

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), Wahoos, 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

Interim Head Coach	Ron Sanchez
Alma Mater / Year	SUNY-Oneonta / 1997
Record at Virginia	First Year as Interim HC / 11th year
Career Record / Years	72-78-169 (.480) / 5 years
Basketball Office Phone	(434) 982-5400
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 (6)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
2	Elijah Saunders *	Jr.	F	6-8	240	6.2	3.6
5	Jacob Cofie	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 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
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.)
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* denotes letters won
^ redshirting the 2024-25 season

- Interim Head Coach:** Ron Sanchez (SUNY Oneonta '92/11th season)
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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)	5 p.m.	TNT
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)	Noon	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)	4 p.m.	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)	6:30 p.m.	ESPN/2
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)	Noon	ESPN/2
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