

2006-07 VIRGINIA MEN'S BASKETBALL

2006-07 Schedule

VIRGINIA
10-6 OVERALL
2-2 ACC

H: 9-1, A: 0-3, N: 1-2

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|---------|--|-----------|
| 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) | 1 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | at NC State* (RLF Split)..... | 9 p.m. |
| Jan. 28 | at Clemson* (RLF)..... | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 1 | DUKE* (ESPN) | 9 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | MIAMI* (ESPN-U)..... | 8 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | at Maryland* (RSN)..... | 9 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | at Virginia Tech* (RLF Split)..... | 4 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | LONGWOOD..... | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | FLORIDA STATE* (RLF Split) | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 21 | at Miami* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | GEORGIA TECH* (ABC)..... | 3:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 1 | VIRGINIA TECH* (ESPN)..... | 7 p.m. |
| Mar. 3 | at Wake Forest* (RLF)..... | 1 p.m. |
| Mar. 8 | ACC Tournament First Round | TBA |
| Mar. 9 | ACC Tournament Quarterfinals | TBA |
| Mar. 10 | ACC Tournament Semifinals | TBA |
| Mar. 11 | ACC Tournament Final | TBA |

#- ACC/Big Ten Challenge

*- Atlantic Coast Conference Game

^- San Juan Shootout, Carolina, Puerto Rico

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.

VIRGINIA (10-6, 2-2)

VS.

WAKE FOREST (9-8, 1-4)

JANUARY 21, 2007 • 1:00 P.M.

JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA (15,219)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

TELEVISION

Today's game will be televised by Raycom-Lincoln Financial (RLF). Steve Martin will handle the play-by-play. Cliff Ellis 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.

OFFICIALS

THE GAME

Virginia enters today's conference game against Wake Forest with a 10-6 overall record and a 2-2 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Cavaliers snapped a three-game losing streak with a 103-91 win over Maryland (Jan. 16) at the John Paul Jones Arena.

Wake Forest is 9-8 overall and 1-4 in the ACC. The Demon Deacons have lost their last three games and are coming off a 62-40 loss to Duke (Jan. 18) in Durham, N.C.

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 is 9-1 in the John Paul Jones Arena.

THE SERIES VS. WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest leads the series with Virginia 63-58. The Demon Deacons have won 17 of the last 26 games in the series, including four of the last six. UVa snapped a two-game losing streak to Wake Forest with a 75-73 win (Feb. 4) at

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Virginia's PROBABLE Starters

| No. | Pos. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Ppg. | Rpg. | Apq. | Mpg | Notes |
|-----|------|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|---|
| 33 | F | Jason Cain | 6-10 | 225 | Sr. | 7.3 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 20.1 | Has 8 career double-doubles, two this season |
| 24 | G/F | Mamadi Diane | 6-5 | 197 | So. | 11.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 27.3 | Career high 26 points vs. Maryland (Jan. 16) |
| 11 | F | Laurynas Mikalauskas | 6-8 | 255 | So. | 4.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 13.8 | Season-high 10 points vs. North Carolina (Jan. 10) |
| 2 | G | J.R. Reynolds | 6-2 1/2 | 188 | Sr. | 16.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 30.4 | Named to San Juan Shootout All-Tournament team |
| 44 | G | Sean Singletary | 6-0 | 185 | Jr. | 19.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 32.2 | Back-to-back 30 pt. games (33 vs. American, 37 vs. Gonzaga) |

Virginia's Key Reserves

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|
| 1 | F/G | Will Harris | 6-6 | 230 | Fr. | 4.4 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 16.1 | Made first career start vs. American (Dec. 28) |
| 30 | F | Adrian Joseph | 6-7 | 205 | Jr. | 8.1 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 24.6 | Career-high 10 rebounds vs. Purdue |
| 21 | C | Tunji Soroye | 6-11 | 245 | Jr. | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 8.4 | Saw first game action of 2006-07 vs. Purdue (Nov. 29) |
| 12 | F | Jamil Tucker | 6-8 | 230 | Fr. | 4.3 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 11.8 | Career-high 12 pts vs. Gonzaga (Jan. 3) and Maryland (Jan. 16) |
| 55 | F/C | Jerome Meyinsse | 6-8 | 230 | Fr. | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 9.3 | Scored a career-high 9 points vs. UMES |
| 34 | F/C | Ryan Pettinella | 6-9 | 238 | Jr. | 5.1 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 14.9 | Will miss today's game with a knee injury |
| 45 | G/F | Soloman Tat | 6-5 | 220 | Fr. | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 8.7 | Played in last five games after missing 10 because of injury |

University Hall in the only meeting between the two teams last season.

