

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. BYU Cougars

Postgame Notes

Nov. 27, 2019

Lahaina Civic Center | Maui, Hawai'i

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 77, BYU 90

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 6-2 on the season and BYU improves to 5-3, finishing in third place at the Maui Jim Maui Invitational.
 - The Hokies have gone 4-2 in their last two nonconference tournaments (2018 Charleston Classic, 2019 Maui Jim Maui Invitational).
- BYU now leads the all-time series against Tech 5-0.
- Tech's Landers Nolley II made the Maui Jim Maui Invitational all-tournament team, joining Kansas' DeVon Dotson, Udoka Azubuike, Dayton's Obi Toppin and Georgia's Anthony Edwards.
- Virginia Tech head coach Mike Young falls to 0-1 against BYU's Mark Pope and to 0-1 coming off a loss this year. Young was 4-0 last year at Wofford coming off a loss and hadn't let his team lose two straight since March 4 and March 16 in 2018.
- Attendance was 2,400.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will head back to Blacksburg to take on No. 1/1 Duke (6-1) on Friday, Dec. 6. The game, which is the Blue Devils' first conference game of the season, will be broadcast on ACC Network.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Nahiem Alleyne, Wabissa Bede, P.J. Horne, Landers Nolley II and Tyrece Radford. It marked the sixth straight game Tech has used that starting lineup and is 4-2 in those games when doing so.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** With the Hokies trailing by five points at 27-22 at the 7-minute mark in the first half, Tech got a runner from Tyrece Radford, a 3-pointer by Landers Nolley and a layup from Wabissa Bede to take a lead it would not relent the rest of the first half, entering halftime at 37-35 thanks to a 15-8 run.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Tied at 48-all after the first media timeout at 15:15 in the second half, the Cougars caught fire thanks to TJ Haws hitting a couple of shots, as BYU went on a 15-2 run to

take a 63-50 lead into the next media timeout at 11:42. Tech never got it back to a single-digit deficit.

- Tech shot 53.4 percent for the game (31-for-56), 50 percent from 3-point range (11-for-22) and 57.1 percent from the free-throw line (4-for-7).
- The Hokies have made a 3-pointer in 541 straight games. The last time they didn't hit a 3 in a game was on Feb. 1, 2003 versus Providence.
- Tech had four players in scoring for the third time this year. It is 2-1 in such games.
- The Hokies turned in a season-low four fastbreak points and forced a season-low six turnovers, while allowing a season-high 90 points.
- With Tech owning a halftime two-point advantage, it marked their first time this season blowing a halftime lead, with previously being 5-0.
- After not allowing its first six opponents to shoot greater than 42 percent from the field, Tech has let its last two opponents – Dayton (64%), BYU (54%) – to shoot over 50 percent.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

LANDERS NOLLEY II

- Nolley once again cracked the 20-point plateau, doing so for the fifth time this season, tallying a game-high 22. The redshirt freshman finished with a team-high seven rebounds, one assist, a steal and a season-low one turnover committed.
 - Nolley has reached double figures in all eight games.

P.J. HORNE

- Horne posted double-digit scoring numbers for the third time this year, ending up with 13 points off an impressive 5-of-6 shooting mark, including a 3-of-4 clip from downtown. The junior also had a season-high three made free throws and pulled down four rebounds.

WABISSA BEDE

- Bede shot a career-high 13 times, making five field goals to finish with 11 points to tie his season high. The junior finished with seven assists and had two turnovers.
 - Bede has yet to have a game of at least four turnovers and has had at least five assists in every game this year.

NAHIEM ALLEYNE

- Alleyne recorded 12 points and now has scored in double figures in three of his last four games. The freshman tied his career high of four assists and pulled down three rebounds.

TYRECE RADFORD

- Radford collected nine points, including scoring Tech's first six points of the second half. He also finished with two rebounds – both offensive – and an assist.
 - The redshirt freshman leads the team with 17 offensive rebounds this year.