

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Bryan Randall left as VT's all-time career leading passer (6,508). Randall's backup in '04 was Sean Glennon (PS#21) who hit 8 of 11 for 137. In '05, Marcus Vick (PS#8) was the starter and Glennon RS. Glennon started all 13 in '06 and threw for 2,191 (56.3%) with an 11-11 ratio. In 2007 VT signed Tyrod Taylor (PS#3) who drew many comparisons to Michael Vick. Due to injuries and coaches decisions, the two split time. Glennon took control by year's end and threw for 1,796 (60.9%) with a 12-5 ratio. Taylor threw for 927 (53.7%) with a 5-3 ratio (429 rush). They battled for the job LY but HC Beamer made a surprising announcement that Taylor would RS. After losing the opener to EC, Beamer reversed his decision. The two split snaps vs Furman, then Taylor took over full-time vs GT before both went down to inj vs Fla St. Cory Holt, who was working at WR, came in and hit just 3 of 6 for 28 vs the Noles. Prior to the MD game Holt split reps in practice with 287 lb TE Greg Boone, who lined up in VT's "Wild Turkey" formation. Glennon started vs MD and Taylor returned vs Mia but wasn't 100% and they split time until the final 2 (Glennon 0 att). For the season, Taylor threw for 1,036 (57.2%) but with just a 2-7 ratio and was the #2 rusher (738, 5.0). Glennon threw for 743 (60.2%) with a 3-5 ratio. Boone had 1 pass att but 76 rush yds on the season. This year Glennon (4 st) and Holt depart. "Ju Ju" Clayton (PS#185) won the #2 QB job in spring following Marcus Davis (6'4" 231 rFr PS#50) to see some time at WR. Jeff Beyer (6'4" 225 Sr) is not listed below. VT's passing numbers were poor last year (#111 FBS) and should improve.



RB Darren Evans

RUNNING BACKS - In '03, Kevin Jones (#1DC) broke Cyrus Lawrence's single-season rushing record (1,403 in 1981) with 1,647 (5.9). Brandon Ore was the #2 rusher in '05 (647, 5.9) and led in '06 with 1,137 (4.7). True frosh Kenny Lewis (PS#49) added 215 (4.0) in '06. Ore started slowly in '07 (3.2 ypc after 4) but finished with 992 (3.7). Last year they had to replace Ore. Kenny Lewis won the starting job but Darren Evans emerged as the season developed. Evans set a school record with 253 (7.9) vs MD (243 Mike Imoh '04), and while topping 100 in only 3 other games, he still finished with 1,265 (4.4) including 153 (5.5) in the bowl. Lewis, who was lost to inj in Wk 6, had 237 (3.7). Josh Oglesby (5'11" 207 So, PS#75) became the backup but had just 88 (2.3). They only lose FB Devin Perez (5 st, 1 rec), TB Dustin Pickle (38 tll yd) and Jahre Cheeseman, who quit the team after the reg season LY. Not listed below are Zac Evans (5'10" 191 rFr), Josh Call (5'10" 255 rFr) and Joey Phillips (5'11" 218 rFr). Not only is the group more experienced but they add rFr Ryan Williams (PS#11), who was impressive on the scout team and in spring, as well as true frosh David Wilson (PS#8).

RECEIVERS - Last year VT had to replace THREE NFL DC's and their top returning WR was ex-QB Ike Whitaker (3 rec). The inexperience showed as there were numerous games with key dropped passes. VT was one of just 2 teams left in the FBS that did not have a WR with a TD catch when they finally got one in Wk 11.

True frosh Jarrett Boykin led with 441 (14.7) while rFr Danny Coale (PS#162) was #2 with 408 (11.3). TE Greg Boone added 278 (12.6) and true frosh Drell Roberts (PS#94) had 227 (13.4). The only losses are DB/WR Victor "Macho" Harris (8 rec), QB/WR Holt and Whitaker (3gm). Not listed below are Randall Dunn (6'11" 227 rFr, PS#186), Patrick Terry (5'11" 194 So, PS#217), Prince Parker (6'5" 235 Jr) and TE's Rob Stanton (6'4" 244 Jr) and George George (6'3" 240 rFr). This should be one of the most improved rec corps in the country and they get back TE Sam Wheeler (#5 rec in '07) who was slowed by injury last year and add VHT Logan Thomas (PS#3).

