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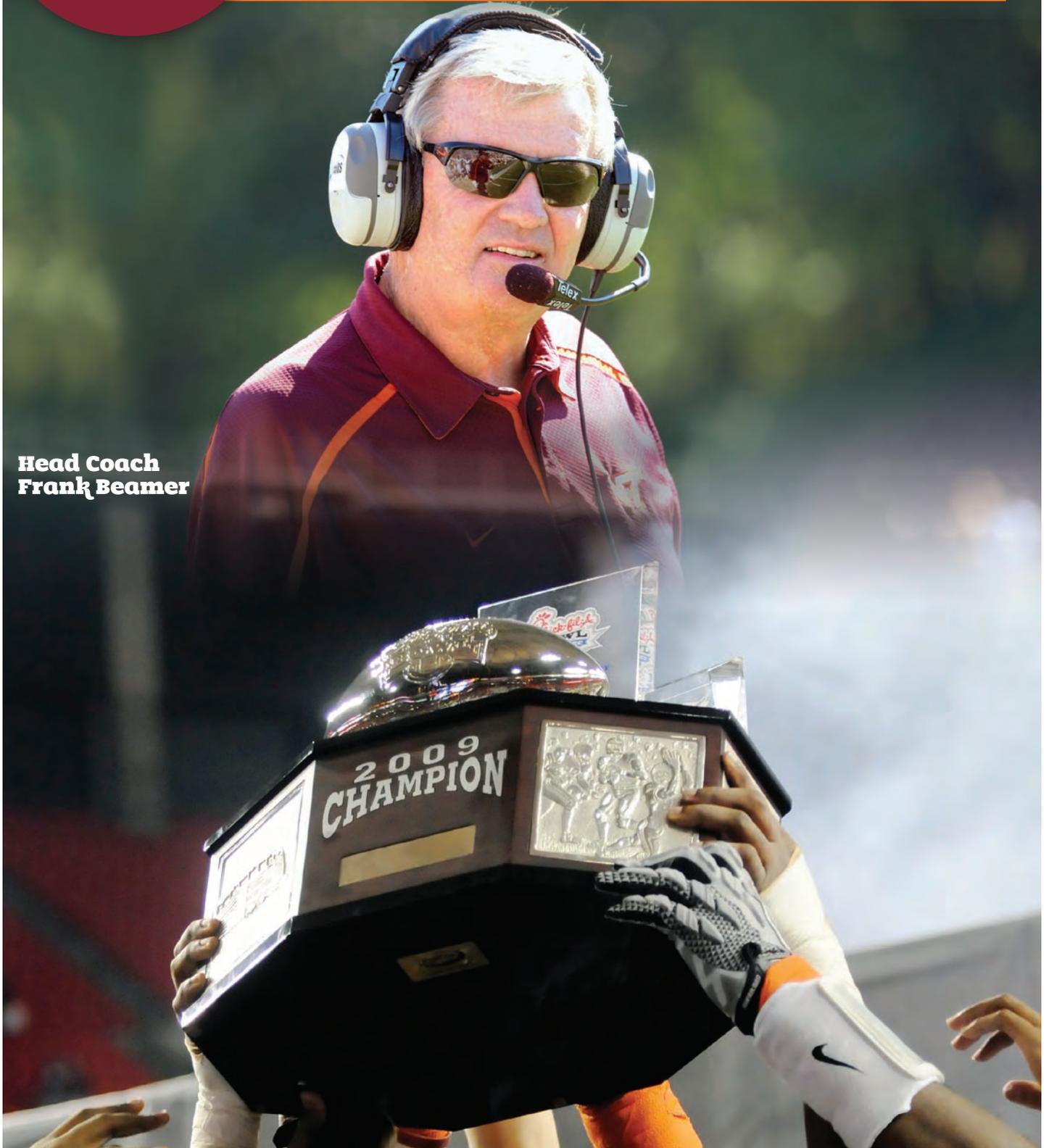


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TECH**

2009 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

CHAMPION

**Head Coach
Frank Beamer**



MEDIA INFORMATION

Itinerary: Spring practice is scheduled to run from March 31 through April 24. The annual Spring Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, beginning at 2 p.m. Media accommodations for the game are in the fifth level press box on the west side of the stadium.

Practice coverage: Tech will practice each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, except for April 16, when practice will be held on Thursday, April 15. On Mondays and Fridays, practices are closed to all. On Wednesdays, the stretching session and the first two periods are open to media. Saturday scrimmages are open to media and fans, but media are asked to stand on the East/visitor sideline, behind the end zones or sit in the stands. All practices, except for scrimmages on April 10 and 17, and the Spring Game, are closed to the general public. The Hokies will work out at the

football practice fields behind the Merryman Center, or in the event of inclement weather, in Rector Field House. Scrimmages are scheduled to be held at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Dates and times, listed on this page, are subject to change. Please note that the schedule does not include meeting and conditioning assignments.

Interviews: Interviews with coaches, players and staff will be held in a 15-minute session after each Wednesday practice and then four players requested by media, plus coaches, will be available after the Saturday scrimmages.

Photographers: Videographers and photographers may go into the stretching area, but must film only from the sidelines once the team goes into the first two periods. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographers.

2010 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	TV
Mon.	Sept. 6	vs. Boise State†	Landover, Md.	ESPN
Sat.	Sept. 11	JAMES MADISON	Blacksburg, Va.	
Sat.	Sept. 18	EAST CAROLINA	Blacksburg, Va.	
Sat.	Sept. 25	at Boston College*	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	
Sat.	Oct. 2	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	
Sat.	Oct. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	Blacksburg, Va.	
Sat.	Oct. 16	WAKE FOREST* (HC)	Blacksburg, Va.	
Sat.	Oct. 23	DUKE* (Hall of Fame)	Blacksburg, Va.	
Thurs.	Nov. 4	GEORGIA TECH*	Blacksburg, Va.	ESPN
Sat.	Nov. 13	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	
Sat.	Nov. 20	at Miami*	Miami, Fla.	
Sat.	Nov. 27	VIRGINIA*	Blacksburg, Va.	
Sat.	Dec. 4	ACC Championship‡	Charlotte, N.C.	

† FedExField, Landover, Md.

*ACC game

‡Coastal vs. Atlantic Champions
Times & TV to be announced

2010 SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY March 28	MONDAY March 29	TUESDAY March 30	WEDNESDAY March 31 PRACTICE 1 4:30-6:30 p.m.	THURSDAY April 1	FRIDAY April 2 PRACTICE 2 4:30-6:30 p.m.	SATURDAY April 3 PRACTICE 3 11 a.m.
April 4	April 5 PRACTICE 4 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 6	April 7 PRACTICE 5 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 8	April 9 PRACTICE 6 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 10 PRACTICE 7 11 a.m.
April 11	April 12 PRACTICE 8 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 13	April 14 PRACTICE 9 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 15 PRACTICE 10 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 16	April 17 PRACTICE 11 11 a.m.
April 18	April 19 PRACTICE 12 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 20	April 21 PRACTICE 13 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 22	April 23 PRACTICE 14 4:30-6:30 p.m.	April 24 PRACTICE 15 2 p.m. SPRING GAME

SPRING OUTLOOK

PRESEASON TWO-DEEP

as of March 29

Offense (Multiple)

SE	81	Jarrett Boykin (6-2, 210, Jr.)
	7	Marcus Davis (6-4, 234, r-So.)
LT	54	Nick Becton (6-6, 307, r-So.)
	63	Laurence Gibson (6-4, 288, Fr.)
LG	75	Greg Nosal (6-6, 278, r-Jr.)
	76	David Wang (6-1, 295, r-Fr.)
C	60	Beau Warren (6-3, 292, r-Sr.)
	67	Michael Via (6-7, 287, r-So.)
RG	68	Jaymes Brooks (6-2, 298, r-Jr.)
	71	Vinston Painter (6-6, 317, r-So.)
RT	62	Blake DeChristopher (6-5, 304, r-Jr.)
	72	Andrew Lanier (6-5, 291, r-Jr.)
TE	88	Andre Smith (6-5, 271, r-Sr.)
	87	Prince Parker (6-6, 264, r-Sr.)
QB	5	Tyrod Taylor (6-1, 217, Sr.)
	12	Ju-Ju Clayton (6-0, 218, r-So.)
	3	Logan Thomas (6-6, 238, r-Fr.)
FB	31	Kenny Younger (6-0, 235, r-Sr.) OR
	25	Josh Oglesby (5-11, 216, r-Jr.)
TB	34	Ryan Williams (5-10, 211, r-So.) OR
	32	Darren Evans (6-0, 223, r-Jr.)#
FL	19	Danny Coale (6-0, 208, r-Jr.) OR
	11	Dyrell Roberts (6-2, 196, Jr.)

missed 2009 season due to injury (knee)

Defense (4-3)

DE	82	Steven Friday (6-4, 235, r-Sr.)
	42	J.R. Collins (6-2, 255, r-Fr.)
DT	56	Antoine Hopkins (6-0, 296, r-So.)
	93	Kwamaine Battle (6-0, 297, r-Jr.)
DT	91	John Graves (6-3, 283, r-Sr.)
	93	Kwamaine Battle (6-0, 297, r-Jr.)
DE	33	Chris Drager (6-3, 260, r-Jr.)
	99	James Gayle (6-4, 246, r-Fr.)
OLB	43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow (6-2, 210, r-So.)
	28	Alonzo Tweedy (6-2, 191, r-So.)
ILB [^]	51	Bruce Taylor (6-2, 252, r-So.)
	57	Telvion Clark (6-1, 227, r-Fr.)
ILB	39	Lyndell Gibson (5-11, 230, r-So.)
	24	Tariq Edwards (6-2, 224, r-Fr.)
FC	17	Jayron Hosley (5-10, 172, So.)
	9	Cris Hill (5-11, 181, r-Jr.)
FS	15	Eddie Whitley (6-1, 191, Jr.)
	1	Antone Exum (5-11, 207, r-Fr.)
ROV	2	Davon Morgan (6-0, 198, Sr.)
	26	James Hopper (5-9, 183, r-Fr.)
BC	21	Rashad Carmichael (5-11, 190, r-Sr.)
	9	Cris Hill (5-11, 181, r-Jr.)

[^] returning starter Barquell Rivers will be held out (quadriceps)

Specialists

PK	14	Chris Hazley (6-1, 192, r-Sr.)
	48	Justin Myer (6-1, 212, Jr.)
	89	Cody Journell (5-11, 181, r-Fr.)
P	30	Brian Saunders (6-0, 212, r-Sr.)
		Scott Demler (5-11, 192, r-So.)
SN	50	Collin Carroll (6-3, 243, r-So.)
		Jon Conlon (6-1, 230, r-Sr.)
H	30	Brian Saunders (6-0, 212, r-Sr.)
KO	48	Justin Myer (6-1, 212, Jr.)
	89	Cody Journell (5-11, 181, r-Fr.)



Tyrod Taylor

TECH QUICK FACTS

Location: Blacksburg, Va.

Enrollment: 30,000

President: Charles W. Steger

Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Head Football Coach: Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech '69)

Hokies' 2009 Record: 10-3 overall; 6-2 ACC

Beamer's Overall Record: 229-115-4 (29 years)

Beamer's Record at Tech: 187-92-2 (23 years)

Faculty Chairman of Athletics: Dr. Larry Killough

Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference

Nickname: Hokies

Colors: Chicago maroon and burnt orange

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OFFENSIVE LINE



Blake DeChristopher

LEFT TACKLE

Nick Becton (r-So.) – Played in five games last fall ... Will compete for the starting left tackle position ... Has been in the program learning for two years ... Is very athletic ... Needs to have a big spring to show he is ready to play.

Laurence Gibson (Fr.) – A highly rated prospect who entered school in January ... Will battle for the backup left tackle slot ... Played at Hargrave Military Academy during the fall, which could give him an edge in the battle.

Kory Gough (Fr.) – Is expected to battle Laurence Gibson for the backup slot at left tackle during spring drills ... Joined the team in January ... Did not play last season while greyschirting.

LEFT GUARD

Greg Nosal (r-Jr.) – Will be the starting left guard this spring after playing in 12 games and starting the Georgia Tech contest ... Put in a good, solid year in 2009 ... Rotated at right and left guard a year ago ... Provided plenty of depth at the position ... Coaches are excited to see what he can do.

David Wang (r-Fr.) – Injured his shoulder and redshirted last year ... Put up great numbers in the weight room ... Brother of former Hokie Ed Wang ... Coaches believe he will help the Hokies this season ... Has come back very strong from the injury.

CENTER

Beau Warren (r-Sr.) – Played well in his first year as a full-time starter in 2009 ... Started 10 games during the fall, including the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... Up to 290 pounds this spring ... A very competitive player.

Michael Via (r-So.) – Spelled Beau Warren when he suffered a knee injury ... Started three games and finished a fourth ... Showed he can play up front in his time on the field ... Will receive some reps at left tackle this spring ... Coaches do not want him to be a full-time backup and are looking to get him some reps outside ... Spring will be very important for him.

Andrew Miller (r-Fr.) – Highly touted prospect out of Bassett High School ... Will eventually battle to back up Beau Warren at center ... Hurt his shoulder in the fall ... Coaches will evaluate his progress with the injury.

Bo Gentry (r-So.) – Will look to provide depth at the center spot ... Works hard in the weight room and on the football field ... Son of strength and conditioning coach Mike Gentry.

RIGHT GUARD

Jaymes Brooks (r-Jr.) – A full-time starter last year, but started the Orange Bowl as a redshirt freshman the year before ... Has excellent strength and showed it during the fall ... Has a chance to be an exceptional football player ... Strong in the run game ... Has a lot of pop.

Vinston Painter (r-So.) – Showed signs of improvement last season ... This will be a big spring for him ... Needs to get better so he can spell players at both guard positions ... Had a really good off-season ... Coaches will see if he is ready to play.

RIGHT TACKLE

Blake DeChristopher (r-Jr.) – Is expected to start for the third-straight season ... Started all but one game in 2009 ... A hard worker who has

HEADLINES

Key Losses: tackle **Ed Wang**; guard **Sergio Render**

Key Returnees: tackle **Blake DeChristopher**; guard **Jaymes Brooks**; center **Beau Warren**

The three returnees combined for 35 starts last season with DeChristopher and Warren earning honorable mention All-ACC honors. Their leadership role will be important as the Hokies continue to build their line depth.

Battle to Watch: The Hokies need three tackles and expect **Andrew Lanier** to be in the battle, whether it be at right tackle, or with **Nick Becton** [at left tackle]. The coaches would also like to see **David Wang** and **Vinston Painter** battle to see who the No. 3 guard is and see who can get the most playing time.

Breakout Player: **Nick Becton** is the guy Tech is looking to for a breakout spring. Becton needs to come in and show he's ready to play after having two seasons to learn the ropes.

been very consistent ... Needs to improve some fundamental aspects of his game this spring.

Andrew Lanier (r-Jr.) – Started in place of Blake DeChristopher in the Duke game ... Did a solid job in the matchup ... May also see some reps at left tackle and could vie for that position opening ... His continued progress this spring will be extremely important for the Hokies.

Matt Baldwin (r-Jr.) – A hard worker out of Oakwood, Va. ... Has been in the program and knows the system ... Gives the Hokies a good, solid backup.

“Coach Newsome on the offensive line: “Overall, a year ago, I thought we were pretty good up front, especially at the end of the season. We did really well in the run game, and of course that is a credit to the guys up front, plus the great backs behind us. Those things work hand in hand. We did a better job in protection as the year went on. I felt we were a really solid group. We lost two starters off that group, but we have one young man in there, in Greg Nosal, who has played a lot. We have capable people to take over at the tackle position.”

RECEIVERS & TIGHT ENDS

SPLIT END

Jarrett Boykin (Jr.) – Led the Hokies in receptions, receiving yards, yards per catch and touchdown catches in 2009 ... Hauled in 40 receptions for 835 yards and five touchdowns ... Finished the season strong ... Continues to improve and play consistent ... Coaches are looking for a big spring ... Needs to improve on perimeter blocking ... A big, physical body who impresses coaches with his work ethic.

Marcus Davis (r-So.) – Moved to wide receiver last spring, and kept getting better every week during the fall ... Concentrated more and played more physical on the perimeter as the season went along ... Made plays vertically down the field ... Coaches are excited about his potential.

Xavier Boyce (r-So.) – Made great strides last preseason to earn the start in the first game of the year versus Alabama ... Started three games in all and caught a touchdown pass against Marshall ... Needs to play consistently and improve on his ball skills during the spring.

D.J. Coles (So.) – Provides depth at the split end position ... Played primarily on special teams last season ... Saw action in three games at receiver ... A big, tall body who is athletic and can run ... Will be in the battle for playing time.

FLANKER

Danny Coale (r-Jr.) – Turned in 29 receptions on the season, ranking second on the team ... Made one of the most exciting plays of the year, catching an 81-yard pass in the waning minutes against Nebraska to set up the go-ahead touchdown ... Has improved his consistency ... Understands the game and continues to get better ... Needs to step up and be a leader this spring.

Dyrell Roberts (Jr.) – Continues to improve as he has gotten bigger, faster and stronger this off-season ... Needs to keep at it in the weight room to push Danny Coale at the flanker position this spring ... Caught 22 balls last year in 13 games ... Has big-play capabilities, but needs to use the spring to get more consistent and more physical.

Patrick Terry (r-Jr.) – Spring practice will prove important for him ... Needs to become an every-down player ... Has improved, but needs to get more consistent.

Austin Fuller (r-So.) – Moved from the split end position ... Has good hands, but needs to improve on route-running and overall understanding of the playbook ... Is improving heading into the spring.

Nubian Peak (r-Fr.) – A young player who can run and stretch the field vertically ... Played



Jarrett Boykin

running back in high school and is in the same mold as Dyrell Roberts ... Is learning the wide receiver position and getting better ... Will be thrown into the fire this spring to see what he can do.

Ben Barber (r-Fr.) – Another redshirted player who hopes to gain some attention ... Spring will be important to work on his consistency ... Coaches want to see where he fits in the picture.

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Coach Sherman on the wide receivers:
 “Overall the group is ready. We can’t use the excuse that we are young anymore. We need to step up and make plays and play an important role in this offense. We need to be more physical on the perimeter, because we have good running backs who can take it the length of the field. So we have to do our part. We can’t just be worried about if we are getting thrown the ball or not.”

TIGHT ENDS

Andre Smith (r-Sr.) – Moves into the top spot after being a key member of the rotation the past three seasons ... Coaches have a tremendous amount of confidence in him ... Has performed very well and made some big plays for the Hokies ... An excellent run blocker ... Is vastly improved in the passing game ... Will give up reps to the younger players during the spring.

Prince Parker (r-Sr.) – Moved over from wide receiver in the fall ... A huge target who is easy to see out on the field ... Has receiver qualities ... Understands that the blocking aspect is where he must get better ... Can earn a role if he shows he can make plays, especially in the middle of the field.

Randall Dunn (r-So.) – Will be getting his first concentrated look at tight end after switching from

HEADLINES

Key Losses: tight end **Greg Boone**; tight end **Sam Wheeler**

Key Returnees: split end **Jarrett Boykin**; flanker **Danny Coale**; flanker **Dyrell Roberts**; tight end **Andre Smith**

Boykin, Coale and Roberts combined for 92 catches and 10 touchdowns in 2009 as sophomores. Smith, a regular the past three seasons, returns as the only player with playing experience at the tight end position.

Battle to Watch: One of the major concerns on offense is developing depth at tight end. The critical battle for the backup duties will feature a variety of challengers who all have one thing in common: minimal experience.

Breakout Player: The game is starting to slow down for **Marcus Davis** and he appears to be ready to start playing faster. He showed signs of that from the second half of last season on through the bowl game. If he picks up where he left off and is consistent, the Hokies will have another playmaker.

wide receiver ... A positive in the passing game ... Is working diligently to get bigger and stronger to handle the physical aspects of the position ... Can run and stretch the field ... His progress will be important in shoring up the position.

Eric Martin (r-Fr.) – A tough player who is getting stronger ... Needs to continue those efforts ... Made a good showing in middle drills and zone blocking drills during Tech’s bowl game practices ... If he continues to build on that aspect, there could be a role for him right away in the team’s two tight end sets.

Rob Stanton (r-Sr.) – A hard worker who was nagged by injuries throughout last year ... Knows the position and has been in the system ... Just needs to step up and play this spring.

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Coach Stinespring on the tight ends:
 “For the first time in awhile, tight end is a concern for us going into the spring. The only player returning that has any playing time with the game on the line is Andre Smith. We’ve got to develop some depth there in a hurry. But it’s not just about whose the backup ... we’ve got to find out who can play at this position. This spring is critical for our tight end spot.”

RUNNING BACKS & QBS

TAILBACKS

Ryan Williams (So.) – Set numerous school and ACC records on the way to 1,655 yards rushing and 22 total touchdowns in 2009 ... A third-team *Sporting News* All-American and consensus Freshman All-America pick ... Named ACC Rookie of the Year and first-team All-ACC ... Coaches do not believe he has peaked yet ... Worked very hard in the off-season and is expected to carry that over to spring practice.

Darren Evans (r-Jr.) – Coming off a knee injury suffered last August which forced him to miss the entire 2009 season ... Biggest thing in the spring will be regaining confidence in the knee ... A tough, punishing runner ... Was a freshman All-American and the MVP of the Orange Bowl after rushing for 1,265 yards as a freshman in 2008.

David Wilson (So.) – Is going to be a special player ... Rushed for 334 yards and four touchdowns in his true freshman season ... An outstanding football player who the coaches like ... Competed in the 60-meter dash, long jump and triple jump for the Virginia Tech track and field team during the off-season.

Kenny Lewis, Jr. (r-Sr.) – Has worked extremely hard to get himself back into position to be a competitor again following a series of injuries ... A team leader and a smart football player ... Hopes to come through the spring healthy and show what he can do.

Tony Gregory (r-Fr.) – One of the fastest players on the team ... Could be used as a tailback or a combination of tailback and slot receiver ... Worked very hard in the off-season ... Coaches will be watching to see how he does when he gets his reps this spring.

FULLBACK

Kenny Younger (r-Sr.) – Split time with Kenny Jefferson at fullback last season, and played in all 13 games ... A terrific player who is very strong ... Rates as an excellent blocker who can catch the football out of the backfield ... The leading contender for the fullback duties.

