



## Texas A&M Up Next In Thursday Night ESPN Game

Virginia Tech (2-0) vs. Texas A&M (2-0) • 7:30 p.m. (EDT), Sept. 18, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

### TONIGHT'S CHECKLIST

- ✓ Virginia Tech and Texas A&M first met in football during the 1976 season
- ✓ The Aggies lead the series, 2-1
- ✓ The Hokies won the last meeting 13-3 in College Station, Texas, last season
- ✓ Tech is 146-61-6 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, including a 72-24-1 mark under Coach Frank Beamer
- ✓ The Hokies have a 29-7-1 record against non-conference teams at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- ✓ The game will be televised by ESPN
- ✓ VT is ranked eighth in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls
- ✓ Texas A&M is ranked No. 20 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll

### THE SERIES

☛ Thursday night's game will be the fourth football meeting between Virginia Tech and Texas A&M. The Aggies hold a 2-1 advantage in the series, which began in 1976. Texas A&M defeated the Hokies in College Station, Texas, by a score of 19-0 in '76, then took a 27-6 decision at Lane Stadium in 1977. Last season, Tech posted a 13-3 win at Texas A&M.

Tech is 6-5-1 overall against teams from the state of Texas. The Hokies are 2-0 against West Texas State, 1-0 versus Texas, 1-0 against SMU, 1-3-1 against Houston and 1-2 against A&M. Tech is 1-2-1 versus teams from the Lone Star State at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

### THIS SEASON

☛ Virginia Tech enters the Texas A&M game with a 2-0 record after opening the season with wins over the University of Central Florida (49-28) and James Madison University (43-0) at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. The Hokies are coming off an open week.

☛ Texas A&M brings a 2-0 mark to Blacksburg. The Aggies defeated Arkansas State (26-11) and Utah (28-26) to open the season. Both games were played in College Station, Texas. Like Tech, the Aggies are also coming off an open week.

### THE GAME ON TV

☛ The Virginia Tech-Texas A&M game will be televised nationally by ESPN. Mike Tirico, Kirk Herbstreit, Lee Corso and Dr. Jerry Punch will be the announcing team.

Tech is 21-4 in games televised by ESPN and 11-3 in games shown by ESPN2. The Hokies have a 10-1 record at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field on ESPN, with the lone loss coming to Boston College (20-14) in the opening game of 1995. Overall, Tech is 85-46 in televised games, including a 71-34 mark during Frank Beamer's tenure as the head coach.

### NIGHT GAMES

☛ Since 1946, Virginia Tech football teams have a 65-50-1 mark in night games, including a 32-17-1 record under Coach Frank Beamer. Since the beginning of the 1993 season, the Hokies are 10-5 in night games played against non-conference foes.

### COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Virginia Tech has successfully converted on 10 of 14 third-down attempts during each of its first two games.
- 9 Nine different Tech players have already scored touchdowns.
- 8 Junior DeAngelo Hall posted his eighth career pass interception in the James Madison game.
- 7 Ernest Wilford needs seven more catches to move into seventh place in career receptions at Virginia Tech.
- 6 The Hokies have allowed a total of just six rushing first downs during their first two games.
- 5 Texas A&M is one of five schools from the state of Texas that Tech has faced in football.
- 4 Carter Warley moved into fourth place in career scoring at Tech with his 13 points against JMU.
- 3 Tech has opened a season with back-to-back games of 40 or more points for just the third time in school history.
- 2 Texas A&M is making its second football visit to Blacksburg.
- 1 Redshirt freshman linebacker Aaron Rouse made his first start in the JMU game and led the team in tackles with 11.

**COACH FRANK BEAMER**

☛ Frank Beamer (Va. Tech '69), whose teams have averaged nine victories a year over the last 10 seasons, is in his 17th year as the head football coach at Virginia Tech. Beamer has guided the Hokies to a 119-69-2 record. He became Tech's winningest football coach in 1997 when the Hokies defeated Arkansas State, 50-0.

Under Beamer, Tech football has enjoyed unprecedented success with 10 consecutive bowl appearances, three BIG EAST Conference titles and a trip to the national championship game. Tech won the BIG EAST title in 1999 and 1995 and shared it in '96. Beamer was voted BIG EAST Coach of the Year by the league's coaches each of those seasons. In 1997, he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame, and following the 1999 season, he earned eight national coach of the year honors.

Last season, the Hokies posted a 10-4 record, including a victory over Air Force in the San Francisco Bowl. During the 2000 season, the Hokies posted an 11-1 record that included a 41-20 win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl. In 1999, Tech marched to an 11-0 regular-season mark before losing a hard-fought 46-29 game to Florida State for the national title in the Sugar Bowl. The Hokies ended the '99 season ranked No. 2 by AP.

Another highlight came when Tech beat Texas, 28-10, in the 1995 Sugar Bowl and finished 10-2. The bowl streak started in '93 when Tech beat Indiana in the Independence Bowl, 45-20, to cap a 9-3 season.

Beamer returned to his alma mater in December 1986 after a six-year stint as the head coach at Murray State University, where he compiled a 42-23-2 mark.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. The 56-year-old Hillsville, Va.,



**THE COACHES**

Frank Beamer .....	<b>Coach</b> .....	Dennis Franchione
Virginia Tech .....	<b>School</b> .....	Texas A&M
Virginia Tech ('69) .....	<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Pittsburg State ('73)
119-69-2 (17th year) .....	<b>Record at School</b> .....	2-0 (1st year)
161-92-4 (22nd year) .....	<b>Overall Record</b> .....	157-73-2 (21st year)
1-0 .....	<b>Record vs. tonight's opponent</b> .....	0-0

native began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Maryland in 1972. He held assistant coaching positions at The Citadel and Murray State before being named MSU's head coach in 1981.

**ACTIVE WINNERS**

☛ Frank Beamer is fifth among the winningest active NCAA Division I-A football coaches with 161 career wins. Joe Paterno (Penn St.) leads the way with 337 wins, followed by Bobby Bowden (Florida State; 335), Lou Holtz (South Carolina; 240) and Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State; 178).

**STABILITY AT THE TOP**

☛ Frank Beamer, the first Tech alumnus to guide the Hokies' football program since the 1940s, has coached and won more football games at Tech than any other coach. His 16 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools.

Only three of the 117 Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer. Those coaches are: Joe Paterno (37 yrs., Penn State); Bobby Bowden (27 yrs., Florida State); and Fisher DeBerry (19 yrs., Air Force).

Prior to Beamer, no other grid coach in Tech history had served more than 10 seasons as head coach.

**COACH DENNIS FRANCHIONE**

☛ Dennis Franchione (Pittsburg State '73) is in his first season as the head football coach at Texas A&M. He has guided the Aggies to a 2-0 start in 2003.

After working five years as a high school coach, Franchione started his collegiate coaching career as an assistant at Kansas State in 1978. He was named the head coach at Southwestern (Kan.) College prior to the 1981 season. He briefly served as the offensive coordinator at Tennessee Tech (1983-84) before going on to head coaching jobs at Pittsburg (Kan.) State, Southwest Texas State, New Mexico, TCU and Alabama. He is in his 21st season as a collegiate head coach.

**2003 SCHEDULES & RESULTS**

<b>Virginia Tech (2-0):</b>		
hW	49-28	UCF
hW	43- 0	James Madison
Sept.	18	Texas A&M (7:30 p.m.)
	27	Connecticut (noon)
Oct.	4	at Rutgers* (noon)
	11	Syracuse* (tba)
	22	at WVU* (7:30 p.m.)
Nov.	1	Miami* (tba)
	8	at Pittsburgh* (tba)
	15	at Temple* (1 p.m.)
	22	Boston College* (tba)
	29	at Virginia (tba)
*BIG EAST games		

<b>Texas A&amp;M (2-0):</b>		
hW	26-11	Arkansas State
hW	28-26	Utah
Sept.	18	at Virginia Tech
	27	Pittsburgh
Oct.	4	at Texas Tech
	11	Baylor
	18	at Nebraska
	25	Oklahoma State
Nov.	1	Kansas
	8	at Oklahoma
	15	at Missouri
	28	Texas

**TECH IN THE POLLS**

☛Virginia Tech is No. 8 in both the Associated Press and the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' Polls.

The Hokies posted their highest-ever football rankings during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Tech finished the '99 season rated No. 2 by AP and No. 3 by the coaches. In 2000, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in both polls before finishing No. 6. Prior to the '99 season, Tech's previous high in the AP poll was 10th in the final 1995 poll that followed a 28-10 Sugar Bowl win over Texas. The Hokies had been ranked as high as No. 9 in the coaches' poll. Tech was ranked ninth by the coaches in the final poll of 1995, as well as four times during the '96 season. Tech's highest preseason rankings ever, came in 2001 when it was ranked No. 9 in both polls.

Tech has been ranked a total of 140 voting periods by the AP since the beginning of the 1993 season. When Coach Frank Beamer took over in 1987, Tech had been ranked a total of 12 weeks during the first 49 years of the AP poll. The Hokies have been ranked in 85 of the last 86 AP polls including the last 74 in a row.

**TECH IN THE BIG EAST**

☛Virginia Tech joined the BIG EAST Football Conference as a charter member when the league formed in 1991. Tech has finished among the top four in the league each year since the BIG EAST went to round-robin play in 1993. Tech won the BIG EAST title in 1999 and 1995 and shared the '96 championship with Miami and Syracuse. Tech finished second in 1994, 1997, 2000 and tied for second in 1998. The Hokies were fourth in '93 and last season. In 2001, Tech tied for third in the league. The Hokies have finished higher than they were picked seven times in the 10 years of competition. Miami (97) and Tech (95) have won more games than any BIG EAST teams since the start of 1993.

**TECH AT HOME**

☛Virginia Tech has posted a 146-61-6 overall record in its 38-plus seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 72-24-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer. The Hokies have a 29-7-1 record versus non-conference teams at Lane Stadium since BIG EAST football formed in 1991. The Hokies have won 14 straight non-league home games. Tech football teams are 305-92-13 in Blacksburg.

**SCORING STREAK**

☛Tech has scored in a school record 98 straight football games, beginning with a 13-7 win over Miami on Sept. 23, 1995. The streak began after a 16-0 loss to Cincinnati in 1995. The previous record was 66 straight games, which started in 1970 and ran into the 1976 season. During its current streak, Tech has scored 13 or more points in all but two games.

**AP POLL STREAK**

☛Virginia Tech has been ranked for 74 consecutive weeks in the Associated Press Top 25 Football Poll, marking the second-longest active consecutive appearance streak. The Hokies have been ranked in every AP poll since the end of regular-season play in 1998.

Tech began the streak with a No. 23 ranking in the postseason poll of '98. The Hokies are currently ranked No. 9 in the AP Poll. Michigan has the longest current streak with 84 straight polls. Miami is third at 59, followed by Oklahoma (54) and Texas (47). Tech has appeared in the last 88 *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' polls, dating back to Sept. 13, 1998.

