

VIRGINIA

Basketball

2004-05

Media Notes

Virginia (9-4, 0-3 ACC)

vs.

#5/#5 Duke (12-0, 2-0 ACC)

January 16, 2005 • 8:00 p.m.

Cameron Indoor Stadium (9,314)

Durham, N.C.



2004-05 SCHEDULE

9-4 Overall / 0-3 ACC

Home: 7-2

Away: 1-2

Neutral: 1-0

Nov. 5	Lehman College (ex)	W, 121-29
Nov. 12	Marymount University (ex)	W, 129-75
Nov. 19	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 88-55
Nov. 21	#10 ARIZONA (FSN) SOUTH	W, 78-60
Nov. 24	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 77-60
Nov. 28	RICHMOND	W, 85-58
Dec. 1	at Northwestern	W, 48-44
Dec. 3	vs. Auburn % (FSN) SOUTH	W, 89-87
Dec. 6	at Iowa State	L, 79-81
Dec. 8	FURMAN	W, 79-67
Dec. 23	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W, 79-77 OT
Jan. 2	#5 WAKE FOREST	L, 70-89
Jan. 5	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 80-79 2OT
Jan. 8	at #9 Georgia Tech	L, 69-92
Jan. 12	MIAMI	L, 80-91
Jan. 16	at #5 Duke	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Maryland	9:00 p.m.
Jan. 22	CLEMSON	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Virginia Tech	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	#3 NORTH CAROLINA	Noon
Feb. 2	at Providence	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	at N.C. State	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	FLORIDA STATE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	VIRGINIA TECH	Noon
Feb. 16	at #3 North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	# MARYLAND	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	at #4 Wake Forest	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	N.C. STATE	RSN 9:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	at Florida State	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 10-13	ACC Tournament ^	TBD

& - ACC/Big Ten Challenge

% - ALLTEL Pavilion at the Siegel Center, Richmond, Va.

^ - MCI Center, Washington, D.C.

All Times Eastern

Rankings are Associated Press rankings at time of game and current ranking for future opponents.

TELEVISION

Fox Sports Net will televise tonight's game. Tim Brando will handle the play-by-play. Mike Gminski is the analyst and Krista Voda is the sideline reporter.

RADIO

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

OFFICIALS

THE GAME

Virginia enters tonight's game with a 9-4 overall record and an 0-3 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Cavaliers are coming off a 91-80 loss to Miami (Jan. 12) in University Hall.

Duke stands at 11-0 overall and 1-0 in the ACC and is ranked fifth in both The Associated Press and ESPN/USAToday Top 25 polls. The Blue Devils are coming off an 86-74 win over NC State (Jan. 13) in Raleigh, N.C.

The Series vs. Duke

Duke leads the all-time series with the Cavaliers 104-47. The Blue Devils swept all three meetings in the 2003-04 season from UVA. Duke, ranked second in the nation at the time, won the first meeting 93-71 (Jan. 11) in Charlottesville. The Blue Devils also won 93-75 (Feb. 11) in Durham when they were the top-rated team in the nation. In the ACC Tournament, then fifth-ranked Duke won 84-74 (Mar. 12) in Greensboro, N.C. The Blue Devils have won six consecutive games in the series.

Duke also won all three meetings during the 2002-03 season. Ranked number one in the nation at the time, Duke won the first meeting 104-93 (Jan. 15) in Durham. The eighth-ranked Blue Devils won 78-59 (Feb. 15) in Charlottesville. In the 2003 ACC Tournament, 12th-rated Duke won 83-76 (Mar. 14) in Greensboro. UVA split the 2001-02 season series with the Blue Devils. Virginia lost the first meeting 94-81 (Jan. 27) in Durham and won at home 87-84 (Feb. 28). The Cavaliers also split the 2000-01 series with the Blue Devils with both teams winning at home. Duke won the first meeting 103-61 (Jan. 13) in Durham, while UVA posted a 91-89 victory (Feb. 14) in Charlottesville, which snapped a 12-game slide to the Blue Devils.

Duke has dominated the series in the last 21 years, winning 40 of the last 50 meetings since Ralph Sampson's graduation from Virginia in 1983. The Blue Devils have also won 19 of the last 21 meetings dating back to the last matchup of the 1995-96 season.

In addition to snapping the 12-game losing streak to the Blue Devils with its win in 2001, Virginia broke a six-game streak in which Duke reached triple digits against the Cavaliers.

During Duke's 12-game winning streak over UVA, the Blue Devils won in convincing fashion, winning by an average of 25.3 points per game. Duke won by more than 40 points on four occasions. Only six of the last 19 games have been decided by fewer than 10 points.

Playing in front of the "Cameron Crazies" has been difficult for UVA as the Wahoos are 8-44 against Duke at Cameron. All-time Virginia is 10-49 on Duke's various home courts through the years. The Cavaliers have lost their last nine games at Cameron Indoor Stadium. UVA's last win at Cameron was a 91-88 double overtime victory on January 14, 1995.

