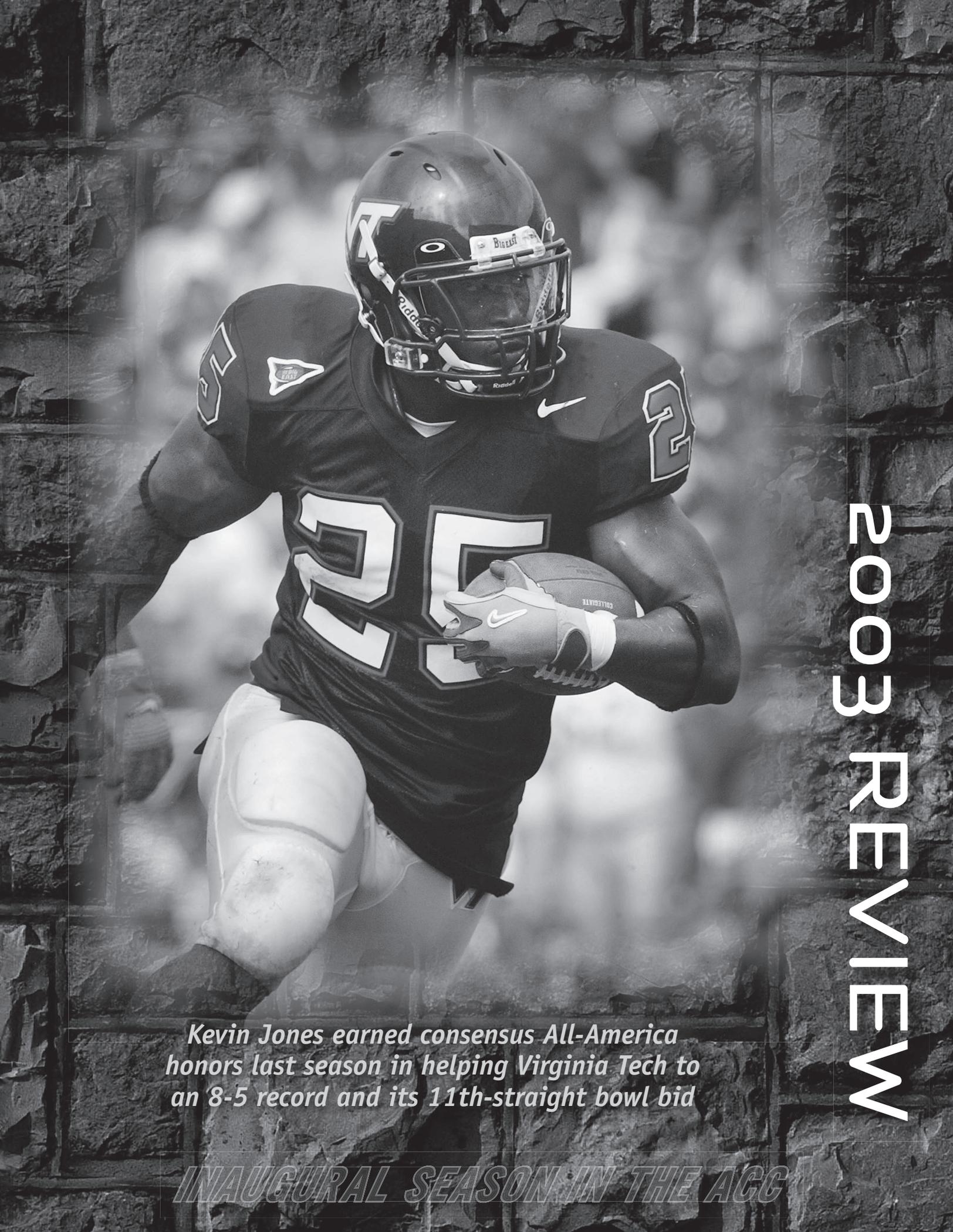


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*Kevin Jones earned consensus All-America honors last season in helping Virginia Tech to an 8-5 record and its 11th-straight bowl bid*

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# Charting the Hokies

- Senior center Jake Grove became the most honored offensive lineman in school history when he received the Rimington Trophy as the nation's top center and earned unanimous All-America recognition. Grove became the third Tech player to receive unanimous All-America honors, joining Jim Pyne, who was also a center, and defensive end Corey Moore. Grove played over 700 snaps during the 2003 season and graded out over 91 percent for the Hokies' 13 games.



*DeAngelo Hall finished the season ranked fifth in the NCAA in punt return average and helped the Hokies tie for best in the nation in scores by return with 10.*

- Tech finished in a tie with Miami and North Carolina State for the Division I-A lead in scores by return during the regular season with 10. The Hokies were the only one of the three schools to also score on a return during their bowl game, bringing their overall total to 11.

## Tech in the NCAA Rankings

(Top 25 only)

### Individual Statistics

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
3. Mike Imoh.....	30.50
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
5. DeAngelo Hall.....	14.76
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Pts. Per Game</b>
6. Kevin Jones.....	9.69
<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Yds. Per Game</b>
8. Kevin Jones.....	126.69
<b>All-Purpose Runners</b>	<b>Yds. Per Game</b>
20. Kevin Jones.....	139.08

### Team Statistics

<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
5. Virginia Tech .....	14.92
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
T-12. Virginia Tech .....	35.38
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>Yds. Per Game</b>
17. Virginia Tech .....	209.31
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
22. Virginia Tech .....	22.97

*For the second year in a row, the NCAA counted bowl statistics. These rankings include bowl games.*

## 2003 Start Chart

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Offense (starts)</b>
FL	Justin Hamilton (6) Richard Johnson (3) Chris Shreve (4)
LT	Jimmy Martin (13)
LG	Will Montgomery (10) Jacob Gibson (3)
C	Jake Grove (13)
RG	Jacob Gibson (7) James Miller (6)
RT	Jon Dunn (12) Jacob Gibson (1)
TE	Keith Willis (11) Jeff King (2)
QB	Bryan Randall (13)
FB	Doug Easlick (13)
TB	Kevin Jones (13)
SE	Ernest Wilford (13)

<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Defense (starts)</b>
E	Nathaniel Adibi (11) Darryl Tapp (2)
T	Kevin Lewis (10) Tim Sandidge (3)
T	Jonathan Lewis (13)
E	Cols Colas (11) Darryl Tapp (2)
OLB	Brandon Manning (12) Aaron Rouse (1)
ILB	Mikal Baaqee (12) Jordan Trott (1)
ILB	Vegas Robinson (13)
BC	DeAngelo Hall (12) Vincent Fuller (1)
FS	Jimmy Williams (13)
ROV	Michael Crawford (13)
FC	Garnell Wilds (6) Eric Green (5) Vincent Fuller (2)

- Tailback Kevin Jones established new school single-season records for rushing yards and 100-yard rushing games on the way to consensus All-America honors. Jones ran for 1,647 yards, breaking the old season mark of 1,403 set by Cyrus Lawrence in 1981. The Tech junior also posted nine 100-yard rushing games, surpassing the old mark of six shared by Roscoe Coles, Lawrence and Lee Suggs.

- The 2003 season marked the first time on record that a Tech team produced five different players with more than 100 tackles in the same year. Rover Michael Crawford led the way with 131 tackles, followed by safety Jimmy Williams (114) and linebackers Mikal Baaqee (109), Brandon Manning (104) and Vegas Robinson (101).

- Receiver Ernest Wilford broke his own single-season school record for pass receptions with 55 during the 2003 season. His total helped him set a new Tech career mark for receptions with a final total of 126.

- Virginia Tech finished the 2003 season with two of the top return men in the Division I-A ranks. Sophomore Mike Imoh was ranked third nationally in kickoff returns with an average of 30.5 yards per return. Junior DeAngelo Hall finished fifth overall in punt returns with 14.76 yards a return. Hall returned three punts for touchdowns during the season, giving him a school career record of five touchdowns on punt returns.



# 2003 Season in Review

## *Hokies cap season with first visit to Insight Bowl*

Virginia Tech entered the 2003 football season with high expectations, and although the Hokies fell short of several of their goals, they still produced eight wins in their 12 regular-season games and extended a bowl streak that makes them one of only seven Division I-A teams to have gone to a bowl each of the last 11 seasons.

Tech had several gaps to fill following a victory in the 2002 Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl. None was bigger than NCAA record-breaking tailback Lee Suggs. But where Suggs left a hole, in stepped junior phenom Kevin Jones. Likewise, a new face stepped in at each of the other five starting spots that were vacated, as the 2003 version of the Hokies proved that reloading, not rebuilding, was their plan for the season.

The Hokies started the year winning their first six games and climbed as high as third in the national polls before giving up their first loss. Tech bounced back to stun No. 2 Miami, 31-7, breaking the Hurricanes' regular-season winning streak of 39-consecutive victories. The win was one of Tech's best ever, but the Hokies were unable to sustain their momentum. Slowed by inconsistent play and missed opportunities during their last five games, the Hokies finished 8-5 on the season, winning seven or more games for the 11th straight year. Along the way, records were shattered and All-Americans were born en route to the Insight Bowl and the Hokies' 17th overall post-season appearance.

Jones and senior center Jake Grove became consensus All-Americans, with Grove nabbing unanimous honors. The season saw Jones break long-standing records, both for most rushing yards in a game and most yards in a season. Grove won the prestigious Dave Rimington Trophy as the nation's best center, while Jones was one of three finalists for the Doak Walker Award for the nation's top running back. The success of Jones and Grove was a microcosm of the offensive unit,

which accounted for a school record 5,223 total offensive yards on the backs of quarterbacks Bryan Randall and Marcus Vick.

The defensive unit contributed six touchdowns. Special teams remained a force, notching the first kick return for a touchdown in 12 years and a record-setting performance by DeAngelo Hall, who returned two punts for touchdowns in a single game.

The Hokies opened the season on Aug. 31 with a home date against Central Florida in front of a Lane Stadium-record 65,115 fans. Tech, ranked ninth in the nation, scored on its first four possessions en route to a solid 49-28 victory over the Golden Knights. Randall and Vick combined to complete 29-of-38 passes for 380 yards and four touchdowns, connecting with 11 different receivers. The Hokies added 185 yards on the ground to dominate the Golden Knight defense. Hall, playing offense for the first time in addition to his defensive and special teams duties, scored his first offensive touchdown on a 29-yard reception. Jason Lallis also added points to the board with his 45-yard interception return for a touchdown.

The Hokies returned to Lane Stadium the following week for a match-up versus in-state foe James Madison. The Hokies suffered a scare when Jones was sidelined by a late hit early in the second quarter and missed the rest of the game. Cedric Humes, seeing increased playing time due to the injury to Jones, scored three touchdowns on the way to Tech's 43-0 win over the Dukes.

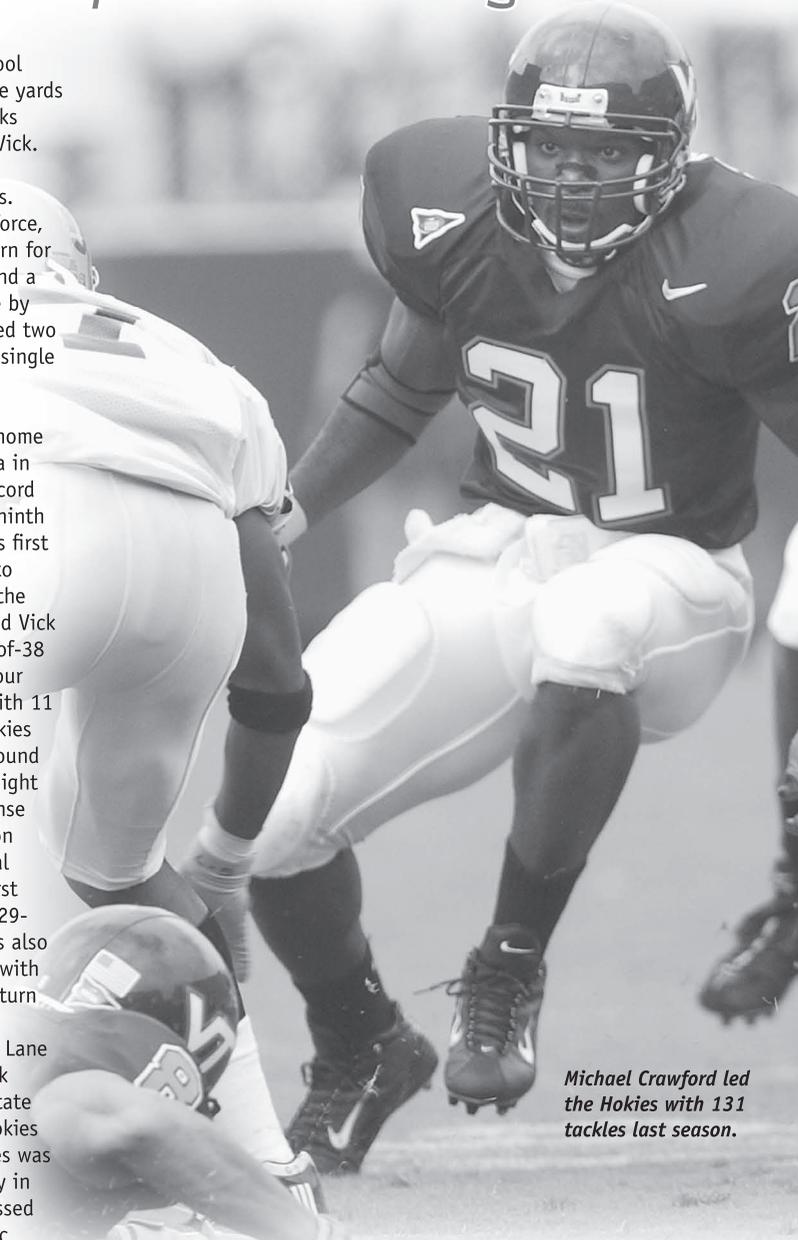
After a week off, Jones and the Hokies were back at home for a Thursday night contest versus the visiting Aggies of Texas A&M. Hurricane Isabel was not enough to dissuade Tech fans, as the team played in front of a sell-out crowd and a national ESPN audience. Jones ran for 188 yards on 30 carries and three touchdowns while Randall and tight end Jeff King added

scores of their own. Tech's 35-19 win marked its second straight victory over the Aggies.

