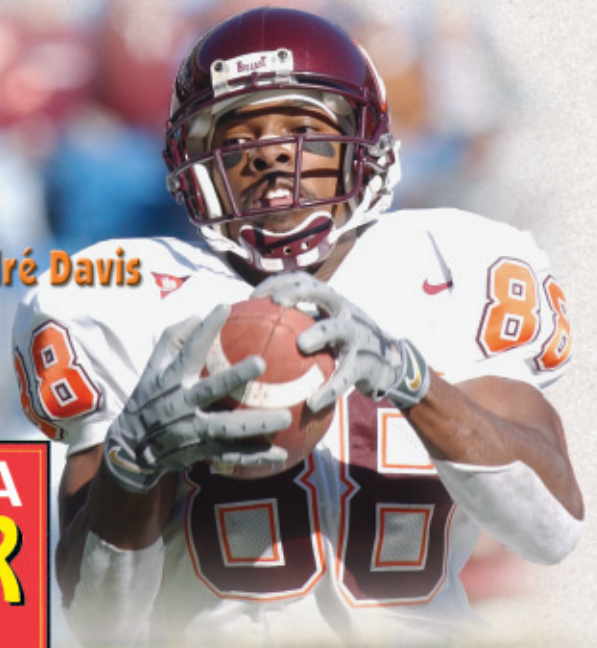


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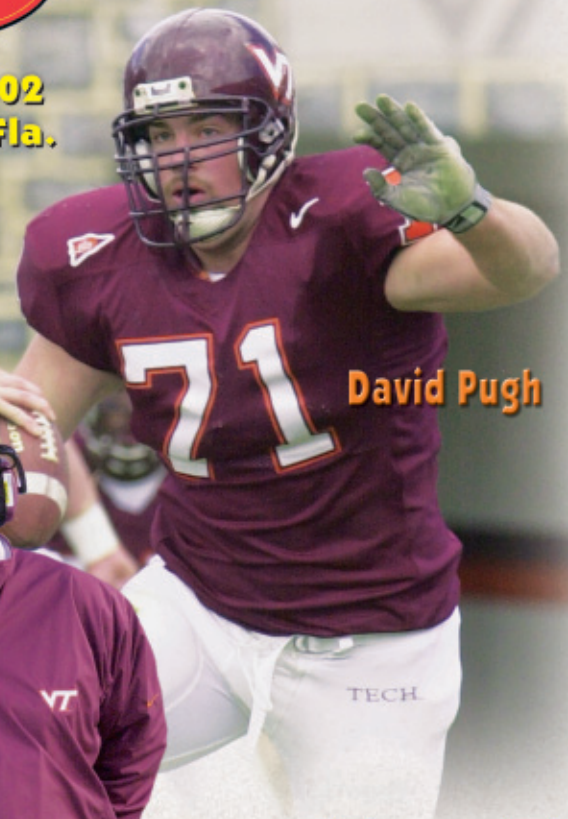
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**Jarrett Ferguson**



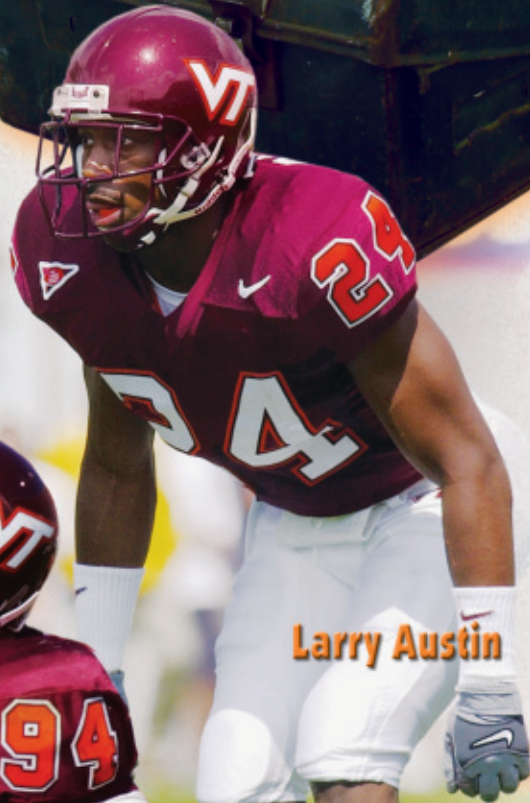
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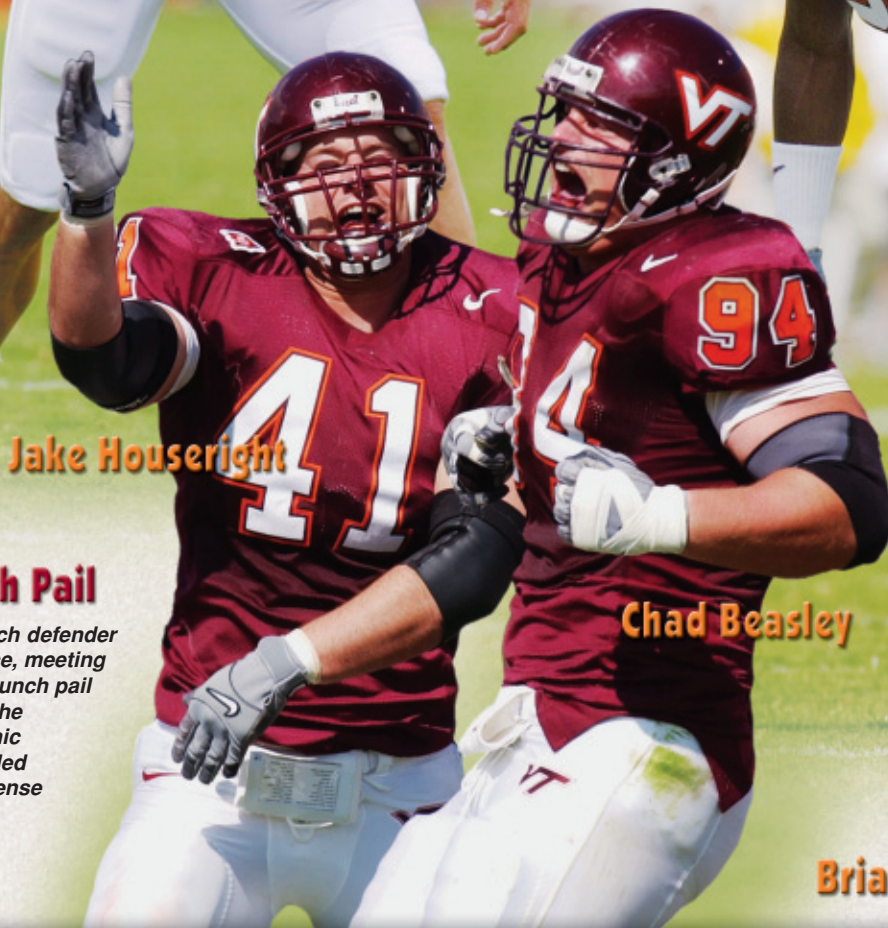
**Coach Frank Beamer**



Kevin McCadam



Larry Austin



Jake Houseright

Chad Beasley



Brian Welch

### The Lunch Pail

*Carried by a Tech defender to every practice, meeting and game, the lunch pail is a symbol of the strong work ethic that has propelled the Hokies' defense to outstanding success.*



**The 2002 Gator makes it nine bowls in a row for the Hokies**



# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2002 Gator Bowl Media Guide



### Tech at a Glance

**Location**

Blacksburg, Virginia

**Enrollment**

25,000

**President**

Charles W. Steger

**Director of Athletics**

Jim Weaver

**Head Football Coach**

Frank Beamer  
(Virginia Tech, '69)

**Hokies' 2001****Football Record**

8-3 overall,  
4-3 BIG EAST

**Beamer's Overall Record**

149-87-4 (21 years)

**Beamer's Record at VT**

107-64-2 (15 years)

**Faculty Chairman of Athletics**

Dr. Larry Killough

**Conference**

The BIG EAST Conference

**Nicknames**

Hokies, Fighting Gobblers

**Colors**

Chicago maroon and  
burnt orange

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**Senior receiver André Davis displays the outstanding attributes of an All-American both on and off the field.**



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# Media Information

## Virginia Tech Gator Bowl Practice Procedures

### Virginia Tech Travel Plans

The majority of the Virginia Tech football team will travel individually and convene in Jacksonville. The official party will travel by charter jet and will arrive in Jacksonville at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 26. While in Jacksonville, the Hokies will be headquartered at the Marriott at Sawgrass Resort, and will practice at the University of North Florida. The team will return home Jan. 2.

Virginia Tech Sports Information staff in attendance will be Dave Smith, sports information director, Anne Panella, associate sports information director, Bryan Johnston, assistant sports information director and David Knachel, assistant sports information director.

**Coach Frank Beamer will be available to the media at the beginning of practice at the practice site.** Once dressed, Tech players will be available for an interview period prior to practice except the practice on Dec. 31. **Media members are encouraged to arrive at the practice field early as the schedule may fluctuate.** The first three periods of practice (approximately 30 minutes) will be open to the media, including still photographers and videographers. Media members must remain on the sidelines once practice begins. Following the first three periods, practice will be closed. **Members of the Tech team will not be available for interviews at the team hotel.**

### Practice Schedule (University of North Florida\*)

**Dec. 27** — Team arrives 10:15 a.m.;  
Player interviews approximately 10:30 a.m.;  
Practice begins 10:45 a.m.

**Dec. 28** — Team arrives 9:15 a.m.;  
Player interviews approximately 9:30 a.m.;  
Practice begins 9:45 a.m.

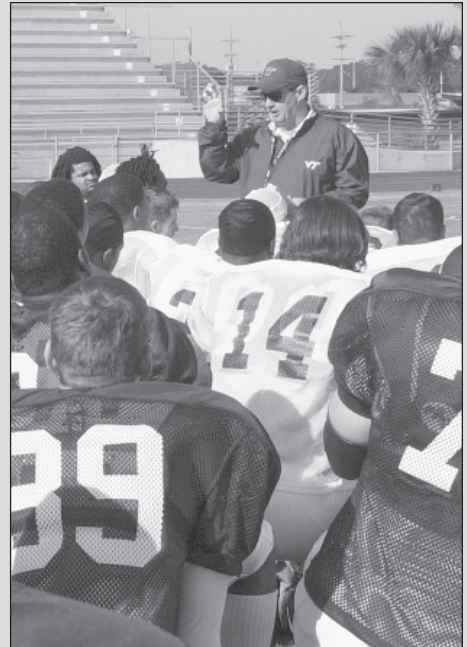
**Dec. 29** — Team arrives 10:15 a.m.;  
Player interviews approximately 10:30 a.m.;  
Practice begins 10:45 a.m.

**Dec. 30** — Team arrives 9:15 a.m.;  
Player interviews approximately 9:30 a.m.;  
Practice begins 9:45 a.m.

### Practice Schedule (Alltel Stadium)

**Dec. 31** — Team arrives 2 p.m.;  
Practice begins 2:30 p.m.;  
**No interviews at this practice.**

*\* Alternate practice site for inclement weather is to be determined. Check with the Tech SID for updates.*



## Virginia Tech Sports Information Staff



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Director



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Assistant SID



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Assistant SID



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Assistant SID



**Donna Smith**  
Secretary



**With Virginia Tech's lovable HokieBird mascot leading the way, Hokie fans have a reputation for travelling in great numbers to support their team.**

## 2002 Gator Bowl Directory

### Bowl Headquarters

#### Virginia Tech Headquarters

Marriott at Sawgrass Resort  
1000 PGA Tour Blvd.;  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082  
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### Postgame Procedures

Virginia Tech's locker room will be closed after the game. Coach Frank Beamer and requested players will be brought to an interview area designated by the Toyota Gator Bowl following a brief cooling-off period.



**Coach Frank Beamer speaks with the media at a press conference prior to last year's Gator Bowl Coaches/Hall of Fame Luncheon.**

### Gator Bowl Media Conferences

The Toyota Gator Bowl will hold two press conferences.

#### Press Conference Schedule for Virginia Tech

*(Times may be subject to change)*

#### CSX Team Welcome Party

Dec. 26 — 4:45-8:00 p.m. • Dave & Buster's

There will be a press conference with both head coaches. Media members will be able to mingle with players during the event.

#### Coaches/Hall of Fame Luncheon

Dec. 31 — Noon • Adam's Mark

Coach Frank Beamer, André Davis, Chad Beasley and Ben Taylor will be available to the media.



**The Marching Virginians' "Hokie Pokie" will again entertain the thousands of fans in Jacksonville's Alltel Stadium.**



# 2001 Season Review

## *The Winding Road to an 8-3 Season Lands Virginia Tech in Jacksonville*

If you would have asked any writer, television analyst or even the most die-hard Hokie fan last February if they thought the Hokies would go 8-3 without Michael Vick and Lee Suggs, most would have said “probably not.”

But here is Virginia Tech, without its two big stars from an 11-1 season a year ago, playing in its second consecutive Toyota Gator Bowl and ninth straight bowl, overall.

Most thought that with the Hokies' favorable schedule, tough running game and suffocating defense, they might be able to overcome losing Vick, the No. 1 overall pick in last year's NFL Draft.

No one considered the possibilities of Tech having such a successful season without Suggs — the top scorer in Division I-A football last season and a Heisman candidate this year.

But it's a reality thanks to a great team effort, one of the nation's top defenses and several big wins.

Now, the Hokies travel to Jacksonville, Fla., for a showdown with the Florida State Seminoles. The road to northern Florida has been twisting, difficult and long, but the Hokies navigated it fairly well and are set for another battle in Alltel Stadium.

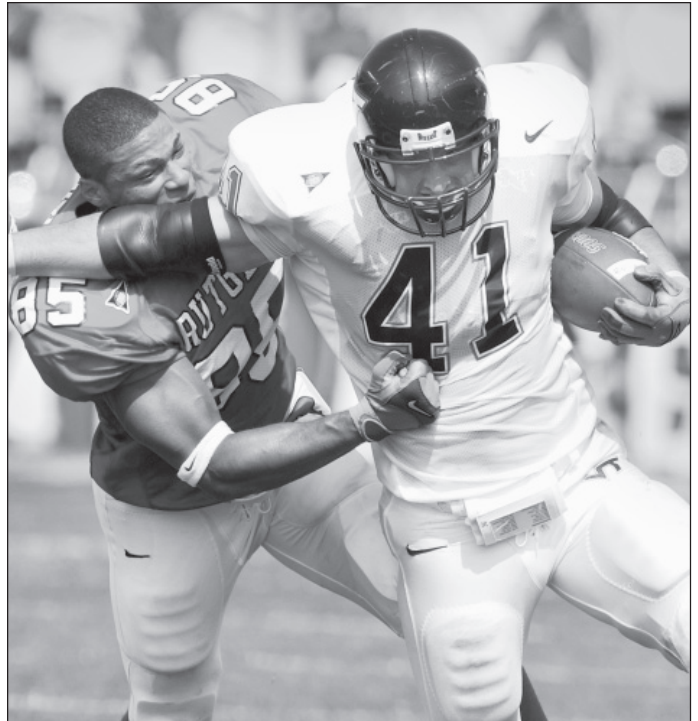
The season started on Sept. 1 with a home date against Connecticut. A beautiful summer afternoon at Lane Stadium turned sour in the third quarter when Suggs went around the left side for a nice gain. At the end of the run, his left knee buckled and Suggs collapsed. His ACL and medial meniscus were torn. His season was over. And many predicted so was the Hokies'.

The game, as did the season, continued. The Hokies rolled over the Huskies, 51-10 as first-time starter at quarterback Grant Noel threw for three scores.

But many questions were left to be answered. Could Noel run the show without a dominating back behind him? Could the new tandem of Keith

Burnell and Kevin Jones fill in for Suggs? Could the defense shoulder the load of a now vulnerable offense?

Those questions were answered the following week when the Tech defense dominated a dangerous Western Michigan offense in a 31-0 victory at home. Burnell, the new starting tailback, ran for 74 yards and a score while Jones ran for 75 yards.



**The Tech defense posted a nation's-best four shutouts this season. During the Hokies' 50-0 win at Rutgers, linebacker Jake Houseright picked off a pass and bowled through a would-be tackler.**

The defense continued to dominate the next week at Rutgers, posting another shutout. In the 50-0 win, Noel tied a school record with four TD passes, including three in the first quarter, and the defense forced six turnovers in the convincing victory.

After a week off, Tech overcame a slow start to down UCF, 46-14. The Golden Knights scored late in the first stanza to take a 7-0 lead. It marked the first time all season the Hokies had trailed in a game. But Tech came right back to take a 19-14 lead before scoring 27 unanswered points to end the game and move to 4-0.

Game No. 5 was supposed to be Tech's first real test of the year. West Virginia is an intimidating place to play. Noel, from West

Virginia, was supposed to be rattled playing there, and the Mountaineers had a tough running back in Avon Cobourne.

The contest never lived up to the hype as Tech rolled to a 35-0 victory at Mountaineer Field. It marked the third shutout of the year in five games for the Hokie defense, which limited Cobourne to just 31 yards rushing. Burnell posted his first career 100-yard rushing game and scored two touchdowns, and the Hokies' offense piled up 412 yards of total offense.

Win No. 6 came against a pesky Boston College team that had provided trouble for the Hokies in the past. The Eagles came in hot, with a 4-2 record and one of the top running backs in the nation in William Green.



**As a first-year starter at quarterback, redshirt-junior Grant Noel led the Hokies to an 8-3 regular-season record.**

Tech jumped out to a quick 34-0 lead and never looked back in winning 34-20. Kevin McCadam returned a fumble for a score and André Davis recorded 209 all-purpose yards, including 112 yards and two touchdowns receiving.

The defense shut down Green, limiting him to just 74 yards on 21 carries, marking the only game all season Green failed to reach the 100-yard plateau.

The next two games were ones Hokie faithful would like to forget. Game No. 7 proved to be a tough battle between a surging Syracuse team and a confident Hokie bunch.

The Orangemen jumped on top early and held off a late charge to end the Hokies' 16-game home winning streak with a 22-14 victory.

The hangover from the Syracuse game carried over to the next week, as the Hokies were handed one of their worst losses in recent history by Pittsburgh.

The Panthers came out fired up and put the game out of reach by halftime. In the end, Tech was handed a 38-7 loss and was sent back to Blacksburg wondering where

the swagger of that 6-0 bunch just two games earlier had gone.

The remedy for the Hokies' blues came in the form of Temple at Veterans Stadium. After struggling early, Tech got on track en route to a 35-0 victory. The shutout was Tech's fourth of the season, the most since 1983.

Freshman Kevin Jones made his first career start in front of his hometown fans and didn't disappoint. He had scoring runs of 11 and 87 yards on the way to a 155-yard rushing performance.

Back on the winning track, Tech took to the road for the third consecutive time for Game No. 10. This contest pitted the Hokies against arch-rival Virginia in a battle for the Commonwealth Cup.

Jones got his second start and once again showed why he was so highly rated coming out of high school. The true freshman carried the ball 37 times for 181 yards and a score while the combination of Noel and Davis connected twice for scores in the first half.



**The Hokies, led by their ferocious defense, went toe-to-toe with the top-ranked Miami Hurricanes but came up two points short.**



**Tech offensive linemen and fullback Jarrett Ferguson celebrate a touchdown during the Hokies' 31-17 win over UVA.**

A 31-0 lead was all the defense would need for the Hokies' third straight win over the Cavaliers. In the end, the Cavs were held to eight yards rushing and the Hokies recorded six sacks in the 31-17 win.

After a rare Thanksgiving weekend off, the Hokies prepared for what many thought would be the game of the year. Although it didn't feature two undefeated teams, the Hokies had a chance to spoil Miami's bid to play for the national championship in the Rose Bowl.

Tech jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but found itself down 20-3 at the intermission. Behind 160 yards from Jones and two touchdown runs from fullback Jarrett Ferguson, Tech battled back in the second half.

The Hokies had a chance to pull off the upset of the season when Eric Green blocked a punt and Brandon Manning returned it for a score, but the two-point conversion failed and Miami eventually escaped with a 26-24 victory and national title hopes still alive.

Despite some staggering losses, the Hokies are 8-3 and playing in the Toyota Gator Bowl. The site of their bowl game is about as familiar as their opponent. The New Year's Day game will mark the 31st meeting between the Hokies and 'Noles with FSU leading the series 19-10-1.

The last battle between these old rivals came after the 1999 season with the Seminoles taking a 46-29 Nokia Sugar Bowl victory on the carpet of the Louisiana SuperDome in New Orleans to claim the national title.

Now, the rematch comes two years later on the grassy surface of Alltel Stadium in what has become a postseason home for the Hokies.

Although the stakes aren't quite as high as when these two last met, the intensity will definitely match the 2000 contest. And as the Hokies look for a little payback for the Sugar Bowl game, Tech fans know one way or another, the 2001 season has been a success.

All that's missing is another postseason bowl victory.



# ★ All-Star Hokies ★

## *Tech Players Honored in 2001*

### Linebacker

## Ben Taylor

- ★ *Football News* Second-Team All-American
- ★ *The Sporting News* Third-Team All-American
- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ★ Semifinalist for the Butkus Award
- ★ ABC Sports Online Second-Team All-American
- ★ CNNSI.com Honorable Mention All-American
- ★ Dudley Award Runner-up
- ★ *Roanoke Times* State Defensive Player of the Year

### Wide Receiver

## André Davis

- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team
- ★ NCAA Top 8 Award Winner
- ★ National Football Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship
- ★ First-Team Verizon Academic All-American

### Defensive Tackle

## David Pugh

- ★ *The Sporting News* Third-Team All-American
- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team

### Cornerback

## Ronyell Whitaker

- ★ All-BIG EAST First Team

### Defensive Tackle

## Chad Beasley

- ★ All-BIG EAST Second Team

### Tailback

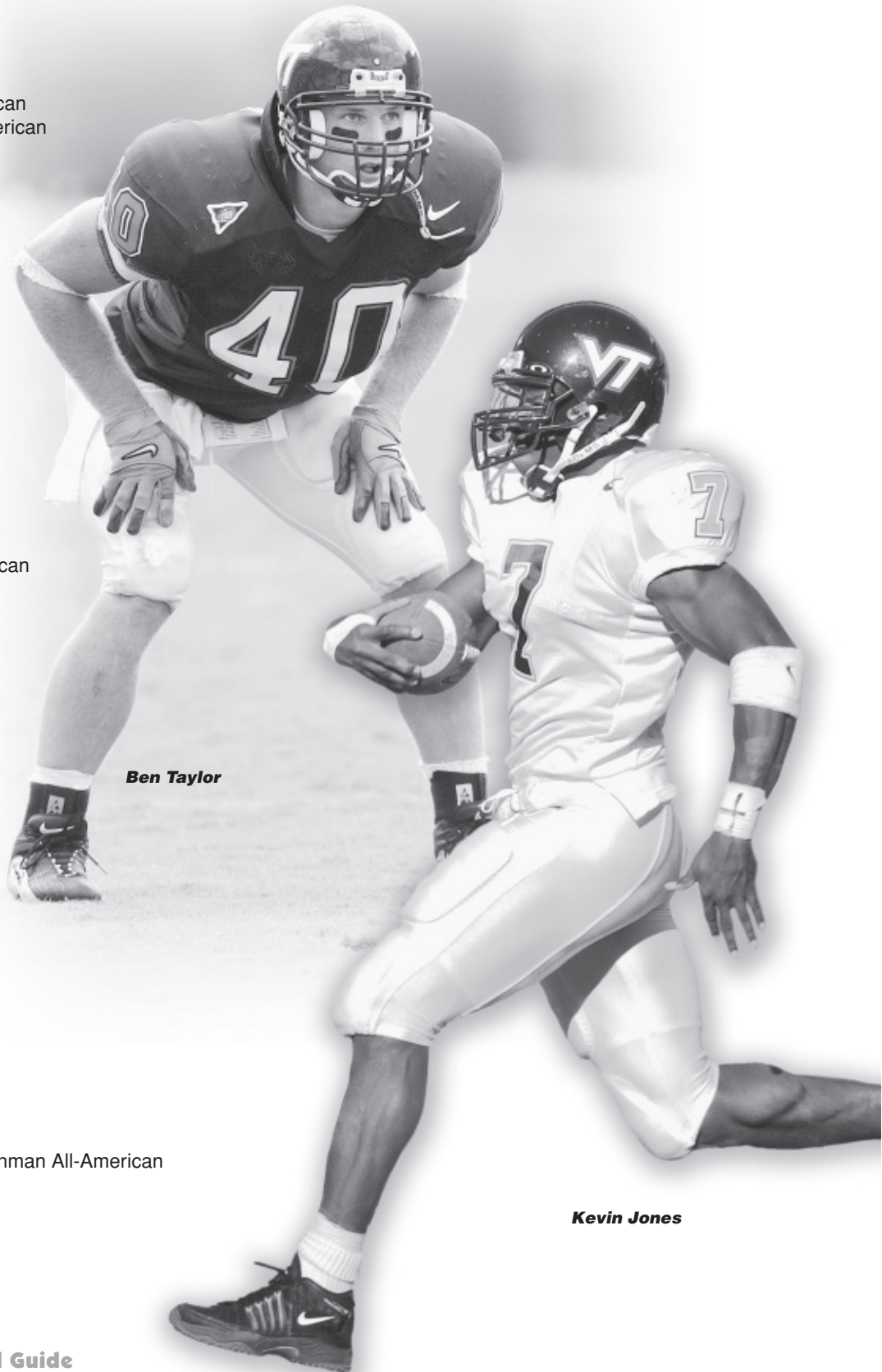
## Kevin Jones

- ★ BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
- ★ *The Sporting News* Second-Team Freshman All-American

### Cornerback

## DeAngelo Hall

- ★ *The Sporting News* Fourth-Team Freshman All-American



*Ben Taylor*

*Kevin Jones*





# Gator Bowl Notes

## Virginia Tech vs. Florida State

### The Tech-FSU Series

When Virginia Tech and Florida State meet in the Toyota Gator Bowl, it will mark the 31st meeting between the two and the first since the battle for the national championship at the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

Tech is Florida State's oldest out-of-state rival, having first met in 1955. The Hokies and 'Noles have met 30 times before, with FSU holding a 19-10-1 lead in the series. The Tech series is the third-longest in FSU history behind Florida (46 times) and Miami (45 times).

The last meeting between these two schools came on Jan. 4, 2000 in the Louisiana Superdome as the two battled for the national championship. The Hokies led 29-28 heading into the final period, but the Seminoles proved too tough in winning 46-29.

That meeting in New Orleans was the first in nearly a decade as the two met on Oct. 12, 1991 with No. 1 FSU taking a 33-20 victory at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. That game marked head coach Frank Beamer's first neutral site contest.

### Number One

Virginia Tech has won the BIG EAST Championship three times in the past seven years. In nine years of round-robin play in the BIG EAST, Virginia Tech tops the win list.

1. Virginia Tech ..... 83
2. Miami ..... 81
3. Syracuse ..... 68
4. West Virginia ..... 60
5. Boston College ..... 55
6. Pittsburgh ..... 38
7. Rutgers ..... 26
8. Temple ..... 20

Tech's last victory against FSU came in 1975, a 13-10 win at Lane Stadium. Florida State has won the last 10 meetings. Tech is 5-12 vs. FSU at Doak Campbell Stadium, 5-5-1 in Blacksburg and 0-2 at neutral sites.

The series has been a close one in the past, with 20 of the 30 contests being decided by 14 points or less. Thirteen games have been decided by 10 points or fewer. But there have been some lopsided games in the series, too. Tech's largest margin of victory was a 56-21 win at Tallahassee in 1974, while FSU's was a 41-7 victory at Blacksburg in 1989.

Beamer is 0-5 vs. Florida State as a head coach while FSU's top man, Bobby Bowden, is 13-0 vs. Tech as a head coach, including three wins while at West Virginia.

The series also has produced some of the biggest plays in both schools' history. Larry Key's 97-yard run against the Hokies in 1976 still stands as both the longest run in FSU history and the longest run given up by Tech.

Jimmy Jordan's 96-yard pass to Kurt Unglaub in the 1976 game stands as the longest pass in Seminole history and the second-longest pass play Tech has ever given up.

The longest field goal in Virginia Tech history was kicked against FSU. Wayne Latimer booted a 61-yarder against the 'Noles in the 1975 game. Leon Bright's 100-yard kickoff return against the Hokies in 1974 still stands in a tie as the longest ever by a Tech opponent.

### Noting the Gator

The Hokies are 1-2 all-time in the Gator Bowl, and 1-1 in Alltel Stadium. The Hokies gained their first taste of

### Countdown to Kickoff

- 10 Virginia Tech is tied for 10th nationally in both punt return yardage and fumbles recovered.
- 9 Nine members of Tech's current defensive unit started in last year's Gator Bowl game against Clemson.
- 8 The Hokies allowed just eight touchdown passes during the 2001 season, the fewest since giving up seven in 1984.
- 7 Tech's defense and special teams have combined for seven touchdowns during the 2001 season.
- 6 Only six of the 16 players who started games for Tech on offense during the regular season were seniors.
- 5 Despite starting just three games, Kevin Jones finished fifth among Division I-A freshmen in rushing with 957 yards.
- 4 The Hokies' four shutouts were the most in the nation this season by a Division I-A team.
- 3 Senior André Davis is third in career receiving yardage at Tech and tied for third in career pass receptions.
- 2 Tech and Florida State will be meeting for the second time in a bowl game. The two schools also faced off in the 2000 Nokia Sugar Bowl game.
- 1 Frank Beamer needs one win to reach 150 career coaching victories.

victory in the Gator Bowl last season when they beat Clemson, 41-20.

Tech lost to North Carolina, 42-3, at Alltel Stadium following the 1997 season. In the 1994 Gator Bowl, the Hokies lost to Tennessee, 45-23. The game was played at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville due to the construction of Alltel Stadium.

The Seminoles are 3-0-1 all-time in the Gator Bowl. FSU made its first appearance in the bowl in 1964, downing Oklahoma 36-19. The 'Noles and Penn State battled to a 17-17 tie in the 1967 Gator Bowl. In the 1982 Gator Bowl, FSU downed West Virginia, 31-12.

The Seminoles beat Oklahoma State, 34-23, in the 1985 Gator Bowl.

FSU is 2-0 all-time in Alltel Stadium, recording wins over Duke (51-23) in 1999 and BYU (29-3) in 2000.

### Postseason Records

Florida State is 18-10-2 all-time in bowl games. Bowden is 17-6-1 in postseason play as the head coach at FSU following last year's loss to Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl. Virginia Tech is 5-9 in its bowl appearances following last year's victory in the Gator Bowl. Frank Beamer is 4-4 as a head coach at Tech in bowl games.

## Sunshine State Facts

The Hokies have played 55 football games against schools from the state of Florida, posting a 19-35-1 record. The Hokies are 10-19-1 against Florida State, 5-14 against the University of Miami, 2-0 against both UCF and Tampa and are 0-2 all-time against the Gators of Florida.

In games played in the Sunshine State, Tech is 11-25. The Hokies are 2-0 at Tampa, 5-12 at Tallahassee, 2-9 at Miami (2-8 against the University of Miami; 0-1 in the Orange Bowl), 1-1 in Jacksonville, 0-2 at Gainesville (0-1 vs. the University of Florida; 0-1 in the Gator Bowl) and 1-1 at Orlando (1-0 vs. UCF; 0-1 vs. FSU).

## Goin' Home

Florida has been a prosperous state for the Hokies, who have signed some of the top talent in the state in recent years. In fact, Florida is the second-most represented state on the Hokies' team behind the state of Virginia. There are 12



2001 Results		
(8-3, 4-3 BIG EAST)		
hW	52-10	Connecticut
hW	31-0	Western Michigan
aW	50-0	Rutgers*
hW	46-14	UCF
aW	35-0	West Virginia*
hW	34-20	Boston College*
hL	14-22	Syracuse*
aL	7-38	Pittsburgh*
aW	35-0	Temple*
aW	31-17	Virginia
hL	24-26	Miami*

\* denotes BIG EAST game

**Coach Frank Beamer gets doused following the Hokies' victory in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl game.**

Hokies who hail from the Sunshine State. No one on the team is from Jacksonville, but Bartow (Terrell Parham), Clewiston (Thenus Franklin, Eric Green), Delray Beach (T.J. Jackson), Plantation (Cols Colas), Plant City (Wayne Ward), Pompano Beach (James Miller), Tallahassee (Derrius Monroe), Tampa (Chris Buie, Garnell Wilds) West Palm Beach (Dan Wilkinson) and Winter Haven (Billy Hardee) are all Florida hometowns of current Hokies.

## Like a Rock

One of the most important things Coach Frank Beamer has brought to the Virginia Tech football program is stability. Beamer is finishing his 15th season at the Tech helm. Prior to Beamer no other football coach in school history had served more than 10 seasons as the head coach and only four men had held the head coaching job for more than six seasons.

Only three of the 117 other Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer. They are Joe Paterno at Penn State (36 yrs.), Bobby Bowden at Florida State (26 yrs.) and Fisher DeBerry at Air Force (18 yrs.).

Assistant head coach Billy Hite (24 yrs.), defensive coordinator Bud Foster (15 yrs.) and offensive coordinator Rickey Bustle (14 yrs.) have a combined 53 years of coaching experience at Virginia Tech.

Beamer's current 15-year tenure at Tech is the longest among Division I-A coaches currently at their alma mater.

## Conference Honors

Virginia Tech had five players named All-BIG EAST this year, including four on the first team. André Davis, Ben Taylor, Ronyell Whitaker and David Pugh were all named to the first team. In addition, Chad Beasley was named to the second team. True frosh Kevin Jones was named the conference's Rookie of the Year.



**Cols Colas is one of a dozen Hokies from the Sunshine State.**

## What's a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Old Hokie" yell which still is used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the words he used had no hidden or symbolic meaning, but had been thought up in an effort to get attention. Hokie soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. Following is the "Old Hokie" yell in its original form:

Hoki, Hoki, Hoki Hy!; Tech! Tech! V.P.I!  
Sola-Rex Sola-Rah; Polytech-Vir-gin-i-a!!; Rae, Ri, V.P.I.

## Record-Breaking Fullback

Senior Jarrett Ferguson has started 44 games in a row at fullback, but his finest year has been the 2001 campaign.

Besides being one of the best blockers around, the

Goodview, Va., native has set three Virginia Tech records this season for fullbacks.

His 25 receptions, 256 receiving yards and three touchdown receptions are all modern-day records for a Tech fullback.



**Jarrett Ferguson heads into the end zone for one of the three receiving touchdowns he scored this season.**

## Top Ten

Virginia Tech has 47 wins over the last five years, making it the eighth-winningest Division I-A team in that span.

*NOTE: Records are since 1997, and through December 2.*

Team	W-L
1. Nebraska	55-8
2. Marshall	53-11
3. Florida State	52-11
4. Tennessee	51-10
5. Kansas State	50-11
6. Michigan	49-11
7. Florida	48-13
8. <b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>47-13</b>
9. Miami	45-14
10. Wisconsin	44-19
Oregon	44-15

## All-Around Success

It's likely that there isn't a Tech football player that has been as successful both on and off the field as wide receiver André Davis.

The senior from Niskayuna, N.Y., who has already graduated with a degree in residential property management, was one of 16 college players chosen for an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation. Davis made a speech on behalf of the group at a banquet on Dec. 11 at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He was also named a first-team Academic All-American.

## Tech in the NCAA Rankings

(Top 30 Only) \*

### Team Statistics

<u>Shutouts</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Virginia Tech .....	4
<u>Rushing Defense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
2. Virginia Tech .....	71.64
<u>Total Defense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
2. Virginia Tech .....	237.91
<u>Scoring Defense</u>	<u>PPG</u>
2. Virginia Tech .....	13.36
<u>Pass Efficiency Defense</u>	<u>RATING</u>
3. Virginia Tech .....	85.62
<u>Turnovers Gained</u>	<u>TO</u>
T-6. Virginia Tech .....	34
<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>INT</u>
T-7. Virginia Tech .....	19
<u>Pass Defense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
8. Virginia Tech .....	166.27
<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>YPR</u>
T-10. Virginia Tech .....	13.33
<u>Fumbles Recovered</u>	<u>FR</u>
T-10. Virginia Tech .....	15
<u>Turnover Margin</u>	<u>T.O.M.</u>
13. Virginia Tech .....	0.91
<u>Rushing Offense</u>	<u>YPG</u>
26. Virginia Tech .....	194.73
<u>Scoring Offense</u>	<u>PPG</u>
25. Virginia Tech .....	32.64

### Individual Statistics

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
17. André Davis .....	12.49

\* - as of Dec. 2, 2001

His on-field accomplishments rival those of his in the classroom.

His 872 career punt return yards and 15.8 career average are both school records. His four punt returns for scores tie the school mark.

He's also a threat receiving as his 103 career receptions tie him with Mike Giacalone for third place all-time at Tech and his 1,986 yards receiving also rank third. He is tied for second with 18 career receiving TDs.

Davis also has 121 yards and four TDs rushing in his career, as well as a 21.8 yard average on kickoff returns.

## Talented True Fresh

Kevin Jones came into Blacksburg last August as one of the top incoming freshmen in America. He didn't disappoint.

In his first season as a Hokie, he has led the team in rushing with a freshman-record 957 yards, starting the last three games. He also scored five touchdowns on the year.

For his efforts, he was named the BIG EAST's Rookie of the Year, as well as to *The Sporting News*' Second-Team Freshman All-America team.

## Nine in a Row

Virginia Tech is one of only seven teams to go to nine bowls in the last nine years. The other six teams are Florida, Florida State, Kansas State, Michigan, Nebraska and Tennessee.

### In the Polls

Over the past nine seasons, the Associated Press has released 142 Top 25 polls heading into this year's postseason. Of those 142 polls, Tech has been ranked in the poll 115 times, including each of the last 51 polls.

### A Defensive Terror

Senior Ben Taylor has been a force for the Tech defense for several years, but his final year was easily his best.

The Bellaire, Ohio, native finished the year with 121 total tackles, 18 TFL, 4.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and an interception.

He was *Football News'* Second-Team All-American, a third-team A-A selection by *The Sporting News*, a first-team All-BIG EAST selection, a finalist for the Dudley

Award, given to the top player in the Commonwealth of Virginia and a Butkus Award semifinalist.

### Hokie All-Americans

During Tech's nine-year bowl blitz that began in 1993, 16 Hokie players have won All-America honors. The latest addition to that list is defensive tackle David Pugh, who was a third-team A-A selection by *The Sporting News*. Ben Taylor earned A-A honors for the second straight year.

Pugh was a force inside, recording 50 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in 2001.

Taylor made several All-America teams in 2001, including *Football News* (2nd team) and *The Sporting News* (3rd team).

Last year, wide receiver/punt returner André Davis, senior offensive lineman Matt

Lehr, tailback Lee Suggs and linebacker Taylor garnered national honors.

Davis was named a first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches' Association after finishing second in the nation in punt return average and returning three punts for touchdowns. Lehr, who allowed just a half-sack in his senior year, was named a second-team All-American by the Walter Camp Foundation. Suggs was a third-team pick by *Football News* and *The Associated Press*. Taylor, who led the team in tackles with 103, was also a third-team selection by the AP.

In 1999, quarterback Michael Vick, cornerback Anthony Midget, linebacker Jamel Smith and defensive end John Engelberger were all named All-Americans.

Vick, last year's BIG EAST Offensive Player and Rookie of the Year, was named to *The Sporting News* First-Team All-America squad. Along with Smith and Engelberger, Vick was also named to The Associated Press second-team. Midget was voted to *The Sporting News* Third-Team All-America team.

By making the first-team All-America squads of the six major teams, defensive end Corey Moore became just the second unanimous All-American in Tech history. The repeat BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year was named to the 25-man Burger King Coaches All-America team for the second consecutive year. He was an *Associated Press*, a *Football News*, a Walter Camp Foundation, a Football Writers and a *Sporting News* first-team selection in 1999.

Derek Smith joined Moore on the Football News All-America team as a third-team pick. Center Jim Pyne started the streak by becoming Tech's first unanimous All-American in 1993. Defensive end Cornell Brown was a consensus pick in 1995 and a first-team pick by Walter Camp again in '96. Defensive tackle J.C. Price made the AP third team in

1995 and center Billy Conaty was a first-team choice of *The Sporting News* the following year. Pierson Prioleau was named third team by *The Sporting News* in 1997.

### The Game on TV

The Toyota Gator Bowl matchup between Virginia Tech and Florida State will be televised by NBC. This will be the Hokies' third appearance on the network. Tech is 1-1 all-time on NBC, with both games televised being Gator Bowls. Tech's first appearance on NBC came in the 1998 Gator Bowl, when Tech played North Carolina. Last year's Gator Bowl was also on that network. Virginia Tech is 50-13 in televised football games the past seven seasons.

### 2001 Start Chart

Pos.	Offense (starts)
SE	Shawn Witten (7) Emmett Johnson (4)
LT	Anthony Davis (11)
LG	Luke Owens (6) Jacob Gibson (5)
C	Steve DeMasi (11)
RG	Jake Grove (10) Luke Owens (1)
RT	Matt Wincek (11)
TE	Bob Slowikowski (11)
QB	Grant Noel (11)
FB	Jarrett Ferguson (11)
TB	Keith Burnell (7) Kevin Jones (3) Lee Suggs (1)
FL	André Davis (11)
Pos.	Defense (starts)
E	Lamar Cobb (8) Cols Colas (3)
T	Chad Beasley (11)
T	David Pugh (10) Dan Wilkinson (1)
E	Nathaniel Adibi (8) Jim Davis (3)
OLB	Deon Provitt (4) T.J. Jackson (4) Mike Daniels (3)
ILB	Jake Houseright (6) Brian Welch (5)
ILB	Ben Taylor (11)
FC	Ronyell Whitaker (10) DeAngelo Hall (1)
FS	Willie Pile (11)
ROV	Kevin McCadam (11)
BC	Larry Austin (9) Eric Green (1) Garnell Wilds (1)



**David Pugh was named a third-team All-American by *The Sporting News* this season.**



# Virginia Tech Roster



- 83 **Nathaniel Adibi\*\*** ..... DE, 6-3, 259, r-So.  
Hampton, Va., Phoebus, Bill Dee
- 24 **Larry Austin\*\*\*\*** ..... CB, 5-9, 186, r-Sr.  
Norfolk, Va., Norview, David Heath
- 45 **Mikal Baaqee\*** ..... LB, 5-10, 224, r-Fr.  
Columbia, Md., DeMatha, Bill McGregor
- 94 **Chad Beasley\*\*\*\*** ..... DT, 6-5, 294, r-Sr.  
Gate City, Va., Gate City, Nick Colobro
- 47 **Wayne Briggs§§** ..... FB, 5-10, 244, r-Sr.  
Windsor, Va., Windsor, Joe Jones
- 46 **Chris Buie\*** ..... LB, 6-0, 231, r-So.  
Tampa, Fla., Armwood, Sean Callahan
- 20 **Keith Burnell\*\*** ..... TB, 6-0, 206, r-Jr.  
Chesapeake, Va., Western Branch, Lew Johnston
- 38 **Vinnie Burns\*** ..... P, 5-10, 186, r-Fr.  
New Orleans, La., St. Augustine, Anthony Biagas
- 28 **Lamar Cobb\*\*** ..... DE, 6-2, 235, r-Jr.  
Hurt, Va., Gretna, Robert Prunty
- 99 **Cols Colas\*\*** ..... DE, 6-0, 233, r-So.  
Plantation, Fla., South Plantation, Dan Margurit
- 62 **Travis Conway\*** ..... C/DS, 6-4, 274, r-Fr.  
Richmond, Va., J.R. Tucker, Rusty Curle
- 33 **Chad Cooper\*** ..... LB, 6-2, 214, r-Fr.  
Herndon, Va., Oakton, Pete Bendorf
- 92 **Mark Costen** ..... DT, 6-3, 269, r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va., Kempsville, John Bowles
- 21 **Michael Crawford\*\*** ROV, 5-11, 205, r-So.  
Baltimore, Md., Patterson, Roger Wrenn
- 31 **Mike Daniels\*** ..... LB, 6-0, 185, r-Fr.  
Fairfax, Va., Fairfax, Tom Verbanic
- 88 **André Davis\*\*\*\*** ..... FL, 6-1, 198, r-Sr.  
Niskayuna, N.Y., Niskayuna, John Furey
- 57 **Anthony Davis§§§** ..... DT, 6-4, 324, Jr.  
Victoria, Va., Central-Lunenburg, Chippie Chappell
- 15 **Jason Davis** ..... QB, 6-1, 195, r-Fr.  
Sevierville, Tenn., Seymour, Gary Householder
- 95 **Jim Davis@\*\*** ..... DE, 6-4, 250, So.  
Highland Springs, Va., Highland Springs, Randy Stokes
- 61 **Steve DeMasi\*\*\*** ..... C, 6-3, 290, r-Sr.  
Virginia Beach, Va., Cox, Reggie Garrett
- 79 **Jon Dunn\*** ..... OT, 6-7, 310, r-Fr.  
Virginia Beach, Va., Tallwood, Thad Harold
- 43 **Doug Easlick\*** ..... FB, 5-11, 226, r-So.  
Marlton, N.J., Cherokee, John Scott
- 30 **Matt Felber\*** ..... PK, 5-8, 188, r-Sr.  
McLean, Va., Randolph-Macon, Dick Allansen
- 27 **Jarrett Ferguson\*\*\*\*** .. FB, 5-9, 220, r-Sr.  
Goodview, Va., Staunton River, Bob Gray
- 8 **Vincent Fuller\*** ..... FS, 6-2, 182, r-Fr.  
Baltimore, Md., Woodlawn, Reggie White
- 60 **Jacob Gibson\*** ..... OG, 6-4, 290, r-So.  
Rocky Mount, Va., Franklin County, Jerry Little
- 1 **Eric Green\*\*** ..... CB, 5-11, 185, So.  
Clewiston, Fla., Clewiston, Al Morrell
- 64 **Jake Grove\*\*** ..... OG/C, 6-3, 281, r-So.  
Forest, Va., Jefferson Forest, Ed Landis
- 4 **DeAngelo Hall\*** ..... CB, 6-0, 190, Fr.  
Chesapeake, Va., Deep Creek, David Cox
- 25 **Billy Hardee†\*\*** ..... ROV, 5-11, 196, r-Jr.  
Winter Haven, Fla., Winter Haven, Maxie Hunter
- 41 **Jake Houseright\*\*\*\*** ..... LB, 6-3, 245, Sr.  
Gate City, Va., Gate City, Nick Colobro
- 80 **Mike Jackson** ..... TE, 6-3, 230, r-Fr.  
Mason, Ohio, Archbishop Moeller, Steve Klonne

- 23 **T.J. Jackson\*\*** ..... LB, 6-1, 210, r-Jr.  
Delray Beach, Fla., Olympic Heights, Willie Dadaro
- 18 **Emmett Johnson\*\*\*\*** .... SE, 6-3, 211, Sr.  
Chesapeake, Va., Western Branch, Lew Johnston
- 12 **Richard Johnson\*** .... FL, 5-10, 188, r-Fr.  
Baltimore, Md., Milford Mill Acad., Reggie Brooks
- 7 **Kevin Jones\*** ..... TB, 6-0, 205, Fr.  
Chester, Pa., Cardinal O'Hara, George Stratts
- 55 **Ken Keister\*\*** ..... DS, 6-1, 238, r-Jr.  
Radford, Va., Radford, Norm Lineburg
- 37 **Chris Krebs\*\*\*\*** ..... ROV, 6-1, 195, r-Sr.  
Burke, Va., Robinson, Nick Hilgert
- 91 **Jason Lallis\*** ..... DE, 6-0, 257, r-Fr.  
Mitchellville, Md., DeMatha, Bill McGregor
- 48 **Brandon Manning+\*** .. LB, 6-0, 212, r-Fr.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Central Dauphin, George Chaump
- 39 **Alex Markogiannakis** . LB, 5-9, 210, r-Jr.  
Chantilly, Va., Robinson, Mark Bendorf
- 85 **Jared Mazzetta\*** ..... TE, 6-4, 255, r-Fr.  
Flemington, N.J., Hunterdon Central, Jim Meert
- 5 **Kevin McCadam^^\*** ... ROV, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
Lakeside, Calif., El Capitan, Dave Waastad
- 76 **James Miller\*** ..... OG, 6-5, 302, Fr.  
Pompano Beach, Fla., Ft. Lauderdale, John Timmons
- 97 **Jon Mollerup\*** ..... PK, 5-11, 200, r-Jr.  
Lyndhurst, Va., Stuarts Draft, Tom Goforth
- 98 **Derrius Monroe\*** ..... DT, 6-4, 275, r-Sr.  
Tallahassee, Fla., Godby, Mark Feely
- 82 **Ronald Moody** ..... SE, 6-1, 184, r-So.  
Chesapeake, Va., Great Bridge, Noble Palmer
- 67 **Anthony Nelson§\*** ... OG, 6-4, 325, r-So.  
Kingsport, Tenn., Sullivan South, Lonnie Messick
- 11 **Grant Noel\*** ..... QB, 6-1, 219, r-Jr.  
Ridgeley, W.Va., Frankfort, Greg Phillips

- 74 **Luke Owens\*\*\*** ..... OG, 6-3, 310, r-Jr.  
Grundy, Va., Grundy, Greg Rowe
- 9 **Terrell Parham\*\*** ..... FL, 6-0, 192, r-Jr.  
Bartow, Fla., Bartow, Kenny Wells
- 89 **Robert Peaslee\*\*** ..... P, 6-0, 200, r-So.  
Pulaski, Va., Pulaski County, Joel Hicks
- 35 **Willie Pile\*\*** ..... FS, 6-3, 206, r-Jr.  
Alexandria, Va., West Potomac, Dale Eaton
- 3 **Deon Provitt\*\*** ..... LB, 6-1, 207, r-So.  
Warren, Ohio, John F. Kennedy, Tony Napolet
- 71 **David Pugh\*\*\*\*** ..... DT, 6-3, 276, r-Sr.  
Madison Hgts., Va., Amherst County, Mickey Crouch
- 68 **Robert Ramsey** ..... C, 6-2, 297, r-Fr.  
Coraopolis, Pa., Montour, Don Morgan
- 14 **Bryan Randall\*** ..... QB, 6-1, 208, Fr.  
Williamsburg, Va., Bruton, Kyle Neve
- 53 **Channing Reed^^^\*** ..... DT, 6-2, 316, Sr.  
Trenton, N.J., Trenton Central, Lawrence Parker
- 6 **Vegas Robinson\*** ..... LB, 6-0, 238, r-So.  
Chesapeake, Va., Deep Creek, David Cox
- 65 **Tim Selmon+\*** ..... OT, 6-4, 290, r-Jr.  
Trenton, N.J., Hamilton West, Keith Hartbauer
- 81 **Chris Shreve** ..... SE, 5-11, 188, r-So.  
Mouth of Wilson, Va., Grayson County, Bill Strong
- 87 **Bob Slowikowski\*\*\*\*** . TE, 6-5, 255, r-Sr.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Central Catholic, John Fiscetti
- 22 **Lee Suggs\*\*** ..... TB, 6-0, 205, r-Jr.  
Roanoke, Va., William Fleming, George Miller
- 40 **Ben Taylor\*\*\*\*** ..... LB, 6-2, 235, Sr.  
Bellaire, Ohio, Bellaire, John Magistro
- 36 **Dirk Taylor\*** ..... LB, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
Penn Laird, Va., Spotswood, Eric Baylor
- 32 **Wayne Ward\*\*\*\*** ..... TB, 5-11, 210, r-Sr.  
Plant City, Fla., Plant City, Todd Long
- 49 **Carter Warley\*\*** ..... PK, 5-11, 190, r-So.  
Richmond, Va., Fork Union, Mickey Sullivan
- 34 **Brian Welch\*\*\*** ..... LB, 6-0, 231, r-Sr.  
Fairfax, Va., Oakton, Pete Bendorf
- 2 **Ronyell Whitaker\*\*\*** ... CB, 5-9, 198, r-Jr.  
Norfolk, Va., Lake Taylor, Dan Newell
- 17 **Garnell Wilds\*\*** ..... CB, 5-11, 194, r-So.  
Tampa, Fla., Hillsborough, Earl Garcia, Jr.
- 19 **Ernest Wilford@\*\*** .... SE, 6-5, 220, r-So.  
Richmond, Va., Armstrong/Franklin, Otis Brayboy
- 54 **Dan Wilkinson\*\*** ..... DT, 6-1, 261, r-Sr.  
W. Palm Beach, Fla., Palm Beach Lakes, Bill Bolinder
- 86 **Keith Willis\*\*** ..... TE, 6-5, 240, r-So.  
Norfolk, Va., Norview, Carleton Thomas
- 96 **Joe Wilson\*** ..... FB, 6-1, 259, r-So.  
Newport News, Va., Warwick, Tommy Reamon
- 58 **Matt Wincek\*\*\*\*** ..... OT, 6-5, 291, Sr.  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Coughlin, John Joseph
- 26 **Shawn Witten\*\*\*** ..... SE, 6-0, 194, Jr.  
Elizabethton, Tenn., Elizabethton, Dave Rider
- 93 **Browning Wynn\*\*\*\*** ... TE, 6-3, 242, r-Sr.  
Jonesville, Va., Lee, Allen Kinser

## Pronunciation Guide

- Nathaniel ADIBI ..... uh-DEE-bee
- MIKAL BAAQEE ..... Meh-CALL Bah-KEY
- Chris BUIE ..... BOO-eee
- Keith BURNELL ..... burr-NELL
- COLS COLAS ..... coles CO-las
- Steve DEMASI ..... Duh-MASS-eee
- DeANGELO Hall ..... Dee-ANNE-juh-lo
- Ken KEISTER ..... KEES-ter
- Jason LALLIS ..... LAH-liss
- Alex MARKOGIANNAKIS  
..... marko-gee-an-KNOCK-us
- Jared MAZZETTA ..... Muh-ZEH-ta
- Jon MOLLERUP ..... MAH-ler-up
- Grant NOEL ..... knoll
- Robert PEASLEE ..... PEES-lee
- Deon PROVITT ..... PRO-vit
- Bob SLOWIKOWSKI ..... slow-COW-ski
- Carter Warley ..... WOR-lee
- Matt WINCEK ..... win-SECK

\* Varsity letters through 2001 season  
 § also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.);  
 @ also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.);  
 † also attended Florida Southern College;  
 ^ also attended Grossmont [Calif.] CC;  
 ^^ Montgomery [Md.] College;  
 + attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Prep School;  
 ++ also attended Peddie School (N.J.)



