve Philbrick played well, and Rondal Davis is coming into his own as one of the fine offensive tackles in the country.

"We took timeout before the field goal to discuss the situation; we wanted time to think it through.

(On playing conservatively in the second half): "We should have loosened up and not been afraid to throw ... I thought Phil threw the ball real well."

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Sonny Randle:

We had a bunch of kids who played their hearts out but we just didn't quite have enough.

Asked about the future: I have grown accustomed to not looking too far down the road.

I want to congratulate Jimmy Sharpe and his football team. They did an outstanding job and he really has the Tech football program moving.

All I was doing at the end was working on the 2-point play because I knew we were going to score.

ABC

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Washington vs. Virginia

LOCKER ROOM COMMENTS:

WASHINGTON: COACH DON JAMES:

"I told the squad at halftime ~~that~~ we're putting too much pressure on ourselves.

"They (Virginia) are a much improved football team over last year. They went out and proved it in the first half....and we knew we were green on defense.

"I really appreciated our offensive line. We had a lot of new guys in there, and they were really opening up some good holes and just generally playing very well. You have to realize that was kind of a makeshift line we had on the field. For instance, we went most of the way with our number three guard (Marshall Cromer) because our Number One man (Tows) went out very early. I thought Steve Bauer played a very good game, especially for his first time on offense.

"The offensive line gave our backs room to run, and they made some good cuts on their own. I knew at halftime that both Rowland and Earl had about 70 yards and I was glad they both went over 100 yards for the game. But that certainly wasn't our sole objective.

"Joe Steele's run was a good run and he sure has an unusual body lean.

"On the punt Glasgow fumbled in the end zone, the impetus carried the ball into the end zone. The officials made the correct call. But, we tell our receivers don't try to make the tough catch. And Glasgow should have let the ball go.

"The credit has to go to Virginia for playing a fine game. Particularly coming off the season they had this past year. And, Dick Bestwick can walk out there with his head held high. His whole team played very hard, but we just had the better players.

"When it was 17-17, we should have scored. It was my fault that we didn't. One big turnover in that situation--like a fumble--and we're in trouble.

"I saw some of the penalties. I thought the pass interference call on Glasgow was a correct call and I also saw some late hits that were correctly called. Our guys got excited and were throwing ball carriers down and there was a lot of bantering back and forth. I know the officials were very conscious of the late hits and spearing but I thought it might end up two hands below the belt before we finished. Football is still a tough, aggressive game.

PHILLIPS: Has a hip pointer.

TOWES: Reinjured the same ankle that's been hurt for two weeks. Status on both up in air.

VIRGINIA: COACH DICK BESTWICK:

"Washington is a better team than I thought they would be. We weren't as prepared to handle their offense as we should have been. But I think the improvement with Washington's tailbacks had a lot to do with that. We're a better football team than we showed. And, most of the things that we did not do well can be improved.

"It's no indication of what we'll be later on.

"The bad field position in the second half really hurt our offense. But, I think Andy Hitt showed today he can play in the big leagues. We had as fine a game plan as we could possibly have. But, defensively we didn't get the corner play we should have and I'll have to wait and see the films to see how we broke down.

"I'm disappointed for our kids. They worked their butts off. But one ~~thing~~ thing, they must have been in excellent condition, because we didn't have any major injuries.

"I also saw us play some real good football, especially when we were playing catch-up for the first three quarters, coming from behind at various stages of the game.

"The game proceeded just as I thought...a Don James-coached team does not make mistakes. I feel strongly if he were a lesser coach, we might very well have won.

KEVIN BOWIE: "I thought Washington was a good offensive football team, but not as good as the score might indicate. I feel that if we'd had a couple more breaks, it might have been a lot closer or we might very well have won. In the first half, their hook path pattern was working quite well, which is when we widened our defense to come under the pattern. This was when I hit Phillips. I thought the offensive center (Bush) was an exceptional player.