



Tech-UConn Game Concludes Four-Game Homestand

Virginia Tech (3-0) vs. UConn (3-1) • Noon (EDT), Sept. 27, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

TODAY'S CHECKLIST

- ✓ Virginia Tech and UConn first met in football during the 2001 season
- ✓ Tech won the only meeting 52-10 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- ✓ Tech is 147-61-6 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, including a 73-24-1 mark under Coach Frank Beamer
- ✓ The Hokies have a 30-7-1 record against non-conference teams at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- ✓ The game is the BIG EAST/ESPN Plus+ Game of the Week
- ✓ VT is ranked fifth in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls
- ✓ The Hokies are 72-34 in televised games under Coach Frank Beamer

THE SERIES

☛ Saturday's game will mark the second football meeting between Virginia Tech and the University of Connecticut. Tech won the first game between the two schools 52-10 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field in 2001. UConn, which is currently in its fourth season of competition on the Division I-A football level, is set to begin playing football in the BIG EAST Conference in 2004.

Tech is 1-2 in football games against teams from the state of Connecticut. The Hokies lost games to Yale during the 1911 and 1916 seasons by scores of 33-0 and 19-0. Both games were played on the road in New Haven, Conn.

THIS SEASON

☛ Virginia Tech enters the UConn game with a 3-0 record after posting a 35-19 victory over Texas A&M on Thursday, Sept. 18 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech opened the season with wins over the University of Central Florida (49-28) and James Madison University (43-0) in Blacksburg.

☛ UConn brings a 3-1 mark to Blacksburg following a 38-7 victory at Buffalo. The Huskies started the season with wins over Indiana (34-10) at home and Army (48-21) on the road before dropping a 24-14 home game to Boston College. UConn is off to its best start since 1998.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Ten different players have already scored touchdowns for Virginia Tech this season.
- 9 Senior cornerback Garnell Wilds picked off his ninth career pass during the Texas A&M game.
- 8 Tech has won its first three games of the season for the eighth straight year.
- 7 Kevin Jones posted his seventh 100-yard rushing game during the Hokies' win against the Aggies.
- 6 The Hokies have punted a total of six times during their first three games of the season.
- 5 UConn is ranked fifth in the nation in total offense.
- 4 Virginia Tech is ranked fourth in the nation in total defense.
- 3 Tailbacks Kevin Jones and Cedric Humes have both turned in three-touchdown games this season.
- 2 Receiver Ernest Wilford needs just two catches to move into eighth place in career pass receptions at Virginia Tech.
- 1 Tech leads the BIG EAST in seven categories, including scoring offense, rushing defense, total defense and time of possession.

HALL OF FAME GAME

☛ The late Jerry Claiborne, who coached Virginia Tech football teams to 61 victories and two Liberty Bowl appearances during the 1960s, is one of five former Tech athletic figures who will be inducted into the Tech Sports Hall of Fame on Friday night and honored during Saturday's football game. The other new members are former defensive back Ron Davidson, women's tennis player and coach Anne Jones Thompson, basketball star Wayne Robinson and track & field/football standout Dennis Scott. Each of the living inductees and families of all the inductees will be introduced to fans at halftime of the Tech-UConn game. Davidson started in the same defensive secondary with current Tech head coach Frank Beamer when the Hokies went to two bowls under Claiborne.

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 120-69-2 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.,



Frank Beamer	Coach	Randy Edsall
Virginia Tech	School	UConn
Virginia Tech ('69)	Alma Mater	Syracuse ('80)
120-69-2 (17th year)	Record at School	18-31 (5th year)
162-92-4 (22nd year)	Overall Record	same
1-0	Record vs. today's opponent	0-1

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 162 career wins. Joe Paterno (Penn St.) leads the way with 338 wins, followed by Bobby Bowden (Florida State; 336), Lou Holtz (South Carolina; 241) 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 RANDY EDSALL

☛ Randy Edsall (Syracuse '80) is in his fifth season as the head football coach at the University of Connecticut with an overall record of 18-31.

Edsall began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1980. He became a full-time member of the Syracuse staff in 1983 and remained with the Orangemen through the 1990 season.

Edsall was an assistant at Boston College from 1991-93, then moved to the NFL as the defensive backs coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Glen Rock, Pa., native spent one season as the defensive coordinator at Georgia Tech before taking the head coaching job at UConn on Dec. 21, 1999.

