



# Tech Returns Home To Take On Syracuse Orangemen

Virginia Tech (5-0, 1-0) vs. Syracuse (3-1, 0-0) • Noon (EDT), Oct. 11, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

## TODAY'S CHECKLIST

- ✓Virginia Tech and Syracuse first met in football during the 1964 season
- ✓SU holds a 9-7 advantage in the series
- ✓Syracuse won last year's game 50-42 in three overtimes at the Carrier Dome
- ✓Tech is 148-61-6 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, including a 74-24-1 mark under Coach Frank Beamer
- ✓The game will be the BIG EAST opener for Syracuse
- ✓Tech is 29-8 at home in BIG EAST games
- ✓The game will be televised by ESPN
- ✓VT is ranked fourth in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls
- ✓Tech's overall record on Homecoming Day is 52-19-4

## THE SERIES

☛Saturday's game will mark the 17th football meeting between Virginia Tech and Syracuse. SU holds an 9-7 advantage in the series following a 50-42 victory in three overtimes last season at the Carrier Dome. SU has won back-to-back games in the series for the first time since BIG EAST football began.

Syracuse won the initial meeting in the series, 20-15, on its home field in 1964. Tech and SU did not meet again in football until 1985. The Hokies won at home, 24-14, in '85 and at the Carrier Dome, 26-17, the following year. SU posted a 35-21 win at Lane Stadium in 1987 and won 35-0 at home in 1988.

The first BIG EAST game between the schools ended in a 28-9 SU win at the Dome in '92. Tech won at Blacksburg, 45-24, in 1993, 31-7 in '95, 31-3 in '97 and 62-0 in '99. The Orangemen were winners at home by scores of 28-20 in 1994, 52-21 in 1996 and 28-26 in 1998. Tech became the first visiting team to win in the series since '87 when it took a 22-14 decision at the Dome in 2000. Syracuse returned the favor in 2001 with a 22-14 win at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

## THE GAME ON TV

☛The Virginia Tech-Syracuse game will be televised nationally by ESPN. Jeff Hullinger will handle the play-by-play with Andre Ware serving as the color analyst. Dave Ryan will be on hand to provide sideline commentary. Tech has a 22-4 record on ESPN, including a 2-0 record this season.

## THIS SEASON

☛Virginia Tech enters the Rutgers game with a 5-0 record after a 48-22 road win at Rutgers last Saturday. Tech posted consecutive wins at home against the University of Central Florida (49-28), James Madison University (43-0), Texas A&M (35-19) and UConn (47-13) to open the season.

☛Syracuse brings a 3-1 record into the game after taking a weekend off. The Orangemen opened with a three-overtime win at North Carolina (49-47). They have wins over UCF (38-14) and Toledo (34-7) and a loss to Louisville (20-30) at home.

## COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Virginia Tech has given up a total of 10 points in the first quarter of play this season.
- 9 Nine different players on Tech's current active roster have scored at least one career defensive or special teams touchdown.
- 8 The Hokies have gotten touchdown catches from eight different players this season.
- 7 Tech has scored seven points or more in 17 consecutive quarters.
- 6 Redshirt sophomore Cedric Humes is averaging 6.6 yards per carry through the Hokies' first five games.
- 5 Tech has won its first five games of the season for the sixth consecutive year.
- 4 The Hokies have won their last four Homecoming games.
- 3 Three different Tech players have returned interceptions for touchdowns during the 2003 season.
- 2 During the Rutgers game, the Hokies had two players catch two touchdown passes each.
- 1 Virginia Tech needs just one blocked kick to reach 100 blocks under Coach Frank Beamer.

**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 122-69-2 record. He became Tech's winningest football coach in 1997 when the Hokies defeated Arkansas State, 50-0.

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

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

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

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

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



**THE COACHES**

Frank Beamer .....	<b>Coach</b> .....	Paul Pasqualoni
Virginia Tech .....	<b>School</b> .....	Syracuse
Virginia Tech ('69) .....	<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Penn State ('72)
122-69-2 (17th year) .....	<b>Record at School</b> .....	98-48-1 (13th year)
164-92-4 (22nd year) .....	<b>Overall Record</b> .....	132-65-1 (18th year)
5-8 .....	<b>Record vs. today's opponent</b> .....	6-5

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 164 career wins. Joe Paterno (Penn St.) leads the way with 338 wins, followed by Bobby Bowden (Florida State; 337), Lou Holtz (South Carolina; 241) and Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State; 179).

**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 PAUL PASQUALONI**

☛ Paul Pasqualoni (Penn State '72) is in his 13th season as the head football coach at Syracuse. He has guided Syracuse to a 98-48-1 record and has an overall mark of 132-65-1 as a head coach on the collegiate level. Pasqualoni started his collegiate coaching career as an assistant at Southern Connecticut in 1976. After three seasons, he moved to Western Connecticut State where he spent five years as the head coach and athletic director, compiling a 34-17 record. Pasqualoni joined the coaching staff at Syracuse as an assistant in 1987. He was named SU's head coach in 1991. Syracuse has played in eight bowls during his 12 seasons.

**2003 SCHEDULES & RESULTS**

**Virginia Tech (5-0; 1-0):**

- hW 49-28 UCF
- hW 43- 0 James Madison
- hW 35-19 Texas A&M
- hW 47-13 Connecticut
- aW 48-22 Rutgers\*
- Oct. 11 Syracuse\* (noon)
- 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)

**Syracuse (3-1; 0-0):**

- aW 49-47 North Carolina (3ot)
- hL 20-30 Louisville
- hW 38-14 UCF
- hW 34- 7 Toledo
- Oct. 11 at Virginia Tech\*
- 18 Boston College\*
- 25 at Pittsburgh\*
- Nov. 8 Temple\*
- 15 at Miami\*
- 22 West Virginia\*
- 29 at Rutgers\*
- Dec. 6 Notre Dame

\*BIG EAST games

**TECH IN THE POLLS**

☛Virginia Tech is No. 4 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 143 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 88 of the last 89 AP polls, including the last 77 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 (99) and Tech (98) have won more games than any BIG EAST teams since the start of 1993.

**HOMECOMING AT TECH**

☛Homecoming football games have been an official function at Virginia Tech since the beginning of the 1952 season, although there were designated games for many years, starting in 1926.

Tech's overall record on Homecoming is 52-19-4. The Hokies have a 29-7-2 mark in Homecoming games played at Lane Stadium, including a 35-14 win over Rutgers last season.

The Hokies' last loss in a Homecoming game was during the 1998 season when Temple handed Tech a 28-24 loss. Tech has an 12-4 record in Homecoming games during Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach.

**TECH AT HOME**

☛Virginia Tech has posted a 148-61-6 overall home record in its 38-plus seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 74-24-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer.

Tech is 29-8 against BIG EAST teams at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Since losing to Boston College at Lane Stadium in the opening game of the 1995 season, Tech has won 22 of its last 27 home BIG EAST games.

Tech football teams carry a 307-92-13 overall record in games played in Blacksburg, including a 4-0 mark this season.

**SCORING STREAK**

☛Tech has scored in a school record 101 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 at Lane Stadium 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 North Carolina in January 1998 and a 38-7 loss at Pittsburgh in 2001.

**BIG EAST STANDINGS  
(through games of Oct. 4)**

Team	Conf.	Overall
Miami	2-0	5-0
Virginia Tech	1-0	5-0
Pittsburgh	0-0	3-1
Syracuse	0-0	3-1
Temple	0-0	1-4
Boston College	0-1	3-2
Rutgers	0-1	3-2
West Virginia	0-1	1-4

Thursday, Oct. 2  
Miami 22, West Virginia 20

Saturday, Oct. 4  
Virginia Tech 48, Rutgers 22  
Temple 44, Middle Tenn. St. 36

Saturday, Oct. 11  
Syracuse at Virginia Tech  
Rutgers at West Virginia  
Boston College at Temple  
Miami at Florida State  
Notre Dame at Pittsburgh

**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)

Syracuse (4-8; 2-5 BE):  
 aL 21-42 BYU  
 hL 22-30 North Carolina  
 hW 63-17 Rhode Island  
 aL 34-37 Auburn (3ot)  
 hL 24-48 Pittsburgh\*  
 aL 16-17 Temple\*  
 aL 7-34 West Virginia\*  
 hW 45-15 Rutgers\*  
 aW 38-35 UCF  
 hW 50-42 Virginia Tech\* (3ot)  
 aL 20-41 Boston College\*  
 hL 7-49 Miami\*

\* Conference games

**Last Week**

**Randall Guides Hokies To BIG EAST Win at Rutgers**

Oct. 4, 2003 • Rutgers Stadium • Attendance 28,956

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

The Scarlet Knight's took advantage of a Tech fumble to score first, but the Hokies quickly took control by scoring 41 unanswered points. Three Randall touchdown passes during the first 17 minutes of play got the Tech offense rolling. The Hokies piled up a total of 473 yards of offense, including 287 through the air. Randall was 16-for-22 passing for 250 yards.

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

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

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

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

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

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing — VT, Jones 26-118, Humes 6-45, Randall 6-24, Candelas 2-5, Vick 2-(-4); RU, Leonard 12-76, Hairston 15-57, Pittman 1-3, Hart 3-(-7).

Passing — VT, Randall 16-22-1-250, Vick 2-6-2-37; RU, Hart 16-33-4-182.

Receiving — VT, Shreve 4-93, Wilford 4-66, Imoh 3-29, Hamilton 3-28, Hall 2-23, Willis 1-32, Mazzetta 1-16; RU, Tucker 4-40, Leonard 4-30, Moses 3-41, Andre 2-55, Facyson 2-8, Daniels 1-8.

**A CLOSER LOOK**

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

☛Rutgers' touchdown with 12:48 left in the first quarter was the first TD allowed by Tech in the opening quarter this season. When RU took a 7-0 lead, the Scarlet Knights became the first team to lead the Hokies in 2003.

