

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. North Carolina Tar Heels

Postgame Notes

March 10, 2020

Greensboro Coliseum | Greensboro, N.C.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 56, North Carolina 78

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 16-16 overall and ends its ACC Tournament run, while North Carolina moves to 14-18 on the season and advances to the second round.
- Tech is now 10-16 all-time in the ACC Tournament and is 9-7 in its first game of the tournament.
- Mike Young is now 2-3 against North Carolina and versus Roy Williams.
- The Hokies and Tar Heels split the season series at 1-1 and are 2-2 over the last four outings.
- North Carolina is 3-0 against the Hokies in the ACC tourney.
- Virginia Tech trails in the all-time series to the Tar Heels 69-15.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech began the ACC Tournament with their most consistent starting five with Wabissa Bede, Nahiem Alleyne, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, and P.J. Horne. This the 24th game this season this lineup has started.
- Tech has seen similar production from its bench that it's seen all season long, with the bench scoring 29 points to mark the 21st time this season it has scored 20 or more points.
- UNC outscored Tech in the paint 32-12 and outrebounded the Hokies 45-30.
- Tech hit 10 triples, marking the fourth straight game it has reached double figures in 3s made and the 16th time this season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** The Tar Heels jumped out to an early lead, going up 12-4 before freshman Jalen Cone ended the run, sinking a 3-pointer to bring Tech within five. Leading with just over six minutes to go in the first, North Carolina went on a 5-0 surge, giving them a 28-18 advantage. Redshirt freshman Landers Nolley drilled a triple with just seconds remaining to bring the score to 32-26 at the break.
- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Trailing 44-33 with 13:23 to go in the second, freshman Hunter Cattoor capitalized in the corner by hitting a 3 followed by Cone making three straight free throws to bring the score to 46-36. The Tar Heels' Brandon Robinson hit back-to-back shots from behind the arc, pushing North Carolina's lead to 63-43. UNC would not look back and go on to win 78-56.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Hunter Cattoor

- Cattoor led the Hokies in scoring for just the second time this season with 14 points and hit four 3-pointers for the second consecutive game.

Landers Nolley

- Nolley recorded double-figures in scoring for the 25th time this year with 10 points.

Jalen Cone

- Cone registered 11 points, marking the 12th time this year he has gotten to double-digits in points. Cone also had two 3s, giving him 11 over his last five.

Wabissa Bede

- Bede delivered five assists, marking the 23rd time this season he has five or more assists. Bede had 177 assists and just 53 turnovers on the year.