2003 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Virginia Tech (3-0):		
hW	49-28	UCF
hW	43- 0	James Madison
hW	35-19	Texas A&M
Sept.	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		

UConn (3-1):		
hW	34-10	Indiana
aW	48-21	Army
hL	14-24	Boston College
aW	38- 7	Buffalo
Sept.	27	at Virginia Tech
Oct.	4	Lehigh
	11	at North Carolina State
	18	at Kent State
	25	Akron
Nov.	1	Western Michigan
	8	Rutgers
	15	at Wake Forest

TECH IN THE POLLS

☛ Virginia Tech is No. 5 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 141 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 86 of the last 87 AP polls, including the last 75 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 (98) and Tech (96) have won more games than any BIG EAST teams since the start of 1993.

THE GAME ON TV

☛ The Virginia Tech-UConn game is the BIG EAST/ESPN Plus+ Game of the Week. Dave Sims will handle the play-by-play with John Congemi serving as the color analyst and Greg Roberts providing sideline reports.

The game is scheduled to be televised in Virginia by WJPR/WFXR (Fox) in Roanoke, WSKY (Ind.) in Norfolk/Newport News, WRIC (ABC) in Richmond and WAPK (UPN) in the Tri-Cities area. The game is also slated to be on WJLA (ABC) and WJAL (Ind.) in Washington, D.C. The game will be part of ESPN's GamePlan package.

Tech is 86-46 overall in televised games, including a 45-15 mark in Blacksburg. The Hokies are 72-34 in televised games during Coach Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons at the helm. Tech's record in BIG EAST Games of the Week is 15-8.

TECH AT HOME

☛ Virginia Tech has posted a 147-61-6 overall record in its 38-plus seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 73-24-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer. The Hokies have a 30-7-1 record versus non-conference teams at Lane Stadium since BIG EAST football formed in 1991. The Hokies have won 15 straight non-league home games. Tech is 306-92-13 in Blacksburg.

SCORING STREAK

☛ Tech has scored in a school record 99 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 school 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 — a 42-3 Gator Bowl loss to UNC in January 1998 and a 38-7 loss at Pittsburgh in 2001.

BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Overall
Miami	1-0	4-0
Virginia Tech	0-0	3-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	2-1
Rutgers	0-0	2-1
Syracuse	0-0	2-1
West Virginia	0-0	1-3
Temple	0-0	0-3
Boston College	0-1	2-2

Thursday, Sept. 18
Virginia Tech 35, Texas A&M 19

Saturday, Sept. 20
Miami 33, Boston College 14
Syracuse 38, UCF 14
Cincinnati 30, Temple 24 (3 OT)
Toledo 35, Pittsburgh 31
Maryland 34, West Virginia 7

Saturday, Sept. 27
UConn at Virginia Tech
Ball State at Boston College
Temple at Louisville
Pittsburgh at Texas A&M
Toledo at Syracuse
Navy at Rutgers

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)

UConn (6-6)
aL 16-24 Boston College
hL 14-31 Georgia Tech
aW 24- 3 Buffalo
hW 37-19 Ohio
hL 21-24 Ball State (OT)
aL 14-48 Miami
hL 24-38 Temple
aL 24-28 Vanderbilt
hW 61-14 Florida Atlantic
hW 63-21 Kent State
aW 38- 0 Navy
aW 37-20 Iowa State

* Conference games

Last Game

Tech Rides Out The Storm For 35-19 Win Over Aggies

Sept. 18, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 65,115

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing — A&M, McNeal 12-47, C. Lewis 11-31, Joseph 5-22, Scates 1-15, Farmer 8-8, Long 2-(-21); VT, Jones 30-188, Randall 9-59, Humes 6-33, Easlick 1-2, Vick 1-(9).

Passing — A&M, McNeal 11-21-1-133, Long 3-4-0-37; VT, Randall 9-13-1-108.

Receiving — A&M, Van Zant 7-102, Murphy 4-48, Riley 1-13, Carter 1-9, Farmer 1-(-2); VT, Johnson 3-13, Easlick 2-18, Wilford 1-11, King 1-10, Jones 1-6, Shreve 1-5.

A CLOSER LOOK

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

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

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

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

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

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

A CLOSER LOOK

☛ Virginia Tech piled up 606 yards of total offense in its 52-10 win over Connecticut in 2001. The total still ranks as the fifth-best in Tech history and fourth-best during Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons as head coach. The last time the Hokies had more total offense in a game was during a 1995 victory over Akron. Tech collected 638 yards of offense in that contest.

☛ At the time, Tech's 323 yards passing against UConn were the most by a Tech team since 1993 when the Hokies threw for 339 yards during a home win against Temple.

☛ Eleven different Tech players caught at least one pass in the 2001 game against UConn. At that time, the last time Tech had at least 11 different players catch a pass in a game was during a 33-20 loss to No. 1 Florida State at Orlando in '91.