The Demon Deacons swept a pair of games in 2004-05, winning 89-70 (Jan. 2) in Charlottesville in the first meeting and 90-68 (Feb. 27) in Winston-Salem. The Cavaliers' loss in the first meeting snapped a four-game home winning streak over Wake. It also halted a streak of eight consecutive wins by the home team in the series.

The two teams split the 2003-04 series. The Deacs registered a 91-78 win (Jan. 31) in the first meeting in Winston-Salem, while Virginia won 84-82 (Mar. 2) in Charlottesville.

Neither team has won more than two consecutive games in the series in 10 years. Wake won three consecutive games in the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons. After splitting the regular season series in 1995-96, the Demon Deacons won 70-60 (Mar. 8) in the 1996 ACC Tournament. Wake then swept the 1996-97 series, winning 58-54 (Jan. 15) in Winston-Salem and 66-60 (Feb. 22) in Charlottesville.

The Cavaliers won 21 of the last 28 games played at University Hall, including five of the final six. Wake Forest has won six of the last 13 games in Charlottesville dating back to the 1992-93 season. Prior to the 89-70 loss to Wake in the 2004-05 season, the Demon Deacons' previous victory in Charlottesville was an 80-75 win (Mar. 2) in the 1999-00 season. Virginia leads 35-19 in games played in Charlottesville.

TOUGH TO SHOOT WELL VS. WAKE FOREST

Virginia has had a rough time on the offensive end against Wake Forest since the 1989-90 season (UVa is 15-21 vs. Wake Forest since 1989-90). The Cavaliers have shot 46 percent or better against Wake Forest just 10 times in the last 37 games. Eight of the 10 games resulted in Virginia wins with the two losses coming when UVa shot 52.0 percent (26-50) in a 75-71 loss (Feb. 23, 2003) in Winston-Salem and in 2003-04 when the Cavaliers shot 50.0 percent (31-62) in a 91-78 loss (Jan. 31) in Winston-Salem.

In the second meeting of the 2003-04 season, the Cavaliers shot 51.6 percent (33-64) in an 84-82 victory (Mar. 2) in Charlottesville.

In the first meeting of the 2002-03 season, an 85-75 Virginia win (Jan. 23), the Cavaliers also bettered 50 percent shooting in the game - 30-59 for 50.8 percent.

UVa has shot 41.9 percent from the floor and averaged 67.5 points per game against Wake Forest since 1989-90.

Similarly, the Cavalier defense has been almost as stingy as Wake's. The Deacons have made 44.6 percent of their field goal attempts over the last 37 meetings and have averaged 70.7 points per game.

Wake Forest topped 50 percent shooting from the floor nine times since 1989-90. Last season, the Deacs shot 51.0 percent (25-49) from the floor and it marked the first time since the 1989-90 season they lost to UVa when shooting

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 105-90 (7 yrs.)
 Record at Virginia..... 25-21 (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 1,340-1,040 (102 yrs.)
 University Hall..... 402-143 (41 yrs.)
 JPJ Arena..... 9-1 (first season)
 All-Time ACC Record 306-445 (56 yrs.)
 ACC Tourn. Record 30-52 (53 yrs.)
 NCAA Tourn. Record 21-15 (15 yrs.)
 NIT Record 15-10 (12 yrs.)

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50 percent or better from the field.

A breakdown of both teams' offensive performance since the 1989-90 season in wins and losses follows.

| | UVa | | WFU | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| | FG% | PPG | FG% | PPG |
| Combined (37) | .419 | 67.5 | .446 | 70.7 |
| UVa wins (15) | .460 | 73.1 | .413 | 66.3 |
| UVa losses (22) | .392 | 63.7 | .470 | 73.8 |

NO REST ON SUNDAYS

The Cavaliers have seven Sunday games this season, including today's game against Wake Forest. 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 has three Sunday games in January – Stanford (Jan. 7), Wake Forest (Jan. 21), and Clemson (Jan. 28).

The Clemson contest is the only away Sunday game for UVa this season.

Thus far, the Cavaliers are 4-1 this season when playing on Sundays.

LAST SEASON VS. WAKE FOREST

J.R. Reynolds made a baseline jumper with 4.1 seconds left to break a 73-73 tie and lift Virginia to a 75-73 win over Wake Forest (Feb. 4) at University Hall.

The Cavaliers led 73-69 after Sean Singletary made a jumper with 2:23 left to play. On the next possession, Justin Gray made a three-pointer while being fouled and sank the ensuing free throw to knot the game at 73-73 at the 2:06 mark. Reynolds missed a three-point attempt with 1:36 to play. After a Wake Forest turnover, Adrian Joseph misfired on a three-pointer with 35 seconds to go, but Mamadi Diane grabbed the offensive rebound. After a UVa timeout, Singletary drove to the basket and found Reynolds along the baseline for the game-winning basket. Gray's desperation three-point attempt at the buzzer was off the mark.

