



# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2021 FOOTBALL



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GAME 12 | VIRGINIA TECH vs. VIRGINIA - NOV. 27, 2021 | 3:45 PM | ACCN | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | SCOTT STADIUM (61,500)

### VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

5-6, 3-4 ACC

**Interim Head Coach:** J.C. Price (Virginia Tech - 1998, 2002)  
**Record at Virginia Tech:** 0-1  
**Last Week:** Lost, 38-26 at Miami (11/20)  
**Tech Playing Career:** Defensive Tackle (1991-95)

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### VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

6-5, 4-3 ACC

**Head Coach:** Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State - 1988)  
**Record at UVA:** 36-37 (6th season)  
**Career Record:** 135-80 (17th season)  
**Record vs. Virginia Tech:** 1-4

#### COMMONWEALTH CUP ON THE LINE

- Virginia Tech concludes the regular season with the Commonwealth Cup Clash at Virginia (11/27).
- The Hokies have won 20 of the last 22 games in this series, including last season's 33-15 win.
- This rivalry dates back to 1895, with Saturday's contest marking the 103rd incarnation of the series.
- VT will be seeking to avenge a 39-30 loss in its last trip to Charlottesville (11/29/19), a result that snapped a 15-game winning streak in the series for Tech.
- UVA head coach Bronco Mendenhall is 1-4 against the Hokies, while Tech interim head coach J.C. Price will lead his alma mater for a second straight week.
- Price played in 41 career games for the Hokies as defensive tackle and was a third-round pick of the Carolina Panthers in 1996. Price won his final game vs. the Cavs as a player when No. 20 Hokies handed No. 13 Virginia a 36-29 defeat at Scott Stadium (11/18/95).
- The Hokies are coming off a 38-26 loss at Miami (11/20) and need a sixth win to become bowl eligible.
- The Cavs are seeking to snap a three-game losing streak and are coming off at 48-38 loss at Pitt (11/20). Those three losses came against AP Top 25 foes.
- UVA's last victory was 48-40 win vs. GT (10/23).
- The Hokies are 3-2 vs. common foes in 2021, while the Cavaliers are also 3-2.

#### SCORING STATS TO WATCH AT UVA

- Dating back to 2016, Tech is 29-8 when scoring 30+ points and 14-1 when scoring 40+ points.
- Virginia is 9-28 under Mendenhall when allowing 30+ points and is 2-12 when permitting 40+ points.
- UVA is 28-5 under Mendenhall when scoring 30+ points, including a 6-3 mark in 2021.
- Virginia has scored 40.8 ppg in its six wins in 2021. The Cavs have permitted 47.6 ppg in their five losses.
- UVA has been outscored 142-90 during its three-game losing streak.
- The Hokies own a 38-5 record when leading at the half dating back to 2016.
- Since the start of the 2016 campaign, VT is 33-2 when holding foes to 21 points or fewer. Over that same span, Tech is 30-1 when holding foes to 17 points or fewer.
- UVA is 2-25 under Mendenhall when being held to 21 points or fewer, including 10 straight losses.
- Prior to the Miami contest, Tech had allowed 17 points in three straight games. VT has held six foes to 17 points or fewer in 2021.
- VT is fourth in the ACC in scoring defense (24.5 ppg), while Miami is 12th (32.1 ppg).

#### MORE ON THE TECH-UVA MATCHUP

- Tech ranks sixth in the ACC in total defense (376.6 ypg), while Virginia is 13th at (466.2 ypg).
- UVA leads the ACC in pass offense (390.2 ypg), while Tech ranks second in pass defense (201.8 ypg).
- UVA has thrown 30 TD passes on the season. Only Clemson (10) and Boston College (11) have permitted fewer TD passes in 2021 than Virginia Tech (17).

#### VIRGINIA TECH RUSHING RAMPAGE

- The Hokies own 1,183 rushing yards (236.6 ypg) over their last five games with five TDs. Tech is averaging 5.5 yards per attempt over that span.
- Tech has posted 200-yard rushing games in four of its last five outings, including a 297-yard effort vs. Duke (11/13) and 227 rushing yards at Miami (11/20).
- Over that five-game span, Tech has produced four individual 100-yard rushing games: RBs Malachi Thomas (2) and Raheem Blackshear (1), plus QB Connor Blumrick posted a career-high 132 rushing yards at Miami (11/20) - the best total by a Tech QB since 11/7/20.

#### VIRGINIA TECH RUSHING - LAST FIVE GAMES

Opponent	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LEADING RUSHER
CUSE (10/23)	44	260	5.9	3	Thomas - 151
at GT (10/30)	53	237	4.5	0	Thomas - 103
at BC (11/5)	34	1624.8	0	0	Thomas - 70
DUKE (11/13)	41	297	7.2	2	Blackshear - 117
at MIAMI (11/20)	43	227	5.3	0	Blumrick - 132
<b>Totals</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Thomas - 334</b>

- RB Raheem Blackshear posted his first 100-yard rushing game for Tech with a 12-carry, 117, one TD-yard effort vs. Duke (11/13). It was his fourth career 100-yard game after posting three for Rutgers.
- RB Malachi Thomas posted his first career 100-yard rushing game with a 21-carry, 151-yard, three-TD outburst vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Thomas followed that up with a 103-yard effort at GT (10/30), making him the first VT true freshman with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since RB Kevin Jones in 2021.
- Virginia is 14th in the ACC, permitting 217.3 rushing ypg on the season. UVA has allowed 267.7 rushing ypg and eight TDs during its three-game losing streak.

#### TECH'S BIG PLAY WIDE RECEIVERS

- WR Tayvion Robinson ranks third the nation with 328 punt return yards this season. His 13.7-yard punt return avg. ranks second in the nation.
- Robinson scored on a 60-yard punt return TD vs. Richmond (9/25). He leads Tech with 41 catches.
- WR Tre Turner has displayed a propensity for making acrobatic catches throughout his Tech career. He leads the squad with 675 receiving yards
- Turner's 134 career catches and 2,292 receiving yards both rank fifth in Tech history.
- Robinson ranks 12th in VT history with 110 career receptions and needs four more to bypass WR Ricky Scales (113) for 11th.
- WR Kaleb Smith owns a pair of TD catches in 2021.
- Freshman WR Da'Wain Lofton hauled in his first collegiate TD on a four-yard pass at Miami (11/20).

#### FBS LEADERS, PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player, School	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Britain Covey, Utah	384	17.5	2
2. Marcus Jones, Houston	330	14.3	2
<b>3. Tayvion Robinson, VT</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1</b>
4. Charlie Jones, Iowa	289	8.8	0
5. Sheldon Jones, UTSA	263	12.5	1

#### BURMEISTER, BLUMRICK & BLACKSHEAR

- QB Connor Blumrick threw his first two collegiate TDs at Miami (11/20). He also has two rushing TDs.
- QB Braxton Burmeister registered a career-high three TDs in a 48-17 win vs. Duke (11/13). He also ran for a career-high 71 yards.
- He threw for a career-best 254 yards at GT (10/30).
- RB Raheem Blackshear leads Tech with 550 rushing yard and five rushing scores.

#### THE TURNOVER TABLE & OTHER TIDBITS

- Tech is +1 (12 takes/11 gives) in turnover margin. Virginia is -3 (13 takes/16 gives).
- The Hokies allowed a season-low 54 rushing yards at Miami (11/20), Tech's best mark since permitting 53 ground yards at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- Tech ranks fourth in the ACC in third-down defense at 34.0% (52-153).
- Virginia ranks 10th in the ACC in third-down defense at 40.9% (61-149).

#### SCOUTING SNAPSHOT ON UVA

- QB Brennan Armstrong was injured at BYU (10/30). He returned at Pitt (11/20), completing 36 of 49 passes (73.5%) for 487 yards with three TDs and one INT. Those 487 passing yards tied as the second-highest single-game of his career.
- Armstrong was sacked 5.0 times at Pitt (11/20). Dating back to 2016, Tech is 11-1 when posting 5.0 or more sacks in a game.
- Armstrong leads all FBS players in total offense at 428.8 ypg. He leads the ACC and ranks second in the FBS throwing for 404.4 ypg.
- He has completed 65.3% (297-455) of his passes with 30 TDs and nine INTs.
- Virginia Tech is 15-3 when forcing two or more INTs. dating back to the start of the 2016 season. Tech picked off Armstrong twice in last season's 33-15 win vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Tech ranks second in the ACC in pass defense, permitting 201.8 passing ypg.
- UVA WR Dontayvion Wicks ranks third in the ACC, averaging 104.4 receiving ypg.
- UVA LB Nick Jackson leads the ACC with 107 tackles.

#### TECH SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

- Tech leads the ACC and ranks seventh among Power Five squads with a 13.7-yard punt return average.
- The Hokies lead the ACC with a combined 979 kick return yards: punt (328) and KO return (651).
- Those 979 combined kick return yards rank sixth nationally and trail only Iowa (994) in the Power Five.
- K John Parker Romo is 7-9 on FG tries of 40+ yards with a career-long 52-yard FG vs. Notre Dame (10/9). He also made a 51-yard FG vs. Duke (11/13).
- P Peter Moore is second in the ACC with a 45.5-yard gross punting avg. His 22 punts of 50+ yards are tied for the ACC lead, while his 20 punts inside the 20 are third in the conference.

#### MORE DEFENSIVE TIDBITS ON TECH

- CB Jermaine Waller is tied for 10th in the FBS with four INTs in 2021.
- Waller is seeking to become the first Tech player with five or more INTs in a season since CB Kendall Fuller had six & Brandon Facyson had five in 2013.
- S Nasir Peoples leads Tech with 83 total tackles (48 solo) and is eighth in the ACC (7.6 per game).
- LB Dax Hollifield ranks second on Tech with 81 total tackles and is 10th in the ACC (7.4 per game).
- Hollifield leads the squad with 8.5 TFL and 4.5 sacks.
- DE Amare Barno and DB Chamarrri Conner are tied for are tied for second on Tech with 5.5 TFL.

# VIRGINIA TECH SUPERLATIVES

SITUATION	2021	Since 2016
In ACC games	3-4	28-21
At home vs. ACC opponents	2-2	15-10
On road vs. ACC opponents	1-2	13-11
At neutral sites	0-0	19-7
When scoring first	5-2	38-11
Opp scores first	0-4	4-21
Opp scores 20 or less	5-1	32-1
Scores 20+ points	4-4	35-24
150+ yards rushing	3-3	34-18
200+ yards passing	3-1	28-21
300+ yards total offense	4-4	38-25
Allowing less than 150 rush yards	2-2	29-6
Leading time of possession	2-3	31-16
In afternoon games	4-3	29-20
In night games (5p.m. kick or later)	1-3	14-12

## INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. VIRGINIA

- Virginia Tech and Virginia have met 102 times previously with the Hokies owning 59 victories in the series.
- Tech owned a 15-game winning streak in the series from 2004-2018 and the Hokies have won 19 of the past 21 meetings.
- Last season at Lane Stadium, the Hokies won back the Commonwealth Cup with a 33-15 victory.

**Games Played - in the series:** 102      **First Meeting:** Oct. 5, 1895  
**Overall Record:** 59-38-5    **Home:** 25-9-1    **Away:** 23-18-3    **Neutral:** 11-11-1

### LAST 5 MEETINGS (TECH IS 4-1)

Date	Ranked VT/Opp	Location	Score
Sat., Dec. 12, 2020	NR/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 33-15
Fri., Nov. 29, 2019	23/NR	Charlottesville, Va.	L, 30-39
Fri., Nov. 23, 2018	NR/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 34-31 (OT)
Fri., Nov. 24, 2017	24/NR	Charlottesville, Va.	W, 10-0
Sat., Nov. 26, 2016	NR/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 52-10

### ALL MEETINGS

	Hokies	Cavaliers
<b>Total Points (Average)</b>	1839 (18)	1592 (16)
<b>Most Points Scored</b>	52 (2016)	45 (1950)
<b>Fewest Points Scored</b>	0 (1991)	0 (2017)
<b>Shutouts By</b>	17 (2017)	19 (1991)
<b>Largest Margin of Victory</b>	48 (1983)	44 (1896)
<b>Smallest Margin of Victory</b>	1 (1936)	1 (1987)

## CONNECTIONS: VIRGINIA TECH-VIRGINIA

- Eight different former Hokies who have registered wins against Virginia in their playing days are the on the Virginia Tech coaching and support staff including interim head coach J.C. Price, Justin Hamilton, Jack Tyler, Kyle Chung, Ryan Shuman, Pierson Prioleau, Jeron Gouveia-Winslow and Kysheon Jarrett.
- Virginia Tech senior defensive analyst Jon Tenuta played at Virginia and spent two spells coaching in Charlottesville (1981-82 and 2013-15).

## COACHING LOCATIONS

### ON THE SIDELINES

- J.C. Price - Interim Head Coach
- Justin Hamilton - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
- Jack Tyler - Linebackers
- James Shibest - Special Teams/Tight Ends
- Bill Teerlinck - Defensive Line
- Vance Vice - Offensive Line
- Jafar Williams - Wide Receivers

### IN THE BOOTH

- Brad Cornelsen - Offensive Coordinator/QBs
- Adam Lechtenberg - Running Backs
- Ryan Smith - Cornerbacks

### BROADCAST INFO

TELEVISION	
Play-by-Play	ACC Network
Analyst	Anish Shroff
Sideline	Mike Golic Jr.
	Taylor McGregor
LOCAL RADIO	
Play-by-Play	Jon Laaser
Analyst	Mike Burnop
Sideline	Wes McElroy
Flagship	105.3 FM
Digital	Hokie Sports & Tune In
Satellite	Sirius 158 XM 194

## QUICK FACTS

Location: .....Blacksburg, Va.  
 Founded: ..... 1872  
 Enrollment: ..... 34,000+  
 President: ..... Dr. Tim Sands  
 Director of Athletics: ..... Whit Babcock  
 Nickname: ..... Hokies  
 Colors: ..... Chicago Maroon & Burnt Orange  
 Stadium: ..... Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
 Interim Head Coach: ..... JC Price  
 2020 Record: ..... 5-6

## FOOTBALL HISTORY

### All-Time Tech Record (1892- ; 127 seasons)

**Overall** ..... 762\*-488-46  
**Conference** ..... 260-186-21  
**In Blacksburg** ..... 397-123-13  
 Behind Lane Hall (1892) ..... 1-0-0  
 Sheib Field (1894-1901) ..... 13-1-0  
 Gibboney Field (1902-08) ..... 19-2-0  
 Miles Field (1909-25) ..... 60-3-3  
 Miles Stadium (1926-64) ..... 67-25-4  
 Lane Stadium (1965-; 54th season) ..... 236-92-6  
**On the road** ..... 212-229-14  
**Neutral sites** ..... 153-135-19  
**Televised games** ..... 241-127  
**Overtime games** ..... 8-6  
**When ranked** ..... 171-65-1  
**Opponent ranked** ..... 57-97-1  
**Both teams ranked** ..... 36-31  
**VT ranked higher** ..... 23-11  
**Opponent ranked higher** ..... 13-20  
 \* - Includes forfeit by Temple during 1986 season

	Tech	Opp.
Total points scored (Avg.)	27,152 (21)	19,230 (15)
Most Points Scored	99 (1919)	77 (1973)
Shutouts By (last)	249 (2017)	144 (1995)
Largest Margin of Victory	99 (1919)	71 (1973)
Smallest Margin of Victory	1 (2014)	1 (2004)

## TECH IN OVERTIME (8-6)

Date	Opp.	Tech	Opp	Result	In
9/19/98	at Miami	27	20	W	OT
11/9/02	at Syracuse	42	50	L	3OT
11/15/03	at Temple	24	23	W	OT
1/3/12	vs. Michigan	20	23	L	OT
9/3/12	GT	20	17	W	OT
11/17/12	at BC	30	23	W	OT
12/28/12	vs. Rutgers	13	10	W	OT
9/21/13	Marshall	29	21	W	3OT
11/16/13	Maryland	24	27	L	OT
11/22/14	at WF	3	6	L	2OT
10/24/15	Duke	43	45	L	4OT
11/21/15	UNC	27	30	L	OT
11/23/18	Virginia	34	31	W	OT
10/19/19	UNC	43	41	W	6OT

# LAST MEETING



## VIRGINIA VIRGINIA TECH

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BLACKSBURG — Getting the cup back in convincing fashion, the Virginia Tech football team defeated in-state rival Virginia 33-15 Saturday night at Lane Stadium.

Tech (5-6, 5-5 ACC) got out to a 20-point lead at halftime over the Cavaliers (5-5, 4-5), 27-7, thanks to its second-most yards of offense at halftime (331 yds) this season (NC State, 336 yds). And a big reason why was behind tailback Khalil "Juice" Herbert owning 138 rushing yards the first 20 minutes, including getting a 76-yard that went for six.

The first half saw many third-down conversions, with UVA getting three on its first drive to go up 7-3 and then the Hokies following suit with seven of their own the rest of the way in the first. Tech put together its longest drive of the season, culminating in a 17-play, 75-yard drive that took 7 minutes, 40 seconds with Tre Turner finishing it off on a jet sweep for a six-yard touchdown.

Getting steady play from its quarterback, Tech's Braxton Burmeister racked up 212 passing yards on 15-of-22 passing with a passing touchdown, while earning 36 yards on the ground.

Tech's defense turned in a stout outing, holding the Cavaliers to under 60 rushing yards and their second-fewest points this season (Miami, 14 pts.). Safety Divine Deablo showed out with six tackles, two pass breakups and an interception.

The Hokies have now won 20 of the last 22 games against UVA.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia	7	0	8	0	15
Virginia Tech	3	24	3	3	33

- 1st - 11:12** VT Johnson 46-yd FG (8-46, 3:48)
- 1st - 05:33** VA Thompson 11-yd pass from Armstrong (Delaney kick), (14-75, 5:39)
- 2nd - 12:53** VT Turner 6 yd run (Johnson kick), (17-75, 7:40)
- 2nd - 06:34** VT Johnson 47-yd FG (7-49, 3:36)
- 2nd - 04:26** VT Herbert 76-yd run (Johnson kick), (1-76, 0:06)
- 2nd - 00:31** VT Robinson 60-yd pass from Burmeister (Johnson kick), (5-86, 1:53)
- 3rd - 07:14** VT Johnson 47-yd FG, (10-49, 5:25)
- 3rd - 04:50** VA Poljan 23-yd pass from Armstrong (Jana pass), (7-57, 2:14)
- 4th - 12:47** VT Johnson 30-yd FG, (6-26, 2:52)

TEAM STATS	VA	VT
First downs	19	20
Rushing yds.	55	252
Passing yds.	267	202
Punt return yds.	0	212
Passes	26-47-2	15-22-0
Punts-avg.	5-41.8	3-33.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	5-41	7-50
Time of poss.	24:42	35:18

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — VA: Armstrong 15-23, Simpson 2-22, Taulapapa 2-8, Thompson 2-2; VT: Herbert 20-162, Holston 14-58, Burmeister 7-36, Turner 1-6, Team 1-(-1), Hodge 1-(-2), Robinson 1-(-7)  
**Passing** — VA: Armstrong 25-46-2 259, Griffin 1-1 8, VT: Burmeister 15-22-0 212.  
**Receiving** — VA: Davis 3-75, Kemp 9-73, Poljan 5-66, Jana 3-24, Thompson 1-11, Jackson 1-8, Henry 1-6, Simpson 3-4; VT: Robinson 5-98, Mitchell 3-67, Turner 3-25, Hodge 1-11, Hodge 1-11, Gallo 1-8, Delulius 1-5, Blackshear 1-(-2).

### PREP QBS EXCEL IN NEW POSITIONS FOR VT

• Virginia Tech has a long tradition of converting talented high school QBs to new positions and having them excel for the Hokies, including these four key players for Tech in 2021.

#### TE DRAKE DEIULIIS - CHARLOTTE, N.C.

- Has played in all 11 games this season, recording four receptions for 73 yards. He hauled in a 22-yard TD reception vs. Syracuse (10/23) his first career score.
- Played in 10 games with two starts in 2020, posting four receptions for 30 yards.
- Saw duty in 12 games in 2019.

#### TE JAMES MITCHELL - BIG STONE GAP, VA

- Led the team with four touchdown receptions in 2020.
- Ranked third on the squad with 26 catches for 435 yards in 2020. Also scored on a one-yard TD run.
- Suffered a season-ending injury vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).

#### WR TAYVION ROBINSON - VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

- Has totaled 41 receptions for 470 yards this season to reach the career 1,000-yard mark. Also leads the team with four receiving TDs.
- Became the 16th WR in VT history to register 100 receptions.
- Scored on a 60-yard punt return vs. Richmond (9/25/21) his first career punt return for a score. He has 22 returns for 329 yards, an average of 14.95 per attempt.
- Started all 11 games at WR in 2020, leading the squad with 38 receptions for 592 yards and tied for second on the team with three TDs.
- Robinson earned PFF College All-Freshman First Team honors as a punt returner in 2019.

#### CB JERMAINE WALLER - WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Is tied for 10th in FBS with four INTs in 2021. He scored his first TD vs. Notre Dame (10/9) on a 26-yard INT return.
- Talented corner fully healthy in 2021 after seeing duty in only two games in 2020.
- Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2019.

#### VT'S CONVERTED QBS - NFL CAREERS

##### S KAM CHANCELLOR D5-2010 SEATTLE

• Four-time Pro Bowler, two-time All-Pro, 2 Super Bowl appearances, Super Bowl XLVIII champion.

##### CB IKE CHARLTON D5-2000 SEATTLE

• First-team All-America pick, 53 NFL games, six-year CFL career, Grey Cup champion as assistant coach.

##### LB DIVINE DEABLO D4-2021 LAS VEGAS

• Recorded 206 tackles (117 solo), 12.5 TFL and six interceptions from 2016-20.

##### CB CALEB FARLEY D1-2021 TENNESSEE

• Finished his Tech career with 56 tackles (43 solo) and six interceptions in 24 games.

##### S ANTONE EXUM, JR. D6-2014 MINNESOTA

• 46 career NFL career games with Minnesota, SF.

##### TE BUCKY HODGES D6-2017 MINNESOTA

• Finished his career at VT's all-time leading TE with 133 receptions for 1,747 yards with 20 TDs

##### S NICK SORENSEN FA-2001 MIAMI

• 131 career NFL games, 1 Super Bowl appearance - 2 SB appearances, SB XLVIII as Seattle asst. coach. Serves as the Special Teams Coordinator in Jacksonville.

##### CB GREG STROMAN D7-2018 WASHINGTON

• Nine INTs, four punt return TDs at VT.

## CURRENT VT PLAYERS WHOSE FATHERS PLAYED COLLEGE FOOTBALL

PLAYER	FATHER	POSITION	SCHOOL	YEARS
QB Braxton Burmeister	Dan	LB	North Carolina	1983-86
TE Drake DeJulius	Frank	OL	Clemson	1985-88
LB Dax Hollifield	Aubrey	DT	Wake Forest	1988-91
OL Jack Hollifield	Aubrey	DT	Wake Forest	1988-91
C Brock Hoffman	Brian	DE/TE	Catawba College	1987-90
WR P.J. Prioleau	Pierson	DB	Virginia Tech	1995-98
WR Kaleb Smith	James	WR	Richmond	1988-90
T Luke Tenuta	Jon	DB	Virginia	1978-80

### MORE NUGGETS ON DEFENSIVE RETURNEES

- Tech returns 10 defensive players who started at least five games in 2020, including versatile CB Chamarrri Conner who led the squad with 81 total tackles (60 solo) in 2019, while tying for second with two INTs.
- Not included in that group is CB Jermaine Waller who was an All-ACC Honorable Mention pick in 2019 and is slated to return after missing the majority of the 2020 campaign.

### FOOTBALL IS FAMILY AT VIRGINIA TECH

- The Virginia Tech football program prides itself on the family atmosphere it instills. That atmosphere hasn't gone unnoticed as many sets of sons and brothers of former Hokies have followed in the footsteps of their fathers and older brothers and decided to play in Blacksburg. Since 1987, Tech has seen 33 sets of brothers and 26 fathers and their sons compete for the Hokies.

2021 Hokie	Family ties
OL Luke Tenuta	Jon Tenuta (Father - Def. Analyst)
TE Nick Gallo	Eric Gallo (Brother)
LB Dax Hollifield	OL Jack Hollifield (Brother)
DB Jayden McDonald	DB Jordan McDonald (Brother)
DB Jalen Stroman	Greg Stroman (Brother)
WR P.J. Prioleau	Pierson Prioleau (Father)
Off. Ast. Kyle Chung	Eugene Chung (Father)

### ACTIVE POWER FIVE RUNNINGS BACKS - CAREER YARDAGE 1000+ RUSHING AND 1,000+ RECEIVING YARDS

Player (school)	RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	SCRIMMAGE YARDS
Tyler Badie (Missouri)	2,529	1,154	3,683
Max Borghi (Washington State)	2,029	1,121	3,150
Trestan Ebner (Baylor)	1,600	1,370	2,970
Raheem Blackshear (Virginia Tech)	1,712	1,208	2,920

### 2021 POWER FIVE VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS 10 POINTS OR FEWER ALLOWED

TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
No. 2 Georgia	vs. No. 8 Arkansas	37-0	10/2
No. 14 Texas A&M	vs. No. 13 Auburn	20-3	11/6
No. 5 Georgia	vs. No. 3 Clemson	10-3	9/4
Illinois	at No. 20 Minnesota	14-6	11/6
No. 23 Utah	No. 3 Oregon	38-7	11/20
No. 4 Ohio State	No. 7 Michigan State	56-7	11/20
Purdue	at No. 2 Iowa	24-7	10/16
Wisconsin	No. 9 Iowa	27-7	10/30
<b>VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>vs. No. 10 North Carolina</b>	<b>17-10</b>	<b>9/3</b>
No. 19 Penn State	at No. 12 Wisconsin	16-10	9/4
No. 3 Clemson	vs. No. 5 Georgia	3-10	9/4
No. 16 Arkansas	No. 7 Texas A&M	20-10	9/25
No. 2 Georgia	at No. 18 Auburn	34-10	10/9

### OPPULENT OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

- Some of the top offensive seasons in Virginia Tech history have come in the past five years under offensive coordinator Brad Cornelsen.
- Three of the top four seasons for total offense at Tech over the past 25 seasons (1996-2020) have come under Cornelsen.

#### VIRGINIA TECH TOTAL OFFENSE, 1996-2020

SEASON	YPG	YARDS	YDS per TOUCH
1. 1999	451.8	4,970	7.4
<b>2. 2016</b>	<b>444.5</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>3. 2020</b>	<b>440.7</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>4. 2018</b>	<b>428.7</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>7.2</b>
5. 2000	426.4	4,690	6.8

- Tech's 7.7 yards-per-touch average in 2020 was the team's best mark over the past 25 seasons.

- Tech ranked third in the ACC with a 6.67 yards per play average in 2020, trailing only UNC (7.59) and Clemson (6.69).

#### VIRGINIA TECH RUSHING OFFENSE, 1996-2020

SEASON	YPG	YARDS	AVG.	TDs
1. 2000	270.5	2,975	5.2	46
2. 1999	253.9	2,793	5.0	34
<b>3. 2020</b>	<b>240.1</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>27</b>
4. 1996	227.6	2,504	4.8	27
5. 1997	215.3	2,368	4.3	22

- VT averaged 240.1 rushing ypg in 2020 to lead the ACC. It was Tech's best rushing mark since 2000, while its 27 rushing TDs were the highest total for the Hokies since 2010.

### TECH'S RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (43)

OFFENSE (18) DEFENSE (23) SPECIALISTS (2)

#### RETURNING STARTERS (21)

**OFFENSE (11)** - G Lecitus Smith (11), WR Tayvion Robinson (11), C Brock Hoffman (11), WR Tre' Turner (10), TE James Mitchell (9), T Luke Tenuta (9), RB Raheem Blackshear (5), WR Braxton Burmeister (4), WR Kaleb Smith (4), OL Silas Dzansi (4), TE Nick Gallo (4).

**DEFENSE (8)** - CB Chamarrri Conner (11), DT Norell Pollard (11), CB Brion Murray (8), LB Dax Hollifield (6), DB Armani Chatman (6), DE Amare' Barno (6), CB Dorian Strong (5) and LB Alan Tisdale (5).

- 2020 starts in parentheses - min. four starts

**RETURNING SPECIALISTS (2)** - LS Oscar Shadley, KO John Parker Romo.

### SIX SUPER SENIORS RETURN FOR 2021

- Six "Super Seniors" are taking advantage of an extra year of eligibility.

**WR Changa Hodge**

**OL Johnny Jordan**

**DB Keondre Ko**

**K John Parker Romo**

**LB Austin Rosa**

**OL Tyrell Smith**

### TECH ADDS FOUR VETERAN TRANSFERS

- The Hokies have added four veteran transfers from other Power Five programs: QB Connor Blumrick (Texas A&M), S Tae Daley (Vanderbilt), OL Johnny Jordan (Maryland) and DT Jordan Williams (Clemson).

- Blumrick (6-5, 215)** comes to Tech after playing in 18 games the past three seasons at Texas A&M. He ran the ball 10 times for 48 yards, while completing one pass for eight yards. He also saw duty on special teams and recovered a muffed punt in last season's 20-7 win vs. LSU (11/28/20).

- Daley (6-1, 203)** joins the Hokies after spending three years at Vanderbilt (2017-19). In 35 games with the Commodores, he accumulated 108 tackles (74 solo) to go along with three interceptions, 5.5 TFL, three passes defended, a forced fumble and 1.5 sacks. The Warner Robins, Georgia product started nine games at safety in 2019, collecting 57 tackles (35 solo) with three INTs and a forced fumble.

- Jordan (6-1, 303)** was an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection as a senior at Maryland in 2020 after starting four games at center. He was part of a Terps' offense that ranked second in the Big Ten averaging 264.0 passing ypg. The Leesburg, Virginia native was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection at Maryland.

- Williams (6-5, 285)** joins Tech after racking up 55 total tackles, 9.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a forced fumble over the past three seasons at Clemson. The Virginia Beach, Virginia native played in 38 games (three starts) for the Tigers, participating in 673 total snaps. He played in 11 games (three starts) in 2020.

### FBS players in 7th year at same school

Bryce Harris	Toledo	OL
Jonathan Hodoh	ULM	WR
Ken Marks	Louisiana	OL
Tyrone Riley	NC State	OL
Ralfs Rusins	Liberty	DL
<b>Tyrell Smith</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>OL</b>
Tre Tipton	Pitt	WR
Christian Williams	Tulsa	SAF





# J.C. PRICE

## INTERIM HEAD COACH

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### THE PRICE FILE

**Experience:** 20th season/5th at Virginia Tech  
**Hometown:** Dunkirk, Maryland  
**High School:** Northern (1991)  
**College:** Virginia Tech (1998, 2002)  
**Playing Exp:** William & Mary (1991-95)  
**Family:** Wife – Jenny; Daughters – Madison & Riley

### COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2021	Virginia Tech	Interim Head Coach.
2021	Virginia Tech	Co-Def. Line/Def. Rec. Coord.
2019-20	Marshall	Co-Def. Coord./Def. Line
2018	Marshall	Co-Def. Coord./DTs
2013-17	Marshall	Defensive Tackles
2012	Marshall	Defensive Line
2004-11	James Madison	Def. Line/Run Game Coord.
2002-03	Virginia Tech	Graduate Assistant
1999-01	Radford (Va.) HS	Def. Coord./Def. Line
1997-98	Virginia Tech	Strength & Cond. Asst.

### BOWL GAMES/PLAYOFFS (20)

2020	Camellia	Marshall
2019	Gasparilla	Marshall
2018	Gasparilla	Marshall
2017	New Mexico	Marshall
2015	St. Petersburg	Marshall
2014	Boca Raton	Marshall
2013	Military	Marshall
2011	FCS Playoffs (2)	James Madison
2008	FCS Semifinals (3)	James Madison
2007	FCS Playoffs	James Madison
2006	FCS Playoffs	James Madison
2004	FCS Champions (4)	James Madison
2003	Insight	Virginia Tech
2002	San Francisco	Virginia Tech

### BOWL GAMES PLAYED (3)

1995	Sugar	Virginia Tech
1994	Gator	Virginia Tech
1993	Independence	Virginia Tech

### PROMINENT PUPILS

#### DE Daryll Tapp D2-2006 – Seattle

An All-America selection at Tech in 2005, went on to play in 165 regular season games (39 starts) in 12 NFL seasons.

#### DE Arthur Moats D6-2010 – Buffalo

Played in 121 regular season games (45 starts) with Bills (2010-13) and Steelers (2014-17). 2009 Buck Buchanan Award winner.

#### DT Jonathan Lewis D6-2006 – Arizona

All-ACC honorable mention pick at Virginia Tech. Produced 134 career tackles, 25.5 TFL and 11.5 sacks from 2002-05.

#### DE Ryan Bee FA-2019 – Washington

Posted 18.5 sacks, two FFs and three FRs at Marshall (2015-18).

#### DE James Rouse FA-2015 – Houston

Racked up 102 tackles, 25.0 TFL and 8.5 sacks from 2010-14.

#### DL Jarquez Samuel Marshall

Registered 105 tackles, 17.0 TFL and 3.0 sacks from 2012-15.

#### DL Kevin Winston James Madison

Played with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes in 2007.

#### DL John Baranowski James Madison

Posted 78 tackles, 12.5 TFL and 10.5 sack at JMU (2006-07).

#### DL Ty Tyler Marshall

Produced 21.0 TFL and 13.5 sacks at Marshall (2016-18).

#### DT J.D. Skolnitsky FA-2009 – Washington

Posted 7.5 career sacks at JMU and spent time on NFL rosters with Washington (2009) and the Colts (2010).



### COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- A team captain and a third-team All-America selection for the Hokies as a senior in 1995, Price returns to Blacksburg as co-defensive line coach/defensive recruiting coordinator in 2021.
- The Dunkirk, Maryland native is back at his alma mater after spending the past nine seasons at Marshall University, most recently serving as co-defensive coordinator/defensive line coach (2019-20).
- Named the Conference USA Recruiter of the Year in 2015, Price was part of seven Marshall squads that earned bowl berths, the 2014 Conference USA championship, as well three C-USA East Division titles.
- Marshall led the nation in scoring defense (13.0 ppg) in 2020, while ranking second in total defense (279.4 ypg), fourth in rushing defense (95.5 ypg) and 11th in pass defense (183.9 ypg) en route to a berth in the Conference USA Championship Game.
- "First and foremost, we're excited to welcome J.C. and his family back to Blacksburg," head coach Justin Fuente said. "J.C. played an integral role in establishing Tech's winning tradition and helping the Hokies earn a place on the national stage. We're not only adding a coach who owns nearly two decades of coaching experience, but J.C. also brings another talented recruiter to our ranks."
- The Herd earned bowl appearances in each of Price's final four seasons at Marshall. The 2018 defense ranked eighth in the nation, racking up 42.0 sacks.
- Price was named The Conference USA Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com for his contribution to the Thundering Herd's 2016 recruiting class.
- Marshall's 2015 squad went 10-3 and finished the season with a St. Petersburg Bowl win as the defense totaled 30.0 sacks and 101 QB hurries. Price helped develop DT Jarquez Samuel into an All-Conference USA second-team selection.
- The Herd won the 2014 Conference USA title, finishing the season with a 13-1 record with their only setback coming in a 67-66 OT loss vs. Western Kentucky (11/28/14). Marshall's defense racked up 38.0 sacks that season to tie for 16th among FBS squads.
- With Price coaching Marshall's defensive tackles, The Herd went 10-4 in 2013 and reached the Conference USA Championship Game.

- Price joined Marshall after an eight-season stint at James Madison University (2004-11). The Dukes won the 2004 FCS National Championship and made the FCS Playoffs on four other occasions during his tenure.
- Among notable star pupils at JMU, Price coached DE Arthur Moats who won the Buck Buchanan Award in 2009 as the nation's top FCS defensive player before enjoyed a successful eight-year NFL career.
- Thanks to Price's defensive line, JMU led the nation in sacks twice (2004, 2006) and finished in the top three 10 times. The Dukes' 57.0 sacks in 2004 were a single-season FCS record. JMU produced an FCS-best 47.0 sacks in 2006.
- During his tenure as a graduate assistant at Tech (2002-03), Price worked hands on with future NFL performers such as DE Daryll Tapp and DT Jonathan Lewis.
- Price is married to the former Jenny Root, who was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. A standout for the women's basketball program, her 1,582 career points still rank as the fifth-highest total in Hokies' history.

### PLAYING HIGHLIGHTS

- A third-round pick of the Carolina Panthers in the 1996 NFL Draft.
- Spent time with the Arizona Cardinals in 1996-97 where his defensive line coach was Pro Football Fame inductee, Joe Greene before a back injury curtailed his playing career.
- A four-year starter who captained Tech's 1995 BIG EAST championship team. After beginning that 1995 season with an 0-2 record, the Hokies rattled off 10 straight wins culminating with a 28-10 win vs. Texas in the Sugar Bowl.
- Earned third-team All-America honors from AP following the 1995 season, as well as first-team All-BIG EAST honors after recording 104 tackles and a team-high 15.0 TFL, as well as 8.0 sacks.
- In Price's final three seasons, Tech went 27-9 with two bowl wins.
- Played in 41 career games for the Hokies, finishing his career with 256 tackles (125 solo), 30.0 TFL and 17.0 sacks (-118.0 yards).
- A second-team All-Metro selection by the Washington Post as a senior at Northern High School. Was named the Calvert County's most outstanding athlete and was the conference player of the year.
- Also played center on his prep basketball squad that was the state runner-up.

## TECH BY THE NUMBERS

4

Tech has shut out **FOUR** different ACC opponents since the 2016 season; Boston College, Pitt, Georgia Tech and Virginia.

6

The Hokies have earned six top 25 victories since the beginning of the 2016 season. That mark is tied for the second most in the conference during that stretch.

14

Tech is 14-0 under since 2016 when holding their opponent to 10 or fewer points in a game. The Hokies have accomplished that feat twice in season openers now (2018, 2021).

18

Tech's defense has posted 18 multi-INT games since 2016 after intercepting UNC's Sam Howell three times. The Hokies are 15-3 in those contests.

28

ACC wins since 2016. That mark is the third most in the league.

43

Virginia Tech's win total as the head coach of the Hokies. Only two ACC schools can boast more since 2016, Clemson and Miami.

## MORE THE MERRIER

• The 67 players that took the field against Middle Tennessee (9/11/21) tied for the second most in the Fuente era with a contest at East Carolina (9/16/17). Seventy players saw action against William & Mary on September 8, 2018.

## MORE ON DEFENSE & SHUTOUTS

• In those 14 games in which VT has allowed fewer than 10 points dating back to 2016, six have been shutouts, and 11 have featured an ACC foe. VT is 3-0 vs. UNC, and are 2-0 against both Boston College and rival Virginia in that situation.

• Not only are the Hokies capitalizing on the defense's top performances they have a propensity to find the end zone. In Fuente's 13 10-point defensive efforts, the Hokies are averaging 33.1 points per game.

## JUSTIN HAMILTON'S SENSATIONAL SECONDARY

• In 21 games as Defensive Coordinator, the Hokies' defense owns multiple INTs in five of those games.  
• Hamilton, Tech's safeties coach, took over DC duties in 2020.



## HOKIES GETTING COMFORTABLE AT HOME

• Virginia Tech opens the season with six of its first seven games at home. VT will become the third ACC team to end the season with four of its last five games on the road over the past 30 years.

## RECAPPING THE DUKE GAME

### OFFENSE EXPLODES

• The Hokies racked up 573 yards of total offense, its most in a game since recording 600 at Old Dominion (9/22/18).  
• Tech put up 48 points vs. the Blue Devils, its most in a game since scoring 62 vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).  
• The Hokies 374 first-half yards were also their most yards in a first half since racking up 401 vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).