In the final contest of a four-game homestand, the Hokies dominated the visiting Connecticut Huskies, scoring on offense, defense and special teams on their way to a 47-13 win. On offense, Jones, Humes and senior receiver Ernest Wilford each saw the end zone once, with place-kicker Carter Warley adding two field goals. Eric Green's 84-yard interception return for a touchdown was the first of his career and the Hokies' second

defensive score of the season. The scoring barrage wasn't over, as tailback Mike Imoh returned the second half kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown, marking Tech's first kickoff return for a touchdown since 1992. Four minutes later, receiver Chris Clifton returned a blocked punt 16 yards for a touchdown, marking the seventh different way the Hokies scored points on the day.

Next, the Hokies traveled to Rutgers for their first road game and first BIG EAST Conference match-up of the season. Senior receiver Chris Shreve had a career



*Michael Crawford led the Hokies with 131 tackles last season.*

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day, hauling in touchdown passes of 28 and 45 yards in his first collegiate start. Imoh also added two touchdown receptions while Jones and Humes each scored on the ground. Sophomore Jimmy Williams returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown, marking the second straight game that the Hokies scored off of an interception return. With 473 total offensive yards, the Hokies left Rutgers with a 48-22 victory.

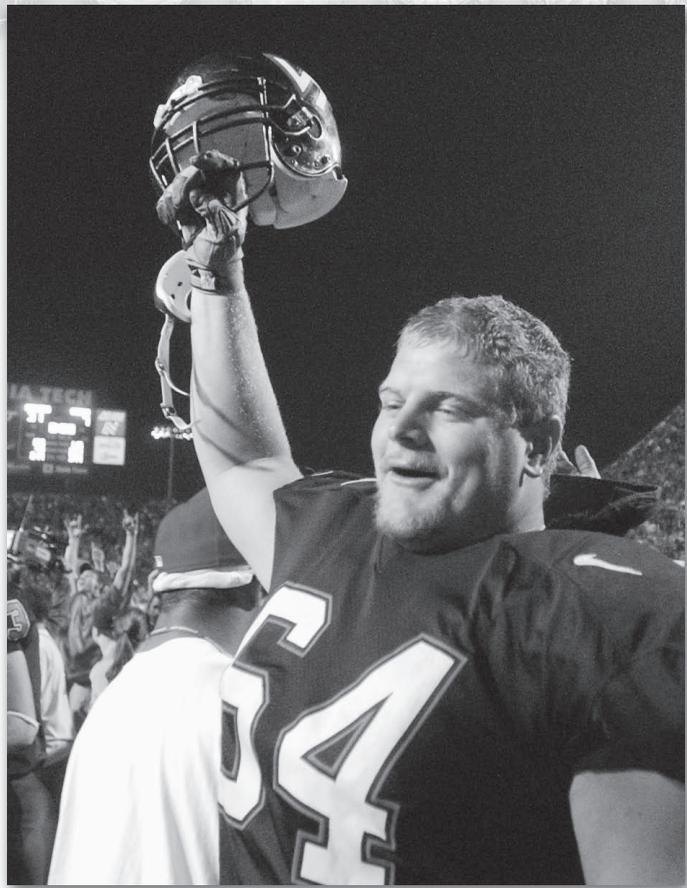
Tech returned home hoping to exact revenge on the Syracuse Orangemen, who had defeated the Hokies in the past two meetings. Tech met its goal with a resounding 51-7 romp over the Orangemen with a stellar offensive and special teams performance. Syracuse couldn't stop the Tech attack, which posted 439 total offensive yards, including 337 rushing. Jones, Randall and Hall each notched touchdowns on the ground. The star of the day was Hall, who, in addition to his offensive score, returned two punts for touchdowns, a feat never before accomplished during the modern era. Midway through the first quarter Hall returned Brenden Carney's punt 58 yards to the end zone. Less than two minutes later, Hall returned the next punt 60 yards for a score, giving him a school record-tying four career punt returns for TDs.

After a week off, the third-ranked Hokies traveled to Morgantown, W.Va., for a Wednesday night contest versus the West Virginia Mountaineers

in a battle for the Black Diamond Trophy. The Hokies, who had four turnovers and an uncharacteristically high 13 penalties, couldn't get going on offense, failing to score on that side of the ball for the first time since 2001. Tech's sole touchdown came on a 50-yard fumble return by junior Vincent Fuller. Meanwhile, West Virginia tailback Quincy Wilson ran for 194 yards as the Mountaineers sent the Hokies home with their first loss of the season, 28-7.

The Hokies didn't stay down long, however, as they prepared for a visit from the Miami Hurricanes, who brought with them a 39-game regular-season winning streak. The Hokie defense was stellar, accounting for the first two touchdowns of the game. After a scoreless first quarter, Hall returned a fumble 28 yards for a touchdown. Carter Warley added a 39-yard field goal to give the Hokies a 10-0 lead at halftime. After the break, Green notched the second defensive score, intercepting Miami's Brock Berlin and returning it 51 yards for a touchdown. The Hokies scored twice more, on a run from Jones and a 46-yard reception by Wilford, sealing the victory before Miami notched a late score to make the final 31-7. The No. 2 Hurricanes became the highest-ranked opponent Tech had ever beaten in football.

Tech then traveled to Pennsylvania for a key conference match-up versus the Pittsburgh Panthers at Heinz Field. The



*Unanimous All-American Jake Grove won the prestigious Dave Rimington Trophy as the nation's best center.*

teams battled back and forth, trading scores. The Hokies and Panthers combined for over 900 total offensive yards during the shoot-out. Jones rushed for a school-record 241 yards, breaking a record set 25 years earlier by Kenny Lewis. He crossed the

goal line four times, accounting for all of the Hokie touchdowns. Despite Jones' record-setting day, a Pittsburgh touchdown with less than a minute to play gave the Panthers a 31-28 win and the Hokies their second loss of the season.



*Virginia Tech fans were undaunted by Hurricane Isabel, as they packed Lane Stadium for a nationally televised victory over Texas A&M.*



*The Hokies enjoyed great practice facilities at Desert Mountain High School, where they prepared for the Insight Bowl.*

The Hokies returned to Pennsylvania for the second straight week to face off against the Temple Owls in another BIG EAST contest. Despite a lackluster performance, Tech seemingly had the game in hand. The Hokies led

17-0 in the fourth quarter, thanks to a field goal by Warley and a touchdown each by Jones and Wilford. However, the Owls quickly turned the game around, scoring a field goal and two touchdowns of their own to tie the game 17-

17 at the end of regulation. The Hokies entered just their third overtime game in school history with the ball to begin the extra period. After a 2-yard run by Jones, Randall ran in for a 23-yard touchdown, followed by a Warley extra point to make the score 24-17. Temple answered back with a 22-yard touchdown pass, but the extra point failed, giving the Hokies a narrow 24-23 single-overtime victory.

The 8-2 Hokies returned to Blacksburg for the final home game of the season against the Boston College Eagles. It was another record-setting day for Jones, as he rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns, breaking the 22-year old Tech record for rushing yards in a season. Unfortunately for the Hokies, it also turned out to be a record-setting day for the Eagles' Derrick Knight, who rushed for over 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns, as Boston College used big plays to upset the Hokies, 34-27.

In the last game of the regular season, the Hokies traveled to Charlottesville for a match-up with in-state rival Virginia in a battle for the Commonwealth Cup. In what turned out to be a story of two different halves, the Hokies controlled the first two quarters. With a one-yard touchdown run by Jones and a 43-yard touchdown reception by Imoh, the Hokies took a 14-7 lead into halftime. Jones added another short

touchdown in the second half, but the Cavaliers scored on every possession of the second half, except the final one to run out the clock on their 35-21 win. The loss marked the first time in five years Tech lost to Virginia, and was only the Hokies' eighth loss since 1993 when leading at halftime.

The Hokies capped the 2003-04 season with their 11th consecutive bowl appearance, traveling to Phoenix, Ariz., to play the talented California Golden Bears, the only team to defeat No. 1 ranked Southern California during 2003 regular-season play. In a game that saw both teams' quarterbacks throw for nearly 400 yards, the contest was not decided until the final buzzer. It was a stellar day for the Hokie offense that finished with 551 total yards on the day. Randall was 24-for-34 for 398 yards and four touchdowns passing, while also adding a touchdown on the ground, accounting for five of Tech's seven scores. Jones contributed 153 rushing yards for his ninth 100-yard game of the season, while the threesome of Wilford, Shreve and Keith Willis combined for five touchdown receptions. Despite the Hokies' prolific offensive attack, the game was decided when California kicker Tyler Fredrickson broke the 49-49 tie with his 35-yard field goal as time expired to lift the Golden Bears over the Hokies by a final score of 52-49.



*Marcus Vick caught four passes for 82 yards against Cal in the Insight Bowl.*



# Game 1

## Virginia Tech Goes to the Air in 49-28 Win Over UCF

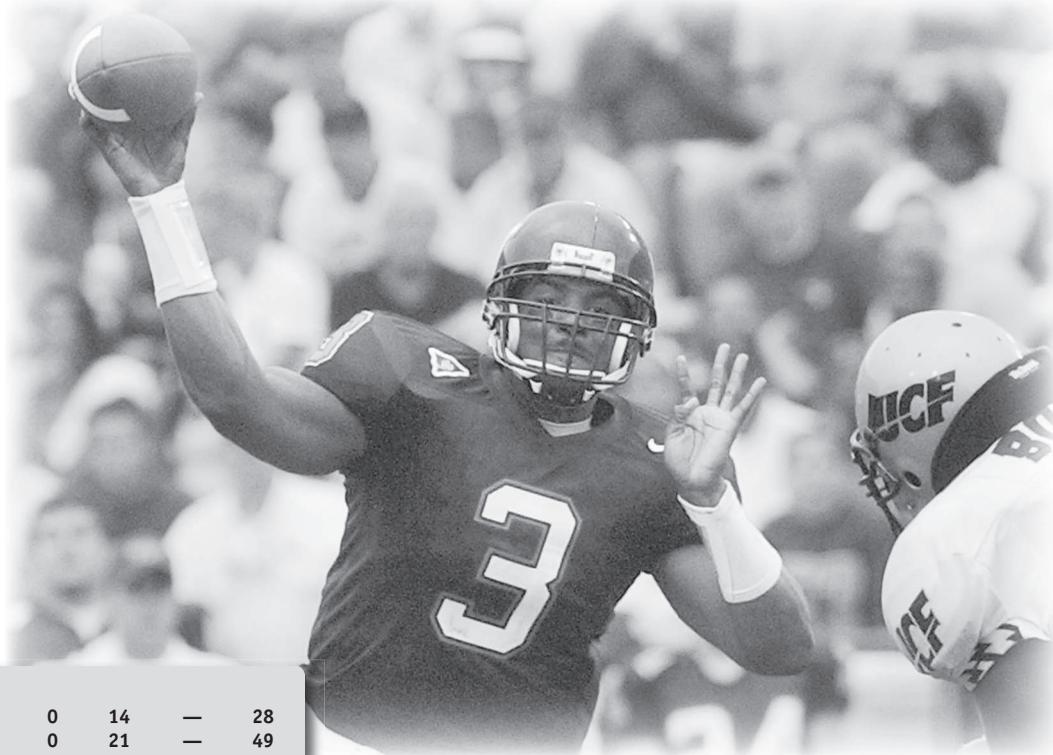
Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. —

A record crowd looked on as Virginia Tech piled up over 500 yards of offense and a school-record 36 first downs on the way to a 49-28 victory against UCF.

