Wake Forest 77 (10-1) vs. VMI 70 (7-5)

Dec. 14, 2021 | Game 11 | Winston-Salem, N.C. Postgame Notes

Tuesday's Starters

Wake Forest

- #1 Isaiah Mucius
- #4 Daivien Williamson
- #13 Dallas Walton
- #20 Khadim Sy
- #31 Alondes Williams

VMI

- #2 Trey Bonham
- #10 Kamdyn Curfman
- #24 Tanner Mans
- #30 Sean Conway
- #34 Jake Stephens

Team Highlights

- Wake Forest's 10-1 start to the 2021-22 season marks the program's best start through 11 games since the 2008-09 season (11-0).
- The Deacs overcame a 13-point halftime deficit to win for only the sixth time in program history and first time since 2007 (at Miami, Jan. 13, 2007).
- The Demon Deacons shot 90.3 percent (28-of-31) from the free throw line.
 - That marks the best free throw percentage on at least 30 attempts since the team shot 29-of-32 (.906) from the stripe in the 2017 First Four against Kansas State (3/14/2017).
- Wake Forest held VMI to 39.4 percent shooting, marking the seventh time the team has held its opponent to sub-40 percent shooting this season.
- The Deacs turned the ball over just nine times in the victory, the team's lowest turnover total of the season.
- Wake Forest has had at least three players score in double figures in all 11 games this season:
 - William & Mary: Williams (22), LaRavia (13), Williamson (10), Hildreth (10)
 - Western Carolina: Williams (32), Williamson (24), Hildreth (13)
 - Charleston Southern: LaRavia (24), Williamson (16), Sy (12), Walton (11), Williams (10), Hildreth (10)
 - o NC A&T: Williams (19), Williamson (18), Mucius (16)
 - o Kennesaw State: LaRavia (19), Sy (12), Mucius (15), Hildreth (11), Williams (14)
 - Oregon State: Williams (24), LaRavia (17), Williamson (14)
 - o LSU: Williamson (20), LaRavia (15), Williams (14)
 - o Northwestern: LaRavia (21), Mucius (12), Williams (21)
 - At Virginia Tech: Williamson (19), Walton (17), LaRavia (10), Williams (10)
 - USC Upstate: Williams (16), Whitt (16), Walton (12)
 - VMI: Williams (36), Hildreth (12), Mucius (11)

Individual Highlights

- Alondes Williams followed up his triple-double from Saturday with his second 30-point game of the season. Williams became the first player since Jeff Teague in 2008-09 to log two 30-point games in a single season.
 - The Wisconsin native set a new career high with 36 points, breaking his previous high of 32 points that he set earlier in the campaign against Western Carolina.
 - Williams scored 36 points, brought down eight rebounds and dished three assists. The graduate shot 11-of-20 (55 percent) from the field while going 12-of-13 (92.3 percent) from the free throw line.
 - Williams entered Tuesday's game third in the ACC in points per game (18.2), fourth in the league in field goal percentage (57.1) and second in the league in assists per game (4.9).
- With 406 career rebounds, Isaiah Mucius is only 94 rebounds away from becoming the 37th player to amass 500 rebounds for the Deacs. Additionally, Mucius is 261 points away from becoming the 55th Demon Deacon to join the 1000-point club.
- Cameron Hildreth scored 12 points off the bench and tied his career high with eight rebounds, including three on the offensive glass.
 - o Hildreth's 12 points was his second-highest tally of the season thus far.
- Dallas Walton and Khadim Sy combined for 11 points, 17 rebounds, and three blocks.