OFFENSIVE LINE - VT had mostly exp O-lines in the first six years of the decade as the avg ypc during that span was 4.55. In '06 they had to replace 3 starters (all 1st & 2nd Tm ACC) and then lost starting LG Ryan Shuman for 4 gms. The less exp unit had their worst ypc rush since '72 (107 ypg) with 113 (3.2) while allowing 29 sks (9%). In '07 VT had to replace two starters and then their starting RT, Ed Wang, broke his leg and only started the last 8. While their rush total improved to 134 ypg (3.3), the Hokies allowed a mind-boggling 54 sks (14.2%, 3rd worst FBS). LY VT had to replace a #1DC and a backup. Tech made strides again moving up to 174 ypg (3.8) but still allowed 42 sks (14.4%) which was the highest % in FBS. This year they lose HM ACC C Shuman (14 st, 3Y str) and HM ACC LG Nick Marshman (13 st, 2Y str) but once again return 8 of their top 10 including 3 year starting RG Sergio Render (2nd Tm ACC). They are moving towards a more athletic OL with 4 ex-TE's in the spring 2 deep and should greatly reduce their sks allowed. Their 90 career starts returning are tied for #19 in FBS.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '05, VT had a veteran D-line with 3 ret starters and allowed 93 ypg rush (3.0), their best since '01. In '06 they had to replace 3 starters (#2 & #6DC's) but surprisingly improved to 91 ypg (2.8). In '07 they had 7 of their top 8 back and yielded 87 ypg (2.7) with 47 sks (#2 FBS). LY they had to replace 3 starters incl a 1st Tm ACC DT, a #5DC DT and a #3DC DE. While the numbers slipped to their "worst" in 4 yrs at 104 ypg (3.2) with the D having 35 sks, they were still tough up front. In their rotation they played 3 DT's and 3 DE's and 5 of the six return. The only losses are 2nd Tm ACC DE Orion Martin (14 st, 56 tkl, 7.5 sk) and DT Justin Young (1 tkl). Not listed below are Russell Becker (6'4" 228 So), Darian Fisher (6'5" 230 Fr), Jeff Wardach (6'3" 248 So), Dwight Tucker (6'1" 285 rFr, PS#357), Phil Sayre (6'2" 236 Fr) and Jeff Wardach (6'3" 248 So). John Graves was working at DE in the spg but is expected to return to DT in August. This should be yet another top-notch Hokie D-line.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Tech had to replace both ILB's (#1 & #2 tkl's) with the top two returnees being the #5 and #10 tacklers. This year they again lose both ILB's again in Purnell Sturdivant (14 st, 99 tkl, 3.5 sk) and Brett Warren (13 st, 86 tkl) along with Jonas Housewright (7 tkl). They have two excellent WHIP LB's and despite starting just 1 game Cody Grimm was the #3 tackler (71) and also added 7.5 sacks. Barquell Rivers had just 28 snaps but started the bowl. This unit is actually a little more experienced than last year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '04 & '05, VT had to replace 3 starters but still finished #11 and #2 in my pass D rankings. They had to replace two starters (#2 & #7DC's) in '06 and finished #13. In '07 Tech had its most veteran unit in years with 3 starters back and was #2 again. LY they had to replace two starters incl a 1st Tm AA (#2DC). VT dropped to #25. This year they lose 2nd Tm AA CB Victor "Macho" Harris (13 st, 46 tkl, 6 int, 8 pbu, #5DC PHI) but have 7 of their top 8 back incl four who started 5 or more.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Beamer coaches this unit himself and VT almost always finishes near the top of my ST rankings and in '07 finished #1. LY they had to replace their K and top KR and their ST play in '08 was shocking to me as VT finished a lowly #79. They gave up 3 PR TD's for the first time in over 50 yrs and also had 2 of their punts blocked incl one that was ret'd for a TD with 1:52 left vs EC. John Graves did block 3 kicks and K Dustin Keys hit 23 of 29 FG's (long 50). He actually missed his first FG

and an xp vs EC but then rattled off 12 straight FG's. Part of the problem was the Hokies unexpectedly lost their top 2 gunners, Zach Luckett (susp) and Brandon Dillard (inj). This year they lose PR Harris (9.3) and K Keys but after an unusually low finish, this should be one of the NCAA's most improved ST units.

