

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Duke Blue Devils

Postgame Notes

Dec. 6, 2019

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 63 , Duke 77

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 6-3 after the loss to Duke and 1-1 in ACC play.
- The Blue Devils' win over Tech breaks their three-game losing streak in as many years in Cassell Coliseum.
- Virginia Tech trails Duke in the all-time series now 48-11. Duke leads in the last five matchups against Tech 3-2.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will go up against Chattanooga on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. ET at Cassell Coliseum.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, P.J. Horne, Landers Nolley II, and Nahiem Alleyne. This is the seventh straight game the Hokies have started these five out of the gate.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies jumped out to a quick start going up 13-5 in the first five minutes behind key buckets from forward Lander Nolley and junior P.J. Horne. Tech found itself leading 20-8 halfway through the first, following a 3-pointer from Isaiah Wilkins. The Blue Devils weathered the storm and came back within one point. With nine seconds remaining in the half Horne hit another triple as Tech led entering the break 41-38.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Horne and Bede both hit layups early in the second to hold the lead for Tech at 47-44. Duke claimed the lead halfway through the second when Bede nailed a jumper to cut into the lead at 56-55. Duke would answer with a 7-0 run pushing the lead to 62-55. The Blue Devils would not look back and won the game 77-63.
- Horne recorded a team-high 15 points, which is his first time leading Tech in scoring this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Tyrece Radford

- Radford scored a career-high 12 points and shot 85 percent from the field, missing only one attempt.

P.J. Horne

- Horne posted a season-high 15 points against Duke.

Wabissa Bede

- Bede scored a season-high 12 points and now has scored in double-figures in three out of his last four games.

Landers Nolley

- Nolley grabbed a career-high eight rebounds versus Duke. Nolley now has 21 boards over the last three games. But had a career-high nine turnovers tonight.