

2006-07 VIRGINIA MEN'S BASKETBALL

2006-07 Schedule

VIRGINIA
20-10 OVERALL
11-5 ACC

H: 16-1, A: 3-6, N: 1-3

Nov. 4	AUGUSTA STATE (Exhib.)	W, 78-63
Nov. 12	#10 ARIZONA (FSNS/FSN-FL/NESN/CSN [in Va.]..	W, 93-90
Nov. 19	MORGAN STATE	W, 85-66
Nov. 22	UNC ASHEVILLE	W, 81-64
Nov. 26	MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	W, 104-63
Nov. 29	at Purdue# (ESPN2)	L, 59-61
Dec. 3	NC STATE* (FSN)	W, 67-62
Dec. 16	HAMPTON	W, 91-69
Dec. 19	vs. Appalachian State^	L, 69-80
Dec. 20	vs. Utah^	L, 70-94
Dec. 21	vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez^	W, 59-52
Dec. 28	AMERICAN	W, 91-70
Jan. 3	GONZAGA (ESPN2)	W, 108-87
Jan. 7	STANFORD (FSN)	L, 75-76
Jan. 10	at #1 North Carolina* (RLF Split)	L, 69-79
Jan. 13	at Boston College* (RLF)	L, 73-78
Jan. 16	MARYLAND* (RLF Split)	W, 103-91
Jan. 21	WAKE FOREST* (RLF)	W, 88-76
Jan. 24	at NC State* (RLF Split)	W, 71-58
Jan. 28	at #19 Clemson* (RLF)	W, 64-63
Feb. 1	#8 DUKE* (ESPN)	W, 68-66 (OT)
Feb. 3	MIAMI* (ESPN-U)	W, 81-70
Feb. 6	at Maryland* (RSN)	W, 69-65
Feb. 10	at Virginia Tech* (RLF Split)	L, 57-84
Feb. 13	LONGWOOD	W, 90-49
Feb. 17	FLORIDA STATE* (RLF Split)	W, 73-70
Feb. 21	at Miami*	L, 60-68
Feb. 24	GEORGIA TECH* (ABC)	W, 75-69
Mar. 1	#21 VIRGINIA TECH* (ESPN)	W, 69-56
Mar. 3	at Wake Forest* (RLF)	L, 72-78
Mar. 9	vs. NC State& (RLF, ESPN2)	L, 71-79
Mar. 16	vs. UAlbany! (CBS)	12:15 p.m.

#- ACC/Big Ten Challenge
 ^- San Juan Shootout, Carolina, Puerto Rico
 *- Atlantic Coast Conference Game
 &-ACC Tournament, Tampa, Fla.
 !-NCAA Tournament, Columbus, Ohio

TV Key: FSN - Fox Sports Net; FSN-FL - Fox Sports Net Florida; FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; NESN - New England Sports Network; CSN - Comcast Sports Net; RLF - Raycom-Lincoln Financial Sports; RSN - Regional Sports Network, consists of Comcast Sports Net, Fox Sports Net Florida and Fox Sports Net South.

Times are Eastern Standard.
 All game times are subject to change.

No. 4 VIRGINIA (20-10) VS. No. 13 UALBANY (23-9)

MARCH 16, 2007 • 12:15 P.M.
NATIONWIDE ARENA (19,916)
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEVISION

Today's game will be televised by CBS. Tim Brando will handle the play-by-play. Mike Gminski is the analyst.

RADIO

All UVa games are heard on the Virginia Sports Network originating at the Charlottesville Radio Group and WINA-AM/WWV-FM in Charlottesville. Mac McDonald calls the play-by-play. Jim Hobgood provides the analysis.

THE GAME

Virginia enters the 2007 NCAA Tournament as the No. 4 seed in the South Region. The Cavaliers enter the NCAA Tournament with a 20-10 overall record. UVa tied for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference during the regular season with an 11-5 mark. Virginia was seeded second in the ACC Tournament and fell to 10th-seeded NC State 79-71 (Mar. 9) in the quarterfinals at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla.

UAlbany is the No. 13 seed in the South Region and enters the NCAA Tournament with a 23-9 record. The Great Danes were second in the America East regular season standings (13-3) and upset top-seeded Vermont 60-59 (Mar. 10) in the championship game of the America East Tournament in Burlington, Vt., to earn the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. UAlbany has won its last five games and 13 of the last 15.

THE SERIES VS. UALBANY

Today's NCAA Tournament matchup between Virginia and UAlbany marks the first time the two schools have met in men's basketball. UVa and UAlbany have met three times in other sports with the Cavaliers winning in men's lacrosse (2005) and women's basketball (2004). The Great Danes won in volleyball (2005).



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VIRGINIA NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME NOTES

Virginia's PROBABLE Starters

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Ppg.	Rpg.	Apg.	Mpg	Notes
33	F	Jason Cain	6-10	225	Sr.	6.7	6.4	0.8	23.0	Has 8 career double-doubles, two this season
24	G/F	Mamadi Diane	6-5	197	So.	9.9	3.5	1.3	27.2	Career high 26 points vs. Maryland (Jan. 16)
21	C	Tunji Soroye	6-11	245	Jr.	1.9	3.1	0.2	13.3	Career-high 11 rebs vs. Maryland (Feb. 6), 9 vs. FSU (Feb. 17)
2	G	J.R. Reynolds	6-2 1/2	188	Sr.	17.8	4.0	3.9	32.2	Averaged 20.0 ppg in ACC play - 2nd among all players
44	G	Sean Singletary	6-0	185	Jr.	18.9	4.5	4.6	33.1	Game-winning shot vs. Duke with 1 second left in OT

Virginia's Key Reserves

1	F/G	Will Harris	6-6	230	Fr.	3.8	3.4	0.4	14.5	9 points, 4 rebounds vs. Wake Forest (Mar. 3)
30	F	Adrian Joseph	6-7	205	Jr.	7.2	3.4	1.0	22.2	Season-high 17 points vs. Florida State (Feb. 17)
11	F	Laurynas Mikalauskas	6-8	255	So.	3.8	1.9	0.4	12.5	Season-high 12 points vs. Longwood (Feb. 13)
12	F	Jamil Tucker	6-8	230	Fr.	3.6	2.2	0.1	10.2	10 points, 2 rebounds vs. Wake Forest (Mar. 3)
34	F/C	Ryan Pettinella	6-9	238	Jr.	3.1	2.8	0.1	10.8	Played last 11 games after missing 9 games with a knee injury
45	G/F	Solomon Tat	6-5	220	Fr.	2.0	1.6	0.7	8.7	Played in 17 of last 19 games after missing 10 due to injury
55	F/C	Jerome Meynsse	6-8	230	Fr.	1.2	1.4	0.1	7.0	Scored a career-high 9 points vs. UMES

VIRGINIA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Virginia returns to the NCAA Tournament after missing the tournament in each of the last five seasons. The Cavaliers are making their 16th appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Virginia lost to Gonzaga 86-85 in the South Region first round in Memphis, Tenn., in 2001 in its most recent appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

UVa's last NCAA Tournament victory was a 67-58 upset of top-seeded Kansas in the Midwest Region semifinals in 1995.

The Cavaliers have reached the Final Four twice — 1981 and 1984. Virginia has also won the NIT two times — 1980 and 1992.

Second-year head coach Dave Leitao is making his first appearance in the NCAA Tournament as the Cavaliers' mentor. This is the second Leitao-coached team to earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament. Leitao led DePaul to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2004. The Blue Demons defeated Dayton 76-69 in double overtime and then lost to then No. 7 Connecticut 72-55 in the second round.

Virginia is 21-15 (.583) in its 15 previous NCAA Tournament appearances.

VIRGINIA IN THE SOUTH REGION

This is Virginia's fifth appearance in what is now called the South Region of the NCAA Tournament. UVa was also in the South Region in its previous NCAA appearance in 2001. The South Region was formerly known as the Mideast Region through the 1984 NCAA Tournament, and the Southeast Region from 1985 through 1997. It has been called the South Region since 1998.

The Cavaliers are 5-4 in NCAA Tournament games played in the South Region. Virginia is 2-1 in first round games in the South Region and 2-1 in second round games. The Cavaliers are 1-1 in third round (Sweet 16) contests and 0-1 in fourth round games (Elite Eight).

UVa played in the South Region in 1982, 1989, 1990 and 2001. The Cavaliers went 1-1 in the South in 1982 and 3-1 in 1989. In 1990, UVa was 1-1 in South Region games and 0-1 in 2001.