COACHES - I think Frank Beamer is one of the most outstanding coaches in the NCAA. He was a DB at VT from '66-'68 and the Hokies had been in just 6 bowl games prior to his arrival. Beamer filled the large shoes of Bill Dooley who went 64-37-1 from '78-'86. Beamer had four losing seasons in his first six including 2-8-1 in '92, but amazingly VT stuck with him and has been greatly rewarded. Beamer has not only taken them to 16 bowls since '93 but has made them a National Title contender. He was the ACC Coach of the Year twice. OC Bryan Stinespring is entering his 17th year here (OC S/'02). Stinespring has been much maligned recently with VT ranking #100 and #103 the last 2 years. Bud Foster has been with VT S/'87 and the DC since 1995. He was a Broyles Award finalist in '99, '01 and '05 and won the Award in '06. Foster's defense was #1 in the FBS in '05 and '06 and #7 LY. He interviewed for the Clemson HC job LY.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1999, the Hokies played in the National Title game going 22-2 in a two year stretch. They are one of just 3 teams in the NCAA that have been to 16 straight bowls (Fla, Fla St). In their first year in the ACC (2004) they had just 10 starters back and were actually picked to finish 6th, 7th or 8th. I had them rated higher than all the others at #4 and they even exceeded my expectations as they took home the ACC Title. VT almost knocked off undefeated Auburn in the Sugar Bowl finishing #10 at 10-3. The Hokies were 8-0 and #3 in '05 but lost to #5 Miami at home and later dropped the ACC Title game. After the Gator Bowl win they finished #7. VT did outgain ACC foes by a conf best +128.8 ypg. In 2006 they had just 9 ret starters (fewest in ACC) but went 6-2 in the conf and 10-3 overall. Their D allowed just 9 FD's in the bowl but VT came up short vs GA and finished #19. In 2007 the Hokies had 14 fifth year seniors and were the preseason pick to win the ACC (#9 AP). They were destroyed by eventual Nat'l Champ LSU 48-7. They also had some unimpressive wins early but got back to the ACC Title game and beat BC for their 2nd title in four years. Surprisingly, they fell short in selling their allotment of bowl tickets and lost the Orange Bowl to Kansas finishing #9. Beamer came into last year 5-24 vs Top 10 teams (only 2 wins vs #8 or better). VT was +11 in TO's in '07 and lost its top rusher, top 4 rec and top 3 tacklers and had just 10 returning starters (2nd fewest ACC). Despite those factors, I still picked them first in the ACC Coastal. Beamer announced he was going to RS QB Taylor but after their loss to EC, those plans went out the window. VT was outgained by GT 387-247 but managed a 20-17 win. They trailed NC 17-3 mid-3Q when NC lost starting QB Yates and VT came back for another 20-17 win. They won on the road in front of a sold out crowd vs Neb and then beat WKU to go to 5-1. Beamer was thrilled at that record due to the youth on the team. Versus BC, VT had two IR TD's but still lost 28-23. Against Fla St they led 10-0 but lost their top 2 QB's to injury. They had a 205-70 yd edge at the half but with a 3rd string QB ended up losing. They defeated MD in a Thurs night game at home but then lost at Miami 16-14 and fell to 3-3 in the ACC and their title hopes appeared gone. They only led Duke 7-3 when they got a 23 yd IR TD with 1:23 left. They were clinging to a 3 pt lead vs Virginia when the Cavs were int'd in the EZ and with the right teams losing over the final couple of weeks, VT got to the ACC Title game where they throttled BC 30-12. VT was 0-4 in BCS bowls since 1996 but in the least anticipated of the BCS bowls, beat Cincy 20-7 which sealed what may have been Beamer's best ever coaching job. Despite the Hokies' 6-3 record in the ACC, they were only +34.0 ypg (5th best). This year VT has 16 ret starters including QB Taylor but did benefit from +14 in turnovers. VT has one of the best home field edges in the country and their 2 toughest games away from home (Bama & GT) are both in the winnable category. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings call for VT to run the table and the '08 team, which was somewhat fortunate to win the ACC Title.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

