

**HOKIE HARDWOOD CLUB SHOW WITH KENNY BROOKS**  
**Tuesday January 14, 2020**

**On Taylor Geiman's status following the Duke game where she sat out the second half with an apparent injury:**

"This is the hard part of what we do, these kids - you love them and they work their tails off and her in particular, she's done a tremendous job of trying to come back. We watched the play and it was just a freak accident and she tore her ACL. So, she will be out for the rest of the year. I just spent the last hour and a half with her and trying to console the kid. She works her butt off and she's just getting back because she had stress fractures in her foot and she was just getting back to the point where she felt comfortable. She'll come back. She'll work her butt off to be back in shape and hopefully be ready to go next year."

**On the impact of not having Geiman available for the remainder of the season:**

"It's hard because she does everything the right way. She comes out, she works hard, just wants to be a part of it. Doesn't want to be above it, just wants to be a part of it. She's a tough kid, just unfortunate circumstances not just for her but for us because she was going to be a big part of what we do down the stretch. She's going to be there, we'll rally around her. It happens to be a circumstance where she's around a great group of kids who will rally around her and help her through the situation."

**On the conversation with Geiman following the diagnosis:**

"It was hard, because we've been through so much early on with her leg and she was finally coming back. She had a tremendous summer, played really well and was going to be a big part of what we're going to do. It just kind of goes to show you - we went into the year expecting to have Kendyl [Brooks], expecting to have Taylor, expecting to have Alex Obouh-Fegue and those are three kids that aren't available to us. Now, fortunately for us we will get Alex back on Sunday [at Virginia] which will help our depth but you know it's just small things. I was so excited because I knew that we were going to have a full complement minus Kendyl starting on Sunday. That would be the first time all year that we've had that. Just an unfortunate circumstance. We'll rally around it, we have a kid who embodies everything that Virginia Tech stands for that is a wonderful kid, you just wonder sometimes 'Why?'. She'll bounce back, she'll be better for it one day."