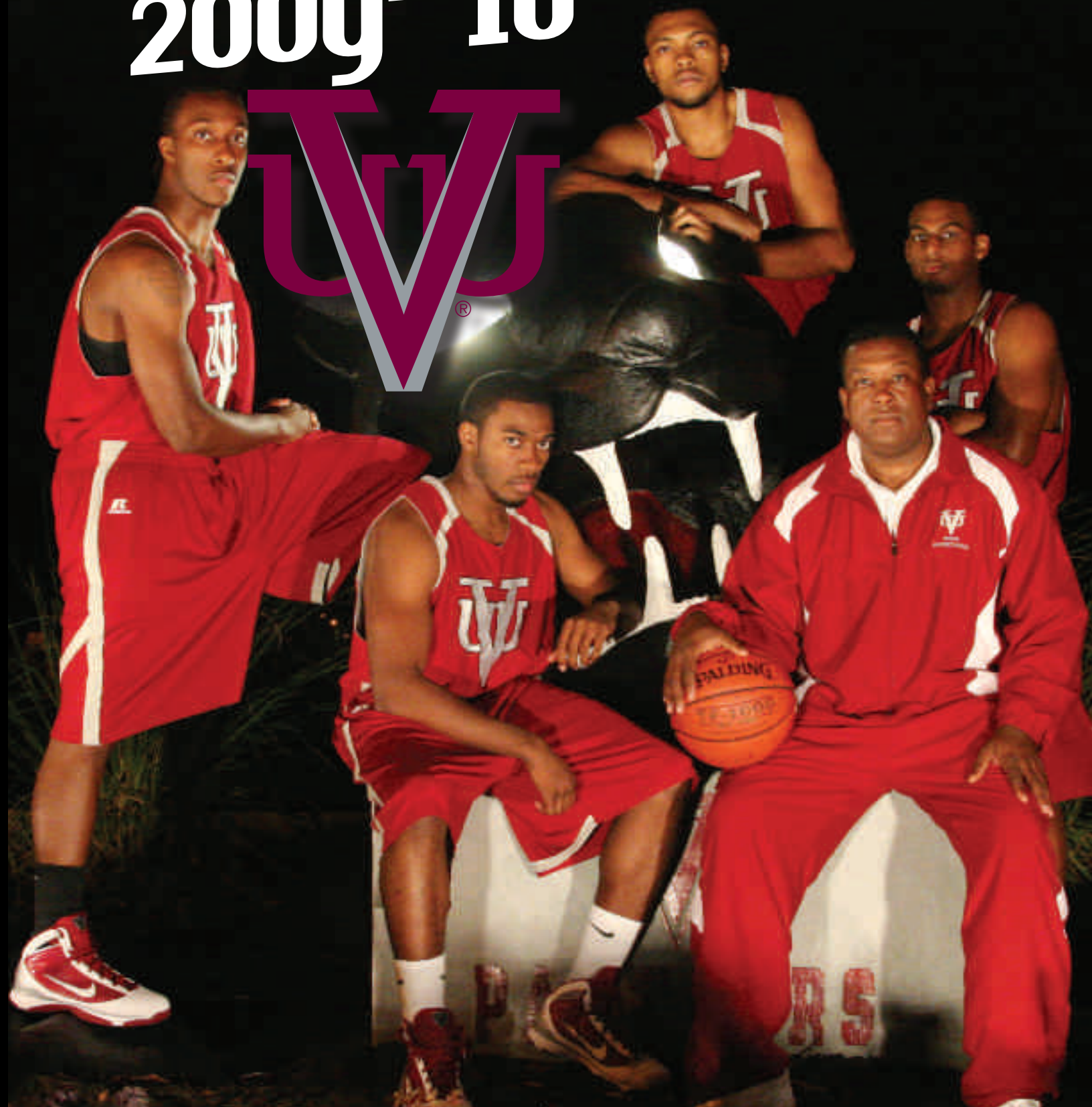
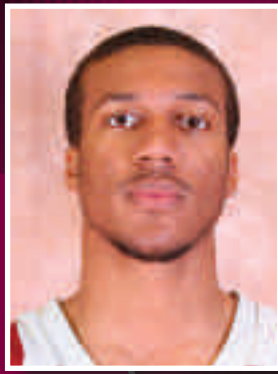


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**2 • Juan Wilson**

Freshman • Guard/Forward • 6-6 • 195  
Richmond, VA  
Huguenot HS



**3 • Wesley Simmons**

Freshman • Guard/Forward • 6-4 • 175  
Richmond, VA  
Hermitage HS



**4 • Brandon Byerson**

Senior • Guard • 6-1 • 190  
Colonial Heights, VA  
Thomas Dale HS



**5 • Wayne Ford**

Sophomore • Guard • 6-1 • 205  
Lynchburg, VA  
Heritage HS



**13 • Branden McDonald**

Junior • Guard • 6-2 • 205  
Glenarden, MD  
Cornerstone Christian HS



**14 • Ryan King**

Senior • Guard • 6-3 • 196  
Chatham, VA  
Hargrave Military Academy



**20 • Joshua Miller**

Sophomore • Guard • 6-3 • 185  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Mt. Tabor HS



**24 • Braxton Byerson**

Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 217  
Colonial Heights, VA  
Thomas Dale HS



**31 • Gregg Redford**

Freshman • Forward • 6-5 • 195  
Richmond, VA  
Hermitage HS



**44 • Justin Ramsey**

Junior • Forward • 6-11 • 250  
Chesapeake, VA  
Tidewater CC



**51 • Juan Richard**

Sophomore • Guard • 6-7 • 255  
Virgin Islands  
B.V.S. HS

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### MEDIA INFORMATION

**THE INTERNET:** The Virginia Union University Department of Athletics maintains its website at [www.vuusports.vuu.edu](http://www.vuusports.vuu.edu). Complete information on all of our teams and additional information about the department of athletics is available. If you have any questions, please contact Tamika Duck in the VUU Office of Sports Information at [tmduck@vuu.edu](mailto:tmduck@vuu.edu).

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Working press credentials for Virginia Union home games can be obtained by contacting the VUU Office of Sports Information. Due to space limitations, seating cannot be guaranteed unless ample notice is given. Requests from sportswriters of daily newspapers and sports directors of television stations along with media agencies covering the visiting team will receive top priority. Only accredited photographers on assignment may work the sidelines. Credentials will not be mailed, but can be picked up in the Sports Information Office, located in White Hall on VUU's campus the day before the game or on game day at the designated Media Entrance, located at the gate on the north end of Hovey Field. Proper identification will be required when picking up credentials.

**PHOTO CREDENTIALS:** The NCAA maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as clear of people as possible. All sideline photographers must have a pass clearly visible at all times. All passes must be arranged in advance with the Office of Sports Information and can be picked up at the Media Entrance. Photographers are not allowed in the team box at any time. University personnel will be on the sidelines to ensure that all passes are clearly visible and that the team box is clear of any non-team personnel.

**GAME PRESS SERVICES:** The Office of Sports Information will be at your service throughout the game. All members of the media will be provided season game programs, game notes, cumulative statistics and all other pertinent information. "Quickie" stats will be available after the first and third quarters. Full statistics will be available at half-time and at the conclusion of the game. Play-by-play statistics will be available upon request. Telephones, phone lines and wireless Internet will also be available for the media's use.

**INTERVIEW POLICIES:** Players and coaches will be available for interviews during the week by phone or in person. All interviews (with the exception of post-game interviews) must be arranged through the Office of Sports Information. Head coach Michael Bailey and requested players/members of his coaching staff will be available for post-game interviews after a brief, 10-minute "cooling off" period after each game. The VUU football locker room is closed to members of the media at all times, both at home and on the road.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS:** All requests for radio and or television broadcasts of games must be arranged through the VUU Office of Sports Information at least one week prior to game day. When more than one request is received for the same game, top priority will be given to television first, then to the radio station that regularly broadcasts the visiting team's games. All arrangements for telephone lines are the responsibility of the visiting radio station.



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## University President



### **Dr. Claude G. Perkins**

*President, Virginia Union University*

The Virginia Union University Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Claude G. Perkins the 12th President of the University on August 20, 2009. He had served as acting president since January 21, 2009.

Dr. Perkins is a veteran educator with over 35 years in educational leadership roles at various levels of K-12 and higher education. Prior to joining Virginia Union University, he served as a Professor of Educational Leadership, Graduate Dean and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Albany State University for over 10 years. He also served as chair of the State of Georgia's Administrative Committee on graduate work and on the National Graduate Records Examination (GRE) Board of Advisors. Dr. Perkins established Albany State's post-tenure review process and developed the Graduate School's strategic plan. His responsibilities also included serving as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Ronald Brown International Trade Center, and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Student Retention. As Albany State's Representative for

International Affairs, Dr. Perkins provided oversight for program development to internationalize the curriculum, promote international faculty and student exchanges, and establish international partnerships for program development initiatives. He promoted study abroad programs in South Africa, Kenya, Mexico, Brazil, Jamaica, Europe and Asia.

Prior to his appointments at Albany State, Dr. Perkins held the position of Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Special Student Services in the Richmond Public School System in Richmond, Va. He was responsible for the overall planning and assessment of the school division's educational programs, facilities, business services, technology, human resources and research needs. He also provided general administrative supervision for 60 schools and special programs. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Perkins was Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools in the Richmond Public School System. In this capacity, he served as the chief administrator and instructional leader for all middle, high, vocational, technical and continuing education schools in the entire division. Dr. Perkins' extensive experience has also included Superintendent of Schools positions in Kansas City, Missouri and Clark County, Nevada. Clark County, which includes Las Vegas, is the fifth-largest school district in the United States, with more than 300,000 students enrolled today.

Dr. Perkins was appointed by the governor of the state of Nevada to serve as the State Director (Secretary) of Commerce in 1982. He was also a member of the governor's cabinet. In that role, he served as the chief regulator of all state banks, credit unions, insurance companies and related financial institutions, and the principal in the issuance of state industrial development bonds. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and was the Chief Western Officer for the International African Education Research Network (Publisher of the *Symposium Research Journal*). This journal publishes original research on education and human development topics in Africa.

In 2005, the Clark County (Nevada) School Board approved the naming of the new Claude Grandford Perkins Elementary School in recognition of Dr. Perkins' service to the Clark County education community. The \$25 million facility was completed in the fall of 2007.

Dr. Perkins earned a Doctor of Philosophy in curriculum and supervision from Ohio University in 1973 and a Master of Arts in economic education from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University in 1968.

He is married to Mrs. Cheryl Elizabeth Perkins and is the father of two sons and one daughter.



## This Is VUU



### THE MISSION

Virginia Union University, nourished by the African-American heritage and energized by a commitment to excellence, provides a nurturing, intellectually challenging and spiritually enriching environment. Virginia Union University develops scholars, leaders and lifelong learners who attain their maximum potential to become contributing members of a global society.

Seeking to empower students, the University provides dynamic academic and support programs that help students develop strong moral values to build a foundation for success. The University offers a broad range of educational opportunities while advancing its focus on teaching, research, science and technology, as well as adult continuing education, civic engagement and distance education.

### A BRIEF HISTORY

Virginia Union University was founded in 1865 to give newly emancipated slaves an opportunity for education and advancement. The University is the result of the merger of four institutions: Richmond Theological Seminary, Wayland Seminary, Hartshorn Memorial College and Storer College.

Richmond Theological Seminary held classes in Richmond, Va., at Lumpkin's Jail, a former holding cell for runaway slaves. During the same time, Wayland Seminary was founded by the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Washington, D.C.

In 1867, Storer College was founded in Harper's Ferry, W.V., and in 1883, Hartshorn Memorial College opened its doors in Richmond as the first college for African-American women.

After three decades of operating independently, Richmond Theological Seminary and Wayland Seminary merged on Feb. 11, 1899, to form Virginia Union University. Later, in 1932 and 1964, respectively, Hartshorn Memorial College and Storer College became a part of this union.

Today, Virginia Union University has the distinction of being one of the oldest historically black colleges in the South.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Virginia Union University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; 404-679-4501) to award Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity degrees. Undergraduate and graduate programs also are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools, the Council on Social Work Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Other affiliations of the University include membership in the College Fund/UNCF, the American Council on Education, The College Board, the Council of Independent Colleges, the Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia, The Richmond Oral History Association, Beta Kappa Chi National Honor Scientific Society, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, the Association of American Colleges and the College Entrance Examination Board.

### LOCATION

Virginia Union University is located in Richmond, the capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Richmond is located at the head of the navigable waters of the James River. The city was founded at the fall line of the James where the coastal plain meets the Piedmont Plateau. Richmond is approximately 100 miles south of Washington, D.C., and midway between Atlanta and Boston.

Richmond's central location makes it the ideal home base for day trips. Mountains, beaches, historic areas, Southern plantations and our nation's Capitol are just a few of the attractions within a day's drive of the City of Richmond. With four distinct seasons, including an incredible display of fall foliage, it's always the perfect time to visit.



## Barco-Stevens Hall

### HOME OF VUU BASKETBALL



Barco-Stevens Hall, the home court of every Virginia Union basketball and volleyball squad since 1947, has been named by the NCAA as one of the most unique facilities in all of intercollegiate athletics.

Barco-Stevens Hall is located in the Belgium Building, which was first built in 1939 for the New York World's Fair. It was listed in the June 20, 2005 edition of the *NCAA News* as one of 13 athletic facilities around the country which are worthy of "unique" distinction, including Ingalls Rink at Yale University and Cousens Gymnasium at Tufts University.

"While some institutions are tearing down old to make way for the new, others are celebrating their uniqueness by restoring or renovating older facilities," wrote Michelle Brutlag Hosick of the NCAA. The article praised VUU for preserving the charm and character of college athletics.

"These buildings often come with a storied history that bears frequent retelling or bring an element of fun to the campus," Hostig wrote.

The Belgium Building, with its stone reliefs of the Belgian Congo on the walls, was awarded to VUU after a competition among the nation's 23 historically black colleges in 1941.

Relocation of the building to its current location on the VUU campus was completed in 1943, and the VUU men's basketball team played its first game in January 1947.

The building acquired the name Barco-Stevens Hall in 1962, when VUU honored athletics administrator and CIAA co-founder John W. Barco and professor Wesley A. Stevens as part of the 50th anniversary of the CIAA.

Barco-Stevens is currently undergoing renovations, many of which have already been completed. New bleacher seats, a new playing surface and a new roof have already been installed.

Seating just over 2,000 people, Barco-Stevens Hall has been the home of three men's basketball national championship teams and a women's national championship team, as well as the site of the 1980 NCAA regional men's basketball championship.

Chicago Bulls star Ben Wallace, as well as former NBA standouts such as Charles Oakley and Mike Davis, all called Barco-Stevens Hall home when they played for the Panthers.

Barco-Stevens Hall was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1970.



## Campus Visits

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*Campus visits are welcomed and encouraged between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (except on holidays). Information sessions are held daily at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. for groups (by appointment only). A guided tour is given by students following each information session.*

*Groups and families must call to make an appointment to visit the campus. Our toll-free number is 800-368-3227. Parking is available in the lot across from Barco-Stevens Hall on Lombardy Street.*

## How to Get to Virginia Union University

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### **Arriving by I-95 South (from Washington, D.C., New York, etc.)**

Take Exit 78 (Boulevard). Turn left onto Boulevard (161 North). Turn right on Brookland Parkway. Turn right on Brook Road. Turn right on Graham Road. Turn left at the sign indicating Virginia Union University.

### **Arriving by I-95 North (from Petersburg, North Carolina, etc.)**

Take Exit 78 (Boulevard). Bear right onto Boulevard. Turn right on Brookland Parkway. Turn right on Brook Road. Turn right on Graham Road. Turn left at the sign indicating Virginia Union University.

### **Arriving by I-64 West (from Virginia Beach, Williamsburg, etc.)**

Follow I-64 to I-95 North. Follow the above directions for I-95 North.

### **Arriving by I-64 East (from Charlottesville)**

Follow the above directions for I-95 South.

