**2022 NIT Second Round**

**Virginia 71, (2) North Texas 69 OT**

**Sunday, March 20**

**The Super Pit**

**Team Notes**

• The Cavaliers improved to 21-13

• UVA is 2-2 all-time in NIT overtime games

• This was UVA’s first overtime contest of the season

• UVA had a 13-2 run to gain a 21-17 lead

• UVA led 26-24 at the half, improving to 16-4 when leading after 20 minutes

• UVA used a 10-0 run to gain a 36-26 lead

• Tylor Perry’s four-point play tied the score at 55-55

• UVA is 9-5 in nonconference action

• UVA has won 21 or more games for the 10th time under Tony Bennett

• Virginia is 144-11 when scoring at least 70 or more points under Bennett

• UVA is 8-1 when scoring 70 or more points in 2021-22

**NIT Notes**

• The Cavaliers are 19-11 all-time in 14 NIT appearances, including a pair of championships in 1980 and 1992

• UVA is 5-3 all-time in the NIT second round

• The Cavaliers are 4-5 on the road in the NIT

• The Cavaliers are 4-1 in NIT action under Tony Bennett

• Bennett is 4-2 all-time in the NIT, including a 68-57 loss at St. Mary’s as head coach at Washington State in 2009

**Series Notes**

• The Cavaliers are 2-0 all-time vs. North Texas

**Player Notes**

• Double Figure Scorers: Armaan Franklin (17), Jayden Gardner (17), Reece Beekman (13), Kihei Clark (11)

• Franklin matched a career-high with five 3-pointers and buried a trio of 3-pointers in overtime

• Clark reached double figures for the 17th time (51st career)

• Gardner reached double figures for the 28th time (102nd career)

• Beekman reached double figures for the 12th time (15th career)

• Franklin reached double figures for the 20th time (34th career)

• Stattmann had a career-high 10 rebounds

• Clark matched a career high with three steals

• Beekman (3 steals) has at least one steal in 31 of 34 games

• Beekman (9 assists) ranks eighth on UVA’s single season assist list with 175

• Beekman played a career-high 45 minutes

• Francisco Caffaro and Kadin Shedrick each fouled out

• Caffaro was assessed a technical foul with 2:31 left in overtime