With Virginia leading 19-12 midway through the first half, the Deacs went on a 12-0 run to grab a 24-19 advantage with 8:48 remaining in the opening half. Wake Forest extended its lead to as many as six points, 34-28, with 4:04 left in the first half, but UVa was able to trim the deficit to three, 38-35, at the intermission.

UVa tied the game five times in the first nine minutes of the second half and took its first lead of the final stanza, 56-55, on a Jason Cain free throw with 10:50 to play. The Cavaliers never trailed again (although the game was tied at 57-57 and 73-73).

Reynolds led all players with his 21 points, while Singletary added 19 points, eight assists and six rebounds. Cain recorded his fifth double-double of the season with 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Joseph added 14 points and eight boards. Diane set a season high and tied Cain for game-high honors in rebounds with 10.

Virginia outrebounded Wake, the best rebounding team in the ACC, 47-25 and held a 21-5 advantage on the offensive glass. The Cavaliers shot 42.6 percent (26-61) from the field in the game, while Wake made 25-49 attempts (and 9-18 three-pointers) for 51.0 percent. UVa committed 11 turnovers in the game and the Demon Deacons had only nine.

Gray led Wake Forest with 18 points, while Trent Strickland added 17.

MIAMI GAME AT 8 P.M.

UVa's home game against Miami on Feb. 3 will begin at 8 p.m. All preseason information (tickets, schedule cards, media guide) has the game listed as a 7 p.m. start, but ESPN-U will televise the game necessitating the tip time change to 8 p.m.

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) | |

2006-07 Preseason All-ACC Teams

All-ACC First Team

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Tyler Hansbrough, UNC | 62 |
| Jared Dudley, BC | 58 |
| Sean Singletary, UVa | 53 |
| Al Thornton, FSU | 53 |
| Josh McRoberts, Duke | 52 |

All-ACC Second Team

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Anthony Morrow, GT | 7 |
| Coleman Collins, VT | 6 |
| Reyshawn Terry, UNC | 4 |
| J.R. Reynolds, UVa | 4 |
| Zabian Dowdell, VT | 2 |

ACC Player of the Year

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Tyler Hansbrough, UNC | 48 |
| Al Thornton, FSU | 4 |
| Josh McRoberts, Duke | 4 |
| Sean Singletary, UVa | 3 |
| Jared Dudley, BC | 3 |

ACC Rookie of the Year

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Thaddeus Young, GT | 24 |
| Ty Lawson, UNC | 15 |
| Javaris Crittenton, GT | 4 |
| Wayne Ellington, UNC | 2 |
| six others with 1 vote | |

2006-07 ACC Players of the Week

Mamadi Diane - Nov. 12
 Sean Singletary - Jan. 2
 Sean Singletary - Jan. 9



CAVALIER GAME NOTES

VIRGINIA WINS ACC OPENER

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. UVa is now 20-34 all-time in ACC openers and 14-16 in home conference openers. Prior to the win over the Wolfpack, Virginia's last win in an ACC opener was an 81-75 victory (Jan. 4) at Florida State in the 1994-95 season.

After the victory over NC State last month, UVa lost its next two ACC contests – 79-69 to then top-ranked North Carolina (Jan. 10) in Chapel Hill and 78-73 to Boston College (Jan. 13) in Chestnut Hill, Mass. The Cavaliers improved to 2-2 in the ACC with a 103-91 win over Maryland (Jan. 16) at home.

HEAD COACH DAVE LEITAO

Dave Leitao is in his second season as the Cavaliers' head coach and has a record of 25-21. In his first season at UVa in 2005-06, Virginia posted a 15-1 record and compiled a 7-9 mark in Atlantic Coast Conference play. 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 105-90. 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.

Leitao is 1-0 all-time against Wake Forest as a head coach.

Leitao has coached in 30 games against AP ranked teams and is 8-22. Against top 10 AP teams, Leitao is 1-10. He earned his first victory over an AP top 10 team when UVa posted a 93-90 win over Arizona (Nov. 12). Leitao was 0-4 against ranked teams in two seasons at Northeastern, 5-11 vs. ranked opponents in three years at DePaul, and is 3-7 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 win over Arizona.

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 – #24 North Carolina - Jan. 19, 2006 (72-68)
Top 10 Win – #10 Arizona - Nov. 12, 2006 (93-90)
Top 15 Win – #11 Boston College - Feb. 21, 2006 (72-58)
ACC Tournament Win – Virginia Tech - Mar. 9, 2006 (60-56)
Postseason Appearance – 2006 NIT vs. Stanford - Mar. 14, 2006

HOME SWEET HOME

The Cavaliers have found tremendous success at home this season, but have struggled away from the John Paul Jones Arena.

Virginia is 9-1 at home this season and 1-5 away from JPJA, including a 0-3 mark on its opponents' home court.

