



Hokies Brace For Visit From No. 2 Miami Hurricanes

Virginia Tech (6-1, 2-1) vs. Miami (7-0, 3-0) • 7:45 p.m. (EST), Nov. 1, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

TONIGHT'S CHECKLIST

- ✓Virginia Tech and Miami first met in football during the 1953 season
- ✓UM holds a 15-5 advantage in the series
- ✓The Hurricanes have won the last three meetings, including a 56-45 decision in Miami last season
- ✓Tech is 3-4 against the 'Canes at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- ✓The Hokies are 30-8 at home in BIG EAST games
- ✓VT is No. 10 in the AP Poll and No. 11 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll
- ✓UM is ranked second in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls
- ✓The game will be televised nationally by ESPN

THE SERIES

☛Saturday's game will be the 21st football meeting between Virginia Tech and the University of Miami. The two schools first met on the gridiron during the 1953 season. After losing the first 12 games of the series, Tech won five consecutive games against UM before losing the last three meetings.

The Hokies won for the first time during the 1995 season with a 13-7 decision at Lane Stadium. Tech won in 1996 at Miami, 21-7, and held on for a 27-25 victory in Blacksburg during the '97 season. The Hokies rallied for a 27-20 overtime win at Miami in 1998 and won at home in 1999 by a score of 43-10.

Miami defeated Tech 41-21 at the Orange Bowl in 2000 to snap the Hokies' streak, then took a 26-24 decision in 2001 at Lane Stadium on the way to a national championship. The 'Canes downed Tech 56-45 last season in Miami. The two schools have met twice in bowl games with Miami winning 14-7 in the 1966 Liberty Bowl and 20-10 in the 1980 Peach Bowl. Tech is 3-4 against UM at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Five of the seven games played in Blacksburg have been decided by seven points or less.

THE GAME ON TV

☛The Virginia Tech-Miami game will be televised nationally by ESPN. Ron Franklin will handle the play-by-play with Mike Gottfried serving as color analyst. Adrian Karsten will be on hand to provide sideline commentary.

Tech has a 23-5 record on ESPN, including a 3-1 record this season. The Hokies are 89-47 overall in televised football games, including a 75-35 mark under Frank Beamer.

THIS SEASON

☛Virginia Tech enters the Miami game with a 6-1 overall record. The Hokies have a 2-1 mark in BIG EAST Conference play. Tech is coming off a 28-7 loss at West Virginia on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The Hokies are 5-0 at home in 2003.

☛Miami is 7-0 overall and 3-0 in BIG EAST play following a 52-14 win over Temple at the Orange Bowl on Oct. 18. UM has a 3-0 record in road games this season.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Virginia Tech ranks 10th nationally in rushing offense.
- 9 This will be the ninth time Miami has been ranked ninth or better in the AP Poll when it meets Virginia Tech.
- 8 The Hokies have blocked eight kicks against UM during Frank Beamer's tenure as Tech's head coach.
- 7 Tech has had seven players start every game on offense this season and seven players start every game on defense.
- 6 Junior cornerback Eric Green leads the Tech squad in passes broken up with six.
- 5 Offensive linemen Jon Dunn, Jacob Gibson, Will Montgomery and Jake Grove had five knockdown blocks each against WVU.
- 4 The Hokies have four defensive touchdowns and four special teams touchdowns this season.
- 3 Tech is third nationally in punt returns with an average of 16.29 yards per return.
- 2 Opponents have made just two field goals against Tech in 2003.
- 1 Ernest Wilford is one pass reception away from becoming the sixth Tech player to register 100 or more career receptions.

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 123-70-2 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 57-year-old Hillsville, Va.,



Frank Beamer	Coach	Larry Coker
Virginia Tech	School	Miami
Virginia Tech ('69)	Alma Mater	Northeastern State ('70)
123-70-2 (17th year)	Record at School	31-1 (third year)
165-93-4 (23rd year)	Overall Record	same
5-7	Record vs. tonight's opponent	2-0

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

ACTIVE WINNERS

☛ Frank Beamer is fifth among the winningest active NCAA Division I-A football coaches with 165 career wins. Bobby Bowden (Florida State) leads the way with 339, followed by Joe Paterno (Penn St.; 338), Lou Holtz (South Carolina; 243) and Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State; 180).

2003 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Virginia Tech (6-1; 2-1):		
hW	49-28	UCF
hW	43- 0	James Madison
hW	35-19	Texas A&M
hW	47-13	Connecticut
aW	48-22	Rutgers*
hW	51- 7	Syracuse*
aL	7-28	West Virginia*
Nov.	1	Miami* (7:45 p.m.)
	8	at Pittsburgh* (7:45 p.m.)
	15	at Temple* (1 p.m.)
	22	Boston College* (tba)
	29	at Virginia (tba)

Miami (7-0; 3-0):		
aW	48- 9	Louisiana Tech
hW	38-33	Florida
hW	38- 3	East Carolina
aW	33-14	Boston College*
hW	22-20	West Virginia*
aW	22-14	Florida State
hW	52-14	Temple*
Nov.	1	at Virginia Tech*
	8	Tennessee
	15	Syracuse*
	22	Rutgers*
	29	at Pittsburgh*

*BIG EAST games

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 Virginia Tech history had served more than 10 seasons as head coach.

COACH LARRY COKER

☛ Larry Coker (Northeastern State '70) is in his third season as the head football coach at Miami where his current record is 31-1. Coker served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UM for six seasons before being elevated to the head coaching position in 2001. Coker began his collegiate coaching career as an assistant at Tulsa in 1979. He moved to Oklahoma State in 1983 and was OSU's offensive coordinator for five seasons. He held the same position at Oklahoma from 1988-92. Coker spent two years (1993-94) on the staff at Ohio State before moving to Miami in 1995. He guided UM to the national title in 2001.

TECH IN THE POLLS

☛ Virginia Tech is No. 10 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 11 in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' Poll.

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 146 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 91 of the last 92 AP polls, including the last 80 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 (101) and Tech (99) have won more games than any BIG EAST teams since the start of 1993.

TECH AT HOME

☛ Virginia Tech has posted a 149-61-6 overall home record in its 38-plus seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 75-24-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer.

Tech is 30-8 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 23 of its last 28 home BIG EAST games.

Tech football teams carry a 308-92-13 overall record in games played in Blacksburg, including a 5-0 mark this season.

NIGHT GAMES

☛ Since 1946, Virginia Tech football teams have a 66-51-1 mark in night games, including a 33-18-1 record under Coach Frank Beamer. The Hokies have a 14-5 record in BIG EAST night games. Tech is 1-1 in night games this season, beating Texas A&M by a score of 35-19 at home and losing at West Virginia 28-7.

The first night game at Lane Stadium was played in 1982, with Tech defeating Virginia by a score of 21-14.

SCORING STREAK

☛ Tech has scored in a school record 103 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 three games — a 42-3 Gator Bowl loss to North Carolina in January 1998, a 38-7 defeat at Pittsburgh in 2001 and a 28-7 loss at West Virginia in its last game. The Hokies have scored 13 or more points in 53 straight home games.

BIG EAST STANDINGS
(through games of Oct. 25)

Team	Conf.	Overall
Miami	3-0	7-0
Pittsburgh	2-0	5-2
Virginia Tech	2-1	6-1
West Virginia	2-1	3-4
Boston College	2-1	5-3
Syracuse	1-2	4-3
Rutgers	1-3	4-4
Temple	0-3	1-7

Wednesday, Oct. 22
West Virginia 28, Virginia Tech 7

Saturday, Oct. 25
Rutgers 30, Temple 14
Pittsburgh 34, Syracuse 14
Boston College 27, Notre Dame 25

Saturday, Nov. 1
Miami at Virginia Tech
Pittsburgh at Boston College
UCF at West Virginia

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)

Miami (12-1; 7-0 BE):
hW 63-17 Florida A&M
aW 41-16 Florida
aW 44-21 Temple*
hW 38- 6 Boston College*
hW 48-14 Connecticut
hW 28-27 Florida State
aW 40-23 West Virginia*
aW 42-17 Rutgers*
aW 26- 3 Tennessee
hW 28-21 Pittsburgh*
aW 49- 7 Syracuse*
hW 56-45 Virginia Tech*
nL 24-31 Ohio State (2ot)
(Fiesta Bowl)

* Conference games

Last Game

Hokies Suffer First Loss Of The Season At West Virginia

Oct. 22, 2003 • Mountaineer Field • Attendance 56,319

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia roared to a 14-0 first-quarter lead and handed No. 3 Virginia Tech its first loss of the season with a convincing 28-7 victory at Mountaineer Field.

Tech appeared to be the team headed to a fast start when it drove to the WVU 25-yard line before tossing an interception at the West Virginia 10. The Mountaineers turned the tables quickly, marching 90 yards on 11 plays to open a 7-0 lead. A Tech fumble less than two minutes later set up another WVU touchdown and the Hokies found themselves in a hole they could never escape.

Mountaineer tailback Quincy Wilson led the way for the home team, rushing for 178 yards and a touchdown on 33 carries. Quarterback Rashed Wallace slammed the door in the third quarter with a 93-yard touchdown pass and a 4-yard TD run.

Tech's lone score came on a fumble return by cornerback Vincent Fuller in the second quarter. The Hokies' offense could not overcome four turnovers and a West Virginia defense that posted four quarterback sacks. Tech was held to a season-low 211 total yards, including just 65 yards on the ground.

