



# 2008-09 VIRGINIA BASKETBALL



**VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (0-0)**

**vs.**

**VMI KEYDETS (1-0)**



**Nov. 16, 2008 • John Paul Jones Arena • Charlottesville, Va.**

## GAME INFORMATION

Radio: Virginia Sports Network (Dave Koehn, Cory Alexander)  
TV: Comcast SportsNet (Al Koken, Glenn Consor)

## Today's Game

- The Cavaliers open the 2008-09 regular season today as they host VMI
- The game will begin a four-game homestand to open the season

## About the Cavaliers

- The Cavaliers return three starters (Mamadi Diane, Mike Scott, Jeff Jones) from last year's squad
- Virginia went 17-16 last season and reached the CBI semifinals
- The Cavaliers topped Shepherd 87-52 in an exhibition last week at JPJA

## About the Keydets

- VMI opened the season Friday with a 111-103 win at Kentucky
- The Keydets have led the nation in scoring in each of the past two seasons
- Last year, VMI averaged 91.3 points per game

## Season Openers

- Virginia has won its last 10 season openers and its last 11 home openers
- Overall, the Cavaliers are 83-20 (.806) in season openers
- Last season, Virginia opened the season with a 90-72 win over Vermont
- Dave Leitao is 6-2 in season openers (0-2 at Northeastern, 3-0 at DePaul, 3-0 at Virginia)

## Series History

- Virginia leads the series 100-15 (UVa leads 50-7 in Charlottesville)
- Virginia has won the last 23 meetings with VMI's last win in the series during the 1964-65
- UVa's 100 wins over VMI are the most against any opponent
- The teams haven't met since a 78-56 Cavalier win in Lexington in 2003-04

## PROBABLE STARTERS/KEY RESERVES

No.	Pos.	Yr.	Player	PPG*	RPG*	APG*	Notable
2	G	So.	Mustapha Farrakhan	0.9	0.8	0.3	9 pts, 5 assts in exhibition vs. Shepherd
4	G	Jr.	Calvin Baker	8.6	2.6	2.4	Started eight games in 2007-08
21	C	Sr.	Tunji Soroye	0.5	1.5	0.0	Missed all but two games last yr. due to injury
24	G/F	Sr.	Mamadi Diane	11.8	4.4	1.1	UVa's top returning scorer
32	F	So.	Mike Scott	5.7	5.3	0.5	UVa's top returning rebounder
5	C	Fr.	Assane Sene	--	--	--	2 pts, 3 rebs in 18 mins in ex. vs. Shepherd
12	F	Jr.	Jamil Tucker	5.2	3.3	0.5	Shooting 40.9% from 3-pt range in career
13	G	Fr.	Sammy Zeglinski	0.9	1.1	1.9	Missed last 24 games last yr. due to injury
15	G	Fr.	Sylvan Landesberg	--	--	--	2008 McDonald's All-American
22	F	So.	Will Sherrill	1.0	0.4	0.1	Shot 100% from the floor (3-3) last season
23	G	So.	Jeff Jones	4.8	1.8	0.5	Career-high 26 pts vs. Bradley in last yrs finale
25	C	Fr.	John Brandenburg	--	--	--	2 pts, 4 rebs in 6 mins in ex. vs. Shepherd
45	G/F	Jr.	Solomon Tat	2.3	1.3	0.3	Played in 15 games last season
55	F/C	Jr.	Jerome Meyinsse	1.9	1.9	0.1	Shooting 61.4% from the field in his career

\* stats from the 2007-08 season

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Res.
N9	SHEPHERD (ex)		W 87-52
N16	VMI	CSN	4 p.m.
N19	USF		7 p.m.
N21	RADFORD		7 p.m.
N25	LIBERTY		7 p.m.
N28	at Syracuse		7 p.m.

D2	at Minnesota %	ESPN2	9:30 p.m.
D17	LONGWOOD		7 p.m.
D20	AUBURN	CSN/FSN South	4 p.m.
D23	HAMPTON		7 p.m.
D28	at Georgia Tech *	FSN	5:30 p.m.

J3	XAVIER	CSN	2 p.m.
J6	BROWN	FSN South	7 p.m.
J10	at Virginia Tech *	RSN	4 p.m.
J15	N. CAROLINA *	ESPN or ESPN2	9 p.m.
J20	at Maryland *	Raycom^	8 p.m.
J24	FLORIDA STATE *	RSN	4 p.m.

