

VIRGINIA TECH MEN'S BASKETBALL

2025-26 POSTGAME NOTES • GAME 28

VT VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (18-10, 7-8 ACC)

82 vs. 73

(14-13, 4-9 ACC) WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS WF

CASSELL COLISEUM (8,925) • BLACKSBURG, VA • FEB. 21, 2026

GAME NOTES

- The Hokies won the opening tipoff of the game.
- VT scored the game's first points on a Tobi Lawal jumper.
- Christian Gurdak was the first player off the VT bench in the game.
- Tech wore orange uniforms for the sixth time this season. They are 2-4 in them.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech is now 40-36 all-time against Wake Forest and 26-13 at home.
- VT had six players score in double figures against the Demon Deacons: Avdalas (17), Hammond (12), Lawal (17), Gurdak (10), Bedford (10) and Hansberry (12).

HEAD COACH MIKE YOUNG

- Head coaching record moves to 422-339.
- Record at VT is 123-95 and 60-68 in ACC games.
- Is 82-39 at Cassell Coliseum.

THE HOKIES' STARTING FIVE

- G - Neo Avdalas
- G - Ben Hammond
- G - Jailen Bedford
- F - Tobi Lawal
- F - Amani Hansberry

PLAYER NOTES G NEO AVDALAS

- Was in double figures with 17 points, which included connecting on four 3-pointers.
- Dished out seven assists and had zero turnovers.

G BEN HAMMOND

- Had 12 points, five assists and two steals in the game.

G JAILEN BEDFORD

- Recorded 10 points on 3-10 shooting.
- Made two 3's and also had four rebounds and two assists.

F AMANI HANSBERRY

- Registered 13 points, three rebounds and two assists.

F TOBI LAWAL

- Hit a 3-pointer for the fourth consecutive game.
- Recorded 17 points.
- Led all players with nine rebounds.

C CHRISTIAN GURDAK

- Was 5-5 from the field, scoring 10 points.
- Coralled five rebounds.

G IZAIAH PASHA

- Scored two points and had three rebounds, a season-high in that category.



GAMES STARTED

	Streak	25-26	Career	ACC
Neo Avdalas	15	27	27	15
Jailen Bedford ¹	16	27	66	15
Solomon Davis	0	0	0	0
Antonio Dorn	0	5	5	0
Brett Freeman	0	0	0	0
Christian Gurdak	0	9	9	8
Ben Hammond	11	14	31	26
Amani Hansberry ²	23	27	51	16
Tyler Johnson	0	13	41	20
Sin'Cere Jones	0	0	0	0
Tobi Lawal ³	7	13	44	25
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 17, Lawal & Avdalas
ACC play 30, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 33, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

REBOUNDS

Tonight 9, Lawal
ACC play 19, Gurdak vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 19, Gurdak vs. UVA (12/31/25)

ASSISTS

Tonight 7, Avdalas
ACC play 8, Avdalas at Miami (2/17/26)
Season 9, Avdalas vs. CSU (11/3/25)

BLOCKS

Tonight 0
ACC play 5, Lawal at Louisville (1/24/26)
Season 5, Lawal at Louisville (1/24/26)

STEALS

Tonight 2, Hammond
ACC play 6, Hammond at Syracuse (1/21/26)
Season 6, Hammond at Syracuse (1/21/26)

MINUTES

Tonight 34:46, Avdalas
ACC play 50:46 Hansberry, vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 50:46 Hansberry, vs. UVA (12/31/25)

FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight 7, Lawal
ACC play 9, Bedford (2x)
Season 13, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 14, Avdalas
ACC play 21, Avdalas vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 23, Avdalas vs. PC (11/8/23)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight 4, Avdalas
ACC play 6, Bedford at Louisville (1/24/26)
Season 6 (2x), last by Bedford at Louisville (1/24/26)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 9, Avdalas
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 2, Lawal, Hammond & Bedford
ACC play 16, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)
Season 16, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Tonight 4, Avdalas
ACC play 18, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25) & Lawal vs. ND (1/17/26)
Season 18, Hammond vs. UVA (12/31/25) & Lawal vs. ND (1/17/26)



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech
 02/21/26 Cassell Coliseum, Blacksburg, Va.
 2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 12:01 PM
Game Duration: 2:05
Attendance: 8,925

Officials: Bert Smith, Mark Schnur, Anthony Eades

Wake Forest - 63

Record: 14-13 (5-9)

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							
2	Juke Harris	F 33:41	7-17	2-10	0-2	3	2	5	2	5	16	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-17
13	Cooper Schwieger	F 14:43	4-6	1-2	1-1	1	0	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tre'Von Spillers	F 33:53	5-10	1-2	1-2	1	6	7	4	4	12	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	-15	
6	Myles Colvin	G 22:58	1-7	1-5	4-5	2	0	2	2	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
10	Sebastian Akins	G 16:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-14	
8	Mekhi Mason	23:21	3-8	1-6	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-22	
0	Omaha Biliew	22:21	2-4	0-2	1-1	2	2	4	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-12	
7	Isaac Carr	23:36	1-7	0-1	2-3	2	2	4	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-5	
11	Marqus Marion	09:03	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11	
Team									2	1	3	0	0	1						
Totals			23-61	6-30	11-16	15	17	32	19	19	63	10	7	2	2	0	0	0	-19	

Shooting By Period		
1 st	FG%	13-34 38.2%
	3PT%	4-18 22.2%
	FT%	3-4 75%
2 nd	FG%	10-27 37.0%
	3PT%	2-12 16.7%
	FT%	8-12 66.7%
GM	FG%	23-61 37.7%
	3PT%	6-30 20.0%
	FT%	11-16 68.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

Virginia Tech - 82

Record: 18-10 (7-8)

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							
1	Tobi Lawal	F 30:05	7-11	1-4	2-3	3	6	9	4	2	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
13	Amani Hansberry	F 25:40	5-7	2-4	1-2	2	1	3	4	1	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	26	
0	Jailen Bedford	G 26:36	3-10	2-5	2-2	1	3	4	2	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
3	Ben Hammond	G 31:08	4-7	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	4	3	12	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	
17	Neoklis Avdalas	G 34:46	6-14	4-9	1-4	0	3	3	1	3	17	7	0	0	0	0	1	14		
32	Christian Gurdak	15:33	5-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
2	Jaden Schutt	21:11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
77	Antonio Dorn	08:43	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
4	Izaiah Pasha	06:19	1-4	0-1	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
Team									1	4	5	0	0	1						
Totals			31-61	11-28	9-16	13	24	37	19	19	82	19	5	3	0	2	0	19		

Shooting By Period		
1 st	FG%	16-34 47.1%
	3PT%	7-18 38.9%
	FT%	4-8 50%
2 nd	FG%	15-27 55.6%
	3PT%	4-10 40.0%
	FT%	5-8 62.5%
GM	FG%	31-61 50.8%
	3PT%	11-28 39.3%
	FT%	9-16 56.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 6, 1

Major Fouls: NONE

	WF	VT
Biggest lead	5 (1 st 17:05)	21 (2 nd 1:37)
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 17:44)	11 (2 nd 10:36)
Lead Changes	2	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	05:01	33:52

Points from	WF	VT
Turnovers	8	12
Paint	34	36
Second Chance	10	15
Fast Breaks	0	6
Bench	18	13

	Period by Period Scoring		
	1st	2nd	TOT
WF	33	30	63
VT	43	39	82