

VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL



VIRGINIA TECH (1-0,1-0 ACC) 45 NC STATE (1-1,1-1 ACC) 24

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GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 28-18-4 all-time against NC State and have won five straight in the series for the first time.
- The Hokies are now 12-5 in ACC openers and 11-6 in ACC home openers since joining the conference in 2004.

HEAD COACH JUSTIN FUENTE

- Record moves to 34-20 at Virginia Tech and 60-43 in his career.
- Is 6-3 in season openers (4-1 at Virginia Tech).
- Has now utilized four different starting QBs in five seasons openers at Virginia Tech; Jerod Evans, Josh Jackson (twice), Ryan Willis and Braxton Burmeister.
- Is now 20-7 at Lane Stadium.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- The 45 points scored against the Wolfpack marks the 322nd 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

- The season opener vs. NC State on Sept. 26, 2020 was the latest start to a season for the Hokies since 1950 when the season started on September 30.
- The game was the fourth time that the Hokies began the season on September 26 and the first since 1931. Tech is now 4-0 in that situation.
- Tech is 10-7-1 overall on September 26 and is 3-0 in ACC games.

PLAYER NOTES

QB BRAXTON BURMEISTER

- Registered his first start for the Hokies at QB.
- Threw for 106 yards and gained 46 on the ground.

QB QUINCY PATTERSON

- Threw two TD passes and finished with 75 yards on 4 of 6 attempts.
- Ran the ball 10 times for 47 yards and TD.

RB KHALIL HERBERT

- Led the Hokies with 104 yards on the ground on only six carries. Averaged 17.3 yards per attempt and found the end zone once.
- Caught two passes for 46 yards.

RB RAHEEM BLACKSHEAR

- Registered a TD and had 28 yards on the ground.

WR TAYVION ROBINSON

- Caught four passes for 40 yards, including a TD.
- Returned four punts for a total of 20 yards.

WR TRE TURNER

- Caught one pass for 16 yards.
- Ran the ball for the Hokies' longest play from scrimmage, 51 yards.

TE JAMES MITCHELL

- Caught three passes for 68 yards and a TD.

DB KEONTA JENKINS

- Started at ROVER as a true freshman and led the Hokies in tackles with eight, registering three solo stops.

LB RAYSHARD ASHBY

- Had seven total tackles, including a sack for eight yards.
- Credited with two QB hurries.

DL JUSTUS REED

- Recorded two sacks for 15 yards.
- Finished the game with five total tackles.

DB DIVINE DEABLO

- Recorded one INT, his first of the season, third of his career.
- Finished the game with six tackles.

DB ARMANI CHATMAN

- Credited with one pass breakup and four total tackles.

DB BRION MURRAY

- Recorded the second INT of his career, returning it for 47 yards.
- Made five total stops.

DB J.R. WALKER

- Wore Coach Beamer's number 25 jersey for the contest.
- Registered one tackle in the game.

K BRIAN JOHNSON

- Made all three of his FG efforts from 46, 29 and 49 yards.
- Has now made each of his last 15 FG attempts dating back to Oct. 19, 2019.

ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2020	Streak	Career
Adams, E. (DL)	-	-	1
Ashby, R. (LB)	1	18	25
Belmar, E. (DE)	1	18	25
Bradburn (P/H)	1	6	39
Burmeister (QB)	1	1	1
Cannon, A. (OL)	-	-	2
Chatman, A. (DB)	1	4	4
Crawford, D. (DL)	-	7	12
Conner, C. (DB)	1	14	14
Darrisaw, C. (OL)	1	23	25
Deablo, D. (DB)	1	22	25
Dzansi, S. (OL)	-	-	12
Gallo, N. (TE)	-	1	1
Herbert, K. (RB)	1		
Hewitt, J. (DL)	1	17	24
Hoffman, B. (OL)	1	1	1
Hollifield, D. (LB)	-	16	19
Holston, J. (RB)	-	-	2
Hooker, H. (QB)	-	5	8
Hoyt, Z. (OL)	-	1	11
Hudson, B. (OL)	-	-	9
Jackson, T.J. (OL)	-	1	2
Jenkins, K. (DB)	1	1	1
Johnson, B. (K)	1	31	31
King, K. (RB)	-	-	1
Mitchell, J. (TE)	1	6	10
Murray, B. (DB)	1	2	2
Nester, D. (OL)	1	11	11
Patterson, Q. (QB)	-	-	1
Pollard, N. (DL)	1	1	3
Reed, J. (DL)	1	1	1
Robinson, T. (WR)	1	2	7
Rodgers, T. (DB)	-	-	3
Shadley, O. (LS)	-	26	26
Smith, L. (OL)	1	7	17
Smith, K. (WR)	1	1	6
Tenuta, L. (OL)	1	5	5
Tisdale, A. (LB)	1	1	1
Turner, T. (WR)	1	8	17
Waller, J. (CB)	-	-	10
Wheatley, T. (RB)	-	-	2

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

- Johnson (K) - 31

P OSCAR BRADBURN

- Averaged 47.3 yards on four attempts.
- Had a long effort of 62 yards.