The Cavaliers have also appeared in the West (1983, 1987, 1991, 1994 and 1997) and East (1976, 1981, 1984, 1986 and 1993) Regions five times, the most of any region for Virginia. UVa has appeared in the Midwest Region once (1995).

VIRGINIA VS. THE REST OF THE SOUTH REGION-COLUMBUS FIELD

The Cavaliers have been placed in Columbus with three other schools in the South Region — UAlbany, Tennessee and Long Beach State. The four other schools in Columbus — Holy Cross, Illinois, Southern Illinois, and Virginia Tech — are seeded in the West Region.

Should Virginia defeat UAlbany, the Cavaliers would face the winner of the Long Beach State/Tennessee game on Sunday (March 18) in Columbus.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Charlottesville, Va. 22904
Founded.....	1819, by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment.....	20,399
President.....	John T. Casteen III
Athletics Director.....	Craig Littlepage
Nicknames.....	Cavaliers, Wahoos, 'Hoos
Colors.....	Blue & Orange
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Court.....	John Paul Jones Arena (15,219)
Press Row Phone	434-296-5910

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Dave Leitao
Career Record	115-94 (7 yrs.)
Record at Virginia.....	35-25 (2 yrs.)
Assistant Coaches	Bill Courtney, Rob Lanier, Steve Seymour
Director of Operations	Drew Diener
Asst. Dir. of Operations ...	Oliver Winterbone
Strength Coach.....	Shaun Brown
Athletic Trainer	Jeff Boyer
First Season of Basketball	1905-06
All-Time Record	1,350-1,044 (102 yrs.)
University Hall.....	402-143 (41 yrs.)
JPJ Arena.....	16-1 (first season)
All-Time ACC Record	315-448 (56 yrs.)
ACC Tourn. Record	30-53 (54 yrs.)
NCAA Tourn. Record	21-15 (15 yrs.)
NIT Record	15-10 (12 yrs.)

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VIRGINIA NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME NOTES

Virginia is 7-3 all-time against Tennessee and the Cavaliers have never played Long Beach State. Interestingly, the last time UVa faced the Volunteers was during the 2001 season which was also the last time Virginia played in the NCAA Tournament. The Cavaliers defeated then No. 4 Tennessee 107-89 (Dec. 19) at the Meadowlands in New Jersey.

Looking down the road at potential opponents in the South Region, UVa is 3-1 vs. BYU, 1-0 vs. Xavier and 1-3 vs. Ohio State. The Cavaliers have never played Central Connecticut State.

VIRGINIA VS. THE AMERICA EAST

The Cavaliers are 6-0 all-time against the nine current members of the America East (and 3-0 vs. teams that were America East members at the time of the game). UVa is 3-0 vs. UMBC, 2-0 vs. Hartford and 1-0 vs. New Hampshire. The Cavaliers are meeting UAlbany for the first time and have never played Binghamton, Boston University, Maine, Stony Brook or Vermont.

UVa was 2-0 vs. America East teams in the 2005-06 season. The Cavaliers defeated UMBC 77-66 (Dec. 28) at the Seigel Center in Richmond and Hartford 71-62 (Dec. 31) at University Hall.

COMMON OPPONENTS IN 2006-07

Virginia and UAlbany have just one common opponent this season as both teams played Utah. Virginia lost to the Utes 94-70 on Dec. 20 in the San Juan Shootout in Puerto Rico, while the Great Danes defeated Utah 59-58 on Dec. 28 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIRGINIA IN THE BUCKEYE STATE

The Cavaliers have played eight previous games in the Buckeye State and are 4-4 overall. Included are two UVa victories in Dayton, Ohio, in the 1995 NCAA first and second rounds. Here's a listing of Virginia's games in the state of Ohio.

- 1923-24 – won 31-27 at Cincinnati (Feb. 16)
- 1962-63 – lost 91-42 at Cincinnati (Dec. 3) - Cincinnati ranked No. 1 at the time
- 1962-63 – lost 70-46 at Ohio State (Dec. 5)
- 1979-80 – lost 70-65 at Ohio State (Jan. 27) - Ohio State ranked No. 4 at the time
- 1986-87 – won 74-67 at Dayton (Feb. 16)
- 1994-95 – won 96-72 vs. Nicholls State (Mar. 16) - NCAA 1st Round at Dayton
- 1994-95 – won 60-54 (OT) vs. Miami-Ohio (Mar. 18) - NCAA 2nd Round at Dayton
- 2002-03 – lost 78-72 at Ohio University (Feb. 26)

CAVALIERS BY SEED

Virginia enters the 2007 NCAA Tournament as the fourth seed in the South Region, the second time the Cavaliers have been seeded fourth. The only other time UVa was a number four seed was in the 1995 NCAA Tournament. Virginia played its first and second round games (victories over Nicholls State - 96-72, and Miami-Ohio - 60-54 OT) in Dayton, Ohio. The Cavaliers advanced to the Sweet 16 in Kansas City, Mo., where they defeated Kansas 67-58 before falling 68-61 to Arkansas in the Elite Eight.

The Cavaliers were a five seed in the South Region in 2001 in their most recent NCAA Tournament appearance.

Virginia's record by seed is below.

Seed	Years	Record
#1	81, 82, 83	7-3
#4	95	3-1
#5	86, 87, 89, 01	3-4
#6	93	2-1
#7	84, 90, 91, 94	6-4
#9	97	0-1

(Virginia was not seeded in its 1976 NCAA Tournament appearance.)

2006-07 ACC Preseason Media Poll

Team	Points
1. North Carolina (59)	741
2. Duke (2)	660
3. Boston College (1)	619
4. Georgia Tech	531
5. Florida State	410
6. Virginia Tech	385
7. Maryland	375
8. Virginia	365
9. Clemson	281
10. Wake Forest	177
11. Miami	173
12. NC State	119

(first place votes)

2007 All-ACC Teams

All-ACC First Team	Points
Jared Dudley, BC* (106)	318
Tyler Hansbrough, UNC* (106)	318
Al Thornton, FSU* (106)	318
Sean Singletary, UVa (100)	312
Zabian Dowdell, VT (90)	302

All-ACC Second Team	Points
J.R. Reynolds, UVa (20)	232
D.J. Strawberry, Md. (2)	180
Tyrese Rice, BC	177
Josh McRoberts, Duke	159
Brandan Wright, UNC	150

All-ACC Third Team	Points
Kyle Visser, WF	120
Javaris Crittenton, GT	104
Brandon Costner, NCSU	94
Jamon Gordon, VT	61
Jack McClinton, Miami	48

ACC All-Freshman	Points
Javaris Crittenton, GT*	106
Brandan Wright, UNC*	106
Brandon Costner, NCSU	95
Ty Lawson, UNC	64
Jon Scheyer, Duke	54

* - indicates unanimous selection

2006-07 UVa ACC Players of the Week

- Mamadi Diane - Nov. 13
- Sean Singletary - Jan. 2
- Sean Singletary - Jan. 8
- J.R. Reynolds - Jan. 22

UVa In The 2006-07 National Polls

Date	AP	ESPN/USAToday
Nov. 27	25	
Feb. 19	24	19
Feb. 26		25
Mar. 5		24



CAVALIERS



In regionals the Cavaliers are 14-6 against teams seeded lower and 6-6 vs. higher seeds. At the Final Four (1981, 1984), Virginia is 0-1 vs. higher seeds, 0-1 against lower seeds and 1-0 against teams seeded the same.

VIRGINIA IN THE POSTSEASON

This is Virginia's 28th postseason appearance all-time. The first appearance was in the 1941 NIT and the most recent appearance was in the 2006 NIT.

The Cavaliers are making their 16th appearance in the NCAA Tournament (1976, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2001 and 2007). They have played in the NIT 12 times (1941, 1972, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1992, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006).

Virginia is 36-25 (.590) in the postseason all-time. The Cavaliers' record in the NCAA Tournament is 21-15 (.583). UVa is 15-10 (.600) in the NIT.

CLOSE GAMES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Virginia has played 36 games in 15 appearances in the NCAA Tournament and 24 of the games have been decided by less than 10 points. The Cavaliers are 15-9 in those games.

UVa has won two of the three overtime games it has played in the NCAA Tournament.

Virginia's record in close NCAA Tournament games is below:

1 point - 1-2	4 points - 2-2	7 points - 0-1
2 points - 2-3	5 points - 1-0	8 points - 2-0
3 points - 4-0	6 points - 2-0	9 points - 1-1

UVA FACED 10 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The Cavaliers played 12 games in the 2006-07 season against 10 teams that were selected to play in the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

Those teams and Virginia's record against them are: Arizona (1-0), Boston College (0-1), Duke (1-0), Georgia Tech (1-0), Gonzaga (1-0), Maryland (2-0), North Carolina (0-1), Purdue (0-1), Stanford (0-1), and Virginia Tech (1-1).

