Hokies Rock Gamecocks By 45-20

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BLACKSBURG — Virginia Tech's football team knows the proper moment to show off.

With Governor Hokin, NASA bigwig Chris Kraft, and 49 top-notch high school prospects included in a Lane Stadium crowd of 30,000, the Hokies simply beat the daylights out of South Carolina, 45-20, Saturday afternoon.

The biggest individual showdown was Tech quarterback Don Strock, who had, for him, what was just another big afternoon. The 6-3 senior in his last game, hit on 29 of 44 passes for 390 yards and one touchdown as the Hokies raised their record to 5-3 at least a break-even season.

The "other" Strock, Don's older brother Dave, also made sure people paid attention to him. The left-footed kicking specialist, who knocked home field goals of 35 and 39 yards last Saturday, booted three more against the Gamecocks from 18, 34 and 39 yards out.

While the Stroks were doing their particular things and 12 different Tech receivers were bedeviling the South Carolina defense, the Hokies' first-unit defenders shut off the Gamecocks' offense.

One First Down

In the first 22 minutes of the second half, the Gamecocks had the football on five occasions. They get exactly the first down and a net of minus three yards of total offense during that period.

After the Hokies' defensive regulars were pulled with 8

Gobblers' Steve Galloway Grabs Bruce Arians Pass Over Gamecocks' Tom Zipperly (right). Then Scores on 56-Yard Play