



VIRGINIA TECH

2021 FOOTBALL



GAME 3

HARD, SMART, TOUGH • 11 CONFERENCE TITLES • 4 ACC TITLES • 938.0 SACKS, 410 INTS LEAD FBS SINCE 1996 • 15 NFL DRAFT PICKS UNDER JUSTIN FUENTE

GAME 3 | VIRGINIA TECH at WEST VIRGINIA - SEP. 18, 2021 | 12 PM | FS1 | MORGANTOWN, W. VA. | MILAN PUSKAR STADIUM (60,000)

NO. 15 VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

2-0, 1-0 ACC

AT

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

1-1, 0-0 BIG 12

Head Coach: Justin Fuente (Murray State, 1999)
Record at Virginia Tech: 40-26 (6th season)
Career Record: 66-49 (10th season)
Record vs. Opp: 1-0 (31-24 - 9/3/17)

Head Coach: Neal Brown (UMass, 2002)
Record at WVU: 12-12 (3rd season)
Career Record: 47-28 (7th season)
Record vs. Opp: 0-0

HOKIES TRAVEL TO WEST VIRGINIA

- Virginia Tech renews a heated BIG EAST rivalry and seeks to retain the Black Diamond Trophy as the Hokies visit Morgantown for the first time since 2005 for a matchup at West Virginia (9/18).
- The Hokies are coming off a 35-14 win vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11), making Coach Fuente the sixth coach in Tech history to reach 40 career wins. He needs four more to surpass Henry Redd (43 wins from 1932-40) for fifth on VT's all-time victory list.
- WVU posted a 66-0 victory vs. Long Island (9/11).
- VT is seeking to extend its winning streak to four games dating back to 2020. Tech has allowed 13.0 ppg in its last three wins, outscoring those foes by a combined 85-39 margin and owning a +3 turnover margin (6 takes/3 gives) in those contests.
- Virginia Tech last posted four straight wins when it won five straight in 2016-17.
- The Hokies have won their last three meetings with the Mountaineers, including 31-24 win under head coach Justin Fuente at FedExField (9/3/17).
- Tech is seeking its second four-game victory streak vs. WVU after racking up four straight Black Diamond Trophy wins from 1998 to 2001.
- VT is 8-3 as an AP Top 25 team vs. West Virginia.
- The Mountaineers are 1-7 vs. ranked teams under Neal Brown with that lone win coming by a 37-10 margin vs. Kansas State (10/31/20).
- WVU has lost four of its last five games vs. ACC foes with that lone win coming vs. NC State (9/14/19).
- Dating back to 2010, WVU is 23-1 at home vs. non-con foes, including a streak of 18 straight wins. That lone loss was WVU's only such game against a ranked foe, losing a 47-21 decision to No. 2 LSU (9/24/11).
- Tech is ranked No. 15 in the AP Top 25 and No. 15 in the USA Today Coaches Poll. The Hokies are tied for 15th in the FWAA-NFF Super 16 Poll.
- Next week Tech returns home to face Richmond (9/25).

SCORING STATS ON TECH, WVU

- VT is 29-7 when scoring 30+ points under Fuente and 13-1 when scoring 40+ points.
- WVU is 0-8 since the start of the 2019 season when allowing 30+ points.
- Tech owns a 35-4 record under Fuente when leading at the half, including a streak of seven straight wins. Tech has permitted seven first-half points in 2021.
- WVU is 2-9 when trailing at the half under Brown.
- VT is 30-1 under Fuente when holding foes to 21 points or fewer. Tech has won 27 straight games when holding foes to 17 points or fewer.
- Tech owns a three-game streak of holding foes to 17 points or fewer for the fourth time under Fuente. The last time VT posted a four-game string of such games was in the opening four contests of the 2011 season.
- WVU is 0-9 under Brown when being held to 17 points or fewer and is 5-1 when scoring 30+ points. That lone loss was a 42-31 setback vs. No. 11 Texas (10/5/19).

OLD-SCHOOL SCORING DEFENSE

- Virginia Tech is one of seven Power Five programs that allowed 10 points or fewer in a 2021 season opener against another Power Five foe.
- Tech, Penn State, Clemson, Georgia and Colorado are the only P5 teams to accomplish that feat against AP Top 25 opponents.
- Tech is 13-0 under Fuente when permitting 10 points or fewer.
- VT is permitting 12.0 ppg in 2021 - only Clemson (6.5 ppg) & UVA (7.0 ppg) are better in the ACC.
- During Tech's three-game winning streak the Hokies have outscored their foes by a 55-14 margin.

2021 P5 VS. P5, 10 POINTS OR FEWER ALLOWED

TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	DATE
No. 5 Georgia	vs. No. 3 Clemson	10-3	9/4
No. 5 Texas A&M	at Colorado	10-7	9/11
Rutgers	at Syracuse	17-7	9/11
VIRGINIA TECH	vs. No. 10 UNC	17-10	9/3
Penn State	at No. 12 Wisc.	16-10	9/4
Michigan	vs. Washington	31-10	9/11
Mississippi St.	vs. NC State	24-10	9/11

BURMEISTER 5-1 AS TECH'S STARTER

- QB Braxton Burmeister boasts a 5-1 record as Virginia Tech's starting QB.
- Dubbed an "elite athlete" by Fuente, Burmeister recorded Tech's fastest time of any player during summer workouts, posting a speed of 22.53 mph via GPS tracking technology.
- In his last three starts (all wins), Burmeister has completed 63.1 pct. of his passes (41 of 65), throwing for 523 yards with three TDs and one INT, good for a 142.8 rating. He's also posted 130 rushing yards and one TD.

KEY NUMBERS IN THE GROUND GAME

- Tech owns a 12-2 mark under Fuente when rushing for 250+ yards, including a 5-1 record in 2020.
- WVU hasn't permitted 250+ net rushing yards under Brown's tenure - 236 at Iowa State (12/5/20) is the highest total they've allowed.
- VT put up 224 rushing yards & four TDs vs. MTSU (9/11), averaging 5.7 yards per carry.
- The Hokies have averaged 201.0 rushing ypg during their three-game winning streak, while allowing only 89.0 ypg, a +112.0 ypg advantage for Tech.
- Tech is seeking to produce a four-game streak without allowing a rushing TD for the first time the opening four games of the 2017 season, a stretch that started with a 31-27 win vs. West Virginia (9/3/17).

TECH RUSHING STATS, LAST THREE GAMES

	ATT-YDS	YPG	AVG.	TDS
OFFENSE	127-603	201.0	4.7	7
DEFENSE	87-267	89.0	3.1	0
+/- DIFF.	+40/+336	+112.0	+1.6	+7

WELCOME TO #SACKSBURG

- Virginia Tech is 11-1 under Fuente when registering 5.0 or more sacks. VT posted 6.0 sacks vs. UNC (9/3). Tech had 9.0 TFL against the Tar Heels.
- Only Pitt (10.0) has more sacks in the ACC than VT (9.0) and FSU (9.0).
- Tech is 15-2 under Fuente when forcing two or more INTs, including a 9-0 mark at Lane Stadium. The Hokies registered three INTs vs. UNC (9/3).
- VT is tied with Boston College with an ACC-high four INTs and CB Jermaine Waller is tied for the ACC lead and fourth in the FBS with two INTs in 2021.
- WVU is 2-4 dating back to 2019 when throwing two or more INTs.
- Tech has accumulated 13.0 sacks and has forced six INTs during its three-game winning streak.
- Virginia Tech (18.0) is tied for first in the ACC in TFL with Miami and Syracuse.

BIG PLAY BARNO IS BACK FOR MORE

- DE Amaré Barno made the switch from linebacker to defensive end in 2020. He led all P5 players and ranked third in the FBS with an ACC-high 16.0 TFL. He also tied for the team lead with 6.5 sacks.
- Barno posted a team-high 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, six tackles and a FF vs. UNC (9/3).

MORE ON TECH'S DEFENSE

- DB Chamarrí Conner led VT with 81 tackles in 2020. He earned ACC DB of the Week honors with a team-high eight tackles and a game-sealing INT vs. UNC (9/3).
- S Nasir Peoples leads Tech with 17 tackles (12 solo), while LB Alan Tisdale ranks second with 15 (7 solo).
- LB Dax Hoffield anchors the D from the MIKE position in 2021. He posted his fourth career INT vs. UNC (9/3) and is tied for fourth on the squad with 12 tackles. He's second on the squad with 2.5 TFL.

OFFENSIVE PLAYMAKERS

- WR Tré Turner owns 102 career catches, becoming the 15th player in Tech history with 100 or more.
- WR Tayvion Robinson owns 74 career catches for 1,039 yards. Turner & Robinson both had four catches apiece vs. MTSU (9/11).
- Four different Tech players own a rushing TD in 2021, including RB Raheem Blackshear who has two.

THE VICE SQUAD - VT'S VAUNTED O-LINE

- Tech's starting O-line from the UNC game owns a combined 102 collegiate starts - Brock Hoffman (37), Lecitus Smith (29), Silas Dzansi (18), Luke Tenuta (16) and Kaden Moore (2).
- Tech's starting five on the O-line comes in at an average size of 6-4 1/2, 316.6 pounds.

TECH SPECIAL TEAMS TIDBITS

- The Hokies lead the ACC with a 19.7 punt return average. WR Tayvion Robinson's 59-yard punt return vs. MTSU (9/11) is the longest in the ACC in 2021.
- Tech ranks second in the ACC in net punting average (43.4). Only FSU (43.8) is better.
- RB Keshawn King had a career-long 56-yard KO return vs. MTSU (9/11).

A TALE OF TWO SEASONS FOR TECH

- 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.

WVU IN POWER FIVE PLAY, 2021

- Maryland QB Taulia Tagovailoa completed 72.2% (26 of 36) of his passes for 332 yards with three TDs (including two of 60+ yards) in a 30-24 win vs. WVU (9/4). WVU was -4 (0 takes/4 gives) in that loss.



LAST MEETING

NO. 21 VIRGINIA TECH 31
NO. 22 WEST VIRGINIA 24

FEDEX FIELD • LANDOVER, MD • SEPT. 3, 2017 • ATTENDANCE: 67,489

LANDOVER, MD — Virginia Tech quarterback Josh Jackson threw a touchdown pass and ran for a touchdown pass in his collegiate debut and Cam Phillips had a career-high 138 yards receiving to lift the No. 21 Hokies to a 31-24 victory over No. 22 West Virginia in the season opener Friday evening at FedExField.

Renewing a rivalry that had been dormant since 2005, the Hokies and Mountaineers went back and forth in the second half before Tech scored late to give the Hokies their eighth win over the Mountaineers in the past 11 meetings.

"I don't know where to start," Tech coach Justin Fuente said. "I thought it was a well-played football game for both teams. There was back and forth, and yards were hard to come by early in the game. Then it seemed like there was a spell there in the second half when both teams were moving the ball well, going back and forth.

"I thought there were a bunch of people that contributed. Obviously, our coaching staff, and I think about the individual players. The guys on special teams doing their jobs, the guys on offense and defense contributing and we found a way to win the ball game."

With the game tied at 24, the Hokies took over at their own 18, and Jackson went to work. A 12-yard run, a 22-yard pass to Sean Savoy and a 46-yard run to the West Virginia 2 ultimately set up Travon McMillian's 3-yard touchdown run with 6:30 to go that gave Tech a 31-24 lead.

West Virginia drove to the Tech 15 in the waning moments. With 2 seconds to go, WVU quarterback Will Grier threw a pass that fell incomplete in the back corner of the end zone. A West Virginia holding penalty would have negated the play anyway, and the Hokies celebrated.

Jackson, a redshirt freshman from Ann Arbor, Michigan, completed 15 of 26 for 235 yards and a score. He also rushed for 101 yards on a night when Tech finished with 469 yards of total offense – and perhaps more importantly, no turnovers.

Phillips caught seven passes for 138 yards and a touchdown.

Grier threw for 371 yards and three scores for the Mountaineers.

SCORING	1	2	3	4	F
West Virginia	0	7	10	7	24
Virginia Tech	3	7	14	7	31

- 1st - 06:10 VT Slye 25 yd FG (12-58, 4:46)
- 2nd - 05:37 WVU Sills 11 yd pass from Grier (Molina kick), (10-86, 4:34)
- 2nd - 00:27 VT Jackson 5 yd run (Slye kick), (8-47, 2:55)
- 3rd - 11:25 WVU Molina 34 yd FG (7-58, 2:33)
- 3rd - 09:51 VT McCleave 12 yd run (Slye kick), (4-71, 1:28)
- 3rd - 02:18 WVU Sills 10 yd pass from Grier (Molina kick), (8-79, 2:49)
- 3rd - 02:02 VT Phillips 32 yd pass from Jackson (Slye kick), (1-32, 0:08)
- 4th - 12:37 WVU Jennings 60 yd pass from Grier (Molina kick), (2-73, 0:29)
- 4th - 06:30 VT McMillian 3 yd run (Slye kick), (6-82, 2:23)

TEAM STATS	WVU	VT
First downs	29	21
Rushing yds.	35-221	45-234
Passing yds.	371	235
Punt return yds.	-3	5
Passes	31-54-1	15-27-0
Punts-avg.	9-36.0	8-46.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	9-81	5-34
Time of poss.	29:00	31:00

INDIVIDUAL STATS
 Rushing — WVU: Crawford 13-106, Grier 11-52, McKoy 8-50, Pettaway 2-19, Bush 1(-6); VT: Jackson 11-101, McCleave 8-51, Peoples 13-39, McMillian 9-34, Savoy 3-6, Clark 1-3.
 Passing — WVU: Grier 31-53-1 371, Team 0-1-0 0; VT: Jackson 15-26-0 235, Phillips 0-1-0 0
 Receiving — WVU: Jennings 13-189, Sills 9-94, White 4-74, Roberson 1-7, McKoy 2-4, Bush 1-4, Crawford 1(-1).