Josh Oglesby (r-Jr.) – Played well in the fall, seeing action in all 13 games at tailback ... Rushed for 335 yards and two touchdowns on 78 carries ... Works hard and runs hard ... Made some great plays for Tech during the fall ... Is being moved to fullback for spring practice and should challenge Kenny Younger for the top duties.

Coach Hite on the running backs: "From top to bottom the tailback spot is the best situation I have ever had during my 32 years here at



Ryan Williams

“ Virginia Tech. They are outstanding players and outstanding people also. It is a lot of fun being around them, and I think the competition at that spot is going to make each one of them better. I think, at the same time, they are each other’s biggest cheerleaders. They are really hoping each other does well when they get their opportunities in there.”

QUARTERBACKS

Tyrod Taylor (Sr.) – Had a great 2009 season, passing for 2,311 yards and rushing for another 370 ... Threw 13 touchdown passes, and tallied five rushing touchdowns ... Coaches are really pleased with the development he made from 2008-09 ... Look for him to take off from where he left off last year and expand ... Spring will be very important for him to continue to improve.

Ju-Ju Clayton (r-So.) – Still a little bit of an unknown ... Played sparingly last fall and completed an 80-yard touchdown pass against Boston College ... This will be a critical spring for him to get better ... Needs to improve his consistency and eliminate those two or three bad throws ... Is smart, and the coaches like the way he works.

Logan Thomas (r-Fr.) – Redshirted last year, but received practice reps at quarterback ... Spring will be big for him to take the next step ... Hopes to make a lot of progress this spring, having been in the system for a season ... Is a big, tall athlete with a strong arm and tremendous upside ... Is also a very smart player who understands the

HEADLINES

Key Losses: fullback **Kenny Jefferson**

Key Returnees: quarterback **Tyrod Taylor**; tailback **Ryan Williams**; tailback **Darren Evans**

Taylor is coming off his best season and showed signs of continuing improvement, making a bundle of big plays during the final five games. Williams broke Tech’s all-time single-season rushing record as a freshman and will be joined this season by Evans, who rushed for over 1,200 yards as a freshman before sitting out last season with a knee injury.

Battle to Watch: While there is going to be daily competition at the talent-rich tailback position, the most important backfield battle of the spring will be for the No. 2 quarterback job. **Ju-Ju Clayton** and **Logan Thomas** have the most exposure to the system behind starter Tyrod Taylor and will start the spring as the main candidates.

Breakout Player: Redshirt freshman **Logan Thomas** has the ability and potential to make the most advancement in the backfield. Experience-wise, Thomas will get the opportunity to make big strides after getting a limited amount of work during the fall.

game and makes good decisions ... Coaches are excited about his potential.

Ricardo Young (Fr.) – Enrolled at Tech in January ... Graduated early from H.D. Woodson High School in Washington, D.C. ... Has impressed the coaches so far in meetings ... A student of the game who has already spent time studying film and should gain a lot from spring practice.

“ **Coach O’Cain on the quarterbacks:** “I really like the position. Obviously I like the depth that we have now. If you look back to this time last year, we had virtually no depth. Tyrod and Ju-Ju were the only two here who had played the position. Now we have Tyrod, Ju-Ju, Logan and the three young guys. I like the depth and I like the young men I am coaching. They are all students of the game, they work hard and they want to be good. I like their temperaments, so I believe it is a good solid position.”

DEFENSIVE LINE



John Graves

END

Steven Friday (r-Sr.) – Was solid and reliable last season while serving as the top backup to Jason Worilds ... Will get the opportunity to take over Worilds' spot ... A strong, athletic performer who has shown he can make plays ... Consistency and productivity will be the keys.

Chris Drager (r-Jr.) – A converted tight end who made steady progress as a top backup at end in the fall ... Made some big-time plays and became more productive as the season went on ... Not as flashy as some, but always comes to play ... Will be a major contender for one of the starting spots this spring.

Jake Johnson (Jr.) – Will be getting his first exposure to end after starting eight games at mike linebacker in the fall ... A tough, hard-nosed player who is strong and aggressive ... Coaches are hoping the move will help him maximize those strengths ... Will get a lot of work.

J.R. Collins (r-Fr.) – One of the young players who really has a chance to step up this spring ... Is big, fast and smart ... Has an ability to shift to another gear ... Impressed the coaches with his level of play in scrimmages.

James Gayle (r-Fr.) – Another promising newcomer with a lot of potential ... Has a good frame and can run ... Still needs to learn the system better ... Coaches believe he can be physical enough ... Loves to play and will get his share of reps.

Isaiah Hamlete (r-So.) – Has improved his play and is in the mix to get reps ... A bright, young player who has worked hard ... Will have a chance to put himself in contention for playing time.

Duan Perez-Means (Fr.) – Underwent shoulder surgery during the fall ... Did not enroll in school

until January ... Has some catching up to do in terms of strength and familiarity with the system ... Coaches like his potential and will evaluate his status during the spring.

Tyrel Wilson (r-Fr.) – Redshirted in the fall after injuring his shoulder ... Underwent surgery, but will be ready for spring ... Coaches will get their first real look at him as he gets reps this spring.

TACKLES

John Graves (r-Sr.) – A two-year starter ... Had to battle nagging injuries last fall, but was back healthy and making a lot of plays against Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... A very motivated leader who will be counted on to anchor the line ... Won't get as many reps in the spring as the younger players ... Coaches already know he can play.

Antoine Hopkins (r-So.) – A pivotal player for the Hokies ... Possesses a lot of potential, but has yet to reach it ... Needs to step his game up and play harder, faster and with more consistency ... Has the ability to be an impact player in the middle and needs to be.

Kwamaine Battle (r-Jr.) – Can play either tackle position ... Has yet to see extensive playing time, but has been productive when he was called on ... Injuries, including two shoulder surgeries, have slowed his progress ... Coaches are hoping he can regain his explosiveness and become a disrupter this spring.

Dwight Tucker (r-So.) – Has some quickness and will get the same amount of reps as the others ... Needs to show he can be a consistent player ... Could find a spot in the two-deep if he does.

Courtney Prince (r-So.) – Got off the ball, was physical and played with good leverage before

HEADLINES

Key Losses: end Jason Worilds; end Nekos Brown; tackle Cordarrow Thompson; tackle Demetrius Taylor

Key Returnee: tackle John Graves

Graves has 22 career starts and is the only returning starter along the defensive front to have started a game on defense. He was slowed by nagging injuries for much of the 2009 season, but figures to be a real factor in 2010.

Battle to Watch: Four or five players will figure into the battle for the starting tackle job vacated by Cordarrow Thompson. **Antoine Hopkins, Kwamaine Battle, Dwight Tucker, Courtney Prince and Joe Jones** are all going to get reps. Who's going to come out on top? Nobody knows.

Breakout Player: The coaches think redshirt freshman **J.R. Collins** possesses a lot of playmaking potential from the defensive end position. If so, Collins could emerge from the spring as an impact player.

suffering a knee injury last spring ... Wasn't the same guy when he returned late in the 2009 season, but the coaches are hopeful that he will come on this spring ... Could give the Hokies a real boost if he gets ready to play.

Joe Jones (r-So.) – Could be the dark horse in the race for playing time at tackle ... Spent his first year at end before moving to tackle in the fall ... Showed signs near the end of the year that he was starting to cut it loose a bit and not playing tentative ... Could be in the thick of the competition if he continues that trend this spring.

Coach Wiles on the defensive line: "We've got to get some tackles ... and ends. You look at it and we lost a ton of production. Spring practice is not necessarily going to be about us going out and beating the offense. It's going to be about getting the right kids the reps, seeing who can play and finding who can emerge as the four ends, who can be the second, third, fourth and fifth tackles. There is going to be an evaluation during individual work, group work, scrimmage work and team work. It is going to be very competitive for who we roll out with for every practice."

LINEBACKERS

MIKE

Barquell Rivers (r-Jr.) – Will miss spring practice after undergoing surgery to repair his left quadriceps tendon in early March ... Is expected to miss five to six months ... Started every game at mike linebacker in 2009 and is the team's top returning tackler with 96 ... Is expected to make a full recovery.

Bruce Taylor (r-So.) – Will work in the top spot at mike this spring following the injury to Barquell Rivers ... A heady, young player who has shown athletic ability in space and can rush the passer ... Must continue to get stronger ... Took a step forward in his progress midway through the 2009 season ... Coaches are expecting him to take another step in his development this spring.

Telvion Clark (r-Fr.) – Was impressive during scrimmages and middle drills while redshirting in the fall ... An explosive, powerful player ... Has all the tools from an athletic standpoint ... Is developing an understanding of how to play the position ... Has the coaches excited about his future.

Jack Tyler (r-Fr.) – Another young player with promise ... A tough, hard-nosed competitor with a good football IQ ... Has the dependability and consistency coaches look for.

Quillie Odom (Jr.) – Will get a look at the mike position after working primarily at backer in the past ... Continues to develop and learn the system ... A hard worker who needs to improve his consistency in order to earn playing time.

BACKER

Lyndell Gibson (r-So.) – Probably Tech's most improved player defensively during the fall ... Really came on, starting the last five games ... Finished with 53 tackles, seventh-best on the team and fourth-best among returnees ... Is good against the run and the pass ... An instinctive guy who has shown he can be a playmaker.

Tariq Edwards (r-Fr.) – A newcomer who could challenge for playing time ... Has all the characteristics coaches look for in a linebacker ... Mixes good size with speed, quickness and a good football IQ ... Performed well in middle drills while redshirting in the fall ... Will get a lot of reps during the spring.

Chase Williams (Fr.) – Enrolled in January straight from high school ... The coaches get a chance to evaluate him during the spring ... Brings a lot of talent and a tremendous upside ... Was a high school All-American at Loudoun County after posting 173 tackles this past fall.



Lyndell Gibson

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“**Coach Foster on the inside linebackers:** “I really thought the linebackers played very well down the stretch last year, but we want to continue to improve. With Barquell Rivers out, Bruce Taylor will be our starting mike for the spring. We want to play faster, and I think that is going to come because now, with experience, the game has slowed down for guys like Bruce and Lyndell Gibson. Then, there are some young players I think will push some of the guys that played last year. We need to get Barquell back, but I'm excited about this group of linebackers.”
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WHIP

Jeron Gouveia-Winslow (r-So.) – A tall, lanky player with a knack for making plays ... The most well-rounded candidate at the position ... Is smart and tough ... Does everything pretty well ... Will get a lot of reps this spring.

Alonzo Tweedy (r-So.) - A heat-seeking missile on special teams during the fall Has the most physical ability at the whip position Can really run and hit , but must develop a better feel for the position Will get a chance to show what he can do Coaches are hoping he can convert his success on special teams to defense.

Lorenzo Williams (r-So.) – Played some at free safety as a true freshman in 2008 ... Was redshirted in the fall and moved to whip during the season ... Has a lot of skills to go with good height and a good

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Key Losses: whip linebacker **Cody Grimm**; whip linebacker **Cam Martin**

Key Returnees: mike linebacker **Barquell Rivers**; backer **Lyndell Gibson**

Rivers started every game last season and ranked second on the team in tackles, but will miss spring practice after undergoing surgery to repair his left quadriceps tendon in early March. Gibson came on strong during the season and ended up taking over the starting job at backer following the North Carolina game.

Battle to Watch: There is no heir apparent to Grimm at whip linebacker, where every spot is up for grabs. **Jeron Gouveia-Winslow**, **Alonzo Tweedy** and **Lorenzo Williams** are the main combatants in a competition that may well carry over to the fall.

Breakout Candidate: With the injury to **Barquell Rivers**, redshirt sophomore **Bruce Taylor** will get an even bigger opportunity to take the next step in his development and use his considerable talents to make an impact at inside linebacker.

football mind ... Will get work and an opportunity to battle for the top spot.

Zach Luckett (r-Sr.) – Will wear a blue jersey and see very little activity during spring practice after suffering a knee injury in the Virginia game ... One of the team's top special team players ... Has worked hard and made good progress at the whip position ... Is expected back for preseason workouts.

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“**Coach Cavanaugh on the whip linebackers:** “We are starting from day one at the whip position, and that happens every three or four years. We lost one of the all-time best players in Cody Grimm and his backup, Cam Martin, who was also a very good player. I've got some guys I think can eventually be good players. We will start the spring with an order of work that each player will get until our first scrimmage. The order could change then, but the depth chart probably won't get sorted out all spring.”
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DEFENSIVE SECONDARY



Rashad Carmichael

CORNERBACK

Rashad Carmichael (r-Sr.) – His growth as a player was a key factor for the Hokies in 2009 ... Had a team-high six interceptions and was named honorable mention All-ACC ... Is now the senior leader of a young secondary ... An aggressive, productive player who is No. 1 at boundary corner ... Coaches are looking forward to him taking his game to another level.

Jayron Hosley (So.) - Showed real potential during the fall as a true freshman Has a chance to become an outstanding player as he gets more exposure to the position A playmaker on the ball and a very good tackler Is working to get stronger Will be a top candidate for the field corner duties.

Cris Hill (r-Jr.) – Will start the spring working at boundary corner to build familiarity with the position, but could end up challenging for the field spot before workouts end ... A speedy player who can tackle ... Has some experience, just needs to concentrate on knowing the system.

Jerrodd Williams (r-Fr.) – A big corner who showed progress on the scout team during the fall ... Still needs to get stronger, but has a good skill set ... Will work at field corner ... The coaches believe he has playmaking ability, and hope that he will prove it this spring.

Jacob Sykes (r-Jr.) – Contributed on special teams in the fall, blocking a kick that resulted in a TD against Miami Works at boundary corner Has made progress Needs to take another step forward this spring.

FREE SAFETY

Eddie Whitley (Jr.) – Has worked at corner and safety ... Possesses good ability and the mindset that coaches love ... Gives you everything he's got ... Coaches feel he's the leader-type guy

you need at free safety ... Needs to show he can hold up to the physical part of the position ... Will start the first half of spring at FS, then may put in some work at rover.

Antone Exum (r-Fr.) – A young player with top-notch ability ... Is big, fast and strong ... Can make plays on the ball ... Needs to take the position by the reins and know the seriousness of it ... Will get more work as spring practice goes along.

Theron Norman (Fr.) – Entered school in January and will open spring at free safety ... Has the type of demeanor you need to play the position ... A tall, athletic player who developed good ball skills while playing wide receiver in high school.

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Coach Gray on the defensive backs: "We've had experienced players the last two years, but right now, we have a relatively new group of guys who haven't played a lot of snaps. I want them to learn and understand our scheme and our technique. By the end of spring practice, I want them to be thorough as far as communicating and playing together in the system that we have. I want to feel real good about these guys, as a group, knowing our package."

ROVER

Davon Morgan (Sr.) – An experienced player who understands the Tech defense Started at rover as a sophomore until injuring his knee Started the last four games there last fall Is confident and aggressive Rates as a good tackler Worked at free safety as a freshman and could play there if needed Is a very vocal leader on the field.

James Hopper (r-Fr.) – A hard worker with good

HEADLINES

Key Losses: free safety **Kam Chancellor**; cornerback **Stephan Virgil**; rover **Dorian Porch**

Key Returnees: cornerback **Rashad Carmichael**; rover **Davon Morgan**

Carmichael opened the 2009 season as the starting field corner before moving to the boundary corner spot where he started 11 of the remaining 12 games. Morgan, who started five games in 2008 before suffering a knee injury, won the job back during the 2009 season, starting the last four games. Carmichael led the team in interceptions with six, and both players are ranked among Tech's top five returning tacklers.

Battle to Watch: **Eddie Whitley** enters spring practice as the front-runner at free safety, but he will likely have to withstand challenges from newcomers **Antone Exum** and **Theron Norman** before all is said and done.

Breakout Candidate: Going through off-season meetings and conditioning work, along with spring practice could be a springboard to big things for sophomore **Jayron Hosley**. Hosley showed tremendous promise as a true freshman in the fall, and will be a top candidate for the field corner position.

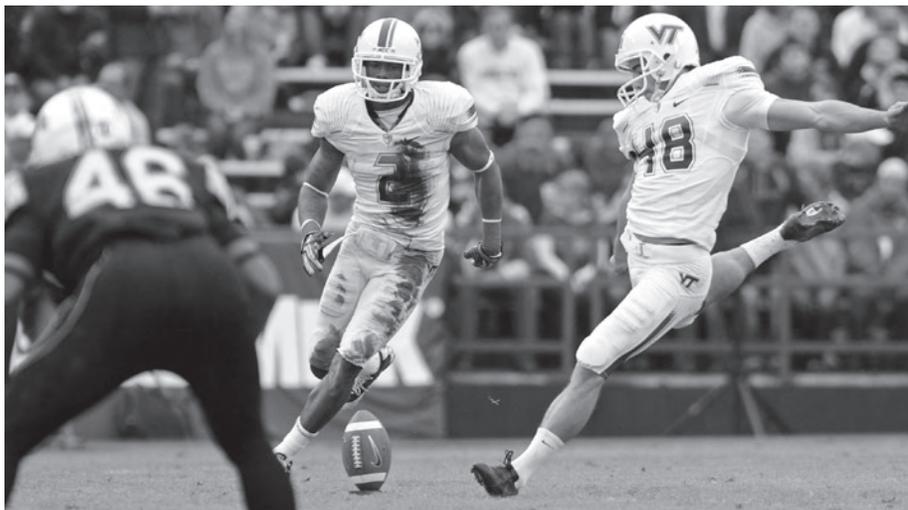
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 strength ... Was redshirted during the fall while working at cornerback ... Moves to the rover spot for spring practice ... Has to learn the position, but will get reps and a chance to battle for the backup duties.

Nick Sheehan (r-Fr.) – Another newcomer to the rover position ... Played free safety on the scout team during the fall after joining the team as a walk-on ... Gives great effort ... Will have a chance to show what he can do.

Wiley Brown (r-So.) – A hard hitter who played rover on the scout team ... Still needs to develop a better understanding of the position ... Will join in the competition for the backup duties.

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Coach Cavanaugh on the rovers: "We need a backup to Davon Morgan. Davon is a vocal leader who has experience. He knows the defense and the calls. He will be a traffic cop out there, but it is essential that we find someone to back him up."

SPECIAL TEAMS



Justin Myer

PLACE-KICKER

Justin Myer (Jr.) – Has handled kickoffs the past two seasons and will continue to do so ... Will also battle for the place-kicking duties ... Is the quickest into the ball among the kickers ... Hits the ball well and gets good height, but must become more consistent.

Cody Journal (r-Fr.) – Redshirted during the fall ... Was a prep All-America kicker at nearby Giles High School ... Has ability and a strong leg ... This will be a big spring for him.

Chris Hazley (r-Sr.) – Falls in line with kickers Tech has had the last three seasons ... An older player who has hung around and knows the system ... Is smart, mature and fairly consistent ... Figures to be a strong contender.

Tyler Weiss (r-Jr.) – Has previous college experience as a kicker ... Started for Murray State as a freshman in 2007 ... Made seven of 10 field goal attempts and all 32 of his PATs ... Also handled kickoffs and punted eight times ... Had a long field goal of 48 yards and was the team's second-leading scorer ... Attended New River Community College in 2008 and enrolled at Tech in the fall.

Zach Pickard (r-Fr.) – Joined the team as a walk-on after school started in the fall ... Took part in the preseason kicking competition ... Will get another chance to show what he can do this spring.

PUNTER

Brian Saunders (r-Sr.) – Served as the backup to Brent Bowden the past three seasons ... Has a strong leg and has been very good at times ... The only thing that's missing right now is consistency ... That will be the key for him this spring.

Scott Demler (r-So.) – Worked some with the place-kickers last spring ... Will get a look as a punter this time around ... Has shown some good signs ... Has a strong leg and hits it pretty good ... Will be in the competition.

Grant Bowden (r-Fr.) – Brother of Brent Bowden, Tech's punter the past three seasons ... Is tall and rangy like his brother ... Was redshirted in the fall ... Still has some work to do ... Will get a chance to show what he can do this spring.

SNAPPERS

Collin Carroll (r-Jr.) – Handled all the snapping duties as a freshman in 2008 ... Started out last season doing the same before concentrating on just the short snaps after the Miami game ... Has worked on his technique and would like to resume both duties ... Will get a chance to do that during the spring.

Jon Conlon (r-Sr.) – Was in the preseason competition for the snapping duties the past two years ... Also competed last spring ... Coaches feel he has the ability to be a good long snapper.

Ethan Dickerson (r-Fr.) – Joined the team as a walk-on in the fall Got some exposure to the snapping competition Will get another look in the spring.

HOLDER

Brian Saunders (r-Sr.) – Has served as a backup holder the past two seasons ... Will be a frontrunner for the job this spring.

RETURN MEN

Dyrell Roberts (Jr.), David Wilson (So.), Jayron Hosley (So.) and Danny Coale (r-Jr.) – Roberts ranked third in the nation on kickoff returns in

HEADLINES

Key Losses: punter/holder **Brent Bowden**; place-kicker **Matt Waldron**; snapper **Matt Tuttle**

Key Returnees: kickoff man **Justin Myer**; snapper **Collin Carroll**; punt returner **Jayron Hosley**; kickoff returner **Dyrell Roberts**

Myer is the Hokies' top kickoff man for the third straight season, and will be a candidate for the place-kicking duties. Carroll will work at both the long and short snapper spots this season after giving up the long snapping duties for much of the 2009 season. Hosley and Roberts were among the top return men in the ACC during the fall.

Battle to Watch: For the fourth consecutive season, the Hokies enter spring practice looking for a new place-kicker, but this time, they also need to find a punter. Both positions are wide open and the competition could well stretch into the preseason when several incoming freshmen join the mix.

Breakout Candidate: It remains to be seen if there is one. Perhaps **Chris Hazley**, perhaps **Cody Journell**, perhaps **Brian Saunders** ... it's as wide open as the competition.

the fall, while Wilson added some big returns late in the season ... Others who will likely get a look are **Patrick Terry (r-Jr.)**, **Nubian Peak (r-Fr.)**, **Tony Gregory (r-Fr.)** and **Cris Hill (r-Jr.)** ... Hosley ranked fourth in the ACC in punt returns and became the first freshman under Beamer to return a punt for a touchdown ... Coale is slated to be the top backup with competition from Peak and Wilson.

