

**No. 22 Miami 66, No. 6 Virginia 64**

**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022**

**Watsco Center**

### **Team Notes**

- UVA (8-2, 1-1 ACC) is 2-2 vs. ranked opponents
- Kihei Clark's three free throws cut the Miami lead to 65-64
- UVA went on an 8-0 run to close the margin to 61-59
- UVA went on a 16-2 run to cut the Miami lead to 43-42
- UVA held Miami to a scoring drought of 5:57 in the second half
- Miami went on a 12-0 run to gain a 12-2 lead
- Thirteen of UVA's 26 first-half points were scored off the bench (Vander Plas 5, Caffaro 4, Murray 2, McKneely 2)
- Miami led 36-26 at the half

### **Series Notes**

- Virginia is 15-13 all-time vs. Miami in the series dates to 1965-66
- The loss ended UVA's six-game winning streak vs. Miami, including a three-game winning streak at Watsco Center
- The Cavaliers are 4-8 against the Hurricanes in Coral Gables
- Fourteen of the last 16 meetings between the teams have been decided by 10 points or less
- Head coach Tony Bennett is 12-7 all-time against Miami
- Virginia and Miami met as ranked foes for the first time since March 11, 2016, when the No. 4 Cavaliers topped the No. 11 Hurricanes 73-68 in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament

### **Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Ben Vander Plas (20), Kihei Clark (13), Reece Beekman (10)
- Vander Plas had season highs in points (20), 3-pointers (4) and 3-point attempts (9)
- Vander Plas reached double figures for the 89th time (4th at UVA)
- Clark reached double figures for the 58th time
- Beekman reached double figures for the 20th time
- Beekman added a season-high nine rebounds and eight assists
- Clark is tied for first on UVA's career games list with 138
- Clark (590 assists) moved into sole possession of third on UVA's all-time assists list