Defense may win it, says Coffey

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"Isn't it great?" said Virginia Tech coach Don Lawrence. "If the Cavaliers are what they say they are and Virginia has won only two games, neither of them has any defensive record and we are going to give them, I think, something different than they have been used to." The Hokies will be facing a tough test in Coffey, who is known for his defensive prowess.

Coffey—like Coach Don Lawrence of Virginia—will be hoping he'll have a lot of fun playing offense. He has been known to have a few words to say about the game of football, and if Virginia can't get the better of the Hokies' defense, it will be a long night for them.

"Sure, it's going to be a big one for us both," said Lawrence. "Actually, it's too bad we don't have great records because I think it's going to be one of the best. Virginia is a great running team, but we have a chance to win." He added, "But you never know. How about two years ago? Remember everyone thought that Notre Dame was going to win the national championship?" The Hokies and Virginia are both aiming for a win, and Coffey will have to prove he is up to the challenge.

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at Tech. The Hokies have been outscored 42-10 in that period.

Rick Flipp might hold the key to any offensive success Tech might enjoy. The tough sophomores have been on the edge of star status all season too, but haven't yet reached their goal.

Coffey said, "We have a lot of weapons. We're going to use them. We're going to run and pass on offense." The Hokies have been successful in the passing game, and Coffey will have to adjust his defense accordingly.

The second period has been the downfall of Virginia Tech, and Lawrence said, "We have to work on it." The team has struggled in that period, and Coffey will have to find a way to stop them.

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