Coach Beamer on the special teams: "Finding out who our kickers are going to be is a priority. The good news is we've got a lot of talented kickers; the bad news is we're going to have two new kickers out there on national TV against a Top-5 team in our opening game. We are going to be open to competition on special teams this spring knowing that we've got some freshmen coming in that could enter into the competition in August. Whoever is the most consistent is who we will go with."

2010 SPRING ROSTER

Football Roster as of 3/29/10.

No.	Name	vl	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
65	Matt Baldwin	-	OT	6-6	312	r-Jr.	Oakwood, Va.	Twin Valley	Charlie Van Dyke
	Ben Barber	-	FL	5-11	212	r-Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	Edison	Vaughn Lewis
	Tyler Barfield	-	OG	6-1	298	r-Fr.	Herndon, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
93	Kwamaine Battle	1	DT	6-0	297	r-Jr.	Spring Hope, N.C.	Southern Nash	Brian Foster
54	Nick Becton	-	OT	6-6	307	r-So.	Wilmington, N.C.	New Hanover	Kevin Motsinger
92	Grant Bowden	-	P	6-4	182	r-Fr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
29	Xavier Boyce	1	SE	6-4	225	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landstown	Steve Canter
81	Jarrett Boykin	2	SE	6-2	210	Jr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
68	Jaymes Brooks	2	OG	6-2	298	r-Jr.	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh	Tracy Harrod
	Wiley Brown ²³	-	LB	5-10	196	r-So.	Brandywine, Md.	Thomas Stone	Kevin Heider
	Josh Call	-	FB	5-10	245	r-So.	Raleigh, N.C.	Woodberry Forest	Clint Alexander
21	Rashad Carmichael	3	CB	5-11	190	r-Sr.	Clinton, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
50	Collin Carroll	2	SN	6-3	234	r-Jr.	Hopkins, Minn.	Edina	Kim Nelson
	Mark Carter	-	CB	6-0	177	r-Fr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Jefferson Forest	Don Rice
57	Telvion Clark	-	LB	6-1	227	r-Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Granby	Curt Brown
12	Ju-Ju Clayton	1	QB	6-1	218	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
19	Danny Coale	2	FL	6-0	208	r-Jr.	Lexington, Va.	Episcopal	Mark Gowin
	Will Cole	-	QB	6-0	195	r-Fr.	Bluefield, W.Va.	Bluefield	Freddie Simon
18	D.J. Coles ²	-	SE	6-3	222	So.	Maidens, Va.	Goochland	Joe Fowler
42	J.R. Collins	-	DE	6-2	255	r-Fr.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
	Jon Conlon	-	SN	6-1	230	r-Sr.	Newport News, Va.	Warwick	Stan Sexton
	Dale Davis	-	OG	6-2	301	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
7	Marcus Davis	1	SE	6-4	234	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
62	Blake DeChristopher	2	OT	6-5	304	r-Jr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Sean O'Hare
	Scott Demler	-	P	5-11	192	r-So.	Washington Crossing, Pa.	The Hun School	Davae Dudek
	Ethan Dickerson	-	LS	5-10	190	r-Fr.	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	Tim Cromer
33	Chris Drager	2	DE	6-3	260	r-Jr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson	Bill Cherpak
13	Randall Dunn	-	TE	6-2	245	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes	Jim Prince
	Adam Dyer ²	-	TB	5-11	194	r-Fr.	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring	John Shuman
96	Josh Eadie	-	DE	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville	Jeff Woody
24	Tariq Edwards	-	LB	6-2	224	r-Fr.	Cheraw, S.C.	Marlboro County	Dean Boyd
32	Darren Evans	1	TB	6-0	223	r-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central	Steve Tutsie
46	Zac Evans	-	TB	5-10	194	r-So.	Christiansburg, Va.	Christiansburg	Tim Cromer
1	Antone Exum	-	FS	5-11	207	r-Fr.	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run	Greg Kendall
61	Darian Fisher	-	OT	6-4	248	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
82	Steven Friday	2	DE	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
35	Austin Fuller	1	FL	6-2	205	r-So.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
99	James Gayle	-	DE	6-4	246	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Bethel	Jeff Nelson
	Bo Gentry	-	C	5-9	240	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
	George George	-	TE	6-3	265	r-So.	Salem, Va.	Salem	Stephen Magenbauer
63	Laurence Gibson ¹	-	OT	6-4	288	Fr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.	Buena	Kent Holland
39	Lyndell Gibson	1	LB	5-11	230	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Salem	Robert Jackson
70	Kory Gough	-	OT	6-5	282	Fr.	Goldvein, Va.	Liberty	Tommy Buzzo
43	Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	-	LB	6-2	210	r-So.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
91	John Graves	3	DT	6-3	283	r-Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Meadowbrook	Bill Bowles
22	Tony Gregory	-	TB	6-0	186	r-Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	First Colonial	Bill McTyre
	Trey Gresh	-	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
55	Isaiah Hamlette	-	DE	6-4	247	r-So.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
	Chris Hazley	-	PK	6-1	192	r-Sr.	West Chester, Pa.	Henderson	Joe Walsh
9	Cris Hill	2	CB	5-11	181	r-Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
56	Antoine Hopkins	1	DT	6-0	296	r-So.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
26	James Hopper	-	ROV	5-9	183	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Seventy-First	Bob Paroli
17	Jayron Hosley	1	CB	5-10	172	So.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Andre Thaddies
	Andrew Hutchings	-	DT	6-2	275	Sr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Sean O'Hare
36	Jake Johnson	2	DE	6-2	232	Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va.	Stafford	Chad Lewis

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46	Joe Jones	-	DT	6-2	265	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Green Run	Shawn Wilson
89	Cody Journell	-	PK	5-11	181	r-Fr.	Ripplemead, Va.	Giles	Jeff Williams
72	Andrew Lanier	1	OT	6-5	291	r-Jr.	Moore, S.C.	Dorman	Dave Gutshall
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	3	TB	5-9	206	r-Sr.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
16	Zach Luckett	2	LB	6-3	209	r-Sr.	Mays Landing, N.J.	Holy Spirit	Bill Walsh
86	Eric Martin	-	TE	6-2	261	r-Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Lou Sorrentino
74	Andrew Miller	-	C	6-4	282	r-Fr.	Bassett, Va.	Bassett	Jay Gilbert
2	Davon Morgan	3	ROV	6-0	198	Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Gary Chilcoat
48	Justin Myer	2	PK	6-1	212	Jr.	Manheim, Pa.	Manheim Central	Mike Williams
44	Theron Norman ¹	-	FS	6-3	196	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
75	Greg Nosal	1	OG	6-6	278	r-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris Dewitt
	Germond Oatneal	-	CB	5-11	184	Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bryce Bevill
38	Quillie Odom ¹	1	LB	6-1	244	Jr.	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park	Robert Prunty
25	Josh Oglesby	2	FB	5-11	216	r-Jr.	Garner, N.C.	Garner	Nelson Smith
	David Overstreet ²	-	OT	6-6	285	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
71	Vinston Painter	-	OG	6-6	317	r-So.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
87	Prince Parker	-	TE	6-6	264	r-Sr.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
	Nubian Peak	-	FL	5-11	183	r-Fr.	Radford, Va.	Pulaski County	Jack Turner
90	Duan Perez-Means	-	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
27	Joey Phillips	-	FB	5-11	219	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
	Zack Pickard	-	PK	5-11	175	r-Fr.	Graham, N.C.	Southern Alamance	Danny Pope
59	Courtney Prince	-	DT	6-3	277	r-So.	Mitchellville, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
69	Christian Reed	-	DT	6-1	250	r-Fr.	New Egypt, N.J.	Notre Dame	Chappy Moore
52	Barquell Rivers	2	LB	6-0	235	r-Jr.	Wadesboro, N.C.	Anson County	Jody Groom
11	Dyrell Roberts	2	FL	6-2	196	Jr.	Smithfield, Va.	Smithfield	Chris Fraser
30	Brian Saunders	-	P	6-0	212	r-Sr.	Roseland, Va.	Nelson County	Tim Crawford
	Nick Sheehan	-	ROV	6-1	203	r-Fr.	Round Hill, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
88	Andre Smith	3	TE	6-5	271	r-Sr.	Germantown, Md.	Seneca Valley	Fred Kim
85	Rob Stanton	-	TE	6-5	234	r-Sr.	Richlands, Va.	Richlands	Greg Mance
37	Jacob Sykes	1	CB	6-0	190	r-Jr.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Goldsboro	Maurice Jackson
51	Bruce Taylor	-	LB	6-2	252	r-So.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach	Scott Earley
5	Tyrod Taylor	3	QB	6-1	217	Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
83	Patrick Terry	-	FL	5-11	196	r-Jr.	South Boston, Va.	Halifax County	John Lacy Harris
3	Logan Thomas	-	QB	6-6	238	r-Fr.	Lynchburg, Va.	Brookville	Jeff Woody
53	Dwight Tucker	-	DT	6-1	284	r-So.	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo	Greg Register
28	Alonzo Tweedy	-	LB	6-2	191	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Pat Kane
58	Jack Tyler	-	LB	5-11	223	r-Fr.	Oakton, Va.	Oakton	Joe Thompson
67	Michael Via	1	C	6-7	287	r-So.	McLeansville, N.C.	Northeast Guilford	Tommy Pursley
76	David Wang	-	OG	6-1	295	r-Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
	Jeff Wardach	-	DE	6-3	245	r-Jr.	Roanoke, Va.	Cave Spring	Tim Fulton
60	Beau Warren	3	C	6-3	292	r-Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
80	Tyler Weiss	-	PK	5-10	156	r-Jr.	Spotsylvania, Va.	Courtland	J.C. Hall
15	Eddie Whitley	2	FS	6-1	191	Jr.	Matthews, N.C.	Butler	Mike Newsome
	Chase Williams	-	LB	6-1	228	Fr.	Leesburg, Va.	Loudoun County	Todd Hill
	Jerome Williams	-	FS	6-0	214	r-So.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel	Randy Robinson
27	Jerrodd Williams	-	CB	6-0	197	r-Fr.	Central, S.C.	D.W. Daniel	Randy Robinson
23	Lorenzo Williams	1	LB	6-2	210	r-So.	Fayetteville, N.C.	Westover	Milton Butts
34	Ryan Williams	1	TB	5-10	211	r-So.	Manassas, Va.	Stonewall Jackson	Loren Johnson
4	David Wilson	1	TB	5-10	195	So.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Dan Newell
66	Tyrel Wilson	-	DE	6-1	221	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
8	Ricardo Young	-	QB	6-0	174	Fr.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
31	Kenny Younger	1	FB	6-0	235	r-Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin	Will Kitchen

¹ - also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)

² - also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)

³ - also attended Duquesne

QUOTING THE COACHES

“ COACH FRANK BEAMER ON SPRING PRACTICE:



“I think our top priority is finding out who our kickers are going to be, both the punter and the field-goal guy. That is such a key ingredient to a successful season that it has to be a priority. Then I think it goes to defense. That is where the real competition will be. When you lose three of your four starting linemen, a linebacker like Cody Grimm and two starters in your secondary, it leaves you with a lot of holes to fill. I think we have good players, but it’s been awhile since we’ve been this inexperienced on defense, particularly up front. Offensively, I want us to continue to develop. We’ve got to stabilize our offensive line, and in some cases, we need to find out who the backups are going to be. What I feel is more important here, though, is to continue to develop consistency within the offense.

“I like the makeup of this team. You can see some real leadership developing during prespring workouts. I think opening the season with a Top 5 team like Boise State gives us a great opportunity, just like last year when we played Alabama or a couple of years ago when we played Southern Cal. I believe playing a top team right out of the gate drives you during spring practice, drives you during summer workouts and hopefully, overall, will help us be a better football team next fall.”

“ COACH BRYAN STINESPRING ON THE OFFENSE:



“We want to build on the way we played over the final half of last season. I think we came into our own, but we want to keep on improving. We need to stay hungry in terms of how much better we can be. That is first and foremost as a goal for the spring. We also must continue to make plays. We doubled the number of big plays that we made from the year before, and I thought that was big for us. To be able to have success, you’ve got to be able to make some plays down the field, whether it’s running the ball or throwing the ball. We need to continue that mindset.

“Then it gets down to individual positions. This spring is critical for our tight end position. As for the rest of the offensive front, we like the nucleus we have returning. Our line was greatly improved, and maintaining or bettering that level will likely pivot around three or four guys and how far they come along. We need to make a decision in regards to a backup QB and how we’re going to use Logan Thomas, but obviously with Tyrod Taylor coming back, along with all of our tailbacks and receivers, we feel very good about who we have at our skilled positions.”

“ COACH BUD FOSTER ON THE DEFENSE:



“As a whole, we’ve got some holes to fill. This is going to be the first time in a long time that we have to replace so many starters up front. We’ve got to find a couple of guys in the secondary, where our free safety position is a big concern, and we also need to find a playmaker at whip linebacker. Our goal is to fill those holes with good players and make sure they learn the position and understand the expectations we have within our defense. Then, hopefully, they will develop into their roles and increase their performance and productivity levels. We are going to be as young this year as we’ve been in a long, long time. There are a lot of question marks.”

HEAD
COACH

FRANK BEAMER

Coach Has Led Hokies to 17
Consecutive Bowl Appearances



When Frank Beamer accepted the job as head football coach at his alma mater in 1987, his goal was for the Virginia Tech football program to reach a consistent level of excellence. The Hokies have come a long way since then and, along the way, Beamer has become one of the most respected and successful coaches on the college football scene.

Under Beamer, Tech football has enjoyed unprecedented success with 17 consecutive bowl appearances, three ACC titles, three ACC Coastal Division crowns, three BIG EAST Conference titles, two BCS bowl victories and a trip to the national championship game. Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Ohio State and Florida have posted more wins than Virginia Tech, and the Hokies have finished in the Top 20 in 14 of the past 17 seasons, including six Top 10 finishes during the last 12 years. Tech and Texas are the only FBS teams to have won 10 or more games in each of the last six seasons.

Beamer's Hokies are coming off a 10-3 season that saw them win their final five games, capped by an impressive 37-14 victory over the University of Tennessee in the 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl. That win gave Tech bowl wins in back-to-back seasons for the first time in school history. Beamer guided the 2008 team to an ACC title and a 20-7 win over Cincinnati in the FedEx Orange Bowl.

Beamer, who was the consensus national

STABILITY AT THE TOP EQUALS SUCCESS

One of the keys to the continuing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 23 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of the stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only one of the 120 Division I-A head football coaches has been at his current school longer than Beamer - Penn State's Joe Paterno. The Hokies' head man, his associate head coach and his two coordinators have a combined total of 97 years of full-time coaching experience at Virginia Tech alone.

Coaching Excellence

Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster won the prestigious Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach following the 2006 season. Foster was a finalist for the award in 1999, 2001 and 2005. He was also named the No. 1 defensive coordinator in Division I-A by rivals.com prior to the 2005 season.

The Highest Compliment

In a Seattle Times poll of more than 40 Division I-A head football coaches prior to the 2005 season, Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer was picked as the most respected coach among current I-A head coaches.

coach of the year in 1999, is tied for second among Division I FBS coaches in victories with 229 over 29 seasons as a head coach. Entering his 24th year at the Tech helm, his overall record as the head man of the Hokies stands at 187-92-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 29-year record is 229-115-4 heading into the 2010 season.

A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play No.1 Florida State for the national championship focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program following the 1999 season. Although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

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NCAA LEADERS ACTIVE CAREER COACHING WINS

Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only

	Coach	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied
1.	Joe Paterno	Penn State	44	394	129	3
2.	Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	29	229	115	4
	Jim Tressel	Ohio State	24	229	78	2
4.	Mack Brown	Texas	25	214	100	1



Frank Beamer and his wife Cheryl (left), with their daughter Casey (right), son Shane, daughter-in-law Emily and granddaughter Sutton.

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For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer earned eight national coach of the year awards. He was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, The Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/Street & Smith's Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. In 1997, he was inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a B.S. in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then, after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was the defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up in Hillsville, Va. At Hillsville High, he earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer, 63, is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now an assistant at the University of South Carolina; and daughter Casey, a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech who works for the Carolina Panthers of the NFL. Shane and his wife, Emily have a daughter, Sutton.

COACH BEAMER'S PROFILE

Personal:

Born: 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Hometown: Hillsville, Va.

Wife: former Cheryl Oakley

Children: Shane, Casey

Education:

High School: Hillsville (1965)

College: Virginia Tech (1969)

Postgraduate: Radford University (1972)

Playing Experience:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

Coaching Experience:

1972 Graduate Assistant, Maryland

1973-76 Assistant Coach, The Citadel

1977-78 Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel

1979-80 Defensive Coordinator, Murray State

1981-86 **Head Coach, Murray State**

1981 (8-3)

1982 (4-7)

1983 (7-4)

1984 (9-2)

1985 (7-3-1)

1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champion

Record at Murray State: 42-23-2 (six years)

1987- Present, Head Coach, Virginia Tech

1987 (2-9)

1988 (3-8)

1989 (6-4-1)

1990 (6-5)

1991 (5-6)

1992 (2-8-1)

1993 (9-3) Independence Bowl champion

1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl

1995 (10-2) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl champion

1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl

1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl

1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion

1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl

2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion

2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl

2002 (10-4) San Francisco Bowl champion

2003 (8-6) Insight Bowl

2004 (10-3) ACC champion, Sugar Bowl

2005 (11-2) ACC Coastal champion, Gator Bowl champion

2006 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl

2007 (11-3) ACC champion, Orange Bowl

2008 (10-4) ACC champion, Orange Bowl champion

2009 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl

Record at Virginia Tech: 187-92-2 (23 years)

Overall head coaching record: 229-115-4 (29 years)

Bowl/Playoff Experience:

Player

1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)

1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)

Coach

1979 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)

1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)

1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)

1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)

1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)

1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)

1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)

2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)

2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)

2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)

2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)

2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)

2007 Orange Bowl (Virginia Tech vs. Kansas)

2008 Orange Bowl (Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati)

2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)

2009 SUPERLATIVES

TECH INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	Ryan Williams vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	183	Ryan Williams at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	Ryan Williams vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) Ryan Williams at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Rush	66	Ryan Williams at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass attempts	30	Tyrod Taylor at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Pass completions	17	Tyrod Taylor at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Tyrod Taylor at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Yards Passing	327	Tyrod Taylor at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Tyrod Taylor at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Pass	81	Tyrod Taylor vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	6	Jarrett Boykin at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Danny Coale at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009) Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) Danny Coale at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Yards Receiving	164	Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Dyrell Roberts vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009) Xavier Boyce vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009) Dyrell Roberts vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009) Jarrett Boykin vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009) Danny Coale at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Jarrett Boykin at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Marcus Davis vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Danny Coale vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Jarrett Boykin vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Ryan Williams at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009) Dyrell Roberts at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009) Jarrett Boykin at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009) Andre Smith at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009) Jarrett Boykin vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Long Reception	81	Danny Coale vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	3	Matt Waldron at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009) Matt Waldron at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009) Matt Waldron vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Long Field Goal	46	Matt Waldron vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Punts	8	Brent Bowden vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009) Brent Bowden vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Punting Avg	48.8	Brent Bowden vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
Long Punt	60	Brent Bowden at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	64	Jayron Hosley vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	98	Dyrell Roberts vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Tackles	16	Barquell Rivers at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Jake Johnson at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009) Cody Grimm vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) Nekos Brown vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Stephan Virgil vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009) Cody Grimm vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Antoine Hopkins vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009) Kam Chancellor vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009) Rashad Carmichael vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009) Rashad Carmichael vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009) Rashad Carmichael vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Stephan Virgil vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Dorian Porch at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009) Rashad Carmichael vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009) Rashad Carmichael at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009) Kam Chancellor vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) Rashad Carmichael vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)

TECH TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	56	vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Yards Rushing	444	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	8.4	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	6	at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009)
Pass attempts	30	at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Pass completions	17	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009) at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Passing	327	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	17.2	vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
TD Passes	3	vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Total Plays	75	at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Total Offense	605	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.4	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Points	52	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks By	6	at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)

First Downs	26	vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Penalties	12	vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009) at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Penalty Yards	105	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Turnovers	2	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009) at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009) vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009) vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009) vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Roy Helu Jr., vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Rushing	169	Roy Helu Jr., vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	Josh Nesbitt at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Long Rush	61	Darius Marshall vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	22	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Passing	359	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Passes	2	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Michael Marscovetra vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) T.J. Yates vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Long Pass	74	Thaddeus Lewis at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Receptions	6	Austin Kelly at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Zack Pianalto vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Yards Receiving	128	Conner Vernon at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	Mark Ingram vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009) Brandon King at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Austin Kelly at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) Collin Larmond, Jr., vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Lars Anderson vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) Greg Little vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009) Jheranie Boyd vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009) Owen Spencer vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009) Denarius Moore, vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
Long Reception	74	Conner Vernon at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Field Goals	5	Alex Henery vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Field Goal	49	Leigh Tiffin, vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Punts	10	Kase Whitehead vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009)
Punting Avg	48.0	Travis Baltz at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Punt	76	Alex Henery vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt Return	55	Niles Paul vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Graig Cooper vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles	13	Collin McCarthy vs Miami (Sep 26, 2009) Terrell Skinner at Maryland (Nov 14, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Rolando McClain vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jeremy Chambliss at East Carolina (Nov 05, 2009)
Interceptions	1	DeQuan Bembrly vs Marshall (Sep 12, 2009) Morgan Burnett at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009) Jason Peters at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009) Chris Cook at Virginia (Nov 28, 2009) Janzen Jackson, vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	63	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Rushing	309	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Nebraska (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	22	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Passing	359	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	9.0	vs Tennessee (Dec 31, 2009)
TD Passes	2	at Duke (Oct 03, 2009) vs Boston College (Oct 10, 2009) vs North Carolina (Oct 29, 2009)
Total Plays	79	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Total Offense	498	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.3	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Points	34	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks By	5	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
First Downs	22	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalties	10	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Alabama (Sep 05, 2009)
Turnovers	4	vs NC State (Nov 21, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at Georgia Tech (Oct 17, 2009)

