

VIRGINIA BASKETBALL 2003-2004 MEDIA NOTES

Virginia (9-2, 0-1 ACC)

vs.

William & Mary (4-6, 1-1 CAA)

January 5, 2004 • 9:00 p.m.

University Hall (8,392)

Charlottesville, Va.

2003-04 SCHEDULE

9-2 Overall / 0-1 ACC

Home: 7-1

Away: 2-1

Neutral: 0-0

Nov. 11	Big Apple Basketball (EX)	W, 104-80
Nov. 18	Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars (EX)	W, 91-90
Nov. 23	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 80-71
Nov. 28	VIRGINIA TECH (Com/FSNS)	W, 80-65
Nov. 30	HIGH POINT	W, 79-64
Dec. 3	MINNESOTA* (ESPN2)	W, 86-78
Dec. 5	at VMI	W, 78-56
Dec. 16	JAMES MADISON	W, 90-80
Dec. 19	at Loyola Marymount	W, 76-68
Dec. 22	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 89-74
Dec. 28	at N.C. State (FSN)	L, 69-86
Dec. 31	IOWA STATE	W, 85-74
Jan. 3	PROVIDENCE (Com)	L, 69-84
Jan. 5	WILLIAM & MARY (Com)	9:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	DUKE (FSN)	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Georgia Tech (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	FLORIDA STATE (R/JP)	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	CLEMSON (RSN)	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	at North Carolina (ESPN)	Noon
Jan. 31	at Wake Forest (R/JP)	2:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	MARYLAND (R/JP)	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	N.C. STATE (R/JP)	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Duke (ESPN)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	GEORGIA TECH (R/JP)	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Florida State (RSN)	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Clemson (R/JP)	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	NORTH CAROLINA (R/JP)	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	WAKE FOREST (ESPN2)	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	at Maryland (FSN)	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 11-14	ACC Tournament [^]	TBD

*ACC/Big 10 Challenge

[^]Greensboro, N.C.

All Times Eastern

TELEVISION

Tonight's game will be televised by Comcast Sports Net. Chick Hernandez will handle the play-by-play. Glenn Consor is the analyst.

RADIO

All UVa games are heard on the Virginia Sports Network originating at WINA/WWWV in Charlottesville. Mac McDonald calls the play by play. Jim Hobgood provides the analysis.

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THE GAME

Virginia (2002-2003: 16-16/6-10 ACC) stands at 9-2 overall and 0-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference in the 2003-2004 season. The Cavaliers are coming off an 84-69 loss to Providence College (Jan. 3) in Charlottesville, Va. William & Mary (2002-2003: 12-16/7-11 CAA) stands at 4-6 on the season after falling to 15th-ranked Pittsburgh 70-55 (Jan. 3) in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Series vs. William & Mary

Virginia leads the all-time series against William & Mary 51-26. The rivalry with the Tribe dates all the way back to the Cavaliers' first season of play in 1905-06.

Virginia has won 12 of 13 games against William & Mary in University Hall and has a 34-9 all-time record vs. the Tribe in Charlottesville.

The Cavaliers have won the last seven meetings, by an average of 18.7 points. Overall, the Cavaliers have won 22 of the last 24 meetings between the two schools dating back to the 1966-67 season.

Virginia beat William & Mary 59-45 on November 19, 1997 in Charlottesville in the most recent meeting between the two schools. In that game, UVa built a 10-point halftime lead (30-20) and led by as many as 19 points in the second half.

William & Mary's last win in the series was a 54-53 triumph on December 5, 1984 in Williamsburg. The last time the Tribe won in Charlottesville was on January 10, 1977 – a 71-65 victory.

Virginia vs. the Colonial Athletic Association

The Cavaliers are 100-34 (.746) against the 10 schools in the Colonial Athletic Association. Most of the games occurred prior to a school's membership in the CAA.

Tonight's game against William & Mary is the second of two contests against CAA teams this season as UVa defeated James Madison 90-80 (Dec. 16).

In all games against the current membership of the CAA, Virginia is 51-26 vs. William & Mary, 10-1 vs. Delaware and VCU, 8-4 vs. Old Dominion, 8-0 vs. James Madison, 6-0 vs. George Mason, 4-0 vs. Towson, 2-0 vs. North Carolina-Wilmington and 1-2 vs. Hofstra. UVa has never played Drexel.

Since the CAA's inaugural season in 1982-83, the Cavaliers are 30-5 vs. CAA schools for an impressive .857 winning percentage. Since the 1994-95 season, Virginia is 15-1 (.938) against CAA opponents.

Virginia's PROBABLE Starters

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ppg.	Rpg.	App.	Mpg	Notes
5	F	Derrick Byars	6-7	215	So.	12.5	6.1	1.4	28.7	52.6% (51-97) from field; 42.9% (15-35) on 3-pters.
33	F	Devin Smith	6-5	239	Jr.	11.0	6.0	1.6	24.7	Had 25 pts., 5 st., 3 blk., 3 ast., 3 reb. vs. Iowa St.
43	F/C	Elton Brown	6-9	251	Jr.	16.5	7.2	1.4	27.7	Scored in double figures all 11 games
22	G	Todd Billet	6-0	183	Sr.	10.8	2.9	3.5	33.0	9th with 117 threes at UVa; 275 in career
23	G/F	Gary Forbes	6-6	210	Fr.	12.5	5.7	1.9	30.2	Career-high 12 rebounds vs. Loyola Marymount

Virginia's Key Reserves

2	G	J.R. Reynolds	6-2 1/2	196	Fr.	6.0	1.2	2.3	19.6	Career-high 10 points vs. Providence
55	F/C	Donte Minter	6-7 1/2	244	Fr.	6.8	2.7	0.4	13.0	Shooting 67.4% (31-46) from the field
11	G	Majestic Mapp	6-2	184	Sr.	2.5	1.4	1.6	12.5	Fifth on team with 18 assists
15	G	T.J. Bannister	5-10 1/2	168	Fr.	1.5	1.4	2.1	10.3	Has 18 assists over last five games (3.6 app)

Virginia vs. In-State Teams

This is the Cavaliers' fourth and final game this season against an in-state opponent. UVa defeated Virginia Tech 80-65 (Nov. 28), VMI 78-56 (Dec. 5), and James Madison 90-80 (Dec. 16) in its first three in-state contests.