**OPEN DATES**

☛September 13 marks the 32nd open date for Tech since the start of the 1970 season. The Hokies are 17-14 in games following those open dates, including a 16-10 mark under Coach Frank Beamer.

**BIG EAST STANDINGS**

Team	Conf.	Overall
Miami	0-0	3-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	2-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	2-0
Boston College	0-0	2-1
Rutgers	0-0	2-1
Syracuse	0-0	1-1
West Virginia	0-0	1-2
Temple	0-0	0-2

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

Boston College 24, UConn 14  
 Miami 38, East Carolina 3  
 Pittsburgh 42, Ball State 21  
 Rutgers 36, Army 21  
 Louisville 30, Syracuse 20  
 Cincinnati 15, West Virginia 13

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

Texas A&M at Virginia Tech

**Saturday, Sept. 20**

Miami at Boston College  
 UCF at Syracuse  
 Temple at Cincinnati  
 Pittsburgh at Toledo  
 West Virginia at Maryland

**2002 RESULTS**

**Virginia Tech (10-4; 3-4 BE):**

hW 63- 7 Arkansas State  
 hW 26- 8 LSU  
 hW 47-21 Marshall  
 aW 13- 3 Texas A&M  
 aW 30- 0 Western Michigan  
 aW 28-23 Boston College\*  
 hW 35-14 Rutgers\*  
 hW 20-10 Temple\*  
 hL 21-28 Pittsburgh\*  
 aL 42-50 Syracuse (3OT)\*  
 hL 18-21 West Virginia\*  
 hW 21- 9 Virginia  
 aL 45-56 Miami\*  
 nW 20-13 Air Force  
 (San Francisco Bowl)

**Texas A&M (6-6; 3-5 Big 12)**

hW 31- 7 Louisiana-Lafayette  
 aW 14-12 Pittsburgh  
 hL 3-13 Virginia Tech  
 hW 31- 3 Louisiana Tech  
 hL 47-48 Texas Tech\* (OT)  
 aW 41- 0 Baylor\*  
 aW 47-22 Kansas\*  
 hL 31-38 Nebraska\*  
 aL 23-28 Oklahoma State\*  
 hW 30-26 Oklahoma\*  
 hL 27-33 Missouri\*  
 aL 20-50 Texas\*

\* Conference games

**Last Game**

**Hokies Blank JMU To Post 600th All-Time Victory**

Sept. 6, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 65,115

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

The Tech offense piled up 487 total yards during the game, including 303 yards rushing. Tailback Cedric Humes ran for three touchdowns after starter Kevin Jones was knocked out of the game by an injury. Quarterback Bryan Randall added a 47-yard TD run and 153 yards passing.

Defensively, the Hokies forced three turnovers and limited the Dukes to just 143 yards overall. JMU finished with only 18 yards rushing in the game and converted on just five of 13 third-down plays. Defensive end Cols Colas and rover Michael Crawford both contributed quarterback sacks for the Hokies.

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

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

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

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

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing — JMU, Banks 21-53, Binns 6-8, Iorio 1-(-1), Hines 5-(-4), LeZotte 2-(-15), Team 1-(-23); VT, Humes 15-75, Imoh 11-60, Jones 12-57, Randall 4-55, Candelas 9-49, Easlick 1-8, Clifton 1-(-1).

Passing — JMU, LeZotte 6-11-1-68, Cooke 2-5-0-57; VT, Randall 13-20-0-153, Clifton 0-1-0-0, Goff 1-1-0-31.

Receiving — JMU, Harrison 3-44, Boxley 2-52, Hinds 1-18, Harris 1-6, Banks 1-5; VT, Wilford 4-58, Hamilton 4-56, King 1-31, Jones 1-10, Clowney 1-9, Hall 1-9, Willis 1-8, Imoh 1-3.

**A CLOSER LOOK**

☛ Virginia Tech quarterback **Bryan Randall's** 47-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the JMU game was the longest rush of his Tech career. Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) had a 34-yard run against West Virginia during the 2002 season.

☛ Redshirt sophomore tailback **Cedric Humes** (Virginia Beach, Va.) scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 11-yard, second quarter run against JMU. Humes picked up his second and third career TDs in the third quarter of the game on runs of 1 and 10 yards, respectively.

☛ **Aaron Rouse** (Virginia Beach, Va.) made his first Tech start in the game against JMU. Rouse, a redshirt freshman whip linebacker, saw action on 39 defensive plays and graded tops on the unit. He contributed 10 tackles, forced a fumble on defense and added another tackle on special teams.

☛ Kicker **Carter Warley** (r-Sr.; Richmond, Va.) made all three of his field goal attempts against JMU. It marked Tech's first game with three successful field goals since the 2000 season when Warley booted three at UCF. Warley scored a total of 13 points against the Dukes, moving him into fourth place on the Hokies' all-time scoring list with 237 points.

☛ Tech's offensive line posted 18 knockdown blocks against JMU, including four each from guard **Will Montgomery** (r-So.; Clifton, Va.) and tackle **Jon Dunn** (r-Jr.; Virginia Beach, Va.). Montgomery graded out a team-best 94 percent for the game.

☛ **Lance Goff** (Wytheville, Va.) played nine snaps at quarterback in the JMU game. The redshirt junior walk-on attempted his first varsity pass during the contest, completing it for a 31-yard gain.

**NOTING TECH-TEXAS A&M**

☛The crowd of 83,746 at Texas A&M's Kyle Field last season was the largest ever to see a Tech team play. The previous high was 80,500 fans at Clemson in 1988.

☛Tech's win at Kyle Field gave the Aggies a rare home loss. It marked just the ninth time Texas A&M had lost to any team at home since the 1988 season.

☛Tech's win against the No. 19 Aggies last year marked the Hokies' third win against a top 20 team in as many games. The Hokies defeated No. 14 LSU and No. 16 Marshall earlier. That marked the first time in school history Tech had beaten three teams ranked among the top 20 teams in the Associated Press Poll in successive games. The Hokies posted three wins in a row against teams in the AP Top 25 during the 1996 season, downing No. 18 Miami, No. 23 West Virginia and No. 20 Virginia in consecutive games.

☛Quarterback **Bryan Randall's** 90.9 completion percentage (10-for-11) against Texas A&M last year tied for the second-best, single-game percentage in BIG EAST history.

☛Willie Pile was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in last year's Texas A&M game. The Tech senior free safety posted 10 tackles, picked off a pass and returned it 17 yards and ran 31 yards with a fumble recovery.

☛Defensive end **Nathaniel Adibi** (Hampton, Va.) posted three sacks against Texas A&M in 2002. Adibi was one of three Tech players to register three sacks in a game last season. End **Jim Davis** (Highland Springs, Va.) had three against LSU and end **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.) had three versus Virginia.

**Last Season**

**Hokies End Texas A&M Home Streak With 13-3 Victory**

Sept. 21, 2002 • Kyle Field • Attendance 83,746

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Virginia Tech snapped Texas A&M's 29-game home winning streak against non-conference teams with a hard-fought 13-3 victory over the 19th-ranked Aggies. Tech became the first non-conference team to win at Kyle Field since Alabama in 1988.

Points and yards were hard to come by in a game that featured two of the nation's best defenses. But the Tech offense, under the direction of sophomore quarterback Bryan Randall, did what it had to do to help secure the Hokies' third straight victory over a Top 20 team. Randall guided Tech on an eight-play, 86-yard touchdown drive early in the fourth quarter that put the Hokies in control. A 52-yard pass from Randall to end Ernest Wilford was the key play, setting up a 1-yard Lee Suggs touchdown run with 12:29 left.

Tech's defense assured the victory by limiting the Aggies' offense to just 58 total yards during its last five possessions. Overall, the Hokies allowed just 156 total yards in the game. Tech forced three turnovers and sacked A&M quarterbacks five times.

Randall, in his first road start, completed 10 of 11 passes for 119 yards and did not throw an interception.

Virginia Tech	0	3	3	7	—	13
Texas A&M	3	0	0	0	—	3

A&M (4:58 re 1st) — FG Pegram 43

VT (0:57 re 2nd) — FG Warley 22

VT (9:10 re 3rd) — FG Warley 26

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Team Stats	VT	A&M
First downs	13	10
Rushing yds.	48-129	28-38
Passing yds.	119	118
Return yds.	85	6
Passes	10-11-0	14-35-2
Punts-avg.	7-41	7-48
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	2-20	5-40
Time of poss.	32:57	27:03
Sacks by	5-32	4-24

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing — VT, Suggs 13-51, Jones 15-48, Randall 17-14, Johnson 1-13, Easlick 2-3; A&M, Farmer 12-22, McNeal 6-5, Joseph 1-4, Weber 2-4, Long 4-2, Goynes 1-1, Flemming 2-0.

Passing — VT, Randall 10-11-0-119; A&M, Long 13-28-1-111; McNeal 1-6-1-7.

Receiving — VT, Parham 4-23, Wilford 2-63, Witten 2-21, Johnson 1-8, Humes 1-4; A&M, Taylor 5-56, Murphy 4-25, Thomas 2-19, Porter 2-10, Weber 1-8.

**TAKING OVER**

☛ **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) has taken over as the featured back in Virginia Tech's offense this year. Jones opened his junior season by scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 83 yards on 22 carries against UCF. He appeared headed to a big day in game two against James Madison when he was knocked out of the game. Jones sprained both of his wrists on a play that resulted in the ejection of a JMU player. He had 57 yards rushing on 12 carries when he left the game early in the second quarter. Jones did not return, but X-rays proved negative and he will be back in the lineup for Texas A&M.

Since coming to Tech as the nation's No. 1-rated prep player in 2001, Jones has lived up to his billing. During his first season at Tech, he earned BIG EAST Rookie of the Year honors. The true freshman running back became a prominent figure in the Tech offense after starter Lee Suggs suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opening game.

Jones ended up in the starting lineup for the Hokies' last three regular-season games and the Gator Bowl. During those three regular-season starts, Jones contributed 155 yards rushing at Temple, 181 yards against Virginia and 160 yards versus No. 1 Miami. His 957 yards for the season led the team and set a school season mark for a freshman. He ranked fifth among Division I-A freshmen in rushing yards for the season and was named a freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*.

Last season, Jones shared time with Suggs and was having an outstanding season until being slowed by a hamstring injury. He still managed to rush for 871 yards and nine touchdowns.

Jones, who bulked up to 221 pounds for the 2003 season, has averaged 5.3 yards per carry on the way to 1,968 career rushing yards for the Hokies.

