

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Longwood Lancers

#### Postgame Notes

Dec. 21, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

**FINAL SCORE: No. 24 Virginia Tech 84, Longwood 58**

#### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves 7-1 on the season and Longwood falls to 1-7.
- Tech maintains its lead over Longwood and is now 4-0 in the all-time series against the Eagles.
- Virginia Tech head coach Mike Young, with his first time ever playing Longwood, is now 1-0 versus the Lancers.
- Attendance was 250.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will play Miami (4-2), taking on the Hurricanes at 6 p.m. ET on Thursday, Dec. 29 on ACC Network.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Keve Aluma, Wabissa Bede, Justyn Mutts and Tyrece Radford. It marked the fifth straight game Tech has used that starting lineup and is 5-1 in those games when doing so.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies went in a head to head battle the Lancers in the beginning of the first half. Tech put up four dunks and four 3-pointers, three behind Jalen Cone. Longwood took a timeout at 14:38 in an attempt to stop the Hokies on their scoring run, the Hokies persisted in scoring a dunk and a three (14-point run).
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** The Hokies started up and led with a nine-point run to start the second half. Following at the eight-minute mark, Tech made a 19-3 point run against the Lancers, which led the Hokies on the way to their biggest lead in the game.
- Tech shot 49.2 percent for the game (31-for-63), 31.3 percent from 3-point range (10-for-32) and 63.2 percent from the free-throw line (12-for-19).
- The Hokies have made a 3-pointer in 573 straight games. The last time they didn't hit a 3 in a game was on Feb. 1, 2003 versus Providence.
- Tech collected seven dunks against the Lancers, the highest in head coach Mike Young's era.
- The Hokies obtained nine steals over the Lancers, which marked their season high.

- Tech was right under its season high of points off the bench, tallying 45 points (51, Coppin State).
- All 13 of Tech's players made an appearance on the court.
- The Hokeis outscored the Lancers 21-1 off second chance points, obtaining a new season high

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **KEVE ALUMA**

- Aluma was the second-leading scorer of the game tallied 14 points. He obtained two steals and three blocks, both marking his season highs.

#### **JALEN CONE**

- Cone was the leading scorer for the game, collecting 18 points – all being 3-pointers. He tied his season high in points tonight, which he did in his game (Coppin State), giving him 36 his last two outings.

#### **DAVID N'GUESSAN**

- N'Guessan tallied a dunk, helping the Hokies reach their seven dunk season high. He collected his season high of two steals. N'Guessan was the second leading rebounder of the game, obtaining his season high of seven rebounds.