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
 Head Coach: Justin Fuente – 6th season
 2020 Record: 5-6

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Tech Record (1892 - ; 127 seasons)
Overall 759*-483-46
Conference 258-182-21
In Blacksburg 395-121-13
 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) 234-90-6
On the road 211-226-14
Neutral sites 153-135-19
Televised games 238-122
Overtime games 8-6
When ranked 171-64-1
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.)	26,935 (22)	19,003(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

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 Eric Gallo	Nick Gallo (Brother)
LB Dax Hollifield	OL Jack Hollifield (Brother)
DB Jayden McDonald	DB Jorden McDonald (Brother)
DB Jalen Stroman	Greg Stroman (Brother)
WR P.J. Prioleau	Pierson Prioleau (Father)
Off. Ast. Kyle Chung	Eugene Chung (Father)

OPPULENT OFFENSIVE NUMBERS UNDER FUENTE

- Some of the top offensive seasons in Virginia Tech history have come in the past five years under head coach Justin Fuente and 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 Fuente/Cornelsen.

VIRGINIA TECH TOTAL OFFENSE, 1996-2020			
SEASON	YPG	YARDS	YDS per TOUCH
1. 1999	451.8	4,970	7.4
2. 2016	444.5	6,223	6.8
3. 2020	440.7	4,848	7.7
4. 2018	428.7	5,556	7.2
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
3. 2020	240.1	2,641	5.6	27
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.
- VT's 5.58 yards per carry average in 2020 broke the previous Tech mark of 5.28 ypc set in 2003. Among Power Five squads in 2020, only Arizona State (6.41), Ohio State (5.96) and UNC (5.75) were better than VT (5.58).

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
Tyrell Smith	Virginia Tech	OL
Tre Tipton	Pitt	WR
Christian Williams	Tulsa	SAF



HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE SUPERLATIVES

SITUATION	2021	At Tech	Career
in ACC games	1-0	26-17	26-17
at home vs. ACC opponents	1-0	14-8	14-8
on road vs. ACC opponents	0-0	12-9	12-9
At neutral sites	0-0	19-7	34-17
When scoring first	2-0	35-9	46-19
Opp scores first	0-0	4-17	16-30
Opp scores 20 or less	2-0	26-0	44-2
Scores 20+ points	1-0	32-20	56-31
150+ yards rushing	1-0	32-15	52-21
200+ yards passing	0-0	25-20	42-30
300+ yards total offense	1-0	35-21	60-34
Allowing less than 150 rush yards	2-0	29-4	50-16
Leading time of possession	1-0	30-13	45-22
In afternoon games	1-0	26-17	38-28
In night games (5p.m. kick or later)	1-0	14-9	28-21

INSIDE THE SERIES: VIRGINIA TECH VS. WEST VIRGINIA

- Virginia Tech and West Virginia have met 52 times previously with the Hokies winning on 23 occasions, including each of the last three meetings.
- Former Big East rivals, the schools have only played once since Virginia Tech moved to the ACC, a neutral site game in 2017 at FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland. Virginia Tech won that contest 31-24.

Games Played - in the series: 52

First Meeting: Nov. 16 1912

Overall Record: 23-1-28 **Home:** 12-7-1

Away: 9-16

Neutral: 2-5

LAST 10 MEETINGS (TECH IS 7-3)

Date	Ranked VT/Opp	Location	Score
Sun., Sept. 3, 2017	21/22	Landover, Md.	W, 31-24
Sat., Oct. 1, 2005	3/NR	Morgantown, WV.	W, 34-17
Sat., Oct. 2, 2004	NR/6	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 19-13
Wed., Oct. 22, 2003	3/NR	Morgantown, WV.	L, 7-28
Wed., Nov. 20, 2002	13/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	L, 18-21
Sat., Oct. 6, 2001	3/NR	Morgantown, WV.	W, 35-0
Thurs., Oct. 12, 2000	3/NR	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 48-20
Sat., Nov. 6, 1999	20/21	Morgantown, WV.	W, 22-20
Sat., Oct. 31, 1998	20/21	Blacksburg, Va.	W, 27-13
Sat., Oct. 25, 1997	19/21	Morgantown, WV.	L, 17-30

ALL MEETINGS

	Tech	WVU
Total Points (Average)	869 (17)	834 (16)
Most Points Scored	48 (2000)	34 (1979)
Fewest Points Scored	0 (1983)	0 (2001)
Shutouts By	5 (2001)	6 (1983)
Largest Margin of Victory	41 (1912)	28 (1961)
Smallest Margin of Victory	2 (1999)	1 (1993)

CONNECTIONS: VIRGINIA TECH-WEST VIRGINIA

- Virginia Tech Associate AD, Sports Medicine Mike Goforth is a native of Bluefield, West Virginia.
- Tech's roster does not feature any student-athletes from the Mountain State.
- West Virginia's roster features two athletes from Virginia; P Evan Mathes (Reston) and OL Donavan Beaver (Fredericksburg). Junior OL Doug Nester competed for the Hokies in 2019 and 2020.

THE MIRACLE IN MORGANTOWN

- Arguably one of the most monumental & memorable victories in Tech history occurred in Morgantown, WV (11/6/99).
- The No. 3 Hokies entered the game with a 7-0 record and big aspirations, but trailed 20-19 with 1:15 left in regulation.
- QB Michael Vick proceeded to guide Tech on a seven-play, 58-yard drive that culminated with a 44-yard FG by K Shayne Graham as time expired to give the Hokies a 22-20 to keep VT's national title aspirations alive.

VIRGINIA TECH GAMEDAY COACHING LOCATIONS

ON THE SIDELINES

- Justin Fuente - Head Coach
- Justin Hamilton - Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
- Jack Tyler - Linebackers
- James Shibest - Special Teams/Tight Ends
- J.C. Price - Co-Defensive Line
- 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

Justin Fuente

HEAD COACH • 6TH SEASON



THE FUENTE FILE

Coaching Experience: 21st season, 6th at Tech
Head Coach: 10th season, 6th at Tech
Record at Tech: 40-26
Record at Memphis: 26-23
Overall Record: 66-49
Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma
High School: Union (1995)
College: Murray State (1999)
Playing Exp: Oklahoma (1996-97)
 Murray State (1998-99)
Family: Wife – Jenny
 Daughters – Cecilia, Caroline and Charlotte

COACHING HISTORY

Year	School	Position
2016-21	Virginia Tech	Head Coach
2012-15	Memphis	Head Coach
2009-11	TCU	Co-Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
2007-08	TCU	Running Backs
2004-06	Illinois State	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
2001-03	Illinois State	Quarterbacks

BOWL GAMES/ PLAYOFFS COACHED (12)

2019	Belk	Virginia Tech
2018	Military	Virginia Tech
2017	Camping World	Virginia Tech
2016	Belk	Virginia Tech
2015	Birmingham*	Memphis
2014	Miami Beach	Memphis
2011	Poinsettia*	TCU
2010	Rose	TCU
2009	Fiesta	TCU
2008	Poinsettia	TCU
2007	Texas	TCU
2006	FCS Playoffs	Illinois St.

*Joined new team prior to bowl game

ACCOLADES, HONORS & MORE

- The consensus 2016 ACC Coach of the Year, Fuente was also named the top first-year FBS head coach in the nation by the Football Writers Association of America, sharing that honor with USC's Clay Helton.
- Tech finished the 2016 season ranked No. 16 in both the AP Poll and the Coaches Poll, marking the highest final mark for the Hokies since 2010 (No. 16 AP, No. 15 Coaches).
- Tech's 10 wins were the team's most since 2011 and the most ever by a first-year Virginia Tech head coach, surpassing the previous mark of nine wins by C.P. Miles in 1905.
- Compiled a 19-6 record in his final two seasons at Memphis, guiding the Tigers to back-to-back bowl berths after inheriting a program that went 5-31 in three years before his arrival.
- Unanimous selection as 2014 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year when he led Memphis to its first conference title since 1971.
- Named the 1999 Ohio Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Year as a quarterback at Murray State and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award.

- Named Virginia Tech's head coach on Nov. 29, 2015.
- The Hokies enter their sixth season under Fuente in 2020, who has compiled a 38-26 record in Blacksburg. With six more victories in 2021, he would move into fifth place on Tech's all-time coaching victory list.
- Since Fuente arrived in Blacksburg in 2016, the only ACC schools with more wins over that span are Clemson (65) and Miami (40).
- The only active Power Five head coach appointed during the 2016 hiring cycle owning more victories than Fuente (38) from 2016-20 was Georgia's Kirby Smart (52).
- The only other active ACC head coach who could top Fuente's 33 wins in his first four full seasons at an ACC school is Clemson's Dabo Swinney (36).
- The Hokies have been ranked in the AP Top 25 during each of Fuente's seasons at the helm at Tech with the squad boasting five victories against Top 25 foes.
- The Hokies have finished in the Top 25 twice under Fuente. Tech finished the 2016 season ranked No. 16 in both the AP Poll and the Coaches Poll and concluded the 2017 season at No. 24 in the AP Top 25 and No. 25 in the Coaches Poll.
- Prior to Fuente's arrival, Tech had never had two players selected in the first round of the same NFL Draft. That feat has occurred twice in the past four years with LB Tremaine Edmunds (Buffalo) and S Terrell Edmunds (Pittsburgh) going in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft, while CB Caleb Farley (Tennessee) and T Christian Darrisaw (Minnesota) matched that feat in 2021.
- In total, 15 Tech alums who have played for Fuente have been selected in the NFL Draft over the past five seasons, a list that has included versatile offensive performers such as RB Khalil Herbert and TE Dalton Keene, as well as talented linemen on both sides of the ball in DT Tim Settle and G Wyatt Teller, in addition to Tech's 2021 selections.
- The 2021 NFL Draft illustrated the ability of Fuente and his staff to identify and develop talent. T Christian Darrisaw had no other FBS scholarship offers before developing into a first-round pick in Blacksburg. CB Caleb Farley was a record-setting prep quarterback who began his collegiate career at wide receiver before tapping his true potential at cornerback. S Divine Deablo also played QB in high school and also worked at wide receiver for the Hokies before moving to defense, where he blossomed into a third-round pick of Las Vegas in 2021.
- In his initial five seasons in Blacksburg, Fuente has compiled a 12-3 combined record against ACC Coastal Division rivals Virginia (4-1), North Carolina (4-1) and Duke (4-1).
- The Hokies own a 33-4 record under Fuente when leading at halftime, including a streak of five straight wins.
- Two of Fuente's key principles for quarterbacks center around sound decision making and executing plays that result in predicted outcomes. The numbers the past five seasons back up the soundness of that philosophy despite five different QBs playing prominent roles for Tech over that span.
- The Hokies averaged 440.7 ypg of total offense in 2020. Over the past 25 seasons, three of the top four seasons (2016, 2020 and 2018) for total offense at Tech have come under Fuente's watch.
- The Hokies have produced the top three passing seasons in school history since Fuente and offensive coordinator Brad Cornelsen arrived at Tech - 2016 (261.4 ypg), 2018 (253.8 ypg) and 2017 (239.5 ypg).
- Three of the top five seasons in Tech annals for total first downs (2016-18) have come under Fuente's leadership.
- The Hokies own a +77 TD-to-INT differential (118 TDs/41 INTs) since Fuente's arrival, a mark that only Clemson (+120) and North Carolina (+84) can top in

- the ACC dating back to 2016. In the the five seasons prior to Fuente's arrival the Hokies were +27 (98 TDs/71 INTs).
- VT set a school-record with a 62.2 completion percentage in 2020, breaking the previous mark of 62.1 set in Fuente's initial season at Tech in 2016.
- The Hokies led the ACC in rushing, averaging 240.1 ypg in 2020, which represented Tech's best mark since 2000. The squad's 27 rushing TDs were the most since 2010.
- Tech set a school record by averaging 5.58 yards per carry in 2020, the fourth-best mark by any P5 squad last season.
- Tech's defense has won 26 straight games when holding foes to 17 points or fewer, including six shutouts during Fuente's tenure.
- Virginia Tech has continued its special teams success under Fuente and special teams coordinator, James Shibest. Over the past four seasons, Tech's special teams were ranked fifth overall in the nation by SportSource Analytics.
- Tech has scored 13 defensive and special teams TDs during Fuente's tenure, including five in 2017 (two punt return TDs, two INT return TDs and one fumble return TD).

FUENTE BY THE NUMBERS

- 3,660** School-record passing yards accumulated by Tech under Fuente in 2016.
- 240.1** Tech's ACC-best rushing yards per game average in 2020, the team's best mark since 2000.
- +77** TD-to-INT differential in five seasons under Fuente at Tech (118 TD passes, 41 INTs). Tech's TD-to-INT differential in the five seasons prior to Fuente's arrival was +27 (98 TD passes, 71 INTs).
- 50** TD passes thrown by QB Paxton Lynch under Fuente at Memphis in 2009-10.
- 38** Victories at Virginia Tech. Third-highest total by an ACC coach dating back to 2016.
- 33-5** Tech's record under Fuente when leading at halftime.
- 32-2** VT's record under Fuente when allowing 21 points or fewer.
- 31** School-record TDs passes thrown by Tech in 2016.
- 28-7** VT's record under Fuente when scoring 30+ points.
- 26-0** Tech's record under Fuente when allowing 17 points or fewer.
- 25** ACC wins in Fuente's first five seasons at Tech.
- 22** Victories at Lane Stadium under Fuente.
- 15** Number of Virginia Tech players who played for Fuente selected in the NFL Draft.
- 13** Defensive and special teams TDs scored by Tech under Fuente.
- 12-3** Tech's combined record against ACC Coastal Division rivals Virginia (4-1), North Carolina (4-1) and Duke (4-1) under Fuente.
- 10** Single-season records set or tied by Tech in 2016.
- 6** Shutouts pitched by Tech under Fuente.
- 4** Number of first-round NFL Draft picks who have played for Fuente at Virginia Tech.

FUENTE 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 in the Justin Fuente era. That mark is tied for the second most in the conference during that stretch.