### CAREER DAYS

• QB Braxton Burmeister tossed a career-high three touchdown passes.  
• RB Raheem Blackshear recorded a career-high 117 rushing yards for his fourth career 100-yard rushing game and first in a Tech uniform.  
• WR Tayvion Robinson returned three punts for a career-high 73 yards and now leads the country with 329 punt return yards on the year.



## NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES SINCE 2016 - 17 TDS, 2 SAFETIES

PLAYER	SCORE	OPPONENT
DE Tyjuan Garbutt	16-yard fumble return	vs. Duke (11/13/21)
DB Dorian Strong	95-yard blocked PAT return	vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
CB Jermaine Waller	26-yard INT return	vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)
WR Tayvion Robinson	60-yard punt return	vs. Richmond (9/25/21)
DT Norell Pollard	7-yard fumble return	vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
CB Caleb Farley	17-yard INT return	at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
S Divine Deablo	98-yard fumble return	at Notre Dame (11/2/19)
DB Jovonn Quillen	0-yard blocked punt return	vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
WR Eric Kumah	3-yard blocked punt return	at Florida State (9/3/18)
CB Greg Stroman	24-yard INT return	at Georgia Tech (11/11/17)
CB Greg Stroman	91-yard punt return	vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
S Reggie Floyd	69-yard INT return	vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
DT Ricky Walker	12-yard INT return	vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
CB Greg Stroman	61-yard INT return	vs. Delaware (9/9/17)
LB Andrew Motuapuaka	70-yard fumble return	vs. Virginia (11/26/16)
CB Adonis Alexander	75-yard blocked FG return	at Duke (11/5/16)
CB Greg Stroman	87-yard punt return	vs. East Carolina (9/24/16)
K. Ekanem & Tremaine Edmunds	Defensive safety	vs. East Carolina (9/24/16)
J. Galante & Terrell Edmunds	Special teams safety	vs. Liberty (9/3/16)





62	Jonathan Kuhler	OL	47	Dean Ferguson	1	LB	6' 2"	228	r-Fr.	Sterling, Va.	Potomac Falls
87	Keli Lawson	WR	48	Matt Johnson	1	LB	6' 0"	227	r-Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
8	Marco Lee	RB	48	Logan Richardson	-	WR	6' 2"	190	Fr.	Asheboro, N.C.	Asheboro
19	Ben Locklear	QB	49	William Kakavitsas	-	WR	6' 1"	190	r-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence
18	Da'Wain Lofton	WR	49	Ed Robinson	-	DB	5' 9"	172	r-Fr.	Mechanicsville, Va.	Hanover
83	Kyle Lowe	K	50	Ben Skinner	-	LB	6' 1"	222	r-Fr.	Spotsylvania, Va.	Riverbend
95	Desmond Mamudi	DL	51	Dimitri Georgiadis	-	TE	6' 9"	245	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine College Prep/IUPUI
30	Tyler Matheny	DB	51	Tré Maxwell	-	LB	6' 0"	220	r-Fr.	Centreville, Va.	Centreville
51	Tré Maxwell	LB	52	Jaden Keller	-	LB	6' 3"	216	Fr.	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee HS
56	C.J. McCray	DL	52	Tyler Smedley	-	OL	6' 2"	270	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
38	Jayden McDonald	DB	53	Nikolai Bujnowski	-	OL	6' 1"	304	Fr.	Verona, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
39	Jorden McDonald	DB	53	Will Johnson	-	LB	6' 2"	218	Fr.	Leonardtown, Md.	Leonardtown
71	Danijel Miletic	OL	54	Lecitus Smith	3	OL	6' 3"	315	r-Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Fitzgerald
82	James Mitchell	TE	55	Johnny Jordan	-	OL	6' 1"	303	Sr.	Leesburg, Va.	Gonzaga HS/Maryland
68	Kaden Moore	OL	56	C.J. McCray	-	DL	6' 3"	221	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek/Marshall
85	Peter Moore	P	57	Vincenzo Anthony	1	LS	5' 10"	222	So.	Port Charlotte, Fla.	Venice/Virginia
85	Christian Moss	WR	58	Da'Shawn Elder	-	DB	6' 2"	205	Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Oconee County/Fork Union
37	Brion Murray	DB	59	Chris Boyd	-	OL	6' 7"	270	Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Colonial Forge/Fork Union
93	Cole Nelson	DL	59	Austin Rosa	1	LB	5' 10"	210	Grad	Reading, Pa.	Wilson West Lawn/Rutgers
36	Eddie Ozycz	WR	60	Silas Dzansi	3	OL	6' 5"	325	r-Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton/Fork Union
28	Jabari Parker	DB	62	Jonathan Kuhler	-	OL	6' 2"	293	Fr.	Bealeton, Va.	Liberty
14	Jaden Payoute	WR	63	Griffin Duggan	-	OL	6' 5"	295	Fr.	Suffolk, Va.	Nansemond-Suffolk Academy
91	Wilfried Pene	DL	64	Bryce Goodner	-	OL	6' 3"	303	Fr.	Athens, Tenn.	McMinn
31	Nasir Peoples	DB	65	Derrell Bailey Jr.	-	OL	6' 6"	296	Fr.	Greenback, Tenn.	Greenback
42	Michael Peterson	LB	66	Jack Hollifield	-	OL	6' 3"	271	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby
99	Maxx Philpott	DL	67	Noah Sage	-	OL	6' 3"	303	Fr.	Jonesville, Va.	Lee
40	Cole Pickett	TE	68	Kaden Moore	-	OL	6' 3"	311	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa.	Freedom
3	Norell Pollard	DL	69	Luke Tenuta	2	OL	6' 9"	322	r-So.	Crozet, Va.	Western Albemarle
99	Justin Pollock	LS	70	Parker Clements	-	OL	6' 7"	292	Fr.	Lugoff, S.C.	Lugoff-Elgin
20	P.J. Prioleau	WR	71	Danijel Miletic	-	OL	6' 3"	303	Fr.	Bensheim, Germany	
48	Logan Richardson	WR	72	Jesse Hanson	-	OL	6' 5"	307	r-Fr.	Blue Ridge, Va.	Lord Botetourt
49	Ed Robinson	DB	74	William Jones	-	OL	6' 6"	297	Fr.	Stuart's Draft, Va.	IMG Academy
9	Tayvion Robinson	WR	75	Bob Schick	-	OL	6' 6"	305	So.	Midway, Utah	Wasatch/Snow College
96	John Parker Romo	K	76	Brock Hoffman	1	OL	6' 3"	310	r-Jr.	Statesville, N.C.	Statesville/Coastal Carolina
59	Austin Rosa	LB	79	Tyrell Smith	4	OL	6' 3"	300	Grad	North Brunswick, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep/Cushing Academy
92	William Ross	K	80	Kaleb Smith	2	WR	6' 2"	215	r-So.	Bumpass, Va.	Louisa County
43	Lakeem Rudolph	LB	81	Dallan Wright	-	WR	6' 1"	175	Fr.	Saluda, S.C.	Saluda
67	Noah Sage	OL	82	James Mitchell	3	TE	6' 3"	255	Jr.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	Union
75	Bob Schick	OL	83	Kyle Lowe	-	K	6' 3"	192	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Cosby
97	Oscar Shadley	LS	83	DJ Sims	-	WR	6' 3"	194	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Christchurch
94	Nigel Simmons	DL	85	Peter Moore	-	P	6' 1"	207	Fr.	Towson, Md.	Calvert Hall
83	D.J. Sims	WR	85	Christian Moss	-	WR	6' 3"	180	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	North Cobb
50	Ben Skinner	LB	86	Nick Gallo	2	TE	6' 4"	251	So.	Richboro, Pa.	Council Rock South
52	Tyler Smedley	OL	86	Zach Hoban	-	K	6' 0"	180	So.	West Orange, N.J.	Seton Hall Prep/Rice
80	Kaleb Smith	WR	87	Keli Lawson	-	WR	6' 4"	200	Fr.	Stephen's City, Va.	Sherando
54	Lecitus Smith	OL	88	Jaylen Jones	-	WR	6' 1"	203	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Thomas Jefferson
79	Tyrell Smith	OL	89	Drake Deluliis	3	TE	6' 5"	247	r-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence
26	Jalen Stroman	DB	90	Mattheus Carroll	-	DL	6' 5"	232	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman School
44	Dorian Strong	DB	90	Jared Gibble	-	TE	6' 4"	235	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Oak Grove
69	Luke Tenuta	OL	91	Wilfried Pene	-	DL	6' 3"	253	Fr.	Touraine, France	St. Thomas More Prep
24	Malachi Thomas	RB	92	William Ross	-	K	6' 1"	202	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C.	Northwestern/Coastal Carolina
21	Nadir Thompson	DB	93	Cole Nelson	-	DL	6' 3"	238	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga.	Johns Creek
34	Alan Tisdale	LB	94	Conner Dusenbury	-	WR	6' 0"	186	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.	James River
11	Tré Turner	WR	94	Nigel Simmons	-	DL	6' 2"	260	r-So.	Newport News, Va.	Heritage
95	Nick Veltsistas	P	95	Desmond Mamudi	-	DL	6' 3"	296	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Carrollwood Day School
19	J.R. Walker	DB	95	Nick Veltsistas	-	P	6' 2"	180	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.	Robinson Secondary School
2	Jermaine Waller	DB	96	John Parker Romo	2	K	5' 11"	175	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.	McIntosh/Tulsa
12	Jordan Williams	DL	97	Oscar Shadley	3	LS	6' 0"	265	Jr.	Naples, Fla.	Golden Gate
81	Dallan Wright	WR	98	Cody Duncan	-	TE	6' 1"	231	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic
			99	Maxx Philpott	1	DL	6' 0"	306	r-Fr.	Salem, Va.	Glenvar
			99	Justin Pollock	-	LS	6' 2"	225	r-Fr.	Amelia County, Va.	Amelia County

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**Oscar SHADLEY** . . . . .SHAD-lee  
**LECITUS** Smith . . . . .leh-SEE-tis  
**Luke TENUTA** . . . . .ten-OO-ta



# POSITION ROSTER

## QUARTERBACKS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
4	Connor Blumrick	Jr.	Pearland, Texas
15	Tahj Bullock	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.
3	Braxton Burmeister	r-Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
12	Knox Kadum	r-Fr.	Rome, Ga.
19	Ben Locklear	Fr.	Woodberry Forest, Va.

## RUNNING BACKS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
28	Chance Black	Fr.	Roebuck, S.C.
5	Raheem Blackshear	R-Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
26	Jordan Brunson	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
27	Kenji Christian	Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
32	Tahj Gary	r-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
36	Jalen Hampton	Fr.	Rockville, Md.
0	Jalen Holston	Sr.	Stockbridge, Ga.
23	Keshawn King	So.	Orange Park, Fla.
8	Marco Lee	Jr.	Columbus, Ga.
24	Malachi Thomas	Fr.	Hartwell, Ga.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
34	Tink Boyd	r-So.	Chesterfield, Va.
16	Luke Bussel	r-Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.
94	Conner Dusenbury	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.
47	Miles Ellis	Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.
13	Changa Hodge	Sr.	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
88	Jaylen Jones	Fr.	Richmond, Va.
49	William Kakavitsas	r-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
87	Keli Lawson	Fr.	Stephen's City, Va.
18	Da'Wain Lofton	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas
85	Christian Moss	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
36	Eddie Ozycz	Fr.	Herndon, Va.
14	Jaden Payoute	r-Fr.	Chesterfield, Va.
20	P.J. Prioleau	Fr.	Radford, Va.
48	Logan Richardson	Fr.	Asheboro, N.C.
9	Tayvion Robinson	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.
83	D.J. Sims	Fr.	Richmond, Va.
80	Kaleb Smith	r-So.	Bumpass, Va.
11	Tré Turner	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.
81	Dallan Wright	Fr.	Saluda, S.C.

## TIGHT ENDS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
42	Cole Blaker	r-Jr.	Narrows, Va.
89	Drake Deluliis	r-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
98	Cody Duncan	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
38	Ty Eller	r-Jr.	Newton, N.C.
86	Nick Gallo	So.	Richboro, Pa.
51	Dimitri Georgiadis	Jr.	Richmond, Va.
90	Jared Gibble	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
82	James Mitchell	Jr.	Big Stone Gap, Va.
40	Cole Pickett	Fr.	Galax, Va.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
65	Derrell Bailey Jr.	Fr.	Greennack, Tenn.
59	Chris Boyd	Fr.	Stafford, Va.
53	Nikolai Bujnowski	Fr.	Verona, N.J.
70	Parker Clements	Fr.	Lugoff, S.C.
63	Griffin Duggan	Fr.	Suffolk, Va.
60	Silas Dzansi	r-Jr.	Woodbridge, Va.
64	Bryce Goodner	Fr.	Athens, Tenn.
72	Jesse Hanson	r-Fr.	Blue Ridge, Va.
76	Brock Hoffman	r-Jr.	Statesville, N.C.
66	Jack Hollifield	Fr.	Shelby, N.C.
74	William Jones	Fr.	Stuart's Draft, Va.
55	Johnny Jordan	Sr.	Leesburg, Va.
62	Jonathan Kuhler	Fr.	Beaeton, Va.
71	Danijel Militec	Fr.	Bensheim, Germany
68	Kaden Moore	Fr.	Bethlehem, Pa.
67	Noah Sage	Fr.	Jonesville, Va.
75	Bob Schick	So.	Midway, Utah
52	Tyler Smedley	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.
54	Lecitus Smith	r-Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
79	Tyrell Smith	Gr.	North Brunswick, N.J.
69	Luke Tenuta	r-So.	Crozet, Va.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
46	Eli Adams	r-So.	Rock Hill, S.C.
11	Amaré Barno	r-Jr.	Blythewood, S.C.
90	Mattheus Carroll	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.
6	Josh Fuga	r-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.
45	TyJuan Garbutt	r-Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va.
41	Jaylen Griffin	r-Jr.	Rome, Ga.
22	Mario Kendricks	So.	Kissimmee, Fla.
95	Desmond Mamudi	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
56	C.J. McCray	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
93	Cole Nelson	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga.
91	Wilfried Pene	Fr.	Touraine, France
99	Maxx Philpott	r-Fr.	Salem, Va.
3	Norell Pollard	So.	Apopka, Fla.
94	Nigel Simmons	r-So.	Newport News, Va.
12	Jordan Williams	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.

## LINEBACKERS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
15	Keshon Artis	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.
47	Dean Ferguson	r-Fr.	Sterling, Va.
4	Dax Hollifield	Jr.	Shelby, N.C.
48	Matt Johnson	r-Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.
53	Will Johnson	Fr.	Leonardtown, Md.
52	Jaden Keller	Fr.	Bristol, Tenn.
51	Tré Maxwell	r-Fr.	Centreville, Va.
42	Michael Peterson	r-Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.
59	Austin Rosa	Gr.	Reading, Pa.
43	Lakeem Rudolph	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
50	Ben Skinner	r-Fr.	Spotsylvania, Va.
34	Alan Tisdale	r-So.	Greensboro, N.C.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
27	Armani Chatman	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.
1	Chamarri Conner	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
17	Tae Daley	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga.
58	Da'Shawn Elder	Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.
20	D.J. Harvey	Fr.	Chatsworth, Calif.
13	Ny'Quee Hawkins	r-Fr.	Orange, N.J.
36	Elijah Howard	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
40	Jalen Hoyle	Fr.	Englewood, N.J.
7	Devon Hunter	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.
33	Keonta Jenkins	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
29	Nyke Johnson	Fr.	Florence, S.C.
35	Keondré Ko	r-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
30	Tyler Matheny	r-So.	Fairfax, Va.
38	Jayden McDonald	Fr.	Salem, Va.
39	Jorden McDonald	Fr.	Salem, Va.
37	Brion Murray	Jr.	Milford, Del.
28	Jabari Parker	Fr.	Highland Springs, Va.
31	Nasir Peoples	r-So.	Abington, Pa.
49	Ed Robinson	r-Fr.	Mechanicsville, Va.
26	Jalen Stroman	Fr.	Nokesville, Va.
44	Dorian Strong	Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.
21	Nadir Thompson	r-So.	Rocky Mount, N.C.
19	J.R. Walker	r-Fr.	Clayton, N.C.
2	Jermaine Waller	Jr.	Washington, D.C.

## SPECIALISTS

No.	Name	Year	Hometown
57	Vincenzo Anthony	So.	Port Charlotte, Fla.
86	Zach Hoban	So.	West Orange, N.J.
83	Kyle Lowe	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.
85	Peter Moore	P	Towson, Md.
99	Justin Pollock	R-Fr.	Amelia County, Va.
96	John Parker Romo	Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
92	William Ross	Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C.
97	Oscar Shadley	Jr.	Naples, Fla.
95	Nick Veltsistas	Fr.	Fairfax, Va.

# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART (AS OF 11/22/21)



## OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Yr., Ht., Wt., Hometown
WR	80	<b>KALEB SMITH</b>	r-So., 6-2, 215, Bumpass, Va.
	14	Jaden Payoute	r-Fr., 6-1, 210, Chesterfield, Va.
LT	69	<b>LUKE TENUTA</b>	r-So., 6-9, 322, Crozet, Va.
	54	Lecitus Smith	r-Jr., 6-3, 315, Fitzgerald, Ga.
LG	54	<b>LECITUS SMITH</b>	r-Jr., 6-3, 315, Fitzgerald, Ga.
	72	Jesse Hanson	r-Fr., 6-5, 307, Blue Ridge, Va.
C	76	<b>BROCK HOFFMAN</b>	r-Jr., 6-3, 310, Statesville, N.C.
	55	Johnny Jordan	Sr., 6-1, 303, Leesburg, Va.
RG	68	<b>KADEN MOORE</b>	Fr., 6-3, 311, Bethlehem, Pa.
	66	Jack Hollifield	Fr., 6-3, 271, Shelby, N.C.
RT	60	<b>SILAS DZANSI</b>	r-Jr., 6-5, 325, Woodbridge, Va.
	-OR- 70	<b>PARKER CLEMENTS</b>	Fr., 6-7, 292, Lugoff, S.C.
	79	Tyrell Smith	Gr., 6-3, 300, North Brunswick, N.J.
TE	89	<b>DRAKE DEIULIS</b>	r-Jr., 6-5, 247, Charlotte, N.C.
	-OR- 86	<b>NICK GALLO</b>	So., 6-4, 251, Richboro, Pa.
QB	3	<b>BRAXTON BURMEISTER</b>	r-Jr., 6-1, 205, La Jolla, Calif.
	4	Connor Blumrick	Jr., 6-5, 215, Pearland, Texas
	12	Knox Kadum	r-Fr., 6-3, 185, Rome, Ga.
RB	24	<b>MALACHI THOMAS</b>	Fr., 6-0, 197, Hartwell, Ga.
	-OR- 0	<b>JALEN HOLSTON</b>	r-Jr., 5-11, 215, Stockbridge, Ga.
-OR- 5	<b>RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR</b>	r-Jr., 5-9, 198, Philadelphia, Pa.	
-OR- 23	<b>KESHAWN KING</b>	So., 5-11, 180, Orange Park, Fla.	
WR	11	<b>TRE TURNER</b>	Jr., 6-2, 190, Greensboro, N.C.
	88	Jaylen Jones	Fr., 6-1, 203, Richmond, Va.
WR	9	<b>TAYVION ROBINSON</b>	So., 5-10, 187, Virginia Beach, Va.
	18	Da'Wain Lofton	Fr., 5-11, 190, Fort Worth, Texas

## DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Yr., Ht., Wt., Hometown
LDE	11	<b>AMARE BARNO</b>	r-Jr., 6-6, 245, Blythewood, S.C.
	46	Eli Adams	r-So., 5-11, 235, Rock Hill, S.C.
DT	6	<b>JOSH FUGA</b>	r-Fr., 6-2, 308, Woodbridge, Va.
	91	Wilifried Pene	Fr., 6-3, 253, Touraine, France
NT	12	<b>JORDAN WILLIAMS</b>	r-Jr., 6-5, 285, Virginia Beach, Va.
	-OR- 3	<b>NORELL POLLARD</b>	So., 6-0, 281, Apopka, Fla.
RDE	45	<b>TYJUAN GARBUTT</b>	r-Jr., 6-1, 252, Fredericksburg, Va.
	41	Jaylen Griffin	r-Jr., 6-1, 264, Rome, Ga.
MLB	4	<b>DAX HOLLIFIELD</b>	Jr., 6-1, 239, Shelby, N.C.
	48	Matt Johnson	r-Fr., 6-0, 227, Glen Allen, Va.
OLB	34	<b>ALAN TISDALE</b>	r-So., 6-3, 228, Greensboro, N.C.
	15	Keshon Artis	r-So., 6-0, 240, Chesapeake, Va.
FS	17	<b>TAE DALEY</b>	Sr., 6-1, 203, Warner Robins, Ga.
	33	Keonta Jenkins	Fr., 6-3, 207, Jacksonville, Fla.
-OR- 26	Jalen Stroman	Fr., 6-1, 187, Nokesville, Va.	
BS	31	<b>NASIR PEOPLES</b>	r-So., 6-0, 202, Abington, Pa.
	26	Jalen Stroman	Fr., 6-1, 187, Nokesville, Va.
NICKEL 1	1	<b>CHAMARRI CONNER</b>	Jr., 6-0, 205, Jacksonville, Fla.
	13	Ny'Quee Hawkins	r-Fr., 6-0, 200, Orange, N.J.
CB	2	<b>JERMAINE WALLER</b>	Jr., 6-1, 180, Washington, D.C.
	21	Nadir Thompson	r-So., 5-10, 180, Rocky Mount, N.C.
CB	44	<b>DORIAN STRONG</b>	Fr., 6-0, 174, Upper Marlboro, Md.
	-OR- 27	<b>ARMANI CHATMAN</b>	r-So., 5-11, 205, Virginia Beach, Va.
37	Brion Murray	Jr., 5-10, 185, Milford, Del.	

## SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player	Yr., Ht., Wt., Hometown	LS	97	OSCAR SHADLEY	Jr., 6-0, 265, Naples, Fla.
K	96	<b>JOHN PARKER ROMO</b>	Sr., 5-11, 175, Peachtree City, Ga.	57	Vincenzo 'Enzo' Anthony	So., 5-10, 222, Port Charlotte, Fla.	
	92	William Ross	Fr., 6-1, 202, Rock Hill, S.C.				
P	85	<b>PETER MOORE</b>	Fr., 6-1, 207, Towson, Md.	KR	23	<b>KESHAWN KING</b>	So., 5-11, 180, Orange Park, Fla.
	96	John Parker Romo	Sr., 5-11, 175, Peachtree City, Ga.		5	Raheem Blackshear	r-Jr., 5-9, 198, Philadelphia, Pa.
KO	96	<b>JOHN PARKER ROMO</b>	Sr., 5-11, 175, Peachtree City, Ga.	28	Chance Black	Fr., 6-1, 182, Roebuck, S.C.	
	92	William Ross	Fr., 6-1, 202, Rock Hill, S.C.	PR	9	<b>TAYVION ROBINSON</b>	So., 5-10, 187, Virginia Beach, Va.
H	85	<b>PETER MOORE</b>	Fr., 6-1, 207, Towson, Md.		11	Tre Turner	Jr., 6-2, 190, Greensboro, N.C.

## VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL SINCE 2016

	2021	Since '16
Home	4-3	26-13
Road	1-3	15-14
Neutral	0-0	2-5
Grass	4-4	39-20
Artificial Turf	1-2	4-12
Won Coin Toss	0-2	17-13
Lost Coin Toss	5-4	26-19
<b>Tech's Record When ...</b>		
Leading after the 1st quarter	5-1	31-7
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-4	5-17
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-1	7-8
Leading at halftime	5-1	38-5
Trailing at halftime	0-5	5-24
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-3
Leading after 3rd quarter	5-2	38-9
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-4	5-23
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0
Leading with less than 2:00 to play	5-1	39-4
Trailing with less than 2:00 to play	0-4	2-25
Tied with less than 2:00 to play	0-1	2-3
Scores first	5-2	38-11
Opponent scores first	0-4	5-21
Scores 20+ points	4-4	35-23
Opponent scores 20+ points	0-5	11-31
Holds opponent to 20 points or less	5-1	32-1
Game is decided by 3 points or less	0-1	6-4
Game is decided by 10 points or less	2-2	10-11
<b>Tech's Record When ...</b>		
Less than 150 yards rushing	2-3	9-16
150+ yards rushing	2-3	33-16
200+ yards passing	2-1	27-21
300+ yards passing	0-0	7-4
300+ yards total offense	3-4	37-24
400+ yards total offense	1-1	26-15
500+ yards total offense	0-0	6-2
70+ total plays	1-2	21-19
80+ total plays	0-0	7-6
<b>Tech's Record When ...</b>		
Allowing less than 150 yards rushing	2-2	29-6
150+ yards rushing	3-4	14-26
200+ yards passing	3-4	23-17
300+ yards passing	0-1	8-7
300+ yards total offense	4-6	27-28
400+ yards total offense	1-4	13-21
500+ yards total offense	1-0	6-6
70+ total plays	1-2	13-12
80+ total plays	0-1	2-7
<b>Tech's Record When ...</b>		
Committing fewer turnovers	3-0	27-5
Committing more turnovers	1-4	6-24
Turnovers are the same	1-2	10-3
Having fewer penalty yards	4-4	29-19
Having more penalty yards	1-2	14-12
Penalty yards are even	0-0	0-1
Leading time of possession	2-3	31-16
Trailing time of possession	3-3	12-16
<b>Tech's High &amp; Low Water Marks ...</b>		
Largest halftime lead	14	38
Largest halftime deficit	21	24
Highest number of plays	78	95
Lowest number of plays	51	47
Opponent highest number of plays	81	100
Opponent lowest number of plays	56	47
Warmest Game Temperature	79°	85°
Coldest Game Temperature	39°	37°
<b>The Hokies For ...</b>		
Day Games	4-3	29-20
Night Games (5 p.m. kickoff or later)	1-3	14-12
Games with temperature 49 or below	1-1	9-9
Games with temperatures in 50s	2-2	9-7
Games with temperatures in 60s	0-1	8-6
Games with temperatures in 70s	2-2	14-8
Games with temperatures in 80s	0-0	3-2
Games with temperatures in 90s	0-0	0-0

## TECH'S SPECIAL TEAMS ARE SPECIAL

- Under the guidance of James Shibest, Tech's specialty units have ranked among the nation's best.
- SportSource Analytics ranked Tech's special teams units No. 5 in the nation over the past four seasons.

### SportSource Analytics

#### FBS Special Teams Rankings 2017-20

1. Appalachian State
2. Kansas State
3. Stanford
4. Memphis
5. VIRGINIA TECH

## TOP 10 HARD HAT FINISHERS

- Ben Hilgart and his staff put the Hokies through a grueling strength and conditioning program. A total of 62 individuals performed at an elite level during Hilgart's regiment and received a coveted hard hat. Junior LB Dax Hollifield was crowned the overall hard hat champion for his exemplary performance throughout winter and spring workouts. The 2021 group represented the most Hokies who have earned the honor since the tradition began.
- The other top 10 finishers were; Luke Bussel, Norell Pollard, Braxton Burmeister, Brock Hoffman, Lecitus Smith, Marco Lee, Josh Fuga, Keshon Artis and Maxx Philpott.



## 2021 BEAMER 25 JERSEY RECIPIENTS

Opponent	Honoree
North Carolina	DB Chamarrri Conner
Middle Tennessee	LS Oscar Shadley
at West Virginia	WR Kaleb Smith
Richmond	LB Dean Ferguson
Notre Dame	WR Tayvion Robinson
Pitt	CB Jermaine Waller
Syracuse	DE Amaré Barno
Georgia Tech	DB Jalen Stroman
Boston College	K John Parker Romo
Duke	OL Tyrell Smith (pre-game)
Miami	WR Tre Turner

## THE TRADITION OF THE 25 JERSEY

- Virginia Tech retired Frank Beamer's No. 25 in 2002, but with Beamer's blessing in 2016, the program decided to pay homage to Tech's legacy of excellence on special teams by selecting a different special teamer each week to wear the honorary Beamer 25 jersey. The response by the team and some of the subsequent performances by players wearing that symbolic number quickly ensured that another Virginia Tech tradition had taken root.



## POWER FIVE WIN LEADERS

### MOST WINS

#### 1995-Present

1. Ohio State	274-56
2. Oklahoma	257-78
3. Alabama	256-82
4. Georgia	248-84
5. LSU	238-87
6. Wisconsin	236-97
Clemson	236-99
8. Florida	234-94
Florida State	234-93
10. Virginia Tech	230-101

### BEST ROAD RECORDS

#### 2003-Present

1. Ohio State	70-16 (.814)
2. Oklahoma	68-17 (.800)
3. Georgia	60-20 (.750)
4. Alabama	58-20 (.743)
5. Virginia Tech	61-33 (.648)

### MOST 10-WIN SEASONS

#### 1999-Present

1. Oklahoma	18
2. Ohio State	16
Alabama	16
4. Virginia Tech	12
TCU	12

### HOKIES' SCORING STREAK

• Virginia Tech has scored in **343** straight games dating back to the 1995 season.

Rk.	School	Years	Games
1.	Florida	1988-	421
2.	Michigan	1984-14	365
3.	BYU	1975-03	361
4.	TCU	1992-	346
5.	Virginia Tech	1995-	344
6.	Georgia	1995-	336
7.	Nebraska	1996-	323
8.	Boise State	1997-	309
9.	Air Force	1992-17	306
10.	Oklahoma	1998-	303
11.	Texas Tech	1997-21	300
12.	Tennessee	1994-17	289
13.	Ohio State <sup>^</sup>	1993-16	283
14.	Georgia Tech	1997-19	282
Texas	1980-04	282	
16.	Washington State	1984-08	280
17.	Washington	1981-04	271
18.	Oregon	1985-07	267
19.	Colorado	1988-08	242
20.	Kansas State	1996-15	234

**Bold** = active streak  
<sup>^</sup> = 13 games vacated by NCAA

## 2021 HONORS

### DL AMARÉ BARNO

- Preseason All-ACC (Official ACC)
- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Invitee
- Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

### QB BRAXTON BURMEISTER

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

### DB CHAMARRI CONNER

- Lott Impact Trophy Watch List
- ACC DB of the Week (9/7)

### HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (9/7)

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR JUSTIN HAMILTON

- Kirk Herbstreit's Top Performing Coaches of Week 1 (9/7)

### OL BROCK HOFFMAN

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy
- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Jason Witten Man of the Year Semifinalist
- Pro Football Network College Team of the Week (11/3)

### LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Nominee for Charlotte Club's Defender of the Nation Award

### RB KESHAWN KING

- Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (11/15)

### TE JAMES MITCHELL

- Preseason All-ACC (Official ACC)
- Mackey Award Watch List
- Rotary Lombardi Award List

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### P PETER MOORE

- The Athletic's Midseason Freshman All-America

### WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- ACC Co-Specialist of the Week (9/27)

### LS OSCAR SHADLEY

- Patrick Manelly Award Semifinalist

### OL LECITUS SMITH

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee

### WR TRÉ TURNER

- 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee
- PFF College Team of the Week (10/31)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Offensive Player of the Week (11/1)
- ACC WR of the Week (11/1)

### CB JERMAINE WALLER

- PFF College All-Underrated Team
- PFF College Team of the Week (10/11)
- AP ACC Midseason Defensive Player of the Year

### TEAM

- Kirk Herbstreit's Top Performing Teams of Week 1 (9/7)

### ATHLON'S PRESEASON ALL-ACC TEAM

- Featured 11 Hokies; Barno, Conner, Hoffman, Mitchell, Norell Pollard, Tayvion Robinson, Lecitus Smith, Luke Tenuta, Turner, Jermaine Waller and Jordan Williams.

## 2021 TURNOVER SUMMARY

Date	Opponent	Takeaways	Points Off	Giveaways	Points Off	TO Margin	Points Off Margin
9/3	North Carolina	3	3	2	0	+1	+3
9/11	Middle Tennessee	1	7	0	0	+1	+7
9/18	West Virginia	2	0	1	0	0	0
9/25	Richmond	0	0	1	7	-1	-7
10/9	Notre Dame	2	7	2	7	0	0
10/16	Pitt	0	0	1	7	-1	0
10/23	Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	Georgia Tech	2	3	0	0	+2	+3
11/5	Boston College	1	0	2	7	-1	-7
11/13	Duke	1	7	1	3	0	+4
11/20	Miami	0	0	1	3	-1	-3
11/27	Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-7</b>

## 2021 VIRGINIA TECH SUPERLATIVES

<b>Rushes</b>	Malachi Thomas	21 at GT (10/30)	Jermaine Waller	1 vs. MTSU (9/11)	
<b>Rush Yds</b>	Malachi Thomas	151 vs. Cuse (10/23)	Jermaine Waller	1 at WVU (9/18)	
<b>Rush TDs</b>	Malachi Thomas	3 vs. Cuse (10/23)	Jermaine Waller	1 vs. ND (10/9)	
<b>Long Run</b>	Keshawn King	49 vs. Duke (11/13)	Armani Chatman	1 at GT (10/30)	
<b>Pass Atts</b>	Braxton Burmeister	32 vs. Pitt (10/16)	<b>Long INT Ret</b>	Jermaine Waller	30 vs. MTSU (9/11)
<b>Completions</b>	Braxton Burmeister	19 vs. ND (10/9)	<b>Tackles</b>	Nasir Peoples	12 vs. ND (10/9)
<b>Pass Yds</b>	Braxton Burmeister	254 at GT (10/30)		Alan Tisdale	12 at GT (10/30)
<b>TD Passes</b>	Braxton Burmeister	3 vs. Duke (11/13)	<b>Sacks</b>	TyJuan Garbutt	2.0 vs. UNC (9/3)
<b>Receptions</b>	Tré Turner	7 at GT (10/30)	<b>TFL</b>	Amare Barno	3.5 vs. UNC (9/3)
<b>Rec. Yds</b>	Tré Turner	187 at GT (10/30)	<b>Long FG</b>	John Parker Romo	52 vs. ND (10/9)
<b>Rec. TDs</b>	Multiple Athletes	1	<b>Long Punt</b>	Peter Moore	68 at BC (11/5)
<b>Long Pass</b>	Burmeister-Turner	69 at GT (10/30)	<b>Long KOR</b>	Raheem Blackshear	78 at WVU (9/18)
<b>INTs</b>	Chamarrri Conner	1 vs. UNC (9/3)	<b>Long PR</b>	Tayvion Robinson	60 vs. Rich. (9/25)
	Dax Hollifield	1 vs. UNC (9/3)			
	Jermaine Waller	1 vs. UNC (9/3)			

# VT RECORD BOOK, MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME

YARDS	PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SCORE (VT-OPP)
279	Ernest Wilford	Nov. 9, 2002	Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	L, 42-50
227	Isaiah Ford	Dec. 26, 2015	Tulsa	Shreveport, La.	W, 55-52
194	Antonio Freeman	Oct. 16, 1993	Temple	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 55-7
189	Cam Phillips	Sept. 16, 2017	ECU	Greenville, NC	W, 64-17
<b>187</b>	<b>Tre Turner</b>	<b>Oct. 30, 2021</b>	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga.</b>	<b>W, 26-17</b>
172	Joshua Stanford	Nov. 26, 1999	Boston College	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 38-14
171	Nick Cullen	Nov. 2, 2013	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L, 27-34
170	Justin Harper	Oct. 27, 1990	Southern Miss	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 20-16
167	Jarrett Boykin	Nov. 10, 2007	Florida State	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 40-21
164	Andre Davis	Nov. 21, 2009	NC State	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 38-10

## VT RBs WITH 150+ YARD RUSHING GAMES - SINCE 2016

PLAYER	RUSH	YARDS	TDs	OPPONENT
Steven Peoples	20	156	2	Old Dominion (9/22/18)
Khalil Herbert	19	207	2	at Duke (10/3/20)
Khalil Herbert	20	162	1	at Virginia (12/12/20)
<b>Malachi Thomas</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>

## ACTIVE ACC DUOS 100+ CAREER RECEPTIONS

SCHOOL	ATHLETES
Virginia Tech	Turner (134), Robinson (110)
NC State	Emezic (224), Thomas (154)
Duke	Calhoun (137), Bobo (123)
Pitt	Mack (138), Addison (134)

## RECORD-SETTING OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

• Tech set a school-record with a 62.2 completion percentage in 2020 (158 of 254), breaking the previous 62.1 mark set in 2016 (279 of 449).

• Three of the top five seasons for total first downs for Tech over the past 25 years have come with Brad Cornelsen serving as offensive coordinator for the Hokies.

### VIRGINIA TECH FIRST DOWNS, 1996-2020

SEASON	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	PEN
1. 2016	330	134	172	24
2. 2011	296	146	133	17
3. 2018	290	126	145	19
4. 2010	289	142	126	21
5. 2017	288	126	142	20

• Three of the top five seasons for passing yardage at Tech over the past quarter century have come in the past five years, along with the best two seasons for passing TDs (2016, 2018).

### VIRGINIA TECH PASSING YPG, 1996-2020

SEASON	YPG	YDS	TDs	RATE
1. 2016	261.4	3,660	31	149.8
3. 2018	253.8	3,300	29	140.5
5. 2017	239.5	3,113	21	135.4
4. 2013	236.2	3,071	16	121.2
5. 2012	230.9	3,002	18	114.8

• Three of Tech's best five seasons in terms of TD/INT ratio have come in the past five years under Cornelsen.

### VIRGINIA TECH TD/INT RATIO, 1996-2020

SEASON	RATIO	TDs	INTs
1. 2010	4.80	24	5
2. 2016	3.88	31	8
3. 2019	3.00	24	8
4. 2018	2.90	29	10
5. 1996	2.83	17	6

• Three of the seasons with the fewest turnovers in Tech annals have come over the past five campaigns. The school record of 13 was established in 2010. Tech had only 14 in both 2017 and 2020. VT's 16 gives in 2018 tied as the fifth-lowest tally.

• The Hokies were penalized only 58 times in 2020, tying for the lowest seasonal mark in school history originally set in 1996. Tech's 60 penalties in 2017 were the third-lowest season total dating back to 1996.

## THE COMMONWEALTH CUP IS HOME!

• Tech reclaimed the Commonwealth Cup with a 33-15 victory vs. Virginia (12/12/20).

• The Hokies are 20-2 in their last 22 meetings with the Cavaliers and 16-1 in their last 17 contests.

• The next-closest school in terms of in-state dominance over an FBS rival over that span is Oklahoma over Oklahoma State. The Sooners are 18-4 in their last 22 meetings with the Cowboys.

## VT 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 3	No. 10 UNC	W, 17-10
Sept. 11	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	W, 35-14
Sept. 18	at West Virginia	L, 27-21
Sept. 25	RICHMOND	W, 21-10
Oct. 2	Open	
Oct. 9	No. 14 NOTRE DAME	L, 29-32
Oct. 16	PITT	L, 7-28
Oct. 23	SYRACUSE	L, 36-41
Oct. 30	at Georgia Tech	W, 26-17
Nov. 5	at Boston College	L, 3-17
Nov. 13	DUKE	W, 48-17
Nov. 20	at Miami	L, 26-38
Nov. 27	at Virginia	3:45 PM

## NFL EXPERIENCE ON DEFENSIVE STAFF

- Four members of Tech's defensive staff own NFL experience.
- Defensive coordinator Justin Hamilton was a seventh-round pick of Cleveland in the 2006 NFL Draft.
- Defensive line coach Bill Teerlinck owns eight seasons of NFL coaching experience with Indianapolis (2007-11) and Buffalo (2017-19).
- Co-defensive line coach J.C. Price was a third-round pick of Carolina in the 1996 NFL Draft.
- Director of Player Development - Defense, Pierson Prioleau was a fourth-round pick of San Francisco in the 1999 NFL Draft. He played in 160 regular season NFL games and earned a Super Bowl XLIV ring with New Orleans.