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Richmond, VA  
804-285-9951

#### **Sheraton Park South**

9901 Midlothian Turnpike  
Richmond, VA  
804-323-1144

#### **Wyndham Richmond**

**Airport**  
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## Quick Facts & Schedule

### VUU MEN'S BASKETBALL CoSIDA FACT SHEET

#### GENERAL

**Name of School:** Virginia Union University  
**City, State, ZIP:** Richmond, VA 23220  
**Founded:** 1865  
**Enrollment:** 1,500  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**School Colors:** Maroon and Steel  
**Stadium:** Barco-Stevens Hall  
**Capacity:** 2,500  
**Affiliation:** NCAA – Division II  
**Conference:** Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (Eastern Division)  
**President:** Dr. Claude G. Perkins  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Ohio University, 1973  
**Athletic Director:** Michael Bailey  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Virginia Union, 1986

#### HISTORY

**All-Time Record:** 1,490-640  
**CIAA Basketball Titles:** 20 — 1939, 1940, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2006  
**Years in Postseason Play:** 26  
**Last Postseason Appearance:** 2008  
**Last Postseason Opponent:** IUP — L, 63–69

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#### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Willard Coker  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Saint Paul's, 1966  
**Record at VUU/Seasons:** 21-7/1st Season  
**Career Record/Seasons:** 21-7/1st Season  
**Football Office Phone:** (804) 257-5790  
**Best Time to Reach Coach:** After noon  
**Assistant Coaches:** Luqman Jaaber (2nd Season)  
 Lonnie Dickson (2nd Season)  
 Jerome Furtado (14th Season)  
 Anthony Peeler (2nd Season)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record Season:** 21-7  
**Conference Record/Finish:** 16-4/1st-CIAA East  
**Regional Rank:** 2nd in the Atlantic

### 2008-09 RESULTS (21-7, 16-4 CIAA)

10/25	Duke (Exh.)	L 50-114	1/22	Bowie State	W 73-60
11/7	VCU (Exh.)	L 63-91	1/24	Elizabeth City State	W 80-71
11/20	Lincoln	W 63-53	1/27	Shaw	W 80-74 OT
11/25	Fayetteville State	L 74-75 OT	1/29	Livingstone	W 75-63
11/28	UAM	L 56-68	1/31	Saint Augustine's	W 64-58
11/29	Delta State	W 76-73	2/5	Johnson C. Smith	W 70-58
12/4	Saint Augustine's	L 55-77	2/9	Virginia State	W 77-71
12/6	Bowie State	W 52-51	2/10	Shaw	L 71-75
12/13	Augusta State	W 70-68	2/12	Saint Paul's	W 81-66
1/3	Johnson C. Smith	W 79-67	2/14	Lincoln (PA)	W 73-67
1/6	Fayetteville State	W 73-58	2/21	Elizabeth City State	L 65-77
1/8	Chowan	W 69-63	2/26	Fayetteville State	W 71-55
1/10	Saint Paul's	W 75-72	2/27	Saint Augustine's	W 57-54
1/15	Livingstone	W 72-69	2/28	Johnson C. Smith	L 63-70
1/18	Virginia State	W 77-65	3/14	Indiana Univ. (PA)	L 63-69

### 2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

5	VCU (Exh., Sigel Center)	Richmond, VA	7:30 pm
16	Shaw*	Raleigh, NC	8:00 pm
20	Barton	Mt. Olive, NC	6:00 pm

#### 44th Annual Pickle Classic

21	Mount Olive	Mt. Olive, NC	8:00 pm
23	Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, NC	7:30 pm

#### 28 FAYETTEVILLE STATE\*

30	Chowan*	Richmond, VA Murfreesboro, NC	7:30 pm 7:30 pm
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#### DECEMBER

#### 4th Annual Big Apple Classic

5	Virginia State	New York, NY	4:00 pm
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#### 9 CHOWAN

12	Mercyhurst	Richmond, VA Mercyhurst, PA	7:30 pm 4:00 pm
13	Mercyhurst	Mercyhurst, PA	1:00 pm

#### JANUARY

2	Livingstone *	Salisbury, NC	7:30 pm
4	Johnson C. Smith*	Charlotte, NC	7:30 pm
9	<b>SAINT AUGUSTINE'S*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
11	<b>SHAW *</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
13	Holy Family	Philadelphia, PA	7:30 pm

#### Freedom Classic

17	<b>VIRGINIA STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
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19	Fayetteville*	Fayetteville, NC	7:30 pm
23	<b>JOHNSON C. SMITH*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
25	<b>LIVINGSTONE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
28	<b>SAINT PAULS*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
30	Elizabeth City State*	Elizabeth City, NC	7:30 pm

#### FEBRUARY

4	Lincoln	Lincoln, PA	7:30 pm
6	<b>BOWIE STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, PA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
8	Saint Paul's*	Lawrenceville, VA	7:30 pm
11	<b>ELIZABETH CITY STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
15	<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
20	Bowie State*	Bowie, MD	7:30 pm

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

\* CIAA opponent



## 2009-10 CIAA Predicted Order of Finish

### EASTERN DIVISION

Virginia Union University  
 Elizabeth City State University  
 Bowie State University  
 Virginia State University  
 Saint Paul's College

### WESTERN DIVISION

Johnson C. Smith University  
 Saint Augustine's College  
 Shaw University  
 Fayetteville State University  
 Livingstone College  
 Chowan University

### 2009-10 PRESEASON ALL-CIAA MEN'S TEAM

No.	Name	School	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
02	Duke Crews	BSU	Sr.	C/F	6-7	Hampton, VA
02	Trent Bivens	ECSU	Jr.	G	6-3	Durham, NC
10	Ariel Robinson	FSU	Jr.	G	6-4	Coral Springs, FL
25	James Dillard	JCSU	Sr.	F	6-5	Apex, NC
02	Jerry Hollis	JCSU	Sr.	F	6-5	Charlotte, NC
N/A	Calvin Gunning	LC	Sr.	G	6-3	Camden, NJ
21	Hayward Fain	SAC	Jr.	F	6-5	Akron, OH
02	Chris Jordan	SAC	Sr.	G	6-3	Houston, TX
03	Ibn-Saed Rasoull	SPC	So.	G	6-1	Petersburg, VA
23	Raheem Smith	Shaw	Jr.	G	6-2	Greenville, NC
04	Brandon Byerson	VUU	Sr.	G	6-1	Colonial Heights, VA
24	Braxton Byerson	VUU	Jr.	G	6-3	Colonial Heights, VA

## CIAA Basketball – History in the Making

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association is the oldest African-American athletic conference in the United States. Founded in 1912 on the campus of Hampton Institute (now Hampton University), the CIAA embodies a history rich in tradition which epitomizes the fortitude of its 10 colleges and universities.

When the conference was founded, it was originally known as the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Its founding fathers were Allen Washington and C.H. Williams of Hampton Institute; Earnest J. Marshall of Howard University; George Johnson of Lincoln University (PA); W.E. Atkins, Charles Fraser and H.P. Hargrove of Shaw University and J.W. Barco and J.W. Pierce of Virginia Union University.

Student-athletes who compete in CIAA basketball this season continue a legacy of excellence that culminated in a competitive frenzy that began a half century ago. That culminating event was the first CIAA basketball tournament. Today, it is highly regarded as a model for sports promotion.

The first CIAA tournament was held at the end of the 1945-46 season in Turner's Arena in Washington, D.C., where the North Carolina College men's team reigned victorious over that inaugural tournament. Lem Graves, who chronicled the tournament's events for a weekly newspaper, wrote that it was the "all-time sports thrill of a lifetime." Graves should receive a chorus of affirmation.

The CIAA is composed of 10 member institutions: Bowie State University, Chowan University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, Johnson C. Smith University, Livingstone College, Saint Augustine's College, Saint Paul's College, Shaw University, Virginia State University and Virginia Union University. The conference is divided into Eastern and Western divisions, and sponsors 16 annual championships. The men's championships are in football, cross country, basketball, indoor track, golf, track and field, baseball and tennis. The eight women's championships are cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, softball, volleyball, bowling and tennis.

CIAA teams are recognized as national contenders in sports. In basketball, Virginia Union won NCAA Division II national titles in 2005, 1992 and 1980. North Carolina Central also won the national championship in 1989. CIAA basketball teams have appeared in the NCAA Tournament each of the last 30 years, and the conference has distinguished itself by having more teams compete for the national basketball title than any other conference at the Division II level.

Division rivalries and heroic finishes are CIAA hallmarks. This season, more than any other, we're out to show that the "Legacy Continues..."

## Season Outlook

A strong combination of returning players and newcomers will bring a successful season to the historical VUU men's basketball team. Coach Willard Coker is in his second season of the Panthers after being named 2009 CIAA Head Coach of the Year.

The Panthers are coming off another successful season, posting a record of 21-7 and including a trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament. "This year we will have a lot of young, talented guys who don't know what the CIAA is all about. I feel that the 'B-Boys' (Brandon and Braxton Byerson and Branden McDonald) will have to lead us this year," said Coach Coker.

Union Panthers lost a great force in Gregg Thondique, whose shoes will be hard to fill in the front court. Last season he averaged 16.2 points and 9.3 rebounds per contest. Lemoyne Williams was another key player to lose as well. He averaged 8.8 points and 5.9 rebounds a game last season.

The Panthers will be returning their experienced veterans in the backcourt, CIAA All-Conference brothers Brandon and Braxton Byerson and Branden McDonald who led the team in assists. Brandon returns as a three-year starter and team captain, averaging 12.3 points per game, while his younger brother, Braxton, averaged 13.6 points and led the team in three-pointers this past season.

The Panthers will look for their top recruit to fill some of the void left by the loss of Thondique and Williams. Coming in is Juan Wilson the 6'4" freshman from Huguenot High School.

The Panthers will open their season in an exhibition game at the Sigel Center against Virginia Commonwealth University on Nov. 5, 2009.



*"Big Three will have to be Big for us to be one of the better teams." – Coker*

### PANTHERS' RETURNING STARTERS

**#4 BYERSON, Brandon — Senior, Guard, 6'1", Colonial Heights, VA**

GP-GS		-----TOTAL-----			-----3-PTS-----			-----REBOUNDS-----											
Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
27-25	780-28.9	111-252	.440	32-84	.381	79-117	.675	30	69	99	3.7	56	1	51	45	3	30	333	12.3

**#13 McDONALD, Branden — Junior, Guard, 6'2", Glenarden, MD**

GP-GS		-----TOTAL-----			-----3-PTS-----			-----REBOUNDS-----											
Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
27-21	802-29.7	47-109	.431	10-31	.323	30-58	.517	21	58	79	2.9	54	2	93	50	2	27	134	5.0

**24 BYERSON, Braxton — Junior, Guard, 6'3", Colonial Heights, VA**

GP-GS		-----TOTAL-----			-----3-PTS-----			-----REBOUNDS-----											
Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
27-25	808-29.9	131-297	.441	63-170	.371	43-57	.754	40	105	145	5.4	51	0	29	32	6	33	368	13.6

### TOP RECRUIT

**Juan Wilson — Freshman, Huguenot High School, Richmond, VA**

### ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES

**Brandon Byerson — Virginia Union University • Gerald Brooks — IUP**

### COACH'S QUOTES

"We're going to have a bunch of young guys that will have to step in and play big roles on this team."  
 "We had a good season last year, but with the standard at Union so high, it felt like an average one."

### TOP SCHOOLS

Virginia Union University • IUP • Johnson C. Smith • Gannon



2009-10  
Virginia Union University  
Men's Basketball



**Coaches**

## Head Coach

### Willard Coker

21-7 / Second Season



Continuing a strong history of Virginia Union University men's basketball program success, head men's basketball coach Willard Coker was named 2008-09 CIIA Men's Basketball Coach of the Year. Now in his second season, Coach Willard Coker is ready to make more marks in VUU history.

As an assistant coach, Coker helped guide the Panthers to two National Championships, 19 NCAA Tournament appearances and 10 CIIA Championships.

The Winston-Salem, NC, native graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School in 1975. During his senior season, he led his team to a 1975 North Carolina 4A State Championship. His stellar career as a high school basketball player landed him a scholarship at Virginia Union University.

Coker was a four-year basketball letterwinner at Virginia Union University. During his tenure as a player, the Panthers captured two CIIA Championships, one Regional Championship and one NCAA Division II National Championship (1980). So to say that Coker has a vested interest in the VUU Men's Basketball Program might be an understatement.

Coker earned his bachelor's degree from Saint Paul's College in organizational management.

He and his wife, the former Jackie Artis, make their home in Richmond, VA. Artis was also a basketball letterwinner at Virginia Union University. He is the father of Winee, Aliya, Devin and Clara.





## Assistant Coaches



**Lonnie Dickerson**  
Second Season



**Jerome Fertado**  
14th Season  
Game Day Manager



**Luqman Jaaber**  
Second Season



**Anthony Peeler**  
Second Season

The VUU Department of Athletics Salutes the  
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## Rosters

### NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	MAJOR
2	Juan Wilson	Fr.	G/F	6-6	195	Richmond, VA/Huguenot High School	Business Management
3	Wesley Simmons	Fr.	G/F	6-4	175	Richmond, VA/Hermitage HS	Criminal Justice
4	Brandon Byerson	Sr.	G	6-1	190	Colonial Heights, VA/Thomas Dale HS	Finance & Banking
5	Wayne Ford	So.	G	6-1	205	Lynchburg, VA/Heritage HS	Computer Info. Systems
13	Branden McDonald	Jr.	G	6-2	205	Glenarden, MD/Cornerstone Christian HS	Psychology
14	Ryan King	Sr.	G	6-3	196	Chatham, VA/Hargrave Military Academy	Marketing
20	Joshua Miller	So.	G	6-3	185	Winston-Salem, NC/Mt. Tabor HS	Biology
24	Braxton Byerson	Jr.	G	6-3	217	Colonial Heights, VA/Thomas Dale HS	Marketing
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44	Justin Ramsey	Jr.	F	6-11	250	Chesapeake, VA/Tidewater CC	Mass Communication
51	Juan Richard	So.	G	6-7	255	Virgin Islands/B.V.S. HS	Computer Info. Sys.

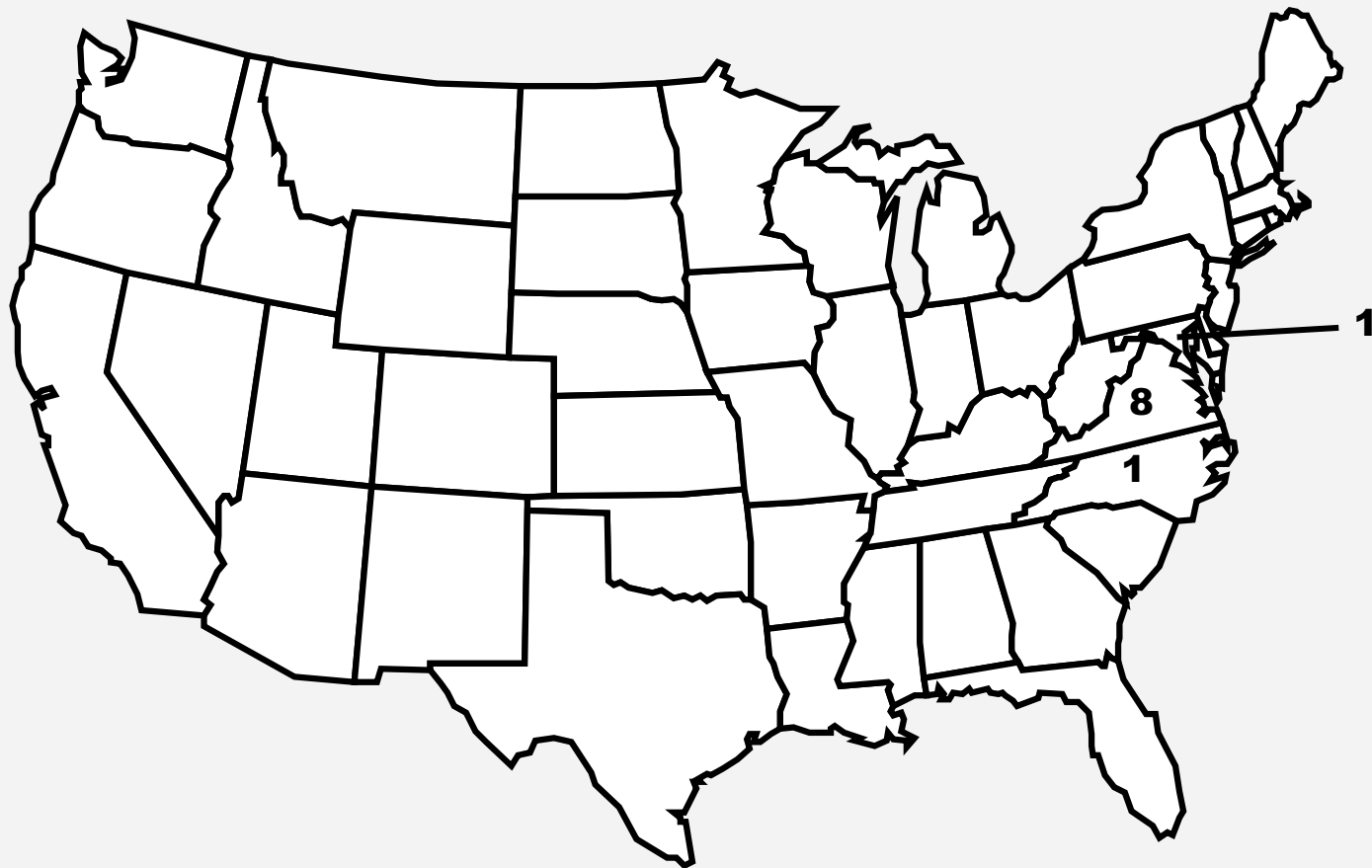
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**Head Coach:** Willard Coker

**Assistant Coaches:** Luqman Jaaber, Lonnie Dickerson, Jerome Furtado, Anthony Peeler

## Player Demographics



**Virgin Islands**  
**1**

State	Count	Major	Count	Class	Count	Position	Count
Virginia	8	Biology	1	Freshman	3	Guard	7
Maryland	1	Business Management	1	Sophomore	3	Guard/Forward	2
Virgin Islands	1	Computer Info Systems	2	Junior	3	Forward	2
North Carolina	1	Criminal Justice	1	Senior	2		
		Finance & Banking	1				
		Marketing	2				
		Mass Communication	1				
		Psychology	2				



## Player Profiles

# Brandon **BYERSON**

**Year:** Senior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 6-1 • **Wt.:** 190

Colonial Heights, VA/Thomas Dale HS

Finance & Banking

# #4



### PERSONAL

Son of Dana and Virginia Byerson...birthday is March 9...majoring in finance & banking...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as the president of a bank...has a younger brother, Braxton, who is also a member of the VUU men's basketball team.