Virginia Tech	0	7	0	0	—	7
West Virginia	14	0	14	0	—	28

- WVU (4:18 re 1st) — Harris 7 run (Cooper kick)
- WVU (2:01 re 1st) — Wilson 5 run (Cooper kick)
- VT (2:07 re 2nd) — Fuller 50 fumble return (Warley kick)
- WVU (10:56 re 3rd) — Garvin 93 pass from Marshall (Cooper kick)
- WVU (2:57 re 3rd) — Marshall 4 run (Cooper kick)

Team Stats	VT	WVU
First downs	14	21
Rushes-yds.	29-65	59-264
Passing yds.	146	162
Return yds.	97	46
Passes	14-22-3	7-14-0
Punts-avg.	5-41	6-34
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	13-116	9-96
Time of poss.	28:24	31:36
Sacks by	0-0	4-20

Individual Leaders

- Rushing — VT, Jones 11-57, Humes 3-15, Easlick 1-1, Randall 14-(-8); WVU, Wilson 33-178, Harris 15-77, Marshall 9-9, Team 2-0.
- Passing — VT, Randall 14-22-3-146; WVU, Marshall 7-14-0-162.
- Receiving — VT, Wilford 4-58, Hamilton 3-35, Easlick 2-10, Willis 1-18, Jones 1-14, King 1-6, Clifton 1-5, Humes 1-(-1); WVU, Garvin 3-117, Henry 2-16, Johnson 1-19, Bailey 1-10.

A CLOSER LOOK

➤Virginia Tech's 21-point loss to West Virginia marked the worst loss for the Hokies since a 38-7 defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh in 2001. In both of those games, Tech failed to score an offensive touchdown. The Hokies scored on a fumble return for a touchdown at WVU and returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown in the Pittsburgh game.

➤After giving up a combined total of 10 points in the first quarter of its first six games, Tech gave up 14 first-quarter points to WVU.

➤**Vincent Fuller** (Baltimore, Md.) scored his first collegiate touchdown when he picked up a fumble and raced 50 yards for a TD against the Mountaineers. The score marked Tech's eighth non-offensive touchdown of the season.

➤After drawing eight penalties or less in each of its first six games, Tech committed nine penalties in the first half of its loss at West Virginia. The Hokies finished the game with 13 penalties for 116 yards. The penalty yardage was the most for the Hokies since a 2001 game at Pittsburgh. Tech drew 15 flags at Boston College last year.

➤Tailback **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries against West Virginia and moved into seventh place in career rushing at Tech with 2,567 yards. Jones passed Eddie Hunter (2,523 yds.) on the list.

➤West Virginia's Quincy Wilson ran for 178 yards against Tech, the sixth-highest rushing total for an opponent in Frank Beamer's 16-plus seasons as head coach.

➤When Tech failed to score in the first quarter at WVU, it snapped a streak of 21 consecutive quarters in which the Hokies had scored.

A CLOSER LOOK

☛The 2002 Tech-Miami game was the highest scoring in the series between the two schools. The 101 points in UM's 56-45 victory over the Hokies were the most by the two teams since a 43-23 Miami win in Blacksburg during the 1992 season. UM was also ranked No. 1 that year.

☛Virginia Tech's 45 points against UM in 2002 were the most allowed by the Hurricanes since the 1998 season when UCLA scored 45 points in a 49-45 loss to Miami.

☛The 96-yard interception return by Willie Pile during the third quarter in 2002 was the third-longest in Tech history. As a team, the Hokies posted 152 yards on interception returns for the game, the third-most in school history at that time.

☛**Richard Johnson** (Baltimore, Md.) had a 91-yard kickoff return against the Hurricanes last season, the longest by a Tech player since Tony Kennedy posted a 91-yard return at Louisville in 1992. Earlier this season, **Mike Imoh** (Fairfax, Va.) had a 91-yard return against UConn.

☛Miami's 56 points were the most against the Hokies since Tulane scored a 57-38 win over Tech in 1987, Frank Beamer's first season as the head coach. The Hurricanes' 35 first-half points were the most in a half against Tech since Tennessee scored 35 first-half points versus the Hokies in the 1994 Gator Bowl. The last time Tech gave up 35 points in a half during a regular-season game was in 1973 when Alabama put up 42 first-half points and 35 second-half points on the way to a 77-6 win.

☛Willis McGahee's six touchdowns and 36 points were the most by an individual against the Hokies. The old mark was 26 points by Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia in 1957.

Last Season

No. 1 Miami Takes 56-45 Shootout Victory Over Hokies

Dec. 7, 2002 • Orange Bowl • Attendance 76,108

MIAMI, Fla. — Running back Willis McGahee scored six touchdowns as top-ranked Miami earned a spot in the Fiesta Bowl with a 56-45 win over No. 18 Virginia Tech at the Orange Bowl.

The defending national champions got off to a fast start with two quick touchdowns and led 35-21 at the half. Miami extended its lead to 49-21 less than five minutes into the third quarter, but found it hard to shake the never-say-die Hokies. Tech reeled off 16 straight points to narrow the gap to 12 points heading into the fourth quarter, but could never overcome the Hurricanes and three lost fumbles that were turned into touchdowns.

Virginia Tech	0	21	16	8	—	45
Miami	14	21	14	7	—	56

- UM (11:13 re 1st) — McGahee 1 run (Sievers kick)
- UM (8:56 re 1st) — Johnson 49 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
- VT (13:50 re 2nd) — Suggs 1 run (Warley kick)
- UM (9:27 re 2nd) — McGahee 4 run (Sievers kick)
- UM (6:19 re 2nd) — McGahee 3 run (Sievers kick)
- VT (5:15 re 2nd) — Witten 4 pass from Randall (Warley kick)
- UM (3:16 re 2nd) — McGahee 10 run (Sievers kick)
- VT (0:24 re 2nd) — Wilford 7 pass from Noel (Warley kick)
- UM (12:58 re 3rd) — McGahee 1 run (Sievers kick)
- UM (11:15 re 3rd) — McGahee 31 run (Sievers kick)
- VT (8:45 re 3rd) — Pile 96 interception return (kick blocked)
- VT (3:50 re 3rd) — FG Warley 20
- VT (0:50 re 3rd) — Suggs 9 run (Warley kick)
- UM (10:06 re 4th) — Winslow 11 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick)
- VT (1:51 re 4th) — Suggs 4 run (Johnson pass from Randall)

Team Stats	VT	UM
First downs	19	22
Rushing yds.	45-192	47-256
Passing yds.	172	300
Return yds.	241	72
Passes	16-27-0	12-21-2
Punts-avg.	4-33	3-48
Fumbles-lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-yds.	5-55	9-75
Time of poss.	28:51	31:09
Sacks by	0-0	5-24

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Randall 25-132, Suggs 15-55, Easlick 1-4, Jones 4-1; UM, McGahee 39-209, Payton 3-45, Hill 2-7, Dorsey 1-5, Team 2-(-6).

Passing — VT, Randall 15-26-0-165, Noel 1-1-0-7; UM, Dorsey 12-20-1-300, Payton 1-0-1-0.

Receiving — VT, Wilford 6-68, Witten 2-21, Jones 2-14, Easlick 2-14, Humes 1-26, Shreve 1-19, Johnson 1-11, Suggs 1-(-1); UM, Johnson 6-193, Parish 2-61, Winslow 2-25, McGahee 2-21.

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 against UConn, 118 yards at Rutgers and 131 yards versus SU. He carried the ball just 11 times in Tech's loss at West Virginia for 57 yards. For the season, he has 739 yards and nine TDs.

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 key 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 Tech's 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 set a school 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 still managed to rush for 871 yards and nine touchdowns.

Jones, who bulked up to 221 pounds for the 2003 season, has averaged 5.5 yards per carry on the way to 2,567 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
2,567	Kevin Jones	467 att.	2001-
2,523	Eddie Hunter	466 att.	1983-86
2,461	Phil Rogers	528 att.	1973-75
2,327	Vaughn Hebron	481 att.	1989-92
2,292	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

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
99	Ernest Wilford		2000-
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

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
1,541	Ernest Wilford	99 rec.	2000-
1,458	Bryan Still	74 rec.	1992-95
1,409	Donald Snell	92 rec.	1983-86
1,384	Mike Giacolone	103 rec.	1979-82

Scoring

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

Extra Points Made

169	Carter Warley	168-173	2000-
167	Shayne Graham	167-169	1996-99
137	Ryan Williams	137-147	1991-94

Punt Return Yardage

872	André Davis	55 ret.	1998-01
837	John Ludlow	136 ret.	1979-82
813	Frank Loria	61 ret.	1965-67
750	Billy Myers	90 ret.	1984-87
697	Angelo Harrison	73 ret.	1995-98
696	DeAngelo Hall	45 ret.	2001-

Interceptions

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

** others tied with him 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
3,290	Bryan Randall	244-417	2001-
3,074	Michael Vick	177-313	1999-00
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
4,189	Bryan Randall	qb	2001-
3,890	Mark Cox	qb	1981-85
3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	tb	1979-82
3,458	Roscoe Coles	rb	1974-77
3,448	Bob Schweickert	qb	1962-64

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
9	Ernest Wilford	93 rec.	2001-
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, tied for fourth in yardage and tied for ninth in TDs. He has 28 catches for 375 yards and a TD during Tech's first seven games.

The 6-4, 220-pound split end has career totals of 99 catches for 1,541 yards and nine touchdowns. He needs one yard to move into fourth place in yardage, two 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 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 the Week honors.

He earned that honor again for the Rutgers game, when he passed for 250 yards and four touchdowns, completing 16 of 22 passes. Through seven games, he is 86-for-133 (64.7%) passing for 1,042 yards, nine TDs and six interceptions. He has 288 yards and three scores rushing, including touchdown runs of 47 and 75 yards.

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 five games, completing 15 of 27 passes (55.6%) for 212 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 85 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 68 in Tech’s last 119 games.