## HOMEGROWN HOKIE COACHES

- Head coach Justin Fuente currently has seven former Virginia Tech players serving in full-time roles on the football staff.
- Tech's on-field coaching staff includes three former players: Justin Hamilton (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties), J.C. Price (Co-Defensive Line/Defensive Recruiting Coordinator) and Jack Tyler (Linebackers). All three played for head coach Frank Beamer and defensive coordinator Bud Foster.
- Other former Tech players associated with the program include: Pierson Prioleau (Director of Player Development - Defense), Kyshoen Jarrett (Asst. Director of Player Personnel), Jeron Gouveia-Winslow (Asst. Director of Player Personnel) and Ryan Shuman (Director of Football Strength & Conditioning).
- Like Hamilton and Tyler, Ryan Smith is also a Virginia native. Smith added defensive passing game coordinator to his duties as cornerbacks coach in 2021.

## 2021 VIRGINIA TECH COACHING STAFF

Position	Coach	Year at VT
Interim Head Coach	J.C. Price	1st
Off. Coord./QBs	Brad Cornelsen	6th
Def. Coord./Safeties	Justin Hamilton	4th
RBs/Off. Rec. Coord.	Adam Lechtenberg	5th
Sp. Teams/Tight Ends	James Shibest	6th
CBs/Pass Game Coord.	Ryan Smith	2nd
Defensive Line	Bill Teerlinck	2nd
Offensive Line	Vance Vice	6th
Wide Receivers	Jafar Williams	3rd
Linebackers	Jack Tyler	5th
Sr. Defensive Analyst	Jon Tenuta	1st
Strength & Conditioning	Ben Hilgart	6th
QC - Offense	Caleb Gelsomino	

# HOKIES TOP THE CHARTS

▪ Whether it's sacks, INTs, ACC wins or accolades in the NFL Draft, Virginia Tech consistently appears toward the top of the charts.

## POWER FIVE LEADERS MOST DBS DRAFTED, 2002-21

1. Ohio State	29
2. LSU	26
Florida	26
4. Alabama	25
<b>5. VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>23</b>
6. Miami	22
7. Georgia	21

## MOST SACKS, 1996-2021

1. Clemson	954.0
<b>2. VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>952.0</b>
3. Ohio State	925.0
4. Florida State	917.0
5. USC	905.0
6. Penn State	898.0
7. TCU	863.0
8. Boise State	855.0
9. Miami	842.0
10. Texas	838.0

## ACC COASTAL LEADERS MOST WINS, 2012-20

<b>1. VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>78</b>
2. Miami	76
3. North Carolina	67
Pitt	67
5. Georgia Tech	63
6. Duke	62
7. Virginia	53

## MOST INTS, 1996-2021

<b>1. VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>415</b>
2. Ohio State	413
Florida	413
4. Oregon	404
5. USC	390
6. Iowa	389
7. Boise State	388
8. Alabama	385
9. West Virginia	383
10. Boston College	379

# TURNER AND TAYVION

▪ Only 16 men have reached 100 career receptions in a VT uniform, a feat that junior WR Tré Turner reached in the Hokies' 35-14 victory over Middle Tennessee (9/11) and sophomore WR Tayvion Robinson reached in Tech's 26-17 victory over Georgia Tech (10/30).

▪ Turner became the eighth VT player to ever record 2,000 receiving yards following his three catch, 73-yard performance against Pitt (10/16).

▪ 'Big Play Tré' has scored 16 career TDs (13 receiving, 4 rushing).

▪ Turner had a career day at Georgia Tech (10/30) recording seven receptions for a career-high 187 yards and a TD. His 69-yard TD catch was Tech's longest play from scrimmage in 2021 and the longest of his career.

## VT Career Receiving Leaders

Player	Years	Rec	TD	Yards
1. Cam Phillips	2014-2017	236	17	3,027
2. Isaiah Ford	2014-2016	210	24	2,967
3. Jarrett Boykin	2008-2011	184	18	2,884
4. Danny Coale	2008-2011	165	8	2,658
<b>5. Tré Turner</b>	<b>2018-present</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,292</b>
6. Bucky Hodges	2014-2016	133	20	1,747
7. Ernest Wilford	2000-2003	126	11	2,052
8. Josh Morgan	2004-2007	122	16	1,817
9. Antonio Freeman	1991-1994	120	22	2,200
10. Eddie Royal	2004-2007	119	12	1,778
11. Ricky Scales	1972-1974	113	18	2,272
<b>12. Tayvion Robinson</b>	<b>2019-present</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,466</b>
13. Marcus Davis	2009-2012	105	13	1,827
14. Andre Davis	1998-2001	103	18	1,986
15. Mike Giacalone	1979-1982	103	10	1,384
16. Myron Richardson	1986-1989	102	9	1,546

# THE VT BOWL STREAK

▪ A historic 27-season run came to an end in 2020 after the program did not participate in a bowl game for the first time in recent memory.

▪ Tech's 27-year run ranks fourth all-time in the annals of college football history only eclipsed by Michigan, Nebraska and Florida State.

Rk.	School	Yrs	Seasons
1.	Florida State	36	1982-2017
2.	Nebraska	35	1969-2003
3.	Michigan	33	1975-2007
<b>4.</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1993-2019</b>
5.	Alabama	25	1959-1983

## ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2021	Streak	Career
Eli Adams (DL)	2	0	4
Keshon Artis (LB)	1	0	1
Amaré Barno (DE)	11	17	17
Raheem Blackshear (RB)	6	1	11
Braxton Burmeister (QB)	11	12	15
Armani Chatman (DB)	2	1	11
Parker Clements (OL)	5	1	5
Chamarri Conner (NICK)	11	35	35
Tae Daley (S)	8	1	8
Drake DeJuliis (TE)	2	0	4
Silas Dzansi (OL)	6	1	22
Josh Fuga (DL)	2	1	2
Nick Gallo (TE)	10	9	15
Tyjuan Garbutt (DL)	9	3	25
Jaylen Griffin (DE)	2	0	3
Brock Hoffman (OL)	9	0	20
Dax Hollifield (LB)	10	5	35
Jalen Holston (RB)	2	0	4
Keonta Jenkins (DB)	1	0	3
Matt Johnson (LB)	0	0	1
Johnny Jordan (OL)	3	2	3
Mario Kendricks (DL)	5	0	6
Keshawn King (RB)	0	0	1
James Mitchell (TE)	2	0	20
Kaden Moore (OL)	11	11	11
Peter Moore (P)	11	11	12
Brian Murray (DB)	0	0	9
Nasir Peoples (DB)	11	11	11
Norell Pollard (DL)	9	4	22
Tayvion Robinson (WR)	11	23	29
John Parker Romo (PK)	11	11	11
Oscar Shadley (LS)	11	21	46
Kaleb Smith (WR)	9	7	18
Lecitus Smith (OL)	10	0	37
Tyrell Smith (OL)	1	0	1
Dorian Strong (CB)	8	0	13
Luke Tenuta (OL)	9	16	23
Malachi Thomas (RB)	3	0	3
Nadir Thompson (DB)	0	0	1
Alan Tisdale (LB)	11	11	16
Tré Turner (WR)	10	2	36
Jermaine Waller (DB)	11	11	23
Jordan Williams (DL)	6	1	6

## LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Chamarri Conner (NICK) - 35  
 Tayvion Robinson (WR) - 23  
 Oscar Shadley (LS) - 21  
 Amaré Barno (DE) - 17  
 Luke Tenuta (OL) - 16



## HOKIES ON CURRENT NFL ROSTERS

(as of November 22, 2021)

Player	Years at VT	Pos.	NFL Team
Duane Brown	2004-07	T	Seattle
Chuck Clark	2013-16	S	Baltimore
Christian Darrisaw	2018-20	T	Minnesota
Divine Deablo	2016-20	LB	Las Vegas
Terrell Edmunds	2015-17	S	Pittsburgh
Tremaine Edmunds	2015-17	LB	Buffalo
Trey Edmunds (PS)	2013-15	RB	Pittsburgh
Brandon Facyson	2013-17	CB	Las Vegas
Caleb Farley	2018-19	CB	Tennessee
Isaiah Ford	2014-16	WR	Miami
Kendall Fuller	2013-15	CB	Washington
Kyle Fuller	2010-13	CB	Denver
Khalil Herbert	2020	RB	Chicago
Jarrod Hewitt (PS)	2017-20	DT	Seattle
Brian Johnson	2017-20	K	New Orleans
Dalton Keene (IR)	2017-19	TE	New England
Yosh Nijman	2015-18	T	Green Bay
Tim Settle	2016-17	DT	Washington
Joey Slye	2014-17	K	Washington
Tyrod Taylor	2007-2010	QB	Houston
Wyatt Teller	2014-17	G	Cleveland
Logan Thomas	2010-13	TE	Washington

# Hokies in the NFL

## NFL DRAFT HISTORY

Tremaine (left) and Terrell Edmunds (right) made history in the 2018 NFL Draft by becoming the only pair of brothers to ever be selected in the first round of the same NFL Draft. Tremaine was the 16th overall selection by Buffalo, while Terrell was introduced by Ryan Shazier as the 28th overall pick by Pittsburgh. Eldest brother, Trey, is a running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Draft photos courtesy of the NFL.



## NO.1 OVERALL PICKS



### MICHAEL VICK

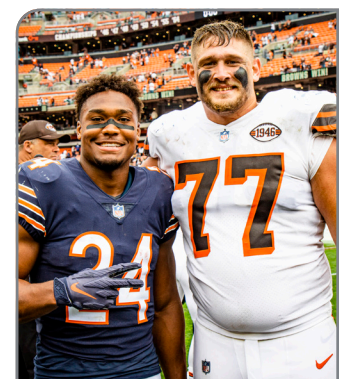
#### #1 Overall Pick – 2001 NFL Draft

- Four-time Pro Bowl selection
- 143 regular season NFL games (115 starts)
- Most career rushing yards by a QB in NFL history (6,109)
- #7 jersey retired by Virginia Tech

### BRUCE SMITH

#### #1 Overall Pick – 1985 NFL Draft

- Pro Football Hall of Fame – Class of 2009
- NFL's all-time sack leader – 200.0 career
- #78 retired by both Virginia Tech & Buffalo Bills
- Four Super Bowls, 11 Pro Bowls and 9-time All-Pro selection
- Two-time AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year





## POSITION NOTES

### QUARTERBACKS

#### 3 BRAXTON BURMEISTER

• QB | 6-1 | 205 | r-Jr.

La Jolla, Calif. (La Jolla Country Day/Oregon)

- Owns an 8-7 record as Virginia Tech's starting QB, including a 6-3 mark at Lane Stadium.
  - Completed 14 of 17 passes for 109 yards with a six-yard TD at Miami (11/20). Also rushed 10 times for 52 yards.
  - Tossed a career-high three touchdown passes after going nine of 15 for 215 yards vs. Duke (11/13). Also rushed nine times for a career-high 71 yards.
  - Recorded three carries for 15 yards before leaving due to injury at Boston College (11/5).
  - Completed 15 of 25 passes for a career-high 254 yards with two touchdowns, including a career-long 69-yard TD at Georgia Tech (10/30). Also rushed 11 times for 46 yards.
  - Recorded 177 passing yards with a 22-yard touchdown, while rushing nine times for 14 yards vs. Syracuse (10/23).
  - Threw for 134 yards with a two-yard touchdown while recording nine carries for 19 yards vs. Pitt (10/16).
  - Completed 15 of 30 passes for 184 yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also led the team in rushing with 10 carries for 49 yards, including a 19-yard TD.
  - Completed 17 of 27 passes for 212 yards with a 10-yard touchdown vs. Richmond (9/25). Also recorded 11 carries for 35 yards.
  - Completed 19 of 31 passes for a career-high 223 yards at West Virginia (9/18), including 23-yard and 29-yard TDs. Also had a career-long 25-yard rush for a first down on third-and-25.
  - Threw for 142 yards with a six-yard touchdown while rushing for a career-high 52 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
  - Completed 12 of 19 passes for 169 yards and an 11-yard touchdown in a 17-10 win over North Carolina (9/3). Also rushed for 42 yards and a four-yard touchdown.
  - Threw for 212 yards, leading Tech to a 33-15 win vs. Virginia (12/12/20). Completed 15 of 22 passes, including a 60-yard TD pass to WR Tavvion Robinson. He also rushed for 36 yards.
  - Completed 10 passes for 127 yards vs. Clemson (12/5) and rushed for six yards in a reserve role.
  - Started at UNC (10/10/20), rushing 11 times for 51 yards with an eight-yard TD.
  - Started in a 38-31 win at Duke (10/3/20), accounted for three total TDs. Completed nine passes for 163 yards and rushed 14 times for 43 yards with two TDs (2 and 14 yards). Also threw a 12-yard TD to TE James Mitchell.
  - Made his initial start for the Hokies in a 45-24 win vs. NC State (9/26/20). Completed seven passes for 106 yards and rushed the ball nine times for 46 yards.
  - Was unable to see game action in 2019 after his appeal to the NCAA for immediate eligibility was denied. Practiced with the squad and redshirted.
- At Oregon (2017-18):** Played in four games as a sophomore at Oregon in 2018, completing five of 10 passes and rushing for 29 yards ... Made five starts and played in seven games as a true freshman in 2017, completing 44 of 77 passed for 330 yards with two touchdowns and six interceptions ... Also rushed for 102 yards and three TDs ... Connected on 15 of 27 passes for 145 yards, highlighted by his first career

TD pass in his first career start vs. No. 11 Washington State (10/7/17) ... Scored on a pair of rushing touchdowns while completing 15 passes for 74 yards at UCLA (10/21/17) ... Completed nine of 12 passes for 47 yards and a TD in a 41-20 win vs. Utah (10/28/17).

- Father, Dan, played linebacker at North Carolina (1983-86) and prepped at Oakton High School, the same alma mater as current Tech linebackers coach, Jack Tyler.
- Grandfather, Walt, served in the ROTC as a student and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1961.
- Has been coached and mentored by former Cincinnati Bengals QB Akili Smith (D1-1999) since the fourth grade.

#### PASSING STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	EFFIC.	CMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	LNG	INT
2017	7/5	86.10	44	77	57.1	330	2	39	6
2018	4/0	86.12	5	10	50.0	43	0	16	0
2020	7/4	131.32	48	84	57.1	687	2	60	1
2021	11/11	132.94	136	241	56.4	1819	12	69	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28/19</b>	<b>122.87</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>

#### RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2017	64	102	1.6	18	3
2018	7	29	4.1	11	0
2020	46	182	4.0	22	2
2021	104	393	3.8	25	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

- Completions** 19 at West Virginia (9/18/21)
- Attempts** 32 vs. Pitt (10/16/21)
- Passing TDs** 3 vs. Duke (11/13/21)
- Passing Yards** 254 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)
- Long Completion** 69 vs. Georgia Tech (10/30/21)
- Rushing Attempts** 16 (2x), last at West Virginia (9/18/21)
- Rushing Yards** 71 vs. Duke (11/13/21)
- Rushing TDs** 2 (2x) last at Duke (10/3/20)
- Long Run** 25 at West Virginia (9/18/21)

#### 12 KNOX KADUM

• QB | 6-3 | 185 | r-Fr.  
Rome, Ga. (Rome)

- Saw reserve action vs. Duke (11/13), completing two of three passes for 61 yards, including a 34-yard completion to WR Kaleb Smith.
- Entered the game in the first half and completed seven of 16 passes for 73 yards at Boston College (11/5). Also rushed four times for four yards with a nine-yard long.
- Saw reserve action vs. Richmond (9/25) and Pitt (10/16).
- Saw reserve action vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11), completing three of four passes for 17 yards. Also rushed twice for 13 yards.
- Made his first career appearance vs. Clemson (12/5/20), passing for 68 yards and adding 19 yards on the ground.
- Did not see game action during the 2019 season and redshirted.
- A three-star recruit by 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- As a senior at Rome, he threw for 1,633 yards with 21 touchdowns and no INTs, while also rushing for 619 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- Over his four-year career as a starter he completed 64.5 percent of his passes for 7,400 yards with 76 touchdowns and 15 interceptions and also rushed for 2,414 yards and 37 touchdowns.
- Led Rome to back-to-back state championships in 2016 and 2017.

- Finished his high school career with a 49-6 record as a starter.

#### PASSING STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	EFFIC.	CMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	LNG	INT
2020	1/0	161.87	4	6	66.7	68	0	47	0
2021	5/0	94.52	12	24	50.0	151	0	34	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>107.99</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>

#### RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2020	6	24	4.0	19	0
2021	6	17	2.8	9	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

- Completions** 7 at Boston College (11/5/21)
- Attempts** 16 at Boston College (11/5/21)
- Passing Yards** 73 at Boston College (11/5/21)
- Long Completion** 47 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
- Rushing Attempts** 6 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
- Rushing Yards** 24 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
- Long Run** 19 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)

#### 4 CONNOR BLUMRICK

• QB | 6-5 | 215 | Jr.

Pearland, Texas (Pearland/Texas A&M)

- Rushed 20 times for 132 yards to register his first career 100-yard rushing game at Miami (11/20/21). Also completed five of 11 passes for 39 yards and the first two passing TDs of his career.
  - Completed two passes for three yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also rushed a career-high five times for 29 yards before leaving the game due to injury.
  - Scored his second touchdown of the season on a one-yard rush vs. Richmond (9/25).
  - Made his first appearance in a Tech uniform vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11) and scored his first career touchdown on a two-yard rush. Also rushed for a career-high 38 yards, including a career-long 33-yard rush.
- At Texas A&M (2017-20):** Played in 18 games the past three seasons at Texas A&M ... Ran the ball 10 times for 48 yards, while completing one pass for eight yards ... Also saw duty on special teams and recovered a muffed punt in last season's 20-7 win vs. LSU (11/28/20) ... Redshirted for the Aggies in 2017.

#### PASSING STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	EFFIC.	CMP	ATT	PCT.	YDS	TD	LNG	INT
2018	1/0	100.0	1	1	100	8	0	8	0
2019	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2021	4/0	114.19	7	15	46.7	42	2	28	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/0</b>	<b>117.50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

#### RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2018	3	20	6.7	19	0
2019	7	28	4.0	11	0
2021	31	203	6.5	44	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

- Completions** 5 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Attempts** 11 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Passing Yards** 39 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Passing TDs** 2 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Rushing Attempts** 20 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Rushing Yards** 132 at Miami (11/20/21)
- Rushing TDs** 1 (2x), last vs. Richmond (9/25/21)
- Long Run** 44 at Miami (11/20/21)

#### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1)

ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	OPP
20	132	6.6	0	at Miami (11/20/21)

## RUNNING BACKS

### 24 MALACHI THOMAS

• **RB | 6-0 | 197 | Fr.**  
**Hartwell, Ga. (Hart County)**

- Has played in 10 games, making three starts at RB.
- Has recorded 84 carries for 421 yards with three touchdowns this season.
- Rushed seven times for 39 yards at Miami (11/20). Also recorded his first career reception.
- Started and recorded seven carries for 10 yards vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started and led the team in rushing at Boston College (11/5), registering 13 carries for 70 yards.
- Made his first career start at Georgia Tech (10/30), rushing 25 times for 103 yards.
- Became the first true freshman RB to post back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since Kevin Jones did vs. Virginia (11/17/01) and Miami (12/1/01).
- Posted 21 carries for 151 yards with three touchdowns vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Became Tech's first RB to total over 100 rushing yards and three rushing TDs since David Wilson did it vs. Appalachian State (9/3/11).
- Registered six carries for a team-high 33 yards vs. Pitt (10/16). Also returned a kickoff for 20 yards.
- Recorded three carries for four yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also registered his first career kick return for 14 yards.
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11) and rushed twice for 11 yards.
- True freshman in 2021.
- Was the Georgia AAA Player of the Year in 2019 and a two-time all-region selection.
- Ran for 1,942 yards in 2019 and posted 2,862 all-purpose yards and 36 TDs.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2021	10/3	84	421	5.0	47	3	1	-1	-1.0	0

#### KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2021	5	89	17.8	0	24

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	25 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	151 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
<b>Long Rush</b>	47 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	3 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
<b>Receptions</b>	1 at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	3 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
<b>Kick Return Yards</b>	55 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
<b>Long Kick Return</b>	24 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)

#### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (2)

ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	OPP
21	151	7.2	3	vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)
25	103	4.1	0	at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)

## O JALEN HOLSTON

• **RB | 5-11 | 215 | r-Jr.**  
**Stockbridge, Ga. (Stockbridge)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making two starts at RB.
- Registered five carries for 18 yards vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and recorded five carries vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Started and rushed eight times for a team-high 37 yards vs. Richmond (9/25). Also recorded a one-yard reception.

- Had 10 carries for 42 yards at West Virginia (9/18). Also recorded a career-high three receptions, including his first receiving TD on a 29-yard catch.
- Rushed five times for 31 yards with a 29-yard rushing touchdown vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Led the team with 13 rushes for 49 yards vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in 10 games in 2020, registering 70 carries for 226 yards and three TDs.
- Rushed 14 times for a career-high 58 yards vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Caught a career-long 47-yard pass vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had four carries for 36 yards vs. Miami (11/14/20) with a career-high two rushing TDs (8 yards, 1 yard). Also caught two passes for 11 yards.
- Rushed once for 12 yards vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Did not play at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Returned a kickoff for 18 yards at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Was not available to play vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Rushed once for 12 yards at UNC (10/10/20).
- Played on the special teams units vs. Duke (10/3/20).
- Rushed five times for 42 yards vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Missed the last 12 games of the 2019 season after suffering an injury at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Posted 40 rushing yards on 10 carries vs. Cincinnati (12/31/18).
- Had four carries for 54 yards and a career-long 40-yard rushing touchdown vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Carried the ball six times for 33 yards vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Registered 41 rushing yards on eight carries at Pitt (11/10/18).
- Had five carries for 29 yards with a one-yard TD run vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18).
- Ran 10 times for 47 yards vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Played in 12 games with one start in 2017.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2017	12/1	70	226	3.2	14	3	1	-1	-1.0	0
2018	12/1	57	281	4.9	40	2	4	21	2.3	0
2019	1/0	6	19	3.2	10	0	0	0	0.0	0
2020	10/0	40	189	4.7	23	2	3	58	19.3	0
2021	11/2	46	176	3.8	29	1	4	32	8.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45/4</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Rushes</b>	14 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	58 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	2 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
<b>Long Rush</b>	40 vs. Marshall (12/1/18)
<b>Receptions</b>	3 at West Virginia (9/18/21)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	47 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 at West Virginia (9/18/21)

## 5 RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

• **RB | 5-9 | 198 | R-Jr.**  
**Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Woods Catholic/Rutgers)**

#### 2021 Honors

ACC Running Back of the Week (11/15)

- Has played in all 11 games, starting six at RB.
- One of four active Power Five RBs with more than 1,000 career rushing yards and 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Leads the team in rushing totaling 103 carries for 545 yards with five touchdowns.
- Started and rushed twice for three yards at Miami (11/20). Also recorded four receptions for 21 yards.
- Rushed 12 times for a career-high 117 yards with a 20-yard TD vs. Duke (11/13). Also had two receptions for 40 yards with a 13-yard TD. It was his fourth career 100-yard rushing game and first in a Tech uniform.
- Carried the ball 12 times for 67 yards and recorded a three-yard reception at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded 14 carries for 83 yards at Georgia Tech (10/30). Also registered two receptions for five yards.
- Rushed 10 times for 78 yards vs. Syracuse (10/23). Also tallied a 30-yard reception.
- Recorded seven carries for 18 yards vs. Pitt (10/16). Also registered one reception for one yard.
- Rushed eight times for 35 yards with a seven-yard TD vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also recorded two receptions for 22 yards and returned two kickoffs for 44 yards.
- Recorded seven carries for 28 yards vs. Richmond (9/25). Also had two receptions for 20 yards.
- Led the rushing attack with 10 carries for 47 yards with a 20-yard TD at West Virginia (9/18). Also recorded four receptions for 31 yards and had a career-long 78-yard kickoff return.
- Led the team in rushing with 10 attempts for 53 yards while recording six-yard and one-yard rushing TDs vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11), the second multi-rushing TD game of his career. Also registered a five-yard reception.
- Rushed 11 times for 16 yards vs. North Carolina (9/3). Also caught three passes for a team-high 66 receiving yards.
- Played in 11 games in 2020, rushing 68 times for 255 yards with two TDs. Also collected 18 catches for 154 yards.
- Made four catches for 68 yards, including a season-long 42-yard reception vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Started at RB and rushed six times for two yards and had two catches for 16 yards vs. Miami (11/14/20). Also returned two punts for 21 yards.
- Had nine carries for 33 yards vs. Liberty (11/7/20) and also caught a season-high four receptions for 30 yards.
- Rushed seven times for 34 yards at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Carried the ball 11 times for 34 yards at Wake Forest (10/24/20) and had a 19-yard reception.
- Rushed for 33 yards on three carries, including a 28-yard TD run vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Rushed eight times for 33 yards at UNC (10/10/20).
- Rushed 13 times for 47 yards at Duke (10/3/20) and also returned one punt.
- Made his first appearance in Tech uniform vs. NC State (9/26/20). Rushed eight times for 28 yards and a touchdown.



**At Rutgers (2017-19):** Played in 27 games (14 starts) at Rutgers, rushing 211 times for 912 yards with six touchdowns and three 100-yard games ... Also caught 80 passes for 810 yards with six TDs, recording a trio of 100-yard games ... Returned 30 kickoffs for 518 yards (17.3 avg.) ... Totaled 2,239 career all-purpose yards for the Scarlet Knights ... Started the first four games of the 2019 season, rushing 29 times for 88 yards ... Despite only playing in those four games, still ranked second on the team with 29 receptions for 310 yards with two TDs and a pair of 100-yard performances ... Had nine receptions for 130 receiving yards, including a 74-yard TD vs. Boston College (9/21/19) ... Recorded 165 all-purpose yards vs. UMass (8/30/19), including 126 receiving yards on nine receptions with one TD ... Earned a spot on the Paul Hornung Award watch list prior to 2019 season ... Named to Academic All-Big Ten team in 2018 and 2019 ... Ran a career-high 22 times for a career-high 102 yards with one TD vs. Penn State (11/17/18) ... Posted 19 carries for 102 yards at Kansas (9/15/18) ... In his second collegiate game ran 14 times for 102 yards with a career-best two TDs vs. Morgan State (9/16/17) ... Honorable mention Big Ten Network All-Freshman team in 2017 ... Played in 12 games with one start in 2017, registering 70 carries for 226 yards and three touchdowns.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2017	11	39	238	6.1	41	3	7	133	19.0	2
2018	12	143	586	4.1	36	3	44	367	8.3	2
2019	4	29	88	3.0	8	0	29	310	10.7	2
2020	11/4	68	255	3.8	28	2	18	154	8.5	0
2021	11/6	103	550	5.3	40	5	23	244	10.6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1717</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2017	20	334	16.7	0	44
2018	10	184	18.4	0	25
2019	0	0	0.0	0	-
2020	1	22	22.0	0	22
2021	6	173	28.8	0	78
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>

#### PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2017	0	0	0.0	0	-
2018	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1.0
2019	0	0	0.0	0	-
2020	3	20	6.7	0	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushes** 22 vs. Penn State (11/17/18)  
**Rushing Yards** 117 vs. Duke (11/13/21)  
**Rushing TDs** 2 (2x) last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)  
**Long Rush** 41 at Illinois (10/14/17)  
**Receptions** 9 (2x) last vs. Boston College (9/21/19)  
**Receiving Yards** 162 at Wisconsin (11/3/18)  
**Long Reception** 74 vs. Boston College (9/21/19)  
**Kickoff Returns** 6 at Michigan State (11/25/17)  
**Kickoff Return Yards** 104 at Michigan State (11/25/17)  
**Long Kickoff Return** 78 at West Virginia (9/18/21)  
**Punt Returns** 4 vs. Pitt (11/23/19)  
**Punt Return Yards** 62 at Virginia (11/29/19)  
**Long Punt Return** 35 at Virginia (11/29/19)

#### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (4)

ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	OPP
12	102	7.3	2	vs. Morgan State (9/16/17)
19	102	5.4	0	at Kansas (9/15/18)
22	102	4.6	1	vs. Penn State (11/17/18)
12	117	9.8	1	vs. Duke (11/13/21)

#### CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (3)

ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	OPP
8	162	20.3	1	at Wisconsin (11/3/18)
9	126	14.0	1	vs. UMass (8/30/19)
9	130	14.4	1	vs. Boston College (9/21/19)

## 23 KESHAWN KING

• **RB | 5-11 | 180 | So.**  
**Orange Park, Fla. (Oakleaf)**

#### 2021 Honors

Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (11/15)

- Has played in seven games.
- Has recorded 28 carries for 116 yards with one TD and two receptions for 52 yards with a TD this season.
- Recorded two carries at Miami (11/20). Also had a 19-yard kickoff return.
- Rushed nine times for 90 yards with a four-yard touchdown vs. Duke (11/13). Also registered a 47-yard TD reception, the first of his career.
- Did not play at West Virginia (9/18), vs. Pitt (10/16), at Georgia Tech (10/30) or at Boston College (11/5).
- Registered two kick returns for 39 yards, including a 23-yard long, vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded four carries for eight yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also returned two kickoffs for 64 yards.
- Rushed three times for four yards vs. Richmond (9/25). Also recorded an 18-yard kickoff return.
- Did not play at West Virginia (9/18) due to a non-COVID related illness.
- Returned two kickoffs for a career-high 77 yards, including a career-long 56-yard return vs. Middle Tennessee (9/11). Also rushed seven times for 15 yards and recorded a five-yard reception.
- Totaled three rushes for two yards vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw duty in three games in 2020, primarily on special teams.
- Played on the special teams units vs. Duke (10/3/20).
- Recorded 25 yards on the ground on seven carries in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19). Also caught a pass for five yards and returned a kick for 21 yards.
- Had three carries for 11 yards at Virginia (11/29/19).
- Registered two kickoff returns for 62 yards which included a career-best 43-yard return.
- Rushed the ball three times for no yards vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Had seven rushes for 29 yards and a two-yard TD at Georgia Tech (11/16/19). Also had two receptions for 82 yards, including a career-long 64-yard reception.
- Had seven carries for 35 yards against Wake Forest (11/9/19). Also had one reception for eight yards and returned two kickoffs.
- Hauled in a career-long 40-yard reception vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19) and rushed six times for 30 yards.
- Ran 12 times for 19 yards at Miami (10/5/19) and registered a 28-yard kickoff return.
- Rushed for 16 yards vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Rushed a career-high 12 times for a career-high 119 yards, including a 54-yard run, the longest of his career vs. Furman. Also caught two passes for 16 yards (9/14/19).
- Scored his first career rushing touchdown and ran for 23 yards vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Played in his first career game, rushing 10 times for 33 yards and making one reception for three yards at

Boston College (8/31/19).

- A four-star recruit according to 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- Ran for nearly 4,800 yards in three seasons at Oakleaf.
- Posted 2,017 rushing yards and 31 total touchdowns as a senior.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2019	11/1	79	340	4.3	54	2	9	154	17.1	0
2020	3/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0
2021	7/0	28	116	4.1	49	1	2	52	26.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2019	6	168	28.0	0	43
2020	3	65	21.7	0	29
2021	10	244	24.4	0	56
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushes** 12 (2x) last at Miami (10/5/19)  
**Rushing Yards** 119 vs. Furman (9/14/19)  
**Rushing TDs** 1 (3x) last vs. Duke (11/13/21)  
**Long Rush** 54 vs. Furman (9/14/19)  
**Receptions** 2 (2x) last at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)  
**Receiving Yards** 82 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)  
**Long Reception** 64 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)  
**Kickoff Returns** 2 (7x) last vs. Duke (11/13/21)  
**Kickoff Return Yards** 77 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)  
**Long Kickoff Return** 56 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

## 8 MARCO LEE

• **RB | 5-11 | 227 | Jr.**  
**Columbus, Ga. (Hardaway/Coffeyville CC)**

- Registered a 31-yard kickoff return vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Rushed three times for 16 yards vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Saw reserve duty at Pitt (11/21/20).
- Played running back for head coach Jeff Leiker at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas.
- Rushed for 820 yards and five touchdowns during the 2019 season for the Red Ravens and rushed for 1,232 yards and nine TDs in his two-year Coffeyville career.
- Region 1-A Co-Player of the Year as a senior at Hardaway, rushing for 1,570 yards and 16 touchdowns.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2020	2/0	3	16	5.3	7	0	0	0	0.0	0
2021	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2021	1	31	31.0	0	31

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushes** 3 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)  
**Rushing Yards** 16 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)  
**Long Rush** 7 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)  
**Kickoff Returns** 1 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)  
**Kickoff Return Yards** 31 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)  
**Long Kickoff Return** 31 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

## 28 CHANCE BLACK

• RB | 6-1 | 182 | Fr.

Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)

- Saw action at Miami (11/20).
- Returned four kickoffs for 78 yards including a 27-yard long at Boston College (11/5).
- Saw his first collegiate action at Georgia Tech (10/30), returning one kickoff for 21 yards.
- True freshman in 2021.
- Rushed for 736 yards and 10 touchdowns in a six-game season as a senior and caught seven passes for 121 yards and three touchdowns.
- As a junior in 2019, he had 166 carries for 1,067 yards with 11 TDs. Also caught 20 passes for 375 yards and five TDs.
- Also ran track at Dorman and finished fourth in the 2019 state meet in the triple jump.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	Td
2021	3/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0

### KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2021	5	99	19.8	0	27

### CAREER HIGHS

**Kickoff Returns** 4 at Boston College (11/5/21)  
**Kick Return Yards** 78 at Boston College (11/5/21)  
**Long Kick Return** 27 at Boston College (11/5/21)

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### 11 TRE TURNER

• WR | 6-2 | 190 | Jr.

Greensboro, N.C. (Northwest Guilford)

### 2021 Honors

2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee  
ACC Wide Receiver of the Week (11/1)  
Reese's Senior Bowl Offensive Player of the Week (11/1)  
PFF College National Team of the Week (10/31)

### 2020 Honors

All-ACC Second Team (PFF College)

- Has started 10 games at WR.
- Has posted 40 receptions for a team-high 675 yards with three touchdowns.
- Owns 134 career receptions which is fifth on Tech's career receptions list.
- Holds 2,292 career receiving yards which is also fifth.
- Hauled in five receptions for 44 yards with a six-yard TD reception at Miami (11/20).
- Recorded a 29-yard reception vs. Duke (11/13). Also rushed twice for eight yards.
- Did not play at Boston College (11/5) due to injury.
- Had a career day at Georgia Tech (10/30), hauling in seven receptions for a career high 187 yards including a career-long 69-yard TD.
- His 187 receiving yards at Georgia Tech (10/30) were the fifth most by a Tech player since at least 1987 and second most by an ACC player this season.
- Recorded two receptions for 12 yards vs. Syracuse (10/23). Also rushed twice for 19 yards including a 26-yard long.
- Hauled in three receptions for 73 yards with a 47-yard long vs. Pitt (10/16) to become the eighth Tech

receiver ever to record 2,000 career receiving yards.  
• Recorded six receptions for 80 yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9) to pass Ricky Scales and move into 10th on Tech's career receptions list. Also rushed twice for 10 yards.

- Led the team in receiving vs. Richmond (9/25) after recording six receptions for 102 yards, his third career 100-yard receiving game. Also added an acrobatic 10-yard touchdown.
- Recorded two receptions for 17 yards at West Virginia (9/18). Also rushed three times.
- Became the 15th player in Tech history to record 100 receptions with four receptions for a team-high 67 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11). Also registered a 10-yard rush.
- Recorded four receptions for 64 yards, including a 34-yarder, vs. North Carolina (9/3). Also had a 12-yard rush.
- Started 10 games, finishing second on the squad with 34 receptions for 529 yards and tied for second with three receiving TDs.
- Also carried the ball nine times for 60 yards with two TDs.
- Made three receptions for 25 yards and added a six-yard rushing touchdown vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Did not play vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Recorded a career-high two receiving TDs (55, seven yards) as part of a three-catch, 74-yard effort at Pitt (11/21/20).
- Caught five passes for 86 yards vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Had season-high six receptions for a season-best 90 yards vs. Liberty (11/7/20). Registered his first receiving TD of the season on a 12-yard catch.
- Recorded four receptions for 71 receiving yards at Louisville (10/31/20) and had a one-yard rushing TD.
- Led the Hokies with five receptions for 61 yards at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Made two receptions for 51 yards with a long of 36 yards at UNC (10/10/20).
- Caught three passes for 47 yards at Duke (10/3/20), and added a five-yard rush.
- Rushed for 53 yards including a 51-yarder and made one reception for 16 yards vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Caught two passes for 13 yards and had an 11-yard carry in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Registered a 61-yard touchdown reception at Virginia (11/29/19). Finished the game with seven catches for a career-best 134 yards and three carries for 25 yards.
- Had three receptions for 30 yards and a three-yard TD and also ran the ball four times for 18 yards vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Caught one pass for 39 yards at Georgia Tech (11/16/19) and had two rushes for 46 yards.
- Caught two passes for 30 yards vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19). Ran the ball four times for a career-high 73 yards, including a career-long 57-yard scamper.
- Had two receptions for 58 yards at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Made five receptions for a career-high 106 yards including a 55-yard TD vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Did not play due to injury at Miami (10/5/19) and vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Caught four passes for 29 yards and a TD vs. Furman (9/14/19) and rushed five times for 68 yards with a 29-yard TD.
- Had three catches for 60 yards, including a 32-yard reception vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Caught a career-high five passes for 49 yards at Boston College (8/31/19).

- Finished third on the squad with 535 receiving yards and four TD catches in 2018.
- Led the Hokies with 99 receiving yards on three receptions to go along with 45-yard TD catch vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Racked up 112 yards of total offense (43 rushing, 69 receiving), caught a seven-yard TD and blocked a punt that was recovered for a TD vs. Virginia (11/23/18).
- Caught four passes for 80 yards and registered his first career rushing TD on a 20-yard run vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Caught a 14-yard TD pass vs. Boston College (11/3/18).
- Had 62 receiving yards on two catches including a 46-yard TD grab, the first of his career, vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18).
- Caught a 26-yard reception at Florida State (9/3/18).
- Missed the second half of his high school season due to a shoulder injury.
- Also played basketball at Northwest Guilford and was the 2016 HSXTRA Player of the Year.
- Brother, P.J. Hairston, played basketball at North Carolina and was a first-round draft pick of the Charlotte Hornets.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	Td
2018	12/5	8	101	12.6	43	1	26	535	20.6	4
2019	11/11	24	231	9.6	57	1	34	553	16.3	4
2020	10/10	9	60	6.7	51	2	34	529	15.6	3
2021	10/10	12	64	5.3	26	0	40	675	16.9	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43/36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2292</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>14</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions** 7 (2x), last at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)  
**Receiving Yards** 187 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)  
**Receiving TDs** 2 at Pitt (11/21/20)  
**Long Reception** 69 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)  
**Rush Attempts** 5 vs. Furman (9/14/19)  
**Rushing Yards** 73 vs. Wake Forest (11/11/19)  
**Long Rush** 57 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)

### CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (4)

REC	YDS	YPC	TDS	OPP
5	106	21.2	1	vs. UNC (10/19/19)
7	134	19.1	1	at Virginia (11/29/19)
6	102	17.0	1	vs. Richmond (9/25/21)
7	187	26.7	1	at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)

## 9 TAYVION ROBINSON

• WR | 5-10 | 187 | So.

Virginia Beach, Va. (Cox)

### 2021 Honors

ACC Co-Specialist of the Week (9/27)  
ESPN All-ACC Midseason Team

- Has started all 11 games at WR.
- Leads the team with 41 receptions to go along with 470 yards and a team-high four TDs.
- Ranks third in the FBS with 328 punt return yards on the season.
- His 13.7-yard punt return average ranks sixth in the nation.
- Recorded two receptions for 25 yards at Miami (11/20). Also rushed twice for four yards.
- Totaled four receptions for a team-high 78 yards vs. Duke (11/13). Also returned three punts for a career-high 73 yards.
- Led the team in receiving at Boston College (11/5), recording four receptions for 44 yards. Also returned

two punts for 12 yards.