Tech quarterbacks Bryan Randall and Marcus Vick combined for 380 yards passing and four TD passes as the Hokies compiled 532 total yards. Together they completed 29 of 38 passes, with Randall going 22-for-28.

The Hokies scored on their first four possessions to build a 28-0 lead, but UCF fought back to within seven points early in the fourth quarter. Tech countered with a touchdown pass by Randall and an interception return for a TD by defensive tackle Jason Lallis during a 39-second span to secure the victory.



Bryan Randall hit 22 of 28 passes for 278 yards against the Golden Knights.

UCF	0	14	0	14	—	28
Virginia Tech	14	14	0	21	—	49

VT (9:53 re 1st) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:29 re 1st) — Johnson 21 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (13:15 re 2nd) — Hamilton 7 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:52 re 2nd) — Jones 18 run (Warley kick)  
 UCF (6:43 re 2nd) — Capers 11 pass from Schneider (Prater kick)  
 UCF (1:25 re 2nd) — Hayes 16 run (Prater kick)  
 UCF (14:50 re 4th) — Capers 7 pass from Schneider (Prater kick)  
 VT (12:11 re 4th) — Hall 29 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (11:32 re 4th) — Lallis 45 interception return (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:39 re 4th) — Clowney 27 pass from Vick (Warley kick)  
 UCF (0:29 re 4th) — Johnson 11 pass from Schneider (Prater kick)

Team Stats	UCF	VT
First downs	16	36
Rushes-yds.	19-76	43-152
Passing yds.	259	380
Return yds.	6	47
Passes	24-36-1	29-38-0
Punts-avg.	6-56	2-40
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	5-42	5-46
Time of poss.	23:53	36:07
Sacks by	0-0	3-19

#### Individual Leaders

Rushing — UCF, Haynes 10-81, Capers 1-4, Wilcox 2-3, Brown 1-3, Schneider 5-(-15); VT, Jones 22-83, Humes 9-45, Randall 6-18, Imoh 4-10, Team 1-(-1), Hall 1-(-3).  
 Passing — UCF, Schneider 23-35-1-203, Marshall 1-1-0-56; VT, Randall 22-28-0-278, Vick 7-10-0-102.  
 Receiving — UCF, Capers 9-76, Peterson 5-26, Haynes 3-27, Johnson 2-67, Marshall 2-40, Walker 1-22, Brown 1-2, Wilcox 1-(-1); VT, Wilford 9-96, Hamilton 4-55, Johnson 4-48, Hall 2-41, Clowney 2-37, Willis 2-26, Easlick 2-20, King 1-23, Shreve 1-15, Clifton 1-11, Jones 1-8.

Attendance: 65,115

### A Closer Look

- Quarterback Bryan Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) was named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the UCF game. Randall completed 22 of 28 passes in the game for 278 yards and three touchdowns. He also added 18 yards on the ground. The junior signal-caller directed Tech on scoring drives of 80, 62 and 76 yards in his first three series. He also directed a key 67-yard drive in the final quarter.

- Virginia Tech set a school record with 36 first downs during the UCF game. The previous record was 34 against Akron in 1991.

- All four Tech touchdown passes in the UCF game went to receivers who had never had TD catches for the Hokies. Juniors Richard Johnson (Baltimore, Md.) and DeAngelo Hall (Chesapeake, Va.), sophomore Justin Hamilton (Clintwood, Va.) and true freshman David Clowney (Delray Beach, Fla.) posted their first collegiate TD catches.

- The sellout crowd of 65,115 was the largest in Lane Stadium history and marked the largest crowd to see a football game in the commonwealth of Virginia. The previous high was 65,097 for last year's Virginia game in Blacksburg.

- Free safety Jimmy Williams (Hampton, Va.), offensive guard Will Montgomery (Clifton, Va.) and defensive end Darryl Tapp (Chesapeake, Va.) made their first collegiate starts against UCF.

- Defensive tackle Jason Lallis (Mitchellville, Md.) intercepted a pass and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown against UCF. Lallis had a 59-yard fumble return for a TD in last year's season opener.



# Game 2

## Hokies Blank JMU to Post 600th All-Time Victory

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech picked up its 600th all-time football victory with a 43-0 shutout against James Madison University at

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. The Tech offense piled up 487 total yards during the game, including 303 yards rushing. Tailback Cedric Humes ran for

three touchdowns after starter Kevin Jones was knocked out of the game by an injury. Quarterback Bryan Randall added a 47-yard TD run and 153 yards passing.

Defensively, the Hokies forced three turnovers and limited the Dukes to just 143 yards overall. JMU finished with only 18 yards rushing in the

game and converted on just five of 13 third-down plays. Defensive end Cols Colas and rover Michael Crawford both contributed quarterback sacks for the Hokies.

Tech junior DeAngelo Hall set up a touchdown with an interception and two field goals with punt returns of 49 and 47 yards.

JMU	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	7	13	16	7	—	43

VT (10:35 re 1st) — Randall 47 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (9:30 re 2nd) — FG Warley 43  
 VT (8:02 re 2nd) — FG Warley 23  
 VT (1:49 re 2nd) — Humes 11 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:58 re 3rd) — Humes 1 run (kick blocked)  
 VT (6:57 re 3rd) — Humes 10 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (1:48 re 3rd) — FG Warley 26  
 VT (1:09 re 4th) — Candelas 3 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	JMU	VT
First downs	8	25
Rushes-yds.	36-18	53-303
Passing yds.	125	184
Return yds.	0	111
Passes	8-16-1	14-22-0
Punts-avg.	6-45	1-38
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-yds.	6-31	8-60
Time of poss.	27:19	32:41
Sacks by	0-0	2-15

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — JMU, Banks 21-53, Binns 6-8, Iorio 1-(-1), Hines 5-(-4), LeZotte 2-(-15), Team 1-(-23); VT, Humes 15-75, Imoh 11-60, Jones 12-57, Randall 4-55, Candelas 9-49, Easlick 1-8, Clifton 1-(-1).  
 Passing — JMU, LeZotte 6-11-1-68, Cooke 2-5-0-57; VT, Randall 13-20-0-153, Clifton 0-1-0-0, Goff 1-1-0-31.  
 Receiving — JMU, Harrison 3-44, Boxley 2-52, Hinds 1-18, Harris 1-6, Banks 1-5; VT, Wilford 4-58, Hamilton 4-56, King 1-31, Jones 1-10, Clowney 1-9, Hall 1-9, Willis 1-8, Imoh 1-3.

Attendance: 65,115

### A Closer Look

- Virginia Tech quarterback Bryan Randall's 47-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the JMU game was the longest rush of his Tech career at the time. Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) had a 34-yard run against West Virginia during the 2002 season.
- Redshirt sophomore tailback Cedric Humes (Virginia Beach, Va.) scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 11-yard, second quarter run against JMU. Humes picked up his second and third career TDs in the third quarter of the game on runs of 1 and 10 yards, respectively.
- Aaron Rouse (Virginia Beach, Va.) made his first Tech start in the game against JMU. Rouse, a redshirt freshman whip linebacker, saw action on 39 defensive plays and graded tops on the unit. He contributed 10 tackles, forced a fumble on defense and added another tackle on special teams.
- Kicker Carter Warley (Richmond, Va.) made all three of his field goal attempts against JMU. It marked Tech's first game with three successful field goals since the 2000 season when Warley booted three at UCF. Warley scored a total of 13 points against the Dukes.



James Anderson tackles a JMU ballcarrier in the Hokies' shutout victory.

- Tech's offensive line posted 18 knockdown blocks against JMU, including four each from guard Will Montgomery (Clifton, Va.) and tackle Jon Dunn (Virginia Beach, Va.). Montgomery graded out a team-best 94 percent for the game.
- Lance Goff (Wytheville, Va.) played nine snaps at quarterback in the JMU game. The redshirt junior walk-on attempted his first varsity pass during the contest, completing it for a 31-yard gain.



# Game 3

## Tech Rides Out the Storm for 35-19 Win Over Aggies

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech held off Texas A&M and Hurricane Isabel for a 35-19 Thursday night victory on ESPN at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. More than 60,000 fans braved the wet, windy weather to watch Tech pull away in the fourth quarter.

Tech was clinging to a 21-19 lead when Kevin Jones and Bryan Randall sparked an 80-yard touchdown drive midway through the fourth quarter. Jones rushed for 42 yards on the drive, and Randall made two key runs, including a 12-yard keeper for the TD. A fumble on the ensuing kickoff gave Tech a chance to put the game away. Jones did the honors with an 11-yard TD run after Randall completed an 11-yard pass to Ernest Wilford on a fourth-and-two play. Jones finished with 188 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

Michael Crawford led a Tech defense that gave up just 56 yards in the second half of play. He led the Hokies with 18 total tackles.



Michael Crawford drags down quarterback Reggie McNeal for one of the 18 tackles he registered against the Aggies.

Texas A&M	3	9	0	7	—	19
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	14	—	35

VT (10:54 re 1st) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 A&M (3:23 re 1st) — FG Pegram 22  
 VT (13:03 re 2nd) — King 10 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 A&M (7:55 re 2nd) — FG Pegram 20  
 A&M (1:15 re 2nd) — C. Lewis 2 run (pass failed)  
 VT (12:53 re 3rd) — Jones 2 run (Warley kick)  
 A&M (14:24 re 4th) — Van Zant 15 pass from McNeal (Pegram kick)  
 VT (8:20 re 4th) — Randall 12 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (5:33 re 4th) — Jones 11 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	A&M	VT
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yds.	39-102	47-273
Passing yds.	170	63
Return yds.	25	5
Passes	14-26-1	9-13-1
Punts-avg.	4-27	3-36
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yds.	9-71	6-64
Time of poss.	30:43	29:17
Sacks by	0-0	3-38

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — A&M, McNeal 12-47, C. Lewis 11-31, Joseph 5-22, Scates 1-15, Farmer 8-8, Long 2-(-21); VT, Jones 30-188, Randall 9-59, Humes 6-33, Eastlick 1-2, Vick 1-(-9).  
 Passing — A&M, McNeal 11-21-1-133, Long 3-4-0-37; VT, Randall 9-13-1-108.  
 Receiving — A&M, Van Zant 7-102, Murphy 4-48, Riley 1-13, Carter 1-9, Farmer 1-(-2); VT, Johnson 3-13, Eastlick 2-18, Wilford 1-11, King 1-10, Jones 1-6, Shreve 1-5.

Attendance: 65,115

### A Closer Look

- Junior tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 188 yards on 30 carries during the Texas A&M game. Jones' previous high for rushing was 181 yards against Virginia during his freshman season in 2001.

- Starting rover back Michael Crawford (r-Sr.; Baltimore, Md.) was all over the field against the Aggies. Crawford was in on 18 total tackles, including 11 solo tackles. Four of Crawford's tackles came behind the line of scrimmage for losses of six yards. He also broke up a Texas A&M pass. Crawford was named the BIG EAST Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

- Texas A&M became the first team to score in the first quarter against Tech during the 2003 season. The Aggies got a 22-yard field goal from Todd Pegram in the opening quarter of play.

- Senior cornerback Garnell Wilds (Tampa, Fla.) picked up his ninth career pass interception during the A&M game. Wilds is joined at nine picks on the Tech interception list by three other players, including Tech head coach Frank Beamer.

- After allowing Texas A&M 216 yards of total offense during the first half of play, Virginia Tech's defense held the Aggies to just 56 total yards during the final two quarters of the game. After pulling within two points on a touchdown at the 14:24 mark of the fourth quarter, Texas A&M managed just nine offensive plays and minus-one yard offense the rest of the game.

- Texas A&M's 98-yard touchdown drive was the longest against Tech since a 98-yard TD drive by Boston College in the final regular-season game of the 1999 season.



# Game 4

## Hokies Use BeamerBall to Hand UConn 47-13 Defeat

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech scored on offense, defense and special teams to pick up its fourth straight home win with a 47-13

decision against the University of Connecticut.

Tech's offense only controlled the football for a little more than 18 minutes during the game,

but made the most of its time, averaging 7.8 yards per play. The Hokies' defense and special teams also chipped in to offset the Huskies' sizeable advantage in time of possession. The defense contributed an interception return for a touchdown, while the special

teams supplied touchdowns on a kickoff return and a blocked kick.

Tailbacks Kevin Jones and Cedric Humes combined for 179 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns as Tech piled up 245 yards on the ground.

