

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. North Carolina Tar Heels

Postgame Notes

Jan. 22, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 79, North Carolina 77

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech moves to 14-5 overall and 5-3 in ACC play.
- This marks Tech's second straight win over North Carolina inside Cassell Coliseum and Carolina's first time losing six straight ACC games in program history.
- Mike Young is now 2-2 against North Carolina and Roy Williams.
- The outing marks the first double-overtime for the Hokies since it defeated Virginia 80-78 in Cassell Coliseum in the 2016-17 season. It also was Tech's first overtime game this season and the first since the 2019 ACC Tournament versus Florida State.
- This is the second all-time double-overtime game between North Carolina and Tech, with the first time being a 90-88 victory for the Hokies in 1964.
- North Carolina leads the all-time series over Tech 68-15 including. The last time in Cassell before tonight, the Hokies defeated UNC 80-69.
- **UP NEXT:** Tech will travel to Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts for a road contest with Boston College on Saturday at 2 p.m. ET inside Conte Forum.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech started a lineup of Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, P.J. Horne and Jalen Cone, marking Cone's second start of the season and the second straight game Tech went with this group.
- The Hokies outscored UNC in fastbreak points 9-0 and in second-chance points 10-2.
- Virginia Tech's bench outscored the Tar Heels bench 23-6. This marks game No. 11 this season that Tech's bench scored 20 or more points.
- Tech's 14 3-pointers tied its third most 3s of the season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** With just 13 minutes to go in half one, Tech was off to a strong start, following a triple from redshirt freshman Landers Nolley II and a slam dunk from sophomore Isaiah Wilkins to give the Hokies a 15-12 lead. With just over five minutes left in the half, the Tar Heels went on a 9-0 run giving it a 31-24. UNC controlled the rest of the half and went into the break leading 36-30.

- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With 12:59 remaining in the game, freshman Hunter Cattoor drilled a 3-pointer, which would spark an 8-0 run to cut into the deficit and make the score, 49-45, Tar Heels. Trailing by seven with just under four minutes to go in the game, Jalen Cone nailed consecutive triples to bring Tech within one.
- **OVERTIME** Jalen Cone got Tech started off in extra time with a 3-pointer from the corner. With 27 second left in overtime, Nolley finished in the paint to tie it at 67-67. UNC missed yet another last second shot and the contest entered a second overtime.
- **DOUBLE OVERTIME:** Junior Wabissa Bede hit from downtown to open scoring for the Hokies in the second extra time. With 23 seconds left in the game Nolley finished a reverse layup giving Tech a 77-75 advantage. Radford hit a shot in the paint with one second left to give Tech the lead and the 79-77 win.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Landers Nolley

- Nolley scored 22 points, marking his 17th game reaching double figures and seventh straight double figures scoring game.
- Nolley led Tech in scoring for the 12th time this season and reached his seventh 20-point or more outing.

Jalen Cone

- Cone hit a career-high six 3-pointers and scored in double figures for the fifth straight game. Cone also recorded career highs in rebounds with seven and blocks with one.

Nahiem Alleyne

- Alleyne scored 11 points against UNC which is his third straight game scoring in double digits. Alleyne also hit three triples and now has eight 3s over his last two contests.

Wabissa Bede

- Bede dished out eight assists and had only one turnover. Bede has 120 assists and 30 turnovers on the season and owns one of the best assist-turnover ratios in the country.