13

Tech is 13-0 under Fuente when holding their opponent to 10 or fewer points in a game. His Hokies have accomplished that feat twice in season openers now (2018, 2021).

17

Tech's defense has posted 17 multi-INT games since 2016 after intercepting UNC's Sam Howell three times. The Hokies are 15-2 in those contests.

26

ACC wins under Fuente for the program. That mark is the third most in the league. Coach Fuente earned ACC Coach of the Year in 2016 after leading VT to a Coastal Division title in his first year.

40

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

HOKIES' DEFENSE CONSISTENTLY FORCE INTS

- Tech's defense has recorded an INT in each of the last five contests dating back to the 2020 season.
- That streak serves as the third time under Fuente that the Hokies have accomplished the feat, and the first time since 2017 season (NC State through Pitt).
- Fuente's longest consecutive game streak with an INT at VT is seven games (Virginia game of 2016 through ODU in 2017).

MORE THE MERRIER

- The 67 players that took the field against Middle Tennessee (9/11/21) ties 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.

MISCUES UNCOMMON

- So far in 2021, the Hokies have committed just five penalties. This is the fewest penalties to start the season since 2016.

2016	12-128 yards
2017	7-44 yards
2018	7-75 yards
2019	10-85 yards
2020	8-60 yards
2021	5-55 yards

MORE ON FUENTE'S DEFENSES & SHUTOUTS

- In those 13 games in which VT has allowed fewer than 10 points, 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.

AP TOP 25

	REC	TREND
1. Alabama (60)	2-0	-
2. Georgia (3)	2-0	-
3. Oklahoma	2-0	+1
4. Oregon	2-0	+8
5. Iowa	2-0	+5
6. Clemson	1-1	-
7. Texas A&M	2-0	-2
8. Cincinnati	2-0	-1
9. Ohio State	1-1	-6
10. Penn State	2-0	+1
11. Florida	2-0	+2
12. Notre Dame	2-0	-4
13. UCLA	2-0	+3
14. Iowa State	1-1	-5
15. Virginia Tech	2-0	+4
16. Coastal Carolina	2-0	+1
17. Ole Miss	2-0	+3
18. Wisconsin	1-1	-
19. Arizona State	2-0	+4
20. Arkansas	2-0	NR
21. North Carolina	1-1	+3
22. Auburn	2-0	+3
23. BYU	2-0	NR
24. Miami	1-1	-2
25. Michigan	2-0	NR

COACHES POLL

	REC	TREND
1. Alabama (64)	2-0	-
2. Georgia (1)	2-0	-
3. Oklahoma	2-0	+1
4. Oregon	2-0	+7
5. Texas A&M	2-0	-
6. Clemson	1-1	-
7. Iowa	2-0	+5
8. Cincinnati	2-0	-
9. Florida	2-0	-
10. Notre Dame	2-0	-3
11. Ohio State	1-1	-8
12. Penn State	2-0	+1
13. UCLA	2-0	+3
14. Iowa State	1-1	-4
15. Virginia Tech	2-0	+6
16. Ole Miss	2-0	+4
17. Wisconsin	1-1	-
18. Coastal Carolina	2-0	+1
19. North Carolina	1-1	+3
20. Auburn	2-0	NR
21. Arizona State	2-0	+4
22. Oklahoma State	2-0	+1
23. BYU	2-0	NR
24. Arkansas	2-0	NR
25. Michigan	2-0	NR

VIRGINIA TECH CAREER HEAD COACHING WINS

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Frank Beamer	238	121	2	.662	1987-2015
Bill Dooley	63	38	1	.623	1978-86
Jerry Claiborne	61	39	2	.608	1961-70
Frank Moseley	54	42	4	.560	1951-60
Henry Redd	43	37	8	.534	1932-40
Justin Fuente	40	26	0	.606	2016-pres.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES UNDER JUSTIN FUENTE - 13 TDS, 2 SAFETIES

PLAYER	SCORE	OPPONENT
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
35	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	Fr.	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
92	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.	Beaeton, 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	88	Jaylen Jones	-	WR	6' 1"	203	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Thomas Jefferson
54	Lecitus Smith	OL	89	Drake Deluliis	3	TE	6' 5"	247	r-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence
79	Tyrell Smith	OL	90	Mattheus Carroll	-	DL	6' 5"	232	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman School
26	Jalen Stroman	DB	90	Jared Gibble	-	TE	6' 4"	235	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Oak Grove
44	Dorian Strong	DB	91	Wilfried Pene	-	DL	6' 3"	253	Fr.	Touraine, France	St. Thomas More Prep
69	Luke Tenuta	OL	92	Eddie Ozycz	-	WR	6' 1"	200	Fr.	Herndon, Va.	Herndon
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
24	Zavione Wood	DB	98	Cody Duncan	-	TE	6' 1"	231	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic
81	Dallan Wright	WR	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

PRONUNCIATIONS

KESHON Artiskey-SHAWN
AMARE Barnouh-MAR-ay
RAHEEM Blackshearruh-HEEM
CHAMARRI Connerchuh-MAR-ee
Drake **DEIULIIS**DUEL-ee-is
Silas **DZANSI**JAN-zee
Josh **FUGA**FOO-guh

NY'QUEE Hawkinsnye-KEY
CHANGA HodgeShang-uh
Dax & Jack **HOLLIFIELD**HOLL-uh-FIELD
William **Kakavitsas**KACK-uh-VEET-siss
Keondré **KO**COE
BRION MurrayBREE-on
Eddie **OZYCZ**OH-zick

Jaden **PAYOUTE**PAY-oot
Wilfried **PENE**PEN-nay
NASIR Peoplesnuh-SEER
TAYVION RobinsonTAY-vee-on
Oscar **SHADLEY**SHAD-lee
LECITUS Smithleh-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.
35	Keli Lawson	Fr.	Stephen's City, Va.
18	Da'Wain Lofton	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas
85	Christian Moss	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
92	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.	Bealeton, 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	Wilifried 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.
24	Zavione Wood	Fr.	Salem, Va.

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 9/14/21)



OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Yr., Ht., Wt., Hometown
WR	80	KALEB SMITH	r-So., 6-2, 215, Bumpass, Va.
	14	Jaden Payoute	r-Fr., 6-1, 210, Chesterfield, Va.
LT	69	LUKE TENUTA	r-So., 6-9, 322, Crozet, Va.
	79	Tyrell Smith	Gr., 6-3, 300, North Brunswick, N.J.
LG	54	LECITUS SMITH	r-Jr., 6-3, 315, Fitzgerald, Ga.
	72	Jesse Hanson	r-Fr., 6-5, 307, Blue Ridge, Va.
C	76	BROCK HOFFMAN	r-Jr., 6-3, 310, Statesville, N.C.
	55	Johnny Jordan	Sr., 6-1, 303, Leesburg, Va.
RG	68	KADEN MOORE	Fr., 6-3, 311, Bethlehem, Pa.
	66	Jack Hollifield	Fr., 6-3, 271, Shelby, N.C.
RT	60	SILAS DZANSI	r-Jr., 6-5, 325, Woodbridge, Va.
	70	Parker Clements	Fr., 6-7, 292, Lugoff, S.C.
TE	89	DRAKE DEIULIIS	r-Jr., 6-5, 247, Charlotte, N.C.
	-OR- 86	NICK GALLO	So., 6-4, 251, Richboro, Pa.
QB	3	BRAXTON BURMEISTER	r-Jr., 6-1, 205, La Jolla, Calif.
	12	Knox Kadum	r-Fr., 6-3, 185, Rome, Ga.
RB	0	JALEN HOLSTON	r-Jr., 5-11, 215, Stockbridge, Ga.
	-OR- 5	RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR	r-Jr., 5-9, 198, Philadelphia, Pa.
	-OR- 23	KESHAWN KING	So., 5-11, 180, Orange Park, Fla.
WR	11	TRE TURNER	Jr., 6-2, 190, Greensboro, N.C.
	88	Jaylen Jones	Fr., 6-1, 203, Richmond, Va.
WR	9	TAYVION ROBINSON	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	AMARE BARNO	r-Jr., 6-6, 245, Blythewood, S.C.
	46	Eli Adams	r-So., 5-11, 235, Rock Hill, S.C.
DT	22	MARIO KENDRICKS	So., 6-0, 290, Kissimmee, Fla.
	-OR- 6	JOSH FUGA	r-Fr., 6-2, 308, Woodbridge, Va
NT	12	JORDAN WILLIAMS	r-Jr., 6-5, 285, Virginia Beach, Va.
	-OR- 3	NORELL POLLARD	So., 6-0, 281, Apopka, Fla.
RDE	45	TYJUAN GARBUTT	r-Jr., 6-1, 252, Fredericksburg, Va.
	41	Jaylen Griffin	r-Jr., 6-1, 264, Rome, Ga.
MLB	4	DAX HOLLIFIELD	Jr., 6-1, 239, Shelby, N.C.
	47	Dean Ferguson	r-Fr., 6-2, 228, Sterling, Va.
OLB	34	ALAN TISDALE	r-So., 6-3, 228, Greensboro, N.C.
	15	Keshon Artis	r-So., 6-0, 240, Chesapeake, Va.
FS	33	KEONTA JENKINS	Fr., 6-3, 207, Jacksonville, Fla.
	17	Tae Daley	Sr., 6-1, 203, Warner Robins, Ga.
	-OR- 26	Jalen Stroman	Fr., 6-1, 187, Nokesville, Va.
BS	31	NASIR PEOPLES	r-So., 6-0, 202, Abington, Pa.
	-OR- 7	DEVON HUNTER	r-Jr., 6-0, 220, Chesapeake, Va.
NICKEL	1	CHAMARRI CONNER	Jr., 6-0, 205, Jacksonville, Fla.
	13	Ny'Quee Hawkins	r-Fr., 6-0, 200, Orange, N.J.
CB	2	JERMAINE WALLER	Jr., 6-1, 180, Washington, D.C.
	21	Nadir Thompson	r-So., 5-10, 180, Rocky Mount, N.C.
CB	44	DORIAN STRONG	Fr., 6-0, 174, Upper Marlboro, Md.
	-OR- 27	ARMANI CHATMAN	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	JOHN PARKER ROMO	Sr., 5-11, 175, Peachtree City, Ga.	57	Vincenzo 'Enzo' Anthony	So., 5-10, 222, Port Charlotte, Fla.	
	88	William Ross	Fr., 6-1, 202, Rock Hill, S.C.				
P	85	PETER MOORE	Fr., 6-1, 207, Towson, Md.	KR	23	KESHAWN KING	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	JOHN PARKER ROMO	Sr., 5-11, 175, Peachtree City, Ga.	PR	9	TAYVION ROBINSON	So., 5-10, 187, Virginia Beach, Va.
	88	William Ross	Fr., 6-1, 202, Rock Hill, S.C.		11	Tre Turner	Jr., 6-2, 190, Greensboro, N.C.
H	85	PETER MOORE	Fr., 6-1, 207, Towson, Md.				
	4	Connor Blumrick	Jr., 6-5, 215, Pearland, Texas				

JUSTIN FUENTE'S HEAD COACHING TRENDS

Teams Under Fuente	2021	Tech	Career
Home	2-0	24-10	39-20
Road	0-0	14-11	24-24
Neutral	0-0	1-5	3-5
Grass	2-0	36-16	41-16
Artificial Turf	0-0	3-11	25-29
Won Coin Toss	0-0	16-11	29-23
Lost Coin Toss	2-0	23-15	37-26

Fuente Teams' Record When ...

Leading after the 1st quarter	2-0	28-6	44-15
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	5-13	14-26
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	7-7	8-8
Leading at halftime	2-0	35-4	55-8
Trailing at halftime	0-0	5-19	10-36
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-3	1-5
Leading after 3rd quarter	2-0	35-7	59-9
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-0	5-19	6-38
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0	1-2
Leading with less than 2:00 to play	2-0	36-3	60-5
Trailing with less than 2:00 to play	0-0	2-21	3-41
Tied with less than 2:00 to play	0-0	2-2	4-3
Scores first	2-0	35-9	46-19
Opponent scores first	0-0	5-17	16-30
Scores 20+ points	1-0	32-19	56-30
Opponent scores 20+ points	0-0	14-24	22-45
Holds opponent to 20 points or less	2-0	26-0	44-2
Game is decided by 3 points or less	0-0	6-3	8-6
Game is decided by 10 points or less	1-0	9-9	15-19

Fuente Teams' Record When ...

Less than 150 yards rushing	1-0	8-12	13-30
150+ yards rushing	1-0	32-15	52-21
200+ yards passing	0-0	25-20	42-30
300+ yards passing	0-0	7-4	18-9
300+ yards total offense	1-0	35-20	60-34
400+ yards total offense	0-0	25-14	43-19
500+ yards total offense	0-0	6-2	17-3
70+ total plays	0-0	20-17	36-29
80+ total plays	0-0	7-6	18-6

Fuente Teams' Record When ...

Allowing less than 150 yards rushing	2-0	29-3	50-15
150+ yards rushing	0-0	10-21	15-32
200+ yards passing	2-0	22-13	31-30
300+ yards passing	0-0	8-6	15-15
300+ yards total offense	2-0	25-22	38-42
400+ yards total offense	0-0	12-17	18-28
500+ yards total offense	0-0	5-5	9-10
70+ total plays	1-0	13-10	25-26
80+ total plays	0-0	2-6	11-11

Fuente Teams' Record When ...

Committing fewer turnovers	2-0	26-5	41-12
Committing more turnovers	0-0	5-20	9-33
Turnovers are the same	0-0	9-1	16-4
Having fewer penalty yards	2-0	26-15	38-21
Having more penalty yards	0-0	13-10	27-27
Penalty yards are even	0-0	0-1	0-1
Leading time of possession	1-0	30-13	45-22
Trailing time of possession	1-0	10-13	21-27

Fuente Teams' High & Low Water Marks ...

