



VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

2022 POSTGAME NOTES



VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (3-8, 1-6 ACC)

23 AT **22**

(8-3, INDEPENDENT) **LIBERTY FLAMES**



WILLIAMS STADIUM (23,055) • LYNCHBURG, VA. • NOV. 19, 2022

GAME NOTES

- Liberty won the coin toss and deferred its option to the second half.
- The weather at kickoff was 46°F and sunny.
- Virginia Tech opened the scoring with Jalen Holston's 2-yard rushing touchdown (6:57 1st). Tech completed an eight-play, 80-yard drive that included a 35-yard completion from Grant Wells to Nick Gallo.
- Tech is now 2-1 all-time against Liberty on the gridiron. The Hokies improved to 1-0 in true road games against the Flames.

HEAD COACH BRENT PRY

- Career record moves to 3-8.
- Record moves to 1-5 in road contests.
- Record moves to 3-4 in games played within the state of Virginia.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Shedro Louis returned a Virginia Tech kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown (6:52 2nd) - the first such play the Hokies have allowed since Aug. 31, 2013, vs. No. 1 Alabama.
- The Hokies conceded a safety (12:04 3rd) for the first time since the 2008 Dr. Pepper ACC Championship Game against Boston College.
- Tech set a season high with three successful fourth down conversions (most since the 2021 Pinstripe Bowl against Maryland).
- The Hokies' 23 points scored against the Flames mark the 357th 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 improved to 7-2 all-time when playing on November 19.

2022 LEADING TACKLERS

| Opponent | Player | Tackles |
|----------------|------------|---------|
| Old Dominion | Peoples | 12 |
| Boston College | Hollifield | 8 |
| Wofford | Multiple | 6 |
| West Virginia | Conner | 11 |
| North Carolina | Hollifield | 10 |
| Pitt | Multiple | 7 |
| Miami | Stroman | 11 |
| NC State | Tisdale | 11 |
| Georgia Tech | Multiple | 8 |
| Duke | Peoples | 10 |
| Liberty | Multiple | 6 |

PLAYER NOTES

QB GRANT WELLS

- Career record improved to 17-17 as a starting quarterback.
- Completed 10-of-14 passes during the first half (137 passing yards).

RB JALEN HOLSTON

- Set a career high with three total touchdowns (rushes of 5, 2, 1 yards).
- Achieved career highs in carries (26) and rushing yards (99).

TE NICK GALLO

- Set a career long with his 35-yard reception from Grant Wells that led to Tech's opening score.

TE DAE'QUAN WRIGHT

- Made a 32-yard reception during the second quarter - his third rookie catch of 25-plus yards this season.

DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Tied his career highs in TFLs (3.0) and sacks (2.0).
- Has now tallied a sack during five of his nine games played this season.
- Forced the game-clinching fumble.

LB KELI LAWSON

- Recorded his first career sack (8-yard solo).
- Recovered the fumble that led to Tech's go-ahead score during the fourth quarter (13:17 4th).

DB MANSOOR DELANE

- Tied his career high for pass breakups (two) for the third time during his rookie season.
- Forced his second career fumble (13:17 4th) that led to Tech's go-ahead score.

K JOHN LOVE

- Executed an 11-yard run on a fake field goal attempt during the second quarter that led to a Tech touchdown.
- Made his first career field goal (23 yards, 7:06 2nd) to put the Hokies ahead, 17-7.

K KYLE LOWE

- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey.

KR COLE BECK

- Set a career long with his 40-yard kickoff return during the third quarter (longset by Tech this season).

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) | 6 | 1 | 25 |
| Connor Blumrick (TE) | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Tink Boyd (WR) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Armani Chatman (DB) | 11 | 14 | 25 |
| Parker Clements (OL) | 11 | 14 | 18 |
| Chamarri Conner (DB) | 11 | 48 | 48 |
| Drake De luliis (TE) | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Mansoor Delane (DB) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Silas Dzansi (OL) | 11 | 12 | 34 |
| Josh Fuga (DL) | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Nick Gallo (TE) | 11 | 11 | 27 |
| TyJuan Garbutt (DL) | 9 | 5 | 36 |
| Stephen Gosnell (WR) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jaylen Griffin (DE) | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Jesse Hanson (OL) | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Dax Hollifield (LB) | 11 | 18 | 48 |
| Jalen Holston (RB) | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Keonta Jenkins (LB) | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| Johnny Jordan (OL) | 11 | 11 | 30 |
| Jaden Keller (LB) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mario Kendricks (DL) | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Keshawn King (RB) | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Da'Wain Lofton (WR) | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| C.J. McCray (DL) | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jayden McDonald (LB) | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Kaden Moore (OL) | 11 | 24 | 24 |
| Peter Moore (P) | 11 | 25 | 25 |
| Brion Murray (DB) | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Cole Nelson (DL) | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Nasir Peoples (DB) | 11 | 24 | 24 |
| Norell Pollard (DL) | 11 | 17 | 35 |
| Kaleb Smith (WR) | 10 | 9 | 30 |
| Dorian Strong (DB) | 4 | 0 | 19 |
| Malachi Thomas (RB) | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Alan Tisdale (LB) | 5 | 5 | 23 |
| J.R. Walker (LB) | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Grant Wells (QB) | 11 | 34 | 34 |
| Dae'Quan Wright (TE) | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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