2009 STATISTICS

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	10-3	5-1	4-1	1-1
Conference	6-2	3-1	3-1	0-0
Non-Conference	4-1	2-0	1-0	1-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend
Sep 05, 2009	vs #5 Alabama	L 24-34	74954
Sep 12, 2009	MARSHALL	W 52-10	66233
Sep 19, 2009	#19 NEBRASKA	W 16-15	66233
* Sep 26, 2009	#9 MIAMI	W 31-7	66233
* Oct 03, 2009	at Duke	W 34-26	26211
* Oct 10, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 48-14	66233
* Oct 17, 2009	at #19 Georgia Tech	L 23-28	54405
* Oct 29, 2009	NORTH CAROLINA	L 17-20	66233
Nov 05, 2009	at East Carolina	W 16-3	43569
* Nov 14, 2009	at Maryland	W 36-9	51514
* Nov 21, 2009	NC STATE	W 38-10	66233
* Nov 28, 2009	at Virginia	W 42-13	58555
† Dec. 31, 2009	vs. Tennessee	W 37-14	73777

* - ACC Game † - Chick-fil-A Bowl

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia Tech	96	136	61	121	414
Opponents	36	66	31	70	203

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	OPP
Scoring	414	203
Points Per Game	31.8	15.6
First Downs	232	194
Rushing	124	91
Passing	96	90
Penalty	12	13
Rushing Yardage	2706	1669
Yards gained rushing	3086	2102
Yards lost rushing	380	433
Rushing Attempts	573	468
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.6
Average Per Game	208.2	128.4
TDs Rushing	33	10
Passing Yardage	2391	2172
Comp-Att-Int	137-249-5	174-367-11
Average Per Pass	9.6	5.9
Average Per Catch	17.5	12.5
Average Per Game	183.9	167.1
TDs Passing	14	9
Total Offense	5097	3841
Total Plays	822	835
Average Per Play	6.2	4.6
Average Per Game	392.1	295.5
Kick Returns: #-Yards	41-994	63-1274
Punt Returns: #-Yards	34-368	22-172
Int Returns: #-Yards	11-80	5-29
Kick Return Average	24.2	20.2
Punt Return Average	10.8	7.8
Int Return Average	7.3	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	19-10	23-13
Penalties-Yards	75-634	80-611
Average Per Game	48.8	47.0
Punts-Yards	57-2495	82-3374
Average Per Punt	43.8	41.1
Net punt average	37.6	35.4
Time Of Possession/Game	30:21	29:39
3rd-Down Conversions	74/172	69/197
3rd-Down Pct	43%	35%
4th-Down Conversions	4/12	8/17
4th-Down Pct	33%	47%
Sacks By-Yards	36-273	31-183
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns Scored	51	20
Field Goals-Attempts	20-23	21-23
On-Side Kicks	0-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores	(47-53) 89%	(32-43) 74%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	(32-53) 60%	(15-43) 35%
Pat-Attempts	(48-48) 100%	(18-18) 100%
Attendance	397398	234254
Games/Avg Per Game	6/66233	5/46851
Neutral Site Games		2/74366

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ryan Williams	13	293	1720	65	1655	5.6	21	66	127.3
Tyrod Taylor	13	106	570	200	370	3.5	5	46	28.5
Josh Oglesby	13	78	358	23	335	4.3	2	34	25.8
David Wilson	13	59	345	11	334	5.7	4	51	25.7
Dyrell Roberts	13	10	63	15	48	4.8	0	21	3.7
Greg Boone	12	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	0.8
Danny Coale	13	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	5	0.6
Marcus Davis	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Zac Evans	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Jarrett Boykin	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	3	0	13	-13	-4.3	0	0	-2.6
Team	12	18	0	53	-53	-2.9	0	0	-4.4
Total	13	573	3086	380	2706	4.7	33	66	208.2
Opponents	13	468	2102	433	1669	3.6	10	61	128.4

PASSING

	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Tyrod Taylor	13	149.39	136-243-5	56.0	2311	13	81	177.8
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	220.40	1-5-0	20.0	80	1	80	16.0
Greg Boone	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	150.22	137-249-5	55.0	2391	14	81	183.9
Opponents	13	99.22	174-367-11	47.4	2172	9	74	167.1

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jarrett Boykin	13	40	835	20.9	5	64	64.2
Danny Coale	13	30	614	20.5	2	81	47.2
Dyrell Roberts	13	22	390	17.7	3	41	30.0
Ryan Williams	13	16	180	11.2	1	43	13.8
Xavier Boyce	13	8	88	11.0	1	21	6.8
Greg Boone	12	7	75	10.7	0	20	6.2
Marcus Davis	12	5	125	25.0	1	80	10.4
Andre Smith	13	3	27	9.0	1	17	2.1
Josh Oglesby	13	3	20	6.7	0	13	1.5
Sam Wheeler	13	2	30	15.0	0	16	2.3
Kenny Jefferson	12	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Total	13	137	2391	17.5	14	81	183.9
Opponents	13	174	2172	12.5	9	74	167.1

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jayron Hosley	31	348	11.2	1	64
Team	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Jacob Sykes	1	24	24.0	0	0
Ryan Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Reidy	0	1	0.0	1	1
Total	34	368	10.8	2	64
Opponents	22	172	7.8	0	55

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rashad Carmichael	6	71	11.8	1	28
Kam Chancellor	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Dorian Porch	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stephan Virgil	1	6	6.0	0	6
Antoine Hopkins	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	11	80	7.3	1	28
Opponents	5	29	5.8	0	29

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dyrell Roberts	18	574	31.9	1	98
David Wilson	17	325	19.1	0	42
Davon Morgan	4	74	18.5	0	29
Kenny Younger	1	13	13.0	0	13
Chris Drager	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	41	994	24.2	1	98
Opponents	63	1274	20.2	0	39

FUMBLE RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephan Virgil	2	5	2.5	0	3
Kam Chancellor	1	15	15.0	0	15
Dorian Porch	1	4	4.0	0	4
Davon Morgan	1	3	3.0	0	3
Barquell Rivers	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	6	29	4.8	0	15
Opponents	1	6	6.0	1	6

SCORING	TD	PATs							Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Ryan Williams	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	132
Matt Waldron	0	20-23	48-48	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	108
Jarrett Boykin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Tyrod Taylor	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	30
David Wilson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Dyrell Roberts	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Danny Coale	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Josh Oglesby	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jayron Hosley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Matt Reidy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andre Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Rashad Carmichael	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marcus Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Xavier Boyce	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	51	20-23	48-48	0-1	0	0-2	0	0	414
Opponents	20	21-23	18-18	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	203

Maryland	(21),(28),(33)	(36),39
NC State	(26)	(45)
Virginia	40	(33),(41)
Tennessee	(21),(46),(22)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Brent Bowden	57	2495	43.8	60	9	12	20	0
Total	57	2495	43.8	60	9	12	20	0
Opponents	82	3374	41.1	76	5	17	18	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Justin Myer	82	5327	65.0	16	2			
Total	82	5327	65.0	16	2	1274	45.5	24
Opponents	51	3135	61.5	6	3	994	39.6	30

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Tyrod Taylor	13	349	370	2311	2681	206.2
Ryan Williams	13	293	1655	0	1655	127.3
Josh Oglesby	13	78	335	0	335	25.8
David Wilson	13	59	334	0	334	25.7
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	8	-13	80	67	13.4
Dyrell Roberts	13	10	48	0	48	3.7
Greg Boone	12	3	9	0	9	0.8
Danny Coale	13	2	8	0	8	0.6
Marcus Davis	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
Zac Evans	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
Team	12	18	-53	0	-53	-4.4
Total	13	822	2706	2391	5097	392.1
Opponents	13	835	1669	2172	3841	295.5

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Ryan Williams	13	1655	180	0	0	0	1835	141.2
Dyrell Roberts	13	48	390	0	574	0	1012	77.8
Jarrett Boykin	13	0	835	0	0	0	835	64.2
David Wilson	13	334	0	0	325	0	659	50.7
Danny Coale	13	8	614	0	0	0	622	47.8
Tyrod Taylor	13	370	0	0	0	0	370	28.5
Josh Oglesby	13	335	20	0	0	0	355	27.3
Jayron Hosley	13	0	0	348	0	0	348	26.8
Marcus Davis	12	7	125	0	0	0	132	11.0
Xavier Boyce	13	0	88	0	0	0	88	6.8
Greg Boone	12	9	75	0	0	0	84	7.0
Davon Morgan	13	0	0	0	74	0	74	5.7
Rashad Carmichael	13	0	0	0	0	71	71	5.5
Sam Wheeler	13	0	30	0	0	0	30	2.3
Andre Smith	13	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.1
Jacob Sykes	7	0	0	24	0	0	24	3.4
Kenny Younger	13	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.0
Chris Drager	13	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.6
Kenny Jefferson	12	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.6
Antoine Hopkins	13	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Stephan Virgil	10	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.6
Zac Evans	3	6	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
Matt Reidy	13	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Kam Chancellor	13	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.6
Team	12	-53	0	-5	0	0	-58	-4.8
Total	13	2706	2391	368	994	80	6539	503.0
Opponents	13	1669	2172	172	1274	29	5316	408.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Matt Waldron	20-23	87.0	0-0	9-10	7-7	4-6	0-0	46	0FG

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
Alabama	(28)	(49),(34),(32),36,(20)
Marshall	(28)	(29)
Nebraska	(39)	(40),(27),(19),(38),(38)
Miami	25,(22)	-
Duke	(40),(33)	(29),(25),(47),(43)
Boston College	(31),49,(40)	-
Georgia Tech	(34)	-
North Carolina	(36)	(19),(21)
East Carolina	(41),(22),(31)	(24)

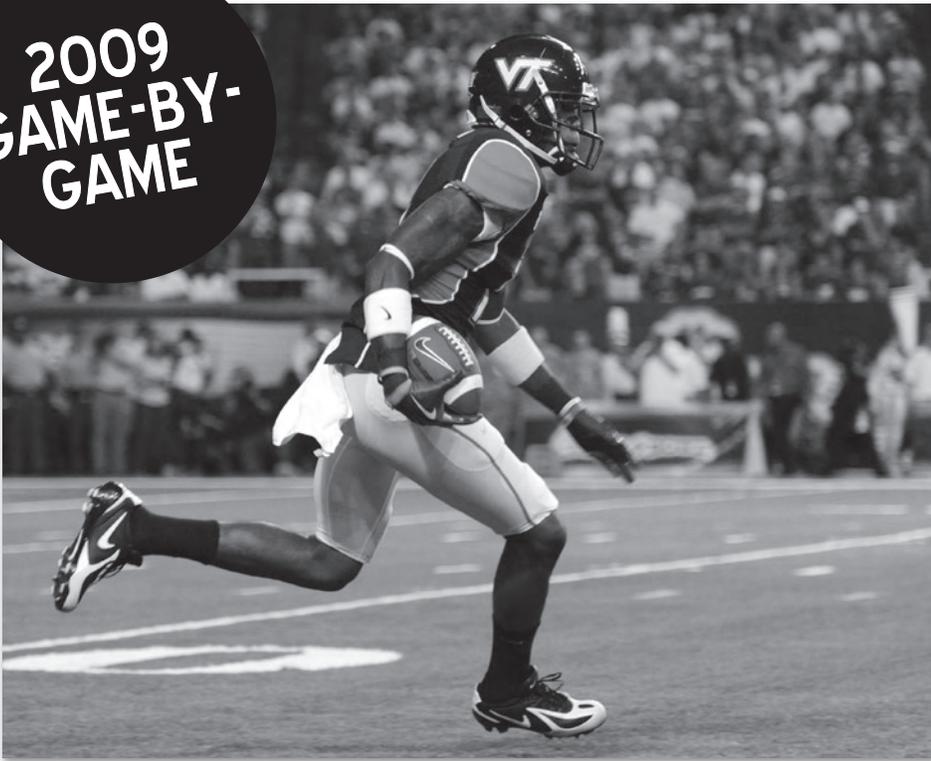


Tech's leading returning tackler, Barquell Rivers, will miss spring practice due to injury.

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

GP	Tackles					I-Sacks- No-Yards	Pass Def		I-Fumbles- Rcv-Yds FF		Blkd Kick Saf
	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Int-Yds		BU	PD			
Cody Grimm	13	50	56	106	12.5-41	4.0-25		5	10	2-0	7
Barquell Rivers	13	34	62	96	6.5-16			4	6	1-2	
Kam Chancellor	13	26	42	68	3.0-4		2-3	5		1-15	
Nekos Brown	13	21	35	56	7.0-43	6.5-43			17		1
Jake Johnson	11	22	33	55	4.5-10	2.0-5		3	1		
Rashad Carmichael	13	31	24	55	4.0-28	1.0-18	6-71	6	6		
Lyndell Gibson	12	17	36	53	2.5-10	0.5-6		1	5	1-0	
Jason Worlids	13	15	34	49	11.0-43	4.5-28		1	34		1
Davon Morgan	13	21	26	47	2.5-22	1.5-18		1	1	2-3	
Dorian Porch	13	15	27	42	2.5-33	2.0-30	1-0	3	2	1-4	1
Stephan Virgil	10	21	15	36	6.0-18	1.0-11	1-6	1		2-5	1
Demetrius Taylor	13	12	19	31	5.0-16	1.5-8			7		
Cordarrow Thompson	13	7	18	25	1.5-5	0.5-4			8		
Alonzo Tweedy	13	16	8	24							
Chris Drager	13	12	10	22	6.5-38	2.5-24		1	4		1
Matt Reidy	13	10	11	21	0.5-1			1			
Cam Martin	13	13	7	20	3.0-20	1.0-11		2			
Eddie Whitley	13	5	13	18	1.0-4			2			
Zach Luckett	12	8	9	17							
Antoine Hopkins	13	3	13	16	1.0-2	0.5-1	1-6	4	2	1-0	
John Graves	13	6	9	15	2.0-10	1.0-7			10	1-0	1
Cris Hill	13	7	4	11	0.5-0			1			
Steven Friday	12	4	7	11	3.5-15	3.5-15		2	7		
Jayron Hosley	13	6	5	11	1.5-8	1.0-7		2	1		
Kwamaine Battle	11	2	5	7	1.5-5	0.5-4			1	1-0	
Bruce Taylor	6	2	4	6	0.5-4				1		
Mark Muncey	13	3	3	6	1.0-8	1.0-8			1		
Quillie Odom	4	2	2	4					1		
J. Gouveia-Winslow	8	1	2	3	1.0-7				1		
Greg Boone	12	2		2							
Rob Stanton	6	1	1	2							
Ed Wang	13	1		1							
Dwight Tucker	2	1		1							
Jacob Sykes	7										1
Total	13	397	540	937	92-411	36-273	11-80	45	126	13-29	13
Opponent	13	413	538	951	85.0-321	31-183	5-29	32	25	10-6	11

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Dyrell Roberts got the Hokies on the board with a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.



Defensive tackle Antoine Hopkins had four tackles and an interception against the Crimson Tide.

THE ALABAMA GAME

Crimson Tide's Fourth Quarter Performance Beats Hokies, 34-24

FINAL STATISTICS

Alabama	9	7	0	18	—	34
Virginia Tech	7	10	0	7	—	24

UA (9:56 re 1st)	- FG Tiffin 49
UA (6:47 re 1st)	- FG Tiffin 34
VT (6:35 re 1st)	- Roberts 98 kickoff return (Waldron kick)
UA (3:05 re 1st)	- FG Tiffin 32
VT (8:39 re 2nd)	- FG Waldron 28
UA (3:09 re 2nd)	- Upchurch 19 run (Tiffin kick)
VT (1:02 re 2nd)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
UA (12:23 re 4th)	- Ingram 6 run (Peek pass from McElroy)
UA (10:29 re 4th)	- FG Tiffin 20
VT (9:22 re 4th)	- Williams 32 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	UA	VT	Individual Totals
First Downs	22	11	Rushing - UA, Ingram 26-150, Upchurch 7-90, McElroy 8-28, Richardson 3-10, Grant 2-2, Jones 1-(-1), Maze 1-(-1), Team 1-(-10); VT, Williams 13-71, Oglesby 6-16, Coale 1-5, Team 1-(-2), Taylor 10-(-26).
Rushes-yds.	49-268	31-64	Passing - UA, McElroy 15-30-1-230; VT, Taylor 9-20-0-91.
Passing yds.	230	91	Receiving - UA, Jones 4-46, Hanks 3-55, Peek 3-37, Ingram 3-35, Maze 2-57; VT, Boykin 3-19, Williams 2-42, Coale 2-16, Oglesby 2-14.
Return yds.	35	19	
Passes	15-30-1	9-20-0	
Punts-avg.	5-44.8	8-45.6	
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-2	
Penalties-yds.	10-83	6-45	
Time of poss.	37:02	22:58	
Sack by	5-38	2-5	

ATLANTA, Ga. - Fifth-ranked Alabama scored 18 fourth-quarter points to pound out a 34-24 season opening victory against the No. 7 Virginia Tech Hokies in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game at the Georgia Dome.

A vocal crowd of 74,954 looked on as Tech clung to a 17-16 lead heading into the fourth quarter despite being outgained 318-105 yards over the first three periods. After a costly holding penalty stalled a promising Tech drive, UA moved quickly to capture the lead.

It took just two plays for Alabama to move 54 yards for a touchdown, and, when the Hokies fumbled the ensuing kickoff, the tide had truly turned.

The Hokies continued to battle, cutting the lead to 27-24 on redshirt freshman Ryan Williams' second rushing touchdown of the game. In the end, however, it was Tide tailback Mark Ingram who proved to be the biggest difference maker with two fourth-quarter TDs and a final total of 150 yards on the ground and 35 more on receptions.

HOKIES - CRIMSON TIDE GAME NOTES

- Dyrell Roberts' 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was the fifth-longest in school history and was the sixth kickoff return for a TD during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure. Roberts became the 31st different player under Beamer to score on special teams. His 195 yards on four kickoff returns was the second-highest single game total under Beamer, following only Marcus Mickel's 214 yards against Clemson in 1989.

- Freshman Antoine Hopkins became the eighth defensive tackle to intercept a pass during Coach Beamer's time at Tech. He returned a second-quarter pick 6 yards to set up the Hokies' first touchdown of the game.



Receiver Xavier Boyce caught his first collegiate touchdown in the win over Marshall.

True freshman David Wilson ran for 165 yards and a touchdown against the Thundering Herd.

THE MARSHALL GAME

Hokies Shine on all Sides of the Ball to Beat Thundering Herd, 52-10

FINAL STATISTICS

Marshall	0	7	0	3	—	10
Virginia Tech	7	28	10	7	—	52

VT (4:18 re 1st) - Williams 57 run (Waldron kick)
VT (14:06 re 2nd) - Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)
VT (12:10 re 2nd) - Hosley 64 punt return (Waldron kick)
MU (10:32 re 2nd) - Marshall 61 run (Ratanamorn kick)
VT (5:21 re 2nd) - Williams 28 run (Waldron kick)
VT (1:36 re 2nd) - Roberts 21 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
VT (10:49 re 3rd) - Boyce 8 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
VT (2:43 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 28
MU (14:05 re 4th) - FG Ratanamorn 29
VT (9:47 re 4th) - Wilson 36 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	MU	VT	Individual Leaders
First downs	10	26	Rushing — MU, Marshall 17-
Rushing yds.	28-126	53-444	: 109, Anderson 6-17, Ward 4-7,
Passing yds.	126	161	: Booker 1-(-7); VT, Wilson 12-165,
Return yds.	14	90	: Williams 16-164, Oglesby 12-60,
Passes	16-33-0	9-19-1	: Taylor 7-58, Z. Evans 1-6, Clayton
Punts-avg.	10-42.0	3-46.3	: 1-(-1), Team 4-(-8).
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0	Passing — MU, Anderson 15-
Penalties-yds.	8-54	7-55	: 31-0-116, Taylor 1-2-0-10; VT, Tay-
Time of poss.	28:32	31:28	: lor 9-16-1-161, Clayton 0-3-0-0.
Sacks by	3-15	1-6	Receiving — MU, Slate 3-18,
			: Evans 3-5, Marshall 3-3, J. Wil-
			: son 2-9, Walker 2-5, A. Wilson
			: 2-5, Bonner 1-17, Smith 1-9; VT,
			: Boykin 2-32, Roberts 2-31, Boyce
			: 2-13, Coale 1-43, Williams 1-36,
			: Oglesby 1-6.

BLACKSBURG — Youth served Virginia Tech well as a group of underclassmen fueled the No. 14 Hokies' 52-10 victory over Marshall University at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Freshmen tailbacks Ryan Williams and David Wilson combined for 329 yards rushing and four touchdowns; freshman return man Jayron Hosley weaved 64 yards for a TD on a punt, and young receivers Dyrell Roberts and Xavier Boyce hauled in their first collegiate TD passes as the Hokies exploded for 605 yards of offense.

Williams ran for three touchdowns in the first half to help Tech to a 35-7 halftime lead. The redshirt freshman carried 16 times for 164 yards. Wilson, a true freshman, topped him by a yard when he picked up 165 yards on just 12 carries.

Tech's defense posted a solid overall performance, limiting Marshall to 126 yards on the ground and 126 yards through the airways. The Thundering Herd managed just 34 yards in the first quarter and 16 yards during the fourth quarter.

HOKIES - HERD GAME NOTES

- Starters Greg Boone (TE) and Stephan Virgil (CB) did not dress for the game due to injuries.
- True freshman Jayron Hosley scored the 122nd non-offensive touchdown for Tech since Frank Beamer took over as the head coach. Hosley's 64-yard punt return for a TD was the 17th punt return for a score under Beamer. The last player to return a punt for a score for Tech was Justin Harper during the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl against Kansas.
- The last time two Tech players rushed for over 100 yards in the same game was 2005 when Cedric Humes (134) and Branden Ore (104) did it against UNC.



Tech's defense kept the Hokies in the game, limiting the Cornhuskers to five field goals.



Tyrod Taylor scrambled to keep this play alive, an 11-yard touchdown to Dyrell Roberts to win the game.