UVa is 7-5 overall this season against teams in the NCAA Tournament and 11-7 against 14 teams that are competing in postseason play.

ACC HONORS

Sean Singletary has earned All-ACC First Team honors for the second consecutive season, while J.R. Reynolds has been tabbed second-team All-ACC after earning third-team honors in 2006. Dave Leitao has been named the ACC Coach of the Year.

Singletary is the first UVa player to earn first-team all-league honors twice since Bryant Stith garnered the honor three consecutive years - 1990, 1991 and 1992. He is only the fifth Virginia player to be a first-team All-ACC selection more than once (Stith and Ralph Sampson - three times, Buzzy Wilkinson and Jeff Lamp - twice).

Reynolds was the top vote-getter on the All-ACC Second Team. He is UVa's first selection to the second team since Travis Watson in 2003.

It marks the first time Leitao has earned a coach of the year award. He is also the first UVa coach to capture the honor since Terry Holland in 1982. Holland was also ACC Coach of the Year in 1981. In 1972, Bill Gibson became UVa's first men's basketball ACC Coach of the Year.

HEAD COACH DAVE LEITAO

Dave Leitao is in his second season as the Cavaliers' head coach and has a record of 35-25. Leitao led UVa to a share of the regular season ACC title this year with an 11-5 league mark and was named ACC Coach of the Year as well as the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District 5 Coach of the Year.

John Paul Jones Arena Facts

BASIC FACTS

Name: John Paul Jones Arena
Groundbreaking: May 30, 2003
Opening date: August 1, 2006
Project Cost: \$129.8 million

DESIGN FACTS

Site: 26.2 acres at the corner of Emmet Street and Massie Road
Arena Floor: 500' above sea level
Building dimensions: 471'-0" x 341'-0"
Area: 365,916 square feet
Height: 111'-5" above grade
Clear span: 297'-0"
Scoreboard: center-hung, four-screen, high-definition Diamond Vision
LED ribbon board: 670 linear feet total, 601,000 pixels

CONSTRUCTION FACTS

Topping date: June 22, 2005
Columns: 26 pre-cast concrete (up to 23'-10 5/8" high and 21,183 lbs.)
Bricks: 600,000 wood-molded, Old Virginia bricks
Cast-in-place concrete: 28,000 cubic yards
Reinforcing steel: 2,100 tons
Structural steel: 8,900 members
Roof trusses: 41 (the largest weighs 190 tons)
Bolts/truss: 1,600

SEATING FACTS

Tread depth: 34" in lower bowl, 33" in upper bowl
Basketball capacity: 15,219
Center-stage event capacity: 15,766
End-stage event capacity: 14,720

FUN FACTS

Box office windows: 15
Concession points: 54
ATM points: 2 (installed, capability for 3)
Flat-screen televisions: 150
Loudspeakers: 69
Amplification: 125,00 watts
Bathrooms: 45
Toilets: 369
First-aid stations: 2
Levels: 3 (event level, lower concourse, and upper concourse)
Passenger elevators: 3
Press stations: 73
TV camera locations: 10
Suites: 19 total (including 1 double-suite)

In his first season at UVa in 2005-06, Virginia posted a 15-15 record and compiled a 7-9 mark in Atlantic Coast Conference play.

School	Record	Years
Northeastern	22-35	'95, '96
DePaul	58-34	'03, '04, '05
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>35-25</u>	<u>'06, '07</u>
7 Seasons	115-94	

Virginia tied for seventh in the ACC standings after being picked 12th in the ACC Preseason Media Poll.

UVa advanced to the 2006 National Invitation Tournament, but fell in the opening round to Stanford 65-49 (Mar. 14). Virginia's appearance in the NIT marked the fourth consecutive postseason appearance by a Leitao-coached team. Leitao led DePaul to three straight postseason bids, including the NCAA Tournament in 2004.

In seven seasons as a head coach, Leitao has a career record of 115-94. Leitao registered his 100th career win vs. NC State (Dec. 3). He earned his first career coaching win against Howard (78-62) on Dec. 3, 1994 while the head coach at Northeastern.

With UVa's 75-69 win over Georgia Tech (Feb. 24), Leitao has registered at least one win over every ACC team. He has a record of 18-14 in ACC contests.

Leitao is 1-1 as a head coach in NCAA Tournament games. He has been an assistant coach on 10 teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

This is the first time Leitao has faced UAlbany as a head coach.

Leitao has coached in 33 games against AP ranked teams and is 11-22, including 4-1 this season. Against top 10 AP teams, Leitao is 2-10. He earned his first victory over an AP top 10 team when UVa posted a 93-90 win over Arizona (Nov. 12). Virginia's 68-66 overtime win over eighth-ranked Duke (Feb. 1) marks the highest ranked opponent a Leitao coached team has defeated.

Leitao was 0-4 against ranked teams in two seasons at Northeastern, 5-11 vs. ranked opponents in three years at DePaul, and is 6-7 against ranked foes at UVa. Virginia's 72-58 win over 11th-ranked Boston College (Feb. 21, 2006) marked the highest ranked opponent a Leitao coached team had defeated until the wins over Arizona and Duke.

Leitao improved to 5-2 in season openers as a head coach with the win over Arizona. In addition to winning both openers at Virginia, Leitao won all three season openers while at DePaul. He lost both openers at Northeastern.

Dave Leitao Firsts at Virginia

Game – Liberty - Nov. 18, 2005 (79-44)
 Win – Liberty - Nov. 18, 2005 (79-44)
 ACC Win – Clemson - Jan. 7, 2006 (64-58)
 ACC Road Win – Virginia Tech - Jan. 15, 2006 (54-49)
 Ranked Win – No. 24 North Carolina - Jan. 19, 2006 (72-68)
 Top 10 Win – No. 10 Arizona - Nov. 12, 2006 (93-90)
 Top 15 Win – No. 11 Boston College - Feb. 21, 2006 (72-58)
 Highest Ranked Win – No. 8 Duke - Feb. 1, 2007 (68-66 ot)
 Ranked ACC Road Win – No. 19 Clemson - Jan. 28, 2007 (64-63)
 ACC Tournament Win – Virginia Tech - Mar. 9, 2006 (60-56)
 Postseason Appearance – 2006 NIT vs. Stanford - Mar. 14, 2006

TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a statistical comparison of Virginia and UAlbany in the 2006-07 season.

Virginia	Category	UAlbany
76.8	Points	68.2
71.1	Points Allowed	64.5
+5.7	Scoring Margin	+3.7
43.5	Field Goal %	45.5
40.9	Field Goal % Defense	43.5
36.4	3 Point Field Goal %	37.7
34.6	3 Point Field Goal % Defense	34.5
73.4	Free Throw %	72.2
39.3	Rebounds	34.0
+4.6	Rebound Margin	+3.4
13.0	Assists	13.1
13.9	Turnovers	13.4
4.7	Steals	5.9
3.1	Blocked Shots	2.4

NCAA EXPERIENCE

Junior forward/center Ryan Pettinella is the only UVa player who has competed in the NCAA Tournament. Pettinella, who transferred to Virginia from Pennsylvania, played in the 2005 NCAA Tournament for the Quakers. UPenn lost to Boston College 85-65 (Mar. 17) in the first round in Cleveland, Ohio. Pettinella scored six points in the game as he made 3-4 field goal attempts. He was 0-2 from the free throw line and had two rebounds, two turnovers and a steal in 12 minutes of playing time.

VIRGINIA SHARES ACC REGULAR SEASON TITLE

Virginia finished regular season conference play with an 11-5 record to earn a share of the ACC regular season title with North Carolina. It marks the fifth time UVa has earned at least a share of the ACC regular season title. The Cavaliers won their only ACC regular season title outright in 1980-81 with a 13-1 mark in league play. Virginia also earned a share of the top spot in conference play in 1994-95, 1982-83 and 1981-82 in addition to this season.

UVa's 11 conference victories are its best ACC win total since the 1994-95 season when the Cavaliers were 12-4.

Virginia snapped a streak of losses in 11 consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference openers with its 67-62 win over NC State (Dec. 3) at the John Paul Jones Arena.

After the ACC season-opening win over NC State, the Cavaliers won 10 of their last 15 conference games, including seven in a row at one point, to finish 11-5 in the ACC.

