

VIRGINIA TECH

2019 FOOTBALL



VIRGINIA TECH (1-1, 0-1 ACC) **31 OLD DOMINION** (1-1, 0-0 C-USA) **17**

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GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech has now won its last four home openers, all coming under head coach Justin Fuente.
- The Lunch Pail Defense has now registered 862.0 sacks since Bud Foster became sole defensive coordinator in 1996, the most in the FBS.
- Tech is 156-7 since 1996 when allowing 17 points or fewer.
- 17 points allowed is Tech's fewest since allowing 14 points at Duke (9/29/18).
- Five Hokies tallied their first career starts; freshman Doug Nester at RG, redshirt freshman John Harris at C, redshirt freshman Kaleb Smith at WR, sophomore Jermaine Waller at CB and redshirt sophomore Jaevon Becton at DE.
- Eight different Hokies have made their first career starts over the first two games of the season.

JUSTIN FUENTE

- Moves to 26-16 at Virginia Tech and 52-39 in his career.
- Improves to 4-0 at Virginia Tech and 6-2 in his career in home openers.
- Is now 23-1 at Virginia Tech and 43-5 in his career when leading at halftime.

RYAN WILLIS

- Two TD passes - six on the season, 42 for his career.
- 1-yard TD run - first of the season, sixth of his career.
- Fourth career game with a passing TD and a rushing TD.

TERIUS WHEATLEY

- 71-yard kick return - career-long, longest return by a Hokie since an 82-yard return by Der'Woun Greene at Purdue (9/19/15), eighth-longest return for Virginia Tech since 1996.

KESHAWN KING

- 4-yard TD run - first of the season and his career.

HEZEKIAH GRIMSLEY

- 9-yard TD reception - second of the season, third of his career, second-straight game with a TD catch.

RAYSHARD ASHBY

- 10 tackles - second time leading the team in tackles this season eighth time in his career, seventh career double-digit tackle performance.

EMMANUEL BELMAR

- 1.5 TFL - first of the season, 6.5 for his career.

PHIL PATTERSON

- 13-yard TD reception - first of the season, second of his career.

JERMAINE WALLER

- 1.0 sack - first of the season and his career.
- Seven tackles - career-high.

JAYLEN GRIFFIN

- 1.0 sack - first of the season and his career.

DASHAWN CRAWFORD

- One PBU - first of the season and his career.

CALEB FARLEY

- One PBU - third of the season, nine for his career.

CHAMARRI CONNER

- 1.0 sack - first of the season and his career.
- 2.0 TFL - first of the season and his career.

ELI ADAMS

- 1.0 TFL - first of the season and his career.

BRIAN JOHNSON

- 24-yard FG - 1 for 1 on field goals this season; is now 6 for 6 in his career from 20-29 yards.

BY THE NUMBERS

- **311** - 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

	2019	Streak	Career
Ashby, R. (LB)	2	6	13
Becton, J. (DE)	1	1	1
Belmar, E. (DE)	2	6	13
Bradburn (P/H)	2	28	28
Crawford, D. (DL)	2	2	2
Conner, C. (DB)	2	2	2
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	2	12	14
Deablo, D. (DB)	2	10	13
Dzansi, S. (OL)	2	5	6
Farley, C. (DB)	2	2	14
Floyd, R. (DB)	2	6	26
Garbutt, T. (DL)	1	-	6
Grimsley, H. (WR)	-	-	6
Hazelton, D. (WR)	-	-	9
Harris, J. (OL)	1	1	1
Hewitt, J. (DL)	2	5	12
Hollifield, D. (LB)	2	5	8
Holston, J. (RB)	-	-	2
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	1	-	10
Jackson, T.J. (WR)	1	-	1
Johnson, B. (K)	2	15	17
Keene, D. (TE)	2	27	27
Ladler, K. (DB)	-	-	13
McCleave, D. (RB)	2	2	5
Mitchell, J. (TE)	2	2	3
Nester, D. (OL)	1	1	1
Quillen, J. (DB)	1	-	3
Rivers, D. (LB)	-	-	7
Robinson, T. (WR)	1	-	1
Rodgers, T. (DB)	-	-	3
Shadley, O. (LS)	2	15	15
Smith, L. (OL)	2	3	6
Smith, K. (WR)	1	1	1
Turner, T. (WR)	2	7	7
Waller, J. (CB)	1	1	1
Wheatley, T. (RB)	-	-	2
Willis, R. (QB)	2	12	12

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Bradburn - 28
- Keene - 27