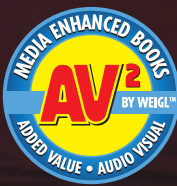


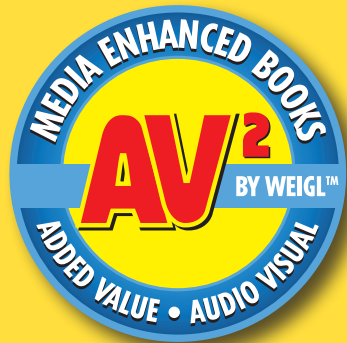
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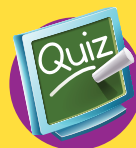
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Introduction

The Hokies are the football team for Virginia Tech (VT). Also known as Tech, the school is officially named Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. The Hokies have been part of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Atlantic Coast Conference, or ACC, since 2004. Virginia Tech previously played in the Big East Conference. The team has an incredible 744–472–46 record across 125 seasons.

The Hokies hold 11 conference titles. Their most recent is from 2010. They are tied with Clemson University and Florida State University for the most titles of any ACC team since they joined in 2004. Since 1970, Tech has more number-one overall **draft** picks in the National Football League (NFL) Draft than any other current ACC teams.

Alongside its strong playing record, the team's culture is rich with history. One cherished tradition includes the team's entrance before games. When the team emerges onto the field at Lane Stadium, "Enter Sandman" by Metallica plays. The intensity of this notorious entrance is very intimidating to opponents.

 Dalton Keene joined Virginia Tech in 2017 as a tight end and logged more than 160 yards in his first six games with the Hokies.