In addition to earning a share of the regular season title, the Cavaliers clinched a bye in the first round of the ACC Tournament. It is the first time UVa has ever received a bye in the ACC Tournament.



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VIRGINIA NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME NOTES

8-0 AT HOME

The Cavaliers were a perfect 8-0 at home in ACC play and are the only ACC team with an unblemished conference record at home this season. It marks the first time Virginia has won eight ACC home games in a season (the ACC started playing a 16-game schedule in 1991-92). Prior to UVa this year, the last ACC teams to go 8-0 at home in league play were North Carolina and Wake Forest in 2004-05.

Virginia has been perfect at home in conference play twice before this year – 7-0 in back-to-back seasons in 1980-81 and 1981-82.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Cavaliers found tremendous success at home this season at the John Paul Jones Arena with a 16-1 record. With 16 home wins, the Cavaliers have set a new school record for home victories in a season.

UVa struggled away from the JPJA early and currently has a 4-9 record away from home. Included in Virginia's 4-9 mark is a 3-6 record on its opponents' home court.

11 ACC WINS

With its 11 ACC victories, UVa reached double figures in conference wins for just the fifth time since the start of ACC play in 1953-54.

The Cavaliers were 12-4 in 1994-95, 12-2 in both 1982-83 and 1981-82, and 13-1 in 1980-81.

THREE CONSECUTIVE ROAD WINS

UVa won three consecutive ACC road games over NC State (Jan. 24), Clemson (Jan. 28) and Maryland (Feb. 6) before falling at Virginia Tech (Feb. 10). It marked the first time since the 1994-95 season Virginia won three straight ACC road games.

UVa opened the ACC season in 1994-95 with wins at Florida State (Jan. 4, 81-75) and NC State (Jan. 7, 76-65). The Cavaliers also defeated then No. 16 Duke 91-88 in double overtime in Durham on Jan. 14 for a third ACC road win in a row.

The last time Virginia won more than three ACC road games in a row was in the 1981-82 season when it won five straight. The Cavaliers defeated No. 18 Wake Forest (Jan. 27, 69-66), Duke (Jan. 30, 77-65), NC State (Feb. 10, 39-36), Clemson (Feb. 13, 56-54), and Georgia Tech (Feb. 15, 56-52). Virginia also had non-conference away wins over George Washington (Jan. 20, 80-54) and No. 17 Louisville (Jan. 24, 74-56) in its seven-game overall road winning streak.

Virginia won 15 consecutive games during this stretch of the 1981-82 season with eight coming away from home (one was a neutral court victory).

NO REST ON SUNDAYS

The Cavaliers played their seventh and final regular season Sunday game against then 19th-ranked Clemson (Jan. 28). Virginia won six of its seven Sunday contests with its only setback coming against Stanford (Jan. 7).

UVa played three Sunday games in November – Arizona (Nov. 12), Morgan State (Nov. 19), and Maryland Eastern Shore (Nov. 26). The Cavaliers' lone Sunday contest in December was against NC State (Dec. 3), which marked the fourth consecutive week UVa had a Sunday game.

UVa had three Sunday games in January – Stanford (Jan. 7), Wake Forest (Jan. 21), and Clemson (Jan. 28).

A NEW ERA

A new era of Virginia basketball began on Nov. 12 when the Cavaliers christened the John Paul Jones Arena with a 93-90 victory over Arizona. The arena, which officially opened in August of 2006, seats 15,219 for basketball games.

Virginia was 16-1 in the John Paul Jones Arena this season. The 16 victories at home are the most in the history of the UVa men's basketball program.

SUCCESSFUL JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

UVa posted a 5-3 record in January and won its last four games of the month. The Cavaliers' five wins in January are the most since the 2001-02 season when Virginia was 5-4. The last time UVa had more than five wins in January was in 1999-00 when the Cavaliers were 7-2.

UVa also played well in the month of February. The Cavaliers won their first three games in February for the first time since the 1981-82 season when they started the month with seven consecutive victories. UVa finished February with a 6-2 record. It is UVa's best record in February since the 1994-95 season when it was 8-2.

Here's a look at Virginia's record by month:

November	4-1
December	4-2
January	5-3
February	6-2
March	1-2

UVA FALLS TO NC STATE 79-71 IN ACC TOURNEY

Virginia led by 14 points at halftime, but NC State outscored the Cavaliers 53-31 in the second half to register a 79-71 win (Mar. 9) in the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla.

The Wolfpack shot a sizzling 73.9 percent (17-23) in the second half and connected on 25-47 attempts (53.2 percent) from the field in the game in registering its first win in three tries against UVa this season.

Virginia got off to a great start, scoring the first eight points of the game. NC State came back to take a 19-16 lead, but the Cavaliers responded with an 11-0 run capped off by a pair of Sean Singletary free throws with 6:08 left to make the score 27-19. UVa led by as many as 14 points in the first half, including 40-26 at halftime.

NC State opened the second half with a 13-3 run over the first 3:11 to trim the Cavaliers' lead to 43-39. UVa answered with a 7-0 spurt to push its advantage to 50-39 with 14:21 to play. The Wolfpack responded with an 18-2 run to take the lead for good, 57-52, with 8:21 left. The Cavaliers cut the deficit to one, 67-66, on a three-pointer by J.R. Reynolds with 2:37 to play, but NCSU

scored the next eight points to put the game out of reach.

Singletary led the Cavaliers with a game-high 23 points, but scored only seven points in the second half. He also led UVa with five rebounds. J.R. Reynolds tallied 11 points and four assists, while Mamadi Diane totaled 10 points.

The Cavaliers shot only 40.3 percent (25-62) from the field in the game and made just 6-21 (28.6 percent) of their three-point attempts. UVa was 15-18 (83.3 percent) from the free throw line, but NC State made 21-27 attempts (77.8 percent) from the charity stripe. Virginia committed 11 turnovers while forcing 14 miscues. The Wolfpack held a slight 33-32 edge in rebounds.

Brandon Costner led NC State with 22 points and six rebounds, while Gavin Grant added 20 points, four rebounds and four assists.

THREE DOUBLE DIGIT COMEBACKS THIS SEASON

The Cavaliers have notched three comeback victories this season after falling behind by double digits.

UVa trailed Duke (Feb. 1) by 13 points (34-21) with 3:29 remaining in the first half and eventually won 68-66 in overtime at the John Paul Jones Arena.

In the previous game at Clemson, UVa trailed the 19th-ranked Tigers 61-45 with 8:47 remaining in the contest and won 64-63 on Jan. 28. Virginia scored the final 15 points in the game.

In the season-opener against then 10th-ranked Arizona, UVa fell behind by 19 points (45-26) with 2:49 left in the first half (and trailed 49-36 at the half) and won 93-90 on Nov. 12.

Although it wasn't a double-digit comeback, UVa's rally to defeat Georgia Tech (Feb. 24) was impressive. Virginia trailed the Yellow Jackets by seven points (69-62) with 3:41 to play and scored the final 13 points of the game for a 75-69 victory.

NOTABLE SECOND HALF COMEBACKS

Virginia's 16-point comeback against Clemson (Jan. 28) is one of several impressive second half comebacks the Cavaliers have had through the years. Below are four other impressive comebacks.

At Duke on Jan. 14, 1995 – Virginia trailed by 23 points (46-23) with 17:47 left in regulation and still trailed by 14 (64-50) with 6:41 left in regulation. UVa rallied to win 91-88 in double overtime. Duke was ranked 16th. Virginia actually came back to take two leads in regulation (69-68 with 1:38 remaining and 71-70 with 55 seconds left) before the game went to overtime.

At William & Mary on Jan. 29, 1970 – Virginia trailed by 22 points (63-41) with 12:21 left in regulation. UVa rallied to win 87-81 in overtime.

At home against Virginia Tech on Dec. 1, 2001 – Virginia trailed by 16 points (46-30) with 17:38 remaining in the game. UVa came back to win 69-61. Virginia was ranked ninth in The Associated Press poll.

At North Carolina, Feb. 3, 1981 – Virginia trailed by 16 points (51-35) with 11:53 left in the second half. UVa rallied to win 80-79 in overtime. North Carolina was ranked 11th and Virginia was ranked No. 1 in The AP poll.

THE CENTURY MARK

The Cavaliers have reached the century mark three times this season. Virginia reached triple digits for the third time this season on Jan. 16 when it scored 103 points against Maryland. It marked the first time UVa has reached the century mark in an ACC game since Jan. 27, 2001 when it scored 104 points in a win at Clemson (104-76).

UVa scored 108 points against Gonzaga (Jan. 3) and it marked the most points Virginia has scored in a game since putting 112 points on the scoreboard against Grambling on Dec. 30, 2001.

