

Virginia 87, Rider 53
Monday, Nov. 3, 2025
John Paul Jones Arena

Team Notes

- Head coach Ryan Odom recorded his first win at Virginia
- Odom improved to 6-5 in season-opening games
- UVA has won four straight season-opening games
- UVA is 26-2 in its last 28 season-openers
- The Cavaliers are 98-23 all-time in 121 season-opening games
- UVA is 105-11 at JPJ in non-conference play since 2009-10
- UVA outscored Rider 45-21 in the second half
- UVA started the second half on an 11-0 run to gain a 53-32 advantage
- UVA had a 15-0 run to gain a 70-35 lead at 7:22
- Rider scored its first point of the second stanza on a free throw at 13:55
- UVA started the game on a 14-4 run
- UVA had 22 offensive rebounds, most since 23 vs. Morgan State on Nov. 13, 2015
- UVA forced one shot clock violation

Player Notes

- Double Figure Scorers: Thijs De Ridder (21), Johann Grünloh (12), Chance Mallory (11), Sam Lewis (11), Jacari White (11)
- De Ridder added 10 rebounds for his first collegiate double-double
- Grünloh added seven rebounds and three blocks
- Dallin Hall had a team-high five assists
- Ugonna Onyenso added four blocks
- Owen Odom (2 points), Martin Carrere and Mallory made their collegiate debuts
- Malik Thomas, Carter Lang, De Ridder, Grünloh, Hall, Lewis, Onyenso and White made their UVA debuts
- UVA started Hall, Thomas, Lewis, De Ridder and Grünloh
- Elijah Gertrude (2 points) returned to the court after missing the 2024-25 season with a knee injury