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)

TALE OF THE TAPE

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

| Virginia | Category | Wake Forest |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 81.1 | Points | 74.3 |
| 73.9 | Points Allowed | 73.7 |
| +7.2 | Scoring Margin | +0.6 |
| 44.8 | Field Goal % | 47.7 |
| 41.2 | Field Goal % Defense | 47.0 |
| 36.1 | 3 Point Field Goal % | 35.2 |
| 34.0 | 3 Point Field Goal % Defense | 37.5 |
| 72.9 | Free Throw % | 62.1 |
| 40.2 | Rebounds | 34.6 |
| +6.8 | Rebound Margin | +0.8 |
| 14.1 | Assists | 14.2 |
| 14.7 | Turnovers | 15.9 |
| 5.0 | Steals | 6.9 |
| 2.6 | Blocked Shots | 3.5 |

SINGLETARY 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.

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.

VIRGINIA RUNS PAST MARYLAND 103-91

Mamadi Diane and Sean Singletary combined for 51 points to lead five Cavaliers in double figures in Virginia's 103-91 win over Maryland (Jan. 16) at the John Paul Jones Arena. The victory snapped a six-game slide to Maryland and is the first time UVA has scored 100 points in a game against the Terrapins. It also marked the first time Virginia has scored 100 points in an ACC game since a 104-76 win at Clemson on Jan. 27, 2001.

Diane tallied a career-high 26 points on 9-16 shooting from the field, including a pair of three-pointers, and a 6-7 effort from the free throw line. He also registered a career-high four steals. Singletary tallied 25 points, which included a 12-14 performance from the free throw line, seven assists, three rebounds and two steals. J.R. Reynolds posted 17 points, seven rebounds and four assists. He was 11-12 from the charity stripe. Jason Cain notched his second double-double of the season with 13 points and a career-high tying 16 rebounds, which is also a John Paul Jones Arena record. Jamil Tucker came off the bench to equal his career high with 12 points.

Maryland led only once and that was in the early stage of the game. UVA took the lead for good on a jumper by Diane that made the score 5-3 just 1:20 into the contest. At the 11:03 mark, Reynolds made a pair of free throws to start a 14-2 run that gave the Cavaliers a 38-20 lead. With UVA leading 50-30, Maryland closed out the half with a 13-0 run to make the halftime score 50-43.

The Terps trimmed UVA's lead to 56-53 and then 58-55 at the 14:36 mark, but Virginia responded with a 12-0 run to grab a 70-55 lead with 9:52 to play. Maryland got no closer than eight points the rest of the game.

Virginia shot 44.4 percent (28-63) from the field in the game. The Terrapins were 33-77 for 42.9 percent from the floor. The Cavaliers held a huge advantage at the free throw line as they converted 39-49 (79.6 percent) attempts, while Maryland was only 15-24 (62.5 percent). The Cavaliers also held a 48-36 advantage in rebounds.

Mike Jones scored 18 points to lead Maryland, while Ekene Ibekwe registered a double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

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.

SINGLETARY NAMED ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sean Singletary earned back-to-back ACC Player of the Week honors on Jan. 2 and Jan. 8. On Jan. 2, Singletary shared the award with Duke's Josh McRoberts. He captured the award outright on Jan. 8.

The back-to-back player of the week awards for Singletary marked the first time since Bryant Stith in 1990 that a UVA player won that award in consecutive weeks.

Singletary scored 61 points and had nine rebounds in games against Gonzaga and Stanford. In Virginia's 108-87 win over Gonzaga (Jan. 3), Singletary scored a career-high 37 points and had five rebounds. He was 9-16 from the field, including 7-12 from three-point range, and 12-14 from the free throw line. His seven three-pointers are a career high. Singletary also had three steals and two assists in 25 minutes of playing time.

In the Cavaliers' 76-75 loss to Stanford (Jan. 7), Singletary scored a game-high 24 points and had four rebounds. He was 6-14 from the field, including 3-6 from three-point range, and 9-10 from the free throw line. He also had two assists and one steal in a season-high 38 minutes of action.

It marked the third time Singletary was named the ACC Player of the Week during his career as he garnered the honor once in the 2005-06 season in addition to the back-to-back



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awards this season. He was named the ACC Rookie of the Week five times during the 2004-05 season.

30 BACK-TO-BACK

With the 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).

LEADING THE ACC

Virginia has made 130 three-point field goals this season for an ACC-best average of 8.1 three-point field goals made per game.

The Cavaliers have four players who have made more than 20 three-pointers this season – Sean Singletary (40), Mamadi Diane (26), J.R. Reynolds (23) and Adrian Joseph (23). Only Singletary ranks in the top 10 among all ACC players in made threes per game – 2.50 (fourth).