TE Logan Thomas 6-6 230 PS#3
 TE David Wilson 5-11 195 PS#8
 WR DJ Coles 6-3 215 PS#38
 DB Jayron Hosley 5-11 180 PS#58
 LB Tariq Edwards 6-3 212 PS#56
 QB Antoine Xum 6-0 190 PS#48
 DL Brandon Egan 6-2 290 PS#85
 DL Telvion Clark 6-1 220 PS#62
 DL DeAndre Rhodes 6-3 220 PS#90
 DB Theron Norman 6-3 190 PS#96
 DL Lanford Collins 6-4 240 PS#137
 WR Tony Gregory 6-0 181 PS#113RB
 K Cody Journell 6-0 180 PS#4
 OL Andrew Miller 6-4 275 PS#146
 RB Nubian Peak 6-1 180 PS#127
 TE Tyrell Edwards 6-3 220 PS#42
 DL Jerrold Williams 6-0 185 PS#167
 DL Tyrell Wilson 6-2 230 PS#165
 DL Duan Perez-Means 6-4 230 PS#182
 DB James Hopper 5-9 180 PS#210
 DL James Gayle 6-5 215 PS#220
 OL Kory Gough 6-5 265 PS#232
 LB Jack Tyley 6-2 215 PS#231
 DL Darian Fisher 6-5 230 PS#270TE
 LB Nicholas Sheehan 6-2 200 PS#1219DB

OFFENSE

QB 5 TYROD TAYLOR JR. 6-1 216 PS#3.5 st, 927 (54%), 429 rush true. 10 st, 1036 (57%), 2-7 ratio, 738 rush LY. **12** Ju-Ju Clayton (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#185. **7** Marcus Davis PS#50.
RB 32 DARREN EVANS SO. 6-0 213 PS#16. 9 st, 1265 (4.4). **2nd Tm ACC** rFr. David Wilson PS#8. **34** Ryan Williams (5'9" 205 rFr) PS#11. **35** Kenny Lewis (5'9" 198 Sr) PS#49. 657 (3.8) 3Y.
TE 88 ANDRE SMITH JR. 6-4 267 PS#18. 2 st, 87 (14.5) rFr. 6 st, 129 (12.9) LY. **FB 42** Kenny Jefferson (5'9" 220 Sr) PS#134. **28** gm, 4 yd, 4 rec 3Y. **31** Kenny Younger (5'11" 214 Jr).
WR 19 DANNY COALE SO. 6-0 205 PS#162. 14 st, 408 (11.3) rFr. **11** Drell Roberts (6'1" 192 So) PS#94. 5 st, 227 (13.4) true. **12** Tony Gregory PS#139RB. **30** Brandon Dillard (5'11" 177 Sr).
WR 81 JARRETT BOYKIN SO. 6-2 213 PS#118. 8 st, 441 (14.7) true. **29** Xavier Boyce (6'4" 223 rFr) PS#83QB. **35** Austin Fuller (6'2" 207 rFr) PS#126. **DJ Coles** (6'3" 243 So).
TE 8 GREG BOONE SR. 6-3 287 PS#19. 29 st, 513 (13.5) 3Y. **Chris Drager** (6'3" 239 So) PS#21. 1 st, 3 rec LY. **Logan Thomas** PS#3. **Sam Wheeler** (6'3" 258 Sr) PS#156. 12 st, 28 rec 3Y.
C 60 Beau Warren Jr. 6-3 277 PS#116. 2 st, 11 gm 2Y. **67** Michael Via (6'6" 277 rFr) PS#105. **Richard Graham** (6'6" 292 Sr) PS#70. 9 st 3Y. **LS 50** Collin Carroll (6'3" 243 So).
RG 68 Jaymes Brooks So. 6-2 300 PS#132. 1 st RTG, 3 gm rFr. **75** Greg Nosal (6'6" 285 So) PS#51TE. **65** Matt Baldwin (6'6" 301 So). **63** Matt Rutledge (6'0" 228 Sr). At LS in spg.
LG 70 SERGIO RENDER SR. 6-3 319 PS#75. 26 st RG 2Y. 14 st (13 RG), 1 LG), 918 pt, 45 kd LY. **76** Will Alvarez (6'4" 326 So) PS#55. **57** Vinston Painter (6'5" 310 rFr) PS#21.
RT 62 BLAKE DECHRISTOPHER SO. 6-5 303 PS#100. 11 st RT, 12 gm (inj). **VT Top Off** Newcomer **Awd rFr 72** Andrew Lanier (6'5" 274 So) PS#52TE. Dressed for every gm, but no action as rFr. **LT 77 ED WANG SR.** 6-5 310 PS#11. 5 st TE, but equal reps at OT as rFr. 8 st at RT, 9 gm (inj), 502 pt '07. 14 st at LT LY. **54** Nick Becton (6'5" 292 rFr) PS#82.
K 4 Matt Waldron Sr. 5-11 190 PS#17. **Penn St** trans. **Cody Journell** is PS#4.
48 Justin Myer (6'0" 198 So) PS#69. **Tim Pisanro** (5'9" 181 So) PS#74. **Chris Hazley** (6'1" 194 Jr).