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

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

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

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

**NOTING TECH-SYRACUSE**

☛ Virginia Tech's 50-42 triple-overtime loss at Syracuse was the second overtime game in Tech football history. Tech won a 27-20 single-overtime game at Miami in 1998.

☛ **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) set Virginia Tech and BIG EAST Conference records for receiving yardage in a game with 279 against SU. Wilford's four touchdown catches also set a Tech mark and tied the conference record. Ricky Scales held the previous Tech record for yardage with 213 against Wake Forest in 1972. Scales and Antonio Freeman shared the old touchdown mark with three. Dietrich Jells of Pittsburgh held the old BIG EAST yardage record with 225 against WVU in 1994. SU receiver David Tyree also surpassed the old mark with 229 yards during the win over Tech. Wilford is tied with Billy Davis of Pittsburgh and Chris Brantley of Rutgers for TD catches in a game.

☛ Quarterback **Bryan Randall** (Williamsburg, Va.) set a BIG EAST record for passing yards in a single game with 504 versus Syracuse. The old conference mark was 485 yards by Miami's Gino Torretta against San Diego State in 1991. Randall's total ranks second at Tech behind Don Strock's 527 yards passing against Houston in 1972. Randall's five passing touchdowns set a new Tech mark for an individual. The old mark of four was set by Strock and equalled by Maurice DeShazo (twice), Michael Vick and Grant Noel. The five TD passes against SU tie a Tech team record. The Hokies had five passing touchdowns against Temple in 1993 — four by DeShazo and one by Jim Druckenmiller.

☛ **Garnell Wilds** (Tampa, Fla.) tied a Tech and BIG EAST record with three interceptions against the Orangemen.

**Last Season**

**Tech Suffers Three-Overtime Loss At The Carrier Dome**

Nov. 9, 2002 • Carrier Dome • Attendance 48,239

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Damien Rhodes ran for a touchdown and a two-point conversion in the third overtime period to give homestanding Syracuse a wild 50-42 triple-overtime victory over No. 8 Virginia Tech at the Carrier Dome. It was the Hokies' sixth loss in their eight trips to the Dome.

Tech, which got record-setting performances from quarterback Bryan Randall and receiver Ernest Wilford, gave up over 600 yards of offense but still had a number of opportunities to win the game. The Hokies missed field goals at the end of regulation play and at the end of the first overtime period. SU kept its hopes alive with a fourth-down TD pass in the second overtime, then scored and intercepted a Tech pass in the third extra period to end the four-hour game.

Virginia Tech	14	0	7	14	7	—	42
Syracuse	3	9	10	13	15	—	50

- SU (9:25 re 1st) — FG Barber 30
- VT (5:41 re 1st) — Suggs 15 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- VT (3:29 re 1st) — Wilford 75 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- SU (14:07 re 2nd) — FG Barber 26
- SU (6:26 re 2nd) — Reyes 1 run (run failed)
- SU (8:42 re 3rd) — FG Barber 38
- VT (7:55 re 3rd) — Wilford 34 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- SU (4:47 re 3rd) — Reyes 9 run (Barber kick)
- SU (13:38 re 4th) — Reyes 9 run (kick failed)
- VT (7:40 re 4th) — Wilford 87 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- VT (4:45 re 4th) — Wilford 6 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- SU (4:27 re 4th) — Rhodes 3 run (Shafer kick)
- VT (2nd OT) — Randall 1 run (Warley kick)
- SU (2nd OT) — Donnelly 6 pass from Nunes (Shafer kick)
- SU (3rd OT) — Rhodes 25 run (Rhodes run)

Team Stats	VT	SU
First downs	18	29
Rushing yds.	25-55	60-201
Passing yds.	504	403
Return yds.	-2	65
Passes	23-35-3	24-40-3
Punts-avg.	6-34	5-39
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-yds.	6-45	9-93
Time of poss.	22:44	37:16
Sacks by	6-54	2-15

**Individual Leaders**

- Rushing — VT, Suggs 19-65, Team 1-(-1), Randall 5-(-9); SU, Reyes 21-118, Rhodes 17-67, Belton 4-20, Davis 5-13, Team 1-(-1), Nunes 12-(-16).
- Passing — VT, Randall 23-35-3-504; SU, Nunes 24-40-3-403.
- Receiving — VT, Wilford 8-279, Parham 5-48, Willis 2-113, Suggs 2-24, Easlick 2-19, Witten 2-11, Johnson 2-10; SU, Tyree 9-229, Riddle 8-65, Reyes 2-40, Donnelly 2-32, Rhodes 2-21, Morant 1-16.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

☛ **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. He responded 12 days later by rushing for a career-high 188 yards and three TDs against Texas A&M. He added 105 yards in the UConn game and 118 yards at Rutgers.

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 2,379 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
<b>2,379</b>	<b>Kevin Jones</b>	<b>437 att.</b>	<b>2001-</b>
2,327	Vaughn Hebron	481 att.	1989-92
2,292	Shyrone Stith	448 att.	1996-99
2,259	Tony Kennedy	535 att.	1989-92
2,116	Terry Smoot	510 att.	1967-69
2,052	James Barber	454 att.	1971-73
1,984	Paul Adams	470 att.	1972-76
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
<b>93</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>		<b>2000-</b>
92	Donald Snell		1983-86
90	Mike Burnop		1970-72
86	Sidney Snell		1978-80
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
<b>1,456</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>	<b>93 rec.</b>	<b>2000-</b>
1,409	Donald Snell	92 rec.	1983-86
1,384	Mike Giacolone	103 rec.	1979-82
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
<b>258</b>	<b>Carter Warley</b>	<b>pk</b>	<b>2000-</b>
254	Ryan Williams	pk	1991-94
234	Chris Kinzer	pk	1985-88
224	Don Wade	pk	1981-84

**Extra Points Made**

167	Shayne Graham	167-169	1996-99
<b>163</b>	<b>Carter Warley</b>	<b>136-138</b>	<b>2000-</b>
137	Ryan Williams	137-147	1991-94

**Interceptions**

18	Gene Bunn	106 yds.	1976-78
16	Tyronne Drakeford	144 yds.	1990-93
14	Willie Pile	270 yds.	1999-02
13	Ron Davidson	174 yds.	1966-68
13	Lenny Smith	120 yds.	1968-68
12	Mike Widger	220 yds.	1967-69
12	John Granby	98 yds.	1987-91
11	Mike Johnson	173 yds.	1980-83
11	Ashley Lee	351 yds.	1980-84
11	William Yarborough	30 yds.	1992-95
10	John Bell	155 yds.	1972-74
10	Billy Hardee	168 yds.	1973-75
10	Derek Carter	77 yds.	1981-84
10	Keion Carpenter	244 yds.	1995-98
9	Frank Beamer	81 yds.	1966-68
9	Carter Wiley	243 yds.	1984-87
9	Torrian Gray	122 yds.	1993-96
<b>9</b>	<b>Garnell Wilds</b>	<b>32 yds.</b>	<b>2000-</b>
<b>8*</b>	<b>DeAngelo Hall</b>	<b>137 yds.</b>	<b>2001-</b>

*\* others tied with them not on this 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
<b>3,056</b>	<b>Bryan Randall</b>	<b>224-381</b>	<b>2001-</b>
2,996	Erik Chapman	234-458	1985-87
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
<b>3,870</b>	<b>Bryan Randall</b>	<b>qb</b>	<b>2001-</b>
3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	tb	1979-82
3,458	Roscoe Coles	rb	1974-77
3,448	Bob Schweickert	qb	1962-64

**Reception Touchdowns**

22	Antonio Freeman	121 rec.	1991-94
18	Ricky Scales	113 rec.	1972-74
18	André Davis	103 rec.	1998-01
15	Sidney Snell	86 rec.	1978-80
15	Carroll Dale	67 rec.	1956-59
11	Bryan Still	74 rec.	1992-95
11	Ricky Hall	62 rec.	1998-99
10	Mike Giacolone	103 rec.	1979-82
<b>9</b>	<b>Ernest Wilford</b>	<b>93 rec.</b>	<b>2001-</b>
9	Bo Campbell	68 rec.	1989-92
9	Myron Richardson	100 rec.	1986-89
9	John Rivers	20 rec.	1990-92

**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 career pass receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches. He is currently sixth in catches, sixth in yardage and tied for ninth in TDs after hauling in 22 passes for 290 yards and a TD during Tech's first five games.

The 6-4, 220-pound split end has career totals of 93 catches for 1,456 yards and nine touchdowns. He needs three yards to move into fifth place in yardage, eight catches to take over fifth place in receptions and one more touchdown catch to move into a tie for eighth place.

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.

He earned that honor again last Saturday against Rutgers, when he passed for 250 yards and four touchdowns, completing 16 of 22 passes. Through five games, he is 66-for-97 (68.0%) passing for 808 yards, nine touchdowns and two interceptions. He also has 203 yards rushing, including a 47-yard TD 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.

**THE YOUNG GUY**

☛ The competition at the Hokies' quarterback position drew a lot of attention during the spring and preseason, and continues to do so thanks to redshirt freshman **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 has seen action in four games, completing 13 of 21 passes (61.9%) for 198 yards and one touchdown.

**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 24 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 82 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 65 in Tech's last 117 games.

Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 51 TDs, with 31 coming on pass interceptions, 18 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 31 TDs, including 15 on blocked punts, nine on punt returns, four 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, 60 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 43-6 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:** Tyronne Drakeford (cb), 40-yd. interception return vs. East Carolina; Tony Kennedy, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. Louisville; Ken Brown (olb), 18-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2001:** Channing Reed (dt), 8-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 (dt), 45-yd. interception return vs. UCF; Eric Green (cb), 84-yd. interception return vs. UC; Mike Imoh, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. UC; Chris Clifton, 16-yd. blocked punt return vs. UC; Jimmy Williams (fs), 55-yd. interception return vs. Rutgers.

