

VIRGINIA POSTGAME NOTES – UNC (9/18/21)

TEAM

- Virginia had its four-game winning streak against North Carolina snapped. The Cavaliers are 4-2 against the Tar Heels under Bronco Mendenhall.
- Virginia falls to 66-36-1 all-time in night games and 24-34 in road night games.
- The loss snaps a five-game win streak in ACC openers and is the first ACC opening loss under Mendenhall.

PLAYER

- Quarterback Brennan Armstrong broke UVA's single-game passing record with 554 yards breaking Kurt Benkert's mark of 455 set in 2017 against UConn. He's the first Cavalier quarterback to throw for 500 yards in a game. He threw for 364 yards in the first half, also a program record.
- Armstrong accounted for 538 yards of total offense breaking the single-game school record set by Bryce Perkins (490 yards) against North Carolina in 2019.
- Armstrong the first UVA quarterback to throw for 300 yards in three-straight games. The 300-yard game was the fourth of his career.
- Armstrong threw four touchdown passes in the contest, the third time he's thrown for four or more touchdowns in a game. He now has 31 career touchdown passes, the seventh most in UVA history.
- Armstrong moved into 14th place in career total offense at UVA with 4,333 yards, passing Dan Ellis (1997-2000) and Bob Davis (1964-66).
- Armstrong entered UVA's top-15 in career passing yards with 3,673.
- The 554 yards passing was the most ever by a North Carolina opposing quarterback. Previous high was Dave Brown (Duke) 479 yards in 1989.
- Wide receiver Dontayvion Wicks established career-highs in receptions (7) and yards (183). His 183 yards receiving were the sixth-highest single-game total ever by a UVA receiver. He caught a 40-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, the second TD reception of 40 or more yards in his career (44 vs. Liberty in 2019).
- Billy Kemp IV caught a team-high eight passes and has now caught a pass in 18-straight games. He finished with a career-high 104 yards receiving, his first 100-yard receiving game of his career. He scored touchdowns of 21 and nine yards, his first two-touchdown game of his career.
- Kemp has 120 career receptions, tied with Germane Crowell (1994-97) for the 14th most in school history.
- Fentrell Cypress recorded his first career interception taking Sam Howell's pass to the end zone 66 yards. The return was the 11th longest in program history.
- Linebacker Noah Taylor made a career-high 12 tackles, the first double-digit tackle performance of his career.
- Jacob Rodriguez and Malachi Fields each hauled in their first career receptions. Tight end Grant Misch caught his first ball of the season and second of his career.
- Virginia accumulated 500 yards of total offense in all three games this season and five of the last six dating back to last season.