



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2021-22 POSTGAME NOTES

RV/RV VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

65 vs. **39**

(1-2, 0-0 BIG SOUTH) **RADFORD**
HIGHLANDERS

CASELL COLISEUM (6,835) • BLACKSBURG, VA • NOV. 15, 2021

GAME NOTES

- Virginia Tech improves to 10-2 all-time against Radford. The Hokies have won four straight series meetings.
- Tech is 3-0 for the fourth straight season.
- The Hokies have now won 21 of their last 24 November games (53-14 since 2011).
- Tech has won five consecutive non-conference regular season games, dating back to its Dec. 8, 2020, home loss against Penn State.
- The Hokies scored 13 unanswered points to break the game's 7-7 tie (16:05 - 1st to 6:54 - 1st) and never trailed to the finish.
- Tech's defense held Radford to 3-for-20 shooting (1-for-12 from 3-point range) to begin the game - until the 6:54 media timeout of the first half.
- The Hokies held the Highlanders to 18 first half points - the fewest Tech has allowed during a single half since Nov. 8, 2019, against Coppin State (12).
- Virginia Tech is now 15-2 during its last 17 games when leading at the half (28-6 overall under Mike Young).
- The Hokies' last two series victories against Radford have now been earned from six- and seven-point halftime leads.
- Storm Murphy's nutmeg of his defender, leading to Justyn Mutts' alley-oop dunk, was part of Tech's 13-4 run that opened its 46-28 lead with 11:16 to play in regulation.
- The Hokies have won their last five regular season non-conference games by 20+ points (26-point victory).
- Tech set 3-point season highs in made field goals (10), percentage (.435) and differential (+8).
- The Hokies held their opponent below 40 points for the first time since Dec. 29, 2019 (92-37 win against UMES).

HEAD COACH MIKE YOUNG

- Tonight marked Mike Young's 600th career game as head coach (20th season; 17 at Wofford, three at Tech).
- Young is now 333-267 all-time (.555).
- At Tech, Young improves to 34-23 overall and 18-6 during non-conference games.
- Young moves to 12-2 when coaching the Hokies during November.
- Mike Young and Radford head coach Darris Nichols were on the sideline together at Wofford during the 2013-14 season, reaching the NCAA first round as the No. 10 seed. Both graduated from Radford High School.

- Mike Young's cousin, Robert Lineburg, is Radford University's athletic director.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Tech is now two wins away from securing program win No. 1,500.
- The Hokies have had three or more double-figure scorers during each of their three wins this season.

NOTES ON THE DATE

- Virginia Tech has never lost on Nov. 15 (improves to 7-0 all-time, 6-0 at home).
- The Hokies tied their largest margin of victory on Nov. 15 (26-point win).

THE HOKIES' STARTING FIVE

- Virginia Tech is 3-0 with this starting lineup:
 - G - Storm Murphy
 - G - Hunter Cattoor
 - G - Nahiem Alleyne
 - F - Justyn Mutts
 - F - Keve Aluma

PLAYER NOTES

G - HUNTER CATTOOR

- Career rebounding high (nine).

F - KEVE ALUMA

- Back-to-back double-figure scoring games (10 points).
- Shot 3-for-3 to begin the second half - first Tech player to reach double figures.

F - JUSTYN MUTTS

- Compiled seven points, seven rebounds during the first half.
- Slammed highlight-reel, alley-oop dunk from Storm Murphy (12:19 - 2nd).
- Season high, rebounds (eight).

G - STORM MURPHY

- Career scoring high at Tech (17 points).
- Shot 3-for-4 (2-for-3 behind the arc) to lead Tech in first half scoring (eight points).
- Season high, 3-point field goals (four).
- Nutmegged opponent on the way to assisting on alley-oop to Justyn Mutts (12:19 - 2nd).

C - JOHN OJIAKO

- Season high, rebounds (five).

G - SEAN PEDULLA

- Career high, points (five).

HOKIE STATISTICAL LEADERS (SINGLE GAME)

POINTS

Tonight Storm Murphy (17)
Season Keve Aluma (20)

REBOUNDS

Tonight Hunter Cattoor (9)
Season Hunter Cattoor (9)

ASSISTS

Tonight Nahiem Alleyne, Storm Murphy (3)
Season Justyn Mutts (6)

BLOCKS

Tonight Keve Aluma (2)
Season Keve Aluma (2)

STEALS

Tonight Hunter Cattoor, David N'Guessan (2)
Season Multiple players (2)

MINUTES

Tonight Nahiem Alleyne, Hunter Cattoor (32)
Season Hunter Cattoor, Justyn Mutts (34)

FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight Storm Murphy (6)
Season J. Mutts, D. N'Guessan, H. Cattoor (7)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight Justyn Mutts (13)
Season Justyn Mutts (13)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight Storm Murphy (4)
Season Hunter Cattoor (5)

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight Hunter Cattoor (6)
Season Hunter Cattoor (7)

FREE THROWS MADE

Tonight Hunter Cattoor, Nahiem Alleyne (2)
Season Keve Aluma (10)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Tonight N. Alleyne, H. Cattoor, S. Murphy (2)
Season Keve Aluma (10)

CAREER GAMES STARTED

	Streak	21-22	Career	ACC
Hunter Cattoor	3	3	8	3
David N'Guessan	-	-	-	-
Sean Pedulla	-	-	-	-
Nahiem Alleyne	23	3	51	28
Storm Murphy	86	3	123	-
Jalen Haynes	-	-	-	-
Darius Maddox	-	-	-	-
Lynn Kidd	-	-	-	-
John Ojiako	-	-	2	2
Keve Aluma	33	3	61	13
Justyn Mutts	24	3	84	13