THE NEBRASKA GAME

Virginia Tech Stuns 'Huskers With Late Touchdown in 16-15 Win

FINAL STATISTICS

Nebraska	3	9	0	3	—	15
Virginia Tech	7	3	0	6	—	16

VT (11:15 re 1st)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
NU (0:56 re 1st)	- FG Henery 40
NU (12:49 re 2nd)	- FG Henery 27
NU (5:23 re 2nd)	- FG Henery 19
VT (2:30 re 2nd)	- FG Waldron 39
NU (0:18 re 3rd)	- FG Henery 38
NU (4:33 re 4th)	- FG Henery 38
VT (0:21 re 4th)	- Roberts 11 pass from Taylor (pass failed)

Team Stats	NU	VT	Individual Totals
First downs	18	11	Rushing — Helu, Jr. 28-169, Lee 8-38; VT, Williams 21-107, Oglesby 3-7, Roberts 1-(-2), Wilson 3-(-4), Taylor 9-(-22).
Rushes-yds.	36-207	37-86	Passing — NU, Lee 11-30-2-136; VT, Taylor 12-27-0-192.
Passing yds.	136	192	Receiving — NU, Helu Jr. 4-33, Brooks 2-16, Gilleylen 1-35, Paul 1-19, Burkhead 1-16, Holt 1-13, McNeill 1-4; VT, Boykin 4-43, Coale 2-89, Boyce 1-21, Wheeler 1-14, Roberts 1-11, Jefferson 1-7, Boone 1-5, Williams 1-2.
Return yds.	86	9	
Passes	11-30-2	12-27-0	
Punts-avg.	6-41.5	8-46.9	
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties-yds.	9-60	7-53	
Time of poss.	29:46	30:14	
Sacks by	4-25	0-0	

BLACKSBURG - Tyrod Taylor hit Dyrell Roberts with an 11-yard touchdown pass with 21 seconds remaining as Virginia Tech registered a stunning 16-15 victory over No. 19 Nebraska before a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

After being held to just five yards of offense in the third quarter and 53 yards total in the second half, Tech took possession of the ball at its own 12, trailing 15-10 with 1:44 to go and no timeouts. The Huskers trapped Taylor for a 1-yard loss on the first play of the drive, but the Tech junior escaped the pressure just long enough on the next play to find receiver Danny Coale on an 81-yard pass down the right sideline to the Nebraska 3. With 1:11 left, the Huskers sacked Taylor for an 8-yard loss. After missing on a second-down pass to tight end Greg

Boone, Taylor took the third-down snap and scrambled for a full nine seconds before firing his 11-yard game-winner to Roberts.

Roberts set up a touchdown on Tech's opening drive of the game with a 76-yard kickoff return. From that point until the final minutes, however, the Husker defense completely stymied the Hokies.

Even with 169 yards rushing from Roy Helu, Jr., Nebraska was forced to settle for five field goals by Alex Henery for all of its points. The Huskers could not reach the end zone against the Hokie defense, despite having first downs at the Tech 13, 6 and 3.

Ryan Williams rushed for 107 yards and a score, while Kam Chancellor and Rashad Carmichael intercepted passes for the Hokies. Carmichael's pick came on the final play to seal the win.

HOKIES - HUSKERS GAME NOTES

- Eddie Whitley earned his first collegiate start in place of injured cornerback Stephan Virgil. Fullback Kenny Jefferson also made his first start for the Hokies.
- Nebraska kicker Alex Henery's five field goals tied the Lane Stadium record for most field goals by an opposing player. Virginia's Rafael Garcia had five at Tech in 1994.
- Tailback Ryan Williams rushed for over 100 yards for the second-straight week, picking up 107 yards on 21 carries against Nebraska. Williams also scored his sixth touchdown of the season.
- Tyrod Taylor's 81-yard pass to Danny Coale was the longest completion for a Tech player since 2002 when Bryan Randall completed 87-yard passes to both Keith Willis and Ernest Wilford.



Dorian Porch's sack and forced fumble set the tone against the 'Canes.



Matt Reidy celebrates his touchdown on a blocked punt return against Miami.

THE MIAMI GAME

Virginia Tech Upsets Miami in 31-7 Home Win

FINAL STATISTICS

Miami	0	0	7	0	-	7
Virginia Tech	14	7	3	7	-	31

- VT (9:46 re 1st) - Williams 2 run (Waldron kick)
- VT (4:46 re 1st) - Boykin 48 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
- VT (4:39 re 2nd) - Reidy 1 blocked punt return (Waldron kick)
- UM (13:17 re 2nd) - James 1 run (Bosher kick)
- VT (3:49 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 22
- VT (12:16 re 4th) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	UM	VT	Individual Totals
First downs	12	17	Rushing — UM, Cooper 11-55, J. James 14-35, M. James 4-3, Thearon 1-(-6), Harris 4-(-28); VT, Williams 34-150, Taylor 10-75, Oglesby 4-48, Roberts 1-12, Wilson 4-9, Team 1-(-22).
Rushes-yds.	34-59	55-272	Passing — UM, Harris 9-25-1-150; VT, Taylor 4-9-0-98.
Passing yds.	150	98	Receiving — UM, Byrd 4-58, Hankerson 3-79, Epps 2-13; VT, Williams 2-40, Boykin 1-48, Boone 1-10.
Return yds.	-9	50	
Passes	9-25-1	4-9-0	
Punts-avg.	7-35.6	5-40.2	
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1	
Penalties-yds.	5-45	6-49	
Time of poss.	26:40	33:20	
Sacks by	0-0	3-28	

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech came out hitting on all cylinders and never looked back on the way to a thorough 31-7 dousing of No. 9 Miami at rained-soaked Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Even a game-long rainstorm couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of another sellout crowd that watched the Hokies outgain the Hurricanes 242 yards to 54 on the way to a 21-0 halftime lead. Tech attacked the visiting 'Canes in all phases of the game.

A forced fumble on a sack by rover Dorian Porch set up Tech's first touchdown, a 2-yard dive by tailback Ryan Williams. Five minutes later, quarterback Tyrod Taylor capped a seven-play, 89-yard Tech drive with a 48-yard touchdown pass to Jarrett Boykin.

After marching all the way to the Miami 8 and coming away without points late in the second quarter, the Hokies forced a three-and-out and blocked the UM punt for another TD.

It took Miami just five plays to score after returning the second-half kickoff to the Tech 46, but that would be the only points the high-powered UM offense could muster. Tech's defense held the 'Canes to 59 yards on the ground and just 209 overall. The Hokies collected nine tackles for loss, including three sacks. They also forced a pair of fumbles, intercepted a pass and broke up five others.

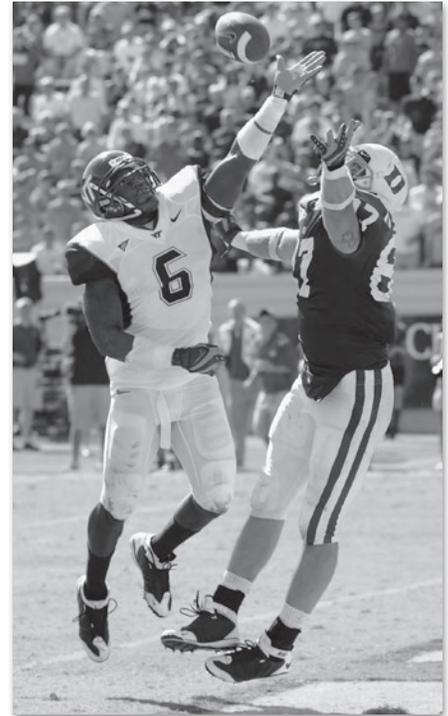
Williams was a workhorse, carrying the football 34 times for 150 yards and two touchdowns as Tech piled up 370 total yards of offense.

HOKIES - HURRICANES GAME NOTES

- Redshirt senior Demetrius Taylor got his first collegiate start, filling in for injured John Graves at defensive tackle.
- Ryan Williams became just the second Tech freshman to rush for 100 yards or more in three-straight games. Kevin Jones did it in 2001 against Temple, Virginia and West Virginia.
 - Jacob Sykes blocked his first collegiate punt in the second quarter, leading to a 1-yard return by Matt Reidy for his first collegiate touchdown.
 - Tyrod Taylor rushed for 75 yards, passing Michael Vick for third place on the career rushing list for Tech quarterbacks in the process.



Sophomore Josh Oglesby scored two big touchdowns late to help the Hokies overcome Duke.



Defensive end Jason Worlds breaks up a pass in Duke's end zone to prevent a touchdown.

THE DUKE GAME

Offense Lifts the Hokies Over Blue Devils, 34-26, on the Road

FINAL STATISTICS

Virginia Tech	7	10	3	14	—	34
Duke	7	3	3	13	—	26

DU (2:48 re 1st) - King 48 pass from Lewis (Snyderwine kick)
 VT (0:49 re 1st) - Coale 36 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
 VT (10:41 re 2nd) - FG Waldron 40
 VT (6:14 re 2nd) - Boykin 28 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
 DU (0:07 re 2nd) - FG Snyderwine 29
 DU (12:43 re 3rd) - FG Snyderwine 33
 VT (8:33 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 33
 DU (13:51 re 4th) - FG Snyderwine 47
 VT (9:37 re 4th) - Oglesby 12 run (Waldron kick)
 DU (7:08 re 4th) - FG Snyderwine 43
 VT (2:28 re 4th) - Oglesby 19 run (Waldron kick)
 DU (0:25 re 4th) - Kelly 4 pass from Lewis (Snyderwine kick)

Team Stats	VT	DU	Individual Totals
First Downs	21	17	Rushing - VT, Williams, 24-83, Oglesby
Rushes-yds.	39-150	31-38	6-59, Roberts 2-6, Coale 1-3, Taylor 5-1,
Passing yds.	327	359	Team 1(-6); DU, Scott 7-34, King 2-7,
Return yds.	7	16	Boyette 10-4, Kurunwune 4-2, Lewis 7-1,
Passes	17-22-0	22-40-0	Team 1(-10).
Punts-avg.	2-43.0	4-40.5	Passing - VT, Taylor 17-22-0-327; DU,
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0	Lewis 22-40-0-359.
Penalties-yds.	12-105	7-44	Receiving - VT, Boykin 6-144, Roberts
Time of poss.	29:25	30:35	4-38, Coale 3-94, Boone 2-25, Smith 1-17,
Sack by	3-17	1-6	Boyce 1-9; DU, Kelly 6-43, Vernon 4-128,
			Varner 4-87, King 3-58, Scott 1-26, Wil-
			liams 1-11, Kurunwune 1-7, Huffman 1-3,
			Boyette 1(-4).

DURHAM, N.C. - No. 6 Virginia Tech fought off upset-minded Duke for a 34-26 ACC road win at Wallace Wade Stadium.

The determined Blue Devils struck early with quarterback Thaddeus Lewis hitting tight end Brandon King on a 48-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter for a 7-0 lead. Tech responded quickly, moving 60 yards in four plays to tie the score on a 36-yard strike from Tyrod Taylor to Danny Coale. The Hokies went on to take the lead for good with 10 second-

quarter points, but Duke never let Tech out of its sights.

While Duke concentrated on stopping freshman tailback Ryan Williams and the Tech ground game, quarterback Tyrod Taylor went to the air, hitting 17 of 22 passes for 327 yards and two touchdowns.

The Hokies' ground attack finally showed itself in the final quarter with Williams and sophomore Josh Oglesby combining for 93 yards on a pair of scoring drives capped by Oglesby touchdown runs of 12 and 19 yards.

HOKIES - BLUE DEVILS GAME NOTES

- Redshirt sophomore Andrew Lanier made his first collegiate start, filling in for injured Blake DeChristopher at right tackle.
- Josh Oglesby, a Garner, N.C., native, scored his first collegiate touchdowns during the game in Durham. He scored the Hokies' last two TDs of the game, breaking tackles on the way to 12- and 19-yard scores.
- Jarrett Boykin, another North Carolinian, had a career-high 144 yards receiving.



Rashad Carmichael's 22-yard interception return for a score helped Tech roll past Boston College.



Marcus Davis was on the receiving end of an 80-yard touchdown pass from Ju-Ju Clayton late in the game.

THE BOSTON COLLEGE GAME

Virginia Tech Handles the Eagles in 48-14 Homecoming Victory

FINAL STATISTICS

Boston College	0	0	0	14	—	14
Virginia Tech	10	24	0	14	—	48

VT (10:59 re 1st)	- FG Waldron 31
VT (4:50 re 1st)	- Coale 24 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
VT (14:30 re 2nd)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
VT (11:58 re 2nd)	- Boykin 41 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
VT (8:12 re 2nd)	- Carmichael 22 interception return (Waldron kick)
VT (1:11 re 2nd)	- FG Waldron 40
BC (10:55 re 4th)	- Larmond 48 pass from Marscovetra (Aponavicius kick)
VT (10:44 re 4th)	- Davis 80 pass from Clayton (Waldron kick)
VT (6:40 re 4th)	- Wilson 1 rush (Waldron kick)
BC (0:33 re 4th)	- Anderson 1 pass from Marscovetra (Aponavicius kick)

Team Stats	BC	VT	Individual Totals
First downs	10	17	Rushing — BC, Harris 11-43, Finch 8-14, Haden 5-8, Marscovetra 3-2, Shinskie 2-(-22); VT, Williams 18-159, Wilson 13-34, Oglesby 10-Passes 11-28-2 8-12-0 28, Roberts 1-18, Taylor 6-9, Team 1-(-1), Clayton 2-(-12).
Rushes-yds.	29-45	51-235	Passing — BC, Marscovetra 10-16-0-114, Shinskie 1-12-2-4; VT, Taylor 7-10-0-126, Clayton 1-2-0-80.
Passing yds.	118	206	Receiving — BC, Larmond 4-64, Deska 3-41, Lee 1-8, Gunnell 1-6, Anderson 1-1, Haden 1-(-2); VT, Boykin 3-69, Coale 2-27, Davis 1-80, Williams 1-23, Smith 1-7.
Return yds.	6	22	
Passes	11-28-2	8-12-0	
Punts-avg.	9-38.9	4-48.8	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1	
Penalties-yds.	6-42	6-56	
Time of poss.	26:13	33:47	
Sacks by	4-22	3-30	

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech scored on its first four possessions on the way to a decisive 48-14 ACC home victory against nemesis Boston College. The win snapped a three-game losing streak to BC in regular season games and came by the second biggest margin in the series.

A Matt Waldron field goal, two Tyrod Taylor touchdown passes and a 1-yard TD plunge by tailback Ryan Williams put Tech on top 24-0 with nearly 12 minutes still remaining in the first half.

The Hokies failed to score on

their fifth possession; but, on the first play after punting the ball back to the Eagles, Tech cornerback Rashad Carmichael intercepted a BC pass and returned it 22 yards for a score and a 31-0 advantage.

An 80-yard strike from Ju-Ju Clayton to Marcus Davis and a 1-yard run by freshman David Wilson capped the scoring.

Tech's offense posted over 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing, while the defense limited the Eagles to 163 total yards, including just three yards in the first half.

HOKIES - EAGLES GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech rushed for 235 yards and passed for 206 yards during the win over BC. The last time the Hokies had 200 yards or more both rushing and passing in the same game was against BC in 2005.

- Backup quarterback Ju-Ju Clayton posted his first collegiate completion in the game, an 80-yard scoring toss to Marcus Davis, who was making his first collegiate reception. It was the longest pass play in Tech history involving two freshmen.

- Between the first and second quarter, Virginia Tech's Darren Evans presented Boston College's Mark Herzlich with a check for \$9,494.94 as the result of a fundraiser to help raise money for Ewing's Sarcoma research in honor of Herzlich.



Jaymes Brooks (68) and Beau Warren (60) help protect quarterback Tyrod Taylor against the Yellow Jackets.



Linebacker Barquell Rivers had a career-high 16 tackles against the Yellow Jackets.

THE GEORGIA TECH GAME

Yellow Jackets' Ground Game Proves Too Much as Tech Falls 28-23

FINAL STATISTICS

Virginia Tech	0	3	7	13	—	23
Georgia Tech	0	7	14	7	—	28

VT (4:01 re 2nd)	- FG Waldron 34
GT (0:32 re 2nd)	- Nesbitt 1 run (Blair kick)
GT (12:00 re 3rd)	- Nesbitt 1 run (Blair kick)
VT (7:58 re 3rd)	- Williams 66 run (Waldron kick)
GT (1:37 re 3rd)	- Wright 13 run (Blair kick)
VT (4:52 re 4th)	- Taylor 22 run (pass failed)
GT (3:00 re 4th)	- Nesbitt 39 run (Blair kick)
VT (1:48 re 4th)	- Williams 7 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	VT	GT	Individual Leaders
First Downs	13	19	Rushing — VT, Williams 14-100, Taylor 13-63;
Rushes-yds.	31-175	63-309	Oglesby 3-8, Wilson 1-4; GT, Nesbitt 23-122, Dwyer 20-82;
Passing yds.	149	51	Allen 6-59, Wright 3-23, Hill 1-14, Jones 2-7, Lyons 2-6;
Return yds.	0	12	Team 3-(-2), Peeples 3-(-2).
Passes	10-14-2	1-7-1	Passing — VT, Taylor 10-14-2-159; GT, Nesbitt 1-7-1-51.
Punts-avg.	4-35.0	4-34.5	Receiving — VT, Roberts 3-66, Coale 2-47, Williams 2-22, Boykin 2-12, Boone 1-12; GT, Thomas 1-51.
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1	
Penalties-yds.	4-26	6-33	
Time of poss.	21:38	38:22	
Sacks by	1-11	2-17	

ATLANTA, Ga. - Georgia Tech controlled the football for more than 22 minutes of the second half in grinding out a methodical 28-23 victory over the No. 4 Virginia Tech Hokies at Bobby Dodd Stadium. The loss snapped a five-game Hokie winning streak.

The Yellow Jackets attempted just two passes among their 44 second-half offensive plays, overwhelming the Hokies with 272 rushing yards. Georgia Tech quarterback Josh Nesbitt scored three touchdowns and led his team to 360 total yards, with 309 of those coming on the ground.

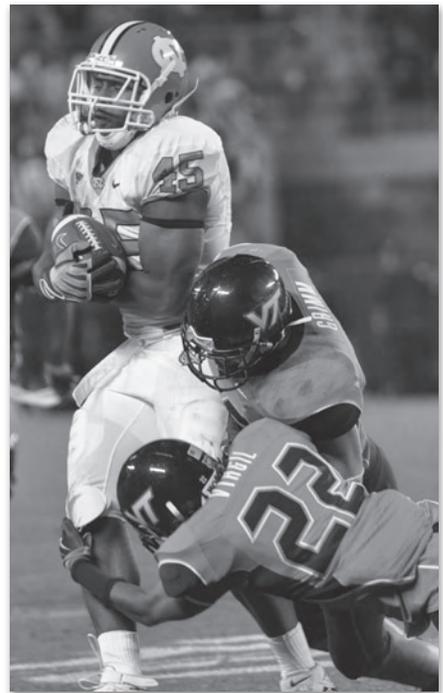
Virginia Tech, which managed just

19 offensive plays in the second half, missed out on some early chances and never managed to catch up. Tailback Ryan Williams contributed a 100-yard rushing game and two TDs, highlighted by a 66-yard run, despite missing some time during the week.

The Yellow Jackets, who ran the ball on 33 of their final 34 plays, ran for 309 yards, the most against the Hokies since allowing 308 yards to Clemson - head coach Frank Beamer's first game - in 1987. Georgia Tech also completed just one pass, a new record low for a Tech opponent under Beamer.

HOKIES - YELLOW JACKETS GAME NOTES

- Redshirt sophomore offensive guard Greg Nosal made his first career start in place of regular starting left guard Sergio Render, who had a tender shoulder. Nosal and Render ended up splitting time during the game.
- Linebacker Barquell Rivers posted a career-best 16 tackles against the Jackets. Rivers was credited with four solo tackles and 12 assists. He had one tackle behind the line.
- Ryan Williams rushed for 100 yards in the game. It was Williams' fifth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, which set a new school record for a freshman.
- Georgia Tech's 38:22 time of possession marked the fourth-most by an opponent under head coach Frank Beamer.



Nekos Brown (left) and Cody Grimm (right) helped keep things close against the Tar Heels with tough defense.

THE NORTH CAROLINA GAME

Last Second Field Goal Lifts Tar Heels, 20-17, Over Hokies

FINAL STATISTICS

North Carolina	0	7	7	6	—	20
Virginia Tech	0	0	7	10	—	17

- NC (2:44 re 2nd) - Boyd 13 pass from Yates (Barth kick)
- VT (6:44 re 3rd) - Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)
- NC (1:51 re 3rd) - Little 15 pass from Yates (Barth kick)
- VT (13:27 re 4th) - FG Waldron 36
- VT (11:51 re 4th) - Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)
- NC (2:52 re 4th) - FG Barth 19
- NC (0:00 re 4th) - FG Barth 21

Team Stats	NC	VT	Individual Leaders
First downs	17	11	Rushing — NC, 12-77,
Rushes-yds.	42-181	33-95	Houston 18-66, Little 6-38,
Passing yds.	131	161	Boyd 2-10, Team 1-(-1),
Return yds.	15	37	Yates 3-(-9); VT, Williams
Passes	18-29-1	11-23-0	23-96, Oglesby 1-7, Taylor
Punts-avg.	5-39.6	4-43.2	9-(-8).
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2	Passing — NC, Yates
Penalties-yds.	6-30	5-50	18-28-1-131, Highsmith 0-1-
Time of poss.	36:14	23:46	0-0; VT, Taylor 11-23-0-161.
Sacks by	3-26	2-10	Receiving — NC, Pi-
			analto 6-34, Little 4-58,
			Highsmith 3-9, Boyd 1-13,
			Barham 1-7, Ramsay 1-6,
			Draughn 1-5, Elzy 1-(-1);
			VT, Roberts 4-60, Boykin
			3-49, Boyce 2-34, Coale
			1-16, Williams 1-2.

BLACKSBURG—North Carolina's Casey Barth booted a 21-yard field goal as time expired to boost the Tar Heels to a 20-17 Thursday night victory over No. 14 Virginia Tech at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. It was just the fifth loss in a Thursday night ESPN game for the Hokies and marked Tech's first loss to UNC since joining the ACC in 2004.

Barth tied the game at 17-17 with a 19-yard field goal with just 2:52 remaining. The Tar Heel kicker got the chance to win the contest when the Hokies lost a fumble deep in their own territory just 50 seconds later. North Carolina, which had lost its first three ACC games of the season, controlled

the game for much of the evening. The Tar Heels controlled the ball for over 36 minutes and converted on 10 of 19 third downs.

