

VIRGINIA

Basketball

2005-06

Media Notes

Virginia
vs.
Liberty
November 18, 2005 • 7:00 p.m.
University Hall
Charlottesville, Va.



2005-06 Schedule

0-0 Overall / 0-0 ACC
Home: 0-0
Away: 0-0
Neutral: 0-0

TELEVISION

Tonight's game will not be televised.

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.

OFFICIALS

THE GAME

Virginia won its only exhibition game 98-62 over Concordia University (Montreal) Nov. 11 at University Hall. The Cavaliers finished the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 14-15 and had a 4-12 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Liberty finished the 2004-05 season with a 13-15 overall record and an 11-5 mark in the Big South. The Flames won their only exhibition game of the 2005-06 season 87-71 over Glensville State Nov. 14 in Lynchburg.

A New Era

A new era begins Friday evening (Nov. 18) at University Hall as the Cavaliers begin their 101st season of play. Friday's game marks the debut of head coach Dave Leitao as well as UVA's final season of competition in University Hall.

Cavaliers Open Season Tonight

Virginia begins the 2005-06 season, its 101st overall and first under head coach Dave Leitao, on Friday, Nov. 18, when the Cavaliers host Liberty at 7:00 p.m. in University Hall.

UVA is 80-20 (.800) all-time in season openers. The Cavaliers have won seven consecutive and 16 of their last 18 season openers dating back to 1987-88. Virginia's last loss in a season opener was in 1997-98 when it dropped an 83-79 double overtime decision at Richmond (Nov. 16).

The Cavaliers have won their last eight season openers at University Hall. UVA's last loss in a home opener was a 77-36 setback to Connecticut in the 1993-94 season.

Here's a look at Virginia's current home season-opener winning streak:

Nov. 19, 2004	Robert Morris	W	88-55
Nov. 23, 2003	Mount St. Mary's	W	80-71
Nov. 22, 2002	Long Island University	W	90-86
Nov. 16, 2001	Wagner College	W	105-74
Nov. 17, 2000	Long Island University	W	96-50
Nov. 19, 1999	Elon	W	97-66
Nov. 24, 1995	Tennessee-Martin	W	84-65
Nov. 16, 1994	Old Dominion	W	83-80

Cavalier Captains

Junior J.R. Reynolds and sophomore Sean Singletary are co-captains of the 2005-06 Virginia basketball team. Singletary is the first sophomore since Donald Hand in the 1998-99 season to be a team captain.

Nov. 11	CONCORDIA(ex)		W, 98-62
Nov. 18	LIBERTY		7:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Richmond	CN8	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	at Arizona	FSN	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	NORTHWESTERN	ESPN - U	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	at Georgia Tech		5:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	FORDHAM		7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Gonzaga	FSN - NW	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 23	Loyola (Md.)		7:00 p.m.
Dec. 28	UMBC #		7:00 p.m.
Dec. 31	HARTFORD		2:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	at Western Kentucky		8:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	CLEMSON		Noon
Jan. 11	FLORIDA STATE		7:00 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Virginia Tech		4:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	NORTH CAROLINA		7:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	MIAMI	ESPN - U	9:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Duke		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	at N.C. State	RSN	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	WAKE FOREST		1:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Maryland	RSN	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	VIRGINIA TECH		8:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	LONGWOOD		7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Florida State		4:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	BOSTON COLLEGE	RSN	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Clemson		2:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	at North Carolina		9:00 p.m.
Mar. 5	MARYLAND		3:30 p.m.
Mar. 9-12	ACC Tournament ^		TBA

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Virginia's PROBABLE Starters

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ppg.	Rpg.	App.	Mpg	Notes
11	F	Laurynas Mikalauskas	6-8	241	Fr.	—	—	—	—	2 points and three rebounds vs. Concordia
24	G/F	Mamadi Diane	6-5	185	Fr.	—	—	—	—	16 points (7-10 FG, 2-2 3 pt. FG) vs. Concordia
21	C	Tunji Soroye	6-11	212	So.	0.6	1.3	0.1	5.7	8 points, six rebounds, 6 blocks vs. Concordia
2	G	J.R. Reynolds	6-2 1/2	197	Jr.	10.7	2.5	1.7	32.3	Named to 2005 ACC Tournament second team
44	G	Sean Singletary	6-0	174	So.	10.5	3.0	3.9	29.9	Named to 2005 ACC All-Freshman Team

