

VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 POSTGAME NOTES • GAME 18

VT VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (13-5, 2-3 ACC)

76 AT 77

(13-4, 2-2 ACC) MUSTANGS 

MOODY COLISEUM (5,048) • DALLAS, TEXAS • JAN. 14, 2026

GAME NOTES

- The Mustangs won the opening tipoff of the game.
- SMU scored the game's first points on a Samet Yigitoglu layup.
- Tobi Lawal was the first player off the VT bench in the game.
- Tech wore orange uniforms for the third time this season. They are 1-2 in them.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 0-2 all-time against SMU. It was the program's sixth game in the state of Texas and the Hokies are 3-3.
- VT had five players score in double figures against the Mustangs: Bedford (22), Schutt (15), Hammond (11), Lawal (10), Avdalas (10).

HEAD COACH MIKE YOUNG

- Head coaching record moves to 417-334.
- Record at VT is 118-90.
- Record in ACC games is 55-63.

THE HOKIES' STARTING FIVE

G - Neo Avdalas
G - Ben Hammond
G - Jailen Bedford
F - Amani Hansberry
C - Christian Gurdak

PLAYER NOTES

G NEO AVDALAS

- Recorded 10 points, six rebounds and two steals.
- Had six or more assists for the ninth time this season.

G BEN HAMMOND

- Had multiple steals for the 11th time this season.
- Finished with 11 points and five assists.

G JAILEN BEDFORD

- Recorded his second 20-point game this month and third overall this season.
- Had seven rebounds, a season high.

F AMANI HANSBERRY

- Led the Hokies with eight rebounds.
- Scored six points in the game.

C CHRISTIAN GURDAK

- Had two points, two rebounds, two assists and two steals.

F TOBI LAWAL

- Had 10 points and led the team with eight rebounds.
- Recorded multiple blocks for the sixth time this season.

C ANTONIO DORN

- Saw his first action since Dec. 14 vs. UMES.
- Logged three rebounds and an assist.

G JADEN SCHUTT

- Made four triples in the game. He is the only Hokie to record a 3FG in every game this season.
- Had 15 points, his highest output in ACC play.



GAMES STARTED

	Streak	25-26	Career	ACC
Neo Avdalas	5	17	17	5
Jailen Bedford ¹	6	17	56	5
Solomon Davis	0	0	0	0
Antonio Dorn	0	5	5	0
Brett Freeman	0	0	0	0
Christian Gurdak	6	6	6	5
Ben Hammond	1	4	21	16
Amani Hansberry ²	13	17	41	5
Tyler Johnson	0	13	41	20
Sin'Cere Jones	0	0	0	0
Tobi Lawal ³	0	6	37	18
Izaiah Pasha ⁴	0	0	33	0
Shamarius Peterkin	0	0	0	0
Jaden Schutt	0	5	31	19

¹ includes career at Oral Roberts & UNLV

² includes career at Illinois & WVU

³ includes career at VCU

⁴ includes career at Delaware

VT LEADERS (SINGLE GAME)

POINTS

Tonight 22, Bedford
ACC play 30, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 33, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

REBOUNDS

Tonight 8, Lawal & Hansberry
ACC play 19, Gurdak vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 19, Gurdak vs. UVA (12/31/25)

ASSISTS

Tonight 6, Avdalas
ACC play 7, Avdalas at Wake (1/3/26)
Season 9, Avdalas vs. CSU (11/3/25)

BLOCKS

Tonight 2, Lawal
ACC play 2 (2x), last Lawal vs. Stanford (1/7/26)
Season 3, Lawal vs. Charlotte (11/16/25)

STEALS

Tonight 2, multiple
ACC play 2, multiple
Season 4, Hansberry vs. WCU (12/11/25)

MINUTES

Tonight 35:59, Avdalas
ACC play 50:46 Hansberry, vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 50:46 Hansberry, vs. UVA (12/31/25)

FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight 9, Bedford
ACC play 9, Bedford (2x)
Season 13, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 17, Bedford
ACC play 21, Avdalas vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 23, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight 4, Schutt
ACC play 5, Bedford at Wake (1/3/26)
Season 6, Schutt vs. GMU (12/6/25)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 8, Bedford
ACC play 11 (2x), last by Bedford at Wake Forest (1/3/26)
Season 12, Schutt vs. GMU (12/6/25)

FREE THROWS MADE

Tonight 3, Lawal
ACC play 16, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 16, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 5, Hansberry & Lawal
ACC play 18, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 18, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)



Officials: Pat Driscoll, Eric Lewis, Byron Jarrett

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Record: 13-5 (2-3)

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	BS	BA							
13	Amani Hansberry	F 28:23	2-8	0-1	2-5	4	4	8	4	4	6	0	3	1	0	2	3			
32	Christian Gurdak	C 16:20	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	9			
0	Jailen Bedford	G 28:34	9-17	3-8	1-2	3	4	7	3	1	22	1	1	1	0	1	3			
3	Ben Hammond	G 34:33	5-10	1-3	0-1	0	2	2	1	3	11	5	2	2	0	1	-2			
17	Neoklis Avdalas	G 35:59	4-12	0-7	2-2	0	0	0	1	1	10	6	1	2	0	0	0			
1	Tobi Lawal	23:40	3-5	1-3	3-5	1	7	8	0	3	10	0	1	0	2	0	-10			
2	Jaden Schutt	20:54	5-7	4-6	1-1	0	3	3	2	1	15	0	0	1	0	0	-4			
77	Antonio Dorn	11:37	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	-4			
Team									1	2	3	0	0	0						
Totals			28-61	9-28	11-18	12	24	36	16	15	76	15	10	9	2	5	-1			

Shooting By Period		
1 st	FG%	13-31 41.9%
	3PT%	4-14 28.6%
	FT%	8-11 72.7%
2 nd	FG%	15-30 50.0%
	3PT%	5-14 35.7%
	FT%	3-7 42.9%
GM	FG%	28-61 45.9%
	3PT%	9-28 32.1%
	FT%	11-18 61.1%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Major Fouls: Dorn (F1) 2nd 5:53

SMU - 77

Record: 13-4 (2-2)

NO.	Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD	BS	BA							
3	Corey Washington	F 25:00	2-4	0-1	4-5	1	4	5	4	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	3			
24	Samet Yigitoglu	C 32:11	7-9	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	2	3	14	1	4	0	2	0	-3			
0	B.J. Edwards	G 32:58	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	2	0	1	-6			
2	Boopie Miller	G 35:20	6-15	1-6	11-16	1	3	4	3	10	24	6	1	2	0	1	1			
5	Jaron Pierre Jr.	G 30:54	5-9	2-3	1-1	2	7	9	1	1	13	1	3	0	0	0	11			
10	Jaden Toombs	28:10	6-12	0-3	0-0	4	6	10	1	0	12	1	0	0	1	0	4			
7	Jermaine O'Neal Jr.	12:47	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	-4			
9	B.J. Davis-Ray	02:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1			
Team									2	2	4	0	0	1						
Totals			29-60	3-15	16-23	11	27	38	15	16	77	14	11	5	5	2	1			

Shooting By Period		
1 st	FG%	16-33 48.5%
	3PT%	1-7 14.3%
	FT%	6-8 75%
2 nd	FG%	13-27 48.1%
	3PT%	2-8 25.0%
	FT%	10-15 66.7%
GM	FG%	29-60 48.3%
	3PT%	3-15 20.0%
	FT%	16-23 69.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0

Major Fouls: NONE

	VT	SMU
Biggest lead	8 (2 nd 14:24)	9 (1 st 10:29)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 st 8:27)	9 (1 st 10:29)
Lead Changes	10	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	20:14	17:15

	VT	SMU
Points from		
Turnovers	13	14
Paint	32	34
Second Chance	12	10
Fast Breaks	12	4
Bench	25	14

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
VT	38	38	76
SMU	39	38	77