

**Virginia Tech Football**  
**Head Coach Paul Johnson Q&A Highlights**  
**Postgame vs. Virginia Tech**  
**October 25, 2018**

***Opening statement:***

“I’m proud of the way our team played. I thought they kept playing. The game certainly did not start off very well. We went out and answered score for score and we finally got one up on them right there at half time. We knew we were going get the ball to start the second half and we were able to overcome a call, and take it down and score.”

***On the defensive stops:***

“[They were] big time. The defense came out and had two really good stops there in the second half and it enabled the offense to put the game away.”

***On figuring out Virginia Tech’s defense:***

“We just executed. We’ve been pretty good when we hold on to the ball and we didn’t have penalties. I think we had one penalty on offense and when you do that, we had one cut block that was three yards from the line of scrimmage, but then the next play we got it back on the targeting, so it worked itself out.”

***On being kryptonite to Virginia Tech:***

“I don’t know we just played well. They have some young guys on defense and we played well. They got good Georgia Tech. This year it has been good Georgia Tech, bad Georgia Tech. They got good Georgia Tech.”

***On Tobias Oliver:***

“He played his tail off. He practiced all week. TaQuon is cleared to play but he only had a couple days in practice and I felt like, I am not sure, even though he was cleared, I am not sure he was 100% cleared. I got a lot of confidence in Tobias. We can play that way with Tobias. He is quick, and fast and hard-nosed and we can run all those follow plays and all those keeps, and he played his tail off. I don’t know how many yards he ended up with, 215? He played well.”