

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Syracuse Orange

Postgame Notes

Jan. 23, 2021

Carrier Dome | Syracuse, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: No. 16/14 Virginia Tech 60, Syracuse 78

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 11-3 on the season while Syracuse improves to 9-4 overall.
- The Orange now lead the overall series at 11-5 and have won four of the last six outings.
- Mike Young is now 1-2 against Jim Boeheim and 1-2 against Syracuse.
- The Hokies 67-63 win at Syracuse last season remains Tech's only victory in the Carrier Dome.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will stay on the road to face off against Notre Dame for the second time this season on Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. ET inside the Joyce Center.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Keve Aluma, Wabissa Bede, Justyn Mutts and Tyrece Radford. It marked the eleventh straight game Tech has used that starting lineup.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** With 9:41 left in the half, the Hokies rattled off a 10-0 run to give them the 26-21 advantage. Radford nailed a three and N'Guessan had a dunk in the spurt. The Orange answered and went on their own 8-2 run to go up in the contest at 29-28. Syracuse did not slow down and went on an 11-4 run to go into the half with a 40-34 lead.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Early in the second, The Orange found momentum which sparked a 13-3 run to give Syracuse the double-digit advantage at 58-45. The Orange was on fire from that point on finding different ways to score and with just under seven minutes to go had one of its largest leads at 69-50. It was all Syracuse from that point as they went on to win 78-60.
- Despite the loss, the Hokies grabbed 15 offensive rebounds which is tied for their second highest total all season.
- Tech dished out 16 assists against the Orange, which is tied for it's fourth most all season.
- Syracuse recorded eight blocks which is the most an opponent has tallied against Tech all season. The Hokies also did not register a single block.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Nahiem Alleyne

- Alleyne had a team-high 20 points which tied his season high.
- Alleyne also hit five 3-pointers which tied his career high in 3's made.

David N'Guessan

- Guessan reached double figures in scoring for the second straight outing with 10 against the Orange.