

Virginia 59, Bethune-Cookman 41

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- Virginia improved to 6-4 overall
- UVA is 5-0 at home and owns a 103-10 record in non-conference action at John Paul Jones Arena since 2009-10
- UVA is 118-2, including a 3-0 mark in 2024-25, when limiting foes to fewer than 50 points since 2009-10
- The win ended the Cavaliers' second two-game losing streak
- UVA went on a 12-0 run to gain a 46-37 lead
- UVA gained its first lead at 30-29
- Bethune-Cookman led 21-18 at the half
- UVA started 1 of 15 from the field and finished the half 7 of 25
- UVA made seven 3-pointers and has made six or more in each of its 10 games

Series Notes

- The Cavaliers are 2-0 all-time against Bethune-Cookman
- Virginia defeated Bethune-Cookman 109-49 at University Hall in the other meeting on Dec. 8, 1994.

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Elijah Saunders (15), Ishan Sharma (12), Jacob Cofie (12)
- Cofie added 10 rebounds for his second career double-double
- Cofie reached double figures for the fifth time
- Saunders reached double figures for the fifth time (12 career)
- Saunders matched a career high with eight rebounds
- Sharma had a season-high 12 points
- Sharma made a season-high four 3-pointers
- Sharma reached double figures for the first time
- Blake Buchanan had a career-high nine rebounds
- Taine Murray made his third career start and first of 2024-25
- Dai Dai Ames missed the game with an ankle injury
- Eli Bennett made his collegiate debut and contributed one steal