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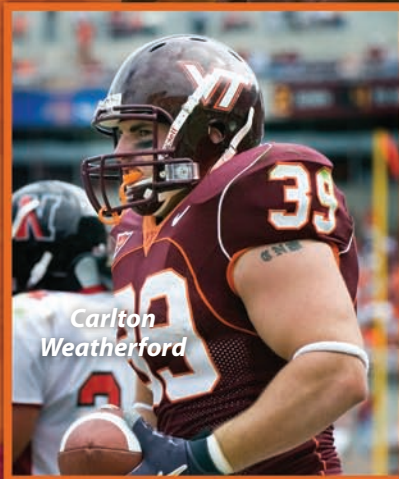


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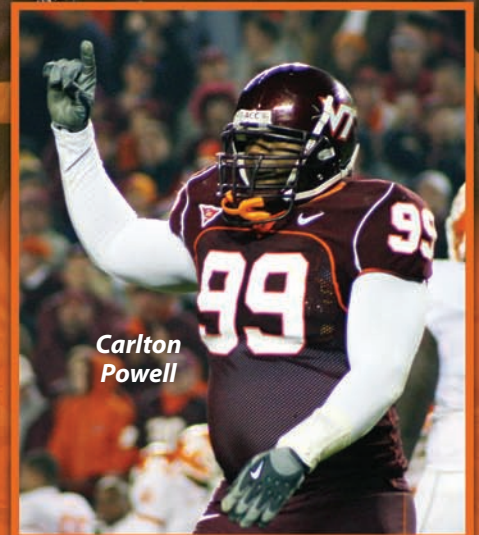


Corey Gordon

Coach Frank Beamer



Carlton Weatherford



Carlton Powell



2007

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We are Virginia Tech



Virginia Tech 2007 FOOTBALL



Virginia Tech's official tribute ribbon logo remembering the victims of the April 16, 2007 tragedy comes from a student-inspired design.

The logo consist of the well-known maroon VT athletic logo that symbolizes the innovative and dynamic nature of Virginia Tech, over an orange ribbon that is a recognition of the lives lost on April 16 and is a symbol of the victims' prevailing Hokie spirit.

The tribute ribbon appears on athletes' jerseys as an inspiration and celebration of the victims' lives and the unforgettable mark they left on the Virginia Tech community, the nation and the world.

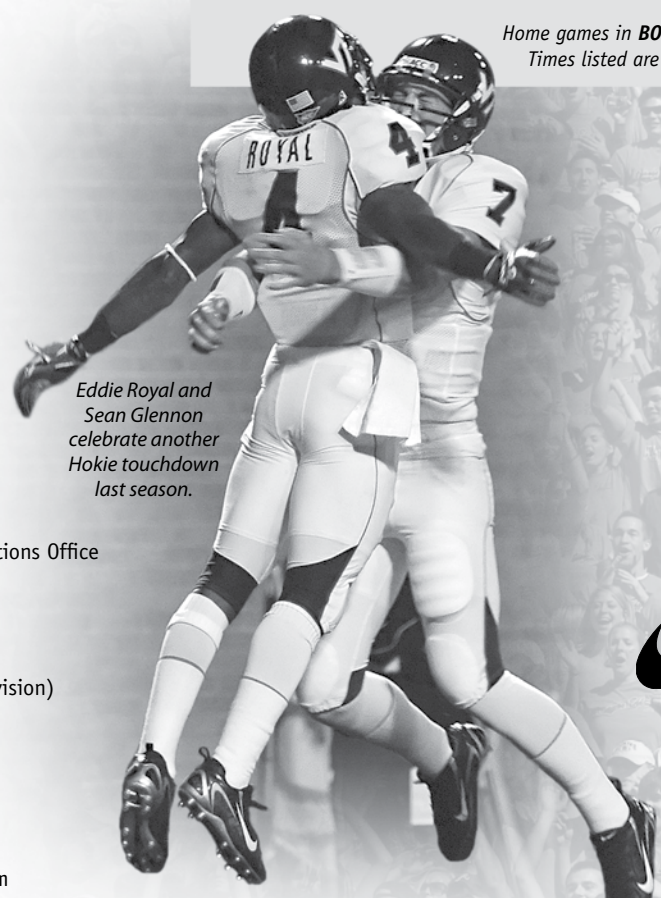
The Hokies' 2007 Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	TV
Sat.	Sept. 1	EAST CAROLINA	Blacksburg, Va.	Noon	ESPN2
Sat.	Sept. 8	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	9:15	ESPN
Sat.	Sept. 15	OHIO	Blacksburg, Va.	1:30	ESPN360
Sat.	Sept. 22	WILLIAM & MARY	Blacksburg, Va.		
Sat.	Sept. 29	NORTH CAROLINA*	Blacksburg, Va.		
Sat.	Oct. 6	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.		
Sat.	Oct. 13	at Duke*	Durham, N.C.		
Thurs.	Oct. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Blacksburg, Va.	7:30	ESPN
Thurs.	Nov. 1	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	7:30	ESPN
Sat.	Nov. 10	FLORIDA STATE*	Blacksburg, Va.		
Sat.	Nov. 17	MIAMI*	Blacksburg, Va.		
Sat.	Nov. 24	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.		
Sat.	Dec. 1	ACC Championship	Jacksonville, Fla.	1:00	ABC

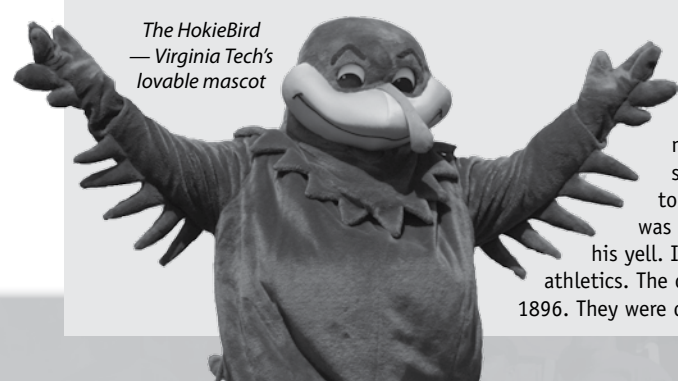
Home games in **BOLD CAPS**; *ACC game;
Times listed are Eastern, TV to be announced

2007 Quick Facts

- Location:** Blacksburg, Va.
- Founded:** 1872
- Enrollment:** 28,000
- President:** Dr. Charles W. Steger
- Athletic Director:** Jim Weaver
- Office Phone:** (540) 231-3977
- Faculty Chairman of Athletics:** Dr. Larry Killough
- Ticket Manager:** Sandy Smith
- Office Phone:** (540) 231-6731
- Nickname:** Hokies
- Colors:** Chicago maroon and burnt orange
- Conference:** Atlantic Coast (Coastal Division)
- Football Began:** 1892
- All-Time Football Record:** 637-418-46 (113 seasons)
- Stadium:** Lane Stadium/Worsham Field
- Capacity:** 66,233
- Turf:** natural grass (Patriot Bermuda)
- Head Coach:** Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69)
- Best Time To Contact:** Through Athletics Communications Office
- Record at VT:** 156-82-2 (20 years)
- Overall Record:** 198-105-4 (26 years)
- 2006 Record:** 10-3, including Chick-fil-A Bowl
- Final Ranking:** 19th AP; 18th Coaches
- Conference Record (Finish):** 6-2 (second Coastal Division)
- Offensive System:** Multiple
- Defensive System:** 4-3
- Lettermen Returning:** 42
- Lettermen Lost:** 19
- Starters Returning:** 8 off./8 def./0 ST
- Starters Lost:** 3 off./3 def./2 ST
- Tech Athletics on the Internet:** www.hokiesports.com



Eddie Royal and Sean Glennon celebrate another Hokie touchdown last season.



The HokieBird — Virginia Tech's lovable mascot

What Is a Hokie?

That's a frequently asked question in Virginia Tech athletics, and 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 that purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell which is still used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Virginia Tech teams and those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors — Chicago maroon and burnt orange — also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.



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Pictured on the front cover are the senior Spring Football Award winners:

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

(Given to the players who demonstrate the most outstanding leadership during the off-season program and spring workouts)

Offense – **Duane Brown**
Defense – **Carlton Powell**

DON WILLIAMS TEAM UNITED AWARD

(Given to players who put the team first during spring workouts)

Offense – **Carlton Weatherford**
Defense – **Corey Gordon**

COACHES' AWARD *(Given to players who had an exceptional spring) The inaugural winners are:*

Offense – **Justin Harper**
Defense – **Barry Booker**

Other Spring Awards were won by underclassmen:

PAUL TORGERSEN AWARD *(Given to the top newcomers during spring practice)*

Offense – **Brandon Dillard**
Defense – **John Graves**

DR. RICHARD BULLOCK AWARD *(Given to the players who show the most improvement during spring workouts)*

Offense – **Greg Boone**
Defense – **Purnell Sturdivant**

FRANK O. MOSELEY AWARD *(Given to the players who exhibit the most hustle during the off-season and spring workouts)*

Offense – **Kenny Lewis, Jr.**
Defense – **Victor Harris**

GEORGE PREAS AWARD

(Presented to the most valuable performers of spring practice)

Offense – **Sean Glennon**
Defense – **Orion Martin**

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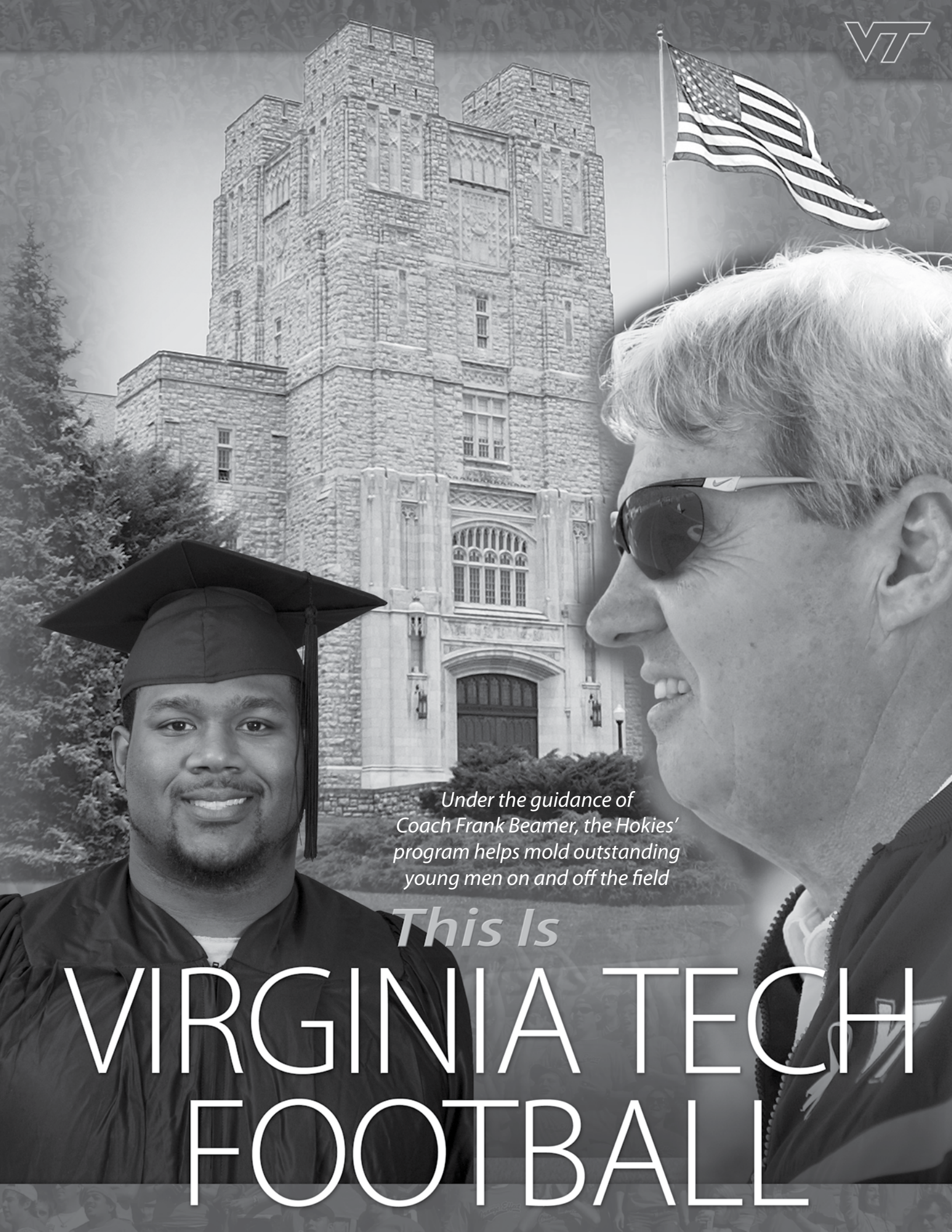
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*Under the guidance of
Coach Frank Beamer, the Hokies'
program helps mold outstanding
young men on and off the field*

This Is

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Hokies Make Graduation a Priority – and a Reality!

AFCA Honors Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech was one of five ACC schools, and just 32 around the country, honored this past summer by the American Football Coaches Association for graduation rates. It marks the fourth time in the past six years Tech has been honored by the AFCA for graduating 70 percent or higher of its football class.

“The expectation when students come here is for them to graduate and we make it a priority that they take care of their academic responsibility,” said Chris Helms, director of Tech’s Student Athlete Academic Support Services. “You build that framework. You recruit to that. Then you support it with the services we have in place.”

The academic success is not limited to the football squad. This past spring, 18 of Tech’s 21 varsity squads had a team GPA of 3.0 or higher, the best semester ever across the board.



Football players Chris Burnett, Aaron Rouse, David Clowney and Cary Wade celebrate their achievements before commencement exercises in Spring 2007.

Colin Howlett, who oversees the advising of football players for Student Athlete Academic Support Services, gives some encouragement to Aaron Brown.





Student Athlete Academic Support Services provides all the tools student-athletes need to be able to succeed in the classroom, such as learning specialist Dr. Peggy Weiss, who helps Sam Wheeler in the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium.



Each year, the football team has numerous players graduate before their senior season even starts. Above, Carlton Weatherford receives his B.S. in sociology with a concentration in crime deviance. The fullback was on the Athletic Director's honor roll for four years and the ACC honor roll for two years.

Excellence ... On and Off the Field

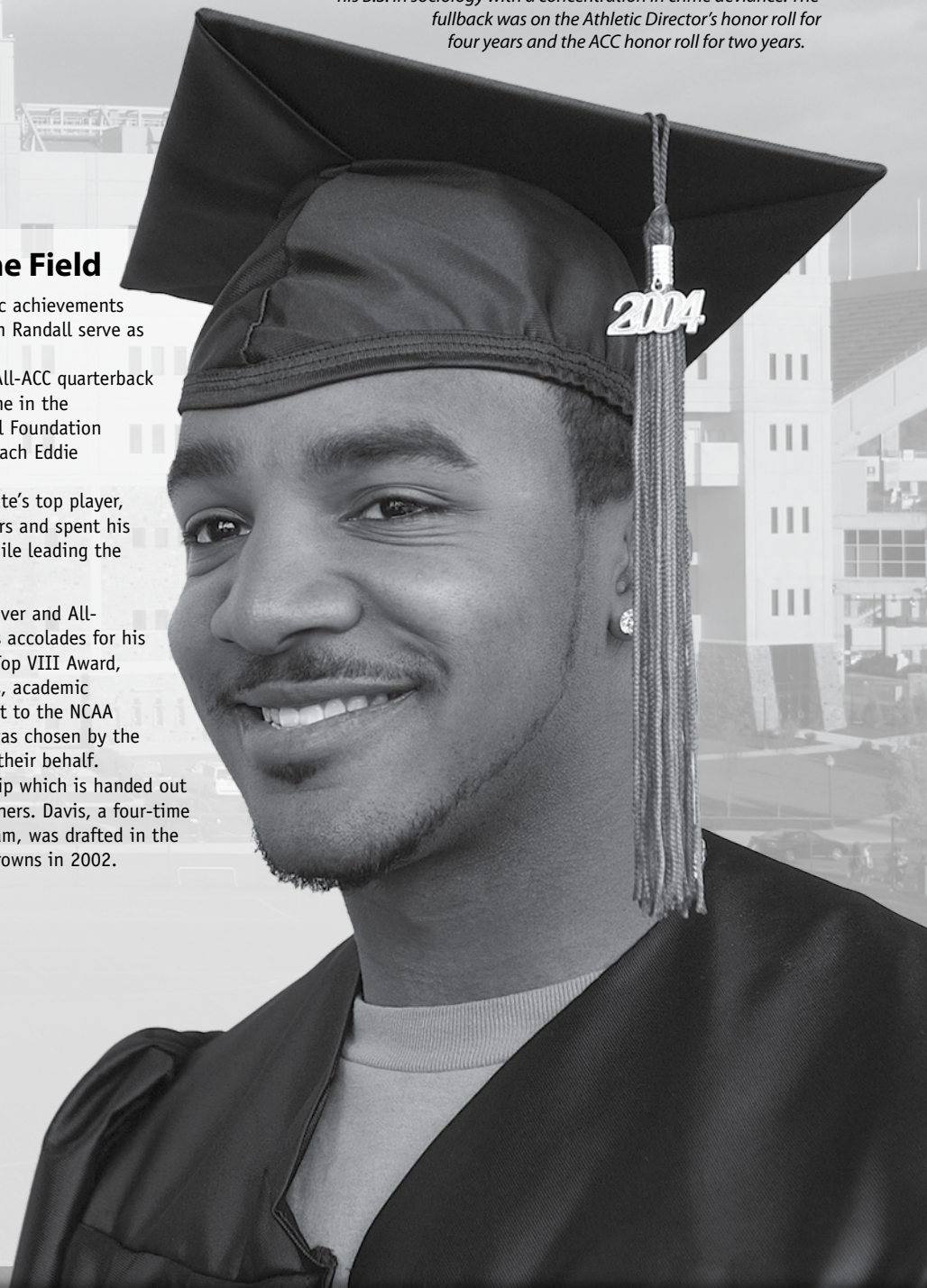
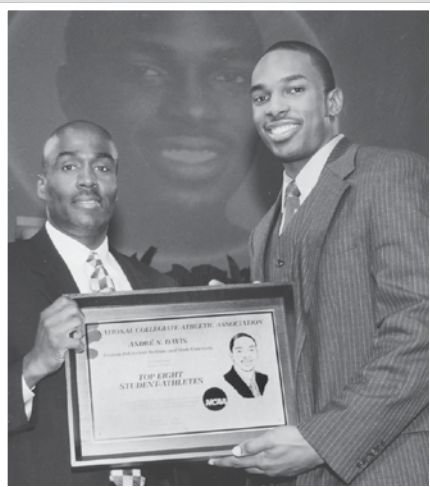
Virginia Tech takes great pride in the academic achievements of its student-athletes, and André Davis and Bryan Randall serve as great role models.

Randall (*right*) excelled as a record-breaking All-ACC quarterback and the ACC Player of the Year, but also got it done in the classroom. He was named to The National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class of 2004 and received the Coach Eddie Robinson Scholar-Athlete Award.

Randall, who won the Dudley Award as the state's top player, graduated with a degree in sociology in three years and spent his final season working toward a graduate degree while leading the Hokies to the ACC title.

Though honored as an All-BIG EAST wide receiver and All-America punt returner, Davis collected most of his accolades for his academic achievements. He accepted the NCAA's Top VIII Award, which recognizes the student-athlete for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership. Davis went to the NCAA Honors Dinner held in Indianapolis (*below*) and was chosen by the other seven winners to speak to the audience on their behalf.

He earned a \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship which is handed out by the National Football Foundation to all 16 winners. Davis, a four-time member of the All-BIG EAST football academic team, was drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns in 2002.





A Success Story

Virginia Tech hasn't missed a beat since joining the Atlantic Coast Conference three seasons ago. In that span, the Hokies have won a league title, run their consecutive bowl streak to 14 seasons, won several conference and national awards, and have continued to establish themselves as one of the premier programs in the country.

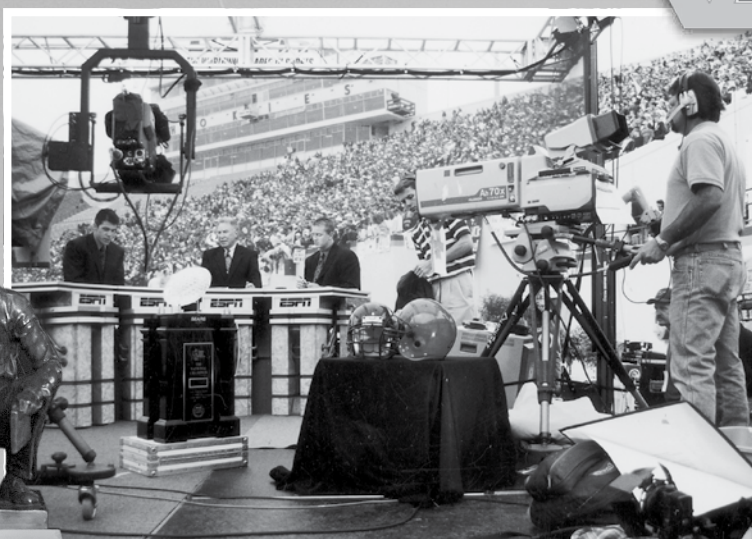
Head coach Frank Beamer has been named the ACC Coach of the Year two of the three years Tech has been in the league. Beamer has won five league coach of the year honors in his 20 seasons as Tech's head coach.



Virginia Tech won the ACC title in 2004, its first year in the league.

Virginia Tech has been to 14 consecutive bowls, a feat currently shared by just three other teams — Florida, Florida State and Michigan.





ESPN's GameDay has visited Tech five times over the past eight seasons.

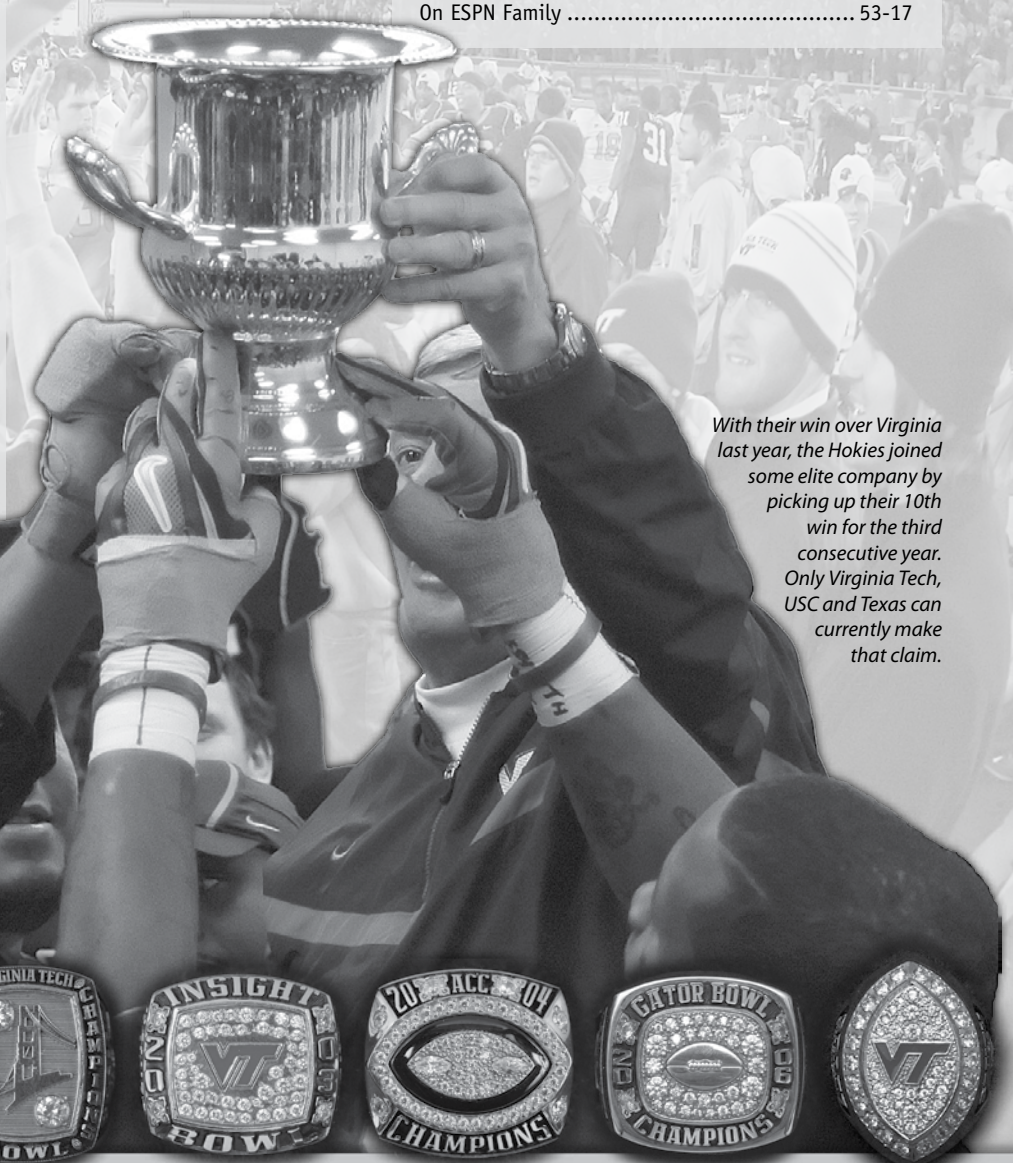
Defensive Coordinator Bud Foster was honored as the nation's top NCAA Division I assistant football coach, winning the 11th Annual Frank Broyles Award. Foster was the leader in producing the nation's No.1 defense in back-to-back seasons and helping the Hokies to their third consecutive season winning 10 or more games.

Virginia Tech on Television

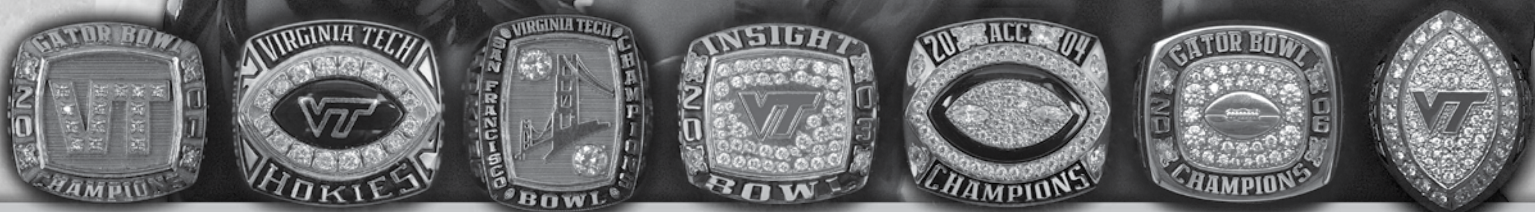
Overall Television Record.....	118-59
Last Nine Seasons	69-23
Under Coach Beamer.....	104-47
Home Television Record	65-19
On ESPN Family	53-17

The Hokies in the Polls

- Virginia Tech has been a regular in the national polls, winning an average of 9.43 games per year during the current streak of 14 consecutive seasons capped by bowl appearances.
- The Hokies have been ranked a total of 189 voting periods by The Associated Press since the beginning of the 1993 season. When Frank Beamer took over in 1987, Tech had been ranked a total of 12 weeks during the first 49 years of the AP poll.
- Tech has been ranked in 134 of the last 151 AP polls.
- The Hokies have been ranked 10th or higher in 11 of the past 14 seasons.
- Tech has finished in the Top 25 during 12 of the past 14 seasons.
- The Hokies have been in the final Top 10 four times and finished No. 2 in 1999.



With their win over Virginia last year, the Hokies joined some elite company by picking up their 10th win for the third consecutive year. Only Virginia Tech, USC and Texas can currently make that claim.





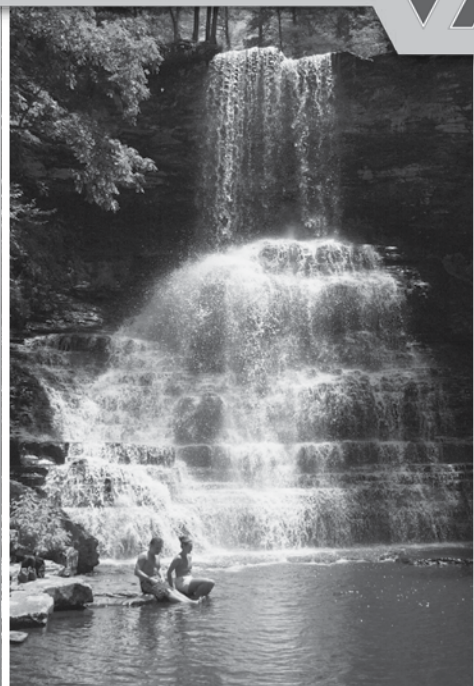
A Great Place to Learn and Grow

The university provides excellent academic opportunities and Blacksburg and the surrounding area is a wonderful setting for a terrific college experience

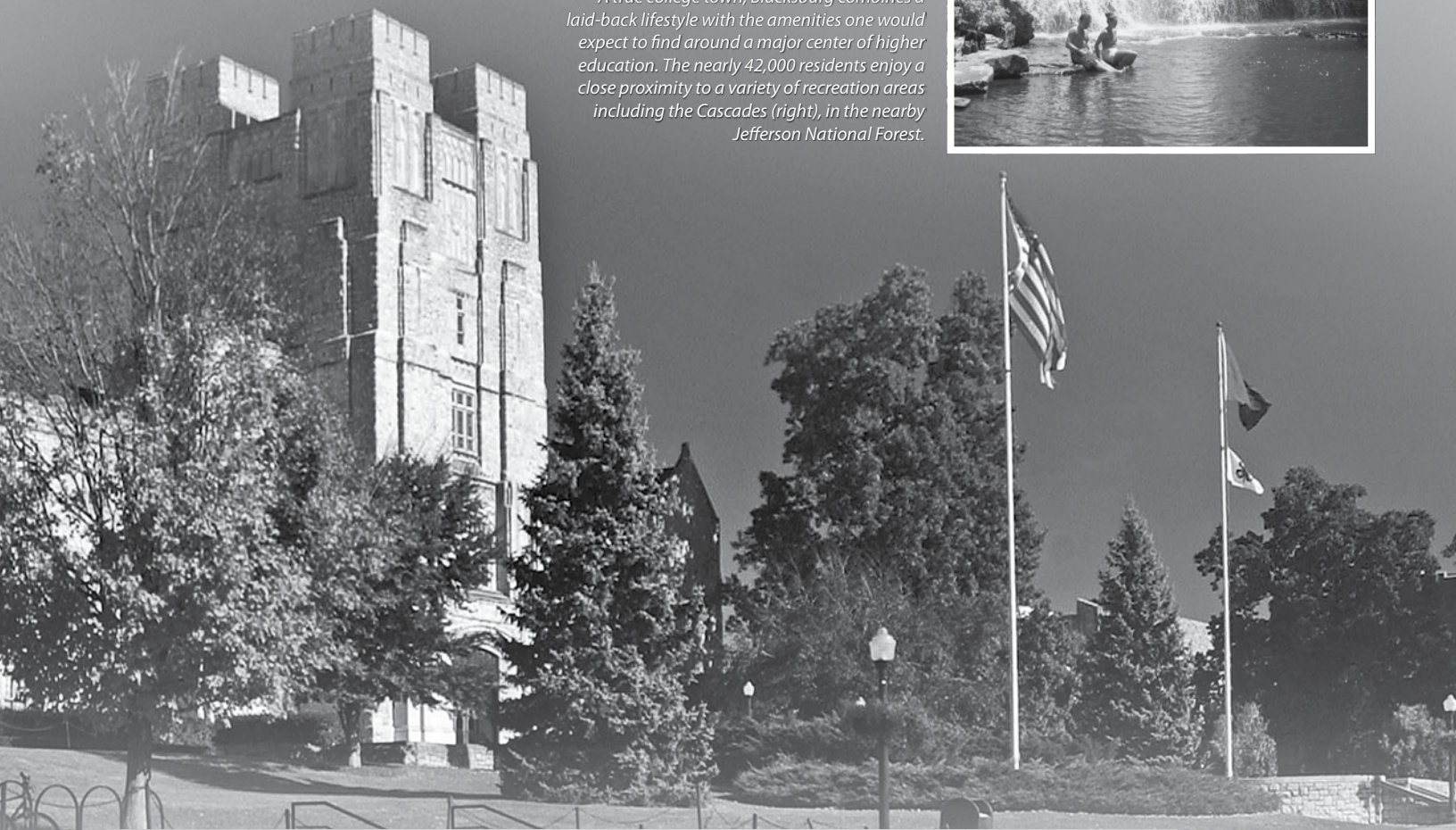


Torgersen Hall (above and below), home to Virginia Tech's Advanced Communications and Information Technology Center, provides a high-tech environment in which researchers, teachers and students can interact in innovative and effective ways. The building includes high-tech auditoriums; observational booths for watching and taping experimental teaching techniques; the CAVE, Tech's sophisticated virtual reality environment for advanced research and learning; and an electronic reading room occupying the arch that spans the Mall.





A true college town, Blacksburg combines a laid-back lifestyle with the amenities one would expect to find around a major center of higher education. The nearly 42,000 residents enjoy a close proximity to a variety of recreation areas including the Cascades (right), in the nearby Jefferson National Forest.

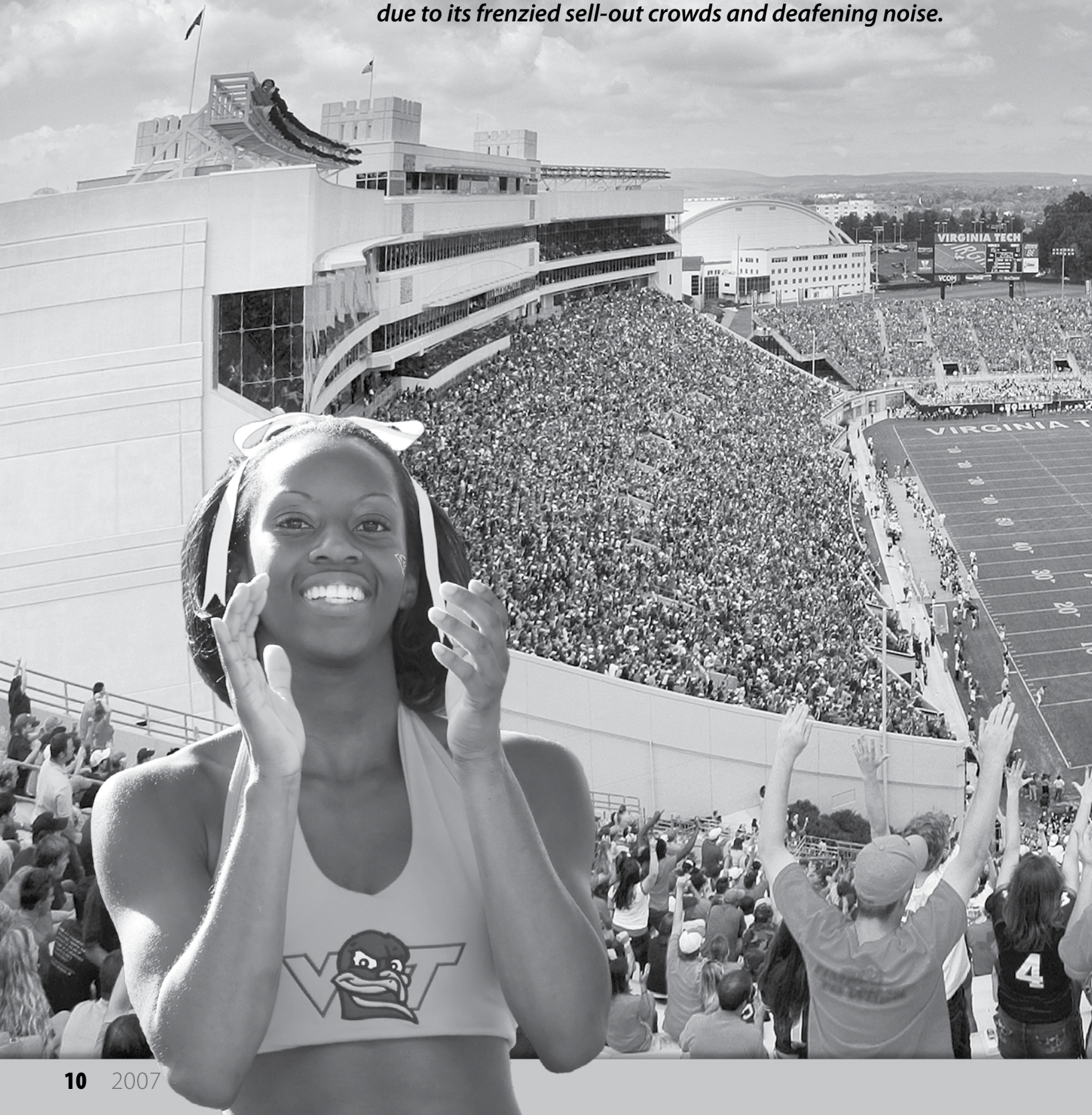


Nestled on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the Virginia Tech campus is always growing and changing to meet the challenges of the future.



Home Field Advantage!

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has earned a reputation as one of the top collegiate football venues in the country and it is widely recognized as one of the toughest places for an opponent to play due to its frenzied sell-out crowds and deafening noise.





While there are almost always fireworks on the field at Lane Stadium, there are frequently fireworks in the sky, too, for night games.



Our State-of-the-Art Football Complex Has it All!



The Hokies have a multitude of facilities, technologies and luxuries at their fingertips in the adjoining trio of the Merriman Center, Jamerson Athletic Center and Cassell Coliseum



The Hokies' locker room, equipment room and lounge are conveniently located steps from the training room, weight room and practice fields.





Rector Field House (left) features a full-size football field and serves as the Hokies' indoor practice facility.



In addition to individual position meeting rooms, the entire squad can gather in the Merryman Center's auditorium.



Members of the coaching staff utilize top-of-the-line video equipment – the same technology used by many NFL teams.



Virginia Tech's training and medical staffs and facilities are second-to-none, and student-athletes have every opportunity to receive professional treatment.

Maximum Performance

The Athletic Performance program at Virginia Tech encompasses not only strength and conditioning, but also sport psychology and sports nutrition to help make the Hokies stronger both physically and mentally.

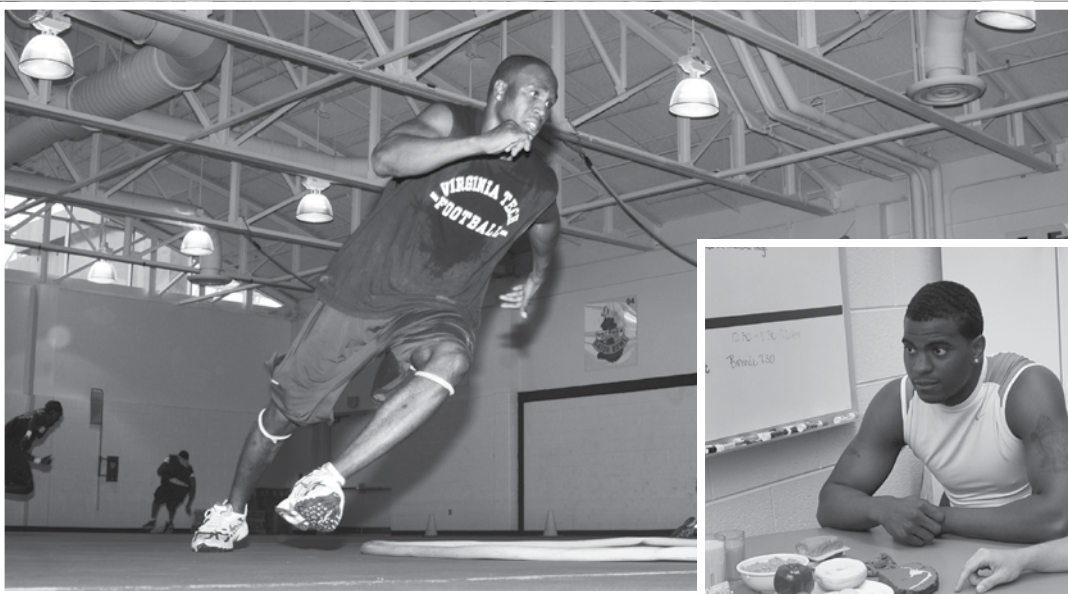


Ike Whitaker (above) works to make himself among the strongest quarterbacks in college football.



Assistant A.D. for Athletic Performance Dr. Mike Gentry has a reputation as one of the finest strength and conditioning coaches in the nation.





Xavier Adibi (left) trains in the speed and agility room adjacent to the Merryman Center weight room.



Under the umbrella of Athletic Performance, Amy Freel (above) develops dietary and nutritional plans for student-athletes, while Dr. Gary Bennett (below) offers psychological and mental enhancement services.



Whether it is Josh Hyman (above) running the stands in Lane Stadium, or teammates motivating each other, members of the Hokie football squad are devoted to working to become one of the most physical teams in the nation.

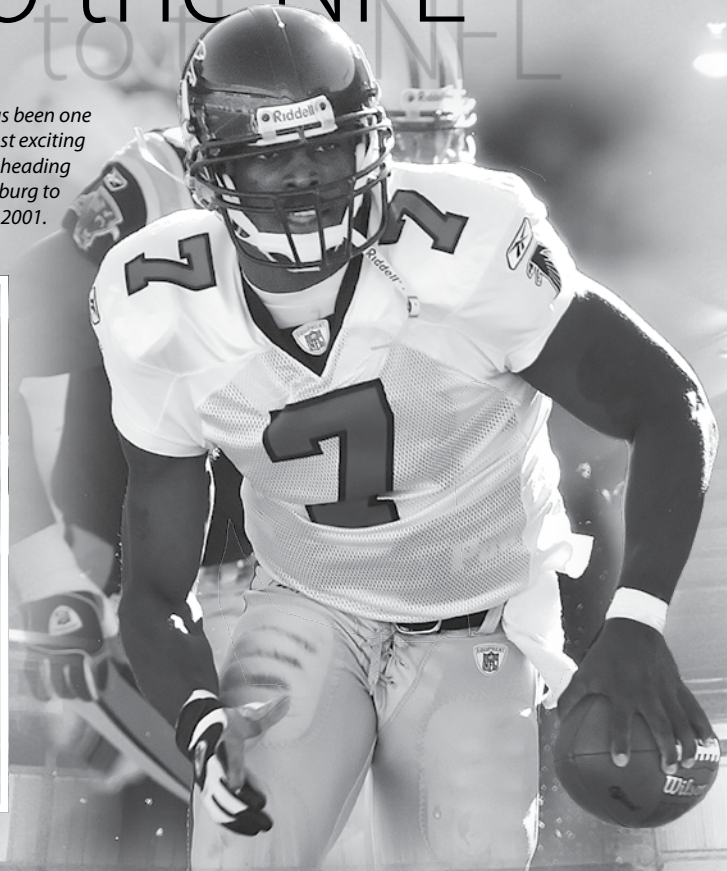


From Tech to the NFL

The Virginia Tech football program has a reputation for turning out NFL-caliber players on a regular basis

Michael Vick has been one of the NFL's most exciting players since heading from Blacksburg to Atlanta in 2001.

Virginia Tech took a chance on lightly recruited Jake Grove and he turned into a unanimous All-American, a Rimington Trophy winner and starter for the Oakland Raiders.



Each year, scouts and coaches from every NFL team flock to Blacksburg and Rector Field House for Pro Timing Day.

Virginia Tech is known for "BeamerBall," a brand of aggressive and successful special teams play. Shayne Graham (right) was a standout kicker for the Hokies in the 1990s and now makes his living as the starter for the Cincinnati Bengals.

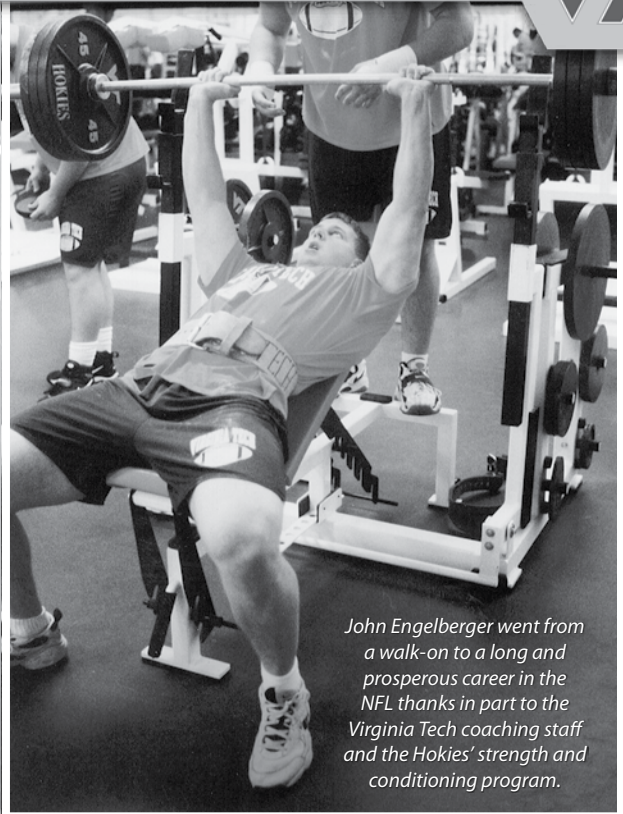


Anthony Davis went from the small town of Victoria, Va., to the big time — starting for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL.

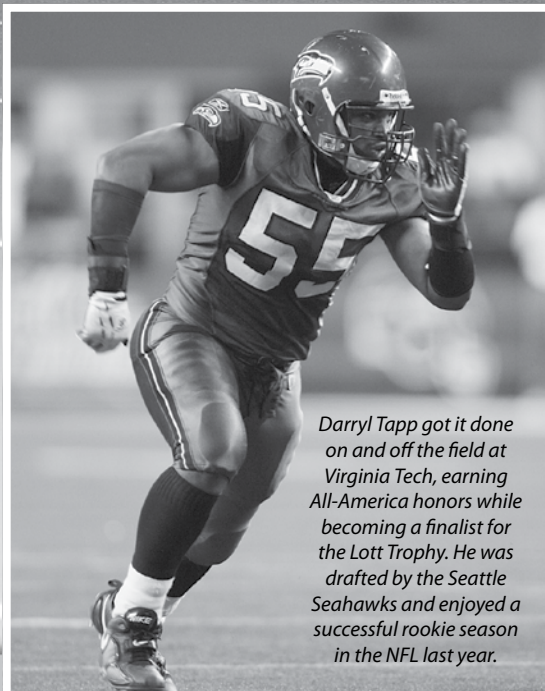




During each home football game, a former NFL Player from Virginia Tech is honored as part of Tech's "NFL Flashback". Above, former Green Bay Packer and Tech standout Antonio Freeman was honored last year. He was also inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame last fall.



John Engelberger went from a walk-on to a long and prosperous career in the NFL thanks in part to the Virginia Tech coaching staff and the Hokies' strength and conditioning program.



Darryl Tapp got it done on and off the field at Virginia Tech, earning All-America honors while becoming a finalist for the Lott Trophy. He was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks and enjoyed a successful rookie season in the NFL last year.



NFL stars like Kevin Jones come back to Virginia Tech to catch their Hokies in action.

Hokies Bring Home the Hardware

Jake Grove won the Rimington Trophy for 2003

Jake Grove arrived on the Virginia Tech campus as a lightly recruited guard from Forest, Va. He left as a unanimous All-American, winner of the Rimington Trophy as the nation's top center, and a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders.

Heading into his junior season, Grove made the switch over to the center position and became a natural fit. By the time he headed into his final season, he was gaining headlines and recognition for his play. He was rewarded by being named to all five major All-America first teams. He was awarded the Dave Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



Michael Vick won an ESPY as the national player of the year for 1999

When Michael Vick took to the field against James Madison on Sept. 4, 1999, little did people in attendance or watching on television realize they would be watching the beginning of the most exciting two years in Virginia Tech football history.

In 1999, Vick led the Hokies to a perfect 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game, both firsts in school history. The Hokies lost that game to Florida State, but all the talk was about the performance the redshirt freshman put on in that game.

For his accomplishments that year, he was awarded an ESPY by ESPN, given to the nation's top college football player. Vick was awarded the trophy at the ESPY ceremonies on Feb. 14, 2000, in Las Vegas as he mingled with some of sports' all-time greats.

Corey Moore earned the Lombardi and Nagurski awards in 1999

In three years on campus, Corey Moore amassed 35.0 sacks for losses totaling 292 yards. He left Tech as the most decorated player ever to put on the Hokie uniform. He won the 1999 Bronko Nagurski Award as college football's defensive player of the year. Moore also won the 1999 Lombardi Award as college football's lineman of the year. He became Tech's second-ever unanimous All-American, joining Jim Pyne. Moore won the Dudley Award as the top college player in Virginia, the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year award again and was selected as *Football News'* Defensive Player of the Year.



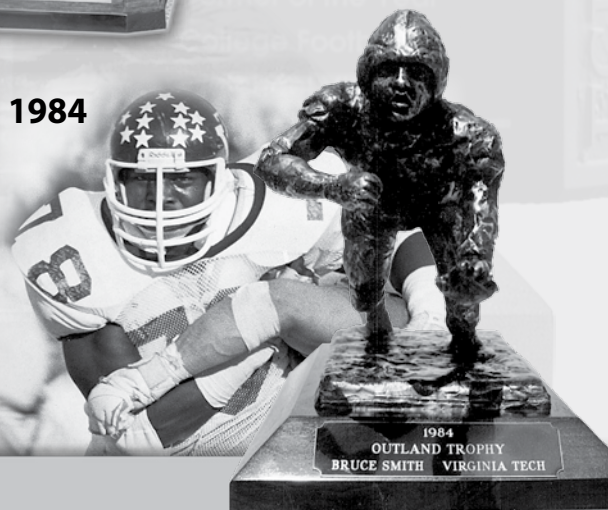
Bruce Smith won the Outland Trophy as the top lineman in 1984

Bruce Smith, "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, capped his sensational college career in 1984 by winning the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman.

The big announcement was made by Wilt Browning at a press luncheon in Tech's Bowman Room. Browning, a sports columnist of *The Greensboro Daily News* and a committee member of the Football Writers' Association of America, began by reading a long list of former Outland Trophy winners. He then said, "Add to that list today, the 1984 winner — Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech."

"The one thing though, that stuck in my mind was the statistic on his tackles for losses," Browning said. "In four years at Virginia Tech, he accounted for losses totaling more than five times the length of a football field (504 yards). That's amazing."

Smith was a consensus All-American and was the first Virginian to win one of the national awards (including the Heisman and the Lombardi).

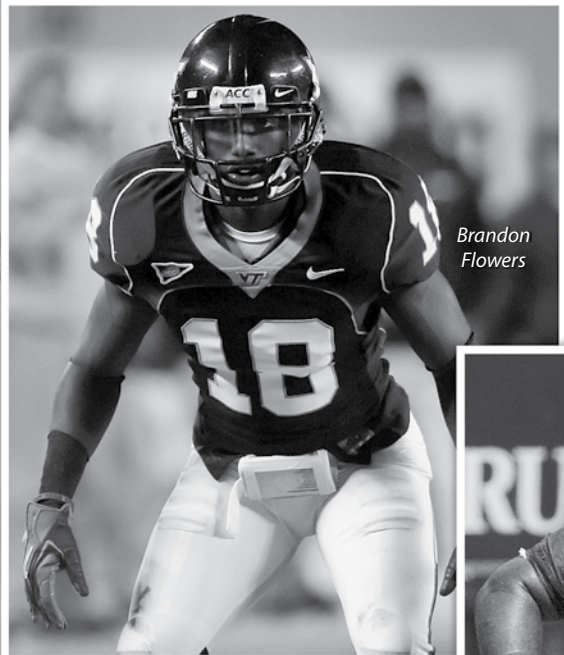




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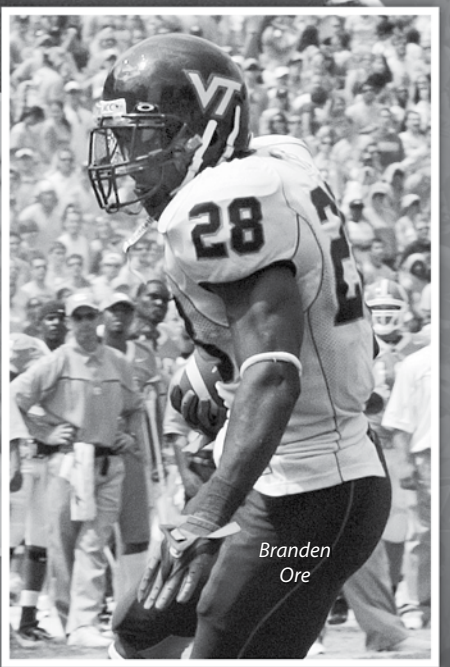
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The Hokies are looking to build on their three straight seasons of 10 or more wins and have several candidates for national honors leading the way

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OUTLOOK

The 2007 Season Outlook

Shortened Spring

Frank Beamer and the Tech coaching staff, in conjunction with Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, made the decision to cancel the final week of spring practice following the on-campus events of April 16, thus shortening the off-season schedule by four practices. Although it could have been beneficial from a football standpoint to see how some of the inexperienced players responded to a full crowd at the spring game, all parties involved felt it was the right decision to make.

"I am pleased with the progress of the team as a whole," head coach Frank Beamer said. "We could've used those last four practices, but I think we got better, and the practices we did have were very good. I hope the guys work a little bit harder in the summer, because we need to be in great shape come August so we can get right back to work and make up for the time we lost during the spring."

Beamer said the group most affected by the absence of the spring game was probably the special teams unit, as that is what he typically uses as the final test for his kickers and punters.

"The only thing we lack is the experience of getting it done in front of people when it counts," he said. "However, I'm very confident that we'll be OK because our guys have kicked an awful lot in practice."

A Revamped Offensive Line

Another group that would have benefited from the spring game was the offensive line, which has undergone an almost complete makeover since the bowl game. However, unlike last season when the Hokies had to replace three full-time starters up front, the 2007 bunch features three returning starters — albeit with two in new positions — and two others who saw plenty of game action.

"We're better up front, but the question is how much better," offensive coordinator



Chris Ellis

Bryan Stinespring said. "I think some of the moves we made will benefit us, and a lot of guys had good springs, but we need them to continue that in the fall so we can ease some of our depth concerns."

The lone returnee at his position will be freshman All-America selection Sergio Render, who improved constantly in his role as the right guard. Duane Brown will move from right tackle to left tackle to protect Sean Glennon's blind side, and Ryan Shuman will assume the center duties after serving at left guard a year ago. The coaches are confident with all three of those players, but the questions arise with the two spots left vacant by the moves of Brown and Shuman.

The ideal candidate at left guard is Nick Marshman, who essentially backed up the entire line last season and got off to a good start in the spring. Arguably the most publicized move of the off-season, though, was former tight end and newly bulked-up Ed Wang's emergence as the right tackle. He had begun working there toward the tail end of 2006,

but impressed many with his off-season progression.

Position Changes

In addition to the moves along the offensive line, a pair of defensive players were shuffled around who could easily get regular playing time at their new spots.

Sophomore Kam Chancellor was moved from cornerback to rover prior to spring practice, and the coaches are excited about his potential not only to contribute, but to start.

"It was a great move for Virginia Tech, and for him," strong safeties and outside linebackers coach Jim Cavanaugh said. "He has the makings of becoming a phenomenal

football player."

Meanwhile, redshirt sophomore Cam Martin makes the switch from free safety to whip linebacker, where his pass coverage ability combines with his intelligence to give him a great shot at making an impact this season.

"Cam may be one of the smartest football players that I've ever coached," Cavanaugh said.

Fifth-year senior Corey Gordon currently owns the No. 1 spot vacated by Brenden Hill, but Martin should see action early in the season.

Other changes include Demetrius Taylor's transition from linebacker to defensive end, and Beau Warren switching from tight end to center.

Dominating Defense

The Hokies led the nation in total defense for the second consecutive year in 2006, and also ranked first in both pass

defense and scoring defense.

Unlike last season when they had to replace six starters, defensive coordinator Bud Foster's crew only loses three this time around and had the chance to create some depth in the off-season, which left him with just one concern — getting complacent.

"After leading the nation in defense for two straight years, I thought the guys might start to feel good about themselves — and they should — but we've got a lot left to accomplish," Foster said. "I feel good about their attitude, though, and I'm glad to say they were able to stay hungry."

Leading the pack will be Tech's top two tacklers from a year ago, All-ACC linebackers Vince Hall and Xavier Adibi. Foster thinks they might be the best tandem Tech has ever seen, but he expects even more out of them this season.

"Vince and Xavier have both worked really hard to become complete linebackers, but I've challenged both of them not only to become leaders of the defense, but leaders of the football team."

Newcomers

Although eight returning starters on each side of the ball means that Virginia Tech will be in good hands this season, it also means that there will be some talent to replace when 21 seniors depart at year's end. That is why the Tech coaching staff worked hard to compile one of its finest recruiting classes in recent memory.

"Not only do I think that this is a very talented incoming class, I think it's potentially one of the best classes we've ever signed," Beamer said.

None of the incoming freshmen will be rushed along, however, a sentiment expressed by many of the assistant coaches.

"I'm excited about the class we've put together," Foster said. "I think we've got some good football players coming in, and we need to have them grow and develop because we're going to lose some great seniors after this year. Some of them might take a year or two to develop from a physical standpoint, but I like the qualities, characteristics and abilities that they have."



Offensive Line

The Players

Left Tackle

DUANE BROWN (R-Sr.) – Is changing positions after starting for two years at right tackle ... Football is important to him, and he leads by example and practices very hard ... Coaches are excited about him leading the group, being the most valuable guy on the line and having a great season.

RICHARD GRAHAM (R-So.) –

Coaches feel good about him backing up Brown ... Has shown a lot of fight and gets after it ... Will also be in a battle for playing time at right tackle.

Left Guard

NICK MARSHMAN (R-Jr.) – Answered questions during the spring about being able to play guard ... Played tackle last year because of need ... Coaches felt he was the sixth-best lineman a year ago, and was a backup for each position.

ERIC DAVIS (R-So.) and MATT WELSH (R-Jr.) – Will both get reps and a look inside at both guard spots ... Welsh will also get some looks as a backup center.

Center

RYAN SHUMAN (R-Jr.) – Is moving back to center after starting at left guard last year ... Coaches say it's more of a natural

position for him, and he worked there in each of the previous two springs ... Actually played a few snaps there in the bowl game ... Should be a vocal leader for the line.

Headlines

- **Key losses:** Left tackle Brandon Frye, center Danny McGrath and left guard Brandon Gore

- **Key returnees:** *Left tackle Duane Brown and center Ryan Shuman* – Both guys are being moved to new positions (Brown from right tackle and Shuman from left guard), but both are dependable veterans who will be looked to as leaders.

- **Battle to watch:** The starting five seems to be in place, but developing the second five – the backup players – into dependable guys who can win games is the biggest need.

- **Spring standout:** **Duane Brown** turned into the leader of the group, and is doing everything it takes to make himself better. Coaches say he practices so hard that it helps those around him to get better as well.

BEAU WARREN (R-Fr.) – A converted tight end who has gained 30 pounds since arriving on campus ... Coaches are excited to see what he can do ... Still has some work to do to be ready to contribute, but coaches feel it will end up being a good move.

Right Guard

SERGIO RENDER (So.) – A Freshman All-American who missed most of the spring after recovering from knee surgery ... Made it back for a few drills, and should be back healthy and better than last year come fall ... Coaches are very confident with him ... Has a great future and could be special.

BRANDON HOLLAND (So.)

– Repped with the first team in the spring during Render's absence ... Coaches think he's athletic enough, and he will also compete for the backup job at left guard.

Right Tackle

ED WANG (R-So.) – Began last season at tight end, but the move to tackle was in the works toward the end of the season ... Actually took as many snaps at tackle as he did at tight end leading up to the bowl game ... The move showed to be beneficial in the spring, and he had a great off-season in the weight room.

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
71	Aaron Brown	r-Fr.	OT
76	Duane Brown	r-Fr.	OT
57	Clark Crum	r-Fr.	OT
79	Eric Davis	r-So.	OG
64	Richard Graham	r-So.	OT
69	Hivera Green	r-So.	OT
66	Brandon Holland	So.	OG
	Nick Kaminski	r-Fr.	OG
67	Nick Marshman	r-Jr.	OG
	Barrett Mears	r-Fr.	OT
70	Sergio Render	So.	OG
58	Ryan Shuman	r-Jr.	C
77	Ed Wang	r-So.	OT
60	Beau Warren	r-Fr.	C
51	Matt Welsh	r-Jr.	OG/C

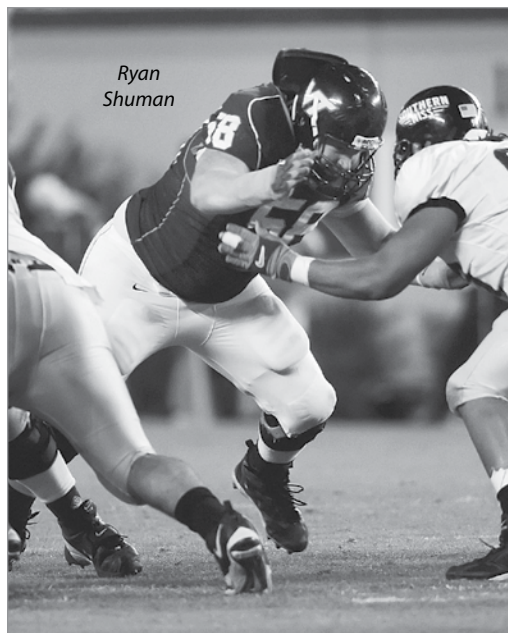
Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Will Alvarez	Fr.	OT
	Jaymes Brooks	Fr.	OG
	Blake DeChristopher	Fr.	OT
	Khalil Latif	Fr.	OG

AARON BROWN (R-Fr.) – Needed to get bigger, faster and stronger, and is doing that ... Fall camp will determine exactly what his status is, but coaches think he's going in the right direction ... Will battle as a backup tackle and continue to push Wang.

Other O-linemen

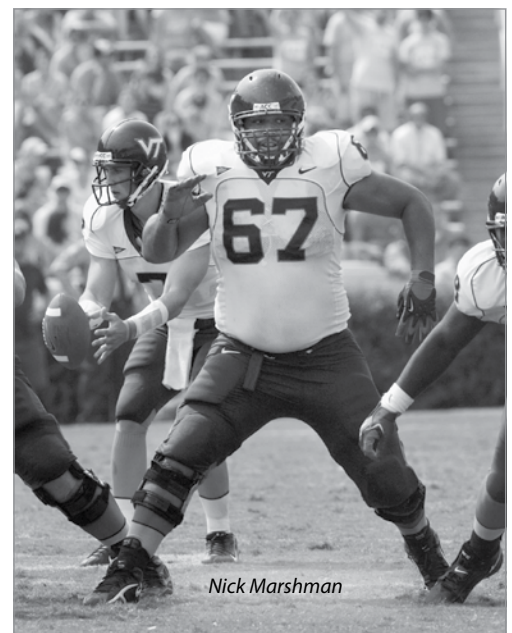
HIVERA GREEN (R-So.), CLARK CRUM (R-Fr.) – Will get quality reps and be given a thorough evaluation in the fall.



Ryan Shuman

Coach Newsome on the Offensive Line

"After spring practice, I thought we were better than we were when we finished the season. Are we where we need to be? Not yet — we need to have a good fall camp also. It's an enthusiastic group, they're hungry, and I feel good about how they practiced this spring. I think we'll be a more physical offensive line than we were a year ago. We've also got some strong freshmen coming in that are more physically ready to go than is typically the case."



Nick Marshman

Receivers & Tight Ends

The Players

Split End

JUSTIN HARPER (Sr.) – A tall, rangy guy who has shown flashes but needs to be more consistent on every play ... Has a world of talent and the potential to be one of the better receivers around ... Needs to get better at blocking, making plays and being a physical presence ... Really stepped up his play in the spring and made some eye-opening catches.

JOSH MORGAN (Sr.) – A big, strong and athletic player who wants to be great ... Can do a lot of good things and was very productive last fall ... If he masters the little things and does more after the catch, he can

produce the great season that coaches are expecting from him.

ZACH LUCKETT (R-Fr.) – Coaches considered playing him last year, but he needs to get better at the mental part of the game ... Has all the physical tools and is similar to Morgan in stature ... Will be counted to show up in the fall in the best shape of his life and contribute as the fifth or sixth receiver.

PRINCE PARKER (R-Fr.) – Very tall and athletic, and has shown some flashes ... Needs to improve his strength and foot speed, but has shown the willingness to become a good player ... His height (6-6) could get him on the field in jump-ball situations, as he resembles former Georgia Tech WR Calvin Johnson in that manner.

Flanker

EDDIE ROYAL (Sr.) – His productivity and consistency made the coaches proud last year, in addition to his performance on special teams ... Has the ability to run reverses, and has become a better route runner ... Can be an explosive player if he keeps improving.

JOSH HYMAN (R-Sr.) – Productivity dropped last year due to some nagging injuries, but started the spring well by pushing Royal at the flanker spot ... A physical player who can make the tough catch ... Has been in big games and made big plays, but needs to take advantage of opportunities ... Can also play split end.

BRANDON DILLARD (R-So.) – Shows a lot of potential and can really run ... Needs to catch a lot of footballs in the off-season, concentrate more, and get stronger ... Showed flashes in the spring and could see time in a backup role.

Tight End

GREG BOONE (R-So.) – Had a complete learning experience after playing QB and FS in high school ... Is good in the run-blocking game, but dropped a lot



Josh Morgan

of balls last year and needs to improve that ... Has gotten into better shape, and has unlimited potential ... Made great progress in the weight room in the off-season.

SAM WHEELER (R-So.) – Progressed the quickest of any tight end last year ... Can get down the field, has good hands and adjusts to the ball well ... Must get better at the point of attack in the blocking game in order to be trusted while running behind him ... During the spring,

he built on the experience he got in the fall, and along with Boone, didn't make the mistakes he made when thrust into the starting role last year.

ANDRE SMITH (R-Fr.) – Coaches are counting on him and are really excited about his potential ... They thought he was the most effective tight end in practices and drills, but was too far behind with the mental aspect ... Brings a lot to the table blocking-wise, but needs to become a viable passing option.

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
8	Greg Boone	r-So.	TE
80	Brandon Dillard	r-So.	FL
	Matt Finnegan	So.	FL
81	Justin Harper	Sr.	SE/FL
19	Josh Hyman	r-Sr.	FL/SE
16	Zach Lockett	r-Fr.	SE
2	Josh Morgan	Sr.	SE
	Prince Parker	r-Fr.	SE
	Michael Reid	Jr.	SE
4	Eddie Royal	Sr.	FL
88	Andre Smith	r-Fr.	TE
	Jacob Sykes	Fr.	FL
83	Sam Wheeler	r-So.	TE

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Danny Coale	Fr.	FL
	Chris Drager	Fr.	TE
	Andrew Lanier	Fr.	TE
	Greg Nosal	Fr.	TE
	Patrick Terry	Fr.	SE

Headlines

- **Key loss:** Flanker David Clowney

- **Key returnees:** Flanker *Eddie Royal* and split end *Josh Morgan* – Each had very similar receiving stats in 2006, but Royal was more consistent, gets his number called in the running game (16 career carries for a 7.1 average), and even tossed a touchdown pass to Sam Wheeler in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

- **Battle to watch:** Although the fifth and sixth spots are up for grabs, Coach Sherman said the real competition goes on every day between the four seniors - **Justin Harper, Josh Hyman, Josh Morgan** and **Eddie Royal**. They push each other constantly, and any combination of the two can be paired out on the field. Sherman said he's never had this kind of depth before.

- **Spring standout:** **Justin Harper** was said to have had his most productive spring since he arrived at Tech after continuously showing signs of his potential. The key will be whether he can build on it and utilize his athletic ability.

Coach Sherman on the Wide Receivers

"I think we made some strides and improved within the offense. The four seniors have all been in the big games, made big plays and done a lot of good things, but I think the key with them is consistency and getting better at the little things. We were starting to click offensively toward the end of the spring on our timing with Sean Glennon, and we showed that we were on the same page. We've got the talent, but we've got to be able to make plays when we're called upon. We need to contribute, be physical and play with great effort."

Coach Stinespring on the Tight Ends

"I like where we finished up at tight end. I tried to illustrate to them that last year, we played as terrific backup tight ends. Even though they were starters by definition, they didn't necessarily perform as starters. They need to understand now that they are returning starters, and they need to progress in order to fit the bill that we want from our tight ends here at Virginia Tech. I think they responded very well to that."



Running Backs & Quarterbacks

Headlines

- **Key loss:** Fullback Jesse Allen
- **Key returnee:** *Tailback Branden Ore* – His 2006 totals of 17 touchdowns and 1,137 yards rank fourth and sixth, respectively, in the Tech record books, and he became the first-ever Hokie to register a pair of 200-yard performances. He accomplished the feat in back-to-back games, and was the only player in the nation last year to do so.
- **Battle to watch:** *Second TB* – Billy Hite would like to give Ore more of a rest during games this season, and wants to settle on a No. 2 between **Kenny Lewis, Jr., Jahre Cheeseman** and **Elan Lewis** who can fill in for 15-20 plays.
- **Spring standout:** **Sean Glennon** was said to have had a different air about him in the spring. The game has slowed down for him, and he stepped in and had complete control and command of the offense.

The Players

Tailback

BRANDEN ORE (R-Jr.) – Is coming off a first-team ALL-ACC season ... Coaches are proud of the way he's grown up on and off the field ... A great competitor and outstanding player with a great shot at playing at the next level if he continues to perform.

KENNY LEWIS, JR. (So.) – Has gotten better every time he's been on the field ... Made outstanding progress last year after being away from the game as a baseball player ... Coach Hite said he's never coached a kid who has worked as hard as him.

JAHRE CHEESEMAN (R-So.) – Hurt his foot in a jayvee game and had surgery not long after moving from CB last year ... Had an eye-opening spring and made great progress ... A special talent who could help out in the fall after getting more reps.

ELAN LEWIS (R-So.) – Was hampered by a knee injury last year but has shown promise ... Has great vision and strength ... Has good speed and can break tackles ... Is working hard to be more consistent and to keep extra weight off.

DUSTIN PICKLE (Jr.) – A walk-on who played special teams last year ... Coaches like what he's all about, and he is working hard in the weight room.

Fullback

CARLTON WEATHERFORD (R-Sr.) – Has gotten bigger, stronger and faster since walking on, and coaches can't say enough about him ... An outstanding blocker who also does a good job of catching the football.

KENNY JEFFERSON (R-So.) – Coming out of high school, coaches thought he was the best blocking fullback they'd seen in a long time ... Has made great improvement mentally and is everything the coaches want in an I-formation fullback.

DEVIN PEREZ (R-Jr.) – A bowling ball-like blocker with great strength and a mean streak ... Played on the goal-line offense last year.

BILLY GORHAM (Sr.) – A walk-on who has done well on special teams, but nagging injuries have kept him from playing more.

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
27	Jahre Cheeseman	r-So.	TB
7	Sean Glennon	r-Jr.	QB
40	Billy Gorham	Sr.	FB
12	Cory Holt	r-Jr.	QB
42	Kenny Jefferson	r-So.	FB
38	Elan Lewis	r-So.	TB
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	So.	TB
30	Josh Oglesby	Fr.	TB
28	Branden Ore	r-Jr.	TB
44	Devin Perez	r-Jr.	FB
35	Dustin Pickle	Jr.	TB
29	Devin Radford	r-Fr.	TB
14	Grant Throckmorton	r-Sr.	QB/H
39	Carlton Weatherford	r-Sr.	FB
3	Ike Whitaker	r-So.	QB
	Kenny Younger	So.	FB

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Darren Evans	Fr.	TB
	Tyrod Taylor	Fr.	QB

Quarterback

SEAN GLENNON (R-Jr.) – Coaches thought he did a good job running the offense and managing the game last fall ... They like his competitiveness, determination, work ethic and consistency ... Needs to work on ball-carrying and delivering the ball more quickly when he's on the move ... Had a great spring, and demonstrated leadership, confidence and a complete control of the game.

IKE WHITAKER (R-So.)

– Missed the bowl game after leaving the team to undergo rehab for alcohol abuse last December ... Coaches think he's doing what he needs to do and has changed for the better ... A tremendous athlete who can make things happen, but needs to learn the offense better and be more consistent ... Has a better knowledge of how the system works after spring, where he was very productive in scrimmage situations.

CORY HOLT (R-Jr.)

– Coaches like his temperament and the way he competes, and is much improved with his consistency throwing the football following the spring ... Understands the offense, but didn't get a chance to display it in limited action.



Kenny Lewis

Coach Hite on the Running Backs

"I feel so much better coming out of this spring than I did last year at this time. I feel very comfortable with both the fullbacks and the tailbacks, and I'm looking forward to all of them having a great year for us. More specifically, I've always played two tailbacks and I like doing that. Last year, I played Branden Ore a lot more than I wanted to, but I think we're at a point right now where the other guys are closing the gap a little bit, and I think that's important to us because now I am more comfortable inserting someone else in there to give Branden a breather. In addition, I have 3-4 good fullbacks who are all pretty even with each other. The depth that we have at these positions this coming season, as compared to last year, is remarkable."

Coach O'Cain on the Quarterbacks

"I was really pleased with the spring, and I felt that our top three guys all improved from the fall. Not only are my players improved, but so am I. I feel more comfortable coaching them. Last spring, I had just come in and I was learning a new system. In some ways, they knew the system better than I did. Now we are all comfortable with each other, and Sean Glennon in particular exuded confidence, which in turn has made the entire team more confident in him."

Defensive Line

The Players

Defensive End

CHRIS ELLIS (R-Sr.) – Did not participate in spring practice following off-season shoulder surgery, but is anxious to get back on the field and is working hard ... Is the most experienced player coming back ... A highly motivated guy who will be leaned on for leadership and playmaking ability ... Should be an impact player in the ACC.

ORION MARTIN (R-Jr.) – His playing experience gives him an advantage in the starting end spot vacated by Noland Burchette ... Has playmaking ability and plays extremely hard ... A player who is trusted and looks very solid on film ... Repped in Ellis' spot during the spring and continues to prove himself.

NEKOS BROWN (So.) – Plays extremely hard and had a fantastic

spring ... Was moved from linebacker early last season, and wound up playing almost 20 plays in the bowl game ... Effort is never an issue with him, just needs to get more reps and to learn techniques of the position.

JASON WORILDS (R-Fr.) – Had shoulder surgery after the UNC game last year and used a medical redshirt ... Is 100 percent now ... An explosive, powerful prospect who needs to play fast all of the time ... Can be a little bit tentative when making decisions, but can really go once everything gets processed.

DEMETRIUS TAYLOR (R-So.) – Was moved from linebacker to add depth ... Isn't quite where he needs to be yet, but has good enough abilities to get there, and the spring showed it was a good move.

Defensive Tackle

CARLTON POWELL (R-Sr.) – A physical guy at the point of attack who always plays hard ... Is a lot more athletic than is sometimes given credit for, and is always running to the football ... Could increase his pass rush ability ... Will be leaned on as a senior, and coaches were pleased with his effort and leadership in the spring.

BARRY BOOKER (R-Sr.) – Surprised coaches with his stellar junior year ... Won the starting job in the spring a year ago ... Can use an athletic, finesse approach, but has gotten a lot stronger at the point of attack ... Coaches like his work ethic and his day-to-day approach ... Is great in space and can rush the passer.

KORY ROBERTSON (R-Sr.) – Has the capability to be a starter, but needs to consistently step up and beat somebody out instead of being content as a backup ... A gifted athlete with great explosiveness, footwork, quickness and power ... Excites coaches because he keeps taking steps and improving, and has the ability to be a nationally known guy if he plays up to his potential.

JOHN GRAVES (R-Fr.) – Proved in the spring that he's athletic enough to be a backup defensive end, but is in the mix at defensive tackle ... Has the ability to play at both positions, and likely will ... Can be a force inside, but needs to get to the point where he is instinctive and turning it loose.

CORDARROW THOMPSON (R-So.) – Had a pretty good spring and will battle with Graves as the fourth tackle ... Saw regular action last season, playing in every game and recording 14 tackles and two sacks.

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
43	Jason Worilds	r-Fr.	DE
59	Barry Booker	r-Sr.	DT
47	Nekos Brown	So.	DE
49	Chris Ellis	r-Sr.	DE
91	John Graves	r-Fr.	DT/DE
90	Orion Martin	r-Jr.	DE
99	Carlton Powell	r-Sr.	DT
55	Daryl Robertson	r-Fr.	DT
75	Kory Robertson	r-Sr.	DT
56	Demetrius Taylor	r-So.	DE
95	Cordarrow Thompson	r-So.	DT

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Kwamaine Battle	Fr.	DT
	Courtney Prince	Fr.	DT
	Justin Young	Fr.	DE

Headlines

- **Key loss:** Defensive end Noland Burchette
- **Key returnees:** *Chris Ellis, Carlton Powell and Barry Booker* – Other than maybe the receiving corps, the defensive line is the most experienced group on the team. This trio of redshirt seniors has combined for a total of 247 tackles, 49.5 tackles for loss, and 18 sacks throughout their careers.
- **Battle to watch:** *End – Orion Martin, Nekos Brown and Jason Worilds* (formerly Adjepong) will all compete for Burchette's old role. Each of them will play, but the starter will be determined by how they are working and performing on a week-to-week basis.
- **Spring Standout:** The coaches thought **Orion Martin** showed a lot of character, and he's hungry to start at the end position. They say his work ethic is unmatched, and they were impressed with his consistency and the way he approached the spring.



Orion Martin

Coach Wiles on the Defensive Line

"Anytime you've got experience coming back, that's a positive. I think we've got a really competitive situation going on. We've got plenty of guys who can develop into big-time football players, and we're going to play eight or nine defensive linemen. I'm very excited about the steps we made during the spring, and how hungry we are. Everybody's ready to play on Saturdays, but it's during the winter, spring and summer that the work goes into being competitive at this level. If we can stay healthy, we've got a chance to be really good up front."

Linebackers

Headlines

- **Key loss:** Whip Brenden Hill
- **Key returnees:** *Linebackers Vince Hall and Xavier Adibi* – Bud Foster thinks they could both be in the mix for the Butkus Award. Hall has made more tackles (304) than any player in the ACC since the Hokies joined the league three years ago, while Adibi is Tech's active leader in the turnover game (6 INT, 1 FR, 4 FF).
- **Battle to watch:** *Backup Whip* – Cam Martin begins fall practice second on the depth chart, but Cody Grimm is a close No. 3. The two traded spots throughout the spring, and the winner will definitely see playing time when the season starts.
- **Spring standout:** **Purnell Sturdivant** had a great off-season and earned the Excalibur Award — the highest honor given in the weight room. He carried that onto the field, and the coaches were proud of the way he improved.

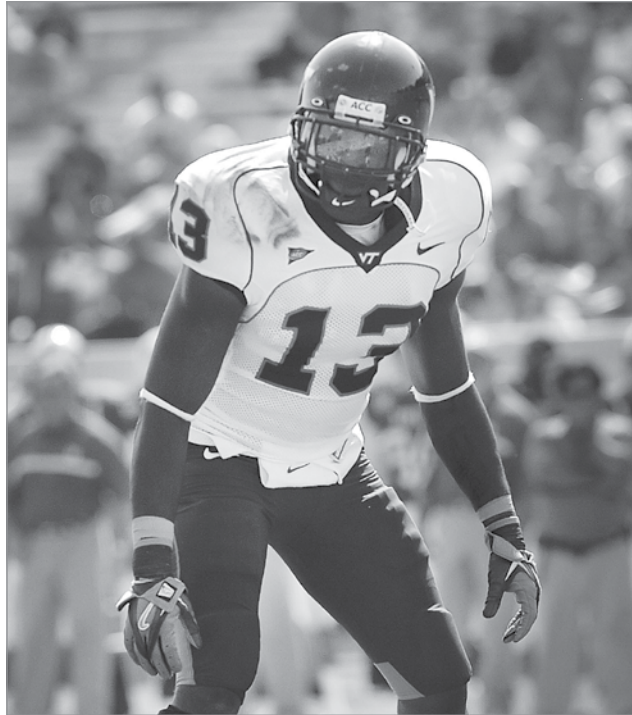
The Players

Mike

VINCE HALL (R-Sr.) – A first-team All-ACC selection a year ago after leading the league in tackles ... A complete linebacker who can still improve ... Foster says he's the best LB in his 20 years, and probably one of the best in Tech history ... Has incomparable vision and instincts ... Has great quickness and a nose for the football.

BRETT WARREN (R-Jr.) – Made the most improvement of any LB last spring and summer, and had another outstanding spring in 2007 ... Used a medical redshirt after hurting his foot vs. UNC ... Has gotten better in the coverage game ... Should be the top backup to Hall.

ANDREW BOWMAN (R-Jr.) – A smart and intelligent player who



Corey Gordon

is trusted ... Knows what to do, but needs to work hard at his physical abilities to be able to do it.

Backer

XAVIER ADIBI (R-Sr.) – Combines with Hall to make the best tandem of linebackers in Foster's tenure ... Possesses all of the abilities, but can afford to get physically stronger ... Has great speed to go with good coverage and blitzing ability ... Has a knack for being around the football and creating big plays ... Tidied up a lot of

things in the spring, including his key reads.

PURNELL STURDIVANT (R-Jr.) – Was one of the most improved during the spring ... Has become more comfortable with understanding the position and not letting his mind tie up his feet.

JONAS HOUSERIGHT (R-Jr.) – A hard worker who should excel on special teams ... Is very intelligent with a high football IQ ... Needs to get stronger ... A

Coach Foster on the Linebackers

"All in all, I thought we made good improvement. Obviously, I feel good about the return of Vince Hall and Xavier Adibi, but the biggest focus for us was to create a little bit of depth at that position, and I think we did that. I really feel good about Brett Warren and Purnell Sturdivant, and I think they give us quality depth that we can win with. We needed to get them up to par where they could keep us competing at a high level should they be called upon, and I think we closed the gap in that regard."

Coach Foster on the Defense

"As an overall defense, I was pleased with our effort. We've got eight starters coming back who have been really good football players for us, but we really targeted creating some depth. If we start off the fall where we left off in the spring, we're going to be in good hands. We would've liked to have gotten that last week of practice in to see how the young guys would respond to 40,000 people in the stands at the spring game, but I feel confident about them and I think we'll be in good shape when it's all said and done."

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
11	Xavier Adibi	r-Sr.	ILB
6	Andrew Bowman	r-Jr.	ILB
82	Steven Friday	r-Fr.	OLB
13	Corey Gordon	r-Sr.	OLB
26	Cody Grimm	r-So.	OLB
9	Vince Hall	r-Sr.	ILB
52	Jonas Houseright	r-Jr.	ILB
41	Cam Martin	r-So.	OLB
	Mark Muncey	r-Fr.	ILB
45	Purnell Sturdivant	r-Jr.	ILB
33	Brett Warren	r-Jr.	ILB

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Quillie Odom	Fr.	LB
	Hunter Ovens	Fr.	LB
	Barquell Rivers	Fr.	LB
	Alonzo Tweedy	Fr.	LB

dependable and steady guy who can be trusted.

MARK MUNCEY (R-Fr.) – A walk-on without a defined role, but had a great off-season and showed a big improvement from a year ago ... Will work at both mike and backer.

Whip

COREY GORDON (R-Sr.) – Backed up Brenden Hill last year and enters fall practice as the starter after a very good and consistent spring ... Needs to have better awareness and reaction to the plays unfolding before him ... Does a good job once he reacts, but needs to compute the information quicker.

CAM MARTIN (R-So.) – Is moving from free safety, and will only get better with more reps ... Ended the spring second on the depth chart, and along with Cody Grimm, is right on Gordon's heels ... Is very intelligent and picks things up quickly.

CODY GRIMM (R-So.) – Played whip on the scout team and was among the ACC leaders in special teams tackles ... Intrigues the coaches and they want to see what he can do with a lot of reps ... Has a good football IQ to go with good quickness and speed.

STEVEN FRIDAY (R-Fr.) – Was moved from defensive end because he was too light ... It will be a new experience for him as he has always played down as a rusher ... Has great strength and moved around well for a defensive end ... Will be a good whip, but has a lot to learn.

Defensive Secondary

The Players

Boundary Corner

BRANDON FLOWERS (R-Jr.) – A returning third-team AP All-American who led the ACC with 21 passes defended ... Wasn't entirely healthy during spring due to an ankle injury sustained in the Chick-fil-A Bowl, but will be good to go come August ... Needs to stay hungry and focused despite the recognition he's received ... Already good at everything, needs to keep working to be great at everything.

STEPHAN VIRGIL (So.) – Gained some experience on special teams, and heads into the fall as Flowers' backup ... Took some time to understand coverages and adjustments, but a year of sitting in the meeting room will give him a head-start on that when fall comes around ... Coaches liked the way he progressed in the spring.

Field Corner

VICTOR "MACHO" HARRIS (Jr.) – A starter who led the team with four interceptions a year ago ... Progressed tremendously last season, and took another step forward in the spring ... Coaches could see him starting to understand the game and get better as the year went on ... An exceptional talent, but can still improve on some of the mental nuances of the game ... A solid tackler and very good playmaker when the opportunity presents itself.

Headlines

- **Key losses:** Rovers Aaron Rouse and Cary Wade
- **Key returnee:** *Cornerback Brandon Flowers* – He is the latest in a recent line of All-America defensive backs (Anthony Midget, Ronyell Whitaker, DeAngelo Hall, Jimmy Williams), but is the first to return following the honor since Whitaker in 2001, and the first ever to do so with two remaining years of eligibility.
- **Battle to watch:** If **Roland Minor** stays focused in the classroom, he is a super-talented guy who will contend with **Stephan Virgil** for the third cornerback spot.
- **Spring standout:** **Macho Harris** was the most consistent guy from the first practice to the last practice, and he really made an effort to get better from a mental and technique standpoint. **Kam Chancellor** was also a pleasant surprise in his first workouts as a rover.

RASHAD CARMICHAEL (R-Fr.) – Redshirted last year and is still learning the position ... Performed very well on the scout team, and is doing a good job in the strength and conditioning program ... Has shown a lot of leadership qualities, and has great speed.



D.J. Parker

ROLAND MINOR (R-Sr.) –

Started in 2005 but missed the first half of 2006 due to a wrist injury sustained in a car accident ... Handled his injury recovery pretty well, but it limited how aggressive he could be with his hand, thus taking away some of his confidence ... Was fully healed by the bowl practices, which was when he finally started to buy into his new backup role, let loose and play football.

Free Safety

D.J. PARKER (Sr.) – A starter who did a great job last season ... Coaches know he's always going to be consistent, and they looked to him for leadership among the defensive backs ... Embraced his role as a leader, and coaches appreciated how he handled the group ... As a senior, will be expected to be more of a team leader as opposed to strictly a secondary leader.

MARIO EDWARDS (R-Fr.) –

Another redshirt who has shown some ability and a willingness to tackle ... Has worked hard in

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
21	Rashad Carmichael	r-Fr.	CB
17	Kam Chancellor	So.	ROV
23	Mario Edwards	r-Fr.	FS
18	Brandon Flowers	r-Jr.	CB
1	Victor Harris	Jr.	CB
15	Roland Minor	r-Sr.	CB
25	D.J. Parker	Sr.	FS
24	Dorian Porch	r-So.	ROV
	Matt Reidy	r-Fr.	ROV
22	Stephan Virgil	So.	CB

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Cris Hill	Fr.	CB
	Davon Morgan	Fr.	FS

the weight room, but still needs to pick up the mental part of the game ... The free safety position demands leadership and comfort in making calls and checks, and he really got better and did some good things as the spring went on.

Rover

KAM CHANCELLOR (So.) – Moved to rover from cornerback, where he backed up Brandon Flowers as a freshman ... Started on three special teams units ... Did a great job in the spring and showed an impressive level of ability at such an early stage in the position change ... Made plenty of eye-opening plays.

DORIAN PORCH (R-So.) – Is the most experienced returnee at rover ... Didn't get a lot of playing time having served behind Aaron Rouse and Cary Wade, but got a lot of practice time and should benefit from that ... Improved in the spring, but needs to develop consistency.

Coach Gray on the Defensive Backs

"I thought the spring went well for the first group — Brandon Flowers, Macho Harris and D.J. Parker — the guys who had lots of experience after last season. Those guys are in sync, and they know what my expectations are with practices and meetings. I really liked the way that they approached things. The younger guys still have a ways to go, but I think Stephan Virgil could end up being a solid backup for us, and I was pleased with Mario Edwards as a free safety."

Coach Cavanaugh on the Rovers & Whips

"At least at the start of the season, I see us using two guys at both rover and whip. If we played tomorrow, Kam Chancellor would start the game at rover, but Dorian Porch would also play. It would be similar with the whips. Last year, Brenden Hill played the whole game, and I don't see that happening again. Corey Gordon would start, and whoever ends up at No. 2 would play as well. I wanted to establish a depth chart with my guys, and I think I've done that to a degree. If you came in and asked them where they stand right now, I think they could tell you the same things that I'm thinking."



Dorian Porch



Special Teams

Headlines

• **Key losses:** Kicker Brandon Pace, punter/holder Nic Schmitt and long snapper Nick Leeson

• **Key returnee:** *Punt/kick returner Eddie Royal* – He has been the primary returner for three years now, and made the ALL-ACC second team as a specialist in 2006. He is just 31 yards shy of becoming Tech’s all-time leader in punt return yards, and just 388 yards shy in the kick return department.

• **Battle to watch:** *Place-kicker – Jud Dunlevy and Jared Develli* will compete for Pace’s old duties. Dunlevy has an edge after serving as the jayvee kicker for three seasons and getting a lot of work in the spring, but Develli has honed his leg as the kickoff guy on the big stage.

• **Spring standout:** *Brent Bowden* had a great spring not only punting the ball, but also fielding erratic snaps and getting rid of the ball in a quick fashion.

Coach Beamer on the Special Teams

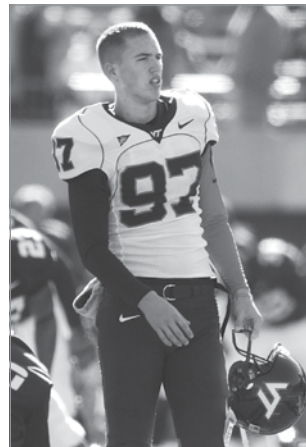
“I think we’ve got a strong group of kickers. The shortened spring probably hurt us more in the kicking game than anywhere else, because we like to build up our kicking slowly during the spring until it all culminates with the spring game. That’s when it would’ve been a pressure-filled situation, because we’d be performing in front of other people as opposed to just ourselves during practice. We’ve got good snappers and kickers, but the only thing we lack is the experience of getting it done in front of people when it counts. However, I’m very confident that we’ll be OK because our guys have kicked in practice a lot.”

The Players

Place-kickers

JUD DUNLEVY (R-Sr.) – Leads the charge for the FG/PAT duties following spring practice, and the only thing he lacks is game experience and the confidence that comes from it ... Has kicked on the jayvee team for three seasons and nailed a 51-yard, game-winning, last-second field goal against Hargrave in 2005 ... He has also kicked off sparingly for the varsity.

JARED DEVELLI (Sr.) – Didn’t kick much during the spring as he dealt with lingering effects of hernia surgery ... Has been the primary kickoff guy for the Hokies for the last three seasons, and was 0-for-1 on FG attempts in 2006.



Brent Bowden

DUSTIN KEYS (R-So.) and MATT WALDRON (R-So.) – A pair of walk-ons who showed ability and will continue to compete.

Punters

BRENT BOWDEN (R-So.) – Has been the No. 2 punter for the past two years, but has yet to see game action ... Enters the fall as the starter after having a great all-around spring ... Has exceptional talent and could be very good once he gets into the groove of the game.

BRIAN SAUNDERS (r-Fr.) – A walk-on who also works as a scout team quarterback ... Was better in the spring than he was in the fall ... Impressed Coach Beamer, who looks forward to seeing what he does this fall.

Snappers

SCOTT KING (Sr.) – Handled all short snapping duties last season, and will continue to do so ... Coaches have been really pleased with his work habits ... May figure into the long snapping competition as well.

Returners

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
97	Brent Bowden	r-So.	P
98	Jared Develli	Sr.	PK
92	Jud Dunlevy	r-Sr.	PK
	Jacob Gardner	r-Fr.	DS
	Dustin Keys	r-So.	PK
61	Scott King	Sr.	DS
54	Bart McMillin	r-Sr.	DS
	Brian Saunders	r-Fr.	P/QB
	Matt Waldron	r-Fr.	PK

Newcomers

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
	Collin Carroll	Fr.	DS/C

BART McMILLIN (R-Sr.) – Is a bit erratic at times, but should take over for Nick Leeson as the long snapper ... Has dressed for every game for two years, but has yet to see game action.

JACOB GARDNER (R-Fr.) – Will work as a long snapper after practicing as a defensive lineman last year ... His brother snaps at Virginia ... Must work at his protection following the snap.

Holders

GRANT THROCKMORTON (R-Sr.) – Has worked at quarterback in the past, but missed 2006 with a broken ankle ... Has a confident way about him, and has served as a backup holder in the past.

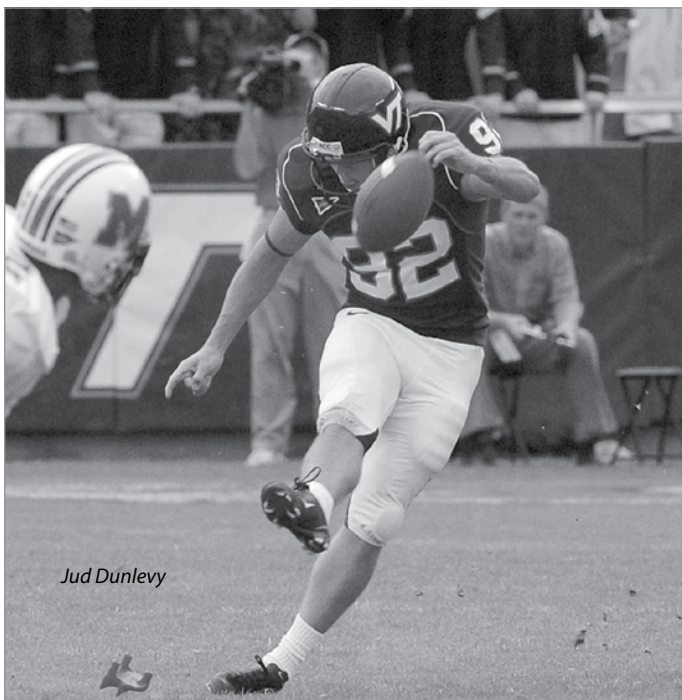
BRENT BOWDEN (R-So.) – A logical option since Schmitt was the punter/holder ... Has held for Dunlevy and Develli in practice games ... Is used to catching snaps for his punting duties.

Kickoffs

JUD DUNLEVY (R-Sr.) and JARED DEVELLI (Sr.) – Have competed for the job in the past, and will continue to do so ... Develli has the edge, having handled most of the kickoffs for three years, but was limited in the spring after having hernia surgery in December and missing the bowl game.

Returners

EDDIE ROYAL (Sr.), JOSH MORGAN (Sr.) and VICTOR “MACHO” HARRIS (Jr.) – All three could share duties in the fall ... Royal has led the team in kickoff and punt return yardage for three straight seasons, but Morgan had a career-high in kickoff return yardage last year, and Harris began working as a return man in practice last year.



Jud Dunlevy



Hokie Preseason Rosters

Roster changes are expected before the season opens. An updated roster will be available from the Athletics Communications Office prior to the season.

No.	Name	vl	Pos	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
11	Xavier Adibi	3	LB	10/18/84	6-2	219	r-Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
	Jeff Beyer	-	QB	8/11/88	6-4	218	So.	Fairfax, Va.	W.T. Woodson	Gerry Pannoni
59	Barry Booker	2	DT	11/13/85	6-4	277	r-Sr.	Amherst, Va.	Amherst	Scott Abell
8	Greg Boone	1	TE	9/14/86	6-3	285	r-So.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith	Richard Morgan
97	Brent Bowden	-	P	5/21/87	6-2	205	r-So.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
6	Andrew Bowman	-	LB	3/6/86	5-11	240	r-Jr.	Glen Allen, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
71	Aaron Brown	-	OT	3/16/88	6-6	322	r-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Princeton	Brian Dodds
76	Duane Brown	3	OT	8/30/85	6-5	302	r-Sr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
47	Nekos Brown	1	DE	2/18/88	6-2	241	So.	Brandywine, Md.	Thomas Stone	Steve Lindsey
	Chad Carlson	-	DE	12/11/86	6-2	239	r-So.	Poquoson, Va.	Poquoson	Don Ward
21	Rashad Carmichael	-	CB	9/9/88	5-10	182	r-Fr.	Clinton, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
17	Kam Chancellor	1	ROV	4/3/88	6-4	219	So.	Norfolk, Va.	Maury	Dealton Cotton
27	Jahre Cheeseman	-	TB	1/11/87	5-10	203	r-So.	Voorhees, N.J.	Eastern	Dan Spittal
	Ron Cooper	-	CB	12/28/87	5-10	181	So.	Richmond, Va.	Meadowbrook	Bill Bowles
57	Clark Crum	-	OT	2/22/88	6-7	280	r-Fr.	Dublin, Ohio	Scioto	Karl Johnson
79	Eric Davis	-	OG	5/23/87	6-7	329	r-So.	Lorton, Va.	West Springfield	Bill Renner
	Paul Debnam	-	FL	10/13/87	6-2	195	So.	Farmville, Va.	Prince Edward County	Terrence Edmonds
98	Jared Develli	3	PK	12/28/85	6-0	230	Sr.	Sterling, Va.	Park View	Charlie Pierce
80	Brandon Dillard	-	FL	2/3/87	5-10	176	r-So.	Martinsville, Va.	Bassett	James Gilbert
92	Jud Dunlevy	-	PK	10/9/84	5-9	189	r-Sr.	Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	Roanoke Rapids	Tim Bennett
23	Mario Edwards	-	FS	7/14/88	6-2	214	r-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake	Dallas Allen
49	Chris Ellis	3	DE	2/11/85	6-5	257	r-Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Bethel	Tracy Parker
	Matt Finnegan	-	FL	7/28/85	6-1	195	r-So.	Yorktown, Va.	Grafton	David Walton
18	Brandon Flowers†	2	CB	2/18/86	5-10	192	r-Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic	Chris Bean
82	Steven Friday	-	LB	8/9/86	6-4	218	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
	Jacob Gardner	-	DS	8/29/85	6-0	243	r-So.	Wytheville, Va.	George Wythe	Donnie Pruitt
7	Sean Glennon	2	QB	9/5/85	6-4	227	r-Jr.	Centreville, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
13	Corey Gordon†	3	LB	6/9/84	6-2	226	r-Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville	Rick Swain
40	Billy Gorham	1	FB	3/11/85	5-10	243	Sr.	Franconia, Va.	Robert E. Lee	Gerry Pannoni
64	Richard Graham	-	OG	3/30/87	6-6	295	r-So.	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's	Paul Padalino
91	John Graves	-	DT/DE	6/25/87	6-3	273	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Meadowbrook	Bill Bowles
69	Hivera Green	-	OG	8/1/87	6-3	312	r-So.	Conway, S.C.	Conway	Chuck Jordan
26	Cody Grimm	1	LB	2/26/87	5-11	203	r-So.	Fairfax, Va.	Oakton	Pete Bendorf
9	Vince Hall	3	LB	12/3/84	6-0	238	r-Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Western Branch	Lew Johnston
81	Justin Harper†	3	SE	2/24/85	6-4	195	Sr.	Catawba, N.C.	Bandys	Randy Lowman
1	Victor Harris	2	CB	2/16/86	6-0	195	Jr.	Highland Springs, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
66	Brandon Holland†	-	OG	4/1/86	6-4	322	So.	Roanoke, Va.	Northside	Jim Hickam
12	Cory Holt†	2	QB	6/17/85	6-4	225	r-Jr.	Lexington, N.C.	Lexington	Billy Hunt
89	Jonas Houseright	1	LB	5/17/85	6-0	205	r-Jr.	Gate City, Va.	Gate City	Nic Colobro
19	Josh Hyman†	3	FL	4/18/83	5-11	193	r-Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Deep Creek	David Cox
42	Kenny Jefferson	-	FB	7/9/87	5-9	223	r-So.	Port Tobacco, Md.	DeMatha Catholic	Bill McGregor
	Nick Kaminski	-	C	2/17/88	6-4	270	r-Fr.	Bolling AFB, D.C.	Bishop O'Connell	Steve Trimble
	Dustin Keys	-	PK	2/6/86	6-2	195	r-So.	Stafford, Va.	Brooke Point	Jeff Berry
61	Scott King	1	DS	8/26/85	6-0	265	Sr.	Radford, Va.	Radford	Norm Lineburg
38	Elan Lewis	-	TB	5/7/86	5-8	233	r-So.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	1	TB	10/13/84	5-9	193	So.	Danville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods

2007 Numerical Roster

1	Victor Harris	CB	21	Rashad Carmichael	CB	44	Devin Perez	FB	71	Aaron Brown	OT
2	Josh Morgan	SE	22	Stephan Virgil	CB	45	Purnell Sturdivant	LB	75	Kory Robertson	DT
3	Ike Whitaker	QB	23	Mario Edwards	FS	47	Nekos Brown	DE	76	Duane Brown	OT
4	Eddie Royal	FL	24	Dorian Porch	ROV	49	Chris Ellis	DE	77	Ed Wang	OT
6	Andrew Bowman	LB	25	D.J. Parker	FS	51	Matt Welsh	OG	79	Eric Davis	OG
7	Sean Glennon	QB	26	Cody Grimm	LB	54	Bart McMillin	DS	80	Brandon Dillard	FL
8	Greg Boone	TE	27	Jahre Cheeseman	TB	55	Daryl Robertson	DT	81	Justin Harper	SE
9	Vince Hall	LB	28	Branden Ore	TB	56	Demetrius Taylor	DE	82	Steven Friday	LB
11	Xavier Adibi	LB	29	Devin Radford	TB	57	Clark Crum	OT	83	Sam Wheeler	TE
12	Cory Holt	QB	30	Josh Oglesby	TB	58	Ryan Shuman	C	87	Prince Parker	SE
13	Corey Gordon	LB	33	Brett Warren	LB	59	Barry Booker	DT	88	Andre Smith	TE
14	Grant Throckmorton	QB/H	35	Dustin Pickle	TB	60	Beau Warren	C	89	Jonas Houseright	LB
15	Roland Minor	CB	38	Elan Lewis	TB	61	Scott King	DS	90	Orion Martin	DE
16	Zach Luckett	SE	39	Carlton Weatherford	FB	64	Richard Graham	OG	91	John Graves	DT/DE
17	Kam Chancellor	ROV	40	Billy Gorham	FB	66	Brandon Holland	OG	92	Jud Dunlevy	PK
18	Brandon Flowers	CB	41	Cam Martin	LB	67	Nick Marshman	OG	95	Cordarrow Thompson	DT
19	Josh Hyman	FL	42	Kenny Jefferson	FB	69	Hivera Green	OG	97	Brent Bowden	P
20	Kenny Lewis, Jr.	TB	43	Jason Worlids	DE	70	Sergio Render	OG	98	Jared Develli	PK
									99	Carlton Powell	DT



Virginia Tech's 2007 Football Recruiting Class

Name	Pos	DOB	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School	H.S. Coach
Will Alvarez	OT	6/11/89	6-5	315	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	C.D. Hylton	Lou Sorrentino
Kwamaine Battle	DT	8/24/89	6-1	260	Fr.	Spring Hope, N.C.	Southern Nash	Brian Foster
Jaymes Brooks	OG	7/31/89	6-3	290	Fr.	Newport News, Va.	Denbigh	Tracy Harrod
Collin Carroll	DS/C	5/24/89	6-4	260	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.	Edina	Kim Nelson
Danny Coale	FL	6/27/88	6-0	200	Fr.	Lexington, Va.	Episcopal	Mark Gowin
Blake DeChristopher	T	9/8/88	6-6	310	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	Clover Hill	Sean O'Hare
Chris Drager	TE	8/23/88	6-4	235	Fr.	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	Thomas Jefferson	Bill Cherpak
Darren Evans	TB	11/9/88	6-1	217	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Warren Central	Steve Tutsie
Cris Hill	CB	8/29/89	5-11	190	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Highland Springs	Scott Burton
Andrew Lanier	TE	2/14/89	6-5	250	Fr.	Moore, S.C.	Dorman	Dave Gutshall
Khalil Latif	OG	10/7/89	6-3	280	Fr.	Chesterfield, Va.	Manchester	Tom Hall
Davon Morgan	FS	1/28/89	6-2	190	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Varina	Gary Chilcoat
Greg Nosal	TE	4/25/89	6-5	255	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris Dewitt
Quillie Odom	LB	5/7/89	6-2	205	Fr.	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park	Brian Beaty
Hunter Ovens	LB	11/3/88	6-2	220	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla.	Cardinal Mooney	Mike Dowling
Kendrick Pressley	ATH	8/5/89	6-0	170	Fr.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter	Paul Sorrells
Courtney Prince	DT	6/13/89	6-2	252	Fr.	Mitchellville, Md.	Gwynn Park	Danny Hayes
Barquell Rivers	LB	12/19/88	6-2	185	Fr.	Wadesboro, N.C.	Anson County	Jody Groom
Tyrod Taylor	QB	8/3/89	6-2	185	Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
Patrick Terry	SE	11/12/88	5-11	180	Fr.	South Boston, Va.	Halifax County	John Lacy Harris
D.J. Thomas	TB	3/28/89	5-9	175	Fr.	Ashland, Va.	Patrick Henry	Ray Long, Jr.
Alonzo Tweedy	LB	7/27/89	6-2	185	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Hermitage	Patrick Kane
Justin Young	DE	11/21/89	6-5	255	Fr.	Germantown, Md.	Northwest	Randy Trivers

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16	Zach Luckett	-	SE	12/8/87	6-3	217	r-Fr.	Mays Landing, N.J.	Holy Spirit	Bill Walsh
67	Nick Marshman	2	OG	2/13/85	6-5	355	r-Jr.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Turner Ashby	Joe Taylor
41	Cam Martin	1	LB	4/19/87	6-1	216	r-So.	Martinsville, Va.	George Washington	Dan Newell
90	Orion Martin††	2	DE	9/2/85	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Martinsville, Va.	George Washington	Everett Woods
54	Bart McMillin	-	DS	2/25/85	6-0	230	r-Sr.	Bristol, Tenn.	Tennessee	Greg Stubbs
	Barrett Mears	-	C	2/22/88	6-5	282	r-Fr.	Richmond, Va.	Mills E. Godwin	Will Kitchen
15	Roland Minor	3	CB	8/1/84	6-0	203	r-Sr.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
2	Josh Morgan‡	3	SE	6/20/85	6-1	216	Sr.	Washington, D.C.	H.D. Woodson	Greg Fuller
	Mark Muncey	-	LB	11/27/85	5-11	225	r-So.	Tazewell, Va.	Tazewell	Bobby Wyatt
30	Josh Oglesby	-	TB	9/23/88	5-11	212	Fr.	Garner, N.C.	Garner	Nelson Smith
28	Branden Ore	2	TB	2/17/86	5-11	207	r-Jr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Indian River	Cadillac Harris
25	D.J. Parker†	3	FS	4/18/85	5-11	190	Sr.	Hampton, Va.	Phoebus	Bill Dee
87	Prince Parker	-	SE	12/21/87	6-5	224	r-Fr.	Norfolk, Va.	Mauzy	Dealton Cotton
44	Devin Perez‡	-	FB	6/1/85	5-8	248	r-Jr.	Sparta, N.J.	Pope John XXIII	Vic Paternostro
35	Dustin Pickle	1	TB	7/16/86	5-10	185	Jr.	Salem, Va.	Salem	Stephen Magenbauer
24	Dorian Porch	1	ROV	3/16/87	5-11	200	r-So.	Calhoun, Ga.	Gordon Central	Bill Long
99	Carlton Powell	3	DT	8/14/85	6-2	301	r-Sr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Great Bridge	Noble Palmer
29	Devin Radford	-	TB	1/13/88	5-9	190	r-Fr.	Fayetteville, NC	E.E. Smith	Milton Butts
	Michael Reid	-	SE	9/28/87	6-3	201	Jr.	Martinsville, Va.	Martinsville	Taylor Edwards
	Matt Reidy	-	ROV	1/8/87	6-0	219	So.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Damascus	Dan Makosy
70	Sergio Render	1	OG	9/13/86	6-3	320	So.	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan	Robert Herring
	Tim Richardson	-	LB	2/16/87	5-9	233	r-Fr.	Hampton, Va.	Hampton	Mike Smith
55	Daryl Robertson	-	DT	7/15/88	6-2	296	r-Fr.	Bedford, Va.	Liberty	Chris Watts
75	Kory Robertson	2	DT	12/12/84	6-2	338	r-Sr.	Martinsville, Va.	Magna Vista	Joe Beckelheimer
4	Eddie Royal	3	FL	5/21/86	5-10	181	Sr.	Herndon, Va.	Westfield	Tom Verbanic
	Brian Saunders	-	QB/P	2/23/88	6-0	212	r-Fr.	Roseland, Va.	Nelson County	Tim Crawford
58	Ryan Shuman	1	C	7/8/86	6-3	309	r-Jr.	Fork Union, Va.	Fork Union	Mickey Sullivan
88	Andre Smith	-	TE	9/26/88	6-4	256	r-Fr.	Germantown, Md.	Seneca Valley	Fred Kim
45	Purnell Sturdivant	2	LB	3/19/86	5-10	230	r-Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	Lake Taylor	Hank Sawyer
	Jacob Sykes	-	FL	4/27/88	6-0	187	Fr.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Goldsboro	Maurice Jackson
56	Demetrius Taylor	-	DE	11/22/86	6-0	247	r-So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam	Chris DeWitt
95	Cordarrow Thompson	1	DT	10/2/87	6-2	325	r-So.	Stafford, Va.	North Stafford	Eric Cooke
14	Grant Throckmorton	-	QB/H	10/27/84	6-3	213	r-Sr.	Wytheville, Va.	George Wythe	Donnie Pruitt
22	Stephan Virgil	-	CB	4/3/87	5-11	185	So.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	Rocky Mount	B.W. Holt
	Matt Waldron‡‡	-	PK	10/16/87	5-11	186	r-Fr.	Oakfield, N.Y.	Oakfield-Alabama	John Dowd
77	Ed Wang	1	OT	3/12/87	6-5	309	r-So.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge	Mickey Thompson
60	Beau Warren	-	C	12/31/87	6-3	275	r-Fr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
33	Brett Warren	2	LB	3/7/85	6-1	230	r-Jr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
39	Carlton Weatherford	1	FB	1/5/85	5-10	227	r-Sr.	Danville, Va.	Tunstall	Buddy Brown
51	Matt Welsh	-	OG	9/12/84	6-4	303	r-Jr.	Clifton, Va.	Centreville	Mike Skinner
83	Sam Wheeler†	1	TE	5/27/86	6-3	258	r-So.	Blacksburg, Va.	Blacksburg	Dave Crist
3	Ike Whitaker	-	QB	6/5/87	6-4	231	r-So.	Germantown, Md.	Northwest	Randy Trivers
43	Jason Worlids	-	DE	3/3/88	6-1	261	r-Fr.	Carteret, N.J.	Carteret	Bob Molarz
	Kenny Younger	-	FB	5/11/88	5-11	227	So.	Richmond, Va.	Mills Godwin	Will Kitchen

† also attended Hargrave Military Academy (Va.)

‡ also attended Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)

†† also attended Hargrave (one semester) and Norfolk State University (one semester)

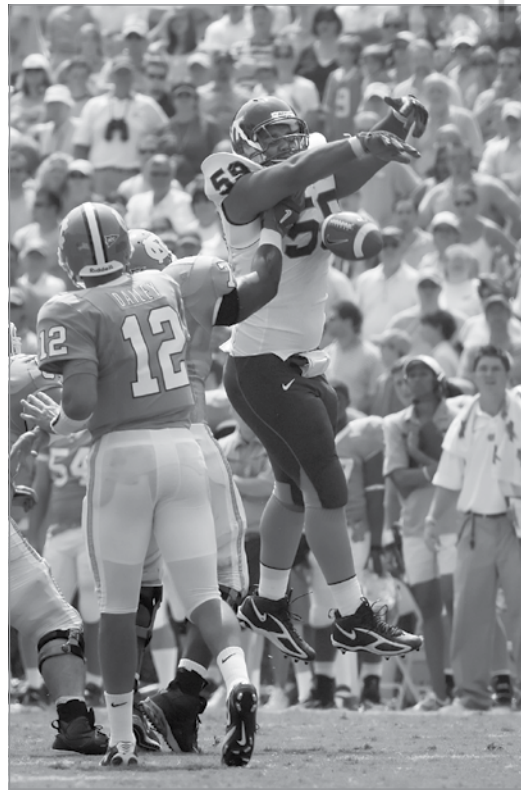
‡‡ also attended Penn State University

Preseason Depth Chart

The depth chart is subject to change.

Offense (Multiple)

SE	81	Justin Harper (6-4, 204, Sr.)
	2	Josh Morgan (6-1, 219, Sr.)
TE	8	Greg Boone (6-3, 281, r-So.)
	83	Sam Wheeler (6-3, 252, r-So.)
LT	76	Duane Brown (6-5, 310, r-Sr.)
	71	Aaron Brown (6-6, 300, r-Fr.)
LG	67	Nick Marshman (6-5, 351, r-Jr.)
	51	Matt Welsh (6-4, 295, r-Jr.)
D	58	Ryan Shuman (6-3, 318, r-Jr.)
	60	Beau Warren (6-3, 275, r-Fr.)
RG	70	Sergio Render (6-3, 320, So.)
	64	Richard Graham (6-6, 290, r-So.)
RT	77	Ed Wang (6-5, 304, r-So.)
	57	Clark Crum (6-7, 280, r-Fr.)
TB	28	Branden Ore (5-11, 202, r-Jr.)
	20	Kenny Lewis, Jr. (5-9, 195, So.)
FB	39	Carlton Weatherford (5-10, 230, r-Sr.)
	42	Kenny Jefferson (5-9, 222, r-So.)
QB	7	Sean Glennon (6-4, 221, r-Jr.)
	3	Ike Whitaker (6-4, 204, r-So.)
FL	4	Eddie Royal (5-10, 181, Sr.)
	19	Josh Hyman (5-11, 192, r-Sr.)
PK	92	Jud Dunlevy (5-9, 188, r-Sr.)
	98	Jared Develli (6-0, 230, Sr.)



Barry Booker

Defense (4-3)

DE	49	Chris Ellis (6-5, 260, r-Sr.)
	47	Nekos Brown (6-2, 240, So.)
DT	99	Carlton Powell (6-2, 294, r-Sr.)
	75	Kory Robertson (6-2, 335, r-Sr.)
DT	59	Barry Booker (6-4, 280, r-Sr.)
	95	Cordarrow Thompson (6-2, 334, r-So.) OR
	91	John Graves (6-3, 257, r-Fr.)
DE	90	Orion Martin (6-2, 260, r-Jr.)
	43	Jason Worlids (6-1, 245, r-Fr.)
OLB	13	Corey Gordon (6-2, 226, r-Sr.)
	41	Cam Martin (6-1, 207, r-So.)
ILB	9	Vince Hall (6-0, 240, r-Sr.)
	33	Brett Warren (6-0, 227, r-Jr.)
ILB	11	Xavier Adibi (6-2, 226, r-Sr.)
	45	Purnell Sturdivant (5-10, 216, r-Jr.)
CB	1	Victor "Macho" Harris (6-0, 200, Jr.)
	21	Rashad Carmichael (5-10, 182, r-Fr.) OR
	15	Roland Minor (6-0, 203, r-Sr.)
FS	25	D.J. Parker (5-11, 194, Sr.)
	23	Mario Edwards (6-2, 200, r-Fr.)
ROV	17	Kam Chancellor (6-4, 217, So.)
	24	Dorian Porch (5-11, 203, r-So.)
CB	18	Brandon Flowers (5-10, 190, r-Jr.)
	22	Stephan Virgil (5-11, 185, So.)
P	97	Brent Bowden (6-2, 197, r-So.)
	13	Brian Saunders (6-0, 200, r-Fr.)

2006 Lettermen and Returning Starters

Total Lettermen; 61; Lost 19/Returning 42
(2006 starters in bold; starts in parentheses)

Lost - 9		Defense		Returning - 21	
Noland Burchette (13)	E			Chris Ellis (12)	
				Orion Martin (1)	
				Nekos Brown	
Chris Burnett	T			Carlton Powell (13)	
				Barry Booker (13)	
				Kory Robertson	
				Cordarrow Thompson	
Brenden Hill (13)	OLB			Corey Gordon	
Chad Grimm				Cody Grimm	
	ILB			Vince Hall (13)	
				Xavier Adibi (13)	
				Jonas Houseright	
				Purnell Sturdivant	
Ryan Hash	CB			Brandon Flowers (13)	
				Macho Harris (13)	
				Roland Minor	
				Kam Chancellor	
Aaron Rouse (11)	ROV			Stephen Virgil	
Jake Patten				Dorian Porch	
Cary Wade (2)					
Cory Price	S			D.J. Parker (13)	
				Cam Martin	

Lost - 7

Brandon Frye (11)
Brandon Gore (5)
Zac Lowe
Danny McGrath (13)
Mason Baggett

Jesse Allen (6)

David Clowney (5)

Lost - 3
Brandon Pace (13)

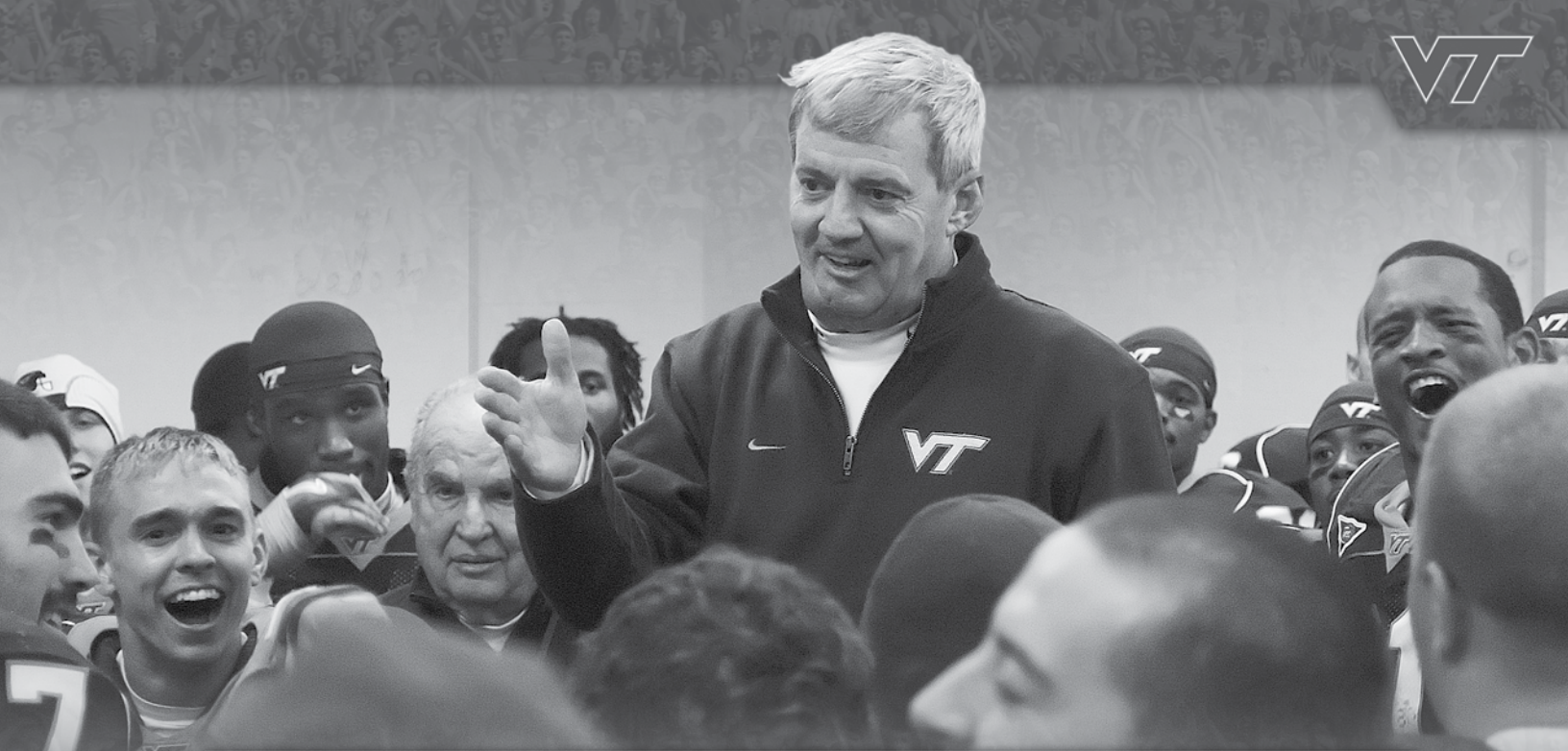
Nic Schmitt (13)
Nick Leeson (13)

Offense

Returning - 19	
SE	Josh Morgan (11) Justin Harper (3) Josh Hyman
TE	Greg Boone (9) Sam Wheeler (4) Ed Wang (5)
OT	Duane Brown (13) Nick Marshman (2)
OG	Ryan Shuman (8) Sergio Render (13)
C	
QB	Sean Glennon (13) Cory Holt Ike Whitaker
FB	Carlton Weatherford Billy Gorham
TB	Branden Ore (12) Kenny Lewis, Jr. (1) Dustin Pickle
FL	Eddie Royal (9)

Specialists

Returning - 2	
PK	Jared Develli (11)
KO	
P	
DS	
SS	Scott King (13)



*The 2007 Football Staff — (front, l to r) Bryan Stinespring, Billy Hite, Frank Beamer, Bud Foster, Jim Cavanaugh;
(second row) Curt Newsome, Torrian Gray, James Miller, Charley Wiles, Mike O'Cain, Kevin Sherman;
(back row) Lester Karlin, Mike Gentry, Bruce Garnes, John Ballein and Mike Goforth.*

Meet the COACHES



Head Coach Frank Beamer

Coach Enters his 21st Season at the Helm of the Hokies

Frank Beamer is entering his 21st year as the head football coach at Virginia Tech, and with a solid foundation in place, he continues to take the Hokies to higher levels.

After being named the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in each of Tech's first two seasons in the league, Beamer quietly took on one of his biggest challenges in 2006 and helped turn it into another success story.

The Tech head man and his staff started the season with a young team that had an offensive line depleted by graduation, a new quarterback, new tight ends and a lack of proven depth on both sides of the ball. He helped mold that young group into a cohesive unit which finished the regular season with six-straight wins, a Chick-fil-A Bowl berth and 10 victories. Tech is now one of just three Division I-A teams that have posted 10 or more wins in each of the last three seasons.

There's no doubt, Virginia Tech couldn't have asked for anyone better than Frank Beamer to guide its football program into the Atlantic Coast Conference. In 2005, he led the Hokies to an 11-2 record, the ACC Coastal Division title, a spot in the inaugural league championship game and a bowl game. In 2004, Beamer guided another young Tech team — picked to finish sixth in the ACC — to a league title and a BCS Bowl. That team also won the league's 2004 Fall Sportsmanship Award for football, yet another tribute to the program Beamer and his staff have built.

When Beamer accepted the job as head football coach at his alma mater in 1987, his goal was for the Virginia Tech football program to reach a consistent level of excellence. The Hokies have come a long way since that day, and along the way, Beamer

has become one of the most respected and successful coaches on the college football scene.

Beamer, who was the consensus national coach of the year in 1999, is ranked third among active Division I-A coaches in victories with 198 over 26 seasons as a head coach. His Tech teams have posted a 142-42 record over the past 14 seasons and appeared in bowl games each year during that span, a feat equaled by just three other schools. Prior to winning the 2004 ACC championship, he guided the Hokies to three BIG EAST Conference championships and in 1999 helped direct Tech to the national championship game. Beamer's Hokies have earned the highest national rankings in the program's history, spending 78 weeks in the Top 10 of The Associated Press poll over the past eight seasons. During one stretch that ended in 2003, Tech was ranked in 84 consecutive AP polls.

Winning has been just part of Frank Beamer's success story. He and his staff have earned a reputation for getting the most out of their players.

In 2000, Beamer and his staff directed Tech to an 11-1 record after opening the season with eight new starters on defense and an all-new lineup in the kicking game. During the 2001 season, the Hokies posted an 8-4 record and appeared in the Top 20 every week despite having to fill four offensive line spots, the quarterback job vacated by sensational underclassman Michael Vick and the tailback spot left open when All-America running back Lee Suggs was lost for the season with an injury. In 2002, the Hokies were 10-4 despite attacking one of their toughest schedules ever with



a young team that featured all-new starters at the defensive tackle, inside linebacker and rover positions, as well as major questions at quarterback and wide receiver.

A spot in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to play No. 1 Florida State for the national championship focused widespread attention on Virginia Tech and its football program following the 1999 season. And although the Hokies fell short in their bid for the national title, they proved that they belong among the top teams in the college ranks.

For his part in the Hokies' magical 1999 season, Beamer earned eight national coach of the year awards. He was named the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, the GTE Coach of the Year, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Paul 'Bear' Bryant Coach of the Year, The Associated Press Coach of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation/*Street & Smith's* Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and the Woody Hayes Coach of the Year. He also was named the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year for the third time.

There have been plenty of other accolades for the Hokies' coach. Prior to the 2005 season, a *Seattle Times* Poll of more than 40 coaches voted Frank Beamer as the current I-A head coach for whom they had the most respect. Beamer was also selected the fifth-best strategist among current I-A coaches. In a survey of Division I-A football

coaches conducted by *Bloomberg News* in the fall of 2000, Beamer was named the best coach a school could hire to run its football program. When BIG EAST Conference football celebrated its first 10 years of existence in 2000, Beamer was voted the Coach of the Decade by the league's media.

In January 2001, the Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., honored Beamer as the NCAA Coach of the Year. In May of that year, an on-line newspaper named him the best coach currently in the college football ranks because of his ability to place Tech among the nation's elite year in and year out.

