

High Tech (2016)

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Nothing stirs the soul of a sports fan in the state of Virginia more than seeing or hearing the name of their favorite college team. Upon my many visits to this beautiful state there is one college that is mentioned more than any other, Virginia Tech located in Blacksburg, Virginia. The Hokies hold a special place in the hearts of their fans. Their colors are orange and maroon and their mascot is a turkey, well a hokie to be exact. The name hokie was given to frozen turkeys back during World War 2, when airmen running low on ammo dropped these low cost hard frozen birds on German pilots during dog fights. Wooden propellers used during those days didn't stand a chance against this form of ammo.

This 10x8 acrylic painting is bright and uplifting, even if you're not a fan! Today in the mountains of Virginia this college team is always high tech!