☛ Tech got two touchdowns from three different players during the UConn game. Flanker André Davis caught a pair of touchdown passes, while tailbacks Lee Suggs and Keith Burnell both had a pair of TD runs. It marked just the third time in Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons at Tech that three different players scored two touchdowns in the same game. The second time was during a 1999 win at Temple, when Davis, quarterback Michael Vick and tailback André Kendrick each posted two TDs. The Hokies also got two touchdowns apiece from tight end Bryan Jennings, fullback Brian Edmonds and tailback Shyrone Stith during a '96 game at Boston College.

☛ Four true freshmen saw action against UConn: QB **Bryan Randall** (Williamsburg, Va.), CB **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.), TB **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) and OG **James Miller** (Pompano Beach, Fla.).

Last Meeting

Hokies Open 2001 Season With 52-10 Win Over UConn

Sept. 1, 2001 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 53,662

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Quarterback Grant Noel passed for three touchdowns to lead Virginia Tech to a 52-10 season-opening win against the University of Connecticut before a sellout crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Noel, making his first collegiate start, completed 16 of 20 passes including first-half touchdown tosses of 47, 19 and 8 yards. The redshirt junior's 19-yard scoring pass to André Davis gave Tech a 28-10 lead at the half.

UConn trailed just 14-10 after the first quarter, but the Tech defense shut the Huskies out the rest of the way. The Hokies held Connecticut to just four first downs and 88 total yards during the final three quarters of play.

UConn	10	0	0	0	—	10
Va. Tech	14	21	7	10	—	52

- VT (13:08 re 1st) — Davis 47 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
- UC (9:09 re 1st) — FG Hickok 42
- VT (6:16 re 1st) — Ferguson 8 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
- UC (2:46 re 1st) — Henry 15 run (Hickok kick)
- VT (14:22 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
- VT (12:24 re 2nd) — Suggs 49 run (Warley kick)
- VT (3:57 re 2nd) — Davis 19 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
- VT (6:49 re 3rd) — Burnell 3 run (Warley kick)
- VT (14:08 re 4th) — Burnell 2 run (Warley kick)
- VT (2:20 re 4th) — FG Warley 39

Team Stats	UC	VT
First downs	10	29
Rushes-yds.	27-74	46-283
Passing yds.	110	323
Return yds.	11	28
Passes	10-29-1	21-30-0
Punts-avg.	7-43	2-42
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yds.	5-35	7-66
Time of poss.	26:58	33:02
Sacks by	1-7	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UC, Henry 6-35, Bellamy 8-22, Poole 6-14, Small 4-6, McClowry 1-1, Spence 1-(-1), Team 1-(-3); VT, Suggs 12-99, Burnell 9-71, Jones 11-63, Randall 6-30, E. Johnson 1-11, Noel 3-6, Ferguson 2-6, Ward 1-4, Davis 1-(-7).

Passing — UC, Henry 10-29-1-100; VT, Noel 16-20-0-267; Randall 5-10-0-56.

Receiving — UC, Hill 2-58, Spence 2-16, Timko 2-13, Cutaia 2-11, Ridley 1-9, Drayton 1-3; VT, Davis 4-94, Whitten 3-43, Ferguson 3-33, R. Johnson 2-29, Parham 2-25, E. Johnson 2-19, Willis 1-31, Slowikowski 1-20, Shreve 1-13, Moody 1-10, Wayne Briggs 1-6.

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. He responded 12 days later by rushing for a career-high 188 yards and three TDs against 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. He 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 5.4 yards per carry on the way to 2,156 career rushing yards.

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
2,156	Kevin Jones	399 att.	2001-
2,116	Terry Smoot	510 att.	1967-69
2,052	James Barber	454 att.	1971-73
1,984	Paul Adams	470 att.	1972-76
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
85	Ernest Wilford		2000-
84	Steve Johnson		1984-87
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
1,331	Ernest Wilford	85 rec.	2000-
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
242	Carter Warley	pk	2000-
234	Chris Kinzer	pk	1985-88
224	Don Wade	pk	1981-84

Extra Points Made

167	Shayne Graham	167-169	1996-99
153	Carter Warley	136-138	2000-
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
9	Garnell Wilds	32 yds.	2000-
8*	DeAngelo Hall	137 yds.	2001-

** 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
2,742	Bryan Randall	202-345	2001-
2,721	Todd Greenwood	234-443	1982-85
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
3,485	Bryan Randall	qb	2001-
3,458	Roscoe Coles	rb	1974-77
3,448	Bob Schweickert	qb	1962-64
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
752	Richard Johnson	35 ret.	2001-

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 ninth in catches and ranks eighth in yardage after hauling in 14 passes for 165 yards during the Hokies' first two games of the season.

