

No. 10 Virginia 78, Virginia Tech 68

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- Head coach Tony Bennett recorded his 399th career win
- Kihei Clark (111 wins) passed Mamadi Diakite (110 from 2017-20) for first on UVA's career wins list
- Clark (65 ACC wins) passed Diakite (64 from 2017-20) for first on UVA's ACC career wins (regular season and ACC Tournament) list
- UVA is 76-18 against teams from Virginia since 1999-00
- UVA is 2-0 against the Commonwealth this season
- UVA closed the first half on a 9-2 run and led 40-31
- UVA started 5 of 8 from the field and led 11-2
- Tech went on an 11-0 run to take a 21-19 lead
- UVA had a 5:07 scoring drought during the Tech 11-0 run
- UVa forced one shot lock violation
- Virginia is 153-11 when scoring at least 70 or more points under Tony Bennett
- UVA is 9-0 when scoring 70 or more points in 2022-23
- UVA had a season low five turnovers

Series Notes

- The Virginia-Virginia Tech game is part of the Smithfield Commonwealth Clash, which is a head-to-head, points-based athletics competition between the schools
- The UVA-VT game is worth a half point in the Clash and the Cavaliers lead this year's Clash 5.0-1.0.
- Virginia is 97-58 all-time vs. Virginia Tech, including a 41-13 mark in Charlottesville, in the series that dates to 1914-15
- The Cavaliers have a four-game home win streak vs. the Hokies at JPJ
- Head coach Tony Bennett is 18-8 all-time vs. Virginia Tech

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Kihei Clark (20), Armaan Franklin (15), Jayden Gardner (12), Reece Beekman (11), Ben Vander Plas (10)
- Franklin has a seven-game double figure streak and 46 career game with 10+ points
- Clark reached double figures for the 61st time
- Gardner reached double figures for the 112th time
- Beekman reached double figures for the 24th time
- Vander Plas reached double figures for the 92nd time (7th at UVA)
- Clark (4,811 minutes) passed Duke's Bobby Hurley (4,802 from 1990-93) for third on the ACC's career minutes played list
- Clark (1,278 points) passed Tony Laquintano (1,263 from 1975-78) for 29th on UVA's all-time scoring list
- UVA started Clark, Beekman, Franklin, Gardner and Vander Plas for the second straight game