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NO. 1 VIRGINIA 64, NO. 9 FLORIDA STATE 51

Top-seeded Virginia advanced to the ACC Tournament semifinals for the first time since 1995, ending the league's longest drought.

Today's win was Virginia's first in the ACC Tournament since a 68-62 victory over Boston College in the opening round at Greensboro in 2010.

The Cavaliers improved to 21-35 all-time in ACC Tournament quarterfinal games and 32-59 in the event overall.

The Cavaliers (26-6) have posted their highest single-season win total since winning 29 games in 1982-83.

Virginia's 11 combined neutral/road site wins are the most for the program since 1995.

The Cavaliers are 3-0 against the Seminoles this season and 21-22 all-time. Today marked the first meeting between the programs in the ACC Tournament.

Virginia improved its season record to 19-2 when leading at the half and 26-4 when opponents shoot less than 50 percent from the floor.

Virginia improved to 21-2 for the season when holding its opponent to fewer than 60 points.

Cavalier senior Joe Harris matched his season high and scored in double figures for the 21st time in 32 games with his game-high 20 points on Friday.

Virginia redshirt sophomore Anthony Gill, playing 20 minutes away from his hometown of High Point, N.C., posted his 12th double figure scoring game of the season—and his sixth in the last 10 games – with 16 points. Gill went 6-for-7 from the floor while scoring 12 first-half points, leading the Cavaliers to a 32-27 lead at the break. Gill finished the game 6-for-9 from the floor and 4-for-4 from the foul line.

After scoring in double figures in every game against ACC opposition during the regular-season, Virginia All-ACC guard Malcolm Brogdon finished with six points on Friday. However, Brogdon finished with a game-high nine rebounds to lead the Cavaliers to a 31-25 edge on the boards.

With Virginia's win, the top seeded teams are now a collective 122-31 all-time in ACC Tournament play. With Florida State's loss, the No. 9 seeded teams are now 10-23.

Florida State dropped to 19-13. The Seminoles had won four of their previous five games.

Okaro White, Aaron Thomas and Ian Miller combined for 40 of the Seminoles' 51 points.

White moved into second place with 135 games played at Florida State, passing Michael Snaer. He has started 90 games. White led FSU's scoring with 17 points, 13 coming in the first half.

Aaron Thomas scored 13 points, his 13th straight game in double figures for the Seminoles. He also recorded five steals and he now has 54 for the season. Thomas had three steals in the first half, two of which he converted into baskets.

Florida State's Ian Miller entered the game having hit 23-of-46 threes in his last eight games, but failed to make one in three attempts.

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One game after scoring 12, grabbing 12 rebounds and scoring the game-winning basket in a victory over Maryland in Thursday's second-round game, FSU's Boris Bojanovsky had no points and one rebound on Friday.

Florida State slipped to 14-22 all-time in ACC Tournament games.