



2008 HOKIE FOOTBALL

VT GAME NOTES

THE SERIES

♦ Virginia Tech and Nebraska have met just once on the gridiron. That meeting came at the end of the 1996 season when the sixth-ranked Huskers beat the 10th-ranked Hokies 41-21 in the Orange Bowl.

♦ Nebraska is scheduled to return to Blacksburg for a game next season. This will be Tech's first game in the state of Nebraska.

BIG 12 TIES

♦ Tech is 5-7 against teams currently in the Big 12 Conference, including 3-3 under head coach Frank Beamer.

♦ Tech has played seven of the current Big 12 football schools in the program's history:

Kansas	0-1	last 2008
Kansas State	1-1	last 1968
Nebraska	0-1	last 1996
Oklahoma	0-1	last 1991
Oklahoma State	1-1	last 1972
Texas	1-0	last 1995
Texas A&M	2-2	last 2003

♦ The Hokies have played five road games at current Big 12 schools, beating Kansas State in 1967 and Texas A&M in 2002. Tech lost at Oklahoma State in 1971, at Texas A&M in 1976 and at Oklahoma in 1991. The Big 12 Conference was officially formed on Feb. 25,

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Virginia Tech plays at one of the highest elevations in the nation and the highest of any FBS school east of Texas.



NEBRASKA
CORNHUSKERS
3-0, 0-0 Big 12

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008
Kickoff: 8 PM

Memorial Stadium/Osborne Field
(81,067)
Lincoln, Neb.



VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES
3-1, 2-0 ACC

Series vs. NU: NU leads, 1-0
Series Streak: NU, one

1994, when the former Big Eight Conference merged with four Texas schools that had been members of the Southwest Conference, which had just disbanded.

♦ This will be the farthest west, longitudinally, Tech has traveled for a regular season game since playing at Oklahoma's Memorial Stadium in 1991 (-97.442511). Tech played at Texas A&M's Kyle Field (-96.34192) in 2002. Nebraska's Osborne Field sits at -96.705639, just west of College Station, Texas.

FAMILIAR WITH THE PELINIS

♦ While this may be Bo Pelini's first year as the head coach of the Cornhuskers, both he and his brother, Carl, have some experience against the Hokies. Bo was the defensive coordinator at LSU the past three seasons and faced Tech last year at home, helping lead the Tigers to a 48-7 victory.

♦ Carl, who serves as the defensive coordinator/defensive line coach for Nebraska, spent the last three years as the defensive line coach at Ohio University. Last year, just one week after losing to LSU, the Hokies took on that Ohio team, beating OU 28-7 at home. Carl and the Bobcats also faced the Hokies in 2005 with Tech prevailing 45-0 at Blacksburg.

BIG 12 TIES

♦ Since the start of the Bowl Championship Alliance in 1995 (now the BCS), the Hokies are 6-3 in non-conference road games against members of this group. Five of the nine games were against Virginia (3-2) before the Hokies joined the ACC in 2004. Tech won at Clemson in 1998, won at Texas A&M in 2002 and won at West Virginia in 2005. The Hokies lost at UVa twice and at LSU last year.

THE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Nebraska holds a 1-0 lead in the series with the lone meeting coming in 1996.
- ✓ Tech has never played a football game in the state of Nebraska.
- ✓ This will be the farthest west the Hokies have played a regular season game since playing at Oklahoma in 1991.
- ✓ Since 1946, Virginia Tech football teams have a 77-62-1 record in night games, including a 44-29-1 record under coach Frank Beamer.
- ✓ The Hokies are 16-35 all-time in football games played in the Central Time Zone.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV Information: The game will be televised regionally by ABC with Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Chris Spielman (analyst) and Erin Andrews (sideline) calling the action.

Radio Information: The game will be broadcast regionally by the 30-plus station Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network. Calling the game on the Tech Network are eight-time Virginia Sportscaster of the Year Bill Roth (play-by-play in his 21st season) and former Virginia Tech tight end and Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Famer Mike Burnop (analyst in his 26th season).

- ♦ For a complete list of stations carrying Tech football, see page 4. Follow ACC football on XM Satellite channels 190-193.
- ♦ Sports USA Radio will also have a national broadcast with Tom Dillon (play-by-play), Gary Barnett (analyst) and Tony Graziani (sideline) calling the action.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Victor Harris posted his 10th career interception at North Carolina.
- 9 Virginia Tech had nine tackles for loss against UNC after posting just 13 in its first three games combined.
- 8 Eight Tech players caught passes against the Tar Heels.
- 7 The Tech defense has recovered seven fumbles this season, while the offense has yet to lose one.
- 6 Tech has failed to score in the first quarter of its last six games.
- 5 The Hokies are now 5-0 in ACC road openers.
- 4 Darren Evans has rushed for a touchdown in each of Tech's first four games.
- 3 Virginia Tech has allowed just three touchdowns in the first half of play.
- 2 Tech has lost just two road games in September since the start of the 1994 season.
- 1 The Hokies will be playing a football game in the state of Nebraska for the first time.

COACH FRANK BEAMER

♦ **Frank Beamer** (Virginia Tech '69), whose Virginia Tech teams have posted a 146-46 record over the past 15-plus seasons and appeared in bowl games each year in that span, is in his 22nd year as the head football coach at Tech. Beamer has guided the Hokies to a 170-86-2 record.

He became Tech's winningest football coach in 1997 when Tech defeated Arkansas State and became the 47th coach in NCAA history (all divisions) to record 200 victories when Tech beat Ohio on Sept. 15, 2007.

Under Beamer, Tech football has enjoyed unprecedented success with 15 consecutive bowl appearances, two ACC titles, two ACC Coastal Division crowns, three BIG EAST Conference titles and a trip to the national championship game. Tech won the BIG EAST title in 1995 and 1999 and shared it in '96. Beamer was voted BIG EAST Coach of the Year by the league's coaches each of those seasons and was tabbed the ACC Coach of the Year in both 2004 and 2005.

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. Under Beamer, Tech has earned a top 10 ranking in the AP poll at some point during seven of the past eight years.

Last year, Tech won 11 games, an ACC title and was ranked as high as third in the country in the BCS.

In 2005, Tech won the ACC's Coastal Division and earned a spot in the league's inaugural championship game. The Hokies won a school-record tying 11 games, including the Toyota Gator Bowl, finishing the season ranked seventh in the country. For his efforts, he was awarded the league's coach of the year award for the second time in as many years.

The Opposing Coach**NU COACH BO PELINI**

♦ Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) is off to a 3-0 start in his first year as the head coach of the Cornhuskers, but is 4-0 as the head coach in Lincoln.

♦ Pelini made the move for his first head coaching job after serving the past three years as the defensive coordinator at LSU, helping win a national championship last year.

♦ He first worked at Nebraska starting in 2003 as the defensive coordinator and served as the interim head coach for the Alamo Bowl, a 17-3 win over Michigan State.

♦ He then went to Oklahoma for a year as the defensive coordinator before going to LSU.

♦ Before joining the Huskers in 2003, Pelini had nine years of NFL experience, one season at a Division I university and one year in the high school ranks.

In 2004, Tech went a surprising 10-3 in a season highlighted by an eight-game winning streak that led to Tech's ACC championship and a trip to the Nokia Sugar 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 to cap a 9-3 season.

Beamer returned to his alma mater in December of 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 61-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.

Beamer is married to the former Cheryl Oakley of Richmond, Va. They have two children, Shane, a former member of his dad's football team at Tech and now an assistant coach at the University of South Carolina; and daughter Casey, a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech who now works for the Carolina Panthers of the NFL.

The Tech coach was born in Mt. Airy, N.C., and grew up in Hillsville, Va. At Hillsville High, he earned 11 varsity letters as a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Beamer, who is the third-winningest active coach in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) with 212 victories, had his No. 25 jersey retired by Tech in a pregame ceremony before the Marshall game in 2002.

STABILITY AT THE TOP

♦ **Frank Beamer**, the first Tech alumnus to guide Virginia Tech's football program since the 1940s, has coached and won more football games at Tech than any other coach.

♦ Only two of the 119 active Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer. Those coaches are: Joe Paterno (43rd yr., Penn State) and Bobby Bowden (33rd yr., Florida State).

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

The Beamer File**PERSONAL:**

Born: 10/18/46, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Hometown: Hillsville, Va.
Wife: former Cheryl Oakley
Children: Shane, Casey

EDUCATION:

High School: Hillsville (1965)
College: Virginia Tech (1969)
Postgraduate: Radford University (1972)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Virginia Tech (1966-68)

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

1972 Graduate Assistant, Maryland
1973-76 Assistant Coach, The Citadel
1977-78 Defensive Coordinator, The Citadel
1979-80 Defensive Coordinator, Murray State
1981-86 **Head Coach, Murray State**

1981 (8-3)

1982 (4-7)

1983 (7-4)

1984 (9-2)

1985 (7-3-1)

1986 (7-4-1) Ohio Valley co-champs

Record at Murray State: 42-23-2 (six years)

1987- **Head Coach, Virginia Tech**

1987 (2-9)

1988 (3-8)

1989 (6-4-1)

1990 (6-5)

1991 (5-6)

1992 (2-8-1)

1993 (9-3) Indep. Bowl champs

1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl

1995 (10-2) BIG EAST champs,

Sugar Bowl champs

1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champs,

Orange Bowl

1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl

1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champs

1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champs,

Sugar Bowl

2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champs

2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl

2002 (10-4) San Fran. Bowl champs

2003 (8-5) Insight Bowl

2004 (10-3) ACC champs, Sugar Bowl

2005 (11-2) Gator Bowl champs

2006 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl

2007 (11-3) ACC Champs, Orange Bowl

2008 (3-1)

Record at Virginia Tech: 170-86-2 (22nd year)

Record (overall): 212-109-4 (28th year)

BOWL EXPERIENCE:**Player**

1966 Liberty (VT vs. Miami)

1968 Liberty (VT vs. Mississippi)

Coach

1993 Independence (VT vs. Indiana)

1994 Gator (VT vs. Tennessee)

1995 Sugar (VT vs. Texas)

1996 Orange (VT vs. Nebraska)

1997 Gator (VT vs. North Carolina)

1998 Music City (VT vs. Alabama)

1999 Sugar (VT vs. Florida State)

2000 Gator (VT vs. Clemson)

2001 Gator (VT vs. Florida State)

2002 San Francisco (VT vs. Air Force)

2003 Insight (VT vs. California)

2004 Sugar (VT vs. Auburn)

2005 Gator (VT vs. Louisville)

2006 Chick-fil-A (VT vs. Georgia)

2007 Orange (VT vs. Kansas)



The Coaches

Frank Beamer Coach Bo Pelini
 Virginia Tech School Nebraska
 Virginia Tech ('69) Alma Mater Ohio State ('70)
 170-86-2 (22nd year) Record at School 4-0 (first year)
 212-109-4 (28th year) Overall Record 4-0 (first year)
 0-1 Record vs. the opponent 0-0

Rushing = Outcome?

• Under head coach Frank Beamer (258 games), the Hokies are 149-29-2 when outrushing their opponents, 20-57 when being outrushed and 1-0 when the rushing total is even.

• In Tech's current 15-year bowl run (since 1993), Tech is 129-14 when outrushing its opponents, 16-32 when being outrushed and 1-0 when the rushing total is even.

• In its current 15-year bowl run (since 1993), Tech is 84-6 when rushing for 200 yards or more, including 7-0 in 2005.

• Since 1999, the Hokies are 84-7 when outrushing their opponent and 9-19 when being outrushed.

FEWEST OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED

since the start of the 2004 season

Virginia Tech.....	78
Penn State.....	82
Auburn.....	88

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

since the start of the 2000 season

Virginia Tech.....	162
Oklahoma.....	148
Boston College.....	148
Oregon State.....	144

MOST TURNOVERS FORCED

since the start of the 2001 season

Southern Cal.....	244
Virginia Tech.....	225
Washington State.....	214
Oklahoma.....	213
West Virginia.....	213

Comebacks Under Beamer

BIGGEST COMEBACK WINS:

- 15 points** Virginia (1995)
trailed 29-14 after 3rd..... won 36-29
- 14 points** N. Carolina (2008)
trailed 17-3-in 3rd won 20-17
- 14 points** Georgia Tech (2004)
trailed 14-0 in 2nd..... won 34-20
- 14 points** Syracuse (2000)
trailed 14-0 after 1st won 22-14
- 11 points** Louisville (2004)
trailed 24-13 in 4th won 35-24

Where Beamer Ranks

Active NCAA Coaches BY WINS

min. 5 years as D-I head coach; 4-year schools only

376	Joe Paterno (Penn State)
375	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)
212	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)
211	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)
192	Chris Ault (Nevada)
192	Mack Brown (Texas)
186	Joe Glenn (Wyoming)

Active NCAA Coaches

BY BOWL APPEARANCES

34	Joe Paterno (Penn State)
29	Bobby Bowden (Florida State)
15	Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech)
15	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)
14	Steve Spurrier (South Carolina)

The Series vs. Nebraska

NU leads, 1-0

December 31, 1996 nL¹ 21- 41

¹ - Miami, Fla.

Beamer vs. 2008 Opponents

	VT	MSU	Overall
East Carolina	8-5	0-1	8-6
Furman	1-0	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	4-2	0-0	4-2
North Carolina	5-1	0-0	5-1
Nebraska	0-1	0-0	0-1
Western Kentucky	0-0	3-2-1	3-2-1
Boston College	10-5	0-0	10-5
Florida State	1-7	0-0	1-7
Maryland	3-1	0-0	3-1
Miami	9-8	0-0	9-8
Duke	4-0	0-0	4-0
Virginia	12-9	0-0	12-9

TECH IN OVERTIME

9/19/97	at Miami	27- 20	W	OT
11/9/02	at Syracuse	42- 50	L	3OT
11/15/03	at Temple	24- 23	W	OT

ACC Football Records

IN THE 2000s		SINCE 2004	
VT	82-26	VT	45-12
Miami	78-24	BC	41-13
BC	72-31	Clemson	34-19
Florida St.	71-35	Florida St.	33-21
Clemson	66-37	GT	33-22
Maryland	64-38	Miami	32-20
GT	64-42	Wake Forest	31-21
Virginia	58-45	Virginia	30-22
NC St.	56-46	Maryland	28-24
Wake Forest	51-48	NC St.	22-29
UNC	39-59	UNC	20-30
Duke	12-83	Duke	6-43

Hokie Trends

	2008	Beamer
August	0-1	4-2
September	3-0	61-22-1
October	0-0	52-24-1
November	0-0	45-26
December	0-0	6-7
January	0-0	2-5
VT's Conference (Big East/ACC) Record		
At home	1-0	45-13
On the road	1-0	43-18
Neutral	0-0	1-0
VT's Non-Conference Record		
At home	1-0	57-16-1
On the road	0-0	17-26-1
Neutral	0-1	7-13
VT's Record When Ranked by AP		
At home	0-0	63-13
On the road	0-0	44-16
Neutral	0-1	7-9
VT vs. Ranked Opponents (AP)		
At home	0-0	17-13-1
On the road	0-0	10-17
Neutral	0-0	5-8
VT's Record in Games ...		
Decided by 4-7 pts.	0-1	29-34-2
Decided by 3 or less pts.	2-0	13-17-2
In domed stadiums	0-0	5-13
On television	2-1	115-51
VT's Record When Scoring ...		
Less than 20 points	0-0	15-47-2
20-24 points	3-1	25-22
25+ points	0-0	130-17
VT's Record When Allowing ...		
Less than 14 points	1-0	97-5-1
14-24 points	2-0	62-23-1
25+ points	0-1	12-58
VT's Record When ...		
Leading after the 1stQ	0-0	112-30
Leading at the half	2-1	139-24
Leading after the 3rdQ	2-1	154-17-1
Trailing after the 1stQ	1-0	26-39-2
Trailing at the half	1-0	19-56
Trailing after the 3rdQ	1-0	11-64
Tied after the 1stQ	2-1	32-17
Tied at the half	0-0	12-6-2
Tied after the 3rdQ	0-0	5-5-1
Playing an OT game	0-0	2-1
Scoring first	1-1	123-31-1
Opponent scores first	2-0	47-55-1
Outrushing opponent	2-0	149-29-2
Being outrushed	1-1	20-57
Rushing total is even	0-0	1-0
Blocking a kick	2-1	58-14
Scoring a def/ST TD	0-1	65-10

Virginia Tech ISP Sports 2008 Football Affiliates

Abingdon	WFHG-FM	92.7 FM
Blacksburg	WBRW-FM	105.3 FM
Blackstone	WBBC-FM	93.5 FM
Bluefield, WV	WKQY-FM	100.9 FM
Bristol	WFHG-AM	980 AM
Charlottesville	WKAV-AM	1400 AM
Clifton Forge	WXCF-AM	1230 AM
Clifton Forge	WXCF-FM	103.9 FM
Clintwood	WDIC-FM	92.1 FM
Fredericksburg	WGRQ-FM	95.9 FM
Galax	WWWJ-AM	1360 AM
Gate City	WGAT-AM	1050 AM
Harrisonburg	WMXH-FM	105.7 FM
Lebanon	WLRV-AM	1380 AM
Leesburg	WAGE-AM	1200 AM
Lynchburg	WLNI-FM	105.9 FM
Marion	WOLD-FM	102.5 FM
Martinsville	WMVA-AM	1450 AM
Norfolk	WNIS-AM	790 AM
Onley	WESR-AM	1330 AM
Onley	WESR-FM	103.3 FM
Richmond	WRNL-AM	910 AM
Richmond	WRVA-AM	1140 AM *
Roanoke	WJJS-FM	106.1 FM
Staunton	WTON-AM	1240 AM
Tazewell	WKQY-FM	100.1 FM
Warsaw	WNNT-AM	690 AM
Warsaw	WNNT-FM	100.9 FM
Washington, DC	WWXX-FM	94.3 FM
Washington, DC	WWXT-FM	92.7 FM
Washington, DC	WTEM-AM	980 AM
Winchester	WINC-AM	1400 AM
Wytheville	WXXB-FM	95.3 FM

Affiliates and times subject to change; check www.hokiesports.com for latest listings.

