

## Virginia Postgame Notes – Wake Forest (11/8/25)

## **Virginia Team Notes**

- Virginia's seven-game win streak came to a close. The win streak tied for the program record. UVA also recorded seven-game streaks in 1914, 1945, 1949, 1990 and 2007.
- UVA's five-game win streak in ACC play a program record also ended.
- With an overall record of 8-2, UVA is still off to its best start since 2007.
- The Cavaliers are now one of five ACC teams with only one loss in conference play (Duke, Georgia Tech, Pitt, SMU and Virginia).
- The result was UVA's first home loss of the season and first since the SMU game in 2024.
- The night game was UVA's fifth at Scott Stadium this season. UVA is now 4-1 in home night games this season.
- UVA dipped to 35-18 in the all-time series with Wake Forest, which began in 1889. The Demon Deacons have won three straight games at Scott Stadium (2012, 2021, 2025).
- Five of the Cavaliers' last six games have been decided by one score. UVA is now 4-1 in such contests. The Cavaliers had also won their previous four games decided by one score.
- For the first time this season, UVA lost a fumble after losing three fumbles to the Demon Deacons. Miami and UVA were the only two FBS teams to have not lost a fumble entering Saturday's contest. UVA had 10 fumbles entering the game, none of them were recovered by a UVA opponent.
- Despite the loss, Virginia outgained Wake Forest 327-203. Virginia has outgained its opponent in both losses this season (NC State & Wake Forest)
- The 203 yards of total offense by Wake Forest are the fewest allowed by UVA since 2022 against Georgia Tech (56 rush, 146 pass).
- UVA's stop on fourth down at the five-yard line in the second quarter was the second goal-to-go stop of the season. The other came against Florida State on the first of two interceptions by Ja'son Prevard.
- Virginia held the Demon Deacons to only 64 yards passing, the fewest by a UVA opponent since Nov. 17, 2018, against Georgia Tech, when the Yellow Jackets had 37 yards through the air.
- Wake Forest completed only nine passes, the fewest by a UVA opponent since 2021 (Virginia Tech). The Cavaliers' defense surrendered no passing yards in the third quarter.
- Virginia recorded its second blocked punt of the season. It marks the first time UVA has blocked two punts in a season since 2013. Coming into the week, only 17 teams in the country had multiple blocked punts.
- UVA surrendered a punt return for a touchdown for the first time since 2017, when Pitt's Quadre Henderson returned a 75-yarder at Heinz Field.
- The last time Virginia gave up only 16 points or less in a loss was in a 14-12 overtime decision against Miami on Oct. 9, 2022.
- The announced crowd of Saturday's game was 55,568, which marks the first time since 2007 in which UVA has drawn a crowd of at least 50,000 in three consecutive games.

## **Virginia Individual Player Notes**

- Kam Robinson blocked a punt on Wake Forest's opening drive. It marked the first blocked punt by a UVA player since Caleb Hardy's in UVA's 2025 season opener against Coastal Carolina (8/30).
- In Robinson's last five games, he has two interceptions returned for touchdowns, a tackle for loss that resulted in a game-winning safety and a blocked punt.
- Robinson had a game-high 10 tackles in the contest, the fourth double-digit tackle effort of the season.

- J'Mari Taylor was two yards shy of 100 yards rushing and hauled in a career-high six passes for 30 yards. It marked the fifth time this season with 85 or more rushing yards and his fifth game with 100 or more all-purpose yards.
- Daniel Kaelin's 54-yard rush in the second quarter was the 12<sup>th</sup> run of 50 or more yards by a Cavalier quarterback in program history. It was the longest since Brennan Armstrong's 64-yard touchdown rush against Richmond in the 2022 season opener.
- In the third quarter, sophomore wideout Kam Courtney had a career-long 34-yard reception.
- Receiver Cam Ross played in his 50<sup>th</sup> collegiate game on Saturday.

**Offensive Starters:** QB #4 Chandler Morris, RB #3 J'Mari Taylor, WR #7 Jahmal Edrine, WR #11 Trell Harris, TE #0 Sage Ennis, WR #6 Cam Ross, LT #52 McKale Boley, LG #77 Noah Josey, C #76 Brady Wilson, RB #60 Drake Metcalf, RT #68 Jack Witmer.

**Defensive Starters:** DE #14 Fisher Camac, NT #90 Jahmeer Carter, DT #91 Jason Hammond, DE #17 Mitchell Melton, LB #1 James Jackson, LB #5 Kam Robinson, CB #19 Emmanuel Karnley, CB #9 Jordan Robinson, NB #10 Ja'son Prevard, S #30 Ethan Minter, S #27 Devin Neal.

Game Captains: #0 Sage Ennis, #1 James Jackson, #4 Chandler Morris, #90 Jahmeer Carter.