

**No. 1 Seed Virginia 72, No. 8 Seed Syracuse 69**  
**Thursday, March 11, 2021**  
**Greensboro Coliseum**

**Team Notes**

- Virginia (18-6) advances to the ACC semifinals for the sixth time in eight years
- Reece Beekman made the game-winning 3-pointer as time expired
- UVA has 18 or more wins for the 10th straight season
- UVA has a three-game winning streak
- UVA recorded its 26th win in the ACC Tournament quarterfinals
- UVA improved to 2-1 on neutral courts in 2020-21
- The Cavaliers are 43-63 all-time in the ACC Tournament and 18-24 in Greensboro including the 2014 tournament title
- UVA has posted a 10-3 mark as the top seed in the ACC Tournament (1-1 in 1981, 3-0 in 2014, 1-1 in 2015, 3-0 in 2018, 1-1 in 2019 and 1-0 in 2021)
- Bennett is 12-8 all-time in the ACC Tournament
- Virginia gained its first lead of the game (42-39) at 17:49 of the second half
- Syracuse started the game on a 7-0 run
- Syracuse led 39-36 at the half behind six offensive rebounds and 12 second chance points
- UVA attempted a season-high 35 3-pointers

**Series Notes**

- UVA is 10-6 all-time against Syracuse in the series that dates back to 1983-84
- Virginia defeated the Orange 81-58 on Jan. 25 at John Paul Jones Arena
- UVA is 1-0 vs. the Orange in the ACC Tournament and 2-2 vs. Syracuse in neutral-site contests
- UVA has held the Orange to 69 or fewer points in each of the last 13 meetings between the teams
- Head coach Tony Bennett is 9-3 all-time against Syracuse

**Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Sam Hauser (21), Trey Murphy II (15), Jay Huff (13), Kihei Clark (10)
- Hauser had his sixth 20-point game of 2020-21
- Huff matched a career high with 12 rebounds for his 10th career double-double
- Beekman had a team-high two steals
- Hauser has reached double figures in 22 games
- Huff has reached double figures in 18 games
- Huff (4 blocked shots) recorded his 18th multi-block game (45th career)
- Murphy III matched a season high with two blocked shots
- Murphy III reached double figures for the 16th time
- Clark chipped in a game-high six assists