



VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOOPS

2005-06 QUICK FACTS

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Location Richmond, Virginia
 Founded 1838
 Enrollment 29,225
 Nickname Rams
 Colors Black & Gold (PMS 116C)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Colonial Athletic Association
 Home Arena Alltel Pavilion at the Stuart C. Siegel Center
 Capacity 7,500
 VCU Athletic Ticket Office..... 804.828.RAMS
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VCU ADMINISTRATION

President..... Dr. Eugene P. Trani
 Alma Mater, Year Notre Dame, 1961
 Office 804.828.1200
 Director of Athletics.....Dr. Richard L. Sander
 Alma Mater, Year Tennessee-Chattanooga, 1968
 Office 804.828.4000

VCU WOMEN'S HOOPS STAFF

Head Coach Beth Cunningham
 Alma Mater, Year Notre Dame, 1997
 Cunningham's Career Record/at VCU..... 25-32 (.439)
 Cunningham's Record in CAA 16-20 (.441)
 Assistant Coach Julia Huddleston (Eckerd, '02)
 Assistant Coach Wendy Palmer-Daniel (Virginia, '96)
 Assistant Coach Bryan Whitten (King's, '92)
 Director of Basketball Operations Molly Abernethy
 Athletic Trainer Aimee Struk
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VCU 2004 REVIEW

Overall Record 11-18
 Colonial Athletic Association Record/Place 6-12/8th
 Home 6-9
 Away..... 4-8
 Neutral..... 1-1

VCU 2005 ROSTER AT A GLANCE

Starters Returning/Lost 2/3
 Letterswinners Returning/Lost..... 7/4

TOP RETURNING PLAYERS

NAME	POS	YR	PPG	RPG
Vera Chistova	G	So.	4.9	2.4
LaKea Jones	G	So.	6.5	3.3
Miranda Smith	F	Jr.	4.2	2.9

TOP NEWCOMERS

NAME	POS	YR	HOMETOWN
Quanita Hollingsworth	C	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va.
Stephanie Merlo	G	So.	Bangor, Pa.

KEY LOSSES

NAME	POS	PPG	RPG	HONORS
Maria Giovannetti	F	9.4	4.5	CAA All-Academic Team; CAA Women's Basketball Scholar Athlete of the Year
Lauren Hogan	F	11.9	9.3	All-CAA 3rd-team, All-State 2nd-team

VCU WOMEN'S HOOPS HISTORY

First Season of Women's Hoops 1975-76
 Years 30
 Overall Record 362-435
 Overall CAA Record 78-90
 Alltel Pavilion at the Siegel Center Record 51-35
 NCAA Tournament Appearances None
 WNIT Appearances 1 (1995)
 WNIT Record..... 1-2



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NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
00	Quanitra Hollingsworth	C	Fr.	6-4	Chesapeake, Va./Great Bridge
5	Krystal Vaughn	F	So.	6-1	Baltimore, Md./Lake Clifton-Eastern
10	Michele Cosel	G	Jr.	5-6	Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
12	Vera Chistova	G	So.	5-10	St. Petersburg, Russia/St. Petersburg
13	LaKea Jones	G	So.	5-8	Fort Washington, Md./National Christian Academy
23	Stephanie Merlo	G	So.	5-10	Bangor, Pa./Pocono Mtn. East/St. Bonaventure
31	Miranda Smith	F	Jr.	6-2	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River
35	Brittany Pinkney	F	So.	6-0	Clinton, Md./The Patterson School
55	Ashley Eline	C	Jr.	6-3	Hanover, Pa./Delone Catholic

Head Coach: Beth Cunningham (third season)

Assistant Coaches: Julia Huddleston, Wendy Palmer-Daniel, Bryan Whitten



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2005-06 *TENTATIVE* SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov 10	Thursday	#VIRGINIA UNION (exh)	Richmond, Va.	5:30 p.m.
Nov 14	Monday	TEAM CONCEPT (exh)	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Nov 18	Friday	at Loyola (Md.)	Baltimore, Md.	4 p.m.
Nov 22	Tuesday	TOLEDO	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Nov 26	Saturday	at Howard	Washington, D.C.	TBD
Nov 30	Wednesday	#RICHMOND	Alltel Pavilion	5:30 p.m.
Dec 4	Sunday	*at James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	2:00 p.m.
Dec 7	Wednesday	at East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	TBD
Dec 11	Sunday	at Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.	TBD
Dec 21	Wednesday	BELMONT	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Dec 29	Thursday	NORFOLK STATE	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	Monday	RADFORD	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Jan 6	Friday	*OLD DOMINION	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Jan 8	Sunday	*GEORGE MASON	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
Jan 13	Friday	*GEORGIA STATE	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Jan 15	Sunday	*at UNC Wilmington	Wilmington, N.C.	TBD
Jan 20	Friday	*at William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	TBD
Jan 22	Sunday	*TOWSON	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
Jan 27	Friday	*at Northeastern	Boston, Mass.	TBD
Jan 29	Sunday	*at Delaware	Newark, Del.	TBD
Feb 3	Friday	*JAMES MADISON	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Feb 5	Sunday	*DREXEL	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
Feb 10	Friday	*at Towson	Towson, Md.	7:30 p.m.
Feb 12	Sunday	*WILLIAM & MARY	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
Feb 17	Friday	*HOFSTRA	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
Feb 19	Sunday	*at George Mason	Fairfax, Va.	TBD
Feb 24	Friday	*at Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.	TBD
Feb 26	Sunday	*UNC WILMINGTON	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
Mar 2	Thursday	*at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	6 p.m.

*Colonial Athletic Association game

#Doubleheader with men's team

All **HOME GAMES** in bold caps

All **HOME GAMES** will be played at the Alltel Pavilion at the Stuart C. Siegel Center