

2024-25 Virginia Men's Basketball Quick Facts



General Information

Location Charlottesville, Va.
 Founded 1819 by Thomas Jefferson
 Enrollment 25,944 (17,618 undergraduate)
 Conference Atlantic Coast Conference
 Arena (Capacity) John Paul Jones Arena (14,623)
 Nicknames Cavaliers (official), Wahoons, Hoos
 Mascot Cavalier
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Song "Good Old Song"
 President Dr. James E. Ryan
 Faculty Athletics Representative Carrie M. Heilman
 Athletics Director Carla Williams
 Athletics Department Phone (434) 982-5100
 Ticket Office Phone (434) 924-8821

History

First Year of Basketball 1905-06
 All-Time Record 1,742-1,215 (.589)
 All-Time ACC Record 513-554 (.481)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last 26 / 2024
 All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament 35-25 (.583)
 NCAA Championships / Last 1 / 2019
 NCAA Final Four Appearances / Last 3 / 2019
 ACC Regular-Season Championships / Last 11 / 2023
 ACC Tournament Championships / Last 3 / 2018

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Team Information

2023-24 Record 23-11
 ACC Record / Finish 13-7 (3rd)
 Postseason NCAA First Four
 Final 2023 Rankings NR / NR
 Starters Returning / Lost 2 / 3
 Letterwinners Returning / Lost 6 / 6

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Tony Bennett, 16th year
 Alma Mater / Year Green Bay / 1992
 Record at Virginia / Years 364-136 (.728) / 15 years
 Career Record / Years 433-169 (.719) / 18 years
 Basketball Office Phone (434) 982-5400
 Associate Head Coach Ron Sanchez (SUNY-Oneonta '97), 11th year
 Associate Head Coach Jason Williford (Virginia '95), 16th year
 Assistant Coach Orlando Vandross (AIC '92), 10th year
 Assistant Coach Isaiah Wilkins (Virginia, '18), 4th year
 Assistant Coach Brad Soderberg (UW-Stevens Point '85), 10th year
 Athlete Development Mentor/Special Assistant ... Kyle Guy (Virginia), 1st year
 Graduate Assistant Chase Coleman, 2nd year
 Associate AD for Basketball Admin/Ops Ronnie Wideman, 16th year
 Program and Operations Assistant Stelios Tzoutzis, 5th year
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Mike Curtis, 16th year
 Associate AD/Head Athletic Trainer Ethan Saliba, 42nd year

2024-25 Team Information

Starters Returning (2)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
11	Isaac McKneely	Jr.	G	6-4	195	12.3	3.0
4	Andrew Rohde	Jr.	G	6-6	200	4.3	1.8

Other Returnees (7)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
0	Blake Buchanan	So.	F	6-11	227	3.4	3.1
5	Desmond Roberts	R-Fr.	G	6-4	207	--	---
7	Bryce Walker	Sr.	G	6-2	205	0.6	0.1
10	Taine Murray	Sr.	G	6-5	208	3.3	1.2
12	Elijah Gertrude	So.	G	6-4	179	3.4	1.2
21	Anthony Robinson	R-Fr.	F/C	6-10	250	--	--
30	Christian Bliss	R-Fr.	G	6-4	198	--	--

Newcomers (7)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
1	Jalen Warley *	Sr.	G	6-7	199	7.5	2.6
2	Elijah Saunders **	Jr.	F	6-8	240	6.2	3.6
5	Jacob Coffie	Fr.	F	6-10	232	--	--
7	Dai Dai Ames ***	So.	G	6-1	190	5.2	1.1
9	Ishan Sharma	Fr.	G	6-5	192	--	--
23	TJ Power ****	So.	F	6-9	221	2.1	0.7
35	Carter Lang *****	So.	F	6-9	238	1.8	3.5

* denotes statistics at Florida State in 2023-24

** denotes statistics at San Diego State in 2023-24

*** denotes statistics at Kansas State in 2023-24

**** denotes statistics at Duke in 2023-24

***** denotes statistics at Vanderbilt in 2023-24

2024-25 Virginia Men's Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Club/Previous School
0	Blake Buchanan *	So.	F	6-11	227	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho/Lake City
1	Jalen Warley	Sr.	G	6-7	199	Philadelphia, Pa./Westtown/Florida State
2	Elijah Saunders	Jr.	F	6-8	240	Phoenix, Ariz./Sunnyslope/San Diego State
4	Andrew Rohde *	Jr.	G	6-6	200	Milwaukee, Wis./Brookfield Central/St. Thomas (Minn.)
5	Jacob Cofie	Fr.	F	6-10	231	Seattle, Wash./Eastside Catholic School
7	Dai Dai Ames	So.	G	6-1	190	Chicago, Ill./Kenwood Academy/Kansas State
8	Bryce Walker *	Sr.	G	6-2	205	Beltsville, Md./New Hampton School
9	Ishan Sharma	Fr.	G	6-5	192	Milton, Ont./Fort Erie International Academy
10	Taine Murray ***	Sr.	G	6-5	208	Auckland, N.Z./Rosmini College
11	Isaac McKneely **	Jr.	G	6-4	195	Poca, W.Va./Poca
12	Elijah Gertrude *^	So.	G	6-4	179	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic Regional
13	Desmond Roberts	R-Fr.	G	6-4	207	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield
21	Anthony Robinson	R-Fr.	F	6-10	250	Peachtree City, Ga./Christ School (N.C.)
23	TJ Power	So.	F	6-9	221	Shrewsbury, Mass./Worcester Academy/Duke
30	Christian Bliss	R-Fr.	G	6-4	198	Queens, N.Y./George School (Pa.)
35	Carter Lang	So.	F	6-9	238	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield/Vanderbilt