- Recorded four receptions for 27 yards with a 4-yard TD at Georgia Tech (10/30). Also returned two punts for 31 yards with a 24-yard long.
- Became the 16th Tech receiver to total 100 career receptions with his four at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Registered three receptions for 57 yards with a 30-yard long vs. Syracuse (10/23). Also returned two punts for 46 yards including a 40-yard return.
- Recorded five receptions for 20 yards with a two-yard touchdown vs. Pitt (10/16). Also returned three punts for 17 yards.
- Wore the No. 25 jersey vs. Notre Dame (10/9) and recorded five receptions for 53 yards. Also returned two punts for 15 yards.
- Tied his career-high with six receptions for 76 yards vs. Richmond (9/25). Also recorded a 60-yard punt return touchdown, the first of his career and career-long return, the longest punt return in the ACC this season.
- Registered three receptions for 47 yards with a 23-yard TD at West Virginia (9/18). Also rushed once for five yards and returned three punts for 10 yards.
- Recorded four receptions for 41 yards to reach the 1,000-yard career mark vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11). Also registered a six-yard touchdown reception and a career-long 59-yard punt return.
- Caught one pass for two yards and rushed twice for 25 yards vs. North Carolina (9/3). Also registered one punt return.

• Started all 11 games at WR, leading the squad with 38 receptions for 592 yards and tied for second on the team with three TDs.

• Had a career-high 98 receiving yards on five catches, including a 61-yard TD reception, vs. Virginia (12/12/20).

• Caught three passes for 53 yards including a 48-yard reception vs. Clemson (12/5/20).

• Made a season-high five receptions for 42 yards and added a five-yard rush vs. Miami (11/14/20).

• Caught four passes for 46 yards vs. Liberty (11/7/20) and returned two punts for 17 yards.

• Made two receptions for 53 yards and had a 28-yard rush at Louisville (10/31/20).

• Caught three passes for 32 yards at Wake Forest (10/24/20).

• Made two receptions for 29 yards and had a 12-yard rush vs. Boston College (10/17/20).

• Had four catches for 45 yards with a long of 33 yards and a touchdown at UNC (10/10/20) and threw a 20-yard pass to QB Hendon Hooker, his first collegiate completion.

• Made two receptions for 85 yards, including a 56-yarder at Duke (10/3/20). Ran the ball once for a 10-yard gain.

• Caught four passes for 40 yards and a touchdown vs. NC State (9/26/20).

• Had two receptions in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/3/19) for 18 yards. Also carried the ball once for five yards and registered an 11-yard punt return.

• Caught three passes for 45 yards and returned three punts for 62 yards at Virginia (11/29/19). Registered a career-long 35-yard punt return.

• Had one rush for 32 yards and two receptions including a career-best 71-yarder vs. Pitt (11/23/19).

• Had one rush for a career-long 49 yards at Georgia Tech (11/16/19). Returned three punts for 34 yards in the game.

• Returned the first two punts of his career for a total of 44 yards vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19), including a 33-yarder.

- Made one catch for 22 yards vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Had four receptions for 48 yards vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Made one catch for seven yards at Miami (10/5/19).
- Had four catches for 25 yards vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Had four catches for 31 yards vs. Furman, also had a 21-yard rush (9/14/19).
- Had a 32-yard reception vs. Old Dominion. (9/7/19) and rushed for the first time in his career, finished the game with four catches for 62 yards
- Played and started his first career game at Boston College (8/31/19), catching six passes for 72 yards and a touchdown.
- A four-star recruit according to 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- Earned first-team All-Tidewater accolades in both football and basketball as a junior.
- Racked up 1,635 total yards as a junior with 21 touchdowns at quarterback, running back and wide receiver.
- Nicknamed "Sweet Feet."

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD	REC	YDS	YPC	TD
2019	13/7	11	132	12.0	49	0	31	404	13.0	1
2020	11/11	5	48	9.6	28	0	38	592	15.6	3
2021	11/11	12	49	4.1	16	0	41	470	11.5	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35/29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>8</b>

#### PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2019	13	185	14.2	0	35
2020	10	21	2.1	0	19
2021	24	328	13.7	1	60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	6 (2x), last vs. Richmond (9/25/21)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	98 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (7x) last vs. Pitt (10/16/21)
<b>Long Reception</b>	71 vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	49 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
<b>Long Rush</b>	49 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
<b>Punt Returns</b>	4 (2x) last vs. NC State (9/26/20)
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	73 vs. Duke (11/13/21)
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	60 vs. Richmond (9/25/21)
<b>Punt Return TDs</b>	1 vs. Richmond (9/25/21)

### 80 KALEB SMITH

• **WR | 6-2 | 215 | R-So.**  
**Bumpass, Va. (Louisa County)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making nine starts at WR.
- Has totaled 19 receptions for 250 yards with two touchdowns this season.
- Recorded a seven-yard TD reception at Miami (11/20).
- Hauled in two receptions for a career-high 64 yards with a 30-yard TD. Also registered a career-long 34-yard catch.
- Registered an eight-yard reception at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Recorded two receptions for 48 yards with a 29-yard long vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Hauled in an 11-yard reception vs. Pitt (10/16) before leaving the game due to injury.
- Registered two receptions for 19 yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded a 10-yard reception vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Wore the No. 25 jersey at West Virginia (9/18) and led the team in receiving with a career-high six receptions for 58 yards.

- Recorded three receptions for 25 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Former walk-on earned a scholarship in 2019. Played in eight games (four starts) in an injury-shortened 2020 campaign.
- Finished the 2020 campaign with eight catches for 88 yards with one TD.
- Had season-ending surgery and was unavailable to play vs. Clemson (12/5/20) and vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Caught a career-long 32-yard pass vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Made two receptions for 26 yards and caught a nine-yard TD vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Did not play at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Caught a season-high three passes for 16 yards vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Made one reception for 11 yards vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Caught one pass for five yards vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Made two receptions for 22 yards vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Made his first career start vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Played in his first career game at Boston College (8/31/19), catching four passes for 62 yards and an 11-yard touchdown.
- Redshirted in 2018.
- Earned all-district honors twice and was an all-region selection as a defensive back in his high school career.
- Did not play his senior year due to an injury.
- Scored seven touchdowns and caught 22 passes for 208 yards to go along with 117 tackles, eight tackles for loss, and three interceptions as a junior.
- Mother, Kimberly, played basketball at Richmond and father, James, was a standout wide receiver at Richmond (1988-90).
- Father was selected in the 11th round of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2019	11/5	9	121	13.4	25	1
2020	8/4	8	83	11.9	32	1
2021	11/9	19	250	13.2	34	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30/18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	6 at West Virginia (9/18/21)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	64 vs. Duke (11/13/21)
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (4x), last at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Long Reception</b>	34 vs. Duke (11/13/21)

### 14 JADEN PAYOUTE

• **WR | 6-1 | 210 | R-Fr.**  
**Chesterfield, Va. (L. C. Bird)**

- Has appeared in six games.
- Did not see action vs. Pitt (10/16), at Georgia Tech (10/30), at Boston College (11/5), vs. Duke (11/13) or at Miami (11/20).
- Suffered an ankle injury in fall camp prior to the 2020 season that required season-ending surgery.
- Played in four games in 2019 before redshirting.
- Saw his first collegiate duty vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Four-star recruit out of L.C. Bird High School.
- Selected to play in the 2019 All-American Bowl.
- U.S. National Football Team member.
- Played wide receiver, quarterback and defensive



back in high school.

- State champion in the 100-meter dash.
- Earned All-Metro honors in the long jump, triple jump, high jump and 100-meter dash.
- Finished his track career with a best 100-meter dash time of 10.67 seconds and a best triple jump distance of 46.5 feet.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2019	4/0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	0/0	0	0	0	-	0
2021	6/0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

### 18 DA'WAIN LOFTON

• **WR | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.**  
**Fort Worth, Texas (Northside)**

- Has appeared in all 11 games.
- Recorded a career-high three receptions for 28 yards and his first career TD on a four-yard catch at Miami (11/20).
- Registered a 29-yard reception vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded his first career reception vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- True freshman in 2021.
- Posted 16 receptions for 294 yards with two touchdowns. Also added nine rushes for 63 yards as a senior.
- Had 2,022 yards of total offense and 32 touchdowns as a junior in 2019, helping North Side reach the playoffs for the first time in 40 years.
- Also played basketball for the Steers and was clocked with a 11.48-second time in the 100-meter dash on the track squad, the second-fastest mark in school history.
- Garnered numerous accolades that included 2018 District 4-5A Special Teams Player of the Year, ranked No. 81 on Dallas-Ft. Worth's 2019 Top 100 Players, 2019 District 4-5A Most Valuable Player of the Year, 2019 DFW first-team all-area wide receiver, 2019 AP first-team all-state wide receiver, 2020 District 4-5A Offensive Player of the Year, No. 11 on DFW's 2020 Top 100 Players.
- Owns North Side High School career records with 5,135 all-purpose yards and 62 total TDs (26 receiving, 21 rushing, 11 return, four passing).

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2021	11/0	5	56	11.2	29	1

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions** 3 at Miami (11/20/21)  
**Receiving Yards** 29 vs. Pitt (10/16/21)  
**Long Reception** 29 vs. Pitt (10/16/21)  
**Receiving TDs** 1 at Miami (11/20/21)

### 88 JAYLEN JONES

• **WR | 6-1 | 203 | Fr.**  
**Richmond, Va. (Thomas Jefferson)**

- Has appeared in eight games.
- Made his first career reception at Miami (11/20) hauling in a 15-yard pass.
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- True freshman in 2021.

- Earned first-team all-state and all-region honors after accumulating 76 receptions for 1,369 receiving yards and 18 TDs as a junior in 2019.
- Was a first-team all-metro selection of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.
- His totals as a junior were the top marks in the Central Region in 2019.
- Thomas Jefferson's first player to sign with a Power Five school since 1974.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2021	8/0	1	15	15.0	15	0

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions** 1 at Miami (11/20/21)  
**Receiving Yards** 15 at Miami (11/20/21)  
**Long Reception** 15 at Miami (11/20/21)

### 81 DALLAN WRIGHT

• **WR | 6-1 | 175 | Fr.**  
**Saluda, S.C. (Saluda)**

- Did not see action during the 2020 season.
- Helped lead Saluda to a 13-3 record and a trip to the 2019 2-A South Carolina state championship.
- Caught 87 passes for 1,508 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 17.3 yards per reception.
- Also rushed for 103 yards with two TDs as a senior, averaging 9.0 yards per carry.
- Part of an offense that scored 40 points or more in eight of the team's wins.
- Also played basketball at Saluda, where he was the Greenwood Index-Journal's Player of the Year as a junior.

### 16 LUKE BUSSEL

• **WR | 6-1 | 207 | R-Fr.**  
**Chesapeake, Va. (Greenbrier Christian/Fork Union)**

- Appeared vs. Duke (11/13).
- Saw reserve action vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Made his first appearance of the season vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Played in his first collegiate game vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Did not see game action and redshirted during the 2019 season.
- A Blue-Grey and Semper Fidelis All-American, he threw for over 4,000 yards and ran for over 1,000 yards in his high school career.
- As a senior, he completed 72 percent of his passes, threw for 16 TDs and ran for 11 scores.
- Earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors at quarterback and defensive back.
- Also earned varsity letters in basketball, soccer and track.
- Was the 400m state champion in track.
- Spent two years prepping at Fork Union Military Academy under coach John Shuman.
- Father, David, ran track at Ball State.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2020	1/0	0	0	0	-	0
2021	3/0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

### 13 CHANGA HODGE

• **WR | 6-1 | 199 | Sr.**  
**East Stroudsburg, Pa. (East Stroudsburg South/Villanova)**

- Saw action vs. Duke (11/13) and at Miami (11/20).
- Made his first appearance of the 2021 season at Boston College (11/5).
- Saw action in nine games in 2020, working at wide receiver and on special teams.
- Had two receptions for 14 yards vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Caught one pass for 11 yards and had one rushing attempt vs. Virginia (12/12/20).

**At Villanova (2016-19):** Played in 13 games and had career bests in catches, yards and touchdowns in 2019 ... Tallied 65 receptions for 1,118 yards and 13 scores ... Hauled in a 45-yard TD at Colgate (8/24/19) ... Made six grabs at Towson (9/21/19) ... Caught eight passes at JMU (10/12/19) for 134 yards and two scores ... Recorded six catches for 85 yards and TD vs. Stony Brook (10/26/19) ... Had seven catches for 106 yards at New Hampshire (11/2/19) ... Hauled in seven grabs for 103 yards and two scores vs. LIU (11/15/19) ... Recorded a career-best 236 yards on eight receptions and scored four TDs vs. Delaware (11/23/19) ... Had six catches for 98 yards at Southeastern Louisiana (11/30/19) ... Played in 10 games and tallied 22 catches for 344 yards and one touchdown in 2018 ... Played in two games before suffering a season-ending injury at Temple in 2017 ... Played in six games and had seven receptions for 120 yards and a touchdown in 2016.

- Earned all-conference and all-league honors in high school.
- Second team all-area.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2016	6	7	120	17.1	34	1
2017	2	5	103	20.6	31	0
2018	10	22	344	15.6	65	1
2019	13	65	1118	17.2	82	13
2020	9/1	3	25	8.3	11	0
2021	3/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions** 8 (2x) last vs. Delaware (11/23/19)  
**Receiving Yards** 236 vs. Delaware (11/23/19)  
**Receiving TDs** 4 vs. Delaware (11/23/19)  
**Long Reception** 82 vs. Delaware (11/23/19)

### TIGHT ENDS

### 86 NICK GALLO

• **TE | 6-4 | 251 | So.**  
**Richboro, Pa. (Council Rock South)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making 10 starts at TE.
- Owns 10 receptions for 104 yards on the season.
- Started and recorded two receptions for nine yards at Miami (11/20).
- Started and recorded an 18-yard reception vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started and registered two receptions for 26 yards at Boston College (11/5).
- Started and recorded a career-long 27-yard reception at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Started and registered an eight-yard reception vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Started and registered two receptions for 13 yards vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Started and recorded a three-yard reception vs.

Richmond (9/25).

- Played in all 11 games with four starts. Finished the season with 11 catches for 83 yards with a TD.
- Recorded one reception for eight yards vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Caught a three-yard pass vs. Miami (11/14/20)
- Tied a career-high three receptions for 15 yards and his first career TD on a three-yard catch vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Had a 13-yard reception at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Recorded a career-best three catches for 21 yards at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Recorded one reception for 15 yards in a start at UNC (10/10/20).
- Had an eight-yard reception at Duke (10/3/20).
- Registered the first start of his career at Virginia (11/29/19).
- Played in first career game at Boston College (8/31/19).
- A three-star recruit according to 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- Guided Council South Rock to a winning season and a first-round 6A playoff appearance.
- Younger brother of former Tech OL Eric Gallo (2014-17).
- Brother, PJ, played tight end at Maryland.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2019	11/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
2020	11/4	11	83	7.5	15	1
2021	11/10	10	104	10.4	27	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33/15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	3 (2x), last vs. Liberty (11/14/20)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	27 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 vs. Liberty (11/14/20)
<b>Long Reception</b>	27 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)

#### 89 DRAKE DEIULIIS

• **TE | 6-5 | 247 | r-Jr.**  
**Charlotte, N.C. (Providence)**

- Has played in all 11 games and started at TE vs. Richmond (9/25) and at Boston College (11/5).
- Has recorded four receptions for 73 yards with a TD this season.
- Recorded a 22-yard touchdown reception vs. Syracuse (10/23), his first career TD.
- Registered a career-long 39-yard reception at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded an 11-yard reception vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Registered a reception vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in 10 games with two starts, posting four catches for 30 yards.
- Posted a five-yard reception vs. Virginia (12/12)
- Earned his first career start at TE vs. Liberty (11/7) and started the following week vs. Miami (11/14), catching two passes for 11 yards.
- Saw duty in 12 games in 2019, playing in every contest except Tech's contest vs. Wake Forest (11/9).
- Caught 71 passes for 1,140 yards and 14 touchdowns in three seasons at Providence High School under head coach Brad Bowles.
- Rushed for 856 yards and six scores and added five touchdown passes.
- Father, Frank, played on the offensive line at Clemson (1985-88).

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2017	1/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2018	4/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2019	12/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2020	10/2	4	30	7.5	14	0
2021	11/2	4	73	18.3	39	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38/4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	2 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	39 at West Virginia (9/18/21)
<b>Long Reception</b>	39 at West Virginia (9/18/21)
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)

#### 38 TY ELLER

• **TE | 6-2 | 236 | r-Jr.**  
**Newton, N.C. (Newton-Conover/UNC Pembroke)**

- Saw reserve action vs. Notre Dame (10/9), Pitt (10/16), Syracuse (10/23) and Duke (11/13).
- Participated in nine games on special teams in 2020.
- Did not see game action and redshirted in 2019.
- At UNC Pembroke (2017-18):** Caught seven passes for 86 yards, an average of 12.3 yards per reception while at UNCP.
- Played defensive end at Newton-Conover High School.
- Recorded 6.0 sacks, 67 tackles and 14.0 TFL during his high school career.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2017	6/0	2	18	9.0	9	0
2018	7/0	5	68	13.6	40	0
2019	0/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2020	9/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
2021	4/0	0	0	0.0	-	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Receptions</b>	1 (7x), last vs. Mars Hill (11/3/18)
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	40 vs. Concord (10/20/18)
<b>Long Reception</b>	40 vs. Concord (10/20/18)

#### OFFENSIVE LINE

##### 54 LECITUS SMITH

• **OL | 6-3 | 315 | R-Jr.**  
**Fitzgerald, Ga. (Fitzgerald)**

#### 2021 Honors

2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee

#### 2020 Honors

All-ACC Second Team (Eric Mac Lain)  
All-ACC Third Team (PFF College)  
All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has started 10 games, nine at left guard and one at left tackle vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Did not play due to injury at Miami (11/20).
- Left the game due to injury vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started all 11 games at left guard in 2020.
- Was named to the PFF College National Team of the Week (10/11/20) after the Hokies racked up 260 yards and four rushing TDs at then-No. 8 North Carolina (10/10/20).
- Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2019.
- Started the first six games at LG in 2019. Returned to the starting lineup at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Started vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18), vs. Boston College (11/3/18) and vs. Cincinnati (12/31/18).

- Registered his first career start at left guard at North Carolina (10/13/18).
- Saw extended time at left guard vs. Notre Dame (10/6/18).
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2017.
- Originally came to Blacksburg as a tight end.
- 2015 2A first-team all-state by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2018	11/4
2019	12/12
2020	11/11
2021	10/10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44/37</b>

#### 76 BROCK HOFFMAN

• **OL | 6-3 | 310 | R-Jr.**  
**Statesville, N.C. (Statesville/Coastal Carolina)**

#### 2021 Honors

Wuerffel Trophy Semifinalist  
Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Semifinalist  
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

#### 2020 Honors

All-ACC First Team (Eric Mac Lain)  
All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has played in 10 games and started nine, eight at center and one at left guard vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Saw reserve action at Miami (11/20).
- Did not play due to injury vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started at center before leaving due to injury at Boston College (11/5).
- Moved to right tackle at West Virginia (9/18) when starter Silas Dzansi left the game due to injury.
- Started all 11 games at center for Tech in 2020.
- Helped VT lead the ACC in rushing at 240.1 ypg.
- Tech scored 27 rushing TDs on the season and amassed better than 200 rush yards eight times, 250+ six times and 300 or more rushing yards on three occasions.
- Was selected as ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week twice in 2020.
- Earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after Tech rolled up 283 net rushing yards and five rushing scores in a 42-35 win at Louisville (10/31).
- Started vs. NC State (9/26) at center in his Tech debut, earning ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after Tech rolled up 314 net rushing yards in a 45-24 win.

**At Coastal Carolina (2017-18):** Started all 12 games at right guard on the offensive line for Coastal Carolina in 2018 ... Part of the offensive unit up front that led the CCU rushing attack to rank fourth in the Sun Belt and 41st nationally with an average of 198.7 rushing yards per game ... Named to the 2018 CoSIDA Google Cloud Academic All-District first team ... A member of the President's List (4.0) in the fall 2018 semester ... A member of the Team Leadership Council for 2018 ... As a freshman, Played in and started all 12 games ... First true freshman to start at center in Coastal's history (since 2003) and was just the third true freshman to draw a start along offensive line (Parez Riley started one game at left guard in CCU's first year of 2003 and Kaleb Dees started one game at right guard in 2010) ... Anchored an offensive line that was the youngest in the NCAA FBS for most of the season ... Top-graded offensive lineman four times - Western Illinois, Appalachian State and

Arkansas, while tying for the team honor versus UAB ... Signed and enrolled with Coastal Carolina in January 2017 ... Participated in spring drills ... Earned President's List (4.0 GPA).  
 • Father, Brian, played defensive end and tight end at Catawba College (1987-90).

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2017	12/12
2018	12/12
2019	0/0
2020	11/11
2021	10/9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45/44</b>

### 60 SILAS DZANSI

• **OL | 6-5 | 325 | R-Jr.**

**Woodbridge, Va. (C.D. Hylton/Fork Union)**

- Has played in 10 games, starting four games at right tackle and one at left tackle and one at left guard.
- Started at left guard at Miami (11/20).
- Saw action at left guard vs. Duke (11/13).
- Worked at both left tackle and left guard at Boston College (11/5).
- Started at left tackle at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Saw action at both right and left tackle vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Saw action at right guard vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Did not play vs. Richmond (9/25) due to injury.
- Suffered a right ankle injury at West Virginia (9/18) and did not return.
- Versatile offensive lineman saw duty in eight games with four starts at three different positions in 2020.
- Was unavailable to play vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Started at right tackle vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Saw reserve duty vs. Liberty (11/7/20) and vs. Miami (11/14/20) and at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Was unavailable to play at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Started at right tackle at North Carolina (10/10/20) and vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Played a reserve role at Duke (10/3/20) after being unavailable vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Missed the last four games of 2019 due to injury.
- Started eight games at RT in 2019.
- Made his first career start at LT at ODU (9/22/18).
- Made first appearance of the 2018 season vs. William & Mary (9/8).
- Spent the 2016 season at Fork Union Military Academy playing for head coach John Shuman.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2018	10/4
2019	8/8
2020	8/4
2021	10/6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36/22</b>

### 69 LUKE TENUTA

• **OL | 6-9 | 322 | R-So.**

**Crozet, Va. (Western Albemarle)**

#### 2020 Honors

All-ACC Third Team (PFF College, Eric Mac Lain)

- Has started 10 games, nine at left tackle and one at right tackle vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Did not play due to injury at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Left the game due to injury vs. Syracuse (10/23).

- Started nine games at right tackle in 2020.
- Was unavailable to play at North Carolina (10/10/20) and vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Started at right tackle at Duke (10/3/20).
- Started vs. NC State (9/26/20) at right tackle and was named to PFF College National Team of the Week.
- Earned the first start of his career at right tackle vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19).
- Blocked a field goal in the fifth OT vs. UNC (10/19/19).
- Played in first career game at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Redshirted in 2018.
- 2017 VHSL Class 3A all-state pick.
- Racked up 52.5 tackles and 11 tackles for loss at defensive end.
- All-conference, all-district and all-region selection on the offensive line.
- Father, Jon, played defensive back at Virginia (1978-80) and joined the Virginia Tech staff as a senior defensive analyst this season.
- Father has also been a defensive coordinator at multiple programs including Cincinnati, Kansas State, Ohio State, North Carolina, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame and Virginia.
- Older brother, Matt, has played professional baseball the past eight seasons, most recently in the Chicago Cubs farm system.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2019	13/5
2020	9/9
2021	10/10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32/24</b>

### 68 KADEN MOORE

• **OL | 6-3 | 311 | Fr.**

**Bethlehem, Pa. (Freedom)**

- Has started all 11 games at right guard.
- Made his first career start at right guard vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- No. 16-ranked recruit in the state of Pennsylvania by 247.com.
- Freedom won the Pennsylvania 6A title in 2018 and lost in the finals in 2019, finishing 12-2 both seasons.
- Father, Greg, is an assistant coach at Freedom.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2021	11/11

### 79 TYRELL SMITH

• **OL | 6-3 | 300 | r-Sr.**

**North Brunswick, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep/Cushing Academy)**

- Has appeared in all 11 games, starting one at right tackle.
- Made his first career start vs. Duke (11/13).
- Saw reserve action at left tackle vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Saw reserve duty at right tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- One of eight FBS players entering their seventh season at the same school in 2021.
- Team captain for the third consecutive season in 2021.
- Appears regularly on special teams units.

- Played a key role in the punt and field goal units in 2018.
- Has appeared in 52 career games, most on the team.
- One of the program's three representatives on Virginia Tech's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2016	14/0
2017	13/0
2018	13/0
2019	4/0
2020	8/0
2021	11/1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65/1</b>

### 70 PARKER CLEMENTS

• **OL | 6-7 | 292 | Fr.**

**Lugoff, S.C. (Lugoff-Elgin)**

- Has seen action in nine games, making five starts at right tackle vs. Pitt (10/16), Syracuse (10/23), at Georgia Tech (10/30), at Boston College (11/5) and at Miami (11/20).
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Did not see action in 2020.
- A first-team all-state selection, earned a spot on the South Carolina roster for the 2019 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas against the top players from North Carolina.
- A two-time all-region pick, only permitted 1.0 sack as a senior, while grading out at 86 percent on the season.
- Led his squad in pancakes, knockdowns and "demon blocks" (blocking a defensive lineman 10 or more yards downfield).
- Ranked No. 18 player in South Carolina by Rivals.com and No. 27 by 247Sports.com.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2021	9/5

### 55 JOHNNY JORDAN

• **OL | 6-1 | 303 | Sr.**

**Leesburg, Va. (Gonzaga/Maryland)**

#### 2020 Honors

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Official Big Ten)

- Has appeared in all 11 games, making three starts at center.
- Started at center at Miami (11/20).
- Started at center in place of an injured Brock Hoffman vs. Duke (11/13).
- Worked at both right guard and center at Boston College (11/5).
- Saw reserve action at right guard vs. Syracuse (10/23) and at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Made his first start for Tech at center vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Worked at both right guard and center at West Virginia (9/18).
- Made his first appearance in a Tech uniform vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- **At Maryland (2017-20):** Part of a Terps' offense that ranked second in the Big Ten averaging 264.0 passing ypg... Opened six games at center in 2019 and was a member of a Maryland offense that scored



142 points in its first two games, the third-best total ever amassed by an FBS team over a two-game span... Played in 11 games in 2018 with six starts at center after seeing duty in six contests as a true freshman in 2017.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2017	6/0
2018	10/6
2019	7/6
2020	4/4
2021	11/3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37/19</b>

## 75 BOB SCHICK

• **OL | 6-6 | 305 | So.**

**Midway, Utah (Wasatch/Snow College)**

• Has not seen action in 2021.

**At Snow College (2021):** Played both left and right tackle for head coach Zac Erekson... Helped lead Snow to the 2021 NJCAA National Championship game... Played in nine games for the Badgers in 2021.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2020	9/9

## DEFENSIVE LINE

### 11 AMARE BARNO

• **DL | 6-6 | 245 | r-Jr.**

**Blythewood, S.C. (Westwood/Butler CC)**

### 2021 Honors

2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee  
Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

### 2020 Honors

All-ACC Third Team (Phil Steele)  
All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has started all 11 games at DE.
- Owns 5.5 TFL and is tied for second on the team with 3.5 sacks (-26.0 yards) this season.
- Leads the team with 10 quarterback hurries.
- Has also totaled 35 tackles (20 solo).
- Registered a tackle and a quarterback hurry at Miami (11/20).
- Recorded two tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made a tackle at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded four tackles including 1.0 sack (-11.0 yards) and was credited with a quarterback hurry at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Registered two tackles and two quarterback hurries vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded a career-high nine tackles and was credited with three quarterback hurries vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Registered six tackles including 1.0 sack (-8.0 yards) vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded four tackles and was credited with a quarterback hurry vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Registered a career-high 3.5 TFL, including 1.5 sacks, vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Made the switch from linebacker to defensive end and enjoyed a breakout year in 2020.
- Led all Power Five players and ranked third in the FBS with an ACC-high 16.0 TFL.
- Played in all 11 games and started the season's final six contests at DE.
- Tied for the team lead and eighth in the ACC with

6.5 sacks. Also posted 43 total tackles (28 solo), as well as a fumble recovery, two forced fumbles, two pass breakups and three QB hurries.

- Had six total tackles including 2.0 TFL and 1.0 sack vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Recorded three tackles and 1.5 TFL vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had three tackles and 1.0 TFL vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Notched a career-high eight tackles and 2.0 TFL vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Recorded two tackles and one QB hit at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Registered six tackles and a career-high 3.0 TFL at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Recorded 2.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks and a fumble recovery vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Registered 1.0 sack at UNC (10/10/20).
- Posted a career-high 2.0 sacks and four tackles at Duke (10/3/20).
- Saw his first action for the Hokies at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- Played for head coach Tim Schaffner at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan.
- Tallied 66 tackles, 14 TFL and 4.5 sacks in 2018 at Butler.
- Tallied 91 total tackles (52 solo), 5.5 sacks, two INTs and three forced fumbles in his career.
- Tech's tallest player on the defensive side of the ball at 6'6".
- Is one of 11 siblings.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2019	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
2020	11/6	28	15	43	16.0-68	6.5-43	2	3
2021	11/11	20	15	35	5.5-32	3.5-26	0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24/17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21.5-100</b>	<b>10.0-69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 9 vs. Pitt (10/16/21)  
**Tackles for Loss** 3.5 vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)  
**Sacks** 2.0 at Duke (10/3/20)

## 22 MARIO KENDRICKS

• **DL | 6-0 | 290 | So.**

**Kissimmee, Fla. (Osceola)**

- Has played in eight games with five starts at DT.
- Owns six tackles (four solo), 2.0 TFL and 1.0 sack (-13.0 yards) this season.
- Did not play due to injury at Boston College (11/5), vs. Duke (11/13) or at Miami (11/20).
- Started and registered 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Started and recorded two tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded a tackle vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Registered a solo tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- Credited with a quarterback hurry vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Started and recorded 1.0 sack (-13.0 yards) vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw duty in all 11 games with one start in 2020.
- Finished the season with 14 tackles (four solo), 1.5 sack and two QB hurries.
- Made three total tackles vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Started at NT at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Registered four tackles at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Had one QB hurry vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Tallied one tackle at North Carolina (10/10/20).
- Had three total tackles vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Was in on two tackles vs Wake Forest (11/9/19).

- Had a 0.5 sack for a loss of five yards vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Had a sack at Miami (10/5/19).
- Had a TFL vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Recorded a 0.5 sack, first of his career, 0.5 TFL and made two tackles vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made two tackles including one for loss in first career game at Boston College (8/31/19).
- A three-star recruit according to 247 Sports.
- Had 16.0 sacks, an interception and averaged three tackles per game as a junior.
- Enjoys fishing in his spare time.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2019	13/0	7	5	12	4.0-21	2.0-10	0	1
2020	11/1	4	10	14	1.5-11	1.5-11	0	2
2021	8/5	4	2	6	2.0-15	1.0-13	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32/6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7.5-47</b>	<b>4.5-34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 4 at Wake Forest (10/24/20)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 (5x), last vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)  
**Sacks** 1.0 (3x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

## 12 JORDAN WILLIAMS

• **DL | 6-5 | 285 | R-Jr.**

**Virginia Beach, Va. (Cox/Clemson)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making six starts at DT.
- Owns 28 tackles (nine solo), 3.0 TFL (-10.0 yards) and 1.5 sacks (-7.0 yards) this season.
- Recorded a tackle at Miami (11/20).
- Started and made four tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yard) at Boston College (11/5).
- Started and registered three tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yard) at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Started and recorded a tackle vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Tied his career highs in tackles (six), TFL (1.5) and sacks (1.0) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and made six tackles vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Recorded two tackles at West Virginia (9/18).
- Started for the first time in his Tech career and made three tackles, including 0.5 sack (-5.0 yards), vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made his first appearance in a Tech uniform and recorded two tackles vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- At Clemson (2017-20):** Racked up 55 total tackles, 9.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a forced fumble over the past three seasons at Clemson ... Played in 38 games (three starts) for the Tigers, participating in 673 total snaps ... Played in 11 games (three starts) in 2020, including appearances in the ACC Championship Game vs. Notre Dame (12/19/20) and the Sugar Bowl vs. Ohio State (1/1/21).
- Prepped at Cox High School, where he was teammates with current Tech wide receiver Tayvion Robinson.
- Played in the U.S. Army All-American Game following graduation.
- First-Team All-State as a senior in 2016 when he posted 50 tackles, 17.0 TFL, defended three passes, forced two fumbles and recovered three.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2018	10/0	6	5	11	3.0-25	1.5-11	0	0
2019	15/0	9	13	22	5.5-22	2.5-17	2	1
2020	11/3	4	4	8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
2021	11/6	9	19	28	3.0-10	1.5-7	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46/9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12.5-59</b>	<b>5.5-35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 6 (2x), last vs. Pitt (10/16/21)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.5 (4x), last vs. Pitt (10/16/21)  
**Sacks** 1.0 (4x), last vs. Pitt (10/16/21)

## 3 NORELL POLLARD

• **DL | 6-0 | 281 | So.**

**Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)**

- Has played in all 11 games with nine starts at DT.
- Has totaled 24 tackles (six solo), 3.0 TFL (-12.0 yards) and 1.0 sack (-9.0 yards) in 2021.
- Started and recorded a tackle and was credited with a quarterback hurry at Miami (11/20).
- Started and registered two tackles including a nine-yard strip sack which was recovered and returned for a TD by DE TyJuan Garbutt.
- Started and recorded three tackles, including 1.5 TFL (-2.0 yards) at Boston College (11/5).
- Started and registered three tackles at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Started and recorded two tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9) and vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and made three tackles vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Started at West Virginia (9/18), making five tackles including 0.5 TFL and was credited with a quarterback hurry.
- Made one tackle vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Started and recorded two tackles, a hit on the quarterback and broke up a pass vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Started 11 games at DT, finishing the season with 30 tackles (13 solo), 4.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, five QB hurries and a forced fumble.
- Made one tackle vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Registered three tackles vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Racked up three total tackles vs. Miami (11/14).
- Had five tackles and a forced fumble vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Recorded four tackles at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Tallied six total tackles at UNC (10/10/20).
- Had four total tackles and 1.0 sack at Duke (10/3/20).
- Made two total tackles vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Scored on a seven-yard fumble return TD vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Had career-highs in tackles (five), TFLs (2.0) and sacks (2.0) vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Made his first career start vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19) and had one tackle and one quarterback hurry.
- Had his first career sack and two tackles at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made three tackles vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made four tackles at Boston College (8/31/19).
- A three-star recruit according to 247 Sports.
- Registered 13.0 sacks as a junior.
- 2017 third-team all-state selection by Florida HS Football.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2019	13/2	10	12	22	4.0-20	3.0-18	0	3
2020	11/11	13	17	30	4.5-16	2.5-11	0	5
2021	11/9	6	18	24	3.0-12	1.0-9	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34/21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11.5-48</b>	<b>6.5-38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 6 at North Carolina (10/10/20)  
**Tackles for Loss** 2.0 vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)  
**Sacks** 2.0 vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)

## 45 TYJUAN GARBUTT

• **DL | 6-1 | 252 | R-Jr.**

**Fredericksburg, Va. (Riverbend)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making seven starts at DE and two at DT at Boston College (11/5) and vs. Duke (11/13).
- Tied for fifth in the ACC with two forced fumbles.
- Tied for second on the team with 3.5 sacks.
- Has also racked up 25 tackles (13 solo) this season.
- Started at Miami (11/20).
- Recorded three tackles, including 1.0 TFL (-1.0 yard), and scored his first career touchdown on a 16-yard fumble recovery return vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded two tackle at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded a tackle at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Registered 0.5 sack (-1.0 yard) vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded two tackles vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Registered three tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded three tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yards) vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Registered a nine-yard strip sack recovered by Tech at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded four tackles including 1.0 TFL (-4.0 yards) vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made five tackles, including a career-high 2.0 sacks, and forced a fumble vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in four games in 2020.
- Saw his first action of 2020 at Louisville (10/31/20) and also played vs. Liberty (11/7/20), vs. Clemson (12/5/20) and vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Had 0.5 sacks and two total tackles in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Produced four tackles vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Had four total tackles at Notre Dame (11/2/19) and also recorded two solo stops, 1.0 TFL and three QB hurries.
- Made four tackles vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Made four tackles vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Returned from injury to start at left defensive end vs. Duke (9/27/19) and set a career-high with seven tackles, and had 1.5 TFL.
- Started at DE at Boston College (8/31/19) but left the game due to a shoulder injury.
- Had six tackles vs. Cincinnati (12/31/18).
- Racked up four tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Tallied four tackles and 1.0 TFL vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Had 3.0 TFL in a start at Pitt (11/10/18).
- Posted two tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. Notre Dame (10/6/18).
- Had two tackles and 1.0 TFL at Duke (9/29/18).
- Registered his first career sack and racked up three tackles at Florida State (9/3/18).
- Redshirted in 2017.
- Consensus four-star recruit as rated by ESPN, Scout and 247Sports.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2018	13/5	18	13	31	6.5-29	1.0-8	0	2
2019	11/11	13	18	31	3.5-9	1.0-6	0	8
2020	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
2021	11/9	13	12	25	6.0-16	3.5-10	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39/25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>16.0-54</b>	<b>5.5-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 7 vs. Duke (9/28/19)  
**Tackles for Loss** 3.0 (2x), last at Notre Dame (11/2/19)  
**Sacks** 2.0 vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

## 6 JOSH FUGA

• **DL | 6-2 | 308 | r-Fr.**

**Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)**

- Has appeared in all 11 games, starting two at DT.
- Owns 20 tackles (five solo), 2.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks (-7.0 yards) this season.
- Recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry at Miami (11/20).
- Started and registered two tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded two tackles at Boston College (11/5).
- Made three tackles vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Registered a tackle vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded a career-high six tackles including 0.5 sack (-2.0 yards) vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Made two tackles at West Virginia (9/18).
- Made his first career start and recorded a TFL vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Recorded two tackles vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw reserve duty in all 11 games in 2020.
- Finished the year with 10 tackles (three solo), 1.0 sack, a PBU and a QB hurry.
- Made one tackle vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Racked up one tackle vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Registered 1.0 sack at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Posted a career-high three tackles vs. BC (10/17/20).
- Recorded one QB hurry at UNC (10/10/20).
- Registered two tackles vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Played in his first game at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- A three-star recruit according to 247 Sports.
- Named first-team offensive and defensive lineman and the Defensive Player of the Year by InsideNOVA.
- Named Defensive Player of the Year and all-region by UltimateRecruit.com.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
2020	11/0	3	7	10	1.0-5	1.0-5	1	1
2021	11/2	5	15	20	1.0-2	0.5-2	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23/2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.0-7</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 6 vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 at Louisville (10/31/20)  
**Sacks** 1.0 at Louisville (10/31/20)

## 46 ELI ADAMS

• **DL | 5-11 | 235 | R-So.**

**Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making two starts at DE.
- Saw action at Miami (11/20).
- Started and recorded a tackle at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded two tackles vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Made a tackle vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Registered four tackles including 1.0 TFL at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded a tackle vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made two tackles vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw duty in five contests in 2020, producing six tackles and 0.5 sacks.
- Posted a season-high four tackles vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Had two tackles and one QB hurry vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Registered 1.0 TFL and three total tackles in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- high seven tackles vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Recorded a TFL vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).

