

## **No. 18 Virginia 73, North Carolina Central 61**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2022**

**John Paul Jones Arena**

### **Team Notes**

- UVA began its 117th season of men's basketball with the nonconference win
- UVA is 23-2 in its last 25 season-opening games
- UVA is 12-2 in season openers under head coach Tony Bennett
- The Cavaliers are 95-23 all-time in 118 season-opening games
- UVA is 88-10 at JPJ in non-conference action under Bennett
- Bennett registered his 386th career win and 317th at UVA
- UVA held its largest lead (16 points) at 31-15 in the first half
- The Cavaliers led 38-30 at the half
- UVA finished 11 of 25 from 3-point range and 22 of 30 from the free throw line
- UVA's 11 3-pointers were its most since making 11 vs. Syracuse in the 2021 ACC Tournament
- NCCU went on a 12-0 run to gain a 44-43 lead
- UVA is 145-11 when scoring 70 or more points under Bennett

### **Series Notes**

- This was the first meeting between the teams

### **Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Armaan Franklin (21), Francisco Caffaro (10), Reece Beekman (10), Kadin Shedrick (10)
- Jayden Gardner (3 points) surpassed 2,000 career points
- Franklin recorded his fourth 20-point game at UVA (7th career)
- Franklin has made 23 of 48 3-pointers in his last 10 games dating back to last season
- Franklin reached double figures for the 37th time
- Caffaro reached double figures for the fourth time
- Beekman reached double figures for the 16th time
- Shedrick reached double figures for the 13th time
- Gardner added a game-high 9 rebounds
- Ben Vander Plas (7 points, 4 rebounds) made his UVA debut after playing four years at Ohio University
- Isaac McKneely (3 points) made his collegiate debut