THE FREE THROW LINE

After two consecutive games of being outscored from the free throw line, the Cavaliers turned the tables on Maryland (Jan. 16). North Carolina (Jan. 10) and Boston College (Jan. 13) combined to make 61-86 free throw attempts while UVa was only 18-30 from the line in those two games – for a difference of 43 made free throws. Against the Terps, UVa was 39-49 (79.6 percent) from the free throw line, while Maryland was 15-24.

UVa's 39 made free throws against Maryland 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.

MORE THREE-POINTERS

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 five of its last six opponents. UVa holds a 61-37 edge in three-pointers over its opponents in the last six contests.

Virginia has made 130 three-pointers on the season and its opponents have combined for 125.

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) from the field in three games in the San Juan Shootout, Sean Singletary has bounced back by shooting 38-79 (48.1 percent) in his last six outings. He had a pair of 9-16 (56.3 percent) shooting performances against American (Dec. 28) and Gonzaga (Jan. 3), and then made 6-14 (42.9 percent) attempts vs. Stanford (Jan. 7). Singletary was 5-11 (45.5 percent) from the field against North Carolina (Jan. 10) and 4-10 (40.0 percent) from the floor vs. Boston College (Jan. 13). He converted 5-12 (41.7 percent) attempts from the field vs. Maryland (Jan. 16).

Singletary made just 1-11 three-point tries in Puerto Rico, but has bounced back by making 25-51 (49.0 percent) trifectas in the last six games. Singletary had made only 15 threes in the first 10 games of the season.

NEARLY PERFECT

UVa was an impressive 27-28 (96.4 percent) from the free throw line in its 91-70 win over American (Dec. 28). The 27-28 performance is the best "non-perfect" performance from the free throw line in school history. UVa's previous best "non-perfect" effort was 24-25 (96 percent) vs. Marquette on Nov. 26, 1988.

UVa made its final 13 free throws against American and connected on its first 10 free throws vs. Gonzaga (Jan. 3) for an impressive streak of 23 consecutive free throws made.

TAT BACK

After missing 10 consecutive games with a groin injury, Solomon Tat returned to game action against Gonzaga (Jan. 3). He entered the contest at the 5:49 mark of the first half. Tat played eight minutes and had a career-high five assists (four in the first half) and two points.

He has appeared in UVa's last five games and is averaging 2.5 points, 1.8 rebounds and 0.8 assists per game for the season.

Tat played 12 minutes in the season-opener vs. Arizona (Nov. 12) and had three points and two rebounds.

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

J.R. Reynolds has made 182 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 currently third among active ACC players with his 182 career three-pointers.

CAIN RETURNS TO STARTING LINEUP

Jason Cain returned to UVa's starting lineup against North Carolina (Jan. 10) and remained in the starting five vs. Boston College (Jan. 13) and Maryland (Jan. 16). Cain started the first 10 games of the season before coming off the bench against American (Dec. 28), Gonzaga (Jan. 3) and Stanford (Jan. 7). Cain had eight points and eight rebounds in 28 minutes against North

Carolina. He also scored eight points vs. Boston College and had two rebounds and two blocked shots. Against Maryland (Jan. 16), Cain registered his second double-double of the season with 13 points and a career-high tying 16 rebounds - which is also a John Paul Jones Arena record.

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.

REBOUNDING CAREER HIGHS

Adrian Joseph and J.R. Reynolds established new career highs for rebounds against Purdue (Nov. 29).

Joseph pulled down a career-best 10 rebounds, bettering his previous career high of eight boards vs. NC State (Feb. 2, 2006) and Wake Forest (Feb. 4, 2006).

Reynolds snagged nine rebounds against Purdue to surpass his career high of seven which he had four times, most recently against Morgan State (Nov. 19) earlier this season.

SOROYE BACK FROM SURGERY

Junior center Tunji Soroye returned to game action against Purdue (Nov. 29). He had surgery on Nov. 9 to correct groin area discomfort and missed the first four games of the season. Soroye played 17 minutes against the Boilermakers and had two blocked shots, two turnovers and a defensive rebound. He started against NC State (Dec. 3) and had three points and a rebound in 11 minutes. Soroye has played in all 12 games since returning from the injury.

The 6-11 Soroye has lettered twice for UVa and started 23 games for the Cavaliers during the 2005-06 season. He averaged 1.8 points and 3.5 rebounds a game last season, and led the team in blocked shots with 37 (1.23 bpg.).

MOVING UP THE SCORING LIST

J.R. Reynolds is steadily climbing UVa's all-time scoring list. Reynolds has tallied 1,354 career points (third among active ACC players) and is currently 21st on the list. He needs three more points to move past Elton Brown (2002-05) into 20th place. Mel Kennedy (1985-88) is 19th with 1,415 career points.

Reynolds began the season in 37th place with 1,095 points.

With his 1,354 points, Reynolds leads all active players in the conference in scoring who have played their entire career in the ACC.