XM Radio: Follow ACC Football on Channels 190-193.

On the Internet: ISP Sports radio broadcasts and television programs are available exclusively online via Hokies All-Access on hokiesports.com. Fans can hear live game broadcasts, and the Monday night Hokie Hotline each week. In addition, Hokies All-Access provides excellent video content, including the weekly Hokie Playback and Virginia Tech Sports Today television show.

On the Phone: TeamLine provides coverage on a pay to listen service. Call 800 846-4700, team code 5453.

*Station will carry night games only.

Pronunciation Guide

KWAMAINÉ Battle	Kwuh-MANE
Jeff BEYER.....	BY-urr
Brent BOWDEN.....	BAU-den (like Bobby)
NEKOS Brown	NEE-kose
JAHRE Cheeseman	jah-REE
Chris DRAGER.....	DRAY-gurr
HIVERA Green.....	Hah-vee-air (Javier)
Nobel IYEBOTE	ee-uh-BO-tay
KHALIL LATIF.....	Kuh-LEEL Luh-TEEF
ORION Martin.....	Oh-RYE-in (O'Ryan)
DAVON Morgan	DAY-von
Greg NOSAL	No-SAL
QUILLIE Odom	KWIL-eee
Tim PISANO.....	Pih-SAH-no
BARQUELL Rivers	Bar-KWELL
DYRELL Roberts.....	Die-RELL
TYROD Taylor	TY-rod
CORDARROW Thompson ..	Core-DARE-oh
STEPHAN Virgil.....	Steh-FAHN
BEAU Warren.....	BO
Jason WORLDS.....	Worlds

Consistency is the Key

- Tech has been a consistent winner since the mid-90s, winning an average of 9.5 games per year during the current streak of 15 straight seasons capped by bowl appearances.
- Since the beginning of the 1995 season, only Ohio State (133) and Florida (130) have posted more wins than Tech (129).
- Virginia Tech has won 10 or more games seven times over the last nine seasons.
- The Hokies have been ranked 10th or higher at some point in 12 of the past 15 seasons.

What's a Hokie?

That's the most often-asked question regarding 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.**

Just Virginia Tech, Please

While the full name of the school is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the school is commonly referred to as "Virginia Tech."

Founded in 1872, as Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, the university changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896.

Fans of the athletic department, as well as media covering the Hokies, shortened the name to VPI, but it eventually became Virginia Tech.

The "State University" was added in 1970 to bring the official title to what it is today.

Those covering Hokie athletics are asked to refer to the university as simply "Virginia Tech."

Virginia Tech University, VPI and SU, VPI&SU, VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.

2008 Atlantic Coast Conference Standings

(as of Sept. 21)

COASTAL DIVISION

Team	Conf.	Overall
Virginia Tech	2-0	3-1
Georgia Tech	1-1	3-1
Duke	0-0	2-1
Miami	0-0	2-1
Virginia	0-0	1-2
North Carolina	0-1	2-1

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	Conf.	Overall
Wake Forest	1-0	3-0
Clemson	1-0	3-1
Maryland	0-0	3-1
Florida State	0-1	2-1
North Carolina State	0-1	2-2
Boston College	0-1	2-1

This Week in the ACC

Saturday, September 27

Colorado vs. Florida State (*Jacksonville, Fla.*)
Maryland at Clemson
Navy at Wake Forest
North Carolina at Miami
Rhode Island at Boston College
South Florida at NC State
Virginia at Duke
Virginia Tech at Nebraska

Next Week in the ACC

Saturday, October 4

Boston College at NC State
Connecticut at North Carolina
Duke at Georgia Tech
Florida State at Miami
Maryland at Virginia
Western Kentucky at Virginia Tech

Watching Tech's Opponents This Week

EAST CAROLINA (3-1) vs. Houston

FURMAN (3-1) vs. Chattanooga

GEORGIA TECH (3-1) open

NORTH CAROLINA (2-1) at Miami

NEBRASKA (3-0) vs. Virginia Tech

W. KENTUCKY (2-2) at Kentucky

BOSTON COLLEGE (2-1) vs. Rhode Island

FLORIDA STATE (2-1) vs. Colorado
(*at Jacksonville*)

MARYLAND (3-1) at Clemson

MIAMI (2-1) vs. North Carolina

DUKE (2-1) vs. Virginia

VIRGINIA (1-2) at Duke

2008 Schedules & Results

Virginia Tech (3-1; 2-0 ACC):

nL	22-27	East Carolina (Charlotte)
hW	24-7	Furman
hW	20-17	Georgia Tech*
aW	20-17	North Carolina*
Sept.	27	at Nebraska
Oct.	4	Western Kentucky
Oct.	18	at Boston College*
Oct.	25	at Florida State*
Nov.	6	Maryland*
Nov.	13	at Miami*
Nov.	22	Duke*
Nov.	29	Virginia*

Nebraska (3-0; 0-0 Big12):

hW	47-24	Western Michigan
hW	35-12	San Jose State
hW	38-7	New Mexico State
Sept.	27	Virginia Tech
Oct.	4	Missouri*
Oct.	11	at Texas Tech*
Oct.	18	at Iowa State*
Oct.	25	Baylor*
Nov.	1	at Oklahoma*
Nov.	8	Kansas*
Nov.	15	at Kansas State*
Nov.	28	Colorado*

* Conference games

2007 Results

Virginia Tech (11-3; 7-1 ACC):

hW	17-7	East Carolina
aL	7-48	#2 LSU
hW	28-7	Ohio
hW	44-3	William & Mary
hW	17-10	North Carolina*
aW	41-23	#22 Clemson*
aW	43-14	Duke*
hL	10-14	#2 Boston College*
aW	27-3	Georgia Tech*
hW	40-21	Florida State*
hW	44-14	Miami*
aW	33-21	#16 Virginia*
nW	30-16	#12 Boston College
nL	21-24	#8 Kansas (Orange Bowl)

Nebraska (5-7; 2-6 Big12):

hW	52-10	Nevada
aW	20-17	Wake Forest
hL	31-49	USC
hW	41-40	Ball State
hW	35-17	Iowa State*
aL	6-41	Missouri*
hL	14-45	Oklahoma State*
hL	14-36	Texas A&M*
aL	25-28	Texas*
aL	39-76	Kansas*
hW	73-31	Kansas State*
aL	51-65	Colorado*

* Conference games

Tech on the Tube

Overall Television Record.....	129-63	.672
Last Ten Seasons (since start of 1999 season)	80-27	.748
Overall Games.....	120	
Percent of Games Played Televised.....	107 games	89.2%
Under Coach Beamer.....	115-51	.693
Home Television Record.....	70-20	.778
Away Television Record.....	50-26	.658
Neutral Television Record.....	9-17	.346
Virginia Tech on ESPN.....	37-17	.685
Virginia Tech on ESPN2.....	16-3	.842
Virginia Tech on ABC.....	16-15	.516
Virginia Tech on Jefferson-Pilot/Raycom/Lincoln Financial	9-3	.750
Virginia Tech on NBC.....	2-2	.500
Virginia Tech on ESPNU	4-0	1.000

Who's Up? Who's Down?

ON THE FIELD

Frank Beamer	head coach
Bud Foster	defensive coordinator/ILBs
Billy Hite.....	asst. head coach/RBs
Curt Newsome.....	offensive line
Kevin Sherman	wide receivers
Charley Wiles.....	defensive line

IN THE BOOTH

Jim Cavanaugh	rovers/whips
Mike O'Cain.....	quarterbacks
Bryan Stinespring	off. coordinator/TEs
Torrian Gray.....	defensive backs

HOKIE INTERCEPTORS

Victor "Macho" Harris.....	10
Purnell Sturdivant	2
Kam Chancellor.....	2
Stephan Virgil.....	2
Brett Warren	1
Cam Martin.....	1
Cody Grimm	1

SCORING STREAK

• Tech has scored in a school record 166 straight football games, beginning with a win over Miami on Sept. 23, 1995. The streak began after a 16-0 loss to Cincinnati in 1995.

• The previous school record was 66 straight games, which started in 1970 and ran into the 1976 season.

• During its current streak, Tech has scored 13 or more points in all but seven games.

TECH IN THE AP POLL

• Tech finished the 1999 season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press and No. 3 by the coaches, and climbed as high as No. 2 in 2000 in both polls, both all-time highs.

• Tech has been ranked a total of 206 voting periods by the AP since the beginning of the 1993 season. When **Frank Beamer**

Fifteen Bowls in a Row

With its Orange Bowl appearance last year, Tech is now one of only four teams to go to 15 bowls in the last 15 seasons. The other three are the University of Florida, Florida State University and the University of Michigan.

Quarterback Records Under Beamer

(starters; by percentage)

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
Taylor, Tyrod	2007-	7-0	1.000
Vick, Michael	1999-00	21-1	.955
Vick, Marcus	2005	11-2	.846
Druckenmiller, Jim	1995-96	20-4	.833
Sorensen, Nick	1997-98	3-1	.750
Noel, Grant	2001-02	10-4	.714
Glennon, Sean	2006-	17-7	.708
Randall, Bryan	2002-04	26-12	.684
Meyer, Dave	1998-00	2-1	.667
Clark, Al	1997-98	12-7	.632
DeShazo, Maurice	1992-94	19-14-1	.586
Young, Cam	1989	3-3	.500
Furrer, Will	1988-91	16-18-1	.486
Wooten, Rodd	1989, 91	1-2	.333
Chapman, Eric	1987	2-9	.182
Koel, Treg	1992	0-1	.000

Totals 1987-08 170-86-2 .663

IN ELITE COMPANY

• Virginia Tech (11 wins in 2007) is one of just three schools in the FBS to win 10 games in each of the last four years (2004-07).

• Only USC (11 wins in 2007) and Texas (10 wins in 2007) can also make that claim. Tech and USC are the only two to win 10 games or more in each of the last four **REGULAR** seasons.

took over in 1987, Tech had been ranked a total of 12 weeks during the first 49 years of the Associated Press poll.

• Virginia Tech has been ranked in 151 of the last 172 AP polls.

• The Hokies have achieved a ranking of 10th or higher at some point in 12 of the past 15 seasons.

Last Meeting: Huskers Wear Down Hokies in Orange Bowl

 No. 10 Virginia Tech	21
 No. 6 Nebraska	41

Pro Player Stadium • Miami, Fla.
Dec. 31, 1996 • Attendance: 51,212

MIAMI, Fla. - Virginia Tech's second venture into Bowl Alliance territory wasn't as successful as the first, but the Hokies' 41-21 loss to power-packed Nebraska, was much closer than the final scored indicated.

Nebraska out-gained Tech by just seven yards, 415 to 408, in total offense and managed to lead by only three points with less than one minute remaining in the third quarter. In the end, it was the Nebraska depth that wore down the Hokies.

A crowd of 51,212 at Pro Player Stadium saw Tech quarterback Jim Druckenmiller throw three touchdown passes despite a fierce rush by Cornhusker defenders. Tech opened the scoring with 3:14 left in the first quarter when Marcus Parker scored on a 19-yard screen pass from Druckenmiller.

Nebraska answered with a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown and a 5-yard scoring run by quarterback Scott Frost. Then came the play that may have been most crucial in the Hokies' defeat. Druckenmiller fumbled when hit and Nebraska's Jason Peter scooped up the ball and ran 31 yards into the end zone. That made the score 17-7, Nebraska.

Tech came right back, scoring with just 19 seconds left in the half on a 6-yard pass from Druckenmiller to Shawn Scales, who took the ball away from a Cornhusker defender. The score was 24-21 in favor of Nebraska after Druckenmiller's 33-yard scoring pass to Cornelius White late in the third quarter. But Nebraska then salted the victory away, scoring the final 17 points.

Tailback Ken Oxendine was voted Tech's Most Valuable Player after running for 150 yards on 20 carries - the fifth best individual rushing performance in the bowl's history. Druckenmiller wound up completing 16 of 33 passes for 214 yards. The Hokies' top defensive player was safety Torrian Gray who had a total of 12 tackles.

Final Statistics

Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	—	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	—	41
VT (3:14 re 1st)	- Parker 19 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)					
NU (13:25 re 2nd)	- FG Brown 25					
NU (9:14 re 2nd)	- Frost 5 run (Brown kick)					
NU (3:36 re 2nd)	- Peter 31 fumble return (Brown kick)					
VT (0:19 re 2nd)	- Scales 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)					
NU (9:54 re 3rd)	- Benning 33 run (Brown kick)					
VT (4:58 re 3rd)	- White 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick)					
NU (0:20 re 3rd)	- Benning 6 run (Brown kick)					
NU (7:52 re 4th)	- FG Brown 37					
NU (3:26 re 4th)	- Frost 22 run (Brown kick)					
Team Stats	VT	NU	Individual Totals			
First Downs	22	25	Rushing — VT, Oxendine 20-150,			
Rushes-yds.	39-193	49-279	Parker 8-22, Druckenmiller 9-18, Stith			
Passing yds.	214	136	2-3; NU, Benning 15-95, Frost 9-62,			
Return yds.	0	63	Green 7-52, Sims 8-48, Makovicka			
Passes	16-33-0	11-22-0	4-12, Turman 2-8, Schuster 4-2.			
Punts-avg.	5-34.2	2-44.5	Passing — VT, Druckenmiller 16-			
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0	33-0-214; NU, Frost 11-22-0-136.			
Penalties-yds.	5-89	3-16	Receiving — VT, Jennings 4-58,			
Time of poss.	31:02	28:58	Oxendine 3-60, Parker 3-28, White			
Sacks by	0-0	3-24	2-38, Stuewe 2-23, Scales 2-7; NU,			
			Wiggins 3-36, Lake 2-27, Cheatham			
			1-23, Brown 1-23, S. Jackson 1-11,			
			V. Jackson 1-9, Holbein 1-5, Benning			
			1-2.			

Game 1: Late Rally Lifts Pirates to Win

 No. 17 Virginia Tech	22
 East Carolina	27

Bank of America Stadium • Charlotte, N.C.
Aug. 30, 2008 • Attendance: 72,169

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — East Carolina beat No. 17 Virginia Tech at its own game when T.J. Lee blocked a punt and returned it for the game-winning touchdown during the final two minutes of a 27-22 season-opening victory at Bank of America Stadium.

The Pirates, who fell behind 14-0 in the first half and trailed 22-13 with less than four minutes to go, used Tech miscues and the outstanding play of quarterback Pat Pinkney to position themselves for the win. ECU intercepted a Tech pass at its own 5-yard line to stop the Hokies' first possession and then used a pick at the Tech 20 to set up a crucial score just before the half. Pinkney threw for one TD and ran for another in the second half to pull his team within two points at 22-20 with 3:36 left.

Tech had a chance to get a big early jump, but failed to post points on trips inside the ECU 20 on its first two possessions. The Hokies still managed to build a 14-0 lead on a 30-yard fumble return by cornerback Stephan Virgil and a 6-yard run by tailback Kenny Lewis within a four-minute span of the second quarter. Lewis' score was set up by an ECU fumble on a kickoff.

ECU was poised to tie the game at 14-all in the third quarter, but Tech's John Graves blocked the extra point and Virgil returned it for a two-point defensive conversion.

Game Notes

• East Carolina's win in Charlotte snapped a six-game Virginia Tech winning streak in the series and was the Hokies' third loss in as many trips to the city of Charlotte.

• Ten players made their first collegiate starts for the Hokies in Charlotte. The first-time starters on offense were split end Danny Coale, right tackle Blake DeChristopher and flanker Dyrell Roberts. Defensively, cornerbacks Rashad Carmichael and Stephan Virgil, tackles John Graves and Cordarrow Thompson, end Jason Worilds, linebacker Purnell Sturdivant and rover Davon Morgan all made their debuts as starters.

• The Hokies had 0 penalty yards against the Pirates. The last time that happened was in a 1980 game against William & Mary.

Final Statistics

Virginia Tech	0	14	2	6	—	22
East Carolina	0	7	6	14	—	27
VT (12:19 re 2nd)	- Virgil 30 fumble return (Keys kick)					
VT (8:54 re 2nd)	- Lewis 6 run (Keys kick)					
ECU (1:16 re 2nd)	- Williams 1 run (Ryan kick)					
ECU (10:05 re 3rd)	- Bryant 12 pass from Pinkney (kick blocked)					
VT (10:05 re 3rd)	- Virgil PAT return					
VT (14:56 re 4th)	- Evans 3 run (kick failed)					
ECU (3:36 re 4th)	- Pinkney 3 run (Ryan kick)					
ECU (1:52 re 4th)	- Lee 27 blocked punt return (Ryan kick)					
Team Stats	VT	ECU	Individual Totals			
First downs	12	19	Rushing — VT, Lewis 11-62,			
Rushes-yds.	35-104	41-158	Evans 12-37, Boone 4-4, Glennon			
Passing yds.	139	211	7-3, Jefferson 1-2, Oglesby 1-(-4);			
Return yds.	30	64	ECU, Simmons 17-54, Williams			
Passes	14-23-2	19-25-0	9-48, Harris 3-32, Pinkney 11-24,			
Punts-avg.	3-31.0	3-43.3	Reynolds 1-0.			
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-2	Passing — VT, Glennon 14-23-			
Penalties-yds.	1-0	6-60	2-139; ECU, Pinkney 19-23-0-211,			
Time of poss.	26:52	33:08	Kass 0-2-0-0.			
Sacks by	0-0	2-12	Receiving — VT, Smith 3-32,			
			Whitaker 3-14, Coale 2-15, Lewis			
			2-(-6), Roberts 1-62, Boone 1-9,			
			Boyce 1-7, Evans 1-6; ECU, Drew			
			5-65, Harris 4-68, Bryant 4-34, Lee			
			2-26, Simmons 2-11, Gidrey 1-5,			
			Williams 1-2.			