Virginia's Key Reserves

12	G	Billy Campbell	6-0	184	Sr.	1.3	0.3	0.0	1.8	Only senior on the team
15	G	T.J. Bannister	5-10 1/2	176	Jr.	4.3	1.5	3.7	22.6	Limited in preseason by an injury
30	F	Adrian Joseph	6-7	195	So.	4.2	1.2	0.3	14.0	13 points and seven rebounds vs. Concordia
33	F	Jason Cain	6-10	212	Jr.	2.6	3.0	0.4	11.9	8 points and 11 rebounds vs. Concordia
55	F/C	Donte Minter	6-8	250	Jr.	1.3	0.5	0.0	4.6	Limited in preseason by an injury

The Series vs. Liberty

Virginia is 5-1 all-time against Liberty with all six games taking place at University Hall. The Cavaliers won the first three games in the series—62-49 during the 1993-94 season, 76-48 in the 1995-96 season and 67-54 during 1996-97. The Flames ended UVa's 42-game winning streak against state teams at University Hall during the 1997-98 season by downing the Cavaliers 69-64 (Jan. 7). The following season, UVa posted a 95-70 victory (Dec. 8). In the last meeting during the 2002-03 season, Virginia registered a 77-58 victory (Dec. 30) over the Flames.

Until tonight's game, the series followed one clear pattern that favored the Cavaliers—all five of UVa's wins have come in December, while the lone loss occurred in January. This is the first meeting between the two teams in November.

Virginia has led at halftime in all six meetings. In four of the six games (1994, '97, '98, '99), Virginia scored fewer points in the second half than in the first. In all of those games, plus the last meeting in 2002, the Flames scored more points in the final 20 minutes than they did in the first 20. The 2002 meeting is also the only time both teams increased their scoring in the second half.

Virginia vs. the Big South Conference

Against the nine current members of the Big South Conference, the Cavaliers are 115-16 all-time. Virginia is 100-15 vs. VMI, 4-0 vs. Radford, 5-1 vs. Liberty, 2-0 vs. Winthrop and Coastal Carolina, and 1-0 vs. Charleston Southern and High Point. Of the Big South's current membership, Virginia has never faced Birmingham-Southern or North Carolina-Asheville. UVa last faced a member of the Big South during the 2003-04 season when it defeated VMI 78-56 (Dec. 5) in Lexington, Va., in the Keydets first season as a member of the Big South (VMI had been a member of the Southern Conference since December of 1924).

There have been eight other schools that have been members of the Big South Conference at one time or another since 1986. Virginia is 20-1 against schools in the Big South at game time.

Dave Leitao Making Virginia Debut

Dave Leitao, who was named UVa's head men's basketball coach on April 16, 2005, is making his Cavalier debut this evening against Liberty.

Leitao was the head coach at DePaul University the last three seasons. His DePaul teams compiled an overall record of 58-34 and competed in a postseason tournament each season. The Blue Demons participated in the NCAA Tournament in 2004 and in the National Invitation Tournament in 2003 and 2005. Leitao also spent two seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Northeastern University, and sports an 80-69 record in five

seasons as a head coach.

In five season-openers, Leitao is 3-2. He won all three season openers while at DePaul and lost both openers at Northeastern. Here's a look at the results of Leitao's five season-openers:

1994-95	Northeastern lost at Duke 93-70
1995-96	Northeastern lost at Marist 73-55
2002-03	DePaul won at Northern Illinois 63-48
2003-04	DePaul won at home over Loyola-Chicago 73-61
2004-05	DePaul won at home over Bowling Green 69-59

Virginia Coaches in Debuts

Dave Leitao is the 10th coach to take the reins of the Virginia men's basketball program. The first nine coaches were a combined 6-3 in their Virginia debuts. Interestingly, the Cavaliers are 4-1 at home in new coaches' debuts. Only Roy Randall lost his first game at UVa in the 1929-30 season (he also only coached one season at Virginia). In addition, the last three coaches (Terry Holland, Jeff Jones, and Pete Gillen) won their first game at UVa. Here's a look at how the nine other coaches fared in their Cavalier debut:

Henry Lannigan (1905-06)	W	30-9	Charlottesville YMCA (H)
Roy Randall (1929-30)	L	65-32	Duke (H)
Gus Tebell (1930-31)	W	32-15	Staunton Collegians (H)
Evan "Bus" Male (1951-52)	W	56-50	Catholic (H)
Billy McCann (1957-58)	L	73-69	William & Mary (A)
Bill Gibson (1963-64)	L	75-64	Kentucky (A)
Terry Holland (1974-75)	W	77-69	Washington & Lee (H)
Jeff Jones (1990-91)	W	80-77	Siena (N)
Pete Gillen (1998-99)	W	86-70	Va. Commonwealth (N)

Non-Conference Wins at University Hall

Virginia is 217-30 for an impressive .879 winning percentage all-time in University Hall against non-conference opponents. The Cavaliers' 87-65 victory on Jan. 2, 2003 over Wofford marked their 200th win over a non-conference opponent at University Hall since the building opened for the 1965-66 season.

