



Tech Prepares For Sixth Meeting With James Madison

Virginia Tech (1-0) vs. James Madison (1-0) • 1 p.m. (EDT), Sept. 6, 2003 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field

TODAY'S CHECKLIST

- ✓ Virginia Tech's first football meeting with James Madison was in 1980
- ✓ Tech holds a 5-0 advantage in its series with JMU
- ✓ The Hokies won the last meeting 47-0 in Blacksburg during the 1999 season
- ✓ Tech is 145-61-6 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, including a 71-24-1 mark under Coach Frank Beamer
- ✓ The Hokies have a 28-7-1 record against non-conference teams at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- ✓ Tech has a 39-11-1 mark against in-state teams at Lane Stadium
- ✓ VT is ranked ninth in both the AP and the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls

THE SERIES

☛ Saturday's game will mark the sixth football meeting between Virginia Tech and James Madison University. Tech has won each of the five previous meetings, all of which were played in Blacksburg. The two schools first met in 1980 at Lane Stadium with the Hokies winning 38-6.

Tech and JMU also played during the 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1999 seasons. The Hokies defeated the Dukes, 27-6, in 1988 and posted wins of 41-12 and 49-20 in 1991 and '92, respectively. Tech won the 1999 game by a score of 47-0.

Tech head coach Frank Beamer has a 4-0 record versus JMU.

THIS SEASON

☛ Virginia Tech enters the JMU game with a 1-0 record after beating the University of Central Florida 49-28 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field on Sunday.

James Madison is also 1-0 after opening its season with a 48-6 home victory over Liberty University. JMU head coach Mickey Matthews is 0-1 against Virginia Tech.

SCORING STREAK

☛ Tech has scored in a school record 97 straight football games, beginning with a 13-7 win over Miami on Sept. 23, 1995. The streak began after a 16-0 loss to Cincinnati in 1995. The previous record was 66 straight games, which started in 1970 and ran into the 1976 season. During their current streak, the Hokies have scored 13 or more points in all but two games.

AP POLL STREAK

☛ Virginia Tech has been ranked for 72 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 final postseason poll of '98. The Hokies are currently ranked No. 9 in the AP Poll. Michigan has the longest current streak with 82 straight polls. Miami is third at 57, followed by Oklahoma (52) and Texas (45). Tech has appeared in the last 86 USA Today/ESPN Coaches' polls, dating back to Sept. 13, 1998.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Tech has intercepted at least one pass in 10 consecutive games.
- 9 Ernest Wilford caught a career-best nine passes for 96 yards against the University of Central Florida.
- 8 The Hokies' defense recorded eight tackles for loss against UCF, coming from eight different players.
- 7 Seven different Tech receivers caught passes during the Hokies' first three drives against UCF.
- 6 Tech had six rushing touchdowns in the 1999 game against James Madison.
- 5 Place-kicker Carter Warley needs just one point to move into sole possession of fifth place on Tech's all-time scoring list.
- 4 Head coach Frank Beamer is 4-0 all-time against James Madison.
- 3 Three Tech players — Will Montgomery, Darryl Tapp and Jimmy Williams — made their first collegiate starts vs. UCF.
- 2 Under Beamer, the Hokies have played two games in a seven-day span just twice prior to this year.
- 1 Virginia Tech needs just one win to reach 600 victories in the program's history.

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 118-69-2 record. He became Tech's winningest football coach in 1997 when the Hokies defeated Arkansas State, 50-0.

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

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

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

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

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl



Frank Beamer	Coach	Mickey Matthews
Virginia Tech	School	James Madison
Virginia Tech ('69)	Alma Mater	West Texas State ('76)
118-69-2 (16+ yrs.)	Record at School	22-25 (4+ yrs.)
160-92-4 (22+ yrs.)	Overall Record	same
4-0	Record vs. today's opponent	0-1

teams. The 56-year-old Hillsville, Va., 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 160 career wins. Joe Paterno (Penn St.) leads the way with 337 wins followed by Bobby Bowden (Florida State; 333), Lou Holtz (South Carolina; 239) and Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State; 178).

STABILITY AT THE TOP

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

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

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

COACH MICKEY MATTHEWS

☛ Mickey Matthews (West Texas State '76) is in his fifth season as the head football coach at James Madison University where he has a 22-25 overall record.

Matthews started his collegiate coaching career as a part-time assistant at Kansas State in 1978. He took a full-time assistant coaching position at West Texas State in 1980, then moved to Texas-El Paso in 1982. Matthews served as an assistant at Houston, TCU, Southwest Texas State, Marshall and Georgia before accepting the JMU job in March 1999. He was named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year in his first season after lead JMU to a 7-1 league record and overall 8-3 season.

2003 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Virginia Tech (1-0):		
hW	49-28	UCF
Sept.	6	James Madison (1 p.m.)
	18	Texas A&M (7:30 p.m.)
	27	Connecticut (noon)
Oct.	4	at Rutgers* (noon)
	11	Syracuse* (tba)
	22	at WVU* (7:30 p.m.)
Nov.	1	Miami* (tba)
	8	at Pittsburgh* (tba)
	15	at Temple* (1 p.m.)
	22	Boston College* (tba)
	29	at Virginia (tba)

*BIG EAST games

James Madison (1-0):		
aW	48- 6	Liberty
Sept.	6	at Virginia Tech
	20	Hofstra
	27	at Massachusetts
Oct.	4	at Villanova
	11	Richmond
	18	at William & Mary
	25	at Maine
Nov.	1	Rhode Island
	8	at New Hampshire
	15	Charleston Southern
	22	Northeastern

TECH IN THE POLLS

☛Virginia Tech is No. 9 in both the Associated Press and the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' Polls.

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

Tech has been ranked a total of 138 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 83 of the last 84 AP polls including the last 72 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 (95) and Tech (94) have won more games than any BIG EAST teams since the start of 1993.

TECH AT HOME

☛Virginia Tech has posted a 145-61-6 overall record in its 38-plus seasons at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field. Tech is 71-24-1 at home under the direction of Frank Beamer.

The Hokies have a 28-7-1 record versus non-conference teams at Lane Stadium since BIG EAST football formed in 1991. The Hokies have won 13 straight non-league home games.

Tech football teams are 304-92-13 in Blacksburg.

THE GAME ON RADIO

☛Tech's games can be heard on radio stations throughout Virginia and the mid-Atlantic region on the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network. Bill Roth (play-by-play), Mike Burnop (analyst) and Tony Luftman (studio host) comprise Tech's football broadcast crew. Coverage begins 90-minutes prior to kickoff with Virginia Tech Gameday and continues 90-minutes following the game with the Kroger Point After. For a complete list of radio stations, please consult Tech's football media guide or the Fan's Guide to Radio and TV on hokiesports.com.

