

# Moore picks up slack for Amherst



Staff photo by Jill Nance

Jon Moore ran for two TDs in Amherst's win over William Byrd.

Rose sees limited action as Lancers advance over Terriers

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AMHERST — Whether or not Amherst quarterback Peter Rose played on Friday was up in the air. The Seminole District player of the year bruised his shoulder during practice and wasn't going to get into the game unless the Lancers needed him in their Region III, Division 4 final against William Byrd.

He did play but didn't do the heavy lifting. Jon Moore took care of that.

**Prep Football**  
**Amherst 35**  
**William Byrd 7**

Playing his first game at tailback, Moore ran for 175 yards and two touchdowns as Amherst took home its second straight Region III title with a 35-7 win against the Terriers, extending its winning streak to 24 games.

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Hawks make it to state semis as Miller shines after slow start

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GRETNA — For once, Gretna quarterback Nick Miller looked like a freshman.

He was shaky as could be on the Hawks' final drive of the first half in Friday night's Region B championship game against Goochland, but his teammates weren't about to bail on him at halftime.

**Gretna 52**  
**Goochland 14**

"We just told him to clear his head," Hawks tailback Tyon Bennett said.

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**ACC CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**TO JACKSONVILLE**

**No. 8 Virginia Tech**  
at  
**No. 16 Virginia**

**Noon**  
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**The Hokies will have to combat Chris Long ...**

**... as the Wahoos try to forget the 2006 shutout**

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Virginia Tech's offensive line has been much improved in its last five games, but it still has had trouble keeping pass rushers off of quarterbacks Sean Glennon and Tyrod Taylor.

It doesn't get any easier today in Charlottesville. Virginia, which employs a 3-4 defensive front (three down linemen, four linebackers), is third in the ACC and 13<sup>th</sup> in the country with 34 sacks.

"We've seen (the 3-4), but it hasn't been like UVA's. Duke plays in a

3-4, but they don't stay in it like UVA does. I think just getting adjusted to all the schemes and all the different kind of stuff; we've just never really blocked it before," Hokies sophomore right tackle Ed Wang said.

"I think that's going to be the biggest challenge. Plus, they have great players on that side of the ball."

Virginia's defensive ends — senior Chris Long and sophomore Jeffrey Fitzgerald — are its most imposing pass rushers.

Long leads the ACC with 12 sacks (all solo). Fitzgerald is tied for second on the team with five.

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Jameel Sewell remembers. How could he not? The Virginia Tech blitzers came at the then-freshman quarterback from all directions. Linebackers snuffed out every run. Defensive backs swatted down every pass. Nothing came easy.

No, last year's 17-0 loss to the Hokies at Lane Stadium, in which the Cavaliers had 112 yards of total offense and five first downs, is not something that fades from your memory too easily.

"I just don't want to have that same feeling," said Sewell, who will quarter-

back the No. 16 Cavaliers when they get another crack at the No. 8 Hokies at noon today with a spot in the ACC championship game on the line.

"Nobody likes the feeling of losing and we all know what that feels like. We just have to make sure we remember that and play like the great team that we are."

Virginia (9-2, 6-1 ACC) has not solved all of its offensive woes (the Cavaliers still rank 99<sup>th</sup> nationally in total offense), but it has certainly turned a corner in recent weeks, topping 400 yards in two of the last four games and scoring a season-high 48 points at Miami two weeks ago.

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