MIKALAUSKAS A PRESENCE

Laurynas Mikalauskas has become more of a presence for the Cavaliers in the low post in the last couple of weeks. Mikalauskas, who was plagued by two preseason ankle injuries, has scored 45 points (6.4 per game) in the last seven games while shooting 59.3 percent (16-27) from the field.

Mikalauskas has started the last five games and had a season-high 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.

20 OR MORE POINTS

Against American (Dec. 28), Sean Singletary (33) and J.R. Reynolds (26) both scored 20 or more points, marking just the third time the duo have both scored 20 or more points in the same game. They 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 eight times this season and 21 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 five times this season and 18 times in his career. Reynolds also has a pair of 30-plus point games under his belt.

The duo have combined for 13 20-point games this season, tied for the most of any tandem in the ACC.

GOOD SHOOTING

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

Diane is connecting on 47.9 percent (67-140) 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 has already established a new career high for three-pointers made in a season with 26. He is 26-64 from three-point range for 40.6 percent. In 2005-06, he made only 16-66 attempts from beyond the arc for 24.2 percent.

Diane is averaging 11.8 points per game this year after averaging only 6.0 points a game as a freshman last season.

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).

Diane's 14 points against North Carolina (Jan. 10) marked just the third time in his career he has scored in double figures on an opponent's home floor. He had 17 points at Purdue earlier this season and scored 14 points at Georgia Tech (Dec. 4, 2005) last season.



CAVALIER GAME NOTES

Diane's back-to-back double digit performance against Arizona and Morgan State marked just the third time he scored in double figures in back-to-back games in his career. He also had back-to-back 17-point performances against Maryland Eastern Shore and Purdue earlier this season.

Diane had consecutive double figure scoring games twice last season (Northwestern - 18, Georgia Tech - 14 and Loyola (Md.) - 11, UMBC - 16).

PETTINELLA OUT

Junior forward/center Ryan Pettinella remains sidelined with a knee injury. Pettinella hurt his left knee during the first half of UVa's game against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez on Dec. 21.

Pettinella has missed the previous six games. In the 10 games he played in, Pettinella had seven starts and was averaging 5.1 points and 3.7 rebounds in 14.9 minutes per game. He has made 22-32 (68.8 percent) of his field goal attempts this season.

SINGLETARY FROM THE LINE

Sean Singletary is off to a great start from the free throw line. He is 114-124 from the line for 91.9 percent accuracy (1st in the ACC). Singletary made 12-14 attempts from the line against Maryland (Jan. 16).

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.

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

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

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| 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% |

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

FREE THROW SHOOTING

UVa is shooting an impressive 72.9 percent (333-457) 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 (457-358) than their opponents and have

made 78 more (333-255).

UVa is averaging ACC bests of 28.6 attempts and 20.8 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 1,121 points in his career (37th all-time at UVa). He needs 11 points to move past Devin Smith (2003-05) into 36th place. Paul Adkins (1958-60) is 35th with 1,150 points.

Singletary ranks sixth among active ACC players with 1,121 points and is the league's top junior scorer.

TOP 10

Sean Singletary has handed out 317 assists during his career and has moved into ninth place on UVa's all-time assists list (fifth among active ACC players). He needs 53 assists to move past Barry Parkhill (1971-73) into eighth place. Cory Alexander (1992-95) is seventh with 401 career assists.

NAISMITH TROPHY

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 on the "Watch List" for the Bob Cousy Award and is one of the Top 50 preseason candidates for the 2006-07 Wooden Award All-America Team.

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD

J.R. Reynolds is one of the top 30 men's candidates 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.

From the list of 30 nominees for each gender, a national media committee will select 10 finalists in February for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. 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 NEW 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.

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

Tucker is averaging 7.1 points per game (50 points) over the last seven contests and has made 16-30 (53.3 percent) of his field goal attempts, including 10-17 (58.8 percent) three-point tries.

REBOUNDING PROWESS

Virginia is averaging 40.2 rebounds per game this season, which is second among all ACC teams. The Cavaliers are third in the ACC in rebound margin with a mark of +6.8 per game (40.2 to 33.5).

UVa has only been outrebounded three times this season – by Utah 37-21, Gonzaga 38-36 and North Carolina 47-34. After tying Arizona in rebounds (36) in its season opener, Virginia has outrebounded eight of its last 15 opponents by 10 or more rebounds. Overall, UVa has outrebounded 11 of 16 opponents this season. The Cavaliers also tied Boston College with 36 rebounds apiece.

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING STREAK SNAPPED

J.R. Reynolds had his double figure scoring streak of 28 games snapped when he scored only seven points against Purdue (Nov. 29). Reynolds' streak started with a 10-point performance against Gonzaga on Dec. 17, 2005. The previous time Reynolds failed to score in double figures was vs. Fordham on Dec. 7, 2005 when he had eight points.