Under Beamer, Tech’s defense has scored 52 TDs, with 31 coming on pass interceptions, 19 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 33 TDs, including 15 on blocked punts, 11 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, 61 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. Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall have three scores and André Davis and **DeAngelo Hall** have four.

Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 44-7 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; DeAngelo Hall, 58-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; DeAngelo Hall, 60-yd. punt return vs. Syracuse; Vincent Fuller (cb), 50-yd. fumble return vs. West Virginia.

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 100 blocks in Beamer's 195 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 52 punts (15 for TDs), 27 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 25 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 Syracuse, and three versus 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: 100 in 195 games (52 punts, 27 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) hW
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, 2 FG)

UConn – punt* (Nathaniel Adibi) hW
Rutgers – FG (Jeff King) aW
Syracuse – FG (Vincent Fuller) hW

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

HEALTHY HOKIE

☛ 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 leads the team in tackles with 62 and tackles for loss with eight. 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 49 tackles, seven tackles for loss and seven hurries.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nathaniel ADIBI	uh-DEE-bee
XAVIER ADIBI	ZAY-vee-ur uh-DEE-bee
MIKAL BAAQEE	mih-KELL BACK-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 45 games, 40 as a starter; redshirt senior **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.), who has played in 42 games, 18 as a starter; and sophomore **Darryl Tapp** (Chesapeake, Va.), who played in all 14 games last season as a true freshman and has gotten three 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 11.

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 leads the team in sacks with three and has seven quarterback 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 currently leads the ends in tackles with 37. Tapp has posted six tackles behind the line and eight hurries.

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 and has 23 total tackles.

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 WVU, 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 is currently tied for fourth on the team in tackles (49) for 2003, after a 16-tackle outing at WVU.

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 89 games.

Grove has 32 starts and Gibson has 24. Miller has seen action in 31 games, starting six. Tackles Martin and Dunn have 14 and 13 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 21 straight games. He has caught nine passes for 90 yards this year. Most of King's time is spent at tight end, but he has played 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 339 yards and five TDs on 53 carries, an average of 6.4 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.	45	40	Griffin	Jr.	7	0	Murphy	r-So.	15	0
Anderson	r-So.	21	3	Grimm	Fr.	4	0	Pace	r-Fr.	7	0
Baaqee	r-Jr.	31	20	Grove	r-Sr.	45	32	Pannell	r-So.	9	0
Burchette	r-Fr.	7	0	Hall	Jr.	31	18	Parham	r-Fr.	2	0
Burns	r-Jr.	33	0	Hamilton	r-So.	20	2	Peaslee	r-Sr.	45	0
Butler	So.	12	0	Humes	r-So.	21	0	Perlozzo	So.	3	0
Candelas	So.	6	0	Imoh	So.	12	0	Ramsey	r-Jr.	18	0
Canter	r-Sr.	8	0	Johnson	r-Jr.	25	5	Randall	Jr.	30	19
Cesar	r-Fr.	3	0	Jones	Jr.	32	11	Robinson	r-Sr.	36	18
Clifton	r-So.	13	0	Kezmarsky	So.	1	0	Rouse	r-Fr.	7	1
Clowney	Fr.	6	0	King	r-So.	21	6	Ruff	Jr.	6	0
Colas	r-Sr.	42	18	Lallis	r-Jr.	29	11	Sandidge	r-So.	20	3
Conway	r-Jr.	16	0	Leeson	r-Fr.	6	0	Scudder	r-So.	3	0
Cooper	r-Jr.	26	0	J. Lewis	So.	21	10	Sharpe	So.	2	0
Crawford	r-Sr.	41	19	K. Lewis	r-Jr.	27	18	Shreve	r-Sr.	21	2
Daniels	r-Jr.	33	5	Malone	r-Fr.	4	0	Tapp	So.	21	3
Dunn	r-Jr.	30	13	Manning	r-Jr.	33	19	Trott	r-So.	20	0
Easlick	r-Sr.	36	21	Martin	So.	18	14	Vick	r-Fr.	5	0
Fleck	r-Fr.	2	0	Mazzetta	r-Jr.	18	0	Warley	r-Sr.	41	0
Fuller	r-Jr.	31	4	McClelland	Fr.	3	0	Warren	r-So.	16	0
Gibson	r-Sr.	36	24	McPherson	r-Fr.	7	0	Wilds	r-Sr.	37	11
Goff	r-Jr.	6	0	Miller	Jr.	31	6	Wilford	r-Sr.	45	22
Gore	r-Fr.	7	0	I. Montgomery	r-Jr.	5	0	Williams	So.	21	7
Green	r-Jr.	30	7	W. Montgomery	r-So.	11	4	Willis	r-Sr.	44	15

KICKING DUTIES

☛Place-kicker **Carter Warley** (Richmond, Va.) became Tech's all-time leader in extra points made during the Syracuse game and now has 169. Warley currently leads the team in scoring with 57 points. Redshirt-freshman **Brandon Pace** (Virginia Beach, Va.) shares the kickoff job with Warley, while **Vinnie Burns** (r-Jr.; New Orleans, La.) is once again handling the punts. The Ray Guy Award nominee has a 42.1-yard average on 25 punts.

THE JEFF KING EXPERIMENT

☛**Jeff King** (r-So.; Pulaski, Va.) is seeing plenty of action this season, but it hasn't all come at tight end. 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 6-5 King has been used at both positions during several games to cause matchup problems and keep defenses guessing.

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. King has four catches for 70 yards and one touchdown. Willis has made five catches for 84 yards, while Mazzetta has three grabs for 44 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 posted a career-high 13 hits in the West Virginia game. The 6-3, 217-pound safety currently ranks third on the team with 54 total tackles. Williams returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown at Rutgers.

Mih-KELL BACK-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 second on the team in tackles (58).

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 hurries, 12 tackles for losses and three sacks last season. So far this year, they have combined for 64 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.). It became obvious early in the season, the receiving corps planned to accept the challenge as a group.

Seven different wide receivers have caught passes this season. As expected Wilford leads the way with 28 catches. **Justin Hamilton** (r-So.; Clintwood, Va.) has made his presence felt with 15. **Chris Shreve** (Mouth of Wilson, Va.) and **Richard Johnson** (Baltimore, Md.) caught eight and seven passes, respectively, before suffering injuries.

THE NUMBERS GAME

65,115 ... Tech's average home attendance for 2003 is currently tops in the BIG EAST.

1,235 ... Kevin Jones' combined rushing yardage in his 10 regular-season starts at Tech.

344 ... DeAngelo Hall's punt return yardage this season already ranks as the ninth highest season total for a Tech player.

223.0 ... Hokies' average rushing yards per game ranks them 10th in the nation.

102 ... number of pass completions this season by both Tech and its opponents.

88 ... yards Bryan Randall needs to pass Michael Vick for sixth place in career total offense at Tech.

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

42 ... rushing first downs allowed by Tech are fewest in BIG EAST.

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

20 ... tackles by James Anderson on special teams leads the team.

19 ... different players have scored points for the Hokies during their first seven games.

16 ... number of successful third-down conversions against Miami this season.

2 ... number of fourth-down conversion tries by Tech is the lowest in the BIG EAST.

MORE ON TECH-MIAMI

☛ Virginia Tech's 24 points were the second-most against Miami in 2001 and the two-point final margin was the closest of the season for the 'Canes. Going into the game, Miami had held eight of its first 10 foes to seven points or less. Florida State managed 27 points against UM and Pittsburgh scored 21 points.

☛ True freshman **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 160 yards against the Hurricanes, the most yards by an opposing player against the 'Canes during the 2001 season. His 56-yard run in the third quarter was also the longest against Miami during the season. Jones posted his third-straight 100-yard rushing game. He was the first Tech freshman to post three 100-yard rushing games in a season since Jon Jeffries finished with three in 1987. Roscoe Coles also had three 100-yard rushing games as a freshman in 1974.

☛ When Grant Noel passed to Terrell Parham for a two-point conversion against Miami during the 2001 season, it marked Tech's first successful two-point conversion since the 1996 season when Angelo Harrison caught a Jim Druckenmiller pass for two points against Akron.

☛ Redshirt freshman **Jason Lallis** (Mitchellville, Md.) registered his first collegiate sack in the second quarter of the 2001 Miami game. It was only the fourth sack allowed by UM all season.

☛ Virginia Tech blocked two kicks against Miami during the 2001 game. Defensive tackle David Pugh blocked a field goal in the first quarter that led to a Tech field goal. During the fourth quarter, **Eric Green** (Clewiston, Fla.) blocked a punt that was picked up by **Brandon Manning** (Harrisburg, Pa.) and returned for a touchdown.

☛ Miami's 41-21 victory over the Hokies in 2000 ended a streak of 19-straight regular-season victories for Tech. The streak dated back to a 36-32 loss to Virginia in the final regular-season game of the 1998 season. The UM win also ended Tech's record 14-game winning streak against BIG EAST teams and snapped a five-game Tech winning streak against the 'Canes. The loss was the Hokies' first in a regular-season road game since the 1998 season when they lost at Syracuse, 28-26. Tech had won eight straight regular-season road games prior to the loss to UM.

☛ Miami was the only team to out-rush the Hokies during the 2000 season. The 'Canes finished with 183 yards on the ground compared to 162 for Tech.

☛ Virginia Tech's 43-10 win over Miami in 1999 produced the widest victory margin in the series by either team. Tech's first four wins against UM came by a total of 29 points.

☛ Tech starting cornerbacks Ike Charlton and Anthony Midget, who both hailed from Florida, turned in big performances against the 'Canes in '99. Charlton, who hailed from Orlando, posted eight tackles, recov-

ered three fumbles — one of which he returned 51 yards for a touch-down — and caused another fumble. Meanwhile, Midget, who came to Tech from Clewiston, Fla., tied a school and BIG EAST Conference single-game record by intercepting three passes. He also contributed four tackles and broke up another pass.

