

## Virginia Postgame Notes – Miami (10/28/23)

### Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia dropped to 8-13 all-time against Miami. The Hurricanes have won eight of the 11 regular season meetings against UVA in Miami.
- Virginia rushed for 138 yards, only the second team this season (North Carolina - 238) to eclipse the 100-yard rushing mark against Miami. The Hurricanes came into the game allowing 79.6 rush yards per game, the fewest of any ACC team.
- Miami totaled 276 yards of total offense, their lowest output of the 2023 season.
- Saturday marked the 13<sup>th</sup> overtime game in UVA history and the second-straight against Miami. UVA is 4-9 all-time in overtime games and 0-3 in overtime games against the Hurricanes (2022 – 12-14; 2008 – 17-24).
- Virginia was not penalized in the game, the first time UVA went without committing a penalty since 2016 against Richmond.
- The last three matchups against Miami have been decided by three or less points.
- Saturday marked the fifth game this season UVA held a double-digit lead and drops to 1-4 in those contests. The Cavaliers were up 10-0 with 8:46 remaining in the second quarter.
- Four of Virginia's six losses this season have come by three or less points.
- UVA scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the third time in the last four weeks. The 12-play (season-high), 75-yard (T-season-high) drive took 4:27.

### Player Notes

- Malik Washington matched his career-high with 12 catches and totaled 152 receiving yards in the contest. He extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 33.
- Washington has recorded 100 or more yards in a game in six of the eight games this season. He tied Germane Crowell (6 in 1997) and Dontayvion Wicks (6 in 2021) for the most 100-yard games in a season in UVA history.
- Washington has put together three-straight 100-yard games (112 vs. W&M; 115 vs. North Carolina; 152 vs. Miami) for the second-time this season. He's the only player ever at UVA to have three-straight 100-yard games twice in one season.
- Malik Washington's 64-yard catch and run in the second quarter tied a career-long reception and was the second-longest play from scrimmage this season for Virginia. Washington had a 64-yard reception against Rutgers last season while playing for Northwestern.
- Mike Hollins rushed for two touchdowns, his third multi-touchdown game of the season. His seven rushing touchdowns this season are the most by a Cavalier since Brennan Armstrong's nine in 2021 and the most by a UVA running back since Wayne Taulapapa rushed for 12 in 2019.
- True freshman Kam Robinson co-led the Cavaliers with nine tackles (seven solo) and was credited with his first career interception. The turnover led to UVA's second touchdown of the game and put UVA up 20-17. A linebacker has recorded three of UVA's six interceptions this season.
- Kicker Will Bettridge made all four of his field goal tries (22, 23, 32 & 35). He has made 12-straight field goals. The four field goals matched a career-high established against Miami last year.
- Tony Muskett surpassed the 1,000-yard passing mark for the season and finished 24-for-38 with and 239 yards. He has 1,020 yards passing in five starts this season. Muskett has 21 200-yard passing efforts in his career, including four-straight for UVA this season.
- Sam Westfall was credited with his first career interception, picking off Tyler Van Dyke to stall a first quarter Miami drive. It was Westfall's 33rd career collegiate game.
- Defensive back Caleb Hardy and right tackle Blake Steen both made their first career starts in the contest. Hardy is UVA's sixth true freshman to start a game this season.