

No. 13 Virginia 66, UAlbany 46

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- UVA (9-2, 1-1 ACC) improved to 6-1 at home
- UVA finished nonconference play with an 8-1 mark
- UVA outscored UAlbany 33-22 in the second half
- UVA started the second half on a 7-0 run to gain a 40-24 lead
- UVA led 33-24 at halftime
- UAlbany went on an 8-0 run to gain an early 19-15 lead
- UVA forced two shot clock violations
- UVA won the rebound battle 38-30
- UVA is 109-2, including a 3-0 mark in 2022-23, when limiting foes to fewer than 50 points during the Tony Bennett era
- Bennett-coached teams are 134-3 when holding opponents to fewer than 50 points (25-1 in three years at Washington State)

Bennett Wins Watch

- Tony Bennett (325-119, 14 seasons) needs two wins to pass Terry Holland (326-173, 16 seasons) as the all-time winningest coach at UVA
- Bennett (394-152) needs six wins to reach 400 career wins

Series Notes

- Virginia is 2-0 all-time vs. UAlbany (1-0 at JPJ)

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Armaan Franklin (20), Jayden Gardner (16)
- Franklin recorded his sixth 20-point game at UVA (3rd in 2022-23 and 9th career)
- Kihei Clark (10 assists) passed Jeff Jones (598 assists from 1979-82) for second on UVA's all-time assists list with 600
- Clark (4,605 minutes) passed Georgia Tech's Mark Price (4,604 from 1983-86) for 10th on the ACC's Career Minutes Played list
- Clark played in his school record 139th game
- Franklin reached double figures for the 40th time
- Gardner reached double figures for the 109th time
- Gardner and Franklin combined for 20 of UVA's 33 points in the first half
- Franklin had a career-high two blocked shots
- Ben Vander Plas and Isaac McKneely made their first career starts at UVA
- Reece Beekman missed his first career game due to injury