In the last 27 seasons (since 1977-78), UVa is 109-15 (.879) against in-state opponents. Virginia had its 15-game in-state winning streak snapped with a 73-55 loss at Virginia Tech (Jan. 21) last season. Virginia also posted a 77-58 victory over Liberty (Dec. 30) last year. Prior to losing to the Hokies last season, UVa's most recent in-state loss was a 69-64 setback to Liberty (Jan. 7) in U-Hall in the 1997-98 season. UVa has won its last nine in-state home games.

In 2001-2002, Virginia registered home victories against Virginia Tech (69-61 – Dec. 1) and VMI (93-59 – Jan. 24).

In the 2000-2001 season, the Cavaliers won both of their contests against in-state opponents. UVa defeated Virginia Tech 64-48 (Nov. 24) in Blacksburg and VMI 89-70 (Dec. 4) in Lexington.

In 1999-2000, Virginia was 4-0 against in-state opponents with the four victories coming against VMI 98-57 (Nov. 21) at University Hall, Hampton 102-56 (Dec. 10) at the Hampton Convocation Center, Richmond 69-65 (Dec. 21) at the Robins Center, and Virginia Tech 71-66 in overtime (Jan. 24) at the Richmond Coliseum.

In 1998-99, the Cavaliers' were 5-0 against in-state opponents defeating Hampton, Liberty, Virginia Commonwealth, VMI and Virginia Tech. In the 1997-98 season, the Cavaliers were 5-2 against in-state foes. The two losses were the most against state teams since the 1987-88 season when UVa was 1-3 vs. state teams.

Pete Gillen is 18-3 against Virginia schools as a collegiate head coach. He is 5-0 vs. VMI, 2-0 vs. Hampton and Liberty, 1-0 vs. Richmond and James Madison, 6-2 vs. Virginia Tech, and 1-1 vs. VCU.

Gillen's Xavier team defeated Virginia Tech 85-52 in 1993-94, while his 1994-95 Providence team lost to the Hokies 91-78 in the NIT. In the 1993-94 season, Gillen's Xavier team lost to VCU 79-76.

Jason Clark Rejoins Team

Jason Clark, a 6-8 junior forward from Virginia Beach, Va., has rejoined the University of Virginia men's basketball team. Clark has not practiced or played in games with the Cavaliers to this point in the 2003-04 season. He was not in uniform for Saturday's (Jan. 3) game with Providence College at University Hall.

A two-year letterman, he averaged 4.7 points and 2.5 rebounds a game for Virginia during the 2002-03 season. He shot 70.7 percent (58-82) from the floor and blocked 25 shots.

Cavalier Captains

Graduate students Todd Billet and Majestic Mapp, along with junior Devin Smith, are the captains of the 2003-04 Virginia basketball team. It is the second consecutive year Mapp is serving as a team captain.

2003-2004 ACC Pre-Season Media Prediction

	Team	Points
1.	Duke	493
2.	North Carolina	422
3.	Wake Forest	382
4.	N.C. State	300
5.	Maryland	271
6.	Florida State	203
7.	Georgia Tech	189
8.	Virginia	150
9.	Clemson	65

2003-04 Media Pre-Season All-ACC Selections

First Team

Raymond Felton, North Carolina	54
Julius Hodge, N.C. State	54
J.J. Redick, Duke	48
Vytas Danelius, Wake Forest	27
Tim Pickett, Florida State	24

2003-04 Media Pre-Season ACC Player of Year

Raymond Felton, North Carolina	29
Julius Hodge, N.C. State	23
J.J. Redick, Duke	2
Daniel Ewing, Duke	1

2003-04 Media Pre-Season ACC Rookie of Year

Luol Deng, Duke	49
Chris Paul, Wake Forest	3
Gary Forbes, Virginia	1
Donte Minter, Virginia	1
Von Wafer, Florida State	1

2003-2004 UVa ACC Players of the Week

Nov. 24 – Gary Forbes (Rookie)

Freshman forward Gary Forbes was named the ACC Rookie of the Week on November 24 after scoring 21 points and grabbing a game-high nine rebounds in Virginia's 80-71 win over Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23). He was 8-13 (61.5 percent) from the field and was 5-9 (55.6 percent) from the free throw line in the game. He also blocked three shots, had one assist and one steal in 35 minutes of action.

Virginia Quick Facts

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Founded: 1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment: 19,197 (12,748 undergraduates)
President: John T. Casteen III
Athletics Director: Craig Littlepage
Faculty Athletic Rep.: Carolyn M. Callahan
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Arena: University Hall (8,392)
Colors: Orange and Blue
Nicknames: Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
Mascot: Cavalier

Basketball Information

Head Coach: Pete Gillen (Fairfield '68)
Career Record: 369-195 (19th season)
Record at Virginia: 95-67 (6th season)
Assistant Coaches: Walt Fuller (Drexel '87), Scott Shepherd (Robert Morris '91), Rod Jensen (Redlands '75)
Director of Basketball Operations: Alexis Sherard (Saint Michael's '93)
2002-03 Record: 16-16 (NIT Second Round)
2002-03 ACC Record: 6-10 (6th-tie)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/7

Non-Conference Wins at University Hall

Virginia is 208-30 for an impressive .874 winning percentage all-time in University Hall against non-conference opponents. The Cavaliers' 87-65 victory (Jan. 2, 2003) over Wofford marked their 200th victory over a non-conference opponent at University Hall since the building opened for the 1965-66 season.

The Cavaliers have won 90 of their last 101 home games (.891 winning percentage) against non-conference opponents dating back to the 1989-90 season. UVa had its 15-game home winning streak against non-conference opponents snapped with a 74-67 loss to South Carolina in the first round of the 2002 National Invitation Tournament (Mar. 13). Virginia's previous home non-conference loss was also in the NIT as the Cavaliers fell to Georgetown 115-111 in triple overtime in the first round of the 2000 NIT (Mar. 15).

UVa had its 34-game non-conference regular season winning streak snapped with an 84-69 loss to Providence College on January 3, 2004. Virginia's previous home loss to a non-conference opponent was December 12, 1998 when the Cavaliers fell to 12th-ranked St. John's 95-68.

Only One Steal

In UVa's 85-74 win over Iowa State (Dec. 31), the Cyclones had only one steal. The last time a Virginia opponent only had one steal was Long Island on November 17, 2000. The last time UVa held an opponent without a steal was vs. New Orleans on November 30, 1990.

Tale of the Tape

Here's a statistical comparison of Virginia and William & Mary in the 2003-2004 season.