The Cavaliers scored 104 points in their win over Maryland Eastern Shore (Nov. 26), the first time since the Grambling game UVa surpassed the century mark. Virginia had gone 145 games without scoring 100 points.

The last time UVa scored 100 or more points three times in a season was in 2001-02. In the 2000-01 season, the Cavaliers scored 100 or more points four times.

SINGLETERY AND REYNOLDS NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS AGAIN

Junior guard Sean Singletary and senior guard J.R. Reynolds are Virginia's co-captains for the second consecutive season. Singletary and Reynolds also served as UVa's captains last season.

40 POINTS

J.R. Reynolds scored a career-high 40 points against Wake Forest (Jan. 21). It marked the first time a UVa player has scored 40 or more points in a game since Devin Smith on Dec. 6, 2004 vs. Iowa State. Reynolds' 40 points are the most scored by a UVa player at home since Donald Hand had 41 vs. NC State on Feb. 14, 1999.

30 BACK-TO-BACK

With 37 points against Gonzaga (Jan. 3), Sean Singletary scored 30-plus points in back-to-back games (33 vs. American – Dec. 30). It is the first time a UVa player has scored 30 points in back-to-back games since 1998 when Norman Nolan had 31 points vs. Wake Forest (Jan. 4, 1998) and 30 points vs. Liberty (Jan. 7, 1998).

THREE CAVALIERS EARN ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Three different Cavaliers have been selected as Atlantic Coast Conference players of the week this season.

Mamadi Diane earned the honor Nov. 13. Sean Singletary was the recipient in back-to-back weeks on Jan. 2 and Jan. 8. J.R. Reynolds garnered the honor on Jan. 22.

It is the first time three different Cavaliers have earned the honor in the same season since 1982-83 when Jimmy Miller, Ralph Sampson (three times) and Othell Wilson (twice) received the award.



NABC ALL-AMERICAN

Sean Singletary has been named a third-team All-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. The NABC All-America teams are voted on by the member coaches of the association. It is Singletary's first All-America recognition and marks the first time a Cavalier player has been named a first, second or third-team All-American since Ralph Sampson in 1983.

BACK-TO-BACK RANKED WINS

UVa defeated No. 19 Clemson (64-63 – Jan. 28) and No. 8 Duke (68-66 in OT – Feb. 1), marking the first time the Cavaliers have registered back-to-back wins (in consecutive games) over Associated Press ranked teams since the 2003-04 season.

In 2003-04, Virginia knocked off No. 12 North Carolina 74-72 at home on Feb. 24, 2004 and No. 11 Wake Forest 84-82 on March 2, 2004 in Charlottesville.

Virginia's four wins over Associated Press ranked teams this season (No. 21 Virginia Tech - March 1, Clemson, Duke and No. 10 Arizona) mark the most victories over ranked teams in a season since 2002-03 when UVa was 4-6 vs. ranked teams. Virginia registered ranked wins over No. 15 Kentucky 75-61 - Nov. 26, No. 17 Wake Forest 85-75 - Jan. 23, No. 8 Maryland 86-78 - Feb. 6, and No. 13 Maryland 80-78 (ot) - March 9 in the 2002-03 season.

UVA FALLS TO 4-3 IN ACC/BIG TEN CHALLENGE

With its 61-59 loss to Purdue on Nov. 29, Virginia fell to 4-3 in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The ACC won the series for the eighth consecutive year as ACC schools won eight of 11 contests. The ACC's cumulative record in the Challenge is 48-27.

NEW SCHOOL RECORD FOR THREES

Virginia has set a new single season record for three-point field goals made with 241 this year. The former record was 239 made three-pointers in the 2002-03 season.

With 241 three-pointers in 30 games, Virginia is averaging an ACC-best 8.03 three-point field goals made per game.

In ACC contests, UVa averaged an impressive 8.13 made three-pointers per game to lead the league.

The Cavaliers have four players who have made at least 40 three-pointers this season – Sean Singletary (76), J.R. Reynolds (53), Adrian Joseph (41) and Mamadi Diane (40). Jamil Tucker has made 20 three-pointers. Singletary is second in the ACC with 2.53 made threes per game.

UVa has made 10 or more three-pointers in a game eight times this season.

In the first 10 games of the season, the Cavaliers made more three-pointers than their opponent only three times. Virginia has made more threes than 14 of its last 20 opponents. UVa holds a 172-132 edge in three-pointers over its opponents in the last 20 contests. Virginia has made 241 three-pointers on the season and its opponents have combined for 220.

FIELD GOAL DEFENSE

In ACC play, Virginia led all teams in field goal percentage defense with a mark of 40.8 percent (394-966). North Carolina was second in field goal percentage defense at 42.5 percent (416-979).

Overall, UVa is second in the conference in field goal percentage defense at 40.9 percent (735-1,799).

SINGLE DIGITS

The Cavaliers posted back-to-back games in which they committed less than 10 turnovers – 8 vs. Duke (Feb. 1) and nine vs. Miami (Feb. 3). The streak ended vs. Maryland (Feb. 6) when UVa committed 20 turnovers.

It is the first time Virginia has had back-to-back games in single digits in turnovers since the beginning of the 2003-04 season. The Cavaliers had only nine turnovers against both Minnesota (Dec. 3) and VMI (Dec. 5). Interestingly enough there was only one day between those two games as well.

The last time UVa went three consecutive games committing nine or fewer turnovers was the final three games of the 1989-90 season. Virginia had seven turnovers in the ACC Championship game vs. Georgia Tech (Mar. 11), six miscues vs. Notre Dame (Mar. 16) and eight turnovers vs. Syracuse (Mar. 18) in the NCAA Tournament.

So far this season, UVa has five games with nine or fewer turnovers. The five games are below:

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Turnovers</i>
NC State (Dec. 3)	9
Utah (Dec. 20)	7
Duke (Feb. 1)	8
Miami (Feb. 3)	9
Florida State (Feb. 17)	8

THE FREE THROW LINE

Virginia's 39 made free throws against Maryland (Jan. 16) are one shy of the school record for made free throws in a game. The record of 40 was set on Feb. 22, 1955 vs. Duke. UVa was 40-54 from the line in that game. The 54 free throws attempted in the game vs. Duke are the most in a game by Virginia. The 49 free throw attempts vs. Maryland tie for the fifth most ever in a game.

18 THREE-POINTERS

The Cavaliers set the school record for made three-pointers in a game with 18 against Gonzaga (Jan. 3). UVa was 18-34 for 52.9 percent against the Bulldogs. The old mark was 15 vs. North Carolina (Feb. 14, 1990) and Hampton (Nov. 25, 1998). UVa made 12 three-point field goals in the first half, including its first four attempts and eight of its first nine attempts.

Virginia's 34 three-point attempts are the second most in a game. The school record for three-point attempts is 38 vs. Clemson on Jan. 15, 2000.

HEATING UP

After shooting only 22.2 percent (8-36) and scoring just 32 points in three games during the San Juan Shootout, including seven points vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Sean Singletary has bounced back by scoring in double figures in the last 20 games. He has scored 17 or more points in 15 of those 20 games.

In the first 10 games of the season, including a 1-11 stretch in Puerto Rico, Singletary made only 15 threes. He has bounced back by making 61-140 (43.6 percent) trifectas in the last 20 games.

With 161 career three-point field goals, Singletary has moved into a tie with Devin Smith (2003-05) for fifth place on UVa's all-time three-point field goals list. John Crotty (1988-91) is fourth with 179 career three-pointers.

Singletary's 76 three-pointers this season are eighth-best on UVa's single season list. Roger Mason, Jr. (2001-02) is seventh with 81 threes. Richard Morgan (1988-89) and Curtis Staples (1995-96) are tied for fifth with 82 made threes in a season.

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

J.R. Reynolds has made 212 three-point field goals in his career and is in third place on UVa's all-time three-point field goals list. Harold Deane (1994-97) holds the second spot with 237 threes and Curtis Staples (1995-98) is UVa's all-time leader with 413.

Reynolds is second behind NC State's Engin Atsur as the ACC's active leader. Atsur has 218 career three-pointers to Reynolds' 212. Virginia Tech's Zabian Dowdell is third with 209.

BETTERING LAST SEASON'S WINS

After only 22 games, Virginia bettered its overall and ACC win totals from a year ago. The Cavaliers are currently 20-10 overall and finished ACC play at 11-5. Last season, UVa was 15-15 overall and 7-9 in the conference.

UVa has reached the 20-win mark for the first time since 2000-01 when the Cavaliers finished with a 20-9 record.

