

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Wake Forest Demon Deacons

Postgame Notes

Jan. 14, 2020

LJVM Coliseum | Winston-Salem, N.C.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 80, Wake Forest 70

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves to 13-4 overall and 4-2 in ACC play.
- This is now the second straight season that the Hokies have started 4-2.
- The Hokies have now won three straight ACC games, which is the longest streak since the 2018-2019 season. (1/26/19 - 2/2/19 - Syracuse, Miami (Fla.) and NC State)
- Mike Young is now 2-0 against Wake Forest, including defeating the Demon Deacons 56-52 as Wofford's head coach. Tech is 1-0 against Danny Manning.
- Mike Young is the first coach at Tech to win three out of his first four road games since the Hokies joined the ACC in 2004.
- The Hokies have now defeated Wake Forest for a fourth straight time and a third consecutive time in Winston Salem.
- Tech leads the all-time series over Wake Forest 36-31, owning seven out of the last eight contests, including the 87-71 victory over Wake in Blacksburg in 2019.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will look for a season sweep against Syracuse when they take on the Orange on Jan. 18 at noon ET at Cassell Coliseum.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech went with a different starting lineup for the first time since Coppin State on Nov. 8. Tech started Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, P.J. Horne and Hunter Cattoor, marking Cattoor's second start of the season.
- Tech shot a blistering 60 percent from the field in the second half. The Hokies also outscored the Demon Deacons 19-2 in points off turnovers, thanks to a season-high 11 steals caused.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies led 13-10 with 11 minutes to go in the first when junior Wabissa Bede finished a driving layup followed by a jumper from redshirt freshman Landers Nolley. The North Carolina native, Jalen Cone, capped the run off with a triple to give Tech a 20-10 lead. With just under nine minutes to go, Wake went on a 21-5 run to get back into the

contest and take a 31-25 advantage. Nolley responded with four straight free throws to give Tech a 33-31 entering halftime.

- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just under 15 minutes to go in the second, freshman Jalen Cone drilled back-to-back 3-pointers along with a jumper, giving Tech a 53-42 lead. With 11 minutes left in the contest, freshman Nahiem Alleyne hit from downtown, sparking an 11-0 run giving Tech a 66-46 lead. The Hokies cruised through the rest of the game, winning 80-70.
- Nolley and Radford each record 21 points, which is the first time two Tech players have scored 20-plus points since Nickeil Alexander-Walker (25 points) and Kerry Blackshear (20 points) did so on Jan. 5, 2019 against Boston College.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Tyrece Radford

- Radford recorded his second career double-double with career highs of 21 points and 13 rebounds. He also notched a career-high four steals.

Landers Nolley

- Nolley recorded his 15th game this season of reaching double-figures and his seventh 20-point performance.

Jalen Cone

- Cone scored 15 points in the victory, which is now his sixth game reaching double figures in scoring and third straight game doing so (19 at Syracuse, 10 vs. NC State).

Wabissa Bede

- Bede dished out nine assists and now has seven or more assists in eight games this season.

P.J. Horne

- Horne recorded two blocks against the Demon Deacons, tying his career high.