

# NOTES | GAME 14



## NO. 1 VIRGINIA 72, NO. 3 DUKE 63

Virginia won its first ACC Tournament championship in 38 years. The Cavaliers last took the title in 1976 at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md. Wally Walker was the Most Valuable Player in that one, scoring 73 points in three games.

It was Virginia's seventh appearance in the championship game and first since 1994, when it lost to North Carolina. The Cavs are 2-5 overall in title appearances.

The Cavaliers are 34-59 all-time in the tournament, including 16-24 in games in Greensboro.

Senior guard Joe Harris, selected as the Most Valuable Player, scored 15 points and wound up as Virginia's leading tournament scorer with 47 points in three games.

Malcolm Brogdon of Virginia finished with a career-high 23 points Sunday, giving him 39 for the tournament. Although the redshirt sophomore has scored in double figures 20 of his last 21 games, it was his first time over 20.

Senior center Akil Mitchell grabbed a season-high 15 rebounds (four offensive, 11 defensive) for the Cavs, giving him 29 in three games. His game total today was one off his career high of 16, set against Seattle last season.

High Point, N.C., native Anthony Gill, playing 20 minutes away from home, was a crucial contributor for Virginia. He came off the bench in all three games and totaled 38 points and 17 rebounds.

Virginia point guard London Perrantes made only one basket, but it was a 3-pointer. He now is 18-for-28 (64.3 percent) from behind the arc in his last eight games.

After shooting just 34.8 percent in the first half, Virginia shot 54.2 in the second.

Virginia set school tournament records by hitting 25 of 38 free throws. Its previous highs were 19 made (twice) and 24 attempted. Anthony Gill attempted 17 free throws, a record for any ACC player in the championship game. He made 10.

The Cavaliers' 28 wins are their most since winning 29 in 1982-83.

Virginia's 13 road/neutral site wins this season are its most since winning 18 in 1982-83.

Virginia improved its season record to 21-2 when leading at the half and 28-4 when opponents shoot less than 50 percent from the floor.

Virginia's 19 wins against ACC opposition this season (16 regular-season wins, three ACC Tournament) matches the league record first set by Duke in 1999.

Virginia became the 30th No. 1 seed to claim the ACC Tournament Championship and the second straight, following the title run by Miami in Greensboro last year.

With the Virginia victory, No. 1 seeds own a cumulative 124-31 record in ACC Tournament play. With Duke's loss, No. 3 seeds are 68-53.

Today marked the 10th time the top-seeded team has defeated the No. 3 seed in the ACC Tournament final.

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Duke is 116-50 all-time against Virginia, including a 69-65 win on Jan. 13 at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Blue Devils have a 15-4 advantage in the ACC Tournament.

Duke committed exactly six turnovers in all three of its ACC Tournament games.

Duke had won 11 straight games as the No. 3 seed entering today.

Jabari Parker's total of 23 points is tied for the fourth-highest by a freshman in an ACC championship game. Parker attempted a season-high 24 field-goal attempts. His previous high in shots from the floor was 20 against Eastern Michigan on Dec. 28, 2013.

Parker's total of nine field goals rank second to the 10 by Brandon Costner of NC State in 2007 as then most by a freshman in the ACC Championship Game.

Costner's 28 points in the ACC Championship game still lead all freshmen, followed by Stephon Marbury of Georgia Tech's 26 (1996), Phil Ford of North Carolina' 24 (1975), Parker's 23 on Sunday, and Duke's Jason Williams' 23 in 2000.

On the season, Parker is averaging 19.3 points per game; that's the highest average by an ACC freshman since Maryland's Joe Smith delivered 19.4 in 1993-94.

In an 87-second stretch of the second half, Parker contributed eight points, a steal and a blocked shot to help the Blue Devils take a brief one-point lead.

Duke is 19-12 in ACC championship games. It leads all schools in ACC Tournament games played and championships won.

Andre Dawkins, who started Friday's quarterfinals but played only seven minutes in the Blue Devils' first two contests, came off the bench to go 3-for-5 from the 3-point line for nine points in seven minutes on Sunday.

### 2014 ALL-ACC TOURNAMENT TEAM

#### First team

Joe Harris, Virginia (MVP)  
Malcolm Brogdon, Virginia  
Jabari Parker, Duke  
T.J. Warren, NC State  
Talib Zanna, Pitt

#### Second team

Anthony Gill, Virginia  
Akil Mitchell, Virginia  
Rodney Hood, Duke  
Amile Jefferson, Duke  
Lamar Patterson, Pitt