Gobblers Hold Commanding Lead

Virginia Tech and Richmond will meet for the 42nd time when the Gobblers visit City Stadium on Saturday. Tech leads the series, which began in 1897, 31-6-4.

The Gobblers have won seven of the past meetings, losing in their last outing at Richmond in 1989 by a 17-10 count. Tech defeated the Spiders last year at Blacksburg, 21-9.

Richmond's record is the opposite of Tech, the Spiders being 3-6. Their wins have been 43-0 over VMI, 24-7 over Villanova and 13-9 over Furman, having lost to Tulsa, Maryland, West Virginia, Citadel, UT Chattanooga and East Carolina.

Tech will close out its season next week when it travels to Florida State to meet the Seminoles in a night game. Richmond will host William & Mary.

Junior running back Roscoe Coles established two Tech rushing records in Saturday's game with Tulsa. He set a new mark for most yards gained in a game, 214, while pushing his career rushing total to 2,586 yards, also a Tech record.

Coles needs just 82 yards in the next two games to reach the 1,000 yard mark for the season. He also is within reach of the Tech record for yards rushing in a season (1,045), which he set last year.

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1995 VIRGINIA TECH FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: Roscoe Coles, 62 yds. vs. Tulsa
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION: Mitchel Barnes to Moses Foster, 70 yds. vs. Kent State (TD)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: Greg Payne 70 yds. vs. VMI (TD)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: Ellis Savage, 44 yds. vs. Tulsa
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: Gene Bumm, 21 yards vs. Wake Forest
LONGEST PUNT: George Roberts, 69 yards vs. William & Mary
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: Paul Engle, 47 yards vs. VMI

MOST RUSHING CARRIES: Roscoe Coles, 28 vs. Tulsa
MOST RUSHING YARDS: Roscoe Coles, 214 vs. Tulsa

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS: Michiel Barnes, 11 vs. William & Mary

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: Mitchel Barnes, 5 vs. William & Mary, Virginia & Kent State
MOST PASSES CATCHED: Moses Foster, 4 vs. Wake Forest, Southern Miss., & Kent State
MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON RECEPTIONS: Moses Foster, 129 vs. Kent State
MOST TOUCHDOWNS: Roscoe Coles, 214 yards vs. Tulsa

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS

FIRST DOWNS
RUSHING YARDS
PASSING YARDS
TOTAL OFFENSE
OFFENSIVE PLAYS
Rushing Att.
Passing Att.
PASSES COMPLETED
PASSES COMPLETED
FUMBLES LOST
YARDS PENALIZED
POINTS SCORED

BEST
22 vs. VMI
372 vs. VMI
198 vs. Kent State
474 vs. Kent State
82 vs. Kent Va.
77 vs. VMI
12 vs. VMI & Mary
8 vs. Kent State
6 vs. Seven Opponents
6 vs. Kent State
9 vs. Virginia
42 vs. Kent State

WORST
11 vs. Texas A&M
65 vs. Texas A&M
0 vs. VMI
92 vs. Texas A&M
55 vs. Wm & Mary
43 vs. Wm & Mary
0 vs. VMI
9 vs. VMI
1 vs. Wm & Mary, Va
5 vs. Tulsa
98 vs. Kent State
0 vs. Texas A&M

FIRST DOWNS
RUSHING YARDS
PASSING YARDS
TOTAL OFFENSE
OFFENSIVE PLAYS
Rushing Att.
PASSES COMPLETED
FUMBLES RECOVERED
POINTS GIVEN UP

BEST
19 vs. Wake Forest
18 vs. VMI
19 vs. VMI
77 vs. Tulsa
5 vs. Wake Forest
5 vs. Tulsa
6 vs. Wake Forest

WORST
21 vs. Texas A&M, W&M
247 vs. Kent State
198 vs. Texas A&M
385 vs. Texas A&M
77 vs. Tulsa
59 vs. Wm & Mary
15 vs. West Va.
0 vs. Wm & Mary, VMI
5 vs. Tulsa

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY VIRGINIA TECH: 94 yds. vs. William & Mary
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE BY OPPONENT: 83 yds. by Kent State
CONSECUTIVE SCORING GAMES BY VIRGINIA TECH: 7
LAST SHUTOUT BY TECH DEFENSE: November 12, 1993 vs. VMI

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