



## **Dr. Pepper ACC Championship Game**

*Virginia Tech vs. Boston College*

*December 1, 2007*

*Jacksonville Municipal Stadium*

**Final Score: Virginia Tech 30, Boston College 16**

### **Post-Game Notes**

- \* Virginia Tech's captains were: Xavier Adibi, Barry Booker, Eddie Royal and Carlton Weatherford. Boston College's captains were: Gosder Cherilus, Jo-Lonn Dunbar, Nick Larkin and Matt Ryan
- \* Today's referee was Jack Childress, administering his second ACC Championship Game (2005)
- \* Virginia Tech won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half. Boston College received the opening kickoff.
- \* Today's weather: Partly Cloudy and 69 degrees. Winds NW 17 mph.
- \* Virginia Tech's Duane Brown blocked a 36-yard field goal attempt on Boston College's opening drive. It was the first blocked kick in ACC Championship Game history.
- \* Virginia Tech punter Brent Bowden nailed a 54-yard punt in the first quarter, the third-longest punt in ACC Championship Game history at the time. A 55-yard punt later in the game by Boston College's Johnny Ayres pushed Bowden's kick to fourth.
- \* Boston College's Jamie Silva stripped Virginia Tech quarterback Tyrod Taylor and returned the fumble 51 yards for a touchdown. It was the first defensive touchdown and first fumble recovery in ACC Championship Game history.
- \* Silva's return was the first first-half touchdown in ACC Championship Game history.
- \* Boston College outgained Virginia Tech 156-16 in the first quarter but led just 7-0.
- \* Virginia Tech wide receiver Josh Morgan caught a five-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. It was his second career ACC Championship Game touchdown reception (2005 vs. Florida State) and he became the first player with two career ACC Championship Game touchdowns grabs.
- \* Virginia Tech's Duane Brown blocked a second quarter PAT attempt, his second block of the day. Brandon Flowers returned it for a two-point conversion. It was also Virginia Tech's 117<sup>th</sup> blocked kick in 253 games under head coach Frank Beamer.

- \* Boston College's Matt Ryan completed eight straight passes in the fourth quarter to break the ACC Championship Game record set previously by Riley Skinner of Wake Forest in 2006, Virginia Tech's Sean Glennon in today's game and Ryan who completed seven consecutive earlier in today's game.
- \* Virginia Tech's Sean Glennon completed two first half touchdown passes, breaking the ACC Championship Game history for single game touchdown passes. He extended his own record in the fourth quarter with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Eddie Royal – his third of the day.
- \* In the first half, the two teams combined for 33 first downs. By comparison, the 2006 edition of the ACC Championship Game featured 34 total first downs.
- \* The 16-16 halftime tie marked the third straight year with a deadlocked intermission (Florida State 3, Virginia Tech 3 in 2005; Wake Forest 3, Georgia Tech 3 in 2006).
- \* Virginia Tech's Sean Glennon completed seven straight passes over the second and third quarters to tie the ACC Championship Game record set previously by Riley Skinner of Wake Forest in 2006 and Matt Ryan earlier in today's game.
- \* When Boston College's Andre Callendar made his ninth reception, he broke an ACC Championship Game record set last season by Calvin Johnson of Georgia Tech. Callendar finished with 13 catches, the fourth-highest single game total in ACC history.
- \* The 16-16 tie after three quarters marked the second straight year the ACC Championship Game was tied through this point (Wake Forest 3, Georgia Tech 3 in 2006).
- \* Virginia Tech's Tyrod Taylor broke away for a 31-yard scramble in the fourth quarter. It broke the record for the longest rush in ACC Championship Game history set in 2006 by Georgia Tech's Tashard Choice (24 yards).
- \* Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan was intercepted twice in the fourth quarter, including a 40-yard interception return for touchdown with 11 seconds left by Virginia Tech linebacker Xavier Adibi. The two interceptions tied an ACC Championship Game record set last year by Georgia Tech's Reggie Ball.
- \* Virginia Tech's 30 points set an ACC Championship Game record for most points, breaking Florida State's record set in 2005 (27).
- \* Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon was responsible for three touchdowns (all passing) to tie Marcus Vick's record set in 2005.
- \* Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan broke ACC Championship Game record with 33 completions and 52 attempts.
- \* Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon broke the ACC Championship Game record with a 66.7 completion percentage (18-of-27). The record was held previously by Florida State's Drew Weatherford (21-of-35, 60%).
- \* Virginia Tech placekicker Jud Dunlevy set a new ACC Championship Game record with four PATs.
- \* As a team, Boston College set new ACC Championship Game records with 389 yards of total offense, 5.1 yard per play and tied the record with 24 first downs.
- \* Boston College had 20 first downs at halftime, but just four in the second half.

- \* During the regular season meeting in Blacksburg, Boston College scored 14 fourth-quarter points to rally for victory. In their final four games of the regular season, the Hokies outscored their opponents 47-0 in the fourth quarter. Today, Virginia Tech outscored the Eagles 14-0 during the final 15 minutes.
- \* Virginia Tech improves to 3-3 all-time in Jacksonville's Municipal Stadium.
- \* The Hokies clinch a berth in the 2008 FedEx Orange Bowl and their second ACC Championship (their first ACC Championship Game victory).
- \* The Virginia Tech win marks the first Championship Game victory for the Coastal Division (Florida State in 2005 and Wake Forest in 2006)
- \* The number of tickets sold for today's game: 53,212
- \* Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon was named Most Valuable Player of the 2007 ACC Championship Game.