Largest halftime lead	14	38	56
Largest halftime deficit	-	24	28
Highest number of plays	67	95	97
Lowest number of plays	62	47	47
Opponent highest number of plays	76	100	100
Opponent lowest number of plays	63	47	47
Warmest Game Temperature	77	85°	94°
Coldest Game Temperature	72	37°	37°

Fuente Teams' For ...

Day Games	1-0	26-17	38-28
Night Games (5 p.m. kickoff or later)	1-0	14-9	28-21
Games with temperature 49 or below	0-0	8-8	11-11
Games with temperatures in 50s	0-0	6-5	10-10
Games with temperatures in 60s	0-0	9-5	16-9
Games with temperatures in 70s	2-0	14-6	20-11
Games with temperatures in 80s	0-0	3-2	8-5
Games with temperatures in 90s	0-0	0-0	1-3

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 "25" Game By Game

Opponent	Honoree
North Carolina	DB Chamarrí Conner
Middle Tennessee	LS Oscar Shadley
West Virginia	
Richmond	
Notre Dame	
Pitt	
Syracuse	
Georgia Tech	
Boston College	
Duke	
Miami	
Virginia	

25
JERSEY
HONOREES

Virginia Tech retired Frank Beamer's No. 25 in 2002. But with Beamer's blessing in 2016, head coach Justin Fuente and his staff paid 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	265-56
2. Oklahoma	249-77
3. Alabama	248-81
4. Georgia	239-84
5. LSU	234-82
6. Florida	231-88
7. Florida State	229-89
8. Wisconsin	229-95
Clemson	229-97
10. Virginia Tech	227-95

BEST ROAD RECORDS

2003-Present

1. Ohio State	67-16 (.807)
2. Oklahoma	66-16 (.804)
3. Georgia	58-20 (.743)
4. Alabama	56-20 (.736)
5. Virginia Tech	60-30 (.666)

MOST 10-WIN SEASONS

1999-Present

1. Oklahoma	17
2. Ohio State	15
Alabama	15
4. Virginia Tech	12
TCU	12

HOKIES' SCORING STREAK

• Virginia Tech has scored in **335** straight games dating back to the 1995 season.

Rk.	School	Years	Games
1.	Florida	1988-	410
2.	Michigan	1984-14	365
3.	BYU	1975-03	361
4.	TCU	1992-	355
5.	Virginia Tech	1995-	335
6.	Georgia	1995-	328
7.	Nebraska	1996-	316
8.	Air Force	1992-17	306
9.	Boise State	1997-	301
10.	Oklahoma	1998-	295
11.	Texas Tech	1997-	293
12.	Tennessee	1994-17	289
13.	Ohio State [^]	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
[^] = 13 games vacated by NCAA

2021 HONORS

DB Chamarri Conner

• 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)

Team

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

2021 PRESEASON HONORS

DE Amare Barno

• Preseason All-ACC (Official ACC)
 • 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl 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

OL Brock Hoffman

• Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
 • Outland Trophy Watch List
 • Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
 • 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

LB Dax Hollifield

• 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

TE James Mitchell

• Preseason All-ACC (Official ACC)
 • Mackey Award Watch List
 • Rotary Lombardi Award List
 • 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

LS Oscar Shadley

• Patrick Manely Award Watch List

OL Lecitus Smith

• 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

WR Tre Turner

• 2022 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CB Jermaine Waller

• PFF College All-Underrated Team

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/25	Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/9	Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/16	Pitt	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/30	Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/5	Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/13	Duke	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/20	Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/27	Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	4	10	2	0	+2	+10

2021 VIRGINIA TECH SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	Jalen Holston	13 vs. UNC (9/3)	INTs	Chamarri Conner	1 vs. UNC (9/3)
Rush Yds	Raheem Blackshear	53 vs. MTSU (9/11)		Dax Hollifield	1 vs. UNC (9/3)
Rush TDs	Raheem Blackshear	2 vs. MTSU (9/11)		Jermaine Waller	1 vs. UNC (9/3)
Long Run	Connor Blumrick	33 vs. MTSU (9/11)		Jermaine Waller	1 vs. MTSU (9/11)
Pass Atts	Braxton Burmeister	24 vs. MTSU (9/11)	Long INT Ret	Jermaine Waller	30 vs. MTSU (9/11)
Pass Yds	Braxton Burmeister	169 vs. UNC (9/3)	Tackles	Chamarri Conner	8 vs. UNC (9/3)
TD Passes	Braxton Burmeister	1 vs. UNC (9/3)	Sacks	TyJuan Garbutt	2.0 vs. UNC (9/3)
	Braxton Burmeister	1 vs. MTSU (9/11)	TFL	Amare Barno	3.5 vs. UNC (9/3)
Receptions	Tré Turner	4 vs. UNC (9/3)	Long FG	John Parker Romo	48 vs. UNC (9/3)
	Tré Turner	4 vs. MTSU (9/11)	Long Punt	Peter Moore	51 vs. UNC (9/3)
	Tayvion Robinson	4 vs. MTSU (9/11)	Long KOR	Keshawn King	56 vs. MTSU (9/11)
Rec. Yds	Tré Turner	67 vs. MTSU (9/11)	Long PR	Tayvion Robinson	59 vs. MTSU (9/11)
Rec. TDs	James Mitchell	1 vs. UNC (9/3)			
	Tayvion Robinson	1 vs. MTSU (9/11)			
Long Pass	Burmeister-Turner	47 vs. MTSU (9/11)			

FIRST FIVE SEASONS AT VT FOR JUSTIN FUENTE

- Head coach Justin Fuente produced a 38-26 (.594) record in his first five seasons with the Hokies.
- Fuente is the only coach in Tech history to register three seasons with eight or more wins in his initial four campaigns in Blacksburg.
- While not an exhaustive list, here's a look at how Fuente's first five seasons stack up against some other notable coaches.

NOTABLE FBS COACHES - FIRST FIVE FULL SEASONS

COACH	SCHOOL	YEARS	RECORD
Mike Leach	Texas Tech	2000-04	39-25 (.609)
Justin Fuente	Virginia Tech	2016-20	38-26 (.594)
Mike Gundy	Oklahoma State	2005-09	36-27 (.587)
Nick Saban	Michigan State	1995-99	34-24-1 (.576)
Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	2005-08	35-28 (.556)
Pat Narduzzi	Pitt	2015-19	36-29 (.554)
Pat Fitzgerald	Northwestern	2006-10	34-29 (.540)
Kirk Ferentz	Iowa	1999-03	32-29 (.525)
Mack Brown	North Carolina	1988-1992	24-31-1 (.438)
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	1987-91	22-32-1 (.409)

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.



2021 VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 3	NORTH CAROLINA
September 11	MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.
September 18	at West Virginia
September 25	RICHMOND
October 2	OPEN
October 9	NOTRE DAME
October 16	PITT
October 23	SYRACUSE
October 30	at Georgia Tech
November 5	at Boston College
November 13	DUKE
November 20	at Miami
November 27	at Virginia
December 4	ACC Championship Game

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
Head Coach	Justin Fuente	6th
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
Co-Def. Line/Def. Rec.	J.C. Price	1st
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	
Offensive Assistant	Kyle Chung	
GA - Special Teams	Brett Arkelan	
GA - Offense	Matt Hermann	
GA - Defense	Korey Rush	
GA - Defense	Andrew Verboys, Jr.	

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
5. VIRGINIA TECH	23
6. Miami	22
7. Georgia	21

ACC COASTAL LEADERS MOST ACC WINS, 2012-21

1. VIRGINIA TECH	28
2. Miami	26
3. North Carolina	26
Pitt	25
5. Georgia Tech	23
6. Duke	22
7. Virginia	21

MOST SACKS, 1996-2021

1. VIRGINIA TECH	938.0
2. Clemson	916.0
3. Ohio State	892.0
4. Florida State	894.0
5. USC	886.0
6. Penn State	880.0
7. TCU	852.0
8. Boise State	832.0
9. Texas	824.0
10. Miami	814.0

MOST INTS, 1996-2021

1. VIRGINIA TECH	410
2. Florida	403
3. Ohio State	402
4. Oregon	391
5. USC	380
Boise State	380
7. West Virginia	377
Alabama	377
9. Boston College	374
Iowa	374

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
4.	Virginia Tech	27	1993-2019
5.	Alabama	25	1959-1983

TURNER JOINS ELITE GROUP

- Only 15 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). Turner hauled in four passes for 67 yards in the win over the Blue Raiders.
- 'Big Play Tré' has scored 15 career TDs (11 receiving, 4 rushing).

VT Career Receiving Leaders

Player	Years	Rec	TD	Yards
Cam Phillips	2014-2017	236	17	3,027
Isaiah Ford	2014-2016	210	24	2,967
Jarrett Boykin	2008-2011	184	18	2,884
Danny Coale	2008-2011	165	8	2,658
Bucky Hodges	2014-2016	133	20	1,747
Ernest Wilford	2000-2003	126	11	2,052
Josh Morgan	2004-2007	122	16	1,817
Antonio Freeman	1991-1994	120	22	2,200
Eddie Royal	2004-2007	119	12	1,778
Ricky Scales	1972-1974	113	18	2,272
Marcus Davis	2009-2012	105	13	1,827
Andre Davis	1998-2001	103	18	1,986
Mike Giacalone	1979-1982	103	10	1,384
Tré Turner	2018-present	102	11	1,748
Myron Richardson	1986-1989	102	9	1,546

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
Peter Moore (P)	2	2	3
Brian Murray (DB)	0	0	9
Nasir Peoples (DB)	2	2	2
Norell Pollard (DT)	1	0	14
Tayvion Robinson (WR)	2	14	20
John Parker Romo (PK)	2	2	2
Oscar Shadley (LS)	2	12	37
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
 Oscar Shadley (LS) - 12

HOKIES ON CURRENT NFL ROSTERS

(as of September 13, 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 (PS)	2013-17	CB	L.A. Chargers
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 (PS)	2017-20	K	Chicago
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	Houston
Tyrod Taylor	2007-2010	QB	Houston
Wyatt Teller	2014-17	G	Cleveland
Logan Thomas	2010-13	TE	Washington

*Leah Joseph, a former recruiting staff member is the assistant to the GM in Jacksonville.

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



Photos of G Wyatt Teller, CB Kyle Fuller, S Chuck Clark and QB Tyrod Taylor

POSITION NOTES

QUARTERBACKS

3 BRAXTON BURMEISTER

• QB | 6-1 | 205 | r-Jr.

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

- Owns a 5-1 record as Virginia Tech's starting QB.
- 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 a career-high 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 Tayvion 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 career-high 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 passes 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.

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	2/2	131.92	26	43	60.5	311	2	47	1
TOTALS	20/11	111.97	123	214	57.5	1371	6	60	8

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	17	107	6.3	18	1
TOTALS	134	420	3.1	22	6

CAREER HIGHS

Completions	15 (2x) last vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Attempts	27 vs. Washington State (10/7/17)
Passing TDs	1 (6x) last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Passing Yards	212 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Long Completion	60 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Rushing Attempts	16 at UCLA (10/21/17)
Rushing Yards	52 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Rushing TDs	2 (2x) last at Duke (10/3/20)
Long Run	22 vs. NC State (9/26/20)

12 KNOX KADUM

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

- 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	1/0	110.70	3	4	75.0	17	0	11	0
TOTALS	2/0	141.4	7	10	70.0	85	0	47	0

RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2020	6	24	4.0	19	0
2021	2	13	6.5	7	0
TOTALS	8	37	4.6	19	0

CAREER HIGHS

Completions	4 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Attempts	6 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Passing Yards	68 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
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)

- 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

RUSHING STATS

YEAR	ATT	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2018	3	20	6.7	19	0
2019	7	28	4.0	11	0
2021	3	38	12.7	33	1
TOTALS	13	86	6.6	33	1

CAREER HIGHS

Completions	1 vs. Northwestern State (8/30/18)
Attempts	1 vs. Northwestern State (8/30/18)
Passing Yards	8 vs. Northwestern State (8/30/18)
Rushing Attempts	3 (3x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Rushing Yards	38 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Rushings TDs	1 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Long Run	33 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

RUNNING BACKS

0 JALEN HOLSTON

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

- 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 a career-high 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	2/0	18	80	4.4	29	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	37/2	191	795	4.2	40	8	8	78	9.8	0

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	14 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Rushing Yards	58 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Rushing TDs	2 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
Long Rush	40 vs. Marshall (12/1/18)
Receptions	2 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
Receiving Yards	47 vs. Clemson (12/5/20)

5 RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

• **RB | 5-9 | 198 | R-Jr.**

Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Woods Catholic/Rutgers)

- 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	2/2	21	69	3.3	11	2	4	71	17.8	0
TOTALS	40	300	1236	4.1	41	10	102	1035	10.1	6

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
TOTALS	31	540	17.4	0	44

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
TOTALS	4	19	4.8	0	21

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	22 vs. Penn State (11/17/18)
Rushing Yards	102 (3x) last vs. Penn State (11/17/18)
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)
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 (3)

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)

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)

- 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	8	154	19.3	0
2020	3/0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0.0	0
2021	2/0	10	17	1.7	4	0	1	5	5.0	0
TOTALS	16/1	89	357	4.0	54	2	9	159	17.7	0

KICKOFF RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2019	6	168	28.0	0	43
2020	3	65	21.7	0	29
2021	2	77	38.5	0	56
TOTALS	11	310	28.2	0	56

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	12 (2x) last at Miami (10/5/19)
Rushing Yards	119 vs. Furman (9/14/19)
Rushing TDs	1 (2x) last at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
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 (4x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
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
TOTALS	3/0	3	16	5.3	7	0	0	0	0.0	0

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)

WIDE RECEIVERS

11 TRE TURNER

• **WR | 6-2 | 190 | Jr.**

Greensboro, N.C. (Northwest Guilford)

2020 Honors

All-ACC Second Team (PFF College)

- 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	2/2	2	22	11.0	12	0	8	131	16.4	0
TOTALS	35/28	43	414	9.6	57	4	102	1748	17.1	11