# Tech vs. Florida State

- 1 Eric Green ..... CB
- 2 Ronyell Whitaker ..... CB
- 3 Deon Provitt ..... LB
- 4 DeAngelo Hall ..... CB
- 5 Kevin McCadam ..... ROV
- 6 Vegas Robinson ..... LB
- 7 Kevin Jones ..... TB
- 8 Vincent Fuller ..... FS
- 9 Terrell Parham ..... FL
- 11 Grant Noel ..... QB
- 12 Richard Johnson ..... FL
- 14 Bryan Randall ..... QB
- 15 Jason Davis ..... QB
- 17 Garnell Wilds ..... CB
- 18 Emmett Johnson ..... SE
- 19 Ernest Wilford ..... SE
- 20 Keith Burnell ..... SE
- 21 Michael Crawford ..... ROV
- 22 Lee Suggs ..... TB
- 23 T.J. Jackson ..... LB
- 24 Larry Austin ..... CB
- 25 Billy Hardee ..... ROV
- 26 Shawn Witten ..... SE
- 27 Jarrett Ferguson ..... FB
- 28 Lamar Cobb ..... DE
- 30 Matt Felber ..... PK
- 31 Mike Daniels ..... LB
- 32 Wayne Ward ..... TB
- 33 Chad Cooper ..... LB
- 34 Brian Welch ..... LB
- 35 Willie Pile ..... FS
- 36 Dirk Taylor ..... LB
- 37 Chris Krebs ..... ROV
- 38 Vinnie Burns ..... P
- 39 Alex Markogiannakis ..... LB
- 40 Ben Taylor ..... LB
- 41 Jake Houseright ..... LB
- 43 Doug Easlick ..... FB
- 45 Mikal Baaqee ..... LB
- 46 Chris Buie ..... LB
- 47 Wayne Briggs ..... FB
- 48 Brandon Manning ..... LB
- 49 Carter Warley ..... PK
- 53 Channing Reed ..... DT
- 54 Dan Wilkinson ..... DT
- 55 Ken Keister ..... DS
- 57 Anthony Davis ..... OT
- 58 Matt Wincek ..... OT
- 60 Jacob Gibson ..... OG
- 61 Steve DeMasi ..... C
- 62 Travis Conway ..... C/DS
- 64 Jake Grove ..... OG/C
- 65 Tim Selmon ..... OT
- 67 Anthony Nelson ..... OG
- 68 Robert Ramsey ..... C
- 71 David Pugh ..... DT
- 74 Luke Owens ..... OG
- 76 James Miller ..... OG
- 79 Jon Dunn ..... OT
- 80 Mike Jackson ..... TE
- 81 Chris Shreve ..... SE
- 82 Ronald Moody ..... SE
- 83 Nathaniel Adibi ..... DE
- 85 Jared Mazzetta ..... TE
- 86 Keith Willis ..... TE
- 87 Bob Slowikowski ..... TE
- 88 André Davis ..... FL
- 89 Robert Peaslee ..... P
- 91 Jason Lallis ..... DE
- 92 Mark Costen ..... DT
- 93 Browning Wynn ..... TE
- 94 Chad Beasley ..... DT
- 95 Jim Davis ..... DE
- 96 Joe Wilson ..... FB
- 97 Jon Mollerup ..... PK
- 98 Derrius Monroe ..... DT
- 99 Cols Colas ..... DE

## When TECH Has the Ball

### TECH OFFENSE (Multiple)

- SE 18 **EMMETT JOHNSON** (6-3, 211, Sr.)
- 19 Ernest Wilford (6-5, 211, r-So.)
- LT 57 **ANTHONY DAVIS** (6-4, 324, Jr.)
- 65 Tim Selmon (6-4, 290, r-Jr.)
- LG 74 **LUKE OWENS** (6-3, 310, r-Jr.)
- 76 James Miller (6-5, 302, Fr.)
- C 61 **STEVE DeMASI** (6-3, 290, r-Sr.)
- 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 281, r-So.)
- RG 64 **JAKE GROVE** (6-3, 281, r-So.)
- 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 290, r-So.)
- RT 58 **MATT WINCEK** (6-5, 283, Sr.)
- 52 Jon Dunn (6-7, 310, r-Fr.)
- TE 87 **BOB SLOWIKOWSKI** (6-5, 255, r-Sr.)
- 93 Browning Wynn (6-3, 242, r-Sr.)
- QB 11 **GRANT NOEL** (6-1, 219, r-Jr.)
- 14 Bryan Randall (6-1, 208, Fr.)
- FB 27 **JARRETT FERGUSON** (5-9, 220, r-Sr.)
- 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 226, r-So.)
- TB 7 **KEVIN JONES** (6-0, 205, Fr.)
- 20 Keith Burnell (6-0, 206, r-Jr.)
- FL 88 **ANDRÉ DAVIS** (6-1, 198, r-Sr.)
- 9 Terrell Parham (6-0, 192, r-Jr.)

### FSU DEFENSE

- RE 48 **ALONZO JACKSON** (6-4, 255, Jr.)
- 59 Charles Howard (6-3, 250, So.)
- DT 45 **DARNELL DOCKETT** (6-4, 285, So.)
- 99 Travis Johnson (6-5, 282, Fr.)
- NG 91 **JEFF WOMBLE** (6-3, 280, So.)
- 97 Tony Benford (6-4, 287, Jr.)
- LE 90 **KEVIN EMANUEL** (6-4, 246, So.)
- 94 O.J. Jackson (6-2, 235, Jr.)
- WLB 9 **KENDYLL POPE** (6-2, 220, So.)
- 66 Marcello Church (6-1, 210, Fr.)
- MLB 44 **BRADLEY JENNINGS** (6-3, 247, Sr.)
- 42 Jerel Hudson (6-3, 277, Jr.)
- SLB 58 **MICHAEL BOULWARE** (6-3, 225, So.)
- 57 Robert May (6-0, 240, Jr.)
- LC 3 **MALCOLM TATUM** (6-1, 175, Jr.)
- 32 Leroy Smith (5-9, 183, So.)
- FS 28 **CHRIS HOPE** (6-0, 208, Sr.)
- 46 Gennarro Jackson (6-0, 200, Sr.)
- RV 12 **ABDUAL HOWARD** (6-0, 200, Sr.)
- 27 Claudius Osei (6-0, 200, Fr.)
- RC 10 **STANFORD SAMUELS** (5-10, 180, So.)
- 7 Rufus Brown (5-9, 175, So.)

## When FSU Has the Ball

### TECH DEFENSE (4-3)

- DE 99 **COLS COLAS** (6-0, 233, r-So.)
- 28 Lamar Cobb (6-2, 235, r-Jr.)
- DT 94 **CHAD BEASLEY** (6-5, 294, r-Sr.)
- 98 Derrius Monroe (6-4, 275, r-Sr.)
- DT 71 **DAVID PUGH** (6-3, 276, r-Sr.)
- 54 Dan Wilkinson (6-1, 261, r-Sr.)
- DE 83 **NATHANIEL ADIBI** (6-3, 259, r-So.)
- 91 Jason Lallis (6-0, 257, r-Fr.)
- OLB 31 **MIKE DANIELS** (6-0, 187, r-Fr.)
- 48 Brandon Manning (6-0, 212, r-Fr.)
- ILB 34 **BRIAN WELCH** (6-0, 231, r-Sr.)
- 41 Jake Houseright (6-3, 245, Sr.)
- ILB 40 **BEN TAYLOR** (6-2, 235, Sr.)
- 6 Vegas Robinson (6-0, 238, r-So.)
- BC 2 **RONYELL WHITAKER** (5-9, 198, r-Jr.)
- 4 DeAngelo Hall (6-0, 190, Fr.)
- FS 35 **WILLIE PILE** (6-3, 206, r-Jr.)
- 8 Vincent Fuller (6-2, 182, r-Fr.)
- ROV 5 **KEVIN McCADAM** (6-1, 215, Sr.)
- 25 Billy Hardee (5-11, 196, r-Jr.)
- FC 24 **LARRY AUSTIN** (5-9, 186, r-Sr.)
- 17 Garnell Wilds (5-11, 193, r-So.)

### FSU OFFENSE

- QB 16 **CHRIS RIX** (6-4, 210, Fr.)
- 5 Adrian McPherson (6-4, 185, Fr.)
- TB 20 **NICK MADDOX** (6-0, 200, Jr.)
- 6 Greg Jones (6-1, 243, So.)
- FB 39 **CHAD MAEDER** (6-3, 250, Sr.)
- 15 William McCray (6-0, 228, Sr.)
- SE 80 **JAVON WALKER** (6-3, 190, Sr.)
- 81 P.K. Sam (6-3, 185, Fr.)
- ST 72 **BRETT WILLIAMS** (6-6, 317, Jr.)
- 79 Todd Williams (6-6, 315, Jr.)
- SG 54 **MILFORD BROWN** (6-4, 319, Jr.)
- 51 Ron Boldin (6-5, 309, Sr.)
- C 52 **ANTOINE MIRAMBEAU** (6-4, 285, Jr.)
- 67 Josh Baggs (6-1, 305, Sr.)
- TG 61 **MONTRAE HOLLAND** (6-3, 325, Jr.)
- 73 Bobby Meeks (6-3, 285, Fr.)
- TT 79 **TODD WILLIAMS** (6-6, 315, Jr.)
- 77 Ray Willis (6-6, 288, Fr.)
- TE 88 **CARVER DONALDSON** (6-6, 245, Sr.)
- or 82 Patrick Hughes (6-5, 253, Jr.)
- FLK 26 **ATREWS BELL** (5-11, 210, Sr.)
- 21 Talman Gardner (6-2, 205, Jr.)

## On Special Teams

### TECH SPECIALISTS

- P 38 Vinnie Burns (5-11, 186, r-Fr.)
- PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 190, r-So.)
- KO 97 Jon Mollerup (5-11, 200, r-Jr.)
- LS 55 Ken Keister (6-1, 238, r-Jr.)
- 62 Travis Conway (6-4, 274, r-Fr.)
- HO 89 Robert Peaslee (6-0, 200, r-So.)
- PR 88 André Davis (6-1, 198, r-Sr.)
- 2 Ronyell Whitaker (5-9, 198, r-Jr.)
- KOR 88 André Davis (6-1, 198, r-Sr.)
- 12 Richard Johnson (5-10, 188, r-Fr.)

### FSU SPECIALISTS

- PK 47 Xavier Beitia (5-10, 200, Fr.)
- DS 89 Brian Sawyer (6-2, 250, So.)
- HO 37 Chance Gwaltney (5-10, 175, Jr.)
- KO 85 Jesse Stein (6-2, 214, So.)
- or 47 Xavier Beitia (5-10, 200, Fr.)
- P 37 Chance Gwaltney (5-10, 175, Jr.)
- KOR 1 Craphonso Thorpe (6-2, 175, Fr.)
- 81 P.K. Sam (6-3, 185, Fr.)
- PR 31 Dominic Robinson (6-1, 192, Fr.)
- 81 P.K. Sam (6-3, 185, Fr.)

- 1 Craphonso Thorpe .... WR
- 3 Malcolm Tatum ..... CB
- 5 Cornelius Collier ..... LB
- 5 Adrian McPherson ..... QB
- 6 Greg Jones ..... TB
- 7 Rufus Brown ..... CB
- 8 Bryant McFadden ..... CB
- 9 Kendyll Pope ..... LB
- 10 Stanford Samuels ..... CB
- 11 David Browning ..... QB
- 12 Abdual Howard ..... RV
- 13 Jared Hetzel ..... DB
- 15 William McCray ..... FB
- 16 Chris Rix ..... QB
- 18 Yohance Buchanan ..... S
- 19 Lemar Parrish ..... RB
- 20 Nick Maddox ..... RB
- 21 Talman Gardner ..... WR
- 22 Anthony Bredwood .... DB
- 23 Jerome Carter ..... RV
- 23 Miller St. Hilaire ..... RB
- 24 B.J. Ward ..... WR
- 26 Atrews Bell ..... WR
- 27 Claudius Osei ..... S
- 28 Chris Hope ..... FS
- 29 P.J. Selvidio ..... FB
- 30 Patrick Newton ..... S
- 31 Dominic Robinson .... CB
- 32 Leroy Smith ..... CB
- 33 Ryan Reynolds ..... RB
- 35 Eric Shelton ..... RB
- 36 Kentrell White ..... FB
- 37 Chance Gwaltney .... P/K
- 38 Paul Irons ..... TE
- 39 Chad Maeder ..... FB
- 40 Allen Augustin ..... LB
- 41 Kyler Hall ..... S
- 42 Jerel Hudson ..... LB
- 43 Brett Cimorelli ..... PK
- 44 Bradley Jennings ..... LB
- 45 Darnell Dockett ..... DT
- 46 Gennarro Jackson .... FS
- 47 Xavier Beitia ..... PK
- 48 Alonzo Jackson ..... DE
- 49 Brandon Myers ..... LB
- 51 Ronald Boldin ..... OG
- 52 Antoine Mirambeau .... C
- 54 Milford Brown ..... OT
- 55 Eric Moore ..... DE
- 56 Ray Piquion ..... LB
- 57 Robert May ..... LB
- 58 Michael Boulware ..... LB
- 59 Charles Howard ..... DE
- 60 Andrew Henry-Kennon C
- 61 Montrae Holland ..... OG
- 63 Myles Hodish ..... DS
- 66 Marcello Church ..... LB
- 67 Josh Baggs ..... C
- 69 Mike Shaw ..... DT
- 70 Alex Barron ..... OT
- 72 Brett Williams ..... OT
- 73 Bobby Meeks ..... OT
- 77 Ray Willis ..... OT
- 79 Todd Williams ..... OT
- 80 Javon Walker ..... WR
- 81 P.K. Sam ..... WR
- 82 Patrick Hughes ..... TE
- 83 Chris Hall ..... P
- 84 Travis Smith ..... WR
- 85 Jesse Stein ..... PK
- 86 Joey Kaleikini ..... WR
- 88 Carver Donaldson .... TE
- 89 Brian Sawyer ..... DS
- 90 Kevin Emanuel ..... DE
- 91 Jeff Womble ..... NG
- 92 Josh Charles ..... DE
- 94 O.J. Jackson ..... DE
- 96 Donnie Carter ..... DL
- 97 Tony Benford ..... DT
- 99 Travis Johnson ..... DT



# MEET THE HOKIES

## 2001 Player Profile Updates

### NATHANIEL ADIBI

83



**Defensive End**  
**6-3 • 259 • r-So. • 2VL**  
**Hampton, Va.**  
**Phoebus H.S.**

Started eight games at end for the Hokies' tough defensive unit ... Averaged 4.55 seconds in the 40 during Tech's pro timing day ... Is intelligent and focused on being successful both on and off the field ... Works hard in practice ... Possesses the qualities needed to be a leader ... Bench pressed 410 pounds, squatted 560 pounds and power cleaned 316 pounds in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Recorded 18 solo stops, 23 assists, two TFL and a sack in 11 games ... Also had 15 QB hurries and two PBU ... Registered one assist and a hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Had one tackle, one hurry and two assists vs. Western Michigan ... Recorded four solo stops, a TFL, a PBU and caused an interception at Rutgers ... Had two solo tackles, two assists and three hurries against UCF ... Registered a solo stop and three assists at West Virginia ... Recorded three assists and four quarterback hurries against Boston College ... Registered three solo tackles, along with three assists and a QB hurry against Syracuse ... Had two solo stops and two assists at Pittsburgh ... Was credited with two solo stops, an assist and his first sack of the season against Temple ... Had three assists at Virginia ... Recorded three solo stops and three assists, along with three QB hurries against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Nathaniel Barnell Adibi ... Born 1/25/81 in Mississippi ... Son of Abiodun and Leanne Adibi ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	28	17	45	8-44	5-33
2001	11	18	23	41	2-11	1-10
Career	22	46	40	86	10-55	6-43

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	4	0	4	1-1	0-0
UCF	1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0
BC	1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	2	1	3	1-10	1-10
at Virginia	1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0

### LARRY AUSTIN

24



**Cornerback**  
**5-9 • 186 • r-Sr. • 4VL**  
**Norfolk, Va.**  
**Norview H.S.**

A good cover guy who has excellent speed ... A tough, competitive player whose speed makes him good in the open field ... Recovered nicely from midseason surgery on his knee ... Was an "Elite" athlete and a Super Iron Hokie during the offseason program ... Benched 345 pounds, squatted 500 pounds, power cleaned 316 pounds and put up a 341-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Finished up the 2001 season with 17 solo tackles, five assists, four PBU, one interception and one fumble recovery ... Finished with two solo stops in the opener against UConn ... Had a solo stop against Western Michigan ... Registered two assists and a PBU at Rutgers ... Recorded two solo tackles against UCF ... Had three solo tackles, an assist and an interception at West Virginia ... Recorded three solo stops and an assist against Boston College, despite playing with a hurt knee ... Had his left knee "scoped" following the BC game ... Less than two weeks later, played 37 plays against Syracuse, recording two solo stops and a PBU ... Played 25 plays at Pittsburgh before re-aggravating a hamstring injury ... Dressed for the Temple game, but did not play ... Came back to start at Virginia, recording a PBU ... Had four solo tackles, an assist and a PBU against No. 1 Miami ... Earned "Elite" and Super Iron Hokie honors in the

summer 2001 testing session ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Larry Darrell Austin, Jr. ... Born 5/17/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Larry and Veronica Austin ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	4	1	5	0-0	0-0
1999	11	27	11	38	2-24	1-10
2000	4	13	9	22	0-0	0-0
2001	11	17	5	22	0-0	0-0
Career	37	61	26	87	2-24	1-10

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
BC	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	4	1	5	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	1	31	31.0	1	31
2000	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	1	-2	0.0	0	0
Career	37	2	29	14.5	1	31

### MIKAL BAAQEE

45



**Linebacker**  
**5-10 • 224 • r-Fr. • 1VL**  
**Columbia, Md.**  
**DeMatha H.S.**

Possesses good speed and has gotten bigger ... Plays hard ... Combines a tremendous work ethic with the desire to be good ... Recorded a 500-pound squat and 326-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Recorded seven total tackles and a forced fumble ... Had an assist against Western Michigan ... Had a solo stop and an assist on seven special teams plays at Rutgers ... Saw action on nine special teams plays against UCF ... Played six plays on special teams at West Virginia ... Saw action on 10 special teams plays against Boston College ...

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## Baaqee, continued

Saw brief action on special teams against Syracuse ... Had two tackles on special teams at Pittsburgh ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Temple ... Forced a fumble on kickoff coverage that was recovered by the Hokies at Virginia ...

**Personal:** Mikal Rahim Baaqee ... Born 12/20/81 in Boston, MA ... Son of Susanne Bilal and Shakir Baaqee ... Enrolled in university studies.

## CHAD BEASLEY

# 94



**Defensive Tackle**  
6-5 • 294 • r-Sr. • 4VL  
Gate City, Va.  
Gate City H.S.

Is solid in all phases of the game ... Brings size, strength, experience and athleticism to the tackle position ... Chosen as a second-team All-BIG EAST performer Works hard and plays hard ... Started all 11 games at tackle ... Comes from an excellent football background ... Won Tech's Ironman competition during the summer of '99 ... Has two career pass interceptions from the tackle position ... Benched 390 pounds and squatted 575 pounds in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Finished fifth on the team in tackles with 57 stops ... Registered 26 solo tackles, 31 assists, four TFL, two sacks and three QB hurries ... Also had two PBU, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... Had an assisted tackle and a quarterback hurry on 26 defensive snaps against Connecticut ... Had one solo stop, a TFL and four assists against Western Michigan ... Finished with three tackles, one assist, a forced fumble and a sack at Rutgers ... Recorded two solo tackles, two assists, a sack and a PBU against UCF ... Finished with four solo tackles and three assists at West Virginia ... Had four assists on 31 defensive plays against Boston College ... Posted five solo tackles and three assists against Syracuse ... Had two solo tackles and four assists at Pittsburgh ... Registered three solo tackles, four assists, a TFL, a PBU and recovered a fumble against Temple ... Had a solo tackle, two assists and a QB hurry at Virginia ... Was credited with five solo tackles and three assists against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Thomas Chad Beasley ... Born 11/13/78 in Upper St. Clair, PA ... Son of Tom and Margie Beasley ... His dad was a star defensive lineman for Tech in the mid-1970s and played on two Super Bowl championship teams with the Pittsburgh Steelers ... His sister, Kerri, was a member of the Tech volleyball team, while his cousin, Jake Houseright, is a senior linebacker on the team ... Studying human services.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	9	19	28	3-6	1-2
1999	11	16	23	39	6-25	2-19
2000	11	23	35	58	8-23	1-6
2001	11	26	31	57	4-14	2-11
Career	44	74	108	182	21-68	6-38

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
UCONN	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	1	4	5	1-1	0-0
at Rutgers	1	3	1	4	1-5	1-5
UCF	1	2	2	4	1-6	1-6
at WVU	1	4	3	7	0-0	0-0
BC	1	0	4	4	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	3	4	7	1-2	0-0
at Virginia	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	1	15	15.0	0	15
2001	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	44	2	15	7.5	0	15

## WAYNE BRIGGS

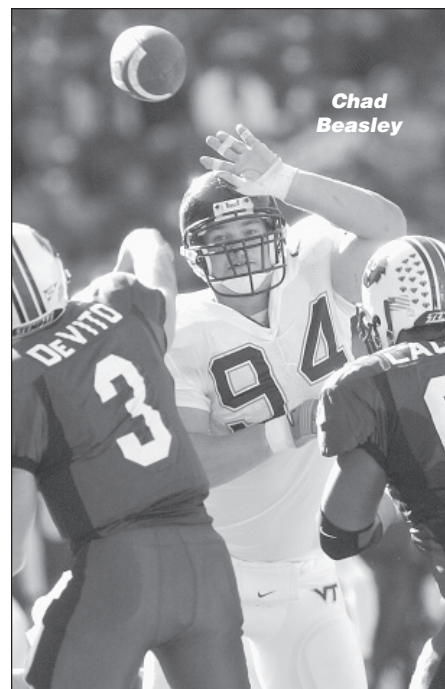
# 47



**Fullback**  
5-10 • 244 • r-Sr. • 2VL  
Windsor, Va.  
Windsor H.S.

A walk-on who has become a valuable contributor ... Saw action at both fullback and on special teams ... Has made steady improvement during his time at Tech ... A strong, physical player ... Has earned Super Iron Hokie honors eight times during his Tech career ... Set a Tech position record with a 385-pound push jerk ... Led the running backs with a 450-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Also squatted 605 pounds, power cleaned 341 pounds and put up 401 pounds in the push jerk ...

**2001:** Had three carries for four yards and four receptions for 34 yards in 11 games ... Caught one pass for six yards in the opener vs. Connecticut ... Had one carry for a yard vs. Rutgers ... Also had two catches for 23 yards in that game ... Rushed once for four yards and caught a 5-yard pass at West Virginia ... Saw



Chad Beasley

action on six offensive plays and four on special teams against Boston College ... Was on the field for five special teams plays against Syracuse ... Carried the ball once at Pittsburgh and played 12 total plays ... Saw brief action on offense against Temple ...

**Personal:** Wayne Chissell Briggs ... Born 1/24/78 in Suffolk, VA ... Son of Wayne and Sandra Briggs ... Enrolled in interdisciplinary studies.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	5	1	2	2.0	0	2
2000	11	4	11	2.8	0	5
2001	11	3	4	1.3	0	4
Career	27	8	17	2.1	0	5

## CHRIS BUIE

# 46



**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 232 • r-So. • 1VL  
Tampa, Fla.  
Armwood H.S.

An up-and-coming young player with physical capabilities ... Has a good work ethic to go with excellent strength and speed ... Recorded a 400-pound bench press, 530-pound squat, 300-pound power clean and a 351-pound squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in eight games, registering three total tackles ... Recorded an assist at Rutgers ... Had a solo tackle against UCF ... Played six snaps on special teams at West Virginia and three



against Syracuse ... Saw brief action on special teams at Pittsburgh, recording a solo tackle ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Jonathan Christopher Buie ... Born 11/16/79 in Tampa, FL ... Son of Johnny and Barbara Buie ... Enrolled in sociology.

## KEITH BURNELL

20



**Tailback**  
6-0 • 206 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Chesapeake, Va.  
Western Branch H.S.

Earned the starting job early in the season ... Went on to start seven of the last 10 games of the season ... Showed improvement in every phase of his game ... Developed consistency ... Broke tackles and made big plays ... Turned in one of the longest runs by a Tech tailback during the season with a 54-yard jaunt against Rutgers ... Recorded a 515-pound squat and a 311-pound power clean in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Started seven games for the Hokies ... Rushed for 707 yards and nine touchdowns on 149 carries in 11 games ... Caught seven passes for 26 yards ... Rushed for 71 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener against Connecticut ... Moved into the starting role after the season-ending injury to Lee Suggs ... Ran for 74 yards and a score on 21 carries against Western Michigan ... Also had an 18-yard reception vs. WMU ... Again ran for 74 yards and a score, this time on 12 carries, at Rutgers ... Rushed for 82 yards and two scores on 22 carries in the win over UCF ... Recorded his first career 100-yard game at West Virginia with a 102-yard output ... Scored twice in that game ... Rushed for 111 yards on 19 carries against Boston College ... Had two receptions for nine yards in that game ... Carried the ball 13 times for 51 yards and a score against Syracuse ... Rushed nine times for 27 yards at Pittsburgh ... Had 45 yards on eight carries against Temple ... His key 28-yard run on a third down helped lead to a score in that game ... Rushed for 36 yards at Virginia, including a 16-yarder ... Had six carries for 34 yards against top-ranked Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...


**Personal:** Keith Tyrone Burnell ... Born 1/8/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Janet

Burnell ... Nicknamed "Sweet Feet" ... Studying residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	2	7	14	2.0	0	6
2000	9	17	111	6.5	1	59
2001	11	149	707	4.7	9	54
Career	22	173	832	4.8	10	59
2001 Rushing Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	9	71	7.9	2	42
WMICH	1	21	74	3.5	1	11
at Rutgers	1	12	74	6.2	1	54
UCF	1	21	82	3.9	2	13
at WVU	1	22	102	4.6	2	17
BC	1	19	111	5.8	0	39
SYR	1	13	51	3.9	1	9
at Pittsburgh	1	9	27	3.0	0	5
at Temple	1	8	45	5.6	0	28
at Virginia	1	9	36	4.0	0	16
MIAMI	1	6	34	5.7	0	13

## VINNIE BURNS

38



**Punter**  
5-10 • 186 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
New Orleans, La.  
St. Augustine H.S.

Handled all the punting duties for the Hokies ... A good athlete who was clocked at 4.34 in the 40 during spring testing ... Turned in a 400-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Punted 59 times in 11 games for 2,233 yards, an average of 37.8 yards per punt ... Averaged 42 yards per punt on two punts in his first collegiate action against Connecticut ... Had a long of 52 yards against the Huskies ... Averaged 42 yards per punt on three punts vs. Western Michigan ... Placed two inside the 20 against the Broncos ... Placed two punts inside the 20 at Rutgers ... Completed a 33-yard pass to Garnell Wilds on a fake punt against UCF ... Also had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line in that game ... Punted eight times at West Virginia with three punts ending up inside the 20-yard line ... Averaged 40.2 yards on four punts against Boston College ... Had a 67-yarder negated by a roughing the kicker call against the Eagles ... Punted seven times against Syracuse ... Punted eight times for an average of 37.8 yards per kick at Pittsburgh ... Had his best game of the year against Temple, averaging 43.4 yards on eight punts ... His punt of 63 yards was a career best ... Had a 53-yard punt at Virginia ... Punted six times for an average of 42.0 yards against top-ranked Miami ...


**Personal:** Ronald Vincent Burns, Jr. ... Born 2/2/82 in New Orleans, LA ... Son

of Ronald and Sheila Burns ... His dad serves on the Nokia Sugar Bowl committee ... Enrolled in university studies.

Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	I20
2001	11	59	2233	37.8	63	20
2001 Punting Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	2	84	42.0	52	0
WMICH	1	3	123	41.0	42	2
at Rutgers	1	4	131	32.8	39	2
UCF	1	4	134	33.5	38	3
at WVU	1	8	293	36.6	59	3
BC	1	4	161	40.2	47	2
SYR	1	7	228	32.6	45	3
at Pittsburgh	1	8	302	37.8	46	1
at Temple	1	8	347	43.4	63	3
at Virginia	1	5	178	35.6	53	1
MIAMI	1	6	252	42.0	51	0

## LAMAR COBB

28



**Defensive End**  
6-2 • 235 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Hurt, Va.  
Gretna H.S.

A very active defender who has become more physical at the point of attack ... Brings experience, athleticism and play-making ability to the stud end position ... Started eight games at that position this season ... Averaged 33.3 defensive plays per game ... Topped the defensive ends with a 575-pound back squat in preseason testing ... Turned in a personal-best 4.54 clocking in the 40 during the offseason ...

**2001:** Recorded 21 solo stops, 25 assists, 11 QB hurries, five tackles for loss and two sacks ... Also had a fumble recovery, a PBU and a blocked kick ... Finished with one tackle and one hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Had two solo stops, including one for a loss, one QB hurry, three assists and a PBU against Western Michigan ... Had a tackle and an assist at Rutgers ... Finished with two solo stops, a TFL and four assists against UCF ... Had a solo stop, two assists, a sack and four quarterback hurries at West Virginia ... Had three solo stops, three assists and two hurries against Boston College ... Recorded five solo stops, along with three assists, a TFL and a QB hurry against Syracuse ... Had five solo tackles and three assists, along with a sack at Pittsburgh ... Also blocked a field goal in that game ... Played 27 snaps on defense against Temple ... Had a solo stop and two assists at Virginia ... Recorded a solo tackle and four assists against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing

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## Cobb, continued

session ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Lamar Isaac Cobb ... Born 1/11/80 in Boone, NC ... Son of Raymond and Rhonda Cobb ... Studying management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	5	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
2000	11	17	30	47	4-13	1-6
2001	11	21	25	46	5-23	2-16
Career	27	40	57	97	9-36	3-22

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	2	3	5	1-1	0-0
at Rutgers	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	1	4	5	1-4	0-0
at WVU	1	1	2	3	1-12	1-12
BC	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	5	3	8	1-2	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	5	3	8	1-4	1-4
at Temple	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0

## COLS COLAS

# 99



**Defensive End**  
6-0 • 233 • r-So. • 2VL  
Plantation, Fla.  
South Plantation H.S.

Started the last three games of the season ... Continues to become a more instinctive player ... Possesses an outstanding combination of speed and power ... Runs a sub-4.5 forty and bench presses 400 pounds ... Complements his athletic skills with a great attitude ... Spent much of his high school career on the offensive side of the ball ... Recorded a 550-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Registered 22 solo stops, 15 assists and 10 TFL ... Also had 3.5 sacks, a team-high 17 QB hurries, a PBU and a forced fumble ... Recorded three tackles, two assists and a hurry in the opener vs. UConn ... Saw action on 20 defensive plays, recording a tackle, against Western Michigan ... Finished with two tackles, an assist, a forced fumble and a sack at Rutgers ... Had two solo stops, two assists and two hurries against UCF ... Finished with a solo tackle and an assist at West Virginia ... Had two assists and a hurry against Boston College ... Registered a solo tackle and four assists against Syracuse ... Played a great game at Pittsburgh, recording six solo stops, three TFL, two QB hurries and a sack ... Got his first career start at Temple

... Recorded a solo tackle, two assists and three QB hurries in that game ... Recorded four solo stops, three TFL, two QB hurries and 1.5 sacks at Virginia ... Had two solo stops, an assist, a TFL and three QB hurries against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Cols Colas, Jr. ... Born 5/16/80 in Miami, FL ... Son of Evelyne Colas ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	10	6	14	20	0-0	0-0
2001	11	22	15	37	10-58	3.5-42
Career	21	28	29	57	10-58	3.5-42

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	2	1	3	1-13	1-13
UCF	1	2	2	4	1-3	0-0
at WVU	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
BC	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	6	0	6	4-18	1-10
at Temple	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	4	0	4	3-23	1.5-19
MIAMI	1	2	1	3	1-1	0-0

## TRAVIS CONWAY

# 62



**Center/Deep Snapper**  
6-4 • 274 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Richmond, Va.  
J.R. Tucker H.S.

Handled the snapping duties on punts for most of the season ... Eventually could contribute on the offensive line ... His opportunity for playing time should increase as he becomes more comfortable at the position ... Turned in a 390-pound bench press and a 300-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Saw action in nine games, snapping for 50 punts ... Had two tackles on special teams ... Saw action on two plays on offense and snapped for both punts in the opener vs. Connecticut ... Was in on three plays against Western Michigan ... Saw action on three punt snaps at Rutgers ... Was in for eight special teams plays at West Virginia ... Snapped on all four punts and saw action on six special teams plays against Boston College ... Snapped seven times on punts against Syracuse and eight at Pittsburgh ... Had a solo tackle on punt coverage against the Panthers ... Was in to snap for nine punts against Temple ...

**Personal:** Travis Scott Conway ... Born 6/3/82 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Doug and Suzanne Conway ... His uncle,

Andy Hromyak, was the starting punter for Tech in 1971 and '72 ... Enrolled in physical education.

## CHAD COOPER

# 33



**Linebacker**  
6-2 • 214 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Herndon, Va.  
Oakton H.S.

Saw most of his action on special teams ... Is still learning the linebacker position ... Combines athleticism with good speed ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games ... Has two solo tackles and nine assists on the year ... Also had a fumble recovery ... Saw action on eight special teams plays against Connecticut ... Dressed for the Western Michigan game, but did not play ... Was in on seven special teams plays at Rutgers ... Played 10 plays on special teams against UCF ... Played six plays on special teams at West Virginia ... Saw action on 10 special teams plays against Boston College and three against Syracuse ... Played 14 plays on special teams at Pittsburgh ... Had three assisted tackles on special teams against Temple ... Recovered a fumble and had an assist on special teams at Virginia ...

**Personal:** Charlton Douglas Cooper ... Born 6/10/81 in Houston, TX ... Son of Tom and Connie Cooper ... His dad was a starter in the defensive secondary at Tech in the mid-1970s ... Studying business.

## MARK COSTEN

# 92



**Defensive Tackle**  
6-3 • 269 • r-So.  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Kempsville H.S.

A young defensive lineman ... Has the versatility to play either tackle position ... Moves well and possesses toughness ... Joined the team as a walk-on ... Holds Tech's position record for a defensive tackle in the push jerk with a lift of 370 pounds ... Also turned in a 360-pound bench press, a 515-pound squat and a 341-pound power clean in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in six games, recording 11 total tackles ... Had two TFL and half a

sack on the year ... Recorded one solo stop, three assists and a QB hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Finished with two solo stops on 17 plays against Western Michigan ... Had a TFL, an assist and shared a sack at Rutgers ... Saw brief action on defense against UCF ... Had three solo tackles on 10 snaps at West Virginia ... Recorded four solo stops and two sacks in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Saw action on 11 defensive snaps against Temple, recording an assist and a QB hurry ...

**Personal:** John Mark Costen ... Born 3/13/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nelson and Leslie Costen ... Studying finance.

## MICHAEL CRAWFORD

# 21

**Rover**  
5-11 • 205 • r-So. • 2VL  
Baltimore, Md.  
Patterson H.S.



A tremendous effort player who saw action as the No. 2 man at rover at times during the season ... Became more comfortable at the rover spot ... Recorded a 300-pound bench press and a 455-pound squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, recording 14 total tackles ... Was credited with five solo stops, nine assists, two TFL and a sack ... Had an assist on 13 total plays against Connecticut ... Recorded an assist on special teams vs. Western Michigan ... Had a solo stop and an assist at Rutgers ... Played 18 total plays against UCF, registering an assist ... Played 13 snaps on defense and 16 on special teams at West Virginia ... Posted two solo tackles and a sack in that game ... Had one assisted stop against Boston College ... Was in on 10 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Had an assisted tackle on seven special teams plays at Pittsburgh ... Had an assisted tackle on special teams against Temple ... Had two assists at Virginia ... Had an assisted tackle on special teams against No. 1 Miami ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Michael Antonio Crawford ... Born 2/20/81 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Iantha Carrington ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
2001	11	5	9	14	2-14	1-13
Career	20	8	12	20	2-14	1-13



Mike Daniels

## MIKE DANIELS

# 31

**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 185 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Fairfax, Va.  
Fairfax H.S.



Was moved from free safety to the whip linebacker spot during the season ... Ended up starting the final three games ... Is a physical player ... Attacks people and does a good job finishing the tackle ... Also saw action on Tech's special teams ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting three ... Recorded 12 solo tackles, 16 assists and a PBU on the year ... Saw action on 17 special teams plays against Connecticut ... Saw brief action on special teams vs. Western Michigan ... Had an assist on 11 plays at Rutgers ... Played 18 plays on special teams against UCF ... Played 15 plays on special teams at West Virginia ... Saw action on 24 special teams plays against Boston College ... Was in on eight special teams plays against Syracuse ... Played 18 snaps on defense and 14 on special teams at Pittsburgh, recording a solo tackle and an assist ... Earned his first career start at Temple ... Had two solo tackles, an assist and a PBU in that win ... Was credited with four solo tackles and four assists at Virginia ... On 87 plays, had four solo tackles and nine assists against No. 1 Miami ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Michael William Daniels ... Born 9/18/81 in Germany ... Son of

Fletcher, Jr., and Carolyn Daniels ... Studying management science and information technology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	11	12	16	28	0-0	0-0

## ANDRÉ DAVIS

# 88

**Flanker**  
6-1 • 198 • r-Sr. • 4VL  
Niskayuna N.Y.  
Niskayuna H.S.



Is one of the most dangerous players in the collegiate ranks ... Can create big plays as a receiver, runner and return man ... Chosen as a first-team All-BIG EAST performer at the wide receiver position ... Possesses outstanding speed and athleticism ... Rebounded well from offseason ankle surgery ... Has already earned his degree in residential property management ... Was named to the first-team Verizon Academic All-America Team ... Earned an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation ... Is tied for the Tech career record with four punt returns for touchdowns ... A three-time pick on the BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ... Has three career touchdowns on reverses ... Ranks third at Tech in all-time receiving yardage (1,986) ... Is tied for third all-time in career receptions (103) and is tied for second in career touchdown receptions (18) ... Is first in career punt return yards (872) and his career average on punt returns (15.8) is also a Tech record ... Also a record-setting track man for the Hokies ... Recorded a 310-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Led the team with 39 receptions on the year ... Had 623 yards receiving and seven TDs, both tops on the squad ... Averaged 12.5 yards per punt return and 21.8 on kickoff returns ... Caught four passes for 94 yards and two touchdowns against Connecticut ... Scored on a 47-yard screen pass on the first offensive play of the season for the Hokies ... Caught four passes for 29 yards in the win over Western Michigan ... Caught one pass for 13 yards against Rutgers ... Had four receptions for 38 yards against UCF ... Also scored on a 55-yard punt return late in the game ... Accounted for 206 all-purpose yards at West Virginia ... Caught three passes for 58 yards, while recording 32 yards on a

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kickoff return and 116 yards on punt returns ... Performance earned him the BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week ... Had another big game against Boston College, accounting for 209 all-purpose yards ... Caught six passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns against the Eagles ... Also had 53 yards on punt returns and 44 yards on kickoff returns ... Performance earned him the BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Week ... Caught two passes against Syracuse ... Had a career-high eight receptions at Pittsburgh, for 80 yards ... Also had 72 yards on returns in that game ... Caught a 41-yard touchdown pass against Temple ... Also broke the school record for career punt return yardage with an 11-yard return in the fourth quarter ... Did most of his damage early at Virginia, catching three passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns ... Returned a kickoff 15 yards against top-ranked Miami ...

**Personal:** André N. Davis ... Born 6/12/79 ... Son of Clement and Marcia Davis ... Is a cousin of former Tech football player Rich Bowen.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	5	83	16.6	0	49
1999	11	35	962	27.5	9	74
2000	9	24	318	13.3	2	64
2001	11	39	623	16.0	7	58
Career	39	103	1986	19.3	18	74

2001 Receiving Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	4	94	23.5	2	47
WMICH	1	4	29	7.3	0	9
at Rutgers	1	1	13	13.0	0	13
UCF	1	4	38	9.5	0	14
at WVU	1	3	58	19.3	0	39
BC	1	6	112	18.7	2	37
SYR	1	2	13	6.5	0	7
at Pittsburgh	1	8	80	10.0	0	26
at Temple	1	4	60	15.0	1	41
at Virginia	1	3	126	42.0	2	58
MIAMI	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

Punt Ret	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	1	36	36.0	0	36
1999	11	1	3	3.0	0	3
2000	9	18	396	22.0	3	87
2001	11	35	437	12.5	1	55
Career	39	55	872	15.9	4	87

2001 Punt Returns Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	3	28	9.3	0	16
WMICH	1	5	55	11.0	0	16
at Rutgers	1	2	25	12.5	0	24
UCF	1	2	66	33.0	1	55
at WVU	1	6	116	19.3	0	53
BC	1	5	53	10.6	0	28
SYR	1	3	26	8.7	0	15
at Pittsburgh	1	3	32	10.7	0	23
at Temple	1	2	11	5.5	0	11
at Virginia	1	4	25	6.3	0	13
MIAMI	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

K.O. Ret	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	11	10	218	21.8	0	40

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	3	72	24.0	*3	28
2000	9	3	51	17.0	1	30
2001	11	5	-2	-4	0	4
Career	39	11	121	11.0	4	30

\*one TD on a recovered fumble

## ANTHONY DAVIS

# 57



**Offensive Tackle**  
6-4 • 324 • Jr. • 3VL  
Victoria, Va.  
Central-Lunenburg H.S.

Started all 11 games at left tackle ... A natural run-blocker who has matured in pass protection ... Possesses outstanding size and good quickness ... Turned in a 575-pound back squat, a 321-pound power clean and a 331-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Led the offensive line in total plays in 2001 ... Played 656 snaps on offense and 52 on defense for a total of 708 plays ... Averaged 59.6 snaps per game on offense ... Graded out at 80.6 percent for the year with 29 knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 50 snaps in his first career start against Connecticut ... Saw action on 56 total plays against Western Michigan ... Played on 68 total snaps at Rutgers ... Graded out at 85 percent on 75 plays against UCF ... Graded out at 87 percent with four knockdowns on 70 plays at West Virginia ... Played a career-high 82 snaps in the win over Boston College ... Was in on 73 offensive snaps and nine special teams plays in that game ... Had perhaps his best game against Syracuse, playing 70 plays against one of the nation's top pass rushers in Dwight Freeney ... Played 56 total plays at Pittsburgh ... Was in for 50 total snaps against Temple ... Played 72 offensive snaps, grading out at 82 percent at Virginia ... Had two knockdown blocks and graded out at 83 percent against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Anthony Sherrod Davis ... Born 3/27/80 in Paterson, NJ ... Son of Paul and Dorothy Hite ... Enrolled in physical education.

## JASON DAVIS

# 15



**Quarterback**  
6-1 • 195 • r-Fr.  
Sevierville, Tenn.  
Seymour H.S.

A hard worker who always stays involved in the game on the sidelines ... Made some good throws in the jayvee game ... Serves as the No. 3 quarterback

for the Hokies ... Turned in a 320-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Dressed for all 11 games ... Saw his lone action of the season in the win at West Virginia ... Went in to start the final series of that game ... Went 5-for-13 passing for 19 yards in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ...

**Personal:** Jason N. Davis ... Born 2/4/82 in Alcoa, TN ... Son of Jess and Linda Davis ... Enrolled in university studies.

## JIM DAVIS

# 95



**Defensive End**  
6-4 • 250 • So. • 2VL  
Highland Springs, Va.  
Highland Springs H.S.

An extremely talented young player who has shown he can take over a game ... Started the last three games ... Saw action in all but one game and finished tied for the team lead in sacks ... Possesses the size, quickness and skills to be an outstanding player ... Can get to the quarterback in a hurry ... Tore his right pectoralis muscle against Miami and is doubtful for the Gator Bowl ...