2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

DE 47 Nekos Brown Sr. 6-2 252 PS#115. 12 tkl true. 22 tkl, 4.5 tfl '07. 2 st, 22 tkl LY.
82 Steven Friday (6'4" 229 Jr) PS#91. 12 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. **45** Joe Jones (6'2" 257 rFr) PS#273.
DT 91 JOHN GRAVES JR. 6-3 275 PS#25. 11 tkl rFr. 14 st, 26 tkl LY. **56** Demetrius Taylor (6'0" 262 Sr) PS#79. 16 tkl 3Y. **33** Kwamaine Battle (6'0" 283 So) PS#150. 6 gm rFr.
DT 95 CORDARROR THOMPSON SR. 6-2 308 PS#142. 14 tkl rFr. 4 tkl '07. 14 st, 27 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY.
98 Antoine Hopkins (6'0" 295 rFr) PS#92. **59** Courtney Prince (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#169.
DE 6 JASON WORLDS JR. 6-2 240 PS#14. 4 tkl true. 17 tkl '07. 12 st, 62 tkl, 18.5 tfl, 2nd Tm ACC LY. **54** Ishaiah Hamlette (6'4" 242 rFr) PS#178. **92** Khalil Latif (6'2" 262 So) PS#72.
WHP 41 CAM MARTIN SR. 6-1 215 PS#54. 13 st, 84 tkl, 8 tfl 2Y. 13 st, 51 tkl LY. **66** Cody Grimm (5'11" 202 Sr). 1 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 71 tkl, 14 tfl LY. **Jeron Gouveia-Winslow** (6'2" 206 rFr) PS#76.
ILB 52 Barquell Rivers So. 6-0 230 PS#42. 1 st, 10 tkl rFr. **46** Bruce Taylor (6'2" 251 rFr) PS#28. **39** Tim Richardson (5'10" 245 Jr). **28** Alonzo Tweedy (6'2" 181 rFr) PS#443.
ILB 36 Jake Johnson So. 6-1 229 PS#85. 1 tkl, 11 gm true. **38** Quillie Odom (6'1" 225 So) PS#124. 2 tkl, 7 gm true. **39** Lyndell Gibson (5'10" 236 rFr) PS#55. **94** Mark Muncey (5'11" 227 Jr).
CB 21 Rashad Carmichael Jr. 5-10 192 PS#153. 1 st, 20 tkl 2Y. **9** Chris Hill (5'11" 185 So) PS#101. 14 gm, 15 tkl rFr. **Germond Oatneal** (5'11" 182 So), **Justin Sinclair** (5'6" 171 rFr).
CB 22 STEPHAN VIRGIL SR. 5-11 189 PS#140. 22 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 43 tkl, 10 pd LY. **15** Eddie Whitley (6'0" 187 So) PS#82. 8 tkl, 14 gm true. **37** Jacob Sykes (6'0" 181 So) PS#173. 5 tkl rFr.
ROV 24 DORIAN PORCH SR. 5-11 212 PS#71. 26 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 48 tkl LY. **2** Davon Morgan (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#64. 11 tkl true. 5 st (ACL), 18 tkl LY. **23** Matt Reidy (6'0" 210 Sr), 24 tkl 3Y.
FS 17 KAM CHANCELLOR SR. 6-4 226 PS#140. 14 st, 88 tkl, 11 pd 2Y. 14 st, 52 tkl, 7 pd LY. **14** Lorenzo Williams (6'2" 212 So) PS#136. 6 tkl, 8 gm (inj) true. **Ron Cooper** (5'10" 187 Jr).
P 97 BRENT BOWEN SR. 6-3 201 PS#86. No gm action rFr. 88 punts (42.5), 37.0 net '07. 69 (40.4), 33.2 net LY. **30** Brian Saunders (6'0" 197 Jr), **Scott Demler** (5'11" 184 rFr) PS#77.

