

# VIRGINIA TECH

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Boston College Eagles

#### Postgame Notes

February 8, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Virginia

**FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 73, Boston College 77**

#### RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 14-10 on the season and Boston College improves to 12-12.
  - The Hokies have gone 6-7 in all conference play this season.
- Boston College now leads the all-time series 13-20.
- Virginia Tech head coach Mike Young falls to 0-2 versus Boston College head coach Jim Christian. This is the first time since the 2015-16 season at Wofford that head coach Mike Young's has lost five games in a row.
- Attendance was 9,275.

**UP NEXT:** The Hokies will be back in Cassel Coliseum to take on Pitt on Saturday, Feb. 15. This game will be broadcast on the ACC Network.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech used the starting lineup of Landers Nolley II, P.J. Horne, Wabissa Bede, Nahiem Alleyne, and Tyrece Radford. It marked the fourth straight game Tech has used this starting lineup and is 10-8 in those games doing so.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Hokies started the game off with a 20-8 start at the 13-minute mark in the first half. After a display of 3-pointers, Boston College cut the lead down to three with a score of 31-28 with under four minutes left in the first half. Two jumpers and a 3-pointer from Landers Nolley II brought the lead back up to five to end the half 38-33.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** With the Hokies up 45-38 after the second media timeout at 15:41 in the second half, points from Landers Nolley II and Nahiem Alleyne helped to slowly pull away the lead from Boston College. The Eagles caught fire with Jay Heath hitting a couple shots, as Boston College went on a 9-0 run to take a 48-45 lead into the next timeout by Virginia Tech at 12:35. The Hokies went on a 6-0 run to re-gain the lead at 57-56 into the next timeout by Boston College at 6:06. Clutch free throws from Nahiem Alleyne sent the Hokies into overtime at 66.

- **KEY OVERTIME RUN:** The Hokies started overtime play with a 3 from Wabissa Bede. A 3 from Landers Nolley put the Hokies up 73-70 with 2:02 left in overtime. Free throws from Stefon Mitchell and Derryck Thornton secured the victory for Boston College, 77-73.
- Tech shot 43.9% for the game (29-for-66), 30.8% from 3-point range (8-for-26), and 63.6% from the free-throw line (7-for-11).
- Tech controlled the paint, outscoring the Eagles 34-22. It marked the Hokies' most points in the paint since Dec. 6 versus Duke (40 and their second-most paint points this season.
- The Hokies are now 6-2 this season in scoring between 70-79 points.
- With Tech owning a halftime lead of five, it marked their fourth time this season blowing a halftime lead.
- Every loss this season has shown the opposing team with a field goal percentage of 43% or higher.
- The Hokies led for 28 minutes during regulation.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

### **LANDERS NOLLEY II**

- Nolley once again cracked the 20-point plateau, his 22nd time this season hitting double figures in scoring and his ninth time this season hitting 20-plus points. The redshirt freshman led the team in points with 29, rebounds with 11, and two blocks.

### **P.J. HORNE**

- Horne posted four points, shooting 2 for 3 from the free-throw line. Horne finished the game with four points, four rebounds and one turnover.

### **WABISSA BEDE**

- Bede hit a 3-pointer and shot 2 for 6 from the field. He finished the game with five points, two rebounds, three assists and a steal.
  - Bede nailed a clutch three in overtime to start the scoring and give Tech a three-point lead.

### **NAHIEM ALLEYNE**

- Alleyne shot a career-high 16 times, making five field goals and is the 11th time this season he has been in double figures scoring. Alleyne finished the game with 16 points, five rebounds and two assists.
  - This is Alleyne's sixth game this season shooting 100% from the free-throw line.

### **TYRECE RADFORD**

- Radford shot 5 for 11 from the field, having his 10th double figure game of the season. This is Radford's second time this season leading the team in assists. Radford finished the game with 10 points, four rebounds, four assists, one block and two steals.