

## NCAA SECOND ROUND POSTGAME NOTES – EAST REGION No. 2 VIRGINIA (30-3) vs. No. 15 BELMONT (22-11)

## **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

• Virginia advances to face No. 7 seed Michigan State Saturday in the round of 32. Michigan State eliminated the Cavaliers in the East Regional Semifinals at Madison Square Garden last season.

## **VIRGINIA NOTES**

- Virginia advanced to the round of 32 for the second consecutive year and for the eighth time since 1989.
- The Cavaliers improved to 19-9 all-time in the NCAA Tournament against lower-seeded teams.
- The Cavaliers scored 40 first-half points for the first time since scoring 42 in the opening half against Tennessee State on Nov. 25.
- Virginia's 79 points were its most in a regulation game since scoring 83 against Davidson on Dec. 30, 2014. The Cavaliers scored 89 in their 89-80 double overtime win at Miami on Jan. 3, 2015.
- The Cavaliers scored 39 or more points in each half of a game for the first time this season.
- Junior Justin Anderson scored in double figures (15) for the first time since returning from an injury suffered against Florida State in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament (March 12, 2015). The last time he scored double figures was February 2 at North Carolina (16 points).
- Senior Darion Atkins recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> career block in the first half.
- Junior Malcolm Brogden's 16 first-half points were the most in the first half by a Virginia player this year. He finished the game with 22 points and has scored in double figures in 28 of 33 games played this season
- Brogden posted his second straight 20-point game and his fourth 20-point performance of the season. He scored a career-high 25 points last time out against North Carolina

## **BELMONT NOTES**

- The Bruins fell to 0-7 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.
- Junior Craig Bradshaw led the Bruins with 25 points. It was the 27<sup>th</sup> time in 30 games this season he scored in double figures. It was his 13<sup>th</sup> 20-point game of the season.
- Bradshaw finished the game with five 3-pointers. It was the seventh time that he made five or more 3s in a game this season.
- Sophomore Evan Bradds scored 10 points. It was the 27<sup>th</sup> time in 33 games this season he scored in double figures