F1	at Duke *	FSN	2 p.m.
F4	BOSTON COLLEGE *	ESPNU	7 p.m.
F7	at North Carolina *	Raycom	4 p.m.
F10	at Florida State *	RSN	7 p.m.
F15	CLEMSON *	Raycom	1 p.m.
F18	VIRGINIA TECH *	Raycom^	8 p.m.
F21	at NC State *	Raycom	1 p.m.
F26	MIAMI *	Raycom^	8 p.m.
F28	WAKE FOREST *	Raycom^	2 p.m.

M3	at Clemson *	RSN	7 p.m.
M7	MARYLAND *	ABC	3:30 p.m.
M12-15 at ACC Tournament (Georgia Dome)			

All Times Eastern and subject to change

- \* ACC game
- % ACC/Big Ten Challenge

## TV Abbreviations

CSN	Comcast SportsNet
RSN	Regional Sports Networks
^	Raycom split telecast

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## IN THE POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (preseason)

1.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>0-0</b>
2.	Connecticut	0-0
3.	Louisville	0-0
4.	UCLA	0-0
5.	Pittsburgh	0-0
6.	Michigan State	0-0
7.	Texas	0-0
8.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>0-0</b>
9.	Notre Dame	0-0
10.	Gonzaga	0-0
11.	Purdue	0-0
12.	Oklahoma	0-0
13.	Memphis	0-0
14.	Tennessee	0-0
15.	Arizona State	0-0
16.	Marquette	0-0
17.	<b>Miami (Fla)</b>	<b>0-0</b>
18.	USC	0-0
19.	Florida	0-0
20.	Davidson	0-0
21.	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>0-0</b>
22.	Georgetown	0-0
23.	Villanova	0-0
24.	Kansas	0-0
25.	Wisconsin	0-0

### Others Receiving Votes:

**Xavier**, UNLV, Baylor, Saint Mary's, **Syracuse**, Kentucky, Ohio State, LSU, Texas A&M, Washington, West Virginia, **Virginia Tech**, BYU, Alabama, Siena, Washington State, Vanderbilt, **Clemson**, Arizona, Temple, VCU, Creighton, Butler, New Mexico, Cleveland State, UAB, Stanford, San Diego, American, Cal State Northridge, Saint Joseph's, Drake, Miami (Ohio).

### ESPN/USA Today (preseason)

1.	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>0-0</b>
2.	Connecticut	0-0
3.	Louisville	0-0
4.	UCLA	0-0
5.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>0-0</b>
6.	Pittsburgh	0-0
7.	Michigan State	0-0
8.	Texas	0-0
9.	Notre Dame	0-0
10.	Purdue	0-0
11.	Gonzaga	0-0
12.	Memphis	0-0
13.	Tennessee	0-0
14.	Oklahoma	0-0
15.	Arizona State	0-0
16.	<b>Miami (Fla)</b>	<b>0-0</b>
17.	Marquette	0-0
18.	Georgetown	0-0
19.	Florida	0-0
20.	Davidson	0-0
21.	USC	0-0
22.	Wisconsin	0-0
23.	Kansas	0-0
24.	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>0-0</b>
25.	Villanova	0-0

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UNLV, Saint Mary's, Ohio State, Baylor, **Xavier**, **Syracuse**, Texas A&M, LSU, Arizona, **Virginia Tech**, BYU, West Virginia, Washington, Siena, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Oklahoma State, **Clemson**, Washington State.

## Series Against the Big South Conference

- Today's game is Virginia's first of three games this season vs. the Big South (Liberty, Radford)
- Virginia has a 118-16 all-time record against current members of the Big South (1-0 vs. Charleston Southern, 2-0 vs. Coastal Carolina, 1-0 vs. Gardner Webb, 1-0 vs. High Point, 6-1 vs. Liberty, 4-0 vs. Radford, 1-0 vs. UNC-Asheville, 100-15 vs. VMI, 2-0 vs. Winthrop)
- UVa has won its last 14 games against Big South opponents, dating back to 1998

## Last Time Out

- Virginia made its 2008-09 debut with an 87-52 win over Shepherd in an exhibition last week
- Four Cavaliers scored in double figures, led by Jeff Jones with 18 points

## Cavaliers 12th in ACC Preseason Poll

- The Cavaliers were projected 12th in the preseason ACC poll of media
- Sylven Landesberg was second in the voting for Preseason ACC Rookie of the Year

## Difficult Schedule for the Cavaliers

- 16 of 27 regular season games will be against 2008 postseason teams (seven vs. NCAA teams, eight vs. NIT teams, one vs. CBI team)
- 21 of 27 games will be televised

