

# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2019 FOOTBALL



**VIRGINIA TECH (8-3, 5-2 ACC) 28 PITT(7-4, 4-3 ACC) 0**

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### GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 11-8 all-time against Pitt.
- Tech has won five consecutive ACC games in the same season for the first time since winning seven straight en route to an ACC Coastal Championship in 2011.

### HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Moves to 33-18 at Virginia Tech and 58-41 in his career.
- Improves to 5-0 during the 2019 season and 22-0 at Virginia Tech when holding opponents to 20 or less points.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### QB HENDON HOOKER

- Improved to 6-0 as the starting QB.
- Set the Virginia Tech program record for most attempts without an interception to begin a career with 110 and counting. (Previous record was 108 by Grant Noel 1999-01).
- Threw two touchdown passes in the game, moving his season total to 10.
- Had a career long 71-yard completion to Tavvion Robinson.
- Had a career high 20 rushes for 27 yards.

#### WR DAMON HAZELTON

- Caught one touchdown pass, his seventh of the season and 15th at Virginia Tech.

#### WR TRE TURNER

- Caught three passes for 30 yards.
- Had one touchdown reception, his third of the season and seventh of his career.
- Had four carries for 18 yards.

#### TE JAMES MITCHELL

- Wore Coach Beamer's number 25 jersey in the game.
- One rushing touchdown, his fourth rushing touchdown of the season.

#### WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Career long 71-yard reception in the first quarter. Finished with two catches for 74 yards.
- Had one carry for 32 yards.
- Returned four punts for 34 yards.

#### DL NORELL POLLARD

- Scored on a 7-yard fumble recovery, his first career TD.
- Registered two solo tackles and one quarterback hurry.

#### DB CHAMARRI CONNER

- Tallied seven total tackles (four solo).
- Had 1.5 tackles for loss including 0.5 sacks in the game.
- Also had a quarterback hurry.

#### CB CALEB FARLEY

- Broke up one pass, had a quarterback hurry and one tackle.

#### DB REGGIE FLOYD

- Broke up one pass and had five tackles.

#### CB JERMAINE WALLER

- Registered three pass breakups in the game which tied his career high.
- Had three total tackles.

#### LB RAYSHARD ASHBY

- Had seven total tackles, which tied for the team lead and has now led the team in tackles seven times this season.
- Had 1.5 sacks and caused a fumble.

### VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL NOTES

- Secured the 36th shutout of Bud Foster's career.
- The team's second consecutive shutout was the first since the 2005 season when the team shut out Duke and Ohio.
- The Lunch Pail Defense has nine straight shutout quarters (beginning with the fourth vs. Wake Forest on 11/9).
- The team celebrated the careers of five seniors in a pregame ceremony; Reggie Floyd, Daniel Griffith, Jovonn Quillen, Ishmiel Seisay and Ryan Willis.

### ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2019	Streak	Career
Adams, E. (DL)	1	-	1
Ashby, R. (LB)	11	15	22
Becton, J. (DE)	1	-	1
Belmar, E. (DE)	11	15	22
Bradburn (P/H)	10	3	36
Cannon, A. (OL)	2	-	2
Chatman, A. (DB)	1	1	1
Crawford, D. (DL)	10	5	10
Conner, C. (DB)	11	11	11
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	10	20	22
Deablo, D. (DB)	11	19	22
Dzansi, S. (OL)	8	11	12
Farley, C. (DB)	11	11	23
Floyd, R. (DB)	9	3	32
Garbutt, T. (DL)	9	8	14
Grimsley, H. (WR)	-	-	6
Hazelton, D. (WR)	7	7	16
Harris, J. (OL)	1	-	1
Hewitt, J. (DL)	11	14	21
Hollifield, D. (LB)	11	14	17
Holston, J. (RB)	-	-	2
Hooker, H. (QB)	6	3	6
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	1	-	10
Hudson, B. (OL)	8	8	8
Hunter, D. (DB)	2	-	2
Jackson, T.J. (WR)	1	-	1
Johnson, B. (K)	6	19	21
Keene, D. (TE)	11	36	36
King, K. (RB)	1	-	1
Ladler, K. (DB)	-	-	13
McCleave, D. (RB)	9	7	12
Mitchell, J. (TE)	7	4	8
Nester, D. (OL)	9	9	9
Patterns, Q. (QB)	1	-	1
Pollard, N. (DL)	2	-	2
Quillen, J. (DB)	1	-	3
Rivers, D. (LB)	-	-	7
Robinson, T. (WR)	5	3	5
Rodgers, T. (DB)	-	-	3
Shadley, O. (LS)	11	24	24
Smith, L. (OL)	10	4	14
Smith, K. (WR)	5	-	5
Tenuta, L. (OL)	2	2	2
Turner, T. (WR)	9	5	14
Waller, J. (CB)	9	9	9
Wheatley, T. (RB)	-	-	2
Willis, R. (QB)	4	-	14

#### LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Keene - 36
- Shadley - 24

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 319 - 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.

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### **NOTRE DAME OFFENSIVE LOWS**

- points (14 at Michigan 10/26)
- rushing yards (47 at Michigan 10/26)
- passing yards (133 at Michigan 10/26)
- total yards (180 at Michigan 10/26)

### **NOTRE DAME DEFENSIVE HIGHS**

- points (45 at Michigan 10/26)
- rushing yards (303 at Michigan 10/26)
- passing yards (334 vs Virginia 9/28)
- total yards (444 vs USC 10/12)

### **VIRGINIA TECH OFFENSIVE HIGHS**

- points (43 vs UNC)
- rushing yards (254 vs UNC)
- passing yards (344 vs BC)
- total yards (490 vs UNC)

### **VIRGINIA TECH DEFENSIVE BESTS**

- points (17 vs Furman/Rhode Island/Wake Forest)
- rushing yards (24 vs Rhode Island)
- passing yards (68 vs Furman)
- total yards (231 vs Furman)

### **LB RAYSHARD ASHBY**

- Has led the team in tackles six times this season.