The last time Virginia won more than 20 games in a season was in 1994-95 when it was 25-9.

MOVING UP THE SCORING LIST

J.R. Reynolds is steadily climbing UVa's all-time scoring list. Reynolds has tallied 1,629 career points and is in 11th place. He needs 18 more points to move past John Crotty (1988-91) into 10th place. Curtis Staples (1995-98) is ninth with 1,757 points. Reynolds began the season in 37th place with 1,095 points.

With his 1,629 points, Reynolds leads all active players in the conference in scoring who have played their entire career in the ACC. Overall, he is third among active ACC players in scoring.

SOROYE REBOUNDS

Over his last nine games, Tunji Soroye has pulled down 46 rebounds for an average of 5.1 per game. He has also blocked 15 shots in that same nine-game span for an average of 1.7 per game.

Soroye scored what proved to be the game-winning basket against Georgia Tech (Feb. 24) on a putback with 32 seconds left that gave UVa a 71-69 lead.

SINGLETARY FROM THE LINE

Sean Singletary has been extremely accurate from the free throw line this season. He is 177-201 from the line for an impressive 88.1 percent (second in the ACC). He is slightly behind the single season school record for free throw percentage of 88.4 percent (122-138) set by Roger Mason, Jr., in the 2000-01 season.

UVa's Career Point Leaders

Player	Points
1. Bryant Stith, 1989-92	2,516
2. Jeff Lamp, 1978-81	2,317
3. Buzzy Wilkinson, 1953-55	2,233
4. Ralph Sampson, 1980-83	2,228
5. Junior Burrough, 1992-95	1,970
6. Wally Walker, 1973-76	1,849
7. Chris Williams, 1999-02	1,812
8. Harold Deane, 1994-97	1,763
9. Curtis Staples, 1995-98	1,757
10. John Crotty, 1988-91	1,646
11. J.R. Reynolds, 2004-pres.	1,629
12. Bob McCarty, 1954-56	1,625
13. Travis Watson, 2000-03	1,546
14. Richard Morgan, 1986-89	1,540
15. Donald Hand, 1998-01	1,486
16. Othell Wilson, 1981-84	1,469
17. Barry Parkhill, 1971-73	1,437
18. Jim Connelly, 1965-67	1,426
19. Lee Raker, 1978-81	1,423
20. Mel Kennedy, 1985-88	1,415
21. Sean Singletary, 2005-pres.	1,384

UVa's Career 3-Point Leaders

Player	3FGs
1. Curtis Staples, 1995-98	413
2. Harold Deane, 1994-97	237
3. J.R. Reynolds, 2004-pres.	212
4. John Crotty, 1988-91	179
5. Sean Singletary, 2005-pres.	161
Devin Smith, 2003-05	161
7. Donald Hand, 1998-01	156
Todd Billet, 2003-04	156

UVa's Career Assist Leaders

Player	Assists
1. John Crotty, 1988-91	683
2. Jeff Jones, 1979-82	598
3. Donald Hand, 1998-01	529
4. Othell Wilson, 1981-84	493
5. Harold Deane, 1994-97	468
6. John Johnson, 1985-88	426
7. Cory Alexander, 1992-95	401
8. Sean Singletary, 2005-pres.	371
9. Barry Parkhill, 1971-73	369
10. J.R. Reynolds, 2004-pres.	316

UVa's Career Free Throw Leaders

Player	FTM
1. Bryant Stith, 1989-92	690
2. Buzzy Wilkinson, 1953-55	665
3. Jeff Lamp, 1978-81	635
4. Harold Deane, 1994-97	546
5. Donald Hand, 1998-01	444
6. Junior Burrough, 1992-95	439
7. Ralph Sampson, 1980-83	427
8. John Crotty, 1988-91	413
9. J.R. Reynolds, 2004-pres.	391
10. Chris Williams, 1999-02	382
11. Sean Singletary, 2005-pres.	371



VIRGINIA NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME NOTES

Singletary needs to make his next six free throws to tie Mason's record – which is 88.40579 percent.

With 177 made free throws, Singletary is seventh on UVa's single season made free throws list. Harold Deane (1994-95) is sixth with 178 made free throws and Jeff Lamp (1978-79) is fifth with 181. Bryant Stith holds the third and fourth spots with 192 (1989-90) and 189 (1991-92) made free throws, respectively.

In his last outing, Singletary was 10-12 from the line against NC State (March 9). He had an off night from the line vs. Miami (Feb. 3), making only 8-13 attempts. The five misses ties for the most he has missed in a game during his career (9-14 vs. Gonzaga - Dec. 17, 2005).

Singletary had his streak of 39 consecutive free throws made snapped after making his first 10 attempts against Hampton (Dec. 16). Singletary's 39 consecutive free throws made are believed to be the third longest streak in school history. Roger Mason, Jr. made 45 straight free throws in the 2000-01 season and Jeff Lamp holds the school mark with 48 consecutive free throws made in the 1979-80 season.

Seven times this season, Singletary has attempted and made at least 10 free throws.

With 371 made free throws in his career, Singletary is 11th on UVa's all-time list. Chris Williams (1999-02) is 10th with 382.

Here's a look at Singletary's free throw shooting this season.

Arizona (Nov. 12)	13-14	92.9% (made last one)
Morgan State (Nov. 19)	2-2	100%
UNC Asheville (Nov. 22)	12-12	100%
Md. Eastern Shore (Nov. 26)	4-4	100%
Purdue (Nov. 29)	8-8	100%
NC State (Dec. 3)	2-2	100%
Hampton (Dec. 16)	14-16*	87.5% (made first 10)
Appalachian State (Dec. 19)	6-7	85.7%
Utah (Dec. 20)	6-6	100%
Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Dec. 21)	3-4	75.0%
American (Dec. 28)	10-10	100%
Gonzaga (Jan. 3)	12-14	85.7% (made first 9)
Stanford (Jan. 7)	9-10	90.0% (made first 8)
North Carolina (Jan. 10)	1-1	100%
Boston College (Jan. 13)	0-0	0%
Maryland (Jan. 16)	12-14	85.7% (made last 3)
Wake Forest (Jan. 21)	6-6	100%
NC State (Jan. 24)	4-4	100%
Clemson (Jan. 28)	2-4	50.0% (made last two)
Duke (Feb. 1)	4-4	100%
Miami (Feb. 3)	8-13	61.5%
Maryland (Feb. 6)	1-1	100%
Virginia Tech (Feb. 10)	0-0	0%
Longwood (Feb. 13)	2-2	100%
Florida State (Feb. 17)	4-4	100%
Miami (Feb. 21)	2-4	50%
Georgia Tech (Feb. 24)	7-7	100%
Virginia Tech (Mar. 1)	4-4	100%
Wake Forest (Mar. 3)	9-12	75.0%
NC State (Mar. 9)	10-12	83.3%

*career highs for made and attempted free throws in a game.

ALMOST PERFECT FROM THE LINE

In 17 home games this season, Sean Singletary missed only one free throw in the first half – he is 45-46. He made 38 consecutive first half free throws at home before missing his first attempt vs. Miami (Feb. 3). In the second half of home games (and overtime), Singletary is 80-92 (87.0 percent). In 13 games away from the John Paul Jones Arena, Singletary is 23-27 (85.2 percent) from the free throw line in the first half and 29-36 (80.6 percent) from the stripe in the second half.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Mamadi Diane and Ryan Pettinella registered their first career double-doubles against Hampton (Dec. 16).

Diane tallied 10 points and a career-best 11 rebounds. Diane's former career high in rebounds was 10 vs. Wake Forest (Feb. 24) last season.

Pettinella posted career bests of 14 points and 10 rebounds. His former career high of 10 points came against Villanova and Brown during the 2004-05 season when he played at UPenn. His previous career high in rebounds was also at UPenn when he had nine against Quinnipiac during the 2004-05 season.

CAIN'S CAREER HIGH

Jason Cain set a new career high for points in a game when he tallied 22 points in UVa's win over Maryland Eastern Shore (Nov. 26). Cain's previous career best was 16 points vs. Fordham and UMBC last season. Cain tied his career high with 16 first-half points against UMES.

Cain leads UVa in rebounding at 6.4 per game. He grabbed his 500th career rebound in UVa's win over Virginia Tech (Mar. 1) and currently has 517 rebounds in his career.

WINNING STREAK

UVa had its seven-game ACC winning streak snapped in an 84-57 loss at Virginia Tech on Feb. 10. The seven-game winning streak was the longest ACC winning streak for the Cavaliers since they rattled off 11 consecutive conference victories in the 1981-82 season. UVa finished ACC play with a 12-2 record that season.