Virginia's PROBABLE Starters

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ppg.	Rpg.	App.	Mpg	Notes
30	F	Adrian Joseph	6-7	200	Fr.	5.5	1.2	0.3	15.2	Scored career-high 19 pts. vs. Wake in first start
34	F	Jason Clark	6-8	240	Sr.	7.3	5.5	0.5	27.8	Career-high 16 pts. vs. West. Ky.; 62.7% (37-59) FG%
43	F/C	Elton Brown	6-9	255	Sr.	15.2	9.8	0.9	32.8	Scored 1,000th point vs. Arizona; 8 double-doubles
2	G	J.R. Reynolds	6-2 1/2	200	So.	11.6	2.8	2.3	31.8	Game-winning shot vs. Loy. Mary.; 21 pts. vs. GaTech
44	G	Sean Singletary	6-0	180	Fr.	9.2	3.3	4.1	28.4	Three-time ACC Rookie of the Week

Virginia's Key Reserves

33	F	Devin Smith	6-5	242	Sr.	17.8	6.5	1.1	29.8	Career-high 40 pts vs. Iowa St.; 21 pts vs. Miami
15	G	T.J. Bannister	5-10 1/2	170	So.	3.9	1.3	3.2	18.8	Made game-winning shot vs. Western Kentucky
23	G/F	Gary Forbes	6-6	210	So.	9.2	3.8	1.5	22.5	Season-high 21 points vs. Furman
55	F/C	Donte Minter	6-8	245	So.	1.3	0.5	0.0	4.3	3 blks vs. Loy. Mary.; limited in preseason by knee injury

Tale of the Tape

Here's a statistical comparison of Virginia and Duke in the 2004-05 season.

Virginia	Category	Duke
77.0	Points	80.9
72.3	Points Allowed	59.2
+4.7	Scoring Margin	+21.7
44.5	Field Goal %	47.1
43.4	Field Goal % Defense	37.8
31.7	3 Point Field Goal %	36.8
35.9	3 Point Field Goal % Defense	29.6
69.3	Free Throw %	72.6
38.5	Rebounds	39.5
+1.2	Rebound Margin	+6.8
13.7	Assists	14.1
14.8	Turnovers	13.8
7.8	Steals	10.0
3.6	Blocked Shots	8.2

Playing Ranked Blue Devil Teams

Eighteen of UVa's last 19 meetings against Duke have occurred with the Blue Devils being ranked in the top 10 of The *Associated Press* Poll. UVa is 2-16 in the last 18 meetings against a top-10 Blue Devil squad. Duke is currently ranked fifth in The *Associated Press* Poll (and also fifth in the ESPN/*USAToday* Poll). The meeting in the 2003 ACC Tournament on March 14 was the first time since January 18, 1997 that the Blue Devils were not ranked in the top 10 when the two teams met. Duke was ranked 12th when it defeated UVa 83-76 in the 2003 ACC Tournament. The previous time the Blue Devils were not a top 10 team when they played UVa was on January 18, 1997 – 13th (a 78-59 Duke win).

After dropping 10 consecutive meetings against top-10 ranked Duke teams, the Cavaliers have won two of the last nine games, including an 87-84 victory at University Hall (Feb. 28, 2002) – the last Virginia win over Duke. The other Cavalier victory was a 91-89 decision on February 14, 2001 at U-Hall.

In the past seven seasons, Virginia has played Duke when the Blue Devils were ranked as the nation's top team eight times. –In 1997-98 Duke was ranked #1 at the time of all three meetings. (Virginia became the first team in NCAA history to play the nation's #1 team five times in one season when, in addition to three games vs. Duke, UVa also played North Carolina twice when it was atop the polls).

–In 1998-99, the Blue Devils were ranked #1 when they defeated UVa 100-54 in Charlottesville (Feb. 11) and 104-67 in the ACC Tournament (Mar. 4).

–In 2001-2002, Virginia lost to #1 Duke 94-81 (Jan. 27) in Durham.

–In 2002-03, the Blue Devils were #1 when they recorded a 104-93 win (Jan. 15) in Durham.

2004-2005 ACC Pre-Season Media Prediction

Team	Points
1. Wake Forest (65)	965
2. North Carolina (13)	866
3. Georgia Tech (10)	836
4. Duke (3)	746
5. N.C. State	607
6. Maryland	605
7. Florida State	414
8. Virginia	394
9. Clemson	256
10. Virginia Tech	171
11. Miami	146

2004-05 Media Pre-Season All-ACC Selections

First Team

Chris Paul, Wake Forest	85
Julius Hodge, N.C. State	85
Rashad McCants, North Carolina	70
Sean May, North Carolina	34
J.J. Redick, Duke	33

2004-05 Media Pre-Season ACC Player of Year

Chris Paul, Wake Forest	38
Julius Hodge, N.C. State	35
Rashad McCants, North Carolina	8
Sean May, North Carolina	3
Justin Gray, Wake Forest	2
Jarrett Jack, Georgia Tech	2
B.J. Elder, Georgia Tech	1
J.J. Redick, Duke	1

2004-05 Media Pre-Season ACC Rookie of Year

Marvin Williams, North Carolina	60
Sean Singletary, Virginia	7
DeMarcus Nelson, Duke	5
Eight other players received votes	

2004-05 UVa ACC Player/Rookie of the Week

Nov. 22	Sean Singletary (Rookie)
Dec. 6	Sean Singletary (Co-Rookie)
Dec. 27	Elton Brown (Player)
Dec. 27	Sean Singletary (Rookie)
Jan. 3	Adrian Joseph (Rookie)

Adrian Joseph was honored as the ACC Rookie of the Week on January 3. He tallied a career-high 19 points in UVa's 89-70 loss to Wake Forest (Jan. 2) in his first collegiate start. Joseph was 7-12 from the field (3-6 from three-point range) and made both free throw attempts. He blocked one shot and had no turnovers in 32 minutes of action.

Virginia Quick Facts

Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Founded: 1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment: 20,018 (13,140 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: 387-210 (20th season)
Record at Virginia: 113-82 (7th season)
Assistant Coaches: Walt Fuller (Drexel '87) – 7th season, Alexis Sherard (Saint Michael's '93) – 6th season, John Fitzpatrick (Bowling Green '80) – 1st season
Director of Basketball Operations: Mark Byington (UNC-Wilmington '98) – 1st season
2003-04 Record: 18-13 (NIT Second Round)
2003-04 ACC Record: 6-10 (7th-tie)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 10/7

—In 2003-04, UVa fell to the top-rated Blue Devils 93-75 (Feb. 11) in Durham.