Virginia	Category	William & Mary
80.1	.Points	.70.4
72.7	.Points Allowed	.71.9
46.4	.Field Goal %	.43.1
42.0	.Field Goal % Defense	.44.1
31.8	.3-Point Field Goal %	.32.1
36.4	.3-Point Field Goal % Defense	.30.0
66.1	.Free Throw %	.65.4
38.0	.Rebounds	.35.0
-1.6	.Rebound Margin	-.2.1
15.7	.Assists	.14.4
13.0	.Turnovers	.16.2
7.2	.Steals	.7.1
3.7	.Blocked Shots	.1.3

Head Coach Pete Gillen

Pete Gillen is in his 19th season as a collegiate head coach and sports a 369-195 record for a .654 winning percentage. Gillen is in his sixth season at Virginia and has posted a 95-67 record (.586 winning percentage).

Gillen won his 350th career game on December 21, 2002 when his Cavaliers posted a 61-57 victory over Rutgers. His 300th career victory came when Virginia defeated then 21st-ranked North Carolina 87-85 on January 18, 2000 at University Hall.

Gillen has led his teams to postseason play 15 times in 18 seasons (nine NCAA, six NIT), including the last four seasons at Virginia. He has been selected as the conference Coach of the Year five times – all while coaching Xavier (Midwestern Collegiate Conference).

Reynolds Back

After missing the Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19) and Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22) games because of illness, freshman guard J.R. Reynolds returned to action in UVa's game against N.C. State (Dec. 28). He had only one rebound in eight minutes. Against Iowa State (Dec. 31), Reynolds scored a career-high eight points and added three assists and a steal in 19 minutes of playing time. He increased his career high to 10 points against Providence (Jan. 3). Reynolds also added two steals, one assist and one rebound in 15 minutes.

A Former Player on William & Mary's Staff

Ted Jefferies, who was a four-year starter at center for the Cavaliers from 1989-90 through 1992-93, is in his first season as an assistant coach at William & Mary. Jefferies, who was a co-captain of the Virginia team in 1992-93, ranks sixth on UVa's all-time rebounds list with 787 and is 10th in blocked shots with 82.

During his playing days, Jefferies played against William & Mary twice. At University Hall on November 24, 1991, he had three points, four rebounds, one blocked shot and one turnover in 31 minutes in a 78-43 UVa victory. In Williamsburg on January 25, 1993, Jefferies set a career high with 23 points (he later tied his career high with 23 points against Florida State) and added 10 rebounds, five assists, three blocked shots, one steal, and three turnovers in 42 minutes in Virginia's 93-84 overtime win.

Only Five Turnovers

The Cavaliers committed just five turnovers in an 85-74 win over Iowa State (Dec. 31). The five turnovers were just one shy of the school mark for fewest turnovers in a game. On five occasions, the Cavaliers had just four turnovers in a game.

Interestingly enough, the last time UVa had only five turnovers in a game was on March 13, 1997 against Iowa in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and Iowa committed only three turnovers which ties for the UVa opponent record for fewest turnovers in a game (UVa lost the game 73-60). The game prior to Iowa was against North Carolina (Mar. 7, 1997) and UVa tied the school record with only four turnovers in that contest (a 78-68 loss in the first round of the ACC Tournament).

...Then 20

After committing only five turnovers against Iowa State (Dec. 31), UVa had a season-high 20 miscues against Providence (Jan. 3). Providence had 24 turnovers in the contest.

The 20 turnovers vs. PC are the most in a game since the Cavaliers had 22 turnovers against St. John's (Mar. 24) in the second round of the 2003 National Invitation Tournament.

ACC Openers Unkind to Cavaliers

Virginia lost its ACC opener for the ninth consecutive season as the Cavaliers dropped an 86-69 decision at N.C. State (Dec. 28). UVa has not won an ACC opener since the 1994-95 season – an 81-75 victory at Florida State.

Virginia is 19-32 all-time in ACC season openers.

Starting Strong

For the third time in the last four years, Virginia started its season with eight consecutive victories. UVa dropped its first game of the season 86-69 against N.C. State (Dec. 28), but bounced back with an 85-74 win over previously undefeated Iowa State (Dec. 31). UVa fell to Providence 84-69 (Jan 3) in its last game. The only time in the last four seasons the Cavaliers did not win their first eight games was last year (2002-2003) when the team lost its fourth and fifth games of the season after starting out 3-0.

In 2001-2002, UVa won its first nine games of the season and in 2000-2001, the Cavaliers reeled off 10 consecutive victories to begin the season. The 10 straight wins marked UVa's best start since the 1992-93 team started the season with an 11-0 mark.

Turnovers

The Cavaliers' streak of five consecutive games with 13 or fewer turnovers ended against N.C. State (Dec. 28) as UVa committed 18 turnovers in the game. UVa followed the N.C. State game with a season-low five turnover effort against Iowa State (Dec. 31). The turnover bug reappeared against Providence as UVa committed a season-high 20 miscues.

Within the five-game stretch of 13 or fewer turnovers, Virginia put together a three-game streak where it did not commit more than 10 turnovers (9 vs. Minnesota – Dec. 3, 9 vs. VMI – Dec. 5, and 10 vs. James Madison – Dec. 16).

The last time UVa had back-to-back games with fewer than 10 turnovers was in the 1999-2000 season. The Cavaliers had eight turnovers against Clemson (Jan. 15) and seven against North Carolina (Jan. 18).

Virginia already has three games this season in which it has committed fewer than 10 turnovers. UVa had nine or fewer turnovers only once last season – 9 vs. Long Island (Nov. 22) in the season-opener.

Winning Despite Opponent's Shooting

Iowa State shot an impressive 55.2 percent (32-58) from the field against the Cavaliers (including 62.1 percent in the first half - 18-29). The last time a Virginia opponent shot better than 55 percent from the field and lost was on January 6, 2001 when N.C. State shot an impressive 61.2 percent (30-49), but lost 88-81 to UVa at University Hall.

Getting to the Free Throw Line

Virginia has gotten to the free throw line quite frequently in 2003-04. The Cavaliers have attempted 292 free throws and made 193 this season. However, UVa is only shooting 66.1 percent from the free throw line.