**VIRGINIA TECH CAREER RECORDS**

**Rushing Yards**

3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	843 att.	1979-82
3,459	Roscoe Coles	656 att.	1974-77
2,981	Maurice Williams	550 att.	1983-86
2,767	Lee Suggs	535 att.	1999-02
2,696	Dwayne Thomas	576 att.	1992-95
2,645	Ken Oxendine	526 att.	1994-97
2,523	Eddie Hunter	466 att.	1983-86
2,461	Phil Rogers	528 att.	1973-75
2,327	Vaughn Hebron	481 att.	1989-92
2,292	Shyrene Stith	448 att.	1996-99
2,259	Tony Kennedy	535 att.	1989-92
2,116	Terry Smoot	510 att.	1967-69
2,052	James Barber	454 att.	1971-73
1,984	Paul Adams	470 att.	1972-76
<b>1,968</b>	<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>369 att.</b>	<b>2001-</b>
1,928	Kenny Lewis	358 att.	1976-79

**Pass Receptions**

121	Antonio Freeman		1991-94
113	Ricky Scales		1972-74
103	André Davis		1998-01
103	Mike Giacolone		1979-82
100	Myron Richardson		1986-89
92	Donald Snell		1983-86
90	Mike Burnop		1970-72
86	Sidney Snell		1983-86
84	Steve Johnson		1984-87
<b>84</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>		<b>2000-</b>
78	Cornelius White		1993-96
77	Marcus Mickel		1988-91
74	Bryan Still		1992-95
72	Jimmy Quinn		1969-71

**Pass Reception Yards**

2,272	Ricky Scales	113 rec.	1972-74
2,207	Antonio Freeman	121 rec.	1991-94
1,986	André Davis	103 rec.	1998-01
1,541	Myron Richardson	100 rec.	1986-89
1,458	Bryan Still	74 rec.	1992-95
1,409	Donald Snell	92 rec.	1983-86
1,384	Mike Giacolone	103 rec.	1979-82
<b>1,320</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>	<b>84 rec.</b>	<b>2000-</b>
1,274	Sidney Snell	86 rec.	1978-90
1,262	Jimmy Quinn	72 rec.	1969-71
1,260	Donnie Reel	68 rec.	1970-72
1,195	Carroll Dale	67 rec.	1956-59

**Scoring**

371	Shayne Graham	pk	1996-99
336	Lee Suggs	tb	1999-02
254	Ryan Williams	pk	1991-94
<b>237</b>	<b>Carter Warley</b>	<b>pk</b>	<b>2000-</b>
234	Chris Kinzer	pk	1985-88
224	Don Wade	pk	1981-84

**Extra Points Made**

167	Shayne Graham	167-169	1996-99
<b>148</b>	<b>Carter Warley</b>	<b>136-138</b>	<b>2000-</b>
137	Ryan Williams	137-147	1991-94

**Interceptions**

18	Gene Bunn	106 yds.	1976-78
16	Tyronne Drakeford	144 yds.	1990-93
14	Willie Pile	270 yds.	1999-02
13	Ron Davidson	174 yds.	1966-68
13	Lenny Smith	120 yds.	1968-68
12	Mike Widger	220 yds.	1967-69
12	John Granby	98 yds.	1987-91
11	Mike Johnson	173 yds.	1980-83
11	Ashley Lee	351 yds.	1980-84
11	William Yarborough	30 yds.	1992-95
10	John Bell	155 yds.	1972-74
10	Billy Hardee	168 yds.	1973-75
10	Derek Carter	77 yds.	1981-84
10	Keion Carpenter	244 yds.	1995-98
9	Frank Beamer	81 yds.	1966-68
9	Carter Wiley	243 yds.	1984-87
9	Torrian Gray	122 yds.	1993-96
<b>8*</b>	<b>Garnell Wilds</b>	<b>29 yds.</b>	<b>2000-</b>
<b>8*</b>	<b>DeAngelo Hall</b>	<b>137 yds.</b>	<b>2001-</b>

*\* others tied with them not on list*

**Passing Yards**

6,009	Don Strock	440-829	1970-72
5,915	Will Furrer	494-920	1988-91
5,720	Maurice DeShazo	397-745	1991-94
4,383	Jim Druckenmiller	313-582	1993-96
4,299	Steve Casey	342-647	1978-81
3,526	Mark Cox	281-518	1981-85
3,074	Michael Vick	177-313	1999-00
2,996	Erik Chapman	234-458	1985-87
2,721	Todd Greenwood	234-443	1982-85
<b>2,679</b>	<b>Bryan Randall</b>	<b>193-332</b>	<b>2001-</b>
2,622	Al Clark	193-361	1995-98

**Total Offense**

6,105	Maurice DeShazo	qb	1991-94
5,871	Don Strock	qb	1970-72
5,782	Will Furrer	qb	1988-91
4,987	Steve Casey	qb	1978-81
4,634	Jim Druckenmiller	qb	1993-96
4,276	Michael Vick	qb	1999-00
3,890	Mark Cox	qb	1981-85
3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	tb	1979-82
3,458	Roscoe Coles	rb	1974-77
3,448	Bob Schweickert	qb	1962-64
<b>3,363</b>	<b>Bryan Randall</b>	<b>qb</b>	<b>2001-</b>
3,190	Al Clark	qb	1995-98
3,025	Phil Rogers	rb/qb	1973-75
2,981	Maurice Williams	tb	1983-86

**Kickoff Returns**

1,447	Jon Jeffries	67 ret.	1987-91
1,088	Bob Thomas	51 ret.	1981-84
963	Marcus Mickel	47 ret.	1988-91
889	Eddie Hunter	38 ret.	1983-86
842	Dickie Longbeam	34 ret.	1965-68
833	Billy Hardee	37 ret.	1973-75
789	Tommy Francisco	34 ret.	1964-66
780	Rich Matijevich	36 ret.	1969-71
<b>752</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>	<b>35 ret.</b>	<b>2001-</b>

**SWITCHING JERSEYS**

☛ Junior tailback **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) has made the switch from jersey No. 7 to No. 25 this year. With former Hokie Billy Hardee, who wore the number last year, graduating, Jones jumped on the opportunity to honor some friends.

The new number has double significance for Jones. In grade school, Jones played for Coach Jim Mattioli. Soon after the Hokies returned from the San Francisco Bowl, Jones learned that Mattioli's son had been killed in an automobile accident. Jones wore No. 25 when he played for Mattioli and decided to wear that again in memory of Mattioli's son.

In high school, Jones wore No. 2. His best friend, James Johnson, wore No. 5. Johnson was sent overseas to prepare for the war in Iraq, so Jones is "wearing 25 for the both of us, too."

**STICKY FINGERS**

☛ Senior receiver **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) has moved into Tech's top 10 for pass receptions and receiving yards. He is currently tied for ninth in catches and ranks eighth in yardage after hauling in 13 passes for 154 yards during the Hokies' first two games of the season.

The 6-4, 220-pound split end has career totals of 84 catches for 1,320 yards and eight touchdowns. He needs 65 yards to move into seventh place in yardage and is three catches away from eighth place in receptions. He needs just one more touchdown catch to move into the top 10 in that category, too.

Wilford is coming off a record-setting junior season in which he hauled in a school single-season record 51 passes. He also set Tech single-game marks for receiving yards (279) and touchdown catches (4) in a game at Syracuse.

Wilford was one of just two players to earn the Elite Athlete status during the off-season. He turned in a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump.

**THE INCUMBENT**

☛ Quarterback **Bryan Randall** (Williamsburg, Va.), who set a Tech record for completion percentage in a season last year, showed he hadn't lost his touch when he connected on 22 of 28 passes against UCF in the Hokies' 2003 opener. Randall passed for 278 yards and three touchdowns during the game to earn BIG EAST Offensive Player of Week honors.

Through two games, Randall is 35-for-48 (72.9%) passing for 431 yards and no interceptions. He also has 73 yards rushing, including a 47-yard touchdown run.

Last season, Randall came off the bench to guide the Tech attack against LSU. He went on to start the remaining 12 games of the season. Randall completed 63.7 percent of his passes to set a new school record. His 2,641 yards of total offense were the most for a Tech player since 1972 and marked the second-highest season figure ever for the Hokies. In a game at Syracuse, he set a BIG EAST record with 504 yards passing and established a Tech mark with five passing touchdowns.

Randall suffered through a string of turnovers late in the season, but eliminated those mistakes during the spring to maintain his starting spot.

**THE YOUNG GUY**

☛ The competition at the Hokies' quarterback position drew a lot of attention during the spring and preseason, and will likely continue to do so thanks to a redshirt freshman named **Marcus Vick** (Newport News, Va.).

Vick, the younger brother of former Tech and current Atlanta Falcons' phenom Michael Vick, made his Tech debut during the UCF game. The younger Vick played two series against the Golden Knights and led Tech on a pair of 80-yard scoring marches. He finished the game 7-for-10 passing for 102 yards and tossed a 27-yard touchdown pass.

**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.

**SIZE CHART**

Average heights and weights by position of the players on Tech's active depth chart:

Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
WR	6-1	195
TE	6-5	258
OT	6-5	311
OG	6-4	304
C	6-3	303
QB	6-1	206
FB	6-1	243
TB	5-11	214
DE	6-1	249
DT	6-1	290
ILB	6-2	238
OLB	6-2	214
CB	5-11	189
SAF	6-0	199

**BEAMERBALL**

☛ During the Frank Beamer era at 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 BeamerBall, and what sets it apart are the contributions of the defense and special teams.

Each of Tech's last eight teams is ranked among the school's top 10 highest scoring teams. During that time, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown. And 22 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 78 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 61 in Tech's last 114 games.

Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 49 TDs, with 29 coming on pass interceptions, 18 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 29 TDs, including 14 on blocked punts, nine 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 TD under Beamer, and it was scored on special teams.

Under Beamer, 56 different players on defense and special teams have scored TDs. Thirteen of those players — Don Stokes, Jock Jones, Roger Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Antonio Banks, Jim Baron, Keion Carpenter, Pierson Prioleau, Anthony Midget, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, Willie Pile and **Jason Lallis** — scored twice. **DeAngelo Hall**, Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall have three scores and André Davis has four.

Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 41-6 in games it scores at least one TD on defense or special teams.

**TOUCHDOWNS BY DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS**

**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-yd. 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-yd. 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.

**2002:** DeAngelo Hall, 69-yd. punt return vs. Arkansas State; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas State; Jason Lallis (dt), 59-yd. fumble return vs. Arkansas State; Alex Markogiannakis (lb), 25-yd. fumble return vs. Western Michigan; DeAngelo Hall, 51-yd. punt return vs. Rutgers; Darryl Tapp, 11-yd. blocked punt return vs. Virginia; Willie Pile (fs), 96-yd. interception return vs. Miami.

**2003:** Jason Lallis, 45-yd. interception return vs. UCF

**BEAMERBALL II**

☛ Virginia Tech's tradition for blocking kicks is another part of BeamerBall. It was carried to new heights in 1998 with 10 blocks during the regular season and two more in the Hokies' Music City Bowl game against Alabama. Tech now has 97 blocks in Beamer's 190 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 51 punts (14 for TDs), 25 field goals and 21 extra points.

☛ Tech blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team. The Hokies blocked 63 kicks during the decade — 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 FGs. Tech has started the new decade with 19 blocks.

☛ 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.

☛ The teams Tech has victimized the most during Frank Beamer's 16-seasons have been Pittsburgh, WVU and Miami. During that span, the Hokies have blocked 10 kicks versus the Panthers, nine against the Mountaineers and eight versus UM.