UConn	0	0	7	6	—	13
Virginia Tech	10	17	13	7	—	47

VT (8:29 re 1st) — FG Warley 38  
 VT (6:52 re 1st) — Wilford 28 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (9:09 re 2nd) — Green 84 interception return (Warley kick)  
 VT (3:10 re 2nd) — Jones 23 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:38 re 2nd) — FG Warley 35  
 VT (14:49 re 3rd) — Imoh 91 kickoff return (Warley kick)  
 VT (10:28 re 3rd) — Clifton 16 blocked punt return (kick failed)  
 UConn (0:06 re 3rd) — Cutaia 6 pass from Orlovsky (Vicidomino kick)  
 UConn (7:20 re 4th) — Henry 27 pass from Orlovsky (kick failed)  
 VT (6:44 re 4th) — Humes 58 run (Pace kick)

Team Stats	UConn	VT
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yds.	44-127	28-245
Passing yds.	316	123
Return yds.	16	174
Passes	25-40-1	10-19-0
Punts-avg.	9-39	6-45
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yds.	8-50	3-33
Time of poss.	41:24	18:36
Sacks by	1-1	0-0

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — UConn, Brockington 16-53, Lawrence 18-48, Anderson 4-26, Caulley 2-6, Orlovsky 4-(-6); VT, Jones 12-105, Humes 5-74, Randall 4-47, Candelas 1-13, Vick 2-6, Imoh 2-5, Johnson 1-(-2), Team 1-(-3).  
 Passing — UConn, Orlovsky 25-40-1-316; VT, Randall 6-14-0-64, Vick 4-5-0-59.  
 Receiving — UConn, Feldeisen 7-90, Wilson 3-40, Williams 3-27, Cutaia 2-53, McClowry 2-40, Henry 2-40, Murray 2-18, Anderson 2-5, Young 1-2, Lawrence 1-1; VT, Wilford 4-59, Shreve 2-20, Humes 1-14, Clowney 1-14, Canter 1-13, Clifton 1-3.

Attendance: 65,115

### A Closer Look

- Virginia Tech scored points in seven different ways during its win over UConn. The Hokies scored on two field goals, two touchdown runs, a touchdown pass, a pass interception, a kickoff return, a blocked punt and five extra point kicks. The last time Tech scored points seven different ways in a game was during a 62-0 win over Syracuse in 1999.

- Junior tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 105 yards during the UConn game. It marked Jones' eighth 100-yard game overall and his fifth in seven regular-season starts.

- Tech's offense had the football for just 18:36 during the game. That ranks as the Hokies' lowest time of possession since the statistic became a part of NCAA forms in 1982. The previous recorded low for a Tech team was 20:01 in a 1994 loss to Virginia.

- Tech's 47 offensive plays against the Huskies represented the third-lowest total for the Hokies during the past 27 seasons. Tech had 40 offensive plays in a 1998 loss at Syracuse and 46 offensive plays in a 2002 home win against LSU.



Eric Green returns an interception 84 yards for a score against UConn.

- When sophomore Mike Imoh (Fairfax, Va.) returned the second half kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown, it marked Tech's first kickoff return for a TD since 1992. Tony Kennedy had a 91-yard return for a touchdown at Louisville that season.

- Redshirt sophomore tailback Cedric Humes (Virginia Beach, Va.) averaged 14.8 yards per carry during the UConn game. Humes turned in the longest run of his Tech career when he sprinted 58 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. He had 74 yards on five carries.



# Game 5

## Randall Guides Hokies to BIG EAST Win at Rutgers

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 • Rutgers Stadium • Piscataway, N.J.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Quarterback Bryan Randall passed for four touchdowns as Virginia Tech won its BIG EAST Conference opener 48-22 at Rutgers.

The Scarlet Knights took advantage of a Tech fumble to score first, but the Hokies quickly took control by scoring 41 unanswered points. Three Randall touchdown passes during the first 17 minutes of play got the Tech offense rolling. The Hokies piled up a total of 473 yards of offense,

including 287 through the air. Randall was 16-for-22 passing for 250 yards.

Junior tailback Kevin Jones posted his third-straight 100-yard rushing game with 118 yards on 26 carries. Jones and fellow tailback Cedric Humes both contributed touchdowns.

The Tech defense intercepted four passes, one of which was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by sophomore safety Jimmy Williams.

Virginia Tech	21	13	7	7	—	48
Rutgers	7	0	0	15	—	22

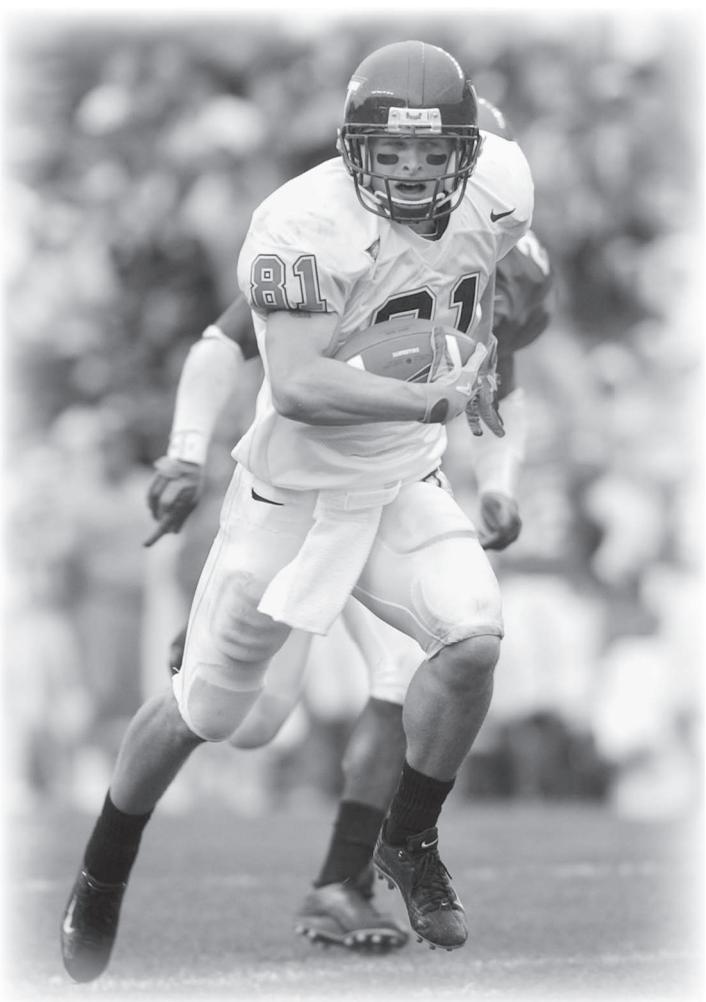
RU (12:48 re 1st) — Tucker 17 pass from Hart (Musiek kick)  
 VT (10:19 re 1st) — Shreve 28 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:04 re 1st) — Shreve 45 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (3:41 re 1st) — Jones 5 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (13:50 re 2nd) — Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:16 re 2nd) — Williams 55 interception return (kick blocked)  
 VT (9:21 re 3rd) — Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 RU (12:57 re 4th) — Hairston 21 run (Musiek kick)  
 RU (12:39 re 4th) — Johnson 47 interception return (Leonard pass from Hart)  
 VT (3:50 re 4th) — Humes 35 run (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	RU
First downs	23	15
Rushes-yds.	42-186	31-129
Passing yds.	287	182
Return yds.	78	63
Passes	18-28-3	16-33-4
Punts-avg.	4-41	7-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	8-83	9-65
Time of poss.	32:52	27:08
Sacks by	2-15	3-19

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 26-118, Humes 6-45, Randall 6-24, Candelas 2-5, Vick 2-(-4); RU, Leonard 12-76, Hairston 15-57, Pittman 1-3, Hart 3-(-7).  
 Passing — VT, Randall 16-22-1-250, Vick 2-6-2-37; RU, Hart 16-33-4-182.  
 Receiving — VT, Shreve 4-93, Wilford 4-66, Imoh 3-29, Hamilton 3-28, Hall 2-23, Willis 1-32, Mazzetta 1-16; RU, Tucker 4-40, Leonard 4-30, Moses 3-41, Andre 2-55, Facyson 2-8, Daniels 1-8.

Attendance: 28,956



Chris Shreve races for one of the two touchdowns he scored against Rutgers.

took a 7-0 lead, the Scarlet Knights became the first team to lead the Hokies in 2003.

- Both Chris Shreve (Mouth of Wilson, Va.) and Mike Imoh (Fairfax, Va.) caught two touchdown passes in the Rutgers game. The touchdowns were the first for Shreve, who was making his first career start. The last time Tech had two players with two TD catches each in a game was a 1999 contest at Rutgers when André Davis and Ricky Hall accomplished the feat.

- Sophomore Jimmy Williams (Hampton, Va.) posted his first collegiate touchdown with a 55-yard interception return.

- Defensive tackle Jonathan Lewis (Richmond, Va.) recorded his first collegiate interception in the Rutgers game. He became the sixth different tackle to intercept a pass for Tech during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach.

- Jeff King (Pulaski, Va.) blocked a Rutgers' field goal in the third quarter. It was the second career block for King, who blocked a field goal at Western Michigan last year.

### A Closer Look

- In each of its last three visits to Rutgers, Virginia Tech has had a different quarterback pass for four touchdowns. Junior Bryan Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) became the most recent Tech signal-caller to accomplish the feat with four TD passes in the Hokies' 48-22 victory. Michael Vick had four touchdown passes during Tech's 1999 visit to RU, while Grant Noel passed for four TDs when the Hokies visited in 2001.

- Rutgers' touchdown with 12:48 left in the first quarter was the first TD allowed by Tech in the opening quarter this season. When RU



# Game 6

## Special Teams, Defense Shine in 51-7 Win Over Syracuse

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech turned in its most complete performance to date to hand Syracuse a 51-7 defeat before a sellout

Homecoming crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech got 27 points from its special teams, a dominating outing from its defense and big

offensive plays from quarterback Bryan Randall and tailback Kevin Jones during the victory. Junior DeAngelo Hall returned punts 58 and 60 yards for TDs within a two-minute span of the first quarter as the Hokies built a 27-0 advantage in the first half.

The Hokies' defense held SU tailback Walter Reyes, the nation's

leading rusher at 170 yards per game, to just 40 yards on 16 carries. Overall, the Orangemen's 10th-ranked offense managed only 187 total yards, 279 below its average.

Randall scampered 75 yards to get the Hokies started, while Jones rushed for 131 yards and two TDs to cap the afternoon.

Syracuse	0	0	7	0	—	7
Virginia Tech	21	6	21	3	—	51

VT (11:41 re 1st) — Randall 75 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (6:07 re 1st) — Hall 58 punt return (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:30 re 1st) — Hall 60 punt return (Warley kick)  
 VT (11:02 re 2nd) — FG Warley 34  
 VT (5:05 re 2nd) — FG Warley 23  
 SU (13:59 re 3rd) — Reyes 1 run (Barber kick)  
 VT (11:20 re 3rd) — Jones 33 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (6:29 re 3rd) — Jones 25 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (6:02 re 3rd) — Hall 24 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (9:51 re 4th) — FG Warley 24

Team Stats	SU	VT
First downs	6	18
Rushes-yds.	35-81	45-337
Passing yds.	91	102
Return yds.	32	155
Passes	8-23-0	8-20-1
Punts-avg.	12-39	4-47
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	4-29	2-10
Time of poss.	29:30	30:30
Sacks by	2-5	1-4

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — SU, Reyes 16-40, Anderson 6-24, Belton 2-8, Patterson 2-5, Washington 4-5, Rhodes 5-(-1); VT, Jones 19-131, Randall 5-93, Humes 9-54, Vick 3-28, Hall 1-24, Candelas 4-9, Imoh 4-(-2).  
 Passing — SU, Anderson 8-28-0-91; VT, Randall 6-14-1-88, Vick 2-6-0-14.  
 Receiving — SU, Morant 3-53, Reyes 2-10, Jones 1-13, Fontenette 1-9, Williams 1-6; VT, Easlick 3-42, Mazzetta 2-48, Wilford 2-27, Hamilton 1-5.

Attendance: 65,115

### A Closer Look

- DeAngelo Hall (Chesapeake, Va.) became the first Virginia Tech player on record to return two punts for touchdowns in a single game when he scored on back-to-back returns of 58 and 60 yards during the Syracuse game. Hall now has four career touchdowns on punt returns, tying the school career mark shared by Frank Loria (1966-68) and André Davis (1998-01). Hall's 155 yards on five returns during the game was the second-best game total for a Tech player. Antonio Freeman had 164 yards on punt returns during a 1994 game against Pittsburgh.

- The Tech defense held SU to six total first downs, the lowest total for an opponent since a 1980 game against William & Mary. The Tribe also had six total first downs.

- When redshirt junior Vincent Fuller (Baltimore, Md.) blocked a first-quarter Syracuse field goal attempt, it marked the 100th blocked kick in Coach Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach.

- Tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 131 yards on 19 carries against SU. It marked Jones' fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing



Carter Warley hit three field goals and six extra points against the Orangemen.

game of the season. Jones joined Mickey Fitzgerald (1977), Shyrone Stith (1999) and Lee Suggs (2000) as the only Tech players during the modern era (since 1950) to accomplish that feat in a single-season.

- Kicker Carter Warley's final extra point kick of the game gave him a new Tech career mark of 168 PATs. Warley (Richmond, Va.) broke the old mark of 167 held by Shayne Graham (1996-99).

