

Reece Beekman (Virginia) 6'3" 174 CG (Film 11/27/20)

One of the few bright spots for Virginia this game was Reece Beekman. I believe the Freshmen will be the next great guard for Virginia. He defended, rebounded, scored and just played with confidence throughout. It was a great game for him.

Scoring in a variety of ways it was an extremely impressive game for him when no one else really had it going. He had two baskets after he got the rebound himself, pushed it in transition and took it all the way to the rim. He showed the ability to finish (with either hand) over the smaller guards he went against. He hit a nice mid-range pull up as well. Beekman showed he could rebound well for a guard and he is a good defender.

Defensively he made it difficult on the opposing guards that were scoring throughout the game. He pressured the ball, moved his feet, and contested every shot he was defending.

He should either be starting or have an increased role on this team. Virginia has developed great guards in the past that were ranked lower than Beekman coming in. I expect Beekman to be one of the best guards in the nation within a couple years and an eventual NBA draft pick.