

VIRGINIA TECH

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech Hokies vs. Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Postgame Notes

March 7, 2020

Purcell Pavilion | South Bend, Ind.

FINAL SCORE: Virginia Tech 56, Notre Dame 64

RECORDS AND NOTABLES

- Virginia Tech falls to 16-15 overall and 7-13 in ACC play, while Notre Dame goes to 19-12, 10-10 in the ACC.
- Tech finishes the regular season with a road record of 3-7.
- Mike Young is now 0-2 against both Notre Dame and Mike Young.
- The Hokies drop just their second contest to the Irish in the last five outings between the two schools.
- Tech is now 2-4 all-time playing at Notre Dame.
- Virginia Tech trails in the all-time series to the Irish 9-4.
- **UP NEXT:** The Hokies will travel to Greensboro, North Carolina, to compete in the ACC Tournament on March 10-14 with game times and dates still to be determined.

TEAM NOTES

- Virginia Tech concluded the regular season going with a familiar five out of the gate with Wabissa Bede, Nahiem Alleyne, Tyrece Radford, Landers Nolley, and P.J. Horne. This the 23rd game this season this lineup has started.
- The Irish outrebounded Tech 44-27 and outscored the Hokies in the paint 26-18.
- Tech forced Notre Dame to commit 16 turnovers, which is tied for the fourth most and opponent has coughed up this season, while it was a season high for the Irish.
- The Hokies collected nine steals, which is tied for the second-most steals in a game this season.
- Tech hit 10 triples, marking the third straight game it has reached double figures in 3s made and the 15th time this season.
- The Irish also hit 10 3-pointers, which is just the seventh time an opponent has hit double digits 3s against Tech all season.
- **KEY FIRST HALF RUN:** Tech struggled on offense throughout the first, tying the second-lowest first-half scoring total of 17 points since joining the ACC in 2004. Down the stretch with under a minute to go in the half, the Irish hit from downtown extending its lead to 28-15. Forward P.J. Horne responded, sinking a jumper for Tech right as time expired, going into the break trailing 28-17.

- **KEY SECOND HALF RUN:** Picking up the pace offensively, freshman Nahiem Allyene came out in the second recording seven points and making the score 33-28 with just over 16 minutes left in the game. With under 10 minutes of action remaining, the Irish's John Mooney nailed a 3, giving Notre Dame a 50-35 advantage. The Irish would hold off the Hokies and go on to win 64-56.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

P.J. Horne

- Horne had a team-high 14 points, which is the fourth time this season he has led Tech in scoring. Horne also tied his career-high in 3s with four for the second straight game.

Hunter Cattoor

- Cattoor got to double figures in scoring for the ninth time this season with 12 points and hit four triples, which is tied for his second-most hit in a game this year. Cattoor tied his career high in steals with three.

Tyrece Radford

- Radford grabbed seven boards, marking the 16th time this season he has seven or more rebounds in a game.

Wabissa Bede

- Bede delivered five assists, marking the 22nd time this season he has five or more assists.