- Punter Vinnie Burns (New Orleans, La.) averaged 46.8 yards on four punts, his highest average in a game that he had multiple punts.



# Game 7

## Hokies Suffer First Loss of Season at West Virginia

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003 • Mountaineer Field • Morgantown, W. Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia roared to a 14-0 first-quarter lead and handed No. 3 Virginia Tech its first loss of the season with a convincing 28-7 victory at Mountaineer Field.

Tech appeared to be the team headed to a fast start when it drove to the WVU 25-yard line before tossing an interception at the West Virginia 10. The Mountaineers turned the tables quickly, marching 90 yards on

11 plays to open a 7-0 lead. A Tech fumble less than two minutes later set up another WVU touchdown, and the Hokies found themselves in a hole they never escaped.

Mountaineer tailback Quincy Wilson led the way for the home team, rushing for 178 yards and a touchdown on 33 carries. Quarterback Rasheed Wallace slammed the door in the third quarter with a 93-yard

touchdown pass and a 4-yard TD run.

Tech's lone score came on a fumble return by cornerback Vincent Fuller in the second quarter. The Hokies' offense

could not overcome four turnovers and a West Virginia defense that posted four quarterback sacks. Tech was held to a season-low 211 total yards, including just 65 yards on the ground.

Virginia Tech	0	7	0	0	—	7
West Virginia	14	0	14	0	—	28

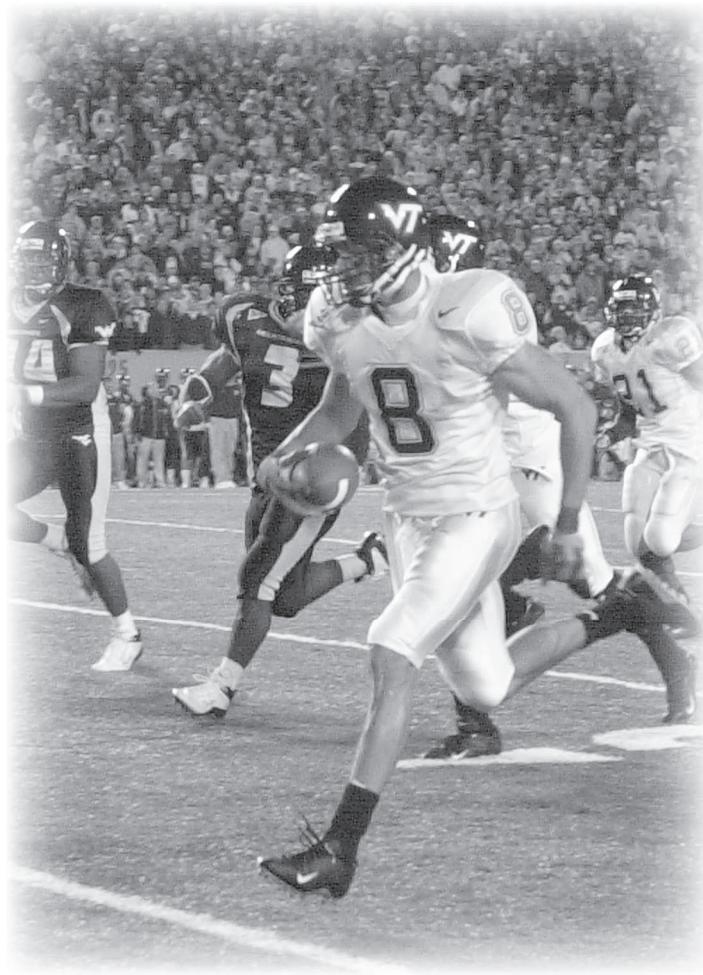
WVU (4:18 re 1st) — Harris 7 run (Cooper kick)  
 WVU (2:01 re 1st) — Wilson 5 run (Cooper kick)  
 VT (2:07 re 2nd) — Fuller 50 fumble return (Warley kick)  
 WVU (10:56 re 3rd) — Garvin 93 pass from Marshall (Cooper kick)  
 WVU (2:57 re 3rd) — Marshall 4 run (Cooper kick)

Team Stats	VT	WVU
First downs	14	21
Rushes-yds.	29-65	59-264
Passing yds.	146	162
Return yds.	97	46
Passes	14-22-3	7-14-0
Punts-avg.	5-41	6-34
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	13-116	9-96
Time of poss.	28:24	31:36
Sacks by	0-0	4-20

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 11-57, Humes 3-15, Easlick 1-1, Randall 14-(-8); WVU, Wilson 33-178, Harris 15-77, Marshall 9-9, Team 2-0.  
 Passing — VT, Randall 14-22-3-146; WVU, Marshall 7-14-0-162.  
 Receiving — VT, Wilford 4-58, Hamilton 3-35, Easlick 2-10, Willis 1-18, Jones 1-14, King 1-6, Clifton 1-5, Humes 1-(-1); WVU, Garvin 3-117, Henry 2-16, Johnson 1-19, Bailey 1-10.

Attendance 56,319



Vincent Fuller scores on a 50-yard fumble return against West Virginia.

### A Closer Look

- Virginia Tech's 21-point loss to West Virginia marked the worst loss for the Hokies since a 38-7 defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh in 2001. In both of those games, Tech failed to score an offensive touchdown. The Hokies scored on a fumble return for a touchdown at WVU and returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown in the Pittsburgh game.

- After giving up a combined total of 10 points in the first quarter of its first six games, Tech gave up 14 first-quarter points to WVU.

- Vincent Fuller (Baltimore, Md.) scored his first collegiate touchdown when he picked up a fumble and raced 50 yards for a TD against the Mountaineers. The score marked Tech's eighth non-offensive touchdown of the season.

- After drawing eight penalties or less in each of its first six games, Tech committed nine penalties in the first half of its loss at West Virginia. The Hokies finished the game with 13 penalties for 116 yards. The penalty yardage was the most for the Hokies since a 2001 game at Pittsburgh. Tech drew 15 flags at Boston College last year.

- Tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries against West Virginia and moved into seventh place in career rushing at Tech with 2,567 yards. Jones passed Eddie Hunter (2,523 yds.) on the list.

- West Virginia's Quincy Wilson ran for 178 yards against Tech, the sixth-highest rushing total at the time for an opponent in Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons as head coach.

- When Tech failed to score in the first quarter at WVU, it snapped a streak of 21 consecutive quarters in which the Hokies had scored.



# Game 8

## Tech Defense Shines in Stunning Win Over No. 2 Miami

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech snapped the University of Miami's 39-game regular-season winning streak with a decisive 31-7 victory in front of a deafening sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech's defense accounted for the Hokies' first two touchdowns. A fumble return for a touchdown by DeAngelo Hall and an interception return for a TD by Eric Green, sandwiched around a 39-yard Carter Warley field goal, gave Tech a 17-0 lead early in the third quarter. Another interception set up a 2-yard Kevin Jones touchdown run later in the period.

Jones was a force for the Tech offense all evening, posting 124 yards rushing on 26 carries. Quarterback Marcus Vick gave the Hokies a boost with his running and closed out Tech's scoring with a 46-yard TD pass to Ernest Wilford.

Tech came up with four turnovers and four quarterback sacks on defense. The Hokies blocked a field goal on special teams in the first quarter when the game was scoreless.



DeAngelo Hall reaches to pull in a Miami fumble before taking it 28 yards for a touchdown against No. 2 Miami.

Miami	0	0	0	7	—	7
Virginia Tech	0	10	21	0	—	31

VT (12:55 re 2nd) — Hall 28 fumble return (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:07 re 2nd) — FG Warley 39  
 VT (9:22 re 3rd) — Green 51 interception return (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:35 re 3rd) — Jones 2 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:34 re 3rd) — Wilford 46 pass from Vick (Warley kick)  
 UM (7:53 re 4th) — Geathers 10 pass from Crudup (Peattie kick)

Team Stats	UM	VT
First downs	21	11
Rushes-yds.	38-116	41-175
Passing yds.	261	44
Return yds.	36	181
Passes	29-47-3	2-8-1
Punts-avg.	6-31	8-39
Fumbles-lost	7-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	14-117	10-85
Time of poss.	34:35	25:25
Sacks by	1-8	4-18

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — UM, Payton 18-69, Crudup 6-38, Moss 6-19, Geathers 2-8, Parrish 1-0, Team 1-(-1), Berlin 4-(-17); VT, Jones 26-124, Vick 6-23, Randall 5-15, Eastlick 2-12, Humes 2-1.  
 Passing — UM, Berlin 16-25-2-164, Crudup 13-21-1-97, Carter 0-1-0-0; VT, Randall 0-4-1-0, Vick 2-4-0-44.  
 Receiving — UM, Winslow 8-48, Moore 7-101, Parrish 4-38, Geathers 4-28, Payton 3-41, Hill 1-6, Moss 1-4, Berlin 1-(-5); VT, Wilford 1-46, Eastlick 1-(-2).

Attendance 65,115

### A Closer Look

- Miami, ranked No. 2 in both national polls, became the highest ranked opponent Virginia Tech has ever beaten in football. Previously, the highest rated teams the Hokies had beaten were No. 9 Texas in the 1995 Sugar Bowl and No. 9 West Virginia in 1989.

- Junior cornerback Eric Green (Clewiston, Fla.) posted a big game against UM. Green returned an interception 51 yards for a score, blocked a field goal and was in on 11 tackles. Green's touchdown was his second of the season on a pick and tied the school single-season mark for touchdowns on interceptions. The record was set by Don Divers in 1954 and equalled by Mike Widger in 1968 and Ashley Lee in 1983. Green's blocked kick was the fourth of his career and his second against the 'Canes.

- Tech's win snapped three Miami streaks. The 'Canes had won 39 straight regular-season games, 27 consecutive BIG EAST games and 18 consecutive regular-season games at opponents' home sites.

- Sophomore linebacker Jordan Trott (Torrance, Calif.) made his first career start in the Miami game and finished the contest with 10 tackles, including two for losses, and two quarterback hurries.

- Michael Crawford (Baltimore, Md.) picked off the first pass of his Tech career and returned it 44 yards to set up a third-quarter touchdown.

- The two pass completions by Tech were the fewest since the 2000 UCF game when the Hokies were also 2-for-8 passing. The last time Tech had fewer completions came in a 1977 game against VMI when it completed just one pass.



# Game 9

## Late Touchdown Lifts Pittsburgh to Victory Over Tech

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003 • Heinz Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — A 2-yard touchdown run by Pittsburgh's Lousaka Polite with 47 seconds left gave the Panthers a 31-28 win over No. 5 Virginia Tech at sold-out Heinz Field.

The victory by the No. 25-ranked Panthers overshadowed a record-setting evening by Tech junior tailback Kevin Jones, who rushed for a school-record 241 yards and scored all four Tech touchdowns. It was Pitt's third-straight win against the Hokies.

The game see-sawed back and forth between the two teams,

with the Panthers building a 24-14 advantage late in the third quarter. Jones changed that with touchdown runs of 80 and 11 yards that put Tech ahead. Pittsburgh answered in the final four minutes, driving 70 yards for the winning score behind the play of quarterback Rod Rutherford and receiver Larry Fitzgerald.

Pittsburgh started its first two touchdown drives inside the Tech 35-yard line thanks to a short punt and a fumble. The Panthers forced four turnovers in the game, while Tech forced three.



Kevin Jones goes over the top for one of the four touchdowns he scored against Pittsburgh en route to rushing for a Tech-record 241 yards.

Virginia Tech	7	7	7	7	—	28
Pittsburgh	3	14	7	7	—	31

UP (10:53 re 1st) — FG Abdul 34  
 VT (9:31 re 1st) — Jones 11 run (Warley kick)  
 UP (11:31 re 2nd) — Fitzgerald 5 pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick)  
 VT (8:33 re 2nd) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 UP (4:37 re 2nd) — Rutherford 2 run (Abdul kick)  
 UP (1:24 re 3rd) — Wilson 11 pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick)  
 VT (1:09 re 3rd) — Jones 80 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (13:51 re 4th) — Jones 13 run (Warley kick)  
 UP (0:47 re 4th) — Polite 2 run (Abdul kick)

Team Stats	VT	UP
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yds.	40-269	39-143
Passing yds.	186	303
Return yds.	28	19
Passes	11-21-2	24-31-1
Punts-avg.	5-27	6-37
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yds.	3-17	1-10
Time of poss.	27:08	32:52
Sacks by	5-19	1-10

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 30-241, Vick 8-22, Humes 1-4, Randall 1-2; UP, Walker 11-59, Polite 9-42, Rutherford 15-30, Murphy 4-12.  
 Passing — VT, Randall 3-6-0-39, Vick 8-15-2-147; UP, Rutherford 24-31-1-303.  
 Receiving — VT, Wilford 5-101, Hamilton 2-35, King 1-18, Humes 1-14, Eastlick 1-11, Clowney 1-7; UP, Fitzgerald 8-108, Wilson 6-111, Brockenbrough 5-60, Murphy 2-4, Lee 1-12, Walker 1-8, Polite 1-0.