- Made two tackles at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Redshirted in 2018.
- Played in three games against Boston College (11/3/18), Virginia (11/23/18) and Marshall (12/1/18).
- Father's cousin, Jeff Burris, was an All-American safety at Notre Dame, a first-round NFL Draft pick of the Buffalo Bills who played 10 seasons in the NFL.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
2019	11/2	5	13	18	2.5-5	0.0-0	0	2
2020	5/0	1	5	6	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	1
2021	11/2	5	6	11	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30/4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.0-12</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 vs. Furman (9/14/19)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 vs. NC State (9/26/20)

### 41 JAYLEN GRIFFIN

• **DL | 6-1 | 264 | R-Jr.**

**Rome, Ga. (Rome)**

- Has appeared in all 11 games with two starts at DT.
- Was credited with a quarterback hurry at Miami (11/20).
- Registered two tackles including 0.5 sack (-4.0 yards) vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started and recorded two tackles including a five-yard strip sack at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Started and registered three tackles vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded two tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yard) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Registered three tackles including 0.5 sack (-2.0 yards) vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Credited with a quarterback hurry vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Recorded a tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- Saw duty in nine games (one start), collecting 10 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, three QB hurries, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.
- Registered two total tackles vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Recorded two total tackles vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Had two fumble recoveries and forced one fumble vs. Liberty (11/7/20). Recorded 1.0 sack.
- Had one tackle and one QB hurry at Louisville.
- Started at DE and had one QB hurry at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Had two tackles at UNC (10/10/20).
- Recovered a fumble in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19). Also registered two tackles in the game.
- Had three tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Made one solo stop at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Had three tackles, 1.5 sacks and recovered a fumble at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made three tackles and 0.5 TFL vs. Duke (9/28/19).
- Made one tackle vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Set career-highs in tackles (four), TFLs (1.0) and sacks (1.0) vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made two tackles at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Played in eight games in 2018.
- Registered a tackle vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Redshirted in 2017.
- First-team 5A All-State by the Georgia Sportswriters.
- Honorable Mention 5A All-State by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2018	8/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
2019	12/0	8	11	19	3.5-17	2.5-15	0	1
2020	9/1	7	3	10	2.5-6	1.0-5	0	2
2021	12/2	1	12	13	2.5-12	2.0-11	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8.5-35</b>	<b>5.5-31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.5 at Miami (10/5/19)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.5 at Miami (10/5/19)

### 56 C.J. McCRAY

• **DL | 6-3 | 221 | Fr.**

**Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek/Marshall)**

- Saw action at Miami (11/20).
- Registered a tackle vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11) and recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry.
- At Marshall (2020):** Did not compete for the Thundering Herd during the 2020 season.
- Starred at Lumberton Senior High and Mallard Creek.
- Also ran track and played basketball in high school and on the AAU circuit.
- Uncle, Franklin Stubbs, is a Virginia Tech alumnus who enjoyed a 10-year career in Major League Baseball. He was a first-round pick of the L.A. Dodgers in the 1982 Draft and was part of the Dodgers' 1988 World Series championship squad.
- Cousin, B.J. McCray, played football at Florida and in the NFL ranks.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2021	3/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Duke (11/13/21)
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### 93 COLE NELSON

• **DL | 6-3 | 238 | Fr.**

**Johns Creek, Ga. (Johns Creek)**

- Has appeared in nine games.
- Registered a tackle vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made a tackle at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded his first career tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- True freshman in 2021.
- Recorded 179 total tackles in his prep career, 38.0 TFL, 16.5 sacks and 21 QB hurries.
- Posted 85 tackles (49 solo) as a senior to go along with 18.0 TFL and 5.0 sacks.
- Scored one rushing TD his junior year and also caught three passes.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2021	9/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Duke (11/13/21)
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### 91 WILFRIED PENE

• **DL | 6-3 | 253 | Fr.**

**Touraine, France (St. Thomas More Prep)**

- Has seen action in eight games this season.
- Recorded three tackles at Miami (11/20).
- Registered a career-high five tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded four tackles at Boston College (11/5).
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11) and made a tackle.
- Did not see game action for the Hokies in 2020.
- Played both tight end and defensive end in high school, catching eight passes for 183 yards with four TDs on offense, while racking up 47 tackles, 15.5 sacks, 11.0 TFL and three forced fumbles. Also blocked a punt.
- According to Tech's coaching staff, Pene developed a passion for football in his native France and subsequently enrolled at St. Thomas More Prep in Oakdale, Connecticut, where he played for head coach Jason Manson.
- Name pronounced: will-uh-fred PEN-aye.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PD	QBH
2021	8/0	4	9	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	5 vs. Duke (11/13/21)
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### LINEBACKERS

#### 4 DAX HOLLIFIELD

• **LB | 6-1 | 239 | Jr.**

**Shelby, N.C. (Shelby)**

#### 2021 Honors

Charlotte TD Club Defender of the Nation Award Nominee

- Has played in all 11 games, starting 10 at MLB.
- Leads the team with 8.5 TFL and 4.5 sacks.
- Ranks second on the team with 81 tackles (36 solo).
- Has also recorded an interception this season.
- Recorded six tackles including 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) at Miami (11/20).
- Led the team with 12 tackles including 1.5 TFL (-10.0 yards) and 1.0 sack (-9.0 yards) and broke up a pass vs. Duke (11/13).
- Tied for the team lead with 10 tackles including 1.0 TFL (-1 yard) at Boston College (11/5).
- Registered four tackles at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Recorded nine tackles including 0.5 sack (-2.0 yards) and two quarterback hurries vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Made two tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yard) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Registered eight tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded eight tackles including 1.0 sack (-7.0 yards) vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Reached the career 200-tackle mark after leading the team with 10 tackles including 1.0 sack (-7.0 yards) at West Virginia (9/18).
- Made eight tackles with 2.0 TFL, including 0.5 sack, vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Recorded four tackles, including a 0.5 sack, and an interception vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in 10 games (six starts). Ranked sixth on the squad with 52 tackles (21 solo) to go along with 2.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks and two PBUs.



Posted five total tackles vs. Virginia (12/12/20).

- Wore the No. 25 jersey vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had a career-high 13 tackles vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Tallied six total tackles in a start vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Had three tackles and a PBU vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Posted nine total tackles at UNC (10/10/20).
- Recorded four total tackles at Duke (10/3/20).
- Had seven tackles and 0.5 sacks vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Tied for fifth in the ACC with teammate CB Jermaine Waller with three interceptions in 2019.
- Registered three tackles in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Posted nine tackles at Virginia (11/29/19), including 1.0 sacks and five solo efforts.
- Made three tackles including 1.0 TFL and intercepted a pass for the third straight game at Georgia Tech (11/19/19).
- Had six tackles and two quarterback hurries against Wake Forest (11/9/19). Also intercepted a pass for the second straight game.
- Recorded his first career INT at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Made six tackles vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Had five tackles vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Made one tackle at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made four tackles vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Made a team-high 10 tackles and forced a fumble vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Made eight tackles vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Had three tackles and a FF vs. Cincinnati (12/31/18).
- Posted nine tackles vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Had six tackles, 1.0 TFL, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery vs. Virginia (11/23/18).
- Racked up six tackles, 1.0 sack and 3.0 TFL vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Recorded his first career sack at Pitt (11/10/18).
- Started in place of an injured LB Dylan Rivers and posted had 10 tackles vs. Boston College (11/3/18).
- Pro Football Focus ACC Team of the Week (10/18/18).
- Had five tackles and 1.5 TFL vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Turned in 150 tackles, 32 tackles for loss, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery as a senior.
- 2018 U.S. Army All-American.
- 2017 MaxPreps.com All-American.
- Four-time NC Preps All-State selection and the Charlotte Observer's All-Region Defensive Player of the Year.
- Is an avid welder.
- Younger brother, Jack, is a freshman offensive lineman at Tech.
- Father, Aubrey, played defensive tackle at Wake Forest (1988-91).

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	13/6	27	35	62	8.0-35	2.0-15	0	1	1
2019	13/13	21	46	67	4.5-11	2.0-2	3	0	3
2020	9/6	21	31	52	1.5-12	1.5-12	0	2	2
2021	11/10	36	45	81	9.0-38	4.5-31	1	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46/35</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>23.5-97</b>	<b>10.0-60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	13 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	3.0 vs. Miami (11/17/18)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (6x), last vs. Duke (11/13/21)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (4x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

### 34 ALAN TISDALE

• **LB | 6-3 | 228 | R-So.**  
**Greensboro, N.C. (Page)**

- Has started all 11 games at LB.
- Ranks third on the team with 77 tackles (38 solo) and second with 6.5 TFL (-11.0 yards).
- Recorded a tackle at Miami (11/20).
- Registered nine tackles including 2.0 TFL (-7.0 yards) and 0.5 sack (-4.0 yards) vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded two tackles at Boston College (11/5).
- Led the team with 12 tackles including a career-high 2.5 TFL (-2.0 yards) at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Made seven tackles, broke up two passes and was credited with a quarterback hurry vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded seven tackles including 0.5 TFL (-1.0 yard) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Registered six tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Led the team with nine tackles vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Registered nine tackles including 0.5 TFL and recovered a fumble at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded eight tackles vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made seven tackles, including a sack, vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in nine games (five starts) and finished third on the team with 59 total tackles (21 solo). Added 4.0 TFL, two QB hurries, a FR and a PBU.
- Registered seven tackles vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had seven total tackles vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Notched a season-high nine tackles at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Registered eight tackles at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Tied a season-high with eight tackles vs. Boston College and recovered a fumble (10/17/20).
- Tallied eight total tackles at UNC (10/10/20).
- Was not available to play at Duke (10/3/20).
- Had seven total tackles vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Posted a career-best 14 tackles (eight solo) in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Had two stops vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Registered three tackles and 2.0 sacks for 13 yards at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- Made two stops, including 0.5 TFL against Wake (11/9/19).
- Was in on four tackles at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Made one tackle vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Had his first career sack, a career-high 2.0 TFLs and four tackles vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Had nine tackles at Miami (10/5/19).
- Had seven tackles and had his first career TFL vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Made one tackle vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made five tackles in first career game at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Redshirted in 2018.
- Accumulated 112 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and two interceptions as a prep senior.
- Three-time all-state, all-area and all-conference selection.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2019	13/0	25	27	52	5.5-26	3.0-22	0	3	3
2020	9/5	21	38	59	3.5-4	0.0-0	0	1	1
2021	11/11	38	39	77	6.5-11	1.5-5	0	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33/16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>16.0-42</b>	<b>4.5-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	14 vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.5 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)
<b>Sacks</b>	2.0 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)

### 47 DEAN FERGUSON

• **LB | 6-2 | 228 | r-Fr.**  
**Sterling, Va. (Potomac Falls)**

- Saw reserve duty in five games before undergoing season-ending surgery.
- Recorded a tackle vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Wore the No. 25 jersey vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Made a tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded a career-high three tackles, including his first TFL, vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Played in six games in 2020.
- Posted three tackles, including a career-high two at Pitt (11/21/20).
- Recorded a tackle vs. Miami (11/14/20).
- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Saw reserve duty during the 2019 season vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19), at Georgia Tech (11/16/19) and vs. Kentucky (12/31/19) and redshirted.
- A three-star recruit according to 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- Recorded 135.5 tackles, 14 TFL, 11 forced fumbles and six pass deflections in his high school career.
- Was named first-team all-district and first-team all-region 5C.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2019	3/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2020	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	5/0	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	3 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	0.5 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

### 52 JADEN KELLER

• **LB | 6-3 | 216 | Fr.**  
**Bristol, Tenn. (Tennessee HS)**

- True freshman in 2021.
- Has seen reserve action in three games.
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Ranked as No. 21 recruit in Tennessee.
- Earned second-team all-state defensive team honors in 2020.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2021	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

### 15 KESHON ARTIS

• **LB | 6-0 | 240 | r-So.**  
**Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making one start at MLB.
- Recorded a career-high four tackles, including 1.0 TFL (-4.0 yards) at Miami (11/20).
- Registered three tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded two tackles including 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) at Boston College (11/5).
- Made his first career start and registered three tackles including 1.0 TFL (-1.0 yard) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded his first career sack (-7.0 yard) vs.

Richmond (9/25).

- Made a career-high four tackles and his first TFL vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Played in seven games in 2020, posting two tackles on special teams.
- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Played in four games in 2019 and redshirted.
- Had two tackles on the season, one vs. Boston College (8/31/19) and one vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Played in 11 games in 2018 and had a key role on special teams.
- Recorded a tackle vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Two-time first team all-state linebacker and the 2016 6A South Region Player of the Year and finished his senior season with 103 tackles, 15.0 sacks, 39 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles and two pass break ups.
- 2017 Southeastern District Defensive Player of the Year.
- Represented the United States on the U19 National Team in the 2018 International Bowl IX.
- Cousin, Kenny Easley, was a five-time Pro Bowler for the Seattle Seahawks and was voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	11/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2019	4/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2020	7/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	11/1	11	5	16	5.0-15	1.0-7	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0-15</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	4 (2x) last at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (5x), last at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Richmond (9/25/21)

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

### 1 CHAMARRI CONNER

• **DB | 6-0 | 205 | Jr.**

**Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)**

#### 2021 Honors

ACC Defensive Back of the Week (9/7)

ESPN All-ACC Midseason Team

#### 2020 Honors

All-ACC Third Team (Phil Steele).

All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has started all 11 games at nickel.
- Tied for fifth in the ACC with two forced fumbles.
- Ranks fourth on the team with 75 tackles (48 solo).
- Also has recorded 5.5 TFL, one interception, 2.0 sacks and four pass breakups.
- Led the team with 11 tackles including 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) and broke up a pass at Miami (11/20).
- Made six tackles including 1.0 sack (-5.0 yards) vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded nine tackles at Boston College (11/5).
- Registered four tackles at Georgia Tech (10/30) before leaving the game due to injury.
- Recorded eight tackles and blocked an extra point that Tech returned for two points vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Made eight tackles and broke up two passes vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded eight tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Registered seven tackles including a 0.5 TFL vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Recorded two tackles including 1.0 TFL, a forced

fumble and a pass breakup at West Virginia (9/18).

- Tied his career highs with 2.0 TFL (-12 yards) and 1.0 sack (-10 yards) vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Recorded four total tackles.
- Led the team with eight tackles and recorded the game-clinching interception while wearing the No. 25 jersey vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Started all 11 games at nickel, leading Tech with 81 tackles (60 solo).
- Also added 3.5 TFL, two INTs, four PBUs, four QB hurries and a forced fumble.
- Made five tackles (three solo) and his broke up two passes vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Recorded six tackles (three solo) vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had seven tackles (six solo) including one tackle for loss, and one interception at Pitt (11/21/20).
- Made five solo stops vs Miami (11/14/20).
- Registered 10 tackles including nine solo stops vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Had nine tackles (eight solo) and one interception at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Recorded 10 tackles (eight solo), including one TFL at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Made a career-high 11 tackles (six solo), broke up a pass and forced a fumble vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Recorded four tackles including one solo stop at UNC (10/10/20).
- Registered eight tackles including seven solo stops vs. Duke (10/3/20).
- Recorded six tackles including five solo stops vs. NC State (9/26/20). Had 1.0 tackles for loss in the game.
- Led Tech with 5.5 sacks and ranked second with 10.0 TFL in 2019 to lead all ACC defensive backs.
- Was the only defensive back in college football with 20 QB pressures in 2019 according to PFF College.
- Made six tackles in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Recorded the first interception of his career at Virginia (11/29/19). Had seven total tackles in the game.
- Registered seven total tackles (four solo), which included 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks vs. Pitt (11/23/19). Also had a quarterback hurry.
- Led the Hokies with seven solo tackles at Georgia Tech (11/16/19) and had 2.0 tackles for loss.
- Made two tackles and registered 1.5 TFL against Wake Forest (11/9/19).
- Made nine tackles and broke up a pass vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Had three tackles, a sack and broke up two passes vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Made five tackles, broke up a career-high three passes and forced a fumble at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made five tackles and broke up a pass vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Made a career-high eight tackles and had a sack vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Recorded his first career sack, first two career TFLs and made four tackles vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made five tackles in first career start at Boston College (8/3/19).
- Had four tackles vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Wore the No. 25 jersey at North Carolina (10/13/18).
- Racked up five tackles - including three solo stops - vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Led Trinity Christian Academy to a 9-4 record as at the 5A level as a senior, following four-straight 3A titles.
- A ballhawk safety who tallied 107 tackles, including

58 solo stops, 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	13/0	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/13	45	23	68	10.0-78	5.5-58	1	8	9
2020	11/11	60	21	81	3.5-8	0.0-0	2	4	6
2021	11/11	48	27	75	5.5-20	2.0-15	1	4	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48/35</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>19.0-106</b>	<b>7.5-73</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	11 (2x) last at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 (3x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (6x), last vs. Duke (11/13/21)
<b>Breakups</b>	3 at Miami (10/5/19)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (4x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

## 2 JERMAINE WALLER

• **DB | 6-1 | 180 | Jr.**

**Washington, D.C. (Avalon School)**

#### 2021 Honors

AP ACC Midyear Top Defensive Player (10/20)

PFF College Cornerback of the Week (10/11)

ESPN All-ACC Midseason Team

- Has started all 11 games at CB.
- Tied for the ACC lead and is tied for 10th in the FBS with four interceptions.
- Joins Iowa's Riley Moss (2 INT return TDs) and Penn State's Ji'Ayir Brown as the only other Power Five players in the nation with four INTs and an INT return score.
- One of six ACC players to return an interception for a touchdown.
- Ranks third in the ACC with 67 interception return yards.
- Registered four tackles including 1.0 TFL (-4.0 yards) and broke up two passes at Miami (11/20).
- Recorded three tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made five tackles and broke up a pass at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded five tackles at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Made two tackles vs. Pitt (10/16) before leaving the game due to injury.
- Recorded five tackles and returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown, his first career pick-six, vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Registered six tackles including 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Recorded four tackles, returned an interception for 11 yards and broke up a pass at West Virginia (9/18).
- Made five tackles and had a 30-yard interception return vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Recorded seven tackles, an interception and broke up a pass vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Talented corner fully healthy in 2021 after seeing duty in only two games in 2020.
- Started vs. Liberty (11/7/20) and made two tackles.
- Made his 2020 debut at UNC (10/10/20), starting at CB. He recorded eight tackles including one TFL and he had one pass break up in the game.
- Honorable Mention All-ACC in 2019.
- Tied along with teammate LB Dax Hollifield for fifth in the ACC with three interceptions.
- Tied for fifth in the ACC with 13 PDs in 2019.
- Made four stops and broke up two passes at Virginia (11/29/19).
- Broke up three passes and made three tackles vs. Pitt (11/23/19).
- Made five tackles at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- Made four tackles and broke up a pass vs Wake

(11/9/19).

- Had a career-high three pass breakups and made two tackles vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19).
- Had five tackles, 0.5 sack and a career-high two interceptions at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made four tackles and 1.0 TFL for three yards vs. Duke (9/27/19).
- Started and made two tackles vs. Furman (9/14/19).
- Made his first career start and had a season-high seven tackles and his first career sack vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Had first career interception and six tackles at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Posted a pass breakup vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- Forced a fumble at Pitt (11/10/18).
- Had two tackles at Old Dominion (9/22/18).
- Registered his first career tackle at Florida State (9/3/18).
- Threw for more than 2,600 yards and 24 touchdowns as a quarterback before at Archbishop Carroll.
- Tallied six interceptions as a junior and was on The Washington Post's All-Met preseason watch list in 2017.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	12/0	7	0	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1
2019	13/10	33	13	46	2.5-18	1.5-15	3	10	13
2020	2/2	8	2	10	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	1
2021	11/11	30	15	45	2.0-6	0.0-0	4	5	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38/23</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5.5-26</b>	<b>1.5-15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 8 at North Carolina (10/10/20)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 (4x), last at Miami (11/20/21)  
**Sacks** 1.0 vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19)  
**Breakups** 3 (2x), last vs. Pitt (11/23/19)  
**Interceptions** 2 at Miami (10/5/19)

### 33 KEONTA JENKINS

• **DB | 6-3 | 207 | Fr.**  
**Jacksonville, Fla. (Ribault)**

- Has played in 10 games, making one start at safety.
- Owns 16 tackles (11 solo) and two pass breakups this season.
- Made a tackle at Miami (11/20).
- Registered a tackle vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded a tackle at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Made a tackle and broke up a pass vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Recorded five tackles and broke up a pass vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Returned to action vs. Richmond (9/25) and made two tackles.
- Did not play vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11) due to injury.
- Started and made three tackles vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in eight games with two starts in 2020 as a true freshman.
- Finished the year with 10 total tackles (five solo) and a pass breakup.
- Made one solo stop vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Was unavailable to play at North Carolina (10/10/20).
- Made his second consecutive start at Duke (10/3/20).
- Made his first start vs. NC State (9/26/20) and led the defense with a career-high eight tackles (three solo).

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2020	8/2	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	10/1	11	5	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18/3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 8 vs. NC State (9/26/20)  
**Pass Breakups** 1 (2x) last vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)

### 44 DORIAN STRONG

• **DB | 6-0 | 174 | Fr.**  
**Upper Marlboro, Md. (Dr. Henry Wise)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making eight starts at CB.
- Has racked up 16 tackles (14 solo), an interception and five pass breakups in 2021.
- Recorded a tackle at Miami (11/20).
- Started and broke up a pass vs. Duke (11/13).
- Started, recorded two tackles, an interception and a pass breakup at Boston College (11/5).
- Started and recorded a tackle at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Started, made two tackles and returned a blocked extra point 95 yards for two points vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Started, recorded four tackles and broke up a pass vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and registered a tackle vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Recorded two tackles vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Made two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Recorded a tackle and broke up a pass vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in all 11 games (five starts) as a true freshman in 2020.
- Recorded 22 tackles (18 solo), one interception, five pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a QB hurry.
- Made his first career start at Duke (10/3/20), recording five tackles.
- Broke up a pass at UNC (10/10/20).
- Recovered a fumble in a start vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Started at Wake Forest (10/24/20), making three tackles and breaking up a pass.
- Posted two tackles in a start at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Registered four tackles vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Made five tackles and registered his first career INT for a 27-yard return in a starting role vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Played wide receiver and cornerback in high school.
- Caught 17 passes for 425 yards with eight TDs as a senior.
- Also racked up 33 tackles (24 solo) and 2.0 TFL in 2019.
- Named Washington Post Player of the Week as he caught two touchdown passes and also returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown in win over Old Mill (11/30/19) to advance to Maryland 4A state title game.
- Also competed in track and field at Wise.
- Father, Donovan, is a competitive weightlifter.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2020	11/5	18	4	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	5	6
2021	11/8	14	2	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	5	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22/13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 5 at Duke (10/3/20)  
**Breakups** 1 (10x), last vs. Duke (11/13/21)  
**Sacks** 1 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)  
**Interceptions** 1 (2x), last at Boston College (11/5/21)

### 31 NASIR PEOPLES

• **DB | 6-0 | 202 | r-So.**  
**Abington, Pa. (Archbishop Wood)**

- Has started all 11 games at safety.
- Leads the team with 83 tackles (48 solo).
- Recorded two tackles and broke up a pass at Miami (11/20).
- Registered nine tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made nine tackles including 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards) at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded two tackles and his first career fumble recovery at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Tied for the team lead with 11 tackles vs. Syracuse (10/23). Also broke up a pass in the game.
- Led the team with 11 tackles vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded a team-high 12 tackles and his first career interception (14 yards) vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Made six tackles vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Recorded four tackles at West Virginia (9/18).
- Registered 11 tackles and broke up a pass vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made his first career start and recorded six tackles vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Did not play during the 2020 season.
- Saw duty in 12 games during the 2019 season, working primarily on special teams.
- Played in three games as a true freshman in 2018 and redshirted.
- Had a solo tackle vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Was in on a sack vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Won three 5A state championships in four seasons at Archbishop Wood.
- 2017 Philadelphia Catholic League Red Division MVP.
- Accumulated 1,834 career rushing yards and 30 touchdowns on the ground as a running back.
- Picked off two passes as a junior.
- High school teammates included current Tech RB Raheem Blackshear and Atlanta Falcons' 2021 first-round draft choice TE Kyle Pitts.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	3/0	1	1	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0
2019	12/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	11/11	48	35	83	2.0-4	0.0-0	1	3	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26/11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2.5-9</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 12 vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 at Boston College (11/5/21)  
**Sacks** 0.5 vs. Miami (11/17/18)  
**Interceptions** 1 vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)  
**Pass Breakups** 1 (3x), last at Miami (11/20/21)

### 17 TAE DALEY

• **DB | 6-1 | 203 | Sr.**  
**Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/Vanderbilt)**

- Has played in all 11 games, making eight starts at safety.
- Ranks fifth on the team with 59 tackles (36 solo).
- Also has 4.0 TFL (-13.0 yards), a pass breakup and a forced fumble this season.
- Started at Miami (11/20).



- Recorded 10 tackles vs. Duke (11/13).
- Tied for the team lead with 10 tackles at Boston College (11/5). Also recorded 1.0 TFL (-2.0 yards).
- Recorded four tackles at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Tied for the team lead with 11 tackles including 1.0 TFL (-1.0 yard) vs. Syracuse (10/23). Also forced a fumble.
- Started and made seven tackles including 1.0 TFL (-6.0 yards) vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and recorded three tackles vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Started and made six tackles including 1.0 TFL (-5.0 yards) vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Started at West Virginia (9/18), registering four tackles.
- Made his first start for Tech vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11), recording two tackles with a pass breakup.
- Recorded two tackles in his first appearance in a Tech uniform vs. North Carolina (9/3).

**At Vanderbilt (2017-19):** Accumulated 108 tackles (74 solo) to go along with three interceptions, 5.5 TFL, three passes defended, a forced fumble and 1.5 sacks in 35 games with the Commodores ... Started 10 games at safety in 2019, collecting 57 tackles (35 solo) with three INTs and a forced fumble ... Registered a pair of picks at Florida (11/9/19)... Racked up a career-high 16 tackles at South Carolina (11/2/19) ... Produced seven tackles and forced a fumble vs. Georgia (8/31/19) ... Played in 13 games (eight starts) in 2018, finishing the year with 45 tackles (35 solo), 5.5 TFL and three passes defended ... Played in 12 games as a true freshman in 2017.

- Also lettered in soccer in high school.
- His two brothers, Brandon and Darius, played in the Canadian Football League.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2017	12/0	4	2	5	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0
2018	13/8	35	10	45	5.5-14	1.5-4	0	1	1
2019	10/10	35	22	57	1.0-2	0.0-0	3	2	5
2021	11/8	36	23	59	4.0-13	0.0-0	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46/26</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11.0-31</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	16 at South Carolina (11/2/19)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 vs. Florida (10/13/18)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. South Carolina (9/22/18)
<b>Breakups</b>	1 (4x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
<b>Interceptions</b>	2 at Florida (11/9/19)

### 27 ARMANI CHATMAN

• **DB | 5-11 | 205 | R-So.**

Virginia Beach, Va. (Bishop Sullivan Catholic)

- Has played in all 11 games, making three starts at CB.
- Has recorded nine tackles (five solo), an interception and a team-high seven pass breakups this season.
- Started and recorded a tackle and a pass breakup at Miami (11/20).
- Broke up a pass vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made a tackle at Boston College (11/5).
- Recorded a tackle and his first career interception at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Made a tackle vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Registered two tackles and two pass breakups vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Started and recorded a tackle vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Started at West Virginia (9/18).

- Recorded a tackle and a pass breakup vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Registered a tackle for loss and broke up two passes vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw duty in 10 games, recording 32 tackles (24 solo), a sack, a TFL and a team-high six pass breakups.
- Recorded one pass break up and the first sack of his career vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Made two solo stops and broke up two passes vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Registered a career-high seven tackles (six solo) at Pitt (11/21/20).
- Had four tackles (three solo) vs Miami (11/14/20).
- Made one solo stop vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Talled two solo stops at Louisville (10/31/20)
- Had four tackles (three solo) at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Made six tackles (four solo) vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Recorded one solo stop at UNC (10/10/20).
- Was unavailable to play vs. Duke (10/3/20).
- Made four stops in the win over NC State (9/26/20) and broke up one pass.
- Made one tackle in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Registered four total tackles at Virginia (11/29/19).
- Made his first career start vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19) and had three solo tackles. He also broke up a pass.
- Wore the No. 25 jersey at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Made four solo tackles against the Irish.
- Made three tackles at Miami (10/5/19).
- Made first career tackle at Boston College (8/31/19).
- Played in two games before redshirting in 2018.
- Saw action against Miami (11/17/18) and Virginia (11/23/18).
- Represented the United States on the U19 National Team in the 2018 International Bowl IX.
- Majoring in criminology.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2019	13/3	15	7	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	2
2020	10/6	24	8	32	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	6	6
2021	11/3	5	4	9	1.0-5	0.0-0	1	7	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36/12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 at Pitt (11/21/20)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
<b>Breakups</b>	2 (3x), last vs. Pitt (10/16/21)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)

### 37 BRION MURRAY

• **DB | 5-10 | 185 | Jr.**

Milford, Del. (Milford/Coffeyville CC)

- Has seen reserve duty in 10 games.
- Did not play vs. Duke (11/13).
- Recorded a tackle and broke up a career-high two passes vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Broke up a pass vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Made one tackle at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded a tackle vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Appeared vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Saw duty in nine games, finishing the year with 36 tackles (24 solo), two INTs for 92 yards, a sack and four pass breakups.
- Registered four tackles (one solo) and broke up one pass vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Had six tackles (four solo) at Pitt (11/21/20).

- Recorded six tackles (five solo) vs Miami (11/14/20).
- Racked up a career-high seven tackles (six solo) at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Talled four tackles (two solo) including one TFL at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Registered an interception for 45 yards and made four total tackles vs. Boston College (10/17/20).
- Was unavailable to play at UNC (10/10/20) and at Duke (10/3/20).
- Started vs. NC State (9/26/20) and registered an INT for a 47-yard return, in addition to five total tackles.
- Made his first career start in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19) where he made a career-high six tackles (two solo). Registered his first career INT against the Wildcats and had a 23-yard return.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2019	11/1	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	2
2020	8/8	24	12	36	1.0-4	0.0-0	2	4	6
2021	10/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	7 at Louisville (10/31/20)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Boston College (10/17/20)
<b>Breakups</b>	2 vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)

### 21 NADIR THOMPSON

• **DB | 5-10 | 180 | R-So.**

Rocky Mount, N.C. (Southern Nash)

- Has seen reserve action in seven games.
- Made a tackle vs. Duke (11/13).
- Played in seven games with one start in 2020, tallying seven tackles, 1.0 TFL and a forced fumble.
- Earned his first career start at Duke (10/3/20), making three tackles.
- Had two solo tackles at North Carolina (10/10/20).
- Made two stops at Pitt (11/21/20) and forced a fumble.
- Saw duty in 10 games in 2019, primarily on special teams.
- Played in first three games of the 2018 season as a true freshman and redshirted.
- Rushed 21 times for 115 yards, caught two passes for 78 yards and completed five passes for 117 yards on a Southern Nash squad that went 12-2 in 2017.
- Also ran track at Southern Nash and was a two-time state champion in the 200 and 300-meter events.

#### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2018	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2019	10/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2020	7/1	6	1	7	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	7/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	3 at Duke (10/3/20)
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 at Pitt (11/21/20)

## 26 JALEN STROMAN

• **DB | 6-1 | 187 | Fr.**  
**Nokesville, Va. (Patriot)**

- Has played on special teams in all 11 games.
- Wore the No. 25 and recorded a tackle on kickoff coverage at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Recorded his first tackle vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- True freshman in 2021.
- Three-year starter at safety and wide receiver at Patriot High School.
- As a junior in 2019, he made 58 tackles with three interceptions and caught 18 passes for 470 yards and five TDs, when the Pioneers went 10-2 overall.
- Was a first team All-Region 6B and first team all-Cedar Run District defensive back and a second team All-District wide receiver.
- Younger brother of former Hokies' standout, Greg Stroman.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2021	11/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

## 19 J.R. WALKER

• **DB | 6-0 | 217 | r-Fr.**  
**Elizabeth City, N.C. (Clayton)**

- Has appeared in all 11 games.
- Played in seven contests in 2020 with one start, recording six total tackles (two solo).
- Earned the No. 25 jersey vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Started at North Carolina (10/10/20) and produced a season-high three tackles.
- Played in three games and redshirted in 2019.
- Saw duty vs. North Carolina (10/19/19), at Notre Dame (11/2/19) and in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- A four-star recruit according to 247 Sports' composite ranking.
- Helped Clayton make it to the first round of the 3AA North Carolina state championships and a 9-3 record.
- Rushed for over 2,500 yards and 30 touchdowns in his prep career.
- Defensively, tallied more than 10 interceptions and 150 tackles.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2020	7/1	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	11/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 3 at North Carolina (10/10/20)

## 29 NYKE JOHNSON

• **DB | 5-11 | 197 | Fr.**  
**Florence, S.C. (West Florence)**

- Has seen action in three games.
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- True freshman in 2021.
- As a junior in 2019, recorded 40 tackles, including three TFLs, three interceptions, a sack and a fumble

recovery.

- Also played running back for WFHS, rushing for 136 yards and four TDs and catching two passes for 42 yards and a TD.
- Posted 33 total tackles as a senior.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2021	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

## 7 DEVON HUNTER

• **DB | 6-0 | 220 | r-Jr.**  
**Chesapeake, Va. (Indian River)**

- Saw duty in five games.
- Left the game due to a season-ending knee injury vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Was unavailable to play vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Made two tackles at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded five tackles vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Saw his first game action since 2019 vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Did not practice or compete during the 2020 season.
- Played in all 13 contests in 2019, making two starts and registering 16 total tackles.
- Had a career-best eight tackles in his first collegiate start at Rover vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Also started in place of an injured Reggie Floyd at Notre Dame (11/2/19).
- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey vs. Rhode Island (11/12/19).
- Recorded two tackles in the games at Georgia Tech (11/16/19) and in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Played in four games before redshirting in 2018.
- Made one stop in the season-opener at Florida State (9/3/18).
- Started and recorded five tackles and a sack at Old Dominion (9/22/18).
- Played in 10 games during the 2017 season.
- Made one tackle vs. North Carolina (10/21/17).
- A five-star recruit as rated by Scout and a four-star by ESPN and 247Sports.
- Rated as the No. 1 safety in Virginia by Scout and the No. 3 player in the commonwealth by ESPN and 247Sports.
- First-team All-Atlantic Conference and second-team All-5A South Region pick at defensive back.
- Finished high school career with 86 tackles.
- Also rushed for 1,223 yards and 24 touchdowns and added 350 receiving yards and four scores.
- Selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	UA	A	TTL	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	INT	BU	PD
2017	10/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2018	4/1	4	4	8	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0
2019	13/2	10	6	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2021	5/0	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32/3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles** 8 at North Carolina (10/19/19)  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 at Old Dominion (9/22/19)  
**Sacks** 1.0 at Old Dominion (9/22/19)

## SPECIALISTS

## 96 JOHN PARKER ROMO

• **K | 5-11 | 175 | Sr.**  
**Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh/Tulsa)**

- Has made 15 of 19 field goals including seven of nine from 40+ yards this season.
- Has totaled 56 kickoffs with 30 touchbacks in 2021.
- Made both field goal attempts including a 36-yard long at Miami (11/20).
- Went two for three on field goals, including a 51-yard long make, and six for six on extra points vs. Duke (11/13).
- Made a 47-yard field goal at Boston College (11/5).
- Made a career-high four field goals including a 43-yard attempt at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Went two-for-two on field goals including a 48-yard make vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Made all three field goal attempts including a career-long 52-yard field goal vs. Notre Dame (10/9). Also kicked off six times and recorded five touchbacks.
- Recorded a touchback on all four kickoffs vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Had a 65-yard average on four kickoffs at West Virginia (9/18).
- Totaled six kickoffs for a 63.8-yard average vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made a 48-yard field goal vs. North Carolina (9/3) for his first career field goal in a Tech uniform.
- Handled the kickoff duties for Tech in all 11 games, registering 55 kickoffs with 35 touchbacks in 2020.
- Punted in place of an injured P Oscar Bradburn at Notre Dame (11/2/19). He had eight punts and averaged 44.2 yards. Kicked off five times, recording two touchbacks.
- Kicked off once for 62 yards vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Spent the 2018 season at Tulsa.
- Led the No. 1 kickoff coverage unit in the American Athletic Conference.
- Mostly handled kickoffs, averaged 61.1 yards per kick, had 28 touchbacks.

### FIELD GOAL STATS

YEAR	MADE	ATT	%	LONG	XP
2018	2	5	40.0	34	17-18
2021	15	19	78.9	52	30-30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47-48</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

**FGs Made** 4 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)  
**FGs Attempted** 5 at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)  
**Long FG** 52 vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)

## 85 PETER MOORE

• **P | 6-1 | 207 | Fr.**  
**Towson, Md. (Calvert Hall)**

### 2021 Honors

The Athletic Midseason Freshman All-America Team (10/19).

- Holds a 45.5-yard average on 56 punts this season with a long of 68 yards.
- Tied for first in the ACC with 22 punts of 50+ yards and ranks third in the conference with 20 punts inside the 20.
- Recorded a career-high 51.8-yard average on six punts including a 59-yard long at Miami (11/20).
- Registered a 45.0-yard average on two punts with a 55-yard long vs. Duke (11/13).
- Tied his career-best punt average of 49.0 yards at

Boston College (11/5) on seven punts with a career-long 68-yard punt.

- Recorded a 42.5-yard average on four punts including a long of 51 yards at Georgia Tech (10/30).
- Produced a season-high 49.5-yard average on four punts including a long of 57 yards vs. Syracuse (10/23).
- Punted eight times for a 38.5-yard average including a 57-yard long vs. Pitt (10/16).
- Recorded a 49.0-yard average on six punts including a career-long 64-yard punt vs. Notre Dame (10/9).
- Had a 44.7-yard average on six punts, including a 52-yard punt, and downed three punts inside the 20 vs. Richmond (9/25).
- Produced a 43.6-yard average on five punts with a long of 50 yards at West Virginia (9/18).
- Recorded four punts, three of which landed inside the 20, for a 42.5-yard average vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Punted four times and held a 44.3-yard average vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Punted in place of injured P Oscar Bradburn vs. Virginia (12/12/20) and had three efforts for 99 yards with a long of 39 yards.
- Owned a 43-yard punting average his senior year at Calvert Hall, landing 17 of 38 punts inside the 20.
- As a placekicker, connected on 10 of 12 FGs and has 30 touchbacks on 38 kickoff attempts.
- Pro Football Hall of Fame First Team All-American punter.
- Was rated the No. 1 punter by Kornblue Kicking.
- Selected First Team Baltimore All-Metro and All-MIAA Conference.
- Selected to the Big 33 Maryland vs Pennsylvania Classic.
- Honored as the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete of the Year in the Greater Baltimore Chapter after posting a 4.0 GPA.
- Was also the Brother Tom Miller Scholar.

#### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Punts</b>	8 vs. Pitt (10/16/21)
<b>Punt Yards</b>	343 at Boston College (11/5/21)
<b>Punt Average</b>	51.8 at Miami (11/20/21)
<b>Long Punt</b>	68 at Boston College (11/5/21)

#### 97 OSCAR SHADLEY

• **LS | 6-0 | 265 | Jr.**

**Naples, Fla. (Golden Gate)**

- Has served as Tech's long snapper in all 11 games.
- Wore the No. 25 jersey and handled long-snapping duties vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Saw duty as Tech's snapper in the final 10 games of 2020.
- Was unavailable to play vs. NC State (9/26).
- Served as Tech's snapper in all 13 games in 2019.
- Played in all 13 games in 2018 at long snapper.
- Had a tackle on punt coverage vs. Miami (11/17/18).
- Saw his first collegiate action at Florida State (9/3/18).
- Earned first-team all-state, first-team, all-region and U.S. Army All-American honors in 2017.
- Was listed as the top long snapper in the nation, according to Rubio Long Snapping.
- Didn't have a single bad snap on 120 punts, 44 point after attempts and 11 field goals as a senior at Golden Gate.
- Earned first-team all-state, first-team, all-region and U.S. Army All-American honors in 2017.
- Was listed as the top long snapper in the nation, according to Rubio Long Snapping.