**2001:** Played in 10 games, starting three ... Had 17 solo tackles, 21 assists and eight tackles for loss ... Also had 4.5 sacks, six QB hurries, two forced fumbles, a PBU and an interception ... Finished with one tackle, one assist and a hurry in the opening game against UConn ... Did not dress against Western Michigan due to a bulging disc in his back ... Returned to action against Rutgers, recording three stops, two assists, a forced fumble and shared a sack ... Had two solo stops, an assist, a sack and a PBU against UCF ... Recorded two tackles and a sack at West Virginia ... Also collected his first career interception in that game, which he returned for a touchdown ... Registered two solo stops, three assists and a QB hurry against Boston College ... Also caused a fumble that Kevin McCadam returned for a score ... Had three solo tackles and two sacks against Syracuse ... Recorded a solo stop and six assists at Pittsburgh ... Got his first career start at Temple ... Was credited with five assists and a QB hurry in that win ... Had three solo tackles, two assists, a sack and three tackles for loss at Virginia ... Had an assist before tearing a muscle against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** James Edward Davis, Jr. ... Born 10/4/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of James, Sr., and Sandra Davis ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	17	11	28	6-32	3.5-23
2001	10	17	21	38	8-44	4.5-27
Career	21	34	32	66	14-76	8-50

## STEVE DEMASI

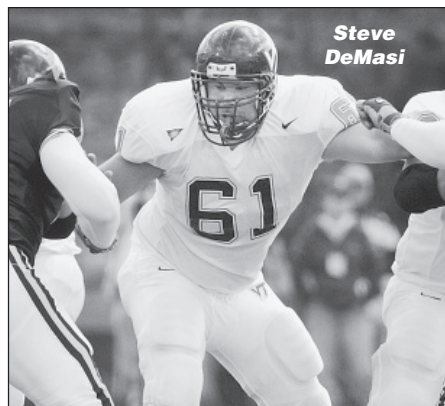
# 61



**Center**  
6-3 • 290 • r-Sr. • 3VL  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Cox H.S.

Came into the season as the only returning starter among Tech's offensive linemen ... Has worked his way up from a walk-on to a starter, handling every job along the way ... Took over the starting center duties last season and did a good job ... Started every game and averaged 46 plays per outing ... Turned in a 410-pound bench press, a 525-pound back squat and 370-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Led the O-Line in offensive snaps in 2001 with 692 ... Averaged 62.9 plays per game ... Graded out at 87.6 percent for the year with 20 knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 49 offensive snaps in Tech's win over Connecticut ... Saw action on 78 offensive snaps against Boston College ... Played 70 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Graded out at 90 percent with three knockdowns at Rutgers ... Graded out at 90 percent on 71 snaps against UCF and 93 percent on 71 plays at West Virginia ... Had four knockdowns in that game ... Played all 68 offensive snaps against Syracuse ... Worked 59 plays on offense at Pittsburgh ... Was in for 47 offensive snaps against Temple ... Graded 91 percent on 77 offensive plays in the win at



Virginia ... Sprained an ankle in the first quarter against No. 1 Miami, but managed to return for 42 total plays with a knockdown block ...

**Personal:** Steven Francis DeMasi ... Born 11/24/79 in San Diego, CA ... Son of Frank and Beth DeMasi ... Studying finance.

## JON DUNN

# 52



**Offensive Tackle**  
6-7 • 310 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
Tallwood H.S.

The biggest player on the team ... Has progressed nicely in his first season of action ... Possesses outstanding physical talent ... Served as the No. 2 tackle behind Matt Wincek ...

**2001:** Averaged nearly 26 snaps per game on offense ... Played a total of 231 offensive snaps ... Saw action in 10 games, nine on offense ... Got his first collegiate action in the opener against UConn ... Was in on 44 offensive snaps in that game ... Played 34 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Was in for 34 offensive plays at Rutgers ... Played 22 total plays against UCF ... Played 31 offensive plays at West Virginia ... Saw action on 20 offensive snaps in the win over Boston College ... Was in for 12 offensive snaps at Pittsburgh ... Played 27 plays on offense against Temple ... Was in for brief action on offense at Virginia and two special teams plays against Miami ...

**Personal:** Jonathan Paul Dunn ... Born 12/12/81 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Paula and Willie Heggins ... Enrolled in university studies.

## DOUG EASLICK

# 43



**Fullback**  
5-11 • 226 • r-So. • 1VL  
Marlton, N.J.  
Cherokee H.S.

Served most of the season as the No. 2 fullback behind Jarrett Ferguson ... A tough, physical player who has a knack for picking up yardage ... Can catch the football coming out of the backfield ... Has worked at both tailback and fullback while at Tech ... Understands leverage and plays

smart ... Saw action in all 11 games ...

**2001:** Rushed four times for five yards and caught four passes for 54 yards and a touchdown in 11 games ... Caught his first career touchdown pass when he took a shovel pass and went 22 yards for the score against Western Michigan ... Also rushed once for three yards vs. WMU ... Had one carry for a yard against Rutgers ... Had a 17-yard reception against UCF ... Played 31 offensive plays and five on special teams in the win over Boston College ... Was in for seven offensive plays and five on special teams against Syracuse ... Played 15 total plays at Pittsburgh ... Carried the ball twice against Temple ... Caught two passes for 15 yards at Virginia ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Arthur Doug Easlick ... Born 12/4/80 in Mt. Holly, NJ ... Son of Jon and Connie Easlick ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6	8	32	4.0	0	18
2001	11	4	5	1.2	0	3
Career	17	12	37	3.1	0	18

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	4	54	13.5	1	22
Career	17	4	54	13.5	1	22

## MATT FELBER

# 30



**Place-kicker**  
5-8 • 188 • r-Sr. • 1VL  
McLean, Va.  
Randolph-Macon Acad.

An extremely hard worker who has really improved during his time at Tech ... Has performed both punting and kicking duties as a member of the jayvee team during his career ...

**2001:** Dressed for the UCF and Boston College games, but did not see any action on the field ... Kicked a 27-yard field goal, two extra points and averaged 43.4 yards on five punts in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Had a long punt of 53 yards ... Saw his lone action of the season against Syracuse, going in for an onside kick ... Kick was negated because of an offside penalty on the Orangemen ... Dressed for senior day against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Matt Tony Felber ... Born 10/25/79 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Dr. Melvin and Bette Felber ... Majoring in management science.

# JARRETT FERGUSON

# 27



**Fullback**  
**5-9 • 220 • r-Sr. • 4VL**  
**Goodview, Va.**  
**Staunton River H.S.**

One of the top fullbacks in the collegiate ranks ... A complete player who excels as a runner, receiver and blocker ... Set new Tech records for fullbacks with his 25 receptions and 256 receiving yards this season ... Also caught three TD passes, a new fullback record ... A Super Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Was just the second player to



**Jarrett Ferguson**

attain the new Elite Level of Performance status in the Tech weight room ... Set a Tech football record with a 360-pound clean during spring testing ... Originally joined the team as a walk-on and went on to earn a scholarship ...

Is a leader by example ... Turned in a 390-pound bench press, 605-pound squat and 360-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Was one of the top receivers for the Hokies ... Caught 25 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns on the year ... Also ran for 156 yards and five scores on 35 carries ... Had two carries for six yards in the opener against Connecticut ... Also had three receptions for 33 yards and a TD ... Carried the ball three times for 35 yards and a score against Western Michigan ... Also had a 25-yard reception ... Caught three passes for 28 yards and a touchdown vs. Rutgers ... Rushed five times for 30 yards and caught five passes for 39 yards against UCF ... Scored a rushing touchdown against West Virginia ... Also had a 10-yard reception vs. the Mountaineers ... Had five carries for nine yards and a reception against Boston College ... Rushed four times for 12 yards and caught five passes for 43 yards against Syracuse ... Had a catch for five yards and carried the ball once at Pittsburgh ... Had three carries for 28 yards and a

touchdown against Temple ... Carried the ball six times for 25 yards at Virginia ... Also had three receptions for 28 yards, including a 17-yarder for a TD ... Scored two touchdowns against top-ranked Miami ... Had three carries for six yards in the game ... Also had a career-best 42-yard reception against the Hurricanes ...

**Personal:** Jarrett Thomas Ferguson ... Born 1/23/79 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Linda Ferguson ... A cousin of former Tech defensive lineman Bernard Basham ... Majoring in physical education.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	34	199	5.9	3	76
1999	11	34	173	5.1	1	33
2000	11	40	210	5.3	6	26
2001	11	35	156	4.5	5	24
Career	44	143	738	5.2	15	76

### 2001 Rushing Game-by-Game

	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
UCONN	1	2	6	3.0	0	4
WMICH	1	3	35	11.7	1	24
at Rutgers	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCF	1	5	30	6.0	0	12
at WVU	1	3	6	2.0	1	3
BC	1	5	7	1.4	0	6
SYR	1	4	11	2.8	0	6
at Pittsburgh	1	1	2	2.0	0	2
at Temple	1	3	28	9.3	1	24
at Virginia	1	6	25	4.2	0	7
MIAMI	1	3	6	2.0	2	4

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	7	99	14.1	1	26
1999	11	5	48	9.6	0	24
2000	11	3	40	13.3	0	25
2001	11	25	256	10.2	3	42
Career	44	40	443	11.1	4	42

### 2001 Receiving Game-by-Game

	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
UCONN	1	3	33	11.0	1	13
WMICH	1	1	25	25.0	0	25
at Rutgers	1	3	28	9.3	1	12
UCF	1	5	39	7.8	0	24
at WVU	1	1	10	10.0	0	10
BC	1	1	-1	0.0	0	0
SYR	1	5	43	8.6	0	15
at Pittsburgh	1	1	5	5.0	0	5
at Temple	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
at Virginia	1	3	28	9.3	1	17
MIAMI	1	1	42	42.0	0	42

# VINCENT FULLER

# 8



**Free Safety**  
**6-2 • 182 • r-Fr. • 1VL**  
**Baltimore, Md.**  
**Woodlawn H.S.**

A talented young player with tons of potential ... Served as the No. 2 free safety behind Willie Pile ... Has great athletic ability and excellent range ... Mixes smarts with a desire to be good ...

**2001:** Played in 10 games, recording 12 total tackles ... Registered five solo stops, seven assists, two PBU and a QB hurry ... Had a solo stop and an assist on

16 defensive plays in the opener against UConn ... Had a solo tackle on nine defensive plays vs. Western Michigan ... Had four assists at Rutgers ... Recorded two solo tackles on 12 plays against UCF ... Played 28 total plays at West Virginia, 18 on defense ... Played 25 snaps on defense against Temple, recording a solo tackle, two assists, a QB hurry and two PBU ... Played 13 plays at Virginia ... Saw brief action on defense against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Vincent Fuller II ... Born 8/3/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Vincent Fuller and Reneé Richardson ... A cousin of former Tech safety Damien Russell ... Studying management science and information technology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	10	5	7	12	0-0	0-0

# JACOB GIBSON

# 60



**Offensive Guard**  
**6-4 • 290 • r-So. • 1VL**  
**Rocky Mount, Va.**  
**Franklin County H.S.**

Shared time with Luke Owens for the starting job at left guard ... Started four games ... Possesses good size and quickness ... Is aggressive and physical ... Has a good grasp of pass protection ... Turned in a 530-pound squat, a 331-pound push jerk and a 331-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in nine games, averaging 31 offensive plays per outing ... Played on 286 total offensive plays on the season with 17 knockdown blocks ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Played 39 offensive snaps against the Huskies ... Saw action on 50 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Was in for 44 offensive snaps at Rutgers ... Led the team with four knockdowns against UCF ... Had three knockdown blocks on 48 plays at West Virginia ... Came off the bench against Boston College ... Saw action on 13 offensive plays in that game ... Saw brief action on offense at Pittsburgh ... Played 18 total plays against Temple ... Played briefly on offense at Virginia ... Played six plays on offense against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Jacob Edward Gibson ... Born 1/29/81 in Rocky Mount, VA ... Son of William B. and Martha Sue Gibson ... His father, Benny, played football for East Carolina ... Studying history.

## ERIC GREEN

# 1



**Cornerback**  
5-11 • 185 • So. • 2VL  
Clewiston, Fla.  
Clewiston H.S.

A talented young cornerback whose coverage skills are as good as any on the team ... Shared time with Larry Austin at the field corner spot ... Started against Syracuse ... Has good size and runs well ...

**2001:** Played in 10 games, recording 18 total tackles ... Had 11 solo tackles, seven assists, two PBU, two blocked kicks, a forced fumble and a TFL ... Recorded a tackle and broke up a pass in the win over Connecticut ... Had four solo tackles, including three on special teams vs. Western Michigan ... Played 28 total plays at Rutgers, 15 on defense ... Also blocked a punt that led to a safety in that game ... Played 47 total plays against UCF, recording a solo stop and two assists ... Played 32 total plays at West Virginia ... Saw action on 29 total plays in the win over Boston College ... Got the start against Syracuse, recording an assist ... Did not travel with the team to Pittsburgh due to tonsillitis ... Played 42 snaps on defense against Temple and had a solo tackle ... Had a solo stop and two assists at Virginia ... Blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown against top-ranked Miami ... Had two solo tackles and an assist against the Hurricanes ...

**Personal:** Eric Denaud Green ... Born 3/16/82 in Pahokee, FL ... Son of Janice Freeman and Willie Green ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	19	12	31	1-22	0-0
2001	10	11	7	18	1-10	0-0
Career	21	30	19	49	2-32	0-0

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	4	0	4	1-10	0-0
at Rutgers	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
BC	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh					Did not play	
at Temple	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	4	51	12.8	0	41
2001	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	21	4	51	12.8	0	41

## JAKE GROVE

# 64



**Offensive Guard/Center**  
6-3 • 281 • r-So. • 2VL  
Forest, Va.  
Jefferson Forest H.S.

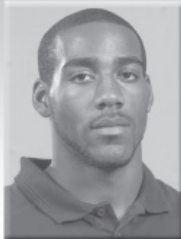
Was a key figure on the offensive line ... Started 10 games at right guard ... A fierce competitor who brings a tremendous football mentality to the game ... Combines size with outstanding strength ... Is physical and aggressive ... Plays with great leverage ... Turned in a 440-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, averaging 51 offensive snaps per game ... Was in for 565 offensive plays in 2001 ... Graded out at 84.9 percent for the year with a team-high 48 knockdown blocks ... Recorded a team-high 10 knockdowns on 37 snaps in the opener against UConn ... Was on the field for 56 offensive plays against Western Michigan ... Graded out at 86 percent with four knockdowns at Rutgers ... Played 37 offensive snaps against UCF ... Did not start against West Virginia due to a broken hand ... Played just 20 plays in that game ... Came back to get the start at right guard against Boston College ... Saw action on 68 snaps and graded out at 92 percent in that game ... Saw action on all 68 offensive snaps against Syracuse ... Played 53 offensive snaps at Pittsburgh ... Was in for 47 snaps on offense against Temple ... Graded out at 93 percent with a team-high three knockdown blocks at Virginia ... Graded out at 85 percent against No. 1 Miami on 48 plays with four knockdown blocks ...

**Personal:** Charles Jacob Grove ... Born 1/22/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Chuck and Ruth Grove ... His dad is a Tech graduate ... Enrolled in residential property management.

## DeANGELO HALL

# 4



**Cornerback**  
6-0 • 190 • Fr. • 1VL  
Chesapeake, Va.  
Deep Creek H.S.

Was one of four true freshmen to see action this year ... Was an immediate contributor ... A fourth-team Freshman

All-America selection by *The Sporting News* ... Provided quality relief for Ronyell Whitaker at the boundary corner spot ... Averaged 20.2 snaps per game on defense ... Also played special teams ... Turned in the



fastest 40-yard dash among freshmen at 4.37 ... Also benched 300 pounds in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting one ... Had 42 tackles on the year ... Recorded 24 solo stops, 18 assists, three PBU and three interceptions ... Got his first collegiate action in the opener against Connecticut ... Had three tackles, two assists and also recorded an interception against the Huskies ... Had a solo tackle on 10 defensive plays vs. Western Michigan ... Had two tackles and an assist at Rutgers ... Broke a bone in his hand in that game, forcing him to play with a cast against UCF ... Had two solo tackles and an assist against the Golden Knights ... Played 25 snaps on defense at West Virginia, recording three solo stops ... Saw action on nine defensive snaps against Boston College ... Had two solo tackles and an assist in that game ... Played seven defensive snaps against Syracuse ... Collected his second interception of the year at Pittsburgh, returning it 35 yards ... Also had four solo tackles and three assists in that game ... Made his first career start at Temple ... Played 78 total snaps, recording six solo tackles, five assists, two passes broken up and an interception ... Recorded one solo tackle, four assists and a PBU at Virginia ... Had an assisted tackle against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** DeAngelo Eugene Hall ... Born 11/19/83 in Chesapeake, VA ... Son of Joan Hall.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	11	24	18	42	0-0	0-0

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0
BC	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	4	3	7	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	6	5	11	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	11	3	37	12.3	0	35

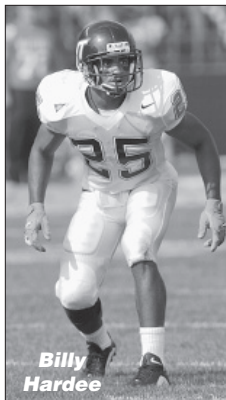
## BILLY HARDEE

# 25



**Rover**  
5-11 • 196 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Winter Haven, Fla.  
Winter Haven H.S.

Was a valuable contributor on defense before an injury forced him to the sidelines ... Missed several games due to a knee injury ... Likes to play a physical brand of football ... Knows his limitations and overcomes them by outworking people ... Comes from a good football background — his father, Billy, Jr., was a standout for the Hokies in the mid-1970s ... Transferred to Tech from Florida Southern College where he played soccer ... Turned in a 320-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...



**2001:** Played in five games, recording eight tackles ... Had six solo tackles, two assists and an interception in 2001 ... Finished with two solo stops and an assist in the opener against UConn ... Saw limited action against Western Michigan ... Made his first career interception against Rutgers ... Missed the UCF, West Virginia and Boston College games after suffering a stretched PCL in the Rutgers game ... Returned to dress for the Syracuse game, but did not play ... Played 16 plays at Pittsburgh, recording two solo stops ... Had a solo tackle against Temple on 13 snaps ...

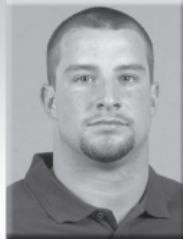
**Personal:** Abraham Bill Hardee III ... Born 6/30/80 in Christiansburg, VA ... Son of Bill, Jr., and Debi Hardee ... His dad still ranks among Tech's top 10 career leaders in pass interceptions, punt returns and kickoff returns ... Studying science of food, nutrition and exercise.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	17	17	34	2- 5	0- 0
2001	5	6	2	8	0- 0	0- 0
Career	14	23	19	42	2- 5	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	9	0	0	0	0	0
2001	5	1	0	0	0	0
Career	14	1	0	0	0	0

## JAKE HOUSERIGHT

# 41



**Linebacker**  
6-3 • 245 • Sr. • 4VL  
Gate City, Va.  
Gate City H.S.

Has come back strong from offseason knee surgery to have a great senior year ... Torn cartilage in his knee slowed him down midway through the year ... Played through the pain, but eventually had to have surgery ... Returned for the Syracuse game and played the rest of the season ... A tall, rangy player who is both smart and athletic ... Mixes aggressiveness with a physical style of play ... Turned in a 425-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting six ... Finished sixth on the team in tackles with 54 ... Had 28 solo tackles, 26 assists and four TFL ... Also had six QB hurries, a sack, an interception and a PBU ... Recorded three tackles, including a TFL, one assist and a QB hurry in the game against Connecticut ... Registered three assists and one hurry against Western Michigan ... Made his first career interception at Rutgers ... Also recorded three tackles, two assists and a sack in that game ... Had four solo stops and an assist against UCF ... Tore cartilage in his left knee in the UCF game ... Played through the pain at West Virginia and against Boston College ... Had a tackle and three assists at West Virginia, despite an injured knee ... Recorded two solo tackles, a TFL, two assists and two quarterback hurries against BC ... Had his knee scoped after the Boston College game ... Returned less than two weeks later to play 26 defensive snaps against Syracuse ... Had a solo tackle and five assists against the Orangemen ... Started against Pittsburgh and had two solo tackles and five assists ... Was credited with a solo tackle, two assists and a QB hurry against Temple ... Registered six solo tackles, an assist and a sack at Virginia ... Was credited with five solo tackles, three assists and a TFL against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Jacob Matthew Houseright ... Born 1/4/79 in Blacksburg, VA ... Son of Bill and Jenny Houseright ... His father was a *Parade* All-American in high school and a starting nose guard for the Hokies in the mid-1970s ... His uncle, Tom Beasley, was also a star defensive lineman at Tech and played for the



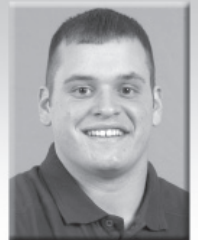
Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Redskins ... His older brother, Bill, Jr., lettered for the Hokies in 1995 and is a graduate assistant with the football program ... Is studying finance.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	10	6	16	22	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	35	40	75	6-15	0.5- 2
2001	11	28	26	54	4-11	1- 8
Career	32	69	82	151	10-26	1.5- 10

	2001 Tackles Game-by-Game					
UCONN	1	3	1	4	1- 1	0- 0
WMICH	1	0	3	3	0- 0	0- 0
at Rutgers	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
UCF	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
at WVU	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	2	2	4	1- 1	0- 0
SYR	1	1	5	6	0- 0	0- 0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	5	7	0- 0	0- 0
at Temple	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
at Virginia	1	6	1	7	1- 8	1- 8
MIAMI	1	5	3	8	1- 1	0- 0

## MIKE JACKSON

# 80



**Tight End**  
6-3 • 230 • r-Fr.  
Mason, Ohio  
Moeller H.S.

Was contributing on special teams until a knee injury forced him to the sidelines ... Will not dress for the Gator Bowl ...

**2001:** Played a key role on special teams before suffering a season-ending injury ... Saw action on 10 special teams plays against Connecticut ... Also saw action on special teams against Western Michigan and UCF ... Was lost for the season when he tore his left ACL in practice prior to the West Virginia game ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Paul Michael Jackson, Jr. ... Born 4/27/82 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... Son of Mike and Stephanie Jackson ... Enrolled in university studies.



## T.J. JACKSON

# 23



**Linebacker**

**6-1 • 210 • r-Jr. • 2VL**

**Delray Beach, Fla.**

**Olympic Heights H.S.**

Started the season as the No. 2 man, but moved into the No. 1 spot at the whip linebacker position when starter Deon Proviitt was lost for the season due to a knee injury ... Quickly stepped up his play ... Has good athletic ability and speed ...

**2001:** Played in 10 games, starting three ... Had 38 tackles on the season ... Recorded 18 solo stops, 20 assists, a TFL, a PBU and a QB hurry ... Finished with three assists in the opener against Connecticut ... Did not play against Western Michigan ... Saw action on 21 defensive plays at Rutgers, recording two solo stops and an assist ... Recorded two solo tackles, two assists and a PBU against UCF ... Got his first collegiate start against West Virginia ... Had four solo tackles, a TFL and an assist in that game ... Went on to start four of the last seven games ... Ended up with three solo tackles and one assist on 59 plays against Boston College ... Recorded three solo stops and seven assists against Syracuse ... Had three solo tackles and five assists at Pittsburgh ... Came off the bench to record a solo tackle against Temple ...



**Emmett Johnson**

**Personal:** Tavarius Mariques Jackson ... Born 10/10/79 in Delray Beach, FL ... Son of Larry and Charlotte Jackson ... Goes by T.J. ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0
2001	10	18	20	38	1- 4	0- 0
Career	19	23	23	46	1- 4	0- 0

## EMMETT JOHNSON

# 18



**Split End**

**6-3 • 211 • Sr. • 4VL**

**Chesapeake, Va.**

**Western Branch H.S.**

Was hampered by a hamstring injury early in the season ... Injury cost him the starting spot ... Found a way to be a producer for the Hokies ... Is a threat with his size ... Combines outstanding size with excellent athletic ability ... Started four games this year ... Turned in a 41-inch vertical jump during spring athletic performance testing and ran 4.36 in the 40 ... Turned in a 300-pound bench press a 500-pound squat and a 316-pound power clean in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Had 11 catches for 105 yards and two rushes for 10 yards on the season ... Caught two passes for 19 yards in the opener against Connecticut ... Also had an 11-yard rush against the Huskies ... Had one reception against Western Michigan ... Caught a 16-yard pass for a touchdown against Rutgers ... Got the start against UCF ... Had one reception for nine yards vs. West Virginia ... Had a 9-yard catch in the win over Boston College ... Had a 19-yard reception against Syracuse ... Caught two passes for 14 yards at Pittsburgh ... Got the start at split end for the Temple game ... Had a catch for six yards against the Owls ... Caught one pass for nine yards against top-ranked Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Emmett Johnson, Jr. ... Born 3/17/80 in North Carolina ... Son of Emmett, Sr., and Vergie Johnson ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	8	3	10	3.3	0	12
1999	11	10	147	14.7	1	41
2000	11	34	574	16.9	3	69
2001	11	11	105	9.5	1	19
Career	41	58	836	14.4	5	69

2001 Receiving Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	2	19	9.5	0	12
WMICH	1	1	6	6.0	0	6
at Rutgers	1	1	16	16.0	1	16
UCF	1	1	7	7.0	0	7
at WVU	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BC	1	1	9	9.0	0	9
SYR	1	1	19	19.0	0	19
at Pittsburgh	1	2	14	7.0	0	8
at Temple	1	1	6	6.0	0	6
at Virginia	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
MIAMI	1	1	9	9.0	0	9

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	4	29	7.3	0	19
2001	11	2	10	5.0	0	11
Career	22	6	39	6.5	0	19

## RICHARD JOHNSON

# 12



**Flanker**

**5-10 • 188 • r-Fr. • 1VL**

**Baltimore, Md.**

**Milford Mill Academy**

A dangerous kickoff return man ... Missed several games due to a nagging hamstring injury ... Has blazing speed ... Also an extremely gifted young player with a bright future ... An exceptionally quick and elusive runner ... Possesses outstanding hands ... Knows the game and is mentally tough ...

**2001:** Caught four passes for 34 yards on the season ... Rushed twice for seven yards and averaged 22.2 yards per kickoff return ... Opened the season with two receptions for 29 yards against Connecticut ... Averaged 24.5 yards on two kickoff returns in that game ... Returned a kickoff 26 yards against Western Michigan ... Had a catch for four yards against Rutgers ... Averaged 23 yards on three returns against UCF ... Did not dress for the West Virginia and Boston College games due to a hamstring injury ... Went 2 for 3 passing for 41 yards and a touchdown in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Also caught a pass and rushed four times ... Registered three solo tackles and two tackles for loss as a cornerback in that game ... Returned from the injury to play against Syracuse ... Had a 9-yard rush on a reverse in that game ... Returned three kickoffs for 50 yards with a long of 21 yards at Pittsburgh ... Caught one pass and had a 40-yard kickoff return against top-ranked Miami ...

**Personal:** Richard M. Johnson ... Born 6/17/82 in Baltimore, MD ... Son of Betty and Rodney Swayne ... Enrolled in university studies.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	7	4	34	8.5	0	20

## KEVIN JONES

# 7



### Running Back

6-0 • 205 • Fr. • 1VL

Chester, Pa.

Cardinal O'Hara H.S.

One of four true freshmen to see action this year ... Came in as the nation's top recruit and didn't disappoint ... A second-team Freshman All-America selection by *The Sporting News* ... Played in every game ... Worked his way up to the No. 2 tailback by the second game ... Was starting by the eighth game ... Finished the season fifth in the BIG EAST in rushing, tops among freshmen ... Has blazing speed and is good in the open field ... Combines with Keith Burnell to form a solid 1-2 punch in the backfield ... Named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... Had 1,004 all-purpose yards ...

**2001:** Played in every game as a true freshman, starting the last three ... Finished with 957 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 175 carries ... Rushing total is a new Tech record for freshmen ... Averaged 5.5 yards per rush ... Caught six passes for 47 yards ... Rushed 11 times for 63 yards in the first action of his career against UConn ... Ran for 75 yards on 10 carries against Western Michigan ... Recorded 76 yards on 18 rushes vs. Rutgers ... Scored his first career touchdown against UCF, a 7-yard run ... Finished with 90 yards on 11 carries in that game ... Also had a 21-yard reception ... Put up 67 yards and a score on 16 carries at West Virginia ... Touchdown came on a 44-yard burst ... Ran for 60 yards on 17 carries in the win over Boston College ... Carried the ball six times for 29 yards against Syracuse ... Carried the ball just four times at Pittsburgh ... Put on a show in his first career start at Temple ... Rushed for 155 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries in that game ... Had an 87-yard scoring run ... Run was the fourth-longest on record since 1950 and was also the longest by a freshman since 1950 ... Was the workhorse in the win at Virginia ... Carried the ball 37 times for 181 yards and a touchdown ... The 37 carries were the most ever for a Tech freshman and the 181 yards were the second-most for a Hokie under Beamer ... Ran for 160 yards on 24 carries against top-ranked Miami ...

**Personal:** Kevin S. Jones ... Born

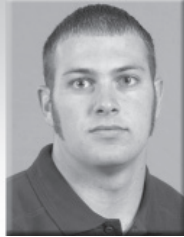
8/21/82 in Chester, PA ... Son of Thomas and Tracey Jones ... His father was a high school All-America basketball player ... Is interested in sports management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	11	175	957	5.5	5	87
2001 Rushing Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	11	63	5.7	0	23
WMICH	1	10	75	7.5	0	29
at Rutgers	1	18	76	4.2	0	18
UCF	1	11	90	8.2	1	33
at WVU	1	16	67	4.2	1	44
BC	1	17	60	3.5	0	15
SYR	1	6	29	4.8	0	18
at Pittsburgh	1	4	1	0.3	0	2
at Temple	1	21	155	7.4	2	87
at Virginia	1	37	181	4.9	1	18
MIAMI	1	24	160	6.7	0	56

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	11	6	47	7.8	0	21

## KEN KEISTER

# 55



### Deep Snapper

6-1 • 238 • r-Jr. • 2VL

Radford, Va.

Radford H.S.

Is the Hokies' snapper on all field goals and PATs ... Can also handle the snaps for punts ... Did an outstanding job handling these duties for the entire 2001 season ... A team player and consistent performer ... Brings experience and a steady hand to the Hokies' special teams ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, handling snaps without a miscue ... Registered one solo tackle on the year ... Saw action as the snapper for field goals and PATs on 10 plays in the win over UConn ... Was in on six plays against Western Michigan ... Snapped 10 times at Rutgers ... Snapped five times on extra points at West Virginia ... Saw action on nine special teams plays against Boston College ... Snapped for both PATs against Syracuse and the lone PAT at Pittsburgh ... Snapped five times on PATs and once on a field goal attempt against Temple ... Moved into the role as the punt snapper at Virginia ... Was in for five punt snaps, four PAT snaps and three field goal snaps ... Also had a solo tackle on punt coverage against the Cavaliers ... Was in for all eight snapping plays against Miami ...

**Personal:** Kenneth Robert Keister ... Born 8/13/80 in Radford, VA ... Son of Robert Keister and Judy Harris ... Studying physical education.

## CHRIS KREBS

# 37



### Rover

6-1 • 195 • r-Sr. • 4VL

Burke, Va.

Robinson H.S.

Has been a mainstay on Tech's special teams for four seasons ... Also provides depth at the rover position ... Is a good cover man on kickoffs ... An intelligent player who works hard ... Tech's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the 1999-2000 school year ... A two-time member of the BIG EAST All-Academic Football Team ...

**2001:** Played in eight games, mostly on special teams ... Registered two solo tackles on the year ... Saw action on three special teams plays in the opener against Connecticut ... Saw brief action against Western Michigan ... Was in on 11 special teams plays at Rutgers ... Was in for two special teams plays against UCF and five at Pittsburgh ... Played 11 special teams plays against Temple ... Had a solo tackle on special teams at Virginia ...

**Personal:** John Christopher Krebs ... Born 1/5/79 in Alexandria, LA ... Son of John and Mitzi Krebs ... Studying management science and information technology.

## JASON LALLIS

# 91



### Defensive End

6-0 • 257 • r-Fr. • 1VL

Mitchellville, Md.

DeMatha H.S.

Is a young player who has tremendous skills ... Has a great motor ... Plays hard and pursues the football ... Also plays special teams ... Turned in a 550-pound back squat, a 300-pound clean and a 320-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, recording 15 total tackles ... Registered seven solo tackles, eight assists, a TFL and an assist ... Had one assist on nine defensive plays against Connecticut ... Did not play against Western Michigan ... Played 11 defensive snaps at Rutgers, recording two solo stops and two assists ... Played three snaps on defense against

UCF ... Played 10 defensive snaps at West Virginia, recording an assist ... Saw brief action on special teams in the win over Boston College ... Also saw action on special teams against Syracuse and at Pittsburgh ... Saw action on 13 defensive snaps and seven on special teams against Temple ... Had a solo tackle on special teams ... Was credited with two solo tackles on special teams coverage at Virginia ... Against No. 1 Miami, had a solo tackle, four assists and a sack ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ...

**Personal:** Jason Christopher Lallis ... Born 2/4/82 in Washington, DC ... Son of Everett, Jr., and Martha Lallis ... Studying marketing.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	11	7	8	15	1- 3	1- 3

## BRANDON MANNING

48

**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 212 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Central Dauphin H.S.



Has been a pleasant surprise since joining the team as an invited walk-on last fall ... Was the No. 2 man at whip linebacker for the last three games ... A valuable contributor on special teams ... Is tough and physical ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Had seven solo tackles, five assists and a blocked punt in 2001 ... Saw action on six special teams plays against UConn ... Played on four defensive plays against Western Michigan, recording two solo stops and an assist ... Had an assist on 20 total plays at Rutgers ... Played 19 total plays, 15 on special teams against UCF ... Had a solo stop and an assist in that game ... Blocked his first career punt near the end of the first half against UCF ... That block resulted in a safety ... Played 13 plays on defense and 30 total at West Virginia ... Had a solo stop in that game ... Saw action on 23 special teams plays against Boston College ... Was in for 15 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Played 14 plays on special teams against Pittsburgh, recording an assist ... Had a solo tackle on special teams against Temple ... Scored his first career touchdown against top-ranked Miami,

returning a blocked punt 22 yards for the score ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Brandon Lee Manning ... Born 5/12/81 in Philadelphia, PA ... Son of Dr. Richard and Linda Manning ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	11	7	5	12	0- 0	0- 0

## ALEX MARKOGIANNAKIS

39

**Linebacker**  
5-9 • 210 • r-Jr.  
Chantilly, Va.  
Robinson H.S.



Is a coaches' kind of player ... Works extremely hard ... Provides good leadership ... Gives it his all every day ... An instinctive player with great vision ... Has a knack of making plays ... Is solid against both the run and the pass ...

**2001:** Played in five games, recording eight tackles ... Had a solo stop and seven assists on the year ... Finished with two assists in the win over Connecticut ... Saw brief action on defense vs. Western Michigan ... Saw action on six defensive plays, recording two assists at Rutgers ... Was in for four defensive plays against UCF ... Had two assists in that game ... Had an assist on 10 defensive plays at West Virginia ... Blocked a punt that resulted in a touchdown in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ... Also had four solo stops ...

**Personal:** Alex Markogiannakis ... Born 1/22/80 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Chris and Helen Markogiannakis ... Enrolled in human services.

## JARED MAZZETTA

85

**Tight End**  
6-4 • 255 • r-Fr. • 1VL  
Flemington, N.J.  
Hunterdon Central H.S.



A good athlete who helps the Hokies in several areas ... Is a big target at tight end ... Is usually one of the first guys downfield on kickoff coverage ... Is a good tackler in the open field ... Turned in a 360-pound bench press in pre-season

strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Played 147 plays on special teams, recording nine tackles ... Also played 44 snaps on offense ... Saw action on 10 offensive plays and 15 special teams plays in the opener against Connecticut ... Played 19 plays on special teams and one on offense in the win over Boston College ... Was in for 15 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Played 19 plays on special teams with an assist at Pittsburgh ... Saw action on 17 special teams plays against Temple ... Had a solo stop and an assist on special teams at Virginia ...

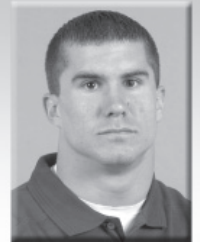
**Personal:** Jared Albert Mazzetta ... Born 6/4/81 in Plainfield, NJ ... Son of Mary Mazzetta and Anthony Mazzetta ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2001	11	5	4	9	0- 0	0- 0

## KEVIN McCADAM

5

**Rover**  
6-1 • 215 • Sr. • 2VL  
Lakeside, Calif.  
El Capitan H.S.



One of the biggest surprises on the defense this season ... Was all over the field ... A solid pass defender with good speed ... Improved on his tackling ... Continued the recent great play of Tech rovers ... Scored two touchdowns on defense ... Had three interceptions and two fumble recoveries ...

**2001:** Started all 11 games in 2001, finishing third on the team in tackles with 83 ... Registered 58 solo tackles, 25 assists and eight TFL ... Also had six PBU, two sacks and one forced fumble ... Recorded three tackles and three assists in the opener against Connecticut ... Registered five solo stops, two assists and a sack against Western Michigan ... Also broke up a pass and notched his first career interception ... Had four tackles and an assist at Rutgers ... Finished the UCF game with three solo tackles and an assist ... Also returned an interception 69 yards for a touchdown ... Performance earned him BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Had two solo tackles, three assists, an interception and a PBU at West Virginia ... Graded out higher than any other defensive player against Boston College ... Had four solo

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tackles, two assists and a TFL ... Also caused a fumble and recovered a fumble, which he returned for a touchdown ... Recorded six solo tackles, an assist, a PBU and a TFL against Syracuse ... Had three solo stops, four assists and a PBU at Pittsburgh ... Was credited with five solo stops, two assists, a TFL, two PBU and a sack against Temple ... Registered eight solo stops, three assists, a TFL and a fumble recovery at Virginia ... Tied for the highest grade on defense against No. 1 Miami ... Had a career-high 15 solo tackles, two assists and two TFL against the 'Canes ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Kevin Edward McCadam ... Born 3/6/79 in La Mesa, CA ... Son of Nancy McCadam and the late Dan McCadam ... Studying history.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	9	11	17	28	1- 4	0- 0
2001	11	58	25	83	8-25	2- 7
Career	20	69	42	111	9-29	2- 7

### 2001 Tackles Game-by-Game

UCONN	1	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0
WMICH	1	5	2	7	1- 1	1- 1
at Rutgers	1	4	2	6	0- 0	0- 0
UCF	1	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0
at WVU	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
BC	1	4	2	6	1- 3	0- 0
SYR	1	6	1	7	1- 3	0- 0
at Pittsburgh	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
at Temple	1	5	2	7	2- 8	1- 6
at Virginia	1	8	3	11	1- 5	0- 0
MIAMI	1	15	2	17	2- 5	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	3	69	23.0	1	69
Career	22	3	69	23.0	1	69

## JAMES MILLER

# 76

**Offensive Guard**  
6-5 • 302 • Fr. • 1VL  
Pompano Beach, Fla.  
Ft. Lauderdale H.S.



One of four true freshmen to see action this year ... Was a solid No. 2 man behind Jake Grove at guard ... Possesses good size, foot work and work ethic ... Has a perfect football temperament ... Turned in a 351-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Averaged nearly 18 snaps per game on offense ... Played on 160 offensive snaps on the year ... Got his first taste of collegiate action in the opener against Connecticut ... Played 30 offensive snaps vs. the Huskies ... Played 29 offensive plays vs. Western Michigan

... Saw action on 19 offensive plays at Rutgers ... Played 15 plays on offense against UCF ... Played 20 plays on offense at West Virginia ... Saw action on 12 offensive snaps against Boston College ... Was in for brief action on offense at Pittsburgh ... Played 27 offensive snaps against Temple ... Saw brief action on offense at UVa ...

**Personal:** James Miller ... Born 8/13/81 in Sylva, NC ... Son of Rick and Sherry Miller ... His dad was the head basketball coach at Western Carolina from 1972-83 ... Enrolled in university studies.

## JON MOLLERUP

# 97

**Place-kicker**  
5-11 • 200 • r-Jr. • 1VL  
Lyndhurst, Va.  
Stuarts Draft H.S.



A talented kicker with a strong leg ... Was a pleasant surprise as the kickoff man ... Could be consistently counted on to put the ball in the end zone ... Can also serve as the placekicker if needed ...



**2001:** Had 68 kickoffs on the year with 29 touchbacks ... Also had a solo tackle ... Saw action as the kickoff man on nine plays against Connecticut ... Was in on six plays against Western Michigan ... Had six touchbacks on nine kickoffs at

Rutgers ... Had another strong game against UCF, recording five touchbacks ... Had five kickoffs at West Virginia ... Kicked off seven times in the Boston College games ... Had four kickoffs against Syracuse, two of which were touchbacks ... Had two kickoffs at Pittsburgh ... Recorded three touchbacks on seven kickoffs against Temple ... Had a touchback on five kickoffs at Virginia ... Had five kickoffs against top-ranked Miami, putting two into the end zone ...

**Personal:** Jonathan Richard Mollerup ... Born 11/15/79 in Wilmington, DE ... Son of Richard and Donna Mollerup ... Studying civil engineering.

## DERRIUS MONROE

# 98

**Defensive Tackle**  
6-4 • 275 • r-Sr. • 1VL  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Godby H.S.



Was fully reinstated to the Tech football team in late August after being withheld from competition during the 2000 season ... Entered Tech as a partial qualifier in the fall of 1997 ... Earned a fourth season of competition from the NCAA after completing all degree requirements at Tech by the beginning of his fifth academic year ... Made the move to defensive tackle early in the season ... Worked hard to get back into playing shape ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the strength and conditioning program during fall 1999 testing ... Has bench pressed over 400 pounds ... Turned in an average 40 time of 4.41 during Tech's pro timing day last spring ...

**2001:** Played in each of the last 10 games, recording 44 total tackles ... Had 17 solo stops, 27 assists and 11 QB hurries ... Also had three TFL and a sack ... Made his first appearance of the year against Western Michigan ... Registered one solo stop, two assists and two QB hurries vs. the Broncos ... Finished with three tackles, including a TFL, and two assists at Rutgers ... Moved to the defensive tackle spot against UCF ... Responded by grading out higher than any other defensive player ... Had two solo tackles, four assists, three hurries and a sack against the Golden Knights ... Had two tackles, two assists and two QB hurries at West Virginia ... Finished with one solo stop and six assists against Boston College ... Had two solo tackles and four assists against Syracuse ... Recorded two solo tackles, two assists and a QB hurry at Pittsburgh ... Had a solo stop, an assist and a QB hurry against Temple ... Registered three solo tackles and an assist at Virginia ... Had three assists and two QB hurries against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Derrius Reshard Monroe ... Born 7/21/78 in Tallahassee, FL ... Son of Arthur and Mary Jackson ... Earned his degree in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	6	2	8	2-12	1- 5
1999	11	7	20	27	0- 0	0- 0
2001	10	17	27	44	3-13	1- 9
Career	32	30	49	79	5-25	2-14

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
	Did not play					
UCONN						
WMICH	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	3	2	5	2-4	0-0
UCF	1	2	4	6	1-9	1-9
at WVU	1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
BC	1	1	6	7	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0

## RONALD MOODY

# 82



**Split End**  
**6-1 • 184 • r-So.**  
**Chesapeake, Va.**  
**Great Bridge H.S.**

A solid receiver who has good hands ... Gained experience in the jayvee game ... Joined the team as a walk-on and worked his way up the depth chart with steady improvement ...

**2001:** Played in five games, catching three passes for 31 yards ... Opened the season with a 10-yard reception against UConn ... Had a 12-yard catch vs. Western Michigan ... Did not play against Rutgers ... Had a 9-yard reception at West Virginia ... Saw limited action on special teams in the win over Boston College ... Caught two passes for 39 yards and a touchdown in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ...

**Personal:** Ronald Francis Moody, Jr. ... Born 10/26/81 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Ronald, Sr., and Barbara Moody ... Enrolled in university studies.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	7	3	21	7.0	0	12
2001	5	3	31	10.3	0	12
Career	12	6	52	8.7	0	12

## ANTHONY NELSON

# 67



**Offensive Guard**  
**6-4 • 325 • r-So. • 1VL**  
**Kingsport, Tenn.**  
**Sullivan South H.S.**

A good offensive lineman who provides quality depth ... Has a good center of gravity, strong hands and can lock people out ... His size and tremendous strength also make him solid as a run blocker ... Saw action in nine varsity games this season ... Picked up some extra experience by playing in the

Hokies' jayvee game ... Turned in a 440-pound bench press and a 660-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Saw action on offense in five games ... Played 52 snaps on special teams and 41 on offense ... Was in on 21 total plays in the season opener against Connecticut ... Was in for 11 offensive snaps against Western Michigan ... Also played on six special teams plays vs. the Broncos ... Saw action on two offensive snaps and 10 on special teams at Rutgers ... Saw brief action against UCF ... Played 18 total plays at West Virginia ... Saw action in 11 plays against Boston College ... Was in for brief action at Pittsburgh ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Anthony Matthew Nelson ... Born 2/18/79 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of Ralph and Sue Nelson ... Studying physical education.

## GRANT NOEL

# 11



**Quarterback**  
**6-1 • 219 • r-Jr. • 1VL**  
**Ridgeley, W.Va.**  
**Frankfort H.S.**

Took over the reins as the Hokies' starting quarterback ... Started all 11 games ... Showed good poise and competitiveness ... Has shown improvement in his decision making ... Can execute the passing game ... Possesses toughness and a great desire to succeed ... Became a good leader ... Didn't throw his first interception until the fifth game ... Went a span of 108 passes without an interception, three shy of the school record ... Heads into the postseason with 16 touchdown passes and 11 interceptions ... His 16 touchdown passes are the most ever at Tech for a first-year starter ...

**2001:** Threw for 1,826 yards on 146-of-254 passing in 11 contests this season ... Also rushed for minus-14 net yards and two TDs on 61 carries ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Threw for 267 yards and three scores on 16-of-20 passing ... Connected with André Davis on the Hokies' first offensive play for a 47-yard score on a screen pass ... Completed 13-of-25 passes for 144 yards and a touchdown against Western Michigan ... Tossed four touchdown passes against Rutgers, tying the school record for TD passes in a game



... Finished with 164 yards through the air on 17-of-22 passing ... Performance earned him BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors ... Completed 15-of-25 passes for 170 yards against UCF ... Didn't throw any interceptions, but had two fumbles ... Threw his first interceptions of the year against West Virginia ... Had thrown 108 passes without an interception before his first one ... Completed 12-of-20 passes for 171 yards against the Mountaineers ... Threw for 225 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Boston College ... Was 16 for 28 in that game ... Directed three long drives in the second half against Syracuse ... Finished the game with 162 yards passing and a scoring pass ... Threw for 188 yards at Pittsburgh ... Also had two interceptions and a fumble vs. the Panthers ... Threw for two touchdowns in the win over Temple ... Finished that game 11 for 15 passing for 134 with an interception ... Also had a 12-yard rush in that game ... Completed 12-of-22 passes for 190 yards at Virginia ... Had three touchdowns passes, including a 58-yarder to Davis in the first quarter ... Threw one interception in that game ... Struggled against top-ranked Miami, throwing four interceptions and losing a fumble ... Finished the game with 81 yards through the air on 4-of-16 passing ...

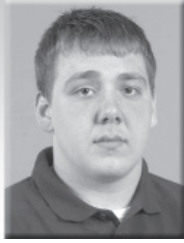
**Personal:** David Grant Noel ... Born 6/11/80 in Low Moor, VA ... Son of David and Lori Noel ... Enrolled in communication studies.

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
1999	3	2-1	50.0	10	0	0
2000	3	10-4	40.0	49	0	0
2001	11	254-146	57.5	1826	16	11
Career	17	266-151	56.8	1885	16	11

2001 Passing Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	20-16	.800	267	3	0
WMICH	1	25-13	.520	144	1	0
at Rutgers	1	22-17	.773	164	4	0
UCF	1	25-15	.600	170	0	0
at WVU	1	20-12	.600	171	0	2
BC	1	28-16	.571	225	2	1
SYR	1	32-15	.469	162	1	0
at Pittsburgh	1	29-15	.517	118	0	2
at Temple	1	15-11	.733	134	2	1
at Virginia	1	22-12	.545	190	3	1
MIAMI	1	16-4	.250	81	0	4

## LUKE OWENS

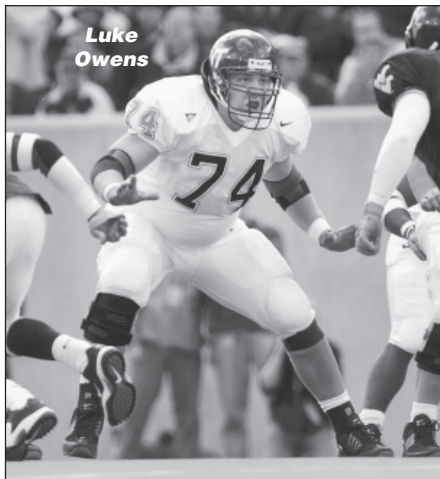
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**Offensive Guard**  
6-3 • 310 • r-Jr. • 3VL  
Grundy, Va.  
Grundy H.S.

Came on midway through the season to become a productive lineman ... Got the start against West Virginia and never let go of the position ... Has great balance to go with his knowledge of the game ... Stayed healthy, which was a big key ... Also a good blocker on special teams ... Turned in a 500-pound back squat and a 300-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting seven ... Averaged 46.5 snaps per game on offense and 6.2 on special teams ... Ended up playing 511 offensive plays and 579 altogether ... Graded out at 81.0 percent for the year with 37 knockdown blocks, second on the team ... Saw action on 20 offensive snaps and 10 on special teams vs. Connecticut ... Played 14 offensive snaps and six on special teams against Western Michigan ... Was on the field for 23 offensive snaps and 10 on special teams at Rutgers ... Played 47 total plays, 37 on offense, against UCF ... Earned his first career start against West Virginia ... Started that game at right guard ... Had 11 knockdowns in that win ... Moved over to start at left guard against Boston College ... Had four knockdowns on 72 total plays against the Eagles ... Played all 68 offensive snaps as the starter against Syracuse ... Played 57 total snaps at Pittsburgh ... Was in for 53 total snaps against Temple ... Graded out at 85 percent on 74 snaps at Virginia ... Had a team-high six knockdown blocks against No. 1 Miami ...