## Virginia Visits Canada in August

- The Cavaliers went on a trip to Canada in August to play three games
- Virginia went 2-1 on the trip
- UVa defeated St. Lawrence College (Ont.) 107-60
- UVa defeated Concordia 85-70
- UVa lost to McGill 88-83
- Four players averaged in double figures on the trip (Calvin Baker - 16.0, Jeff Jones - 13.7, Sylven Landesberg - 12.0, Mike Scott - 10.7)

## Head Coach Dave Leitao

- 2007 ACC Coach of the Year
- First Virginia coach to win the honor since Terry Holland in 1982
- 53-42 record in his fourth season at Virginia, including a 23-25 mark in the ACC
- Overall record of 133-111 in his ninth season as a head coach

## At Home at John Paul Jones Arena

- Virginia has an all-time record of 29-8 at John Paul Jones Arena
- UVa was 13-7 at home during the 2007-08 season
- The Cavaliers posted a 16-1 home record in 2006-07 in the first season in John Paul Jones Arena

## Baker, Diane, Soroye Named Virginia's Captains

- Calvin Baker, Mamadi Diane, and Tunji Soroye are Virginia's captains for 2008-09
- This season marks the first year each player has served as a captain

## Up Next

- The Cavaliers continue their homestand Wednesday against USF
- It is the first ever meeting between the Cavaliers and the Bulls



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## THE LAST TIME ...

### VIRGINIA INDIVIDUALS

- **Scored 30 points:** Sean Singletary (34) vs. Virginia Tech (1/16/08)
- **Scored 40 points:** Sean Singletary (41) at Miami (3/1/08)
- **Two players with 20 points:** J.R. Reynolds (28) and Sean Singletary (23) vs. Albany (3/16/07)
- **Three players with 20 points:** Chris Williams (27), Roger Mason, Jr. (22) and Donald Hand (20) vs. Duke (1/5/00)
- **Four players with 20 points:** Chris Williams (23), Donald Hand (22), Adam Hall (21), and Travis Watson (20) vs. Georgetown (3/15/00)
- **A player with back-to-back 25-point games:** J.R. Reynolds (28) vs. Albany (3/16/07) and (26) vs. Tennessee (3/18/07)
- **One player scored in double figures:** Adrian Joseph (10) vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (12/21/06)
- **Five players scored in double figures:** Sean Singletary (22), Mamadi Diane (14), Jamil Tucker (11), Jeff Jones (10), Laurynas Mikalauskas (10), vs. ODU (3/24/08)
- **Six players scored in double figures:** Sean Singletary (27), Adrian Joseph (13), Jamil Tucker (13), Mamadi Diane (12), Calvin Baker (11), Laurynas Mikalauskas (11), vs. Maryland (3/9/08)
- **Seven players scored in double figures:** Cornel Parker (20), Junior Burrough (15), Ted Jeffries (14), Cory Alexander (13), Jason Williford (12), Yuri Barnes (11) and Doug Smith (11) vs. Clemson (1/13/93)
- **Had 15 rebounds:** Adrian Joseph (16) vs. Seton Hall (11/24/07)
- **Had 20 rebounds:** Travis Watson (20) vs. Wofford (1/2/03)
- **Had 25 rebounds:** Bob Mortell (25) vs. Washington & Lee (2/27/60)
- **Two players with 10 rebounds:** Mike Scott (11) and Adrian Joseph (10) vs. Longwood (12/7/07)
- **Three players with 10 rebounds:** Yuri Barnes (13), Jason Williford (12) and Junior Burrough (11) vs. Rice (12/4/93)
- **Double-Double:** Sean Singletary (22 pts, 10 assts) vs. Old Dominion (3/24/08)
- **Two players had a double-double:** Adrian Joseph (23 pts, 11 rebs) and Mike Scott (10 pts, 13 rebs) at Penn (11/23/07)
- **Three players had a double-double:** Jason Williford (10 pts, 15 rebs), Ted Jeffries (23 pts, 10 rebs), and Cornel Parker (11 pts, 11 rebs) at William & Mary (1/25/93)
- **Double-Double with points and assists:** Sean Singletary (22 pts, 10 assts) vs. Old Dominion (3/24/08)
- **Triple-Double:** Ralph Sampson (15 pts, 22 rebs, 10 blks) vs. Old Dominion (12/29/79)
- **Four Double-Doubles in a row:** Travis Watson (29 pts, 12 rebs) at NC State (2/6/02), (20 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Clemson (2/10/02), (17 pts, 10 rebs) vs. UNC (2/12/02), (13 pts, 12 rebs) at Wake (2/17/02)
- **20 points and 20 rebounds:** Travis Watson (21 pts, 20 rebs) vs. Wofford (1/2/03)
- **10 assists:** Sean Singletary (10) vs. Old Dominion (3/24/08)
- **5 Blocked Shots:** Jason Cain (5) vs. UNC (1/19/06)
- **5 Steals:** Sean Singletary (7) vs. NC State (2/24/08)
- **Led UVA in Points, Rebounds and Assists:** Sean Singletary (20 pts, 5 rebs, 10 assts) vs. Ga. Tech (3/13/08)
- **Hit a last second shot to win a game:** Sean Singletary vs. Duke (2/1/07) [jumper with one second in OT]; J.R. Reynolds vs. Loyola Marymount (12/23/04) [layup with 1.5 seconds in regulation]
- **Played every minute:** Sean Singletary vs. Virginia Tech (2/12/05)
- **Played 40 or more minutes:** Adrian Joseph (42) at Virginia Tech (2/2/08)

