Virginia Tech Win Sends Angry Rockets Into Orbit

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BLACKSBURG — When the final horn sounded Wednesday night, the jubilant students and fans streaming out of Card Gym were given no reason to doubt that 38-24 victory over the Toledo Rockets was the start of something bigger.

"Virginia Tech has a winning attitude," said a student wearing an orange t-shirt. "We're going to the Cotton Bowl!"

The game was one of the most exciting and competitive in recent memory, with both teams playing with a passion and determination that was evident on the field. The Virginia Tech offense, led by quarterback Josh Heupel, put on a show that left the Toledo defense gasping for air.

The scored was 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, with Virginia Tech's offense dominating the field with a series of strong drives. The Toledo defense, however, was not to be underestimated and managed to force a turnover on downs early in the second quarter, keeping the score close.

The turning point of the game came in the third quarter, when Virginia Tech's defense stepped up and forced a fumble that was recovered for a touchdown. This set the stage for the final quarter, where Virginia Tech's offense went on a scoring streak that sealed the victory.

The victory has lifted the spirits of Virginia Tech fans across the state, and there is a growing sense of optimism that this team could make a deep run in the bowl season.

Virginia Tech Coach Don DeVoe said, "It's a great start to the season, and we're excited to see what the rest of the year has in store."