Game 2: Big Third Quarter Leads to Tech Win



Furman

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Virginia Tech

24

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 6, 2008 • Attendance: 66,233

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech scored three touchdowns in a three-minute span of the third quarter to win their 13th-consecutive home opener with a 24-7 decision against Furman University.

After managing just three points in an uneventful first half, the Hokies finally got things going their way in the third quarter. A 50-yard run by sophomore quarterback Tyrod Taylor moved Tech to the Furman 14 on its first possession of the half. Senior signal caller Sean Glennon took it from there, capping the drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Kenny Lewis, Jr., the first touchdown reception of his career.

Lewis scored again 85 seconds later after Tech's defense forced a fumble at the Furman 31. This time, the junior tailback scooted 23 yards up the middle to put the Hokies on top 17-0.

It took the Hokies just two plays to get the ball back, thanks to a Stephan Virgil interception and return to the Paladins' 9-yard line. Redshirt freshman tailback Darren Evans covered the final 9 yards on two carries to complete the 21-point outburst.

Taylor rushed for 112 yards in the game as the Hokies piled up 261 yards on the ground, including 104 in the third quarter. The Paladins passed for 213 yards but battled poor field position the entire game. Furman's average starting point was its own 16-yard line.

Game Notes

- Ike Whitaker made his first collegiate start at any position. Whitaker's start came as the third wide receiver in the Hokies' opening set.
- For the second game in a row, defensive tackle John Graves blocked a kick. Graves, who had a blocked extra point against East Carolina, blocked a Furman field goal.
- Senior Dustin Keys made his first collegiate field goal, a 22-yarder with 29 seconds left in the first half.
- Tech turned in its first 200-yard rushing game since piling up 224 yards against Clemson in 2006. The Hokies had 261 against Furman.
- Justin Myer handled the kickoff duties for Tech, becoming the ninth true freshman to see action for the Hokies.

Final Statistics

Furman	0	0	0	7	—	7
Virginia Tech	0	3	21	0	—	24
VT (0:29 re 2nd)	- FG Keys 22					
VT (8:41 re 3rd)	- Lewis 10 pass from Glennon (Keys kick)					
VT (7:16 re 3rd)	- Lewis 10 run (Keys kick)					
VT (6:12 re 3rd)	- Evans 3 run (Keys kick)					
FU (6:02 re 4th)	- Truss 17 pass from Sorrells (Cesari kick)					

Team Stats	FU	VT	Individual Totals
First downs	13	14	Rushing — FU, Brown 10-
Rushes-yds.	20-34	48-261	20, Kendall 2-13, Coleman 1-4,
Passing yds.	213	68	LaFrance 2-4, Uhaa 1-1, Team
Return yds.	3	48	1-(-1), Sorrells 3-(-7); VT, Taylor
Passes	21-37-1	7-13-1	14-112, Evans 11-72, Lewis 13-50,
Punts-avg.	7-42.7	6-43.0	Cheeseman 4-21, Oglesby 4-7,
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0	Glennon 2-(-1).
Penalties-yds.	5-32	9-60	Passing — FU, Sorrells 21-37-1-
Time of poss.	27:00	33:00	213; VT, Glennon 3-8-1-42, Taylor
Sacks by	4-26	1-3	4-5-0-26.

Receiving — FU, Mims 7-61, Brown 4-49, Cunningham 3-25, Truss 2-39, Hendrix 2-21, LaFrance 2-11, Uhaa 1-7; VT, Lewis 3-36, Roberts 2-24, Boone 1-5, Boykin 1-3.

Game 3: Hokies Prevail in Tight Conference Affair



Georgia Tech

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Virginia Tech

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Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 13, 2008 • Attendance: 66,233

BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech drove 76 yards for a tie-breaking field goal and then held off Georgia Tech twice during the final four minutes to open Atlantic Coast Conference play with a 20-17 victory at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

The Hokies' winning drive was fueled by the running of redshirt freshman Darren Evans and two costly Georgia Tech penalties. The march ended at the Yellow Jackets' 4-yard line leading to a 21-yard field goal by Dustin Keys. Georgia Tech got two more cracks at the Hokies, but was stymied both times after compiling over 350 yards of offense over the first 56 minutes of play.

Georgia Tech erased a 17-9 deficit with an 81-yard fourth-quarter drive that quarterback Josh Nesbitt capped with an 18-yard touchdown run and a two-point extra point pass that tied the score with 9:28 remaining.

The visitors piled up 387 yards of offense to the home team's 247 yards, but offset that advantage by committing three turnovers and eight penalties.

Evans and quarterback Tyrod Taylor each contributed touchdowns for the Hokies, while Keys booted a pair of field goals. The Hokies did not commit a turnover in the game and had just three penalties.

Game Notes

- Defensive end Nekos Brown and tight end Chris Drager made their first collegiate starts in the game, while veteran Victor "Macho" Harris got a start on both offense and defense. Harris, the Hokies' regular starter at the boundary cornerback position, also got the nod at one of the starting wide receiver slots. It was his first appearance on offense for the Hokies.
- Georgia Tech's five pass completions were the fewest against the Hokies since 2005 when Duke had five. The nine passes attempted by the Yellow Jackets tied for the second-fewest against a Frank Beamer-coached Hokie team. Temple attempted nine passes in 1998, while Clemson tried just eight during a 1989 game with the Hokies.
- The Hokies' 48 yards passing were the fewest for a Virginia Tech team since throwing for just 44 yards in a win at Miami in 2003.
- John Graves became the first player under Beamer to block a kick in three straight games. He blocked a PAT against ECU, a field goal against Furman and a PAT against Georgia Tech.

Final Statistics

Georgia Tech	3	6	0	8	—	17
Virginia Tech	0	14	0	6	—	20
GT (4:35 re 1st)	- FG Blair 32					
VT (13:01 re 2nd)	- Evans 8 run (Keys kick)					
GT (3:44 re 2nd)	- Jones 41 pass from Nesbitt (Keys kick)					
VT (0:10 re 2nd)	- Taylor 2 run (Keys kick)					
VT (13:58 re 4th)	- FG Keys 25					
GT (9:28 re 4th)	- Nesbitt 18 run (Cox pass from Nesbitt)					
VT (4:37 re 4th)	- FG Keys 21					

Team Stats	GT	VT	Individual Totals
First downs	19	17	Rushing — GT, Nesbitt 28-151,
Rushes-yds.	50-278	46-199	Cox 5-63, Dwyer 10-28, Jones 4-28,
Passing yds.	109	48	Smith 2-5, Peoples 1-3; VT, Evans
Return yds.	8	10	19-94, Taylor 15-74, Pickle 4-18,
Passes	5-9-1	9-15-0	Lewis 8-13.
Punts-avg.	2-47.5	6-38.8	Passing — GT, Nesbitt 5-8-
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0	1-109, Team 0-1-0-0; VT, Taylor
Penalties-yds.	8-61	3-15	9-14-0-48, Team 0-1-0-0.
Time of poss.	29:58	30:02	Receiving — GT, Fisher 2-37,
Sacks by	1-13	1-2	Melton 2-31, Jones 1-41; VT,
			Roberts 2-18, Coale 2-15, Boone
			2-13, Drager 1-8, Harris 1-(-1),
			Pickle 1-(-5).

Game 4: Hokies Escape Chapel Hill With Close Win



Virginia Tech

20



North Carolina

17

Kenan Stadium • Chapel Hill, N.C.

Sept. 20, 2008 • Attendance: 59,800

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — An inspired second-half rally gave Virginia Tech a crucial 20-17 ACC Coastal Division road win over the University of North Carolina at Kenan Stadium.

Trailing 17-3 late in the third quarter, the Hokies pulled themselves together with a 13-play, 89-yard drive that culminated with a 10-yard scoring run by redshirt freshman Darren Evans. A third-and-7 pass from quarterback Tyrod Taylor to freshman Dyrell Roberts that netted 15 yards proved to be the key play.

The Tech defense needed just two plays to get the ball back for the offense, forcing a fumble that was recovered on the UNC 30. It took Tech just five plays to tie the game with tailback Kenny Lewis, Jr., covering the final 11 yards with 13:46 remaining.

The Hokies completed their comeback with a 45-yard field goal by senior Dustin Keys at the 10:42 mark.

Tech then thwarted the Tar Heels' final two possessions with interceptions to complete one of the best comebacks of the Frank Beamer era in Blacksburg.

Game Notes

- Freshman receiver Jarrett Boykin made his first collegiate start, coming as the third receiver, while redshirt freshman Darren Evans made his first start as the Hokies started two tailbacks.
- Tech's comeback from 14 points down in the second half equaled the second biggest rally for a Tech team under Beamer. The Hokies rallied from a 15-point deficit at Virginia in 1995 and previously came back from 14 points down against Georgia Tech in 2004 and Syracuse in 2000.
- The Hokies failed to score in the first quarter for the sixth consecutive game, dating back to last year when they failed to score in the opening quarter of season-ending games against Boston College and Kansas. The last time Tech failed to score in four straight first quarters in one season was in 1981 under Coach Bill Dooley.
- Redshirt freshman tailback Darren Evans registered a rushing touchdown for the fourth straight game.

Final Statistics

Virginia Tech	0	3	7	10	— 20
North Carolina	0	10	7	0	— 17

NC (12:31 re 2nd)	- FG Wooten 27
VT (6:59 re 2nd)	- FG Keys 19
NC (1:02 re 2nd)	- Tate 32 pass from Yates (Wooten kick)
NC (6:44 re 3rd)	- Little 50 run (Wooten kick)
VT (1:09 re 3rd)	- Evans 10 run (Keys kick)
VT (13:46 re 4th)	- Lewis 11 run (Keys kick)
VT (10:42 re 4th)	- FG Keys 45

Team Stats	VT	NC	Individual Totals
First downs	16	14	Rushing — VT, Evans 14-61, Taylor 12-35, Lewis 7-28, Oglesby 4-9, Roberts 2-0, Boone 1-(-2), Team 2-(-4); NC, Little 18-71, Foster 3-45, Tate 2-16, Draughn 5-10, Paulus 1-(-10), Yates 3-(-29).
Rushes-yds.	42-127	32-103	Passing — VT, Taylor 11-21-2-125, Glennon 1-1-0-16; NC, Yates 11-18-0-181, Paulus 3-8-2-23.
Passing yds.	141	204	Receiving — VT, Coale 4-54, Boykin 2-33, Roberts 1-15, Drager 1-15, Harris 1-9, Evans 1-5, Smith 1-5, Boone 1-5; NC, Nicks 4-51, Tate 3-66, Foster 3-52, Pianalto 3-31, Little 1-4.
Return yds.	33	25	
Passes	12-22-2	14-26-2	
Punts-avg.	6-34.8	5-44.2	
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2	
Penalties-yds.	4-21	14-121	
Time of poss.	32:42	27:18	
Sacks by	4-39	2-6	

The Storied Lunch Pail

• Taken with the Hokies wherever they go is the storied lunch pail. The Pail served as the inspiration for Tech's record-setting 1995 defense, symbolizing Tech's blue collar approach to defensive football. Every year since, a member of the defense has been responsible for toting a new Pail to everything football-related.

• Coach Rod Sharpless, then the co-defensive coordinator along with Bud Foster, brought a lunch pail back from New Jersey and they decided that it would become the symbol of the 1995 defense. Sharpless' mother-in-law found the now famous original lunch pail in Mercerville, N.J., where it had belonged to a coal miner.

• The original Pail, along with an oversized replica, sits in Tech's Hall of Legends in the Merryman Center.

• That year, the players put their season and individual goals in the Pail and turf from road victories into the Pail as well. Now, the players put the unit goals, weekly goals, the keys to success for the week and sign a mission statement before the season ... plus the turf from road wins.

• A new Pail is put into service about every two years since it goes through so much each season. This year's Pail is the sixth since 1995.

• Following Tech's loss to Boston College in 2006, Foster took the Pail away from the defense and sat it in his office. After that game, Tech's defense shot to No. 1 in the nation in total defense, scoring defense and passing defense, allowing just 29 points in the last six regular season contests. The Hokies finished 2006 No. 1 in the country in total defense for the second year in a row.

• In years' past, the top point getter from the previous week would be responsible for the Pail.

• Since Foster took over as defensive coordinator, the Tech defense has posted 25 shutouts, including one in 12 of the 13 seasons. Tech had two shutouts in 1995, one in 1996, two in 1997, three in 1998, two in 1999, one in 2000, four in 2001, one in 2002 and 2003, two in 2004 and 2005 and four in 2006.

• When not shut out, the opposition has been held to seven points or less 27 other times. That's 52 outputs of seven points or less given up in 168 games, an astounding 31 percent!

• Fans have started mailing and bringing by old lunch pails to Foster, who now has half a dozen Pails waiting to be used.

• Foster has taken his lunch pail mentality to a new level as last summer he got a tattoo of the Pail, a permanent reminder of his defensive attitude.



Movin' on Up

Total Offense

Name	Yrs. Played	Tot. Yds.
Bryan Randall	2001-04	8034
Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	6105
Don Strock	1970-72	5871
Will Furrer	1988-91	5782
Steve Casey	1978-81	4987
Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	4650
Sean Glennon	2004	4199
Michael Vick	1999-00	4276
Mark Cox	1981-85	3890
Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	3767

Career Passing Yards

Name	Yrs. Played	Tot. Yds.
Bryan Randall	2001-04	6508
Don Strock	1970-72	6009
Will Furrer	1988-91	5915
Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	5720
Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	4383
Sean Glennon	2004	4321
Steve Casey	1978-81	4299

HOKIE STORY LINES

- **Tyrod Taylor** started five games at quarterback last season as a true freshman, becoming the first true freshman to start at quarterback for Tech since Todd Greenwood did it in 1982. Taylor went 5-0 in those starts.
- Taylor is the latest in a growing line of standout signal callers from the Peninsula area of Virginia. The Hampton product joins Allen Iverson and Ronald Curry from the same city, Bryan Randall from Williamsburg and both Michael and Marcus Vick from Newport News to go on to success at the next level from that area.
- Taylor, who played as a true freshman last year, was slated to redshirt this season, but the Hokies have given the reigns to Taylor.
- He came off the bench and rushed for 112 yards against Furman, the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career. He earned the start against Georgia Tech, leading the Hokies to a big conference win.
- He is second on the team right now with 221 yards rushing and a score. He is also

Longest Plays in ACC Games

- Rush** - 70 yards; Jahre Cheeseman at Georgia Tech, 2007
- Pass** - 80 yards; Bryan Randall to Eddie Royal at Georgia Tech, 2004
- Field Goal** - 52 yards; Jud Dunlevy vs. North Carolina, 2007
- Punt** - 61 yards; Nic Schmitt vs. Georgia Tech, 2005
- INT Return** - 69 yards; Brenden Hill vs. North Carolina, 2006
- Fumble Return** - 35 yards; Xavier Adibi at Wake Forest, 2006
- Kickoff Return** - 100 yards; Victor "Macho" Harris at Clemson, 2007
- Punt Return** - 82 yards; Eddie Royal at Clemson, 2007

24-for-40 on the year for 199 yards and two interceptions.

- Quarterback **Sean Glennon** is in the top 10 on two significant career charts at Virginia Tech. He currently stands in eventh place in total offense and sixth in passing yards (see chart at left).
- Glennon spent a week of his summer at the Manning Passing Academy in Thibodaux, La., as one of the camp counselors for the second year in a row working with Peyton and Eli Manning, the last two Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks.
- Glennon's younger brother, Mike, is a true freshman quarterback at NC State.
- The top two tailbacks heading into spring practice — **Kenny Lewis, Jr.**, and **Jahre Cheeseman** — suffered serious injuries during the spring. Lewis underwent surgery for a torn labrum in his left shoulder and Cheeseman broke his left fibula in a scrimmage while being tackled. Both are back at 100 percent. Cheeseman has since moved to fullback and kickoff return.
- **Kenny Lewis, Jr.**, spent several years in the Cincinnati Reds' organization, advancing to AA ball, before enrolling at Virginia Tech in January of 2006. He was a fourth-round pick in the 2003 MLB Amateur Draft and chose to go play with the Reds after signing with the Hokies in February of 2003.
- Lewis caught and ran for a touchdown against Furman. He has rushed for 149 yards in four games and has four total touchdowns.

- Darren Evans was the 2006 EA SPORTS National Player of the Year and a *PARADE* All-American as a running back his senior season after rushing for 2,806 yards and a state record 61 touchdowns, the No. 4 total in U.S. prep football history.
- After redshirting last year, he has made a quick impact on the Tech offense, rushing for a team-leading 264 yards and four scores - one in each game thus far.