Overall, Virginia hasn't fared well against a nationally-ranked Duke squad. The Cavaliers are 14-57 against a ranked Duke team and 11-49 vs. top 10 Blue Devil teams. Virginia has never defeated a #1 or #2 ranked Duke team (0-20 all-time), but has four wins over #3 Blue Devil teams and one victory over Duke teams ranked fourth through 10th (one victory over #4, #5, etc.).

UVa is 1-3 all-time against fifth-ranked Duke teams. The Cavaliers' lone victory came in the 1994 ACC Tournament – a 66-61 win on March 12, 1994 in Greensboro. Virginia's last game against a fifth-ranked Blue Devil team was last season in the ACC Tournament on March 12, with Duke winning 84-74 in Greensboro. UVa is 0-2 vs. #5 Duke teams in Durham, falling 101-75 on February 10, 1962 and 84-73 on December 19, 1963.

Virginia Vs. Undefeated Duke Teams

The Cavaliers have met undefeated Duke teams 17 times over the years (including the first meeting of the 1929-30 season). Virginia is 4-13 all-time vs. unbeaten Blue Devils teams and has lost the last seven matchups. The last time UVa met an undefeated Duke team was in 2002-03 season when the #1 Blue Devils won 104-93 (Jan. 15) in Durham for their 12th victory of the season.

Prior to dropping the last seven games to undefeated Duke teams, the Cavaliers notched three straight wins over unbeaten Blue Devils squads in the early 1970s. The last time came in the 1973-74 season when UVa registered a 104-82 victory (Dec. 8) in University Hall.

Virginia is 1-7 in Durham against undefeated Blue Devil teams, 3-4 in Charlottesville, and 0-2 on neutral courts.

UVa's lone win over an unbeaten Duke team in Durham was an 86-77 victory on December 4, 1971.

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Looking for First ACC Win

Virginia stands at 0-3 in the ACC this year, marking the second consecutive season UVa has lost its first three conference games. The Cavaliers have not lost their first four ACC games since Pete Gillen's first season as head coach in 1998-99. Virginia dropped its first five ACC contests in 1998-99.

Ranked Cavaliers

Virginia earned its first national ranking in nearly two years in The *Associated Press* Top 25 Poll released November 29. The Cavaliers garnered the 24th spot with 235 points. Virginia was also ranked 25th in the ESPN/*USAToday* Poll. The last time UVa was ranked was in the 2002-03 season when it was 22nd in the AP Poll released December 2, 2002.

The Cavaliers dropped out of The *Associated Press* and ESPN/*USAToday* polls released January 3. UVa was fourth and fifth among teams receiving votes in the AP and ESPN/*USAToday* polls, respectively, that week.

Here is a look at UVa's ranking in the AP and ESPN/*USAToday* polls.

Date	AP Poll	ESPN/USAToday
Nov. 29	24	25
Dec. 6	19	19
Dec. 13	24	23
Dec. 20	25	25
Dec. 27	25	25
Jan. 3	ARV	ARV
Jan. 10	ARV	ARV

ARV – Also Receiving Votes

Cavaliers Down Top Ten Foe

Virginia defeated then No. 10 Arizona 78-60 on November 21 at University Hall, for its first win over a top ten team since the 2002-03 season. That year, the Cavaliers topped No. 8 Maryland 86-78 at the Comcast Center. The Arizona win was the Cavaliers' first over a non-conference top ten team since a 107-89 win over No. 4 Tennessee on December 19, 2000.

Virginia Basketball Celebrates 100 Years

The men's basketball program at the University of Virginia celebrates its 100th season in 2004-05. The inaugural season began on January 18, 1906 with a 30-9 victory over the Charlottesville YMCA. Under Coach Henry Lannigan, UVa went 8-2 for the season. Virginia had two more wins over the Charlottesville YMCA and also defeated Washington & Lee, the Staunton YMCA, Bridgewater, William and Mary, and the Richmond YMCA. Virginia's only losses during the season came against the Baltimore YMCA and Carroll Institute.

Cavalier Captains

Seniors Elton Brown, Jason Clark and Devin Smith are the captains of the 2004-05 Virginia basketball team. It is the second consecutive year Smith is serving as a team captain.

Among the NCAA Leaders

Through games played January 10, Elton Brown is ranked 18th among all Division I players with 9.8 rebounds per game. Brown maintained his 9.8 rebounds per game average with 10 boards against Miami (Jan. 12). He has pulled down 128 rebounds in 13 games this season.

Smith Returns to Lineup

After missing three consecutive games – the ACC opener against Wake Forest (Jan. 2), Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) and Georgia Tech (Jan. 8) – Devin Smith returned to UVa's lineup against Miami (Jan. 12).

Smith came off the bench to score a team-high 21 points in 28 minutes of playing time. He made 8-15 attempts from the floor (4-8 from three-point range) and 1-2 free throws. Smith also grabbed six rebounds and had three turnovers vs. the Hurricanes.

Smith injured an ankle in the Cavaliers' overtime victory over Loyola Marymount (Dec. 23).

Smith leads UVa in scoring with 17.8 points per game and is also averaging 6.5 rebounds per contest.

ACC Rookies of the Week

In the 2003-04 and 2004-05 seasons, the Cavaliers have had four different players earn ACC Rookie of the Week honors a total of six times. Sean Singletary is a three-time recipient of the award this season and Adrian Joseph has won the award once.

In the last two years, the only other ACC school to have more than one player named ACC Rookie of the Week is Maryland with two players earning the honor last season.