☛ Tech's Ricky Hall returned a punt 64 yards for a touchdown against UM in '99. It was the Hokies' first punt return for a TD since 1995 when Bryan Still had a 60-yard return for a score against Texas in the Sugar Bowl. At the time, the last Tech player to return a punt for a touchdown during a regular-season game was Antonio Freeman who had an 80-yard touchdown return against Pittsburgh in 1994.

☛ Virginia Tech's 1998 victory against Miami at the Orange Bowl came in the first overtime football game in Tech history. The winning points came on a 24-yard pass from Al Clark to Ricky Hall. With the win, the Hokies became the first team to defeat UM four straight seasons since Notre Dame won four straight times versus the Hurricanes from 1977 through 1980.

TECH AMONG NATION'S BEST IN RETURN TDs

The Hokies have scored a total of seven touchdowns this season via returns, matching their total from each of the last two seasons. Tech has three via interception return, two via punt return, one via kickoff return and one via blocked punt return. Since 1999, Tech is second in the nation in scoring touchdowns on various returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions, blocked kicks), trailing on Miami.

School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Bowls	Total
Miami	3	13	11	5	8	1	41
Virginia Tech ...	8	6	7	7	8	0	36
Kansas State	9	5	2	2	5	0	33
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	3	3	30
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	4	28

A TRADITION OF NON-OFFENSIVE SCORING

Tech has scored eight touchdowns this season via non-offensive means (special teams or defense). The Hokies have scored at least one non-offensive touchdown in five of seven games, scoring 49 points through non-offensive means in 2003. The eight scores rank second in the nation this year, trailing Miami's nine.

☞Blocked extra points played a big role in Tech wins against the 'Canes during the 1998 and 1997 seasons. In '97, Carl Bradley blocked a PAT attempt after Miami's second TD and the Hokies ended up winning 27-25. In the 1998 game, a blocked extra point attempt by John Engelberger following UM's second touchdown helped set the stage for Tech's overtime win.

☞During one five-year stretch, four Tech freshman defensive backs from the state of Florida earned their first collegiate starts in games versus Miami. In 1997, it was redshirt freshman Ike Charlton (Orlando). In 1996, it was true freshman Anthony Midget (Clewiston) and in '95 it was true freshman Loren Johnson (Miramar). During the 1993 season, Torrian Gray, a redshirt freshman from Lakeland, earned his first Tech start as a free safety against the Hurricanes.

☞Tech's 21-7 win during the '96 season marked the 'Canes first loss in a Homecoming game since a 24-7 defeat by Florida State in 1982. That win was highlighted by a school-record 100-yard interception return by Tech's Keion Carpenter.

☞Tech's 21-7 win at Miami, marked the Hurricanes' first home loss during the month of November since 1984 when Doug Flutie and Boston College shocked UM, 47-45. At the time, the loss to the Hokies was just the 'Canes' second defeat in all games played in November since that '84 contest with BC.

☞When Virginia Tech defeated Miami, 13-7, at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field in 1995 it marked the Hurricanes' first-ever football loss to a team from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The 'Canes were 20-0 versus teams from Virginia heading into that contest.

☞After being held to minus-14 yards rushing and no rushing first downs at Miami in 1994, Tech piled up 300 yards on the ground and 13 rushing first downs when the 'Canes came to Blacksburg in 1995. At the time, Tech's rushing total was the highest versus a UM team since '79.

☞In 1992, Miami became the first No. 1 ranked football team to play in Blacksburg.

☞During the Hurricanes' first three visits to Blacksburg—1967, 1982 and 1992—Tech intercepted just one UM pass. That lone interception was made in 1967 by cornerback **Frank Beamer**, Tech's current head coach.

AP POLL STREAK

☞Virginia Tech has been ranked for 80 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. 10 in the AP Poll. Michigan has the longest current streak with 90 straight polls. Miami is third at 65, followed by Oklahoma (60) and Texas (53). Tech has appeared in the last 94 *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' polls, dating back to Sept. 13, 1998.

EXTRA POINTS

☞Miami has been ranked in the AP Poll 15 of the 20 times it has met Tech. UM has been rated in the top three each of the last three meetings.

☞Virginia Tech has the top-rated scoring offense (40.0 ppg) and the second-rated scoring defense (16.7 ppg) in the BIG EAST. UM has the top-rated scoring defense (15.3 ppg) and the second-rated scoring offense (36.1 ppg) in the the league.

☞Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech has posted an 82-7 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 9-23 in contests when they have trailed at the half.

☞Since the start of BIG EAST Conference round-robin play in 1993, Tech is 68-4 when it rushes for 200 yards or more.

☞Fifty-eight of the last 66 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)

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

Individual Leaders

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

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

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

RANDALL HONORED

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

A CLOSER LOOK

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

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

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

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

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

Game 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)

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

Individual Leaders

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

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

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

A CLOSER LOOK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Team Stats	UConn	VT
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.

Game 5

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.

Game 6

Special Teams, Defense Shine In 51-7 Win Over Syracuse

Oct. 11, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 65,115

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech turned in its most complete performance to date to hand Syracuse a 51-7 defeat before a sellout Homecoming crowd at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Tech got 27 points from its special teams, a dominating outing from its defense and big offensive plays from quarterback Bryan Randall and tailback Kevin Jones during the victory. Junior DeAngelo Hall returned punts 58 and 60 yards for TDs within a two-minute span of the first quarter as the Hokies built a 27-0 advantage in the first half.

The Hokies' defense held SU tailback Walter Reyes, the nation's leading rusher at 170 yards per game, to just 40 yards on 16 carries. Overall, the Orangemen's 10th-ranked offense managed only 187 total yards, 279 below its average.

Randall scampered 75 yards to get the Hokies started, while Jones rushed for 131 yards and two TDs to cap the afternoon.

Syracuse	0	0	7	0	—	7
Virginia Tech	21	6	21	3	—	51

- VT (11:41 re 1st) — Randall 75 run (Warley kick)
- VT (6:07 re 1st) — Hall 58 punt return (Warley kick)
- VT (4:30 re 1st) — Hall 60 punt return (Warley kick)
- VT (11:02 re 2nd) — FG Warley 34
- VT (5:05 re 2nd) — FG Warley 23
- SU (13:59 re 3rd) — Reyes 1 run (Barber kick)
- VT (11:20 re 3rd) — Jones 33 run (Warley kick)
- VT (6:29 re 3rd) — Jones 25 run (Warley kick)
- VT (6:02 re 3rd) — Hall 24 run (Warley kick)
- VT (9:51 re 4th) — FG Warley 24

Team Stats	SU	VT
First downs	6	18
Rushes-yds.	35-81	45-337
Passing yds.	91	102
Return yds.	32	155
Passes	8-23-0	8-20-1
Punts-avg.	12-39	4-47
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	4-29	2-10
Time of poss.	29:30	30:30
Sacks by	2-5	1-4

Individual Leaders

Rushing — SU, Reyes 16-40, Anderson 6-24, Belton 2-8, Patterson 2-5, Washington 4-5, Rhodes 5-(-1); VT, Jones 19-131, Randall 5-93, Humes 9-54, Vick 3-28, Hall 1-24, Candelas 4-9, Imoh 4-(-2).

Passing — SU, Anderson 8-28-0-91; VT, Randall 6-14-1-88, Vick 2-6-0-14.

Receiving — SU, Morant 3-53, Reyes 2-10, Jones 1-13, Fontenette 1-9, Williams 1-6; VT, Easlick 3-42, Mazzetta 2-48, Wilford 2-27, Hamilton 1-5.

A CLOSER LOOK

☛ **DeAngelo Hall** (Chesapeake, Va.) became the first Virginia Tech player on record to return two punts for touchdowns in a single game when he scored on back-to-back returns of 58 and 60 yards during the Syracuse game. Hall now has four career touchdowns on punt returns, tying the school career mark shared by Frank Loria (1966-68) and André Davis (1998-01). Hall's 155 yards on five returns during the game was the second-best game total for a Tech player. Antonio Freeman had 164 yards on punt returns during a 1994 game against Pittsburgh.

☛ The Tech defense held SU to six total first downs, the lowest total for an opponent since a 1980 game against William & Mary. The Tribe also had six total first downs.

☛ When redshirt junior **Vincent Fuller** (Baltimore, Md.) blocked a first-quarter Syracuse field goal attempt, it marked the 100th blocked kick in Coach Frank Beamer's tenure as head coach.

☛ Tailback **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) rushed for 131 yards on 19 carries against SU. It marked Jones' fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing game of the season. Jones joins Mickey Fitzgerald (1977), Shyrone Stith (1999) and Lee Suggs (2000) as the only Tech players during the modern era (since 1950) to accomplish that feat in a single-season.

☛ Kicker **Carter Warley's** final extra point kick of the game gave him a new Tech career mark of 168 PATs. Warley (Richmond, Va.) broke the old mark of 167 held by Shayne Graham (1996-99).

☛ Punter **Vinnie Burns** (New Orleans, La.) averaged 46.8 yards on four punts, his highest average in a game that he had multiple punts.

