

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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## 2009-10 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

16	<b>VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>W, 72-56</b>
20	vs. Arkansas State#	8 p.m.
21	TBA#	TBA

### DECEMBER

2	at East Carolina	7 p.m.
6	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
12	<b>RADFORD</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
15	at Winthrop	7 p.m.
19	at UNLV%	5 p.m.
20	TBA%	TBA
21	TBA%	TBA
28	at Longwood	5 p.m.
30	<b>COPPIN STATE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

### JANUARY

3	<b>NORTHEASTERN*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
7	at UNC Wilmington*	7 p.m.
10	<b>TOWSON*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
14	at Georgia State*	6 p.m.
17	at William & Mary*	2 p.m.
21	<b>DELAWARE*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
24	at Drexel*	Noon
28	<b>UNC WILMINGTON*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
31	<b>GEORGIA STATE*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

### FEBRUARY

4	<b>JAMES MADISON*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
7	at Old Dominion*	2 p.m.
11	at Hofstra*	Noon
14	<b>DREXEL*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
18	<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
21	at George Mason*	1 p.m.
25	at James Madison*	7 p.m.
28	<b>OLD DOMINION*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

### MARCH

3	at Northeastern*	7 p.m.
11-14	CAA Championship (Harrisonburg, Va.)	TBA

### NOTES:

All home games listed in **BOLD CAPS** and played at Verizon Wireless Arena at the Stuart C. Siegel Center.

All game times at Eastern Standard Time.

\* - Colonial Athletic Association game

# - Seton Hall Tournament (South Orange, N.J.)

% - Duel in the Desert (Las Vegas, Nev.)

## VCU RAMS

1-0 Overall, 0-0 CAA

### 2008-09 LEADERS

La'Tavia Rorie, Sr., Guard  
 27.7 mpg, 11 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.9 apg

D'Andra Moss, Sr., Forward  
 23.9 mpg, 9.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 1.8 apg

Kita Waller, Sr., Guard  
 27.7 mpg, 9.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.3 apg

## SETTING THE SCENE

**Date:** November 20-21, 2009

**Location:** South Orange, N.J.

**Time:** 8 p.m./TBA

**TV:** None

**Live Webstream:** SHUpirates.com

**Arena:** Walsh Gymnasium

**Arena Capacity:** 2,600

**Tickets:** 973.275.4255

## ARKANSAS STATE RED WOLVES

2-1 Overall, 0-0 Sun Belt

### 2008-09 LEADERS

Ebonie Jefferson Sr., Guard  
 27.3 mpg, 11.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg

Shania Hurst, So., Guard  
 24.9 mpg, 9.4 ppg, 6.7 rpg

Sherina Scott, Jr., Forward  
 23.8 mpg, 8.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg

## THE STORYLINES

VCU enters this weekend's Seton Hall Classic looking to continue its momentum it gained after a thrilling 72-56 victory over in-state rival Virginia Tech this past Monday.

## THE SERIES

The Black & Gold is a combined 6-1 against the three other teams involved with the Seton Hall Classic. VCU's first opponent, Arkansas State, is the only one of the three teams that the Rams have not faced prior to this weekend. The past two seasons have seen VCU defeat Morgan State, including a 71-53 victory at the Siegel Center. The Rams and Seton Hall have not played since the 2000-01 campaign with the Black & Gold picking up a 56-54 win.

## THE SCOUTING REPORT

Arkansas State is 2-1 overall with two straight wins over Kansas State and Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Shania Hurst leads three players in double figures with 16.5 ppg. Morgan State is 1-1 on the year, with a win over North Carolina Central and a loss to UNC Greensboro. Corin Adams leads the Bears with 22.5 ppg, while Georgien Williams has posted 13.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per contest. Seton Hall is a perfect 2-0 on the year with road victories over Rider and Marshall. Junior Ebonie Williams leads the way with 17.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

## 2009-10 VCU RAMS ROSTER

### (PROBABLE STARTERS)

No.	Player ('08-09 starts)	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown	2008-09 Stats
1	Jennifer Lane (33)	G	So.	5-8	Wichita, Kansas	5.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 120 assists, 54 steals
3	Ebony Patterson	G	So.	5-7	Chesterfield, Va.	1.3 ppg, 0.9 rpg, 19 assists, 6 steals
14	La'Tavia Rorie (32)	G	Sr.	5-9	Charlotte, N.C.	10.4 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 96 assists, 51 steals
15	Stephanie Solomon (1)	F	Sr.	6-1	Las Vegas, Nev.	0.7 ppg, 1.1 rpg
24	D'Andra Moss (9)	F	Sr.	6-0	Atlanta, Ga.	9.9 ppg, 5.9 rpg, 40 assists, 31 steals

### (COMING OFF THE BENCH)

No.	Player ('08-09 starts)	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown	2008-09 Stats
4	Kita Waller (27)	G	Sr.	5-11	Gainesville, Ga.	9.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 75 assists, 63 steals
11	Robyn Hobson	G	Fr.	5-9	Leawood, Kansas	---
23	Jessica Taylor (1)	G	Jr.	5-8	Northumberland, Va.	3.7 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 50 assists, 51 steals
32	Rhonda Watts	G	So.	5-9	Alabaster, Ala.	1.1 ppg, 0.2 rpg
34	Chelsea Snyder	C	So.	6-6	Greendell, N.J.	0.4 ppg, 0.8 rpg
41	Bree'Ana Perry	F	Fr.	6-4	Aiken, S.C.	---
42	Daphne Adebayo	F	Fr.	6-2	Duluth, Ga.	---
44	Courtney Hurt	F	So.	6-0	Loganville, Ga.	4.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 8 assists, 25 steals



# VCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## VCU, PLEASE

When referring to the Rams, please use VCU. Virginia Commonwealth University is acceptable when using other institutions' full names. Please do not use Va. Commonwealth or Virginia Commonwealth. Thank you.