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FRANK BEAMER (Career 177-89-2) (FC5 42-23-2)
23rd Year at VIRGINIA TECH Beamer's Bowl
Record: 7-9

Phil's Homefield Edge-6 2009 Schedule Difficulty-#8		TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
Date	Opponent			VT Opp	L
Sep. 5	† Alabama (Atlanta)	A			
Sep. 12	Marshall	G			
Sep. 19	Nebraska	G			
Sep. 26	Miami, FL	G			
Oct. 3	at Duke	G			
Oct. 10	Boston College (HC)	G			
Oct. 17	at Georgia Tech	G			
Oct. 24					
Oct. 29	N Carolina (Thur)	G			
Nov. 5	at E Carolina (Thur)	G			
Nov. 14	at Maryland	G			
Nov. 21	NC State	G			
Nov. 28	at Virginia	G			
Dec. 5					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bryan Randall 6,508 '01-'04
2. Don Strock 6,009 '70-'72
3. Will Furrer 5,915 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Cyrus Lawrence 3,767 '79-'82
2. Kevin Jones 3,475 '01-'03
3. Roscoe Coles 3,459 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ricky Scales 2,272 '72-'74
2. Antonio Freeman 2,207 '91-'94
3. Ernest Wilford 2,052 '00-'03

VT is 1-10 in this series w/their last meeting in the '98 Music City Bowl where the Hokies defeated Bama 38-7. VT is 11-2 in season openers with both losses at a neutral site.

Hokies are 7-2 vs MU & they last met in '05 (VT won 41-14). VT is 38-26-1 vs current CUSA tms. VT has won 22 straight at home vs current non-BCS tms by an avg of 33 ppg.

LY the Hokies beat Nebraska despite allowing a ssn high 278 passing yds & an 88 yd PR TD. The Hokies have beaten the L/10 current non-conf BCS tms to visit by an avg of 20 ppg.

VT has won 4 of 6 but lost last year's defensive struggle. The teams combined for 27 FD's & 497 yds (only 193 in the 2H) & only 4 penalties in last year's game.

VT has won the last 8 by an avg of 32-9 & have shutout Duke 3 times the last 6. VT has lost just 4 reg ssn conf RG's since joining the ACC; 3 of them LY (BC, FSU & Miami).

The Hokies have lost 3 straight reg ssn gms to BC but beat them in 2 straight ACC Champ gms. Last time here #2 BC upset #8 VT w/2 come-from-behind TD's in the final 2:11.

Prior to last year's matchup, the winner of the previous 4 ACC games were decided by an avg 23 ppg margin of victory. VT has won 4 of the last 5 in this series.

