

# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2018 FOOTBALL



**VIRGINIA TECH** (3-2, 2-0) **23** #24 **NOTRE DAME** #6 (6-0) **45**

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### GAME NOTES

- 827.0 sacks and 378 interceptions lead the FBS since Bud Foster's first season as sole defensive coordinator in 1996.
- Notre Dame's touchdown on the opening series was the first TD scored by a Tech opponent on its first drive since East Carolina (9/26/17).
- Dexter Williams' 97-yard run was the longest in the history of Lane Stadium (previous record was 89 yards by Wes McFadden of Clemson, 1987) and it ties for the longest run by an opponent in program history with Florida State's Larry Key set on 11/20/76 in Tallahassee.
- After going 3 for 3 against the Irish, Virginia Tech is now 18 of 19 on Red Zone scoring chances this season.

### JUSTIN FUENTE

- Falls to 19-5 at Virginia Tech when leading in time of possession.
- Moves to 1-1 on the season, 11-3 at Virginia Tech and 26-13 in his career at home.
- Falls to 2-1 this season and 4-6 at Virginia Tech against ranked teams.

### BRIAN JOHNSON

- Three made FGs - career high
- 1 of 2 between 40-49 yards - now 5 of 6 in his career from that distance.

### TYREE RODGERS

- First career start.
- Six tackles - career high.

### KHALIL LADLER

- Nine tackles - career high, first time leading the team in tackles.
- 1.0 sack - first of his career

### RAYSHARD ASHBY

- 2.0 TFL - ties career high, 5.5 on the season.

### C.J. CARROLL

- 20-yard punt return - career long

### DAMON HAZELTON

- 12 catches, 131 yards - third 100-yard receiving game of the season, fourth of his career.

- 12 receptions ties his career high set vs. Toledo (11/16/16) while at Ball State.
- Has now had a receiving touchdown in his last five games, tying Isaiah Ford's program record. Ford caught touchdowns in five straight games between Georgia Tech on Nov. 12, 2015 and Liberty on Sept. 3, 2016.

### REGGIE FLOYD

- One interception - second of the season, fifth of his career.
- His interception of Ian Book was Book's first pick thrown of the season.

### JOVONN QUILLEN

- 1.0 sack - first of his career.

### RYAN WILLIS

- 309 passing yards - fourth 300+ yard performance of his career.
- 52 passing attempts - career high.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- **301** - straight games Virginia Tech has scored, the third-longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools. It's also the sixth-longest streak in FBS history.

## ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2018	Streak	Career
Ashby, R. (LB)	5	5	5
Belmar, E. (DE)	3	2	4
Bradburn (P/H)	5	18	18
Carroll, C. (WR)	-	-	2
Chung, K. (OL)	5	18	21
Cunningham, C. (TE)	-	-	4
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	4	2	4
Deablo, D. (DB)	3	-	3
Dzansi, S. (OL)	1	-	1
Farley, C. (DB)	5	5	5
Floyd, R. (DB)	5	8	17
Gaines, H. (DL)	5	7	7
Grimsley, H. (WR)	4	-	5
Hazelton, D. (WR)	5	5	5
Hewitt, J. (DL)	5	5	5
Holston, J. (RB)	-	-	1
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	5	5	5
Hunter, D. (DB)	1	-	1
Jackson, J. (QB)	3	-	16
Johnson, B. (K)	5	5	7
Keene, D. (TE)	5	17	17
Kumah, E. (WR)	5	13	13
Ladler, K. (DB)	5	7	7
McCleese, D. (RB)	2	-	3
Mihota, V. (DL)	-	-	25
Nijman, Y. (OL)	5	5	26
Peoples, S. (RB)	3	3	12
Pfaff, B. (OL)	5	18	18
Rodgers, T.	1	1	1
Rivers, D. (LB)	5	5	5
Savoy, S. (WR)	1	1	12
Stout, J. (K)	5	5	5
Walker, R. (DL)	5	18	22
Watts, B. (DB)	5	5	5
Willis, R. (QB)	2	2	2

### LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Chung - 18
- Pfaff - 18
- Walker - 18
- Keene - 17