**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 99 blocks in Beamer's 193 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 52 punts (15 for TDs), 26 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, six 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: 99 in 193 games (52 punts, 26 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 DelRicco) hW  
Rutgers – punt\* (Marcus McClung) hW  
Syracuse – punt+ (William Ferrell) hW  
Virginia – punt# (Brandon Semones) aW  
Indiana – FG\* (Jeff Holland) nW  
Independence Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2003 (1 punt, 1 FG)**

UConn – punt\* (Nathaniel Adibi) hW  
Rutgers – FG (Jeff King) aW

\*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 47. He had a career-high 18 tackles 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 six tackles, a sack and two quarterback hurries against UCF. He also caused both a fumble and an interception. He posted his fourth career interception at Rutgers. He currently has 31 tackles, five tackles for loss and a seven 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 43 games, 38 as a starter; redshirt senior **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.), who has played in 40 games, 17 as a starter; and sophomore **Darryl Tapp** (Chesapeake, Va.), who played in all 14 games last season as a true freshman and has gotten two starts this year. 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 opener 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. He leads the team in hurries with nine.

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 five hurries.

Tapp drew rave reviews during the preseason after playing mostly special teams a year ago. He was in on six tackles against JMU and got his first sack against Texas A&M. He had three hurries and five tackles in the UConn game, then added three more hurries and two tackles for losses at Rutgers.

Burchette, who posted seven tackles on defense and one on special teams versus UConn, is a quick player who missed time in the preseason with an ankle injury. He got his first sack at Rutgers

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.

**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 against UCF, and has a total of 29, fifth best on the team.

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 80 games.

Grove has 30 starts and Gibson has 22. Miller has seen action in 29 games, starting five. Tackles Martin and Dunn have 12 and 11 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.) relieve Jones.

Easlick is "Mr. Reliable" at fullback, getting the starting nod in 19 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 against UCF in the 2003 opener. He scored three touchdowns against JMU and has a total of 270 yards and five TDs on 41 carries, an average of 6.6 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. Imoh had a 91-yard return for a TD against UConn, while Humes had a 33-yard return during the UCF game.

**Career Starts for Dressing 2003 Players**

Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS
Adibi	r-Sr.	43	38	Griffin	Jr.	5	0	Murphy	r-So.	14	0
Anderson	r-So.	19	3	Grimm	Fr.	2	0	Pace	r-Fr.	5	0
Baaqee	r-Jr.	29	18	Grove	r-Sr.	43	30	Pannell	r-So.	8	0
Burchette	r-Fr.	5	0	Hall	Jr.	29	16	Parham	r-Fr.	1	0
Burns	r-Jr.	31	0	Hamilton	r-So.	18	1	Peaslee	r-Sr.	43	0
Butler	So.	10	0	Humes	r-So.	19	0	Perlozzo	So.	2	0
Candelas	So.	5	0	Imoh	So.	10	0	Ramsey	r-Jr.	17	0
Canter	r-Sr.	7	0	Johnson	r-Jr.	24	5	Randall	Jr.	28	17
Cesar	r-Fr.	1	0	Jones	Jr.	30	9	Robinson	r-Sr.	34	16
Clifton	r-So.	11	0	Kezmarsky	So.	1	0	Rouse	r-Fr.	5	1
Clowney	Fr.	4	0	King	r-So.	19	6	Ruff	Jr.	4	0
Colas	r-Sr.	40	17	Lallis	r-Jr.	27	11	Sandidge	r-So.	18	3
Conway	r-Jr.	14	0	Leeson	r-Fr.	5	0	Scudder	r-So.	3	0
Cooper	r-Jr.	26	0	J. Lewis	So.	19	8	Sharpe	So.	2	0
Crawford	r-Sr.	39	17	K. Lewis	r-Jr.	25	16	Shreve	r-Sr.	20	1
Daniels	r-Jr.	31	5	Malone	r-Fr.	3	0	Tapp	So.	19	2
Dunn	r-Jr.	28	11	Manning	r-Jr.	31	17	Trott	r-So.	18	0
Easlick	r-Sr.	34	19	Martin	So.	16	12	Vick	r-Fr.	4	0
Fleck	r-Fr.	2	0	Mazzetta	r-Jr.	16	0	Warley	r-Sr.	39	0
Fuller	r-Jr.	29	4	McClelland	Fr.	2	0	Warren	r-So.	14	0
Gibson	r-Sr.	34	22	McPherson	r-Fr.	5	0	Wilds	r-Sr.	36	10
Goff	r-Jr.	5	0	Miller	Jr.	29	5	Wilford	r-Sr.	43	20
Gore	r-Fr.	5	0	I. Montgomery	r-Jr.	4	0	Williams	So.	19	5
Green	r-Jr.	28	6	W. Montgomery	r-So.	9	3	Willis	r-Sr.	42	13

### KICKING DUTIES

☛Place-kicker **Carter Warley** (Richmond, Va.) scored six points against Rutgers to move into third place in career scoring at Tech with 258 points. Warley is currently second on the team in scoring with 41 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 41.2-yard average on 16 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 four catches for 66 yards. Mazzetta has one catch for 16 yards.

### 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.

Williams was in on 12 tackles against Texas A&M and currently ranks second on the team with 37. He returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown at Rutgers.

### 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 third on the team in tackles with 36.

### 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. So far this season, they have combined for 41 tackles.

### 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 five 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 22 catches. **Justin Hamilton** (r-So.; Clintwood, Va.) and **Chris Shreve** (Mouth of Wilson, Va.) have made their presence felt with 11 and eight catches, respectively. **Richard Johnson** (Baltimore, Md.) caught seven passes before being injured.

### THE NUMBERS GAME

**1,047** ... Kevin Jones' combined rushing yardage in his eight regular-season starts at Tech.

**193.8** ... average yards per game from the tailback position this season for Virginia Tech.

**164.5** ... Bryan Randall's passing efficiency rating ranks sixth in the nation.

**122** ... first downs by Tech are the most in the BIG EAST.

**86** ... yards Ernest Wilford needs to move into fourth place at Tech in career receiving yardage.

**54.2** ... the Hokies' third-down conversion percentage is tops in the BIG EAST.

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

**44.4** ... scoring average ranks the Hokies third in the nation.

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

**18** ... different players have scored points for the Hokies during their first five games.

**9** ... career 100-yard rushing games for both Tech's Kevin Jones and SU's Walter Reyes.

**8** ... different Tech players have intercepted passes during the 2003 season.

**1** ... Tech's ranking in the BIG EAST in total defense and rushing defense and Syracuse's ranking in total offense and rushing offense.

### MORE ON TECH-SYRACUSE

☛When David Tyree blocked a Tech punt to set up a Syracuse TD in 2002, it marked the third straight year that Tyree had blocked a punt against the Hokies.

☛Syracuse's 22-14 win in 2001 ended Virginia Tech's school-record 16-game winning streak at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech's last home loss was a 36-32 defeat at the hands of Virginia on Nov. 28, 1998. The win also ended a nine-game overall Tech winning streak that dated back to a 41-21 loss at Miami in 2000. The SU win—the Orangemen's first in Blacksburg since 1987—also produced a bit of irony. In 2000, Tech posted its first win at Syracuse since 1986 by the same score, 22-14.

☛Tech managed just 14 points in its loss to the Orangemen in 2001, which at the time was the Hokies' lowest point total since finishing with just three points in a loss to North Carolina in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 1998. The last time the Hokies had 14 points or fewer in a regular-season game was against Navy during the 1995 season. Tech's point total against Syracuse broke a school-record string of 37 straight games in which the Hokies had scored 20 or more points. The following week, Tech had just seven points in a loss at Pittsburgh.

☛When Syracuse's Jamel Riddle returned a punt for a touchdown against the Hokies in 2001, it marked just the third time a punt had been returned for a TD against Tech since Coach Frank Beamer arrived in 1987. The last time it had been done during a regular-season game was during the 1988 season. The most recent TD return at the time was by Florida State's Peter Warrick during the 2000 Sugar Bowl. Since then, the Hokies surrendered a fourth TD return to Boston College's Jamal Burke in 2002.

☛Syracuse piled up 177 yards of offense on 13 plays during the first quarter of the 2000 game, an average of 13.6 yards per play. Over the last three quarters, however, SU compiled a combined total of just 151 yards on 53 plays. That averages out to 2.8 yards a play.

☛Willie Pile tied a Tech and BIG EAST record with three pass interceptions in the 2000 SU game. Pile set up a field goal and a touchdown with his first two interceptions.

☛Syracuse posted eight sacks against the Hokies during the game in 2000, the most versus Tech since Florida State had nine in a 1989 game in Blacksburg.

☛Virginia Tech's 62-0 win over Syracuse in 1999 tied a record at the time for the largest margin of victory by a BIG EAST team, matching Rutgers' 62-0 win over Temple in 1993. The record was broken in 2001 when West Virginia beat Rutgers 80-7. The winning margin was the largest for Tech since a 73-0 victory against Catholic University in 1922 and the largest ever for the Hokies against a team ranked in the Associated Press poll. It was also the second largest margin of victory by any team over a team ranked in the AP poll. Previously, Tech's biggest victory margin against a team ranked by AP was a 35-6 win over No. 20 North Carolina State in 1956.

☛Redshirt sophomore flanker André Davis ran 28 yards for a touchdown on a reverse against Syracuse in 1999. It was Davis' second career carry and his second career rushing TD. He also scored on a 22-yard reverse against James Madison in Tech's '99 season opener. The last Tech wide receiver to rush for two touchdowns in a season was Donnie Reel, who had two rushing TDs during the 1971 season.

☛Tech's 28-26 loss to Syracuse in 1998 marked the first time the Hokies had lost on the final play of a game since a 50-49 loss at Rutgers in 1992. Both schools won on touch-down passes as time expired.

☛A 76-yard touchdown run by redshirt freshman Jarrett Ferguson at Syracuse in 1998 still stands as the longest run by a Tech fullback since Kenny Edwards ran 88 yards for a TD at FSU in 1968.

☛Tech cornerback Loren Johnson scored in the '98 SU game when he picked off a fumble in mid-air and returned it 78 yards for a TD. His return was the longest-ever fumble return for a Tech player. The old mark of 75 yards was set by Carter Wiley against VMI in 1984 and equalled by Anthony Pack versus East Carolina in 1990.

