

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Pitt Panthers

Postgame Notes

Feb. 15, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 67, Pitt 57

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech goes to 15-10 overall and 6-8 in ACC play.
- The Hokies snap a five-game losing streak and get their first win since its double-overtime victory over North Carolina on Jan. 22.
- Mike Young notches his first win over Pitt and first win over Jeff Capel.
- This marks the fifth straight win over Pitt and third consecutive at Cassell Coliseum.
- Tech is now 11-4 at home on the season.
- Virginia Tech leads the all-time series 9-7 with the win today.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will stay in Blacksburg for a contest with Miami (Fla.) on Feb. 19 at 9 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 19th game this season that Tech has gone with these five out of the gate.
- Tech dished out 21 assists marking the third-highest total of the season and the most assists since its Jan. 18 win over Syracuse (22).
- The 25 points scored by the bench marks the 15th game this season the Hokies bench has scored 20 or more points. It outscored Pitt 25-10.
- The Hokies 12 3-pointers are the most hit since their double-overtime win against North Carolina (14) on Jan. 22 and the seventh-highest triple total this year.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** With just over eight minutes to go in the first half, junior P.J. Horne and freshman Jalen Cone each drilled triples, extending the Hokies lead to 26-16. With a little over four minutes to go redshirt freshman Landers Nolley finished a layup followed by a slam dunk from forward John Ojiako bringing the score to 32-18. Tech entered the break leading 32-23.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Cone hit a 3-pointer with just over 16 minutes to go in the second, followed by Nolley getting the layup pushing the Hokies lead to 46-28. With under

10 minutes in the game, Horne nailed a corner three, then Nolley hit a jumper extending Tech's advantage to 56-41. The Hokies would not look back and would go on to win 67-57.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

P.J. Horne

- Horne records career-high 18 points and also hit a career-high four 3s, marking the second time this season Horne has led Tech in scoring.

Jalen Cone

- Cone recorded his ninth double-figures outing with 12 points and also hit four three-pointers or more for the fifth time this year.

John Ojiako

- Ojiako grabbed nine boards, tying his career-high in rebounds. He had nine against Gardner-Webb on Dec. 15, marking his new high in an ACC game.

Lander Nolley II

- Nolley registered his career high in rebounds with 12 and also dished out six assists, which is his second-highest assist total this season.