

GAME NOTES

 Virginia Tech becomes the first team in NCAA FBS history to follow an 0-2 start to a season with 11 consecutive wins. The previous record of 10 wins after an 0-2 start was held by the 1997 UCLA Bruins and the 1989 Florida State Seminoles.

 Virginia Tech is the fifth team in ACC history to win 11 or more consecutive games within a season.

12 by FSU in 1999 (national champions)
12 by Clemson in 1981 (national champions)
11 by Virginia Tech in 2010
11 by FSU in 1996
11 by Maryland in 1976

 Frank Beamer is second coach in ACC history to win four league titles in a seven-year span. Bobby Bowden of FSU is the other.

 Virginia Tech is the first team in ACC history to win nine games against conference opponents in the same season.

 Virginia Tech extends its winning streak in ACC games to 12 since a 20-17 home defeat to North Carolina on Oct. 29, 2009. That is the longest such streak since Florida State won 25 in a row from 1998-2001.

 Tyrod Taylor is the first multiple winner of the ACC championship game MVP award and the first person named Player of the Year and MVP of the championship game.

 Virginia Tech improves to 12-0 all-time in ACC games played in North Carolina.

W 44-33 vs. Florida State on Dec. 4, 2010
W 26-10 @ UNC on Nov. 13, 2010
W 40-31 @ NC State on Oct. 2, 2010
W 34-26 @ Duke on Oct. 3, 2009
W 20-17 @ UNC on Sept. 20, 2008
W 43-14 @ Duke on Oct. 13, 2007
W 27-6 @ Wake Forest on Nov. 18, 2006
W 35-10 @ UNC on Sept. 9, 2006
W 45-0 @ Duke on Sept. 10, 2005
W 20-16 @ NC State on Sept. 4, 2005
W 27-24 @ UNC on Nov. 6, 2004
W 17-10 @ Wake Forest on Oct. 9, 2004

 With three on the night, Tyrod Taylor set Virginia Tech's single-season record for TD passes. He now has 23; the previous mark of 22 was set by Maurice DeShazo in 1993.

 With three, Tyrod Taylor tied the record for TD passes in an ACC championship game. He holds the record with another Hokie, Sean Glennon (2007).

 Tyrod Taylor, who threw for three TDs and ran for a fourth, tied the championship game record for TD responsibility. C.J. Spiller of Clemson had four last year – all TD runs.

 Tyrod Taylor's passing efficiency of 178.54 established an ACC championship game record. The previous mark was Sean Glennon's 150.1 for the Hokies in 2007.

  The totals of 38 points in the first half and 77 points for the game by both teams established ACC championship game records. The previous records were 32 (Virginia Tech 16, Boston College 16) in the first half of the 2007 game and 73 (Georgia Tech 39, Clemson 34) for the game in 2009.

 Danny Coale's total of 143 receiving yards is his career high and a championship game record. Coale's previous high was 135 yards at Virginia on Nov. 28, 2009. The previous championship game record was 128 by Josh Morgan of Virginia Tech against Florida State in 2005 in Jacksonville, Fla.

 Virginia Tech converted 13 of 17 (76.5 percent) third-down situations, including 10 straight at one point, to establish an ACC championship game record. The previous standard for third-down efficiency was Georgia Tech's 11-for-18 (61.1 percent) performance against Clemson in 2009.

 Dustin Hopkins' 32-yard field goal with 11:43 left in the first quarter was the earliest score in championship game history. The previous fastest came with 11:34 left in the first quarter of the inaugural title game, when FSU's Gary Cismesia made a 31-yard field goal against Virginia Tech in Jacksonville, Fla.

 Jeron Gouveia-Winslow's 24-yard interception return for a TD in the first quarter was the second INT return for a TD in championship game history. The first was a 40-yarder by Virginia Tech's Xavier Adibi in the fourth quarter of the 2007 game against Boston College in Jacksonville, Fla.

 Darren Evans' 51-yard run in the first quarter was the second-longest in championship game history. The record is 54 yards by Clemson's C.J. Spiller last year against Georgia Tech in Tampa, Fla.

  The 24-point first quarter tied the record for most points by both teams in any quarter of a championship game. [Georgia Tech (17) and Clemson (7) in third quarter in 2009; FSU (all 24) vs. Virginia Tech in third quarter in 2005.]

 The Hokies' 91-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter is the second-longest in championship game history. The longest was Virginia Tech's 93-yarder in the fourth quarter of the 2005 game against Florida State in Jacksonville, Fla.

  The teams combined for 404 yards of total yards in the first half. That's the second-highest total for a first half in championship game history. The record is 426 by Boston College (277) and Virginia Tech (149) in 2007.

 EJ Manuel's total of 153 passing yards is second-highest for a first half in championship game history. Matt Ryan of Boston College threw for 197 yards against Virginia Tech in 2007.

 Willie Haulstead's total of 73 receiving yards set a record for the first half of a championship game. The previous record of 68 yards was held by two Boston College players, Rich Gunnell in 2008 and Andre Callender in 2007.

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 Jones is the first Florida State player to run for three or more TDs in a game since Antone Smith had four at Miami on Oct. 4, 2008.

 The defensive extra point by Nigel Bradham of FSU was the second in an ACC championship game. Brandon Flowers of Virginia Tech had one against Boston College in 2007.

 The defensive extra point was the fifth in all of FBS play this season and the second by an ACC team. Wake Forest had one against Presbyterian on Sept. 2. Ohio State (two) and Southern California have accounted for the others.

 The teams combined to commit only four penalties. Florida State was not flagged on the night. The total of four penalties is the lowest in ACC championship game. The previous low was seven by Virginia Tech (three) and Boston College (four) in 2007.

 Florida State's 442 yards in total offense is the second-highest figure in ACC championship game history. The record is 469 by Georgia Tech in 2009.

 Florida State's Lamarcus Joyner set an ACC championship game record with his 42-yard kickoff return in the third quarter. The previous record was 33 by Dyrell Roberts of Virginia Tech against Boston College in 2008.

 The teams punted twice each. Last year, neither Georgia Tech nor Clemson punted.