- Tight end **Greg Boone** — at 280 pounds — is a former high school quarterback and safety who passed for 1,285 yards, rushed for 949 yards and accounted for 35 touchdowns his senior year. He has shown his arm many times, uncorking 70-yard passes at the team's walk-through and can throw a ball from one knee 55 yards on the fly.
- In preseason scrimmages, he lined up at tight end, wide receiver, fullback, on the punt team and H-Back, showing his versatility and athleticism.

- Two tight ends are coming back from torn

ACLs this season. **Sam Wheeler** was the starting tight end until he tore his ACL against Georgia Tech. **Chris Drager** tore his ACL in the William & Mary game and received a medical hardship waiver, making him a redshirt freshman this year.

- The football program wore all-white uniforms for the Furman game with a combination of uniforms from the past, including white helmets. The uniforms were worn as part of the "White Out" in which fans were asked to bring a book to support "Herma's Readers" a non-profit organization named for head coach Frank Beamer's later mother, to promote literacy across the state in grades K-12.
- The fans supported the cause, bringing nearly 10,000 books for the program. The next book donation will be coupled with a "White Out" for the Feb. 28, 2009 men's basketball game with Duke.
- **Brandon Dillard** is one of the fastest players in program history. This past spring he was hand timed at 4.28 in the 40 yard dash, the eighth-fastest time in program history and the fastest on the team. He was slated to be the No. 1 flanker heading into preseason camp, but ruptured his right Achilles tendon on July 1 in player-organized team passing drills and is out for the season.
- Head coach **Frank Beamer** became a first-time grandfather on Aug. 21 when his son, Shane, who played at Tech and now coaches at South Carolina, and his wife Emily delivered Emma Sutton Beamer.

Big Shoes to Fill

This year's group of defenders and receivers have a lot to live up to. Below is a list of all 13 players on last year's squad who were either drafted or who signed free agent contracts and what they did in their career, including offensive tackle Duane Brown, who moved from tight end to tackle early in his career.

Defense

Name	Tackles	TFL	Sacks	INT
Vince Hall	404	29	9.5	3
Xavier Adibi	291	29.5	11	8
Chris Ellis	165	35.5	22	2
Brandon Flowers	158	16	3.5	9
D.J. Parker	144	1.5	0	5
Barry Booker	113	19.5	5.5	0
Carlton Powell	103	20	6.5	5
Kory Robertson	34	2.5	1	0
TOTALS	1412	153.5	59	32

Offense

Name	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Josh Morgan	122	1817	16
Eddie Royal	119	1778	12
Justin Harper	83	1338	8
Josh Hymn	82	1142	6
Duane Brown	3	64	1
TOTALS	409	6139	43

• Beamer had knee replacement surgery prior to spring practice and used a golf cart to get around during the spring while rehabbing and is nearly back to 100 percent.

• Offensive tackle **Ed Wang** comes from athletic parents, both of who were members of the Chinese Olympic team.

• Brothers **Beau (C)** and **Brett Warren (LB)** and **Cam (LB)** and **Orion Martin (DE)** both started against Georgia Tech and FSU last year, marking the first time under **Frank Beamer** two sets of brothers have started in the same game.

• **Cordarrow Thompson** was named the “Biggest Loser” of the spring ... and that’s a good thing. Thompson dropped the most weight of any of the players from last year’s preseason weigh-ins and now weighs 303 pounds after playing last year at 338 pounds. Other players to see significant weight loss were linemen **Nick Marshman** (18 pounds) and **Ryan Shuman** (21 pounds), tight end **Greg Boone** (11 pounds) and defensive lineman **Kwamaine Battle** (21 pounds).

• **Tyrod Taylor** and **Kam Chancellor** were part of the championship-winning team in the spring intramural Men’s A Division of 5-on-5 basketball.

• **Nick Marshman** squatted 710 pounds in 2006, the second-most ever at Virginia Tech by any football player. This past spring, he power cleaned 391 pounds, the third-most ever in program history.

• Each helmet will have a “JD” sticker on it in remembrance of Joseph “J.D.” Burroughs, a student manager for the football team who was killed in a automobile accident in the Richmond area this past summer.

• **Brett Warren** got his first collegiate start last year at Duke and responded with 11

Career Starts & Games Played

Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS	Name	Yr.	GP	GS
Alvarez	r-Fr.	0	0	Holt	r-Sr.	8	0	Render	Jr.	31	30
Battle	r-Fr.	2	0	Houseright	r-Sr.	29	0	Rivers	r-Fr.	3	0
Beyer	Jr.	0	0	Jefferson	r-Jr.	17	0	Roberts	Fr.	4	3
Boone	r-Jr.	30	19	Johnson	Fr.	3	0	Saunders	r-So.	0	0
Bowden	r-Jr.	18	18	Keys	r-Sr.	4	4	Shuman	r-Sr.	31	24
Boyce	Fr.	2	0	Lanier	r-Fr.	0	0	Smith	r-So.	17	3
Boykin	Fr.	4	1	Lewis	Jr.	24	7	Stanton	r-So.	0	0
Brooks	r-Fr.	1	0	Mears	r-So.	3	0	Sturdivant	r-Sr.	44	4
Brown, N.	Jr.	31	1	Marshman	r-Sr.	44	20	Sykes	r-Fr.	4	0
Carmichael	r-So.	18	1	Martin, C.	r-Jr.	27	16	Taylor, B.	Fr.	3	0
Carroll	r-Fr.	4	0	Martin, O.	r-Sr.	44	19	Taylor, D.	r-Jr.	22	0
Chancellor	Jr.	31	18	McGreevy	Sr.	3	0	Taylor, T.	So.	14	7
Cheeseman	r-Jr.	17	0	Morgan	So.	18	4	Thompson	r-Jr.	25	4
Coale	r-Fr.	4	3	Muncey	r-Jr.	6	0	Tuttle	r-Jr.	0	0
DeChristopher	r-Fr.	2	1	Myer	Fr.	3	3	Virgil	Jr.	29	4
Drager	r-Fr.	8	1	Nosal	r-Fr.	2	0	Wang	r-Jr.	25	14
Evans	r-Fr.	4	1	Odom	Fr.	4	0	Warren, Be.	r-Fr.	9	2
Friday	r-So.	7	0	Oglesby	r-Fr.	3	0	Warren, Br.	r-Sr.	47	8
Glennon	r-Sr.	33	24	Ovens	r-Fr.	0	0	Wheeler	r-Jr.	25	16
Graham	r-Jr.	22	9	Parker	r-So.	4	0	Whitaker	r-Jr.	14	1
Graves	r-So.	18	4	Perez	r-Sr.	27	0	Whitley	Fr.	4	0
Green	r-Jr.	1	0	Pickle	Sr.	31	0	Williams, L.	Fr.	4	0
Grimm	r-Jr.	31	2	Pisano	r-Fr.	1	0	Worilds	r-So.	19	3
Harris	Sr.	43	30	Porch	r-Jr.	30	0	Young	r-Fr.	3	0
Hill	r-Fr.	4	0	Reidy	r-Jr.	16	0	Younger	Jr.	15	0

tackles, including three for loss and a sack, as well as an interception, earning him ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors.

• He recorded a career-high 15 tackles, including half a tackle for loss, and forced a fumble in the big conference win over Georgia Tech, earning ACC honors again.

• Both of **Purnell Sturdivant’s** parents are ministers and missed his big game against William & Mary last year after their car broke down. Sturdivant posted eight stops, including 2.5 for loss and two sacks, with two interceptions. His parents even went to bed without knowing the results of the game because they couldn’t get the game on the radio or Internet and it wasn’t until Sunday when he called them and told them to read the newspaper that they found out the news.

• Sturdivant — who is nicknamed “P-Stump” because his forearms are shorter than the length between some of the bigger players’ pinky and thumb — moves into the starting

lineup this year and even though he’s 5-10, he has posted a 40-inch vertical leap, one of the better 40-yard dash times among the linebackers and is a monster in the weight room.

• He is engaged to ShaQunda Barrett who goes to Radford but went to high school with Sturdivant.

• **Cam Martin** and his brother, **Orion**, were the first set of brothers to start together for Tech since Jonathan and Kevin Lewis started side-by-side along the defensive line in 2003.

• **Kam Chancellor** is on the move once again. The former high school basketball star and lightly recruited football product came into the 2006 camp as an unknown — but physically impressive — quarterback prospect. He made the move to cornerback just a few practices into his career and played mostly on special teams as a true freshman. Last year, he started all 14 games at the rover position, recording 79 tackles. He now takes over at free safety, replacing All-ACC pick D.J. Parker as the quarterback of the defense.

• In preseason max testing, he bench pressed 375 pounds, breaking the free safety position record of 370 pounds set in 1996 by his current position coach, **Torrian Gray**.

• This past offseason, he worked back home for Pepsi as a stocker so he could earn money for his single mother, Karen Lambert.

• Chancellor keeps a highlight video of the late Sean Taylor on his computer and emulates his game as a hard hitter. He also loves watching Ed Reed and calls him “one of the smartest safeties I have ever seen. He disguises himself on the field, making plays

Tech Among Nation’s Best in Return TDs

• The Hokies scored nine touchdowns last season via returns (5 INT, 3 PR, 1 KOR). Since the start of the 1999 season, Tech has 67 touchdown returns, one ahead of Kansas State.

School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Bowls	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	1	3	67
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	5	5	9	7	5	1	66
Miami	3	13	11	6	10	8	3	1	2	2	3	62
Texas	6	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	4	0	3	58
Florida State	4	4	5	6	6	3	3	4	3	4	1	55
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	7	3	3	1	3	45
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	0	3	2	3	44
NC State	3	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	1	1	44
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	2	2	43
East Carolina	7	5	4	4	5	4	3	0	4	2	3	40
Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	1	1	5	4	3	1	0	38
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	37
Wake Forest	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	10	0	0	34

when he is not even in the picture.”

- **Cody Grimm** and the **Warren brothers** have known each other since infancy as their fathers played for the Washington Redskins for several years. Grimm is the son of NFL Pro Bowler Russ Grimm, while **Brett and Beau Warren** are the sons of Don Warren.
- Don Warren was a tight end who played for the ‘Skins from 1979-92, winning three Super Bowls. He is now a scout for the team. Grimm started just a few spots down from Warren, at offensive guard. He was an original member of “The Hogs” who played with the ‘Skins from 1981-91 and also won three Super Bowl titles (1982, 1987 and 1992). He played all 140 games of his career in Washington, earning first-team all-decade honors from the NFL for the 1980s and was a four-time Pro Bowl selection. He is in his second season as the Arizona Cardinals assistant head coach and offensive line coach after spending six years with the Steelers.
- Cody is a former walk-on who has earned playing time on special teams, but got the start against Boston College last year when **Cam Martin** was slow to recover from mononucleosis. He also started against Georgia Tech this year, recording his first collegiate interception. Brett is the starter at inside linebacker and Beau is the No. 2 at center, but started two games last year.
- The story of **Victor “Macho” Harris’** tumultuous December of 2004 is widely known, but always worth repeating. First, he suffered third-degree burns, on Dec. 15, the day Tech head coach **Frank Beamer** and assistant **Jim Cavanaugh** were coming to his house for a recruiting visit. Harris’ mother, Maritza, was preparing a meal for the coaches, and a grease fire broke out

- in the kitchen while she was at the store. Harris put out the fire by throwing a quilt on the pan, but suffered burns in the process. He has small scars on his face, and skin grafts on his right forearm. Then, 10 days after Beamer’s visit, and five days after he committed to the Hokies, his mother fainted at home on Christmas Day and passed away at the hospital. He has a tattoo on his left forearm of an image of his mother and the words: “My angel. My reason. My mother.” He also has a tattoo on his neck that reads “Mama’s Boy.” Maritza Harris was 43.
- After missing the East Carolina game with a foot injury, he returned for the Furman game and saw his first action on offense against Georgia Tech, playing nine snaps. He picked off a pass on the 2-yard line against UNC to stop a late drive and also caught a 9-yard pass.
 - **Orion Martin** has gone from an unknown walk-on to the starter at defensive end in just over two years. Martin walked onto the squad in 2005 after spending a semester at Norfolk State and one semester at Hargrave Military Academy. He made quite an impression in the 2005 spring game, posting a game-high seven tackles, including 3.5 for a loss and two sacks and earned a scholarship shortly after. He started all 14 games last year and will anchor the defensive end spot once again.
 - He also is one of 71 college football players nominated for the American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team. From this group, a panel will select two 11-player teams representing all of college football’s subdivisions. He earned the nomination by being a leader of Athletes in Action ministry for his entire career, visiting a Blacksburg High football player

The House of Horrors

- Lane Stadium has always been a difficult place for opponents to play and has been dubbed one of the best game-day environments in college football. Tech has a 43-7-1 record versus non-conference teams at Lane Stadium since 1991, winning 29 straight and since the start of the 2003 season, the Hokies have gone 32-5 at home.
- A large part of that impressive record is the home-field environment created by the fans as Lane Stadium has been sold out for 64 consecutive games, starting with the final home game of the 1998 season against Virginia.
- Consistent sell-outs and a rabid fan base provide an atmosphere second-to-none as evidenced by the number of false starts and delay of games taken by opponents in the last 37 games:

	False Starts	Delays of Game
2003	18	9
2004	14	5
2005	13	1
2006	11	9
2007	15	4
2008	5	0
Total	76	28

- who suffered a paralyzing injury to offer encouragement, leading a local high school football clinic in the summer and serving as a Special Olympics guest speaker.
- Martin proposed to his long-time girlfriend, Jennifer Edwards, after the Georgia Tech game. Edwards graduated from UVa and earned a Master’s from Georgia and now works in Atlanta.
 - **Jason Worlds** has made a change each year he’s been at Tech. His first year, he went

Offensive Line Play Breakdown

(offensive plays only ... S-started; P-played; DNP-dressed, but did not play on offense; DND- did not dress; INJ-injured)

	ECU	FU	GT	UNC	NEB	WKU	BC	FSU	MD	MIAMI	DUKE	UVa	TOTAL
W. Alvarez	DND	DND	DNP	DND									0
J. Brooks	DNP	P/3	DNP	DNP									3
B. DeChristopher	S/4	INJ	INJ	P/48									52
R. Graham	P/49	S/49	S/61	S/18									177
H. Green	DNP	P/2	DNP	DNP									2
A. Lanier	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP									0
N. Marshman	S/58	S/62	S/58	S/66									244
B. Mears	DNP	P/2	DNP	INJ									2
G. Nosal	P/5	P/16	DNP	DNP									21
S. Render	S/58	S/61	S/61	S/66									246
R. Shuman	S/58	S/61	S/61	S/65									245
E. Wang	S/58	S/62	S/61	S/66									247
B. Warren	DNP	P/5	P/3	P/1									9

BY THE NUMBERS

4,321 ... career passing yards by quarterback Sean Glennon place him sixth on Tech all-time passing list. He needs 63 yards to pass Jim Druckenmiller for fifth place

650 ... career rushing yards for sophomore quarterback Tyrod Taylor make him the leading rusher on Tech's 2008 roster.

151 ... yards rushing by Georgia Tech quarterback Josh Nesbitt equaled the most rushing yards for a quarterback against the Hokies during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure. Temple quarterback Walter Washington ran for 151 yards against Tech in 2003.

72 ... players have scored at least one touchdown on defense or special teams during Coach Frank Beamer's 21-plus seasons at Virginia Tech.

62 ... yard pass reception by true freshman Dyrell Roberts against ECU was the longest by a Tech true freshman since Josh Morgan hauled in an 80-yarder against Auburn in the Sugar Bowl (Jan. 3, 2005) following the 2004 season. True freshman Eddie Royal also had an 80-yard catch during the 2004 season at Georgia Tech.

30 ... freshmen and sophomores (including redshirts) have seen action for the Hokies' through their first four games.

20 ... Tech players have picked up their first collegiate starts so far this season.

15 ... broken tackles by tailback Darren Evans during Tech's last two games.

13 ... players off last year's Tech team who signed with NFL teams, including eight who were drafted – the second highest total for one team behind Southern Cal.

12 ... different players have caught passes for the Hokies through their first four games. Prior to this season, seven of those players had never caught a pass in collegiate competition.

9 ... true freshmen have seen action for the Hokies: Dyrell Roberts, Xavier Boyce, Jarrett Boykin, Jack Johnson, Justin Myer, Quillie Odom, Bruce Taylor, Eddie Whitley and Lorenzo Williams.

3 ... combined points allowed by the Tech defense in the first quarter of play this season.

1 ... total passing touchdowns for the Hokies through their first four games of 2008.

by Jason Adjepong, but legally changed his last named to Worilds for last season. This season, he has switched from his No. 43 jersey to No. 6 and is slated to start at one of the defensive end spots.

• **John Graves** has made an immediate impact on special teams this year, blocking a PAT against ECU, a field goal against Furman and a PAT against Georgia Tech. He became the first Tech player to block a kick in three consecutive games under **Frank Beamer**. He also has a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

• Defensive end **Nekos Brown** is the son of Chuck Brown, who is known as the godfather of go-go music, and is a famous songwriter and performer.

• **Danny Coale** comes from quite the athletic family. His brother, Kevin, plays midfield for the University of Virginia men's lacrosse team. Their father, Jimmy, is the head strength and conditioning coach at VMI. He leads the team with eight receptions, with a long of 28 yards.