The Cavaliers are averaging 26.5 attempts from the free throw line per game (and 17.5 made per game). UVa has made more free throws than its opponent in all but two games this season – both losses. N.C. State (Dec. 28) made 15 free throws to UVa's 12, while Providence (Jan 3) and Virginia both made 11 free throws in that contest. Cavalier opponents have attempted nine or fewer free throws in three games.

Virginia's opponents have attempted only 169 free throws (15.4 per game) and made 116 (10.5 per game). UVa has attempted 123 more free throws than its opponents (11.2 more per game) and made 77 more free throws (7.0 more per game).

Last season, Virginia averaged 20.7 attempts and 13.6 made free throws per game.

Perfect from the Free Throw Line

One bright spot from the N.C. State (Dec. 28) game was the Cavaliers' effort from the free throw line. UVa made all 12 of its free throws to tie the team's second best single game free throw performance ever. On January 23, 1988, UVa was also 12-12 from the line against Georgia Tech. The best free throw shooting performance in school history was a 16-16 effort against South Carolina on January 8, 1965.

Interestingly enough, the Cavaliers were only 31-58 for 53.4 percent from the free throw line in the two previous games combined before their 12-12 performance at N.C. State. Virginia followed its perfect performance against NCSU by making only 15-23 free throws (65.2 percent) against Iowa State (Dec. 31).

Brown Registers Third Double-Double of Season

Junior Elton Brown became the first Cavalier in 2003-2004 to register a double-double when he tallied 14 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in UVa's 78-56 win over VMI (Dec. 5). All but one of his rebounds came in the first half. After nearly recording another double-double against James Madison (Dec. 16) with 19 points and nine rebounds, Brown posted his second double-double of the season against Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19). He had 21 points and 10 rebounds against the Lions. Brown added his third double-double of the year with 22 points and 11 rebounds vs. Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22).

Brown now has four career double-doubles. He posted 20 points and 10 rebounds against Georgia Tech on January 22, 2002 for his first career double-double.

Byars Registers First Career Double-Double

Sophomore forward Derrick Byars became the second Cavalier to notch a double-double this season with a 17-point, 11-rebound performance against Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22). It marked the first double-double of Byars' career and the 11 rebounds also established a new career high.

Byars and Elton Brown became the first UVa players to record a double-double in the same game since February 12, 2002 when Chris Williams (18 pts., 10 rebs.) and Travis Watson (17 pts., 10 rebs.) posted double-doubles against North Carolina.

Cavaliers Even Record in ACC/Big Ten Challenge

With an 86-78 victory over Minnesota on December 3, Virginia evened its ACC/Big Ten Challenge record at 2-2. The Cavaliers also helped the ACC win the series for the fifth consecutive year as ACC schools won seven of nine contests. The ACC's cumulative record in the Challenge is 27-17.

Field Goal Percentage Defense Slipping

After holding six of its first eight opponents below 40 percent shooting from the field, Virginia has allowed its last three opponents to shoot over 50 percent from the floor.

James Madison (Dec. 16) became the first team to shoot better than 40 percent against Virginia this season as it shot 45.3 percent (29-64). N.C. State (Dec. 28) eclipsed 50 percent shooting – 30-59 (50.8 percent) and then Iowa State (Dec. 31) shot 55.2 percent (32-58). Providence shot a season-high 58.2 percent (32-55) from the field against Virginia.

Here's a look at UVa's field goal percentage defense through the first 11 games of the season.

Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23)	27-71	38.0 percent
Virginia Tech (Nov. 28)	26-72	36.1 percent
High Point (Nov. 30)	21-67	31.3 percent
Minnesota (Dec. 3)	27-73	37.0 percent
at VMI (Dec. 5)	22-66	33.3 percent
James Madison (Dec. 16)	29-64	45.3 percent
Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19)	26-67	38.8 percent
Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22)	29-65	44.6 percent
N.C. State (Dec. 28)	30-59	50.8 percent
Iowa State (Dec. 31)	32-58	55.2 percent
Providence (Jan. 3)	32-55	58.2 percent

Less Trouble on the Boards

The Cavaliers have won nine of 11 games this season despite only out-rebounding six opponents (by a combined 20 rebounds).

UVa was out-rebounded by Mount St. Mary's (41-36), Virginia Tech (44-39), and Minnesota (51-40), and tied High Point (39-39) to open the season. UVa was out-rebounded by 5.3 boards per game in its first four games. In UVa's next five games, the Cavaliers out-rebounded each of their opponents – VMI (45-44), James Madison (39-37), Loyola Marymount (48-39), Coastal Carolina (37-36), and N.C. State (37-31). Virginia out-rebounded those five opponents by 3.8 boards per game.

UVa was out-rebounded by Iowa State (Dec. 31) 40-23, the Cavaliers' largest rebounding deficit of the season. In its last outing, Virginia out-rebounded Providence by one (35-34).

Virginia is being out-rebounded 38.0 to 39.6 (-1.6) per game this season. On the offensive glass, the Cavaliers have been out-rebounded 164-146 (-1.6 per game). UVa gave up 22 offensive rebounds against Minnesota. The Cavaliers also

had 22 offensive boards against Loyola Marymount and 20 vs. Providence.

Forbes Tapped ACC Rookie of the Week

Freshman Gary Forbes was selected as the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Week on November 24 for his performance in the Cavaliers' 80-71 season-opening victory over Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23) at University Hall.

The 6-6 guard/forward from Brooklyn, N.Y., scored 21 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds to lead UVa in both departments against Mount St. Mary's. He was 8-13 (61.5 percent) from the field and was 5-9 (55.6 percent) from the free throw line in the game. He also blocked three shots, had one assist and one steal in 35 minutes of action.

Elton Brown was the last Cavalier to earn the ACC's Rookie of the Week Award as he captured it twice in the 2001-2002 season (Dec. 24 and Jan. 28).

Auspicious Debut

Freshman Gary Forbes had a tremendous debut in the Cavaliers' 80-71 win over Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23). Forbes had team-high totals of 21 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots. Forbes followed up his first collegiate game with a team-high tying 16 points to go along with a team-best eight rebounds in UVa's 80-65 win over Virginia Tech (Nov. 28).

It is the first time a Virginia freshman has led the team in scoring and rebounding in a season-opener since Ralph Sampson in 1979. Sampson had 17 points and eight rebounds against Johns Hopkins on November 25, 1979. Forbes is also the first UVa freshman to lead the team in scoring (he tied for the team lead in scoring against Virginia Tech) and rebounding in his first two games since the restoration of freshman eligibility in 1972-73.