ISP SPORTS TELEVISION

☛Highlights of Tech's games, post-game interviews and other features can be seen on Virginia Tech Sports Today, Tech's weekly television magazine show presented by ISP Sports. The show, featuring Tech coach Frank Beamer with host Bill Roth, can be seen every Sunday on a network of stations throughout the Commonwealth: Washington D.C. (Newschannel 8, Sunday, 10 a.m.), Norfolk (WAVY-TV, Sunday, 10 a.m.), Richmond (WRIC-TV, Sunday, 1 p.m.), Roanoke (WSLS-TV, Sunday 10 a.m.), Harrisonburg (WHSV-TV, Sunday, 11:35 a.m.), Bristol-Johnson City (WCYB, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.). The show is also shown on Comcast SportsNet every Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

BIG EAST STANDINGS

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

Last Week

Miami 48, Louisiana Tech 9
 Wisconsin 24, West Virginia 17
 Penn State 23, Temple 10
 Rutgers 24, Buffalo 10
 Wake Forest 32, Boston College 28
 Virginia Tech 49, UCF 28

Saturday, Sept. 6

Boston College at Penn State
 James Madison at Virginia Tech
 Syracuse at North Carolina
 Rutgers at Michigan State
 Villanova at Temple
 Kent State at Pittsburgh
 West Virginia at East Carolina
 Florida at Miami

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)

James Madison (5-7; 3-6 A-10)

hL 28-31 Hampton
 hW 20-14 New Hampshire*
 hW 16-13 Florida Atlantic
 aW 24-21 Hofstra (2OT)*
 hL 26-30 Villanova*
 hL 6-17 Maine*
 aL 10-23 Delaware
 aL 0-26 Richmond*
 hL 7-14 Massachusetts*
 aW 15-11 Rhode Island*
 hW 34-31 William & Mary (OT)*
 aL 10-41 Northeastern*

* Conference games

Last Week

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 2-67, 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.

NOTING TECH-JMU

☛ Virginia Tech's 47-0 season-opening victory against James Madison in 1999 marked the first shutout in a season opener for a Tech football team since the 1953 season when the Hokies posted a 7-0 opening-game win versus Marshall. It was Tech's widest opening-game victory margin at the time since a 47-0 home win against Roanoke College in the 1926 opener.

☛ All six Tech touchdowns in the 1999 Tech-JMU game came on the ground, but only one was scored by a running back. The Hokies got four rushing TDs from quarterbacks, one from a wide receiver and the last from a tailback. It marked the first time since 1956 that Tech had gotten four rushing touchdowns in a game from the quarterback position. During the '56 season, Tech quarterbacks Jimmy Lugar, Bob McCoy and Billy Holsclaw combined for four rushing TDs in a 46-14 victory over Richmond.

☛ When André Davis scored on a 22-yard flanker reverse against JMU in 1999, it was the first rushing TD at the time by a Tech receiver since Shawn Scales scored on a 17-yard reverse against Virginia during the 1996 season.

☛ Four Tech players made their first starts against JMU in 1999. Split end Emmett Johnson, quarterback Michael Vick and flanker André Davis were first-time starters on offense, while linebacker Ben Taylor got his first start on defense.

☛ Several other prominent Tech players have gotten their first starting assignments against JMU. All-Pro receiver Antonio Freeman got his first start in the 1992 Tech-JMU game as did quarterback Maurice DeShazo, Tech's all-time leader in TD passes and total offense.

Last Meeting

HOKIES OPEN SEASON WITH 47-0 WIN OVER JMU

Sept. 4, 1999 • Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Attendance 51,907

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Redshirt freshman quarterback Michael Vick rushed for three touchdowns in the first half as Virginia Tech ran to a 47-0 victory in its 1999 season opener against James Madison at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

A sellout crowd of 51,907 looked on as Vick ran 3, 54 and 7 yards for TDs before leaving the game with an ankle injury. The Hokies went on to add three more rushing touchdowns in the second half on the way to a total of 274 yards on the ground. Tailback Shyrone Stith led the way with 122 yards on 18 carries. Tech's balanced attack also produced 202 yards through the air.

Tech's highly-rated defense gave up several long plays, but still held the Dukes to just 210 yards of total offense. The Hokie defense came up with six quarterback sacks, an interception and a safety. Tech also limited JMU to just one successful third-down conversion in 13 tries.

James Madison	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	14	12	14	7	—	47

- VT (7:01 re 1st) — Vick 3 run (Graham kick)
- VT (4:41 re 1st) — Vick 54 run (Graham kick)
- VT (10:42 re 2nd) — FG Graham 32
- VT (7:18 re 2nd) — Vick 7 run (Graham kick)
- VT (4:21 re 2nd) — team, safety
- VT (8:56 re 3rd) — And. Davis 22 run (Graham kick)
- VT (3:12 re 3rd) — Meyer 2 run (Graham kick)
- VT (11:58 re 4th) — Kendrick 2 run (Graham kick)

Team Stats	JMU	VT
First downs	10	19
Rushes-yds.	42-119	55-274
Passing yds.	91	202
Return yds.	13	113
Passes	10-18-1	12-22-0
Punts-avg.	9-42	5-45
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yds.	7-39	6-50
Time of poss.	27:57	32:03
Sacks by	2-19	6-46

Individual Leaders

Rushing — JMU, Keaton 14-108, Joyce 10-24, Carson 7-23, DeFilippo 1-(-6), Berry 10-(-30); VT, Stith 18-122, Vick 4-54, Kendrick 11-45, And. Davis 1-22, Suggs 8-22, Ferguson 2-11, Hawkins 3-10, Ward 1-2, Burnell 3-2, Meyer 4-(-16).

Passing — JMU, Berry 9-17-1-71, DeFilippo 1-1-0-20; VT, Vick 4-6-0-110, Meyer 7-14-0-82, Noel 1-2-0-10.

Receiving — JMU, Payton 7-71, Fleshman 1-9, Joyce 1-8, Griffin 1-3; VT, Witten 3-25, Hall 2-66, And. Davis 2-51, Ferguson 1-24, Carter 1-15, Hawkins 1-11, Johnson 1-9, Stith 1-1.

TAKING OVER

☛ **Kevin Jones** (Chester, Pa.) has taken over as the featured back in Virginia Tech's offense this year. He opened his junior season by scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 83 yards on 22 carries against UCF.

Jones is rated one of the nation's top backs and has been listed as a Heisman Trophy candidate despite having just three regular-season starts to his credit during his first two seasons with the Hokies. Jones earned such high praise by taking advantage of his playing time during those two seasons to rush for over 1,800 yards.

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

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

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

Jones, who has bulked up to 221 pounds for the 2003 season, has averaged 5.4 yards per carry on the way to 1,911 career yards at Tech. He needs just 74 yards to move into 14th place in career rushing at Tech.

VIRGINIA TECH CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	843 att.	1979-82
3,459	Roscoe Coles	656 att.	1974-77
2,981	Maurice Williams	550 att.	1983-86
2,767	Lee Suggs	535 att.	1999-02
2,696	Dwayne Thomas	576 att.	1992-95
2,645	Ken Oxendine	526 att.	1994-97
2,523	Eddie Hunter	466 att.	1983-86
2,461	Phil Rogers	528 att.	1973-75
2,327	Vaughn Hebron	481 att.	1989-92
2,292	Shyrone Stith	448 att.	1996-99
2,259	Tony Kennedy	535 att.	1989-92
2,116	Terry Smoot	510 att.	1967-69
2,052	James Barber	454 att.	1971-73
1,984	Paul Adams	470 att.	1972-76
1,928	Kenny Lewis	358 att.	1976-79
1,911	Kevin Jones	357 att.	2001-