Virginia Tech has won all 5 since joining the ACC in 2004. LY VT's Keys kicked the go-ahead 45 yd FG to cap a comeback from a 2 TD deficit & beat NC 20-17.

The Hokies had won 6 straight in the series but were upset LY 27-22 in the opener. VT led 22-13 in the 4Q but allowed a 73/9pl TD drive & got a punt blk'd for another.

VT is 14-15 all-time vs Maryland but have won 4 straight by an avg of 26 ppg. In the Hokies last trip here in '05 they had 497-254 yd & 25-16 FD edges.

These 2 last met in 2005 when #8 Virginia Tech only beat NC State 20-16. Virginia Tech is 24-18-4 all-time in this series. The HT has lost both ACC meetings.

Virginia Tech has won 5 in a row & 9 of the last 10 vs Virginia. Last year VT allowed only 249 yds but needed an int in the EZ with 2:15 to secure the win.

Beamer's records AT VIRGINIA TECH

177-89-2	Straight Up	5-24	Vs Top 10
106-29-1	Home	34-38-1	Vs Top 25
62-48-1	Away	29-41-2	Vs BCS Teams
9-12	Neutral	26-23	Off A Bye
89-30	Vs Conference	42-35-1	Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (10-4)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 40 (17,20,3)
Lost: 16 (6,8,2)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 66,233 (#25)
ACC - COASTAL DIVISION



QB Tyrod Taylor

STADIUM: LANE STADIUM (66,233) (#33)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	11-1	8-4	10-4	8-5	10-3	11-2	10-3	11-3	10-4	89-29
Home	6-0	4-2	6-2	6-1	6-1	5-1	7-1	6-1	6-0	52-9
Away	4-1	4-1	3-2	2-3	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	2-3	31-13
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	6-7
vs Conf	6-1	4-3	3-4	4-3	7-1	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-3	51-20
vs Non-Conf	5-0	4-1	7-0	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	38-9
ATS	6-6	6-6	7-7	5-7	9-3	10-3	7-5	7-5	6-7	63-49-1
Home Fav	3-3	2-3	4-4	4-1	4-2	4-2	3-3	2-3-1	1-4	27-25-1
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Away Favorite	2-2	3-2	2-2	0-4	2-1	5-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	18-13
Away Dog	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-2	7-5
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	7-6
vs Conf	2-5	4-3	1-6	2-5	5-3	7-2	6-2	7-2	4-5	38-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	6-1	3-2	4-0	3-1	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	25-16-1
Off SU Win	5-5	5-3	5-4	3-4	6-3	7-3	6-4	6-4	5-4	48-34
Off SU Loss	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	1-2	11-11-1

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT			
Darren Evans	287	1310	45	1265	11	4.4	Purnell Sturdivant	99	3.5	4.5	2	0			
Tyrod Taylor	147	884	146	738	7	5.0	Brett Warren	86	0.5	4.5	1	2			
Kenny Lewis	64	269	32	237	3	3.7	Cody Grimm	71	7.5	6.5	1	2			
Josh Oglesby	38	96	8	88	0	2.3	Jason Worlids	62	8	10.5	1	0			
Greg Boone	21	84	8	76	1	3.6	Orion Martin	56	7.5	5.5	4	1			
Victor Harris	5	48	0	48	0	9.6	Kam Chancellor	52	0	0.5	2	0			
Dyrell Roberts	5	37	0	37	0	7.4	Cam Martin	51	2	3.5	3	0			
Sean Glennon	41	62	110	-48	1	-1.2	Dorian Porch	48	1	3	4	1			
Tyrod Taylor	173	99	57.2	1036	2	7	Victor Harris	46	0	3.5	8	6			
Sean Glennon	108	65	60.2	743	3	5	Stephan Virgil	43	0	2.5	4	6			
Cory Holt	6	3	50.0	28	1	0	Cordarrow Thompson	27	3	3.5	1	0			
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jarrett Boykin	30	441	14.7	2	41		Nekos Brown	22	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Danny Coale	36	408	11.3	0	35		Matt Reidy	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greg Boone	22	278	12.6	2	27		Davon Morgan	18	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	
Dyrell Roberts	17	227	13.4	0	62		Cris Hill	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Andre Smith	10	129	12.9	1	40		Dustin Pickle	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Darren Evans	17	117	6.9	0	14		Demetrius Taylor	12	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	
Victor Harris	8	63	7.9	0	16		Rashad Carmichael	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Chris Drager	3	37	12.3	0	15		Barquell Rivers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brent Bowden	69	2785	40.4	11	33.2	2	24	Victor Harris	25	233	9.3	0	0	0	0
KICKING	ATT	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dustin Keys	32-34	11-13	6-6	5-8	1-2	23-29	50	Dyrell Roberts	22	545	24.8	0	0	0	0
								Kenny Lewis	11	222	20.2	0	0	0	0