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	7 at Virginia (11/29/19)
Receiving Yards	134 at Virginia (11/29/19)
Receiving TDs	2 at Pitt (11/21/20)
Long Reception	61 at Virginia (11/29/19)
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 (2)

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)

9 TAYVION ROBINSON

• **WR | 5-10 | 187 | So.**

Virginia Beach, Va. (Cox)

- 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	2/2	2	25	12.5	16	0	5	43	8.6	1
TOTALS	26/20	18	205	11.4	49	0	74	1039	14.0	5

PUNT RETURN STATS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2019	13	185	14.2	0	35
2020	10	21	2.1	0	19
2021	3	59	19.7	0	59
TOTALS	26	265	10.2	0	59

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	6 vs. Boston College (8/31/19)
Receiving Yards	98 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Receiving TDs	1 (5x) last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Long Reception	71 vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
Rushing Yards	49 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
Long Rush	49 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
Punt Returns	4 (2x) last vs. NC State (9/26/20)
Punt Return Yards	62 at Virginia (11/29/19)
Long Punt Return	59 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

80 KALEB SMITH

• **WR | 6-2 | 215 | R-So.**

Bumpass, Va. (Louisa County)

- Recorded three receptions for 25 yards vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Appeared in the season-opening win vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- 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	2/1	3	25	8.3	12	0
TOTALS	21/10	20	229	11.5	32	2

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	4 vs. Boston College (8/31/19)
Receiving Yards	62 vs. Boston College (8/31/19)
Receiving TDs	1 (2x) last vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Long Reception	32 vs. Miami (11/14/20)

14 JADEN PAYOUTE

• **WR | 6-1 | 210 | R-Fr.**

Chesterfield, Va. (L. C. Bird)

- Appeared vs. North Carolina (9/3) and vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- 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	2/0	0	0	0	-	0
TOTALS	6/0	0	0	0	-	0

18 DA'WAIN LOFTON

• **WR | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.**

Fort Worth, Texas (Northside)

- True freshman in 2021.
- Recorded his first career reception vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made his first collegiate appearance vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- 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	2/0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0

88 JAYLEN JONES

• **WR | 6-1 | 203 | Fr.**

Richmond, Va. (Thomas Jefferson)

- True freshman in 2021.
- Appeared vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- 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	2/0	0	0	0.0	-	0

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)

- 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

TIGHT ENDS

82 JAMES MITCHELL

• **TE | 6-3 | 255 | Jr.**

Big Stone Gap, Va. (Union)

2020 Honors

All-ACC Second Team (PFF College)

- Recorded two receptions for six yards vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11). Also registered a one-yard rush before leaving the game due to a knee injury.
- Made three receptions for 36 yards and an 11-yard touchdown in the 17-10 win over North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in 10 games with nine starts. Led the team with four TD catches.
- Ranked third on the squad with 26 catches for 435 yards. Also scored on a one-yard TD run.
- Had three recpetions for 67 yards vs. Virginia (12/12/20).
- Had one punt return for 14 yards and caught three receptions for 11 yards vs. Clemson (12/5/20).
- Did not play vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Registered three receptions for 46 yards at Louisville (10/31/20).
- Had three catches for 51 yards and a 39-yard TD at Wake Forest (10/24/20).
- Caught two passes for 20 yards vs. Boston College (10/17).
- Recorded four catches for a career-high 103 yards and a 26-yard TD at UNC (10/10/20). Also had a one-yard rushing TD.
- Had three receptions with a 12-yard TD catch for 23 yards at Duke (10/3/20).
- Caught three passes for 68 yards vs. NC State (9/26/20) with a 16-yard TD.
- Caught three passes for 36 yards in the Belk Bowl vs. Kentucky (12/31/19).
- Wore the No. 25 jersey vs. Pitt (11/23/19) and scored a one-yard rushing touchdown.
- Had four receptions for 90 yards and a TD at Georgia Tech (11/16/19).
- Scored the third rushing TD of his career on a one-yard rush vs. Wake Forest (11/9/19).
- Caught two passes for 23 yards vs. North Carolina (10/19/19).
- Had three catches for 75 yards, including a career-long 67-yard catch at Miami (10/5/19). Also ran for a one-yard touchdown.
- Made two catches for 10 yards vs. Furman (9/14/19). Also ran for a three-yard touchdown.
- Had a 20-yard reception vs. Old Dominion (9/7/19).
- Made first career reception and TD reception at Boston College (8/31/19) with two catches for 22 yards and an 11-yard TD.
- Played in all 13 games in 2018, primarily on special teams.
- Started his first game at tight end vs. Marshall (12/1/18).
- 2017 VHSL 2A Offensive Player of the Year.
- Four-time all-state tight end and a USA Today All-Virginia First-Team selection.
- Two-time first-team all-conference pick as a basketball player.
- Mother, Marcia, played basketball at Brown.
- Nicknamed "The Governor."

CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LNG	TD
2018	13/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
2019	13/8	21	361	17.2	67	2
2020	9/8	24	389	16.7	57	4
2021	2/2	5	42	8.4	20	1
TOTALS	37/19	50	792	15.8	67	7

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	4 (2x), last at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Receiving Yards	103 at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Receiving TDs	1 (7x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)
Long Reception	67 at Miami (10/5/19)
Rushing TDs	1 (5x), last at North Carolina (10/10/20)

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (1)

REC	YDS	YPC	TDS	OPP
4	103	25.8	1	at North Carolina (10/10/20)

86 NICK GALLO

• **TE | 6-4 | 251 | So.**

Richboro, Pa. (Council Rock South)

- Appeared vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Started vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Played in all 11 games with four starts. Finished the season with 11 catches for 83 yards with a TD.
- Recorded one recpetion 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	2/1	0	0	0.0	-	0
TOTALS	24/6	11	83	7.5	15	1

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	3 (2x), last vs. Liberty (11/14/20)
Receiving Yards	21 at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Receiving TDs	1 vs. Liberty (11/14/20)
Long Reception	15 at North Carolina (10/10/20)

89 DRAKE DEIULIIS

• **TE | 6-5 | 247 | r-Jr.**

Charlotte, N.C. (Providence)

- 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	2/0	2	12	6.0	11	0
TOTALS	29/2	6	42	7.0	14	0

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	2 vs. Miami (11/14/20)
Receiving Yards	14 at Pitt (11/21/20)
Long Reception	14 at Pitt (11/21/20)

OFFENSIVE LINE

54 LECITUS SMITH

• **OL | 6-3 | 315 | R-Jr.**

Fitzgerald, Ga. (Fitzgerald)

2020 Honors

All-ACC Second Team (Eric Mac Lain)

All-ACC Third Team (PFF College)

All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has started both games at left guard this season.
- 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	2/2
TOTALS	36/29

76 BROCK HOFFMAN

• OL | 6-3 | 310 | R-Jr.

Statesville, N.C. (Statesville/Coastal Carolina)

2020 Honors

All-ACC First Team (Eric Mac Lain)

All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

- Has started both games at center this season.
- 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 (Perez 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	2/2
TOTALS	37/37

60 SILAS DZANSI

• OL | 6-5 | 325 | R-Jr.

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

- Has started both games at right tackle this season.
- 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	2/2
TOTALS	28/18

69 LUKE TENUTA

• OL | 6-9 | 322 | R-Sr.

Crozet, Va. (Western Albemarle)

2020 Honors

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

- Has started both games at left tackle this season.
- 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	2/2
TOTALS	24/16

68 KADEN MOORE

• OL | 6-3 | 311 | Fr.

Bethlehem, Pa. (Freedom)

- Started at right guard vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- 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	2/2

79 TYRELL SMITH

• OL | 6-3 | 300 | r-Sr.

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

- One of eight FBS players entering their seventh season at the same school in 2021.
- Team captain for the third consecutive season in 2021.
- Has appeared in both games this season.
- 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	2/0
TOTALS	54/0

55 JOHNNY JORDAN

• OL | 6-1 | 303 | Sr.

Leesburg, Va. (Gonzaga/Maryland)

2020 Honors

All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Official Big Ten)

- Appeared vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Made his first appearance for the Hokies 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	2/0
TOTALS	29/16

75 BOB SCHICK

• OL | 6-6 | 305 | So.

Midway, Utah (Wasatch/Snow College)

At Snow College (2021): Played both left and right tackle for head coach Zac Ereksen... 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

65 DERRELL BAILEY, JR.

• OL | 6-6 | 296 | Fr.

Greenback, Tenn. (Greenback)

- Saw action vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- Made the move to offensive line following the 2020 season when he played in one game on the defensive line.
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. Liberty (11/7/20).
- Part of a Greenback squad that posted a 12-3 record during his senior campaign and finished as Class 1A state runner-up.
- Ranked second on the team with 11.5 TFL as a senior and also produced 63 tackles (17 solo).
- Recorded 69 tackles, 9.0 TFL and 7.0 sacks as a junior when he was named Tennessee Region 2-1A defensive player of the year.
- Part of the 2017 Greenback team that won the Tennessee Class 1A state title and finished with a 13-1 record.
- A three-time all-state, all-region and all-county selection for the Cherokees.
- Also played basketball at Greenback.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP/GS
2020	1/0
2021	1/0
TOTALS	2/0

DEFENSIVE LINE

11 AMARE BARNO

• DL | 6-6 | 245 | r-Jr.

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

2020 Honors

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

- Tied for second in the ACC with 3.5 TFL.
- Started vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- 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	2/2	4	2	6	3.5-13	1.5-7	0	1
TOTALS	15/8	32	17	49	19.5-81	8.0-50	2	4

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8 vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
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)

- 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	2/1	1	0	1	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	1
TOTALS	26/2	12	15	27	6.5-45	4.5-34	0	4

CAREER HIGHS

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

- 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	2/1	2	3	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	1
TOTALS	38/4	21	25	46	10.0-54	4.5-33	2	2

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3 (4x), last vs. The Citadel (9/19/20)
Tackles for Loss 1.5 (3x), last at NC State (11/9/19)
Sacks 1.0 (3x), last at South Carolina (11/30/20)

3 NORELL POLLARD

• DL | 6-0 | 281 | So.

Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva)

- 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	0
2021	2/1	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1
TOTALS	25/14	24	30	54	8.5-36	5.5-31	1	4

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)

- 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	2/2	5	4	9	3.0-13	2.0-9	0	0
TOTALS	30/18	36	35	71	13.0-51	4.0-23	0	10

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)

- 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	2/1	0	3	3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14/1	3	10	13	1.5-5	1.0-5	1	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3 vs. Boston College (10/17/20)
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)

- 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	2/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21/2	7	20	27	3.0-10	0.5-5	0	3

CAREER HIGHS

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

41 JAYLEN GRIFFIN

• **DL | 6-1 | 264 | R-Jr.**

Rome, Ga. (Rome)

- Has appeared in two games this season.
- 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	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
TOTALS	31/1	14	15	28	6.0-23	3.5-20	0	3

CAREER HIGHS

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

56 C.J. McCRAY

• DL | 6-3 | 221 | Fr.

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

• 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	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1

LINEBACKERS

4 DAX HOLLIFIELD

• LB | 6-1 | 239 | Jr.

Shelby, N.C. (Shelby)

• Tied for fourth on the team with 12 tackles.

• 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 PBU's.

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 now a teammate as the freshman is an 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	1	2
2021	2/2	2	10	12	2.5-8	1.0-6	1	0	0
TOTALS	37/27	71	122	193	16.5-66	6.5-35	4	2	6

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 13 vs. Miami (11/14/20)

Tackles for Loss 3.0 vs. Miami (11/17/18)

Sacks 1.0 (3x), last at Virginia (11/29/19)

Interceptions 1 (4x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

34 ALAN TISDALE

• LB | 6-3 | 228 | R-So.

Greensboro, N.C. (Page)

• Ranks second on the team with 15 tackles (seven solo).

• 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	2/2	7	8	15	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	1
TOTALS	24/7	53	73	126	10.5-32	4.0-23	0	4	5

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 14 vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)

Tackles for Loss 2.0 (2x), last at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)

Sacks 2.0 at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)

47 DEAN FERGUSON

• LB | 6-2 | 228 | r-Fr.

Sterling, Va. (Potomac Falls)

• Recorded a career-high three tackles, including his first TFL, vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).

• Saw action vs. North Carolina (9/3).

• 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	2/0	0	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11/0	4	3	7	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

Tackles for Loss 0.5 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

52 JADEN KELLER

• LB | 6-3 | 216 | Fr.

Bristol, Tenn. (Tennessee HS)

• True freshman in 2021.

• Appeared vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).

• 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	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1 CHAMARRI CONNER

• **DB | 6-0 | 205 | Jr.**

Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)

2021 Honors

ACC Defensive Back of the Week

2020 Honors

All-ACC Third Team (Phil Steele).

All-ACC Honorable Mention (Official ACC)

• 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 PBU's, 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	2/2	8	4	12	2.0-12	1.0-10	1	0	1
TOTALS	39/26	121	53	174	15.5-98	6.5-68	4	12	16

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 11 vs. Boston College (10/17/20)

Tackles for Loss 2.0 (3x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

Sacks 1.0 (5x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)

Breakups 3 at Miami (10/5/19)

Interceptions 1 (4x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

2 JERMAINE WALLER

• **DB | 6-1 | 180 | Jr.**

Washington, D.C. (Avalon School)

• Tied for the ACC lead and fourth in the FBS with two interceptions this season.