Virginia Tech Offensive Two-Deep vs. Miami, Nov. 1, 2003

First Team	Second Team
<p>SE 19 Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.) Caught a career-high 9 passes for 96 yards vs. UCF ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in '02 ... Has 28 catches for 375 yards in '03</p>	<p>SE 27 Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.) Listed as co-starter with R. Johnson this game ... Caught his first-career TD vs. UCF ... Started vs. Texas A&M ... Has 15 catches for 179 yards ... Caught 4 passes for 56 yards vs. JMU ... Had 5 receptions for 28 yards despite playing on a sprained ankle at RU</p>
<p>LT 52 Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.) Started all 7 games ... Played 70 plays against Rutgers, grading out at 94% ... Graded out at 88% against Syracuse & TAMU</p>	<p>LT 61 Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.) Played 12 snaps against UCF and 21 snaps vs. JMU ... A big, physical presence on the line ... Recorded a 570-lb. squat</p>
<p>LG 66 Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.) Started 4 games ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 90% vs. UCF ... Graded out at 94% with 2 knockdowns vs. SU</p>	<p>LG 77 Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.) Saw brief action on offense against UCF & Connecticut ... Played 21 snaps on offense against James Madison</p>
<p>C 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.) Started all 7 games ... Has 24 knockdowns ... Had 3 knockdowns and a 96% grade-out vs. Syracuse ... Graded out at 94% against UConn, with 3 knockdowns ... Fourth-team All-American in '02</p>	<p>C 68 Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.) Played 12 snaps vs. UCF & UConn ... Saw action on 23 snaps vs. JMU, grading out at 83% ... Played 16 snaps vs. Syracuse</p>
<p>RG 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.) Started all 7 games ... Played 60 snaps against UCF, grading out at 85% ... Graded out at 90% against Syracuse w/2 knockdowns</p>	<p>RG 76 James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.) Started 5 games ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 83% vs. UCF ... Returned to start vs. Syracuse, playing 28 snaps</p>
<p>RT 79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.) Started last 6 games ... Graded out at 80% with a team-high 4 knockdowns against JMU ... Graded out at 88% vs. Syracuse</p>	<p>RT 58 Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.) Played 19 snaps vs. UCF, grading out at 95% ... Played 28 snaps vs. JMU and 2 vs. TAMU ... Played in 3 games in '03 on D</p>
<p>TE 86 Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.) 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>TE 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.) Caught a 10-yard TD pass vs. Texas A&M ... Caught 1 pass for 23 yards vs. UCF ... Caught a 31-yard pass vs. James Madison</p>
<p>QB 3 Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.) 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 1,042 yards & 9 TDs this year ... Rushed for 288 yards & 2 TDs ... A preseason Davey O'Brien Award candidate</p>	<p>QB 5 Marcus Vick (6-0, 208, r-Fr.) Played in 5 games ... Led two drives vs. UCF, both leading to TDs ... Completed 10-of-12 passes for 102 yards in that game ... Has thrown for 212 yards & a TD this season</p>
<p>FB 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.) Has 9 catches for 90 yards ... Caught 3 passes for 42 yds. vs. SU ... Had 2 catches for 20 yds. vs. UCF ... Squatted 640 pounds</p>	<p>FB 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.) Will be used as an H-back in the Hokies' offense ... Spent the spring at the fullback spot ... Will still play tight end mostly</p>
<p>TB 25 Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.) Rushed for a career-high 188 yards and 3 scores against Texas A&M ... Ran for 131 yards and 2 TDs vs. Syracuse ... Has 739 yards and 9 TDs rushing ... Rushed for 100+ yards in 4 of 5 last game ... A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate</p>	<p>TB 32 Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.) 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 339 yards & 5 TDs this season</p>
<p>FL 81 Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.) Made first-career start at Rutgers ... Caught four passes for 93 yards and 2 TDs ... Returns after missing last game with shoulder injury ... Has 8 catches for 133 yards on the season</p>	<p>FL 12 Richard Johnson (5-10, 189, r-Jr.) Returned for WVU after missing RU & SU games with left MCL sprain ... Caught 4 passes for 48 yards and a TD vs. UCF ... Has 7 catches for 61 yards & a TD this year</p>
<p>PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.) Tech's all-time leader in PATs ... Made 3 FGs against both JMU and SU ... Is 33-for-36 on PATs and 8-for-11 on FGs in 2003</p>	<p>PK 46 Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.) Pushed Warley all preseason for the job ... Won the kickoff duties ... Had two touchbacks vs. UCF ... Can be used if needed at PK</p>

Virginia Tech Defensive Two-Deep vs. Miami, Nov. 1, 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 4 QB hurries vs. RU

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 7 stops, including a TFL vs. Syracuse

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

Had 3 tackles, a sack & a FF vs. SU ... 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 16 tackles against WVU ... Had 8 tackles vs. UCF, including 3 TFL

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

Had 9 stops vs. UConn ... Had 8 tackles, 1 TFL and a QBH vs. Su ... Had 7 stops vs. Texas A&M ... Had 14 tackles vs. WVU

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

Had 10 stops, an INT & a QBH at Rutgers ... Had 6 stops, 2 QBH, a sack, a FF & a forced INT vs. UCF ... Had 6 stops, 2 TFL & a QB hurry against UConn ... Had 12 stops & a FR vs. WVU

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

Takes over after loss of G. Wilds ... Started vs. WVU ... Returned an INT 84 yards for a TD vs. UConn ... Had 3 solo stops, including a TFL, and a PBU vs. UCF

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

Had 4 tackles, 2 PBU and a fumble recovery vs. Syracuse ... Recorded 7 tackles & a 55-yd. INT return for a TD at Rutgers ... Had 13 tackles (5 solo) vs. WVU ... Ran a 4.4 forty in the spring

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

Leads team in tackles ... Had a career-high 18 tackles (11 solo), 4 TFL and a PBU vs. TAMU ... Had 9 tackles & 3 TFL vs. Syracuse ... Recorded 7 stops & a sack vs. JMU

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

Had 13 tackles at WVU ... Had 3 stops & an INT vs. JMU ... Second-team All-BIG EAST DB and return man ... Also returns punts (15.6 avg., 2 TDs) and plays offense (2 TDs)

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

Averaging 42.1 yards per punt on 20 kicks ... Has 8 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 3 games ... Had 5 stops, 2 for loss, and 3 QBH vs. RU ... Had a sack vs. TAMU ... Had 6 stops, including a TFL vs. JMU ... Had 5 solo stops, a QBH & a forced fumble vs. Syracuse

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

Had 4 stops vs. Texas A&M ... Had 4 tackles, including a TFL vs. JMU ... The winner of the Ironman Competition this summer

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

Came back from sprained MCL to play vs. SU ... Had 5 tackles ... Returned an INT 45 yards for a TD vs. UCF ... Had 3 tackles vs. JMU

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 5 tackles vs. Syracuse ... 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 8 Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-So.)

Will be part of a three-man rotation at CB with Garnell Wilds out ofr the year ... Brian McPherson could also be used here

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

Played 33 snaps on defense vs. UConn, recording 9 stops ... Recorded 3 tackles vs. JMU ... Had 4 stops vs. Syracuse

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. Miami (11/1/03)

Offense (Multiple)

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

Defense (4-3)

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

Special Teams

P	38	Vinnie Burns (5-11, 199, r-Jr.)
	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
FG/PAT	49	Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)
	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
Punt Snap	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
FG/PAT Snap	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.) OR
	64	Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)
FG/PAT Hold	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
KO	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.) OR
	49	Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)
KR	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 194, So.) AND
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
PR	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	20	Mike Imoh (5-7, 194, 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 51, vs. Syracuse, 2003
 Scored 40-49 points 48, @ Rutgers, 2003
 Back-to-back 40+ games ...@ RU (48), vs. SU (51), 2003
 Rushed for 500+ yds 500, @ Pittsburgh, 1993
 Rushed for 400-499 yds 453, vs. Akron, 1995
 Rushed for 300-399 yds 337, vs. Syracuse, 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. Syracuse, 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. Syracuse, 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, @ WVU, 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. Syracuse, 2002
 Ret. an INT for TD J. Williams, @ Rutgers, 2003
 Ret. a fumble for TD V. Fuller, @ WVU, 2003
 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 V. Fuller, vs. Syracuse, 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)
 Returned two punts for TDs D. Hall
 vs. Syracuse, 2003 (58 & 60 yds.)
 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. Syracuse, 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 62, V. Burns, @ WVU, 2003
 Played Off./Def. in same game D. Hall (CB/WR)
 @ WVU, 2003

