

Virginia Postgame Notes – Clemson (10/19/24)

Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia scored 31 points in the contest, its second-most ever against Clemson in 50 all-time meetings. UVA scored 35 in a 40-35 loss in Clemson in 1966.
- UVA outscored Clemson 21-10 in the fourth quarter and is outscoring opponents 66-37 in fourth quarters this season.
- Virginia's 10-3 advantage in the second quarter marked its first lead over Clemson since the 2004 meeting, a span of five games in the series.
- Virginia's interception at the end of the first quarter was the first Clemson turnover since Sept. 28 against Stanford. Clemson entered Saturday's contest with three turnovers in 2024 (2 INT, 1 fumble).
- In four ACC games this season, Virginia has forced seven turnovers (5 INT, 2 fumbles).
- With its lost fumble in the third quarter, UVA committed its first turnover in its previous three games. It snapped a streak of 14-consecutive quarters without a turnover.
- A season-high 12 different UVA receivers caught a pass in the contest, including four different for a touchdown.
- Clemson recorded its sixth-straight win over Virginia and improved to 41-8-1 in the all-time series with Virginia.
- Clemson is 22-3-1 all-time against UVA at Memorial Stadium.

Virginia Individual Player Notes

- With 65 receiving yards, Malachi Fields cracked UVA's top-15 career receiving yards list ... In his 31st career game, Fields surpassed Tim Smith's 1,591 career-receiving-yards mark.
- Fields finished with three receptions, including a 44-yard touchdown, and has now hauled in at least one pass in 22-straight games played.
- Fields caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season, a 44-yard completion from Anthony Colandrea to open the fourth quarter. It marked his third touchdown in his last four games and 10th of his career. The 44-yard catch is the longest touchdown reception of his career.
- Dakota Twitty caught his first career touchdown, an eight-yard reception to give UVA a 10-3 lead in the second quarter. The reception is the sixth of his career and fifth of the season. On the previous play, Twitty caught a five-yard pass over the middle for a first down at the Clemson 8-yard line.
- Kam Robinson intercepted his first pass of the season and third of his career. The interception setup UVA's first touchdown of the day.
- Ethan Davies caught a 65-yard touchdown pass from Tony Muskett with 1:39 to play. It marked UVA's second-longest play overall of the season and longest through the air.
- Sackett Wood recorded his first career touchdown, an eight-yard reception from Muskett with 2:11 left to play in the fourth quarter. It was Wood's second catch of the season and 23rd of his career.
- Muskett's pair of touchdowns marked his first multiple-passing-touchdown effort since UVA's home game against William & Mary on Oct. 7, 2023, when Muskett also had two.
- Linebacker Trey McDonald recorded a game-high 11 tackles, also his career best. In McDonald's second career start, he also tied for a game-high seven solo tackles along with teammates Jonas Sanker and Kam Robinson.

Offensive Starters: QB #10 Anthony Colandrea, RB #5 Kobe Pace, WR #2 Andre Greene Jr., WR #8 Malachi Fields, TE #16 Tyler Neville, TE #44 Sackett Wood, LT #52 McKale Boley, LG #77 Noah Josey, C #55 Brian Stevens, RG #51 Ty Furnish, RT #54 Blake Steen.

Defensive Starters: LB #8 Trey McDonald, LB #5 Kam Robinson, S #20 Jonas Sanker, CB #9 Jam Jackson, CB #29 Kempton Shine, CB #3 Corey Thomas Jr., S #4 Kendren Smith, DT #55 Anthony Britton, DE #15 Chico Bennett Jr., DT #90 Jahmeer Carter, DE #82 Kam Butler

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