### OFF THE COURT WITH BRANDON

**Nicknames:** Li'l Bruh, Li'l Big Brother

**I got my start playing basketball:** At Fort Lee Recreation Center

**The toughest arena that I've ever played in:** Cameron Indoor Stadium

**The best place for pick-up games:** Barco-Stevens Hall

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan

**My favorite places to compete on the road are:**

Saint Augustine's College and Fayetteville State

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Sleep and listen to music

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:**

Tracy McGrady

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:**

Bread and water

**On an off day I like to:** Relax and catch up on schoolwork

**My favorite non-basketball pro athlete:** Michael Phelps

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Atlanta Braves

**Favorite coach's quote:** "I can't use ya!!!!!"

### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			-Rebounds-		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2006-07	28	50	127	.394	19	66	.288	36	54	.667	49	1.750	47	1.679	3	.107	18	.643	155	5.536
2007-08	30	102	208	.490	45	108	.417	88	112	.786	67	2.233	110	3.667	2	.067	29	.967	337	11.233
2008-09	26	114	262	.432	32	89	.360	82	121	.678	72	3.700	55	3.450	3	.023	31	2.342	342	12.200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2.938</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3.313</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1.219</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>13.031</b>



## Player Profiles

# Ryan King

**Year:** Senior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 6-3 • **Wt.:** 196

Chatham, VA/Hargrave Military Academy

Business Marketing

# #14



### PERSONAL

Son of Earlevon and Jacqueline King...birthday is November 7... majoring in business marketing...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a professional basketball player or start his own business.

### OFF THE COURT WITH RYAN

**Nickname:** Bang Bang

**I got my start playing basketball:** In the driveway with my dad

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:**

Penny Hardaway

**The toughest arena that I've ever played in:** Dean Smith Arena (UNC Chapel Hill)

**The best place for pick-up games:** City Armory ("The Dungeon") in Danville, VA

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Elizabeth City State University

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Calling my dad

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:**

Dwyane Wade

**If I had to cook all my meals, I would probably survive on:**

Steak and greens

**On an off day I like to:** Relax and chill with my company

**My favorite non-basketball pro athlete:** Ronaldinho

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Pittsburgh Steelers

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Twelve o'clock it." –Coach Peeler

### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			-Rebounds-		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	17	4	16	.250	0	4	.000	5	8	.625	11	.647	4	.235	0	.000	4	.235	13	.765
2008-09	9	4	11	.364	0	5	.000	1	2	.500	6	.700	2	.222	1	.111	1	.111	9	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.654</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.038</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.192</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.846</b>

## Player Profiles



# Braxton **BYERSON** #24

**Year:** Junior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 6-3 • **Wt.:** 217

Colonial Heights, VA/Thomas Dale HS  
Marketing

### OFF THE COURT WITH BRAXTON

**Nickname:** Dingleberry

**I got my start playing basketball:** In the Fort Lee Little League  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:**

Allen Iverson

**The toughest arena that I've ever played in:** Cameron Indoor Stadium (Duke)

**The best place for pick-up games:** Barco-Stevens Gym

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Saint Augustine's College

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Listening to music and eating

### PERSONAL

Son of Dana and Virginia Byerson... birthday is August 24...majoring in marketing...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in the NBA or start his own business...has an older brother, Brandon, who is also a member of the VUU men's basketball team.

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Michael Jordan

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Pork & beans with franks

**On an off day I like to:** Rest my body

**My favorite non-basketball pro athlete:**

Adrian Peterson

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:**

Dallas Cowboys

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Leave it up there, Li'l Dude." –Coach Peeler

### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			---Rebounds---		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	27	68	146	.466	22	63	.349	30	47	.638	65	2.407	17	.630	4	.148	14	.519	188	6.963
2008-09	28	132	302	.437	64	175	.366	43	57	.754	145	5.200	30	1.111	6	.222	35	1.296	371	13.250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>.446</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>.702</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3.818</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.855</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.182</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.891</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>10.164</b>

# Branden **McDonald**

**Year:** Junior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 6-2 • **Wt.:** 205

Glenarden, MD/Cornerstone Christian HS  
Psychology

# #13

### PERSONAL

Son of Ronald Shelton and Janet McDonald...birthday is July 1...majoring in psychology...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a psychologist.

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** LeBron James

**On an off day I like to:** Watch movies and chill

**My favorite non-basketball pro athlete:**

David Beckham

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:**

Dallas Cowboys

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Let's go, Li'l Dude."

–Coach AP

**Nickname:** B-Mac

**I got my start playing basketball:** When I was 8 years old

**The toughest arena that I've ever played in:**

Cameron Indoor Stadium (Duke)

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Magic Johnson

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Listen to music

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Cereal

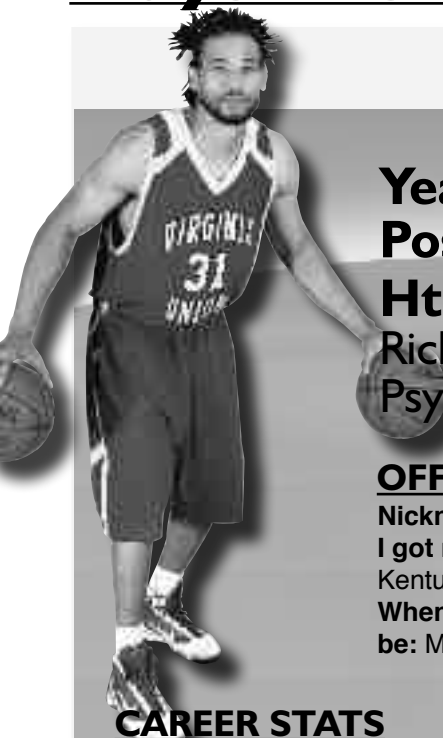
### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			---Rebounds---		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	21	10	37	.270	3	8	.375	19	39	.487	31	1.476	41	1.952	1	.048	16	.762	42	2.000
2008-09	21	47	111	.423	10	31	.323	30	58	.517	82	3.905	97	4.620	2	.095	28	1.333	134	6.381
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>.385</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.505</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2.690</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3.286</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.048</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>4.190</b>





## Player Profiles



## Greg Redford

**Year:** Freshman  
**Pos.:** Forward  
**Ht.:** 6-5 • **Wt.:** 195  
 Richmond, VA/Hermitage HS  
 Psychology

# #31

### PERSONAL

Son of Gregory H. Redford...birthday is July 31...majoring in psychology... upon graduation, plans to attend graduate school.

### OFF THE COURT WITH GREG

**Nickname:** Gee Rod  
**I got my start playing basketball:** At Eastern Kentucky University  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Myself

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Nothing  
**On an off day I like to:** Sleep  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "It is what it is."

### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007	24	36	61	.590	0	0	.000	13	27	.481	77	3.208	12	.500	10	.416	15	.625	85	3.500
Totals	24	36	61	.590	0	0	.000	13	27	.481	77	3.208	12	.500	10	.416	15	.625	85	3.500

## Justin Ramsey

### PERSONAL

Son of Michelle Quarles and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor...birthday is September 16...majoring in mass communication...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in sports broadcasting for ESPN.



**Year:** Junior  
**Pos.:** Forward  
**Ht.:** 6-11 • **Wt.:** 250  
 Chesapeake, VA/Tidewater CC  
 Mass Communication

# #44

### OFF THE COURT WITH JUSTIN

**Nickname:** Big Freaky  
**I got my start playing basketball:** At a playground when I was 6 years old  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan  
**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Pumping my music and "getting crunk"  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Michael Jordan

**If I had to cook all my meals, I would probably survive on:** Hamburger Helper  
**On an off day I like to:** Play Xbox 360  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "It's not the skill of the man; it's the will of the man." -High School Coach Scott

## Player Profiles

# Wayne Ford

**Year:** Sophomore

**#5**

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 6-1 • **Wt.:** 205

Lynchburg, VA/Heritage HS

Computer Information Systems

### PERSONAL

Son of Shirley Rucker and Keith Ford...birthday is July 28... majoring in computer information systems...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in his major.

### OFF THE COURT WITH WAYNE

**Nicknames:** Mont, Li'l Ford

**I got my start playing basketball:** When I was 10 years old

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:**

Vince Carter, Ray Allen

**The best place for pick-up games:** Barco-Stevens Hall

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Johnson C. Smith University

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Being to myself and listening to music

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:**

Hamburgers and hot dogs

**On an off day I like to:** Relax, sleep and whatever the day brings

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Let's go, Li'l Dude." -Coach AP



## Player Profiles



# Wesley Simmons

**Year:** Freshman  
**Pos.:** Guard/Forward  
**Ht.:** 6-4 • **Wt.:** 175  
 Richmond, VA/Hermitage HS  
 Criminal Justice

# #3

### PERSONAL

Son of Deborah and Cecil Simmons... birthday is October 31...majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a detective.

### OFF THE COURT WITH WES

**Nickname:** Wes

**I got my start playing basketball:** In my backyard

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Stephon Marbury

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Ramen noodles

**On an off day I like to:** Sleep, watch TV, play ball

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Perfect practice makes perfect play." –Coach Kinney

# Juan Richard

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Pos.:** Guard  
**Ht.:** 6-7 • **Wt.:** 255  
 Virgin Islands/B.V.S. HS  
 Computer Information Systems

# #51

### PERSONAL

Son of Maryland and Juan Richard... birthday is October 20...majoring in computer information systems... upon graduation, plans to start his own computer business.



### OFF THE COURT WITH JUAN

**Nicknames:** V.I., Woncry

**I got my start playing basketball:** In my junior year of high school

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Magic Johnson

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Carmelo Anthony

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Any pre-cooked box meal

**On an off day I like to:** Chill with the family and friends

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Brazil National Soccer Team

**Player Profiles**



*Joshua* **Miller**

**#20**

**PERSONAL**

Son of Rueben and Gloria Miller... birthday is June 18...majoring in biology...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a professional basketball player or in animal studies.

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Pos.:** Guard  
**Ht.:** 6-3 • **Wt.:** 185  
 Winston-Salem, NC  
 Mt. Tabor HS  
 Biology

**OFF THE COURT WITH JOSHUA**

**Nickname:** J-Millz

**I got my start playing basketball:** Going to the gym with my big brother

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Listening to music

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Elizabeth City State University

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Five-star meals

**On an off day I like to:** Go fishing

**Favorite coach's quote:** "You is just terrible." –Coach Coker

*Juan* **Wilson**

**Year:** Freshman  
**Pos.:** Guard/Forward  
**Ht.:** 6-6 • **Wt.:** 195  
 Richmond, VA/Huguenot High School  
 Business Management

**#2**

**PERSONAL**

Son of Ronald Shelton and Janet McDonald...birthday is July 1... majoring in psychology...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a psychologist.



**OFF THE COURT WITH JUAN**

**Nickname:** J-DUB

**I got my start playing basketball:** When I was 13

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Being to myself, listening to music and thinking about how I can be productive

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Anthony Peeler

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Grilled cheese and noodles

**On an off day I like to:** Hang out with my friends, go see my family

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Let's go, Li'l Dude." –Coach AP



2009-10  
Virginia Union University  
Men's Basketball

# 2008-09 Statistics

## 2008-09 Statistics

### Season Results & Leaders

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	21-7	8-1	10-3	3-3
Conference	14-4	7-1	7-3	0-0
Non-Conference	7-3	1-0	3-0	3-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	High Points	High Rebounds
11/20/08	*at Lincoln, Pa.	W 63-53	2128	(22) Thondique, Greg	(12) Outen, Shawn
11/25/08	*at Fayetteville	L 74-75 OT	1301	(21) Byerson, Brandon (21) Byerson, Braxton	(10) Thondique, Greg
11/28/08	vs. Arkansas-Monticello	L 56-68	155	(17) Byerson, Braxton	(11) Thondique, Greg
11/29/08	at Delta State	W 76-73	1133	(26) Thondique, Greg	(8) Byerson, Brandon
12/04/08	*at SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	L 55-77	896	(14) Byerson, Brandon	(5) Outen, Shawn, (5) Williams, Lemoyne
12/6/08	vs. Bowie State	W 52-51		(14) Byerson, Braxton	(9) Thondique, Greg
12/13/08	at Augusta State	W 70-68	1121	(17) Cook, Kyle	(9) Thondique, Greg
1/3/09	*at Johnson C. Smith	W 79-67		(22) Byerson, Braxton	(9) Thondique, Greg
1/6/08	*FAYETTEVILLE	W 73-58	2598	(0) Byerson, Brandon (0) Berry, Travis (0) Dupuy, Josh	(0) Byerson, Brandon (0) Berry, Travis (0) Dupuy, Josh
1/8/09	at Chowan	W 69-63	276	(17) Byerson, Brandon	(13) Thondique, Greg
1/10/09	*at Saint Paul's	W 75-72	399	(29) Thondique, Greg	(10) Thondique, Greg
1/15/08	*LIVINGSTONE	W 72-69	1239	(25) Thondique, Greg	(16) Thondique, Greg
1/18/09	*at Virginia State	W 77-65		(19) Byerson, Brandon (19) Byerson, Braxton	(12) Thondique, Greg
1/22/09	*at Bowie State	W 73-60	856	(17) Byerson, Brandon	(10) Thondique, Greg,
1/24/09	*ELIZABETH CITY STATE	W 80-71	1240	(22) Thondique, Greg	(7) Thondique, Greg
1/27/09	*at Shaw	W 80-74 OT	1021	(20) Byerson, Braxton	(8) Wansley, Jason
1/29/09	*at Livingstone	W 75-63	577	(17) Cook, Kyle	(15) Williams, Lemoyne
1/31/09	*SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	W 64-58	1509	(19) Thondique, Greg	(9) Thondique, Greg
2/5/09	*JOHNSON C. SMITH	W 70-58	1459	(14) Byerson, Brandon (14) Byerson, Braxton	(10) Williams, Lemoyne
2/9/09	*VIRGINIA STATE	W 77-71	2359	(15) Thondique, Greg	(6) Williams, Lemoyne
2/10/09	*SHAW	L 71-75	1490	(16) Byerson, Brandon (16) Thondique, Greg	(10) Williams, Lemoy
2/12/09	*SAINT PAUL'S	W 81-66	1569	(20) Thondique, Greg	(13) Thondique, Greg
2/14/09	LINCOLN, PA.	W 73-67	2579	(24) Thondique, Greg	(16) Thondique, Greg
2/21/09	*at Elizabeth City State	L 65-77	4678	(18) Thondique, Greg	(9) Thondique, Greg
2/26/09	vs. Fayetteville	W 71-55		(20) Thondique, Greg	(10) Williams, Lemoyne
2/27/09	vs. SAINT Augustine's	W 57-54		(21) Byerson, Brandon	(13) Thondique, Greg
2/28/09	vs. Johnson C. Smith	L 63-70		(23) Thondique, Greg	(13) Thondique, Greg
3/14/09	vs. Indiana (Pa.)	L 63-69	545	(18) Thondique, Greg	(5) Thondique, Greg

\*Conference game

### Attendance Summary

	Games	Totals	Avg/Game
Home	9	16042	1782
Away	13	14386	1107
Neutral	6	700	117
Total	28	31128	1112



