



Virginia Postgame Notes – Wake Forest (10/31/26)

Virginia Team Notes

- Virginia fell to 35-19 in the all-time series with Wake Forest, including a 17-8 mark in Winston-Salem, N.C. The Demon Deacons have won seven of the last eight meetings dating back to 2008.
- UVA has won nine of its last 13 ACC games dating back to last season. Entering this weekend's slate, only Miami (11) and SMU (10) had more ACC wins in that same span.
- Virginia's defense has not allowed more than two touchdowns from scrimmage in regulation in 10 of its last 14 games (dating back to 2025 Washington State game).
- UVA, which gave up a touchdown on Wake's first possession, has allowed an opponent to score on its opening drive three times this season (Duke, Syracuse and Wake Forest).
- The last time the Cavaliers allowed at least 50 points was in a 55-17 loss to Virginia Tech on Nov. 25, 2023.
- As a team, Virginia accumulated 314 passing yards compared to 229 by the Demon Deacons. The 300-yard passing effort was UVA's second of the season (Delaware – 437). Virginia had three 300-yard efforts in last year's 11-win campaign.
- For only the second time this season, UVA trailed at the end of the first quarter, 10-0. The Cavaliers also trailed on the road against SMU, 3-0.
- Virginia, which entered Saturday's contest with 16 fourth-down conversions, the fourth most in the country, converted three of its seven attempts on fourth down. The Cavaliers now have 19 fourth-down conversions this season.
- The Demon Deacons punted only once, on their 10th and final drive with 2:00 remaining in the contest. The last time a UVA opponent punted no more than once was then-No. 8 Florida State (1) in 2025, a 46-38 double-overtime triumph for the Cavaliers. The last UVA opponent to punt only once and win was Notre Dame (1) on Nov. 13, 2021, in a 28-3 decision at Scott Stadium.

Virginia Individual Player Notes

- In his 30th career start, receiver Da'Shawn Martin recorded career highs in both receptions (9) and receiving yards (119).
- Martin recorded his first career 100-yard receiving game, joining fellow Cavalier receivers Rico Flores Jr. and Jacquon Gibson as the other active members of UVA's roster with 100-yard games.
- His 47-yard touchdown – the 10th TD of his career – with 50 seconds remaining in the third quarter tied for the longest reception of his UVA career. Martin also had a 47-yard touchdown from quarterback Beau Pribula in UVA's 34-8 season-opening win over NC State (8/29).
- Martin's 47-yard TD is also tied for the Cavaliers' third-longest scoring play this season.
- Martin is now 19 receiving yards shy of 1,000 for his career.
- Pribula now has 14 touchdown passes this season, including five of 40 yards or more, and 34 total touchdown passes for his career.

- Receiver Josiah Abdullah finished with a career-high four receptions for 37 yards.
- For the third consecutive game and in his fifth career start, safety Montino Williams finished with a career high in tackles. Williams tallied a game-high 10 stops, including six solo efforts.
- Linebacker Kam Robinson tallied his 10th career sack in the first quarter. It also marked his second consecutive game with a sack.
- Defensive end Matthew Fobbs-White's sack late in the second quarter was his team-leading fifth of the season and 10th of his career.

Offensive Starters: QB #7 Beau Pribula, RB #25 Xay Davis, WR #8 Ty'Lyric Coleman, WR #18 Da'Shawn Martin, 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, 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 #17 Justin Ross, SPUR #23 Jaylen Jones, S #1 Montino Williams, S #8 Christian Ellis.

Game Captains: TE #9 Dakota Twitty, LB #11 Maddox Marcellus, P #38 Daniel Sparks, OL #77 Noah Josey.