• 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	2/2	7	5	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	1	3
TOTALS	29/14	55	20	75	3.5-20	1.5-15	5	13	18

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8 at North Carolina (10/10/20)

Tackles for Loss 1.0 (2x), last vs. Duke (9/28/19)

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)

7 DEVON HUNTER

• **DB | 6-0 | 220 | r-Jr.**

Chesapeake, Va. (Indian River)

• 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	2/0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	29/3	18	12	30	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0

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)

33 KEONTA JENKINS

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

- 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	1/1	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	9/3	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 8 vs. NC State (9/26/20)

44 DORIAN STRONG

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

- 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	2/2	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	2
TOTALS	13/7	20	5	25	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	7	8

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 5 at Duke (10/3/20)
Breakups 1 (7x), last vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Sacks 1 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)

31 NASIR PEOPLES

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

- Leads the team with 17 tackles (12 solo).
- Registered a career-high 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	2/2	12	5	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1
TOTALS	17/2	13	6	19	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	1	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 11 vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Tackles for Loss 0.5 vs. Miami (11/17/18)
Sacks 0.5 vs. Miami (11/17/18)

17 TAE DALEY

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

- 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	2/1	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1
TOTALS	37/19	77	35	112	7.0-18	1.5-4	3	4	7

CAREER HIGHS

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

27 ARMANI CHATMAN

• **DB | 5-11 | 205 | R-So.**
Virginia Beach, Va. (Bishop Sullivan Catholic)

- 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).
- Tallied 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	2/0	2	0	2	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	3	3
TOTALS	26/9	41	15	56	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	11	11

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles** 7 at Pitt (11/21/20)
- Tackles for Loss** 1.0 (2x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)
- Sacks** 1.0 vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
- Breakups** 2 (2x), last vs. North Carolina (9/3/21)

37 BRION MURRAY

- **DB | 5-10 | 185 | Jr.**
Milford, Del. (Milford/Coffeyville CC)

- 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).
- Tallied 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	0
2020	8/8	24	12	36	1.0-4	0.0-0	2	4	0
2021	2/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/9	29	19	48	1.0-4	0.0-0	3	5	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles** 7 at Louisville (10/31/20)
- Tackles for Loss** 1.0 at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
- Interceptions** 1 (3x), last vs. Boston College (10/17/20)
- Breakups** 1 (5x), last vs. Clemson (12/5/20)

21 NADIR THOMPSON

- **DB | 5-10 | 180 | R-So.**
Rocky Mount, N.C. (Southern Nash)

- Saw action vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- 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	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21/1	7	1	8	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles** 3 at Duke (10/3/20)
- Tackles for Loss** 1.0 at Pitt (11/21/20)

26 JALEN STROMAN

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

- True freshman in 2021.
- Recorded his first tackle vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Saw his first collegiate action vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- 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	2/0	0	1	1	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 both games this season.
- 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	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12/1	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

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

29 NYKE JOHNSON

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

- 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.

SPECIALISTS

96 JOHN PARKER ROMO

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

- 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.

85 PETER MOORE

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

- 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.

97 OSCAR SHADLEY

• **LS | 6-0 | 265 | Jr.**

Naples, Fla. (Golden Gate)

- Wore the No. 25 jersey and handled long-snapping duties vs. Middle Tennessee State (9/11).
- Appeared as Tech's long snapper vs. North Carolina (9/3).
- 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).
- Saw reserve action at Louisville (10/31).
- Transfer from Virginia served as the punt snapper in 12 games for the Cavaliers in 2019.

2021 STATISTICS
OVERALL: 2-0

ACC: 1-0

HOME: 2-0

AWAY: 0-0

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.	Noon					
Sept. 25		Richmond		Blacksburg, Va.						
Oct. 9		Notre Dame	ACCN	Blacksburg, Va.						
Oct. 16		Pitt *		Blacksburg, Va.						
Oct. 23		Syracuse *		Blacksburg, Va.						
Oct. 30		at Georgia Tech *		Atlanta, Ga.						
Nov. 5		at Boston College *	ESPN2	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	7:30 PM					
Nov. 13		Duke *		Blacksburg, Va.						
Nov. 20		at Miami *		Miami Gardens, Fla.						
Nov. 27		at Virginia *		Charlottesville, Va.						

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

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	HOKIES	OPPONENT
SCORING	52	24
Points Per Game	26.0	12.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	40	39
Rushing	23	18
Passing	14	19
Penalty	3	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	343	213
Yards gained rushing	399	284
Yards lost rushing	56	71
Rushing Attempts	81	66
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.2
Average Per Game	171.5	106.5
TDs Rushing	5	0
PASSING YARDAGE	328	490
Comp-Att-Int	29-47-1	43-73-4
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.7
Average Per Catch	11.3	11.4
Average Per Game	164.0	245.0
TDs Passing	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	671	703
Total Plays	128	139
Average Per Play	5.2	5.1
Average Per Game	335.5	351.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	3-108	1-18
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-59	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-30	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	36.0	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	3-0
PENALTIES-Yards	5-55	11-96
Average Per Game	27.5	48.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-347	10-445
Average Per Punt	43.4	44.5
Net punt average	43.4	36.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	10-545	6-373
Average Per Kick	54.5	62.2
Net kick average	40.2	31.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:43	28:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/24	9/26
3rd-Down Pct	50%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	4/6
4th-Down Pct	100%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-52	2-22
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-8) 75%	(3-3) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-8) 75%	(2-3) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	119312	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/59656	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Virginia Tech	14	14	14	10	52
Opponents	0	7	7	10	24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING										
NAME	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G	
Braxton Burmeister	2	16	103	22	81	5.1	1	18	40.5	
Jalen Holston	2	18	82	2	80	4.4	1	29	40.0	
Raheem Blackshear	2	21	87	13	74	3.5	2	16	37.0	
Connor Blumrick	1	3	38	0	38	12.7	1	33	38.0	
Tayvion Robinson	2	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	16	12.5	
Tre Turner	2	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	12	11.0	
Keshawn King	2	10	17	0	17	1.7	0	4	8.5	
Knox Kadum	1	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	7	13.0	
Malachi Thomas	2	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	10	11.0	
James Mitchell	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5	
TEAM	2	4	0	19	-19	-4.8	0	0	-9.5	
TOTAL	2	81	399	56	343	4.2	5	33	171.5	
OPPONENTS	2	66	284	71	213	3.2	0	29	106.5	
PASSING										
NAME	GP	EFFIC	ATT-CMP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G		
Braxton Burmeister	2	131.92	26-43-1	60.5	311	2	47	155.5		
Knox Kadum	1	110.70	3-4-0	75.0	17	0	11	17.0		
TOTAL	2	130.11	29-47-1	61.7	328	2	47	164.0		
OPPONENTS	2	117.89	43-73-4	58.9	490	3	37	245.0		
RECEIVING										
NAME	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G			
Tre Turner	2	8	131	16.4	0	47	65.5			
Tayvion Robinson	2	5	43	8.6	1	26	21.5			
James Mitchell	2	5	42	8.4	1	20	21.0			
Raheem Blackshear	2	4	71	17.8	0	33	35.5			
Kaleb Smith	1	3	25	8.3	0	12	25.0			
Drake Delullis	2	2	12	6.0	0	11	6.0			
Keshawn King	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5			
Da'Wain Lofton	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5			
TOTAL	2	29	328	11.3	2	47	164.0			
OPPONENTS	2	43	490	11.4	3	37	245.0			

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tayvion Robinson	3	59	19.7	0	59
TOTAL	3	59	19.7	0	59
OPPONENTS	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Keshawn King	2	77	38.5	0	56
Emmanuel Belmar	1	31	31.0	0	31
TOTAL	3	108	36.0	0	56
OPPONENTS	1	18	18.0	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jermaine Waller	2	30	15.0	0	30
Chamarri Conner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dax Hollifield	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	4	30	7.5	0	30
OPPONENTS	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Peter Moore	8	347	43.4	51	0	7	4	3	0
TOTAL	8	347	43.4	51	0	7	4	3	0
OPPONENTS	10	445	44.5	56	1	3	4	3	0

KICKOFFS

NAME	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
John Parker Romo	10	545	54.5	5	0	1	40.2	24
TOTAL	10	545	54.5	5	0	1	40.2	24
OPPONENTS	6	373	62.2	3	0	3	33.3	31

FIELD GOALS

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY PLAYER

NAME	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
John Parker Romo	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	48	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

FG SEQUENCE	VIRGINIA TECH	OPPONENTS
North Carolina	(48),31	(31)
Middle Tennessee	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.
Numbers in [brackets] indicate field goal was blocked.

SCORING

NAME	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	PAT			SAF	POINTS
					RCV	PASS	DXP		
Raheem Blackshear	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
John Parker Romo	0	1-2	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10
Tayvion Robinson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
James Mitchell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Braxton Burmeister	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Connor Blumrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jalen Holston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TOTAL	7	1-2	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52
OPPONENTS	3	1-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24

TOTAL OFFENSE

NAME	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Braxton Burmeister	2	59	81	311	392	196.0
Jalen Holston	2	18	80	0	80	40.0
Raheem Blackshear	2	21	74	0	74	37.0
Connor Blumrick	1	3	38	0	38	38.0
Knox Kadum	1	6	13	17	30	30.0
Tayvion Robinson	2	2	25	0	25	12.5
Tre Turner	2	2	22	0	22	11.0
Keshawn King	2	10	17	0	17	8.5
Malachi Thomas	2	2	11	0	11	11.0
James Mitchell	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
TEAM	2	4	-19	0	-19	-9.5
TOTAL	2	128	343	328	671	335.5
OPPONENTS	2	139	213	490	703	351.5

ALL-PURPOSE

NAME	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Tre Turner	2	22	131	0	0	0	153	76.5
Raheem Blackshear	2	74	71	0	0	0	145	72.5
Tayvion Robinson	2	25	43	59	0	0	127	63.5
Keshawn King	2	17	5	0	77	0	99	49.5
Braxton Burmeister	2	81	0	0	0	0	81	40.5
Jalen Holston	2	80	0	0	0	0	80	40.0
James Mitchell	2	1	42	0	0	0	43	21.5
Connor Blumrick	1	38	0	0	0	0	38	38.0
Emmanuel Belmar	1	0	0	0	31	0	31	31.0
Jermaine Waller	2	0	0	0	0	30	30	15.0
Kaleb Smith	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Knox Kadum	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Drake Deluliis	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
Malachi Thomas	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Da'Wain Lofton	2	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	2	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-9.5
TOTAL	2	343	328	59	108	30	868	434.0
OPPONENTS	2	213	490	0	18	0	721	360.5

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO. NAME	GP	TACKLES			TFL/YDS	SACKS		PASS DEF		FR-YDS	FF	BLKD KICK	SAFETY
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL		NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH				
31 Nasir Peoples	2	12	5	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34 Alan Tisdale	2	7	8	15	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1 Chamarri Conner	2	9	4	13	2.0-12	1.0-10	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
2 Jermaine Waller	2	7	5	12	.	.	2-30	1	.	.	.	.	.
4 Dax Hollifield	2	2	10	12	2.5-8	1.0-6	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 TyJuan Garbutt	2	5	4	9	3.0-13	2.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11 Amare Barno	1	4	2	6	3.5-13	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
12 Jordan Williams	2	2	3	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7 Devon Hunter	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Keshon Artis	2	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17 Tae Daley	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46 Eli Adams	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Norell Pollard	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44 Dorian Strong	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
6 Josh Fuga	2	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Dean Ferguson	1	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Keonta Jenkins	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Ny'Quee Hawkins	2	1	2	3	1.5-3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Armani Chatman	2	2	.	2	1.0-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
22 Mario Kendricks	2	1	.	1	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91 Wilfried Pene	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Jalen Stroman	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Brion Murray	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Elijah Howard	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 C.J. McCray	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90 Mattheus Carroll	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	2	70	62	132	18-76	9-52	4-30	10	8	.	3	.	.
OPPONENTS	2	80	40	120	9.0-35	2-22	1-0	2	9	1-0	1	.	.

RUSHING TACKLES

NAME	TOTAL
Nasir Peoples	11
Alan Tisdale	11
Dax Hollifield	9
Jermaine Waller	9
TyJuan Garbutt	7
Chamarri Conner	4
Eli Adams	3
Jordan Williams	3
Norell Pollard	3
Josh Fuga	3
Dean Ferguson	3
Tae Daley	2
Devon Hunter	2
Keshon Artis	2
Ny'Quee Hawkins	2
Amare Barno	2
Mattheus Carroll	1
Wilfried Pene	1
Jalen Stroman	1
C.J. McCray	1
Keonta Jenkins	1
TOTALS	81

PASSING TACKLES

NAME	TOTAL
Chamarri Conner	6
Nasir Peoples	6
Jermaine Waller	3
Devon Hunter	3
Alan Tisdale	3
Dorian Strong	3
Keshon Artis	2
Tae Daley	2
Keonta Jenkins	2
Armani Chatman	2
Dax Hollifield	1
Amare Barno	1
Brion Murray	1
Jordan Williams	1
TOTALS	36

HOKIES ON COIN FLIPS

Virginia Tech is 0-2 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			
Richmond			
Notre Dame			
Pitt			
Syracuse			
Georgia Tech			
Boston College			
Duke			
Miami			
Virginia			

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

NAME	T	KO	PUNT
Chamarri Conner	1	1	0
Elijah Howard	1	1	0
TOTALS	2	2	0

HOKIES ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVES

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

HOKIES ON OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

GAME	1ST HALF	2ND HALF
North Carolina	PUNT	PUNT
Middle Tennessee	PUNT	PUNT
West Virginia		
Richmond		
Notre Dame		
Pitt		
Syracuse		
Georgia Tech		
Boston College		
Duke		
Miami		
Virginia		

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BIG PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

YDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
59	PR	Tayvion Robinson	Middle Tennessee
56	KR	Keshawn King	Middle Tennessee
47	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	Middle Tennessee
34	Pass	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister	North Carolina
33	Pass	Raheem Blackshear from Braxton Burmeister	North Carolina
33	Rush	Connor Blumrick	Middle Tennessee
31	KR	Emmanuel Belmar	Middle Tennessee
30	INT	Jermaine Waller	Middle Tennessee
*29	Rush	Jalen Holston	Middle Tennessee
26	Pass	Tayvion Robinson from Braxton Burmeister	Middle Tennessee
21	KR	Keshawn King	Middle Tennessee
20	Pass	James Mitchell from Braxton Burmeister	North Carolina

