

## **No. 15 Virginia 71, Kent State 64 OT**

**Friday, Dec. 4 , 2020**

**John Paul Jones Arena**

### **Team Notes**

- Virginia (3-1) is 6-9 in overtime games under head coach Tony Bennett
- UVA is 81-7 in nonconference action under Bennett at John Paul Jones Arena
- The game featured eight ties and 13 lead changes
- Sam Hauser's 3-point shot with 42 second left in overtime gave UVA a 67-62 lead
- Kent State's Danny Pippen's sent the game to overtime with a 3-point shot at the end of regulation
- UVA has held each of its four opponents to under 40 percent field goal shooting
- UVA went on a 10-0 run in the first half to gain a 15-9 lead
- The Cavaliers led 29-22 at halftime
- Kent State re-gained a 38-37 second half lead
- UVA made a season-high 22 free throws (30 attempts)
- The ACC announced before the game that Virginia's Dec. 16 game at Wake Forest is postponed following positive tests, subsequent quarantining, and contact tracing within the Demon Deacon's men's basketball team

### **Series Notes**

- UVA is 2-0 all-time against Kent State and 3-3 against current Mid-American Conference opponents

### **Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Sam Hauser (18), Jay Huff (18), Kihei Clark (14)
- Huff had a career-high 18 points and 11 rebounds for his fifth career double-double
- Huff has reached double figures in three games
- Hauser has reached double figures in all four games
- Hauser had a season-high four assists
- Clark had a season-high 14 points
- Clark came off the bench for the second straight game after starting 44 consecutive games over the past three seasons
- Huff blocked two shots to move into sole possession of eighth on UVA's all-time list with 110
- Huff has multiple blocks in each of the first four games