The 6-4, 220-pound split end has career totals of 85 catches for 1,331 yards and eight touchdowns. He needs 54 yards to move into seventh place in yardage and is two 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.

LEADING THE OFFENSE

☛ 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 three games, Randall is 44-for-61 (72.1%) passing for 494 yards, four TDs and one interception. He also has 132 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 115 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 191 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 191 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

BOUNCING BACK STRONG

☛ 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 leading the team in tackles with 32, following a career-high, 18-tackle outing against Texas A&M.

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. Robinson finished fourth on the team in tackles (71) despite missing time. 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. He currently has 15 tackles, three tackles for loss and a team-leading five hurries.

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 41 games, 36 as a starter; redshirt senior **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.), who has played in 39 games, 16 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 and came up with his second sack of the year in the Texas A&M game.

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 and has four hurries.

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 against JMU and got his first sack against Texas A&M.

Burchette, who has seen action on 25 plays against UCF, 26 versus JMU and 23 against Texas A&M, 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 28 starts and Gibson has 20. Miller has seen action in 28 games, starting five. Tackles Martin and Dunn have 10 and nine 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 17 straight games. He has caught four passes for 38 yards this season. 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 and has a total of 153 yards on 30 carries, an average of 5.1 yards per carry.

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.	39	36	Green	r-Jr.	26	6	Murphy	r-So.	12	0
Anderson	r-So.	17	3	Griffin	Jr.	3	0	Pace	r-Fr.	3	0
Baaqee	r-Jr.	27	16	Grove	r-Sr.	41	28	Pannell	r-So.	6	0
Burchette	r-Fr.	3	0	Hall	Jr.	26	14	Peaslee	r-Sr.	40	0
Burns	r-Jr.	28	0	Hamilton	r-So.	16	1	Perlozzo	So.	1	0
Butler	So.	8	0	Hash	So.	2	0	Ramsey	r-Jr.	15	0
Candelas	So.	3	0	Humes	r-So.	17	0	Randall	Jr.	24	15
Canter	r-Sr.	5	0	Imoh	So.	8	0	Robinson	r-Sr.	26	14
Cesar	r-Fr.	1	0	Johnson	r-Jr.	23	4	Rouse	r-Fr.	3	1
Clifton	r-So.	9	0	Jones	Jr.	27	7	Ruff	Jr.	2	0
Clowney	Fr.	2	0	King	r-So.	17	6	Sandidge	r-So.	16	3
Colas	r-Sr.	39	16	Lallis	r-Jr.	15	11	Scudder	r-So.	2	0
Conway	r-Jr.	12	0	Leeson	r-Fr.	3	0	Shreve	r-Sr.	18	0
Cooper	r-Jr.	26	0	J. Lewis	So.	17	6	Tapp	So.	17	1
Crawford	r-Sr.	36	15	K. Lewis	r-Jr.	22	14	Trott	r-So.	16	0
Daniels	r-Jr.	28	5	Malone	r-Fr.	2	0	Vick	r-Fr.	2	0
Dunn	r-Jr.	26	9	Manning	r-Jr.	27	15	Warley	r-Sr.	35	0
Easlick	r-Sr.	32	17	Martin	So.	14	10	Warren	r-So.	12	0
Fleck	r-Fr.	2	0	Mazzetta	r-Jr.	14	0	Wilds	r-Sr.	44	8
Fuller	r-Jr.	27	4	McPherson	r-Fr.	3	0	Wilford	r-Sr.	39	18
Gibson	r-Sr.	32	20	Miller	Jr.	28	5	Williams	So.	17	3
Goff	r-Jr.	4	0	I. Montgomery	r-Jr.	2	0	Willis	r-Sr.	38	11
Gore	r-Fr.	3	0	W. Montgomery	r-So.	7	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 is currently second on the team in scoring with 25 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 37.5-yard average on six punts.

THE JEFF KING EXPERIMENT

☛**Jeff King** (r-So.; Pulaski, Va.) is seeing plenty of action this season, but you can never be sure where he is going to line up. In Tech's opener, King saw action at both fullback, where he spent the spring, and tight end, where he started the last six games a year ago. The plan is to use the 6-5 King at both positions during games to create matchup problems and keep defenses guessing. 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 and a 10-yard TD grab versus Texas A&M.

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 each game and has three catches for 34 yards. Mazzetta has played 52 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 was in on 12 tackles against Texas A&M and currently ranks second on the team with 23.