- Didn't have a single bad snap on 120 punts, 44 point after attempts and 11 field goals as a senior at Golden Gate.

#### 57 ENZO ANTHONY

• **LS | 5-10 | 222 | So.**

**Port Charlotte, Fla.**

- Handled long snapping duties in his Tech debut vs. NC State (9/26/20).
- Saw reserve action at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Transfer from Virginia served as the punt snapper in 12 games for the Cavaliers in 2019.



**2021 STATISTICS**  
**OVERALL: 5-6**

**ACC: 3-4**

**HOME: 4-3**

**AWAY: 1-3**

**NEUTRAL: 0-0**

**SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

DATE	VT RANK	OPPONENT (RANK)	TV	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT	ATTEND.	TOP RUSHER	TOP PASSER	TOP RECEIVER	TOP TACKLER
Sept. 3		(10/9) North Carolina *	ESPN	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 17-10	65,632	Jalen Holston (13-49-0)	Braxton Burmeister (12-19-169-1)	Tré Turner (4-64-0)	Chamarri Conner (8)
Sept. 11	19/21	Middle Tennessee	ACCNX	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 35-14	53,680	Raheem Blackshear (10-53-2)	Braxton Burmeister (14-24-0-1)	Tré Turner (4-67-0)	Nasir Peoples (11)
Sept. 18	15/15	at West Virginia	FS1	Morgantown, W.Va.	L, 21-27	60,022	Raheem Blackshear (10-47-1)	Braxton Burmeister (19-31-223-2)	Kaleb Smith (6-58-0)	Dax Hollifield (10)
Sept. 25		Richmond	ACCN	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 21-10	53,174	Jalen Holston (8-37-0)	Braxton Burmeister (17-27-212-1)	Tayvion Robinson (6-76-0)	Alan Tisdale (9)
Oct. 9		(14/13) Notre Dame	ACCN	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 29-32	65,632	Braxton Burmeister (10-49-1)	Braxton Burmeister (15-30-184-0)	Tré Turner (6-80-0)	Nasir Peoples (12)
Oct. 16		Pitt *	ESPN2	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 28-7	58,314	Malachi Thomas (6-33-0)	Braxton Burmeister (11-32-134-1)	Tayvion Robinson (5-20-1)	Nasir Peoples (11)
Oct. 23		Syracuse *	RSN	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 36-41	57,941	Malachi Thomas (21-151-3)	Braxton Burmeister (10-20-117-1)	Tayvion Robinson (3-57-0)	N. Peoples/T. Daley (11)
Oct. 30		at Georgia Tech *	RSN	Atlanta, Ga.	W, 26-17	35,543	Malachi Thomas (25-103-0)	Braxton Burmeister (15-25-254-2)	Tré Turner (7-187-1)	Alan Tisdale (12)
Nov. 5		at Boston College *	ESPN2	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	L, 3-17	35,637	Malachi Thomas (13-70-0)	Knox Kadum (7-16-73-0)	Tayvion Robinson (4-44-0)	D. Hollified/T. Daley (10)
Nov. 13		Duke *	ACCN	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 48-17	56,730	Raheem Blackshear (112-117-1)	Braxton Burmeister (19-15-215-3)	Tayvion Robinson (4-78-0)	Dax Hollifield (12)
Nov. 20		at Miami *	ACCN	Miami Gardens, Fla.	L, 26-38	40,839	Connor Blumrick (20-132-0)	Braxton Burmeister (14-17-109-1)	Tré Turner (5-44-1)	Chamarri Conner (11)
Nov. 27		at Virginia *	ACCN	Charlottesville, Va.	3:45 PM					

Rankings listed (AP/Coaches/CFP Ranking) \* - ACC Game

**TEAM STATISTICS**

TEAM STATISTICS	HOKIES	OPPONENT
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>251</b>
Points per game	24.5	22.8
Points Off Turnovers	30	27
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>218</b>
Rushing	106	106
Passing	88	94
Penalty	16	18
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>1922</b>
Yards gained rushing	2249	2157
Yards lost rushing	291	235
Rushing attempts	435	429
Average per rush	4.5	4.5
Average per game	178.0	174.7
TDs Rushing	14	15
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2220</b>
Comp-Att-Int	155-281-5	180-320-9
Average per pass	7.2	6.9
Average per catch	13.0	12.3
Average per game	182.9	201.8
TDs Passing	15	17
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>3970</b>	<b>4142</b>
Total plays	716	749
Average per play	5.5	5.5
Average per game	360.9	376.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>28-651</b>	<b>18-398</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>24-328</b>	<b>12-117</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-83</b>	<b>5-13</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>12-3</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>57-492</b>	<b>74-631</b>
Average per game	44.7	57.4
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>56-2547</b>	<b>62-2630</b>
Average per punt	45.5	42.4
Net punt average	41.8	35.8
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>57-3609</b>	<b>53-3220</b>
Average per kick	63.3	60.8
Net kick average	39.4	37.8
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:24</b>	<b>30:33</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>62/152</b>	<b>52/153</b>
3rd-down pct	41%	34%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>15/22</b>
4rd-down pct	46%	68%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>23-137</b>	<b>24-186</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>9-11</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(29-35) 83%</b>	<b>(27-31) 87%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(21-35) 60%</b>	<b>(20-31) 65%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(30-32) 94%</b>	<b>(31-32) 97%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>411103</b>	<b>172041</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	7/58729	4/43010
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	66	65	80	58	269
Opponents	56	78	61	56	251

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING NAME	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Braxton Burmeister	11	104	569	176	393	3.8	2	25	35.7
Raheem Blackshear	11	103	572	22	550	5.3	5	40	50.0
Malachi Thomas	10	84	432	11	421	5.0	3	47	42.1
Jalen Holston	11	46	186	10	176	3.8	1	29	16.0
Connor Blumrick	4	31	216	13	203	6.5	2	44	50.8
Keshawn King	7	28	123	7	116	4.1	1	49	16.6
Tre Turner	10	12	73	9	64	5.3	0	26	6.4
Tayvion Robinson	11	12	53	4	49	4.1	0	16	4.5
Knox Kadum	6	6	24	7	17	2.8	0	9	2.8
James Mitchell	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Team	11	8	0	32	-32	-4.0	0	0	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>178.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>174.7</b>

PASSING NAME	GP	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Braxton Burmeister	11	134.3	136-241-4	56.4	1819	13	69	165.4
Knox Kadum	6	94.5	12-24-1	50.0	151	0	34	25.2
Connor Blumrick	4	114.2	7-15-0	46.7	42	2	28	10.5
Peter Moore	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>155-281-5</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>182.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>180-320-9</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>201.8</b>

RECEIVING NAME	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Tayvion Robinson	11	41	470	11.5	3	41	42.7
Tre Turner	10	40	675	16.9	3	69	67.5
Raheem Blackshear	11	23	244	10.6	1	33	22.2
Kaleb Smith	11	19	250	13.2	2	34	22.7
Nick Gallo	11	10	104	10.4	0	27	9.5
James Mitchell	2	5	42	8.4	1	20	21.0
Da'Wain Lofton	11	5	56	11.2	1	29	5.1
Drake Delulius	11	4	73	18.3	1	39	6.6
Jalen Holston	11	4	32	8.0	1	29	2.9
Keshawn King	7	2	52	26.0	1	47	7.4
Jaylen Jones	8	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.9
Malachi Thomas	10	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>182.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>201.8</b>

## 2021 STATISTICS

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### PUNT RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tayvion Robinson	24	328	13.7	1	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

#### KICK RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Keshawn King	10	244	24.4	0	56
Raheem Blackshear	6	173	28.8	0	78
Chance Black	5	99	19.8	0	27
Malachi Thomas	5	89	17.8	0	24
Jalen Holston	1	15	15.0	0	15
Marco Lee	1	31	31.0	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>

#### INTERCEPTIONS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jermaine Waller	4	67	16.8	1	30
Dax Hollifield	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chamarri Conner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nasir Peoples	1	14	14.0	0	14
Armani Chatman	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Dorian Strong	1	7	7.0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

#### FUMBLE RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TyJuan Garbutt	1	16	16.0	1	16
Alan Tisdale	1	6	6.0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### PUNTING

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Peter Moore	56	2547	45.5	68	6	21	20	22	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2547</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

#### KICKOFFS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
John Parker Romo	57	3609	63.3	30	2	18	39.4	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3609</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>27</b>

#### FIELD GOALS

##### FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY PLAYER

NAME	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
John Parker Romo	15-19	78.9	1-1	4-5	3-4	5-6	2-3	52	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>

##### FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

FG SEQUENCE	VIRGINIA TECH	OPPONENTS
North Carolina	(48),31	(31)
Middle Tennessee	-	-
West Virginia	24	(21),(44)
Richmond	-	(38)
Notre Dame	(19),(52),(26)	(48)
Pitt	-	-
Syracuse	(48),(33)	19
Georgia Tech	(23),(43),(34),53,(21)	(37)
Boston College	(47)	(33)
Duke	47,(51),(43)	39,(27)
Miami	(25),(36)	(30)
Virginia	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Numbers in [brackets] indicate field goal was blocked.

#### SCORING

NAME	TD	FGS	PAT					SAF	POINTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
John Parker Romo	-	15-19	30-30	-	-	-	-	-	75
Raheem Blackshear	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Tayvion Robinson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Braxton Burmeister	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tre Turner	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Malachi Thomas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Connor Blumrick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jalen Holston	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kaleb Smith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Keshawn King	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Drake Deluliis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TyJuan Garbutt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jermaine Waller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Da'Wain Lofton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dorian Strong	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>30-31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251</b>

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

NAME	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Braxton Burmeister	11	345	393	1819	2212	201.1
Raheem Blackshear	11	103	550	0	550	50.0
Malachi Thomas	10	84	421	0	421	42.1
Connor Blumrick	4	46	203	42	245	61.3
Jalen Holston	11	46	176	0	176	16.0
Knox Kadum	6	30	17	151	168	28.0
Keshawn King	7	28	116	0	116	16.6
Tre Turner	10	12	64	0	64	6.4
Tayvion Robinson	11	12	49	0	49	4.5
James Mitchell	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Team	11	0	-32	0	-32	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>3970</b>	<b>360.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>4142</b>	<b>376.5</b>

#### ALL-PURPOSE

NAME	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Raheem Blackshear	11	550	244	0	173	0	967	87.9
Tayvion Robinson	11	49	470	328	0	0	847	77.0
Tre Turner	10	64	675	0	0	0	739	73.9
Malachi Thomas	10	421	-1	0	89	0	509	50.9
Keshawn King	7	116	52	0	244	0	412	58.9
Braxton Burmeister	11	393	0	0	0	0	393	35.7
Kaleb Smith	11	0	250	0	0	0	250	22.7
Jalen Holston	11	176	32	0	15	0	223	20.3
Connor Blumrick	4	203	0	0	0	0	203	50.8
Nick Gallo	11	0	104	0	0	0	104	9.5
Chance Black	3	0	0	0	99	0	99	33.0
Drake Deluliis	11	0	73	0	0	0	73	6.6
Jermaine Waller	11	0	0	0	0	67	67	6.1
Da'Wain Lofton	11	0	56	0	0	0	56	5.1
James Mitchell	2	1	42	0	0	0	43	21.5
Marco Lee	1	0	0	0	31	0	31	31.0
Knox Kadum	6	17	0	0	0	0	17	2.8
Jaylen Jones	8	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.9
Nasir Peoples	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
Dorian Strong	11	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.6
Armani Chatman	11	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.5
Team	11	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5032</b>	<b>457.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4670</b>	<b>424.5</b>

## 2021 STATISTICS

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO. NAME	GP	TACKLES			TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	PASS DEF		QBH	FR-YDS	FF	BLKD KICK	SAFETY
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL				BRUP						
31 Nasir Peoples	11	48	35	83	2-4		1-14	3			1-0			
4 Dax Hollifield	11	36	45	81	8.5-37	4.5-31	1-0	1	4					
34 Alan Tisdale	11	38	39	77	6-10	1.5-5		2	5	1-0				
1 Chamarrri Conner	11	49	27	76	5.5-20	2-15	1-0	4				2	1	
17 Tae Daley	11	36	23	59	2-6			1	2			1		
2 Jermaine Waller	11	30	15	45	2-6		4-67	5						
11 Amare Barno	11	20	15	35	5.5-32	3.5-26			10			1		
12 Jordan Williams	11	9	19	28	2.5-9	1.5-7			2					
45 TyJuan Garbutt	11	13	12	25	6-16	3.5-10			1	1-0		2		
3 Norell Pollard	11	6	18	24	3-12	1-9		1	4			1		
6 Josh Fuga	11	5	15	20	1-2	0.5-2			1					
44 Dorian Strong	11	14	2	16			1-7	5						
33 Keonta Jenkins	10	11	5	16				2						
15 Keshon Artis	11	11	5	16	4-14	1-7		1						
41 Jaylen Griffin	11	1	12	13	2-11	2-11			2			1		
91 Wilfried Pene	8	4	9	13										
46 Eli Adams	11	5	6	11	1-2									
27 Armani Chatman	11	5	4	9	1-5		1--5	7						
13 Ny'Quee Hawkins	3	5	3	8	2-3	1-1								
7 Devon Hunter	6	6	1	7										
22 Mario Kendricks	8	4	2	6	1-13	1-13			1					
47 Dean Ferguson	5	3	2	5	1-4									
93 Cole Nelson	9	2	1	3										
37 Brion Murray	10	1	2	3				3						
26 Jalen Stroman	11	1	1	2										
69 Luke Tenuta	10	2		2										
59 Austin Rosa	11	2		2										
35 Keondre Ko	10		2	2										
56 C.J. McCray	3	1	1	2					1					
90 Mattheus Carroll	2		2	2										
94 Nigel Simmons	2	1		1										
39 Jordan McDonald	2	1		1										
21 Nadir Thompson	7	1		1										
87 Keli Lawson	5		1	1										
36 Elijah Howard	2		1	1										
98 Cody Duncan	9	1		1										
68 Kaden Moore	11		1	1										
96 John Parker Romo	11	1		1										
48 Matt Johnson	3	1		1										
3 Braxton Burmeister	11	1		1										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>56-206</b>	<b>23-137</b>	<b>9-83</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>61-281</b>	<b>24-186</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### RUSHING TACKLES

NAME	TOTAL
Dax Hollifield	61
Nasir Peoples	60
Alan Tisdale	57
Chamarri Conner	47
Tae Daley	47
Amare Barno	25
Jermaine Waller	25
Norell Pollard	22
Jordan Williams	22
TyJuan Garbutt	19
Josh Fuga	17
Wilfried Pene	13
Keshon Artis	12
Eli Adams	11
Keonta Jenkins	10
Jaylen Griffin	7
Ny'Quee Hawkins	5
Mario Kendricks	5
Dean Ferguson	4
Dorian Strong	4
Cole Nelson	3
Armani Chatman	3
Devon Hunter	2
Mattheus Carroll	2
Jalen Stroman	1
Nigel Simmons	1
Nadir Thompson	1
Brion Murray	1
C.J. McCray	1
Matt Johnson	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>489</b>

#### PASSING TACKLES

NAME	TOTAL
Nasir Peoples	23
Chamarri Conner	23
Jermaine Waller	19
Alan Tisdale	16
Dax Hollifield	15
Dorian Strong	12
Tae Daley	11
Armani Chatman	6
Keonta Jenkins	5
Jordan Williams	4
Amare Barno	3
Devon Hunter	3
Jaylen Griffin	3
Ny'Quee Hawkins	3
Keshon Artis	3
Josh Fuga	2
Brion Murray	2
TyJuan Garbutt	2
Norell Pollard	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>156</b>

#### HOKIES ON COIN FLIPS

Virginia Tech is 2-9 in coin tosses this season.

GAME	FLIP	CHOICE	SCORE
North Carolina	Lost	Receive	W, 17-10
Middle Tennessee	Lost	Receive	W, 35-14
West Virginia	Lost	Receive	L, 21-27
Richmond	Lost	Receive	W, 21-10
Notre Dame	WON	Defer	L, 29-32
Pitt	WON	Defer	L, 28-7
Syracuse	Lost	Receive	L, 36-41
Georgia Tech	Lost	Receive	W, 26-17
Boston College	Lost	Receive	L, 3-17
Duke	Lost	Receive	W, 48-17
Miami	Lost	Receive	L, 26-38
Virginia			

#### SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

NAME	T	KO	PUNT
Amare Barno	3	0	3
Austin Rosa	2	2	0
Devon Hunter	2	0	2
Luke Tenuta	2	0	2
Jermaine Waller	2	2	0
Jalen Stroman	2	1	1
John Parker Romo	2	2	0
Alan Tisdale	2	0	2
Chamarri Conner	2	2	0
Keondre Ko	2	1	1
C.J. McCray	1	1	0
Kaden Moore	1	0	1
Elijah Howard	1	1	0
Jordan McDonald	1	1	0
Jalen Holston	1	0	1
Keshon Artis	1	1	0
Cody Duncan	1	1	0
Keli Lawson	1	1	0
Keonta Jenkins	1	1	0
Dean Ferguson	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>

#### HOKIES ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVES

GAME	1ST HALF	2ND HALF
North Carolina	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
Middle Tennessee	Punt	TOUCHDOWN
West Virginia	Punt	Punt
Richmond	TOUCHDOWN	TOUCHDOWN
Notre Dame	Punt	FIELD GOAL
Pitt	Punt	Punt
Syracuse	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
Georgia Tech	Punt	Punt
Boston College	Punt	FIELD GOAL
Duke	Punt	TOUCHDOWN
Miami	Punt	Fumble
Virginia		

#### HOKIES ON OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

GAME	1ST HALF	2ND HALF
North Carolina	PUNT	PUNT
Middle Tennessee	PUNT	PUNT
West Virginia	Touchdown	Field Goal
Richmond	PUNT	Field Goal
Notre Dame	PUNT	PUNT
Pitt	PUNT	Touchdown
Syracuse	Touchdown	Touchdown
Georgia Tech	PUNT	Field Goal
Boston College	INTERCEPTION	Touchdown
Duke	MISSED FIELD GOAL	PUNT
Miami	Touchdown	PUNT
Virginia		



## 2021 STATISTICS

### BIG PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

#### 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

YDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
78	KR	Raheem Blackshear	West Virginia
*69	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Georgia Tech
61	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Georgia Tech
*60	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Richmond
59	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Middle Tennessee
56	KR	Keshawn King	Middle Tennessee
49	Rush	Keshawn King	Duke
*48	Pass	Keshawn King from Braxton Burmeister	Duke
*47	Rush	Malachi Thomas	Syracuse
47	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Middle Tennessee
47	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Pitt
45	Rush	Malachi Thomas	Syracuse
44	Rush	Connor Blumrick	Miami
43	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Duke
42	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Richmond
41	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Duke
40	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Syracuse
40	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Duke
39	Pass	Drake Deluiliis from Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
38	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Syracuse
34	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	North Carolina
34	Pass	Kaleb Smith from Knox Kadum	Duke
33	Rush	Connor Blumrick	Middle Tennessee
33	KR	Keshawn King	Notre Dame
33	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Braxton Burmeister	North Carolina
31	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Miami
31	KR	Marco Lee	Middle Tennessee
31	KR	Keshawn King	Notre Dame
30	INT	Jermaine Waller	Middle Tennessee
30	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Syracuse
30	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Braxton Burmeister	Syracuse
*30	Pass	Kaleb Smith from Braxton Burmeister	Duke
*29	Rush	Jalen Holston	Middle Tennessee
29	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Duke
29	Pass	Kaleb Smith from Braxton Burmeister	Syracuse
29	Pass	Da'Wain Lofton from Braxton Burmeister	Pitt
*29	Pass	Jalen Holston from Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
28	Pass	Da'Wain Lofton from Connor Blumrick	Miami
27	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Richmond
27	Pass	Nick Gallo from Braxton Burmeister	Georgia Tech
27	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Duke
27	KR	Raheem Blackshear	Notre Dame
27	KR	Chance Black	Boston College
27	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Knox Kadum	Duke
27	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Boston College
26	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Georgia Tech
26	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Middle Tennessee
26	Rush	Tre Turner	Syracuse
*26	INT	Jermaine Waller	Notre Dame
25	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Braxton Burmeister	Notre Dame
25	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
25	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Georgia Tech

YDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
25	Rush	Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
24	KR	Malachi Thomas	Syracuse
24	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Duke
24	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Georgia Tech
24	Rush	Braxton Burmeister	Georgia Tech
23	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Notre Dame
23	KR	Keshawn King	Syracuse
*23	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
*22	Pass	Drake Deluiliis from Braxton Burmeister	Syracuse
22	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Knox Kadum	Boston College
21	KR	Chance Black	Georgia Tech
21	KR	Keshawn King	Middle Tennessee
21	KR	Raheem Blackshear	West Virginia
21	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Miami
21	KR	Chance Black	Boston College
20	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Richmond
20	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	West Virginia
20	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Duke
*20	Rush	Raheem Blackshear	Duke
20	KR	Malachi Thomas	Pitt
20	Rush	Braxton Burmeister	Miami
20	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Braxton Burmeister	West Virginia
20	Rush	Braxton Burmeister	Miami

\* touchdown scored on play

#### VT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

LONG PLAYS BY YARDS	NO.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	1	0
60-69	3	2
50-59	2	0
40-49	12	2
30-39	14	1
20-29	45	7

LONG PLAYS BY TYPE	NO.	TD
Rushing	18	4
Passing	36	6
Punt returns	6	1
Kick returns	15	0
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	77	12

#### 20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

PLAYER	NO.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Tayvion Robinson	16	2	0	10	0	6	0	0
Raheem Blackshear	15	2	7	5	3	0	0	0
Tre Turner	11	1	1	10	0	0	0	0
Keshawn King	7	1	1	1	5	0	0	0
Malachi Thomas	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
Braxton Burmeister	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kaleb Smith	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Chance Black	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Jalen Holston	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drake Deluiliis	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Waller	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Da'Wain Lofton	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Connor Blumrick	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
James Mitchell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Gallo	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marco Lee	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	77	12	18	36	15	6	2	0

#### VIRGINIA TECH'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	49	Keshawn King vs Duke (11/13/2021)
Rushing TD	47	Malachi Thomas vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
Passing	69	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister vs Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
Passing TD	69	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister vs Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
Punt Return	60	Tayvion Robinson vs Richmond (9/25/2021)
Kick Return	78	Raheem Blackshear vs West Virginia (9/18/2021)
INT Return	30	Jermaine Waller vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Fumble Return	16	TyJuan Garbutt vs Duke (11/13/2021)
Punt	68	Peter Moore vs Boston College (11/5/2021)
Field Goal	52	John Parker Romo vs Notre Dame (10/9/2021)

### MONEY PLAYS (PLAYS RESULTING IN A 1ST DOWN OR TD)

RUSHERS	1ST	TD	NO.	ATT
Braxton Burmeister	30	2	31	83
Raheem Blackshear	26	5	27	103
Malachi Thomas	18	3	20	84
Jalen Holston	12	1	12	46
Connor Blumrick	10	2	12	29
Keshawn King	4	1	5	28
Tre Turner	4	0	4	12
Tayvion Robinson	1	0	1	12
TOTALS	105	14	112	411
1st DOWN TOTALS	30	3	32	196
2nd DOWN TOTALS	40	6	44	150
3rd DOWN TOTALS	33	5	34	61
4th DOWN TOTALS	2	0	2	4

RECEIVERS	1ST	TD	NO.	ATT
Tayvion Robinson	24	4	26	41
Tre Turner	23	3	25	40
Raheem Blackshear	13	1	13	23
Kaleb Smith	11	2	12	19
Nick Gallo	5	0	5	10
James Mitchell	2	1	3	5
Da'Wain Lofton	2	1	3	5
Drake Deluiliis	3	1	3	4
Keshawn King	2	1	2	2
Jalen Holston	1	1	1	4
Jaylen Jones	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	87	15	94	155
1st DOWN TOTALS	33	3	34	63
2nd DOWN TOTALS	26	5	28	46
3rd DOWN TOTALS	24	6	28	42
4th DOWN TOTALS	4	1	4	4

### DRIVE START AVERAGES

OBTAINED	HOKIES		OPPONENTS	
	#	AVG	#	AVG
Kickoff	53	26.8	56	24.9
Punt	62	28.1	56	22.4
Field goal	2	20.5	4	26.2
Fumble	3	71.0	6	47.3
Interception	8	48.0	6	57.7
Downs	6	31.2	5	34.4
All drives	134	29.7	133	26.7

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### SUPERLATIVES

#### MOST BY A HOKIE...

RUSHES	25	Malachi Thomas at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	151	Malachi Thomas vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
TD RUSHES	3	Malachi Thomas vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
LONG RUSH	49	Keshawn King vs Duke (11/13/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	Braxton Burmeister vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	Braxton Burmeister at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
YARDS PASSING	254	Braxton Burmeister at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
TD PASSES	3	Braxton Burmeister vs Duke (11/13/2021)
LONG PASS	69	Braxton Burmeister at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
RECEPTIONS	7	Tre Turner at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
YARDS RECEIVING	187	Tre Turner at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Da'Wain Lofton at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Kaleb Smith at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Tre Turner at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Keshawn King vs Duke (11/13/2021) Kaleb Smith vs Duke (11/13/2021) Raheem Blackshear vs Duke (11/13/2021) Tre Turner at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Tayvion Robinson at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Drake Deluiliis vs Syracuse (10/23/2021) Tayvion Robinson vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021) Tre Turner vs Richmond (09/25/2021) Braxton Burmeister at West Virginia (09/18/2021) Jalen Holston at West Virginia (09/18/2021) Tayvion Robinson vs Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021) James Mitchell vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
LONG RECEPTION	69	Tre Turner at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
PUNTS	8	Peter Moore vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
PUNTING AVG	51.8	Peter Moore at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
LONG PUNT	68	Peter Moore at Boston College (11/05/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Peter Moore vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	60	Tayvion Robinson vs Richmond (09/25/2021)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	78	Raheem Blackshear at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
TACKLES	12	Dax Hollifield vs Duke (11/13/2021) Alan Tisdale at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Nasir Peoples vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021)
SACKS	2	TyJuan Garbutt vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5	Amare Barno vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Dax Hollifield vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Chamarri Conner vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Jermaine Waller vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Jermaine Waller vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Jermaine Waller at West Virginia (Sep 18, 2021) Jermaine Waller vs Notre Dame (Oct 09, 2021) Nasir Peoples vs Notre Dame (Oct 09, 2021) Armani Chatman at Georgia Tech (Oct 30, 2021) Dorian Strong at Boston College (Nov 05, 2021)

#### VIRGINIA TECH GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	53	at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	297	Duke (11/13/2021)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	Duke (11/13/2021)
TD RUSHES	4	Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Notre Dame (10/09/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	at West Virginia (09/18/2021) 19 at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
YARDS PASSING	276	Duke (11/13/2021)
YARDS PER PASS	15.3	Duke (11/13/2021)
TD PASSES	3	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) 3 Duke (11/13/2021)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
TOTAL OFFENSE	573	Duke (11/13/2021)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.7	Duke (11/13/2021)
POINTS	48	Duke (11/13/2021)
SACKS BY	6	North Carolina (09/03/2021)
FIRST DOWNS	23	Duke (11/13/2021) 23 at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) 23 Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021)
PENALTIES	12	Duke (11/13/2021)
PENALTY YARDS	106	Duke (11/13/2021)
TURNOVERS	2	Notre Dame (10/09/2021) 2 at Boston College (11/05/2021) 2 North Carolina (09/03/2021)
PUNTS	8	Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
PUNTING AVG	51.8	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
LONG PUNT	68	at Boston College (11/05/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	60	Richmond (09/25/2021)

#### MOST BY AN OPPONENT...

RUSHES	30	Patrick Garwo at Boston College (11/05/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	174	Garrett Shrader vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
TD RUSHES	3	Garrett Shrader vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
LONG RUSH	80	Leddie Brown at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	Kenny Pickett vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Kenny Pickett vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
YARDS PASSING	357	Tyler Van Dyke at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
TD PASSES	3	Tyler Van Dyke at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
LONG PASS	75	Tyler Van Dyke at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
RECEPTIONS	8	Jimmy Marshall vs Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021) Josh Downs vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
YARDS RECEIVING	123	Josh Downs vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Mike Harley at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Brashard Smith at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Will Mallory at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021) Eli Pancol vs Duke (11/13/2021) Kyric McGowan at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Adonias Sanders at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Courtney Jackson vs Syracuse (10/23/2021) Damien Alford vs Syracuse (10/23/2021) Gavin Bartholomew vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021) Jared Wayne vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021) Avery Davis vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021) Kyren Williams vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021) Bryce Ford-Wheaton at West Virginia (09/18/2021) Sam James at West Virginia (09/18/2021) CJ Windham vs Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021) Marquel Tinsley vs Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021) Josh Downs vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)
LONG RECEPTION	75	Brashard Smith at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
FIELD GOALS	2	Casey Legg at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
LONG FIELD GOALS	48	Jonathan Doerer vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021)
PUNTS	9	Aaron Trusler vs Richmond (09/25/2021)
PUNTING AVG	48.8	Jay Bramblett vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021)
LONG PUNT	68	Tyler Sumpter at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	Aaron Trusler vs Richmond (09/25/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	Jacolby George at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	51	Trebor Pena vs Syracuse (10/23/2021)
TACKLES	16	Quez Jackson at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021) Ayinde Eley at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
SACKS	3	Jared Bartlett at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Jared Bartlett at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	R.J. Oben vs Duke (11/13/2021) Erick Hallett vs Pittsburgh (10/16/2021) TaRiq Bracy vs Notre Dame (10/09/2021) Aaron Banks vs Richmond (09/25/2021) Ja'Qurios Conley vs North Carolina (09/03/2021)

#### OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	54	at Boston College (11/05/2021)
YARDS RUSHING	314	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.0	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
TD RUSHES	4	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Middle Tenn. (09/11/2021)
YARDS PASSING	357	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
YARDS PER PASS	10.8	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
TD PASSES	3	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
TOTAL OFFENSE	550	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.0	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
POINTS	41	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
SACKS BY	6	at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
FIRST DOWNS	25	Syracuse (10/23/2021)
PENALTIES	9	at West Virginia (09/18/2021) Pittsburgh (10/16/2021)
PENALTY YARDS	77	at Georgia Tech (10/30/2021)
TURNOVERS	3	North Carolina (09/03/2021)
PUNTS	9	Richmond (09/25/2021)
PUNTING AVG	48.8	Notre Dame (10/09/2021)
LONG PUNT	68	at West Virginia (09/18/2021)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	5	Richmond (09/25/2021)
LONG PUNT RETURN	34	at Miami (FL) (11/20/2021)

## 2021 STATISTICS

### VIRGINIA TECH MISCELLANEOUS STATS

#### 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OT
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	6-13 46.2	3-3 100.0	3-4 75.0	0-2 0.0	0-4 0.0	
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	6-11 54.5	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-2 100.0	2-3 66.7	
Sept. 18	West Virginia	L 21-27	6-16 37.5	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	
Sept. 25	Richmond	W 21-10	6-13 46.2	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-2 100.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	L 29-32	8-17 47.1	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	2-5 40.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct. 16	Pitt	L 7-28	4-14 28.6	1-4 25.0	1-5 20.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	
Oct. 23	Syracuse	L 36-41	5-12 41.7	4-4 100.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	W 26-17	9-19 47.4	2-4 50.0	3-5 60.0	1-5 20.0	3-5 60.0	
Nov. 5	Boston College	L 3-17	3-11 27.3	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	
Nov. 13	Duke	W 48-17	4-12 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-6 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	
Nov. 20	Miami	L 26-38	5-14 35.7	0-3 0.0	3-5 60.0	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	
Nov. 27	Virginia							
<b>Virginia Tech</b>			<b>62-152 40.8</b>	<b>17-37 45.9</b>	<b>17-47 36.2</b>	<b>14-33 42.4</b>	<b>14-35 40.0</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>52-153 34.0</b>	<b>9-27 33.3</b>	<b>15-44 34.1</b>	<b>13-38 34.2</b>	<b>15-44 34.1</b>	

#### 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OT
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sept. 18	West Virginia	L 21-27	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	
Sept. 25	Richmond	W 21-10	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	L 29-32	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct. 16	Pitt	L 7-28	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct. 23	Syracuse	L 36-41	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	W 26-17	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov. 5	Boston College	L 3-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov. 13	Duke	W 48-17	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov. 20	Miami	L 26-38	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov. 27	Virginia							
<b>Virginia Tech</b>			<b>6-13 46.2</b>	<b>2-3 66.7</b>	<b>2-4 50.0</b>	<b>1-3 33.3</b>	<b>1-3 33.3</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>15-22 68.2</b>	<b>3-3 100.0</b>	<b>2-3 66.7</b>	<b>4-4 100.0</b>	<b>6-12 50.0</b>	

#### TIME OF POSSESSION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	34:59	12:30	08:19	03:39	10:31
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	28:27	10:53	06:17	05:03	06:14
Sept. 18	West Virginia	L 21-27	32:03	10:21	07:44	05:36	08:22
Sept. 25	Richmond	W 21-10	26:46	07:12	06:06	04:54	08:34
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	L 29-32	31:33	05:18	11:15	08:41	06:19
Oct. 16	Pitt	L 7-28	21:44	05:41	06:36	05:42	03:45
Oct. 23	Syracuse	L 36-41	28:46	06:21	10:41	04:42	07:02
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	W 26-17	35:48	06:33	09:45	08:06	11:24
Nov. 5	Boston College	L 3-17	23:04	07:53	03:50	05:22	05:59
Nov. 13	Duke	W 48-17	26:40	07:29	07:53	07:26	03:52
Nov. 20	Miami	L 26-38	33:38	10:51	09:21	08:17	05:09
Nov. 27	Virginia						
<b>Virginia Tech</b>			<b>Total 323:28</b>	<b>91:02</b>	<b>87:47</b>	<b>67:28</b>	<b>77:11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Avg. 29:24</b>	<b>08:17</b>	<b>07:59</b>	<b>06:08</b>	<b>07:01</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Total 336:00</b>	<b>62:15</b>	<b>88:35</b>	<b>80:08</b>	<b>105:02</b>
<b>Opponents</b>			<b>Avg. 30:33</b>	<b>05:40</b>	<b>08:03</b>	<b>07:17</b>	<b>09:33</b>

### RED ZONE STATS

VIRGINIA TECH INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE			TIMES	TIMES	TOTAL	RUSH					PASS		FGS		FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNES	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME			
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sept. 18	West Virginia	L 21-27	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0			
Sept. 25	Richmond	W 21-10	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	L 29-32	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 16	Pitt	L 7-28	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 23	Syracuse	L 36-41	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	W 26-17	4	4	16	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 5	Boston College	L 3-17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Nov. 13	Duke	W 48-17	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 20	Miami	L 26-38	5	5	26	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 27	Virginia																		
<b>Totals 29 of 35 (82.9%)</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			

OPPONENT INSIDE VIRGINIA TECH RED-ZONE			TIMES	TIMES	TOTAL	RUSH					PASS		FGS		FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNES	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME			
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sept. 18	West Virginia	L 21-27	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Sept. 25	Richmond	W 21-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	L 29-32	4	4	29	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 16	Pitt	L 7-28	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 23	Syracuse	L 36-41	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	W 26-17	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 5	Boston College	L 3-17	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 13	Duke	W 48-17	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nov. 20	Miami	L 26-38	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Nov. 27	Virginia																		
<b>Totals 27 of 31 (87.1%)</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>			



## 2021 STATISTICS

### SCORING DRIVES

#### VIRGINIA TECH SCORING

QTR	OPPONENT	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS.-TOP
1	North Carolina	Burmeister,Braxton 4 Rush	8-75-04:59
2	North Carolina	Mitchell,James 11 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	12-80-07:19
4	North Carolina	FG Romo,John Parker 48	8-45-05:02
1	Middle Tennessee	Robinson,Tayvion 6 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	15-92-07:36
2	Middle Tennessee	Blumrick,Connor 2 Rush	9-35-04:04
3	Middle Tennessee	Holston,Jalen 29 Rush	6-93-02:54
3	Middle Tennessee	Blackshear,Raheem 6 Rush	5-31-02:09
4	Middle Tennessee	Blackshear,Raheem 1 Rush	7-70-01:46
1	West Virginia	Robinson,Tayvion 23 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	10-75-06:00
3	West Virginia	Blackshear,Raheem 20 Rush	9-76-04:20
4	West Virginia	Holston,Jalen 29 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	7-47-01:38
1	Richmond	Turner,Tre 10 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	5-65-01:50
2	Richmond	Robinson,Tayvion 60 Punt Return	-
3	Richmond	Blumrick,Connor 1 Rush	10-78-04:48
1	Notre Dame	Blackshear,Raheem 7 Rush	7-80-03:54
2	Notre Dame	FG Romo,John Parker 19	14-59-06:17
2	Notre Dame	FG Romo,John Parker 52	5-46-00:28
3	Notre Dame	FG Romo,John Parker 26	11-61-06:01
3	Notre Dame	Waller,Jermaine 26 Interception Return	-
4	Notre Dame	Burmeister,Braxton 19 Rush	9-56-03:44
3	Pitt	Robinson,Tayvion 2 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	7-75-02:38
1	Syracuse	Delullis,Drake 22 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	12-75-06:21
2	Syracuse	Thomas,Malachi 4 Rush	10-75-05:26
2	Syracuse	Strong,Dorian Blocked PAT Return	-
2	Syracuse	FG Romo,John Parker 48	5-40-00:41
3	Syracuse	Thomas,Malachi 2 Rush	5-46-02:22
4	Syracuse	FG Romo,John Parker 33	6-59-02:33
4	Syracuse	Thomas,Malachi 47 Rush	5-69-02:38
1	Georgia Tech	Turner,Tre 69 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	4-86-01:17
1	Georgia Tech	Robinson,Tayvion 4 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	10-75-04:01
2	Georgia Tech	FG Romo,John Parker 23	7-70-01:54
2	Georgia Tech	FG Romo,John Parker 43	8-64-01:45
3	Georgia Tech	FG Romo,John Parker 34	4-0-02:14
4	Georgia Tech	FG Romo,John Parker 21	12-85-07:01
3	Boston College	FG Romo,John Parker 47	8-38-03:11
1	Duke	Blackshear,Raheem 20 Rush	5-79-01:55
2	Duke	King,Keshawn 47 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	1-47-00:08
2	Duke	FG Romo,John Parker 51	10-57-04:14
3	Duke	Smith,Kaleb 30 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	6-65-02:43
3	Duke	FG Romo,John Parker 43	6-25-02:43
4	Duke	Blackshear,Raheem 13 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	3-30-01:09
4	Duke	Garbutt,TyJuan 16 Fumble Return	-
4	Duke	King,Keshawn 4 Rush	5-73-02:42
1	Miami	FG Romo,John Parker 25	11-72-06:20
2	Miami	Turner,Tre 6 Pass From Burmeister,Braxton	11-75-03:52
2	Miami	FG Romo,John Parker 36	9-56-04:00
3	Miami	Smith,Kaleb 7 Pass From Blumrick,Connor	6-75-03:31
3	Miami	Lofton,Da'Wain 4 Pass From Blumrick,Connor	7-41-04:09
<b>Totals</b>			<b>339-2703-156:17</b>
<b>Average Scoring Drive</b>			<b>7.5 plays-60.1 yds.</b>