☛ Since joining the BIG EAST in 1991, the Hokies have posted at least three blocked kicks against every team in the league. During that span, Tech has blocked 10 kicks against Pittsburgh, eight against Miami, seven versus WVU, five versus Rutgers, four against BC and three versus Syracuse and Temple.

☛ During the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 17 times, including two against No. 14 LSU last season. Tech blocked two kicks against four different teams in 1998.

**VIRGINIA TECH'S BLOCKED KICKS UNDER FRANK BEAMER**

Totals: 97 in 190 games (51 punts, 25 FGs, 21 PATs)

**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 FGs)**

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 DelRocco) 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)**

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, 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

**2002 (5 punts, 2 FG)**

LSU – punt+ (Justin Hamilton)  
punt@ (Jason Lallis) hW  
Marshall – FG+ (Team) hW  
Western Michigan – FG (Jeff King) aW  
Pittsburgh – punt+ (Nathaniel Adibi) hL  
West Virginia – punt# (Ernest Wilford) hL  
Virginia – punt\* (Justin Hamilton) hW

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



**CRAWFORD UPDATE**

☛ Tech starting rover **Michael Crawford** (r-Sr.; Baltimore, Md.) has good reason to be excited about his senior season after an emotionally challenging junior year.

Last fall, Crawford underwent a needle biopsy prior to the Hokies' game with Pittsburgh, then traveled to Baltimore for more tests the following week. Both tests revealed the suspicion of lymphoma.

On Nov. 11, Crawford underwent an open biopsy at Montgomery Regional Hospital. He missed a week after that biopsy, but returned to play in the Hokies' last three games. Then came the best news of his life. Further testing in January found Crawford to be cancer free.

Crawford is back in the starting lineup this season and is currently tied for the team lead in tackles with 14. He also has a quarterback sack.

**VIVA VEGAS**

☛ After just one season as a starter, senior **Vegas Robinson** (Chesapeake, Va.) entered the 2003 season rated the No. 10 inside linebacker in the Division I-A ranks by *The Sporting News*. Robinson's value to the Tech defense became obvious last season when he suffered an ankle injury and had to sit out three games.

After starting 8-0, Tech lost two of the three games Robinson missed and dropped a third game before he returned to form. Tech had problems stopping the run during that span, an area in which Robinson excels.

Robinson finished fourth on the team in tackles (71) last year despite missing three games. He underwent ankle surgery during the spring and came back 100 percent.

Robinson opened the 2003 season with the team's highest defensive grade against UCF, posting six tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries. He also caused both a fumble and an interception.

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Nathaniel ADIBI .....	uh-DEE-bee
XAVIER ADIBI .....	ZAY-vee-ur uh-DEE-bee
MIKAL BAAQEE .....	mih-KELL bā-KEE
Noland BURCHETTE .....	bur-CHET
John CANDELAS .....	can-DELL-us
COLS COLAS .....	coles CO-las
DeANGELO Hall .....	dee-ANNE-juh-lo
Mike IMOH .....	EEE-moh
Jason LALLIS .....	LAH-liss
Jared MAZZETTA .....	muh-ZEH-tah
Chris PANNELL .....	puh-NELL
Robert PEASLEE .....	PEEZ-lee
Aaron ROUSE .....	rhymes with house
Tim SANDIDGE .....	SAN-didge
Chris SHREVE .....	shreev
Carter WARLEY .....	WOR-lee

**END GAME**

☛ This year's group of defensive ends ranks among the best Tech has had. The talented group includes redshirt senior **Nathaniel Adibi** (Hampton, Va.), who has played in 40 games, 35 as a starter; redshirt senior **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.), who has played in 38 games, 15 as a starter; and sophomore **Darryl Tapp** (Chesapeake, Va.), who played in all 14 games last season as a true freshman and got his first start in the 2003 opener versus UCF. Rounding out the two-deep is redshirt freshman **Noland Burchette** (Richmond, Va.).

Adibi garnered preseason honors left and right. He was named a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News*, while *Athlon* named him a second-team selection. *TSN* ranked him as the No. 2 end in the nation. He was slowed by a sore ankle during the opening game with UCF, but still posted a sack and three tackles. He added five tackles against JMU, including one for a loss, and broke up his second pass of the season.

Colas' power and explosive speed – 420 bench press and 4.41 forty – make him hard to handle on the corner. He had 24 hurries, nine

sacks and 19 total tackles for loss last year. Colas and Adibi are both on the watch list for the Hendricks Award, given to the nation's top defensive end. Colas picked up a sack in each of the Hokies' first two games this season.

Tapp drew rave reviews during the preseason and will see plenty of action this season after playing mostly special teams a year ago. He saw action on 25 plays against UCF and contributed a pair of tackles, including one behind the line. He also had a quarterback hurry. Tapp was in on six tackles, including one behind the line, against JMU.

Burchette, who also saw action on 25 plays against UCF and 26 versus JMU, is a quick player who missed some time in the preseason with an ankle injury.

The Hokies were expected to have the services of **Jim Davis** (Highland Springs, Va.), who has played in 35 games, nine as a starter. But Davis tore his pectoral muscle in the off-season and elected to have surgery. He will miss the entire 2003 season while taking a redshirt year and will be back in 2004 as a redshirt senior.

**WALK-ON SUCCESS**

☛ Redshirt junior **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.), who led the Hokies in tackles against UCF, is another successful product of the Hokies' walk-on program, having already earned a scholarship and a starting position. Manning started 13 of 14 games last year and finished third on the team in tackles with 75. He opened the 2003 season with eight tackles, including one behind the line of scrimmage.

Other former walk-ons who have earned scholarships and are contributing this year are fullback **Doug Easlick** (r-Sr.; Marlton, N.J.), place-kicker **Carter Warley** (r-Sr.; Richmond, Va.) and offensive lineman **Will Montgomery** (r-So.; Clifton, Va.).

On Aug. 22, holder/punter **Robert Peaslee** (r-Sr.; Pulaski, Va.), as well as split ends **Chris Shreve** (r-Sr.; Mouth of Wilson, Va.) and **Michael Malone** (r-Fr.; Friendswood, Texas), learned they had earned scholarships for the upcoming season.

**THE "J" SQUAD**

☛ The offensive line is a big, strong and experienced unit, which bodes well for Tech's offense. Leading the way up front on the offensive line is All-America center **Jake Grove** (Forest, Va.).

He is joined up front by tackles **Jon Dunn** (r-Jr.; Virginia Beach, Va.), a 6-7, 343-pounder, and **Jimmy Martin** (So.; Fairfax, Va.). Six-four, 299-pound **Jacob Gibson** (r-Sr.; Rocky Mount, Va.) and 6-6, 300-pound **James Miller** (Jr.; Pompano Beach, Fla.) man the guard spots.

Between the five, whose first names all start with the letter "J", they have started 67 games.

Grove has 27 starts and Gibson has 19. Miller has seen action in 27 games, starting four. Tackles Martin and Dunn have nine and eight starts, respectively.

**THE OTHER BACKS**

☛ While tailback **Kevin Jones** is stealing all the headlines, there are several others who are chipping in. **Doug Easlick** (r-Sr.; Marlton, N.J.)

and **Jeff King** (r-So.; Pulaski, Va.) hold down the fullback duties while **Cedric Humes** (r-So.; Virginia Beach, Va.) and **Mike Imoh** (So.; Fairfax, Va.) will relieve Jones.

Easlick is "Mr. Reliable" at fullback, getting the starting nod in 16 straight games. He caught two passes for 20 yards against UCF and turned in an 8-yard run against JMU. Most of King's time is spent at tight end, but he is also playing some at fullback to keep defenses guessing and to utilize his blocking skills.

Humes, who made the move from fullback to tailback, rushed for 45 yards on nine carries against UCF in the 2003 opener. He scored three touchdowns against JMU, gaining 75 yards on 15 rushes.

Imoh rushed for a career-best 60 yards against JMU and caught a 3-yard pass. He carried the ball four times for 10 yards in the opener against UCF. Both Imoh and Humes are deepmen on kickoffs. Humes had a 33-yard kickoff return in the UCF game, while Imoh posted a 29-yard return versus JMU.

**Career Starts for 2003 Players**

Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS
Adibi	r-Sr.	38	35	Green	r-Jr.	25	6	Murphy	r-So.	12	0
Anderson	r-So.	16	3	Griffin	Jr.	2	0	Pace	r-Fr.	2	0
Baaqee	r-Jr.	26	15	Grove	r-Sr.	40	27	Pannell	r-So.	5	0
Burchette	r-Fr.	2	0	Hall	Jr.	25	13	Peaslee	r-Sr.	39	0
Burns	r-Jr.	27	0	Hamilton	r-So.	15	0	Perlozzo	So.	1	0
Butler	So.	7	0	Hash	So.	2	0	Ramsey	r-Jr.	14	0
Candelas	So.	3	0	Humes	r-So.	16	0	Randall	Jr.	23	14
Canter	r-Sr.	5	0	Imoh	So.	7	0	Robinson	r-Sr.	25	13
Cesar	r-Fr.	1	0	Johnson	r-Jr.	22	4	Rouse	r-Fr.	2	1
Clifton	r-So.	8	0	Jones	Jr.	26	6	Ruff	Jr.	2	0
Clowney	Fr.	2	0	King	r-So.	16	6	Sandidge	r-So.	15	3
Colas	r-Sr.	38	15	Lallis	r-Jr.	14	11	Scudder	r-So.	1	0
Conway	r-Jr.	11	0	Leeson	r-Fr.	2	0	Shreve	r-Sr.	17	0
Cooper	r-Jr.	26	0	J. Lewis	So.	16	5	Tapp	So.	16	1
Crawford	r-Sr.	35	14	K. Lewis	r-Jr.	21	13	Trott	r-So.	15	0
Daniels	r-Jr.	27	5	Malone	r-Fr.	2	0	Vick	r-Fr.	1	0
Dunn	r-Jr.	25	8	Manning	r-Jr.	26	14	Warley	r-Sr.	34	0
Easlick	r-Sr.	31	16	Martin	So.	13	9	Warren	r-So.	11	0
Fleck	r-Fr.	2	0	Mazzetta	r-Jr.	13	0	Wilds	r-Sr.	43	7
Fuller	r-Jr.	26	4	McPherson	r-Fr.	2	0	Wilford	r-Sr.	38	17
Gibson	r-Sr.	31	19	Miller	Jr.	27	4	Williams	So.	16	2
Goff	r-Jr.	4	0	I. Montgomery	r-Jr.	2	0	Willis	r-Sr.	37	10
Gore	r-Fr.	2	0	W. Montgomery	r-So.	6	1				

### KICKING DUTIES

☛Place-kicker **Carter Warley** (Richmond, Va.), scored 13 points against James Madison, hitting field goals from 43, 23 and 26 yards, and adding four extra points. Warley currently leads the team in scoring with a total of 20 points. Redshirt-freshman **Brandon Pace** (Virginia Beach, Va.) won the kickoff job and **Vinnie Burns** (r-Jr.; New Orleans, La.) is once again handling the punts. The Ray Guy Award nominee has a 39-yard average on three punts.