Tech led just once in the game, taking a 17-14 advantage on quarterback Tyrod Taylor's second 1-yard TD run of the game with 11:51 showing on the clock. North Carolina responded by eating up nearly nine minutes on a game-tying 16-play, 78-yard drive that resulted in a field goal.

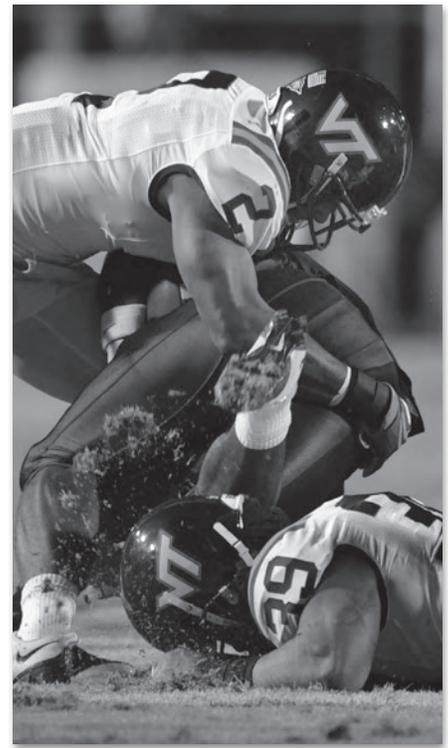
The Hokies failed to score in the first half despite driving inside the UNC 40 yard-line on three of their first four possessions. Tech finished with just 95 yards on the ground and 256 total yards.

HOKIES - TAR HEELS GAME NOTES

- The loss to UNC snapped the Hokies' 12-game home winning streak. The last team to beat Tech at home was Boston College in 2007.
- Quarterback Tyrod Taylor has 16 career rushing touchdowns after running for two TDs against the Tar Heels. That total ties him with Michael Vick for the second-most career rushing TDs by a Tech quarterback. Bob Schweickert holds the Tech mark with 22 career rushing touchdowns.
- Tech failed to score in the first half for the first time this season. The last time the Hokies were held scoreless in the first half was at LSU in 2007.
- The last time Tech lost on the last play of the game was in the 2003 Insight Bowl against Cal, when Tyler Fredrickson hit a 33-yard field goal to lift the Golden Bears to a 52-49 win.



Matt Waldron booted three field goals in the big road win over East Carolina.



Tech's defense held the high-powered Pirate offense to just 277 yards of total offense.

THE EAST CAROLINA GAME

Fierce Defense and Three Field Goals Lead Tech to 16-3 Victory

FINAL STATISTICS

Virginia Tech	6	7	0	3	—	16
East Carolina	0	3	0	0	—	3

- VT (8:59 re 1st) - FG Waldron 41
- VT (0:51 re 1st) - FG Waldron 22
- VT (2:06 re 2nd) - Taylor 13 run (Waldron kick)
- ECU (0:00 re 2nd) - FG Hartman 24
- VT (1:13 re 4th) - FG Waldron 31

Team Stats	VT	ECU	Individual Leaders
First downs	22	14	Rushing — VT, Williams
Rushes-yds.	45-242	31-110	: 26-179, Taylor 11-61, Ogles-
Passing yds.	137	167	: by 6-13, Team 1-(-3), Rob-
Return yds.	55	10	: erts 1-(-8); ECU, Lindsay
Passes	17-30-0	16-35-1	: 13-69, Ruffin 3-13, Harris
Punts-avg.	7-44.9	8-46.5	: 5-10, Freeney 1-9, Jackson
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2	: 2-7, Pinkney 6-2, Jordan
Penalties-yds.	5-50	8-79	: 1-0.
Time of poss.	34:57	25:03	Passing — VT, Taylor 17-
Sacks by	1-4	1-4	: 30-137-0; ECU, Pinkney 16-
			: 33-167-1, Jordan 0-2-0-0.
			Receiving — VT, Coale
			: 6-60, Boykin 3-17, Williams
			: 3-9, Roberts 2-31, Boyce
			: 2-11, Davis 1-9; ECU, Taylor
			: 5-60, Freeney 4-50, Harris
			: 3-45, Jenkins 1-6, Kass 1-3,
			: Gidrey 1-3, Lindsay 1-0.

GREENVILLE, N.C. - Quarterback Tyrod Taylor ran for a touchdown, and Matt Waldron kicked three field goals as No. 22 Virginia Tech snapped a two-game losing streak with a 16-3 non-conference Thursday night victory at East Carolina University.

Taylor's 13-yard touchdown run with 2:06 remaining in the second quarter gave Tech a 13-3 halftime advantage. The Hokies then spent the second half doing something they had not been able to do their previous two games — controlling the football. With redshirt freshman tailback Ryan Williams rushing for a career-best 179 yards, Tech managed to

own the football for over 18 minutes of the second half, including all but 4:30 of the fourth quarter.

The Hokies churned out 379 total yards of offense, including 242 on the ground. Taylor aided the ground attack with 61 yards rushing to go with 137 yards on 17 pass completions.

Tech's defense got 12 tackles, a sack, a fumble caused and a fumble recovered from linebacker Cody Grimm. The Hokies forced three turnovers and limited the Pirates to 110 yards rushing and 277 yards overall. ECU's only score came on the last play of the first half on a Ben Hartman field goal.

HOKIES - PIRATES GAME NOTES

- Redshirt freshman Michael Via made his first collegiate start, replacing injured starter Beau Warren at center. Lyndell Gibson, another redshirt freshman, picked up his first start at linebacker in place of Jake Johnson.
- Kicker Matt Waldron booted a career-long 41-yard field goal to open the Tech scoring in the first quarter. Waldron made three field goals in the victory, also a personal-best.
- Punter Brent Bowden boomed a career-best 60-yard punt in the second quarter against the Pirates.
- With his sixth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, tailback Ryan Williams became just the second Tech freshman to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season, joining Darren Evans who accomplished the feat last season.



Cam Martin had three tackles, including two for loss and a sack, in the win at Maryland.



Jarrett Boykin had 118 yards receiving and a touchdown against the Terps.

THE MARYLAND GAME

Hokies Shut Down Terps Offense in 36-9 Win at College Park

FINAL STATISTICS

Virginia Tech	14	13	3	6	—	36
Maryland	0	3	0	6	—	9

- VT (10:48 re 1st) - Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
- VT (4:55 re 1st) - Smith 3 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
- MD (14:57 re 2nd) - FG Ferrara 36
- VT (11:37 re 2nd) - Roberts 10 pass from Taylor (team run failed)
- VT (8:06 re 2nd) - Boykin 64 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)
- VT (3:08 re 3rd) - FG Waldron 21
- VT (14:17 re 4th) - FG Waldron 28
- MD (11:25 re 4th) - Harrell fumble recovery in end zone (pass failed)
- VT (5:52 re 4th) - FG Waldron 33

Team Stats	VT	MD	Individual Leaders
First downs	20	14	Rushing — VT, Williams 23-126,
Rushes-yds.	49-216	31-132	Taylor 8-81, Wilson 6-19, Oglesby
Passing yds.	268	104	8-1, Roberts 1-(-5), Team 3-(-6);
Return yds.	86	-7	MD, Robinson 24-129, Meggett
Passes	13-23-0	12-33-0	4-4, Campbell 1-3, Porzel 2-(-4).
Punts-avg.	4-38.8	9-44.0	Passing — VT, Taylor 13-23-0-
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-0	268; MD, Robinson 12-32-0-104;
Penalties-yds.	5-55	1-5	Team 0-1-0-0.
Time of poss.	33:42	26:18	Receiving — VT, Boykin 3-118,
Sacks by	6-28	2-8	Roberts 3-78, Coale 2-23, Wheeler
			1-16, Davis 1-15, Boone 1-11, Wil-
			liams 1-4, Smith 1-3; MD, Smith
			4-55, Jackson 2-12, Dorsey 1-13,
			Cannon 1-12, Watson 1-7, Williams
			1-5, Galt 1-3, Douglas 1-(-3).

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Tyrod Taylor passed for 200 yards and three touchdowns in the first half as Virginia Tech jumped on top of the University of Maryland early on the way to a 36-9 ACC road win at Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium.

Taylor drove the Hokies 71 yards in 10 plays on their opening drive, hitting Jarrett Boykin with a 30-yard pass to the Maryland 1-yard line to set up a Ryan Williams touchdown run. Taylor capped a 72-yard march later in the quarter with

a 3-yard TD toss to tight end Andre Smith.

Touchdown catches by Boykin and Dyrell Roberts during the second quarter staked Tech to a 27-3 lead. Matt Waldron finished out the Hokies' scoring with three second-half field goals.

Tech piled up 484 total yards of offense in the game. The Hokies defense registered six sacks and limited the Terrapins to 236 total yards. The Terps' only TD came on the recovery of a Taylor fumble in the end zone.

HOKIES - TERRAPINS GAME NOTES

- Tailback Ryan Williams rushed for 126 yards, his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the 2009 season.
- The Hokies had 10 tackles for loss in the game, including a season-best six quarterback sacks. Linebacker Jake Johnson contributed two of the sacks, while outside linebacker Cam Martin had two tackles for loss, including one sack. Neither player started the game.
- Receiver Jarrett Boykin turned in his second 100-yard receiving game of the season, catching three passes for 118 yards. His 64-yard touchdown catch was a career long reception.



Ryan Williams scored four touchdowns, including this 21-yard romp, against NC State.



Cody Grimm tied an NCAA record with three forced fumbles against the Wolfpack.

THE NC STATE GAME

Virginia Tech Tops NC State, 38-10, in Home Finale

FINAL STATISTICS

North Carolina State	7	3	0	0	—	10
Virginia Tech	10	14	14	0	—	38

VT	(11:50 re 1st)	- FG Waldron 26
VT	(7:55 re 1st)	- Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)
NCS	(2:20 re 1st)	- Spencer 20 pass from Wilson (Czajkowski kick)
VT	(14:42 re 2nd)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
NCS	(5:31 re 2nd)	- FG Czajkowski 45
VT	(0:37 re 2nd)	- Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
VT	(12:25 re 3rd)	- Williams 19 run (Waldron kick)
VT	(1:42 re 3rd)	- Boykin 38 pass from Taylor (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	NCS	VT	Individual Leaders
First Downs	12	24	Rushing — NCS, Baker 10-
Rushes-yds.	26-14	56-200	: 47, Eugene 7-14, Davis 1-4,
Passing yds.	245	197	: Glennon 1-(-8), Wilson 7-(-43);
Return yds.	0	14	: VT, Williams 32-120, Oglesby
Passes	16-29-1	9-18-0	: 5-28, Wilson 8-20, Taylor 7-18,
Punts-avg.	3-47.0	3-44.7	: Boone 2-9, Roberts 1-6, Team
Fumbles-lost	4-3	1-1	: 1-(-1).
Penalties-yds.	5-42	2-20	Passing — NCS, Wilson 15-
Time of poss.	23:34	36:26	: 26-1-234, Glennon 1-3-0-11; VT,
Sacks by	3-11	6-60	: Taylor 9-17-0-197, Boone 0-1-0-
			: 0.
			Receiving — NCS, Spencer
			: 3-74, Davis 3-39, Bryan 2-29,
			: Williams 2-25, Eugene 2-22,
			: Smith 1-33, Bowens 1-11, Gentry
			: 1-6, Baker 1-6; VT, Boykin 6-164,
			: Coale 2-22, Davis 1-11.

BLACKSBURG - Ryan Williams ran for four touchdowns and Virginia Tech's defense posted six sacks for the second straight week as the Hokies closed out their home schedule with a sound 38-10 victory over NC State at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech used a balanced offensive attack that produced 200 yards on the ground and 197 through the air. Williams continued to run the football at a record-setting pace, picking up 126 yards on 34 carries. He scored on runs of 4, 1, 1 and 19 yards. Quarterback Tyrod Taylor added a 38-yard TD pass to Jarrett Boykin.

Defensively, linebacker Cody Grimm forced three fumbles on the Wolfpack's first four plays, with Tech recovering two of them and converting them into a quick 10-0 lead. NC State, which had averaged 35.9 points a game over its previous nine games, managed just 10 first-half points against the Hokies.

The Pack ran just seven plays in Tech territory during the second half, including two that ended in sacks, two that ended with incomplete passes and one that resulted in an interception. NCSU mustered just 14 yards rushing and 259 overall for the game.

HOKIES - WOLFPACK GAME NOTES

- The win gave the Hokies eight wins in a season for the 12th consecutive year.
- Ryan Williams became the top freshman rusher in Tech and ACC history during the game. His 120 yards increased his season total to 1,355 yards, surpassing the school and conference season marks for a freshman established last season by the Hokies' Darren Evans (1,265 yards).
- Williams tied a Tech freshman mark with four touchdowns in a game. Tommy Edwards had four against Pittsburgh during his freshman season in 1993.
- Cody Grimm's three forced fumbles tied an NCAA FBS record for fumbles forced by a player in a game. Grimm now shares the mark with seven other players.



Senior safety Kam Chancellor helped swing the momentum with this fumble recovery and return in the second half.

Danny Coale had a career-high 135 yards receiving against Virginia.

THE VIRGINIA GAME

Explosive Second Half Gives Hokies 42-13 Win Over Cavs

FINAL STATISTICS

Virginia Tech	7	7	7	21	—	42
Virginia	10	3	0	0	—	13

VA (9:27 re 1st)	- Sewell 15 run (Randolph kick)
VT (4:58 re 1st)	- Williams 5 run (Waldron kick)
VA (0:16 re 1st)	- FG Randolph 33
VT (9:43 re 2nd)	- Williams 20 run (Waldron kick)
VA (0:39 re 2nd)	- FG Randolph 41
VT (5:51 re 3rd)	- Williams 4 run (Waldron kick)
VT (12:50 re 4th)	- Williams 2 run (Waldron kick)
VT (10:21 re 4th)	- Boykin 0 fumble recovery (Waldron kick)
VT (2:43 re 4th)	- Wilson 10 run (Waldron kick)

Team Stats	VT	VA	Individual Leaders
First downs	20	15	Rushing — VT, Williams
Rushes-yds.	45-298	37-145	: 24-183, Wilson 5-43, Taylor
Passing yds.	185	120	: 6-34, Oglesby 6-26, Davis
Return yds.	39	0	: 1-7, Team 3-(-6), Boykin
Passes	8-15-1	12-22-0	: 0-0; VA, Sewell 17-104, Hall
Punts-avg.	2-46.5	6-36.5	: 7-39, Simpson 5-16, Jack-
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2	: son 8-16.
Penalties-yds.	5-40	5-66	Passing — VT, Taylor
Time of poss.	29:23	30:37	: 8-15-1-185; VA, Sewell 12-
Sacks by	2-19	2-2	: 22-0-120.
			Receiving — VT, Coale
			: 6-135, Roberts 1-38, Boone
			: 1-12; VA, Burd 3-30, Smith
			: 3-28, Jackson 1-29, Simp-
			: son 1-9, Torchia 1-8, Inman
			: 1-8, Hall 1-7, Phillips 1-1.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - Virginia Tech took control in the second half and marched to a 42-13 ACC road win against in-state rival Virginia to end regular-season play with a four-game winning streak.

Tech led just 14-13 at the half before powering for 222 rushing yards and 28 unanswered points over the final 30 minutes of play. Redshirt freshman Ryan Williams led the charge with a career-high 183 yards on the ground and scored four touchdowns for the second straight week.

Quarterback Tyrod Taylor and sophomore flanker Danny Coale

hooked up on six passes, four of which provided key yards during three of Tech's touchdown drives.

Virginia started quickly, driving 73 yards on 10 plays for a touchdown on its first possession. The Cavaliers led 10-7 until a 20-yard touchdown burst by Williams gave the Hokies the lead for good with 9:43 showing in the second quarter.

It took Tech just two plays to capitalize on a third-quarter Virginia fumble for a 21-13 advantage. From that point on, the Cavs managed just 77 yards of offense. The Hokies out-gained their rivals 483 yards to 295.

HOKIES - CAVALIERS GAME NOTES

- Receiver Danny Coale equaled a personal best in pass receptions with six against the Cavaliers. His 135 yards receiving were a new career high.
- Tailback Ryan Williams became just the second Tech back on record to score four or more touchdowns in consecutive games. Williams also had four TDs the previous week against NC State. Lee Suggs scored five TDs in a 2000 game at Central Florida and followed the next game with four against Virginia. Suggs also had four touchdowns against Rutgers earlier in the 2000 season.
- Williams posted his ninth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, tying the Tech single-season mark established by Kevin Jones in 2003.

TECH BEATS TENNESSEE IN THE CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

Hokies Dominate in Second Half to Knock Off Vols



Ryan Williams broke Tech's single-season rushing record during the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

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Virginia Tech	7	10	7	13	-	37
Tennessee	0	14	0	0	-	14

- VT (6:56 re 1st) – Williams 1 run (Waldron kick)
- VT (11:56 re 2nd) – Williams 3 run (Waldron kick)
- UT (6:43 re 2nd) – Hardesty 4 run (Mathis kick)
- UT (0:18 re 2nd) – Moore 2 pass from Crompton (Mathis kick)
- VT (0:00 re 2rd) – FG Waldron 21
- VT (8:42 re 3rd) – Taylor 1 run (Waldron kick)
- VT (13:33 re 4th) – FG Waldron 46
- VT (5:14 re 4th) – Wilson 3 run (Waldron kick)
- VT (2:38 re 4th) – FG Waldron 22

Team Stats	VT	UT	Individual Totals
First downs	19	14	Rushing – VT, Williams
Rushes-yds.	48-229	31-5	25-117, Oglesby 8-34,
Passing yds.	209	235	Wilson 7-33, Taylor 5-26,
Return yds.	51	29	Roberts 1-21, Team 2-(-2);
Passes	10-17-1	15-26-1	UT, Hardesty 18-39, Poole
Punts-avg.	3-41.7	6-42.7	3-15, Moore 1-8, Hancock
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1	1-(-1), Jones 1-(-1), Crompton
Penalties-yds.	5-30	4-28	7-(-55).
Time of poss.	33:35	26:25	Passing – VT, Taylor
Sacks by	6-55	1-9	10-17-1-209; UT, Crompton
			15-26-1-235.
			Receiving – VT, Boykin
			4-120, Roberts 2-37, Williams
			2-0, Coale 1-42, Davis 1-10;
			UT, Jones 5-70, Hardesty 4-79,
			Moore 4-67, Stocker 2-19.

ATLANTA – Virginia Tech owned the second half of the Chick-fil-A Bowl by using Ryan Williams' rushing and yet another powerful second-half defensive performance to roll past Tennessee 37-14 in front of 73,777 fans at the Georgia Dome.

The Hokies got outstanding performances all the way around, led by a dominating defense that allowed no points in the second half for the fifth straight game. Tech gave up just 112 yards in the second half – with 43 of that coming in the Vols final drive with the outcome well in hand.

For the game, the Hokies held Tennessee to just 240 yards of offense and sacked Vols quarterback Jonathan Crompton six times. He had been sacked 12 times all season.

Williams, rushed for 117 yards on 25 carries and scored two touchdowns before leaving in the third quarter with an ankle injury. He also broke Tech's single-season rushing record of 1,647 yards set by former tailback Kevin Jones in 2003. Williams finished the season with 1,655 yards and was named offensive player of the game.

The redshirt freshman from Manassas, Va., spearheaded Tech's second-half effort. With the Hokies clinging to a 17-14 lead, Williams carried the ball eight straight times on the Hokies' first possession of the second half, including runs of 21 and 32 yards. On the ninth play of the drive, Tech quarterback Tyrod Taylor gave the Hokies some breathing

room, scoring on a 1-yard quarterback sneak that gave Tech a 24-14 lead with 8:42 left in the third quarter.

The Hokies went on to score on their next three offensive possessions. Their only offensive possession in the second half that didn't result in a score was the final one in which Taylor took a knee to run out the clock.

On Tech's second possession, kicker Matt Waldron boomed a career-long 46-yard field goal to give Tech a 27-14 lead. The Hokies then put the game away on their third possession of the second half, driving 80 yards in eight plays. David Wilson, who split carries with Josh Oglesby once Williams went down, scored on a 4-yard run to give Tech a commanding 34-14 lead.

Waldron's 22-yard field goal with 2:38 left in the game accounted for the final score.

Oglesby and Wilson accounted for 67 yards of Tech's 229-yard rushing day. Tech's offense showed excellent balance, as Taylor completed 10-of-17 for 209 yards, with an interception. Jarrett Boykin caught four passes for 120 yards, including a 63-yarder at the end of the first half that set up a Waldron field goal at the buzzer.

Crompton paced the Tennessee attack by throwing for 235 yards, with a touchdown and an interception. Montario Hardesty rushed for just 39 yards, and the Vols, as a team, finished with just five yards rushing, thanks to those six sacks.

HOKIES - VOLS GAME NOTES

- Ryan Williams' single season rushing record-breaking carry came midway through the third quarter. He carried the ball eight straight times on a nine-play drive that ended when Tyrod Taylor scored on a 1-yard run on a quarterback sneak. Williams had 78 yards rushing alone on the drive.

- Tech receiver Jarrett Boykin made arguably the biggest play in the game when he slipped behind Tennessee's defense, for a 63-yard gain to the Tennessee 3 in the final seconds of the first half. In fact, the clock ran out on the play, and Tennessee's players and coaches headed to the locker room. But the officials reviewed the play and correctly gave the Hokies two seconds. That enabled Matt Waldron to boot a 21-yard field goal to give the Hokies a 17-14 lead at halftime.

- Senior kicker Matt Waldron capped a great season by nailing three field goals, including a career long of 46 yards. That set the Tech record for most field goals in a bowl game. Waldron booted field goals of 21, 46 and 22 yards in the game. His 46-yarder tied for the longest kick ever by a Hokie in a bowl game. Chris Kinzer booted a 46-yard in the Hokies' win over N.C. State in the 1986 Peach Bowl.

