

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 22/21 Virginia Tech Hokies vs. North Carolina

Postgame Notes

March. 11, 2021

Greensboro Coliseum | Greensboro, N.C.

**FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 81, North Carolina 73**

### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 15-6 overall and is now 3-8 in ACC Tournament Quarterfinal outings. The Tar Heels improve to 18-9 on the season and move on to the Semifinals of the ACC tourney.
- Mike Young is now 2-4 all-time against UNC and Roy Williams.
- The loss marks the Hokies second consecutive defeat to North Carolina in the ACC Tournament (78-56, 2019).
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will await their NCAA Tournament seed when the field is officially selected and seeded this Sunday.

### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech went with the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Keve Aluma, Wabissa Bede, Justyn Mutts and Tyrece Radford for the 15th time this season, and the third since Jan 23. against Syracuse.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUNS:** Tech came out of the gate and went up 16-10 halfway through the first. An 11-4 run from North Carolina put them up 21-20 in the outing. The Hokies concluded the first half on an 8-4 run led by a slam dunk from Mutts to go up 35-32 at the break.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUNS:** Halfway through the second, the Tar Heels led 50-49 when RJ Davis scored six straight points which sparked what would be a 10-2 run to put UNC up 60-51. Although the Hokies stayed in distance, North Carolina controlled the pace and went on to win 81-73.
- North Carolina and Tech matched each other in triples hit as each team nailed eight.
- The Tar Heels outrebounded the Hokies by a 43-32 margin although Tech outscored UNC in paint points 34-30.
- One of the Tar Heels' biggest advantages came from their bench as they outscored Tech 36-8 in bench points.
- The Hokies were one assist shy of tying its single-game record in assists in the ACC Tournament with 17 on the night (18 vs. FSU in 2016).

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

#### Justyn Mutts

- Despite the loss, Mutts notched his season high in points with 24 on the game.
- Mutts grabbed eight rebounds which marks the ninth outing this season he has recorded eight or more boards.

**Tyrece Radford**

- Radford registered 20 points against UNC which is one point shy of tying his season high (21 vs. South Florida)
- Radford grabbed six boards which gave him back-to-back outings with six boards.

**Nahiem Alleyne**

- Alleyne had 12 points which are game number 12 this season scoring in double figures.
- Alleyne hit four triples against the Tar Heels giving him nine total over his last three contests.