☛In both 1999 and 1998, Tech got at least one touchdown each from its offense, its defense and its special teams against the Orangemen. That has happened just six other times during Coach Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons at Tech. Tech won seven of the eight games, losing the 1998 game to Syracuse in the Carrier Dome. Tech scored on a blocked punt and a fumble return at SU in '98 and had two defensive TDs and a recovered fumble in the end zone on special teams during the 1999 season.

☛Tech's six first downs and 152 yards of total offense against SU in 1998 are still the lowest totals for a Tech team since Frank Beamer's first game as the head coach. Beamer's 1987 Tech squad managed just six first downs and a total of 60 yards in a 22-10 season-opening loss to Clemson at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech's 35 yards passing versus Syracuse were the fewest since posting 28 yards in a 1985 game against William & Mary.

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☛Defensive end Corey Moore registered his first collegiate sacks in the 1997 Syracuse game. Moore, playing in a reserve role, posted two sacks in that game. Moore went on to compile 35 career sacks.

☛After giving up 338 yards on the ground against Syracuse in 1996, Tech's defense limited SU to just 35 yards rushing in 1997.

☛Tech's 52-21 loss at Syracuse in 1996 still equals the Hokies' worst loss since a 38-0 defeat at Virginia in 1991. The Orangemen's 52 points in that game were the most against a Tech team during the 1990s. Tech also lost by 31 points to Pittsburgh in 2001.

☛Tech defeated Syracuse, 31-7, in 1995 with a balanced attack. The Hokies rushed for 224 yards and passed for 224 yards. It was Tech's second highest offensive output of the season overall and its best showing of the year in a BIG EAST game.

☛The Hokies held Syracuse to season lows in points (7), total offense (167 yds.), rushing yards (54), passing yards (113), first downs (10) and time of possession (24:19) in '95. The Orangemen entered the game as the top scoring team in the BIG EAST with an average of 29 points per game. Syracuse was averaging 381.3 yards of total offense a game.

☛Quarterback Jim Druckenmiller threw 25-yard touchdown passes to both of his starting running backs — fullback Brian Edmonds and tailback Dwayne Thomas — during the 1995 Syracuse game. The last time both starting running backs caught TD passes in the same game for the Hokies was in a 1990 contest against South Carolina when fullback Phil Bryant and tailback Vaughn Hebron were both on the receiving end of scoring aerials from Will Furrer.

☛Ken Oxendine turned in the longest run at the time by a true freshman at Tech since 1984 when he bolted 62 yards for a touchdown at Syracuse in 1994. Freshman tailback Tyronne Branch had a 71-yard run against William & Mary during the 1984 season. **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) established a new freshman mark with an 87-yard run at Temple in 2001.

☛SU backs Kirby Dar Dar and Malcolm Thomas both finished with over 100 yards rushing against Tech in 1994. That still ranks as the only time teammates have rushed for over 100 yards in the same game against a Tech team since 1976 when Kent State's Art Best (113 ) and Mike Whalen (105) accomplished the feat during a 42-14 loss to the Hokies.

#### AP POLL STREAK

☛Virginia Tech has been ranked for 77 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. 4 in the AP Poll. Michigan has the longest current streak with 87 straight polls. Miami is third at 62, followed by Oklahoma (57) and Texas (50). Tech has appeared in the last 91 *USA Today* / ESPN Coaches' polls, dating back to Sept. 13, 1998.

#### EXTRA POINTS

☛Syracuse and Virginia Tech rank fourth and eighth, respectively, among Division I-A teams in rushing offense. SU averages 267 yards rushing per game and Tech 231.8.

☛SU tailback Walter Reyes leads the nation in rushing, while Tech's **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) is 16th.

☛Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech has posted an 81-7 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 67-4 when it rushes for 200 yards or more.

☛Fifty-six of the last 62 passes caught by Virginia Tech tight ends have produced first downs.

#### 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.

#### 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)

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

**Individual Leaders**

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

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

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

**RANDALL HONORED**

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

**A CLOSER LOOK**

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

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

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

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

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

**Game 2**

**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.

**Game 3**

**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)

<b>Team Stats</b>	<b>A&amp;M</b>	<b>VT</b>
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.

**Game 4**

**Hokies Use BeamerBall To Hand UConn 47-13 Defeat**

Sept. 27, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 65,115

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

Tech's offense only controlled the football for a little more than 18 minutes during the game, but made the most of its time, averaging 7.8 yards per play. The Hokies' defense and special teams also chipped in to offset the Huskies' sizeable advantage in time of possession. The defense contributed an interception return for a touchdown, while the special teams supplied touchdowns on a kickoff return and a blocked kick.

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

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

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

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

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing — UConn, Brockington 16-53, Lawrence 18-48, Anderson 4-26, Caudley 2-6, Orlovsky 4-(-6); VT, Jones 12-105, Humes 5-74, Randall 4-47, Candelas 1-13, Vick 2-6, Imoh 2-5, Johnson 1-(-2), Team 1-(-3).

Passing — UConn, Orlovsky 25-40-1-316; VT, Randall 6-14-0-64, Vick 4-5-0-59.

Receiving — UConn, Feldeisen 7-90, Wilson 3-40, Williams 3-27, Cutaia 2-53, McClowry 2-40, Henry 2-40, Murray 2-18, Anderson 2-5, Young 1-2, Lawrence 1-1; VT, Wilford 4-59, Shreve 2-20, Humes 1-14, Clowney 1-14, Canter 1-13, Clifton 1-3.

**A CLOSER LOOK**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Virginia Tech Offensive Two-Deep vs. Syracuse, Oct. 11, 2003

First Team	Second Team
<p><b>SE 19 Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)</b>                      Caught a career-high 9 passes for 96 yards vs. UCF ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in '02 ... Has 22 catches for 290 yards in '03</p>	<p><b>SE 16 Chris Clifton (6--4, 195, r-So.)</b>                      Returned a blocked punt for a TD vs. UConn ... Has 2 catches for 14 yards this year ... Also is the No. 3 quarterback if needed</p>
<p><b>LT 52 Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)</b>                      Started all 5 games ... Played 70 plays against Rutgers, grading out at 94% ... Graded out at 88% against Texas A&amp;M</p>	<p><b>LT 61 Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)</b>                      Played 12 snaps against UCF and 21 snaps vs. JMU ... A big, physical presence on the line ... Recorded a 570-lb. squat</p>
<p><b>LG 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)</b>                      Started all 5 games ... Played 60 snaps against UCF, grading out at 85% ... Graded out at 85% against James Madison</p>	<p><b>LG 66 Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)</b>                      Started 3 games ... Played 81 snaps and grading out at 90% vs. UCF ... Graded out at 94% with 4 knockdowns vs. JMU ... Played 70 snaps against Rutgers, grading out at 92% with 2 knockdowns</p>
<p><b>C 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)</b>                      Started all 5 games ... Had 16 knockdowns ... Had 2 knockdowns and a 92% grade-out vs. Rutgers ... Graded out at 94% against UConn, with 3 knockdowns ... Fourth-team All-American in '02</p>	<p><b>C 68 Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)</b>                      Played 12 snaps vs. UCF &amp; UConn ... Saw action on 23 snaps vs. JMU, grading out at 83% ... Was in briefly against Texas A&amp;M and Rutgers</p>
<p><b>RG 76 James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)</b>                      Started 4 games ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 83% vs. UCF ... Left A&amp;M game early (played 17 snaps) w/dislocated toe</p>	<p><b>RG 77 Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)</b>                      Saw brief action on offense against UCF &amp; Connecticut ... Played 21 snaps on offense against James Madison</p>
<p><b>RT 79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)</b>                      Started last 4 games ... Graded out at 80% with a team-high 4 knockdowns against JMU ... Graded out at 84% vs. UConn</p>	<p><b>RT 58 Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)</b>                      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</p>
<p><b>TE 86 Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)</b>                      Caught 3 passes for 34 yards vs. UCF ... Had a 32-yard catch vs. Rutgers ... Had an 87-yard catch at SU last year, a VT TE record</p>	<p><b>TE 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)</b>                      Caught a 10-yard TD pass vs. Texas A&amp;M ... Caught 1 pass for 23 yards vs. UCF ... Caught a 31-yard pass vs. James Madison</p>
<p><b>QB 3 Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)</b>                      Threw for 278 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-28 passing vs. UCF ... Threw for 250 yards and 4 TDs at Rutgers ... Has thrown for 808 yards &amp; 9 TDs this year ... Rushed for 203 yards &amp; 2 TDs ... A preseason Davey O'Brien Award candidate</p>	<p><b>QB 5 Marcus Vick (6-0, 208, r-Fr.)</b>                      Played in 4 games ... Led two drives vs. UCF, both leading to TDs ... Completed 10-of-12 passes for 102 yards ... Has thrown for 198 yards &amp; a TD this season</p>
<p><b>FB 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.)</b>                      Caught 2 passes for 20 yards vs. UCF ... Caught 2 passes for 18 yards against TAMU ... Squatted 640 pounds in the off-season</p>	<p><b>FB 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)</b>                      Will be used as an H-back in the Hokies' offense ... Spent the spring at the fullback spot ... Will still play tight end mostly</p>
<p><b>TB 25 Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.)</b>                      Rushed for a career-high 188 yards and 3 scores against TAMU ... Ran for 118 yards and a TD vs. Rutgers ... Has 551 yards and 7 TDs rushing ... A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate ...</p>	<p><b>TB 32 Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)</b>                      Scored on a 35-yard run vs. Rutgers ... Filled in for Jones vs. JMU, rushing 15 times for 75 yards and 3 TDs ... Scored on a 58-yard run vs. UConn ... Has 270 yards &amp; 5 TDs this season</p>
<p><b>FL 81 Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)</b>                      Made first-career start at Rutgers ... Caught four passes for 93 yards and 2 TDs ... Can play either receiving position ... Has 8 catches for 133 yards on the season</p>	<p><b>FL 87 David Clowney (6-1, 170, Fr.)</b>                      The only true freshman to see action this year ... Has played in 4 games ... Has 4 catches for 60 yards and a touchdown ... Considered one of the fastest receivers</p>
<p><b>PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)</b>                      Made 3 FGs against James Madison ... Is 26-for-29 on PATs and 5-for-7 on FGs in 2003</p>	<p><b>PK 46 Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)</b>                      Pushed Warley all preseason for the job ... Won the kickoff duties ... Had two touchbacks vs. UCF ... Can be used if needed at PK</p>

