

Virginia Tech vs. Clemson
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Postgame news conference
Virginia Tech forward Landers Nolley II quotes

(On scoring so much in his debut)

“Coming in, I didn’t expect nothing. My teammates just looked for me. I hit the open shot. I hit the shot when I got the opportunity and just helped my teammates get our first win.”

(On whether that was how he scored in high school)

“I really didn’t add much. I just finally trusted what my dad taught me in high school. Kind of when to it more often, getting closer to the basket when I had a mismatch or stretching it out when I got another mismatch and they can’t guard me on the perimeter.”

(On how cool it was to get 30 in his collegiate debut)

“It feels amazing. Thanks to my guys. I thank them for everything because without them, I wouldn’t have had nothing.”

(On what it means to win with all the new faces on the team)

“To get our first collegiate win, it feels amazing. My first collegiate win, Tyrece Radford and coming back with experienced guys like Wabissa Bede and P.J. Horne, it just feels amazing. We’ve got to move on to the next game.”

(On the team playing with a chip considering preseason predictions)

“Coach told us not to pay attention to stuff like that. We’re just going to go out on the court and compete every game, and the best is going to happen for us.”

(On what he learned about his team)

“I learned that we’ve got a really experienced team, and we’re very underrated, so we’re just going to compete every night and try to do that same thing we did tonight.”

(On players stepping up)

“That’s what we expect out of the young guys. For us to win, everyone is going to have to contribute. Do what you’re best at. Know your role, and do what you do best, and that’s what is going to get us to the promised land.”

(On his mindset coming in)

“Playing my first college game, of course I was nervous. It’s a big step from high school. I just had to relax myself and listen to what Coach told me and listen to my point guard and do my best.”