The last freshman to lead UVa in scoring in a season-opener was Harold Deane, who scored 10 points against Connecticut on November 29, 1993. With 24 points against James Madison in 1977, Jeff Lamp holds the school record for most points in a season-opener by a freshman.

The last frosh to lead the Cavaliers in rebounding in a season-opener was Travis Watson, who had 14 rebounds against Elon on November 19, 1999.

On the season, Forbes is averaging 12.5 points (tied for 2nd on the team) and 5.7 rebounds (4th on the team) per game. He leads UVa with 14 blocked shots. He leads all ACC rookies in blocked shots, is second in rebounding and third in scoring. Forbes has twice tallied three blocks in a game – Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23) and Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22).

Brown on a Tear

Junior forward/center Elton Brown has been a force for the Cavaliers all season, but particularly in the last eight games. Over the last eight contests, Brown is averaging 18.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game. He recorded double-doubles against VMI (14 points, 13 rebounds), Loyola Marymount (21 points, 10 rebounds), and Coastal Carolina (22 points, 11 rebounds).

His 13 rebounds vs. VMI are a career high as are his 26 points against Minnesota. Brown is shooting 53.7 percent (58-108) from the field over the last eight games.

Brown is averaging career and team-bests of 16.5 points and 7.2 rebounds per game this season. He is shooting 51.9 percent (69-133) from the field.

Getting to the Free Throw Line

Junior Elton Brown has already taken 79 attempts from the free throw line. He has only made 44 attempts for 55.7 percent. Brown is averaging 7.2 attempts from the foul line per game and has taken 11 or more free throws in a game three times. He did not attempt a free throw in UVa's loss to Providence (Jan. 3).

Brown has attempted 42 more free throws than any other player on the team (Gary Forbes has 37 attempts). Brown took 93 free throws all of last season.

Smith Returns to Lineup

After missing the Cavaliers' season-opener against Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23) as well as the second exhibition game against Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars (Nov. 18), junior Devin Smith returned to the lineup against Virginia Tech (Nov. 28). In 16 minutes of action off the bench, Smith tallied five points and seven rebounds. He made his first start of the season against Minnesota (Dec. 3) and tallied a team and UVa career-high 10 rebounds to go along with three points, two steals and one assist in 25 minutes of playing time. Smith has remained in the starting lineup since. He was out with an injured back.

Smith had his best game of the season vs. Iowa State (Dec. 31). He had 25 points, a career-high five steals, three blocks, three rebounds and three assists with no turnovers in 30 minutes. He made 9-14 attempts from the field (3-5 on three-pointers) against the Cyclones.

Seeing More Playing Time

Freshman guard T.J. Bannister has seen his most significant playing time of the season over the last five games. Here's a look at Bannister's key stats over the last five games:

Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19) – 19 min., 4 assts., 3 rebs.
 Coastal Car. (Dec. 22) – 21 min., 5 pts., 4 assts., 2 rebs., 1 st.
 N.C. State (Dec. 28) – 15 min., 2 pts., 3 rebs., 5 assts.
 Iowa State (Dec. 31) – 6 min., 2 assts.
 Providence (Jan. 3) – 13 min., 2 pts., 3 assts., 1 reb.

Mapp Making an Impact

Guard Majestic Mapp has made an impact in the first 11 games of the season. He is averaging 2.5 points, 1.6 assists and 1.4 rebounds in 12.5 minutes per game.

Here's a look at Mapp's game-by-game statistics:

Opponent	Pt.	Reb.	Ast.	TO	St.	Min.
Mt. St. Mary's – Nov. 23	6*	0	3	1	0	23
Virginia Tech – Nov. 28	6*	4*	5*	1	0	24*
High Point – Nov. 30	2	2	4	3*	0	23
Minnesota – Dec. 3	5	0	0	2	0	12
VMI – Dec. 5	4	3	4	1	0	18
James Madison – Dec. 16	1	2	0	0	0	13
Loyola Marymount – Dec. 19	1	1	1	1	0	7
Coastal Car. – Dec. 22	3	1	1	0	0	9
N.C. State – Dec. 28	0	1	0	1	0	4
Iowa State – Dec. 31	0	0	0	1	1*	2
Providence – Jan. 3	0	1	0	1	0	3

* indicates season high

Last season Mapp averaged 2.4 points, 1.2 rebounds, and 1.7 assists in 15.6 minutes of action per game. He played in 18 of 32 games last season, including the final 17 games.

Mapp missed 70 consecutive games spanning 1,032 days, after tearing the ACL in his right knee on August 2, 2000. He missed the entire 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons. Mapp made his long anticipated return to the Cavalier lineup against North Carolina (Jan. 11, 2003). Mapp entered the game to a standing ovation with 7:23 remaining in the first half and played just over two minutes.

Billet Drains 100th Three

Guard Todd Billet drilled his 100th career three-point field goal as a Cavalier in UVa's win over High Point (Nov. 30). Billet is currently ninth on Virginia's career three-point field goals list with 117.

Billet has made his 117 career three-pointers at UVa in just 43 games for an average of 2.72 threes per game. He made 94 threes last season which is the fourth highest single season total in school history.

In his collegiate career (which includes 158 three-point field goals while playing two seasons at Rutgers), Billet has made 275 threes. Billet's total of 275 career threes would rank ninth among all ACC players if he had played his entire career in the ACC.

Billet has played in 101 games in his career and has made at least one three-point field goal in 96 of those games. Currently, Billet has made a three-pointer in 22 consecutive games for his longest collegiate streak. He made at least one three-point field goal in the first 18 games of his freshman season at Rutgers (1999-2000), which was his previous career best streak. Billet has made four or more three-pointers 30 times and three or more threes in 46 contests.

Here's a look at Billet's yearly three-point field goal totals.

Season	Games with a 3-Pt FG	Games with 4 or more 3-Pt FG	Total 3-PT FG
2003-2004	11 of 11	2 games	23
2002-2003	30 of 32	11 games	94
2000-2001*	25 of 27	12 games	82
1999-2000*	30 of 31	5 games	76
Totals	96 of 101	30 games	275

*played at Rutgers

Billet Ninth in Three-Point Field Goals

Senior guard Todd Billet has made 117 career three-point field goals for the Cavaliers and is in ninth place all-time at Virginia.

