

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Miami (Fla.) Hurricanes

#### Postgame Notes

Jan. 28, 2020

Watsco Center | Coral Gables, Fla.

**FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 61, Miami 71**

#### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 14-7 overall and 5-5 in ACC play.
- Miami snaps Tech's three-game winning streak over the Hurricanes. The Hokies won three straight against the Hurricanes in the 2018-2019 season, including the 71-56 win in the ACC Tournament.
- Mike Young is 0-2 against the Canes and 1-2 versus Jim Larranaga.
- This is the Hokies' first loss in Coral Gables since 2018 when they were defeated 69-68.
- Miami leads the all-time series 23-17.
- **UP NEXT:** Tech will return to Blacksburg for a matchup with No. 5 Florida State on Saturday at 4 p.m. ET at Cassell Coliseum.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech started a lineup of Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, P.J. Horne, and Nahiem Alleyne, marking the third straight game the Hokies have gone with a different five to start the game.
- Miami outscored Tech 36-24 in points in the paint and outrebounded the Hokies 36-31.
- Tech tied its season high in steals with 11 (Wake Forest, Jan. 14) and forced Miami to commit 16 turnovers.
- Tech's bench was outscored 10-9. This is just the third time this season the Hokies bench has not reached double-figures.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** With 11:34 to go in the first, the Hurricanes Rodney Miller scored an old-fashioned three-point play followed by a triple from the 'Canes' Kameron Mcgusty, which would spark and be a part of a 24-2 run giving Miami a 41-19 lead. Tech ended the first half on a 6-3 run and Miami went into the break leading 44-25.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just under nine minutes to go in the game, guard Tyrece Radford scored back-to-back transition buckets to cut into the deficit and make the score 54-43 with Miami on top. Looking for a comeback, with just over one minute to go, redshirt freshman

Landers Nolley drilled a floater and then finished a layup to make the score 63-59 with Miami leading. Miami held on late to win 71-61.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### **Tyrece Radford**

- Radford registered a career-high 24 points and led Tech in scoring for the first time this season. Radford also collected three steals which is his second-most of the season (4, Wake Forest 1/14/20)

### **Landers Nolley**

- Nolley's 14 points marks his 19th game scoring in double figures and ninth consecutive outing reaching double digits in points. Nolley also recorded five rebounds marking his 16th game this season with five or more boards.

### **P.J. Horne**

- Horne hit two 3s against the Hurricanes, which is his second-highest 3-point total for the season and his most in a game since he hit three against Duke on Dec. 6.

### **Wabissa Bede**

- Bede dished out eight assists against Miami, marking his 19th game leading Tech in assists. This is also Bede's seventh game with eight or more assists.