Attendance 66,207

- Junior tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) broke Tech's single-game rushing record during the Pittsburgh game, picking up 241 yards on 30 carries. Jones surpassed the old school mark of 223 yards set by tailback Kenny Lewis against VMI in 1978.

- Kevin Jones' four touchdowns against Pittsburgh fell short of a school record, but they did tie him for the most TDs by a Tech player in a BIG EAST Conference game. The other Tech players to have scored four touchdowns in a BIG EAST game were tailback Tommie Edwards in 1993 against Pittsburgh, tailback Lee Suggs in 2000 versus Rutgers and receiver Ernest Wilford in 2002 against Syracuse.

- Junior cornerback Vincent Fuller (Baltimore, Md.) caused two fumbles against the Panthers and recovered both.

- Ernest Wilford (Richmond, Va.) posted 101 yards on five catches at Pittsburgh, his second-best game yardage-wise. Wilford had a school-record 279 yards at Syracuse in 2002.

### A Closer Look

- The Pittsburgh game marked the first time since a 1998 game against Virginia that Virginia Tech lost a regular-season game in which it outrushed its opponent. The Hokies were 45-0 in regular-season games during that stretch when outgaining opponents on the ground. Tech had 269 yards rushing at Pitt, while the Panthers finished with 143. In that Nov. 28 game with Virginia in Blacksburg, Tech picked up 172 yards rushing to Virginia's 73, but lost 36-32.



# Game 10

## Hokies Escape With 24-23 Overtime Victory at Temple

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003 • Lincoln Financial Field • Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. —

Virginia Tech saw a 17-point lead evaporate in the fourth quarter but still managed a 24-23 win when a Temple extra-point kick veered wide left during overtime.

The 12th-ranked Hokies led 17-0 after quarterback Bryan Randall connected with Ernest Wilford on a 28-yard touchdown

pass with 14:23 remaining in the game. At that point, the host Owls had just 10 first downs and 165 yards of total offense. That changed in a hurry.

Temple quarterback Walter Washington directed touchdown drives of 82 and 80 yards, and got the Owls in position for the game-tying field goal with 40 seconds left. Temple got a shot to win the

game in regulation play following an interception, but missed on a 50-yard field goal attempt.

Randall scampered 23 yards for a TD in overtime and Carter Warley added the point after. Washington responded with a

touchdown pass before the missed extra point.

Kevin Jones finished with 150 yards on the ground for Tech, his seventh 100-yard game in the Hokies' last eight outings.

Virginia Tech	3	0	7	7	7	—	24
Temple	0	0	0	17	6	—	23

VT (8:49 re 1st) — FG Warley 26  
 VT (10:33 re 3rd) — Jones 9 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (14:23 re 4th) — Wilford 28 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 TU (10:52 re 4th) — Ferguson 13 pass from Washington (Davis kick)  
 TU (5:08 re 4th) — Ferguson 1 run (Davis kick)  
 TU (0:40 re 4th) — FG Davis 37  
 VT (1st OT) — Randall 23 run (Warley kick)  
 TU (1st OT) — Cobb 22 pass from Washington (kick failed)

Team Stats	VT	TU
First downs	19	22
Rushes-yds.	41-209	43-237
Passing yds.	188	156
Return yds.	0	39
Passes	15-25-2	15-30-0
Punts-avg.	5-42	5-44
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-yds.	4-40	1-5
Time of poss.	31:36	28:24
Sacks by	5-30	0-0

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 28-150, Randall 7-46, Humes 2-16, Imoh 1-13, Vick 3-(-16); TU, Washington 26-151, Ferguson 15-73, Porter 2-13.  
 Passing — VT, Randall 11-19-1-127, Vick 4-6-1-61; TU, Washington 15-30-0-156.  
 Receiving — VT, Wilford 4-73, Hamilton 3-40, Johnson 3-19, Hall 2-13, King 1-21, Imoh 1-20, Eastlick 1-2; TU, Goodman 8-89, Cobb 3-29, Ferguson 2-21, Chuku 1-10, Monan 1-7.

Attendance 27,425

### A Closer Look

- The Temple game marked just the third overtime game in Virginia Tech football history. The Hokies won a single-overtime game at Miami 27-20 during the 1998 season and lost a three-overtime contest 50-42 at Syracuse last year.
- Tech tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) went over the century mark in rushing yards for the seventh time in the Hokies' last eight games, rushing for 150 yards at Temple. The seven 100-yard games this season set a new school record for 100-yard games in a season. Roscoe Coles set the record of six in 1976. The mark was equaled by Cyrus Lawrence in 1980 and 1981, as well as by Lee Suggs in 2000.
- The 39-yard run by Temple quarterback Walter Washington on the first offensive play of the game was the longest run allowed at that time by the Tech defense during the 2003 season. Washington went on to



Ernest Wilford caught four passes for 73 yards against the Owls.

become the first opposing quarterback to rush for over 100 yards and pass for over 100 yards in a game against Tech since Donovan McNabb did it for Syracuse in 1996. Washington ran for 151 yards, the most rushing yards by a quarterback against Tech during Coach Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons.

- Tech's 24-23 win at Temple produced the narrowest margin of victory for the Hokies since a 24-23 win at East Carolina during the 1990 season.
- Tech failed to force a turnover during its win over the Owls at Lincoln Financial Field. It broke a streak of 28 consecutive games in which the Hokies had forced at least one turnover.

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# Game 11

## Boston College Uses Big Plays to Beat Hokies at Home

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Boston College quarterback Paul Peterson connected with Grant Adams on a 64-yard touchdown pass with less than five minutes to play to give the Eagles the lead for good in a 34-27 win over No. 12 Virginia Tech at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Adams' touchdown catch put Boston College up 31-27 less than two minutes after Tech tailback Kevin Jones had put the Hokies ahead for the first time since the second quarter with his third touchdown run of the game. BC tailback Derrick Knight scampered 60 yards to the Tech 14 to set up the Eagles' final score, a 29-yard field goal with 1:42 showing on the clock.

Boston College got 197 yards rushing on 38 carries from Knight, while Tech's Jones produced 165 yards on the ground in 24 rushes. The loss was the first of the year for Tech in Blacksburg and came in the Hokies' final BIG EAST Conference game.



The Boston College game was the final home game for linebacker Vegas Robinson and 13 other Tech seniors.

<b>Boston College</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>

BC (12:24 re 1st) — FG Sciortino 25  
 VT (8:27 re 1st) — FG Warley 22  
 BC (7:29 re 1st) — Knight 3 run (Sciortino kick)  
 VT (6:00 re 1st) — Jones 62 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (14:56 re 2nd) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 BC (2:30 re 2nd) — Knight 4 run (Sciortino kick)  
 BC (0:38 re 2nd) — Adams 16 pass from Peterson (Sciortino kick)  
 VT (8:59 re 3rd) — FG Warley 35  
 VT (6:36 re 4th) — Jones 13 run (Warley kick)  
 BC (4:40 re 4th) — Adams 64 pass from Peterson (Sciortino kick)  
 BC (1:42 re 4th) — FG Sciortino 29

Team Stats	BC	VT
First downs	22	15
Rushes-yds.	54-229	40-203
Passing yds.	232	187
Return yds.	16	99
Passes	15-28-2	13-27-0
Punts-avg.	4-52	6-40
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-yds.	6-45	7-61
Time of poss.	32:25	27:35
Sacks by	1-3	3-24

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — BC, Knight 38-197, Peterson 8-20, Dodd 5-18, Team 3-(-6); VT, Jones 24-165, Vick 6-19, Humes 5-15, Randall 4-14, Team 1-(-11).  
 Passing — BC, Peterson 15-28-2-232; VT, Randall 12-23-0-176, Vick 1-4-0-11.  
 Receiving — BC, Adams 4-94, Toal 4-34, Ryan 3-37, Knight 1-37, Lester 1-14, Hazard 1-9, Lilly 1-7; VT, Easlick 4-31, Wilford 3-85, Jones 3-57, Johnson 1-6, Humes 1-4, Imoh 1-4.

Attendance 65,115

### A Closer Look

- The loss to Boston College broke a seven-game Tech winning streak at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech defeated Virginia in its last home game of the 2002 season, then won its first six home games of 2003. The loss to BC came in the Hokies' final BIG EAST Conference football game. Tech will join the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004.

- Tech tailback Kevin Jones (Chester, Pa.) surpassed the Tech individual single-season record for rushing yardage during the Boston College game. Jones broke the record on his 13-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and finished the game with 165 yards. The performance gave Jones a total of 1,419 yards, moving him by Cyrus Lawrence, who had held the Tech record since rushing for 1,403 yards in 1981. Jones extended his school record for 100-yard rushing games in a season with his eighth. He now has 14 career 100-yard games, tying him with Roscoe Coles for second all-time at Tech behind Lawrence (16).

- Tech fullback Doug Easlick (Marlton, N.J.) caught a career-best four passes during the BC game. Easlick's four catches were the most for a Tech fullback since 1997 when Marcus Parker grabbed seven receptions at Pittsburgh. Parker's performance tied the Tech record for pass receptions by a running back.

- BC tailback Derrick Knight's 197 yards rushing marked the best rushing total by an opposing player at Lane Stadium since Clemson's Wesley McFadden ran for 226 yards in Frank Beamer's first game as head coach in 1987. The last player to rush for more than 197 yards in any game against the Hokies was Miami's Willis McGahee, who piled up 205 yards on the ground during Tech's visit to Miami last season.



# Game 12

## Virginia Uses Big Second Half for Victory Over Hokies

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003 • Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison III Field at Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia Tech	7	7	0	7	—	21
Virginia	7	0	14	14	—	35

UVa (5:10 re 1st) — Lundy 1 run (Hughes kick)  
 VT (0:16 re 1st) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (7:26 re 2nd) — Imoh 43 pass from Randall (Warley kick)  
 UVa (9:24 re 3rd) — Lundy 1 run (Hughes kick)  
 UVa (5:21 re 3rd) — Pearman 49 pass from Schaub (Hughes kick)  
 UVa (14:57 re 4th) — Lundy 1 run (Hughes kick)  
 VT (6:59 re 4th) — Jones 2 run (Warley kick)  
 UVa (2:29 re 4th) — Lundy 19 run (Hughes kick)

Team Stats	VT	UVa
First downs	19	24
Rushes-yds.	40-151	31-110
Passing yds.	214	358
Return yds.	8	85
Passes	14-26-2	32-46-1
Punts-avg.	6-40	3-38
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yds.	7-57	5-34
Time of poss.	31:13	28:47
Sacks by	2-7	2-9

### Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Jones 25-75, Randall 11-46, Vick 3-28, Humes 1-2; UVa, Lundy 24-89, Hagans 1-17, Pearman 2-4, Schaub 3-3, Team 1-(-3).  
 Passing — VT, Randall 14-26-2-214; UVa, Schaub 32-46-1-358.  
 Receiving — VT, Wilford 6-96, Jones 3-41, Hamilton 3-28, Imoh 2-49; UVa, Miller 13-145, Hagans 5-43, Pearman 4-68, Thomas 3-66, Lundy 3-7, Anderson 2-23, Sawyer 2-6.

Attendance 60,943

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The University of Virginia snapped a four-game losing streak against Virginia Tech with a 35-21 victory over the Hokies at Scott Stadium in the regular-season finale for both teams.

The turning point in the game came midway through the third quarter when Virginia Tech blocked a Virginia punt and returned it for a touchdown only to have the play nullified by a penalty. The Cavaliers took advantage of Tech's miscue and put together an 80-yard touchdown drive that broke a

14-14 tie and put the home team ahead for good. Quarterback Matt Schaub directed Virginia to 28 second-half points and a total of 468 yards of offense.

Tech built a 14-7 lead in the first half on the strength of a Kevin Jones touchdown run and a 43-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bryan Randall to Mike Imoh. The Hokies stalled in the third quarter and saw the Cavs score 21 unanswered points to take control of the game.

The win was the first for Virginia against the Hokies since a 1998 victory at Blacksburg.



Mike Imoh races 43 yards on a TD reception against the Cavaliers.

### A Closer Look

- Virginia Tech's 35-21 loss to Virginia in Charlottesville snapped a 22-game regular-season winning streak versus non-conference teams. The streak dated back to the final regular-season game of the 1998 season when the Hokies lost at home to Virginia, 36-32.

- Virginia quarterback Matt Schaub's 32 pass completions were the most ever against a Virginia Tech team. The previous high against the Hokies was 31 completions by Byron Leftwich of Marshall last season.

- Tech led 14-7 at the halftime of its loss to the Cavaliers. That marked just the eighth time since the beginning of the 1993 season that Tech had lost a game after leading at the half. The Hokies are now 84-8 during that stretch when taking a lead into halftime.