MIKALAUSKAS A PRESENCE

Laurynas Mikalauskas has become more of a presence for the Cavaliers in the low post in the last two months. Mikalauskas, who was plagued by two preseason ankle injuries, has scored 87 points (4.6 per game) in his last 19 games while shooting 59.3 percent (35-59) from the field. Mikalauskas did not play in UVa's wins over Georgia Tech (Feb. 24) and Virginia Tech (March 1). They are the first games he has not played in during his career. He averaged only 2.2 points a game in the first nine contests of the season.

Mikalauskas had started the last 12 games before coming off the bench in five of the last seven games. He scored a season-high 12 points on 6-7 shooting from the field against Longwood. Mikalauskas' previous season high was 10 points against UNC (Jan. 10). He was 4-5 from the field and 2-3 from the free throw line while

playing a season-high 29 minutes vs. the Tar Heels. Mikalauskas matched his season high with 29 minutes against Boston College (Jan. 13) while scoring seven points.

On the season, Mikalauskas has made 41-73 (56.2 percent) field goal attempts and 19-35 (54.3 percent) in ACC play.

MORE FROM THE LINE

J.R. Reynolds has made 391 free throws during his career (and attempted 489 for 80.0 percent accuracy) and has moved into ninth place on UVa's all-time made free throws list. He needs to make 23 more free throws to move past John Crotty (1988-91) into eighth place.

After starting out the season 15-24 from the charity stripe, Reynolds has made 138 of his last 161 attempts for 85.7 percent accuracy. Reynolds' missed free throw in the first half against Duke (Feb. 1) snapped a streak of 24 consecutive made free throws dating back to the Maryland game (Jan. 16).

Over the last 15 games, Reynolds has made 84-95 free throws (88.4 percent). On the season, Reynolds is shooting 82.7 percent (153-185) from the free throw line (fourth in the ACC).

20 OR MORE POINTS

UVa's backcourt tandem of Sean Singletary and J.R. Reynolds have scored 20 or more points in the same game three times this season and five times overall. Against NC State (Jan. 24), Reynolds poured in 29 points, while Singletary had 27. Against American (Dec. 28), Singletary totaled 33 points and Reynolds had 26. Reynolds had 25 points vs. Georgia Tech (Feb. 24) while Singletary had 24.

The duo also did it twice last season – Western Kentucky (Jan. 2) – Reynolds 26, Singletary 20, and North Carolina (Mar. 10) – Reynolds 20, Singletary 29.

Singletary has scored 20 or more points in a game 13 times this season and 26 times during his career. He also has three 30-plus point games to his credit.

Reynolds has scored 20 or more points in a game 11 times this season and 24 times in his career. Reynolds also has three 30-plus point games under his belt, including a 40-point performance against Wake Forest (Jan. 21).

The duo have combined for 24 20-point games this season.

Over the last 20 games (since returning from Puerto Rico), Singletary and Reynolds have combined to score 791 points for an average of 39.6 points per game. Both players have scored in double figures in those 20 games – tying for the third best active streak in the ACC this season. Singletary has tallied 408 points for an average of 20.4 per game, while Reynolds has totaled 383 points for 19.2 points a game. The duo have combined for 17 20-plus point games, including two 30-plus contests by Singletary and a 40-point outburst by Reynolds.

Singletary and Reynolds are third and sixth in the ACC in scoring at 18.9 and 17.8 points per game, respectively. Singletary has scored 567 points this season, while Reynolds has 534 points this season.

Reynolds has scored in double figures in 51 of his last 54 games, while Singletary has reached double digits in 48 of his last 51 games.

LIGHTING IT UP

J.R. Reynolds has been on a tear over the last 14 games. Despite only scoring 35 points in the last three games, Reynolds has scored 275 points for an average of 19.6 points per game (scoring 17 or more points in nine of the 14 games). In the same 14-game span, Reynolds has made 73-83 free throws for 88.0 percent accuracy.

Reynolds finished second among all players in scoring in ACC contests this season with an average of 20.0 points per game.

PETTINELLA RETURNS

Junior forward/center Ryan Pettinella returned to the Cavaliers' line-up Feb. 1 against Duke after missing the previous nine games with a knee injury. Pettinella entered the Duke game with 4:41 left in the first half and played five minutes.

Pettinella hurt his left knee during the first half of UVa's game against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez on Dec. 21.

In the 21 games he's played in, Pettinella has seven starts and is averaging 3.1 points and 2.8 rebounds in 10.8 minutes per game. He has made 28-40 (70.0 percent) of his field goal attempts this season.

GOOD SHOOTING

Mamadi Diane has made drastic improvements in his field goal shooting percentage this season.

Diane is connecting on 44.6 percent (108-242) of his attempts from the floor in the 2006-07 season. Last season, Diane shot only 33.7 percent (65-193) from the field. Diane established a new career high for three-pointers made in a season in just 12 games. He is 40-113 from three-point range for 35.4 percent. In 2005-06, he made only 16-66 attempts from beyond the arc for 24.2 percent.

Diane is averaging 9.9 points per game this year after averaging only 6.0 points a game as a freshman last season. Diane's points per game average dropped below double digits for the first time this season after UVa's loss to Wake Forest (Mar. 3). He has scored in double figures only three times in the last nine games – 13 vs. Longwood (Feb. 13), 13 vs. Virginia Tech (Mar. 1) and 10 vs. NC State (Mar. 9).

Diane scored a then career-high 25 points against Arizona (Nov. 12) and was honored as the ACC Player of the Week. He set a new career high with 26 points against Maryland (Jan. 16). Diane notched his first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 11 rebounds against Hampton (Dec. 16). He had 22 points and made all four three-point attempts against Gonzaga (Jan. 3).

For the first time in his career, Diane scored in double figures in three consecutive games. He tallied 10 points at Clemson (Jan. 28), 14 points vs. Duke (Feb. 1) and 14 points against Miami (Feb. 3). He had his streak stopped with an eight-point performance vs. Maryland (Feb. 6). Diane has scored in double figures in back-to-back games only four times this season and six times in his career.

Diane's 10 points vs. Clemson (Jan. 28) marked just the fourth time in his career he has scored in double figures on



an opponent's home floor. Earlier this season, Diane had 14 points at North Carolina (Jan. 10) and 17 points at Purdue (Nov. 29). Last season, he scored 14 points at Georgia Tech (Dec. 4, 2005).

FREE THROW SHOOTING

UVa is shooting an impressive 73.4 percent (536-730) from the free throw line this season and is second in the ACC in free throw percentage. The Cavaliers have attempted 99 more free throws (730-631) than their opponents and have made 93 more (536-443).

UVa is averaging ACC bests of 24.3 attempts and 17.9 made free throws per game.

1000

Sean Singletary became the 41st Cavalier to reach the 1,000-point milestone in UVa's 91-70 win over American (Dec. 28). He entered the game needing 24 points to reach the 1,000-point plateau and his 1000th point came on a free throw with 6:11 remaining in the game.

Singletary has currently scored 1,384 points in his career and is in 21st place on Virginia's career scoring list. He needs 32 more points to move past Mel Kennedy (1985-88) into 20th place. Lee Raker (1978-81) is 19th with 1,423 points.

Through games played March 11, Singletary is sixth among active ACC players with 1,384 points and is the league's top junior scorer.

TOP 10

Sean Singletary has handed out 371 assists during his career and has moved into eighth place on UVa's all-time assists list (fifth among active ACC players). He needs 31 more assists to move past Cory Alexander (1992-95) into seventh place.

Singletary has a career-best 137 assists this season, marking his third consecutive 100-assist season (113 in 2004-05 and 121 in 2005-06). It is also the highest assist total for a UVa player in a season since Donald Hand dished out 174 assists in the 2000-01 season.

TAT'S CAREER BEST

Solomon Tat set career highs in points, rebounds and minutes played against Virginia Tech (Feb. 10). He tallied eight points and six rebounds in 23 minutes of playing time. Tat's former career best in points was five vs. Clemson (Jan. 28). He had four rebounds vs. Clemson and Maryland (Jan. 16). Tat's previous career best for minutes played was 16, also against Clemson.

Tat did not play against Georgia Tech (Feb. 24) and Virginia Tech (March 1), marking the first time since the Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Dec. 21) game Tat did not see action in a game.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Sean Singletary is one of 50 men's college basketball players named as preseason candidates for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless. The Atlanta Tipoff Club announced the list of candidates. The Naismith Trophy is presented to the men's and women's players of the year.

