

Virginia 63, American 58

Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- Virginia improved to 7-5 overall
- UVA ended a three-game losing streak in its last game before the holiday break
- The Hoos lost previous pre-holiday games vs. Clemson, Miami and Memphis over the past three seasons
- UVA is 6-1 at home and has a 104-11 record in non-conference action at John Paul Jones Arena since 2009-10
- UVA used a 7-0 run to gain a 56-51 lead in the second half
- UVA made eight 3-pointers and has made six or more in each of its 12 games
- UVA led 32-28 at halftime, improving to 6-1 when leading at the half
- UVA has held eight opponents to fewer than 30 points in the first half
- UVA had a pair of 8-0 runs in the first half
- UVA forced one shot clock violation (6 this season)
- The Cavaliers have limited eight of their opponents to 65 or fewer points
- UVA out-rebounded American 33-26

Series Notes

- The Cavaliers are 6-1 all-time, including a 6-0 mark in Charlottesville, against American in the all-time series that dates to 1938

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Elijah Saunders (21), Taine Murray (13), Isaac McKneely (11),
- Saunders had a career-high 21 points
- Saunders reached double figures for the seventh time (14 career)
- Saunders tied a career high with a team-high eight rebounds
- McKneely scored in double figures for the ninth time (35 career)
- McKneely (3 3-pointers) has made multiple 3-pointers in eight games
- Murray reached double figures for the second time (7 career)
- Murray has recorded back-to-back double figure scoring games for the first time
- Murray tied a career high with 14 points vs. Memphis on Dec. 18
- UVA started Dai Dai Ames, McKneely, Andrew Rohde, Saunders and Jacob Cofie for the second straight game