- Bryan Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) and Marcus Vick (Newport News, Va.), Tech's top two quarterbacks, both saw action at wide receiver during the Virginia game. It marked the first time under Beamer that the Hokies number one and two signal-callers both saw action at quarterback and another position during the same game.

- Virginia's 35 points were the most against the Hokies all season. It also marked the Cavaliers' second-highest point total against Tech in Charlottesville since the 1896 season. UVa defeated the Hokies 38-0 at Scott Stadium in 1991. Prior to that, the Cavs' highest point total against the Hokies in a home game was 44 points in 1896.

- Tech senior receiver Ernest Wilford (Richmond, Va.) caught at least one pass for the 26th consecutive game. Wilford had six catches for 96 yards against UVa.

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# 2003 BIG EAST Conference Honors

## FINAL 2003 STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Miami #	6	1	.857	11	2	.846
West Virginia #	6	1	.857	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714	8	5	.615
Virginia Tech	4	3	.571	8	5	.615
Boston College	3	4	.429	8	5	.615
Syracuse	2	5	.286	6	6	.500
Rutgers	2	5	.286	5	7	.417
Temple	0	7	.000	1	11	.083

# - Won BIG EAST Championship

## BIG EAST BOWL RESULTS

- Insight Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.**  
California 52, Virginia Tech 49
- Continental Tire Bowl, Charlotte, N.C.**  
Virginia 23, Pittsburgh 16
- Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl, San Francisco, Calif.**  
Boston College 35, Colorado State 21
- Toyota Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.**  
Maryland 41, West Virginia 7
- FedEx Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.**  
Miami 16, Florida State 14



## 2003 BIG EAST AWARDS

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year**  
LARRY FITZGERALD, PITTSBURGH

**BIG EAST Defensive Players of the Year**  
SEAN TAYLOR, MIAMI

**BIG EAST Special Teams Players of the Year**  
DeANGELO HALL, VIRGINIA TECH  
ANDY LEE, PITTSBURGH

**BIG EAST Rookie of the Year**  
CHRIS HENRY, WEST VIRGINIA

**BIG EAST Coach of the Year**  
RICH RODRIGUEZ, WEST VIRGINIA

## First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
WR	Larry Fitzgerald **	Pittsburgh	So.	6-3	225
WR	Zamir Cobb	Temple	Sr.	6-1	185
OT	Eric Winston	Miami	So.	6-7	290
OG	Augie Hoffmann	Boston College	Sr.	6-2	307
<b>C</b>	<b>Jake Grove</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>
OG	Chris Snee	Boston College	Jr.	6-3	331
OT	Rob Petitti	Pittsburgh	Sr.	6-6	330
TE	Kellen Winslow	Miami	Jr.	6-5	243
QB	Rod Rutherford **	Pittsburgh	Sr.	6-3	225
<b>RB</b>	<b>Kevin Jones **</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>209</b>
RB	Quincy Wilson	West Virginia	Sr.	5-9	210
PK	Jon Peattie	Miami	RF	6-3	200
<b>KR/PR</b>	<b>DeAngelo Hall</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>198</b>

## First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
DL	Vince Wilfork **	Miami	Jr.	6-2	344
DL	Raheem Orr	Rutgers	Sr.	6-4	260
DL	Mathias Kwanuka	Boston College	So.	6-8	246
DL	Louis Gachelin	Syracuse	Sr.	6-1	287
LB	Jonathan Vilma **	Miami	Sr.	6-2	220
LB	D.J. Williams	Miami	Sr.	6-2	249
LB	Grant Wiley **	West Virginia	Sr.	6-1	230
CB	Antrel Rolle	Miami	Jr.	6-1	197
<b>CB</b>	<b>DeAngelo Hall</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>198</b>
S	Sean Taylor **	Miami	Jr.	6-3	225
S	Brian King	West Virginia	Sr.	6-0	180
P	Andy Lee **	Pittsburgh	Sr.	6-2	205

## Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
<b>WR</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>221</b>
WR	Chris Henry	West Virginia	So.	6-4	190
OT	Adam Terry	Syracuse	Jr.	6-8	314
OG	Vernon Carey	Miami	Sr.	6-5	363
C	Nick Romeo	Syracuse	Sr.	6-1	300
OG	Chris Myers	Miami	Jr.	6-5	283
OT	Jeff Berk	West Virginia	Jr.	6-5	275
TE	Kris Wilson	Pittsburgh	Sr.	6-3	250
QB	Rasheed Marshall	West Virginia	Jr.	6-1	190
RB	Derrick Knight	Boston College	Sr.	5-9	205
RB	Walter Reyes	Syracuse	Jr.	5-10	205
PK	Collin Barber	Syracuse	JK	6-1	214
KR/PR	Nate Jones	Rutgers	Sr.	5-10	180

## Second Team Defense

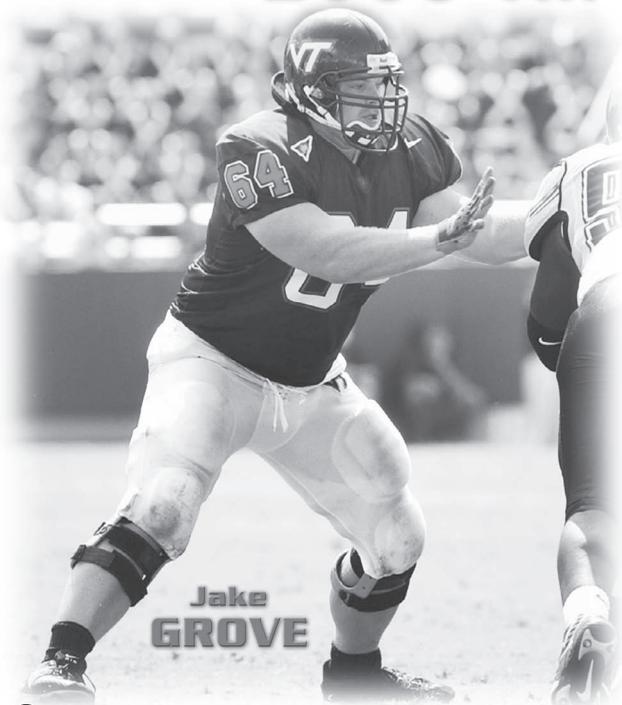
Pos.	Player	School	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.
DL	Doug Goodwin	Boston College	Sr.	6-1	298
DL	Christian Ferrara	Syracuse	Sr.	6-4	295
<b>DL</b>	<b>Cols Colas</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>DL</b>	<b>Nathaniel Adibi</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>255</b>
LB	Rich Scanlon	Syracuse	Sr.	6-1	243
LB	Rian Wallace	Temple	So.	6-4	240
<b>LB</b>	<b>Vegas Robinson</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>244</b>
CB	Will Blackmon	Boston College	So.	6-0	196
CB	Adam Jones	West Virginia	So.	5-11	175
S	Maurice Sikes	Miami	Sr.	5-11	197
<b>S</b>	<b>Michael Crawford</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>209</b>
P	Brendan Carney	Syracuse	RF	6-5	188

\*\* - unanimous selection

Ties in the voting created an additional position for Special Teams Player of the Year.



# 2003 All-Star Hokies



**Jake GROVE**

## Jake Grove

- Winner of the Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center
- First-team All-American by The Associated Press
- First-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America
- First-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Inc.
- First-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association
- First-team All-American by *The Sporting News*
- First-team All-American by *Southern Football Weekly*
- First-team All-BIG EAST
- Semifinalist for the Lombardi Trophy

## Kevin Jones

- First-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America
- First-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Inc.
- First-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association
- First-team All-American by *The Sporting News*
- First-team All-American by The Associated Press
- First-team All-BIG EAST
- Finalist for the Doak Walker Award
- Dudley Award winner (top college player in Virginia)

## DeAngelo Hall

- Semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award
- Second-team All-American by *The Sporting News*
- Co-BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Year
- First-team All-BIG EAST defensive back and return specialist

## Nathaniel Adibi

- Second-team All-BIG EAST

## Cols Colas

- Second-team All-BIG EAST

## Michael Crawford

- Second-team All-BIG EAST

## Vegas Robinson

- Second-team All-BIG EAST

## Ernest Wilford

- Second-team All-BIG EAST



**Kevin Jones**



**DeAngelo HALL**

## Vinnie Burns

- Semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award

## Noland Burchette

- Rivals.com Freshman All-America honorable mention selection
- *The Sporting News* Freshman All-BIG EAST selection

## Brandon Gore

- *The Sporting News* Freshman All-BIG EAST selection

## Aaron Rouse

- Rivals.com Freshman All-America honorable mention selection
- *The Sporting News* Freshman All-BIG EAST selection

## Marcus Vick

- *The Sporting News* Freshman All-BIG EAST selection



# 2003 Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(8-5-0)	(6-1-0)	(2-3-0)	(0-1-0)
Conference	(4-3-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
Non-Conference	(4-2-0)	(4-0-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-1-0)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Aug 31, 2003	UCF	W	49-28	65,115
Sep 06, 2003	JAMES MADISON	W	43-0	65,115
Sep 18, 2003	TEXAS A&M	W	35-19	65,115
Sep 27, 2003	CONNECTICUT	W	47-13	65,115
*Oct 04, 2003	at Rutgers	W	48-22	28,956
*Oct 11, 2003	SYRACUSE	W	51-7	65,115
*Oct 22, 2003	at West Virginia	L	7-28	56,319
*Nov 01, 2003	#2 MIAMI	W	31-7	65,115
*Nov 08, 2003	at #25 Pittsburgh	L	28-31	66,207
*Nov 15, 2003	at Temple (OT)	W	24-23	27,425
*Nov 22, 2003	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	27-34	65,115
Nov 29, 2003	at Virginia	L	21-35	60,943
†Dec 26, 2003	vs. California	L	49-52	42,364

*\*Denotes conference game  
†Insight Bowl*

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Virginia Tech	128	115	102	108	7	- 460
Opponents	51	65	70	107	6	- 299

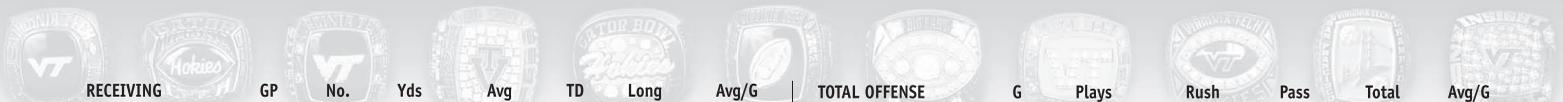
RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	13	281	1712	65	1647	5.9	21	80	126.7
Bryan Randall	13	82	512	108	404	4.9	5	75	31.1
Cedric Humes	13	65	386	6	380	5.8	5	58	29.2
Marcus Vick	11	37	189	87	102	2.8	0	17	9.3
Mike Imoh	12	22	93	7	86	3.9	0	13	7.2
John Candelas	4	16	76	0	76	4.8	1	20	19.0
Doug Easlick	13	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	8	1.8
DeAngelo Hall	13	2	24	3	21	10.5	1	24	1.6
Chris Clifton	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Richard Johnson	10	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	13	3	0	15	-15	-5.0	0	0	-1.2
Total	13	515	3015	294	2721	5.3	33	80	209.3
Opponents	13	509	2142	374	1768	3.5	20	60	136.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Bryan Randall	13	141.70	245-150-10	61.2	1996	15	55	153.5
Marcus Vick	11	116.67	57-30-5	52.6	475	2	46	43.2
Chris Clifton	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Richard Johnson	10	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lance Goff	3	360.00	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	10.3
Total	13	136.81	305-181-15	59.3	2502	17	55	192.5
Opponents	13	130.73	405-244-15	60.2	3009	19	93	231.5

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TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING	460	299
Points Per Game	35.4	23.0
FIRST DOWNS	264	238
Rushing	130	95
Passing	121	127
Penalty	13	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2721	1768
Yards gained rushing	3015	2142
Yards lost rushing	294	374
Rushing Attempts	515	509
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.5
Average Per Game	209.3	136.0
TDs Rushing	33	20
PASSING YARDAGE	2502	3009
Att-Comp-Int	305-181-15	405-244-15
Average Per Pass	8.2	7.4
Average Per Catch	13.8	12.3
Average Per Game	192.5	231.5
TDs Passing	17	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	5223	4777
Total Plays	820	914
Average Per Play	6.4	5.2
Average Per Game	401.8	367.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	36-827	61-1271
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	36-537	21-211
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-404	15-180
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	20.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.9	10.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	26.9	12.0
FUMBLES-LOST	22-12	32-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	82-712	81-620
Average Per Game	54.8	47.7
PUNTS-YARDS	57-2267	78-3074
Average Per Punt	39.8	39.4
Net punt average	36.1	32.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:47	31:13
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	71/156	82/203
3rd-Down Pct	46%	40%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/5	14/21
4th-Down Pct	40%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS	32-200	17-93
MISC YARDS	96	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	61	40
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-18	7-16
PAT-ATTEMPTS	58-61	36-38
ATTENDANCE	455805	239850
Games/Avg Per Game	7/65115	5/47970