Following consecutive 10-2 seasons in 1995 and 1996, Beamer was voted BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year by the league coaches. He was one of five finalists in the voting for the 1995 National Coach of the Year. In 1996, *The Sporting News* queried writers from around the country and asked them to rate the coaches in various conferences. In the BIG EAST, those writers rated Frank Beamer the best coach on game day, the best in game preparation, the best as a motivator, the best as a teacher, the best in big games and the best overall.



Tech players celebrate a Gator Bowl victory by dousing Coach Frank Beamer.

In 1999, *The Sporting News* ranked the nation's top coaches in terms of their ability to get the most out of their players. Beamer was picked No. 9 in Division I-A. Four of Tech's last six years in the league, TSN rated the Tech coach tops among BIG EAST head coaches. The publication also ranked the Hokies' football coaching staff as the best in the conference four times during that span. *Street & Smith's* College Football 2002 rated Beamer as the top recruiter in the BIG EAST. In 2004, SI.com selected him coach of the year in the Division I-A ranks.

The rise of the Tech football program has made Beamer a man in demand. It has opened doors to places he may never have dreamed of as a youngster growing up in Southwest Virginia.

In September 2000, Beamer was invited to the White House where he joined a select group that stood in the Rose Garden behind then-President Bill Clinton as he made remarks on the Conservation and Reinvestment Act. Beamer was one of the keynote speakers at the American Football Coaches Association Convention in 2000, and in April, 2001, he joined former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Lady Margaret Thatcher, as one of the featured speakers at SUCCESS 2001, one of the nation's most popular business seminars.

In April 2004, Beamer was presented a Humanitarian Award by the National Conference for Community and Justice for his contributions to fostering justice, equity and community in the Roanoke Valley. An avid NASCAR fan, Beamer has been the official starter for races at Bristol Motor Speedway and Richmond International Raceway.

Beamer's success has also made him a much sought-after coach. In recent years, he has been pursued by numerous other schools and has drawn interest from professional football teams.

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Stability at the Top Equals Success

One of the keys to the continuing success of Virginia Tech football has been the stability of the program. That stability begins at the top with head coach Frank Beamer, whose 20 years at the Hokie helm have helped the program develop a sense of the stability and consistency currently enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. Only two of the 119 Division I-A head football coaches have been at their current school longer than Beamer – Penn State's Joe Paterno and Florida State's Bobby Bowden. The Hokies' head man, his associate head coach and his three coordinators have a combined total of 85 years of full-time coaching experience at Virginia Tech alone.

Coaching Excellence

Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster won the prestigious Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach following the 2006 season. Foster was a finalist for the award in 1999, 2001 and 2005. He was also named the No.1 defensive coordinator in Division I-A by rivals.com prior to the 2005 season.

The Highest Compliment

In a *Seattle Times* poll of more than 40 Division I-A head football coaches prior to the 2005 season, Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer was picked the most respected coach among current I-A head coaches.

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But in the end, his loyalty has remained with the Hokies.

Beamer has always put Virginia Tech first — ever since he starred as a defensive back for the Hokies in his undergraduate days in the late 1960s, and surely throughout his 20 years as head coach of the Hokies. He has given the Tech program a sense of stability enjoyed by just a handful of other Division I-A schools. With the retirement of Air Force's Fisher DeBerry, only two other active Division I-A head coaches — Joe Paterno (41 yrs., Penn State) and Bobby Bowden (31 yrs., Florida State) — have been at their current school longer than Beamer.

In 1990, Beamer received a new contract and a substantial pay raise. He refused the raise, however, until such time that all classified and faculty employees of the university could have the same opportunity for pay raises. Most state salaries had been frozen at the time. He was offered a pay increase again last year, but



Coach Frank Beamer, who ranks third among active coaches in career wins, speaks with the media following a victory.

did not sign until his assistant coaches were taken care of first.

Another indication of Beamer's love for the university came on

the night he was inducted into The Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. He called it the biggest honor of his entire career. With the induction, he became the first active coach at the university to be honored in that fashion.

Beamer's overall record at Tech now stands at 156-82-2. He became Tech's winningest football coach during the 1997 campaign. Counting six years as head coach at Murray State prior to joining the Hokies, Beamer's overall 26-year record is 198-105-4.

The 60-year-old Beamer, the first alumnus to guide the Hokies since the 1940s, took over the Tech reins from Bill Dooley in January 1987. He began work a few days after the Hokies had beaten North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. It took a while for him to get the Hokies moving in the right direction because the football program was hit with NCAA sanctions at the time.

But everything came together in the 1990s. The Techmen finished 9-3 in 1993 after beating

Indiana, 45-20, in a wild Independence Bowl game. Tech followed up with an 8-4 season in 1994, losing to Tennessee, 45-23, in the Gator Bowl.

The Tech teams in 1995 and 1996 were among the best in school history. The 1995 team swept the BIG EAST Conference championship outright and the 1996 club tied for the title with Syracuse and Miami.

The 1995 team was 9-2 during the regular season and then came up with a stirring 28-10 victory over Texas in the Sugar Bowl. The 1996 team went 10-1 during the regular season and lost to powerful Nebraska, 41-21, in the Orange Bowl after giving the Cornhuskers a fierce battle for three quarters.

The Hokies fell to 7-5 in 1997 and were beaten badly by North Carolina in the Gator Bowl, 42-3. But they came right back with a 9-3 mark in 1998 that included an impressive 38-7 victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn.

The two winningest seasons in school history followed in 1999 and 2000 with the Hokies posting back-to-back 11-1 records. Tech registered its first-ever 11-0 regular-season record in '99 before losing its national championship battle with FSU.

NCAA LEADERS

Active Career Coaching Wins

Minimum five years as FBS head coach; record at four-year colleges only

Coach	School	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1. Bobby Bowden	Florida State	41	366	113	4	.762
2. Joe Paterno	Penn State	41	363	121	3	.748
3. Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	26	198	105	4	.651
4. Jim Tressel	Ohio State	21	197	71	2	.733
5. Chris Ault	Nevada	22	185	78	1	.703
6. Dennis Franchione	Texas A&M	24	180	96	2	.651
7. Mack Brown	Texas	23	179	96	1	.650
8. Dick Tomey	San Jose State	26	170	122	7	.580
9. Steve Spurrier	South Carolina	17	157	50	2	.756
10. Mike Price	UTEP	25	150	137	0	.523
11. Dennis Erickson	Arizona St.	18	149	64	1	.699
12. Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	15	137	41	0	.770
13. Howard Schnellenberger	Florida Atlantic	22	133	114	3	.538
14. Larry Blakeney	Troy	16	127	65	1	.661
15. Sonny Lubick	Colorado State	18	126	84	0	.600
16. Mike Bellotti	Oregon	17	118	73	2	.617
17. Joe Tillier	Purdue	16	114	79	1	.590
18. Lloyd Carr	Michigan	12	113	36	0	.758
19. Jeff Bower	Southern Miss.	17	112	77	1	.592
20. Gary Pinkel	Missouri	16	110	72	3	.603
21. Rich Brooks	Kentucky	22	108	139	4	.438
22. Houston Nutt	Arkansas	14	102	67	0	.604
23. Hal Mumme	New Mexico State	16	101	84	1	.546
24. Paul Johnson	Navy	10	99	35	0	.739
25. Tommy Tuberville	Auburn	12	96	49	0	.662
26. Rich Rodriguez	West Virginia	14	95	60	2	.611
27. Dan Hawkins	Colorado	11	94	33	1	.738
28. Nick Saban	Alabama	11	91	42	1	.683
29. Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	8	86	19	0	.819
30. Tommy Bowden	Clemson	10	78	42	0	.650

PROFILE

Coach Frank Beamer

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-champion
 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) Independence Bowl champion
 1994 (8-4) Gator Bowl
 1995 (10-2) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl champion
 1996 (10-2) BIG EAST co-champion, Orange Bowl
 1997 (7-5) Gator Bowl
 1998 (9-3) Music City Bowl champion
 1999 (11-1) BIG EAST champion, Sugar Bowl
 2000 (11-1) Gator Bowl champion
 2001 (8-4) Gator Bowl
 2002 (10-4) San Francisco Bowl champion
 2003 (8-6) Insight Bowl
 2004 (10-3) ACC champion, Sugar Bowl
 2005 (11-2) ACC Coastal champion, Gator Bowl champion
 2006 (10-3) Chick-fil-A Bowl

Record at Virginia Tech: 156-82-2 (20 years)

Overall head coaching record: 198-105-4 (26 years)

BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player

1966 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
 1968 Liberty (Virginia Tech vs. Mississippi)

Coach

1979 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)
 1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
 1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
 1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
 1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
 1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
 1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
 2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
 2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
 2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
 2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
 2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
 2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
 2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Frank Beamer and his wife Cheryl, with their daughter Casey (center), and their son Shane and his wife Emily (left).

In 2000, the Hokies' only blemish was a loss at Miami in the ninth game of the season. Both seasons, Tech climbed as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press poll, finishing No. 2 in '99 and No. 6 in 2000. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 5 in the 2001 AP poll and finished 18th. In 2002, Tech was ranked as high as No. 3 in the AP poll after posting consecutive wins over nationally ranked LSU (14th), Marshall (16th) and Texas A&M (19th). The Hokies' youthful team finished the season 18th.

During the 2003 season, the Hokies ended No. 2 Miami's 39-game regular-season winning streak with a 31-7 victory. The Canes were the highest-ranked opponent Tech had ever beaten on the gridiron. The Hokies climbed as high as No. 3 in the polls before falling victim to inconsistent play during the final month of the season. Still, Tech earned eight wins for the 10th time in 11 seasons.

The 2004 season saw the Hokies bounce back to win their last eight games of the regular season, including victories against three nationally ranked teams — No. 6 West Virginia, No. 16 Virginia and No. 9 Miami.

Beamer's early Tech teams also registered many exciting victories. One of the most impressive came in 1990 when the Hokies capped the year with a 38-13 victory over arch-rival Virginia before a crowd of 54,157, which at the time was the largest ever to see a college football game in the commonwealth of Virginia. During the 1989 season, Tech knocked

off ninth-ranked West Virginia and star quarterback Major Harris, 12-10, in Morgantown.

During his undergraduate days at Tech, Beamer started three years as a cornerback and played on the Hokies' 1966 and 1968 Liberty Bowl teams. He received a B.S. in distributive education from Tech in 1969 and a master's in guidance from Radford in 1972. Then came the start of the Beamer coaching career.

He began as an assistant at Radford High School from 1969 through 1971. Then, after one season as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, he went to The Citadel where he worked five seasons under Bobby Ross and one year under Art Baker. His last two years at The Citadel, Beamer was the defensive coordinator.

In 1979, Beamer went to Murray State as the defensive coordinator under Mike Gottfried. He was named head coach at Murray State in 1981 and went on to compile a six-year record of 42 wins, 23 losses and two ties.

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 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 at the University of South Carolina; and daughter Casey, a 2003 graduate of Virginia Tech.

BeamerBall

Blocking Kicks and Scoring in All Phases of the Game Have Become Traditions Under Coach Frank Beamer

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

- Eight of Tech's last nine 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 27 different players have scored touchdowns while playing on Tech's special teams. Altogether, the defense and special teams have combined for 106 TDs since Beamer arrived in 1987, including 89 in Tech's last 163 games.

- Under Beamer, Tech's defense has scored 69 TDs, with 43 coming on pass interceptions, 24 on fumble returns and two on fumble recoveries. The special teams have added 37 TDs, including 15 on blocked punts, 13 on punt returns,

four 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 scored on special teams.

- Under Beamer, 70 different players on defense and special teams have scored TDs. Eighteen 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, Xavier Adibi, Vincent Fuller and Eric Green — scored twice. Jason Lallis, Ike Charlton and Ricky Hall each had three scores, André Davis four and DeAngelo Hall had six.

- Since the start of the 1993 season, Tech is 60-8 in games it scores at least one TD on defense or special teams.



Tech scored five non-offensive touchdowns in 2006, and Xavier Adibi returned this fumble 35 yards for a score against Wake Forest.



Josh Morgan bats down one of the five blocked kicks the Hokies had last season.

- 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 113 blocks in Frank Beamer's 240 games as the head coach. The Hokies have blocked 57 punts (15 for TDs), 35 field goals and 21 extra points.

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

- Tech blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team. The Hokies blocked 63 kicks during the decade — 31 punts, 18 PATs and 14 FGs. Tech has started the new decade with 38 blocks.

- 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 20 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 20 times, winning 15 of those games. Tech blocked two kicks against four different teams in 1998.

HOKIE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Under the direction of Coach Frank Beamer and his staff, the Hokies have ...

- played for the national championship for the first time in school history.
- become one of only four Division I schools to go to bowl games each of the last 14 seasons.
- earned four conference titles and four BCS bids in an 11-year span.
- become one of only three teams (USC and Texas) to produce 10 or more wins each of the past three seasons.
- compiled a school-record streak in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll at 84 consecutive weeks.
- posted 11 wins in a season for the first time.
- registered the program's first back-to-back 11-win seasons.
- produced the school's first 11-0 regular-season record in football.
- averaged more than nine wins a season over the last 14 years.
- won an Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in their first season of competition.
- played in the inaugural ACC Championship game.
- produced the ACC Coach of the Year and Player of the Year during their inaugural ACC season.
- become the first team in BIG EAST history to win all the league's major awards in the same season.
- earned the highest national rankings in school football history, including five Top 10 finishes and back-to-back Top 6 finishes.
- finished in a final Top 25 poll 11 times in the last 13 seasons.
- won more games (156) than under any other coaching staff in school history.
- been to four times as many bowl games (14) than under any other staff.
- won more bowl games (6) than under any other coaching staff.
- posted 14 straight seasons of seven or more wins for the first time in school history.
- had 116 of their last 138 games televised (84%).
- compiled an 92-31 record in televised games since the start of the 1995 season.
- blocked more kicks in the 1990s than any other Division I-A team.
- become one of only eight Division I-A schools ever to lead the nation in both scoring offense and defense in the same season.
- had at least one player from every defensive position score a touchdown.
- produced a No. 1 pick in the National Football League draft.
- had more than 135 players sign with NFL teams.
- had two players who entered the program as walk-ons drafted in the top four rounds of the NFL draft.
- produced 12 Associated Press All-Americans over the last eight seasons.
- had players win 10 major conference individual awards in the last nine years.



National Coach of the Year

Coach Frank Beamer was tabbed the consensus national football coach of the year for 1999 after leading the Hokies to an 11-0 regular season and a berth in the national championship game.

Frank Beamer, the first Tech alumnus to guide the Hokies' football program since the 1940s, has won more games at Tech than any other football coach. Prior to Beamer, no other grid coach in Virginia Tech history had served more than 10 seasons as head coach. Only two of the 119 Division I-A head coaches have been at their current school consecutively longer than Beamer's 20 years. Those coaches are Joe Paterno (41 yrs., Penn State) and Bobby Bowden (31 yrs., Florida State).

With last season's visit to the Chick-fil-A Bowl, head coach Frank Beamer has led the Hokies to 14 straight bowl games. The 14 bowl appearances mark the third-highest by any active coach. Penn State's Joe Paterno leads the way with 33, followed by Florida State's Bobby Bowden with 28. Beamer is tied with Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer and South Carolina's Steve Spurrier.



Billy Hite, who has helped develop 24 running backs who have gone on to sign with NFL teams, is entering his 30th season on the Tech coaching staff and his seventh year as the Hokies' associate head coach.

Billy Hite

Associate Head Coach and Running Backs Coach

While at Tech, Hite has helped produce eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders. He has been on the sidelines for more Virginia Tech football games than any other coach.

Last season, he helped sophomore Branden Ore to a 1,137-yard campaign and first-team All-ACC honors.

Hite came to Blacksburg as a member of Bill Dooley's football staff in 1978. He served as a recruiter and head jayvee coach his first two years, then took over as the offensive backfield coach in

charge of tailbacks and fullbacks in 1980. He has been coaching Tech's running backs ever since.

Hite 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.

Hite's first tailback in 1980, Cyrus Lawrence, went on to establish Tech season and career marks for rushing yards. During the mid-1980s, Hite was credited with the development of Tech's famed "Stallions" backfield that featured Maurice Williams and Eddie Hunter.

In 2000, tailback Lee Suggs shattered school and BIG EAST Conference scoring records on the way to leading the nation in touchdowns and scoring. Suggs, who also led the conference in rushing, was selected the Co-BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year.

During the 2001 season, with Suggs sidelined by an injury, true freshman tailback Kevin Jones came on to lead the team in rushing and set a Tech record

for rushing yards by a freshman. Jones was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

In 2002, Suggs and Jones combined to become the most productive Tech twosome ever in terms of single-season rushing yardage, combining for over 2,000 yards. During the 2003 season, Jones broke Lawrence's single-season rushing mark and set new Tech records for rushing in a game and 100-yard games in a season. He earned consensus All-America honors before opting to leave early for the NFL Draft. He was a first-round pick of the Detroit Lions. Jones' single-game rushing mark was broken in 2004 when another one of Hite's pupils, Mike Imoh, ran for 243 yards at North Carolina.

A native of Hyattsville, Md., Hite was a former star tailback at the University of North Carolina. He received a bachelor's degree in education in 1974. Hite began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at UNC in '74. He was a part-time assistant for the Tar Heels from 1975-77. Hite received one of his highest honors when he was inducted into the DeMatha High School Hall of Fame in 1992.

Hite is married to the former Anne Heen of Memphis, Tenn. They have two daughters, Kirsten Marie, 22, and Bryn Elizabeth Louise, 18, and a son, Griffin William, 14.

PROFILE Coach Billy Hite

PERSONAL

Born: 4/28/51, Washington, D.C.
Hometown: Hyattsville, Md.
Wife: former Anne Heen
Children: Kirsten Marie, Bryn Elizabeth Louise, Griffin William

EDUCATION

High School: DeMatha High School (1969)
College: University of North Carolina (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina (1970-73)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1974-77 North Carolina (running backs)
1978-87 Virginia Tech (running backs)
1988-00 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach and running backs)
2001- Virginia Tech (associate head coach and running backs)

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Player

1971 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas Tech)
1972 Gator (North Carolina vs. Georgia)

Coach

1974 Sun (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1976 Peach (North Carolina vs. Kentucky)
1977 Liberty (North Carolina vs. Nebraska)
1980 Peach (Virginia Tech vs. Miami)
1984 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
1986 New Peach (Virginia Tech vs. N.C. State)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
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2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Billy Hite and his wife, Anne, with Bryn, Griffin and Kirsten.

TECH'S RUNNING GAME

Under the direction of Coach Billy Hite, in 2006 ...

- Branden Ore earned first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors, leading the conference in scoring and all-purpose yards per game and finishing second in rushing.
- the Hokies got an average of 121.6 yards per game out of their tailback position.
- Ore rushed for 1,137 yards and 16 touchdowns, including two 200-yard games, a school record.

During Billy Hite's tenure at Virginia Tech ...

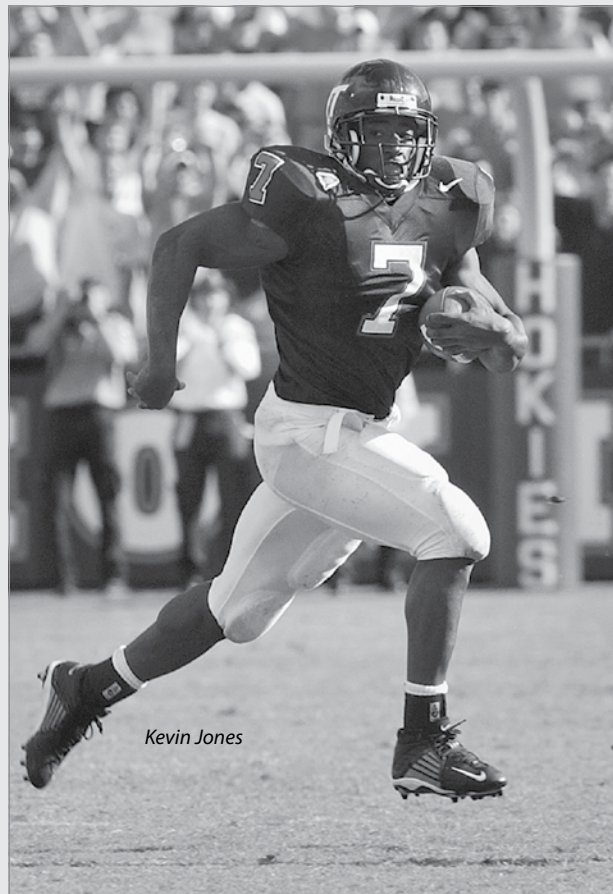
- the Hokies have rushed for over 64,000 yards — an average of nearly 200 yards per game (196) over a 330-game period.
- he has had a back rush for 100 yards or more in a game 150 times.
- he has coached five of the six Tech running backs who have rushed for 200 or more yards in a game.
- the Hokies have had an average of 143 yards rushing per game from the tailback position.
- he has coached eight of Virginia Tech's top 10 career rushing leaders.
- he has worked with eight of the 10 Tech players who have turned in 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- he has coached seven different running backs who rushed for over 100 yards in a bowl game.
- a total of 24 running backs have gone on to sign with NFL teams.
- the Hokies have been ranked among the top 20 rushing teams in Division I-A seven of the past 14 seasons.



"I tell all my players to be the best back on the field — to be complete football players. I want them to take the attitude that one man cannot bring them down. I want them to be physical and nasty when blocking; to run good pass routes and catch the football; and to be good actors and carry out their fakes. Once a back touches the ball, they make the decision where to run.

I will never second guess a running back with the ball in his arms. If each back protects the football, makes the big play and plays with intensity, we will win."

— Billy Hite



Kevin Jones

Season Rushing Leaders

Player	Yards
Kevin Jones	1,647
Cyrus Lawrence	1,403
Lee Suggs	1,255
Cyrus Lawrence	1,221
Lee Suggs	1,207
Branden Ore	1,137
Dwayne Thomas	1,130
Shyrone Stith	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,119
Roscoe Coles	1,045

Career Rushing Leaders

Player	Yards
Cyrus Lawrence	3,767
Kevin Jones	3,475
Roscoe Coles	3,459
Maurice Williams	2,981
Lee Suggs	2,697
Dwayne Thomas	2,696
Ken Oxendine	2,645
Eddie Hunter	2,523
Phil Rogers	2,461
Vaughn Hebron	2,327

(*Bold signifies player coached by Hite*)



Bud Foster

Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers Coach

2006 Broyles Award winner Bud Foster, who is in his 21st season at Virginia Tech, has helped mold nationally-ranked defenses on a yearly basis during his 12 years as a coordinator.

Foster, who was a finalist three previous times (1999, 2001, 2005) for the award given to the nation's top assistant football coach, has gained a well-deserved

reputation as one of the nation's most respected defensive coaches while serving on Frank Beamer's football staff at Tech.

Last year's unit led the nation in total defense for the second straight year, a feat not accomplished since Oklahoma did it in 1986-87. It produced a third-team All-American in Brandon Flowers and three all-ACC selections. The unit also led the nation in passing defense and scoring defense.

The 2005 squad also led the nation in total defense and ranked among the top three teams in three other categories. It produced two first-team All-Americans in Jimmy Williams

and Darryl Tapp, along with four all-conference players.

Tech's 2004 defense ranked in the top five nationally in total defense, pass defense, scoring defense, interceptions and turnovers gained.

Under Foster's guidance, the Hokies' 2001 defense proved to be one of the nation's best, ranking among the top eight teams in Division I-A in six different categories and leading the way in shutouts with four. In 2000, Foster took a defense that returned just three starters and turned it into a unit that led the BIG EAST in rushing defense, placed 16th nationally against the run and tied for third nationally in interceptions.

After helping Tech to the national championship game in 1999, Foster was recognized as the 2000 Division I-A Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Coach* magazine. Tech's 1999 defensive unit led Division I-A in scoring defense and ranked third in both total and rushing defense.

Following the 1998 season, Foster was pursued by the University of Florida for its defensive coordinator position, but he opted to continue his long-standing football association with Beamer. That association dates back to 1979 when Foster was a strong safety and defensive end at Murray State and Beamer was the defensive coordinator. Foster began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at MSU in 1981, Beamer's first season as the head coach.

Since coming to Tech in 1987, Foster has worn several coaching hats. He coached the inside linebackers for one year in 1987, then tutored the outside linebackers for the next five seasons. Foster assumed responsibility for both sets of linebackers prior to the 1993 season and also took over special-teams coaching that year. The following year, he coached the inside linebackers and special teams. Foster assumed the position of co-defensive coordinator in

1995 and took over as the sole defensive coordinator in '96. The inside linebackers continue to be his primary responsibility.

A 1981 graduate of Murray State, Foster was an outstanding strong safety and outside linebacker from 1977 to 1980. After two years as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Foster was elevated to a full-time staff position. The Nokomis, Ill., native coached outside linebackers for three seasons before taking over the inside and outside linebackers in 1986. He also served as the Racers' recruiting coordinator and worked with special teams.

Foster and his wife Jacqueline have three children: Ammie, 28; Grant, 21; and Hillary, 19. In his spare time, Foster enjoys spending time with his family.

PROFILE Coach Bud Foster

PERSONAL

Born: 7/28/59, Somerset, Ky.
Hometown: Nokomis, Ill.
Wife: former Jacqueline Travis
Children: Ammie, Grant, Hillary

EDUCATION

High School: Nokomis (Ill.) High School (1977)
College: Murray State University (1981)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1981-82 Murray State (graduate assistant)
1983-85 Murray State (outside linebackers)
1986 Murray State (linebackers/special teams)
1987 Virginia Tech (inside linebackers)
1988-92 Virginia Tech (outside linebackers)
1993 Virginia Tech (linebackers/special teams)
1994 Virginia Tech (inside backers/special teams)
1995- Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator/
inside linebackers/special teams)

BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player

1979 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, semifinals)

Coach

1986 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State, quarterfinals)
1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
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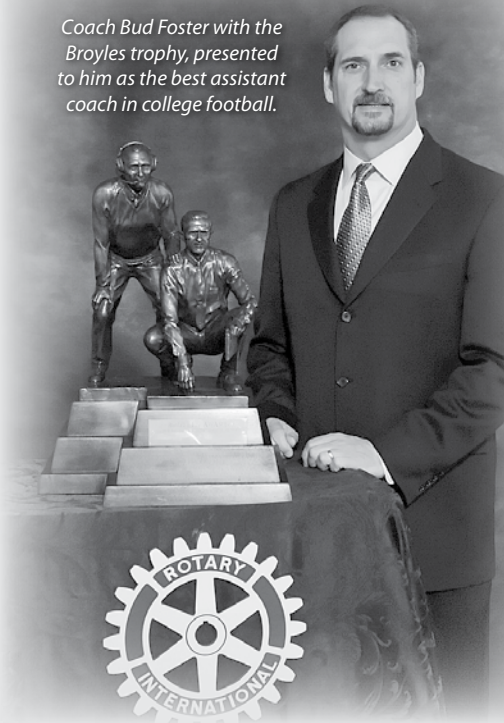
Coach Bud Foster and his wife, Jacquie, with Hillary, Grant and Ammie.

VIRGINIA TECH'S DEFENSE

Under the direction of Broyles Award winner Bud Foster, in 2006 the Hokies' defense ...

- led the nation in total defense for the second consecutive year.
- finished No. 1 in the nation in scoring defense and pass defense.
- ranked second nationally in pass efficiency defense.
- scored four touchdowns (two via fumble returns, two via interception returns).
- produced three All-ACC selections, including two first-teamers.
- featured the ACC's leading tackler in linebacker Vince Hall (128), and a third-team All-American in Brandon Flowers.
- allowed just 13 offensive touchdowns in 13 games.

Coach Bud Foster with the Broyles trophy, presented to him as the best assistant coach in college football.



During Bud Foster's one year as co-defensive coordinator and 11 seasons as defensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- had at least one defensive player earn All-America honors every year. Four players gained A-A recognition in 1999 and three in 2001.
- been nationally ranked in the top five of a major defensive category 27 times.
- produced its first Lombardi Award winner and its first Nagurski Trophy winner in Corey Moore.
- had 42 different defensive players score touchdowns.
- held opponents to an average of 101.9 yards rushing and 15.1 points per game over a 142-game span.
- had 25 players drafted by NFL teams.
- produced two BIG EAST defensive players of the year — Corey Moore, who earned the honor in both 1998 and 1999, and Cornell Brown, who won it in 1995.



"I believe in an attacking, aggressive style of defense. We want to put speed and athleticism on the field and use that to attack and pressure opposing offenses."

— Bud Foster

Tech's National Defensive Rankings Under Coach Bud Foster

1995*

1st Rushing Defense (77.36 ypg)
5th Scoring Defense (14.09 ppg)
10th Total Defense (285.9 ypg)
23rd Pass Efficiency Defense (104.25 rating)

1996

Tied-9th Scoring Defense (15.27 ppg)
16th Pass Efficiency Defense (99.37 rating)
19th Rushing Defense (112.0 ypg)
24th Total Defense (316.09 ypg)

1997

13th Scoring Defense (16.82 ppg)

1998

2nd Interceptions (23)
4th Scoring Defense (12.9 ppg)
7th Total Defense (284.9 ypg)
11th Rushing Defense (102.2 ypg)
11th Pass Efficiency Defense (103.4 rating)

1999

1st Scoring Defense (10.5 ppg)
3rd Total Defense (247.3 ypg)
3rd Rushing Defense (75.9 ypg)
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (98.1 rating)

2000

Tied-3rd Interceptions (23)
16th Rushing Defense (99.3 ypg)

2001

2nd Total Defense (237.81 ypg)
2nd Rushing Defense (71.6 ypg)
2nd Scoring Defense (13.4 ppg)
3rd Pass Efficiency Defense (85.62 rating)
Tied-7th Interceptions (19)
8th Pass Defense (166.27 ypg)

2002

1st Interceptions (24)
5th Turnovers Gained (37)
21st Scoring Defense (18.79 ppg)

2004

2nd Scoring Defense (12.85 ppg)
Tied-2nd Turnovers Gained (32)
4th Total Defense (268.00 ypg)
4th Pass Defense (152.77 ypg)
Tied-4th Interceptions (19)
7th Pass Efficiency Defense (100.95)
9th Turnover Margin (1.00)
21st Rushing Defense (115.23 ypg)

2005

1st Total Defense (247.62 ypg)
2nd Scoring Defense (12.92 ppg)
2nd Pass Efficiency Defense (92.68)
3rd Pass Defense (154.23 ypg)
8th Rushing Defense (92.68 ypg)
Tied-9th Interceptions (19)

2006

1st in Total Defense (219.46 ypg)
1st in Scoring Defense (11.00 ppg)
1st in Pass Defense (128.23 ypg)
2nd in Pass Efficiency Defense (91.37)
11th in Rushing Defense (91.23 ypg)
Tied-15th Interceptions (17)

*co-coordinator in 1995

Bryan Stinespring

Offensive Coordinator and Tight Ends Coach



Bryan Stinespring, an integral member of the Virginia Tech staff as both a coach and recruiter, is beginning his sixth season overseeing the Hokies' offense. Stinespring was promoted to offensive coordinator in December 2001 and began those duties during the Hokies' Gator Bowl game against Florida State on New Year's Day.

The 2007 season marks Stinespring's 15th year as a full-time coach on Frank Beamer's staff at Tech. Last season, he returned to coaching the tight ends after eight seasons as the offensive line coach.

During his time as the offensive line coach, one of Stinespring's star pupils, center Jake Grove, won the 2003 Rimington Trophy and became the university's third unanimous All-American. He was the first center taken in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Last year, he had two players from his offense — receiver David Clowney and tackle Brandon Frye — taken in the NFL Draft and Duane Brown earned All-ACC honors.

In 2005, three of his linemen were named to the All-ACC team with two of them earning first-team honors.

Stinespring took over the offensive line duties in the spring of 1998 and helped mold Tech's young line into a unit that showed steady improvement during the '98 season. Two members of that line — tackle Derek Smith and guard Dwight Vick — went on to sign with NFL teams.

In 1999 and 2000, the offensive line helped clear the way as the Hokies set new BIG EAST rushing marks in back-to-back seasons. Center Keith Short, guard

Matt Lehr and tackle Dave Kadela all earned second-team ALL-BIG EAST honors in '99. Lehr repeated as a second-team pick in 2000, while Kadela moved to first team. In 2002, tackle Anthony Davis earned all-conference honors as the offensive front cleared the way for record-setting tailbacks Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones, who combined for over 2,100 yards.

Prior to taking over the O-line duties, Stinespring coached Tech's tight ends and assisted with the offensive line for five seasons. He was the Hokies' recruiting coordinator for eight years (1994-2001) and continues to be instrumental in helping attract top high school talent to campus. In 2001, he served as Tech's assistant head coach along with his other duties.

Stinespring initially joined the Tech staff in 1990 as a graduate assistant coach and spent two seasons in that capacity helping with the offensive line. After serving as the director of sports programs in 1992, he was elevated to a full-time coaching position prior to the 1993 season.

A native of Clifton Forge, Va., Stinespring was a walk-on player for James Madison University in the early 1980s. He is married to the former Shelley Franklin of Richmond, Va. Bryan and Shelley have a son, Daniel, 13; twin daughters, Caroline and Olivia, who are 9 years old, and another daughter, Ella Grace, 4.

PROFILE

Coach Bryan Stinespring

PERSONAL

Born: 10/12/63, Clifton Forge, Va.
 Hometown: Clifton Forge, Va.
 Wife: former Shelley Franklin
 Children: Daniel Franklin, Caroline Frances, Olivia Jane, Ella Grace

EDUCATION

High School: Clifton Forge (Va.) High School (1982)
 College: James Madison University (1986)
 Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1992)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1986-88 Lexington (Va.) High School
 1989 Patrick Henry (Va.) High School
 1990-91 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
 1992 Virginia Tech (director of sports programs)
 1993 Virginia Tech (tight ends/assistant offensive line)
 1994-97 Virginia Tech (tight ends/assistant offensive line/recruiting coordinator)
 1998-00 Virginia Tech (offensive line/recruiting coordinator)
 2001 Virginia Tech (assistant head coach/OL/recruiting)
 2002-05 Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/offensive line)
 2006- Virginia Tech (offensive coordinator/tight ends)

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Coach
 1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
 1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
 1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
 1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
 1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
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Coach Bryan Stinespring and his wife, Shelley, with their children; Daniel, Caroline, Olivia and Ella.

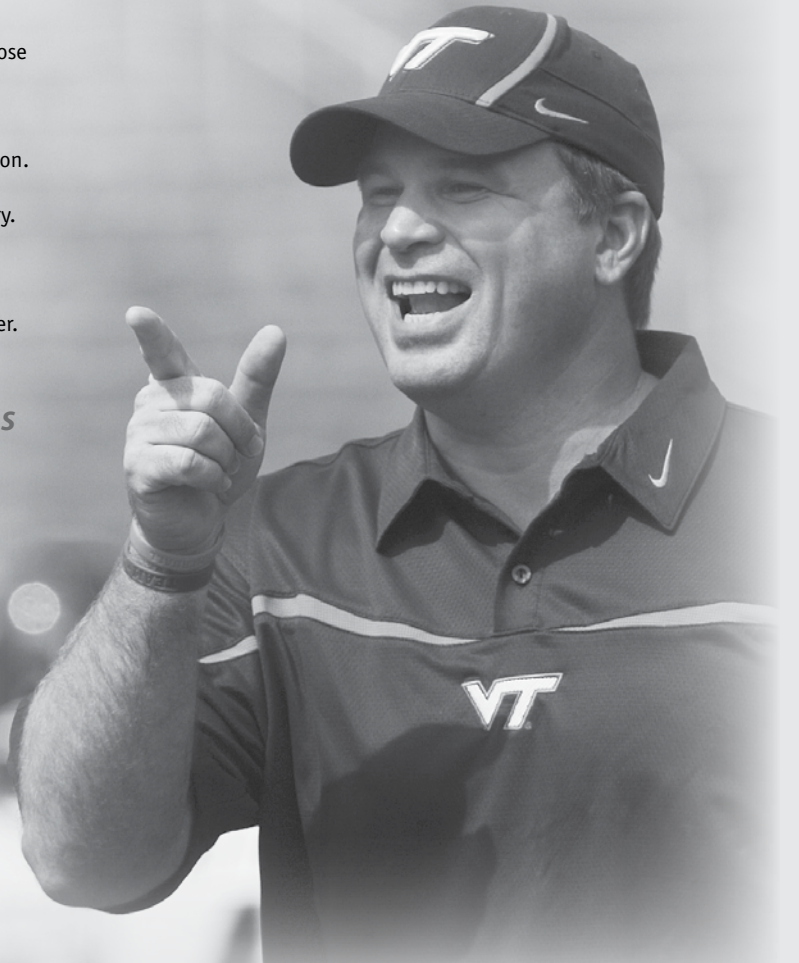
VIRGINIA TECH'S OFFENSE

Under the direction of Coach Bryan Stinespring, in 2006, the Hokies' offense ...

- featured Branden Ore, the ACC's leader in scoring and all-purpose yards and No. 2 man in rushing.
- saw Sean Glennon become just the seventh quarterback in Tech history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a season.
- produced the seventh-best team passing total in school history.
- produced two All-ACC players.
- had seven different receivers catch passes of 40 yards or longer.

During Bryan Stinespring's five seasons as offensive coordinator, Tech has ...

- averaged 363 yards and 31.3 points per game.
- finished with four of its top six all-time teams in total offense and three of its top five teams in both total points and passing yardage.
- produced its first Rimington Trophy winner in Jake Grove.
- had five players earn All-BIG EAST honors, including one repeat performer, and 11 more who won All-ACC honors during the past four seasons, with three repeat picks.
- produced the ACC Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year for 2004 in Bryan Randall.
- had 19 players sign with NFL teams.



"We want, and expect, to attack both the defense and the field of play in a concerted, aggressive approach. We want to be able to use schemes and formations that utilize our talents while placing pressure on the opponent to adjust and defend. Our goal is to set the tempo of the game and dictate the style of play that is indicative of Virginia Tech football."

— Bryan Stinespring



Jim Cavanaugh

Recruiting Coordinator and Strong Safety and Outside Linebackers Coach

Jim Cavanaugh has played a major role in Virginia Tech's success since joining Frank Beamer's coaching staff in 1996. Cavanaugh is entering his 12th season as the Hokies' strong safety and outside linebackers coach and his sixth year as Tech's recruiting coordinator.

No one has been more instrumental in bringing top-notch talent to the Tech program than Cavanaugh. Over the past nine years, his recruiting skills have helped the Hokies attract, among others, prep All-Americans Michael Vick, Nathaniel Adibi, Bryan Randall, Jonathan Lewis, Marcus Vick, Xavier Adibi and Chris Ellis.

Along with his success in attracting talent, Cavanaugh has been instrumental in helping players develop their talent once they join the Tech program. During his first season on the job, in 1996, outside linebacker Brandon Semones led the team in tackles and earned second-team ALL-BIG EAST honors.

Cavanaugh has since helped in the development of highly successful players, such as Pierson Prioleau, Cory Bird, Kevin McCadam, Michael Crawford, James Anderson and Aaron Rouse. Prioleau was a first-team ALL-BIG EAST pick in 1997 and 1998 and earned third-team All-America recognition from *The Sporting News* in '97. He was a fourth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 1999. Bird was tabbed a second-team ALL-BIG EAST pick following the 2000 season and was selected in the third round of the NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

McCadam was one of the keys to Tech's success in 2001 and was a fifth-round NFL selection by the

Atlanta Falcons. Anderson, a two-year starter at whip linebacker, was a third-round NFL draft pick of the Carolina Panthers in 2005 while Rouse was drafted in the third round by the Green Bay Packers this past April.

Tech's appearance in the 2006 Chick-fil-A Bowl marked Cavanaugh's 23rd postseason game as a coach. A former star receiver at William & Mary, he is a veteran of 37 years coaching, including 33 as a full-time coach on the collegiate level. He has worked at two other Virginia schools — VMI and the University of Virginia — during his career and has been on the staff of five ACC schools — NC State, UVA, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia Tech.

Cavanaugh coached at the University of North Carolina for eight years and from 1982 through 1987, he worked under Bobby Ross and Joe Krivak at Maryland. He served two years at North Carolina State, three years under coach Bob Thalman at VMI, one year at Virginia and two years at Marshall. Cavanaugh began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at NC State in 1972.

During his years as a receiver at William & Mary, Cavanaugh surpassed the Tribe's career record in receiving with 117 catches and over 1,600 yards. He also earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1967 and was co-captain of his team in 1969. Cavanaugh was inducted into the William & Mary Sports Hall of Fame in April 2001.

Married to the former Marsha Carnell, he has two children — Ryan, an Appalachian State graduate who works for the Indianapolis Colts and Lauren, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2002. Ryan and his wife, the former Melissa Searls, have a daughter, Mallory, who is 2, while Lauren and her husband, Rob Reddick, have two sons, Matthew, who is 3, and Marshall, who is 1.

PROFILE

Coach Jim Cavanaugh

PERSONAL

Born: 8/4/48, Queens, N.Y.
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.
Wife: former Marsha Carnell
Children: Ryan, Lauren

EDUCATION

High School: Chaminade High School (1966)
College: The College of William & Mary (1970)
Postgraduate: North Carolina State University (1974)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

William & Mary (1967-69)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1970 Newport News (Va.) High School
1971 Denbigh (Va.) High School
1972-73 NC State (graduate assistant)
1974-75 VMI (receivers)
1976 VMI (running backs)
1977-78 NC State (receivers)
1979-80 Marshall (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1981 Virginia (receivers)
1982-86 Maryland (running backs)
1987 Maryland (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
1988-95 North Carolina (receivers)
1996-01 Virginia Tech (strong safety, outside linebackers)
2002- Virginia Tech (recruiting coordinator/strong safety, outside linebackers)

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Coach

1972 Peach (NC State vs. West Virginia)
1973 Liberty (NC State vs. Kansas)
1977 Peach (NC State vs. Iowa State)
1978 Tangerine (NC State vs. Pittsburgh)
1982 Aloha (Maryland vs. Washington)
1983 Citrus (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1984 Sun (Maryland vs. Tennessee)
1985 Cherry (Maryland vs. Syracuse)
1992 Peach (North Carolina vs. Mississippi State)
1993 Gator (North Carolina vs. Alabama)
1994 Sun (North Carolina vs. Texas)
1995 Carquest (North Carolina vs. Arkansas)
1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
2004 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Auburn)
2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Jim Cavanaugh and his wife, Marsha.



VIRGINIA TECH RECRUITING

“The state of Virginia is, and always will be, the primary focus of our recruiting. In recent years, a number of outstanding players from outside the state have also expressed great interest in Virginia Tech. If you get the best players from the state of Virginia and put them together with some talented players from out-of-state, you’ve got a really good combination.”

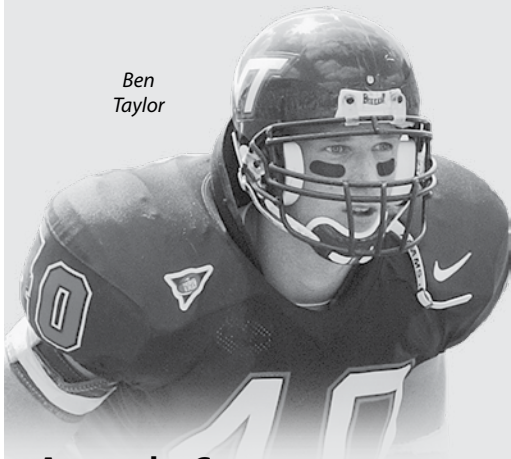
— Coach Frank Beamer



Michael Vick

Covering the State

- John Engelberger – Northern Virginia
- Todd & T.J. Washington – Eastern Shore
- Jim Davis, Ernest Wilford – Fork Union
- Jonathan & Kevin Lewis – Richmond
- Michael Vick, Bryan Randall – Peninsula
- DeAngelo Hall, Shyrone Stith – Tidewater
- Michael Hawkes – Southside
- Cornell Brown, Jake Grove – Lynchburg
- Waverly Jackson – Southside
- Lee Suggs – Roanoke
- Maurice DeShazo – Martinsville area
- Chad Beasley, – Southwest Virginia
- Jake Houseright



Ben Taylor

“Having coached high school football in Newport News and having spent most of my professional recruiting life in the state of Virginia, I am fully aware of the outstanding quality of the players and coaches within our state. Our objective is to recruit as many of the great players in the state as possible with the goal of winning the national championship.”

— Coach Jim Cavanaugh

Across the Country

- Cory Bird, Billy Conaty – New Jersey
- Keion Carpenter, Antonio Freeman – Maryland
- Ike Charlton, Torrian Gray – Florida
- André Davis – New York
- Kevin Jones, Jim Druckenmiller – Pennsylvania
- Kevin McCadam – California
- Corey Moore – Tennessee
- Pierson Prioleau, Tyronne Drakeford – South Carolina
- Jim Pyne – Massachusetts
- Derek Smith – West Virginia
- Ben Taylor, Dave Kadela – Ohio

Coaches’ In-State Recruiting Areas

- Jim Cavanaugh Richmond/Peninsula/Fredericksburg
- Bud Foster Northern Virginia
- Torrian Gray Northwest Virginia
- Billy Hite I-81 corridor
- Curt Newsome Tidewater
- Bryan Stinespring Roanoke/Lynchburg/Danville/Martinsville
- Charley Wiles Southwest Virginia



Torrian Gray

Defensive Backfield Coach

Former Virginia Tech defensive standout Torrian Gray, who is entering his second season as the Hokies' defensive backfield coach, has made an immediate impact on Tech's defense.

Last year, he spearheaded a secondary that ranked as the nation's No. 1 pass defense and the No. 2 team in pass efficiency defense. All-American Brandon Flowers teamed with fellow sophomore Victor Harris last season to form the ACC's youngest cornerback duo.

Prior to coming to Blacksburg, Gray spent the previous two seasons as assistant defensive backs coach with the NFL's Chicago Bears. During the 2005 season, the Bears ranked fifth in the NFL in passing defense, allowing just 179.5 yards per game, and finished tied for second in interceptions (24). Defensive backs Nathan Vasher and Mike Brown were both elected to the Pro Bowl as Chicago posted an 11-6 record and won the NFC North Division. In 2004, the Bears recorded 29 total takeaways and set a team record with six defensive touchdowns, including four by defensive backs.

Gray began his coaching career at the University of Maine, serving as defensive backs coach for two seasons (2000-01). The Black Bears qualified for the I-AA playoffs and advanced to the quarterfinals in 2001. Gray spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as defensive backs coach at the University of Connecticut. During his tenure in Storrs, the Huskies' defense ranked among the nation's best despite moving up from Division I-AA to Division I-A in 2002.

During his playing career at Virginia Tech (1992-96), Gray helped the Hokies to four consecutive bowls for the first time in school history. He played on 97 percent of the Hokies' defensive

plays over his last three seasons, starting at rover in 1994 and '95, and handling the starting free safety duties in 1996.

He was named All-BIG EAST all three seasons and helped Tech to conference championships his last two years. He shared the team lead in interceptions in both 1993 and 1994, and was named the Hokies' Outstanding Defensive Back in 1996. Gray earned a bachelor's degree in consumer studies from Tech.

Gray was drafted in the second round of the 1997 NFL Draft (49th overall) by the Minnesota Vikings. He started five games as a rookie, including two playoff contests. He contributed as a starter in the nickel package and as a special teams player before retiring in the spring of 2000 due to a knee injury. The Vikings advanced to the playoffs in each of his three seasons.

A native of Lakeland, Fla., Gray has a daughter, Tori, who is 9.

PROFILE

Coach Torrian Gray

PERSONAL

Born: 3/18/74, Lakeland, Fla.
 Hometown: Lakeland, Fla.
 Children: Tori

EDUCATION

High School: Kathleen High School
 College: Virginia Tech (1996)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech (1992-96)
 Minnesota Vikings (1997-1999)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-02 Maine (defensive backs)
 2002-04 Connecticut (defensive backs)
 2004-05 Chicago Bears (assistant defensive backs)
 2006- Virginia Tech (defensive backs)

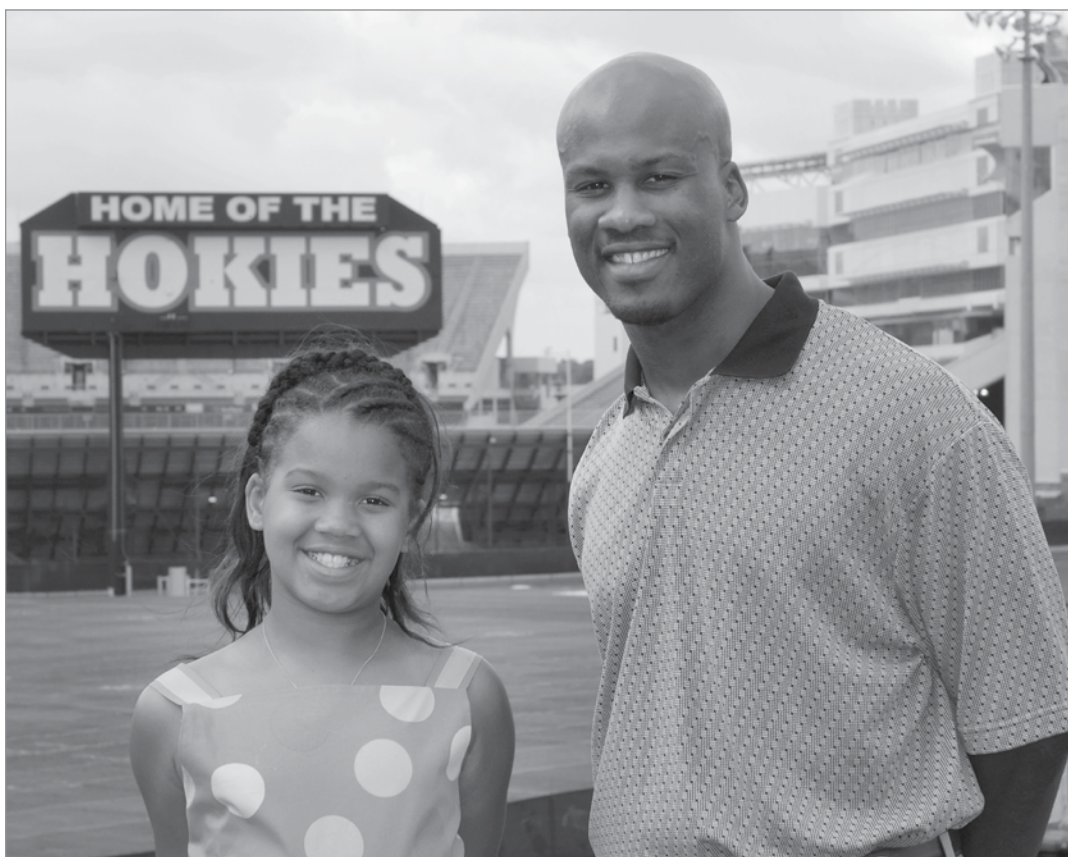
BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player

1993 Independence (Virginia Tech vs. Indiana)
 1994 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee)
 1995 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Texas)
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)

Coach

2001 Division I-AA Playoffs (Maine, quarterfinals)
 2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Torrian Gray and his daughter, Tori.

Curt Newsome

Offensive Line Coach



Curt Newsome is beginning his second season as the offensive line coach for the Hokies. Prior to his arrival in Blacksburg, he was an assistant coach at James Madison University for seven seasons.

A familiar face in the Virginia high school ranks, he is also one of the top recruiters in the region, helping sign prep All-American Tyrod Taylor last February.

Last year, his young line came along as the season progressed and produced an All-ACC selection in tackle Duane Brown and saw senior Brandon Frye taken in the NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.

Newsome served as the offensive line coach and assistant head coach his last three seasons at James Madison, helping guide the Dukes to the Division I-AA national championship in 2004. He joined the JMU staff in March 1999 and worked as the defensive line coach his first three seasons. In 2002, he coached James Madison's offensive tackles and tight ends.

During his stint at JMU, Newsome coached All-Americans on both sides of the ball. Defensive end Chris Morant was the Atlantic

10 Defensive Player of the Year in 1999 and was named to two first-team All-America squads and two second-team A-A teams in 2000. He was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as Division I-AA's top defender in 2000, when he set JMU's career record for sacks with 33. Offensive guard Matt Magerko received first-team Associated Press All-America honors in 2004 when the Dukes won the I-AA national title.

Prior to joining the JMU staff, Newsome was head coach in 1998 at Newport News' Heritage High School, where he was the AP's Virginia Scholastic Coach of the Year. He coached from 1987 to 1997 at Kecoughtan High School and also coached at both Phoebus and Ervington high schools.

Newsome received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Emory & Henry in 1982. He and his wife, Melinda, have a son, Curtis Wayne III, 19, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 12.

PROFILE

Coach Curt Newsome

PERSONAL

Born: 10/29/58, Newport News, Va.
Hometown: Hampton, Va.
Wife: former Melinda Shepherd
Children: Curtis, Elizabeth

EDUCATION

High School: Phoebus High School
College: Emory & Henry (1982)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Emory & Henry (1977-80)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1982 Ervington High School (defensive coordinator)
1983-84 Ervington High School (head coach)
1985-86 Phoebus High School (defensive coordinator)
1987-97 Kecoughtan High School (head coach)
1998 Heritage High School (head coach)
1999-01 James Madison (defensive line)
2002 James Madison (tight ends/tackles)
2003-05 James Madison (assistant head coach/offensive line)
2006- Virginia Tech (offensive line)

BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Coach

1999 Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison)
2004 Division I-AA Playoffs (James Madison, National Champions)
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Curt Newsome and his wife, Melinda, with Curtis and Elizabeth.

Mike O'Cain

Quarterbacks Coach



Mike O'Cain is entering his second season as the quarterbacks coach at Virginia Tech. A veteran of the Atlantic Coast Conference, O'Cain was formerly the head coach at NC State and offensive coordinator at both North Carolina and Clemson.

He brings 28 years of coaching experience to the Hokie offense

in general and the quarterback position in particular.

O'Cain returned to the sidelines last year after a one-year hiatus in which he served as the color commentator for the Hokie Playback broadcasts of home Virginia Tech football games.

Prior to that, he coached at Clemson in 2004, serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2003, he was a big reason Charlie Whitehurst established 33 school records, including the passing yardage and completion records for a season.

Last year, he brought along sophomore Sean Glennon, who passed for over 2,000 yards in his

first year as a starter. He led Tech to 10 wins and returns this year along with two others who have seen collegiate action.

O'Cain began his coaching career at Clemson in 1977 as a graduate assistant. He coached the offensive backfield at The Citadel for the 1978-80 seasons before moving to Murray State, where he was an assistant under Tech head coach Frank Beamer from 1981-84.

After one year as the assistant head coach at East Carolina, O'Cain joined Dick Sheridan as quarterbacks coach at NC State. O'Cain served as a top assistant under Sheridan from 1986-92 and was a part of a staff that coached the Wolfpack in six bowl games.

In 1993, Sheridan decided to retire just five weeks prior to the start of August practice and O'Cain was promoted to head coach. Despite a short period of time for preparation, O'Cain took NC State to a 7-4 regular-season record and an invitation to the Hall of Fame Bowl. He was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to lead a team to a bowl game.

The next year, O'Cain guided the Wolfpack to a second-place ACC finish with an 8-3 record. He completed the season with a victory over Mississippi State in the Peach Bowl to become just the second coach in NC State history to take a team to a bowl

in his first two seasons with the program.

In 1998, O'Cain guided the 'Pack to a win over No. 1 Florida State, then won at Texas in 1999. For the Seminoles, that was one of just two losses in ACC play during the team's first nine years in the league. He coached the Wolfpack to their third bowl trip in his tenure. One of the stars on that team was Torry Holt, a first-round draft pick who has gone on to fame with the Rams.

After the 1999 season, O'Cain joined the North Carolina football staff as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He helped the Tar Heels to a winning season in 2000, and then moved to Clemson in December to replace Rich Rodriguez as quarterbacks coach. He spent four years at Clemson, taking part in three bowl games.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., O'Cain was a three-year letterwinner at Clemson, where he was the most valuable player and a captain of Clemson's 1976 team, working as both the punter and quarterback. He is still ranked in Clemson's history for passing efficiency. He received his bachelor's degree in recreation parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

O'Cain and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Jenny (22) and Lizzi (20).

PROFILE

Coach Mike O'Cain

PERSONAL

Born: 7/20/54, Orangeburg, S.C.
 Hometown: Orangeburg, S.C.
 Wife: former Nancy Farnum
 Children: Jenny, Lizzi

EDUCATION

High School: Orangeburg-Wilkinson (1972)
 College: Clemson (1977)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Clemson (1972-1976)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1977 Clemson (graduate assistant)
 1978-80 The Citadel (quarterbacks/running backs)
 1981 Murray State (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
 1982-84 Murray State (asst. head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach)
 1985 East Carolina (asst. head coach/quarterbacks)
 1986-89 NC State (quarterbacks/running backs)
 1990-92 NC State (quarterbacks)
 1993-99 NC State (head coach)
 2000 North Carolina (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
 2001-03 Clemson (quarterbacks)
 2004 Clemson (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)
 2006- Virginia Tech (quarterbacks)

BOWL EXPERIENCE

Coach

1977 Gator (Clemson vs. Pittsburgh)
 1986 Peach (NC State vs. Virginia Tech)
 1988 Peach (NC State vs. Iowa)
 1989 Copper (NC State vs. Arizona)
 1990 All American (NC State vs. Southern Mississippi)
 1992 Peach (NC State vs. East Carolina)
 1992 Gator (NC State vs. Florida)
 1994 Hall of Fame (NC State vs. Michigan)
 1995 Peach (NC State vs. Mississippi State)
 1998 Micron PC (NC State vs. Miami)
 2001 Humanitarian (Clemson vs. Louisiana Tech)
 2002 Tangerine (Clemson vs. Texas Tech)
 2004 Peach (Clemson vs. Tennessee)
 2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Mike O'Cain and his wife, Nancy, with their daughter Lizzi.

Kevin Sherman

Wide Receivers Coach



Kevin Sherman is entering his second season as the Hokies' wide receivers coach and will have a veteran group of four seniors leading the way this year.

Sherman, who spent the previous five seasons serving in the same capacity at Wake Forest University, is a native of nearby Radford and a graduate of Radford High School and Ferrum (Va.) College.

Last year, five receivers contributed regularly and three had at least 400 yards receiving. One of those five was David Clowney, who was drafted by the Green Bay Packers.

He has helped mold the senior quartet of Eddie Royal, Josh Morgan, Justin Harper and Josh Hyman into a reliable group, capable of lending a big hand in Tech's offensive plans for this season.

During his time with the Demon Deacons, Sherman worked closely with ALL-ACC performers John Stone and Fabian Davis, both of whom went on to successful professional football careers with the Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively.

Sherman also oversaw the development of Jason Anderson. Anderson set a school record for most receiving yards by a freshman and eventually left in 2004 as Wake Forest's career leader in yards per reception.

Sherman became an assistant coach at WFU after working four years as an assistant coach at Ohio University. Sherman was one of eight Ohio assistant coaches who accompanied head coach Jim Grobe to Winston-Salem in December 2000.

At Ohio, Sherman was responsible for the split end and Z-back positions, which saw increasing action in the Bobcats' Pro-I offense. Sherman helped

guide the career of Z-back Raynald Ray, who compiled 925 receiving yards during his career.

As a group, the 1999 receiving corps grabbed more receptions (72) than any group since 1994, while the 2000 unit totaled the highest number of receiving yards (1,046) in seven years.

Prior to his stint at Ohio University, Sherman coached at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). In his four seasons with the Keydets, he coached in several capacities under three different head coaches. Beginning as the running backs coach, he later became the quarterbacks and receivers coach and coordinator for the passing game.

A 1992 graduate of Ferrum, Sherman served as captain of the Panther football team and was chosen as the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1990. During the 1991 season, he served as a student assistant football coach before becoming an assistant football coach at Methodist (NC) College in 1992.

Sherman is married to the former Jennifer Williams. The couple has two children, a son, James, and a daughter, Nioka.

PROFILE

Coach Kevin Sherman

PERSONAL

Born: 11/2/1968, Radford, Va.
Hometown: Radford, Va.
Wife: former Jennifer Williams
Children: James, Nioka

EDUCATION

High School: Radford High School (1987)
Junior College: Lees-McRae Junior College (1988)
College: Ferrum College (1992)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Lees-McRae JC (1987)
Ferrum College (1988-90)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991 Ferrum College (student assistant)
1992-93 Methodist College (wide receivers)
1993-97 Virginia Military Institute (recruiting coordinator)
1997-00 Ohio University (wide receivers)
2000-05 Wake Forest University (wide receivers)
2004 Denver Broncos (NFL Minority Internship)

BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player

1988 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)
1989 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum, semifinals)
1990 Division III Playoffs (Ferrum)

Coach

2002 Seattle (Wake Forest vs. Oregon)
2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Kevin Sherman and his wife, Jennifer, with their daughter, Nioka, and son, James.

Charley Wiles

Defensive Line Coach



Charley Wiles, a former All-America player for Frank Beamer at Murray State, has produced five All-Americans of his own since joining Beamer's Virginia Tech staff as defensive line coach in 1996.

Among the top players Wiles has helped develop during his 12 seasons directing the Tech line are ends Corey Moore and Cornell Brown.

In 1999, Moore won the Mike Fox/Bronko Nagurski Award as the

nation's best defensive player and the Lombardi Award as the best lineman. He also became Tech's second unanimous All-American and was chosen the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year two consecutive years. Brown was a two-time All-America pick, taking consensus honors as a junior in 1995 when he was named the National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* and the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year.

In 2005, Wiles helped mold end Darryl Tapp into a first-team All-America selection, a first-team All-ACC selection, and a Hendricks and Lott Awards finalist. Tapp now plays on Sundays for the Seattle Seahawks.

Wiles also coached John Engelberger, who was named second-team on The Associated Press All-America team and tackle David Pugh, who was a third-team All-America pick by *The Sporting News*.

In all, 11 of Wiles' players have won all-conference honors, including end Tapp, who was a first-team all-ACC pick during each of the Hokies' first two seasons in the league.

During the 1999 season, Wiles coached a veteran line that he helped mold into what *The Sporting News* rated as the best Division I-A defensive line in the college ranks prior to the season. That line helped the Hokies finish first in the nation in scoring defense and third in rushing defense and total defense. Tech's 2001 defensive line was rated as the fourth-best in Division I-A by *The Sporting News*.

Wiles is on his second tour of duty at Tech. He originally joined Beamer's Tech staff as a graduate assistant in 1987 and worked in that capacity for two years. Wiles first had a player-coach relationship with Beamer, when

Beamer was the head man at Murray State. Wiles won Kodak Division I-AA All-America honors as an offensive lineman in 1986.

When he left Tech after the 1988 season, Wiles spent a year on the staff at East Tennessee State. He then returned to Murray State for a six-year coaching tenure, winding up as the Racers' co-defensive coordinator. In 1995, he helped coach the Racers to an 11-0 regular-season mark and a berth in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. Wiles also served as Murray State's recruiting coordinator, helping land many of the Racers' top players.

When Wiles rejoined Beamer at Tech in 1996, he fulfilled a goal he had set during his first stint in Blacksburg. The Hokies have competed in bowl games during each season since he rejoined the staff.

A native of DeLand, Fla., and a three-sport star at DeLand High School, he is married to the former Andrea Wilder of Booneville, Ind. They have a daughter, Kendell, 11, and a son Eric, 8.

PROFILE

Coach Charley Wiles

PERSONAL

Born: 5/4/64, Nashville, Tenn.
 Hometown: DeLand, Fla.
 Wife: former Andrea Wilder
 Children: Kendell, Eric

EDUCATION

High School: DeLand High School
 College: Murray State University (1987)
 Postgraduate: Virginia Tech (1989)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Murray State (1983-86)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1987-88 Virginia Tech (graduate assistant)
 1989 East Tennessee State (offensive line)
 1990-91 Murray State (defensive ends)
 1992 Murray State (running backs)
 1993-95 Murray State (linebackers)
 1995 Murray State (co-def. coordinator)
 1996- Virginia Tech (defensive line)

BOWL/PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

Player

1986 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)

Coach

1995 Division I-AA Playoffs (Murray State)
 1996 Orange (Virginia Tech vs. Nebraska)
 1997 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina)
 1998 Music City (Virginia Tech vs. Alabama)
 1999 Sugar (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
 2000 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Clemson)
 2001 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Florida State)
 2002 San Francisco (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force)
 2003 Insight (Virginia Tech vs. California)
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 2005 Gator (Virginia Tech vs. Louisville)
 2006 Chick-fil-A (Virginia Tech vs. Georgia)



Coach Charley Wiles and his wife, Andrea, with Kendall and Eric.

John Ballein

Associate Director of Athletics for Football Operations



John Ballein holds one of the most important positions in Virginia Tech athletics as the associate athletics director for football operations. He was promoted to the position during the summer of 2000 in recognition of his excellent work for Coach Frank Beamer and his program.

Ballein is responsible for all operations dealing with the

football program. He continues to serve as assistant to Beamer and as departmental recruiting coordinator, jobs he performed prior to his promotion.

"You name it and John Ballein does it," Beamer said in a Dec. 18, 1999 article on Ballein in *The Roanoke Times*. "Just everything that goes on around here — our travel, our recruiting, our camps, our clinics. He is absolutely the best."

A native of Bentleyville, Pa., Ballein was a linebacker at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1983. He later earned a master's in education from Old Dominion University in 1987.

Ballein completed his doctorate of education at Virginia Tech in 2006.

Ballein was a teacher and football coach in 1983-84 at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., and at Western Branch High in Chesapeake, Va., in 1985-86.

Ballein served on Beamer's first Virginia Tech staff in 1987 as a graduate assistant coach. In 1988, he accepted a position as running backs coach at Western Kentucky University. He returned to Tech a year later as recruiting coordinator.

With his office adjacent to Coach Beamer's, he is often considered Beamer's right-hand man. He deals mostly with the administrative side of the football

program, but is one of the favorites among players. His office is a preferred hangout, and he is one of the most beloved and respected members of the staff.

"Everyone knows Coach Ballein's the guy that gets things done," said Ben Taylor, a former Tech linebacker now playing with the Green Bay Packers. "If it is for Coach Beamer or the players, he has a way of taking care of business. Whether it was about football, academics or an issue in your personal life, his door was always open. The thing I appreciate the most about him is the fact that he genuinely cared about us. He is one of the people that make Virginia Tech so special."



John Ballein and his wife, Stephanie, with Jalyne and Jordan.

Football Support Staff



Bruce Garnes
Football Operations Assistant

Bruce Garnes, a 1994 graduate of Virginia Tech, is in his ninth year as an administrative assistant in the Hokies' football office.

For eight years, he has served as the liaison between the academic community and football and has helped the Hokies with their recruiting efforts. Garnes also assists John Ballein, the associate athletic director for football operations, with Tech's football camps and coaching clinics.

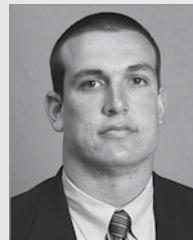
A native of Martinsville, Va., Garnes graduated from Tech with a bachelor's degree in sport management. He received a master's at Tech in counseling education in 1996.

In 1998 and 1999, Garnes interned with the Dallas Cowboys in the equipment room.

A 1989 graduate of Magna Vista High School in Ridgeway, Va., Garnes, 36, is single and enjoys jogging, spending time with his mother and co-workers and watching all Virginia Tech athletic teams compete.



Cornell Brown



James Miller



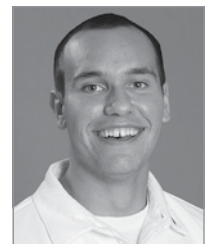
Diana Clark
Secretary to Coach Beamer



Lisa Marie
Football Program Support Technician



Kristie Verniel
Football Program Support Technician



Chris King
Graduate Assistant Manager



Greg Narvid
Head Student Manager



Brian Equi
Student Manager

Student Managers not pictured: Kent Bell, Lenny Brown, Steve Hale and Seth Harris.



Lester Karlin
Equipment Manager

Lester Karlin, a veteran of 29 years as the Hokies' equipment manager, is one of the most popular people on the Virginia Tech athletic staff.

Karlin is a certified equipment manager and a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. In addition to ordering equipment for the football team, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the equipment room.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Karlin graduated from Tech in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in health

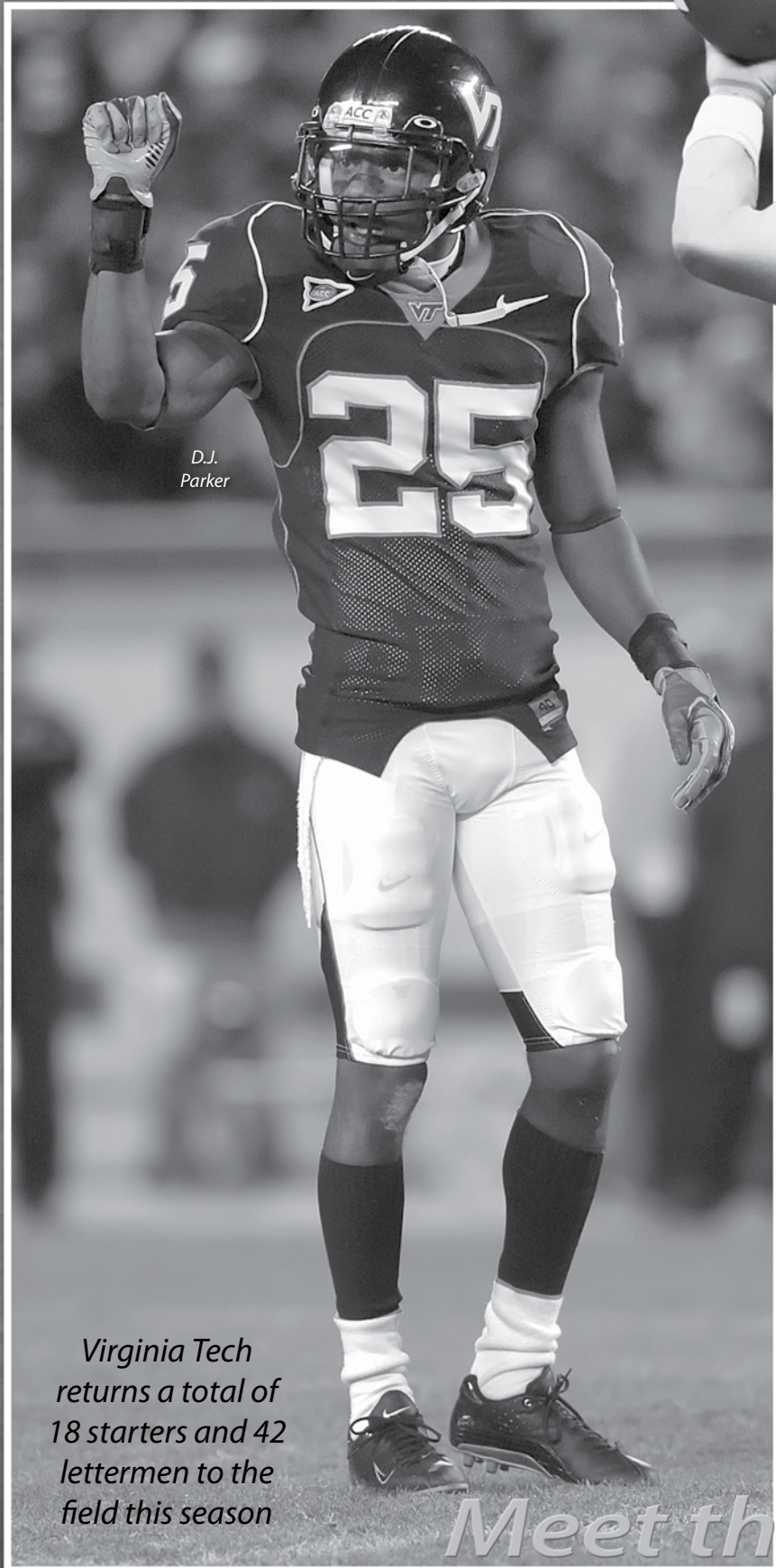
and physical education. From 1971 to 1973, he served as the student assistant in the football equipment room.

Karlin worked for two years in the World Football League, serving as the equipment manager for teams in Houston, Texas, and Shreveport, La. He returned to Blacksburg and his alma mater in 1978.

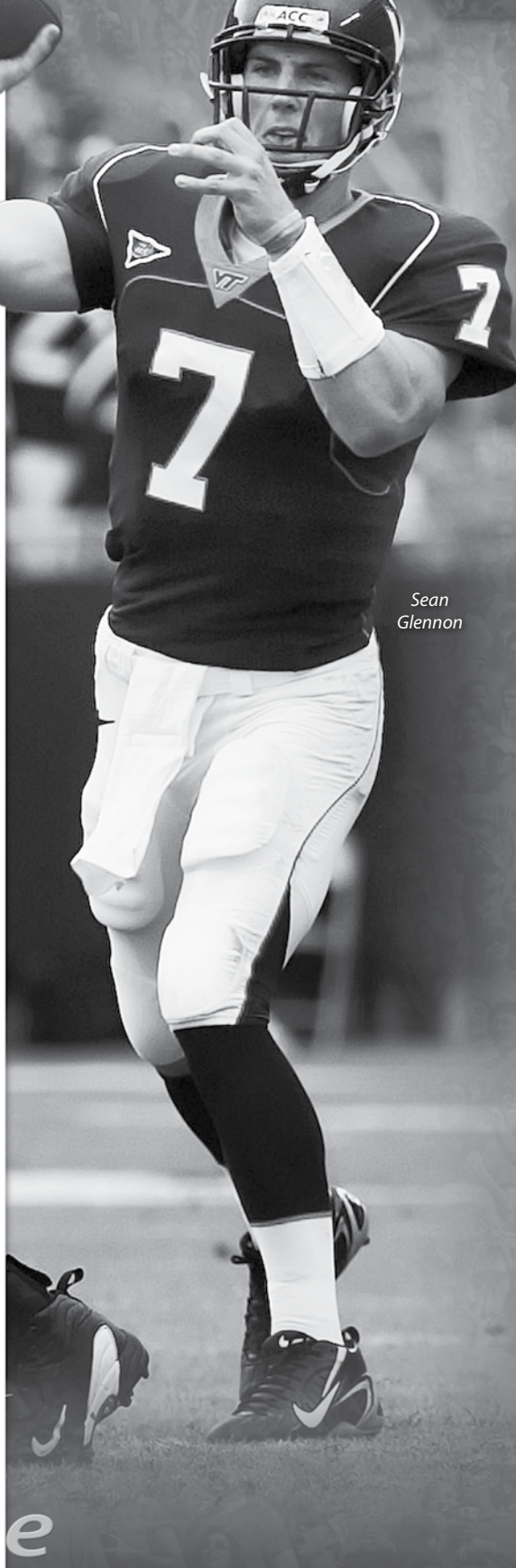
Karlin, his wife, Suzie, and their daughters Sarah and Rachel live in Blacksburg. Karlin is a life member of the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad. He spends his spare time either working in his yard or at the rescue squad.



Lester Karlin and his wife, Suzie, with their daughters Rachel (left) and Sarah.



D.J.
Parker



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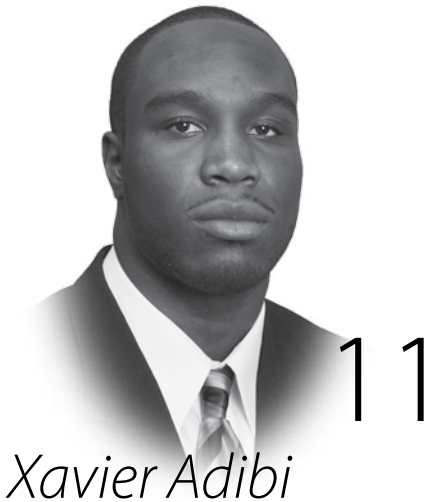
Virginia Tech
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Xavier Adibi

**Linebacker • 6-2 • 219 • r-Sr.
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S.**

A big-play man who earned second-team All-ACC honors last year ... Teams up with Vince Hall to form one of the top linebacking duos in the country ... Has started every game over the past two seasons ... Covers a lot of ground quickly ... Tech's best sideline-to-sideline defender ... Contributed key plays in each of the Hokies' last three conference games in 2006 ... Intercepted a pass to set up the winning touchdown at Miami ... Returned a fumble for a TD to ice a win at No. 14 Wake Forest ... Forced a fumble with a sack to pave the way for Tech's first touchdown against Virginia ... Was second on the team in tackles (82) and tied for second in interceptions (3) ... Shared the ACC lead in forced fumbles with three ... Plays fast, smart

HOKIES Pronunciation Guide

- XAVIER ADIBI.....ZAY-vee-ur uh-DEE-bee
- KWAMAIN Battle.....Kwuh-MANE
- NEKOS BrownNEE-kose
- JAHRE Cheeseman jah-REE
- Jared DEVELLI duh-VELL-eee
- Chris DRAGER DRAY-gurr
- Jud DUNLEVY..... DUN-lee-vee
- HIVERA Green..... Hah-vee-air (Javier)
- KHALIL LATIF Kuh-LEEL Luh-TEEF
- ELAN Lewis EE-lin
- ORION MartinOh-RYE-in (O'Ryan)
- Greg NOSAL.....NO-zul
- QUILLIE Odom.....KWIL-ee
- Branden ORE Orr
- BARQUELL Rivers..... Bar-KWELL
- CORDARROW Thompson Core-DARE-oh
- STEPHAN Virgil Steh-FAHN
- BEAU Warren BO
- Jason WORILDS..... Worlds

and aggressive ... Is being counted on for leadership.

2006: Started all 13 games at the backer position, seeing action on 699 plays ... Also chipped in 97 plays on special teams ... Finished the season with 82 total tackles, three sacks, three interceptions, three passes broken up and three forced fumbles ... Had seven tackles, including one behind the line, in the opener against Northeastern ... Also picked up a quarterback hurry ... Intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards to set up Tech's first touchdown at UNC ... Led the team with eight tackles ... Played every defensive down against Cincinnati ... Contributed 13 tackles and forced a fumble ... Was in for every defensive play against Georgia Tech, contributing nine tackles, including a sack ... Picked up a shoulder stinger in the Southern Miss game ... Came back against Clemson and set up a touchdown with an interception ... Also had five tackles and broke up two more passes ... Won ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after posting nine tackles, two hurries, a sack, a forced fumble and an interception at Miami ... His pick in that game set up Tech's winning TD ... Was in on five tackles against Kent State ... Picked up a fumble and returned it 35 yards for a key touchdown at Wake Forest ... Set up Tech's first touchdown against Virginia by causing a fumble with a sack at the UVa 12, earning ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors again ... Also contributed eight tackles and another tackle for loss ... Had four tackles against Georgia in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

2005: Compiled 69 total tackles, including seven behind the line ... Also had three sacks, two interceptions, four pass breakups and four QB hurries ... Played 592 defensive plays during the season and was in on 71 special teams plays ... Made his first collegiate start in the opener at NC State ... Played every defensive down and contributed eight tackles ... Had four tackles, including one for a loss against Duke ... Picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards in win over Ohio ... Registered his second interception of the season against Georgia Tech and took it 25 yards for a touchdown ... Had a personal-best 10 tackles at West Virginia, including a quarterback sack ... Repeated those numbers against Maryland ... Picked up his third sack of the season in the Boston College game ... Had seven tackles against both BC and Miami ... Collected six tackles, including one for a loss, in win over UNC ... Was in on four tackles, one behind the line, against Florida State ... Had four tackles in the Gator Bowl against Louisville ... Turned in the fastest time among the linebackers in the 40 during spring testing with a 4.41 clocking ... Posted five tackles and broke up a pass in first spring scrimmage ... Was in on six tackles during the spring game, including two

behind the line ... Shared the George Preas Award as the most valuable defensive player in the spring with Chris Ellis.

2004: Played in seven games, recording 21 solo stops and four assists ... Included in those 25 tackles were 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks ... Also had one interception, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries ... Played 192 snaps on defense and 13 on special teams in the regular season ... Was lost for six games after suffering a torn tendon in his right biceps muscle during the opening game against USC ... Injury happened on his 23rd play as a collegian ... Had surgery the following week ... Made a remarkable recovery and returned to the field against Georgia Tech ... Played 43 snaps in that game, recording eight tackles, seven of which were solo stops ... Had a forced fumble on his first drive ... Also had 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks ... Recorded his first career interception in the win over Maryland ... Recorded a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump, a 340-pound bench and a 4.5 40-yard dash in spring testing.

2003: Redshirted while working at the backer position during the fall ... Turned in a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during scout team testing during the season ... His 365-pound bench press during spring max testing was tops among the inside linebackers ... Contributed three tackles, including one for a loss in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Was one of the team leaders with five tackles in the team's third scrimmage ... Contributed three tackles in the annual Maroon-White game.

High School: Named an All-American by *PrepStar* as a defensive lineman and an All-American by *SuperPrep* as a linebacker ... Played for Coach Bill Dee at Phoebus High ... Helped his team to back-to-back Group AAA championships ... Was a 2002 AAA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... A first-team and defensive player of the year selection to the 2002 AAA coaches all-state team at the defensive end position ... Named to the VHSCA All-Eastern Region first team as a defensive end ... Named to the first-team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star Team as a defensive lineman ... A three-time Daily Press All-Star ... Was the leader of a Phantoms' defense that held opponents to fewer than five points a game ... Finished with a team-best 13.5 sacks and 100-plus tackles, including 31 for loss ... Also rushed for 575 yards and 11 TDs at fullback ... A first-team all-region selection at end ... A first-team selection to the 2001 AAA Coaches and Associated Press all-state teams at defensive lineman as a junior ... Rated the No. 96 prospect nationally, the No. 12 player in the Mid-Atlantic region and the No. 1 prospect in the state of Virginia by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 1 player in



Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 4 linebacker in the nation and the No. 1 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep*.

Personal: Xavier Oyekola Adibi ... Born 10/18/84 in Stillwater, OK ... Son of Abiodun and Leanne Adibi ... Brother of former Tech defensive end Nathaniel Adibi ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	7	21	4	25	4.5-	20 2.0-
2005	13	28	41	69	7.0-	17 3.0-
2006	13	29	53	82	5.5-	14 3.0-
Career	33	78	98	176	17.0-	51 8.0-

2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	3	4	7	1-	2 0- 0
at UNC	1	3	5	8	0.5-	1 0- 0
DUKE	1	0	4	4	0- 0	0- 0
UC	1	2	11	13	0.5-	1 0- 0
GT	1	4	5	9	1- 2	1- 2
at BC	1	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0
USM	1	0	3	3	0- 0	0- 0
CU	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
at UM	1	7	2	9	1- 5	1- 5
KENT	1	2	3	5	0- 0	0- 0
at WF	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
UVa	1	1	7	8	1.5-	3 1- 2
UGA	1	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
2005	13	2	50	25.0	1	25
2006	13	3	49	16.3	0	40
Career	33	6	99	16.5	1	40



Jeff Beyer

Quarterback • 6-4 • 218 • So.
Fairfax, Va. • W.T. Woodson

A smart player who joined the team during the fall ... Showed excellent work habits ... Hasn't been able to get a lot of reps, but could play an important role on the scout team this fall.

2006: Joined the team as a walk-on and worked on the scout and jayvee teams ... Improved in three of four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests.

High School: Played quarterback for Coach Gerry Pannoni at Woodson ... Helped team defeat Langley High School for the Northern Regional Championship in 2004 ... Named Male Athlete of the Year by his high school as a junior.

Personal: Jeff Andrew Beyer ... Born 8/11/88 in Arlington, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lauri Beyer ... Majoring in engineering science and mechanics.



Barry Booker

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 277 • r-Sr.
Amherst, Va. • Amherst H.S.

Played well during his first year as a starter ... Has shown steady progress and the ability to make plays since arriving on campus ... Used his athleticism to lead the defensive line in tackles in 2006 ... Made a key fourth-down stop during win at No. 14 Wake Forest ... Tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 52 ... Won the Coaches' Award for the best spring practice on defense.

2006: Moved into the starting lineup during the preseason and started every game ... Played 493 downs on defense and 31 on special teams during the regular season ... Posted 52 tackles, seven behind the line ... Tied for third on the team with 12 quarterback hurries ... Made his first collegiate start in the Northeastern game ... Played 29 defensive downs and posted two tackles ... Had three tackles, one for a loss, broke up a pass and had a quarterback hurry in the win at UNC ... Contributed a pair of quarterback hurries in the Duke game ... Was all over the field against Cincinnati, posting 10 tackles, including 2.5 for loss, a shared sack and a hurry ... Registered six tackles, including one for a 3-yard loss, against Georgia Tech ... Posted six tackles against Southern Miss, registering a sack for a 16-yard loss that caused a fumble ... Was in on four tackles against Clemson and added a fumble recovery and a QB hurry ... Registered three tackles, two hurries and a batted pass at Miami ... Also caused an interception in that game ... Had a key fourth-down stop near the Tech goal line at Wake Forest ... Finished the game with five tackles, one behind the line, and two hurries ... Was in on four tackles, including one behind the line, against Virginia ... Had three tackles against Georgia ... Turned in the fastest 10-yard time among the defensive tackles during spring testing with a time of 1.62 seconds.

2005: Saw action in 12 games ... Posted 13 total tackles, including two behind the line ... Had four QB hurries ... Recovered a

fumble against NC State ... Played on 25 plays in each of the Hokies' first two games ... Had four tackles, including one for a loss at Duke ... Added four more against Ohio ... Posted a tackle for a 4-yard loss in the West Virginia game ... Assisted on three tackles against Marshall ... Was in for 18 plays at Maryland and 17 versus Miami ... Had 12 plays at Virginia and 11 against UNC ... Turned in the best 40 time among the defensive tackles during the spring at 4.82 ... Had three tackles, including a tackle for loss in first spring scrimmage ... Earned the Coaches' Award as the defensive player who had an exceptional spring.

2004: Played in one game ... Recorded one solo tackle and one assist ... Also had a quarterback hurry and a forced fumble ... Recorded a 350-pound bench and a 316-pound power clean in spring testing.

2003: Worked to add weight while taking a redshirt year ... Spent most of practice time at tackle ... Bench pressed 350 pounds and had a 500-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Posted a sack for the winning White team in the 2004 Maroon-White game ... Finished the game with a total of four tackles.

High School: Played a number of positions for Coach Scott Abell at Amherst, including tight end, fullback and defensive tackle ... Named an all-region selection for the Atlantic region by *PrepStar* as a defensive lineman ... Was a 2002 AA second-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... A first-team selection to the 2002 AA Coaches all-state team at the defensive end position ... Notched 68 tackles and 13 sacks on defense while rushing for 250 yards and catching nine passes for three touchdowns on offense his senior season ... Registered 10 sacks and was named to the all-district team as a junior ... Rated the No. 24 defensive tackle in the nation by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com ... The No. 17 player in Virginia as ranked by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Rated the No. 18 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... One of the top 40 linebackers/defensive ends in the ACC area as ranked by the preseason G&W Recruiting Report.

Personal: Barry Nathaniel Booker, Jr. ... Born 11/13/85 in Fort Campbell, KY ... Son of Barry and Patsy Booker ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
2005	12	2	11	13	2- 9	0- 0
2006	13	16	36	52	7- 41	1.5- 21
Career	26	19	48	67	9- 50	1.5- 21

2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
at UNC	1	1	2	3	0.5-	2 0- 0
DUKE	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0
UC	1	4	6	10	2.5-	12 0.5-
GT	1	1	5	6	1- 3	0- 0
at BC	1	2	1	3	1- 5	0- 0
USM	1	1	5	6	1- 16	1- 16
CU	1	0	4	4	0- 0	0- 0
at UM	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
KENT	1	0	2	2	0- 0	0- 0
at WF	1	4	1	5	0.5-	1 0- 0
UVa	1	0	4	4	0.5-	2 0- 0
UGA	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0



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Greg Boone

Tight End • 6-3 • 285 • r-So.
Chesapeake, Va. • Oscar Smith H.S.

Had to make a major adjustment after accepting a move from quarterback to tight end prior to the 2006 season ... The transition did not prove to be an easy one, but he picked up valuable experience, while seeing action in 12 games ... Picked up nine starts, mostly in Tech's two tight end sets ... Possesses outstanding size and athleticism ... Maintaining his conditioning and concentration will be keys ... Posted a position record 595-pound back squat during spring testing ... His work in the spring earned him the Richard Bullock Award as the most improved offensive player ... Will be a leading candidate for the starting tight end job.

2006: Accepted a move from quarterback to tight end during the preseason ... Started



Greg Boone

and played 39 plays against Northeastern ... Caught one pass for 5 yards ... Started and caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from Ike Whitaker against North Carolina ... Was in for 29 plays against Duke and had a knockdown block ... Started and played 43 offensive snaps against Cincinnati ... Had a reception for nine yards ... Played 34 snaps at BC and 39 versus USM, but did not have a catch in either game ... Picked up 23 snaps in both the Clemson and Miami games ... Injured his ankle after 13 plays against Kent State ... Missed the Wake Forest game ... Had one play on special teams against Virginia ... Caught five passes for 68 yards and one TD on the season ... Caught a 10-yard pass in the bowl game against Georgia ... Saw action on 288 plays at tight end and 72 on special teams in the regular season ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during winter workouts and was named the most improved offensive player of the spring.

2005: Was redshirted ... Worked at quarterback with the scout team ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room during off-season workouts ... Set a position record for the push jerk at 334 pounds ... Bench pressed 355 pounds and had a back squat of 535 ... Was 2-for-2 in the spring game for 13 yards ... Scrambled for a 6-yard gain on one of his four carries.

High School: Named a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep*, which also rated him the No. 15 quarterback in the nation and the No. 8 player in the state of Virginia ... Passed for 1,285 yards, rushed for 949 yards and accounted for 35 touchdowns his senior year for Coach Richard Morgan at Oscar Smith ... Named first-team all-state by both The Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Rated the No. 5 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Was named the Southeastern District Offensive Player of the Year ... Guided Oscar Smith to its first outright district title in 40 years and a 10-0 regular season ... Accounted for 334 of the Tigers' 335 yards in a 40-39 loss to Landstown in the Eastern Region Division 6 championship game ... Rated the No. 36 athlete in the nation and the No. 12 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 36 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 65 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 40 linebacker in the nation and the No. 8 player in the state by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team ... Listed first-team All-Tidewater by The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot ... Named first-team all-district at quarterback and second-team all-district at defensive back and punter as a senior ... Named first-team all-region ... Was first-team All-Tidewater at defensive back as a junior ... Earned first-team all-district honors as a junior.

Personal: Greg Eugene Boone ... Born 9/14/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Nora and Larry Evans ... Enrolled in sociology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	12	5	68	13.6	1	41



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Brent Bowden

Punter • 6-2 • 205 • r-So.
Centreville, Va. • Westfield H.S.

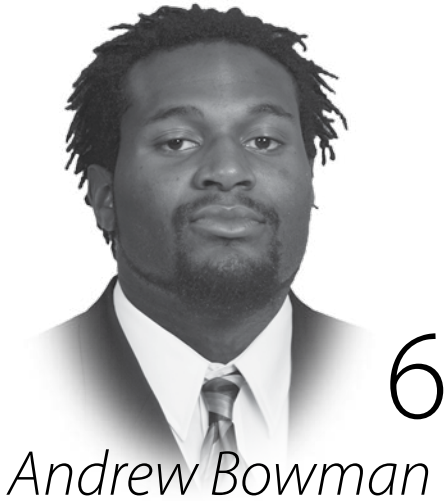
Is poised to take over the punting duties after serving as the backup the past two seasons ... Has yet to see game action, but possesses all the essentials needed to handle the job ... Combines sound fundamentals with a strong leg ... Maintaining his consistency will be a key ... Also a leading candidate to handle the holding duties for field goals and PATs.

2006: Dressed for every game, but did not play ... Served as the backup to senior punter Nic Schmitt ... Also served as the back-up holder on kicks.

2005: Was redshirted ... Dressed for all 13 games, serving as the back-up punter ... Punted three times for a 44.7-yard average during the Maroon-White spring game ... Had a long punt of 48 yards and had one punt inside the 20.

High School: Was ranked as high as the No. 4 punter in the nation by scout.com ... Averaged 44 yards on 29 punts with a net of 37 and a long of 58 as a senior for Coach Tom Verbanic at Westfield ... Had 16 punts downed inside the 20-yard line, nine downed inside the 10-yard line, five inside the 5-yard line and eight fair catches ... Named first-team all state by both The Associated Press and the VHSCA as a punter following his senior year ... Named first-team All-Concorde District, first-team All-Northern Region and first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* ... In 2003, Westfield's state championship year, averaged 40 yards, with a 38-yard net and a long of 64 yards, along with 11 fair catches and seven downed inside the 20 ... Was the MVP of the Virginia Kicking Camp in 2004 with a 47.7 yard average ... At the 2004 University of Michigan Camp, was second MVP and won Most Consistent, most inside the 20 and highest single punt hang time (4.95 seconds) ... Averaged 43.4 yards during that camp ... In 2003, at the Virginia Tech camp, was second MVP and won Most Consistent ... Older brother is Chris Hall, the former Florida State punter.

Personal: Brent Michael Bowden ... Born 5/21/87 in Huntsville, AL ... Son of Tim and Denise Bowden ... Majoring in architecture.



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Andrew Bowman

Linebacker • 5-11 • 240 • r-Jr.
Glen Allen, Va. • Hermitage H.S.

A backup to Vince Hall at the mike linebacker position ... Showed good improvement last fall ... Got better with the mental aspects of the game in the spring ... Is still working on some of the physical aspects ... Has good enough abilities ... Needs to prove he can be a consistent performer when the Hokies return to practice.

2006: Worked at linebacker ... Also served as a reserve on the kickoff team and the extra point and field goal block teams ... One of only five players to earn a superior rating for meeting all of his six goals during preseason strength and conditioning testing ... Saw limited duty in three games ... Was in for a play on special teams against Duke ... Saw action at linebacker on five plays against Southern Miss ... Also had a special team play in that game ... Was in briefly at linebacker against Kent State ... Posted a personal-best 500-pound back squat during spring testing.

2005: Played in two games ... Was in for five special teams plays against Ohio ... Slowed by an ankle injury the second half of the season ... His 360-pound bench press was second-best among the inside linebackers during spring testing ... Was in on two tackles during the Maroon-White spring game.

2004: Was redshirted while working with the scout team ... Posted a 475-pound squat and a 320-pound bench in spring testing.

High School: A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America pick as a senior ... Lettered four seasons while seeing action at linebacker and running back for Coach Patrick Kane ... Posted 99 tackles in 2003 with 11 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks ... Also forced three fumbles and recovered two ... Earned first-team all-district, all-Metro and all-region honors as a linebacker ... Named second-team Group AAA by both The Associated Press and the coaches ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *SuperPrep* and the No. 9 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed the No. 24 linebacker prospect in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 56 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Selected the

No. 30 prep inside linebacker in the country by *Rivals* ... Helped his team to a 10-1 record his junior year ... Had 100 tackles that season, including four sacks, an interception, five fumbles caused and five recovered ... Was first-team all-district and second-team all-Metro that season.

Personal: Andrew Lacy Bowman, Jr. ... Born 3/6/86 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Andrew, Sr., and Gwen Bowman ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



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Aaron Brown

Offensive Tackle • 6-6 • 322 • r-Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio • Princeton H.S.

Has a chance to provide the Hokies with depth at the left tackle position if he continues to make progress ... Was redshirted last fall after graduating from high school early and enrolling at Tech in January 2006 ... Has needed to get bigger, faster and stronger, and is doing that ... Is making good progress as a run blocker, but needs continued work as a pass protector ... If he improves there, it will be a real boost for the Hokies ... Possesses plenty of potential and the coaches feel he is headed in the right direction.

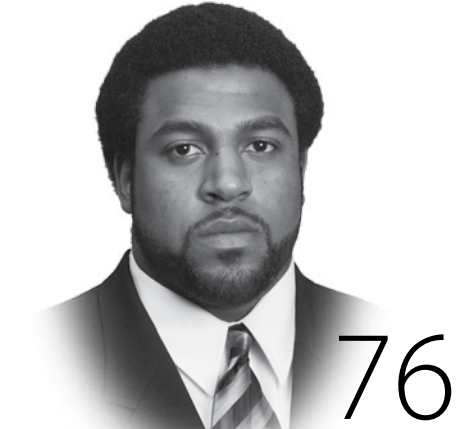
2006: Was redshirted while adjusting to the college game ... Posted a 505-pound back squat during spring max testing.

2005: Graduated high school in December ... Entered Tech for second semester ... Participated in the winter off-season program ... Worked at left tackle during spring practice.

High School: Played his last two years of high school football at Princeton High ... Was a preseason and postseason *SuperPrep* All-American offensive lineman for Coach Brian Dodds ... Was used on defense in short-yardage and goal-line situations ... Also named to *PrepStar's* "Dream Team" ... Rated the No. 7 offensive tackle in the nation by *ivals.com* ... Listed as the No. 52 overall player in the country by *USA Today* ... Ranked the No. 120 player in the country and the No. 14 offensive lineman in the country by *collegefootballnews.com* ... Listed as the No. 17 offensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 7 player in his state by *ivals.com* in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 24 player

in the Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 25 postseason prospect on the scout.com Midwest Region Hot 100 ... A member of the Ohio News Network/Ohio High Magazine All-Ohio football team ... Was his team's MVP as a senior ... Also played basketball and ran track during his high school career.

Personal: Aaron Phillip Brown ... Born 3/16/88 in Cincinnati, OH ... Son of Donnieta Edwards and George Brown ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Duane Brown

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 302 • r-Sr.
Richmond, Va. • Hermitage H.S.

A preseason pick for first team All-ACC honors by *Athlon Sports* ... Was on the field more than any other player on the team in 2006 ... Combined for 806 total plays between tackle and special teams during the regular season ... Earned second-team All-ACC recognition ... Voted state Offensive Lineman/End of the Year by the Richmond Touchdown Club ... A former tight end who is as athletic as they come at the tackle position ... Got downfield and made four tackles on punt coverage ... Also blocked a field goal ... Was switched from right tackle — where he started the past two seasons — to left tackle for spring practice ... Performed well at his new spot ... Earned the President's Award as the most outstanding leader on offense during the off season and spring ... Will be counted on to continue a leadership role this fall.

2006: Started every game at right tackle and on special teams ... Led the team in average grade (87 percent) and was third in knockdown blocks (22) ... Graded out at 92 percent on 40 plays during the opener with Northeastern ... Contributed three knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 47 offensive snaps and 13 special teams plays at UNC ... Graded 89 percent ... Had three knockdowns and graded out 85 percent on 56 offensive plays against Duke ... Graded over 90 percent on two special team units in back-to-back games against Duke and Cincinnati ... Played every offensive snap against UC ... Played all 87 snaps and posted three knockdowns ... Graded out 88 percent

Duane Brown, continued

at BC and 87 percent versus Southern Miss ... Went the entire way against Clemson, grading 88 percent with a pair of knockdowns ... Graded 89 percent while playing every offensive snap at Miami ... Also blocked a field goal and had a tackle on punt coverage ... Picked up a grade of 88 percent against Kent State ... Graded 90 percent at Wake Forest and contributed five knockdown blocks ... Played all but one series against Virginia ... Played all 53 snaps against Georgia in the bowl game.

2005: Started preseason as No. 2 tight end ... Was moved to offensive tackle two weeks before the opening game ... Ended up playing 673 offensive snaps during the regular season ... Started all 13 games ... Also had 148 plays on special teams where he started on three different units ... Started at right tackle against NC State and played every snap ... Posted two knockdown blocks and graded 80 percent at Duke ... Added three knockdowns against Ohio and two versus Georgia Tech ... Graded 81 percent with three knockdowns on 66 plays at WVU ... Played 54 snaps against Marshall, grading out at 87 percent with two knockdowns ... Worked 83 plays in the BC game with a pair of knockdowns ... Was in for every offensive down against Miami ... Picked up three knockdowns at Virginia ... Graded 88 percent on 67 plays against North Carolina ... Worked a season-high 90 snaps against FSU ... Was in for all 69 offensive snaps against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... His 346-pound push jerk was the third-best among the offensive linemen during spring testing ... Also turned in a 32 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Won the George Preas Award as the most valuable offensive performer during spring practice.

2004: Played in all 13 games, catching three passes for 64 yards and a touchdown ... Played 157 snaps on offense and 150 on special teams in the regular season ... Caught his first collegiate pass against Western Michigan, a 33-yarder from Sean Glennon that went for a touchdown ... Had a 26-yard reception in the win over FAMU ... Recorded a 530-pound back squat, a 316-pound power clean and a 326-pound push jerk in spring testing.

2003: Took a redshirt year while working at tight end ... Caught a 10-yard pass during Tech's second spring scrimmage ... Hauled in a 9-yard touchdown pass in the final scrimmage of the spring.

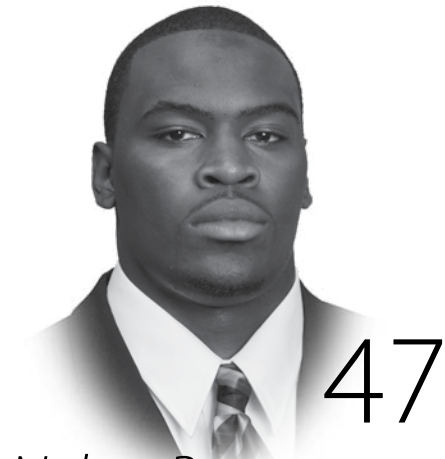
High School: A two-year letterman at tight end and defensive end for Coach Patrick Kane at Hermitage ... Played in the Panthers' first three games his senior year before suffering a broken leg ... Returned for the Central Region semifinal game ... Caught seven passes for just under 100 yards in his limited playing time ... Added 15 tackles on defense along with a pair of sacks ... Named second-team all-district on offense and defense ... Registered 10 catches for 115 yards and two scores, while contributing six sacks on defense as a junior ... Rated the No. 13 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* and *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 49 tight end in the nation by Rivals100.com ... No. 37 on Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic team ... Played basketball and



Nekos Brown

averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds a game ... Finished 4th in the Group AAA outdoor shot put competition.

Personal: Duane Anthony Brown ... Born 8/30/85 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Dennis and Myra Brown ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



Nekos Brown

Defensive End • 6-2 • 241 • So.
Brandywine, Md. • Thomas Stone H.S.

Another young player who could make an impact at defensive end ... Has made a positive impression with his hard work and desire ... Opened 2006 preseason workouts at linebacker and then moved to defensive end after the UNC game ... Earned his way into the rotation at end as a true freshman ... Saw action on defense in 10 games and on special teams in all 13 ... Made steady progress during the course of the season, while becoming a regular contributor ... Still has some things to learn, but picked up a lot of reps during the spring ... Athletic and explosive ... Will battle for the end position vacated by Noland Burchette.

2006: Earned a spot on special teams ... Started on the kickoff and punt return/block teams, seeing action on 13 plays against Northeastern and three at UNC ... Played at

end on 14 plays against Duke ... Recovered a fumble and returned it 12 yards ... Played 11 special teams snaps and was in on a tackle ... Was in on eight defensive plays at BC and contributed a tackle for loss ... Got a season-high 18 plays at end against Southern Miss, while adding a tackle ... Registered a tackle during 12 defensive plays against Clemson ... Added 10 plays on special teams ... Was in on 21 plays at Miami, including 11 on defense ... Contributed two tackles at end ... Posted three tackles during 16 defensive plays against Kent State ... Played 15 defensive snaps and 12 special teams plays in win over Wake Forest ... Had 11 plays on defense and 11 on special teams during the Virginia game ... Totaled three tackles in the bowl game against Georgia ... Finished the regular season with 106 plays on defense and 124 on special teams ... Had 12 total tackles ... Also had a fumble recovery and a 12-yard return.

High School: An all-conference and all-state selection for Coach Steve Lindsey ... Missed two games with a knee injury his senior year, but still made 110 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss and three sacks ... Intercepted two passes ... Played defensive tackle as a junior ... Led the team with seven sacks and earned second-team all-conference honors ... In three varsity seasons, he made 390 tackles and had 12 sacks and three interceptions ... Rated the No. 19 weakside defensive end in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 17 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 14 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Also competed in track and field and basketball.

Personal: Nekos Laprae-Brooks Brown ... Born 2/18/88 in Prince George's, MD ... Son of Chuck and Jocelyn Brown ... A management major.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	4	8	12	0.5- 1	0- 0



Chad Carlson

Defensive End • 6-2 • 239 • r-So.
Poquoson, Va. • Poquoson H.S.

Was limited last year by a pair of hernia operations ... Showed progress his freshman year after joining the team as a walk-on ...



Has an excellent work ethic and a team-first attitude ... Will help provide depth at end.

2006: Did not see action on the varsity squad ... Was limited early after having hernia surgery ... Had another surgery following the season ... Returned to practice at end during the spring.

2005: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Played on the scout and jayvee teams ... Posted a pair of tackles in the Hokies' JV win against Fork Union ... Contributed a tackle in the spring Maroon-White game.

High School: Lettered three years in football as a linebacker/fullback for Coach Don Ward ... Earned second-team all-state honors as a senior ... Led his team to the state championship game in 2005 ... Had 1,000 yards rushing and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Also had 100 tackles, four interceptions, two sacks, five fumble recoveries and a blocked punt in 2005 ... Also lettered three times in soccer and twice in swimming.

Personal: Chad R. Carlson ... Born 12/11/86 in Upper Hayford, England ... Son of Thomas and Anne Carlson ... Majoring in biological sciences.



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Rashad Carmichael

Cornerback • 5-10 • 182 • r-Fr.
Clinton, Md. • Gwynn Park H.S.

A speedy newcomer with a good work ethic and leadership capabilities ... Made some good contributions to the scout team while redshirting last fall ... Worked at field corner during the spring and showed potential ... Continues to develop his feel for the game ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes in August.

2006: Was redshirted while working on the scout team ... Turned in the fastest time in the 40 among the incoming freshmen with a time of 4.44 ... Showed improvement on all four major lifts during strength and conditioning testing.

High School: A three-year letterman for Coach Danny Hayes at Gwynn Park ... Played running back and defensive back ... Helped team to a 14-0 mark and a state championship in 2005, rushing for over 800 yards and 11

touchdowns ... Caught 15 passes for 109 yards ... Had three interceptions and 30 tackles on defense ... Only played seven games due to injury ... Rushed for 157 yards and two TDs in one of those games ... Named all-conference and all-region ... Had five interceptions as a junior ... Compiled 1,785 career rushing yards and 19 touchdowns ... Posted 12 career interceptions and 115 tackles ... Was named a scholar athlete all three varsity seasons ... Rated the No. 23 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 24 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Was a sprinter in track, turning in a 10.55 time in the 100 meters and a 21.00 in the 200m.

Personal: Rashad Bernard Carmichael ... Born 9/9/88 in Laurinburg, NC ... Son of Bernard and Mae Carmichael ... Cousin is former Clemson and current Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Derrick Hamilton ... Majoring in human development.

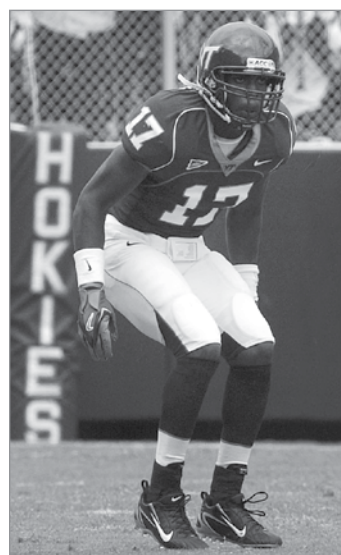


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Kam Chancellor

Rover • 6-4 • 219 • So.
Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.

A talented young performer with a huge upside and the capability to help the Hokies at a number of positions ... Turned heads with his abilities during preseason practice last fall ... Ended up starting on three special team units and also saw action at cornerback ... Combines size, speed and athleticism with a good awareness of the game ... Took advantage of the strength and conditioning program during the winter ... Moved from corner to rover during the winter ... Finished the spring with a with a slight lead in the battle for the starting job ... Rates as a good tackler, who also has a good grasp of coverages ... Showed a knack for blocking kicks during practices last



Kam Chancellor

fall and went on to see action on a team-high 163 special team plays during the regular season ... Is in line to see a lot of action for the Hokies again in 2007.

2006: Worked at quarterback before moving to corner back prior to the season opener ... Saw 33 plays at field corner during the Northeastern game ... Had a pair of tackles and broke up a pass ... Also played 13 plays on special teams ... Intercepted a pass at UNC ... Also broke up a pass and added a tackle ... Turned in 16 defensive plays and 13 special teams plays in the Duke game ... Recorded a pair of tackles ... Picked up 15 plays on special teams ... Was in on 18 special teams plays against Georgia Tech ... Saw brief duty at corner back against Southern Miss ... Picked up four plays at corner and 12 on special teams in Clemson win, contributing a tackle in each capacity ... Saw action on defense and special teams against Kent State and Wake Forest ... Played 13 special teams downs in the Virginia game ... Was forced into action at cornerback in the bowl game against Georgia after starter Brandon Flowers went down with an injury ... Had a solo tackle in the game ... Played in all 13 games, posting nine tackles, two pass breakups and an interception ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room ... Led the defensive backs with a 355-pound bench press.

High School: Passed for over 2,000 yards and rushed for 500 his senior season for Coach Dealbert Cotton at Maury ... Team finished 10-2 after losing in the Group AAA Division 5 playoffs ... During one of the playoff games, he rushed for 89 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 224 yards and two more TDs ... Also played safety for Maury ... Was team MVP ... Named the first-team all-Eastern District

quarterback ... Earned second-team all-Tidewater accolades from *The Virginian Pilot* ... Missed half of his junior season with a thumb injury ... Returned to throw for 1,000 yards ... Passed for 369 yards in a game against Granby ... Rated as the No. 27 pro-style quarterback in the nation by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 20 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 21 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Played on the basketball team.

Personal: Kameron Darnel Chancellor ... Born 4/3/88 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Karen Lambert ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	13	3	6	9	0- 0	0- 0
Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	13	1	4	4.0	0	4



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Jahre Cheeseman

Tailback • 5-10 • 203 • r-So.
Voorhees, N.J. • Eastern H.S.

A tough, physical player who will be in the mix for backup duties at the tailback position when practice resumes in August ... Worked at cornerback during a redshirt season in 2005 ... Moved to tailback last fall and was on the brink of seeing some playing time when he suffered a season-ending left foot injury during a jayvee game ... Returned to action in the spring and showed flashes of being able to help the team ... Ran hard and broke a lot of tackles ... Is benefiting from Tech's strength and conditioning program ... Will get a chance to make his mark at a crowded position during preseason workouts.

2006: Entered the season competing at the boundary corner position and playing on special teams ... Saw action in three varsity games early in the season, posting three tackles ... Injuries at tailback led to his move to offense ... Fell victim to an injury of his own while playing tailback and missed the rest of the season ... Bench pressed 350 pounds during spring max testing.

2005: Was redshirted while working at the boundary cornerback position ... Turned in the best bench press among the defensive backs during spring testing with a lift of 340 pounds ... Tied for the top back squat at 500 pounds ... Ran a 4.35 in the 40 ... Turned in four tackles, including one for a loss, in the first spring scrimmage ... Was in on four tackles and forced a fumble during the spring Maroon-White game.

High School: Was a running back and defensive back for Coach Dan Spittal at Eastern ... Also returned kicks ... Rushed for 1,167 yards and 15 touchdowns on 183 carries as a senior ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry ... Added 1,444 yards and 18 TDs his junior year ... Was instrumental in his team's march to the New Jersey Group 4 title during his junior season ... Earned second-team all-state honors ... Rated as the No. 9 all-purpose back in the nation and the No. 11 player in New Jersey



Jahre Cheeseman

by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 49 running back in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state of New Jersey by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state of New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-East Region team.

Personal: Jahre T. Cheeseman ... Born 1/11/87 in Vallejo, CA ... Son of Acintia and Mario Robinson ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



Ron Cooper

Cornerback • 5-10 • 181 • So.
Richmond, Va. • Meadowbrook H.S.

Worked on both offense and defense last year after joining the team as a walk-on ... Finished up in the spring at field corner ... Is athletic, but needs to get stronger ...

His progress during the preseason will help determine his role.

2006: Worked at the split end position during the fall ... Also saw some action on defense during the jayvee games ... Posted a 36-inch vertical jump during strength and conditioning tests ... Worked at cornerback during the spring.

High School: Saw action at receiver, tailback and outside linebacker while playing for Coach Bill Bowles at Meadowbrook ... Earned first-team all-district honors as a running back and linebacker ... Was a second-team pick as a receiver ... Helped team to a state AAA title ... Rushed for over 500 yards and scored eight touchdowns as a senior running back ... Added 14 receptions for 200 yards ... Was a member of the Central Region All-Academic team ... Also played baseball.

Personal: Ronald Cooper ... Born 12/28/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Frederick and Angelia Cooper ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Clark Crum

Offensive Tackle • 6-7 • 280 • r-Fr.
Dublin, Ohio • Scioto H.S.

Is listed as the backup right tackle heading into the preseason ... Lacks experience, but works hard and picks things up quickly ... Must get bigger and stronger in order to hold his own ... Will benefit from more reps at the position ... Needs good summer preparation ... Still has some work to do, but has a chance to be successful.

2006: Was redshirted while working at right tackle ... Got a few reps at left tackle during the spring.

High School: Rated the No. 40 offensive tackle in the country by rivals.com ... Played tight end as a freshman and then lettered three seasons as an offensive lineman at Dublin Scioto High for Coach Karl Johnson ... Helped team to conference and regional titles as a sophomore ... Named first-team All-Ohio by *Ohio Prep* as a senior ... Named the district offensive player of the year his senior season ... First-team all-district, all-conference and all-Ohio ... Named to *PrepStar* Midwest all-region team ... Listed as the No. 45 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Rated the No. 58 player in the

Midwest by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 65 postseason prospect on the scout.com Midwest Region Hot 100 ... Lettered three years in basketball ... Set a number of school records, including a career mark for rebounds and games played ... Was second all-time in points, with over 1,000 ... Two-time all-conference and all-district ... Named to all-state academic team ... Team MVP his last two seasons.

Personal: Clark Charles Crum ... Born 2/22/88 in Hettinger, ND ... Son of Lee and Jenni Crum ... A business major.



Eric Davis

Offensive Guard • 6-7 • 329 • r-So.
Lorton, Va. • West Springfield H.S.

Is competing for backup duties at guard after working on the scout and jayvee teams last fall ... Brings a good work ethic and attitude to the field ... Got a brief look on both guard spots after working at tackle as a freshman ... Has added bulk, but must continue working to get stronger and faster ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... His showing during preseason practices will help determine the role he plays.

2006: Moved inside to guard and contributed on the practice squad ... Saw action on the scout and jayvee teams ... Worked at right guard during the spring.

2005: Worked at the right offensive tackle position while redshirting in the fall ... Continued to work as a tackle during spring practice.

High School: Named the Sleeper of the Year among in-state prospects by *The Roanoke Times* ... Earned honorable mention all-district honors as a senior offensive lineman for Coach Bill Renner at West Springfield ... Helped his team to a sixth-place finish in a region of 30 teams ... Allowed only five sacks in 278 passing attempts his final year ... Did not start playing football until the ninth grade ... Missed some time his sophomore and junior seasons with wrist and foot injuries.

Personal: Eric Andrew Davis ... Born 5/23/87 in Alexandria, VA ... Son of Richard and Karen Davis ... Majoring in management.



Paul Debnam

Flanker • 6-2 • 195 • So.
Farmville, Va. • Prince Edward County H.S.

Worked at flanker after joining the team as a walk-on ... Is working in the strength and conditioning program to get stronger ... Has had limited reps ... Is currently behind a number of more experienced players on the depth chart.

2006: A member of the scout and jayvee teams ... Posted a 33-inch vertical jump during spring max testing.

High School: Named all-state and all-region as a senior for Coach Terrence Edmonds ... Scored a school-record 16 touchdowns and accounted for 916 yards that season ... Also played basketball ... Averaged 20 points and eight rebounds per game his final season ... Set a school record of 46 points in one game ... Named Player of the Year and All-Region in basketball.

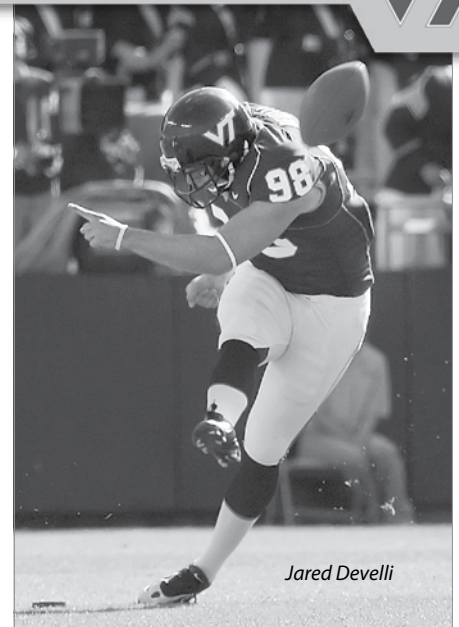
Personal: Paul Joshua Debnam ... Born 10/13/87 in Bronx, NY ... Son of Michelle Colbert ... A management major.



Jared Develli

Place-kicker • 6-0 • 230 • Sr.
Sterling, Va. • Park View H.S.

Is battling for the place-kicking duties after handling the bulk of Tech's kickoff duties for three straight seasons ... Has a good enough leg for the job, but consistency will be the



Jared Develli

key ... Sixty-one percent of his kickoffs last season resulted in touchbacks ... Led all ACC kickoff men with 35 touchbacks ... Helped Tech rank No. 1 in kickoff coverage among ACC teams.

2006: The primary kickoff man ... All five of his kickoffs against Northeastern resulted in touchbacks ... Also attempted a 34-yard field goal in that game, which was blocked ... Had two touchbacks in four kickoffs at UNC ... Registered four touchbacks on six kickoffs in the Duke game ... Picked up five more touchbacks in six kickoffs against Cincinnati ... Had three touchbacks in five kicks against Georgia Tech and touchbacks on both of his kickoffs at BC ... Put all three of his kickoffs at Miami in the end zone ... Had three more touchbacks in six kickoffs at Wake Forest ... Added a touchback against Virginia to close out the regular season with 35 ... Missed the bowl game after undergoing hernia surgery ... Returned to action in time for spring practice but was limited due to lingering effects of the surgery.

2005: Kicked in every game but one (FSU) ... Fifteen of his first 25 kicks were touchbacks ... Kicked off eight times against Georgia Tech ... Had 64 kickoffs for the season with the average return starting on the 2-yard line ... Finished with 29 touchbacks ... Did not have a kickoff go out of bounds ... Bench pressed 300 pounds and had a 430-pound squat during spring testing ... Kicked off three times in the spring game with all three kicks downed in the end zone.

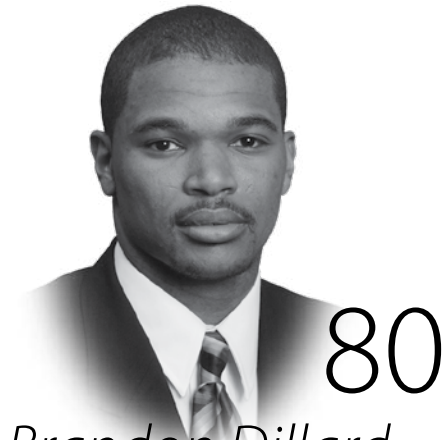
2004: Kicked off 70 times with 29 touchbacks ... Had three tackles on kickoff coverage ... Handled all four kickoffs in the opener against USC ... Put six of his kickoffs in the end zone, including two through the uprights, against Duke ... Had three touchbacks against NC State ... Had two touchbacks against West Virginia ... Was busy against Florida A&M, kicking off nine times with two touchbacks ... Had three touchbacks at UNC and a solo tackle on kickoff coverage that saved a touchdown ... Had four touchbacks against Maryland and two against Virginia ... Posted a

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430-pound back squat in spring testing.

High School: Was a place-kicker, punter and safety for Coach Charlie Pierce at Park View ... Made 26 of 35 field goals during his career and was 90 of 91 on extra points ... Had a career average of 40.6 as a punter and posted six career interceptions on defense ... Made five field goals in a game his senior season, including the game-winner in overtime ... Had a total of four game-winning field goals during his three varsity seasons ... Was a three-time all-district and all-region selection and a two-time, first-team all-state pick ... Named to *Washington Post* all-Met team as a senior ... Holds school career records for field goals made in a season (12) and career (36) ... Also set a season mark for touchbacks as a kickoff man ... Played soccer, earning all-district honors twice.

Personal: Jared Gabriel Develli ... Born 12/28/85 in Loudoun, VA ... Son of Gabe and Jan Develli ... Majoring in history.



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Brandon Dillard

Flanker • 5-10 • 176 • r-So.
Martinsville, Va. • Bassett H.S.

Was named the top offensive newcomer during spring practice ... Has become more physical and learned the offense ... One of the team's fastest players, who is learning to make plays ... Concentration and consistency will be keys for him this season ... Doesn't have the experience of the players ahead of him, but has a chance to contribute ... Could also be looked at on special teams.

2006: Dressed for several games, but did not see any action with the varsity squad ... Hauled in a 63-yard touchdown pass in a jayvee win over Fork Union ... Posted a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.37 clocking in the 40 ... Caught five passes for 71 yards during the first spring scrimmage ... Earned the Paul Torgersen Award as the best offensive newcomer of the spring.

2005: Got a look at both wide receiver spots while redshirting ... Registered a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring max testing ... Spent time at the flanker position during spring practice.

High School: Lettered four times in football at quarterback, defensive back and wide receiver for Coach James Gilbert ...

Named region and district player of the year as a senior ... Also named all-state, all-region and all-district in his career ... Rushed for 650 yards and passed for 380 yards during his senior season ... Had 16 all-purpose touchdowns ... Recorded 35 tackles and six interceptions ... Named team captain as a junior and a senior ... Also lettered four times in basketball, and track and field ... Won 2005 state championship in the 100 and 200 meters ... Also named state Runner of the Year ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Brandon Antonio Dillard ... Born 2/3/87 in Martinsville, VA ... Son of Anthony and Linda Dillard ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Jud Dunlevy

Place-kicker • 5-9 • 189 • r-Sr.
Roanoke Rapids, N.C. • Roanoke Rapids H.S.

Heads into preseason practice as the leading candidate for the place-kicking duties after serving as a backup ... Holds the edge in experience after kicking in jayvee games the past three seasons ... Has also seen some action as a kickoff man ... Possesses a strong leg ... Made a 51-yard field goal during a jayvee game in 2005 ... Will need to be consistent in order to earn the job in August.

2006: Handled two kickoffs against Northeastern and two more at North Carolina ... Had a touchback in each game ... Kicked off twice in the bowl game against Georgia ... Kicked in jayvee games against Fork Union Military Academy and Hargrave.

2005: Saw action in eight games ... Kicked off twice in games against Duke, Ohio and Georgia Tech ... Had four kickoffs in the Marshall game, one of which was a touchback ... Kicked a last-second, game-winning 51-yard field goal in a jayvee game against Hargrave ... Had a kickoff for a touchback in the BC game ... Kicked off four times in the Florida State game ... Had two touchbacks on five kickoffs against Louisville ... Had a personal-best 425-pound back squat during spring testing ... Kicked off three times during the spring game with all three kicks reaching the end zone, including two that were touchbacks.

2004: Played in three games, kicking off seven times ... Kicked off three times against Western Michigan, twice against Florida A&M

and twice against Maryland ... Handled place-kicking for the jayvee team.

2003: Joined the team as a walk-on and took a redshirt year ... Concentrated mainly on kickoffs during the spring ... Was 1-for-2 on field goals during the Hokies' third spring scrimmage making a 25-yarder and missing from 39 yards out ... Kicked off once during the Maroon-White game.

High School: Lettered four years as a kicker for Coach Tim Bennett at Roanoke Rapids ... Earned all-conference honors each of his last three seasons ... Played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game following his senior year.

Personal: Judson Bryce Dunlevy ... Born 10/9/84 in Rocky Mount, NC ... Son of Keith and Denise Dunlevy ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



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Mario Edwards

Free Safety • 6-2 • 214 • r-Fr.
Atlanta, Ga. • Westlake H.S.

The No. 2 free safety heading into preseason practice ... Redshirted last fall ... Showed some ability and a willingness to tackle ... Took advantage of the strength and conditioning during the winter ... Got a lot of reps and made great progress during the spring ... Is still adjusting to the demands of the position ... Gives the Hokies a big presence at the position ... Will give the Hokies a boost if he picks up were he left off in the spring when practice resumes.

2006: Redshirted while working at free safety ... Added some weight and improved his speed through his work with the strength and conditioning staff ... Forced a fumble during the team's first scrimmage of the spring.

High School: An all-state defensive back for Coach Dallas Allen at Westlake ... Also saw action as a wide receiver ... Registered 98 tackles as a senior ... Had four interceptions, six sacks, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt ... Caught six passes for 123 yards ... Helped team to a region title ... Contributed 12 tackles, an interception, two pass deflections and a forced fumble during a playoff game against Banneker ... An all-city and all-state selection ... Rated the No. 25 safety in the



country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 83 safety in the country by scout.com ... Listed as the No. 27 prospect in the state of Georgia in the rivals.com postseason rankings ... Had 75 tackles, two interceptions, 10 pass break ups, four forced fumbles and three sacks as a junior.

Personal: Mario Edwards ... Born 7/14/88 in Atlanta, GA ... Son of William and Maudestia Edwards ... As a youngster, won the state of Georgia 200-meter dash for the 11 and under age group ... Enrolled in university studies.



Defensive End • 6-5 • 257 • r-Sr.
Hampton, Va. • Bethel H.S.

A key member of Tech's nationally ranked defense the past two seasons ... Did not participate in spring practice following off-season shoulder surgery ... Will be ready to go when practice resumes in August ... The most experienced of Tech's defensive linemen ... Is smart and highly motivated ... Has the athletic ability to pressure and run down quarterbacks ... Tied for the team lead in sacks last season with 3.5 ... Ranked second in QB hurries (15) and tied for second in tackles for loss (7.5) ... Caused a fumble that was returned for a touchdown against Kent State ... Will be leaned on for leadership and playmaking ability.