UVA WINS EXHIBITION GAME

Virginia captured a 78-63 win over Augusta State (Nov. 4) in exhibition action in the team's first game at John Paul Jones Arena.

Sean Singletary scored the first two buckets, helping the Cavaliers jump out to a quick 6-0 lead. After two Jaguar baskets, UVa went on a 12-0 run to go ahead 18-4. UVa built a 20-point advantage three times before closing out the stanza with a 21-point edge at halftime, 43-22.

In the second half, the 'Hoos built upon their lead, going ahead by as many as 28 points, 57-29. Augusta State didn't give up, closing out the game with a 16-10 run to come within 13 points, 76-63 during the final minute of play.

Adrian Joseph came off the bench to pace UVa with 17 points, 12 of which he netted in the first half. He finished three-of-four from the line and notched a team-best four treys. J.R. Reynolds followed with 16 points, while Singletary added 13 points and eight assists. Mamadi Diane had 10 points, and Jason Cain grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds. Laurynas Mikalauskas had 10 boards.

Daniel Dixon paced Augusta State with 16 points. Tyrekus Bowman was the only other Jaguar in double digits with 14 points.

Overall, Virginia out-rebounded Augusta State, 53-30.

UVA SEVENTH IN DIRECTOR'S CUP STANDINGS

The Virginia athletics program is seventh following the release of the 2007 U.S. Sports Academy Director's Cup final fall sports standings. Thanks to strong showings by five programs in NCAA Championship competition last fall, the Cavaliers compiled 303 points and are the second highest ranked ACC school in the poll.

The ranking equals the second best showing in the Director's Cup by the Cavaliers at the conclusion of the fall sports championships. Virginia was ranked sixth in 1997-98 when both the field hockey and men's soccer teams reached the Final Fours of their respective sport. In 1995-96 UVa also stood in seventh place in the Director's Cup's final fall results.

Virginia's fall athletics season was highlighted by the men's soccer team's run to the College Cup where it lost in the semifinals to UCLA. Using the Director's Cup scoring system, the Cavaliers were credited with a third-place finish. The UVa field hockey team was fifth in this year's NCAA Tournament, women's soccer placed ninth and the Cavalier men's and women's cross country teams both turned in 14th-place performances.

California is first in the final fall Directors' Cup standings for the first time in the 13-year history of the program with 364.5 overall points. Stanford, the 12-time defending Director's Cup champion, is second with 334 points. Duke, the top-ranked ACC program, is third at 316. UCLA and Wisconsin are tied for fourth with 309 points and Colorado is one point ahead of the Cavaliers in sixth place at 304. Wake Forest is the only other ACC school ranked in the top-10. The Demon Deacons are eighth with 300 points.

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.”

CURTIS STAPLES’ JERSEY RETIRED

The jersey of former Virginia standout Curtis Staples was retired during halftime ceremonies of UVa’s game against Arizona (Nov. 12).

Staples, a guard from Roanoke, Va., finished his Virginia career in 1998 as the NCAA’s career leader in three-point field goals made with 413. His mark held until Duke’s J.J. Redick established a new NCAA record for three-point field goals made (457) last season. Staples currently ranks third on the NCAA’s career three-point field goals made list.

Jersey retirement is a new level of recognition at Virginia to honor players who have significantly impacted the program and Staples is the first player to be honored in this way. Individuals recognized in this way will have their jerseys retired, but their number will remain active.

Six Virginia players have had their uniform numbers retired and those numbers will not be worn again. Those numbers honor the most decorated players in the program’s history, including Jeff Lamp (3), Barry Parkhill (40), Ralph Sampson (50), Bryant Stith (20), Wally Walker (41) and Buzzy Wilkinson (14).

In addition to being Virginia’s career leader in three-point field goals made, Staples holds UVa records for three-point field goals made in a season (130) and in a game (9). He also holds Virginia records for most three-point field goals made by a

senior (130), junior (98), sophomore (82) and freshman (103). He led the Atlantic Coast Conference in three-point field goals made per game during each of his four seasons at Virginia.

Staples ranks ninth on Virginia’s career scoring list with 1,757 points. He lettered four times for the Cavaliers and was a team captain as a senior during the 1997-98 season. Staples averaged a career-high 18.1 points a game during the 1997-98 season and earned third-team All-ACC honors.

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.

PRESEASON HONORS

Guards Sean Singletary and J.R. Reynolds were selected to preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference teams by media attending the ACC’s Operation Basketball event in Greensboro, N.C., in October. Singletary was a first-team selection and Reynolds was named to the second team. In addition, Singletary has been named a third-team preseason All-America selection by *Street & Smith’s College Basketball 2006-07 Yearbook*, *Rivals.com*, and *Collegehoops.net*. *Collegeinsider.com* also named Singletary to its 16-player preseason All-America team.

