

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Syracuse Orange

#### Postgame Notes

Jan. 18, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

**FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 69, Syracuse 71**

#### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 13-5 overall and 4-3 in ACC play.
- Syracuse broke a two-game losing streak against Tech.
- Mike Young is now 1-1 against Syracuse and Jim Boeheim.
- This is the Orange's first win in Cassell Coliseum since 2014 when it won 72-70.
- Tech trails in the all-time series 10-5 despite winning 67-63 earlier this season for the first time ever in the Carrier Dome over 'Cuse.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies stay at home to take on North Carolina on Wednesday at 8 p.m. ET at Cassell Coliseum.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech went with a different starting lineup for the second straight outing. Tech started Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, P.J. Horne and Jalen Cone, marking Cone's first start of the season.
- Syracuse outsourced Tech 34-12 in points in the paint and scored 13 points off Hokie turnovers.
- Tech did outscore 'Cuse 22-7 in bench points, though.
- The Hokies had 37 3-point attempts, tying the most in school history (Nov. 16, 2019 vs. Lehigh & Nov. 20, 2019 vs. Delaware State), which they have already set three times this season.
- Tech's 15 3-pointers marked its second-most 3s of the season and the 22 assists were its second-highest total as well on the year.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Just three minutes in, freshman Jalen Cone hit consecutive triples from the same corner to give Tech an 11-4 early lead. With 11:18 to go in the first half, the Orange's Buddy Boeheim went on an 11-0 run by himself to provide 'Cuse with a 28-19 advantage. The Orange went into the half leading 36-28 despite Cone scoring 14 points in the first.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Down by eight with just over 11 minutes of action left, redshirt freshman Landers Nolley and guard Nahiem Alleyne each drilled from behind the arc to cut the deficit to 53-51. With only over five minutes to go in the game, Tech mounted a comeback but

Syracuse answered with an old-fashioned three-point play and a triple to give the Orange a 65-58 lead. This advantage would prove to be too much as the Cuse won 71-69.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### **Landers Nolley**

- Nolley scored 13 points, marking his 16th game reaching double figures and sixth straight double figures scoring game. Nolley also dished out a career-high seven assists.

### **Nahiem Alleyne**

- Alleyne scored 17 points off the bench and led Tech in scoring for the fourth time this season.
- Alleyne tied his career high in 3-pointers with five and reached double-figures for the eighth time this season, the second-most on the team.

### **Jalen Cone**

- Cone scored 14 points marking his fourth straight double-digit performance. Cone also hit four triples for the second consecutive game and now has 15 triples over his last four outings.

### **Tyrece Radford**

- Radford tied his career high in assists with five and grabbed six boards, marking his 11th game with six or more boards.