**Personal:** Joshua Luke Owens ... Born 5/12/79 in Pikeville, KY ... Son of Harry and Kim Owens ... Studying physical education.

## TERRELL PARHAM

# 9



**Flanker**  
6-0 • 192 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Bartow, Fla.  
Bartow H.S.

Turned into a good possession receiver this season ... Served as a quality backup to André Davis ... Is one of the Hokies' most talented receivers ... Possesses outstanding body control and athletic ability ... Benched 300 pounds in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

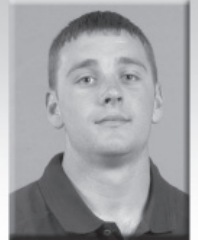
**2001:** Caught 14 passes for 155 yards, plus a two-point conversion pass in 11 games ... Opened the season with two receptions for 25 yards against Connecticut ... Caught his first career touchdown pass against Rutgers ... Had two catches for 10 yards in that game ... Caught three passes for 51 yards in the win at West Virginia ... Saw action on 27 offensive snaps against Boston College ... Responded with a catch for 24 yards in that game ... Saw limited action on offense against Syracuse ... Had two receptions for 15 yards at Pittsburgh ... Caught three passes for 18 yards against Temple ... Caught one pass for 12 yards at Virginia ... Caught one pass against top-ranked Miami for a key two-point conversion ...

**Personal:** Terrell Antwan Parham ... Born 10/1/79 in Bartow, FL ... Son of Reginald Parham and Phyllis Parham ... Studying residential property management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	9	98	10.9	0	22
2000	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2001	11	14	155	11.1	1	24
Career	27	23	253	11.0	1	24
2001 Receiving Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	2	25	12.5	0	18
WMICH	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Rutgers	1	2	10	5.0	1	6
UCF	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at WVU	1	3	51	17.0	0	19
BC	1	1	24	24.0	0	24
SYR	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	15	7.5	0	10
at Temple	1	3	18	6.0	0	13
at Virginia	1	1	12	12.0	0	12
MIAMI	1	0	0	0.0	0	0

## ROBERT PEASLEE

# 89



**Punter**  
6-0 • 200 • r-So. • 2VL  
Pulaski, Va.  
Pulaski County H.S.

Did an outstanding job as the holder on all PATs and field goals ... Also served as the reserve punter ...

**2001:** Saw action in all 11 games, holding for 65 kicking attempts ... Didn't have a miscue all season ... Was the holder on all 10 kicking attempts in the win over Connecticut ... Was in for six special teams plays against Western Michigan ... Saw action on 10 special teams plays at Rutgers ... Was in for eight special teams plays as the holder against UCF ... Played five snaps on special teams at West Virginia ... Saw action on nine special teams plays against Boston College ... Saw limited action against Syracuse and at Pittsburgh ... Was in on six special teams plays against Temple and seven at Virginia ... Held for both kicking attempts against top-ranked Miami ...

**Personal:** Robert Brandon Peaslee ... Born 6/28/81 in Beckley, WV ... Son of Bob and Melanie Peaslee ... Enrolled in physical education.

## WILLIE PILE

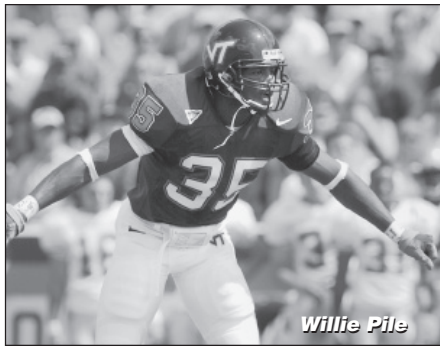
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**Free Safety**  
6-3 • 206 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Alexandria, Va.  
West Potomac H.S.

The field general of one of the nation's top defenses ... A hard-hitting safety with unlimited potential ... One of the most active players on the defense from his free safety spot ... Led the team in interceptions for the second year in a row ... Played over 600 snaps on defense during the season ... Possesses excellent size ... Rates as a good tackler and doesn't shy away from contact ... Turned in a 310-pound bench press and a 475-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Started all 11 games, finishing second on the team in tackles with 94 ... Was credited with 53 solo stops, 41 assists and six PBU ... Also had four



Willie Pile

interceptions, two fumble recoveries, two TFL and a QB hurry ... Recorded a tackle and three assists vs. UConn ... Registered three tackles and two assists, as well as two PBU and a forced fumble against Western Michigan ... Had five tackles, three assists and a fumble recovery at Rutgers ... Had three solo tackles, three assists and an interception against UCF ... Finished with five solo tackles and two assists at West Virginia ... Recorded five solo tackles, including one for a loss, and four assists against Boston College ... Also recovered a fumble vs. the Eagles ... Recorded 13 total tackles against Syracuse ... Had seven solo stops and six assists against the Orangemen ... Turned in a career-high 14 total tackles at Pittsburgh, with eight solo and six assists ... Recorded his second interception of the year against Temple ... Also had two solo tackles, two assists, a TFL and a PBU against the Owls ... Picked off two passes at Virginia, ending two long Cavalier drives near the goal line ... Also had three solo tackles, three assists and two PBU ... Tied for the highest grade on defense against No. 1 Miami ... Was credited with 11 solo tackles, seven assists and three PBU against the 'Canes ...

**Personal:** Willie Marquis Pile ... Born 5/25/80 in New York City ... Son of Sharon Barber and the late Willie Myers ... Studying management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	3	5	7	12	2-11	1-9
2000	11	35	21	56	2-4	0-0
2001	11	53	41	94	2-3	0-0
Career	25	93	69	162	6-18	1-9

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	3	2	5	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	5	2	7	0-0	0-0
BC	1	5	4	9	1-1	0-0
SYR	1	7	6	13	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	8	6	14	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	2	2	4	1-2	0-0
at Virginia	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	11	7	18	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	6	22	3.7	1	11
2001	11	4	77	19.3	0	53
Career	25	10	99	9.9	1	53

## DEON PROVITT

3



**Linebacker**  
6-1 • 207 • r-So. • 2VL  
Warren, Ohio  
John F. Kennedy H.S.

Was having an outstanding season at the whip linebacker spot before an injury forced him to the sidelines ... Will not dress for the Gator Bowl ...

**2001:** Played in four games, recording 12 solo tackles, 10 assists, 3 QB hurries and a PBU ... Had three tackles, two assists and a QB hurry in the opener against Connecticut ... Finished with two solo stops, four assists and a QB hurry against Western Michigan ... Recorded four tackles and two assists at Rutgers ... Was lost for the season when he tore his ACL in the UCF game ...

**Personal:** Deon Leonard Provitt ... Born 10/22/80 in Warren, Ohio ... Son of Virginia Hall ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	11	3	5	8	0-0	0-0
2001	4	12	10	22	0-0	0-0
Career	15	15	15	30	0-0	0-0

## DAVID PUGH

71



**Defensive Tackle**  
6-3 • 276 • r-Sr. • 4VL  
Madison Heights, Va.  
Amherst County H.S.

An explosive playmaker who rates among the most productive tackles in the college ranks ... A third-team All-America selection by *The Sporting News* ... Has great feet and an outstanding work ethic ... Is hard to block ... Gets off the line in a hurry and knows how to get to the quarterback ... Earned first-team All-BIG EAST Conference honors ... One of the reasons Tech finished second in the nation in total defense ... Turned in a 390-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in and started 10 games ... Recorded 29 solo tackles, 21 assists and 14 TFL ... Also had 3.5 sacks, nine QB hurries, a PBU, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and a blocked kick ... Registered two tackles, two

assists, a TFL and two hurries in the win over Connecticut ... Recorded four solo stops, a TFL, and three assists vs. Western Michigan ... Also had two QB hurries and a sack against the Broncos ... Registered one TFL and two assists at Rutgers ... Had two solo tackles, a TFL and an assist against UCF ... Recorded four solo tackles, two TFL, an assist and a sack at West Virginia ... Recorded three solo tackles, two sacks and a PBU in the win over Boston College ... Had two solo tackles and six assists against Syracuse ... Recorded two solo tackles, an assist and two TFL at Pittsburgh ... Did not travel with the team for the Temple game due to a knee injury ... Started against Virginia, but was slowed by flu-like symptoms ... Still managed four solo tackles, an assist and half a sack ... Forced a fumble and blocked a field goal against top-ranked Miami ... Also had five solo tackles, three assists, two tackles for loss and a QB hurry against the Hurricanes ...

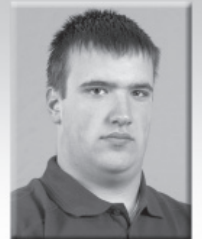
**Personal:** David Winston Pugh, Jr. ... Born 7/24/79 in Madison Heights, VA ... Son of Dave and Susan Pugh ... Enrolled in human services.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	17	12	29	4-21	1-12
1999	11	19	15	34	11-57	4-37
2000	11	30	27	57	12-63	5-35
2001	10	29	21	50	14-51	3.5-22
Career	43	95	75	170	41-192	13.5-106

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	2	2	4	1-2	0-0
WMICH	1	4	3	7	2-7	1-6
at Rutgers	1	1	2	3	1-3	0-0
UCF	1	2	1	3	1-3	0-0
at WVU	1	4	1	5	2-5	0-0
BC	1	3	1	4	2-11	2-11
SYR	1	2	6	8	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	1	3	2-8	0-0
at Temple					Did not play	
at Virginia	1	4	1	5	1-5	0.5-5
MIAMI	1	5	3	8	2-7	0-0

## ROBERT RAMSEY

68



**Center**  
6-2 • 297 • r-Fr.  
Coraopolis, Pa.  
Montour H.S.

A reserve center who saw action in eight games ... Possesses good size ... Will only get better with more experience ... Turned in a 535-pound back squat and a 316-pound power clean in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

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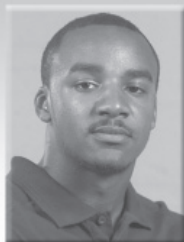
**2001:** Averaged nearly 11 snaps a game on offense ... Saw action on 86 plays this season ... Saw his first career action in the opener against Connecticut ... Got to play 27 snaps in that game ... Saw action on 15 offensive snaps vs. Western Michigan ... Was on the field for 16 offensive plays at Rutgers ... Played eight snaps on offense against UCF ... Played 10 plays on offense at West Virginia ... Saw action on a pair of offensive snaps in the win over Boston College and at Pittsburgh ... Was in for six plays on offense against Temple ...

**Personal:** Robert Richard Ramsey III ... Born 4/13/82 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of Bob and Ruth Ramsey ... Enrolled in housing, interior design and residential management.

## BRYAN RANDALL

# 14

**Quarterback**  
6-1 • 208 • Fr. • 1VL  
Williamsburg, Va.  
Bruton H.S.



One of four true freshmen to see action this season ... Won the No. 2 quarterbacking job in the preseason ... Has good mobility ... Saw action in eight games ... Is still learning the collegiate game ... Is expected to be very good by the time he leaves Blacksburg ...

**2001:** Saw action in all but three games as a true freshman ... Completed 12 passes on 34 attempts with no touchdowns and an interception on the year ... Also rushed 20 times for 104 yards in eight games ... Was 5 for 10 in his first career action against Connecticut ... Threw for 56 yards and had 30 yards rushing against the Huskies ... Was 1 for 1 for 12 yards against Western Michigan ... Was 2 for 5 against Rutgers for 11 yards ... Also ran for 39 yards in that contest ... Threw three passes against UCF ... Ran for 24 yards against the Golden Knights ... Was 2 for 4 at West Virginia for 17 yards ... Played just three snaps against Boston College ... Threw his first career interception in that game ... Was 2 for 7 at Pittsburgh for 18 yards ... Directed three drives at the end of the Temple game ...

**Personal:** Bryan Jemar Randall ... Born 8/16/83 in Charleston, WV ... Son of Edgar and Belinda Randall ... His father played basketball at West Virginia State ...

His older brother, Brandon, was a starter on the Hampden-Sydney basketball team in 2000-2001.

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2001	8	34- 12	35.3	114	0	1

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	8	20	104	5.2	0	24

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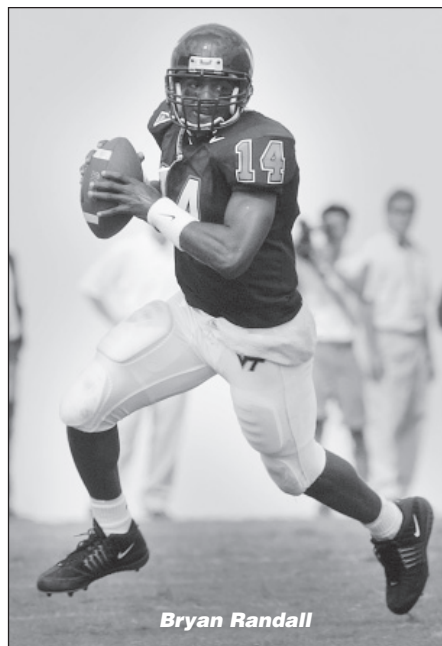
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**Defensive Tackle**  
6-2 • 316 • Sr. • 2VL  
Trenton, N.J.  
Trenton Central H.S.

One of many good defensive tackles for the Hokies ... A big body who gets a good push inside ... Also has some pass rush skills ... Saw action in eight games ... Scored a TD from his defensive tackle position against Rutgers ... Foot injury slowed him down midseason, but is back to full speed ... Turned in a 400-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Had seven solo tackles and nine assists for 16 total stops ... Had two QB hurries, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... Had two solo stops on 17 defensive snaps in the win over UConn ... Played six snaps on defense against Western Michigan ... Scored his first career touchdown when he picked up a fumble and returned it nine yards for the score at Rutgers ... Also had a tackle and five assists in that game ... Missed the UCF game with a sprained foot ... Had a



solo tackle in limited work at West Virginia ... Had three solo tackles at Pittsburgh ... Was credited with four assists and a QB hurry against Temple ... Played 14 snaps at Virginia ... Saw action on eight defensive plays against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Channing Ajaye Reed ... Born 9/19/78 in Trenton, NJ ... Son of Denise Reed ... Studying sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	10	11	10	21	1-10	1-10
2001	8	7	9	16	0-0	0-0
Career	18	18	19	37	1-10	1-10

## VEGAS ROBINSON

# 6



**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 238 • r-So. • 1VL  
Chesapeake, Va.  
Deep Creek H.S.

Won the No. 2 job behind Ben Taylor in the preseason ... A promising young player ... Is still learning, but has lots of potential ... Combines speed with good power and explosiveness ... Steady against both the run and the pass ... Recorded a 2001 position-best 585-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Also set a new position record with a 4.46 40-yard dash in the spring ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, recording 14 tackles ... Had three solo stops and 11 assists ... Finished with a tackle and three assists in the opener against UConn ... Saw action on seven defensive plays vs. Western Michigan, recording a solo tackle and an assist ... Had two assists on 19 defensive plays at Rutgers ... Played eight total plays against UCF, recording an assist ... Played 14 total plays at West Virginia, recording an assist ... Saw action on three defensive snaps against Boston College, recording an assist ... Saw limited work on special teams against Syracuse ... Was in for 11 total plays at Pittsburgh ... Had a solo stop and two assists on 14 plays against Temple ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Vegas Ferragamo Robinson ... Born 5/19/81 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Sandra Robinson ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	6	2	2	4	0-0	0-0
2001	11	3	11	14	0-0	0-0
Career	17	5	13	18	0-0	0-0



## TIM SELMON

# 65



**Offensive Tackle**  
6-4 • 290 • r-Jr. • 1VL  
Trenton, N.J.  
Hamilton West H.S.

Provides quality depth behind Anthony Davis at left tackle ... Has outstanding size for the position ... Recorded a 530-pound back squat, a 336-pound power clean and a 331-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Saw action in eight games on offense ... Played in 87 plays on offense and 15 on special teams ... Got in on 26 snaps in the season opener against Connecticut ... Was on the field for 21 offensive snaps and five special teams plays vs. Western Michigan ... Saw action on 16 offensive snaps at Rutgers ... Played eight offensive snaps against UCF ... Played 13 plays on offense at West Virginia ... Saw limited action against Boston College and at Pittsburgh ... Played eight snaps against Temple ...

**Personal:** Timothy Peter Selmon ... Born 8/7/78 in Trenton, NJ ... Son of Peter and Carolyn Selmon ... Married the former Sareh Mott on Dec. 8, 2001 in Blacksburg ... Majoring in physical education.

## CHRIS SHREVE

# 81



**Split End**  
5-11 • 188 • r-So.  
Mouth of Wilson, Va.  
Grayson County H.S.

A hard-working player who has the potential to be a good receiver ... Loves the game and is extremely coachable ... Possesses good speed ... Has made strides learning to run routes ... Was seeing action on both offense and special teams before an ankle injury sidelined him for a couple of games ... Turned in a 300-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**2001:** Played in seven games, mostly on special teams ... Caught one pass on the year ... Made his first career reception in the opener against Connecticut ... Catch resulted in a 13-yard gain

... Saw action on 22 plays in that game ... Missed the Boston College game due to an ankle injury ... Was in for five special teams plays against Syracuse and six against Temple ...

**Personal:** Christopher Scott Shreve ... Born 7/15/81 in Galax, VA ... Son of Barbara Brown and Barry Shreve ... Studying human nutrition, foods and exercise.



**Bob Slowikowski**

## BOB SLOWIKOWSKI

# 87



**Tight End**  
6-5 • 255 • r-Sr. • 4VL  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Central Catholic H.S.

The biggest target for QB Grant Noel ... Has developed into a good all-around player ... An excellent receiver ... Moves well for his size ... A solid blocker ...

**2001:** Caught four passes for 98 yards in 11 games ... Also had four tackles on special teams ... Caught a pass for 20 yards in the opener against Connecticut ... Had another reception vs. Western Michigan, a 27-yarder ... Caught one pass for 22 yards in the win at Rutgers ... Saw action on 51 offensive snaps and 14 special teams plays against Boston College ... Was in on 42 offensive

plays and 10 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Played 36 total plays at Pittsburgh ... Played 52 total plays against Temple ... Caught a 29-yard pass against top-ranked Miami ... Also had two solo tackles and an assist on special teams in that game ... Turned in a 310-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Robert Joseph Slowikowski ... Born 10/30/79 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of Robert and Jean Slowikowski ... Enrolled in finance.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	2	40	20.0	0	24
1999	10	3	47	15.7	0	6
2000	11	3	101	33.7	1	72
2001	11	4	98	24.5	0	29
Career	43	12	286	23.8	1	72

## LEE SUGGS

# 22



**Tailback**  
6-0 • 205 • r-Jr. • 2VL  
Roanoke, Va.  
William Fleming H.S.

Entered the 2001 season as one of the nation's top runners ... Led the Division I-A ranks in scoring and touchdowns with an average of 15.27 points per game and 28 TDs in 2000 ... Suffered a season-ending injury against Connecticut and will not dress for the Gator Bowl game ...

**2001:** Saw his lone action of the year against Connecticut ... Tore his ACL and medial meniscus in the third quarter ... Left the game with 99 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 12 carries ... Set the school record for career touchdowns (32) and career rushing touchdowns (31) before suffering the injury ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ... Will seek a medical hardship waiver after the season is over ...

**Personal:** Lee Ernest Suggs, Jr. ... Born 8/11/80 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Lee, Sr., and Juanita Suggs ... Majoring in residential property management..

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	9	44	136	3.1	2	12
2000	11	222	1207	5.4	27	56
2001	1	12	99	8.2	2	49
Career	21	278	1442	5.2	31	56

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	9	1	1	1.0	0	1
2000	11	3	44	14.7	1	23
2001	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	21	4	45	11.3	1	23

## BEN TAYLOR

# 40

**Linebacker**  
**6-2 • 235 • Sr. • 4VL**  
**Bellaire, Ohio**  
**Bellaire H.S.**



One of the top linebackers in college football ... A two-time semifinalist for the Butkus Award ... Named a second-team All-American by *Football News* ... A third-team A-A selection by *The Sporting News* ... Chosen as a first-team All-BIG EAST performer ... An outstanding football player ... Possesses great range and a nose for the football ... Works extremely hard and hits even harder ... The leader of



one of the nation's top defenses ... A finalist for the Dudley Award, which goes to the top collegiate player in the Commonwealth of Virginia ...

**2001:** Finished the regular season with 121 tackles ... Had 67 solo stops and 54 assisted tackles, both tops on the

team ... Also had 13 QB hurries and a team-high 18 TFL ... Recorded an interception, tied for team-high 4.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two PBU and a forced fumble ... Graded out higher than any other defensive player against UConn ... Registered four tackles, including two for a loss, three assists and six hurries against the Huskies ... Had four solo stops, a TFL, one QB hurry, a PBU and seven assists in the win over Western Michigan ... Again graded out the highest of anyone on defense at Rutgers ... Had seven tackles, a TFL, three assists and a sack ... Also had a hurry and PBU vs. the Scarlet Knights ... Recorded three solo tackles, a TFL and an assist against UCF ... Also had his first interception of the season ... Graded out the highest of anyone on defense at West Virginia ... Had seven solo tackles, three TFL and four assists in that game ... Also had two QB hurries and shared a sack against the Mountaineers ... Performance earned him BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Recorded seven solo tackles, three assists and a TFL against Boston College ... Had another big game

against Syracuse, recording six solo stops, six assists, a TFL and a QB hurry ... Had perhaps his best game of the year at Pittsburgh ... Recorded 10 solo tackles, seven assists, four TFL and a sack against the Panthers ... Again graded out tops on the defense after his performance at Virginia ... Was credited with nine solo tackles, nine assists, a forced fumble, a sack and a TFL against the Cavaliers ... Performance earned him BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors ... Had four solo stops, eight assists and two fumble recoveries against top-ranked Miami ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ... Recorded a 336-pound hang clean and a 326-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Benjamin Frazier Taylor, Jr. ... Born 8/31/78 in Bellaire, Ohio ... Son of Ben and Jennifer Taylor ... Studying interdisciplinary studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	15	8	23	1- 1	0- 0
1999	11	37	34	71	6-25	1- 8
2000	11	59	44	103	7-25	1.5- 13
2001	11	67	54	121	18-56	4.5- 34
Career	44	178	140	318	32-107	7- 55

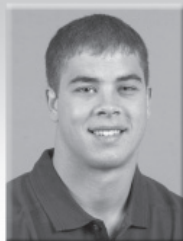
2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	4	3	7	2- 5	0- 0
WMICH	1	4	7	11	1- 1	0- 0
at Rutgers	1	7	3	10	2-10	1- 6
UCF	1	3	1	4	1- 2	0- 0
at WVU	1	7	4	11	4- 5	0.5- 2
BC	1	7	3	10	1- 1	0- 0
SYR	1	6	6	12	1- 3	0- 0
at Pittsburgh	1	10	7	17	4-14	1-11
at Temple	1	6	3	9	1- 9	1- 9
at Virginia	1	9	9	18	1- 6	1- 6
MIAMI	1	4	8	12	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	2	42	21.0	0	42
2001	11	1	0	0.0	0	0
Career	44	3	42	14.0	0	42

## DIRK TAYLOR

# 36

**Linebacker**  
**6-0 • 200 • Sr. • 1VL**  
**Penn Laird, Va.**  
**Spotswood H.S.**



Dressed for several varsity games during the 2001 season ... Helped provide depth on several special team units ... Played in Tech's jayvee game ...

**2001:** Played in three games, recording a solo tackle and an assist ... Saw action on six special teams plays against UConn, recording an assisted tackle ... Had a solo stop against Rutgers ... Played two plays on special teams

against UCF ... Made a key pass breakup to save a touchdown in the jayvee game against Hargrave Military Academy ...

**Personal:** Dirk Patrick Taylor ... Born 12/25/79 in Harrisonburg, VA ... Son of Terry and Lorri Taylor ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

## WAYNE WARD

# 32

**Tailback**  
**5-11 • 210 • r-Sr. • 4VL**  
**Plant City, Fla.**  
**Plant City H.S.**



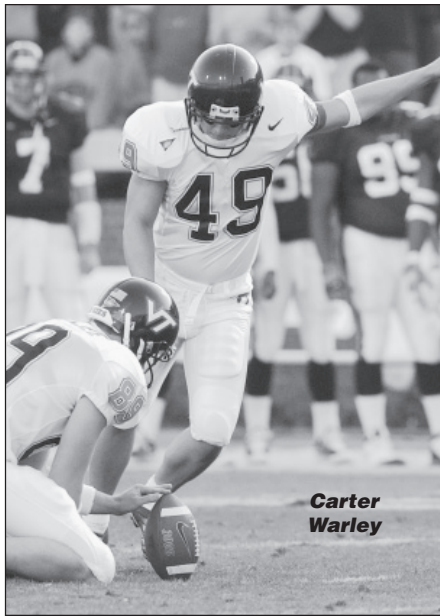
A threat in several areas whenever he is on the field ... A physical running back who doubles as one of the top special teams players in the collegiate ranks ... Is an Iron Hokie in the weight room with a 620-pound back squat ... May be the hardest back in the Tech stable to bring down ... A good athlete who has also played fullback ...

**2001:** Carried the ball 23 times for 112 yards in 11 games ... Also had five tackles on special teams ... Caught two passes for 18 yards ... Rushed once for five yards against Connecticut ... Also had two receptions for 18 yards against the Huskies ... Had six carries for 50 yards in the win over Western Michigan ... Ran for 23 yards on six carries and caught a 10-yard pass against Rutgers ... Also blocked a punt in that game ... Ran three times for five yards against West Virginia and four times for 23 yards against BC ... Also played 22 plays on special teams against Boston College ... Was in for 15 special teams plays against Syracuse ... Carried the ball twice for 12 yards at Pittsburgh ... Had one carry against Temple ... Had a blocked punt and an assisted tackle on special teams at Virginia ... Returned a kickoff 15 yards against top-ranked Miami ...

**Personal:** Wayne E. Ward ... Born 5/29/79 in Lakeland, FL ... Son of Wayne and Patricia Ward ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	10	52	5.2	1	20
1999	4	1	2	2.0	0	2
2000	11	25	82	3.3	0	11
2001	11	23	112	4.9	0	23
Career	37	59	248	4.2	1	23

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	11	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
1999	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	12	14	26	0- 0	0- 0
2001	11	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
Career	37	19	23	42	0- 0	0- 0

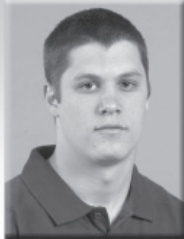


**Carter Warley**

## CARTER WARLEY

**49**

**Place-kicker**  
5-11 • 190 • r-Sr. • 2VL  
Richmond, Va.  
Fork Union H.S.



A good kicker with a strong leg ... Struggled a bit with his consistency this season ... Has shown he can make the big kicks when it counts ... Finished the season 11 for 21 on field goals ... Made all 44 extra points ... His 77 points placed him fifth in the BIG EAST in scoring ...

**2001:** Scored 77 points in 11 games, tops on the team ... Connected on all seven extra point attempts vs. UConn ... Also made a 39-yard field goal ... Missed from 40 and 47 yards in the game ... Was 4 for 4 on extra points against Western Michigan ... Made a 20-yard field goal against the Broncos, but missed a 39-yarder ... Was 6 for 6 on PATs and 2 for 4 on field goals at Rutgers ... Was 5 for 5 on PATs and 3 for 3 on field goals against UCF ... Was 5 for 5 on extra points at West Virginia ... Made all four of his extra points against Boston College ... Made field goals from 19 and 39 yards while missing from 34 and 32 yards in that game ... Was 2 for 2 on extra points against Syracuse ... Made his lone extra point attempt at Pittsburgh ... Was 5 for 5 on PATs, but missed a 42-yard field goal against Temple ... Made all four of his PATs, but was just 1 for 3 on field goals against Virginia ... Made a 27-yard attempt against top-ranked Miami, as well as his lone PAT attempt ...

**Personal:** Carter Warley ... Born 2/14/80 in Newport News, VA ... Son of John and Barbara Warley ... Enrolled in residential property management.

Scoring	G	EP-A	FGM-A	LG	TP
2000	11	56-57	7-9	47	77
2001	11	44-44	11-21	39	77
Career	22	100-101	18-30	47	154

Field Goals	10-29 yds	30-39	40-49	50+
2000	1-1	4-5	2-3	0-0
2001	6-7	5-10	0-4	0-0
Career	7-8	9-15	2-7	0-0

## BRIAN WELCH

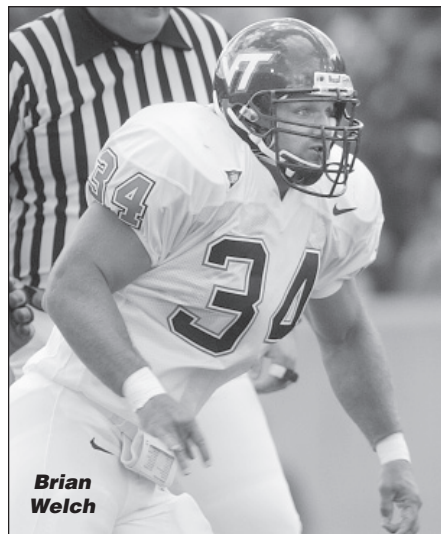
**34**

**Linebacker**  
6-0 • 231 • r-Sr. • 3VL  
Fairfax, Va.  
Oakton H.S.



Was a key figure on a tough defense this year ... Split time as a starter at the mike linebacker spot ... Possesses excellent awareness on the field ... Strong and physical ... A fierce competitor with a tremendous work ethic ... Provides good senior leadership ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting five ... Finished fourth on the team in tackles with 68 ... Recorded 36 solo tackles, 32 assists and five TFL ... Also had two PBU, two QB hurries, two forced fumbles, 1.5 sacks and an interception ... Had two tackles and two assists against Connecticut ... Had one tackle and four assists, as well as a PBU against Western Michigan ... Got his first career start against Rutgers ... Responded with his first career interception, along with six tackles, a TFL and three assists ... Registered two solo stops and two assists against UCF ... Got the start against West



**Brian Welch**

Virginia ... Finished with two tackles, three assists and half a sack vs. the Mountaineers ... Finished the BC game with four solo tackles, three assists and a forced fumble ... Got the start against Syracuse, recording three solo stops and eight assists ... Had two solo tackles, including a TFL at Pittsburgh ... Got the start against Temple ... Had three solo tackles, two assists and a QB hurry in that win ... Came off the bench at Virginia, recording four solo tackles, an assist and a sack in the win ... Had seven solo tackles, four assists, a TFL and a forced fumble against top-ranked Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ... Turned in a 530-pound back squat, a 300-pound hang clean and a 341-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Brian Scott Welch ... Born 7/17/78 in Tehran, Iran ... Son of Linda Welch and the late Kenneth Welch ... Majoring in finance.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1998	10	7	13	20	2- 6	1- 5
1999	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
2000	11	26	16	42	3- 6	1- 4
2001	11	36	32	68	5-17	1.5-13
Career	33	71	62	133	10-29	3.5-22

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UConn	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
WMICH	1	1	4	5	0- 0	0- 0
at Rutgers	1	6	3	9	1- 1	0- 0
UCF	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0
at WVU	1	2	3	5	1- 1	0.5- 1
BC	1	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0
SYR	1	3	8	11	0- 0	0- 0
at Pittsburgh	1	2	0	2	1- 2	0- 0
at Temple	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
at Virginia	1	4	1	5	1-12	1-12
MIAMI	1	7	4	11	1- 1	0- 0

## RONYELL WHITAKER

**2**

**Cornerback**  
5-9 • 198 • r-Jr. • 3VL  
Norfolk, Va.  
Lake Taylor H.S.



One of the nation's top cornerbacks ... Frequently draws an opponent's top receiver ... Chosen as a first-team All-BIG EAST performer ... Is tough and physical ... Studies the game and opponents ... Can also return punts ...

**2001:** Played in 10 games, recording 53 tackles ... Had 27 solo stops, 26 assists and a team-high 10 PBU ... Also had two TFL, an interception and a fumble recovery ... Recorded three tackles and three assists against UConn ... Registered three solo stops and a PBU

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## Whitaker, continued

against Western Michigan ... Finished with a tackle and four assists at Rutgers ... Also had an interception and broke up a pass ... Had two solo tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass against UCF ... Registered a solo tackle, an assist and three PBU at West Virginia ... Registered two solo tackles and four assists in the win over Boston College ... Recorded three solo stops, four assists, a TFL and two PBU against Syracuse ... Returned a blocked field goal 71 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh ... Also had a solo tackle, three assists and a PBU in that game ... Was suspended for the Temple game for violating team rules ... Had three solo stops and an assist at Virginia ... Was credited with eight solo tackles, five assists, a TFL and a PBU against No. 1 Miami ... Earned Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ...

**Personal:** Ronyell Deshawn Whitaker ... Born 3/19/79 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Sylvia Whitaker ... Nephew of pro boxer Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker ... Enrolled in physical education.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	11	22	7	29	2-2	0-0
2000	11	37	24	61	2-3	0-0
2001	10	27	26	53	2-4	0-0
Career	32	86	57	143	6-9	0-0

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	3	3	6	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	1	4	5	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
BC	1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	3	4	7	1-3	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0
at Temple	Did not play					
at Virginia	1	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	8	5	13	1-1	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2000	11	5	76	15.2	0	32
2001	10	1	0	0.0	0	0
Career	32	6	76	12.7	0	32

## GARNELL WILDS

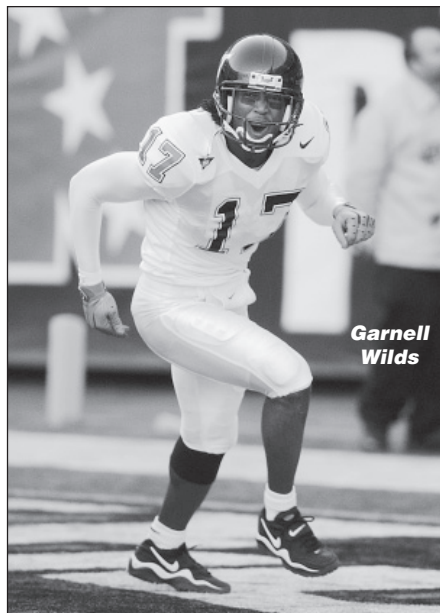
# 17

**Cornerback**  
5-11 • 194 • r-So. • 2VL  
Tampa, Fla.  
Hillsborough H.S.



One of many good defensive backs on the defense ... Served as a key backup at the cornerback position ... Gives the Hokies quality depth ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting one ... Had 27 tackles on the year with 16 of them solo stops ... Also had four PBU



Garnell Wilds

and two interceptions ... Had a tackle and an assist on 14 defensive plays against UConn ... Saw action on four defensive plays against Western Michigan, finishing with a solo stop ... Had a solo stop at Rutgers ... Had an assist on 20 total plays against UCF ... Also caught a 33-yard pass from punter Vinnie Burns on a fake punt against the Golden Knights ... Played 24 plays on defense and 10 on special teams at West Virginia, collecting one assist ... Had two solo tackles on 22 plays in the win over Boston College ... Played 20 snaps on defense against Syracuse, recording an assist ... Was in for 33 plays at Pittsburgh, recording five solo stops and three assists ... Made his first career start against Temple and responded with two interceptions ... Also had three solo tackles and four assists ... Had a solo tackle at Virginia ... Had two passes broken up against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Garnell Wayman Wilds ... Born 6/8/81 in Tampa, FL ... Son of George and Jacqueline Wilds ... Studying residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2000	5	3	1	4	0-0	0-0
2001	11	16	11	27	0-0	0-0
Career	16	19	12	31	0-0	0-0

2001 Tackles Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
WMICH	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
at Rutgers	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
UCF	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
at WVU	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
BC	1	3	0	3	0-0	0-0
SYR	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0
at Pittsburgh	1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0
at Temple	1	3	4	7	0-0	0-0
at Virginia	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
MIAMI	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	5	1	5	5.0	0	5
2001	11	2	16	8.0	0	16
Career	16	3	21	7.0	0	16

## ERNEST WILFORD

# 19

**Split End**  
6-5 • 220 • r-So. • 2VL  
Richmond, Va.  
Armstrong/Franklin H.S.



A huge target with great leaping ability and speed ... Battled a nagging knee injury in the early part of the season ... Has a passion for the game and is determined to be the best player possible ... Brings outstanding athletic ability and size to the position ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ...

**2001:** Had eight receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown in 11 games ... Saw action on nine special teams plays against Connecticut ... Was in on 11 offensive snaps in the win over Boston College ... Had two catches for 23 yards against Syracuse ... Had one reception for seven yards at Pittsburgh ... Recorded his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter of the Temple game, a 34-yard reception ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ... Turned in a 330-pound bench press and a 530-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Ernest Lee Wilford, Jr. ... Born 1/14/79 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ernest, Sr., and Janice Wilford ... Enrolled in sociology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000	11	12	141	11.8	0	17
2001	11	8	100	12.5	1	34
Career	22	20	241	12.1	1	34

## DAN WILKINSON

# 54

**Defensive Tackle**  
6-1 • 261 • r-Sr. • 2VL  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Palm Beach Lakes H.S.



A solid contributor on the defensive line ... Gives a break to the starters without a dropoff in talent or production ... An extremely hard worker who can make plays ... Is a little undersized for a tackle, but is athletic and strong ... Operates well in space ... Has a knack for finding the ball ...



Dan Wilkinson

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, starting one ... Recorded 43 total tackles and two TFL ... Had 14 solo stops, 29 assists, four QB hurries and a sack ... Finished with one tackle, four assists and a QB hurry in the opener against UConn ... Had one solo stop, a QB hurry and two assists vs. Western Michigan ... Had a tackle and two assists at Rutgers ... Had two solo tackles and three assists against UCF ... Had a tackle, an assist and a sack at West Virginia ... Had two assists on 24 snaps against Boston College ... Registered two solo tackles, three assists and 1.5 TFL against Syracuse ... Had three solo stops and four assists at Pittsburgh ... Got the start against Temple ... Was credited with two solo tackles, five assists and a QB hurry ... Had two assisted tackles at Virginia ... Registered a solo tackle, an assist and a TFL against No. 1 Miami ... Recorded a 600-pound back squat, along with a 410-pound bench press, in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Daniel Alfred Wilkinson ... Born 11/14/78 in West Palm Beach, FL ... Son of Erwin and Heather Wilkinson ... Has already earned his undergraduate degree in residential property management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
1999	7	5	7	12	2- 9	1- 7
2000	11	11	12	23	4-12	2.5- 8
2001	11	14	29	43	2-10	1- 9
Career	29	30	48	78	8-31	4.5-24

2001 Tackles	Game-by-Game					
UConn	1	1	4	5	0- 0	0- 0
WMICH	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
at Rutgers	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
UCF	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
at WVU	1	1	1	2	1- 9	1- 9
BC	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
SYR	1	2	3	5	1- 1	0- 0
at Pittsburgh	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
at Temple	1	2	5	7	0- 0	0- 0
at Virginia	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
MIAMI	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0

## KEITH WILLIS

86

**Tight End**  
6-5 • 240 • r-So. • 2VL  
Norfolk, Va.  
Norview H.S.



One of many big targets at tight end ... Has shown steady improvement ... Gives the Hokies a big, athletic target in the middle ... Possesses solid receiving skills ... Contributes as a reserve tight end and a starter on the kickoff return team ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, mostly on special teams ... Had two receptions for 38 yards and a score ... Opened the season with a reception for 31 yards against UConn ... Caught his first career touchdown pass at Rutgers, a 7-yarder ... Played seven offensive plays and four special teams plays against Boston College ... Saw brief action on special teams against Syracuse and at Pittsburgh ... Was in on seven special teams plays against Temple ... Was on the field for four kickoff returns at Virginia ... Recorded a 360-pound bench press in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Keith Tyrone Willis ... Born 12/14/80 in Oceanside, CA ... Son of Keith and Mara Willis ... Lived in Japan for more than three years ... Enrolled in science of food, nutrition and exercise.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	11	2	38	19	1	31

## JOE WILSON

96

**Fullback**  
6-1 • 259 • r-So. • 1VL  
Newport News, Va.  
Warwick H.S.

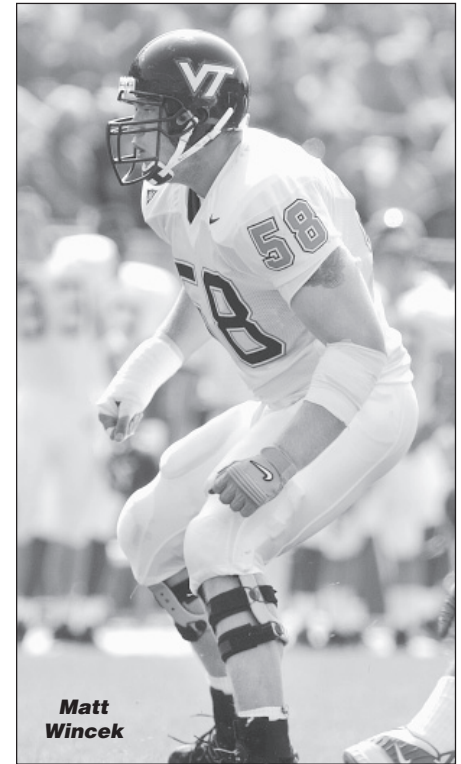


Provides quality depth at a variety of positions ... Brings a great work ethic and attitude to the field ... Contributes as a blocker on field goals and extra points ...

**2001:** Saw action in each of the eight games on special teams ... Played briefly in the opener against UConn ... Saw action as a blocker on special teams on eight plays against UCF ... Was in for five plays at West Virginia ... Played nine special teams plays against Boston College ... Saw brief action on special teams against both Syracuse and Pittsburgh ... Played six special teams

plays against Temple ... Was on the field for seven special teams plays at Virginia ... Was in for two plays on special teams against top-ranked Miami ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the summer 2001 testing session ... Recorded a 390-pound bench press, a 550-pound back squat, a 300-pound hang clean and a 341-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Joseph Rydell Wilson ... Born 7/22/81 in Hollandale, MS ... Son of Joseph and Joann Wilson ... Spent the early part of his childhood in Guam ... Was president of his high school freshman class ... Enrolled in university studies.



Matt Wincek

## MATT WINCEK

58

**Offensive Tackle**  
6-5 • 291 • Sr. • 4VL  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Coughlin H.S.



A very good tackle who made the most of his first year as a starter ... Started all 11 games this year ... Paid his dues the previous two seasons as the No. 2 man ... Combines size with athletic ability and toughness ... Possesses a good approach to the game ... Provides good senior leadership ...

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## Wincek, *continued*

**2001:** Played 623 plays on offense in 11 games, averaging 56.6 snaps per game ... Also played 51 plays on special teams for a total of 674 plays ... Graded out at a team-high 89.7 percent for the year with 28 knockdown blocks ... Graded out at a team-high 93 percent on 46 offensive snaps in the win over Connecticut ... Played 60 snaps on offense and six on special teams vs. Western Michigan ... Graded 89 percent on 44 plays at Rutgers and 87 percent on 71 total plays against UCF ... Graded out at 88 percent with three knockdowns on 58 plays at West Virginia ... Played 72 total plays in the win over Boston College ... Graded 92 percent in that game on 63 offensive snaps ... Played all 68 offensive snaps against Syracuse ... Was in for 57 plays at Pittsburgh and for 54 plays against Temple ... Graded out at 93 percent at Virginia on 74 plays, despite playing with a possible torn left lateral meniscus ... Graded out at 83 percent with two knockdowns on 48 snaps against No. 1 Miami ... Turned in a 400-pound bench press, a 530-pound back squat, a 300-pound hang clean and a 331-pound push jerk in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Matthew Leonard Wincek ... Born 9/12/79 in Wilkes-Barre, PA ... Son of Leonard and Patricia Wincek ... A finance major.

## SHAWN WITTEN

# 26

**Flanker**  
6-0 • 194 • Jr. • 3VL  
Elizabethton, Tenn.  
Elizabethton H.S.



Was having a great year until an injury to his leg cut short his season ... Has perhaps the best hands of any Tech receiver ... Earned the starting job in preseason ... A coach's player ... Is listed as doubtful for the Gator Bowl ...

**2001:** Played in eight games before sustaining a season-ending injury ... Caught 16 passes for 161 yards and one touchdown on the season ... Made his first career start against Connecticut ... Opened the season with three catches for 43 yards against the Huskies ... Had one catch against Western Michigan ... Caught three passes for 15 yards at Rutgers ... Caught two passes for nine yards in the win over UCF ... Had three receptions for 48 yards against Boston

College ... Had perhaps his best game of the year against Syracuse, catching four passes for 45 yards and his first career touchdown ... Was lost for the season when he broke his right fibula on the third offensive play at Pittsburgh ... Had surgery to repair the bone the next week ... Met all six of his goals in the weight room this past offseason ... Recorded a 460-pound back squat in preseason strength and conditioning testing ...

**Personal:** Shawn Edward Witten ... Born 5/18/80 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Kimberly Witten ... Brother, Jason, is the starting tight end for the University of Tennessee ... Enrolled in history.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1999	11	6	55	9.2	0	11
2000	11	9	88	9.8	0	15
2001	8	16	161	10.1	1	29
Career	30	31	304	9.8	1	29

## BROWNING WYNN

# 93

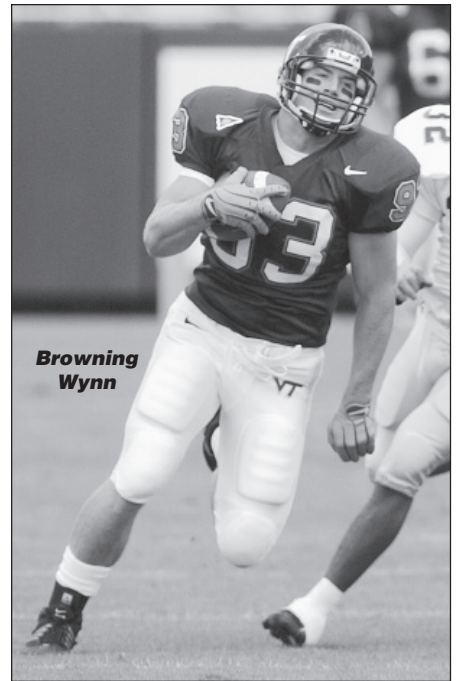
**Tight End**  
6-3 • 242 • r-Sr. • 4VL  
Jonesville, Va.  
Lee H.S.



A great receiver with excellent size ... A good blocker ... One of Tech's real success stories ... Started his career as a walk-on and went on to become the Hokies' starting tight end last season ... Became the first Tech player to earn the Elite Level of Performance award in the strength and conditioning program ... Won



Shawn Witten



Browning Wynn

Tech's Iron Man competition during the summers of 2000 and 2001 ... His outstanding work ethic and toughness have helped him develop into an outstanding blocker and clutch receiver ... Is considered a co-starter with Bob Slowikowski ... Battled back problems early in the season, but is back to full strength ...

**2001:** Played in all 11 games, catching eight passes for 147 yards ... Also had four tackles on special teams ... Caught his first pass of the season against Rutgers, a 16-yarder ... Had a 39-yard grab against UCF ... Had three receptions for 42 yards in the win at West Virginia ... Caught a 19-yard pass in the win over Boston College ... Had a 19-yard reception against Syracuse ... Was in for 32 total plays at Pittsburgh ... Caught a 12-yard pass against Temple ... Had two assisted tackles on special teams against No. 1 Miami ...

**Personal:** Browning Wynn II ... Born 12/3/78 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of John and Patricia Wynn ... Studying finance.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1998	11	1	14	14.0	0	14
1999	11	7	157	22.4	0	35
2000	11	8	167	20.9	1	33
2001	11	8	147	18.4	0	39
Career	44	24	485	20.2	1	39

2001 Receiving Game-by-Game						
UCONN	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
WMICH	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Rutgers	1	1	16	16.0	0	16
UCF	1	1	39	39.0	0	39
at WVU	1	3	42	14.0	0	15
BC	1	1	19	19.0	0	19
SYR	1	1	19	19.0	0	19
at Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Temple	1	1	12	12.0	0	12
at Virginia	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
MIAMI	1	0	0	0.0	0	0



# Coach Frank Beamer

## *One of the Nation's Top Coaches Has Kept Virginia Tech In the Spotlight*

During his 15 seasons at the helm, Frank Beamer has guided the Virginia Tech football program to unprecedented success with nine straight bowl appearances, three BIG EAST Conference titles, a trip to the national championship game and an average of nine wins a year since the beginning of the 1993 season. The Hokies' 47-13 record over the past five seasons

makes them the nation's eighth winningest Division I-A football program during that span.

Winning has been just part of the success story for Beamer, one of the nation's most respected and popular collegiate football coaches. He and his staff have developed a wide-spread reputation for getting the most out of their players. That reputation has never been more warranted than in 2000 and 2001.

Last year, Beamer and his staff directed Tech to an 11-1 record after opening the season with eight new starters on defense and an all new lineup in the kicking game. This season, the Hokies have posted an 8-3 record and appeared in the Top 20 every week despite having to fill four offensive line spots, the quarterback job vacated by sensational underclassman Michael Vick and the tailback spot left open when All-America running back Lee Suggs was lost for the season with an injury.

Under Beamer, Tech is one of just seven Division I-A teams to receive a bowl bid each of the last nine years. Last season, the Hokies earned their first Toyota Gator Bowl championship with an impressive 41-20 victory over Clemson. 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. And 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.

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 a survey of Division I-A football coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News* in the fall of 2000, Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. Last January, he was honored as the NCAA Coach of the Year by The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C. In May, an on-line newspaper named him the best coach currently in the college football ranks because of his ability to place Tech among the nation's elite year in and year out.