2006: Made a good showing in the preseason, making five of his six goals in strength and conditioning tests ... Started against Northeastern and had three tackles ... Posted a sack for minus-14 yards, had two QB hurries and shared another tackle for loss ... Slowed by a sore shoulder in the UNC game ... Had a tackle for loss and shared another tackle behind the line on the way to five tackles against Duke ... Hurried the quarterback twice against Cincinnati and added three tackles ... Missed the Georgia Tech game following a violation of team policy ... Was in on just one tackle at BC ... Bounced back to post a sack and five tackles against Southern Miss ... Had a pair of hurries in both games ... Collected two tackles and another hurry in the win over Clemson ... Played one of his best games at Miami with five tackles, two hurries and two pass deflections, one of which resulted in the interception that set up Tech's winning TD

... Forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown against Kent State and was in on four tackles behind the line, including two sacks ... Posted four tackles, two hurries and a pass breakup at Wake Forest ... Had two tackles and a hurry versus Virginia ... Recorded three tackles, including a sack, and a forced fumble against Georgia ... Closed out the season with 38 tackles ... Underwent shoulder surgery following the bowl game ... Did not participate in off-season or spring workouts.

2005: Picked up his first collegiate start in the opener at NC State ... Had three tackles and two quarterback hurries ... Posted two tackles for losses, including a sack at Duke ... Added another sack in the Ohio game and returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown against Georgia Tech ... Had a career-high eight tackles in the Marshall game, including a sack ... Also caused a fumble and broke up a pass ... Turned in a tackle for loss and four total tackles against BC ... Had a tackle for loss, two hurries and three total tackles at Virginia ... Picked up six tackles, including a sack, to go with three hurries and a pass breakup against UNC ... Had three tackles, including two for loss and 1.5 sacks, along with a forced fumble and two pass break ups in Tech's Gator Bowl win over Louisville ... Had a total of 41 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks and 14 hurries ... Turned in personal-best lifts in the clean (331) and the push jerk (320) during spring max testing ... Had a sack and three tackles during first spring scrimmage ... Added five tackles, two behind the line, in the second scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles and recovered a fumble in the Maroon-White game ... Shared the George Preas Award as the most valuable defensive player in the spring with Xavier Adibi.

2004: Earned third-team Freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News ... Played in all 13 games, recording 15 solo stops and 18 assists ... Included in those 33 tackles were 7.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks ... Also had a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, three pass break ups and 14 quarterback hurries ... Played 271 snaps on defense and 100 on special teams in the regular season ... Played 17 snaps in the opener against USC, registering three solo tackles and two quarterback hurries ... Was credited with five tackles, including one for a loss, and four quarterback hurries against WMU ... Had three tackles, including a sack, against Duke ... Led the team with seven total stops against FAMU ... Included in that total were 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... Also had a forced fumble and a pass break up ... Had two tackles — 1.5 for loss — at Georgia Tech ... Recorded a big sack in the third quarter that resulted in a safety ... Also had a fumble recovery ... Given the George Preas Award, awarded to the most valuable player of spring practice ... Posted a 350-pound bench, a 304-pound push jerk and a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

2003: Worked at defensive end while redshirting ... Had the best vertical jump (31 1/2 inches) among the incoming freshmen



Chris Ellis

linemen ... Upped his vertical to 35 inches by spring practice, the fifth-best leap on the entire defense ... Turned in the top 40 time among the ends at 4.56 ... Posted a pair of tackles for loss during the annual Maroon-White spring game.

High School: Was ranked 66th on SuperPrep's Elite 100 list following his senior season ... Led Bethel with 50 tackles — seven for loss — and 10 sacks ... Played end and outside linebacker for Coach Tracy Parker ... Named an All-American by both SuperPrep and PrepStar as a defensive lineman ... Named to the VHSCA All-Eastern Region honorable mention squad as a defensive end ... Named to the first-team Newport News Daily Press All-Star Team as a defensive lineman ... A first-team Peninsula District selection at end ... Ranked the No. 13 defensive end in the country and the No. 3 prospect in Virginia by SuperPrep ... Rated the No. 21 defensive end in the nation by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com ... Rated the No. 157 prospect nationally and the No. 20 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report ... Ranked the No. 4 player in Virginia by The Roanoke Times ... Posted 75 tackles and 15 sacks as a junior.

Personal: Christopher James Ellis ... Born 2/11/85 in Hawaii ... Son of Eric and Laurie Ellis ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	13	15	18	33	7.5-	3.0-
2005	13	16	25	41	11.0-	4.1-
2006	12	18	20	38	8.5-	4.6-
Career	38	49	63	112	27.0-	12.0-
2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	1	2	3	1.5-	1.5-
at UNC	1	1	0	1	0-	0-
DUKE	1	2	3	5	1.5-	5-
UC	1	0	3	3	0-	0-
GT	Did not play					
at BC	1	1	0	1	0-	0-
USM	1	2	3	5	1-	2-
CU	1	0	2	2	0-	0-
at UM	1	2	3	5	0-	0-
KENT	1	3	1	4	3.5-	1.5-
at WF	1	3	1	4	0-	0-
UVa	1	1	2	3	0-	0-
UGA	1	2	1	3	1-	9-



Matt Finnegan

Flanker • 6-1 • 195 • r-So.
Yorktown, Va. • Grafton H.S.

Contributed to the team as a member of the scout and jayvee teams ... Will likely continue that role this fall due to the number of more experienced players on the depth chart ... Has shown improvement in the weight room ... A hard worker who can be counted on for top effort ... Transferred to Tech from the University of Central Florida.

2006: Practiced at flanker ... Played quarterback on the jayvee team ... Has a 63-yard touchdown pass and a 1-yard TD run in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Had a 350-pound back squat during spring max testing ...

UCF: Attended the University of Central Florida for a year, but did not play football.

High School: Played quarterback, safety and outside linebacker for coach David Walton ... Posted 90 tackles, two interceptions and two sacks as a senior ... Was in on 20 tackles in a game against Jamestown, adding a sack and a safety ... Won two letters in baseball ... Captain of both his football and baseball teams.



Brandon Flowers

Personal: Matthew Ryan Finnegan ... Born 7/28/85 in Newport News, VA ... Son of Sean and Patti Finnegan ... A political science major.



Brandon Flowers

Cornerback • 5-10 • 192 • r-Jr.
Delray Beach, Fla. • Atlantic H.S. • Hargrave

One of the nation's top cornerbacks ... Named a first-team preseason All-America by *The Sporting News* ... Selected third-team AP All-America and first-team All-ACC last season ... Was consistent, game-in and game-out ... Led the league in passes broken up (18) and passes defended (21) ... Tied for the team lead in sacks with 3.5 ... Played the most defensive downs of any member of the secondary with 642 in the regular season ... Injured his ankle in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and was slowed during the spring ... Combines a real feel for the game with excellent ability ... Coaches want to see him stay hungry and focused ... Will play a key role at the boundary corner position.

2006: Registered an interception, a pass break up and four tackles as the starting boundary corner against Northeastern ... Added three tackles, a tackle for loss and two pass breakups at North Carolina ... Had two sacks on the way to a six-tackle game against Duke ... Played on every defensive down against Cincinnati ... Contributed seven tackles, broke up a pass and forced a fumble ... Was in on two tackles in the loss to Georgia Tech ... Had a sack, two pass break ups and three tackles in the Southern Miss game ... Was outstanding against Clemson with six tackles, a tackle for loss and two pass breakups ... Had another big game at Miami with two interceptions, three pass breakups and a pair of tackles, including one for a loss ... Broke up three more passes against Kent State and shared a sack ... Posted six tackles, one behind the line, and broke up two passes in win over Wake Forest ... Played every defensive down and contributed three tackles against Virginia ... Had three tackles against Georgia in the bowl game before sustaining an ankle injury that forced him to miss the rest of the game ... Totaled 51 tackles and three interceptions during his 13 starts ...

Named second team All-America by Scout.com. ... Had four tackles in Tech's second scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Played in every game, posting 20 tackles and five pass breakups ... Served as No. 2 man at boundary corner ... Also the first man in on the field side ... Played 15 defensive plays at NCSU ... Broke up a pass in the Ohio game ... Was in on a tackle for loss against Georgia Tech and got 25 snaps ... Picked up his first start in the Marshall game ... Contributed a pair of tackles ... Had two tackles and a pass breakup against BC and was in on four tackles versus Miami ... Played on 41 snaps against the 'Canes ... Had a tackle for loss and three tackles at Virginia ... Was in on two tackles versus FSU ... Played a majority of the Gator Bowl, recording two tackles, two pass break ups and an interception ... Turned in a 36-inch vertical jump during spring testing ... Had five tackles, a sack and a pass breakup during first spring scrimmage ... Turned in four tackles, two behind the line in second scrimmage ... Was in on a TFL in the Maroon-White game ... Won the Don Williams TEAM UNITED Award as the defensive player who put the team first during spring workouts.

2004: Played in one game before sustaining a right fibular fracture which sidelined him for the rest of the season ... Petition for a medical redshirt was granted ... Lone action came against Western Michigan ... Had a solo tackle and returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown ... Given the Paul Torgersen Award, awarded to the top newcomer, following spring practice ... Posted a 300-pound bench, a 435-pound back squat, a 35 1/2-inch vertical jump and a 4.49 40-yard dash in spring testing.

Prep School: Prepped at Hargrave in 2003 ... Intercepted three passes as a cornerback for Coach Robert Prunty ... Was rated the No. 18 JUCO/Prep cornerback in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Also ranked the No. 141 JUCO/Prep player by CFN.

High School: Played in the secondary for Coach Chris Bean at Atlantic ... Helped the team to a regional title in Class 5A his senior year, beating highly rated Ely High ... Intercepted five passes and posted three quarterback sacks ... Also blocked a punt and recovered a pair of fumbles ... Earned first-team all-area and all-conference honors ... Helped the team to a 36-4 record during his varsity career.

Personal: Brandon Lavar Flowers ... Born 2/18/86 in Delray Beach, FL ... Son of Patricia Flowers and Willie Flowers ... Enrolled in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
2005	13	13	7	20	1.5-	6-0
2006	13	29	22	51	7.5-	41-3.5-
Career	27	43	29	72	9.0-	47-3.5-
2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	1	3	4	0-0	0-0
at UNC	1	2	1	3	1-1	0-0
DUKE	1	4	2	6	2-13	2-13
UC	1	4	3	7	0-0	0-0
GT	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
at BC	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0



USM	1	2	1	3	1-	6	1-	6
CU	1	4	2	6	1-	4	0-	0
at UM	1	2	0	2	1-	1	0-	0
KENT	1	2	2	4	0.5-	9	0.5-	9
at WF	1	4	2	6	1-	7	0-	0
UVa	1	1	2	3	0-	0	0-	0
UGA	1	2	1	3	0-	0	0-	0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	1	1	38	38.0	1	38
2005	13	1	15	15.0	0	15
2006	13	3	26	8.7	0	24
Career	27	5	79	15.8	1	38



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Steven Friday

Linebacker • 6-4 • 218 • r-Fr.
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S.

Moved from defensive end to whip linebacker for spring practice ... Faced a big adjustment, going from his hand on the ground to standing up ... Didn't get as many reps as he needed, but seems to be a good fit for the position ... Mixes good strength with athleticism ... A good summer preparation and continued progress in preseason workouts will be important to staying in the battle for action at a crowded position.

2006: Practiced at defensive end while redshirting in the fall ... Posted a personal-best 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during spring testing ... Put on some weight, but not enough to stay at end ... Worked at outside linebacker during the spring.

2005: Entered school at the beginning of the second semester in January ... Participated in the winter program ... Worked at the stud end position during the spring ... Posted a pair of tackles, including a quarterback sack during the spring Maroon-White game.

High School: Helped Phoebus to the state championship game his sophomore and junior seasons ... Missed two games his senior season because of a bruised knee, but finished with 89 tackles, including 21 for loss and 17 sacks ... Also had three forced fumbles and three blocked kicks ... Has over 30 sacks his final two seasons for Coach Bill Dee ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named to the AAA all-state first team as a defensive end by the VHSCA ... Named to the *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star Team ... Ranked the No. 11

player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 9 weak-side defensive end in the nation and the No. 7 player in the state by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 11 player in the state by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 38 defensive end in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Rated the No. 45 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 96 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Named an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Steven J. Friday ... Born 8/9/86 in Melbourne, FL ... Son of Cynthia and Delmont Friday ... Enrolled in university studies.



Jacob Gardner

Deep Snapper • 6-0 • 243 • r-So.
Wytheville, Va. • George Wythe H.S.

Is working primarily as a long snapper ... Has also spent some time at defensive end since joining the team as a walk-on ... Is taking advantage of the strength and conditioning program ... Works hard and has a chance to figure in on special teams ... His brother is a long snapper for Virginia.

2006: Was redshirted while concentrating on snapping ... Earned a superior rating by meeting all six goals in the strength and conditioning program when he returned in the fall.

2005: Practiced at defensive end ... Worked on the scout and jayvee teams.

High School: Played fullback and linebacker for Coach Donnie Pruitt at George Wythe High ... Earned all-district honors as a fullback and helped the team to a state Group A title in 2002 ... Posted 81 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... Rushed for 121 yards and three touchdowns on four carries during one game his final season ... Blocked three punts ... Also lettered in basketball and earned all-district as an outfielder in baseball.

Personal: Jacob Tanner Gardner ... Born 8/29/85 in Wytheville, VA ... Son of Joe Gardner and the late Kathy Gardner ... Enrolled in crop and soil environmental sciences.



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Sean Glennon

Quarterback • 6-4 • 227 • r-Jr.
Centreville, Va. • Westfield H.S.

Solidified his status as the starting quarterback with an excellent off-season and spring ... Was named the most valuable offensive player of spring practice ... Used a disappointing second half in the Chick-fil-A Bowl as motivation ... Played with confidence, performing well in both practices and scrimmages ... Worked to become more comfortable outside the pocket ... Does a good job of managing the game ... Combines a good work ethic with determination and competitiveness ... Set a position record with a 375-pound bench press during spring testing ... Picked up a lot of valuable experience during his first season as a starter ... Started all 13 games, playing over 750 snaps ... Became just the seventh Tech quarterback to pass for over 2,000 yards in a season ... Is anxious to lead the Hokies again in 2007.

2006: Won the starting job during the fall ... Hit on 170 of 302 passes for 2,191 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Was intercepted 11 times ... Six of his 11 touchdown passes covered 47 yards or more ... Completed 15 of 18 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns against Northeastern in his first collegiate start ... Hit on TD passes of 54, 4 and 55 yards ... Tossed one interception ... Passed for just 66 yards in the win at UNC, completing 10 of 17 attempts ... Did not have a TD pass or an interception ... Threw for 301 yards against Duke ... Completed 15 of 25 passes in the game with one interception and two touchdowns ... Was sacked three times and intercepted once by Cincinnati, but tossed a key 47-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper ... Completed 11 of 23 passes for 188 yards ... Passed for a career-high 339 yards in a losing cause against Georgia Tech ... Equaled a school record with 53 pass attempts, completing 27 ... Tossed one TD pass and did not have an interception ... Completed 23 of 34 passes for 148 yards at BC, but also tossed two interceptions in the loss ... Threw a 38-yard TD pass to Josh Morgan against Southern Miss ... Picked up his

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first rushing touchdown during the Clemson win with a 1-yard sneak ... Enjoyed perhaps his best game at Wake Forest, hitting 14 of 21 passes for 252 yards and touchdowns of 49 and 53 yards ... Connected on 12 of 18 passes for 146 yards and one touchdown against Virginia ... Picked up a key first down on a 19-yard run and finished with a personal-best 31 yards on the ground ... Threw a 49-yard TD pass to Eddie Royal for the second-straight game ... Struggled in the bowl game against Georgia, throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble during the fourth quarter ... Completed 13-of-26 passes for 94 yards in the contest ... Won the George Preas Award as the top offensive performer during the spring ... Was 18-for-30 passing during Tech's two spring scrimmages for 236 yards ... Tossed three touchdown passes in the second outing.

2005: Got a lot of reps in practice and stayed game-ready ... Asked to be held out of action and redshirted ... Bench pressed 350 pounds on the way to Iron Hokie honors during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Was 7-for-11 passing in first spring scrimmage for 44 yards ... Completed 8-of-21 passes for 96 yards in the second scrimmage ... Hit five passes in six attempts during the spring Maroon-White game for 36 yards.

2004: Played in four games, completing 8-of-11 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns ... Saw his first collegiate action in the second game of the season, against Western Michigan ... Completed all four of his passes, including one to himself, for 79 yards ... His first pass went to Justin Harper for a 34-yard touchdown ... Later connected with Duane Brown for a 33-yard touchdown pass ... Played 40 snaps on offense against FAMU, directing two touchdown drives ... Completed 4-of-7 passes for 58 yards with a long of 26 yards ... Completed 7-of-17 or 38 yards with three interceptions in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 330-pound bench, a 410-pound back squat, a 285-pound power clean and a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

High School: Was named the District of Columbia Metropolitan Player of the Year for 2003 ... Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 6 state championship as a senior ... Passed for 1,840 yards with 26 touchdowns and only four interceptions his senior season ... Also rushed for four TDs ... Earned All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 10 pro-style quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... Selected to *The Washington Post* All-Metro first team ... Was the first-team quarterback on the All-ACC Area Offensive Team selected by G&W Recruiting Report ... Rated No. 21 on the All Mid-Atlantic team picked by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... A first-team all-state selection by both the AP and coaches ... Accumulated over 4,800 yards passing during his career for Coach Tom Verbanic ... Ranked seventh all-time in the Virginia High School

League in career touchdown passes with 67 ... Threw just 11 interceptions during his career ... Had over 1,700 passing yards as a junior ... Passed for 21 touchdowns that year and rushed for four ... Ranked the No. 4 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* and the No. 3 player in the state by *SuperPrep*.

Personal: Sean Benjamin Glennon ... Born 9/5/85 in Woodlands, TX ... Son of John and Nancy Glennon ... Majoring in finance.

Passing	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2004	4	11-	8	72.7	137	2	0
2006	13	302-	170	56.3	2191	11	11
Career	17	313-	178	56.9	2328	13	11
2006 Passing Game-by-Game							
NE	1	18-	15	.833	222	3	1
at UNC	1	17-	10	.588	66	0	0
DUKE	1	25-	15	.600	301	2	1
UC	1	23-	11	.478	188	1	1
GT	1	53-	27	.509	339	1	0
at BC	1	34-	23	.676	148	0	2
USM	1	11-	4	.364	100	1	1
CU	1	15-	9	.600	108	0	0
at UM	1	19-	5	.263	86	0	1
KENT	1	22-	12	.545	141	0	0
at WF	1	21-	14	.666	252	2	0
UVa	1	18-	12	.666	146	1	1
UGA	1	26-	13	.500	94	0	3



Linebacker • 6-2 • 226 • r-Sr.
Gainesville, Fla. • Gainesville H.S. • Hargrave

Heads into preseason practice at the top of the depth chart at the whip linebacker position ... Has gained plenty of experience while serving as a top back up at the position the past two seasons ... Has also been an important contributor on special teams ... A physical player with good size and speed ... Ranks as a Super Iron Hokie in the strength and conditioning program ... Was recognized for putting the team first during spring practice.

2006: Saw action in all 13 games on either defense or special teams ... Recorded seven tackles on the year ... Had two tackles and a pass broken up on 20 defensive plays against Northeastern ... Also broke up a pass at North Carolina ... Contributed two tackles against Duke ... Played on special teams versus

Cincinnati and Georgia Tech ... Saw action on four defensive plays in the win over Southern Miss ... Played at both whip linebacker and on special teams against Clemson ... Contributed a tackle against Kent State, while seeing some action on both defense and special teams ... Played on all four kickoffs against Virginia and four against Georgia ... Won the Don Williams Team United Award as the defensive player that put the team first during spring practice ... Was in on four tackles during the Hokies' second scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Played in all 13 games ... Saw his first action at whip linebacker in the Duke game ... Contributed two tackles and broke up a pass against Ohio ... Played 23 downs on defense and eight more on special teams against Marshall ... Only saw special teams action in the final seven games of the season ... Had four tackles and a pass breakup to his credit ... Posted a personal-best 336-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Also ran a 4.48 in the 40 ... Had two tackles and recovered a fumble in first major scrimmage of spring practice ... Was in on three tackles during Maroon-White game and broke up a pass.

2004: Saw action in 10 games, mostly on special teams ... Defensive action came at free safety ... Recorded one solo tackle and three assists ... Played 21 snaps on defense and 61 on special teams ... Posted a 340-pound bench, a 460-pound back squat, a 285-pound power clean and a 304-pound push jerk in spring testing ... Also recorded a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump ...

2003: Redshirted during the fall ... Practiced at free safety ... His 340-pound bench press led the returning defensive backs ... Registered a personal-best 520-pound back squat during spring testing ... Posted four tackles during Tech's second scrimmage of the spring ... Picked off a pass in the final scrimmage ... Had a tackle and a fumble recovery during the Maroon-White game ...

2002: Enrolled at Tech in January 2003 ... Tied for the top bench press among the defensive backs during off-season testing with a lift of 320 pounds ... Added a 400-pound back squat ... Worked at free safety during spring practice ... Was in on five tackles during one of the Hokies' spring scrimmages.

Prep School: Helped Hargrave to a 9-1 season ... Played for Coach Robert Prunty ... Had 48 solo tackles, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions ... Had four tackles, a tackle for loss and three passes broken up in a game against the Virginia Tech jayvee team.

High School: Played for Coach Rick Swain at Gainesville High ... Named to the all-area team by *The Gainesville Sun* as a senior ... Caught 29 passes for 443 yards and three touchdowns his final season.

Personal: Corey Daven Gordon ... Born 6/9/84 in Gainesville, FL ... Son of David and Gloria Gordon ... Majoring in human development.



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Billy Gorham

Fullback • 5-10 • 243 • Sr.
Franconia, Va. • Robert E. Lee H.S.

A special teams contributor who is also competing for backup duties at fullback ... Has been slowed at times by injuries, but can always be counted on for his top effort ... A solid runner, he has also seen some work at tailback during his time with the Hokies ... Rates as a solid blocker and receiver.

2006: Saw action in seven games, all on the kickoff return team ... Picked up some extra reps as a back during two jayvee games.

2005: Worked with the scout and jayvee teams ... Practiced mainly as a fullback, but got to see action as a tailback in the JV games ... Rushed for 139 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries during jayvee win against Fork Union ... Also had a touchdown and 32 yards on 12 rushes in win over Hargrave ... Registered personal bests in the bench press (340) and back squat (535) during spring max testing ... Carried four times for nine yards in the spring Maroon-White game.

2004: Did not see any varsity action ... Recorded a 300-pound push jerk and a 495-pound back squat in spring testing.

High School: Played quarterback, linebacker and halfback for Coach Gerry



Billy Gorham

Pannoni at Robert E. Lee ... Was a first-team all-district linebacker and an honorable mention quarterback his senior season ... Rushed for 490 yards and eight touchdowns his senior season, catching another three ... Recorded 91 tackles and six sacks in his final year ... As a junior, totaled 99 tackles, six rushing touchdowns and eight sacks while playing multiple positions ... For his career, totaled 1,232 yards rushing, 503 passing, 30 touchdowns and 321 total tackles.

Personal: William Howard Gorham ... Born 3/11/85 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Rick and Debbi Gorham ... Majoring in sociology.



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Richard Graham

Offensive Guard • 6-6 • 295 • r-So.
Richmond, Va. • St. Christopher's

His ability to play several different positions along the offensive line makes him a valuable asset ... Still needs to get stronger, but is extremely smart and works as hard as anyone on the team ... Practiced at both tackle positions during the fall, while seeing limited game action ... Moved to guard during the spring and is currently listed at No. 2 on the right side ... A real battler who the Hokies are counting on to play an important role this fall.

2006: Moved into the No. 2 spot at right tackle during the preseason ... Played 17 snaps against Northeastern and two at North Carolina ... Picked up seven offensive snaps against Duke ... Registered his first knockdown block while playing nine snaps against Southern Miss ... Was in for one offensive series at Wake Forest ... Got four more plays under his belt against Virginia ... Switched to guard during the spring.

2005: Was redshirted during the fall while working at the left offensive tackle position ... Had a 445-pound back squat during spring testing ... Switched to tight end during spring practice.

High School: Played tight end and along the defensive line for Coach Paul Padalino at St. Christopher's ... Caught four passes for 51 yards as a senior in a run-oriented offense ... Contributed 51 tackles on the defensive side, including three quarterback sacks and seven

tackles for losses ... Earned first-team VISFA Division 3 all-state honors as a tight end his senior year ... Helped team to an 8-2 record and state prep league championship ... Was school's first title since 1991 ... Was a quarterback and free safety early in his career before growing out of the positions ... Also excelled in basketball ... Ranked the No. 66 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times*.

Personal: Richard Warwick Graham, Jr. ... Born 3/30/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Elizabeth Graham and Dr. Richard W. Graham ... Majoring in finance.



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John Graves

Defensive Tackle/End • 6-3 • 273 • r-Fr.
Richmond, Va. • Meadowbrook H.S.

A highly regarded young player with a bright future ... Was Tech's top defensive newcomer during the spring ... Worked mainly at tackle while redshirting last fall, then picked up some reps at end during the spring ... Plays hard and has quickness and strength ... Could end up in the five-man rotation at both positions ... Is definitely slated to see some action at tackle ... Should continue to get better as he gains experience ... Has the ability to become a playmaker for the Hokies.

2006: Was redshirted while working at defensive tackle ... Posted a 390-pound bench press and 360-pound push jerk during spring max testing ... Led the tackles with a 34 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got some work at end during spring practice ... Won the Paul Torgersen Award as the top defensive newcomer in the spring.

High School: An All-America selection by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* ... Played defensive end and offensive guard as a four-year starter for Coach Bill Bowles at Meadowbrook ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Ranked the No. 7 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 11 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Had 65 tackles as a senior, including nine sacks and 12 tackles for loss, in earning district defensive player of the year honors ... Also had two forced

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fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five blocked kicks ... Named first-team all-state by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as both an offensive guard and defensive end ... Earned first-team All-Metro honors from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Named first-team all-Central District as both an offensive guard and a defensive end ... Set a school record by blocking 12 kicks during his career ... Scored defensive touchdowns this past season on an interception and a fumble return ... As a junior, was the Central District, region and All-Metro defensive player of the year in leading his team to a State AAA, Group 5 state title ... Rated the No. 21 strongside defensive end in the country by rivals.com ... Listed as the No. 32 defensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 34 defensive tackle in the country by scout.com ... Rated the No. 90 player in the country and the No. 22 defensive end in the country by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 54 postseason prospect on the scout.com East Region Hot 100 ... Started every game on varsity during his four-year career.

Personal: John Walter Graves ... Born 6/25/87 in Richmond, VA ... Son of John and Joyce Graves ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Hivera Green

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 312 • r-So.
Conway, S.C. • Conway H.S.

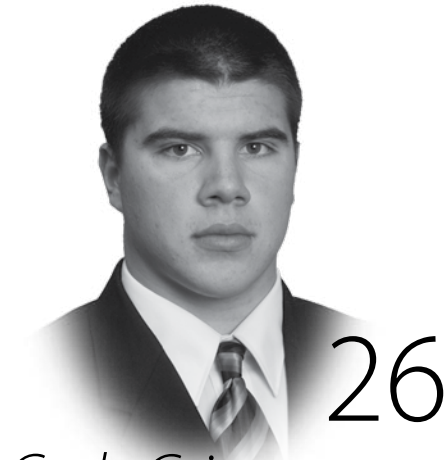
Is still making the adjustment to the offensive line after moving over from defense during preseason practice last August ... Possesses good athletic ability ... Has added some size, but must continue to improve his strength ... Spent the fall at the left tackle position ... Was tried at guard during the spring and is expected to work on the left side of the line when practice resumes in August.

2006: Was working at defensive tackle when practice opened ... Moved to offense during the first week ... Worked on the scout and jayvee teams while learning the new position ... Showed some improvement during winter workouts ... Got some reps at guard in the spring.

2005: Took a redshirt year while working at the nose tackle position ... Was slowed by injuries during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Had four tackles and a sack during first spring scrimmage ... Missed some more time due to injuries, but was in on a tackle behind the line in the spring Maroon-White game.

High School: Earned postseason All-America honors from *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 32 defensive lineman in the country and the No. 5 player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 26 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 11 player in South Carolina by rivals.com ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a senior for Coach Chuck Jordan at Conway ... Was on a defense that allowed just 10 points per game ... Earned a spot on the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Had 72 tackles, a forced fumble, two recovered fumbles and a pair of pass breakups despite being hampered by the high-ankle sprains his final year ... Totaled 112 stops and six sacks his junior year ... Earned all-region honors as a junior ... A weight man on the track team ... Rated the No. 42 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 63 player on the East Hot 100 and the No. 5 player in South Carolina by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

Personal: Hivera Green ... Born 8/1/87 in Conway, SC ... Son of Robert Lee and Demetria Green ... Lives with his grandmother, Mary Green ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Cody Grimm

Linebacker • 5-11 • 203 • r-So.
Fairfax, Va. • Oakton H.S.

A top-notch special teams player who is also hoping to make a mark at whip linebacker ... Has a nose for the football and a good football IQ ... Led the team in tackles on kickoffs last season with 10 ... Also started on the return teams for kickoff and punts ... Shows good speed and quickness ... Got some reps at linebacker during spring practice, but needs to develop a little more consistency ... Traded the No. 2 spot on the depth chart back-and-forth with Cam Martin throughout the spring ... Will continue to battle for some

playing time there when practice resumes.

2006: A starter on three different special team units ... Was in on 13 special teams plays in the opener with Northeastern ... Made a tackle on a kickoff at UNC ... Leveled a Duke return man ... Got 11 special teams plays in the Cincinnati game and 11 more versus Georgia Tech ... Posted two tackles on special teams against Southern Miss ... Was in on a special team tackle versus Clemson ... Added another tackle in the Kent State game, playing 14 plays on special teams ... Had a tackle and played 15 special team plays at Wake Forest ... Made two tackles on returns against Virginia ... Ended the season with 10 total tackles ... Showed some improvement during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Was in on five tackles in the team's first spring scrimmage.

2005: Redshirted while working on the scout team as a whip linebacker ... Was in on five tackles during the spring game.

High School: Lettered three years in football as a strong safety for Coach Joe Thompson ... Earned first-team all-state and Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior ... Finished senior season with 127 tackles, seven interceptions and three sacks ... Caught 17 passes for 278 yards and six touchdowns as a wide receiver ... Also lettered three times in lacrosse and led team to three state championships.

Personal: Cody James Grimm ... Born 2/26/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Russ and Karen Grimm ... Father was a member of the Washington Redskins, earning Pro Bowl honors in four consecutive seasons ... Brother Chad played at Tech ... Enrolled in university studies.



Cody Grimm



Vince Hall

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Linebacker • 6-0 • 238 • r-Sr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Western Branch H.S.

One of the nation's top linebackers ... A preseason second-team All-America pick by *The Sporting News* ... Selected the preseason Defensive Player of the Year in the ACC by *Blue Ribbon Yearbook* ... Led the Hokies and the ACC in tackles last season with 128 ... Also topped the team in tackles for loss with 10.5 ... A first-team All-ACC performer and winner of the 2006 Dudley Award, given to the state's top player ... Named the state's top linebacker/defensive back by the Richmond Touchdown Club ... A first-team All-America pick by collegefootballnews.com ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors from SI.com ... Has started 38 straight games ... His 702 plays were the most on the team for a defensive player ... Also started on the punt team and the extra point and field goal block units ... A veteran who runs well and hits hard ... Has a nose for the football ... Will be looked to for strong leadership this fall.

2006: Started the season with four tackles against Northeastern and six at North Carolina ... Had a tackle for loss and a pass break up against the Tar Heels ... Led the team with seven tackles against Duke ... Had a wisdom tooth pulled the following week, then returned to post 13 tackles and a QB hurry against Cincinnati ... Registered eight stops, including a sack and another tackle for loss against Georgia Tech ... Led the team with nine tackles at BC and 12 against Southern Miss ... Also had a sack and forced a fumble against USM ... Turned in another 12-tackle performance in the Clemson game and was in on two tackles behind the line and a hurry ... Had nine tackles, one behind the line, at Miami ... Led the team with a career-high 15 stops against Kent State ... Forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in that game ... Was in on eight tackles, two behind the line, at Wake Forest and added a quarterback hurry ... Posted 12 tackles, one for a loss, against Virginia ... Tallied 13 more tackles against Georgia in the bowl game ... Ended the season with 128 tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss, eight quarterback hurries, two sacks, two forced

fumbles, a fumble recovery and a pass broken up ... Posted eight tackles and a sack in Tech's second scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Had 43 solo and 69 assisted tackles ... Included in those 112 stops were 8.5 TFL, three sacks, two interceptions, eight passes broken up and 15 QB hurries ... Opened the season with 10 tackles against NC State ... Played all 77 defensive plays in that game ... Contributed six tackles and two quarterback hurries at Duke ... Added eight tackles and another hurry versus Ohio ... Had a tackle for loss, a hurry, a pass breakup and four tackles in the Georgia Tech game ... Led the Hokies with 11 tackles at WVU ... Grabbed a fumble in mid-air and ran 15 yards for a touchdown against Marshall ... Also added 10 tackles and a QB hurry on the way to ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors ... Earned ACC honors again after registering a sack, a pass breakup and 14 tackles at Maryland ... Scored his second TD of the year when he picked off a BC pass and returned it 13 yards for a score ... Added seven tackles — one for loss — and two pass breakups ... Collected 10 tackles, a sack and an additional TFL at UVa ... Had 10 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, an interception, two passes broken up and a pair of QB hurries against UNC ... Contributed seven tackles and a pass breakup during the Florida State game ... Led the way with nine stops, including a sack, along with a pass break up and a QB hurry in the Gator Bowl win over Louisville ... Was one of the Frank O. Moseley Award winners for his hustle during off-season and spring workouts ... Picked off a pass and returned it 18 yards to set up a touchdown in the spring Maroon-White game.

2004: Played in all 13 games, starting the last 12 ... Recorded 21 solo stops and 43 assists ... Included in those 64 tackles were 4.5 tackles for loss and a sack ... Also had a forced fumble, three pass breakups and seven quarterback hurries ... Played 522 snaps on defense and 22 on special teams in the regular season ... Picked up five tackles in his collegiate debut, coming against USC ... Made his first collegiate start the next week against Western Michigan, leading the team with 10 tackles ... Led the way with eight tackles and a break-up against Duke ... Had four tackles, a forced fumble and his first collegiate sack in the win over No. 6 West Virginia ... Led the team with 10 tackles and had a quarterback hurry against Virginia ... Once again led the way with eight tackles at Miami, picking up a pass break up as well ... Earned Iron Hokie honors after posting a 340-pound bench press, a 530-pound back squat, a 326-pound power clean and a 321-pound push jerk ... Also recorded a 33-inch vertical jump.

2003: Practiced at the mike linebacker position while redshirting ... Turned in a 305-pound jerk and a 340-pound clean during spring max testing ... Posted five tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack, a pass broken up and forced a fumble during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring ... Was also in on five tackles during the third scrimmage ...

Had a tackle behind the line and broke up a pass during the annual Maroon-White game.

High School: The 2002 Gatorade State Football Player of the Year ... Lettered four seasons as a linebacker and tight end for Coach Lew Johnston at Western Branch ... Named an All-American by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* as a linebacker following his senior season ... Recorded over 120 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 10 sacks his senior season ... Also had three interceptions ... Listed 63rd on *SuperPrep's* Elite 100 rankings of top prospects ... Was a 2002 AAA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a linebacker ... A first-team selection to the 2002 AAA Coaches all-state team at the linebacker spot while earning second-team honors as a tight end ... Named to the VHSCA All-Eastern Region first team as both a linebacker and a tight end ... Named to the first-team All-Tidewater squad as a senior, earning the Abe Goldblatt Player of the Year Award ... Named the Eastern Region and Southeastern District Defensive Player of the Year as both a junior and senior ... Earned first-team All-Southeastern District honors as a sophomore, junior and senior ... A first-team selection to the 2001 AAA Coaches and Associated Press all-state teams at the linebacker spot as a junior ... A first-team All-Tidewater selection as a junior and a second-team selection as a sophomore ... Rated the No. 133 prospect nationally and the No. 14 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 3 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 5 inside linebacker in the nation by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com ... Rated the No. 5 linebacker in the country and the No. 2 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Named the Norfolk Sports Club Athlete of the Year ... Also selected the Ace Parker Sportsman of the Year.

Personal: Vincent Larry Hall ... Born 12/3/84 in Kingsville, TX ... Son of Wilbert and Cathy Hall ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	13	21	43	64	4.5- 11	1.0- 3
2005	13	43	69	112	8.5- 25	3.0- 16
2006	13	61	67	128	10.0- 35	2.0- 21
Career	39	125	179	304	23.0- 71	6.0- 40

2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
at UNC	1	2	4	6	0.5- 3	0- 0
DUKE	1	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
UC	1	4	9	13	0.5- 1	0- 0
GT	1	6	2	8	2- 17	1- 15
at BC	1	6	3	9	1- 1	0- 0
USM	1	5	7	12	1- 6	1- 6
CU	1	6	6	12	1.5- 2	0- 0
at UM	1	6	3	9	1- 1	0- 0
KENT	1	3	12	15	0- 0	0- 0
at WF	1	5	3	8	1.5- 2	0- 0
UVa	1	5	7	12	1- 2	0- 0
UGA	1	9	4	13	0.5- 0	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	13	2	13	6.5	1	13
2006	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	39	2	13	6.5	1	13



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Justin Harper

Split End • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.
Catawba, N.C. • Bandys H.S. • Hargrave

A big, physical receiver with a world of talent ... Is coming off an outstanding spring practice ... Has shown the ability to make big plays, and the coaches are hoping to see that ability displayed on a more consistent basis this fall ... Established personal bests for both receptions and yardage in 2006 ... His 15.4 yards per reception was the second best on the squad ... Continues to work on his blocking and being a physical presence on the field ... Can play split end or flanker ... Has a chance to make a big impact in 2007.

2006: Played in every game, starting three ... Fourth in receptions with 21 for 324 yards ... Was on the receiving end of three passes for 35 yards against Northeastern ... Pulled in two passes for 30 yards, while playing 38 snaps against Duke ... Caught a 47-yard touchdown pass in the Cincinnati game ... Finished with two catches for 64 yards ... Registered a personal-best 109 yards receiving in the Georgia Tech game ... Caught four passes, including a 49-yarder ... Had one catch in consecutive games against BC, USM and Clemson ... Hauled in a pair of receptions for 30 yards in win over Kent State ... Caught four passes at Wake Forest for 29 yards ... Got the start in the bowl game against Georgia, catching a 6-yard pass ... Ran the fastest 40 time during spring testing at 4.33 ... Won the Coaches Award for the most exceptional spring for an offensive player ... Caught four passes for 108 yards and two TDs in the Hokies' second spring scrimmage.

2005: Caught 16 passes for 295 yards and a score ... Caught two passes for 36 yards at NC State

... Hauled in three passes for 31 yards against Ohio and added a 20-yard reception in Tech's win over Georgia Tech ... Caught two passes for 18 yards at WVU ... Grabbed two passes for 53 yards against BC ... Added two more catches for 31 yards in the Miami game ... Had a 9-yard catch in the UNC game ... Caught two passes for 62 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown, in the win over Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Turned in the fastest shuttle run among the receivers at 3.9 during spring testing ... Also had a 37-inch vertical jump ... Led all receivers with six catches for 79 yards in the spring game ... Caught a 49-yard touchdown pass in the game from Ike Whitaker.

2004: Played in 11 games, catching five passes for 84 yards and a touchdown ... Saw brief action on offense against USC, but came back to play 30 snaps against Western Michigan ... Caught three passes for 57 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown, in that game ... Had a 25-yard catch at Wake Forest ... Caught two touchdown passes in Tech's 15-7 jayvee win over Fork Union ... Played 10 snaps against both Virginia and Miami ... Caught two passes for 39 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 36-inch vertical jump and a 4.36 40-yard dash in spring testing.

2003: Entered Tech in January 2004 ... Participated in the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Had a 10-yard



Justin Harper

reception in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Hauled in touchdown passes of 30 and 45 yards during the Hokies' second scrimmage ... Had a 47-yard catch in scrimmage three ... Closed out the spring with three receptions for 41 yards in the Maroon-White game.

Prep School: Spent the fall semester playing for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Caught a 47-yard touchdown pass on the third play of that game from fellow Tech teammate Cory Holt in a win over the Tech jayvee squad ... Caught a 61-yard TD pass from Holt against the Bridgewater jayvee team ... Led team to an 8-1 record.

High School: Was a receiver and defensive back for Coach Randy Lowman at Bandys High ... Helped the team to a state title game as a senior.

Personal: Justin Lamar Harper ... Born 2/24/85 ... Son of Oddie and Marva Harper ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	11	5	84	16.8	1	34
2005	13	16	295	18.4	2	43
2006	13	21	324	15.4	1	49
Career	37	42	703	16.7	4	49

2006 Receiving Game-by-Game						
NE	1	3	35	11.7	0	20
at UNC	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
DUKE	1	2	30	15.0	0	15
UC	1	2	64	32.0	1	47
GT	1	4	109	27.3	0	49
at BC	1	1	6	6.0	0	6
USM	1	1	11	11.0	0	11
CU	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
at UM	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
KENT	1	2	30	15.0	0	20
at WF	1	4	29	7.3	0	12
UVa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA	1	1	6	6.0	0	6



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Victor Harris

Cornerback • 6-0 • 195 • Jr.
Highland Springs, Va. • Highland Springs H.S.

An exceptional talent who has really matured at the field corner position ... Got better and better as the 2006 season progressed ... Started every game during the season and then turned in an outstanding spring ... Teams with Brandon Flowers to give the Hokies a pair of quality corners ... Has developed a good understanding of the position



... A solid tackler and a good playmaker ... Led the team in interceptions last year with four ... Returned one of those picks 72 yards for a touchdown ... Started on the punt return team, as well as on the punt, field goal and extra point block units ... Will be looked to for a big season.

2006: Took over the starting field cornerback duties ... Made his first start against Northeastern ... Played 39 plays on defense and seven on special teams ... Was in on a pair of tackles ... Posted four tackles during win at North Carolina ... Had two tackles in the Duke game ... Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his performance against Cincinnati ... Intercepted two passes during the



Macho Harris

final stages of the game ... Sealed the win with a 72-yard return for a touchdown on the first pick ... Added three tackles ... Picked off another pass in the Georgia Tech game ... Also had five tackles against the Yellow Jackets ... Had two tackles and a breakup at BC ... Registered three tackles in the Clemson game ... Injured his shoulder making a one-handed interception in the Kent State game ... Returned the next week at Wake Forest and played 34 plays with three tackles ... Was in on three tackles against Virginia ... Had three solo tackles, including one for a loss, in the bowl game against Georgia ... Had a total of 34 tackles on the season ... Turned in the fastest NFL shuttle time on the team during spring testing at 3.69 seconds ... Earned the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top defensive hustler during spring practice.

2005: Got the majority of his snaps on special teams ... Had five plays on special teams during opening game at NC State ... Played 11 defensive plays and 17 special teams plays at Duke ... Had 12 plays on special teams and 13 on defense against Ohio, contributing a tackle ... Turned in a big hit in the Georgia Tech game ... Was in on 10 special teams plays at West Virginia ... Broke up a pass in the Marshall game and collected four tackles ... Chipped in three special teams tackles against Boston College ... Saw brief action in the secondary against UNC and broke up a pass in the end zone ... Was in on 13 special teams plays in that game, blocking a punt and posting a pair of tackles ... Posted a tackle in the Gator Bowl against Louisville ... Had 12 total tackles for the season ... Turned in a 36-inch vertical jump during spring max testing ... Saw some action at running back during the first part of spring practice ... Rushed for 47 yards on 10 carries during the first scrimmage ... Moved back to the field corner spot for the final half of the spring ... Was in on

three tackles during the Maroon-White game, including one sack and another tackle for loss.

High School: A PARADE All-American as an "athlete"... Led the Richmond metro area in rushing his senior year with 225 carries for 2,346 yards for Coach Scott Burton at Highland Springs ... Averaged 10.4 yards per carry, scoring 27 touchdowns ... Caught four passes for 90 yards and four touchdowns ... Racked up 751 yards and four touchdowns on 28 returns ... Contributed 22 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back ... Scored TDs six different ways as a senior ... The Central Region's career leading ground gainer with 5,320 yards ... Scored a total of 70 touchdowns his final two seasons ... Ranked the No. 1 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named the Offensive Player of the Year in the state's AAA grouping by the VHSCA ... Named a first-team running back and defensive back, as well as second-team as a kick returner, by the coaches ... Selected a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by the Associated Press as a running back ... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio ... Ranked the No. 2 athlete in the nation by *PrepStar* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason Dream Team (top 100 in the nation), as well as an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection ... Ranked the No. 8 defensive back in the nation and the No. 1 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 28 overall player in the nation, the No. 3 "athlete" in the nation and the No. 1 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 14 player in the nation and the No. 2 cornerback by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 24 player in the nation, the No. 4 cornerback and the No. 1 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 22 player in the nation and the No. 3 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Listed first-team All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named second-team All-USA by *USA Today*.

Personal: Victor Harris ... Born 2/16/86 ... Son of Victor Harris and the late Maritza Harris ... Nicknamed "Macho" ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	7	5	12	0- 0	0- 0
2006	13	22	12	34	1- 2	0- 0
Career	26	29	17	46	1- 2	0- 0

2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0
at UNC	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
DUKE	1	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0
UC	1	3	0	3	0- 0	0- 0
GT	1	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0
at BC	1	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0
USM	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0
CU	1	3	0	3	0- 0	0- 0
at UM	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
KENT	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0
at WF	1	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0
UVa	1	0	3	3	0- 0	0- 0
UGA	1	3	0	3	1- 2	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	13	4	75	18.8	1	72
Career	26	4	75	18.8	1	72



Brandon Holland

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 322 • So.
Roanoke, Va. • Northside H.S. • Hargrave

Finished the spring No. 3 at right guard ... Has the ability to move higher, but his summer preparation and preseason performance will determine if he does ... Appeared headed for a redshirt year in 2006, then suddenly found himself on the dress squad due to continued depth problems along the line ... Played in jayvee games to get some extra work ... Saw brief duty in three games ... Got a lot of reps during spring practice, including some with the first unit ... Ended the spring much better than he started it ... Could give the Hokies a boost on the line if he shows continued progress.

2006: Spent time working with the scout team at left guard ... Made the dress squad for the Cincinnati game ... Saw his first varsity action with nine snaps against USM ... Got to play an offensive series at Wake Forest ... Picked up four plays against Virginia ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Improved his back squat by 60 pounds to 565.

2005: Enrolled at Tech for the winter semester ... Went through winter strength and conditioning program ... Posted a 505-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Worked at the right offensive guard position during spring practice.

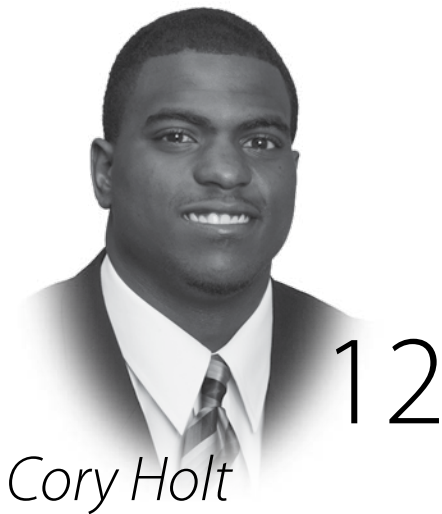
Prep School: Spent the fall semester playing defensive end for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave.

High School: Rated as the No. 23 prep school player in the nation by rivals.com following a season at Hargrave ... Originally signed with Tech as part of the 2004 class ... Played defensive end and tight end for Coach Jim Hickam at Northside ... Named first-team AA all-state by the Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Posted 46 tackles and three sacks during his senior season ... Named the district's defensive player of the year ... Had 75 tackles as a junior and scored a touchdown in a game against Liberty ... Ranked the No. 29 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in 2004 ... Ranked No. 20 in Virginia by rivals100.

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com ... Ranked No. 26 in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Named an All-Atlantic Region selection as a tight end by *PrepStar* ... Took third place in the shot put at the Group AA state track & field meet as a junior ... Was named All-Timesland in both football and track by *The Roanoke Times*.

Personal: Brandon Tyrell Holland ... Born 4/1/86 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Deanna and James Claytor ... Enrolled in university studies.



Cory Holt

Quarterback • 6-4 • 225 • r-Jr.
Lexington, N.C. • Lexington H.S. • Hargrave

Is expected to resume his battle with Ike Whitaker for the No. 2 quarterback duties when practice resumes ... Finished slightly behind Whitaker at the end of spring practice ... Improved his throwing and did well in pass skeleton drills, but lacked consistency in scrimmages ... Has a good understanding of the offense to go with a strong arm, speed and excellent athletic ability ... Competed for the starting quarterback duties during the spring and preseason last year ... Finished second in a close battle with Sean Glennon ... Stayed involved with the offense during the games, helping signal in the plays ... Coaches like his temperament and the way he competes ... Will be watched closely in the preseason.

2006: Led the quarterbacks with a 500-pound back squat during preseason testing ... Made a bid for the starting quarterback job, but was slowed after injuring his hand in a scrimmage ... Got some reps in practice at receiver to utilize his size and athleticism ... Closed out the last series at Wake Forest ... Served as the back-up in the bowl game against Georgia ... Ran the fastest 40 time among the quarterbacks during spring testing at 4.52.

2005: Finished out the action in six games ... Completed 4-of-12 passes for 80 yards and one touchdown ... Did not throw an interception ... Took 14 snaps at Duke ... Was 1-for-3 passing for 10 yards ... Engineered a 96-yard scoring drive against Ohio ... Capped the drive with a 38-yard touchdown pass, the first of his Tech career ... Finished the game 2-for-3 for 57 yards ... Also had a 7-yard run

... Played 17 snaps in the Georgia Tech game, but did not connect on any of his four passing attempts ... Hit on a 13-yard pass in two attempts against Marshall ... Was in for 12 snaps at Virginia and saw brief action against UNC ... Recorded a 505-pound back squat during spring testing ... Completed 6-of-12 passes in first scrimmage for 46 yards and one interception ... Was 5-for-10 passing in second scrimmage for 36 yards ... Hit 4-of-12 passes in the spring Maroon-White game for 83 yards ... Tossed a 50-yard touchdown pass to Josh Morgan and had one pass intercepted ... Also finished as the leading rusher in the game with nine carries for 31 yards ... Shared the the President's Award for offensive player who showed outstanding leadership during the off-season and spring with fellow quarterback Sean Glennon.

2004: Dressed for all of the games, but did not play, preserving his redshirt ... Recorded a 450-pound back squat and a 35-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

2003: Enrolled at Tech for the second semester and went through 2004 spring practice ... Was 3-for-4 passing for 28 yards during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Hit 3-of-5 passes for 62 yards and a touchdown in his second scrimmage, but also threw an interception ... Also threw for a touchdown and had an interception in the Hokies' final scrimmage ... Completed 2-of-4 passes in the Maroon-White game for 9 yards.

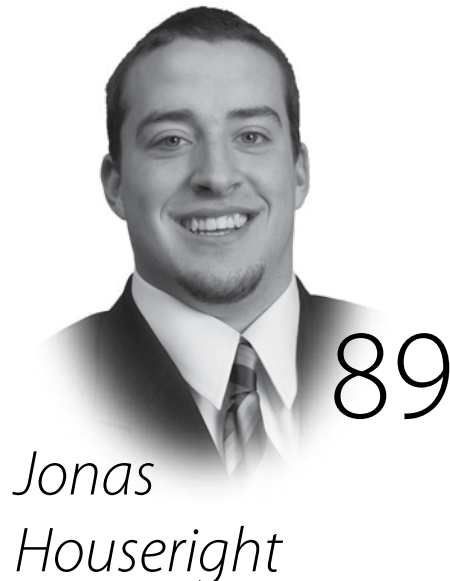
Prep School: Spent the fall semester playing for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Connected on 4-of-10 passes for 66 yards in a win over the Virginia Tech jayvee squad ... Hit fellow Hokie Justin Harper for a 47-yard touchdown on the third play of that game ... Had a rushing touchdown against Lackawanna J.C. ... Hit Harper on a 61-yard touchdown pass against Bridgewater's jayvee team ... Led team to an 8-1 record.

High School: Accounted for more than 6,000 yards of total offense during his career at Lexington High ... Lettered four years as a quarterback for Coach Billy Hunt ... Passed for 1,738 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 953 yards on the ground and scored 17 rushing touchdowns ... Had two games during his senior season where he rushed and threw for at least 150 yards in the same game ... Was named the Offensive Player of the Year in Central Carolina 2A ... Also named to the All-Northwest football team by *The Winston-Salem Journal* ... Named an all-region selection by *PrepStar* for the Atlantic region ... Threw for over 2,000 yards as a junior ... Set a state record as a junior by throwing eight touchdown passes in one game ... Was named all-conference, all-county and all-area as a junior ... For his career, threw for 4,872 yards and 58 TDs while rushing for 1,619 yards and 27 scores ... Set school season and career marks for passing yards, passing touchdowns and completions ... Ranked the No. 49 player in the Atlantic East region by *Rivals100.com* ... Ranked the No. 26 player in North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Lettered three seasons as a center

in basketball ... Played on a 17-and-under AAU basketball team that won a national title.

Personal: Cory Lamont Holt ... Born 6/17/85 in Lexington, NC ... Son of Danny and Laura Fuller ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2005	6	12- 4	33.3	80	1	0



Jonas Houseright

Linebacker • 6-0 • 205 • r-Jr.
Gate City, Va. • Gate City H.S.

A smart player who has developed into a steady contributor on special teams ... Was especially successful on the punt and kickoff coverage units last fall ... Also plays a backup role at the backer position ... Combines good athletic ability with a tough, hard-nosed approach ... Is working to add more strength ... Has gained the coaches' trust with steady play ... Comes from a family of Tech football players.

2006: Earned a starting spot on the punt team and worked on three other units ... Saw brief action in games against Northeastern, UNC and Duke ... Was in for three special teams plays against Cincinnati ... Turned in a tackle, while working 11 special teams plays against Georgia Tech ... Picked up another special team tackle against USM and was in on two more versus Clemson ... Had 12 special team plays at Miami and 11 against Kent State ... Posted a tackle during 12 special team plays at Wake Forest ... Picked up five plays on the punt team and four on the kickoff unit against Virginia ... Played in every game, posting three tackles on kickoff and two on punt returns ... Improved on three of the four major lifts during spring max testing.

2005: Played on the jayvee and scout teams ... Contributed four tackles during a JV victory against Fork Union ... Improved on three of his four major lifts in the weight room during the winter ... Moved to the backer position for spring practice ... Had a pair of tackles and a pass interception during first spring scrimmage ... Was in on five tackles

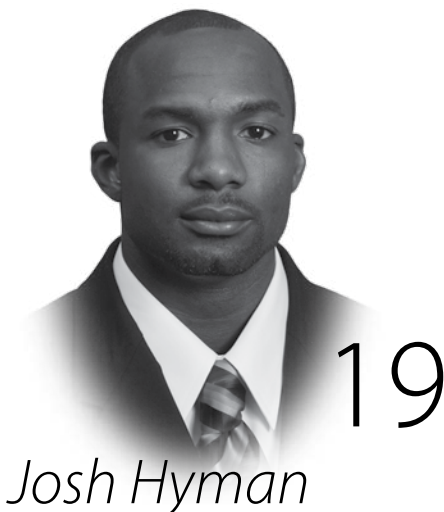


during the spring Maroon-White game.

2004: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Redshirted while working to add strength and bulk through the strength and conditioning program ... Practiced at the whip linebacker position during the spring.

High School: Played linebacker and tight end for coach Nick Colobro at Gate City High School ... Was named all-state, all-region and all-district as a tight end as a senior ... Also named all-district as a linebacker ... Helped lead team to 2003 Tennessee state championship in Class A Division II ... Participated in track and field in the 400 meter dash, and the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Personal: Jonas Ian Houseright ... Born 5/17/85 in Kingsport, TN ... Son of Bill and Jenny Houseright ... Father, Bill, played football for Tech, as well as brothers Jake and Billy, uncle Tom Beasley and cousin Chad Beasley ... Enrolled in mining engineering.



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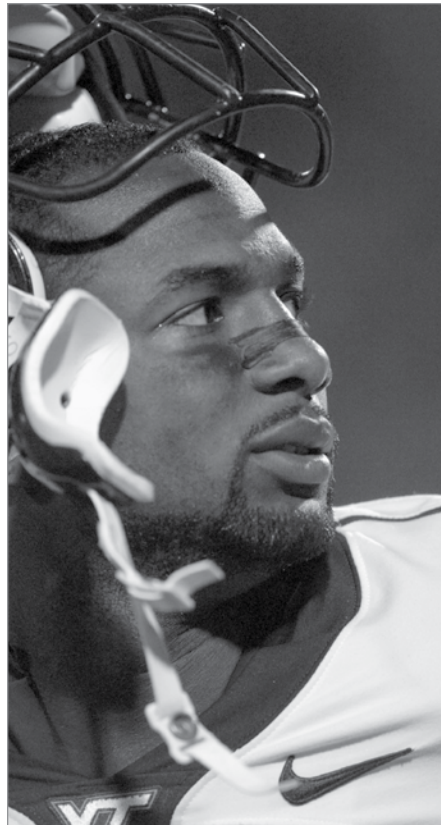
Josh Hyman

Split End • 5-11 • 193 • r-Sr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Deep Creek H.S. • Fork Union

Is being looked to for big things this season after being hampered by little nagging injuries in 2006 ... Has the ability to play split end or flanker ... A physical player who can make the tough catch ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Underwent shoulder surgery during spring 2006 ... Bounced back to make 16 catches last fall ... Plays hard and works hard ... The oldest member of Tech's sure-handed receiving corps at 24 ... Will be counted on for leadership.

2006: Pulled in three passes against North Carolina for 12 yards ... Had an 18-yard grab in the Duke game ... Caught two passes for 10 yards against UC ... Set a personal best with six catches in the Georgia Tech game, gaining 58 yards ... Was suspended for the BC game after a violation of team policy ... Did not have a catch against USM or Clemson ... Caught three passes for 9 yards in the regular season finale against Virginia ... Played in 12 games, catching 16 passes for 111 yards.

2005: Saw action in every game, including a start against NC State ... Posted four knockdown blocks and caught a 10-yard pass during the Duke game ... Grabbed two passes



Josh Hyman

for 52 yards in win over Georgia Tech ... Equalled his career-best with five receptions in the Boston College game for a total of 58 yards ... Had two catches for 19 yards against UNC ... Hauled in two passes for 44 yards in the Gator Bowl win over Louisville ... Had a total of 13 catches for 197 yards, an average of 15.2 yards per catch ... Was bothered by a shoulder injury during the off-season program and missed contact work in the spring after undergoing surgery.

2004: Played in all 13 games, starting 12 ... Had 27 receptions for 491 yards and a team-high five touchdowns ... Earned the start and played 42 snaps against USC ... Caught a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter ... Moved over to start at split end against WMU and caught four passes for 89 yards ... Led the way with four catches for 89 yards in the win over Duke ... Caught a 34-yard score from Richard Johnson on a receiver pass ... Had just one catch against FAMU, but it went for a 20-yard touchdown ... Caught four passes for a career-high 93 yards and two touchdowns against Virginia ... Had scoring receptions of 45 and 32 yards ... Performance earned him ACC Rookie of the Week honors ... Did not start against Miami due to an injury, but played 14 offensive snaps ... Caught five passes for 71 yards in the Sugar Bowl against Auburn ... Caught three passes for 22 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 295-pound bench, a 450-pound back squat, a 35-inch vertical jump and a 4.41 40-yard dash in spring testing.

2003: Worked with the scout team while taking a redshirt year ... Did well during spring strength and conditioning tests earning Iron

Hokie honors ... Posted a 320-pound bench press and 450-pound back squat ... Ran a 4.37 in the 40 and added 37 1/2 vertical jump ... Caught four passes for 40 yards during the 2004 Maroon-White game.

Prep School: Spent the fall semester at Fork Union Military Academy ... Played wide receiver and defensive back for Coach John Shuman at FUMA ... Had a 97-yard interception return for a touchdown in a game against Gettysburg (Pa.) ... Had a 9-yard reception in a game against the Virginia Tech jayvee squad ... Named an all-region selection for the Atlantic region by *PrepStar* as a wide receiver.

High School: Played wide receiver and free safety for Coach David Cox at Deep Creek High ... Caught 44 passes for over 700 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior ... Added over 50 tackles and four interceptions on defense ... Had over 300 yards on kickoff returns ... Named to the All-Eastern Region first team in 2001 as a wide receiver and defensive back ... A second-team All-Eastern Region selection as a kick returner ... Was a AAA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a wide receiver ... A first-team selection to the AAA Coaches all-state team at the wide receiver position ... Returned two kickoffs for touchdowns his junior year ... Earned All-America honors as a sprinter in track as a junior.

Personal: Joshua Leonard Hyman ... Born 4/18/83 in Chesapeake, VA ... Son of Delphia Hughes ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	13	27	491	18.2	5	45
2005	13	13	197	15.2	0	35
2006	12	16	111	6.9	0	20
Career	38	56	799	15.1	5	45



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Kenny Jefferson

Fullback • 5-9 • 223 • r-So.
Port Tobacco, Md. • DeMatha Catholic H.S.

Is starting to play up to his potential ... Had a good showing in the spring and enters preseason practice No. 2 at fullback ... Saw brief action in six games last fall ... An excellent blocker, he was used mainly on goal-line and short yardage situations ... Excels in the weight room and the class room ... Has a chance to see

Jefferson, continued

more action in 2007 if he continues to exhibit the physical style of play he showed during the spring.

2006: Picked up some limited snaps during early season games against Northeastern, UNC and Duke ... Was in for four snaps in the Southern Miss game ... Got five snaps on short-yardage situations against Clemson ... Got his first collegiate carry against Virginia and picked up 3 yards ... Broke a tackle on that play ... Was an Iron Hokie during the off-season program ... Bench pressed 390 pounds and had a back squat of 535.

2005: Was redshirted while working as a fullback ... Turned in a 500-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Had one carry in the spring game for a loss of a yard.

High School: Averaged nearly 11 yards per carry as a fullback for Coach Bill McGregor at DeMatha ... Also excelled on defense, posting 111 tackles and nine sacks as a linebacker ... Won the Charles Mann Good Samaritan Defensive Player of the Year Award ... Named first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a linebacker ... Led team to a 10-1 record and a second straight WCAC title ... Team finished ranked among the top 25 in the nation by *USA Today* ... Rated the No. 9 fullback in the nation and the No. 12 player in Maryland by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 11 player in the state of Maryland by scout.com ... Rated the No. 6 fullback in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 41 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Wrestled for three seasons.

Personal: Kenneth Neill Jefferson ... Born 7/9/87 in St. Petersburg, FL ... Son of Ken and Tania Jefferson ... Enrolled in university studies.



Kenny Jefferson



Nick Kaminski

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 270 • r-Fr.
Bolling AFB, D.C. • Bishop O'Connell H.S.

A young offensive lineman with a good frame ... Practiced at left guard during the fall and got some time at right guard in the spring ... Must continue working to improve his strength and quickness ... Still has a lot to learn but will help provide depth on the line this fall.

2006: Redshirted while working at guard ... Improved in three of his four major lifts during spring testing ... Got a look at both guard spots in the spring.

High School: Played offensive tackle for Coach Steve Trimble at O'Connell ... Lettered four seasons, earning all-conference honors each of his last three seasons.

Personal: Nicholas James Kaminski ... Born 2/17/88 in San Antonio, TX ... Son of Arthur and Joyce Kaminski ... An electrical engineering major.



Dustin Keys

Place-kicker • 6-2 • 195 • r-So.
Stafford, Va. • Brooke Point H.S.

Is in the mix for the place-kicking duties ... Has ability, but will have to display consistency when the competition resumes in August to make an impact.

2006: Redshirted during the fall ... Competed for the place-kicking duties during spring practice.

2005: Kicked during spring practice ... Made an extra point in the 2006 spring game ... Missed on a 46-yard field goal attempt.

High School: Was a punter and place-kicker for Coach Jeff Berry at Brooke Point ... Set multiple records during his career, including a single season mark for yards punting (1,988) ... Also had the longest punt in a game (51 yds.), longest field goal (42 yds.) and most field goals made in a season (6) ... Scored the most points his senior season with 32 points ... Lettered two years in soccer ... Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Dustin Duane Keys ... Born 2/6/86 in Woodbridge, VA ... Son of Jack and Brenda Keys ... Cousin Rod Emmons played baseball for Virginia Tech from 1986-1990 ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



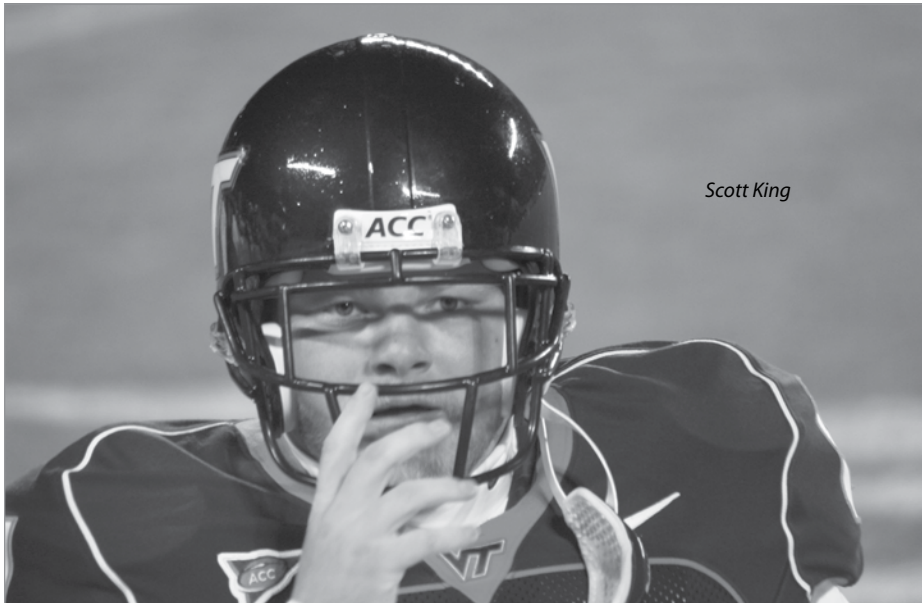
Scott King

Snapper • 6-0 • 265 • Sr.
Radford, Va. • Radford H.S.

An extremely hard worker who returns as the Hokies' short snapper ... Can also help out with the long snapping duties if needed ... Earned the short snapping duties during the preseason last fall ... Handled snaps for all of the Hokies' field goal and extra point attempts during the season ... Was an important factor in Brandon Pace's record-tying 17 consecutive field goals made last season ... Has benefited from his hard work in the strength and conditioning program ... Can always be counted on for top effort.

2006: Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in preseason testing ... Bench pressed 375 pounds ... Won the starting job as snapper for field goals and extra points ... Saw action on 60 snaps ... Worked at both snapping positions during the spring.

2005: Worked as a defensive tackle on the scout team ... Registered a sack in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Earned Iron Hokie status following the winter off-season program ... Turned in a 390-pound bench press and 575-pound back squat ... Tied for the best push jerk among the defensive tackles with a lift of 341 pounds ... Was in on a tackle in the spring Maroon-White game.



Scott King

2004: Saw action on the jayvee team ... Posted a 360-pound bench press and a 304-pound power clean in spring max testing.

High School: Played linebacker, fullback and punter for Coach Norm Lineburg at Radford ... Was a second team all-state linebacker his senior season ... Set a Radford record with a 81-yard interception return for a touchdown ... Recorded 103 tackles and two sacks in his senior year ... Named all-state in track and field his junior and senior season ... Set records for shot put and discus at Radford ... Was an all-district and all-region first baseman for head coach Darden Freeman ... Was class president each of his high school years.

Personal: Robert Scott King ... Born 8/26/85 in Radford, VA ... Son of William King and Judy Cox ... His brother, Billy, played football for the Hokies in the '70s ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.



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Elan Lewis

Tailback • 5-8 • 233 • r-So.
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S.

Battled a nagging knee injury and extra weight last year in an effort to earn playing time ... Saw limited action in eight games ...

Scored his first collegiate touchdown during the Georgia Tech game ... Has great vision and the ability to break tackles ... Showed continued progress in the strength and conditioning program during the off-season ... Needs to make a good summer preparation ... Has the ability to help the Hokies' running game if he can return to form.

2006: Slowed in preseason by extra weight and a sore knee ... Saw action on six plays against Northeastern ... Carried the football twice for 11 yards ... Got three carries for 2 yards at UNC ... Got six carries against Duke, but netted just 2 yards ... Had a carry for 2 yards in his only play against Cincinnati ... Picked up 19 yards on five rushes against Georgia Tech ... Played a total of 34 snaps and scored his first collegiate TD on a 1-yard plunge ... Had one carry for a 1-yard gain against Southern Miss ... Carried the ball eight times for 7 yards versus Clemson ... Ran the football eight times for 7 yards against Clemson ... Did not travel to Miami due to a sore knee ... Missed the Kent State game ... Carried the football two times for 3 yards against Virginia ... Was an Iron Hokie during spring max testing ... Had personal bests in three of the four major lifts, including a 535-pound back squat ... Ripped off an 18-yard run in the team's second spring scrimmage.

2005: Redshirted during the fall ... Improved in three of the four major lifts during winter strength and conditioning ... Posted 515-pound back squat during spring testing ... Had seven carries for 27 yards in first spring scrimmage ... Suffered a knee injury that sidelined him for the rest of the spring.

High School: Rushed for 2,323 yards and 35 touchdowns his senior season for Coach Bill Dee at Phoebus ... Rushed for 2,472 yards and a state-record 40 touchdowns as a junior, leading Phoebus to a Group AAA, Division 5 state title ... Finished with 7,156 career rushing yards, good for fourth-best in Virginia AAA history ... Broke former UVa running back Antwoine Womack's all-time Peninsula District

rushing record ... A two-time Peninsula District Player of the Year ... Rushed for 100 or more yards in 37 consecutive games ... Rushed for 2,000 yards in the regular season twice, a feat no other Peninsula District back has accomplished ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press and the VHSCA as a running back ... Selected to the *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star Team ... *The Daily Press'* Offensive Player of the Year ... Ranked the No. 2 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Participated in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio ... Ranked the No. 12 running back in the nation and the No. 4 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 41 player in the nation and the No. 5 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 18 running back in the nation and the No. 2 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 15 running back in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 22 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 18 running back in the nation and the No. 2 player in the state by scout.com ... Named an All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* and picked an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Also named a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep*.

Personal: Elan Monte Lewis ... Born 5/7/86 in Hampton, VA ... Son Cheryl Scott and Richard Lewis ... Enrolled in university studies.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	8	28	47	1.8	1	9



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Kenny Lewis, Jr.

Tailback • 5-9 • 193 • So.
Danville, Va. • George Washington H.S.

Came out of spring practice as the No. 2 man at the tailback position ... Has made tremendous progress in his short time at Tech ... Works extremely hard in the film room, as well as on the field ... Is seeing things quicker and reading his blocks better ... Is fast and athletic, and continues to get stronger ... Was

Lewis, continued

called on to contribute when injuries depleted the depth at tailback last fall ... Played a key role in the Hokies' last two regular season games after starter Brandon Ore was injured ... Contributed 153 yards on 36 carries in helping Tech to wins in those two games ... Originally signed with Virginia Tech in February 2003, but spent time in the Cincinnati Reds minor league system after being drafted in the fourth round that year ... Decided to give up baseball and entered Tech in January 2006 ... His dad, Kenny, Sr., is a member of the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame.

2006: Was slated for a redshirt year ... Did not play in the first two games ... Coaches changed their minds after injuries limited the production at the No. 2 tailback spot ... Played 10 snaps against Duke and scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run ... Picked up some added reps and game experience by participating in jayvee games against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Gained 161 yards on 31 carries against Hargrave and scored the game-winning TD with just over a minute remaining ... Rushed two times for 19 yards in the Southern Miss game ... Scored on a 14-yard run ... Posted a 17-yard run and 23 total yards rushing during the win over Clemson ... Saw brief action against Kent State ... Shared time at tailback with George Bell at Wake Forest after starter Brandon Ore was injured ... Picked up 74 yards on 17 carries ... Turned in a season-best 26-yard run ... Made his first collegiate start in the Virginia game and ran for a personal-best 79 yards ... Ranked second on the team in rushing with 215 yards on 54 carries ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler during the off-season and spring workouts.

2005: Entered school for second semester ... Turned in the top 40 time among the running backs at 4.37 ... Rushed for 68 yards on 14 carries during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring ... Was slowed by a sprained ankle and did not play in the spring game.

High School: Scored 40 career touchdowns at George Washington High School for Coach Everett Woods ... Totaled 2,114 total rushing yards in high school, with 1,040 his senior season ... Set a school record for touchdowns on returns, with four on kick returns and two on punt returns ... First-team all-state, first-team all-district and first-team all-region as a running back and return specialist ... Also named All-Metro ... Offensive Player of the Year and Most Outstanding Player of the Year in the district ... Returned a punt for 100 yards as a junior ... Also played baseball and ran track in high school ... Ran the 55 meters in 6.15.

Personal: Kenneth Eugene Lewis, Jr. ... Born 10/13/84 in Manhasset, NY ... Son of Kenny and Theresa Lewis ... Father played football and ran track at Virginia Tech, and played football for the New York Jets ... Enrolled in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	7	54	215	4.0	2	26



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Zach Lockett

Split End • 6-3 • 217 • r-Fr.
Mays Landing, N.J. • Holy Spirit H.S.

A talented young receiver who is trying to find his way into the playing rotation at the senior-laden receiver positions ... Has a chance to succeed if he maintains his concentration ... Possesses all the physical tools, but must continue working on his ball skills and the mental aspects of the position ... Really came along during the spring and needs to continue it through his summer preparation ... Could become a big, physical presence in the passing game as he picks up more reps and experience at the position.

2006: Worked at the split end position ... Coaches considered playing him early, but decided on a redshirt ... Led the receivers with a 475-pound back squat on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Caught four passes for 40 yards in the opening scrimmage of spring practice.

High School: Played tailback and free safety at Holy Spirit for Coach Bill Walsh ... An All-America selection by *PrepStar* ... Rushed for over 700 yards on 100 carries as a senior ... Had 32 pass receptions for 622 yards and also recorded three interceptions ... Had 92 rushes for 587 yards and 10 touchdowns, and 22 receptions for 684 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... Rated the No. 33 athlete in the country by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 57 wide receiver in the country by scout.com ... Rated the No. 11 player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 12 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Ranked the No. 95 postseason prospect on the scout.com East Region Hot 100 ... A three-sport athlete, he played football, basketball and ran track (100, 200, and 4x400 events).

Personal: Zachary Lance Lockett ... Born 12/8/87 in Somers Point, NJ ... Son of Jeffrey and Cynthia Lockett ... A communication major.

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Nick Marshman

Offensive Guard • 6-5 • 355 • r-Jr.
Harrisonburg, Va. • Turner Ashby H.S.

Will be a key figure on the Hokies' offensive line this fall after moving inside to the left guard position ... Played an important utility role along the offensive line last season as the top backup at guard and tackle ... Started two games at left tackle when starter Brandon Frye was injured ... Coaches feel he is more suited for guard and were encouraged by his performance in the spring ... Showed he was physical enough for the position ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Has good feet and moves well for his size, but must watch his weight ... Is being counted on to help solidify the offensive front.

2006: Saw action on 39 plays against Northeastern as the No. 2 left tackle ... Was pressed into a starting role at North Carolina due to an injury to Brandon Frye ... Played 47 downs in that game ... Started on the extra point and field goal team ... Saw limited offensive duty against Duke ... Was in for five plays on the field goal team against Georgia Tech ... Picked up a knockdown block while playing nine snaps against Southern Miss ... Was thrust into a starting role at tackle for the Kent State game ... Replaced Frye and played every down ... Contributed two knockdown blocks ... Played a series in the Wake Forest game ... Contributed a knockdown block on four plays against Virginia ... Saw extensive action in the bowl game against Georgia ... Ran a personal-best 5.09 in the 40 during spring testing ... Moved from tackle to guard for spring practice.

2005: Started on extra point and field goal teams ... Saw action in seven games at guard ... Got 11 snaps on offense at Duke and 13 against Ohio ... Worked at guard on 15 plays during the Georgia Tech win ... Saw brief duty against Marshall ... Picked up 10 offensive snaps at Virginia ... Also saw limited time on offense versus UNC ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring max testing ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and had a 665-pound back squat ... Second among the linemen with a



360-pound push jerk ... Moved from right guard to left guard during the spring.

2004: Redshirted while using the time to get bigger and stronger in the weight room ... Recorded a 690-pound back squat in the spring, the seventh-best mark in program history ... Also posted a 341-pound power clean, a 341-pound push jerk and a 29-inch vertical jump.

2003: Entered school in January ... Went through the winter off-season program ... Worked at offensive tackle during spring practice.

High School: Named an all-region selection for the Atlantic region by *PrepStar* as an offensive lineman ... Was a 2002 AA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... A second-team selection to the 2002 AA Coaches all-state team at the defensive tackle position ... Also played tight end and offensive tackle for Coach Joe Taylor at Turner Ashby ... Caught eight passes as a senior, including two for touchdowns ... Finished with 85 tackles on defense with 15 tackles for loss, 11 quarterback hurries, 6.5 sacks, five tipped passes and three fumbles caused ... Posted three sacks in a game against Potomac ... Rated the No. 23 tight end in the nation by Tom Lemming on ESPN.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked No. 33 on Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic team ... Picked as the No. 14 player in Virginia during the preseason by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Caught 10 passes his junior year and posted 94 tackles and five sacks ... Scored more than 1,000 career points as a center on the basketball team ... Owns the school career and single-game rebounding marks.

Personal: Nicholas Chase Marshman ... Born 2/13/85 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Frank and Janet Marshman ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



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Cam Martin

Linebacker • 6-1 • 216 • r-So.
Martinsville, Va. • George Washington H.S.

Seems to have found a good fit when he moved from free safety to whip linebacker in the spring ... Is still learning the position, but made good progress ... Should continue to improve as he gets more reps ... Has a chance



Cam Martin

to contribute at the position if he can avoid the injury bug that has limited his playing and practice time the past two years ... The majority of his action has come on special teams ... Saw some reserve duty at free safety in four games last season before missing the final two regular season games with an ankle injury ... Possesses both ability and savvy ... Enters preseason practice No. 2 at the whip position.

2006: Missed the opening game after undergoing a second surgery to repair a hernia ... Returned to see action on 16 plays at free safety against North Carolina ... Contributed three tackles ... Had two tackles in the Duke game ... Played 11 plays on special teams against Cincinnati ... Worked on three different special team units against Georgia Tech, seeing action on 18 plays and contributing a tackle ... Was injured while playing in Tech's jayvee game against Fork Union ... Returned to special teams duty against Southern Miss and got a snap on defense ... Saw action on both defense and special teams in the Clemson game ... Played on special teams at Miami ... Missed the Wake Forest and Virginia games after injuring his foot against Kent State ... Returned for the bowl game ... Had a total of six tackles ... Had a 450-pound back squat during spring testing ... Switched to whip linebacker for spring practice ... Posted a sack and a quarterback hurry in the team's second spring scrimmage.

2005: Spent the fall working at free safety while redshirting ... Played on the scout team ... Turned in a 33 1/2-inch vertical jump during scout team maxing during the fall ... Improved in all four major lifts during the winter program

... Sat out spring practice after undergoing surgery for a hernia.

High School: Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by The Associated Press as a defensive back ... Named to the AAA all-state second team as a defensive back by the VHSCA ... Had over 70 tackles and earned all-area honors for the second year in a row ... Also played quarterback for Coach Dan Newell, completing 39 of 90 passes for 759 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Rushed for 683 yards and 10 TDs on 86 carries, a 7.9-yard average per carry ... Was picked team MVP after a 9-2 season and Valley District title ... Ranked the No. 13 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 20 safety in the nation and the No. 11 player in the state by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 39 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Rated the No. 13 safety in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 13 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 25 safety in the nation and the No. 13 player in the state by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 84 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team as a defensive back.

Personal: Cameron Olin Martin ... Born 4/19/87 in Danville, VA ... Son of David and Denese Martin ... Brother, Orion, is a redshirt junior on the Tech football squad ... Uncle, Bobby Martin, played for Tech from 1986-1989 ... Majoring in management.



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Orion Martin

Defensive End • 6-2 • 255 • r-Jr.
Martinsville, Va.
George Washington H.S. • Hargrave

Heads into preseason practice No. 1 at the end spot vacated by Noland Burchette ... Was named the Hokies' most valuable defensive performer of spring practice ... Was extremely consistent with his approach during winter and spring workouts ... Combines experience with a non-stop motor and a lot of desire ... Was in the playing rotation at end last fall, contributing 12 quarterback hurries ... Also started on three special teams units and was a backup on three others ... His 149 plays on

Orion Martin, continued

special teams were the second highest total on the team ... Is expected to be an important contributor in 2007.

2006: Contributed 29 tackles on the season, including 1.5 sacks ... Was in on 23 defensive plays in the opener against Northeastern ... Had two quarterback hurries and a tackle ... Contributed two tackles at UNC ... Shared a sack and was in on five tackles during the Duke game ... Made his first collegiate start in the Georgia Tech game ... Shared a sack in the Cincinnati game and finished the contest with four tackles ... Was in on three tackles and posted a quarterback hurry against Southern Miss ... Had a hurry and a tackle in the Clemson game ... Had three special teams tackles and one on defense against Kent State ... Also contributed a pair of QB hurries ... Played 20 downs on defense with a tackle and two quarterback hurries ... Added 17 plays on special teams ... Had a hurry and a tackle in the Virginia game ... Had two tackles against Georgia in the bowl game ... Finished second on the team in special team tackles with eight, all on punt returns ... Had two quarterback hurries in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Added five tackles, two hurries and a sack in the second scrimmage ... Earned the George Preas Award, presented to the most valuable defensive player of the spring.

2005: Played in all 13 games ... His 152 plays on special teams ranked second-highest on the team during the regular season ... Had a total of 23 tackles, seven quarterback hurries and three passes broken up ... Broke up a pass in the opening game at NC State ... Shared a sack at Duke and contributed four tackles ... Added three tackles and a pass breakup against Ohio ... Was in on a tackle for loss against Georgia Tech ... Had two special teams tackles at West Virginia ... Contributed three tackles and a QB hurry in the Marshall game ... Played 26 downs on defense and 14 on special teams ... Had a tackle and a hurry in 13 defensive plays at Maryland ... Also had a hurry against Miami ... Saw action on 14 special teams plays in the BC game ... Played 15 snaps at end and 12 on special teams at UVa, contributing three tackles and a QB hurry ... Had 13 special teams plays against UNC with a tackle ... Picked up two solo tackles against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Turned in the best 40 by a defensive end during spring testing with a clocking of 4.52 ... Posted four tackles, two sacks and an additional tackle for loss during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Blocked a field goal in the second scrimmage ... Also had three tackles, a TFL and a shared sack in that outing ... Was in on five tackles during the spring Maroon-White game, including two behind the line.

2004: Joined the team as a walk-on for spring practice ... Had a game-high seven tackles, including 3.5 for a loss and two sacks in the Maroon-White game ... Given the Paul Torgersen Award, awarded to the top newcomer, following spring practice ... Posted a 350-pound bench, a 550-pound back squat and a 34-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

Norfolk State: Attended NSU for 2004 spring semester.

Prep School: Played defensive end for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave for one semester.

High School: Played tight end and defensive end for Coach Everett Woods at George Washington ... As a senior, had three sacks, eight receptions for 190 yards and one interception ... Was named first team all-Western Valley as a senior ... Also lettered in basketball as a forward.

Personal: David Orion Martin ... Born 9/2/85 in Danville, VA ... Son of David and Denese Martin ... Brother, Cam, is a redshirt sophomore on the Tech football squad ... Uncle, Bobby Martin, played for Tech from 1986-1989 ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	11	12	23	1.5-	6 0.5-
2006	13	9	20	29	1.5-	10 1.0-
Career	26	20	32	52	3.0-	16 1.5-



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Bart McMillin

**Deep Snapper • 6-0 • 230 • r-Sr.
Bristol, Tenn. • Tennessee H.S.**

Is slated to move into the starting role at deep snapper after serving as the backup the past two seasons ... Came out of spring practice listed as No. 1 at the position ... Has dressed for every game, but has not seen varsity action ... Worked in jayvee games for additional experience ... Will be counted on for a consistent performance ... A transfer from East Tennessee State ... Came to Tech when ETSU dropped football.

2006: Backed up Nick Leeson as the long snapper on punts ... Saw action in both jayvee games ... Turned in personal bests in the clean and the push jerk during spring max testing ... Moved to the top of the depth chart as the long snapper during the spring.

2005: Served as the backup long snapper but did not see varsity action ... Played in the Hokies' two jayvee games ... Continued to work as a long snapper during spring practice.

2004: Did not see any varsity action ... Posted a 455-pound back squat in spring testing.

2003: Took a redshirt year ... Concentrated mainly on deep snapping, but also got some work at the backer position ... Registered



Bart McMillin

a 490-pound back squat during spring max testing.

High School: Lettered four seasons for Coach Greg Stubbs at Tennessee High ... Saw action at middle linebacker, fullback and long snapper ... Had 80 solo tackles, 38 assists, 13 sacks, four fumbles caused and three fumble recoveries his senior season ... Also averaged 7.7 yards a carry at fullback and scored seven touchdowns ... Set a school career record for individual tackles with 238 and sacks with 18 ... Had a career total of 356 tackles, including 118 assists ... Caused 10 fumbles during his career and blocked two punts ... Was a three-time all-conference and all-region pick ... Named Northeast Tennessee Defensive Player of the Year his junior and senior years by the *Bristol Herald-Courier* ... Selected to all-state teams picked by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and the coaches association ... Picked All-Big Six Defensive Player of the Year his last two years ... Was a National Football Hall of Fame scholarship winner.

Personal: William Bart McMillin ... Born 2/25/85 in Johnson City, TN ... Son of Jeff and Debbie McMillin ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



Barrett Mears

**Center • 6-5 • 282 • r-Fr.
Richmond, Va. • Mills Godwin H.S.**

A young offensive lineman who is working to get bigger, faster and stronger ... Has ability but needs more exposure to the Tech system



... Combines a good work ethic with a positive attitude.

2006: Worked at center during a redshirt year.

High School: Lettered two seasons as a tackle for Coach Will Kitchen at Godwin ... Also competed as a heavyweight on the wrestling team.

Personal: Barrett James Mears ... Born 2/22/88 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Jerry and Lauri Beyer ... Majoring in accounting and information systems.



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Roland Minor

Cornerback • 6-0 • 203 • r-Sr.
Washington, D.C. • H.D. Woodson H.S.

Practiced sparingly during the spring, while concentrating on academics ... His status may be uncertain, but his ability and experience are

well known ... Can play either corner position ... Started all but one game at field corner in 2005 ... Got a late start on the 2006 season after sustaining injuries in a car wreck ... Eventually saw his first action in the Georgia Tech game ... Had to adjust to a new role, serving as the No. 2 man at field corner for the second half of the season ... Saw playing time in a total of eight games ... Plays aggressively and hits hard ... His playmaking ability could give the Hokies a boost.

2006: Injuries sustained in a late-summer car accident sidelined him for preseason practices and the first four games ... Returned to action for the Cincinnati game ... Was in on one defensive down and two special teams plays against Georgia Tech ... Played six defensive snaps at BC, contributing a tackle ... Recovered a fumble and broke up a pass in the Southern Miss game ... Played 13 snaps at corner and eight on special teams against Clemson ... Was in on eight plays at corner against Miami, registering a tackle ... Had a tackle during eight plays at corner during the Kent State game ... Got 29 plays at corner against Wake Forest, contributing three tackles ... Had a total of six tackles to go with a pass break up and a fumble recovery ... Most of his attention during the spring was on schoolwork, but he did contribute four tackles and two passes broken up in the team's first scrimmage.

2005: Starter at field corner ... Had 33 total tackles, three passes broken up and three interceptions ... Was in on eight tackles during the opener at NCSU ... Picked off a pass and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown at Duke ... Was named ACC Defensive Back of the Week for his performance in that game ... Intercepted another pass in the Ohio game and returned it 14 yards ... Had two tackles

against Georgia Tech ... Was in on three tackles in the victory over Marshall ... Was in on two tackles, including one behind the line, at Maryland ... Had four tackles against Miami ... Registered a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery at Virginia ... Picked up three tackles against UNC ... Had four tackles, a pass break up and an interception against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Contributed a pair of tackles during the spring Maroon-White game.

2004: Played in all 13 games, recording 15 tackles, four pass break ups and two interceptions ... Made his first collegiate start against FAMU when the Hokies opened up in a nickel package ... Played 55 snaps on defense in that game, recording three tackles and three break ups ... Earned ACC Defensive Back of the Week honors for his play at Georgia Tech ... Had two key interceptions late in the game, returning the last one 64 yards for a touchdown ... Recorded four tackles in the Maroon-White game.

2003: Worked at the boundary corner while redshirting ... Showed improvement in each of the four major lifts during the off-season program ... Led all Tech players with 10 tackles during the 2004 Maroon-White game ... Two of his tackles were sacks for a combined loss of 13 yards.

High School: Earned first-team All-Metro honors from *The Washington Post* as a senior ... Was a wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner for Coach Greg Fuller at H.D. Woodson ... Registered 53 tackles and seven interceptions, including three for touchdowns, during his senior season ... Also caught 30 passes for 609 yards and eight touchdowns ... Blocked five punts, returning one for a score ... Had 158 yards and three TDs on punt returns and 253 yards and two TDs on kickoff returns ... Caught six passes for 250 yards and two touchdowns in one game during his senior season ... Also contributed an interception, 10 tackles and a fumble recovery in the same game ... Named to the Pigskin Club All-Metro team and was a member of the George Michael Golden 11 team ... Ranked the No. 13 player in the D.C. and Maryland area by *SuperPrep* ... Named a 2002 honorable mention all-region selection by *PrepStar* as a defensive back ... Earned first-team All-Washington D.C. honors as a junior ... Finished his career with 13 interceptions and over 1,100 yards receiving ... Excelled as a sprinter in track ... Ran a 21.8 in the 200 meters.

Personal: Roland Lawrence Minor ... Born 8/1/84 in Washington, DC ... Son of Theresa Minor ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



Roland Minor

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	13	7	8	15	0- 0	0- 0
2005	13	20	13	33	0.5- 1	0- 0
2006	8	5	1	6	0- 0	0- 0
Career	34	32	22	54	0.5- 1	0- 0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	13	2	63	31.5	1	64
2005	13	3	62	20.7	1	25
2006	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	34	5	125	25.0	2	64



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Josh Morgan

Split End • 6-1 • 216 • Sr.
Washington, D.C.
H.D. Woodson H.S. • Fork Union

A physical player who can make big plays in both the passing game and on special teams ... Led the Hokies in touchdown catches last season with four and blocked two kicks ... Is big, tall and athletic ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Can make the tough catches ... Has the ability to pick up yards after a catch, and the coaches are looking for him to do that on a more consistent basis ... Carries a career average of 16.6 yards per catch on 76 catches ... Is tied for sixth in career touchdown receptions at Tech with 11 ... Can have a big season if he remains focused.

2006: Caught a personal-best 33 passes for 448 yards and four touchdowns ... Gained 6 yards on a reverse ... Was one of two deep men on kickoffs ... Started at split end and on two special teams units ... Caught two passes for 65 yards in the opening game against Northeastern ... Scored on a 54-yard pass from Sean Glennon ... Returned two punts for 17 yards in the UNC game ... Also blocked a punt to set up a touchdown against the Heels ... Hauled in a 25-yard scoring pass against Duke ... Finished with four catches for 69 yards ... Added four more grabs in the Cincinnati game for 27 yards ... Also blocked a punt that resulted in a safety ... Was suspended for the Georgia Tech game due to a violation of team rules ... Led the team with six catches for 35 yards at BC ... Caught a 38-yard TD pass against USM ... Hauled in four passes for 23 yards against Clemson ... Set up Tech's first touchdown with a 30-yard catch at Miami ... Had four catches for 50 yards against Kent State ... Out-jumped a defender and then broke two tackles on the way to a 53-yard touchdown at Wake Forest ... Made two catches for 24 yards against Virginia ... Had two catches for 14 yards in the bowl game against Georgia ... Was a Super Iron Hokie during spring max testing ... Caught six passes for 30 yards in the team's first spring scrimmage ... Had three grabs for 16 yards and a TD in the second scrimmage.

2005: Had 28 catches for 471 yards and four touchdowns ... Caught one pass for 27 yards against NC State ... Grabbed a 37-yard touchdown pass at Duke ... Saw action as a punt returner in that game and had three returns for 81 yards, with a long of 44 ... Had a 33-yard catch against Ohio and two receptions for 14 yards versus Georgia Tech ... Led the team with four catches for 63 yards against Marshall ... Caught three passes for 63 yards at Maryland, with 39 of those yards coming after the catch ... Pulled in a key 3-yard touchdown pass against BC ... Had a 17-yard punt return in the Miami game ... Hauled in five passes for 56 yards and a touchdown during win at Virginia ... Caught seven balls for 128 yards and a TD against FSU ... Turned in two kickoff returns for 45 yards during the Gator Bowl win over Louisville ... Was a Super Iron Hokie in the weight room during the winter ... Had three catches in the first spring scrimmage for 17 yards ... Added two catches for 14 yards in scrimmage two ... Hauled in five passes for 99 yards in the Maroon-White game, including a 50-yard TD grab.

2004: Played in 12 games, starting one ... Had 15 catches for 346 yards and three touchdowns ... Saw his first collegiate action against Western Michigan, playing 29 snaps ... Caught two passes for 31 yards in that game ... Had a key 23-yard catch on the final drive against NC State ... Had a big 18-yard catch on the opening drive at Wake Forest ... Scored the game-winning touchdown at Georgia Tech, catching a 51-yard score ... Finished the game with two catches for 79 yards ... Made his first collegiate start at Miami ... Caught three passes for a Tech bowl record 126 yards and two touchdowns in the Sugar Bowl against Auburn ... Second score was an 80-yarder ... Recorded a 310-pound bench, a 505-pound back squat, a 260-pound power clean and a 36-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

2003: Entered school in January 2004 ... Went through the winter strength and conditioning program ... Caught a 20-yard touchdown pass during Tech's third scrimmage of the spring ... Led the receivers with three catches for 45 yards in the final scrimmage ... Pulled in a 6-yard pass during the Maroon-White game and ran for a 6-yard gain on a reverse ... Underwent surgery for a fractured left foot in May.

Prep School: Spent the fall semester at Fork Union Military Academy ... Caught 33 passes for 845 yards and eight touchdowns for Coach John Shuman at FUMA ... Blocked four punts and also contributed a punt return for a touchdown.

High School: Played quarterback, wide receiver and cornerback while playing for Coach Greg Fuller at H.D. Woodson High ... Had eight catches for 275 yards and three touchdowns in a game against Glen Mills High (Pa.) his senior season ... Also contributed four sacks and blocked a punt ... Was named all-DCIAA East as a receiver ... Passed for 987 yards and rushed for 898 his junior year ... Finished with five TDs passing and eight rushing ... Was named

the MVP of two tournaments while playing on the basketball team.

Personal: Joshua Lewis Morgan ... Born 6/20/85 in Washington, D.C. ... Son of Dennis Morgan and LaWanda Ware ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	15	346	23.1	3	80
2005	13	28	471	16.8	4	50
2006	12	33	448	13.6	4	54
Career	37	76	1265	16.6	11	80
2006 Receiving Game-by-Game						
NE	1	2	65	32.5	1	54
at UNC	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
DUKE	1	4	69	17.3	1	25
UC	1	4	27	6.8	0	11
GT	Did not play					
at BC	1	6	35	5.8	0	11
USM	1	2	49	24.5	1	38
CU	1	4	23	5.8	0	9
at UM	1	2	39	19.5	0	30
KENT	1	4	50	12.5	0	15
at WF	1	1	53	53.0	1	53
UVa	1	2	24	12.0	0	18
UGA	1	2	14	7.0	0	7



Mark Muncey

Linebacker • 5-11 • 225 • r-Sr.
Tazewell, Va. • Tazewell H.S.

A tough, aggressive player who has excelled in the strength and conditioning program ... Set a position record in the power clean with a lift of 360 pounds during spring testing ... Worked at the mike linebacker position during the fall and switched to backer in the spring ... Contributed as a member of the scout and jayvee teams ... Has made steady progress since joining the team as a walk-on ... Figures to see some time on special teams this fall.

2006: Worked at mike linebacker during the season ... Played in both jayvee games ... Posted five tackles in a win against Fork Union and was in on six during a victory over Hargrave ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Posted the ninth-best power clean in Tech football history (360) during spring max test ... Also had a personal-best 39 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Got a look at the backer position in spring practice.

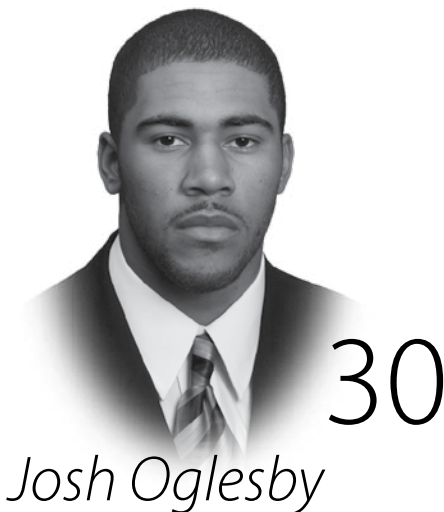
2005: Practiced at the backer position during a redshirt season ... Set a record for inside linebackers in the power clean with a lift



of 341 pounds during spring testing ... Posted eight tackles in first spring scrimmage.

High School: Lettered four times in football as a linebacker/fullback for Coach Bobby Wyatt ... Selected all-state and All-Southwest Virginia as a senior ... Named all-region twice and all-district three times ... Led his team to a region championship over Virginia High as a senior ... Captained team during his junior and senior seasons ... Rushed for 495 yards and five touchdowns during senior season ... Also had 143 tackles, four interceptions, four sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Finished high school career with over 300 tackles, six interceptions and seven sacks ... Lettered three years in track and field while participating in the shot put and discus.

Personal: Mark Anthony Muncey ... Born 11/22/85 in Bluefield, WV ... Son of Mark and Vickie Muncey ... Majoring in management.



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Josh Oglesby

Tailback • 5-11 • 212 • Fr.
Garner, N.C. • Garner H.S.

A promising young tailback who opted to start college early ... Entered Tech last January after finishing his senior football season ... Made a good impression with his work in the off-season strength and conditioning program ... Also showed real promise during spring workouts, despite missing time with an ankle injury ... A strong player with a burst ... Has a lot to learn, but looks to have a bright future.

2006: Joined the team in January ... Turned in a 355-pound bench press during spring max testing ... Did well in early spring practices before injuring an ankle.

High School: Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl his senior year after rushing for 1,004 yards and 18 touchdowns ... Rushed for over 1,000 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Added 230 yards receiving as well ... Recorded 45 tackles and three interceptions ... Listed as the No. 34 running back in the country and the No. 18 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 32 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 33 player in the state of North Carolina by Scout ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the SuperPrep Mid-Atlantic Team.

Personal: Joshua Gray Oglesby ... Born 9/23/88 in Garner, NC ... Son of Ike and Monya Oglesby ... Father, Ike, is No. 13 on the North Carolina all-time rushing records with 1,773 yards in 1970-72 ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Branden Ore

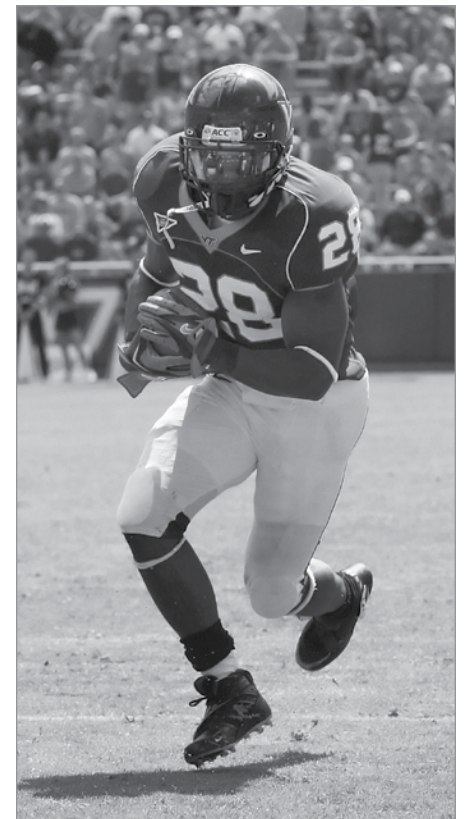
Tailback • 5-11 • 207 • r-Jr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Indian River H.S.

Has grown into a complete player who has the opportunity to become one of the premier running backs in the country ... Blends speed, strength and toughness with great vision ... Can catch the ball out of the backfield and has worked hard to improve his blocking ... Was the leading rusher in the ACC last fall until suffering a high ankle sprain on his second carry at Wake Forest ... Missed the Virginia game, but still earned first-team All-ACC honors at tailback and finished the season ranked second in rushing and first in both scoring and all-purpose yards ... Named the state's top offensive back by the Richmond Touchdown Club ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors from SI.com ... Became the first Virginia Tech player to post two 200-yard rushing performances — in a season, in a career, in a row ... Accomplished the feat in back-to-back games — five days apart — against Southern Miss and Clemson ... Is averaging 5.3 yards per carry for his two seasons at Tech ... A big-play threat, who will be one of the focal points of the Tech offense.

2006: Opened the season with 54 yards rushing and a touchdown on 11 carries against Northeastern ... Also caught two passes for 81 yards in that game, including a screen pass he turned into a 55-yard TD ... Ran for 111 yards and three touchdowns at UNC ... Carried the ball 22 times ... Added two catches for 37 yards on the way to ACC Offensive Back of the Week honors ... Rushed for 64 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries in the Duke game ... Picked up a career-high 170 yards on the ground against UC ... Had a career-high 25 carries in the game and scored a touchdown ... Broke 12 tackles ... Also caught a pass for a 34-yard gain ... Scored on a 26-yard run against Georgia Tech ... Posted back-to-back 200-yard games against USM and Clemson ...

Had a career-high 207 yards and two touchdowns against the Golden Eagles, including a 70-yard TD run ... Gained 203 yards on a career-high 37 carries in win over the Tigers five days after the USM game ... Also scored twice in that game... Posted two touchdowns for the third-straight game, including the game-winner with less than two minutes left at Miami ... Gained 79 yards on 29 carries and caught two passes for 19 yards ... Accounted for 72 yards and a touchdown on the ground versus Kent State ... Suffered a high ankle sprain on Tech's sixth offensive play at Wake Forest and missed the rest of the game ... Had just one carry for 5 yards before leaving ... Sat out the Virginia game ... Returned for the bowl game against Georgia, carrying the ball 20 times for 42 yards and two touchdowns ... Posted 1,137 yards on 241 carries ... Had 16 touchdowns rushing and one receiving ... Had 18 pass receptions for 214 yards, an average of 11.9 yards a catch ... Turned in a personal-best 37-inch vertical jump during off-season testing ... Posted a 48-yard touchdown run during the second spring scrimmage ... Finished the day with 57 yards and two TDs on just three carries.

2005: Finished second on the team in rushing with 647 yards on 109 carries for an average of 5.9 yards per carry ... Scored six touchdowns ... Caught five passes for 36 yards ... Ran for 51 yards on 10 carries at Duke ... Scored on a 4-yard touchdown run ... Carried six times for 34 yards against Ohio and picked up 11 yards on six tries in the Georgia Tech win ... Had a 10-yard run against West Virginia ... Took over when Cedric Humes was injured in



Branden Ore

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the Marshall game and ran for 146 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries ... Had a career-best 45-yard run ... Also caught a pass for 13 yards ... Rushed for 48 yards and a TD on nine carries at Maryland ... Had six carries for 30 yards in the BC game and 35 yards on four carries against Miami ... Led the team in rushing with 115 yards on 15 carries at Virginia ... Scored two touchdowns in that game ... Gained 104 yards and scored a TD during win over North Carolina ... Named ACC Rookie of the Week after both games ... Had 11 carries for 56 yards against Louisville ... On 109 carries for the season, had just two rushes for negative yards, totaling two yards ... Underwent shoulder surgery following the season ... Went home to rehab the shoulder during the spring semester.

2004: Was redshirted ... Had five rushes for 14 yards and two catches for 4 yards in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 324-pound push jerk in spring testing.

High School: A prep All-American who rushed for 1,280 yards and 18 touchdowns for Coach Cadillac Harris as a senior ... Added 70 tackles and three interceptions as a safety on defense ... Returned one of those picks for a touchdown ... Led his team to the state AAA Group 5 state semifinals ... Rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns in a win over two-time defending state champion Phoebus ... Was a first-team all-state pick by The Associated Press ... Named second-team all-state by the coaches ... First-team all-district as a running back and second team as defensive back ... Picked first-team All-Tidewater as a defensive back by *The Virginian-Pilot* ... Ran for 963 yards and 11 touchdowns his junior season ... Also contributed 15 pass receptions for 282 yards ... Rated the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 26 running back in the nation by *SuperPrep* ... Earned All-America honors from both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar*.

Personal: Branden Kary-Allen Ore ... Born 2/17/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of James and Karey Ore ... Majoring in business.

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005	12	109	647	5.9	6	45
2006	12	241	1137	4.7	16	70
Career	24	350	1784	5.1	22	70

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006 Rushing Game-by-Game						
NE	1	11	54	4.9	1	14
at UNC	1	22	111	5.0	3	19
DUKE	1	15	64	4.3	1	15
UC	1	25	170	6.8	1	46
GT	1	14	59	4.2	1	26
at BC	1	19	71	3.7	0	10
USM	1	23	207	9.0	2	70
CU	1	37	203	5.5	2	40
at UM	1	29	79	2.7	2	16
KENT	1	25	72	2.9	1	13
at WF	1	1	5	5.0	0	5
UVa			Did not play			
UGA	1	20	42	2.1	2	6

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005	12	5	36	7.2	0	13
2006	12	18	214	11.9	1	55
Career	24	23	250	10.9	1	55

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006 Receiving Game-by-Game						
NE	1	2	81	40.5	1	55
at UNC	1	2	37	18.5	0	22
DUKE	1	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
UC	1	1	34	34.0	0	34
GT	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at BC	1	5	26	5.2	0	10
USM	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CU	1	1	7	7.0	0	7
at UM	1	2	19	9.5	0	13
KENT	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at WF	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UVa			Did not play			
UGA	1	4	11	2.8	0	7



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D.J. Parker

Free Safety • 5-11 • 190 • Sr.
Hampton, Va. • Phoebus H.S. • Hargrave

Took over the leadership role in the secondary during the 2006 season ... Was very consistent, while starting every game at free safety ... Continued to practice with a good mindset during the spring ... Plays with maturity and poise ... Does a good job of communicating and getting everyone lined up properly ... Always gives great effort ... Turned in 601 plays at safety and added 34 more on special teams in the regular season ... Will be asked to expand his leadership role to the team as a senior.

2006: Tied for the best bench press among the defensive backs with a lift of 340 pounds during preseason testing ... Started and played 39 downs at free safety in the opener against Northeastern ... Posted his first interception and added two tackles ... Was in on three tackles during the win at UNC ... Collected two tackles and broke up a pass against Duke ... Picked up five tackles in the Cincinnati game ... Forced a fumble, posted eight tackles and broke up a pass versus Georgia Tech ... Posted seven tackles and forced another fumble during the Southern Miss game ... Had two tackles at Miami and three against both Kent State and Wake Forest ... Collected an interception, two tackles and two passes broken up against Virginia ... Had 41 total tackles, two interceptions, six passes broken up and a pair of forced fumbles ... Posted four tackles during the team's second spring scrimmage.

2005: Saw action in every game at free safety and on special teams ... Contributed four tackles and a pass breakup at NC State in his first start ... Was in on five tackles at Duke and had a pass breakup against Ohio ... Scooped

up a blocked field goal and raced 78 yards for a touchdown against Georgia Tech ... Also posted five tackles in that game ... Registered two tackles and a 5-yard fumble return at WVU ... Helped out on four tackles versus Marshall ... Contributed two tackles against both Boston College and Miami ... Started at Virginia and had four tackles ... Posted three tackles in the Gator Bowl against Louisville ... Registered 34 total tackles for the season ... Earned the Coaches' Award for the defensive player who had an exceptional spring.

2004: Played in 12 games, recording 10 tackles ... Saw action on four special teams plays in the opener against USC ... Played 15 snaps on defense against WMU, recording two solo tackles ... Had a tackle and forced fumble against Duke ... Played 19 snaps on defense against Maryland ... Posted a 300-pound bench press, a 265-pound power clean and a 4.37 40-yard dash in spring testing.

2003: Attended prep school in the fall before enrolling at Tech in January 2004 ... Participated in winter workouts ... Worked at the field cornerback spot during the spring ... Posted five tackles during the annual Maroon-White spring game.

Prep School: Saw action at cornerback for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave during the fall of 2003.

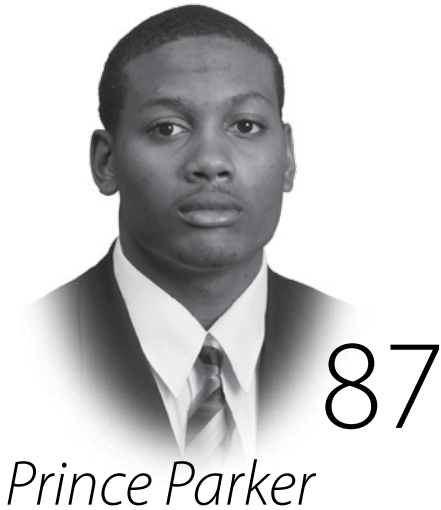
High School: Saw action at quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back for Coach Bill Dee during his career at Phoebus ... Helped the team to back-to-back state Group AAA championships in 2002 and 2001 ... Completed 45 of 94 passes for 707 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Only threw two interceptions ... Added 400 yards and nine TDs rushing ... Contributed five interceptions on defense ... His game-saving interception against Kecoughtan helped preserve the team's undefeated season in 2002 ... A first-team selection to the 2002 AAA Coaches all-state team ... Named to the first-team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star Team as a defensive back.

Personal: Dorian James Parker ... Born 4/18/85 ... Son of Angela Parker ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	12	7	3	10	0-0	0-0
2005	13	11	23	34	0-0	0-0
2006	13	13	28	41	0-0	0-0
Career	38	31	54	85	0-0	0-0

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
at UNC	1	0	3	3	0-0	0-0
DUKE	1	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
UC	1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0
GT	1	5	3	8	0-0	0-0
at BC	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
USM	1	1	6	7	0-0	0-0
CU	1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
at UM	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0
KENT	1	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
at WF	1	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
UVa	1	0	2	2	0-0	0-0
UGA	1	0	1	1	0-0	0-0

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	13	2	28	14.0	0	18
Career	38	2	28	14.0	0	18



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Prince Parker

Split End • 6-5 • 224 • r-Fr.
Norfolk, Va. • Maury H.S.

A big, tall receiver who also played basketball in high school ... Needs to use the strength and conditioning program to get stronger and faster ... Picked up some reps last year, but still has a lot to learn ... His height could make him a factor as he continues to improve.

2006: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Worked at split end while redshirting ... Showed some improvement during off-season workouts.

High School: Played football for Coach Dealton Cotton at Maury ... Earned the coaches' award for the most improved player ... Was named the most valuable player on the basketball team.

Personal: Prince Innocent Parker ... Born 12/21/87 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Diane Parker ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Devin Perez

Fullback • 5-8 • 248 • r-Jr.
Sparta, N.J. • Pope John XXIII H.S.
Fork Union

A strong, physical player who will have a role on the team ... Was utilized as a blocker on short yardage and goal-line situations last season ... Will likely be called on in similar



Devin Perez

situations this fall ... A standout in the weight room, he posted the fourth-best power clean for a Tech football player with a lift of 380 pounds during the spring ... One of the toughest competitors on the team, he will help provide dependable depth at the fullback position.

2006: Worked at fullback ... His 605-pound back squat was the fourth-best on the team during preseason testing ... Played one offensive snap against Northeastern and two at North Carolina ... Got three snaps against Duke ... Also saw brief action in the Southern Miss game ... Was in for four snaps at fullback against Clemson ... Played two snaps in goal-line situations at Miami ... Got in for a play against Virginia ... Played two snaps, both of which resulted in Branden Ore touchdowns, in the bowl game against Georgia ... A Super Iron Hokie during spring strength and conditioning tests ... Turned in personal bests in all four major lifts ... His 610-pound back squat was the second-best on the team.

2005: Played fullback on the scout and jayvee teams ... Rushed five times for 36 yards in a jayvee win against Fork Union ... Scored a touchdown in that game on a 3-yard run ... Had a 360-pound push jerk on the way to Super Iron Hokie honors following spring max testing ... Turned in a 7-yard run and a 6-yard pass reception during first spring scrimmage ... Caught a 3-yard pass in the spring game.

2004: Joined the team for winter workouts and went through spring practice ... Recorded a 360-pound power clean in the spring, the seventh-best mark in program history ... Also had a 605-pound back squat and a 341-pound push jerk in spring testing.

Prep School: Attended Fork Union Military Academy for one year.

High School: Played defensive line for Pope John XXIII High School for Vic Paternostro ... Also wrestled and threw shot on the track and field team ... Helped lead football team to state championships in 2001 and 2002 ... Was named all-state, all-West Jersey and all-league in football ... Named all-state in wrestling with a 102-19 career record and all-league in track and field.

Personal: Devin Victor Perez
 ... Born 6/1/85 in North Bergen,
 NJ ... Son of Victor and Ana Perez
 ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource
 management.



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Dustin Pickle

Tailback • 5-10 • 185 • Jr.
Salem, Va. • Salem H.S.

A player who loves the game and finds a way to get things done ... Is in the mix for backup duties at tailback, but may see the field first on special teams ... Has worked on both sides of the ball since joining the team as a walk-on ... Is benefiting from the strength and conditioning program ... A team-first player who will help the Hokies.

2006: Saw action on the field goal and extra-point block team early ... Finished the season as a starter on the punt return and kickoff return teams ... Played 11 snaps on special teams at North Carolina ... Graded 90 percent or better on two special team units in the Duke game ... Got nine plays on special teams against Cincinnati ... Saw action on 12 special team plays in the Georgia Tech game ... Was on the field for 13 special team plays at BC and nine at Miami ... Picked up eight more plays at WFU ... Carried the football for a 3-yard loss in the Virginia game ... Was also in for nine special team plays ... His 3.88 second NFL shuttle time was tops among the running backs during spring testing ... Gained 17 yards on five carries during the Hokies' second spring scrimmage.

2005: Worked at whip linebacker on the scout team during the fall ... Played tailback in jayvee wins against Fork Union and Hargrave ... Ran for 61 yards on 10 carries versus FUMA ... Scored on a 14-yard run ... Rushed four times for 14 yards against Hargrave ... Moved from linebacker to tailback during spring ... Carried eight times for 23 yards in second spring scrimmage and caught a 10-yard pass ... Won the Frank O. Moseley Award as the top offensive hustler during the spring.

High School: Lettered four years in football at running back/linebacker for Coach Stephen Magenbauer ... Named all-district and all-region in his career ... Led team to a 2A state championship as a senior ... Rushed for

Pickle, continued

350 yards and caught 30 passes for 400 yards as a senior ... Also had 145 tackles, seven interceptions, three sacks and seven fumble recoveries as a senior ... Also lettered three years in baseball and one in track and field ... Named all-state, all-region and all-district in baseball ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Dustin Michael Pickle ... Born 7/16/86 in Salem, VA ... Son of Mike and Sandra Pickle ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



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Dorian Porch

Rover • 5-11 • 200 • r-So.
Calhoun, Ga. • Gordon Central H.S.

A close second in the battle for the starting rover job heading into the preseason ... Has an edge in experience after providing backup at the position last fall, but most of that experience came in practice ... Possesses the physical skills needed for the position, including speed, strength and athleticism ... Is also a valuable player on special teams ... Produced the best vertical jump on the team for the second-straight year with a leap of 40 1/2 inches during spring tests ... Also had the best back squat among the defensive backs (505) ... Coaches are hoping to see him play with more confidence and abandon when he resumes the battle in August.

2006: Saw action at rover and on special teams in the opening game against Northeastern ... Contributed five tackles ... Played special teams only at UNC and had a tackle ... Got 16 snaps at rover in the Duke game and was in on a tackle ... Was in on 11 special teams plays against both UC and Georgia Tech ... Saw brief duty at rover against USM ... Played four special teams plays at Miami ... Worked 11 plays on special teams and saw limited action at rover against Kent State ... Was on the field for 12 special team plays in the win over Wake Forest ... Played on the punt return team against Virginia ... Had two tackles on special teams in the bowl game against Georgia ... Had a season total of nine tackles, six on defense ... An Iron Hokie in off-season testing ... Led the way with six tackles



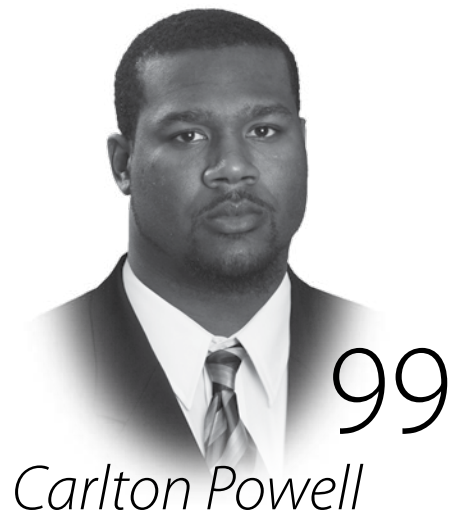
Dustin Pickle

in Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Picked off a pass during the second scrimmage.

2005: Practiced at the rover position while redshirting ... Had a 480-pound back squat during scout team maxing in the fall ... Was in on a tackle in the Maroon-White game.

High School: Totaled 48 tackles and six interceptions his senior year for Coach Bill Long at Gordon Central ... Also rushed for 825 yards and 10 touchdowns and threw for 930 yards and nine TDs ... Started three years in the secondary and two years at quarterback ... Helped team to an 8-2 record and a spot in the state playoffs for the first time since 1993 ... Rallied his team from a 24-0 halftime deficit to a 34-24 win during the season ... Named a first-team all-state AAAA performer by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... Was a two-time all-area honoree at defensive back ... Excelled in football, basketball and baseball ... Ranked the No. 46 cornerback in the nation and the No. 36 player in Georgia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 50 player in the state of Georgia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 57 player in the state of Georgia by scout.com ... Rated the No. 81 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Southeast Region team ... Named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region team as a defensive back.

Personal: Dorian Jeremiah Porch ... Born 3/16/87 in Calhoun, GA ... Son of Lynette Porch and Michael Gregory ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Carlton Powell

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 301 • r-Sr.
Chesapeake, Va. • Great Bridge H.S.

Showed outstanding leadership during the off-season program and spring practice ... Will be expected to carry that role over to the fall as a returning starter ... His steady play at tackle contributed to the success of the defense last season ... Enjoyed his best season, while starting every game ... Likes playing the game, and plays it hard and physical ... Doesn't back down, especially at the point of attack ... Strong and athletic ... Will be an important cog in what the Hokies are hoping will be another stout defense.

2006: A starter at tackle ... Worked 30 defensive plays against Northeastern and contributed a tackle ... Turned in five tackles at North Carolina, including two behind the line ... Also had a QB hurry ... Had seven tackles in the Cincinnati game with a shared sack and a shared tackle for loss ... Was in on four tackles against Georgia Tech ... Registered a sack, six tackles and forced a fumble in the Southern Miss game ... Had two tackles, one behind the line, and a QB hurry against Clemson ... Broke up a pass and registered a hurry in the Miami game ... Posted a sack against Kent State ... Had a tackle and hurry at Wake Forest ... Contributed six tackles, a tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry in the win over Virginia ... Had 38 total tackles, 2.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and a pass broken up ... Also contributed 6.5 tackles behind the line and seven quarterback hurries ... Earned the President's Award for his leadership on defense during off-season and spring workouts.

2005: Saw action in 12 games, five as a starter ... Started and played 36 snaps at NC State ... Suffered an ankle injury during that contest and missed the Duke game ... Returned for 20 plays against Ohio and 17 versus Georgia Tech ... Was in on two tackles, including one behind the line, against the Yellow Jackets ... Shared a sack in the Marshall game ... Returned to the starting lineup at Maryland ... Had two tackles and a QB hurry ... Also had two tackles against both BC and Miami ... Got 25 snaps at Virginia and 28 against UNC ... Was in on a tackle for loss against FSU ... Started against



Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Had 13 total tackles for the season and three QB hurries ... During the spring turned in two tackles and a sack in the first scrimmage ... Was in on three tackles during the Maroon-White game, including a sack ... Was one of two defensive players to earn the Frank O. Moseley Award for his hustle during the off-season and spring practice.

2004: Saw action in all 13 games, recording seven solo stops and 10 assists ... Included in those 17 tackles were 6.0 tackles for loss ... Also had six quarterback hurries and a forced fumble ... Had two stops, including 1.5 for loss, against NC State ... Had three tackles, including 1.5 for loss, against WVU ... Earned his first collegiate start against Florida A&M ... Played just 14 snaps in the big win ... Had a tackle and a forced fumble at Georgia Tech ... Had three tackles, including two for loss, in the win over Maryland ... Had a sack in the Sugar Bowl ... Given the Frank O. Moseley Award, awarded to the top defensive hustler, following spring practice ... Posted a 410-pound bench, a 600-pound back squat and a 316-pound power clean in spring testing.

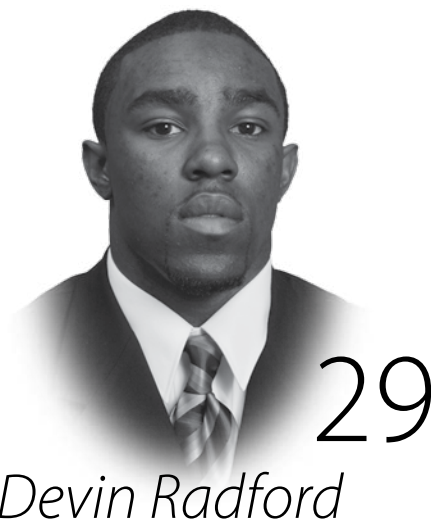
2003: His 390-pound bench press in August was the top among Tech's reporting freshmen ... Spent a redshirt year working at defensive tackle ... Upped his bench to 415 pounds during scout team maxing during the fall ... Had a 575-pound back squat in spring testing ... Picked up four tackles in the 2004 spring game ... Two of his tackles were behind the line, including a sack for a loss of four yards.

High School: Played inside linebacker for three years at Great Bridge before moving to defensive tackle as a senior ... Also played along the offensive line for Coach Noble Palmer ... Suffered through some nagging injuries his senior year, but still managed to post 60 tackles, five sacks and five fumble recoveries ... Blocked a punt ... Named an all-region selection for the Atlantic region by *PrepStar* as a defensive lineman ... Made the honorable mention All-Eastern Region football team as a lineman ... Rated the No. 24 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Picked as the No. 15 prospect in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... No. 54 on Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic team ... Finished his junior year with over 80 tackles and 15 tackles for loss ... A weight man on the track team ... Finished seventh in the Group AAA outdoor shot put competition as a senior.

Personal: Carlton Eugene Powell, Jr. ... Born 8/14/85 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Carlton and Jay Powell ... Has graduated with a degree in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	13	7	10	17	6.0- 16	0- 0
2005	12	3	10	13	1.5- 7	0.5- 4
2006	13	16	22	38	6.5- 25	2.5- 19
Career	38	26	42	68	14.0- 48	3.0- 23
2006 Tackles Game-by-Game						
NE	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
at UNC	1	1	4	5	2- 4	0- 0
DUKE	1	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0
UC	1	1	6	7	1- 2	0.5- 1
GT	1	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
at BC	1	3	0	3	0- 0	0- 0

USM	1	3	2	5	1- 9	1- 9
CU	1	0	2	2	0.5- 0	0- 0
at UM	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
KENT	1	1	1	2	1- 9	1- 9
at WF	1	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0
UVa	1	3	3	6	1- 1	0- 0
UGA	1	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0



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Devin Radford

Tailback • 5-9 • 190 • r-Fr.
Fayetteville, N.C. • E.E. Smith H.S.

One of several young players trying to earn a spot in the rotation for playing time at tailback ... Had the fastest 40 time of the group (4.31) during spring testing, and that makes him a threat ... Has added some weight and is working to become stronger ... Finished high school early and entered Tech in January 2006 ... Was moved around before settling at tailback ... Also got looks in the secondary and at receiver ... Coaches are hoping to find a way to best utilize his speed.

2006: Redshirted in the fall while working at tailback ... Improved in all four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning workouts ... Posted 18 yards on two carries during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Enrolled at Tech after completing his senior season ... Went through the off-season program ... Turned in the second-best time in the 40 among the running backs during spring max testing with a 4.4 ... Got a look at several positions during the spring ... Played tailback in the Maroon-White game ... Rushed for 17 yards on two carries and caught a pass for a 9-yard gain ... His 17-yard run was the longest run of the game ... Also had a 16-yard kickoff return.

High School: Tallied 55 tackles and four interceptions his senior season at E.E. Smith High School for Coach Milton Butts ... Named defensive player of the year by the coaches ... Team had a 40-7 record during his time ... Averaged 8.9 rushing yards per game on offense, going for 12 touchdowns as a senior ... Named second-team all-Two Rivers Conference as a running back ... Caught five passes for 205 yards, scoring three touchdowns in 2005 ... On special teams, blocked a punt

and scored three touchdowns as a return specialist as a senior ... Team captain in 2005 ... Also played basketball and ran track ... Won first place in the 100 meters with a time of 10.82 in the Cumberland County Championship meet.

Personal: Devin Maurice Radford ... Born 1/13/88 in Frankfurt, Germany ... Son of Zelbert and Cynthia Radford ... Enrolled in university studies.



Michael Reid

Split End • 6-3 • 201 • Jr.
Martinsville, Va. • Martinsville H.S.

Has been an important contributor on the scout team the past two seasons ... Works hard and always gives top effort ... Has picked up some experience by playing for the jayvee team ... Possesses a good frame, and continues working to improve his strength ... Helps give the Hokies good depth at the split end position.

2006: Practiced at split end ... Saw action in both jayvee games ... Caught three passes for 25 yards in a win over Hargrave ... Contributed on the scout team ... Improved his speed and quickness during the off-season program, with his best times in the 40 and NFL shuttle.

2005: Worked on the scout and jayvee teams as a receiver ... Caught two passes for 33 yards in a jayvee win over Fork Union ... Caught an 8-yard pass in first spring scrimmage, but sat out the second half of the spring following a knee injury.