## 2008-09 Statistics

### Overall — Individual

No. Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Pts-----]		FT-FTA	Pct	[-----Rebounds-----]				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
04 Byerson, Brandon	28-26	818	29.2	114-264	.432	32-89	.360	82-121	.678	31	72	103	3.7	59	1	55	45	3	31	342	12.2
05 Wansley, Jason	15-1	195	13.0	15-38	.395	2-8	.250	12-19	.632	10	21	31	2.1	23	1	5	10	9	4	44	2.9
10 Berry, Travis	16-0	142	8.9	8-38	.211	5-29	.172	7-9	.778	4	11	15	0.9	5	0	5	3	0	0	28	1.8
12 Dupuy, Josh	23-5	191	8.3	12-35	.343	0-5	.000	13-27	.481	2	10	12	0.5	11	0	29	35	0	13	37	1.6
13 McDonald, Branden	28-21	824	29.4	47-111	.423	10-31	.323	30-58	.517	22	60	82	2.9	57	2	97	50	2	28	134	4.8
14 King, Ryan	9-0	43	4.8	4-11	.364	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	4	2	6	0.7	5	0	2	5	1	1	9	1.0
20 Wright, Rob	7-0	21	3.0	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	4-7	.571	1	3	4	0.6	5	0	1	3	0	0	9	1.3
22 Johnson, Devin	6-0	37	6.2	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.0	1	0	7	1	0	0	8	1.3
24 Byerson, Braxton	28-26	826	29.5	132-302	.437	64-175	.366	43-57	.754	40	105	145	5.2	53	0	30	34	6	35	371	13.3
25 Smith, Branden	25-1	239	9.6	26-71	.366	6-21	.286	14-22	.636	9	23	32	1.3	27	0	18	18	1	14	72	2.9
30 Williams, Lemoyne	27-9	620	23.0	99-196	.505	0-1	.000	36-62	.581	56	102	158	5.9	58	1	28	34	32	13	234	8.7
31 Cook, Kyle	28-9	362	12.9	51-101	.505	12-23	.522	9-11	.818	31	46	77	2.8	47	2	16	26	5	11	123	4.4
33 Thondique, Greg	26-21	829	31.9	153-301	.508	0-1	.000	116-198	.586	83	154	237	9.1	61	0	41	71	22	24	422	16.2
35 Bond, Brandon	15-6	158	10.5	8-24	.333	0-1	.000	7-16	.438	12	17	29	1.9	16	0	3	7	3	3	23	1.5
44 Outen, Shawn	6-4	129	21.5	4-21	.190	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	5	19	24	4.0	11	0	7	11	3	1	18	3.0
51 Richard, Juan	2-1	12	6.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	2	4	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	2.5
TEAM										79	58	137	5.1	0.5							
Total	28	5451		682-1532	.445	132-392	.337	385-625	.616	392	711	1103	39.4	441	7	344	360	87	178	1881	67.2
Opponents	28	5449		652-1651	.395	181-577	.314	304-447	.680	387	625	1012	36.1	525	-	316	341	75	178	1789	63.9

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Virginia Union	967	969	18	1954
Opponents	808	1026	13	1847

Deadball Rebounds	Off	Def	Total
Virginia Union	65	4	69
Opponents	40	6	46

### Overall — Team

	VUU-M	OPP		VUU-M	OPP
Scoring	1881	1789	Turnovers	360	341
Points per game	67.2	63.9	Turnovers per game	12.9	12.2
Scoring margin	+3.3	—	Turnover margin	-0.7	—
			Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9
Field Goals-ATT	682-1532	652-1651			
Field goal pct.	.445	.395	Steals	178	178
			Steals per game	6.4	6.4
3 Point FG-ATT	132-392	181-577			
3-point FG pct.	.337	.314	Blocks	87	75
3-pt FG made per game	4.7	6.5	Blocks per game	3.1	2.7
Free Throws-ATT	385-625	304-447	Winning Streak	0	—
Free throw pct.	.616	.680	Home win streak	2	—
Rebounds	1103	1012	Attendance	16042	15086
Rebounds per game	39.4	36.1	Home games-Avg/Game	9-1782	13-1107
Rebounding margin.	+3.3	—	Neutral site-Avg/Game	—	6-117
Assists	344	316			
Assists per game	12.3	11.3			

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### Category Leaders

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Richard, Juan	1	1	1.000
Thondique, Greg	153	301	.508
Williams, Lemoyne	99	196	.505
Cook, Kyle	51	101	.505
Johnson, Devin	4	9	.444
Byerson, Braxton	132	302	.437
Byerson, Brandon	114	264	.432
McDonald, Branden	47	111	.423
Wright, Rob	2	5	.400
Wansley, Jason	15	38	.395
Smith, Branden	26	71	.366

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Byerson, Braxton	28	302	10.8
Thondique, Greg	26	301	11.6
Byerson, Brandon	28	264	9.4
Williams, Lemoyne	27	196	7.3
McDonald, Branden	28	111	4.0

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Thondique, Greg	26	153	5.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	132	4.7
Byerson, Brandon	28	114	4.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	99	3.7
Cook, Kyle	28	51	1.8

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Cook, Kyle	12	23	.522
Byerson, Braxton	64	175	.366
Byerson, Brandon	32	89	.360
Wright, Rob	1	3	.333
McDonald, Branden	10	31	.323
Smith, Branden	6	21	.286
Wansley, Jason	2	8	.250
Berry, Travis	5	29	.172
King, Ryan	0	5	.000
Bond, Brandon	0	1	.000
Dupuy, Josh	0	5	.000
Williams, Lemoyne	0	1	.000
Thondique, Greg	0	1	.000

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Pct	Att/G
Byerson, Braxton	28	175	6.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	89	3.2
McDonald, Branden	28	31	1.1
Berry, Travis	16	29	1.8
Cook, Kyle	28	23	0.8

3-Point FGs Made	G	Made	Made/G
Byerson, Braxton	28	64	2.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	32	1.1
Cook, Kyle	28	12	0.4
McDonald, Branden	28	10	0.4
Smith, Branden	25	6	0.2

FT Percentage	FT	Att	Pct
Cook, Kyle	9	11	.818
Berry, Travis	7	9	.778
Byerson, Braxton	43	57	.754
Outen, Shawn	10	14	.714
Byerson, Brandon	82	121	.678
Smith, Branden	14	22	.636
Wansley, Jason	12	19	.632

Thondique, Greg	116	198	.586
Williams, Lemoyne	36	62	.581
Wright, Rob	4	7	.571
McDonald, Branden	30	58	.517
Richard, Juan	1	2	.500
King, Ryan	1	2	.500

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Thondique, Greg	26	198	7.6
Byerson, Brandon	28	121	4.3
Williams, Lemoyne	27	62	2.3
McDonald, Branden	28	58	2.1
Byerson, Braxton	28	57	2.0

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Thondique, Greg	26	116	4.5
Byerson, Brandon	28	82	2.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	43	1.5
Williams, Lemoyne	27	36	1.3
McDonald, Branden	28	30	1.1

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Thondique, Greg	26	422	16.2
Byerson, Braxton	28	371	13.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	342	12.2
Williams, Lemoyne	27	234	8.7
McDonald, Branden	28	134	4.8
Cook, Kyle	28	123	4.4
Smith, Branden	25	72	2.9
Wansley, Jason	15	44	2.9
Dupuy, Josh	23	37	1.6
Berry, Travis	16	28	1.8
Bond, Brandon	15	23	1.5
Outen, Shawn	6	18	3.0

Points Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Thondique, Greg	26	422	16.2
Byerson, Braxton	28	371	13.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	342	12.2
Williams, Lemoyne	27	234	8.7
McDonald, Branden	28	134	4.8
Cook, Kyle	28	123	4.4
Outen, Shawn	6	18	3.0
Wansley, Jason	15	44	2.9
Smith, Branden	25	72	2.9
Richard, Juan	2	5	2.5
Berry, Travis	16	28	1.8

Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Thondique, Greg	26	237	9.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	158	5.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	145	5.2
Byerson, Brandon	28	103	3.7
McDonald, Branden	28	82	2.9

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Thondique, Greg	26	237	9.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	158	5.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	145	5.2
Outen, Shawn	6	24	4.0
Byerson, Brandon	28	103	3.7

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Thondique, Greg	26	83	3.2
Williams, Lemoyne	27	56	2.1
Byerson, Braxton	28	40	1.4
Byerson, Brandon	28	31	1.1
Cook, Kyle	28	31	1.1

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Thondique, Greg	26	154	5.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	105	3.8
Williams, Lemoyne	27	102	3.8
Byerson, Brandon	28	72	2.6
McDonald, Branden	28	60	2.1

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Thondique, Greg	26	61	2.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	59	2.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	58	2.1
McDonald, Branden	28	57	2.0
Byerson, Braxton	28	53	1.9

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Thondique, Greg	26	61	2.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	59	2.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	58	2.1
McDonald, Branden	28	57	2.0
Byerson, Braxton	28	53	1.9

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Thondique, Greg	26	61	2.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	59	2.1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	58	2.1
McDonald, Branden	28	57	2.0
Byerson, Braxton	28	53	1.9

Foulouts	G	No.
McDonald, Branden	28	2
Cook, Kyle	28	2
Byerson, Brandon	28	1
Williams, Lemoyne	27	1
Wansley, Jason	15	1

Assists	G	No.	A/G
McDonald, Branden	28	97	3.5
Byerson, Brandon	28	55	2.0
Thondique, Greg	26	41	1.6
Byerson, Braxton	28	30	1.1
Dupuy, Josh	23	29	1.3

Assists	G	No.	A/G
McDonald, Branden	28	97	3.5
Byerson, Brandon	28	55	2.0
Thondique, Greg	26	41	1.6
Byerson, Braxton	28	30	1.1
Dupuy, Josh	23	29	1.3

Steals	G	No.	S/G
Byerson, Braxton	28	35	1.3
Byerson, Brandon	28	31	1.1
McDonald, Branden	28	28	1.0
Thondique, Greg	26	24	0.9
Smith, Brande	25	14	0.6

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Williams, Lemoyne	27	32	1.2
Thondique, Greg	26	22	0.8
Wansley, Jason	15	9	0.6
Byerson, Braxton	28	6	0.2
Cook, Kyle	28	5	0.2

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Thondique, Greg	26	829	31.9
Byerson, Braxton	28	826	29.5
McDonald, Branden	28	824	29.4
Byerson, Brandon	28	818	29.2
Williams, Lemoyne	27	620	23.0

Turnovers	G	No.	To/G
Thondique, Greg	26	71	2.7
McDonald, Branden	28	50	1.8
Byerson, Brandon	28	45	1.6
Dupuy, Josh	23	35	1.5
Byerson, Braxton	28	34	1.2
Williams, Lemoyne	27	34	1.3



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# **History**





## Records

### VUU in the NCAA Tournament

Year/Opponent	W/L	Score	Year/Opponent	W/L	Score	Year/Opponent	W/L	Score
<b>1961</b>			<b>1989</b>			<b>1998</b>		
Mount St. Mary's	L	83-80	Alabama A&M	W	116-80	S.C.-Spartanburg	W	91-61
<b>1977</b>			N.C. Central	L	60-55	Catawba	W	70-58
Baltimore	L	116-96	<b>1990</b>			Northern State	W	67-63
<b>1979</b>			Morehouse	L	82-78	Kentucky Wesleyan	L	80-72
Roanoke	W	68-67	Norfolk State	L	102-93	<b>2000</b>		
Md.-Baltimore County	L	58-56	<b>1991</b>			Columbus State	L	80-60
<b>1980</b>			Morehouse	W	89-79	<b>2003</b>		
Mount St. Mary's	W	72-20	S.C.-Spartanburg	W	77-73	Kennesaw State	L	74-65
Md.-Baltimore County	W	80-65	<b>1992</b>			<b>2004</b>		
Southern N.H.	W	108-91	Albany State	W	79-67	Columbus State	L	77-75
Florida Southern	W	78-71	Johnson C. Smith	W	87-70	<b>2005</b>		
New York Tech	W	80-74	Kentucky Wesleyan	W	81-69	Catawba	W	85-81
<b>1982</b>			Cal. State Bakersfield	W	69-66	USC-Upstate	W	85-67
District of Columbia	L	68-64	Bridgeport	W	100-75	Bowie State	W	70-64
Virginia State	L	84-82	<b>1993</b>			Metro State	W	78-63
<b>1984</b>			Fayetteville State	W	67-38	Lynn	W	76-61
Randolph-Macon	W	45-30	N.C. Central	L	93-81	Bryant	W	63-58
Norfolk State	W	58-56	<b>1994</b>			<b>2006</b>		
Kentucky Wesleyan	L	72-71	Elizabeth City State	W	88-71	Wingate	W	82-66
<b>1985</b>			Norfolk State	L	71-69	Columbus State	W	75-69
Winston-Salem State	L	44-42	<b>1995</b>			Georgia College & State	W	76-73
Randolph-Macon	W	78-55	Shaw	W	94-73	SIU-Edwardsville	W	60-58
<b>1986</b>			Norfolk State	L	84-66	Seattle Pacific	W	68-63
Norfolk State	L	70-60	<b>1996</b>			Winona State	L	73-61
Winston-Salem State	W	95-77	Pfeiffer	W	49-47	<b>2007</b>		
<b>1987</b>			Queens (N.C.)	W	81-58	Lander	W	74-68
Mount St. Mary's	L	94-84	St. Rose	W	99-72	Clayton State	W	71-70
District of Columbia	W	99-92	Northern Kentucky	L	68-66	Wingate	L	73-56
<b>1988</b>						<b>2008</b>		
Troy State	L	75-71				Lenoir-Rhyne	L	76-68
Virginia State	W	90-89				<b>2009</b>		
						Indiana University of PA	L	69-63

### VUU Men's Basketball Records

#### Game

##### Points, Individual:

62 by Mike Davis vs. Hampton (Feb. 21, 1968)

##### Points, Team: 148 vs. Shaw (Jan. 27, 1987)

##### Points, Team (half):

88 (second half) vs. Shaw (Jan. 27, 1987)

##### Rebounds, Individual:

30 by Jackie Jackson vs. Lincoln (Jan. 28, 1961)

30 by Jackie Jackson vs. Maryland State (Feb. 17, 1961)

##### Rebounds, Team: 63 vs. Shaw (Jan. 27, 1987)

##### Blocks, Individual:

7 by Wayne Wallace vs. Winston-Salem State (Feb. 27, 2003)

##### Steals, Individual:

11 by Luqman Jaaber vs. Saint Paul's (Jan. 13, 2004)

##### Assists, Individual:

16 by Adrian Hill vs. District of Columbia (Feb. 20, 1993)

#### Career

**Points:** 2,758 by Mike Davis (1966-69)

**Rebounds:** 1,664 by Charles Oakley (1980-85)

**Blocks:** 261 by Chandar Bingham (1997-2000)

**Block Shot Average:** 3.63 bpg by Ben Wallace (1995-96)

**Steals:** 274 by Luqman Jaaber (2003-05)

#### Season

**Wins:** 31 (1984-85)

**Winning Percentage:** .969 (31-1 record) (1984-85)

**Season Defense—Lowest Field Goal Pct. Allowed:**

37.02% (1991-92)

**Points:** 1,001 by A.J. English (1989-90)

**Field Goals:** 351 by Mike Davis (1967-68)

**Field Goals Attempted:** 730 by Mike Davis (1967-68)

##### 3-Point Field Goals:

68 by Warren Peebles (1993-94)

68 by Arthur Kidd (2003-04)

##### 3-Point Field Goals Attempted:

178 by Arthur Kidd (2003-04)

**Free Throws:** 270 by A.J. English (1989-90)

**Free Throws Attempted:** 341 by A.J. English (1989-90)

**Rebounds:** 641 by Jackie Jackson (1960-61)

**Assists:** 220 by Jonathan Walker (1988-89)

**Blocks:** 114 by Ben Wallace (1995-96)

**Steals:** 103 by Luqman Jaaber (2004-05)

##### Individual Scoring Average:

36.3 ppg by Mike Davis (1967-68)

##### Individual Rebounding Average:

24.7 rpg by Jackie Jackson (1960-61)

## Ben Wallace

Ben Wallace averaged 13.4 points and 10.0 rebounds during his junior and senior seasons at Virginia Union University (1994–95, 1995–96). In his 13th season in the NBA, he is averaging 6.3 ppg, 10.4 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots per contest. So far in his professional career, he has recorded 5,576 points and 9,136 points. During the 2001–02 season, he led the NBA with 13.0 rebounds per game and 3.48 blocks per game, making him one of four players in NBA history to lead the league in rebounds and blocks in the same season.

