

## Virginia Game Notes

### North Carolina at Virginia

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020

Scott Stadium (Charlottesville, Va.)

#### Team Notes

- Saturday was the 125th meeting of the South's Oldest Rivalry, tying for the second-most played series in FBS history.
- UVA's win over No. 15 North Carolina is its highest over an AP Top-25 team since beating No. 12 Georgia Tech in 2011.
- UVA has won four-straight against UNC, matching Virginia Tech and Clemson in current win streaks vs. the Tar Heels in ACC play.
- UVA is 7-0 against UNC head coach Mack Brown at Scott Stadium.
- The 85 points is the most combined points in a UVA ACC win, passing the 84 scored in a 44-40 win over UNC in 1973.
- UVA scored 40+ points against an *Associated Press* Top-25 team for the first time since scoring 48 points against then-No. 15 West Virginia in the 2002 Continental Tire Bowl.
- UVA's 44 points are the most they have scored in the series with UNC since winning 56-24 in 2004.
- For the second week in a row UVA scored a touchdown on its opening drive of the game.
- Virginia scored touchdowns on its first possession of the game and the first of the second half for the first time this season. It happened twice in 2019 (vs. Liberty & William & Mary). Last time UVA did it against an ACC team was in 2018 vs. North Carolina at Scott Stadium.
- UVA had its first first-quarter lead of the season when leading 13-10 in the first.
- UVA's 27 points in the first half were the most by the Cavaliers through the first two quarters since scoring 35 against William & Mary in 2019.
- Virginia had two scoring plays of 20+ yards. UVA entered the game with only three such plays on the season.
- UVA's 9:02 scoring drive in the fourth quarter was the fourth-longest scoring drive in program history.
- UVA's 71-yard scoring strike in the first quarter was the longest play of scrimmage this season.
- UVA held North Carolina to 93 yards rushing, improving to 14-1 when holding opponents to less than 100 yards rushing under Bronco Mendenhall.
- It was the 200th game of Bronco Mendenhall's career. He became the fifth active ACC coach with 200 games coached, joining Mack Brown, Dave Clawson, David Cutcliffe and Brian Kelly.

#### Player Notes

- QB Brennan Armstrong connected with RB Shane Simpson for a 71-yard scoring strike, which were career longs for both Cavaliers. The 71-yard receiving touchdown was the longest by a Cavalier since Joe Reed went 75 yards at Virginia Tech in 2018 and it was the longest by a Cavalier running back since Taquan Mizzell scored on an 80-yard reception against William & Mary in 2015.
- Armstrong tied his career high with three passing touchdowns, tying his output at No. 1 Clemson. Add his rushing touchdown and he had a career-high four touchdowns responsible for.
- OLB Charles Snowden notched a career-high 4.0 sacks. He is the first Cavalier to record 4.0 sacks in a game since Jamie Sharper in 1996 vs North Carolina.
- WR Ra'Shaun Henry scored on an 18-yard scoring strike in the second quarter. It was his second career UVA reception and the second receiving touchdown of his UVA career.
- WR Terrell Jana finished with 3 receptions, extending his active streak with a catch to 22 games.
- TE Tony Poljan finished with 2 receptions, extending his active streak with a catch to 19 games.
- LS Tucker Finkelston recovered a fumble on punt coverage in the second quarter. It was his second fumble recovery of the season on punt coverage.