### THE JEFF KING EXPERIMENT

☛**Jeff King** (r-So.; Pulaski, Va.) is going to see plenty of action this season, but where he'll see the most time remains to be determined. King saw action against UCF at both fullback, where he spent the spring, and at tight end, where he started the last six games a year ago. The plan is to use the 6-5 King at either position to try and create matchup problems for defenses. Against UCF, he caught a 23-yard pass from the tight end spot and lined up for four plays at fullback. King had a 31-yard catch in the JMU game when he took all his snaps at tight end.

With starter **Keith Willis** (r-Sr.; Norfolk, Va.) and **Jared Mazzetta** (r-Jr.; Flemington, N.J.) back, Tech has three experienced players at tight end. Willis has started both games and has three catches for 34 yards. Mazzetta has seen action on 46 snaps.

### JIMMY WILLIAMS

☛Tech lost only two starters on the defensive side of the ball, but one of them was All-America free safety Willie Pile. **Jimmy Williams** (So., Hampton, Va.) has taken over the spot after spending a year learning under Pile.

At 6-3, 217 pounds, Williams has the size and speed (4.4 forty) to fill the position. He has 11 tackles, including one behind the line, in Tech's first two games.

### Mih-KELL BÄ-KEE

☛While there's been confusion over the correct pronunciation of his name, there's no debating that linebacker **Mikal Baaqee** (r-Jr.; Columbia, Md.) is a vital part of the Hokies' defense. Last season, he became the first sophomore to lead Tech in tackles since defensive tackle Scott Hill in 1987. This past off-season, he added 25 pounds to his frame to bulk up to 240 pounds and is a Butkus Award nominee. He opened 2003 with five tackles against UCF.

### FAMILY TIES

☛Brothers **Kevin** and **Jonathan Lewis** (Richmond, Va.) played side-by-side at defensive tackle for the first time at Tech during the Arkansas State game a year ago. Now, they line up together as starters. Kevin, a redshirt junior, and Jonathan, a sophomore, are the first brothers to play side-by-side at Tech since offensive linemen T.J. and Todd Washington in 1995 and 1996.

The Lewis brothers combined for 105 tackles, 11 quarterback hurries, 12 tackles for losses and three sacks last season. Jonathan has had four tackles in each of the Hokies' first two games, while Kevin leads the defensive tackles with 55 plays.

### STEPPING UP

☛The Virginia Tech coaching staff spent the whole spring and preseason waiting for someone to step up at the wide receiver spot to help take some pressure off senior **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.). If the Hokies' first two games are any indication, the receiving corps has accepted the challenge as a group.

Seven different wide receivers have caught passes this season. As expected Wilford leads the way with 13 catches, but **Justin Hamilton** (r-So.; Clintwood, Va.), a former tailback, has really made his presence felt with eight catches for 111 yards and a touchdown.

### THE NUMBERS GAME

**65,115** ... sell out totals for each of Tech's first two 2003 games at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

**1,019** ... total offensive yards by Virginia Tech during its first two games.

**636** ... Kevin Jones' combined rushing yardage in his five regular-season starts at Tech.

**71** ... percent of third-downs Tech has successfully converted this season (20-of-28).

**56** ... different players who have scored touchdowns on defense or special teams under Frank Beamer.

**50** ... consecutive years Tech games have been broadcast on radio.

**26** ... consecutive games Tech has won during the months of August and September.

**21** ... consecutive games in which Tech has forced at least one turnover.

**18** ... number of knockdown blocks by Tech's offensive line during the JMU game.

**11** ... players who caught at least one pass in Tech's opening game.

**9** ... number of Thursday night football games Tech has played.

**5** ... games it took last season to reach Tech's current two-game total for passing (564 yds.).

**1** ... number of touchdowns Tech has scored in three games against Texas A&M.

### TECH ON THURSDAY

☞The Texas A&M game will mark the ninth Thursday night ESPN game for a Virginia Tech grid team and the 10th Thursday night game overall. The Hokies defeated Virginia 21-14 in a Thursday night game in 1982 that marked the first night game at Lane Stadium.

Tech's first Thursday night ESPN game was a 34-6 win over West Virginia in 1994 that marked the Hokies' 100th win at Lane Stadium. Tech opened its 1995 season with a 20-14 home loss to Boston College in a Thursday night ESPN game and traveled to BC for its first ever ESPN Thursday night road game during the 1998 season.

The Hokies won that game, 17-0. In 1999, Tech beat Clemson 31-11 in an ESPN Thursday night game in Blacksburg.

Tech downed East Carolina 45-28 on the road and West Virginia 48-20 at home in Thursday night ESPN games in 2000.

The Hokies played two Thursday night ESPN games last season, beating Marshall 47-21 in Blacksburg and winning 28-23 at Boston College.

Tech is 8-1 overall in Thursday night games, including a 5-1 record at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Playing on Thursday used to be routine for Tech grid teams. Tech and VMI clashed in Roanoke, Va., every Thanksgiving afternoon except two from 1913 through 1969 in what once was known as "The Military Classic of the South."

Tech is 52-26-5 overall on Thursdays.

### TECH-TEXAS A&M TIES

☞Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are the only two large, land-grant universities in the nation that have a military corps of cadets within a predominately civilian student body.

Cadets at both universities enjoy all the benefits of both worlds — they enjoy the full university experience

during their college years while living in a full-time military school environment where they learn to be the leaders of tomorrow.

☞Interestingly, Virginia Tech and Texas A&M are both proud to have seven of their alumni who have been recipients of our nation's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor — only West Point and Annapolis have more.

☞Representatives of the nation's four other senior military colleges — Virginia Military Institute, the Citadel, Norwich University, and North Georgia College and State University — have been on campus this week attending the National Senior Military College Conference, and visiting cadets from each institution will march onto the football field with the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets (VTCC).

Staff and cadets from the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership and the SUNY Maritime College have also attended.

☞The Aggie Corps of Cadets constitutes the nation's largest uniformed body of students outside the federally supported service academies, and annually commissions more officers for the Armed Forces than any other ROTC source.

☞The corps of cadets at Texas A&M has a rich heritage spanning 127 years of graduating outstanding officers for the Armed Forces of the United States.

From the Spanish-American War through the most recent expedition in defense of freedom, thousands of Aggies of all ranks, including 225 generals and admirals, have served our nation in war and peace.

☞The corps of cadets at Virginia Tech was formed when the university

was founded in 1872 and 101 years later became the first military college program (including the service academies) to admit women, who now make up 20 percent of the corps.

The VTCC is also proud that it commissions 80 percent of its cadets as officers in the armed forces of the United States, 100 of which have gone on to become generals and admirals.

### THE GAME ON RADIO

☞Tech's games can be heard on radio stations throughout Virginia and the mid-Atlantic region on the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network. Bill Roth (play-by-play), Mike Burnop (analyst) and Tony Luftman (studio host) comprise Tech's football broadcast crew.

Coverage begins 90-minutes prior to kickoff with Virginia Tech Gameday and continues 90-minutes following the game with the Kroger Point After.

For a complete list of radio stations, please consult Tech's football media guide or the Fan's Guide to Radio and TV on [hokiesports.com](http://hokiesports.com).

### ISP SPORTS TELEVISION

☞Highlights of Tech's games, post-game interviews and other features can be seen on Virginia Tech Sports Today, Tech's weekly television magazine show presented by ISP Sports.

The show, featuring Tech coach Frank Beamer with host Bill Roth, can be seen every Sunday on a network of stations throughout the Commonwealth: Washington D.C. (Newschannel 8, Sunday, 10 a.m.), Norfolk (WAVY-TV, Sunday, 10 a.m.), Richmond (WRIC-TV, Sunday, 1 p.m.), Roanoke (WSLS-TV, Sunday 10 a.m.), Harrisonburg (WHSV-TV, Sunday, 11:35 a.m.), Bristol-Johnson City (WCYB, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.). The show is also shown on Comcast SportsNet every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

**Game 1**

**Virginia Tech Goes To The Air In 49-28 Win Over UCF**

Aug. 31, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 65,115

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing — UCF, Haynes 10-81, Capers 1-4, Wilcox 2-3, Brown 1-3, Schneider 5-(-15); VT, Jones 22-83, Humes 9-45, Randall 6-18, Imoh 4-10, Team 1-(-1), Hall 1-(-3).

Passing — UCF, Schneider 23-35-1-203, Marshall 1-1-0-56; VT, Randall 22-28-0-278, Vick 7-10-0-102.

Receiving — UCF, Capers 9-76, Peterson 5-26, Haynes 3-27, Johnson 6-67, Marshall 2-40, Walker 1-22, Brown 1-2, Wilcox 1-(-1); VT, Wilford 9-96, Hamilton 4-55, Johnson 4-48, Hall 2-41, Clowney 2-37, Willis 2-26, Easlick 2-20, King 1-23, Shreve 1-15, Clifton 1-11, Jones 1-8.

**RANDALL HONORED**

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

**A CLOSER LOOK**

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

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

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

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

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

## Virginia Tech Offensive Two-Deep vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 18, 2003

### First Team

**SE 19 Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)**

Caught a career-high 9 passes for 96 yards vs. UCF ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in '02 ... Has 13 catches for 154 yards in '03

**LT 52 Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)**

Started both games ... Played 70 plays against the Knights, grading out at 87% ... Graded out at 84% against James Madison

**LG 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)**

Started vs. UCF at RT, at LG vs. JMU ... Played 60 snaps against UCF, grading out at 85% ... Graded out at 85% against JMU

**C 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)**

Started both games ... Played 70 snaps vs. UCF, grading out at 86% with 3 knockdowns ... Graded out at 90% against James Madison, with 3 knockdowns ... Fourth-team All-American

**RG 76 James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)**

Started both games ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 83% vs. UCF ... Had a 331-pound clean, 3rd-best among O-linemen

**RT 79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)**

Started against James Madison ... Graded out at 80% with a team-high 4 knockdowns against JMU ... Started 7 games in '02

**TE 86 Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)**

Caught 2 passes for 26 yards vs. UCF ... Had a 9-yard catch vs. JMU ... Had an 87-yard catch at SU last year, a VT TE record

**QB 3 Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)**

Threw for 278 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-28 passing vs. UCF ... Completed 13-of-20 passes vs. JMU for 153 yards ... Had a 47-yard TD run, a career long ... A preseason Davey O'Brien Award candidate

**FB 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.)**

Caught 2 passes for 20 yards vs. UCF ... Carried the ball 19 times for 92 yards in '02 ... Squatted 640 pounds in the off-season

**TB 25 Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.)**

Carried the ball 22 times for 83 yards and 2 TDs vs. UCF ... Rushed for 57 yards against JMU before leaving with an injury ... A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate ... A preseason Playboy and CBS Sportsline first-team A-A

**FL 12 Richard Johnson (5-10, 189, r-Jr.)**

Caught 4 passes for 48 yards and a TD vs. UCF ... Caught 14 passes for 147 yards last season ... Had a long of 39 yards in '02

**PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)**

Was 7-for-7 on PATs and 0-for-1 on FGs vs. UCF ... Made 3 FGs against JMU ... Is 11-for-12 on PATs and 3-for-4 on FGs in 2003

### Second Team

**SE 81 Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)**

Missed the JMU game with a concussion ... Caught a 15-yard pass in the opener against UCF before sustaining the injury

**LT 61 Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)**

Played 12 snaps against UCF and 21 snaps vs. JMU ... A big, physical presence on the line ... Recorded a 570-lb. squat

**LG 66 Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)**

Made first career start vs. UCF, playing 81 snaps and grading out at 90% ... Graded out at a team-high 94% with 4 knockdowns vs. JMU ... A former invited walk-on who earned a scholarship

**C 68 Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)**

Played 12 snaps vs. UCF ... Saw action on 23 snaps vs. JMU, grading out at 83% ... Played in 4 games last season

**RG 77 Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)**

Saw brief action on offense against UCF ... Played 21 snaps on offense against JMU ... A big player who has come along nicely

**RT 58 Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)**

Played 19 snaps vs. UCF, grading out at 95% ... Played 28 snaps vs. JMU ... Played in 3 games a year ago on defense

**TE 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)**

Started 6 games last year at tight end ... Caught 1 pass for 23 yards vs. UCF ... Caught a 31-yard pass vs. James Madison

**QB 5 Marcus Vick (6-0, 208, r-Fr.)**

Was suspended for the JMU game ... Led two drives vs. UCF, both leading to TDs ... Completed 10-of-12 passes for 102 yards ... Connected on a 27-yard scoring pass to David Clowney

**FB 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)**

Will be used as an H-back in the Hokies' offense ... Spent the spring at the fullback spot ... Will still play some tight end

**TB 32 Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)**

Ran the ball nine times for 45 yards vs. UCF ... Filled in for Jones vs. JMU, rushing 15 times for 75 yards and 3 TDs ... Can still play fullback if needed

**FL 27 Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.)**

Caught his first-career TD vs. UCF ... Had 4 catches for 55 yards ... Caught 4 passes for 56 yards vs. JMU ... Has 8 receptions for 111 yards this year ... Caught 5 passes for 56 yards a year ago

**PK 46 Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)**

Pushed Warley all preseason for the job ... Won the kickoff duties ... Had two touchbacks vs. UCF ... Can be used if needed at PK

## Virginia Tech Defensive Two-Deep vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 18, 2003

### First Team

**DE 83 Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 263, r-Sr.)**

Had 3 tackles, a sack, a FR, QBH & a PBU vs. UCF ... Had 5 stops, a TFL and a PBU against James Madison ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in 2002 ... Had 9 sacks in 2002

**DT 70 Kevin Lewis (6-1, 292, r-Jr.)**

Preseason Lombardi Candidate ... Fully back from off-season surgery ... Had 49 tackles, including five for loss, in 2002

**DT 56 Jonathan Lewis (6-1, 299, So.)**

Had 4 tackles & a PBU vs. UCF ... Had 4 stops vs. James Madison ... Played in all 14 games and started the last 3 last year

**DE 99 Cols Colas (6-0, 241, r-Sr.)**

Had a sack and a FF vs. UCF ... Had 5 tackles, a sack & a TFL vs. JMU ... Preseason Lombardi and Hendricks Award candidate ... Had nine sacks a year ago

**LB 48 Brandon Manning (6-0, 214, r-Jr.)**

Was suspended for the JMU game ... Had 8 tackles vs. UCF, including 3 TFL ... Was third on the team in tackles with 75 in '02

**LB 45 Mikal Baaqee (5-11, 240, r-Jr.)**

Had 5 tackles vs. UCF ... Had 7 stops vs. JMU ... Led the team with 112 tackles in 2002 ... Had a 380-pound bench press

**LB 6 Vegas Robinson (6-0, 250, r-Sr.)**

Had 6 tackles, 2 QBH, a sack, a FF and a forced INT vs. UCF ... Missed 3 games in 2002 ... Had 71 tackles and 3 INTs in 2002

**FC 17 Garnell Wilds (6-0, 200, r-Sr.)**

Had 6 tackles vs. UCF ... Had 7 solo tackles & an assist vs. JMU ... Led the BIG EAST in interceptions last year with 5 ... Has 8 career interceptions

**FS 2 Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)**

Had 7 tackles vs. UCF & 4 vs. JMU ... Had 46 tackles in 2002, including 10 in the bowl game ... Ran a 4.4 forty in the spring

**ROV 21 Michael Crawford (5-11, 202, r-Sr.)**

Had 7 tackles and a PBU vs. UCF ... Recorded 7 stops & a sack vs. JMU ... Had 49 tackles, including 4 for loss and 2 sacks in '02

**BC 4 DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)**

Had 2 solo tackles and an assist vs. UCF ... Had 3 stops & an INT vs. JMU ... Second-team All-BIG EAST DB and return man ... A preseason Thorpe Award candidate ... Also returns punts and plays offense

**P 38 Vinnie Burns (5-11, 199, r-Jr.)**

Punted twice for an average of 39.5 yards against UCF, with 1 punt downed at the 5 ... Had 1 punt vs. JMU ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in 2002 ... Ray Guy Award nominee

### Second Team

**DE 55 Darryl Tapp (6-1, 257, So.)**

Started vs. UCF, recording 3 stops, including a TFL ... Had 6 stops, including a TFL vs. JMU ... Played in all 14 games last year ... Scored a TD on a blocked punt vs. Virginia in 2002

**DT 71 Tim Sandidge (6-1, 307, r-So.)**

Had a stop and a QBH vs. UCF ... Had 4 tackles, including a TFL vs. JMU ... The winner of the Ironman Competition this summer

**DT 91 Jason Lallis (6-0, 264, r-Jr.)**

Returned an INT 45 yards for a TD vs. UCF ... Had 3 tackles vs. JMU ... Played in 12 games in 2002, starting 11 before an injury sidelined him

**DE 96 Noland Burchette (6-2, 253, r-Fr.)**

Played 25 snaps vs. UCF, registering an assist ... Won the Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer in the spring

**LB 36 Aaron Rouse (6-3, 207, r-Fr.)**

Made his first start vs. JMU ... Had 11 tackles & a forced fumble ... Played 18 snaps against UCF, recording 3 assisted tackles ... Turned in a 400-pound squat ... Ran a 4.4 forty

**LB 41 Jordan Trott (6-4, 247, r-So.)**

Recorded 3 tackles, including 1 TFL ... Had 2 tackles vs. JMU ... Led the team in special teams tackles in '02

**LB 40 Blake Warren (6-3, 239, r-So.)**

Played 10 plays vs. UCF, recording a 2 solo stops & a TFL ... Had 4 tackles, including 2 TFL vs. JMU ... Had 12 total stops, 5 of which were solo, and an INT last season

**FC 1 Eric Green (5-11, 189, r-Jr.)**

Had 3 solo stops, including a TFL, and a PBU vs. UCF ... Missed the 2002 season with a torn ACL ... Has 4 career interceptions

**FS 31 Mike Daniels (6-0, 209, r-Jr.)**

Played 14 snaps vs. UCF, registering 3 tackles ... Played 27 snaps vs. JMU, recording 3 stops ... Had 51 tackles last year

**ROV 22 James Griffin (6-1, 191, Jr.)**

Played 10 snaps vs. UCF, recording 2 assisted tackles and a QBH ... Had 2 stops and a PBU vs. JMU

**BC 8 Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-So.)**

Played 24 snaps against UCF ... Had 3 assisted tackles and broke up a pass ... Started 4 games at cornerback, including the bowl last year ... Had four INTs, including two against Temple

**P 89 Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)**

Is primarily used as the holder on the field goal and PAT teams ... Can hold from either the right or left side, depending on the kicker ... Last punted in 2000, averaging 35.3 yards per punt

# 2003 Virginia Tech Depth Chart

vs. Texas A&M (9/18/03)

## Offense (Multiple)

<b>SE</b>	19	Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	81	Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)
<b>LT</b>	52	Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)
	61	Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)
<b>LG</b>	60	Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)
	66	Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)
<b>C</b>	64	Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)
	68	Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)
<b>RG</b>	76	James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	77	Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)
<b>RT</b>	79	Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)
	58	Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)
<b>TE</b>	86	Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)
<b>QB</b>	3	Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)
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<b>ILB</b>	6	Vegas Robinson (6-0, 250, r-Sr.)
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<b>ILB</b>	45	Mikal Baaqee (5-11, 240, r-Jr.)
	41	Jordan Trott (6-4, 247, r-So.)
<b>OLB</b>	48	Brandon Manning (6-0, 214, r-Jr.)
	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 207, r-Fr.)
<b>BC</b>	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	8	Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-Jr.)
<b>ROV</b>	21	Michael Crawford (5-11, 202, r-Sr.)
	22	James Griffin (6-1, 191, Jr.)
<b>FS</b>	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)
	31	Mike Daniels (6-0, 209, r-Jr.)
<b>FC</b>	17	Garnell Wilds (6-0, 200, r-Sr.)
	1	Eric Green (5-11, 189, r-Jr.)

## Special Teams

<b>P</b>	38	Vinnie Burns (5-11, 199, r-Jr.)
	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
<b>FG/PAT</b>	49	Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)
	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
<b>Punt Snap</b>	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
<b>FG/PAT Snap</b>	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
<b>FG/PAT Hold</b>	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
<b>KO</b>	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.) OR
	47	Jeff Scudder (6-0, 202, r-So.)
<b>KR</b>	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 194, So.) AND
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
<b>PR</b>	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	12	Richard Johnson (5-10, 180, r-Jr.)