ACC STANDINGS & HONORS

2009 ACSMA/AP ALL-ACC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Total Points) • Maximum 80 Points / 40 Voters

OFFENSE

	First Team	Second Team
Quarterback	Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech (50)	Thaddeus Lewis, Duke (18)
Running Back	Jonathan Dwyer, Georgia Tech (67) Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech (63)	C.J. Spiller, Clemson (62) Montel Harris, Boston College (39)
Wide Receiver	Demaryius Thomas, Georgia Tech (63) Donovan Varner, Duke (50)	Torrey Smith, Maryland (25) Jacoby Ford, Clemson (24)
Tight End	George Bryan, NC State (39) Michael Palmer, Clemson (39)	Greg Boone, Virginia Tech (16)
Tackle	Jason Fox, Miami (57) Anthony Castonzo, Boston College (53)	Ed Wang, Virginia Tech (31) Chris Hairston, Clemson (26)
Guard	Rodney Hudson, Florida State (54) Cord Howard, Georgia Tech (47)	Thomas Austin, Clemson (39) Sergio Render, Virginia Tech (37)
Center	Sean Bedford, Georgia Tech (45)	Matt Tennant, Boston College (29)

Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

QB - Christian Ponder, Florida State (16); Russell Wilson, NC State (13); Riley Skinner, Wake Forest (13)
WR - Marshall Williams, Wake Forest (16); Rich Gunnell, Boston College (15)
TE - Zack Pianalto, North Carolina (11)
OT - Andrew Datko, Florida State (18); Kyle Jolly, North Carolina (14); **Blake DeChristopher, Virginia Tech (14)**;
Chris DeGeare, Wake Forest (12)
OG - Thomas Claiborne, Boston College (16); Jeff Griffin, Wake Forest (12); Orlando Franklin, Miami (11)
C - **Beau Warren, Virginia Tech (11)**

DEFENSE

	First Team	Second Team
Defensive End	Derrick Morgan, Georgia Tech (76) Robert Quinn, North Carolina (69)	Ricky Sapp, Clemson (29) Willie Young, NC State (24) Jason Worlds, Virginia Tech (24)
Defensive Tackle	Nate Collins, Virginia (47) Allen Bailey, Miami (38)	Marvin Austin, North Carolina (32) John Russell, Wake Forest (29) Vincent Rey, Duke (29)
Linebacker	Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech (65) Luke Kuechly, Boston College (53) Quan Sturdivant, North Carolina (44) Alex Wujcaiak, Maryland (44)	Darryl Sharpton, Miami (21) Bruce Carter, North Carolina (17) Colin McCarthy, Miami (17) Dekoda Watson, Florida State (17)
Cornerback	Kendric Burney, North Carolina (59) Brandon Harris, Miami (41)	Ras-I Dowling, Virginia (26) Patrick Robinson, Florida State (26) Morgan Burnett, Georgia Tech (51)
Safety	DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson (57) Deunta Williams, North Carolina (53)	Kam Chancellor, Virginia Tech (24)

Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

DT - Vince Oghobaase, Duke (26); Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson (26); Joe Joseph, Miami (13)
LB - Brad Jefferson, Georgia Tech (16); Steve Greer, Virginia (16); Brandon Maye, Clemson (10)
CB - **Rashad Carmichael, Virginia Tech (22)**; Leon Wright, Duke (19); Chris Chancellor, Clemson (15); Crezdon Butler, Clemson (12); Kenny Okoro, Wake Forest (10)
S - Rashard Hall, Clemson (13); Randy Phillips, Miami (10)

SPECIAL TEAMS

	First Team	Second Team
Placekicker	Matt Waldron, Virginia Tech (27) Matt Boshier, Miami (27)	Casey Barth, North Carolina (21) Will Snyderwine, Duke (21)
Punter	Brent Bowden, Virginia Tech (57)	Matt Boshier, Miami (37)
Specialist	C.J. Spiller, Clemson (76)	Torrey Smith, Maryland (17)

Honorable Mention (10 points or more)

P - Ryan Quigley, Boston College (18)
PK - Robert Randolph, Virginia (14)
SP - Greg Reid, Florida State (15)

2009 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Rookie of the Year
Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech

Coach of the Year
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech

Player of the Year
C.J. Spiller, Clemson

Offensive Player of the Year
C.J. Spiller, Clemson

Defensive Player of the Year
Derrick Morgan, Georgia Tech

FINAL ACC STANDINGS

Coastal Division

School	ACC	Overall
Georgia Tech	7-1	11-3
Virginia Tech	6-2	10-3
Miami	5-3	9-4
North Carolina	4-4	8-5
Duke	3-5	5-7
Virginia	2-6	3-9

Atlantic Division

School	ACC	Overall
Clemson	6-2	9-5
Boston College	5-3	8-5
Florida State	4-4	7-6
Wake Forest	3-5	5-7
NC State	2-6	5-7
Maryland	1-7	2-10



ACC BOWL PAIRINGS

Bowl	Date	Site	Score
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 26, 2009	Charlotte, N.C.	No. 17 Pittsburgh 19, North Carolina 17
Emerald	Dec. 26, 2009	San Francisco, Calif.	Southern California 24, Boston College 13
Gaylord Hotels Music City	Dec. 27, 2009	Nashville, Tenn.	Clemson 21 vs. Kentucky 13
Champs Sports	Dec. 29, 2009	Orlando, Fla.	No. 24 Wisconsin 20, No. 14 Miami 14
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31, 2009	Atlanta, Ga.	No. 12 Virginia Tech 37 vs. Tennessee 14
Konica Minolta Gator	Jan. 1, 2010	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida State 33, No. 18 West Virginia 21
FedEx Orange	Jan. 5, 2010	Miami Gardens, Fla.	No. 10 Iowa 24, No. 9 Georgia Tech 14

2009 ACC STATISTICS

RUSHING	Team	CI	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
Ryan Williams	VT	FR	13	293	1655	5.6	21	66	127.3
Montel Harris	BC	SO	13	308	1457	4.7	14	70	112.1
Jonathan Dwyer	GT	JR	14	235	1395	5.9	14	74	99.6
C.J. Spiller	CU	SR	14	216	1212	5.6	12	66	86.6
Josh Nesbitt	GT	JR	14	279	1037	3.7	18	39	74.1
Toney Baker	ST	SR	12	160	773	4.8	6	30	64.4
Jermaine Thomas	FS	SO	13	163	832	5.1	9	54	64.0
Graig Cooper	UM	JR	12	134	695	5.2	4	70	57.9
Shaun Draughn	NC	JR	10	124	567	4.6	1	44	56.7
Ryan Houston	NC	JR	13	191	713	3.7	9	20	54.8

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	CI	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
DeAndre McDaniel	CU	JR	14	8	128	1	27	0.57
Deunta Williams	NC	JR	13	6	114	0	48	0.46
Rashad Carmichael	VT	JR	13	6	71	1	28	0.46
Rashard Hall	CU	FR	14	6	67	0	49	0.43
Leon Wright	DU	SR	12	5	146	2	51	0.42
Kendric Burney	NC	JR	13	5	200	2	77	0.38
Chris Cook	VA	SR	12	4	66	1	58	0.33
Cameron Chism	MD	SO	12	4	29	0	11	0.33
Ochuko Jenije	FS	JR	13	4	54	0	37	0.31
Jamie Robinson	FS	SR	13	4	52	1	52	0.31

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Tyrod Taylor	VT	JR	13	243	136	5	56.0	2311	13	149.4
Riley Skinner	WF	SR	12	400	264	12	66.0	3160	26	147.8
Russell Wilson	ST	SO	12	378	224	11	59.3	3027	31	147.8
Jacory Harris	UM	SO	13	406	242	17	59.6	3352	24	140.1
Thaddeus Lewis	DU	SR	12	449	274	8	61.0	3330	20	134.5
Kyle Parker	CU	FR	14	369	205	12	55.6	2526	20	124.4
Chris Turner	MD	SR	10	303	180	10	59.4	2069	10	121.1
Dave Shinskie	BC	FR	13	288	149	14	51.7	2049	15	119.0
T.J. Yates	NC	JR	13	355	214	15	60.3	2136	14	115.4
Jameel Sewell	VA	SR	11	292	157	7	53.8	1848	7	110.0

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Greg Reid	FS	FR	13	21	387	1	68	18.4
Da'Norris Searcy	NC	JR	13	23	335	1	77	14.6
Jerrard Tarrant	GT	SO	14	21	281	2	85	13.4
Jayron Hosley	VT	FR	13	31	348	1	64	11.2
Tony Logan	MD	SO	9	15	100	0	43	6.7
Chase Minnifield	VA	SO	12	20	88	0	23	4.4

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
C.J. Spiller	CU	SR	14	23	755	4	96	32.8
Dyrell Roberts	VT	SO	13	18	574	1	98	31.9
Torrey Smith	MD	SO	12	51	1309	2	85	25.7
Greg Reid	FS	FR	13	26	664	0	69	25.5
Desmond Scott	DU	FR	9	18	452	0	68	25.1
Lovell Jackson	WF	FR	9	21	508	0	80	24.2
Orwin Smith	GT	FR	14	37	888	0	83	24.0
Chase Minnifield	VA	SO	12	22	513	0	49	23.3
Graig Cooper	UM	JR	12	26	582	0	63	22.4
Jeff Smith	BC	SR	10	24	530	0	42	22.1

PUNTING	Team	CI	G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg
Brent Bowden	VT	SR	13	57	2495	60	43.8
Matt Boshier	UM	JR	13	51	2169	59	42.5
Chandler Anderson	GT	SO	14	37	1565	63	42.3
Shawn Powell	FS	SO	13	43	1790	64	41.6
Ryan Quigley	BC	SO	13	77	3145	61	40.8
Grant Schallock	NC	JR	13	65	2621	55	40.3
Jimmy Howell	VA	SO	11	66	2647	53	40.1
Nick Ferrara	MD	FR	12	35	1392	61	39.8
Kevin Jones	DU	JR	12	54	2120	59	39.3
Dawson Zimmerman	CU	SO	13	55	2153	55	39.1

SCORING	Team	CI	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
Ryan Williams	VT	FR	13	22	0	0	0	132	10.2
C.J. Spiller	CU	SR	14	21	0	0	2	128	9.1
Matt Waldron	VT	SR	13	0	48	20	0	108	8.3
Josh Nesbitt	GT	JR	14	18	0	0	0	108	7.7
Dustin Hopkins	FS	FR	13	0	40	19	0	97	7.5
Casey Barth	NC	SO	13	0	34	21	0	97	7.5
Richard Jackson	CU	JR	14	0	41	20	0	101	7.2
Matt Boshier	UM	JR	13	0	50	14	0	92	7.1
Montel Harris	BC	SO	13	15	0	0	0	90	6.9
Will Snyderwine	DU	JR	11	0	24	17	0	75	6.8



Jayron Hosley racked up 306 yards on punt returns for the season.

TACKLES (All positions)

Player	Team	CI	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
Luke Kuechly	BC	FR	13	LB	87	71	158	12.2	1.0
Alex Wujciak	MD	JR	12	LB	58	73	131	10.9	1.0
Vincent Rey	DU	SR	12	LB	44	54	98	8.2	1.0
Cody Grimm	VT	SR	13	LB	50	56	106	8.2	4.0
Darryl Sharpton	UM	SR	13	LB	65	41	106	8.2	0.0
Steve Greer	VA	FR	12	LB	49	43	92	7.7	1.0
Barquell Rivers	VT	SO	13	LB	34	62	96	7.4	0.0
Colin McCarthy	UM	JR	13	LB	54	41	95	7.3	1.0
Nigel Bradham	FS	SO	13	LB	61	32	93	7.2	2.0
DeAndre McDaniel	CU	JR	14	S	58	40	98	7.0	2.0
Catron Gainey	DU	SR	12	S	46	38	84	7.0	0.0
Matt Daniels	DU	SO	12	S	56	27	83	6.9	0.5
Marcus Gilchrist	CU	JR	14	DB	53	43	96	6.9	1.0
Brandon Maye	CU	SO	14	LB	45	51	96	6.9	3.0
Darren Childs	VA	SR	11	LB	39	36	75	6.8	0.0
Brad Jefferson	GT	JR	14	LB	45	50	95	6.8	0.0
Kavell Conner	CU	SR	13	LB	49	39	88	6.8	2.0
Dominique Midgett	WF	SR	12	LB	37	42	79	6.6	1.0
Kendall Smith	FS	JR	13	LB	45	40	85	6.5	2.0
Nate Collins	VA	SR	12	NT	44	33	77	6.4	6.0
Demetrius Hartsfield	MD	FR	10	LB	34	30	64	6.4	3.5
Audie Cole	ST	SO	12	LB	34	39	73	6.1	3.5
Quan Sturdivant	NC	JR	13	LB	48	31	79	6.1	1.0
Morgan Burnett	GT	JR	14	LB	48	37	85	6.1	0.0
Clem Johnson	ST	SR	11	S	39	24	63	5.7	0.0
Jamie Robinson	FS	SR	13	DB	52	22	74	5.7	1.0
Adrian Moten	MD	JR	12	LB	29	39	68	5.7	6.0
Rodney McLeod	VA	SO	11	S	42	20	62	5.6	0.0
Marcellus Bowman	BC	SR	13	SS	48	25	73	5.6	2.0
Terrell Skinner	MD	SR	12	DB	35	32	67	5.6	0.0
Cameron Chism	MD	SO	12	DB	43	23	66	5.5	0.0
Randy Phillips	UM	SR	10	DB	35	18	53	5.3	0.0
Kam Chancellor	VT	SR	13	FS	26	42	68	5.2	0.0
Sedric Griffin	GT	SR	14	LB	42	31	73	5.2	0.5
Cyhl Quarles	WF	SO	12	DB	42	20	62	5.2	0.0
Charles Brown	NC	JR	13	CB	55	11	66	5.1	0.0
Dekoda Watson	FS	SR	13	LB	37	28	65	5.0	6.5
Bruce Carter	NC	JR	13	LB	46	19	65	5.0	1.0
Damian Thornton	DU	JR	12	LB	31	29	60	5.0	0.5
Ras-I Dowling	VA	JR	12	CB	40	18	58	4.8	1.0
Leon Wright	DU	SR	12	CB	36	22	58	4.8	0.0
Lyndell Gibson	VT	FR	11	LB	17	36	53	4.8	0.5
Kenny Tate	MD	SO	10	DB	26	21	47	4.7	1.5
Brandon Ghee	WF	SR	12	DB	35	21	56	4.7	0.0
Anthony Wiseman	MD	SR	12	DB	36	20	56	4.7	0.0
Alan-Michael Cash	ST	SR	12	LB	24	31	55	4.6	2.0
Willie Young	ST	SR	12	DE	32	22	54	4.5	8.0
Matt Conrath	VA	SO	10	DE	25	20	45	4.5	2.0
Brandon Harris	UM	SO	13	DB	40	18	58	4.5	1.0
Patrick Robinson	FS	SR	12	CB	36	16	52	4.3	0.0

FUMBLES FORCED

Player	Team	CI	G	Num	Avg/G
Cody Grimm	VT	SR	13	7	0.54
Robert Quinn	NC	SO	13	6	0.46
E.J. Wilson	NC	SR	13	5	0.38
Brandon Maye	CU	SO	14	5	0.36
Matt Daniels	DU	SO	12	3	0.25
Brandon Harris	UM	SO	13	3	0.23
Marcus Gilchrist	CU	JR	14	3	0.21
Rodney McLeod	VA	SO	11	2	0.18
Matt Woodlief	WF	JR	12	2	0.17
Patrick Robinson	FS	SR	12	2	0.17

SEASON TEAM RANKINGS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Georgia Tech	14	62	59	0	0	14	0	473	33.8
Virginia Tech	13	51	48	0	0	20	0	414	31.8
Clemson	14	54	45	2	0	21	0	436	31.1
NC State	12	48	46	0	0	10	0	364	30.3
Miami	13	50	50	0	0	14	1	394	30.3
Florida State	13	48	40	3	0	19	0	391	30.1
Wake Forest	12	40	40	0	0	12	0	316	26.3
Duke	12	35	33	0	0	19	1	302	25.2
Boston College	13	40	39	0	0	13	2	322	24.8
North Carolina	13	35	34	0	0	21	1	309	23.8
Maryland	12	29	26	1	0	18	0	256	21.3
Virginia	12	26	23	1	0	17	0	232	19.3

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Georgia Tech	14	792	4136	5.2	47	295.4
Virginia Tech	13	573	2706	4.7	33	208.2
Clemson	14	496	2385	4.8	24	170.4
Florida State	13	422	1944	4.6	27	149.5
Miami	13	463	1794	3.9	21	138.0
Boston College	13	472	1780	3.8	17	136.9
North Carolina	13	477	1727	3.6	14	132.8
Wake Forest	12	429	1582	3.7	13	131.8
NC State	12	419	1451	3.5	15	120.9
Maryland	12	410	1269	3.1	13	105.8
Virginia	12	410	1189	2.9	15	99.1
Duke	12	339	762	2.2	6	63.5

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Virginia Tech	13	20	18	1	0	22	0	203	15.6
North Carolina	13	22	22	0	0	22	1	222	17.1
Boston College	13	28	27	1	0	20	0	257	19.8
Clemson	14	33	31	0	0	19	0	286	20.4
Miami	13	31	28	1	0	24	0	288	22.2
Georgia Tech	14	42	39	0	0	18	1	347	24.8
Wake Forest	12	39	37	1	0	14	0	315	26.2
Virginia	12	36	34	0	0	22	0	316	26.3
Duke	12	42	40	0	0	16	0	340	28.3
Florida State	13	53	46	1	0	8	0	390	30.0
NC State	12	49	47	0	0	11	0	374	31.2
Maryland	12	46	39	3	0	18	0	375	31.2

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
North Carolina	13	439	1243	2.8	12	95.6
Boston College	13	448	1341	3.0	11	103.2
Miami	13	451	1590	3.5	10	122.3
Virginia Tech	13	468	1669	3.6	10	128.4
NC State	12	425	1669	3.9	26	139.1
Maryland	12	459	1810	3.9	20	150.8
Clemson	14	606	2121	3.5	9	151.5
Georgia Tech	14	433	2123	4.9	17	151.6
Duke	12	458	1834	4.0	18	152.8
Wake Forest	12	433	1972	4.6	17	164.3
Virginia	12	500	2086	4.2	22	173.8
Florida State	13	494	2660	5.4	27	204.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Georgia Tech	14	4136	1774	960	5910	6.2	58	422.1
Florida State	13	1944	3534	859	5478	6.4	43	421.4
Wake Forest	12	1582	3259	846	4841	5.7	39	403.4
Miami	13	1794	3405	879	5199	5.9	46	399.9
NC State	12	1451	3275	840	4726	5.6	47	393.8
Virginia Tech	13	2706	2391	822	5097	6.2	47	392.1
Duke	12	762	3660	840	4422	5.3	30	368.5
Clemson	14	2385	2688	886	5073	5.7	47	362.4
Boston College	13	1780	2431	823	4211	5.1	38	323.9
Maryland	12	1269	2528	802	3797	4.7	25	316.4
North Carolina	13	1727	2274	845	4001	4.7	28	307.8
Virginia	12	1189	2046	773	3235	4.2	23	269.6

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Clemson	14	361	185	21	51.2	2279	6.3	20	162.8
Virginia Tech	13	367	174	11	47.4	2172	5.9	9	167.1
North Carolina	13	396	232	19	58.6	2262	5.7	10	174.0
Virginia	12	352	197	12	56.0	2215	6.3	10	184.6
Miami	13	380	208	9	54.7	2695	7.1	14	207.3
Georgia Tech	14	398	245	12	61.6	2921	7.3	23	208.6
Duke	12	341	197	8	57.8	2589	7.6	18	215.8
Wake Forest	12	367	209	9	56.9	2625	7.2	21	218.8
NC State	12	337	211	8	62.6	2666	7.9	20	222.2
Boston College	13	448	277	15	61.8	2918	6.5	12	224.5
Florida State	13	343	205	14	59.8	2990	8.7	26	230.0
Maryland	12	358	218	10	60.9	2946	8.2	21	245.5

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
North Carolina	13	1243	2262	835	3505	4.2	22	269.6
Virginia Tech	13	1669	2172	835	3841	4.6	19	295.5
Clemson	14	2121	2279	967	4400	4.6	29	314.3
Boston College	13	1341	2918	896	4259	4.8	23	327.6
Miami	13	1590	2695	831	4285	5.2	24	329.6
Virginia	12	2086	2215	852	4301	5.0	32	358.4
Georgia Tech	14	2123	2921	831	5044	6.1	40	360.3
NC State	12	1669	2666	762	4335	5.7	46	361.2
Duke	12	1834	2589	799	4423	5.5	36	368.6
Wake Forest	12	1972	2625	800	4597	5.7	38	383.1
Maryland	12	1810	2946	817	4756	5.8	41	396.3
Florida State	13	2660	2990	837	5650	6.8	53	434.6

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Florida State	13	23	390	1	17.0
Clemson	14	26	374	2	14.4
Georgia Tech	14	21	281	2	13.4
North Carolina	13	29	376	1	13.0
Boston College	13	14	171	1	12.2
Virginia Tech	13	34	368	2	10.8
NC State	12	29	274	0	9.4
Miami	13	25	223	2	8.9
Virginia	12	30	189	1	6.3
Duke	12	19	117	0	6.2
Maryland	12	28	168	0	6.0
Wake Forest	12	13	59	0	4.5

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TBg	Net/P
Georgia Tech	14	37	1565	42.3	74	2.0	4	38.1
Virginia Tech	13	57	2495	43.8	172	3.0	9	37.6
Boston College	13	79	3213	40.7	218	2.8	4	36.9
Florida State	13	44	1825	41.5	136	3.1	5	36.1
Miami	13	54	2181	40.4	112	2.1	7	35.7
North Carolina	13	66	2621	39.7	156	2.4	7	35.2
Wake Forest	12	54	2098	38.9	128	2.4	4	35.0
Maryland	12	64	2561	40.0	254	4.0	4	34.8
NC State	12	47	1743	37.1	112	2.4	0	34.7
Virginia	12	77	3044	39.5	216	2.8	8	34.6
Clemson	14	58	2246	38.7	251	4.3	4	33.0
Duke	12	61	2347	38.5	243	4.0	5	32.9

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Virginia Tech	13	249	137	55.0	5	2391	14	150.2
Georgia Tech	14	168	78	46.4	6	1774	11	149.6
Wake Forest	12	417	273	65.5	12	3259	26	145.9
NC State	12	421	248	58.9	13	3275	32	143.2
Florida State	13	437	296	67.7	13	3534	16	141.8
Miami	13	416	246	59.1	17	3405	25	139.5
Duke	12	501	308	61.5	10	3660	24	134.7
Clemson	14	390	220	56.4	13	2688	23	127.1
Boston College	13	351	177	50.4	18	2431	21	118.1
Maryland	12	392	226	57.7	10	2528	12	116.8
North Carolina	13	368	220	59.8	17	2274	14	115.0
Virginia	12	363	189	52.1	8	2046	8	102.3

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
Virginia Tech	13	367	174	11	47.4	2172	9	99.2
North Carolina	13	396	232	19	58.6	2262	10	105.3
Clemson	14	361	185	21	51.2	2279	20	110.9
Virginia	12	352	197	12	56.0	2215	10	111.4
Boston College	13	448	277	15	61.8	2918	12	118.7
Miami	13	380	208	9	54.7	2695	14	121.7
Wake Forest	12	367	209	9	56.9	2625	21	131.0
Duke	12	341	197	8	57.8	2589	18	134.3
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FOOTBALL GRANTS-IN-AID

Five All-Americans highlight group of 19 student-athletes

Five prep All-Americans highlight a football recruiting class composed of 19 student-athletes, as announced by Virginia Tech on Wednesday.