### College Honors and Awards

- First Team All-America
- First Team All-CIAA (1996)
- CIAA All-Tournament Team (1996)
- NBA Second All-Defensive Team (2007)
- VA-SID All-State Team (1996)
- All-South Atlantic Region Team (1996)



### Wallace in the NBA

1996–1999	Washington Wizards
1999–2000	Orlando Magic
2000–2006	Detroit Pistons
2006–2008	Chicago Bulls
2008–2009	Cleveland Cavaliers
2009–2010	Detroit Pistons



### Professional Honors and Awards

- NBA World Championship (2004)
- 4-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year (2002, 2003, 2005 & 2006)
- 5-time NBA First All-Defensive Team (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006)
- NBA Second All-Defensive Team (2007)
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**Virginia Union University**  
**Men's Basketball**

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## Opponents

### 2009–10 MEN'S BASKETBALL OPPONENTS

*(Listed alphabetically)*

#### **BARTON**

##### General Information

Location:  
Enrollment:  
President:  
Athletic Director:  
Conference:

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach:  
Record at BC:  
Overall Record:  
Assistant Coaches:

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record:  
Conf. Record:  
Arena:

##### SID Contact Information

SID:  
Office Phone:  
Office Fax:  
Email:  
Website:

#### **BOWIE STATE**

##### General Information

Location: Bowie, MD  
Enrollment: 5,322  
President: Dr. Mickey L. Burnim  
Athletic Director: Derek A. Carter  
Conference: CIAA – East

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Luke D'Alessio  
Record at BSU: 184-83/9 Seasons  
Overall Record: 308-135/15 Seasons  
Assistant Coaches: Tim Thomas  
James Simmons  
Ronald Winbush

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 15-13  
Conf. Record: 11-8  
Arena: A.C. Jordan Arena (2,200)

##### SID Contact Information

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Website: www.bsubulldogs.com

#### **CHOWAN**

##### General Information

Location: Murfreesboro, NC  
Enrollment: 900  
President: Dr. M. Christopher White  
Athletic Director: Dennis Helsel  
Conference: Independent

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Jim Tribbett  
Record at CU: 94-98/7 Seasons  
Overall Record: 145-153/11 Seasons  
Assistant Coach: Jim Hammond

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 18-10  
Conf. Record: N/A  
Arena: Helms Center (3,500)

##### SID Contact Information

SID: Meredith Long  
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Office Fax: (252) 398-1390  
Email: longm@chowan.edu  
Website: www.gocuhawks.com

#### **ELIZABETH CITY STATE**

##### General Information

Location: Elizabeth City, NC  
Enrollment: 2,748  
President: Dr. Willie J. Gilchrist  
Athletic Director: Thurlis J. Little  
Conference: CIAA – East

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Shawn Walker  
Record at ECSU: 115-111/7 Seasons  
Overall Record: 206-176/11 Seasons  
Assistant Coaches: Alico Dunk  
Cleveland Blount

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 21-7  
Conf. Record/Finish: 13-5/T2 – East  
Arena: R.L. Vaughan Center (5,000)

##### SID Contact Information

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Website: www.ecsuvikings.com

#### **FAYETTEVILLE STATE**

##### General Information

Location: Fayetteville, NC  
Enrollment: 6,301  
President: Dr. James A. Anderson  
Athletic Director: Dr. Edward McLean  
Conference: CIAA – West

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Alphonza Kee  
Record at FSU: First Season  
Overall Record: First Season  
Assistant Coach: Vernal "Jay" Maynard

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 13-15  
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-12/3rd – West  
Arena: Felton J. Capel Arena (5,000)

##### SID Contact Information

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Website: www.fsubroncos.com



## Opponents

### **HOLY FAMILY**

#### General Information

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA  
**Enrollment:** 2,320  
**President:** Sr. Francesca Onley  
**Athletic Director:** Sandra Michael  
**Conference:** Central Atlantic Collegiate

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Alfred Johnson  
**Record at HFU:** 90-79/5 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** 140-140/9 Seasons  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Razler  
Jay Norman  
Tim Perry  
Mike Mackley

#### Team Information

**2008-09 Record:** 8-20  
**Conf. Record/Finish:**  
**Arena:**

#### SID Contact Information

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### **JOHNSON C. SMITH**

#### General Information

**Location:** Charlotte, NC  
**Enrollment:** 1,463  
**President:** Ronald L. Carter, Ph.D.  
**Athletic Director:** Stephen Joyner, Sr.  
**Conference:** CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Stephen Joyner, Sr.  
**Record at JCSU:** 379-227/21 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coach:** Mark Sherrill

#### Team Information

**2008-09 Record:** 23-8  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** 12-6/1st – West  
**Arena:** Brayboy Gymnasium (2,316)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **LINCOLN (PA.)**

#### General Information

**Location:** Lincoln University, PA  
**Enrollment:** 2,456  
**President:** Dr. Ivory V. Nelson  
**Athletic Director:** Dianthia Ford-Kee  
**Conference:** Independent

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Garfield Yuille  
**Record at LU:** 70-43/4 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coach:** Kyle Adams

#### Team Information

**2008-09 Record:** 4-22  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** N/A  
**Arena:** Manuel Rivero Hall (3,000)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **LIVINGSTONE**

#### General Information

**Location:** Salisbury, NC  
**Enrollment:** 1,000  
**President:** Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins  
**Athletic Director:** Lamonte J. Massie  
**Conference:** CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** James Stinson, Jr.  
**Record at LC:** 60-81/4 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** 332-239/19 Seasons  
**Assistant Coach:** Michael Cheaney

#### Team Information

**2008-09 Record:** 9-19  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** 2-6/4th – West  
**Arena:** William J. Trent Gymnasium (1,500)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **MERCYHURST**

#### General Information

**Location:** Erie, PA  
**Enrollment:** 3,400  
**President:** Dr. Thomas Gamble  
**Athletic Director:** Joe Kimball  
**Conference:** PSAC

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Gary Manchel  
**Record at MC:** 92-75/6 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** 223-200/15 Seasons  
**Assistant Coach:** Brian Ellis

#### Team Information

**2008-09 Record:** 16-11  
**Conf. Record:** 4-10  
**Arena:** Mercyhurst Athletic Center (1,800)

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## Opponents

### **MOUNT OLIVE**

#### General Information

**Location:** Mount Olive, NC  
**Enrollment:** 4,500  
**President:** Dr. Phillip Kerstetter  
**Athletic Director:** Jeff Eisen  
**Conference:** Conference Carolinas

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Joey Higginbotham  
**Record at MOC:** 18-10/1 Season  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Akeem Miskdeen  
 Eric Gabriel  
 Mike Ingle

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 18-10  
**Conf. Record:** 17-3  
**Arena:** Kornegay

#### SID Contact Information

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### **SAINT AUGUSTINE'S**

#### General Information

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Enrollment:** 1,400  
**President:** Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber  
**Athletic Director:** George Williams  
**Conference:** CIIA – West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Lonnie Blow, Jr.  
**Record at SAC:** 19-10/1 Season  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Howard White, Jr.  
 Marques Johnson

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 19-10  
**Conf. Record:** 11-7  
**Arena:** Emery Gymnasium (750)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **SAINT PAUL'S**

#### General Information

**Location:** Lawrenceville, VA  
**Enrollment:** 695  
**President:** Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Sr.  
**Athletic Director:** LeRoy Bacote  
**Conference:** CIIA – East

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Edward Joyner, Sr.  
**Record at SPC:** 108-157/10 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** 119-198/12 Seasons  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dante Travis  
 Mario Haskett

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 7-17  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** 3-15/5th – East  
**Arena:** Taylor-Whitehead Gymnasium (1,200)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **SHAW**

#### General Information

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Enrollment:** 2,440  
**President:** Dr. Clarence G. Newsome  
**Interim Athletic Director:**  
 Marcus Clarke  
**Conference:** CIIA – West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Cleo Hill Jr.  
**Record at SU:** 12-15/1 Season  
**Overall Record:** 86-82/6 Seasons  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jeremy Ledbetter  
 Ricky Jackson

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 12-15  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** 8-10/5th – West  
**Arena:** Spaulding Gymnasium (1,200)

#### SID Contact Information

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### **VIRGINIA STATE**

#### General Information

**Location:** Petersburg, VA  
**Enrollment:** 5,000  
**President:** Eddie N. Moore, Jr.  
**Athletic Director:** Peggy Davis  
**Conference:** CIIA – East

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** George White  
**Record at VSU:** First Season  
**Overall Record:** First Season  
**Assistant Coach:** Brian Henderson

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 11-18  
**Conf. Record/Finish:** 7-10/ 4th – East  
**Arena:** Daniel Gymnasium (3,454)

#### SID Contact Information

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## Opponents

### SAINT AUGUSTINE'S

#### General Information

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Enrollment:** 1,400  
**President:** Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber  
**Athletic Director:** George Williams  
**Conference:** CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Margaret Richards  
**Record at SAC:** 15-14/1 Season  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coach:** J.J. Oliver

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 15-14  
**Conf. Record:** 7-11  
**Arena:** Emery Gymnasium

#### SID Contact Information

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**Website:** www.st-aug.edu/athletics

### SAINT PAUL'S

#### General Information

**Location:** Lawrenceville, VA  
**Enrollment:** 695  
**President:** Dr. Robert L. Satcher, Sr.  
**Athletic Director:** LeRoy Bacote  
**Conference:** CIAA – East

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Serena King-Coleman  
**Record at SPC:** /5 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** /6 Seasons  
**Assistant Coaches:** Bernard Coleman  
 Gwen Jackson

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:**  
**Conf. Record:**  
**Arena:**

#### SID Contact Information

**SID:** Oralia Washington  
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**Office Fax:** (434) 848-1833  
**Email:** rayjazz7@hotmail.com  
**Website:** www.saintpauls.edu

### SHAW

#### General Information

**Location:** Raleigh, NC  
**Enrollment:** 2,440  
**President:** Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy  
**Athletic Director:** Marcus Clark  
**Conference:** CIAA — West

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** Jacques Curtis  
**Record at SU:** 194-80/9 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** 205-96/10 Seasons  
**Assistant Coaches:** Charrisse Perry  
 Patrena Trice-Hill

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 14-13  
**Conf. Record:** 10-8  
**Arena:** C.C. Spaulding Gymnasium

#### SID Contact Information

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### VIRGINIA STATE

#### General Information

**Location:** Petersburg, VA  
**Enrollment:** 5,000  
**President:** Eddie N. Moore, Jr.  
**Athletic Director:** Peggy Davis  
**Conference:** CIAA – East

#### Coaching Information

**Head Coach:** James Hill  
**Record at VSU:** 41-46/3 Seasons  
**Overall Record:** Same  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chiante Wester  
 Gene Thompson

#### Team Information

**2008–09 Record:** 21-8  
**Conf. Record:** 11-7  
**Arena:** Daniel Gym

#### SID Contact Information

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## Opponents

### FAYETTEVILLE STATE

#### General Information

Location: Fayetteville, NC  
 Enrollment: 6,632  
 President: Dr. James A. Anderson  
 Athletic Director: Dr. Edward McLean  
 Conference: CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Alphonza Patterson-Heath  
 Record at FSU: First Season  
 Overall Record: Same  
 Assistant Coach: Vernal "Jay" Maynard

#### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 13-15  
 Conf. Record: 6-12  
 Arena: Felton J. Chapel

#### SID Contact Information

SID: Adrian Ferguson  
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 Website: www.fsubroncos.com

### JOHNSON C. SMITH

#### General Information

Location: Charlotte, NC  
 Enrollment: 1,463  
 President: Ronald L. Carter, Ph.D.  
 Athletic Director: Stephen Joyner, Sr.  
 Conference: CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Vanessa Taylor  
 Record at JCSU: 149-90/8 Seasons  
 Overall Record: 232-185/15 Seasons  
 Assistant Coach: Ronnie Enoch

#### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 20-11  
 Conf. Record: 12-6  
 Arena: Brayboy Gymnasium

#### SID Contact Information

SID: Lamont Hinson  
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### LINCOLN (PA.)

#### General Information

Location: Lincoln University, PA  
 Enrollment: 2,456  
 President: Dr. Ivory V. Nelson  
 Athletic Director: Dianthia Ford-Kee  
 Conference: Independent

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Andy Haman  
 Record at LU: 42-57/4 Seasons  
 Overall Record: Same  
 Assistant Coach: Kisha Middleton

#### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 2-25  
 Conf. Record: Independent  
 Arena: Manuel Rivero

#### SID Contact Information

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### LIVINGSTONE

#### General Information

Location: Salisbury, NC  
 Enrollment: 1,000  
 President: Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins  
 Athletic Director: Lamonte J. Massie  
 Conference: CIAA – West

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Angelyne Brown  
 Record at LC: 9-19/1 Season  
 Overall Record: 182-207/17 Seasons  
 Assistant Coach: Shannon Turner

#### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 9-19  
 Conf. Record: 1-7  
 Arena:

#### SID Contact Information

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 Website: www.bluebearathletics.com

### MOUNT OLIVE

#### General Information

Location: Mount Olive, NC  
 Enrollment: 715 Traditional/3,642 Total  
 President: Dr. William Byrd  
 Athletic Director: Jeff Eisen  
 Conference: Conference Carolinas

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Wendy Lee  
 Record at MOC: 116-141/10 Seasons  
 Overall Record: Same as above  
 Assistant Coaches: Christa Strube  
 Bryan Bagwell

#### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 23-7  
 Conf. Record: 17-5  
 Arena: Komegay Arena

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## Opponents

### 2009–10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OPPONENTS

*(Listed alphabetically)*

#### APPRENTICE SCHOOL

##### General Information

Location: Newport News, VA

Enrollment: 800

President: Dr. Bob Leber

Athletic Director: Keisha Pexton

Affiliation: U.S. Collegiate Athletic Association

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Lanica Williams

Record at NNAS: 10-12/1 Season

Overall Record: Same as above

Assistant Coaches: Jeremy McQueen  
Shantel Wilson  
Dickran Parunak

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 17-13

Conf. Record: 11-4

Arena:

##### SID Contact Information

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#### BOWIE STATE

##### General Information

Location: Bowie, MD

Enrollment: 5,322

President: Dr. Mickey L. Burnim

Athletic Director: Derek A. Carter

Conference: CIIA – East

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Donna Polk

Record at BSU: 22-6/2 Seasons

Overall Record: Same

Assistant Coaches: Patricia Taylor  
DeWayne Burroughs

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 22-6

Conf. Record: 14-4

Arena: A.C. Jordan

##### SID Contact Information

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Website: www.bsubulldogs.com

#### CLARK-ATLANTA

##### General Information

Location: Atlanta, GA

Enrollment:

President:

Athletic Director:

Conference:

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach:

Record at CAU:

Overall Record:

Assistant Coaches:

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record:

Conf. Record:

Arena:

##### SID Contact Information

SID:

Office Phone:

Office Fax:

Email:

Website:

#### CHOWAN

##### General Information

Location: Murfreesboro, NC

Enrollment: 950

President: Dr. M. Christopher White

Athletic Director: Dennis Helsel

Conference: CIIA – West

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Patrick Mashuda

Record at CU: 68-70/5 seasons

Overall Record: Same

Assistant Coach: Meghan Austin

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 11-15

Conf. Record:

Arena: Helms Center

##### SID Contact Information

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#### ELIZABETH CITY STATE

##### General Information

Location: Elizabeth City, NC

Enrollment: 2,748

President: Dr. Willie J. Gilchrist

Athletic Director: Thurlis J. Little

Conference: CIIA – East

##### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Alico Dunk

Record at ECSU: First Season

Overall Record: Same

Assistant Coach: Ayana McWilliams

##### Team Information

2008–09 Record: 6-22

Conf. Record: 3-15

Arena: R.L. Vaughan Center

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1983	Paris McWhirter
1983	Barvenia Wooten-Collier
1984	Veta Williams



### 1,000-Point Scorers

1,564	Marqueeta Randolph
1,534	Barvenia Wooten-Collier
1,460	Michelle Drayton
1,418	Regina Fields
1,397	Maria Nicholson
1,219	Paris McWhirter
1,166	Katchona Johnson
1,122	Traci Harris
1,031	Pria Stellmacher
1,028	Shanell Roberts
1,025	LaToya Taylor



The VUU Department of Athletics congratulates Katchona Johnson on becoming the newest member of the VUU Women's Basketball 1,000 Point Club on January 29, 2008. She finished her career with 1,166 points.



