

WEEK TEN
WAKE FOREST at VIRGINIA TECH

Hendon Hooker, Hokies beat No. 22 Wake Forest 22-17

BLACKSBURG, Va. -- Hendon Hooker accounted for 311 yards of total offense and ran for a touchdown to help Virginia Tech beat No. 22 Wake Forest 36-17 on Saturday.

The Hokies (6-3, 3-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) overcame a 10-6 halftime deficit, scoring 30 second-half points to beat a ranked team for the first time since last year at then-No. 22 Duke.

"It was fun to be a part of," Tech coach Justin Fuente said. "I go back to this -- I'm really proud of our kids. They just continue to battle and block out the noise and work hard and stick together, and it's fun to get to see them reap some benefits."

Deshawn McCleave scored touchdowns on back-to-back possessions in the third quarter. His 6-yard touchdown run with 7:02 remaining in the quarter gave the Hokies a 20-17 lead -- one they never would relinquish. He had 59 of the Hokies' 228 yards rushing.

Hooker completed 15 of 23 for 242 yards and rushed for 69 yards. His 7-yard touchdown run with 4:38 remaining sealed it.

"Honestly, it (the first half) was me," Hooker said. "It was my fault. I told the offense, 'I take full responsibility in us not getting in the box (end zone).' Just coming out, I told them, 'You guys got my back. I got your back, so (let's) make it happen.'"

Wake Forest (7-2, 3-2) struggled against Virginia Tech's defense, finishing with season lows in yards (310) and points. Jamie Newman completed 16 of 35 passes for 238 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Kendall Hinton caught eight passes for 162 yards.

"They probably covered us the best a team has covered us all year," Wake Forest coach Dave Clawson said. "We didn't get a lot of separation. We were off in the passing game."

TAKEAWAYS

Wake Forest: The Demon Deacons are going to have to find a way to run better to keep their defense off the field -- they finished with 63 yards rushing against the Hokies. Finding that running game won't be easy next Saturday with a trip to unbeaten and No. 4 Clemson looming.

Virginia Tech: The Hokies control their destiny in the ACC's Coastal Division race and need just one victory in their final three games to become bowl eligible for the 27th consecutive season. Two of their wins this season have come against FCS opponents, which means the Hokies need to get to seven victories to extend the nation's longest active bowl streak.

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WAKE	3	7	7	0	17
VT	3	3	17	13	36

Scoring Summary -----

	WAKE	VT
FIRST QUARTER		
VT FG 5:33 Brian Johnson 35 Yd Field Goal		
19 plays, 64 yards, 9:27	0	3
WF FG 2:23 Nick Sciba 40 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 37 yards, 1:23	3	3
SECOND QUARTER		
VT FG 7:47 Brian Johnson 32 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 68 yards, 7:02	3	6
WF TD 5:48 Sage Surratt 11 Yd pass from Jamie Newman (Nick Sciba Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:59	10	6
THIRD QUARTER		
VT TD 11:00 Deshawn McCleave 2 Yd Run (Brian Johnson Kick)		
5 plays, 51 yards, 2:32	10	13
WF TD 8:59 Sage Surratt 24 Yd pass from Jamie Newman (Nick Sciba Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:01	17	13
VT TD 7:02 Deshawn McCleave 6 Yd Run (Brian Johnson Kick)		
4 plays, 74 yards, 1:50	17	20
VT FG 5:30 Brian Johnson 35 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 3 yards, 1:25	17	23
FOURTH QUARTER		
VT TD 11:44 James Mitchell 1 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
6 plays, 80 yards, 3:09	17	29
VT TD 4:38 Hendon Hooker 7 Yd Run (Brian Johnson Kick)		
1 play, 7 yards, 0:03	17	36

Team Stats	WAKE	VT
First Downs	16	21
Passes for First	10	11
Rushes for First	4	9
Penalties for First	2	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-15	3-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	2-2
Total Yards	301	470
Total Plays	65	71
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	63	228
Rushes	29	48
Yards Per Rush	2.2	4.8
Net Yards Passing	238	242
Comp-Att	16-36	15-23
Yards Per Pass	6.6	10.5
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-27	-11
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	51.6	51.3
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	30	55
Fumbles	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	23:51	36:09

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WAKE FOREST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cade Carney	10	46	4.6	0	15
Courtney McKinney	3	13	4.3	0	10
Kenneth Walker III	3	11	3.7	0	5
Tayvon Bowers	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Jamie Newman	12	-4	-0.3	0	8
VIRGINIA TECH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tre Turner	4	73	18.3	0	57
Hendon Hooker	15	69	4.6	1	14
Deshawn McCleave	17	59	3.5	2	13
Keshawn King	7	35	5.0	0	17
Tayvion Robinson	1	7	7.0	0	7
James Mitchell	1	1	1.0	1	1
Team	3	-16	-5.3	0	0

PASSING

WAKE FOREST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jamie Newman	16	35	238	6.8	2	2	29.0
Tayvon Bowers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.2
VIRGINIA TECH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Hendon Hooker	15	23	242	10.5	0	0	60.8

RECEIVING

WAKE FOREST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Kendall Hinton	8	162	20.3	0	45
Sage Surratt	4	53	13.3	2	24
Jack Freudenthal	2	12	6.0	0	10
Waydale Jones	1	7	7.0	0	7
Cade Carney	1	4	4.0	0	4
VIRGINIA TECH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Damon Hazelton	7	86	12.3	0	24
James Mitchell	3	58	19.3	0	30
Terius Wheatley	1	50	50.0	0	50
Tre Turner	2	30	15.0	0	17
Deshawn McCleave	1	10	10.0	0	10
Keshawn King	1	8	8.0	0	8