

# VIRGINIA TECH

## 2016 FOOTBALL



AMERICA'S LONGEST ACTIVE BOWL STREAK - 23 STRAIGHT | 11 CONFERENCE TITLES - 4 ACC TITLES | HOME OF THE #LPLD - 769.0 SACKS & 354 INTS LEAD POWER FIVE SINCE 1996 | 100% GRADUATION RATE OF SENIORS SINCE 2012

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- Became bowl eligible for the 24th straight year.
- Played its 32nd game on ESPN's Thursday night package, tying Georgia Tech for the most by any school, while improving to 23-9 in those games (11-4 on the road).
- Ended a two-game losing streak to Pittsburgh and won for the first time at Heinz Field (1-4). It's the first win for the Hokies in Pittsburgh since 10/30/99.
- Improved to 13-25 in NFL Stadiums. Was 1-9 in its last 10 games with only win at Sun Life Stadium (11/9/13).
- First time in school history had three 100-yard receivers in the same game - while its only the fifth time the Hokies have had at least two 100-yard receivers.
- Improved to 39-3 in ACC play when scoring 30 or more points, including a 20-1 mark on the road.
- With 556 yards of total offense tallied back-to-back games with at least 500 total yards for the first time since November 1999 - at Temple (511, 11/20/99) and vs. Boston College (555, 11/26/99).
- The 12 first-quarter yards allowed by Tech were the fewest by Hokie ACC opponent since vs. Florida State had -18 (10/25/08). It was just the seventh time Tech held an ACC opponent to 12 first-quarter yards or fewer
- Tech also did not allow a first down in the first quarter for the first time since vs. Pittsburgh (10/12/13).

### OFFENSE

#### QB JEROD EVANS

- Two TD passes - 21 for the season and his Tech career; seventh game this season with at least two TD passes.
- Becomes the Tech leader for TD passes by a first-year starter, passing Logan Thomas, who threw 19 in 2011.
- Is three TD passes shy of the single-season school record set by Tyrod Taylor (2010)
- 24 completions on 40 attempts - a season high for completions and attempts.
- 406 passing yards - a career high and the second time this season with at least 300, while hitting 200 yards passing for seventh time in eight games.
- Most passing yards by a Hokie since Bryan Randall had 504 at Syracuse (11/9/02).
- Added 33 rushing yards to give him 439 total yards of offense the most since Bryan Randall had 495 at Syracuse (11/9/02).

#### TE CHRIS CUNNINGHAM

- One TD catch - his third of the season on five total catches.

#### WR ISAIAH FORD

- One TD catch - set the school record for TD catches in a career with 23, passing Antonio Freeman (1991-94), who had 22.
- 10 receptions - to push career total to 177. He is second on the school's all-time receptions list, seven behind Jarrett Boykin (184 from 2008-11).
- 143 receiving yards - the third time this season and eighth time this year he's had at least 100 receiving yards.
- 26-yard rush attempt - his third attempt this year and it was a career long.

#### TE BUCKY HODGES

- 145 receiving yards - a career high and second career 100-yard receiving game.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**439** - total yards for QB **Jerod Evans**, the most for a Hokies' player versus an ACC opponent.

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**277** - straight games Tech has scored, the sixth-longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools. It's also the 10th longest streak ever in FBS history.

**43** - career starts for RT **Jonathan McLaughlin**, the most on the team.

**31** - straight starts for FS **Chuck Clark**, the longest consecutive starts streak on the team.

**23** - consecutive starts for TE **Bucky Hodges**, the longest streak on offense.

**23** - career touchdown receptions for **Isaiah Ford**, a school record.

**21** - consecutive starts for RG **Augie Conte** and **McLaughlin**, the second longest streaks on offense.

**21** - points in the game for kicker **Joey Slye**, a school record.

**6** - field goals made by **Joey Slye**, tying the school record and ACC record.

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### WR CAM PHILLIPS

- 109 receiving yards - a career high and the first 100-yard receiving game of his career.
- Five rushes for 43 yards - ties a career high for attempts and sets a career high for yards.

### RB MARSHAWN WILLIAMS

- One TD run - his second of the season and the sixth of his career.

## DEFENSE

### FS CHUCK CLARK

- One TFL - 2.0 for the season, 13.5 for his career.
- Seven total tackles - sixth game this season with at least seven and 20th game of his career.

### DB TERRELL EDMUNDS

- One TFL - 1.5 for the season, 3.0 for his career.
- 10 tackles - a career high.

### LB TREMAINE EDMUNDS

- 1.0 TFL - 12.0 for the season, 14.5 for his career.

### DE VINNY MIHOTA

- One-half TFL - 7.0 for the season, 9.5 for his career.

### LB ANDREW MOTUAPUAKA

- One forced fumble - his first of the season, fourth of his career.
- One-half TFL - 3.5 for the season, 19.0 for his career.

### CB MOOK REYNOLDS

- One INT - his second of the season and his career.
- 1.0 TFL - 3.5 for the season, 7.5 for his career.

### NT RICKY WALKER

- One TFL - 4.5 for the season, 5.5 for his career.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### K JOEY SLYE

- Six field goal made - from 31, 21, 22, 26, 37 and 22 yards - which sets a career high. Had made four in a game twice, last time was at Boston College (10/31/15).
- Is now 41 of 44 (93.2 percent) on FGAs inside of 40 yards in his career, including 24 straight makes.
- Is also a perfect 20 for 20 on FGAs from inside of 30 yards.
- The FGs were the 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th 58th and 59th of his career, which moved him into second place on the school's all-time list. He's now tied with Brandon Pace (2003-06) who finished his career with 58 field goals made.
- 21 total points - pushing his career point total to 283, good for fifth on the school's all-time scoring list. Next on the list is kicker Carter Warley (2000-03), who ended his career with 307 points.
- It was the 18th time in his career, fourth time this season, with at least two FGs made.
- It was the ninth time in his career, second time this season, with at least three FGs made.

### DIVINE DEABLO

- One forced fumble - on kickoff, the first of his career

### JOVONN QUILLEN

- One fumble recovery - on kickoff, the first of his career