High School: Lettered one year in football as a wide receiver for Coach Taylor Edwards ... Caught seven passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... Also completed 7-of-13 passes ... Lettered three years in basketball and two in baseball ... Captained basketball team to a state finals appearance as a senior ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Michael Brennan Reid ... Born 9/28/87 in Salem, VA ... Son of James Reid and Mitzi Reid ... Enrolled in university studies.



Matt Reidy

Rover • 6-0 • 219 • r-So.
Gaithersburg, Md. • Damascus H.S.

Worked a lot at free safety during the spring after spending most of his time in the fall at the rover position ... A smart player with an outstanding work ethic and team-first attitude ... Showed solid improvement in the strength and condition program during the off-season ... Will help provide backup at both safety positions.

2006: Helped out on the scout and jayvee teams ... Made a leaping interception and seven tackles to help Tech secure a jayvee win over Hargrave ... Earned Iron Hokies honors in the weight room during the off-season ... Worked at free safety in the spring.

2005: Worked at the rover position while redshirting ... Registered a pair of tackles in the first spring scrimmage.

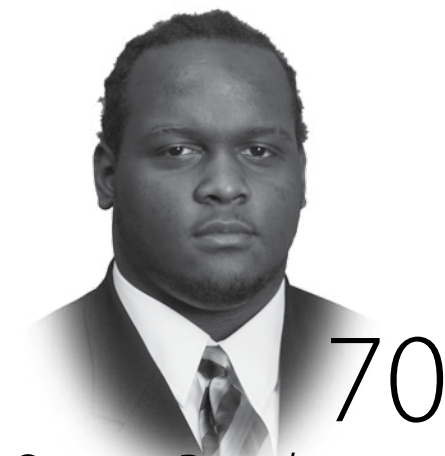
High School: Lettered four times in football at running back/safety for Coach Dan Makosy ... Named to George Michael's Golden 11 as



Sergio Render

a senior ... A two-time all-state, all-metro, all-county selection ... Named All-County Player of the Year as a junior ... Led his team to a 4A state championship in 2003 and a region championship in 2004 ... Rushed for 1,866 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... Also had 80 tackles, five interceptions and two blocked punts during senior season ... Finished career with over 3,593 yards rushing ... Also lettered twice in baseball and once in basketball.

Personal: Matthew S. Reidy ... Born 1/8/87 in Shady Grove, MD ... Son of Denny and Sue Reidy ... Enrolled in finance.



Sergio Render

Offensive Guard • 6-3 • 320 • So.
Newnan, Ga. • Newnan H.S.

Is slated to start at right guard despite seeing only limited work during the spring following off-season knee surgery ... Started every game last season as a true freshman ... Had his share of ups and downs, but earned first-team freshman All-America honors from scout.com and second-team honors from Rivals.com ... Also selected to the ACC all-freshman team named by *The Sporting News* ... Led the line in knockdown blocks with 37 ... Would have benefited from some more reps in the spring, but has the size, strength and athletic ability to be a special player.

2006: Earned the starting right guard job during the preseason ... Graded 80 percent over 40 plays during the opener against Northeastern ... Had one knockdown block in that game ... Played 47 snaps in the UNC game, posting four knockdowns ... Had four more knockdowns against Duke ... Played all but one offensive down against Cincinnati ... Picked up three knockdowns in consecutive games against Georgia Tech, BC and Southern Miss ... Graded 82 percent in the USM game ... Had a season-best six knockdowns against No. 10 Clemson ... Play every offensive snap at Miami, grading 84 percent and posting three knockdown blocks ... Named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance at Wake Forest ... Posted six knockdowns and a season-high grade of 90 percent ... Ended the regular season with a pair of knockdowns

against Virginia that pushed his total to a team-leading 37 ... Got the start in the bowl game against Georgia in his home state ... Played 663 plays on offense during the regular season ... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery following the season ... Saw only limited work during off-season and spring workouts.

High School: A two-way lineman for Coach Robert Herring at Newnan High ... Graded out at 85 percent in his blocking assignments and recorded over 100 pancake blocks his last two seasons ... A two-time all-area honoree ... Helped his team to a 12-2 record and place in the state playoffs his junior year ... Played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game ... Rated as the No. 7 center in the nation and the No. 27 player in Georgia by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 67 offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state of Georgia by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 41 player in the state of Georgia by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 91 player in the Southeast Region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Southeast Region team ... Competed as a heavyweight on the school's weight lifting team ... Helped the school to a state title ... Was also a weight man on the track team.

Personal: Sergio Orlando Render ... Born 9/13/86 in LaGrange, GA ... Lives with his aunt and uncle, Kerri and Eric Geter ... Enrolled in university studies.



Tim Richardson

Linebacker • 5-9 • 233 • r-Fr.
Hampton, Va. • Hampton H.S.

Worked at the backer position while redshirting last fall ... Picked up some exposure to the mike linebacker spot in the spring ... Made some strides in the strength and conditioning program ... Should continue to improve as he picks up some experience.

2006: Worked at both inside linebacker positions during the course of the year ... Bench pressed 350 pounds during spring testing.

High School: Played linebacker, fullback, defensive end and offensive line for Coach Mike Smith at Hampton ... Earned first-team all-state honors as both a defensive end and an

offensive guard following his senior season ... Was a two-time *Daily Press* All-Star ... Helped team to a state title as a senior ... Played in the Virginia High School League All-Star game ... Also a wrestler, who helped his team to a district title his sophomore year, taking third at 215 pounds.

Personal: Timothy Macarthur Richardson ... Born 216/87 in Hampton, VA ... Son of Tracy Richardson ... Majoring in building construction.



Daryl Robertson

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 296 • r-Fr.
Bedford, Va. • Liberty H.S.

A young player who is still making the adjustment to the college level ... Missed some valuable time in the fall ... Needs to continue working to improve his strength ... Still has a lot to learn, but has a chance to become a contributor in time if he remains focused.

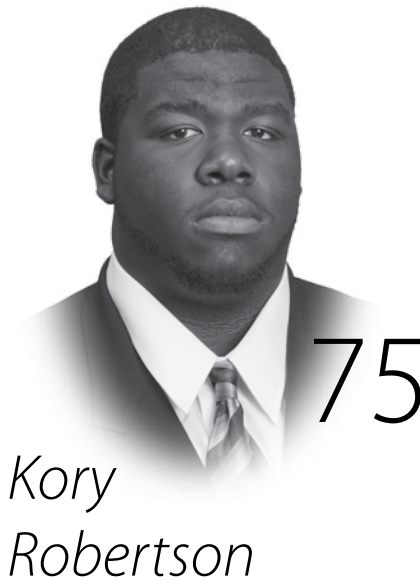
2006: Took a redshirt year while working at tackle ... Was suspended from the team for part of the fall ... Rejoined the program after the bowl game and went through off-season and spring drills.

High School: Named first-team AA all-state by the VHSCA as a defensive lineman and second-team all-state as an offensive guard ... Also a first-team all-state pick by AP ... Played four seasons for Coach Chris Watts at Liberty, helping the school to a 41-9 combined record, one state title, a region championship and a pair of district titles ... Was in on 87 tackles as a senior ... Had nine sacks, two fumble recoveries and blocked a punt ... Finished with 75 tackles as a junior ... Rated the No. 27 defensive tackle in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 71 defensive tackle in the country by scout.com ... Listed as the No. 16 player in Virginia by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... Ranked the No. 18 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Rated the No. 18 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Daryl Leon Robertson ... Born 7/15/88 in Bedford, VA ... Son of George and Pearl Robertson ... A communication major.



Kory Robertson



Kory Robertson

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 338 • r-Sr.
Martinsville, Va. • Magna Vista H.S.

A gifted athlete in a big body ... Played well last fall as a top backup ... Missed practice time during the spring due to class conflicts, but has the skills to challenge

for a starting spot in the fall ... Possesses explosiveness, footwork, quickness and power, which make him hard to handle when he puts his mind to it ... Needs to hold his weight down ... A great summer preparation and a show of consistency in the preseason could help him reach his full potential in 2007.

2006: Blocked a field goal to preserve Tech's shutout on the final play against Northeastern ... Added three tackles, including one for loss in that game ... Played 32 snaps at North Carolina ... Had a tackle and a hurry during 30 plays against Duke ... Had a QB hurry and a tackle versus UC ... Was in on a pair of tackles at BC ... Registered two hurries and two tackles against Southern Miss ... Added a tackle in the Clemson game ... Saw action on 17 defensive plays at Miami with a tackle ... Had two tackles in the Kent State game ... Posted a sack at Wake Forest ... Had 16 tackles, a sack, two tackles for loss and six QB hurries ... Set a position record during spring max testing with a 405-pound power clean ... Earned Iron Hokie honors ... Saw limited practice time in the spring due to classes.

2005: Played in 11 games ... Was in on a tackle behind the line in the opening game at NCSU ... Made two solo tackles in the Georgia

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Tech game ... Had quarterback hurries against NC State and Ohio ... Was in for 20 plays against Marshall ... Had a tackle and a QB hurry ... Saw limited action against Maryland and Boston College ... Turned in a quarterback hurry at Virginia ... Played briefly against UNC ... Finished the season with five tackles and four quarterback hurries ... Also shared a sack ... Set a Tech record in the power clean with a lift of 400-pounds during spring testing ... Also bench pressed 370 pounds on the way to Iron Hokie honors ... Was in on a pair of tackles during the spring Maroon-White game, including one behind the line ... Won the Richard Bullock Award as the most improved defensive player during spring workouts.

2004: Played in five games, recording four tackles ... Played two snaps in the opener against USC, recording an assisted tackle ... Played 32 snaps on defense against FAMU, picking up a solo tackle ... Posted a 350-pound bench, a 625-pound back squat, a 326-pound power clean and a 351-pound push jerk in spring testing.

2003: Spent a redshirt year at defensive tackle ... Was slowed much of the fall by a shoulder injury ... Had a 500-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Was in on two tackles during the 2004 Maroon-White game, including one behind the line of scrimmage.

High School: A first-team selection to the Group AA Coaches all-state team at the defensive tackle position and a second-team selection as an offensive lineman ... Was also a 2002 AA first-team all-state selection by The Associated Press as a defensive lineman ... Named a 2002 honorable mention all-region selection by *PrepStar* as a defensive lineman ... Recorded 75 tackles, 11 sacks and two fumble recoveries during his senior season for Coach Joe Beckelheimer at Magna Vista ... Played several positions along both the offensive and defensive lines during his career ... Named first-team all-district on both offense and defense as a senior ... Won the 2002 Lee Cook Lineman of the Year Award ... Registered 62 tackles and seven sacks as a junior ... Had four tackles behind the line in an upset win over Martinsville in the 2001 Region IV semifinals ... Ranked the No. 16 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 11 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... No. 50 on Tom Lemming's All-Mid Atlantic team ... Also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Kory Waurez Robertson ... Born 12/12/84 in Atlanta, GA ... Son of John Robertson and Sharon Pittman ... Has lived with his grandparents, John and Mary Robertson, since the age of 5 ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	5	1	3	4	0- 0	0- 0
2005	11	2	3	5	0.5- 1	0- 0
2006	13	9	7	16	2.0- 13	1- 10
Career	29	12	13	25	2.5- 14	1- 10



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Eddie Royal

**Flanker • 5-10 • 181 • Sr.
Herndon, Va. • Westfield H.S.**

A threat any time he touches the football ... Led the team in receiving yards (497), punt returns (13.2 ypr) and kickoff returns (22.7 ypr) ... Earned honorable mention All-America honors as a punt returner from SI.com ... Scored three touchdowns receiving and one on a punt return last year ... Also passed for a TD ... Led the ACC in punt returns ... Was named second-team All-ACC as a return specialist ... Currently ranks second at Tech in career punt return yards, third in career kickoff return yards and tied for 10th in career pass receptions ... Pound-for-pound one of the strongest players on the team with a 390-pound bench press ... Has real football savvy to go with all the skills needed to be a game-breaker ... Will be looked to for leadership and another outstanding season.

2006: Hauled in 31 passes for 497 yards and three touchdowns ... Also had 24 yards on five rushes, 304 yards on 23 punt returns, 53 yards on one completion and 431 yards on 19 kickoff returns ... Caught two passes for 8 yards against Northeastern ... Also returned three punts for 24 yards, had a 16-yard kickoff return and rushed once for a 9-yard gain ... Sprained a big toe in that game and played sparingly at UNC ... Saw a 20-game starting streak broken ... Did have two kickoff returns against the Tar Heels for 47 yards ... Picked up his first touchdown on a punt return with a 58-yarder against Duke ... Finished with six returns for 138 yards ... Added two receptions for 55 yards ... Had a catch for 44 yards in the Cincinnati game ... Also returned four kickoffs for 72 yards ... Had career-best seven catches and 102 yards receiving in the Georgia Tech game ... Scored on a 21-yard pass ... Caught five passes at BC for 44 yards ... Had a 40-yard catch in the Southern Miss game ... Returned a kickoff for 27 yards at Miami ... Posted three catches for 24 yards and three punt returns for 49 yards against Kent State ... Hauled in a 49-yard touchdown pass on Tech's first series at Wake Forest and added a career-best 55-yard kickoff return ... The Virginia game marked his second-straight game with a 49-yard TD catch

... Finished the contest with four grabs for 72 yards ... Had a huge bowl game for the Hokies against Georgia ... Caught four passes for 45 yards with a long of 28 yards ... Had a 53-yard punt return that set up a touchdown ... Took a lateral pass and completed a 53-yard strike to tight end Sam Wheeler for a touchdown in the second quarter, becoming the first non-quarterback in Tech history to throw a touchdown pass in a bowl game ... Caught four passes for 19 yards during first spring scrimmage ... Had a 12-yard catch in the second scrimmage.

2005: Was third on the team in receptions with 27 for 315 yards and two touchdowns ... Carried the football 10 times for 79 yards and a TD ... Averaged 8.2 yards on punt returns and 20.9 yards on kickoff returns ... Broke his own position record for the bench press with a lift of 380 when the players returned in August ... Returned a punt 19 yards against NC State in the season opener ... Caught a pass for an 18-yard gain in the Duke game ... Posted two catches for 44 yards against Georgia Tech ... Also had a 36-yard kickoff return and four punt returns for 35 yards in that game ... Tied a career-high with six catches at West Virginia, including a 15-yarder for a TD ... Also had 20 yards rushing on a pair of reverses ... Caught three passes for 34 yards in win over Marshall ... Had two punt returns for 38 yards and two kickoff returns for 43 at Maryland ... Also had three receptions for 33 yards and a rush for 8 yards ... Scored on a 15-yard reverse in the BC game ... Returned the opening kickoff against Miami, but was sidelined the rest of the game by a hamstring injury ... Caught three passes at Virginia for 47 yards and a touchdown ... Hauled in four passes for 43 yards against FSU ... Caught two passes against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during spring max tests ... Had a personal-best 450-pound back squat and a 39-inch vertical jump ... Also turned in the best 40 time at 4.22 ... Hauled in three passes for 52 yards in Tech's second spring scrimmage ... Scored the first touchdown of the Maroon-White game on a 4-yard reverse ... Had one catch in the game for 12 yards and two punt returns for 26 yards.

2004: Led the team with 28 catches for 470 yards and three touchdowns ... Also averaged 28.8 on kick returns and 11.0 on punt returns ... Saw action on 328 snaps on offense and 85 on special teams in the regular season ... Got his first collegiate start against Western Michigan ... Scored the game's first touchdown on an 11-yard reverse ... Later scored on a 35-yard touchdown pass ... Had a big day returning punts against NC State ... Had a long of 58 yards ... Finished with 107 yards on three returns ... Also caught two passes for 47 yards ... Caught an 8-yard pass on Tech's first offensive possession against WVU, but suffered a slight concussion on that play ... Missed the rest of the first half ... Returned in the second half to catch five passes for 37 yards ... Finished the game with a career-high six receptions for 45 yards ... Missed the FAMU game due to an illness ... Started at Georgia Tech and scored on a big 80-yard touchdown



catch-and-run ... The 80-yard score was the longest by a Tech freshman since freshmen were eligible to play in 1972 ... Finished the game with three catches for 91 yards ... Did suffer a fumble on a kickoff return ... Had four catches for 84 yards, as well as a 25-yard kickoff return, at North Carolina ... Caught two passes for 44 yards, including the game-winning, 39-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, at Miami ... Had an 18-yard punt return to set up that drive ... Had a 48-yard kickoff return in the Sugar Bowl against Auburn ... Set a position record in the bench press with a 365-pound mark.

High School: Named the Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year by *SuperPrep* ... Selected the Group AAA player of the year by The Associated Press ... Was *The Washington Post* All-Metro Offensive Player of the Year ... Earned both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-America honors following his senior season for Coach Tom Verbanic ... Teamed with fellow Tech signee Sean Glennon to lead his team to the Group AAA Division 6 championship with a 14-0 record ... Had 41 pass receptions for 875 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Contributed a 47-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 1-yard TD run on a reverse in the state title game ... Hauled in 48 passes as a junior for 905 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Scored 10 TDs on kick returns during his career ... Rated the No. 1 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* and the No. 2 player by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 13 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals ... Was picked first-team all-state by the state coaches as a receiver and kick returner.

Personal: William Edward Royal ... Born 5/21/86 in Alexandria, VA ... Son of Pearl Royal ... Majoring in sociology.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	28	470	16.8	3	80
2005	13	27	315	11.7	2	42
2006	13	31	497	16.0	3	49
Career	38	86	1282	15.1	8	80

2006 Receiving Game-by-Game

NE	1	2	8	4.0	0	7
at UNC	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
DUKE	1	2	55	27.5	0	41
UC	1	1	44	44.0	0	44
GT	1	7	102	14.6	1	30
at BC	1	5	44	8.8	0	16
USM	1	1	40	40.0	0	40
CU	1	1	14	14.0	0	14
at UM	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
KENT	1	3	24	8.0	0	11
at WF	1	1	49	49.0	1	49
UVa	1	4	72	18.0	1	49
UGA	1	4	45	11.3	0	28

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2006	13	3-1	33.3	53	1	1

Rushing	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	1	11	11.0	1	11
2005	13	10	79	7.9	1	17
2006	13	5	24	4.8	0	10
Career	38	16	114	7.1	2	17

K.O. Ret.	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	12	346	28.8	0	48
2005	13	14	283	20.9	0	36
2006	13	19	431	23.0	0	55
Career	38	45	1060	23.6	0	55

Punt Ret.	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	25	274	11.0	0	58
2005	13	32	263	8.2	0	29
2006	13	23	304	13.2	1	58
Career	38	80	841	10.5	1	58



Brian Saunders

Quarterback/Punter • 6-0 • 212 • r-Fr.
Roseland, Va. • Nelson County H.S.

Did a good job helping out as a quarterback on the scout team after joining the team as walk-on ... Competed for the punting duties during spring practice ... A team-first guy with great work habits ... Can be counted on for top effort ... Could be the Hokies' No. 2 punter.

2006: Worked at quarterback while redshirting in the fall ... Put extra emphasis on punting during spring practice.

High School: Named first-team all-district, all-region and all-state in football for Coach Tim Crawford ... Was first-team all-district and second-team all-state in baseball.

Personal: Brian Carroll Saunders ... Born 2/23/88 ... Son of Joyce and Massie Saunders ... Majoring in horticulture.



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Ryan Shuman

Center • 6-3 • 309 • r-Jr.
Fork Union, Va. • Fork Union M.A.

Moved to center during the spring and is expected to start there this fall ... Appears much more comfortable at the position than at left guard where he started last season ... Had picked up some reps at center during the previous two springs ... Played with a lot of

confidence this past spring ... Missed the Hokies' last four regular season games in 2006 after injuring his left knee early in the Clemson game ... Underwent arthroscopic surgery ... Returned for the Chick-fil-A Bowl ... A Super Iron Hokie in the weight room ... Coaches are hoping his move will provide a vocal leader and help solidify the offensive line.

2006: Took over the starting left guard position ... Got some occasional snaps at center during practice ... Graded 87 percent on 40 plays at guard against Northeastern ... Posted one knockdown block ... Added another knockdown at UNC, while playing 47 snaps ... Was in for 56 snaps against Duke ... Played every offensive snap against Cincinnati and Georgia Tech ... Struggled at BC, but came back to grade 95 percent with two knockdowns against Southern Miss ... Injured his knee seven plays into the Clemson game ... Underwent arthroscopic surgery to his left knee and sat out the rest of the regular season ... Returned for the bowl game against Georgia ... Made the move to center for the start of spring practice.

2005: Saw limited action in six games at center ... Was in for 17 plays at center against Duke and had a knockdown block ... Got 13 plays against Ohio and 15 versus Georgia Tech ... Saw action on seven snaps against Marshall ... Got 10 snaps in the Virginia game and saw limited action against UNC ... Earned Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Posted a personal-best 620-pound back squat, which was third-best on the team ... Continued to work at center during spring drills ... Won the Richard Bullock Award as the most improved offensive player.

2004: Was redshirted ... Given the Paul Torgersen Award, awarded to the top newcomer, following spring practice ... Posted a 300-pound push jerk and a 550-pound back squat in spring testing.

High School: Played center and defensive end for two seasons for Coach Mickey Sullivan at Fork Union after transferring from Fluvanna High School ... Earned all-prep, all-Central Virginia and all-state honors his junior and senior years at FUMA ... Was named second-team all-district following his sophomore season at Fluvanna ... Helped FUMA to the VISFA state championship in 2002 ... Contributed 76 tackles on defense his senior season ... Registered 10 sacks, two fumble recoveries and blocked a punt ... Turned in 56 tackles and six sacks as a junior ... Returned a fumble 61 yards for a touchdown that season ... Ranked the No. 22 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the state's No. 24 prospect by *SuperPrep* ... Lettered two years in basketball and one in baseball ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: John Ryan Shuman ... Born 7/8/86 in Charlottesville, VA ... Son of John and Patricia Shuman ... His dad, John, is the head coach of the postgraduate football team at Fork Union Military Academy ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.



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Andre Smith

Tight End • 6-4 • 256 • r-Fr.
Germantown, Md. • Seneca Valley H.S.

Was almost thrown into the battle for the tight end job last season as a freshman, but was redshirted instead ... Is in the battle for real now and ranks a close third behind returnees Greg Boone and Sam Wheeler ... Has a chance to be a good blocker ... Needs to get stronger, but is effective at the point of attack ... Provides a big target in the passing game ... Must still prove he will be a consistent receiver, but is closing fast on the leading candidates.

2006: Was redshirted while working at tight end ... Picked up some valuable reps on the scout team ... Added some bulk through the strength and conditioning program ... Turned in the best NFL shuttle time among the tight ends at 4.19 seconds.

High School: Caught 18 passes for 278 yards and six touchdowns as a senior tight end for Coach Fred Kim ... Also played defensive end and linebacker ... Had 44 solo tackles, including five sacks, despite missing three games with an injury in 2005 ... Was all-league and second-team all-state ... Made the game-saving tackle in a triple-overtime win over Urbana ... Had 12 catches for 276 yards and five touchdowns, and 70 tackles at defensive end, as a junior ... Posted a 4.28 shuttle time at the Nike camp at Penn State (second-fastest among tight end recruits) ... Also posted a 29-inch vertical leap at the same event ... Rated the No. 51 tight end in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 20 player on the Mid-Atlantic 47 team by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 18 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Andre Phillip Smith ... Born 9/26/88 in Savannah, GA ... Son of the late Julida Kilafwakun ... Enrolled in university studies.



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Purnell Sturdivant

Linebacker • 5-10 • 230 • r-Jr.
Norfolk, Va. • Lake Taylor H.S.

Made big strides during off-season and spring workouts ... Won the Excalibur Award — the top honor in the strength and conditioning program — during the winter ... Carried that over to the field in the spring and was named the team's most improved defensive player ... Has become a solid No. 2 man at the backer position ... Also contributes as a starter



Purnell Sturdivant

on special teams ... Combines speed and athleticism with good strength ... Will play an important role for the Hokies this fall.

2006: Saw reserve duty at linebacker ... Started on the kickoff return team and worked with three other units ... Played 19 defensive plays in the opener against Northeastern ... Was in on four tackles ... Had two tackles on defense at UNC ... Registered three total tackles in the Duke game ... Saw action on 10 special team plays versus UC ... Saw action on 13 plays against Southern Miss, registering a tackle ... Graded over 90 percent on two special team units and got a brief stint on defense against Kent State ... Turned in a big hit on special teams during the Wake Forest game ... Had 10 total tackles on the season ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during spring testing ... Posted a personal-best 39 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Won the Dr. Richard Bullock Award as the most improved defensive player of spring practice.

2005: Playing time was limited to special teams ... Practiced at the backer position ... Started every game on the kickoff team ... Had one tackle each against NCSU, Ohio, Georgia Tech, Virginia and UNC ... Posted four tackles in the ACC Championship game against Florida State ... Finished the season with nine total tackles ... Earned Iron Hokie recognition during

the off-season ... Improved in all four major lifts, including a 580-pound back squat ... Also posted a 38 1/2-inch vertical jump, which was the third-best on the team ... Missed most of spring practice while battling mono.

2004: Was redshirted while working with the scout team ... Practiced at rover, but was moved to the backer linebacker spot in the spring ... Posted a 530-pound back squat, a 294-pound push jerk and a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

High School: A two-way player who was named All-Eastern District and All-Eastern Region as both a linebacker and running back ... Rushed for 1,359 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior ... Racked up 97 tackles, four sacks and three interceptions from his linebacker spot ... Named the Eastern Region Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Earned Eastern District Player of the Year award in 2003 ... Gained 603 yards on 106 carries his junior year, scoring 10 touchdowns ... Helped his team to the state playoffs three consecutive seasons ... A second-team Group AAA all-state pick by AP as a senior ... First-team All-Tidewater linebacker by the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* ...



Rated the No. 13 prospect in the state by both *SuperPrep* and *The Roanoke Times* ... Named All-Atlantic region by *PrepStar* ... Competed in the long jump, shot put, 200 meters and 4x100 relay as a member of the track team.

Personal: Purnell Joshua Sturdivant ... Born 3/19/86 in Norfolk, VA ... Son of Purnell and Terry Sturdivant ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2005	13	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0
2006	13	4	6	10	0- 0	0- 0
Career	26	8	11	19	0- 0	0- 0



Jacob Sykes

Flanker • 6-0 • 187 • Fr.
Goldsboro, N.C. • Goldsboro H.S.

Will likely be redshirted after joining the Hokies in January ... Showed good speed during off-season testing, but will need to continue working to improve his strength ... Picked up some valuable reps and exposure to the Tech system during spring practice ... Will get a chance to learn from being around an experienced group of veteran receivers this fall.

2006: Enrolled at Tech in January and participated in spring workouts ... Ran 4.48 in the 40 during spring max tests ... Worked at the flanker position during spring practice.

High School: Served as a wide receiver, free safety and return man for Coach Maurice Jackson at Goldsboro ... As a senior, he caught 24 passes for three touchdowns ... Averaged over 20 yards per catch ... Added 107 yards and one TD on the ground, as well as 68 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... Also contributed over 300 yards on punt returns and 475 yards on kickoff return ... Scored on a 75-yard kickoff return ... Named all-area, all-conference and all-state ... Caught 22 passes for 400 yards and two TDs as a junior ... Finished his career with nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards during his career, including 1,086 yards receiving ... Listed as the No. 28 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Forrest Jacob Sykes ... Born 4/27/88 in Wake County, NC ... Son of Jerry and Deborah Sykes ... A business major.



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Demetrius Taylor

Defensive End • 6-0 • 247 • r-So.
Virginia Beach, Va. • Kellam H.S.

Seems to have benefited from a move to defensive end during the spring ... Progressed as the spring went along, despite playing with his hand on the ground for the first time ... Showed some play-making ability ... Will get an even closer look when practice resumes in August ... Works hard, runs well and plays physical ... Excels in the weight room ... Began his Tech career as a linebacker.

2006: Played in eight games, recording an assisted tackle ... Worked a season-high 12 plays on defense against Duke ... Was in on 10 special teams plays in the Georgia Tech game ... Picked up Super Iron Hokie status during the off-season ... Registered a position record for a linebacker with a 365-pound push jerk ... Also posted the 10th best all-time power clean for a Tech football player at 360 pounds ... Had a personal-best 415-pound bench press ... Contributed five tackles and blocked a punt in the Hokies second scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Was redshirted while working at the mike linebacker position ... Gained Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and turned in the fifth-best push press on the team at 346 pounds ... Had a back squat of 570 pounds to go with a 36 1/2-inch vertical jump.

High School: Averaged more than 10 tackles per game as a senior linebacker for Coach Chris DeWitt at Kellam ... Forced five fumbles, recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass ... Also played tailback and rushed for 927 yards and 20 touchdowns ... Helped the team to an 8-2 record on the way to first-team All-Beach District honors as both a linebacker and running back ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AAA first-team all-state team by the Associated Press as a linebacker ... Named to the AAA all-state second team as a linebacker by the VHSCA ... Named a first-team All-Tidewater selection by *The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 38 inside linebacker in the

nation and the No. 16 player in the state by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 20 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 40 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team ... A sprinter on the track team.

Personal: Demetrius A. Taylor ... Born 11/22/86 in Jacksonville, FL ... Son of Demetrius and Charmaine Taylor ... A sociology major.



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Cordarrow Thompson

Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 325 • r-So.
Stafford, Va. • North Stafford H.S.

Is competing for playing time at defensive tackle ... Made progress last season and was one of the Hokies' best linemen at the point of attack during the spring ... Still needs work on his technique and ability to play in space ... Has a chance to make an impact if he continues to work hard and keeps his weight down ... Saw action on nearly 200 defensive plays as the backup for starter Barry Booker last fall ... Possesses some quickness and play-making ability ... Will be watched closely when practice resumes.

2006: Earned a backup role at tackle ... Played 30 plays against Northeastern, posting a sack for a 6-yard loss ... Added another sack at UNC ... Collected a tackle for loss and three total hits versus Duke ... Had a quarterback hurry during nine plays against UC ... Played six defensive plays at BC with three tackles and 18 plays against Southern Miss with two more ... Got 12 plays against No. 10 Clemson and 11 at Miami ... Contributed three tackles during 16 plays at tackle ... Played 12 snaps at Wake Forest and seven against Virginia ... Finished the season with 14 tackles ... Had three tackles for loss, including a pair of sacks ... Also had three QB hurries ... Had personal bests in three of the four major lifts during off-season strength and conditioning tests, including a 550-pound back squat ... Had a sack and a

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quarterback hurry in the first spring scrimmage.

2005: Worked at the tackle position while redshirting ... Had a 351-pound power clean during scout team max in the fall ... Registered three tackles and a pair of sacks during the Hokies' first scrimmage of the spring.

High School: Had over 100 tackles, including 43 for loss and nine sacks during his final season for Coach Eric Cooke at North Stafford ... Helped team to the Virginia AAA Group 5 title game ... Also had a strong junior year from his nose guard position, finishing with 64 tackles, including 16 for loss and five sacks, and two blocked field goals ... Scored two touchdowns as a fullback in goal-line situations ... Named the Defensive Player of the Year by *The Washington Post*, as well as first-team All-Met ... Named first-team all-state by both the Associated Press and the VHSCA ... Named the Defensive Player of the Year in both the Commonwealth District and the Northwestern Region Led his team to the Virginia AAA Group 5 championship game ... Ranked the No. 18 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

Personal: Cordarrow Eugene Thompson ... Born 10/2/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Eugene and Wanda Thompson ... Enrolled in university studies.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2006	12	7	7	14	3- 9	2- 8



Cordarrow Thompson

be counted on to help the team out anywhere he is needed.

2006: Missed the season after breaking his leg in the preseason ... Did not return until the spring when he worked as a holder.

2005: Saw action in one game, coming on the road against Duke ... Went in for the final drive at quarterback ... Was 2-for-5 passing for 14 yards in first spring scrimmage.

2004: Joined the team, but didn't dress or play in any varsity games ... Recorded a 350-pound back squat in spring max testing.

2003: Made the Tech baseball team as a walk-on pitcher and was redshirted.

High School: Played quarterback, defensive end, punter and kicker for Coach Donnie Pruitt at George Wythe ... Was a first team all-state punter and first team all-district kicker as a senior ... Named second team all-district quarterback ... Led team to Class A state championships in 2002 and a 13-1 record ... Also helped basketball team to a final four appearance in 2003 under Coach Al Copenhaver ... For his career, totaled 2,672 yards passing

and 40 touchdowns ... Finished 60-for-65 on extra points, 8-of-12 field goals, with a longest of 47 yards his senior season ... Holds his high school single-season records for most touchdowns (19), passing yards (1,222), pass attempts (168) and longest TD pass (79 yards) ... Played shortstop, pitcher and catcher for his high school baseball team.

Personal: Grant Campbell Throckmorton ... Born 10/27/84 in Roanoke, VA ... Son of Dennis and Missy Throckmorton ... Both his father, Dennis, and brother, Cole, graduated from Virginia Tech ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

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Grant Throckmorton

Quarterback • 6-3 • 213 • r-Sr.
Wytheville, Va. • George Wythe H.S.

A team player who has filled a variety of important roles for the Hokies ... Broke his ankle last summer and missed the 2006 season ... Quarterbacked on the scout and jayvee teams in 2005, and also saw brief action in a varsity game ... Helps signal in plays from the sidelines ... Is expected to battle for the holding duties for field goals and extra points this fall ... A former Tech baseball player who joined the football squad as a walk-on ... Can



Grant Throckmorton

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Stephan Virgil

Cornerback • 5-11 • 185 • So.
Rocky Mount, N.C. • Rocky Mount H.S.

Was a pleasant surprise during spring practice ... Developed into a solid third cornerback for the Hokies ... Holds down the No. 2 spot at the boundary corner heading into the preseason ... Entered school in January 2006 and saw action on special teams in 11 games as a freshman ... Picked up some valuable experience ... Started on the punt



team as one of the gunners ... Has good ball skills and athleticism ... Is still learning, but figures to see his share of action in the fall.

2006: Played 17 defensive snaps against Northeastern ... Had four tackles ... Was slowed by an ankle injury and picked up just one special teams play against North Carolina ... Worked five plays on special teams in the Duke game and four plays against Cincinnati ... Played in a jayvee game against Fork Union to pick up some extra reps ... Scored touchdowns in the game on a 46-yard interception return and a 22-yard fumble return ... Also saw special teams duties against BC, Southern Miss and Clemson ... Did not play at Miami, but returned to special teams duty against Kent State ... Had seven special teams plays at Wake Forest ... Downed two punts inside the 20 against Virginia ... His 470-pound back squat was the second-best among the defensive backs during spring max testing ... Also had the second-fastest time in the 40 at 4.39 ... Had three tackles, two behind the line in the first scrimmage of the spring.

2005: Entered school for the second semester and went through the off-season program ... Worked at the field corner position during spring practice ... Contributed a tackle in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage ... Posted three tackles in the Maroon-White game, including one for a 2-yard loss.

High School: Played in a school-record 47 games during his career and was the only freshman to start for Rocky Mount ... Helped Coach B.W. Holt's team to an undefeated regular season and an appearance in the 4A state semifinals in 2004 ... Played on offense, defense and special teams ... Posted 31 career touchdowns — 14 rushing, 10 receiving, three on kickoff returns, two on interception returns and two on punt returns ... Had 13 career interceptions and 363 tackles ... Contributed 98 tackles with two sacks and four interceptions and also had 293 yards receiving, his senior season



Stephan Virgil

... Tallied 900 yards (rushing and receiving) and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... Earned first-team all-state defensive honors after totaling 81 tackles, four interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a junior ... Ranked the No. 25 player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 30 high school player in the state of North Carolina by rivals100.com ... Ranked the No. 45 safety in the nation and the No. 29 player in the state of North Carolina by scout.com.

Personal: Stephan Denard Virgil ... Born 4/3/87 in Rocky Mount, NC ... Son of Richard and Sandra Virgil ... Enrolled in university studies.



Matt Waldron

Place-kicker • 5-11 • 186 • r-Fr.
Oakfield, N.Y. • Oakfield-Alabama H.S.

A transfer from Penn State, who joined the Hokies last fall ... Sat out the 2006 season ... Joined in the battle for the starting place-kicking duties during the spring ... Will be in the mix for the job when practice resumes in August.

2006: Enrolled at Tech and was redshirted ... Competed for the place-kicking duties during the spring.

Penn State: Attended Penn State as a freshman ... Traveled with the football team as the No. 2 kicker.

High School: Was an all-state kicker for Coach John Dowd at Oakfield-Alabama High ... Set a school record for scoring during his career, making 109 of 114 PATs and 11 of 13 field goals for 142 points ... Also handled the punting duties for his team, averaging 40.1 yards as a senior ... Ninety-five percent of his non-squib kickoffs were touchbacks ... Became the first kicker selected for the Gannett Rochester Super-22 team ... Was selected the East squad kicker for the US Army All-American Bowl where he accounted for his team's only points with a 35-yard field goal ... A high school All-America pick by Tom Lemming ... An outstanding student who was treasurer of his class for four years.

Personal: Matt Dean Waldron ... Born 5/11/88 in Oakfield, NY ... Son of Dean and Lisa Waldron ... A history major.



Ed Wang

Offensive Tackle • 6-5 • 309 • r-So.
Ashburn, Va. • Stone Bridge H.S.

Currently penciled in as a starter ... Could play a big role in solidifying the offensive line after moving from tight end to right tackle during the spring ... Embraced the move with hard work and a willingness to learn ... Did a good job in the off-season strength and conditioning program, getting bigger and stronger ... Has a lot of athletic ability ... Was one of three freshmen who shared duties at tight end during the season ... Saw action in 10 games, picking up two starts when the Hokies opened in two tight end sets ... Also started on special teams ... Must continue to get better and play a little faster, but appears to have a bright future at the position.

2006: Played 10 plays at tight end during the season opener with Northeastern ... Started in a two tight end set at UNC ... Had a knockdown block in the Duke game ... Saw action on 28 offensive snaps and five special team plays against Georgia Tech ... Was in for three plays against USM and seven versus Clemson ... Got six snaps at Miami ... Practiced at tackle following an injury to Brandon Frye ... Played nine snaps at tight end against Kent State ... Was in for 30 plays in the Wake Forest game and contributed a pair of knockdown blocks ... Saw action on 27 plays in the Virginia game ... Began taking some snaps at tackle during practice late in the season ... Added weight during the off-season ... Turned in a 341-pound push jerk ... Began practicing solely at tackle when spring practice opened.

2005: Worked at tight end during a redshirt year his first season ... Turned in a 400-pound back squat during scout team maxing in the fall ... Posted a 314-pound push jerk during spring testing ... Caught two passes for 28 yards in the Hokies' first spring scrimmage.

High School: Selected the Gatorade State Player of the Year ... A three-year starter for Coach Mickey Thompson at Stone Bridge ... Grabbed 30 passes as a tight end his senior season, helping the team to an 11-1 record ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AA second-team all-state team by The Associated Press

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as a tight end ... Named to the Virginia All-Group AA first-team all-state team by the VHSCA as a tight end ... Earned All-Dulles District honors as a tight end and a defensive end ... Ranked the No. 7 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 14 tight end in the nation and the No. 10 player in the state by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 14 player in the state of Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 81 offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 18 player in the state by scout.com ... Rated the No. 26 tight end in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Ranked the No. 65 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Rated the No. 100 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* as a defensive lineman ... Named to *PrepStar's* postseason All-Atlantic Region team.

Personal: Ed Wang ...

Born 3/12/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Robert and Nancy Wang ... His parents were both members of the Chinese Olympic team in the 1970s ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



Ed Wang

course of the year, and must continue to get bigger and stronger in order to handle the demands of the position ... Possesses a bright future, but lacks experience ... Is likely to pick some up this fall.

2006: Practiced at tight end while redshirting during the fall ... Turned in the third-best NFL Shuttle run time among the offensive linemen at 4.37 seconds ... Made the move to center when spring practice opened.

High School: A three-year letterman as an offensive tackle for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Named first-team AAA all-state by both The Associated Press and the Virginia High School Coaches Association as an offensive tackle ... Rated the No. 55 offensive guard in the country by rivals.com ... Rated the No. 73 offensive lineman in the country by scout.com ... Ranked the No. 23 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in its postseason list ... Rated the No. 20 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 23 player in his state by rivals.com in its final state rankings ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Was a two-time all-district and all-region selection ... Named the team's most outstanding offensive lineman as a senior ... An honorable mention all-Metro pick by *The Washington Post* ... Lettered two years in lacrosse.

Personal: Beau Louis Warren ... Born 12/31/87 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... Brother of current Hokie Brett Warren and former Tech linebacker Blake Warren ... Dad played 14 years in the NFL for the Washington Redskins ... A psychology major.



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Beau Warren

Center • 6-3 • 275 • r-Fr.
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

Found himself working at the center position during spring practice after redshirting as a tight end in the fall ... Worked hard at learning his new position ... Is listed No. 2 behind Ryan Shuman heading into preseason practice ... Added nearly 30 pounds over the



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Brett Warren

Linebacker • 6-1 • 230 • r-Jr.
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

Had a good spring after missing the majority of the 2006 season with a foot injury ... Has always been a solid defender against the run ... Showed marked improvement in pass coverage during spring practice ... Has a nose for the ball and plays a physical brand of football ... Played as a true freshman in 2004 ... Gives the Hokies a good No. 2 man behind Vince Hall at mike linebacker.

2006: Played in three games before sustaining a foot injury that kept him out the rest of the season ... Was granted a medical redshirt ... Had 10 tackles before he was injured ... Returned to action in the spring ... Posted four tackles and a sack in the first spring scrimmage.

2005: Contributed at mike linebacker and on special teams ... Had a total of 14 tackles, including one behind the line ... Posted three tackles, including a TFL at Duke ... Collected two tackles in the win over Georgia Tech ... Helped on four tackles while playing 25 downs against Marshall ... Picked up a tackle on coverage while playing 10 special teams plays against BC ... Got limited time at linebacker versus Virginia and contributed a tackle ... Registered a special teams tackle in the UNC game ... Had a tackle against Louisville in the Gator Bowl ... His 3.93 time in the NFL shuttle during spring testing was the best among the inside linebackers ... Posted five tackles in the first spring scrimmage ... Added six tackles, a sack and a pass break up in the second scrimmage ... Was in on two tackles in the Maroon-White game.

2004: Played in 12 games, registering seven tackles ... Played 72 snaps on special teams ... Saw his first collegiate action in the opener against USC, playing four snaps on special teams ... Saw his first action of the season on defense against Maryland ... Posted a 500-pound back squat, a 321-pound power clean and a 31-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

2003: Entered school in January ... Posted a 500-pound back squat during off-season testing ... Collected a pair of tackles during the 2004 Maroon-White game.

High School: Was a 2002 AAA second-team all-state selection by The Associated Press at the linebacker spot for Coach Mike Skinner at Centreville ... Registered a school-record 149 tackles as a senior ... Added four sacks, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions and a blocked punt ... Posted 23 tackles in a game against Chantilly for another school record ... Selected to the second-team All-Metro team picked by *The Washington Post* ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors ... Voted team MVP ... Named a 2002 honorable mention all-region selection by *PrepStar* as a linebacker ... Named to the 2002 All-Times first-team defensive squad ... Named a first-team All-ACC Area linebacker by the preseason *G&W Recruiting Report* ... The No. 19 prospect in Virginia as ranked by *SuperPrep* magazine ... Ranked the No. 17 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Ranked the No. 56 player in the Mid Atlantic region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Picked as the No. 19 player in Virginia during the preseason by *SuperPrep* ... His 250 tackles during his junior and senior seasons were a school mark for a two-year period ... Blocked a punt for a touchdown and led the district in sacks with eight his junior year ... Helped team to a state Group AAA title in 2000 and a 31-5 record during his career.



Brett Warren

Personal: Brett Paul Warren ... Born 3/7/85 in Huntington Beach, CA ... Son of Don and Irene Warren ... His father, Don, played 14 seasons with the Washington Redskins ... Brother of former Hokie linebacker Blake Warren ... Enrolled in sociology.

Tackles	G	UT	AT	Tot.	Loss	Sacks
2004	12	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0
2005	13	2	12	14	1.0-	5 0- 0
2006	3	4	6	10	0- 0	0- 0
Career	28	9	22	31	1.0-	5 0- 0



Carlton Weatherford

**Fullback • 5-10 • 227 • r-Sr.
Danville, Va. • Tunstall H.S.**

Takes over the starting fullback duties after serving as the top backup at the position the past two seasons ... Gives the Hokies the perfect combination of strength and toughness ... Has gotten bigger, faster and stronger during his time at Tech ... An outstanding blocker who also knows how to run the football ... Benefits from his high school days as a tailback ... Has a real desire to succeed ... Joined the team as a walk-on and earned a scholarship with his hard work ... Saw action in every game last season, contributing a touchdown reception against Northeastern ... Was named Tech's top offensive team player during 2007 spring practice ... Is what coaches want a fullback to be.

2006: A fullback and member of the kickoff return team ... Saw his first collegiate action in the opener ... Caught three passes for 19 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown catch ... Also ran once for a 2-yard gain ... Played three plays against UNC and 12 versus Duke ... Had an 8-yard run against the Blue Devils ... Played six offensive downs in the Georgia Tech game ... Got six snaps at BC and six more versus Southern Miss ... Had a carry for 1 yard in the USM game ... Played 15 snaps against No. 10 Clemson and 13 versus Kent State ... Caught a 6-yard pass at Wake Forest and also posted a 24-yard kickoff return ... Played a total of 25 offensive snaps ... Was in for 11 plays versus Virginia ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during both fall and spring testing ...



Carlton Weatherford

Presented the Don Williams Team United Award as the offensive player who put the team first during spring drills.

2005: Picked up 13 snaps at fullback at Duke ... Also saw limited action against Ohio and Marshall ... Had a season-best 16 snaps in the Georgia Tech game ... Played briefly against Maryland ... Was in for 11 plays at fullback during the win at Virginia ... Also saw brief action against UNC in the backfield ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors during the off-season ... Turned in a personal-best 550-pound back squat and 33 1/2-inch vertical jump ... Rushed for a touchdown in Tech's second scrimmage of the spring ... Rushed two times for four yards in the spring Maroon-White game and caught a 10-yard pass.

2004: Played in four games, earning 24 total snaps ... Played against Western Michigan, Duke, Florida A&M and Maryland ... Had a 4-yard catch out of the backfield in the Maroon-White game ... Recorded a 530-pound back squat and a 304-pound push jerk in spring testing.

2003: Practiced with the scout team all season ... Was making solid strides in both the weight room and on the field before suffering a serious knee injury in bowl practice ... Underwent ACL surgery on his right knee in January.

High School: Lettered four times for Coach Buddy Brown at Tunstall High School ... Helped lead his team to two Piedmont District titles ... Rushed for 1,250 yards and 14 touchdowns his senior season ... Also had 141 tackles, five sacks and four fumble recoveries that year ... Was named a first-team all-state linebacker and was the defensive player of the year for Region IV, Division IV and the Piedmont District as a senior ... A two-time All-Region IV, Division IV first-team linebacker and second-team running back ... A three-time first-team All-Metro and two-time first-team All-Piedmont District running back ... Rushed for 2,790 career yards.

Personal: Carlton Nunn Weatherford, Jr. ... Born 1/5/85 in Danville, VA ... Son of Carlton and Donna Weatherford ... Majoring in sociology.



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Matt Welsh

Offensive Guard • 6-4 • 303 • r-Jr.
Clifton, Va. • Centreville H.S.

Put himself in position to get some playing time with his best spring practice ... Worked at both guard positions during the fall, but heads into the fall No. 2 on the left side ... Needs to play a little faster, but has all the tools to be successful ... Has benefited from the strength and conditioning program ... Has a chance to give the offensive line a boost if he carries his spring performance over to the fall.

2006: Worked some at both guard spots ... Played 12 snaps in the opener against Northeastern ... Also saw some special teams duty ... Was in on two offensive plays at UNC ... Picked up three plays in the Wake Forest game ... His 575-pound back squat during spring testing was the second-best among the offensive linemen.

2005: Worked at left guard on the scout and jayvee teams ... Saw action in both jayvee games ... Had a 300-pound power clean and 550-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Contined to work at left guard during the spring.

2004: Redshirted while working to gain strength in the weight room ... Recorded a 400-pound bench press, a 326-pound push jerk and a 30 1/2-inch vertical jump in spring testing.

2003: Entered school for the second semester ... Had a 405 bench press and 500-pound back squat during spring max testing ... Worked at guard during spring practice.

High School: Named an All-American by *PrepStar* as an offensive lineman ... Injured his knee four games into his senior season and was sidelined until returning for the last two games ... A preseason *PrepStar* All-American ... Named a first-team All-ACC Area offensive lineman by the preseason *G&W Recruiting Report* ... Coach Mike Skinner tried playing him on both offense and defense, but ended up putting him at offensive tackle ... A first-team selection to the 2001 AAA Coaches all-state team at the offensive tackle position as a junior ... Had 17 pancake blocks in his first game in 2001 ... Ranked the No. 17 offensive

guard in the nation by Rivals100.com ... Rated the No. 10 player in Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 12 player in Virginia by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 39 player in the Mid Atlantic region by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... A preseason *SuperPrep* All-American, rated the No. 9 player in Virginia and the No. 38 offensive lineman in the country.

Personal: Matthew Edward Welsh ... Born 9/12/84 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of Ed and Maryann Welsh ... Majoring in apparel, housing and resource management.



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Sam Wheeler

Tight End • 6-3 • 258 • r-So.
Blacksburg, Va. • Blacksburg H.S. • Hargrave

Enters the preseason in a head-to-head battle with Greg Boone for the starting tight end duties ... Got seven starts during the 2006 season as a freshman and saw the most snaps among the three young tight ends, with over 450 ... Made the most improvements of the tight ends down the stretch ... Led the position in receptions with 13 ... Combines good hands with the ability to get down field ... Needs to get stronger and improve his blocking at the point of attack ... Figures to see a lot of action for the Hokies again in 2007.

2006: Slowed by a toe injury in the preseason ... Played 12 snaps in the opener at tight end and had a knockdown block ... Worked 15 plays at UNC and had another knockdown ... Started in the Duke game and caught two passes for 25 yards, including a 17-yard TD grab ... Was in for 16 plays against UC ... Caught three passes for four yards, while playing 69 snaps against Georgia Tech ... Had a catch against both BC and Southern Miss ... Grabbed a key 41-yard pass to help set up a touchdown in the Clemson game ... Played 30 downs at Miami ... Had a touchdown reception erased by a penalty against Kent State ... Was in for 52 snaps at Wake Forest, catching two passes for 38 yards and grading out at 81 percent ... Started and played 60 snaps against Virginia ... Hauled in two passes for 29 yards ... Caught a pass from Eddie Royal in the bowl game against Georgia for 53 yards and a touchdown ... Had 13 catches for 199 yards and two touchdowns ... Also contributed as a

starter on the extra point and field goal teams ... Had a 500-pound back squat during spring testing ... Caught two passes for 33 yards, including one for 19 yards and a touchdown, during the team's second scrimmage.

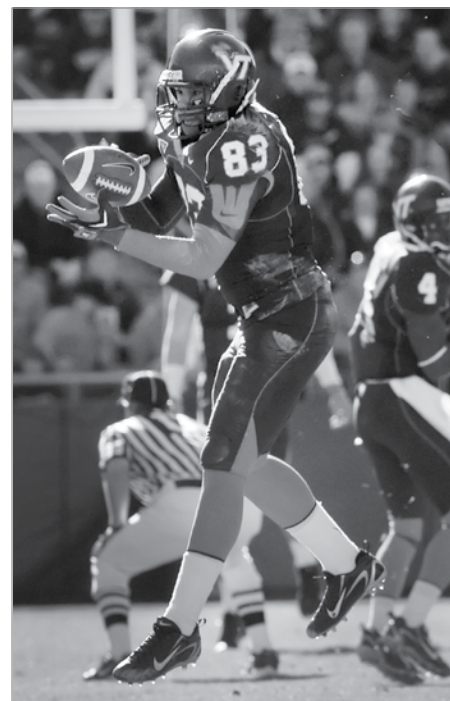
2005: Redshirted while working at tight end ... Posted a 450-pound back squat during scout team max tests during the fall ... Ran a 4.64 in the 40 during spring testing ... Caught a pass for 4 yards in Tech's first spring scrimmage.

Prep School: Saw action at linebacker, fullback and tight end while playing for Coach Robert Prunty at Hargrave ... Listed as the No. 24 prep school player in the nation by rivals.com.

High School: Lettered three seasons for Coach Dave Crist at Blacksburg, while playing running back, wide receiver, linebacker and tight end ... Also punted for the Bruins ... Rushed for over 300 yards his senior year and caught 14 passes for 293 yards and four touchdowns ... Also contributed 98 tackles on defense ... Caught three passes, including two for TDs, in a game against Northside ... Earned all-district honors three straight years ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state by *The Roanoke Times* in 2004 ... Ranked No. 69 on the All Mid-Atlantic Team by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* as a senior ... Named an All-Atlantic Region selection as a defensive lineman by *PrepStar* ... Earned all-district, region and state honors in basketball ... Pulled down 31 rebounds in a game against Patrick Henry as a senior ... Averaged 16.8 points and 8.7 rebounds a game.

Personal: Samuel Ryan Wheeler ... Born 5/27/86 in Bluefield, WV ... Son of Anthony and Linda Wheeler ... Enrolled in apparel, housing and resource management.

Receiving	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	13	13	199	15.3	2	53



Sam Wheeler



Ike Whitaker



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Ike Whitaker

Quarterback • 6-4 • 231 • r-So.
Germantown, Md. • Northwest H.S.

Came out of spring practice with a slight lead for the No. 2 quarterback spot on the strength of his production in scrimmages ... Improved his knowledge of the offense and was in tune with his reads and where he wanted to go with the ball ... Needs to become more

consistent at throwing the football ... Showed good accuracy in August and the early part of the season, but tailed off as the season progressed ... Threw the ball better near the end of the spring ... Admitted to a problem with alcohol after the regular season and missed the Chick-fil-A Bowl after checking himself into an alcohol rehabilitation program ... Returned for the second semester and went to work improving on and off the field ... Had a good off-season in the weight room and carried it over to spring workouts ... Combines athleticism with good arm strength and the ability to make things happen with his feet.

2006: Completed 10 of his 16 passing attempts for 119 yards and one touchdown ... Saw 44 snaps while playing in five games ... Got in for 17 snaps against Northeastern ... Hit on 6-of-9 passes for 49 yards ... Threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Greg Boone in late duty at North Carolina ... Completed his only pass attempt in the Duke game for 15 yards ... Played 15 snaps in the Southern Miss game ... Hit on just two of five passes for 12 yards, but added 26 yards on five rushes ... Appeared for three snaps in the Kent State game, rushing once for 1 yard ... Improved in all four major lifts during spring max testing ... Completed nine of 10 passes for 49 yards and ran six times

for 28 yards during Tech's first spring scrimmage ... Passed for one touchdown and ran for another during the second scrimmage.

2005: Worked on the scout squad while redshirting ... Posted a 360-pound back squat during fall testing ... Turned in a 32-inch vertical jump during the spring ... Was suspended for a violation of team rules and missed half of spring practice ... Rushed for 23 yards on three carries during final scrimmage of spring ... Completed 2 of 9 passes for 18 yards ... Was 6-for-6 passing in the spring Maroon-White game for 85 yards ... Tossed a 49-yard touchdown pass to Justin Harper.

High School: A three-year starter for Coach Randy Trivers at Northwest ... Passed for nearly 5,000 yards and 56 scores in his career, leading his team to a 30-6 record ... Completed 157-of-262 passes his senior season for a school-record 2,586 yards and 28 touchdowns ... Threw just 10 interceptions ... Also ran for 432 yards and 10 scores his senior year ... Led his team to a 13-1 record and the Maryland 3A championship ... Hit 20 of 27 passes for 207 yards with a touchdown and an interception in the championship game ... Won the Art Monk Good Samaritan Offensive Player of the Year Award ... Named first-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* ... Named the Post's Offensive Player of the Year ... Selected to the first-team All-Montgomery 3A/2A/1A team ... Listed as the No. 3 dual-threat quarterback in the nation and the No. 3 player in the state of Maryland by rivals.com ... Ranked the No. 5 quarterback in the nation and the No. 4 player in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 8 quarterback in the nation by *PrepStar* ... Ranked the No. 16 quarterback in the nation and the No. 4 player in the state of Maryland by scout.com ... Rated the No. 14 quarterback in the nation by collegefootballnews.com ... Rated the No. 119 player in the nation and the No. 15 player in the Mid-Atlantic Coast by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Ranked the No. 47 player on the East Hot 100 by scout.com ... Listed an All-American by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... Named a postseason All-American by *SuperPrep* ... A member of *PrepStar's* postseason Dream Team (top 100 in the nation), as well as an All-American and an All-Atlantic Region selection ... Named a preseason All-American by *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* ... Played basketball and ran track.

Personal: Dewight Allan Whitaker ... Born 6/5/87 in Takoma Park, MD ... Son of Derrick Whitaker and Maria Thomas ... Enrolled in university studies.

Passing	G	Att-Comp	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
2006	5	16- 10	62.5	119	1	0

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Jason Worilds

Defensive End • 6-1 • 261 • r-Fr.
Rahway, N.J. • Carteret H.S.

A talented young player who is explosive, powerful and can run ... Missed some valuable time last fall due to a shoulder injury ... Was healthy when he returned to action in the spring ... Plays with a good motor, but is still tentative at times ... Coaches expect that to change with added reps and experience ... Should be right in the middle of the competition for playing time at defensive end.

2006: Was seeing a lot of action on defense and special teams before undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery early on ... Was granted a medical redshirt ... Played in two games, recording four tackles ... Recovered a blocked punt and returned it 7 yards at North Carolina ... Was limited during spring max testing, but turned in a 505-pound back squat and posted the best vertical jump among the ends at 35 1/2 inches ... Returned to contact work in the spring ... Had three tackles, two for losses, in the first scrimmage.

High School: A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... Rated the No. 7 strongside defensive end in the nation by *rivals.com* ... Ranked the No. 8 defensive end in the country by *scout.com* ... Listed as the No. 15 defensive

lineman in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 17 defensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar* ... Named the No. 90 player in the country and the No. 9 defensive end in the country by *collegefootballnews.com* ... Earned AP first-team all-state honors at defensive end his senior year for Coach Bob Molarz ... Also saw action at fullback and linebacker during his varsity career ... Posted 107 total tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 10 sacks as a senior ... Had five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and one interception ... As a fullback, ran for 468 yards as a senior, and 849 yards and 15 touchdowns in his career ... Finished his junior season with 87 tackles, including 22 TFL and 12 sacks, earning first-team all-state honors ... Also had 61 carries for 330 yards and four touchdowns ... Finished his prep career with 292 tackles, three interceptions, 42 tackles for loss, 14 forced fumbles, and 31 sacks ... Listed as the No. 4 player in New Jersey by *rivals.com* in its final state rankings ... Ranked the No. 26 postseason prospect on the *scout.com* East Region Hot 100 ... Rated the No. 4 player in New Jersey by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *Rivals250* 2006 team ... In a game against Perth Amboy his senior year, he contributed 183 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 11 carries ... Also had two sacks, three TFL, forced a fumble and had a fumble return for a TD ... Was the first player from his high school to be selected first team all-state two consecutive seasons ... A weight man and sprinter on the track team.

Personal: Jason Adjepong Worilds ... Went by Jason Adjepong last year, but legally changed his last name to Worilds in the summer ... Born 3/3/88 in Rahway, NJ ... Son of Sandra Worilds ... Enrolled in university studies.



Jason Worilds



Kenny Younger

Fullback • 5-11 • 227 • So.
Richmond, Va. • Mills Godwin

One of Tech's strongest freshmen last season ... Was used as a defensive end on the scout team during the fall because of Tech's needs at the position ... Moved to fullback for the spring ... Has made a positive impression since joining the team as a walk-on ... Earned Super Iron Hokie honors in the weight room ... Could find a spot on special teams this fall ... Will also be given a close look at fullback when practice resumes.

2006: Practiced at defensive end during the fall ... Was in on a pair of tackles in the jayvee win over Hargrave ... Bench pressed 400 pounds and had a 600-pound back squat during spring strength and conditioning testing ... Worked at fullback during the spring.

High School: Earned all-district honors as a running back for Coach Will Kitchen ... Rushed for 591 yards on 67 carries as a senior ... Added 392 yards on 41 attempts his junior season ... Helped the team to a district title in 2003 ... Also competed in baseball, wrestling and track and field.

Personal: Kenny Wayne Younger ... Born 5/11/88 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ken and Jamie Younger ... A sociology major.

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2007 Recruiting Class

Will Alvarez

Offensive Lineman, 6-5, 315, Fr.
Woodbridge, Va., C.D. Hylton H.S.

A three-year letterman as an offensive and defensive lineman for Coach Lou Sorrentino at Hylton ... A first-team all-state offensive line selection on the AAA team, as selected by The Associated Press ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as an offensive guard ... Named first-team All-Met as an offensive lineman by *The Washington Post* ... Helped the team to a pair of regional championships ... Rated the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 6 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 12 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 15 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 28 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 12 player in the state by Rivals ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

Personal: William Armondo Alvarez, Jr. ... Born 6/11/89 in Fairfax, VA ... Son of William, Sr., and Wanda Alvarez.

Kwamaine Battle

Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 260, Fr.
Spring Hope, N.C., Southern Nash H.S.

Earned all-state honors as a defensive lineman for Coach Brian Foster at Southern Nash ... Posted 16 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks during his senior season ... Finished the year with 91 tackles and blocked a pair of punts ... Named the 2006 NEW 6 3-A Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... Played in the NC/SC Shrine Bowl game ... Rated the No. 28 player in the state of North Carolina by Rivals ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Also named first-team all-conference ... Missed most of his junior season with a torn PCL and MCL ... Registered 51 tackles, 12 behind the line, as a sophomore ... Tallied 168 career tackles, with 31 TFL, 13.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

Personal: Ricky Kwamaine Battle ... Born 8/24/89 in Nash County ... Son of Ricky and Karen Battle.

Jaymes Brooks

Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 290, Fr.
Newport News, Va., Denbigh H.S.

As a senior for Coach Tracy Harrod, was named second-team Associated Press Group AAA all-state as an offensive guard ... Also named to the first-team Newport News *Daily Press* All-Star squad as an offensive lineman ... Helped lead a Denbigh running game that averaged 282 yards per game in last four games of the season ... Scored a touchdown on a run from the fullback position in his last career game ... Also saw action as a defensive end and tackle ... Rated the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 24 offensive guard in the country by Scout ... Ranked the No. 12 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 36 offensive guard in the country and the No. 25 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Finished second in both the shot put and discus at the State Outdoor Track & Field Championship meet his senior year ... Won the Group AAA state indoor track & field shot put title as a sophomore.

Personal: Jaymes Marquis Brooks ... Born 7/31/89 in Zweibrucken, Germany ... Son of Marva Brooks.

Collin Carroll

Long Snapper/Center, 6-4, 260, Fr.
Hopkins, Minn., Edina H.S.

Lettered two seasons as a center and long snapper for Coach Kim Nelson at Edina ... Listed as the No. 9 snapper in the country by Chris Sailer Kicking ... Won his school's Special Teams Award as a senior and also earned the Jack Helgren Service Award for football at his school ... Competed in weight lifting, winning All-America honors in the deadlift ... Also lettered in baseball.

Personal: Collin James Carroll ... Born 5/24/89 in Minneapolis, MN ... Son of Jay and Kari Carroll ... Father, Jay, played tight end for the University of Minnesota in the early '80s and played in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Minnesota ... Is the oldest of seven children, with four younger brothers and two younger sisters.

Danny Coale

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 200, Fr.
Lexington, Va., Episcopal H.S.

Did a little bit of everything for Coach Mark Gowin at Episcopal ... Played wide receiver and defensive back ... Returned punts and kickoffs ... Also handled the place-kicking and punting duties ... Caught 27 passes for 564 yards and nine scores as a senior ... Scored twice on returns ... Kicked 18 extra points and four field goals ... Averaged 40.3 yards per punt ... Recorded 27 catches for 780 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... Had four interceptions as a junior, returning one for a touchdown ... Compiled 109 career catches for 2,367 yards and 33 touchdowns ... Earned all-state honors three-straight seasons, including first-team honors his last two years ... Was a second-team All-Met pick by *The Washington Post* as a senior ... Listed as the No. 17 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 21 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 26 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 97 wide receiver in the country by Scout ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Earned first-team all-state honors as a lacrosse player.

Personal: Daniel Kinsman Coale ... Born 6/27/88 in Lexington, VA ... Son of Jimmy and Kathy Coale.

Blake

DeChristopher

Offensive Lineman, 6-6, 310, Fr.
Midlothian, Va., Clover Hill H.S.

Ranked the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Lettered three seasons as an offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Sean O'Hare ... Named a second-team All-Metro offensive tackle by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Was first-team All-Dominion District at offensive tackle and second team at defensive tackle his final year ... Had 14 tackles, including 2.0 sacks and 4.0 tackles for loss ... An all-academic performer in the Dominion District his junior season ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... Listed as the No. 21 offensive tackle in the country and the No. 7 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 42 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 10 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic

DeChristopher, continued

Region selection by *PrepStar* ... As a member of the track and field team, was the Dominion District and Central Region champion in the shot put his junior year, finishing third overall in the state.

Personal: Blake Edward DeChristopher ... Born 9/8/88 at Dover AFB, DE ... Son of Robert and Renee DeChristopher.

Chris Drager

Tight End, 6-4, 235, Fr.
Jefferson Hills, Pa., Thomas Jefferson H.S.

A standout tight end and defensive end at Jefferson for Coach Bill Cherpak ... Was the team's leading receiver in 2006 with 29 catches for 563 yards ... Set a school single-season record for a receiver with 12 touchdowns ... Also registered 57 tackles, six sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Named to The Associated Press Class AAA all-state first team as a TE ... Earned first-team all-section honors at tight end as a senior ... Named to the Pennsylvania Big 33 Team, by *The Patriot News* ... Named to the Pittsburgh *Post Gazette* Fabulous 22 Squad ... Earned first-team All-Big Seven Conference on offense a year after being chosen on defense ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 21 player in the state of Pennsylvania and the No. 29 tight end in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 28 tight end in the country and the No. 20 player in the state by Rivals ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Northeast Team ... An All-East Region selection by *PrepStar* as a defensive lineman ... Caught 17 passes for 264 yards and one touchdown as a junior ... On the defensive side of the ball, had 53 tackles and nine sacks ... Helped team to a state AAA championship in 2004 ... Earned all-conference all three seasons as the team posted a 39-5 record ... Averaged 17.9 yards per reception during his career ... Finished with 21 career sacks on defense ... Also lettered in basketball and track ... A member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Christopher John Drager ... Born 8/23/88 in Pittsburgh, PA ... Son of John and Melanie Drager ... His older brother, Jon, played at Kent State and faced the Hokies in 2006.

Darren Evans

Running Back, 6-1, 217, Fr.
Indianapolis, Ind., Warren Central H.S.

The 2006 EA SPORTS National Player of the Year ... A *PARADE* All-American as a running back for Coach Steve Tutsie ... An All-America and All-Midwest Region selection by *PrepStar* ... As a senior, rushed for 2,806 yards and a state record 61 touchdowns, the No. 4

total in U.S. prep football history ... Voted *The Indianapolis Star* Indiana Mr. Football his final year, earning 94 percent of the votes cast by coaches and media across the state ... As a junior, rushed for 2,148 yards and 39 touchdowns en route to earning all-state honors ... Earned Player of the Year honors as a sophomore after rushing for over 2,000 yards ... Rushed for 7,220 yards and 127 touchdowns for his career, leading his team to four Class 5A state championships ... Had 40 runs of 50 or more yards in his career ... Rated the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana and the No. 27 running back in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 26 running back in the country and the No. 2 player in the state of Indiana by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 41 overall player on the Midwest 130 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin) by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Midwest Team.

Personal: Darren Evans ... Born 11/9/88 in Indianapolis, IN ... Son of Darren and Shirley Evans.

Cris Hill

Cornerback, 5-11, 190, Fr.
Richmond, Va., Highland Springs H.S.

An All-America defensive back at Highland Springs, who also played wide receiver for Coach Scott Burton ... Ranked the No. 3 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A *SuperPrep* postseason All-American ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Listed as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and the No. 6 player in the state by Rivals ... Ranked the No. 20 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 3 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the Rivals250 Team ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... As a senior, caught 39 passes for 569 yards and rushed for 237 yards, scoring 10 total touchdowns ... Returned punts as well ... At cornerback, totaled 27 tackles, three interceptions (one for a TD) and five pass breakups ... Had 110 yards receiving and a touchdown to go with an interception in a game against Varina ... Caught a pair of TD passes against both Lee-Davis and Henrico ... Played in the US Army All-American Bowl ... A first-team all-state defensive back selection on the AAA team, as selected by The Associated Press ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a defensive back ... Named All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* as a utility pick because of outstanding play on both sides of the ball ... For his senior season performance, earned Capital District Player of the Year honors on offense as a wide receiver ... Earned first-team all-district honors at wide receiver and defensive back and second-team honors at kick returner ... Had an 88-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Meadowbrook as a

junior ... Caught five touchdown passes on offense that season and broke up 12 passes on defense ... Lettered three years as a sprinter and jumper in track.

Personal: Cristopher Aaron Hill ... Born 8/29/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Ed and Emma Hill.

Andrew Lanier

Tight End, 6-5, 250, Fr.
Moore, S.C., Dorman H.S.

Was selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl after recording nine catches for 152 yards and three touchdowns his senior season at Dorman ... Was the team's MVP on offense ... Named to the 2006 Palmetto Champions All-Star Team as the Upper State Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association (SCFCA) ... Earned all-region honors as a tight end his last two seasons ... Caught seven passes as a junior with five of them good for touchdowns ... Also saw some action at wide receiver, fullback and defensive end ... Played three seasons for Coach Dave Gutshall ... Won all of the school's blocking awards as a junior and senior ... Listed as the No. 25 overall player on the South Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 29 player in the state of South Carolina by Scout ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... Also lettered in track and tennis.

Personal: Andrew William Lanier ... Born 2/14/89 in Springfield, TN ... Son of David and Cathy Lanier.

Khalil Latif

Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 280, Fr.
Chesterfield, Va., Manchester H.S.

Played offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Tom Hall at Manchester ... Registered over 90 pancake blocks from his tackle position as a senior and had 80 or more his junior season ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as an offensive tackle in 2006 and was selected second-team by The Associated Press ... Was also a second-team pick as a junior ... A two-time first-team All-Metro pick by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* at offensive tackle ... Ranked the No. 10 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 30 offensive guard in the country and the No. 21 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 14 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 52 offensive guard in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 15 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Ibn Khalil Latif ... Born 10/7/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Khalil and Treva Latif.



Davon Morgan

Safety, 6-2, 190, Fr.
Richmond, Va., Varina H.S.

Played quarterback and free safety for Coach Gary Chilcoat at Varina ... A *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* postseason All-American, despite playing in just four games during his senior season due to a broken leg ... Had two interceptions and eight tackles during those four games ... Posted nine interceptions (3 for touchdowns), 30 tackles and a fumble return for a score his junior year ... Completed 70-of-138 passes for 1,402 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions as a junior ... Rushed 75 times for 505 yards and seven touchdowns, earning 2005 offensive player of the year honors in his district ... Accounted for five touchdowns in a game against Hermitage — three passing, one rushing and one on a fumble return ... Also had an interception in that game ... Was named to the first-team All-Metro defense by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 24 defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 5 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Rated the No. 6 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 21 safety in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 6 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Listed as the No. 33 "athlete" in the country and the No. 14 player in the state by Rivals ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

Personal: Davon T. Morgan ... Born 1/28/89 in Richmond, VA ... Lives with his grandmother, Mary Barlow.

Greg Nosal

Tight End, 6-5, 255, Fr.
Virginia Beach, Va., Kellam H.S.

Was key blocker for Coach Chris Dewitt's Kellam team that led the Beach District in rushing (233 ypg) in 2006 ... Had 19 catches for 416 yards and five touchdowns ... Two of those touchdowns came in a game against Ocean Lakes ... Named first-team All-Beach District, All-Tidewater and Group AAA all-state as a tight end ... Ranked the No. 16 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 21 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 22 player in the state of Virginia and the No. 57 offensive tackle in the country by Scout ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team.

Personal: Greg Michael Nosal ... Born 4/25/89 in Portsmouth, VA ... Son of Greg and Elizabeth Nosal.

Quillie Odom

Linebacker, 6-2, 205, Fr.
Manassas, Va., Osbourn Park H.S.

Posted over 70 tackles and recovered four fumbles for Coach Brian Beaty at Osbourn Park as a senior linebacker ... Listed as the No. 18 inside linebacker in the country and the No. 11 player in the state by Rivals ... Rated the No. 37 middle linebacker in the country by Scout ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* at linebacker as a senior ... Named district player of the year ... Recorded 72 tackles in eight games as a junior, before missing the rest of the season with a broken thumb ... Earned first-team all-district and all-region honors for his junior season performance ... Ranked the No. 19 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... Listed as the No. 24 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar*.

Personal: Quillie Odom ... Born 5/7/89 in Woodbridge, VA ... Son of Quillie, Jr., and Angela Odom.

Hunter Ovens

Linebacker, 6-2, 220, Fr.
Bradenton, Fla., Cardinal Mooney H.S.

A *SuperPrep* All-American ... Lettered all four years for Coach Mike Dowling, while seeing action at outside linebacker, tailback and as a punter and kicker ... Rushed for 783 yards and 24 touchdowns his senior season ... Threw a TD pass and caught two ... Compiled 138 tackles and 18 sacks from his linebacker spot ... Also intercepted five passes and recovered nine fumbles ... Averaged 40.8 yards per punt ... Helped the team to a regional championship, scoring two TDs in the title game ... A first-team all-state utility selection to the Class 2B All-State Football team as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association his final year ... Listed as the No. 18 overall player on the Florida 100 by *SuperPrep*, which also rated him the No. 19 linebacker in the country ... Rated the No. 24 player in the state of Florida and the No. 14 strongside linebacker in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 31 outside linebacker in the country and the No. 56 player in the state of Florida by Rivals ... Rated the No. 96 prospect in the state of Florida by *The Sun-Sentinel* ... An All-Southeast Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Dixie Team ... Earned second team all-state honors as a junior as a defensive lineman ... Rushed for 492 yards and nine touchdowns that year ... Recorded 119 tackles, including 10 for loss and 8.0 sacks and averaged 44.7 yards per punt for the Class 2B-Region 3 runner-up ... Was also a standout baseball player, batting .530 with 27 runs batted in and 24 stolen bases in 25 attempts ... He hit .527 with 10 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 42 RBI, plus stole

17 bases as a junior ... Named all-state first-team ... A 25th-round draft choice of the Colorado Rockies.

Personal: Hunter Kane Ovens ... Born 11/3/88 in Bradenton, FL ... Son of Robert and Julie Ovens.

Kendrick Pressley

Athlete, 6-0, 170, Fr.
Sumter, S.C., Sumter H.S.

Selected to the NC/SC Shrine Bowl Game ... Named to the 2006 Palmetto Champions All-Star Team as the Big 16 Lower State Back of the Year ... Played quarterback for Coach Paul Sorrells at Sumter ... Completed 112 of 210 passes for 1,274 and nine touchdowns as a senior ... Also rushed 135 times for 829 yards and seven TDs ... For his career, threw for 3,818 yards and 26 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,911 yards and 24 TDs ... Ranked the No. 33 prospect on the SC High School Sports Report's South Carolina Top 100 ... Also excelled as a sprinter on the track team.

Personal: Kendrick Javarius Pressley ... Born 8/5/89 in Sumter, SC ... Son of Rosalind Pressley and Elton Hickmon.

Courtney Prince

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 252, Fr.
Mitchellville, Md., Gwynn Park H.S.

Named second-team All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a defensive lineman his final year ... Saw action at defensive end and tackle, as well as offensive tackle for Coach Danny Hayes ... Contributed 108 tackles, nine sacks, seven pass deflections and three forced fumbles as a senior ... Earned first-team all-league, all-county and all-state honors ... Listed as the No. 15 overall player on the Mid-Atlantic 36 (Washington D.C., Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia) by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the Maryland/DC/Delaware area by Scout ... Helped the team to 14-0 record and the Maryland 3A state championship in 2005 ... Posted 87 tackles and 11 sacks that season ... Earned honorable mention all-state and All-Met honors along the defensive line ... Also earned first-team all-county and all-league.

Personal: Courtney Pierre Prince ... Born 6/13/89 in Washington, DC ... Son of Christopher and Sharon Prince.

Barquell Rivers

Linebacker, 6-0, 220, Fr.
Wadesboro, N.C., Anson County H.S.

An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Had 171 tackles and five interceptions (three for touchdowns) as a senior for Coach Jody Groom ... As a

Rivers, continued

junior, recorded 130 tackles and had three interceptions ... Holds the school records in tackles and starts ... In his best game as a senior, he registered 21 tackles, blocked a field goal and took part in a goal-line stand ... Earned all-state honors at the linebacker position both seasons ... Was named all-conference his last three seasons ... Earned a spot on the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Listed as the No. 14 overall player on the North Carolina 35 by *SuperPrep* ... Rated the No. 19 player in the state of North Carolina and the No. 25 middle linebacker in the country by Scout ... Listed as the No. 63 outside linebacker in the country by Rivals ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team his senior year ... Also played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Barquell Rivers ... Born 12/19/88 in Wadesboro, NC ... Son of Norma Rivers and Ronnie Hall.

Tyrod Taylor

Quarterback, 6-2, 185, Fr.
Hampton, Va., Hampton H.S.

A PARADE All-American as an all-purpose player ... Rated the No. 1 dual threat quarterback in the nation by Rivals ... In three years as a starter for Coach Mike Smith at Hampton, accounted for 7,690 yards of total offense and 100 touchdowns ... Passed for 5,144 yards and 44 touchdowns while rushing for 2,546 yards and 56 scores in his time as a starter ... A two-time first-team all-state performer who finished his senior year with over 2,300 total yards and 36 touchdowns ... Completed 85 of 164 passes for 1,538 yards and 15 touchdowns with just four interceptions and ran for 788 yards and 21 scores ... Named the 2006 Gatorade Player of the Year in Virginia as a senior ... Named first-team all-state by the AP as a utility player ... Named first-team all-state by the VHSCA as a quarterback ... A first-team quarterback and a second-team defensive back on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football Team ... Rushed for 1,044 yards and 21 touchdowns while passing for 1,544 yards and nine scores as a junior, leading Hampton to its 17th state championship ... For his junior year performance, earned VHSCA and AP first-team all-state honors ... The Offensive Player of the Year and first-team quarterback on the *Daily Press* All-Stars Football team ... As a sophomore, earned first-team quarterback *Daily Press* All-Stars Football honors after passing for 2,062 yards and 20 touchdowns and running for 714 yards and 14 scores ... Named a second-team all-state selection by the AP as a quarterback ... Ranked the No. 6 quarterback in the country by *PrepStar* ... Rated the No. 16 player in the country on the ESPN 150 ... Listed as the No. 20 overall player in the country and the No. 1 athlete in the country by *SuperPrep* ... Ranked the No. 27 player overall in the nation by that same publication

... A *SuperPrep* Postseason All-American ... A member of the *PrepStar* Dream Team ... Earned a spot in the 2006 Nike Elite 11 quarterbacks camp ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Elite 50 ... Ranked the No. 1 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*, Rivals, *SuperPrep* and Scout ... Listed as the No. 4 quarterback in the country by Scout ... A member of the Rivals100 ... Named to the Velocity/*PrepStar* 100 squad ... An All-America and All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Named to the Super Southern 100 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, which lists the top 100 high school football players in the south, regardless of position.

Personal: Tyrod Taylor ... Born 8/3/89 in Hampton, VA ... Son of Rodney and Trina Taylor.

Patrick Terry

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 180, Fr.
South Boston, Va., Halifax County H.S.

Lettered three seasons as a receiver for Coach John Lacy Harris ... Also saw some time in the secondary ... Caught 38 passes for 568 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Caught six of those passes in Halifax's Group AAA Division 5 playoff game ... Named second-team All-Western Valley District his final year ... As a junior, recorded 46 catches for 829 yards and scored nine touchdowns ... Had eight catches for 236 yards and four TDs in a game against Patrick Henry in 2005 ... Earned first-team All-Western Valley District honors for his performance ... Ranked the No. 31 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times* ... A standout in track, winning the district 55-meter indoor title as a junior and finishing seventh in the state.

Personal: Patrick Lamar Terry ... Born 11/12/88 in Halifax County, VA ... Son of Cheryl Terry.

D.J. Thomas

Running Back, 5-9, 175, Fr.
Ashland, Va., Patrick Henry H.S.

A two-time first-team All-Metro utility pick by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Also named the Colonial District offensive player of the year twice ... Rushed for 1,595 yards and scored 18 TDs on offense for Coach Ray Long, Jr. ... Had 26 tackles and three interceptions on defense his senior year ... Rushed for 243 yards and five touchdowns in a game against Atlee High ... Named honorable mention all-state by the VHSCA as both a running back and a defensive back ... During his junior year, rushed for 1,318 yards and had 161 yards receiving on offense, while also posting nine interceptions on defense ... Returned three kickoffs for TDs ... Named second-team all-state by the AP as a utility pick ... Finished his

career with 3,642 yards on the ground and 43 touchdowns ... Listed as the No. 53 athlete in the country and the No. 20 player in the state by Rivals ... Listed as the No. 33 overall player on the Virginia 33 by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... A four-year letterman as a sprinter in track.

Personal: Dean Antonio Thomas ... Born 3/28/89 in Ashland, VA ... Son of Dean Thomas and Deborah Coleman.

Alonzo Tweedy

Linebacker, 6-2, 185, Fr.
Richmond, Va., Hermitage H.S.

Played linebacker for Coach Patrick Kane at Hermitage ... Totaled 73 tackles (51 solo), six forced fumbles, two sacks, seven tackles for loss and two pass breakups as a senior ... Scored touchdowns in four different ways (87-yard kick return, interception, fumble return, reception) ... Blocked two punts ... A first-team All-Colonial District selection as a senior ... Was also named second-team All-Metro by *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ... Ranked the No. 33 player in the state of Virginia by *The Roanoke Times*.

Personal: Alonzo Lontá Tweedy ... Born 7/27/89 in Richmond, VA ... Son of Alonzo, Jr., and Terry Tweedy.

Justin Young

Defensive End, 6-5, 255, Fr.
Germantown, Md., Northwest H.S.

As a senior defensive lineman for Coach Randy Trivers, he recorded 46 tackles, including three sacks and three other tackles for loss ... Forced three fumbles and picked off two passes ... Preserved a win over Damascus High with a quarterback sack ... Had a touchdown reception and a two-point conversion catch as a tight end ... Named honorable mention All-Met by *The Washington Post* as a defensive lineman ... Earned second-team "Big School" all-state honors ... Had 23 tackles, including four for loss as a junior ... Returned an interception and a fumble for touchdowns ... Helped team to a state title in 2004 and a region championship in 2006 ... Listed as the No. 33 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 9 player in the state of Maryland by Rivals ... Rated the No. 10 player in the Maryland/DC/Delaware area by Scout ... Listed as the No. 10 overall player on the Mid-Atlantic 36 (Washington D.C., Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia) by *SuperPrep* ... A member of the *SuperPrep* Mid-Atlantic Team ... An All-Atlantic Region selection by *PrepStar* ... Also played basketball and was a weight man on the track and field team.

Personal: Justin Marcell Young ... Born 11/21/89 in Silver Spring, MD ... Son of Damon and Karen Young.

Walk-ons at Virginia Tech

From walk-on to NFL draftee. Sound improbable? Not at Virginia Tech, where it's happened numerous times.

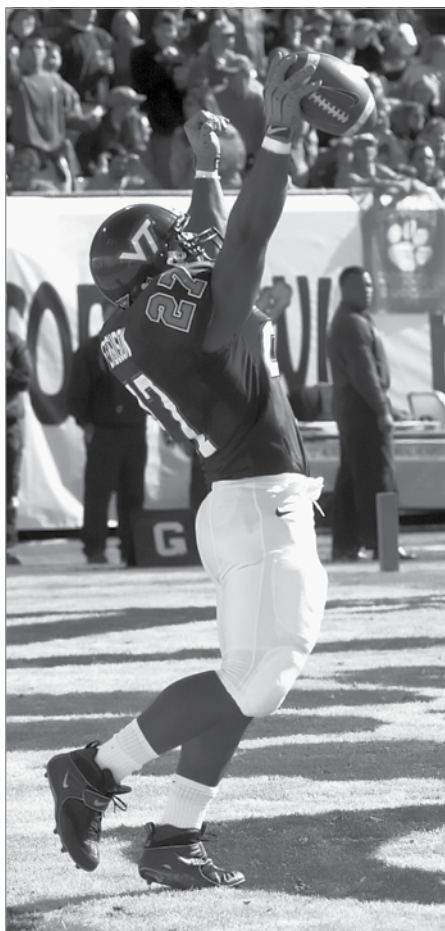
Take John Engelberger for example. The San Francisco 49ers selected Engelberger in the second round of the 2000 NFL Draft.

Engelberger, who arrived in Blacksburg as a walk-on in 1995, was following in the footsteps of tight end John Burke, who graduated from Tech's walk-on program as a fourth-round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 1994.

Two years ago, former walk-on Will Montgomery was taken by the Carolina Panthers and ended up starting four games at offensive guard last year as a rookie.

This past year, another former walk-on achieved success. Jesse Allen turned down offers from Division I-AA schools to walk on at Tech as a fullback. After hitting the weight room hard and breaking several records, he ended up starting for two years. While he wasn't drafted in April, he signed a multi-year deal with the New York Jets in May of 2007.

Walk-on players are an important part of Virginia Tech football. With scholarship reductions, not all high school football players earn scholarships to compete in college. But



Jarrett Ferguson

that doesn't mean there isn't an opportunity for those individuals, especially at Virginia Tech, where walk-on athletes have a history of contributions.

The walk-ons at Virginia Tech are treated in the same first-class manner as the rest of the squad. Former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained all-conference and All-America honors, and some eventually played pro football.

"The important thing for a walk-on, is to know he's going to be given a chance," said Tech head coach Frank Beamer. "The way you track that is to look at programs around the country to see how many scholarships are given to walk-ons.

"We're one of the top two or three programs in the country in that category. So for a guy who's interested in walking on, there's not a better place than right here at Virginia Tech. We give people a chance and we treat them the same as everybody else."

Engelberger was a recruited walk-on, meaning he was invited to try out for the team. He arrived in Blacksburg in 1995 as a 6-foot-4, 210-pound tight end from Springfield, Va. He got into the weight room and transformed his body into that of a big-time college football player. After his redshirt year, he earned a scholarship for his tireless work ethic. Thanks to endless hours of work on the practice field and in the weight room, Engelberger finished his career as one of the best defensive ends in Tech history. Over his career, he was named an Associated Press All-American, was an All-BIG EAST selection three times, and was one of the best players in the state of Virginia as a senior.

Burke walked on in 1989 and eventually earned a starting position for the Hokies. He was a four-year letterman at Virginia Tech (1990-93) where he caught 21 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into the starting lineup in 1992 after lettering as a special teams player and backup tight end for two seasons.

Burke was drafted by the New England Patriots in 1994 and was a member of the Patriots' 1997 Super Bowl XXXI team. He also saw action with the New York Jets, San Diego



John Engelberger is one of many Tech walk-ons who earned a scholarship.

Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

They aren't the only Hokies to excel in the walk-on program. Tech had five walk-on players start or see playing time in the 1996 Orange Bowl against Nebraska. Along with Engelberger, end Danny Wheel, tackle Kerwin Hairston and linebacker Steve Tate each made at least six starts for Tech's defensive unit during the regular season. On offense, split end Michael Stuewe made his mark as one of the team's top receivers. All five of those former walk-ons earned scholarships and paid big dividends for Tech in the 1996 season.

None of these players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if Virginia Tech hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Hokie football tradition and heritage.

"Our walk-on program is so successful for two reasons," said John Ballein, the associate athletics director for football operations, who directs the program. "First, our coaches work at it. When they're out on the road, they're looking for players who can fit into our program. Secondly, we have a head coach in coach Beamer who is loyal to each player in this program." *Continued on next page*



Will Montgomery (66, below), Jesse Allen (37) and John Burke (85) all started out in Tech's walk-on program.



Walk-ons, continued

Tech's walk-on program has provided countless young men a chance to play collegiate football and prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of Virginia Tech football.

"No one really knows the difference between a walk-on and a scholarship player because each person is treated exactly the same," Ballein said. "Players know they have an opportunity to earn a scholarship and that they'll be in the best weight program in the country. Combine all those factors and you have the reason why Tech's walk-on program has been successful."

There are two types of walk-ons at Virginia Tech: the invited walk-on and the true walk-on. The invited walk-ons are players recruited by coaches to come into the Tech program. The true walk-ons are students already enrolled at Tech who try to earn a spot in the program. Tech has two workouts (one in the spring and one in the fall) for these players. From there, some are invited back to try and earn a spot on the team.

Hokie walk-ons not only get the chance to play in one of the best programs in the nation, they get a chance to play for one of the best coaches in college football, as well.

"I think our walk-on program is successful because we work at it," Beamer says. "We work at recruiting guys who will have a chance to be a player in our program. We evaluate them very carefully. We only have so many spots for walk-ons now and so it is very important that we get kids who have a chance to earn a scholarship."

"I've always liked walk-ons because a lot of them have something to prove and they work harder and they go right by some scholarship guys as far as playing time."

Looking at this year's roster, there are five former walk-ons who have already earned scholarships and that number could increase. Orion Martin, Bart McMillin, Jared Develli, Jud Dunlevy and Carlton Weatherford all came to Tech as walk-ons and have earned scholarships for their valuable contributions.

Last year, three former walk-ons earned spots in all-star games: Brandon Pace, Allen and Nick Leeson. Pace and Allen played in the East-West Shrine Bowl game while Leeson was one of two long snappers selected for the Senior Bowl. All three signed with NFL teams as free agents shortly after the draft.

The success of the Tech walk-on program continues to grow right along with the success of the football program. This year the Hokies will welcome another class of walk-ons who are each anxious to prove they could be the next Will Montgomery, John Burke, Jesse Allen or John Engelberger.



Academics and athletics go hand-in-hand at Virginia Tech, and student-athletes have opportunities to achieve their goals both on and off the field

Carlton Powell has earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and plays tackle for the Hokies' top-ranked defense.

Building the
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We Are Virginia Tech

A Proud University Inventing the Future!

Beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With about 26,000 full-time students in Blacksburg and more than 2,000 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery, and engagement.

Learning

Virginia Tech's challenging academic standards attract high-achieving students. Our eight colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Architecture & Urban Studies, Engineering, Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Natural Resources, Pamplin Business, Science and Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine) and Graduate School offer more degree programs than any other university in the state. Virginia Tech is one of the

nation's leaders in developing and using instructional technologies. More than 85 percent of our departments offer e-learning courses, which have attracted more than 96,000 enrollments (credit and noncredit) since 1998. During this time, more than 3,500 different courses have been offered by more than 700 different faculty members.

Discovery

The university's groundbreaking research transforms lives and communities. With annual research expenditures of nearly \$322 million, Virginia Tech is ranked 56th among research universities in the United States. The university, which has more than 100 research centers, also consistently ranks among the top institutions in industry-supported research and near the top 10 in the number of patents issued each year. The university's nationally and internationally recognized faculty and motivated students are involved in more than 3,500 research projects in fields ranging from biotechnology to materials, from the environment and energy to food and human health and from transportation to computing information.

Engagement

As part of our outreach mission and in adherence to our motto, we serve and engage the citizens of the commonwealth, the nation and the world. Virginia Tech is involved in a multitude of economic and community development projects. These efforts focus on education and the dissemination of knowledge to the global society in which we live.

Professionals, organizations and communities tap Virginia Tech's vast resources, expertise and research results through hundreds of continuing and professional education programs and five campus centers. Virginia Tech has a long history of providing innovative distance-learning techniques to meet the various needs of working adults and other nontraditional students.

The Inn at Virginia Tech & Skelton Conference Center on campus and The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center in Roanoke, both owned by Virginia Tech, support the university's outreach mission by working with faculty to plan and host conferences and continuing education and professional programs.

At a Glance

- Located in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Eight colleges and Graduate School
- 60 bachelor's degree programs
- Approximately 140 master's and doctoral degree programs
- About 28,000 students, most full-time
- 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- Main campus includes more than 100 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- Computing and communications complex for worldwide information access
- Ranked 56th in university research expenditures in the United States
- Has adjacent Corporate Research Center

Virginia Tech manages more than \$30 million in funded economic development projects in 27 countries and encourages faculty members to develop global course content and study abroad opportunities for students. In 2006-07, about 1,850 students from more than 100 foreign countries studied at Tech, while more than 800 Virginia Tech students studied abroad.

Virginia Cooperative Extension, operated jointly in the commonwealth by Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, has been helping people improve their economic, cultural, and social well being for more than 90 years. With 107 city/county offices, tens of thousands of volunteers, and programs across the state, Extension reaches and teaches millions of Virginians annually.



Beautiful Burruss Hall, located at the center of the Drill Field, houses the university's administration offices as well as undergraduate admissions.

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Interesting Facts and Figures

- The university's annual budget is about \$970 million.
- Virginia Tech has about 198,000 living alumni from every state and about 100 countries.
- All campus facilities, including residence halls, have high-speed connections to voice, data and video communications.
- Virginia Tech is one of three public universities in the country that offers the combined advantages of a military-style leadership development program — here it is through the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets — and a traditional academic and social life.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate program 34th among national public universities. Of all universities — public or private — it ranked Tech 77th.
- *Kiplinger Magazine* ranked Virginia Tech the 20th-best value in public higher education in the nation.
- The National Science Foundation ranked Tech 11th in the nation in agricultural and natural resources research expenditures.
- The university's undergraduate engineering program is 17th among the nation's engineering schools and eighth among public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Seven individual programs ranked in the top 25.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the College of Engineering's graduate program 30th nationally, with seven individual programs in the top 30.
- The Corporate Research Center was cited for best practice of technology transfer in a national study.
- The Pamplin College of Business undergraduate program was ranked 37th in the nation and 22nd among public schools in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. The M.B.A. program was rated 63rd in the world by *Financial Times*.
- Virginia Tech consistently ranks among the top 15 schools in the nation in number of patents received.
- In its 2007 report, *DesignIntelligence*, the only national college ranking survey focused exclusively on design, ranked Virginia Tech's undergraduate architecture program fourth nationally and first among public universities. It also ranked the university's undergraduate interior design program seventh in the nation. In addition, it ranked the graduate architecture program 10th in the nation and the graduate interior design program fifth.



Most of the older buildings on the Virginia Tech campus are made of Hokie Stone, and the new structures are being built utilizing the local limestone as well.



Student Athlete Academic Support Services

Providing the Tools Needed for Success in the Classroom

The success of Virginia Tech's football program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athletes has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and will be a school-best 76 percent for 2007, with the football program leading the way with an 80 percent rate. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

The Virginia Tech football program has been an integral part of this recent academic success. According to the American Football Coaches Association 2007 graduation rate, Tech has a 75 percent graduation

rate as compared to the 60 percent national average. Tech has received honorable mention accolades for the AFCA Academic Achievement Award in three of the past four years.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, current Virginia Tech student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2006 calendar year, 449 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and HighTechs. These student-athletes and students from support areas were recognized at the Athletic Director's Honors Breakfast last spring.

Student-athletes are the most visible student component

of a university. They entertain thousands of fans, students and alumni. Their athletic abilities and achievements are the primary focus for national media attention. Athletic events bring back not only faithful alumni, but are a welcome mat for potential new students.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which



Colin Howlett helps Sam Wheeler organize his work in a computer lab at the SAASS offices in Lane Stadium, which is also the site of Tech's graduation ceremony (above).



will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

The Virginia Tech SAASS office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with university and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student-athlete's educational experience.

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student-athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs:

- University and NCAA information
- Orientation
- Academic assessment
- The development of an effective student life program
- Appropriate referrals
- Monitored study environments
- Tutorial programs
- State of the art technological learning assistance
- Student-athlete academic performance evaluations

The expectations of the Virginia Tech community are that each student-athlete achieves their maximum academic and athletic potential. With the proper assistance, facilities and encouragement, these potentials can become a reality.

SAASS provides programming for student-athletes from their

freshman year through graduation. This includes a comprehensive orientation to Tech, study hall, mentoring, tutoring, academic monitoring, academic recognition and eligibility education. Additionally, student-athletes are referred to and encouraged to take advantage of other campus agencies charged with helping students in their academic pursuits.

In the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms, and direct access to the SAASS staff. This complex is the focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provides a centralized place for student-athlete services.

The new facility features:

- More than 18,000 square feet of functional space
- 10 Staff Offices
- 18 Private Tutor Rooms
- State-Of-The-Art Classroom
- 45 Station Computer Lab
- Three Reading/Study Rooms
- Conference Room
- Reference Library

Together, these spaces provide the student-athletes with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.



Chris Helms

Director of Student Athlete Academic Support Services

Beginning his ninth year at Virginia Tech, Chris Helms is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office. Helms oversees an office comprised of an associate director, four assistant directors, two learning specialists, a systems analyst, three interns and a secretary, forming a group of professionals serving the needs of all student-athletes.

In addition to his duties directing SAASS, Helms serves as a liaison between the academic and athletic communities and is an ad hoc member of the University Athletic Committee.

Helms came to Tech from Michigan State University, where he served as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Support Services office.

Prior to MSU, Helms served as the coordinator of academic affairs for the Florida State University football program. Some of his other experience includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Central Connecticut State University.

Helms earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Wake Forest University and received his master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College.

A native of Frederick, Md., he and his wife, Renee, have a son, Walker, and a daughter, Meigs.

Chris Helms, in his ninth year at Tech, is the director and is responsible for the development and leadership of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

Colin Howlett begins his 11th year with Virginia Tech and serves as an associate director in the SAASS office.

In addition to assisting the director in all facets of the program, Howlett oversees the advisement of football student-athletes with regard to

satisfactory progress, eligibility and degree completion as set forth by the NCAA, ACC and Virginia Tech.

He also helps coordinate support services for the football program, including tutorial support, mentoring, organized study table and major and career counseling. In addition to these responsibilities, Howlett assists in the recruitment, academic evaluation and admissions of prospective student-athletes.

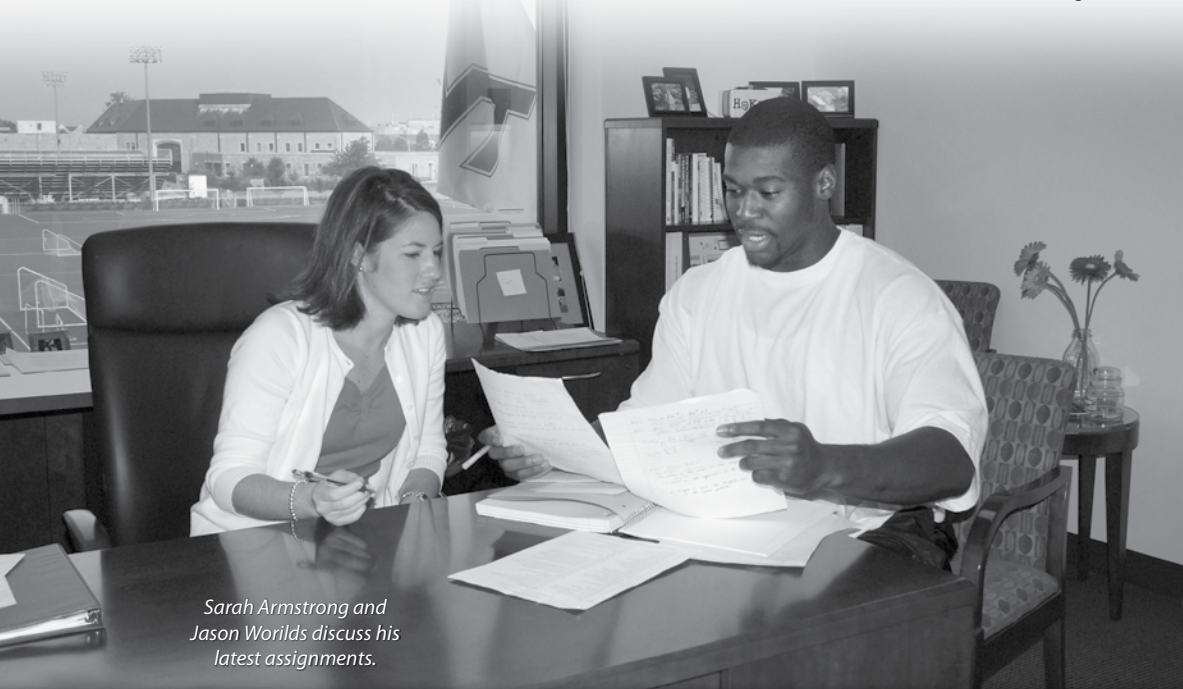
Howlett came to Tech from the University of Maine, where he served for a year and a half as an academic advisor for the athletics department.

Some of his other experiences includes academic advisement for student-athletes at Austin Peay State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Howlett earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Susquehanna University and received his master's in athletic administration from Southern Miss. A native of Allentown, Pa., he and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Natalie and Erika.

Katie Ammons is an assistant director who begins her ninth year and works with the men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and

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Sarah Armstrong and Jason Worilds discuss his latest assignments.

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men's and women's track programs. Ammons is also in charge of the operation of the computer labs and other computing resources available for student-athletes. Ammons is a former standout Hokie student-athlete.

Sarah Armstrong, assistant director, begins her third year as a full-time member of the SAASS staff. Armstrong has undergraduate and graduate degrees from Virginia Tech and previously served as an intern in the SAASS office. She works alongside Howlett and is responsible for providing academic programming for the freshman football students. Armstrong is also in charge of coordinating SAASS's tutorial program.

Drew Scales begins his sixth year with SAASS as an assistant director. Scales provides academic support for student-athletes in lacrosse, volleyball, men's and women's soccer and wrestling, in addition to overseeing the mentor program.

Jessica Hegr begins her third year with SAASS and works with student-athletes from the sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, as well as the managers, trainers, cheerleaders and HighTechs.

Dr. Peggy Weiss and Melissa Daigneault serve as the learning specialists for the SAASS unit and have developed the Learning Assistance Program to help support student athletes and teach them more effective ways to study and perform well academically. Weiss and Daigneault work in collaboration with the office of Services for Students with Disabilities and with all of the SAASS academic coordinators.

Joseph Goodman, systems administrator, is in his third year with the SAASS program. He provides SAASS and student athletes with the expertise to maintain and secure the Windows computer lab and linux servers, develop web-based applications to enhance SAASS programming, and apply web-based applications using open source products to enhance education.

Terrie Repass begins her 33rd year of service at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office secretary and "first contact" person for SAASS. She is responsible for organizing special events and meetings for the office. Repass prepares all accounting, purchasing and travel transactions for the office.

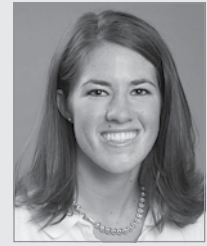
Student Athlete SAASS Academic Support Services Staff



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Associate Director



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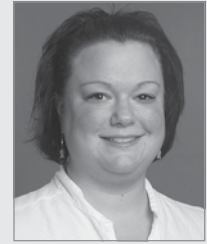
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Systems Administrator



Terrie Repass
Secretary

Computer Services

Another example of Virginia Tech's commitment to providing its student-athletes with the best academic resources possible is the presence of the Computer Services department, under the direction of Tommy Regan and Chris Mayer.

Because all Tech students are required to own computers, the Virginia Tech athletics department helps its scholarship athletes fulfill that requirement by providing them with state-of-the-art laptops equipped with the most recent software.

In addition to procuring laptops for the athletes, the

office also addresses hardware and software needs for the student-athletes and the entire Virginia Tech athletics staff.

Both Regan and Mayer are graduates of Virginia Tech.

Tommy Regan (standing) and Chris Mayer keep the department's computers running smoothly.



Athletics Office of Student Life

Assisting in the Development of the Total Person

Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered over 1,400 hours in the local community in the past year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2006. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2006-2007 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is under the direction of Megan Armbruster. Patricia Lovett, who came to Tech from Murray State,

is the Coordinator of Student Life. The programs and services implemented by the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life are inspired by the NCAA/CHAMPS Life Skills Program. The program was honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a Program of Excellence.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Both Armbruster and Lovett co-advise the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Two members of each sport team serve on SAAC each academic year.

The leadership team during 2006-2007 was Lindsay Pieper, lacrosse, president; Coleman Collin, men's basketball, vice-president and Samantha Ference, women's cross country, secretary. Highlights of the 2006-2007 SAAC include the first student-athlete formal dance in January, a toy drive competition among the sports teams for the Montgomery County Christmas store collecting over 1,200 toys, a canned food drive competition versus University of Virginia's SAAC (donating over 4,000 canned foods to the local food banks) and participating in Virginia Tech's Relay for Life. For the first time in school history, SAAC has sponsored two members on Homecoming Court – Bryan Collier (men's soccer) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving).

Personal Development

Virginia Tech student-athletes welcomed Michael Franzese to campus in November. Franzese, the son of a kingpin in New York's Columbo crime family, talked to student-athletes about the downfalls of gambling and the importance of integrity in themselves, their athletics and their community. As in past years, the Virginia Tech football team invited numerous speakers to present on a variety of topics during the fall two-a-day practices and meetings. Topics covered in these presentations include appropriate campus and community conduct, media relations, sport psychology, drug and alcohol education, sports agent relations, gambling and healthy relationships.

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Megan Armbruster
Director of Student Life

Megan Armbruster is in her fifth year at Virginia Tech as the Director of Student Life. Armbruster is responsible for coordinating new student-athlete orientation, Hokie career development, the "Hokies with Heart" community outreach programs and serves as co-

advisor for the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee. She also nominates student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Under Armbruster's direction, the Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life was recognized by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association with the 2006 Program of Excellence Award.

Armbruster serves on a variety of campus committees including the Sexual Violence Prevention Committee, Virginia Tech Campus Climate Team, Virginia Tech Alcohol Task Force, Virginia Tech Orientation Planning Committee and Hokie Hi Welcome Back Planning Committee. Armbruster was a teacher for new NCAA Life Skills programs at the 2006 Life Skills Orientation Conference in Savannah, Ga. She will be a mentor for three new Life Skills programs at Concord University, Manhattan College and University of Maryland, Eastern Shore during the 2007-2008 academic year.

In 2005, Armbruster was honored by the United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd for 'Exceptional Dedication.' She was also presented with an award from the Virginia Tech Women's Center in appreciation for her contributions to the Violence Against Women Act grant.

Armbruster came to Tech from the University of Nebraska. At Nebraska, she served as assistant academic counselor at the Hewitt Academic Center for Student-Athletes for two years. She earned her bachelor's degree in community health education in 1998 and received her master's in educational administration in 2001, both from Nebraska.



Patricia Lovett
Coordinator of Student Life



Eddie Royal joined other Hokie football players spreading holiday cheer at the Carillion Pediatric Christmas party in December 2006.

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Career Development

Virginia Tech student-athletes are savoring their collegiate athletic experiences with the understanding that upon graduation, they will need to have a job secured. Armbruster and Lovett work with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to teach student-athletes why they are much sought after for their transferable skills (resiliency, time-management, teamwork, competitiveness, ambition).

For the first time, student-athletes had the opportunity to participate in a mock interview night with company representatives from Wolseley North America, Northwestern Mutual Finance and Newell Rubbermaid. In addition to the mock interview night, student-athletes are offered workshops on topics such as resumé design, career fair etiquette, interview attire and mini-career fairs. Student-athletes are encouraged to participate in on-campus interviewing and eRecruiting along with securing internships and co-ops during their college careers.

Academic Excellence

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus,

Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2006 calendar year listed 449 student-athletes with this honor, a 20 percent increase from the 2005 calendar year. Fifty-six Hokie football players were named to the 2006 Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Andrew Montgomery (men's cross country) and Jessica Botzum (women's swimming and diving) received the Skelton Award for Academic Excellence in Athletics. The award is given to one male

and one female student-athlete who demonstrate leadership, outstanding academic excellence and community involvement. The recipients of the award receive a \$5,000 scholarship donated by Dr. Bill and Peggy Skelton.

Mason Baggett was named to the 2006 Virginia Tech All-Academic Team for attaining the highest GPA in 2006 on the football team. Brandon Pace was named to the 2006 All-ACC Academic Football Team. The ACC also recognized Pace by naming him as a Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award winner.

Community Outreach

As stated earlier, the Virginia Tech student-athletes were involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered over 1,400 hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which it volunteers time and hosts at a home match to honor the partnership program. In 2006-2007, the Virginia Tech football team partnered with the United Way of Montgomery, Radford and Floyd to raise funds for local programs and services. Football players helped kick off the annual campaign at the opening luncheon in the fall. Other players volunteered at the Radford/Fairlawn Daily Bread during Thanksgiving week — helping serve meals and maneuver heavy piles for the volunteers at the shelter. At the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Georgia, Hokie football players volunteered their time to Egleston Children's Hospital pediatric unit — spreading good will while in Atlanta.



Brandon Frye and Ryan Hash visited Children's Nest Daycare the week of Homecoming 2006 for a Hokie pep rally.



The football team partners with the United Way, and helped out at Radford/Fairlawn Daily Bread Soup Kitchen last year.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition and sport psychology to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation — not just for game day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all of its student-athletes, to make them better athletes and better people.

Strength & Conditioning

One of the Nation's Top Programs Helps

Student-Athletes Get Bigger, Faster and Stronger!

One of the most important aspects of a successful college football program is its strength and conditioning program. Before the lights ever come on, before the players run out of the tunnel for the first game and before the first touchdown is ever scored, college football players work on getting themselves physically prepared for the rigors of a five-month season.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation, helping to make the football program one of the best as well.

One of the main support centers of Tech football is the strength and conditioning program. The results of hard work by the staff and the student-athletes have paid huge dividends as the Hokies have pushed their streak to 14 consecutive bowl game appearances.

The football team trains in the 17,000-square foot training center on the first level of the Merryman Athletic Center. The weight room facility features free-weight equipment, a full line of Hammer Strength equipment, 12 platforms and a 6,000-square foot state-of-the-art speed and agility room.

Tech also has the use of a 10-by-40-yard sand pit located outdoors and adjacent to the weight room. This pit is used for resistive running drills to improve speed. The Hokies also have the practice fields for use in running drills.

Tech football players can also train in the Jim "Bulldog" Haren Weight Room. Located

in Jamerson Athletic Center, the 5,000-square foot weight room was officially dedicated in September 1985 to Haren, a former Hokie player and long-time supporter of the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. With the two facilities, the Hokies have more than 22,000-square feet of strength and conditioning training space.

The Tech football strength program centers around four major lifts. The bench press and squat are lifts for building all-around strength; the push jerk and power clean help players develop explosive power. Gentry's program also includes conditioning and speed development, which the players do in the speed and agility room, Rector Field House (Tech's indoor practice facility) and on the Hokies' track facilities.

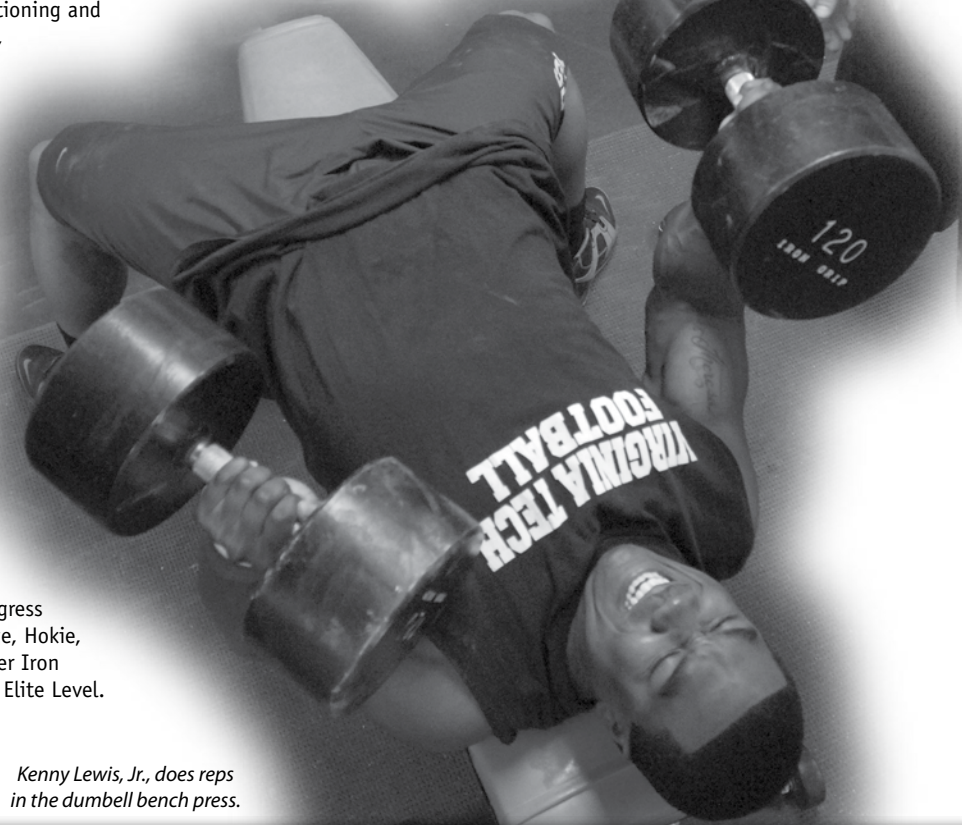
Each player has personal goals, which he works to achieve. The team is broken down into four groups based on positions relevant to the players' body size. The players work to progress from Maroon, Orange, Hokie, Iron Hokie and Super Iron Hokie status to the Elite Level.

The Elite Level of Performance was created to push the athletes to higher levels. This level is a predetermined performance test which measures achievement for the individual's position. It comprises four tests in strength (bench press, squat, push jerk and power clean) and five tests in performance (vertical jump, 40-yard time, 10-yard time, sit-reach test and 20-yard shuttle).

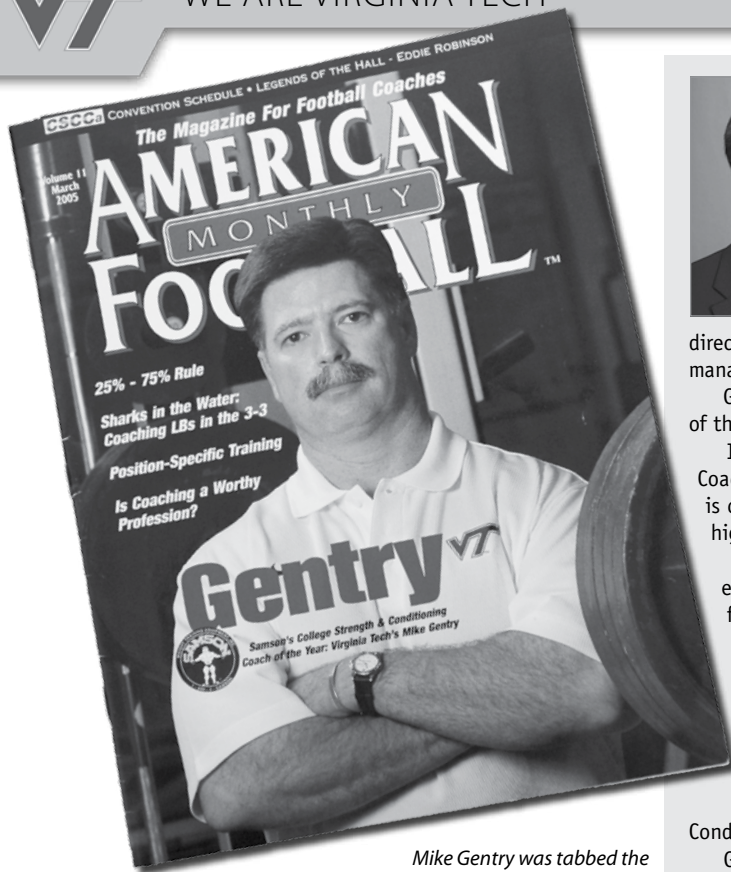
Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are four full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches. Terry Mitchell

is the assistant director of strength and conditioning. Former football players Jarrett Ferguson and Keith Short, as well as former Tech volleyball player Jamie Meyer, serve as coordinators for strength and conditioning.

Sam Brown, a former Virginia Military Institute football player, and former Hokie football player Mason Baggett are graduate assistants for football's strength and conditioning program.



Kenny Lewis, Jr., does reps in the dumbbell bench press.



Mike Gentry was tabbed the national strength and conditioning coach of the year in the March 2005 issue of American Football Monthly.



Dr. Mike Gentry
Assistant Athletics Director
for Athletic Performance

Dr. Mike Gentry begins his 21st season as the Hokies' director of strength and conditioning. As assistant athletics director for athletic performance, his duties include overseeing the strength and conditioning training of athletes in all 21 varsity sports at Virginia Tech. He is directly involved in the training of the football and women's basketball teams and manages programs for nutrition.

Gentry was named the second-annual Samson Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year in the March 2005 issue of *American Football Monthly*.

In May 2003, Gentry was honored by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches when he was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach. Gentry is currently one of only 36 coaches in the country to have received the CSCC's highest award.

A native of Durham, N.C., Gentry received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University in 1979 and received his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1981. He received his doctorate in curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis in motor behavior, from Virginia Tech in 1999.

Gentry worked as an assistant strength coach at UNC and as the head strength coach at East Carolina University prior to coming to Virginia Tech in 1987.

In 1995 and 1996, Gentry was recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a finalist for the National Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year.

Gentry has a son, Roy Christopher, 17. Gentry is married to the former Wendy Ann Williams.

Coach Gentry's Philosophy

"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."

Virginia Tech Football Strength & Conditioning Records

Bold type indicates records set in Spring 2007 testing

POSITION	BENCH PRESS	BACK SQUAT	HANG CLEAN	POWER CLEAN	PUSH JERK	VERTICAL JUMP	40 YD TIME
Tight Ends	D. Carter 420 '99	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
Offensive Tackles	J. Redding 500 '99	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
Offensive Guards	S. Render 480 '06	W. Boatwright 755 '91	C. Malone 390 '95	W. Montgomery 380 '04	W. Montgomery 410 '05	T. Smith 33.5" '98	A. Lambo 4.75 '99
Centers	J. Grove 500 '03	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
Quarterbacks	S. Glennon 375 '07	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
Fullbacks	W. Briggs 450 '01	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
Tailbacks	J. Jeffries 400 '90	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
Wide Receivers	E. Royal 365 '05	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
Defensive Tackles	W. Jackson 475 '96	P. Moronta 700 '88	W. Jackson 405 '95	K. Robertson 405 '07	C. Burnette 405 '05	C. Bradley 35.5" '98	C. Bradley 4.64 '98
Defensive Ends	A. Chamblee 475 '89	D. Tapp 660 '04	D. Wheel 410 '97	N. Adibi 366 '02	J. Engelberger 401 '99	C. Taliaferro 39" '86	C. Moore 4.38 '99
Inside Linebackers	J. Houseright 425 '01	R. Cockrell 670 '90	K. Gray 400 '94	M. Muncey 341 '06	D. Taylor 365 '07	V. Robinson 40.5" '02	X. Adibi 4.41 '06
Whip Linebackers	J. Anderson 380 '03	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	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
Cornerbacks	A. Banks 400 '96	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
Free Safeties	T. Gray 370 '96	M. Daniels 550 '04	S. Rice 331 '89	DJ Parker 304 '06	K. McCadam 316 '00	C. Price 38.5" '06	D. Russell 4.23 '90
Specialists	C. Anders 400 '99	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



- ### Elite Level Hokies
- Kenny Younger • fullback • 2007
 - Purnell Sturdivant • linebacker • 2007
 - Brandon Frye • offensive lineman • 2005, 2006
 - Will Montgomery • offensive lineman • 2005
 - John Kinzer • fullback • 2005
 - James Anderson • linebacker • 2004, 2005
 - Cols Colas • defensive end • 2002
 - Ernest Wilford • wide receiver • 2002
 - Vegas Robinson • linebacker • 2002
 - Josh Spence • fullback • 2002
 - Larry Austin • defensive back • 2001
 - Jarrett Ferguson • fullback • 2000, 2001
 - Browning Wynn • tight end • 2000
 - Matt Lehr • offensive lineman • 2000

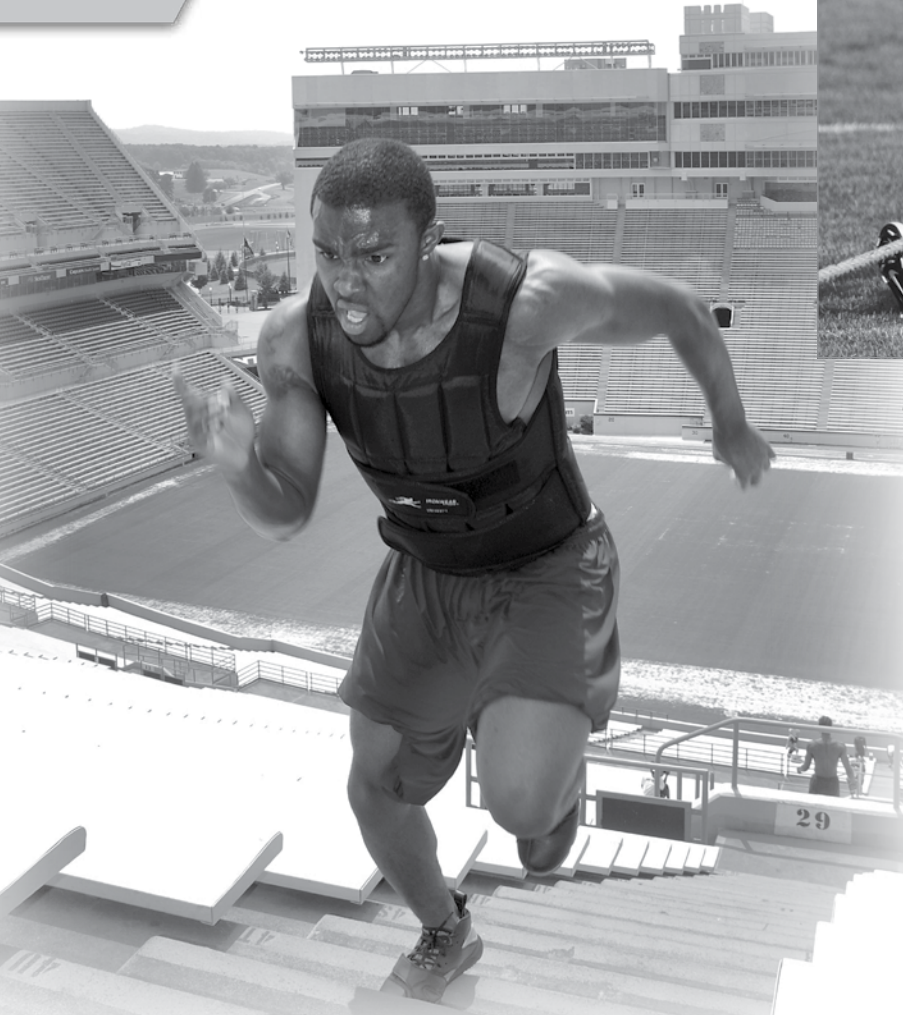


Aaron Brown (above), Chris Ellis (top) and Carlton Weatherford (right) have all seen the positive effects of Coach Mike Gentry's strength and conditioning program.

Virginia Tech Football All-Time Elite Club

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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	C. Burnette 405 '05	P. Prioleau 43.5 '97	D. Hall 4.15 '03
J. Redding 500 '99	B. Frye 705 '06	J. Allen 395 '05	W. Briggs 401 '01	L. Austin 42.5 '00	K. Burnell 4.21 '02
J. Meyers 480 '03	C. Burnette 700 '04	W. Montgomery 390 '05	J. Engelberger 401 '99	I. Charlton 42 '98	D. Russell 4.23 '90
A. Chamblee 475 '89	P. Moronta 700 '89	D. Perez 380, '07	W. Montgomery 391 '05	P. Summers 42 '98	M. Vick 4.25 '00
M. Udinski 475 '82	M. Lehr 700 '00	J. Grove 376 '00	C. Bird 390 '00	M. Malone 42 '04	L. Austin 4.26 '00
W. Jackson 475 '96	A. Nelson 700 '02	N. Adibi 366 '02	J. Martin 390 '05	K. Jones 41.5 '03	L. Suggs 4.27 '00
K. Short 460 '99	N. Marshman 690 '05	C. Beasley 361 '99	K. Short 387 '98	A. Midget 41.5 '97	Ma. Vick 4.28 '05
D. McGrath 460 '03	J. Redding 685 '99	J. Ferguson 360 '01	J. Baron 386 '95	G. Wilds 41.5 '02	T. Drakeford 4.28 '92
W. Montgomery 460 '05	T. Washington 680 '97	M. Muncey 360 '07	J. Petrovich 386 '93	J. Anderson 41.4 '04	A. Davis 4.29 '99
B. Gore 460 '06	R. Cockrell 670 '88	D. Taylor 360 '07	B. Smith 386 '84	M. Vick 41 '00	K. Jones 4.3 '03



Ike Whitaker (above), Devin Radford (left) and Hivera Green (below) execute some of the tasks Coach Mike Gentry and his staff come up with to keep strength and conditioning training and testing interesting.