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# History



## 2008-09 Statistics

### Category Leaders

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Smith, Tonaye	33	63	.524
Burns, Alexandria	2	4	.500
Clarke, Tiffany	42	87	.483
Scott, Kara	77	173	.445
Jones, Alaura	6	14	.429
Traynham, Samantha	45	109	.413
Hill, Ashley	47	151	.311
Ricks, Micayla	27	88	.307
Chandler, Dashia	60	203	.296
Walker, Tyanna	7	25	.280
Stevens, Yuvonna	24	87	.276

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	282	12.8
Chandler, Dashia	27	203	7.5
Scott, Kara	17	173	10.2
Hill, Ashley	19	151	7.9
Robinson, Latasia	27	141	5.2

Field Goals Made	G	FGM	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	120	5.5
Scott, Kara	17	77	4.5
Chandler, Dashia	27	60	2.2
Hill, Ashley	19	47	2.5
Traynham, Samantha	21	45	2.1

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Walker, Tyanna	1	1	1.000
Burns, Alexandria	1	1	1.000
Smith, Tonaye	1	2	.500
Hill, Ashley	22	66	.333
Chandler, Dashia	21	71	.296
Ricks, Micayla	15	52	.288
Robinson, Latasia	24	95	.253
Ricks, Micayla	1	5	.200
Johnson, Camille	2	10	.200
Scott, Kara	0	8	.000
Bridgett, Tanzania	0	1	.000
Clarke, Tiffany	0	1	.000
Traynham, Samantha	0	1	.000
Jones, Alaura	0	1	.000

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Avg
Robinson, Latasia	27	95	3.5
Chandler, Dashia	27	71	2.6
Hill, Ashley	19	66	3.5
Ricks, Micayla	16	52	3.3
Johnson, Camille	13	10	0.8

3-Point FGs Made	G	3FGM	Avg
Robinson, Latasia	27	24	0.9
Hill, Ashley	19	22	1.2
Chandler, Dashia	27	21	0.8
Ricks, Micayla	16	15	0.9
Johnson, Camille	13	2	0.2

FT Percentage	FT	Att	Pct
Thomas, Rashida	8	10	.800
Hill, Ashley	30	38	.789
Ricks, Micayla	26	33	.788
Smith, Tonaye	30	42	.714
Robinson, Latasia	27	38	.711
Traynham, Samantha	44	67	.657
Scott, Kara	46	71	.648

Clarke, Tiffany	30	51	.588
Chandler, Dashia	21	36	.583
Walker, Tyanna	5	9	.556
Johnson, Camille	1	3	.333
Burns, Alexandria	1	3	.333

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	160	7.3
Scott, Kara	17	71	4.2
Traynham, Samantha	21	67	3.2
Clarke, Tiffany	27	51	1.9

Free Throws Made	G	FTM	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	98	4.5
Scott, Kara	17	46	2.7
Traynham, Samantha	21	44	2.1
Clarke, Tiffany	27	30	1.1
Hill, Ashley	19	30	1.6

Points	G	Pts	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	339	15.4
Scott, Kara	17	200	11.8
Chandler, Dashia	27	162	6.0
Hill, Ashley	19	146	7.7
Traynham, Samantha	21	134	6.4
Robinson, Latasia	27	127	4.7
Clarke, Tiffany	27	114	4.2
Ricks, Micayla	16	95	5.9
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	61	2.4
Walker, Tyanna	16	20	1.3
Thomas, Rashida	16	16	1.0

Points Average	G	Pts	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	5	96	19.2
Scott, Kara	17	200	11.8
Hill, Ashley	19	146	7.7
Traynham, Samantha	21	134	6.4
Chandler, Dashia	27	162	6.0
Ricks, Micayla	16	95	5.9
Robinson, Latasia	27	127	4.7
Clarke, Tiffany	27	114	4.2
Ricks, Micayla	1	3	3.0
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	61	2.4
Walker, Tyanna	16	20	1.3

Rebounds	G	Reb	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	174	7.9
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	170	6.8
Chandler, Dashia	27	101	3.7
Scott, Kara	17	88	5.2
Clarke, Tiffany	27	79	2.9

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	5	44	8.8
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	170	6.8
Scott, Kara	17	88	5.2
Chandler, Dashia	27	101	3.7

Offensive Rebounds	G	Off	Avg
Smith, Tonaye	22	66	3.0
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	55	2.2
Clarke, Tiffany	27	45	1.7
Traynham, Samantha	21	37	1.8
Scott, Kara	17	24	1.4

Defensive Rebounds	G	Def	Avg
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	115	4.6
Smith, Tonaye	22	108	4.9
Chandler, Dashia	27	78	2.9
Scott, Kara	17	64	3.8
Robinson, Latasia	27	49	1.8

Fouls	G	F	Avg
Clarke, Tiffany	27	85	3.1
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	65	2.6
Robinson, Latasia	27	65	2.4
Chandler, Dashia	27	59	2.2
Smith, Tonaye	22	55	2.5

Foulsouts	G	FO
Clarke, Tiffany	27	7
Traynham, Samantha	21	4
Robinson, Latasia	27	3
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	3
Scott, Kara	17	2
Chandler, Dashia	27	2

Assists	G	Asst	Avg
Robinson, Latasia	27	57	2.1
Chandler, Dashia	27	41	1.5
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	23	0.9
Hill, Ashley	19	22	1.2
Scott, Kara	17	19	1.1

Steals	G	Stl	Avg
Robinson, Latasia	27	38	1.4
Scott, Kara	17	32	1.9
Chandler, Dashia	27	31	1.1
Smith, Tonaye	22	23	1.0
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	23	0.9

Blocked Shots	G	Blk	Avg
Clarke, Tiffany	27	11	0.4
Scott, Kara	17	3	0.2
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	3	0.1
Jones, Alaura	13	2	0.2
Traynham, Samantha	21	1	0.0
Hill, Ashley	19	1	0.1
Smith, Tonaye	5	1	0.2

Minutes	G	Min	Avg
Robinson, Latasia	27	712	26.4
Chandler, Dashia	27	668	24.7
Smith, Tonaye	22	632	28.7
Stevens, Yuvonna	25	574	23.0
Clarke, Tiffany	27	562	20.8

Turnovers	G	TO	Avg
Chandler, Dashia	27	74	2.7
Smith, Tonaye	22	74	3.4
Robinson, Latasia	27	63	2.3
Clarke, Tiffany	27	55	2.0
Hill, Ashley	19	54	2.8



## 2008-09 Statistics

### Overall — Individual

No. Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Pts-----]		FT-FTA	Pct	[-----Rebounds-----]				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
02 Washington, Rachel	3-0	4	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04 Robinson, Latasia	27-23	712	26.4	38-141	.270	24-95	.253	27-38	.711	17	49	66	2.4	65	3	57	63	0	38	127	4.7
05 Ricks, Micayla	16-2	240	15.0	27-88	.307	15-52	.288	26-33	.788	4	20	24	1.5	19	0	17	44	0	12	95	5.9
10 Thomas, Rashida	16-1	122	7.6	4-18	.222	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	4	10	14	0.9	17	0	7	10	0	8	16	1.0
11 Bridgett, Tanzania	5-0	7	1.4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
15 Clarke, Tiffany	27-20	562	20.8	42-87	.483	0-1	.000	30-51	.588	45	34	79	2.9	85	7	14	55	11	21	114	4.2
20 Smith, Tonaye	22-21	632	28.7	120-282	.426	1-2	.500	98-160	.613	66	108	174	7.9	55	1	13	74	1	23	339	15.4
21 Walker, Tyanna	16-2	97	6.1	7-25	.280	1-1	1.000	5-9	.556	9	10	19	1.2	14	0	8	16	0	4	20	1.3
22 Johnson, Camille	13-1	111	8.5	5-26	.192	2-10	.200	1-3	.333	3	4	7	0.5	17	0	13	19	0	9	13	1.0
23 Stevens, Yuvonna	25-15	574	23.0	24-87	.276	0-0	.000	13-40	.325	55	115	170	6.8	65	3	23	48	3	23	61	2.4
24 Scott, Kara	17-12	403	23.7	77-173	.445	0-8	.000	46-71	.648	24	64	88	5.2	50	2	19	50	3	32	200	11.8
25 Burns, Alexandria	6-0	10	1.7	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	3	0	1	6	1.0
31 Hill, Ashley	19-7	479	25.2	47-151	.311	22-66	.333	30-38	.789	18	47	65	3.4	23	0	22	54	1	22	146	7.7
33 Chandler, Dashia	27-17	668	24.7	60-203	.296	21-71	.296	21-36	.583	23	78	101	3.7	59	2	41	74	0	31	162	6.0
34 Jones, Alaura	13-0	38	2.9	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	6	5	11	0.8	3	0	0	1	2	0	12	0.9
50 Traynham, Samantha	21-5	359	17.1	45-109	.413	0-1	.000	44-67	.657	37	40	77	3.7	54	4	8	27	1	9	134	6.4
Team										81	63	144	5.5	0			7				
Total	27	5199		538-1479	.364	88-316	.278	380-603	.630	412	679	1091	40.4	545	22	245	576	23	242	1544	57.2
Opponents	27	5200		556-1533	.363	115-438	.263	422-658	.641	464	678	1142	42.3	493	—	324	555	71	253	1649	61.1

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Virginia Union	738	870	1608
Opponents	813	913	1726

### Overall — Team

	VUU-W	OPP	VUU-W	OPP
Scoring	1544	1649	Turnovers	576
Points per game	57.2	61.1	Turnovers per game	21.3
Scoring margin	-3.9	—	Turnover margin	-0.8
			Assist/turnover ratio	0.4
Field Goals-ATT	.538-1479	556-1533		
Field goal pct.	.364	.363	Steals	242
			Steals per game	9.0
3 Point FG-ATT	88-316	115-438		
3-point FG pct.	.278	.263	Blocks	23
3-pt FG made per game	3.3	4.3	Blocks per game	0.9
Free Throws-ATT	380-603	422-658	Winning Streak	0
Free throw pct.	.630	.641	Home win streak	0
Rebounds	1091	1142	Attendance	6537
Rebounds per game	40.4	42.3	Home games-Avg/Game	11-59
Rebounding margin	-1.9	—	Neutral site-Avg/Game	—
Assists	245	324		
Assists per game	9.1	12.0		



## 2008-09 Statistics

### Season Results & Leaders

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	9-18	4-7	4-9	1-2
Conference	5-13	2-6	3-7	0-0
Non-Conference	4-5	2-1	1-2	1-2

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	High Points	High Rebounds
11/15/08	at Mount Olive	L 57-63	224	(24) Smith, Tonaye	(11) Chandler, Dashia
11/19/08	DAVIS AND ELKINS	W 70-62	377	(21) Smith, Tonaye	(13) Smith, Tonaye
11/20/08	*at Lincoln, Pa.	W 72-64	416	(19) Smith, Tonaye	(8) Smith, Tonaye
11/25/08	*at Fayetteville	L 67-77	536	(19) Smith, Tonaye	(12) Stevens, Yuvonna
11/28/08	at Catawba	L 62-71	153	(24) Smith, Tonaye	(13) Stevens, Yuvonna
11/29/08	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	L 43-67	114	(13) Chandler, Dashia	(8) Stevens, Yuvonna (8) Traynham, Samantha
12/3/08	at Apprentice School	W 70-58	439	(28) Smith, Tonaye	(13) Stevens, Yuvonna
12/4/08	*at Saint Augustine's	W 59-54		(24) Smith, Tonaye	(8) Smith, Tonaye
1/3/09	*at Johnson C. Smith	L 52-80	1105	(13) Clarke, Tiffany	(9) Chandler, Dashia
1/6/09	*FSU-W	L 64-77	1509	(0) Robinson, Latasia (0) Ricks, Micayla (0) Thomas, Rashida	(0) Robinson, Latasia (0) Ricks, Micayla (0) Thomas, Rashida
1/10/09	*at Saint Paul's	L 52-72	211	(17) Smith, Tonaye	(8) Smith, Tonaye
1/15/09	*LIVINGSTONE	W 83-67	890	(21) Scott, Kara	(11) Smith, Tonaye
1/17/09	*at Virginia State	L 58-75	630	(17) Scott, Kara	(5) Smith, Tonaye
1/22/09	*at Bowie State	L 48-60	364	(12) Smith, Tonaye	(7) Clarke, Tiffany
1/24/09	*ELIZABETH CITY STATE	W 61-56		(18) Scott, Kara	(10) Hill, Ashley
1/27/09	*at Shaw	L 45-54	974	(19) Smith, Tonaye	(7) Clarke, Tiffany
1/29/09	*at Livingstone	L 54-55	311	(14) Scott, Kara	(15) Smith, Tonaye
1/31/09	*SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	L 60-79	594	(13) Smith, Tonaye	(9) Smith, Tonaye (9) Stevens, Yuvonna
2/3/09	*BOWIE STATE	L 44-50	340	(11) Ricks, Micayla	(8) Stevens, Yuvonna
2/5/09	*JOHNSON C. SMITH	L 57-62	679	(17) Smith, Tonaye	(11) Smith, Tonaye
2/9/09	*VIRGINIA STATE	L 57-67	679	(16) Smith, Tonaye (16) Scott, Kara	(7) Stevens, Yuvonna
2/12/09	*SAINT PAUL'S	L 58-65	569	(16) Scott, Kara	(8) Scott, Kara (8) Stevens, Yuvonna
2/14/09	LINCOLN, PA.	W 79-47	670	(19) Smith, Tonaye	(10) Smith, Tonaye
2/16/09	SHAW	L 48-56	230	(13) Smith, Tonaye	(10) Stevens, Yuvonna
2/21/09	*at Elizabeth City State	W 84-61	879	(27) Scott, Kara	(11) Scott, Kara
2/24/09	vs. Livingstone	W 61-60		(30) Smith, Tonaye	(15) Smith, Tonaye
2/25/09	vs. Bowie State	L 43-67		(14) Smith, Tonaye	(10) Smith, Tonaye

\*Conference game

### Attendance Summary

	Games	Totals	Avg/Game
Home	11	6537	594
Away	13	6242	480
Neutral	3	114	38
Total	27	12893	478



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# 2008-09 Statistics

## Player Demographics



STATE	MAJOR	CLASS:	POSITION
Virginia	Accounting	Freshman	Guard
Pennsylvania	Business Management	Sophomore	Forward
Michigan	Computer Info. Systems	Junior	Forward/Center
New Jersey	Criminal Justice	Senior	Center
Ohio	Entrepreneurial Management		
	Finance and Banking Management		
	Mass Communication		



**Player Profiles**



Rachel **Washington**

**Year:** Sophomore **#10**

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 5-8

Richmond, VA/Henrico HS

Criminal Justice

**PERSONAL**

Daughter of Sylvia Harris...birthday is May 28...majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**OFF THE COURT WITH RACHEL**

**Nicknames:** Ray, Kuels

**Where did I start playing basketball?** In front of the house with my brothers

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Sheryl Swoopes

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Carmelo Anthony

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Listening to my iPod

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Any pasta

**On an off day I like to:** Sleep

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Clinton Portis

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:**

Washington Redskins

**Favorite coach's quote:** "I'm gonna learn ya'll something today!" –Coach Underwood

**CAREER STATS**

Year	--Total Field Goals--			---3-Pt Field Goals---			-----Free Throws-----			Rebounds		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	4	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Gabrielle **Easley**

**Year:** Sophomore **#11**

**Pos.:** Forward

**Ht.:** 5-10

Norfolk, VA/Maury HS

Mass Communication

**PERSONAL**

Daughter of Mr. Kenny and Mrs. Gail Easley... birthday is October 7...majoring in mass communication...upon graduation, plans to go to graduate school and study public relations.

**OFF THE COURT WITH GABRIELLE**

**Nicknames:** Gabby, Rocsi Leslie, G

**When did I start playing basketball?** When I moved to Virginia and saw my brother play at his AAU games ; ever since I stuck with it and fell in love with the game

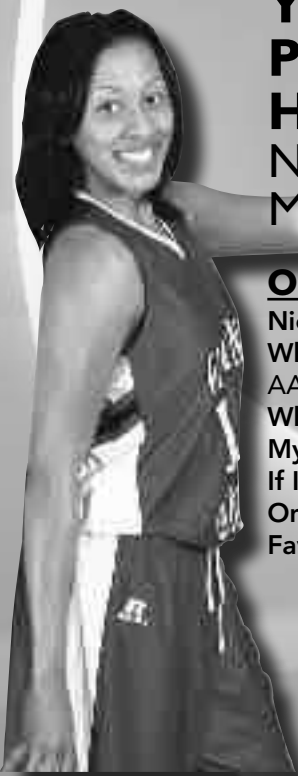
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Lisa Leslie

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Take an hour nap and listen to Nikki Minaj—"I Get Crazy"

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Salad

**On an off day I like to:** Hang out with my friends and shop

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Yeah, you nice!!" –Coach Chuck



## Player Profiles

### Tysheka SIMPSON

# #13

#### PERSONAL

Daughter of Tina Baker and Ray Winfield... birthday is March 7...majoring in accounting...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a CPA.

**Year:** Freshman

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 5-5

Coatesville, PA/Coatesville HS

Accounting

#### OFF THE COURT WITH TYSHEKA

**Nicknames:** Navy, Slim

**When did I start playing basketball?** At the tender age of 7 with my older cousins

**The best place for pick-up games:** Ash Park (summer season)

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Anywhere up north

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Shannon Bobbitt

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Thank the Creator, listen to music

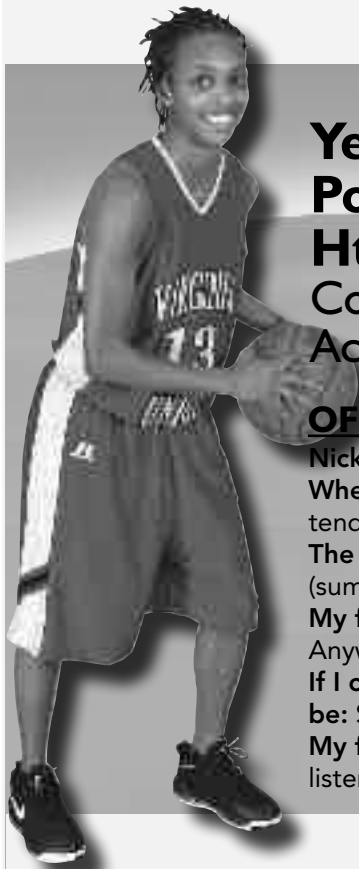
**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probable survive on:** Fish, mac-n-cheese, veggies

**On an off day I like to:** Listen to music, talk on the phone...have things in order

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Serena Williams

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Pittsburgh Steelers

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Hustle!"  
-Coach Underwood



### Lavonna SPENCER

# #2

#### PERSONAL

Daughter of Ronnie Spencer and Karen Spencer...birthday is June 15...majoring in computer information systems...upon graduation, plans to become an elementary school teacher.

