

2025-26 Virginia Men's Basketball Quick Facts



General Information

Location	Charlottesville, Va.
Founded	1819 by Thomas Jefferson
Enrollment	26,738 (17,901 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	1,759-1,234 (.588)
All-Time ACC Record	521-566 (.479)
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

2024-25 Record	17-19
ACC Record / Finish	8-12 (T-8th)
Postseason	N/A
Final 2024 Rankings	NR / NR
Starters Returning / Lost	0 / 5
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	2 / 12

Coaching Staff

Dean and Markel Families Men's Head Basketball Coach	Ryan Odom
Alma Mater / Year	Hampden-Sydney / 1996
Record at Virginia	0-0 / 1st year
Career Record / Years	222-127 (.636) / 11 years
Basketball Office Phone	(434) 982-5400
Associate Head Coach	Griff Aldrich (Hampden-Sydney '96), 1st year
Assistant Coach	Matt Henry (Trinity '01), 1st year
Assistant Coach	Bryce Crawford (Ohio State, '11), 1st year
Assistant Coach	Darius Theus (VCU '13), 1st year
Director of Operations	Kelsey Knoche (Maryland '15), 1st year
Video Coordinator	Billy Bales (Lenoir-Rhyne '18), 1st year
Director of Analytics	Matt Hart (George Washington '17), 1st year
Director of Recruiting	Ahmad Thomas (UNC Asheville '18), 1st year
Dir. of Culture / Alumni Engagement	Michael Crowder (UVA '14), 1st year
Graduate Assistant	Henry Meyers (Montclair State '24), 1st year
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Mike Curtis (Virginia '98), 17th year
Associate AD/Head Athletic Trainer	Ethan Saliba (Kansas '79), 43rd year

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Starters Returning (0)

Returnees (3)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
12	Elijah Gertrude *	R-So.	G	6-4	173	3.4	1.2
13	Desmond Roberts	R-So.	G	6-4	195	0.8	0.6
35	Carter Lang **	R-So.	F	6-9	251	1.8	3.5

* denotes statistics at Virginia in 2023-24

** denotes statistics at Vanderbilt in 2023-24

Newcomers (12)

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG
1	Malik Thomas	Gr.	G	6-5	215	19.9	3.9
2	Chance Mallory	Fr.	G	5-10	186	--	--
5	Sam Lewis	Jr.	G	6-7	210	16.2	4.7
6	Jacari White	Gr.	G	6-3	180	17.1	4.3
7	Martin Carrere	R-Fr.	F	6-9	198	--	--
11	Devin Tillis	Gr.	F	6-7	240	13.7	7.8
17	Johann Grünloh	Fr.	F	7-0	238	7.9	5.6
21	Silas Barksdale	Fr.	F	6-9	223	--	--
22	Owen Odom	Fr.	G	6-1	171	--	--
28	Thijs De Ridder	Fr.	F	6-9	238	9.3	4.8
30	Dallin Hall	Gr.	G	6-4	197	6.8(a)	4.2
33	Ugonna Onyenso	Sr.	C	7-0	245	2.8	2.4

2025-26 Virginia Men's Basketball Roster

Numerical

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1	Malik Thomas	Gr.	G	6-5	215	Fontana, Calif./Damien/San Francisco
2	Chance Mallory	Fr.	G	5-10	186	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield School
5	Sam Lewis	Jr.	G	6-7	210	Chicago, Ill./Simeon Academy/Toledo
6	Jacari White	Gr.	G	6-3	180	Orlando, Fla./Olympia/North Dakota State
7	Martin Carrere	R-Fr.	G/F	6-9	198	Pontonx-sur-l'Adour, France/Limoges/VCU
11	Devin Tillis	Gr.	F	6-7	240	Los Angeles, Calif./Winward/UC Irvine
12	Elijah Gertrude *	R-So.	G	6-4	173	Jersey City, N.J./Hudson Catholic Regional
13	Desmond Roberts *	R-So.	G	6-4	195	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield School
17	Johann Grünloh	Fr.	F	7-0	238	Loningen, Germany/RASTA Vechta
21	Silas Barksdale	Fr.	F	6-9	223	Hampton, Va./Woodside
22	Owen Odom	Fr.	G	6-1	171	Annapolis, Md./Collegeiate School
28	Thijs De Ridder	Fr.	F	6-9	238	Brasschaat, Belgium / Gitok Kalmthout
30	Dallin Hall	Gr.	G	6-4	197	Plain City, Utah/Fremont/BYU
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Director of Analytics: Matt Hart (George Washington '17/1st season)

