

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL



VIRGINIA TECH (2-0,2-0 ACC) 38 DUKE (0-4, 0-4 ACC) 31

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GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 18-10 against Duke and have won nine in a row against the Blue Devils in Durham.
- The Hokies are now 14-3 in their initial road ACC contests of the season since joining the conference in 2004.
- Tech's 324 rushing yards vs. Duke marked only the fourth time since VT joined the ACC in 2004 that the Hokies had racked up 300+ yards on the ground in an ACC game. VT also did it with 317 yards at NC State (10/2/10) and 333 yards at UVA (11/19/05) and 314 yards vs NC State (9/26/20).

HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Record moves to 35-20 at Virginia Tech and 61-43 in his career.
- Is now 4-1 against Duke.
- Is now 30-2 when leading at the half with the Hokies.
- Record moves to 7-1 in the state of North Carolina at Tech and 6-0 in ACC games.
- Record moves to 10-1 against the four ACC schools in North Carolina with the Hokies owning a 366-222 scoring margin.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- The 38 points scored against the Blue Devils marks the 324th consecutive game 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.

NOTES ON THE DATE

- Tech is 8-7 overall on October 3 and is 2-1 in ACC games.

PLAYER NOTES

QB BRAXTON BURMEISTER

- Record moves to 2-0 as Tech's starter.
- Finished 9 for 25 for 163 yards in the game with an INT and a TD pass to TE James Mitchell.
- Ran the ball 15 times for 54 yards and two TDs.

RB KHALIL HERBERT

- Carried the ball 20 times, gaining 208 yards, the seventh-highest total in Virginia Tech history. He ran for two TDs.
- Registered 150 return yards on kickoffs.
- Totaled 358 all-purpose yards, setting a new program record for the Hokies.

RB RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

- Ran the ball 13 times for 47 yards.

WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Caught two passes for 85 yards including a 56-yarder.
- Ran the ball one time for 10 yards.

WR TRE TURNER

- Caught three passes for 47 yards and had one carry for five yards.

TE JAMES MITCHELL

- Recorded three receptions for 23 yards and a TD reception (eighth career TD, fourth receiving).

LB RAYSHARD ASHBY

- Led the defense with 10 total tackles in the game, including seven solo stops.
- Registered one sack for four yards his second of the season.

DB KEONTA JENKINS

- Started at ROVER.

LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- Recorded four tackles in the game.

DB TYLER MATHENY

- Registered his first career start at safety and recorded an INT which he returned for 31 yards.
- Finished with seven tackles, including 2.0 TFLs.

DL EMMANUEL BELMAR

- Recorded a career-best three sacks in the game for 17 yards. Now owns 9.0 career sacks.
- Had three total tackles.

DL NORRELL POLLARD

- Registered four tackles in the game.
- Recorded 1.5 TFL and 1.0 sacks.

DB DORIAN STRONG

- Made his first career start at CB.
- Registered five tackles and broke up one pass.

K BRIAN JOHNSON

- Wore Coach Beamer's number 25 jersey for the contest.
- Made one FG from 21 yards.
- Has now made each of his last 16 FG attempts dating back to Oct. 19, 2019.

ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2020	Streak	Career
Adams, E. (DL)	0	0	1
Anthony, E. (LS)	1	0	1
Ashby, R. (LB)	2	19	26
Belmar, E. (DE)	2	19	26
Blackshear, R. (RB)	1	1	1
Bradburn (P/H)	2	7	40
Burmeister (QB)	2	2	2
Cannon, A. (OL)	0	0	2
Chatman, A. (DB)	1	4	4
Crawford, D. (DL)	0	0	12
Conner, C. (DB)	2	15	15
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	2	24	26
Deablo, D. (DB)	1	0	25
Dzansi, S. (OL)	0	0	12
Gallo, N. (TE)	0	1	1
Herbert, K. (RB)	2	2	2
Hewitt, J. (DL)	2	18	25
Hoffman, B. (OL)	2	2	2
Hollifield, D. (LB)	1	1	20
Holston, J. (RB)	0	0	2
Hooker, H. (QB)	0	5	8
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	0	1	11
Hudson, B. (OL)	1	1	10
Jackson, T.J. (OL)	0	1	2
Jenkins, K. (DB)	2	2	2
Johnson, B. (K)	2	32	32
King, K. (RB)	0	0	1
Matheny, T. (DB)	1	1	1
Mitchell, J. (TE)	2	7	11
Murray, B. (DB)	1	0	2
Nester, D. (OL)	1	0	11
Patterns, Q. (QB)	0	0	1
Pollard, N. (DL)	2	2	4
Reed, J. (DL)	2	2	2
Robinson, T. (WR)	2	3	8
Rodgers, T. (DB)	0	0	3
Shadley, O. (LS)	1	1	27
Smith, L. (OL)	2	8	18
Smith, K. (WR)	1	1	6
Strong, D. (DB)	1	1	1
Tenuta, L. (OL)	2	6	6
Thompson, N. (DB)	1	1	1
Tisdale, A. (LB)	1	0	1
Turner, T. (WR)	2	9	18
Waller, J. (CB)	0	0	10
Wheatley, T. (RB)	0	0	2

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Johnson (K) - 32
- Darrisaw (OL) - 24