Here's a look at Virginia's all-time three-point field goal leaders list:

1. Curtis Staples (1995-98)	413 – NCAA record
2. Harold Deane (1994-97)	237
3. John Crotty (1988-91)	179
4. Donald Hand (1998-01)	156
5. Cory Alexander (1992-95)	142
6. Roger Mason, Jr. (2000-02)	137
7. Richard Morgan (1986-89)	132
8. Chris Williams (1999-02)	130
9. Todd Billet (2002-present)	117
10. Bryant Stiith (1989-92)	114
11. Keith Friel (2000-01)	107

Brown and Forbes Set Career Highs in Scoring

Junior forward/center Elton Brown and freshman guard/forward Gary Forbes are two of the Cavaliers' top three scorers this season (16.5 and 12.5 ppg, respectively) and set career highs in UVa's win over Minnesota (Dec. 3).

Brown, who has scored in double figures in all 11 games, exploded for a career-best 26 points against Minnesota. Brown's prior career-high was 22 points vs. Chaminade (Nov. 25) last season.

Forbes tallied 22 points against the Golden Gophers to set a new career-high. His previous career-best was 21 points in his collegiate debut against Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23). Forbes also established a new career-high with 12 rebounds vs. Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19).

Shooting Well

Freshman forward/center Donte Minter is off to a great start shooting the basketball. In 11 games, Minter has made 31-46 attempts from the field for an impressive 67.4 percent.

Here's a look at Minter's game-by-game field goal shooting statistics.

Opponent	FG Shooting	Percentage
Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23)	5-6	83.3 percent
High Point (Nov. 30)	4-5	80.0 percent
Virginia Tech (Nov. 28)	3-5	60.0 percent
Minnesota (Dec. 3)	1-3	33.3 percent
VMI (Dec. 5)	6-6	100.0 percent
James Madison (Dec. 16)	2-3	66.7 percent
Loyola Marymount (Dec. 19)	1-4	25.0 percent
Coastal Carolina (Dec. 22)	2-3	66.7 percent
N.C. State (Dec. 28)	1-2	50.0 percent
Iowa State (Dec. 31)	5-7	71.4 percent
Providence (Jan. 3)	1-2	50.0 percent

In UVa's two exhibition victories, Minter was even more accurate from the floor as he shot 83.3 percent while making 15 of 18 attempts. He was a perfect 7-7 from the field against Big Apple Basketball (Nov. 11).

Minter isn't the only Cavalier shooting the ball well early in the season. Sophomore forward Derrick Byars has made 52.6 percent (51-97) of his attempts from the field in the first 11 games, including 15-35 three-point attempts (42.9 percent). He was a perfect 5-5 from the field in the season-opener against Mount St. Mary's.

In the Cavaliers' two exhibition wins, Byars connected on 19-23 attempts from the field for an impressive 82.6 shooting percentage. He also made 4-6 three-point attempts. Byars made 10-11 attempts (90.9 percent) from the field in UVa's 104-80 win over Big Apple Basketball (Nov. 11).

Two other UVa players are shooting around 50 percent from the field this season. Junior forward/center Elton Brown is shooting 51.9 percent (69-133) from the field, while freshman guard/forward Gary Forbes has connected on 48.1 percent (52-108) of his attempts from the floor.

Shooting 50 Percent in Openers

For the fourth consecutive season, the Cavaliers shot 50 percent or better in their season-opener. UVa shot 24-46 for 52.2 percent from the floor against Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23).

The last time UVa failed to reach 50 percent shooting from the field in a season-opener was in the 1999-2000 campaign when the Cavaliers shot a respectable 47.8 percent (33-69) from the floor against Elon.

Five in Double Figures

Virginia has featured a balanced scoring attack this season as the Cavaliers have had five players reach double figures in scoring in three of their 11 games. Currently, five Virginia players are averaging in double figure scoring this season.

In the season-opener vs. Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 23), Gary Forbes (21), Todd Billet (13), Donte Minter (12), Derrick Byars (11), and Elton Brown (10) all reached double digits.

Against High Point (Nov. 30), Minter (13), Byars (12), Forbes (10), Devin Smith (10), and Brown (10) scored in double figures.

In the ACC opener vs. N.C. state (Dec. 28), Brown (18), Smith (14), Forbes (11), Byars (10), and Billet (10) all reached double digits.

Cavaliers Fall to Providence, 84-69

Virginia shot a season-low 37.1 percent from the field and committed a season-high 20 turnovers in an 84-69 loss to Providence College on January 3 at University Hall. The loss snapped the Cavaliers' 34-game home non-conference regular season winning streak.

UVa made only 26-70 attempts from the floor for 37.1 percent, while the Friars shot an impressive 58.2 percent (32-55) from the field. Providence made up for 24 turnovers by racking up 15 steals.

Junior Elton Brown paced the Cavaliers with 16 points, six rebounds and two steals, while freshman Gary Forbes added 12 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Freshman J.R. Reynolds came off the bench to score a career-high 10 points.

Virginia took a quick 6-2 lead at the 17:17 mark, but the Cavaliers went scoreless for nearly six minutes and fell behind 15-6. The Friars built their lead to as many as 11 points (23-12) with 9:17 left in the opening half. The Cavaliers responded with a 17-7 run to pull within one point, 30-29, with 1:46 left. UVa had a chance to continue the run and retake the lead for the first time since the opening minutes of the game, but the normally reliable Todd Billet missed a pair of free throws after a PC technical foul. Providence went on to take a 34-29 halftime advantage.

In the second stanza, UVa trimmed the deficit to three on a Devin Smith jumper at the 18:27 mark, but the Friars responded with three consecutive baskets. PC led 52-37 with 11:36 to play, however, Virginia was able to whittle the lead down to seven (65-58) with 4:14 left, but could get no closer.

Ryan Gomes registered a double-double with 27 points and 11 rebounds to lead Providence. Donnie McGrath added 15 points on five three-pointers, and had five assists.

UVa Wins Two Exhibition Games

The Cavaliers won both of their exhibition games prior to the start of the 2003-2004 regular season. Virginia opened exhibition play with a 104-80 victory over Big Apple Basketball November 11 and then defeated the Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars 91-90 on November 18.

In the win 104-80 win over Big Apple Basketball, Virginia shot 60.3 percent (38-63) from the field, including 47.8 percent (11-23) from three-point range, and had five players score in double figures.

Forward Derrick Byars made 10-11 shots from the field and scored 25 points to lead the Cavaliers. Guard Todd Billet scored 21 points and had five assists, while forward Devin

Smith had 20 points and blocked four shots. Forward/center Donte Minter made all seven of his shots from the field and had 15 points, and forward/center Elton Brown scored 13 points and had a game-high seven rebounds.

