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Brown Rushes For 111 Yards

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BLACKSBURG—Pulaski’s Charlie Brown had to be pleased.
The much lauded former Pulaski High School running back had previously been disappointed earlier this season when he saw only limited action in Virginia Tech’s junior varsity opener against West Virginia a couple of weeks ago.

In fact, in that game, Charlie, who gained over 2,000 yards as the PHS Oriole workhorse in two years, didn’t even touch the ball. He was merely a decoy against West Virginia in a game that Tech won.

But Charlie Brown had to be happy Monday afternoon in Raleigh, N.C. Brown got his hands on the ball 18 times and he showed everyone what he could do with it as he rushed for 111 yards.

Brown’s last carry went for 55 long yards and a touchdown which brought Tech to within a point of the N.C. State junior varsity at 21-20 with only 50 seconds left on the clock. A busted play resulted in a missed conversion which eventually gave N.C. State the one-point margin of victory. Charlie also hauled in a pass for another 10 yards.

N.C. State is 2-1 and used several varsity players in the game, while Tech is 1-1 and plays VMI at Lexington in a make-up game this coming Monday.