• **Kenny Lewis, Jr.**, isn't the only player on the team who excelled at baseball. Linebacker **Hunter Ovens** was a 25th-round draft pick of the San Diego Padres and rover **Dorian Porch** was eyed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a potential early round choice, but Porch elected to withdraw his name from the draft and come to Tech.

• **Jonas Houseright** is just one of several Hokies to have family ties to the Tech program. Houseright's brothers — Billy and Jake — were both starting linebackers for the Hokies and their dad, Bill, lettered at Tech from 1969-71, while his cousin, Chad Beasley, started at defensive tackle, and his uncle, Tom Beasley, started at defensive tackle in the '70s.

• Blake Warren, who played linebacker for Tech earlier this decade, is the brother of current Hokies **Brett** and **Beau Warren**.

• **Orion** and **Cam Martin's** uncle, Bobby, played for Tech in the late '80s.

• **Cody Grimm** is the brother of Chad Grimm, who lettered four times as a linebacker and special teams standout in 2006.

• **Kenny Lewis, Jr.**, pays the ultimate tribute to his dad by wearing his No. 20 jersey. Kenny Lewis, Sr., was a standout running back for the Hokies and is enshrined in the Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

• Freshman **George George III** is a walk-on whose father, George, was on the Tech team in the late 1970s.

• True freshmen **Vinston Painter** and **Randall Dunn** are cousins.
• And the newest member is freshman **Zac Evans** who made the team after trying out. He is a walk-on from Christiansburg whose father, George, was a starter on the offensive line and lettered from 1979-82.

• The Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA) held its National Convention general meeting on June 11, and Virginia Tech head equipment manager **Lester Karlin** was given the Superior Service Award. Karlin, a 30-year veteran at Tech, also devotes his time to the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad. He received this special award from AEMA due to his actions on April 16, 2007, when he was one of the first responders during the campus tragedy. He ran triage and helped those who were wounded into ambulances.

• Punter **Brent Bowden** is the brother of former Florida State punter Chris Hall and was the best man this past summer in Hall's wedding. He is also Tech's first regular starting punter not to kick left-footed — Jimmy Kibble (1996-1999), Robert Peaslee (2000), Vinnie Burns (2001-2004) and finally Nic Schmitt (2005-2006) — since the 1995 season. He also serves as the holder on the PATs and field goals.

• Linebacker **Dylan McGreevy** is the third-generation nephew of Michael T. "Nuf Ced" McGreevy, Boston saloon keeper and avid baseball fan. McGreevy founded and led the "Royal Rooters" for nearly 30 years, and amassed a rich collection of photographs, clippings, and other baseball memorabilia. When Prohibition forced McGreevy to close Third Base — his saloon at the corner of Tremont & Ruggles streets — he donated his collection to the Boston Public Library. The Rooters were a fan club for the Boston Red Sox in the early 20th century. Their theme song was "Tessie" from the Broadway musical "The Silver Slipper" and they would sing that song at games to encourage their Sox, while simultaneously distracting and frustrating the other team. They were especially important in the first World Series, in 1903, when the Red Sox played the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Royal Rooters would go to Pittsburgh and sing "Tessie" to distract the opposing players, especially Honus Wagner. After falling into a 1-3 deficit, Boston rallied to win the Series with four straight victories.

• *ESPN The Magazine's* Bruce Feldman surveyed coaches from around the country last year in order to find out where the

scariest places to play were, and Virginia Tech's Lane Stadium checked in at No. 2, right behind LSU's Tiger Stadium.

- From the online article: "The two loudest places I've ever seen a game are Lane Stadium and the Orange Bowl, but the Hokies' home crowd is a lot more consistent. The whole place rocks when they crank up 'Enter Sandman.' [In 2005] I remember watching a decent BC team go there on a Thursday night and completely melt down."
- Redshirt senior kicker **Dustin Keys** has bided his time and is now getting his shot. In four previous years at Tech, he sat in the stands for the home games, but got to dress for his first game last season — the season finale in the FedEx Orange Bowl. The Stafford native is a walk-on who has already graduated and took out a loan to go to graduate school this fall, but was put on full scholarship just days before classes started. He is 5-for-6 on field goals thus far, hitting two game winners late - a 21-yarder against Georgia Tech with 4:37 left in a 20-17 win and a 45-yarder with 10:42 left in a 20-17 win at North Carolina.
- Virginia Tech football has always prided itself on taking care of its players before,

during and after their time in Blacksburg. A testament to the family atmosphere created is the roster of former Hokie players serving in some sort of capacity with the football team in the athletic department.

Frank Beamer (head coach)
David Everett (Hokie Club)
Jarrett Ferguson (asst. strength coach)
Torrian Gray (asst. coach)
Zac Lowe (G.A. coach)
Kevin McCadam (G.A.; weight room)
John Moody (Hokie Club)
Keith Short (asst. strength coach)
Jamel Smith (G.A. coach)

- Virginia Tech has struck up quite a pipeline with both Hargrave Military and Fork Union Military Academy as numerous players over the years have prepped at one of the two schools before coming to Blacksburg. On this year's roster, seven players attended Hargrave, while one went to Fork Union.
- Some prominent players from the past to go to prep school who went on to star at Tech were Ernest Wilford, Justin Harper, Brandon Flowers and Jim Druckenmiller.
- Fullback **Devin Perez's** brother, Brandon, is the starting fullback for the New Mexico

Virginia Tech Football Conference Affiliations

- 1892-97: Independent
- 1898: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Assoc.
- 1899-1906: Independent
- 1907-21: South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association
- 1922-64: Southern Conference
1963 champions
- 1965-90: Independent
- 1991-2003: Big East
1995 champions
1996 co-champions
1999 champions
- 2004-present: ACC
2004 champions
2007 champions

State football team. Both of them attended Fork Union with Devin being a year older than Brandon.

- Virginia Tech has always treated walk-ons with the same respect as scholarship players, giving them the same opportunities for playing time. Former walk-on John Engelberger has been a starter for the San Francisco 49ers and Denver Broncos, and John Burke played in the Super Bowl with the New England Patriots in 1987. Current

Offensive Individual Career Game Highs

THROWERS

Sean Glennon (QB)

Att. 53GT, 2006
Comp. 27GT, 2006
Yds. 339GT, 2006
TDs 3twice
INTs 3UGA, 2006
Long 71GT, 2007

RUSHING

Att. 14BC, 2007
Yds. 22BC, 2007
TDs 1twice
Long 19UVa, 2006

Tyrod Taylor (QB)

Att. 31Ohio, 2007
Comp. 18Ohio, 2007
Yds. 287Ohio, 2007
TDs 2FSU, 2007
INTs 2UNC, 2008
Long 59Ohio, 2007

RUSHING

Att. 17FSU, 2007
Yds. 118Clem, 2007
TDs 2UVa, 2007
Long 52Clem, 2007

Cory Holt (QB/WR)

Att. 5W&M, 2007
Comp. 4W&M, 2007
Yds. 57Ohio, 2005
TDs 1Ohio, 2005
INTs 0
Long 38Ohio, 2005

RUSHING

Att. 4W&M, 2007
Yds. 10W&M, 2007
TDs 0
Long 8W&M, 2007

RUNNERS

Jahre Cheeseman (FB)

Att. 6GT, 2007
Yds. 84GT, 2007
TDs 1UM, 2007
Long 70GT, 2007

Darren Evans (TB)

Att. 19GT, 2008
Yds. 94GT, 2008
TDs 1four times
Long 24GT, 2008

Kenny Jefferson (FB)

Att. 1three times
Yds. 3UVa, 2006
TDs 0
Long 3UVa, 2006

Kenny Lewis, Jr. (TB)

Att. 19UVa, 2006
Yds. 79UVa, 2006
TDs 2Ohio, 2007
Long 44Ohio, 2007

Josh Oglesby (TB)

Att. 4Furman, 2008
Yds. 9UNC, 2008
TDs 0
Long 5Furman, 2008

Dustin Pickle (TB)

Att. 5UM, 2007
Yds. 18GT, 2008
TDs 0
Long 28UM, 2007

CATCHERS

Greg Boone (TE)

Rec. 3BC, 2007
Yds. 41UNC, 2006
TDs 1UNC, 2006
Long 41UNC, 2006

Xavier Boyce (WR)

Rec. 1ECU, 2008
Yds. 7ECU, 2008
TDs 0
Long 7ECU, 2008

Jarrett Boykin (WR)

Rec. 2UNC, 2008
Yds. 33UNC, 2008
TDs 0
Long 20UNC, 2008

Danny Coale (WR)

Rec. 4UNC, 2008
Yds. 54UNC, 2008
TDs 0
Long 28UNC, 2008

Chris Drager (TE)

Rec. 1four times
Yds. 15UNC, 2008
TDs 0
Long 15UNC, 2008

Darren Evans (TB)

Rec. 1twice
Yds. 6ECU, 2008
TDs 0
Long 6ECU, 2008

Victor Harris (WR)

Rec. 1twice
Yds. 9UNC, 2008
TDs 0
Long 9UNC, 2008

Kenny Jefferson (FB)

Rec. 1Ohio, 2007
Yds. 2Ohio, 2007
TDs 0
Long 2Ohio, 2007

Kenny Lewis, Jr. (TB)

Rec. 3Furman, 2008
Yds. 36Furman, 2008
TDs 1Furman, 2008
Long 19Furman, 2008

Dustin Pickle (WR)

Rec. 1GT, 2008
Yds. -5GT, 2008
TDs 0
Long -5GT, 2008

Dyrell Roberts (WR)

Rec. 2twice
Yds. 62ECU, 2008
TDs 0
Long 62ECU, 2008

Andre Smith (TE)

Rec. 3ECU, 2008
Yds. 39W&M, 2007
TDs 0
Long 22W&M, 2007

Sam Wheeler (TE)

Rec. 7ECU, 2007
Yds. 94Duke, 2007
TDs 1three times
Long 53UGA, 2006

Ike Whitaker (WR)

Rec. 3ECU, 2008
Yds. 14ECU, 2008
TDs 0
Long 9LSU, 2007

The Most Active

Offense

Ed Wang (ot)	247 plays
Sergio Render (og)	246 plays
Ryan Shuman (c)	245 plays

Defense

Purnell Sturdivant (lb)	233 plays
Kam Chancellor (fs)	225 plays
Brett Warren (lb)	224 plays

Special Teams

Andre Smith	65 plays
Cody Grimm	60 plays
Matt Reidy	60 plays
Dustin Pickle	59 plays

Tech walk-ons who earned scholarships prior to this year include **Orion Martin**, **Cody Grimm** and **Dustin Pickle**.

- Three walk-ons: **Jonas Houseright**, **Dustin Keys** and **Devin Perez** were put on scholarship right before fall classes began.
- Changing position is nothing new in college football, but several position changes have become trends at Virginia Tech. Duane Brown moved from tight end to offensive tackle and was a first-round draft pick of the Houston Texans this past year and is slated to be the starter at left tackle. **Ed Wang** and **Greg Nosal** have both made the same move and it appears to be paying off for both. Wang has moved to left tackle, where he will start this year and Nosal will be his backup after an exceptional spring session and offseason. **Andrew Lanier** made the move to right tackle this preseason, as well.
- Virginia Tech was one of five ACC schools, and just 33 around the country, honored last summer by the AFCA for graduation rates. It marks the fifth time in the past seven years Tech has been honored by the AFCA for graduating 70 percent or higher of its football class.
- There are 10 Hokies playing as graduates this year — **Jacob Gardner**, **Sean Glennon**, **Cory Holt**, **Dustin Keys**, **Nick Marshman**, **Orion Martin**, **Ryan Shuman**, **Purnell Sturdivant**, **Demetrius Taylor** and **Brett Warren**.
- The graduates have an orange mortar board and tassel sticker on the back of their helmets to signify their achievements.
- There were 26 former Hokie players on NFL opening-day rosters with five more playing north of the border in the CFL.

Hokies in the NFL

#52	Xavier Adibi, OLB, Houston Texans
#50	James Anderson, OLB, Carolina Panthers
#76	Duane Brown, OT, Houston Texans
#17	David Clowney, WR, New York Jets
#11	André Davis, WR, Houston Texans

#69	Anthony Davis, OT, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
#93	Chris Ellis, DE, Buffalo Bills
#60	John Engelberger, DE, Denver Broncos
#24	Brandon Flowers, CB, Kansas City Chiefs
#22	Vincent Fuller, S, Tennessee Titans
#17	Shayne Graham, PK, Cincinnati Bengals
#25	Eric Green, CB, Arizona Cardinals
#64	Jake Grove, C, Oakland Raiders
#23	DeAngelo Hall, CB, Oakland Raiders
#23	Justin Hamilton, S, Washington Redskins
#27	Kevin Jones, TB, Chicago Bears
#87	Jeff King, TE, Carolina Panthers
#68	Matt Lehr, C, New Orleans Saints
#68	Will Montgomery, OG, New York Jets
#84	Josh Morgan, WR, San Francisco 49ers
#20	Pierson Prioleau, S, Jacksonville Jaguars
#37	Aaron Rouse, S, Green Bay Packers
#19	Eddie Royal, WR, Denver Broncos
#27	Nick Sorensen, S, Cleveland Browns
#55	Darryl Tapp, DE, Seattle Seahawks
#18	Ernest Wilford, WR, Miami Dolphins

Hokies in the CFL

#0	Ike Charlton, CB, Winnipeg Blue Bombers
#96	Jim Davis, DT, Edmonton Eskimos
#21	Mike Imoh, TB, Montréal Alouettes
#10	Willie Pile, LB, Toronto Argonauts
#10	Bryan Randall, QB, Winnipeg Blue Bombers

- Did you know that Blacksburg is located at an elevation of 2,120 feet above sea level, making it the highest home elevation of any FBS football school west of Texas and the 19th highest of 119 FBS schools?
- The next highest home city elevation of a school east of Texas isn't even close, which is Knoxville, Tenn., at just 1,288 feet above sea level. Wyoming plays in Laramie, which sits at a FBS highest 7,408 feet.

- **Billy Hite**, who has helped develop 24 running backs who have gone on to sign with NFL teams, and equipment manager **Lester Karlin** are both in their 31st season on the Tech staff.
- Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978 and remained at Tech when **Frank Beamer** took over in 1987 and was elevated to the position of assistant head coach by Beamer the following year. He was promoted to the new position of associate head coach in December 2000.
- In 1989, Hite filled in as the acting head coach when Beamer was sidelined following coronary angioplasty surgery and had to miss a home game versus Tulane. Hite didn't let the Tech faithful down as he led the Hokies to an emotional 30-13 victory.
- Both Hite and Karlin have been on the sideline for 360 consecutive Tech games.

- Long snapper **Collin Carroll** is the first player under **Frank Beamer** from Minnesota. His father, Jay, played tight end for the University of Minnesota in the early '80s and played in the NFL.

NUMERICAL DRESS ROSTER

released mid-week

EXCELLENCE IN THE WEIGHT ROOM

“Since 1987, our strength and conditioning program has developed a tradition. We have a team dedicated to training hard and striving for excellence. The younger student-athletes see the upperclassmen’s intensity and it makes everyone want to train to be one’s best. Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our student-athletes build overall strength, power and stamina, while helping them develop self-discipline and realize their potential as athletes. We have a comprehensive program utilizing strength/power training, plyometrics, functional conditioning and flexibility training. Our goal is to become one of the most physical teams in the nation.”

