



## **Virginia Postgame Notes – West Virginia (9/19/26)**

### **Virginia Team Notes**

- UVA's three-game win streak against non-conference opponents came to a close.
- The Cavaliers dropped to 1-3 against the Big 12 conference all-time.
- Virginia dipped to 3-2 all-time at Bank of America Stadium, home of the NFL's Carolina Panthers.
- The Cavaliers' seven-game win streak in games contested in the months of August and September came to a close. UVA had won its previous five games in the month of September.
- West Virginia totaled 437 yards of total offense, the most by a UVA opponent since FSU recorded 514 in UVA's 47-38 double-overtime triumph on Sept. 26, 2025. UVA had held its last opponent to 260 yards or less in its last three games, dating back to the 2025 finale against No. 25 Missouri in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl.
- Virginia fell to 12-11-1 all-time against West Virginia and Saturday was the first regular-season meeting between the two schools since 1985. The Mountaineer victory also snapped the Cavaliers' three-game win streak in the series, dating back to 1984.
- UVA rushed for 157 yards. It had rushed for more than 200 yards in its first two games of the season against NC State (8/29) and Norfolk State (9/11).
- Neither UVA nor WVU committed a turnover. The Cavaliers have now forced at least one turnover in 12 of their last 14 games. In that span, UVA has forced a total of 23 turnovers (17 INT, 6 FR).
- Ten Cavaliers recorded a reception in the contest. It marked the second-straight game UVA had 10 or more pass catchers.
- UVA entered Saturday's having not allowed more than two touchdowns from scrimmage in regulation in its previous seven games.
- For the second consecutive game, UVA scored a touchdown on its opening possession, a 12-play, 62-yard drive that took 6:58. UVA had three drives in the contest of 10 plays or more: two resulted in touchdowns – the other a missed field goal.
- Virginia won the time of possession battle, holding the ball for 33:07. The loss snapped a nine-game winning streak when possessing the ball for 30 minutes or more.
- For the first time this season, UVA trailed after WVU scored its third touchdown of the game to grasp a 21-14 lead with 26 seconds remaining in the first half.
- The last time UVA trailed at halftime was against No. 25 Missouri in the 2025 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl and the last time it trailed by at least seven points was against Washington State (10/18/25), when it fell behind 17-7.
- UVA entered the fourth quarter trailing 28-21. It marked the first time UVA trailed after three quarters since the 2025 Wazzu game, when the Cavaliers overcame a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit and prevailed 22-20.

### **Virginia Individual Player Notes**

- Running back Jekail Middlebrook rushed 17 times for 75 yards and scored his first touchdown as a Cavalier on an 8-yard rush to open the scoring for UVA. It was his ninth collegiate rushing touchdown.
- Middlebrook added a 1-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter, the fifth touchdown catch of his career. It marked the second time of his career he recorded a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game (10/29/25 vs. Jacksonville State while at MTSU).
- Middlebrook is the second Cavalier this season to record a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game, joining fellow running back Xavier Brown, who did so in UVA's season opener against NC State. It's the first time since 2021 that UVA has had two different players accomplish the feat in the same season (2021 - Keytaon Thompson at Pitt & Brennan Armstrong at BYU).
- Xavier Brown went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career after totaling 71 yards on eight carries. He is one of two Cavalier running backs (Middlebrook) on the 2026 roster with 1,000 career rushing yards.
- Brown's 47-yard touchdown run at the end of the first quarter was his second rushing touchdown of the season (third TD overall) and UVA's longest play of the game.
- Defensive end Fisher Camac led the Cavaliers with a career-high 11 tackles (3 solo). The 11 tackles are the most by a UVA defensive lineman since Eli Harold had 11 against BYU in 2013.
- Receiver Kam Courtney led the Cavaliers with five receptions, one shy of matching his career high.
- Receiver Rico Flores Jr.'s first reception as Cavalier came on a crucial fourth-down conversion in the third quarter that went for 26 yards and ultimately led to a game-tying touchdown (21-21).
- Running back Xay Davis finished with career highs in both receptions (3) and receiving yards (51). His 35-yard reception in the fourth quarter was the longest of his career and led to UVA's fourth touchdown on its final drive of the game.
- Punter Daniel Sparks established a career best with four punts inside the 20. He also went over 11,000 yards punting in his career in the contest.
- Offensive lineman McKale Boley made his 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive start.
- UVA second-year safety Montino Williams made his first career start.
- Defensive end Matthew Fobbs-White tallied a career high of five total tackles.
- For the second straight game, Charlotte native and cornerback Jacobie Henderson finished with a career high in total tackles. He tallied 10 tackles, including three solo. Henderson had a then-career-best eight tackles in UVA's previous game against Norfolk State (9/11).
- Linebacker Kam Robinson tied his career high with two tackles for-loss.
- In his second career start, tight end John Rogers scored his second career touchdown on a 2-yard pass from Beau Pribula, which capped UVA's final drive of the night. Rogers' first career start was in the 2025 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against No. 25 Missouri.

**Offensive Starters:** QB #7 Beau Pribula, RB #21 Jekail Middlebrook, WR #5 Kameron Courtney, #8 WR Ty'Lyric Coleman, TE #9 Dakota Twitty, TE #89 John Rogers, LT #52 McKale Boley, LG #77 Noah Josey, C #60 Drake Metcalf, RG #54 Makilan Thomas, RT #71 Monroe Mills.

**Defensive Starters:** DE #14 Fisher Camac, #16 DE Matthew-Fobbs-White, DT 44 Darrion Henry-Young, DT #55 Anthony Britton, LB #5 Kam Robinson, LB #11 Maddox Marcellus, CB #10 Jacobie Henderson, CB #20 Amillio Agard, SPUR #4 Corey Costner S #1 Montino Williams, S #30 Ethan Minter.

**Game Captains:** #3 Noah Vaughn, #10 Jacobie Henderson, #14 Fisher Camac, #99 Elijah Slibeck.