UVa led 61-35 at halftime after shooting 69.7 percent (23-33) from the field in the first half, including 64.3 percent (9-14) from three-point range.

Guard Tim Winn led Big Apple Basketball with 20 points and four assists.

Against the Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars, Billet hit a long three-pointer at the final buzzer to lift UVa to a 91-90 win. The Cavaliers let a 17-point second half lead slip away, but Billet's heroics helped Virginia end its exhibition season with a victory.

UVa led 72-55 with 13:04 to play, but the Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars outscored UVa 31-12 to take an 86-84 lead with 55 seconds left. Brown tied the game at 86-86 with a bucket inside the paint with 40 seconds left. However, the visitor's Dominic Smith answered with his third consecutive long three-pointer to put the All-Stars on top 89-86. Billet answered with a basket with 19 ticks left to trim the deficit to one, but missed a free throw that would have tied the game. After two missed free throws by the All-Stars' Harold Arceneaux, the All-Stars' Rassan Johnson made one of two foul shots to make the score 90-88. Billet then supplied the heroics with a long three-pointer as time expired.

Byars led the Cavaliers with 21 points and eight rebounds. He made 9-12 attempts from the field, including a 3-4 effort from three-point range. Brown registered a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Minter added 18 points and eight boards. Billet tallied 14 points with forward Gary Forbes rounding out the Cavaliers' double-digit scorers with 11 points.

Chris Crosby led the Coaches vs. Cancer All-Stars with 18 points, while Arceneaux totaled 17 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. Smith had 16 points with Tony Robertson and D.J. Harrison both contributing 12.

UVa shot 53.1 percent (34-64) from the field in the game, including 70 percent (21-30) in the first half. The Cavaliers also held a 47-24 advantage in rebounds.

Two Sign Letters Of Intent with Virginia

Head basketball coach Pete Gillen has announced the signing of two individuals to national letters of intent with Virginia. The two individuals are 6-7 small forward Adrian Joseph of Trinidad and 5-11 point guard Sean Singletary of Philadelphia, Pa.

"These two young men are outstanding students as well as very talented basketball players," Gillen said. "They will fit in perfectly in our pressing and running style of play."

Joseph is attending Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., this academic year after attending Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, N.J., last year. He averaged 15.0 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.9 blocked shots a game during the 2002-03 season. He earned first-team All-League and All-County honors, and third-team All-State honors.

Singletary averaged 18 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and 4.5 steals a game as a junior at William Penn Charter School last season. He earned first-team All-League and All-City honors last year. Penn Charter finished the 2002-03 season with an overall record of 26-4 and won the league championship.

Virginia Men Return to Postseason Play

Virginia received an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) following the 2002-03 regular season. UVa defeated Brown University 89-73 (March 19) at University Hall in the first round of the tournament. The Cavaliers then suffered a 73-63 loss at St. John's (March 24) in the second round. It was the Cavaliers 10th NIT appearance and the team's fourth consecutive postseason appearance. Virginia finished the 2002-03 season with an overall record of 16-16 and a 6-10 record in the ACC.

Cavaliers Welcome Eight Newcomers

Joining the Cavaliers this season are 5-10 1/2 freshman guard T.J. Bannister, 6-9 freshman forward Jason Cain, 6-6 freshman guard/forward Gary Forbes, 6-7 1/2 freshman forward/center Donte Minter, and 6-2 1/2 freshman guard J.R. Reynolds.

Bannister was the Division I-A Player of the Year in Florida and a first-team All-State selection as a senior in 2002-03. He finished third in the voting for Florida's Mr. Basketball Award as a high school senior, and was only the fourth player in the city of Jacksonville, Fla., to score over 2,000 points during a high school career.

Cain averaged 14 points, 12 rebounds, eight assists and five blocked shots a game as a senior at John Bartram High School, which finished the 2002-03 season with an overall record of 24-4 and won the Philadelphia Public League Championship. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2003 Philadelphia Public League championship game and the Public League All-Star Game.

Forbes was selected the *Newsday* Player of the Year in Brooklyn and was nominated for City Player of the Year as a high school senior in 2002-03. He earned first-team All-City and All-Tri-State honors in 2002-03 at Benjamin Banneker Academy, and is the first player in Benjamin Banneker Academy history to play Division I basketball.

Minter attended Fork Union Military Academy during the 2002-03 academic year. Prior to attending Fork Union, Minter attended West Rowan High School (N.C.). West Rowan compiled a 30-0 record and won the North Carolina AAA State Championship during his senior year in 2001-02. He was the Most Valuable Player of the State Championship, the West Regional, the county and the North Piedmont Conference as a senior at West Rowan. Minter scored over 2,100 points while grabbing over 1,000 rebounds during his high school career.

Reynolds transferred to Oak Hill Academy from Roanoke Catholic for his senior year of high school. He averaged 16 points, four rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals a game at Oak Hill during the 2002-03 season. He started for four seasons at Roanoke Catholic and was named the Most Valuable Player in the Virginia Independent Schools Division II three times. Roanoke Catholic won three state championships during his time on the team.

Three additional players joined the Virginia team as walk-ons. The players are 6-5 1/2 senior forward Brad Abel of Burke, Va. (Lake Braddock High School); 6-2 guard Billy Glading of Bethesda, Md. (Gonzaga College High School), who is playing as a graduate student; and 6-5 sophomore forward Hank Nacey of Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox High School). See page 10 of the notes for bios on the four walk-ons.

Shift of Coaching Staff Assignments

Scott Shepherd and Alexis Sherard have exchanged responsibilities in the Virginia men's basketball program. Shepherd is now an assistant coach after serving as the program's director of basketball operations for the last year. Sherard is now director of operations after spending the last year as an assistant coach.

Billet and Mapp Look Toward Season

Senior guards Todd Billet and Majestic Mapp provide the Cavaliers with experience in the backcourt for the 2003-04 season. Billet earned honorable mention recognition on the 2003 All-ACC Team after leading the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.418, 94-225) and in three-point field goals made, (94, 2.94 pg). He was also ninth in the ACC in assists (108, 3.38 apg) and 13th in scoring (432, 13.5 ppg). Billet received his bachelor's degree in economics in May of 2003.

