

No. 16/15 Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Georgia Tech Postgame Notes Feb. 23, 2021 Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 53, Georgia Tech 69

#### **RECORDS AND NOTABLES**

- Virginia Tech falls to 14-5 overall and 8-4 in the ACC, while Georgia Tech improves to 12-8 overall and 8-6 in the league on the season.
- Mike Young is now 1-4 against Georgia Tech and Josh Pastner.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will play to host Wake Forest (6-11, 3-11 ACC) on Saturday at noon inside Cassell Coliseum on ACC Network.

### **TEAM NOTES**

- Virginia Tech went with the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Keve Aluma, Wabissa Bede, Justyn Mutts and Tyrece Radford for the 14th time this season, and the first since Jan 23. against Syracuse.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Just above the 12-minute mark, the Hokies went on a five-point run to take a six- point lead, the largest of the half. This run was contributed to by a jumper and free throw from Alleyne and another jumper from Bede. Georgia Tech answered with a six-point run to tie the game, the Hokies and Yellow Jackets went back and forth eventually tying the game for the fourth time to end the half 24-24
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just over seven minutes left in the game, the Hokies went on an eight-point run to cut Georgia Tech's lead to six. Mutts had a dunk and a 3 followed by a layup and a good free throw from Radford.
- The Hokies dished out 12 assists and caused seven turnovers against the Yellow Jackets.
- Tech shot 71% from the free-throw line, going 10 for 14.
- The Hokies capitalized on eight points off of turnovers.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### **Keve Aluma**

- Keve Aluma had his sixth double-double, including four of his last five games.
- Aluma hit his 16th game this season scoring in double-figures.
- Aluma tied his season high assists with five.

# **Tyrece Radford**

Radford had 11 points, three rebounds and two assists.

# **Nahiem Alleyne**

• Alleyne had 12 points, marking his 10th double-digit scoring game.