

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks

Postgame Notes

Dec. 29, 2019

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 92, Maryland Eastern Shore 37

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves to 10-3 overall with the victory over the Hawks.
- The 92-37 win is the largest margin of victory since 2011 (Mount St. Mary's).
- Tech had just two turnovers, tying a school-record set in 2007 versus Wake Forest.
- The Hokies have now reached 32 straight home nonconference victories, adding to their school record.
- Tech leads the all-time series 10-0 over Maryland Eastern Shore. The Hokies have won four straight in as many years versus the Hawks, including their 85-40 win in 2018.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will travel to Charlottesville to take on No. 16/13 Virginia in the Commonwealth Clash presented by Virginia529 on Saturday, Jan. 4.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, P.J. Horne, Landers Nolley II, and Nahiem Alleyne. Tech's freshman shined as they scored a combined 79 points.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies opened the contest on a 16-2 run, following five straight points scored by Hunter Cattoor. Cattoor closed the first half with back-to-back triples capped off by a P.J. Horne dunk to give Tech a 45-22 lead at the break. Cattoor recorded 14 points in the first half while redshirt freshman Tyrece Radford added 13 of his own.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Tech went on a 12-0 run to start the second half with Jalen Cone hitting a triple and Lander Nolley adding a jumper and a lay-in during that stretch. The Hokies never trailed throughout the entire game, winning 92-37.
- Landers Nolley recorded his first double-double of his career with a team-high 18 points and 10 rebounds. Hunter Cattoor scored a career-high 17 points in the victory.
- Tech's bench scored 49 points tonight, marking the seventh game this season the bench has scored over 20 points.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Tyrece Radford

- Radford notched a career high in two categories, including points with 13 and assists with five.

Hunter Cattoor

- Cattoor nailed a career-high five 3-pointers versus the Hawks. Cattoor now has hit nine over his last three games.

John Ojiako

- Ojiako registered his career high in points with 15. Ojiako also grabbed six rebounds, which is his second-highest board total this season.

Landers Nolley

- Nolley led Tech in scoring for the ninth time this season and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds.

Jalen Cone

- Cone scored 11 points, which is his third game this season reaching double figures. Cone also grabbed a career-high four rebounds.

Brendan Palmer

- Palmer, a walk-on, scored his first points of his career, making a layup with five minutes remaining in the second half.