Following consecutive 10-2 seasons in 1995 and 1996, Beamer was voted BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year by the league coaches. He was one of five finalists in the voting for the 1995 National Coach of the Year. In 1996, *The Sporting News* queried writers from around the country and asked them to rate the coaches in various conferences. In the BIG EAST, those writers rated Frank Beamer the best coach on game day, the best in game preparation, the best as a motivator, the best as a teacher, the best in big games and the best overall. In 1999, *The Sporting News* ranked the nation's top coaches in terms of their ability to get the most out of their players. Beamer was picked No. 9 in Division I-A. Three times in the past four years, TSN has rated the Tech coach tops among BIG EAST

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## Coach Beamer

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head coaches. This year marked the fourth straight year TSN ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference.

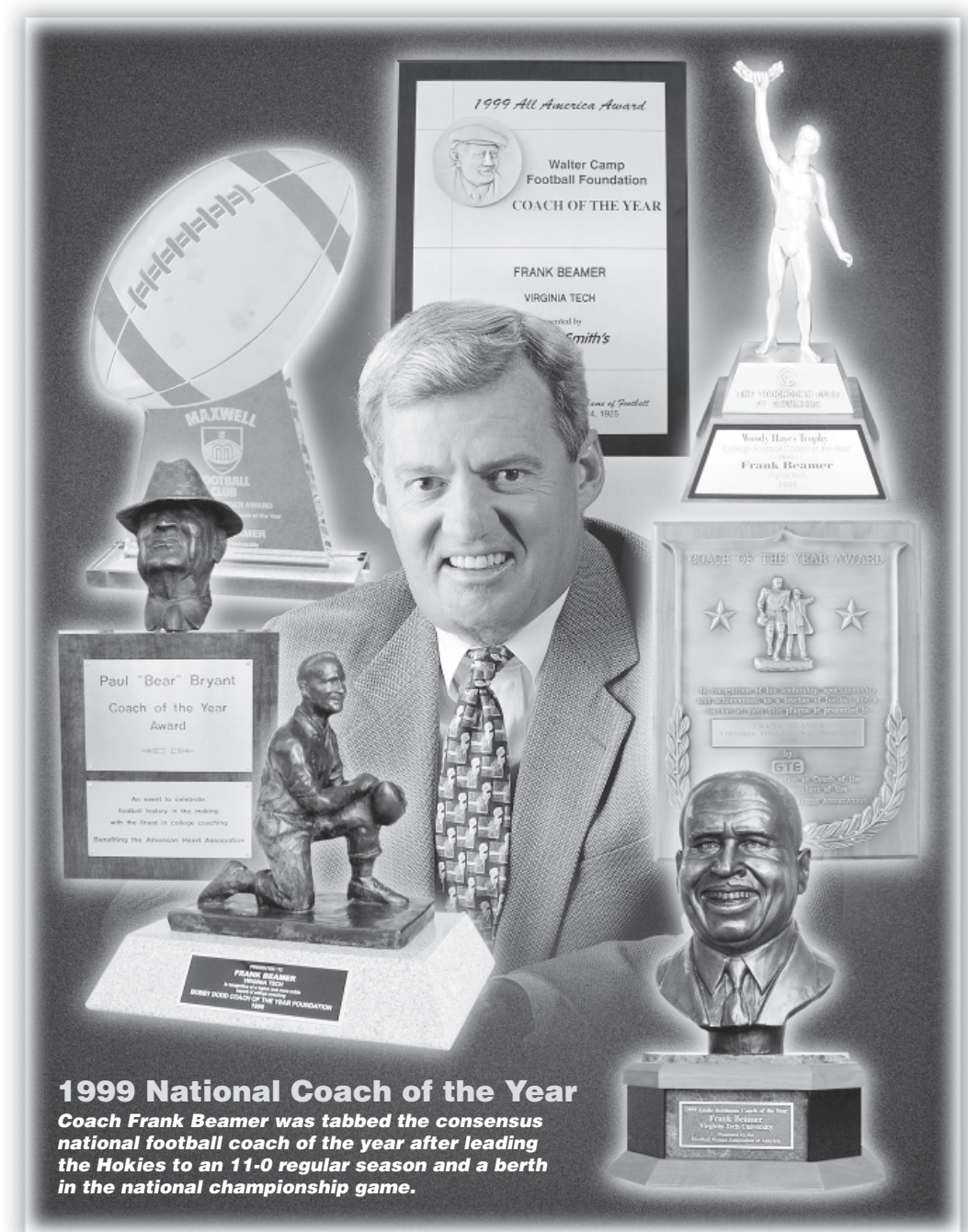
The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

In September 2000, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in 2000 and last April, he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Lady Margaret Thatcher, as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

The Beamer success also has made him a much sought-after coach. In recent years, he has been pursued by numerous other schools and drawn interest from professional football teams. But in the end, his loyalty has remained with the Hokies.

Beamer always has put Virginia Tech first — ever since he starred as a defensive back for the Hokies in his undergraduate days in the late 1960s, and surely throughout his 15 years as head coach of the Hokies. He has given the Tech program a sense of stability enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only three other active Division I-A head coaches have been at their current school as long as Beamer.

Three times in the past 12 years, he has given back part of his earnings to the university. In the summer of 1996, he and his wife Cheryl, for the second time in six years, presented a \$50,000 gift



to Tech. Both gifts were earmarked for improvements to facilities.

In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until such time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

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.

Beamer's overall record at Tech now stands at 107-64-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach ever during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 21-year record is 149-87-4. That record ranks him sixth among active Division I-A coaches in wins.

The 55-year-old Beamer, first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He began work a few days after the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl



game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the best in school history. The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.

The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 last year.

The Hokies climbed as high as No. 5 in this season's AP poll and currently stand 15th.

Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157, which at the time was the largest ever to see a college football game in the Commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

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 Bachelor of Science 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 defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as 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 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 a graduate assistant at Tennessee; and daughter Casey, a junior at Virginia Tech.

## 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

1987- 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, 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 (8-3) Gator Bowl  
Record at Virginia Tech: 107-64-2  
Overall head coaching record: 149-87-4

### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player  
1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)  
1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)  
Coach  
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)



**Coach Frank Beamer and his wife, Cheryl, with their son, Shane, and daughter, Casey.**



# BEAMERBALL

During the Frank Beamer era at Virginia Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort — the offensive team, the defensive team and the special teams. It's called

Beamer Ball, and it has helped propel the Hokies to new heights.

Each of Tech's last eight teams are ranked among the top 10 highest scoring grid squads in school history. What sets Beamer Ball apart are the contributions made by the defense and special teams. During the last eight seasons, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown. And 20 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams.

Altogether, the Hokies' defense and special teams

have combined to contribute 70 touchdowns since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 53 in Tech's last 97 games. Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 44 TDs, with 26 coming on pass interceptions, 16 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 26 TDs, including 13 on blocked punts, seven on punt returns, three on kickoff returns, two on blocked field goals and one on a fumble recovery.

Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned

a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first touchdown under Beamer, and it was scored on special teams.

Since the start of the '87 season, a total of 52 different players on Tech's defense and special teams units have scored touchdowns. Eleven of those players — Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget, Cory Bird and Kevin McCadam — scored twice. Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall scored three times and

## Touchdowns by Defense and Special Teams Under Beamer

**1987:** Jon Jeffries, 92-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Randy Cockrell (ilb), 90-yd. interception return vs. Navy.

**1988:** Don Stokes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Southern Miss; Jock Jones, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. West Virginia; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina; Leslie Bailey (ilb), 19-yd. interception return vs. South Carolina.

**1989:** Marcus Mickel, 90-yd. kickoff return vs. Clemson; Jock Jones (olb), 55-yd. interception return vs. Tulane; Roger Brown (cb), 55-yd. interception return vs. North Carolina State.

**1990:** The '90 season marked the first and only season to date during Beamer's tenure that Tech failed to score at least one TD on either defense or special teams.

**1991:** P.J. Preston (olb), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Oklahoma; Ken Landrum, 18-yd. blocked punt return vs. Cincinnati; Kirk Alexander (fs), 95-yd. interception return vs. Cincinnati.

**1992:** Tyrone Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

**1993:** William Ferrell, 7-yd. blocked punt return vs. Rutgers; DeWayne Knight (olb), 23-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Jeff Holland (dt), 8-yd. fumble return vs. Virginia; Lawrence Lewis (de), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Indiana; Antonio Banks, 80-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Indiana.

**1994:** Torrian Gray (rov), 66-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Stacy Henley, 25-yd. blocked punt return vs. Temple; Lawrence Lewis (de), 60-yd. fumble return vs. East Carolina; Antonio Freeman, 80-yd. punt return vs. Pittsburgh.

**1995:** Jermaine Holmes, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Akron; Hank Coleman (de), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Myron Newsome (ilb), 71-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Larry Green (cb), 37-yd. interception return vs. West Virginia; Jim Baron (dt), 46-yd. fumble return vs. Temple; J.C. Price (dt), 19-yd. interception return vs. Temple; Antonio Banks (cb), 65-yd. interception return vs. Virginia; Bryan Still, 60-yd. punt return vs. Texas; Jim Baron (dt), 20-yd. fumble return vs. Texas.

**1996:** Cornelius White, 60-yd. blocked punt return vs. Syracuse; Keion Carpenter (fs), 100-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

**1997:** Carl Bradley (dt), recovered fumble in end zone vs. Rutgers; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 43-yd. fumble return vs. Rutgers; Lorenzo Ferguson (fs), 84-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas St.; Anthony Midget (cb), 22-yd. fumble return vs. Pittsburgh.

**1998:** Keion Carpenter (fs), 16-yd. interception return vs. Pittsburgh; Pierson Prioleau (rov), 85-yd. interception return vs. Boston College; Marcus Gildersleeve, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. UAB; Ricky Hall 17-yd. blocked punt return vs. West Virginia; Ricky Hall recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Syracuse; Loren Johnson (cb), 78-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Ike Charlton (cb) 26-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Jamel Smith (lb), 98-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers; Anthony Midget (cb), 27-yd. interception return vs. Alabama.

**1999:** Ike Charlton (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Clemson; Corey Moore (de), 32-yard fumble return vs. Clemson; Cory Bird (rov), 26-yd. fumble return vs. Syracuse; Phillip Summers (rov) 43-yd. interception return vs. Syracuse; Tee Butler recovered fumble by punter in end zone vs. Syracuse; Ricky Hall, 64-yd. punt return vs. Miami; Ike Charlton (cb), 51-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Larry Austin (cb), 31-yd. interception return vs. Temple.

**2000:** Willie Pile (fs), 11-yd. interception return vs. Akron; Cory Bird 9-yd. blocked punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 87-yd. punt return vs. East Carolina; André Davis 71-yd. punt return vs. Boston College; André Davis 76-yd. punt return vs. WVU; Nathaniel Adibi (de), 36-yd. fumble return vs. UCF.

**2001:** Channing Reed (dt), 8-yard fumble return vs. Rutgers; Kevin McCadam (rov), 69-yd. interception return vs. UCF; André Davis, 55-yd. punt return vs. UCF; Jim Davis (de), 27-yd. interception return vs. WVU; Kevin McCadam (rov), 9-yd. fumble return vs. BC; Ronyell Whitaker, 71-yd. blocked field goal return vs. Pittsburgh; Brandon Manning, 22-yd. blocked punt return vs. Miami.



**Channing Reed returns a fumble for a touchdown at Rutgers this season.**

current player André Davis has four scores.

Beamer Ball's emphasis on special teams produces more than touchdowns. During the 1990s, Tech blocked more kicks than any other Division I-A team. In 1998, the Hokies ranked eighth nationally in punting and in 1999, they were ninth nationally in kickoff returns. Last season, Tech led the nation in punt returns and this year the Hokies are tied for 10th.

Tech's tradition for blocking kicks during the Frank Beamer

era has produced 90 blocks in Beamer's 173 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 46 punts (13 for TDs), 23 field goals and 21 extra points. Sixty-three of those blocks came during the 1990s when Tech blocked 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 field goals.

In 1998, the Hokies set a school record when they blocked 10 kicks during the regular season and two more in their Music City Bowl game against Alabama.

Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1991, the Hokies

have posted at least three blocked kicks against every team in the league. During that span, Tech has blocked nine kicks against Pittsburgh, eight versus Miami, six against West Virginia, five versus Rutgers, four against Boston College and three against Syracuse and Temple.

In the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 16 times, including two in this season's game with Miami.

The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive lineman

Bernard Basham and safety Keion Carpenter who each posted six blocks during their Tech careers. Basham blocked three field goals and three PATs, while Carpenter blocked six punts.

Beamer Ball has had a major impact on Tech's 83-24 record over the past nine seasons. During that span, the Hokies are 36-5 in games when they score at least one defensive or special teams touchdown and 35-11 when they block at least one kick.

## Tech's Blocked Kicks Under Beamer

**Totals: 90 in 173 games  
(46 punts, 23 FGs, 21 PATs)**

\*recovered or returned for touchdown  
+led to TD @led to safety #led to FG  
^led to a two-point defensive extra point

**1987 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)**

Syracuse – punt\* (Jimmy Whitten) hL  
East Carolina – PAT (na) hL  
Cincinnati – FG (Roger Brown) hW

**1988 (4 punts, 3 FGs)**

Clemson – punt (Jock Jones) aL  
Southern Miss – punt\* (Archie Hopkins) aL  
West Virginia – punt\* (Archie Hopkins) hL  
Cincinnati – punt+ (Jock Jones) aW  
Louisville – FG (Jimmy Whitten) aL  
Florida State – FG (Roger Brown);  
FG+ (Roger Brown) aL

**1989 (1 punt, 1 FG)**

Tulane – punt+ (Archie Hopkins) hW  
N.C. State – FG (Jock Jones) aW

**1990 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)**

East Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) aW  
South Carolina – PAT (John Rivers) hL  
Florida State – punt+ (Scott Jones) aL  
West Virginia – FG+ (Bernard Basham) hW  
Temple – punt (Archie Hopkins) aL  
N.C. State – PAT (Bernard Basham) hW

**1991 (3 punts, 3 FGs)**

James Madison – FG (Bernard Basham) hW  
Oklahoma – FG (Bernard Basham) aL  
Cincinnati – punt+ (P.J. Preston);  
punt\* (Kirk Alexander) hW  
Louisville – FG (John Rivers) hW  
East Carolina – punt (Marcus McClung) hL

**1992 (5 PATs, 1 FG)**

James Madison – PAT (John Rivers);  
FG+ (Kirk Alexander) hW  
East Carolina – PAT (Bernard Basham) aL  
West Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL  
Miami – PAT (Bernard Basham) hL  
Virginia – PAT (David Wimmer) hL

**1993 (4 punts, 2 FGs)**

Miami – punt@ (Willie Wilkins) aL  
Maryland – FG (George DelRicco) hW  
Rutgers – punt\* (Marcus McClung) hW  
Syracuse – punt+ (William Ferrell) hW  
Virginia – punt# (Brandon Semones) aW  
Indiana – FG\* (Jeff Holland) nW  
Independence Bowl

**1994 (2 punts, 2 FGs)**

Arkansas St. – FG (Cornell Brown) hW  
Temple – punt\* (William Ferrell) hW  
Miami – punt# (Michael Williams) aL  
Rutgers – FG (Michael Williams) hW

**1995 (4 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)**

BC – PAT (Waverly Jackson) hL  
Cincinnati – FG (Jim Baron);  
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hL  
Miami – punt# (Angelo Harrison) hW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Angelo Harrison);  
punt# (Angelo Harrison) aW  
Akron – punt\* (Okesa Smith);  
PAT (Lawrence Lewis) hW

**1996 (5 punts, 1 PAT)**

Akron – PAT (John Engelberger) aW  
BC – punt+ (Keion Carpenter) aW  
Syracuse – punt\* (Cornelius White) aL  
Temple – punt (Keion Carpenter) hW  
SW Louisiana – punt (Michael Stuewe);  
punt+ (Keion Carpenter) hW

**1997 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FGs)**

Arkansas St. – FG+ (Carl Bradley) hW  
WVU – punt# (Phillip Summers) aL  
Miami – PAT (Carl Bradley) hW  
Pittsburgh – PAT (Corey Moore);  
PAT (John Engelberger) aL  
Virginia – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
FG (John Engelberger) aL

**1998 (8 punts, 2 PATs, 2 FGs)**

East Carolina – FG+ (Corey Moore) hW  
Miami – PAT (John Engelberger) aW  
Pittsburgh – FG (Corey Moore);  
punt# (Larry Austin) hW  
Boston College – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
punt+ (André Davis) aW  
UAB – punt\* (Larry Austin) aW  
WVU – punt\* (Marcus Gildersleeve);  
PAT (John Engelberger) hW  
Syracuse – punt\* (Anthony Midget) aL  
Alabama – punt (Keion Carpenter);  
punt+ (Corey Moore) nW  
Music City Bowl

**1999 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 0 FGs)**

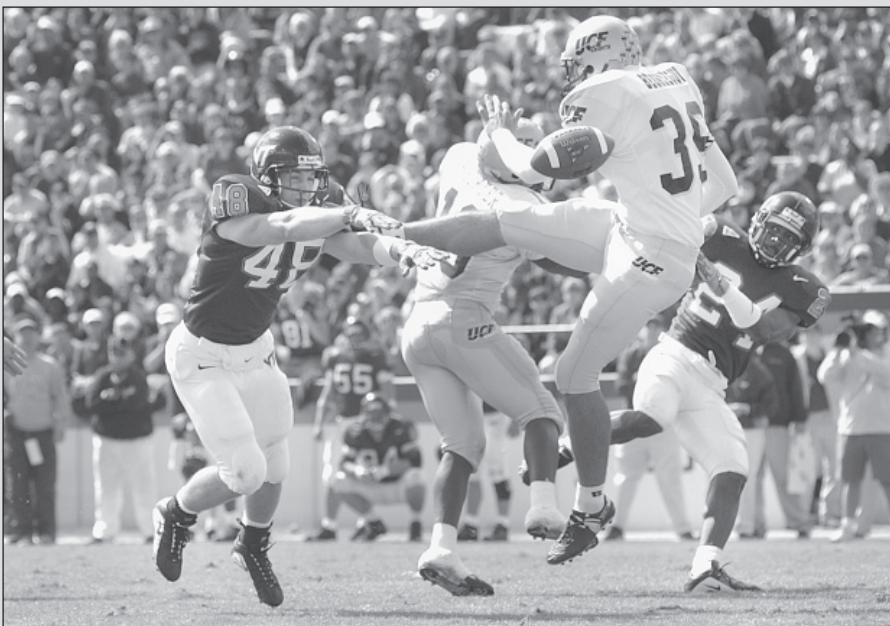
Rutgers – PAT^ (Carl Bradley) aW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (André Davis) aW

**2000 (4 punts, 2 FGs, 2 PATs)**

Akron – FG+ (Cory Bird) hW  
East Carolina – punt\* (Wayne Ward);  
FG (Larry Austin) aW  
Rutgers – punt+ (Eric Green) hW  
Temple – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW  
West Virginia – punt (Lee Suggs);  
PAT (Lamar Cobb) hW  
Pittsburgh – PAT (David Pugh) hW

**2001 (5 punts, 0 PAT, 2 FG)**

W. Michigan – punt+ (Wayne Ward) hW  
Rutgers – punt@ (Eric Green) aW  
UCF – punt@ (Brandon Manning) hW  
Pittsburgh – FG\* (Lamar Cobb) aL  
Virginia – punt (Wayne Ward) aW  
Miami – FG# (David Pugh);  
punt\* (Eric Green) hL



**Brandon Manning blocks a punt against UCF — one of seven Hokie blocks this fall.**



# Billy Hite

**Associate Head Coach and Running Backs Coach**

Billy Hite, who has roamed the Virginia Tech sidelines longer than any other football coach in school history, entered his 24<sup>th</sup> season on the Tech staff with the new title of associate head coach. Hite was promoted to the new position in December 2000 and continues to oversee one of Tech's most successful

positions — the running backs.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in charge of tailbacks and fullbacks in 1980.

Hite remained at Tech when Frank Beamer took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. His primary coaching responsibility continued to be Tech's running backs.

In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when Beamer was sidelined following coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.

During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter. While at Tech, he has coached eight of the Hokies' top 10 all-time rushing leaders. Eighteen of his running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.

Last season, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns (28) and scoring (168 points). Suggs, who also led the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

This year, with Suggs sidelined by an injury, true freshman tailback Kevin Jones came on to lead the team in rushing and set a Tech record for rushing yards by a

freshman. The 2001 season also saw senior Jarrett Ferguson establish new single-season receiving records for a Tech fullback.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992. As a player at North Carolina under Dooley, Hite helped the Tar Heels to a 28-6 record, two ACC titles and two bowl games during his undergraduate days from 1970-73. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974.

Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn., whom he met at North Carolina when they were students. They have two daughters, Kirsten Marie, 16, and Bryn Elizabeth Louise, 12, and a son, Griffin William, 8.

In his spare time, Hite enjoys playing basketball and racquetball.

## Hite's Profile

### PERSONAL:

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.  
Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.  
Wife: former Anne Heen  
Children: Kirsten Marie, Bryn Elizabeth Louise, Griffin William

### EDUCATION:

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)  
College: University of North Carolina (1974)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

North Carolina (1970-73)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)  
1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)  
1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)  
2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)  
1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)  
1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)  
1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)  
1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)  
1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)  
1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)  
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)  
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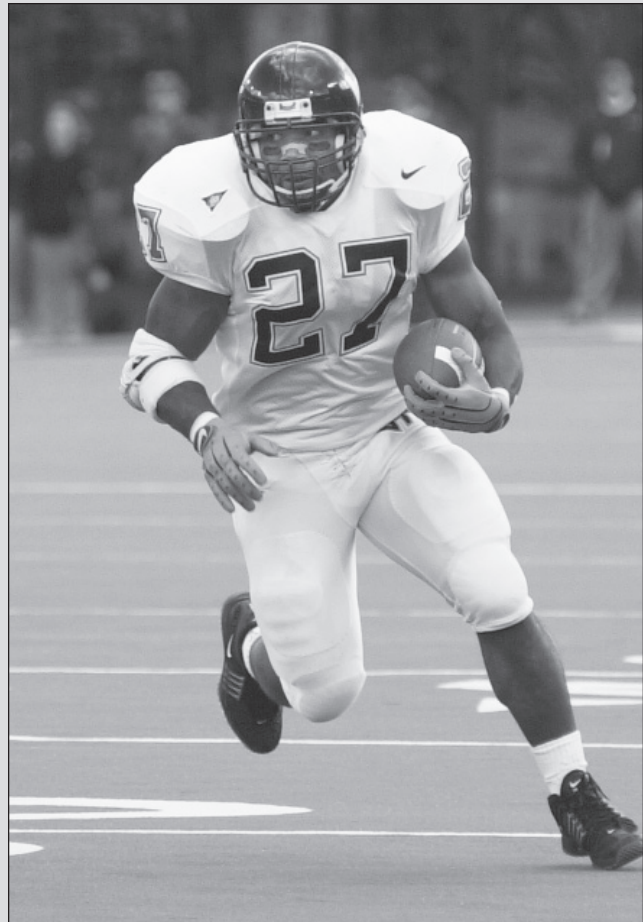


**Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with their children, Griffin, Kirsten and Bryn.**

# The Running Game

*Under the direction of Coach Billy Hite in 2001, the Hokies ...*

- had a combined 1,890 yards rushing from the tailback position.
- produced the fifth-leading freshman rusher in the nation in tailback Kevin Jones, who was named BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year.
- rushed for more than 200 yards seven times.
- out-rushed their opponents in nine of 11 games.



**Jarrett Ferguson**



**Lee Suggs**

## *During Billy Hite's tenure at Virginia Tech ...*

- the Hokies have rushed for over 53,000 yards — an average of more than 200 yards per game (202.1) over a 264-game period.
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 116 times.
- the Hokies have had an average of 143 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with six of the eight Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached five different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 18 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.
- the Hokies have been ranked among the top 20 rushing teams in Division I-A five of the past nine seasons.

### **Season Rushing Leaders**

<i>Player</i>	<i>Yds.</i>
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>1,221</b>
<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>1,207</b>
<b>Dwayne Thomas</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>Shyrone Stith</b>	<b>1,119</b>
Roscoe Coles	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,045
Phil Rogers	1,036
<b>Maurice Williams</b>	<b>1,029</b>
<b>Kenny Lewis</b>	<b>1,020</b>

### **Career Rushing Leaders**

<i>Player</i>	<i>Yds.</i>
<b>Cyrus Lawrence</b>	<b>3,767</b>
Roscoe Coles	3,459
<b>Maurice Williams</b>	<b>2,981</b>
<b>Dwayne Thomas</b>	<b>2,696</b>
<b>Ken Oxendine</b>	<b>2,645</b>
<b>Eddie Hunter</b>	<b>2,523</b>
Phil Rogers	2,461
<b>Vaughn Hebron</b>	<b>2,327</b>
<b>Shyrone Stith</b>	<b>2,292</b>
<b>Tony Kennedy</b>	<b>2,259</b>



# Rickey Bustle

## Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach

Rickey Bustle, who is highly-regarded for his ability to develop quarterbacks and high-scoring offenses, is in his 14th season as Virginia Tech's quarterbacks coach and eighth year as the Hokies' offensive coordinator.

In 1999 and 2000, Bustle had a No. 1 offense, followed by a No. 1 draft pick. In 1999, Tech's offensive unit averaged a national-best 41.4 points per game as the Hokies advanced to the national championship game. Following the 2000 season, Tech quarterback Michael Vick was the first player taken in the NFL draft.

This season, under Bustle's watchful eye, Grant Noel threw 16 touchdown passes, the most by any Tech first-year starter.

During his stay at Tech, Bustle has coached some of the school's most successful quarterbacks, including Vick, who many consider the most talented quarterback ever to play the game.

In two seasons at Tech, Vick posted a 20-1 record as a starter. Bustle also helped develop Maurice DeShazo, the

Hokies' all-time leader in total offense and touchdown passes; Will Furrer, who passed for over 5,900 yards; and Jim Druckenmiller, who was a two-time All-BIG EAST pick and guided the Hokies to back-to-back 10-2 seasons.

In Bustle's eight seasons as offensive coordinator, the Hokies have fielded the eight highest-scoring teams in school history, posted a 75-20 record and won three BIG EAST Conference Championships. The Hokies have been to a bowl every year Bustle has been the offensive coordinator, including last season's appearance in the Toyota Gator Bowl.

Bustle, who has also earned a reputation as an outstanding recruiter, came to Tech with Frank Beamer in 1987 as the Hokies' quarterback coach. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 1993 and directed the '93 offensive unit that scored a then-school-record 400 points and rolled over Indiana, 45-20, in the Independence Bowl. In 1994, Bustle accepted the position of offensive coordinator at the University of South Carolina. He helped the Gamecocks to a 7-5 record that included a Carquest Bowl win over West Virginia.

After just one season away from Blacksburg, Bustle decided to rejoin the Tech staff

and helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a Sugar Bowl win over Texas. In 1999, Tech set school marks for total offense (4,970 yards) and points (455).

Bustle was a four-sport athlete at Summerville High School in South Carolina and earned three varsity letters as a wide receiver at Clemson. Following his graduation in 1977, he coached two seasons as a graduate assistant for the Tigers.

In 1979, he became defensive coordinator for Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina. He joined the staff at East Carolina in 1980, serving two seasons as the

Pirates' defensive backfield coach and one year as the receivers coach.

In 1983, Bustle became the running backs coach for the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL. The following year, he joined the staff at Northeast Louisiana, where he served as the running backs coach for two seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator in 1986.

Bustle is married to the former Lynn Sanders of Charleston, S.C., who received her Ph.D., in curriculum and instruction from Tech in December 1997. They have a son, Brad, who is 14 years old.

### Bustle's Profile

#### PERSONAL:

Born: 8/23/53, Danville, Va.  
Hometown: Summerville, S.C.  
Wife: former Lynn Sanders  
Child: Brad

#### EDUCATION:

High School: Summerville High School (1972)  
College: Clemson University (1977)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Clemson (1973-76)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1977-78 Clemson (graduate assistant)  
1979 Gardner-Webb (defensive coordinator)  
1980-81 East Carolina (defensive backfield)  
1982 East Carolina (receivers)  
1983 USFL's Arizona Wranglers (running backs)  
1984-85 Northeast Louisiana (running backs)  
1986 Northeast Louisiana (off. co./quarterbacks)  
1987-92 Virginia Tech (quarterbacks/receivers)  
1993 Virginia Tech (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1994 South Carolina (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1995- Virginia Tech (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

##### Graduate Assistant

1977 Gator (Clemson vs. Pittsburgh)  
1978 Gator (Clemson vs. Ohio State)

##### Coach

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)  
1994 Carquest (South Carolina vs. West Virginia)  
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)  
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)  
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)  
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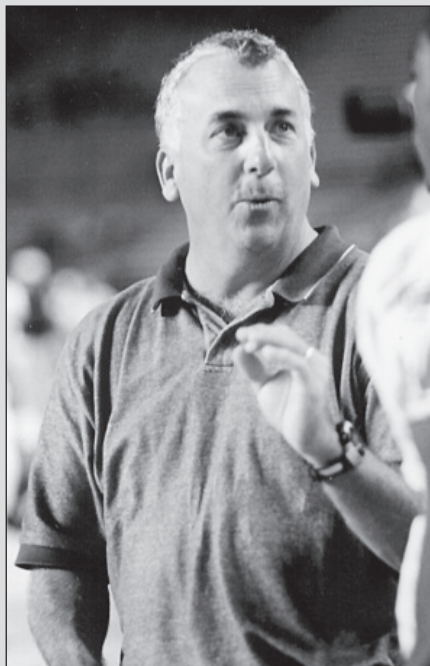


**Coach Rickey Bustle, Shadow, Brad and Lynn.**

# The Offense

*Under the direction of Rickey Bustle in 2001, the Hokies' offense ...*

- posted the fourth-highest single-season point total in school history (359).
- had a school-record 18 different players catch passes.
- got 16 touchdown passes from Grant Noel, the most ever for a first-year starter.
- produced the top freshman rusher on record at Tech in tailback Kevin Jones (957 yds).



*During Rickey Bustle's 14 seasons as the quarterbacks coach, he has ...*

- worked with three of Virginia Tech's top four career passing leaders.
- coached players who have accounted for eight of Tech's top 10 all-time single-season passing totals and eight of the Hokies' top 10 all-time single-season total offense totals.
- coached the top three quarterbacks on Tech's career list for touchdown passes.

## Team Total Offense For A Season

Year	Yards
1999	4,970
1993	4,885
2000	4,690
1996	4,587
1983	4,534
1972	4,527
1995	4,223

## Tech's Highest Scoring Teams By Points

Year	Pts.
1999	455
2000	443
1993	400
2001	359
1996	349
1998	343
1995	321
1997	321

*During Bustle's eight seasons as the offensive coordinator, Virginia Tech has ...*

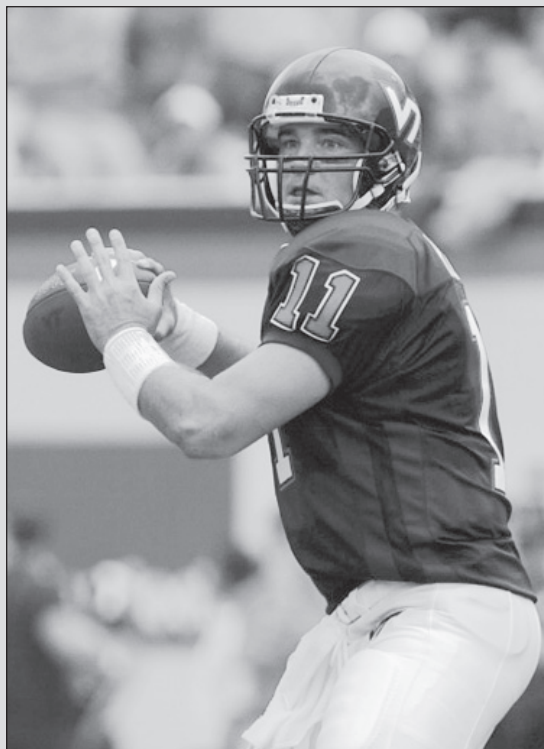
- averaged 32 points per game and piled up nearly 20 miles (34,948 yards) of total offense.
- fielded the eight highest-scoring football teams, pointwise, in school history and seven of the top eight teams averagewise.
- fielded five of the school's top seven teams in terms of total offense.

## Tech Career Passing Leaders

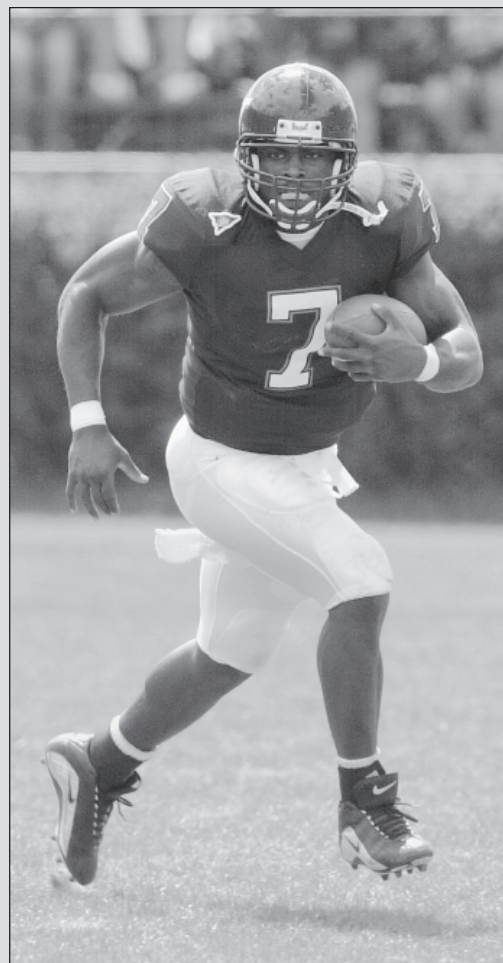
Player	Yds.
Don Strock	6,009
<b>Will Furrer</b>	<b>5,915</b>
<b>Maurice DeShazo</b>	<b>5,720</b>
<b>Jim Druckenmiller</b>	<b>4,383</b>

## Tech Career Touchdown Passes

Player	TDs
<b>Maurice DeShazo</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Will Furrer</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Jim Druckenmiller</b>	<b>34</b>
Don Strock	29
Steve Casey	29



**Grant Noel**



**Michael Vick**



# Bud Foster

## Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers Coach

Defensive master-mind Bud Foster, a finalist for the Broyles Award, is in his 15th season as a member of Frank Beamer's football staff at Virginia Tech. This is the second time in three seasons that Foster has been a finalist for the award, which is given to the nation's top assistant football coach.

Foster has helped mold nationally-ranked defenses during each of his seven years

as the Hokies' defensive coordinator. Under Foster's guidance, this year's defense has proved to be one of the nation's best, ranking among the top eight teams in Division I-A in six different categories.

In 2000, Foster took a defense that returned just three starters and turned it into a unit that led the BIG EAST in rushing defense, placed 16<sup>th</sup> nationally against the run and tied for third nationally in interceptions.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was one of five finalists for the 1999 Broyles Award. In June, 2000 he was

recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach* magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in both total and rushing defense.

Following the 1998 season, Foster was pursued by the University of Florida for its defensive coordinator position, but he opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer. That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State, and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has helped build the Hokies into one of the hardest-hitting defensive units in college football. During that time, he has worn several coaching hats. Foster coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. He assumed responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams. Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in 1995 and took over as the sole

defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

During his tenure at Tech, Foster has coached All-Americans Ben Taylor and Jamel Smith and five other linebackers who have earned All-BIG EAST Conference honors. Each year since the BIG EAST began round-robin play in 1993, Foster has had a linebacker tabbed all-conference. Along with Taylor and Smith, Tech's other All-BIG EAST linebackers have been Ken Brown, who was second-team in 1993 and first-team in 1994; George DelRicco, a first-team pick in 1995; and second-team picks Myron Newsome in '96, Steve Tate in '97 and Michael Hawkes in '99.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position. The Nokomis, Ill., native, coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Ammie, 22; Grant, 15; and Hilary, 13. In his spare time, Foster enjoys spending time with his family.

### Foster's Profile

#### PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.  
Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.  
Wife: former Jacqueline Travis  
Children: Ammie, Grant, Hilary

#### EDUCATION:

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)  
College: Murray State University (1981)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1977-80)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1981-82 Murray State (graduate assistant)  
1983-85 Murray State (outside linebackers)  
1986 Murray State (linebackers/special teams)  
1987 Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)  
1988-92 Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)  
1993 Virginia Tech (linebackers/special teams)  
1994 Virginia Tech (inside backers/special teams)  
1995- Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/  
inside linebackers/special teams)

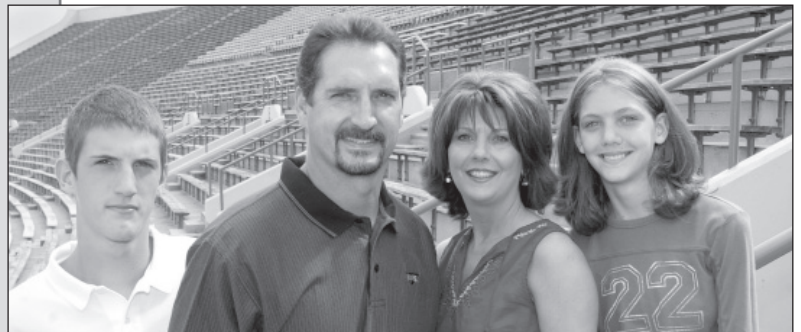
#### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

##### Player

1979 Division I-AA Playoff semifinals  
(Murray State vs. Lehigh)

##### Coach

1986 Division I-AA Playoff quarterfinals  
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)  
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)  
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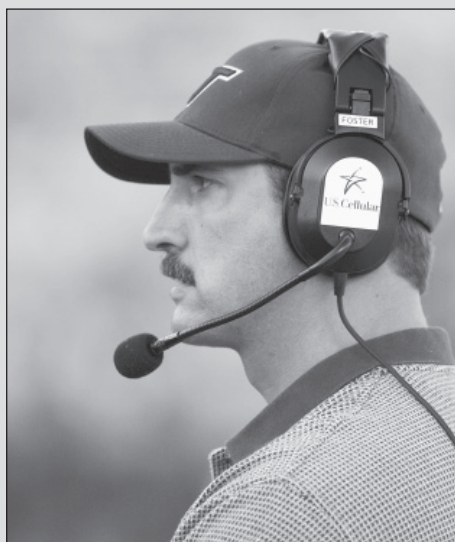
Coach Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with Grant and Hilary.



# The Defense

*Under the direction of Bud Foster in 2001, the Hokies' defense ...*

- led all Division I-A teams with four shutouts.
- finished second in the nation and tops in the BIG EAST in rushing defense (71.6. ypg) and total defense (237.8 ypg)
- ranked second nationally in scoring defense (13.4 ppg)
- included a Butkus Award semifinalist and All-American in Ben Taylor.



*During Bud Foster's one year as co-defensive coordinator and six seasons as defensive coordinator, Tech has ...*

- had 13 different players earn first-team All-BIG EAST defensive honors and 14 different players earn second-team honors.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year — Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.
- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors every year. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and two in 1995 and 2001.
- had 23 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner, in Corey Moore.
- held opponents to an average of 93.9 yards rushing and 15.1 points per game over a 77-game span.
- finished among the top two teams in the BIG EAST in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense in six-of-seven years.



## Tech's National Defensive Rankings Under Coach Bud Foster

### 1995\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Total Defense (285.9 ypg)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pass Efficiency Defense (104.25 rating)

### 1996

- Tied-9<sup>th</sup> Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Total Defense (316.09 ypg)

### 1997

- 13<sup>th</sup> Scoring Defense (16.82 ppg)

### 1998

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Interceptions (23)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Total Defense (284.9 ypg)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

### 1999

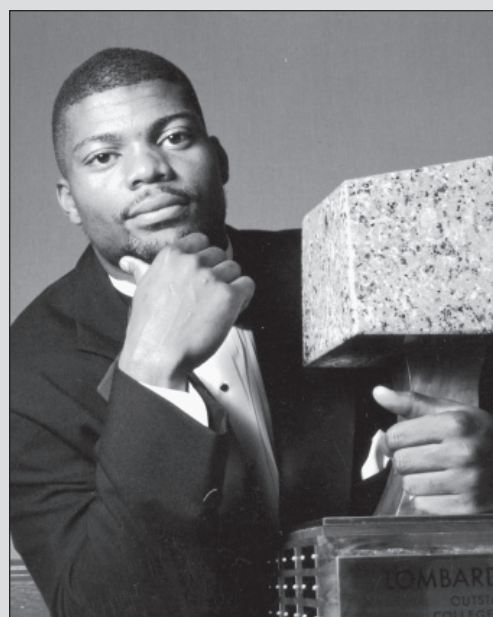
- 1<sup>st</sup> Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Total Defense (247.3 ypg)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

### 2000

- Tied-3<sup>rd</sup> Interceptions (23)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

### 2001

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Total Defense (237.81 ypg)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rushing Defense (71.6 ypg)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scoring Defense (13.4 ppg)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pass Efficiency Defense (85.62 rating)
- Tied-7<sup>th</sup> Interceptions (19)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Passing Defense (166.27 ypg)



**Corey Moore**

# Bryan Stinespring

Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Line Coach



Bryan Stinespring, who was promoted to assistant head coach in December 2000, is finishing his fourth season as Virginia Tech's offensive line coach and his ninth year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff.

One of the brightest young coaches and recruiters on the collegiate scene, Stinespring took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line — tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick — went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. This season, Stinespring has taken a line that featured four new starters and built a unit that has improved with each game.

Prior to taking over his current duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He also has served as the Hokies' recruiting coordinator the past seven years and has been instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus.



**Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife Shelley with Daniel, Caroline and Olivia.**

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line. After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season. Since then, he has been a part of eight straight bowl games and three BIG EAST Conference Championships.

During his tenure as tight ends coach, two of his players earned all-conference honors. John Burke was a second-team pick in 1993, while Bryan Jennings earned first-team honors in 1996.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He served as a teacher and coach at Lexington High School and helped the football squad win its lone state championship in 1988. He also helped coach the Patrick Henry High School football team before joining the Tech program in 1990.

Stinespring is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel, who is 7 years old; and twin

daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 3 years old.

Stinespring enjoys golf, fishing and spending time with his family.

## Stinespring's Profile

### PERSONAL:

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.  
Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.  
Wife: former Shelley Franklin  
Children: Daniel Franklin, Caroline Frances, Olivia Jane

### EDUCATION:

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) High School (1982)  
College: James Madison University (1986)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

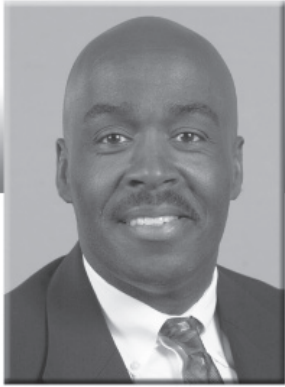
1986-88 Lexington (Va.) High School  
1989 Patrick Henry (Va.) High School  
1990-91 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)  
1992 Virginia Tech (director of sports programs)  
1993-97 Virginia Tech (tight ends/assistant offensive line)  
1998-00 Virginia Tech (offensive line)  
2001- Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/offensive line)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach  
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)

# Tony Ball

Wide Receivers Coach



Tony Ball's knowledge of the wide receiver positions and enthusiasm for the game of football have helped Virginia Tech to a 39-8 record, two bowl championships and an appearance in the national championship game.

Ball, who has 15 years of collegiate coaching experience, is completing his fourth season as Tech's receivers coach. He has shown an ability to motivate and prepare young players and has been instrumental in the development and success of current senior star André Davis. Davis, who was listed as the top senior receiver for the 2002 NFL Draft by *The Sporting News*, has become one of the nation's top big-play threats under Ball's watchful eye. Davis is closing out his Tech career ranked among the Hokies' top three in career catches, receiving yards and touchdown receptions.

Ball came to Tech in 1998 after serving three seasons as an assistant at the University of Louisville, where he coached the receivers. Prior to his stint with the Cardinals, Ball worked with the running

backs at Holy Cross for three seasons. He coached the receivers at his alma mater, UT-Chattanooga, on two different occasions — once in 1988 and for two seasons in 1990-91. In between, Ball coached the running backs at East Tennessee State in 1989.

During the summers of 1996 and 1997, Ball participated in the National Football League's Minority Internship Program with the Baltimore Ravens.

Ball began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay in 1985 and 1986. While at Austin Peay, he earned a master's in health and nutrition. He served as restricted earnings coach at the University of South Carolina in 1987, working with the running backs and helping the Gamecocks to the Gator Bowl. His first full-time coaching position came at UTC the following year.

Ball played football for the late Joe Morrison at UT-Chattanooga. He was a

## Ball's Profile

### PERSONAL:

Born: 7/28/59, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Hometown: Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Wife: former Maria Slayden  
Children: Anthony and Keshea

### EDUCATION:

High School: Brainerd High School (1977)  
College: UT-Chattanooga (1983)  
Postgraduate: Austin Peay (1987)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

UT Chattanooga (1977-80)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

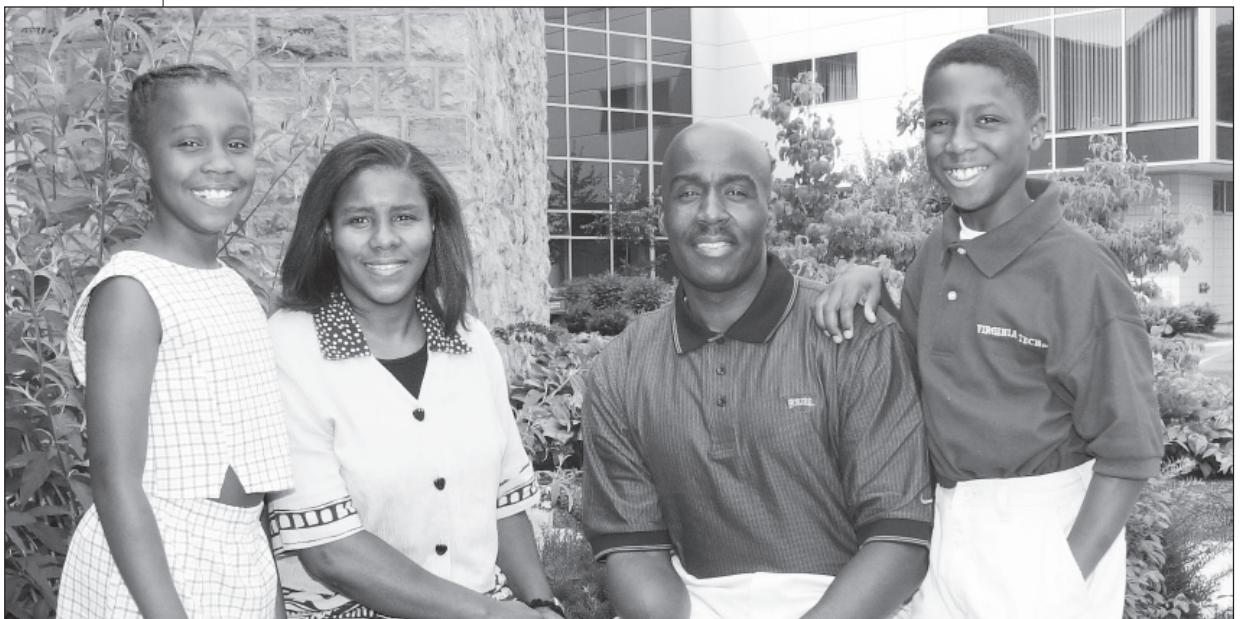
1985-86 Austin Peay (graduate assistant)  
1987 South Carolina (volunteer running backs coach)  
1988 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)  
1989 ETSU (running backs)  
1990-91 UT-Chattanooga (receivers)  
1992-94 College of Holy Cross (running backs)  
1995-97 Louisville (receivers)  
1998- Virginia Tech (receivers)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

Coach  
1987 Gator (South Carolina vs. LSU)  
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)

standout running back who set numerous school kickoff return records. He finished with a degree in criminal justice.

Ball is married to the former Maria Ann Slayden. They have two children: Anthony, 11 and Keshea, 9.



Coach Tony Ball and his wife Maria and their children Keshea and Anthony.



# Jim Cavanaugh

## Strong Safety and Outside Linebackers Coach

From player development to recruiting success to coaching style, Jim Cavanaugh has made a major impact on Virginia Tech's football program during his six seasons in Blacksburg.

A veteran of 28 years as a full-time coach on the collegiate level, Cavanaugh joined the Tech staff in 1996 as coach of the strong safeties and outside linebackers. During his first season on the job, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team All-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly-successful safeties Pierson Prioleau, Cory Bird and Kevin McCadam. Prioleau

was a first-team All-BIG EAST pick in 1997 and 1998 and earned third-team All-America recognition from *The Sporting News* in '97. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Bird was tabbed a second-team All-BIG EAST pick and was selected in the third-round of the 2001 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts. McCadam, meanwhile, has been one of the keys to Tech's success in 2001.

Along with his success in developing the Hokies' current talent, Cavanaugh has also been instrumental in bringing top-notch new talent to the Tech program. Over the past three years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi and Bryan Randall.

Tech's appearance in the 2002 Toyota Gator Bowl will mark Cavanaugh's 18th postseason game as a coach.

The Hokies have been to bowls in each of his five seasons on the staff.

A former star receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh has worked at two other Virginia schools — VMI and the University of Virginia — during his collegiate coaching career.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall. Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at North Carolina State in 1972.