-Dr. Mike Gentry,
Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance

Excalibur Award Hokies

Jason Worlds • defensive end • 2007, 2008

Purnell Sturdivant • linebacker • 2007

Kenny Younger • fullback • 2007, 2008

John Kinzer • fullback • 2005

Chris Burnett • defensive tackle • 2004

Brandon Frye • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005, 2006

Jimmy Martin • offensive lineman • 2004

Will Montgomery • offensive lineman • 2004, 2005

Darryl Tapp • defensive end • 2004

James Anderson • linebacker • 2003, 2004, 2005

Cols Colas • defensive end • 2002

Vegas Robinson • linebacker • 2002

Josh Spence • fullback • 2002

Ernest Wilford • wide receiver • 2002, 2003

Larry Austin • defensive back • 2001

Jarrett Ferguson • fullback • 2000, 2001

Matt Lehr • offensive lineman • 2000

Browning Wynn • tight end • 2000

Virginia Tech Football All-Time Elite Club

Bold type indicates records set in Summer 2008 testing

BENCH PRESS	BACK SQUAT	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YARD DASH
J. Grove 500 '03	W. Boatwright 755 '91	K. Robertson 405 '07	W. Montgomery 410 '05	P. Prioleau 43.5 '97	D. Hall 4.15 '03
J. Redding 500 '99	N. Marshman 710 '06	J. Allen 395 '05	C. Burnett 405 '05	L. Austin 42.5 '00	K. Burnell 4.21 '02
B. Frye 485 '06	B. Frye 705 '06	N. Marshman 391 '08	W. Briggs 401 '01	I. Charlton 42 '98	E. Royal 4.22 '06
J. Meyers 480 '03	P. Moronta 700 '89	W. Montgomery 390 '05	J. Engelberger 401 '99	P. Summers 42 '98	D. Russell 4.23 '03
S. Render 480 '06	M. Lehr 700 '00	D. Perez 380 '07	D. Taylor 400 '08	M. Malone 42 '04	M. Vick 4.25 '00
A. Chamblee 475 '89	A. Nelson 700 '02	J. Grove 376 '00	C. Bird 390 '00	K. Jones 41.5 '03	L. Austin 4.26 '00
M. Udinski 475 '82	C. Burnett 700 '04	D. Taylor 370 '08	J. Martin 390 '05	A. Midget 41.5 '97	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
W. Jackson 475 '96	J. Redding 685 '99	N. Adibi 366 '02	K. Short 397 '98	G. Wilds 41.5 '02	B. Dillard 4.28 '08
K. Short '99, D. McGrath '03 460	T. Washington 680 '97	C. Beasley 361 '99	J. Baron '95, B. Smith '84 386	J. Anderson 41.5 '04	T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
W. Montgomery 460 '05	R. Cockrell 670 '88	J. Ferguson '01, M. Muncey '07 360	J. Petrovich 386 '93	R. Cooper 41.5 '08	Ma. Vick 4.28 '05

Virginia Tech Football Strength & Conditioning Records

Bold type indicates records set in Summer 2008 testing

POSITION	BENCH PRESS	FRONT SQUAT	BACK SQUAT	HANG CLEAN	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YD TIME
TEs	D. Carter 420 '99	G. Boone 495 '08	G. Boone 595 '07	J. Thompson 351 '99	J. Kinzer 360 '05	J. Kinzer 366 '05	J. Kinzer 37" '05	K. Willis 4.58 '01
OTs	J. Redding 500 '99	B. DeChristopher 480 '08	B. Frye 705 '06	C. Andreadis 405 '96	J. Martin 360 '03	J. Martin 390 '05	W. Flowers 36" '96	B. Frye 4.74 '04
OGs	S. Render 480 '06	N. Marshman 450 '08	W. Boatwright 755 '91	C. Malone 390 '95	N. Marshman 391 '08	W. Montgomery 410 '05	T. Smith 33.5" '98	A. Lambo 4.75 '99
Centers	J. Grove 500 '03	B. Mears 400 '08	T. Washington 680 '97	T. Washington 445 '97	W. Montgomery 390 '05	W. Montgomery 391 '05	J. Grove 35" '99	K. Short 4.81 '98
QBs	S. Glennon 375 '07	T. Taylor 365 '08	B. Randall 575 '03	J. Druckenmiller 405 '96	S. Glennon 305 '05	B. Randall 331 '03	M. Vick 41.0" '00	M. Vick 4.25 '00
FBs	W. Briggs 450 '01	K. Younger 485 '08	D. Eastlick 600 '03	D. Perez 385 '05	J. Allen 395 '05	W. Briggs 401 '01	J. Spence 40.0" '02	E. Jones 4.37 '86
TBs	J. Jeffries 400 '90	D. Evans 410 '08	W. Ward 620 '00	K. Oxendine 370 '97	J. Spence 321 '01	G. Bell 365 '07	K. Jones 41.5" '03	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
WRs	E. Royal 365 '05	Z. Lockett 405 '08	E. Wilford 555 '03	S. Scales 365 '97	J. Morgan 326 '06	E. Wilford 346 '03	M. Malone 42" '04	E. Royal 4.22 '06
DTs	W. Jackson 475 '96	D. Taylor 460 '08	P. Moronta 700 '88	W. Jackson 405 '95	K. Robertson 405 '07	C. Burnett 405 '05	C. Bradley 35.5" '98	C. Bradley 4.64 '98
DEs	A. Chamblee 475 '89	D. Taylor 450 '08	D. Tapp 660 '04	D. Wheel 410 '97	D. Taylor 370 '08	J. Engelberger 401 '99	O. Martin 39" '08	C. Moore 4.38 '99
ILBs	J. Houseright 425 '01	P. Sturdivant 450 '08	R. Cockrell 670 '90	K. Gray 400 '94	M. Muncey 360 '07	P. Sturdivant 365 '08	V. Robinson 40.5" '02	X. Adibi 4.41 '06
Whips	D. McGreevy 420 '08	D. McGreevy 420 '08	J. Anderson 555 '05	M. McClung 345 '93	J. Anderson 326 '04	J. Anderson 356 '03	P. Summers 42" '98	R. Parker 4.33 '06
Rovers	C. Bird 400 '00	D. Porch 450 '08	C. Bird 575 '00	J. Patton 331 '05	C. Bird 341 '01	C. Bird 390 '00	P. Prioleau 43.5" '97	P. Prioleau 4.39 '98
CBs	A. Banks 400 '96	C. Hill 405 '08	R. Whitaker 555 '02	A. Banks 340 '96	J. Cheeseman 321 '06	L. Austin 341 '00	L. Austin 42.5" '00	D. Hall 4.15 '03
Fr. Safeties	K. Chancellor 375 '08	K. Chancellor 450 '08	M. Daniels 550 '04	S. Rice 331 '89	K. Chancellor 314 '08	K. McCadam 316 '00	R. Cooper 41.5" '08	D. Russell 4.23 '90
Spec.	C. Anders 400 '99	J. Gardner 365 '08	N. Schmitt 605 '04	N. Schmitt 331 '04	N. Schmitt 360 '05	N. Schmitt 360 '05	S. Graham 34" '99	V. Burns 4.35 '01

THE GAME ON RADIO

♦ Tech's games can be heard throughout Virginia and much of the mid-Atlantic region on the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network.

♦ Some of the region's most powerful radio stations combine to give Virginia Tech tremendous exposure throughout Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., and in parts of Tennessee, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

♦ Bill Roth (play-by-play), Mike Burnop (analyst) and Adam Witten (scoreboard anchor) comprise Virginia Tech football's on-air broadcast crew.

♦ The 2008 season marks Roth and Burnop's 21st season together in the Virginia Tech radio booth.

♦ Coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff with the Davenport & Company College Football Digest. The Advance Auto Parts Hokies' Countdown picks up the action 60 minutes prior to the game. The Kroger Point After is a 90-minute post-game show.

♦ Every game will be broadcast live on XM Satellite with the home team radio feed.

HOKIE PLAYBACK TELEVISION

♦ Virginia Tech home football games are rebroadcast throughout the region each week.

Hokie Playback can be seen on WBDJ-7 in Roanoke each Sunday night at 11:35 p.m., and on MyNetwork TV in the Roanoke market on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 11 p.m. In addition, Comcast SportsNet airs Hokie Playback throughout the region every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., Friday at 11:30 a.m., and one prime-time showing each week.

VIRGINIA TECH SPORTS TODAY

♦ 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 Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

♦ The program can be seen on these stations: Roanoke (WBDJ 7, Sun., 11 a.m.), Bristol, Tenn. (WCYB, Sun., 9:30 a.m.), Raleigh, N.C. (FOX50, Sun., 11:30 a.m.), Norfolk (WAVY, Sun., Noon), Harrisonburg (WHSV, Sun., Noon), Richmond (WRIC, Sun., 12:30 p.m.), Bluefield (WVVA, Sun., Noon), Greensboro, N.C. (WGPX, Sun., 1 p.m.) and Charlotte, N.C. (WJZY, Sun.,

ON THE ACTIVE LISTS

Blocks

- John Graves..... 3
- Victor "Macho" Harris..... 1
- Stephan Virgil..... 1
- Davon Morgan..... 1

Non-Offensive Touchdowns

- Victor "Macho" Harris..... 3
- Stephan Virgil..... 1

10 a.m.). The show also airs on Comcast SportsNet every Sunday at 1 p.m.

THE HOKIE HOTLINE

♦ The Advance Auto Parts Hokie Hotline airs each Monday beginning at 7 p.m.

♦ The two-hour long radio talk show originates from Awful Arthur's Restaurant in Kent Square in downtown Blacksburg. Coach Frank Beamer, Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, Tech assistant coaches and others join the show each week.

♦ Fans can join in person, listen over the radio on local affiliates via the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network, or on the web at hokiesports.com

2008 Starters Game By Game

Offense	FL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	TB	SE
ECU	Roberts	Wang	Marshman	Shuman	Render	DeChristopher	Boone	Glennon	Smith (TE)	Lewis	Coale
FU	Roberts	Wang	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Graham	Boone	Glennon	Whitaker (WR)	Lewis	Coale
GT	Harris	Wang	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Graham	Boone	Taylor	Drager (TE)	Lewis	Coale
UNC	Roberts	Wang	Marshman	Shuman	Render	Graham	Boykin (WR)	Taylor	Evans (TB)	Lewis	Coale
NU											
WKU											
BC											
FSU											
MD											
UM											
DU											
VA											
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	WHIP	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
ECU	O. Martin	Graves	Thompson	Worilds	Br. Warren	Sturdivant	C. Martin	Virgil	Morgan	Chancellor	Carmichael
FU	O. Martin	Graves	Thompson	Worilds	Br. Warren	Sturdivant	C. Martin	Virgil	Morgan	Chancellor	Harris
GT	O. Martin	Graves	Thompson	Brown	Br. Warren	Sturdivant	Grimm	Virgil	Morgan	Chancellor	Harris
UNC	O. Martin	Graves	Thompson	Worilds	Br. Warren	Sturdivant	C. Martin	Virgil	Morgan	Chancellor	Harris
NU											
WKU											
BC											
FSU											
MD											
UM											
DU											
VA											

START CHARTS

Offense	Current		
	'08	Streak	Career
Boone	3	-	19
Boykin	1	1	1
Coale	4	4	4
DeChristopher	1	-	1
Drager	1	-	1
Evans	1	1	1
Glennon	2	-	24
Graham	3	3	9
Harris	1	-	1
Lewis	4	5	7
Marshman	4	18	20
Render	4	13	30
Roberts	3	1	3
Shuman	4	8	24
Smith	1	-	3
Taylor	2	2	7
Wheeler	0	-	16
Wang	4	12	14
Warren, Be.	0	-	2
Whitaker	1	-	1

Defense	Current		
	'08	Streak	Career
Brown	1	-	1
Carmichael	1	-	1
Chancellor	4	18	18
Graves	4	4	4
Grimm	1	-	2
Harris	3	3	30
Martin, C.	3	1	16
Martin, O.	4	18	19
Morgan	4	4	4
Sturdivant	4	4	4
Thompson	4	4	4
Virgil	4	4	4
Warren, Br.	4	4	8
Worilds	2	-	2

Specialists	Current		
	'08	Streak	Career
Bowden (P)	18	18	18
Keys (PK)	4	4	4
Myer (KO)	3	3	3
Pisano (KO)	1	-	1

STARTED EVERY GAME IN 2008

Offense (6): Coale, Lewis, Marshman,

Render, Shuman, Wang

Defense (8): Chancellor, Graves,

O. Martin, Morgan, Sturdivant,

Thompson, Virgil, Br. Warren

Specialists (2): Bowden, Keys

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Orion Martin.....	18
Brent Bowden.....	18
Nick Marshman.....	18
Kam Chancellor.....	18
Sergio Render.....	13
Ed Wang.....	12

Depth Chart vs. Nebraska

as of September 21, 2008

Offense (Multiple)

SE	19, Danny Coale (6-0, 203, r-Fr.) 81, Jarrett Boykin (6-2, 204 Fr.)
TE	8, Greg Boone (6-3, 280, r-Jr.) 88, Andre Smith (6-4, 260, r-So.) OR 86, Chris Drager (6-3, 238, r-Fr.)
LT	77, Ed Wang (6-5, 310, r-Jr.) 75, Greg Nosal (6-6, 281, r-Fr.)
LG	67, Nick Marshman (6-5, 339, r-Sr.) 69, Hivera Green (6-3, 304, r-Jr.)
C	58, Ryan Shuman (6-3, 293, r-Sr.) 60, Beau Warren (6-3, 281, r-So.)
RG	70, Sergio Render (6-3, 308, Jr.) 68, Jaymes Brooks (6-2, 304, r-Fr.)
RT	62, Blake DeChristopher (6-5, 299, r-Fr.) 64, Richard Graham (6-6, 284, r-Jr.)
TB	20, Kenny Lewis, Jr. (5-9, 200, Jr.) 32, Darren Evans (6-0, 210, r-Fr.)
FB	42, Kenny Jefferson (5-9, 209, r-Jr.) 44, Devin Perez (5-8, 239, r-Sr.)
QB	5, Tyrod Taylor (6-1, 206, So.) 7, Sean Glennon (6-4, 224, r-Sr.)
FL	11, Dyrell Roberts (6-1, 183, Fr.) 13, Xavier Boyce (6-3, 205, Fr.)

Defense (4-3)

DE	6, Jason Worilds (6-2, 254, r-So.) 82, Steven Friday (6-4, 240, r-So.)
DT	91, John Graves (6-3, 282, r-So.) 56, Demetrius Taylor (6-0, 256, r-Jr.)
DT	95, Cordarrow Thompson (6-2, 303, r-Jr.) 56, Demetrius Taylor (6-0, 256, r-Jr.)
DE	90, Orion Martin (6-2, 255, r-Sr.) 47, Nekos Brown (6-2, 245, Jr.)
ILB	33, Brett Warren (6-1, 237, r-Sr.) 52, Barquell Rivers (5-11, 229, r-Fr.)
ILB	45, Purnell Sturdivant (5-10, 225, r-Sr.) 89, Jonas Houseright (6-0, 224, r-Sr.)
OLB	41, Cam Martin (6-1, 214, r-Jr.) 26, Cody Grimm (5-11, 207, r-Jr.)
ROV	2, Davon Morgan (6-0, 196, So.) 24, Dorian Porch (5-11, 210, r-Jr.)
BC	1, Victor Harris (6-0, 194, Sr.) 21, Rashad Carmichael (5-10, 190, r-So.)
FS	17, Kam Chancellor (6-4, 224, Jr.) 14, Lorenzo Williams (6-2, 200, Fr.)
FC	22, Stephan Virgil (5-11, 186, Jr.) 9, Cris Hill (5-11, 183, r-Fr.)

Special Teams

P	97, Brent Bowden (6-3, 202, r-Jr.) 30, Brian Saunders (6-0, 206, r-So.)
FG/PAT	29, Dustin Keys (6-2, 212, r-Sr.) 48, Justin Myer (6-1, 200, Fr.)
Punt Snap	50, Collin Carroll (6-3, 220, r-Fr.) 63, Matt Tuttle (6-0, 228, r-Jr.)
FG/PAT Snap	50, Collin Carroll (6-3, 220, r-Fr.) 63, Matt Tuttle (6-0, 228, r-Jr.)
FG/PAT Hold	97, Brent Bowden (6-3, 202, r-Jr.) 30, Brian Saunders (6-0, 206, r-So.)
KO	48, Justin Myer (6-1, 200, Fr.) 29, Dustin Keys (6-2, 212, r-Sr.)
KR	20, Kenny Lewis, Jr. (5-9, 200, Jr.) AND 2, Davon Morgan (6-0, 196, So.) 1, Victor Harris (6-0, 194, Sr.) AND 11, Dyrell Roberts (6-1, 183, Fr.)
PR	1, Victor Harris (6-0, 194, Sr.) 11, Dyrell Roberts (6-1, 183, Fr.)

The Last Time A Tech Team or Player ...

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	62, vs. Florida A&M, 2004
Scored 50-59 points	52, @ Virginia, 2005
Scored 40-49 points	44, vs. Miami, 2007
Back-to-back 40+ games.....	vs. FSU (40), vs. Miami (44), 2007
Rushed for 500+ yards.....	500, @ Pittsburgh, 1993
Rushed for 400-499 yards	453, vs. Akron, 1995
Rushed for 300-399 yards	333, @ Virginia, 2005
Rushed for 200-299 yards	261, vs. Furman, 2008
Passed for 500+ yards.....	504, @ Syracuse, 2002
Passed for 400-499 yards.....	408, @ Wake Forest, 1972
Passed for 300-399 yards.....	346, @ Duke, 2007
Passed for 200-299 yards.....	202, vs. Boston College, 2007
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards.....	vs. Boston College, 2005 212 rush, 280 pass
Had 600+ yards in total offense	606, vs. UConn, 2001
Had 500-599 yards in total offense	503, @ Virginia, 2005
Scored on first offensive play	vs. Florida A&M, 2004 David Clowney 16 TD pass from Bryan Randall
Won on final offensive play.....	@ West Virginia, 1999 Shayne Graham 44 FG
Lost on final offensive play.....	vs. Cal, 2003 Tyler Fredrickson 35 FG
Won in overtime	24-23, @ Temple, 2003
Recorded a safety	vs. Florida State, 2007
Recorded two defensive TDs.....	vs. Georgia Tech, 2005
Zero punts in a game.....	vs. Florida A&M, 2004
Zero sacks allowed in a game	vs. Duke, 2006
Recorded a shutout.....	vs. Virginia, 2006
Held opp. to 0 yards or less rushing	-2, vs. Miami, 2007
Blocked two kicks in a game	vs. Boston College, 2007
Scored special teams TD	vs. Kansas, 2007
Scored defensive & special teams TD	vs. Clemson, 2007