Virginia leads all schools in ACC Rookie of the Week selections with 72 over the years. Georgia Tech is second with 68 all-time ACC Rookie of the Week selections.

Overtime Good for Virginia

With two overtime wins this season, including an 80-79 double overtime victory over Western Kentucky (Jan. 5), the Cavaliers' have won their last five overtime games. UVa also posted a 79-77 overtime win over Loyola Marymount (Dec. 23) this season.

Last season, UVa defeated Clemson 83-79 (Mar. 11) in the ACC Tournament and Florida State 76-67 (Jan. 18) at home in extra time. In the 2002-03 season, UVa defeated then 13th-ranked Maryland 80-78 in overtime in Charlottesville on March 9, 2003.

The last time the Cavaliers lost in overtime was back in the 1999-2000 season when they lost to Georgetown 115-111 in triple overtime in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament in Charlottesville on March 15, 2000.

Close Games

The Cavaliers have played five games that have been decided by four points or less, including two overtime affairs. UVa is 4-1 in those close games and all five tight contests have occurred in the Cavaliers' last nine games.

Here's a look at Virginia's five games decided by four or less points:

Team (Date)	W/L	Score	Site
Northwestern (Dec. 1)	W	48-44	Evanston, Ill.
Auburn (Dec. 3)	W	89-87	Richmond, Va.
Iowa State (Dec. 6)	L	79-81	Ames, Iowa
Loyola Marymount (Dec. 23)	W	79-77 OT	Charlottesville
Western Kentucky (Jan. 5)	W	80-79 2OT	Charlottesville

Beating the Buzzer

The Cavaliers have scored game-winning baskets in the closing seconds of two games this season.

J.R. Reynolds made a driving layup with 1.5 seconds left in overtime to lift UVa to a 79-77 win over Loyola Marymount

(Dec. 23) in Charlottesville. Reynolds had made only 2-8 field goal attempts prior to the game-winning shot.

T.J. Bannister was the latest Cavalier to provide the heroics as he scored after a mad scramble with 2.7 seconds left in double overtime as UVa posted an 80-79 win over Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) at University Hall. Bannister was 1-5 from the field before making his short jumper in the lane.

Head Coach Pete Gillen

Pete Gillen is in his 20th season as a collegiate head coach and sports a 387-210 record for a .648 winning percentage. Gillen is in his seventh season at Virginia and has posted a 113-82 record (.579 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 16 times in 19 seasons (nine NCAA, seven NIT), including the last five seasons at Virginia. He has been selected as the conference Coach of the Year five times – all while coaching Xavier (Midwestern Collegiate Conference).

Cavaliers Drop 91-80 Decision To Miami

Virginia took a six-point halftime lead, but Miami used a 19-9 run at the start of the second half to take the lead for good and the Hurricanes went on to a 91-80 victory (Jan. 12) at University Hall.

The Cavaliers grabbed a 46-40 halftime lead thanks in part to 47.2 percent (17-36) shooting from the field. Miami opened the second half with a 12-5 run to take a 52-51 edge with 16:16 to play. Elton Brown's jumper with 14:59 to go gave the Cavaliers what proved to be their last lead of the game, 55-54. Miami's Guillermo Diaz's two free throws at the 13:13 mark broke a tie and gave the Hurricanes the lead for good, 57-55.

UVa trailed by only two points, 66-64 at the 8:48 mark, but Miami went on a quick 6-0 run to take an eight point lead, 72-64 with 7:06 to go. The Cavaliers never got closer than five points the rest of the way.

Devin Smith, who missed three consecutive games with an ankle injury, led Virginia with 21 points. Brown notched his eighth double-double of the season with 20 points and 10 rebounds. He scored 18 of his points in the first half. Gary Forbes added 13 points, while Adrian Joseph tallied 11 points and a career-high seven rebounds.

UVa shot only 43.3 percent (29-67) from the field. Miami connected on 47.6 percent (30-63) of its shots from the floor, including 58.6 percent (17-29) in the second half. The Hurricanes also were 25-35 (71.4 percent) from the free throw line, while UVa was 14-18 for 77.8 percent. Miami held a 39-38 edge in rebounds and committed only 10 turnovers while the Cavaliers had 19 miscues.

Diaz led Miami with 26 points, while Anthony Harris scored 21 points. Robert Hite tallied 15 points and eight rebounds.

Brown Reaches 1,000 Point Plateau

Against Arizona (Nov. 21), Elton Brown became the 38th player in Virginia history to score 1,000 career points. For his career, Brown now has 1,183 points, placing him 29th in career points at UVa. Jim Miller (1982-85) is 28th with 1,218 points and Kenny Turner (1988-91) is 27th with 1,220 points.

Reaching Double Figures

Jason Clark scored a career-high 16 points against Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) and it marked just the 10th time in 88 career games Clark reached double figures in scoring.

Currently, Clark is shooting an impressive 62.7 percent (37-59) from the floor this season. In his career, Clark has made 166-270 field goal attempts for an outstanding 61.5 percent in 90 career contests.

Joseph Makes Most of Opportunity

Freshman forward Adrian Joseph made his first career start against Wake Forest (Jan. 2) in place of the injured Devin Smith. Joseph made the most of the opportunity as he tallied 19 points. He connected on 7-12 attempts from the field (3-6 from three-point range) and made both free throw attempts. He played a season-high 32 minutes and had one blocked shot and did not commit a turnover. For his effort, Joseph was named the ACC Rookie of the Week on January 3.

Joseph has remained in the Cavaliers' starting lineup since the Wake Forest game. Against Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) he tallied six points and four rebounds in 24 minutes. He made his third consecutive start against Georgia Tech (Jan. 8) and had eight points, one rebound and one steal in 24 minutes. Joseph had 11 points and a career-high seven rebounds in 27 minutes against Miami (Jan. 12).