Pass Receptions

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

Pass Reception Yards

2,272	Ricky Scales	113 rec.	1972-74
2,207	Antonio Freeman	121 rec.	1991-94
1,986	André Davis	103 rec.	1998-01
1,541	Myron Richardson	100 rec.	1986-89
1,458	Bryan Still	74 rec.	1992-95
1,409	Donald Snell	92 rec.	1983-86
1,384	Mike Giacolone	103 rec.	1979-82
1,274	Sidney Snell	86 rec.	1978-90
1,262	Jimmy Quinn	72 rec.	1969-71
1,262	Ernest Wilford	80 rec.	2000-
1,260	Donnie Reel	68 rec.	1970-72
1,195	Carroll Dale	67 rec.	1956-59

Scoring

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

Extra Points Made

167	Shayne Graham	167-169	1996-99
143	Carter Warley	136-138	2000-
137	Ryan Williams	137-147	1991-94

Interceptions

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

** others tied with them not on list*

Passing Yards

6,009	Don Strock	440-829	1970-72
5,915	Will Furrer	494-920	1988-91
5,720	Maurice DeShazo	397-745	1991-94
4,383	Jim Druckenmiller	313-582	1993-96
4,299	Steve Casey	342-647	1978-81
3,526	Mark Cox	281-518	1981-85
3,074	Michael Vick	177-313	1999-00
2,996	Erik Chapman	234-458	1985-87
2,721	Todd Greenwood	234-443	1982-85
2,622	Al Clark	193-361	1995-98
2,526	Bryan Randall	180-312	2001-

Total Offense

6,105	Maurice DeShazo	qb	1991-94
5,871	Don Strock	qb	1970-72
5,782	Will Furrer	qb	1988-91
4,987	Steve Casey	qb	1978-81
4,634	Jim Druckenmiller	qb	1993-96
4,276	Michael Vick	qb	1999-00
3,890	Mark Cox	qb	1981-85
3,767	Cyrus Lawrence	tb	1979-82
3,458	Roscoe Coles	rb	1974-77
3,448	Bob Schweickert	qb	1962-64
3,190	Al Clark	qb	1995-98
3,025	Phil Rogers	rb/qb	1973-75
2,981	Maurice Williams	tb	1983-86
2,155	Bryan Randall	qb	2001-

Kickoff Returns

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

SWITCHING JERSEYS

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

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

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

STICKY FINGERS

☛ Senior receiver **Ernest Wilford** (Richmond, Va.) has moved into Tech's top 10 for pass receptions and receiving yards. He moved into 10th in receptions and a tie for ninth in receiving yards by hauling in a personal-best nine passes for 96 yards during the Hokies' season-opening win over UCF.

The 6-4, 220-pound split end has career totals of 80 catches for 1,262 yards and eight touchdowns. He needs just 13 yards to move into eighth place in yardage and is five catches away from ninth place in receptions. He needs just one more touchdown catch to move into the top 10 in that category, too.

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

Wilford was one of just two players to earn the Elite Athlete status during the off-season.

THE INCUMBENT

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

Randall played a major role for the Hokies' in 2002. Following an injury to starter Grant Noel, he came off the bench to direct the Tech attack against LSU. He went on to start the remaining 12 games of the season. Randall completed 63.7 percent of his passes to set a new school record. His 2,641 yards of total offense were the most for a Tech player since 1972 and marked the second-highest season figure ever for the Hokies. In a game at Syracuse, he set a BIG EAST record with 504 yards passing and established a Tech mark with five passing touchdowns.

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

THE YOUNG GUY

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

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

WHAT'S A HOKIE?

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

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

SIZE CHART

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

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

BEAMERBALL

☛During the Frank Beamer era at Tech, putting points on the scoreboard has always been a team effort — the offensive team, the defensive team and the special teams. It's called BeamerBall, and what sets it apart are the contributions of the defense and special teams.

Each of Tech's last eight teams is ranked among the school's top 10 highest scoring teams. During that time, a player at every position on the defensive unit has produced at least one touchdown. And 22 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 78 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 61 in Tech's last 113 games.

Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 49 TDs, with 29 coming on pass interceptions, 18 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 29 TDs, including 14 on blocked punts, nine on punt returns, three on kickoff returns, two on blocked field goals and one on a fumble recovery.

Fittingly, the trend started in Beamer's first game as Tech's head coach when true freshman Jon Jeffries returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown against Clemson. It was the Hokies' first TD under Beamer, and it was scored on special teams.

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

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

TOUCHDOWNS BY DEFENSE & SPECIAL TEAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEAMERBALL II

☛ Virginia Tech's tradition for blocking kicks is another part of BeamerBall. It was carried to new heights in 1998 with 10 blocks during the regular season and two more in the Hokies' Music City Bowl game against Alabama. Tech now has 97 blocks in Beamer's 189 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 51 punts (14 for TDs), 25 field goals and 21 extra points.

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

☛ The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive lineman Bernard Basham and safety Keion Carpenter who each posted six blocks during their Tech careers. Basham blocked three field goals and three PATs, while Carpenter blocked six punts.

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

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

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

VIRGINIA TECH'S BLOCKED KICKS UNDER FRANK BEAMER

Totals: 97 in 189 games (51 punts, 25 FGs, 21 PATs)

1987 (1 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)

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

1988 (4 punts, 3 FGs)

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

1989 (1 punt, 1 FG)

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

1990 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

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

1991 (3 punts, 3 FGs)

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

1992 (5 PATs, 1 FGs)

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

1993 (4 punts, 2 FGs)

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

1994 (2 punts, 2 FGs)

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

1995 (4 punts, 3 PATs, 1 FG)

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

1996 (5 punts, 1 PAT)

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

1997 (2 punts, 3 PATs, 2 FGs)

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

1998 (8 punts, 2 PATs, 2 FGs)

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

1999 (1 punt, 1 PAT)

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

2000 (4 punts, 2 FGs, 2 PATs)

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

2001 (5 punts, 2 FG)

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

2002 (5 punts, 2 FG)

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

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

CRAWFORD UPDATE

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

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

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

Crawford showed no ill effects during spring practice and regained his starting position with a solid performance.

VEGAS

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

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

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

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nathaniel ADIBI	uh-DEE-bee
XAVIER ADIBI	ZAY-vee-ur uh-DEE-bee
MIKAL BAAQEE	mih-KeLL bä-KEE
Noland BURCHETTE	bur-CHET
John CANDELAS	can-DELL-us
COLS COLAS	coles CO-las
DeANGELO Hall	dee-ANNE-juh-lo
Josh HYMAN	HY-men
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 39 games, 34 as a starter; redshirt senior **Cols Colas** (Plantation, Fla.), who has played in 37 games, 14 as a starter; and sophomore **Darryl Tapp** (Chesapeake, Va.), who played in all 14 games last season as a true freshman and got his first start last Sunday against UCF. Rounding out the two-deep is redshirt freshman **Noland Burchette** (Richmond, Va.).

Adibi garnered preseason honors left and right. He was named a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News*, while *Athlon* named him a second-team selection. *TSN* ranked him as the No. 2 end in the nation. He was slowed by a preseason ankle injury during the opening game versus UCF, but still posted a sack and three tackles. He also had a quarterback hurry and broke up a pass.

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 was named preseason first-team all-BIG EAST Conference by collegefootballnews.com and both he and Adibi are on the watch list for the Hendricks Award, given to the nation's top defensive end. Colas picked up a sack and a hurry during the UCF game and caused a fumble.

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

Burchette, who also saw action on 25 plays against UCF, is a quick player who missed some time in the preseason with an ankle injury. He will complete a four-man rotation.