### VIRGINIA TEAM

- **Won in Overtime:** vs. Duke, 68-66 (2/1/07)
- **Lost in Overtime:** at Virginia Tech, 65-72 (2/2/08)
- **Played Two Overtimes:** vs. Maryland, L 89-92 (2/19/05)
- **Played Three Overtimes:** vs. Georgetown, L 111-115 (3/15/00)
- **Shot 70 percent for a Half:** 72.2% (13-18) vs. Wake Forest 2nd Half (2/24/96)
- **Shot 60 percent in a Game:** 61.0% (36-59) vs. LIU (11/17/00)
- **Shot less than 30 percent in a Game:** 27.9% (17-61) vs. North Carolina (3/10/06)
- **Shot 90 percent from the free throw line:** 94.7% (18-19) vs. Georgia Tech (2/24/07)
- **Shot 50 percent from 3-point line:** 50.0% (9-18) at Boston College (2/17/08)
- **Shot less than 30 percent in a half:** 29.0% (9-31) in 2nd Half at Wake Forest (3/3/07)
- **Shot less than 20 percent in a half:** 18.9% (7-37) in the 1st half at Duke (1/13/01)
- **Shot 55 percent or better and lost:** 56.9% (29-51) vs. Duke (3/14/03)
- **Attempted 50 FTs:** 52 (made 34) vs. Howard (12/12/94)
- **Made 30 FTs:** 31 (36 att.) vs. Tennessee (3/18/07)
- **Made 10 3-pt FGs:** 11 vs. Bradley (3/26/08)
- **Failed to make a 3-pt FG:** at Georgia Tech (12/4/05)
- **Had 50 rebounds:** 51 vs. Hartford (12/30/07)
- **Had 25 assists:** 27 vs. Howard (11/21/01)
- **Had 15 steals:** 16 vs. NC State (2/24/08)
- **Had 10 blocks:** 12 vs. Longwood (2/13/07)
- **Scored 50 pts in a half:** 51 vs. Old Dominion, 2nd half (3/24/08)
- **Scored 60 pts in a half:** 60 vs. Gonzaga, 1st half (1/3/07)
- **Scored 70 pts in a half:** 70 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2nd half (10/20/00)
- **Scored 100 pts (ACC):** 103 vs. Maryland (1/16/07)
- **Scored 100 pts (non-conf):** 100 at Penn (11/23/07)
- **Scored under 20 pts in 1st half:** 17 at Ga. Tech (12/4/05)
- **Scored under 20 pts in 2nd half:** 12 vs. UNC (2/11/98)
- **Scored under 50 pts in a game:** 49 at Stanford (3/14/06)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS

- **Scored 30 points:** Jack McClinton (34), Miami (3/1/08)
- **Scored 35 points:** J.J. Redick (40), Duke (1/28/06)
- **Scored 40 points:** J.J. Redick (40), Duke (1/28/06)
- **Scored 50 points:** Len Chappell (50), Wake (2/12/62)
- **Two players with 20 points:** Brandon Costner (22) and Gavin Grant (20), NC State (3/9/07)
- **Three players with 20 points:** Juan Dixon (23), Chris Wilcox (21), and Lonny Baxter (20), at Maryland (3/3/02)
- **Two players with 30 points:** Trevor Powell (31) and Tony Smith (31), Marquette (2/3/90)
- **Five players scored in double figures:** Jeremy Crouch (27), Theron Wilson (17), Daniel Ruffin (11), Matt Salley (11), Andrew Warren (11), Bradley (3/26/08)
- **Six players scored in double figures:** Chris Paul (21), Justin Gray (17), Eric Williams (15), Jamaal Levy (12), Taron Downey (11) and Vytas Danelius (10), Wake Forest (1/2/05)
- **Seven players scored in double figures:** Stanley Burrell (15), Drew Lavender (13), C.J. Anderson (12), B.J. Raymond (12), Josh Duncan (11), Charles Bronson (11), and Jason Love (10), at Xavier (1/3/08)
- **Double-Double:** Matt Salley (11 pts., 10 rebs.), Bradley (3/26/08)