Joseph scored eight points in his collegiate debut against Robert Morris (Nov. 19). In his seven games prior to Wake Forest, Joseph had scored just 16 points and played only 67 minutes.

Smith Joins Elite Group

Devin Smith lit up the scoreboard for a career-high 40 points in UVa's 81-79 loss at Iowa State (Dec. 6). He became the eighth Cavalier to tally 40 or more points in a game and the first since Donald Hand poured in 41 points against N.C. State on February 14, 1999.

Smith made 11-18 field goal attempts, including 4-8 from three-point range, and 14-15 free throws (including his last 14 attempts).

Smith's 40-point performance marked the 17th time a Virginia player had reached the 40-point plateau.

Here's a list of UVa players who have scored 40 or more points in a game.

Player	Pts	Opponent (Date)
Barry Parkhill	51	Baldwin-Wallace (Dec. 11, 1971)
Buzzy Wilkinson	48	Hampden-Sydney (Dec. 1, 1954)
Buzzy Wilkinson	45	North Carolina (Feb. 8, 1954)
Buzzy Wilkinson	45	Georgetown (Feb. 13, 1954)
Buzzy Wilkinson	45	Roanoke (Feb. 25, 1954)
Buzzy Wilkinson	45	Clemson (Feb. 14, 1955)
Buzzy Wilkinson	43	Washington & Lee (Dec. 31, 1954)
Buzzy Wilkinson	43	VMI (Jan. 8, 1955)
Buzzy Wilkinson	42	Hampden-Sydney (Dec. 2, 1953)
Buzzy Wilkinson	42	Duke (Mar. 4, 1954)
Bob McCarty	42	Clemson (Feb. 12, 1956)
Jim Connelly	42	William & Mary (Dec. 1, 1965)
Tony Laquintano	41	West Virginia (Dec. 17, 1960)
Donald Hand	41	N.C. State (Feb. 14, 1999)
Buzzy Wilkinson	40	Washington & Lee (Mar. 1, 1955)
Ralph Sampson	40	Ohio State (Jan. 25, 1981)
Devin Smith	40	Iowa State (Dec. 6, 2004)

More on 40

Devin Smith's 40 points against Iowa State marked the 13th time a Cyclone opponent has scored 40 or more points in a game. He is the seventh player to score 40 against Iowa State in regulation.

Here's the impressive list Smith joined by scoring 40 points against the Cyclones in regulation.

Player	Team	Points
Wayman Tisdale	Oklahoma	46
Lew Alcindor	UCLA	45
Alvan Adams	Oklahoma	43
Troy Bell	Boston College	42
Anthony Peeler	Missouri	42
Cliff Meely	Colorado	42
Devin Smith	Virginia	40

Back-to-Back 20-Point Games

J.R. Reynolds recorded back-to-back games with 20 or more points against Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) and Georgia Tech (Jan. 8). He was plagued by foul trouble and only scored two points against Miami (Jan. 12) to snap his streak of 20-plus point games.

The guard equaled his then career-high with 20 points in an 80-79 double overtime victory over Western Kentucky (Jan. 5). Reynolds managed to score 20 points, including 16 after halftime, despite not feeling well. He set a new career-high with 21 points in a 92-69 loss at Georgia Tech (Jan. 8).

On the season, Reynolds is averaging 11.6 points per game, including 13.3 points in three ACC contests.

Cavaliers Improve to 3-2 in ACC/Big Ten Challenge

With a 48-44 victory at Northwestern on December 1, Virginia improved its record to 3-2 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The Cavaliers also helped the ACC win the series for the sixth consecutive year as ACC schools won seven of nine contests. The ACC's cumulative record in the Challenge is 34-19.

From Hectic to a Long Layoff

Virginia's home game against Furman on December 8 closed out a stretch of five games in 11 days (and four in eight days – all four at different venues). UVa's game against Loyola Marymount on December 23 was the Cavaliers' first since the Furman game – a 14-day layoff for final exams.

Virginia's game against Wake Forest (an 89-70 loss) on January 2 was UVa's first since the Loyola Marymount game – a nine-day layoff.

After playing five games in 11 days in late November and early December, the Wake Forest game was just UVa's third game in 25 days.

The Antithesis

After defeating an extremely deliberate Northwestern team 48-44 (Dec. 1) in Evanston, Ill., the Cavaliers put their track shoes on and posted an 89-87 victory over Auburn (Dec. 3) in Richmond, Va.

Virginia scored 41 more points against Auburn than it did versus Northwestern. It marked the largest increase in points from one game to the next since the end of the 1999-2000 season. UVa scored 65 points in a loss to NC State (Mar. 10) in the ACC Tournament, then scored 111 points in a triple overtime loss to Georgetown (Mar. 15) in the National Invitation Tournament.

Solid Defense

The Cavaliers held their first five opponents to 60 or fewer points – Robert Morris (55), Arizona (60), Appalachian State (60), Richmond (58), and Northwestern (44). Auburn broke that streak with 87 points in a two point loss to UVa (Dec. 3).

The last time UVa limited its first five opponents to 60 or less points was back in the 1948-49 season. In the 1948-49 season, the Cavaliers held their first nine opponents to 60 or fewer points.

Only once during the Pete Gillen era has UVa held more than five opponents to 60 or fewer points in a game and that was six times during the 1998-99 season (Gillen's first at Virginia).

More Defense

Virginia held Northwestern to only 44 points in a 48-44 victory (Dec. 1) in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. It marked the fewest points the Cavaliers have allowed in a game in the Pete Gillen era. The previous low by a UVa opponent for points in a game in the Gillen era was 48 points by Virginia Tech (in a 64-48 Cavalier win) on November 24, 2000.