* 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	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	2	0
40-49	1	0
30-39	5	0
20-29	4	1

LONG PLAYS BY TYPE	NO.	TD
Rushing	2	1
Passing	5	0
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	12	1

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

PLAYER	NO.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Tayvion Robinson	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tre Turner	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Keshawn King	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jalen Holston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
James Mitchell	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Waller	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Emmanuel Belmar	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Raheem Blackshear	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blumrick, Connor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	1	2	5	3	1	1	0

VIRGINIA TECH'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	33	Connor Blumrick vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Rushing TD	29	Jalen Holston vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Passing	47	Tre Turner from Braxton Burmeister vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Passing TD	11	James Mitchell from Braxton Burmeister vs North Carolina (9/3/2021)
Punt Return	59	Tayvion Robinson vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Kick Return	56	Keshawn King vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
INT Return	30	Jermaine Waller vs Middle Tennessee (9/11/2021)
Fumble Return	None	
Punt	51	Peter Moore vs North Carolina (9/3/2021)
Field Goal	48	John Parker Romo vs North Carolina (9/3/2021)

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

RUSHERS	1ST	TD	NO.	ATT
Braxton Burmeister	6	1	7	14
Jalen Holston	6	1	6	18
Raheem Blackshear	5	2	6	21
Connor Blumrick	1	1	2	3
Tre Turner	2	0	2	2
Tayvion Robinson	1	0	1	2
Keshawn King	1	0	1	10
Malachi Thomas	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	23	5	26	79
1st DOWN TOTALS	6	1	7	38
2nd DOWN TOTALS	9	2	10	29
3rd DOWN TOTALS	7	2	8	11
4th DOWN TOTALS	1	0	1	1

RECEIVERS	1ST	TD	NO.	ATT
Raheem Blackshear	4	0	4	4
Tre Turner	4	0	4	8
James Mitchell	2	1	3	5
Tayvion Robinson	1	1	2	5
Kaleb Smith	1	0	1	3
Keshawn King	1	0	1	1
Drake Deluiliis	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	14	2	16	29
1st DOWN TOTALS	6	0	6	14
2nd DOWN TOTALS	5	1	6	10
3rd DOWN TOTALS	3	1	4	5
4th DOWN TOTALS	0	0	0	0

DRIVE START AVERAGES

OBTAINED	HOKIES		OPPONENTS	
	#	AVG	#	AVG
Kickoff	6	31.7	10	24.8
Punt	10	25.2	8	22.5
Field goal	0	0.0	1	20.0
Fumble	0	0.0	1	9.0
Interception	4	47.5	1	30.0
Downs	2	43.5	0	0.0
All drives	22	32.7	21	23.2

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SUPERLATIVES

MOST BY A HOKIE...

Rushes	13	Jalen Holston vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Yards Rushing	58	Raheem Blackshear vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Raheem Blackshear vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	33	Connor Blumrick vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	24	Braxton Burmeister vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	14	Braxton Burmeister vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	169	Braxton Burmeister vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Passes	1	Braxton Burmeister vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Braxton Burmeister vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	47	Braxton Burmeister vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	4	Tre Turner vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Tre Turner vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Tayvion Robinson vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	67	Tre Turner vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	James Mitchell vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Tayvion Robinson vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	47	Tre Turner vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	1	John Parker Romo vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	John Parker Romo vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts	4	Peter Moore vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Peter Moore vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.2	Peter Moore vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Long Punt	51	Peter Moore vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Peter Moore vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	59	Tayvion Robinson vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	56	Keshawn King vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles	11	Nasir Peoples vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	TyJuan Garbutt vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Amare Barno vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Jermaine Waller vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Chamarri Conner vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Dax Hollifield vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Jermaine Waller vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)

VIRGINIA TECH GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Yards Rushing	216	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	28	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	17	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	169	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Passes	1	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	66	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	375	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.7	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	35	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	6	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
First Downs	23	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	3	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalty Yards	30	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Turnovers	2	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Interceptions By	3	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts	4	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.2	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Long Punt	51	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	59	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)

MOST BY AN OPPONENT...

Rushes	14	Rasul,Amir, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	66	Chandler,Ty, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Rushes	0	
Long Rush	29	Jones,D.J., vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Pass attempts	32	Howell,Sam, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Hockman,Bailey, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	19	Hockman,Bailey, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	208	Howell,Sam, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Passes	1	Howell,Sam, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Hockman,Bailey, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Cunningham,Chas, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	37	Howell,Sam, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Receptions	8	Downs,Josh, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Marshall,Jimmy, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	123	Downs,Josh, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	Downs,Josh, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Windham,CJ, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Tinsley,Marquel, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	37	Downs,Josh, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Field Goals	1	Atkins,Grayson, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Long Field Goal	31	Atkins,Grayson, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts	6	Ulbrich,Kyle, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.0	Ulbrich,Kyle, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	56	Ulbrich,Kyle, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Ulbrich,Kyle, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	0	
Long Kickoff Return	18	Lane,Jaylin, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles	11	Thomas,DQ, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	Thomas,DQ, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Conley,Ja'Quirio, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Fox,Tomari, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) Blankenship,Ree, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Ross,Teldrick, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Thomas,DQ, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Ferguson,Jordan, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021) Branch,Jordan, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Conley,Ja'Quirio, vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	146	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
TD Rushes	0	
Pass attempts	40	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	26	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	282	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	7.1	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	2	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	76	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	354	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.6	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Points	14	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	1	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021) vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	21	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	6	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalty Yards	52	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Turnovers	3	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs North Carolina (Sep 03, 2021)
Punts	6	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punting Avg	46.0	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	56	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt Return	0	

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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							
Sept. 25	Richmond							
Oct. 9	Notre Dame							
Oct. 16	Pitt							
Oct. 23	Syracuse							
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech							
Nov. 5	Boston College							
Nov. 13	Duke							
Nov. 20	Miami							
Nov. 27	Virginia							
	Virginia Tech		12-24 50.0%	3-6 50.0%	5-7 71.4%	2-4 50.0%	2-7 28.6%	0-0 0.0%
	Opponents		9-26 34.6%	0-3 0.0%	5-9 55.6%	3-7 42.9%	1-7 14.3%	0-0 0.0%

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							
Sept. 25	Richmond							
Oct. 9	Notre Dame							
Oct. 16	Pitt							
Oct. 23	Syracuse							
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech							
Nov. 5	Boston College							
Nov. 13	Duke							
Nov. 20	Miami							
Nov. 27	Virginia							
	Virginia Tech		1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
	Opponents		4-6 66.7%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	2-4 50.0%	0-0 0.0%

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	8:19	7:59	6:11
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	W 35-14	28:27	10:53	6:17	5:03	6:14
Sept. 18	West Virginia						
Sept. 25	Richmond						
Oct. 9	Notre Dame						
Oct. 16	Pitt						
Oct. 23	Syracuse						
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech						
Nov. 5	Boston College						
Nov. 13	Duke						
Nov. 20	Miami						
Nov. 27	Virginia						
	Virginia Tech	Total	63:26	23:23	14:36	13:02	12:25
		Avg.	31:43	11:41	7:18	6:31	6:12
	Opponents	Total	56:34	6:37	15:24	16:58	17:35
		Avg.	28:17	3:18	7:42	8:29	8:47

RED ZONE STATS

VIRGINIA TECH INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE											FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	TOTAL PTS	TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWNNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	4	2	14	2	1	1	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
Sept. 18	West Virginia														
Sept. 25	Richmond														
Oct. 9	Notre Dame														
Oct. 16	Pitt														
Oct. 23	Syracuse														
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech														
Nov. 5	Boston College														
Nov. 13	Duke														
Nov. 20	Miami														
Nov. 27	Virginia														
	Totals 6 of 8 (75.0%)		8	6	42	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

OPPONENT INSIDE VIRGINIA TECH RED-ZONE											FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	TOTAL PTS	TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWNNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 3	North Carolina	W 17-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	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
Sept. 18	West Virginia														
Sept. 25	Richmond														
Oct. 9	Notre Dame														
Oct. 16	Pitt														
Oct. 23	Syracuse														
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech														
Nov. 5	Boston College														
Nov. 13	Duke														
Nov. 20	Miami														
Nov. 27	Virginia														
	Totals 3 of 3 (100.0%)		3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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
Totals			70-521-35:49
Average Scoring Drive			8.8 plays-65.1 yds.

8 Total Scores (5 Run, 2 Pass, 1 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 2 First Quarter Scores (1 Run, 1 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 2 Second Quarter Scores (1 Run, 1 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 2 Third Quarter Scores (2 Run, 0 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 2 Fourth Quarter Scores (1 Run, 0 Pass, 1 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 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: 4:28

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
Totals			39-288-14:59
Average Scoring Drive			9.8 plays-72.0 yds.

4 Total Scores (0 Run, 3 Pass, 1 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 0 First Quarter Scores (0 Run, 0 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 1 Second Quarter Scores (0 Run, 1 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 1 Third Quarter Scores (0 Run, 1 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 2 Fourth Quarter Scores (0 Run, 1 Pass, 1 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
 0 Overtime Scores (0 Run, 0 Pass, 0 FG, 0 S.T., 0 Safety, 0 Defense)

Most plays in a scoring drive: 13 plays - vs. Middle Tennessee (13-86-04:40 TD)
Longest scoring drive: 86 yards - vs. Middle Tennessee (13-86-04:40 TD)
Longest TOP scoring drive: 4:40 - vs. Middle Tennessee (13-86-04:40 TD)
Average TOP on offensive scoring drives: 3:44

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OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING

#3 BURMEISTER, B	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
North Carolina	19	12	1	63.2	169	1	34	1	9	144.7
Middle Tennessee	24	14	0	58.3	142	1	47	1	13	121.8
TOTALS	43	26	1	60.5	311	2	47	2	22	131.9

#12 KADUM, K	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Middle Tennessee	4	3	0	75.0	17	0	11	0	0	110.7
TOTALS	4	3	0	75.0	17	0	11	0	0	110.7

RUSHING

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TD	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Burmeister, B QB	16-81/1	9-42/1	7-39/0										
Holston, J RB	18-80/1	13-49/0	5-31/1										
Blackshear, R RB	21-74/2	11-16/0	10-58/2										
Blumrick, C QB	3-38/1	DNP	3-38/1										
Robinson, T WR	2-25/0	2-25/0	-										
Turner, T WR	2-22/0	1-12/0	1-10/0										
King, K RB	10-17/0	3-2/0	7-15/0										
Kadum, K QB	2-13/0	DNP	2-13/0										
Thomas, M RB	2-11/0	-	2-11/0										
Mitchell, J TE	1-1/0	-	1-1/0										
TEAM	4--19/0	4--19/0	-										

RECEIVING

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TD	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Turner, T WR	8-131/0	4-64/0	4-67/0										
Blackshear, R RB	4-71/0	3-66/0	1-5/0										
Robinson, T WR	5-43/1	1-2/0	4-41/1										
Mitchell, J TE	5-42/1	3-36/1	2-6/0										
Smith, K WR	3-25/0	DNP	3-25/0										
Deluliis, D TE	2-12/0	1-1/0	1-11/0										
King, K RB	1-5/0	-	1-5/0										
Lofton, D WR	1--1/0	-	1--1/0										

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

PLAYER	TOTAL	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Turner, T	153	76	77										
Blackshear, R	145	82	63										
Robinson, T	127	26	101										
King, K	99	2	97										
Burmeister, B	81	42	39										
Holston, J	80	49	31										
Mitchell, J	43	36	7										
Blumrick, C	38	DNP	38										
Belmar, E	31	DNP	31										
Waller, J	30	-	30										
Smith, K	25	DNP	25										
Kadum, K	13	DNP	13										
Deluliis, D	12	1	11										
Thomas, M RB	11	-	11										
Lofton, D	-1	-	-1										
TEAM	-19	-19	-										

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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
Waller, J	2-30	1-0	1-30										
Hollifield, D	1-0	1-0	-										
Conner, C	1-0	1-0	-										

FUMBLES FORCED

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Garbutt, T	1	1	-										
Conner, C	1	-	1										
Barno, A	1	1	DNP										

FUMBLES RECOVERED

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
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FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
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SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Robinson, T	3-59	1--1	2-60										

KICK RETURNS

PLAYER	NO-YDS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
King, K	2-77	-	2-77										
Belmar, E	1-31	DNP	1-31										

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FG-FGA (LG)	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Romo, J	1-2 (48)	1-2 (48)	-										

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO-YDS-AVG	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
Moore, P	8-347-43.4	4-177-44.3	4-170-42.5										

STARTING LINEUPS GAME-BY-GAME

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE/WR	PK	P
North Carolina	L. Tenuta	L. Smith	B. Hoffman	K. Moore	S. Dzansi	J. Mitchell	B. Burmeister	R. Blackshear	T. Robinson	T. Turner	N. Gallo	J. Romo	P. Moore
Middle Tennessee	L. Tenuta	L. Smith	B. Hoffman	K. Moore	S. Dzansi	J. Mitchell	B. Burmeister	R. Blackshear	T. Robinson	T. Turner	K. Smith	J. Romo	P. Moore
West Virginia													
Richmond													
Notre Dame													
Pitt													
Syracuse													
Georgia Tech													
Boston College													
Duke													
Miami													
Virginia													
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	S	S	DB	CB	CB		
North Carolina	A. Barno	M. Kendricks	N. Pollard	T. Garbutt	D. Hollifield	A. Tisdale	N. Peoples	K. Jenkins	C. Conner	J. Waller	D. Strong		
Middle Tennessee	A. Barno	J. Fuga	J. Williams	T. Garbutt	D. Hollifield	A. Tisdale	N. Peoples	T. Daley	C. Conner	J. Waller	D. Strong		
West Virginia													
Richmond													
Notre Dame													
Pitt													
Syracuse													
Georgia Tech													
Boston College													
Duke													
Miami													
Virginia													