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

WALK-ON SUCCESS

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

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 62 games.

Grove has 26 starts and Gibson has 18. Miller has seen action in 26 games, starting three. Tackles Martin and Dunn have eight and seven starts, respectively.

THE OTHER BACKS

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

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

Easlick is "Mr. Reliable" at fullback, getting the starting nod in all 14 games last season and the season opener this year. He caught two passes for 20 yards on Sunday against UCF. Last season, Easlick rushed 19 times for 92 yards and caught 16 passes for 118 yards and one TD. King is working at both tight end and fullback.

Humes, who made the move from fullback to tailback, rushed for 45 yards on nine carries against UCF in the 2003 opener. Last year, he rushed for 68 yards on 16 carries. He also had seven pass receptions for 76 yards. Imoh saw limited action last season, carrying the ball five times for 38 yards. He also caught four passes for 28 yards and a score. In the season opener, he carried the ball four times for 10 yards. Both he and Humes will return kickoffs. Humes had a 33-yard return vs. UCF.

Career Starts for 2003 Players

Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS
Adibi	r-Sr.	37	34	Griffin	Jr.	1	0	Murphy	r-So.	11	0
Anderson	r-So.	15	3	Grove	r-Sr.	39	26	Pace	r-Fr.	1	0
Baaqee	r-Jr.	25	14	Hall	Jr.	24	12	Pannell	r-So.	4	0
Burchette	r-Fr.	1	0	Hamilton	r-So.	14	0	Peaslee	r-Sr.	38	0
Burns	r-Jr.	26	0	Hash	So.	1	0	Ramsey	r-Jr.	13	0
Butler	So.	6	0	Humes	r-So.	15	0	Randall	Jr.	22	13
Candelas	So.	2	0	Imoh	So.	6	0	Robinson	r-Sr.	24	12
Canter	r-Sr.	4	0	Johnson	r-Jr.	21	3	Rouse	r-Fr.	1	0
Clifton	r-So.	7	0	Jones	Jr.	25	5	Ruff	Jr.	1	0
Clowney	Fr.	1	0	King	r-So.	15	6	Sandidge	r-So.	14	3
Colas	r-Sr.	37	14	Lallis	r-Jr.	13	11	Schmitt	So.	5	0
Conway	r-Jr.	10	0	Leeson	r-Fr.	1	0	Shreve	r-Sr.	17	0
Cooper	r-Jr.	25	0	J. Lewis	So.	15	4	Tapp	So.	15	1
Crawford	r-Sr.	34	13	K. Lewis	r-Jr.	20	12	Trott	r-So.	14	0
Daniels	r-Jr.	26	5	Malone	r-Fr.	1	0	Wade	So.	13	0
Dunn	r-Jr.	24	7	Manning	r-Jr.	26	14	Warley	r-Sr.	33	0
Easlick	r-Sr.	30	15	Martin	So.	12	8	Warren	r-So.	10	0
Fleck	r-Fr.	1	0	Mazzetta	r-Jr.	12	0	Wilds	r-Sr.	42	6
Fuller	r-Jr.	25	4	McGrath	So.	2	0	Wilford	r-Sr.	37	16
Gibson	r-Sr.	30	18	McPherson	r-Fr.	1	0	Williams	So.	15	1
Goff	r-Jr.	3	0	Miller	Jr.	26	3	Willis	r-Sr.	36	9
Gore	r-Fr.	1	0	I. Montgomery	r-Jr.	1	0				
Green	r-Jr.	24	6	W. Montgomery	r-So.	5	1				

KICKING DUTIES

☛Place-kicker **Carter Warley** (Richmond, Va.), who was 36-for-37 on extra points and 9 of 15 on field goals in 2002, was sidelined for four games by low back pain before returning to action at Syracuse. Against UCF, he hit all seven PATs, but missed his lone field goal attempt. Redshirt-freshman **Brandon Pace** (Virginia Beach, Va.) won the kickoff job and **Vinnie Burns** (r-Jr.; New Orleans, La.) is once again handling the punts. The Ray Guy Award nominee averaged 39.5 yards per punt on two kicks against UCF.

THE JEFF KING EXPERIMENT

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

With starter **Keith Willis** (r-Sr.; Norfolk, Va.) and **Jared Mazzetta** (r-Jr.; Flemington, N.J.) back, Tech has three experienced players at tight end. Willis got the start Sunday and caught two passes for 26 yards. Mazzetta saw action on 16 offensive snaps against the Golden Knights.

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. Sophomore **Jimmy Williams** (Hampton, Va.) takes over the spot after spending a year learning under Pile. At 6-3, 217 pounds, Williams has the size and speed (4.4 forty) to fill in nicely for the departed Pile. He had seven tackles — two solo — against UCF in the opener.

Mih-KELL BÄ-KEE

☛While there's been confusion over the correct pronunciation of his name, there's no debating that linebacker **Mikal Baaqee** (r-Jr.; Columbia, Md.) is a vital part of the Hokies' defense. Last season, he became the first sophomore to lead Tech in tackles since defensive tackle Scott Hill in 1987.

This past off-season, he added 25 pounds to his frame to bulk up to 240 pounds and is a Butkus Award nominee. He opened the season with five tackles against UCF.

FAMILY TIES

☛Brothers **Kevin** and **Jonathan Lewis** (Richmond, Va.) played side-by-side at defensive tackle for the first time at Tech during the Arkansas State game a year ago. Saturday, they'll line up together as starters. Kevin, a redshirt junior, and Jonathan, a sophomore, are the first brothers to play side-by-side at Tech since offensive linemen T.J. and Todd Washington in 1995 and 1996.

The Lewis brothers combined for 105 tackles, 11 quarterback hurries, 12 tackles for losses and three sacks last season. Jonathan had four tackles against UCF while Kevin played 30 snaps on defense.

1992 REVISITED

☛The playing field at Tech's Lane Stadium was officially named "Worsham Field" during a pregame ceremony conducted prior to the Hokies' 1992 game against James Madison. That game also kicked off Tech's 100th year of football, and the Hokies' 49-20 victory in the game marked Tech's 250th football win in Blacksburg.

APPROACHING A MILESTONE

☛Virginia Tech needs just one more victory to reach 600 all-time football wins. The Hokies currently have an all-time record of 599-405-46 in 109-plus years of gridiron action.

ON SHORT REST

☛Only twice under Frank Beamer have the Hokies played two games in a seven-day span. In 1996, Tech beat West Virginia (31-14) and UVa (26-9) within a seven-day period, with both games being played at home. In 1997, the Hokies dropped contests to Pittsburgh (30-23) and Virginia (34-20) over a seven-day stretch, with both games being played on the road.

THE NUMBERS GAME

1,262 ... career receiving yards by Tech split end Ernest Wilford, tying him for ninth place all-time at Tech.

1,102 ... rushing yards by Virginia Tech in its four meetings against JMU under Coach Frank Beamer.

579 ... Kevin Jones' combined rushing yardage in his four regular-season starts at Tech.

81 ... number of offensive snaps played by both Will Montgomery and James Miller against UCF.

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

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

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

18 ... consecutive home games won by Tech in the months of August and September.

11 ... number of different offensive players who caught at least one pass in the opening game.

10 ... consecutive quarters in which Virginia Tech has scored points against James Madison.

