

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. South Florida Bulls

Postgame Notes

Nov. 29, 2020

Mohegan Sun (Bubbleville) | Uncasville, Connecticut

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 76, South Florida 58

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves to 3-0 on the season after defeating USF 76-58 .
- The Hokies have now started the season 3-0 for the fifth straight season.
- Tech earns a 5-4 lead in the overall series with the Bulls after tonight's win. The two squads previous last meeting was a 74-64 Tech win in 1995.
- Mike Young gets his first win over USF head coach Brian Gregory in four attempts.
- Young improves his neutral court record to 3-3 at Tech.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will return to Blacksburg to play host to VMI on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. ET inside Cassell Coliseum

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech went with its third different starting lineup against USF with Wabissa Bede, Tyrece Radford, Nahiem Alleyne, Justyn Mutts and Keve Aluma all making the start.
- The Hokies shot 54% from the field and outscored USF in the paint by a 42-24 margin.
- Tech's bench has now scored 20 or more points in back-to-back outings with 33 tonight and 25 against No. 3/3 Villanova.
- The Hokies forced the Bulls to commit 13 turnovers and the Hokies capitalized and scored 19 points off those turnovers.
- Tech only gave up three triples which is the lowest 3-pointer total an opponent has had against the Hokies this season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies closed out the half by going on an 11-2 run which was capped off by a 3-pointer from downtown as the time ticked away to put Tech up 36-23 at the break.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With just over 15 minutes left in action the Hokies went on an 8-2 run which included four straight paint points to put Tech up 49-32. The Hokies led by double-digits for the rest of the outing and eased past the Bulls 76-58.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Tyrece Radford

- Guard Radford had a season-high and game-high 21 points in the win over USF.

Keve Aluma

- Forward Aluma scored 12 points against the Bulls which is his third consecutive game in which he has reached double-figures in points.

Justyn Mutts

- Redshirt-junior Mutts grabbed a season-high nine rebounds at Tech in his second-ever start for the Hokies.

Cordell Pemsf

- Graduate student Pemsf recorded 10 points which are the most he has scored since Nov. 24, 2019, against Cal Poly when he was at Iowa.