The Cavaliers have won 99 of their last 110 home games (.900 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 home non-conference regular season winning streak snapped with an 84-69 loss to Providence College on Jan. 3, 2004. Virginia's previous regular season home loss to a non-conference opponent was Dec. 12, 1998 when the Cavaliers fell to 12th-ranked St. John's 95-68.

Virginia vs. In-State Teams

This is the Cavaliers' first of five regular season games against an in-state opponent. In the last 28 seasons (since 1977-78), UVa is 112-16 (.875) against in-state opponents and has won its last 12 in-state home games.

Virginia was 2-1 vs. in-state opponents last season. UVa defeated Richmond 85-58 (Nov. 28) at University Hall. The Cavaliers also split a pair of games against Virginia Tech. The Hokies won 79-73 (Jan. 27) in Blacksburg, but Virginia earned a 65-60 win (Feb. 12) in Charlottesville.

UVa won all four games against in-state opponents in the 2003-04 season. The Cavaliers defeated Virginia Tech 80-65 (Nov. 28), VMI 78-56 (Dec. 5), James Madison 90-80 (Dec. 16), and William & Mary 84-71 (Jan. 5) in 2003-04.

Virginia had its 15-game in-state winning streak snapped with a 73-55 loss at Virginia Tech (Jan. 21) in the 2002-03 season. Virginia also posted a 77-58 victory over Liberty (Dec. 30) in 2002-03. Prior to losing to the Hokies during the 2002-03 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.

In 2001-02, Virginia registered home victories against Virginia Tech (69-61 – Dec. 1) and VMI (93-59 – Jan. 24).

In the 2000-01 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 1999-00, 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.

Dave Leitao has been the head coach in one game against a team from the Commonwealth. While at DePaul in the 2004-05 season, the Blue Demons defeated Old Dominion 73-60 on January 2 in Chicago.

Two Players Join Virginia Squad

University of Virginia men's head basketball coach Dave Leitao announced on Nov. 8 that junior Matt Deasey and freshman Drew Shiembob have joined the Virginia team after going through a tryout process.

Deasey is a 6-0 guard from Wynnewood, Pa. He lettered three times in basketball at Episcopal Academy and was the team captain his senior season.

Shiembob is a 6-4 freshman forward from Richmond, Va. He was a four-year starter at St. Christopher's School. He averaged 18.5 points and 6.9 rebounds a game as a senior and earned Virginia League of Independent Schools first-team All-State honors. He finished his career at St. Christopher's as the school's career leader in rebounds (582) and ranked fourth in scoring (1,097 points). Shiembob was the team's captain as a junior and a senior.

UVa Returns Three Starters

The Cavaliers return three starters from last year's team. The returning starters are guards T.J. Bannister, J.R. Reynolds and Sean Singletary.

Sam Warren Leaves Virginia Basketball Team

Virginia men's head basketball coach Dave Leitao announced on Nov. 7 that center Sam Warren had left the team. Warren plans to remain at Virginia through the end of the fall semester.

"Sam is a terrific young man and I wish him well," Leitao said. "I am sorry he won't be with us."

Warren is a 6-10 freshman from Greenwood Village, Colo.

Cavaliers Win Exhibition Game 98-62

Sophomore guard Sean Singletary and junior guard J.R. Reynolds combined for 47 points as Virginia defeated Concordia University 98-62 last Friday night (Nov. 11) in an exhibition game at University Hall.

Virginia shot 59 percent (36-61) from the field, including 50 percent (10-20) from three-point range. Freshman Mamadi Diane was one of two freshmen to start for the Cavaliers. Diane finished with 16 points. Sophomore forward Adrian Joseph came off the bench to score 13 points and junior forward Jason Cain added 11 rebounds. Singletary also tallied six assists.

