



Virginia Postgame Notes – Delaware (9/26/26)

Virginia Team Notes

- The Cavaliers have now won nine of their last 10 games – including four straight – at home since the start of the 2025 season.
- For the third consecutive year, Virginia is 3-1 to start the season under head coach Tony Elliott.
- Virginia won the first ever meeting against Delaware. UVA has now won nine of its last 10 matchups against first-time opponents, including its last four (Delaware, 2026; Norfolk State, 2026; Washington State, 2025; and Stanford, 2026).
- Since 2000, the Cavaliers are now 19-11 overall in inaugural matchups, including 14-7 at Scott Stadium.
- The Cavaliers improved to 3-3 all-time over Conference USA opponents. It also marked the second straight win over a CUSA opponent, having most recently defeated Old Dominion 28-17 on Sept. 21, 2019.
- The Cavaliers recorded 556 yards (437 pass, 119 rush) of total offense, their most in a game since totaling 590 against Stanford in 2025. Saturday's game marked the eighth under Elliott in which UVA tallied at least 500 yards of total offense.
- UVA finished with 33 first downs, its most in a game since 2014, when the Cavaliers had 35 against BYU. The Cavaliers 33 first downs also tied for the fourth most in UVA single-game history.
- For the second time this season, the Cavaliers held their opponent to only three points, which tied for the fewest in a game under Elliott. UVA defeated Norfolk State (9/11) 59-3 earlier this season.
- With two interceptions in the second half, UVA has forced at least one opponent turnover in 13 of its last 15 games. In that same span, the Cavaliers have forced a total of 25 turnovers (19 INT, 6 FR).
- Twelve Cavaliers finished with at least one reception, which marked the third straight game they had double-digit pass catchers.
- The Cavaliers held the Fightin' Blue Hens to only 160 yards (71 pass, 89 rush) of total offense, the fewest by a UVA opponent since 2013, when VMI had only 79 yards. Delaware entered Saturday's game as the nation's No. 11 passing offense (325.7 yards per game).
- Virginia possessed the ball on offense for 36:11, while Delaware had the ball for 23:49. The Blue Hens only possessed the ball for 1:50 in the first quarter.
- UVA has now scored a touchdown on its opening possession in its last three games.
- Virginia's defense has yet to allow a score on its opponents' opening drive this season. The Blue Hens' first possession to start both halves resulted in punts.
- Delaware did not complete a pass until the 13:47-mark of the second quarter. Blue Hen quarterback Nick Minicucci did not complete any of his first four attempts.

Virginia Individual Player Notes

- Quarterback Beau Pribula accounted for 303 total yards (279 pass, 24 rush) and five touchdowns (4 pass, 1 rush). His final play of the game was with 6:46 left in the third quarter, a 14-yard rushing

touchdown. Pribula established a career high with four passing touchdowns. The rushing score was his first as a Cavalier and 17th of his career.

- In his 38th collegiate game, Pribula eclipsed 3,000 yards passing and 4,000 yards of total offense for his career. He now has 3,158 career passing yards and 4,151 yards of total offense. With 993 yards rushing, Pribula needs only seven more to reach 1,000 for his career.
- The last time a UVA quarterback passed for at least four touchdowns was Chandler Morris against Stanford in 2025. Morris was also the last UVA quarterback responsible for five or more touchdowns in a game (2025 vs. Stanford – 4 pass, 1 rush).
- Since 1995, only three UVA quarterbacks have passed for at least four touchdowns and rushed for a touchdown in the same game – Brennan Armstrong (2x –2021 vs. Georgia Tech & at BYU), Chandler Morris (2026 vs. Stanford) and Beau Pribula (vs. Delaware).
- Going into Saturday, only six FBS quarterbacks had thrown for four or more touchdowns and also had a rushing score in the same game this season. Of the six, only Kamario Taylor (Mississippi State) did so against an FBS opponent (ULM), when he had four passing touchdowns and a rushing TD against ULM on Sept. 5.
- Wide receiver Rico Flores Jr. established career highs receptions (9) and receiving yards (113). He added a 7-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter, his first as a Cavalier and third of his career. It marked his third 100-yard game of his career and first since compiling 102 yards against Hawaii while at UCLA in 2024. His three career 100-yard games are the most of any player on UVA's active roster.
- Flores (992 yards, 26 GP) is now eight yards shy of the 1,000-receiving-yard milestone for his career.
- Wide receiver Da'Shawn Martin was the recipient of Virginia's first touchdown, an 11-yard pass from Pribula. It was his third of the season and seventh of his career (three at UVA; four at Kent State).
- Wide receiver Kam Courtney was the recipient of Virginia's third touchdown, a 52-yard pass from Pribula. It was the longest reception of Courtney's career (previously 34 yards against Wake Forest in 2025) and Pribula's longest completion of his career (previously 50 yards against Kansas while he was at Missouri in 2025).
- Safety Keke Adams recorded two interceptions in the contest, one in the third quarter and another in the fourth. The interceptions were the first two of his career.
- Adams is the second Cavalier this season to record at least two interceptions in a game, along with fellow safety Brandyn Hillman, who had two against Norfolk State.
- It marks the first time since 2019 (Noah Taylor vs. Virginia Tech and Devante Cross vs. Liberty) that UVA has had multiple players with two interceptions in a game in the same season.
- Quarterback Eli Holstein teamed up with Josiah Abdullah for a 74-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to cap UVA's scoring. It was the longest play from scrimmage through four games for UVA and longest TD pass of Holstein's career. The touchdown reception was the first of Abdullah's career.
- Defensive tackle Sichan John recorded his first career sack for a UD loss of five yards.
- With two catches for 10 yards, Jacquon Gibson went over the 1,000 receiving yard mark for his career. He now has 1,007 receiving yards in 42 career games.
- Defensive end Fisher Camac made the 40th appearance of his career.

Offensive Starters: QB #7 Beau Pribula, RB #21 Jekail Middlebrook, WR #4 Jacquon Gibson, #8 WR Ty'Lyric Coleman, TE #9 Dakota Twitty, TE #88 Connor Cox, 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, #33 DE Nnanna Anyanwu, 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 #Donavon Platt, S #6 Brandyn Hillman, S #30 Ethan Minter.

Game Captains: #0 Xavier Brown, #9 Dakota Twitty, #38 Daniel Sparks, #41 Will Bettridge, #52 McKale Boley, #58 Noah Hartsoe, #77 Noah Josey.