**Year:** Freshman

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 5-8

Hampton, VA/Bethel HS

Computer Information Systems

#### OFF THE COURT WITH LAVONNA

**Nicknames:** Snacks, Tinky

**When did I start playing basketball?** When I was 5 years old, against my brother

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Allen Iverson

**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** The Ted Constant Center (Old Dominion)

**The best place for pick-up games:** Outside

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Carmelo Anthony

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Eat a bunch of snacks

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Chicken nuggets

**On an off day I like to:** Sleep all day

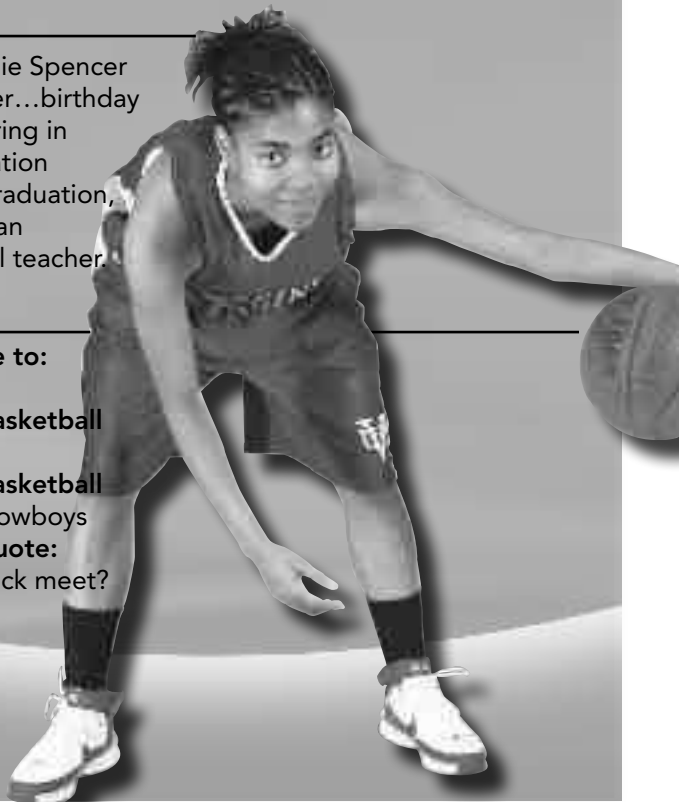
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Derek Jeter

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Dallas Cowboys

**Favorite coach's quote:** "What is this...a track meet?"

Get out and run!"

-Coach Johnson



## Player Profiles

# Alexandria **BURNS**

# #25

**Year:** Junior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 5-5

Virginia Beach, VA/Shenandoah University  
Accounting

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Edith Burns...birthday is March 23...majoring in accounting...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career with an accounting firm.

### OFF THE COURT WITH ALEXANDRIA

**Nickname:** Dria

**When did I start playing basketball?** In the 6th grade at my brother's football game

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:**  
Chauncey Billups

**The best place for pick-up games:** Fairlawn Recreation Center

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:**  
Richard Hamilton

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Eat a PB&J sandwich with a glass of milk

**If I had a cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:**  
Turkey sandwiches

**On an off day I like to:** Catch up on my studies

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Anyone with the last name Burns

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Dallas Cowboys

**Favorite coach's quote:** "You are your own destiny." –Coach Burns

### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			-Rebounds-		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---		
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	
2008-09	6	2	4	.500	1	1	1.000	1	3	.333	1	.167	0	0	0	0	0	1	.167	6	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.000</b>

## Player Profiles



## Ashlynn Massey

# #21

**Year:** Junior  
**Pos.:** Center  
**Ht.:** 6-1  
 Danville, VA/George Washington HS  
 Criminal Justice

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawera Thomas...birthday is September 16...majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in criminal justice.

### OFF THE COURT WITH ASHLYNN

**My nickname:** Shaq  
**When did I start playing basketball?** When I was knee-high  
**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Bobcats Arena (Charlotte, N.C.)  
**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Bobcats Arena  
**The best place for pick-up games:** American Family Fitness  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Tina Thompson

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Pop my iPod in and jam  
**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Pizza, juice, corn, greens and ribs  
**On an off day I like to:** Chill and listen to music  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "Easy buckets."  
 -Coach Johnson

## Sabrina Treakle

# #22

**Year:** Junior  
**Pos.:** Guard  
**Ht.:** 5-5  
 Richmond, VA  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Criminal Justice

### PERSONAL

Daughter of S. Kimchelle Treakle...birthday is November 22...majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career in criminal justice.



### OFF THE COURT WITH SABRINA

**Nicknames:** Toot, "Tu-Tee"  
**When did I start playing basketball?** In Pee Wee Boys Basketball at Hotchkiss Field Community Center  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Myself as a superstar in the pros  
**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Bowie State University  
**The best place for pick-up games:** The old U-Turn  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Mike Bibby

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** A nice meal, a hot shower, a nap and slow jams  
**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Hot wings  
**On an off day I like to:** Sleep and watch TV  
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Marion Johnson  
**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "Play the game! Don't let the game play you!" -Coach Johnson

## Player Profiles



# Alaura JONES

## #34

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Anthony and Ramona Jones...birthday is July 24...majoring in entrepreneurial management...upon graduation, plans to open her own clothing business.

**Year:** Junior  
**Pos.:** Forward  
**Ht.:** 5-10

Cleveland, OH/Glenville HS  
 Entrepreneurial Management

### OFF THE COURT WITH ALAURA

**Nickname:** Boogie  
**When did I start playing basketball?** In third grade  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Sheryl Swoopes  
**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Bowie State  
**My favorite place to compete on the road is:** Bowie State  
**The best place for pick-up games is:** Glenville Recreation Center (Cleveland, Ohio)  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Raina Spencer, a former high school teammate

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Sleep  
**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Chicken  
**On an off day I like to:** Sleep  
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Reggie Bush  
**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** New York Giants  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "Yeah, yeah!"  
 -Coach Underwood

### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	18	4	16	.250	0	6	.000	4	6	.667	19	1.056	0	.000	1	.056	2	.111	12	.667
2008-09	13	5	14	.417	0	1	.000	0	2	.000	11	.800	0	.000	2	.154	0	.000	10	.769
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.968</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.097</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.710</b>

# Yuvonna STEVENS

## #23

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Donald and Yvonne Stevens ...birthday is September 8...majoring in entrepreneurial management...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a professional basketball player or as a basketball coach.

**Year:** Junior  
**Pos.:** Forward  
**Ht.:** 5-10

Paterson, NJ/Eastside HS  
 Entrepreneurial Management

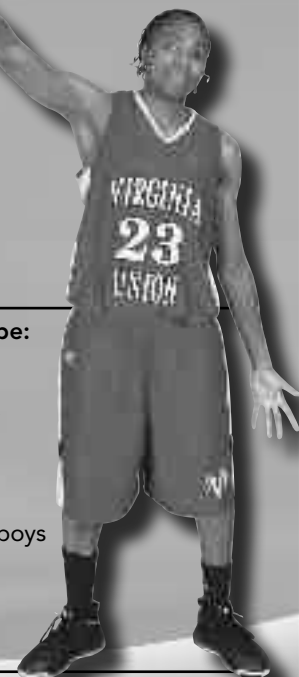
### OFF THE COURT WITH YUVONNA

**Nickname:** Sky  
**When did I start playing basketball?** When I was 5 years old, at the park with my dad  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan  
**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** "The RAC" (Rutgers)  
**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Bobcats Arena (Charlotte, N.C.)  
**The best place for pick-up games:** Rucker Park in New York

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Candace Parker  
**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Pray, listen to music  
**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Turkey sandwiches  
**On an off day I like to:** Sleep  
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Tony Romo  
**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "Yeah, yeah, I got you."  
 -Coach Underwood

### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	27	17	60	.283	0	0	.000	2	9	.222	70	2.593	9	.333	4	.148	22	.815	36	1.333
2008-09	27	26	91	.295	0	0	.000	12	38	.316	165	6.111	23	.852	4	.148	26	.963	64	2.370
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4.351</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.593</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.148</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.889</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.852</b>





## Player Profiles

### Kara Scott

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Pos.:** Guard  
**Ht.:** 5-6  
 Richmond, VA/Huguenot HS  
 Criminal Justice

# #24

#### PERSONAL

Daughter of France Scott...birthday is July 24... majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to get a master's degree in sports management.

#### OFF THE COURT WITH KARA

**Nickname:** KC  
**When did I start playing basketball?** In the 3rd grade  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Vince Carter  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Kobe Bryant  
**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Listening to Jay-Z

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Steak  
**On an off day I like to:** Sleep and watch the Hills  
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Tiger Woods  
**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Atlanta Falcons  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "I'm going to learn you something." -Coach Underwood

#### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	17	77	173	.445	0	8	.000	46	71	.648	88	5.176	19	1.117	3	.176	3	.176	200	11.765
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5.176</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.117</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>11.765</b>

### Latasia Robinson

**Year:** Sophomore  
**Pos.:** Guard  
**Ht.:** 5-9  
 Newport News, VA/Heritage HS  
 Criminal Justice

# #4

#### PERSONAL

Daughter of Renee Robinson... birthday is August 20...majoring in criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as an FBI agent.

#### OFF THE COURT WITH LATASIA

**Nickname:** TAY  
**How did I start playing basketball?** Watching my older brother play  
**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Michael Jordan  
**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Siegel Center (Virginia Commonwealth)  
**The best place for pick-up games:** At Davis  
**If I could play one-on-one with anyone it would be:** Michael Jordan

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Lasagna  
**On an off day I like to:** Chill with friends and sleep  
**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Donnell Whitehead  
**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite coach's quote:** "Easy buckets." -Coach Johnson

#### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	27	41	146	.281	26	99	.263	29	40	.725	72	2.667	70	2.593	0	0	38	1.037	137	5.074
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.725</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.667</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2.593</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.037</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5.074</b>



## Player Profiles

# Tiffany Clarke

**Year:** Junior

**Pos.:** Forward/Center

**Ht.:** 6-0

Detroit, MI/Univ. of the District of Columbia  
Finance & Banking



### PERSONAL

Daughter of Barbara Morgan...birthday is January 19...majoring in finance and banking...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a chief financial officer (CFO).

### OFF THE COURT WITH TIFFANY

**Nickname:** Knock-Knock

**When did I start playing basketball?** In high school

**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Hill Field House Arena (Morgan State)

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Shaw University

**The best place for pick-up games:** My backyard in Michigan

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:**

Richard Hamilton

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Lance Armstrong

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Washington Kastles (tennis)

**Favorite coach's quote:** "You have the memory of a goldfish."

-Coach Underwood



### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			-Rebounds-		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	27	43	92	.467	0	1	.000	30	53	.566	86	3.200	15	.555	11	.407	21	.777	116	4.300
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.566</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3.200</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.555</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.407</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.777</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4.300</b>



## Player Profiles

# Dashia Chandler

# #33

**Year:** Junior

**Pos.:** Guard

**Ht.:** 5-8

Chester, VA/Thomas Dale HS

Business Management

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Stacy and Danielle Chandler...birthday is November 9... majoring in political science...upon graduation, plans to attend graduate school.

### OFF THE COURT WITH DASHIA

**Nicknames:** White Chocolate, European

**Where did I start playing basketball?** In my backyard playing around with my daddy

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Cynthia Cooper

**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Bobcats Arena (Charlotte, N.C.)

**My favorite place to compete on the road:** Bowie State

**The best place for pick-up games:** At the park against the boys

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Alana Beard (WNBA's Washington Mystics)

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** My mother's beef stroganoff (I can't cook)

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Michael Phelps

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Denver Broncos

**Favorite coach's quote:** "I want to never hear your name being called for a defensive mistake." -Coach Nae

### CAREER STATS

Year	G	--Total Field Goals--			----3-Pt Field Goals----			-----Free Throws-----			-Rebounds-		--Assists--		--Blocks--		--Steals--		---Points---	
		Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2007-08	27	71	260	.273	7	34	.259	49	76	.645	123	4.556	42	1.556	3	.111	35	1.296	198	7.333
2008-09	27	62	209	.297	21	71	.296	21	38	.553	105	3.900	41	1.518	0	0	31	1.148	166	6.100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.614</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>4.222</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1.537</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.056</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.222</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>6.741</b>

## Player Profiles

# Tonaye Smith

**Year:** Senior **#20**  
**Pos.:** Forward/Center  
**Ht.:** 5-11  
 Detroit, MI/Wayne County CC  
 Criminal Justice

### PERSONAL

Daughter of Anthony and Dana Smith...birthday is September 8...majoring in criminology and criminal justice...upon graduation, plans to pursue a career as a correctional officer.

### OFF THE COURT WITH TONAYE

**Nickname:** T. Smith

**When did I start playing basketball?** I played my first game when I was in the fourth grade; I watched my father play.

**When I played basketball as a kid, I pretended to be:** Iverson

**The toughest arena that I have ever played in:** Breslin Center (Michigan State)

**The best place for pick-up games:** Joe Dumars Recreation Center or the Basketball Warehouse

**If I could play one-on-one with anyone, it would be:** Alana Beard or Diana Taurasi

**My favorite pre-game ritual:** Drinking orange juice

**If I had to cook all of my meals, I would probably survive on:** Potatoes

**On an off day I like to:** Sleep and watch Mo

**My favorite non-basketball pro:** Tiger Woods

**My favorite non-basketball pro team:** Detroit Red Wings

**Favorite coach's quote:** "Yeah, you nice." -Coach Chuck

### CAREER STATS

Year	Total Field Goals				3-Pt Field Goals				Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points	
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	
2008-09	27	155	350	.442	1	3	.333	130	207	.628	224	8.29	16	.529	6	.222	30	1.111	408	16.333	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>.442</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>.628</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.111</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>16.333</b>	



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# Meet the Players

## Rosters

### NUMERICAL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	MAJOR
2	Lavonna Spencer	Fr.	G	5-8	Hampton, VA/Bethel HS	Computer Info. Systems
4	Latasia Robinson	So.	G	5-9	Newport News, VA/Heritage HS	Criminal Justice
10	Rachel Washington	So.	G	5-8	Richmond, VA/Henrico HS	Criminal Justice
11	Gabrielle Easley	So.	F	5-10	Norfolk, VA/Maury HS	Mass Communication
13	Tysheka Simpson	Fr.	G	5-5	Coatesville, PA/Coatesville HS	Accounting
15	Tiffany Clarke	Jr.	F/C	6-0	Detroit, MI/Univ. of the District of Columbia	Finance & Banking
20	Tonaye Smith	Sr.	F/C	5-11	Detroit, MI/Wayne County CC	Criminal Justice
21	Ashlynn Massey	Jr.	C	6-1	Danville, VA/George Washington HS	Criminal Justice
22	Sabrina Treakle	Jr.	G	5-5	Richmond, VA/East Tennessee State Univ.	Criminal Justice
23	Yuvonna Stevens	Jr.	F	5-10	Paterson, NJ/Eastside HS	Management
24	Kara Scott	So.	G	5-7	Richmond, VA/Huguenot HS	Criminal Justice
25	Alexandria Burns	Jr.	G	5-5	Virginia Beach, VA/Shenandoah University	Accounting
33	Dashia Chandler	Jr.	G	5-8	Chester, VA/Thomas Dale HS	Business Mgmt.
34	Alaura Jones	Jr.	F	5-10	Cleveland, OH/Glenville HS	Entrepreneurial Mgmt.

### ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	MAJOR
25	Alexandria Burns	Jr.	G	5-5	Virginia Beach, VA/Shenandoah University	Accounting
33	Dashia Chandler	Jr.	G	5-8	Chester, VA/Thomas Dale HS	Business Mgmt.
15	Tiffany Clarke	Jr.	F/C	6-0	Detroit, MI/Univ. of the District of Columbia	Finance & Banking
11	Gabrielle Easley	So.	F	5-10	Norfolk, VA/Maury HS	Mass Communication
34	Alaura Jones	Sr.	F	5-10	Cleveland, OH/Glenville HS	Entrepreneurial Mgmt.
21	Ashlynn Massey	Jr.	C	6-1	Danville, VA/George Washington HS	Criminal Justice
4	Latasia Robinson	So.	G	5-9	Newport News, VA/Heritage HS	Criminal Justice
24	Kara Scott	So.	G	5-6	Richmond, VA/Huguenot HS	Criminal Justice
13	Tysheka Simpson	Fr.	G	5-5	Coatesville, PA/Coatesville HS	Accounting
20	Tonaye Smith	Sr.	F/C	5-11	Detroit, MI/Wayne County CC	Criminal Justice
2	Lavonna Spencer	Fr.	G	5-8	Hampton, VA/Bethel HS	Computer Info. Systems
23	Yuvonna Stevens	Jr.	F	5-10	Paterson, NJ/Eastside C	Entrepreneurial Mgmt.
22	Sabrina Treakle	Jr.	G	5-5	Richmond, VA/East Tennessee State Univ.	Criminal Justice
10	Rachel Washington	So.	G	5-8	Richmond, VA/Henrico HS	Criminal Justice

**Head Coach:** Bryan Underwood

**Assistant Coaches:** Denae Kennedy, Chuck Johnson

## Assistant Coaches



### Chuck Johnson

Fourth Season

Chuck Johnson is entering his fourth season as an assistant coach for the Lady Panthers. He is responsible for implementing the team's defensive schemes and developing the post players. In addition, he is instrumental in the recruitment of basketball players from Virginia.

