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For those who have seen the actual 2011 Virginia Tech Football Schedule and really analyzed the actual games at length, you will see that there's a bit of a shift in scheduling philosophy within Blacksburg this season.

The 2011 Virginia Tech Football Schedule has been released and for individuals who have studied it properly, especially regarding the way it compares to recent years, it evidently has a distinct look. This is principally as it pertains to the actual out-of-conference component of the schedule the spot that the athletic director as well as coach get more control (instead of the ACC conference schedule that is a lot more pre-determined).

Lately, Virginia Tech has highlighted a major name challenger in an out of conference match up. This kind of game has often been at the beginning of the season, the first game of the year. This ended up being true this year when the Hokies took on Boise State at FedEx Field in Washington DC. In 2009, Virginia Tech did something similar by playing Alabama, the actual ultimate BCS National Champion in the Chik-fil-a Classic in Atlanta. The Hokies also have comparable games lately with LSU as well as USC.

This season, the actual Hokies open up the season with Appalachian State, at ECU, Arkansas State, and Marshall. While East Carolina is really a decent program in Conference USA and really should concern Hokie fans some, none of those competitors tend to be 'featured match ups' like the types discussed from previous years and give the Virginia Tech 2011 Football Schedule a very different feel. [Virginia Tech vs Arkansas State tickets](#) will be easier to locate compared to Boise State or even Alabama seats were in previous year.

While the out-of-conference games with large showcased adversaries have given wonderful pre-season build-up and drama regarding both fan bases, the Hokies have come out on the actual losing end of just about all of them. This has position the Hokies behind in terms of team objectives for that season without delay (normally banging them outside the National Championship picture) genuinely before the season can even begin.

Now that doesn't imply these were nevertheless poor ideas. The teams as well as coaching staffs will most likely tell you just how those earlier premier match-ups provide benefits when it comes to pre-season as well as off-season motivation. They additionally give the college amazing publicity for the reason that the actual games are generally designed for TV events that can only assist the program. As a leading program, Virginia Tech likely really wants to play in these kinds of games to be on that stage.

However being beaten in several these games in sequential years, this year will be different regardless of whether intentional or not. The beginning of this year, with Four out-of-conference games against non-BCS conference schools allows the actual Hokies to build into the season much more progressively. In a year where they are breaking in brand new quarterback Logan Thomas, that is probably not a bad thing. It will play a component when it comes to strength of schedule if the Hokies wind up watching the actual BCS standings at some point.

Whether this can be a long term change to scheduling philosophy or otherwise remains to be seen. The proven fact that Virginia Tech lately announced that they intend to play in an additional Chik-fil-a Classic against Alabama in 2013 obviously means they are not abandoning these types of games entirely. But the 2011 schedule will possess a different feel to it compared to previous years.

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