



# VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

## 2022 POSTGAME NOTES



VIRGINIA TECH  
**HOKIES** (2-6, 1-4 ACC)

**21** vs. **22**

(6-2, 2-2 ACC) **NO. 24 NC STATE**  
**WOLFPACK** 

CARTER FINLEY STADIUM (56,919) • RALEIGH, NC • OCT. 27, 2022

### GAME NOTES

- VT won the toss and deferred their option to the second half.
- The weather at kickoff was 58°F and clear.
- NC State scored the first points of the game on a 35-yard FG from Christopher Dunn with five seconds left in the second quarter.
- Tech's 21 3Q points represent the highest scoring quarter this season. It was the most VT has scored in a quarter since scoring 21 in 4Q Nov. 13, 2021 vs. Duke.
- Tech is now 28-19-4 against NC State on the gridiron and 5-2 in ACC contests. VT is 4-9-1 on the road against the Wolfpack.

### HEAD COACH BRENT PRY

- Career record moves to 2-6.
- Record moves to 1-4 in ACC games.
- Record moves to 0-4 in road contests.
- Record moves to 0-1 in contests against ranked opposition.
- Record moves to 0-2 in games played in the state of North Carolina.

### VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Tech's 21 points scored against the Wolfpack mark the 354th consecutive game during which Virginia Tech has scored, the third longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools (fifth longest through FBS history).

### NOTES ON THE DATE

- Virginia Tech football is now 7-10-2 on October 27.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### QB GRANT WELLS

- Career record moves to 16-15 as a starting quarterback. He went 11-for-22 for 243 yards in the game and ran the ball 11 times for 17 yards.
- Scored on a 4-yard rush, his fourth rushing TD of the season and 13th of his career.

- Threw a 85-yard TD pass to Kaleb Smith, the longest play from scrimmage for VT this season. It was his eighth TD pass of the season and Wells' career long completion.

#### RB MALACHI THOMAS

- Started and ran the ball nine times for 21 yards.
- Also caught two passes for 34 yards.

#### WR KALEB SMITH

- Recorded his second 100-yard game of the season and his career with three catches for 141 yards.
- Caught a 85-yard TD, his third TD reception of the season. It was his career-long for a reception.

#### TE DAE'QUAN WRIGHT

- Made his second career start.
- Recorded two receptions for 46 yards. His 36-yard catch in the game is his career-long.

#### DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Posted six tackles.

#### DL JOSH FUGA

- Broke up a pass and recorded one tackle.

#### DL JAYLEN GRIFFIN

- Recorded 1.0 sacks, his first of the season. He has 6.5 in his career.

#### LB ALAN TISDALE

- Led Tech with 11 tackles (5 solo) and registered 1.0 sacks in the game.

#### LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- Made seven stops in the game.

#### LB KEONTA JENKINS

- Made two tackles and broke up a pass in the game.

#### DB NASIR PEOPLES

- Registered seven tackles in the game.

#### DB CHAMARRI CONNER

- Made seven stops and had 1.0 TFLs.

#### DB MANSOOR DELANE

- Earned his first career start and recorded a career-high 10 tackles.
- Forced a fumble and broke up two passes in the game.

#### DB ARMANI CHATMAN

- Made two tackles and broke up a pass.

#### P PETER MOORE

- Punted nine times for an average of 39.9 yards. It was the most punt attempts in a game in his career.

#### K WILL ROSS

- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey for the first time in his career.
- Connected on three PATs in the game. He is 17-for-18 on the season on PATs.

### ACTIVE STARTS CHART

	2022	Streak	Career
Eli Adams (DL)	0	0	5
Keshon Artis (LB)	0	0	1
Chance Black (RB)	1	0	1
Jadan Blue (WR)	3	0	23
Connor Blumrick (TE)	3	0	4
Tink Boyd (WR)	0	0	1
Armani Chatman (DB)	8	11	22
Parker Clements (OL)	8	11	15
Chamarri Conner (DB)	8	45	45
Drake De luliis (TE)	1	0	7
Mansoor Delane (DB)	1	1	1
Silas Dzansi (OL)	8	9	31
Josh Fuga (DL)	5	4	8
Nick Gallo (TE)	8	8	24
TyJuan Garbutt (DL)	6	2	33
Stephen Gosnell (WR)	1	0	1
Jaylen Griffin (DE)	7	0	10
Jesse Hanson (OL)	7	7	7
Ny'Queen Hawkins (DB)	0	0	0
Dax Hollifield (LB)	8	15	45
Jalen Holston (RB)	0	0	4
Keonta Jenkins (LB)	6	1	9
Johnny Jordan (OL)	8	8	27
William Kakavitsas (WR)	0	0	0
Jaden Keller (LB)	2	0	2
Mario Kendricks (DL)	3	0	9
Keshawn King (RB)	5	0	7
Da'Wain Lofton (WR)	8	8	8
C.J. McCray (DL)	1	0	1
Jayden McDonald (LB)	3	0	3
Kaden Moore (OL)	8	21	21
Peter Moore (P)	8	22	22
Brion Murray (DB)	3	0	12
Cole Nelson (DL)	2	1	2
Nasir Peoples (DB)	8	21	21
Norell Pollard (DL)	8	14	32
Kaleb Smith (WR)	7	6	27
Dorian Strong (DB)	4	0	19
Malachi Thomas (RB)	2	2	5
Alan Tisdale (LB)	2	2	20
J.R. Walker (LB)	2	0	3
Grant Wells (QB)	8	31	31
Dae'Quan Wright (TE)	1	1	1

### ACTIVE STARTS STREAKS

Chamarri Conner (DB) - 45  
Grant Wells (QB) - 31  
Peter Moore (P) - 22  
Kaden Moore (OL) - 21  
Nasir Peoples (DB) - 21

### 2022 LEADING TACKLERS

GAME	PLAYER	TACKLES
ODU	Nasir Peoples	12
Boston College	Dax Hollifield	8
Wofford	C. Conner/J. Stroman	6
West Virginia	Chamarri Conner	11
North Carolina	Dax Hollifield	10
Pitt	Conner, Hollifield, Peoples	7
Miami	Jalen Stroman	11
NC State	Alan Tisdale	11