**THE LAST TIME ...**

**TEAM**

Scored 90+ points ..... 99, vs. Emory & Henry, 1919  
 Scored 80-89 points ..... 86, vs. Roanoke College, 1905  
 Scored 70-79 points ..... 77, vs. Akron, 1995  
 Scored 60-69 points ..... 63, vs. Arkansas State, 2002  
 Scored 50-59 points ..... 50, @ Rutgers, 2001  
 Scored 40-49 points ..... 43, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Back-to-back 40+ games ... vs. UCF (49), vs. JMU (43), 2003  
 Rushed for 500+ yds ..... 500, @ Pittsburgh, 1993  
 Rushed for 400-499 yds ..... 453, vs. Akron, 1995  
 Rushed for 300-399 yds ..... 303, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Rushed for 200-299 yds ..... 272, vs. Virginia, 2002  
 Passed for 500+ yds ..... 504, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Passed for 400-499 yds ..... 408, @ Wake Forest, 1972  
 Passed for 300-399 yds ..... 380, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Passed for 200-299 yds ..... 212, @ WMich, 2002  
 Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards ..... vs. UCF, 2001  
 232 rush, 202 pass  
 Had 600+ yards in total off ..... 606, vs. UConn, 2001  
 Had 500-599 yards in total off ..... 532, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Scored on first off play ..... vs. Clemson, 2000  
 J. Ferguson 23 TD pass from M. Vick (bowl)  
 Won on final off play ..... @ West Virginia, 1999  
 S. Graham 44 FG  
 Won in overtime ..... @ Miami, 1998  
 Recorded a safety ..... vs. West Virginia, 2002  
 Recorded two def. TDs ..... vs. Arkansas State, 2002  
 Zero punts in a game ..... vs. William & Mary, 1984  
 Zero sacks allowed in a game ..... vs. JMU, 2003  
 Recorded a shutout ..... vs. JMU, 2003  
 Held opp. to 0- yds. rush ..... -28, vs. Arkansas St., 1997  
 Blocked two kicks in a game ..... vs. LSU, 2002  
 Scored special teams TD ..... vs. Virginia, 2002  
 Scored def. & spec. teams TD ..... vs. Arkansas St., 2002

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 200+ yds ..... 210, M. Vick, @ BC, 2000  
 Rushed for 150-199 yds ..... 197, L. Suggs, vs. RU, 2002  
 Two players rushed for 100 yards ..... vs. Rutgers, 2002  
 (L. Suggs, 197 yds. & K. Jones, 132 yds.)  
 Three players rushed for 100 yards ... @ S. Carolina, 1974  
 P. Rogers (120), R. Coles (111) & G. Heath (104)  
 Had 40+ carries ..... 42, C. Lawrence, vs. Mem. St., 1981  
 Had 30-39 carries ..... 37, K. Jones, @ Virginia, 2001  
 Had 20-29 carries ..... 22, K. Jones, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Rushed for 6 TDs ..... T. Francisco, vs. VMI, 1966  
 Rushed for 5 TDs ..... L. Suggs, @ UCF, 2000  
 Rushed for 4 TDs ..... L. Suggs, vs. Rutgers, 2000  
 Rushed for 3 TDs ..... C. Humes, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Rushed for 2 TDs ..... K. Jones, vs. UCF, 2003

Passed for 500+ yds ..... 504, B. Randall, @ Syr, 2002  
 Passed for 300-499 yds ... 312, J. Druckenmiller, @ Pitt, 1995  
 Passed for 200-299 yds ... 278, B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Passed for 5 TDs ..... B. Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Passed for 4 TDs ..... G. Noel, @ Rutgers, 2001  
 Passed for 3 TDs ..... B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Passed for 2 TDs ..... G. Noel, @ Temple, 2001  
 Had 50+ pass atts. .... 50, W. Furrer, @ Oklahoma, 1991  
 Had 40-49 pass atts. ... 42, J. Druckenmiller, vs. BC, 1995  
 Had 30-39 pass atts. .... 35, B. Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Had 20-29 pass atts. .... 20, B. Randall, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Had 30+ pass comp. ... 34, D. Strock, vs. Houston, 1972  
 Had 20-29 pass comp. .... 22, B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003  
 QB rush/pass for 100 yds. ... B. Randall, @ Miami, 2002  
 (132 rush, 165 pass)  
 Had 10+ rec ..... 13, N. Cullen, vs. So. Miss, 1990  
 Had 250+ yards rec. .. 279, E. Wilford, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Had 200-249 yards rec. .... 213, R. Scales, @ Wake, 1972  
 Had 100+ yards rec. .... 119, K. Willis, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Had 4 TD receptions ..... 4, E. Wilford @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Had 3 TD receptions ..... A. Freeman, vs. Temple, 1993  
 Had 2 TD receptions ..... A. Davis, @ Virginia, 2001  
 Intercepted 3 passes ..... G. Wilds, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Intercepted 2 passes ..... V. Fuller, vs. Temple, 2002  
 Ret. a KO for TD ..... T. Kennedy, @ Louisville, 1992  
 Ret. punt for TD ..... D. Hall, vs. Rutgers, 2002  
 Ret. an INT for TD ..... J. Lallis, vs. UCF, 2003  
 Ret. a fumble for TD ..... A. Markogiannakis, @ WMU, 2002  
 Ret. blocked punt for TD .... D. Tapp, vs. Virginia, 2002  
 Ret. blocked PAT for 2 pts ... J. Smith, @ Syracuse, 1998  
 Blocked an extra point ... D. Pugh, vs. Pittsburgh, 2000  
 Blocked a FG ..... Team, vs. Marshall, 2002  
 Blocked a punt ..... J. Hamilton, vs. Virginia, 2002  
 Scored a def. and S.T. TD in a game ..... D. Hall  
 vs. Arkansas St, 2002 (49-yd. INT & 69-yd. PR)  
 2-point conversion ..... @ Miami, 2002  
 R. Johnson pass from Randall  
 Made 6 FGs ..... M. Thomas, vs. Vanderbilt, 1989  
 Made 5 FGs ..... C. Kinzer, vs. Vanderbilt, 1996  
 Made 4 FGs ..... S. Graham, vs. Virginia, 1998  
 Made 3 FGs ..... C. Warley, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Kicked a 60+ FG ... 61, W. Lattimer, vs. Florida St., 1975  
 Kicked a 50-59 FG ... 52, S. Graham, @ Pittsburgh, 1999  
 Kicked a 40-49 FG ..... 43, C. Warley, vs. JMU, 2003  
 Kicked a 70+ punt ..... 75, J. Kibble, @ Pittsburgh, 1997  
 Kicked a 60-69 punt ..... 63, V. Burns, @ Temple, 2001  
 Played Off./Def. in same game ..... D. Hall (CB/WR)  
 vs. JMU, 2003

### 2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCORING DRIVES

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds.-TOP
1	UCF	Jones 1 run (Warley)	11-80-5:07
1	UCF	Johnson 21 pass from Randall (Warley)	9-62-3:52
2	UCF	Hamilton 7 pass from Randall (Warley)	10-76-4:25
2	UCF	Jones 18 run (Warley)	7-80-2:31
4	UCF	Hall 29 pass from Randall (Warley)	7-67-2:39
4	UCF	Lallis 45 INT return (Warley)	—
4	UCF	Clowney 27 pass from Vick (Warley)	11-80-4:29
1	JMU	Randall 47 run (Warley)	8-71-3:22
2	JMU	Warley 43 FG	4-(-8)-1:16
2	JMU	Warley 23 FG	4-8-1:22
2	JMU	Humes 11 run (Warley)	9-73-2:55
3	JMU	Humes 1 run (kick blocked)	12-90-5:01
3	JMU	Humes 10 run	1-10-0:06
3	JMU	Warley 26 FG	7-13-2:31
4	JMU	Candelas 3 run (Warley)	9-75-4:27

**Totals** **109-787-67:03**  
**Average Scoring Drive** **7.8 plays-56.2 yds.**

### VIRGINIA TECH OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

15 Drives (7 run, 4 pass, 3 FG, 1 Def.)

- 3 First Quarter Drives (2 run, 1 pass)
- 5 Second Quarter Drives (2 run, 1 pass, 2 FG)
- 3 Third Quarter Drives (2 run, 1 FG)
- 1 Fourth Quarter Drives (1 run, 2 pass, 1 Def)
- 0 Overtime Drives

**Most plays in a scoring drive:** 12 - vs. JMU (12-90-5:01)

**Longest scoring drive:** 90 yards - vs. JMU (12-90-5:01)

**Longest TOP scoring drive:** 5:07 - vs. UCF (11-80-5:07)

**Average TOP on scoring drives:** 4:47

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**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

VT	Total	UCF	JMU	TAMU	UConn	Rut	SU	WV	UM	Pitt	TU	BC	UVa
Opp. TOs	5	2	3										
Points	24	7	17										

**Opponents**

VT TOs	3	1	2
Points	7	7	0

**2003 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY**

	I 20		Scores	Pts.	Rush	Pass	TDs	FGs	---Failed to Score Inside 20---					Pct.
	MFGs	Downs							INT	FUM	Half/Game			
<b>VT</b>														
vs. UCF	4	3	21	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75.0%
vs. JMU	7	7	36	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
vs. TAMU														
vs. UConn														
at Rutgers														
vs. Syracuse														
at WVU														
vs. Miami														
at Pittsburgh														
at Temple														
vs. BC														
at Virginia														
Totals	11	10	57	6	1	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	91%
<b>Opponents</b>														
UCF	4	4	28	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
JMU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%
TAMU														
UConn														
Rutgers														
Syracuse														
WVU														
Miami														
Pittsburgh														
Temple														
BC														
Virginia														
Totals	5	4	28	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	80%

**ON THE MOVE**

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By							Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety			
Randall	17	8	3	4	2	0	2	1	0	65	3.8	65%
Vick	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.0	100%
Clifton	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0%
Goff	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7.0	100%
VT Offense	23	11	3	4	3	0	3	2	0	86	3.7	61%
Opp. Offense	24	4	0	1	12	0	5	2	0	28	1.2	17%

**KICKOFFS** (20 yards added to average drive started total for touchbacks)

Player	No.	Ret.	FC	OB	TB	EZ+	O-S	Avg. Depth	Avg. Drive Start
Pace	15	11	1	0	3	1	0	3.2-yd. line (48)	21.8-yd. line (327)
Scudder	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0-yd. line (0)	20.0-yd. line (40)



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**Nathaniel Adibi**  
Defensive End