Super Iron Hokies

Todd Grantham	1988	Billy Conaty	1996	Mike Davis	1999,00	Travis Conway	2003,04
Malcolm Blacken	1988	Torrian Gray	1996	Larry Austin	2000,01	John Kinzer	2003,04,05,06
Horatio Moronta.....	1989	Steve Tate.....	1996,97	Tee Butler.....	2000	Chris Burnette	2004,05,06
Myron Richardson.....	1989	Brian Edmonds	1996	Dave Meyer.....	2000	Robert Parker	2004
Karl Borden	1989,90	Ryan Smith	1996,97,98	Marvin Urquhart.....	2000,01	Jeff King	2004,05
David Hackbirth.....	1989	Cory Bird	1996,97,98,99,00	Michael Vick.....	2000	Omar Hashish	2004,05
Sean Lucas.....	1989	Gennaro DiNapoli	1997	André Davis.....	2000	Nick Leeson	2004,05
Frank Mooney.....	1989,90	Corey Moore	1997,98,99	Lee Suggs.....	2000,01,02	Brandon Frye.....	2005
Scott Rice.....	1990	Shawn Scales	1997	Chris Buie.....	2000,01,03	Duane Brown.....	2005
Marvin Arrington.....	1990	Al Clark	1997	Ernest Wilford.....	2000,01,02,03	John Candelas	2004,05
Al Chamblee.....	1990	Jason Buckland.....	1997	Josh Spence	2000,01,02	Cedric Humes	2005
Phil Bryant	1991	John Engelberger	1997,99	Anthony Nelson	2000,01,02	Mike Imoh	2005
William Boatwright.....	1991	Brad Baylor	1997	Keith Burnell.....	2001,02	Corey Gordon.....	2005,06,07
Jon Jeffries.....	1991	Todd Washington	1997	Joe Wilson	2001,02	D.J. Walton	2005
Kirk Gray	1991	Brian Welch.....	1997,98,99,01	Cols Colas	2001,02,03	George Bell	2004
Chris Peduzzi.....	1991,93,94	Wayne Briggs	1997,98,99,00,01	Vegas Robinson	2001,02,03	Danny McGrath	2005
Jim Pyne	1992,93	Tyron Edmond	1998	Jason Lallis	2001	Stevie Ray Lloyd	2005
P.J. Preston	1992,93	Josh Redding	1998,99	Brandon Manning.....	2001,02,03,04	Marcus Vick.....	2005
Hank Coleman	1992,93	Pierson Prioleau.....	1998	Bryan Randall.....	2002,03	Demetrius Taylor	2005,06,07
John Burke	1992,93	Carl Bradley	1998,99	Doug Easlick	2002,03	Devin Perez	2005,06,07
Joe Swarm	1992	Daniel Nihipali	1998,99	Mikal Baagee.....	2002,03,04	Greg Boone	2005,06,07
Vernon Dozier.....	1992	Terrell Parham	1998,99,00,01	Ken Keister	2002	Josh Morgan	2005,06,07
George DelRicco	1992,93,94,95	Rick Wright	1998,99	Kevin Jones	2003	Jimmy Martin	2004,05
Rafael Williams	1992,94,95	Jarrett Ferguson	1999,00,01	James Anderson.....	2002,03,04,05	Carlton Weatherford.....	2006,07
Jim Druckenmiller	1993,94,95,96	André Kendrick	1999	Richard Johnson	2002,03	Eddie Royal.....	2006
Waverly Jackson.....	1994,95,96	Derrius Monroe	1999	Brandon Gore	2003,04,05	Nick Marshman	2006,07
Keith Gray.....	1994	Matt Lehr.....	1999,00	Will Montgomery	2003,04,05	Noland Burchette	2006
Ken Oxendine.....	1995,96,97	Browning Wynn	1999,00	Jesse Allen	2003,04,05	Kenny Younger.....	2007
Jim Baron.....	1995	Shyrone Stith	1999	Chris Clifton	2003,04	Josh Hyman.....	2007
Danny Wheel	1995,96,97	Ricky Hall.....	1999	Justin Hamilton	2003,04,05	Zach Lockett	2007
Antonio Banks	1995,96	Chad Beasley.....	1999	Nathaniel Adibi	2003	Kam Chancellor.....	2007
Myron Newsome.....	1996	Jake Houseright.....	1999	Darryl Tapp	2003,04	Joey Hall.....	2007
Cornelius White	1996	Ike Charlton	1999	Nic Schmitt.....	2003,04,05,06	Purnell Sturdivant	2007
		Jake Grove	1999,00	Jason Meyers.....	2003,04		

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Sport Psychology

Helping Student-Athletes in All Aspects of Their Lives

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes — sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

Mike Gentry, assistant AD for athletic performance, said, "I've always felt that (sport psychology) was an important element. We want to be a holistic model of an athletics department, and we wanted to and needed to include sport psychology in that model."

"We try to address all the various factors that affect student-athletes' performance on and off the field," Bennett said. "We believe we can help athletes perform better by addressing those concerns."

The sport psychology department also offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists. On average, the psychologists conduct 20 individual sessions per week and meet weekly with teams as the need arises.

One of the sport psychology resources is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and

visuomotor reactions and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

The response to the sport psychology program has been positive. The student-athletes are very receptive to the services offered by the doctors. The sport psychology office reaches out to athletes who may not have considered going to the counseling service that is offered to all students at Virginia Tech.

"It is a great resource for our coaches and our athletes," Gentry said. "We've improved a lot in areas of strength and conditioning, nutrition and in sport psychology. It's all about becoming a well-rounded athletic program and helping student-athletes. We want to give them all the resources we can, to put them in a position to be successful."



Dr. Gary Bennett
Sport Psychologist

Dr. Gary Bennett is in his eighth year as the sport psychologist for the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. The Lexington, Ky., native began working at Virginia Tech in 1995 at the Cook Counseling Center. In addition to seeing students in therapy, Bennett has taught and supervised pre-doctoral level interns.

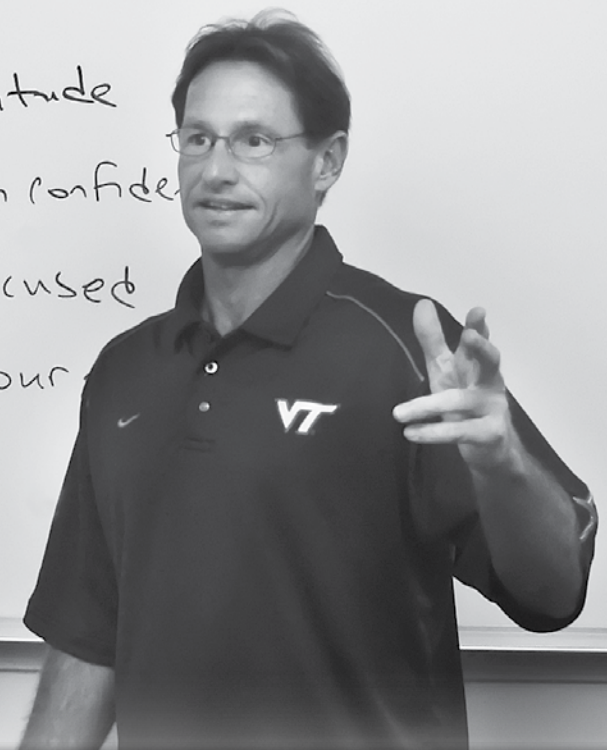
In athletics, Bennett also serves on the substance abuse committee and the planning committee for the "Summit for Student-Athlete Success" events. The 47-year-old also does work with various teams in the area of performance enhancement.

Bennett received a B.A., in English from Centre (Ky.) College in 1981, where he played baseball. He was awarded a master's in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Kentucky in 1988 and received a Ph.D., in counseling psychology from UK in 1995. Bennett is licensed as a clinical psychologist and has additional training in sport psychology. He is a member of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology, as well as the American Psychological Association's Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology).

Bennett lives in Blacksburg and enjoys playing golf and basketball, as well as hiking and skiing, in his spare time.

Formula for Success

- preparation
- positive attitude
- playing with confidence
- staying focused
- executing your



Speaking with teams or groups is one method Dr. Gary Bennett uses in working with Virginia Tech's student-athletes.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

Sports Nutrition

Educating Student-Athletes About the Best Food Choices

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

Freel works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information they need on their diet. She provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve performance.

She also designs preseason menus, snacks and training table menus for the football team.

"It is extremely beneficial for our student-athletes to have nutrition education and counseling available to them in order for them to remain successful in their sports and outside of athletics," Freel said. "The individualized nutrition education allows the athletes and me to get very specific on their nutritional, personal and sport-specific goals."

Also in July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BodPod body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. The BodPod is found in many professional training facilities, such as the NFL and Major League Baseball. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat



Amy Freel plans the training table menus and helps student-athletes maintain proper nutrition for maximum performance.

mass) through air displacement within five minutes. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance. The Sports Nutrition Program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance.



Amy Freel
Sports Nutritionist

Amy Freel enters her sixth year as the sports nutritionist in the Virginia Tech Athletics Department. Prior to serving as the nutritionist, she served as the coordinator of student life for a little more than two years.

In 2005, she was named the Young Dietitian of the Year by the Virginia Dietetic Association for her work as the nutritionist in the Tech athletics department.

Freel, a native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., received her undergraduate degree in dietetics in 1996 from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., while competing in gymnastics for four years. She became a registered dietitian in 1997 and earned her master's degree in dietetics from Ball State in 1998.

After graduation, Freel served as a clinical dietitian at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center for a year-and-a-half before coming to Tech in September of 1999. She became the full-time director of sports nutrition in July 2002.

Freel and her husband Mike, who live in Blacksburg, have three children, Ben (6), Matt (5) and Ashley (1), and are expecting their fourth child in early September.



Amy Freel measures body composition with the BodPod.

Sports Medicine

Providing the Hokies with Experienced, Professional Care



The Virginia Tech Sports Medicine Department is an ever-changing and developing unit that strives to provide the most current and comprehensive care to all student-athletes. Under the leadership of Mike Goforth, assistant director of athletics for athletic training, the department is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas and state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of student-athletes.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopaedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidence by their participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection, high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies.

As part of the evolution, Tech recently completed its sixth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room. This area consolidated the training

rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility gives the training staff a centralized area to care for the needs of all Virginia Tech student-athletes. There is top-of-the-line equipment and a unique style of architecture, developed by Glenn Reynolds, AIA and Larry Perry as the consulting engineer.

The Ferrell Training Room nearly doubles the size of the former Merryman Center facility. With its completion, Virginia Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing Tech in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, fluoroscopy unit and minor procedure room, while the training room has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biodes System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

In addition, a training room has been constructed in Rector Field House to serve the football team when it practices indoors and the Gordon Family Mobile Sports Medicine Unit is a new portable

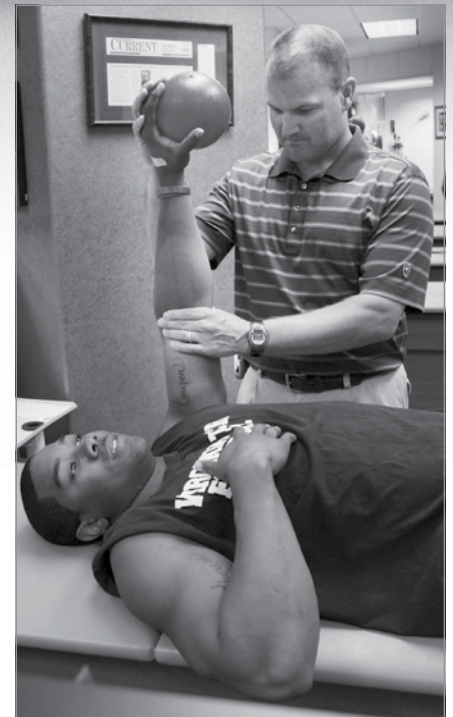
The Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, under the supervision of Mike Goforth (right), is one of the best in college football.

training room that can be transported to various venues.

"We, as a staff, are very pleased with our facilities and the opportunity for all of us to come together for the benefit of our athletes," Goforth said.

Research is also considered to be instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department has participated in several projects with the engineering department and school of education, respectively.

"Our goal with this program is to formally provide our athletes with the most effective and efficient health care delivery system possible," Goforth said. "Our research will serve as a framework for universities across the country to provide high-level health care services for their athletes, and at the same time, create collaboration between academic research and athletics."



In conjunction with Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and other research departments at Tech, the Sports Medicine Department has initiated several research projects focusing on head injuries, ankle injuries and the treatment of low back conditions. The head injury study, titled B.I.E.R.S.T (Brain

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Injury Evaluation in Real Time Sports Trauma), is an exciting new study that evaluates the forces generated in helmets during real-time events in football. The project is headed by Dr. Brolinson and Dr. Stephan Duma, from mechanical engineering, and has steadily gained the attention of both the medical and engineering communities.

After the sports medicine staff diagnoses and treats an ill or injured athlete, the staff then starts collaborative work with the strength and conditioning staff to give the best injury prevention and performance enhancing programs possible. The training, medical and strength and conditioning staffs each have a role in bringing the athlete back quickly and ready to

play. After an injury, an athlete will go through rehabilitation and physical therapy. Athletes are then moved to weight training, as they become able. The strength and conditioning staff uses specific programs for each injury in an effort to get the athlete back quickly. Prior to returning to full participation, the athlete will also complete a series of drills and progressions that are specific to the athlete's position that will help insure that the athlete is ready to return with a greatly reduced risk of re-injury.

The range of benefits athletes have access to include custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from

injuries. The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating the athletes year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program that is followed over a nine-week period between the end of the season and the beginning of spring practice. This same procedure is followed during the summer.

"If our strength and conditioning is so important, and it is, then we owe it to our athletes to provide them with the necessary resources to keep them actively participating," Goforth said. "We basically adopt the attitude that in the fall, our mission is to keep them participating on the field and during the other times of the year, it is our job to keep them

participating in our strength and conditioning program."

Their programs consist of strengthening, stretching and — most importantly — movement pattern analysis and training to help prevent the re-occurrence of injuries.

"We value the off-season greatly within our department," Goforth said. "We have adopted the same mindset as our strength and conditioning staff and look at our off-season time as an opportunity to get our athletes better as opposed to time off for our staff."

Most of the off-season activity is based on programs that are designed to detect movement patterns that might lead to injury or could be causing a drop in performance.

"The beauty of this program is that it is a multi-disciplinary



Mike Goforth
Assistant A.D. for Athletic Training

Mike Goforth, who was recently named assistant director of athletics for athletic training, is in his ninth year on Tech's athletic training staff. Goforth came to Tech from the Hamilton Medical Center/Bradley Wellness Center in Dalton, Ga., where he was the director of wellness and sports medicine.

He has an extensive background in sports medicine, working at East Tennessee State University, Virginia Tech, William Fleming High School, Tusculum College, Greene County Sports Medicine/Industrial Cooperative and Pioneer Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy Clinic. He also has numerous opportunities to consult on program development throughout the country.

Goforth graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. He earned his master's in sport management from Virginia Tech in 1995 and is currently pursuing his doctorate in health education, also from Virginia Tech.

Goforth is married to Tracy, a teacher at Blacksburg Middle School, and has two sons — Ethan, 10, and Luke, 6.



Richard Stewart
Athletic Trainer

Richard Stewart returns to the Virginia Tech Sports Medicine staff to begin his first year as an athletic trainer with the football team. Stewart recently completed two years as a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the football team at Tech before

spending a semester working as an intern athletic trainer with the Baltimore Ravens and as an assistant athletic trainer for the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europa.

In 2005, Stewart received his bachelor's degree from Salisbury University and earned his master's of science and education from Virginia Tech in 2006.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Stewart is a NATABOC certified athletic trainer and is a licensed athletic trainer in the commonwealth of Virginia.



Chad Hyatt
Athletic Trainer

Chad Hyatt begins his second year as an athletic trainer with the Virginia Tech football team. Hyatt came to Tech from Athens Orthopaedic Clinic in Athens, Ga., where he was a staff athletic trainer.

In addition to his duties with the football team, he is the athletic trainer for golf and also supervises the lacrosse athletic trainer.

A 2002 graduate of Virginia Tech, Hyatt earned his bachelor of science in human nutrition, foods and exercise while minoring in communication studies. He earned his master's in sports management from the University of Georgia. During his time with the Bulldogs, Hyatt worked extensively with the football team, helping coordinate meals and hydration schedules when on the road.

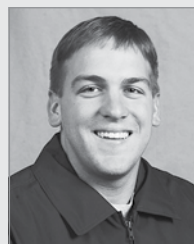
While an undergraduate at Tech, Hyatt worked with football, softball, indoor track, women's soccer, women's tennis and the cheerleading and dance teams.



Katie Baer
Athletic Trainer



Sean Collins
Athletic Trainer



Keith Doolan
Athletic Trainer



Jimmy Lawrence
Athletic Trainer



Megan Rittler
Athletic Trainer

tool that is designed to show the athlete where their deficiencies lie," Goforth said.

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and Schiffert Student Health Center. Both facilities are staffed with qualified physicians and staff, and have a wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to our athletes.

If physical therapy is needed, student-athletes can be seen by physical therapist Mark Piechoski in the Ferrell Training Room. Piechoski, who is a certified athletic trainer, physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist, plays a large role in the overall program developed to return the injured athlete back to 100 percent. In addition, staff sport psychologist Dr. Gary Bennett is available to all student-athletes for personal and performance issues. Team chiropractors, Dr. Greg Tilley and Dr. Dale Reynolds, provide Tech athletes with specialized treatment for spine-related conditions and



Dr. Marc Siegel reviews digital radiographic images with an injured athlete in the Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room.

play a huge role in performance enhancement through various chiropractic techniques.

"For us, as certified athletic trainers, to have the resources of folks like Mark Piechoski, Greg Tilley and Gary Bennett is a tremendous asset," Goforth said. "The knowledge and skill that they bring is invaluable.

"Our goal is to provide the same high level of health care that professional and Olympic athletes

receive," Goforth continued.

"Our usage of specialist care is modeled after the NFL system and incorporates components of the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Team orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Marc Siegel, Dr. Jim LeBolt and Dr. Demian Yakel bring a wealth of experience and skills to assist when athletes need orthopaedic consultation for certain types of sports-related

injuries that occur from time to time.

Over the past 10 years, Virginia Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. This year, the staff will consist of three graduate assistant athletic trainers: Chase Troescher, Dan Preusser and Zach Wimmer.



Marc Siegel, M.D.

Team Physician

Marc Siegel enters his 20th season as orthopaedic team physician for the Virginia Tech Department of Athletics. Siegel received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and completed his residency at Tulane University Medical School.

Siegel is actively involved in numerous professional organizations and has academic appointments at both Virginia Tech and the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

In addition, Siegel is widely known for his orthopaedic knowledge and sports medicine skills as evidenced by the increasing numbers of high school, college and professional athletes that come to the New River Valley for his care.



Gunnar Brolinson, D.O.

Team Physician

Dr. Gunnar Brolinson enters his sixth year as the Virginia Tech football team physician. Brolinson joined the program through an initiative between Tech athletics and the new Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Prior to coming to Tech, Brolinson served as the Medical Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Toledo Hospital and the Corporate Wellness Program for the ProMedica Health System. He also served as the team physician for the University of Toledo, the United States Ski Team and has acted as a volunteer physician for the United States Olympic Committee.

Brolinson graduated with an undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Missouri at Columbia and completed his medical training at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Dr. Jim LeBolt
Orthopedic Physician



Dr. Mark Rogers
Primary Care Physician



Dr. Sarah McGinley
Primary Care Physician



Dr. Greg Tilley
Chiropractor



Dr. Dale Reynolds
Chiropractor



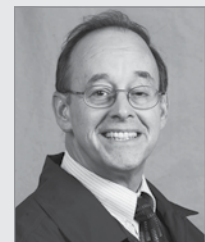
Mark Piechoski
Physical Therapist



Aaron Gresham
Brace Consultant



Dr. Steve Jacobs
Optometrist



Dr. Lawrence Kyle
Dentist

Videography

Giving Coaches and Players an Edge in Preparation



Coach Curt Newsome goes over video with a player.



Kevin Hicks
Director of Broadcasting and Visual Media

Kevin Hicks is in his 12th year in the Virginia Tech video office. After spending four years as a student intern while pursuing his degree in communication studies from Tech, the Yorktown, Va., native was hired in

May of 1998 as the assistant video coordinator. Within a year, Hicks moved up to head video coordinator. He is currently the director of broadcasting and visual media.

As director, Hicks has numerous duties. Supervising students, helping coaches with video to prepare for upcoming games, producing highlight videos for each sport and running the video board at Lane Stadium are just a few of Hicks' responsibilities. He is constantly working to make sure Tech has state-of-the-art video equipment.

Born in Newport News, Va., in 1976, Hicks graduated from Tabb High in 1994. Hicks, his wife, Kristen, and their daughter Cassidy, reside in Blacksburg. In his spare time, he enjoys playing volleyball and softball.



Tom Booth
Director of Video Operations



Brian Walls
Producer



Jed Castro
Producer

College football keeps getting more and more competitive, and each school is looking for something that will give it an advantage. While star athletes, weight training and practice make a big difference, Virginia Tech has something that puts it over the top — XOS Technology.

XOS Technology is regarded as the best system in the country. NFL teams use it. Many college teams wish they had it. Tech does.

The Tech video department, under the direction of Kevin Hicks, has one of the top video systems in the country, and has expanded its operations to include all the equipment the team needs to be on the cutting edge of video study.

This state-of-the-art video equipment has prepared the Hokies for any possible scenario they may come across in a game. When on the road, coaches and players can use laptop computers to watch video away from the Merryman Center.

What makes this system so potent in terms of preparing a team for a game is its convenience.

Here's how the system works. Tape is gathered with video of

opponents' games, Tech games and practices. Each play is labeled in terms of down, distance, formation, protection, play result and many other factors.

This information, matched alongside the video, is entered into the computer. Once this is done, the coaches and players can access any situation with a click of the mouse. With computers in all the coaches' meeting rooms, they can instantaneously have video footage of any scenario that they can dream up of Tech opponents or the Hokies themselves.

What has Virginia run on second downs when the ball is placed on the right hash mark? Click, click. How many times has N.C. State gone to the shotgun on second and long? Click, click. How many pass plays has Miami run with an ACE backfield? Click, click. It's all available any time someone wants to view it.

The system gives the coaches an option block that they use to punch in these scenarios. After the coach chooses the situation, the video is queued up in a matter of seconds.

"It's been a great tool," says Tech defensive coordinator Bud

Foster. "Besides the quality and convenience, it's right there at your fingertips. Players at this level have to realize that there is a lot more involved than just playing the game. The average person doesn't know all the preparation that's involved."

The staff in the videography department takes pride in what they do for the football staff.

"We are a big part of the football team, in that we are there every day — taping practice, traveling with them on the road and attending every game," Hicks said. "Seven days a week we are here with football, so when they win you feel like you are a part of that."

"We feel like part of the team," video coordinator Tom Booth said. "Everyone helps out with the team to do their part. We help the coaches to see the things they need to see, especially when it comes to breaking down the opponents' tapes."

The update in technology not only means an improved program, but also improved video-viewing options. Each of the individual position meeting rooms has a pull-down projection screen and a video projector connected to a computer to display scouting material, allowing players or coaches to access the footage any time they want. Videographers also tape every single practice,

which can be viewed by the coaches at the click of a button. This helps the team prepare for games, and gives the coaches access to plays they need.

The equipment has been used the past couple years to help give Tech that extra edge, in both regular-season and bowl games. An example of the program's presence came in the Hokies' bowl game against Georgia in last year's Chick-fil-A bowl. In the days leading up to the game, coaches were given laptops by the videography department that contained hours of Georgia video that the coaches could view at their convenience.

Each position had its own meeting room in the hotel with

a laptop set up so the players could watch video of practice or Georgia 24 hours a day. Being able to transport game video with relative ease gives the Hokies an advantage, even on the road.

"The greatest teaching tool is the ability to show someone what they're doing, right or wrong," head coach Frank Beamer said. "With our video equipment, we can do that quickly. The ease with which we can do these things and the way we can put certain plays and scenarios together makes us more efficient in getting ready to play a game on Saturday."

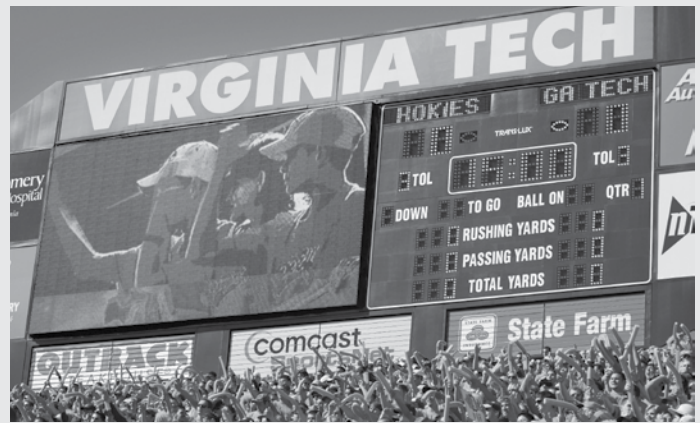
Fans Enjoy the Show with HokieVision in Lane Stadium

While the practice video is great for players and coaches, fans are also reaping the benefits of the video department's hard work. HokieVision was added seven seasons ago to the delight of fans. With the upgrade to a brand new video board from Mitsubishi's Diamond Vision in 2005, the fans now have an even cleaner perspective of the game.

Did you miss that acrobatic touchdown grab by Eddie Royal or that big hit Vince Hall just put on the opposing quarterback? Relax. Just look to the sky and you can receive instant gratification from the

video scoreboard located in the north end zone of Lane Stadium.

The HokieVision crew uses five cameras to cover all of the action in Lane Stadium, along with four replay machines to help out with the operation of the video scoreboards. The videography department also has four editing stations that aid in editing and production of in-game entertainment. The video staff produces and directs the games from the control room in the Merryman Athletic Center. Before the 2005 season, the control room was completely revamped to coincide with the installation of a new 16:9 video board that provides larger-than-



life replays. The control room is completely digital, providing a better, clearer and more reliable picture than ever before.

There has been nothing but positive reaction to the video boards that have been placed in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. "People like seeing the replays, and people especially like the crowd shots. Fans love to see themselves on the board," Booth said.

In addition to Hicks and Booth, Brian Walls and Jed Castro also work full-time in the video department. There are six undergraduate student assistants: Michael Russell, Megan Caliguri, Laura Prangle, Amanda Totten, Kevin Sanders and Stefanie Bartholic; and graduate assistants Scotty Fitch and Jeremy Daniel. Eight to 10 other people are hired on a game-by-game basis to work with the video board during football season.

The video staff mans the control room in the Merryman Center office.



ISP Radio & TV Network

'From the blue waters of the Chesapeake Bay to the hills of Tennessee, the Virginia Tech Hokies are on the air!'

That familiar refrain — delivered by Bill Roth, the Voice of Virginia Tech football — opens every Tech sports broadcast and reflects the network's goal of reaching Hokie fans everywhere. So, whether they're sailing off Virginia's eastern shore, hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, or sitting in their homes anywhere throughout the Commonwealth, Tech fans know they're always within range of a Tech network radio station.

With a massive network of radio and television stations throughout the region, the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network serves as the main communications link between Tech's football program and the Hokies' avid legion of fans.

In addition to game broadcasts, ISP Sports also produces other radio programming including the Advance Auto Parts Hokie Hotline, a two-hour radio talk show featuring Roth, Tech coach Frank Beamer, Director of Athletics Jim Weaver, and various assistant coaches every Monday night. The Davenport Virginia Tech Sports Quiz, a daily two-minute program, airs on radio stations every weekday from August through March.

Roth — a seven-time winner of Virginia's SportsCaster of the Year Award — is in his 20th season as the Voice of Virginia Tech football and basketball. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Roth graduated from Syracuse University in 1987, earning a degree in broadcast journalism. He also won the distinguished Robert Costas Academic Scholarship in 1986.

Roth's cries of "TOUCHDOWN TECH!" have become a favorite of Hokie fans of all ages and his accurate and exciting descriptions of Tech football and basketball have made him one of the most popular figures on the Tech athletic scene.

"If football coach Frank Beamer is the leader of the Hokie Nation,

ISP Sports Virginia Tech Gameday Broadcast Schedule

Davenport & Company College Football Digest — The network's radio coverage begins 90 minutes prior to kickoff. The program features Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver and other guests who preview the day in college football.

Advance Auto Parts Hokies' Countdown — The perfect tailgating companion, the Hokies' Countdown clock starts 60 minutes before kickoff with a complete preview of the game, interviews with Tech coach Frank Beamer and the opposing head coach, the ACC Report, late-breaking news, and features such as Great Moments in Virginia Tech History presented by the University Bookstore, The Kroger Roth Report, Ford Inside Scoop, and ACC Traditions presented by Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance.

The Game Broadcast presented by the Virginia Lottery — TOUCHDOWN TECH!! Bill Roth and Mike Burnop fill the airwaves with their unique blend of excitement and wit. The two have called every Tech football game since the 1988 season. Whether the Hokies are playing in Lane Stadium or on the road, you can always find Hokie fans by the thousands with their portable radios following the action through ISP Sports.



Bill Roth and Mike Burnop

The Kroger Point After — Perhaps the network's most popular show, the Kroger Point After is a fast-paced, 90-minute postgame show which features locker room interviews, score reports from around the country and game highlights.

and assistant coach Bud Foster is the Minister of Defense, then some might call Roth Tech's Secretary of State," wrote Howard Wimmer of *The Roanoke Times*.

"He's very much a part of what we're all about here," Beamer said. "When you hear his voice, you immediately think Virginia Tech football."

During the off-seasons, Roth has worked for ESPN in a variety of roles, including calling play-by-play of NCAA lacrosse, baseball, basketball, kickboxing and field hockey.

Former Virginia Tech tight end Mike Burnop is serving his 25th season in the booth as the network analyst. Burnop, a star for the Hokies in the early 1970s, was inducted into Virginia Tech's Hall of Fame in 2000.

In addition to his role as analyst, Burnop handles all post-game interviews from Tech's locker room. He has shown his versatility as a broadcaster by shining as the analyst on Tech's basketball broadcasts over the years.

Together, Roth and Burnop comprise one of college sports longest-running broadcasting teams, having described the action of every Tech football game since the 1988 season.

Tech radio broadcasts are available to fans anywhere in the world via Tech's official Web site

(hokiesports.com). Again this year, several Tech games will be aired on the American Forces Radio Network to U.S. Military personnel and their dependents throughout the world. In addition, Tech games can be heard on XM Satellite Radio.

ISP Sports Television programming includes Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly 30-minute program which is seen every Sunday on a network of TV stations and cable networks throughout the mid-Atlantic region. The program features highlights of every Virginia Tech game, features and interviews with Tech players and coaches.

The Hokie Playback is a weekly television re-broadcast of Virginia Tech home football games. The telecasts will be shown on Comcast SportsNet every Sunday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. and on WDBJ-TV in Roanoke Sunday nights at 11:35 p.m. Hokie Playback will also air on WDBJ's digital station My Network TV/Channel 19 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 11 p.m.

Virginia Tech ISP Sports 2007 Football Affiliates

Abingdon	WFHG-FM	92.7	FM
Blacksburg	WBRW-FM	105.3	FM
Blackstone	WBBC-FM	93.5	FM
Bluefield, WV	WBDY-AM	1190	AM
Bluefield, WV	WKZE-AM	1240	AM
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	WZVA-FM	103.5	FM
Martinsville	WMVA-AM	1450	AM
Norfolk	WNIS-AM	790	AM
Onley	WESR-AM	1330	AM
Onley	WESR-FM	103.3	FM
Princeton, WV	WKOY-FM	100.9	FM
Richmond	WRNL-AM	910	AM
Richmond	WRVA-AM*	1140	AM
Roanoke	WZBL-FM	104.9	FM
Tazewell	WKQY-FM	100.1	FM
Warsaw	WNNT-AM	690	AM
Warsaw	WNNT-FM	100.9	FM
Washington, DC	WXTR-AM	730	AM
Washington, DC	WWXT-FM	92.7	FM
Washington, DC	WWXX-FM	94.3	FM
Winchester	WINC-AM	1400	AM
Wytheville	WXBX-FM	95.3	FM

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

XM RADIO: ACC Football is on Chs. 191-194. YAHOO: Hear the Hokies at yahoo.com.

* — station will carry night games only.



ISP Sports

The Exclusive Marketer
of Virginia Tech Sports

ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry, is in its 12th year as the exclusive worldwide multi-media and advertising rightsholder for Virginia Tech Athletics. In this partnership with the athletics program, ISP develops, produces and sells an extensive range of sports marketing opportunities for Tech, including radio play-by-play and call-in shows, television coaches shows and other programming, Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum venue signage, video board and promotions, along with print and Internet advertising.

The partnership between ISP Sports and Virginia Tech Athletics is ongoing. Over this past summer, the two sides reached an agreement to extend their relationship through April 2012.

"ISP Sports and Virginia Tech have enjoyed a wonderful relationship in the past and we are extremely excited that this relationship will be continuing through 2012," Ben Sutton, ISP Chairman and CEO, said. "Behind the leadership of Jim Weaver, his staff and an outstanding group of coaches, the Hokies now have what is truly one of America's outstanding collegiate athletics programs. ISP is proud to be a part of this tremendous success story." ISP, which is based in Winston-Salem, N.C., was founded in 1992 by Sutton.

During its very successful partnership with Virginia Tech,

ISP Sports has developed the Virginia Tech ISP Sports Network into the largest collegiate sports radio network in Virginia. Broadcast coverage includes the commonwealth of Virginia, as well as portions of Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

In addition to the live network broadcasts, ISP produces The Hokie Hotline, a live weekly two-hour call-in show featuring Tech head coach Frank Beamer and his staff during their season. ISP also keeps Hokie fans involved throughout the year with daily reports that air statewide from August through March.

ISP's television coverage of Tech Athletics is centered around Virginia Tech Sports Today, a weekly magazine show aired on a network of affiliates throughout the region, including Comcast SportsNet. The 30-minute show features an action-packed, magazine-style format, and with its superior production, animation and videography, has the look and feel of a national sports telecast. Virginia Tech Sports Today airs from mid-August until mid-March.

Other advertising and marketing opportunities represented by ISP Sports include the state-of-the-art videoscreens ("HokieVision") in both Lane Stadium and Cassell Coliseum. Pre-game hospitality events during football and basketball

seasons are other very popular items managed by ISP Sports.

The company also provides a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities for Tech supporters at every level, through not only football and basketball but every

other Virginia Tech varsity sport as well. So, whether your interest is radio/television media, print, promotions, signage, video board or Internet...ISP Sports is your corporate connection to Virginia Tech athletics!



Josh Bullock, Rick Barakat, Bill Roth, Mike Burnop, Jeff Shumate and Kyle Winchester.

ISP SPORTS Virginia Tech Staff

- Rick Barakat is in his fourth year with ISP, serving as assistant vice president and general manager for the company's Virginia Tech property. Prior to 2006, Barakat served as associate general manager for ISP at Virginia Tech. His duties include sponsorship sales and development, daily property management and serving as the primary liaison with the Tech Athletics Department administration. Barakat is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds a master's in sports management from the University of Georgia.

- Josh Bullock is in his fourth year with the Virginia Tech staff, having accepted his position as an associate general manager in April of 2004. He came to Blacksburg after a very successful three-year tenure as an account executive for Clear Channel Communications in Cincinnati. Prior to that time, he served as an athletic relations coordinator and recruiting assistant in the University of Kentucky football program. Bullock is a graduate of UK with a degree in sport management.

- Jeff Shumate is in his second year with the Virginia Tech staff. As an assistant general manager, Shumate assists in all aspects of sales, sponsorship fulfillment and management of the property. Prior to ISP, Shumate was an area marketing manager for Nextel Partners based in Roanoke, where he worked with Nextel's sponsorship of the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series. Overall, he has 17 years of sales and marketing experience. Jeff is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

- Kyle Winchester joined the staff at Virginia Tech as an account executive in 2006 after working on the ISP Sports Clemson team. Winchester brings additional experience to this role from his internship with Tar Heel Sports Marketing and Lowe's Motor Speedway. He graduated with a B.S. in Communication Studies and Political Science from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

- Chris Ferris, a 16-year veteran of the ISP staff, currently serves as vice president of radio operations. His responsibilities include supervision of all programming and syndication of the ISP Sports radio networks. Ferris is a 1987 graduate of the University of North Carolina.

- Jamie Frye is in her 11th year as the radio and television network manager of ISP. Her duties include affiliate relations for over 300 radio and television stations which make up the ISP Sports Networks. Frye is a graduate of UNC Greensboro.

- Taylor Durham has a vital responsibility with the Virginia Tech ISP Radio Network as recruitment manager for all Hokie affiliates. The Elon College graduate joined ISP seven years ago and works in developing relationships with both current and prospective radio stations.

Virginia Tech Sports Today Affiliates

Virginia Tech Sports Today can be seen every Sunday on a network of television stations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.

WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	Ch. 7	11 a.m.
WDBJ-TV	Roanoke, Va.	My Network TV	11:30 a.m.
WAVY-TV	Norfolk, Va.	Ch. 10	Noon
WRIC-TV	Richmond, Va.	Ch. 8	Noon
WVVA-TV	Bluefield, Va.	Ch. 6	Noon
WCYB-TV	Bristol, Va.	Ch. 5	9:30 a.m.
WHSV-TV	Harrisonburg, Va.	Ch. 3	Noon
WJZY-TV	Charlotte, N.C.	Ch. 46	10 a.m.
WRAZ-TV	Raleigh, N.C.	Ch. 50	11:30 a.m.
WGPX-TV	Greensboro, N.C.	Ch. 16	1 p.m.
News 8	Washington, D.C.	Ch. 8	10 a.m.
Comcast SportsNet		Cable	Noon

Affiliates and times (as of June 1, 2007) subject to change; check www.hokiesports.com for latest listings.

The Hokie Playback — See the game again! With Hokie Playback, Tech fans can see the re-broadcast of at least six Virginia Tech home games Sunday afternoons on Comcast SportsNet at 12:30 p.m., and on WDBJ-7 in Roanoke, Va., at 11:35 p.m. In addition, Hokie Playback can be seen on WDBJ digital station My Network TV/Channel 19 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 11 p.m.



hokiesports.com

The Official Source for Information on Virginia Tech Sports

Regardless of where they are, Virginia Tech sports fans have the luxury of getting up-to-date information on their favorite Tech sports or athletes on a daily basis. hokiesports.com is every Tech fan's source for fast, accurate and official coverage of all Hokie sports teams and events.

hokiesports.com is the lead site of six official Virginia Tech athletics auxiliary sites. These include hokiephotos.com, hokieTV.com, hokietickets.com, hokiepages.com and hokieshop.com.

There is also a direct link to the popular on-line version of Hokiesports the Newspaper.

hokiephotos.com allows fans to purchase select athletics department photos of some of the most memorable athletes and moments in Virginia Tech history.

hokieTV.com provides streaming video clips that are exclusive to

the site. One-of-a-kind coach and player interviews as well as video coverage of events are available. hokietv.com broadcasts the weekly Hokie Hotline radio show, football media conferences and postgame interviews in the live streaming format for the 2007 season.

hokietickets.com contains links and updates about tickets for Hokie athletics events, while the popular hokiepages.com provides the user with great wallpapers to add to their computers, extra photo scrapbooks, on-line greeting cards and many new features which change every day.

On the main site, one can find an array of information on Tech athletics. Through the efforts of the athletics communications staff, pregame releases, game stories and individual features, as well as up-to-date statistics and results for all 21 athletic teams are

posted, providing the fastest, most complete source for Hokie news on the Web. Other offerings include individual home pages for each Virginia Tech sport. Breaking news and archived releases can be found, along with media guides containing player and coaching staff profiles, schedules, records, historical information and other pertinent facts for every sport.

Also, accessible on every sport's home page are rosters with links to player bios, schedules and results, as well as conference standings. With fast "live stats," fans can view home football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, volleyball and wrestling stats as they happen via the Web.

The in-house site was first launched on July 1, 1996. This past year, hokiesports.com has averaged more than two million page views and over 700,000 visitors per month. In a recent survey of ACC official websites, hokiesports.com ranked second in average page views per month and unique visitors per month.

The site is managed and designed by Damian Salas, director and webmaster. Web designer Sarah Alston assists him.



Damian Salas



Sarah Alston

Hokiesports the Newspaper *In-House Publication Provides In-Depth Coverage*

Tech enjoyed its third season in the ACC and one entity brought fans coverage of all 21 sports every step of the way — Hokiesports the Newspaper.

But then, the newspaper has been serving Tech fans for more than 20 years. Formerly the Hokie Huddler, the idea of a newspaper came about in 1984 when then director of athletics and football coach Bill Dooley wanted an in-house publication devoted to coverage of all of Tech's sports, primarily football. Since then, the newspaper has undergone numerous

changes, including a name change and a move to the Internet. But providing accurate, timely and quality information remains the constant for the newspaper staff.

Today, there are more than 7,500 devoted subscribers to the print version, and an estimated 100 registered for the on-line version of the paper, which became available to Hokie fans in the fall of 2000. Hokiesports the Newspaper is a colorful publication that is printed 33 times per year (weekly during football and basketball seasons and bi-monthly during the spring).

The newspaper consists of the ever-popular "Inside Tech Sports" section, which is a page of short notes on the latest events within the Tech athletics department. With Hokiesports the Newspaper being owned by the athletics department, it allows the staff to be closer to coaches and players to get that "inside" information. Most sports publications of this kind are independent of their school's athletics departments.

The news provided in the paper is primarily on football, men's and women's basketball and baseball. Fans can get the depth chart (during the football season), features on players and former athletes (the 'Where are They Now?' section), statistics and standings, notes and quotes and recruiting profiles on football, men's and women's basketball recruits, along with information about other sports recruits as well.

Jimmy Robertson, a 1994 graduate of Roanoke College, serves as the editor of the publication. Robertson has been the editor for 11 years and has won four national awards, including two in 2004 when his feature on former Tech tailback Kevin Jones was voted the "Best Football Feature" by the College Sports Publisher's Association and his story on international student-athletes was voted the "Best Olympic Sports Feature" by CSPA.



Jimmy Robertson

Robertson is assisted by veteran photographer David Knachel and Matt Kovatch. Bill Roth, the Voice of the Hokies, is a weekly guest columnist.

For the printed version of Hokiesports the Newspaper, a one-year subscription costs \$37.95, while a two-year subscription costs \$69.95. For an additional \$12 per year, fans who subscribe to the print version can access the on-line version. Or, for \$25 annually, fans who don't subscribe to the print version can view the entire newspaper via the Internet. Also, newspapers are available on newsstands at certain convenience stores through the Blacksburg-Christiansburg area. For additional subscription information, call the Hokiesports the Newspaper office at (540) 231-3908, or visit the Web site at www.hokiesports.com.

Virginia Tech Athletic Fund

Hokie Club Works to Keep Tech's Momentum Building

Virginia Tech's third season in the ACC was successful, both in competition and fundraising results. Donors continue to support the Athletics program with their gifts to the annual fund and for new facilities. The Hokie Club is charged with raising funds to support the scholarship, capital and programmatic needs of the Athletics Department.

"Virginia Tech's high national profile in football continues to motivate our fans in their support of the program. They are proud that their football team has been to bowl games in each of the last 14 years, including four BCS games. Winning four ACC Championships this year has added momentum to our fund raising efforts," said Lu Merritt, who has

served as director of the Athletic Fund since 1994.

Donors make gifts in outright forms such as cash and real estate, or through planned or deferred gifts such as a will or retirement plan.

The Athletic Fund is proud of its staff and its volunteers who help ensure that 65 Hokie Clubs throughout the region continue their active efforts to support and

promote athletics at Virginia Tech.

Renny Lynch of Roanoke, Va., is the current president of the Athletic Fund and R.T. Avery of Richmond, Va., is the vice president.

The Hokie Club's Web page with Hokie Club information:
www.hokieclub.com
 Phone: (540) 231-6618
 Fax: (540) 231-3260



The Hokie Club staff: (front, l to r) Diana Fain, Dana Partin, Sharon Linkous, Vicky Moore, Jane Broadwater, Nancy Gabbard; (back, l to r) Lu Merritt, Terry Bolt, David Everett, Brian Thornburg, Scott Davis and John Moody.

The Monogram Club

Staying Connected with Former Teammates and Coaches

Virginia Tech's student-athletes hold a special place at the university, even after their playing days are over. That is why the Tech Athletics Department created the Virginia Tech Monogram Club, an organization that caters to former athletes, trainers and managers.

Current athletics director Jim Weaver resurrected the Monogram Club in 1998 and has added several advantages for former athletes. He hired former track and field coach Russ Whitenack in 2001 and Whitenack has guided the Club to new prominence. Under his leadership, the Club has been serving as the host for tailgates prior to most home



Russ Whitenack

football games and bowl games. During the weekend of the Spring Game, the Monogram Club holds a golf tournament

and several socials for members and their families. Whitenack also organizes many team and sport reunions as part of his role.

Club members also receive several other benefits. Each member receives a complimentary subscription to Hokiesports the Newspaper. Additionally,

the Monogram Club receives an allotment of 100 tickets for each home football game that it can sell on a first-come, first-serve basis. For many games, Club members are the only people who can buy individual game tickets.

The Monogram Club maintains a website for its members — www.virginiatechmonogramclub.com.

The site offers several new features such as selling tickets, signing up for tailgates and reunions, or searching for the addresses of former teammates, among other things.

All the former athletes registered with the Monogram Club get invitations to Virginia Tech Athletics reunions.

These added perks have naturally translated into larger membership numbers for the Club. However, Whitenack wants to see those numbers continue to grow, particularly among recent graduates. A one-year membership costs \$40. A five-year membership costs \$160, and a lifetime membership costs \$800.

If you are a former Hokie athlete, trainer or manager, contact Whitenack to join the Monogram Club at 540-231-9156 or rwhitenack@vt.edu. It is one of the best values in Tech athletics, and it is the department's way to keep saying thank you for your service to the university.



NCAA Compliance

Virginia Tech Athletics — Winning the Right Way!

Information for Prospects and their Parents:

Compliance with NCAA rules is a never-ending process that requires diligence on the part of the Virginia Tech Department of Athletics and the entire university community. Below is a brief summary of the basic issues that may face a potential student-athlete during his/her recruitment by a Division I college or university.

1. For NCAA rules purposes, you become a "prospective student-athlete" (commonly referred to as a prospect) once you have started classes for the ninth grade.
2. A "representative of an institution's athletics interests" (commonly referred to as a booster) is defined by the NCAA as anyone who:
 - Is now, or previously has been, a member of any organization promoting the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
 - Has made a financial contribution to the athletics program or an athletics booster organization;
 - Has helped arrange any employment for a student-athlete;
 - Has been involved, in any way, in the promotion of the athletics program.
3. Please be aware that any former Virginia Tech student or former or current member of the Hokie Club is automatically considered a Virginia Tech booster. According to NCAA rules, once an individual is identified as a booster, he/she retains that status forever.
4. A booster may not solicit the enrollment of a prospect with the goal of athletics participation in any manner (no phone calls, letters or in-person encounters).
5. It is not permissible for you (or your family) to receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or to attend any college.
6. A "contact" is any off-campus, face-to-face encounter between you or your parent(s) or a legal guardian and a member of a college coaching staff during which any dialogue occurs beyond an exchange of greeting. NCAA rules do not permit contacts until July 1 prior to a prospect's senior year.
7. An "evaluation" is any off-campus activity by a member of a college coaching staff designed to assess your academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to your high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of any practice or competition in which you participate.
8. For most sports, phone calls to you from college coaches may begin at the start of your junior year in high school. Men's basketball coaches may call a little sooner: On June 15 prior to the junior year they may begin making one call per week to each prospect or the prospect's family. Women's basketball coaches may not call a prospect or the prospect's family until April of the prospect's junior year (one call per month is permitted during April, May and June). Football coaches may not call a prospect or the prospect's family until the April 15 near the end of the prospect's junior year (one call between April 15 and May 31 is permitted).

Following the completion of the prospect's junior year, regular calls may begin — not to exceed one per week — on the following dates: June 21 (women's basketball), July 1 (all other sports), or Sept. 1 (football). The men's basketball staff is permitted two calls per week beginning on July 1 after the junior year, and continuing throughout the senior year.

If you are a prospect, unlimited calls to you or your family may be made under the following circumstances:

- During the five days immediately before your official (paid) visit to a collegiate institution;
- On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with you;
- During the time beginning with the initial National Letter of Intent signing date in your sport, through the two days after the signing date; and
- In the sport of football only, during the permissible off-campus contact periods and during the 48 hours prior to and 24 hours after 5 a.m., on the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

Coaches also may accept collect calls, and athletics departments are permitted to utilize a toll-free number to receive telephone calls from you (or your family) on or after July 1 following your junior year. You or your family may call a college coach at your expense at any time.

9. Letters to you from coaches are permitted beginning Sept. 1 at the beginning of your junior year in high school. A Division I school may provide you with the following printed materials. These following materials must be sent via regular first-class mail service:

- General correspondence, including letters, U.S. Postal Service postcards and institutional note cards;
- Game programs which may not include posters and one Student-Athlete Handbook;
- NCAA educational information;
- Pre-enrollment information subsequent to signing a National Letter of Intent with the university;
- One athletic publication (media guide or recruiting brochure);
- Official academic, admissions and student services publications published or videotapes produced by the institution and available to all students;
- Schedule and business cards;
- Questionnaires which may be provided prior to your junior year; and
- Camp brochures, which may be provided prior to your junior year.

10. An "Official Visit" is a visit by a prospect to a college where the college pays for some or all of the prospect's expenses. These expenses may include transportation, lodging, meals and/or entertainment. Official Visits are permissible once a prospect has started senior classes.

The purpose of the Virginia Tech Compliance Office is to help make you aware of relevant NCAA rules and assist you in guarding your eligibility. Ultimately, however, you are responsible for protecting your eligibility. This page is provided as a quick-reference guide to give you a basic understanding of NCAA recruiting rules. We encourage you to visit our webpage at www.hokiesports.com/compliance for additional information and links providing comprehensive guidance concerning the full range of NCAA regulations. Also, please feel free to call or e-mail any member of the Hokie Compliance Team if you have any questions.

VIRGINIA TECH Compliance Team



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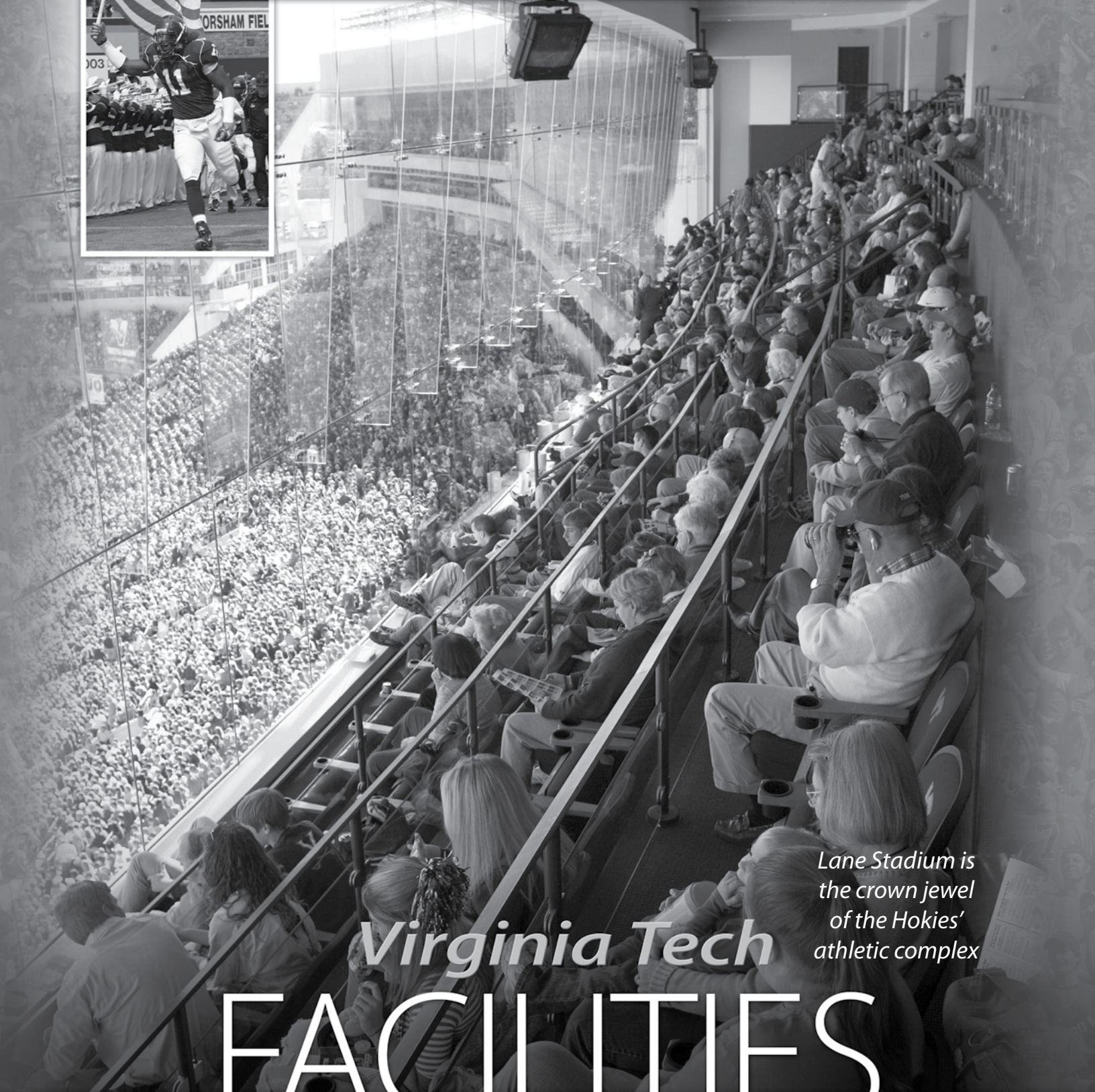
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*Lane Stadium is
the crown jewel
of the Hokies'
athletic complex*

Virginia Tech FACILITIES



Home of the Hokies: Lane Stadium/Worsham Field



The Virginia Tech football team has enjoyed over a decade of success, going to 14 straight bowl games. A big part of that success is the home-field advantage the Hokies enjoy at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Billed as the toughest place in college football for opponents to play by Rivals.com, the Hokies play on not only one of the best playing surfaces in the nation, but with the new south end zone and west side additions, the Hokies compete in one of the best stadiums in the nation.

Now entering its 43rd season as an arena of collegiate football competition, Lane Stadium/Worsham Field has gone through numerous changes, renovations and additions. But through it all, it has always been regarded as one of the finest places to watch — and toughest places for opponents to play — a college football game.

A Towering New Look

The third in a series of upgrades was completed at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field prior to the 2006 season, finishing off a magnificent project on the west side of the stadium.

Ground was broken in November of 2004 for the project and crews began building around the former press box, laying the above and below ground settings,

as well as removing the two light towers on that side of the stadium.

At the conclusion of the 2004 season, the old press box was removed and the structure was filled in to match what was built up during the 2004 season.

A new press area on the west side, toward the south end zone with a dining area and improved overall facilities is just the tip of the iceberg.

Additional new luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, new concession stands, a new ticket office, new athletic fund

offices, an athletics memorabilia area and a new student academic services area were also included in this project.

In addition, the fencing that surrounded the stadium was removed and the area on the west side exterior of the newly renovated stadium was landscaped with walkways and a weekday parking lot for ticket patrons as well as memorabilia area and Hokie Club visitors.

In the summer of 2003, \$1.9 million was raised to fund the ongoing planning of the west side expansion. That money allowed for the ground breaking of the west side project.

In 2005, the inside of the stadium was also given a new look as Hokie Stone was added to the walls in each of the end zones so there's no question as to where the game is being played for fans watching on television.

New kicking nets were installed in both end zones and a new video board — 1/3 larger — replaced the old one on the existing scoreboard. New lights that doubled the candlepower and reduced shadows on the field were added as part of the renovation.

With all of these additions and improvements, Lane Stadium has kept up its reputation as one of the best places for college football.



The new west side expansion is an imposing facility and provides outstanding areas for patrons and the media.

The South End Zone

Last season was the fifth played by the Hokies with the intimidating South End Zone facility capturing the noise at Lane Stadium. This past season was marked by tough competition and record-setting crowds as fans filled all 66,233 seats for all eight games.

Prior to the 2002 season, Tech added 11,120 seats in the south end zone to enclose that end of the stadium. The double-deck structure is similar to the Cleveland Browns' "Dawg Pound" section and has bleacher, bench-back and club seats. The structure is enclosed, but has gaps between the existing structure and the new one. This is because of new building codes and a desire to get fans closer to the field.

Below the south end zone stands are several features. There is a football visitor's locker room which can be divided and used for other sports' visiting teams in the winter and spring.

There is also the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, which houses a press room, two press conference areas, three radio rooms, a dark room and several storage rooms.

The outside of the facility also received a new look, making the entrance more inviting. Walkways and landscaping give the south and west sides a more appealing entrance for fans and teams.

Another recent addition to the facility is the turf and drainage system that was replaced in the summer of 2001. In the winter of 2003-04, a heating system was installed to keep the Bermuda grass at an optimum temperature during the winter months.

This innovative system is in place in just a handful of other stadiums in the world and makes Worsham Field one of the finest playing fields around.

A Winning Tradition

On Sept. 22, 1994, Tech won its 100th game in Lane Stadium in memorable fashion before a national television audience on ESPN with a 34-6 win over rival West Virginia.

On Nov. 1, 2003, Tech upset No. 2 Miami 31-7 to pick up its 150th win all-time at Lane Stadium, marking the highest-ranked opponent the Hokies have ever defeated.

Tech's overall record at Lane Stadium is 168 wins, 65 losses and six ties in 42 years of play. The Hokies are 94-28-1 at home during Coach Frank Beamer's tenure at Virginia Tech and more impressively, are 76-14 in Blacksburg the last 14 seasons.

Tech finished with an all-time record of 32-9 in BIG EAST games played at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field and won 25 of its last 31 conference games at home.

LANE STADIUM

Historic Milestones

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Oct. 2, 1965	William & Mary	W	9-7
Oct. 29, 1966	Florida State	W	23-21
Oct. 11, 1975	Florida State	W	13-10
Oct. 3, 1981	Memphis State	W	17-13
Sept. 18, 1982	Miami (Fla.)	L	8-14
Nov. 25, 1982	Virginia	W	21-14
Nov. 25, 1982	Virginia	W	21-14
Sept. 12, 1987	Clemson	L	10-22
Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
Oct. 3, 1987	Navy	W	31-11
Nov. 24, 1990	Virginia	W	38-13
Sept. 26, 1992	West Virginia	L	7-16
Oct. 16, 1993	Temple	W	55-7
Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
Sept. 22, 1994	West Virginia	W	34-6
Sept. 4, 1999	James Madison	W	47-0
Sept. 23, 1999	Clemson	W	31-11
Oct. 16, 1999	Syracuse	W	62-0
Sept. 1, 2001	Connecticut	W	52-10
Sept. 6, 2003	James Madison	W	43-0
Nov. 1, 2003	Miami	W	31-7
Sept. 18, 2004	Duke	W	41-17

Virginia Tech's all-time record at Lane Stadium: 168-65-6 (42 years)

Longest Winning Streak at Lane Stadium: 16 games

(first, 47-0, James Madison, 1999 - last, 34-20, Boston College, 2001)

Last season, Tech went 7-1 at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, on its way to a 10-3 season and a berth in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Highlights included a 24-7 win over No. 10 Clemson on a Thursday night ESPN broadcast and Tech shutting out Virginia on Senior Day.

This season, Tech hopes to continue its home stadium tradition as a tough group of foes make the trip to Blacksburg.

Miami, Florida State, North Carolina and Boston College will be the four Atlantic Coast Conference home games for Tech. Non-conference opponents East Carolina, Ohio and William & Mary also visit Lane Stadium, providing fans with seven great games this season.

Lane and Worsham

On Sept. 5, 1992, Worsham Field was officially dedicated in honor of Wes and Janet Worsham, longtime Hokie supporters from Kilmarnock, Va. The Worshams pledged \$1 million to the university's Second Century Campaign. The Campaign raised over \$18.6 million, almost \$1.7 million more than the original goal, thanks to the support of people like the Worshams.

The stadium is named for the late Edward H. Lane, a graduate of the university and a former member of the Board of Visitors. Lane headed an educational foundation project which raised more than \$3 million for the original construction. Lane's personal donation was the first received by the fund.

The original cost was \$3.5 million, compared with \$3.2 million spent for the addition on top of the east stands. The stadium's original capacity was 40,000, but the addition, completed in 1980, raised that number to 52,500. The relocation of bleacher seats dropped the total capacity to under 50,000.

Lane Stadium, featuring a modern lighting system and a seating capacity of 66,233 for this season, ranks as one of the nation's finest collegiate football facilities.

Before moving to Lane Stadium, Tech played its home games in Miles Stadium, which had a seating capacity of 17,000. The late Stuart K. Cassell proposed the new stadium as a part of a general plan for a number of new facilities for the university.



Heading toward the South End Zone can be intimidating for visiting teams.

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Through the Years

Original construction of Lane Stadium began in April, 1964, and was completed four years later. The Hokies did not wait for completion, playing their first game in the stadium on Oct. 2, 1965. Tech defeated William and Mary, 9-7 that day with only the west stands and the center section of the east bleachers completed. Official dedication ceremonies took place Oct. 23 before a 22-14 win over Virginia.

Through the years, the stadium has seen several changes and renovations. In 1982, the lighting system was added to the facility. The system was first used in Tech's nationally televised 21-14 Thanksgiving Day victory over Virginia that season. The game was broadcast on WTBS and was the first-ever nationally televised game from Lane Stadium.

Prior to the 1989 season, Lane Stadium underwent further improvements. Tech received a donation of 16 flags with the "VT" logo for the stadium. Lane Stadium also received a new paint job which included the addition of maroon and orange stripes around the inner walls of the facility.

In 1991, a new scoreboard bearing BIG EAST Conference logos replaced the old scoreboard at the south end of the stadium while a new auxiliary scoreboard was placed at the north end. In the spring of 1994, renovations were completed on seven lower sections

of the east stands. Renovations included replacing concrete risers and the addition of wheelchair seating.

Before the 1994 season, plaques bearing retired jerseys of Tech heroes Bruce Smith, Carroll Dale, the late Frank Loria and Jim Pyne were added to the wall in the north end zone. With the addition of the north end zone seats, the four retired numbers now fly on flag poles above those stands.

In 2002, three more flags — those bearing the names and numbers of Frank Beamer, Michael Vick and Cornell Brown — were added, retiring their jerseys, but not their numbers. Last year, a banner for center Jake Grove was added to that collection.

Prior to the 1998 season, the oldest bleachers were replaced with new locust wood and the stands were waterproofed and top coated. On the east side, the roof on the former visitors' locker room was replaced along with the wooden bleachers in the three sections above the dressing room. Also, additional handicapped seating was added.

In addition to the seats in the north end zone constructed before the 1999 season, the interior block walls and concourse tunnels were seal-coated to match the exterior of Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Center.

Before the 2000 season, a new scoreboard, complete with "Hokievision" was installed behind the north end zone bleachers.

The south end zone construction project eliminated the old wooden

bleachers in that area. But the north end zone bleachers were expanded down to the field, adding close to 600 new, permanent seats to make the north end zone look similar to the new south end zone. This is where The Marching Virginians — one of Tech's two marching bands — sit. These moves cut the capacity to 53,662.

Prior to the 2000 season, approximately 3,000 permanent bleacher seats were added in the north end zone and prior to the 1999 season, 2,100 permanent seats were added in the same end zone. And in 2003, permacaps were installed over all the wooden seats to enhance fan comfort.

The past three years, fans saw new conference logos around the stadium as the Hokies made the move to the ACC prior to the 2005 season.

Record Crowds

Enthusiastic crowds at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field have helped the Hokies to some big wins during their resurgence under Coach Frank Beamer. Tech set a new single-season attendance record last season by averaging 66,233 spectators per contest over eight games.

With the new additions, renovations and conference affiliation, as well as goals of being one of the top teams in the country, hopefully, the 2007 home schedule will be just as successful in drawing record-setting crowds to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field — home of the Hokies.

LANE Series Records

Following is a list of the 59 schools that Virginia Tech has faced in Lane Stadium and a breakdown of the Hokies' home record against those teams since the stadium opened in 1965.

	W	L	T
Akron	4	0	0
Alabama	0	1	0
Alabama-Birmingham	2	0	0
Appalachian State	3	0	0
Arkansas State	3	0	0
Auburn	0	1	0
Boston College	4	2	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Buffalo	1	0	0
Central Florida	2	0	0
Cincinnati	3	2	0
Clemson	2	5	0
Connecticut	2	0	0
Duke	4	0	0
East Carolina	4	2	0
East Tennessee State	2	0	0
Florida A&M	1	0	0
Florida State	3	4	1
George Washington	1	0	0
Georgia Tech	1	1	0
Houston	0	1	1
James Madison	6	0	0
Kansas State	0	1	0
Kent State	2	0	0
Kentucky	2	3	0
Louisville	3	0	0
LSU	1	0	0
Marshall	2	0	0
Maryland	2	0	0
Memphis State	2	1	0
Miami (Fla.)	4	5	0
Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0
Navy	1	0	0
Northeastern	1	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0
North Carolina State	1	1	1
Ohio University	2	0	0
Oklahoma State	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	1	0
Richmond	8	1	0
Rhode Island	1	0	0
Rutgers	6	0	0
South Carolina	1	4	1
SMU	1	0	0
Southern Miss	4	2	0
SW Louisiana	1	0	0
Syracuse	6	2	0
Temple	6	1	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0
Tulane	2	0	0
Tulsa	1	2	0
Vanderbilt	3	0	0
Villanova	3	0	0
Virginia	12	6	1
VMI	5	2	0
Wake Forest	4	4	0
West Virginia	11	6	1
Western Michigan	2	0	0
William & Mary	11	2	0
Totals	168	65	6

Hokies' Turf a First for a College Stadium

Virginia Tech's continuing efforts to compete at the highest level produced another first for the Hokies. Five seasons ago, Tech became the first collegiate football team to have a new state-of-the-art GreenTech ITM natural grass sports field system. Lane Stadium was just the third playing venue to possess this type of playing surface, joining Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, Wales and Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands.

That system got its greatest test on national television in 2003 when Tech took on Texas A&M in the midst of Hurricane Isabel. Despite pouring rain and high winds, the field held up magnificently, drawing rave reviews from players, coaches and media members covering the game.

GreenTech, Inc. of Richmond, Va., began installing the highly-sophisticated system shortly after Tech's 2001 commencement ceremonies. The modular turf system features 4,600 4-by-4 foot trays sodded with a Bermuda grass surface and placed on pedestals two-to-three inches above an asphalt base.

The system also provides excellent drainage. Irrigation lines run through pockets underneath the trays and 22 air vents under the field are connected to a vacuum system which will draw water from the trays onto the asphalt. The water then flows into large drains on either side of Worsham Field. The trays, in combination with the vacuum system, can handle up to 16 inches of rain an hour.



Lane Stadium Records

Top Performances (1965-2006)

- Best Record:** 7-0, 1996
Worst Record: 0-3-1, 1969
Most Points Scored: *Tech* — 77 vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 49, Houston, 1974
Highest Combined Score: 104 pts., 77-27 win against Akron, 1995
Lowest Combined Score: 3 pts., 3-0 win against Villanova, 1967
Longest Run from Scrimmage: *Tech* — 82 yds., Phil Rogers vs. VMI, 1975; *Opponent* — 89 yds., Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987
Longest Pass Completion: *Tech* — 91 yds., qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell vs. VMI, 1979;
Opponent — 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 1999
Longest Interception Return: *Tech* — 98 yds., ilb Jamel Smith vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 99 yds., db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974
Longest Kickoff Return: *Tech* — 99 yds., Eddie Hunter vs. South Carolina, 1986; *Opponent* — 100 yds., Jimmy Stewart of Tulsa, 1976
Longest Punt Return: *Tech* — 95 yds., Frank Loria vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 88 yds., Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978
Longest Field Goal: *Tech* — 61 yds., Wayne Latimer vs. Florida State, 1975; *Opponent* — 56 yds., Kenny Stadlin of Virginia, 1984
Most Yards Rushing by an Individual: *Tech* — 223, Kenny Lewis vs. VMI, 1978; *Opponent* — 226, Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987
Most Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — 467, vs. William & Mary, 1985; *Opponent* — 441, Kentucky, 1974
Fewest Yards Rushing by a Team: *Tech* — minus 1, vs. Syracuse, 1987; *Opponent* — minus 28, Arkansas St., 1997
Most Yards Passing by an Individual: *Tech* — 527, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993
Most Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 527, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 498, Maryland, 1993
Fewest Yards Passing by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Richmond, 1975; *Opponent* — 15, Kentucky, 1974
Most Passing Attempts by an Individual: *Tech* — 53, Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech, 2006 and Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972;
Opponent — 54, Dean May of Louisville, 1983
Most Passing Attempts by a Team: *Tech* — 54, vs. Georgia Tech, 2006; *Opponent* — 57, Appalachian State, 1982 & Maryland, 1993
Most Pass Completions by an Individual: *Tech* — 34, Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 31, Byron Leftwich of Marshall, 2002
Most Pass Completions by a Team: *Tech* — 34, vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 36, Marshall, 2002
Most Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 13, Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss, 1990; *Opponent* — 13, Ron Sellers of Florida State, 1966
Most Yards on Pass Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 194, Antonio Freeman vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 180, Herman Moore of Virginia, 1990
Most Total Offense by an Individual: *Tech* — 516 yds., Don Strock vs. Houston, 1972; *Opponent* — 516 yds., Scott Milanovich of Maryland, 1993
Most Total Offense by a Team: *Tech* — 641 yds., vs. Maryland, 1993; *Opponent* — 649 yds., Maryland, 1993
Most Combined Total Offense: 1,290 yds., Tech (641 yds.) vs. Maryland (649 yds.), 1993
Most Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 11, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 7, Houston, 1974
Most Points Scored by an Individual: *Tech* — 26, fb George Constantinides vs. Richmond, 1967; *Opponent* — 24, rb Mike Dingle of South Carolina, 1990
Most Rushing Touchdowns by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, four times (most recent: tb Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers, 2000);
Opponent — 3, three times (most recent: rb Terrell Willis of Rutgers, 1993)
Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Akron, 1995; *Opponent* — 5, Kentucky, 1974
Most Touchdown Passes by an Individual: *Tech* — 4, three times (most recent: Bryan Randall vs. Florida A&M, 2004)
Opponent — 4, three times (most recent: John Turman of Pittsburgh, 2000)
Most Touchdown Passes by a Team: *Tech* — 5, vs. Temple, 1993; *Opponent* — 4, four times (most recent: Pittsburgh, 2000)
Most Touchdown Receptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, Antonio Freeman vs. Maryland, 1993;
Opponent — 3, two times (most recent: Larry Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh, 2002)
Most Field Goals Made by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 5, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994
Most Points Kicking by an Individual: *Tech* — 18, Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt, 1989; *Opponent* — 18, Rafael Garcia of Virginia, 1994
Most Interceptions by an Individual: *Tech* — 3, seven times (most recent: cb Anthony Midget vs. Miami, 1999);
Opponent — 3, Aaron Beasley of West Virginia, 1994
Most Interceptions by a Team: *Tech* — 6, vs. Rutgers, 1998; *Opponent* — 5, Virginia, 1992 & 1994
Most Interception Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 182, fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 99, db Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, 1974
Most Interception Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 182, vs. Vanderbilt, 1983; *Opponent* — 107, by East Carolina, 1991
Most Punts by an Individual: *Tech* — 12, two times (most recent: Gene Fisher vs. Miami, 1967); *Opponent* — 13, Bill Rudison of Akron, 1989
Most Punt Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: Bo Campbell vs. Akron, 1989); *Opponent* — 7, Rahsaan Vanterpool of West Virginia, 1994
Most Punt Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 10, two times (most recent: vs. Akron, 1989);
Opponent — 8, Houston, 1974
Most Punt Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 164, Antonio Freeman vs. Pittsburgh, 1994;
Opponent — 127, Larry Carter of Kentucky, 1978
Most Punt Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 154, vs. Richmond, 1967;
Opponent — 127, Kentucky, 1978
Most Kickoff Returns by an Individual: *Tech* — 6, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;
Opponent — 6, four times (most recent: Tyrone Walker of Western Michigan, 2004)
Most Kickoff Returns by a Team: *Tech* — 8, vs. Houston, 1974 & vs. Virginia, 1994;
Opponent — 9, George Washington, 1966 & Maryland, 1993
Most Kickoff Return Yardage by an Individual: *Tech* — 214, Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson, 1989;
Opponent — 142, Phil Mosser of William & Mary, 1971
Most Kickoff Return Yardage by a Team: *Tech* — 245, vs. South Carolina, 1973;
Opponent — 189, Rutgers, 1993
Most First Downs: *Tech* — 34, vs. Akron, 1991; *Opponent* — 34, William & Mary, 1971
Fewest First Downs: *Tech* — 3, vs. Miami (Fla.), 1967; *Opponent* — 5, Virginia, 2006
Most Fumbles: *Tech* — 11, vs. Tulsa, 1976; *Opponent* — 8, Richmond, 1975
Most Fumbles Lost: *Tech* — 5 vs. Tulsa, 1976;
Opponent — 5, two times (most recent: Clemson, 1985)
Most Combined Fumbles: 17, Tech (11) vs. Tulsa (6), 1976
Most Combined Fumbles Lost: 10, Tech (5) vs. Tulsa (5), 1976
Most Yards Penalized: *Tech* — 163 vs. Wake Forest, 1983; *Opponent* — 160, Miami (Fla.), 1992
Largest Crowd: 66,233, eight times (most recent: vs. Virginia, 2006)
Smallest Crowd: 10,000, vs. VMI, 1977

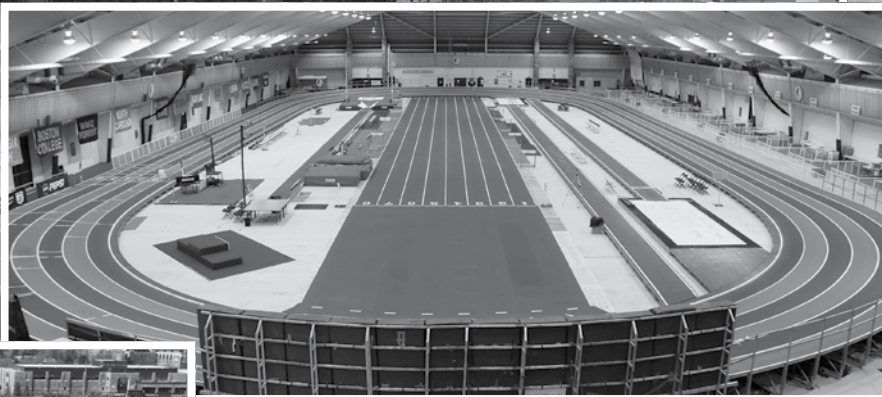


Antonio Freeman holds several Lane Stadium records.

Athletic Complex



The "Home of the Hokies," Lane Stadium/Worsham Field is one of the premiere college football arenas in the country. With the completion of the west side expansion, one of the toughest places in the country for opposing teams to play has become one of the nicest venues for fans to experience a game.



Rector Field House (right) boasts one of the most impressive indoor tracks in the country. With six lanes, eight dash lanes and various other areas for jumping and throwing, the facility plays host to exciting meets for Virginia Tech's indoor track and field team. The field house also serves as the indoor practice field for football.



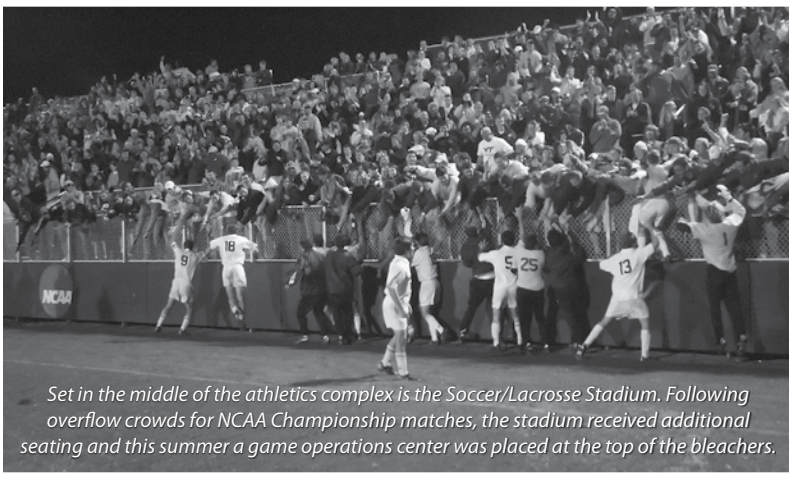
One of the benefits of the Virginia Tech athletics complex is its centrality — all the facilities are near one another while still being on campus. Situated just across the street from Lane Stadium/Worsham Field, the Tech Softball Park is the home of the 2007 ACC Champion softball team.



Meets for the Virginia Tech men's and women's swimming and diving teams take place in War Memorial Pool, located in War Memorial Gym. Plans for a new pool facility are in place, and the project is currently under construction.

Located just behind Rector Field House and adjacent to the Johnson-Miller Outdoor track is English Field, home of the Hokies' baseball team.





Set in the middle of the athletics complex is the Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium. Following overflow crowds for NCAA Championship matches, the stadium received additional seating and this summer a game operations center was placed at the top of the bleachers.



The Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech, where the Hokies' ACC champion golf team practices and plays, was voted the fourth-best course among the "Best New Remodels" by Golf Digest in 2006.

Cassell Coliseum is one of the most recognizable athletic structures on campus. Not only is it the site of games for the men's and women's basketball teams, but it also hold matches for men's wrestling and women's volleyball.



The Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center offers six indoor courts and six hard outdoor courts for the use of the Virginia Tech men's and women's tennis teams.



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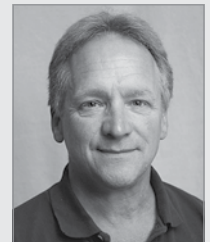
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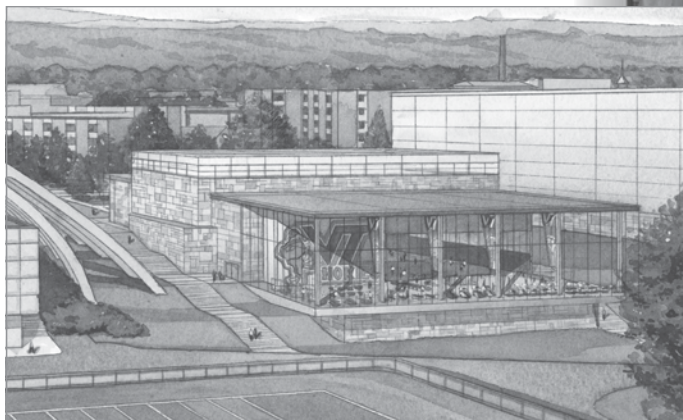
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Building Boom

Virginia Tech is Always Moving Ahead with Facilities



When it comes to athletic facilities, Virginia Tech Director of Athletics Jim Weaver has a simple philosophy — “as soon as you sit still in terms of facilities, you have taken a step backward.”

It has become clear that Virginia Tech has no intention of sitting still on the facilities front. There is a continuous stream of improvements underway or in the planning process in the athletics complex. A number of projects have recently concluded, while several larger endeavors loom on the horizon.

The Virginia Tech athletics department is living up to Jim Weaver’s challenge to constantly enhance its facilities. Here are a few examples:

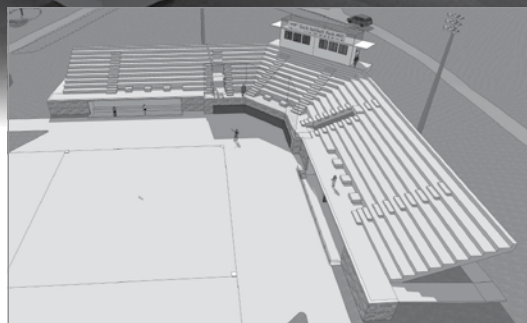
- The remodeling of Lane Stadium’s west side was completed in time for Tech’s 2006 home opener. It involved the removal of fencing that surrounded the stadium which was replaced by several entrances, the construction of additional new luxury suites, a new President’s area, four private club seating areas, a new ticket office, new athletic fund offices, an Athletics memorabilia area and a new student academic services area. In addition, a new satellite truck staging area was constructed on the west side for local television stations to use.

- A memorabilia room (*top, above*) was added to the lower level of the west side of Lane Stadium, which will house items from all the athletic programs at Virginia Tech. Included in the space is a timeline for the program and various mementos that are significant in each team’s history.

- A new \$20 million basketball practice facility (*left, above*) has been approved by the Board of Visitors. It will boast two practice gyms, a 10,000 square-foot Olympic Sport weight room, a 3,000 square-foot basketball weight room, coach’s offices, film rooms and locker rooms. Groundbreaking is projected for summer 2008 so as to be finished in time for the 2009 basketball season.

- Tech Softball Park (*right, above*) underwent an upgrade that began during summer. The park is set to receive an additional 700 seats, sunken dugouts and lights around the field. Completion of the project is scheduled for February, prior to the beginning of the 2008 softball season.

- A new video board was installed on the existing scoreboard prior to the 2005 season, enhancing the fans’ experience at Lane Stadium. The new board is one-third larger and makes HokieVision one of the best video experiences around.



There are always facility projects in various stages as Virginia Tech strives to have an athletic complex second to none.

- The upper deck of the South End Zone was resealed over the summer. In addition, the department has also begun to phase in the renovations of the restrooms. New lighting, paint, walls, and fixtures will be added until all the restrooms have been upgraded.

- Cassell Coliseum underwent a facelift prior to the 2002-2003 basketball season. The walkways and concession areas were redone, the ceiling raised, wood paneling and Hokie Stone added, as well as new lights and carpets installed. Phase two of the renovation saw all the bathroom fixtures replaced, and was completed before the 2005 season. Phase three was finished last fall, and emphasized blending the north and south concourses with the new look of the east and west concourses.

- An additional 1,000 permanent bleachers were added to the soccer/lacrosse stadium, bringing the capacity up to 2,028. Two new practice fields — one synthetic field and one natural grass field — were redone to give the three teams a great practice facility. This summer, extra lights were

installed at both the Moseley practice field and the playing field to aid in practice and games. The playing field also received a state-of-the-art game operations center atop the stands.

- Computer upgrades have been installed in Cassell Coliseum to allow for improved wireless connectivity. The goal is to make the coliseum and Jamerson Athletic Center completely wireless.

- Tech has plans for a new field house that will be wider and longer than Rector Field House and will be used primarily for football, but other sports as well.

- With a new field house in place, Rector Field House would become a permanent indoor facility for the track and field teams.

- Soccer, lacrosse and volleyball all received new offices on the third floor of Cassell Coliseum this past summer. The offices were renovated from the space that was vacated when several groups moved to the west side of Lane Stadium last fall.



Duane Brown and
Branden Ore



Last year, the Hokies put together their third consecutive season with 10 or more victories and earned Tech's 14th-straight bowl bid



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2006 Season REVIEW

2006 Season in Review

College Football's Top Defense and a Strong Finish Land Hokies in Atlanta

Following an Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 2004 and a Coastal Division title in 2005, the Virginia Tech Hokies had their work cut out for them to maintain the level of success they had achieved during their first two years in the league. Despite having some big holes to fill in 2006, Tech was chosen to finish second in the Coastal Division, and was penciled into the No. 17 slot in the preseason national rankings.

The Hokies eventually wound up with a 10-3 record and an invitation to the Chick-fil-A Bowl after finishing nearly exactly the way they were predicted — second in the Coastal and 19th in the nation. The maroon and orange was solid once again, even



Redshirt sophomore QB Sean Glennon improved throughout the season and led the Hokies to 10 wins and a Chick-fil-A Bowl berth.

in a year when perennial powers Miami and Florida State struggled to .500 marks, and teams like Wake Forest shocked the league with a conference title.

But Tech's success wasn't

going to come easily. After losing more than half of its starters from an 11-2 Gator Bowl season in 2005 — including a Tech-record nine players chosen in the NFL draft — there would be a lot of new faces on the field, and on the sideline, as the team was also breaking in four new assistant coaches.

Was Sean Glennon the right man for the quarterback position? Could Branden Ore fill the shoes of the departed Cedric Humes and Mike Imoh behind an inexperienced offensive line? Would the defense be able to follow up its No. 1 billing from 2005?

Although the answer to those questions would ultimately be a resounding 'yes,' Tech's early-

season schedule gave the Hokies some opportunities to work out their kinks.

The 2006 season kicked off with a 38-0 blanking of I-AA Northeastern on Sept. 2 at Lane Stadium before a new home attendance record of 66,233. Glennon wasted no time cementing his role as the starter as he led the offense to touchdowns on its first three possessions. He finished the game 15-of-18 passing for 222 yards and three touchdowns. Although the running game never got going, the Hokie defense and special teams held strong behind two interceptions and two blocked kicks.

Tech's first road game came the following week in Chapel Hill against North Carolina. Josh Morgan tallied the Hokies' third blocked kick in two games, while Ore rushed for 111 yards and a career-high three touchdowns. The score ended up 35-10 in the Hokies' favor after the defense picked off four passes, including one by Brenden Hill that was returned 69 yards for a touchdown.

The Hokies returned to Blacksburg on Sept. 16 to begin a three-game homestand, which started with their second shutout win in three contests — a 36-0 defeat of Duke. David Clowney established a career-high with 120 receiving yards, while freshmen Sam Wheeler and Kenny Lewis, Jr., each recorded their first collegiate scores. The defense and special teams were solid once again, as the Hokies racked up eight sacks, while Eddie Royal returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown.

Tech improved to 4-0 the next week with a 29-13 win over Cincinnati, but for the first time on the young season, it did not come without a fight. The Bearcats led 10-5 at the half and 13-10 at the start of the fourth quarter, but the Hokies put up 17 unanswered points in the final quarter to pull away. Ore carried the offense with 152 second-half rushing yards, while cornerback Victor "Macho" Harris

2006 Start Chart

Offense	FL	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	TB	SE
NU	Royal	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Allen	Ore	Morgan
UNC	Clowney	Marshman	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Wang (TE)	Ore	Morgan
DUKE	Clowney	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Wheeler	Glennon	Wang (TE)	Ore	Morgan
UC	Royal	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Allen	Ore	Morgan
GT	Clowney	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Allen	Ore	Harper
BC	Royal	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Allen	Ore	Harper
USM	Royal	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Wheeler (TE)	Ore	Morgan
CU	Royal	Frye	Shuman	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Wheeler (TE)	Ore	Morgan
UM	Royal	Frye	Gore	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Wheeler (TE)	Ore	Morgan
KSU	Royal	Marshman	Gore	McGrath	Render	Brown	Boone	Glennon	Allen	Ore	Morgan
WF	Royal	Frye	Gore	McGrath	Render	Brown	Wheeler	Glennon	Clowney (FL)	Ore	Morgan
VA	Clowney	Frye	Gore	McGrath	Render	Brown	Wheeler	Glennon	Allen	K. Lewis	Morgan
UGA	Royal	Frye	Gore	McGrath	Render	Brown	Wheeler	Glennon	Harper (SE)	Ore	Morgan
Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	ILB	ILB	WHIP	CB	ROVER	FS	CB
NU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
UNC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
DUKE	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
UC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
GT	O. Martin	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
BC	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
USM	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Wade	Parker	Harris
CU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
UM	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Wade	Parker	Harris
KSU	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
WF	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
VA	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris
UGA	Ellis	Booker	Powell	Burchette	Hall	Adibi	Hill	Flowers	Rouse	Parker	Harris



The Tech defense handled eventual ACC champion Wake Forest in a 27-6 victory over the No. 14 Demon Deacons and went on to lead the nation in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense.

Tech in the NCAA Rankings

(Top 30 only)



Individual Statistics

Passes Defended.....PD Per Game	
3. Brandon Flowers.....1.62	
Tackles.....Tackles Per Game	
9. Vince Hall.....9.85	
Scoring.....Pts. Per Game	
11. Brandon Ore.....8.50	
Field Goals.....FGs Per Game	
t15. Brandon Pace.....1.38	
Punt Returns.....Yds. Per Return	
12. Eddie Royal.....13.22	
Rushing.....Yds. Per Game	
25. Brandon Ore.....94.75	
Punting.....Yds. Per Punt	
27. Nic Schmitt.....42.21	

Team Statistics

Total Defense.....Yds. Per Game	
1. Virginia Tech.....219.46	
Passing Defense....Yds. Per Game	
1. Virginia Tech.....128.23	
Scoring Defense.....Avg.	
1. Virginia Tech.....11.00	
Pass Efficiency Defense.... Rating	
2. Virginia Tech.....91.37	
Rushing Defense...Yds. Per Game	
11. Virginia Tech.....91.23	
Interceptions.....INTs	
t-15. Virginia Tech.....17	

made two late picks, including a game-sealing 72-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Ranked at a season-high 11th in the nation, the Hokies headed into a Sept. 30 battle with No. 24 Georgia Tech — the first real test of the season. The game was not as close as the 38-27 final score indicated, as the Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 21-0 lead after less than 11 minutes of play behind a pair of touchdowns from All-American receiver Calvin Johnson. Tech spent the rest of game clawing its way back behind career-highs from Glennon (339 yards passing), Justin Harper (109 yards receiving) and Royal (102 yards receiving), but it was too little, too late.

The Hokies' next contest came at Boston College in one of their signature Thursday night ESPN games, of which they had won 11-straight dating back to 1995. However, the Eagles ended that streak with a convincing 22-3 win that dropped the Hokies to 4-2 and out of the national rankings for the first time since 2004. Tech doomed itself with turnovers and penalties, and only Brandon Pace's 36-yard field goal kept Tech from being shut out for the first time since 1996.

Although the Oct. 12 loss was the low point of the season for the Hokies, they used it as a wake-up call and it ended up vaulting them to a dominating six-game winning streak to finish the season. Tech would allow only 29 points throughout the final six games — the stingiest such stretch since 1938 — including

just two touchdowns while posting two more shutouts.

The Hokies got back on track in Blacksburg on Oct. 21 with a 36-6 drubbing of Southern Miss. Glennon completed only four passes on the day, but that was more than enough as Ore rushed for a career-high 207 yards to carry the load, including a 70-yard scamper to the end zone early in the fourth to put the game out of reach. The Tech defense recorded six sacks and its second safety of the season.

The biggest game of the year — and the season's brightest moment — came just five days later against Clemson in another Thursday night ESPN game. The 10th-ranked Tigers came to town with the vaunted rushing duo of James Davis and C.J. Spiller, but it was the Hokies' Ore who rolled up the yardage, gaining 203 yards to become the first player in school history to record two 200-yard games in his career, let alone in back-to-back contests. The Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the first possession of the game, but the Hokies bottled them up for a 24-7 upset win, limiting Clemson to just 80 yards rushing. Fans rushed the field in celebration under a sky of fireworks, and the Hokies were suddenly back in ACC contention.

Frank Beamer and his squad quickly shifted their focus to their next opponent — the struggling Miami Hurricanes — for a game that would be played in the always-tough environment of the Orange Bowl. Ore was once again the hero, scoring both of the

Hokies' touchdowns, including the game-winner with 1:34 remaining to give Tech a 17-10 triumph. Xavier Adibi's interception with 3:33 remaining set up the score, while Brandon Flowers' second pick of the game during Miami's last effort sealed the victory.

The Hokies returned home on Nov. 11 for a non-conference tilt with Kent State, and promptly shut out the Golden Flashes 23-0. Pace nailed three field goals to break Tech's record for consecutive field goals made, while Ore tallied his 15th touchdown of the season for the offense. Vince Hall led the defensive charge with a career-high 15 tackles, before defensive end Noland Burchette put the icing on the cake mid-way through the fourth quarter with a 15-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

Although Georgia Tech had already clinched the Coastal Division, the Hokies traveled to Winston-Salem on Nov. 18 aiming to beat the surprising Wake Forest Demon Deacons, who were ranked 14th in the nation at the time. Ore went down early with an ankle injury, but other players stepped up to provide a 27-6 victory. Lewis, Jr., and George Bell combined for 102 yards rushing in Ore's absence, while Glennon tossed touchdown bombs of 49 and 53 yards to Royal and Morgan, respectively. Pace added two more field goals, and Adibi scored the Hokies' fourth defensive touchdown of the season on a 35-yard fumble return.

The final game of the regular season came at home on Thanksgiving weekend against

the archrival Cavaliers of Virginia. Usually an intensely played contest, this one was no different, even though the outcome was decided early in the second half. Although Tech scored just 17 points on scores by Bell and Royal, and Pace's 22nd-straight field goal, the defense dominated once again. Led by Hall and Adibi's 20 combined tackles, the Hokies posted their fourth shutout and surrendered a season-low 112 total yards to Virginia's offense, as the Cavaliers snapped the ball in Tech territory just once, which happened to be on a punt. The Hokies' 17-0 triumph helped them retain the Commonwealth Cup, and gave them double-digit wins for the third-straight year.

The year ended on a down note when the Hokies fell to Georgia, 31-24, in the Chick-fil-A Bowl after leading 21-3 at the half, but with 16 starters scheduled to return in 2007, the future appears to continue to be bright for the Hokies.

The Hokies also featured seven All-ACC selections. Hall was chosen to the first team as the top linebacker in the conference with 113 votes, while Flowers joined him as a first-team cornerback, and Ore as a first-team running back. Named to the All-ACC second team were Duane Brown at offensive tackle, Adibi at linebacker, Pace at place-kicker and Royal at return specialist.

Flowers was also tabbed a third-team All-American by the Associated Press, and guard Sergio Render earned first-team Freshman All-America honors by Rivals.com.

Game-by-Game Review

GAME 1 Northeastern

Hokies Pitch 38-0 Shutout Over the Huskies

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 2, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Northeastern	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	21	7	7	3	—	38

VT (9:15 re 1st)	- Ore 6 run (Pace kick failed)
VT (7:14 re 1st)	- Morgan 54 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (3:29 re 1st)	- Bell 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (1:07 re 2nd)	- Ore 55 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (5:28 re 3rd)	- Weatherford 4 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (12:30 re 4th)	- FG Pace 30

Team Stats	NU	VT
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-yds.	37-107	27-111
Passing yds.	106	271
Return yds.	0	18
Passes	15-26-2	21-27-1
Punts-avg.	6-27.2	1-48.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	10-78	7-56
Time of poss.	35:11	24:49
Sacks by	1-9	2-20

Individual Leaders

Rushing — NU, Murray 18-69, Broomfield 11-31, Hopkins 4-20, Orio 4-(-19); VT, Ore 11-54, Bell

8-30, E. Lewis 2-11, Royal 1-9, Whitaker 1-7, Weatherford 1-2, Glennon 3-(-2).

Passing — NU, Orio 13-24-2-103, Sperrazza 2-2-0-3; VT, Glennon 15-18-1-3, Whitaker 6-9-0-49.

Receiving — NU, Broomfield 4-14, Mandeville 3-51, Ballantyne 2-18, Hopkins 2-5, Plum 1-8, Conway 1-4, Murray 1-3, Parks 1-3; VT, Clowney 5-44, Harper 3-35, Weatherford 3-19, Ore 2-81, Morgan 2-65, Royal 2-8, Born 1-7, Boone 1-5, Hyman 1-4, Allen 1-3.

GAME 3 Duke

Offense, Defense Strong in 36-0 Shutout

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 16, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Duke	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	13	10	7	6	—	36

VT (12:59 re 1st)	- Ore 1 run (kick blocked)
VT (0:39 re 1st)	- Royal 58 punt return (Pace kick)
VT (11:02 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 42
VT (2:49 re 2nd)	- Wheeler 17 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (7:17 re 3rd)	- Morgan 25 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (10:55 re 4th)	- K. Lewis 2 run (kick blocked)

Team Stats	D	VT
First Downs	12	22
Rushes-yds.	41-58	33-102
Passing yds.	81	316
Return yds.	0	12
Passes	8-14-0	16-27-1
Punts-avg.	8-42.1	2-40.0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-yds.	7-43	9-85
Time of poss.	34:06	25:54
Sack by	0-0	8-44

Individual Leaders

Rushing — D, Boyle 10-36, Robinson 7-32, Harris 5-18,

Boyette 1-(-1), Jones 10-(-7), Lewis 8-(-20); VT, Ore 15-64, K. Lewis 6-16, Weatherford 1-8, Whitaker 2-8, Glennon 1-6, E. Lewis 6-2, Allen 1-1, Team 1-(-3).

Passing — D, Jones 6-8-0-71, Lewis 2-6-0-10; VT, Glennon 15-25-1-301, Whitaker 1-1-0-15, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — D, Stefanow 3-21, Riley 2-45, Boyle 1-6, Wright 1-5, Chestnut 1-4; VT, Clowney 4-120, Morgan 4-69, Royal 2-55, Harper 2-30, Wheeler 2-25, Hyman 1-18, Ore 1-(-1).

GAME 2 North Carolina

Strong 'D', Special Teams Spark Tech

Kenan Stadium • Chapel Hill, N.C.
Sept. 9, 2006 • Attendance: 57,000

Virginia Tech	7	7	7	14	—	35
North Carolina	3	0	0	7	—	10

NC (9:59 re 1st)	- FG Barth 46
VT (0:31 re 1st)	- Ore 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (2:06 re 2nd)	- Ore 4 run (Pace kick)
VT (5:00 re 3rd)	- Ore 5 run (Pace kick)
VT (6:43 re 4th)	- Hill 69 interception return (Pace kick)
VT (4:49 re 4th)	- Boone 41 pass from Whitaker (Pace kick)
NC (1:25 re 4th)	- Foster 18 pass from Sexton (Barth kick)

Team Stats	VT	UNC
First Downs	9	16
Rushes-yds.	30-117	31-89
Passing yds.	107	179
Return yds.	141	7
Passes	11-18-0	19-38-4
Punts-avg.	6-44.7	6-31.0
Fumbles-lost	5-3	1-1
Penalties-yds.	7-55	1-10
Time of poss.	25:31	34:29
Sacks by	1-2	1-8

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Ore 22-111, Bell 3-8, E. Lewis 3-2, Glennon 2-(-4); UNC, Warren 3-24, Edwards 11-24, Dailey 3-18, McGill 10-15, Sexton 4-8.

Passing — VT, Glennon 10-17-0-66, Whitaker 1-1-0-41; UNC, Sexton 9-21-2-124, Dailey 10-17-2-55.

Receiving — VT, Clowney 4-18, Hyman 3-12, Ore 2-37, Boone 1-41, Glennon 1-(-1); UNC, Nicks 5-35, Holley 4-60, Foster 3-40, Tate 2-30, Edwards 2-6, Wells 1-7, Hamlett 1-4, McGill 1-(-3).

GAME 4 Cincinnati

Big Fourth Quarter Rescues Tech

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 23, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Cincinnati	0	10	3	0	—	13
Virginia Tech	5	0	7	17	—	29

VT (4:54 re 1st)	- Team safety
VT (1:09 re 1st)	- FG Pace 37
UC (3:15 re 2nd)	- Moore 1 run (Lovell kick)
UC (0:58 re 2nd)	- FG Lovell 34
VT (13:24 re 3rd)	- Harper 47 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
UC (4:39 re 3rd)	- FG Lovell 46
VT (14:51 re 4th)	- FG Pace 21
VT (8:30 re 4th)	- Ore 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (2:01 re 4th)	- Harris 72 interception return (Pace kick)

Team Stats	UC	VT
First Downs	12	15
Rushes-yds.	38-121	33-145
Passing yds.	159	188
Return yds.	3	75
Passes	14-20-2	11-23-1
Punts-avg.	5-30.2	3-39.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	9-75	7-52
Time of poss.	35:06	24:54
Sack by	3-25	2-14

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UC, Benton 9-52, Moore 16-48, Waugh 1-7, Grutza 7-5, Jones 1-3, McKenzie 1-3, Glatthaar 3-3; VT, Ore 25-170, E. Lewis 1-2, Team 1-(-1), Royal 1-(-5), Glennon 5-(-25).

Passing — UC, Grutza 14-20-2-159; VT, Glennon 11-23-1-188.

Receiving — UC, Celek 3-45, Barwin 3-36, Moore 3-16, Goodman 2-9, Glatthaar 2-2, Stewart 1-51; VT, Morgan 4-27, Harper 2-64, Hyman 2-10, Royal 1-44, Ore 1-34, Boone 1-9.



GAME 5

Georgia Tech

Yellow Jackets Dominate in All Phases

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 30, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Georgia Tech	21	3	14	0	—	38
Virginia Tech	7	6	0	14	—	27

GT (12:22 re 1st)	- C. Johnson 3 pass from Ball (Bell kick)
GT (7:54 re 1st)	- C. Johnson 53 pass from Ball (Bell kick)
GT (4:12 re 1st)	- Choice 5 run (Bell kick)
VT (0:20 re 1st)	- Ore 26 run (Pace kick)
VT (7:41 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 41
VT (4:29 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 25
GT (0:03 re 2nd)	- FG Bell 22
GT (13:29 re 3rd)	- Guyton 38 fumble return (Bell kick)
GT (3:02 re 3rd)	- Choice 0 fumble recovery (Bell kick)
VT (11:40 re 4th)	- E. Lewis 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (3:31 re 4th)	- Royal 21 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)

Team Stats	GT	VT
First Downs	11	25
Rushes-yds.	36-149	27-42
Passing yds.	176	339
Return yds.	38	26
Passes	9-17-2	27-54-0
Punts-avg.	5-45.8	5-29.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yds.	8-83	5-28
Time of poss.	28:40	31:20
Sacks by	4-45	2-17

Individual Leaders

Rushing — GT, Choice 18-105, Ball 13-34, Grant 5-10; VT, Ore 14-59, E. Lewis 5-19, Glennon 8-(-36).
Passing — GT, Ball 9-16-2-176, Team 0-1-0-0; VT, Glennon 27-53-0-339, Royal 0-1-0-0.
Receiving — GT, C. Johnson 5-115, J. Johnson 2-62, Grant 1-(-1); VT, Royal 7-102, Hyman 6-58, Clowney 5-58, Harper 4-109, Wheeler 3-4, Allen 1-5, Boone 1-3.

GAME 7

Southern Miss

Hokies Get Back on Track with Win over USM

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 21, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Southern Miss	6	0	0	0	—	6
Virginia Tech	7	12	3	14	—	36

SM (10:52 re 1st)	- FG McCaleb 38
VT (8:02 re 1st)	- Ore 2 run (Pace kick)
SM (4:17 re 1st)	- FG McCaleb 37
VT (13:01 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 26
VT (11:50 re 2nd)	- Team safety
VT (6:16 re 2nd)	- Morgan 38 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
VT (3:31 re 3rd)	- FG Pace 34
VT (10:21 re 4th)	- Ore 70 run (Pace kick)
VT (0:44 re 4th)	- K. Lewis 14 run (Pace kick)

Team Stats	SM	VT
First Downs	11	16
Rushes-yds.	37-82	39-284
Passing yds.	134	114
Return yds.	1	0
Passes	13-24-0	6-16-1
Punts-avg.	5-41.4	5-36.2
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-yds.	7-45	5-41
Time of poss.	33:36	26:24
Sacks by	1-2	6-48

Individual Leaders

Rushing — SM, Chanove 16-55, Young 15-51, Harrison

5-11, Weakley 1-3; VT, Ore 23-207, Whitaker 5-26, K. Lewis 2-19, Royal 2-17, Glennon 4-7, Morgan 1-6, Weatherford 1-1, E. Lewis 1-1.
Passing — SM, Young 13-24-0-134; VT, Glennon 4-11-1-100, Whitaker 2-5-0-14.
Receiving — SM, Carter 2-44, Perine 2-27, Singleton 2-15, Chanove 2-7, Nelson 1-23, Barnes 1-9, Gray 1-4, Weakley 1-3, Johnson 1-2; VT, Morgan 2-49, Royal 1-40, Clowney 1-12, Harper 1-11, Wheeler 1-2.

GAME 6

Boston College

Hokies fall 22-3 on Thursday Night

Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Oct. 12, 2006 • Attendance: 44,500

Virginia Tech	0	3	0	0	—	3
Boston College	0	7	6	9	—	22

BC (5:11 re 2nd)	- Challenger 15 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick)
VT (0:41 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 36
BC (9:11 re 3rd)	- FG Aponavicius 36
BC (4:50 re 3rd)	- FG Aponavicius 20
BC (6:49 re 4th)	- Challenger 18 pass from Ryan (Aponavicius kick)
BC (1:37 re 4th)	- Team safety

Team Stats	VT	BC
First downs	14	16
Rushing yds.	28-33	34-90
Passing yds.	148	174
Return yds.	0	31
Passes	23-34-2	16-29-0
Punts-avg.	5-47.8	6-36.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yds.	9-88	9-60
Time of poss.	27:51	32:09
Sacks by	0-0	4-45

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Ore 19-71, Team, 1-(-11), Glennon 8-(-27); BC, Whitworth 17-60, Callender 14-30, Toal 1-2, Team 2-(-2).
Passing — VT, Glennon 23-34-2-148; BC, Ryan 16-29-0-174.
Receiving — VT, Morgan 6-35, Royal 5-44, Clowney 5-30, Ore 5-26, Wheeler 1-7, Harper 1-6; BC, Challenger 3-45, Thompson 3-38, Gonzalez 3-26, Megwa 2-34, Whitworth 2-5, Purvis 1-14, Sele 1-7, Robinson 1-5.

GAME 8

Clemson

Ore Lights Up the Night as Tech Upsets Tigers

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 26, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Clemson	7	0	0	0	—	7
Virginia Tech	7	3	14	0	—	24

CU (6:09 re 1st)	- Davis 6 run (Dean kick)
VT (1:03 re 1st)	- Glennon 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (11:36 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 37
VT (9:26 re 3rd)	- Ore 11 run (Pace kick)
VT (2:07 re 3rd)	- Ore 3 run (Pace kick)

Team Stats	CU	VT
First Downs	8	15
Rushes-yds.	28-80	58-224
Passing yds.	86	108
Return yds.	5	5
Passes	11-28-1	9-15-0
Punts-avg.	10-39.4	8-40.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	1-5	3-22
Time of poss.	24:10	35:50
Sacks by	2-21	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing — CU, Spiller 10-41, Davis 12-30, Proctor 5-7, Ford 1-2; VT, Ore 37-203, K. Lewis 5-23, E. Lewis 8-7, Royal 1-3, Allen 1-0, Glennon 6-(-12).
Passing — CU, Proctor 11-28-1-86; VT, Glennon 9-15-0-108.
Receiving — CU, Grisham 3-34, Stuckey 3-28, Palmer 2-12, Spiller 2-7, Kelly 1-5; VT, Morgan 4-23, Wheeler 1-41, Clowney 1-19, Royal 1-14, Ore 1-7, Harper 1-4.

GAME 9

Miami

Late Score Leads Tech to Big Road Win

Orange Bowl • Miami, Fla.

Nov. 4, 2006 • Attendance: 41,504

Virginia Tech	0	10	0	7	—	17
Miami	0	0	3	7	—	10

VT (7:21 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 32
VT (3:17 re 2nd)	- Ore 2 run (Pace kick)
UM (4:43 re 3rd)	- FG Peattie 55
UM (11:10 re 4th)	- Moss 50 run (Peattie kick)
VT (1:39 re 4th)	- Ore 8 run (Pace kick)

Team Stats	VT	UM
First downs	10	10
Rushing yds.	40-53	27-153
Passing yds.	86	84
Return yds.	30	0
Passes	5-19-1	14-30-3
Punts-avg.	8-36.4	7-40.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yds.	3-15	8-62
Time of poss.	30:51	29:09
Sacks by	2-15	5-20

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, Ore 29-79, Team 4-(-10), Glennon 7-(-16); UM, Moss 13-107, Freeman 1-31, James 4-20, Jones 4-5, Wright 5-(-6).

Passing — VT, Glennon 5-19-1-86; UM, Wright 14-29-2-84, Freeman 0-1-1-0.

Receiving — VT, Morgan 2-39, Ore 2-19, Allen 1-28; UM, Moore 2-19, Olsen 2-14, Moss 2-13, Shields 2-10, Jones 2-3, Leggett 1-13, Hill 1-8, James 1-3, Zellner 1-1.

GAME 11

Wake Forest

Glennon Sharp in 27-6 Win over No. 14 Demon Deacons

Groves Stadium • Winston-Salem, N.C.

Nov. 18, 2006 • Attendance: 36,723

Virginia Tech	7	0	17	3	—	27
Wake Forest	0	3	3	0	—	6

VT (11:36 re 1st)	- Royal 49 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
WF (4:16 re 2nd)	- FG Swank 47
VT (11:58 re 3rd)	- Morgan 53 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)
WF (7:02 re 3rd)	- FG Swank 22
VT (4:44 re 3rd)	- FG Pace 42
VT (3:01 re 3rd)	- Adibi 35 fumble return (Pace kick)
VT (3:28 re 4th)	- FG Pace 35

Team Stats	VT	WFU
First Downs	14	13
Rushes-yds.	33-92	32-62
Passing yds.	252	195
Return yds.	35	0
Passes	14-22-1	17-30-0
Punts-avg.	5-44.4	8-39.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yds.	6-65	3-27
Time of poss.	30:16	29:44
Sacks by	1-10	1-5

2-(-4), Clowney 1-(-5), Team 2-(-6); WF, Woods 14-35, Idlette 5-20, Belton 5-9, Harris 1-7, Skinner 4-(-1), Marion 3-(-8).

Passing — VT, Glennon 14-21-0-252, Royal 0-1-1-0; WF, Skinner 17-30-0-195.

Receiving — VT, Clowney 4-66, Harper 4-29, Wheeler 2-38, Morgan 1-53, Royal 1-49, Allen 1-11, Weatherford 1-6; WF, Morton 5-94, Idlette 4-59, Woods 3-8, Bryant 1-10, Belton 1-8, Selmon 1-6, Harris 1-5, Marion 1-5.

Individual Leaders

Rushing — VT, K. Lewis 17-74, Bell 10-28, Ore 1-5, Glennon

GAME 10

Kent State

Defense Carries the Load in 23-0 Shutout

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Nov. 11, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Kent State	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	3	3	7	10	—	23

VT (3:46 re 1st)	- FG Pace 34
VT (2:52 re 2nd)	- FG Pace 37
VT (10:42 re 3rd)	- Ore 6 run (Pace kick)
VT (12:21 re 4th)	- FG Pace 24
VT (11:11 re 4th)	- Burchette 15 fumble return (Pace kick)

Team Stats	KS	VT
First Downs	9	14
Rushes-yds.	34-84	36-73
Passing yds.	98	141
Return yds.	0	15
Passes	6-16-1	12-22-0
Punts-avg.	7-37.6	5-47.8
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-yds.	9-71	5-50
Time of poss.	31:34	28:26
Sacks by	2-14	3-31

Individual Leaders

Rushing — KS, Jarvis 21-62, Reed 1-28, Rogers 3-6, Drager 3-5, Machen 6-(-17); VT, Ore 25-72, Glennon 6-2, Whitaker 1-1, Lewis 3-(-1), Team 1-(-1).

Passing — KS, Machen 6-16-1-98; VT, Glennon 12-22-0-141.

Receiving — KS, Sitko 2-29, Pruden 1-49, Woodson 1-10, Jarvis 1-6, Garner 1-4; VT, Morgan 4-50, Clowney 3-37, Royal 3-24, Harper 2-30.

GAME 12

Virginia

Tech Shuts Out Cavaliers 17-0 to Keep Commonwealth Cup

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field • Blacksburg, Va.

Nov. 25, 2006 • Attendance: 66,233

Virginia	0	0	0	0	—	0
Virginia Tech	0	7	10	0	—	17

VT (0:39 re 2nd)	- Bell 1 run (Pace kick)
VT (9:24 re 3rd)	- FG Pace 23
VT (0:31 re 3rd)	- Royal 49 pass from Glennon (Pace kick)

Team Stats	UVa	VT
First downs	5	14
Rushes-yds.	23-46	45-156
Passing yds.	66	146
Return yds.	0	10
Passes	10-21-1	12-18-1
Punts-avg.	8-42.1	5-46.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yds.	6-45	3-29
Time of poss.	22:44	37:16
Sacks by	2-11	1-2

Individual Leaders

Rushing — UVa, Snelling 13-21, Sewell 8-20, Ogletree 1-6, Team 1-(-1); VT, K. Lewis 19-79, Bell 14-41, Glennon 7-31, E. Lewis 2-3, Jefferson 1-3, Allen 1-2, Pickle 1-(-3).

Passing — UVa, Sewell 10-21-1-66; VT, Glennon 12-18-1-146.

Receiving — UVa, Snelling 3-11, Ogletree 2-31, Mines 2-19, Stupar 2-5, Peerman 1-0; VT, Royal 4-72, Hyman 3-9, Wheeler 2-29, Morgan 2-24, Clowney 1-12.

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Bulldogs Snap Hokies' Winning Streak

Before a Record Crowd at the Georgia Dome

ATLANTA - Virginia Tech jumped out to a 21-3 halftime lead, but the Hokies' second-half turnovers proved costly as Georgia scored 28 unanswered points in the final 30 minutes to knock off Tech 31-24 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in front of a record crowd of 75,406 fans at the Georgia Dome on Dec. 30, 2006.

The loss snapped Tech's six-game winning streak and ended the Hokies' bid at becoming just the fourth team in school history to win 11 games in a season. Tech finished its season with a 10-3 record, while Georgia finished its 2006 campaign with a 9-4 mark.

The Hokies jumped out to that 18-point halftime lead thanks to two 1-yard touchdown runs by tailback Branden Ore and a 53-yard pass from receiver Eddie Royal to tight end Sam Wheeler on a trick play. But Tech turned the ball over four times in the second half — all by quarterback Sean Glennon — and three of those turnovers led to 18 Georgia points.

The Bulldogs cut the lead to 21-6 on a 52-yard field goal by Brandon Coutu early in the second half, and then head coach Mark Richt made a decision that helped turned the game around. Richt decided to go for an onside kick, and the Bulldogs recovered. That ended up leading to a 6-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Stafford to tight end Martrez Milner that cut the Tech lead to 21-13.

A Glennon interception on Tech's next

possession led to 3-yard run by Gregg Lumpkin with 12:39 left in the game. Georgia went for two points and got it when Stafford hit Milner in the back of the end zone. That tied the game at 21.

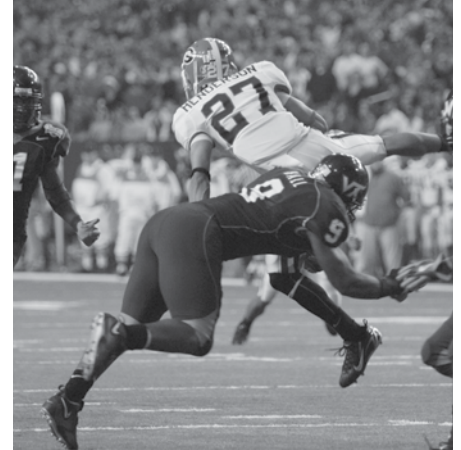
A Glennon fumble on the first play of Tech's next possession led to a 28-yard field goal by Coutu that enabled the Bulldogs to regain the lead, 24-21, with 10:42 remaining. Glennon's interception on the Hokies' next possession ultimately led to a 1-yard touchdown run by Brannan Southerland with 7:30 to go that gave the Bulldogs a 31-21 lead.

The Hokies cut the lead to 31-24 on a field goal by Brandon Pace with 3:41 remaining and actually got the ball back with 1:25 to go. But they couldn't muster a first down, with the fourth-down play ending when a Glennon pass fell incomplete.

Glennon, a 6-foot-4, 221-pound redshirt sophomore from Centreville, Va., suffered a nightmarish game in the season finale. He completed 13-of-26 for 94 yards, with three interceptions and a fumble.

Royal caught four passes for 45 yards, and Ore ran for 42 yards on 20 carries to pace the Hokies. Tech finished with just 189 yards of total offense.

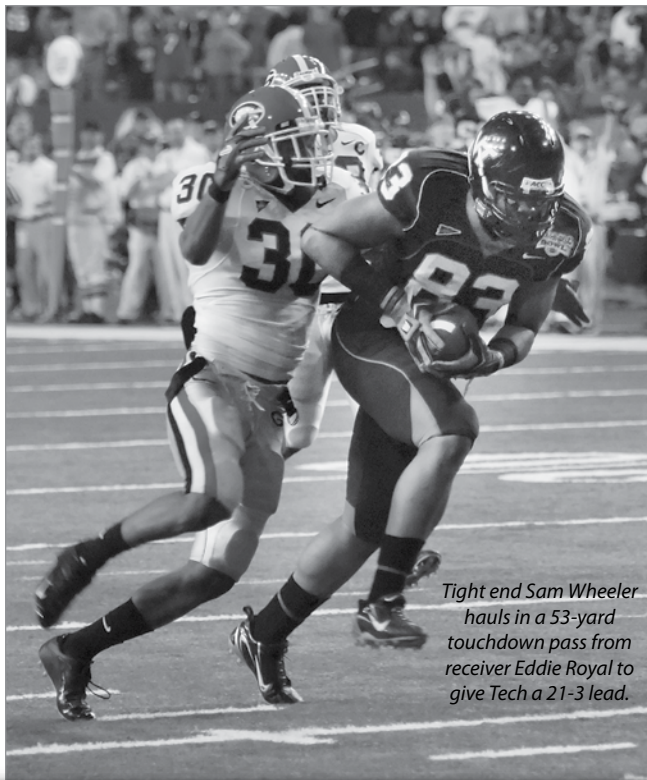
Tech's defense, ranked No. 1 nationally going into the game, struggled in the second half, though it was often put in difficult



Linebacker Vince Hall made 13 tackles against Georgia to finish the season with an ACC-high total of 128.

situations. Georgia amassed 153 of its 200 total yards in the final 30 minutes. Stafford, a true freshman, completed 9-of-21 for 129 yards, with a touchdown and an interception.

The game marked the end of a stellar four-year run for Tech's seniors, who were bidding to become just the second class in school history to win 40 games over a four-year span. They finished with a four-year mark of 39-13, joining last year's class and the 2001 class with 39 wins each.



Tight end Sam Wheeler hauls in a 53-yard touchdown pass from receiver Eddie Royal to give Tech a 21-3 lead.