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 is currently fourth on the team in tackles with 19.

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 start 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 had nine tackles against Texas A&M, while Kevin had five.

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 three 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 14 catches, but **Justin Hamilton** (r-So.; Clintwood, Va.) and **Richard Johnson** (r-Jr. Baltimore, Md.) have made their presence felt with eight and seven catches, respectively. Both players have touchdown catches.

THE NUMBERS GAME

824 ... Kevin Jones' combined rushing yardage in his six regular-season starts at Tech.

451.7 ... average offensive yards per game by Virginia Tech during its first three games.

189 ... team-leading offensive snaps for sophomore tackle Jimmy Martin.

137... yards needed by Kevin Jones to enter the top 10 in career rushing at Tech.

83 ... Tech's first down total after just three games.

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

32:41 ... Tech's average time of possession is tops in the BIG EAST.

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

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

11 ... of Tech's 16 touchdown drives have covered 70 yards or more.

7 ... games it took last season to surpass Tech's current three-game total for pass completions (52).

6.9 ... average yards per carry by quarterback Bryan Randall.

2 ... number of combined punt returns against Tech in 2003.

0 ... sacks allowed by Tech during its first three games.

AP POLL STREAK

☞ Virginia Tech has been ranked for 75 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 85 straight polls. Miami is third at 60, followed by Oklahoma (55) and Texas (48). Tech has appeared in the last 89 *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' polls, dating back to Sept. 13, 1998.

EXTRA POINTS

☞ Former standout defensive back Torrian Gray is currently in his second season as the defensive backfield coach for UConn. Gray started three seasons and played on four bowl teams while at Virginia Tech (1993-96).

☞ Virginia Tech has scored on 15 of its 16 trips inside the red zone, including its last 12 in a row.

☞ Virginia Tech receivers coach Tony Ball has been named to the All-Century Football Team selected by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Ball (1977-80) was named to the team as a return man. He averaged 37.7 yards per kickoff return in 1977.

☞ When Virginia Tech defeated UConn in 2001, it gave Frank Beamer his 100th victory as the Hokies' head coach. This season, if Tech scores against the Huskies, it will mark the 100th consecutive game in which the Hokies have scored points.

☞ **Jake Grove** (Forest, Va.) and **Jacob Gibson** (Rocky Mount, Va.) got their first starts against UConn.

☞ When **Bryan Randall** saw action against UConn in 2001, he became the first true freshman to see action at quarterback for the Hokies during Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach. Randall (Williamsburg, Va.) entered the game late in the third quarter. He was 5-for-10 passing for 56 yards and rushed six times for an additional 30 yards.

☞ Last season as a true freshman, **Darryl Tapp** (Chesapeake, Va.) was one of the Hokies' busiest players on special teams, starting on five different units. Things haven't changed much this year, even though Tapp is one of the Hokies' key players at defensive end. The 6-1, 257-pound sophomore is listed as a starter on six special teams units and has played a team-high 74 special teams plays. At end, Tapp has gained one start and is averaging nearly 25 snaps a game.

☞ **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.) ranks 13th nationally in punt returns with an average of 15.7 yards per return. Hall finished the 2002 season ranked seventh in punt returns.

☞ Quarterback **Bryan Randall** (Williamsburg, Va.) currently stands ninth among Division I-A players in pass efficiency with a 158.5 rating. As a team, Virginia Tech stands sixth in pass efficiency with a 163.21 rating.

☞ Tech is ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense (42.3 ppg) and sixth in rushing offense (247.67 ypg). Defensively, the Hokies are ranked fourth in total defense (250 ypg) and 10th in rushing defense (65.3 ypg).

☞ Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech has posted a 79-7 record in games when it is leading at the half. During that stretch, the Hokies are 8-0 when the score is tied at the half and 9-22 in contests when they have trailed at the half.

☞ Since the start of BIG EAST Conference round-robin play in 1993, Tech is 66-4 when it rushes for 200 yards or more. Tech has rushed for over 200 yards in two 2003 games.

☞ Fifty-four of the last 60 passes caught by Virginia Tech tight ends have produced first downs, including all five this season.

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.

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 afternoon at 2:30.

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)

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

Individual Leaders

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

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

Receiving — UCF, Capers 9-76, Peterson 5-26, Haynes 3-27, Johnson 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.

Game Two

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.

2003 Virginia Tech Depth Chart

vs. UConn (9/27/03)

Offense (Multiple)

SE	19	Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	81	Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)
LT	52	Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)
	61	Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)
LG	60	Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)
	66	Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)
C	64	Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)
	68	Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)
RG	76	James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	77	Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)
RT	79	Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)
	58	Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)
TE	86	Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)
QB	3	Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)
	5	Marcus Vick (6-0, 208, r-Fr.)
TB	25	Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.)
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
FB	43	Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-Jr.)
FL	12	Richard Johnson (5-10, 189, r-Jr.) OR
	27	Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.)