## VCU QUICK FACTS

Location	Richmond, Va.
Founded	1838
Enrollment	32,000
Nickname	Rams
Colors	Black & Gold (PMS 116C)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
Home Arena	Verizon Wireless Arena at the Stuart C. Siegel Center
Capacity	7,500
VCU Athletic Ticket Office	804.828.RAMS
Press Row Phone	804.827.1010

## ADMINISTRATION

President	Dr. Michael Rao
Alma Mater	University of South Florida
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Director of Athletics	Norwood Teague
Alma Mater	North Carolina
Office	804.828.4000

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Beth Cunningham
Alma Mater, Year	Notre Dame, 1997
Career Record/at VCU	108-75 (.590), 6 yrs./Same
Record in CAA	59-49 (.546)
Associate Head Coach	Curt Kassab (York, '86)
Assistant Coach	Julia Huddleston (Eckerd, '02)
Assistant Coach	Tarrell Robinson (N.C. A&T, '01)
Director of Basketball Ops.	Darren Guensch (Radford, '05)
Athletic Trainer	Nicole Stevens (Campbell, '04)
Strength & Conditioning	Tim Kontos (Radford '97)
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11	Robyn Hobson	G	Fr.	5-9	Leawood, Kan./Blue Valley North
14	La'Tavia Rorie	G	Sr.	5-9	Charlotte, N.C./Harding University HS
15	Stephanie Solomon	F	Sr.	6-1	Las Vegas, Nev./Georgia Perimeter College
23	Jessica Taylor	G	Jr.	5-8	Northumberland, Va./Woodbridge
24	D'Andra Moss	F	Sr.	6-0	Atlanta, Ga./Norcross
32	Rhonda Watts	G	So.	5-9	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
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**Head Coach:** Beth Cunningham (Notre Dame '97, seventh season)

**Associate Head Coach:** Curt Kassab (York '86, third season)

**Assistant Coach:** Julia Huddleston (Eckerd '02, seventh season)

**Assistant Coach:** Tarrell Robinson (N.C. A&T '01, first season)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Darren Guensch (Radford '05, second season)

**Graduate Assistant:** Carolyn Riley (Marymount '09, first season)

## Pronunciation Guide

<u>Daphne Adebayo</u>	Daf-NEE Add-AH-bye-OH
<u>Darren Guench</u>	Darren GENCH
<u>Curt Kassab</u>	Curt Kas-SIB
<u>D'Andra Moss</u>	Dee-AHND-dra Moss
<u>Bree'Ana Perry</u>	Bree-ONNA Perry
<u>La'Tavia Rorie</u>	La-TAY-vee-uh Roar-E
<u>Kita Waller</u>	Key-TA Wall-ER



## BETH CUNNINGHAM

### HEAD COACH

#### Seventh Season at VCU

Virginia Commonwealth University's all-time winningest coach, Beth Cunningham enters her seventh season at the helm and her ninth year overall with the VCU women's basketball program. A former WNBA player and Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer, Cunningham spent two years as an assistant with the Rams before taking over the reins at the conclusion of the 2002-03 campaign.

Cunningham has sparked a revival of sort in Richmond. Postseason berths, postseason honors and players moving onto the professional ranks have highlighted recent years for the Rams under Cunningham's watch.

Cunningham's appointment in 2003 marked the dawn of a new era in VCU women's basketball history. For the first time in seven years, the Rams took the court under new management. The former All-American inherited a team that had gone 94-105 under the last regime and boasted only two winning seasons in seven years. She quickly began to restructure the program and reshape her players into hard-working, determined athletes eager to compete and win. Cunningham also spent countless hours on the road, recruiting the right personnel to complete both her staff and her roster.

The coach's time and effort paid off. In her first season (2003-04), the young coach paced the Rams to an even 14-14 overall record, including a 10-8 mark in the Colonial Athletic Association — tying for fourth-place among conference contenders. Cunningham's sixth-seeded squad also made quite a splash in the league tournament, upsetting third-seeded Hofstra in the quarterfinals.

During her second season at the helm, Cunningham's Rams experienced a few growing pains, as the youthful squad boasted six players new to the college game and reeled from the loss of one of the program's most prolific scorers. VCU finished the season a disappointing 11-18, but gained valuable experience both on and off the court.

In 2005-06 the seeds Cunningham and her staff had planted through unwavering recruiting efforts began to bear fruit.