Mapp served as a tri-captain for the 2002-03 season and saw game action for the first time since the final game of the 1999-2000 season when he played two minutes against North Carolina (1/11/03) at University Hall. He played 19 minutes and scored a season-high 11 points in the win at Maryland (2/6/03). Mapp played in the last 17 games of the 2002-03 season and averaged 16.4 minutes played a game during that stretch. He also received his bachelor's degree in economics in May of 2003.

Raining Threes

UVa achieved great success behind the three-point arch during the 2002-03 season. Todd Billet led the ACC in three-point field goal percentage (41.8 percent) and three-point field goals made (94, 2.94 pg) last season. Devin Smith ranked eighth in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (38.6 percent).

The 2002-03 season also saw the Cavaliers' establish a school record with 239 three-point field goals made. The previous school record was 232 by the 1994-95 UVa team.

Starting on March 30, 1992, the Cavaliers have a streak of 348 consecutive games with at least one three-point field goal.

Four Out of Five Returning

UVa returns four of five starters from last season to the 2003-04 team. Todd Billet, Elton Brown, Derrick Byars and Devin Smith provide an experienced core of players from last season.

Fifteen Games against Tournament Teams

Of Virginia's 27 regular-season games before the 2004 ACC Tournament, 15 are against nine teams that participated in either the 2003 NCAA Tournament or the National Invitation Tournament (NIT). The Cavaliers meet league foes and NCAA Tournament participants Duke, Maryland, N.C. State and Wake Forest twice, while also matching up twice against NIT teams Georgia Tech and North Carolina. In addition to those games, Virginia plays 2003 NIT participants Iowa State, Minnesota and Providence.

Home Sweet Home

The Cavaliers play 17 of their 27 regular season games in the friendly confines of University Hall. After playing two exhibition games at home, Virginia started the 2003-2004 regular season by hosting four consecutive games. UVa is currently 7-1 at home this season.

John Paul Jones Arena On Its Way

On May 30, 2003 ground was broken on the University of Virginia's new special events center, the John Paul Jones Arena. Scheduled for completion in the summer of 2006, the \$129.8 million arena will replace University Hall. The new 15,000-seat arena will feature training and weight rooms, men's and women's basketball locker rooms and lounges, coaches' offices, and one-and-a-half practice courts per program so the men's and women's basketball teams can practice simultaneously, and when the arena is being used for other purposes.

2003-2004 VIRGINIA MEN'S BASKETBALL ADDITIONAL PLAYER BIOS

BRAD ABEL

Senior Forward 6-5 1/2, 210
Burke, Va./Lake Braddock High School

Worth Noting: Foreign Affairs major ... Dean's List student ... joined the team during the 2003-04 preseason practice period ... has played intramural basketball at UVa.

High School: Did not play for his high school basketball team ... member of the National Honor Society, the Math Honor Society and the French Honor Society.

Personal: Born December 3, 1982 in Washington, D.C. ... son of Roberta and Douglas Abel ... has a younger sister, Marta ... volunteer coach for third graders at the Piedmont YMCA ... lists juggling as an interest.

BILLY GLADING

Graduate Student Guard 6-2, 172
Bethesda, Md./Gonzaga College High School

Worth Noting: Received a degree in economics from Virginia in May of 2003 ... joined the men's basketball team as a walk-on in October of 2003 ... playing as a graduate student this season ... a four-year member of the Virginia men's lacrosse team ... led the lacrosse team's all purpose middies with 45 ground balls in 2003 ... also scored a career-high 24 goals ... Virginia won the Atlantic Coast Conference and NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championships in 2003 ... was named ACC Tournament MVP in 2003 ... scored five goals against Duke in the championship game of the 2003 ACC Tournament, missing the tournament record by one ... selected by the Rochester Rattlers in the third round (17th overall pick) of the Major League Lacrosse draft.

2003 Lacrosse Honors: Third-team All-American ... ACC Tournament MVP ... ACC All-Tournament ... received the Dr. Allen Voshell Award as UVa's Most Valuable Player ... two-time ACC Player of the Week on April 14 and April 21 ... National Player of the Week by Warrior/Inside Lacrosse on April 21.

At Virginia: Four-year member of the Virginia men's lacrosse team as a midfielder ... scored 49 goals and had nine assists during his collegiate lacrosse career ... had an outstanding all-around 2003 lacrosse season as Virginia won the national championship and the ACC championship ... fifth on the team with a career-high 24 goals ... 13th in the ACC in goals at 1.41/pg ... led the team in goals on three occasions ... six multi-goal games with three hat tricks ... went on a goal-scoring binge late in the season with 16 goals in the last nine games ... scored two goals against North Carolina in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament, including the game winner in sudden death overtime ... scored a career-high five goals to lead the Cavaliers to the title over Duke in the finals ... named tourney MVP with seven goals in the two games ... scored a goal and had three ground balls vs. Maryland in the 10 • Virginia vs. William & Mary, January 5, 2004

NCAA semifinals ... scored a goal and added an assist in the championship game against Johns Hopkins.

High School: Lettered four times in lacrosse ... two-time All-American ... Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year ... two-time Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Player of the Year ... recorded 56 goals and 25 assists as a senior ... earned three letters in basketball ... was captain and the team's MVP as a senior ... second-team All-WCAC and honorable mention Washington Post All-Metro as a senior ... team won WCAC title and finished ranked 25th in the nation by USA Today ... led his team to three wins over a DeMatha team led by Joseph Forte, the ACC Men's Basketball Rookie of the Year in 2000 and now with the Seattle SuperSonics, and Keith Bogans (played at Kentucky) during his senior season ... scored the winning points in the final seconds in two of the games ... Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born May 9, 1981 in Washington, D.C. ... son of Cissy and Bill Glading ... has an older sister, Sarah, and younger brothers, Matt, Danny and Pat ... grandfather played basketball at Cornell and his father played freshman basketball at Boston College ... participated in the Big Brother program.

HANK NACEY

Sophomore Forward 6-5, 210
Virginia Beach, Va./Frank W. Cox High School

Worth Noting: Mechanical engineering major ... joined the team as a walk-on in October of 2003.

High School: Lettered twice in basketball ... team captain ... earned district honorable mention honors ... earned one letter in volleyball as a hitter ... National Honor Society member.

Personal: Born September 24, 1983 in Virginia Beach, Va. ... son of Terry and Harry Nacey ... has two sisters, Molly and Bridget ... a Christian Formation assistant ... involved in Habitat for Humanity.