

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Clemson Tigers

Postgame Notes

March 4, 2020

Cassell Coliseum | Blacksburg, Va.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 70, Clemson 58

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech improves to 16-14 overall and 7-12 in ACC play, while Clemson falls to 15-14 and 9-10 in the league.
- Tech snaps a four-game losing skid and wins its first since its 67-57 victory over Pitt on Feb. 15.
- Tech finishes with a home record of 12-6 during the regular season.
- The Hokies record their first season sweep of the season over a team and their second-ever over Clemson (2017).
- Mike Young is now 2-0 against Clemson as Tech's head coach and 2-2 versus Brad Brownell all-time, falling twice at Wofford.
- Virginia Tech leads in the all-time series over Clemson 21-16.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will travel to South Bend for their final regular-season game against Notre Dame on Saturday at 2 p.m. ET inside the Joyce Center, with coverage available through the ACC Network.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech, after experimenting with its starters the last couple of games, went back to Wabissa Bede, Nahiem Alleyne, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, and P.J. Horne. This the 22nd game this season this lineup has started.
- The Hokies bench continues their production, scoring 23 points to mark the 20th game this season that the bench has scored over 20 points.
- Tech recorded eight steals, which is the seventh time this season that the Hokies have had eight or more steals.
- The Hokies performed well down low, outscoring Clemson 24-16 in the paint.
- Tech drilled 12 3-pointers to mark the 14th game this season that the Hokies have reached double-figures in 3s hit in a game. The 12 3s also marks the most hit for the Hokies since their victory over Pitt on Feb. 15.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Trailing 19-18 with seven minutes left in the first half, guard Wabissa Bede drove and finished off a layup followed by a floater from redshirt freshman Tyrece

Radford, giving Tech a 22-19 advantage. The Tigers and Hokies traded baskets going down the stretch as Tech went into the half leading 30-25.

- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Down 42-41 with 13:36 to go in the second, freshman Jalen Cone drilled a 3-pointer and on the next play Radford slid in the lane for a lay-in, giving Tech a 46-42 lead. Guard Hunter Cattoor slammed it home on a fast break then nailed a triple followed by Cone hitting a 3 on the next possession to cap off a 13-0 run, pushing Tech's lead to 54-42. The Hokies would not look back holding on to the lead the rest of the game and winning 70-58.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

P.J. Horne

- Horne had a team-high 17 points, which is the third time this season he has led Tech in scoring. Horne also tied his career high in 3s with four and had a career-best five steals.

Tyrece Radford

- Radford reached double figures for the 13th time this year with 16 points on the night. Radford also dished out four assists, which is one of his highest totals of the season.

Hunter Cattoor

- Cattoor grabbed seven rebounds, which is his ACC best, and also hit two triples, giving him 10 over his last six outings.

Wabissa Bede

- Bede delivered five assists, marking the 21st time this season he has five or more assists.