Despite fielding one of the nation's youngest teams, including the country's youngest player, Cunningham steered VCU to a 13-15 mark. Additionally, redshirt freshman Quanitra Hollingsworth, plucked out of Old Dominion's backyard in Chesapeake, Va., became the first Freshman All-American and CAA Rookie of the Year in school history.

The 2007-08 campaign brought further progress, this time in record-shattering fashion. VCU captured the most victories (26) in the history of the program. The Rams also claimed school records for road wins, home wins, confer-

ence wins and winning percentage. In addition, she guided the Rams to their first CAA Championship game and an appearance in the second round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

The winning tradition continued during the 2008-09 season as the Rams matched a school record with 26 victories and produced the first undefeated campaign in Siegel Center history with a perfect 16-0 mark at home. Cunningham's squad gained the respect of the NCAA Selection Committee as the Rams received an at-large berth and made the program's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Under Cunningham's tutelage, two former players have been drafted into the WNBA. In 2008, Krystal Vaughn became the first player from VCU to be selected in the draft as she was chosen in the third round by the Washington Mystics, one of Cunningham's former teams. The Minnesota Lynx selected Hollingsworth with the ninth overall pick in 2009 as she became the highest ever selection by a VCU student-athlete in any professional draft. VCU joined 17-time CAA champion Old Dominion as the only schools in league history to have back-to-back WNBA selections.

The success of Cunningham's teams has helped garner a host of honors for herself. Not only did Cunningham

#### THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

<b>Born</b>	June 5, 1975
<b>Hometown</b>	Bloomington, Indiana
<b>Hired at VCU</b>	2001
<b>Education</b>	Bloomington South High School, 1993 University of Notre Dame, B.S., 1997 Virginia Commonwealth University, M.S., 2003
<b>Coaching Experience</b>	VCU, Assistant Coach (2001-02) VCU, Associate Head Coach (2002-03) VCU, Head Coach (2003-present)
<b>Playing Experience</b>	University of Notre Dame (1993-97) ABL's Philadelphia Rage (1997-98) Team USA (1997-2000) WNBA's Washington Mystics (2000)
<b>Playing Honors</b>	All-time leading scorer at Notre Dame (2,322 points) Bronze Medal recipient, Pan American Games team (1999) Gold medal recipient, World University Games (1997) Kodack All-American, Honorable Mention (1995-96, 1996-97) Associated Press All-American, Honorable Mention (1995-96, 1996-97) All-Big East First Team selection (1996, 1997) Team Captain, Notre Dame (1995-96, 1996-97) All-Midwestern Collegiate First Team (1994, 1995)

become VCU's all-time winningest coach in 2009 with her 95th career victory on Jan. 18, she was also named Virginia Coach of the Year by the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* for the second straight year after leading the Rams to back-to-back postseason appearances, while posting a 52-15 mark since the start of the 2007-08 campaign.

Under the watchful eye of Cunningham, VCU has become one of the premier defensive teams in the nation and a true contender for a league title. During the 2008-09 season, the Rams led the CAA and ranked 11th in the nation in scoring defense, surrendering just 54 points per game.

#### CUNNINGHAM BY THE NUMBERS

##### As a Player at Notre Dame

Season	FG%	3FG%	FT%	PPG	RPG	APG	Team/Notable
1993-94	.468	.371	.786	17.9	4.3	2.2	22-7 NCAAs
1994-95	.449	.381	.802	17.9	4.1	1.6	21-10 WNIT
1995-96	.461	.399	.854	20.2	5.0	2.6	23-8 NCAAs
1996-97	.409	.326	.809	18.3	6.1	2.6	31-7 Final Four
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>.814</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,322 career pts.</b>

##### As a Coach at VCU

Season	Position	Rec.	Pct.	CAA	Pct.
2001-02	Assistant Coach	14-14	.500	11-7	.611
2002-03	Assoc. Head Coach	11-18	.379	7-11	.389
2003-04	Head Coach	14-14	.500	10-8	.556
2004-05	Head Coach	11-18	.379	6-12	.333
2005-06	Head Coach	13-15	.464	6-12	.333
2006-07	Head Coach	17-13	.567	9-9	.500
2007-08	Head Coach	26-8	.765	13-5	.722
2008-09	Head Coach	26-7	.788	15-3	.833
2009-10	Head Coach	1-0	1.000	---	---
<b>Head Coaching Totals</b>		<b>108-75</b>	<b>.590</b>	<b>59-49</b>	<b>.546</b>



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## **SOLO STEPPIN' UP**

After transferring to VCU last season from Georgia Perimeter College, senior Stephanie Solomon averaged just 4.9 minutes per game, playing behind Ram great Quanitra Hollingsworth. In the Black & Gold's season-opener against Virginia Tech, Solomon burst onto the scene showing that she will be a force this year, tallying 11 points and 10 rebounds for her first career double-double.

For the "icing on top of the cake", it was Solomon's 23rd birthday.

## **HOME, SWEET HOME**

VCU concluded the 2008-09 season with the program's first undefeated campaign in Stuart C. Siegel Center history with a perfect 16-0 mark. It was just the second perfect season at home in school history, joining the 1986-87 squad that went 12-0.