## Virginia Tech Defensive Two-Deep vs. Syracuse, Oct. 11, 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 JMU ... Had 9 sacks in 2002

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

Had 4 tackles & a sack vs. RU ... Had 5 stops, a TFL and a QB hurry against Texas A&M ... Preseason Lombardi Candidate

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

Had 5 stops, 2 QBH and an INT vs. Rutgers ... Had 9 stops and a QB hurry vs. TAMU ... Had 5 stops, including a TFL vs. UConn

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

Was suspended for the RU game ... Had a sack and a FF vs. UCF ... Had 5 tackles, a sack & a TFL vs. JMU ... Preseason Lombardi and Hendricks Award candidate ... Had 9 sacks in '02

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

Registered 10 tackles, including 1 for a loss at RU ... Had 8 tackles against UConn ... Had 8 tackles vs. UCF, including 3 TFL

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

Had 9 stops vs. UConn ... Had 5 tackles vs. UCF & 7 stops vs. James Madison ... Had 7 stops vs. Texas A&M & 8 vs. Rutgers

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

Recorded 10 tackles, an INT & a QBH at Rutgers ... Had 6 stops, 2 QBH, a sack, a FF & a forced INT vs. UCF ... Had 6 tackles, 2 TFL & a QB hurry against Connecticut

**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.)**

Recorded 7 tackles & a 55-yd. INT return for a TD at Rutgers ... Had 12 tackles (7 solo) vs. TAMU ... 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 9 tackles and a PBU vs. Connecticut ... Recorded 7 stops & a sack vs. JMU

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

Had 4 solo tackles & an assist vs. Rutgers ... 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 41.2 yards per punt on 16 kicks ... Has 5 downed inside the 20, 3 inside the 5 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 two games ... Had 5 stops, 2 for loss, and 3 QBH vs. Rutgers ... Recorded a sack against Texas A&M ... Had 6 stops, including a TFL vs. JMU ... Had 5 solo stops, an assist, a TFL & 3 QB hurries vs. UConn

**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 97 Isaac Montgomery (6-4, 297, r-Jr.)**

Moves up to the No. 2 spot with the injury to J. Lallis ... Has played 4 games this season ... Had 3 assists against Rutgers

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

Had 3 tackles against Texas A&M ... Had 6 solo tackles, 2 assists and a QB hurry vs. UConn ... Recorded a sack at Rutgers

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

Made his first start vs. JMU ... Had 11 tackles & a forced fumble ... Had 3 solo tackles, including a TFL, and 4 assists vs. UConn ... Turned in a 400-pound squat ... Ran a 4.4 forty

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

Had 8 solo stops vs. UConn ... Had 3 tackles, including 1 TFL, vs. TAMU ... Had 2 tackles vs. JMU ... Led the team in special teams tackles in '02

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

Had 4 solo stops & 4 assists against UConn ... Had 4 tackles, including 2 TFL vs. JMU ... Recorded five total tackles, a PBU & an interception at Rutgers

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

Returned an INT 84 yards for a TD vs. UConn ... Also had 5 tackles & 2 PBU ... Had 3 solo stops, including a TFL, and a PBU vs. UCF ... Has 5 career interceptions

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

Played 33 snaps on defense against UConn, recording 9 stops ... Played 27 snaps vs. JMU, recording 3 stops

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

Had 2 stops and a sack vs. TAMU ... Recorded 7 solo stops and 2 assisted tackles vs. UConn ... Had 2 stops and a PBU vs. JMU

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

Had 5 stops vs. both UConn & RU ... Had 3 assisted tackles and broke up a pass vs. UCF ... Can also play free safety if needed

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

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

# 2003 Virginia Tech Depth Chart

vs. Syracuse (10/11/03)

**Offense (Multiple)**

<b>SE</b>	19	Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 194, So.)
<b>LT</b>	52	Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)
	61	Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)
<b>LG</b>	60	Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)
	66	Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)
<b>C</b>	64	Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)
	68	Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)
<b>RG</b>	76	James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	77	Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)
<b>RT</b>	79	Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)
	58	Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)
<b>TE</b>	86	Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)
<b>QB</b>	3	Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)
	5	Marcus Vick (6-0, 208, r-Fr.)
<b>TB</b>	25	Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.)
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
<b>FB</b>	43	Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-Jr.)
<b>FL</b>	81	Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)
	27	Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.)

**Defense (4-3)**

<b>DE</b>	99	Cols Colas (6-0, 241, r-Sr.)
	96	Noland Burchette (6-2, 253, r-Fr.)
<b>DT</b>	70	Kevin Lewis (6-1, 292, r-Jr.)
	71	Tim Sandidge (6-1, 307, r-So.)
<b>DT</b>	56	Jonathan Lewis (6-1, 299, So.)
	97	Isaac Montgomery (6-4, 297, r-Jr.)
<b>DE</b>	83	Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 263, r-Sr.)
	55	Darryl Tapp (6-1, 257, So.)
<b>ILB</b>	6	Vegas Robinson (6-0, 250, r-Sr.)
	40	Blake Warren (6-3, 239, r-So.)
<b>ILB</b>	45	Mikal Baaqee (5-11, 240, r-Jr.)
	41	Jordan Trott (6-4, 247, r-So.)
<b>OLB</b>	48	Brandon Manning (6-0, 214, r-Jr.)
	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 207, r-Fr.)
<b>BC</b>	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	8	Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-Jr.)
<b>ROV</b>	21	Michael Crawford (5-11, 202, r-Sr.)
	22	James Griffin (6-1, 191, Jr.)
<b>FS</b>	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)
	31	Mike Daniels (6-0, 209, r-Jr.)
<b>FC</b>	17	Garnell Wilds (6-0, 200, r-Sr.)
	1	Eric Green (5-11, 189, r-Jr.)

**Special Teams**

<b>P</b>	38	Vinnie Burns (5-11, 199, r-Jr.)
	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
<b>FG/PAT</b>	49	Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)
	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
<b>Punt Snap</b>	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
<b>FG/PAT Snap</b>	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
<b>FG/PAT Hold</b>	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
<b>KO</b>	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
	47	Jeff Scudder (6-0, 202, r-So.)
<b>KR</b>	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 194, So.) AND
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
<b>PR</b>	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)

**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 ..... 48, @ Rutgers, 2003  
 Back-to-back 40+ games .. vs. UConn (47), @ RU (48), 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 ..... 245, vs. UConn, 2003  
 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 ..... 287, @ Rutgers, 2003  
 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. Texas A&M, 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. UConn, 2003  
 Scored def. & spec. teams TD ..... vs. UConn, 2003

**INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 200+ yds ..... 210, M. Vick, @ BC, 2000  
 Rushed for 150-199 yds ... 188, K. Jones, vs. TAMU, 2003  
 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 .... 30, K. Jones, vs. Texas A&M, 2003  
 Had 20-29 carries ..... 26, K. Jones, @ Rutgers, 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 ..... K. Jones, vs. Texas A&M, 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 ..... 250, B. Randall, @ RU, 2003  
 Passed for 5 TDs ..... B. Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Passed for 4 TDs ..... B. Randall, @ Rutgers, 2003  
 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. .... 22, B. Randall, @ Rutgers, 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 .. C. Shreve/M. Imoh, @ RU, 2003  
 Intercepted 3 passes ..... G. Wilds, @ Syracuse, 2002  
 Intercepted 2 passes ..... V. Fuller, vs. Temple, 2002  
 Ret. a KO for TD ..... M. Imoh, vs. UConn, 2003  
 Ret. punt for TD ..... D. Hall, vs. Rutgers, 2002  
 Ret. an INT for TD ..... J. Williams, @ Rutgers, 2003  
 Ret. a fumble for TD ..... A. Markogiannakis, @ WMU, 2002  
 Ret. blocked punt for TD ... C. Clifton, vs. UConn, 2003  
 Ret. blocked PAT for 2 pts ... J. Smith, @ Syracuse, 1998  
 Blocked an extra point ... D. Pugh, vs. Pittsburgh, 2000  
 Blocked a FG ..... J. King, @ Rutgers, 2003  
 Blocked a punt ..... N. Adibi, vs. UConn, 2003  
 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)  
 @ Rutgers, 2003

**2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCORING DRIVES**

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds.-TOP		
3	UConn	Imoh 91 kickoff return (Warley)			—
3	UConn	Clifton 16 blocked punt return (Warley)			—
4	UConn	Humes 58 run (Warley)			2-72-0:36
1	RU	Shreve 28 pass from Randall (Warley)			9-81-2:25
1	RU	Shreve 45 pass from Randall (Warley)			2-53-0:50
1	RU	Jones 5 run (Warley)			6-63-2:45
2	RU	Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley)			5-58-2:14
2	RU	Williams 55 INT return (Warley)			—
3	RU	Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley)			12-79-5:35
4	RU	Humes 35 run (Warley)			4-46-1:56
			<b>Totals</b>	<b>203-1,501-106:39</b>	
			<b>Average Scoring Drive</b>	<b>6.8 plays-50.0 yds.</b>	

VIRGINIA TECH SCORING		
35 Scores (15 run, 10 pass, 5 FG, 3 Def., 2 Spec. Teams)		
• 9 First Quarter Drives (4 run, 4 pass, 1 FG)		
• 11 Second Quarter Drives (3 run, 3 pass, 3 FG, 2 Def.)		
• 7 Third Quarter Drives (3 run, 1 pass, 1 FG, 2 S.T.)		
• 5 Fourth Quarter Drives (5 run, 2 pass, 1 Def.)		
• 0 Overtime Drives		
<b>Most plays in a scoring drive:</b>		12 - twice
<b>Longest scoring drive:</b>	90 yards - vs. JMU (12-90-5:01)	
<b>Longest TOP scoring drive:</b>	6:04 - vs. TAMU (11-80-6:04)	
<b>Average TOP on offensive scoring drives:</b>		3:51