Virginia Tech Offensive Two-Deep vs. JMU, Sept. 6, 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 2002 ... Had a school-record 51 catches for 925 yards & 7 TDs last year</p>	<p>SE 81 Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.) Was awarded a scholarship on Aug. 22 ... The fastest of the receivers ... Caught 1 pass vs. UCF before sustaining concussion</p>
<p>LT 52 Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.) Started vs. UCF ... Played 70 plays against the Knights, grading out at 87% ... Has recorded a 32.5-inch vertical jump</p>	<p>LT 61 Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.) Played 12 snaps against UCF ... A big, physical presence on the line ... Played in 5 games in 2002 ... Recorded a 570-lb. squat</p>
<p>LG 60 Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.) Started vs. UCF at right tackle ... Can play any position on the line ... Played 60 snaps against UCF, grading out at 85 percent</p>	<p>LG 66 Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.) Made first career start vs. UCF, playing 81 snaps and grading out at 90% ... A former invited walk-on who earned a scholarship ... Played 4 games at guard last year</p>
<p>C 64 Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.) Started vs. UCF ... Fourth-team All-American ... Played 70 snaps vs. UCF, grading out at 86% with three knockdowns ... Was a preseason Rimington, Lombardi & Outland candidate</p>	<p>C 68 Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.) Played 12 snaps vs. UCF ... Played in four games in 2002 ... Benched 370 pounds and squatted 757 pounds</p>
<p>RG 76 James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.) Started vs. UCF ... Played 81 snaps, grading out at 83% ... Had a 331-pound clean, third-best among offensive linemen</p>	<p>RG 77 Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.) Saw brief action on offense against UCF ... A big player who has come along nicely ... Redshirted a year ago</p>
<p>RT 79 Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.) Was suspended for the UCF game ... Started 7 games last year ... Had 22 knockdown blocks in 2002</p>	<p>RT 58 Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.) Played 19 snaps vs. UCF, grading out at 95% ... Played in 3 games a year ago on defense ... Still learning his new position</p>
<p>TE 86 Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.) Caught 2 passes for 26 yards vs. UCF ... Had an 87-yard catch at SU last year, a Virginia Tech tight end record</p>	<p>TE 90 Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.) Started 6 games last year at tight end ... Caught 1 pass for 23 yards vs. UCF ... Will also see action at fullback this year</p>
<p>QB 3 Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.) BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week ... Threw for 278 yards and 3 TDs on 22-of-28 passing vs. UCF ... A preseason Davey O'Brien candidate ... Had an efficiency rating of 143.09, 10th-best in the nation last season ... MVP of the San Francisco Bowl</p>	<p>QB 16 Chris Clifton (6-4, 195, r-So.) Will back up Randall this week with the suspension of Vick ... Also sees action as a wide receiver ... Was a quarterback in high school ... Caught an 11-yard pass vs. UCF Sunday</p>
<p>FB 43 Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.) Caught two passes for 20 yards vs. UCF ... Carried the ball 19 times for 92 yards in '02 ... Squatted 640 pounds in the offseason</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 some tight end</p>
<p>TB 25 Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.) Carried the ball 22 times for 83 yards and two TDs vs. UCF ... A preseason Doak Walker Award candidate ... A preseason Playboy and CBS Sportsline first-team A-A</p>	<p>TB 32 Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.) Ran the ball nine times for 45 yards vs. UCF ... Can still play fullback if needed ... Rushed 16 times for 68 yards and caught seven passes for 76 yards in 2002</p>
<p>FL 12 Richard Johnson (5-10, 189, r-Jr.) Caught 4 passes for 48 yards and a TD vs. UCF ... Caught 14 passes for 147 yards last season ... Had a long of 39 yards in '02</p>	<p>FL 27 Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.) Caught his first-career TD vs. UCF ... Had 4 catches for 55 yards ... A tall player with good hands and size ... Caught 5 passes for 56 yards a year ago</p>
<p>PK 49 Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.) Status as starting kicker could change at any time ... Was 7-for-7 on PATs and 0-for-1 on FGs vs. UCF</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. JMU, Sept. 6, 2003

First Team

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

Had 3 tackles, a sack, a FR, QBH & a PBU vs. UCF ... Second-team All-BIG EAST in 2002 ... Preseason Lombardi and Hendricks Award candidate ... Had nine sacks last season

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

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

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

Started vs. UCF and had 4 tackles & a PBU ... Played in all 14 games and started the last three a year ago

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

Had a sack and a FF vs. UCF ... Preseason Lombardi and Hendricks Award candidate ... Had nine sacks a year ago

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

Will make his first start Saturday ... Played 18 snaps against UCF, recording 3 assisted tackles ... Turned in a 400-pound squat ... Ran a 4.4 forty

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

Had 5 tackles vs. UCF ... Led the team with 112 tackles in 2002 ... Had a 380-pound bench press ... Started 13 games a year ago

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

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

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

Had 6 tackles vs. UCF ... Led the BIG EAST in interceptions last year with 5 ... Has 8 career INTs ... Started four games, playing in all 14 ... Had 27 tackles in 2003

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

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

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

Had 7 tackles and a PBU vs. UCF ... Started 10 games last year ... Had 49 tackles, including 4 for loss and 2 sacks in 2002

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

Had 2 solo tackles and an assist vs. UCF ... Second-team All-BIG EAST DB and return man ... Scored 3 TDs last season (2 PR & 1 INT return) ... A preseason Thorpe Award candidate ... Also returns punts and plays offense

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

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

Second Team

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

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

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

Had a stop and a QBH vs. UCF ... The winner of the Ironman Competition ... Started the last three games of 2002

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

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

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

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

LB 42 James Anderson (6-2, 220, r-So.)

Saw limited action on defense against UCF ... Played 6 plays, recording a solo stop & an assist

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

Played 10 snaps vs. UCF, recording 3 tackles, including 1 TFL ... Led the team in special teams stops in 2002

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

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

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

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

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

Played 14 snaps vs. UCF, registering 3 tackles ... Had 51 tackles last year, playing in all 14 games

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

Played 10 snaps vs. UCF, recording 2 assisted tackles and a QBH ... Plays on the punt block team

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

Played 24 snaps against UCF ... Had 3 assisted tackles and broke up a pass ... Started four games at cornerback, including the bowl last year ... Had 23 tackles for the season ... Had four INTs, including two against Temple

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

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

2003 Virginia Tech Depth Chart

vs. James Madison (9/6/03)

Offense (Multiple)

SE	19	Ernest Wilford (6-4, 220, r-Sr.)
	81	Chris Shreve (5-11, 183, r-Sr.)
LT	52	Jimmy Martin (6-5, 291, So.)
	61	Reggie Butler (6-6, 345, So.)
LG	60	Jacob Gibson (6-4, 299, r-Sr.)
	66	Will Montgomery (6-3, 298, r-So.)
C	64	Jake Grove (6-3, 300, r-Sr.)
	68	Robert Ramsey (6-3, 307, r-Jr.)
RG	76	James Miller (6-6, 300, Jr.)
	77	Brandon Gore (6-5, 332, r-Fr.)
RT	79	Jon Dunn (6-7, 343, r-Jr.)
	58	Chris Pannell (6-3, 279, r-So.)
TE	86	Keith Willis (6-5, 261, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-So.)
QB	3	Bryan Randall (6-1, 221, Jr.)
	16	Chris Clifton (6-4, 195, r-So.)
TB	25	Kevin Jones (6-0, 221, Jr.)
	32	Cedric Humes (6-1, 232, r-So.)
FB	43	Doug Easlick (5-11, 238, r-Sr.)
	90	Jeff King (6-5, 256, r-Jr.)
FL	12	Richard Johnson (5-10, 189, r-Jr.)
	27	Justin Hamilton (6-3, 217, r-So.)