**2003:** Eight tackles ... Two TFL ... One sack ... wØ PBU ... One FR ... One

QBH

**Last Week:** Five tackles, one TFL, one PBU

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



**Mikal Baaqee**  
Linebacker

**2003:** Seven solo tackles ... Five assisted stops ... 12 total tackles

**Last Week:** Four solo stops, three assists

★ Butkus Award ★



**Vinnie Burns**  
Punter

**2003:** Has punted three times for an average of 39.0 yards per kick ... Has one

downed inside the 20 and 1 TB

**Last Week:** Punted one time for 38 yards ... Went into end zone

★ Ray Guy Award ★



**Cols Colas**  
Defensive End

**2003:** Five solo stops ... Six total tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... One FF ...

One QBH

**Last Week:** One tackle (a sack) ... Forced a fumble ... One QB hurry ... One PBU

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★

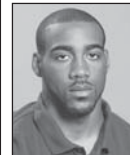


**Jake Grove**  
Center

**2003:** Played 125 snaps, grading out at 88% ... Has six knockdown blocks

**Last Week:** Played 55 snaps ... Graded out at 90% with three knockdowns

★ Rimington, Outland & Lombardi Trophies ★



**DeAngelo Hall**  
Cornerback/Receiver

**2003:** Six tackles, one INT ... Three receptions for 50 yds and a TD ... Averaging 21.4 yds. per punt return

**Last Week:** Three tackles & one INT ... One catch for nine yards ... Three PR for 105 yards

★ Thorpe Award ★



**Kevin Jones**  
Tailback

**2003:** Carried the ball 34 times for 140 yards and two touchdowns

**Last Week:** Rushed 12 times for 57 yards ... Left game early with injury

★ Doak Walker Award ★



**Kevin Lewis**  
Defensive Tackle

**2003:** One solo tackle ... One quarterback hurry

**Last Week:** Registered a solo stop and a quarterback hurry

★ Lombardi Award ★



**Bryan Randall**  
Quarterback

**2003:** 35-of-48 for 431 yards and three TDs ... No INTs ... 73 yards rushing

**Last Week:** Completed 13-of-20 passes for 153 yards ... Had 55 yards rushing, including a 47-yard TD run

★ Davey O'Brien Award ★



**Vegas Robinson**  
Linebacker

**2003:** Seven tackles ... One TFL ... One sack ... Three QBH ... One FF

**Last Week:** Had an assisted tackle, a quarterback hurry and a "big hit"

★ Butkus Award ★



**Ernest Wilford**  
Wide Receiver

**2003:** Leads team with 13 catches for 154 yards ... Has a long of 25 yards

**Last Week:** Had a four receptions for 58 yards

★ Biletnikoff Award ★

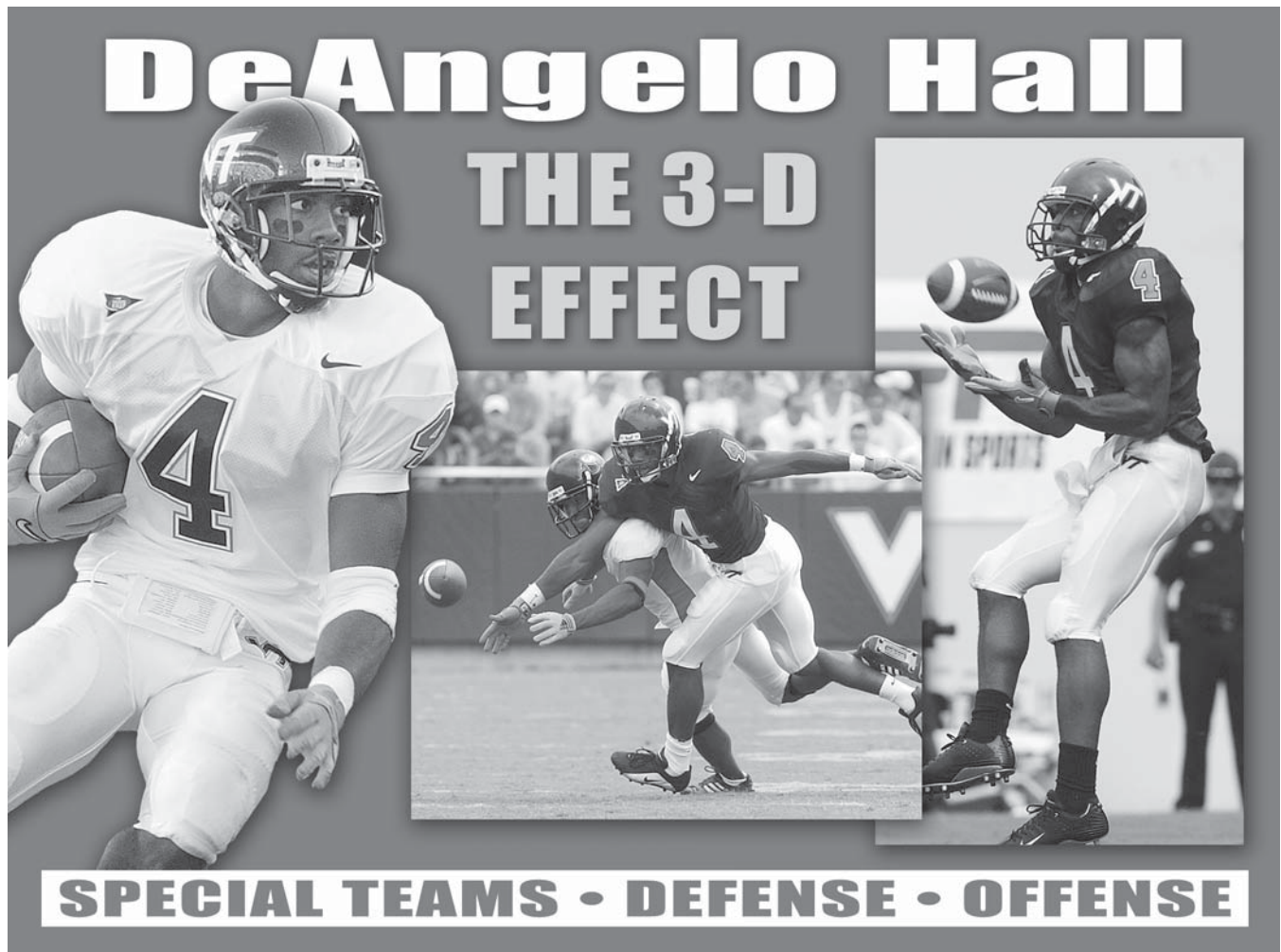


**Keith Willis**  
Tight End

**2003:** Has three receptions for 34 yards

**Last Week:** Had one reception for nine yards

★ Mackey Award ★



	Offense	Defense	Spec. Teams	Total	Notes
UCF	10	28	9	47	2 rec.: 41 yards; 29-yd. TD; 3 tackles
James Madison	6	22	7	35	1 rec.: 9 yards; 49 & 47-yd. PR; 3 tackle2; 1 INT
Texas A&M					
Connecticut					
at Rutgers					
Syracuse					
at West Virginia					
Miami					
at Pittsburgh					
at Temple					
Boston College					
at Virginia					
Totals	16	40	16	82	
Average	8.0	20.0	8.0	41.0	

Season Stats

Offense	3 receptions for 50 yards; 1 TD; 1 rush for -3 yards
Defense	3 solo tackles, 3 assists, 1 INT
Punt Return	5 returns for 107 yards; 21.4 yards per return; long of 49 yards

**2003 VT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

The following are the players of the week and players of the game for the 2003 Virginia Tech Hokies. The game balls are handed out by the captains and the Wes Worsham Award is given out after the game, if the Hokies win. The Outstanding Player awards and Scout Team awards are awarded after the coaches review film after the game.

UCF (8/31/03) • W49-28  
 Wes Worsham Award ..... B. Randall  
 Game Ball • Offense ..... E. Wilford  
 Game Ball • Defense ..... J. Lallis  
 Game Ball • Special Teams ..... V. Burns  
 Outstanding Player • Of..... R. Johnson  
 Outstanding Player • Def..... V. Robinson  
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... J. Anderson  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive ..... M. Malone  
 Defensive ..... X. Adibi

James Madison (9/6/03) • W43-0  
 Wes Worsham Award ..... C. Humes  
 Game Ball • Offense ..... J. Gibson  
 Game Ball • Defense ..... A. Rouse  
 Game Ball • Special Teams ..... D. Hall  
 Outstanding Player • Of..... J. Hamilton  
 Outstanding Player • Def..... M. Crawford  
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... C. Cooper  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive ..... M. Parham  
 Defensive ..... V. Hall

Texas A&M (9/18/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

Connecticut (9/27/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

at Rutgers (10/4/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

Syracuse (10/11/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

at West Virginia (10/22/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

Miami (11/1/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

at Pittsburgh (11/8/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

at Temple (11/15/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

Boston College (11/22/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
 Offensive  
 Defensive

at Virginia (11/29/03)  
 Wes Worsham Award  
 Game Ball • Offense  
 Game Ball • Defense  
 Game Ball • Special Teams  
 Outstanding Player • Offense  
 Outstanding Player • Defense  
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams  
 SCOUT TEAM  
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**Frank Beamer Interview Opportunities**

**BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE**

The eight BIG EAST coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday at 11 a.m. (ET) during the regular season, beginning Aug. 25. Coach Beamer speaks for 10 minutes starting at 11:40 a.m. To access the teleconference, dial XXXXXXXXX. No password is needed, but you must identify yourself and the outlet you work for. Another option is to go to <http://www.bigeast.org/airwaves> for the Internet link to the broadcast. Media can also listen to the audio replay, up usually by 5 p.m., by calling XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

**TUESDAY PRESS LUNCHEON**

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., in the **Shott Media Center, which is located on the bottom level of the South End Zone**, Coach Beamer meets with the media. Luncheons are weekly beginning Tuesday, Aug. 26 through Tuesday, Nov. 25 with the exception of open date weeks (Sept. 9 and Oct. 14). **Media needs to park in the lot adjacent to the track and behind the outfield fence of the softball stadium.** The print media session is recorded and can be listened to by calling XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX from the menu. The recording should be up by 3 o'clock that day.

**POST PRACTICE**

Coach Beamer is available for brief on-field interviews immediately after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday (days adjusted for games not on Saturday) during the regular season on the practice field, which is located between Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and the Jamerson Athletic Center.

**BY PHONE VIA APPOINTMENT**

Coach Beamer is available by phone in the early portions of each week. Contact Dave Smith in the Virginia Tech Sports Information Department to schedule an interview with Coach Beamer.

**Virginia Tech Player Interview Opportunities**

**FOLLOWING THE PRESS LUNCHEON**

Virginia Tech players will be made available immediately following head coach Frank Beamer's press luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Requests **MUST** be made by noon on **Monday**. Please contact Bryan Johnston in the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office to make these requests.

**POST PRACTICE**

Tech players are available after practice on Monday and Tuesday. For interviews longer than three minutes, requests must be to the SID Office 24 hours before the requested interview. For "quick hitters," no notification is needed. Contact Bryan Johnston for player interviews.

**BY PHONE VIA APPOINTMENT**

Players are available by phone on Monday and Tuesday for this week's game. Interviews will be done following practice, around 6:35 p.m. All phone requests **MUST** be made by noon on Monday. Please contact Bryan Johnston in the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office to make these requests.

**Virginia Tech and BIG EAST Conference Satellite Newsfeed**

Video highlights of Virginia Tech football, along with an interview with Coach Beamer, are available each Wednesday during the regular season between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. (ET). For satellite coordinates and information, contact Donna Smith at (540) 231-6726.

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**ON THE INTERNET**

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The Gameday section has live stats, radio and television coverage information and other pertinent information. This section is for home games only.

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This media-only Web site is designed to make the media's job easier. Here you will find high-resolution, color mug shots of every Hokie football player and coach available to download.

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Updated standings, results, schedules, statistics and notes are on the site each week during the season.

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This week's opponent's athletics Web site.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu		THIS WEEK — vs. Texas A&M						Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu					
Friday	25	Saturday	26	Sunday	27	Monday	15	Tuesday	16	Wednesday	17	Thursday	18
<b>Treatments and Weights</b> No Interviews		<b>Practice</b> 5:10-6:30 p.m. No Interviews		<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following		<b>BIG EAST Teleconference</b> Beamer: 11:40 a.m. (913) 981-5520		<b>Press Luncheon</b> 1-2:30 - Shott Media Center • SEZ		<b>Walk-through</b> 4:35 p.m. No Interviews		<b>Tech vs. Texas A&amp;M</b> 7:30 p.m. • ESPN	
Jayvee vs. Hargrave 1 p.m. Lane Stadium/ Worsham Field						<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following		<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6 p.m. Interviews Following				<b>Post Game</b> Coach Beamer and players available.	