**HOKIES IN THE NCAA RANKS  
(top 30 only)**

**Individual Leaders**

Rushing	Yds. Per Game
3. Kevin Jones .....	110.20
Passing Efficiency	Rating Pts.
6. Bryan Randall .....	164.5
Punt Returns	Avg.
34. DeAngelo Hall .....	11.43
Scoring Offense	Pts. Per Game
27t. Kevin Jones .....	8.40
Points Responsible For	Pts. Per Game
21. Bryan Randall .....	13.20

**Team Leaders**

Rushing Yards	Yds. Per Game
8. Virginia Tech .....	231.80
Passing Efficiency	Rating Pts.
8. Virginia Tech .....	160.12
Total Offense	Avg.
20. Virginia Tech .....	439.20
Scoring Offense	Avg.
3. Virginia Tech .....	44.40
Punting	Net Yds.
30. Virginia Tech .....	37.88
Punt Return Yards	Avg.
22. Virginia Tech .....	12.94
Kickoff Return Yards	Avg.
15t. Virginia Tech .....	25.80
Rushing Defense	Yards Per Game
20. Virginia Tech .....	90.4
Total Defense	Avg.
19. Virginia Tech .....	300.80
Scoring Defense	Avg.
20. Virginia Tech .....	16.4
Interceptions	Total
17t. Virginia Tech .....	8

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

VT	Total	UCF	JMU	TAMU	UConn	Rut	SU	WV	UM	Pitt	TU	BC	UVa
Opp. TOs	12	2	3	2	1	4							
Points	59	7	17	7	7	21							

**Opponents**

VT TOs	9	1	2	2	0	4							
Points	36	7	0	7	0	22							

**2003 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY**

									---Failed to Score Inside 20---					Pct.
	I 20	Scores	Pts.	Rush	Pass	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Downs	INT	FUM	Half/Game		
<b>VT</b>														
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	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	
at Rutgers	4	3	21	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	75%	
vs. Syracuse at WVa														
vs. Miami at Pittsburgh														
at Temple														
vs. BC at Virginia														
Totals	21	19	116	11	4	15	4	2	0	0	0	0	91%	
<b>Opponents</b>														
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	2	1	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	50%	
Rutgers	2	1	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	50%	
Syracuse WVa Miami Pittsburgh Temple BC Virginia														
Totals	13	10	61	2	6	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	77%	

**ON THE MOVE**

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By							Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety			
Randall	45	20	5	7	11	0	4	3	0	155	3.4	56%
Vick	11	4	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	28	2.5	36%
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	60	25	5	7	16	0	7	5	0	190	3.2	50%
Opp. Offense	64	10	2	5	32	1	11	5	0	74	1.2	19%

**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	35	22	3	0	9	5	1 (1-1)	7.4-yd. line (359)	24.1-yd. line (842)
Scudder	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	5.8-yd. line (23)	26.0-yd. line (104)

**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	12	8	0	0	4	0	3.9-yd. line (47)	32.1-yd. line (385)
Other	4	0	2	0	0	2	39.6-yd. line (159)	39.6-yd. line (159)
Team	16	8	2	0	4	2	12.9-yd. line (206)	34.0-yd. line (544)

**WHAT HAPPENS ON FIRST DOWN**

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.
VT	129	1,021	7.9	87	587	6.7	67%	42	434	10.3	33%
Opp.	128	554	4.3	90	1284	3.2	70%	38	270	7.1	30%

**2003 HOKIE BIG PLAYS**

<u>Times Gained 20+ Yards (on any down):</u>	VT	18	<b>Opponents</b>	11
<u>Negative Yardage Attempts on First Downs:</u>	VT	23	<b>Opponents</b>	22
<u>Own Penalty on First Down:</u>	VT	1	<b>Opponents</b>	7

**PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS**

**Rushing (10)**

John Candelas	20 run vs. JMU
Cedric Humes	58 run vs. UConn* 35 run @ RU*
Kevin Jones	25 run vs. UCF 27 run vs. TAMU 21 run vs. TAMU 23 run vs. UConn* 23 run vs. UConn
Bryan Randall	47 run vs. JMU* 35 run vs. UConn

**Receiving (14)**

David Clowney	27 yds. vs. UCF*
DeAngelo Hall	29 yds. vs. UCF*
Justin Hamilton	22 yds. vs. UCF
Richard Johnson	21 yds. vs. UCF*
Jeff King	23 yds. vs. UCF 31 yds. vs. JMU
Chris Shreve	28 yds. @ RU* 45 yds. @ RU*
Ernest Wilford	21 yds. vs. UCF 25 yds. vs. JMU 22 yds. vs. JMU 28 yds. vs. UConn* 35 yds. @ RU
Keith Willis	32 yds. @ RU

**Returns (11)**

Eric Green	84 yds. (INT) vs. UConn*
DeAngelo Hall	49 yds. (PR) vs. JMU 47 yds. (PR) vs. JMU 27 yds. (PR) vs. UConn
Cedric Humes	33 yds. (KO) vs. UCF 29 yds. (KO) vs. TAMU 20 yds. (KO) @ RU
Jason Lallis	45 yds. (INT) vs. UCF*
Mike Imoh	29 yds. (KO) vs. JMU 91 yds. (KO) vs. UConn*
Jimmy Williams	55 yds. (INT) @ RU*

\* designates play resulted in a touchdown

**FIELD POSITION**

	Virginia Tech	Opponents
Drives Started	60	64
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	2,166	1,621
Average Starting Field Position	Own 36.1	Own 25.3
Times Started Inside 20	9	9
Drives Started in Plus Territory	15	5

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**Nathaniel Adibi**  
Defensive End

**2003:** 14 tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... Four PBU ... One FR ... Nine

QBH

**Last Week:** Assisted tackle, Four QBH, Two PBU & a forced INT

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



**Mikal Baaqee**  
Linebacker

**2003:** 19 solo tackles ... 16 assisted stops ... 35 total tackles

**Last Week:** Three solo stops & five assists

★ Butkus Award ★



**Vinnie Burns**  
Punter

**2003:** Punted 16 times for an average of 41.2 yards ... Has five downed inside the 20, three inside the five and two FCs

**Last Week:** Punted four times for an average of 41.0 yards ... Had one punt downed inside the 20 ... Long of 54 yards

★ Ray Guy Award ★



**Cols Colas**  
Defensive End

**2003:** Nine solo stops ... 11 total tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... One FF ...

Five QBH

**Last Week:** Did not play against Rutgers

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★

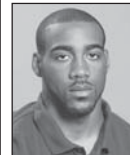


**Jake Grove**  
Center

**2003:** Played 285 snaps, grading out at 91% ... Has 16 knockdown blocks

**Last Week:** Played 65 snaps ... Graded out at 92% with three knockdowns

★ Rimington, Outland & Lombardi Trophies ★



**DeAngelo Hall**  
Cornerback/Receiver

**2003:** 17 tackles, one INT ... Five receptions for 73 yds and a TD ... Averaging 11.4 yds. per punt return

**Last Week:** Four solo tackles & one assists ... Two catches for 23 yards

★ Thorpe Award ★



**Kevin Jones**  
Tailback

**2003:** 102 carries for 551 yards and seven TDs ... Caught three passes for 24 yards

**Last Week:** Rushed 26 times for 118 yards and a touchdown

★ Doak Walker Award ★



**Kevin Lewis**  
Defensive Tackle

**2003:** Nine solo tackles ... Five assists ... One TFL ... One sack ... Two QBH

**Last Week:** Three solo stops & an assist ... One sack ... One QB hurry

★ Lombardi Award ★



**Bryan Randall**  
Quarterback

**2003:** 66-of-97 for 808 yards and nine TDs ... Two INTs ... 203 yards rushing

**Last Week:** Completed 16-of-22 passes for 250 yards and four TDs ... Had 24 yards rushing ... BE Of Player of the Week