48 Total Scores (14 Run, 15 Pass, 15 FG, 1 S.T., 0 Safety, 2 Defense)  
 10 First Quarter Scores (3 Run, 6 Pass, 1 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)  
 13 Second Quarter Scores (2 Run, 3 Pass, 7 FG, 1 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)  
 14 Third Quarter Scores (5 Run, 4 Pass, 4 FG, 1 S.T., 0 Safety, 1 Defense)  
 10 Fourth Quarter Scores (4 Run, 2 Pass, 3 FG, 1 S.T., 0 Safety, 1 Defense)  
 0 Overtime Scores (0 Run, 0 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)

**Most plays in a scoring drive:** 15 plays - vs. Middle Tennessee (15-92-07:36 TD)  
**Longest scoring drive:** 93 yards - vs. Middle Tennessee (6-93-02:54 TD)  
**Longest TOP scoring drive:** 7:36 - vs. Middle Tennessee (15-92-07:36 TD)  
**Average TOP on offensive scoring drives:** 3:28

#### OPPONENT SCORING

QTR	OPPONENT	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS.-TOP
3	North Carolina	Downs,Josh 37 Pass From Howell,Sam	6-61-02:55
4	North Carolina	FG Atkins,Grayson 31	9-66-03:46
2	Middle Tennessee	Windham,CJ 5 Pass From Hockman,Bailey	11-75-03:38
4	Middle Tennessee	Tinsley,Marquel 6 Pass From Cunningham,Chase	13-86-04:40
1	West Virginia	Brown,Leddie 80 Rush	2-80-0:18
1	West Virginia	Ford-Wheaton,Br 29 Pass From Doege,Jarret	3-55-01:10
2	West Virginia	James,Sam 16 Pass From Doege,Jarret	6-56-01:55
2	West Virginia	FG Legg,Casey 21	11-79-03:53
3	West Virginia	FG Legg,Casey 44	12-55-06:38
2	Richmond	Smith,Savon 16 Rush	1-16-00:05
3	Richmond	FG Larson,Jake 38	11-54-04:58
2	Notre Dame	Buchner,Tyler 3 Rush	7-75-03:44
2	Notre Dame	Williams,Kyren 8 Pass From Buchner,Tyler	9-80-01:03
3	Notre Dame	Williams,Kyren 10 Rush	4-29-01:56
4	Notre Dame	Davis,Avery 4 Pass From Coan,Jack	7-75-01:29
4	Notre Dame	FG Doerer,Jonathan 48	7-45-01:39
1	Pitt	Bartholomew,Gavin 8 Pass From Pickett,Kenny	15-94-05:48
2	Pitt	Pickett,Kenny 3 Rush	4-29-01:31
2	Pitt	Wayne,Jared 36 Pass From Pickett,Kenny	5-81-01:36
3	Pitt	Davis,Vincent 5 Rush	10-52-04:29
1	Syracuse	Tucker,Sean 28 Rush	9-75-04:11
2	Syracuse	Shrader,Garrett 9 Rush	11-98-04:34
3	Syracuse	Shrader,Garrett 21 Rush	8-75-03:47
4	Syracuse	Shrader,Garrett 3 Rush	13-66-06:00
4	Syracuse	Jackson,Courtney 12 Pass From Shrader,Garrett	7-45-02:57
4	Syracuse	Alford,Damien 45 Pass From Shrader,Garrett	6-70-00:45
1	Georgia Tech	McGowan,Kyric 26 Pass From Sims,Jeff	9-75-03:30
3	Georgia Tech	FG Cimaglia,Brent 37	9-52-04:30
3	Georgia Tech	Sanders,Adonias 23 Pass From Sims,Jeff	4-64-01:18
1	Boston College	Jurkovec,Phil 8 Rush	3-13-01:31
2	Boston College	FG Lytton,Connor 33	16-64-08:34
3	Boston College	Garwo,Patrick 3 Rush	11-93-06:05
2	Duke	FG Ham,Charlie 27	4-3-01:20
3	Duke	Pancof,Eli 28 Pass From Moore,Jordan	8-75-03:29
4	Duke	Moore,Jordan 4 Rush	8-77-03:05
1	Miami	Mallory,Will 9 Pass From Van Dyke,Tyler	4-55-01:45
1	Miami	Knighton,Jaylan 1 Rush	8-50-02:24
2	Miami	Knighton,Jaylan 3 Rush	7-80-03:25
2	Miami	Smith,Brashard 75 Pass From Van Dyke,Tyler	1-75-00:10
3	Miami	FG Borregales,Andres 30	4-7-01:51
4	Miami	Harley,Mike 55 Pass From Van Dyke,Tyler	4-68-01:19
<b>Totals</b>			<b>308-2524-123:41</b>
<b>Average Scoring Drive</b>			<b>7.5 plays-61.6 yds.</b>
41 Total Scores (15 Run, 17 Pass, 9 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense) 8 First Quarter Scores (4 Run, 4 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense) 13 Second Quarter Scores (5 Run, 5 Pass, 3 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense) 11 Third Quarter Scores (4 Run, 3 Pass, 4 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense) 9 Fourth Quarter Scores (2 Run, 5 Pass, 2 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense) 0 Overtime Scores (0 Run, 0 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)			
<b>Most plays in a scoring drive:</b> 16 plays - vs. Boston College (16-64-08:34 FG) <b>Longest scoring drive:</b> 98 yards - vs. Syracuse (11-98-04:34 TD) <b>Longest TOP scoring drive:</b> 8:34 - vs. Boston College (16-64-08:34 FG) <b>Average TOP on offensive scoring drives:</b> 3:01			

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### OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

#### PASSING

#3 BRAXTON BURMEISTER	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
North Carolina	12	19	1	63.2	169	1	34	1-9	144.7
Middle Tenn.	14	24	0	58.3	142	1	47	1-13	121.8
West Virginia	19	31	0	61.3	223	2	39	6-42	143.0
Richmond	17	27	0	63.0	212	1	42	2-16	141.1
Notre Dame	15	30	1	50.0	184	0	25	1-10	94.9
Pittsburgh	11	32	1	34.4	134	1	47	3-18	73.6
Syracuse	10	20	0	50.0	177	1	30	3-28	140.8
Georgia Tech	15	25	0	60.0	254	2	69	2-13	171.7
Boston College	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Duke	9	15	1	60.0	215	3	47	0-0	233.1
Miami (FL)	14	17	0	82.4	109	1	31	2-17	155.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>1819</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21-166</b>	<b>134.3</b>

#12 KNOX KADUM	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
Middle Tenn.	3	4	0	75.0	17	0	11	0-0	110.7
Richmond	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.0
Boston College	7	16	0	43.8	73	0	22	1-7	82.1
Duke	2	3	0	66.7	61	0	34	0-0	237.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>94.5</b>

#85 PETER MOORE	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
Richmond	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

#4 CONNOR BLUMRICK	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
Notre Dame	2	4	0	50.0	3	0	6	0-0	56.3
Miami (FL)	5	11	0	45.5	39	2	28	2-13	135.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>114.2</b>

#### RUSHING

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TD	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Braxton Burmeister	104-393/2	9-42/1	7-39/0	16-15/0	11-35/0	10-49/1	9-19/0	9-14/0	11-42/0	3-15/0	9-71/0	10-52/0	
Raheem Blackshear	103-550/5	11-16/0	10-58/2	10-47/1	7-28/0	8-35/1	7-18/0	10-78/0	14-83/0	12-67/0	12-117/1	2-3/0	
Malachi Thomas	84-421/3	DNP	2-11/0	-	-	3-4/0	6-33/0	21-151/3	25-103/0	13-70/0	7-10/0	7-39/0	
Jalen Holston	46-176/1	13-49/0	5-31/1	10-42/0	8-37/0	5--1/0	5-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	
Connor Blumrick	31-203/2	DNP	3-38/1	DNP	3-4/1	5-29/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	20-132/0	
Keshawn King	28-116/1	3-2/0	7-15/0	DNP	3-4/0	4-8/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	9-90/1	2--3/0	
Tre Turner	12-64/0	1-12/0	1-10/0	3-1/0	-	2-10/0	-	2-19/0	1-4/0	DNP	2-8/0	-	
Tayvion Robinson	12-49/0	2-25/0	-	1-5/0	1--2/0	-	1-2/0	1-1/0	1-5/0	2-6/0	1-3/0	2-4/0	
Knox Kadum	6-17/0	DNP	2-13/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	4-4/0	-	-	
James Mitchell	1-1/0	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	7--30/0	4--19/0	-	1--4/0	-	-	-	1--3/0	1--4/0	-	-	-	

#### RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TD	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Tayvion Robinson	41-470/3	1-2/0	4-41/1	3-47/0	6-76/0	5-53/0	5-20/1	3-57/0	4-27/1	4-44/0	4-78/0	2-25/0	
Tre Turner	40-675/3	4-64/0	4-67/0	2-17/0	6-102/1	6-80/0	3-73/0	2-12/0	7-187/1	DNP	1-29/0	5-44/1	
Raheem Blackshear	23-244/1	3-66/0	1-5/0	4-31/0	2-20/0	2-22/0	1-1/0	1-30/0	2-5/0	1-3/0	2-40/1	4-21/0	
Kaleb Smith	19-250/2	-	3-25/0	6-58/0	1-10/0	2-19/0	1-11/0	2-48/0	1-8/0	-	2-64/1	1-7/1	
Nick Gallo	10-104/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	2-13/0	-	1-8/0	1-27/0	2-26/0	1-18/0	2-9/0	
Da'Wain Lofton	5-56/1	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	1-29/0	-	-	-	-	3-28/1	
James Mitchell	5-42/1	3-36/1	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Drake Delulius	4-73/1	1-1/0	1-11/0	1-39/0	-	-	-	1-22/1	-	-	-	-	
Jalen Holston	4-32/1	-	-	3-31/1	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Keshawn King	2-52/1	-	1-5/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-47/1	-	
Jaylen Jones	1-15/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	
Malachi Thomas	1--1/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	

#### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Raheem Blackshear	967	82	63	177	48	101	49	108	88	70	157	24	
Tayvion Robinson	847	26	101	62	140	68	39	104	63	62	154	28	
Tre Turner	739	76	77	18	102	90	73	31	191	DNP	37	44	
Malachi Thomas	509	DNP	11	-	-	18	53	206	103	70	10	38	
Keshawn King	412	2	97	DNP	22	72	DNP	39	DNP	DNP	164	16	
Braxton Burmeister	393	42	39	15	35	49	19	14	42	15	71	52	
Kaleb Smith	250	-	25	58	10	19	11	48	8	-	64	7	
Jalen Holston	223	49	31	73	38	14	18	-	-	-	-	-	
Connor Blumrick	203	DNP	38	DNP	4	29	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	132	
Nick Gallo	104	-	-	-	3	13	-	8	27	26	18	9	
Chance Black	99	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	21	78	DNP	-	
Drake Delulius	73	1	11	39	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	
Jermaine Waller	67	-	30	11	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Da'Wain Lofton	56	-	-1	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	28	
James Mitchell	43	36	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Marco Lee	31	DNP	31	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Knox Kadum	17	DNP	13	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	4	-	-	
Jaylen Jones	15	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Nasir Peoples	14	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dorian Strong	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	
Armani Chatman	-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-	-	-	

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**TOTAL TACKLES**

PLAYER	UA-A	TOT	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Nasir Peoples	48-35	83	4-2	8-3	3-1	3-3	6-6	4-7	7-4	1-1	6-3	4-5	2-0	
Dax Hollifield	36-45	81	0-4	2-6	8-2	2-6	3-5	0-2	1-8	0-4	7-3	7-5	6-0	
Alan Tisdale	38-39	77	3-4	4-4	5-4	4-5	2-4	4-3	3-4	8-4	0-2	4-5	1-0	
Chamarri Conner	49-27	76	6-2	3-2	2-0	2-5	4-4	5-3	7-1	1-3	7-2	3-3	9-2	
Tae Daley	36-23	59	2-0	1-1	3-1	4-2	2-1	5-2	5-6	1-3	8-2	5-5	-	
Jermaine Waller	30-15	45	3-4	4-1	2-1	4-2	4-1	1-1	-	4-1	3-2	2-1	3-1	
Amare Barno	20-15	35	4-2	-	-	2-2	4-2	7-2	0-2	2-2	0-1	0-2	1-0	
Jordan Williams	9-19	28	0-2	2-1	1-1	0-6	-	2-4	0-1	1-2	2-2	-	1-0	
TyJuan Garbutt	13-12	25	4-1	1-3	1-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	2-1	-	
Norell Pollard	6-18	24	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-3	0-2	0-2	-	0-3	1-2	1-1	0-1	
Josh Fuga	5-15	20	0-2	0-1	1-1	-	1-5	0-1	2-1	-	1-1	0-2	0-1	
Dorian Strong	14-2	16	1-0	1-1	-	2-0	1-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	
Keshon Artis	11-5	16	-	2-1	-	1-0	-	2-1	-	-	2-0	1-2	3-1	
Keonta Jenkins	11-5	16	3-0	DNP	1-1	1-1	3-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	
Wilfried Pene	4-9	13	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	0-4	2-3	2-1	
Jaylen Griffin	1-12	13	-	-	0-1	-	0-3	0-2	0-3	1-1	-	0-2	-	
Eli Adams	5-6	11	0-2	1-0	3-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	
Armani Chatman	5-4	9	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	
Ny'Quee Hawkins	5-3	8	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2	DNP	2-0	DNP	
Devon Hunter	6-1	7	-	4-1	2-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	
Mario Kendricks	4-2	6	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	1-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Dean Ferguson	3-2	5	-	1-2	1-0	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cole Nelson	2-1	3	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	1-0	-	
Brion Murray	1-2	3	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	
Austin Rosa	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Luke Tenuta	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	2-0	
C.J. McCray	1-1	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	
Jalen Stroman	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Mattheus Carroll	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	
Keondre Ko	0-2	2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	
Nigel Simmons	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	
John Parker Romo	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
Cody Duncan	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	
Matt Johnson	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	
Jorden McDonald	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	
Nadir Thompson	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	
Braxton Burmeister	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	
Keli Lawson	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	
Kaden Moore	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	
Elijah Howard	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

**SACKS**

PLAYER	UA-A	TOT	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Dax Hollifield	3-3	4.5	0.5-2	0.5-4	1-7	1-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1-9	-	
Amare Barno	3-1	3.5	1.5-7	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	
TyJuan Garbutt	3-1	3.5	2-9	-	1-0	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	
Chamarri Conner	2-0	2	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	
Jaylen Griffin	1-2	2	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1-5	-	0.5-4	-	
Jordan Williams	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	
Alan Tisdale	1-1	1.5	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	
Norell Pollard	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	
Ny'Quee Hawkins	1-0	1	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	
Keshon Artis	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mario Kendricks	1-0	1	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Josh Fuga	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

PLAYER	UA-A	TOT	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Dax Hollifield	6-5	8.5	0.5-2	2.0-6	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-1	1.5-10	1.0-2	
TyJuan Garbutt	5-2	6.0	2.0-9	1.0-4	1.0-0	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-1	-	
Alan Tisdale	4-4	6.0	1.0-1	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	2.5-2	-	2.0-7	-	
Chamarri Conner	5-1	5.5	-	2.0-12	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-2	
Amare Barno	5-1	5.5	3.5-13	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	
Keshon Artis	4-0	4.0	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-4	
Norell Pollard	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2	1.0-9	-	
Jordan Williams	1-3	2.5	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	
Nasir Peoples	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-2	
Tae Daley	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	
Jermaine Waller	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	
Ny'Quee Hawkins	2-0	2.0	DNP	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	DNP	-	DNP	
Jaylen Griffin	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-5	-	0.5-4	-	
Mario Kendricks	1-0	1.0	1.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Armani Chatman	1-0	1.0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Eli Adams	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dean Ferguson	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Josh Fuga	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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### DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

#### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Jermaine Waller	4-67	1-0	1-30	1-11	-	1-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nasir Peoples	1-14	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dorian Strong	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-
Chamarri Conner	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dax Hollifield	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armani Chatman	1--5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--5	-	-	-	-

#### FUMBLES FORCED

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Chamarri Conner	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TyJuan Garbutt	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norell Pollard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Amare Barno	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tae Daley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Jaylen Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

#### FUMBLES RECOVERED

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Nasir Peoples	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Alan Tisdale	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TyJuan Garbutt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

#### FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
TyJuan Garbutt	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-
Alan Tisdale	1-6	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

#### PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Tayvion Robinson	24-328	1--1	2-60	3-10	3-66	2-15	3-17	2-46	2-31	1-12	3-73	2--1	-

#### KICK RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Keshawn King	10-244	-	2-77	DNP	1-18	2-64	DNP	2-39	DNP	DNP	2-27	1-19	-
Raheem Blackshear	6-173	-	-	2-99	-	2-44	2-30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chance Black	5-99	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-21	4-78	DNP	-	-
Malachi Thomas	5-89	DNP	-	-	-	1-14	1-20	3-55	-	-	-	-	-
Marco Lee	1-31	DNP	1-31	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jalen Holston	1-15	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FG-FGA (LG)	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
John Parker Romo	15-19 (52)	1-2 (48)	-	0-1	-	3-3 (52)	-	2-2 (48)	4-5 (43)	1-1 (47)	2-3 (51)	2-2 (36)	-

#### PUNTING

PLAYER	NO-YDS-AVG	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Pete Moore	56-2547-45.5	4-177-44.3	4-170-42.5	5-218-43.6	6-268-44.7	6-294-49.0	8-308-38.5	4-198-49.5	4-170-42.5	7-343-49.0	2-90-45.0	6-311-51.8	-

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**PARTICIPATION GAME-BY-GAME**

NO. PLAYER	GP/GS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
0 Jalen Holston	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1 Chamarrí Conner	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2 Jermaine Waller	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3 Braxton Burmeister	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3 Norell Pollard	11/9	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
4 Connor Blumrick	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
4 Dax Hollifield	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
5 Raheem Blackshear	11/6	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
6 Josh Fuga	11/2	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
7 Devon Hunter	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
8 Marco Lee	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Tayvion Robinson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11 Amare Barno	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11 Tre Turner	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
12 Knox Kadum	6/1	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	...
12 Jordan Williams	11/5	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
13 Changa Hodge	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13 Ny'Quee Hawkins	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
14 Jaden Payoute	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
15 Keshon Artis	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16 Luke Bussel	3/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
17 Tae Daley	11/8	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	...
18 Da'Wain Lofton	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19 J.R. Walker	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20 DJ Harvey	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
21 Nadir Thompson	7/0	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
22 Mario Kendricks	8/5	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...
23 Keshawn King	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
24 Malachi Thomas	10/3	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
26 Jalen Stroman	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27 Armani Chatman	11/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
28 Chance Black	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
28 Jabari Parker	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
29 Nyke Johnson	3/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
31 Nasir Peoples	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
33 Keonta Jenkins	10/1	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34 Alan Tisdale	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
34 Tink Boyd	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
35 Keondre Ko	10/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36 Elijah Howard	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Brion Murray	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
38 Ty Eller	4/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
38 Jayden McDonald	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Jorden McDonald	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
41 Jaylen Griffin	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42 Cole Blaker	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42 Michael Peterson	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43 Lakeem Rudolph	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Dorian Strong	11/8	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
45 TyJuan Garbutt	11/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
46 Eli Adams	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
47 Dean Ferguson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48 Matt Johnson	3/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
52 Jaden Keller	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
53 Nikolai Bujnowski	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
54 Lecitus Smith	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
55 Johnny Jordan	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
56 C.J. McCray	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
59 Austin Rosa	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60 Silas Dzansi	10/6	START	START	START	...	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START
61 Trey Reiter	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
62 Jonathan Kuhler	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
65 Derrell Bailey, Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66 Jack Hollifield	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
68 Kaden Moore	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
69 Luke Tenuta	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START
70 Parker Clements	9/5	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
72 Jesse Hanson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
76 Brock Hoffman	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX
79 Tyrell Smith	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
80 Kaleb Smith	11/9	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
82 James Mitchell	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85 Peter Moore	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86 Nick Gallo	11/10	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
87 Keli Lawson	5/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
88 Jaylen Jones	8/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89 Drake Delulis	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
90 Mattheus Carroll	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
91 Wilfried Pene	8/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93 Cole Nelson	9/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94 Nigel Simmons	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
96 John Parker Romo	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
97 Oscar Shadley	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98 Cody Duncan	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99 Maxx Philpott	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Starts indicated by START; XXX - Played; ... - Did Not Play

**2021 STATISTICS**

**VIRGINIA TECH TEAM STATISTICS**

DATE	OPPONENT	RUSHING				REVEIVING				PASSING				KICK RETURN				PUNT RETURN				TOT OFF
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 3	North Carolina	43	127	1	18	12	169	1	34	12-19-1	169	1	34	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	296
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	38	216	4	33	17	159	1	47	17-28-0	159	1	47	3	108	0	56	2	60	0	59	375
Sept. 18	West Virginia	41	106	1	25	19	223	2	39	19-31-0	223	2	39	2	99	0	78	3	10	0	5	329
Sept. 25	Richmond	33	106	1	16	17	212	1	42	17-29-1	212	1	42	1	18	0	18	3	66	1	60	318
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	37	134	2	19	17	187	0	25	17-34-1	187	0	25	6	137	0	33	2	15	0	12	321
Oct. 16	Pitt	28	90	0	17	11	134	1	47	11-32-1	134	1	47	3	50	0	20	3	17	0	17	224
Oct. 23	Syracuse	44	260	3	47	10	177	1	30	10-20-0	177	1	30	5	94	0	24	2	46	0	40	437
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	53	233	0	25	15	254	2	69	15-25-0	254	2	69	1	21	0	21	2	31	0	24	487
Nov. 5	Boston College	34	162	0	27	7	73	0	22	7-17-0	73	0	22	4	78	0	27	1	12	0	12	235
Nov. 13	Duke	41	297	2	49	11	276	3	47	11-18-1	276	3	47	2	27	0	14	3	73	0	43	573
Nov. 20	Miami	43	227	0	44	19	148	3	31	19-28-0	148	3	31	1	19	0	19	2	-1	0	0	375
Nov. 27	Virginia																					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>155-281-5</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3970</b>
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>180-320-9</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4142</b>

**Virginia Tech Averages**

GAMES	AVG/ RUSH	AVG/ CATCH	PASS EFFIC	KR AVG	PR AVG	ALL PURPOSE AVG/GAME	TOTAL OFFENSE AVG/GAME
11	4.5	13.0	129.4	23.3	13.7	457.5	360.9

DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES				SACKS NO-YDS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD KICK	PAT ATTEMPTS			OFF			
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS		FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK		KICK	RUN	RCV	SAF	T/O	PTS	
Sept. 3	North Carolina	33	26	59	9.0-43	6-32	2	0-0	3-0	4	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	37	34	71	9.0-33	3-20	1	0-0	1-30	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	7	35
Sept. 18	West Virginia	37	18	55	5.0-11	2-7	2	1-0	1-11	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sept. 25	Richmond	26	40	66	5.0-22	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	33	38	71	2.0-12	2-12	0	0-0	2-40	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	13	29
Oct. 16	Pitt	37	34	71	1.0-2	1-2	0	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oct. 23	Syracuse	31	34	65	1.0-3	1-3	1	0-0	0-0	5	6	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	36
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	25	28	53	6.0-21	2-16	1	1-0	1-5	2	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	3	26
Nov. 5	Boston College	42	26	68	6.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	1-7	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 13	Duke	41	38	79	7.0-36	4-31	1	1-0	0-0	3	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	7	48
Nov. 20	Miami	33	10	43	5.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	26
Nov. 27	Virginia																		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>56.0-206</b>	<b>23-137</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9-83</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>61.0-281</b>	<b>24-186</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30-31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>251</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS					
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 3	North Carolina	4	177	44.3	51	0	0	4	2	1	1-2	48	0	4	258	64.5	3	0
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	4	170	42.5	50	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	383	63.8	2	0
Sept. 18	West Virginia	5	218	43.6	50	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
Sept. 25	Richmond	6	268	44.7	52	0	0	4	3	3	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	6	294	49.0	64	0	1	3	2	1	3-3	52	0	6	388	64.7	5	0
Oct. 16	Pitt	8	308	38.5	57	0	0	1	1	4	0-0	0	0	2	129	64.5	1	0
Oct. 23	Syracuse	4	198	49.5	57	0	1	0	2	1	2-2	48	0	7	451	64.4	6	0
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	4	170	42.5	51	0	0	2	1	2	4-5	43	0	7	447	63.9	2	0
Nov. 5	Boston College	7	343	49.0	68	0	1	3	3	3	1-1	47	0	2	126	63.0	0	0
Nov. 13	Duke	2	90	45.0	55	0	0	0	1	1	2-3	51	0	9	562	62.4	3	2
Nov. 20	Miami	6	311	51.8	59	0	2	0	5	0	2-2	36	0	6	345	57.5	2	0
Nov. 27	Virginia																	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>2547</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3609</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>



**2021 STATISTICS**

**OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS**

DATE	OPPONENT	RUSHING				REVEIVING				PASSING				KICK RETURN				PUNT RETURN				TOT OFF
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	
Sept. 3	North Carolina	30	146	0	29	17	208	1	37	17-33-3	208	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	35	67	0	17	26	283	2	27	26-40-1	283	2	27	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	350
Sept. 18	West Virginia	33	180	1	80	15	193	2	32	15-27-1	193	2	32	2	37	0	19	2	8	0	8	373
Sept. 25	Richmond	36	160	1	29	15	77	0	12	15-23-0	77	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	43	180	2	11	15	221	2	46	15-26-2	221	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401
Oct. 16	Pitt	44	208	2	18	22	203	2	36	22-37-0	203	2	36	1	23	0	23	2	22	0	14	411
Oct. 23	Syracuse	45	314	4	28	16	236	2	45	16-34-0	236	2	45	1	51	0	51	1	15	0	15	550
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	30	183	0	61	15	183	2	39	15-26-1	183	2	39	4	62	0	25	2	1	0	3	366
Nov. 5	Boston College	54	234	2	17	7	112	0	46	7-13-1	112	0	46	2	51	0	37	1	3	0	3	346
Nov. 13	Duke	49	196	1	40	13	147	1	33	13-28-0	147	1	33	4	70	0	20	1	3	0	3	343
Nov. 20	Miami	30	54	2	10	19	357	3	75	19-33-0	357	3	75	3	86	0	50	3	65	0	34	411
Nov. 27	Virginia																					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>1922</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>180-320-9</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4142</b>
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>155-281-5</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3970</b>

**Opponent Averages**

GAMES	AVG/ RUSH	AVG/ CATCH	PASS EFFIC	KR AVG	PR AVG	ALL PURPOSE AVG/GAME	TOTAL OFFENSE AVG/GAME
11	4.5	12.3	126.4	22.1	9.8	424.5	376.5

DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES				SACKS NO-YDS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD KICK	PAT ATTEMPTS			OFF			
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS		FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK		KICK	RUN	RCV	SAF	T/O	PTS	
Sept. 3	North Carolina	36	22	58	4.0-18	1-9	1	2-0	1-0	3	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	44	18	62	5.0-17	1-13	0	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sept. 18	West Virginia	43	34	77	10.0-49	6-42	2	1-0	0-0	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sept. 25	Richmond	31	36	67	5.0-22	2-16	0	0-0	1-5	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	10
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	33	44	77	7.0-22	1-10	0	1-0	1-0	7	1	0	3-3	0	1	0	7	32	
Oct. 16	Pitt	24	36	60	3.0-18	3-18	0	0-0	1-0	3	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28	
Oct. 23	Syracuse	33	40	73	3.0-28	3-28	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	5-6	0	0	0	0	41	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	46	36	82	5.0-23	2-13	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Nov. 5	Boston College	31	24	55	5.0-34	1-7	2	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Nov. 13	Duke	32	24	56	4.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1-8	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17	
Nov. 20	Miami	46	22	68	10.0-40	4-30	1	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	38	
Nov. 27	Virginia																		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>61.0-281</b>	<b>24-186</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>5-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30-31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>251</b>	
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>56.0-206</b>	<b>23-137</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9-83</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>269</b>	

DATE	OPPONENT	PUNTING										FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	
Sept. 3	North Carolina	4	169	42.3	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-1	31	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	6	275	45.8	56	0	0	2	3	3	0-0	0	0	3	178	59.3	0	0	
Sept. 18	West Virginia	4	183	45.8	68	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	44	0	6	386	64.3	4	0	
Sept. 25	Richmond	9	348	38.7	46	0	0	4	0	5	1-1	38	0	3	189	63.0	1	1	
Oct. 9	Notre Dame	6	293	48.8	55	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	48	0	6	377	62.8	0	0	
Oct. 16	Pitt	8	309	38.6	50	0	2	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	316	63.2	2	0	
Oct. 23	Syracuse	5	199	39.8	49	0	0	2	0	0	0-1	0	0	7	427	61.0	2	0	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech	5	241	48.2	53	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	37	0	4	260	65.0	3	0	
Nov. 5	Boston College	5	213	42.6	50	0	0	0	1	2	1-1	33	0	4	231	57.8	0	0	
Nov. 13	Duke	6	235	39.2	43	0	0	3	0	2	1-2	27	0	4	222	55.5	1	0	
Nov. 20	Miami	4	165	41.3	46	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	30	0	8	439	54.9	5	0	
Nov. 27	Virginia																		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3220</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Opponent</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>2547</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3609</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	

# THE LAST TIME - HOKIES

## TEAM

Scored 90+ points	99, vs. Emory & Henry (11/22/19)
Scored 80+ points	86, vs. Roanoke College (9/30/1905)
Scored 70-79 points	77, vs. Akron (10/14/95)
Scored 60-69 points	62, vs. William & Mary (9/08/18)
Scored 50-59 points	59, vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
Scored 40-49 points	<b>48, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Consecutive 40+ games	at UNC (45), vs. BC (40), 2020
Three straight 40+	at NCSU (41), vs. CMU (45), vs. WF (52), 2010
Four straight 40+	NCSU (41), CMU (45), WF (52), Duke (44), 2010
Rushed for 500+ yards	500, at Pittsburgh (9/11/93)
Rushed for 400-499 yards	444, vs. Marshall (9/12/09)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	350, vs. Boston College (10/17/20)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	<b>227, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Passed for 500+ yards	504, at Syracuse (11/09/02)
Passed for 400-499 yards	406, at Pittsburgh (10/27/16)
Passed for 300-399 yards	311, at Virginia (11/29/19)
Passed for 200-299 yards	<b>276, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards	<b>573, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b> <b>297 rush, 276 pass</b>
Had 600+ yards total offense	600, at Old Dominion (9/22/18)
Scored on first offensive play	vs. Appalachian State, 2011 David Wilson, 20-yard run
Won on final offensive play	vs. North Carolina (10/19/19) Quincy Patterson rush
Lost on final offensive play	North Carolina (11/21/15) Quinshad Davis 5-yd pass from Marquise Williams (OT)
Won in OT	43-41, vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Lost in OT	30-27 (OT), vs. North Carolina (11/21/15)
Recorded a safety	vs. East Carolina (9/24/16)
Recorded two defensive TDs	vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
Zero punts in a game	vs. William & Mary (9/08/18)
Zero sacks allowed in a game	<b>vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Recorded a shutout	vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
Help opp. to 0 or less rushing yds	-15, vs. Florida State (11/08/12)
Blocked two kicks in a game	vs. Pitt (11/18/17)
Scored special teams TD	<b>vs. Richmond (9/25/21)</b>
Scored defensive and special teams TD	vs. North Carolina (10/21/17)
Played in an OT game	vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Recovered an onside kick	<b>at Miami (11/20/21)</b>

## INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200+ yards	208, Khalil Herbert, at Duke (10/3/20)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	<b>151, Malachi Thomas vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 100-149 yards	<b>132, Connor Blumrick, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Two players rushed for 100 yards	vs. Boston College (10/17/20) (Hendon Hooker, 164 yds. & Khalil Herbert, 143 yds.)
Three players rushed for 100 yards	at South Carolina (10/12/74) Phil Rogers (120), Roscoe Coles (111) & George Heath (104)
Had 40+ carries	42, Cyrus Lawrence, vs. Memphis St. (10/03/81)
Had 30-39 carries	33, Travon McMillian, at Boston College (10/31/15)
Had 20-29 carries	<b>20, Connor Blumrick at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Had two players with 20+ carries	Logan Thomas (23) & Trey Edmunds (22) vs. Marshall (9/21/13)
Rushed for 6 TDs	Tommy Francisco, vs. VMI (11/24/66)
Rushed for 5 TDs	Lee Suggs, at UCF (11/11/00)
Rushed for 4 TDs	Trey Edmunds, at Miami (11/09/13)
Rushed for 3 TDs	<b>Malachi Thomas vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 2 TDs	<b>Raheem Blackshear, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)</b>
Passed for 500+ yards	504, Bryan Randall, at Syracuse (11/09/02)
Passed for 300-499 yards	311, Hendon Hooker at Virginia (11/29/19)
Passed for 200-299 yards	<b>215, Braxton Burmeister vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>

## INDIVIDUAL (CONTINUED)

Two QBs each pass for 100+ yards	at Old Dominion (9/22/18) Josh Jackson, 151 yds. & Ryan Willis, 131 yds.
Passed for 5 TDs	Josh Jackson, at ECU (9/16/17)
Passed for 4 TDs	Ryan Willis, at Boston College (8/31/19)
Passed for 3 TDs	<b>Braxton Burmeister, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Passed for 2 TDs	<b>Connor Blumrick, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Two QBs with 2 TD passes apiece	Logan Thomas and Mark Leal vs. Appalachian State (9/03/11)
Had 50+ pass attempts	52, Ryan Willis, vs. Notre Dame (10/06/18)
Had 40-49 pass attempts	47, Ryan Willis, at Boston College (8/31/19)
Had 30-39 pass attempts	<b>32, Braxton Burmeister, vs. Pittsburgh (10/16/21)</b>
Had 20-29 pass attempts	<b>25, Braxton Burmeister, at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)</b>
Had 30+ pass completions	31, Ryan Willis, vs. Notre Dame (10/06/18)
Had 20-29 pass completions	20, Hendon Hooker, vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Had 100% completion rate	Hendon Hooker, at Louisville (10/31/20) 10-for-10 183 yards
QB rush/pass for 100 yards	Hendon Hooker vs. Liberty (11/7/20) (156 rush, 217 pass)
Had 10+ receptions	12, Damon Hazelton, vs. Notre Dame (10/06/18)
Had 250+ yards receiving	279, Ernest Wilford, at Syracuse (11/09/02)
Had 200-249 yards receiving	227, Isaiah Ford, vs. Tulsa (12/26/15)
Had 100+ yards receiving	<b>187, Tré Turner at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)</b>
Three players with 100+ receiving yds	at Pittsburgh (10/27/16) Isaiah Ford (143), Bucky Hodges (145) & Cam Phillips (109)
Had 4 TD receptions	Ernest Wilford at Syracuse (11/09/02)
Had 3 TD receptions	Dalton Keene at Miami (10/5/19)
Had 2 TD receptions	Tre Turner at Pitt (11/21/20)
Intercepted 3 passes	Kendall Fuller, vs. Duke (10/26/13)
Intercepted 2 passes	Caleb Farley & Jermaine Waller at Miami (10/5/19)
Returned a KO for a TD	Demitri Knowles, at North Carolina (10/06/12)
Returned a punt for a TD	<b>Tayvion Robinson, vs. Richmond (9/25/21)</b>
Returned an INT for a TD	<b>Jermaine Waller, vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)</b>
Returned a fumble for a TD	<b>TyJuan Garbutt, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Jovonn Quillen vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Adonis Alexander vs. Duke (11/05/16)
Returned a blocked PAT for 2 points	<b>Dorian Strong, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Blocked an extra point	<b>Chamarri Conner, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Blocked a FG	Luke Tenuta vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Blocked a punt	Tre Turner vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
Scored a defensive and special teams TD in the same game	DeAngelo Hall vs. Arkansas St. (8/25/02) (49-yd. INT & 69-yd. PR)
Returned two punts for TDs	DeAngelo Hall vs. Syracuse (10/11/03) (58 & 60 yds.)
Successful 2-point conversion	vs. Liberty (11/7/20) Hendon Hooker pass to Raheem Blackshear
Made 6 FGs	Joey Slye, at Pittsburgh (10/27/16)
Made 5 FGs	Chris Kinzer, vs. Vanderbilt (11/15/86)
Made 4 FGs	<b>John Parker Romo, at Georgia Tech (10/30/21)</b>
Made 3 FGs	<b>John Parker Romo, vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)</b>
Kicked a 60+ FG	61, Wayne Latimer, vs. Florida State (10/11/75)
Kicked a 50-59 FG	<b>51, John Parker Romo, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Kicked a 40-49 FG	<b>43, John Parker Romo, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Kicked two 40+ yard FG in one game	<b>John Parker Romo, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Kicked a 70+ yard punt	72, Oscar Bradburn vs. Boston College (11/03/18)
Kicked a 60-69 punt	<b>68, Peter Moore, at Boston College (11/5/21)</b>

# THE LAST TIME - OPPONENT

## TEAM

Scored 70+ points	77, Alabama (10/27/73)
Scored 60-69 points	66, Washington & Lee (11/03/51)
Scored 50-59 points	56, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Scored 40-49 points	<b>41, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 500+ yards	748, Alabama (10/27/73)
Rushed for 400-499 yards	492, at Pittsburgh (11/10/18)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	<b>314, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 200-299 yards	<b>234, at Boston College (11/5/21)</b>
Had 50-99 yards rushing	<b>54, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Had fewer than 50 yards rushing	24 vs. Rhode Island (10/13/19)
Passed for 500+ yards	NEVER
Passed for 400-499 yards	404, at Pitt (11/21/20)
Had 50-99 yards passing	<b>77, vs. Richmond (9/25/21)</b>
Had fewer than 50 yards passing	0, vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)
Had 800+ yards of total offense	833, Alabama (10/27/73)
Had 700-799 yards of total offense	NEVER
Had 600-699 yards of total offense	656, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	<b>550, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Recorded a safety	Boston College [2] (10/18/08)
Recorded a defensive TD	vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Shut out Tech	Cincinnati (9/16/95)
Blocked two kicks in a game	Duke (9/16/06)
Scored special teams TD	vs Miami (11/17/18)
Scored defensive and special teams TD	Alabama (8/31/13)

## INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200+ yards	214, Michael Carter, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	<b>174, Garrett Shrader, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 100-149 yards	<b>113, Jordan Moore, vs. Duke (11/13/21)</b>
Two players rushed for 100 yards	<b>vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b> <b>Garrett Shrader (174), Sean Tucker (112)</b>
Three players rushed for 100 yards	NEVER
Had 40+ carries	40, Tobias Oliver vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)
Had 35-39 carries	38, Derrick Knight, Boston College (11/22/03)
Rushed for 6 TDs	Willis McGahee, Miami (12/07/02)
Rushed for 5 TDs	NEVER
Rushed for 4 TDs	Chris Brantley, Rutgers (10/31/92)
Rushed for 3 TDs	<b>Garrett Shrader, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21)</b>
Rushed for 2 TDs	<b>Jaylan Knighton, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Passed for 500+ yards	NEVER
Passed for 400-499 yards	404, Kenny Pickett, at Pitt (11/21/20)
Passed for 300-399 yards	<b>357, Tyler Van Dyke, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Passed for 5 TDs	Sam Howell , vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Passed for 4 TDs	N' Kosi Perry, at Miami (10/5/19)
Passed for 3 TDs	<b>Tyler Van Dyke, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Had 50+ pass attempts	52, Kenny Pickett, at Pitt (11/21/20)
Had 40-49 pass attempts	46, Brennan Armstrong, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Had 30-39 pass attempts	<b>33, Tyler Van Dyke, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Had 30+ pass completions	30, Blake LaRussa, at ODU (9/22/18)
Had 20-29 pass completions	<b>22, Kenny Pickett, vs. Pittsburgh (10/16/21)</b>
QB rush/pass for 100 yards	<b>Garrett Shrader, vs. Syracuse (10/23/21) 174 rush/236 pass</b>

## INDIVIDUAL (CONTINUED)

Had 11+ receptions	12, DJ Turner, at Pitt (11/21/20)
Had 250+ yards receiving	NEVER
Had 200-249 yards receiving	224, Cam Worthy, East Carolina (9/13/14)
Had 100+ yards receiving	<b>116, Charleston Rambo, at Miami (11/20/21)</b>
Two players 100+ yards receiving	at Miami (10/5/19) Brevin Jordan, 136, Jeff Thomas, 124
Had 4 TD receptions	Chris Brantley, Rutgers (10/31/92)
Had 3 TD receptions	Coby Fleener, Stanford (1/03/11)
Had 2 TD receptions	Dyami Brown, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Intercepted 3 passes	Nick Anderson, at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Intercepted 2 passes	Noah Taylor, at Virginia (11/29/19)
Returned a KO for a TD	Christian Jones, Alabama (8/31/13)
Returned a punt for a TD	Jeff Thomas, vs Miami (11/17/18)
Returned an INT for a TD	Dorian O'Daniel, vs. Clemson (9/30/17)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Jordan Wright, vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	T.J. Lee, East Carolina (8/30/08)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	NEVER
Returned a blocked PAT for 2 points	Nigel Bradham, Florida State (12/04/10)
Blocked an extra point	Richard Ash, Western Michigan (9/27/14)
Blocked a FG	Nasir Adderley, vs. Delaware (9/09/17)
Blocked a punt	Gabriel Terry, Miami (11/1/2012)
Successful 2-point conversion	<b>vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)</b> <b>Jack Coan pass to Kevin Austin, Jr.</b>
Made 6 FGs	NEVER
Made 5 FGs	Alex Henery, Nebraska (9/19/09)
Made 4 FGs	Freeman Jones, at North Carolina (10/13/18)
Made 3 FGs	Nick Sciba, at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Kicked a 60+ FG	NEVER
Kicked a 50-59 FG	51, Alex Babir, vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Kicked two 50+ FGs	51 & 53, Ross Martin, Duke (10/26/13)
Kicked a 40-49 FG	<b>48, Jonathan Doerer, vs. Notre Dame (10/9/21)</b>
Kicked a 70+ yard punt	76, Alex Henery, Nebraska (9/19/09)
Kicked a 60-69 punt	<b>68, Tyler Sumpter, at West Virginia (9/18/21)</b>

## TURNOVERS

### THE LAST TIME TECH...

Lost two fumbles	<b>at Boston College (11/5/21)</b>
Lost three fumbles	vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Lost four fumbles	vs. Liberty (9/03/16)
Lost five or more fumbles	5, vs. Tennessee (9/10/16)
Threw three INTs	Hendon Hooker at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Threw four INTs	Logan Thomas vs. Duke (10/26/13)
Threw five INTs	Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia (11/19/94)
Threw six or more INTs	7, vs. Florida St. (10/10/59)

## TURNOVERS

### THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Lost two fumbles	vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Lost three fumbles	vs. Boston College (10/17/20)
Lost four fumbles	Arkansas St. (8/25/02)
Lost five or more fumbles	5, Clemson (9/14/85)
Threw three INTs	<b>vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)</b>
Threw four INTs	Miami (10/5/19)
Threw five INTs	Georgia Tech (11/1/07)
Threw six or more INTs	6, Rutgers (11/21/98)



GAME ONE



**#10 UNC** 10  
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BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Braxton Burmeister ran for a touchdown and threw for another and Virginia Tech made Sam Howell look pedestrian in a 17-10 victory over No. 10 North Carolina on Friday night in the opener for both teams.