With the Rams' 72-58 victory over Virginia Tech on Monday, the Rams set a school-record for the longest home winning streak with 19 consecutive victories dating back to the 2007-08 campaign. Over the past two-plus seasons, the Rams have accumulated 29 home wins. Since the start of the 2007-08 season, VCU has posted a .909 home winning percentage.

## **BACK TO THE HISTORIC SCENE**

This weekend marks the Rams first trip back to the Garden State since playing Rutgers in the first round of the 2009 NCAA Tournament.

It was VCU's first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament and after a valiant rally, the Black & Gold fell to the Scarlet Knights, 57-51.

## **BALANCED EFFORT**

It's tough to shut down an offense when every player on the court can score and that's what the Rams displayed in the season-opener with seven different players scoring at least seven points in the 72-58 victory over the Hokies.

Five of those players scored in double-digits with Courtney Hurt leading the way with 16 points. Stephanie Solomon and Jennifer Lane each added 11 points, while Ebony Patterson and La'Tavia Rorie chipped in 10 apiece.

## **HURT SO GOOD**

Sophomore Courtney Hurt started to emerge as a big-time threat down the stretch last year and it looks like she will continue it this year with a team-leading 16 points in the season-opener.

Hurt connected on 7-of-13 from the field, including her first-ever three-pointer. She also added six rebounds in the contest.

## **RETURNING TO THE SPOTLIGHT**

The winning tradition continued for the Rams last year as VCU matched a school-record with 26 victories and made their second-straight trip to the postseason and first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament, earning an at-large berth in the Oklahoma City Regional. The Black and Gold also turned in the first undefeated campaign in Siegel Center history with a perfect 16-0 mark at home.

For the second year in a row, VCU registered 26 wins, bringing its mark to 52-15 over the past two seasons.

## **BIG SHOES TO FILL**

The Rams are forced to replace their top two scorers from last season's squad. All-Colonial Athletic Association honorees Quanitra Hollingsworth and Radoslava Bachvarova graduated in the spring and combined to average 25.8 points per game. Hollingsworth was a first team All-CAA selection and earned All-Defensive Team honors, while Bachvarova received third team All-CAA accolades.

Hollingsworth became the first VCU women's basketball player to ever post career marks of 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds, and was the third women's basketball player in VCU history to have her jersey retired.

## **INJURY BUG**

Senior guard **Kita Waller (Gainesville, Ga.)** suffered a knee injury during the team's preseason workouts, which will keep her out of the VCU lineup for the start of the season. No timetable has been set for her return.

Waller averaged 9.3 points per game in 2008-09. Her superior size at the guard position provided match-up problems for opposing squads as she registered a team-leading 68 steals. She also finished second on the squad with 12 blocks and 170 rebounds.

## **NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

VCU has compiled an attractive non-conference schedule for the 2009-10 season. The Rams open the year with a battle against in-state rival Virginia Tech. The Rams travel to UNLV for the Duel in the Desert Tournament (Dec. 19-21), which features Arkansas, DePaul, Florida State, Hawaii, Kansas State and Texas-San Antonio. VCU also faces Arkansas State, East Carolina, cross-town rival Richmond, Radford, Winthrop, Longwood and Coppin State.

## **FRESH FACES**

The Rams welcome three newcomers to the squad this season. **Robyn Hobson (Leawood, Kansas)** adds depth at the guard position, while forwards **Daphne Adebayo (Duluth, Ga.)** and **Bree'Ana Perry (Aiken, S.C.)** will look to provide an added post presence following the graduation of Quanitra Hollingsworth.

## **FIFTH-PLACE PREDICTION**

VCU was picked to finish fifth in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2009-10, according to a vote of the league's coaches, sports information directors and media members.

Drexel was picked to repeat as league champions, while James Madison was chosen second followed by Old Dominion and Delaware. Towson was picked to finish sixth with Hofstra, UNC Wilmington, William & Mary, Northeastern, Georgia State and George Mason rounding out the predictions.

## **SWEET NOVEMBER**

Six-year head coach Beth Cunningham has compiled an astounding 21-3 record in the month of November during her tenure at VCU.

The Rams had a streak of 17 consecutive victories dating back to the 2004-05 season, but sixth-ranked North Carolina ended the run last year with a 77-65 victory in Chapel Hill, N.C. VCU went a perfect 4-0 in 2007-08, 6-0 in 2006-07 and 4-0 in 2005-06. The Rams ended November last season with a 4-1 mark.

## **SILVER ANNIVERSARY SQUAD**

The Colonial Athletic Association is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2009-10. Former Rams Quanitra Hollingsworth and Kristine Austgulen were named to the CAA Silver Anniversary Team as part of the 25 most prolific women's basketball players in conference history.

Last March, Hollingsworth finished her four-year VCU career second on the program's all-time scoring list with 1,604 points. She also holds VCU's career records in rebounds (1,114), free throws made (411) and double-doubles (55), which ranks in the top-25 in NCAA history. Following a standout rookie campaign, Hollingsworth garnered 2006 Freshman All-America accolades and was chosen as the CAA Rookie of the Year.