The 44 points by Northwestern also marked the fewest points Virginia has allowed in a game since holding UMBC to 34 points (in a 57-34 UVa win) on December 21, 1996. It is also the lowest point total by a UVa opponent on its home court since the Cavaliers held UNLV to 39 points (a 59-39 UVa win) in Las Vegas on January 3, 1994.

Just Enough Offense

UVa's 48 points against Northwestern marked the fewest points in a Virginia victory in the Pete Gillen era. The previous low was 58 points (in a 58-55 win) at Clemson (Feb. 21) last season. It also marked the fewest points scored in a UVa victory since the 1981-82 season when the Cavaliers defeated NC State 45-40 on February 20.

UVa's 48 points against Northwestern are one point more than the fewest points scored in a game under Gillen. The Cavaliers managed just 47 points in losses to North Carolina (Jan. 21, 1999) and Georgia Tech (Feb. 9, 2000).

Clark Ranked Fifth on Blocked Shots List

Jason Clark is currently fifth on Virginia's career blocked shots list with a total of 111. Kris Hunter (1997-99) holds the fourth spot with 126 career blocks. Ralph Sampson (1980-83) tops the UVa list with 462 career blocked shots.

Here's a look at UVa's all-time blocked shots leaders:

1. Ralph Sampson (1980-83)	462
2. Chris Alexander (1993-96)	148
3. Travis Watson (2000-03)	130
4. Kris Hunter (1997-99)	126
5. Jason Clark (2002-pres.)	111
6. Steve Castellan (1976-79)	108

Seniors Leading the Way

UVa's three seniors – Elton Brown, Jason Clark and Devin Smith – have led Virginia in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots in all but six games this season.

The seniors have led the team in scoring in eight of 13 games. Smith has led the team in scoring five times, including a 40-point performance against Iowa State (Dec. 6), and Brown has topped the club three times.

Sophomore J.R. Reynolds led UVa in scoring with 20 points vs. Western Kentucky (Jan. 5) and a career-high 21 points against Georgia Tech (Jan. 8). Freshman Sean Singletary led

Virginia in points (25) vs. Auburn (Dec. 3), while sophomore Gary Forbes led the Cavaliers in scoring (21 points) against Furman (Dec. 8) and freshman Adrian Joseph paced the team with 19 points against Wake Forest (Jan. 2).

The senior trio has led UVa in rebounding in all 13 games. Brown has led the team in rebounding 12 times, including eight double-digit performances, and Smith has led the team once.

In blocked shots, the seniors have led the team 11 times. Clark has led the team on five occasions, and tied for team-best honors in two games (once along with Brown, Smith and Forbes with one blocked shot apiece vs. Arizona (Nov. 21), and once along with Forbes with one block against Miami (Jan. 12)). Brown and Smith have both led UVa in blocks by themselves twice.

Singletary blocked two shots against Auburn (Dec. 3), while Reynolds led the team with three blocked shots vs. Iowa State (Dec. 6).

Double-Doubles

Elton Brown has registered eight double-doubles in the Cavaliers' first 13 games this season and leads the ACC.

Here's a look at Brown's double-doubles this season.

Robert Morris (Nov. 19)	13 points, 12 rebounds
Appalachian State (Nov. 24)	24 points, 12 rebounds
Richmond (Nov. 28)	12 points, 10 rebounds
Northwestern (Dec. 1)	15 points, 12 rebounds
Iowa State (Dec. 6)	13 points, 11 rebounds
Furman (Dec. 8)	16 points, 12 rebounds
Western Kentucky (Jan. 5)	10 points, 12 rebounds
Miami (Jan. 12)	20 points, 10 rebounds

Brown now has 12 career double-doubles. He is averaging 15.2 points and 9.8 rebounds per game in 2004-05.

Smith 10th in Three-Point Field Goals

Senior forward Devin Smith has made 123 career three-point field goals for the Cavaliers and stands in 10th place all-time at Virginia. Chris Williams (1999-02) is in ninth place with 130 career threes.

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. Todd Billet (2003-04)	156
Donald Hand (1998-01)	156
6. Cory Alexander (1992-95)	142
7. Roger Mason, Jr. (2000-02)	137
8. Richard Morgan (1986-89)	132
9. Chris Williams (1999-02)	130
10. Devin Smith (2003-pres.)	123

Smith Off to a Great Start

After being plagued by a back injury last season, Devin Smith got off to a great start in his senior season. Smith, who led UVa in scoring in five of the 10 games he has played this season, is averaging 17.8 points per game while shooting 50.4 percent (62-123) from the field, including 39.1 percent (25-64) from three-point range. He is also averaging 6.5 rebounds per game.

Smith scored a career-high 40 points while making 11-18 field goal attempts (4-8 three-pointers) and 14-15 free throws against Iowa State (Dec. 6). He also grabbed 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. He scored 26 points while

making 8-13 field goal attempts (5-10 three-pointers) against Richmond (Nov. 28). He was also 5-6 from the free throw line. Against Auburn (Dec. 3), Smith had 23 points and eight rebounds. He made 9-14 attempts from the field, including 4-7 from three-point range.

Before leaving the Loyola Marymount (Dec. 23) game in the second half with an injury, Smith had 12 points, five rebounds and a career-high five blocked shots. After missing three games with the injury, Smith came back to score 21 points against Miami (Jan. 12). He also pulled down six rebounds.

Last season, Smith played in 27 of 31 games and averaged 12.2 points per game. He rarely practiced with the team in the latter portion of the season due to his back injury.