Burmeister scored on a 4-yard run and found James Mitchell for an 11-yard scoring strike as the Hokies built a 14-0 lead they took into halftime.

Howell, who'd thrown eight touchdown passes in two prior games against Virginia Tech, was sacked six times and intercepted three times, the last when he threw wildly while in the grasp of Jordan Williams and found Chamarrí Conner at the Hokies 40.

The play was reviewed, and when the officials announced that it was an interception, the sellout crowd at Lane Stadium erupted with relief. Many fans joined the team in celebration on the field after the game, which marked the first time since the 2019 season that fan attendance was not limited.

Howell did become the Tar Heels' career touchdown pass leader with 69 when Josh Downs took a screen pass 37 yards for a score in the third quarter, but he was unable to find his usual magic late.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Hokies drove for two touchdowns and to the North Carolina 10 on their first three possessions, failing to score on the middle drive when Keshawn King fumbled the ball away. They then played conservatively until Howell's pass to Downs got the Tar Heels on the board at 14-7.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
North Carolina	0	0	7	3	10
Virginia Tech	7	7	0	3	17

- 1st - 10:01** VT Burmeister, B 4 yd run (Romo kick), (8-75, 4:59)
- 2nd - 03:07** VT Mitchell, J 11 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (12-80, 7:19)
- 3rd - 04:20** UNC Downs, J 37 yd pass from Howell (Atkins kick), (6-61, 2:55)
- 4th - 08:56** VT Romo 48 yd FG, (8-45, 5:02)
- 4th - 05:53** UNC Atkins 31 yd FG, (9-66, 3:46)

TEAM STATS	UNC	VT
First downs	18	17
Rushing yds.	30-146	43-127
Passing yds.	208	169
Punt return yds.	0	-1
Passes	17-33-3	12-19-1
Punts-avg.	4-42.2	4-44.2
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-yds.	5-44	2-25
Time of poss.	25:01	34:59

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — UNC: Chandler 10-66, Jones 6-43, Howell 13-35, Hood 1-2; VT: Holston 13-49, Burmeister 9-42, Robinson 2-25, Blackshear 11-16, Turner 1-12, King 3-2, Team 4-(-19)  
**Passing** — UNC: Howell 17-32-3 208, Team 0-1-0 0; VT: Burmeister 12-19-1 169.  
**Receiving** — UNC: Downs 8-123, Simmons 3-46, Green 2-20, Chandler 1-9, Walston 1-6, Jones 2-4; VT: Blackshear 3-66, Turner 4-64, Mitchell 3-36, Robinson 1-2, Deluiliis 1-1.

GAME TWO



**MTSU** 14  
**#19 VIRGINIA TECH** 35

LANE STADIUM • BLACKSBURG, VA • SEPT. 11, 2021 • ATT: 53,680

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Raheem Blackshear rushed for two touchdowns to lead No. 19 Virginia Tech to a 35-14 victory over Middle Tennessee on Saturday.

The Hokies (2-0) scored on their first three possessions of the second half, including back-to-back TDs by Blackshear, in a game they led 14-7 at halftime.

Virginia Tech broke open the game when Jalen Holston scored on a 29-yard, third-quarter run to take a 21-7 lead. Blackshear, who rushed for 58 yards, then scored on runs of 6 yards and 1 yard on ensuing possessions to help the Hokies build a 35-7 cushion.

Braxton Burmeister threw for 142 yards and a score for Virginia Tech, which finished with 375 yards.

Bailey Hockman threw for 207 yards and a score to lead the Blue Raiders (1-1), who had 349 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

The Hokies avoided a letdown after an upset of then-No. 10 North Carolina in their season opener, using a balanced attack and good defense in a methodical win over the Blue Raiders. Virginia Tech will receive a much stiffer test next Saturday with a road game at rival West Virginia — its first road test of the season. The Hokies and Mountaineers have faced each other just once in the past 16 seasons.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
MTSU	0	7	0	7	14
Virginia Tech	7	7	14	7	35

- 1st - 00:19** VT Robinson, T 6 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (15-92, 7:36)
- 2nd - 08:55** VT Blumrick 2 yd run (Romo kick), (9-35, 4:04)
- 2nd - 05:17** MTSU Windham 5 yd pass from Hockman (Rankin kick), (11-75, 3:38)
- 3rd - 07:52** VT Holston 29 yd run (Romo kick), (6-93, 2:54)
- 3rd - 03:16** VT Blackshear 6 yd run (Romo kick), (5-31, 2:09)
- 4th - 11:27** VT Blackshear 1 yd run (Romo kick), (7-70, 1:46)
- 4th - 00:27** MTSU Tinsley 6 yd pass from Cunningham (Rankin kick), (13-86, 4:40)

TEAM STATS	MTSU	VT
First downs	20	24
Rushing yds.	36-66	39-224
Passing yds.	283	159
Punt return yds.	0	60
Passes	26-40-1	17-28-0
Punts-avg.	6-45.8	4-42.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	6-52	3-26
Time of poss.	31:33	28:27

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — MTSU: Rasul 14-39, Mobley 11-20, DiLiello 1-17, Pettaway 3-9, Cunningham 1-(-1), Peasant 2-(-4), Hockman 4-(-14); VT: Blackshear 10-53, Burmeister 8-52, Blumrick 3-38, Holston 5-31, King 7-15, Kadum 2-13, Thomas 2-11, Turner 1-10, Mitchell 1-1.  
**Passing** — MTSU: Hockman 19-32-1 207, Cunningham 7-8-0 76; VT: Burmeister 14-24-0 142, Kadum 3-4-0 17.  
**Receiving** — MTSU: Marshall 8-111, Metcalf 3-48, Pierce 3-40, Lane 4-30, Windham 3-15, Anderson 1-12, Mobley 1-11, Tinsley 1-6, Sweet 1-5, Thompson 1-5; VT: Turner 4-67, Robinson, T 4-41, Smith, K 3-25, Deluiliis 1-11, Mitchell 2-6, Blackshear 1-5, King 1-5, Lofton 1-(-1).

GAME THREE



**#15 VIRGINIA TECH 21**  
**WEST VIRGINIA 27**

**MILAN PUSKAR STADIUM • MORGANTOWN, WV • SEPT. 18, 2021 • ATT: 60,022**  
MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Jarret Doege threw two touchdown passes, Leddie Brown rushed for 106 yards and a score and West Virginia survived No. 15 Virginia Tech's furious rally from a 20-point deficit to beat the Hokies 27-21 on Saturday.

The Mountaineers (2-1) built a 27-7-point lead midway through the third quarter but saw that mostly evaporate behind Virginia Tech's Braxton Burmeister.

Burmeister threw for two scores, including a 29-yard TD toss to Jalen Holston with 3:10 left. Virginia Tech got the ball back with 2:11 remaining on Jermaine Waller's interception of Doege at the West Virginia 17, but Burmeister threw incomplete on fourth-and-goal from the 3 and West Virginia ran out the clock.

It was one of three Virginia Tech drives that stalled inside the West Virginia 10, with the Hokies coming away with no points.

Burmeister finished 19 of 31 for 223 yards.

Virginia Tech (2-1) had allowed only three touchdowns in its first two games but gave up two quick scores to the Mountaineers, who couldn't keep up the momentum after halftime.

Burmeister overcame a sack to throw three straight completions at the end of the third quarter, and his 25-yard scramble on third down set up Raheem Blackshear's 20-yard scoring run at the end of the third quarter to close the gap to 27-14.

Doege finished 15 of 25 for 193 yards and West Virginia outgained the Hokies 369-329.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	7	0	7	7	21
West Virginia	14	10	3	0	27

- 1st - 12:24** WVU Brown, L 80 yd run (Legg kick), (2-80, 0:18)
- 1st - 09:11** WVU Ford-Wheaton 29 yd pass from Doege (Legg kick), (3-55, 1:10)
- 1st - 03:11** VT Robinson, T 23 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (10-75, 6:00)
- 2nd - 07:44** WVU James 16 yd pass from Doege (Legg kick), (6-56, 1:55)
- 2nd - 01:41** WVU Legg 21 yd FG, (11-79, 3:53)
- 3rd - 08:17** WVU Legg 44 yd FG, (12-55, 6:38)
- 3rd - 00:01** VT Blackshear 20 yd run (Romo kick), (9-76, 4:20)
- 4th - 03:10** VT Holston 29 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (7-47, 1:38)

TEAM STATS	VT	WVU
First downs	20	18
Rushing yds.	41-106	33-180
Passing yds.	223	193
Punt return yds.	10	8
Passes	19-31-0	15-26-1
Punts-avg.	5-43.6	4-45.8
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-yds.	6-45	9-65
Time of poss.	30:37	27:57

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — VT: Blackshear 10-47, Holston 10-42, Burmeister 16-15, Robinson, T 1-5, Turner 3-1, Team 1(-4); WVU: Brown, L 19-161, Greene 4-28, Mathis 2-5, Doege 5-2, Esdale 1(-7), Team 2(-9).

**Passing** — VT: Burmeister 19-31-0 223; WVU: Doege 15-25-1 193, Greene 0-1-0 0, Esdale 0-0-0 0.

**Receiving** — VT: Smith, K 6-58, Robinson, T 3-47, Delulius 1-39, Holston 3-31, Blackshear 4-31, Turner 2-17; WVU: Esdale 4-46, James 2-46, Brown, L 3-35, Ford-Wheaton 1-29, Ryan 2-23, Wright 1-6, Smith 1-5, O'Laughlin 1-3.

GAME FOUR



**RICHMOND 10**  
**VIRGINIA TECH 21**

**LANE STADIUM • BLACKSBURG, VA • SEPT. 25, 2021 • ATT: 53,174**  
BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Braxton Burmeister threw for 212 yards and a touchdown to lead Virginia Tech to a 21-10 victory over Richmond on Saturday.

Tayvion Robinson added a 60-yard punt return for a score for the Hokies (3-1), who struggled against a Richmond team that played nearly the entire game without starting quarterback Joe Mancuso (injured hand).

Burmeister threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Tré Turner on the opening possession of the game to cap a 65-yard drive - the Hokies' best of the game. An Aaron Banks interception led to Richmond's only touchdown, with Savon Smith scoring on a 16-yard run to tie the game in the second quarter.

Robinson's touchdown and a 1-yard score by backup quarterback Connor Blumrick were enough for Virginia Tech to register the win.

Turner caught six passes for 102 yards for the Hokies, who amassed just 318 yards.

Beau English II completed 15 of 23 for just 77 yards to lead Richmond, which finished with only 237 yards.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Richmond	0	7	3	0	10
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21

- 1st - 13:10** VT Turner 10 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (5-65, 1:50)
- 2nd - 09:22** RIC Smith, S 16 yd run (Larson kick), (1-16, 0:05)
- 2nd - 04:23** VT Robinson 60 yd punt return (Romo kick)
- 3rd - 10:02** RIC Larson 38 yd FG (11-54, 4:58)
- 3rd - 05:08** VT Blumrick 1 yd run (Romo kick), (10-78, 4:48)

TEAM STATS	RIC	VT
First downs	15	19
Rushing yds.	36-160	33-106
Passing yds.	77	212
Punt return yds.	0	66
Passes	15-23-0	17-29-1
Punts-avg.	9-38.7	6-44.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-55	4-35
Time of poss.	32:42	26:46

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — RIC: Dykes 12-58, Smith, S 11-53, Mancuso 1-29, English III 10-22, Team 2(-2); VT: Holston 8-37, Burmeister 11-35, Blackshear 7-28, Blumrick 3-4, King 3-4, Robinson, T 1(-2).

**Passing** — RIC: English III 15-23-0 77; VT: Burmeister 17-27-0 212, Kadum 0-1-1 0; Moore, P 0-1-0 0.

**Receiving** — RIC: Johnson 3-27, Henley 2-14, Garcia Jr. 3-14, Brown 1-12, Smith, S 3-12, Williams 1-1, Dykes 2(-3); VT: Turner 6-102, Robinson, T 6-76, Blackshear 2-20, Smith, K 1-10, Gallo 1-3, Holston 1-1.

GAME FIVE



**#14 NOTRE DAME** 32  
**VIRGINIA TECH** 29

LANE STADIUM • BLACKSBURG, VA • OCT. 9, 2021 • ATT: 65,632

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Jonathan Doerer kicked a 48-yard field goal with 17 seconds remaining, capping a dramatic rally to give No. 14 Notre Dame a 32-29 victory over Virginia Tech on Saturday night.

The Fighting Irish (5-1) tied it at 29 on Jack Coan's 4-yard pass to Avery Davis and a two-point conversion completion to Kevin Austin with 2:26 left. After forcing the Hokies to punt, Coan drove them 45 yards in seven plays, and Doerer split the uprights, sparing the Fighting Irish a second straight loss.

The Hokies (3-2) had taken command with an interception return for a touchdown by Jermaine Waller and another touchdown drive started by an interception and finished with a 19-yard run by Braxton Burmeister with 3:55 to play, but Coan returned after playing just the first quarter to lead the comeback.

Freshman Tyler Buchner ran for a touchdown and threw for another for Notre Dame (4-2) after replacing Coan to start the second quarter, but his two second half interceptions both turned into Virginia Tech touchdowns.

Kyren Williams ran for 81 yards and one touchdown and caught an 8-yard pass from Buchner for another score the Irish.

Raheem Blackshear also ran for a touchdown for the Hokies and John Parker Romo kicked three field goals.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Notre Dame	0	14	7	11	32
Virginia Tech	7	6	9	7	29

- 1st - 03:21** VT Blackshear 7 yd run (Romo kick), (7-80, 3:54)
- 2nd - 10:35** VT Romo 19 yd FG, (14-59, 6:17)
- 2nd - 06:51** UND Buchner 3 yd run (Doerer kick), (7-75, 3:44)
- 2nd - 00:32** UND Williams 8 yd pass from Buchner (Doerer kick), (9-80, 1:03)
- 2nd - 00:00** VT Romo 52 yd FG, (5-46, 0:28)
- 3rd - 08:53** VT Romo 26 yd FG, (11-61, 6:01)
- 3rd - 04:27** UND Williams 10 yd run (Doerer kick), (4-29, 1:56)
- 3rd - 00:50** VT Waller 26 yd interception return (Blumrick pass failed)
- 4th - 03:55** VT Burmeister 19 yd run (Romo kick), (9-56, 3:44)
- 4th - 02:26** UND Davis 4 yd pass from Coan (Coan pass successful to Austin, Jr.), (7-75, 1:29)
- 4th - 00:17** UND Doerer 48 yd FG, (7-45, 1:39)

TEAM STATS	UND	VT
First downs	21	21
Rushing yds.	43-180	37-134
Passing yds.	221	187
Punt return yds.	0	15
Passes	15-26-2	17-34-1
Punts-avg.	6-48.8	6-49
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yds.	7-70	5-40
Time of poss.	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — UND: Williams 19-81, Buchner 12-67, Diggs 6-29, Tyree 3-14, Coan 3-(-11); VT: Burmeister 10-49, Blackshear 8-35, Blumrick 5-29, Turner 2-10, King 4-8, Thomas 3-4, Holston 5-(-1).  
**Passing** — UND: Buchner 6-14-2 113, Coan 9-12-0 108; VT: Burmeister 15-30-1 184, Blumrick 2-4-0 3.  
**Receiving** — UND: Austin, Jr. 3-70, Davis 3-64, Lenzy 2-31, Williams 5-26, Diggs 1-15, Takacs 1-15; VT: Turner 6-80, Robinson, T 5-53, Blackshear 2-22, Smith, K 2-19, Gallo 2-13.

GAME SIX



**PITT** 28  
**VIRGINIA TECH** 7

LANE STADIUM • BLACKSBURG, VA • OCT. 16, 2021 • ATT: 58,314

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Kenny Pickett threw two touchdown passes and rushed for a score to lead Pittsburgh to a 28-7 victory over Virginia Tech on Saturday.

Pickett threw touchdown passes of 8 yards to Gavin Bartholomew and 36 yards to Jared Wayne, and he scored on a 3-yard run - all in the first half - as the Panthers (5-1, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) won their third straight game. Pittsburgh moved into sole possession of first place in the ACC's Coastal Division.

Pickett, arguably the leader for ACC Player of the Year at the season's halfway point, has thrown 21 touchdown passes and just one interception. He completed 22 of 37 for 203 yards against Virginia Tech, and Israel Abanikanda rushed for a career-high 140 yards.

Virginia Tech (3-3, 1-1) finished with a season-low 225 yards. The Hokies' lone score came on a 2-yard pass from Braxton Burmeister to Tayvion Robinson in the third quarter.

The Hokies host Syracuse next Saturday.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Pitt	7	14	7	0	28
Virginia Tech	0	0	7	0	7

- 1st - 07:35** PIT Bartholomew 8 yd pass from Pickett (Scarton kick), (15-94, 5:48)
- 2nd - 05:52** PIT Pickett 3 yd run (Scarton kick), (4-29, 1:31)
- 2nd - 01:36** PIT Wayne 36 yd pass from Pickett (Scarton kick), (5-81, 1:36)
- 3rd - 09:16** PIT Davis 5 yd run (Scarton kick), (10-52, 4:29)
- 3rd - 06:33** VT Robinson, T 2 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (7-75, 2:38)

TEAM STATS	PITT	VT
First downs	22	13
Rushing yds.	44-208	28-90
Passing yds.	203	134
Punt return yds.	22	17
Passes	22-37-0	11-32-1
Punts-avg.	8-38.6	8-38.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	9-74	3-25
Time of poss.	38:16	21:29

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — PIT: Abanikanda 21-140, Pickett 12-38, Davis, V 11-30; VT: Thomas 6-33, Burmeister 9-19, Holston 5-18, Blackshear 7-18, Robinson, T 1-2.  
**Passing** — PIT: Pickett 22-37-0 203; VT: Burmeister 11-32-1 134.  
**Receiving** — PIT: Wayne 6-94, Addison 5-62, Krull 2-18, Stovall 2-12, Bartholomew 2-12, Mack, T 3-6, Jacques-Louis 1-0, Davis, V 1-(-1); VT: Turner 3-73, Lofton 1-29, Robinson, T 5-20, Smith, K 1-11, Blackshear 1-1.

GAME SEVEN



**SYRACUSE** 41  
**VIRGINIA TECH** 36

LANE STADIUM • BLACKSBURG, VA • OCT. 23, 2021 • ATT: 57,941

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Garrett Shrader rushed for three touchdowns and threw for two, including one to Damien Alford with 19 seconds left, to lift Syracuse to a 41-36 victory over Virginia Tech on Saturday.

The Orange (4-4, 1-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) scored 14 points in the final 2:28 to snap a three-game losing streak. Shrader's 45-yard scoring toss to Alford, who beat Virginia Tech's Dorian Strong, was the difference.

Syracuse cut a 36-27 deficit to 36-34 on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Shrader to Courtney Jackson with 2:28 remaining. The Orange's defense then stopped the Hokies on the ensuing possession, leading to Shrader's winning toss to Alford.

Shrader threw for 236 yards and rushed for 174, accounting for 410 of Syracuse's 550 yards of total offense. Sean Tucker added 112 yards rushing and a score.

Malachi Thomas paced Virginia Tech (3-4, 1-2), which has lost three straight games, with 151 yards rushing and three touchdowns. The Hokies finished with season highs in total yards (437) and rushing yards (260).

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Syracuse	7	6	7	21	41
Virginia Tech	7	12	7	10	36

- 1st - 08:39** VT Delullis 22 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (12-75, 6:21)
- 1st - 04:28** SYR Tucker 28 yd run (Szmyt kick), (9-75, 4:11)
- 2nd - 14:02** VT Thomas 4 yd run (Romo kick), (10-75, 4:56)
- 2nd - 01:54** SYR Shrader 9 yd run (PAT blocked), (11-98, 4:34)
- 2nd - 01:54** VT Strong 95 yd PAT return
- 2nd - 01:08** VT Romo 48 yd FG, (5-40, 0:41)
- 3rd - 11:13** SYR Shrader 21 yd run (Szmyt kick), (8-75, 3:47)
- 3rd - 06:52** VT Thomas 2 yd run (Romo kick), (5-46, 2:22)
- 4th - 13:35** SYR Shrader 3 yd run (Szmyt kick), (13-66, 6:00)
- 4th - 10:54** VT Romo 33 yd FG, (6-59, 2:33)
- 4th - 05:36** VT Thomas 47 yd run (Romo kick), (5-69, 2:38)
- 4th - 02:28** SYR Jackson 12 yd pass from Shrader (Szmyt kick), (7-45, 2:57)
- 4th - 00:19** SYR Alford 45 yd pass from Shrader (Szmyt kick), (6-70, 0:45)

TEAM STATS	SYR	VT
First downs	25	21
Rushing yds.	45-314	44-260
Passing yds.	236	177
Punt return yds.	15	46
Passes	16-34-0	10-20-0
Punts-avg.	5-39.8	4-49.5
Fumbles-lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-45	1-5
Time of poss.	31:14	28:16

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — SYR: Shrader 22-174, Tucker 20-112, Pena 1-17, Jackson 1-12, Team 1(-1); VT: Thomas 21-151, Blackshear 10-78, Turner 2-19, Burmeister 9-14, Robinson, T 1-1, Team 1(-3).

**Passing** — SYR: Shrader 16-34-0 236; VT: Burmeister 10-20-0 177.

**Receiving** — SYR: Jackson 7-86, Alford 1-45, Johnson 1-38, Cooper 4-36, Queeley 1-17, Tucker 2-14; VT: Robinson, T 3-57, Smith, K 2-48, Blackshear 1-30, Delullis 1-22, Turner 2-12, Gallo 1-8.

GAME EIGHT



**VIRGINIA TECH** 26  
**GEORGIA TECH** 17

BOBBY DODD STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA • OCT. 30, 2021 • ATT: 35,543

ATLANTA (AP) — Tré Turner caught seven passes for 187 yards and one score to lead Virginia Tech to a 26-17 win at Georgia Tech on Saturday as the Hokies snapped a three-game losing to break even in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Georgia Tech (3-5, 2-4 ACC) toyed with a comeback in the second half, but couldn't overcome a first half in which the Yellow Jackets allowed Virginia Tech (4-4, 2-2) - the next-to-last ranked offense in the conference at 329.7 yards per game - to match that yardage on the way to a 20-7 lead.

Braxton Burmeister completed 15 of 25 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns for Virginia Tech, and Turner was far and away his go-to guy as the junior racked up a career high in receiving yards.

Georgia Tech running back Jahmyr Gibbs rushed for 113 yards, and very nearly gave the Yellow Jackets the lead late only to slip on wet turf.

Each team threw an interception in the second half, but Virginia Tech won the game in a two-play sequence over the end of the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth.

First, after Georgia Tech pulled to within 23-17, Gibbs broke through a gaping hole over right tackle for what looked like possible 81-yard touchdown run.

He had one last defender to worry about, a safety coming from the middle of the field with an angle.

Gibbs made cut, but it didn't hold on a field slickened by intermittent drizzle on a cool, gray day.

A few plays later, Georgia Tech coach Geoff Collins opted to go for it on fourth-and-1 from the Virginia Tech 12.

The Hokies held.

From there, the visitors chewed 7:01 off the clock on a 12-play, 85-yard drive that ended with John Parker Romo's 21-yard field goal with 4:21 left in the game.

Had the Yellow Jackets converted a field goal on the prior drive, they would still have been in a one-score game.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	14	6	3	3	26
Georgia Tech	7	0	10	0	17

- 1st - 09:51** VT Turner 69 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (4-86, 1:17)
- 1st - 06:21** GT McGowan 26 yd pass from Sims, J (Cimaglia kick), (9-75, 3:30)
- 1st - 02:20** VT Robinson, T 4 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (10-75, 4:01)
- 2nd - 04:51** VT Romo 23 yd FG (7-70, 1:54)
- 2nd - 00:01** VT Romo 43 yd FG (8-64, 1:45)
- 3rd - 10:22** GT Cimaglia 37 yd FG (9-52, 4:30)
- 3rd - 06:14** VT Romo 34 yd FG (4-0, 2:14)
- 3rd - 00:05** GT Sanders 23 yd pass from Sims, J (Cimaglia kick), (4-64, 1:18)
- 4th - 04:21** VT Romo 21 yd FG (12-85, 7:01)

TEAM STATS	VT	GT
First downs	23	16
Rushing yds.	53-237	30-183
Passing yds.	254	183
Punt return yds.	31	1
Passes	15-25-0	15-26-1
Punts-avg.	4-42.5	5-48.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yds.	7-61	7-77
Time of poss.	35:48	24:12

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — VT: Thomas 25-103, Blackshear 14-83, Burmeister 11-46, Robinson, T 1-5, Turner 1-4, Team 1(-4); GT: Gibbs 11-113, Sims, J 11-60, Mason 3-6, Smith, D 5-4.

**Passing** — VT: Burmeister 15-25-0 254; GT: Sims, J 15-26-1 183.

**Receiving** — VT: Turner 7-187, Robinson, T 4-27, Blackshear 2-5, Gallo 1-27, Smith, K 1-8; GT: Sanders 4-64, Gibbs 4-48, McGowan 3-53, Norris 1-7, Leonard 1-6, Coco 1-4, Robinson 1-1.



GAME NINE



**VIRGINIA TECH** 3  
**BOSTON COLLEGE** 17

ALUMNI STADIUM • CHESTNUT HILL, MA • NOV. 5, 2021 • ATT: 35,637

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP) — Phil Jurkovec ran for a touchdown in his surprising return to the starting lineup for Boston College, and the Eagles halted a four-game losing streak with a 17-3 victory over Virginia Tech on Friday night in its annual red bandana game.

Jurkovec, a 6-foot-5 junior who injured his throwing hand in Week 2, was thought to be lost for the season after surgery. He completed just 7-of-13 passes for 112 yards, but gave the Eagles (5-4, 1-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) a spark after the offense sputtered in his absence by recovering a fumble on their first drive and scoring the TD.

Virginia Tech quarterback Braxton Burmeister left with an undisclosed injury in the first quarter and didn't return. He threw just one incomplete pass before the injury.

Backup Knox Kadum completed 7 of 16 for 73 yards for the Hokies (4-5, 2-3). Malachi Thomas rushed for 70 yards.

Jurkovec scrambled for 11 yards on the Eagles' third offensive play, taking a hard hit that sent him sprawling to the ground. He completed his initial pass before getting picked off on his next.

But, in an interesting turn, Virginia Tech fumbled on the return and Jurkovec recovered it, with the Eagles gaining 22 yards on the possession change when they got the ball back at the Hokies' 13.

Two plays later, Jurkovec scampered around the left side for an 8-yard TD that moved BC ahead 7-0.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	0	0	3	0	3
Boston College	7	3	7	0	17

- 1st - 03:44** BC Jurkovec 8 yd run (Lytton kick), (3-13, 1:31)
- 2nd - 06:48** BC Lytton 33 yd FG, (16-64, 8:34)
- 3rd - 08:48** BC Garwo 3 yd run (Lytton kick), (11-93, 6:05)
- 3rd - 05:28** VT Romo 47 yd FG, (8-38, 3:11)

TEAM STATS	VT	BC
First downs	12	22
Rushing yds.	34-162	54-234
Passing yds.	73	112
Punt return yds.	12	3
Passes	7-17-0	7-13-1
Punts-avg.	7-49.0	5-42.6
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-55	5-39
Time of poss.	23:04	36:56

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — VT: Thomas 13-70, Blackshear 12-67, Burmeister 3-15, Robinson, T 2-6, Kadum 4-4; BC: Garwo 30-116, Jurkovec 9-65, Sinkfield 9-34, Flowers 1-11, Levy 3-10, Team 2-(-2).

**Passing** — VT: Kadum 7-16-0 73, Burmeister 0-1-0 0; BC: Jurkovec 7-13-1 112.

**Receiving** — VT: Robinson, T 4-44, Gallo 2-26, Blackshear 1-3; BC: Flowers 3-55, Gill 2-48, Witter 2-9.

GAME TEN



**DUKE** 17  
**VIRGINIA TECH** 48

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BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Braxton Burmeister threw for 215 yards and a career-high three touchdowns to lift Virginia Tech to a 48-17 victory over Duke on Saturday.

The Hokies (5-5, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) entered the game having lost four of their previous five games, including heartbreakers to Notre Dame (32-29) and Syracuse (41-36) in the waning moments. But Virginia Tech grabbed a 14-0 lead against Duke and never trailed in setting season highs in points and scoring margin.

"Just proud of our kids - their perseverance through tough, adverse times," Virginia Tech coach Justin Fuente said. "They continue to amaze all of us in this building that see them every single day with their resilient nature and their care for each other."

Added Fuente, "It's a lot of fun to watch. Inspiring, quite honestly, to the coaches and everyone around them. Just have a lot of fun being around them. It's a great group of kids."

Raheem Blackshear added 117 yards rushing and scored touchdowns both rushing and receiving for the Hokies, who amassed more than 500 yards of offense (573) for the first time in 43 games. Virginia Tech's 374 first-half yards were more than it had accumulated in six of nine previous games this season.

Of the 573 yards, 297 came on the ground and 276 through the air, as the Hokies displayed their most balanced attack this season. Three players - Blackshear, Keshawn King (90), and Burmeister (71) - finished with more than 70 yards rushing.

"It's definitely exciting because it keeps the defense guessing," Virginia Tech receiver Tayvion Robinson said.

Burmeister, who missed nearly all of the Hokies' 17-3 loss at Boston College because of an injury, returned and completed touchdown passes of 47 yards to King, 30 yards to Kaleb Smith, and 13 yards to Blackshear.

Backup quarterback Jordan Moore led Duke (3-7, 0-6), which lost its sixth consecutive game, with 113 rushing yards and a touchdown.

"When you get a team ready, and you believe in your heart - and I believed in my heart we were ready - it is difficult to put into words the direction it went, but it did go in a bad direction," Duke coach David Cutcliffe said. "And I take full responsibility for that."

"We've got to put ourselves in position to be successful, regardless of what anyone thinks, says, or it doesn't matter. It's all whatever is inside of us, and we've got to find the very best part of us and put ourselves in position to move forward and be successful," he said.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Duke	0	3	7	7	17
Virginia Tech	7	10	10	21	48

- 1st - 06:38** VT Blackshear 20 yd run (Romo kick), (5-79, 1:55)
- 2nd - 12:53** VT King 47 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (1-47, 0:08)
- 2nd - 07:36** DUKE Ham 27 yd FG, (4-3, 1:20)
- 2nd - 03:16** VT Romo 51 yd FG, (10-57, 4:14)
- 3rd - 10:08** VT Smith, K 30 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (6-65, 2:43)
- 3rd - 05:51** VT Romo 43 yd FG, (6-25, 2:43)
- 3rd - 02:22** DUKE Pancol 28 yd pass from Moore, Jo (Ham kick), (8-75, 3:29)
- 4th - 11:12** VT Blackshear 13 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (3-30, 1:09)
- 4th - 10:19** VT Garbutt 16 yd fumble recovery (Romo kick)
- 4th - 07:10** DUKE Moore, Jo 4 yd run (Ham kick), (8-77, 3:05)
- 4th - 04:28** VT King 4 yd run (Romo kick), (5-73, 2:42)

TEAM STATS	DUKE	VT
First downs	20	23
Rushing yds.	49-196	41-297
Passing yds.	147	276
Punt return yds.	3	73
Passes	13-28-0	11-18-1
Punts-avg.	6-39.2	2-45.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-65	12-106
Time of poss.	33:20	26:40

INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Rushing** — DUKE: Moore, Jo 17-113, Durant 10-33, Leonard 16-30, Davis, Tr 5-17, Moore, Ja 1-3; VT: Blackshear 12-117, King 9-90, Burmeister 9-71, Thomas 7-10, Turner 2-8, Robinson, T 1-3, Team 1-(-2).

**Passing** — DUKE: Leonard 7-16-0 84, Moore, Jo 6-12-0 63; VT: Burmeister 9-15-1 215, Kadum 2-3-0 61.

**Receiving** — DUKE: Marwede 1-33, Bobo 3-32, Pancol 1-28, Calhoun 4-21, Bowen-Sims 2-13, Walters 1-11, Dalmolin 1-9; VT: Robinson, T 4-78, Smith, K 2-64, King 1-47, Blackshear 2-40, Turner 1-29, Gallo 1-18.

GAME ELEVEN



**VIRGINIA TECH** 26  
**MIAMI** 38

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MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Tyler Van Dyke passed for 357 yards and three touchdowns, the last of them a 55-yarder to Mike Harley with 10:39 remaining that helped Miami hold off Virginia Tech 38-26 on Saturday night.

The win ensured Miami (6-5, 4-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) will be bowl-eligible. It also ended a six-game run of the Hurricanes playing games decided by no more than four points.

Van Dyke — who also had a 75-yard touchdown throw to Brashard Smith — became the first Miami quarterback with multiple TD passes of at least 55 yards in an ACC game since Brad Kaaya did it against Duke on Nov. 26, 2016.

Will Mallory also caught a scoring pass for Miami and Jaylan Knighton had two short touchdown runs for the Hurricanes. Mallory had a 72-yard touchdown called back as well and Van Dyke completed 19 of 33 passes.

Connor Blumrick had two touchdown passes for Virginia Tech (5-6, 3-4), along with a team-best 132 rushing yards in the debut of interim coach J.C. Price.

Starting quarterback Braxton Burmeister also had a scoring throw for the Hokies, who trailed 31-13 early in the second half before — aided by a successful outside kick — getting within 31-26 late in the third quarter.

Tre Turner, Da'Wain Lofton and Kaleb Smith had TD grabs for the Hokies.

It was the end to a difficult week for both teams, with Miami letting athletic director Blake James go on Monday and Virginia Tech announcing on Tuesday that Fuente was out with two games left in his sixth season.

For the Hurricanes, at least it was a winning end to a few tough days — and Van Dyke topped the 300-yard passing mark for a fifth consecutive game. He's passed for 1,813 in that span, with Miami going 4-1 in that stretch.

For the Hokies, bowl eligibility now hinges on next week's regular-season finale at rival Virginia.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
Virginia Tech	3	10	13	0	26
Miami	14	14	3	7	38

- 1st - 11:26** MIA Mallory 9 yd pass from Van Dyke (Borregales kick), (4-55, 1:45)
- 1st - 05:06** VT Romo 25 yd FG, (11-72, 6:20)
- 1st - 02:42** MIA Knighton 1 yd run (Borregales kick), (8-50, 2:24)
- 2nd - 11:35** MIA Knighton 3 yd run (Borregales kick), (7-80, 3:25)
- 2nd - 07:43** VT Turner 6 yd pass from Burmeister (Romo kick), (11-75, 3:52)
- 2nd - 07:33** MIA Smith, B 75 yd pass from Van Dyke (Borregales kick), (11-75, 0:10)
- 2nd - 03:33** VT Romo 36 yd FG, (9-56, 4:00)
- 3rd - 09:56** MIA Borregales 30 yd FG, (4-7, 1:51)
- 3rd - 06:25** VT Smith, K 7 yd pass from Blumrick (Romo kick), (6-75, 3:31)
- 3rd - 02:12** VT Lofton 4 yd pass from Blumrick (Blumrick pass failed), (7-41, 4:09)
- 4th - 10:39** MIA Harley 55 yd pass from Van Dyke (Borregales kick), (4-68, 1:19)

TEAM STATS	VT	MIA
First downs	18	21
Rushing yds.	43-227	30-54
Passing yds.	148	357
Punt return yds.	-1	65
Passes	19-28-0	19-33-0
Punts-avg.	6-51.8	4-41.2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	7-65	5-45
Time of poss.	33:38	26:22

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**

**Rushing** — VT: Blumrick 20-132, Burmeister 10-52, Thomas 7-39, Robinson, T 2-4, Blackshear 2-3, King 2-(-3); MIA: Franklin, Jr. 9-36, Knighton 14-17, Van Dyke 3-14, Team 4-(-13).

**Passing** — VT: Burmeister 14-17-0 109, Blumrick 5-11-0 39; MIA: Van Dyke 19-33-0 357.

**Receiving** — VT: Turner 5-44, Lofton 3-28, Robinson, T 2-25, Blackshear 4-21, Jones, J 1-15, Gallo 2-9, Smith, K 1-7, Thomas 1-(-1); MIA: Rambo 7-116, Smith, B 2-90, Harley 3-65, George 2-39, Mallory 3-27, Knighton 2-20.