



VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL

2022 POSTGAME NOTES



GEORGIA TECH
YELLOW JACKETS (4-5, 3-3 ACC)

28 vs. **27**

(2-7, 1-5 ACC)

VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES



LANE STADIUM (62,843) • BLACKSBURG, VA • NOV. 5, 2022

GAME NOTES

- VT won the toss and deferred their option to the second half.
- The weather at kickoff was 65°F and rainy.
- GT scored the first points of the game on a 29-yd rush from Dontae Smith.
- Tech is now 11-8 against Georgia Tech on the gridiron and 11-7 in ACC contests. VT is 4-5 at home against the Yellow Jackets.
- VT's 141 punt return yards in the first half marked a program record since at least 1987. The 188 total punt return yards are also a record.
- It was the first game that VT scored a TD via its defensive and special teams units since Oct. 21, 2017 (vs. UNC).

HEAD COACH BRENT PRY

- Career record moves to 2-7.
- Record moves to 1-5 in ACC games.
- Record moves to 2-3 at Lane Stadium.
- Record moves to 2-4 in games played in the state of Virginia.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- The Hokies' 27 points scored against the Yellow Jackets mark the 355th 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 9-10-1 on November 5.

PLAYER NOTES

QB GRANT WELLS

- Career record moves to 16-16 as a starting quarterback.
- Rushed for a TD for the third straight game. Finished with 19 rushes for 32 yards.
- Was 14-for-25 for 164 yards through the air.

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
Georgia Tech	Hollifield/Tisdale	8

RB KESHAWN KING

- Ran for 79 yards and a TD, his second rushing score of the season. Had 13 rushing attempts in the game.

WR KALEB SMITH

- Had four receptions for 78 yards to lead the Hokies.

WR TUCKER HOLLOWAY

- Recorded a 90-yd punt return for a TD in the second quarter, VT's first punt return score since Tayvion Robinson's vs. Richmond (Sept. 25, 2021).
- Had seven punt returns for 188 yards and a TD. His 188 return yards are a program record since at least 1987.

TE NICK GALLO

- Caught four passes, gaining 34 yards.

DL TYJUAN GARBUTT

- Recorded 1.0 sacks (11 yards).
- Made two total stops.

DL JAYLEN GRIFFIN

- Recorded 1.0 sacks and four total tackles in the game.

DL C.J. MCCRAY

- Registered a QB hurry and posted four tackles.

DL MARIO KENDRICKS

- Registered a QB hurry and 1.0 sacks.

LB KELI LAWSON

- Recorded an INT, the first of his career. Returned it 7 yards for a TD. It was VT's first INT return for a TD since Jermaine Waller's vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 8, 2021.
- Made four tackles and broke up a pass.

LB ALAN TISDALE

- Made eight tackles in the game.

LB DAX HOLLIFIELD

- Posted eight tackles in the game with four solo efforts.
- Recorded 0.5 TFLs and a breakup.

LB KEONTA JENKINS

- Had six tackles and one QB hurry.

DB NASIR PEOPLES

- Posted seven tackles (four solo).

DB CHAMARRI CONNER

- Finished with four tackles and a pass breakup.

DB MANSOOR DELANE

- Broke up a pass and registered six tackles.

DB ARMANI CHATMAN

- Broke up a pass and was credited with one tackle.

P PETER MOORE

- Punted six times with an average of 44.8.

LS JUSTIN POLLOCK

- Wore Coach Beamer's No. 25 jersey for the first time in his career.

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)	4	1	24
Connor Blumrick (TE)	3	0	4
Tink Boyd (WR)	0	0	1
Armani Chatman (DB)	9	12	23
Parker Clements (OL)	9	12	16
Chamarri Conner (DB)	9	46	46
Drake De luliis (TE)	1	0	7
Mansoor Delane (DB)	2	2	2
Silas Dzansi (OL)	9	10	32
Josh Fuga (DL)	5	0	8
Nick Gallo (TE)	9	9	25
TyJuan Garbutt (DL)	7	3	34
Stephen Gosnell (WR)	1	0	1
Jaylen Griffin (DE)	8	1	11
Jesse Hanson (OL)	8	8	8
Ny'Queen Hawkins (DB)	0	0	0
Dax Hollifield (LB)	9	16	46
Jalen Holston (RB)	0	0	4
Keonta Jenkins (LB)	7	2	10
Johnny Jordan (OL)	9	9	28
William Kakavitsas (WR)	0	0	0
Jaden Keller (LB)	2	0	2
Mario Kendricks (DL)	4	1	10
Keshawn King (RB)	6	1	8
Da'Wain Lofton (WR)	9	9	9
C.J. McCray (DL)	1	0	1
Jayden McDonald (LB)	3	0	3
Kaden Moore (OL)	9	22	22
Peter Moore (P)	9	23	23
Brion Murray (DB)	3	0	12
Cole Nelson (DL)	2	0	2
Nasir Peoples (DB)	9	22	22
Norell Pollard (DL)	9	15	33
Kaleb Smith (WR)	8	7	28
Dorian Strong (DB)	4	0	19
Malachi Thomas (RB)	2	0	5
Alan Tisdale (LB)	3	3	21
J.R. Walker (LB)	2	0	3
Grant Wells (QB)	9	32	32
Dae'Quan Wright (TE)	1	0	1

ACTIVE STARTS STREAKS

Chamarri Conner (DB) - 46
Grant Wells (QB) - 32
Peter Moore (P) - 23
Kaden Moore (OL) - 22
Nasir Peoples (DB) - 22