



Virginia Postgame Notes – Florida State (10/3/26)

Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia snapped a four-game win streak in true road games, which was tied for the seventh-longest in college football entering this week's action.
- The Cavaliers fell to 1-10 against Florida State in Tallahassee and 5-16 all-time against the Seminoles all-time.
- UVA had a 7-0 lead after the first quarter and did not allow a score on an opponent's opening drive for the fifth-straight game.
- Virginia snapped a 10-game win streak when winning the turnover battle. The Cavaliers haven't lost a game when winning the turnover battle since 2024 against SMU.
- With an interception late in the second half, UVA has forced at least one turnover in 14 of its last 16 games. In that same span, the Cavaliers have forced a total of 26 turnovers (20 INT, 6 FR).
- FSU's first touchdown came with 11:48 in the second quarter and was the first by an opponent in the previous 78:12.
- FSU quarterback Ashton Daniels ran for five touchdowns, which tied the record for the most rushing TDs by a UVA opposing player. BYU's Tyler Allgeier (2021) and Navy's Zach Abey (2017) also had five each.

Virginia Individual Player Notes

- Playing in his 47th collegiate game, Donavon Platt recorded his first career sack by taking down Daniels for a loss of seven yards in the first quarter.
- Da'Shawn Martin scored a touchdown for the second-straight season against Florida State. He caught a 75-yarder while playing for Kent State in 2025, the longest play surrendered by the Seminoles last season. His 13-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter marks a season-best among UVA receivers. Four of Martin's first eight UVA receptions were touchdowns.
- Defensive back Corey Costner notched his third career interception at UVA's 20-yard line with five seconds left in the second quarter to erase an FSU scoring chance. All three of Costner's career interceptions have come away from Scott Stadium (at Cal & vs. Duke in the ACC Championship in 2025).
- Daniel Sparks booted a career-long 73-yard punt, which trickled out of bounds at the FSU 8-yard line midway through the third quarter.
- Sparks' 73-yard punt tied for the seventh longest in school history and is the longest punt by a Cavalier since 2019, when Nash Griffin had a 78-yarder against Louisville.
- Sparks' game average (56.7) shattered his own school record of 53.0, which he set in last year's 22-20 thriller over Washington State at Scott Stadium.
- Sparks also matched his career high of four punts downed inside the 20, which he previously achieved against West Virginia (9/19) earlier this season.
- Sparks, who leads all active FBS players in games played (63), also surpassed 10,000 punting yards for his UVA career. He now has 10,231 yards as a Cavalier.

- Sparks leads all active FBS players in career yards punting (11,568) and total punts (257).
- Wide receiver Rico Flores Jr., who had one reception for 13 yards in the third quarter, surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards. Flores now has 1,005 receiving yards in 27 career games.

Offensive Starters: QB #7 Beau Pribula, RB #21 Jekail Middlebrook, WR #4 Jacquon Gibson, #8 WR Ty'Lyric Coleman, WR #5 Kameron Courtney, TE #9 Dakota Twitty, 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, DE #16 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 #Donavon Platt, S #6 Brandyn Hillman, S #30 Ethan Minter.

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