



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2021-22 POSTGAME NOTES

RV/RV VIRGINIA TECH
HOKIES (1-0, 0-0 ACC)

82 vs. **47** (0-1, 0-0 AMERICA EAST) **BLACK BEARS** MAINE

CASSELL COLISEUM (6,473) • BLACKSBURG, VA • NOV. 9, 2021

GAME NOTES

- Tech improves to 2-0 all-time against Maine with both games serving as the season opener (2016-17, 2021-22).
- The Hokies improve to 86-28 in season openers.
- Tuesday night's win marks the sixth-straight in season openers for Tech dating back to the 2016-17 season, which ironically came against Maine (80-67).
- The Hokies' six-game winning streak in season openers ranks fifth all-time in program history

Seasons	Streak
1992-2013	21
1970-85	15
1908-22	14
1939-48	9
2016-pr.	6

- Tech made 10 of its first 14 field goals to begin the game.
- The Hokies improved to 13-2 during the last two seasons when leading at halftime.
- Eight different Tech players recorded a first half field goal - seven Tech players scored five or more first half points (including all starters).
- The Hokies attained their largest halftime lead (24 points) since Feb. 27, 2021, against Wake Forest.
- Tech improved to 13-2 during the last two seasons when leading at halftime (now 26-6 under Mike Young).

HEAD COACH MIKE YOUNG

- Tonight marked the first game in Mike Young's 20th season as a head coach (17 at Wofford, three at VT).
- Record moves to 32-23 at Tech and 331-267 in his career.
- Career record in season openers moves to 4-16 (3-0 at VT).
- Record in home games at Cassell Coliseum moves to 22-8. He is 13-1 against non-conference opposition at home with the Hokies.
- Registered his 18th victory by 30+ in home non-conference games at Tech.
- Career record in non-conference games moves to 140-126.
- Young is now two games away from coaching in his 600th career game as a head coach.

VIRGINIA TECH TEAM NOTES

- Tech is now two wins away from securing program win No. 1,500.

NOTES ON THE DATE

- Virginia Tech is now 3-1 all-time on Nov. 9 (all home games).
- The Hokies' 35-point win marks their largest margin of victory on Nov. 9.

THE HOKIES' STARTING FIVE

G - Storm Murphy
G - Hunter Cattoor
G - Nahiem Alleyne
F - Justyn Mutts
F - Keve Aluma

PLAYER NOTES

F - DAVID N'GUESSAN

- Career high, 15 points.
- Led Tech in scoring for the first time.
- Shot perfect from the field, seven-for-seven.

G - SEAN PEDULLA

- Made his VT debut (11 minutes, three points).

G - NAHIEM ALLEYNE

- Started the game shooting two-for-two behind the arc.
- Logged his 16th career game with three or more 3-point field goals.

G - STORM MURPHY

- Made his VT debut, playing 26 minutes and scoring five points.
- Hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to end the first half.

F - JALEN HAYNES / C - LYNN KIDD

- Made their VT debuts.

G - DARIUS MADDOX

- Tied his career scoring high (nine points) for the second time (Dec. 19, 2020, vs. Coppin State).

F - KEVE ALUMA

- Was named to the Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 Watch List at noon today.

F - JUSTYN MUTTS

- Recorded his 34th career double-figure scoring game.
- Led Tech in scoring for the third time during his career.

HOKIE STATISTICAL LEADERS (SINGLE GAME)

POINTS

Tonight Justyn Mutts, David N'Guessan (15)
Season same

REBOUNDS

Tonight Nahiem Alleyne, Justyn Mutts (7)
Season same

ASSISTS

Tonight Justyn Mutts (6)
Season same

BLOCKS

Tonight K. Aluma, J. Mutts, D. N'Guessan (1)
Season same

STEALS

Tonight Justyn Mutts (2)
Season same

MINUTES

Tonight Hunter Cattoor (31)
Season same

FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight Justyn Mutts, David N'Guessan (7)
Season same

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight Justyn Mutts (13)
Season same

3-PT. FIELD GOALS MADE

Tonight Nahiem Alleyne (3)
Season same

3-PT. FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Tonight Nahiem Alleyne (6)
Season same

FREE THROWS MADE

Tonight Keve Aluma (2)
Season same

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Tonight Keve Aluma (2)
Season same

CAREER GAMES STARTED

	Streak	21-22	Career	ACC
Hunter Cattoor	1	1	6	3
David N'Guessan	-	-	-	-
Sean Pedulla	-	-	-	-
Nahiem Alleyne	21	1	49	28
Storm Murphy	84	1	121	-
Jalen Haynes	-	-	-	-
Darius Maddox	-	-	-	-
Lynn Kidd	-	-	-	-
John Ojiako	-	-	2	2
Keve Aluma	31	1	59	13
Justyn Mutts	22	1	82	13