Prior to joining the staff at VUU, Johnson coached at Thomas Jefferson High School for five seasons and then at John Marshall High School for five seasons. He was name Colonial District Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000.

The Richmond, VA, native earned his Bachelor of Science degree in social work and sociology from Norfolk State University. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. In addition, he serves as a deacon at historical First African Baptist Church of Richmond, VA.



### Deana Kennedy

First Season



## Head Coach

### Bryan Underwood

Fourth Season



Bryan Underwood is entering his fourth full season at the helm of the Virginia Union University women's basketball program. Underwood took over as the interim coach of the Lady Panthers in the spring of 2006 and was named the full-time coach at the start of the 2006–07 season. The Selma, AL, native is an alumnus of Virginia Union University. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice in 2004. During his tenure at VUU, he was a member of the men's basketball team for three seasons (2002, 2003, and 2004). In 2004, he began his coaching career at Virginia Union as a student assistant with the men's basketball team under Dave Robbins. Last season, he led the Lady Panthers to a fifth-place finish in the CIAA's Eastern Division.





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# **Coaches**

## Quick Facts & Schedule

### VUU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CoSIDA FACT SHEET

#### GENERAL

**Name of School:** Virginia Union University  
**City, State, ZIP:** Richmond, VA 23220  
**Founded:** 1865  
**Enrollment:** 1,500  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**School Colors:** Maroon and Steel  
**Stadium:** Barco-Stevens Hall  
**Capacity:** 2,500  
**Affiliation:** NCAA – Division II  
**Conference:** Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (Eastern Division)  
**President:** Dr. Claude G. Perkins  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Ohio University, 1973  
**Athletic Director:** Michael Bailey  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Virginia Union, 1986

#### HISTORY

**CIAA Basketball Titles:** 1 — 1982  
**NCAA Basketball Titles:** 1 — 1983

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

**Sports Info. Director:** Tamika M. Duck  
**SID Office Phone:** (804) 342-1493  
**SID Fax:** (804) 342-1485  
**SID E-mail:** tmduck@vuu.edu  
**SID Mailing Address:** 1500 N. Lombardy Street  
 Richmond, VA 23220  
**Athletic Website:** www.vuusports.com

#### ADDITIONAL ATHLETICS SUPPORT STAFF

**Associated Athletic Director/SWA/  
 Compliance Officer:** Felecia Johnson  
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**Associate AD of Basketball:** Dave Robbins  
*Coachdaverobbins@yahoo.com, (804) 342-1484*  
**Faculty Athletic Rep:** James Johnson  
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**Athletic Trainer:** Krystal L. Randolph  
*Krandolph@vuu.edu, (804) 342-1496*  
**Administrative Assistant:** Felicia Harris  
*fvharris@vuu.edu, (804) 342-1484*

#### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Bryan Underwood  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Virginia Union, 2004  
**Record at VUU/Seasons:** 30-70/4 Seasons  
**Career Record/Seasons:** 30-70/4 Seasons  
**Basketball Office Phone:** (804) 257-5782  
**Best Time to Reach Coach:** After noon  
**Assistant Coaches:** Dena Kennedy (1st Season)  
 Chuck Johnson (4th Season)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**Overall Record Last Season:** 9-18  
**Conference Record/Finish:** 5-14/5th – CIAA East  
**Lettermen Lost/Returning:** 1/10  
**Starters Returning:** 5

### 2008–09 RESULTS (9-18, 5-14 CIAA)

11/7	VCU (Exh.)	L 48–93	1/22	Bowie State	L 48–80
11/15	Mount Olive	L 57–63	1/24	Elizabeth City State	W 61–56
11/19	Davis & Elkins	W 70–62	1/27	Shaw	L 45–54
11/20	Lincoln (PA)	W 72–64	1/29	Livingstone	L 54–55
11/25	Fayetteville State	L 67–77	1/31	Saint Augustine's	L 60–79
11/28	Catawba	L 62–71	2/3	Bowie State	L 44–50
11/29	Lenoir-Rhyne	L 43–67	2/5	Johnson C. Smith	L 57–62
12/3	Apprentice	W 70–58	2/9	Virginia State	L 57–67
12/4	Saint Augustine's	W 59–54	2/12	Saint Paul's	L 58–65
1/3	Johnson C. Smith	L 52–80	2/14	Lincoln (PA)	W 79–47
1/6	Fayetteville State	L 64–77	2/16	Shaw	L 48–56
1/10	Saint Paul's	L 59–79	2/21	Elizabeth City State	W 84–61
1/15	Livingstone	W 83–67	2/24	Livingstone	W 61–60
1/17	Virginia State	L 58–75	2/27	Bowie State	L 43–67

### 2009–10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

9	George Mason (Exh.)	Fairfax, VA	7:00 pm
16	Shaw*	Raleigh, NC	6:00 pm
19	<b>MOUNT OLIVE</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
23	Saint Augustine's*	Durham, NC	5:30 pm
28	<b>FAYETTEVILLE STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
30	Chowan*	Murfreesboro, NC	2:00 pm

#### DECEMBER

12	Clark-Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	5:00 pm
9	<b>CHOWAN</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>

#### JANUARY

2	Livingstone*	Salisbury, NC	5:30 pm
4	Johnson C. Smith*	Charlotte, NC	5:30 pm
6	<b>APPRENTICE SCHOOL</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
9	<b>SAINT AUGUSTINE'S*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
11	<b>SHAW*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
16	Virginia State*	Petersburg, VA	4:30 pm
19	Fayetteville*	Fayetteville, NC	5:30 pm
23	<b>JOHNSON C. SMITH*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
25	<b>LIVINGSTONE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
28	<b>SAINT PAUL'S*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
30	Elizabeth City State*	Elizabeth, NC	5:30 pm

#### FEBRUARY

4	Lincoln*	Lincoln, PA	5:30 pm
6	<b>BOWIE STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, PA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
8	Saint Paul's*	Lawrenceville, VA	5:30 pm
11	<b>ELIZABETH CITY STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
13	<b>VIRGINIA STATE*</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
15	<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>Richmond, VA</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
18	Bowie State*	Bowie, MD	5:30 pm

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**  
 \* CIAA opponent





## 2009-10 CIAA Predicted Order of Finish

### EASTERN DIVISION

Bowie State University  
 Virginia State University  
 Saint Paul's College  
**Virginia Union University**  
 Elizabeth City State University

### WESTERN DIVISION

Johnson C. Smith University  
 Fayetteville State University - Tied for 2nd  
 Shaw University - Tied for 2nd  
 Saint Augustine's College  
 Livingstone College  
 Chowan University

### 2009-10 PRESEASON ALL-CIAA WOMEN'S TEAM

No.	Name	School	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
20	Teanusha Robinson	BSU	Jr.	F	6-0	Baltimore, MD
10	Bianca Lee	BSU	Sr.	G	5-6	Temple Hills, MD
04	Erica Gilley	FSU	Jr.	G/F	5-11	Lexington, NC
03	L'Oreal Price	FSU	Sr.	G	5-7	Raleigh, NC
40	Demetria Bell	JCSU	Sr.	F	6-1	Indianapolis, IN
32	Brittany Wright	LC	Jr.	F	6-1	East Orange, NJ
22	Keyona Bryant	SAC	So.	F	6-0	Springdale, MD
23	Allison Sikes	SAC	Jr.	F	5-9	Richmond, VA
14	Juantale Cooke	SPC	Sr.	G	5-6	Upper Marlboro, MD
15	Tatiana Ellis	SPC	Sr.	G	5-9	Harlem, NY
32	Angela Brown	VSU	Sr.	F	5-11	Orange, NJ
20	<b>Tonaye Smith</b>	VUU	Jr.	F	5-11	<b>Detroit, MI</b>

## CIAA Basketball – History in the Making

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association is the oldest African-American athletic conference in the United States. Founded in 1912 on the campus of Hampton Institute (now Hampton University), the CIAA embodies a history rich in tradition which epitomizes the fortitude of its 10 colleges and universities.

When the conference was founded, it was originally known as the Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Its founding fathers were Allen Washington and C.H. Williams of Hampton Institute; Earnest J. Marshall of Howard University; George Johnson of Lincoln University (PA); W.E. Atkins, Charles Fraser and H.P. Hargrove of Shaw University and J.W. Barco and J.W. Pierce of Virginia Union University.

Student-athletes who compete in CIAA basketball this season continue a legacy of excellence that culminated in a competitive frenzy that began a half century ago. That culminating event was the first CIAA basketball tournament. Today, it is highly regarded as a model for sports promotion.

The first CIAA tournament was held at the end of the 1945-46 season in Turner's Arena in Washington, D.C., where the North Carolina College men's team reigned victorious over that inaugural tournament. Lem Graves, who chronicled the tournament's events for a weekly newspaper, wrote that it was the "all-time sports thrill of a lifetime." Graves should receive a chorus of affirmation.

The CIAA is composed of 10 member institutions: Bowie State University, Chowan University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, Johnson C. Smith University, Livingstone College, Saint Augustine's College, Saint Paul's College, Shaw University, Virginia State University and Virginia Union University. The conference is divided into Eastern and Western divisions, and sponsors 16 annual championships. The men's championships are in football, cross country, basketball, indoor track, golf, track and field, baseball and tennis. The eight women's championships are cross country, basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, softball, volleyball, bowling and tennis.

CIAA teams are recognized as national contenders in sports. In basketball, Virginia Union won NCAA Division II national titles in 2005, 1992 and 1980. North Carolina Central also won the national championship in 1989. CIAA basketball teams have appeared in the NCAA Tournament each of the last 30 years, and the conference has distinguished itself by having more teams compete for the national basketball title than any other conference at the Division II level.

Division rivalries and heroic finishes are CIAA hallmarks. This season, more than any other, we're out to show that the "Legacy Continues..."

## Season Outlook

A strong combination of returning players and newcomers should yield a successful season for head coach Bryan Underwood and his Lady Panthers. Underwood looks to improve upon last season's 9-18 record by a more up-tempo game.

Senior Tonaye Smith, All-CIAA performer, is the top returning scorer for the Lady Panthers. Last season Smith averaged 16.3 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Underwood feels that Smith has worked hard enough during the off-season to average a double-double for the upcoming season for the Panthers.

Also returning for VUU will be sophomores Kara Scott and Latasia Robinson and junior Dashia Chandler. Scott was the Panthers' second-leading scorer with 11.8 points and was third in rebounding with 5.2 per game. "Kara spent most of the summer working on her mid-range shot that will add another dimension to her game," Underwood said. Scott will be looked upon as one of the team's top scorers and defenders. Robinson started all except one game as a freshman. She will be looked upon to start at the point guard position.

Newcomer Sabrina Treakle, a combo guard transfer from East Tennessee State, can provide the Lady Panthers with ball handling, offense and depth. Another transfer is Ashlynn Massey, a 6-1 center who will provide the Lady Panthers with size in the paint.

The Lady Panthers will open their season on November 5 against Virginia Commonwealth Union.



### LADY PANTHERS' RETURNING STARTERS

#### #20 SMITH, Tonaye — Senior, Forward/Center, 5'11", Detroit, MI

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	27	155	350	.442	1	3	.333	130	207	.628	224	8.29	16	.529	6	.222	30	1.111	408	16.333

#### #24 SCOTT, Kara — Sophomore, Guard, 5'6", Richmond, VA

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	17	77	173	.445	0	8	.000	46	71	.648	88	5.176	19	1.117	3	.176	3	.176	200	11.765

#### #4 ROBINSON, Latasia — Sophomore, Guard, 5'9", Newport News, VA

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	27	41	146	.281	26	99	.263	29	40	.725	72	2.667	70	2.593	0	0	38	1.037	137	5.074

#### #33 CHANDLER, Dashia — Junior, Guard, 5'8", Chester, VA

Year	Total Field Goals			3-Pt Field Goals			Free Throws			Rebounds		Assists		Blocks		Steals		Points		
	G	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	Made	Atts	Pct	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg	No.	Avg
2008-09	27	62	209	.297	21	71	.296	21	38	.553	105	3.900	41	1.518	0	0	31	1.148	166	6.100

### TOP RECRUITS

**Ashlynn Massey** — Junior, George Washington High School, Danville, VA  
**Sabrina Treakle** — Junior, East Tennessee State University, Richmond, VA



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### MEDIA INFORMATION

**THE INTERNET:** The Virginia Union University Department of Athletics maintains its website at [www.vuusports.vuu.edu](http://www.vuusports.vuu.edu). Complete information on all of our teams and additional information about the department of athletics is available. If you have any questions, please contact Tamika Duck in the VUU Office of Sports Information at [tmduck@vuu.edu](mailto:tmduck@vuu.edu).

**MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Working press credentials for Virginia Union home games can be obtained by contacting the VUU Office of Sports Information. Due to space limitations, seating cannot be guaranteed unless ample notice is given. Requests from sportswriters of daily newspapers and sports directors of television stations along with media agencies covering the visiting team will receive top priority. Only accredited photographers on assignment may work the sidelines. Credentials will not be mailed, but can be picked up in the Sports Information Office, located in White Hall on VUU's campus the day before the game or on game day at the designated Media Entrance, located at the gate on the north end of Hovey Field. Proper identification will be required when picking up credentials.

**PHOTO CREDENTIALS:** The NCAA maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as clear of people as possible. All sideline photographers must have a pass clearly visible at all times. All passes must be arranged in advance with the Office of Sports Information and can be picked up at the Media Entrance. Photographers are not allowed in the team box at any time. University personnel will be on the sidelines to ensure that all passes are clearly visible and that the team box is clear of any non-team personnel.

**GAME PRESS SERVICES:** The Office of Sports Information will be at your service throughout the game. All members of the media will be provided season game programs, game notes, cumulative statistics and all other pertinent information. "Quickie" stats will be available after the first and third quarters. Full statistics will be available at half-time and at the conclusion of the game. Play-by-play statistics will be available upon request. Telephones, phone lines and wireless Internet will also be available for the media's use.

**INTERVIEW POLICIES:** Players and coaches will be available for interviews during the week by phone or in person. All interviews (with the exception of post-game interviews) must be arranged through the Office of Sports Information. Head coach Michael Bailey and requested players/members of his coaching staff will be available for post-game interviews after a brief, 10-minute "cooling off" period after each game. The VUU football locker room is closed to members of the media at all times, both at home and on the road.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS:** All requests for radio and or television broadcasts of games must be arranged through the VUU Office of Sports Information at least one week prior to game day. When more than one request is received for the same game, top priority will be given to television first, then to the radio station that regularly broadcasts the visiting team's games. All arrangements for telephone lines are the responsibility of the visiting radio station.



**2 • Lavonna Spencer**  
 Freshman • Guard • 5-8  
 Hampton, VA  
 Bethel HS



**4 • Latasia Robinson**  
 Sophomore • Guard • 5-9  
 Newport News, VA  
 Heritage HS



**10 • Rachel Washington**  
 Sophomore • Guard • 5-8  
 Richmond, VA  
 Henrico HS



**11 • Gabrielle Easley**  
 Sophomore • Forward • 5-10  
 Norfolk, VA  
 Maury HS



**13 • Tysheka Simpson**  
 Freshman • Guard • 5-5  
 Coatesville, PA  
 Coatesville HS



**15 • Tiffany Clarke**  
 Junior • Forward/Center • 6-0  
 Detroit, MI  
 Univ. of the District of Columbia



**20 • Tonaye Smith**  
 Senior • Forward/Center • 5-11  
 Detroit, MI  
 Wayne County CC



**21 • Ashlynn Massey**  
 Junior • Center • 6-1  
 Danville, VA  
 George Washington HS



**22 • Sabrina Treakle**  
 Junior • Guard • 5-5  
 Richmond, VA  
 East Tennessee State University



**23 • Yuvonna Stevens**  
 Junior • Forward • 5-10  
 Paterson, NJ  
 Eastside HS



**24 • Kara Scott**  
 Sophomore • Guard • 5-7  
 Richmond, VA  
 Huguenot HS



**25 • Alexandria Burns**  
 Junior • Guard • 5-5  
 Virginia Beach, VA  
 Shenandoah University



**33 • Dashia Chandler**  
 Junior • Guard • 5-8  
 Chester, VA  
 Thomas Dale HS



**34 • Alaura Jones**  
 Junior • Forward • 5-10  
 Cleveland, OH  
 Glenville HS

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