



VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

2021 POSTGAME NOTES

VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES (5-5, 3-3 ACC)

48 vs. **17**

(3-7, 0-6 ACC) **DUKE**
BLUE DEVILS

LANE STADIUM (65,263) • BLACKSBURG, VA • NOV. 13, 2021

GAME NOTES

- Duke won the coin toss and deferred their option to the second half.
- Virginia Tech is now 19-10 against the Blue Devils and 15-3 against them in ACC play.

HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Record moves to 43-31 at VT (28-20 ACC) and 68-54 in his career.
- Is now 32-1 at VT when allowing 20 or fewer points.
- Is 12-1 at home against unranked foes
- The Hokies had a non-offensive score for the 17th time under Coach Fuente. It was the first since an PAT return for two points against Syracuse (10/23/21).

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- The 48 points scored against Duke mark the 343rd consecutive game Virginia Tech has scored, the third-longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools. It's also the fifth-longest streak in FBS history.
- The 48 points were also the most scored in a game this season and the most since scoring 62 vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- The 573 yards of total offense were Tech's most in a game since racking up 600 at Old Dominion (9/22/18).
- The 374 yards of offense Tech racked up in the first half were its most in a first half since putting up 401 yards vs. William & Mary (9/8/18).
- Tech's special teams unit extended its nation-leading streak of 234 consecutive made extra points, dating back to October 20, 2016 vs. Miami.

NOTES ON THE DATE

- Virginia Tech football is now 9-7-1 all-time on Nov. 13.

PLAYER NOTES

QB BRAXTON BURMEISTER

- Record moves to 8-6 as starting QB at Tech.
- Completed 9 of 15 passes for 215 yards with a career-high three TDs.
- Also recorded nine carries for 71 yards.

RB RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

- Rushed 12 times for 117 yards and recorded a 20-yard TD carry, his fifth of the season and 13th of his career.
- Rushed for over 100 yards for the fourth time in his career, first in a Tech uniform.

RB KESHAWN KING

- Registered a 47-yard TD reception, the first of his career and first TD of the season.
- Also rushed nine times for 90 yards.

WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Totaled four receptions for 78 yards and passed Marcus Davis (105) for 12th on Tech's career receptions list with 108.
- Also returned three punts for a career-high 73 yards.

WR KALEB SMITH

- Hauled in a 30-yard TD reception, his first of the season and third of his career.
- Also recorded a career-long 34-yard reception.

DL NORELL POLLARD

- Recorded a nine-yard strip sack which DE TyJuan Garbutt recovered and returned 16 yards for a TD.

DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Scored his first career TD on a 16-yard fumble recovery return.

LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- Led the team with 13 tackles, the most by a Tech player in a single game this season, including 1.5 TFL and 1.0 sack.

K JOHN PARKER ROMO

- Went 2-for-3 on field goals, including a 51-yard long make, and 6-for-6 on extra points.

OL TYRELL SMITH

- Wore Coach Beamer's #25 jersey.
- Started at right tackle for the first time in his career.

2021 LEADING TACKLERS

GAME	PLAYER	TACKLES
North Carolina	Conner	9
MiddleTennessee	Peoples	11
West Virginia	D. Hollifield	10
Richmond	Tisdale	9
Notre Dame	Peoples	12
Pitt	Peoples	11
Syracuse	Peoples/Daley	11
Georgia Tech	Tisdale	12
Boston College	Daley/D. Hollifield	10
Duke	D. Hollifield	13

ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2021	Streak	Career
Eli Adams (DL)	2	2	4
Keshon Artis (LB)	1	0	1
Amaré Barno (DE)	10	16	16
RaheemBlackshear(RB)	5	0	10
BraxtonBurmeister(QB)	10	11	14
Armani Chatman (DB)	1	0	10
Parker Clements (OL)	4	0	4
ChamarriConner(NICK)	10	34	34
Tae Daley (S)	7	0	7
Drake Deluliis (TE)	2	0	4
Silas Dzansi (OL)	5	0	21
Josh Fuga (DL)	2	1	2
Nick Gallo (TE)	9	8	14
TyJuan Garbutt (DL)	8	2	24
Jaylen Griffin (DE)	2	0	3
Brock Hoffman (OL)	9	0	20
Dax Hollifield (LB)	9	4	34
Jalen Holston (RB)	2	0	4
Keonta Jenkins (DB)	1	0	3
Matt Johnson (LB)	0	0	1
Johnny Jordan (OL)	2	1	2
Mario Kendricks (DL)	5	0	6
Keshawn King (RB)	0	0	1
James Mitchell (TE)	2	0	20
Kaden Moore (OL)	10	10	10
Peter Moore (P)	10	10	11
Brion Murray (DB)	0	0	9
Nasir Peoples (DB)	10	10	10
Norell Pollard (DL)	8	3	21
TayvionRobinson(WR)	10	22	28
JohnParkerRomo(PK)	10	10	10
Oscar Shadley (LS)	10	20	45
Kaleb Smith (WR)	8	6	17
Lecitus Smith (OL)	10	27	37
Tyrell Smith (OL)	1	1	1
Dorian Strong (CB)	8	6	13
Luke Tenuta (OL)	8	15	22
Malachi Thomas (RB)	3	3	3
Nadir Thompson (DB)	0	0	1
Alan Tisdale (LB)	10	10	15
Tré Turner (WR)	9	1	35
Jermaine Waller (DB)	10	10	22
Jordan Williams (DL)	5	0	5

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Chamarri Conner (NICK) - 34
 Lecitus Smith (LG) - 27
 Tayvion Robinson (WR) - 22
 Oscar Shadley (LS) - 20
 Amaré Barno (DE) - 16