Defense (4-3)

DE	99	Cols Colas (6-0, 241, r-Sr.)
	96	Noland Burchette (6-2, 253, r-Fr.)
DT	70	Kevin Lewis (6-1, 292, r-Jr.)
	71	Tim Sandidge (6-1, 307, r-So.)
DT	56	Jonathan Lewis (6-1, 299, So.) OR
	91	Jason Lallis (6-0, 264, r-Jr.)
DE	83	Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 263, r-Sr.)
	55	Darryl Tapp (6-1, 257, So.)
ILB	6	Vegas Robinson (6-0, 250, r-Sr.)
	40	Blake Warren (6-3, 239, r-So.)
ILB	45	Mikal Baaqee (5-11, 240, r-Jr.)
	41	Jordan Trott (6-4, 247, r-So.)
OLB	48	Brandon Manning (6-0, 214, r-Jr.)
	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 207, r-Fr.)
BC	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	8	Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-Jr.)
ROV	21	Michael Crawford (5-11, 202, r-Sr.)
	22	James Griffin (6-1, 191, Jr.)
FS	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)
	31	Mike Daniels (6-0, 209, r-Jr.)
FC	17	Garnell Wilds (6-0, 200, r-Sr.)
	1	Eric Green (5-11, 189, r-Jr.)

Special Teams

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

Virginia Tech Offensive Two-Deep vs. UConn, Sept. 27, 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 14 catches for 165 yards in '03

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

Started all 3 games ... Played 70 plays against UCF, grading out at 87% ... Graded out at 88% against Texas A&M

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

Started all 3 games ... Played 60 snaps against UCF, grading out at 85% ... Graded out at 85% against James Madison

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

Started all 3 games ... Had a team-high 4 knockdowns and a 92% grade-out vs. Texas A&M ... Graded out at 90% against James Madison, with 3 knockdowns ... Fourth-team All-American

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

Started all 3 games ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 83% vs. UCF ... Left A&M game early (played 17 snaps) w/dislocated toe

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

Started last 2 games ... Graded out at 80% with a team-high 4 knockdowns against JMU ... Graded out at 83% vs. TAMU

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 ... Caught 2 passes for 18 yards against TAMU ... Squatted 640 pounds in the off-season

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

Rushed for a career-high 188 yards and 3 scores against TAMU ... Has 328 yards and 5 TDs rushing ... 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 16-for-17 on PATs and 3-for-4 on FGs in 2003

Second Team

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

Caught a 5-yard pass against Texas A&M ... Caught a 15-yard pass in the opener against UCF before sustaining a concussion

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 ... Played 49 snaps against JMU, grading out at 88%

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% ... Was in briefly against Texas A&M

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 and 2 vs. TAMU ... Played in 3 games in '03 on D

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

Caught a 10-yard TD pass vs. Texas A&M ... 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.)

Saw brief action against TAMU ... 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. UConn, Sept. 27, 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 ... Had 5 stops, a TFL and a QB hurry in the win against Texas A&M

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

Had 9 stops and a QB hurry vs. TAMU ... Had 4 tackles & a PBU vs. UCF ... Had 4 stops vs. James Madison

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.)

Had 3 assists against Texas A&M ... 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 ... Had 7 stops vs. TAMU ... Led the team with 112 tackles in 2002

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

Had 6 tackles, 2 QBH, a sack, a FF and a forced INT vs. UCF ... Had 8 tackles, 2 TFL and a 2 QB hurries against Texas A&M

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

Had 6 tackles vs. UCF ... Had 7 solo tackles & an assist vs. JMU ... Had 6 stops and an interception against Texas A&M ... Has 9 career interceptions

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

Had 7 tackles vs. UCF & 4 vs. JMU ... Had 12 tackles (7 solo) against Texas A&M ... Ran a 4.4 forty in the spring

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

Had a career-high 18 tackles (11 solo), 4 TFL and a PBU vs. TAMU ... Had 7 tackles and a PBU vs. UCF ... Recorded 7 stops & a sack vs. JMU

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

Had 2 solo tackles and 2 assists vs. TAMU ... 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.)

Averaging 37.5 yards per punt on 6 kicks ... Has 2 downed inside the 20 and 2 fair catches ... 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 ... Had a sack against Texas A&M ... Scored a TD on a blocked punt vs. Virginia in 2002

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

Had 4 stops vs. Texas A&M ... 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.)

