## Virginia Postgame Notes – Richmond (8/31/24)

## **Virginia Team Notes**

- UVA has won seven of its last eight season openers and owns an 86-40-9 (.670) all-time record in season-opening games
- The Cavaliers are 80-21-7 (.773) all-time in home season openers and have won 23 of their last 28 season openers in Scott Stadium
- Virginia improves to 31-3-2 all-time against Richmond have won 13 of the last 14 meetings.
- Virginia's first completed pass of the season went for a touchdown, a 35-yard completion from Anthony Colandrea to Trell Harris. It marked the first time in 135-year history of Virginia football that the first completed pass of the season went for a touchdown.
- The 497 yards of total offense by Virginia was the most in a game since posting 513 against Old Dominion on Sept. 16, 2022.
- It was the first time UVA scored on its first completed pass in a game since 2018 when Bryce Perkins found Olamide Zaccheaus for 86-yard strike against Ohio (Sept. 15).

## **Virginia Individual Player Notes**

- On UVA's first drive of the game, Trell Harris notched his first touchdown reception as a Cavalier on a 35-yard completion from Colandrea. It was Harris' third touchdown of his career, he had one in each of his first two years at Kent State.
- Jack Griese notched his second career touchdown (first receiving) on a 57-yard reception late in the first quarter ... It was the fourth reception of his career and the longest reception of his career.
- Malachi Fields first career 100-yard receiving effort. His previous career-high was 89 yards against Virginia Tech last season. A Cavalier has recorded a 100-yard receiving performance in Eight-straight games dating back to last season.
- Kobe Pace career-high is 191 yards against Wake Forest (at Clemson) in 2021. He has two career 100-yard games, both came at Clemson.
- Anthony Colandrea accounted for 346 yards of total offense (297 pass, 49 rush), the second-highest total of his career (403 vs. Louisville in 2023). His three total touchdowns (2 pass, 1 rush) matched a career-best. He recorded his first career rushing touchdown with a seven-yard keeper with 8:31 left in the third quarter.
- Jason Hammond III made his first college start at defensive tackle. First years Ethan Minter and Billy Koudelka made their collegiate debuts.