2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCORING DRIVES

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds.-TOP				
1	UCF	Jones 1 run (Warley)	11-80-5:07	1	RU	Jones 5 run (Warley)	6-63-2:45
1	UCF	Johnson 21 pass from Randall (Warley)	9-62-3:52	2	RU	Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley)	5-58-2:14
2	UCF	Hamilton 7 pass from Randall (Warley)	10-76-4:25	2	RU	Williams 55 INT return (Warley)	—
2	UCF	Jones 18 run (Warley)	7-80-2:31	3	RU	Imoh 10 pass from Randall (Warley)	12-79-5:35
4	UCF	Hall 29 pass from Randall (Warley)	7-67-2:39	4	RU	Humes 35 run (Warley)	4-46-1:56
4	UCF	Lallis 45 INT return (Warley)	—	1	SU	Randall 75 run (Warley)	3-83-1:02
4	UCF	Clowney 27 pass from Vick (Warley)	11-80-4:29	1	SU	Hall 58 punt return (Warley)	—
1	JMU	Randall 47 run (Warley)	8-71-3:22	1	SU	Hall 60 punt return (Warley)	—
2	JMU	Warley 43 FG	4-(-8)-1:16	2	SU	Warley 34 FG	5-13-3:00
2	JMU	Warley 23 FG	4-8-1:22	2	SU	Warley 23 FG	10-41-4:03
2	JMU	Humes 11 run (Warley)	9-73-2:55	3	SU	Jones 33 run (Warley)	5-87-2:39
3	JMU	Humes 1 run (kick blocked)	12-90-5:01	3	SU	Jones 25 run (Warley)	6-77-2:23
3	JMU	Humes 10 run	1-10-0:06	3	SU	Hall 24 run (Warley)	1-24-0:08
3	JMU	Warley 26 FG	7-13-2:31	4	SU	Warley 24 FG	9-46-4:07
4	JMU	Candelas 3 run (Warley)	9-75-4:27	2	WVU	Fuller 50 fumble return (Warley)	—
1	TAMU	Jones 1 run (Warley)	5-28-2:23	Totals			242-1,872-124:01
2	TAMU	King 10 pass from Randall (Warley)	10-70-5:20	Average Scoring Drive			6.4 plays-49.3 yds.
3	TAMU	Jones 2 run (Warley)	6-76-2:07	VIRGINIA TECH SCORING			
4	TAMU	Randall 12 run (Warley)	11-80-6:04	45 Scores (18 run, 10 pass, 8 FG, 4 Def., 4 S.T.)			
4	TAMU	Jones 11 run (Warley)	6-33-2:47	• 12 First Quarter Drives (5 run, 4 pass, 1 FG, 2 S.T.)			
1	UConn	Warley 38 FG	6-20-2:13	• 14 Second Quarter Drives (3 run, 3 pass, 5 FG, 3 Def.)			
1	UConn	Wilford 28 pass from Randall (Warley)	2-63-0:38	• 10 Third Quarter Drives (6 run, 1 pass, 1 FG, 2 S.T.)			
2	UConn	Green 84 INT return	—	• 6 Fourth Quarter Drives (5 run, 2 pass, 1 FG, 1 Def.)			
2	UConn	Jones 23 run (Warley)	2-42-0:42	• 0 Overtime Drives			
2	UConn	Warley 35 FG	6-22-1:01	Most plays in a scoring drive: 12 - twice			
3	UConn	Imoh 91 kickoff return (Warley)	—	Longest scoring drive: 90 yards - vs. JMU (12-90-5:01)			
3	UConn	Clifton 16 blocked punt return (Warley)	—	Longest TOP scoring drive: 6:04 - vs. TAMU (11-80-6:04)			
4	UConn	Humes 58 run (Warley)	2-72-0:36	Average TOP on offensive scoring drives: 3:16			
1	RU	Shreve 28 pass from Randall (Warley)	9-81-2:25				
1	RU	Shreve 45 pass from Randall (Warley)	2-53-0:50				

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

Individual Leaders

		Yds. Per Game
Rushing		
20.	Kevin Jones	105.57
Passing Efficiency		Rating Pts.
25.	Bryan Randall	143.78
Punt Returns		Avg.
9.	DeAngelo Hall	15.64

Team Leaders

		Yds. Per Game
Rushing Yards		
10.	Virginia Tech	223.00
Passing Efficiency		Rating Pts.
23.	Virginia Tech	140.12
Scoring Offense		Avg.
7.	Virginia Tech	40.00
Punting		Net Yds.
29.	Virginia Tech	37.84
Punt Return Yards		Avg.
3.	Virginia Tech	16.29
Rushing Defense		Yards Per Game
27.	Virginia Tech	113.86
Passing Defense		Yards Per Game
21.	Virginia Tech	186.43
Total Defense		Avg.
16.	Virginia Tech	300.29
Scoring Defense		Avg.
17.	Virginia Tech	16.71
Interceptions		Total
30t.	Virginia Tech	8

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

VT	Total	UCF	JMU	TAMU	UConn	Rut	SU	WV	UM	Pitt	TU	BC	UVa
Opp. TOs	14	2	3	2	1	4	1	1					
Points	73	7	17	7	7	21	7	7					

Opponents

VT TOs	15	1	2	2	0	4	2	4					
Points	57	7	0	7	0	22	7	14					

2003 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

	---Failed to Score Inside 20---												
	I 20	Scores	Pts.	Rush	Pass	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Downs	INT	FUM	Half/Game	Pct.
VT													
vs. UCF	4	3	21	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	75%
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	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	100%
at WVva	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
vs. Miami													
at Pittsburgh													
at Temple													
vs. BC													
at Virginia													
Totals	25	22	125	11	4	15	7	3	0	0	0	0	98%
Opponents													
UCF	4	4	28	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
JMU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%
TAMU	4	4	19	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%
UConn	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	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
WVva	3	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
Miami													
Pittsburgh													
Temple													
BC													
Virginia													
Totals	17	14	89	6	6	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	82%

ON THE MOVE

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By							Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety			
Randall	66	23	7	10	18	0	10	5	0	182	2.8	45%
Vick	16	5	1	1	6	0	2	2	0	38	2.4	38%
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	86	29	8	11	25	0	13	8	0	227	2.6	43%
Opp. Offense	92	15	2	6	50	2	13	6	0	109	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	44	25	3	0	9	5	1 (1-1)	8.3-yd. line (366)	21.2-yd. line (932)
Warley	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	2.1-yd. line (19)	20.4-yd. line (184)
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	19	13	0	0	6	0	3.9-yd. line (74)	25.9-yd. line (493)
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	182	1,333	7.3	126	793	6.3	69%	56	540	9.6	31%
Opp.	183	667	4.4	137	490	3.6	75%	46	334	7.3	25%

2003 HOKIE BIG PLAYS

<u>Times Gained 20+ Yards (on any down):</u>	VT	25	Opponents	15
<u>Negative Yardage Attempts on First Downs:</u>	VT	27	Opponents	27
<u>Own Penalty on First Down:</u>	VT	6	Opponents	8

PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS

Rushing (14)

John Candelas	20 run vs. JMU
DeAngelo Hall	24 run vs. SU*
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
	33 run vs. SU*
	25 run vs. SU
Bryan Randall	47 run vs. JMU*
	35 run vs. UConn
	75 run vs. SU*

Receiving (17)

David Clowney	27 yds. vs. UCF*
Cedric Humes	36 yds. vs. SU
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
	22 yds. vs. SU
	34 yds. @ WVU
Keith Willis	32 yds. @ RU

Returns (14)

Vincent Fuller	50 yds. (Fum) @ WVU*
Eric Green	84 yds. (INT) vs. UConn*
DeAngelo Hall	49 yds. (PR) vs. JMU
	47 yds. (PR) vs. JMU
	27 yds. (PR) vs. UConn
	58 yds. (PR) vs. SU*
	60 yds. (PR) vs. SU*
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	86	92
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	2,945	2,451
Average Starting Field Position	Own 34.2	Own 26.6
Times Started Inside 20	15	18
Drives Started in Plus Territory	18	9

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Nathaniel Adibi
Defensive End

2003: 20 tackles ... Three TFL ... Two sacks ... Five PBU ... One FR ... 1QBH

Last Week: Had one solo tackle, four assists & two quarterback hurries

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



Mikal Baaqee
Linebacker

2003: 35 solo tackles ... 22 assisted stops ... 57 total tackles ... One TFL ... One

QB hurry

Last Week: Had 10 solo tackles and four assists

★ Butkus Award ★



Vinnie Burns
Punter

2003: Punted 25 times for an average of 42.1 yards ... Has nine downed inside the 20, three inside the five and two FCs

Last Week: Punted five times for an average of 41.2 yards ... Had one punt downed inside the 20 ... Long of 62 yards

★ Ray Guy Award ★



Cols Colas
Defensive End

2003: 14 solo stops ... 18 total tackles ... Six TFL ... Three sacks ... Two FF ... Seven QBH

Last Week: Two solo stops & two assists ... Teo TFL ... One QBH

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★

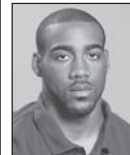


Jake Grove
Center

2003: Played 391 snaps, grading out at 91.0% ... Has 24 knockdown blocks

Last Week: Played 55 snaps ... Graded out at 89% with five knockdowns

★ Rimington, Outland & Lombardi Trophies ★



DeAngelo Hall
Cornerback/Receiver

2003: 31 tackles, one INT ... Five rec. for 73 yds, TD ... One rush TD ... Averaging 15.6 yds. per punt return, 2 TDs

Last Week: Six solo tackles and seven assists stops

★ Thorpe Award ★



Kevin Jones
Tailback

2003: 132 carries for 739 yards and nine TDs ... Four rec. for 38 yards

Last Week: Rushed 11 times for 57 yards ... Had one catch for 14 yards

★ Doak Walker Award ★



Kevin Lewis
Defensive Tackle

2003: 11 solo tackles ... 14 assists ... One TFL ... One sack ... Two QBH

Last Week: Had two solo tackles and six assists

★ Lombardi Award ★



Bryan Randall
Quarterback

2003: 86-of-133 for 1,042 yards & nine TDs ... Six INTs ... 288 yards rushing

Last Week: Completed 14-of-22 passes for 146 yards ... Three INT

★ Davey O'Brien Award ★



Vegas Robinson
Linebacker

2003: 49 tackles ... Seven TFL ... One sack ... Seven QB hurries ... One FF ... One INT ... One FR

Last Week: Five solo stops ... Seven assists ... One TFL ... One FR

★ Butkus Award ★



Ernest Wilford
Wide Receiver

2003: Leads team with 28 catches for 375 yards ... Has one TD ... Has a long of 35 yards