Austgulen earned All-CAA honors each of her four seasons with the Rams, including 2003 CAA Player of the Year. She ranks fourth on VCU's all-time scoring list with 1,572 career points and is second all-time with 364 free throws. The Bergen, Norway native also holds the VCU single-game record for free throw percentage (1.000) hitting a perfect 15-of-15 at the line against Drexel on Jan. 26, 2003, and became the first player in VCU women's basketball history to have her jersey retired.

## **DE-FENCE, DE-FENCE!**

A staple of VCU's recent success has been on the defensive side of the court. The Rams

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have become one of the premier defensive teams in the nation and a true contender for a league title. During the 2008-09 season, the Rams led the CAA and ranked 11th in the nation in scoring defense, surrendering just 54 points per game.

## QUITE A COACH

In just seven seasons, head coach Beth Cunningham has already made her way to the top of the all-time wins chart at VCU.

Cunningham was brought to Richmond by former head coach David Glass, who served the Rams for eight seasons compiling 94 victories over that span. With a 68-45 victory against Delaware on Jan. 18, 2009, Cunningham picked up her record-setting 95th career victory and concluded the 2008-09 season with 107 career wins.

Before Cunningham assumed head coaching duties of the Rams, VCU was not very well known in the collegiate women's basketball world with an all-time record of 366-400 (.460). The Bloomington, Indiana native has changed that mentality with a mark of 107-75 since then, good for a .588 winning percentage, including an astounding 52-15 mark since the start of the 2007-08 season.

## PACK THE HOUSE

VCU women's basketball was the Colonial Athletic Association's winner of the 2008-09 NCAA "Pack the House" Challenge, a national season-long effort designed to strengthen attendance, and was recognized as one of 10 first place winners among all NCAA Division I institutions.

The program has witnessed a rapid increase in fan support since Beth Cunningham assumed head coaching duties in 2003. Since the 2004-05 season, the Rams have tripled their average home attendance.

## RAMS IN THE WNBA

With the selections of Krystal Vaughn and Quanitra Hollingsworth, VCU became one of only 10 schools in the nation to have a player chosen in each of the previous two WNBA Drafts.

Hollingsworth, who was chosen by the Minnesota Lynx with the ninth overall pick in last April's draft, became the highest-ever selection by a VCU student-athlete in any professional draft. The Chesapeake, Va., native appeared in 34 games during her rookie season with the Lynx, averaging 12.8 minutes, 4.8 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

In 2008, Vaughn became the first player in the history of VCU women's basketball to be selected in the WNBA Draft. She heard her name called in the third round by the Washington Mystics, the former team of VCU head coach Beth Cunningham.

### RAMS IN THE CAA (2008-09 STATS)

Scoring Margin	1st	+12.8 ppg
Rebounding Margin	1st	+6.3 rpg
Scoring Defense	1st	54.0 ppg
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1st	0.9
Assists per game	1st	14.3 apg
Turnover Margin	2nd	+4.3
Field Goal Percentage	2nd	.404
Scoring Offense	2nd	66.7
Three-point FG% Defense	3rd	.274

## VCU Women's Basketball 2009-10 Trends

### VCU RECORD

Overall	1-0
Colonial Athletic Association	0-0
When VCU leads at halftime	1-0
When VCU trails at halftime	0-0
When tied at halftime	0-0
In doubleheaders	0-0
In televised games	0-0

### FINAL MARGIN

1-3 points	0-0
4-7 points	0-0
8-10 points	0-0
11-15 points	1-0
16+ points	0-0
In overtime	0-0

### BY MONTH

November	1-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
February	0-0
March	0-0

### BATTLE OF THE BOARDS

Outrebounding opponent	0-0
Outrebounded by opponent	1-0
Rebounds are even	0-0

### DOWN TO THE WIRE

Leading with 5:00 left	1-0
Trailing with 5:00 left	0-0
Tied with 5:00 left	0-0

### BY DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0

### LAYING IT ON THE LINE

VCU attempts more free throws	1-0
Opponent attempts more free throws	0-0
Free throw attempts are even	0-0

### SCORING

VCU scores fewer than 40 points	0-0
VCU scores 40-49 points	0-0
VCU scores 50-59 points	0-0
VCU scores 60-69 points	0-0
VCU scores 70-79 points	1-0
VCU scores more than 80 points	0-0
Opponent scores fewer than 40 points	0-0
Opponent scores 40-49 points	0-0
Opponent scores 50-59 points	1-0
Opponent scores 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scores 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores more than 80 points	0-0

### BY LOCATION

Home	1-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
CAA at home	0-0
CAA on the road	0-0
CAA at neutral site	0-0

### STREAKING

When VCU is coming off a win	0-0
When VCU is coming off a loss	0-0
Longest VCU winning streak	1
Longest VCU losing streak	0
Current VCU streak	n/a

### FROM THE FIELD

VCU shoots below 35%	0-0
VCU shoots better than 35%	0-0
VCU shoots better than 40%	1-0
VCU shoots better than 45%	0-0
VCU shoots better than 50%	0-0
VCU shoots better than 55%	0-0