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd Kick	Saf
	GP	Solo	Ast		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF			
Michael Crawford	13	72	59	131	12-29	1.0-9	1-44	4	.	.	1	.	.
Jimmy Williams	13	63	51	114	4-11	.	2-83	5	.	.	2-0	.	.
Mikal Baaqee	12	64	45	109	3-6	2.0-5	1-0	1	2	.	.	.	.
Brandon Manning	12	59	45	104	5-27	1.0-15	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
Vegas Robinson	13	58	43	101	8-27	1.0-8	2-17	3	11	.	1-18	2	.
DeAngelo Hall	13	63	30	93	3-11	.	1-0	5	1	.	1-28	1	.
Jonathan Lewis	13	36	33	69	7-16	4.0-14	1-9	1	6	.	.	2	.
Darryl Tapp	13	32	26	58	9-40	3.0-27	.	.	17	.	.	1	.
Eric Green	13	41	17	58	2-6	.	3-166	6	1	.	.	.	1
Vincent Fuller	13	29	27	56	.	.	1-33	7	1	.	3-50	2	1
Jordan Trott	13	30	18	48	5-6	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Tim Sandidge	13	21	26	47	3-3	1.0-1	.	2	8	.	.	.	.
Aaron Rouse	13	19	27	46	3-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
Nathaniel Adibi	12	24	21	45	8-44	5.5-39	.	5	19	.	1-0	1	1
Blake Warren	13	29	14	43	3-9	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kevin Lewis	12	20	23	43	6-27	4.0-21	.	.	8	.	.	1	.
James Anderson	13	29	12	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Noland Burchette	13	20	21	41	1-8	1.0-8	.	.	9	.	.	1	.
Cols Colas	12	31	6	37	13-52	6.5-37	.	.	16	.	.	4	.
Garnell Wilds	6	18	13	31	.	.	1-3	3	.	.	.	.	.
James Griffitt	13	17	10	27	2-15	1.0-13	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Mike Daniels	12	13	14	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Lallis	11	9	16	25	1-3	1.0-3	1-45	.	3	.	.	.	.
Isaac Montgomery	8	6	8	14	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.
Thomas McClelland	7	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chad Cooper	8	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.
Doug Easlick	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brian McPherson	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
Bob Ruff	9	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Chad Grimm	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maurice Sharpe	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kevin Jones	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carter Warley	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Ceasar	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vinnie Burns	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Travis Conway	13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brandon Pace	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ernest Wilford	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bryan Randall	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jared Mazzetta	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jeff Scudder	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Greg Kezmarsky	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jeff King	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Lance Goff	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Justin Hamilton	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Clowney	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
Total	13	834	627	1461	99-350	32-200	15-404	50	112	.	12-96	20	4
Opponents	13	440	489	929	80-231	17-93	15-180	35	12	.	12-0	10	2



RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ernest Wilford	13	55	886	16.1	3	52	68.2
Justin Hamilton	13	23	282	12.3	1	29	21.7
Doug Easlick	13	16	132	8.2	0	36	10.2
Kevin Jones	13	14	161	11.5	0	55	12.4
Richard Johnson	10	13	141	10.8	1	30	14.1
Chris Shreve	7	11	226	20.5	3	53	32.3
Mike Imoh	12	9	113	12.6	3	43	9.4
Keith Willis	13	7	109	15.6	2	32	8.4
DeAngelo Hall	13	7	86	12.3	1	29	6.6
Jeff King	13	6	109	18.2	1	31	8.4
David Clowney	12	5	67	13.4	1	27	5.6
Marcus Vick	11	4	82	20.5	1	36	7.5
Cedric Humes	13	4	31	7.8	0	14	2.4
Jared Mazzetta	13	3	44	14.7	0	19	3.4
Chris Clifton	12	3	20	6.7	0	11	1.7
Steve Canter	5	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6
Total	13	181	2502	13.8	17	55	192.5
Opponents	13	244	3009	12.3	19	93	231.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DeAngelo Hall	33	487	14.8	3	60
Mike Imoh	1	3	3.0	0	3
Nathaniel Adibi	1	25	25.0	0	0
Richard Johnson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Chris Clifton	0	16	0.0	1	16
Total	36	537	14.9	4	60
Opponents	21	211	10.0	0	30

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eric Green	3	166	55.3	2	84
Jimmy Williams	2	83	41.5	1	55
Vegas Robinson	2	17	8.5	0	9
Michael Crawford	1	44	44.0	0	44
Mikal Baagge	1	0	0.0	0	0
Vincent Fuller	1	33	33.0	0	33
DeAngelo Hall	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jonathan Lewis	1	9	9.0	0	9
Blake Warren	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jason Lallis	1	45	45.0	1	45
Garnell Wilds	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	15	404	26.9	4	84
Opponents	15	180	12.0	1	58

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mike Imoh	18	549	30.5	1	91
Cedric Humes	16	268	16.8	0	33
Blake Warren	1	2	2.0	0	2
Justin Hamilton	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	36	827	23.0	1	91
Opponents	61	1271	20.8	0	52

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vincent Fuller	1	50	50.0	1	50
DeAngelo Hall	1	28	28.0	1	28
Vegas Robinson	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	3	96	32.0	2	50
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs						DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass					
Kevin Jones	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	126	
Carter Warley	0	12-18	54-57	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	90	
DeAngelo Hall	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	36	
Bryan Randall	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30	
Cedric Humes	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30	
Mike Imoh	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	24	
Chris Shreve	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18	
Ernest Wilford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18	
Keith Willis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12	
Eric Green	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12	
John Candelas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Marcus Vick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
David Clowney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Jeff King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Chris Clifton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Richard Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Jason Lallis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Jimmy Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Justin Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Vincent Fuller	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6	
Brandon Pace	0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	4	
Total	61	12-18	58-61	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	460	
Opponents	40	7-16	36-38	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	0	299	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Bryan Randall	13	327	404	1996	2400	184.6
Kevin Jones	13	281	1647	0	1647	126.7
Marcus Vick	11	94	102	475	577	52.5
Cedric Humes	13	65	380	0	380	29.2
Mike Imoh	12	22	86	0	86	7.2
John Candelas	4	16	76	0	76	19.0
Lance Goff	3	1	0	31	31	10.3
Doug Easlick	13	5	23	0	23	1.8
DeAngelo Hall	13	2	21	0	21	1.6
Chris Clifton	12	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Richard Johnson	10	2	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	13	3	-15	0	-15	-1.2
Total	13	820	2721	2502	5223	401.8
Opponents	13	914	1768	3009	4777	367.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Carter Warley	12-18	66.7	0-0	6-8	5-6	1-4	0-0	43	1

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
UCF	21	-
James Madison	(43),(23),(26)	23
Texas A&M	-	(22), (20)
Connecticut	(38),(35)	40
Rutgers	41	43
Syracuse	(34),(23),(24)	40
West Virginia	39	-
Miami	(39)	39
Pittsburgh	-	(34)
Temple	(26)	40,(37),50
Boston College	(22),(35)	(25),44,(29)
Virginia	-	52
California	40,45,28	(35)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Vinnie Burns	57	2267	39.8	62	7	7	15	0
Total	57	2267	39.8	62	7	7	15	0
Opponents	78	3074	39.4	71	5	4	18	1

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	13	1647	161	0	0	0	1808	139.1
Ernest Wilford	13	0	886	0	0	166	166	12.8
Mike Imoh	12	86	113	3	549	0	751	62.6
Cedric Humes	13	380	31	0	268	0	679	52.2
DeAngelo Hall	13	21	86	487	0	0	594	45.7
Bryan Randall	13	404	0	0	0	0	404	31.1
Justin Hamilton	13	0	282	0	8	0	290	22.3
Chris Shreve	7	0	226	0	0	0	226	32.3
Marcus Vick	11	102	82	0	0	0	184	16.7
Eric Green	13	0	0	0	0	0	166	12.8
Doug Easlick	13	23	132	0	0	0	155	11.9
Richard Johnson	10	-2	141	6	0	0	145	14.5
Jeff King	13	0	109	0	0	0	109	8.4
Keith Willis	13	0	109	0	0	0	109	8.4
Jimmy Williams	13	0	0	0	0	83	83	6.4
John Candelas	4	76	0	0	0	0	76	19.0
David Clowney	12	0	67	0	0	0	67	5.6
Jason Lallis	11	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.1
Jared Mazzetta	13	0	44	0	0	0	44	3.4
Michael Crawford	13	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.4
Chris Clifton	12	-1	20	16	0	0	35	2.9
Vincent Fuller	13	0	0	0	0	33	33	2.5
Nathaniel Adibi	12	0	0	25	0	0	25	2.1
Vegas Robinson	13	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.3
Steve Canter	5	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.6
Jonathan Lewis	13	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.7
Blake Warren	13	0	0	0	2	4	6	0.5
Garnell Wilds	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.5
TEAM	13	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.2
Total	13	2721	2502	537	827	404	6991	537.8
Opponents	13	1768	3009	211	1271	180	6439	495.3



# 2003 Season Superlatives

## Tech Individual Game Highs

Rushes .....	30	Kevin Jones vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	241	Kevin Jones at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	4	Kevin Jones at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
Long Rush .....	80	Kevin Jones at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	34	Bryan Randall vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Pass completions .....	24	Bryan Randall vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Yards Passing .....	398	Bryan Randall vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
TD Passes .....	4	Bryan Randall at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Pass .....	55	Bryan Randall vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Receptions.....	9	Bryan Randall vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Yards Receiving .....	110	Ernest Wilford vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
TD Receptions .....	2	Ernest Wilford vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Long Reception .....	55	Mike Imoh at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Field Goals.....	3	Chris Shreve at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	43	Keith Willis vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Punts .....	8	Kevin Jones vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Punting Avg .....	46.8	Carter Warley vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Long Punt.....	62	Carter Warley vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
Long Punt Return.....	60	Carter Warley vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.....	91	Eric Green vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Tackles .....	18	Jimmy Williams at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Sacks .....	2.5	Vegas Robinson at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Tackles For Loss .....	4.0	Blake Warren at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Interceptions .....	1	Jonathan Lewis at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		Eric Green vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
		Vincent Fuller vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
		Michael Crawford vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
		Mikal Baaqee at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
		Eric Green vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
		Jimmy Williams vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
		Vegas Robinson at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)

## Tech Team Game Highs

Rushes .....	53	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	337	vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	8.8	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	5	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	38	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Pass completions .....	29	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Passing .....	398	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	11.1	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
TD Passes .....	4	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Total Plays .....	81	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Total Offense.....	551	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	8.9	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Points .....	51	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Sacks By.....	5	vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
First Downs.....	36	at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
Penalties .....	13	at Temple (Nov 15, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	116	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Interceptions By.....	4	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		at Pittsburgh (Nov 08, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)



Jonathan Lewis had 2.5 sacks against Miami.

## Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes .....	38	KNIGHT, Derrick, vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	197	KNIGHT, Derrick, vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	3	LUNDY, W., at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)
Long Rush .....	60	KNIGHT, Derrick, vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	46	SCHAUB, M., at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)
Pass completions .....	32	SCHAUB, M., at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)
Yards Passing .....	394	RODGERS, Aaron, vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
TD Passes .....	3	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Pass .....	93	MARSHALL, R., at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Receptions.....	13	MILLER, H., at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)
Yards Receiving .....	149	LYMAN, Chase, vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
TD Receptions .....	2	CAPERS, Tavaris, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Reception .....	93	ADAMS, Grant, vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Field Goals.....	2	GARVIN, Travis, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	37	PEGRAM, Todd, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Punts .....	12	SCIORTINO, S., vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Punting Avg .....	55.7	DAVIS, Jared, at Temple (Nov 15, 2003)
Long Punt.....	71	CARNEY, Brendan, vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
Long Punt Return.....	30	PRATER, Matt, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.....	52	PRATER, Matt, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Tackles.....	18	GOMULINSKI, J., vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Sacks .....	2.5	TAYLOR, Sean, vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
Tackles For Loss.....	5.0	BLACKMON, Will, vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
Interceptions .....	2	BIGBY, Atari, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
		ORR, Raheem, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		POE, Antoine, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
		KING, Brian, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)

## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes .....	59	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	264	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.5	at Temple (Nov 15, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	5	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	47	vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
Pass completions .....	32	at Virginia (Nov 29, 2003)
Yards Passing .....	394	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	11.6	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
TD Passes .....	3	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Total Plays .....	85	vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
Total Offense.....	530	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	7.0	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Points .....	52	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Sacks By.....	4	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
First Downs.....	27	vs California (Dec 26, 2003)
Penalties .....	14	vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	117	vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Interceptions By.....	3	vs Miami (Nov 01, 2003)
		vs Boston College (Nov 22, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)