

## Virginia Postgame Notes – Virginia Tech (11/25/23)

### Virginia Player Notes

- Wide receiver Malik Washington caught a career-high 14 passes for 114 yards. It marked his seventh-straight game with 100 yards receiving. He finished the season with 110 receptions, 1,426 receiving yards and nine touchdowns.
- Washington broke the ACC single-season records for receptions (110) and receptions per game (9.16) in a season. His 1,426 receiving yards are the fifth-most in a single season in ACC history.
- Washington passed LaJohntay Wester (FAU) for the national lead in receptions.
- Washington is the sixth player in ACC history with 100 receptions in a season, joining Jamison Crowder (Duke), Steve Ishmael (Syracuse), Sammy Watkins (Clemson), Josh Downs (UNC) and Jordan Addison (Pitt).
- The 14 receptions were second-most ever in a game by a UVA player behind Alvin Pearman's 16-catch performance against Florida State in 2003.
- Washington recorded his 10<sup>th</sup> 100-yard receiving game of the season, the most by any UVA receiver in a season and career.
- Washington accumulated 1,706 all-purpose yards (1,426 rec. & 273 KR) in 2023, the fifth-most in a single-season in UVA history.
- Washington extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 37 games.
- Malachi Fields established career highs in receiving touchdowns (2) and receiving yards (89). He finished the season with 58 receptions for 811 yards and five touchdowns. The 58 receptions in 2023 are tied for the 16<sup>th</sup> most in a season in program history.
- Jonas Sanker made a team-high 10 tackles (8 solo), had one tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup in the contest. He led UVA in tackles in seven of the 12 games this season. Sanker finished the year with a team-high 107 tackles, the most by a UVA defensive back since Quin Blanding – 137 tackles in 2017.