Most Points by a Freshman

Sean Singletary scored 25 points in UVa's 89-87 win over Auburn (Dec. 3). It marked the most points in a game by a Cavalier freshman since the 1998-99 season. Chris Williams scored 25 or more points in five games as a rookie in 1998-99, while classmate Adam Hall scored 27 points in a game the same season.

The last time Williams scored 25 or more points in a game as a freshman was against NC State (Jan. 14) when he tallied 27. He had a season-high 34 points versus Liberty (Dec. 8), marking the first time he scored 25 or more points in a game. Hall scored his 27 points against Hampton (Nov. 25).

Starting Strong

For the fourth time in the last five years (including this season), Virginia started its season with six consecutive victories. UVa had its winning streak snapped with an 81-79 loss to Iowa State (Dec. 6).

The only time in the last five seasons the Cavaliers did not win their first six games was in the 2002-2003 season when the team lost its fourth and fifth games of the season after starting out 3-0.

Last season, Virginia won its first eight games. 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.

Virginia Picked Eighth

At the 43rd annual Atlantic Coast Conference Operation Basketball in Greensboro, N.C., on October 31, the Cavaliers were picked eighth in the media's pre-season poll. Wake Forest topped the list followed by North Carolina.

Virginia freshman guard Sean Singletary was second in the voting for pre-season ACC Rookie of the Year behind Marvin Williams from North Carolina.

Virginia Travels North of the Border

The Virginia men's basketball team traveled to Montreal for three exhibition games October 8-10. The Cavaliers won all three games, defeating Royal Military College (111-52, Oct. 8) and Concordia University (88-76, Oct. 9) in the Concordia Nike Tournament, and McGill University (83-46, Oct. 10).

Six UVa players averaged double figures in scoring during the trip. Senior forward-center Elton Brown averaged 19 points a game, shot 75 percent (21-28) from the field in the three games and was named the Most Valuable Player in the Concordia Nike Tournament. Other players averaging in

double figures in scoring during the three-game trip were sophomore guard J.R. Reynolds (14.7 ppg.), sophomore forward-guard Gary Forbes (13.0 ppg.), senior forward Devin Smith (12.7 ppg.), freshman forward Adrian Joseph (10.0 ppg.) and freshman guard Sean Singletary (10.0 ppg.). Smith was named to the All-Tournament team at the Concordia Nike Tournament.

UVa Downs Marymount University in Second Exhibition

Senior center Elton Brown scored 23 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, and sophomore guard J.R. Reynolds also scored 23 points to lead the University of Virginia men's basketball team to a 129-75 victory over Marymount University in an exhibition game at University Hall on November 12.

Senior forward Devin Smith added 18 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots for the Cavaliers. Also scoring in double figures for UVa were senior forward Jason Clark (15), sophomore forward Gary Forbes (11) and freshman forward Adrian Joseph (10).

Virginia shot 59.5 percent (50-84) from the field for the game and out-rebounded Marymount 64-29. The Cavaliers led 72-39 at halftime after shooting 65.2 percent (30-46) from the field in the first half.

Freshman guard Evan Martin led Marymount with 21 points and five rebounds.

UVa Wins Exhibition Opener

Virginia shot 64.1 percent (50-78) from the field, including 50 percent (10-20) from three-point range, and had seven players score in double figures in a 121-29 victory over Lehman College in an exhibition game at University Hall on November 5.

Sophomore forward/guard Gary Forbes made all nine of his shots from the field and scored 21 points off the bench to lead the Cavaliers. Senior forward Devin Smith had 17 points, and senior center/forward Elton Brown scored 14 points and had a game-high 10 rebounds. Sophomore forward Jason Cain had 13 points and nine rebounds for Virginia. Also scoring in double figures for the Cavaliers were senior forward Jason Clark (13), freshman forward Adrian Joseph (11) and freshman guard Sean Singletary (10).

UVa led 69-14 at halftime after shooting 73 percent (27-37) from the field in the first half, including 58.3 percent (7-12) from three-point range.

Senior forward Miguel Jorge led Lehman with 11 points and three steals.

Fitzpatrick and Byington Join Coaching Staff

Virginia's men's basketball coaching staff has changed since last season. John Fitzpatrick was named an assistant coach after spending the past four years as an assistant at the University of Houston.

Mark Byington joins the staff as the Director of Men's Basketball Operations. Byington took over the position after Alexis Sherard was named an assistant coach. Byington was an assistant coach at the College of Charleston the last two seasons.

Four Out of Five Returning

The Cavaliers return four of five starters from last season to the 2004-05 team. T.J. Bannister, Elton Brown, Jason Clark and J.R. Reynolds are Virginia's returning starters from last season.

Virginia In Postseason Play Five Consecutive Years

Virginia received an invitation to the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) following the 2003-04 regular season. UVa defeated George Washington University 79-66 at University Hall in the first round of the tournament. The Cavaliers then suffered a 73-63 loss at Villanova in the second round. It was the Cavaliers 11th NIT appearance and the team's fifth consecutive postseason appearance. Virginia finished the 2003-04 season with an overall record of 18-13 and a 6-10 mark in the ACC.

Cavaliers Welcome Three Newcomers

Joining the Cavaliers this season are 6-7 freshman forward Adrian Joseph, 6-0 freshman guard Sean Singletary, and 6-11 freshman center Tunji Soroye.

Joseph attended Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., during the 2003-04 academic year, and averaged 17.5 points, 11 rebounds and four assists a game. He earned first-team All-New England Class A honors, All-Tournament honors at the National Prep School Invitational Tournament and was a 2004 McDonald's All-America nominee.