December 30, 2006 • Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia Dome • Att: 75,406

Georgia	3	0	10	18	—	31
Virginia Tech	0	21	0	3	—	24

GA	(10:49 re 1st)	- FG Coutu 39
VT	(14:07 re 2nd)	- Ore 1 run (Pace kick)
VT	(6:45 re 2nd)	- Ore 1 run (Pace kick)
VT	(4:36 re 2nd)	- Wheeler 53 pass from Royal (Pace kick)
GA	(6:10 re 3rd)	- FG Coutu 51
GA	(1:52 re 3rd)	- Milner 6 pass from Stafford (Coutu kick)
GA	(12:39 re 4th)	- Lumpkin 3 run (Milner pass from Stafford)
GA	(10:49 re 4th)	- FG Coutu 28
GA	(7:30 re 4th)	- Southerland 1 run (Coutu kick)
VT	(3:41 re 4th)	- FG Pace 28

Team Stats	UGA	VT	Individual Leaders
First downs	9	9	Rushing — UGA, Lumpkin 12-39, Ware 6-24, Southerland 6-5, Stafford 7-3; VT, Ore 20-42, K. Lewis 2-5, Glennon 4-(-5).
Rushing yds.	31-71	26-42	Passing — UGA, Stafford 9-21-1-129; VT, Glennon 13-26-3-94, Royal 1-1-0-53.
Passing yds.	129	147	Receiving — UGA, Milner 3-49, Massaquoi 2-18, Southerland 1-27, Raley 1-24, Durham 1-11, Ware 1-0; VT, Royal 4-45, Ore 4-11, Morgan 2-14, Wheeler 1-53, Boone 1-10, Clowney 1-8, Harper 1-6.
Return yds.	44	53	
Passes	9-21-1	14-27-3	
Punts-avg.	7-37.7	4-48.8	
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1	
Penalties-yds.	4-31	8-78	
Time of poss.	30:23	29:37	
Sacks by	3-14	2-15	



2006 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(10-3)	(7-1)	(3-1)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE	(6-2)	(3-1)	(3-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(4-1)	(4-0)	(0-0)	(0-1)
Date	Opponent		Score	Attend
Sep 02, 2006	NORTHEASTERN	W	38- 0	66233
* Sep 09, 2006	at North Carolina	W	35-10	57000
* Sep 16, 2006	DUKE	W	36- 0	66233
Sep 23, 2006	CINCINNATI	W	29-13	66233
* Sep 30, 2006	#24 GEORGIA TECH	L	27-38	66233
* Oct 12, 2006	at Boston College	L	3-22	44500
Oct 21, 2006	SOUTHERN MISS	W	36- 6	66233
* Oct 26, 2006	#10 CLEMSON	W	24- 7	66233
* Nov 04, 2006	at Miami	W	17-10	41504
Nov 11, 2006	KENT STATE	W	23- 0	66233
* Nov 18, 2006	at #14 Wake Forest	W	27- 6	36723
* Nov 25, 2006	VIRGINIA	W	17- 0	66233
† Dec. 30, 2006	vs. Georgia	L	24-31	75406

* - Atlantic Coast Conference Game
† - Chick-fil-A Bowl

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Branden Ore	12-12	241	1187	50	1137	4.7	16	70	94.8
Kenny Lewis	7-1	54	237	22	215	4.0	2	26	30.7
George Bell	4-0	35	109	2	107	3.1	2	13	26.8
Elan Lewis	8-0	28	55	8	47	1.7	1	9	5.9
Ike Whitaker	5-0	9	47	5	42	4.7	0	18	8.4
Eddie Royal	13-9	5	29	5	24	4.8	0	10	1.8
Carlton Weatherford	13-0	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	8	0.8
Josh Morgan	12-11	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Kenny Jefferson	6-0	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Jesse Allen	13-6	3	3	0	3	1.0	0	2	0.2
Dustin Pickle	13-0	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.2
David Clowney	12-5	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
Sean Glennon	13-13	63	142	223	-81	-1.3	1	19	-6.2
TEAM	13-0	10	0	32	-32	-3.2	0	0	-2.5
Total	13	455	1829	355	1474	3.2	22	70	113.4
Opponents	13	429	1511	325	1186	2.8	7	50	91.2
PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Sean Glennon	13-13	122.0	170-302-11	56.3	2191	11	60	168.5	
Ike Whitaker	5-0	145.6	10-16-0	62.5	119	1	41	23.8	
Eddie Royal	13-9	225.1	1-3-1	33.3	53	1	53	4.1	
TEAM	13-0	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total	13	123.7	181-322-12	56.2	2363	13	60	181.8	
Opponents	13	91.3	161-314-17	51.3	1667	6	59	128.2	

TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	OPP
SCORING	336	143
Points Per Game	25.8	11.0
FIRST DOWNS	196	147
Rushing	77	61
Passing	99	66
Penalty	20	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1474	1186
Yards gained rushing	1829	1511
Yards lost rushing	355	325
Rushing Attempts	455	429
Average Per Rush	3.2	2.8
Average Per Game	113.4	91.2
TDs Rushing	22	7
PASSING YARDAGE	2363	1667
Att-Comp-Int	322-181-12	314-161-17
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.3
Average Per Catch	13.1	10.4
Average Per Game	181.8	128.2
TDs Passing	13	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	3837	2853
Total Plays	777	743
Average Per Play	4.9	3.8
Average Per Game	295.2	219.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	29-606	29-616
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-353	26-212
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-305	12-55
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	8.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.9	4.6
FUMBLES-LOST	22-11	23-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	77-664	82-635
Average Per Game	51.1	48.8
PUNTS-YARDS	62-2582	88-3347
Average Per Punt	41.6	38.0
Net punt average	36.0	32.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:09	30:51
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	62/173	50/185
3rd-Down Pct	36%	27%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/11	3/10
4th-Down Pct	27%	30%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-218	29-219
MISC YARDS	0	3
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-20	14-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	2-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	37-43 86%	20-27 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	22-43 51%	11-27 41%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	38-40 95%	13-13 100%
ATTENDANCE	529864	179727
Games/Avg Per Game	8/66233	4/44932
Neutral Site Games		1/75406

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BU	PD	QBH	Fumbles-	Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd	Kick	Saf
Vince Hall	13	61	67	128	10.5 - 35	2.0 - 21	.	1	1	8	1 - 0	2	.	.	.	.
Xavier Adibi	13	29	53	82	6.5 - 18	3.0 - 9	3 - 49	3	6	5	1 - 35	3	.	.	.	.
Aaron Rouse	13	23	34	57	2.0 - 4	.	1 - 28	2	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Brenden Hill	13	24	28	52	6.5 - 41	2.5 - 21	3 - 95	6	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barry Booker	13	16	36	52	7.0 - 41	1.5 - 21	.	2	2	12	1 - 0	1	.	.	.	.
Brandon Flowers	13	29	22	51	7.5 - 41	3.5 - 28	3 - 26	18	21	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
Noland Burchette	13	24	20	44	7.5 - 27	3.5 - 21	.	.	.	17	2 - 15	1	.	.	.	.
D.J. Parker	13	13	28	41	.	.	2 - 28	7	9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Carlton Powell	13	16	22	38	6.5 - 25	2.5 - 19	.	1	1	7	2 - 0	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Ellis	12	18	20	38	8.5 - 46	4.5 - 38	.	1	1	16	.	2	.	.	.	.
Cary Wade	12	18	19	37	1.5 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	1	1	.	.	.
Victor Harris	13	22	12	34	1.0 - 2	.	4 - 75	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orion Martin	13	9	20	29	1.5 - 10	1.0 - 8	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kory Robertson	13	9	7	16	2.0 - 13	1.0 - 10	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.
Cordarrow Thompson	13	7	7	14	3.0 - 9	2.0 - 8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nekos Brown	13	5	7	12	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	1 - 12	.	.	.	.	.
Cody Grimm	13	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Purnell Sturdivant	13	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brett Warren	3	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kam Chancellor	13	3	6	9	.	.	1 - 4	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
William Wall	5	5	4	9	3.0 - 14	3.0 - 14	.	1	1	5	.	1	.	.	.	.
Dorian Porch	13	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Corey Gordon	13	1	6	7	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Roland Minor	8	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	1	.	1 - 0	.	.	.	.	.
Cam Martin	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jonas Houseright	13	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nick Leeson	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stephan Virgil	11	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Adjepong	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Duane Brown	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Corey Price	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ryan Hash	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jake Patten	13	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
David Clowney	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jahre Cheeseman	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Branden Ore	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Watson Stelly	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Josh Morgan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Jared Develli	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Omar Hashish	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Demetrius Taylor	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eddie Royal	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total	13	382	468	850	75 - 329	30 - 218	17 - 305	48	65	99	10 - 62	15	5	2		
Opponents	13	442	368	810	78 - 307	29 - 219	12 - 55	44	56	21	10 - 50	15	4	1		



RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
David Clowney	12-5	34	424	12.5	0	60	35.3
Josh Morgan	12-11	33	448	13.6	4	54	37.3
Eddie Royal	13-9	31	497	16.0	3	49	38.2
Justin Harper	13-3	21	324	15.4	1	49	24.9
Brandon Ore	12-12	18	214	11.9	1	55	17.8
Josh Hyman	12-0	16	111	6.9	0	20	9.2
Sam Wheeler	13-7	13	199	15.3	2	53	15.3
Greg Boone	12-9	5	68	13.6	1	41	5.7
Jesse Allen	13-6	4	47	11.8	0	28	3.6
Carlton Weatherford	13-0	4	25	6.2	1	8	1.9
Justin Born	2-0	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Sean Glennon	13-13	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	13	181	2363	13.1	13	60	181.8
Opponents	13	161	1667	10.4	6	59	128.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Royal	23	304	13.2	1	58
Josh Morgan	4	31	7.8	0	3
Cary Wade	1	12	12.0	0	0
Jason Adjepong	0	6	0.0	0	6
Total	28	353	12.6	1	58
Opponents	26	212	8.2	0	34

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Victor Harris	4	75	1.0	1	72
Brenden Hill	3	95	1.0	1	69
Brandon Flowers	3	26	1.0	0	24
Xavier Adibi	3	49	1.0	0	40
D.J. Parker	2	28	1.0	0	18
Kam Chancellor	1	4	1.0	0	3
Aaron Rouse	1	28	1.0	0	28
Total	17	305	1.0	2	72
Opponents	12	55	1.0	0	31

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Eddie Royal	19	431	22.7	0	55
Josh Morgan	6	107	17.8	0	25
David Clowney	2	44	22.0	0	24
Carlton Weatherford	1	24	24.0	0	24
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	29	606	20.9	0	55
Opponents	29	616	21.2	0	34

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Noland Burchette	1	15	15.0	1	15
Xavier Adibi	1	35	35.0	1	35
Nekos Brown	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	3	62	20.7	2	35
Opponents	3	50	16.7	1	38

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Brandon Ore	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	102	
Brandon Pace	0	18-19	38-40	0-0	0	0-0	0	92	
Josh Morgan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24	
Eddie Royal	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24	
Kenny Lewis	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12	
George Bell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12	
Sam Wheeler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12	
Noland Burchette	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Greg Boone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Victor Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Brenden Hill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Carlton Weatherford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Justin Harper	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Sean Glennon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Elan Lewis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Xavier Adibi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6	
Jared Develli	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2	4	
Total	40	18-20	38-40	0-0	0	0-0	2	336	
Opponents	14	14-17	13-13	0-0	1	1-1	1	143	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Sean Glennon	13	365	-81	2191	2110	162.3
Brandon Ore	12	241	1137	0	1137	94.8
Kenny Lewis	7	54	215	0	215	30.7
Ike Whitaker	5	25	42	119	161	32.2
George Bell	4	35	107	0	107	26.8
Eddie Royal	13	8	24	53	77	5.9
Elan Lewis	8	28	47	0	47	5.9
Carlton Weatherford	13	3	11	0	11	0.8
Josh Morgan	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Kenny Jefferson	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Jesse Allen	13	3	3	0	3	0.2
Dustin Pickle	13	1	-3	0	-3	-0.2
David Clowney	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
TEAM	13	11	-32	0	-32	-2.5
Total	13	777	1474	2363	3837	295.2
Opponents	13	743	1186	1667	2853	219.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Brandon Pace	18-19	94.7	0-0	6-6	9-9	3-4	0-0	42	0
Jared Develli	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1

FG SEQUENCE	Virginia Tech	OPPONENTS
Northeastern	(30),34	42
North Carolina	-	(46)
Duke	(42)	-
Cincinnati	(37),(21)	(34),(46)
Georgia Tech	(41),(25)	(22)
Boston College	(36)	(36),(20)
Southern Miss	(26),(34)	(38),(37)
Clemson	(37)	-
Miami	(32)	(55),52
Kent State	(34),(37),(24)	32
Wake Forest	(42),(35)	(47),(22)
Virginia	(23),47	-
Georgia	(28)	(39),(51),(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Nic Schmitt	61	2575	42.2	58	7	13	17	13	0
TEAM	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Total	62	2582	41.6	58	7	13	17	13	1
Opponents	88	3347	38.0	58	5	24	21	5	3

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jared Develli	57	3661	64.2	35	0			
Brandon Pace	8	483	60.4	3	0			
Jud Dunlevy	4	251	62.8	1	0			
Nic Schmitt	2	94	47.0	0	0			
Total	71	4489	63.2	39	0	21.2	43.6	21
Opponents	41	2368	57.8	9	4	20.9	38.6	26

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Brandon Ore	12	1137	214	0	0	0	1351	112.6
Eddie Royal	13	24	497	304	431	0	1256	96.6
Josh Morgan	12	6	448	31	107	0	592	49.3
David Clowney	12	-5	424	0	44	0	463	38.6
Justin Harper	13	0	324	0	0	0	324	24.9
Kenny Lewis	7	215	0	0	0	0	215	30.7
Sam Wheeler	13	0	199	0	0	0	199	15.3
Josh Hyman	12	0	111	0	0	0	111	9.2
George Bell	4	107	0	0	0	0	107	26.8
Brenden Hill	13	0	0	0	0	95	95	7.3
Victor Harris	13	0	0	0	0	75	75	5.8
Greg Boone	12	0	68	0	0	0	68	5.7
Carlton Weatherford	13	11	25	0	24	0	60	4.6
Jesse Allen	13	3	47	0	0	0	50	3.8
Xavier Adibi	13	0	0	0	0	49	49	3.8
Elan Lewis	8	47	0	0	0	0	47	5.9
Ike Whitaker	5	42	0	0	0	0	42	8.4
Aaron Rouse	13	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.2
D.J. Parker	13	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.2
Brandon Flowers	13	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.0
Cary Wade	12	0	0	12	0	0	12	1.0
Justin Born	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Jason Adjepong	2	0	0	6	0	0	6	3.0
Kam Chancellor	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Kenny Jefferson	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Dustin Pickle	13	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.2
Sean Glennon	13	-81	-1	0	0	0	-82	-6.3
TEAM	13	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.5
Total	13	1474	2363	353	606	305	5101	392.4
Opponents	13	1186	1667	212	616	55	3736	287.4

2006 Superlatives

Tech Individual Game Highs

Rushes	37	Branden Ore vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
Yards Rushing	207	Branden Ore vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	Branden Ore at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Rush	70	Branden Ore vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
Pass attempts	53	Sean Glennon vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Pass completions	27	Sean Glennon vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Passing	339	Sean Glennon vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Passes	3	Sean Glennon vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Pass	60	Sean Glennon vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Receptions	7	Eddie Royal vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Receiving	120	David Clowney vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
TD Receptions	1	Josh Morgan vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
		Branden Ore vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
		Carlton Weatherford vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
		Greg Boone at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
		Josh Morgan vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
		Sam Wheeler vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
		Justin Harper vs Cincinnati (Sep 23, 2006)
		Eddie Royal vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
		Josh Morgan vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
		Josh Morgan at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
		Eddie Royal at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
		Eddie Royal vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2006)
		Sam Wheeler vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Long Reception	60	David Clowney vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Field Goals	3	Brandon Pace vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
Long Field Goal	42	Brandon Pace vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
		Brandon Pace at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
Punts	8	Nic Schmitt vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
		Nic Schmitt at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Punting Avg	48.8	Nic Schmitt vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Long Punt	58	Nic Schmitt vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
		Nic Schmitt vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2006)
Long Punt Return	58	Eddie Royal vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	55	Eddie Royal at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
Tackles	15	Vince Hall vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
Sacks	3.0	William Wall vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Chris Ellis vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
Interceptions	2	Victor Harris vs Cincinnati (Sep 23, 2006)
		Brandon Flowers at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)

Tech Team Game Highs

Rushes	58	vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
Yards Rushing	284	vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	7.3	vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
TD Rushes	3	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
		vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
		vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
Pass attempts	54	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Pass completions	27	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Passing	339	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	11.7	vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
TD Passes	3	vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
Total Plays	81	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Total Offense	418	vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs Southern Miss (Oct 21, 2006)
Points	38	vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
Sacks By	8	vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
First Downs	25	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Penalties	9	vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
		at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Penalty Yards	88	at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Turnovers	4	at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
		vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Interceptions By	4	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)

Opponent Individual Game Highs

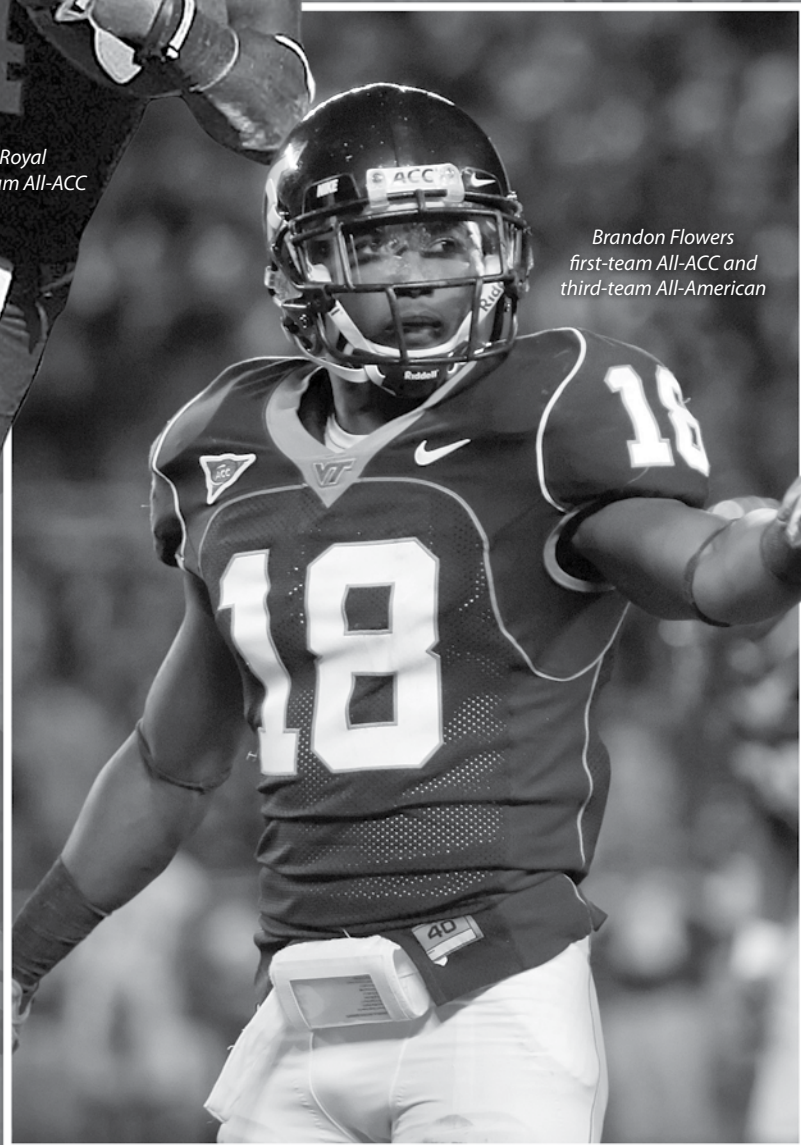
Rushes	21	Eugene Jarvis, vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
Yards Rushing	105	Tashard Choice, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Rushes	2	Tashard Choice, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Long Rush	50	Tyrone Moss, at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Pass attempts	30	Riley Skinner, at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
Pass completions	17	Riley Skinner, at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
Yards Passing	195	Riley Skinner, at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
TD Passes	2	Reggie Ball, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
		Matt Ryan, at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Long Pass	59	Reggie Ball, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Receptions	6	Calvin Johnson, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Receiving	115	Calvin Johnson, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Receptions	2	Calvin Johnson, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
		Kevin Challenger, at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Long Reception	59	James Johnson, vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Field Goals	3	Brandon Coutu, vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Long Field Goal	55	Jon Peattie, at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Punts	10	Cole Chason, vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
Punting Avg	46.0	Jon Peattie, at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Long Punt	58	Ryan Weigand, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2006)
Long Punt Return	34	Brandon Tate, at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Tony Franklin, vs Virginia (Nov 25, 2006)
Tackles	14	Antonio Clay, vs Clemson (Oct 26, 2006)
Sacks	3.0	Calais Campbell, at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Calais Campbell, at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
		Jack Williams, vs Kent State (Nov 11, 2006)
		Charles Johnson, vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Interceptions	2	Tony Taylor, vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)

Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	41	vs Duke (Sep 16, 2006)
Yards Rushing	153	at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
TD Rushes	2	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
		vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)
Pass attempts	38	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions	19	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing	195	at Wake Forest (Nov 18, 2006)
Yards Per Pass	10.4	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
TD Passes	2	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
		at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Total Plays	69	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Total Offense	325	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Yards Per Play	6.1	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Points	38	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Sacks By	5	at Miami (Nov 04, 2006)
First Downs	16	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
		at Boston College (Oct 12, 2006)
Penalties	10	vs Northeastern (Sep 02, 2006)
Penalty Yards	83	vs Georgia Tech (Sep 30, 2006)
Turnovers	5	at North Carolina (Sep 09, 2006)
Interceptions By	3	vs Georgia (Dec 30, 2006)



*Eddie Royal
second-team All-ACC*



*Brandon Flowers
first-team All-ACC and
third-team All-American*

*The Hokies had seven
players honored by the
always-competitive Atlantic
Coast Conference a year ago*

Opponents & **THE ACC**



ACC Tradition of Excellence

The Tradition

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds.

Now in its 55th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in

the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 105 national championships, including 56 in women's competition and 49 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 139 times in men's competition and 86 times in women's action.

The conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when the University of Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981 while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles No. 4 and 5 in 1993 and 1999, respectively.

In addition, Miami has laid claim to five national gridiron titles over the past 22 seasons. Four of the Hurricanes' five national titles (1983, 1987, 1989, 2001) were unanimous with both the sportswriters and coaches polls, while in 1991 Miami (AP) shared the national title with Washington (coaches).

This past season eight ACC players earned first team All-America recognition, while nine others garnered second or third team honors. The 12 institutions

that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 523 first or second team gridiron All-Americans and 72 first team academic All-Americans.

Led by Georgia Tech wide receiver Calvin Johnson, the second overall selection by the Detroit Lions, the ACC had 31 players selected in the 2007 NFL draft, including six first round selections. Over the past two

years, the ACC has had more players selected on the first round (18) and overall in the draft (82) than any other conference in the country. A year ago, the ACC set NFL

draft records with 51 first round selections and 51 players drafted overall.

Clemson defensive end Gaines Adams was the first defensive player chosen in the draft when he was selected fourth overall by Tampa Bay. The combination of Johnson and Adams being selected second and fourth gives the ACC two of the top four picks for the second straight year.

The 12 current ACC schools have had 2,124 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 210 first round selections.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has prove itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference as the 12 current league teams are a combined 143-123-5 (.537) in post season play.

Following its 4-4 bowl mark in 2006, the ACC is the only conference to post a .500-or-better record in post-season play in each of the past six seasons. Since 2001, the ACC is 25-16 in post-season play and has the best bowl winning percentage (.609) among all BCS conferences.

In 2002, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78%) received bowl bids.

Boston College is tied with Penn State for the best bowl game

winning percentage in Division I-A history among teams with 15 or more post season appearances. The Eagles are 12-6-0 (.667), while the Nittany Lions are 25-12-2 (.667). Georgia Tech, with a 22-13 (.629) bowl game mark, is fifth and Florida State 21-13-2 (.611) seventh.

For the first time in ACC history, league schools surpassed the 4.4 million mark in total attendance in 2006. Over 85 home games, ACC teams drew 4,485,625 fans, breaking the existing record of 3,835,260 set in 2005.

2006-07 in Review

The 2006-07 academic year concluded with league teams capturing five national team titles and 24 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 39 national team titles over the last 11 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 25 of the past 27 years.

A total of 137 ACC teams

placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2006-07. League teams compiled a 102-64-7 (.610) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 181 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 247 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced nine national Player of the Year and six national Coach of the Year honorees.

The Championships

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2007-08 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The first ACC championship was held in swimming on February 25, 1954. The conference did not conduct championships in cross country, wrestling or tennis during the first year.

2006-07 National Championships
(as of June 15)

Field Hockey	Maryland
Women's Soccer	North Carolina
Women's Tennis	Georgia Tech
Women's Golf.....	Duke
Men's Track & Field....	Florida State

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The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, volleyball, field hockey,

soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing.

A History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953,

conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.

ACC School Affiliations

Boston College

Charter member of the Big East Conference in 1979; joined the ACC in July 2005.

Clemson

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, a charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 1953.

Duke

Joined the Southern Conference in December, 1928; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

Florida State

Charter member of the Dixie Conference in 1948; joined the Metro Conference in July 1976; joined the ACC July 1991.

Georgia Tech

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the SEC in 1932, joined the ACC in April 1978.

Maryland

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921 charter member of the ACC in 1953.

Miami

Charter member of the Big East Football Conference in 1991; joined the ACC in July 2004.

North Carolina

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, charter member of the ACC in 1953.

NC State

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; charter member of the ACC in 1953.

Virginia

Charter member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1894, charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921, resigned from Southern Conference in December 1936, joined the ACC in December 1953.

Virginia Tech

Charter member of the Southern Conference in 1921; withdrew from the Southern Conference in June 1965; became a charter member of the Big East Football Conference in Feb. 5, 1991; joined the ACC on July 1, 2004.

Wake Forest

Joined the Southern Conference in February 1936. Charter member of the ACC in 1953.



ACC Commissioner John Swofford tossed the commemorative coin on Sept. 18, 2004 when the Hokies hosted Duke for Tech's first ACC football game.

ACC Atlantic Division

Boston College
Clemson
Florida State
Maryland
NC State
Wake Forest

ACC Coastal Division

Duke
Georgia Tech
Miami
North Carolina
Virginia
Virginia Tech



ACC Standings & Honors

2006 ACSMA/AP All-ACC Football Team

(Total Points) — 80 Total Ballots / Maximum 160 Points

OFFENSE

Quarterback
Running Back

Wide Receiver

Tight End
Tackle

Guard

Center

First Team

Matt Ryan, Jr., Boston College (142)
James Davis, So., Clemson (149)
Branden Ore, So., Virginia Tech (134)
Calvin Johnson, Jr., Georgia Tech (160) #
Chansi Stuckey, Sr., Clemson (94)
Greg Olsen, Jr., Miami (112)
Steve Vallos, Sr., Wake Forest (150)
Barry Richardson, Jr., Clemson (85)
Josh Beekman, Sr., Boston College (142)
Nathan Bennett, Sr., Clemson (114)
Steve Justice, Jr., Wake Forest (113)

Second Team

Riley Skinner, Fr., Wake Forest (33)
Tashard Choice, Jr., Georgia Tech (103)
C.J. Spiller, Fr., Clemson (58)
Darrius Heyward-Bey, Fr., Maryland (46)
Greg Carr, So., Florida State (38)
Anthony Hill, Jr., NC State (65)
Duane Brown, Jr., Virginia Tech (58)
Jim Marten, Sr., Boston College (49)
Leroy Harris, Sr., NC State (57)
Andrew Crummey, Jr., Maryland (42)
Dustin Fry, Sr., Clemson (96)

Honorable Mention (25 points or more)

QB - Reggie Ball, Sr., Georgia Tech (31); Sam Hollenbach, Sr., Maryland (29)
WR - Chris Davis, Sr., Florida State (36); Kevin Challenger, Jr., Boston College (35); Kevin Ogletree, So., Virginia (27)
TE - Joey Haynos, Jr., Maryland (31); Thomas Hunter, Sr., Clemson (26)
OT - Andrew Gardner, So., Georgia Tech (48); Stephon Heyer, Sr., Maryland (33)
OG - Branden Albert, So., Virginia (34); Cory Niblock, Sr., Florida State (34); Derrick Morse, Jr., Miami (31)

DEFENSE

Defensive End

Defensive Tackle

Linebacker

Cornerback

Safety

First Team

Gaines Adams, Sr., Clemson (157)
Calais Campbell, So., Miami (105)
Joe Anoai, Sr., Georgia Tech (108)
DeMarcus Tyler, Sr., NC State (98)
Vince Hall, Jr., Virginia Tech (113)
Buster Davis, Sr., Florida State (102)
Jon Abbate, Jr., Wake Forest (97)
John Talley, Sr., Duke (140)
Brandon Flowers, So., Virginia Tech (88)
Josh Gattis, Sr., Wake Forest (149)
Jamal Lewis, Jr., Georgia Tech (61)

Second Team

Chris Long, Jr., Virginia (55)
Adamm Oliver, Jr., Georgia Tech (34)
Kareem Brown, Sr., Miami (81)
Andre Fluellen, Jr., Florida State (40) tie
B.J. Raji, Jr., Boston College (40) tie
Philip Wheeler, Jr., Georgia Tech (86)
Erin Henderson, So., Maryland (64)
Xavier Adibi, Jr., Virginia Tech (55)
Marcus Hamilton, Sr., Virginia (61)
DeJuan Tribble, Jr., Boston College (59)
Kenny Phillips, So., Miami (49)
Brandon Meriweather, Sr., Miami (48)

Honorable Mention (25 points or more)

DE - Baraka Atkins, Sr., Miami (27); Jyles Tucker, Sr., Wake Forest (26)
LB - Lawrence Timmons, Jr., Florida State (44); KaMichael Hall, Sr., Georgia Tech (27); Patrick Lowery, Sr., NC State (25)
CB - Josh Wilson, Sr., Maryland (35); Duane Coleman, Sr., Clemson (34)
S - Ryan Glasper, Sr., Boston College (38); Myron Rolle, Fr., Florida State (38); Patrick Ghee, Sr., Wake Forest (28)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker
Punter
Specialist

First Team

Sam Swank, So., Wake Forest (103)
Durant Brooks, Jr., Georgia Tech (132)
Darrell Blackman, Jr., NC State (97)

Second Team

Brandon Pace, Sr., Virginia Tech (87)
Adam Podlesh, Sr., Maryland (60)
Eddie Royal, Jr., Virginia Tech (57)

Honorable Mention (25 points or more)

PK - Dan Ennis, Sr., Maryland (34)
P - Sam Swank, So., Wake Forest (37)



2006 Individual Awards

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Riley Skinner, Wake Forest
COACH OF THE YEAR
Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Gaines Adams, Clemson

Final Standings

Coastal Division

School	Conf.	Overall
Georgia Tech	7-1	9-5
Virginia Tech	6-2	10-3
Virginia	4-4	5-7
Miami	3-5	7-6
North Carolina	2-6	3-9
Duke	0-8	0-12

Atlantic Division

School	Conf.	Overall
Wake Forest	6-2	11-3
Boston College	5-3	10-3
Maryland	5-3	9-4
Clemson	5-3	8-5
Florida State	3-5	7-6
NC State	2-6	3-9

ACC Bowl Result Summary

Date	Bowl	Site	Score
Dec. 27, 2006	Emerald Bowl	San Francisco, Calif.	Florida State 44, UCLA 27
Dec. 29, 2006	Champs Sports Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Maryland 24, Purdue 7
Dec. 29, 2006	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky 28, Clemson 20
Dec. 30, 2006	MPC Computers Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Miami 21, Nevada 20
Dec. 30, 2006	Meineke Car Care Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	Boston College 25, Navy 24
Dec. 30, 2006	Chick-fil-A Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24
Jan. 1, 2007	Toyota Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	West Virginia 38, Georgia Tech 35
Jan. 2, 2007	FedEx Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Louisville 24, Wake Forest 13



2007 Composite Schedule

The following list contains the schedules of all Virginia Tech opponents, conference and non-conference. Maryland, NC State and Wake Forest schedules are included, though Tech does not play those ACC teams during the regular season in 2007.

Thursday, August 30

LSU at Mississippi State
Delaware at William & Mary

Saturday, September 1

Wake Forest at Boston College
Connecticut at Duke
Georgia Tech at Notre Dame
Villanova at Maryland
Marshall at Miami
James Madison at North Carolina
Central Florida at NC State
Virginia at Wyoming
East Carolina at Virginia Tech
Gardner-Webb at Ohio

Monday, September 3

Florida State at Clemson

Saturday, September 8

NC State at Boston College
Louisiana-Monroe at Clemson
Duke at Virginia
Alabama-Birmingham at Florida St.
Samford at Georgia Tech
Maryland at Florida International
Miami at Oklahoma
North Carolina at East Carolina
Virginia Tech at LSU
Nebraska at Wake Forest
Ohio at Louisiana-Lafayette
William & Mary at VMI

Thursday, September 13

West Virginia at Maryland

Saturday, September 15

Boston College at Georgia Tech
Furman at Clemson
Duke at Northwestern
Florida State at Colorado
Florida International at Miami
Virginia at North Carolina
Wofford at NC State
Ohio at Virginia Tech
Army at Wake Forest
Southern Miss at East Carolina
Middle Tennessee State at LSU
Liberty at William & Mary

Thursday, September 20

Texas A&M at Miami

Saturday, September 22

Army at Boston College
Clemson at NC State
Duke at Navy
Georgia Tech at Virginia
Maryland at Wake Forest
North Carolina at South Florida
William & Mary at Virginia Tech
East Carolina at West Virginia
South Carolina at LSU
Wyoming at Ohio

Saturday, September 29

Massachusetts at Boston College
Clemson at Georgia Tech
Duke at Miami
Florida State vs. Alabama
(Jacksonville, Fla.)
Maryland at Rutgers
North Carolina at Virginia Tech
Louisville at NC State
Pittsburgh at Virginia
East Carolina at Houston
LSU at Tulane
Kent State at Ohio
Towson at William & Mary

Saturday, October 6

Bowling Green at Boston College
Virginia Tech at Clemson
Wake Forest at Duke
NC State at Florida State
Georgia Tech at Maryland
Miami at North Carolina
Virginia at Middle Tennessee State
Central Florida at East Carolina
Florida at LSU
Ohio at Buffalo
William & Mary at Villanova

Thursday, October 11

Florida State at Wake Forest

Saturday, October 13

Boston College at Notre Dame
Virginia Tech at Duke
Georgia Tech at Miami
South Carolina at North Carolina
Connecticut at Virginia
East Carolina at Texas-El Paso
LSU at Kentucky
Eastern Michigan at Ohio
William & Mary at Maine

Saturday, October 20

Central Michigan at Clemson
Miami at Florida State
Army at Georgia Tech
Virginia at Maryland
NC State at East Carolina
Wake Forest at Navy
Auburn at LSU
Ohio at Toledo

Thursday, October 25

Boston College at Virginia Tech

Saturday, October 27

Clemson at Maryland
Duke at Florida State
North Carolina at Wake Forest
Virginia at NC State
Alabama-Birmingham at E. Carolina
Ohio at Bowling Green
Massachusetts at William & Mary

Thursday, November 1

Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech

Friday, November 2

Temple at Ohio

Saturday, November 3

Florida State at Boston College
Clemson at Duke
Maryland at North Carolina
NC State at Miami
Wake Forest at Virginia
East Carolina at Memphis
LSU at Alabama
William & Mary at Hofstra

Wednesday, November 7

Ohio at Akron

Saturday, November 10

Boston College at Maryland
Wake Forest at Clemson
Georgia Tech at Duke
Florida State at Virginia Tech
Georgia Tech at Duke
Virginia at Miami
North Carolina at NC State
East Carolina at Marshall
Louisiana Tech at LSU
James Madison at William & Mary

Saturday, November 17

Boston College at Clemson
Duke at Notre Dame
Maryland at Florida State
North Carolina at Georgia Tech
Miami at Virginia Tech
NC State at Wake Forest
LSU at Ole Miss
William & Mary at Richmond

Friday, November 23

Arkansas at LSU

Saturday, November 24

Miami at Boston College
Clemson at South Carolina
Duke at North Carolina
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Maryland at NC State
Virginia Tech at Virginia
Wake Forest at Vanderbilt
Tulane at East Carolina
Miami (Ohio) at Ohio

Saturday, December 1

Dr. Pepper ACC Championship
(Jacksonville, Fla.)



2007 Virginia Tech Football Travel Accommodations

LSU

Holiday Inn Select Exec. Center
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: (225) 925-2244
Fax: (225) 930-0140

Clemson

Marriott Greenville
1 Parkway East
Greenville, SC 296215
Phone: (864) 297-0300
Fax: (864) 281-0801

Duke

Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport
4810 Old Page Road
Research Triangle Park, NC
27709
Phone: (919) 941-6000
Fax: (919) 941-6030

Georgia Tech

Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA
Phone: (404) 521-0000
Fax: (404) 521-0000

Virginia

Double Tree Hotel
990 Hilton Heights Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Phone: (434) 973-2121
Fax: (434) 978-7735



Opponents' Quick Facts

East Carolina Pirates

Location: Greenville, N.C.
Stadium: Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
Capacity: 43,000
Coach: Skip Holtz
Record at East Carolina: 12-12
Career Record: 46-35
Conference: Conference USA
'06 Record/C-USA Record: 7-6/5-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 54/20
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/12
Football Contact: Tom McClellan
Phone/Fax: (252) 737-1274,4522/(252) 737-4528
E-mail: mcclellant@ecu.edu
Athletics Web site: www.ECUPirates.com

LSU Tigers

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Stadium: Tiger Stadium
Capacity: 92,400
Coach: Les Miles
Record at LSU: 22-4
Career Record: 50-25
Conference: Southeastern
'06 Record/SEC Record: 10-2/6-2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 46/21
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/9
Football Contact: Michael Bonnette
Phone/Fax: (225) 578-8226/(225) 578-1861
E-mail: mbonnet@lsu.edu
Athletics Web site: www.LSUsports.net

Ohio Bobcats

Location: Athens, Ohio
Stadium: Peden Stadium
Capacity: 24,000
Coach: Frank Solich
Record at Ohio: 13-12
Career Record: 71-31
Conference: Mid-American
'06 Record/MAC Record: 9-5/7-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 38/19
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/11
Football Contact: Brian Gunning
Phone/Fax: (740) 593-1298/(740) 597-1838
E-mail: gunning@ohio.edu
Athletics Web site: www.ohiobobcats.com

William & Mary Tribe

Location: Williamsburg, Va.
Stadium: Walter J. Zable Stadium at Cary Field
Capacity: 12,259
Coach: Jimmie Laycock
Record at W&M: 178-127-2
Career Record: Same
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
'06 Record/CAA Record: 3-8/1-7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/12
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/10
Football Contact: Pete Clawson
Phone/Fax: (757) 221-3369/(757) 221-3412
E-mail: pmclaw@wm.edu
Athletics Web site: www.TribeAthletics.com

North Carolina Tar Heels

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.
Stadium: Kenan Stadium
Capacity: 60,000
Coach: Butch Davis
Record at UNC: First Season
Career Record: 51-20
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 3-9/2-6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 46/16
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/12
Football Contact: Kevin Best
Phone/Fax: (919) 962-8916/(919) 843-2309
E-mail: kevinbest@unc.edu
Athletics Web site: www.TarHeelBlue.com

Clemson Tigers

Location: Clemson, S.C.
Stadium: Clemson Memorial
Capacity: 81,473
Coach: Tommy Bowden
Record at Clemson: 60-38
Career Record: 78-42
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 8-5/5-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 50/28
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/11
Football Contact: Tim Bourret
Phone/Fax: (864) 656-1926/(864) 656-0299
E-mail: btimoth@clemson.edu
Athletics Web site: www.clemsontigers.com

Duke Blue Devils

Location: Durham, N.C.
Stadium: Wallace Wade Stadium
Capacity: 33,941
Coach: Ted Roof
Record at Duke: 5-34
Career Record: Same
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 0-12/0-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 44/16
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/7
Football Contact: Art Chase
Phone/Fax: (919) 684-2614/(919) 684-2489
E-mail: chasea@duke.edu
Athletics Web site: www.goduke.com

Boston College Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Stadium: Alumni Stadium
Capacity: 44,500
Coach: Jeff Jagodzinski
Record at BC: First Season
Career Record: First Season
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 10-3/5-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 44/17
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/7
Football Contact: Chris Cameron
Phone/Fax: (617) 552-3004/(617) 552-4903
E-mail: cameroc@bc.edu
Athletics Web site: www.bceagles.com

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

Location: Atlanta, Ga.
Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium/Grant Field
Capacity: 55,000
Coach: Chan Gailey
Record at Georgia Tech: 37-27
Career Record: 61-38
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 9-5/7-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 49/12
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/7
Football Contact: Scott MacDonald
Phone/Fax: (404) 894-5445/(404) 894-1248
E-mail: smacdonald@athletics.gatech.edu
Athletics Web site: www.ramblinwreck.com

Florida State Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, Fla.
Stadium: Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium
Capacity: 82,300
Coach: Bobby Bowden
Record at FSU: 293-81-4
Career Record: 366-113-4
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 7-6/3-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 62/16
Starters Returning/Lost: 18/8
Football Contact: Elliot Fineblom
Phone/Fax: (850) 644-1065/(850) 644-3820
E-mail: efineblm@fsu.edu
Athletics Web site: www.seminoles.com

Miami Hurricanes

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.
Stadium: Orange Bowl
Capacity: 72,319
Coach: Randy Shannon
Record at Miami: First Season
Career Record: First Season
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 7-6/3-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 67/17
Starters Returning/Lost: 17/5
Football Contact: Rick Korch
Phone/Fax: (305) 284-3249/(305) 284-2807
E-mail: rkorch@miami.edu
Athletics Web site: www.hurricanesports.com

Virginia Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Stadium: Carl Smith Center, home of David A. Harrison Field at Scott Stadium
Capacity: 61,500
Coach: Al Groh
Record at Virginia: 42-33
Career Record: 68-73
Conference: Atlantic Coast
'06 Record/ACC Record: 7-5/4-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 34/20
Starters Returning/Lost: 21/3
Football Contact: Michael Colley
Phone/Fax: (434) 982-5500/(434) 982-5525
E-mail: mcc7k@virginia.edu
Athletics Web site: www.virginiasports.com



Series vs. 2007 Opponents

East Carolina

Tech leads 8-4-0

1956	nW6	37-	2
1987	hL	23-	32
1988	hW	27-	16
1989	aL	10-	14
1990	aW	24-	23
1991	hL	17-	24
1992	aL	27-	30
1993	hW	31-	12
1994	aW	27-	20
1996	hW	35-	14
1998	hW	38-	3
2000	aW	45-	28

LSU

Tech leads 1-0-0

2002	hW	26-	8
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Ohio

Tech leads 3-0-0

1971	hW	37-	29
1972	aW	53-	21
2005	hW	45-	0

William & Mary

Tech leads 39-18-4

1904	hW	30-	0
1906	nW1	12-	0
1906	hW	28-	0
1920	hW	21-	0
1921	hW	14-	0
1922	hW	20-	6
1929	nW2	25-	14
1930	nW2	7-	6
1931	nT2	6-	6
1932	nW2	7-	0
1933	nW2	13-	7
1934	nW2	6-	0
1935	nT2	0-	0
1936	nW2	14-	0
1937	nL2	0-	12
1938	nW2	27-	0
1939	nT2	6-	6
1940	nL2	13-	20
1941	nL2	7-	16
1942	hL	7-	21
1945	nL2	0-	38
1946	aL	0-	49
1947	nL2	7-	21
1948	hL	0-	30
1949	aL	13-	39
1950	hL	0-	54
1951	aL	7-	28
1952	hL	15-	35
1953	aL	7-	13
1954	hT	7-	7
1955	aW	14-	7
1956	hW	34-	7
1957	aL	7-	13
1958	hW	27-	15
1959	nW1	20-	14
1960	aW	27-	0
1961	nW1	20-	6
1962	aL	0-	3

1963	hW	28-	13
1964	aW	27-	20
1965	hW	9-	7
1966	aW	20-	18
1967	hW	31-	7
1968	aW	12-	0
1969	nW1	48-	7
1970	aW	35-	14
1971	hW	41-	30
1972	nL2	16-	17
1973	hL	24-	31
1974	aW	34-	15
1975	nW4	24-	7
1976	hL	15-	27
1977	nW2	17-	8
1978	hW	22-	19
1979	hW	35-	14
1980	hW	7-	3
1981	hW	47-	3
1982	hW	47-	3
1983	hW	59-	21
1984	hW	38-	14
1985	hW	40-	10

North Carolina

Tech leads 15-9-6

1895	nL9	5-	32
1896	nT10	0-	0
1897	nW10	4-	0
1898	nL5	6-	28
1900	aT	0-	0
1902	nT1	0-	0
1903	nW4	21-	0
1904	hL	0-	6
1905	nW2	35-	6
1906	nT2	0-	0
1907	nW2	20-	6
1908	nW2	10-	0
1909	nW2	15-	0
1910	nW2	20-	0
1911	nT2	0-	0
1912	nW19	26-	0
1913	nW5	14-	7
1916	nW1	14-	7
1918	aW	18-	7
1928	aW	16-	14
1929	aL	13-	38
1930	hL	21-	39
1938	aL	0-	7
1939	nL4	6-	13
1945	nL1	0-	14
1946	aT	14-	14
1997	nL25	3-	42
2004	aW	27-	24
2005	hW	30-	3
2006	aW	35-	10

Clemson

Tech leads 17-11-1

1900	nL9	5-	12
1901	nW12	17-	11
1906	aT	0-	0
1908	aW	6-	0
1909	hW	6-	0

1923	hW	25-	6
1924	aW	50-	6
1935	hL	7-	28
1936	aL	0-	20
1945	aL	0-	35
1946	hL	7-	14
1954	aW	18-	7
1955	nL1	16-	21
1956	aL	6-	21
1960	aL	7-	13
1977	hL	13-	31
1978	aL	7-	38
1979	hL	0-	21
1980	aL	10-	13
1984	aL	10-	17
1985	hL	17-	20
1986	aW	20-	14
1987	hL	10-	22
1988	aL	7-	40
1989	hL	7-	27
1998	aW	37-	0
1999	hW	31-	11
2001	nW25	41-	20
2006	hW	24-	7

Duke

Series tied at 7-7-0

1937	nL15	0-	25
1938	nL15	0-	18
1948	nL1	0-	7
1949	aL	7-	55
1950	nL5	6-	47
1951	nL4	6-	55
1969	nW4	48-	12
1981	aL	7-	14
1982	aW	22-	21
1983	hW	27-	14
1984	hW	27-	0
2004	hW	41-	17
2005	aW	45-	0
2006	hW	36-	0

Boston College

Tech leads 9-4-0

1993	aL	34-	48
1994	aW	12-	7
1995	hL	14-	20
1996	aW	45-	7
1997	hW	17-	7
1998	aW	17-	0
1999	hW	38-	14
2000	aW	48-	34
2001	hW	34-	20
2002	aW	28-	23
2003	hL	27-	34
2005	hW	30-	10
2006	aL	3-	22

Georgia Tech

Series tied 2-2-0

1990	aL	3-	6
2004	aW	34-	20
2005	hW	51-	7
2006	hL	27-	38

Florida State

FSU leads 21-10-1

1955	aW	24-	20
1956	aW	20-	7
1957	aL	7-	20
1958	aL	0-	28
1959	hL	6-	7
1961	hW	10-	7
1962	aL	7-	20
1963	aW	31-	23
1964	hW	20-	11
1965	aL	6-	7
1966	hW	23-	21
1967	aL	15-	38
1968	aW	40-	22
1969	hT	10-	10
1970	aL	8-	34
1971	hL	3-	17
1972	aL	15-	27
1973	hW	36-	13
1974	aW	56-	21
1975	hW	13-	10
1976	aL	21-	28
1977	hL	21-	23
1978	aL	14-	24
1979	hL	10-	17
1980	aL	7-	31
1988	aL	14-	41
1989	hL	7-	41
1990	aL	28-	39
1991	nL20	20-	33
2000	nL28	29-	46
2002	nL	17-	30
2005	nL25	22-	27

Miami

Miami leads 16-8-0

1953	aL	0-	26
1966	nL26	7-	14
1967	hL	7-	14
1968	aL	8-	13
1974	aL	7-	14
1980	nL24	10-	20
1981	aL	14-	21
1982	hL	8-	14
1987	aL	13-	27
1992	hL	23-	43
1993	aL	2-	21
1994	aL	3-	24
1995	hW	13-	7
1996	aW	21-	7
1997	hW	27-	25
1998	aW	(ot)27-	20
1999	hW	43-	10
2000	aL	21-	41
2001	hL	24-	26
2002	aL	45-	56
2003	hW	31-	7
2004	aW	16-	10
2005	hL	7-	27
2006	aW	17-	10

Virginia

Tech leads 46-37-5

1895	aL	0-	38
1896	aL	0-	44
1899	aL	0-	28
1900	aL	5-	17
1901	hL	0-	16
1902	aL	0-	6
1903	nL2	0-	21
1904	nL2	0-	5
1905	aW	11-	0
1923	aW	6-	3
1924	hL	0-	6

1925	aL	0-	10
1926	hW	6-	0
1927	aL	0-	7
1928	hW	20-	0
1929	aW	32-	12
1930	hW	34-	13
1931	aT	0-	0
1932	hW	13-	0
1933	aT	6-	6
1934	hW	19-	6
1935	aT	0-	0
1936	hW	7-	6
1937	aW	14-	7
1938	hL	6-	14
1939	aW	13-	0
1940	nW4	6-	0
1941	nL4	0-	34
1942	nW4	20-	14
1945	nL1	13-	31
1946	nT1	21-	21
1947	nL1	7-	41
1948	nL1	0-	28
1949	nL1	0-	26
1950	nL1	6-	45
1951	nL1	0-	33
1952	nL1	0-	42
1953	aW	20-	6
1954	nW1	6-	0
1955	nW1	17-	13
1956	nW1	14-	7
1957	nL2	7-	38
1958	nW1	22-	13
1959	nW2	40-	14
1960	nW1	40-	6
1961	nW1	20-	0
1962	nW1	20-	15
1963	nW1	10-	0
1964	aL	17-	20
1965	hW	22-	14
1966	aW	24-	7
1970	hL	0-	7
1971	aW	6-	0
1972	aL	20-	24
1973	hW	27-	15
1974	aL	27-	28
1975	hW	24-	17
1976	aW	14-	10
1977	hT	14-	14
1978	aL	7-	17
1979	aL	18-	20
1980	hW	30-	0
1981	aW	20-	3
1982	hW	21-	14
1983	aW	48-	0
1984	hL	23-	26
1985	aW	28-	10
1986	hW	42-	10
1987	aL	13-	14
1988	hL	10-	16
1989	aL	25-	32
1990	hW	38-	13
1991	aL	0-	38
1992	hL	38-	41
1993	aW	20-	17
1994	hL	23-	42
1995	aW	36-	29
1996	hW	26-	9
1997	aL	20-	34
1998	hL	32-	36
1999	aW	31-	7
2000	hW	42-	21
2001	aW	31-	17
2002	hW	21-	9
2003	aL	21-	35
2004	hW	24-	10
2005	aW	52-	14
2006	hW	17-	0

Neutral Sites

- 1. Roanoke
- 2. Richmond
- 3. Lynchburg
- 4. Norfolk
- 5. Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 6. Bluefield, W. Va.
- 7. Bedford
- 8. Staunton
- 9. Charlotte, N.C.
- 10. Danville
- 11. Knoxville, Tenn.
- 12. Columbia, S.C.
- 13. Huntington, W. Va.
- 14. Birmingham, Ala.
- 15. Greensboro, N.C.
- 16. Charleston, W. Va.
- 17. Louisville, Ky.
- 18. Washington, D.C.
- 19. Raleigh, N.C.
- 20. Orlando, Fla.
- 21. Portsmouth
- 22. Alexandria
- 23. Baltimore, Md.
- 24. Atlanta, Ga.
- 25. Jacksonville, Fla.
- 26. Memphis, Tenn.
- 27. El Paso, Texas
- 28. New Orleans, La.

Conference Bowl Ties

The 2007 ACC champion will participate in the Orange Bowl, unless ranked Nos. 1 or 2 in the final BCS poll. Those teams will play in the BCS championship game on Jan. 7.



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 Orange Bowl Committee
 Suite 590
 703 Waterford Way
 Miami, FL 33126
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 info@orangebowl.org
 (305) 341-4700
 FAX: (305) 341-4750
 Dolphin Stadium (72,230)
 Sponsor: FedEx

Double Hosting

The National Championship Game will be rotating among the four BCS bowls every year. There will be a Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Fiesta Bowl and once in a four year period, one of the sites will serve as host for the National Championship Game a week after its traditional bowl.

The host committee of the Sugar Bowl will be the second to implement the new format. In addition to the Allstate Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, the group will host the Tostitos National Championship Game on Jan. 7, 2008.



The ACC also has agreements with these bowls:

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Gary P. Stokan, President
 235 Andrew Young International Blvd.
 Atlanta, GA 30303
 gstokan@macoc.com
 (404) 586-8500
 FAX: (404) 586-8508
 Facility: Georgia Dome (71,500)
 Title Sponsor: Chick-Fil-A

Gator Bowl Classic

Richard M. Catlett, President
 One Gator Bowl Boulevard
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
 rcatman@gatorbowl.com
 (904) 798-1700
 FAX: (904) 632-2080
 Facility: Alltel Stadium (73,000)
 Title Sponsor: Gator Bowl

Meineke Car Care Bowl

Ken Haines, Executive VP and COO
 Raycom
 2815 Coliseum Centre Drive
 Suite 200
 Charlotte, NC 28217
 khaines@raycomsports.com
 (704) 378-4400
 FAX: (704) 378-4465
 Facility: Ericsson Stadium (73,637)
 Title Sponsor: Meineke Car Care Centers

Champs Sports Bowl

Dylan Thomas, Director
 One Citrus Bowl Place
 Orlando, FL 32805
 dthomas@fcsports.com
 (407) 423-2476
 FAX: (407) 425-8451
 Facility: Florida Citrus Bowl (65,438)
 Title Sponsor: Champs Sports

Roady's Truck Stop Humanitarian Bowl

Gary Beck, Executive Director
 Lower Lobby C
 1109 Main Street
 Boise, ID 83702
 glbeck@qwest.net
 (208) 424-1011
 FAX: (208) 424-1121
 Facility: Bronco Stadium (30,000)
 Title Sponsor: Roady's Truck Stop

Emerald Bowl

Gary Cavalli, Executive Director
 AT&T Park
 24 Willie Mays Plaza
 San Francisco, CA 94107
 gcavalli@emeraldbowl.org
 (415) 947-BOWL
 FAX: (415) 947-2925
 Facility: AT&T Park (38,437)
 Title Sponsor: Emerald of California

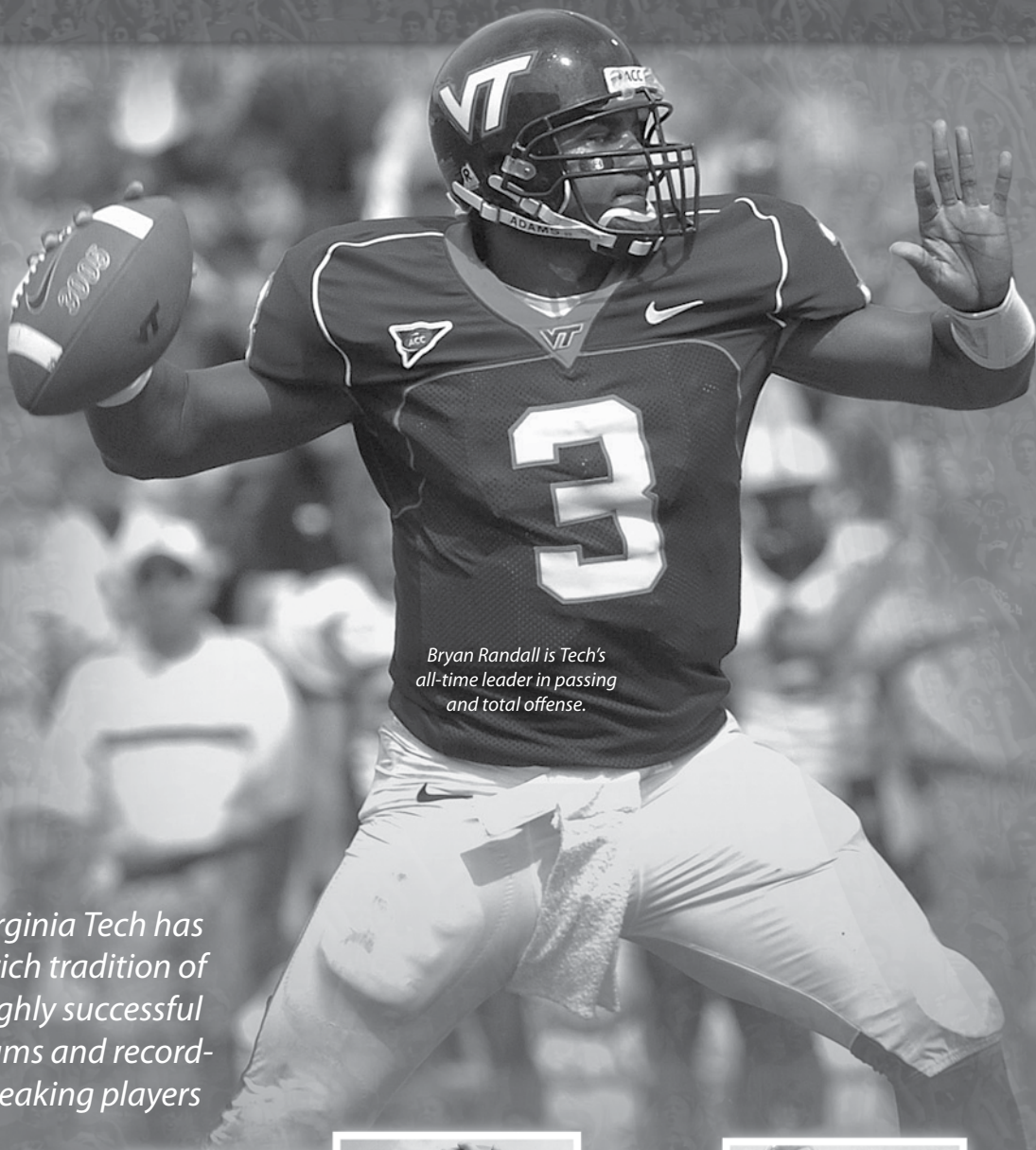
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

Presented by Bridgestone

Scott Ramsey, Executive Director
 211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
 Nashville, TN 37201
 sramsey@nashvillesports.com
 (615) 743-3130
 FAX: (615) 244-3540
 Facility: The Coliseum (67,000)
 Title Sponsor: Gaylord Hotels

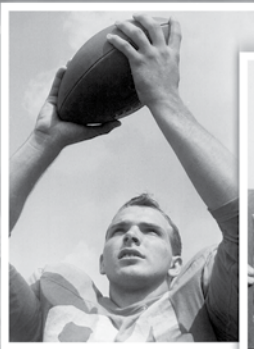
Division I-A Football Bowl Games for 2007-08

Date	Bowl	Time (ET)	Site	Conferences	Network
Dec. 20	Poinsettia	9 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. At-Large	ESPN
Dec. 21	New Orleans	8 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA	ESPN2
Dec. 22	Papajohns.com	1 p.m.	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. Conference USA	ESPN2
Dec. 22	New Mexico	4:30 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. Western Athletic	ESPN
Dec. 22	Pioneer PureVision	8 p.m.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Pac-10 vs. Mountain West	ESPN
Dec. 23	Sheraton Hawaii	8 p.m.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Conference USA vs. Western Athletic	ESPN
Dec. 26	Motor City	7:30 p.m.	Detroit, Mich.	Mid-American vs. Big Ten	ESPN
Dec. 27	Pacific Life Holiday	8 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	ESPN
Dec. 28	Champs Sports	5 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. Atlantic Coast	ESPN
Dec. 28	Emerald	8:30 p.m.	San Francisco, Calif.	Atlantic Coast vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Dec. 28	Texas	TBA	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. C-USA	NFL Net.
Dec. 29	Meineke Car Care	1 p.m.	Charlotte, N.C.	Atlantic Coast vs. Big East	ESPN
Dec. 29	AutoZone Liberty	4:30 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	Conference USA vs. Southeastern	ESPN
Dec. 29	MasterCard Alamo	8 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN
Dec. 30	Independence	8 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	Southeastern vs. Big 12	ESPN
Dec. 31	Armed Forces	12:30 p.m.	Fort Worth, Texas	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN
Dec. 31	Roady's Humanitarian	2 p.m.	Boise, Idaho	Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic	ESPN2
Dec. 31	Sun	2 p.m.	El Paso, Texas	Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	CBS
Dec. 31	Gaylord Hotels Music City	4 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern	ESPN
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A	7:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern	ESPN
Dec. 31	Insight	8 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	NFL Net.
Jan. 1	Outback	11 a.m.	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. Southeastern	ESPN
Jan. 1	AT&T Cotton	11:30 a.m.	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. Southeastern	FOX
Jan. 1	Gator	1 p.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. BIG EAST/Big 12	CBS
Jan. 1	Capital One	1 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Southeastern vs. Big Ten	ABC
Jan. 1	Rose	4:30 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS vs. BCS	ABC
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta	8 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	BCS vs. BCS	FOX
Jan. 3	FedEx Orange	8 p.m.	Miami, Fla.	ACC Champion vs. BCS At-Large	FOX
Jan. 3	Allstate Sugar	8:30 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS vs. BCS	FOX
Jan. 5	International	Noon	Toronto, Canada	Big East vs. Mid-American	TBA
Jan. 6	GMAC	8 p.m.	Mobile, Ala.	Conference USA vs. Mid-American	ESPN
Jan. 7	Allstate BCS Championship	8 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	FOX



Bryan Randall is Tech's all-time leader in passing and total offense.

Virginia Tech has a rich tradition of highly successful teams and record-breaking players

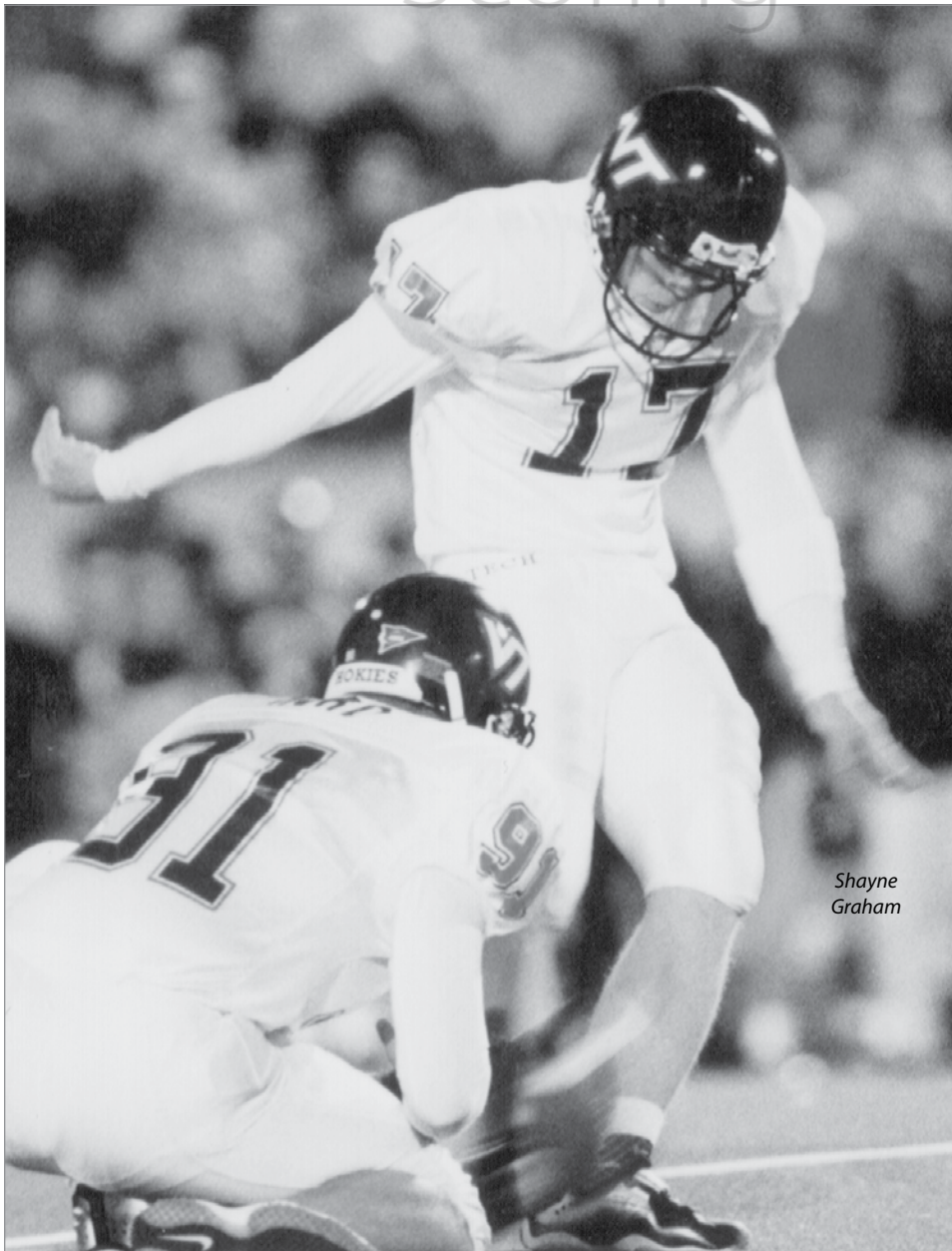


Hunter Carpenter, Jerry Claiborne, Carroll Dale, Andy Gustafson, Frank Loria and Bruce Smith represent Virginia Tech in the College Football Hall of Fame.



RECORDS & HISTORY

Scoring



Shayne Graham

Individual Scoring

Most Points Scored

Game	36	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	168	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham	1996-99

Most Touchdowns

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	28	tb Lee Suggs	2000
Career	56	tb Lee Suggs	1999-02

Most Points by Kicking

Game	18	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
Season	108	pk Brandon Pace	2005
Career	371	pk Shayne Graham	1996-99

Extra Points Attempted

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	57	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000 & 2003
Career	195	Carter Warley	2000-03

Extra Points Made

Game	10	Jon Utin vs. VMI	1966
Season	56	Shayne Graham	1999
		Carter Warley	2000
Career	190	Carter Warley	2000-03

Field Goals Attempted

Game	6	Wayne Latimer vs. Florida St....	1973
		Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
		Atle Larsen vs. Miami	1995
Season	32	Shayne Graham	1998
Career	93	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Field Goals Made

Game	6	Mickey Thomas vs. Vanderbilt ..	1989
Season	22	Chris Kinzer	1986
		Shayne Graham	1998
Career	68	Shayne Graham	1996-99

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made

Season	17	Chris Kinzer.....	1986
	17	Brandon Pace	2006
Career	22	Brandon Pace (multiple seasons)	05-06

Most Consecutive PAT Kicks Made

97	Shayne Graham	1997-99
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Team Scoring Records

Most Points Scored

Game	77	vs. Akron (since 1950)	1995
	99	vs. Emory & Henry (all-time) ...	1919
Season	460	.....	2003

Most Touchdowns

Game	11	vs. Akron	1995
Season	61	.....	2000 & 2003

Most Points by Kicking

Game	18	vs. Vanderbilt	1989
Season	108	.....	2004 & 2005

Extra Points Attempted

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
		vs. Akron	1995
Season	61	.....	2003

Extra Points Made

Game	10	vs. VMI	1966
Season	58	.....	2003

Most Two-Point Conversions

Game	4	vs. Richmond	1959
Season	7	1958	

CAREER Scoring Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
pk	Shayne Graham.....	1996-99	0	167	68	371
tb	Lee Suggs.....	1999-02	56			336
pk	Brandon Pace	2003-06	0	136	58	310
pk	Carter Warley	2000-03		190	39	307
pk	Ryan Williams.....	1991-94	0	137	39	254
pk	Chris Kinzer	1985-88	0	93	47	234
pk	Don Wade	1981-84	0	98	42	224
tb	Kevin Jones	2001-03	35			210
rb	James Barber	1971-73	30			180
tb	Cyrus Lawrence.....	1979-82	30			180
rb	Roscoe Coles.....	1974-77	29	1		176
tb	Ken Oxendine.....	1994-97	27			162
tb	Tony Kennedy.....	1989-92	26	1		158

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
wr	André Davis	1998-01	26			156
tb	Maurice Williams.....	1983-86	25			150
tb	Dwayne Thomas.....	1992-95	25			150
pk	Wayne Latimer.....	1973-75	0	72	25	147
tb	Terry Smoot	1967-69	24			144
tb	Branden Ore.....	2005-	23			138
pk	Mickey Thomas	1989-91	0	44	31	137
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	22	1		134
tb	Tommy Francisco	1964-66	22	1		134
fb	Sonny Utz	1962-64	22			132
tb	Eddie Hunter.....	1983-86	22			132
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	21			126
tb	Cedric Humes	2002-05	21			126



YEAR-BY-YEAR

Scoring Leaders



Brandon Pace

Year	Player	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP	Year	Player	TDs	EPK/other	FGs	TP
1952	Dickie Beard	5			30	1979	Cyrus Lawrence	9			54
1953	Jack Williams	5			30	1980	Cyrus Lawrence	8			48
1954	Dickie Beard	4	15		39		Sidney Snell	8			48
1955	Don Divers	7			42	1981	Don Wade	0	23	13	62
	Leo Burke	7			42	1982	Don Wade	0	14	9	41
1956	Jimmy Lugar	8			48	1983	Don Wade	0	37	8	61
1957	Barry Frazee	3	13	1	34	1984	Don Wade	0	24	12	60
1958	Pat Henry	7		1	44	1985	Maurice Williams	9			54
1959	Alger Pugh	11			66	1986	Chris Kinzer	0	27	22	93
1960	Terry Strock	7			42	1987	Chris Kinzer	0	23	8	47
1961	Terry Strock	3			18	1988	Chris Kinzer	0	20	12	56
	Warren Price	3			18	1989	Mickey Thomas	0	14	21	77
1962	Bob Schweickert	5			30	1990	Mickey Thomas	0	29	10	59
1963	Sonny Utz	10			60	1991	Tony Kennedy	11			66
1964	Sonny Utz	11			66	1992	Ryan Williams	0	28	12	64
1965	Bobby Owens	7			42	1993	Dwayne Thomas	12			72
1966	Tommy Francisco	14			84	1994	Ryan Williams	0	27	17	78
1967	Jon Utin	0	17	10	47	1995	Atle Larsen	0	33	12	69
1968	Jack Simcsak	0	24	9	51	1996	Ken Oxendine	13			78
1969	Terry Smoot	12			72	1997	Shayne Graham	0	35	19	92
1970	Perry Tiberio	10			60	1998	Shayne Graham	0	37	22	103
1971	James Barber	9			54	1999	Shayne Graham	0	56	17	107
1972	James Barber	13			78	2000	Lee Suggs	28			168
1973	Wayne Latimer	0	22	13	61	2001	Carter Warley	0	44	11	77
1974	Bruce Arians	11	1		68	2002	Lee Suggs	24			144
1975	Roscoe Coles	10			60	2003	Kevin Jones	21			126
1976	Roscoe Coles	9	1		56	2004	Brandon Pace		43	21	106
1977	David Lamie	8			48	2005	Brandon Pace		51	19	108
1978	Kenny Lewis	10			60	2006	Branden Ore		17		102

Highest Scoring Teams

Year	Pts.	Avg.	Year	Pts.	Avg.
1999	455	41.4	1905	305	30.5
2000	443	40.3	1995	321	29.2
1993	400	36.4	1997	321	29.2
2003	460	35.4	1972	307	27.9
2005	440	33.8	1994	304	27.6
2001	359	32.6	1983	301	27.4
1996	349	31.7	1956	264	26.4
1998	343	31.2	1922	262	26.2
2004	400	30.8	2006	336	25.8
2002	429	30.6	1974	278	25.3



Lee Suggs



Carter Warley

Tech in the NCAA Record Book

Current Individual Record Holders

GAME

Most Yards on Interception Returns
Ashley Lee, 182 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Highest Average Gain Per Interception
Ashley Lee, 91.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 1983

Most Field Goals Made by a Freshman
Mickey Thomas, 6 vs. Vanderbilt, 1989

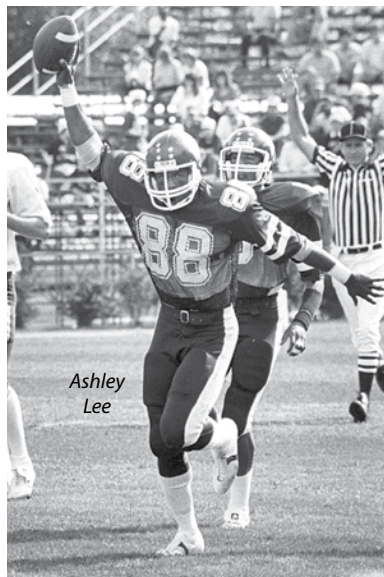
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Most Games Scoring a Touchdown
Lee Suggs, 14, 2002

Highest Passing Efficiency by a Freshman
Michael Vick, 180.4, 1999

CAREER

Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown
Lee Suggs, 27, 2001-2003



Ashley Lee

Statistical Champions

TEAM

Total Defense

2005 - 1. Virginia Tech, 247.6 ypg.
2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 219.46 ypg.

Scoring Defense

1983 - 1. Virginia Tech, 8.3 ppg.
1999 - 1. Virginia Tech, 10.5 ppg.
2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 11.0 ppg.

Rushing Defense

1982 - 1. Virginia Tech, 49.5 ypg.
1983 - 1. Virginia Tech, 69.4 ypg.
1995 - 1. Virginia Tech, 77.4 ypg.

Pass Defense

2006 - 1. Virginia Tech, 128.23 ypg.

Scoring Offense

1999 - 1. Virginia Tech, 41.4 ppg.

Passing

1972 - 1. Virginia Tech, 304.4 ypg.

Punt Return Yards

2000 - 1. Virginia Tech, 18.23

Interceptions

2002 - 1. Virginia Tech, 24

INDIVIDUAL

Total Offense

1972 - 1. Don Strock, 288.2 ypg.

Passing

1972 - 1. Don Strock, 3,243 yds.

Scoring

2000 - 1. Lee Suggs, 15.27 ppg.

Field Goals

1986 - 1. Chris Kinzer, 2.0 pg.

Punt Returns

1991 - 1. Bo Campbell, 18.2 ypr.

Passing Efficiency

1999 - 1. Michael Vick, 180.4

Rushing



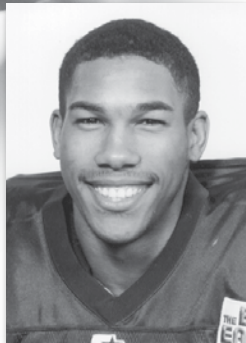
Lee Suggs



Shyrone Stith



Cyrus Lawrence



Ken Oxendine

Individual Rushing

Most Rushes

Game	42	tb Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St.	1981
Season	325	tb Cyrus Lawrence.....	1981
Career	843	tb Cyrus Lawrence.....	1979-82

Most Net Yards

Game	243	tb Mike Imoh vs. North Carolina.....	2004
Season	1647	tb Kevin Jones	2003
Career	3767	tb Cyrus Lawrence.....	1979-82

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

Game	6	tb Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
Season	27	tb Lee Suggs.....	2000
Career	53	tb Lee Suggs.....	1999-02

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

Season	6.3	tb André Kendrick.....	1999
(min. 100 carries)			
Career	5.62	tb Kevin Jones	2001-03
(min. 300 carries)			

Team Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game	Most:	87 vs. Wake Forest	1975
	Fewest:	17 vs. Virginia.....	1994
Season	Most:	728	1975

Most Net Yards Gained Rushing

Game	500	vs. Pittsburgh	1993
Season	3076	.....	1975

Most Touchdowns Scored Rushing

Game	8	vs. Akron.....	1995
Season	46	2000

Highest Yards-Per-Carry Average

Season	5.28	2003
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Most First Downs Rushing

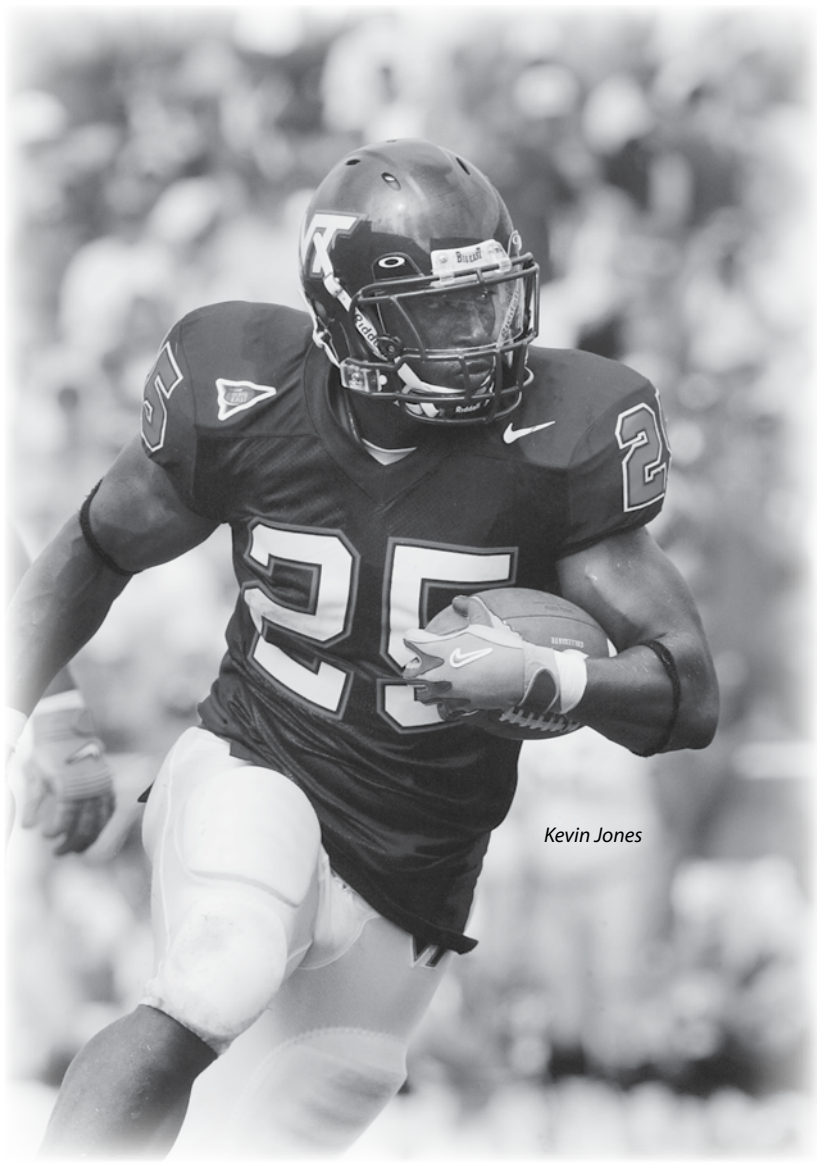
Game	25	vs. South Carolina.....	1974
Season	171	1970



Mike Imoh

YEAR-BY-YEAR Rushing Leaders

Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs	Year	Player	Carries	Net Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Welsh.....	102	392	2	1979	Cyrus Lawrence	177	791	9
1953	Dickie Beard.....	60	349	1	1980	Cyrus Lawrence	271	1221	8
1954	Dickie Beard.....	128	647	2	1981	Cyrus Lawrence	325	1403	8
1955	Dickie Beard.....	92	382	2	1982	Billy Hite.....	145	622	3
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	74	459	4	1983	Otis Copeland	158	709	7
1957	Corbin Bailey.....	89	366	0	1984	Maurice Williams	149	574	6
1958	Pat Henry	78	375	5	1985	Maurice Williams	167	936	9
1959	Alger Pugh.....	112	615	6	1986	Maurice Williams	166	1029	6
1960	Warren Price.....	98	350	5	1987	Jon Jeffries.....	125	599	3
1961	Warren Price.....	93	356	3	1988	Ralph Brown.....	140	514	4
1962	Gerald Bobbitte	95	312	3	1989	Vaughn Hebron	134	584	1
1963	Bob Schweickert	155	839	7	1990	Vaughn Hebron	133	640	3
1964	Sonny Utz.....	175	777	10	1991	Tony Kennedy	143	684	10
1965	Bobby Owens.....	146	526	7	1992	Vaughn Hebron	105	579	5
1966	Tommy Francisco.....	203	753	13	1993	Dwayne Thomas	214	1130	11
1967	Terry Smoot.....	68	356	4	1994	Dwayne Thomas	142	655	5
1968	Terry Smoot.....	196	820	8	1995	Dwayne Thomas	167	673	7
1969	Terry Smoot.....	246	940	11	1996	Ken Oxendine	150	890	13
1970	Perry Tiberio.....	184	764	8	1997	Ken Oxendine	237	904	8
1971	James Barber.....	93	501	9	1998	Lamont Pegues	178	745	7
1972	James Barber.....	186	624	13	1999	Shyrone Stith	226	1119	13
1973	Phil Rogers	175	1036	1	2000	Lee Suggs	222	1207	27
1974	Phil Rogers	153	663	7	2001	Kevin Jones	175	957	5
1975	Roscoe Coles	194	1045	10	2002	Lee Suggs	257	1325	22
1976	Roscoe Coles	209	1119	9	2003	Kevin Jones	281	1647	21
1977	Roscoe Coles	158	672	4	2004	Mike Imoh	158	720	6
1978	Kenny Lewis.....	184	1020	10	2005	Cedric Humes.....	162	752	11
					2006	Branden Ore	241	1137	16



Kevin Jones

100-Yard + Rushing Games

No.	Pos.	Player	Best	Year
16	tb	Cyrus Lawrence.....	202 vs. Virginia.....	1981
15	tb	Kevin Jones.....	241 vs. Pittsburgh.....	2003
14	rb	Roscoe Coles.....	214 vs. Tulsa.....	1976
11	tb	Eddie Hunter.....	160 vs. VMI.....	1984
11	tb	Ken Oxendine.....	163 vs. Temple.....	1996
11	tb	Lee Suggs.....	197 vs. Rutgers.....	2002
10	tb	Kenny Lewis.....	223 vs. VMI.....	1978
9	rb-qb	Phil Rogers.....	168 vs. Houston.....	1975
8	tb	Terry Smoot.....	171 vs. VMI.....	1969
8	tb	Maurice Williams.....	190 vs. Louisville.....	1985
8	tb	Shyrone Stith.....	162 vs. Clemson.....	1999
7	hb	James Barber.....	164 vs. SMU.....	1973
7	tb	Vaughn Hebron.....	165 vs. Bowling Green.....	1990
7	tb	Dwayne Thomas.....	172 vs. Rutgers.....	1994
7	tb	Branden Ore.....	207 vs. Southern Miss.....	2006
6	qb	Bob Schweickert.....	204 vs. Richmond.....	1963
6	fb	Mickey Fitzgerald.....	144 vs. West Virginia.....	1977
5	tb	Cedric Humes.....	134 vs. North Carolina.....	2005
4	fb	Sonny Utz.....	146 vs. Tampa.....	1964
4	tb	Jon Jeffries.....	160 vs. Cincinnati.....	1987
4	tb	Tony Kennedy.....	133 vs. East Carolina.....	1991
4	tb	Lamont Pegues.....	166 vs. Temple.....	1998
4	qb	Michael Vick.....	210 vs. Boston College.....	2000
3	tb	Mike Imoh.....	243 vs. North Carolina.....	2004
3	tb	Perry Tiberio.....	170 vs. Duke.....	1969
3	tb	Tommy Francisco.....	133 vs. Wake Forest.....	1965
2	hb	Alger Pugh.....	129 vs. Wake Forest.....	1959
2	fb	Ken Edwards.....	197 vs. Florida St.....	1968
2	fb	Paul Adams.....	113 vs. Virginia.....	1975
2	tb	Johnnie Edmonds.....	115 vs. Rhode Island.....	1980
2	tb	Otis Copeland.....	132 vs. Wake Forest.....	1983
2	tb	Desmar Becton.....	129 vs. William & Mary.....	1983
2	tb	Ralph Brown.....	125 vs. Cincinnati.....	1988
2	qb	Al Clark.....	120 vs. Akron.....	1995
2	fb-tb	Marcus Parker.....	117 vs. East Carolina.....	1996
2	tb	Keith Burnell.....	111 vs. Boston College.....	2001
2	qb	Bryan Randall.....	132 vs. Miami.....	2002
1	hb	Dickie Longerbeam.....	164 vs. Virginia.....	1965
1	qb	Bobby Owens.....	158 vs. VMI.....	1965
1	qb	Tommy Stafford.....	105 vs. Tulane.....	1966
1	fb	George Constantinides.....	117 vs. Richmond.....	1967
1	tb	Rich Matijevich.....	119 vs. William & Mary.....	1969
1	fb	George Heath.....	104 vs. South Carolina.....	1974
1	qb	David Lamie.....	121 vs. William & Mary.....	1977
1	qb	Steve Casey.....	101 vs. West Virginia.....	1978
1	qb	Mark Cox.....	125 vs. VMI.....	1983
1	fb	Earnie Jones.....	116 vs. Vanderbilt.....	1985
1	fb	Phil Bryant.....	120 vs. Akron.....	1991
1	tb	Tommy Edwards.....	144 vs. Maryland.....	1993
1	tb	André Kendrick.....	162 vs. Pittsburgh.....	1999
1	qb	Marcus Vick.....	133 vs. Maryland.....	2005

Three 100-plus performances in same game:

Rogers (120), Coles (111) & Heath (104) vs. South Carolina.... 1974

Two 100-plus performances in same game:

Schweickert (204) & Utz (132) vs. Richmond.....1963
 Smoot (147) & Matijevich (119) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1969
 Tiberio (170) & Edwards (105) vs. Duke.....1969
 Barber (138) & Rogers (136) vs. Virginia.....1973
 Rogers (155) & Barber (124) vs. Florida State.....1973
 Coles (135) & Rogers (128) vs. Auburn.....1975
 Adams (113) & Coles (104) vs. Virginia.....1975
 Rogers (143) & Adams (109) vs. VMI.....1975
 Lewis (120) & Fitzgerald (112) vs. Wake Forest.....1978
 Lewis (161) & Fitzgerald (115) vs. Appalachian St.....1979
 Lewis (108) & Lawrence (103) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1979
 Lawrence (169) & Edmonds (105) vs. James Madison.....1980
 Hunter (160) & Becton (114) vs. VMI.....1984
 Williams (165) & Hunter (159) vs. Wm. & Mary.....1985
 E. Jones (116) & Williams (102) vs. Vanderbilt.....1985
 Williams (159) & Hunter (125) vs. Syracuse.....1986
 Williams (143) & Hunter (130) vs. Virginia.....1986
 Williams (149) & Hunter (139) vs. Richmond.....1986
 Hebron (135) & Kennedy (114) vs. East Carolina.....1989
 Bryant (120) & Kennedy (114) vs. Akron.....1991
 Oxendine (135) & Clark (120) vs. Akron.....1995
 Clark (118) & Parker (101) vs. Rutgers.....1997
 Pegues (166) & Stith (117) vs. Temple.....1998
 Vick (210) & Suggs (145) vs. Boston College.....2000
 K. Jones (174) & Suggs (153) vs. Marshall.....2002
 Suggs (154) & K. Jones (144) vs. Boston College.....2002
 Suggs (197) & K. Jones (132) vs. Rutgers.....2002
 Ore (115) & Humes (113) vs. Virginia.....2005
 Humes (134) & Ore (104) vs. North Carolina.....2005

Most in single season:

9 by Kevin Jones.....2003

Seasons with no 100-plus performances:

1957, '58, '60, '61, '72

Single-Season 1,000-Yard Rushers

Name	Year	Carries	Yards
Kevin Jones.....	2003	281	1647
Cyrus Lawrence.....	1981	325	1403
Lee Suggs.....	2002	257	1325
Cyrus Lawrence.....	1980	271	1221
Lee Suggs.....	2000	222	1207
Branden Ore.....	2006	241	1137
Dwayne Thomas.....	1993	214	1130
Roscoe Coles.....	1976	209	1119
Shyrone Stith.....	1999	226	1119
Roscoe Coles.....	1975	194	1045
Phil Rogers.....	1973	175	1036
Maurice Williams.....	1986	166	1029
Kenny Lewis.....	1978	184	1020

CAREER Rushing Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Carries	Tot. Yds.
tb	Cyrus Lawrence.....	1979-82.....	843.....	3767
tb	Kevin Jones.....	2001-03.....	616.....	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles.....	1974-77.....	656.....	3459
tb	Maurice Williams.....	1983-86.....	550.....	2981
tb	Lee Suggs.....	1999-02.....	535.....	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas.....	1992-95.....	576.....	2696
tb	Ken Oxendine.....	1994-97.....	526.....	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter.....	1983-86.....	466.....	2523
rb-qb	Phil Rogers.....	1973-75.....	528.....	2461
tb	Vaughn Hebron.....	1989-92.....	481.....	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith.....	1996-99.....	448.....	2292
tb	Tony Kennedy.....	1989-92.....	535.....	2259
tb	Terry Smoot.....	1967-69.....	510.....	2116
rb	James Barber.....	1971-73.....	454.....	2052
fb	Paul Adams.....	1972-76.....	470.....	1984
tb	Kenny Lewis.....	1976-79.....	358.....	1928
tb	Cedric Humes.....	2002-05.....	373.....	1805
tb	Branden Ore.....	2005-.....	350.....	1784
qb	Bob Schweickert.....	1962-64.....	337.....	1723
fb	Sonny Utz.....	1962-64.....	375.....	1605
tb	Tommy Francisco.....	1964-66.....	366.....	1555
qb	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04.....	409.....	1526
fb	Mickey Fitzgerald.....	1976-79.....	303.....	1449
hb	Dickie Beard.....	1953-55.....	280.....	1378
tb	André Kendrick.....	1997-00.....	240.....	1317

Passing

Individual Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game	53	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
		Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech..	2006
Season	427	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	920	Will Furrer	1988-91

Most Passes Completed

Game	34	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	228	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	494	Will Furrer	1988-91

Most Yards Gained Passing

Game	527	Don Strock vs. Houston.....	1972
Season	3243	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	6508	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Game	5	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	22	Maurice DeShazo.....	1993
Career	48	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game	5	Don Strock vs. Kentucky.....	1971
		Steve Casey vs. Duke	1981
		Will Furrer vs. N.C. State	1991
		Maurice DeShazo vs. Virginia ...	1994
Season	27	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	47	Don Strock.....	1970-72

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

Season	294.8	Don Strock.....	1972
Career	207.2	Don Strock.....	1970-72

Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

Season	20.4	Michael Vick	1999
Career	14.4	Maurice DeShazo.....	1991-94

Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

Season	12.1	Michael Vick	1999
		(min. 150 attempts)	
Career	9.82	Michael Vick	1999-00
		(min. 200 attempts)	

Highest Completion Percentage

Season	.637	Bryan Randall.....	2002
		(min. 150 attempts)	
Career	.598	Marcus Vick.....	2003, 05
		(min. 300 attempts)	
	.588	Bryan Randall.....	2001-04
		(min. 500 attempts)	

Team Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game	54	vs. Georgia Tech	2006
Season	440	.....	1972

Most Passes Completed

Game	34	vs. Houston	1972
Season	233	.....	1972

Most Yards Gained Passing

Game	527	vs. Houston	1972
Season	3348	.....	1972

Most Touchdown Passes Thrown

Game	5	vs. Temple	1993
		vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	24	.....	1993 & 2004

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game	7	vs. Florida State..	1959
Season	28	1972

Highest Yards-Per-Game Average

Season	304.4	1972
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Highest Yards-Per-Completion Average

Season	18.6	1999
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Highest Yards-Per-Attempt Average

Season	8.9	1993
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Highest Completion Percentage

Season	.618	2002
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Most First Downs Passing

Game	22	vs. Houston	1972
Season	152	1972

PASSING

Year-by-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Comp-Att	Yds.	TDs	Int.
1952	Johnny Dean	62-136	878	2	17
1953	Johnny Dean	26- 62	314	0	6
1954	Billy Cranwell.....	18- 37	316	7	6
1955	Billy Cranwell.....	25- 54	458	4	5
1956	Jimmy Lugar.....	32- 76	556	6	8
1957	Billy Cranwell.....	36- 57	391	0	2
1958	Billy Holsclaw.....	70-127	1013	9	7
1959	Frank Eastman.....	32- 68	548	10	8
1960	Warren Price.....	29- 73	386	7	7
1961	Warren Price.....	37- 93	381	5	5
1962	Pete Cartwright.....	26- 60	266	3	3
1963	Bob Schweickert.....	62-116	687	6	8
1964	Bob Schweickert.....	52-109	833	9	3
1965	Bobby Owens.....	68-122	891	6	7
1966	Tommy Stafford.....	53-113	610	5	6
1967	Al Kincaid	64-132	556	3	6
1968	Al Kincaid	47- 97	537	2	5
1969	Bob German.....	51-105	743	2	8
1970	Gil Schwabe.....	61-126	815	5	7
1971	Don Strock	195-356	2577	12	19
1972	Don Strock	228-427	3243	16	27
1973	Rick Popp.....	70-131	784	7	9
1974	Bruce Arians.....	53-118	952	3	7
1975	Phil Rogers.....	25- 53	379	3	3
1976	Mitcheal Barnes.....	39- 72	589	5	2
1977	David Lamie.....	43-107	752	0	10
1978	Steve Casey.....	61-118	678	2	4
1979	Steve Casey.....	105-190	1419	10	13
1980	Steve Casey.....	97-176	1119	13	14
1981	Steve Casey.....	79-163	1083	4	9
1982	Todd Greenwood.....	82-148	987	6	7
1983	Mark Cox.....	86-156	1188	9	7
1984	Mark Cox.....	86-164	983	5	8
1985	Todd Greenwood.....	85-169	919	7	9
1986	Erik Chapman.....	113-222	1627	10	6
1987	Erik Chapman.....	119-231	1340	10	14
1988	Will Furrer	128-279	1384	6	16
1989	Will Furrer	45- 88	589	3	3
1990	Will Furrer	173-296	2122	19	11
1991	Will Furrer	148-257	1820	15	16
1992	Maurice DeShazo	101-215	1504	12	11
1993	Maurice DeShazo	129-230	2080	22	7
1994	Maurice DeShazo	164-296	2110	13	13
1995	Jim Druckenmiller.....	151-294	2103	14	11
1996	Jim Druckenmiller.....	142-250	2071	17	5
1997	Al Clark.....	110-192	1476	10	3
1998	Al Clark.....	72-148	1050	9	5
1999	Michael Vick.....	90-152	1840	12	5
2000	Michael Vick.....	87-161	1234	8	6
2001	Grant Noel.....	146-254	1826	16	11
2002	Bryan Randall	158-248	2134	12	11
2003	Bryan Randall	150-245	1996	15	10
2004	Bryan Randall	170-306	2264	21	9
2005	Marcus Vick.....	177-289	2393	17	10
2006	Sean Glennon	170-302	2191	11	11

Bryan Randall

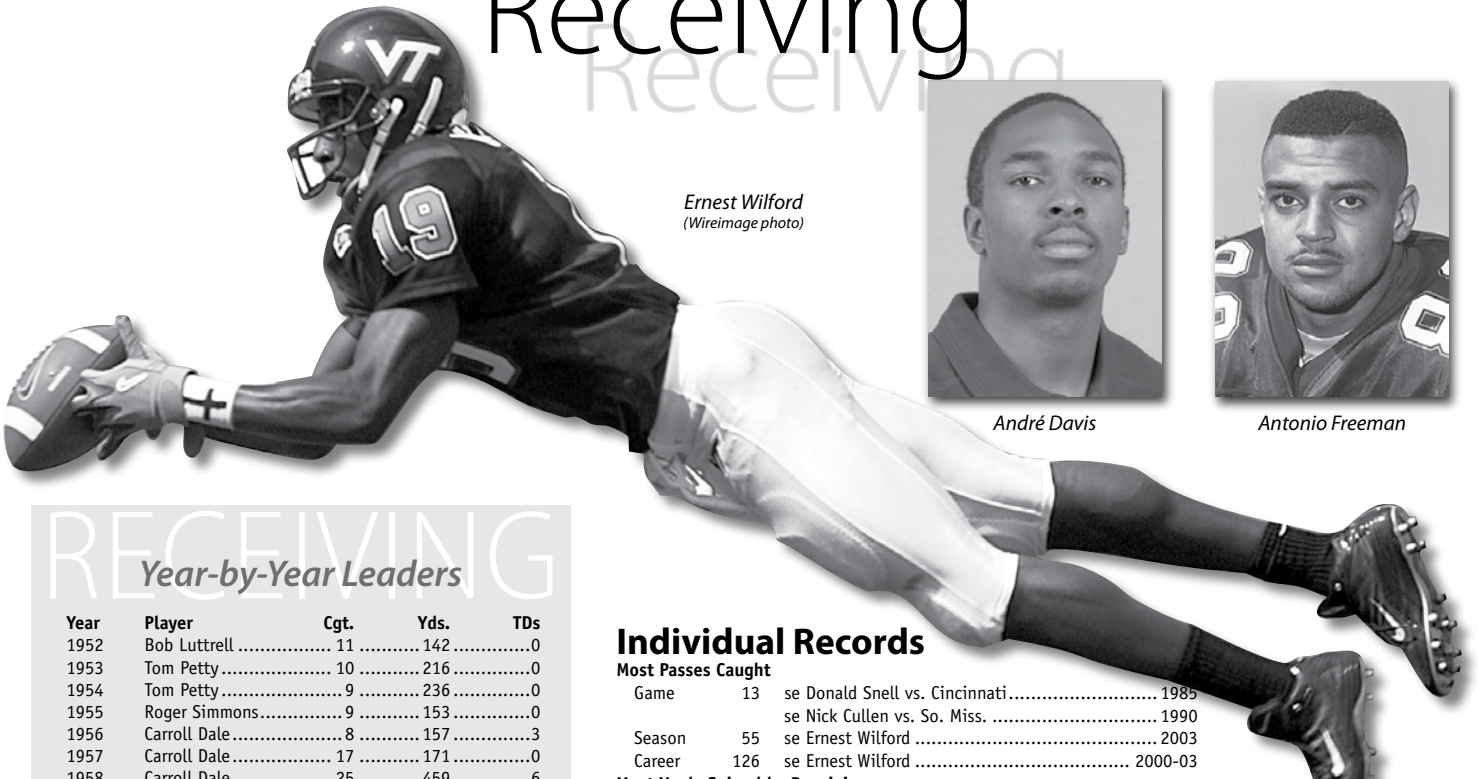


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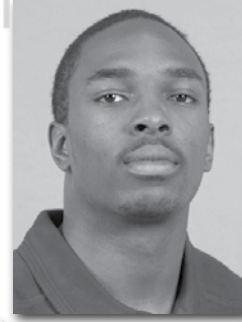
Passing Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	Comp-Att.	TDs	Tot. Yds.
Bryan Randall.....	2001-04	490-833	48	6508
Don Strock.....	1970-72	440-829	29	6009
Will Furrer.....	1988-91	494-920	43	5915
Maurice DeShazo.....	1991-94	397-745	47	5720
Jim Druckenmiller.....	1993-96	313-582	34	4383
Steve Casey.....	1978-81	342-647	29	4299
Mark Cox.....	1981-85	281-518	22	3526
Michael Vick.....	1999-00	177-313	20	3074
Erik Chapman.....	1985-87	234-458	20	2996
Marcus Vick.....	2003,05	207-346	19	2868
Todd Greenwood.....	1982-85	234-443	16	2721
Al Clark.....	1995-98	193-361	19	2622
Sean Glennon.....	2004	178-313	13	2328
Grant Noel.....	1999-02	158-284	18	1971
Bob Schweickert.....	1962-64	133-266	18	1725
David Lamie.....	1975-78	79-190	4	1327
Bruce Arians.....	1972-74	78-174	6	1270
Billy Holsclaw.....	1956-58	87-169	11	1262

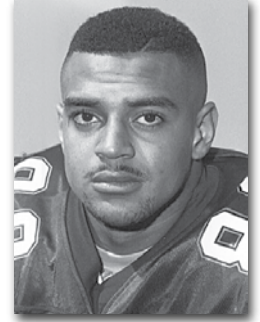
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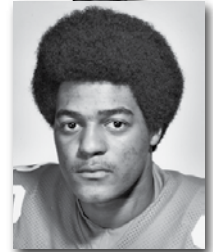
Ernest Wilford
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André Davis



Antonio Freeman



Ricky Scales

RECEIVING Year-by-Year Leaders

Year	Player	Cgt.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Bob Luttrell	11	142	0
1953	Tom Petty	10	216	0
1954	Tom Petty	9	236	0
1955	Roger Simmons	9	153	0
1956	Carroll Dale	8	157	3
1957	Carroll Dale	17	171	0
1958	Carroll Dale	25	459	6
1959	Carroll Dale	17	408	6
1960	Terry Strock	16	236	6
1961	Terry Strock	10	68	1
1962	Tommy Marvin	11	137	1
1963	Tommy Marvin	28	303	1
1964	Tommy Marvin	21	330	3
1965	Gene Fisher	30	387	2
1966	Ken Barefoot	22	267	4
1967	Ken Barefoot	26	225	2
1968	Danny Cupp	21	323	1
1969	Terry Smoot	18	161	1
1970	Jimmy Quinn	30	481	1
1971	Mike Burnop	46	558	2
1972	Ricky Scales	43	826	7
1973	Ricky Scales	36	772	7
1974	Ricky Scales	34	674	4
1975	Steve Galloway	18	378	4
1976	Moses Foster	20	429	5
1977	Ellis Savage	23	416	0
1978	Dennis Scott	21	300	1
1979	Sidney Snell	43	706	7
1980	Sidney Snell	43	568	8
1981	Mike Giacolone	28	514	7
1982	Mike Giacolone	37	405	2
1983	Mike Shaw	23	357	2
1984	Joe Jones	39	452	1
1985	Donald Snell	31	369	0
1986	Donald Snell	34	661	6
1987	Steve Johnson	38	475	3
1988	Myron Richardson	36	583	1
1989	Myron Richardson	27	450	4
1990	Marcus Mickel	38	409	0
1991	Bo Campbell	29	494	7
1992	Antonio Freeman	32	703	6
1993	Antonio Freeman	32	644	9
1994	Antonio Freeman	38	586	5
1995	Bryan Still	32	628	3
1996	Shawn Scales	30	510	4
1997	Marcus Parker	20	212	0
1998	Ricky Hall	37	650	8
1999	André Davis	35	962	9
2000	Emmett Johnson	34	574	3
2001	André Davis	39	623	7
2002	Ernest Wilford	51	925	7
2003	Ernest Wilford	55	886	3
2004	Eddie Royal	28	470	3
2005	David Clowney	34	619	3
2006	David Clowney	34	429	0

Individual Records

Most Passes Caught

Game	13	se Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati	1985
		se Nick Cullen vs. So. Miss.	1990
Season	55	se Ernest Wilford	2003
Career	126	se Ernest Wilford	2000-03

Most Yards Gained by Receiving

Game	279	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	962	fl André Davis	1999
Career	2272	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74

Most Touchdown Receptions

Game	4	se Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
Season	9	se Antonio Freeman	1993
		fl André Davis	1999
Career	22	se Antonio Freeman	1991-94

Best Average Per Catch

Season	27.5	fl André Davis	1999
(min. 20 catches)			
Career	20.1	wr Ricky Scales	1972-74

CAREER Receiving Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Cgt.	TDs	Yds.
se	Ernest Wilford	2000-03	126	11	2052
se	Antonio Freeman	1991-94	121	22	2207
wr	Ricky Scales	1972-74	113	18	2272
fl	André Davis	1998-01	103	18	1986
se	Mike Giacolone	1979-82	103	10	1384
se	Myron Richardson	1986-89	100	9	1541
fl	David Clowney	2003-06	93	6	1373
se	Donald Snell	1983-86	92	7	1409
te	Mike Burnop	1970-72	90	5	1141
wb	Sidney Snell	1978-80	86	15	1274
fl	Eddie Royal	2004-	86	8	1282
te	Steve Johnson	1984-87	84	8	1058
se	Cornelius White	1993-96	78	7	1114
fl	Marcus Mickel	1988-91	77	1	868
se	Josh Morgan	2004-	76	11	1268
fl	Bryan Still	1992-95	74	11	1458
se-wb	Jimmy Quinn	1969-71	72	4	1262
se	Nick Cullen	1987-90	70	5	946
wr	Donnie Reel	1970-72	68	5	1260
se	Bo Campbell	1989-92	68	9	1145
te	Ken Barefoot	1965-67	68	8	752
se	Carroll Dale	1956-59	67	15	1195
se	Jermaine Holmes	1992-95	67	7	993
se	Ricky Hall	1998-99	62	11	1048
fl	Steve Sanders	1990-93	60	5	960
te	Mike Shaw	1980-83	60	7	904
e	Tommy Marvin	1962-64	60	5	770
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	60	4	596

Total Offense

CAREER Total Offense Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Plays	Tot. Yds.
qb	Bryan Randall	2001-04	1242	8034
qb	Maurice DeShazo	1991-94	1026	6105
qb	Don Strock	1970-72	974	5871
qb	Will Furrer	1988-91	1047	5782
qb	Steve Casey	1978-81	982	4987
qb	Jim Druckenmiller	1993-96	725	4634
qb	Michael Vick	1999-00	525	4276
qb	Mark Cox	1981-85	754	3890
tb	Cyrus Lawrence	1979-82	844	3767
tb	Kevin Jones	2001-03	616	3475
rb	Roscoe Coles	1974-77	658	3458
qb	Bob Schweickert	1962-64	603	3448
qb	Marcus Vick	2003, 05	530	3350
qb	Al Clark	1995-98	547	3190
rb-qb	Phil Rogers	1973-75	589	3025
tb	Maurice Williams	1983-86	550	2981
qb	Erik Chapman	1985-87	640	2828
tb	Lee Suggs	1999-02	535	2767
tb	Dwayne Thomas	1992-95	576	2696
qb	Todd Greenwood	1982-85	604	2669
tb	Ken Oxendine	1994-97	526	2645
tb	Eddie Hunter	1983-86	471	2550
tb	Tony Kennedy	1989-92	546	2336
tb	Vaughn Hebron	1989-92	481	2327
tb	Shyrone Stith	1996-99	448	2292
qb	Sean Glennon	2004-	376	2247

Individual Records

Most Plays		Game	
Game	69	qb Marcus Vick vs. Florida State	2005
Season	480	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	1242	qb Bryan Randall	2001-04
Most Yards		Game	
Game	516	qb Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
Season	3170	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	8034	qb Bryan Randall	2001-04
Most Yards Per Game		Season	
Season	288.2	qb Don Strock	1972
Career	202.4	qb Don Strock	1970-72
Most Yards Per Play		Season	
Season	9.3	qb Michael Vick	1999
Career	8.14	qb Michael Vick	1999-00



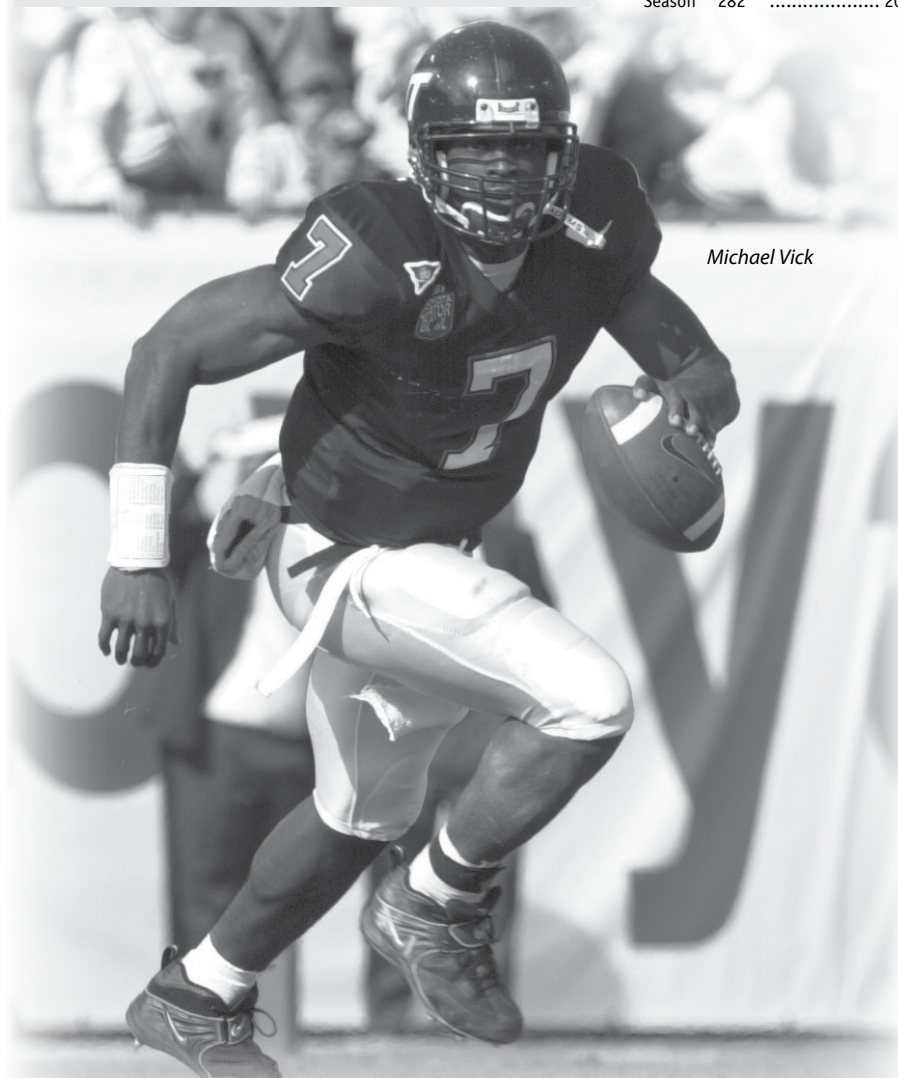
Don Strock

Team Records

Most Plays		Game	
Game	98	vs. Cincinnati	1985
Season	931		2002
Most Yards		Game	
Game	675	vs. Pittsburgh	1993
Season	5223		2003
Most Yards Per Game		Season	
Season	451.8		1999
Most Yards Per Play		Season	
Season	6.6		1999
First Downs		Game	
Game	36	vs. UCF	2003
Season	282		2005

TOTAL Year-by-Year Offense Leaders

Year	Player	Plays	Yds.
1952	Johnny Dean	208	914
1953	Jack Williams		592
1954	Dickie Beard	131	729
1955	Billy Cranwell	120	593
1956	Jimmy Lugar	156	865
1957	Billy Cranwell	83	407
1958	Billy Holsclaw	230	1227
1959	Alger Pugh	146	859
1960	Warren Price	171	736
1961	Warren Price	186	737
1962	Bob Schweickert	80	513
1963	Bob Schweickert	271	1526
1964	Bob Schweickert	240	1409
1965	Bobby Owens	268	1417
1966	Tommy Stafford	278	1193
1967	Al Kincaid	251	765
1968	Terry Smoot	197	852
1969	Terry Smoot	246	940
1970	Gil Schwabe	159	773
1971	Don Strock	413	2404
1972	Don Strock	480	3170
1973	Phil Rogers	182	1221
1974	Bruce Arians	225	1195
1975	Phil Rogers	264	1141
1976	Roscoe Coles	209	1119
1977	David Lamie	229	1040
1978	Kenny Lewis	184	1020
1979	Steve Casey	295	1622
1980	Steve Casey	248	1287
1981	Cyrus Lawrence	325	1403
1982	Todd Greenwood	227	941
1983	Mark Cox	245	1403
1984	Mark Cox	209	1057
1985	Maurice Williams	167	936
1986	Erik Chapman	308	1583
1987	Erik Chapman	323	1246
1988	Will Furrer	337	1297
1989	Will Furrer	101	590
1990	Will Furrer	329	2046
1991	Will Furrer	280	1849
1992	Maurice DeShazo	315	1710
1993	Maurice DeShazo	313	2177
1994	Maurice DeShazo	379	2081
1995	Jim Druckenmiller	355	2160
1996	Jim Druckenmiller	324	2276
1997	Al Clark	287	1820
1998	Al Clark	217	1118
1999	Michael Vick	260	2425
2000	Michael Vick	265	1851
2001	Grant Noel	315	1812
2002	Bryan Randall	419	2641
2003	Bryan Randall	327	2400
2004	Bryan Randall	442	2775
2005	Marcus Vick	436	2773
2006	Sean Glennon	365	2110



Michael Vick



Interceptions

Individual Records

Most Interceptions

Game	3	hb Ron Davidson vs. Florida St. 1967
		s Lenny Smith vs. Wake Forest..... 1968
		hb John Bell vs. Florida St..... 1973
		hb John Bell vs. West Va. 1974
		cb Paul Davis vs. Florida St. 1979
		cb Derek Carter vs. VMI 1982
		olb Lorenzo Ferguson vs. Clemson..... 1998
		fs Keion Carpenter vs. Pittsburgh..... 1998
		cb Ike Charlton vs. West Virginia 1998
		cb/s Anthony Midget vs. Miami 1999
		fs Willie Pile vs. Syracuse 2000
		cb Garnell Wilds vs. Syracuse 2002
Season	9	hb Ron Davidson..... 1967
Career	18	cb-fs Gene Bunn 1976-78

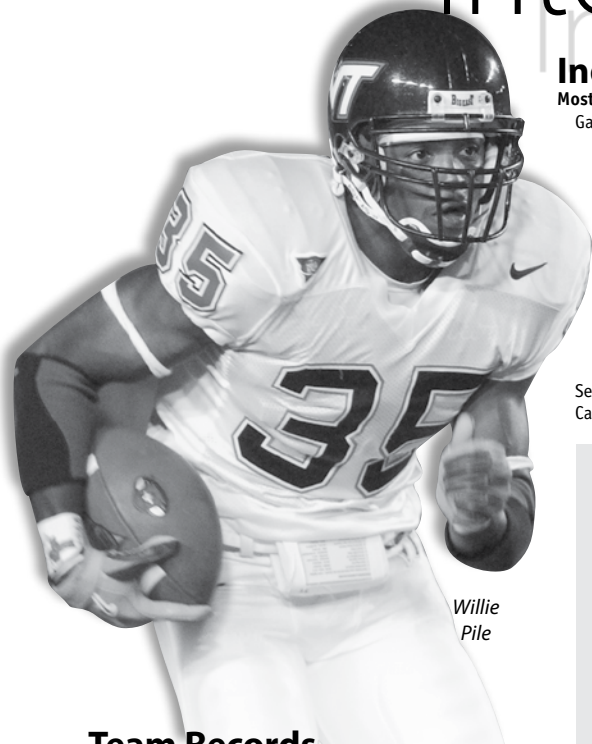
Most Yards Gained on Interception Runbacks

Game	*182	fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt.... 1983
Season	210	hb Johnny Watkins 1960
Career	351	fs Ashley Lee 1980-84

Most Touchdowns on Interception Runbacks

Game	2	lb Don Divers vs. VMI 1954
		fs Ashley Lee vs. Vanderbilt.... 1983
Season	2	lb Don Divers 1954
		lb Mike Widger 1968
		fs Ashley Lee 1983
		cb Eric Green 2003
Career	3	lb Don Divers 1954-56
		lb Mike Widger 1967-69

*NCAA record



Willie Pile

Team Records

Most Interceptions

Game	6	vs. Florida State..... 1968
		vs. Rutgers..... 1992
		vs. Rutgers..... 1998
Season	27	..... 1967

Most Yards on Interceptions

Game	182	vs. Vanderbilt 1983
Season	594	..... 1954

Most Interception Touchdowns

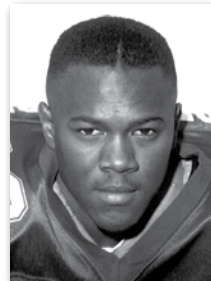
Game	2	vs. VMI..... 1954
		vs. Vanderbilt 1983
		vs. South Carolina 1988
		vs. Rutgers..... 1998
Season	5	..... 2005

CAREER Interception Leaders

Pos.	Name	Yrs. Played	Int.	TDs	Ret.Yds.
cb-s	Gene Bunn	1976-78	18	0	106
cb	Tyronne Drakeford	1990-93	16	1	144
s	Willie Pile	1999-02	14	2	270
hb	Ron Davidson	1966-68	13	0	174
s	Lenny Smith	1968-70	13	0	120
lb	Mike Widger	1967-69	12	3	220
cb	John Granby	1987-91	12	0	98
lb	Mike Johnson	1980-83	11	1	173
fs	Ashley Lee	1980-84	11	2	351
cb-fs	William Yarborough	1992-95	11	0	30
s-cb	John Bell	1972-74	10	1	155
cb	Billy Hardee	1973-75	10	1	168
cb	Derek Carter	1981-84	10	0	77
s	Keion Carpenter	1995-98	10	2	244
hb	Frank Beamer	1966-68	9	1	81
s	Carter Wiley	1984-87	9	1	143
s	Torrian Gray	1993-96	9	1	122
cb	Garnell Wilds	2000-03	9	0	32
cb	Jimmy Williams	2002-05	9	2	173



Gene Bunn



Tyronne Drakeford

YEAR-BY-YEAR Interception Leaders

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1952	Julian King	4	27	-	-
1953	Don Booth	2	53	1	-
	Leo Burke	2	35	0	-
1954	Dickie Beard	3	119	1	-
	Leo Burke	3	55	0	-
1955	Leo Burke	3	12	0	-
1956	Jimmy Lugar	3	58	0	37
1957	Carroll Dale	2	43	0	37
1958	Ken Byrd	2	43	0	-
	Billy Holsclaw	2	2	0	-
1959	Alger Pugh	5	103	0	59
1960	Johnny Watkins	4	210	1	88
1961	Buddy Perry	4	45	0	32
1962	Gerald Bobbitte	5	51	0	25
1963	Mike Cahill	4	32	0	11
1964	Vic Kreiter	2	19	0	12
1965	Billy Edwards	2	12	0	12
	Jimmy Richards	2	0	0	0
	George Foussekis	2	0	0	0
1966	Frank Beamer	4	22	0	22
1967	Ron Davidson	9	149	0	75
1968	Mike Widger	7	203	2	74
1969	Tim Bosjack	4	36	0	18
	Lenny Smith	4	29	0	27

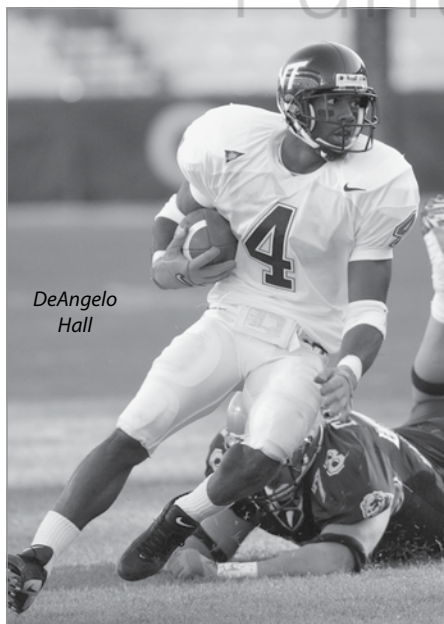
Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
1969	Mike Widger	4	9	0	5
1970	Ronnie Holsinger	5	82	0	66
1971	Kent Henry	5	57	0	25
1972	Jerry Scharnus	5	31	0	15
1973	John Bell	5	84	1	36
1974	John Bell	5	71	0	30
1975	Billy Hardee	7	83	0	31
1976	Gene Bunn	7	23	0	21
1977	Gene Bunn	6	69	0	32
1978	Gene Bunn	5	14	0	8
1979	Jerome Pannell	4	39	0	35
	Matt Mead	4	36	0	18
	Paul Davis	4	27	0	13
1980	Mike Scharnus	2	59	1	44
	Paul Davis	2	14	0	9
	Rick Miley	2	7	0	5
1981	Mike Johnson	4	75	0	55
	Gillett Ford	4	73	1	34
1982	Derek Carter	5	18	0	18
1983	Jake Clarke	4	44	0	33
	Mike Johnson	4	13	0	9
1984	Ashley Lee	7	155	0	44
1985	Carter Wiley	5	53	0	32
1986	Carter Wiley	3	15	0	15

Year	Player	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Long
	Billy Myers	3	9	0	9
1987	six players with 1	1	90	1	90
1988	John Granby	4	27	0	27
1989	Roger Brown	3	55	1	55
	John Granby	3	53	0	44
	Randy Cockrell	3	14	0	9
1990	Tyronne Drakeford	3	22	0	22
1991	Tyronne Drakeford	5	1	0	1
1992	Tyronne Drakeford	7	121	1	40
1993	Antonio Banks	3	22	0	21
	Torrian Gray	3	48	0	46
1994	Torrian Gray	4	74	1	66
	William Yarborough	4	0	0	0
1995	William Yarborough	5	14	0	12
1996	Antonio Banks	4	63	0	45
1997	Keion Carpenter	4	52	0	32
1998	Keion Carpenter	5	92	1	40
	Ike Charlton	5	81	1	26
1999	Anthony Midget	4	5	0	3
2000	Willie Pile	6	22	1	11
2001	Willie Pile	4	77	0	53
2002	Garnell Wilds	5	81	1	34
2003	Eric Green	3	166	2	84
2004	Jimmy Williams	5	81	1	34
2005	Aaron Rouse	4	52	0	25
2006	Victor Harris	4	75	1	72

PUNT RETURNS

Year-by-Year Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Billy Anderson	23	375	1
1953	Billy Anderson	7	60	0
1954	Billy Anderson	13	122	0
1955	Dave Ebert	15	91	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	8	123	1
1957	Corbin Bailey	15	242	0
1958	Pat Henry	7	142	1
1959	Alger Pugh	12	129	0
1960	Bobby Watkins	14	182	1
1961	Terry Strock	9	83	0
1962	Mike Cahill	20	138	0
1963	Mike Cahill	18	138	0
1964	Tommy Francisco	9	58	0
1965	Frank Loria	15	145	0
1966	Frank Loria	16	248	3
1967	Frank Loria	30	420	1
1968	Ron Davidson	25	62	0
1969	Wayne Humphries	24	89	0
1970	Tim Bosiack	34	177	0
1971	Jerry Scharnus	25	238	0
1972	Jerry Scharnus	26	229	0
1973	Billy Hardee	6	118	0
1974	Billy Hardee	30	263	0
1975	Billy Hardee	27	148	1
1976	Greg Payne	16	156	1
1977	Henry Bradley	13	58	0
1978	Gene Bunn	6	42	0
1979	John Ludlow	13	114	0
1980	John Ludlow	37	220	0
1981	John Ludlow	35	219	0
1982	John Ludlow	51	284	0
1983	Derek Carter	37	289	0
1984	Billy Myers	34	335	0
1985	Billy Myers	24	142	0
1986	Billy Myers	27	236	0
1987	Myron Richardson	16	70	0
1988	Myron Richardson	25	142	0
1989	Bo Campbell	26	134	0
1990	Marcus Mickel	25	292	0
1991	Bo Campbell	15	273	0
1992	Bo Campbell	20	135	0
1993	Antonio Freeman	24	184	0
1994	Antonio Freeman	39	467	1
1995	Larry Green	23	208	0
1996	Angelo Harrison	22	189	0
1997	Angelo Harrison	10	90	0
1998	Angelo Harrison	38	376	0
1999	Ricky Hall	40	510	1
2000	André Davis	18	396	3
2001	André Davis	35	437	1
2002	DeAngelo Hall	22	352	2
2003	DeAngelo Hall	33	487	3
2004	Eddie Royal	25	274	0
2005	Eddie Royal	32	263	0
2006	Eddie Royal	23	304	1



DeAngelo Hall

Punt Returns

Individual Records

Most Returns

Game	10	John Ludlow vs. Virginia	1982
		Bo Campbell vs. Akron	1989
Season	51	John Ludlow	1982
Career	136	John Ludlow	1979-82

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	164	Antonio Freeman vs. Pitt.	1994
Season	510	Ricky Hall	1999
Career	872	André Davis	1998-01

Most TDs on Returns

Game	2	DeAngelo Hall vs. Syracuse	2003
Season	3	Frank Loria	1966
		André Davis	2000
		DeAngelo Hall	2003
Career	5	DeAngelo Hall	2001-03

Best Return Average

Season	22.0	André Davis	2000
		(15 or more returns)	
Career	15.9	André Davis	1998-01

Team Records

Most Returns

Game	10	vs. VMI	1971
		vs. Virginia	1982
		vs. Clemson	1989
		vs. Clemson	1998
Season	53		1982

Most Yardage on Returns

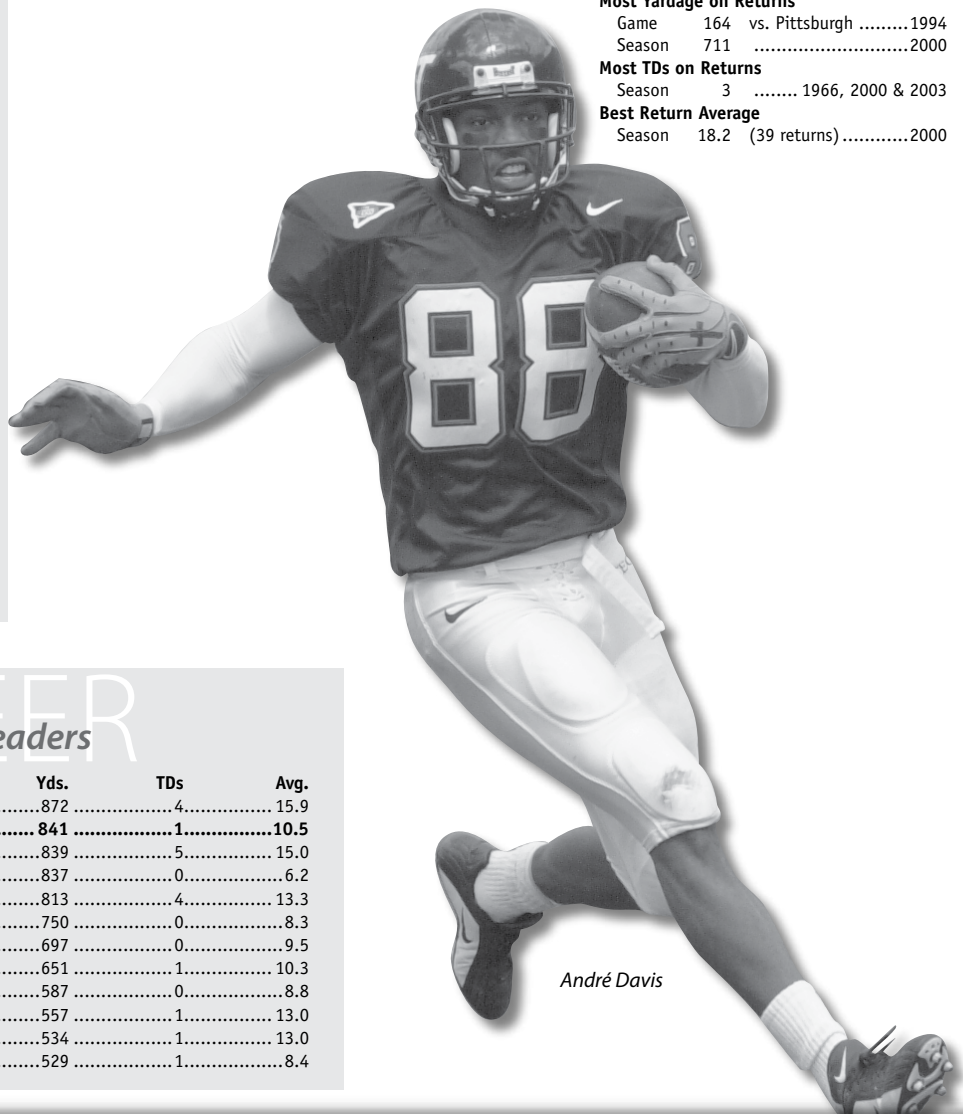
Game	164	vs. Pittsburgh	1994
Season	711		2000

Most TDs on Returns

Season	3	1966, 2000 & 2003
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Best Return Average

Season	18.2	(39 returns)	2000
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André Davis

CAREER Punt Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
André Davis	1998-01	55	872	4	15.9
Eddie Royal	2004-	80	841	1	10.5
DeAngelo Hall	2001-03	56	839	5	15.0
John Ludlow	1979-82	136	837	0	6.2
Frank Loria	1965-67	61	813	4	13.3
Billy Myers	1984-87	90	750	0	8.3
Angelo Harrison	1995-98	73	697	0	9.5
Antonio Freeman	1991-94	63	651	1	10.3
Bo Campbell	1989-92	67	587	0	8.8
Billy Anderson	1952-54	43	557	1	13.0
Ricky Hall	1998-99	41	534	1	13.0
Billy Hardee	1973-75	63	529	1	8.4

Kickoff Returns

Individual Records

Most Returns

Game	9	James Barber vs. Tulsa	1971
		Billy Hardee vs. Alabama	1973
Season	33	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	67	Jon Jeffries	1987-91

Most Yardage on Returns

Game	214	Marcus Mickel vs. Clemson.....	1989
Season	758	Billy Hardee.....	1973
Career	1447	Jon Jeffries	1987-91

Most TDs on Returns

Season	1	shared by many	
Career	2	Terry Strock	1959-61

Best Return Average

Season	34.3	Tommy Francisco	1965
		(10 or more returns)	
Career	24.8	Dickie Longerbeam.....	1965-68

Team Records

Most Returns

Game	12	vs. Alabama.....	1973
Season	67	.....	1950

Most Yardage on Returns

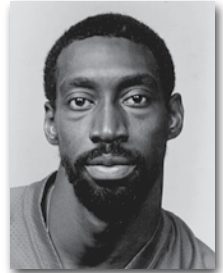
Game	245	vs. South Carolina.....	1973
Season	1431	1973

Most TDs on Returns

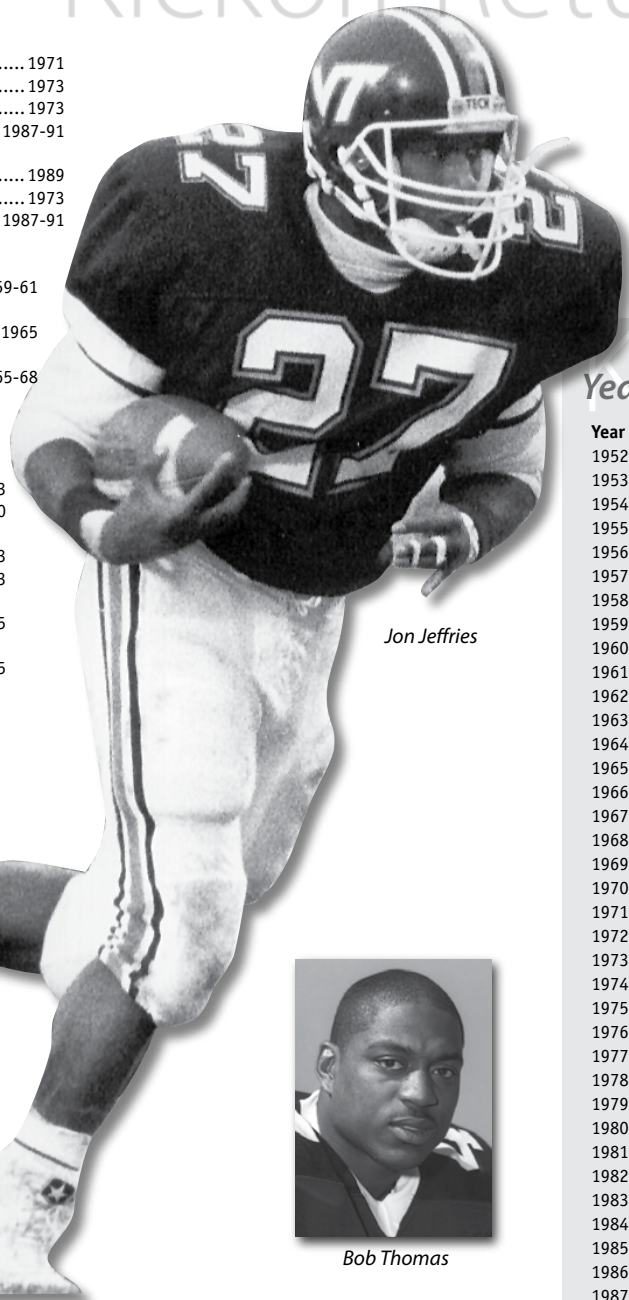
Season	2	1965
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Best Return Average

Season	27.4	1965
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Billy Hardee



Jon Jeffries



Bob Thomas

Year-by-Year Return Leaders

Year	Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
1952	Don Booth	18	413	0
1953	Howie Wright	6	125	0
1954	Billy Anderson	5	96	0
1955	Dickie Beard.....	5	115	0
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	5	173	0
1957	Frank Eastman.....	5	60	0
1958	Jay Whitesell.....	5	192	1
1959	Alger Pugh.....	12	305	0
1960	Terry Strock.....	6	208	1
1961	Warren Price.....	13	273	0
1962	Sonny Utz.....	11	242	0
1963	Tommy Walker.....	7	259	1
1964	Tommy Francisco	15	301	0
1965	Dickie Longerbeam	12	404	1
1966	Tommy Francisco	9	145	0
1967	Dickie Longerbeam	14	317	0
1968	Ron Davidson	6	105	0
1969	Rich Matijevich	7	192	1
1970	Rich Matijevich	25	501	0
1971	Jimmy Quinn.....	14	324	0
1972	Don Testerman.....	11	294	0
1973	Billy Hardee.....	33	758	1
1974	Morris Blueford.....	15	305	0
1975	Roscoe Coles.....	14	312	0
1976	Ellis Savage.....	17	311	0
1977	Kenny Lewis.....	24	540	0
1978	Larry Fallen.....	23	526	1
1979	Billy Hite.....	8	156	0
1980	Sidney Snell.....	11	264	0
1981	Bob Thomas.....	9	172	0
1982	Bob Thomas.....	22	487	0
1983	Eddie Hunter.....	7	162	0
1984	Bob Thomas.....	14	278	0
1985	Eddie Hunter.....	12	265	0
1986	Eddie Hunter.....	19	462	1
1987	Jon Jeffries.....	22	561	1
1988	Jon Jeffries.....	15	311	0
1989	Marcus Mickel.....	25	546	1
1990	Marcus Mickel.....	15	285	0
1991	Jon Jeffries.....	16	273	0
1992	Tony Kennedy.....	16	386	1
1993	Dwayne Thomas.....	14	305	0
1994	Bryan Still.....	19	493	0
1995	Dwayne Thomas.....	13	238	0
1996	Shawn Scales.....	12	312	0
1997	Ike Charlton.....	18	373	0
1998	Shyrone Stith.....	14	282	0
1999	Shyrone Stith.....	15	387	0
2000	André Kendrick.....	22	447	0
2001	Richard Johnson.....	12	267	0
2002	Richard Johnson.....	23	485	0
2003	Mike Imoh.....	18	549	1
2004	Eddie Royal.....	12	346	0
2005	Eddie Royal.....	14	293	0
2006	Eddie Royal.....	19	431	0

CAREER Kickoff Return Leaders

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Jon Jeffries.....	1987-91.....	67	1447	1	21.6
Bob Thomas.....	1981-84.....	51	1088	0	21.3
Eddie Royal.....	2004-.....	45	1060	0	23.6
Marcus Mickel.....	1988-91.....	47	963	1	20.5
Eddie Hunter.....	1983-86.....	38	889	1	23.4
Mike Imoh.....	2002-05.....	34	864	1	25.4
Dickie Longerbeam.....	1965-68.....	34	842	1	24.8
Billy Hardee.....	1973-75.....	37	833	1	22.5
Tommy Francisco.....	1964-66.....	34	789	1	23.2
Rich Matijevich.....	1969-71.....	36	780	1	21.7
Richard Johnson.....	2001-04.....	35	752	0	21.5
Sonny Utz.....	1962-64.....	33	741	0	22.5
Larry Fallen.....	1976-78.....	32	689	1	21.5

Punting

Most Punts

Game	14	Jack Simscak vs. Alabama	1968
Season	88	Gene Fisher	1967
Career	237	Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04

Most Yards Punting

Game	564	Jack Simscak vs. Alabama	1968
Season	3267	Gene Fisher	1967
Career	9387	Vinnie Burns.....	2001-04

Best Punting Average

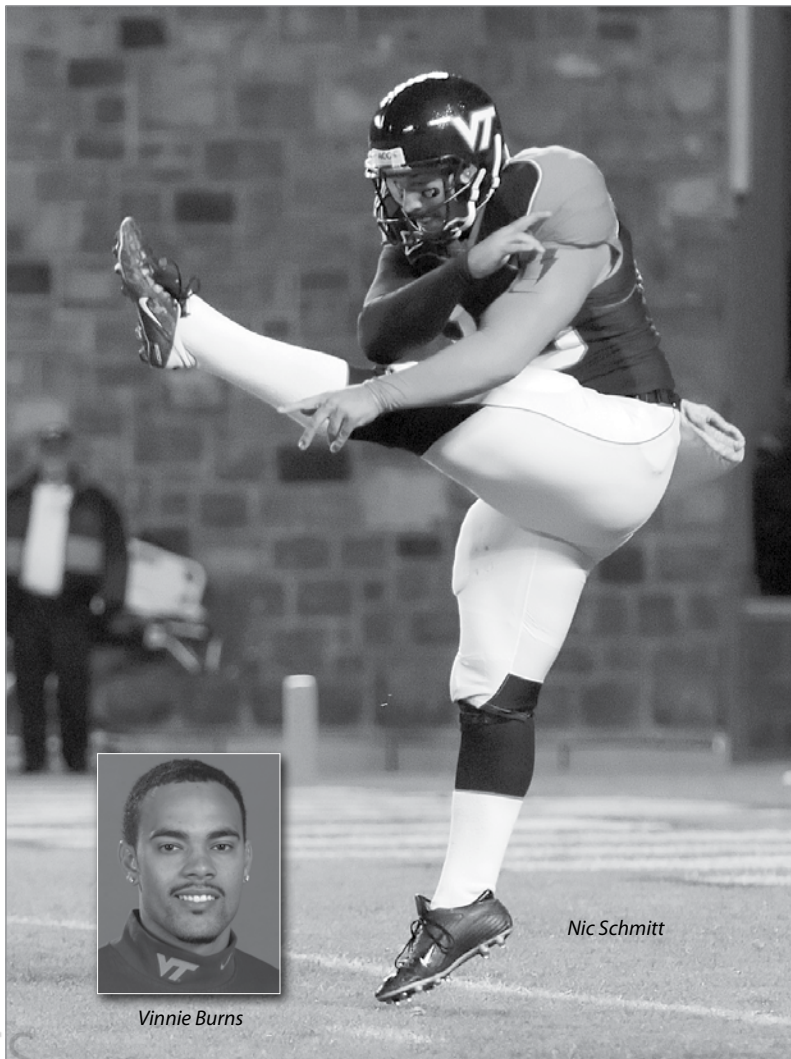
Season	45.1	Jimmy Kibble.....	1997
Career	42.6	Nic Schmitt	2002-06

CAREER Punting Leaders

Name	Yrs. Kicked	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nic Schmitt.....	2002-06	114	4862	42.6
George Roberts	1976-77	128	5345	41.8
Dave Smigelsky.....	1978-80	172	7065	41.1
Jimmy Kibble	1996-99	180	7372	41.0
Jack Williams	1951-53	157	6229	39.7
Vinnie Burns	2001-04	237	9387	39.6
Robbie Colley	1991-94	169	6676	39.5
Jack Simscak	1968-70	210	8257	39.3
Andy Hromyak	1970-72	115	4513	39.2
David Cox	1982-85	173	6785	39.2
Bruce McDaniel.....	1972-75	171	6675	39.0
Bill Renner.....	1981-82	141	5492	39.0
Gene Fisher.....	1965-67	205	7840	38.2
Bobby Wolfenden	1954-56	63	2386	37.9
Bob Schweickert	1962-64	112	4233	37.8

Principal Place-kickers

Season(s)	Player	EP	FG	TP
1920-21	J.G. (Rip) Wallace	29		95
1922-24	Don Rutherford	31		107
1925	Paul Robertson	4		10
1926-28	J.B. (Scotty) MacArthur.....	26		
1928-30	Bird Hooper	21		41
1931	Heinie Groth.....	3		3
1932	Gene Hite	8		8
1933	Ray Mills.....	5		5
1934	George Sodaro	5		5
1935	Herman (Foots) Dickerson.....	5		47
1936	George Sodaro	6	1	9
1937	C.L. Shockey	6		6
1938	Frank Pierce	6		12
1939	Ward Boswell.....	5		5
1940-42	Roger McClure.....	39	9	74
1945-48	Ross M. Orr, Jr.	35		35
1949	Ralph Beard	16		22
1950	Ronnie Raugh.....	5		5
1951				
1952	Don (Duckie) Welsh	14	1	29
1953-55	Dickie Beard	43	1	46
1955-57	Barry Frazee	32	2	38
1958-59	Chuck Stephens.....	17-27	2-4	23
1960-62	Aster (Cat) Sizemore	39-46	1-9	42
1962-64	Dickie Cranwell	43-49	8-17	67
1965-67	Jon Utin	63-69	20-36	123
1968-70	Jack Simscak	59-64	21-48	122
1971-72	Dave Strock.....	50-56	22-42	116
1973-75	Wayne Latimer.....	72-77	25-55	147
1976-78	Paul Engle.....	54-58	16-42	102
1979-80	Dennis Laury	41-47	12-24	77
1981-84	Don Wade	98-107	42-70	224
1985	Tom Taricani.....	9-10	3-6	18
1985-88	Chris Kinzer.....	93-95	47-69	234
1989-91	Mickey Thomas	44-45	31-41	137
1991-94	Ryan Williams.....	137-147	39-57	254
1994-95	Atle Larsen	36-37	15-26	81
1996-99	Shayne Graham	167-169	68-93	371
2000-03	Carter Warley	190-195	39-63	307
2004-06	Brandon Pace	136-140	58-68	310



Nic Schmitt

Vinnie Burns

YEAR-BY-YEAR Punting Leaders

Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.	Year	Player	No. Punts	Avg.
1952	Jack Williams	66	40.7	1979	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	42.3
1953	Jack Williams	30	40.9	1980	Dave Smigelsky.....	53	39.8
1954	Tom Petty	40	35.6	1981	Bill Renner.....	62	39.5
1955	Bobby Wolfenden	29	39.9	1982	Bill Renner.....	79	38.6
1956	Bobby Wolfenden	30	37.3	1983	David Cox	61	41.0
1957	Bobby Conner.....	25	34.8	1984	David Cox	56	41.9
1958	Carroll Dale	28	33.6	1985	David Cox	55	34.9
1959	Carroll Dale	36	32.8	1986	Tony Romero.....	47	36.0
1960	Terry Strock.....	47	37.2	1987	Tony Romero.....	51	37.9
1961	Terry Strock.....	35	36.5	1988	Kelly Fitzgerald.....	39	36.7
1962	Jake Adams	25	38.8	1989	Chris Baucia	77	37.5
1963	Bob Schweickert	45	39.1	1990	Chris Baucia	66	38.5
1964	Bob Schweickert	42	37.7	1991	Jack Wiltshire.....	55	37.2
1965	Gene Fisher.....	49	40.6	1992	Robbie Colley	57	38.1
1966	Gene Fisher.....	68	37.9	1993	Robbie Colley	51	38.4
1967	Gene Fisher.....	88	37.1	1994	Robbie Colley	57	42.1
1968	Jack Simscak	82	38.7	1995	John Thomas	61	38.9
1969	Jack Simscak	66	41.2	1996	Jimmy Kibble	32	37.3
1970	Jack Simscak	62	38.1	1997	Jimmy Kibble	50	45.1
1971	Andy Hromyak	57	39.3	1998	Jimmy Kibble	52	41.5
1972	Andy Hromyak	42	41.4	1999	Jimmy Kibble	46	38.4
1973	Bruce McDaniel.....	55	40.3	2000	Robert Peaslee.....	44	35.3
1974	Bruce McDaniel.....	53	39.6	2001	Vinnie Burns	59	37.8
1975	Bruce McDaniel.....	60	37.9	2002	Vinnie Burns	64	40.5
1976	George Roberts	68	41.5	2003	Vinnie Burns	57	39.8
1977	George Roberts	60	42.1	2004	Vinnie Burns	57	40.3
1978	Dave Smigelsky.....	58	41.0	2005	Nic Schmitt.....	52	43.2
				2006	Nic Schmitt.....	61	42.2



Team Defense

Season Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
Total Defense		
Plays	552 in 1954 (9 games) 562 in 1955 (10 games) 691 in 1997 (11 games)	938 in 2002 (14 games)
Yards Allowed	1,973 in 1954 (9 games) 2,108 in 1957 (10 games) 2,401 in 1980 (11 games)	5,136 in 1973 (11 games)
Yards Per Game	210.8 in 1957 (10 games) 218.3 in 1980 (11 games)	466.9 in 1973
Yards Per Play	3.30 in 1966 (10 games) 3.34 in 1984 (11 games)	6.3 in 1973

Rushing Defense

Rushing Attempts	363 in 1966 (10 games) 367 in 1983 (11 games)	610 in 1973 (11 games)
Yards Allowed	544 in 1982 (11 games)	3,453 in 1973
Yards Per Game	49.5 in 1982 (11 games)	313.9 in 1973
Yards Per Carry	1.4 in 1982 (11 games)	5.7 in 1973
TDs Rushing	2 in 1968 (10 games) in 1982 (11 games)	37 in 1973

Pass Defense

Passing Attempts	108 in 1957 (10 games) 177 in 1952 (11 games)	443 in 2002 (14 games)
Completions	38 in 1957 (10 games) 87 in 1952 (11 games)	244 in 2003 (13 games)
Yards Allowed	485 in 1957 (10 games) 1,064 in 1952 (11 games)	3,009 in 2003
Yards Per Game	48.5 in 1957 (10 games) 96.7 in 1952 (11 games)	251.0 in 1993 (11 games)
Yards Per Attempt	4.5 in 1957 (10 games) 5.16 in 2001 (11 games)	8.3 in 1973 (11 games)
Yards Per Completion	10.0 in 1962 (10 games)	16.0 in 1973
TDs Passing	2 in 1963 (10 games) 6 in 1975 & 1983 (11 games); 2006 (13 games)	19 in 2003 (13 games)
Completion Pct.	35.2 in 1957 (10 games) 43.0 in 1980 (11 games)	60.2 in 2003 (13 games)

Scoring Defense

Points Allowed	75 in 1954 (9 games) 90 in 1966 (10 games) 91 in 1983 (11 games)	430 in 1950 (10 games) 380 in 1973 (11 games)
Points Per Game	8.27 in 1983	43.0 in 1950 (10 games) 34.5 in 1973 (11 games)
TDs	11 in 1954 (9 games) in 1966 (10 games) in 1980, 1982 & 1983 (11 games)	52 in 1973

Punt Returns

Returns Allowed	9 in 1999 (11 games)	44 in 1966 (10 games) 40 in 1970 & 1988 (11 games)
Yards Allowed	36 in 1999 (11 games)	529 in 1952 (11 games)
Yards Per Return	2.4 in 1986 (11 games)	14.5 in 1974 (11 games)
TD Returns		2 in 1970 (11 games)*

Kickoff Returns

Returns Allowed	19 in 1961 (9 games) 26 in 1968 (10 games) 23 in 1978 (11 games)	61 in 2003 (13 games)
Yards Allowed	368 in 1961 (9 games) 419 in 1953 (10 games) 404 in 1975 (11 games)	1,271 in 2003
Yards Per Return	15.3 in 1980 (11 games)	25.9 in 1968 (10 games) 25.8 in 1970 (11 games)
TD Returns		1 numerous seasons

First Downs

FDs Allowed	111 in 1955 (10 games) 143 in 1980 (11 games)	252 in 1971 (11 games)
Rushing FDs Allowed	40 in 1967 (10 games) 46 in 1982 (11 games)	151 in 1973 (11 games)
Passing FDs Allowed	20 in 1957 (10 games) 34 in 1952 (11 games)	127 in 2003 (13 games)
FDs by Penalty	2 in 1952 (11 games)	26 in 1988 (11 games)

Fumbles

Fumbles Caused	14 in 1992, 1997, 2000 (11 games)	48 in 1975 (11 games)
Fumbles Recovered	6 in 2000 (11 games)	29 in 1972 (11 games)

*Does not include blocked punts.