Had 3 tackles against Texas A&M ... 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.)

Had 2 stops and a sack vs. TAMU ... Recorded 2 assisted tackles and a QBH vs. UCF ... 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

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
1	TAMU	Jones 1 run (Warley)	5-28-2:23
2	TAMU	King 10 pass from Randall (Warley)	10-70-5:20
3	TAMU	Jones 2 run (Warley)	6-76-2:07
4	TAMU	Randall 12 run (Warley)	11-80-6:04
4	TAMU	Jones 11 run (Warley)	6-33-2:47

Totals **147-1074-85:44**
Average Scoring Drive **7.7 plays-56.5 yds.**

VIRGINIA TECH OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

20 Drives (11 run, 5 pass, 3 FG, 1 Def.)

- 4 First Quarter Drives (3 run, 1 pass)
- 6 Second Quarter Drives (2 run, 2 pass, 2 FG)
- 4 Third Quarter Drives (3 run, 1 FG)
- 3 Fourth Quarter Drives (3 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: 6:04 - vs. TAMU (11-80-6:04)
Average TOP on scoring drives: 4:02

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

VT	Total	UCF	JMU	TAMU	UConn	Rut	SU	WV	UM	Pitt	TU	BC	UVa
Opp. TOs	7	2	3	2									
Points	31	7	17	7									
Opponents													
VT TOs	5	1	2	2									
Points	14	7	0	7									

2003 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

VT	I 20 Scores		Pts.	Rush	Pass	TDs	FGs	---Failed to Score Inside 20---					Pct.
	MFGs	Downs						INT	FUM	Half/Game			
vs. UCF	4	3	21	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	75.0%
vs. JMU	7	7	36	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%
vs. TAMU	5	5	35	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
vs. UConn at Rutgers													
vs. Syracuse at WVU													
vs. Miami at Pittsburgh													
at Temple													
vs. BC at Virginia													
Totals	16	15	92	10	2	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	94%
Opponents													
UCF	4	4	28	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
JMU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
TAMU	4	4	19	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%
UConn													
Rutgers													
Syracuse													
WVU													
Miami													
Pittsburgh													
Temple													
BC													
Virginia													
Totals	9	8	47	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	89%

ON THE MOVE

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By							Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety			
Randall	26	13	3	4	4	0	3	2	0	100	3.8	62%
Vick	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	4.7	67%
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	33	16	3	4	6	0	4	3	0	121	3.7	58%
Opp. Offense	34	6	2	3	16	0	6	3	0	47	1.4	24%

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	20	14	2	0	4	2	0	5.7-yd. line (114)	23.1-yd. line (461)
Scudder	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	7.7-yd. line (23)	28.7-yd. line (86)

KICKOFF RETURNS (20 yards added to average drive started total for touchbacks)

Player	No.	Ret.	FC	OB	TB	O-S	Avg. Depth	Avg. Drive Start
Imoh/Humes	7	3	0	0	4	0	1.-yd. line (8)	28.1-yd. line (197)
Other	2	0	0	0	0	2	44.5-yd. line (89)	44.5-yd. line (89)
Team	9	3	0	0	4	2	10.8-yd. line (97)	31.8-yd. line (286)

WHAT HAPPENS ON FIRST DOWN

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.
VT	70	540	7.7	47	309	6.6	67%	23	231	10.0	33%
Opp.	68	198	2.9	47	100	2.1	69%	21	98	4.7	31%

2003 HOKIE BIG PLAYS

<u>Times Gained 20+ Yards (on any down):</u>	VT	13	Opponents	8
<u>Negative Yardage Attempts on First Downs:</u>	VT	10	Opponents	12
<u>Own Penalty on First Down:</u>	VT	1	Opponents	3

PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS

Rushing (5)

John Candelas	20 run vs. JMU
Kevin Jones	25 run vs. UCF
	27 run vs. TAMU
	21 run vs. TAMU
Bryan Randall	47 run vs. JMU

Receiving (8)

David Clowney ...	27 yds. (TD) vs. UCF
DeAngelo Hall	29 yds. (TD) vs. UCF
Justin Hamilton	22 yds. vs. UCF
Jeff King	23 yds. vs. UCF
	31 yds. vs. JMU
Ernest Wilford	21 yds. vs. UCF
	25 yds. vs. JMU
	22 yds. vs. JMU

Returns (5)

DeAngelo Hall	49 yds. (PR) vs. JMU
	47 yds. (PR) vs. JMU
Cedric Humes	33 yds. (KO) vs. UCF
	29 yds. (KO) vs. TAMU
Mike Imoh	29 yds. (KO) vs. JMU