The Top 50 list was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The board based its preseason criteria on player performances from last season and expectations for the 2006-07 season.

Singletary is also one of the finalists for the Bob Cousy Award and is one of 22 players listed on the ballot for the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's player of the year. He was also named to the Wooden Award Midseason All-America Team.

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

J.R. Reynolds is one of 10 men's finalists for the 2007 Lowe's Senior Class Award. The award is presented annually to an NCAA Division I male and female senior basketball player who excel both on and off the court.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the award was launched during the 2001-02 season to honor the attributes of college basketball seniors who remain committed to their university and pursue the many rewards that a senior season can bring.

The names of the 10 finalists will be placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote during the NCAA Tournament in March. Fan balloting will be coupled with votes from coaches and media to determine the male and female recipients.

TUCKER SETS CAREER HIGH

Jamil Tucker reached double figures in scoring for the first time in his career with a 12-point performance against Gonzaga (Jan. 3), including a career-best three three-point field goals. He equaled his career high with 12 points against Maryland (Jan. 16), including a trio of three-pointers. Against Miami (Feb. 21), Tucker tallied 11 points after scoring only two points in the previous nine games (including three games in which he did not play). His fourth double figure scoring outing of the season came vs. Wake Forest (Mar. 3) when he tallied 10 points.

After pulling down five rebounds in three different games, Tucker set a new career high with nine rebounds against Boston College (Jan. 13).

REBOUNDING PROWESS

Virginia is averaging 39.3 rebounds per game this season, which is second among all ACC teams. The Cavaliers are fourth in the ACC in rebound margin with a mark of +4.6 per game (39.3 to 34.7).

UVa has been outrebounded 10 times this season, but in five of those contests the Cavaliers were outrebounded by three or fewer boards.

After tying Arizona in rebounds (36) in its season opener, Virginia has outrebounded 11 of its last 29 opponents by 10 or

more rebounds. Overall, UVa has outrebounded 18 of 30 opponents this season. The Cavaliers also tied Boston College with 36 rebounds apiece.

FOUR PLAYERS SIGN WITH UVa

Head coach Dave Leitao has announced the signing of four players with the Cavaliers. The four players are 6-4 guard Mustapha Farrakhan of Harvey, Ill., 6-4 guard Jeff Jones of Wilmington, Del., 6-8 forward Mike Scott of Chesapeake, Va., and 6-1 guard Sam Zeglinski of Philadelphia, Pa.

Farrakhan averaged 17.1 points, 4.3 rebounds and 3.6 assists a game as a junior last season at Thornton Township High School. He earned all-conference and all-area honors, and was an honorable mention all-state selection.

"Mustapha will bring great skill to our backcourt," Leitao said. "He will be a factor because he's smart, tough and a fearless competitor. We look forward to him contributing from both guard spots. Along with his outstanding ability, he really loves Virginia and the ACC."

Jones averaged 21.9 points, five rebounds and three assists a game for Monsignor Bonner High School (Drexel Hill, Pa.) as a junior last season. He earned first-team AAA All-State honors and was the Pennsylvania AAA State Player of the Year for the 2005-06 season. He was a first-team all-conference selection each of the last two seasons and led the conference in scoring each of those seasons.

"To add a guy that has the skill level Jeff does is something that we really needed," Leitao said. "Just watching our team now, we're lacking enough skill guys in the backcourt. Mustapha, Jeff and Sammy will bring a significant amount of skill to our team."

Scott averaged 21 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots a game as a senior at Deep Creek High School during the 2005-06 season. He was a first-team all-state selection, and was the player of the year in the Southeastern District and the Eastern Region that season. He was also the most valuable player of the Southeastern District Tournament. Deep Creek finished the 2005-06 season with a record of 20-6 and won the Southeastern District Tournament.

Scott is currently attending Hargrave Military Academy.

"One of the things we're trying to do is to be multi-dimensional and diverse as a team and with our players," Leitao said. "Mike is somebody who fits that mold. He's athletic and can play with his back to the basket. He has a really good touch and the ability to score in the post, which is something that we need. He can face up and has a developing skill package to make perimeter shots.

"Mike's just a really good young man. I think he'll accept learning and all the things that we're doing here."

Zeglinski averaged 19 points, five assists and three steals a game as a junior at the William Penn Charter School last season. He earned first-team All-Inter-Academic League, second-team all-state and second-team all-city honors for the 2005-06 season.

Zeglinski has started for the William Penn Charter School each of the last three seasons. Current Virginia player Sean Singletary is a graduate of the William Penn Charter School and as a high school freshman Zeglinski played on the same team with Singletary.

"Sammy is the consummate floor general," Leitao said.

"He's a guy that combines a high level of basketball skill with probably as unique a mind for the game as you'll ever see."

THE JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA

The 2006-07 season ushers in a new era for the Cavaliers as they play in their new basketball arena for the first time. The John Paul Jones Arena, which seats 15,219 fans, is located across the street from historic University Hall. The arena features an academic center and dining facility for all student-athletes, and practice courts, coaches office complexes, locker rooms, a weight room, training room, and equipment room for the men's and women's basketball programs.

UVa Late Game Free Throw Shooting

Last 5 Minutes of Games

Player	FT-FTA	Percentage
J.R. Reynolds	50-57	.877
Sean Singletary	50-56	.893
Jason Cain	14-22	.636
Mamadi Diane	11-16	.688
Tunji Soroye	7-12	.583
Laurynas Mikalauskas	6-12	.500
Andy Burns	2-8	.250
Jerome Meyinsse	4-5	.800
Ryan Pettinella	2-5	.400
Will Harris	3-4	.750
Bob McCormick	2-4	.500
Jamil Tucker	2-2	1.000
Team	153-203	.754

*sorted by total attempts

(Adrian Joseph, Solomon Tat, David Noel and Damin Altizer have not attempted a free throw in the final 5 minutes of a game this season)

Last 2 Minutes of Games

Player	FT-FTA	Percentage
Sean Singletary	41-46	.891
J.R. Reynolds	34-39	.872
Jason Cain	8-10	.800
Laurynas Mikalauskas	4-8	.500
Andy Burns	2-8	.250
Mamadi Diane	3-7	.429
Ryan Pettinella	2-3	.667
Jerome Meyinsse	2-3	.667
Bob McCormick	2-4	.500
Tunji Soroye	2-6	.333
Team	100-134	.746

*sorted by total attempts

(Adrian Joseph, Jamil Tucker, Will Harris, Solomon Tat, David Noel and Damin Altizer have not attempted a free throw in the final 2 minutes of a game this season)



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15 Damin Altizer

G • 5-11, 162 • So.

Bath County High School • Millboro, Va.

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2006-07 season ... twice honored as the team's most valuable player at Bath County High School ... was an All-Pioneer District selection three times, earned all-region honors twice and was an all-state selection as a high school senior.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four times in basketball at Bath County High School and scored 1,188 career points ... twice was honored as the team's most valuable player ... was an All-Pioneer District selection three times, earned all-region honors twice and was an all-state selection as a high school senior ... averaged 21 points, seven assists, six rebounds and five steals a game his senior season at Bath County ... averaged 15 points, five assists and four steals a game as a junior.

PERSONAL: Damin Hayes Altizer ... born Feb. 13, 1987 ... son of Brenda and Tim Altizer ... has a younger brother, Cody ... enjoys the outdoors ... member of the BETA Club for three years in high school ... graduated third in his class at Bath County High School.

35 Bob McCormick

F • 6-5, 214 • So.

Francis W. Parker High School • Chicago, Ill.

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2006-07 season ... all-conference selection and team captain in basketball, baseball and soccer in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-conference selection and team captain in basketball, baseball and soccer at Francis W. Parker High School ... earned third-team all-state honors in basketball and was the conference player of the year as a senior.

PERSONAL: Robert Andrew McCormick ... born July 15, 1986, in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Laura and Jim McCormick ... has four siblings ... has served as a Big Brother.

25 David Noel

G • 6-3, 195 • Fr.

St. John's High School • Houston, Texas

WORTH NOTING: Joined the team as a walk-on prior to the 2006-07 season ... earned first-team all-conference honors and was the team's most valuable player as a senior at St. John's High School.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered once in basketball at Lamar High School and once at St. John's High School where he was a team captain ... earned first-team all-conference honors and was the team's most valuable player as a senior at St. John's ... also lettered one year in football at Lamar.

PERSONAL: David Bobbitt Noel ... born July 6, 1987, in Houston, Texas ... son of Karen and Bobbitt Noel ... has a younger brother, John ... member of the National Honor Society in high school ... National Commended Merit Scholar.