★ Davey O'Brien Award ★



**Vegas Robinson**  
Linebacker

**2003:** 31 tackles ... Five TFL ... One sack ... Seven QB hurries ... One FF ...

One INT

**Last Week:** 10 total stops ... One INT... One QB hurry

★ Butkus Award ★



**Ernest Wilford**  
Wide Receiver

**2003:** Leads team with 22 catches for 290 yards ... Has one TD ... Has a long of 35 yards

**Last Week:** Had four catches for 66 yards ... Had a long of 35 yards

★ Biletnikoff Award ★

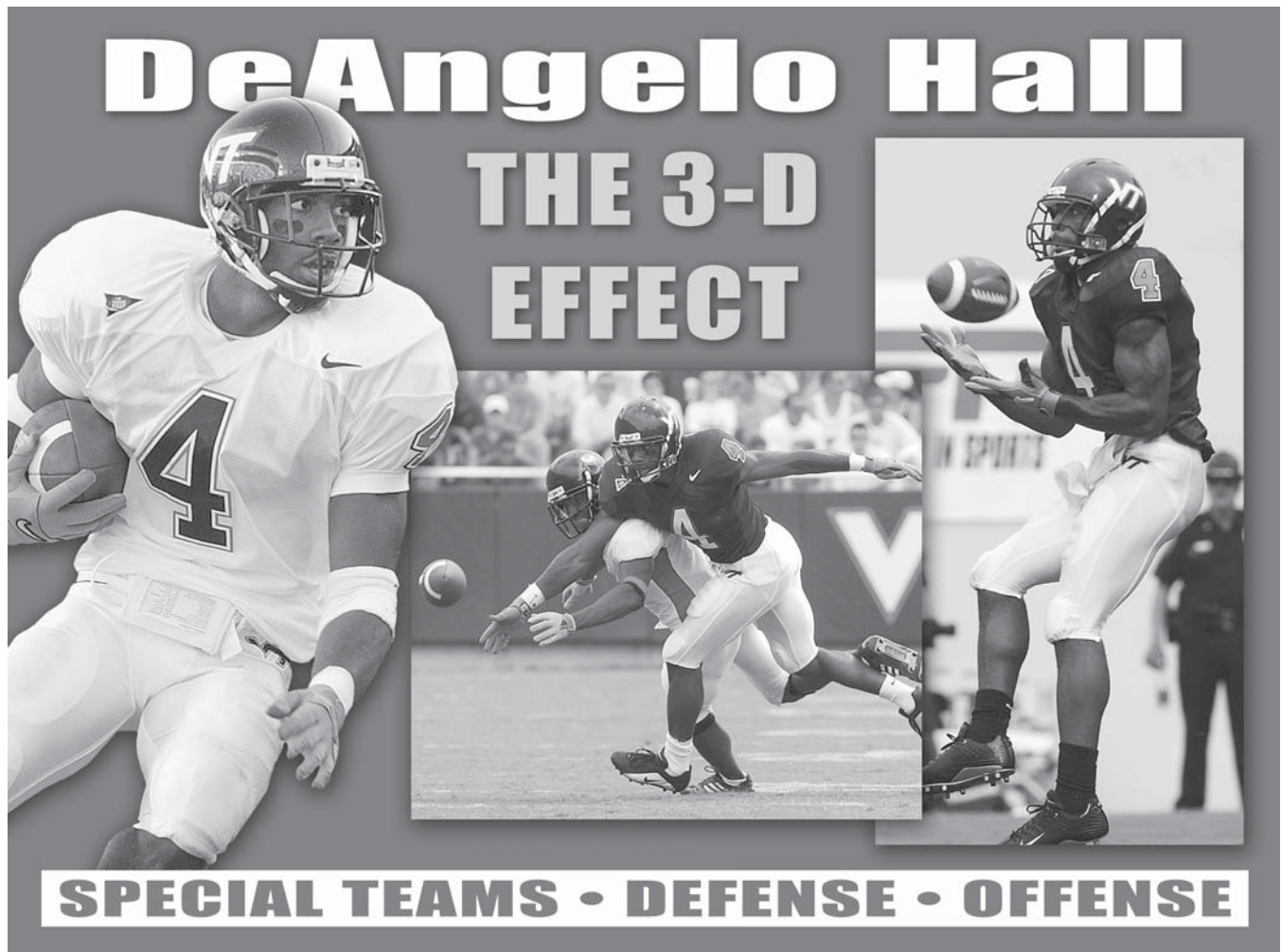


**Keith Willis**  
Tight End

**2003:** Has four receptions for 66 yards

**Last Week:** Caught one pass for 32 yards ... Graded out at 83 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 tackles; 1 INT
Texas A&M	2	41	9	52	4 tackles
Connecticut	6	36	12	54	2 solo tackles; 27-yd. punt return
at Rutgers	10	38	7	55	4 solo tackles; 1 assist; 2 rec.: 23 yds.
Syracuse					
at West Virginia					
Miami					
at Pittsburgh					
at Temple					
Boston College					
at Virginia					
Totals	34	165	44	243	
Average	6.8	33.0	8.8	48.6	

Season Stats

Offense	5 receptions for 73 yards; 1 TD; 1 rush for -3 yards
Defense	11 solo tackles, 6 assists, 1 INT
Punt Return	14 returns for 160 yards; 11.4 yards per return; long of 49 yards

**2003 VT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

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

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

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

**Texas A&M (9/18/03) • 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) • W47-13**  
 Wes Worsham Award ..... M. Crawford  
 Game Ball • Offense ..... E. Wilford  
 Game Ball • Defense ..... E. Green  
 Game Ball • Special Teams ..... V. Burns  
 Outstanding Player • Of..... C. Humes  
 Outstanding Player • Def..... J. Lewis  
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... M. Imoh  
**SCOUT TEAM**  
 Offensive ..... J. Hyman  
 Defensive ..... M. Hinton

**at Rutgers (10/4/03) • W, 48-22**  
 Wes Worsham Award ..... C. Shreve  
 Game Ball • Offense ..... D. Easlick  
 Game Ball • Defense ..... J. Lewis  
 Game Ball • Special Teams ..... J. Anderson  
 Outstanding Player • Of..... B. Randall  
 Outstanding Player • Def..... N. Adibi  
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... J. King  
**SCOUT TEAM**  
 Offensive ..... M. Perlozzo  
 Defensive ..... M. Brown

**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 XXXXXXXX.

**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 XXXXXXXX and choosing "1" 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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**ON THE INTERNET**

**www.hokiesports.com**

The official Web site of Virginia Tech athletics is home to all the football knowledge you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics, general releases and game notes can be found here and are always up to date.

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

**XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

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.SUathletics.com**

This week's opponent's athletics Web site.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu		THIS WEEK — Syracuse						Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu					
Sunday	5	Monday	6	Tuesday	7	Wednesday	8	Thursday	9	Friday	10	Saturday	11
<b>Treatments and Weights</b> No Interviews		<b>BIG EAST Teleconference</b> Beamer: 11:40 a.m. (913) 981-5520		<b>Press Luncheon</b> 1-2:30 - Shott Media Center • SEZ		<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following		<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6 p.m. No Interviews		<b>Walk-through</b> 4:14 p.m. No Interviews		<b>Tech vs. Syracuse</b> Noon • ESPN	
		<b>Practice</b> 5:10-6:30 p.m. No Interviews		<b>Practice</b> 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following								<b>Post Game</b> Coach Beamer and players available.	

**Virginia Tech Football**  
**Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Oct 05, 2003)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 31, 2003	UCF	W 49-28	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:31	65115
Sep 06, 2003	JAMES MADISON	W 43-0	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:49	65115
Sep 18, 2003	TEXAS A&M	W 35-19	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:09	65115
Sep 27, 2003	CONNECTICUT	W 47-13	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:13	65115
* Oct 04, 2003	at Rutgers	W 48-22	5- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:14	28956
* Oct 11, 2003	SYRACUSE	Noon				
* Oct 22, 2003	at West Virginia	7:30 PM				
* Nov 01, 2003	MIAMI	TBA				
* Nov 08, 2003	at Pittsburgh	TBA				
* Nov 15, 2003	at Temple	TBA				
* Nov 22, 2003	BOSTON COLLEGE	TBA				
Nov 29, 2003	at Virginia	TBA				

\* indicates conference game

## Virginia Tech Football

Virginia Tech Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING.....	222	82
Points Per Game.....	44.4	16.4
FIRST DOWNS.....	122	74
Rushing.....	58	26
Passing.....	57	42
Penalty.....	7	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1159	452
Yards gained rushing.....	1239	618
Yards lost rushing.....	80	166
Rushing Attempts.....	213	169
Average Per Rush.....	5.4	2.7
Average Per Game.....	231.8	90.4
TDs Rushing.....	15	3
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1037	1052
Att-Comp-Int.....	120-80-4	151-87-8
Average Per Pass.....	8.6	7.0
Average Per Catch.....	13.0	12.1
Average Per Game.....	207.4	210.4
TDs Passing.....	10	7
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2196	1504
Total Plays.....	333	320
Average Per Play.....	6.6	4.7
Average Per Game.....	439.2	300.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	10-258	24-471
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	16-207	5-54
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-209	4-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	25.8	19.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	12.9	10.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	26.1	12.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-5	9-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	30-286	37-259
Average Per Game.....	57.2	51.8
PUNTS-YARDS.....	16-660	32-1298
Average Per Punt.....	41.2	40.6
Net punt average.....	37.9	34.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:55	30:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	32/59	25/73
3rd-Down Pct.....	54%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/2	6/9
4th-Down Pct.....	100%	67%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	10-87	4-20
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	30	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-7	2-5
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	27-30	8-9
ATTENDANCE.....	260460	28956
Games/Avg Per Game.....	4/65115	1/28956

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Virginia Tech.....	59	64	43	56	- 222
Opponents.....	10	23	7	42	- 82

Virginia Tech Football

Virginia Tech Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)

All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	5	102	580	29	551	5.4	7	27	110.2
Cedric Humes	5	41	276	6	270	6.6	5	58	54.0
Bryan Randall	5	29	220	17	203	7.0	2	47	40.6
Mike Imoh	5	17	76	1	75	4.4	0	12	15.0
John Candelas	3	12	67	0	67	5.6	1	20	22.3
Doug Easlick	5	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	2.0
Chris Clifton	5	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Richard Johnson	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
DeAngelo Hall	5	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
TEAM	5	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-0.8
Marcus Vick	4	5	10	17	-7	-1.4	0	5	-1.8
Total.....	5	213	1239	80	1159	5.4	15	58	231.8
Opponents.....	5	169	618	166	452	2.7	3	38	90.4

PASSING	GP	Eff	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Bryan Randall	5	164.51	97-66-2	68.0	808	9	45	161.6
Marcus Vick	4	137.77	21-13-2	61.9	198	1	35	49.5
Lance Goff	2	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	15.5
Chris Clifton	5	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	160.09	120-80-4	66.7	1037	10	45	207.4
Opponents.....	5	120.84	151-87-8	57.6	1052	7	56	210.4