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
04	Sugar - #9	+6	Auburn - #3	13-16	Virginia Tech's All-Time Bowl Record 8-14
05	Gator - #12	-9	Louisville - #15	35-24	
06	Chick-fil-A - #14	-3	Georgia	24-31	
07	Orange - #5	-3'	Kansas - #8	21-24	
08	Orange - #21	+2'	Cincinnati - #12	20-7	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS			
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	%	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	%	YPP	BY				
6*	22.1	303	174	3.8	129	57.4	13.7	42	+14	2008	4	16.7	279	104	3.2	175	52.8	16.7	35
8*	28.7	331	134	3.3	197	57.8	11.5	54	+11	2007	8	16.1	297	87	2.7	210	53.5	18.5	47
4	25.8	295	113	3.2	182	56.2	11.4	29	+4	2006	5	11.0	219	91	2.8	128	51.3	20.0	30
7	33.8	381	191	4.1	190	60.1	11.3	34	+9	2005	6	12.9	247	93	3.0	154	49.6	19.2	37
5*	30.8	365	178	4.2	187	56.1	11.9	36	+13	2004	5	12.8	268	115	3.2	153	54.2	20.9	34
7*	35.4	401	209	5.3	192	59.3	11.4	17	-1	2003	9	23.0	367	136	3.5	231	60.2	16.0	32
6*	30.6	371	212	4.5	159	61.8	12.1	37	+8	2002	5	18.8	335	121	3.4	214	51.9	17.8	42

VT 2008		OFFENSE					2008 STATS BY GAME					DEFENSE				
ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN	
72,169	† East Carolina	12	35-104	3.0	14-23	139	2	19	41-158	3.9	19-25	211	1	0		
66,233	Furman	14	48-261	5.4	7-13	68	4	13	20-34	1.7	21-37	213	1	+1		
66,233	Georgia Tech	17	46-199	4.3	9-15	48	1	19	50-278	5.6	5-9	109	1	+3		
59,800	at Nebraska	16	42-127	3.0	12-22	141	2	14	32-103	3.2	14-26	204	4	+2		
85,831	at N Carolina	21	55-206	3.7	9-15	171	2	14	25-55	2.2	17-26	278	2	+2		
66,233	WKU	19	51-151	3.0	13-18	142	5	8	32-148	4.6	8-20	95	3	0		
44,127	at Boston College	14	38-150	3.9	12-27	90	1	22	37-82	2.2	16-32	218	3	+4		
81,876	at Florida St	15	34-82	2.4	12-22	161	6	13	38-89	2.3	11-19	159	4	-2		
66,233	Maryland	20	51-273	5.4	14-21	127	3	12	18-(-12)	-0.7	19-31	240	3	0		
46,838	at Miami, FL	14	38-77	2.0	12-20	173	6	13	42-123	2.9	8-18	124	3	+1		
66,233	Duke	19	47-187	4.0	14-25	147	4	6	40-116	2.9	2-9	20	2	-1		
66,233	Virginia	24	52-216	4.2	15-28	176	1	12	31-172	5.5	8-15	77	2	0		
53,927	† Boston College	15	53-150	2.8	11-19	84	2	13	24-45	1.9	17-43	263	5	+1		
73,025	† Cincinnati	23	55-258	4.7												