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable-mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children, Ryan, an Appalachian State graduate who works for the Indianapolis Colts and married Melissa Searls in June; and Lauren, who is a senior at Virginia Tech.



### Cavanaugh's Profile

#### PERSONAL:

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.  
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.  
Wife: former Marsha Carnell  
Children: Ryan, Lauren

**Coach Jim Cavanaugh with his wife, Marsha, and their daughter, Lauren**

#### EDUCATION:

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)  
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)  
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

William & Mary (1967-69)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1970 Newport News (Va.) High School  
1971 Denbigh (Va.) High School  
1972-73 North Carolina State (graduate assistant)  
1974-75 VMI (receivers)  
1976 VMI (running backs)  
1977-78 North Carolina State (receivers)  
1979-80 Marshall (off. coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1981 Virginia (receivers)  
1982-86 Maryland (running backs)  
1987 Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)  
1988-95 North Carolina (receivers)  
1996- Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

##### Coach

1972 Peach (N.C. State vs. West Virginia)  
1973 Liberty (N.C. State vs. Kansas)  
1977 Peach (N.C. State vs. Iowa State)  
1978 Tangerine (N.C. State vs. Pittsburgh)  
1982 Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)  
1983 Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)  
1984 Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)  
1985 Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)  
1992 Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)  
1993 Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)  
1994 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)  
1995 Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)  
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)



# Danny Pearman

## Tight Ends and Offensive Tackles Coach

Danny Pearman continues to play an important role on the Virginia Tech coaching staff through his work with the Hokies' tight ends and offensive tackles.

Pearman, who is in his fourth season at Tech, has seen his hard work with the tight ends pay extra dividends the last two seasons. During the 2000 season, former walk-on Browning Wynn earned

second-team All-BIG EAST honors at tight end, while teammate Bob Slowikowski contributed a key 72-yard touchdown pass against West Virginia — the longest reception ever by a Tech tight end. This season, both players have contributed valuable senior leadership to a rebuilding offensive unit.

Pearman brought experience and a sound football background to the Tech staff in 1998, just in time to help the Hokies to a surprising 8-3 regular season record and a 38-7 victory over Alabama in the Music City Bowl. He helped bring along

an inexperienced group of tight ends and also aided in the development of tackle Derek Smith, who was drafted by the Washington Redskins following the season.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Pearman helped coach the University of Alabama to six bowls and a national championship between 1990 and 1997. After helping guide the Crimson Tide to the national championship in 1992, he contributed to the Tide winning Southeastern Conference Western Division championships the next four years.

Pearman was a graduate assistant at Alabama for two years, then served as coach of the offensive tackles from 1991 to 1996. He coached the defensive tackles and special teams in 1997.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Pearman won three

letters as a tight end at Clemson from 1983 through 1987. In his playing days, he was named a strength and conditioning All-American. He helped the Tigers win two Atlantic Coast Conference championships.

Following graduation, Pearman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Tigers in 1988 and 1989. The Tigers again won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in '88 and went to bowl games both of Pearman's seasons as a graduate assistant.

Pearman has a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's in business administration, both from Clemson. He is married to the former Kristy Sewell of Birmingham, Ala., and they have a daughter, Taylor Brooke, 5, and a son Tanner Ryan, 2. In his spare time, Pearman enjoys golf, jogging and fishing.

### Pearman's Profile

#### PERSONAL:

Born: 2/17/65, Charlotte, N.C.  
Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.  
Wife: former Kristy Sewell  
Children: Taylor Brooke, Ryan

#### EDUCATION:

High School: Independence H.S. (1983)  
College: Clemson University (1987)  
Postgraduate: Clemson University (1989)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Clemson (1983-87)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1988-89 Clemson (graduate assistant)  
1990-91 Alabama (graduate assistant)  
1991-96 Alabama (offensive tackles/offensive special teams)  
1997 Alabama (defensive tackles/special teams)  
1998- Virginia Tech (tight ends and off. tackles)

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

##### Player

1985 Independence (Clemson vs. Minnesota)  
1986 Gator (Clemson vs. Stanford)  
1987 Citrus (Clemson vs. Penn State)

##### Coach

1988 Citrus (Clemson vs. Oklahoma)  
1989 Gator (Clemson vs. West Virginia)  
1990 Fiesta (Alabama vs. Louisville)  
1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)  
1992 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)  
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)  
1994 Citrus (Alabama vs. Ohio State)  
1996 Outback (Alabama vs. Michigan)  
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)



**Coach Danny Pearman and his wife Kristy and their children, Taylor Brooke and Ryan.**

# Lorenzo Ward

Defensive Backfield Coach



Lorenzo Ward has enjoyed a great deal of success in a short period of time at Virginia Tech. In just three seasons on the Tech staff, Ward has coached in a national championship game, produced a secondary that has helped the Hokies finish among the national defensive leaders, and spearheaded the recruiting of the nation's top high school football player.

Ward — nicknamed "Whammy" from his playing days at Alabama — is in his third year as the coach of Tech's cornerbacks and free safeties. His work with the secondary in 1999 contributed to the Hokies finishing No. 3 in total defense and No. 7 in pass efficiency defense. Last year, Tech tied for third nationally in interceptions and this season, Tech ranked second in total defense, third in pass efficiency defense, eighth in passing defense and tied for seventh in interceptions.

Ward was instrumental in Tech's signing of Pennsylvania running back Kevin Jones last February. Jones, the most highly-touted player ever to sign with the Hokies, was rated the top high school football player in the country by numerous recruiting services and publications. Jones set several freshman records while leading Tech in rushing this season.

Prior to joining the Tech coaching staff, Ward was a coach at UT-Chattanooga and Alabama. He was named the defensive coordinator at UT-Chattanooga in 1998 after serving as the Mocs' running



Coach Lorenzo Ward with his wife Tara and their son Lorenzo, Jr.

backs coach in 1997. Prior to working with the running backs, Ward was the defensive backs coach. He coached strong safety Ron Faugue, who earned both second- and third-team All-America honors in 1996.

An Alabama native, Ward starred for the Crimson Tide from 1986-90. He helped lead Alabama to a 33-15 record and a Southeastern Conference Championship during his career. He was also tabbed Special Teams Player of the Year by *The Sporting News* in 1990 as the Tide's unit ranked No. 1 in the nation. Ward played on four bowl teams, helping lead 'Bama to two Sun Bowl victories.

Ward served two seasons as a graduate assistant at Alabama before spending one season as an assistant coach at Newnan High in Newnan, Ga. While a graduate assistant, Ward helped coach the Tide to victories in the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl and the 1993 Gator Bowl. He joined the UTC staff as the secondary coach in 1994.

Nicknamed "Whammy" because of his fierce tackles,

Ward graduated from Alabama in 1990 with a bachelor's in physical education. He is married to

the former Tara Tubbs. The couple has one son, Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr., who is 5.

## Ward's Profile

### PERSONAL:

Born: 4/26/67, Greensboro, Ala.  
Hometown: Greensboro, Ala.  
Wife: former Tara Tubbs  
Child: Lorenzo Donovan Ward, Jr.

### EDUCATION:

High School: Greensboro Public School — West Campus (1986)  
College: University of Alabama (1990)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Alabama (1986-90)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1991-93 Alabama (graduate assistant)  
1993 Newnan High (assistant coach)  
1994-98 UT-Chattanooga (secondary/running backs)  
1999- Virginia Tech (defensive backfield)

### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

#### Player

1986 Sun (Alabama vs. Washington)  
1988 Hall of Fame (Alabama vs. Michigan)  
1988 Sun (Alabama vs. Army)  
1990 Sugar (Alabama vs. Miami)

#### Coach

1991 Blockbuster (Alabama vs. Colorado)  
1993 Gator (Alabama vs. North Carolina)  
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)  
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)  
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)

# Charley Wiles

## Defensive Line Coach



Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, is finishing his sixth season as Virginia Tech's defensive line coach. Wiles has played a huge role in the Hokies' recent success.

During Wiles' six seasons directing the Tech line, he has helped develop some of the nation's finest players, including current senior standouts David Pugh and Chad Beasley who earned first- and second-team All-BIG

EAST honors, respectively, in 2000.

In 1999, Wiles directed end Corey Moore, who won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player and the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. Moore also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named second-team on The Associated Press All-America team and was selected first-team All-BIG EAST after earning second-team honors in 1998 and 1997.

Overall, six of Wiles' players have won All-BIG EAST honors and three have earned All-America recognition. End Cornell Brown was an All-American and a first-team BIG EAST pick in '96 and tackle Kerwin Hairston was a first-team BIG EAST selection in 1997. Williams made the second team in 1999.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line that he helped mold into what *The Sporting News* rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense. This year's defensive line was rated as the fourth-best in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years.

Wiles first had a player-coach relationship with

Beamer, when Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles was a Kodak Division I-AA All-American as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as Murray State's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, fulfilling a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each of his five seasons on the staff.

A native of De Land, Fla., and a three-sport star at De Land High School, he is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendell, who is 5, and a son Eric, who is 2.

### Wiles' Profile

#### PERSONAL:

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.  
Hometown: De Land, Fla.  
Wife: former Andrea Wilder  
Children: Kendall, Eric

#### EDUCATION:

High School: De Land High School  
College: Murray State University (1987)  
Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Murray State (1983-86)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1987-88 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)  
1989 East Tennessee State (offensive line)  
1990-91 Murray State (defensive ends)  
1992 Murray State (running backs)  
1993-95 Murray State (linebackers)  
1995 Murray State (co-def. coordinator)  
1996- Virginia Tech (defensive line)

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE:

##### Player

1986 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals  
(Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois)

##### Coach

1995 Division I-AA Playoff Quarterfinals  
(Murray State vs. Northern Iowa)  
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)



**Coach Charley Wiles with his wife, Andrea, and their children, Kendell and Eric.**



# John Ballein

Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations

John Ballein holds one of the most important positions in Virginia Tech athletics as associate athletic director for football operations. He was promoted to the position during the summer of 2000 in recognition of his excellent work for Coach Frank Beamer and his program.

Called "the No. 1 administrative assistant in the country" by former Tech AD Dave Braine, Ballein is responsible for all operations dealing with the football program. He continues to serve as assistant to head coach Frank Beamer and as departmental recruiting coordinator, jobs he performed prior to his promotion.

"You name it and John Ballein does it," Beamer said in a Dec. 18, 1999 article on Ballein in *The Roanoke Times*. "Just everything that goes on around here — our travel, our recruiting, our camps, our clinics. He is absolutely the best."

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduated from there with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned a master's in education from Old Dominion University in 1985.

He completed his studies at ODU, while teaching and coaching football in 1983-84 at Woodrow Wilson High

School in Portsmouth, Va., and at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

Ballein served on Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach. In 1988, he accepted a position as running backs coach at Western Kentucky University. He returned to Tech a year later as recruiting coordinator.

With his office adjacent to Coach Beamer's, he is often considered Beamer's right-hand man. He deals mostly with the administrative side of the football program, but is one of the favorites among players. His office is a preferred hangout of Tech players, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"I don't think [Coach] Beamer could operate

without Ballein," said former Tech standout Corey Moore. "Ballein's a guy on the ball. Plus, he's kind of a favorite among the players, too."

Ballein is married to the former Stephanie Green, who was a basketball player at Tech in her undergraduate days. They have two daughters, Jordan Gray, 6, and Jalyn Ann, who is 3.



**John Ballein with his wife, Stephanie, and their daughters, Jordan and Jalyn.**



# 2001 GAME-BY-GAME

## Tech Opens With Victory Over UConn

# Game One Connecticut

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Quarterback Grant Noel passed for three touchdowns to lead Virginia Tech to a 52-10 season-opening win against the University of Connecticut before a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Noel, making his first collegiate start, completed 16 of 20 passes including first-half touchdown tosses of 47, 19 and 8 yards. The redshirt junior's 19-yard scoring pass to André Davis gave Tech a 28-10 lead at the half.

UConn trailed just 14-10 after the first quarter, but the Tech defense shut the Huskies out the rest of the way. The Hokies held Connecticut to just four first downs and 88 total yards during the final three quarters of play.

### A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 52 • UConn 10

• Virginia Tech piled up 606 yards of total offense in its 52-10 victory over Connecticut. The total was the fifth-best in school history and fourth-best during Frank Beamer's 15 seasons as head coach. The last time the Hokies had more total offense in a game was during a 1995 victory over Akron. Tech collected 638 yards of offense in that contest.

• Tech's 323 yards passing were the most by a Tech team since 1993 when the Hokies threw for 339 yards during a home win against Temple.

• Eleven different Tech players caught at least one pass in the game against UConn. The last time Tech had at least 11 different players catch a pass in game was during a 33-20 loss to No. 1 Florida State at Orlando in 1991. Tech also had 11 players contribute catches in that game.

• Tech got two touchdowns from three different players during the UConn game. Flanker **André Davis** (Niskayuna, N.Y.) caught a pair of touchdown passes, while tailbacks **Lee Suggs** (Roanoke, Va.) and **Keith Burnell** (Chesapeake, Va.) both had a pair of TD runs. It marked just the third time in Frank Beamer's 15 seasons at Tech that three different players scored two touchdowns in the same game. The last time was during a 1999 win at Temple, when Davis, quarterback Michael Vick and tailback André Kendrick each posted two TDs. The Hokies also got two touchdowns apiece from tight end Bryan Jennings, fullback Brian Edmonds and tailback Shyrone Stith during a 1996 game at Boston College.

### Sept. 1, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 53,662

UConn	10	0	0	0	—	10
Virginia Tech	14	21	7	10	—	52

VT (13:08 re 1st) — Davis 47 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 UC (9:09 re 1st) — FG Hickok 42  
 VT (6:16 re 1st) — Ferguson 8 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 UC (2:46 re 1st) — Henry 15 run (Hickok kick)  
 VT (14:22 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (12:24 re 2nd) — Suggs 49 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (3:57 re 2nd) — Davis 19 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (6:49 re 3rd) — Burnell 3 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (14:08 re 4th) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (2:20 re 4th) — FG Warley 39

Team Stats	UC	VT
First downs	10	29
Rushes-yds.	27-74	46-283
Passing yds.	110	323
Return yds.	11	28
Passes	10-29-1	21-30-0
Punts-avg.	7-43	2-42
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yds.	5-35	7-66
Time of poss.	26:58	33:02
Sacks by	1-7	0-0

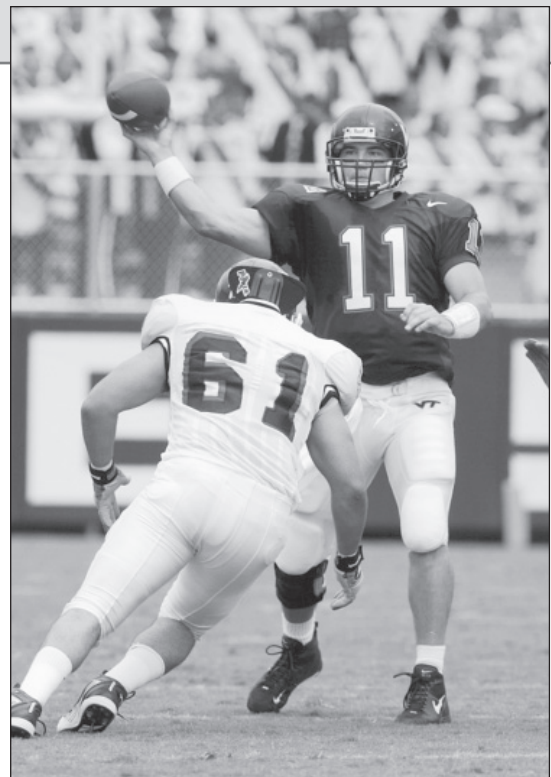
#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — UC, Henry 6-35, Bellamy 8-22, Poole 6-14, Small 4-6, McClowry 1-1, Spence 1-(-1), Team 1-(-3); VT, Suggs 12-99, Burnell 9-71, Jones 11-63, Randall 6-30, E. Johnson 1-11, Noel 3-6, Ferguson 2-6, Ward 1-4, Davis 1-(-7).

**Passing** — UC, Henry 10-29-1-100; VT, Noel 16-20-0-267; Randall 5-10-0-56.

**Receiving** — UC, Hill 2-58, Spence 2-16, Timko 2-13, Cutaia 2-11, Ridley 1-9, Drayton 1-3; VT, Davis 4-94, Whitten 3-43, Ferguson 3-33, R. Johnson 2-29, Parham 2-25, E. Johnson 2-19, Willis 1-31, Slowikowski 1-20, Shreve 1-13, Moody 1-10, Wayne Briggs 1-6.

**Quarterback Grant Noel passed for three TDs in his first collegiate start against Connecticut.**



## Defense Shines in Victory Over WMU

Game Two

# Western Michigan

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech's defense held Western Michigan to 166 yards of offense to win its first-ever football meeting with the Broncos. The game also marked the Hokies' first football game against a team from the state of Michigan.

Tech capitalized on a blocked punt by Wayne Ward and a pass interception by rover Kevin McCadam to build a 10-0 lead. The Hokies got the football at the WMU 16 after Ward's block and took just two plays to score a touchdown. McCadam's pick put Tech at the Broncos' 22 and led to a Carter Warley field goal.

Defensively, the Hokies held Western Michigan out of Tech territory until the third quarter. Overall, WMU ran just 10 offensive plays on Tech's side of the 50. The Broncos got 113 of their 166 yards during the first half and managed just seven first downs during the entire game.

### A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 31 • WMU 0

• Tech's 31-0 win over Western Michigan marked the Hokies' 14th-straight football victory at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. That set a new record for consecutive wins at Lane Stadium, surpassing the old mark of 13 set during the 1979-81 seasons. The school record for consecutive victories in Blacksburg is 23, beginning during the 1914 season and ended in 1920. Tech played its games on Miles Field at that time.

• Western Michigan was just 1-for-13 on third-down conversions against the Hokies. WMU's lone successful attempt came on its first third-down play of the game.

• WMU's 103 penalty yards were the most for a Tech opponent since Clemson had 116 yards in penalties during a 1998 game against Tech. The Broncos' 13 penalties were the most by a Tech foe since Miami had 13 in 1998.

• For the second straight game, 11 different Tech players caught at least one pass. Tech has not had 10 or more players catch passes in back-to-back games during Frank Beamer's tenure as coach. Prior to the Western Michigan and UConn games, the last time Tech had at least 11 different players catch a pass in a game was during a 33-20 loss to No. 1 Florida State at Orlando in 1991. Eleven Tech players caught passes in that game.

• The WMU game marked just the ninth time since 1950 that the Hokies held an opponent to just one rushing first down.

Quarterback Grant Noel ran for one touchdown and passed for another. He also directed a 10-play, 98-yard touchdown drive during the third quarter.

### Sept. 8, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field Attendance 53,662

WMU	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	7	10	14	0	—	31

VT (2:34 re 1st) — Burnell 11 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (12:21 re 2nd) — FG Warley 20  
 VT (6:35 re 2nd) — Noel 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (5:31 re 3rd) — Ferguson 24 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (2:45 re 3rd) — Easlick 22 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

Team Stats	WMU	VT
First downs	7	27
Rushes-yds.	23-34	58-271
Passing yds.	132	156
Return yds.	6	71
Passes	15-31-1	14-26-0
Punts-avg.	10-36	3-41
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-yds.	13-103	4-25
Time of poss.	24:32	35:28
Sacks by	1-7	2-7

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — WMU, Reed 16-45, Welsh 3-2, Clark 1-2, Harris 2-(-5), Team 1-(-10); VT, Jones 10-75, Burnell 21-74, Ward 6-50, Ferguson 3-35, Spence 5-15, Noel 7-11, Randall 5-8; Easlick 1-3.

**Passing** — WMU, Welsh 12-25-1-100, Harris 3-6-0-32; VT, Noel 13-25-0-144, Randall 1-1-0-12.

**Receiving** — WMU, Jennings 4-31, Thomas 3-21, Wolverton 2-30, Zuhl 2-23, Afariogun 2-14, Mosely 1-7, Bush 1-6; VT, Davis 4-29, Slowikowski 1-27, Ferguson 1-25, Easlick 1-22, Burnell 1-18, Moody 1-12, Ward 1-10, E. Johnson 1-6, Wilford 1-3, Jones 1-3, Whitten 1-1.



**This blocked punt by Wayne Ward resulted in a Tech touchdown.**

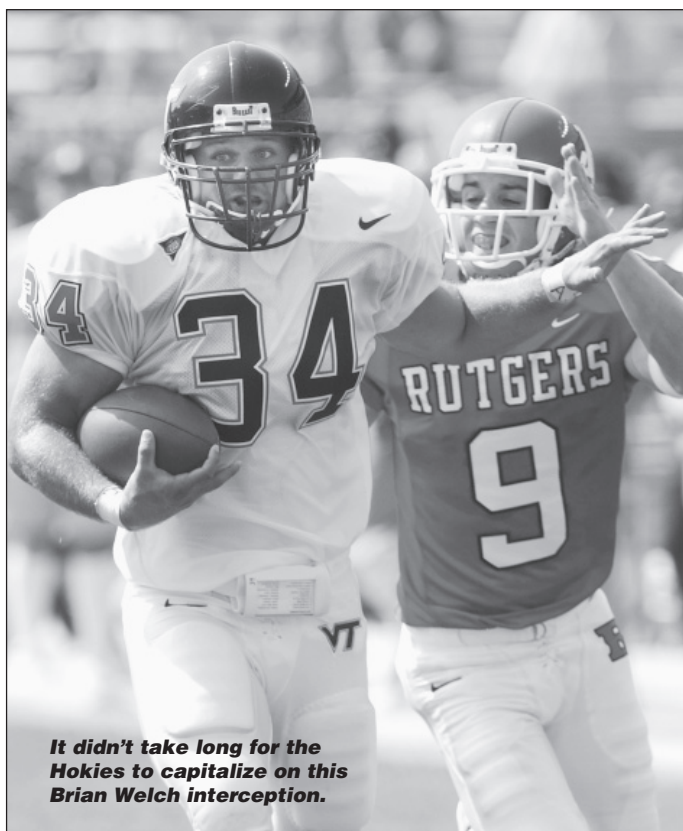
# Hokies Open BIG EAST Play With Shutout

## Game Three Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Virginia Tech got 28 first quarter points from its offense and a second-straight shutout from its defense to open BIG EAST Conference play with a 50-0 victory at Rutgers.

Quarterback Grant Noel passed for four touchdowns, including three in the opening 15 minutes, to give Tech its ninth-straight win over the Scarlet Knights. The Tech offensive unit also piled up over 200 yards on the ground for the 23rd time in its last 25 games.

The Hokies capitalized on six Rutgers turnovers, beginning with an interception by linebacker Brian Welch on Rutgers' second offensive play of the game. Welch returned his interception to the Scarlet Knight 1-yard line to set up a quick Tech touchdown. Defensive tackle Channing Reed finished the scoring with an 8-yard fumble return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The Hokies held Rutgers to just 102 total yards of offense.



**It didn't take long for the Hokies to capitalize on this Brian Welch interception.**

Sept. 22, 2001 • Rutgers Stadium • Attendance 27,514

Virginia Tech	28	0	6	16	—	50
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	—	0

VT (13:40 re 1st) — Burnell 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (7:13 re 1st) — Ferguson 5 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:04 re 1st) — E. Johnson 16 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:08 re 1st) — Parham 6 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:12 re 3rd) — FG Warley 38  
 VT (4:02 re 3rd) — FG Warley 37  
 VT (14:04 re 4th) — Willis 7 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (7:51 re 4th) — Safety, blocked punt recovered in ez by kicking team  
 VT (2:19 re 4th) — Reed 8 fumble return (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	RU
First downs	23	11
Rushes-yds.	46-223	38-32
Passing yds.	175	70
Return yds.	107	0
Passes	19-27-0	12-24-4
Punts-avg.	4-33	8-36
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-yds.	8-108	11-78
Time of poss.	34:42	25:18
Sacks by	4-37	0-0

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Jones 18-76, Burnell 12-74, Randall 3-39, Ward 6-23, Noel 5-9, Easlick 1-1, Briggs 1-1; RU, Ohene 19-43, Jones 6-23, Moses 1-13, Cook 4-6, team 1-(-5), Trump 1-(-15), Cubit 6-(-33).

**Passing** — VT, Noel 17-22-0-164, Randall 2-5-0-11; RU, Cubit 11-23-4-55, Barr 1-1-0-15.

**Receiving** — VT, Ferguson 3-28, Witten 3-15, Wilford 2-28, Briggs 2-23, Parham 2-10, Slowikowski 1-22, Wynn 1-16, E. Johnson 1-16, Davis 1-13, Willis 1-7, R. Johnson 1-4, Burnell 1-(-7); RU, Smith 4-9, Martin 2-20, Fletcher 2-3, Seabrooks 1-15, Hobbs, 1-9, Moses 1-7, Andre 1-7.

## A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 50 • Rutgers 0

☛ By shutting out Rutgers, 50-0, Virginia Tech posted back-to-back shutouts for the first time since the 1983 season when Tech blanked Louisville and VMI in consecutive games. After giving up 10 points in the first quarter of its season opener against UConn, Tech put together 11 straight scoreless quarters.

☛ Tech's 28 first quarter points at Rutgers represented the most points by the Hokies in the first quarter of a game since 1992. That year, Tech had 28 points during the first quarter of a 50-49 loss at Rutgers.

☛ Redshirt junior quarterback **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) tied a school single-game record with four touchdown passes against Rutgers. Don Strock set the mark in 1972 against Ohio University. Maurice DeShazo equalled the mark twice during the 1993 season in games against Maryland and Temple. It was also tied by Michael Vick in 1999 at Rutgers.

☛ Three Tech players — receiver **Terrell Parham** (Bartow, Fla.), tight end **Keith Willis** (Norfolk, Va.) and defensive tackle **Channing Reed** (Trenton, N.J.) — scored their first collegiate touchdowns during the win at Rutgers.

☛ Tech defensive players **Brian Welch** (Fairfax, Va.), **Billy Hardee** (Winter Haven, Fla.) and **Jake Houseright** (Gate City, Va.) posted their first interceptions to help Tech to victory at RU.

☛ **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) posted his second career blocked punt during the fourth quarter of the RU game. Green's block was eventually recovered in the end zone by the Scarlet Knights for a safety. It was Tech's first safety since a 1999 game at West Virginia.

# Tech Overcomes Slow Start To Beat UCF

## Game Four UCF

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech found itself behind for the first time all season before pulling away for a 46-14 victory over UCF in front of a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech trailed 7-0 after the first quarter and led by just 19-14 early in the third period before posting 27 unanswered points. The Hokies capitalized on three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt for 29 of their 46 points.

The Hokies finished with 232 yards on the ground and 203 yards through the air. Tailbacks Kevin Jones and Keith Burnell led the rushing attack with 90 and 82 yards, respectively. Tech got an extra aerial lift when punter Vinnie Burns completed a 33-yard pass to cornerback Garnell Wilds on a key fake punt early in the third quarter. The play set up a TD by Burnell that gave Tech a 26-14 lead.



Keith Burnell contributed two touchdowns against UCF.

Sept. 29, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
Attendance 53,662

UCF	7	0	7	0	—	14
Virginia Tech	0	19	10	17	—	46

UCF (1:04 re 1st) — Gaines 9 pass from Schneider (Beorlegui kick)  
 VT (10:05 re 2nd) — Burnell 13 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (2:36 re 2nd) — FG Warley 31  
 VT (1:11 re 2nd) — Jones 7 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (0:05 re 2nd) — safety, UCF punt blocked out of end zone  
 UCF (10:40 re 3rd) — Haynes 2 run (Beorlegui kick)  
 VT (7:36 re 3rd) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (3:12 re 3rd) — FG Warley 23  
 VT (10:52 re 4th) — FG Warley 28  
 VT (9:00 re 4th) — McCadam 69 pass interception return (Warley kick)  
 VT (7:06 re 4th) — Davis 55 punt return (Warley kick)

Team Stats	UCF	VT
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yds.	26-24	50-232
Passing yds.	227	203
Return yds.	9	196
Passes	18-36-3	16-29-0
Punts-avg.	8-37	4-34
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-yds.	7-65	10-89
Time of poss.	26:03	33:57
Sacks by	0-0	3-18

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — UCF, Haynes 15-17, Williams 2-15, Baker 4-10, Miller 1-(-3), Schneider 4-(-15); VT, Jones 11-90, Burnell 21-82, Ferguson 5-30, Randall 1-24, Noel 6-7, Ward 3-5, Team 1-(-1), E. Johnson 1-(-1), Davis 1-(-4).  
**Passing** — UCF, Schneider 16-31-3-212, Miller 2-5-0-15; VT, Noel 15-25-0-170, Randall 0-3-0-0, Burns 1-1-0-33.  
**Receiving** — UCF, Fryzel 5-40, Davis 4-46, Ward 4-35, Gaines 2-14, Gabriel 1-71, Baker 1-12, T. Williams 1-9; VT, Ferguson 5-39, Davis 4-38, Witten 2-9, Wynn 1-39, Wilds 1-33, Jones 1-21, Easlick 1-17, E. Johnson 1-7.

### A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 46 • UCF 14

• When Tech fell behind UCF, 7-0, in the first quarter, it marked the first time the Hokies had trailed during the 2001 season. The points broke a string of 11 consecutive scoreless quarters registered by the Tech defense. The last points scored against the Hokies came on a TD by UConn in the first quarter of Tech's season-opening game.

• For the second straight game, Tech blocked a punt for a safety and posted a defensive touchdown. The Hokies' **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.) blocked a UCF punt out of the end zone for a safety in the second quarter and rover **Kevin McCadam** (Lakeside, Calif.) returned an interception 69-yards for a TD in the fourth quarter. McCadam's interception return was the longest by a Tech player since 1998 when Jamel Smith had a 98-yard return against Rutgers.

• When punter **Vinnie Burns** (New Orleans, La.) completed a 33-yard pass to **Garnell Wilds** (Tampa, Fla.) on a fake punt against UCF, he became the first punter to complete a pass for the Hokies during Frank Beamer's 15 seasons. The last Tech punter to attempt a pass on a fake punt was Chris Baucia at FSU in 1988. Baucia's attempt was incomplete. Tech's last fake punt attempt under Beamer was an option run against Florida State in the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

## Defense Stymies WVU in Road Victory

Game  
Five

# West Virginia

The Black  
Diamond  
Trophy



### A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 35 • WVU 0

• Prior to their 35-0 win at West Virginia, the Hokies had never scored more than 28 points in Morgantown. It was WVU's worst shutout loss at home in 41 years, dating back to a 45-0 loss to Syracuse in 1960.

• The shutout was Tech's second this season against a BIG EAST team. That marks the first time the Hokies have posted two BIG EAST shutouts in a season and ties the league mark set by Miami in 1992. Earlier this season, Tech blanked Rutgers, 50-0, on the road. The last time the Hokies had two shutouts on the road in a season was in 1998 when they had shutouts at Clemson, BC and UAB.

• Quarterback **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) suffered the first interceptions of his career during the WVU game. Noel had thrown 108 consecutive passes without an interception before having one picked off near the end of the first quarter. He fell just short of Michael Vick's school record string of 111 passes without an interception set in 1999.

• Defensive end **Jim Davis** (Richmond, Va.) posted his first pass interception during the West Virginia game and returned it 27 yards for his first touchdown. It marked the third-straight game in which the defense has contributed a TD. In both 1993 and 1995, Tech scored a defensive touchdown in each of its last two regular-season games and then in a bowl game. This season, however, marked the first time under Coach Frank Beamer that Tech had scored a defensive TD in three consecutive regular-season games.

• **Luke Owens** (Grundy, Va.) made his first career start in Tech's win over the Mountaineers. Owens moved into the right guard spot in place of starter Jake Grove, who was slowed by a broken hand.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Virginia Tech's defense continued its stellar play as the Hokies blanked BIG EAST rival West Virginia, 35-0, before a sellout crowd at Mountaineer Field. It was the most lopsided win by either team in the series since the very first meeting in 1912 when Tech won 41-0.

The Hokies held the Mountaineers to 174 total yards of offense and never let the home team penetrate closer than the Tech 23-yard line. The defense also contributed a touchdown for

the third straight game.

Tailback Keith Burnell posted his first career 100-yard rushing game and scored two touchdowns to lead the offense. Burnell finished with 102 yards on 22 carries, including touchdown runs of 1 and 10 yards. Overall, the Hokies' offense piled up 412 yards, with 224 coming on the ground.

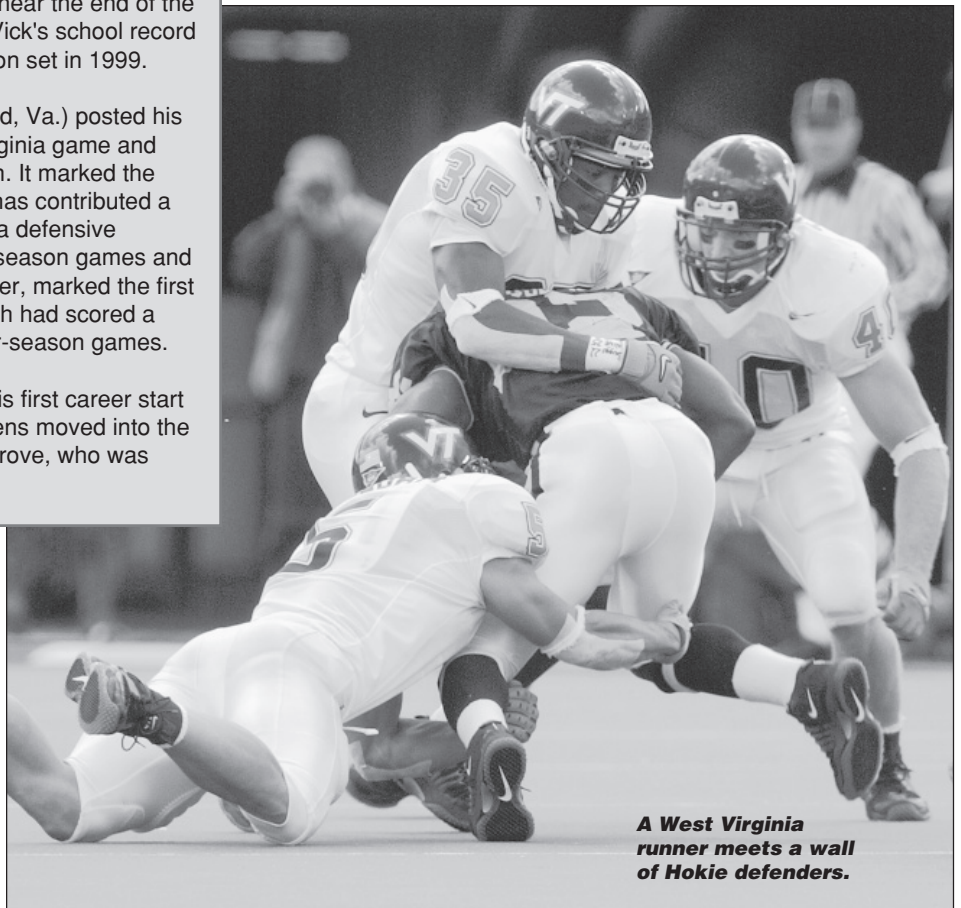
André Davis set up one touchdown with a 53-yard punt return and another with a 39-yard pass reception. Davis finished the game with 206 all-purpose yards.

Oct. 6, 2001 • Mountaineer Field  
Attendance 63,271

Virginia Tech	14	7	14	0	—	35
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	—	0

VT (7:00 re 1st) — Burnell 1 run (Warley kick)  
VT (4:23 re 1st) — Ferguson 3 run (Warley kick)  
VT (11:33 re 2nd) — Jones 44 run (Warley kick)  
VT (7:23 re 3rd) — Burnell 10 run (Warley kick)  
VT (4:56 re 3rd) — Jim Davis 27 interception return (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	WVU
First downs	20	11
Rushes-yds.	56-224	36-33
Passing yds.	188	140
Return yds.	143	23
Passes	14-24-2	15-38-3
Punts-avg.	8-37	10-44
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yds.	6-60	3-15
Time of poss.	36:01	23:59
Sacks by	5-40	1-3



**A West Virginia runner meets a wall of Hokie defenders.**

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Burnell 22-102, Jones 16-67, Noel 7-28, Ward 4-16, Ferguson 3-6, Briggs 1-4, Randall 2-1, Davis 1-0; WVU, Cobourne 18-31, Brown 1-11, Rego 1-4, Nastasi 2-0, Jones 13(-)4, Lewis 1(-)9.

**Passing** — VT, Noel 12-20-2-171, Randall 2-4-0-17; WVU, Jones 9-23-2-98, Lewis 6-15-1-42.

**Receiving** — VT, Davis 3-58, Parham 3-51, Wynn 3-42, Ferguson 1-10, Moody 1-9, Ward 1-8, Briggs 1-5, Wilford 1-5; WVU, Braxton 5-62, Cobourne 4-33, Terry 3-31, Brown 2-11, Nastasi 1-3.

# Hokies Ground Eagles in BIG EAST Tilt

Game Six

# Boston College

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech put Boston College away early during an important, 34-20, BIG EAST win at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. The Hokies scored 21 first-quarter points and led 34-0 before BC got on the board with three late scores.

Tech quarterback Grant Noel passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in helping the Hokies to the Homecoming win. Noel hooked up with flanker André Davis on a 37-yard TD pass on Tech's first possession,

then scored on a run from the one on the Hokies' second drive of the game. Noel and Davis also combined on a 34-yard scoring pass in the third quarter. Tailback Keith Burnell aided the cause with 111 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Tech's defense supplied a touchdown for the fourth straight game when defensive end Jim Davis tipped away an option pitch by BC quarterback Brian St. Pierre and rover Kevin McCadam scooped up the loose ball and returned it nine yards to the end zone.

Oct. 13, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
Attendance 53,662

Boston College	0	0	7	13	—	20
Virginia Tech	21	3	10	0	—	34

VT (10:20 re 1st) — Davis 37 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
VT (7:56 re 1st) — Noel 1 run (Warley kick)  
VT (5:47 re 1st) — McCadam 9 fumble return (Warley kick)  
VT (12:16 re 2nd) — FG Warley 19  
VT (8:23 re 3rd) — Davis 34 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
VT (6:04 re 3rd) — FG Warley 39  
BC (3:57 re 3rd) — Green 8 run ( McMyler kick)  
BC (8:38 re 4th) — Burke 31 pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick)  
BC (0:09 re 4th) — Burke 11 pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick)

Team Stats	BC	VT
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yds.	28-58	49-171
Passing yds.	180	225
Return yds.	75	71
Passes	13-26-0	16-29-2
Punts-avg.	8-45	4-40
Fumbles-lost	4-3	4-0
Penalties-yds.	16-120	8-70
Time of poss.	22:04	37:56
Sacks by	2-10	2-11

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — BC, Green 21-74, St. Pierre 7-(-16); VT, Burnell 19-111, Jones 17-60, Ferguson 5-7, Team 2-(-3), Noel 6-(-4).  
**Passing** — BC, St. Pierre 13-26-0-180; VT, Noel 16-28-1-225, Randall 0-1-1-0.  
**Receiving** — BC, Dewalt 4-60, Green 4-5, Read 2-63, Burke 2-42, Ryan 1-10; VT, Davis 6-112, Witten 3-48, Burnell 2-9, Parham 1-24, Wynn 1-19, E. Johnson 1-9, Jones 1-5, Ferguson 1-(-1).

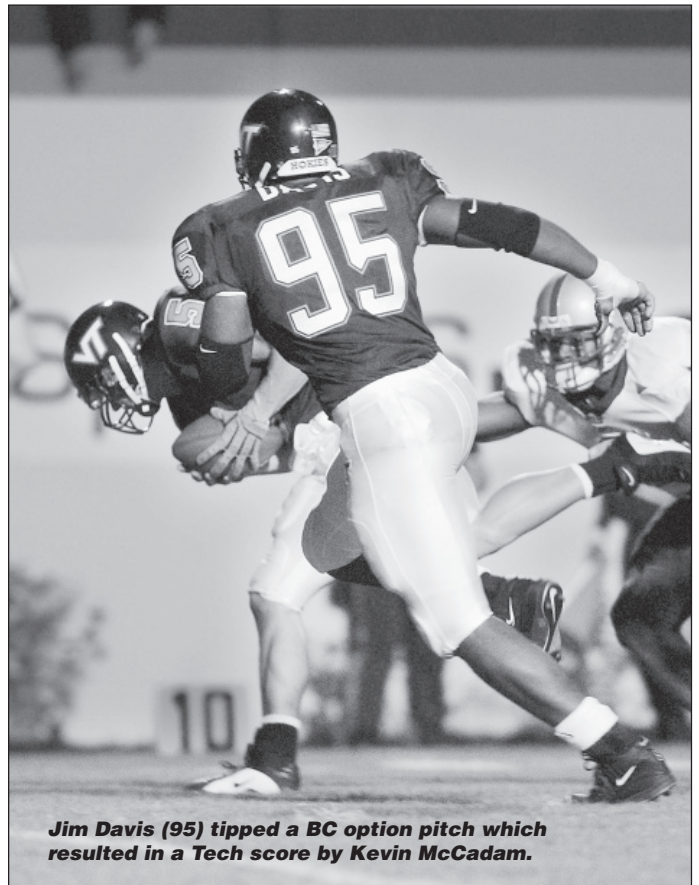
## A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 34 • BC 20

After piling up 213 yards rushing against Virginia Tech during the 2000 season, Boston College managed just 58 yards on the ground during its 34-20 loss in Blacksburg. BC tailback William Green, who came into the game as the nation's No. 5 rusher at 142.6 yards a game, was held to 74 yards on 21 carries by the Hokies' top-rated defense. It marked the only time during the season that Green failed to reach 100 yards rushing.

Kevin McCadam (Lakeside, Calif.) returned a fumble nine yards for a touchdown against Boston College. It marked the fourth straight game in which the Tech defense scored a touchdown — a first in Frank Beamer's 15 seasons as head coach. Tech had scored defensive touchdowns in three consecutive games on three other occasions under Beamer.

Senior flanker André Davis (Niskayuna, N.Y.) caught six passes for 112 yards against the Eagles. The performance marked the seventh time Davis had posted over 100 yards receiving in a regular-season game and the eighth time overall. In 1999, Davis had 172 yards against BC, 157 yards versus Rutgers, 138 yards against West Virginia, 121 yards at Temple and 110 yards in the Virginia game. Last season, he turned in 127 receiving yards against WVU. Davis also had 108 receiving yards versus Florida State in the 2000 Sugar Bowl.

Tech failed to rush for 200 yards in the BC game, marking the first time since last season's loss at Miami that the Hokies had not registered 200 yards on the ground, a stretch of eight games. It also ended a string of 13 straight home games in which the Hokies had gained 200 or more yards on the ground, dating back to the UAB game in 1999.



**Jim Davis (95) tipped a BC option pitch which resulted in a Tech score by Kevin McCadam.**

# Orangemen Snap Hokies' Winning Streaks

## Game Seven Syracuse



**Linebacker T.J. Jackson brings down the Syracuse QB.**

Oct. 27, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
Attendance 53,662

Syracuse	14	3	0	5	—	22
Virginia Tech	0	0	7	7	—	14

SU (13:18 re 1st) — Riddle 51 punt return (Barber kick)  
 SU (7:35 re 1st) — Mungro 1 run (Barber kick)  
 SU (0:04 re 2nd) — FG Barber 26  
 VT (4:36 re 3rd) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)  
 SU (12:25 re 4th) — FG Barber 45  
 VT (5:19 re 4th) — Witten 17 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 SU (2:24 re 4th) — team safety

Team Stats	SU	VT
First downs	14	18
Rushes-yds.	53-168	34-90
Passing yds.	52	162
Return yds.	73	26
Passes	6-17-0	15-32-0
Punts-avg.	9-39	7-33
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-yds.	7-55	3-30
Time of poss.	32:50	27:10
Sacks by	5-24	1-7

**Individual Leaders**  
**Rushing** — SU, Mungro 23-102, Anderson 21-63, Johnson 4-6, Jackson 1-2, Reyes 2-(-1), Team 2-(-4); VT, Burnell 13-51, Jones 6-29, Ferguson 4-11, R. Johnson 1-9, Davis 1-4, Noel 9-(-14).  
**Passing** — SU, Anderson 6-17-0-52; VT, Noel 15-32-0-162.  
**Receiving** — SU, Morant 1-19, Tyree 1-13, Riddle 1-9, Campbell 1-8, Johnson 1-3, Mungro 1-0; VT, Ferguson 5-43, Witten 4-45, Wilford 2-23, Davis 2-13, Wynn 1-19, E. Johnson 1-19.

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Syracuse beat Virginia Tech at its own game, using good special teams play, aggressive defense and its running game to hand the Hokies a 22-14 home loss. The Syracuse victory snapped a nine-game Tech winning streak and produced the Hokies' first home loss since the 1998 season.

SU's special teams contributed a punt return for a touchdown and a blocked punt that set up a field goal. Meanwhile, the 'Cuse defense limited Tech's highly-ranked running game to minus-three yards in the first

half and 90 yards overall. The Hokies compounded their problems with two fumbles, one of which led to a touchdown, and a costly penalty that helped keep another Syracuse scoring drive alive.

The Orangemen played error-free football and controlled the game offensively behind the efforts of quarterback R.J. Anderson and tailback James Mungro. Syracuse finished with 168 yards on the ground against a Tech defense that had held each of its first six opponents to an average of 42.5 yards rushing.

### A CLOSER LOOK: SU 22 • Virginia Tech 14

• Syracuse's 22-14 win ended Virginia Tech's school-record 16-game winning streak at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech's last home loss was a 36-32 defeat at the hands of Virginia on Nov. 28, 1998. The win also ended a nine-game overall Tech winning streak that dated back to a 41-21 loss at Miami last season. The SU victory — the Orangemen's first in Blacksburg since 1987 — also produced a bit of irony. Last season, Tech posted its first win at Syracuse since 1986 by the same score, 22-14.

• Tech managed just 14 points in its loss to the Orangemen, the Hokies' lowest point total since finishing with just three points in a loss to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1998. The last time the Hokies had 14 points or fewer in a regular-season game was against Navy during the 1995 season. Tech's point total against Syracuse broke a school-record string of 37 straight games in which the Hokies had scored 20 or more points.

• Tech's 90 yards rushing versus Syracuse marked the lowest rushing total for the Hokies since a 1997 loss at West Virginia when they managed just 66 yards on the ground.

• When Syracuse's Jamel Riddle returned a punt for a touchdown against the Hokies, it marked just the third time a punt had been returned for a TD against Tech since Coach Frank Beamer arrived in 1987. The most recent TD return was by Florida State's Peter Warrick during the 2000 Sugar Bowl. The only other return was during the 1988 season.

• When David Tyree blocked a Tech punt to set up a Syracuse field goal, it marked the second straight year that Tyree had blocked a punt against the Hokies.

# Panthers Hand Tech Second Straight Loss

## Game Eight Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The University of Pittsburgh broke a 7-7 tie with 31 unanswered points to defeat Virginia Tech, 38-7, at new Heinz Field. The loss equalled Tech's worst-ever BIG EAST defeat, a 52-21 loss at Syracuse in 1996.

Pittsburgh struck for three touchdowns through the air on the way to a 24-7 halftime advantage. The Panthers finished with 393 total yards, including 245 passing. The Pittsburgh defense also played a major role, holding

Tech to just 15 yards on the ground, 151 yards overall and contributing an interception return for a touchdown.

Tech's only score came when Lamar Cobb blocked a field goal attempt and Ronyell Whitaker returned it 71 yards for a first-quarter touchdown. The Hokies were held to four first downs and 67 total yards in the first half. Tech hurt its own cause by committing 11 penalties and losing a pair of fumbles during the game.

Nov. 3, 2001 • Heinz Field • Attendance 55,585

Virginia Tech	7	0	0	0	—	7
Pittsburgh	7	17	14	0	—	38

UP (9:33 re 1st) — Bryant 24 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)  
 VT (1:42 re 1st) — Whitaker 71 blocked FG return (Warley kick)  
 UP (9:46 re 2nd) — English 33 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)  
 UP (4:06 re 2nd) — FG Lotz 32  
 UP (2:26 re 2nd) — Bryant 36 pass from Priestley (Lotz kick)  
 UP (9:50 re 3rd) — Spencer 68 interception return (Lotz kick)  
 UP (3:58 re 3rd) — Rutherford 2 run (Lotz kick)

Team Stats	VT	UP
First downs	8	24
Rushes-yds.	25-15	44-148
Passing yds.	136	245
Return yds.	138	94
Passes	17-36-2	16-28-1
Punts-avg.	8-38	6-38
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yds.	11-120	10-70
Time of poss.	25:32	34:28
Sacks by	3-25	2-17

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Burnell 9-27, Ward 2-12, Davis 1-3, Ferguson 1-2, Jones 4-1, Randall 1-1, Briggs 1-(-1), Burns 1-(-12), Noel 5-(-18); UP, Furman 3-45, Polite 9-37, Kirkley 11-27, Priestley 6-14, Rutherford 12-11, Vaglia 2-9, Jemison 1-5.

**Passing** — VT, Noel 15-29-2-118, Randall 2-7-0-18; UP, Priestley 16-26-0-245; Rutherford 0-2-1-0.

**Receiving** — VT, Davis 8-80, Parham 2-15, E. Johnson 2-14, Jones 2-12, Wilford 1-7, Ferguson 1-5, Burnell 1-3; UP, English 8-134, Bryant 5-93, Slade 1-10, Wilson 1-9, Furman 1-(-1).

### A CLOSER LOOK: Pittsburgh 38 • Virginia Tech 7

☛ Tech's loss to Pittsburgh gave the Hokies back-to-back losses for the first time since 1997. That year, Tech ended the regular season with two straight losses, then dropped a 42-3 decision to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl.