Last Week: Had four catches for 58 yards ... Had a long of 34 yards

★ Biletnikoff Award ★

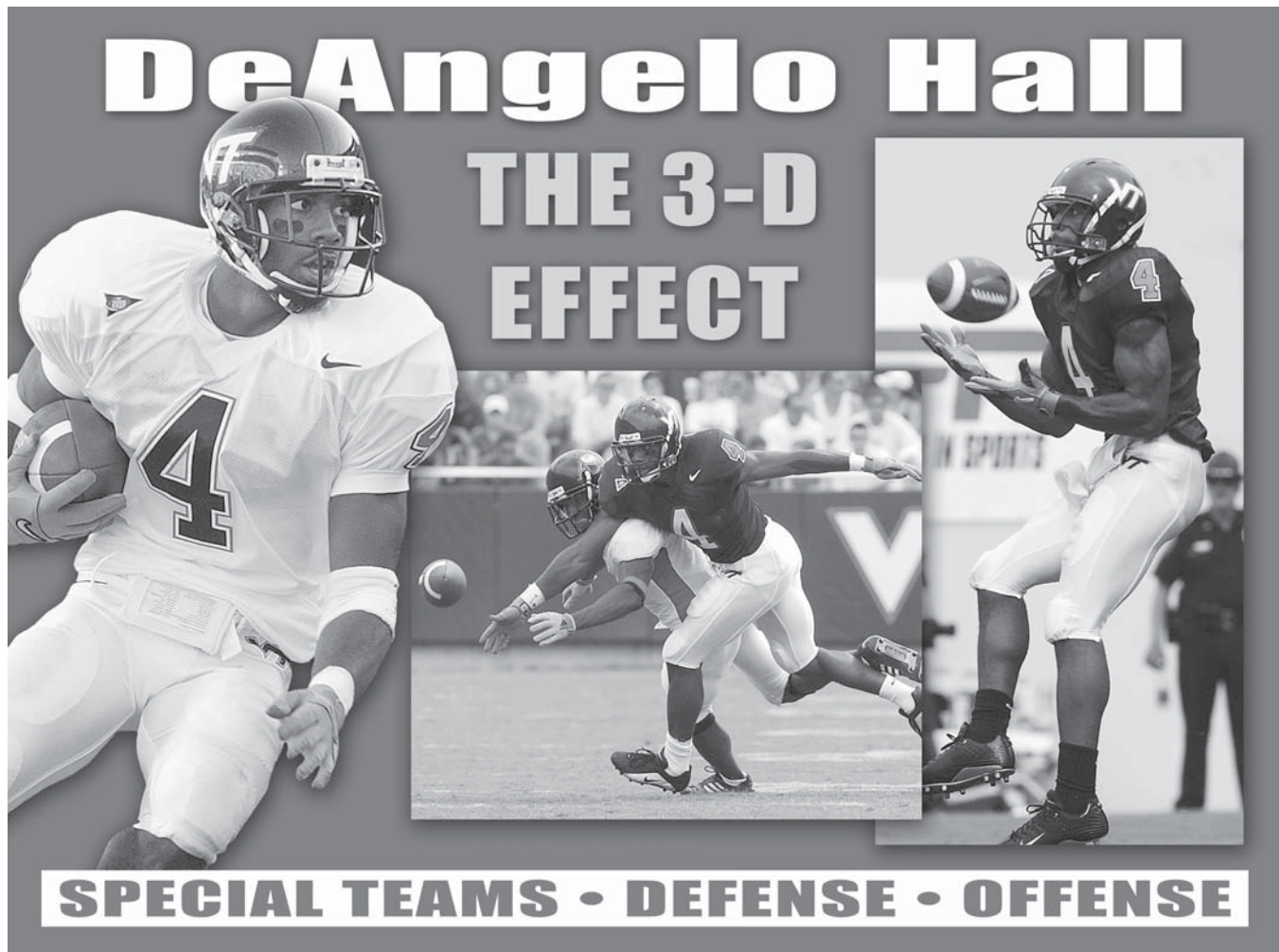


Keith Willis
Tight End

2003: Has five receptions for 84 yards

Last Week: Caught one pass for 18 yards ... Graded out at 81 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	10	58	4 solo tackles; 1 assist; 2 rec.: 23 yds.
Syracuse	16	21	12	49	3 PBU; 2 PR for TDs; 1 rush for 24 yds. (TD)
at West Virginia	22	59	10	91	13 tackles (6 solo)
Miami					
at Pittsburgh					
at Temple					
Boston College					
at Virginia					
Totals	72	245	69	386	
Average	10.3	35.0	9.9	55.1	

Season Stats

Offense	5 receptions for 73 yards, 1 TD; 2 rush for 21 yards, 1 TD
Defense	18 solo tackles, 7 assists, 25 total tackles, 5 PBU, 1 INT
Punt Return	22 returns for 344 yards; 15.6 yards per return; long of 60 yards; 2 TDs

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) • W, 51-7
 Wes Worsham Award D. Hall
 Game Ball • Offense B. Randall
 Game Ball • Defense V. Robinson
 Game Ball • Special Teams C. Warley
 Outstanding Player • Of K. Jones
 Outstanding Player • Def..... M. Baaqee
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... J. Anderson
SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive J. Thibodeau
 Defensive R. Minor

at West Virginia • L, 7-28
 Wes Worsham Award N/A
 Game Ball • Offense N/A
 Game Ball • Defense N/A
 Game Ball • Special Teams N/A
 Outstanding Player • Of . W. Montgomery
 Outstanding Player • Def..... V. Fuller
 Outstanding Player • S.T..... T. Conway
SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive M. Roan
 Defensive G. Kezmarsky

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 and continuing each Monday through Nov. 24. Coach Beamer speaks for 10 minutes starting at 11:40 a.m. To access the teleconference, dial XXXXXX. 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. **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 p.m., that day.

POST PRACTICE

Coach Beamer is available for brief on-field interviews immediately after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday this week 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 of game week. 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 of this week. Interviews will be done following practice, around 6:20 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 Satellite Newsfeed

Video highlights of Virginia Tech football, along with an interview with Coach Beamer, are available each Wednesday during the regular season, starting Sept. 3, between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. (ET). For satellite coordinates and information, contact Donna Smith at (540) 231-6726.

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The 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

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www.hurricanesports.com

This week's opponent's athletics Web site.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu		THIS WEEK — vs. Miami						Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu					
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• Featment and Weights No Interviews		• BIG EAST Teleconference Beamer: 11:40 a.m. (913) 981-5520 • Practice 5:10-6:30 p.m. No Interviews		• Press Luncheon 1-2:30 - Shott Media Center; SEZ • Practice 4:15-6:20 p.m. Interviews Following		Player Teleconference 1:45-2:45 p.m. Call SID Office for # • Practice 4:15-6:20 p.m. Interviews Following		• Practice 4:15-6 p.m. No Interviews		Walk-through 4:15 p.m. No Interviews		Tech vs. Miami 7:45 p.m. • ESPN • Post Game Coach Beamer and players available.	

Virginia Tech Football
Virginia Tech Game Results (as of Oct 24, 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	W 51-7	6- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	3:02	65115
* Oct 22, 2003	at West Virginia	7-28 L	6- 1- 0	2- 1- 0	3:07	56319
* Nov 01, 2003	MIAMI	7:45 PM				
* Nov 08, 2003	at Pittsburgh	TBA				
* Nov 15, 2003	at Temple	1:00 PM				
* 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 24, 2003)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING.....	280	117
Points Per Game.....	40.0	16.7
FIRST DOWNS.....	154	101
Rushing.....	75	42
Passing.....	68	50
Penalty.....	11	9
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1561	797
Yards gained rushing.....	1695	1010
Yards lost rushing.....	134	213
Rushing Attempts.....	287	263
Average Per Rush.....	5.4	3.0
Average Per Game.....	223.0	113.9
TDs Rushing.....	19	7
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1285	1305
Att-Comp-Int.....	162-102-8	188-102-8
Average Per Pass.....	7.9	6.9
Average Per Catch.....	12.6	12.8
Average Per Game.....	183.6	186.4
TDs Passing.....	10	8
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2846	2102
Total Plays.....	449	451
Average Per Play.....	6.3	4.7
Average Per Game.....	406.6	300.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-308	34-683
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	24-391	10-107
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-209	8-75
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.0	20.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	16.3	10.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	26.1	9.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-7	14-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	45-412	50-384
Average Per Game.....	58.9	54.9
PUNTS-YARDS.....	25-1053	50-1963
Average Per Punt.....	42.1	39.3
Net punt average.....	37.8	31.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:47	30:13
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	42/84	36/106
3rd-Down Pct.....	50%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/2	7/11
4th-Down Pct.....	100%	64%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	11-91	10-45
MISC YARDS.....	68	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	37	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	8-11	2-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	34-37	13-14
ATTENDANCE.....	325575	85275
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/65115	2/42638

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Virginia Tech.....	80	77	64	59	- 280
Opponents.....	24	23	28	42	- 117

Virginia Tech Football

Virginia Tech Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2003)

All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	7	132	774	35	739	5.6	9	33	105.6
Cedric Humes	7	53	345	6	339	6.4	5	58	48.4
Bryan Randall	7	48	347	59	288	6.0	3	75	41.1
John Candelas	4	16	76	0	76	4.8	1	20	19.0
Mike Imoh	6	21	80	7	73	3.5	0	12	12.2
DeAngelo Hall	7	2	24	3	21	10.5	1	24	3.0
Marcus Vick	5	8	38	17	21	2.6	0	17	4.2
Doug Easlick	7	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	8	1.6
Chris Clifton	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Richard Johnson	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	7	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-0.6
Total.....	7	287	1695	134	1561	5.4	19	75	223.0
Opponents.....	7	263	1010	213	797	3.0	7	38	113.9

PASSING	GP	Eff	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Bryan Randall	7	143.78	133-86-6	64.7	1042	9	45	148.9
Marcus Vick	5	118.92	27-15-2	55.6	212	1	35	42.4
Chris Clifton	7	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lance Goff	3	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	10.3
Total.....	7	140.09	162-102-8	63.0	1285	10	45	183.6
Opponents.....	7	118.10	188-102-8	54.3	1305	8	93	186.4

