

Sun Devils comeback to beat VCU in Vivid Seats Legends Classic

NEW YORK - Arizona State utilized a second half surge ignited by Frankie Collins and finished by Duke Brennan to secure a 63-59 comeback victory over VCU in the semifinals of the 2022 Vivid Seats Legends Classic presented by Old Trapper.

Collins led all scorers with 15 points, including nine straight in the second half. He was joined in double-figures by DJ Horne (12), Desmond Cambridge Jr. (10) and Austin Nunez (10). The Sun Devils trailed by 11 with 8:58 to play, but held VCU without a field goal over the remainder of the game, finishing on a 22-7 scoring stretch.

The comeback victory was ASU's ninth neutral site triumph since Bobby Hurley took over. It was also the 34th time in the Hurley era that ASU has won after trailing at halftime.

Jayden Nunn led the Rams with 13 points. Brandon Johns, Jr. and Jamir Watkins had 10 points apiece for VCU.