☛ Tech's seven points in its loss to the Panthers marked the lowest point total for the Hokies since they scored just three points in a loss to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1998. The last time Tech had seven points or fewer in a regular-season game was in a 16-0 loss to Cincinnati during the 1995 season.

☛ Shawntae Spencer's 68-yard pass interception for a touchdown was the first interception for a TD against Tech since Miami's Edward Reed posted a 44-yard touchdown return last season. Spencer's return was the longest against Tech since 1995 when Cincinnati's Brad Jackson scored on a 71-yard interception.

☛ Tech's 15 yards rushing against the Panthers were the fewest for the Hokies since being held to minus-14 yards on the ground by Miami during the 1994 season.

☛ Junior **Ronyell Whitaker's** touchdown on a 71-yard return of a blocked field goal against Pittsburgh was the first TD of his Tech career. Whitaker (Norfolk, Va.) scored two points on a defensive PAT at Rutgers in 1999. The blocked field goal was the first field goal returned for a TD by Tech since 1993 when Antonio Banks had an 80-yard return for a touchdown in an Independence Bowl win over Indiana.

☛ Tech's 120 yards in penalties were the most by a Tech team since 1992 when the Hokies were penalized 122 yards during a 50-49 loss at Rutgers.



**Ronyell Whitaker returns a blocked field goal 71 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh.**



# Hokies Snap Losing Skid With Win at Temple

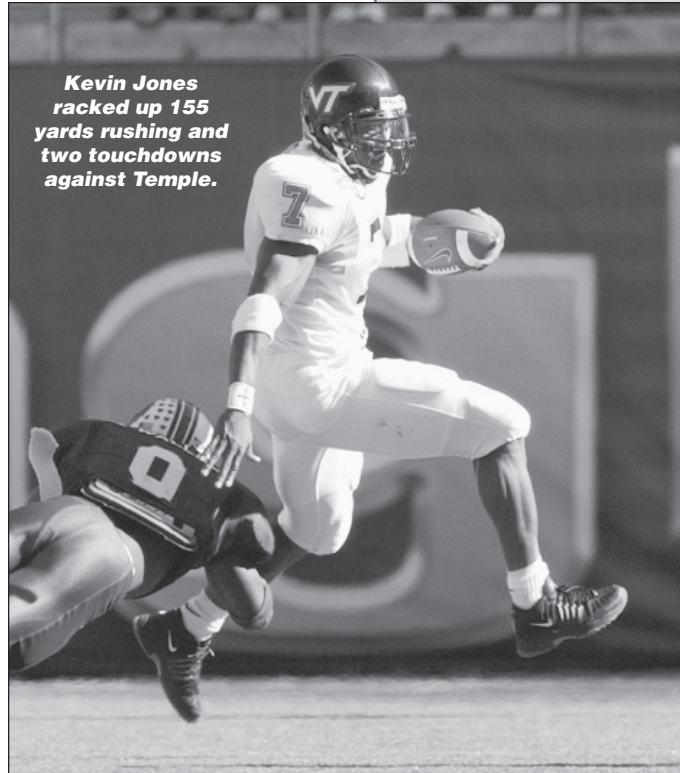
## Game Nine Temple

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — True freshman Kevin Jones rushed for 155 yards and two touchdowns in his first collegiate start as Virginia Tech snapped a two-game losing streak with a 35-0 shutout win over Temple at Veterans Stadium.

Jones provided a spark for the Tech offense, which had produced a combined total of just 105 yards on the ground during back-to-back losses to Syracuse and Pittsburgh. Jones' 11-yard touchdown run in the second quarter gave the Hokies a 14-0 halftime lead and his 87-yard TD burst in the third period broke the game open. Tech finished with 225 yards and three TDs on the ground and also got a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Grant Noel, who hit on 11 of 15 attempts.

While the offense was getting back on track, the Tech defense was busy posting its fourth shutout of the season. With five first-time starters in the lineup,

the defense held the Owls to 237 total yards, including just 60 rushing. The Hokies intercepted four Temple passes.



**Kevin Jones racked up 155 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Temple.**

### A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 35 • Temple 0

• Tech's 35-0 shutout victory at Temple marked the Hokies' third shutout of the season against a BIG EAST team and their fourth overall. The last time Tech posted

four shutouts in a season was 1983. The Hokies have accomplished that feat just three times (the other was 1938) since recording five shutouts during the 1935 season.

• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 155 yards against the Owls. He was the first true freshman to rush for 100 yards for Tech since Shyrone Stith gained 119 yards at Akron in 1996. Jones' 155 rushing yards were the most by a true freshman at Tech since 1987 when Jon Jeffries posted 160 yards on the ground against Cincinnati.

• **Kevin Jones'** 87-yard touchdown run against the Owls was the fourth longest running play by a Tech player since 1950.

His run was the longest by a Tech freshman over that same span and was the longest by any Tech player in a BIG EAST game.

• **André Davis'** 41-yard touchdown catch in the Temple game was the 16th of his career, giving him sole possession of third place at Tech for TD receptions. Davis (Niskayuna, N.Y.) entered the game tied for third with Carroll Dale.

• **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) posted the first touchdown catch of his Tech career when he hauled in a 34-yard toss from **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W. Va.) in the fourth quarter of the Temple game.

• **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.), one of five defensive players who made their first Tech starts at Temple, was in on a personal-best 11 tackles. The freshman cornerback also notched his third interception of the season and broke up two passes.

### Nov. 10, 2001 • Veterans Stadium • Attendance 21,915

Virginia Tech	7	7	14	7	—	35
Temple	0	0	0	0	—	0

VT (2:20 re 1st) — Davis 41 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (11:56 re 2nd) — Jones 11 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:41 re 3rd) — Jones 87 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (2:17 re 3rd) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)  
 VT (8:26 re 4th) — Wilford 34 pass from Noel (Warley kick)

Team Stats	VT	TU
First downs	13	13
Rushes-yds.	44-225	27-60
Passing yds.	134	177
Return yds.	33	18
Passes	11-18-1	14-45-4
Punts-avg.	9-40	11-34
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yds.	8-65	8-45
Time of poss.	31:57	28:03
Sacks by	3-25	3-20

#### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Jones 21-155, Burnell 8-45, Ferguson 3-28, Davis 1-2, Ward 1-2, Randall 2-1, Easlick 2-1, Noel 6-(-9); TU, Sharps 7-46, Staples 1-26, Fenton 6-12, Trammer 6-9, McKie 1-3, Amore 1-(-9), Devito 5-(-27).

**Passing** — VT, Noel 11-15-1-134, Randall 0-3-0-0; TU, Devito 11-34-2-152, McGann 1-6-1-13, Hannigan 2-5-1-12.

**Receiving** — VT, Davis 4-60, Parham 3-18, Wilford 1-34, Wynn 1-12, E. Johnson 1-6, Ferguson 1-4; TU, Dillard 5-47, Muckerson 4-73, Lewis 2-36, Trammer 1-13, McKie 1-8, Fenton 1-0.

# Fast Start Propels Tech To Big Win Over UVa

## Game Ten Virginia

The Commonwealth Cup



CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Quarterback Grant Noel threw three first-half touchdown passes as Virginia Tech handed rival Virginia a 31-17 loss in front of the largest crowd to see a college football game in the Commonwealth of Virginia and a national ESPN television audience.

Tech took advantage of five UVa turnovers to build a 31-0 lead by the end of the first half. Noel's three TD passes all came in the first 17 minutes of play, with two going

to senior flanker André Davis. The Cavaliers managed to get on the scoreboard in the second half, but Tech's defense and the running of freshman tailback Kevin Jones helped the Hokies control the game.

Led by linebacker Ben Taylor, the Hokies' defensive unit held Virginia to just 269 total yards, including only eight yards rushing. Tech posted six sacks, recovered three fumbles (two on special teams), picked off two passes and blocked a punt.

Nov. 17, 2001 • Scott Stadium  
Attendance 61,625

Virginia Tech	17	14	0	0	—	31
Virginia	0	0	10	7	—	17

VT (9:22 re 1st) — Ferguson 17 pass from Grant Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (7:12 re 1st) — FG Warley 27  
 VT (1:20 re 1st) — Davis 26 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (13:49 re 2nd) — Davis 58 pass from Noel (Warley kick)  
 VT (4:38 re 2nd) — Jones 1 run (Warley kick)  
 UVa (7:44 re 3rd) — Schaub 2 run (Greene kick)  
 UVa (0:33 re 3rd) — FG Greene 35  
 UVa (10:53 re 4th) — Foreman 1 pass from Schaub (Greene kick)

Team Stats	VT	UVa
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yds.	55-241	28-8
Passing yds.	190	261
Return yds.	78	20
Passes	12-24-1	21-36-2
Punts-avg.	5-36	6-41
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-3
Penalties-yds.	8-79	7-62
Time of poss.	35:37	24:23
Sacks by	6-57	0-0

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing** — VT, Jones 37-181, Burnell 9-36, Ferguson 6-25, Noel 2-1, Team 1-(-2); UVa, Womack 12-36, Pearman 3-7, Foreman 1-1, Spinner 5-(-13), Schaub 7-(-23).  
**Passing** — VT, Noel 12-22-1-190, Team 0-2-0-0; UVa, Schaub 19-28-1-243, Spinner 2-8-1-18.  
**Receiving** — VT, Davis 3-126, Ferguson 3-28, Easlick 2-15, Burnell 2-3, Parham 1-12, Jones 1-6; UVa, McMullen 7-130, Foreman 4-19, Pearman 3-59, Mason 3-28, Womack 2-10, Luzar 1-13, Anderson 1-2.

## A CLOSER LOOK: Virginia Tech 31 • UVa 17

• During their 31-17 victory at Virginia, the Hokies held the Cavs to just eight yards rushing. That's the lowest rushing total on record for UVa in a game against Tech. The previous low was 10 yards rushing during the 1982 meeting.

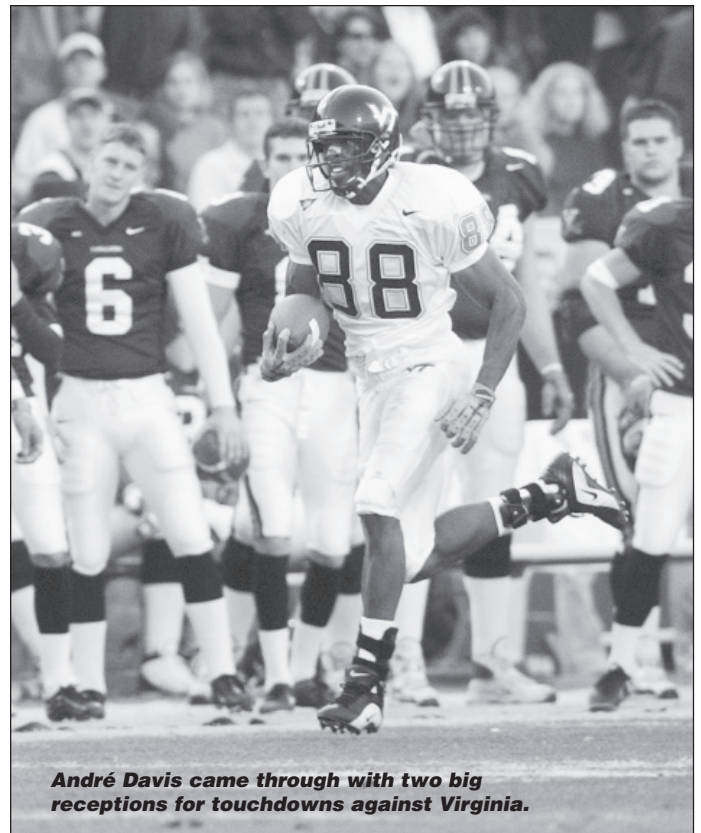
• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 181 yards on 37 carries against Virginia. Jones' performance marked the highest single-game rushing total on record for a Tech freshman and stands second only to quarterback Michael Vick's 210 rushing yards at Boston College in 2000 as the top rushing game in Coach Frank Beamer's 15 seasons at Tech.

• **Kevin Jones'** 37 rushing carries against Virginia were the most for a Tech player since Cyrus Lawrence carried the football 38 times versus the Cavaliers in 1981.

• **Willie Pile** (Alexandria, Va.) intercepted passes at the Tech 8-yard line and the Tech 1-yard line to stop Virginia drives. The picks gave the redshirt junior free safety 10 career interceptions, placing him in a five-way tie for 10th all-time at Tech. One of the former players Pile passed on the career list was current coach Frank Beamer, who had nine picks during his Tech career (1966-68).

• **Wayne Ward** (Plant City, Fla.) blocked a punt during the win over Virginia. It was the second blocked punt of the season for Ward and the fourth of his Tech career.

• **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) passed for three touchdowns against UVa. The last Tech quarterback to throw three TD passes in a game against the Cavs was Will Furrer in 1990. That gave Noel 16 TD passes on the season, equalling the fourth-best season total at Tech.



**André Davis came through with two big receptions for touchdowns against Virginia.**

# Tech Gives Top-Ranked Hurricanes a Scare

## Game Eleven Miami

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech came painfully close to ending No. 1 Miami's undefeated season before falling in a hard-fought, 26-24, loss to the 'Canes at Lane Stadium.

Tech, which trailed 20-3 at halftime, staged a fierce second-half comeback, scoring twice within a 2 1/2-minute span of the fourth quarter. The second of those two touchdowns, a blocked punt return by Brandon Manning, cut the Miami lead to just two points with 6:03 remaining. A two-point conversion pass that could have tied the game fell incomplete. Miami ended the Hokies' final threat with an interception at the UM 31 with just under five minutes left.

An inspired defensive performance helped Tech stay within striking distance despite committing five turnovers. The Hokies held the 'Canes to 132 total yards

during the second half and forced a fumble that set up the first of two 1-yard TD runs by fullback Jarrett Ferguson.



### A CLOSER LOOK: Miami 26 • Virginia Tech 24

• Virginia Tech's 24 points were the second-most against Miami all season and the two-point final margin was the closest of the year for the 'Canes. Going into the game, Miami had held eight of its first 10 opponents to seven points or less. Florida State scored 27 points in a loss to UM and Pittsburgh managed 21 points against the Hurricanes.

• True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 160 yards against the Hurricanes, the most yards by an opposing player against the 'Canes during the 2001 season. His 56-yard run in the third quarter was also the longest against Miami during the season. Jones posted his third-straight 100-yard rushing game. He is the first Tech freshman to post three 100-yard rushing games in a season since Jon Jeffries finished with three in 1987. Roscoe Coles also had three 100-yard rushing games as a freshman in 1974.

• When **Grant Noel** (Ridgeley, W.Va.) passed to **Terrell Parham** (Bartow, Fla.) for a two-point conversion against Miami, it marked Tech's first successful two-point conversion since the 1996 season when Angelo Harrison caught a Jim Druckenmiller pass for two points against Akron.

• Redshirt freshman **Jason Lallis** (Mitchellville, Md.) registered his first collegiate sack in the second quarter of the Miami game. It was only the fourth sack allowed by UM all season.

• Tech blocked two kicks against Miami. Defensive tackle **David Pugh** (Madison Heights, Va.) blocked a field goal in the first quarter that led to a Tech field goal. During the fourth quarter, **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) blocked a punt that was picked up by **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.) and returned for a touchdown.

Dec. 1, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field  
Attendance 53,662

Miami	0	20	3	3	—	26
Virginia Tech	3	0	7	14	—	24

VT (3:08 re 1st) — FG Warley 27  
 UM (13:05 re 2nd) — Shockey 14 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)  
 UM (6:11 re 2nd) — Portis 7 run (Sievers kick)  
 UM (3:59 re 2nd) — FG Sievers 34  
 UM (0:16 re 2nd) — FG Sievers 43  
 VT (10:30 re 3rd) — Ferguson 1 run (Warley kick)  
 UM (4:41 re 3rd) — FG Sievers 42  
 UM (11:32 re 4th) — FG Sievers 39  
 VT (8:33 re 4th) — Ferguson 1 run (Parham pass from Noel)  
 VT (6:03 re 4th) — Manning 22 blocked punt return (pass failed)

Team Stats	UM	VT
First downs	23	11
Rushes-yds.	41-149	39-167
Passing yds.	235	81
Return yds.	60	41
Passes	21-44-0	4-16-4
Punts-avg.	7-35	6-42
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-yds.	10-73	3-27
Time of poss.	34:18	25:42
Sacks by	5-31	1-3

**Individual Leaders**  
**Rushing** — UM, Portis 34-124, Gore 4-19, Davenport 1-7, McGahee 1-2, Dorsey 1-(-3); VT, Jones 24-160, Burnell 6-34, Ferguson 3-6, R. Johnson 1-(-2), Noel 5-(-31).  
**Passing** — UM, Dorsey 21-44-0-235; VT, Noel 4-16-4-81.  
**Receiving** — UM, Jones 5-29, Shockey 4-60, Beard 3-46, Sands 3-32, Portis 2-35, Davenport 2-18, Johnson 1-11, Williams 1-4; VT, Ferguson 1-42, Slowikowski 1-29, E. Johnson 1-9, R. Johnson 1-1.

**Eric Green blocks a Miami punt in the fourth quarter that resulted in a Tech touchdown.**

# 2001 Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	8-3-0	4-2-0	4-1-0	0-0-0
Conference	4-3-0	1-2-0	3-1-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend.
Sept. 1, 2001	CONNECTICUT	hW	52-10	53,662
Sept. 8, 2001	WESTERN MICHIGAN	hW	31-0	53,662
Sept. 22, 2001	at Rutgers	aW	50-0	27,514
Sept. 29, 2001	UCF	hW	46-14	53,662
Oct. 6, 2001	at West Virginia	aW	35-0	63,271
Oct. 13, 2001	BOSTON COLLEGE	hW	34-20	53,662
Oct. 27, 2001	SYRACUSE	hL	14-22	53,662
Nov. 3, 2001	at Pittsburgh	aL	7-38	55,585
Nov. 11, 2001	at Temple	aW	35-0	21,915
Nov. 17, 2001	at Virginia	aW	31-17	61,625
Dec. 1, 2001	MIAMI	hL	24-26	53,662

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JONES, Kevin	11	175	997	40	957	5.5	5	87	87.0
BURNELL, Keith	11	149	728	21	707	4.7	9	54	64.3
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	35	159	3	156	4.5	5	24	14.2
WARD, Wayne	11	23	119	7	112	4.9	0	23	10.2
RANDALL, Bryan	8	20	136	32	104	5.2	0	24	13.0
SUGGS, Lee	1	12	99	0	99	8.2	2	49	99.0
SPENCE, Josh	3	5	17	2	15	3.0	0	11	5.0
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	2	11	1	10	5.0	0	11	0.9
JOHNSON, Richard	7	2	9	2	7	3.5	0	9	1.0
EASLICK, Doug	11	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	3	0.5
BRIGGS, Wayne	11	3	5	1	4	1.3	0	4	0.4
DAVIS, Jason	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
DAVIS, André	11	5	9	11	-2	-0.4	0	4	-0.2
Team	11	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-0.5
BURNS, Vinnie	11	1	0	12	-12	-12.0	0	0	-1.1
NOEL, Grant	11	61	140	154	-14	-0.2	2	12	-1.3
Total	11	502	2434	292	2142	4.3	23	87	194.7
Opponents	11	371	1204	416	788	2.1	7	41	71.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
NOEL, Grant	11	129.99	254-146-11	57.5	1826	16	58	166.0
RANDALL, Bryan	8	57.58	34-12-1	35.3	114	0	20	14.2
Team	11	0.00	2-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BURNS, Vinnie	11	377.20	1-1-0	100.0	33	0	33	3.0
Total	11	121.49	291-159-12	54.6	1973	16	58	179.4
Opponents	11	85.60	354-161-19	45.5	1829	8	71	166.3

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	359	147
Points Per Game	32.6	13.4
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	214	156
Rushing	102	53
Passing	85	81
Penalty	27	22
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	2142	788
Yards gained rushing	2434	1204
Yards lost rushing	292	416
Rushing Attempts	502	371
Average Per Rush	4.3	2.1
Average Per Game	194.7	71.6
TDs Rushing	23	7
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1973	1829
Att-Cmp-Int	291-159-12	354-161-19
Average Per Pass	6.8	5.2
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.4
Average Per Game	179.4	166.3
TDs Passing	16	8
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4115	2617
Total Plays	793	725
Average Per Play	5.2	3.6
Average Per Game	374.1	237.9
<b>KICK RET: #-YARDS</b>	28-558	37-708
<b>PUNT RET: #-YARDS</b>	42-560	27-202
<b>INT RET: #-YARDS</b>	19-275	12-187
KICK RETURN AVG	19.9	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVG	13.3	7.5
INT RETURN AVG	14.5	15.6
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	31-12	21-15
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	76-739	97-721
Average Per Game	67.2	65.5
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	60-2242	90-3468
Average Per Punt	37.4	38.5
Net punt average	34.0	32.3
<b>TIME OF POSS./GAME</b>	32:28	27:32
<b>3RD-DOWN CONV.</b>	55/164	34/157
3rd-Down Pct	34%	22%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONV.</b>	7/15	3/15
4th-Down Pct	47%	20%
<b>SACKS BY-YARDS</b>	30-230	20-119
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	26	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	46	17
FIELD GOALS-ATT.	11-21	9-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	44-44	16-17
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	321972	229910
Games/Avg Per Game	6/53662	5/45982

SCORE BY QTRS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Virginia Tech	118	81	89	71	359
Opponents	38	40	41	28	147

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks	Pass Def	Fumbles	Blkd				
						No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
TAYLOR, Ben	11	67	54	121	18.0-56	4.5-34	1-0	2	13	2-0	1		
PILE, Willie	11	53	41	94	2.0-3	.	4-77	6	1	2-9			
McCADAM, Kevin	11	58	25	83	8.0-25	2.0-7	3-69	6		2-9	1		
WELCH, Brian	11	36	32	68	5.0-17	1.5-13	1-27	2	2		2		
BEASLEY, Chad	11	26	31	57	4.0-14	2.0-11	.	2	3	1-0	1		
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	11	28	26	54	4.0-11	1.0-8	1-24	1	6	.			
WHITAKER, Ronyell	10	27	26	53	2.0-4	.	1-0	10	.	1-0			
PUGH, David	10	29	21	50	14.0-51	3.5-22	.	1	9	1-0	1	1	
COBB, Lamar	11	21	25	46	5.0-23	2.0-16	.	1	11	1-0		1	
MONROE, Derrius	10	17	27	44	3.0-13	1.0-9	.		11				
WILKINSON, Dan	11	14	29	43	2.0-10	1.0-9	.		4				
HALL, DeAngelo	11	24	18	42	.	.	3-37	3					
ADIBI, Nathaniel	11	18	23	41	2.0-11	1.0-10	.	2	15				
JACKSON, T.J.	10	18	20	38	1.0-4	.	.	1	1				
DAVIS, Jim	10	17	21	38	8.0-44	4.5-27	1-27	1	6		2		
COLAS, Cols	11	22	15	37	10.0-58	3.5-42	.	1	17		1		
DANIELS, Mike	11	12	16	28	.	.	.	1					
WILDS, Garnell	11	16	11	27	.	.	2-16	4					
PROVITT, Deon	4	12	10	22	.	.	.	1	3				
AUSTIN, Larry	11	17	5	22	.	.	1-2	4		1-0			
GREEN, Eric	10	11	7	18	1.0-10	.	.	2			1	2	
REED, Channing	8	7	9	16	.	.	.	2		1-8	1		
LALLIS, Jason	11	7	8	15	1.0-3	1.0-3	.						
CRAWFORD, Michael	11	5	9	14	1.5-14	1.0-13	.						
ROBINSON, Vegas	11	3	11	14	.	.	.						
FULLER, Vincent	10	5	7	12	.	.	.	2	1				
MANNING, Brandon	11	7	5	12	.	.	.					1	
COSTEN, Mark	6	5	6	11	2.0-7	0.5-6	.	2					
COOPER, Chad	11	2	7	9	.	.	.						
MAZZETTA, Jared	11	5	4	9	.	.	.			1-0			
MARKOGIANNAKIS, Alex	5	1	7	8	.	.	.						
HARDEE, Billy	5	6	2	8	.	.	1-0						
BAAQEE, Mikal	11	4	3	7	.	.	.				1		
WARD, Wayne	11	2	3	5	.	.	.					2	
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	3	1	4	.	.	.						
WYNN, Browning	11	1	3	4	.	.	.			1-0			
BUIE, Chris	8	1	2	3	.	.	.						
TAYLOR, Dirk	2	1	1	2	.	.	.						
CONWAY, Travis	9	1	1	2	.	.	.						
KREBS, Chris	8	2	.	2	.	.	.						
SPENCE, Josh	3	1	.	1	.	.	.						
DAVIS, André	11	.	1	1	.	.	.						
FATHERLY, Sam	2	1	.	1	.	.	.						
JONES, Kevin	11	.	1	1	.	.	.						
MOLLERUP, Jon	11	1	.	1	.	.	.						
RANDALL, Bryan	8	1	.	1	.	.	.						
EASLICK, Doug	11	1	.	1	.	.	.						
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	1	.	1	.	.	.						
WITTEN, Shawn	8	1	.	1	.	.	.						
KEISTER, Ken	11	1	.	1	.	.	.						
Team	11												2
Total	11	619	574	1193	93-378	30-230	19-275	53	107	15-26	12	7	2
Opponents	11	485	330	815	66.0-231	20-119	12-187	38		12-0	15	2	1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
DAVIS, André	11	39	623	16.0	7	58	56.6
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	25	256	10.2	3	42	23.3
WITTEN, Shawn	8	16	161	10.1	1	29	20.1
PARHAM, Terrell	11	14	155	11.1	1	24	14.1
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	11	105	9.5	1	19	9.5
WYNN, Browning	11	8	147	18.4	0	39	13.4
WILFORD, Ernest	11	8	100	12.5	1	34	9.1
BURNELL, Keith	11	7	26	3.7	0	18	2.4
JONES, Kevin	11	6	47	7.8	0	21	4.3
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	4	98	24.5	0	29	8.9
EASLICK, Doug	11	4	54	13.5	1	22	4.9
JOHNSON, Richard	7	4	34	8.5	0	20	4.9
BRIGGS, Wayne	11	4	34	8.5	0	16	3.1
MOODY, Ronald	5	3	31	10.3	0	12	6.2
WILLIS, Keith	11	2	38	19.0	1	31	3.5
WARD, Wayne	11	2	18	9.0	0	10	1.6
WILDS, Garnell	11	1	33	33.0	0	33	3.0
SHREVE, Chris	7	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.9
Total	11	159	1973	12.4	16	58	179.4
Opponents	11	161	1829	11.4	8	71	166.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DAVIS, André	35	437	12.5	1	55
GREEN, Eric	2	42	21.0	0	0
WHITAKER, Ronyell	2	24	12.0	0	24
HALL, DeAngelo	1	0	0.0	0	0
WARD, Wayne	1	18	18.0	0	0
MANNING, Brandon	1	39	39.0	1	22
Total	42	560	13.3	2	55
Opponents	27	202	7.5	1	51

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PILE, Willie	4	77	19.2	0	53
McCADAM, Kevin	3	69	23.0	1	69
HALL, DeAngelo	3	37	12.3	0	35
WILDS, Garnell	2	16	8.0	0	16
TAYLOR, Ben	1	0	0.0	0	0
WELCH, Brian	1	27	27.0	0	27
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	1	24	24.0	0	24
HARDEE, Billy	1	0	0.0	0	0
AUSTIN, Larry	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
WHITAKER, Ronyell	1	0	0.0	0	0
DAVIS, Jim	1	27	27.0	1	27
Total	19	275	14.5	2	69
Opponents	12	187	15.6	1	68

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHNSON, Richard	12	267	22.2	0	40
DAVIS, André	10	218	21.8	0	40
EASLICK, Doug	3	31	10.3	0	14
WARD, Wayne	2	34	17.0	0	19
WILLIS, Keith	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	28	558	19.9	0	40
Opponents	37	708	19.1	0	43

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McCADAM, Kevin	1	9	9.0	1	9
PILE, Willie	1	9	9.0	0	9
REED, Channing	1	8	8.0	1	8
WHITAKER, Ronyell	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	3	26	8.7	3	9
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
WARLEY, Carter	0	11-21	44-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77
BURNELL, Keith	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
FERGUSON, Jarrett	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
DAVIS, André	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
JONES, Kevin	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
McCADAM, Kevin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
NOEL, Grant	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	12
SUGGS, Lee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
PARHAM, Terrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
WITTEN, Shawn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WHITAKER, Ronyell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DAVIS, Jim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILFORD, Ernest	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
REED, Channing	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MANNING, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIS, Keith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
EASLICK, Doug	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JOHNSON, Emmett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
Total	46	11-21	44-44	0-0	1	1-2	0	2	359
Opponents	17	9-12	16-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	147

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
NOEL, Grant	11	315	-14	1826	1812	164.7
JONES, Kevin	11	175	957	0	957	87.0
BURNELL, Keith	11	149	707	0	707	64.3
RANDALL, Bryan	8	54	104	114	218	27.2
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	35	156	0	156	14.2
WARD, Wayne	11	23	112	0	112	10.2
SUGGS, Lee	1	12	99	0	99	99.0
BURNS, Vinnie	11	2	-12	33	21	1.9
SPENCE, Josh	3	5	15	0	15	5.0
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	2	10	0	10	0.9
JOHNSON, Richard	7	2	7	0	7	1.0
EASLICK, Doug	11	4	5	0	5	0.5
BRIGGS, Wayne	11	3	4	0	4	0.4
DAVIS, André	11	5	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Team	11	6	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Total	11	793	2142	1973	4115	374.1
Opponents	11	725	788	1829	2617	237.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WARLEY, Carter	11-21	52.4	1-1	5-6	5-10	0-4	0-0	39	1

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	Opponents
Connecticut	40,47,(39)	(42)
Western Michigan	(20),39	-
Rutgers	33,(38),(37),21	-
UCF	(31),(23),(28)	-
West Virginia	-	-
Boston College	(19),34,32,(39)	-
Syracuse	-	(26),(45)
Pittsburgh	-	34,(32)
Temple	42	43
Virginia	32,(27),46	(35)
Miami	(27)	30,(34),(43),(42),(39)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
BURNS, Vinnie	59	2233	37.8	63	6	9	20	1
Team	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0
Total	60	2242	37.4	63	6	9	20	1
Opponents	90	3468	38.5	61	6	12	20	5

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
DAVIS, André	11	-2	623	437	218	0	1276	116.0
JONES, Kevin	11	957	47	0	0	0	1004	91.3
BURNELL, Keith	11	707	26	0	0	0	733	66.6
FERGUSON, Jarrett	11	156	256	0	0	0	412	37.5
JOHNSON, Richard	7	7	34	0	267	0	308	44.0
WARD, Wayne	11	112	18	18	34	0	182	16.5
WITTEN, Shawn	8	0	161	0	0	0	161	20.1
PARHAM, Terrell	11	0	155	0	0	0	155	14.1
WYNN, Browning	11	0	147	0	0	0	147	13.4
JOHNSON, Emmett	11	10	105	0	0	0	115	10.5
RANDALL, Bryan	8	104	0	0	0	0	104	13.0
WILFORD, Ernest	11	0	100	0	0	0	100	9.1
SUGGS, Lee	1	99	0	0	0	0	99	99.0
SLOWIKOWSKI, Bob	11	0	98	0	0	0	98	8.9
EASLICK, Doug	11	5	54	0	31	0	90	8.2
PILE, Willie	11	0	0	0	0	77	77	7.0
McCADAM, Kevin	11	0	0	0	0	69	69	6.3
WILDS, Garnell	11	0	33	0	0	16	49	4.5
WILLIS, Keith	11	0	38	0	8	0	46	4.2
GREEN, Eric	10	0	0	42	0	0	42	4.2
MANNING, Brandon	11	0	0	39	0	0	39	3.5
BRIGGS, Wayne	11	4	34	0	0	0	38	3.5
HALL, DeAngelo	11	0	0	0	0	37	37	3.4
MOODY, Ronald	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2
WELCH, Brian	11	0	0	0	0	0	27	2.5
DAVIS, Jim	10	0	0	0	0	0	27	2.7
HOUSERIGHT, Jake	11	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.2
WHITAKER, Ronyell	10	0	0	24	0	0	24	2.4
SPENCE, Josh	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0
SHREVE, Chris	7	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.9
AUSTIN, Larry	11	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Team	11	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.5
BURNS, Vinnie	11	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.1
NOEL, Grant	11	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.3
Total	11	2142	1973	560	558	275	5508	500.7
Opponents	11	788	1829	202	708	187	3714	337.6

# 2001 Season Superlatives

## Tech Individual Game Highs

Rushes	37	JONES, Kevin at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
Yards Rushing	181	JONES, Kevin at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
TD Rushes	2	BURNELL, Keith vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) SUGGS, Lee vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) BURNELL, Keith vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) BURNELL, Keith at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) JONES, Kevin at Temple (Nov 11, 2001) FERGUSON, Jarrett vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Long Rush	87	JONES, Kevin at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Pass attempts	32	NOEL, Grant vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Pass completions	17	NOEL, Grant at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001)
Yards Passing	267	NOEL, Grant vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
TD Passes	4	NOEL, Grant at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001)
Long Pass	58	NOEL, Grant at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
Receptions	8	DAVIS, André at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Yards Receiving	126	DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
TD Receptions	2	DAVIS, André vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) DAVIS, André vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
Long Reception	58	DAVIS, André at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
Field Goals	3	WARLEY, Carter vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001)
Long Field Goal	39	WARLEY, Carter vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) WARLEY, Carter vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001)
Punts	8	BURNS, Vinnie at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) BURNS, Vinnie at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Punting Avg	43.4	BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Long Punt	63	BURNS, Vinnie at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Long Punt Return	55	DAVIS, André vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001)
Long Kickoff Return	40	DAVIS, André at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) JOHNSON, Richard vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Tackles	18	TAYLOR, Ben at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) PILE, Willie vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Sacks	2.0	PUGH, David vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	TAYLOR, Ben at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001) TAYLOR, Ben at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) COLAS, Cols at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Interceptions	2	WILDS, Garnell at Temple (Nov 11, 2001) PILE, Willie at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)

## Tech Team Game Highs

Rushes	58	vs Western Michigan (Sep 08, 2001)
Yards Rushing	283	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Yards Per Rush	6.2	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
TD Rushes	4	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001)
Pass attempts	36	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Pass completions	21	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Yards Passing	323	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
TD Passes	4	at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001)
Total Plays	84	vs Western Michigan (Sep 08, 2001)
Total Offense	606	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Yards Per Play	8.0	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Points	52	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Sacks By	6	at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
First Downs	29	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Penalties	11	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Penalty Yards	120	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Turnovers	5	vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Interceptions By	4	at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)

## Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushes	34	PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Yards Rushing	124	PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
TD Rushes	1	HENRY, Keron, vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) HAYNES, Alex, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) GREEN, William, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) MUNGRO, James, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) RUTHERFORD, Rod, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) SCHAUB, Matt, at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) PORTIS, Clinton, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Long Rush	41	MUNGRO, James, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Pass attempts	44	DORSEY, Ken, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Pass completions	21	DORSEY, Ken, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Yards Passing	245	PRIESTLEY, David, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
TD Passes	3	PRIESTLEY, David, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Long Pass	71	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001)
Receptions	8	ENGLISH, R.J., at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Yards Receiving	134	ENGLISH, R.J., at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
TD Receptions	2	BURKE, Jamal, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) BRYANT, Antonio, at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Long Reception	71	GABRIEL, Doug, vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001)
Field Goals	4	SIEVERS, Todd, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Long Field Goal	45	BARBER, Colin, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Punts	11	AMORE, Jace, at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Punting Avg	44.8	McMYLER, Kevin, vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001)
Long Punt	61	BARR, Mike, at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001)
Long Punt Return	51	RIDDLE, Jamel, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Long Kickoff Return	43	DELLASELVA, Jason, vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001)
Tackles	18	SHERROD, Rick, at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001)
Sacks	2.0	FERRARA, Christian, vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) McDOUGLE, Jermaine, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	KAYDEN, Kyle, at West Virginia (Oct 06, 2001)
Interceptions	2	REED, Edward, vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)

## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	53	vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Yards Rushing	168	vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001)
Yards Per Rush	3.6	vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
TD Rushes	1	vs Connecticut (Sep 1, 2001) vs UCF (Sep 29, 2001) vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001) vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001) at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Pass attempts	45	at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Pass completions	21	at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001) vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Yards Passing	261	at Virginia (Nov 17, 2001)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
TD Passes	3	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Total Plays	85	vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
Total Offense	393	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Yards Per Play	5.5	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Points	38	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Sacks By	5	vs Syracuse (Oct 27, 2001) vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)
First Downs	24	at Pittsburgh (Nov 03, 2001)
Penalties	16	vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001)
Penalty Yards	120	vs Boston College (Oct 13, 2001)
Turnovers	6	at Rutgers (Sep 22, 2001) at Temple (Nov 11, 2001)
Interceptions By	4	vs Miami (Dec 01, 2001)



# BIG EAST Conference



## 2001 BIG EAST Football Awards

### BIG EAST

#### Offensive Players of the Year

WILLIAM GREEN, BOSTON COLLEGE  
KEN DORSEY, MIAMI

### BIG EAST

#### Defensive Players of the Year

EDWARD REED, MIAMI  
DWIGHT FREENEY, SYRACUSE

### BIG EAST Special Teams

#### Player of the Year

PHILLIP BUCHANON, MIAMI

### BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

KEVIN JONES, VIRGINIA TECH

### BIG EAST Coach of the Year

LARRY COKER, MIAMI

## Final 2001 Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	Rec.	Pct.	Rec.	Pct.
Miami	7-0	1.000	11-0	1.000
Syracuse	6-1	.857	9-3	.750
Virginia Tech	4-3	.571	8-3	.727
Boston College	4-3	.571	7-4	.636
Pittsburgh	4-3	.571	6-5	.545
Temple	2-5	.286	4-7	.364
West Virginia	1-6	.143	3-8	.273
Rutgers	0-7	.000	2-9	.182

## First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	Antonio Bryant**	Pittsburgh	6-2	195	Jr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>André Davis</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
OT	Bryant McKinnie**	Miami	6-9	336	Sr.
OG	Martin Bibla	Miami	6-4	306	Sr.
C	Brett Romberg	Miami	6-3	289	Jr.
OG	Sean O'Connor	Syracuse	6-4	299	Sr.
OT	Joaquin Gonzalez	Miami	6-5	294	Sr.
TE	Jeremy Shockey**	Miami	6-6	246	Jr.
QB	Ken Dorsey**	Miami	6-5	200	Jr.
RB	William Green**	Boston College	6-1	215	Jr.
RB	Clinton Portis**	Miami	5-11	201	Jr.
PK	Todd Sievers**	Miami	6-3	214	Jr.
KR/PR	Phillip Buchanon	Miami	5-11	182	Jr.

## First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DL	Jerome McDougle	Miami	6-4	260	Jr.
DL	Dwight FreeneY**	Syracuse	6-2	250	Sr.
DL	Dan Klecko**	Temple	6-1	264	Jr.
<b>DL</b>	<b>David Pugh</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
LB	Jonathan Vilma	Miami	6-2	220	So.
LB	Gerald Hayes	Pittsburgh	6-3	245	Jr.
LB	Clifton Smith	Syracuse	6-3	263	Jr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>Ben Taylor</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
CB	Phillip Buchanon	Miami	5-11	182	Jr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>Ronyell Whitaker</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
S	Edward Reed**	Miami	6-0	198	Sr.
S	Ramon Walker	Pittsburgh	6-0	195	Jr.
P	Freddie Capshaw	Miami	5-11	186	Jr.

## Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	Andre Johnson	Miami	6-3	212	So.
WR	Sean Dillard	Temple	5-9	162	Jr.
OT	Marc Colombo	Boston College	6-8	303	Sr.
OG	Sherko Haji-Rasouli	Miami	6-6	315	Jr.
C	Dan Koppen	Boston College	6-3	293	Jr.
OG	Mark Parenteau	Boston College	6-5	308	Jr.
OT	P.J. Alexander	Syracuse	6-4	290	Sr.
TE	L.J. Smith	Rutgers	6-4	243	Sr.
QB	Brian St. Pierre**	Boston College	6-4	217	Jr.
RB	James Mungro	Syracuse	5-10	212	Sr.
RB	Avon Cobourne	West Virginia	5-9	190	Jr.
PK	Brenden Rauh	West Virginia	5-9	180	Sr.
KR/PR	Shawn Terry	West Virginia	6-3	175	Sr.

## Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DL	Antonio Garay	Boston College	6-4	290	Sr.
DL	Sean Guthrie	Boston College	6-4	265	Sr.
DL	William Joseph	Miami	6-5	282	Jr.
<b>DL</b>	<b>Chad Beasley</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
LB	Scott Bradley	Boston College	6-1	226	Sr.
LB	Bryan Knight	Pittsburgh	6-2	240	Sr.
LB	Kyle Kayden	West Virginia	6-3	235	Sr.
CB	Mike Rumph	Miami	6-2	190	Sr.
CB	Willie Ford	Syracuse	6-2	200	Sr.
S	Quentin Harris	Syracuse	6-1	214	Sr.
S	Rick Sherrod	West Virginia	6-3	195	Sr.
P	Mike Shafer	Syracuse	5-9	177	Jr.
P	Kevin McMyler	Boston College	6-1	194	Jr.

Ties in the voting created additional positions for Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, linebacker (first team) and punter (second team).

\*\* - unanimous selection

# 2001 BIG EAST Statistics

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
GREEN, William	BC	JR	10	265	1559	5.9	15	155.9
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	JR	11	267	1298	4.9	9	118.0
PORTIS, Clinton	UM	JR	11	220	1200	5.5	10	109.1
MUNGTRO, James	SU	SR	12	248	1170	4.7	14	97.5
<b>JONES, Kevin</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>87.0</b>
SHARPS, Tanardo	TU	JR	10	150	771	5.1	1	77.1
<b>BURNELL, Keith</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64.3</b>
KIRKLEY, Raymond	UP	FR	11	155	645	4.2	3	58.6
GORE, Frank	UM	FR	11	62	562	9.1	5	51.1
THOMAS, Dennis	RU	SR	9	97	372	3.8	1	41.3

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
DORSEY, Ken	UM	JR	11	318	184	9	57.9	2652	23	241.1
PRIESTLEY, David	UP	SR	11	280	165	8	58.9	2128	18	193.5
ST. PIERRE, B	BC	JR	11	279	149	10	53.4	2016	25	183.3
<b>NOEL, Grant</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>166.0</b>
CUBIT, Ryan	RU	FR	11	268	120	19	44.8	1433	9	130.3
LEWIS, Brad	WVU	JR	11	237	135	9	57.0	1339	7	121.7
ANDERSON, R.J	SU	SO	12	144	72	2	50.0	1123	5	93.6
DEVITO, Mac	TU	SR	10	105	50	3	47.6	615	7	61.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
DORSEY, Ken	UM	JR	11	3	2652	330	2655	241.4
ST. PIERRE, B	BC	JR	11	217	2016	346	2233	203.0
PRIESTLEY, David	UP	SR	11	53	2128	336	2181	198.3
<b>NOEL, Grant</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>164.7</b>
GREEN, William	BC	JR	10	1559	0	265	1559	155.9
LEWIS, Brad	WVU	JR	11	41	1339	291	1380	125.5
CUBIT, Ryan	RU	FR	11	-99	1433	354	1334	121.3
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	JR	11	1298	0	268	1298	118.0
ANDERSON, R.J	SU	SO	12	245	1123	255	1368	114.0
PORTIS, Clinton	UM	JR	11	1200	0	220	1200	109.1

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
DILLARD, Sean	TU	JR	11	51	747	3	14.6	4.64
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	42	659	9	15.7	4.20
NASTASI, AJ	WVU	JR	10	42	334	3	8.0	4.20
ENGLISH, R.J	UP	SR	11	41	760	6	18.5	3.73
SHOCKEY, Jeremy	UM	JR	11	40	519	7	13.0	3.64
<b>DAVIS, André</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>3.55</b>
JOHNSON, Andre	UM	SO	11	37	682	10	18.4	3.36
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	SR	11	37	539	5	14.6	3.36
BROWN, Antonio	WVU	SR	10	31	291	1	9.4	3.10
TERRY, Shawn	WVU	SR	10	29	291	0	10.0	2.90

RECEIVING YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
ENGLISH, R.J	UP	SR	11	41	760	6	18.5	69.1
DILLARD, Sean	TU	JR	11	51	747	3	14.6	67.9
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	42	659	9	15.7	65.9
JOHNSON, Andre	UM	SO	11	37	682	10	18.4	62.0
<b>DAVIS, André</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>56.6</b>
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	SR	11	37	539	5	14.6	49.0
MARTIN, Aaron	RU	JR	11	25	523	3	20.9	47.5
SHOCKEY, Jeremy	UM	JR	11	40	519	7	13.0	47.2
MORANT, Johnnie	SU	SO	11	18	409	2	22.7	37.2
BEARD, Kevin	UM	SO	11	25	409	2	16.4	37.2

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
GREEN, William	BC	JR	10	1559	260	0	0	1819	181.9
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	JR	11	1298	124	0	0	1422	129.3
PORTIS, Clinton	UM	JR	11	1200	125	0	0	1325	120.5
<b>DAVIS, André</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>116.0</b>
MUNGTRO, James	SU	SR	12	1170	94	0	127	1391	115.9
TERRY, Shawn	WVU	SR	10	0	291	0	726	1017	101.7
SHARPS, Tanardo	TU	JR	10	771	65	0	131	967	96.7
<b>JONES, Kevin</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>91.3</b>
DILLARD, Sean	TU	JR	11	4	747	234	0	985	89.5
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	0	659	207	0	866	86.6

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD
REED, Edward	UM	SR	11	9	206	2
BUCHANON, Phil	UM	JR	11	5	157	1
<b>PILE, Willie</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>
HARRIS, Quentin	SU	SR	12	4	42	0
OLIVER, LaTroy	SU	JR	12	4	39	0
LACEY, Chonn	TU	SR	11	4	7	0
BRYANT, Richard	WVU	SR	11	4	5	0
LEWIS, James	UM	SR	11	3	112	1
<b>McCADAM, Kevin</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HALL, DeAngelo</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
DORSEY, Ken	UM	JR	11	318	184	9	57.9	2652	23	146.1
PRIESTLEY, David	UP	SR	11	280	165	8	58.9	2128	18	138.3
ST. PIERRE, B	BC	JR	11	279	149	10	53.4	2016	25	136.5
<b>NOEL, Grant</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>130.0</b>
ANDERSON, R.J	SU	SO	12	144	72	2	50.0	1123	5	124.2
DEVITO, Mac	TU	SR	10	105	50	3	47.6	615	7	113.1
LEWIS, Brad	WVU	JR	11	237	135	9	57.0	1339	7	106.6
CUBIT, Ryan	RU	FR	11	268	120	19	44.8	1433	9	86.6

PUNT RETURNS	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
BUCHANON, Phil	UM	JR	11	31	464	2	15.0
RIDDLE, Jamel	SU	SO	12	22	288	1	13.1
<b>DAVIS, André</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12.5</b>
DILLARD, Sean	TU	JR	11	26	234	0	9.0
FRAZIER, Lance	WVU	SO	11	20	151	0	7.6
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	28	207	0	7.4
DEWALT, Dedrick	BC	SR	11	18	95	0	5.3

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	Td	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	JR	11	0	56	21	119	10.8
GREEN, William	BC	JR	10	17	0	0	102	10.2
MUNGTRO, James	SU	SR	12	15	0	0	90	7.5
RAUH, Brenden	WVU	SR	9	0	25	13	64	7.1
<b>WARLEY, Carter</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7.0</b>
PORTIS, Clinton	UM	JR	11	11	0	0	66	6.0
LOTZ, Nick	UP	SR	11	0	31	11	64	5.8
JOHNSON, Andre	UM	SO	11	10	0	0	60	5.5
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	9	0	0	54	5.4
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	JR	11	9	0	0	54	4.9

SCORING (TDs)	Team	Cl	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
GREEN, William	BC	JR	10	17	15	2	0	0	102	10.2
MUNGTRO, James	SU	SR	12	15	14	1	0	0	90	7.5
PORTIS, Clinton	UM	JR	11	11	10	1	0	0	66	6.0
JOHNSON, Andre	UM	SO	11	10	0	10	0	0	60	5.5
BRYANT, Antonio	UP	JR	10	9	0	9	0	0	54	5.4
COBOURNE, Avon	WVU	JR	11	9	9	0	0	0	54	4.9
<b>BURNELL, Keith</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4.9</b>
BURKE, Jamal	BC	JR	11	8	0	8	0	0	48	4.4
<b>FERGUSON, Jarrett</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>DAVIS, André</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4.4</b>

SCORING (KICK)	Team	Cl	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	JR	11	56-58	21-26	119	10.8
RAUH, Brenden	WVU	SR	9	25-25	13-15	64	7.1
<b>WARLEY, Carter</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44-44</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7.0</b>
LOTZ, Nick	UP	SR	11	31-32	11-17	64	5.8
McMYLER, Kevin	BC	JR	11	29-32	7-10	50	4.5
POKLEMBIA, Cap	TU	JR	11	15-15	9-16	42	3.8
SANDS, Ryan	RU	SO	10	8-10	6-6	26	2.6
JAMES, Todd	WVU	SO	11	3-3	0-2	3	0.3
SHAFER, Mike	SU	JR	12	1-1	0-1	1	0.1

