



VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

2021 POSTGAME NOTES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
BLUE RAIDERS (1-1, 0-0 C-USA)

14 vs. **35**

VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES #19 (2-0, 1-0 ACC)

LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD (65,263) • BLACKSBURG, VA. • SEPT. 11, 2021

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 1-0 against the Blue Raiders.

HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Record moves to 40-26 at Virginia Tech and 66-49 in his career.
- Is 10-0 at home against unranked foes at VT.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- The 35 points scored against the Blue Raiders mark the 335th consecutive game Virginia Tech has scored, the third-longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools. It's also the sixth-longest streak in FBS history.

NOTES ON THE DATE

- Virginia Tech football is now 4-2 all-time on September 11.

PLAYER NOTES

QB BRAXTON BURMEISTER

- Record moves to 5-1 as starting QB at Tech.
- Was 14-for-24 for 142 yards and a TD through the air.
- Ran the ball eight times for 52 yards.

QB CONNOR BLUMRICK

- Had three carries for 38 yards, including a two-yard TD, his first collegiate score.

RB JALEN HOLSTON

- Posted a 29-yd TD run in the third quarter, his first TD of the season and eighth of his career.
- Finished with five rushes for 31 yards.

RB RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

- Ran the ball 10 times for 53 yards and caught a five-yard pass.
- Posted two rushing TDs for his first and second scores of the season. He now has 10 in his collegiate career on the ground.
- The game was his second multi-TD game of his career.

RB KESHAWN KING

- Had a career-best 56-yd kickoff return on the opening kickoff.
- Finished the game with a career-high 77 kick return yards, on two attempts.

WR TRÉ TURNER

- Became the 15th VT football player to record 100 career catches with his four-catch effort.
- Posted 67 receiving yards to lead the team.
- Caught a 47-yd pass, the longest throw of the season for VT.

WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Eclipsed 1,000 yards receiving for his career with four catches for 41 yards.
- Caught a six-yard TD in the first quarter, his first receiving score of the season and fifth of his career.
- Had a 59-yd punt return, his career best. Finished with 60 punt return yards on two efforts.

DB CHAMARRI CONNER

- Recorded four total tackles, 2.0 TFLs and 1.0 sacks. He also forced a fumble.

DB DORIAN STRONG

- Broke up a pass and recorded two stops.

DB ARMANI CHATMAN

- Broke up a pass and had one tackle.

DB NASIR PEOPLES

- Led the team with a career-high 11 tackles and broke up a pass.

DB JERMAINE WALLER

- Had an INT with a 30-yd return, his fifth career INT and second of the 2021 season.
- Recorded five tackles in the game.

LB ALAN TISDALE

- Posted eight tackles (four solo).

LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- Posted eight stops, including 2.0 TFLs and 0.5 sacks.
- He owns 1.0 sacks for the season.

DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Posted four tackles and 1.0 TFLs against the Blue Raiders.

DL JOSH FUGA

- Made his first career start and posted a tackle and 0.5 TFLs.

DL JORDAN WILLIAMS

- Made his first career start at VT and recorded three tackles and 0.5 sacks.

S TAE DALEY

- Made his first career start at VT.
- He made two tackles and broke up a pass.

S DEVON HUNTER

- Had five tackles, including four solo efforts.

LS OSCAR SHADLEY

- Wore Coach Beamer's #25 jersey for the contest.
- It was his first appearance in the #25 and just the second by a VT long snapper (Colton Taylor vs. Delaware 9/9/17).

ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2021	Streak	Career
Eli Adams (DL)	0	0	2
Amaré Barno (DE)	2	8	8
Raheem Blackshear (RB)	2	2	7
Braxton Burmeister (QB)	2	3	6
Armani Chatman (DB)	0	0	9
Chamarri Conner (NICK)	2	26	26
Tae Daley (S)	1	1	1
Drake DeJulius (TE)	0	0	2
Silas Dzansi (OL)	2	2	18
Josh Fuga (DL)	1	1	1
Nick Gallo (TE)	1	0	6
TyJuan Garbutt (DE)	2	2	18
Jaylen Griffin (DE)	0	0	1
Brock Hoffman (OL)	2	13	13
Dax Hollifield (LB)	2	4	27
Jalen Holston (RB)	0	0	2
Keonta Jenkins (DB)	1	0	3
Matt Johnson (LB)	0	0	1
Mario Kendricks (DT)	1	0	2
Keshawn King (RB)	0	0	1
James Mitchell (TE)	2	5	20
Kaden Moore (OL)	2	2	2
Brion Murray (DB)	0	0	9
Nasir Peoples (DB)	2	2	2
Norell Pollard (DT)	1	0	14
Tayvion Robinson (WR)	2	14	20
Oscar Shadley (LS)	0	11	36
Kaleb Smith (WR)	1	1	10
Lecitus Smith (OL)	2	19	29
Dorian Strong (CB)	2	3	7
Luke Tenuta (OL)	2	9	16
Nadir Thompson (DB)	0	0	1
Alan Tisdale (LB)	2	2	7
Tré Turner (WR)	2	3	28
Jermaine Waller (DB)	2	2	14
Jordan Williams (DL)	1	1	1

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Chamarri Conner (NICK) - 26
 Lecitus Smith (OL) - 19
 Tayvion Robinson (WR) - 14
 Brock Hoffman (OL) - 13

2021 LEADING TACKLERS

GAME	PLAYER	TACKLES
North Carolina	Conner	8
Middle Tennessee	Peoples	11