### STRENGTH OF OPPOSITION

vs. Top 25 teams	0-0
vs. teams receiving votes	0-0
vs. teams with a winning record	1-0
vs. teams with .500 record	0-0
vs. teams with a losing record	0-0



# VCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## VCU 72, VIRGINIA TECH 58 - FINAL



### Box Score (Final) 2009-10 CAA Women's Basketball Virginia Tech vs VCU (11/16/09)



#### VISITORS: Virginia Tech

##	Player	*	Total		3-Ptr		FT-FTA		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
12	Nikki Davis	*	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	6	0	2			21	
13	Alyssa Fenyn	*	5-8	0-1	3-4	2	2	4	3	13	1	4	0	0			29	
15	Utahya Drye	*	4-6	0-0	6-8	1	2	3	2	14	4	5	1	0			35	
20	Lindsay Biggs	*	3-10	0-5	0-2	2	2	4	2	6	3	4	0	0			33	
23	Brittany Gordon	*	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	4	8	2	1	0	0			26	
02	Abby Redick		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0			8	
03	Aerial Wilson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			2	
22	Porschia Hadley		1-2	0-0	1-3	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0			8	
24	Lakeisha Logan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			4	
30	Shani Grey		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	0			9	
32	Taylor Ayers		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0			4	
33	Shanel Harrison		2-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	4	6	2	2	0	1			21	
	Team					1	2	3										
	Totals		23-50	0-8	12-19	15	24	39	20	58	15	24	2	3			200	

Total FG%	1st half: 10-24	.417	2nd half: 13-26	.500	Game: 23-50	.460	Deadball
3-Pt. FG%	1st half: 0-5	.000	2nd half: 0-3	.000	Game: 0-8	.000	Rebounds
F-Throw %	1st half: 4-7	.571	2nd half: 8-12	.667	Game: 12-19	.632	3

#### HOME TEAM: VCU

##	Player	*	Total		3-Ptr		FT-FTA		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
01	Lane, Jennifer	*	2-2	1-1	6-6	0	1	1	2	11	3	1	0	1			35	
03	Patterson, Ebony	*	3-8	0-0	4-6	2	3	5	2	10	6	2	0	2			36	
14	Rorie, La'Tavia	*	3-8	2-4	2-4	0	1	1	4	10	0	3	1	0			16	
15	Solomon, Stephanie	*	5-7	0-0	1-2	5	5	10	4	11	0	3	2	3			32	
24	Moss, D'Andra	*	3-11	1-4	0-0	3	3	6	4	7	3	1	0	2			31	
11	Hobson, Robyn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
23	Taylor, Jessica		3-13	1-7	0-1	1	1	2	1	7	1	1	0	3			24	
44	Hurt, Courtney		7-13	1-2	1-3	4	2	6	1	16	0	2	0	0			25	
	Team					2	0	2						1				
	Totals		26-62	6-18	14-22	17	16	33	18	72	13	14	3	11			200	

Total FG%	1st half: 10-27	.370	2nd half: 16-35	.457	Game: 26-62	.419	Deadball
3-Pt. FG%	1st half: 3-9	.333	2nd half: 3-9	.333	Game: 6-18	.333	Rebounds
F-Throw %	1st half: 7-10	.700	2nd half: 7-12	.583	Game: 14-22	.636	3

Date: 11/16/09 Site: Siegel Center Attendance: 1756  
 Officials: Timothy Bryant; Joe Cunningham; Thomas Danaher;  
 Technical fouls: Virginia Tech-None. VCU-None.

Score by periods	1	2	Total
Virginia Tech	24	34	58
VCU	30	42	72

# VCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



## 2008-2009 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS



### 2008-09 CAA Women's Basketball VCU Combined Team Statistics (Through games of Nov 20, 2009) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	26-7	16-0	9-7	1-0
CONFERENCE	15-3	9-0	6-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-4	7-0	3-4	1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	Hollingsworth, Q.	33-32	986	29.9	183-354	.517	0-0	.000	123-192	.641	105	208	313	9.5	84	0	18	71	36	27	489	14.8
10	Bachvarova, R.	32-30	1024	32.0	137-374	.366	39-126	.310	40-47	.851	20	76	96	3.0	45	2	40	48	5	24	353	11.0
14	Rorie, La'Tavia	33-32	914	27.7	128-331	.387	30-97	.309	58-78	.744	84	86	170	5.2	70	2	96	79	6	51	344	10.4
24	Moss, D'Andra	22-9	525	23.9	76-170	.447	11-29	.379	54-61	.885	53	77	130	5.9	46	3	40	55	3	31	217	9.9
04	Waller, Kita	33-27	913	27.7	113-283	.399	22-76	.289	60-103	.583	71	99	170	5.2	86	3	75	63	12	68	308	9.3
01	Lane, Jennifer	33-33	974	29.5	53-148	.358	9-26	.346	49-71	.690	22	60	82	2.5	68	1	120	97	10	54	164	5.0
44	Hurt, Courtney	31-0	398	12.8	43-116	.371	0-0	.000	50-74	.676	59	81	140	4.5	45	0	8	41	12	25	136	4.4
23	Taylor, Jessica	33-1	464	14.1	51-138	.370	14-51	.275	7-12	.583	33	41	74	2.2	41	0	50	46	3	51	123	3.7
03	Patterson, Ebony	25-0	213	8.5	3-27	.111	0-2	.000	27-37	.730	7	15	22	0.9	27	0	19	22	1	6	33	1.3
32	Watts, Rhonda	14-0	54	3.9	6-14	.429	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	0	3	3	0.2	3	0	4	3	0	0	15	1.1
15	Solomon, Stephanie	22-1	107	4.9	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	13	12	25	1.1	14	0	1	5	2	2	15	0.7
34	Snyder, Chelsea	11-0	35	3.2	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	0.8	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.4
22	Wilkes, Kurtise	4-0	18	4.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.3
Total.....		33	6625		801-1981	.404	125-409	.306	475-692	.686	527	818	1345	40.8	538	11	472	548	90	339	2202	66.7
Opponents.....		33	6624		665-1770	.376	125-456	.274	326-501	.651	388	748	1136	34.4	619	-	370	691	115	271	1781	54.0

