

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Boston College Eagles

#### Postgame Notes

Jan. 22, 2020

Conte Forum | Chestnut Hill, Mass.

**FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 56, Boston College 61**

#### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 14-6 overall and 5-4 in ACC play.
- Boston College breaks Tech's five-game winning streak over the Eagles, which was the Hokies' longest winning streak against BC in the series.
- Mike Young is 0-1 versus Boston College and 0-2 against Jim Christian.
- This is the Hokies' first loss in Chestnut Hill since 2013, with Tech previously winning three straight on the road against the Eagles.
- Boston College leads the all-time series 19-13 over the Hokies.
- **UP NEXT:** Tech will stay on the road to face off against Miami (Fla.) on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in Coral Gables, Florida inside the Watsco Center.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech started a lineup of Wabissa Bede, Isaiah Wilkins, Hunter Cattoor, P.J. Horne, and Jalen Cone, marking the first time this season that Tech has gone with these five out of the gate. Wilkins is starting his third contest of the season and first since Coppin State on Nov. 8.
- Boston College hit eight 3s against Tech, which is the most an opponent has recorded against the Hokies since VMI registered 13 on Dec. 21.
- The Eagles caused Tech to commit an uncharacteristic 14 turnovers. as Tech came in averaging just 9.5 mistakes a game for the fewest in the nation.
- Tech's bench performed yet again, contributing 32 points, which is the fifth time this season the bench has scored 30 or more points. The bench has also scored 20 or more points in 12 outings this season.
- Despite the loss, Tech outscored the Eagles 22-16 in paint points and 13-9 in points off turnovers.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Leading by just four with four minutes to go in the first half, guard Nahime Alleyne and redshirt freshman Landers Nolley each finished layups followed by guard Tyrece Radford scoring in the paint giving the Hokies a 31-23 lead after the 6-2 run. The Eagles

nailed a 3-pointer right before the half, making the score 31-26 with Tech on top going into halftime.

- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just over 14 minutes to go in the game, Nolley hit a jumper and then finished a lay-in followed by a bucket from junior Wabissa Bede to give Tech a cushion of 43-37 early in the second. With just under four minutes to go in the game, the Eagles Jared Hamilton drilled a jump shot, which would spark a 9-2 run, giving BC a 59-53 lead. Boston College led the rest of the way and won 61-56.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### **Landers Nolley**

- Nolley scored 15 points, marking his 18th game reaching double figures and eighth straight double figures scoring game.

### **Nahiem Alleyne**

- Alleyne scored 10 points, which is his fourth straight game scoring in double digits. Alleyne also hit two triples and now has 10 3s over his last three contests.

### **Tyrece Radford**

- Radford grabbed nine rebounds against the Eagles, which is his seventh contest this season of securing nine or more boards. Radford averages the most rebounds per game for Tech (6.4).

### **Wabissa Bede**

- Bede collected a season-high four steals and tied his career high against Boston College. Bede also dished out five assists, giving him 125 assists on the season with just 32 turnovers.