

Virginia Game Notes

Boston College at Virginia

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

Scott Stadium (Charlottesville, Va.)

Team Notes

- Saturday's win over Boston College is the first in program history. They were 0-6 prior to the win against the Eagles.
- UVA has won 17 of its last 19 games at Scott Stadium, dating back to the start of the 2018 season.
- Virginia played its third all-time regular season game at Scott Stadium in the month of December (3-0).
- Virginia has scored 30+ points in four-straight games (4-0).
- UVA finished with 549 yards of total offense. It is the first time since 2014 (vs. Kent State and vs. BYU) the Cavaliers had 500+ yards in back-to-back games. They had 518 last time out against Abilene Christian.
- UVA finished with 262 rushing yards. It marks the third time in 2020 the Cavaliers have surpassed 200 yards rushing.
- UVA held Boston College to -7 yards rushing. It is the first time UVA held an opponent to negative yards rushing since 2012 when the Cavaliers held Maryland to -2 yards rushing.
- UVA held its fourth opponent of 2020 under 100 yards rushing. UVA is 4-0 in those games. UVA is 16-1 all-time under Bronco Mendenhall when holding an opponent under 100 yards rushing.
- UVA's 95-yard scoring drive in the second quarter is the second-longest drive of the season. UVA has five drives this season of 90 yards or more. Five scoring drives of 90+ yards in the same season is a UVA single-season record.
- Virginia has won on "Senior Day" for the third year in a row.
- Thirty-seven Cavalier fourth, fifth and sixth years were honored before the game as part of Senior Day festivities. The list includes: Mandy Alonso, D'Angelo Amos, Adeeb Atariwa, Joey Blount, Darrius Bratton, Elliott Brown, Dre Bryant, Richard Burney, Danny Caracciolo, Tommy Christ, De'Vante Crosss, Brian Delaney, Tyler Fannin, Matt Gahm, Chris Glaser, Nick Grant, Nash Griffin, Jalen Harrison, Ra'Shaun Henry, Terrell Jana, A.J. Mejia, Hayden Mitchell, Brenton Nelson, Ryan Nelson, Olu Oluwatimi, Tony Poljan, Darnell Pratt, Dillon Reinkensmeyer, Shane Simpson, Heskin Smith, Charles Snowden, Rob Snyder, Lindell Stone, Ryan Swoboda, Gerrik Volmer, Andrew Yavinsky, Zane Zandier.

Player Notes

- QB Brennan Armstrong finished with 417 yards of total offense. It is the first time a UVA quarterback has 400+ yards of total offense in back-to-back games. He had 435 against Abilene Christian last time out. It is only the seventh time in program history a UVA quarterback has recorded 400+ yards of total offense in a game. Six of the seven quarterbacks that have accomplished this feat have done so since 2016 during the Bronco Mendenhall era.
- Armstrong finished with a career-high 130 yards rushing. He is the first Cavalier in 2020 with 100+ yards rushing. He is the first UVA quarterback to rush for 100+ yards since Bryce Perkins in 2019 vs. VT (164).
- Armstrong finished with 287 passing yards, 130 rushing yards, one passing touchdown and one rushing touchdown. It is his fourth such game this season with at least 200+ passing, 40+ rushing, 1+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns, which ties him for the nation's lead. It is the 15th time since 2000 a UVA quarterback has reached those plateaus. Nine of those times have happened since the start of the 2018 season. UVA is 8-1 in those games.
- Armstrong also extended his 2020 FBS lead to eight games with 180+ passing yards and 40+ rushing yards.
- Armstrong notched a career-long 60-yard rush on his touchdown sprint in the third quarter.
- With three field goals (38, 26, 28), PK Brian Delaney became the fifth Cavalier in program history to pass 40+ made field goals for his career (42).
- CB Nick Grant notched his second interception of the season and the fourth of his career in the third quarter.
- CB De'Vante Cross notched his second interception of the season and fifth of his career in the second quarter.
- TB Shane Simpson's 73-yard kick return in the first quarter was the longest kick return by a Cavalier this season.
- WR Ra'Shaun Henry's 47-yard touchdown in the second quarter was his fourth catch of the season. All previous three receptions also went for touchdowns.
- With one reception, WR Terrell Jana extends his active game streak with a reception to 24.
- With three receptions, TE Tony Poljan extends his active sgame streak with a reception to 21.