Defense (4-3)

DE	99	Cols Colas (6-0, 241, r-Sr.)
	96	Noland Burchette (6-2, 253, r-Fr.)
DT	70	Kevin Lewis (6-1, 292, r-Jr.)
	71	Tim Sandidge (6-1, 307, r-So.)
DT	56	Jonathan Lewis (6-1, 299, So.)
	91	Jason Lallis (6-0, 264, r-Jr.)
DE	83	Nathaniel Adibi (6-3, 263, r-Sr.)
	55	Darryl Tapp (6-1, 257, So.)
ILB	6	Vegas Robinson (6-0, 250, r-Sr.)
	40	Blake Warren (6-3, 239, r-So.)
ILB	45	Mikal Baaqee (5-11, 240, r-Jr.)
	41	Jordan Trott (6-4, 247, r-So.)
OLB	36	Aaron Rouse (6-3, 207, r-Fr.)
	42	James Anderson (6-2, 220, r-So.)
BC	4	DeAngelo Hall (5-11, 195, Jr.)
	8	Vincent Fuller (6-1, 191, r-Jr.)
ROV	21	Michael Crawford (5-11, 202, r-Sr.)
	22	James Griffin (6-1, 191, Jr.)
FS	2	Jimmy Williams (6-3, 217, So.)
	31	Mike Daniels (6-0, 209, r-Jr.)
FC	17	Garnell Wilds (6-0, 200, r-Sr.)
	1	Eric Green (5-11, 189, r-Jr.)

Special Teams

P	38	Vinnie Burns (5-11, 199, r-Jr.)
	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
FG/PAT	49	Carter Warley (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)
	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
Punt Snap	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
FG/PAT Snap	53	Nick Leeson (6-1, 237, r-Fr.)
	62	Travis Conway (6-4, 256, r-Jr.)
FG/PAT Hold	89	Robert Peaslee (6-0, 202, r-Sr.)
KO	46	Brandon Pace (5-10, 191, r-Fr.)
	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.)
	12	Richard Johnson (5-10, 180, r-Jr.)

THE LAST TIME ...

TEAM

Scored 90+ points 99, vs. Emory & Henry, 1919
 Scored 80-89 points 86, vs. Roanoke College, 1905
 Scored 70-79 points 77, vs. Akron, 1995
 Scored 60-69 points 63, vs. Arkansas State, 2002
 Scored 50-59 points 50, @ Rutgers, 2001
 Scored 40-49 points 49, vs. UCF, 2003
 Back-to-back 40+ games vs. RU (50), @ UCF (46), 2000
 Rushed for 500+ yds 500, @ Pittsburgh, 1993
 Rushed for 400-499 yds 453, vs. Akron, 1995
 Rushed for 300-399 yds 342, vs. Rutgers, 2002
 Rushed for 200-299 yds 272, vs. Virginia, 2002
 Passed for 500+ yds 504, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Passed for 400-499 yds 408, @ Wake Forest, 1972
 Passed for 300-399 yds 380, vs. UCF, 2003
 Passed for 200-299 yds 212, @ WMich, 2002
 Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards vs. UCF, 2001
 232 rush, 202 pass
 Had 600+ yards in total off 606, vs. UConn, 2001
 Had 500-599 yards in total off 532, vs. UCF, 2003
 Scored on first off play vs. Clemson, 2000
 J. Ferguson 23 TD pass from M. Vick (bowl)
 Won on final off play @ West Virginia, 1999
 S. Graham 44 FG
 Won in overtime @ Miami, 1998
 Recorded a safety vs. West Virginia, 2002
 Recorded two def. TDs vs. Arkansas State, 2002
 Zero punts in a game vs. William & Mary, 1984
 Zero sacks allowed in a game vs. UCF, 2003
 Recorded a shutout @ Western Michigan, 2002
 Held opp. to 0- yds. rush -28, vs. Arkansas St., 1997
 Blocked two kicks in a game vs. LSU, 2002
 Scored special teams TD vs. Virginia, 2002
 Scored def. & spec. teams TD vs. Arkansas St., 2002

INDIVIDUAL

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

Passed for 500+ yds 504, B. Randall, @ Syr, 2002
 Passed for 300-499 yds ... 312, J. Druckenmiller, @ Pitt, 1995
 Passed for 200-299 yds ... 278, B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003
 Passed for 5 TDs B. Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Passed for 4 TDs G. Noel, @ Rutgers, 2001
 Passed for 3 TDs B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003
 Passed for 2 TDs G. Noel, @ Temple, 2001
 Had 50+ pass atts. 50, W. Furrer, @ Oklahoma, 1991
 Had 40-49 pass atts. ... 42, J. Druckenmiller, vs. BC, 1995
 Had 30-39 pass atts. 35, B. Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Had 20-29 pass atts. 28, B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003
 Had 30+ pass comp. ... 34, D. Strock, vs. Houston, 1972
 Had 20-29 pass comp. 22, B. Randall, vs. UCF, 2003
 QB rush/pass for 100 yds. ... B. Randall, @ Miami, 2002
 (132 rush, 165 pass)
 Had 10+ rec 13, N. Cullen, vs. So. Miss, 1990
 Had 250+ yards rec. .. 279, E. Wilford, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Had 200-249 yards rec. 213, R. Scales, @ Wake, 1972
 Had 100+ yards rec. 119, K. Willis, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Had 4 TD receptions 4, E. Wilford @ Syracuse, 2002
 Had 3 TD receptions A. Freeman, vs. Temple, 1993
 Had 2 TD receptions A. Davis, @ Virginia, 2001
 Intercepted 3 passes G. Wilds, @ Syracuse, 2002
 Intercepted 2 passes V. Fuller, vs. Temple, 2002
 Ret. a KO for TD T. Kennedy, @ Louisville, 1992
 Ret. punt for TD D. Hall, vs. Rutgers, 2002
 Ret. an INT for TD J. Lallis, vs. UCF, 2003
 Ret. a fumble for TD A. Markogiannakis, @ WMU, 2002
 Ret. blocked punt for TD D. Tapp, vs. Virginia, 2002
 Ret. blocked PAT for 2 pts ... J. Smith, @ Syracuse, 1998
 Blocked an extra point ... D. Pugh, vs. Pittsburgh, 2000
 Blocked a FG Team, vs. Marshall, 2002
 Blocked a punt J. Hamilton, vs. Virginia, 2002
 Scored a def. and S.T. TD in a game D. Hall
 vs. Arkansas St, 2002 (49-yd. INT & 69-yd. PR)
 2-point conversion @ Miami, 2002
 R. Johnson pass from Randall
 Made 6 FGs M. Thomas, vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
 Made 5 FGs C. Kinzer, vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
 Made 4 FGs S. Graham, vs. Virginia, 1998
 Made 3 FGs C. Warley, @ UCF, 2000
 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. Marshall, 2002
 Kicked a 70+ punt 75, J. Kibble, @ Pittsburgh, 1997
 Kicked a 60-69 punt 63, V. Burns, @ Temple, 2001
 Played Off./Def. in same game D. Hall (CB/WR)
 vs. UCF, 2003

