

**Virginia 70, NC State 67**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024**

**John Paul Jones Arena**

### **Team Notes**

- Virginia improved to 8-5 overall, 1-1 ACC
- Virginia is 3-1 during its five-game homestand and hosts Louisville in ACC action on Saturday, Jan. 4
- UVA is 7-1 at home
- UVA is 6-3, 2-1 ACC all-time on New Year's Eve
- UVA has an ACC-leading 97 wins in league home games over the past 11 seasons
- UVA outscored NC State 41-28 in the second half after trailing 39-29 at halftime
- UVA shot 54.2 percent (26 of 48) from the field, including 45 percent (9 of 20) from 3-point range
- NC State shot 61.8 percent from the field in the first half and 33.3 percent in the second half
- UVA made nine 3-pointers and has made six or more in each of its 13 games
- Virginia is 171-11 all-time when scoring 70 or more points since 2009-10 (3-0 in 2024-25)

### **Series Notes**

- Virginia is 71-87 all-time vs. NC State in the series that dates to 1912-13
- UVA is 2-2 in its last four meetings vs. NC State and 3-4 in its last seven
- UVA is 44-25 against the Wolfpack in Charlottesville, including an 11-2 mark at JPJ

### **Player Notes**

- Double Figure Scorers: Elijah Saunders (22), Isaac McKneely (15), Andrew Rohde (10)
- Saunders had a career-high 22 points
- Saunders shot 7 of 9 from the field and 7 of 8 from the free throw line in the win
- Saunders reached double figures for the eighth time (15 career)
- Saunders scored UVA's first nine points of the second half
- McKneely scored in double figures for the 10th time (36 career)
- McKneely (4 3-pointers) has made multiple 3-pointers in nine games
- Rohde reached double figures for the fifth time (36 career)
- Rohde had a season-high seven assists
- Taine Murray had a career-high five assists
- Jacob Cofie tied a season high with three blocks