

Virginia 81, NC Central 62

Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- UVA (2-0) has scored 80 or more points in its first two games for the first time since 2007-08 (Vermont and Howard).
- UVA improved to 3-0 all-time vs. NC Central, including a 77-47 win over the Eagles in 2023-24 and 73-61 win in the season opener in 2022-23.
- UVA is 42-10 in its last 52 home contests.
- UVA is 106-11 at JPJ in non-conference play since 2009-10.
- UVA started the game on a 15-2 run, highlighted by 4 of 8 3-point shooting.
- UVA extended its lead to 26-5 at 11:14 of the first half
- NC Central's 10-0 run cut the UVA margin to 36-20 at 3:23 of the first half
- UVA led 42-25 at the half
- UVA's largest lead was 31 at 10:39 of the second half (65-34)
- UVA went 14 of 36 from 3-point range
- UVA has attempted 30 or more 3-pointers in both games this season (30 vs. Rider)
- UVA won the rebound battle 48-34 (20 offensive)
- UVA has 20 or more offensive rebounds in both games this season (22 vs. Rider)

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Thijs De Ridder (20), Malik Thomas (12), Sam Lewis (10), Ugo Onyenso (10)
- De Ridder reached double figures for the second time
- De Ridder posted his second straight 20-point game (21 vs. Rider)
- Thomas reached double figures for the first time (56 career)
- Thomas had a career-high six assists
- Grünloh had game highs in rebounds (11) and blocks (7)
- Grünloh's seven blocks were most for a UVA player since Ryan Dunn had seven vs. Wake Forest on Feb. 17, 2024
- Grünloh's seven blocks were most by a Cavalier freshman since Jason Clark's eight blocks vs. VMI on Jan. 24, 2002
- Lewis reached double figures for the second time (35 career)
- Onyenso reached double figures for the first time (3 career)
- Dallin Hall had a game-high seven assists
- UVA started Hall, Thomas, Lewis, De Ridder and Grünloh for the second consecutive game