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200+ yards.....	203, Branden Ore, vs. Clemson, 2006
Rushed for 150-199 yards	170, Branden Ore, vs. Cincinnati, 2006
Two players rushed for 100 yards	North Carolina, 2005 (Cedric Humes, 134 yds. & Branden Ore, 104 yds.)
Three players rushed for 100 yards.....	@ South Carolina, 1974 Phil Rogers (120), Roscoe Coles (111) & George Heath (104)
Had 40+ carries.....	42, Cyrus Lawrence, vs. Memphis St., 1981
Had 30-39 carries	31, Branden Ore, @ Virginia, 2007
Had 20-29 carries	23, Branden Ore, vs. Kansas, 2007
Rushed for 6 TDs.....	Tommy Francisco, vs. VMI, 1966
Rushed for 5 TDs.....	Lee Suggs, @ UCF, 2000
Rushed for 4 TDs.....	Kevin Jones, @ Pittsburgh, 2003
Rushed for 3 TDs.....	Branden Ore, @ North Carolina, 2006
Rushed for 2 TDs.....	Tyrod Taylor, @ Virginia, 2007
Passed for 500+ yards.....	504, Bryan Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002
Passed for 300-499 yards.....	339, Sean Glennon, vs. GT, 2006
Passed for 200-299 yards.....	260, Sean Glennon, @ Virginia, 2007
Passed for 5 TDs.....	Bryan Randall, @ Syracuse, 2002
Passed for 4 TDs.....	Bryan Randall, vs. Florida A&M, 2004
Passed for 3 TDs.....	Sean Glennon, vs. Boston College, 2007
Passed for 2 TDs.....	Tyrod Taylor, vs. Florida State, 2007
Had 50+ pass attempts.....	53, Sean Glennon, vs. Georgia Tech, 2005
Had 40-49 pass attempts.....	42, Jim Druckenmiller, vs. BC, 1995

Had 30-39 pass attempts.....	32, Sean Glennon, @ GT, 2007
Had 20-29 pass attempts.....	21, Tyrod Taylor, vs. UNC, 2008
Had 30+ pass completions.....	34, Don Strock, vs. Houston, 1972
Had 20-29 pass comps.....	22, Sean Glennon, @ GT, 2007
QB rush/pass for 100 yards	Marcus Vick, @ Maryland, 2005 (133 rush, 211 pass)
Had 10+ receptions.....	13, Nick Cullen, vs. Southern Miss, 1990
Had 250+ yards receiving.....	279, Ernest Wilford, @ Syracuse, 2002
Had 200-249 yards rec.....	213, Ricky Scales, @ Wake Forest, 1972
Had 100+ yards receiving.....	147, Eddie Royal, @ Virginia, 2007
Two players with 100+ receiving	Georgia Tech, 2006 Justin Harper (109) & Eddie Royal (102)
Had 4 TD receptions	Ernest Wilford @ Syracuse, 2002
Had 3 TD receptions	Antonio Freeman, vs. Temple, 1993
Had 2 TD receptions	Josh Morgan, @ Duke, 2007
Intercepted 3 passes.....	Garnell Wilds, @ Syracuse, 2002
Intercepted 2 passes.....	Macho Harris, @ Georgia Tech, 2007
Returned a KO for TD	Victor Harris, @ Clemson, 2007
Returned punt for TD	Justin Harper, vs. Kansas, 2007
Returned an INT for TD.....	Xavier Adibi, vs. Boston College, 2007
Returned a fumble for TD	Stephan Virgil, vs. ECU, 2008
Returned blocked punt for TD	Chris Clifton, vs. UConn, 2003
Returned blocked FG for TD	D.J. Parker, vs. GT, 2005
Returned blocked PAT for 2 pts	Stephan Virgil, vs. ECU, 2008
Blocked an extra point	John Graves, vs. GT, 2008
Blocked a FG	John Graves, vs. Furman, 2008
Blocked a punt.....	Davon Morgan, @ Virginia, 2007
Scored a def. and special teams TD in a game.....	DeAngelo Hall vs. Arkansas St., 2002 (49-yd. INT & 69-yd. PR)
Returned two punts for TDs.....	DeAngelo Hall vs. Syracuse, 2003 (58 & 60 yds.)
Successful 2-point conversion	vs. Florida State, 2007 Zach Lockett pass from Tyrod Taylor
Made 6 FGs.....	Mickey Thomas, vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
Made 5 FGs.....	Chris Kinzer, vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
Made 4 FGs.....	Jud Dunlevy, @ Virginia, 2007
Made 3 FGs.....	Jud Dunlevy, vs. Miami, 2007
Kicked a 60+ FG	61, Wayne Latimer, vs. Florida St., 1975
Kicked a 50-59 FG	52, Jud Dunlevy, North Carolina, 2007
Kicked a 40-49 FG	45, Dustin Keys, @ UNC, 2008
Kicked a 70+ punt.....	75, Jimmy Kibble, @ Pittsburgh, 1997
Kicked a 60-69 punt.....	60, Nic Schmitt, @ Maryland, 2005

The Last Time An Opposing Team or Player ...

TEAM

Scored 70+ points 77, Alabama 1973
 Scored 60-69 points 66, Washington & Lee, 1951
 Scored 50-59 points 52, California, 2003
 Scored 40-49 points 48, LSU, 2007

Rushed for 500+ yards..... 748, Alabama, 1973
 Rushed for 400-499 yards 461, Alabama, 1972
 Rushed for 300-399 yards 338, Syracuse, 1996
 Rushed for 200-299 yards 297, LSU, 2007
 Had 50-99 yards rushing..... 95, Kansas, 2007

Had FEWER than 50 yards rushing..... 34, Furman, 2008

Passed for 500+ yards NEVER
 Passed for 400-499 yards 403, Syracuse, 2002
 Passed for 350-399 yards 372, Clemson, 2007
 Had 50-99 yards passing 76, Ohio, 2007
 Had FEWER than 50 yards passing..... 22, Duke, 2005

Had 800+ yards in total offense 833, Alabama, 1973
 Had 700-799 yards in total offense NEVER
 Had 600-699 yards in total offense 604, Syracuse, 2002
 Had 500-599 yards in total offense 598, LSU, 2007

Recorded a safetyClemson, 2007
 Recorded a defensive TD Kansas, 2007
 Shut out TechCincinnati, 1995
 Blocked two kicks in a game Duke, 2006
Scored a special teams TD..... East Carolina, 2008
 Scored defensive & special teams TDSyracuse, 1996

INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 200+ yards.....205, Willis McGahee, Miami, 2002
 Rushed for 150-199 yards 197, Derrick Knight, Boston Col., 2003
Rushed for 100+ yards 151, Josh Nesbitt, GT, 2008
 Two players rushed for 100 yardsSyracuse, 1994
 Malcolm Thomas (185) & Kirby Dar Dar (108)

Three players rushed for 100 yards..... NEVER
 Had 40+ carries 44, Paul Palmer, Temple, 1986
 Had 35-39 carries 38, Derrick Knight, Boston College, 2003
 Rushed for 6 TDs Willis McGahee, Miami, 2002
 Rushed for 5 TDs NEVER
 Rushed for 4 TDs Chris Brantley, Rutgers, 1992
 Rushed for 3 TDs Wali Lundy, Virginia, 2003
 Rushed for 2 TDsKeiland Williams, LSU, 2007

Passed for 500+ yards NEVER
 Passed for 400-499 yards403, Troy Nunes, Syracuse, 2002
 Passed for 300-399 yards 305, Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007
 Passed for 5 TDs NEVER
 Passed for 4 TDs.....John Turman, Pittsburgh, 2000
 Passed for 3 TDs.....Hunter Cantwell, Louisville, 2006
 Had 50+ pass attempts..... 52, Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007
 Had 40-49 pass attempts 40, Jake Phillips, W&M, 2007
Had 30-39 pass attempts.....37, Jordan Sorrells, Furman, 2008
 Had 30+ pass completions 33, Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007
Had 20-29 pass comps.....21, Jordan Sorrells, Furman, 2008
QB rush/pass for 100 yards..... Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech, 2008
 109 yds passing, 151 yds rushing

Had 11+ receptions..... 13, Andre Callender, Boston College, 2007
 Had 250+ yards receiving..... NEVER
 Had 200-249 yards rec. 229, David Tyree, Syracuse, 2002
 Had 100+ yards receiving.....101, Dexton Fields, Kansas, 2007
 Had 4 TD receptionsChris Brantley, Rutgers, 1992
 Had 3 TD receptions Reggie Bush, Southern Cal, 2004
 Had 2 TD receptions Kevin Challenger, Boston College, 2006

Intercepted 3 passes Aaron Beasley, West Virginia, 1994
 Intercepted 2 passes Tony Taylor, Georgia, 2006

Returned a KO for TDJeyson Wilson, Syracuse, 1993
 Returned punt for TD Willie Reid, Florida St., 2005
 Returned an INT for TD..... Aqib Talib, Kansas, 2007
 Returned a fumble for TD..... Jamie Silva, Boston College, 2007
Returned blocked punt for TD T.J. Lee, East Carolina, 2008
 Returned blocked FG for TD NEVER
 Returned blocked PAT for 2 pts NEVER
 Blocked an extra point.....Orien Harris, Miami, 2004
 Blocked a FG.....TEAM, Northeastern, 2006
Blocked a punt..... T.J. Lee, East Carolina, 2008

2-point conversionClemson, 2007
 T. Grisham pass from C. Harper

Made 6 FGs..... NEVER
 Made 5 FGs..... Rafael Garcia, Virginia, 1994
 Made 4 FGs..... Todd Sievers, Miami, 2001
 Made 3 FGs..... Gary Cismesia, Florida State, 2007
 Kicked a 60+ FG NEVER
 Kicked a 50-59 FG 50, Gary Cismesia, Florida State, 2007
 Kicked a 40-49 FG 41, Gary Cismesia, Florida State, 2007

Kicked a 70+ punt.....75, Matt Boshier, Miami, 2007
 Kicked a 60-69 punt.....62, Kyle Tucker, Kansas, 2007

TURNOVERS

The Last Time Tech ...

Lost two fumbles East Carolina, 2008
 Lost three fumbles North Carolina, 2006
 Lost four fumbles Miami, 2005
 Lost five or more fumbles.....5, Kentucky, 1977

Threw three interceptions Kansas, 2007
 Threw four interceptions vs. Miami, 2001
 Threw five interceptions..... vs. Virginia, 1994
 Threw six or more interceptions 7, vs. Florida St., 1959

The Last Time an Opponent ...

Lost two fumbles North Carolina, 2008
 Lost three fumbles Western Michigan, 2002
 Lost four fumbles Arkansas St., 2002
 Lost five or more fumbles..... 5, Clensom, 1985

Threw three interceptions..... William & Mary, 2007
 Threw four interceptions North Carolina, 2006
 Threw five interceptions..... Georgia Tech, 2007
 Threw six or more interceptions 6, Rutgers, 1998

BEAMERBALL

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

• Seven of Tech's last 10 teams are 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 30 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 116 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 99 in Tech's last 181 games.

• Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 75 TDs, with 48 coming on pass interceptions, 25 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 41 TDs, including 15 on blocked punts, 16 on punt returns, five on kickoff returns, four 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 the first of many scored by the special teams.

• Under Beamer, 72 different players on defense and special teams have scored TDs. Twenty 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, Jimmy Williams, Roland Minor, Vince Hall, D.J. Parker, Brandon Flowers, Chris Ellis, Vincent Fuller and Eric Green — scored twice.

• **Victor Harris**, Eddie Royal, Xavier Adibi, Jason Lallis, Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall each had three scores, André Davis four and DeAngelo Hall had seven.

• Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 65-10 in games it scores at least one touchdown 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 (ilb), 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. UConn; Mike Imoh, 91-yd. kickoff return vs. UConn; Chris Clifton, 16-yd. blocked punt return vs. UConn; 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. WVU; DeAngelo Hall (cb), 28-yd. fumble return vs. Miami; Eric Green (cb), 51-yd. interception return vs. Miami; DeAngelo Hall, 52-yd. punt return vs. Cal.

2004: Jason Lallis (de), 28-yd. fumble return vs. WMU; Brandon Flowers (cb), 38-yd. interception return vs. WMU; Vincent Fuller, 74-yd. blocked field goal return vs. WVU; Bl. Warren (ilb), 46-yd. interception return vs. FAMU; Roland Minor (cb), 64-yd. interception return vs. Georgia Tech; Jimmy Williams (cb), 34-yd. interception return vs. Maryland.

2005: Roland Minor (cb), 23-yd. interception return vs. DU; D.J. Parker, 78-yd. blocked field goal return vs. GT; Xavier Adibi (ilb) 25-yd. interception return vs. GT; Chris Ellis (de), 29-yd. interception return vs. GT; Vince Hall (ilb) 15-yd. fumble return vs. MU; Vince Hall (ilb) 13-yd. interception return vs. BC; James Anderson (olb) 39-yd. interception return vs. UL.

2006: Brenden Hill (olb), 69-yd. interception return vs. UNC; Eddie Royal, 58-yd. punt return vs. Duke; Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 72-yd. interception return vs. UC; Nolan Burchette (de), 15-yd. fumble return vs. KSU; Xavier Adibi (ilb), 35-yd. fumble return vs. WFU.

2007: Victor "Macho" Harris (cb), 17-yd. interception return vs. ECU; Brandon Flowers (cb), 49-yd. interception return vs. W&M; Eddie Royal, 60-yd. punt return vs. W&M; D.J. Parker (fs), 32-yd. interception return vs. CU; Eddie Royal, 82-yd. punt return vs. UC; Victor "Macho" Harris, 100-yd. kickoff return vs. CU; Chris Ellis (de), 5-yd. interception return vs. FSU; Xavier Adibi (lb), 40-yd. interception return vs. BC; Justin Harper, 84-punt return vs. KU.

2008: Stephan Virgil (cb), 30-yd. fumble return vs. ECU

BEAMERBALL II

• 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 120 blocks in **Frank Beamer's** 258 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 59 punts (15 for TDs), 37 field goals and 24 extra points.

• The most prolific kick blockers under Beamer have been defensive linemen 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.

• 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 45 blocks in this decade.

• During its time in the BIG EAST ('91-03), Tech posted at least three blocked kicks against every team in the league. During that span, Tech blocked 10 kicks against Pittsburgh, nine against Miami, seven versus

West Virginia, six versus Rutgers, four against Boston College and Syracuse, and three versus Temple.

• The teams Tech has victimized the most during Beamer's 21 seasons have been Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Miami. During that span, the Hokies have blocked 10 kicks versus the Panthers and Mountaineers, and nine against the Hurricanes.

• During the Beamer era, Tech has blocked two kicks in a game 21 times, winning 16 of those games. Tech blocked two kicks against four different teams in 1998.

Virginia Tech's Blocked Kicks Under Frank Beamer**Totals: 120 in 258 games (59 punts, 37 FGs, 24 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
NC 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
NC 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 FGs)

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 FGs)

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, 3 FGs)

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

2004 (1 punt, 3 FG)

W. Michigan – FG+ (Jim Davis);
punt+ (Darryl Tapp) hW
West Virginia – FG* (Jim Davis) hW
Virginia – FG (Jim Davis) hW

2005 (2 FG, 1 punt)

Georgia Tech – FG* (Jeff King) hW
North Carolina – FG+ (Darryl Tapp);
punt+ (Macho Harris) hW

2006 (3 punts, 2 FG)

Northeastern – punt+ (Cary Wade);
FG (Kory Robertson) hW
North Carolina – punt+ (Josh Morgan) aW
Cincinnati – punt@ (Josh Morgan) hW
Miami – FG (Duane Brown) aW

2007 (2 punts, 1 FG, 1 PAT)

Duke – punt+ (Stephan Virgil) aW
Virginia – punt# (Davon Morgan) aW
Boston College (ACC) – FG^ (Duane Brown)
PAT (Duane Brown) nW

2008 (2 PAT, 1 FG)

East Carolina – PAT^ (John Graves) nL
Furman – FG (John Graves) hW
Georgia Tech – PAT (John Graves) hW

* - recovered or returned for TD; + - led to TD;

@ - led to safety; # - led to field goal;

^ - led to a two-point defensive extra point

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend
Aug 30, 2008	vs East Carolina	L 22-27	72169
Sep 06, 2008	FURMAN	W 24-7	66233
* Sep 13, 2008	GEORGIA TECH	W 20-17	66233
* Sep 20, 2008	at North Carolina	W 20-17	59800
Sep 27, 2008	at Nebraska	8:00 PM	
Oct 08, 2008	WESTERN KENTUCKY	1:30 PM	
* Oct 18, 2008	at Boston College	TBA	
* Oct 25, 2008	at Florida State	TBA	
* Nov 06, 2008	MARYLAND	7:30 PM	
* Nov 13, 2008	at Miami	7:30 PM	
* Nov 22, 2008	DUKE	TBA	
* Nov 29, 2008	VIRGINIA	TBA	

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Game

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Darren Evans	4	56	267	3	264	4.7	4	24	66.0
Tyrod Taylor	3	41	260	39	221	5.4	1	50	73.7
Kenny Lewis	4	40	170	21	149	3.7	3	24	37.2
Jahre Cheeseaman	3	4	21	0	21	5.2	0	12	7.0
Dustin Pickle	4	4	18	0	18	4.5	0	8	4.5
Josh Oglesby	3	8	16	0	16	2.0	0	5	5.3
Greg Boone	4	4	4	2	2	0.5	0	3	0.5
Kenny Jefferson	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Sean Glennon	3	9	23	21	2	0.2	0	8	0.7
Dyrell Roberts	4	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	4	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Total.....	4	171	781	90	691	4.0	8	50	172.8
Opponents.....	4	143	657	84	573	4.0	4	50	143.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Tyrod Taylor	3	91.79	24-40-2	60.0	199	0	28	66.3
Sean Glennon	3	99.52	18-32-3	56.2	197	1	62	65.7
Team	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	4	93.92	42-73-5	57.5	396	1	62	99.0
Opponents.....	4	130.01	59-97-4	60.8	737	4	41	184.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Danny Coale	4	8	84	10.5	0	28	21.0
Dyrell Roberts	4	6	119	19.8	0	62	29.8
Greg Boone	4	5	32	6.4	0	10	8.0
Kenny Lewis	4	5	30	6.0	1	19	7.5
Andre Smith	4	4	37	9.2	0	16	9.2
Jarrett Boykin	4	3	36	12.0	0	20	9.0
Ike Whitaker	2	3	14	4.7	0	6	7.0
Chris Drager	4	2	23	11.5	0	15	5.8
Darren Evans	4	2	11	5.5	0	6	2.8
Victor Harris	3	2	8	4.0	0	9	2.7
Xavier Boyce	3	1	7	7.0	0	6	2.3
Dustin Pickle	4	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.2
Total.....	4	42	396	9.4	1	62	99.0
Opponents.....	4	59	737	12.5	4	41	184.2