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* denotes letters won

^ redshirting the 2024-25 season

Head Coach: Tony Bennett (Green Bay '92/16th season)

Associate Head Coach: Ron Sanchez (SUNY Oneonta '92/11th season)

Associate Head Coach: Jason Williford (Virginia '95/16th season)

Assistant Coach: Orlando Vandross (AIC '92/10th season)

Assistant Coach: Isaiah Wilkins (Virginia '18/4th season)

Assistant Coach: Brad Soderberg (UW-Stevens Point '85/10th season)

Athlete Development Mentor/Special Assistant : Kyle Guy (Virginia, 1st season)

Associate AD for Basketball Administration/Operations: Ronnie Wideman (Washington State '06/16th season)

Program and Operations Assistant: Stelios Tzoutzis (Liberty '13/5th season)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Curtis (Virginia '98/16th season)

Athletic Trainer: Ethan Saliba (Kansas '79/42nd season)

2024-25 Virginia Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	TV
Nov. 6 (Wed)	Campbell	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 11 (Mon)	Coppin State	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCNX
Nov. 15 (Fri)	vs. Villanova #	Baltimore, Md. (CFG Bank Arena)	TBA	TBA
Nov. 21 (Thur)	vs. Tennessee \$	Nassau, Bahamas (Baha Mar Convention Center)	9:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 22 (Fri)	vs. St. John's/Baylor %	Fort Myers, Fla. (Suncoast Credit Union Arena)	7 or 9:30 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 26 (Tue)	Manhattan	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Nov. 29 (Fri)	Holy Cross	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	4 p.m.	ACCNX
Dec. 4 (Wed)	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla. (O'Connell Center)	7:15 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 7 (Sat)	at SMU *	Dallas, Texas (Moody Coliseum)	2:15 p.m.	The CW
Dec. 12 (Thur)	Bethune-Cookman	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Dec. 18 (Wed)	Memphis	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ESPN2
Dec. 22 (Sun)	American	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	2 p.m.	ACCN
Dec. 31 (Tue)	NC State *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	12 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 4 (Sat)	Louisville *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	4 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 8 (Wed)	at California *	Berkley, Calif. (Haas Pavilion)	11 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Jan. 11 (Sat)	at Stanford *	Palo Alto, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)	TBA	ESPN/2/U
Jan. 15 (Wed)	SMU *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	9 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 18 (Sat)	at Louisville *	Louisville, Ky. (KFC Yum! Center)	TBA	ESPN/2
Jan. 21 (Tue)	Boston College *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	ACCN
Jan. 25 (Sat)	Notre Dame *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	TBA	ESPN/2/U
Jan. 29 (Wed)	at Miami *	Coral Gables, Fla. (Watsco Center)	7 p.m.	ESPN2/U
Feb. 1 (Sat)	Virginia Tech *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	4 p.m.	ACCN
Feb. 3 (Mon)	at Pittsburgh *	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Petersen Events Center)	7 p.m.	ESPN
Feb. 8 (Sat)	Georgia Tech *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	5:30 p.m.	The CW
Feb. 15 (Sat)	at Virginia Tech *	Blacksburg, Va. (Cassell Coliseum)	2 p.m.	The CW
Feb. 17 (Mon)	Duke *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	8 p.m.	ESPN
Feb. 22 (Sat)	at North Carolina *	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Dean E. Smith Center)	4 p.m.	ESPN
Feb. 26 (Wed)	at Wake Forest *	Winston-Salem, N.C. (LJVM Coliseum)	9 p.m.	ESPN2/U
March 1 (Sat)	Clemson *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	TBA	ESPN/2/U
March 4 (Tue)	Florida State *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	9 p.m.	ACCN
March 8 (Sat)	at Syracuse *	Syracuse, N.Y. (JMA Wireless Dome)	8 p.m.	ACCN
Mar. 11-15	ACC Tournament **	Charlotte, N.C. (Spectrum Center)		

Home games in Bold

All times Eastern

- Hall of Fame Series, Baltimore, Md.

\$ - Baha Mar Hoops Championship, Nassau, Bahamas

% - SEC/ACC Challenge

* - ACC Game

** - ACC Tournament