

Virginia Postgame Notes – Coastal Carolina (9/21/24)

Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia and Coastal Carolina met for the first time. UVA improved to 6-4 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference.
- The Chanticleers were one of 43 unbeaten teams in FBS coming into the weekend.
- UVA rushed for 384 yards, the first time UVA eclipsed the 300-yard rushing mark since 2018 vs. Richmond. It was the most rushing yards in a game by a UVA offense since compiling 446 yards against San Jose State in 1998.
- Virginia's 43 points were the most scored under Elliott and the most since scoring 49 against BYU in 2021.
- Virginia accumulated 525 yards of total offense (384 rush, 141 pass), the most in a game under Elliott and the most since racking up 588 against BYU in 2021.
- UVA is 3-1 on the season, its best start under head coach Tony Elliott and its best start since 2019 (4-0).
- Marks the fourth time in last 17 years (since 2008) Virginia has three or more wins through its first four games (2024 – 3-1; 2019 – 4-0; 2018 – 3-1; 2017 – 3-1).
- Virginia forced two turnovers (one fumble, one interception). In addition, the Cavaliers forced three turnover on downs.
- UVA never trailed in the contest and took the lead 1:24 into the game.
- Second time in four games UVA scored on opening drive (Richmond – 3 plays, 77 yards). The scoring drive was UVA's shortest in yardage (13 yards) of the season.
- Announced attendance at Brooks Stadium was 22,104, the largest crowd in facility history. It broke the previous record of 21,324 set against Marshall on Oct. 23, 2023.

Virginia Individual Player Notes

- **Xavier Brown** rushed for 171 yards on nine carries (19.0 ypc). He is UVA's first 100-yard rusher since Perris Jones ran for 134 yards against William & Mary last season. He is the first Cavalier to rush for 150+ yards since Bryce Perkins vs. Virginia Tech in 2019 (164 yards) and the first UVA running back with 150+ since 2018 (Jordan Ellis vs. Ohio).
- 75-yard run by Brown is the longest by a UVA rusher since Jordan Ellis' 75-yard scamper against Ohio in 2018
- **Grady Brosterhous** rushed for two touchdowns on three carries. He has six carries for 10 yards and three touchdowns this season.
- Brosterhous is the first Cavalier with multiple rushing touchdowns in a game since Mike Hollins against North Carolina (3 touchdowns) in 2023. He's the first Cavalier quarterback with multiple rushing scores since Brennan Armstrong had two against Virginia Tech in 2021.
- The three rushing touchdowns this year by Brosterhous are the most in a season by a UVA quarterback since 2022 (Brennan Armstrong – 6).
- For the second time in his career, **Malachi Fields** caught two touchdown passes in a game. The TD receptions were his first two of the season and he ups his career total to eight. He finished the game with 4 receptions, 64 yards and two touchdowns.
- Dating back to last years' season finale, Fields has four touchdowns in his last five games.

- On the opening kickoff, **Landon Danley** forced a fumble that was recovered by **Eli Wood**. Today marked the fifth game of Danley's career.

- **Daniel Sparks** was credited with a 60-yard punt in the first quarter, his seventh career punt of 60+ yards.

- **Antonio Clary** led the team with eight tackles and came up with his second career interception midway through the first quarter ... his other career interception was against Louisville in 2022.

- Kicker **Will Bettridge** was 3-for-3 on field goal attempts and 4-for-4 on extra point attempts. He tied his career long on a 47-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

- **Kam Butler** was credited with his first sack of the season, running his career total up to 22.5 (7.5 at UVA).