Game Highs & Lows Since 1950

	Fewest	Most
Total Defense		
Plays	37 by Richmond, 1963 West Virginia, 1966	100 by Wm. & Mary, 1971 Ohio, 1971 & Syracuse, 2002
Yards Allowed	35 vs. Duke, 2005	833 vs. Alabama, 1973
TDs		11 by Alabama, 1973

Rushing Defense

Rushing Attempts	19 by UCF, 2003	78 by Wake Forest, 1971
Yards Allowed	(-28) vs. Tampa, 1967 Arkansas St., 1997	748 vs. Alabama, 1973
TDs		9 by Alabama, 1973

Pass Defense

Passing Attempts	2 by Clemson, 1956	58 by East Carolina, 1992
Completions	0 six times	36 by Marshall, 2002
Yards Allowed	0 vs. Clemson, 1950 West Virginia, 1957	498 vs. Maryland, 1993
TDs		6 by Vanderbilt, 1982

Punt Returns

Returns	0 several times	9 by Syracuse, 1988
Yards Allowed	(-11) vs. VMI, 1969	187 vs. Maryland, 1950
TDs		1 numerous times

Kickoff Returns

Returns	0 four times	9 several times
Yards Allowed	(-1) vs. Wake Forest, 1979	205 vs. Houston, 1973 Fla. State, 1974
TDs		1 numerous times

First Downs

FDs Allowed	4 vs. Pennsylvania, 1955	34 vs. Wm. & Mary, 1971
Rushing FDs Allowed	1 10 times	26 vs. Alabama, 1973
Passing FDs Allowed	0 nine times	22 vs. East Carolina, 1992
FDs by Penalty	0 numerous times	6 by Villanova, 1970

Fumbles

Fumbles Caused		11 vs. Fla. State, 1958
Fumbles Recovered		5 several times

TACKLING

Records Since 1974

Most Tackles		
Game:	30	by lb Rick Razzano vs. Kentucky 1977
Season:	177	by lb Rick Razzano 1975 by dt Scott Hill 1987
Career:	634	by lb Rick Razzano 1974-77
Most Unassisted Tackles		
Game:	21	by lb Rick Razzano vs. Richmond 1975
Season:	102	by lb Rick Razzano 1975
Career:	368	by lb Rick Razzano 1974-77
Most Assisted Tackles		
Game:	15	by lb Ashley Lee vs. Richmond 1981 by lb Mike Johnson vs. Miami (Fla.) 1982
Season:	110	by dt Scott Hill 1987
Career:	266	by lb Rick Razzano 1974-77
Most Quarterback Sacks		
Game:	4	by dt Bruce Smith vs. Duke 1983 by dt Bruce Smith vs. Wm. & Mary 1984 by de Morgan Roane vs. Wm. & Mary 1985
Season:	22	by dt Bruce Smith 1983
Career:	46	by dt Bruce Smith 1981-84
Most Tackles for Loss (includes sacks)		
Season:	31	by dt Bruce Smith 1983
Career:	71	by dt Bruce Smith 1981-84

Year-by-Year Leaders

1974	lb Rick Razzano.....165	1991	de Wooster Pack..... 70
1975	lb Rick Razzano.....177	1992	olb P.J. Preston 89
1976	lb Rick Razzano.....140		ilb Melendez Byrd..... 89
1977	lb Rick Razzano.....152	1993	lb Ken Brown.....113
1978	lb Chip Keatley .....102	1994	lb George DelRizzo.....130
1979	lb Chris Cosh 86	1995	lb George DelRizzo.....137
1980	lb Ashley Lee..... 95	1996	olb Brandon Semones 88
1981	lb Ashley Lee.....146	1997	ilb Steve Tate .....104
1982	lb Mike Johnson.....148	1998	ilb Jamel Smith 99
1983	lb Mike Johnson.....135	1999	ilb Jamel Smith 89
1984	lb Vince Daniels.....113	2000	ilb Ben Taylor.....103
1985	lb Paul Nelson .....103	2001	ilb Ben Taylor.....121
1986	lb Paul Nelson .....104	2002	ilb Mikal Baaqee .....112
1987	dt Scott Hill .....177	2003	rov Michael Crawford.....131
1988	dt Horacio Moronta..... 81	2004	ilb Mikal Baaqee 71
1989	ilb Bobby Martin 79	2005	ilb Vince Hall.....112
1990	olb Archie Hopkins 89	2006	ilb Vince Hall.....128

Individual Records

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Tech)

516 (527 pass, -11 rush)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
495 (504 pass, -9 rush)	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse	2002
390 (398 pass, -8 rush)	Bryan Randall vs. California	2003
386 (376 pass, 10 rush)	Don Strock vs. Ohio U.	1971
386 (385 pass, 1 rush)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
368 (304 pass, 64 rush)	Bryan Randall vs. Georgia Tech	2004
366 (290 pass, 76 rush)	Michael Vick vs. Boston College	1999

Highest Individual Total Offense Games (By Opponent)

516 (498 pass, 18 rush)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
445 (448 pass, -3 rush)	Glenn Foley of Boston College	1993
428 (394 pass, 34 rush)	Todd Ellis of South Carolina	1986
392 (406 pass, -14 rush)	Byron Leftwich of Marshall	2002
387 (403 pass, -16 rush)	Troy Nunes of Syracuse	2002

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Tech)

527 (34 of 53)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
504 (23 of 35)	Bryan Randall vs. Syracuse	2002
398 (24 of 34)	Bryan Randall vs. California	2003
385 (25 of 47)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972
376 (19 of 31)	Don Strock vs. Ohio U.	1971
355 (20 of 40)	Don Strock vs. Oklahoma State	1972

Highest Individual Passing Games (By Opponent)

498 (29 of 52)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
448 (21 of 29)	Glenn Foley of Boston College	1993
407 (28 of 46)	David Priestley of Pittsburgh	1999
406 (31 of 49)	Byron Leftwich of Marshall	2002
403 (24 of 40)	Troy Nunes of Syracuse	2002

Most Passing Attempts (By Tech)

53 (34 for 527 yards)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
53 (27 for 339)	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech	2006
52 (26 for 335)	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State	2005
50 (27 for 268)	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma	1991
48 (22 for 276)	Don Strock vs. Florida State	1972
47 (25 for 385)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972

Most Passing Attempts (By Opponent)

54 (28 for 269 yards)	Dean May of Louisville	1983
53 (28 for 312)	Gary Pajcic of Florida State	1966
53 (22 for 272)	Todd Ellis of South Carolina	1988
52 (27 for 302)	Randy Joyce of Appalachian St.	1981
52 (29 for 498)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
51 (20 for 239)	Dan Darragh of William & Mary	1966
51 (25 for 234)	Ben Bennett of Duke	1983
51 (20 for 209)	Chad Johnston of West Virginia	1996

Most Passing Completions (By Tech)

34 (of 53, 527 yards)	Don Strock vs. Houston	1972
29 (of 44, 349)	Don Strock vs. South Carolina	1972
27 (of 50, 268)	Will Furrer vs. Oklahoma	1991
27 (of 53, 339)	Sean Glennon vs. Georgia Tech	2006
26 (of 52, 335)	Marcus Vick vs. Florida State	2005
25 (of 47, 385)	Don Strock vs. Wake Forest	1972

Most Passing Completions (By Opponent)

32 (of 46, 358 yards)	Matt Schaub of Virginia	2003
31 (of 49, 406)	Byron Leftwich of Marshall	2002
30 (of 47, 350)	Danny McCoin of Cincinnati	1986
30 (of 50, 332)	Marcus Crandell of East Carolina	1994
29 (of 52, 498)	Scott Milanovich of Maryland	1993
28 (of 53, 312)	Gary Pajcic of Florida State	1966
28 (of 54, 269)	Dean May of Louisville	1983
28 (of 46, 303)	Scott Zolak of Maryland	1990
28 (of 46, 407)	David Priestley of Pittsburgh	1999

Most Yards Rushing (By Tech)

243 (32 carries)	Mike Imoh vs North Carolina	2004
241 (30)	Kevin Jones vs. Pittsburgh	2003
223 (34)	Kenny Lewis vs. VMI	1978
214 (28)	Roscoe Coles vs. Tulsa	1976
210 (16)	Michael Vick vs. Boston College	2000
207 (23)	Branden Ore vs. Southern Miss	2006
204 (29)	Bob Schweickert vs. Richmond	1963
203 (37)	Branden Ore vs. Clemson	2006

Most Yards Rushing (By Opponent)

239 (44 carries)	Paul Palmer of Temple	1986
233 (48)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1980
226 (21)	Wesley McFadden of Clemson	1987
223 (32)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1981
205 (39)	Willis McGahee of Miami	2002
201 (27)	Robert Newhouse of Houston	1971

Most Rushing Attempts (By Tech)

42 (179 yards)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Memphis St.	1981
40 (194)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia	1980
38 (202)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Virginia	1981
37 (181)	Kevin Jones vs. Virginia	2001
37 (203)	Branden Ore vs. Clemson	2006

Most Rushing Attempts (By Opponent)

48 (233 yards)	Barry Redden of Richmond	1980
44 (239)	Paul Palmer of Temple	1986
39 (205)	Willis McGahee of Miami	2002
38 (197)	Derrick Knight of Boston College	2003
34 (149)	Larry Russell of Wake Forest	1971
34 (124)	Clinton Portis of Miami	2001

Most Points Scored (By Tech)

36 (6 TDs)	Tommy Francisco vs. VMI	1966
30 (5 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. UCF	2000
26 (4 TDs, 1 conversion)	George Constantinides vs. UR	1967
24 (4 TDs)	Terry Smoot vs. VMI	1969
24 (4 TDs)	Kenny Lewis vs. Tulsa	1978
24 (4 TDs)	Cyrus Lawrence vs. Wm. & Mary	1982
24 (4 TDs)	Tommy Edwards vs. Pittsburgh	1993
24 (4 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. Rutgers	2000
24 (4 TDs)	Lee Suggs vs. Virginia	2000
24 (4 TDs)	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
24 (4 TDs)	Kevin Jones vs. Pittsburgh	2003

Most Points Scored (By Opponent)

36 (6 TDs)	Willis McGahee of Miami	2002
26 (4 TDs, 2 PATs)	Jim Bakhtiar of Virginia	1957
24 (3 TDs, 6 PATs)	Dickie Lewis of Wm. & Mary	1950
24 (4 TDs)	Marvin Allen of Tulane	1987
24 (4 TDs)	Mike Dingle of South Carolina	1990
24 (4 TDs)	Chris Brantley of Rutgers	1992

Most Receptions (By Tech)

13 (133 yards)	Donald Snell vs. Cincinnati	1985
13 (170)	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss	1990
10 (106)	Sidney Snell vs. Virginia	1979
9 (213)	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest	1972
9 (96)	Ernest Wilford vs. UCF	2003
8 (84)	Gene Fisher vs. Richmond	1965
8 (90)	Gene Fisher vs. Geo. Washington	1965
8 (117)	Mike Burnop vs. Houston	1972
8 (138)	Sidney Snell vs. Wake Forest	1980
8 (81)	Bo Campbell vs. South Carolina	1991
8 (194)	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple	1993
8 (124)	Antonio Freeman vs. Syracuse	1994
8 (80)	André Davis vs. Pittsburgh	2001
8 (279)	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
8 (110)	Ernest Wilford vs. California	2003

Most Receptions (By Opponent)

14 (106 yards)	Frank Wycheck of Maryland	1990
13 (138)	Ron Sellers of Florida State	1966
13 (215)	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh	1999
13 (145)	Heath Miller of Virginia	2003
12 (125)	Chuck Albertson of Wm. & Mary	1966
12 (188)	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh	1999
11 (182)	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State	1964
11 (82)	Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt	1983
11 (70)	Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt	1984
11 (172)	Reggie Funderburk of Rutgers	1994
11 (164)	Curtis Jones of Marshall	2002

Most Receiving Yardage (By Tech)

279 (8 receptions)	Ernest Wilford vs. Syracuse	2002
213 (9)	Ricky Scales vs. Wake Forest	1972
194 (8)	Antonio Freeman vs. Temple	1993
172 (5)	André Davis vs. Boston College	1999
171 (5)	Sidney Snell vs. VMI	1979
170 (13)	Nick Cullen vs. Southern Miss	1990

Most Receiving Yardage (By Opponent)

229 (8 receptions)	Ron Sellers of Florida State	1967
229 (9)	David Tyree of Syracuse	2002
215 (13)	Antonio Bryant of Pittsburgh	1999
193 (6)	Andre Johnson of Miami	2002
188 (12)	Latef Grim of Pittsburgh	1999
182 (11)	Fred Biletnikoff of Florida State	1964
180 (6)	Herman Moore of Virginia	1990



Team Records

Total Offense (by Tech)

675	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
641	vs. Maryland	9-25-93
638	vs. Akron	10-14-95
617	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83
606	vs. Connecticut	9-1-01
605	vs. Houston	10-7-72
591	vs. East Carolina	11-9-96
589	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72

Total Offense (by Opponent)

833	Alabama	10-27-73
649	Maryland	9-25-93
646	Houston	11-13-71
617	Boston College	11-6-93
608	Florida State	11-14-70
606	Rutgers	10-31-92

Total Plays (by Tech)

98	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
96	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
95	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
94	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
94	vs. Houston	10-7-72
94	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56

Total Plays (by Opponent)

100	Syracuse	11-9-02
100	Ohio Univ.	10-23-71
100	William & Mary	10-16-71
98	Cincinnati	10-19-91
93	South Carolina	10-6-73
92	Alabama	11-18-72

Rushing Attempts (by Tech)

87	vs. Wake Forest	11-22-75
87	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
86	vs. Richmond	10-26-74
85	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
81	vs. Virginia	10-27-56

Rushing Attempts (by Opponent)

78	Wake Forest	9-18-71
77	Kentucky	9-14-74
77	Alabama	11-18-72
74	Kentucky	9-13-75
73	SMU	9-21-74
73	Oklahoma State	10-14-72

Rushing Yards (by Tech)

500	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
469	vs. Duke	11-15-69
467	vs. William & Mary	10-12-85
453	vs. Akron	10-14-95
451	vs. William & Mary	10-29-83

Rushing Yards (by Opponent)

748	Alabama	10-27-73
577	Maryland	12-2-50
500	SMU	9-29-73
461	Alabama	11-18-72
457	Houston	11-13-71

Rushing Touchdowns (by Tech)

8	vs. Akron	10-14-95
7	vs. VMI	11-24-66
	Pittsburgh	9-11-93
6	on 10 occasions	(most recent: vs. Marshall 9-12-02)
5	on 14 occasions	(most recent: vs. JMU 9-6-03)

Rushing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

9	Alabama	10-27-73
8	Maryland	12-2-50
6	Miami	12-7-02
6	Alabama	11-18-72
6	Virginia	10-7-50

Passing Attempts (by Tech)

54	vs. Georgia Tech	9-30-06
53	vs. Houston	10-7-72
52	vs. Florida State	12-3-05
51	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
50	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
49	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
48	vs. Florida State	9-23-72

Passing Attempts (by Opponent)

58	East Carolina	9-12-92
57	Maryland	9-25-93
57	Appalachian State	10-23-82
56	Marshall	9-12-02
56	Appalachian State	10-24-81
56	Florida State	10-29-66

Passing Completions (by Tech)

34	vs. Houston	10-7-72
31	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
29	vs. UCF	8-31-03
28	vs. Southern Miss.	10-27-90
27	vs. Georgia Tech	9-30-06
27	vs. Oklahoma	9-28-91
26	vs. Florida State	12-3-05
26	vs. Cincinnati	8-31-85
26	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72

Passing Completions (by Opponent)

36	Marshall	9-12-02
34	East Carolina	9-12-92
34	William & Mary	9-25-82
32	Virginia	11-29-03
30	East Carolina	11-15-94
30	Cincinnati	9-6-86
30	Appalachian State	10-24-81

Passing Yards (by Tech)

527	vs. Houston	10-7-72
504	vs. Syracuse	11-9-02
413	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
408	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
398	vs. California	12-26-03
380	vs. UCF	8-31-03
376	vs. Ohio Univ.	10-23-71

Passing Yards (by Opponent)

498	Maryland	9-25-93
448	Boston College	11-6-93
442	Marshall	9-12-02
427	Pittsburgh	10-30-99
426	East Carolina	9-12-92
408	Florida State	10-14-89
403	Syracuse	11-9-02

Passing Touchdowns (by Tech)

5	vs. Syracuse	11-9-02
5	vs. Temple	10-16-93
4	on 10 occasions	(most recent: vs. Florida A&M 10-16-04)

Passing Touchdowns (by Opponent)

6	Vanderbilt	11-13-82
5	Rutgers	10-31-92
5	Florida State	11-11-67
4	on nine occasions	(most recent: by Pittsburgh 10-28-00)

Total First Downs (by Tech)

36	vs. UCF	8-31-03
34	vs. Akron	11-9-91
31	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
30	vs. Virginia	11-21-92
30	vs. Houston	10-7-72
30	vs. Pittsburgh	10-28-00

Total First Downs (by Opponent)

34	William & Mary	10-16-71
32	Rutgers	10-31-92
31	Kentucky	9-13-75
31	Florida State	11-14-70
30	East Carolina	9-12-92
30	Alabama	10-27-73

Rushing First Downs (by Tech)

25	vs. South Carolina	10-12-74
24	vs. N.C. State	9-29-56
23	vs. Pittsburgh	9-11-93
23	vs. Wake Forest	11-19-77
23	vs. VMI	10-9-76

Rushing First Downs (by Opponent)

26	Alabama	10-27-73
23	Alabama	11-18-72
23	Wake Forest	9-18-71
22	Kentucky	9-13-75

Passing First Downs (by Tech)

23	vs. UCF	8-31-03
22	vs. Houston	10-7-72
19	vs. Wake Forest	11-25-72
18	vs. South Carolina	11-11-72
17	vs. Duke	10-9-82

Passing First Downs (by Opponent)

22	East Carolina	9-12-92
21	Marshall	9-12-02
21	Cincinnati	9-6-86
20	William & Mary	10-16-71

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Tech)

245	vs. South Carolina	10-6-73
240	vs. Alabama	10-27-73
214	vs. Clemson	9-16-89
213	vs. Alabama	11-18-72
206	vs. Maryland	12-2-50

Kickoff Return Yardage (by Opponent)

205	Florida State	11-16-74
205	Houston	10-12-73
203	VMI	11-28-68
203	Richmond	10-20-56
189	Rutgers	10-23-93

Punt Return Yardage (by Tech)

164	vs. Pittsburgh	10-22-94
155	vs. Syracuse	10-11-03
154	vs. Richmond	10-21-67
152	vs. West Virginia	10-12-00
141	vs. Duke	9-16-06
134	vs. Miami	11-4-67
134	vs. Virginia	10-22-60

Punt Return Yardage (by Opponent)

187	Maryland	12-2-50
171	Florida State	11-16-74
155	N.C. State	10-28-50
127	Kentucky	11-4-78
122	Southern Mississippi	9-17-88

Interceptions (by Tech)

6	vs. Rutgers	11-21-98
6	vs. Rutgers	10-31-92
6	vs. Florida State	11-2-68
5	on eight occasions	(most recent: vs. South Carolina 10-8-88)

Interceptions (by Opponent)

7	Florida State	10-10-59
5	on nine occasions	(most recent: by Virginia 11-19-94)

Interception Return Yardage (by Tech)

182	vs. Vanderbilt	11-12-83
169	vs. Rutgers	11-21-98
152	vs. Miami	12-7-02
151	vs. William & Mary	9-23-67
148	vs. Waynesburg	11-13-54

Interception Return Yardage (by Opponent)

132	Clemson	9-16-89
128	Quantico	9-30-50
108	Florida State	9-29-90
107	East Carolina	11-16-91
107	Virginia	11-10-79

Season



Maurice DeShazo

Records

Total Offense

Individual		Team	
3170	qb Don Strock, 1972	5223	in 2003
2775	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	5203	in 2002
2773	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	4970	in 1999
2641	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	4952	in 2005
2425	qb Michael Vick, 1999	4885	in 1993
2404	qb Don Strock, 1971	4752	in 2004
2400	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	4690	in 2000
2276	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	4587	in 1996
2177	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	4534	in 1983
2160	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	4527	in 1972
2110	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	4233	in 1995
2081	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	4182	in 1992

Total Plays

Individual		Team	
480	qb Don Strock, 1972	931	in 2002
442	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	900	in 2005
436	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	871	in 2004
419	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	857	in 1972
413	qb Don Strock, 1971	853	in 1988
379	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	838	in 1974
365	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	834	in 1993
355	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	833	in 1982
337	qb Will Furrer, 1988	828	in 1985
329	qb Will Furrer, 1990	820	in 2003

Rushing Attempts

Individual		Team	
325	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	728	in 1975
281	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	710	in 1976
271	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	704	in 1974
257	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	659	in 2002
246	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	649	in 1977
241	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	621	in 1956
237	tb Ken Oxendine, 1997	615	in 1983
226	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	599	in 1978
222	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	599	in 2005
214	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	597	in 1969
209	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	587	in 1979
203	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966		

Rushing Yards

Individual		Team	
1647	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	3076	in 1975
1403	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1981	3069	in 1983
1325	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	2992	in 1993
1221	tb Cyrus Lawrence, 1980	2975	in 2000
1207	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	2974	in 2002
1137	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	2932	in 1974
1130	rb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	2835	in 1956
1119	rb Roscoe Coles, 1976	2793	in 1999
1119	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	2757	in 1976
1045	rb Roscoe Coles, 1975	2721	in 2003
1036	rb Phil Rogers, 1973	2600	in 1978
1029	tb Maurice Williams, 1986	2504	in 1996
1020	tb Kenny Lewis, 1978	2492	in 1979

Rushing Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
27	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	46	in 2000
22	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	35	in 1999
21	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	35	in 2002
16	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	33	in 1974
13	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	33	in 2003
13	rb James Barber, 1972	32	in 1956
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	30	in 2005
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	28	in 1993
11	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	27	in 1983
11	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	27	in 1996
11	tb Cedric Humes, 2005	24	in 1974
		24	in 1985

Passing Attempts

Individual		Team	
427	qb Don Strock, 1972	440	in 1972
356	qb Don Strock, 1971	368	in 1971
306	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	329	in 1990
302	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	324	in 1988
296	qb Will Furrer, 1990	322	in 2006
296	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	319	in 2004
294	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	317	in 1994
289	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	313	in 1991
279	qb Will Furrer, 1988	313	in 1995
257	qb Will Furrer, 1991	305	in 2003
254	qb Grant Noel, 2001	301	in 2005
250	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	291	in 2001
248	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	287	in 1989

Passing Completions

Individual		Team	
228	qb Don Strock, 1972	233	in 1972
195	qb Don Strock, 1971	202	in 1971
177	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	192	in 1990
173	qb Will Furrer, 1990	181	in 2003
170	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	181	in 2005
170	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	181	in 2006
164	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	180	in 1991
158	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	179	in 2004
151	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	174	in 1994
150	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	168	in 2002
148	qb Will Furrer, 1991	163	in 1995

Passing Yards

Individual		Team	
3243	qb Don Strock, 1972	3348	in 1972
2577	qb Don Strock, 1971	2695	in 1971
2393	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	2502	in 2003
2264	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	2473	in 2005
2191	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	2435	in 2004
2134	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	2373	in 1990
2122	qb Will Furrer, 1990	2363	in 2006
2110	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	2229	in 2002
2103	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	2214	in 1993
2080	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	2206	in 1995
2071	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	2185	in 1994
1996	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	2177	in 1999
1965	qb Bryan Randall, 2004	2139	in 1991

Passing Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
22	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1993	24	in 1993
21	qb Brian Randall, 2004	24	in 2004
19	qb Will Furrer, 1990	20	in 1990
17	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1996	18	in 1972
17	qb Marcus Vick, 2005	18	in 2005
16	qb Don Strock, 1972	17	in 1996
16	qb Grant Noel, 2001	17	in 2003
15	qb Will Furrer, 1991	16	in 1959
15	qb Bryan Randall, 2003	16	in 1991
14	qb Jim Druckenmiller, 1995	16	in 2001
13	qb Steve Casey, 1980	15	in 1992
13	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1994	14	in 1980
12	qb Don Strock, 1971	14	in 1994
12	qb Maurice DeShazo, 1992	14	in 1995
12	qb Michael Vick, 1999	14	in 1999
12	qb Bryan Randall, 2002	14	in 2002
11	qb Sean Glennon, 2006	13	in 1973
		13	in 2006

Pass Receptions

Individual		Team	
55	se Ernest Wilford	2003	
51	se Ernest Wilford	2002	
46	te Mike Burnop	1971	
43	wr Ricky Scales	1972	
43	wb Sidney Snell	1979	
43	wb Sidney Snell	1980	
39	te Joe Jones	1984	
39	fl André Davis	2001	
38	te Steve Johnson	1987	
38	fl Marcus Mickel	1990	
38	se Antonio Freeman	1994	
37	wr Donnie Reel	1971	
37	se Mike Giacalone	1982	
37	se Nick Cullen	1990	
37	se Ricky Hall	1998	

Receiving Yards

Individual		Team	
962	fl André Davis	1999	
925	se Ernest Wilford	2002	
886	se Ernest Wilford	2003	
826	wr Ricky Scales	1972	
772	wr Ricky Scales	1973	
706	wb Sidney Snell	1979	
705	wr Donnie Reel	1971	
703	se Antonio Freeman	1992	
674	wr Ricky Scales	1974	
661	se Donald Snell	1986	
650	se Ricky Hall	1998	
644	se Antonio Freeman	1993	
628	fl Bryan Still	1995	

Receiving TDs

Individual		Team	
9	se Antonio Freeman	1993	
9	fl André Davis	1999	
8	wb Sidney Snell	1980	
8	se Ricky Hall	1998	
7	wr Ricky Scales	1972	
7	wr Ricky Scales	1973	
7	wb Sidney Snell	1979	
7	se Mike Giacalone	1981	
7	se Bo Campbell	1991	
7	fl André Davis	2001	
7	se Ernest Wilford	2002	
6	se Carroll Dale	1958	
6	se Carroll Dale	1959	
6	hb Terry Strock	1960	
6	se Donald Snell	1986	
6	se Antonio Freeman	1992	
6	se Jermaine Holmes	1995	
6	te Jeff King	2005	

Total Touchdowns

Individual		Team	
28	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	61	in 2000
22	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	61	in 2003
21	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	57	in 1999
17	tb Brandon Ore, 2006	56	in 2002
14	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	55	in 1993
13	rb James Barber, 1972	55	in 2005
13	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	48	in 2004
13	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	46	in 1996
12	tb Terry Smoot, 1969	46	in 2001
12	tb Dwayne Thomas, 1993	41	in 1995
12	fl André Davis, 1999	40	in 1956
11	hb Alger Pugh, 1959	40	in 1983
11	fb Sonny Utz, 1964	40	in 2006
11	qb Bruce Arians, 1974	39	in 1974
11	tb Tony Kennedy, 1991	39	in 1998
11	tb Cedric Humes, 2005		



Total Points

Individual	Team		
168	tb Lee Suggs, 2000	460	in 2003
144	tb Lee Suggs, 2002	455	in 1999
126	tb Kevin Jones, 2003	443	in 2000
108	pk Brandon Pace, 2005	440	in 2005
107	pk Shayne Graham, 1999	429	in 2002
106	pk Brandon Pace, 2004	400	in 1993
103	pk Shayne Graham, 1998	400	in 2004
102	tb Branden Ore, 2006	359	in 2001
93	pk Chris Kinzer, 1986	349	in 1996
92	pk Shayne Graham, 1997	343	in 1998
90	pk Carter Warley, 2003	336	in 2006
84	tb Tommy Francisco, 1966	321	in 1997
78	rb James Barber, 1972	321	in 1995
78	pk Ryan Williams, 1994	307	in 1972
78	tb Ken Oxendine, 1996	305	in 1905
78	tb Shyrone Stith, 1999	304	in 1994
		301	in 1983

Punts

Individual	Team		
88	Gene Fisher, 1967	88	in 1967
82	Jack Simcsak, 1968	82	in 1968
79	Bill Renner, 1982	80	in 1982
77	Chris Baucia, 1989	79	in 1970
68	Gene Fisher, 1966	79	in 1989
68	George Roberts, 1976	74	in 1988
66	Jack Williams, 1952	71	in 1950
66	Jack Simcsak, 1969	69	in 1962
66	Chris Baucia, 1990	69	in 1966
64	Vinnie Burns, 2002	68	in 1976

Punting Average

Individual	Team		
45.1	Jimmy Kibble, 1997	43.2	in 2005
43.2	Nic Schmitt, 2005	42.3	in 1979
42.3	Dave Smigelsky, 1979	42.1	in 1994
42.2	Nic Schmitt, 2006	42.0	in 1997
42.1	George Roberts, 1977	41.9	in 1984
42.1	Robbie Colley, 1994	41.6	in 2006
41.9	David Cox, 1984	41.5	in 1976
41.5	George Roberts, 1976	41.4	in 1977
41.5	Jimmy Kibble, 1998	41.2	in 1969
41.4	Andy Hromyak, 1972	40.8	in 1998
41.2	Jack Simcsak, 1969	40.7	in 1952
41.0	Dave Smigelsky, 1978	40.4	in 1978
41.0	David Cox, 1983	40.3	in 1983
40.9	Jack Williams, 1953		

Punt Returns

Individual	Team		
51	John Ludlow, 1982	53	in 1982
40	Ricky Hall, 1999	47	in 1998
39	Antonio Freeman, 1994	47	in 2004
38	Angelo Harrison, 1998	46	in 2005
37	John Ludlow, 1980	45	in 1969
37	Derek Carter, 1983	45	in 1983
35	John Ludlow, 1981	44	in 1980
35	André Davis, 2001	44	in 1994
34	Tim Bosiack, 1970	44	in 1996
34	Billy Myers, 1984	43	in 1970
33	DeAngelo Hall, 2003	42	in 1984
		42	in 1999
		42	in 2001

Punt Return Yardage

Individual	Team		
510	Ricky Hall, 1999	711	in 2000
487	DeAngelo Hall, 2003	589	in 1994
467	Antonio Freeman, 1994	572	in 1998
420	Frank Loria, 1967	572	in 2002
437	André Davis, 2001	560	in 2001
396	André Davis, 2000	558	in 1952
376	Angelo Harrison, 1998	554	in 1967
375	Billy Anderson, 1952	537	in 1957
352	DeAngelo Hall, 2002	537	in 2003
335	Billy Myers, 1984	518	in 1999
304	Eddie Royal, 2006	451	in 1956
292	Marcus Mickel, 1990	446	in 1958
289	Derek Carter, 1983	439	in 2004

Kickoff Returns

Individual	Team		
33	Billy Hardee, 1973	67	in 1950
25	Rich Matijevich, 1970	64	in 1973
25	Marcus Mickel, 1989	50	in 1988
24	Kenny Lewis, 1977	48	in 1971
23	Larry Fallen, 1978	46	in 1974
23	Richard Johnson, 2002	45	in 1977
22	Bob Thomas, 1982	44	in 1952
22	Jon Jeffries, 1987	44	in 1987
22	André Kendrick, 2000	42	in 1970
20	Sterling Wingo, 1950	40	in 1972

Kickoff Return Yardage

Individual	Team		
758	Billy Hardee, 1973	1431	in 1973
561	Jon Jeffries, 1987	1075	in 1950
549	Mike Imoh, 2003	962	in 1971
546	Marcus Mickel, 1989	909	in 1987
540	Kenny Lewis, 1977	872	in 1988
526	Larry Fallen, 1978	866	in 1977
501	Rich Matijevich, 1970	832	in 1952
493	Bryan Still, 1994	827	in 2003
487	Bob Thomas, 1982	823	in 1965
485	Richard Johnson, 2002	804	in 1972

Interceptions

Individual	Team		
9	hb Ron Davidson, 1967	27	in 1967
7	lb Mike Widger, 1968	25	in 1968
7	cb Billy Hardee, 1975	24	in 2002
7	cb Gene Bunn, 1976	23	in 1954
7	fs Ashley Lee, 1984	23	in 1998
7	cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	23	in 2000
6	s Lenny Smith, 1968	22	in 1984
6	cb Gene Bunn, 1977	21	in 1983
6	fs Willie Pile, 2000	20	in 1963
5	16 players tied with 5 each	19	in 1981
		19	in 1988
		19	in 2001
		19	in 2004
		19	in 2005

Interception Yardage

Individual	Team		
210	hb Johnny Watkins, 1960	594	in 1954
203	lb Mike Widger, 1968	475	in 1998
182	fs Ashley Lee, 1983	423	in 1968
171	fs Willie Pile, 2002	409	in 2002
166	cb Eric Green, 2003	404	in 2003
155	fs Ashley Lee, 1984	397	in 1967
149	hb Ron Davidson, 1967	365	in 2004
121	cb Tyrone Drakeford, 1992	355	in 1983
119	hb Dickie Beard, 1954	350	in 1984
116	s Kirk Alexander, 1991	325	in 1960
109	lb Don Divers, 1954	323	in 1970

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Records

Overall record: *637-418-46 (113 seasons)

Overall winning seasons: 77

Overall losing seasons: 27

Overall .500 seasons: 9

Most wins in a season: 11 in 1999, 2000 & 2005

Most losses in a season: 10 in 1950

Most consecutive wins: 13 (Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Miami through Sept. 21, 1996 vs. Rutgers ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)

Most consecutive losses: 10 (Sept. 30, 1950 vs. Quantico through Dec. 2, 1950 vs. Maryland ... Ended against Marshall, Sept. 15, 1951)

Most wins at home in a season: 7 in 1996 & 2006

Most losses at home in a season: 4 in 1992

Most consecutive wins at home: 23 (Nov. 7, 1914 vs. Marshall through Oct. 9, 1920 vs. Emory & Henry ... Ended by Maryland, Oct. 23, 1920)

Most consecutive losses at home: 9 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 27, 1951 vs. N.C. State ... Ended against Richmond, Nov. 17, 1951)

Most wins on the road in a season: 7 in 1963 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)

Most consecutive wins on the road: 9 (Sept. 30, 1995 vs. Pittsburgh through Sept. 14, 1996 vs. Boston College ... Ended by Syracuse, Sept. 28, 1996)

Most losses on the road in a season: 7 in 1950 (includes neutral sites)

Most consecutive losses on the road: 9 (Sept. 19, 1987 vs. Virginia through Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Syracuse ... Ended against Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1988)

Undefeated seasons: 2; 1918 (7-0) & 1954 (8-0-1)

Winless seasons: 3; 1893 (0-2), 1948 (0-8-1) & 1950 (0-10)

Undefeated seasons at home: 54

Winless seasons at home: 6

Undefeated seasons on the road: 4; 1901, 1918, 1954 & 1995 (includes neutral sites)

Winless seasons on the road: 7 (includes neutral sites)

Most consecutive winning seasons: 14 (1901 through 1914 & 1993 through present)

Most consecutive losing seasons: 8 (1945 through 1952)

Overall record in season openers: 80-32-1

Overall record in season openers at home: 60-13-0

Most consecutive opening game wins: 40 (1903 through 1942)

Most consecutive opening game losses: 8 (1968 through 1975)

Most consecutive games scoring: 148 (Sept. 23, 1996 vs. Miami ... still ongoing at start of the 2007 season)

Most shutouts in a season: 7 in 1905 & 1906

Most consecutive shutouts: 7 (Nov. 7, 1903 vs. UNC through Oct. 22, 1904 vs. William & Mary ... Ended by UNC, Oct. 29, 1904)

Most shutouts by opponents in a season: 5 in five different seasons

Most consecutive shutouts by opponents: 5 (Sept. 25, 1948 vs. George Washington through Oct. 23, 1948 vs. Duke ... Ended against Army, Oct. 30, 1948)

Most ties in a season: 3; 1924, 1933 & 1946

Most consecutive ties: 2; five different times

*Temple forfeited a win to Tech during the 1986 season because of an ineligible player. (This win is not recognized by the NCAA.)

Longest Yards Since 1954

Running Plays

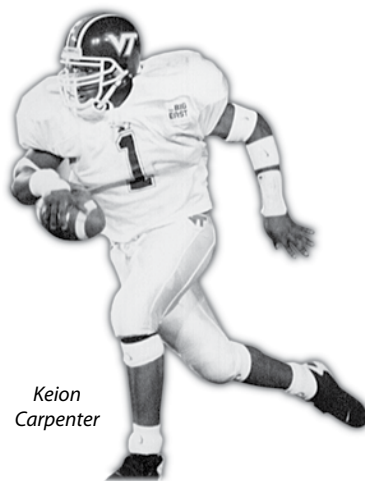
Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
96	qb Bob Schweickert	Wake Forest	11/10/62
89	rb Roscoe Coles	Auburn	10/4/75
88	fb Ken Edwards	Florida State	11/2/68
87	tb Kevin Jones	Temple	11/10/01
82	hb Phil Rogers	VMI	11/15/75
82	qb Michael Vick	Boston College	9/30/00
81	qb Al Clark	Rutgers	8/30/97
80	tb Kevin Jones	Pittsburgh	11/8/03
77	qb Warren Price	William and Mary	9/16/61
77n	tb Tommy Francisco	Wake Forest	9/18/65
77	qb David Lamie	William and Mary	10/8/77
76	fb George Constantinides	Richmond	10/21/67
76	fb Jarrett Ferguson	Syracuse	11/14/98
75	qb Michael Vick	Temple	11/20/99
75	qb Bryan Randall	Syracuse	10/11/03

Pass Plays

Yds.	Players (Opponent)	Date
91	qb Steve Casey to wb Sidney Snell (VMI)	11/17/79
88	qb Erik Chapman to se Donald Wayne Snell (UR)	11/8/86
87	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02
87n	qb Bryan Randall to te Keith Willis (Syracuse)	11/9/02
85n	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Pittsburgh)	9/30/95
83	qb Treg Koel to se Antonio Freeman (West Va.)	9/26/92
80	hb Phil Rogers to wr Ricky Scales (Virginia)	10/20/73
80	qb Jim Druckenmiller to fl Bryan Still (Boston College)	9/7/95
80	qb Al Clark to fl Marcus Gildersleeve (Rutgers)	8/30/97
80	qb Bryan Randall to Josh Morgan (Auburn)	1/3/05
80	qb Bryan Randall to Eddie Royal (Georgia Tech)	10/28/04
78	qb Don Strock to se Jimmy Quinn (Ohio Univ.)	10/23/71
78	qb Will Furrer to tb Vaughn Hebron (West Va.)	10/6/90
75	qb Bryan Randall to se Ernest Wilford (Syracuse)	11/9/02
74	qb Rick Popp to wr Billy Hardee (S. Carolina)	10/6/73
74	qb David Lamie to wb Dennis Scott (VMI)	11/18/78
74	qb Michael Vick to fl André Davis (Rutgers)	10/9/99

Opponents' Longest Plays

Longest run from scrimmage: 97 yards, rb Larry Key of Florida State, Nov. 20, 1976, at Tallahassee.
Longest pass completion: 97 yards, qb Tim Hasselbeck to wr Dedrick Dewalt of Boston College, Nov. 26, 1999, at Blacksburg.
Longest kickoff return: 100 yards, Leon Bright of Florida State, Nov. 16, 1974, at Tallahassee and Jim Stewart of Tulsa, Nov. 6, 1976, at Blacksburg.
Longest punt return: 89 yards, Tommy Warner of Tulane, Sept. 20, 1957, at New Orleans.
Longest interception return: 99 yards, Marcus Mauney of West Virginia, Nov. 23, 1974, at Blacksburg.
Longest field goal: 56 yards, Ken Stadlin of Virginia, Sept. 29, 1984, at Blacksburg.
Longest punt: 78 yards, Mark Fazzolari of West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1999, at Morgantown.



Keion Carpenter

Punt Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
95	Frank Loria	Miami (Fla.)	11/4/67
87	André Davis	East Carolina	9/7/00
82	Bob Schweickert	VMI	11/28/63
80	Frank Loria	Geo. Washington	9/24/66
80	Frank Loria	Florida State	10/29/66
80	Antonio Freeman	Pittsburgh	10/22/94
77n	Billy Hardee	Virginia	10/19/74
76	André Davis	West Virginia	10/12/00

Kickoff Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	Larry Fallen	Clemson	10/7/78
99	Tommy Walker	VMI	11/28/63
99	Eddie Hunter	South Carolina	10/11/86
96	Terry Strock	Virginia	10/21/61
96	Billy Hardee	South Carolina	10/6/73
95	Dickie Longerbeam	Richmond	9/25/65
93	Tommy Francisco	VMI	11/25/65

The Last Time ...

A punt was returned for a touchdown:

VT Sept. 16, 2006 Eddie Royal vs. Duke at Blacksburg, 58 yards.
 Opp. Dec. 3, 2005 Willie Reid of Florida State, at Jacksonville, Fla., 83 yards.

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown:

VT Sept. 27, 2003 Mike Imoh vs. UConn, at Blacksburg, 91 yards.
 Opp. Nov. 13, 1993 Jeyson Wilson of Syracuse, at Blacksburg, 86 yards.

A pass interception was returned for a touchdown:

VT Sept. 23, 2006 Victor Harris vs. Cincinnati at Blacksburg, 72 yards.
 Opp. Oct. 2, 2004 Eric Wicks of West Virginia, at Blacksburg, 34 yards.

A punt was blocked:

VT Sept. 23, 2006 Josh Morgan vs. Cincinnati, at Blacksburg.
 Opp. Sept. 30, 2006 Troy Garside of Georgia Tech, at Blacksburg.

A punt was blocked for a touchdown:

VT Sept. 27, 2003 Nathaniel Adibi blocked a UConn punt and Chris Clifton returned for a TD, at Blacksburg.
 Opp. Nov. 6, 2004 Tom O'Leary of North Carolina blocked punt and D.J. Walker returned for TD, at North Carolina.

A safety was recorded:

VT Oct. 21, 2006 Southern Miss quarterback sacked in end zone, at Blacksburg.
 Opp. Oct. 12, 2006 High snap on punt recovered in end zone, at Boston College.

A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:

VT Oct. 16, 1999 Tee Butler vs. Syracuse, at Blacksburg.
 Opp. Nov. 5, 2005 Kareem Brown of Miami, at Blacksburg.

A fumble or intercepted fumble was returned for a touchdown:

VT Nov. 11, 2006 Noland Burchette vs. Kent State, at Blacksburg, returned fumble 15 yards.
 Opp. Sept. 30, 2006 Gary Guyton of Georgia Tech at Blacksburg, returned fumble 38 yards.

Teammates rushed for 100 yards in same game:

VT Nov. 26, 2005 Cedric Humes (134) and Branden Ore (104) vs. North Carolina, at Blacksburg.
 Opp. Oct. 1, 1994 Malcolm Thomas (185) and Kirby Dar Dar (108) of Syracuse, at Syracuse.

A QB surpassed the century mark in rushing and passing in one game:

VT Oct. 20, 2005 Marcus Vick (133 yards rushing, 211 yards passing) vs. Maryland, at Maryland.
 Opp. Nov. 15, 2003 Walter Washington (151 yds. rushing; 156 yds. passing) of Temple, at Philadelphia.

Interception Returns

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
100	s Keion Carpenter	Miami	11/16/96
98	lb Jamel Smith	Rutgers	11/21/98
96	fs Willie Pile	Miami	12/7/02
95	s Kirk Alexander	Cincinnati	10/19/91
94	s Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
90	lb Randy Cockrell	Navy	10/3/87
88n	hb Johnny Watkins	William & Mary	10/15/60
88	fs Ashley Lee	Vanderbilt	11/12/83
87	lb Clarence Culpepper	William & Mary	9/23/67
85	lb Mike Johnson	Appalachian St.	10/23/82
85	rov Pierson Prioleau	Boston College	10/8/98

Field Goals

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
61	c Wayne Latimer	Florida State	10/11/75
59	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
56	s Paul Engle	Virginia	10/15/77
55	c Jack Simcsak	Kentucky	10/11/69
55	c Dave Strock	So. Mississippi	11/4/72
53	s Shayne Graham	Clemson	9/12/98
55	c Wayne Latimer	Virginia	10/20/73
53	c Dave Strock	Oklahoma State	10/14/72
52	s Shayne Graham	Pittsburgh	10/30/99
51	c Wayne Latimer	Houston	10/12/73

Punts

Yds.	Player	Opponent	Date
78	Gene Fisher	at West Virginia	10/28/67
75	Jimmy Kibble	at Pittsburgh	11/22/97
71	Bill Renner	Appalachian State	10/24/81
70	Jack Simcsak	at Richmond	10/4/69

n: non-scoring plays c: conventional-style s: soccer style

Hokie All-Americans

Virginia Tech's Unanimous All-America Selections



Jim Pyne
Center • 1993

In 1993, Jim Pyne achieved something even Bruce Smith failed to do — earn unanimous All-America honors. Pyne helped pave the way for an offensive unit that set school season marks for total offense and scoring in 1993.

The Hokies averaged 444.1 yards and 36.4 points per game and finished 14th nationally in total offense, 11th in scoring offense and 10th in rushing.

Pyne was named first-team All-America by AP, UPI, Walter Camp, the Football Writers Association and the Football Coaches Association (Kodak). He was one of the 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman.

In four seasons at Tech, Pyne played more than 2,700 snaps and allowed just one quarterback sack. He started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 games in which he played.



Corey Moore
Def. End • 1998, 1999 (Unanimous)

Following an outstanding senior season in 1999, Corey Moore was voted first-team on all six major All-America teams to become the Hokies' second unanimous All-American. He was selected first-team by The Associated Press, the Football Writers Association, the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

Moore posted a BIG EAST record 17 sacks during the '99 season to go with 11 other TFLs and 60 total tackles.

He also earned All-America honors in 1998 when he led the BIG EAST with 13.5 sacks. He gained first-team All-America recognition from the Football Coaches Association. Moore was a second-team pick by the AP and *The Sporting News* and a third-team choice of *Football News*.



Jim Pyne



Jake Grove
Center • 2003

Jake Grove became the third unanimous All-American in Tech football history when he was named to the first-team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-BIG EAST and was presented the Rimington Trophy in Lincoln, Neb., honoring the nation's top collegiate center.

In 13 regular season games, Grove graded out at 91.8 percent on over 700 offensive plays and led the offensive line in knockdowns with 48.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Oakland Raiders in the 2004 NFL Draft as the first center taken.



Jimmy Williams
Defensive Back • 2006

Jimmy Williams became Tech's fourth unanimous All-American in Tech football history when he was named to the first-team of all five recognized All-America squads: the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the AP.

As a senior, he was named first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and was one of three finalists for the Jim Thorpe award, honoring the nation's top collegiate defensive back.

In 13 games, he recorded 44 tackles, including two for loss and a sack, along with 14 quarterback hurries, five pass break ups and an interception.

He went on to be drafted in the second round by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft.



Jimmy Williams

Hokie All-Americans

The Hokies' Other First-Team Selections



Carroll Dale E • 1959

After earning second-team Associated Press All-America honors as a junior in 1958, Carroll Dale went on to become the first Virginia Tech football player to earn first-team All-America honors following the 1959 season. Dale was named to the Football Writers Association (LOOK Magazine) and Newspaper Enterprise Association first teams as a senior and was once again a second-team choice by AP. He led

Tech in receiving four straight years and finished the '59 season with 17 receptions for 408 yards and six touchdowns.



Bob Schweickert QB • 1964

One of the finest triple-threat quarterbacks in the history of the Southern Conference, Bob Schweickert was named to the LOOK All-America team picked by the Football Writers Association following the 1964 season. Schweickert fought off injuries during the '64 season to rush for 576 yards and nine touchdowns and pass for 833 yards and nine more TDs. He also handled the punting duties with a 37.7-yard average.

As a junior in 1963, Schweickert earned third-team All-America honors from The Associated Press.



Frank Loria S • 1966, 1967 (Consensus)

Safety Frank Loria was the first Tech football player to gain first-team All-America honors in back-to-back seasons and became the Hokies' first consensus All-America pick in 1967. As a junior in 1966, Loria helped Tech to the Liberty Bowl, contributing three interceptions and returning three punts for touchdowns. He was named to first-team A-A squads

picked by The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association and was a second-team selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation. Loria was named to six major All-America squads following a 1967 season. He finished the year with three interceptions and 420 yards on punt returns, including a 95-yard return for a TD against Miami. His first-team honors came from AP, United Press International, NEA, the Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.



Mike Widger LB • 1968

Mike Widger capped an incredible junior season by earning first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the Football Writers Association. Widger compiled a record 825 tackling points and was among the national leaders in pass interceptions (7) and return yardage (203 yards). He returned two of his interceptions for touchdowns and scored another

TD after pulling the football loose from a Kansas State running back and racing 46 yards to the end zone.



Bruce Smith DT • 1983, 1984 (Consensus)

Bruce Smith was named to first-team All-America squads picked by the Football Coaches Association and the Newspaper Enterprise Association after registering an incredible 22 quarterback sacks as a junior in 1983. Smith, who also was named to The Associated Press second team that year, finished with a total of 55 tackles, 31 of which were behind the line of scrimmage. As a senior in 1984, Smith accumulated

16 sacks and nine other tackles behind the line. He finished the year with 69 total tackles and was a consensus All-America pick, making first teams selected by AP, the Football Writers of America, Kodak and Walter Camp.



Eugene Chung OT • 1991

When Eugene Chung was named to the Football Writers Association All-America team following his senior season, he became the first Tech offensive lineman to win first-team All-America honors. Chung started every game at tackle for the Hokies in 1991, allowing just one quarterback sack in 730 plays. The Washington Gridiron Club honored Chung as the National Lineman of the Year.



Cornell Brown DE • 1995 (Consensus), 1996

Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. Brown was a first-team A-A pick by AP, UPI, the Football Writers Association, The Sporting News and Football News. He finished the year with 103 total tackles, including a BIG EAST-leading 14 sacks. He was

selected National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News and was one of five finalists for the Defensive Player of the Year. In 1996, Brown missed three games, but still earned first-team honors from Walter Camp and second-team recognition from AP. He posted eight sacks, five other tackles behind the line, 19 quarterback hurries and 58 total tackles during the '96 season.



Billy Conaty C • 1996

Considered one of the top offensive linemen in school history, Bill Conaty saw action on 98 percent of Virginia Tech's offensive plays in 1996 and went on to earn first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News. Conaty helped the Hokies to a 10-2 record and a trip to the Orange Bowl that season, grading a winning percentage in 10 of the 12 games and leading the

squad with 65 knockdown blocks. He finished his career by setting an all-time school record for starts and consecutive starts with 48.



Michael Vick QB • 1999

In a spectacular freshman season that saw him lead Virginia Tech to its first-ever 11-0 regular season and its first appearance in the national championship game, Michael Vick became the first Tech freshman football player to earn first-team All-America honors. Vick was named first-team by The Sporting News. He also was a second-team pick by The Associated Press.

The redshirt freshman quarterback was third in the voting for the 1999 Heisman Trophy and second in the voting for the AP Player of the Year. Vick led Division I-A in passing efficiency (180.37), setting an NCAA record for a freshman in the process. He completed 59.2 percent of his passes for 1,840 yards and 12 touchdowns. He also contributed 585 yards and eight TDs rushing.



André Davis PR • 2000

André Davis finished the 2000 season second in the Division I-A ranks in punt returns and earned first-team All-America honors on the American Football Coaches Association team as a return specialist. Davis returned 18 punts for 396 yards for a school-record average of 22 yards per return. He tied another school season mark when he returned three punts for

touchdowns. His 87-yard TD return against East Carolina was the second-longest in school history.


Kevin Jones RB • 2003 (Consensus)

One of the highest rated recruits ever to sign with Virginia Tech, Kevin Jones rushed for a school-record 1,647 yards, including 241 yards against Pittsburgh, on 281 attempts with 21 touchdowns as a junior in '03. He went on to earn first-team All-America honors from The Sporting News, The Walter Camp Football Foundation, The FWAA and AFCA. He was named to the second team by AP.


Darryl Tapp DE • 2006

Considered one of the best defensive ends in school history, Darryl Tapp capped an incredible career, earning first-team All-America honors by AFCA and second-team honors by The Associated Press. During his senior season, Tapp, who started all 13 games, recorded team-bests for sacks, tackles for loss and forced fumbles. He recorded 10 sacks, 14.5 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles. Tapp was also fifth on the team in tackles. He won the Dudley Award, given to the state's top player, and was a Lott Trophy finalist.

National Honors



Jake Grove
2003 Rimington Trophy
Top collegiate center



Coach Bud Foster
2006 Broyles Award
Top collegiate assistant



Michael Vick
1999 ESPY
Player of the Year



Corey Moore
1999 Lombardi Award
College Lineman of the Year
1999 Nagurski Award
Best collegiate defensive player



Bruce Smith
1984 Outland Trophy
Nation's top lineman

Second & Third-Team All-Americans

Carroll Dale

E • 1958
2nd-team Associated Press

George Foussekis

DE • 1966
2nd-team Associated Press

Don Strook

QB • 1972
3rd-team Associated Press

Robert Brown

DE • 1981
2nd team-Newspaper
Enterprise Association

Chris Kinzer

PK • 1986
2nd-team Associated Press
2nd-team United Press International

J.C. Price

DT • 1995
3rd-team Associated Press

Pierson Prioleau

ROV • 1997
3rd-team *Sporting News*

Derek Smith

OT • 1998
3rd-team *Football News*

John Engelberger

DE • 1999
2nd-team Associated Press

Jamel Smith

LB • 1999
2nd-team Associated Press

Anthony Midget

CB • 1999
3rd-team *Sporting News*

Matt Lehr

OG • 2000
2nd-team Walter Camp

Lee Suggs

TB • 2000
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3rd-team *Football News*

Ben Taylor

LB • 2000
3rd-team Associated Press
LB • 2001

2nd-team Associated Press
2nd-team *Football News*
3rd-team *Sporting News*

Ronyell Whitaker

CB • 2001
3rd-team Associated Press

David Pugh

DT • 2001
3rd-team *Sporting News*

Willie Pile

FS • 2002
2nd-team *Sporting News*

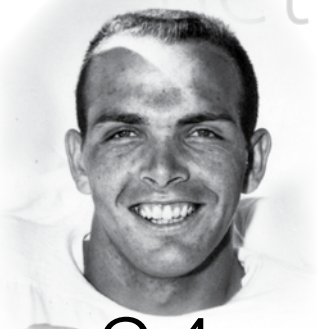
DeAngelo Hall

DB • 2003
2nd-team *Sporting News*

Brandon Flowers

CB • 2006
3rd-team Associated Press

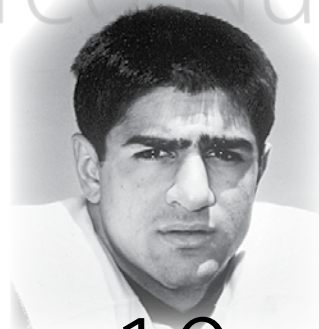
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Carroll Dale

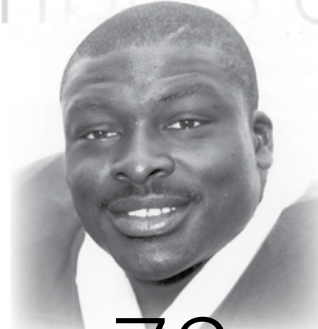
A native of Wise, Va., Carroll Dale entered Virginia Tech in 1956 as an offensive and defensive end. After seeing varsity action as a reserve in the first game of the '56 season, Dale went on to start the remaining 39 games of his college career and became Tech's first bona fide All-American. As a junior in 1958, he was named the Southern Conference Player of the Year. In 1959, Dale was captain of the Tech team and earned first-team A-A honors. Dale led the Hokies in pass receiving each of his four seasons and finished his Tech career with 67 catches for 1,195 yards and 15 touchdowns. He went on to a pro football career that lasted more than a decade and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987. His Tech jersey was the first to be retired.



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Frank Loria

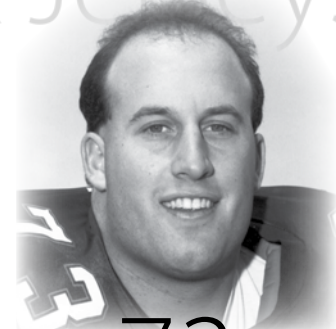
Despite his 5-9, 175-pound frame, Frank Loria was one of the most tenacious football players ever to play for Virginia Tech. Loria, who started every game at safety from 1965-67, rapidly established himself as one of Tech's all-time greats. During his junior year, he earned first-team A-A honors. As a senior in 1967, Loria became Tech's first consensus All-American, making seven first-team A-A squads. He finished his Tech career with seven interceptions and a number of punt return records. He went on to coach at Marshall. In 1970, at age 23, he died in an airplane tragedy that claimed the lives of the Marshall football team and staff. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. His number was retired prior to the 1971 season.



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Bruce Smith

Known as "The Sack Man" of Virginia Tech football, Bruce Smith capped his sensational college career in 1984. As a Tech player, Smith had a career total of 71 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for losses totaling 504 yards. Smith had 46 career quarterback sacks, including 22 during his junior season in 1983 when he was named first-team All-America. In 1984, the Norfolk, Va., native won the Outland Trophy as America's top lineman and was a consensus All-American. Smith was the No. 1 player picked in the 1985 National Football League draft. During his pro career, he established himself as one of the greatest defensive players ever to play the game. He ended his career in 2003 as the NFL's all-time sack leader with 200.



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Jim Pyne

Center Jim Pyne became Virginia Tech's first unanimous All-American when he made all five major teams that were selected in 1993. In addition to All-America honors, Pyne was named winner of the Dudley Award as Virginia's Player of the Year. During his four seasons at Tech, he established himself as one of the Hokies' top linemen of all time, leading the charge for the 1993 team that rewrote the school record books for scoring and total offense. Pyne started 35 consecutive games and 41 of the 42 Tech games in which he played. He allowed just one quarterback sack by the man he was assigned to block during more than 2,700 career snaps. Pyne spent nine seasons as an NFL lineman before becoming an assistant coach in the pro ranks.

Grove Joins Honorees Who Have Had Jerseys Retired

In 2002, the Virginia Tech athletics department developed a new policy on retiring football jerseys. This special honor is bestowed to acknowledge an individual who has won an established national award in their sport, while allowing the number to continue to be worn by others. Tech no longer retires numbers.

That year, three jerseys were retired in ceremonies. The jerseys of Frank Beamer, Cornell Brown and Michael Vick were the first to be honored. Last year, Jake Grove had the same honor bestowed upon him.



Jake Grove
Sept. 23, 2006

Winner of the 2003 Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top collegiate center.



Michael Vick
Sept. 1, 2002

Winner of the 2000 ESPY as College Football's Performer of the Year.



Frank Beamer
Sept. 12, 2002

Winner of eight national coach of the year awards following Tech's 1999 season.



Cornell Brown
Nov. 20, 2002

Named the 1995 National Defensive Player of the Year by Football News in 1995.

Year-by-Year Scores & Results

Tech Ranks 23rd Nationally with 637 All-Time Wins

1890s

1892 (1-1)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

0 21	hW	14- 0	St. Albans
0 29	aL	0- 10	St. Albans
		VT 14- 20	

1893 (0-2)

Coach: E.A. Smyth

0 21	aL	0- 6	Emory & Henry
N 11	nL7	6- 34	Randolph-Macon
		VT 6- 40	

1894 (4-1)

Coach: Joseph Massie

0 20	hW	16- 0	Emory & Henry
0 29	hW	36- 0	Roanoke College
N 10	hW	42- 0	St. Albans
N 17	aW	12- 0	St. Albans
N 30	nL8	6- 10	VMI
		VT 112- 10	

1895 (4-2)

Coach: A.C. Jones

0 05	aL	0- 38	Virginia
0 12	hW	12- 0	St. Albans
0 26	aW	30- 0	W&L
N 09	aW	16- 2	Roanoke YMCA
N 16	nL9	5- 32	UNC
N 28	nW3	6- 4	VMI
		VT 69- 76	

1896 (5-2-1)

Coach: A.C. Jones

0 10	hW	20- 0	Alleghany Inst.
0 20	hW	12- 0	Roanoke College
0 24	nT10	0- 0	UNC
0 31	aL	0- 44	Virginia
N 02	nW3	46- 0	Hampden-Sydney
N 14	aL	4- 6	Tennessee
N 16	nW11	52- 0	Maryville College
N 26	nW1	24- 0	VMI
		VT 158- 50	

1897 (5-2)

Coach: Charles Firth

0 16	hW	54- 0	King College
0 30	nW10	4- 0	UNC
N 02	hW	41- 0	Roanoke College
N 06	nL4	4- 18	Maryland-Baltimore
N 13	aW	36- 0	Richmond
N 15	aW	10- 0	Hampden-Sydney
N 25	nL1	0- 18	Tennessee
		VT 149- 36	

1898 (3-2)

Coach: J. Lewis Ingles

N 04	nL5	6- 28	UNC
N 05	aW	17- 0	Guilford
N 07	nL3	0- 23	Maryland-Baltimore
N 11	hW	58- 0	King College
N 12	hW	29- 0	Bellevue
		VT 110- 51	

1899 (4-1)

Coach: James Morrison

0 13	hW	21- 0	St. Albans
0 27	aW	5- 0	Tennessee
N 11	aL	0- 28	Virginia
N 18	nW1	45- 0	Roanoke College
N 25	nW1	35- 0	W&L
		VT 106- 28	



Virginia Tech's first football team opened play on Oct. 21, 1892 with a 14-10 win over St. Albans.

1900s

1900 (3-3-1)

Coach: Dr. Davis

0 06	hW	21- 0	St. Albans
0 20	aW	16- 6	St. Albans
0 25	aW	18- 2	N.C. State
0 27	aT	0- 0	UNC
N 14	aL	5- 17	Virginia
N 24	nL9	5- 12	Clemson
N 25	nL1	0- 5	VMI
		VT 65- 42	

1901 (6-1)

Coach: A.B. Morrison

S 28	aW	16- 0	Roanoke College
0 12	hW	11- 0	W&L
0 19	aW	32- 6	Georgetown
0 26	hL	0- 16	Virginia
0 31	nW12	17- 11	Clemson
N 16	nW2	18- 0	Maryland-Baltimore
N 28	nW4	21- 0	VMI
		VT 115- 33	

1902 (3-2-1)

Coach: R.R. Brown

0 11	nL3	0- 6	W&L
0 18	hW	11- 6	N.C. State
0 25	nT1	0- 0	UNC
N 08	hW	28- 0	Georgetown
N 15	aL	0- 6	Virginia
N 27	nW4	50- 5	VMI
		VT 89- 23	

1903 (5-1)

Coach: C.A. Lueder

0 14	hW	29- 0	St. Albans
0 17	hW	21- 0	N.C. State
0 24	nL2	0- 21	Virginia
N 07	nW4	21- 0	UNC
N 21	aW	11- 0	Navy
N 25	nW1	26- 0	Davidson
		VT 108- 21	

1904 (5-3)

Coach: John O'Connor

0 01	hW	18- 0	Richmond
0 07	hW	24- 0	W&L
0 12	hW	32- 0	Nashville
0 22	hW	30- 0	Wm & Mary
0 29	hL	0- 6	UNC
N 05	nL2	0- 5	Virginia
N 19	aL	0- 11	Navy
N 24	nW1	17- 5	VMI
		VT 121- 27	

1905 (9-1)

Coach: C.P. Miles

S 30	hW	86- 0	Roanoke College
0 06	hW	12- 0	Cumberland
0 14	aW	16- 6	Army
0 21	hW	56- 0	Gallaudet
0 28	nW2	35- 6	UNC
N 04	aW	11- 0	Virginia
N 11	hW	15- 0	W&L
N 18	nW1	34- 0	South Carolina
N 25	aL	6- 12	Navy
N 30	nW2	34- 0	VMI
		VT 305- 24	

1906 (5-2-2)

Coach: C.P. Miles

0 06	nW1	12- 0	Wm & Mary
0 08	hW	28- 0	Wm & Mary
0 13	aT	0- 0	Clemson
0 27	nT2	0- 0	UNC
N 03	hW	18- 0	Roanoke College
N 10	nL4	0- 10	Bucknell
N 17	hW	10- 0	Davidson
N 24	aL	0- 5	Navy
N 29	nW2	6- 0	N.C. State
		VT 74- 15	

1907 (7-2)

Coach: C.R. Williams

0 05	hW	33- 0	Roanoke College
0 12	hW	18- 0	Hampden-Sydney
0 19	nW3	5- 0	W&L
0 20	nL1	5- 12	Davidson

N 02	nW2	20- 0	Georgetown
N 09	nW1	22- 0	VMI
N 16	hW	34- 0	G-W
N 23	aL	0- 12	Navy
N 28	nW2	20- 6	UNC
		VT 157- 30	

1908 (5-4)

Coach: R.M. Brown

0 03	hW	50- 0	Hampden-Sydney
0 10	aW	6- 0	Clemson
0 17	aL	4- 10	Princeton
0 24	nW1	10- 0	VMI
0 31	nW3	15- 4	W&L
N 10	nW2	10- 0	UNC
N 14	hL	0- 6	G-W
N 21	aL	4- 15	Navy
N 26	nL4	5- 6	N.C. State
		VT 104- 41	

1909 (6-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

0 02	hW	6- 0	Clemson
0 13	aL	6- 8	Princeton
0 23	aW	52- 0	Richmond
0 30	nW3	34- 6	W&L
N 06	nW2	15- 0	UNC
N 13	aW	17- 8	G-W
N 25	nW4	18- 5	N.C. State
		VT 148- 27	

1910s

1910 (6-2)

Coach: Branch Bocock

0 01	hW	18- 0	Hampden-Sydney
0 05	hW	16- 6	Davidson
0 15	hW	13- 0	Western Md.
0 22	aL	0- 3	Navy
0 29	nW1	23- 0	W&L
N 05	nW2	20- 0	UNC
N 12	nW3	16- 5	G-W
N 24	nL4	3- 5	N.C. State
		VT 109- 19	



Dedication Day at Miles Stadium

1911 (6-1-2)

Coach: L.W. Reiss

S 30	hW	16-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 06	nW4	12-	0	Maryland-Baltimore
O 14	aL	0-	33	Yale
O 21	hW	94-	0	Roanoke College
O 28	nT1	5-	5	W&L
N 04	nT2	0-	0	UNC
N 11	hW	36-	11	Tennessee
N 18	hW	10-	3	Morris Harvey
N 30	nW4	3-	0	N.C. State
VT 176- 52				

1912 (5-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

S 30	hW	40-	0	Roanoke College
O 05	hW	42-	7	Hampden-Sydney
O 12	aL	0-	31	Princeton
O 19	hW	44-	0	Western Md.
O 26	nW19	26-	0	UNC
N 02	hL	0-	10	MCV
N 09	nL1	6-	20	W&L
N 16	hW	41-	0	West Virginia
N 28	aL	3-	24	Georgetown
VT 202- 92				

1913 (7-1-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

S 27	hW	26-	0	Roanoke College
O 04	hW	14-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	hW	34-	13	Mississippi
O 18	hW	20-	12	VPI Stars
O 25	nW5	14-	7	UNC
N 01	nL1	0-	21	W&L
N 08	hW	47-	0	Marshall
N 15	hW	14-	0	Morris Harvey
N 27	nT1	6-	6	VMI
VT 175- 59				

1914 (6-2-1)

Coach: Branch Bocock

S 26	hW	35-	0	King College
O 03	hW	13-	0	Randolph-Macon
O 10	hW	22-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 17	nL16	0-	13	W. Va. Wesleyan
O 24	hT	7-	7	Roanoke College
O 31	nL1	6-	7	W&L
N 07	hW	54-	6	Marshall
N 14	nW1	3-	0	N.C. State
N 26	nW1	3-	0	VMI
VT 143- 33				

1915 (4-4)

Coach: Branch Bocock

S 26	hW	26-	0	Roanoke College
O 02	hW	19-	3	Randolph-Macon
O 09	hW	19-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 16	nL1	0-	13	W&L
O 23	aL	0-	20	Navy
O 30	aL	0-	45	Cornell
N 13	aL	0-	19	West Virginia
N 25	nW1	27-	9	VMI
VT 91-109				

1916 (7-2)

Coach: Jack Ingersoll

S 30	hW	13-	0	Richmond
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O 07	hW	10-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 14	nL16	0-	20	West Virginia
O 20	aL	0-	19	Yale
O 28	nW4	40-	0	N.C. State
N 04	nW1	14-	7	UNC
N 11	hW	52-	0	Wake Forest
N 18	hW	41-	0	Roanoke College
N 30	nW1	23-	14	VMI
VT 193- 60				

1917 (6-2-1)

Coach: Charles Bernier

O 06	hW	12-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 13	hW	59-	6	Emory & Henry
O 20	hW	13-	7	Davidson
O 27	aL	0-	28	Georgetown
N 03	hW	50-	0	Wake Forest
N 10	nL13	3-	27	West Virginia
N 17	nT4	7-	7	N.C. State
N 24	hW	70-	0	Roanoke College
N 29	nW1	6-	0	VMI
VT 220- 75				

1918 (7-0)

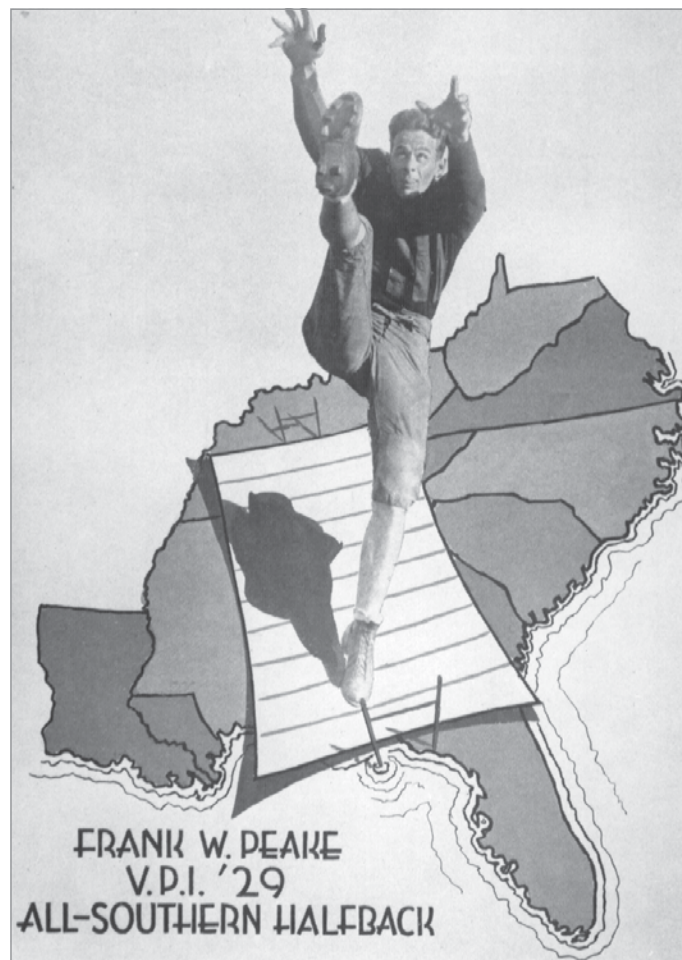
Coach: Charles Bernier

O 19	hW	30-	0	Belmont Ath. Club
O 26	hW	33-	6	Camp Humphreys
N 02	nW1	13-	0	W&L
N 09	hW	27-	0	Wake Forest
N 16	nW4	25-	0	N.C. State
N 23	aW	18-	7	UNC
N 28	nW1	6-	0	VMI
VT 152- 13				

1919 (5-4)

Coach: Charles Bernier

O 04	hW	13-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	hW	21-	0	Richmond
O 18	aL	7-	33	Georgetown
O 25	aW	6-	0	Maryland
N 01	nL3	0-	3	W&L
N 08	hW	40-	0	Wake Forest
N 15	nL4	0-	3	N.C. State
N 22	hW	99-	0	Emory & Henry
N 27	nL1	0-	13	VMI
VT 186- 52				



1920s

1920 (4-6)

Coach: Stanley Sutton

S 25	hW	35-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 02	hW	21-	0	Wm & Mary
O 09	hW	75-	6	Emory & Henry
O 16	aL	6-	19	Rutgers
O 23	hL	0-	7	Maryland
O 30	nL3	0-	13	W&L
N 06	aW	21-	0	Richmond
N 11	nL4	6-	14	N.C. State
N 20	nL17	0-	28	Centre
N 25	nL1	7-	24	VMI
VT 171-111				

1921 (7-3)

Coach: B.C. Cabbage

S 24	hW	14-	6	Hampden-Sydney
O 01	hW	14-	0	Wm & Mary
O 08	aL	0-	14	Centre
O 15	aW	34-	0	Richmond
O 22	nL18	7-	10	Maryland
O 29	nL3	0-	3	W&L
N 05	hW	54-	7	Morris Harvey
N 11	nW4	7-	3	N.C. State
N 19	hW	35-	0	Roanoke College
N 24	nW1	26-	7	VMI
VT 191- 50				

1922 (8-1-1)

Coach: B.C. Cabbage

S 23	hW	38-	0	Hampden-Sydney
S 30	hW	25-	0	King College
O 07	hW	20-	6	Wm & Mary
O 14	nL2	6-	10	Centre
O 21	aT	7-	7	Davidson
O 28	hW	73-	0	Catholic U.
N 04	hW	21-	0	Maryland
N 11	nW4	24-	0	N.C. State
N 18	nW3	41-	6	W&L
N 30	nW1	7-	3	VMI
VT 262- 32				

1923 (6-3)

Coach: B.C. Cabbage

S 29	hW	29-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 06	hW	7-	0	Davidson
O 13	aL	17-	21	3rd Corps Area
O 20	nW18	16-	7	Maryland
O 27	nL3	0-	12	W&L
N 03	hW	25-	6	Clemson
N 10	nW4	16-	0	N.C. State
N 17	aW	6-	3	Virginia
N 29	nL1	0-	6	VMI
VT 116- 55				

1924 (4-2-3)

Coach: B.C. Cabbage

S 27	hW	28-	0	Richmond
O 04	hW	10-	0	Hampden-Sydney
O 11	nT2	0-	0	Auburn
O 17	nW18	12-	0	Maryland
O 25	nT3	0-	0	W&L
N 01	aW	50-	6	Clemson
N 08	aL	3-	6	N.C. State



N 15 hL 0- 6 Virginia
N 27 nT1 0- 0 VMI
VT 103- 18

1925 (5-3-2)*Coach: B.C. Cabbage*

S 19 hW 10- 0 Lynchburg College
S 26 hT 0- 0 Roanoke College
O 03 hW 13- 3 Hampden-Sydney
O 10 aL 0- 19 Auburn
O 17 nW18 3- 0 Maryland
O 24 nL3 0- 20 W&L
O 31 nW2 6- 0 South Carolina
N 07 hT 0- 0 N.C. State
N 14 aL 0- 10 Virginia
N 26 nW1 7- 0 VMI
VT 39- 52

1926 (5-3-1)*Coach: A.F. Gustafson*

S 25 hW 47- 0 Roanoke College
O 02 hW 30- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 09 aL 0- 21 Dartmouth
O 16 nW4 24- 8 Maryland
O 23 hW 6- 0 Virginia
O 30 aT 13- 13 Kentucky
N 06 nL2 0- 19 South Carolina
N 13 nL3 0- 13 W&L
N 25 nW1 14- 7 VMI
VT 134- 81

1927 (5-4)*Coach: A.F. Gustafson*

S 24 hW 21- 2 Roanoke College
O 01 hW 13- 0 Hampden-Sydney
O 08 aW 6- 0 Colgate
O 15 nL4 7- 13 Maryland
O 22 aL 0- 7 Virginia
O 29 aL 13- 14 Chattanooga
N 05 nW2 35- 0 South Carolina
N 12 hW 21- 0 W&L
N 24 nL1 9- 12 VMI
VT 125- 48

1928 (7-2)*Coach: A.F. Gustafson*

S 29 hW 34- 7 Roanoke College
O 06 hW 32- 7 Hampden-Sydney
O 13 aL 14- 35 Colgate
O 20 aW 16- 14 UNC
O 27 hW 54- 0 King College
N 03 nW4 9- 6 Maryland
N 10 hW 20- 0 Virginia
N 17 aW 13- 7 W&L
N 29 nL1 6- 16 VMI
VT 198- 92

1929 (5-4)*Coach: A.F. Gustafson*

S 28 hW 19- 0 Roanoke College
O 05 hW 37- 6 Hampden-Sydney
O 12 aL 8- 14 Pennsylvania
O 19 nW2 25- 14 Wm & Mary
O 26 aL 13- 38 UNC
N 02 nW3 36- 6 W&L
N 09 aW 32- 12 Virginia
N 16 nL4 0- 24 Maryland
N 28 nL1 0- 14 VMI
VT 170- 128

1930s**1930 (5-3-1)***Coach: O.E. Neale*

S 24 hW 9- 0 Roanoke College
O 04 hL 21- 39 UNC
O 11 aL 0- 40 Vanderbilt
O 18 nW2 7- 6 Wm & Mary
O 25 aW 20- 19 Davidson
N 01 aT 0- 0 W&L
N 08 hW 34- 13 Virginia
N 15 nL4 7- 13 Maryland
N 27 nW1 24- 0 VMI
VT 122- 130

1931 (3-4-2)*Coach: O.E. Neale*

S 26 hW 33- 0 King College
O 03 aL 0- 40 Georgia
O 10 hW 18- 6 Davidson
O 17 nT2 6- 6 Wm & Mary
O 24 aL 6- 20 Kentucky
O 31 hL 0- 20 Maryland
N 07 nL1 0- 6 W&L
N 14 aT 0- 0 Virginia
N 26 nW1 13- 6 VMI
VT 76- 104

1932 (8-1)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 24 hW 32- 7 Roanoke College
O 01 aW 7- 6 Georgia
O 08 aW 23- 0 Maryland
O 15 nW2 7- 0 Wm & Mary
O 22 hW 7- 0 Kentucky
O 29 aW 32- 6 W&L
N 05 aL 6- 9 Alabama
N 12 hW 13- 0 Virginia
N 24 nW1 26- 0 VMI
VT 153- 28

1933 (4-3-3)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 23 hW 7- 0 Roanoke College
S 30 aL 0- 27 Tennessee
O 07 nW4 14- 0 Maryland
O 14 nW2 13- 7 Wm & Mary
O 21 aW 7- 0 Richmond
O 28 hL 0- 12 South Carolina
N 04 hT 7- 7 W&L
N 11 aL 0- 27 Alabama
N 18 aT 6- 6 Virginia
N 30 nT1 0- 0 VMI
VT 54- 86

1934 (5-5)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 22 hW 21- 0 Roanoke College
S 29 aL 0- 34 Temple
O 06 hL 13- 20 Florida
O 13 nW2 6- 0 Wm & Mary
O 20 nL4 9- 14 Maryland
O 27 aL 7- 13 W&L
N 03 aL 0- 20 South Carolina
N 10 nW21 7- 6 N.C. State
N 17 hW 19- 6 Virginia
N 29 nW1 13- 0 VMI
VT 95- 113

1935 (4-3-2)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 21 hW 7- 0 Roanoke College
S 28 hL 7- 28 Clemson
O 05 nL23 0- 7 Maryland
O 12 nT2 0- 0 Wm & Mary
O 26 nW6 15- 0 W&L
N 02 hW 27- 0 South Carolina
N 09 nL21 0- 6 N.C. State
N 16 aT 0- 0 Virginia
N 28 nW1 12- 6 VMI
VT 68- 47

1936 (5-5)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 17 hW 16- 7 Roanoke College
S 26 aL 0- 20 Clemson
O 03 nL1 0- 6 Maryland
O 10 nW2 14- 0 Wm & Mary
O 17 aL 0- 14 South Carolina
O 24 aL 0- 13 N.C. State
O 31 hW 20- 7 Richmond
N 07 aL 0- 27 W&L
N 14 hW 7- 6 Virginia
N 26 nW1 6- 0 VMI
VT 63- 100

1937 (5-5)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 18 hW 27- 7 Roanoke College
S 25 nL15 0- 25 Duke

O 02 aL 0- 27 Tennessee
O 09 nL2 0- 12 Wm & Mary
O 16 aL 7- 13 N.C. State
O 23 hW 19- 7 W&L
O 30 hW 31- 0 Hampden-Sydney
N 06 aL 7- 12 Richmond
N 13 aW 14- 7 Virginia
N 25 nW1 12- 6 VMI
VT 117- 116

1938 (3-5-2)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 17 hW 33- 0 Emory & Henry
S 24 nL15 0- 18 Duke
O 01 aL 0- 39 Army
O 08 nW2 27- 0 Wm & Mary
O 15 hL 6- 14 Virginia
O 22 aL 0- 6 W&L
O 29 hW 7- 0 N.C. State
N 05 aL 0- 7 UNC
N 11 aT 0- 0 Richmond
N 24 nT1 2- 2 VMI
VT 75- 86

1939 (4-5-1)*Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 23 hW 26- 0 Randolph-Macon
S 30 aL 0- 20 Marshall
O 07 nL4 6- 13 UNC
O 14 nT2 6- 6 Wm & Mary
O 21 hW 28- 0 Centre
O 28 nL3 0- 6 W&L
N 04 hW 20- 7 Furman
N 11 aL 0- 13 Richmond
N 18 aW 13- 0 Virginia
N 30 nL1 7- 19 VMI
VT 106- 84

1940s**1940 (5-5)***Coach: Henry B. Redd*

S 21 hW 34- 12 Catawba
S 28 aL 7- 13 Marshall
O 05 hL 7- 13 Richmond
O 12 nL2 13- 20 Wm & Mary
O 19 aL 4- 46 Georgetown
O 26 nW3 21- 0 W&L
N 02 nW4 6- 0 Virginia
N 09 hW 38- 21 Furman
N 16 aW 10- 6 Centre
N 21 nL1 0- 14 VMI
VT 140- 145

1941 (6-4)*Coach: James R. Kitts*

S 20 hW 22- 2 Catawba
S 27 nL17 14- 37 Kentucky
O 04 hW 3- 0 Georgetown
O 11 nL2 7- 16 Wm & Mary
O 18 aW 16- 0 Davidson
O 25 nW3 13- 3 W&L
N 01 nL4 0- 34 Virginia
N 08 nW5 14- 13 N.C. State
N 20 nL3 10- 15 VMI
N 29 hW 13- 0 Richmond
VT 112- 120

1942 (7-2-1)*Coaches: S.D. Tilson/H.M. McEver*

S 19 hW 28- 14 Catawba
S 26 aW 7- 6 Furman
O 03 hL 7- 21 Wm & Mary
O 10 hW 16- 0 Davidson
O 17 nT1 21- 21 Kentucky
O 24 nW3 19- 6 W&L
O 31 nW4 20- 14 Virginia
N 07 aW 16- 7 Richmond
N 14 aL 7- 19 Army
N 26 nW1 20- 6 VMI
VT 161- 114

1945 (2-6)*Coach: H.M. McEver*

O 06 nL1 0- 14 UNC
O 13 nL2 0- 38 Wm & Mary
O 20 hW 21- 13 Maryland
O 27 nL1 13- 31 Virginia
N 03 aL 0- 6 N.C. State
N 10 aL 0- 35 Clemson
N 17 hW 44- 6 Richmond
N 22 nL1 0- 7 VMI
VT 78- 150

1946 (3-4-3)*Coach: James R. Kitts*

S 28 aT 14- 14 UNC
O 05 nT1 21- 21 Virginia
O 12 aL 0- 49 Wm & Mary
O 18 aL 0- 6 Maryland
O 26 hW 14- 6 N.C. State
N 02 hL 7- 14 Clemson
N 09 nW3 13- 7 W&L
N 16 aT 7- 7 Richmond
N 28 nW1 20- 7 VMI
VT 96- 131

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nL VT 6- 18 Cincinnati

1947 (4-5)*Coach: James R. Kitts*

S 27 hW 20- 6 Furman
O 04 nL1 7- 41 Virginia
O 11 nL2 7- 21 Wm & Mary
O 18 aL 0- 40 Army
O 25 hL 19- 21 Maryland
O 31 aW 42- 6 G-W
N 08 nW3 27- 14 W&L
N 15 hW 26- 14 Richmond
N 27 nL1 14- 28 VMI
VT 162- 191

1948 (0-8-1)*Coach: Robert C. McNeish*

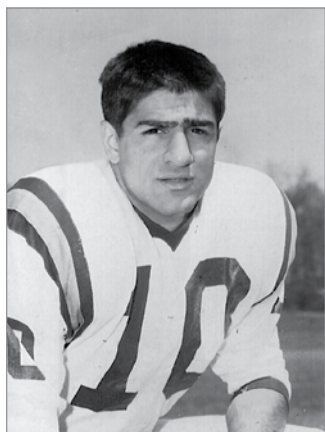
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O 02 nL1 0- 28 Virginia
O 09 nL18 0- 28 Maryland
O 16 hL 0- 30 Wm & Mary
O 23 nL1 0- 7 Duke
O 30 aL 7- 49 Army
N 06 nL3 7- 14 W&L
N 13 aT 7- 7 Richmond
N 25 nL1 7- 33 VMI
VT 28- 209

1949 (1-7-2)*Coach: Robert C. McNeish*

S 17 nL22 14- 33 Quantico
S 24 hL 7- 34 Maryland
O 01 aL 13- 39 Wm & Mary
O 08 nL1 0- 26 Virginia
O 15 hL 14- 24 G-W
O 22 aL 7- 55 Duke
O 29 nL4 13- 14 N.C. State
N 05 nT3 6- 6 W&L
N 12 aW 28- 13 Richmond
N 24 nT1 28- 28 VMI
VT 130- 272

1950s**1950 (0-10)***Coaches: Robert C. McNeish/**Allan M. Learned*

S 30 hL 21- 61 Quantico
O 07 nL1 6- 45 Virginia
O 13 aL 7- 42 G-W
O 21 hL 0- 54 Wm & Mary
O 28 aL 6- 34 N.C. State
N 04 aL 7- 25 W&L
N 11 hL 12- 32 Richmond
N 18 nL5 6- 47 Duke
N 23 nL1 0- 27 VMI
D 02 aL 7- 63 Maryland
VT 72- 430



Frank Loria

1951 (2-8)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 15	nW6	18-12	Marshall
S 29	hL	20-32	Davidson
O 06	nL1	0-33	Virginia
O 12	nL22	13-38	G-W
O 20	nL4	6-55	Duke
O 27	hL	14-19	N.C. State
N 03	nL2	0-60	W&L
N 10	aL	7-28	Wm & Mary
N 17	hW	20-14	Richmond
N 22	nL1	7-20	VMI
VT 105-311			

1952 (5-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 13	nW6	19-14	Marshall
S 20	aW	27-14	Davidson
S 27	aW	14-7	The Citadel
O 04	nL1	0-42	Virginia
O 11	aL	0-33	Alabama
O 18	hL	0-6	G-W
O 25	aL	27-34	W&L
N 01	aW	20-2	Richmond
N 08	hL	15-35	Wm & Mary
N 15	aL	7-27	West Virginia
N 27	nW1	26-7	VMI
VT 155-221			

1953 (5-5)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 19	nW6	7-0	Marshall
S 26	aW	20-6	Virginia
O 03	aL	13-20	Rutgers
O 10	hW	21-7	Richmond
O 17	aL	7-13	Wm & Mary
O 24	hW	32-12	W&L
O 30	nW1	22-0	The Citadel
N 07	nL6	7-12	West Virginia
N 13	aL	0-26	Miami (Fla.)
N 26	nL1	13-28	VMI
VT 142-124			

1954 (8-0-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 18	hW	30-21	N.C. State
S 25	nW2	32-0	Wake Forest
O 02	aW	18-7	Clemson
O 16	aW	19-12	Richmond
O 23	nW1	6-0	Virginia
O 30	hT	7-7	Wm & Mary
N 05	aW	20-13	G-W
N 13	hW	20-6	Waynesburg
N 25	nW1	46-9	VMI
VT 198-75			

1955 (6-3-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 17	aL	0-13	Wake Forest
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S 24	aW	33-0	Pennsylvania
O 01	aW	14-7	Wm & Mary
O 08	aW	24-20	Florida State
O 15	hT	7-7	Richmond
O 22	nW1	17-13	Virginia
O 29	hL	7-13	G-W
N 05	nL1	16-21	Clemson
N 12	nW6	34-26	N.C. State
N 24	nW1	39-13	VMI
VT 191-133			

1956 (7-2-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 15	nW6	37-2	East Carolina
S 22	aL	14-21	Tulane
S 29	nW4	35-6	N.C. State
O 06	aW	20-7	Florida State
O 13	hW	34-7	Wm & Mary
O 20	aW	46-14	Richmond
O 27	nW1	14-7	Virginia
N 03	aL	6-21	Clemson
N 10	hT	13-13	Wake Forest
N 22	nW1	45-0	VMI
VT 264-98			

1957 (4-6)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 20	aW	14-13	Tulane
S 28	aL	0-14	West Virginia
O 05	aL	7-13	Wm & Mary
O 12	hW	21-14	Villanova
O 19	nL2	7-38	Virginia
O 26	aL	7-20	Florida State
N 02	hW	42-7	Richmond
N 09	aW	10-3	Wake Forest
N 16	nL1	0-12	N.C. State
N 28	nL1	6-14	VMI
VT 114-148			

1958 (5-4-1)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 20	nW1	28-12	West Texas State
S 27	nL4	6-13	Wake Forest
O 04	hW	27-15	Wm & Mary
O 11	nW1	22-13	Virginia
O 18	aL	0-28	Florida State
O 25	nL2	20-21	West Virginia
N 01	aT	14-14	N.C. State
N 08	hW	27-23	Richmond
N 15	aL	0-41	Southern Miss
N 27	nW1	21-16	VMI
VT 165-196			

1959 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 19	nL4	13-15	N.C. State
S 26	aL	18-27	Wake Forest
O 03	nW1	20-14	Wm & Mary
O 10	hL	6-7	Florida State
O 17	nW2	40-14	Virginia
O 24	aW	24-14	Villanova
O 31	hW	51-29	Richmond
N 07	aW	26-21	West Texas State
N 14	aW	12-0	West Virginia
N 26	nL1	12-37	VMI
VT 222-178			

1960s

1960 (6-4)

Coach: Frank O. Moseley

S 17	aL	14-29	N.C. State
S 24	nW2	15-0	West Virginia
O 01	aL	7-13	Clemson
O 08	hW	22-13	Wake Forest
O 15	aW	27-0	Wm & Mary
O 22	nW1	40-6	Virginia
O 29	aW	20-0	Richmond
N 05	hL	7-9	Davidson
N 11	aL	8-21	G-W
N 24	nW1	13-12	VMI
VT 173-103			

1961 (4-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 16	nW1	20-6	Wm & Mary
O 07	aL	0-28	West Virginia
O 14	aL	14-27	Tulane
O 21	nW1	20-0	Virginia
O 28	hW	10-7	Florida State
N 04	aL	0-11	Richmond
N 11	aL	15-24	Wake Forest
N 17	hW	14-3	G-W
N 23	nL1	0-6	VMI
VT 93-112			

1962 (5-5)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 15	aL	0-3	Wm & Mary
S 22	nW1	15-14	G-W
S 29	nL2	0-14	West Virginia
O 06	nW1	20-15	Virginia
O 13	hW	13-7	Richmond
O 20	aL	12-20	Army

O 27	aL	7-20	Florida State
N 03	aW	24-22	Tulane
N 10	hW	37-8	Wake Forest
N 22	nL1	9-14	VMI
VT 137-137			

1963 (8-2)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 21	aL	14-33	Kentucky
S 28	aW	27-0	Wake Forest
O 05	nW1	10-0	Virginia
O 11	aW	22-8	G-W
O 19	hW	28-13	Wm & Mary
O 26	aW	31-23	Florida State
N 02	aW	14-13	Richmond
N 09	aL	7-13	N.C. State
N 16	aW	28-3	West Virginia
N 28	nW1	35-20	VMI
VT 216-126			

1964 (6-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 19	aW	18-14	Tampa
S 26	nL1	21-38	Wake Forest
O 03	aL	17-20	Virginia
O 10	hW	33-0	G-W
O 17	hL	10-23	West Virginia
O 24	hW	20-11	Florida State
O 31	aW	27-20	Wm & Mary
N 07	hW	28-19	N.C. State
N 14	aL	15-20	Syracuse
N 26	nW1	35-13	VMI
VT 224-178			

1965 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 18	nW1	12-3	Wake Forest
S 25	aW	25-7	Richmond
O 02	hW	9-7	Wm & Mary
O 09	aW	17-12	G-W
O 16	aL	10-21	Vanderbilt
O 23	hW	22-14	Virginia
O 30	aL	6-7	Florida State
N 06	aL	22-31	West Virginia
N 13	hW	21-19	Villanova
N 25	nW1	44-13	VMI
VT 188-134			

1966 (8-2-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 17	aL	0-13	Tulane
S 24	hW	49-0	G-W
O 01	hT	13-13	West Virginia
O 08	aW	7-0	Kentucky
O 15	nW2	21-6	Vanderbilt
O 22	aW	24-7	Virginia
O 29	hW	23-21	Florida State
N 05	aW	11-0	Wake Forest
N 12	aW	20-18	Wm & Mary
N 24	nW1	70-12	VMI
VT 238-90			

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 10, 1966 at Memphis, Tenn.)
nL VT 7-14 Miami (Fla.)

1967 (7-3)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 16	aW	13-3	Tampa
S 23	hW	31-7	Wm & Mary
S 30	aW	15-3	Kansas State
O 07	hW	3-0	Villanova
O 14	aW	24-14	Kentucky
O 21	hW	45-14	Richmond
O 28	aW	20-7	West Virginia
N 04	hL	7-14	Miami (Fla.)
N 11	aL	15-38	Florida State
N 23	nL1	10-12	VMI
VT 183-112			

1968 (7-4)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne

S 21	nL14	7-14	Alabama
S 28	aW	12-0	Wm & Mary
O 05	hL	19-34	Kansas State
O 12	hW	7-6	Wake Forest
O 18	aL	8-13	Miami (Fla.)



Jerry Claiborne (l) and Frank Moseley



O 26 hW 27- 12 West Virginia
 N 02 aW 40- 22 Florida State
 N 09 hW 31- 18 Richmond
 N 16 aW 17- 6 South Carolina
 N 28 nW1 55- 6 VMI
 VT 223-131

Liberty Bowl

(Dec. 14, 1968 at Memphis, Tenn.)
 nL VT 17- 34 Mississippi

1969 (4-5-1)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne
 S 20 hL 13- 17 Alabama
 S 27 aL 10- 16 Wake Forest
 O 04 aL 10- 17 Richmond
 O 11 hL 6- 7 Kentucky
 O 18 hL 16- 17 South Carolina
 O 25 aW 21- 7 Buffalo
 N 01 nW1 48- 7 Wm & Mary
 N 08 hT 10- 10 Florida State
 N 15 nW4 48- 12 Duke
 N 27 nW1 52- 0 VMI
 VT 234-110

1970s

1970 (5-6)

Coach: Jerry Claiborne
 S 12 hL 0- 7 Virginia
 S 19 nL14 18- 51 Alabama
 S 26 hL 20- 21 Memphis State
 O 03 aL 7- 24 South Carolina
 O 10 aL 9- 28 Wake Forest
 O 17 hW 17- 14 Tulsa
 O 24 hW 31- 14 Buffalo
 O 31 aW 35- 14 Wm & Mary
 N 07 hW 34- 7 Villanova
 N 14 aL 8- 34 Florida State
 N 21 nW1 20- 14 VMI
 VT 199-228

1971 (4-7)

Coach: Charlie Coffey
 S 18 hL VT 9- 20 Wake Forest
 S 25 aL 16- 24 Okla. State
 O 02 hL 3- 17 Florida State
 O 09 aL 39- 46 Tulsa
 O 16 hW 41- 30 Wm & Mary
 O 23 hW 37- 29 Ohio Univ.
 O 30 aL 27- 33 Kentucky
 N 06 aW 6- 0 Virginia
 N 13 aL 29- 56 Houston
 N 20 hL 8- 17 Southern Miss
 N 27 nW1 34- 0 VMI
 VT 249-272

1972 (6-4-1)

Coach: Charlie Coffey
 S 16 aL 20- 24 Virginia
 S 23 aL 15- 27 Florida State
 S 30 hW 13- 10 SMU
 O 07 hT 27- 27 Houston
 O 14 hW 34- 32 Okla. State
 O 21 aW 53- 21 Ohio Univ.
 O 28 nL2 16- 17 Wm & Mary
 N 04 hW 27- 14 Southern Miss
 N 11 hW 45- 20 South Carolina
 N 18 aL 13- 52 Alabama
 N 25 aW 44- 9 Wake Forest
 VT 307-253

1973 (2-9)

Coach: Charlie Coffey
 S 08 hL 24- 31 Wm & Mary
 S 15 aL 26- 31 Kentucky
 S 22 aL 10- 24 West Virginia
 S 29 aL 6- 37 SMU
 O 06 hL 24- 27 South Carolina
 O 12 aL 27- 54 Houston
 O 20 hW 27- 15 Virginia
 O 27 aL 6- 77 Alabama
 N 03 aL 16- 49 Memphis State
 N 10 hW 36- 13 Florida State
 N 17 hL 21- 22 VMI
 VT 223-380

1974 (4-7)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe
 S 14 hL 7- 38 Kentucky
 S 21 aL 25- 28 SMU
 S 28 hL 12- 49 Houston
 O 05 nL2 17- 22 VMI
 O 12 aW 31- 17 South Carolina
 O 19 aL 27- 28 Virginia
 O 26 hW 41- 7 Richmond
 N 01 aL 7- 14 Miami (Fla.)
 N 09 aW 34- 15 Wm & Mary
 N 16 aW 56- 21 Florida State
 N 23 hL 21- 22 West Virginia
 VT 278-261

1975 (8-3)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe
 S 13 aL 8- 27 Kentucky
 S 20 aL 11- 17 Kent State
 S 27 hW 21- 9 Richmond
 O 04 aW 23- 16 Auburn
 O 11 hW 13- 10 Florida State
 O 18 hW 24- 17 Virginia
 O 25 aL 7- 10 West Virginia
 N 01 nW4 24- 7 Wm & Mary
 N 08 aW 34- 28 Houston
 N 15 hW 33- 0 VMI
 N 22 hW 40- 10 Wake Forest
 VT 238-151

1976 (6-5)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe
 S 04 aW 23- 6 Wake Forest
 S 11 aL 0- 19 Texas A&M
 S 18 hW 16- 7 Southern Miss
 O 02 hL 15- 27 Wm & Mary
 O 09 nW2 37- 7 VMI
 O 16 aW 14- 10 Virginia
 O 23 hW 42- 14 Kent State
 O 30 hW 24- 7 West Virginia
 N 06 hL 31- 35 Tulsa
 N 13 aL 0- 16 Richmond
 N 20 aL 21- 28 Florida State
 VT 223-176

1977 (3-7-1)

Coach: Jimmy Sharpe
 S 17 hL VT 6- 27 Texas A&M
 S 24 aL 20- 21 Memphis State
 O 01 hL 13- 31 Clemson
 O 08 nW2 17- 8 Wm & Mary
 O 15 hT 14- 14 Virginia
 O 22 aL 14- 17 Richmond
 O 29 aL 0- 32 Kentucky
 N 05 hL 21- 23 Florida State
 N 12 aL 14- 20 West Virginia
 N 19 hW 28- 10 Wake Forest
 N 26 hW 27- 7 VMI
 VT 174-210

1978 (4-7)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 09 hL 33- 35 Tulsa
 S 16 aW 28- 6 Wake Forest
 S 23 hL 7- 18 Auburn
 S 30 hW 22- 19 Wm & Mary
 O 07 aL 7- 38 Clemson
 O 14 hW 16- 3 West Virginia
 O 21 aL 7- 17 Virginia
 O 28 aL 0- 35 Alabama
 N 04 hL 0- 28 Kentucky
 N 11 aL 14- 24 Florida State
 N 18 hW 28- 2 VMI
 VT 162-225

1979 (5-6)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 08 aW 15- 14 Louisville
 S 15 hW 41- 32 Appalachian St.
 S 22 hW 35- 14 Wm & Mary
 S 29 hL 10- 17 Florida State
 O 06 hL 14- 19 Wake Forest
 O 13 hL 0- 21 Clemson
 O 20 hW 34- 0 Richmond



The Stallions — running backs Desmar Becton (43), Maurice Williams (2) and Eddie Hunter ran wild in Lane Stadium for Coach Bill Dooley.

O 27 aL 7- 31 Alabama
 N 03 aL 23- 34 West Virginia
 N 10 aL 18- 20 Virginia
 N 17 hW 27- 20 VMI
 VT 224-222

O 24 hW 34- 12 Appalachian St.
 O 31 aW 29- 3 Kentucky
 N 14 aL 14- 21 Miami (Fla.)
 N 21 hL 0- 6 VMI
 N 28 aW 20- 3 Virginia
 VT 232-128

1980s

1980 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 06 aW 16- 7 Wake Forest
 S 13 hW 35- 7 East Tenn. St.
 S 20 hW 7- 3 Wm & Mary
 S 27 hW 38- 6 James Madison
 O 04 aL 10- 13 Clemson
 O 11 hW 34- 7 Rhode Island
 O 18 hW 30- 0 Virginia
 O 25 aL 7- 18 Richmond
 N 01 hW 34- 11 West Virginia
 N 08 aL 7- 31 Florida State
 N 15 nW4 21- 6 VMI
 VT 239-109

Peach Bowl

(Jan. 2, 1981 at Atlanta, Ga.)
 nL VT 10- 20 Miami (Fla.)

1981 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 12 hW 28- 12 Richmond
 S 19 hW 47- 3 Wm & Mary
 S 26 hW 30- 14 Wake Forest
 O 03 hW 17- 13 Memphis State
 O 10 aL 7- 14 Duke
 O 17 aL 6- 27 West Virginia

1982 (7-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 04 aW 20- 9 Richmond
 S 18 hL 8- 14 Miami (Fla.)
 S 25 hW 47- 3 Wm & Mary
 O 02 hL 10- 13 Wake Forest
 O 09 aW 22- 21 Duke
 O 16 hL 6- 16 West Virginia
 O 23 hW 34- 0 Appalachian St.
 O 30 hW 29- 3 Kentucky
 N 13 aL 0- 45 Vanderbilt
 N 20 nW4 14- 3 VMI
 N 25 hW 21- 14 Virginia
 VT 211-141

1983 (9-2)

Coach: Bill Dooley
 S 10 hL 6- 13 Wake Forest
 S 17 aW 17- 10 Memphis State
 S 24 hW 28- 0 VMI
 O 01 hW 31- 0 Louisville
 O 08 hW 27- 14 Duke
 O 15 aL 0- 13 West Virginia
 O 22 hW 38- 0 Richmond
 O 29 hW 59- 21 Wm & Mary
 N 05 aW 26- 10 Tulane
 N 12 hW 21- 10 Vanderbilt
 N 19 aW 48- 0 Virginia
 VT 301- 91

1984 (8-4)

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 08	aW	21-20	Wake Forest
S 15	hL	7-14	West Virginia
S 22	hW	21-13	Richmond
S 29	hL	23-26	Virginia
O 06	nW4	54-7	VMI
O 13	hW	27-0	Duke
O 20	hW	38-14	Wm & Mary
O 27	aW	9-7	Temple
N 03	hW	13-6	Tulane
N 10	aL	10-17	Clemson
N 17	aW	23-3	Vanderbilt

VT 246-127

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 15, 1984 at Shreveport, La.)
nL VT 7-23 Air Force

1985 (6-5)

Coach: Bill Dooley

A 31	aL	14-31	Cincinnati
S 07	hL	14-24	Richmond
S 14	hL	17-20	Clemson
S 28	hW	24-14	Syracuse
O 05	aL	9-24	West Virginia
O 12	hW	40-10	Wm & Mary
O 19	aW	28-10	Virginia
O 26	aL	18-35	Florida
N 02	hW	31-10	Memphis State
N 09	hW	41-17	Louisville
N 16	aW	38-24	Vanderbilt

VT 274-219

1986 (10-1-1)*

Coach: Bill Dooley

S 06	hL	20-24	Cincinnati
S 13	aW	20-14	Clemson
S 20	aW	26-17	Syracuse
S 27	hW	37-10	East Tenn. St.
O 04	hW	13-7	West Virginia
O 11	hT	27-27	South Carolina
O 18	Fn4	13-29	Temple
O 25	hW	42-10	Virginia
N 01	hW	17-15	Kentucky
N 08	aW	17-10	Richmond
N 15	hW	29-21	Vanderbilt

VT 261-184

New Peach Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1986 at Atlanta, Ga.)
nW VT 25-24 N.C. State

*Temple forfeited game because of an ineligible player.

1987 (2-9)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 12	hL	10-22	Clemson
S 19	aL	13-14	Virginia
S 26	hL	21-35	Syracuse
O 03	hW	31-11	Navy
O 10	aL	10-40	South Carolina
O 17	hL	23-32	East Carolina
O 24	aL	38-57	Tulane
O 31	aL	7-14	Kentucky
N 07	aL	16-28	West Virginia
N 14	aL	13-27	Miami (Fla.)
N 21	hW	21-20	Cincinnati

VT 203-300

1988 (3-8)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 03	aL	7-40	Clemson
S 10	hW	27-16	East Carolina
S 17	aL	13-35	Southern Miss
S 24	aL	0-35	Syracuse
O 01	hL	10-22	West Virginia
O 08	hL	24-26	South Carolina
O 15	aW	41-14	Cincinnati
O 29	hL	10-16	Virginia
N 05	aL	3-13	Louisville
N 12	aL	14-41	Florida State
N 19	hW	27-6	James Madison

VT 176-264

1989 (6-4-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 02	hW	29-3	Akron
S 09	aT	17-17	South Carolina
S 16	hL	7-27	Clemson
S 23	hW	23-0	Temple
O 07	aW	12-10	West Virginia
O 14	hL	7-41	Florida State
O 21	aL	10-14	East Carolina
O 28	hW	30-13	Tulane
N 04	hW	18-0	Vanderbilt
N 11	aL	25-32	Virginia
N 18	aW	25-23	N.C. State

VT 203-180

1990s

1990 (6-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 01	aL	13-20	Maryland
S 08	hW	21-7	Bowling Green
S 15	aW	24-23	East Carolina
S 22	hL	24-35	South Carolina
S 29	aL	28-39	Florida State
O 06	hW	26-21	West Virginia
O 20	aL	28-31	Temple
O 27	hW	20-16	Southern Miss
N 03	hW	20-16	N.C. State
N 10	aL	3-6	Georgia Tech
N 24	hW	38-13	Virginia

VT 245-227

1991 (5-6)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 31	hW	41-12	James Madison
S 07	aL	0-7	N.C. State
S 21	aL	21-28	South Carolina
S 28	aL	17-27	Oklahoma
O 05	aW	20-14	West Virginia
O 12	nL20	20-33	Florida State
O 19	hW	56-9	Cincinnati
O 26	hW	41-13	Louisville
N 09	hW	42-24	Akron
N 16	hL	17-24	East Carolina
N 23	aL	0-38	Virginia

VT 275-229

1992 (2-8-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 05	hW	49-20	James Madison
S 12	aL	27-30	East Carolina
S 19	aW	26-7	Temple

S 26	hL	7-16	West Virginia
O 10	aL	17-21	Louisville
O 17	hT	13-13	N.C. State
O 24	hL	23-43	Miami (Fla.)
O 31	aL	49-50	Rutgers
N 07	aL	9-28	Syracuse
N 14	hL	12-13	Southern Miss
N 21	hL	38-41	Virginia

VT 270-282

1993 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 04	hW	33-16	Bowling Green
S 11	aW	63-21	Pittsburgh
S 18	aL	2-21	Miami (Fla.)
S 25	hW	55-28	Maryland
O 02	aL	13-14	West Virginia
O 16	hW	55-7	Temple
O 23	hW	49-42	Rutgers
O 30	hW	31-12	East Carolina
N 06	aL	34-48	Boston College
N 13	hW	45-24	Syracuse
N 20	aW	20-17	Virginia

VT 400-250

Independence Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1993 at Shreveport, La.)
nW VT 45-20 Indiana

1994 (8-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 03	hW	34-7	Arkansas State
S 10	aW	24-14	Southern Miss
S 17	aW	12-7	Boston College
S 22	hW	34-6	West Virginia
O 01	aL	20-28	Syracuse
O 08	hW	41-13	Temple
O 15	aW	27-20	East Carolina
O 22	hW	45-7	Pittsburgh
O 29	aL	3-24	Miami (Fla.)
N 12	hW	41-34	Rutgers
N 19	hL	23-42	Virginia

VT 304-202

Gator Bowl

(Dec. 30, 1994 at Gainesville, Fla.)
nL VT 23-45 Tennessee

1995 (10-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 07	hL	14-20	Boston College
S 16	hL	0-16	Cincinnati
S 23	hW	13-7	Miami (Fla.)
S 30	aW	26-16	Pittsburgh

O 07	aW	14-0	Navy
O 14	hW	77-27	Akron
O 21	aW	45-17	Rutgers
O 28	aW	27-0	West Virginia
N 04	hW	31-7	Syracuse
N 11	nW18	38-16	Temple
N 18	aW	36-29	Virginia

VT 321-155

Sugar Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1995 at New Orleans, La.)
nW VT 28-10 Texas

1996 (10-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 07	aW	21-18	Akron
S 14	aW	45-7	Boston College
S 21	hW	30-14	Rutgers
S 28	aL	21-52	Syracuse
O 12	hW	38-0	Temple
O 26	hW	34-17	Pittsburgh
N 02	hW	47-16	SW Louisiana
N 09	hW	35-14	East Carolina
N 16	aW	21-7	Miami (Fla.)
N 23	hW	31-14	West Virginia
N 29	hW	26-9	Virginia

VT 349-168

Orange Bowl

(Dec. 31, 1996 at Miami, Fla.)
nL VT 21-41 Nebraska

1997 (7-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 30	aW	59-19	Rutgers
S 13	hW	31-3	Syracuse
S 20	aW	23-13	Temple
S 27	hW	50-0	Arkansas State
O 04	hL	17-24	Miami (Ohio)
O 11	hW	17-7	Boston College
O 25	aL	17-30	West Virginia
N 01	hW	37-0	UAB
N 08	hW	27-25	Miami (Fla.)
N 22	aL	23-30	Pittsburgh
N 28	aL	20-34	Virginia

VT 321-185

Gator Bowl

(Jan. 1, 1998 at Jacksonville, Fla.)
nL VT 3-42 North Carolina

1998 (9-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 05	hW	38-3	East Carolina
S 12	aW	37-0	Clemson
S 19	aW	27-20	Miami (Fla.) (OT)
S 26	hW	27-7	Pittsburgh
O 08	aW	17-0	Boston College
O 17	hL	24-28	Temple
O 24	aW	41-0	UAB
O 31	hW	27-13	West Virginia
N 14	aL	26-28	Syracuse
N 21	hW	47-7	Rutgers
N 28	hL	32-36	Virginia

VT 343-142

Music City Bowl

(Dec. 29, 1998 at Nashville, Tenn.)
nW VT 38-7 Alabama

1999 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 04	hW	47-0	James Madison
S 11	hW	31-10	UAB
S 23	hW	31-11	Clemson
O 02	aW	31-7	Virginia
O 09	aW	58-20	Rutgers
O 16	hW	62-0	Syracuse
O 30	aW	30-17	Pittsburgh
N 06	aW	22-20	West Virginia
N 13	hW	43-10	Miami (Fla.)
N 20	aW	62-7	Temple
N 26	hW	38-14	Boston College

VT 455-116

Sugar Bowl

(Jan. 4, 2000 at New Orleans, La.)
nL VT 29-46 Florida State



Chris Kinzer made "The Kick" which gave Tech its first-ever bowl win at the 1986 New Peach Bowl in Atlanta.



2000s

2000 (11-1)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 02	hW	52-23	Akron
S 07	aW	45-28	East Carolina
S 16	hW	49-0	Rutgers
S 30	aW	48-34	Boston College
O 07	hW	35-13	Temple
O 12	hW	48-20	West Virginia
O 21	aW	22-14	Syracuse
O 28	hW	37-34	Pittsburgh
N 04	aL	21-41	Miami
N 11	aW	44-21	UCF
N 25	hW	42-21	Virginia
	VT	443-249	

Gator Bowl

(January 1, 2001 at Jacksonville, Fla.)

nW	VT	41-20	Clemson
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2001 (8-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 01	hW	52-10	Connecticut
S 08	hW	31-0	Western Michigan
S 22	aW	50-0	Rutgers
S 29	hW	46-14	UCF
O 06	aW	35-0	West Virginia
O 13	hW	34-20	Boston College
O 27	hL	14-22	Syracuse
N 03	aL	7-38	Pittsburgh
N 11	aW	35-0	Temple
N 17	aW	31-17	Virginia
D 01	hL	24-26	Miami
	VT	359-147	

Gator Bowl

(Jan. 1, 2002 at Jacksonville, Fla.)

nL	VT	17-30	Florida State
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2002 (10-4)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 25	hW	63-7	Arkansas State
S 01	hW	26-8	LSU
S 12	hW	47-21	Marshall
S 21	aW	13-3	Texas A&M
S 28	aW	30-0	Western Michigan
O 10	aW	28-23	Boston College
O 19	hW	35-14	Rutgers
O 26	hW	20-10	Temple
N 02	hL	21-28	Pittsburgh
N 09	aL	42-50	Syracuse (30T)
N 20	hL	18-21	West Virginia
N 30	hW	21-9	Virginia
D 07	aL	45-56	Miami

San Francisco Bowl

(Dec. 31, 2002 at San Francisco, Calif.)

nW	VT	20-13	Air Force
	VT	429-263	

2003 (8-5)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 31	hW	49-28	UCF
S 06	hW	43-0	James Madison
S 18	hW	35-19	Texas A&M
S 27	hW	47-13	Connecticut
O 04	aW	48-22	Rutgers
O 11	hW	51-7	Syracuse
O 22	aL	7-28	West Virginia
N 01	hW	31-7	Miami
N 08	aL	28-31	Pittsburgh
N 15	aW	24-23	Temple (OT)
N 22	hL	27-34	Boston College
N 29	aL	21-35	Virginia

Insight Bowl

(Dec. 26, 2003 at Phoenix, Ariz.)

nL	VT	49-52	California
	VT	460-299	

2004 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

A 28	nL24	13-24	Southern Cal
S 11	hW	63-0	Western Michigan
S 18	hW	41-17	Duke
S 25	hL	16-17	N.C. State
O 02	hW	19-13	West Virginia
O 09	aW	17-10	Wake Forest
O 16	hW	62-0	Florida A&M



Michael Vick enjoys the celebration of Tech's 1999 win over Boston College.