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

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

Opponents

VT TOs	1	1											
Points	7	7											

2003 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

VT	---Failed to Score Inside 20---												
	I 20	Scores	Pts.	Rush	Pass	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Downs	INT	FUM	Half/Game	Pct.
vs. UCF	4	3	21	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	75.0%
vs. JMU													
vs. TAMU													
vs. UConn													
at Rutgers													
vs. Syracuse													
at WV													
vs. Miami													
at Pittsburgh													
at Temple													
vs. BC													
at Virginia													
Totals													

Opponents

UCF	4	4	28	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%
JMU													
TAMU													
UConn													
Rutgers													
Syracuse													
WV													
Miami													
Pittsburgh													
Temple													
BC													
Virginia													
Totals													

ON THE MOVE

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By							Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs	TO	Clock	Safety			
Randall	8	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	28	3.5	50%
Vick	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.0	100%
Clifton	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0%
VT Offense	12	6	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	42	3.5	50%
Opp. Offense	12	4	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	28	0.7	25%

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	8	5	0	0	3	1	0	1.0-yd. line (8)	23.1-yd. line (185)

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	4	1	0	0	3	0	0-yd. line (0)	27.8-yd. line (111)
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	46.0-yd. line (46)	46-yd. line (46)
Team								

WHAT HAPPENS ON FIRST DOWN

Team	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	Rush	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	Pct.
VT	41	245	6.0	25	83	3.3	60.9	16	162	10.1	39.1
Opp.	24	149	6.2	11	75	6.8	45.8	13	74	5.7	54.2

2003 HOKIE BIG PLAYS

<u>Times Gained 20+ Yards (on any down):</u>	VT	6	Opponents	5
<u>Negative Yardage Attempts on First Downs:</u>	VT	8	Opponents	3
<u>Own Penalty on First Down:</u>	VT	0	Opponents	0

PLAYS OF 20+ YARDS

Rushing (1)		Receiving (5)		Returns (1)	
Kevin Jones	25 run vs. UCF	Ernest Wilford	21 yds. vs. UCF	Cedric Humes	33 yds. (KO) vs. UCF
		DeAngelo Hall	29 yds. (TD) vs. UCF		
		David Clowney ...	27 yds. (TD) vs. UCF		
		Jeff King	23 yds. vs. UCF		
		Justin Hamilton	22 yds. vs. UCF		

2003 VIRGINIA TECH SCORING DRIVES

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds.-TOP
1	UCF	Jones 1 run (Warley)	11-80-5:07
1	UCF	Johnson 21 pass from Randall (Warley)	9-62-3:52
2	UCF	Hamilton 7 pass from Randall (Warley)	10-76-4:25
2	UCF	Jones 18 run (Warley)	7-80-2:31
4	UCF	Hall 29 pass from Randall (Warley)	7-67-2:39
4	UCF	Lallis 45 INT return (Warley)	—
4	UCF	Clowney 27 pass from Vick (Warley)	11-80-4:29
Totals			55-455-23:03
Average Scoring Drive			9.2 plays-75.8 yds.

VIRGINIA TECH OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

7 Drives (2 run, 4 pass, 0 FG, 1 Def.)	
• 2 First Quarter Drives (1 run, 1 pass)	
• 2 Second Quarter Drives (1 run, 1 pass)	
• 0 Third Quarter Drives	
• 3 Fourth Quarter Drives (2 pass, 1 Def)	
• 0 Overtime Drives	
Most plays in a scoring drive:	11 - twice
Longest scoring drive:	80 yards - three times
Longest TOP scoring drive:	5:07
Average TOP on scoring drives:	3:51

FIELD POSITION

	Virginia Tech	Opponents
Drives Started	12	12
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	358	280
Average Starting Field Position	Own 29.8	Own 23.3
Times Started Inside 20	0	2
Drives Started in Plus Territory	2	1

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Nathaniel Adibi
Defensive End

Preseason: 1st-team A-A by *The Sporting News* ... Listed as #2 DE in nation by TSN ... 2nd-team A-A by *Athlon*

Last Week: 3 tackles, 1 sack, 1 QBH, 1 PBU, 1 fumble recovery

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



Mikal Baaqee
Linebacker

Preseason: Athlon 2nd-team All-BIG EAST linebacker

Last Week: 5 tackles (3 solo, 2 assist)

★ Butkus Award ★



Vinnie Burns
Punter

Preseason: N/A

Last Week: Punted two times for 79 yards ... Averaged 39.5 yards per kick ... One downed at the 5-yard line

★ Ray Guy Award ★



Cols Colas
Defensive End

Preseason: 1st-team All-BIG EAST by collegefootballnews.com

Last Week: 1 tackle, which was a sack ... Forced a fumble ... 1 QB hurry ... 1 PBU

★ Hendricks & Lombardi Awards ★



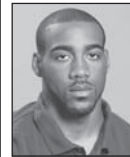
Jake Grove
Center

Preseason: Listed as #1 center in nation & 1st-team A-A by TSN ... Rimington

watch list

Last Week: Played 70 snaps ... Graded out at 86% with 3 knockdowns

★ Rimington, Outland & Lombardi Trophies ★



DeAngelo Hall
Cornerback/Receiver

Preseason: #6 corner & #14 return man in the nation by TSN ... 2nd-team A-A by

Athlon

Last Week: 3 tackles ... 2 catches for 41 yards, including a 29-yard TD catch

★ Thorpe Award ★



Kevin Jones
Tailback

Preseason: *Playboy* A-A ... #3 RB in nation by TSN ... 1st-team A-A by TSN

Last Week: Rushed 22 times for 83 net yards ... Had 2 touchdowns runs ... Had a long of 25 yards

★ Doak Walker Award ★



Kevin Lewis
Defensive Tackle

Preseason: #9 DT in nation by TSN

Last Week: Got the start at defensive tackle

★ Lombardi Award ★



Bryan Randall
Quarterback

Preseason: O'Brien Watch List ...

Last Week: 22-of-28 passing for 278 yards with 3 touchdowns ... Had a long of 29 yards ... BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

★ Davey O'Brien Award ★



Vegas Robinson
Linebacker

Preseason: #10 MLB in the nation by TSN

Last Week: Had 6 tackles (4 solo, 2 assist) ... Had a forced fumble ... Had a sack ... Had a QB hurry ... Caused an interception