UVa led 47-35 at halftime after shooting 51.4 percent (18-35) from the field in the first half, including 46.2 percent (6-13) from three-point range. The Cavaliers used a 29-16 run to build its largest lead in the first half at 39-23 with 3:20 left in the half.

Virginia stretched its lead to 21 points on a jumper by Cain with 12:10 remaining, 66-45. Concordia chipped away at the deficit and came within, 70-56, with 7:25 remaining, but the Cavaliers closed out the game with a 28-6 run to seal the victory.

Chris Blackwood and Andre Johnny each scored 13 points for Concordia while Patrick Perrotte added 10 points.

UVa Guards Make Game-Winning Plays

Three returning guards for the Cavaliers provided game-winning heroics during the 2004-05 season. Sean Singletary scored Virginia's final four points, including the winning basket with 2.2 seconds to play, in a 64-62 victory at North Carolina State. J.R. Reynolds' driving layup with 1.5 seconds remaining in overtime provided UVa with its margin of victory in a 79-77 win over Loyola Marymount. T.J. Bannister's jumper in the lane with 2.7 seconds left in the second overtime period gave the Cavaliers' an 80-79 win over Western Kentucky.

Singletary and Reynolds Earn ACC All-Freshmen Honors

Virginia has had a player earn All-ACC Freshmen honors each of the last two seasons.

Sean Singletary was named to the All-ACC Freshmen Team in 2005 after earning ACC Rookie of the Week honors five times. He averaged 10.5 points, 3.9 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 29.9 minutes played a game, and was the only UVa player to start all 29 games during the 2004-05 season.

J.R. Reynolds was named to the All-ACC Freshmen Team in 2004. He averaged 9.4 points, 1.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 24.7 minutes played a game during the 2003-04 season.

Singletary, Bannister in Last Year's ACC Rankings

Guard Sean Singletary led Virginia in assists (3.9 apg.) and steals (1.66 spg.) in 2004-05, and ranked first among Atlantic Coast Conference freshmen in those two categories. He also ranked second among ACC freshmen in minutes played (29.9 mpg.) and third in scoring (10.5 ppg.). Overall, he ranked sixth in the ACC in assist/turnover ratio (1.61, 113 assists and 70 turnovers), and ninth in assists and steals.

Guard T.J. Bannister ranked fifth in the ACC in assist/turnover ratio (1.71, 108 assists and 63 turnovers) and 10th in assists (3.72 apg.). He had an assist to turnover ratio of 2.18 in ACC games (74 assists and 34 turnovers) that ranked second in the conference.

J.R. Reynolds in the ACC Tournament

Guard J.R. Reynolds has played very well in the first two Atlantic Coast Conference Tournaments of his Virginia career.

In two games in the 2005 ACC Tournament, Reynolds scored 43 points and earned second-team All-Tournament honors. He scored a career-high 32 points and tied his career-high with 39 minutes played in the 66-65 victory over Miami in the opening round of the tournament. His 32 points tied for the third highest point total ever by a Virginia player in an ACC Tournament game. He is Virginia's first All-Tournament selection since Junior Burrough was a first-team pick in 1995.

Reynolds scored 38 points in Virginia's two games in the 2004 ACC Tournament. He had a season-high 20 points against Duke in the tournament quarterfinals and 18 against Clemson in the first round.

ACC/Big Ten Challenge Match-Up

Virginia hopes to assist the Atlantic Coast Conference in winning the Commissioner's Cup for a seventh consecutive year when it faces Northwestern University at University Hall on Nov. 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

The Cavaliers have played five games in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge and have compiled a 3-2 record. UVa defeated Northwestern 48-44 in Evanston, Ill., last season.

Virginia Assistants have Head Coaching Experience

Two members of University of Virginia men's head basketball coach Dave Leitao's coaching staff have head coaching experience at the Division I level.

Rob Lanier was the head coach at Siena College the last four years (2001-05). During his four years as Siena's head coach, the Saints participated in one NCAA Tournament and one National Invitation Tournament (NIT).

Siena won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament Championship in 2002 to earn a spot in the NCAA Tournament. The Saints defeated Alcorn State in the NCAA Tournament opening round game before losing to eventual national champion Maryland.

During the 2002-03 season, Lanier led Siena to a 21-11 record and a third-place finish in the MAAC with a 12-6 record. The Saints earned a berth in the NIT where they defeated Villanova and Western Michigan before losing to Alabama-Birmingham.