O 28	aW	34-20	Georgia Tech
N 06	aW	27-24	North Carolina
N 18	hW	55-6	Maryland
N 27	hW	24-10	Virginia
D 04	aW	16-10	Miami

Sugar Bowl

(Jan. 3, 2005 at New Orleans, La.)

nL	VT	13-16	Auburn
	VT	400-167	

2005 (11-2)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 04	aW	20-16	N.C. State
S 10	aW	45-0	Duke
S 17	hW	45-0	Ohio
S 24	hW	51-7	Georgia Tech
O 01	aW	34-17	West Virginia
O 08	hW	41-14	Marshall
O 20	aW	28-9	Maryland
O 27	hW	30-10	Boston College
N 05	hL	7-27	Miami
N 19	aW	52-14	Virginia
N 26	hW	30-3	North Carolina
D 03	nL25	22-27	Florida State

Gator Bowl

(Jan. 2, 2006 at Jacksonville, Fla.)

nW	VT	35-24	Louisville
	VT	440-168	

2006 (10-3)

Coach: Frank Beamer

S 02	hW	38-0	Northeastern
S 09	aW	35-10	North Carolina
S 16	hW	36-0	Duke
S 23	hW	29-13	Cincinnati
S 30	hL	27-38	Georgia Tech
O 12	aL	3-22	Boston College
O 21	hW	36-6	Southern Miss
O 26	hW	24-7	Clemson
N 04	aW	17-10	Miami
N 11	hW	23-0	Kent State
N 18	aW	27-6	Wake Forest
N 25	hW	17-0	Virginia

Chick-fil-A Bowl

(Dec. 30, 2006 at Atlanta, Ga.)

nL	VT	24-31	Georgia
	VT	336-143	

Year-by-Year Neutral Sites

1. Roanoke
2. Richmond
3. Lynchburg
4. Norfolk
5. Winston-Salem, N.C.
6. Bluefield, W. Va.
7. Bedford
8. Staunton
9. Charlotte, N.C.
10. Danville
11. Knoxville, Tenn.
12. Columbia, S.C.
13. Huntington, W. Va.
14. Birmingham, Ala.
15. Greensboro, N.C.
16. Charleston, W. Va.
17. Louisville, Ky.
18. Washington, D.C.
19. Raleigh, N.C.
20. Orlando, Fla.
21. Portsmouth
22. Alexandria
23. Baltimore, Md.
24. Landover, Md.
25. Jacksonville, Fla.

COACHING

Virginia Tech Records

(Listed in order of number of victories)

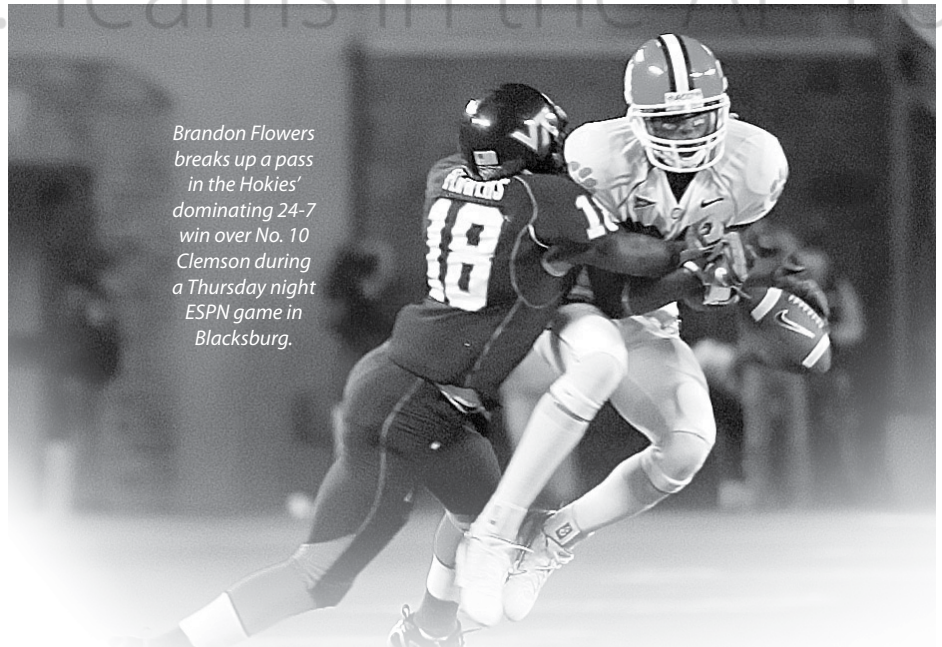
Name	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.	Years
Frank Beamer	20	156	82	2	.654	1987-
Bill Dooley	9	†64	37	1	.632	1978-86
Jerry Claiborne	10	61	39	2	.608	1961-70
Frank Moseley	10	54	42	4	.560	1951-60
H.B. Redd	9	43	37	8	.534	1932-40
Branch Bocock	6	34	14	2	.680	1909-10; 1912-15
Ben Cabbage	5	30	12	6	.688	1921-25
Andy Gustafson	4	22	13	1	.625	1926-29
Jimmy Sharpe	4	21	22	1	.489	1974-77
Charles Bernier	3	18	6	1	.740	1917-19
C.P. Miles	2	14	3	2	.737	1905-06
James Kitts	3	13	13	3	.500	1941; 1946-47
Charlie Coffey	3	12	20	1	.379	1971-73
A.C. Jones	2	9	4	1	.679	1895-96
H.M. McEver §	2	9	8	1	.528	1942, '45
O.E. Neale	2	8	7	3	.528	1930-31
C.R. Williams	1	7	2	0	.778	1907
Jack Ingersell	1	7	2	0	.778	1916
A.B. Morrison, Jr.	1	6	1	0	.857	1901
L.W. Reiss	1	6	1	2	.778	1911
C.A. Lueder	1	5	1	0	.833	1903
Charles Firth	1	5	2	0	.714	1897
John C. O'Conner	1	5	3	0	.625	1904
R.M. Brown	1	5	4	0	.556	1908
J.A. Massie	1	4	1	0	.800	1894
James Morrison	1	4	1	0	.800	1899
Stanley Sutton	1	4	6	0	.400	1920
J.L. Ingles	1	3	2	0	.600	1898
R.R. Brown	1	3	2	1	.583	1902
Dr. Davis	1	3	3	1	.500	1900
E.A. Smyth	2	1	3	0	.250	1892-93
Robert McNeish	3	1	25	3	.086	1948-50

† Includes a forfeit by Temple during the 1986 season.

§ Shared head coaching duties with S.D. Tilson in 1942 when team finished 7-2-1.

Tech vs. Teams in the AP Poll

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
10/26/46	-	N.C. State	12	hW	14-6
10/18/47	-	Army	7	hL	19-21
10/23/48	-	Duke	16	nL	0-7
10/30/48	-	Army	5	aL	7-49
10/4/52	-	Virginia	16	nL	0-42
10/11/52	-	Alabama	18	aL	0-33
11/07/53	-	West Virginia	7	nL	7-12
9/29/56	-	N.C. State	20	nW	35-6
11/3/56	15	Clemson	13	aL	6-21
11/16/57	-	N.C. State	19	nL	0-12
11/28/57	-	VMI	17	nL	6-14
10/1/60	-	Clemson	7	aL	7-13
10/24/64	-	Florida State	10	hW	20-11
12/10/66	-	Miami	9	nL	7-14
9/21/68	-	Alabama	7	nL	7-14
10/18/68	-	Miami	12	aL	8-13
11/2/68	-	Florida State	18	aW	40-22
9/20/69	-	Alabama	15	hL	13-17
11/13/71	-	Houston	18	aL	29-56
9/23/72	-	Florida State	17	aL	15-27
10/14/72	-	Oklahoma State	19	hW	34-32
11/18/72	-	Alabama	2	aL	13-52
10/12/73	-	Houston	14	aL	27-54
10/27/73	-	Alabama	2	aL	6-77
9/11/76	-	Texas A&M	14	aL	0-19
9/17/77	-	Texas A&M	7	hL	6-27
10/29/77	-	Kentucky	7	aL	0-32
11/5/77	-	Florida State	15	hL	21-23
10/28/78	-	Alabama	3	aL	0-35
9/29/79	-	Florida State	12	hL	10-17
10/27/79	-	Alabama	1	aL	7-31
11/8/80	-	Florida State	3	aL	7-31
1/2/81	-	Miami	20	nL	10-20
11/14/81	-	Miami	12	aL	14-21
9/18/82	-	Miami	15	hL	8-14
10/16/82	-	West Virginia	13	hL	6-16
10/15/83	-	West Virginia	4	aL	0-13
10/26/85	-	Florida	2	aL	18-35
12/31/86	-	N.C. State	18	nW	25-24
9/12/87	-	Clemson	10	hL	10-22
11/14/87	-	Miami	3	aL	13-27
9/3/88	-	Clemson	4	aL	7-40
10/1/88	-	West Virginia	7	hL	10-22



Brandon Flowers breaks up a pass in the Hokies' dominating 24-7 win over No. 10 Clemson during a Thursday night ESPN game in Blacksburg.

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
10/8/88	-	South Carolina	8	hL	24-26
11/12/88	-	Florida State	5	aL	14-41
9/16/89	-	Clemson	7	hL	7-27
10/7/89	-	West Virginia	9	aW	12-10
11/14/89	-	Florida State	19	hL	7-41
11/11/89	-	Virginia	18	aL	25-32
9/29/90	-	Florida State	2	aL	28-39
11/10/90	-	Georgia Tech	7	aL	3-6
11/24/90	-	Virginia	17	hW	38-13
9/28/91	-	Oklahoma	6	aL	17-27
10/12/91	-	Florida State	1	nL	20-33
11/16/91	-	East Carolina	14	hL	17-24
11/23/91	-	Virginia	20	aL	0-38
10/17/92	-	N.C. State	21	hT	13-13
10/24/92	-	Miami	1	hL	23-43
11/7/92	-	Syracuse	10	aL	9-28

Date	VT Rank	Opponent	Rank	W/L	Score
9/18/93	-	Miami	3	aL	2-21
10/2/93	-	West Virginia	25	aL	13-14
11/20/93	25	Virginia	23	aW	20-17
12/31/93	22	Indiana	21	nW	45-20
10/29/94	13	Miami	6	aL	3-24
11/19/94	14	Virginia	16	hL	23-45
9/23/95	-	Miami	17	hW	13-7
11/4/95	-	Syracuse	20	hW	31-7
11/18/95	20	Virginia	13	aW	36-29
12/31/95	13	Texas	9	nW	28-10
11/16/96	21	Miami	18	aW	21-7
11/23/96	17	West Virginia	23	hW	31-14
11/29/96	17	Virginia	20	hW	26-9
12/31/96	10	Nebraska	6	nL	21-41
10/25/97	19	West Virginia	21	aL	17-30
1/1/98	-	North Carolina	7	nL	3-42
10/31/98	20	West Virginia	21	hW	27-13
11/28/98	20	Virginia	16	hL	32-36
10/2/99	8	Virginia	24	aW	31-7
10/16/99	4	Syracuse	16	hW	62-0
11/13/99	2	Miami	19	hW	43-10
11/26/99	2	Boston College	22	hW	38-14
1/4/00	2	Florida State	1	nL	29-46
11/4/00	2	Miami	3	aL	21-41
1/1/01	6	Clemson	16	nW	41-20
12/1/01	14	Miami	1	hL	24-26
1/1/02	15	Florida State	24	nL	17-30
9/1/02	16	LSU	14	hW	26-8
9/12/02	11	Marshall	16	hW	47-21
9/21/02	7	Texas A&M	19	aW	13-3
12/7/02	18	Miami	1	aL	45-56
11/1/03	10	Miami	2	hW	31-7
11/8/03	5	Pittsburgh	25	aL	28-31
8/28/04	-	Southern Cal	1	nL	13-24
10/2/04	-	West Virginia	6	hW	19-13
11/27/04	11	Virginia	16	hW	24-10
12/4/04	10	Miami	9	aW	16-10
1/3/05	9	Auburn	3	nL	13-16
9/24/05	4	Georgia Tech	15	hW	51-7
10/27/05	3	Boston College	13	hW	30-10
11/5/05	3	Miami	5	hL	7-27
1/2/06	12	Louisville	15	nW	35-24
9/30/06	11	Georgia Tech	24	hL	27-38
10/26/06	-	Clemson	10	hW	24-7
11/18/06	19	Wake Forest	14	aW	27-6

Miscellaneous Rankings Information

Virginia Tech's first ranking in the AP poll.....	Oct. 4, 1954 — #19
Longest consecutive-poll streak	84 — Jan. 5, 1999 (final postseason) through Nov. 23, 2003
Highest preseason ranking.....	#7 — 2005 season
Highest regular season ranking	#2 — During the 1999 and 2000 seasons
Highest final ranking	#2 after the 1999 season
First game against a ranked opponent.....	Oct. 26, 1946 vs. #12 N.C. State W, 14-6 at Blacksburg, Va.
First game between two ranked teams.....	Nov. 3, 1956 — #15 Virginia Tech vs. #13 Clemson L, 21-6 at Clemson, S.C.
Highest ranked opponent defeated	#2 Miami on Nov. 1, 2003 W, 31-7 at Blacksburg, Va.
Virginia Tech has faced #1 seven times.....	Oct. 27, 1979 vs. Alabama — L, 31-7 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Florida State — L, 33-20 at Orlando, Fla. Oct. 24, 1992 vs. Miami — L, 43-23 at Blacksburg, Va. Jan. 4, 2000 vs. Florida State — L, 46-29 at New Orleans, La. Dec. 1, 2001 vs. Miami — L, 26-24 at Blacksburg, Va. Dec. 7, 2002 vs. Miami — L, 56-45 at Miami, Fla. Aug. 28, 2004 vs. Southern Cal — L, 24-13 at Landover, Md.



The Hokies vs. All Opponents

All-Time Record: 637-418-46 (1,101 games, 113 seasons)

	Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Score	W	L	T		Times Met	Series Began	Last Meeting Year	Score	W	L	T
Air Force	2	1984	2002	20-13	1	1	0	Marshall	9	1913	2005	41-14	7	2	0
Akron	5	1989	2000	52-23	5	0	0	Maryland	28	1919	2005	28-9	13	15	0
Alabama	11	1932	1998	38-7	1	10	0	Maryland-Baltimore	4	1897	1911	12-0	2	2	0
Alabama-Birmingham	3	1997	1999	31-10	3	0	0	Maryville College	1	1896	1896	52-0	1	0	0
Alleghany Institute	1	1896	1896	20-0	1	0	0	Medical College of Va.	1	1912	1912	0-10	0	1	0
Appalachian State	3	1979	1982	34-0	3	0	0	Memphis State	6	1970	1985	31-10	3	3	0
Arkansas State	3	1994	2002	63-7	3	0	0	Miami, Fla.	24	1953	2006	17-10	8	16	0
Army	6	1905	1962	12-20	1	5	0	Miami, Ohio	1	1997	1997	17-24	0	1	0
Auburn	5	1924	2004	13-16	1	3	1	Mississippi	2	1913	1969	17-34	1	1	0
Bellevue	1	1898	1898	29-0	1	0	0	Morris-Harvey	3	1911	1921	54-7	3	0	0
Belmont Athletic Club	1	1918	1918	30-0	1	0	0	Nashville	1	1904	1904	32-0	1	0	0
Boston College	13	1993	2006	3-22	9	4	0	Navy	10	1903	1995	14-0	3	7	0
Bowling Green	2	1990	1993	33-16	2	0	0	Nebraska	1	1996	1996	21-41	0	1	0
Bucknell	1	1906	1906	0-10	0	1	0	North Carolina	30	1895	2006	35-10	15	9	6
Buffalo	2	1969	1970	31-14	2	0	0	North Carolina State	46	1900	2005	20-16	24	18	4
California	1	2003	2003	49-52	0	1	0	Northeastern	1	2006	2006	38-0	1	0	0
Camp Humphreys	1	1918	1918	33-6	1	0	0	Ohio	3	1971	2005	45-0	3	0	0
Catawba	3	1940	1942	28-14	3	0	0	Oklahoma	1	1991	1991	17-27	0	1	0
Catholic University	1	1922	1922	73-0	1	0	0	Oklahoma State	2	1971	1972	34-32	1	1	0
Central Florida	3	2000	2003	49-28	3	0	0	Pennsylvania	2	1929	1955	33-0	1	1	0
Centre	5	1920	1940	10-6	2	3	0	Pittsburgh	11	1993	2003	28-31	7	4	0
Chattanooga	1	1927	1927	13-14	0	1	0	Princeton	3	1908	1912	0-31	0	3	0
Cincinnati	8	1946	2006	29-13	4	4	0	Quantico Marines	2	1949	1950	21-61	0	2	0
Citadel	2	1952	1953	22-0	2	0	0	Randolph-Macon	4	1893	1939	26-0	3	1	0
Clemson	29	1900	2006	24-7	11	17	1	Rhode Island	1	1980	1980	34-7	1	0	0
Colgate	2	1927	1928	14-35	1	1	0	Richmond	51	1897	1986	17-10	37	10	4
Connecticut	2	2001	2003	47-13	2	0	0	Roanoke College	28	1894	1937	27-7	26	0	2
Cornell	1	1915	1915	0-45	0	1	0	Roanoke YMCA	1	1895	1895	16-2	1	0	0
Cumberland	1	1905	1905	12-0	1	0	0	Rutgers	14	1920	2003	48-22	11	3	0
Dartmouth	1	1926	1926	0-21	0	1	0	Saint Albans	9	1893	1903	29-0	8	1	0
Davidson	14	1903	1960	7-9	10	3	1	SMU	3	1972	1974	25-28	1	2	0
Duke	14	1937	2006	36-0	7	7	0	South Carolina	20	1905	1991	21-28	7	11	2
East Carolina	12	1956	2000	45-28	8	4	0	Southern California	1	2004	2004	13-24	0	1	0
East Tennessee State	2	1980	1986	37-10	2	0	0	Southern Mississippi	9	1958	2006	36-6	5	4	0
Emory & Henry	6	1893	1938	33-0	5	1	0	Southwestern Louisiana	1	1996	1996	47-16	1	0	0
Florida	2	1934	1985	18-35	0	2	0	Syracuse	17	1964	2003	51-7	8	9	0
Florida A&M	1	2004	2004	62-0	1	0	0	Tampa	2	1964	1967	13-3	2	0	0
Florida State	32	1955	2005	22-27	10	21	1	Temple	17	1934	2003	24-23 (OT)	14	3	0
Furman	4	1939	1947	20-6	4	0	0	Tennessee	7	1896	1994	23-45	2	5	0
Gallaudet	1	1905	1905	56-0	1	0	0	Texas	1	1995	1995	28-10	1	0	0
George Washington	19	1907	1966	49-0	11	8	0	Texas A&M	4	1976	2003	35-19	2	2	0
Georgetown	8	1901	1941	3-0	4	4	0	Third Corps Area	1	1923	1923	17-21	0	1	0
Georgia	3	1931	2006	24-31	1	2	0	Tulane	9	1956	1989	30-13	5	4	0
Georgia Tech	4	1990	2006	27-38	2	2	0	Tulsa	4	1970	1978	33-35	1	3	0
Guilford	1	1898	1898	17-0	1	0	0	Vanderbilt	9	1930	1989	18-0	6	3	0
Hampden-Sydney	24	1896	1937	31-0	24	0	0	Villanova	5	1957	1970	34-7	5	0	0
Houston	5	1971	1975	34-28	1	3	1	Virginia	88	1895	2006	17-0	46	37	5
Indiana	1	1993	1993	45-20	1	0	0	VMI	79	1894	1984	54-7	49	25	5
James Madison	6	1980	2003	43-0	6	0	0	VPI Stars	1	1913	1913	20-12	1	0	0
Kansas State	2	1967	1968	19-34	1	1	0	Wake Forest	34	1916	2006	27-6	22	11	1
Kent State	3	1975	2006	23-0	2	1	0	Washington & Lee	48	1895	1953	32-12	23	20	5
Kentucky	19	1926	1987	7-14	6	11	2	Waynesburg	1	1954	1954	20-6	1	0	0
King College	6	1897	1931	33-0	6	0	0	West Texas State	2	1958	1959	26-21	2	0	0
LSU	1	2002	2002	26-8	1	0	0	West Virginia Wesleyan	1	1914	1914	0-13	0	1	0
Louisville	7	1979	2006	35-24	5	2	0	West Virginia	51	1912	2005	34-17	22	28	1
Lynchburg College	1	1925	1925	10-0	1	0	0	Western Maryland	2	1910	1912	44-0	2	0	0
								Western Michigan	3	2001	2004	63-0	3	0	0
								William & Mary	61	1904	1985	40-10	39	18	4
								Yale	2	1911	1916	0-19	0	2	0

2007 opponents in bold

Tech's Bowl History

National Championship Appearance

Highlights Bowl Streak for the Hokies



The Virginia Tech bowl tradition dates back to 1947 when the Hokies appeared in the Sun Bowl, and in the 60 years since, more than one million fans have passed through the turnstiles to witness Tech compete in 20 bowl games in 11 different stadiums and in seven states. The closest distance Tech has traveled for a bowl game was to Atlanta, Ga., which is 413 miles from Lane Stadium, while in 2003 the Hokies traveled to San Francisco for their farthest game, 2,440 miles away.

No matter the mileage, members of the Hokie Nation have always showed up in droves to show their support, and the Chick-fil-A bowl last season proved to be no different. Tech's invitation to the contest in Atlanta extended its bowl appearance streak to 14 consecutive years – the fourth-longest active streak in the country – and a Georgia Dome record 75,406 people packed the seats to account for the third-highest bowl attendance figure of the 2006 season.

1 The first bowl bid that Tech received followed the 1946 season, when the Hokies played Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas. An early snow covered Blacksburg that year and threatened to end all football practices. Bulldozers and snowplows were used to clear a practice area on the Drillfield and the Hokies got in their bowl preparations. The Tech team encountered more snowy weather when it reached El Paso. The Cincinnati team handled the weather and the Hokies, winning 18-6.

2 It was not until 1966 that Tech received another bowl bid. The Hokies were chosen to participate in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., against Miami (Fla.). The Hokies were 8-1-1 entering the contest and were led by All-American defensive back Frank Loria.

Miami, ranked ninth nationally, won 14-7, in a hard-hitting defensive struggle. The

Hokies scored first on a 2-yard plunge by Tommy Francisco. But the Miami defense held Tech to only one first down in the last three quarters.

3 Tech returned to the Liberty Bowl two years later in 1968 and squared off against Mississippi. The Hokies were 7-3 after a rocky 2-3 start and were led by another defensive All-American, linebacker Mike Widger. Ole Miss had a quarterback by the name of Archie Manning and he sparked the Rebels to a 34-17 victory after Tech had taken a 17-0 first-quarter lead.

A member of Tech's 1966 and '68 bowl teams was none other than current head coach Frank Beamer, who was a starting defensive back. He was credited with three tackles in the 1968 game.

4 Tech next went bowling against Miami following the 1980 season and lost 20-10 in a hard-fought Peach Bowl contest. That Hokie team sported an 8-3 record and featured one of the finest defensive units in college football.

Tech tailback Cyrus Lawrence emerged as one of the biggest stars of the game. He rushed for 134 yards and scored the lone Hokie touchdown. Ashley Lee, then a freshman linebacker, had 15 tackles for the Techmen.

5 In Tech's first trip to the Independence Bowl in 1984, Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith led Tech against the Air Force Falcons. Tech's powerful defensive unit held Air Force to only three first downs in the first half, but the Falcons got rolling in the second half. Quarterback Bart Weiss, named the game's Most Valuable Player, was the ringleader as Air Force won the battle, 23-7.

6 Who will ever forget "The Kick"? It ended perhaps the most stirring bowl game of the 1986 season as Virginia Tech's Chris Kinzer booted a 40-yard field goal to vault the Hokies past North Carolina State in the New Peach Bowl. The 25-24 victory

came with no time showing on the clock and provided Tech with one of its top moments in football history.

The winning drive started with 1:53 remaining in the game. Tech covered 57 yards in 11 plays to move to the State 23-yard line. In the drive, Tech converted a crucial fourth-and-three to move to the N.C. State 28-yard line with 15 seconds remaining. Tech was whistled for holding on the next play, which forced the Hokies to try for a game-winning touchdown pass. Tech wingback David Everett was interfered with by a Wolfpack defender at the goal line and that set up the big moment for Kinzer.

7 Almost as dynamic was Tech's 45-20 win over Indiana of the Big Ten Conference in the 1993 Independence Bowl game.

The last minute of the first half of the Independence Bowl will be most remembered for its unbelievable action-packed ending. Virginia Tech was leading Indiana, 14-13, with only 35 seconds left until halftime. Indiana had the ball on the Tech 49-yard line, when DeWayne Knight exploded through the IU offensive line to cause a fumble. J.C. Price had his hands on the ball but could not control it. That is when Lawrence Lewis got "the world's greatest bounce," returning the loose ball 20 yards for a touchdown to give Tech a 21-13 lead over the Hoosiers.

The Hokies, however, were not finished with their dramatics. Tech's Jeff Holland blocked a Hoosiers' field goal try with no time left in the first half and Antonio Banks settled under the ball and raced 80 yards for a score to give the Hokies a 28-13 halftime lead.

8 At the end of the 1994 season, the Hokies fell to a tough Tennessee team, 45-23, in a transplanted Gator Bowl contest that was held at Florida Field in Gainesville.

The high-powered Volunteer offense totaled 495 yards in the

affair behind another Manning, this time Archie's son Peyton, and highly-touted tailback James (Little Man) Stewart. Stewart, Tennessee's all-time leading rusher, ran for three touchdowns and threw for another score en route to earning the game's Most Valuable Player award.

Tech's Dwayne Thomas would not be outdone, dazzling the 62,200 fans in attendance by rushing 19 times for 102 yards and one touchdown. Thomas had a 1-yard burst for a score in the second quarter and rambled 27 yards to set up Maurice DeShazo's 7-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

9 Tech's 28-10 Nokia Sugar Bowl victory over Texas in 1995 stands alone as the Hokies' biggest win in football postseason play. But the Techmen always seem to find a way to create a special brand of excitement anytime they line up in a bowl game.

The 1995 Sugar Bowl was special, indeed. It was, at the time, the most prestigious bowl appearance for the Hokies and they made the most of it. Tech overcame a 10-point deficit to beat Texas and earn one of the most stirring victories in the school's athletic history.

The momentum changed dramatically when game MVP Bryan Still returned a punt 60 yards for a Tech touchdown with 2:34 left in the first half.

Tech gained a lead in the third quarter (14-10) on a 1-yard plunge by Marcus Parker. Then Still got back into the act. He hauled in a 54-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jim Druckenmiller on a play that spelled doom for the Longhorns.

It was Tech's defense that accounted for the team's final touchdown with 5:06 left in the game. All-American Cornell Brown picked up his second sack of the game, causing a fumble. Tackle Jim Baron scooped up the ball and ran 20 yards to score.



10 In 1996, the Hokies played Nebraska in another Alliance bowl, the FedEx Orange Bowl. That game, too, was a pressure cooker from start to finish. Nebraska won, 41-21, but led by only three points at 24-21 late in the third quarter.

11 The Hokies made their second trip to the Gator Bowl following the 1997 season to face North Carolina.

The Tar Heels impressed a crowd of 54,116 at Alltel Stadium by passing for 318 yards and grinding out 124 on the ground on the way to a 42-3 victory. Tech was held to a total of 185 yards, its lowest total of the season. The Hokies' only points came on a 40-yard field goal by Shayne Graham late in the third quarter.

12 Tech bounced back strong in 1998 by capping a 9-3 season with an eye-opening, 38-7, victory over Alabama in the inaugural Music City Bowl in Nashville. A sellout crowd braved freezing rain and a wind chill that dipped below 15 degrees to watch Tech post its first-ever win against the Crimson Tide.

The winning margin was the largest ever in a bowl game for the Hokies, while the losing margin was the second-worst in a bowl game for the Tide. Tech clung to a 10-7 lead at halftime before pulling away in the second half behind the defensive and special teams play of bowl MVP Corey Moore. The junior defensive end forced an interception that set up a Tech touchdown midway through the third quarter. Minutes later, he blocked an Alabama punt to pave the way for another Hokie TD. Tech went on to secure the win with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

13 In the 1999 season, after a perfect 11-0 regular season campaign, the Hokies returned to the Nokia Sugar Bowl — this time to play for the national championship.

Tech once again put on a great show after a furious comeback led by quarterback Michael Vick. The Hokies led heavily favored Florida State heading into the fourth quarter before falling to the top-ranked Seminoles, 46-29.

14 For the second time in school history, the Hokies appeared in the same bowl back-to-back when they made the trip to the Gator Bowl in both 2001 and 2002.

Nearly 20,000 Hokie faithful watched Vick play his last game in a Tech uniform in the 2001 game in Jacksonville, Fla., against Clemson. Tailback Lee Suggs ran for three scores and the defense limited the Tigers to 88 yards rushing as the Hokies earned the fifth bowl win in school history. Tech capped off its 10-1 season with 41-20 victory over Clemson.

15 Despite André Davis' 158 receiving yards in his final game as a Hokie, Tech was unable to hold off Florida State and lost the 2002 Gator Bowl, 30-17. The senior class that joined Davis in its last game at the Gator Bowl went down as the winningest class in school history with a 39-9 record.

16 The Hokies took their show to the West Coast following the 2002 season and captured a win in the Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl. Tech's 20-13 win over Air Force gave the Hokies a 10-4 final record and marked the third time in four years that Tech had posted 10 or more victories. Tech quarterback Bryan Randall was named the game's most valuable offensive player. He completed 18-of-23 passes for 177 yards and did not have any turnovers.

17 Following the 2003 season, the Hokies made the trip out to Arizona, where they were downed by the California Bears, 52-49, in the 2003 Insight Bowl, which was held in front of 42,364 fans at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix. Cal kicker Tyler Frederickson made a 35-yard field goal on the final play of the game that lifted the Bears past the Hokies. The Hokies, who were playing in their 11th-consecutive bowl game, finished the season 8-5 overall.

The loss overshadowed a brilliant game by Tech's offense. Randall had four touchdown passes and a rushing TD, accounting for five of Tech's seven scores. Keith Willis became the first Tech player ever to catch two touchdown passes in a bowl game, while Ernest Wilford broke Antonio Freeman's career mark for receptions. Kevin Jones, who played in his final game as a Hokie before heading to the NFL, led the Hokie rushing attack with 16 carries for 153 yards and one touchdown.

18 In the 2004 season, Tech capped its improbable run to the Atlantic Coast Conference title by beating Miami, which led to a berth in the Nokia Sugar Bowl for the third time. Like in 1995 and 1999, Tech fans came out in droves to support their Hokies as the game was a sell-out and resulted in an economic impact of \$209.92 million for the city and state.

Randall had a pair of touchdown passes, including an 80-yarder to freshman Josh Morgan in the final minutes, but the third-ranked Auburn Tigers held on for a 16-13 win over the Hokies in a hard-fought battle in New Orleans. Randall's final toss — the score to Morgan — broke the Tech career touchdown passing mark. The loss couldn't take away from a dream season which saw the Hokies win the ACC title in their first year in the league while posting a 10-3 mark and a final national ranking of No. 10.

19 Although the Hokies got off to a slow start in the Toyota Gator Bowl after the 2005 campaign, they twice rallied from an 11-point deficit to beat Louisville, 35-24, on Jan. 2, 2006 to break a two-game bowl losing streak.

The high-powered Cardinals' offense scored on both of its first two possessions to take a 14-3 lead, but Tech cut that margin to 17-10 at the half. Louisville built the lead back to 11 at 24-13 before the Hokies scored 22 fourth-quarter points — capped by an interception return for a touchdown by linebacker James Anderson — to rally for the win. Cedric Humes was named the game's MVP after running for 113 yards and a score, and the defense gave up 343 yards of total offense to finish the season ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense.

20 The Chick-fil-A bowl matchup with Georgia on Dec. 30, 2006 was a tale of two halves, with the Bulldogs emerging by a score of 31-24 to halt the Hokies' six-game winning streak. At the intermission, it looked as if Tech might waltz to an easy victory after holding Georgia to 47 yards of offense while building a 21-3 lead, as tailback Branden Ore rushed for a pair of touchdowns, and flanker Eddie Royal completed a 53-yard scoring pass to tight end Sam Wheeler.

Bowl Results

- 1947 Sun Bowl**
Cincinnati 18, Virginia Tech 6
- 1966 Liberty Bowl**
Miami (Fla.) 14, Virginia Tech 7
- 1968 Liberty Bowl**
Mississippi 34, Virginia Tech 17
- 1980 Peach Bowl**
Miami (Fla.) 20, Virginia Tech 10
- 1984 Independence Bowl**
Air Force 23, Virginia Tech 7
- 1986 Peach Bowl**
Virginia Tech 25, N. C. State 24
- 1993 Independence Bowl**
Virginia Tech 45, Indiana 20
- 1994 Gator Bowl**
Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23
- 1995 Sugar Bowl**
Virginia Tech 28, Texas 10
- 1996 Orange Bowl**
Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21
- 1998 Gator Bowl**
North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3
- 1998 Music City Bowl**
Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7
- 2000 Sugar Bowl**
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29
- 2001 Gator Bowl**
Virginia Tech 41, Clemson 20
- 2002 Gator Bowl**
Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17
- 2002 San Francisco Bowl**
Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13
- 2003 Insight Bowl**
California 52, Virginia Tech 49
- 2005 Sugar Bowl**
Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13
- 2006 Gator Bowl**
Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24
- 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl**
Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24

The Hokies collapsed in the second half, however, as their opponent racked up 28 unanswered points and Tech turned the ball over on four straight possessions. Following a Georgia field goal midway through the third quarter, the Bulldogs surprised the Hokies with an onside kick that they eventually manufactured into a touchdown. Tech quarterback Sean Glennon then threw three interceptions and lost a fumble during the next four drives, and only a Brandon Pace field goal with under four minutes remaining kept the Hokies from getting blanked in the second half. Despite the loss, the Hokies ended the season with at least 10 wins for the ninth time in their history, and finished as the nation's top-ranked defense for the second-straight year.

Football Team Awards

Men Who Have Led the Hokies Under Coach Beamer

Most Valuable Player

1989.....	Scott Hill, Randy Cockrell
1990.....	Jimmy Whitten, Will Furrer
1991.....	Phil Bryant
1992.....	Jerome Preston
1993.....	Maurice DeShazo
1994.....	Cornell Brown
1995.....	Cornell Brown
1996.....	Jim Druckenmiller
1997.....	Al Clark, Marcus Parker
1998.....	Corey Moore, Al Clark
1999.....	Michael Vick
2000.....	Lee Suggs
2001.....	Ben Taylor
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Kevin Jones
2004.....	Bryan Randall
2005.....	Darryl Tapp
2006.....	Brandon Ore

Outstanding Senior

1989.....	Sean Lucas
1990.....	Darwin Herdman
1991.....	Greg Daniels
1992.....	Mark Poindexter
1993.....	Steve Sanders
1994.....	Kevin Martin
1995.....	Bryan Still
1996.....	Waverly Jackson, Bryan Jennings
1997.....	Michael Stuewe
1998.....	Loren Johnson
1999.....	Carl Bradley
2000.....	Cory Bird
2001.....	Browning Wynn
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Nathaniel Adibi, Jake Grove
2004.....	Richard Johnson
2005.....	Jeff King, Darryl Tapp
2006.....	Noland Burchette

Outstanding Defensive Lineman

1989.....	Scott Hill
1990.....	Jimmy Whitten
1991.....	Wooster Pack
1992.....	Jerome Preston
1993.....	J.C. Price
1994.....	Cornell Brown
1995.....	J.C. Price
1996.....	Cornell Brown
1997.....	Kerwin Hairston
1998.....	John Engelberger
1999.....	Corey Moore
2000.....	David Pugh
2001.....	David Pugh
2002.....	Nathaniel Adibi
2003.....	Nathaniel Adibi
2004.....	Jim Davis
2005.....	Jonathan Lewis
2006.....	Noland Burchette

Outstanding Linebacker

1989.....	Randy Cockrell
1990.....	Archie Hopkins
1991.....	P.J. Preston
1992.....	Ken Brown
1993.....	Ken Brown
1994.....	George DeRiccio
1995.....	George DeRiccio
1996.....	Myron Newsome
1997.....	Steve Tate
1998.....	Jamel Smith
1999.....	Jamel Smith
2000.....	Ben Taylor
2001.....	Ben Taylor
2002.....	Mikal Baaqee
2003.....	Vegas Robinson
2004.....	Mikal Baaqee
2005.....	Vince Hall
2006.....	Vince Hall

Outstanding Defensive Back

1989.....	Damien Russell
1990.....	Damien Russell
1991.....	Damien Russell
1992.....	Tyronne Drakeford
1993.....	Scott Jones
1994.....	William Yarborough
1995.....	William Yarborough
1996.....	Torrian Gray
1997.....	Pierson Prioleau
1998.....	Pierson Prioleau
1999.....	Anthony Midget
2000.....	Ronyell Whitaker
2001.....	Ronyell Whitaker Willie Pile, Kevin McCadam
2002.....	Willie Pile
2003.....	Michael Crawford
2004.....	Vincent Fuller, Eric Green, Jimmy Williams
2005.....	Jimmy Williams
2006.....	Brandon Flowers

Outstanding Specialist

1989.....	Mickey Thomas
1990.....	Chris Baucia, Marcus Mickel
1991.....	Bo Campbell
1992.....	James Depoy, Brian Reaves
1993.....	Robbie Colley
1994.....	Robbie Colley
1995.....	Atle Larsen
1996.....	Shawn Scales
1997.....	Shayne Graham
1998.....	Jimmy Kibble
1999.....	Shayne Graham
2000.....	Carter Warley
2001.....	Wayne Ward
2002.....	Vinnie Burns
2003.....	James Anderson, Vinnie Burns
2004.....	Vinnie Burns
2005.....	Brandon Pace, Nic Schmitt
2006.....	Brandon Pace

Outstanding Offensive Lineman

1989.....	Eugene Chung
1990.....	Eugene Chung
1991.....	Eugene Chung
1992.....	Jim Pyne
1993.....	Jim Pyne
1994.....	Jay Hagood, Chris Malone
1995.....	Billy Conaty
1996.....	Billy Conaty
1997.....	Gennaro DiNapoli
1998.....	Derek Smith
1999.....	Keith Short
2000.....	Matt Lehr
2001.....	Matt Wincek, Steve DeMasi
2002.....	Jake Grove
2003.....	Jake Grove
2004.....	Will Montgomery
2005.....	Jimmy Martin
2006.....	Duane Brown

Outstanding Offensive Back

1989.....	Vaughn Hebron
1990.....	Vaughn Hebron, Phil Bryant
1991.....	Phil Bryant
1992.....	Tony Kennedy
1993.....	Dwayne Thomas
1994.....	Dwayne Thomas
1995.....	Dwayne Thomas
1996.....	Ken Oxendine, Brian Edmonds
1997.....	Ken Oxendine
1998.....	Shyrone Stith
1999.....	Shyrone Stith
2000.....	Lee Suggs
2001.....	Jarrett Ferguson
2002.....	Lee Suggs
2003.....	Kevin Jones
2004.....	Bryan Randall
2005.....	Cedric Humes, Marcus Vick
2006.....	Brandon Ore

Outstanding Receiver

1989.....	Myron Richardson
1990.....	Nick Cullen
1991.....	Bo Campbell
1992.....	Antonio Freeman
1993.....	Antonio Freeman
1994.....	Bryan Still
1995.....	Jermaine Holmes
1996.....	Bryan Jennings
1997.....	Shawn Scales
1998.....	Ricky Hall
1999.....	André Davis
2000.....	Emmett Johnson
2001.....	André Davis
2002.....	Ernest Wilford
2003.....	Ernest Wilford
2004.....	Jeff King
2005.....	Jeff King
2006.....	Josh Morgan

Blacksburg Sports Club Paul Frederick Cobb Award

This award is given in memory of former Tech player Freddie Cobb, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism in Vietnam. It goes to the most spirited player.

1993.....	Jim Petrovich
1994.....	William Ferrell
1995.....	Lawrence Lewis, Jim Baron
1996.....	Shaine Miles
1997.....	Danny Wheel
1998.....	Tyron Edmond
1999.....	Jimmy Kibble
2000.....	Tee Butler, Benny Wolfe
2001.....	Brian Welch
2002.....	Ronyell Whitaker
2003.....	Steve Canter
2004.....	James Griffin
2005.....	Jason Murphy
2006.....	Ryan Hash

John William Schneider Award

This is given in memory of former player William Schneider, who was killed in an automobile crash. It goes to a player who excels in athletics, scholarship and leadership.

1989.....	Rich Fox
1990.....	Lamar Smith
1991.....	Will Furrer
1992.....	Kirk Alexander
1993.....	Marcus McClung
1994.....	Chris Peduzzi
1995.....	Chris Malone, Jeff Holland
1996.....	Brandon Semones
1997.....	Korey Irby
1998.....	Ken Handy
1999.....	Greg Shockley, Steven Hunt
2000.....	Dave Kadela
2001.....	Bob Slowikowski
2002.....	Willie Pile
2003.....	Keith Willis
2004.....	Kevin Lewis
2005.....	James Anderson
2006.....	Nick Leeson

Lawrence R. White Award

This award is given in honor of the late Lawrence White, a former Tech linebacker who excelled in the weight room and was a positive role model for all Tech football players. It is given to the team's most outstanding strength and conditioning athlete.

1997.....	Todd Washington
1998.....	Dwight Vick

1999.....	Michael Hawkes
2000.....	Josh Redding
2001.....	Larry Austin
2002.....	Anthony Davis
2003.....	Cols Colas
2004.....	Brandon Manning
2005.....	Will Montgomery
2006.....	Jesse Allen

Wes Worsham Award

Named for long-time Tech supporter Wes Worsham, this award is given to a player who exceeds expectations and surprises everyone with his performance.

1997.....	Brad Baylor
1998.....	Ryan Smith
1999.....	Tim Schneckner
2000.....	Josh Redding
2001.....	Dan Wilkinson
2002.....	Lamar Cobb
2003.....	Chris Shreve, Garnell Wilds
2004.....	Jon Dunn
2005.....	Tim Sandidge
2006.....	Brenden Hill

Edward G. Ferrell Award

This award is given in honor of the late Eddie Ferrell, whose hard work, sense of humor, devotion and unselfishness touched thousands of athletes during his 28-year career as a trainer at Tech. It is given to the player who best exemplifies hard work and unselfishness.

1998.....	Lamont Pegues, Angelo Harrison
1999.....	Nathaniel Williams
2000.....	Anthony Lambo
2001.....	Chad Beasley
2002.....	Luke Owens
2003.....	Doug Eastlick
2004.....	Jason Lallis
2005.....	Justin Hamilton
2006.....	Cory Price

Williams-Moss Award

Named in honor of John E. Williams, a former Dean of the College, and Joseph S. Moss, a former player and coach at Tech. The award goes to the player who demonstrates the highest quality of leadership and character.

1999.....	Chris Cyrus
2000.....	Nick Sorensen
2001.....	Jarrett Ferguson
2002.....	Billy Hardee
2003.....	Jacob Gibson
2004.....	Mike Daniels
2005.....	Jordan Trott, Blake Warren
2006.....	Nic Schmitt

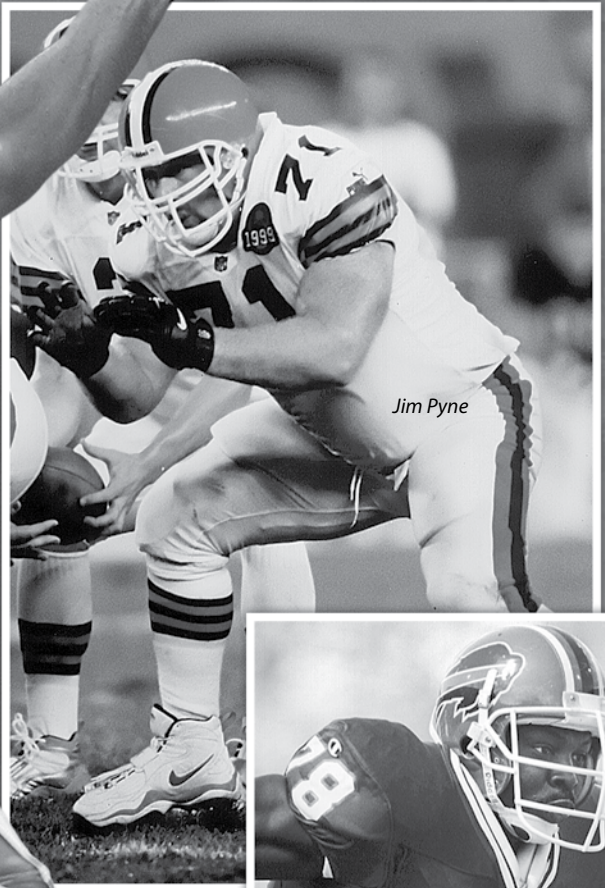
Paul Torgersen Award

Given in honor of former Tech President Paul Torgersen who has served the university with distinction for three decades in a variety of capacities. The award goes to a player who shows a commitment to hard work and great effort every time he takes the field.

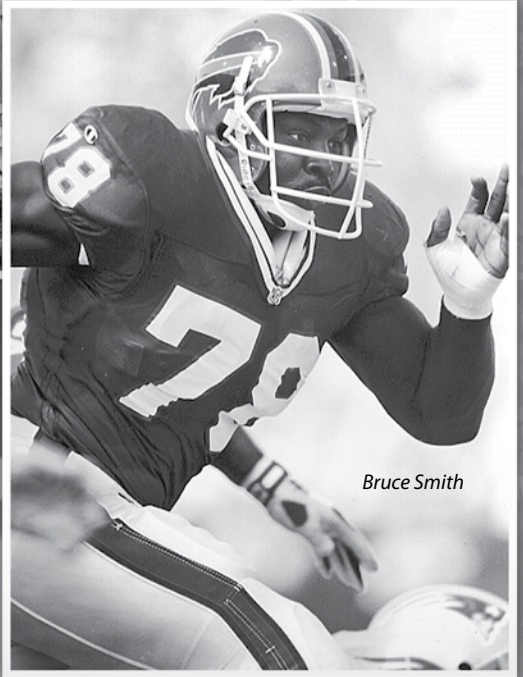
1999.....	John Engelberger
2000.....	Cullen Hawkins
2001.....	Jake Houseright
2002.....	Shawn Witten
2003.....	Ernest Wilford
2004.....	James Miller
2005.....	Mike Imoh
2006.....	Cary Wade



DeAngelo Hall



Jim Pyne



Bruce Smith

Virginia Tech has produced its share of NFL stars, and more than 135 of Coach Beamer's former Hokies have gone on to sign with NFL teams

HOKIES IN THE PROS



Hokies in the Pros

These former Hokies either are or were members of a National Football League team or a United States Football League team:

*(The 41 players in **bold** and pictured in boxes were active as of June 1, 2007)*

- Nathaniel Adibi**.....Tennessee Titans
- Jesse Allen**.....New York Jets
- James Anderson**.....Carolina Panthers
- Antonio Banks..... Oakland Raiders
Minnesota Vikings
- Ken Barefoot..... Detroit Lions
Washington Redskins
- Chad Beasley..... Cleveland Browns
- Tom Beasley..... Washington Redskins
Pittsburgh Steelers
- Cory Bird..... Indianapolis Colts
- Andy Bowling..... Atlanta Falcons
- Gene Breen..... Green Bay Packers
- Cornell Brown..... Baltimore Ravens
- Ken Brown..... Denver Broncos
- Robert Brown..... Green Bay Packers

- Roger Brown..... New England Patriots
New York Giants
Green Bay Packers
- Phil Bryant..... Philadelphia Eagles
Buffalo Bills
Kansas City Chiefs
- Noland Burchette**.....Atlanta Falcons
- John Burke..... Oakland Raiders
San Diego Chargers
New York Jets
New England Patriots
- Keion Carpenter..... Atlanta Falcons
Buffalo Bills
- Al Chamblee..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Ike Charlton**..... Detroit Lions
Jacksonville Jaguars
Seattle Seahawks
- Eugene Chung..... Philadelphia Eagles
Kansas City Chiefs
Indianapolis Colts
Green Bay Packers
San Francisco 49ers
Jacksonville Jaguars
New England Patriots
- David Clowney**.....Green Bay Packers

- Billy Conaty..... Dallas Cowboys
Buffalo Bills
- Ray Crittenden..... San Diego Chargers
New England Patriots
- Carroll Dale..... Minnesota Vikings
Green Bay Packers
Los Angeles Rams
- André Davis**.....Houston Texans
Buffalo Bills
New England Patriots
Cleveland Browns
- Anthony Davis**.....Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Jim Davis..... Jacksonville Jaguars
- Gennaro DiNapoli..... Dallas Cowboys
Tennessee Titans
Oakland Raiders
- Tyronne Drakeford..... Washington Redskins
New Orleans Saints
San Francisco 49ers
- Jim Druckenmiller..... Miami Dolphins
San Francisco 49ers
- Jon Dunn**..... New York Giants



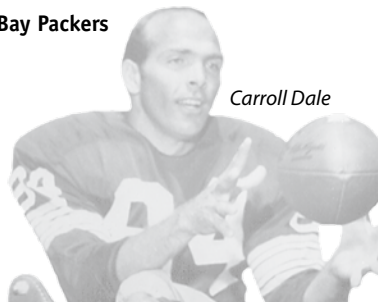
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Jesse Allen



Noland Burchette



Carroll Dale



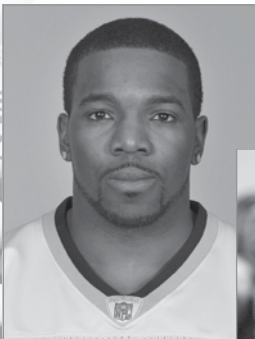
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James Anderson



Robert Brown



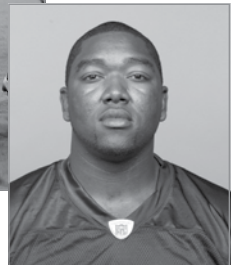
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David Clowney



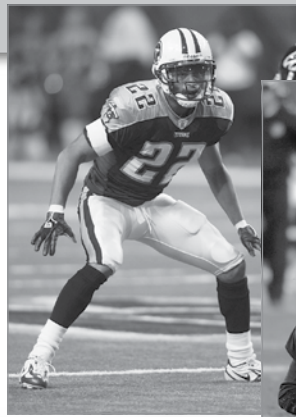
Anthony Davis



Jon Dunn



John Engelberger



Vincent Fuller



Shayne Graham



Brandon Frye



Antonio Freeman



Eric Green

- Doug Easlick Miami Dolphins
- Bill Ellenbogen New York Giants
- John Engelberger**.....**Denver Broncos**
San Francisco 49ers
- Mike Faulkner New York Jets
- Mickey Fitzgerald New York Giants
Atlanta Falcons
- Antonio Freeman..... Green Bay Packers
Philadelphia Eagles
- Brandon Frye**.....**Houston Texans**
- Vincent Fuller****Tennessee Titans**
- Will Furrer..... Jacksonville Jaguars
St. Louis Rams
Denver Broncos
Phoenix Cardinals
Chicago Bears
- Shayne Graham**.....**Cincinnati Bengals**
Carolina Panthers
Buffalo Bills
- John Granby..... Denver Broncos
- Torrian Gray Minnesota Vikings
- Eric Green****Arizona Cardinals**

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

Pride & Joy

Special teams are an integral part of Hokie football and one of the units is called "Pride and Joy." These NFL players are also a source of pride and joy due to their commitment to Virginia Tech on and off the field. Virginia Tech has a prominent display in the Hall of Legends in the Merryman Athletic Center to honor such former players.

John Engelberger was a dominating defensive end who went from walk-on, to four-year starter at Tech, to second-round NFL Draft pick, earning All-America honors and his college degree along the way.

Waddey Harvey was a standout who started three seasons at defensive tackle and won the coveted Williams Award for leadership and character before joining the Buffalo Bills. Frank and Cheryl Beamer sponsored Harvey for recognition on the Pride and Joy display.

Before starting an NFL career, Jim Pyne, a powerful center in the early 1990s, started 41 games and allowed just one sack in over 2,700 snaps on his way to becoming the Hokies' first unanimous All-American.

Michael Vick was an electrifying quarterback who made a lasting impact on

college football while helping Virginia Tech to a national championship game and back-to-back 11-1 seasons before becoming the top NFL pick in 2001.

A two-time All-American, Cornell Brown became the first Virginia Tech football player to gain consensus All-America honors as a junior when he was named to five first teams in 1995. He was selected National Defensive Player of the Year by *Football News* in 1995.

Lester Karlin is a veteran member of the Virginia Tech staff who made his first contribution to Hokie Athletics as a student assistant in the football equipment room from 1971-73. After working for two years as an equipment manager in the World Football League, Karlin returned to his alma mater as equipment manager in 1978. During his tenure with the department, he has become an extremely popular figure with coaches, players and administrators, alike.

Pierson Prioleau was an All-American rover for the Hokies in 1997 who has gone on to success in the NFL. He was drafted in the fourth round by San Francisco in the 1999 NFL Draft. Since then, he's gone on to play with the 49ers, Buffalo and now Washington, recording over 250 tackles.

PRIDE AND JOY

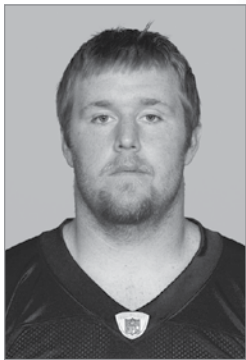




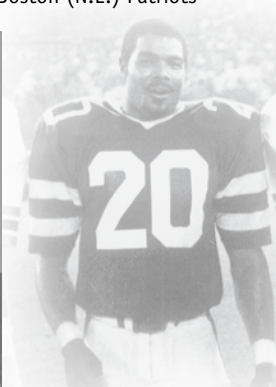
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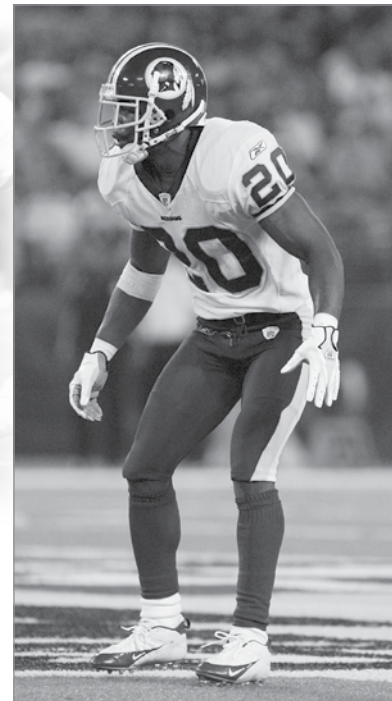
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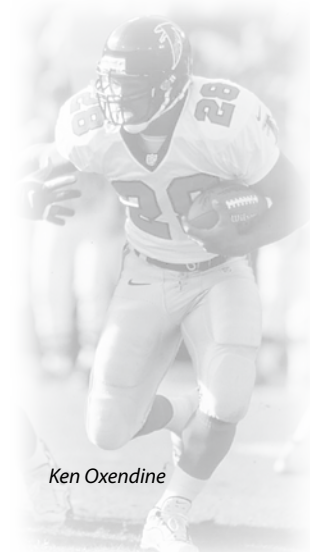
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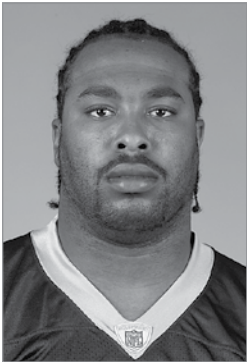


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 Gary Smith Cincinnati Bengals
 Baltimore Colts

Nick Sorensen **Jacksonville Jaguars**
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 Bryan Still San Diego Chargers
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 Lee Suggs Cleveland Browns
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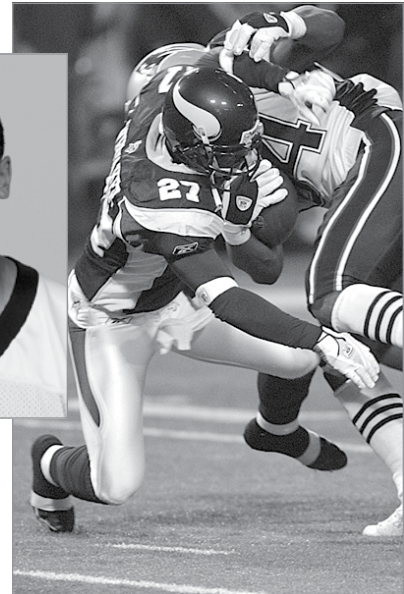
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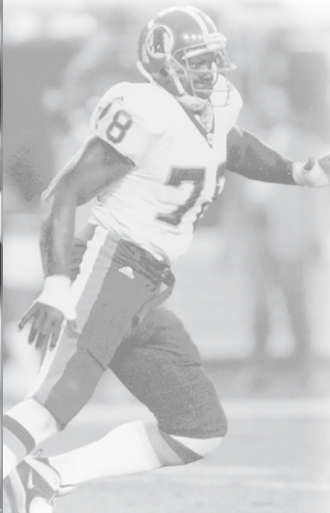
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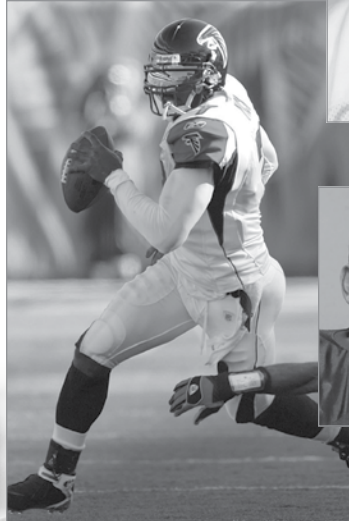
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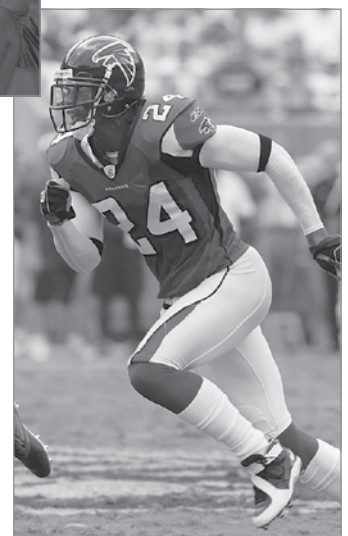
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Ernest Wilford



Jimmy Williams



Hokies in the NFL Draft

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team	Year	Player	Pos.	Rd	Pick	Overall	Team
1937	Herman "Foots" Dickerson	B	7th			Chicago Cardinals	1992	Damien Russell	DB	6th	11	151	San Francisco
1944	John Maskas	T	12th			Boston *	1992	William Boatwright	G	7th	19	187	Philadelphia
1948	Frank Ballard	G	15th		95	Buffalo (AAFC)	1992	John Granby	DB	12th	26	334	Denver
1951	Sterling Wingo	B	28th			L.A. Rams	1994	Tyrone Drakeford	CB	2nd	33	62	San Francisco
1953	Madison "Buzz" Nutter	C	12th			Washington	1994	John Burke	TE	4th	18	121	New England
1954	Tom Hughes	T	25th			Cleveland	1994	Jim Pyne	C	7th	6	200	Tampa Bay
1955	George Preas	G	5th			Baltimore	1995	Anthony Freeman	WR	3rd	26	90	Green Bay
1955	Johnny Dean	B	7th			San Francisco	1995	Ken Brown	LB	4th	26	124	Denver
1955	Howie Wright	B	21st			Chicago Cardinals	1996	Bryan Still	WR	2nd	11	41	San Diego
1955	Jim Locke	T	27th			Baltimore	1996	J.C. Price	DT	3rd	27	88	Carolina
1955	Tom Petty	E	30th			Washington	1997	Jim Druckenmiller	QB	1st	26	26	San Francisco
1957	Bob Wolfenden	B	13th			L.A. Rams	1997	Torrian Gray	S	2nd	19	49	Minnesota
1957	Hilmer Olson	C	16th			Detroit	1997	Antonio Banks	CB	4th	17	113	Minnesota
1957	Tom Datzell	T	22nd			Chicago Bears	1997	Cornell Brown	DE	6th	31	194	Baltimore
1958	Russ Moon	T	24th			Chicago Bears	1998	Todd Washington	C	4th	12	104	Tampa Bay
1959	Jim Burks	T	26th			Philadelphia	1998	Gennaro DiNapoli	G	4th	17	109	Oakland
1960	Carroll Dale	E	8th			L.A. Rams #	1998	Ken Oxendine	FB	7th	12	201	Atlanta
1961	Don Oakes	T	3rd			Philadelphia ‡	1998	Marcus Parker	RB	7th	13	202	Cincinnati
1961	Mike Zeno	G	16th			L.A. Rams @	1999	Pierson Prioleau	S	4th	15	110	San Francisco
1961	Bernie Vishneski	T	16th			N.Y. Giants	1999	Derek Smith	OT	5th	32	165	Washington
1963	Gene Breen	T	15th			Green Bay ^	2000	John Engelberger	DT	2nd	4	35	San Francisco
1964	Jake Adams	E	13th			St. Louis §	2000	Ike Charlton	CB	2nd	21	52	Seattle
1965	Bob Schweickert	B	3rd			San Francisco †	2000	Corey Moore	LB	3rd	27	89	Buffalo
1965	Sonny Utz	FB	6th			Dallas ‡‡	2000	Anthony Midget	CB	5th	5	134	Atlanta
1967	Andy Bowling	LB	4th		105	St. Louis	2000	Shyrene Stith	RB	7th	37	243	Jacksonville
1967	Tommy Francisco	HB	14th		347	Denver	2001	Michael Vick	QB	1st	1	1	Atlanta
1967	Donnie Bruce	G	16th		409	Oakland	2001	Cory Bird	S	3rd	29	91	Indianapolis
1968	Ken Barefoot	TE	5th		113	Washington	2001	Matt Lehr	OG	5th	6	137	Dallas
1968	Jim Richards	DB	8th		210	N.Y. Jets	2002	André Davis	WR	2nd	15	47	Cleveland
1969	Jim "Waddey" Harvey	T	8th		183	Buffalo	2002	Ben Taylor	LB	4th	13	111	Cleveland
1969	Rick Piland	G	13th		335	Kansas City	2002	Kevin McCadam	SS	5th	13	148	Atlanta
1970	Ken Edwards	RB	6th		134	Buffalo	2002	David Pugh	DT	6th	10	182	Indianapolis
1971	Jack Simcsak	P	17th		425	Denver	2002	Bob Slowikowski	TE	6th	39	211	Dallas
1973	Don Strock	QB	5th		111	Miami	2002	Chad Beasley	DT	7th	7	218	Minnesota
1975	Ricky Scales	WR	13th		327	Houston	2002	Derrius Monroe	DE	7th	13	224	New Orleans
1975	Ken Lambert	DB	16th		402	Houston	2002	Jarrett Ferguson	FB	7th	40	251	Buffalo
1976	Phil Rogers	RB	7th	21	203	St. Louis	2003	Lee Suggs	RB	4th	18	115	Cleveland
1977	Tom Beasley	DT	3rd	4	60	Pittsburgh	2003	Willie Pile	FS	7th	38	252	Kansas City
1980	Doug McDougald	DE	5th	14	124	New England	2004	DeAngelo Hall	DB	1st	8	8	Atlanta
1980	Kenny Lewis	RB	5th	15	125	Oakland	2004	Kevin Jones	RB	1st	30	30	Detroit
1982	Robert Brown	LB	4th	15	98	Green Bay	2004	Jake Grove	C	2nd	13	45	Oakland
1984	Mike Johnson	LB	1st		supplemental	Cleveland	2004	Ernest Wilford	WR	4th	24	120	Jacksonville
1984	Tony Paige	FB	6th	9	149	N.Y. Jets	2004	Nathaniel Adibi	DE	5th	13	145	Pittsburgh
1985	Bruce Smith	DE	1st	1	1	Buffalo	2005	Eric Green	DB	3rd	11	75	Arizona
1985	Jesse Penn	LB	2nd	16	44	Dallas	2005	Vincent Fuller	S	4th	7	108	Tennessee
1985	Ashley Lee	DB	8th	5	201	Atlanta	2005	Jon Dunn	OT	6th	7	217	Cleveland
1985	Joe Jones	TE	10th	18	270	Dallas	2006	Jimmy Williams	DB	2nd	5	37	Atlanta
1985	Al Young ††	DB	11th	19	299	N.Y. Giants	2006	Darryl Tapp	DE	2nd	31	63	Seattle
1987	Eddie Hunter	RB	8th	1	196	N.Y. Jets	2006	James Anderson	LB	3rd	24	88	Carolina
1987	Curtis Taliaferro	LB	8th	13	208	Atlanta	2006	Jeff King	TE	5th	23	155	Carolina
1988	Steve Johnson	TE	6th	17	154	New England	2006	Jonathan Lewis	DT	6th	8	177	Arizona
1988	Carter Wiley	DB	12th	1	306	Atlanta	2006	Justin Hamilton	DB	7th	14	222	Cleveland
1988	Victor Jones	LB	12th	5	310	Tampa Bay	2006	Jimmy Martin	OT	7th	19	227	San Diego
1990	Jock Jones	LB	8th	19	212	Cleveland	2006	Will Montgomery	OL	7th	26	234	Carolina
1990	Roger Brown	DB	8th	22	215	Green Bay	2006	Cedric Humes	RB	7th	32	240	Pittsburgh
1991	Al Chamblee	LB	12th	8	314	Tampa Bay	2007	Aaron Rouse	S	3rd	26	89	Green Bay
1992	Eugene Chung	OT	1st	13	13	New England	2007	David Clowney	WR	5th	20	157	Green Bay
1992	Will Furrer	QB	4th	23	107	Chicago	2007	Brandon Frye	OT	5th	26	163	Houston

* — Maskas was also drafted by the Buffalo franchise of the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) in the 10th round with the 74th overall pick in 1947.

— Dale was also drafted by the Minneapolis franchise of the AFL in 1960.

‡ — Oakes was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the 21st round of the 1961 draft.

@ — Zeno was also drafted by the Boston franchise of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1961 draft.

^ — Breen was also drafted by the San Diego franchise of the AFL in the 16th round of the 1963 draft.

§ — Adams was also drafted by the Kansas City franchise of the AFL in the 12th round of the 1964 draft.

† — Schweickert was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the fourth round of the 1965 draft.

‡‡ — Utz was also drafted by the New York Jets of the AFL in the 13th round of the 1965 draft.

†† — Young only played basketball at Virginia Tech.

Aaron Rouse was drafted this spring by the Green Bay Packers.



Super Bowls & Pro Bowls

Tech Players in the Super Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Super Bowl	Champion
Tom Beasley	DT	Pittsburgh	XIII	Yes
		Pittsburgh	XIV	Yes
Cornell Brown	LB	Baltimore	XXXV	Yes
Roger Brown	CB	New York Giants	XXV	Yes
John Burke	TE	New England	XXXI	No
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	I	Yes
		Green Bay	II	Yes
		Minnesota	VIII	No
Tyrone Drakeford	CB	San Francisco	XXIX	Yes
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	XXXI	Yes
		Green Bay	XXXII	No
Vaughn Hebron	RB	Denver	XXXII	Yes
		Denver	XXXIII	Yes
Ken Oxendine	RB	Atlanta	XXXIII	No
Rick Razzano	LB	Cincinnati	XVI	No
Jim Richards	S	New York Jets	III	Yes
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	XXV	No
		Buffalo	XXVI	No
		Buffalo	XXVII	No
		Buffalo	XXVIII	No
Nick Sorensen	S	St. Louis	XXXVI	No
Don Strock	QB	Miami	XVII	No
		Miami	XIX	No
Todd Washington	OL	Tampa Bay	XXXVII	Yes



Bruce Smith played in four Super Bowls and 11 Pro Bowls as a member of the Buffalo Bills.

Hokies in the Pro Bowl

Name	Pos.	Team	Year
Carroll Dale	WR	Green Bay	1969
		Green Bay	1970
		Green Bay	1971
Antonio Freeman	WR	Green Bay	1999
Shayne Graham	PK	Cincinnati	2005
DeAngelo Hall	CB	Atlanta	2005
		Atlanta	2006
Mike Johnson	LB	Cleveland	1991
Buzz Nutter	C	Pittsburgh	1963
Don Oakes	T	Boston	1968
Bruce Smith	DE	Buffalo	1988
		Buffalo	1989
		Buffalo	1990
		Buffalo	1991
		Buffalo	1993
		Buffalo	1994
		Buffalo	1995
		Buffalo	1996
		Buffalo	1997
		Buffalo	1998
Michael Vick	QB	Atlanta	2002*
		Atlanta	2004
		Atlanta	2005

DeAngelo Hall has been selected to the last two Pro Bowls.

* was voted to the Pro Bowl, but did not participate due to injury.



Virginia Tech is regularly covered by local and national media, giving student-athletes ample opportunity to polish their interview and communication skills

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Athletics Communications Directory

Name Change Reflects Department Reorganization

This past summer, a realignment took place in the Virginia Tech Athletics Department.

Four external affairs operations — sports information, Hokiesports the Newspaper, publications and hokiesports.com — were grouped together to form the Athletics Communications Office.

Dave Smith, in his 33rd year at Virginia Tech, heads up the branch as the Assistant A.D. for Athletics Communications. In what used to be Sports Information, Bill Dyer, Torye Hurst and Bryan Johnston now serve as Associate Directors of Athletics Communications while Matt Kovatch was hired in June as an assistant director and writer for Hokiesports the Newspaper.

Jimmy Robertson continues as the editor of Hokiesports the Newspaper. Amanda McClure, Michael DeVine and Scott Ellis serve as interns in the A.C.O.

Anne Panella directs the publications unit, while Dave Knachel is the photography coordinator and publication designer. Damian Salas oversees the official Web site, hokiesports.com, with the assistance of web designer Sarah Alston.

Dave Smith is beginning his 33rd year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his 16th full-time season with the Hokie football team. He has been involved with the football team each of his 32 years at Tech.

Smith works with head coach Frank Beamer and the rest of the Virginia Tech coaching staff, as well as overseeing the day-to-day working of the Athletics Communications Office. Smith also travels with the team to road games.

Smith is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Tech with a degree in English.

All interview requests for Beamer or any coach should be made through Smith by calling (540) 231-6726.

Bryan Johnston is in his ninth year with the Virginia Tech Athletics Department and his eighth with the Hokie football team.

His main duties with the football team include acting as a liaison between the media and the Tech football players and setting up the weekly press conferences, laying out the game notes as well as traveling with the team to road games.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Johnston is a 1999 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in sport administration.

All interview requests for any player should be made through Johnston by calling (540) 231-3387.

Dave Knachel is in his 12th year as a full-time employee at Virginia Tech, and has been photographing Hokie sports for 26 years, since he came to the university as a student in 1981.

Prior to joining the Tech staff in 1996, he worked for local newspapers. He has also volunteered extensively in many capacities with Special Olympics Virginia.

Knachel is responsible for photographic coverage of all 21 sports at Tech and designing athletic department publications as well.

Media requests for digital images of Tech players, coaches and administrators should be made to Knachel by calling (540) 231-1838 or by e-mail at dknachel@vt.edu.



Dave Smith



Bryan Johnston



Bill Dyer



Torye Hurst



Matt Kovatch



Jimmy Robertson



Donna Smith

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Torye Hurst	Associate Director, Athletics Communications	(540) 231-8823	tohurst@vt.edu
Bryan Johnston	Associate Director, Athletics Communications	(540) 231-3387	blj@vt.edu
Matt Kovatch	Assistant Director, Athletics Communications	(540) 231-6726	mlk@vt.edu
Jimmy Robertson	Editor, Hokiesports the Newspaper	(540) 231-4134	jrob@vt.edu
Donna Smith	Secretary for Athletics Communications	(540) 231-6726	sidsec@vt.edu

The following offices are located in 404 Cassell Coliseum:

Anne Panella	Publications Director	(540) 231-7684	apanella@vt.edu
Dave Knachel	Photography Coordinator and Designer	(540) 231-1838	dknachel@vt.edu
Damian Salas	Director and Webmaster, hokiesports.com	(540) 231-8816	dsalas@vt.edu
Sarah Alston	Web Designer, hokiesports.com	(540) 231-6329	salston@vt.edu



Anne Panella



Dave Knachel



Damian Salas



Sarah Alston



Media Information

Athletics Communications

Football media services are coordinated by the Athletics Communications Office, headed by Assistant Athletics Director Dave Smith and Associate Director of Athletics Communications Bryan Johnston. Please direct interview requests for any of the coaches, as well as credential requests to Smith. All player interview requests should be made to Johnston.

For photo requests, please contact photography coordinator Dave Knachel. The Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, which is connected to Cassell Coliseum and the Merryman Athletic Center. The office is next to the Bowman Room.

All media members coming to campus during the week need to stop by the Visitor's Center, located on Southgate Drive across from the "VT shrubs" to pick up a visitor's parking pass.

Media will be responsible for paying any fines they incur while on campus.

The Press Box

Again this season, the media will enjoy a state-of-the-art press box as part of the west side renovation project. The press box at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field comprises seven levels. Newspaper, radio and television reporters work on the fifth level. Space in other areas is assigned as follows: First level — Hokie Club Office and ticket office; Third level — Academic advising; Fourth level — University President's box;

Fifth level — Home and visiting Athletic Director's suites, press dining and television broadcast booth; Seventh level — Public address announcer, replay booth, scoreboard operators, Tech and visiting coaches' phones, stat booth, home and visiting radio booths, home and visiting team coaches' show and film crews.

The media area of the press box is accessible via elevators Nos. 4 & 5, which are located on the west side, in the south tower.

Admission to the press box is by credential only. Smoking is not allowed in the stands or in any enclosed area of Lane Stadium, including the press box and rest rooms.

Press Credentials

Requests for press credentials are screened with care due to the demand for credentials and to ensure a working press box. Traditional print, television and radio (media agency) regularly assigned to cover Virginia Tech and the visiting school will receive first priority, as well as national news-gathering agencies. Credentials for on-line Internet sites will be granted to Virginia Tech-operated Web sites, the visiting team's official Web site and the Atlantic Coast Conference's official Web site.

Requests should be made in writing on company letterhead at least 10 days prior to the game to guarantee consideration. Requests should be directed to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. Requests the week of the game will be honored on a space-available basis and

2007 Preseason Dates

Wed., Aug. 1	Team reports
Thurs., Aug. 2	First day of practice
Thurs., Aug. 2 - Tues., Aug. 6	5-day acclimation period
Sat., Aug. 4	Media Day (Media only)
Mon., Aug. 6	First day in full pads
Tues., Aug. 7	First official practice
Mon., Aug. 26	First Beamer teleconference
Tues., Aug. 27	First weekly press conference
Wed., Aug. 29	First ACC teleconference
Sat., Sept. 1	Tech vs. East Carolina

will be left at the Will Call window at Lane Stadium/Worsham Field if they cannot be mailed.

Spouses, dates, children, equipment carriers and non-workers are restricted from the press box, sidelines and locker rooms. Any abuse of a working credential will result in the media agency losing credential privileges.

In some instances, due to space limitations, meeting the identified criteria does not guarantee credentials for every game.

Additional Accreditation Guidelines

- Only full-time, salaried employees intending to provide actual game coverage may receive a credential.
- A requesting media agency must represent a collective, organizational editorial voice, not simply the offerings of a single individual.
- Membership in a writer's association does not automatically qualify an agency for credentials.
- A media agency may assign one of its credentials to its on-line entity.
- An on-line entity, not associated with a traditional media agency, may qualify for one credential, subject to the following conditions:

An on-line entity may receive a credential only if its own full-time staff writes a majority percentage of that site's own material.

On-line entities that focus primarily on Virginia Tech Athletics and also sponsor message boards or chat rooms, may receive credentials provided they adhere to a policy that requires that a posted message

or opinion is identified with the actual name and city of the individual.

Any on-line service that is recognized as an outlet intended primarily for the purpose of delivering news related to the recruitment of student-athletes will not qualify for credentials.

On-line entities will not receive photography credentials.

On-line entities (other than those identified above) registering 20,000 legitimate unique users per month in each of the past 12 months will be given first consideration.

"Real-time" transmission of digital images, audio and data, including live game play-by-play and statistics, of any home game or any Tech-sponsored media event is the exclusive property of Virginia Tech and/or its rights holder(s). "Real-time" is defined as "live continual coverage or description of an event."

Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up through Friday of a game week from secretary Donna Smith in the Office of Athletics Communications. Credentials not mailed or picked up will be held at the Will Call window located a few steps from elevator No. 5, the press entrance to Lane Stadium/Worsham Field.

Photo Credentials

The NCAA has established a control policy to keep the field free from congestion. Only photographers on assignment and members of the television media are given photo

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 athletics 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, "Vah Tech," VT or VA Tech are not recognized names and should not be used.

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credentials. Freelance or amateur photographers will not be issued credentials.

All photographers must work outside the 30-yard lines as prescribed by the NCAA. Photographers are not permitted in the bench area. On the front line of the sidelines, as well as in the south end zone, photographers are required to kneel. Those photographers shooting from behind the second line, as well as in the north end zone, are allowed to stand.

For those who need to transmit photos electronically, a work room for photographers is available. This room is located in the June Oblinger Shott Media Center, on the ground level beneath the south end zone. A member of the Athletics Communications staff will be on the sidelines to lend assistance during the game.

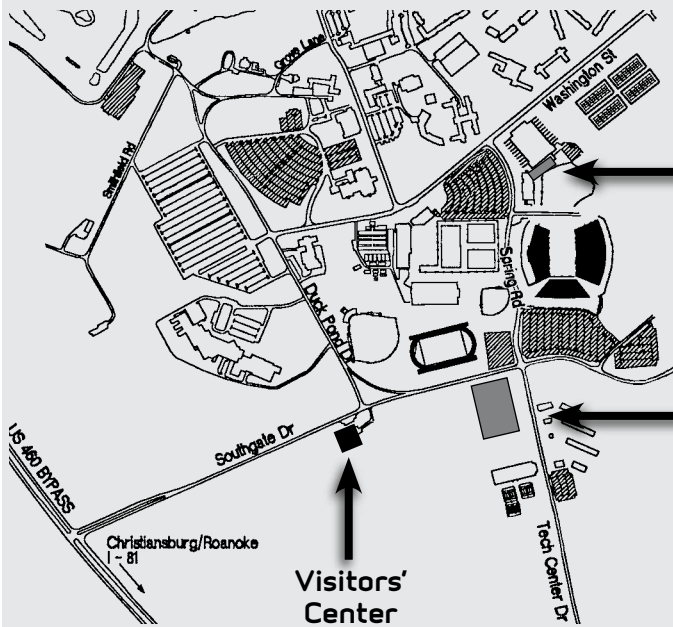
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The use of photographs, video and/or audio for purposes other than traditional news coverage is forbidden. No redistribution is permitted.

ENG Crew Restrictions

Electronic news gathering ("ENG") crews acknowledge and agree they shall abide by the following restrictions regarding the use of television footage of home football games of Atlantic Coast Conference ("ACC") schools. If the ACC football game is telecast by ABC or ESPN ("ABC/



Jamerson Athletic Center

The Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office is located on the fourth floor of the Jamerson Athletic Center, behind Cassell Coliseum.

Game Day Media Parking (Media parking pass required)

When entering from Southgate Drive, turn right onto Tech Center Drive. Media parking is located on the right as you drive up the hill.

Visitor Parking (Non-game days)

Visitor parking permits are available at the Information/Visitors Center on Southgate Drive (Rt. 314) just off the 460 Blacksburg Bypass.

Getting To Campus

The campus is located in Blacksburg, Va., about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. To reach the campus from Interstate 81, take Exit 118-B (Christiansburg) onto U.S. Route 460 West. Follow the 460 Blacksburg Bypass and turn right onto Rt. 314.

By Air

Roanoke Regional Airport in Roanoke, Va., is served by major domestic airlines. Limousine services provide transportation between the airport and campus. Private planes may land at the Virginia Tech Airport, on campus.

ESPN Games"), ENG crews (i) may not use television footage of the ABC/ESPN Game, except for excerpts consistent with ABC's or ESPN's, as applicable, news access guidelines, and (ii) may not authorize the use of any such television footage by any third parties. ENG crews acknowledge and agree that ABC and ESPN have the exclusive right to telecast live home football games of ACC schools between 3:30 p.m., and 11 p.m., east coast time (excluding telecasts of games commencing at noon east coast time that extend into overtime or whose start times are delayed by extraordinary circumstances, such as inclement weather).

Parking

Game day media parking is available on a limited basis in a media-designated lot near the Burrows-Burleson Tennis Center. The entrance to this lot is on Tech Center Drive off of Southgate Drive. Requests for parking credentials should be submitted to Dave Smith, Assistant AD for Athletics Communications. If you plan to visit the Tech campus during the week, parking information is available on page 327.

Press Box Services

Complete team and individual statistics, a play-by-play, drive chart, defensive stats and postgame coaches' quotes will be

provided. An inside public address announcer keeps the media abreast of play-by-play, records that are broken and game notes. A pregame meal is served, starting approximately 90 minutes before kickoff and refreshments are available throughout the game. Postgame stats will be faxed upon request.

Telephones

Ten telephones will be located in the press box for pool use. These phones require collect calls or a credit card for billing. Newspeople desiring their own telephone or ethernet lines should submit requests to Virginia Tech CNS at (540) 231-4350. If you

Dave Smith: vtsid@vt.edu

Typical Hokie Game Week Schedule

Bryan Johnston: blj@vt.edu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Treatment and Weights No Interviews	Beamer on VT Teleconference 11:40 a.m. Practice Players and coaches available in person after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	Press Luncheon 12:30-2 p.m. Shott Media Center Practice Players and coaches available after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	Beamer on ACC Teleconference 10:50 a.m. Practice Players and coaches available after practice for 15 mins; Phones before	Practice Coach Beamer available for interviews only	Team Travel or Walk-through No Player Interviews Coach Beamer available for group interview.	Game Day Post Game Coach Beamer and top requested players available.



request your own phone, please notify the Athletics Communications Office so we can give the phone company the proper location. The same applies for photographers wishing to activate a phone or ethernet line in the south end zone work room, where two pool phones and one pool ethernet line are provided. Please make all requests well in advance of the game.

Wireless Internet

For the fourth year, Virginia Tech will offer free wireless internet to members of the media working the game. To be able to use this feature, you must have a wireless (802.11 compatible) card in your laptop, tested and configured prior to arriving. To register for this service, you are encouraged to sign up prior to arriving on game day, or in the press box or south end zone when you arrive. To obtain the URL, please contact Tommy Regan in Athletic Computing Services at vtacs@vt.edu. After registering, your email address will serve as both your user name and password.

Postgame Interviews

All postgame interviews take place in the June Oblinger Shott

Media Center, located on the ground level of the south end zone. After a short cool-down period, Coach Frank Beamer and 7-10 of the top requested players will meet with the news media after each home game. Media members with special player requests need to make those requests known prior to the fourth quarter.

A separate room, located directly across the hall from the Tech interview room, is available for interviews with the coaches and players from the visiting team. Directions to both interview areas will be available in the press box or through the Athletics Communications Office. Media access to visiting players will be determined by the visiting SID.

Virginia Tech Web Site

Notes, releases, statistics and other pertinent information are available on Tech's official Web site (hokiesports.com). Tech's football statistics will be available on the same day of games. Notes on the upcoming game will be updated Monday afternoon.

Media who would like game notes, as well as general releases,

e-mailed to them need to contact Bryan Johnston (blj@vt.edu) to be placed on the group e-mail list.

Virginia Tech also has a media-only Web site, where members of the media can access high-quality head shots, logos and other pertinent information. For the address to this site, please contact Bryan Johnston.

The ACC on the Web

The ACC site on the Internet is available at www.theacc.com. The site contains current information on all facets of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In addition, in-game scores for football contests involving ACC teams will be updated in-progress. Please contact Mike Finn in the ACC media relations department for more information.

ACC Media Site

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for ACC football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its 12 member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed to accredited media.

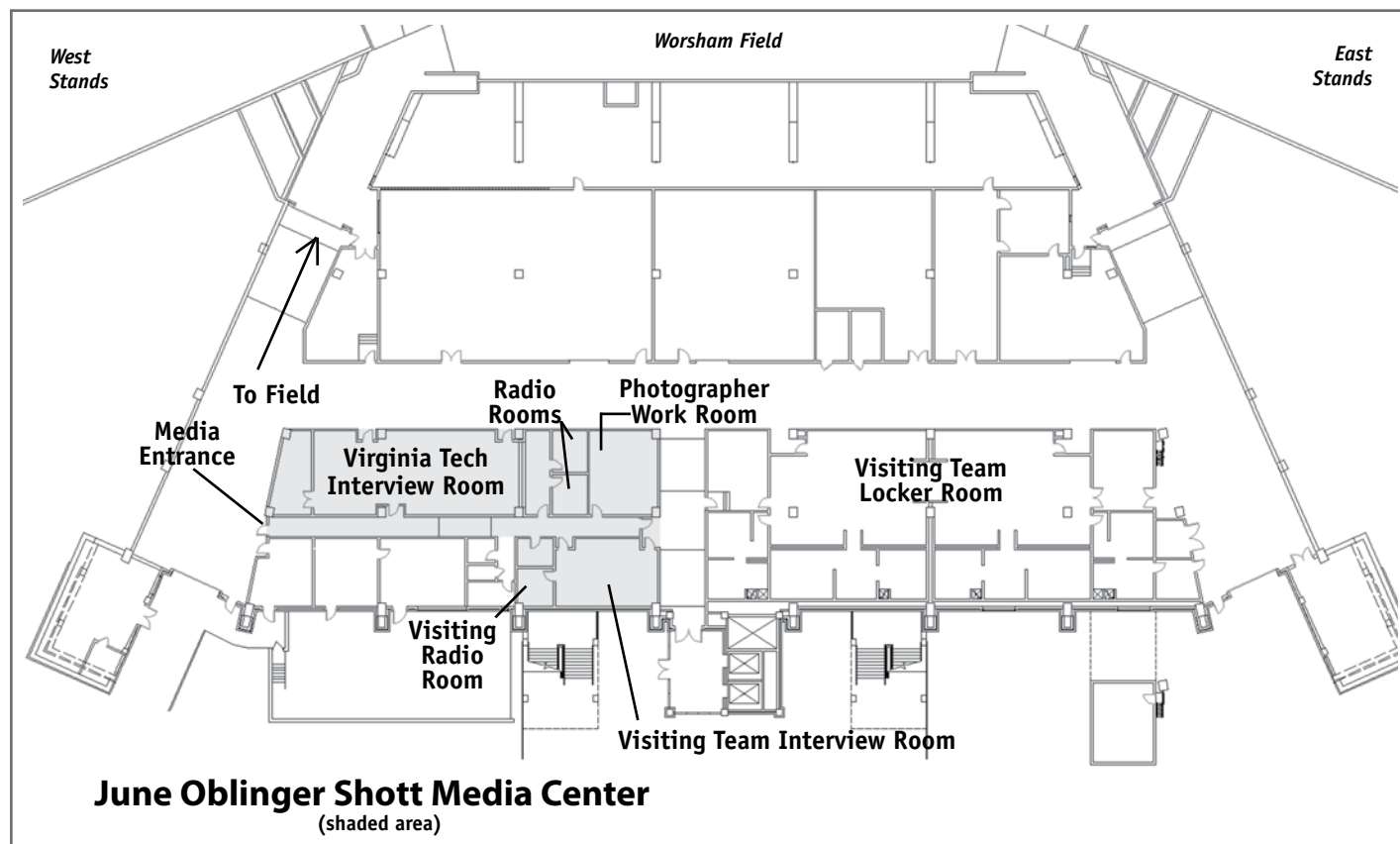
Interview Policy

Virginia Tech's coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the news media. It is important, however, that all requests for interviews be made through the Tech Athletics Communications Office.

All requests for players to appear at the press luncheons must be submitted to Bryan Johnston by noon on Monday of that week. You may call him at (540) 231-3387 or e-mail him at blj@vt.edu. Any other requests for individual interviews, whether by phone or after practice, need to be submitted on Monday as well. Player availability for the press luncheons is determined by each player's class and lifting schedule and some players may not be available. In that case, all efforts will be made to get the player at some point during the week.

Any media person wishing to come to practice and talk to a specific player or coach needs to contact the Athletics Communications Office the day before to allow time to contact

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the desired people.

Players and coaches will be available after practice for in-person interviews on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only. All phone interviews must be done before practice.

At no time will a players' phone number be given out and media are asked not to call or e-mail the players at home or ask for their contact information.

Beamer Teleconference Session

On Mondays during the season, Coach Frank Beamer will be available via teleconference for approximately 15-20 minutes. The interview session will begin at 11:40 a.m. Media interested in this opportunity are asked to call the Athletics Communications Office at (540) 231-6726 for the phone number.

Weekly Press Interview Session

On Tuesdays prior to each Tech game, Coach Frank Beamer and select members of the Tech team will be available to meet accredited media in the Shott Center, located in the south end zone. A light lunch will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. Coach Beamer will begin the interview session at 1 p.m., followed by player interviews at approximately 1:20. The interview session will conclude by 2 p.m.

An audio copy of Beamer's session with the media will be available by 4 p.m. The telephone number for these reports is (540) 232-3719. A video feed of Beamer, along with the players, is available both live and archived on hokietv.com.

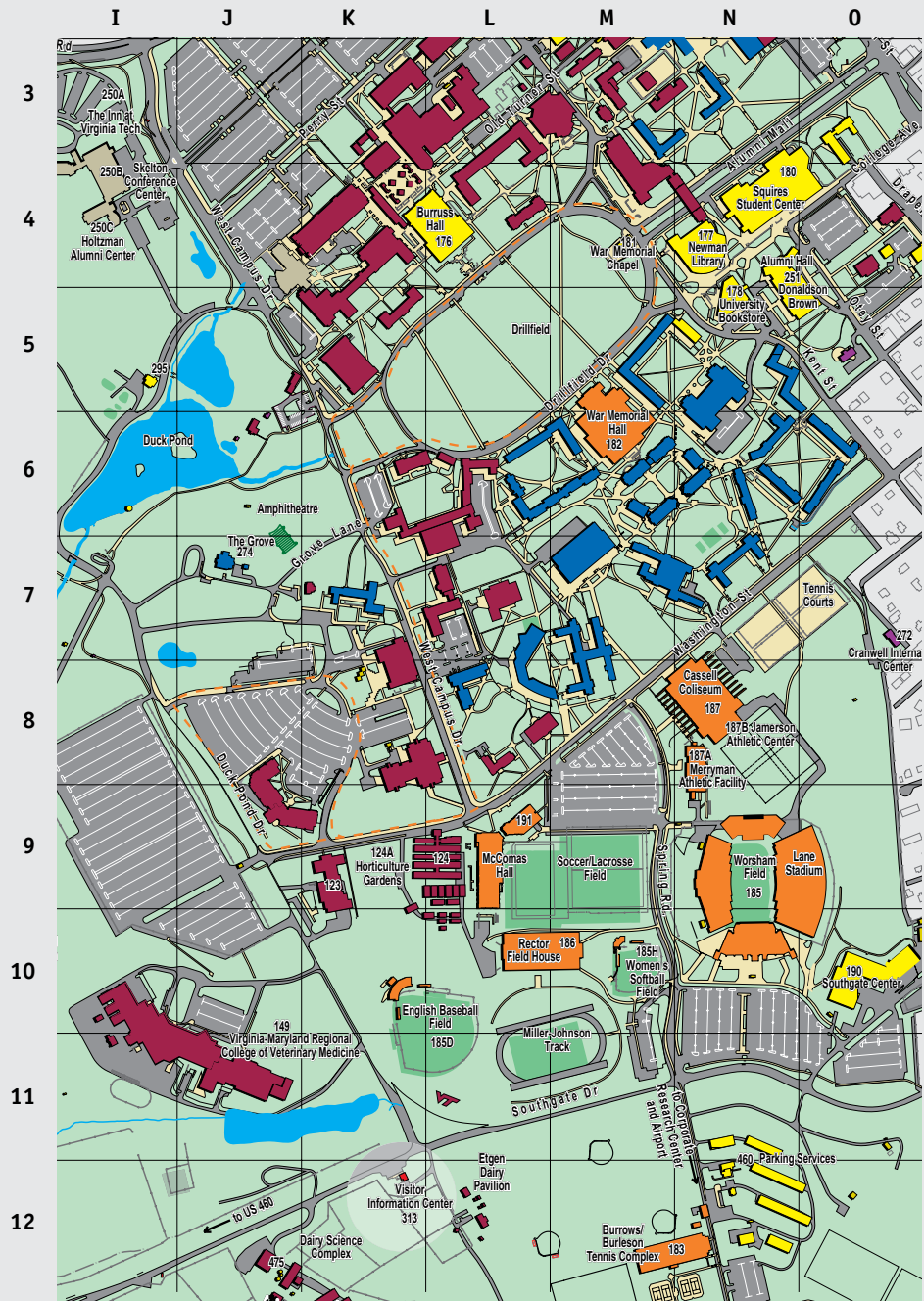
Talking to Coach Beamer

The best ways to reach Coach Frank Beamer are on his Monday teleconference, his weekly press interview session on Tuesdays, on the ACC teleconference on Wednesdays or after practice. Any additional requests should be made through Dave Smith at (540) 231-6726.

ACC Teleconference

The ACC football coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference, beginning on Wed., Aug. 29. The final teleconference, for the Virginia

Virginia Tech Campus Map



J-9	123	Food Science and Technology	N-12	183	Burrows/Burleson Tennis Center	I-4	.250B	Skelton Conference Center
L-9	124	Greenhouses	N-9	185	Lane Stadium/Worsham Field	I-4	.250C	Holtzman Alumni Center
K-9	124A	Horticulture Gardens	K-10	185D	English Field	N-4	251	Alumni Hall
J-11	149	Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine	M-10	185H	Tech Softball Park	0-5	251	Donaldson Brown
L-4	176	Burruss Hall	L-10	186	Rector Field House	0-7	272	Cranwell International Center
N-4	177	Newman Library	N-8	187	Cassell Coliseum	J-7	.274	The Grove
N-5	178	University Bookstore	N-8	187A	Merryman Athletic Center	I-5	.295	Golf Course Clubhouse
N-4	180	Squires Student Center	N-8	187B	Jamerson Athletic Center	K-12	313	Visitor Information Center
M-4	181	War Memorial Chapel	0-10	190	Southgate Center	N-12	460	Parking Services
M-6	182	War Memorial Hall	L-9	191	McComas Hall	J-12	.475	Dairy Science Complex
			I-3	250A	The Inn at Virginia Tech			

game, will be on Tues., Nov. 20. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes with Coach Beamer scheduled to start at 10:50 a.m. The teleconference number will

be mailed to media members who cover Virginia Tech football. Members of the media can also secure the number by contacting the ACC office at (336) 851-6062.

Satellite Feed

The ACC provides weekly feeds with highlights, along with coach and player interviews. Information is available through the ACC office.



Virginia Tech Media Outlets

Wire Service

	CONTACTS	PHONE	FAX	INTERNET SITE
The Associated Press (Richmond)	Hank Kurz, Jr.	804-643-6646	804-643-6223	www.ap.org
The Associated Press (Roanoke)	Bob Lowry	540-344-5860	540-342-2482	www.ap.org

Newspapers

	CONTACTS	PHONE	FAX	INTERNET SITE
hokiesports the newspaper	Jimmy Robertson	540-231-4134	540-231-6984	www.hokiesports.com/newspaper
Bluefield Daily Telegraph	Brian Woodson	304-327-2811	304-327-6179	www.bdtonline.com
Bristol Herald Courier	Alan Gergory, Sam Jackson	276-669-2181	276-669-3696	www.tricities.com
Charlottesville Daily Progress	Jerry Ratcliffe	434-978-7246	434-975-7104	www.dailyprogress.com
Collegiate Times	Sports Editor	540-231-9865	540-231-5057	www.collegiatetimes.com
Danville Register & Bee	Drew Wilson	434-791-7995	434-797-2299	www.registerbee.com
Fredericksburg Free Lance Star	Steve DeShazo, Jim McConnell	540-373-5000	540-373-8450	www.freelancestar.com
Harrisonburg News-Record	Chris Simmons	540-574-6200	540-433-9112	www.dnronline.com
Hopewell News	Hank Bilyeau	804-458-8511	804-458-7556	www.hopewellnews.com
Kingsport Times News	Pat Kenney, John Moorehouse	423-246-8121	423-392-1385	www.timesnews.net
Lynchburg News	Nathan Warters	434-385-5528	434-385-5538	www.newsadvance.com
Martinsville Bulletin	Doug Kates	276-638-8801	276-638-7409	www.martinsvillebulletin.com
Newport News Daily Press	Norm Wood, David Teel	757-247-4642	757-247-9420	www.dailypress.com
News-Messenger	Jason Pounds	540-382-6171	540-382-3009	www.mainstreetnewspapers.com
Norfolk Virginian Pilot	Kyle Tucker, Tom Robinson	757-446-2630	757-533-9004	www.pilotonline.com
Petersburg Progress-Index	David Dexter Chip Knighton	804-732-3456	804-861-9452	www.progress-index.com
Potomac News	Dave Fawcett	703-878-8000	703-878-8099	www.potomacnews.com
Pulaski Southwest Times	Dave Bisset	540-980-5220	540-980-3618	www.southwesttimes.com
Richmond Times Dispatch	Mike Harris, Darryl Slater	804-649-6445	804-775-8085	www.inrich.com
Roanoke Times	Jeff Gilbert, Randy King	540-981-3221	540-981-3392	www.roanoketimes.com
South Boston News & Record	Tucker McLaughlin	434-572-2928	434-572-2920	www.thenewsrecord.com
Staunton Daily News Leader	Hubert Grimm	540-885-7281	540-885-1904	www.newsleader.com
Washington Post	Matt Rennie Adam Kilgore	202-334-7350	202-334-7685	www.washingtonpost.com
Washington Times	John Taylor	202-636-3253	202-363-8906	www.washingtontimes.com
Waynesboro News Virginian	Jim Sacco	540-949-8213	540-942-4542	www.newsvirginian.com
Winchester Star	Ben Brooks	540-667-3200	540-667-1649	www.winchesterstar.com

Local Radio

	CONTACTS	PHONE	FAX	INTERNET SITE
ISP SPORTS	Bill Roth, Mike Burnop	540-961-7604	540-961-7606	www.ispsports.com
WBRW-Radio	Rick Watson	540-633-5330	540-633-2998	
Virginia News Network	Gary Hess	804-474-0155	804-474-0167	www.virginianewsnetwork.com
WUVT-Radio	Sports	540-231-9881		

Local Television

	CONTACTS	PHONE	FAX	INTERNET SITE
WDBJ-TV (Roanoke, Va.)	Mike Stevens	540-985-3623	540-343-7269	www.wdbj7.com
WSLS-TV (Roanoke, Va.)	John Appicello	540-981-9126	540-343-2059	www.wsls.com
WSET-TV (Lynchburg, Va.)	Dennis Carter	434-528-1315	434-847-8800	www.wset.com
WCYB-TV (Bristol, Va.)	Jenna Herb	276-645-1555	276-645-1554	www.wcyb.tv
WTVR-TV (Richmond, Va.)	Lane Casadonte	804-254-3645	804-254-3697	www.wtvr.com
WAVY-TV (Portsmouth, Va.)	Bruce Radar	757-393-1010	757-397-8279	www.wavy.com
WTKR-TV (Norfolk, Va.)	Cory Curtis	757-446-1000	757-446-1376	www.wtkr.com
WVEC-TV (Norfolk, Va.)	Scott Cash	757-625-1313	757-628-5855	www.wvec.com
WVIR-TV (Charlottesville, Va.)	Marty Hudtloff	434-977-7082	434-220-2905	www.nbc29.com
WWBT-TV (Richmond, Va.)	Ben Hamlin	804-233-5461	804-230-2789	www.nbc12.com
WRIC-TV (Richmond, Va.)	Chip Tarkenton	804-330-8888	804-330-8883	www.wric.com
WVVA-TV (Bluefield, W.Va.)	P.J. Ziegler	304-325-5487	304-327-5586	www.wvva.com

Charles W. Steger

University President



Now in his eighth year as President of Virginia Tech, Dr. Charles Steger has charted a course to bolster the university's research enterprise and compete among the nation's premier research institutions. Under his direction, the university has adopted a strategic plan, which is guiding the growth of the research enterprise, fostering outreach initiatives, and increasing quality across all aspects of the academic community.

Earlier this year, the tranquil learning environment of Virginia Tech was suddenly shattered by an outburst of incomprehensible violence that left more than 50 students and faculty killed or injured. During this crisis, President Steger showed tremendous courage, compassion and leadership in bringing the university community together in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy and in the beginning stages of recovery. His leadership continues to draw praise from students, parents, alumni as well as from those with no direct connection with the university but who, from points around the world, witnessed the events.

Also this year, Steger joined with Gov. Tim Kaine and Carilion Health Systems president Dr. Ed Murphy to announce the creation of a new medical school in Virginia. Virginia Tech and Carilion will create a jointly operated private medical school, located in downtown Roanoke, adjacent to Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Gov. Kaine said it was an "important initiative to help meet the health workforce and medical research needs of our state, as well as to strengthen the economy of the region."

In the minds of many, Steger will best be remembered for

making the impossible a reality. He will be forever credited with negotiating Virginia Tech's entrance into the Atlantic Coast Conference — a 50-year dream-come-true for Hokie fans.

Another of the most memorable contributions of Steger's administration was his role in the Higher Education Restructuring Act, which took effect in July, 2006. Steger was one of the leaders among university presidents to help define a ground-breaking new relationship between the Commonwealth of Virginia and its colleges and universities, which enables greater institutional flexibility and potential for growth. This legislation allows Virginia Tech to perform long-range planning, ensure a stable and predictable revenue stream, and ultimately ensure a quality education for its students.

A hallmark of Steger's administration is his commitment to the students. With Steger's leadership, the university has reaffirmed its core mission of undergraduate education. The university is dedicated to fostering a research intensive environment that offers students an opportunity to learn the scientific process while enhancing their critical-thinking skills.

Recognizing that students, upon graduation, will be entering a global economy, Virginia Tech initiated a comprehensive International Strategic Plan and has doubled the number of students participating in international education opportunities.

Research activity continues to steadily increase, and the focus of the research enterprise continues to widen. Shortly after Steger took office, the university launched the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, which in seven years has already secured well over \$50 million in external research funding. Virginia Tech has also partnered with a number of other universities to further leverage its research strengths and resources, including Johns Hopkins University, Wake Forest University, University of

Virginia, University of Maryland and Georgetown University.

Concurrent with the expanding research agenda, the university has expanded its outreach efforts like never before. For example, Virginia Tech has partnered in numerous initiatives in Southside Virginia, including the renowned Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (IALR), which are advancing both educational and economic development opportunities.

Virginia Tech remains one of the most competitive institutions in the state. The university received a record 19,579 applications for the class entering in the fall of 2007. Students offered admission raised the academic bar with an average math and critical reading SAT score of 1229 and an average high school GPA of 3.82. The 2007 application pool also was more diverse by gender and race, with greater numbers of Asian, African-American and Hispanic-American students. The university also has established the Virginia Tech Principles of Community, which affirm the university's commitment to civility and respect for all people.

In his previous role as Vice President for Development and University Relations, Steger built a critical base of private support when he led the Campaign for Virginia Tech, which raised more than \$337 million. Today, private support from Virginia Tech's alumni and friends continues to play an essential role in this university community. Last year, the university raised more than \$67 million, a 23.5 percent increase over the previous year.

Steger's ties to Virginia Tech span five decades as a student, professor, dean, vice president and now president. While on the faculty, he twice won teaching excellence awards. When he became dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies in 1981, he was, at age 33, the youngest architecture dean in the nation. His most recent

publications include book chapters on the topics of the business of education and the university presidency.

Steger is past-Chairman of the Virginia Council of Presidents and is currently chair of the Virginia Space Grant Consortium. He is a member of the National Council on Competitiveness and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. For his significant contributions to the mission of The National Conference for Community and Justice, he received the NCCJ Humanitarian Award in 2002. The New Century Technology Council awarded him its 2004 Compass Award for visionary thinking and leadership in the field of information technology.

Steger also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Carilion Biomedical Institute, the Council of Higher Education's General and Professional Advisory Committee, the Virginia Business Higher Education Council, the World Institute for Disaster Risk Management, and the Roanoke Economic Development Partnership. He has been appointed by four Governors of Virginia to serve on various boards, study commissions and work groups including, the Steering Committee of the Governor's Higher Education Summit, Virginia Institute for Defense and Homeland Security, Secure Virginia Initiative, and the Board of Directors of the Innovative Technology Authority.

He is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects, and holds the William C. Noland Award for distinguished service and accomplishments from the Virginia Society of the AIA. The First Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives recognized him as the Outstanding Fundraising Executive in 1999.

Steger received his Bachelor of Architecture degree, Master of Architecture degree and Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Tech.

Jim Weaver

Director of Athletics



James C. Weaver, whose innovative ideas and work as a reformer have made him one of college athletics' most popular administrators, is the director of athletics at Virginia Tech.

Weaver, 61, was appointed on Sept. 24, 1997 and has been a tireless leader on behalf of Tech athletics.

In his years on the job at Tech, Weaver has taken steps to place increased emphasis on projects benefiting student-athletes. He created a comprehensive awards program for letterwinners and has initiated and funded an annual awards banquet. The Monogram Club was revitalized in 1998 and provides several benefits to former Hokie athletes, trainers and managers.

A top personal priority for Weaver is the continuing improvement of Tech's facilities. Progress is evident in a number of projects which have recently concluded, while several major endeavors are on the horizon.

The remodeling of Lane Stadium's west side was completed in time for Tech's 2006 home opener. It involved the construction of additional new luxury suites, a new President's area, four private club seating areas, a ticket office, athletic fund offices, a memorabilia area and a new student academic services area. In addition, a satellite truck staging area was constructed on the west site for local television stations to use.

A \$20 million basketball practice facility has been approved by the Board of Visitors. It will boast two practice gyms, a 10,000 square-foot Olympic Sport weight room, a 3,000 square-foot basketball weight room, coach's offices, film rooms and locker rooms. Groundbreaking is

projected for summer 2008 so as to be finished in time for the 2009 basketball season.

Weaver presided over Tech's move into the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2004-05, when Virginia Tech and Miami were officially introduced as the 10th and 11th members of the ACC, effective July 1, 2004.

Weaver renegotiated Tech's multimedia rights contract with ISP Sports, creating a new business relationship and enhanced revenue for the athletics department. In the Fall of 2000, Weaver arranged a joint venture with ISP to commit \$2 million to purchase new scoreboards, upgrade sound systems, install an L.E.D. video display screen at Lane Stadium (which was enlarged for the 2005 season) and place two wall-mount L.E.D. video screens in Cassell Coliseum.

Weaver came to Tech from Western Michigan University where he was director of athletics from January, 1996 until he came to Blacksburg. Prior to that, he was AD for three and a half years at UNLV, where he reconstructed a troubled athletic department.

Weaver brings a "Penn State mentality" to the position. He says that various schools' interest in him as a reformer through the years can be traced to Penn State and its reputation for how it conducts business in intercollegiate athletics.

It was with the Nittany Lions' football team that Weaver

first made a name for himself in athletics. He was a center and linebacker on Penn State teams coached by the legendary Rip Engle and Joe Paterno.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Weaver was recruited to Penn State by Engle. He played three seasons under Engle and one under Paterno, who is still the coach of the Nittany Lions.

"I learned a lot from Joe Paterno," Weaver says. "One thing he said certainly has stuck with me. 'You either get better or you get worse. You never stay the same.'"

Weaver graduated from Penn State in 1967 with a bachelor's in psychology and rehabilitation education. He received a master's in college counselor education, also from Penn State, in 1968.

Weaver started a coaching career as an assistant at Penn State for six seasons. During that time, the Lions played in five bowl games — the Cotton, Gator, Sugar and Orange (twice).

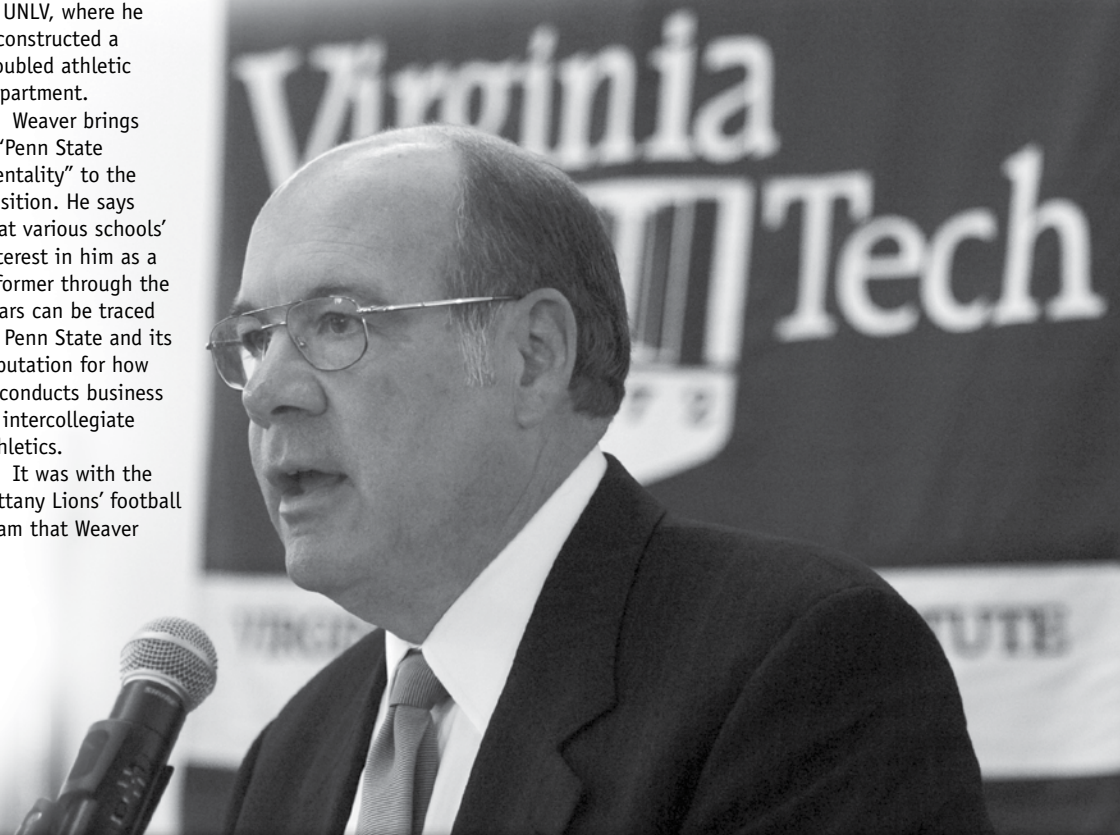
He later was the offensive coordinator at Iowa State and head coach for one season at Villanova in 1974. He also spent five years as an assistant professor at Clarion State and three years as director of franchise sales at Athletic Attic.

Prior to landing the athletic director's job at UNLV, Weaver spent nine years at the University of Florida. He was a strong force at Florida in the field of compliance and concluded his time there as associate athletics director.

Weaver drew rave reviews at UNLV for his fund-raising expertise. He generated nearly \$15 million in his time there.

While at Western Michigan, Weaver announced creation of a \$7 million football center, stabilized fluctuating revenues and installed a CHAMPS Life Skills program.

Weaver and his wife Traci have four sons — Josh, Paul, Cole and Craig.





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Facilities Manager (Lane Stadium).....	Casey Underwood.....	231-6067
Sports Turf and Athletics Grounds Manager.....	Jason Bowers.....	231-6067
Facilities Coordinator.....	Dan Pressley.....	231-9969
Facilities Manager (Tennis Center).....	Jerry Stevens.....	231-5908
Facilities Crew: Ronnie Turpin, Buford Meredith, Emerson Pulliam.....		231-6067

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Director of Information Systems.....	Tommy Regan.....	231-7539
Computer Technician.....	Chris Mayer.....	231-9361
Secretary.....	Jean Ann Bailey.....	231-2371

MONOGRAM CLUB

Director.....	Russ Whitenack.....	231-9156
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SPORTS MARKETING & PROMOTIONS OFFICE

Assistant A.D. for Sports Marketing & Promotions.....	Jeremy Wells.....	231-2515
Director of Sports Marketing.....	RaeLynn McAfee.....	231-3236
Assistant Director for Sports Marketing & Promotions.....	Matt Moeller.....	231-8783
Secretary.....	Jean Ann Bailey.....	231-2371

SPORTS MEDICINE AND ATHLETIC TRAINING	231-7741	
Team Physicians.....	Dr. P. Gunnar Brolinson.....	231-5983
Assistant A.D. for Athletic Training.....	Mike Goforth.....	231-6410
Athletic Trainers.....	Keith Doolan, Jimmy Lawrence, Katie Baer, Chad Hyatt, Megan Rittler, Sean Collins.....	

STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Director.....	Chris Helms.....	231-6165
Secretary.....	Terrie Repass.....	
Academic Coordinators.....	Colin Howlett, Sarah Armstrong, Katie Ammons, Drew Scales, Jess Hegr, Peggy Weiss, Melissa Daigneault.....	
Learning Specialists.....	Joseph Goodman.....	
Systems Administrator.....		

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

Director of Student Life for Athletics.....	Megan Armbruster.....	231-1252
Coordinator of Student Life.....	Patricia Lovett.....	231-3956
Director of Compliance.....	Shauna Cobb.....	231-8492
Assistant Director of Compliance.....	Bert Locklin.....	231-3301
Coordinator of Academic Compliance.....	Sandy Weber.....	231-2264

TICKET OFFICE

Assistant A.D., Ticketing Services.....	Sandy Smith.....	231-6731
Associate Ticket Manager.....	Stephen Medley.....	
Assistant Ticket Managers.....	Kathy Cox, Landon Owen, Jack Chatham.....	

VIDEOGRAPHY

Director of Broadcasting.....	Kevin Hicks.....	231-9990
Director of Video.....	Tom Booth.....	
Producer.....	Brian Walls.....	
Producer.....	Jed Castro.....	

VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETIC FUND, INC.

Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics.....	Lu Merritt.....	231-6618
Senior Assistant to the Director of Development for Intercollegiate Athletics.....	John Moody.....	
Director of Development for Special Gifts and the Athletic Annual Fund.....	Terry Bolt.....	
Director of Major Gifts for Intercollegiate Athletics.....	David Everett.....	
Assistant Director of Development.....	Brian Thornburg.....	
Assistant Director of Development.....	Scott Davis.....	
Accountant.....	Sharon Linkous.....	
Alumni Program Coordinator.....	Diana Adkins.....	
Executive Secretary.....	Jane Broadwater.....	
Fiscal Assistants.....	Vicky Moore, Dana Partin.....	

BASEBALL

Head Coach.....	Pete Hughes.....	231-3671
Assistant Coaches.....	Mike Gambino, Dave Turgeon.....	

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

Head Coach.....	Seth Greenberg.....	231-6725
Assistant Coaches.....	Ryan Odom, Stacey Palmore, James Johnson.....	
Executive Secretary.....	Sharon Spradlin.....	
Director of Men's Basketball Operations.....	Bill Old.....	

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S

Head Coach.....	Beth Dunkenberg.....	231-4998
Assistant Coaches.....	Shellie Greenman, Stacy Cantley.....	
Executive Secretary.....	Dianne Santolla.....	
Director of Women's Basketball Operations.....	Jill Jameson.....	231-7629

FOOTBALL OFFICE

Head Coach.....	Frank Beamer.....	231-4132
Executive Secretary.....	Diana Clark.....	231-4132
Assistant Coaches.....	Billy Hite, Bud Foster, Bryan Stinespring, Jim Cavanaugh, Mike O'Cain, Kevin Sherman, Curt Newsome, Torrian Gray, Charley Wiles.....	231-6368
Program Support Technicians.....	Lisa Marie.....	231-6368
	Kristie Verniel.....	231-9991
Associate A.D. for Football Operations.....	John Ballein.....	231-9991
Football Operations Assistant.....	Bruce Barnes.....	231-2502

GOLF

Head Coach.....	Jay Hardwick.....	231-6435
Assistant Coach.....	Brian Sharp.....	

LACROSSE

Head Coach.....	Katrina Silva.....	231-2776
Assistant Coach.....	Megan Burkner.....	

SOCCER, MEN'S

Head Coach.....	Oliver Weiss.....	231-7143
Assistant Coaches.....	Mike Brizendine, Scott Black.....	

SOCCER, WOMEN'S

Head Coach.....	Kelly Cagle.....	231-6423
Assistant Coaches.....	Chugger Adair, Michael Lovett.....	

SOFTBALL

Head Coach.....	Scot Thomas.....	231-2720
Assistant Coaches.....	Al Brauns, Tiffany McVay.....	231-1804

SWIMMING & DIVING, MEN AND WOMEN

Swimming Coach.....	Ned Skinner.....	231-5086
Diving Coach.....	Ron Piemonte.....	231-3301
Assistant Coaches.....	Braden Holloway, Genevieve McNeill.....	231-9970

TENNIS, MEN'S

Head Coach.....	Jim Thompson.....	231-4589
Assistant Coach.....	Jimmy Borendame.....	

TENNIS, WOMEN'S

Head Coach.....	Terry Ann Zawacki-Woods.....	231-9971
Assistant Coach.....	Nick Mueller.....	

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Director of Track & Field and Cross Country.....	Dave Cianelli.....	231-5037
Associate Head Men's Track & Field Coach (Throws) Greg Jack.....		
Assistant Coaches.....	Ben Thomas, Lawrence Johnson, Stacey Vidt.....	

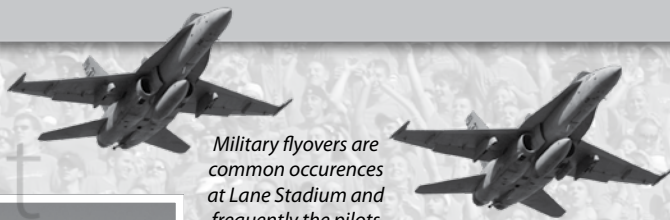
VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach.....	Chris Riley.....	231-5037
Assistant Coaches.....	Shelbylynn McBride, Jayme Gergen.....	231-3991

WRESTLING

Head Coach.....	Kevin Dresser.....	231-3671
Associate Head Coach.....	Tony Robie.....	231-9357
Assistant Coach.....	Pat Cummins.....	231-3185

Hokie Spirit



Military flyovers are common occurrences at Lane Stadium and frequently the pilots and crew are proud Tech graduates.



The Regimental Band of the Corps of Cadets, the Highy-Tighties, heads toward Lane Stadium to put on a display of precision marching and music.



The cheerleaders entertain the crowd with their spirit and athletic performances.



"The Walk," one of Tech's newer traditions, features thousands of Hokie fans greeting the team when it arrives at the stadium on game day.



Skipper, a full-size cannon, is fired prior to each game during the National Anthem and every time Tech scores at Lane Stadium.



Tech's entertaining HokieBird mascot is a fan favorite from the time he steps out of the tunnel leading into Lane Stadium.



Known as "The Spirit of Tech," the Marching Virginians get the fans on their feet with the "Hokey Pokey" during the final quarter break of each home game.

The HighTechs dance team entertains the crowd during games.



Tech's returning All-ACC performers ...



Brandon Flowers
first-team
AP All-America
third-team



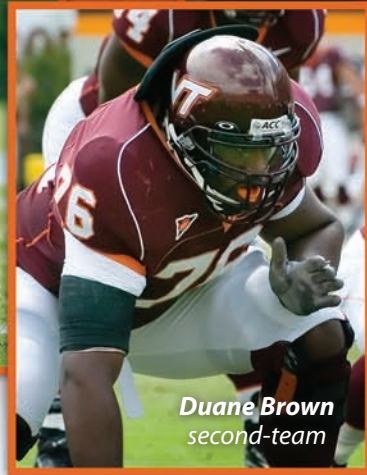
Eddie Royal
second-team



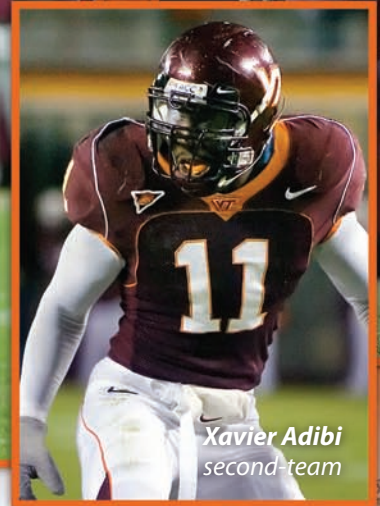
Branden Ore
first-team



Vince Hall
first-team



Duane Brown
second-team



Xavier Adibi
second-team

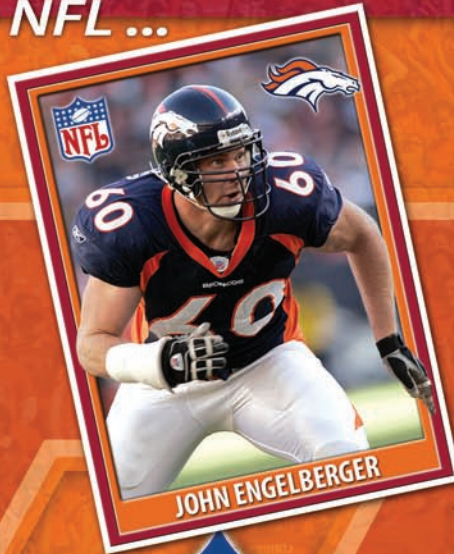




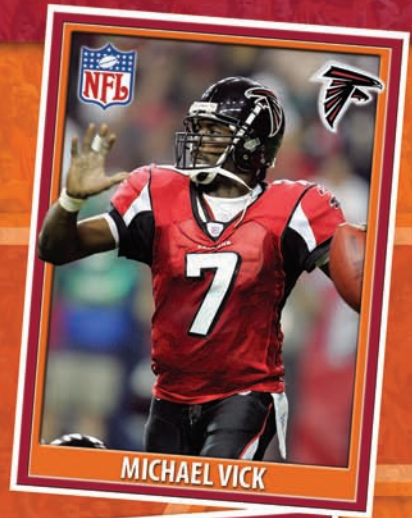
Hokies in the NFL ...



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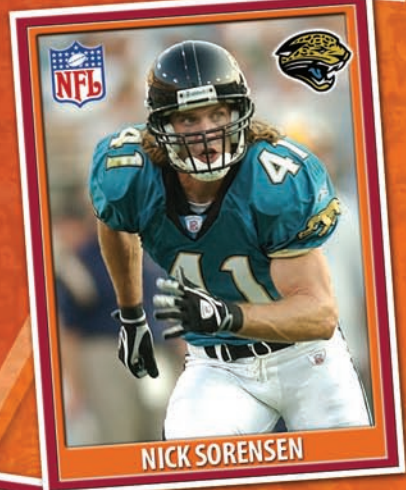
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MICHAEL VICK



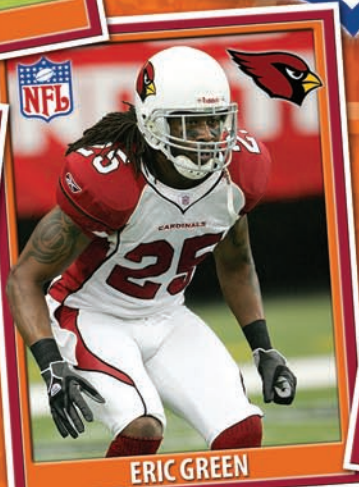
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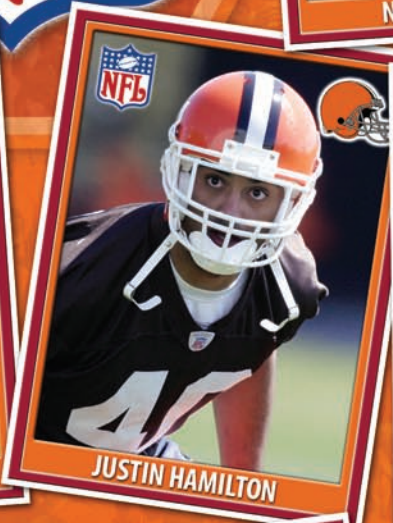
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SHAYNE GRAHAM



ERIC GREEN



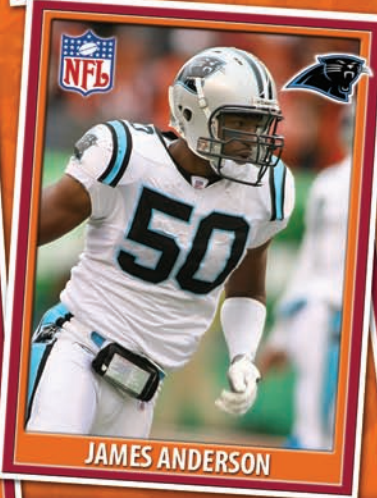
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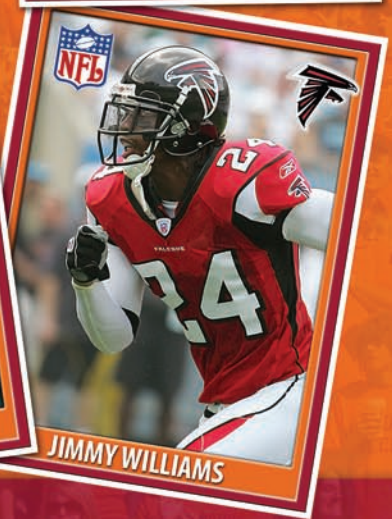
DARRYL TAPP



JAMES ANDERSON



ERNEST WILFORD



JIMMY WILLIAMS