★ Butkus Award ★



Ernest Wilford
Wide Receiver

Preseason: Watch List A-A by collegefootballnews.com ... 1st-team All-BIG EAST

by Athlon

Last Week: Had a career-high nine catches for 96 yards

★ Biletnikoff Award ★

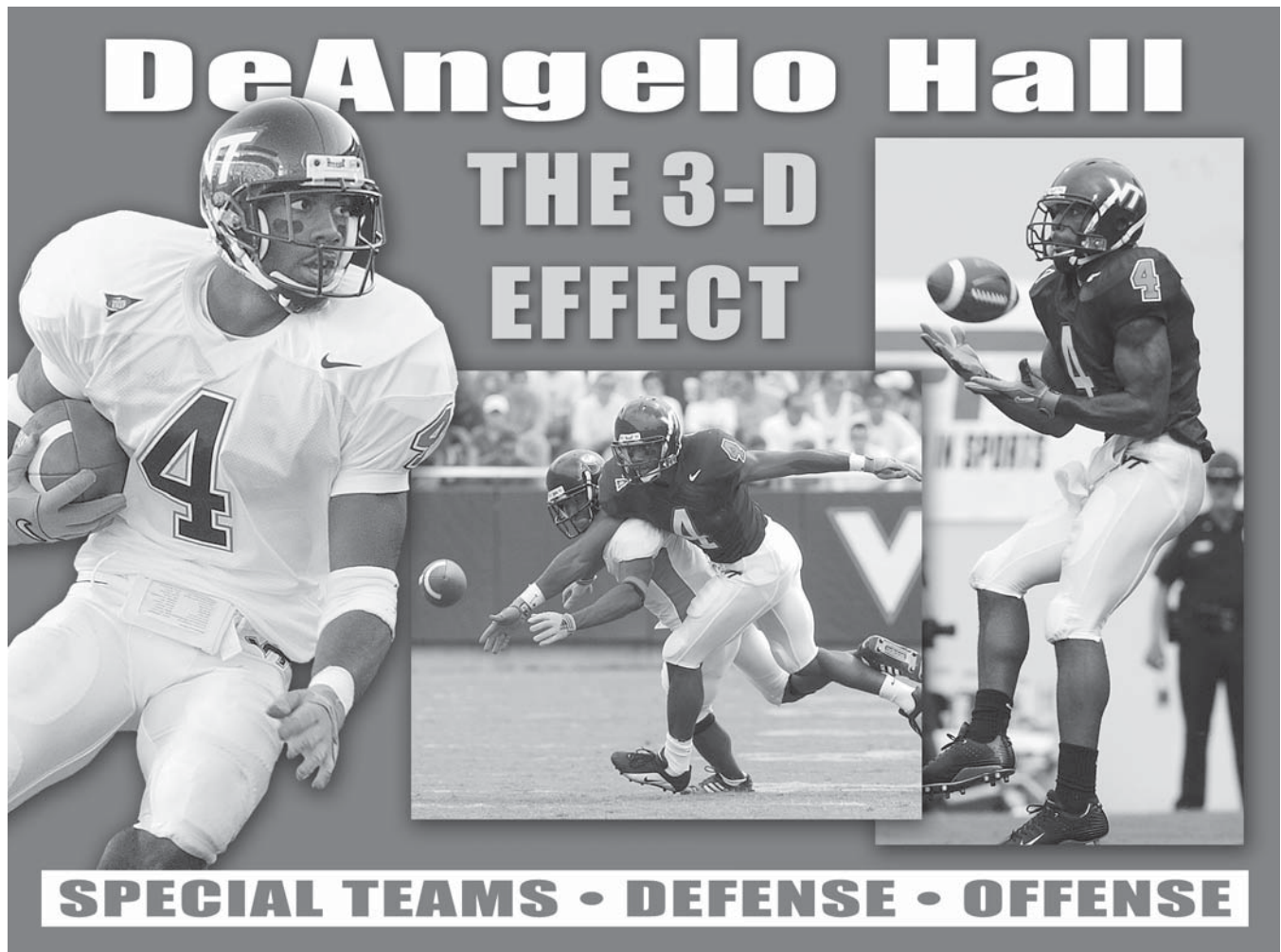


Keith Willis
Tight End

Preseason: N/A

Last Week: Had two receptions for 26 yards, both producing first downs

★ Mackey Award ★



	Offense	Defense	Spec. Teams	Total	Notes
UCF	10	28	9	47	2 rec.: 41 yards; 29-yd. TD; 3 tackles
James Madison					
Texas A&M					
Connecticut					
at Rutgers					
Syracuse					
at West Virginia					
Miami					
at Pittsburgh					
at Temple					
Boston College					
at Virginia					
Totals	10	28	9	47	
Average	10.0	28.0	9.0	47.0	

Season Stats

Offense	2 receptions for 41 yards; 1 TD; 1 rush for -3 yards
Defense	2 solo tackles, 1 assist
Punt Return	2 returns for 2 yards; 1.0 yards per return

2003 VT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The following are the players of the week (POW) and players of the game (POG) 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 the day after the game.

UCF (8/31/03)

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)

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

Texas A&M (9/18/03)

Wes Worsham Award
 Game Ball • Offense
 Game Ball • Defense
 Game Ball • Special Teams
 Outstanding Player • Offense
 Outstanding Player • Defense
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive
 Defensive

Connecticut (9/27/03)

Wes Worsham Award
 Game Ball • Offense
 Game Ball • Defense
 Game Ball • Special Teams
 Outstanding Player • Offense
 Outstanding Player • Defense
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive
 Defensive

at Rutgers (10/4/03)

Wes Worsham Award
 Game Ball • Offense
 Game Ball • Defense
 Game Ball • Special Teams
 Outstanding Player • Offense
 Outstanding Player • Defense
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive
 Defensive

Syracuse (10/11/03)

Wes Worsham Award
 Game Ball • Offense
 Game Ball • Defense
 Game Ball • Special Teams
 Outstanding Player • Offense
 Outstanding Player • Defense
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive
 Defensive

at West Virginia (10/22/03)

Wes Worsham Award
 Game Ball • Offense
 Game Ball • Defense
 Game Ball • Special Teams
 Outstanding Player • Offense
 Outstanding Player • Defense
 Outstanding Player • Special Teams
 SCOUT TEAM
 Offensive
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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
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 SCOUT TEAM
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Frank Beamer Interview Opportunities

BIG EAST TELECONFERENCE

The eight BIG EAST coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Monday at 11 a.m. (ET) during the regular season, beginning Aug. 25. Coach Beamer speaks for 10 minutes starting at 11:40 a.m. To access the teleconference, dial [REDACTED]. 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 [REDACTED].

TUESDAY PRESS LUNCHEON

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

POST PRACTICE

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

BY PHONE VIA APPOINTMENT

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

Virginia Tech Player Interview Opportunities

FOLLOWING THE PRESS LUNCHEON

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

POST PRACTICE

Virginia Tech players are available after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday for this week's game by appointment. Interview requests must be to Virginia Tech SID Office by 2 p.m., the day of the interview. Contact Bryan Johnston for player interviews.

BY PHONE VIA APPOINTMENT

Players are available by phone on Tuesday and Wednesday for this week's game. Interviews will be done following practice, around 6:30 p.m. All phone requests **MUST** be made by noon on Monday. Please contact Bryan Johnston in the Virginia Tech Sports Information Office to make these requests.

Virginia Tech and BIG EAST Conference Satellite Newsfeed

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

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ON THE INTERNET

www.hokiesports.com

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

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

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

allstars.hokiesports.com

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

www.bigeast.org

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

www.jmusports.com

This week's opponent's athletics Web site.

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu		THIS WEEK — vs. James Madison						Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu					
Sunday	25	Monday	26	Tuesday	27	Wednesday	28	Thursday	29	Friday	30	Saturday	31
VT vs. UCF 3 p.m. • ESPN		BIG EAST Teleconference Beamer: 11:40 a.m. (913) 981-5520		Press Luncheon 1-2:30 - Shott Media Center • SEZ		Practice 4:15-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following		Practice 4:15-6:30 p.m. No Interviews		Practice 4:15-6 p.m. No Interviews		Tech vs. JMU 1 p.m.	
		Treatments and Weights No Interviews		Practice 5:10-6:30 p.m. Interviews Following								Post Game Coach Beamer and players available.	