TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Wilbur Jackson swept past out-manned Virginia Tech for 131 first-half yards, including a 67-yard scoring sprint, to pace Cotton Bowl-bound Alabama to a 52-13 victory Saturday.

The second-ranked Crimson Tide grabbed yardage in huge chunks and the Alabama defense stifled the nation's leading passer Don Strock, as the Tide won its 10th game of the season.

A cold drizzle helped cause numerous fumbles by both teams but VPI was able to convert only one of its breaks into a touchdown. Strock passed for another VPI score late in the game against Alabama substitutes.

Jackson's long scoring run came off an option at right end. He picked up blocker Wayne Wheeler after breaking past the line and Wheeler walled off the deep defenders.

Jackson later ran 36 yards to the VPI 20 to set up the Tide's second touchdown and in the second period he bullied nine yards for another score.

Alabama's line threw Strock for 39 yards in losses in the first half while its secondary intercepted four of his passes while the Tide was building a 31-0 halftime lead despite losing five fumbles.

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punter Bruce McDaniel was hurt late in the first period and was carried from the field on a stretcher. Strock took over the punting with little effectiveness.

Strock had been averaging 307 passing yards a game but the Tide limited him to 98 yards and most of those came after Alabama sent in its 66th player.

Alabama amassed 461 yards running, an average of six yards a carry, with Gary Rutledge getting 83, Steve Bisceglia 66 and Ellis Beck 65. Terry Davis passed for 43 yards to give him 1,018 total yards for the season. The leading VPI tacklers, with 13 each, were Jerry Scharnus, Tommy Carpenito and Dennis Dodson.

VPI now is 5-4-1 going into its final game with Wake Forest next Saturday.

Alabama, heading for its 14th consecutive bowl and hoping for a national championship, finishes its season against Auburn Dec. 2 in Birmingham.