

# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2019 FOOTBALL



**VIRGINIA TECH** (8-4, 5-3 ACC) **30 KENTUCKY** (7-5, 3-5 SEC) **37**

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### GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 6-2-2 all-time against Kentucky.
- Virginia Tech is now 13-20 in bowl games.
- Virginia Tech is now 1-1 at the Belk Bowl.

### HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Record moves to 33-20 at Virginia Tech and 58-43 in his career.
- Is 1-3 in bowl games at Virginia Tech
- Is now 2-4 for his career as head coach in bowl games.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### QB HENDON HOOKER

- Record moves to 7-2 as the starting QB.
- He completed 12 of 22 passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns.
- He threw two or more TD passes in a game for the fourth time this season.
- Ran the ball 12 times for 50 yards.

#### WR DAMON HAZELTON

- Hauled in a 21-yard TD reception, his eighth of the season and 16th of his Virginia Tech career.

#### TE DALTON KEENE

- Caught his fifth TD of the season and eighth of his career.

#### WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Returned a punt for 11 yards.
- Ran the ball once, gaining six yards.

#### RB DESHAWN MCCLEAVE

- Registered his seventh rushing TD of the season.
- Had 126 yards on 11 carries, the third game this season in which he has recorded 100 yards on the ground.
- McCleave has registered 100+ yards in all three bowl games in which he has participated.

#### DL JARROD HEWITT

- Forced a fumble and registered six tackles.
- Had one tackle for loss for one yard.

#### DL JAYLEN GRIFFIN

- Recovered a fumble and had two tackles in the game.

#### DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Registered 0.5 sacks, bringing his season tally to 1.0.
- Had two total tackles.

#### DB BRION MURRAY

- Earned his first career start at DB.
- Had six tackles (two solo) and an interception, the first of his career.
- Had a 23-yard INT return.

#### LB RAYSHARD ASHBY

- Has lead the team in tackles eight times in 2019. He finished the game with 14 stops (eight solo).
- Registered 10+ tackles for the sixth time this season. Also had 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Registered 0.5 sacks, bringing his season tally to 5.5.
- Recorded a forced fumble, his third of the season and fifth of his career.

#### LB ALAN TISDALE

- Registered a career-best 14 tackles in the game.
- He had eight solo stops.

#### K BRIAN JOHNSON

- Wore Coach Beamer's number 25 jersey
- Went 3 for 3 in the game, hitting from 54, 40 and 27 yards.
- The 54-yard kick was his career long.

### ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2019	Streak	Career
Adams, E. (DL)	1	-	1
Ashby, R. (LB)	13	17	24
Becton, J. (DE)	1	-	1
Belmar, E. (DE)	13	17	24
Bradburn (P/H)	12	5	38
Cannon, A. (OL)	2	-	2
Chatman, A. (DB)	3	3	3
Crawford, D. (DL)	12	7	12
Conner, C. (DB)	13	13	13
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	12	22	24
Deablo, D. (DB)	13	21	24
Dzansi, S. (OL)	8	-	12
Farley, C. (DB)	11	-	23
Floyd, R. (DB)	11	5	34
Gallo, N. (TE)	1	1	1
Garbutt, T. (DL)	11	10	16
Hazelton, D. (WR)	9	9	18
Harris, J. (OL)	1	-	1
Hewitt, J. (DL)	13	16	23
Hollifield, D. (LB)	13	16	19
Holston, J. (RB)	-	-	2
Hooker, H. (QB)	8	5	8
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	2	1	11
Hudson, B. (OL)	9	-	9
Hunter, D. (DB)	2	-	2
Jackson, T.J. (OL)	2	1	2
Johnson, B. (K)	13	30	30
Keene, D. (TE)	13	38	38
King, K. (RB)	1	-	1
Ladler, K. (DB)	-	-	13
McCleave, D. (RB)	9	7	12
Mitchell, J. (TE)	8	5	9
Murray, B. (DB)	1	1	1
Nester, D. (OL)	10	10	10
Patterson, Q. (QB)	1	-	1
Pollard, N. (DL)	2	-	2
Quillen, J. (DB)	1	-	3
Rivers, D. (LB)	-	-	7
Robinson, T. (WR)	6	1	6
Rodgers, T. (DB)	-	-	3
Shadley, O. (LS)	13	26	26
Smith, L. (OL)	12	6	16
Smith, K. (WR)	5	-	5
Tenuta, L. (OL)	4	4	4
Turner, T. (WR)	11	7	16
Waller, J. (CB)	10	-	10
Wheatley, T. (RB)	-	-	2
Willis, R. (QB)	4	-	14

#### LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Keene - 38
- Shadley - 26

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 321 - 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.