With such a small senior class from this past season, Tech announced just 19 players total Wednesday, including 12 players from Virginia. In all, Tech signed seven of the top 13 players in the state and 10 of the top 25 according to The Roanoke Times. Highlighting this year's in-state group are five talented players - Brookville High defensive end Zack McCray (#5 by Roanoke Times), Fork Union Military Academy offensive lineman Mark Shuman (#7 by Roanoke Times), First Colonial High outside linebacker Nick Dew (#8 by Roanoke Times), Fork Union Military Academy offensive lineman Nick Acree (#9 by Roanoke Times) and Loudoun County High linebacker Chase Williams (#11 by Roanoke Times) - who all earned SuperPrep All-America honors. Acree and McCray were also named All-Americans by PrepStar.

"I think it is another really good recruiting

class," said head coach Frank Beamer. "I think it falls along the lines of our recent years of being very athletic, very solid academically and very strong from a character standpoint. I think we have really done well."

Seven players from six different states and one from the District of Columbia joined the Hokies. Offensive lineman Laurence Gibson, from Sierra Vista, Ariz., via Hargrave, is listed as the No. 2 prep school player in the country by Rivals. The Hokies got a rare signing from a New York product in Rochester tight end Jerome Lewis, who is ranked as the No. 21 tight end in the country and the No. 3 player in the state by Rivals. Defensive back Kyle Fuller, from Baltimore, Md., is rated the No. 42 cornerback in the country by ESPN/Scouts Inc., while cornerback Detrick Bonner, from McDonough, Ga., is ranked the No. 88 cornerback in the country by Scout.com. Defensive end Justin Taylor, who is from Norwood, N.C., is ranked the No. 30 defensive end in the country and the No. 16 player in the state by Rivals, while quarterback Ricardo

Young (Washington, D.C.) is rated the No. 21 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals and was the Gatorade State Football Player of the Year for D.C. Quarterback Mark Leal (Greenacres, Fla.) is the fourth player from Atlantic High to sign with Tech in the past decade. He is ranked the No. 28 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals and threw 25 touchdown passes as a senior. With his signing, it marks the 20th year since 1988 that Tech has signed a player from Florida.

Seven other players from the state of Virginia are ranked in the top 25 in the state by The Roanoke Times. They are: Highland Springs High defensive end Derrick Hopkins (#12), Robinson High linebacker Brian Laiti (#13), Midlothian High offensive lineman Matt Arkema (#18), King's Fork High free safety Dominique Patterson (#21) and Brooke Pointe High wide receiver E.L. Smiling (#25). Hopkins, who is listed as a defensive end by the Tech staff, is ranked as the No. 53 defensive tackle in the country by Scout.com and Laiti is rated the No. 34 outside linebacker in the

VIRGINIA TECH'S 2010 FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Last School	Hometown
Nick Acree	Defensive Tackle	6-5	295	Fork Union	King William, Va.
Matt Arkema	Offensive Lineman	6-3	284	Midlothian	Midlothian, Va.
Detrick Bonner	Cornerback	6-0	180	Luella	McDonough, Ga.
Nick Dew	Outside Linebacker	6-2	210	First Colonial	Virginia Beach, Va.
Caleb Farris	Offensive Lineman	6-4	295	Rockbridge County	Fairfield, Va.
Kyle Fuller	Defensive Back	6-0	170	Mount St. Joseph	Baltimore, Md.
Laurence Gibson†	Offensive Lineman	6-4	296	Hargrave	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Derrick Hopkins	Defensive End	6-0	275	Highland Springs	Highland Springs, Va.
Brian Laiti	Linebacker	6-3	210	Robinson	Fairfax Station, Va.
Mark Leal	Quarterback	6-0	190	Atlantic	Greenacres, Fla.
Jerome Lewis	Tight End	6-3	235	Bishop Kearney	Rochester, N.Y.
Zack McCray	Defensive End	6-5	235	Brookville	Forest, Va.
Dominique Patterson	Free Safety	6-2	215	King's Fork	Suffolk, Va.
Tahrack Peak	Linebacker	6-2	205	Pulaski County	Radford, Va.
Mark Shuman	Offensive Lineman	6-7	285	Fork Union	Fork Union, Va.
E.L. Smiling	Wide Receiver	6-3	180	Brooke Point	Stafford, Va.
Justin Taylor	Defensive End	6-2	218	South Stanly	Norwood, N.C.
Chase Williams†	Linebacker	6-1	228	Loudoun County	Leesburg, Va.
Ricardo Young†	Quarterback	6-0	174	H.D. Woodson	Washington, D.C.

† Enrolled in January

country by Rivals. Arkema is listed as the No. 28 offensive guard in the country by Rivals, Patterson (listed as a free safety by the Tech staff) is ranked the No. 40 outside linebacker in the country by ESPN/Scouts, Inc., and Smiling is rated as the No. 115 wide receiver in the country by the same service.

The in-state class also features two others ranked in the top 40 by The Roanoke Times: Pulaski County High linebacker Tahrick Peak (#30) and Rockbridge County High offensive lineman Caleb Farris (#39). Both Peak and Farris missed portions of their senior seasons, but Rivals still ranks Peak as the No. 32 outside linebacker in the country, while also ranking Farris as the No. 25 offensive guard in the nation.

"In all, 16 members of our class [including January enrollees] played in the state of Virginia," Beamer said. "We like to make sure we take care of our home state first, and I believe these are certainly some of the better

players in the state. And then, the ones we got from out of state are really quality players, which you always want to be the case, too."

Of the 19 players in the class, 11 are projected to play on the defensive side of the ball (four on the line, four linebackers, three defensive backs). Of the eight players slated for offense, five are coming in as offensive linemen.

"We went in with the idea that we would take so many at certain positions and in the end we hit the number for the most part," Beamer said. "We have some guys that can play two or three different positions, and I think the more you can get versatility in there, the better your class is."

Some familiar last names abound as four brothers – and one cousin – of current or former Hokie football players signed Wednesday. Fuller is the brother of former Hokie Vincent Fuller, who now plays for the Tennessee Titans, and Shuman is the brother of former Hokie offensive lineman Ryan

Shuman. Hopkins (Antoine Hopkins) and Peak (Nubian Peak) both have brothers on Tech's team and McCray is the first cousin of Logan Thomas.

"When we get brothers coming, like Tahrick Peak, Mark Shuman, Kyle Fuller and Derrick Hopkins, and a cousin, like Zack McCray, you like the statement that it makes about your program and how you treat people," Beamer said.

Three of the 19 players in this year's recruiting class – Gibson, Williams and Young – enrolled at Tech in January, thus did not sign NLI's on Wednesday and are already participating in offseason workouts. Three other Virginians who were part of last year's signing class – Liberty High offensive lineman Kory Gough, Hermitage High safety Theron Norman and Hermitage High defensive end Duan Perez-Means – also enrolled in January. Seventeen players signed with Tech on Signing Day.

LETTERWINNERS & RETURNING STARTERS

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (39)

OFFENSE (20)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
WR	Jarrett Boykin	10	18
WR	Danny Coale	13	27
WR	Xavier Boyce	5	5
WR	Dyrell Roberts	5	10
WR	D.J. Coles	0	0
WR	Marcus Davis	0	0
WR	Austin Fuller	0	0
TE	Andre Smith	6	14
TB	Ryan Williams	13	13
TB	Josh Oglesby	0	0
TB	David Wilson	0	0
FB	Kenny Younger	0	0
QB	Tyrod Taylor	13	28
QB	Ju-Ju Clayton	1	1
OT	Blake DeChristopher	12	23
OT	Andrew Lanier	1	1
OG	Jaymes Brooks	13	14
OG	Greg Nosal	1	1
C	Michael Via	3	3
C	Beau Warren	10	12

DEFENSE (17)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
DE	Steven Friday	0	0
DE	Chris Drager	0	0
DT	John Graves	8	22
DT	Kwamaine Battle	0	0

DT	Antoine Hopkins	0	0
ILB	Lyndell Gibson	5	5
ILB	Barquell Rivers	13	14
ILB	Jake Johnson	8	8
ILB	Quillie Odom	0	0
OLB	Alonzo Tweedy	0	0
OLB	Zach Luckett	0	0
CB	Rashad Carmichael	13	14
CB	Cris Hill	2	2
CB	Jayron Hosley	0	0
CB	Jacob Sykes	0	0
CB	Eddie Whitley	0	0
ROV	Davon Morgan	4	9

SPECIALISTS (2)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
KO	Justin Myer	13	26
SS	Collin Carroll	14	27

LETTERWINNERS LOST (22)

OFFENSE (8)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
WR	Brandon Dillard	0	0
TE	Greg Boone	25	41
TE	Sam Wheeler	2	18
FB	Kenny Jefferson	2	2
QB	Jeff Beyer	0	0
OT	Ed Wang	13	37

OG	Sergio Render	12	52
OG	Richard Graham	0	9

DEFENSE (11)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
DE	Jason Worlids	13	25
DE	Nekos Brown	13	15
DT	Cordarrow Thompson	13	27
DT	Demetrius Taylor	5	5
OLB	Cody Grimm	13	15
OLB	Cam Martin	0	26
OLB	Mark Muncey	0	0
ROV	Dorian Porch	9	18
ROV	Matt Reidy	0	0
CB	Stephan Virgil	10	24
FS	Kam Chancellor	13	41

SPECIALISTS (3)

Pos.	Name	2009 Starts	Career Starts
P	Brent Bowden	13	41
LS	Matt Tuttle	7	7
PK	Matt Waldron	13	13



(2009 starters listed in bold.)

SERIES VS. 2010 OPPONENTS

BOISE STATE

First meeting

JAMES MADISON

Tech leads 6-0-0

1980	hW	38-	6
1988	hW	27-	6
1991	hW	41-	12
1992	hW	49-	20
1999	hW	47-	0
2003	hW	43-	0

EAST CAROLINA

Tech leads 10-5-0

1956	nW6	37-	2
1987	hL	23-	32
1988	hW	27-	16
1989	aL	10-	14
1990	aW	24-	23
1991	hL	17-	24
1992	aL	27-	30
1993	hW	31-	12
1994	aW	27-	20
1996	hW	35-	14
1998	hW	38-	3
2000	aW	45-	28
2007	hW	17-	7
2008	nL9	22-	27
2009	aW	16-	3

BOSTON COLLEGE

Tech leads 12-6-0

1993	aL	34-	48
1994	aW	12-	7
1995	hL	14-	20
1996	aW	45-	7
1997	hW	17-	7
1998	aW	17-	0
1999	hW	38-	14

NEUTRAL SITES

1. Roanoke
2. Richmond
3. Lynchburg
4. Norfolk
5. Winston-Salem, N.C.
6. Bluefield, W. Va.
7. Bedford
8. Staunton
9. Charlotte, N.C.
10. Danville
11. Knoxville, Tenn.
12. Columbia, S.C.
13. Huntington, W. Va.
14. Birmingham, Ala.
15. Greensboro, N.C.
16. Charleston, W. Va.
17. Louisville, Ky.
18. Washington, D.C.
19. Raleigh, N.C.
20. Orlando, Fla.
21. Portsmouth
22. Alexandria
23. Baltimore, Md.
24. Atlanta, Ga.
25. Jacksonville, Fla.
26. Memphis, Tenn.
27. El Paso, Texas
28. New Orleans, La.
29. Miami, Fla.
30. Nashville, Tenn.
31. Tampa, Fla.

2000	aW	48-	34
2001	hW	34-	20
2002	aW	28-	23
2003	hL	27-	34
2005	hW	30-	10
2006	aL	3-	22
2007	hL	10-	14
2007	nW25	30-	16
2008	aL	23-	28
2008	nW31	30-	12
2009	hW	48-	14

NC STATE

Tech leads 25-18-4

1900	aW	18-	2
1902	hW	11-	6
1903	hW	21-	0
1906	nW2	6-	0
1908	nL4	5-	6
1909	nW4	18-	5
1910	nL4	3-	5
1911	nW4	3-	0
1914	nW4	3-	0
1916	nW4	40-	0
1917	nT4	7-	7
1918	nW4	25-	0
1919	nL4	0-	3
1920	nL4	6-	14
1921	nW4	7-	3
1922	nW4	24-	0
1923	nW4	16-	0
1924	aL	3-	6
1925	hT	0-	0
1934	nW21	7-	6
1935	nL21	0-	6
1936	aL	0-	13
1937	aL	7-	13
1938	hW	7-	0
1941	nW5	14-	13
1945	aL	0-	6
1946	hW	14-	6
1949	nL4	13-	14
1950	aL	6-	34
1951	hL	14-	19
1954	hW	30-	21
1955	nW6	34-	26
1956	nW4	35-	6
1957	nL1	0-	12
1958	aT	14-	14
1959	nL4	13-	15
1960	aL	14-	29
1963	aL	7-	13
1964	hW	28-	19
1986	nW24	25-	24
1989	aW	25-	23
1990	hW	20-	16
1991	aL	0-	7
1992	hT	13-	13
2004	hL	16-	17
2005	aW	20-	16
2009	hW	38-	10

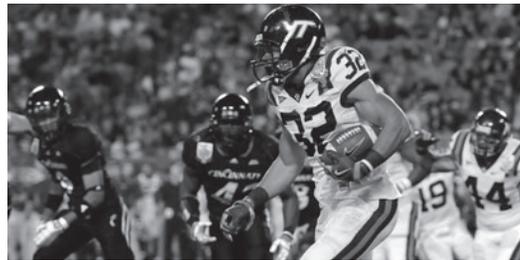
CENTRAL MICHIGAN

First meeting

WAKE FOREST

Tech leads 22-11-1

1916	hW	52-	0
1917	hW	50-	0
1918	hW	27-	0
1919	hW	40-	0
1954	nW2	32-	0
1955	aL	0-	13
1956	hT	13-	13
1957	aW	10-	3
1958	nL4	6-	13
1959	aL	18-	27
1960	hW	22-	13
1961	aL	15-	24
1962	hW	37-	8



Darren Evans returns after missing the 2009 season with an injury.

1963	aW	27-	0
1964	nL1	21-	38
1965	nW1	12-	3
1966	aW	11-	0
1968	hW	7-	6
1969	aL	10-	16
1970	aL	9-	28
1971	hL	9-	20
1972	aW	44-	9
1975	hW	40-	10
1976	aW	23-	6
1977	hW	28-	10
1978	aW	28-	6
1979	hL	14-	19
1980	aW	16-	7
1981	hW	30-	14
1982	hL	10-	13
1983	hL	6-	13
1984	aW	21-	20
2004	aW	17-	10
2006	aW	27-	6
1907	nW2	20-	6
1908	nW2	10-	0
1909	nW2	15-	0
1910	nW2	20-	0
1911	nT2	0-	0
1912	nW19	26-	0
1913	nW5	14-	7
1916	nW1	14-	7
1928	aW	16-	14
1929	aL	13-	38
1930	hL	21-	39
1938	aL	0-	7
1939	nL4	6-	13
1945	nL1	0-	14
1946	aT	14-	14
1998	nL25	3-	42
2004	aW	27-	24
2005	hW	30-	3
2006	aW	35-	10
2007	hW	17-	10
2008	aW	20-	17
2009	hL	17-	20

DUKE

Tech leads 10-7-0

1937	nL15	0-	25
1938	nL15	0-	18
1948	nL1	0-	7
1949	aL	7-	55
1950	nL5	6-	47
1951	nL4	6-	55
1969	nW4	48-	12
1981	aL	7-	14
1982	aW	22-	21
1983	hW	27-	14
1984	hW	27-	0
2004	hW	41-	17
2005	aW	45-	0
2006	hW	36-	0
2007	aW	43-	14
2008	hW	14-	3
2009	aW	34-	26

GEORGIA TECH

Virginia Tech leads 4-3-0

1990	aL	3-	6
2004	aW	34-	20
2005	hW	51-	7
2006	hL	27-	38
2007	aW	27-	3
2008	hW	20-	17
2009	aL	23-	28

NORTH CAROLINA

Tech leads 16-10-6

1895	nL9	5-	32
1896	nT10	0-	0
1897	nW10	4-	0
1898	nL5	6-	28
1900	aT	0-	0
1902	nT1	0-	0
1903	nW4	21-	0
1904	hL	0-	6
1905	nW2	35-	6
1906	nT2	0-	0

MIAMI

Miami leads 17-10-0

1953	aL	0-	26
1966	nL26	7-	14
1967	hL	7-	14
1968	aL	8-	13
1974	aL	7-	14
1980	nL24	10-	20
1981	aL	14-	21
1982	hL	8-	14
1987	aL	13-	27
1992	hL	23-	43
1993	aL	2-	21
1994	aL	3-	24
1995	hW	13-	7
1996	aW	21-	7
1997	hW	27-	25
1998	aW	(ot)27-	20
1999	hW	43-	10
2000	aL	21-	41
2001	hL	24-	26
2002	aL	45-	56
2003	hW	31-	7
2004	aW	16-	10
2005	hL	7-	27
2006	aW	17-	10
2007	hW	44-	14
2008	aL	14-	16
2009	hW	31-	7

VIRGINIA

Tech leads 49-37-5

1895	aL	0-	38
1896	aL	0-	44
1899	aL	0-	28
1900	aL	5-	17
1901	hL	0-	16
1902	aL	0-	6
1903	nL2	0-	21
1904	nL2	0-	5
1905	aW	11-	0
1923	aW	6-	3
1924	hL	0-	6

1925	aL	0-	10
1926	hW	6-	0
1927	aL	0-	7
1928	hW	20-	0
1929	aW	32-	12
1930	hW	34-	13
1931	aT	0-	0
1932	hW	13-	0
1933	aT	6-	6
1934	hW	19-	6
1935	aT	0-	0
1936	hW	7-	6
1937	aW	14-	7
1938	hL	6-	14
1939	aW	13-	0
1940	nW4	6-	0
1941	nL4	0-	34
1942	nW4	20-	14
1945	nL1	13-	31
1946	nT1	21-	21
1947	nL1	7-	41
1948	nL1	0-	28
1949	nL1	0-	26
1950	nL1	6-	45
1951	nL1	0-	33
1952	nL1	0-	42
1953	aW	20-	6
1954	nW1	6-	0
1955	nW1	17-	13
1956	nW1	14-	7
1957	nL2	7-	38
1958	nW1	22-	13
1959	nW2	40-	14
1960	nW1	40-	6
1961	nW1	20-	0
1962	nW1	20-	15
1963	nW1	10-	0
1964	aL	17-	20
1965	hW	22-	14
1966	aW	24-	7
1970	hL	0-	7
1971	aW	6-	0
1972	aL	20-	24
1973	hW	27-	15
1974	aL	27-	28
1975	hW	24-	17
1976	aW	14-	10
1977	hT	14-	14
1978	aL	7-	17
1979	aL	18-	20
1980	hW	30-	0
1981	aW	20-	3
1982	hW	21-	14
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1984	hL	23-	26
1985	aW	28-	10
1986	hW	42-	10
1987	aL	13-	14
1988	hL	10-	16
1989	aL	25-	32
1990	hW	38-	13
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1992	hL	38-	41
1993	aW	20-	17
1994	hL	23-	42
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1996	hW	26-	9
1997	aL	20-	34
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2000	hW	42-	21
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2002	hW	21-	9
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2006	hW	17-	0
2007	aW	33-	21
2008	hW	17-	14
2009	aW	42-	13

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Coach



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STINESPRING**
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BUD FOSTER
Defensive Coordinator
and Inside
Linebackers Coach



CURT NEWSOME
Offensive Line Coach



KEVIN SHERMAN
Wide Receivers Coach



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Recruiting Coordinator,
Strong Safety and
Outside Linebackers
Coach



MIKE O'CAIN
Quarterbacks Coach



TORRIAN GRAY
Defensive Backfield
Coach



CHARLEY WILES
Defensive Line Coach



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JAMEL SMITH
Graduate Assistant
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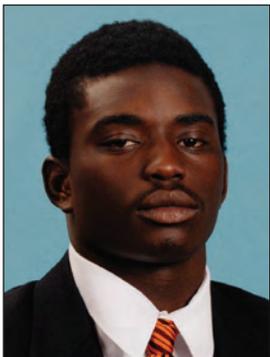
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21 Rashad Carmichael
CB • Clinton, Md.



96 Josh Eadie
DE • Lynchburg, Va.



82 Steven Friday
DE • Hampton, Va.



91 John Graves
DT • Richmond, Va.



Chris Hazley
PK • West Chester, Pa.



20 Kenny Lewis, Jr.
TB • Danville, Va.



16 Zach Luckett
LB • Mays Landing, N.J.



2 Davon Morgan
ROV • Richmond, Va.



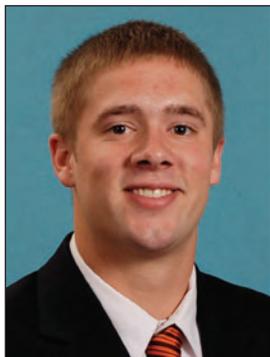
87 Prince Parker
TE • Norfolk, Va.



30 Brian Saunders
P • Roseland, Va.



88 Andre Smith
Germantown, Md.



85 Rob Stanton
TE • Richlands, Va.



5 Tyrod Taylor
QB • Hampton, Va.



60 Beau Warren
C • Clifton, Va.



31 Kenny Younger
FB • Richmond, Va.