

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Virginia Wahoos

Postgame Notes

Jan. 30, 2021

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

**FINAL SCORE: No. 20/19 Virginia Tech 65, No. 8/8 Virginia 51**

### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves to 12-4 on the season while Virginia falls to 11-3 overall.
- The Hokies have now beat the school record for their best start through nine games in ACC play with a 7-2 record (2006-07, 6-2).
- Mike Young is now 1-3 against Tony Bennet.
- This is the Hokies first win against UVA since 2018.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will travel to Pittsburgh to take on Pitt on Wednesday at 7 p.m. ET with coverage available through ACC Network.

### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech went with the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Keve Aluma, Wabissa Bede, Justyn Mutts and Jalen Cone. It marked the second time Tech has used this starting lineup.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies went on two key seven-point runs in the first half. The first early run was contributed by a layup by Mutts and another layup followed by a 3 from Aluma. The second was with six minutes left and tied the Hokies with the Wahoos for the third time in the half. This run was all Aluma, who had a layup, 3-pointer and a dunk to finish it off tying the game 21-21.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Tech went on a huge 19-point run late in the second half holding Virginia from scoring for five minutes. The run began at the 7 minute mark with a 3 from Hunter Cattoor, followed by a set of free throws from Bede. Aluma contributed a lay up, a free throw and two jumpers to go up by nine. Cattoor hit a deep 3 followed by a set of free throws. Mutts had a layup to put the Hokies up by 16, the biggest lead of the night. The game ended with the Hokies up 65-51.
- Aluma had a career-high 29 points along with his fourth double-double of the year.
- Tech's late 19-0 run is the largest run in an ACC contest this season.
- The Hokies outrebounded the 'Hoos 30-24 and Tech grabbed 26 defensive rebounds.
- Tech recorded only eight fouls in the whole game.
- Both the Hokies and the Wahoos took the lead three times a piece.
- The Hokies shot 85.7% from the free-throw line.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

### **Keve Aluma**

- Aluma had a career-high 29 points along with his fourth double-double of the year.
- Aluma also tied his career-high in rebounds with 12 on the night.

### **Hunter Cattoor**

- Cattoor had 15 points, tying his season high.
- Cattoor went 5 for 7 from field goal range and 3 for 5 from behind the arch.

### **Wabissa Bede**

- Bede had five assists, four rebounds and one steal.
- This is the fourth game of the season where Bede has had five or more assists.