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Director of Culture and Alumni Engagement: Michael Crowder (Virginia '14, 1st season)

Graduate Assistant: Henry Meyers (Montclair State '24, 1st season)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Curtis (Virginia '98/17th season)

Athletic Trainer: Ethan Saliba (Kansas '79/43rd season)

2025-26 Virginia Men’s Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	TV
Oct. 16 (Thurs)	at Vanderbilt (Exhibition)	Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gymnasium)		
Oct. 24 (Fri)	Villanova (Exhibition)	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)	7 p.m.	
Nov. 3 (Mon)	Rider	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Nov. 7 (Fri)	NC Central	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Nov. 11 (Tue)	Hampton	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Nov. 15 (Sat)	Marshall	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Nov. 21 (Fri)	vs. Northwestern \$	White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. (Colonial Hall)	5. p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 23 (Sun)	vs. Butler \$	White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. (Colonial Hall)	2 p.m.	CBS Sports Network
Nov. 28 (Fri)	Queens	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Dec. 3 (Wed)	at Texas %	Austin, Texas (Moody Center)	9 p.m.	ESPNU
Dec. 6 (Sat)	Dayton *	Charlotte, N.C. (Spectrum Center)		
Dec. 9 (Tue)	UMES	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Dec. 20 (Sat)	Maryland	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Dec. 22 (Tue)	American	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Dec. 31 (Wed)	at Virginia Tech *	Blacksburg, Va. (Cassell Coliseum)		
Jan. 3 (Sat)	at NC State *	Raleigh, N.C. (Lenovo Center)		
Jan. 7 (Wed)	Cal *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Jan. 10 (Sat)	Stanford *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Jan. 13 (Tue)	at Louisville *	Louisville, Ky. (KFC Yum! Center)		
Jan. 17 (Sat)	at SMU *	Dallas, Texas (Moody Coliseum)		
Jan. 24 (Sat)	North Carolina *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Jan. 27 (Tue)	at Notre Dame *	Notre Dame, Ind. (Purcell Pavilion)		
Jan. 31 (Sat)	at Boston College *	Chestnut Hill, Mass. (Conte Forum)		
Feb. 3 (Tue)	Pitt *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Feb. 7 (Sat)	Syracuse *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Feb. 10 (Tue)	at Florida State *	Tallahassee, Fla. (Donald L. Tucker Center)		
Feb. 14 (Sat)	vs. Ohio State +	Nashville, Tenn. (Bridgestone Arena)		
Feb. 18 (Wed)	at Georgia Tech *	Atlanta, Ga. (McCamish Pavilion)		
Feb. 21 (Sat)	Miami *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Feb. 24 (Tue)	NC State *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Feb. 28 (Sat)	at Duke *	Durham, N.C. (Cameron Indoor Stadium)		
Mar. 3 (Tue)	Wake Forest *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Mar. 7 (Sat)	Virginia Tech *	Charlottesville, Va. (John Paul Jones Arena)		
Mar. 10-14	ACC Tournament **	Charlotte, N.C. (Spectrum Center)		

Home games in Bold

All times Eastern

\$ - Greenbrier Tip-Off, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

% - ACC/SEC Challenge

+ - Nashville Hoops Showdown, Nashville, Tenn.

* - ACC Game

** - ACC Tournament