TEAM STATISTICS	VCU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2202	1781	11-14-08	at Liberty	w 59-57	2074
Points per game	66.7	54.0	11/16/08	at North Carolina	L 65-77	2818
Scoring margin	+12.8	-	11/20/08	TULANE	w 65-49	161
FIELD GOALS-ATT	801-1981	665-1770	11/25/08	EAST CAROLINA	w 78-67	518
Field goal pct	.404	.376	11/29/08	at Albany	w 67-53	105
3 POINT FG-ATT	125-409	125-456	12-03-08	at Richmond	L 48-56	955
3-point FG pct	.306	.274	12/07/08	GEORGETOWN	w 71-61	312
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	3.8	12/15/08	MORGAN STATE	w 71-43	337
FREE THROWS-ATT	475-692	326-501	12/19/08	at Radford	w 74-51	150
Free throw pct	.686	.651	12/21/08	N.C. CENTRAL	w 80-44	327
REBOUNDS	1345	1136	12/28/08	LONGWOOD	w 79-49	787
Rebounds per game	40.8	34.4	12/30/08	AMERICAN	w 67-63	414
Rebounding margin	+6.3	-	* 01/05/09	at Old Dominion	L 68-69	2702
ASSISTS	472	370	* 01/08/09	GEORGE MASON	w 67-43	337
Assists per game	14.3	11.2	* 1/11/09	at James Madison	w 81-48	2155
TURNOVERS	548	691	* 01/15/09	WILLIAM & MARY	w 69-52	586
Turnovers per game	16.6	20.9	* 01/18/09	DELAWARE	w 68-45	519
Turnover margin	+4.3	-	* 01/22/09	HOFSTRA	w 83-58	597
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.5	* 01/25/09	at UNC Wilmington	L 60-73	603
STEALS	339	271	* 1-29-09	at William & Mary	w 75-61	315
Steals per game	10.3	8.2	* 02/01/09	OLD DOMINION	w 58-51	2437
BLOCKS	90	115	* 02/05/09	UNC WILMINGTON	w 64-42	493
Blocks per game	2.7	3.5	* 2/08/09	at Delaware	w 70-63	2004
WINNING STREAK	0	-	* 02/12/09	at Towson	w 63-34	1268
Home win streak	0	-	* 02/15/09	JAMES MADISON	w 61-43	2074
ATTENDANCE	11035	27121	* 02/19/09	GEORGIA STATE	w 63-60	619
Home games-Avg/Game	16-690	16-1528	* 02/22/09	at Hofstra	w 55-43	520
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-2666	* 2/26/09	at Drexel	Lot 69-74	1532
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals		
VCU	1013	1182	7	2202		
Opponents	800	969	12	1781		
					* 03/01/09	NORTHEASTERN
					w 68-39	517
					* 3/4/09	at Georgia State
					w 56-39	617
					3/13/09	vs William & Mary
					w 72-52	2666
					3/14/09	at James Madison
					L 57-65	2754
					03/21/09	at RUTGERS
					L 51-57	3883



# VCU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2008-2009 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATS



### 2008-09 CAA Women's Basketball VCU Team Game-by-Game (Through games of Nov 20, 2009) All games



#### TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at Liberty	11-14-08	59-57	W	20-48	.417	6-12	.500	13-17	.765	7	16	23	23.0	20	13	18	2	8	59	59.0
at North Carolina	11/16/08	65-77	L	23-59	.390	2-11	.182	17-23	.739	14	20	34	28.5	19	15	21	2	9	65	62.0
TULANE	11/20/08	65-49	W	24-67	.358	3-9	.333	14-15	.933	18	24	42	33.0	17	13	14	3	11	65	63.0
EAST CAROLINA	11/25/08	78-67	W	24-54	.444	4-10	.400	26-34	.765	8	30	38	34.2	19	17	16	3	7	78	66.8
at Albany	11/29/08	67-53	W	22-56	.393	2-8	.250	21-30	.700	16	27	43	36.0	19	10	24	1	13	67	66.8
at Richmond	12-03-08	48-56	L	18-58	.310	2-13	.154	10-13	.769	14	20	34	35.7	17	6	21	0	5	48	63.7
GEORGETOWN	12/07/08	71-61	W	21-51	.412	6-15	.400	23-33	.697	12	26	38	36.0	14	17	20	3	11	71	64.7
MORGAN STATE	12/15/08	71-43	W	28-62	.452	4-13	.308	11-20	.550	19	31	50	37.8	14	20	22	8	12	71	65.5
at Radford	12/19/08	74-51	W	26-59	.441	4-11	.364	18-29	.621	22	26	48	38.9	21	18	18	4	10	74	66.4
N.C. CENTRAL	12/21/08	80-44	W	29-62	.468	7-20	.350	15-22	.682	17	29	46	39.6	12	20	13	4	11	80	67.8
LONGWOOD	12/28/08	79-49	W	26-59	.441	5-11	.455	22-33	.667	16	24	40	39.6	19	15	10	2	13	79	68.8
AMERICAN	12/30/08	67-63	W	29-69	.420	3-10	.300	6-10	.600	26	16	42	39.8	10	14	15	3	10	67	68.7
at Old Dominion	01/05/09	68-69	L	26-61	.426	0-9	.000	16-24	.667	13	25	38	39.7	17	13	15	3	9	68	68.6
GEORGE MASON	01/08/09	67-43	W	24-62	.387	4-17	.235	15-18	.833	15	27	42	39.9	15	16	16	1	10	67	68.5
at James Madison	1/11/09	81-48	W	28-67	.418	2-13	.154	23-27	.852	19	29	48	40.4	19	12	15	0	9	81	69.3
WILLIAM & MARY	01/15/09	69-52	W	27-70	.386	5-13	.385	10-15	.667	15	33	48	40.9	17	16	17	5	15	69	69.3
DELAWARE	01/18/09	68-45	W	25-55	.455	4-11	.364	14-19	.737	19	33	52	41.5	13	20	23	7	10	68	69.2
HOFSTRA	01/22/09	83-58	W	29-61	.475	5-13	.385	20-27	.741	16	25	41	41.5	14	21	17	4	14	83	70.0
at UNC Wilmington	01/25/09	60-73	L	24-72	.333	7-25	.280	5-8	.625	18	16	34	41.1	20	13	16	2	12	60	69.5
at William & Mary	1-29-09	75-61	W	28-64	.438	2-11	.182	17-24	.708	16	27	43	41.2	14	9	10	2	13	75	69.8
OLD DOMINION	02/01/09	58-51	W	20-62	.323	4-16	.250	14-19	.737	15	25	40	41.1	14	14	17	2	12	58	69.2
UNC WILMINGTON	02/05/09	64-42	W	26-56	.464	3-11	.273	9-13	.692	16	23	39	41.0	12	17	21	3	11	64	69.0
at Delaware	2/08/09	70-63	W	23-52	.442	2-8	.250	22-33	.667	18	21	39	41.0	19	10	21	3	12	70	69.0
at Towson	02/12/09	63-34	W	27-57	.474	2-12	.167	7-12	.583	10	29	39	40.9	15	17	14	1	13	63	68.8
JAMES MADISON	02/15/09	61-43	W	20-57	.351	5-14	.357	16-22	.727	18	29	47	41.1	18	13	13	4	5	61	68.4
GEORGIA STATE	02/19/09	63-60	W	24-55	.436	6-10	.600	9-20	.450	19	18	37	41.0	10	11	20	2	9	63	68.2
at Hofstra	02/22/09	55-43	W	19-62	.306	2-9	.222	15-19	.789	16	26	42	41.0	10	6	11	3	9	55	67.7
at Drexel	2/26/09	69-74	Lot	23-59	.390	5-15	.333	18-30	.600	16	25	41	41.0	26	16	12	3	5	69	67.8
NORTHEASTERN	03/01/09	68-39	W	27-54	.500	5-8	.625	9-15	.600	13	22	35	40.8	9	19	17	4	10	68	67.8
at Georgia State	3/4/09	56-39	W	17-55	.309	3-11	.273	19-29	.655	16	25	41	40.8	16	8	16	3	15	56	67.4
vs William & Mary	3/13/09	72-52	W	30-64	.469	5-12	.417	7-11	.636	15	28	43	40.9	15	16	13	1	9	72	67.5
at James Madison	3/14/09	57-65	L	24-73	.329	4-15	.267	5-11	.455	17	22	39	40.8	23	15	14	1	10	57	67.2
at RUTGERS	03/21/09	51-57	L	20-59	.339	2-13	.154	9-17	.529	18	21	39	40.8	21	12	18	1	7	51	66.7
VCU		2202		801-1981	.404	125-409	.306	475-692	.686	527	818	1345	40.8	538	472	548	90	339	2202	66.7
Opponents		1781		665-1770	.376	125-456	.274	326-501	.651	388	748	1136	34.4	619	370	691	115	271	1781	54.0

Games played: 33  
Points/game: 66.7  
FG Pct: 40.4  
3FG Pct: 30.6  
FT Pct: 68.6

Rebounds/game: 40.8  
Assists/game: 14.3  
Turnovers/game: 16.6  
Assist/turnover ratio: 0.9  
Steals/game: 10.3  
Blocks/game: 2.7