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ernest Wilford	7	28	375	13.4	1	35	53.6
Justin Hamilton	7	15	179	11.9	1	22	25.6
Doug Easlick	7	9	90	10.0	0	36	12.9
Chris Shreve	5	8	133	16.6	2	45	26.6
Richard Johnson	5	7	61	8.7	1	21	12.2
Keith Willis	7	5	84	16.8	0	32	12.0
DeAngelo Hall	7	5	73	14.6	1	29	10.4
Jeff King	7	4	70	17.5	1	31	10.0
David Clowney	7	4	60	15.0	1	27	8.6
Kevin Jones	7	4	38	9.5	0	14	5.4
Mike Imoh	6	4	32	8.0	2	10	5.3
Jared Mazzetta	7	3	44	14.7	0	19	6.3
Chris Clifton	7	3	20	6.7	0	11	2.9
Cedric Humes	7	2	13	6.5	0	14	1.9
Steve Canter	5	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6
Total.....	7	102	1285	12.6	10	45	183.6
Opponents.....	7	102	1305	12.8	8	93	186.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DeAngelo Hall	22	344	15.6	2	60
Richard Johnson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Nathaniel Adibi	1	25	25.0	0	0
Chris Clifton	0	16	0.0	1	16
Total.....	24	391	16.3	3	60
Opponents.....	10	107	10.7	0	28

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vegas Robinson	1	9	9.0	0	9
DeAngelo Hall	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jonathan Lewis	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jason Lallis	1	45	45.0	1	45
Garnell Wilds	1	3	3.0	0	3
Eric Green	1	84	84.0	1	84
Blake Warren	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jimmy Williams	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total.....	8	209	26.1	3	84
Opponents.....	8	75	9.4	1	47

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cedric Humes	9	156	17.3	0	33
Mike Imoh	4	150	37.5	1	91
Blake Warren	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	14	308	22.0	1	91
Opponents.....	34	683	20.1	0	36

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Vegas Robinson	1	18	18.0	0	18
Vincent Fuller	0	50	0.0	1	50
Total.....	1	68	68.0	1	50
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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All games

SCORING	----- PATs -----									TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G					
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points							
Carter Warley	0	8-11	33-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57	Bryan Randall	7	181	288	1042	1330	190.0
Kevin Jones	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54	Kevin Jones	7	132	739	0	739	105.6
Cedric Humes	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	Cedric Humes	7	53	339	0	339	48.4
DeAngelo Hall	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Marcus Vick	5	35	21	212	233	46.6
Mike Imoh	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	John Candelas	4	16	76	0	76	19.0
Bryan Randall	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Mike Imoh	6	21	73	0	73	12.2
Chris Shreve	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Lance Goff	3	1	0	31	31	10.3
Ernest Wilford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	DeAngelo Hall	7	2	21	0	21	3.0
Justin Hamilton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Doug Easlick	7	3	11	0	11	1.6
Eric Green	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Chris Clifton	7	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Jeff King	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Richard Johnson	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
David Clowney	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	7	2	-4	0	-4	-0.6
Jimmy Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Total.....	7	449	1561	1285	2846	406.6
Richard Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Opponents.....	7	451	797	1305	2102	300.3
Vincent Fuller	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							
John Candelas	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							
Brandon Pace	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1							
Total.....	37	8-11	34-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	280							
Opponents.....	16	2-6	13-14	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	117							

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WARLEY, Carter	8-11	72.7	0-0	4-5	3-4	1-2	0-0	43	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Vinnie Burns	25	1053	42.1	62	4	2	8	0
Total.....	25	1053	42.1	62	4	2	8	0
Opponents.....	50	1963	39.3	71	4	3	9	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	(34), (23), (24)	40
West Virginia	39	-
Miami	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Temple	-	-
Boston College	-	-
Virginia	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Kevin Jones	7	739	38	0	0	0	777	111.0
Cedric Humes	7	339	13	0	156	0	508	72.6
DeAngelo Hall	7	21	73	344	0	0	438	62.6
Ernest Wilford	7	0	375	0	0	0	375	53.6
Bryan Randall	7	288	0	0	0	0	288	41.1
Mike Imoh	6	73	32	0	150	0	255	42.5
Justin Hamilton	7	0	179	0	0	0	179	25.6
Chris Shreve	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Doug Easlick	7	11	90	0	0	0	101	14.4
Keith Willis	7	0	84	0	0	0	84	12.0
Eric Green	7	0	0	0	0	84	84	12.0
John Candelas	4	76	0	0	0	0	76	19.0
Jeff King	7	0	70	0	0	0	70	10.0
Richard Johnson	5	-2	61	6	0	0	65	13.0
David Clowney	7	0	60	0	0	0	60	8.6
Jimmy Williams	7	0	0	0	0	55	55	7.9
Jason Lallis	6	0	0	0	0	45	45	7.5
Jared Mazzetta	7	0	44	0	0	0	44	6.3
Chris Clifton	7	-1	20	16	0	0	35	5.0
Nathaniel Adibi	7	0	0	25	0	0	25	3.6
Marcus Vick	5	21	0	0	0	0	21	4.2
Steve Canter	5	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.6
Vegas Robinson	7	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.3
Jonathan Lewis	7	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.3
Blake Warren	7	0	0	0	2	4	6	0.9
Garnell Wilds	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.5
TEAM	7	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.6
Total.....	7	1561	1285	391	308	209	3754	536.3
Opponents.....	7	797	1305	107	683	75	2967	423.9

Virginia Tech Football

Virginia Tech Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2003)

All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total				Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
21 Michael Crawford	7	33	29	62	8-24	1.0-9	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
45 Mikal Baaqee	7	35	23	58	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2 Jimmy Williams	7	25	29	54	1-1	.	1-55	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
48 Brandon Manning	6	27	22	49	2-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6 Vegas Robinson	7	27	22	49	7-24	1.0-8	1-9	.	7	1-18	1	.	.	
56 Jonathan Lewis	7	18	21	39	2-2	.	1-9	1	3	.	1	.	.	
55 Darryl Tapp	7	20	17	37	6-20	1.0-8	.	.	8	.	1	.	.	
36 Aaron Rouse	7	14	22	36	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
4 DeAngelo Hall	7	18	13	31	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
17 Garnell Wilds	6	18	13	31	.	.	1-3	3	.	.	.	.	.
40 Blake Warren	7	19	11	30	3-9	.	1-4	1	.	.	.	.	.
1 Eric Green	7	15	11	26	2-6	.	1-84	6	.	.	.	.	.
70 Kevin Lewis	7	11	14	25	2-10	1.0-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
42 James Anderson	7	16	8	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Noland Burchette	7	12	11	23	1-8	1.0-8	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	
8 Vincent Fuller	7	10	12	22	.	.	.	4	.	1-50	.	1	.	
31 Mike Daniels	7	11	11	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Jordan Trott	7	15	7	22	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 James Griffin	7	14	8	22	2-15	1.0-13	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
83 Nathaniel Adibi	7	11	9	20	4-27	2.0-22	.	5	11	1-0	.	1	.	
99 Cols Colas	6	14	4	18	7-27	3.0-16	.	.	7	.	2	.	.	
71 Tim Sandidge	7	9	9	18	2-2	.	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
91 Jason Lallis	6	6	11	17	.	.	1-45	.	1	.	.	.	.
97 Isaac Montgomery	5	3	8	11	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33 Chad Cooper	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
43 Doug Easlick	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Bob Ruff	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29 Brian McPherson	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
39 Maurice Sharpe	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Vinnie Burns	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Kevin Jones	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Chad Grimm	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Thomas McClelland	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Chris Ceasar	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jeff King	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
19 Ernest Wilford	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Jared Mazzetta	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Lance Goff	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Carter Warley	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Greg Kezmarsky	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 David Clowney	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total.....	7	418	362	780	54-188	11-91	8-209	32	55	7-68	8	3	.	
Opponents.....	7	236	285	521	41-112	10-45	8-75	15	6	7-0	4	2	.	

Virginia Tech Football
 Virginia Tech Game Superlatives (as of Oct 24, 2003)
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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.....	75	Bryan Randall vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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) Carter Warley vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
Long Field Goal.....	43	Carter Warley vs James Madison (Sep 06, 2003)
Punts.....	6	Vinnie Burns vs Connecticut (Sep 27, 2003)
Punting Avg.....	46.8	Vinnie Burns vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
Long Punt.....	62	Vinnie Burns vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003) Vinnie Burns at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Long Punt Return....	60	DeAngelo Hall vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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) Cols Colas vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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.....	337	vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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.....	51	vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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.....	13	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	116	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003) at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Interceptions By....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	33	WILSON, Quincy, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	178	WILSON, Quincy, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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)
		REYES, Walter, vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 2003)
		HARRIS, Kay-Jay, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		MARSHALL, Rashe, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
		WILSON, Quincy, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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.....	93	MARSHALL, Rashe, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Receptions.....	9	CAPERS, Tavaris, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Yards Receiving.....	117	GARVIN, Travis, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
TD Receptions.....	2	CAPERS, Tavaris, vs UCF (Aug 31, 2003)
Long Reception.....	93	GARVIN, Travis, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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.....	12	CARNEY, Brendan, vs Syracuse (Oct 11, 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....	28	FRAZIER, Lance, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Long Kickoff Return.	36	JONES, Nate, at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		JONES, Adam, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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.....	2	KING, Brian, at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)

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Rushes.....	59	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Yards Rushing.....	264	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.5	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
TD Rushes.....	3	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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.....	11.6	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 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)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Sacks By.....	4	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
First Downs.....	21	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Penalties.....	9	vs Texas A&M (Sep 18, 2003)
		at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Penalty Yards.....	96	at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)
Turnovers.....	4	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
Interceptions By....	3	at Rutgers (Oct 04, 2003)
		at West Virginia (Oct 22, 2003)