- **Two players had a double-double:** Donte Green (20 pts, 10 rebs) and Paul Harris (10 pts, 14 rebs), Syracuse (12/5/07)
- **Had 15 rebounds:** Al Thornton (16), Florida State (2/17/07)
- **Had 20 rebounds:** Tim Duncan (23), Wake (2/22/97)
- **Had 10 assists:** Cliff Hammonds (11), Clemson (2/7/08)
- **5 Blocked Shots:** Maurice Sumter (5), Longwood (2/13/07)
- **5 Steals:** Toney Douglas (6), at Florida State (1/23/08)
- **Hit a last second shot to win a game:** Deron Washington of Virginia Tech (1/16/08) [0.0 seconds in overtime]

### OPPONENT TEAM

- **Shot less than 30 percent in a Game:** 28.3% (17-60) Longwood (12/7/07)
- **Shot less than 30 percent in a Game (ACC):** 29.0% (20-69), Wake Forest (2/24/96)
- **Shot 60 percent in a Game:** 63.8% (37-58), at Xavier (1/3/08)
- **Shot 55 percent or better and lost:** 55.2% (32-58), Iowa State (12/31/03)
- **Scored 100 pts:** 108, at Xavier (1/3/08)
- **Scored 60 pts in a half:** 60, at Miami, 2nd half (3/1/08)
- **Scored under 20 pts in 1st half:** 18, NC State (2/24/08)
- **Scored under 20 pts in 2nd half:** 18 at Richmond (11/22/05)
- **Scored under 50 pts in a game:** 49, Longwood (2/13/07)
- **Had 25 assists:** 27, at Xavier (1/3/08)
- **Had 15 steals:** 15, Providence (1/3/04)
- **Had 10 blocks:** 11 at Virginia Tech (2/10/07)
- **Failed to make a 3-pt FG:** vs. Arizona State (11/27/99)



# 2008-09 VIRGINIA BASKETBALL

## 2008-09 VIRGINIA BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (Previous School)
2	Mustapha Farrakhan	G	6-4	179	So.	Harvey, Ill./Thornton Township
4	Calvin Baker *	G	6-2	186	Jr.	Newport News, Va./Woodside (William & Mary)
5	Assane Sene	C	7-0	234	Fr.	Saint-Louis, Senegal/South Kent
12	Jamil Tucker	F	6-9	241	Jr.	Gary, Ind./West Side
13	Sammy Zeglinski	G	6-0	179	Fr. %	Philadelphia, Pa./The William Penn Charter School
15	Sylvan Landesberg	G	6-6	205	Fr.	Flushing, N.Y./Holy Cross
21	Tunji Soroye *	C	6-11	252	Sr. %	Dugbe Ibadan, Nigeria/Montrose Christian School
22	Will Sherrill	F	6-9	221	So.	New York, N.Y./Phillips Academy Andover
23	Jeff Jones	G	6-4	200	So.	Chester, Pa./Monsignor Bonner
24	Mamadi Diane *	G/F	6-5	204	Sr.	Potomac, Md./DeMatha Catholic
25	John Brandenburg	C	6-11	241	Fr.	Des Peres, Mo./De Smet Jesuit
32	Mike Scott	F	6-8	233	So.	Chesapeake, Va./Hargrave Military Academy
45	Solomon Tat	G/F	6-5	223	Jr.	Jos Plateau, Nigeria/Community Christian School
55	Jerome Meyinsse	F/C	6-9	245	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La./McKinley

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Mom-uh-dee Dee-on-ee

Mustapha Farrakhan

Moo-sta-fa Fair-uh-con

Sylvan Landesberg

Sill-ven

Dave Leitao

Lay-toe

Jerome Meyinsse

Me-yin-see

Assane Sene

Uh-sahn Sen

Tunji Soroye

Ton-jee Suh-roy-yay

Jamil Tucker

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Sammy Zeglinski

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