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PARTICIPATION GAME-BY-GAME

NO. PLAYER	GP/GS	UNC	MTSU	WVU	RIC	ND	PITT	SYR	GT	BC	DUKE	MIA	UVA
46 Adams, E	2/-	XXX	XXX										
57 Anthony, V	1/-	XXX	...										
15 Artis, K	2/-	XXX	XXX										
11 Barno, A	1/1	START	...										
8 Belmar, E	1/-	...	XXX										
5 Blackshear, R	2/2	START	START										
2T Blaker, C	1/-	...	XXX										
4Q Blumrick, C	1/-	...	XXX										
5Q Bullock, T	1/-	XXX	...										
3Q Burmeister, B	2/2	START	START										
90 Carroll, M	1/-	...	XXX										
27 Chatman, A	2/-	XXX	XXX										
70 Clements, P	1/-	...	XXX										
25 Conner, C	2/2	START	START										
17 Daley, T	2/1	XXX	START										
89 Delulius, D	2/-	XXX	XXX										
98 Duncan, C	1/-	...	XXX										
58 Elder, D	1/-	XXX	...										
47 Ferguson, D	1/-	...	XXX										
6 Fuga, J	2/1	XXX	START										
86 Gallo, N	1/-	...	XXX										
45 Garbutt, T	2/2	START	START										
0T Gibble, J	1/-	XXX	...										
41 Griffin, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
72 Hanson, J	1/-	...	XXX										
13 Hawkins, N	2/-	XXX	XXX										
4 Hollifield, D	2/2	START	START										
0 Holston, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
36 Howard, E	2/-	XXX	XXX										
7 Hunter, D	1/-	...	XXX										
33 Jenkins, K	1/1	START	...										
88 Jones, J	1/-	...	XXX										
50 Jordan, J	1/-	...	XXX										
2Q Kadum, K	1/-	...	XXX										
52 Keller, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
22 Kendricks, M	2/1	START	XXX										
23 King, K	2/-	XXX	XXX										
35 Lawson, K	1/-	...	XXX										
18 Lofton, D	2/-	XXX	XXX										
56 McCray, C	1/-	...	XXX										
38 McDonald, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
82 Mitchell, J	2/2	START	START										
5P Moore, P	2/-	XXX	XXX										
37 Murray, B	2/-	XXX	XXX										
93 Nelson, C	1/-	...	XXX										
14 Payoute, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
91 Pene, W	1/-	...	XXX										
31 Peoples, N	2/2	START	START										
42 Peterson, M	1/-	...	XXX										
3 Pollard, N	2/1	START	XXX										
20 Prioleau, P	1/-	XXX	...										
9 Robinson, T	2/2	START	START										
96 Romo, J	2/-	XXX	XXX										
59 Rosa, A	1/-	...	XXX										
25 Shadley, O	1/-	...	XXX										
94 Simmons, N	1/-	...	XXX										
80 Smith, K	1/1	...	START										
79 Smith, T	1/-	...	XXX										
26 Stroman, J	1/-	...	XXX										
44 Strong, D	2/2	START	START										
24 Thomas, M	1/-	XXX	XXX										
21 Thompson, N	1/-	...	XXX										
34 Tisdale, A	2/2	START	START										
11 Turner, T	2/2	START	START										
19 Walker, J	1/-	...	XXX										
2 Waller, J	2/2	START	START										
12 Williams, J	2/1	XXX	START										

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

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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																					
Sept. 25	Richmond																					
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																					
Oct. 16	Pitt																					
Oct. 23	Syracuse																					
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																					
Nov. 5	Boston College																					
Nov. 13	Duke																					
Nov. 20	Miami																					
Nov. 27	Virginia																					
Totals		81	343	5	33	29	328	2	47	29-47-1	328	2	47	3	108	0	56	3	59	0	59	671
Opponent		66	213	0	29	43	490	3	37	43-73-4	490	3	37	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	703

Games: 2

Avg/rush: 4.2

Avg/catch: 11.3

Pass effc: 130.11

KR avg: 36.0

PR avg: 19.7

All purpose avg/game: 434.0

Total offense avg/gm: 335.5

DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES				SACKS NO-YDS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD KICK	PAT ATTEMPTS			SAF	PTS
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS		FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK		KICK	RUN	RCV		
Sept. 3	North Carolina	33	26	59	9.0-43	6.0-32	2	0-0	3-0	4	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	37	36	73	9.0-33	3.0-20	1	0-0	1-30	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Sept. 18	West Virginia																
Sept. 25	Richmond																
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																
Oct. 16	Pitt																
Oct. 23	Syracuse																
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																
Nov. 5	Boston College																
Nov. 13	Duke																
Nov. 20	Miami																
Nov. 27	Virginia																
Totals		70	62	132	18.0-76	9.0-52	3	0-0	4-30	8	10	0	7-7	0	0	0	52
Opponent		80	40	120	9.0-35	2.0-22	1	1-0	1-0	9	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	24

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	44.2	51	0	0	4	2	1	2-1	48	0	4	235	58.8	3	0
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	4	170	42.5	50	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	310	51.7	2	0
Sept. 18	West Virginia																	
Sept. 25	Richmond																	
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																	
Oct. 16	Pitt																	
Oct. 23	Syracuse																	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																	
Nov. 5	Boston College																	
Nov. 13	Duke																	
Nov. 20	Miami																	
Nov. 27	Virginia																	
Totals		8	347	43.4	51	0	0	7	3	4	2-1	48	0	10	545	54.5	5	0
Opponent		10	445	44.5	56	0	1	3	3	4	1-1	31	0	6	373	62.2	3	0

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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	36	67	0	17	26	282	2	27	26-40-1	282	2	27	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	349
Sept. 18	West Virginia																					
Sept. 25	Richmond																					
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																					
Oct. 16	Pitt																					
Oct. 23	Syracuse																					
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																					
Nov. 5	Boston College																					
Nov. 13	Duke																					
Nov. 20	Miami																					
Nov. 27	Virginia																					
	Opponent totals	66	213	0	29	43	490	3	37	43-73-4	490	3	37	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	703
	Virginia Tech	81	343	5	33	29	328	2	47	29-47-1	328	2	47	3	108	0	56	3	59	0	59	671

Games: 2

Avg/rush: 3.2

Avg/catch: 11.4

Pass effic: 117.89

KR avg: 18.0

All purpose avg/game: 360.5

Total offense avg/gm: 351.5

DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES				SACKS NO-YDS	FUMBLE		PASS DEFENSE			BLKD KICK	PAT ATTEMPTS			SAF	PTS
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS		FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK		KICK	RUN	RCV		
Sept. 3	North Carolina	36	22	58	4.0-18	1.0-9	1	1-0	1-0	3	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	44	18	62	5.0-17	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Sept. 18	West Virginia																
Sept. 25	Richmond																
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																
Oct. 16	Pitt																
Oct. 23	Syracuse																
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																
Nov. 5	Boston College																
Nov. 13	Duke																
Nov. 20	Miami																
Nov. 27	Virginia																
	Opponent totals	80	40	120	9.0-35	2.0-22	1	1-0	1-0	9	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
	Virginia Tech	70	62	132	18.0-76	9.0-52	3	0-0	4-30	8	10	0	7-7	0	0	0	52

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	42.2	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-1	31	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Sept. 11	Middle Tennessee	6	276	46.0	56	0	0	2	3	3	0-0	0	0	3	178	59.3	0	0
Sept. 18	West Virginia																	
Sept. 25	Richmond																	
Oct. 9	Notre Dame																	
Oct. 16	Pitt																	
Oct. 23	Syracuse																	
Oct. 30	Georgia Tech																	
Nov. 5	Boston College																	
Nov. 13	Duke																	
Nov. 20	Miami																	
Nov. 27	Virginia																	
	Opponent totals	10	445	44.5	56	0	1	3	3	4	1-1	31	0	6	373	62.2	3	0
	Virginia Tech	8	347	43.4	51	0	0	7	3	4	2-1	48	0	10	545	54.5	5	0

THE LAST TIME - HOKIES

TEAM

Scored 90+ points	99, vs. Emory & Henry (11/22/19)
Scored 80-89 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	42, at Louisville (10/31/20)
Back-to-back 40+ games	at UNC (45), vs. BC (40), 2020
Three straight 40+ games	at NCSU (41), vs. CMU (45), vs. WF (52), 2010
Four straight 40+ games	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	224, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
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	212, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards	464, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
	212 pass, 252 rush
Had 600+ yards in total offense	600, at Old Dominion (9/22/18)
Had 500-599 yards in total offense	582, vs. ODU (9/23/17)
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 overtime	43-41, vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Lost in overtime	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	vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Recorded a shutout	vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
Held opp. to 0 yards or less rushing	-15, vs. Florida State (11/08/12)
Blocked two kicks in a game	vs. Pitt (11/18/17)
Scored special teams TD	vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
Scored defensive & special teams TD	vs North Carolina (10/21/17)
Played an overtime game	vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200+ yards	208, Khalil Herbert, at Duke (10/3/20)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	162, Khalil Herbert vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
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	20, Khalil Herbert, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
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	Hendon Hooker, at Louisville (10/31/20)
Rushed for 2 TDs	Raheem Blackshear, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
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	212, Braxton Burmeister vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
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	Hendon Hooker, vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Passed for 2 TDs	Hendon Hooker, at North Carolina (10/10/20)

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	33, Hendon Hooker at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Had 20-29 pass attempts	24, Braxton Burmeister, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
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	103, James Mitchell at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Three players with 100+ receiving	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 TD	Demetri Knowles, at North Carolina (10/06/12)
Returned punt for TD	Greg Stroman, vs North Carolina (10/21/17)
Returned an INT for TD	Caleb Farley, at Georgia Tech (11/16/19)
Returned a fumble for TD	Norell Pollard, vs. Pitt (11/23/19)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Jovonn Quillen vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
Returned blocked FG for TD	Adonis Alexander vs. Duke (11/05/16)
Returned blocked PAT for 2 pts	Stephan Virgil, vs. East Carolina (8/30/08)
Blocked an extra point	Dadi Nicolas, vs. Miami (10/23/14)
Blocked a FG	Luke Tenuta vs. North Carolina (10/19/19)
Blocked a punt	Tre Turner vs. Virginia (11/23/18)
Scored a def. and special teams TD in a 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	Brian Johnson, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Made 3 FGs	Brian Johnson, vs. NC State (9/26/20)
Kicked a 60+ FG	61, Wayne Latimer, vs. Florida State (10/11/75)
Kicked a 50-59 FG	54, Brian Johnson, vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Kicked a 40-49 FG	48, John Parker Romo, vs. UNC (9/3/21)
Kicked two 40+ yards FGs in one game	Brian Johnson, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
Kicked a 70+ punt	72, Oscar Bradburn vs. Boston College (11/03/18)
Kicked a 60-69 punt	62, Oscar Bradburn, vs. NC State (9/26/20)

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	45, vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
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	399, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	238, vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Had 50-99 yards rushing	66, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
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	81, at Georgia Tech (11/17/19)
Had FEWER than 50 yards passing	0, vs. Georgia Tech (10/25/18)
Had 800+ yards in total offense	833, Alabama (10/27/73)
Had 700-799 yards in total offense	NEVER
Had 600-699 yards in total offense	656, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Had 500-599 yards in total offense	556, at Pitt (11/21/20)
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 a special teams TD	vs Miami (11/17/18)
Scored defensive & 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	169, Javonte Williams, at North Carolina (10/10/20)
Rushed for 100-149 yards	108, Malik Willis, vs. Liberty (11/7/20)
Two players rushed for 100 yards	at North Carolina (10/10/20) Michael Carter (214), Javonte Williams (169)
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	Qadree Ollison, at Pittsburgh (11/10/18)
Rushed for 2 TDs	Trevor Lawrence, vs. Clemson (12/5/20)
Passed for 500+ yards	NEVER
Passed for 400-499 yards	404, Kenny Pickett, at Pitt (11/21/20)
Passed for 300-399 yards	350, Malik Cunningham, at Louisville (10/31/20)
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	Malik Cunningham, at Louisville (10/31/20)
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	32, Bailey Hockman, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Had 30+ pass completions	30, Blake LaRussa, at ODU (9/22/18)
Had 20-29 pass comps	25, Brennan Armstrong, vs. Virginia (12/12/20)
QB rush/pass for 100 yards	Malik Willis, vs. Liberty (11/7/20) 108 rush/217 pass
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	111, Jimmy Marshall, vs. MTSU (9/11/21)
Two players w/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 TD	Christian Jones, Alabama (8/31/13)
Returned punt for TD	Jeff Thomas, vs Miami (11/17/18)
Returned an INT for TD	Dorian O'Daniel, vs. Clemson (9/30/17)
Returned/recovered a fumble for TD	Jordan Wright, vs. Kentucky (12/31/19)
Returned blocked punt for TD	T.J. Lee, East Carolina (8/30/08)
Returned blocked FG for TD	NEVER
Returned blocked PAT for 2 pts	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)
2-point conversion	vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19) Vito Priore pass to Aaron Parker
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	41, CJ Carrick, vs. Rhode Island (10/12/19)
Kicked a 70+ punt	76, Alex Henery, Nebraska (9/19/09)
Kicked a 60-69 punt	67, Nicholas Conte, vs. Virginia (11/26/16)

TURNOVERS

THE LAST TIME TECH...

Lost two fumbles	at Duke (10/3/20)
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 interceptions	Hendon Hooker at Wake Forest (10/24/20)
Threw four interceptions	Logan Thomas vs. Duke (10/26/13)
Threw five interceptions	Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia (11/19/94)
Threw six or more interceptions	7, vs. Florida St. (10/10/59)

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 interceptions	vs. UNC (9/3/21)
Threw four interceptions	Miami (10/5/19)
Threw five interceptions	Georgia Tech (11/1/07)
Threw six or more interceptions	6, Rutgers (11/21/98)

GAME ONE



#10 UNC 10
VIRGINIA TECH 17

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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 Chamarrri 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).