

## Virginia Postgame Notes – Maryland (9/15/23)

### Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia and Maryland met for the first time since the 2013 season. The Terrapins have won three-straight-games against the Cavaliers and own a 45-32-2 advantage in the all-time series that was first played in 1919.
- UVA has dropped six-straight games dating back to last season and is 0-3 to start the year for first time since 2016.
- Virginia committed four turnovers, including its first fumble in six games dating to last season.
- The Cavaliers are 1-9 all-time against Big Ten opponents on the road.

### Player Notes

- **Malik Washington** established career-highs in receptions (9) and receiving yards (141). It marked his second-straight 100-yard receiving effort and he is the first Cavalier to record back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Keytaon Thompson in 2021 (101 vs Notre Dame & 126 vs. Pitt).
- The 141 yards receiving by Washington are the third-most ever by a UVA player in a game against Maryland - Billy McMullan – 175 yards 10/6/2001; Mikell Simpson – 152 yards 10/20/07.
- Washington has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games.
- **Jonas Sanker**, who came into the contest with the second-most tackles in the ACC, led UVA with nine stops, including seven solo efforts.
- **Malachi Fields** was one catch shy of matching his career-high set last week against JMU. He finished with seven receptions for 70 yards and currently leads the team with 12 receptions.
- For the second-straight week, **Kobe Pace** caught a touchdown pass. He had one touchdown reception. In his first 28 collegiate games and has two in the last two weeks.
- **Perris Jones** scored the game's first touchdown on a 13-yard run to put UVA up 7-0. It was his fourth career rushing touchdown and sixth overall.
- True freshman **Jaden Gibson** was credited with his first career reception, a three-yard catch late in the third quarter.
- **Kam Butler** upped his season sack total to 2.5 with a third-down sack in the third quarter. He finished with four tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage. He has started 46-consecutive collegiate games and all 13 of his games at UVA.
- Freshman quarterback **Anthony Colandrea** was 23-for-39 with 263 yards passing and a touchdown in his second-straight start. He completed 10 of his first 11 passes that led to UVA's 14-0 lead in the first quarter.