

## **Virginia 80, Tarleton State 50**

**Monday, Nov. 6, 2023**

**John Paul Jones Arena**

### **Team Notes**

- UVA began its 119th season of men's basketball with the nonconference win
- UVA is 24-2 in its last 26 season-opening games
- UVA is 13-2 in season openers under head coach Tony Bennett
- The Cavaliers are 96-23 all-time in season-opening games
- UVA is 92-10 in nonconference action at JPJ under Bennett
- UVA is 158-11 all-time when scoring 70 or more points under Bennett
- Virginia is 47-1 all-time under Bennett when scoring 80 or more points
- UVA forced one shot clock violation
- Tarleton had a scoring drought of 6:25 of the first half
- UVA shot 58.3 percent in the first half, including 5 of 9 from 3-point range
- The Cavaliers led 43-19 at the half
- UVA finished 10 of 22 from 3-point range (45.5 percent)
- UVA out-rebounded Tarleton State 40-27

### **Series Notes**

- This was the first meeting between the teams

### **Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Reece Beekman (16), Isaac McKneely (15), Leon Bond III (12)
- Beekman reached double figures for the 31st time
- Beekman matched a career high with six made free throws (6 of 7)
- Beekman added seven assists and three steals
- Beekman was named to the Naismith Trophy Preseason 50 Watch List earlier today
- Bond III had 12 points and nine rebounds in his UVA debut
- McKneely matched career highs with 15 points and four 3-pointers
- McKneely reached double figures for the ninth time
- Dante Harris, Andrew Rohde, Blake Buchanan, Jake Groves and Jordan Minor also made their UVA debuts