

No. 13 Virginia 68, North Carolina 59

Thursday, March 9, 2023

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- No. 13 Virginia improved to 24-6
- UVA went on an 11-0 run to gain an 20-13 lead
- UVA forced one shot clock violation (25 in 2022-23)
- UNC closed the first half on an 11-5 run as UVA led 25-24
- UVA owned a 28-20 advantage in points in the paint
- UVA 24 or more wins for the first time since winning 35 in 2018-19
- UVA has a three-game winning streak.
- UVA is 9-5 record away from home, including a 3-0 mark on neutral courts
- UVA has a program-best one win in each of the last eight ACC tournaments

ACC Tournament Notes

- The Cavaliers are 45-64 all-time in the ACC Tournament and 19-24 in Greensboro, including the 2014 tournament title
- UVA has posted a 7-4 mark as the No. 2 seed in tournament
- UVA is 27-37 in the ACC quarterfinals
- UVA has advanced to the ACC Tournament semifinals in seven of the last nine ACC tournaments
- Bennett is 14-9 all-time in the ACC Tournament

Series Notes

- UVA is 62-134 all-time vs. North Carolina in the series that dates to 1910-11
- UVA won 2 of 3 from UNC this season
- Virginia is 5-14 all-time vs. the Tar Heels in the ACC Tournament, including a 1-6 mark in Greensboro
- Tony Bennett is 14-11 all-time vs. UNC, including a loss as head coach of Washington State in the 2008 NCAA Sweet 16

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Jayden Gardner (17), Reece Beekman (15), Armaan Franklin (14)
- Gardner added 10 rebounds for his fourth double-double (40th career)
- Gardner reached double figures for the 122nd time
- Beekman reached double figures for the 28th time
- Beekman had a season-high five steals
- Isaac McKneely (2 3-pointers) has made at least one 3-pointer in 23 games and two or more 3-pointers in 15 contests
- Kadin Shedrick had a season high five blocks, registering his 28th multi-block game
- Ben Vander Plas is out for the remainder of the season after fracturing his right hand Wednesday in practice