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ernest Wilford	5	22	290	13.2	1	35	58.0
Justin Hamilton	5	11	139	12.6	1	22	27.8
Chris Shreve	4	8	133	16.6	2	45	33.2
Richard Johnson	4	7	61	8.7	1	21	15.2
DeAngelo Hall	5	5	73	14.6	1	29	14.6
Keith Willis	5	4	66	16.5	0	32	13.2
David Clowney	5	4	60	15.0	1	27	12.0
Doug Easlick	5	4	38	9.5	0	13	7.6
Mike Imoh	5	4	32	8.0	2	10	6.4
Jeff King	5	3	64	21.3	1	31	12.8
Kevin Jones	5	3	24	8.0	0	10	4.8
Chris Clifton	5	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.8
Jared MAzzetta	5	1	16	16.0	0	16	3.2
Cedric Humes	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Steve Canter	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
Total.....	5	80	1037	13.0	10	45	207.4
Opponents.....	5	87	1052	12.1	7	56	210.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DeAngelo Hall	14	160	11.4	0	49
Nathaniel Adibi	1	25	25.0	0	0
Richard Johnson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Chris Clifton	0	16	0.0	1	16
Total.....	16	207	12.9	1	49
Opponents.....	5	54	10.8	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Garnell Wilds	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jimmy Williams	1	55	55.0	1	55
Blake Warren	1	4	4.0	0	4
DeAngelo Hall	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jonathan Lewis	1	9	9.0	0	9
Vegas Robinson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jason Lallis	1	45	45.0	1	45
Eric Green	1	84	84.0	1	84
Total.....	8	209	26.1	3	84
Opponents.....	4	50	12.5	1	47

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cedric Humes	5	106	21.2	0	33
Mike Imoh	4	150	37.5	1	91
Blake Warren	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	10	258	25.8	1	91
Opponents.....	24	471	19.6	0	36

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Kevin Jones	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Carter Warley	0	5-7	26-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	41
Cedric Humes	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Mike Imoh	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Chris Shreve	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bryan Randall	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jeff King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ernest Wilford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Justin Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eric Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Clifton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
David Clowney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Richard Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jason Lallis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DeAngelo Hall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jimmy Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
John Candelas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brandon Pace	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	30	5-7	27-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	222
Opponents.....	11	2-5	8-9	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	82

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Bryan Randall	5	126	203	808	1011	202.2
Kevin Jones	5	102	551	0	551	110.2
Cedric Humes	5	41	270	0	270	54.0
Marcus Vick	4	26	-7	198	191	47.8
Mike Imoh	5	17	75	0	75	15.0
John Candelas	3	12	67	0	67	22.3
Lance Goff	2	1	0	31	31	15.5
Doug Easlick	5	2	10	0	10	2.0
Chris Clifton	5	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Richard Johnson	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
DeAngelo Hall	5	1	-3	0	-3	-0.6
TEAM	5	2	-4	0	-4	-0.8
Total.....	5	333	1159	1037	2196	439.2
Opponents.....	5	320	452	1052	1504	300.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WARLEY, Carter	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-3	2-2	1-2	0-0	43	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Vinnie Burns	16	660	41.2	57	4	2	5	0
Total.....	16	660	41.2	57	4	2	5	0
Opponents.....	32	1298	40.6	71	4	3	5	1

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
UCF	21	-
James Madison	(43), (23), (26)	23
Texas A&M	-	(22), (20)
Connecticut	(38), (35)	40
Rutgers	41	43
Syracuse	-	-
West Virginia	-	-
Miami	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Temple	-	-
Boston College	-	-
Virginia	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	5	551	24	0	0	0	575	115.0
Cedric Humes	5	270	14	0	106	0	390	78.0
Ernest Wilford	5	0	290	0	0	0	290	58.0
Mike Imoh	5	75	32	0	150	0	257	51.4
DeAngelo Hall	5	-3	73	160	0	0	230	46.0
Bryan Randall	5	203	0	0	0	0	203	40.6
Justin Hamilton	5	0	139	0	0	0	139	27.8
Chris Shreve	4	0	133	0	0	0	133	33.2
Eric Green	5	0	0	0	0	84	84	16.8
John Candelas	3	67	0	0	0	0	67	22.3
Keith Willis	5	0	66	0	0	0	66	13.2
Richard Johnson	4	-2	61	6	0	0	65	16.2
Jeff King	5	0	64	0	0	0	64	12.8
David Clowney	5	0	60	0	0	0	60	12.0
Jimmy Williams	5	0	0	0	0	55	55	11.0
Doug Easlick	5	10	38	0	0	0	48	9.6
Jason Lallis	4	0	0	0	0	45	45	11.2
Chris Clifton	5	-1	14	16	0	0	29	5.8
Nathaniel Adibi	5	0	0	25	0	0	25	5.0
Jared MAzzetta	5	0	16	0	0	0	16	3.2
Steve Canter	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2
Jonathan Lewis	5	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.8
Vegas Robinson	5	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.8
Blake Warren	5	0	0	0	2	4	6	1.2
Garnell Wilds	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.6
TEAM	5	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.8
Marcus Vick	4	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.8
Total.....	5	1159	1037	207	258	209	2870	574.0
Opponents.....	5	452	1052	54	471	50	2079	415.8

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
21 Michael Crawford	5	25	22	47	5-15	1.0-9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2 Jimmy Williams	5	18	19	37	1-1	.	1-55	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Mikal Baaqee	5	19	17	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Vegas Robinson	5	18	13	31	5-19	1.0-8	1-9	.	7	.	1	.	.
48 Brandon Manning	4	15	14	29	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56 Jonathan Lewis	5	12	15	27	1-1	.	1-9	1	3	.	.	.	.
36 Aaron Rouse	5	9	18	27	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17 Garnell Wilds	5	14	11	25	.	.	1-3	3	.	.	.	.	.
40 Blake Warren	5	14	8	22	3-9	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.
55 Darryl Tapp	5	11	11	22	6-20	1.0-8	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
42 James Anderson	5	13	7	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Mike Daniels	5	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 DeAngelo Hall	5	11	6	17	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 James Griffin	5	10	7	17	2-15	1.0-13	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
8 Vincent Fuller	5	9	8	17	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
96 Noland Burchette	5	10	7	17	1-8	1.0-8	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
41 Jordan Trott	5	12	4	16	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Eric Green	5	8	8	16	1-2	.	1-84	6	.	.	.	.	.
70 Kevin Lewis	5	9	5	14	2-10	1.0-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
71 Tim Sandidge	5	8	6	14	1-1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
83 Nathaniel Adibi	5	9	5	14	3-25	2.0-22	.	4	9	1-0	.	1	.
99 Cols Colas	4	9	2	11	4-14	2.0-12	.	.	5	.	1	.	.
97 Isaac Montgomery	4	2	6	8	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Jason Lallis	4	2	5	7	.	.	1-45	.	1	.	.	.	.
33 Chad Cooper	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
29 Brian McPherson	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
39 Maurice Sharpe	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Bob Ruff	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14 Chad Grimm	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Doug Easlick	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Kevin Jones	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Vinnie Burns	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jeff King	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
35 Thomas McClelland	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Greg Kezmarsky	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 David Clowney	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	5	287	245	532	40-149	10-87	8-209	24	46	4-0	5	2	.
Opponents.....	5	174	219	393	28-75	4-20	4-50	12	6	5-0	3	2	.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	30	Kevin Jones vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	188	Kevin Jones vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	3	Cedric Humes vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003) Kevin Jones vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Long Rush.....	58	Cedric Humes vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	28	Bryan Randall vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Pass completions....	22	Bryan Randall vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	278	Bryan Randall vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
TD Passes.....	4	Bryan Randall at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Pass.....	45	Bryan Randall at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Receptions.....	9	Ernest Wilford vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	96	Ernest Wilford vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	2	Mike Imoh at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) Chris Shreve at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Reception.....	45	Chris Shreve at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Field Goals.....	3	Carter Warley vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	43	Carter Warley vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Punts.....	6	Vinnie Burns vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Punting Avg.....	45.2	Vinnie Burns vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Long Punt.....	57	Vinnie Burns vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	49	DeAngelo Hall vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	91	Mike Imoh vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Tackles.....	18	Michael Crawford vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Sacks.....	1.0	Vegas Robinson vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) Nathaniel Adibi vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) Cols Colas vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) Michael Crawford vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003) Cols Colas vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003) James Griffin vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003) Darryl Tapp vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003) Nathaniel Adibi vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003) Kevin Lewis at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) Noland Burchette at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	4.0	Michael Crawford vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Interceptions.....	1	Jason Lallis vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) DeAngelo Hall vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003) Garnell Wilds vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003) Eric Green vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003) Jimmy Williams at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) Vegas Robinson at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) Blake Warren at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) Jonathan Lewis at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	53	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	303	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	8.8	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	5	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	38	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Pass completions....	29	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	380	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.2	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
TD Passes.....	4	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Total Plays.....	81	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Total Offense.....	532	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	7.8	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Points.....	49	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Sacks By.....	3	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003) vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
First Downs.....	36	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Penalties.....	8	vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003) at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	83	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Interceptions By....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	21	Alvin Banks, vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	81	HAYNES, Alex, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	1	HAYNES, Alex, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
		Lewis, Courtney, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
		HAIRSTON, Justi, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Rush.....	38	HAYNES, Alex, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	40	ORLOVSKY, Dan, vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Pass completions....	25	ORLOVSKY, Dan, vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	316	ORLOVSKY, Dan, vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
TD Passes.....	3	SCHNEIDER, Ryan, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Pass.....	56	MARSHALL, B., vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Receptions.....	9	CAPERS, Tavaris, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	102	Van Zant, Tim, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	2	CAPERS, Tavaris, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Reception.....	56	JOHNSON, Darcy, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Field Goals.....	2	Pegram, Todd, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	22	Pegram, Todd, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Punts.....	8	COLES, Adam, vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Punting Avg.....	55.7	PRATER, Matt, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Punt.....	71	PRATER, Matt, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	18	MOSES, Tres, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	36	JONES, Nate, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Tackles.....	18	BIGBY, Atari, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Sacks.....	2.5	ORR, Raheem, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Tackles For Loss....	5.0	POE, Antoine, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Interceptions.....	1	Appel, Jaxson, vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
		BYNES, TERRY, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		JOHNSON, Jarvis, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		JONES, Nate, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	44	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	129	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.2	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	1	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
		vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Pass attempts.....	40	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Pass completions....	25	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Yards Passing.....	316	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Yards Per Pass.....	7.9	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
TD Passes.....	3	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Total Plays.....	84	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Total Offense.....	443	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Yards Per Play.....	6.1	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Points.....	28	vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Sacks By.....	3	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
First Downs.....	19	vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Penalties.....	9	vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	71	vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Interceptions By....	3	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)