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	JR	11	21	26	80.8	1.91
RAUH, Brenden	WVU	SR	9	13	15	86.7	1.44
LOTZ, Nick	UP	SR	11	11	17	64.7	1.00
<b>WARLEY, Carter</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>1.00</b>
POKLEMBIA, Cap	TU	JR	11	9	16	56.2	0.82
McMYLER, Kevin	BC	JR	11	7	10	70.0	0.64
SANDS, Ryan	RU	SO	10	6	6	100.0	0.60

PAT KICKING PCT	Team	Cl	G	Made	Att	Pct.
<b>WARLEY, Carter</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>
RAUH, Brenden	WVU	SR	9	25	25	100.0
POKLEMBIA, Cap	TU	JR	11	15	15	100.0
JAMES, Todd	WVU	SO	11	3	3	100.0
SHAFER, Mike	SU	JR	12	1	1	100.0
LOTZ, Nick	UP	SR	11	31	32	96.9
SIEVERS, Todd	UM	JR	11	56	58	96.6
McMYLER, Kevin	BC	JR	11	29	32	90.6
SANDS, Ryan	RU	SO	10	8	10	80.0



Player	Team	G	Solo	Ast	Tot	Av/G	Sack
SHERROD, Rick	WVU	10	102	54	156	15.6	0.0
KAYDEN, Kyle	WVU	11	88	71	159	14.5	2.0
HACKETT, Shawn	WVU	10	59	54	113	11.3	0.0
<b>TAYLOR, Ben</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
WALKER, Ramon	UP	11	74	46	120	10.9	1.0
WILEY, Grant	WVU	9	51	47	98	10.9	2.0
HARRIS, Quentin	SU	12	59	67	126	10.5	0.0
HAYES, Gerald	UP	11	62	42	104	9.5	7.0
SEABROOKS, Shaw	RU	11	52	47	99	9.0	1.0
<b>PILE, Willie</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
BRACKETT, Gary	RU	11	64	28	92	8.4	3.5
COLON, Nate	RU	11	61	30	91	8.3	1.0
VILMA, Jonathan	UM	10	52	30	82	8.2	0.0
CIURCIU, Vinny	BC	11	41	46	87	7.9	0.0
SMITH, Clifton	SU	12	57	36	93	7.8	3.0
BRADLEY, Scott	BC	11	45	40	85	7.7	3.0
BESSETTE, Doug	BC	11	52	33	85	7.7	1.0
ESTRADA, Angel	WVU	9	43	26	69	7.7	2.0
LACEY, Chonn	TU	11	68	16	84	7.6	0.0
McINTYRE, Corey	WVU	10	41	35	76	7.6	0.0
<b>McCADAM, Kevin</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
WALLACE, Jamal	TU	11	54	23	77	7.0	0.0
CUNNINGHAM, Bra	RU	9	36	27	63	7.0	0.0

Player	Team	G	Solo	Ast	Tot	Av/G	Sack
MARTIN, Ben	RU	11	46	30	76	6.9	3.5
PARENT, Ralph	BC	11	59	16	75	6.8	0.0
PONKO, Mark	UP	11	37	31	68	6.2	2.5
<b>WELCH, Brian</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
MOORE, Lewis	UP	11	34	33	67	6.1	4.5
CAMPBELL, Chris	UM	11	33	33	66	6.0	2.0
UPCHURCH, David	WVU	11	42	24	66	6.0	4.0



SACKS	Team	Yds	Tot	Av/G
FREENEY, Dwight	SU	121	17.5	1.46
JOSEPH, William	UM	68	8.5	0.77
KNIGHT, Bryan	UP	63	8.5	0.77
GUTHRIE, Sean	BC	49	8.5	0.85
DAVIS, James	WVU	55	8.0	0.73
McDOUGLE, Jer	UM	38	7.0	0.64
HAYES, Gerald	UP	36	7.0	0.64
GREEN, Jamaal	UM	46	6.5	0.59
KLECKO, Dan	TU	42	6.5	0.59
<b>TAYLOR, Ben</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.41</b>
FERRARA, C	SU	28	4.5	0.38
<b>DAVIS, Jim</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
MOORE, Lewis	UP	24	4.5	0.41

TACKLES FOR LOSS	Team	Yds	Tot	Av/G
FREENEY, Dwight	SU	141	25.5	2.12
KLECKO, Dan	TU	68	19.5	1.77
<b>TAYLOR, Ben</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1.64</b>
KAYDEN, Kyle	WVU	42	17.0	1.55
KNIGHT, Bryan	UP	72	16.5	1.50
JOSEPH, William	UM	84	16.0	1.45
UPCHURCH, D.	WVU	35	14.0	1.27
HAYES, Gerald	UP	50	14.0	1.27
<b>PUGH, David</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1.40</b>
DAVIS, James	WVU	69	14.0	1.27

## Final 2001 BIG EAST Regular-Season Team Rankings

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FC	Saf	Pts	Avg
Miami	11	59	56	0	0	21	1	475	43.2
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>32.6</b>
Boston College	11	42	37	1	0	8	1	317	28.8
Syracuse	12	40	33	2	0	9	2	308	25.7
Pittsburgh	11	33	31	0	0	11	0	262	23.8
West Virginia	11	28	28	0	0	13	0	235	21.4
Temple	11	24	22	1	0	10	0	198	18.0
Rutgers	11	14	8	1	0	7	2	119	10.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FC	Saf	Pts	Avg
Miami	11	14	11	1	0	2	0	103	9.4
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Boston College	11	25	23	0	0	12	1	211	19.2
Syracuse	12	30	25	1	0	11	2	244	20.3
Pittsburgh	11	29	28	0	0	8	0	226	20.5
West Virginia	11	33	29	1	0	13	0	268	24.4
Temple	11	39	37	0	0	12	2	311	28.3
Rutgers	11	50	46	2	0	15	1	397	36.1

PASS OFFENSE	G	At	Cmp	IntP	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TDYDS/G
Miami	11	340	194	9	57.1	2752	8.1	24 250.2
Pittsburgh	11	348	188	12	54.0	2434	7.0	20 221.3
Boston College	11	292	157	11	53.8	2071	7.1	25 188.3
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>16 179.4</b>
Temple	11	330	159	15	48.2	1841	5.6	12 167.4
West Virginia	11	357	192	19	53.8	1811	5.1	9 164.6
Syracuse	12	249	130	8	52.2	1857	7.5	10 154.8
Rutgers	11	282	128	21	45.4	1508	5.3	9 137.1

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TDYDS/G
West Virginia	11	251	122	11	48.6	1504	6.0	7 136.7
Miami	11	290	129	27	44.5	1520	5.2	5 138.2
Pittsburgh	11	342	181	6	52.9	1824	5.3	10 165.8
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1829</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8 166.3</b>
Boston College	11	313	154	18	49.2	1911	6.1	11 173.7
Temple	11	307	167	15	54.4	2011	6.6	17 182.8
Syracuse	12	360	184	13	51.1	2268	6.3	13 189.0
Rutgers	11	284	155	10	54.6	2085	7.3	22 189.5

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Boston College	11	451	2290	5.1	16	208.2
Miami	11	422	2251	5.3	25	204.6
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>194.7</b>
West Virginia	11	475	1992	4.2	16	181.1
Syracuse	12	580	2096	3.6	28	174.7
Pittsburgh	11	391	1357	3.5	11	123.4
Temple	11	423	1297	3.1	8	117.9
Rutgers	11	454	1150	2.5	3	104.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71.6</b>
Pittsburgh	11	444	1307	2.9	17	118.8
Temple	11	417	1428	3.4	17	129.8
Miami	11	468	1460	3.1	7	132.7
Boston College	11	490	1688	3.4	11	153.5
Syracuse	12	447	2042	4.6	16	170.2
West Virginia	11	565	2345	4.2	23	213.2
Rutgers	11	473	2535	5.4	21	230.5



*Tech's offensive line helped the Hokies finish second in the BIG EAST in scoring this season.*

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Miami	11	2251	2752	762	5003	6.6	49	454.8
Boston College	11	2290	2071	743	4361	5.9	41	396.5
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2142</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>4115</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>374.1</b>
West Virginia	11	1992	1811	832	3803	4.6	25	345.7
Pittsburgh	11	1357	2434	739	3791	5.1	31	344.6
Syracuse	12	2096	1857	829	3953	4.8	38	329.4
Temple	11	1297	1841	753	3138	4.2	20	285.3
Rutgers	11	1150	1508	736	2658	3.6	12	241.6

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1829</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>237.9</b>
Miami	11	1460	1520	758	2980	3.9	12	270.9
Pittsburgh	11	1307	1824	786	3131	4.0	27	284.6
Temple	11	1428	2011	724	3439	4.8	34	312.6
Boston College	11	1688	1911	803	3599	4.5	22	327.2
West Virginia	11	2345	1504	816	3849	4.7	30	349.9
Syracuse	12	2042	2268	807	4310	5.3	29	359.2
Rutgers	11	2535	2085	757	4620	6.1	43	420.0

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Miami	11	44	583	3	13.2
Syracuse	12	26	316	1	12.2
Temple	11	32	300	1	9.4
West Virginia	11	21	167	0	8.0
Pittsburgh	11	42	306	0	7.3
Rutgers	11	19	106	0	5.6
Boston College	11	19	94	0	4.9

SACKS BY	G	Sacks	Yds
Syracuse	12	40	270
Miami	11	39	291
Pittsburgh	11	38	263
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>230</b>
Boston College	11	27	168
West Virginia	11	23	155
Temple	11	23	191
Rutgers	11	18	103



# Tech's Bowl History

## *Hokies Earn Ninth Straight Postseason Trip With Invitation to Gator*

With its invitation to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., Virginia Tech will become one of just seven teams in the nation to make its ninth straight bowl appearance.

After a 10-1 effort in the regular season a year ago, the Hokies were also rewarded with a trip to the Gator Bowl, where they faced a tough Clemson team.

In what turned out to be Michael Vick's final game in a Tech uniform, the Hokies put on an impressive show on offense and defense in rolling to a 41-20 victory in front of nearly 20,000 Hokie faithful and a packed Alltel Stadium.

Tailback Lee Suggs ran for three scores and the defense limited the Tigers to 88 yards rushing as the Hokies earned the fifth bowl win in school history.

In the 1999 season, after a perfect 11-0 regular season campaign, the Hokies returned to the Nokia Sugar Bowl — this time to play for

the national championship.

Tech once again put on a great show after a furious comeback led by quarterback Michael Vick. The Hokies led heavily-favored Florida State heading into the fourth quarter before falling to the top-ranked Seminoles, 46-29.

Tech's 28-10 Nokia Sugar Bowl victory over Texas in 1995 stands alone as the Hokies' biggest win in football postseason play. But the Techmen always seem to find a way to create a special brand of excitement anytime they line up in a bowl game.

The 1995 Sugar Bowl was special, indeed. It was, at the time, the most prestigious bowl appearance ever for the Hokies and they made the most of it. Tech overcame a 10-point deficit to beat Texas and score one of the most stirring victories in the school's athletic history.

The momentum changed dramatically when game MVP Bryan Still returned a punt 60



**Virginia Tech celebrates the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl win over Clemson.**

yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half.

Tech gained a lead in the third quarter (14-10) on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Parker. Then Still got back into the act. He hauled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller on a play that spelled doom for the Longhorns.

It was Tech's defense that accounted for the team's final touchdown with 5:06 left in the game. All-American Cornell Brown picked up his second sack of the game, causing a fumble. Tackle Jim Baron scooped up the ball and ran 20 yards to score.

In 1996, the Hokies played Nebraska in another Alliance bowl, the FedEx Orange Bowl. That game, too, was a pressure cooker from start to finish. Nebraska won, 41-21, but had led by only three points at 24-21 late in the third quarter.

Other bowl games also have provided high excitement for Tech fans.

Who will ever forget The Kick? It ended perhaps the most stirring bowl game of the 1986 season as Virginia Tech's Chris Kinzer booted a 40-yard field goal to vault the Hokies past North Carolina State in the New Peach Bowl. The 25-24 victory came with no time showing on the clock and provided Tech with one of its top moments in football history.

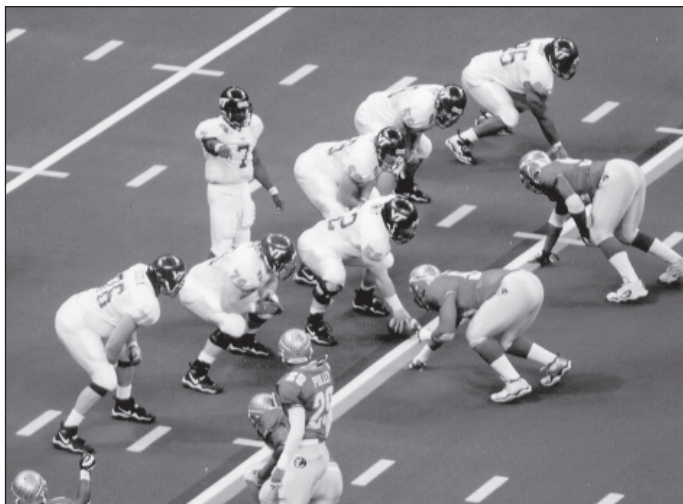
The winning drive started with 1:53 remaining in the

game. Tech covered 57 yards in 11 plays to move to the State 23-yard line. In the drive, Tech converted a crucial fourth-and-three to move to the N.C. State 28-yard line with 15 seconds remaining. Tech was whistled for holding on the next play which forced the Hokies to try for a game-winning touchdown pass. Tech wingback David Everett was interfered with by a Wolfpack defender at the goal line and that set up the big moment for Kinzer.

Almost as dynamic was Tech's 45-20 win over Indiana of the Big Ten Conference in the 1993 Independence Bowl game.

The last minute of the first half of the Independence Bowl will be most remembered for its unbelievable action-packed ending. Virginia Tech was leading Indiana, 14-13, with only 35 seconds left until halftime. Indiana had the ball on the Tech 49-yard line, when DeWayne Knight exploded through the IU offensive line to cause a fumble. J.C. Price had his hands on the ball but could not control it. That is when Lawrence Lewis got "the world's greatest bounce," returning the loose ball 20 yards for a touchdown to give Tech a 21-13 lead over the Hoosiers.

The Hokies, however, were not finished with their dramatics. Tech's Jeff Holland blocked a Hoosiers' field goal try with no time left in the first



**In the national championship 2000 Sugar Bowl game, the Hokies put up a school record 503 yards of total offense.**

half and Antonio Banks settled under the ball and raced 80 yards for a score to give the Hokies a 28-13 halftime lead.

In Tech's first trip to the Independence Bowl in 1984, Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith led Tech against the Air Force Falcons. Tech's powerful defensive unit held Air Force to only three first downs in the first half, but the Falcons got rolling in the second half. Quarterback Bart Weiss, named the game's Most Valuable Player, was the ringleader as Air Force won the battle, 23-7.

The first bowl bid that Tech received came following the 1946 season, when the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas. An early snow covered Blacksburg that year and threatened to end all football practices. Bulldozers and snow plows were used to clear a practice area on the Drillfield and the Hokies got in their bowl preparations. The Tech team encountered more snowy weather when it reached El Paso. The Cincinnati team handled the weather and the Hokies, winning 18-6.

It was not until 1966 that Tech received another bowl bid. This time, the Hokies were chosen to participate in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., against Miami (Fla.). The Hokies were 8-1-1 entering the contest and were led by All-American defensive back Frank Loria.

Miami, ranked ninth

nationally, won 14-7, in a hard-hitting defensive struggle. The Techmen scored first on a 2-yard plunge by Tommy Francisco. But the Miami defense held Tech to only one first down in the last three quarters.

Tech returned to the Liberty Bowl two years later in 1968, and squared off against Mississippi. The Hokies were 7-3 after a rocky 2-3 start and were led by another defensive All-American, linebacker Mike Widger. Ole Miss had a quarterback by the name of Archie Manning and he sparked the Rebels to a 34-17 victory after Tech had taken a 17-0 first-quarter lead.

A member of Tech's 1966 and '68 bowl teams was none other than current head coach Frank Beamer, who was a starting defensive back. He was credited with three tackles in the 1968 game.

Tech next went bowling against Miami (Fla.) in 1980 and lost 20-10 in a hard-fought Peach Bowl contest. That Hokie team sported an 8-3 record and featured one of the finest defensive units in college football.

Tech tailback Cyrus Lawrence emerged as one of the biggest stars of the game. He rushed for 134 yards and scored the lone Hokie touchdown. Ashley Lee, then a freshman linebacker, had 15 tackles for the Techmen.

At the end of the 1994 season, the Hokies fell to a tough Tennessee team, 45-23, in a transplanted Gator Bowl

contest at Florida Field in Gainesville.

The high-powered Volunteer offense totaled 495 yards in the affair behind quarterback Peyton Manning (Archie's son) and their highly-touted tailback James (Little Man) Stewart. Stewart, Tennessee's all-time leading rusher, ran for three touchdowns and threw for another score en route to earning the game's Most Valuable Player award.

Tech's Dwayne Thomas would not be outdone, dazzling the 62,200 fans in attendance by rushing 19 times for 102 yards and one touchdown. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a score in the second quarter and rambled 27 yards to set up Maurice DeShazo's 7-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.



**Jeff Holland's block led to a TD in Tech's 1993 Independence Bowl win.**

The Hokies made their second trip to the Gator Bowl following the 1997 season to face North Carolina.

The Tar Heels impressed a crowd of 54,116 at Alltel Stadium by passing for 318 yards and grinding out 124 on the ground on the way to a 42-3 victory. Tech was held to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season. The Hokies' only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.

Tech bounced back strong in 1998 by capping a 9-3 season with an eye-opening, 38-7, victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville. A sellout crowd braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped below 15 degrees to watch Tech post its first-ever win against Alabama.

The winning margin was the largest ever in a bowl game for the Hokies, while the losing margin was the second-worst in a bowl game for the Tide. Tech clung to a 10-7 lead at halftime before pulling away in the second half behind the defensive and special teams play of bowl MVP Corey Moore. The junior defensive end forced an interception that set up a Tech touchdown midway through the third quarter. Minutes later, he blocked an Alabama punt to pave the way for another Hokie TD. Tech went on to secure the win with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

## Virginia Tech's Bowl Appearances

Bowl Game	Opponent	W/L	Score	Date	Location	Stadium	Att.
1947 Sun Bowl	Cincinnati	L	6-18	1/1/47	El Paso, Texas	Sun Bowl Stadium	10,000
1966 Liberty Bowl	Miami	L	7-14	12/10/66	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis Memorial Stadium	25,012
1968 Liberty Bowl	Mississippi	L	17-34	12/14/68	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis Memorial Stadium	46,206
1981 Peach Bowl	Miami	L	10-20	1/2/81	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium	45,384
1984 Independence Bowl	Air Force	L	7-23	12/15/84	Shreveport, La.	Independence Stadium	41,100
1986 Peach Bowl	N.C. State	W	25-24	12/31/86	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium	53,668
1993 Independence Bowl	Indiana	W	45-20	12/31/93	Shreveport, La.	Independence Stadium	33,819
1994 Gator Bowl	Tennessee	L	23-45	12/30/94	Gainesville, Fla.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	62,200
1995 Sugar Bowl	Texas	W	28-10	12/31/95	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana Superdome	70,283
1996 Orange Bowl	Nebraska	L	21-41	12/31/96	Miami, Fla.	Pro Player Stadium	51,212
1998 Gator Bowl	North Carolina	L	3-42	1/1/98	Jacksonville, Fla.	Alltel Stadium	54,116
1998 Music City Bowl	Alabama	W	38-7	12/29/98	Nashville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt Stadium	41,600
2000 Sugar Bowl	Florida State	L	29-46	1/4/2000	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana Superdome	79,280
2001 Gator Bowl	Clemson	W	41-20	1/1/2001	Jacksonville, Fla.	Alltel Stadium	68,741
2002 Gator Bowl	Florida State			1/1/2002	Jacksonville, Fla.	Alltel Stadium	

# Tech Bowl Superlatives

**LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:** 77 yds., tb Maurice Williams vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 79 yds., tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

**LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:** 55 yds., qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 75 yds., qb John Paci to fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence (TD)

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN:** 60 yds., Bryan Still vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar (TD)

Opponent: 59 yds., Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar (TD)

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:** 63 yds., André Kendrick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 51 yds., Jermaine Chaney, Indiana, 1993 Independence

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:** 27 yds., cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (TD);

cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 70 yds., mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty (TD)

**LONGEST PUNT:** 62 yds., Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty

Opponent: 63 yds., Mark Simon, Air Force, 1984 Independence

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL:** 46 yds., Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 52 yds., Phil Dawson, Texas, 1995 Sugar

**MOST RUSHING CARRIES:** 27, tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Miami, 1981 Peach

Opponent: 29, qb Bart Weiss, Air Force, 1984 Independence

**MOST RUSHING YARDS:** 150, tb Ken Oxendine vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange

Opponent: 121, tb Steve Hindman, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

**MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 3, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 3, James Stewart, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

**MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS:** 34, Jim Druckenmiller, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 36 James Brown, Texas, 1995 Sugar

**MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS:** 20, Erik Chapman vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 20, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST PASSING YARDS:** 266, Jim Druckenmiller vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 329, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN:** 3, Jim Druckenmiller vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange

Opponent: 4, Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST RECEPTIONS:** 7, fl André Davis vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 7, wr Rod Gardner, Clemson, 2001 Gator

**MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:** 119, fl Bryan Still vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 177, fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY RECEPTIONS:** 1, 10 different players

Opponent: 2, fl Thomas Lewis, Indiana, 1993 Independence; wr Octavus Barnes, North Carolina, 1998

Gator; wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar; wr Ron Dugans, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:** 322, qb Michael Vick vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 288, qb Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST POINTS:** 18, tb Lee Suggs vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 20, wr Peter Warrick, Florida State, 2000 Sugar

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE:** 2, Chris Kinzer vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach

Opponent: 2, Van Brown, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty; Dan Miller, Miami, 1981 Peach; Bill Manolopoulos, Indiana, 1993 Independence; Kris Brown, Nebraska, 1996 Orange; Aaron Hunt, Clemson, 2001 Gator

**MOST TACKLES:** 15, lb Ashley Lee vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; lb Vince Daniels vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence

Opponent: 17, lb Pat Teague, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, db Floyd Bowles vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun; rov Torrian Gray vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar

Opponent: 1, 17 different players

**MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS:** 27, cb Anthony Midget vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City;

cb Ronyell Whitaker vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 70, mon Robert Bailey, Mississippi, 1968 Liberty

**MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS:** 96, André Kendrick vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

Opponent: 89, Troy Russell, N.C. State, 1986 Peach

**MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS:** 88, Ike Charlton vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

Opponent: 89, Shawn Summers, Tennessee, 1994 Gator

**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE:** 46.7 yds., Jimmy Kibble vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City

Opponent: 44.5 yds., Jesse Kosch, Nebraska, 1996 Orange

**100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES:** Ken Oxendine (150 yds. vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange);

Cyrus Lawrence (134 yds., vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; Maurice Williams (129 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Ken Edwards (119 yds., vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Eddie Hunter (113 yds., vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach); Dwayne Thomas (102 yds., vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator)

Opponent: Steve Hindman (121 yds., Mississippi, 1968 Liberty); Mal Crite (101 yds., N.C. State, 1986 Peach)

**BLOCKED PUNTS:** John Maskas (vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun); Jimmy Richards (vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty, set up TD);

Keion Carpenter (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City); Corey Moore (vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City, set up TD)

Opponent: Derrick Taylor (N.C. State, 1986 Peach, resulted in TD); Quinton Savage (North Carolina, 1998

Gator, resulted in TD); Tommy Polley (Florida State, 2000 Sugar, resulted in TD)

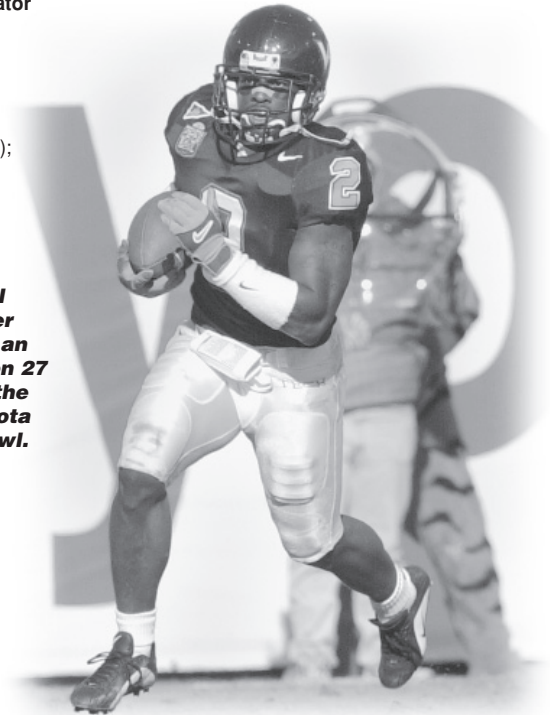
**MISCELLANEOUS TOUCHDOWNS:** 1, Lawrence Lewis vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned fumble 20 yds.;

Antonio Banks vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence, returned blocked field goal 80 yds.; Jim Baron vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar, returned fumble 20 yds.

Opponent: 1, Brian Bulluck, N.C. State, 1986 Peach, recovered blocked punt for TD; Jason Peter, Nebraska,

1996 Orange, returned fumble 31 yds.; Dré Bly, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, returned blocked punt 6 yds.;

Greg Ellis, North Carolina, 1998 Gator, recovered fumble for TD.



**Ronyell Whitaker returned an interception 27 yards in the 2001 Toyota Gator Bowl.**



**Bryan Still scores a touchdown in Tech's 1995 Sugar Bowl victory.**

# Team Bowl Marks

## Tech Offensive High and Low Marks

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS	29 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	7 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Rushing	15 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	4 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Passing	13 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	0 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
RUSHING YARDS	330 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty	34 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun
PASSING YARDS	266 vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar	2 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
TOTAL OFFENSE	503 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar	111 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	90 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	56 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty
Rushing Att.	60 twice (1968 Liberty, 1986 Peach)	32 vs. Texas, 1995 Sugar
Passing Att.	38 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator	7 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
PASSES COMPLETED	23 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator	1 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED	0 three times (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar)	2 vs. seven teams
FUMBLES LOST	0 three times (1947 Sun, 1981 Peach, 1998 Music City)	3 three times (1968 Liberty, 1998 Gator, 2000 Sugar)
YARDS PENALIZED	20 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator	120 vs. Mississippi, 1968 Liberty
POINTS SCORED	45 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence	3 vs. North Carolina, 1998 Gator
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	5 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator	0 twice (1996 Orange, 1998 Gator)
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	3 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange	0 vs. seven teams
POINTS IN A QUARTER	21 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (2nd quarter)	
POINTS IN A HALF	28 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence (1st half) vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City (2nd half)	0 vs. four teams

## Tech Defensive High and Low Marks

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS	11 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence)	25 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Rushing	3 twice (1966 Liberty, 1993 Independence)	15 vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange
Passing	2 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	13 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
RUSHING YARDS	20 vs. Indiana, 1993 Independence	369 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun
PASSING YARDS	49 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	329 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
TOTAL OFFENSE	163 vs. Miami, 1966 Liberty	495 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	56 vs. N.C. State, 1986 Peach	79 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
Rushing Att.	23 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar	55 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence
Passing Att.	7 vs. Air Force, 1984 Independence	44 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
PASSES COMPLETED	5 vs. Cincinnati, 1947 Sun	21 vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator
PASSES INTERCEPTED	3 three times (1947 Sun, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City)	0 vs. six teams
FUMBLES RECOVERED	2 vs. three teams	0 vs. seven teams
POINTS GIVEN UP	7 vs. Alabama, 1998 Music City	46 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar
POINTS GIVEN UP (QUARTER)		21 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
POINTS GIVEN UP (HALF)	0 three times (1966 Liberty, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City)	35 vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator
RUSHING TDS ALLOWED	0 six times (1986 Peach, 1993 Independence, 1995 Sugar, 1998 Music City, 2000 Sugar, 2001 Gator)	4 twice (1994 Gator, 1996 Orange)
PASSING TDS ALLOWED	0 vs. three teams	4 vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar

### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY TECH:

80 yards vs. Miami, 1981 Peach; vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator; vs. Nebraska, 1996 Orange (twice); vs. Florida State, 2000 Sugar (twice); vs. Clemson, 2001 Gator

### LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:

99 yards by Miami, 1981 Peach



**The Tech defense corralled Clemson and its outstanding quarterback Woody Dantzler in the Hokies' 41-20 Gator Bowl victory over Clemson last season.**

# Hokie Career Leaders

## Scoring

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
pk	Shayne Graham	1996-99	0	167	68	371
pk	Ryan Williams	1991-94	0	137	39	254
pk	Chris Kinzer	1985-88	0	93	47	234
pk	Don Wade	1981-84	0	98	42	224
<b>tb</b>	<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>32</b>			<b>192</b>
rb	James Barber	1971-73	30			180
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	30			180
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	29	1		176
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	27			162
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	26	1		158
<b>wr</b>	<b>André Davis</b>	<b>1998-01</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>156</b>
<b>pk</b>	<b>Carter Warley</b>	<b>2000-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>154</b>
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	25			150
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	25			150

## Rushing

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	843	3767
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	656	3459
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	550	2981
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	576	2696
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	466	2523
rb-qb	Phil Rogers	1973-75	528	2461
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	448	2292
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	535	2259
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	510	2116
rb	James Barber	1971-73	454	2052
fb	Paul Adams	1972-76	470	1984
tb	Kenny Lewis	1976-79	358	1928
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	337	1723
fb	Sonny Utz	1962-64	375	1605
tb	Tommy Francisco	1964-66	366	1555
fb	Mickey Fitzgerald	1976-79	303	1449
<b>tb</b>	<b>Lee Suggs</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1442</b>
hb	Dickie Beard	1953-55	280	1378
tb	André Kendrick	1997-00	240	1317

## Passing

Name	Yrs. Played	Comp-Att.	TDs	Tot. Yds.
Don Strock	1970-72	440-829	29	6009
Will Furrer	1988-91	494-920	43	5915
Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	397-745	47	5720
Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	313-582	34	4383
Steve Casey	1978-81	342-647	29	4299
Mark Cox	1981-85	281-518	22	3526
Michael Vick	1999-00	177-313	20	3074
Erik Chapman	1985-87	234-458	20	2996
Todd Greenwood	1982-85	234-443	16	2721
Al Clark	1995-98	193-361	19	2622
<b>Grant Noel</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>151-266</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1885</b>
Bob Schweickert	1962-64	133-266	18	1725
David Lamie	1975-78	79-190	4	1327
Bruce Arians	1972-74	78-174	6	1270

## Pass Receiving

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Cgt.	TDs	Yds.
se	Antonio Freeman	1991-94	121	22	2207
wr	Ricky Scales	1972-74	113	18	2272
<b>ilk</b>	<b>André Davis</b>	<b>1998-01</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1986</b>
se	Mike Giacalone	1979-82	103	10	1384
se	Myron Richardson	1986-89	100	9	1541
se	Donald Snell	1983-86	92	7	1409
te	Mike Burnop	1970-72	90	5	1141
wb	Sidney Snell	1978-80	86	15	1274
te	Steve Johnson	1984-87	84	8	1058

## Total Offense

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Plays	Tot. Yds.
qb	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	1026	6105
qb	Don Strock	1970-72	974	5871
qb	Will Furrer	1988-91	1047	5782
qb	Steve Casey	1978-81	982	4987
qb	Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	725	4634
qb	Michael Vick	1999-00	525	4276
qb	Mark Cox	1981-85	754	3890
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	844	3767
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	658	3458

## Interceptions

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Int.	TDs	Ret. Yds.
cb-s	Gene Bunn	1976-78	18	0	106
cb	Tyronne Drakeford	1990-93	16	1	144
hb	Ron Davidson	1966-68	13	0	174
s	Lenny Smith	1968-70	13	0	120
lb	Mike Widger	1967-69	12	3	s220
cb	John Granby	1987-91	12	0	98
lb	Mike Johnson	1980-83	11	1	173
fs	Ashley Lee	1980-84	11	2	351
cb-fs	William Yarborough	1992-95	11	0	30
s-cb	John Bell	1972-74	10	1	155
cb	Billy Hardee	1973-75	10	1	168
cb	Derek Carter	1981-84	10	0	77
s	Keion Carpenter	1995-98	10	2	244
<b>fs</b>	<b>Willie Pile</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>
hb	Frank Beamer	1966-68	9	1	81
s	Carter Wiley	1984-87	9	1	143
s	Torrian Gray	1993-96	9	1	122

## Punting

Name	Yrs. Kicked	No.	Yds.	Avg.
George Roberts	1976-77	128	5345	41.8
Dave Smigelsky	1978-80	172	7065	41.1
Jimmy Kibble	1996-99	180	7372	41.0
Jack Williams	1951-53	157	6229	39.7
Robbie Colley	1991-94	169	6676	39.5
Jack Simcsak	1968-70	210	8257	39.3
Andy Hromyak	1970-72	115	4513	39.2
David Cox	1982-85	173	6785	39.2
Bruce McDaniel	1972-75	171	6675	39.0

## Punt Return Yardage

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
<b>André Davis</b>	<b>1998-01</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13.8</b>
John Ludlow	1979-82	136	837	0	6.2
Frank Loria	1965-67	61	813	4	13.3
Billy Myers	1984-87	90	750	0	8.3
Angelo Harrison	1995-98	73	697	0	9.5
Antonio Freeman	1991-94	63	651	1	10.3
Bo Campbell	1989-92	67	587	0	8.8
Billy Anderson	1952-54	43	557	1	13.0
Ricky Hall	1998-99	41	534	1	13.0
Billy Hardee	1973-75	63	529	1	8.4

## Kickoff Return Yardage

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Jon Jeffries	1987-91	67	1447	1	21.6
Bob Thomas	1981-84	51	1088	0	21.3
Marcus Mickel	1988-91	47	963	1	20.5
Eddie Hunter	1983-86	38	889	1	23.4
Dickie Longersbeam	1965-68	34	842	1	24.8
Billy Hardee	1973-75	37	833	1	22.5
Tommy Francisco	1964-66	34	789	1	23.2
Rich Matijevich	1969-71	36	780	1	21.7
Sonny Utz	1962-64	33	741	0	22.5
Larry Fallen	1976-78	32	689	1	21.5

# The Longest Yards since 1954

## Running Plays

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
96	qb Bob Schweickert	Wake Forest	11/10/62
89	rb Roscoe Coles	Auburn	10/4/75
88	fb Ken Edwards	Florida State	11/2/68
<b>87</b>	<b>tb Kevin Jones</b>	<b>Temple</b>	<b>11/10/01</b>
82	hb Phil Rogers	VMI	11/15/75
82	qb Michael Vick	Boston College	9/30/00
81	qb Al Clark	Rutgers	8/30/97
77	qb Warren Price	William and Mary	9/16/61
77n	tb Tommy Francisco	Wake Forest	9/18/65
77	qb David Lamie	William and Mary	10/8/77
76	fb George Constantinides	Richmond	10/21/67
76	fb Jarrett Ferguson	Syracuse	11/14/98
75	qb Michael Vick	Temple	11/20/99
74	qb Bob Schweickert	Tulane	11/3/62
73	rb Roscoe Coles	Florida State	11/16/74
73	tb Dwayne Thomas	Temple	10/16/93
73n	fb Marcus Parker	Temple	10/12/96

## Pass Plays

Yds.	Players (Opponent)	Date
91	qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI)	11/17/79
88	qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR)	11/8/86
85n	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95
83	qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.)	9/26/92
80	hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia)	10/20/73
80	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College)	9/7/95
80	qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers)	8/30/97
78	qb Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio Univ.)	10/23/71
78	qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.)	10/6/90
74	qb Rick Popp to wr Billy Hardee (S. Carolina)	10/6/73
74	qb David Lamie to wb Dennis Scott (VMI)	11/18/78
74	qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis (Rutgers)	10/9/99
73	qb Frank Eastman to hb Alger Pugh (West Va.)	11/14/59
73	qb Jim Druckenmiller to se Jermaine Holmes (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95

## Opponents' Longest Plays

**Longest run from scrimmage:** 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee.

**Longest pass completion:** 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg.

**Longest kickoff return:** 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg.

**Longest punt return:** 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans.

**Longest interception return:** 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg.

**Longest field goal:** 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg.

**Longest punt:** 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown.



**Jim Davis returns a fumble for a TD at WVU this season.**

## Punt Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
95	Frank Loria	Miami (Fla.)	11/4/67
87	André Davis	East Carolina	9/7/00
82	Bob Schweickert	VMI	11/28/63
80	Frank Loria	Geo. Washington	9/24/66
80	Frank Loria	Florida State	10/29/66
80	Antonio Freeman	Pittsburgh	10/22/94
77n	Billy Hardee	Virginia	10/19/74
76	André Davis	West Virginia	10/12/00

## Kickoff Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	Larry Fallen	Clemson	10/7/78
99	Tommy Walker	VMI	11/28/63
99	Eddie Hunter	South Carolina	10/11/86
96	Terry Strock	Virginia	10/21/61
96	Billy Hardee	South Carolina	10/6/73
95	Dickie Longerbeam	Richmond	9/25/65
93	Tommy Francisco	VMI	11/25/65

## Interception Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	s Keion Carpenter	Miami	11/16/96
98	lb Jamel Smith	Rutgers	11/21/98
95	s Kirk Alexander	Cincinnati	10/19/91
94	s Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
90	lb Randy Cockrell	Navy	10/3/87
88n	hb Johnny Watkins	William & Mary	10/15/60
88	fs Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
87	lb Clarence Culpepper	William & Mary	9/23/67
85	lb Mike Johnson	Appalachian St.	10/23/82
85	rov Pierson Prioleau	Boston College	10/8/98

## Field Goals

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	c Wayne Latimer	Florida State	10/11/75
59	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
56	s Paul Engle	Virginia	10/15/77
55	c Jack Simcsak	Kentucky	10/11/69
55	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
53	s Shayne Graham	Clemson	9/12/98
55	c Wayne Latimer	Virginia	10/20/73
53	c Dave Strock	Oklahoma State	10/14/72
52	s Shayne Graham	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
51	c Wayne Latimer	Houston	10/12/73

## Punts

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
78	Gene Fisher	at West Virginia	10/28/67
75	Jimmy Kibble	at Pittsburgh	11/22/97
71	Bill Renner	Appalachian State	10/24/81
70	Jack Simcsak	at Richmond	10/4/69

n: non-scoring plays c: conventional-style s: soccer style

# The Last Time

### A punt was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Sept. 29, 2001	André Davis vs. UCF, at Blacksburg, 55 yards.
Opp.	Oct. 27, 2001	Jamel Riddle of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 51 yards.

### A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 10, 1992	Tony Kennedy vs. Louisville, at Louisville, 91 yards.
Opp.	Nov. 13, 1993	Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 86 yards.

### A pass interception was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 6, 2001	Jim Davis vs. West Virginia at Morgantown, 27 yards.
Opp.	Nov. 3, 2001	Shawntae Spencer of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, 68 yards.

### A punt was blocked:

VT	Dec. 1, 2001	Eric Green vs. Miami, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Oct. 27, 2001	David Tyree of Syracuse, at Blacksburg.

### A punt was blocked for a touchdown:

VT	Dec. 1, 2001	Eric Green blocked a Miami punt and Brandon Manning returned for a TD, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Jan. 4, 2000	Tommy Polley of Florida State blocked punt and Jeff Chaney returned for a TD, at New Orleans.

### A safety was recorded:

VT	Sept. 29, 2001	UCF punt blocked out of end zone, at Blacksburg
Opp.	Oct. 27, 2001	Tech quarterback tackled in end zone by Syracuse, at Blacksburg

### A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 16, 1999	Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Sept. 23, 1978	Tim Wood of Auburn, at Blacksburg.

### A fumble or intercepted fumble was returned for a touchdown:

VT	Oct. 13, 2001	Kevin McCadam vs. Boston College, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 9 yards.
Opp.	Oct. 12, 2000	Ben Meighan of West Virginia, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 36 yards.

### Teammates rushed for 100 yards in same game:

VT	Sept. 28, 2000	Michael Vick (210) and Lee Suggs (145) vs. Boston College, at Chestnut Hill.
Opp.	Oct. 1, 1994	Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse.

### A QB surpassed the century mark in rushing and passing in one game:

VT	Sept. 16, 2000	Michael Vick (104 yards rushing, 120 yards passing) vs. Rutgers, at Blacksburg.
Opp.	Sept. 28, 1996	Donovan McNabb (127 yds. rushing; 123 yds. passing) of Syracuse, at Syracuse.



# This Is Virginia Tech

## *Adapting To Challenges of the Future*

Since its founding in 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, commonly known as Virginia Tech, has grown to become the state's largest university and its top research institution. It has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence.

Recognizing that higher education is a key force behind the quality of American life, its economic competitiveness, and our democratic form of government, President Charles W. Steger has now challenged the university to become one of the nation's top 30 research schools by the end of the decade.

Even before Steger's challenge, Tech was making sure it wasn't standing still.

Among recent innovations, Tech teamed with the University of Virginia and Carilion Health System to form the Carilion Biomedical Institute to improve health care

worldwide and to increase economic development opportunities in Southwest Virginia. The Virginia Bioinformatics Institute is leading the way in helping scientists merge computers and biotechnology to sort through complicated genetic material to speed research. And Torgersen Hall brings together campus organizations devoted to developing and applying instructional, communication, and information technologies.

Virginia Tech was established as an all-male military school dedicated to the original land-grant mission of teaching agriculture and engineering. Today it is a co-educational, top-50 research institution with recognized programs in music, business, architecture, and the humanities, as well as its traditional strengths in the sciences, engineering, and technology.



While participation in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets is no longer mandatory, the corps remains a proud tradition of the university with some 700 cadets. Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two

schools in the nation with a military component inside a larger civilian population.

The university is organized into eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture and Urban Studies, Arts and Sciences, Pamplin College of Business, Engineering, Human Resources and Education, Natural Resources, and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary

Medicine. Together, they offer about 170 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs.

The university's 2,600-acre main campus has more than 100 campus buildings, hundreds of research laboratories, the Donaldson Brown Hotel and Conference Center, and an airport. Next to campus is the 120-acre Corporate Research Center, home to more than 100 companies. Within five miles of campus is a 1,700-acre research farm.

Many of Virginia Tech's traditions and strengths are rooted in the university's motto, *Ut Prosim*: "That I May Serve," and its land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities. Through the generation of new knowledge and the outreach mandate, Virginia Tech disseminates practical knowledge through the classroom and to society as a whole. It is a university that puts knowledge to work.

### Blacksburg, Virginia — College Town, U.S.A.

Throughout the years, the town of Blacksburg and Virginia Tech have worked hand in hand to create a better community. Established as a farming community in 1798 by John and William Black, the town has thrived to rank among the nation's elite living environments.



In addition to being home to the Tech campus, Blacksburg was ranked among the top 20 retirement locations in the United States by *Rand McNally*. Local businesses and industries are drawn to the potential this quaint town has to offer. Blacksburg is gradually becoming more developed, making room for more businesses to flourish, however, the level of development is carefully controlled.

With a population of around 36,000 people and a major university, there is particular attention paid to the unique balance that preserves the atmosphere of a small town.

Blacksburg is located on a plateau between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghany Mountains, 2,100 feet above sea level. It is easily accessible in Southwestern Virginia on U.S. 460 near Interstate 81, only 40 miles southwest of Roanoke. Residents enjoy the beauty of the area and the close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Claytor Lake and the New River.





# Dr. Charles W. Steger

## University President

Charles W. Steger, president of Virginia Tech since January 7, 2000, possesses the breadth and depth of experience to lead the university at a point when higher education must learn to cope with major technology changes permeating education.

Steger has lofty goals for Virginia's leading research university.

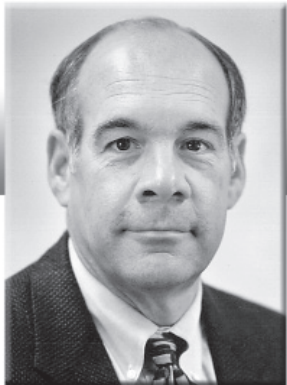
"We have challenged ourselves with becoming one of the nation's leading research universities – of being ranked among the 30 best institutions in America. We are committing ourselves to the pursuit of excellence, to advancing scholarship throughout every discipline within every department and of becoming better at everything we do," says Steger.

A registered architect and former dean of Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Steger was the architect of a different sort as the leader of the university's successful fund raising campaign. Under his leadership as vice president for development and university relations, the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which concluded in 1998, raised \$337 million, \$87 million over its goal.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span four decades as a

student, professor, dean, vice president, and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the college in 1981, he was the youngest architecture dean in the nation at 33 years of age.

Steger received his bachelor and master's of architecture and a Ph.D., in environmental science and engineering from Virginia Tech. He and his wife Janet, have two sons, David and Christopher.



# Jim Weaver

## Director of Athletics

James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 56, was appointed on September 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader in behalf of Tech athletics. In his four years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet.

Weaver's biggest accomplishment thus far has been getting Tech admitted into an all-sports conference. Tech entered competition in the BIG EAST Conference for most sports during the 2000-2001

season. Wrestling continues to compete in the prestigious Eastern Wrestling League.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the area of facilities, where he has major plans for the expansion of Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Virginia Tech contracted with GreenTech, Inc., of Richmond, Va., to install its highly innovative, ITM natural grass sports field system in Lane Stadium/Worsham Field for the 2001 season. Under Weaver's direction, lighted football practice fields — conveniently located in the center of the athletics complex

— were completed during the spring.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as

associate athletic director.

"Jim Weaver was the unanimous choice of our search committee," retired Tech President Paul Torgersen said at a Blacksburg news conference when the new AD was introduced. "The committee was searching for someone with extensive Division I experience, a commitment to compliance, a commitment to gender equity, a commitment to all 21 varsity sports and a vision for conference alignment."

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.

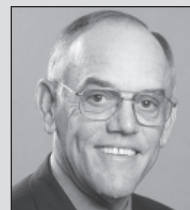
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# Familiar Hokie Faces



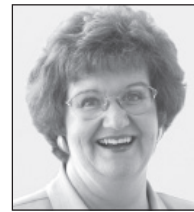
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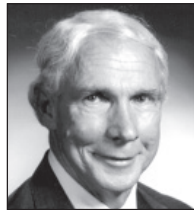
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Assistant



**Carmela Smith**  
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Assistant



**Virginia Tech's Sports Medicine Staff:** (standing, l-r) Dr. Duane Lagan, Krystal McDonald, Megan Rittler, Gary Tedeschi, Jay McCloy, Joshua Signs, Joe Whitson, Elizabeth McCaslin, Amy Devere, Roslynn Weise, Elaine Filippo; (seated, l-r) Mike Goforth, Keith Doolan, Heather Slivka, Ron Esteban and Jimmy Lawrence.



**Sandy Smith**  
Director of Ticketing  
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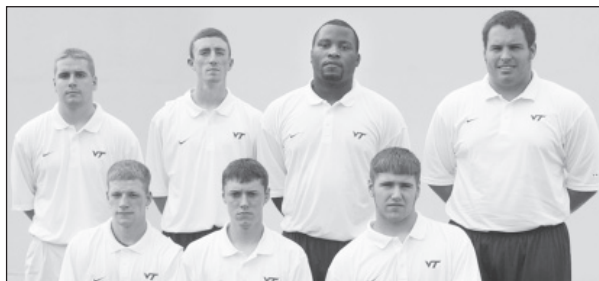
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**Cara Walters**  
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**Russ Whitnack**  
Monogram Club  
Director



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**Student Video Staff:** (left to right) Brian Walls, Ariel Callahan, Megan Boland and Clay Delk.



**Bob Slowikowski** VT

**Matt Wincek**

**Browning Wynn**

**Emmett Johnson**

**Steve DeMasi**

## **The Link**

*A single link from a chain, carried by each member of the Virginia Tech offense, is a symbol of the teamwork the Hokies exhibit on and off the field and serves as a reminder of the responsibility each player has to assure the success of the team.*

# VIRGINIA TECH 2001-2002 SENIOR CLASS



24

**Larry Austin**  
Cornerback  
Norfolk, Va.



94

**Chad Beasley**  
Defensive Tackle  
Gate City, Va.



47

**Wayne Briggs**  
Fullback  
Windsor, Va.



88

**André Davis**  
Flanker  
Niskayuna, N.Y.



61

**Steve DeMasi**  
Center  
Virginia Beach, Va.



30

**Matt Felber**  
Place-kicker  
McLean, Va.



27

**Jarrett Ferguson**  
Fullback  
Goodview, Va.



41

**Jake Houseright**  
Linebacker  
Gate City, Va.



18

**Emmett Johnson**  
Split End  
Chesapeake, Va.



37

**Chris Krebs**  
Rover  
Burke, Va.



5

**Kevin McCadam**  
Rover  
Lakeside, Calif.



98

**Derrius Monroe**  
Defensive Tackle  
Tallahassee, Fla.



71

**David Pugh**  
Defensive Tackle  
Madison Heights, Va.



53

**Channing Reed**  
Defensive Tackle  
Trenton, N.J.



87

**Bob Slowikowski**  
Tight End  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



40

**Ben Taylor**  
Linebacker  
Bellaire, Ohio



36

**Dirk Taylor**  
Linebacker  
Penn Laird, Va.



32

**Wayne Ward**  
Tailback  
Plant City, Fla.



34

**Brian Welch**  
Linebacker  
Fairfax, Va.



54

**Dan Wilkinson**  
Defensive Tackle  
W. Palm Beach, Fla.



58

**Matt Wincek**  
Offensive Tackle  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



93

**Browning Wynn**  
Tight End  
Jonesville, Va.