REMEMBERING U-HALL

While University Hall is no longer home to Virginia basketball, the memories of outstanding games in the building and the players who participated in them will remain forever.

The Cavaliers played Kentucky in the first game at U-Hall on Dec. 4, 1965 and lost to the Wildcats 99-73.

On March 5, 2006, the UVa men’s team played its final game in U-Hall after 41 seasons - a 71-70 loss to Maryland. During those 41 seasons, Virginia compiled an overall record of 402-143 in University Hall and a record of 179-112 against ACC opponents in the building. Last season, UVa won its 400th game in U-Hall by defeating in-state rival Virginia Tech 81-77 in overtime on Feb. 11. The Cavaliers’ final win at University Hall was a 72-58 victory over 11th-ranked Boston College on Feb. 21.

THE EARLY DAYS

Prior to beginning play in University Hall in the 1965-66 season, the Cavaliers had two other home courts – Fayerweather Gymnasium and Memorial Gymnasium.

While Fayerweather Gymnasium was constructed in 1893, the basketball team would not call it home until the program’s first season in 1905-06. Under the tutelage of Henry H. “Pop” Lannigan, the only head coach of the Fayerweather era, Virginia men’s basketball experienced no losing records while Fayerweather Gymnasium housed the program. The 1914-15 season even saw the Cavaliers go a perfect 17-0, still the only

undefeated season in team history. While not every game listed as a home game between the 1905-06 and 1923-24 seasons was played in Fayerweather Gymnasium, the program did manage to have an impressive 193-60-1 record while calling Fayerweather Gymnasium home. Unfortunately, the highly successful years played in Fayerweather came to a close with a 37-24 loss to Fordham on Feb. 21, 1924.

On Jan. 10, 1925, the story continued in Memorial Gymnasium with Virginia's first victory in the building over Lynchburg. This facility was the home to 42 Cavalier men's basketball teams and six different head coaches. During this time, Virginia earned its first postseason appearance in 1941 under Gus Tebell and also joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1953. Memorial Gymnasium, commonly referred to as Mem Gym, was also the home of Buzzy Wilkinson, still the UVa and the ACC record holder for career scoring average with 28.6 points per game. By the time Mem Gym was replaced in 1965, the Cavaliers had registered a home record of 279-155. On Feb. 27, 1965, Virginia men's basketball bid Memorial Gymnasium goodbye with a 69-67 victory over ACC foe Clemson.

RETURNING STARTERS

Seven players who started games for Virginia during the 2005-06 season are on the Cavaliers' roster for 2006-07. Those players include guard J.R. Reynolds (30), guard Sean Singletary (29), forward Jason Cain (24), center Tunji Soroye (23), forward Adrian Joseph (19), forward Laurynas Mikalauskas (12) and forward/guard Mamadi Diane (11). The only player not returning who started a game for the Cavaliers last season is guard Billy Campbell who started twice.

BILL COURTNEY JOINS COACHING STAFF

Bill Courtney joined the Virginia men's basketball coaching staff in July of 2006. Prior to joining the UVa staff, Courtney was an assistant coach at Providence for one year. He was a member of Jim Larranaga's (former Virginia assistant coach) coaching staff at George Mason for eight years (1997-2005). He was the associate head coach at George Mason from 2002 until his departure for Providence. Courtney served as an assistant coach on Larranaga's staff at Bowling Green for one year (1996-97) before moving to George Mason with Larranaga prior to the 1997-98 season. He began his collegiate coaching career at American University where he was an assistant coach in 1995-96.

Courtney joins Rob Lanier and Steve Seymour as assistant coaches on head coach Dave Leitao's staff. He is a native of Springfield, Va., and a 1992 graduate of Bucknell University.

UVA PLAYERS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Guard J.R. Reynolds and forward Laurynas Mikalauskas gained valuable experience playing against international competition during the spring and summer of 2006.

Reynolds averaged 12.7 points a game with a traveling team of college players during a trip to Nassau in the Bahamas in May. The team won all seven games on the trip, including two victories over the Bahamian National Team, and Reynolds led the team in

scoring in two of the games. He led the team with 18 points in a victory over the Bahamian National Team in the final game of the trip. He scored 23 points to lead the team in another game, the most points he scored during the trip.

A benefit for Reynolds that should also turn out to be a benefit for the 2006-07 Virginia team was that he got to play a lot of point guard during the trip. That experience should improve his versatility in the Cavaliers' backcourt this season.

Mikalauskas played for the Lithuanian team that finished second to Russia in the Global Games at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, in June. Among his top performances were a 19-point, five-rebound effort in a loss to Russia, and an 18-point, 11-rebound performance in a victory over Argentina.





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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.