TEAM STATISTICS	VT	OPP
SCORING	86	68
Points Per Game	21.5	17.0
FIRST DOWNS	59	65
Rushing	35	30
Passing	17	34
Penalty	7	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	691	573
Yards gained rushing	781	657
Yards lost rushing	90	84
Rushing Attempts	171	143
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.0
Average Per Game	172.8	143.2
TDs Rushing	8	4
PASSING YARDAGE	396	737
Att-Comp-Int	73-42-5	97-59-4
Average Per Pass	5.4	7.6
Average Per Catch	9.4	12.5
Average Per Game	99.0	184.2
TDs Passing	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1087	1310
Total Plays	244	240
Average Per Play	4.5	5.5
Average Per Game	271.8	327.5
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	11-190	14-241
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	5-47	6-50
INT RETURNS: #Yards	4-42	5-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.3	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.4	8.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	11-7
PENALTIES-Yards	17-96	33-274
Average Per Game	24.0	68.5
PUNTS-Yards	21-788	17-745
Average Per Punt	37.5	43.8
Net punt average	34.2	35.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:39	29:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	20/57	20/48
3rd-Down Pct	35%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	1/6
4th-Down Pct	0%	17%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-50	9-57
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	2-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	12-16 75%	7-10 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	8-16 50%	5-10 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	9-10 90%	6-8 75%
ATTENDANCE	132466	59800
Games/Avg Per Game	2/66233	1/59800
Neutral Site Games		1/72169

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Virginia Tech	0	34	30	22	86
Opponents	3	23	13	29	68

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PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Victor Harris	5	47	9.4	0	17
Total.....	5	47	9.4	0	17
Opponents.....	6	50	8.3	1	27

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephan Virgil	2	32	16.0	0	18
Cody Grimm	1	10	10.0	0	10
Victor Harris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	42	10.5	0	18
Opponents.....	5	50	10.0	0	25

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kenny Lewis	7	124	17.7	0	35
Davon Morgan	3	60	20.0	0	29
Chris Drager	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	11	190	17.3	0	35
Opponents.....	14	241	17.2	0	35

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stephan Virgil	1	30	30.0	1	30
Davon Morgan	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	2	32	16.0	1	30
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					Points	
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		Saf
Kenny Lewis	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Darren Evans	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Dustin Keys	0	5-6	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Stephan Virgil	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	8
Tyrod Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Victor Harris	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	10	5-6	9-10	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	86
Opponents.....	9	2-5	6-8	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	68

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Tyrod Taylor	3	81	221	199	420	140.0
Darren Evans	4	56	264	0	264	66.0
Sean Glennon	3	41	2	197	199	66.3
Kenny Lewis	4	40	149	0	149	37.2
Jahre Cheeseman	3	4	21	0	21	7.0
Dustin Pickle	4	4	18	0	18	4.5
Josh Oglesby	3	8	16	0	16	5.3
Greg Boone	4	4	2	0	2	0.5
Kenny Jefferson	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Team	4	3	-4	0	-4	-1.0
Total.....	4	244	691	396	1087	271.8
Opponents.....	4	240	573	737	1310	327.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Dustin Keys	5-6	83.3	1-1	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	45	0

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
East Carolina	44	39
Furman	(22)	[33]
Georgia Tech	(25),(21)	(32)
North Carolina	(19),(45)	35,(27)
Nebraska	-	-
Western Kentucky	-	-
Boston College	-	-
Florida State	-	-
Maryland	-	-
Miami	-	-
Duke	-	-
Virginia	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.
Numbers in [brackets] indicate field goal was blocked.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Brent Bowden	20	788	39.4	55	1	3	6	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	21	788	37.5	55	1	3	6	1
Opponents.....	17	745	43.8	55	5	1	4	0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Kenny Lewis	4	149	30	0	124	0	303	75.8
Darren Evans	4	264	11	0	0	0	275	68.8
Tyrod Taylor	3	221	0	0	0	0	221	73.7
Dyrell Roberts	4	0	119	0	0	0	119	29.8
Danny Coale	4	0	84	0	0	0	84	21.0
Davon Morgan	4	0	0	0	60	0	60	15.0
Victor Harris	3	0	8	47	0	0	55	18.3
Andre Smith	4	0	37	0	0	0	37	9.2
Jarrett Boykin	4	0	36	0	0	0	36	9.0
Greg Boone	4	2	32	0	0	0	34	8.5
Stephan Virgil	4	0	0	0	0	32	32	8.0
Chris Drager	4	0	23	0	6	0	29	7.2
Jahre Cheeseman	3	21	0	0	0	0	21	7.0
Josh Oglesby	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
Ike Whitaker	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Dustin Pickle	4	18	-5	0	0	0	13	3.2
Cody Grimm	4	0	0	0	0	10	10	2.5
Xavier Boyce	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Kenny Jefferson	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
Sean Glennon	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Team	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Total.....	4	691	396	47	190	42	1366	341.5
Opponents.....	4	573	737	50	241	50	1651	412.8

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Virginia Tech Overall Defensive Statistics (as of September 21, 2008)

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	--Sacks--	-----Pass Def-----			---Fumbles---		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
33 Brett Warren	4-4	11	24	35	1.5-3	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
45 Purnell Sturdivant	4-4	7	21	28	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
22 Stephan Virgil	4-4	13	7	20	2.0-2	.	2-32	2	.	1-30	.	.	.
41 Cam Martin	4-3	11	8	19	1.5-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17 Kam Chancellor	4-4	8	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
26 Cody Grimm	4-1	11	6	17	3.0-12	1.0-10	1-10	.	1	.	1	.	.
2 Davon Morgan	4-4	8	8	16	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	1-2	.	.	.
6 Jason Worilds	4-3	8	6	14	2.5-10	1.0-7	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
90 Orion Martin	4-4	7	6	13	6.0-34	2.0-21	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
1 Victor Harris	3-3	10	1	11	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
47 Nekos Brown	4-1	3	6	9	1.5-4	1.0-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
91 John Graves	4-4	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	1	4	1-0	1	3	.
82 Steven Friday	4-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9 Cris Hill	4-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Matt Reidy	4-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
95 Cordarrow Thompson	4-4	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
56 Demetrius Taylor	4-0	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
24 Dorian Porch	3-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52 Barquell Rivers	3-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21 Rashad Carmichael	4-1	3	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
35 Dustin Pickle	4-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Jonas Houseright	4-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Lorenzo Williams	4-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Greg Boone	4-3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Eddie Whitley	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Kenny Younger	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Tim Pisano	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Dylan McGreevy	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Justin Young	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Sergio Render	4-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Ryan Shuman	4-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Andre Smith	4-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4-0	137	132	269	22-77	7-50	4-42	10	24	7-32	6	3	.
Opponents.....	4-0	130	166	296	25.0-102	9-57	5-50	3	10	.	1	1	.

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

VT	Total	ECU	FU	GT	NC	NU	WKU	BC	FSU	MD	UM	DU	VA
Opp. TOs	13	2	2	3	4								
Points by VT	48	14	14	10	10								
Opponents													
VT TOs	5	2	1	0	2								
Points by Opp.	7	7	0	0	0								

ON THE MOVE

Quarterback	Drives		TD	FG	FGA	Drives Ended By			Clock	Safety	Points Scored	Pts. Drive	Drive Efficiency
	Started*					Punt	Downs	TO					
Taylor	30	7	5	5	15	0	2	1	0	64	2.13	40.0%	
Glennon	18	2	0	1	6	3	3	3	0	13	0.72	11.1%	
VT Offense	48	9	5	6	21	3	5	4	0	77	1.60	29.2%	
Opp. Offense	37	8	2	5	17	4	10	3	0	53	1.43	27.0%	

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	Avg. Depth	Avg. Drive Start
Justin Myer	15	998	66.5	4	1			3.5-yd. line (52)	23.8-yd. line (357)
Tim Pisano	4	232	58.0	0	0			12.0-yd. line (48)	24.0-yd. line (96)
Total	19	1230	64.7	4	1	17.2	48.8		
Opponents	14	826	58.0	2	1	17.3	42.6		

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
Deep Men	12	184	0	1	2	0		
Other	2	6	0	0	0	1		
Team	14	190	0	1	2	1	14.8-yd. line (207)	31.1-yd. line (435)

* - Tech has implored a two-QB system at times. The QB credited with the drive started doesn't necessarily mean he played the most snaps that play or was even the QB in the game when the drive ended (score, punt, turnover, etc.)

2008 VIRGINIA TECH SCORING DRIVES

Qtr.	Opp.	Scoring Play	Plays-Yds.-TOP
2	ECU	Virgil 30 fumble return (Keys)	0-0-0:00
2	ECU	Lewis 6 run (Keys)	6-25-2:53
3	ECU	Virgil PAT Return	0-0-0:00
4	ECU	Evans 3 run (kick no good)	3-68-1:13
2	FU	FG Keys 22	13-74-6:04
3	FU	Lewis 10 pass from Glennon (Keys)	6-64-2:55
3	FU	Lewis 23 run (Keys)	3-31-1:19
3	FU	Evans 3 run (Keys)	2-9-0:43
2	GT	Evans 8 run (Keys)	13-80-6:34
2	GT	Taylor 2 run (Keys)	7-43-1:00
4	GT	FG Keys 25	11-50-5:38
4	GT	FG Keys 21	11-76-4:51
2	NC	FG Keys 19	4-6-1:55
3	NC	Evans 10 run (Keys)	13-89-5:35
4	NC	Lewis 11 run (Keys)	5-30-1:53
4	NC	FG Keys 45	4-16-2:02
Totals			101-661-44:35
Average Scoring Drive			7.2 plays-47.2 yds.

FIELD POSITION

	VT	Opp.
Drives Started	48	47
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	1745	1326
Average Starting Field Position	Own 36.4	Own 28.2
Times Started Inside 20	8	16
Drives Started in Plus Territory	12	5
Of those ... Scored	7	2

DRIVE CHARTS

	VT	Opp.
Drives Started	48	47
Average Starting Field Position	Own 36.4	Own 28.2
Average Plays per Drive by offense	5.1	5.1
Three-and-outs forced by defense	12	15
Pct. of three-and-outs by defense	25.3%	31.3%

VIRGINIA TECH SCORING

- 16 Total Scores (8 Run, 4 FG, 1 Pass, 1 Def., 1 ST)
- + 0 First Quarter Scores
- + 6 Second Quarter Scores (3 Run, 2 FG, 1 Def.)
- + 5 Third Quarter Score (3 Run, 1 Pass, 1 ST)
- + 5 Fourth Quarter Score (3 FG, 2 Run)
- + 0 Overtime Drives

Most plays in a scoring drive: 13 (three times)
 Longest scoring drive: 89 yards - vs. UNC (13-89-5:35)
 Longest TOP scoring drive: 6:34 - vs. GT (13-80-6:34)
 Average TOP on offensive scoring drives: 3:11

OPPONENTS

Most plays in a scoring drive: 10 - twice
 Longest scoring drive: 81 - GT (9-81-4:30)
 Longest TOP scoring drive: 5:15 - GT (10-56-5:15)

Virginia Tech Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Rush			Pass		FGs		Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30	vs East Carolina	L 22-27	4	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Sep 06	Furman	W 24-7	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
*Sep 13	Georgia Tech	W 20-17	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*Sep 20	at North Carolina	W 20-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals			16	12	67	8	7	1	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	
12 of 16 (75.0%)																	

Opponents Inside Virginia Tech Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Rush			Pass		FGs		Failed to score inside RZ				
			In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Aug 30	vs East Carolina	L 22-27	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 06	Furman	W 24-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*Sep 13	Georgia Tech	W 20-17	2	2	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
*Sep 20	at North Carolina	W 20-17	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals			10	7	41	5	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 of 10 (70.0%)																	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Darren Evans vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	112	Tyrod Taylor vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	Darren Evans vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Kenny Lewis vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Kenny Lewis vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Darren Evans vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Tyrod Taylor vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Darren Evans vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Kenny Lewis at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Darren Evans at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Rush	50	Tyrod Taylor vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass attempts	23	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass completions	14	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	139	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes	1	Sean Glennon vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Pass	62	Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Receptions	4	Danny Coale at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Receiving	62	Dyrell Roberts vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	Kenny Lewis vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Reception	62	Dyrell Roberts vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Field Goals	2	Dustin Keys vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Dustin Keys at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Field Goal	45	Dustin Keys at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Punts	6	Brent Bowden vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Brent Bowden vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Brent Bowden at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.5	Brent Bowden vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Punt	55	Brent Bowden vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Punt Return	17	Victor Harris at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Kenny Lewis vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Tackles	15	Brett Warren vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks	1.0	Cam Martin vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Orion Martin vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Purnell Sturdivant vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Jason Worilds at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Cody Grimm at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Nekos Brown at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Orion Martin at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Orion Martin vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Stephan Virgil vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Cody Grimm vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Victor Harris at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Stephan Virgil at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Rushing	261	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	23	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass completions	14	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	141	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	6.4	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	1	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Plays	64	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Total Offense	329	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Play	5.4	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Points	24	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Sacks By	4	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
First Downs	17	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Penalties	9	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalty Yards	60	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Turnovers	2	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Nesbitt, J., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	151	Nesbitt, J., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	WILLIAMS, Jon, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) PINKNEY, Pat, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Nesbitt, J., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Little, G, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Rush	50	Little, G, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	37	Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	21	Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	213	Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	1	PINKNEY, Pat, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Jordan Sorrells, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Nesbitt, J., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Yates, T, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Pass	41	Nesbitt, J., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Receptions	7	Adam Mims, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Receiving	68	HARRIS, Dwayne, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	BRYANT, Jamar, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Chris Truss, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Jones, R., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Tate, B, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Reception	41	Jones, R., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Field Goals	1	Blair, S., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Wooten, J, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Field Goal	32	Blair, S., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Punts	7	Trent Hawk, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Punting Avg	47.5	Blair, S., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt	55	Trent Hawk, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Punt Return	27	LEE, T.J., vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Tate, B, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Tackles	13	Burnett, M., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Jackson, K., vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks	1.0	ROBINSON, Scott, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) Masharn Austin, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) B. Williams, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) K. Anderson, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Kyle McKinney, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Paschal, M, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Quinn, Ro, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	B. Williams, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Word-Daniels, J, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) Paschal, M, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Quinn, Ro, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Interceptions	1	JOHNSON, Nick, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) COTTON, Quentin, vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) W. Middleton, vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) Williams, D, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008) Paschal, M, at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	278	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass attempts	37	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	21	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	213	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	12.1	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Passes	1	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008) vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008) at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Total Plays	66	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Offense	387	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.6	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Points	27	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008)
Sacks By	4	vs Furman (Sep 06, 2008)
First Downs	19	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) vs Georgia Tech (Sep 13, 2008)
Penalties	14	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Penalty Yards	121	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Turnovers	4	at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs East Carolina (Aug 30, 2008) at North Carolina (Sep 20, 2008)

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Virginia Tech - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
62	Pass	Dyrell Roberts from Sean Glennon	East Carolina
50	Rush	Tyrod Taylor	Furman
35	KR	Kenny Lewis	East Carolina
*30	FR	Stephan Virgil	East Carolina
29	KR	Davon Morgan	East Carolina
28	Pass	Danny Coale from Tyrod Taylor	North Carolina
24	Rush	Tyrod Taylor	Furman
24	Rush	Kenny Lewis	East Carolina
24	KR	Kenny Lewis	East Carolina
24	Rush	Darren Evans	Georgia Tech
23	Rush	Tyrod Taylor	Georgia Tech
*23	Rush	Kenny Lewis	Furman
20	KR	Davon Morgan	North Carolina
20	Pass	Jarrett Boykin from Tyrod Taylor	North Carolina

* touchdown scored on play

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Kenny Lewis	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Tyrod Taylor	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davon Morgan	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Stephan Virgil	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jarrett Boykin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Darren Evans	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Coale	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dyrell Roberts	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	2	6	3	4	0	0	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	
50	Tyrod Taylor vs Furman (9/6/2008)
Rushing Touchdown	
23	Kenny Lewis vs Furman (9/6/2008)
Passing	
62	Dyrell Roberts from Sean Glennon vs East Carolina (8/30/2008)
Passing Touchdown	
10	Kenny Lewis from Sean Glennon vs Furman (9/6/2008)
Punt Return	
17	Victor Harris vs North Carolina (9/20/2008)
Kick Return	
35	Kenny Lewis vs East Carolina (8/30/2008)
Interception Return	
18	Stephan Virgil vs Furman (9/6/2008)
Fumble Return	
30	Stephan Virgil vs East Carolina (8/30/2008)
Field Goal Return	
20	Orion Martin vs Boston College (12/1/2007)
Punt	
55	Brent Bowden vs Furman (9/6/2008)
Field Goal	
45	Dustin Keys vs North Carolina (9/20/2008)

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	2	1
20-29	10	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	6	1
Passing	3	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	4	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	14	2