

**Virginia Tech Football**  
**Postgame Media Press Conference**  
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**Virginia Tech Josh Jackson Q&A Highlights**

***On getting ready during a short week:***

“I think we handled it well. During the week we didn’t have any pads on or anything like that. So that, definitely, was key for us, because you can tell guys were tired from the short week. Getting everything we need to do in and getting our legs back was something that was very important.”

***On the offense:***

“Overall, we put up points, but I think there’s a lot of room for improvement. We had a couple fumbles and I know one was returned back by us, but I think there are things we need to get better at. Moments like that are very important.”

***On being critical on himself:***

“I guess you could say so. I know I’ll be kicking myself until next week on missing Kumah. I didn’t really reset my feet for that but I have a great supporting cast for that. The offensive line is great and I’d say that’s just a credit to those guys.”

***On touchdown runs and his effort:***

“Oh, that was not on me at all. They were basically carrying me six yards. And Ryan just powered through and followed and that just makes it easier on you. I wouldn’t put that one on me by any means.”

***On moving positions:***

“I think there were like eight guys who rotated to be honest. The way that they just fit together, being versatile, and other guys being able to come in in other positions are very important.”

***On his role in 2<sup>nd</sup> half:***

“I tried to encourage them as much as I could. I was running down the sideline for the long run. It was basically the same play in camp. It was a great run.”

***On seeing the other QBs play:***

“It was great to be able to watch those guys and see them celebrate. It was Ryan’s first touchdown as a Hokie and it was Hooker’s first touchdown in his college career. It was very cool to watch.”

***On Damon Hazleton***

“I think he’s just a great receiver. He’s what you want in a receiver. He’s very strong, tall and fast. He’s done a great job and he’s going to get better.”