Singletary played at The William Penn Charter School where he averaged 23 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals a game as a senior during the 2003-04 season. He earned first-team Philadelphia Inter-Academic League, first-team All-City and first-team All-State honors his junior and senior seasons, and received the Herb Good Basketball Club Award for being the Player of the Year in the Inter-Academic League as a senior. Singletary was also honored as the state and Philadelphia Player of the Year after his senior season, the Philadelphia Inquirer's Southeastern Pennsylvania Player of the Year and he received the Police Athletic League Athlete of the Year award and the Markward Scholar-Athlete Award.

Soroye averaged 11.2 points and 8.9 rebounds a game for the 2003-04 season as a senior at Montrose Christian School in Rockville, Md. He was voted the Most Valuable Player of the National Association of Christian Athletes Tournament (NACA). Soroye was also voted a NACA All-American, and he earned All-Metro honors in 2004.

Brown, Clark and Smith Look Toward Senior Year

Seniors Elton Brown (forward/center), Jason Clark (forward) and Devin Smith (forward) provide the Cavaliers with experience in the front court for the 2004-05 season. They are also the team's tri-captains.

Brown earned honorable mention All-ACC recognition last season. He averaged a team-leading 14.8 points per game for the 2003-04 season and scored in double figures in 25 of 31 games. Brown also led the team in rebounding with an average of 6.3 a game. He had three double-doubles during the 2003-04 season. Brown grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds and scored 14 points in the win at VMI (12/5/03). He also had 21 points and 10 rebounds in the victory at Loyola Marymount (12/19/03), and 22 points and 11 rebounds in the win over Coastal Carolina (12/22/03).

Clark played in the last 19 games of the 2003-04 season, starting the last 17. He blocked at least one shot in 16 of the 19 games he played in during the season, and entered the season ranked eighth on Virginia's career blocked shots list with 95. Through his first three seasons at Virginia, Clark is shooting 61.1 percent (129-211) from the field.

Smith earned honorable mention All-ACC honors in 2004,

and served as a tri-captain for the 2003-04 team. He ranked first on last season's team in free throw percentage (.800, 60-75) and steals (37). Smith also scored in double figures 18 times, second best on the team, despite being hampered by a back injury which resulted in four missed games. He scored a season-high 25 points and had a career-high five steals in the victory over Iowa State (12/31/03), and also blocked three shots, had three assists, and three rebounds in 30 minutes of action in that game. His three-point play with 5.8 seconds remaining in the game provided the margin of victory in the 84-82 home win over Wake Forest (3/2/04).

Sixteen Games Against Tournament Teams

Of Virginia's 27 regular-season games before the 2005 ACC Tournament, 16 are against 11 teams that participated in either the 2004 NCAA Tournament or the National Invitation Tournament (NIT). The Cavaliers meet league foes and NCAA Tournament participants Duke and Georgia Tech (lost 92-69) once, and Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State and Wake Forest twice (lost 89-70), while also matching up twice against NIT participant Florida State. In addition to those games, Virginia plays 2004 NCAA participants Arizona (won, 78-60), Providence and Richmond (won, 85-58) while also facing 2004 NIT participant Iowa State (lost 81-79).

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 \$130 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, 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.

Virginia Signs Three to Letters of Intent

University of Virginia men's head basketball coach Pete Gillen has announced the signing of three individuals to national letters of intent with Virginia. The three individuals are 6-5 guard/forward Mamadi Diane of Potomac, Md.; 6-8 forward Laurynas Mikalauskas of Lithuania; and 6-10 center Sam Warren of Greenwood Village, Colo.

Diane averaged 15.7 points, 9.1 rebounds and 2.9 steals a game for DeMatha Catholic High School (Hyattsville, Md.) as a junior during the 2003-04 season. He shot 41 percent from three-point range. Diane was a second-team All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference selection last season and was a first-team preseason All-State selection this year.

Mikalauskas averaged 18.3 points and 11.4 rebounds a game for the Blue Ridge School (Dyke, Va.) last season. He earned first-team Virginia Independent Schools Division I All-State honors as a junior last season, and first-team All-Virginia Prep League honors as a sophomore and a junior. He also earned first-team All-Central Virginia recognition from the Charlottesville Daily Progress for the 2003-04 season.

Warren, who is in his first year at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo., played with the Colorado Select AAU team last summer and participated in the 2004 Junior Olympic Festival. He also was rated among the top big men at the Adidas camp in Sewanee, Ga., last summer.

2004-2005 VIRGINIA MEN'S BASKETBALL ADDITIONAL PLAYER BIOS

MIKE FORKIN

F, 6-5 189, So.
Centreville, Va.
Westfield High School

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team after tryouts in October.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered twice in basketball at Westfield High School for head coach Bob McKeag ... earned second-team All-District honors as a senior.

PERSONAL: Michael Joseph Forkin ... nickname "Mike" ... born March 5, 1985 in Arlington, Va. ... son of Gwen and Ed Forkin ... has a younger sister, Erin ... member of the National Honor Society at Westfield High School ... has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity ... aerospace engineering major.

TRYSHAN RAVENELL

G, 6-0 194, So.
Charlottesville, Va.
William Monroe High School

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team after tryouts in October.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered twice as a point guard for head coach Tim Morris at William Monroe High School ... earned first-team All-District and second-team All-Central Virginia honors as a senior ... played defensive back in football for two seasons ... was the Central Virginia Rookie of the Year in football as a junior ... also participated in track and field ... was a regional qualifier in the 300-meter hurdles as a senior.

PERSONAL: Tryshan Lemar Ravenell ... nickname is "Try" ... born July 14, 1985 in Charlottesville, Va. ... son of Charis Ravenell ... has two younger brothers ... named to the National Honor Roll and graduated from William Monroe High School with honors ... member of the Beta Club in high school ... enjoys poetry, reading and lifting weights ... architecture major.