TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Second ranked Alabama’s awesome wishbone attack set a total offense record Saturday night and overwhelming Virginia Tech 77-6.

The Crimson Tide rolled up 828 yards running and passing to eclipse the previous record of 798 yards set by Vanderbilt against Davidson in 1969. Alabama’s rushing yardage of 743 surpassed the National Collegiate Athletic Association record of 711 by Oklahoma against Kansas State two years ago.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant sent 68 players into the game but the Crimson Tide backs ran almost at will against the outmanned Gobblers as Alabama won its seventh straight game.

Alabama scored 10 of the first 13 times it had the ball, plus another touchdown on a blocked punt.

Among Alabama’s scoring runs were sprints of 87 yards by Calvin Cullier, 80 yards by James Taylor, 51 yards by Wilbur Jackson and 28 and 14 yards by third string quarterback Jack O’Rear. In addition to the scoring runs, Alabama runners turned in half a dozen other long-distance gainers.

Freshman quarterback Eddie Joyce of VPI, making his first start, tried valiently to keep the Gobblers in the contest, but VPI was outmanned from the start. Phil Rogers scored VPI’s touchdown on a six-yard run late in the first half after gaining 42 of the 63 yards in a drive that began with an interception by Jack Crews. But by that time Alabama held a 30-0 margin.