

**Virginia vs. Richmond**  
**Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022**  
**Charlottesville, Va. (Scott Stadium)**

### **VIRGINIA OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR DEZ KITCHINGS**

***On the game and Perris (Jones)?:***

“Truthfully, I didn't feel like we really came off the ball. But it got going and it helps when Brennan can get the momentum going. Perris did a good job with playing hard, [being] physical, breaking some runs, but it's still got to be cleaned up.”

***On Brennan Armstrong and running the ball so much:***

“The main topic here is ‘what do we need to run the ball?’ We need to be capable of doing that. [Richmond], they played hard, and we do have to play too, and we got to get better for the next week.”

***On Brennan's passing:***

“We would like more out of the passing game. We had a few drops. Early on, Brennan might have missed one or two from a progression standpoint. But again, he made a good throw to Lavel, that drive, big play at the right time, which was critical.”

***On Keytaon (Thompson) finding Perris in a “hot adjustment”:***

“I had that in my back pocket. When they started heating us up, it felt like the way they were blitzing us, that they would not cover the back. So, it was the right opportunity, down in that area to the red zone, third down, and it paid off.”

***On taking (Mike) Hollins out of the game:***

“One of the key things is competition. And in that room, there's competition there, and there's healthy competition with Mike and Perris and Xavier (Brown) and other guys there. So, over time, over the course of the season, that should be very good for us; that those guys, when they're out there, they're ready to maximize the opportunities that they have.”