Steve Seymour was the head coach at Drexel University for two years (1999-2001). Drexel compiled a 21-15 record in the America East Conference during his two years as head coach. He later served as an assistant coach at Siena during Rob Lanier's first three years as head coach of the Saints.

Brown Named Strength and Conditioning Coach

Shaun Brown, the head strength coach of the Toronto Raptors of the National Basketball Association the last two years, was named strength and conditioning coach for the University of Virginia men's basketball program on October 13.

Brown has 17 years of experience at the professional and collegiate levels. Before joining the staff of the Toronto Raptors, he was the head strength coach for the Boston Celtics from 1997-2003.

From 1992-97, Brown was the head strength coach for men's basketball at the University of Kentucky. During his time at Kentucky, the men's basketball team won the 1996 NCAA Championship.

"The hiring of Shaun Brown continues to move our program in the right direction and helps us provide the best possible student-athlete experience," said UVa men's head basketball coach Dave Leitao. "Shaun comes to Virginia with credentials that

speak for themselves. He has been a part of a national championship program, and has successfully trained athletes at the professional and collegiate levels."

Evan Marcus is Virginia's head strength coach and director of the McCue Center weight room. Ed Nordenschild (head strength coach for Olympic sports), and assistant coaches Bill Miller, Shad Pospahala and Lorenzo Rivers assist Marcus. Nordenschild will continue his work with the UVa women's basketball team.

"The strength training unit is critical to our success and has done a tremendous job in support of the athletics department's 10-year goals," said Virginia Executive Associate Athletics Director Jon Oliver. "Shaun Brown is an important addition in this area. His credentials are reflective of the type of professionals we have in the strength training unit."

Brown served as the head strength coach at Providence College from November of 1989 until April of 1992. Prior to that he was an assistant strength coach at Rutgers University from August of 1989 until he accepted the position at Providence.

A native of Hornell, N.Y., Brown earned a bachelor's degree from Canisius College in 1987 and a master's degree from Ohio State University in 1988. He served as a graduate assistant strength coach at Ohio State and as strength and conditioning coach at Dublin High School in Dublin, Ohio, from August of 1988 to August of 1989.

Littlepage Chairs NCAA Basketball Committee

University of Virginia Athletics Director Craig Littlepage is the chair of the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Committee. The main responsibility of the committee is the administration of the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Littlepage has been a member of the committee since Sept. 1, 2002. His term on the committee ends on Sept. 1, 2006.

Last Season in University Hall

The 2005-06 season is the last season in University Hall for Virginia's men's and women's basketball teams. After calling University Hall home since the 1965-66 season, the Cavaliers will move across the street to their new facility, the John Paul Jones Arena, for the 2006-07 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 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.

25 Matt Deasey

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Episcopal Academy • Wynnewood, Pa.

[Pronunciation Key: Dee-see]

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2005-06 season ... team captain his senior season at Episcopal Academy ... received team Hustle and Coaches Awards as a senior ... earned All-Area and team Most Improved Awards his junior season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Competed four seasons for head coach Dan Dougherty at Episcopal Academy ... served as team captain his senior season ... lettered three times in basketball ... three-sport athlete in high school ... also competed in water polo and baseball.

PERSONAL: Matthew Joseph Deasey ... born February 7, 1985, in Wynnewood, Pa. ... son of Geoffrey and Molly Deasey ... has two siblings ... father rowed at the University of Pennsylvania ... Jefferson Scholar finalist ... Dean's List student ... neuroscience major.

35 Drew Shiembob

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St.Christopher's School • Richmond, Va.

[Pronunciation Key: Shem-bob]

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2005-06 season ... team captain as a junior and senior at St. Christopher's ... finished his high school career as St. Christopher's career leader in rebounds (582) ... fourth in career scoring (1,097 points) at St. Christopher's ... Virginia League of Independent Schools first-team All-State selection as a senior.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 18.5 points and 6.9 rebounds per game during the 2004-2005 season ... a four-year starter for head coach Chuck Thomas at St. Christopher's ... school's all-time career leader in rebounds (582) and ranked fourth in scoring (1,097 points) at the conclusion of his high school career ... team captain in both his junior and senior seasons ... named first-team All-Prep League as a junior and senior ... Virginia League of Independent Schools first-team All-State as a senior ... participated in the Dominion Classic All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Andrew Reed Shiembob ... born September 11, 1986, in Richmond, Va. ... son of Mark and Cheryl Shiembob ... has one sibling ... father earned both his undergraduate and Law degrees at UVa ... Jefferson Scholar finalist.