FIELD POSITION

	Virginia Tech	Opponents
Drives Started	33	34
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	1,252	879
Average Starting Field Position	Own 37.9	Own 25.9
Times Started Inside 20	2	5
Drives Started in Plus Territory	10	3

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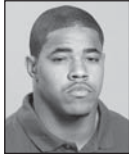
Nathaniel Adibi
Defensive End

2003: 12 tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... Two PBU ... One FR ... Three

QBH

Last Week: Four tackles, two QB hurries, one sack

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



Mikal Baaqee
Linebacker

2003: Nine solo tackles ... 10 assisted stops ... 19 total tackles

Last Week: Two solo stops, five assists

★ Butkus Award ★



Vinnie Burns
Punter

2003: Has punted six times for an average of 37.5 yards per kick ... Has two downed

inside the 20, two TB and two FC

Last Week: Punted three times for an average of 36 yards ... Had one punt downed at the 1

★ Ray Guy Award ★



Cols Colas
Defensive End

2003: Seven solo stops ... Nine total tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... One

FF ... Four QBH

Last Week: Two solo tackles ... One assist ... Three QB hurries

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★

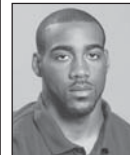


Jake Grove
Center

2003: Played 185 snaps, grading out at 89% ... Has 10 knockdown blocks

Last Week: Played 60 snaps ... Graded out at 92% with four knockdowns

★ Rimington, Outland & Lombardi Trophies ★



DeAngelo Hall
Cornerback/Receiver

2003: 10 tackles, one INT ... Three receptions for 50 yds and a TD ... Averaging 15.7 yds. per punt return

Last Week: Two solo tackles ... Two assists

★ Thorpe Award ★



Kevin Jones
Tailback

2003: 64 carries for 328 yards and five TDs ... Caught three passes for 24 yards

Last Week: Rushed 30 times for a career-high 188 yards and three TDs

★ Doak Walker Award ★



Kevin Lewis
Defensive Tackle

2003: Four solo tackles ... Two assists ... One TFL ... Two quarterback hurries

Last Week: Three solo stops ... Two assists ... One TFL ... One QB hurry

★ Lombardi Award ★



Bryan Randall
Quarterback

2003: 44-of-61 for 494 yards and four TDs ... One INT ... 132 yards rushing

Last Week: Completed 9-of-13 passes for 63 yards and a TD with one INT ... Had 59 yards rushing and a TD

★ Davey O'Brien Award ★



Vegas Robinson
Linebacker

2003: 15 tackles ... Three TFL ... One sack ... Five QB hurries ... One FF

Last Week: Six solo stops ... Two assists ... Two TFL ... Two QB hurries

★ Butkus Award ★



Ernest Wilford
Wide Receiver

2003: Leads team with 14 catches for 165 yards ... Has a long of 25 yards

Last Week: Had a key 11-yard catch on 4th-and-2

★ Biletnikoff Award ★



Keith Willis
Tight End

2003: Has three receptions for 34 yards

Last Week: Drew a pass interference penalty ... Graded out at 88 percent blocking

★ 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	2	41	9	52	4 tackles
Connecticut					
at Rutgers					
Syracuse					
at West Virginia					
Miami					
at Pittsburgh					
at Temple					
Boston College					
at Virginia					
Totals	18	91	25	134	
Average	6.0	30.3	8.3	44.6	

Season Stats

Offense 3 receptions for 50 yards; 1 TD; 1 rush for -3 yards
 Defense 5 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 INT
 Punt Return 7 returns for 110 yards; 15.7 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) • W35-19
 Wes Worsham Award K. Jones
 Game Ball • Offense J. Grove
 Game Ball • Defense M. Crawford
 Game Ball • Special Teams B. Pace
 Outstanding Player • Of..... B. Randall
 Outstanding Player • Def..... K. Lewis
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... J. Anderson
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive L. Goff
 Defensive C. Powell

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
 Offensive
 Defensive

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 XXXXXXXX. 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 XXXXXXXXXX.

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 XXXXXXXXXX and choosing "XX" 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 Tuesday and Wednesday 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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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.

allstars.hokiesports.com

The official all-star Web site of Virginia Tech athletics. Here you can find updated bios, stats and information on all of Tech's football players up for national awards.

www.bigeast.org

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

www.uconnhuskies.com

This week's opponent's athletics Web site.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu		THIS WEEK — vs. Connecticut						Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu					
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		Practice 5:10-6:30 p.m. No Interviews		Practice 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following								Post Game Coach Beamer and players available.	