

American Basketball 2003-04



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Overall: 0-0

Patriot: 0-0

Home: 0-0

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-0

Streak: +/-0

GAME

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AT MARYLAND (0-0/0-0 ACC)

Saturday, November 22 - 8:00 p.m. EST
(Comcast Center) — College Park, Md.

LAST OUTING

AU 86 — Sakalai (11/16/03); Bender Arena

American University men's basketball trailed by 10 points at halftime against Sakalai Vilnius, but used a 12-2 run to open the second half to tie the game at 47 and outlasted the Lithuanian team for an 86-80 win Sunday at Bender Arena.

"We have so many young players it is hard to know what our identity is," said American University Head Coach Jeff Jones. "But hopefully, we can take the effort we gave in the second half. In the last half, everything we did stemmed from our defensive effort."

Trailing 45-35 to begin the second stanza, Raimondas Petrauskas chipped in six of his game-high 19 points, and center Matej Cresnik hit a three-pointer to help the Eagles tie the game at 47 with 15:54 remaining. Freshman Andre Ingram hit a three-pointer to take the lead, 50-47.

Sakalai rallied to tie the score at 73 with 4:46 remaining, on a layup by Rolandas Skaisgirys, but American held Sakalai scoreless over the next 3:30 to take an eight point lead. The Eagles then hung on for the win. Mindaugas Sakalauska led Sakalai with 19 points. Five Eagles reached double figures in points, including Jernavis Draughn, who also had 14 rebounds. Freshman Linas Lekavicius scored 15 points on seven-for-nine shooting, while Cresnik and Ingram both had three treys and finished with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Senior point guard Andres Rodriguez scored nine points and added 11 assists and five steals.

"If you look at Andres (Rodriguez) line it looks pretty good," said Jones. "But he had a great game. He gave as good a performance as he could and he will be a huge key to our team this year."

Sakalai Vilnius was AU's final exhibition game. The Eagles will open the regular season Nov. 22 at Maryland. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

AU vs. Maryland (current streak M+10)

Inside the Series

First Meeting	1926-27 (21-16 W)
Most Recent	11/17/01 (53-83 L)
Overall	Maryland Leads, 10-1
Last Five Meetings	0-5
Home Games	1-0
Away	0-9
Neutral	0-1
Last 10 Meetings	0-10
Most AU Points	79 (12/23/95)
Most HC Points	104 (12/23/95)
Least AU Points	21 (1926-27)
Least HC Points	16 (1926-27)
Largest AU Margin	5 (1926-27)
Largest HC Margin	30 (11/17/01)

What can you say about AU's roster?

It is young. Nine of the 14 players have two or less years of collegiate experience.

2003-04 Schedule/Results

N22	Sat.	@Maryland	8:00 p.m.
N25	Tues.	DELAWARE	7:00 p.m.
D2	Tues.	@Radford	7:00 p.m.
D4	Thur.	@Elon	7:00 p.m.
D6	Sat.	UNC-GREENSBORO	1:00 p.m.
D8	Mon.	@Howard	7:00 p.m.
D18	Thur.	@St. Francis	7:00 p.m.
D21	Sun.	@Notre Dame	1:00 p.m.
D28-30		Rainbow Classic	
D28	Sun.	vs. Pepperdine	7:30 p.m.
D29	Mon.	2nd Round Games	(11, 1:30, 5, 7:30)
D30	Tues.	Champ. or Consolation	(11, 1:30, 5, 7:30)
J3	Sat.	YALE	3:00 p.m.
J5	Mon.	NIAGARA	7:00 p.m.
J10	Sat.	BUCKNELL*	1:00 p.m.
J14	Wed.	@Navy*	7:00 p.m.
J17	Sat.	LEHIGH*	1:00 p.m.
J23	Fri.	@Colgate*	7:30 p.m.
J25	Sun.	@HolyCross*	3:15 p.m.
J30	Fri.	LAFAYETTE*	7:30 p.m.
F1	Sun.	ARMY*	1:00 p.m.
F7	Sat.	@Bucknell*	3:15 p.m.
F10	Tues.	NAVY*	7:00 p.m.
F13	Fri.	@Lehigh*	8:00 p.m.
F20	Fri.	HOLY CROSS*	8:00 p.m.
F22	Sun.	COLGATE*	1:00 p.m.
F26	Thur.	@Army*	7:30 p.m.
F28	Sat.	@Lafayette*	3:15 p.m.
M6	Sat.	Quarterfinals	TBA
M7	Sun.	Semifinals	TBA
M14	Sun.	Championship Game (ESPN)	noon

* indicates PL game/CAPS indicate home game

American Quick Facts

Location	Washington, DC
Founded	1893
Enrollment	5,249 men & women
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	AU Red & Blue
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League
Home Arena	Bender Arena (4,500)
President	Dr. Benjamin Ladner
Vice President, Development	Al Checchio
Director of Athletics	Dr. Joni Comstock
Head Coach	Jeff Jones (Virginia '82)
Record at American	41-46 / Fourth season
Career Record	187-150 (.555) / 12th season
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Broadcast Information

TV: Tonight's game will be televised by Raycom/Jefferson Pilot; UPN-20(WDCA) in Washington, WB-54 in Baltimore (WNUV) in Baltimore. Dave Johnson and Dan Bonner will call the action.

Internet: For audio please go to <http://www.american.edu/athletics/broadcasts/broadcastcentral.htm>

American Depth Chart vs. Maryland

PROBABLE STARTERS

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	2002-03 PPG	RPG	MPG
F 33 Jernavis Draughn	6-5	210	Sr.	Triangle, Va.	8.2	4.9	26.1
F 41 Matej Cresnik	6-8	240	Jr.	Velenje, Slovenia	7.6	3.7	25.2
F 15 Raimondas Petrauskas	6-7	230	Jr.	Mazeikiai, Lithuania	3.2	2.6	12.0
G 20 Andre Ingram	6-3	190	Fr.	Richmond, Va.	-	-	-
G 10 Andres Rodriguez	5-11	160	Jr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	5.0	2.9	27.5

RESERVES

G/F 0 Sekou Lewis	6-5	180	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-
C 4 Brayden Billbe	6-10	235	Fr.	Mercer Island, Wa.	-	-	-
G 11 Craig Weinstein	5-11	175	So.	Tarzana, Ca.	0.0	0.6	1.4
G 12 Jason Thomas	6-3	200	Jr.	Herrdon, Va.	2.8	2.4	10.5
G 14 Ryan Graham	5-9	160	Jr.	St. John, New Brunswick	0.5	0.1	1.3
F 23 Jamaal Caterina	6-6	205	So.	Portland, Me.	0.9	0.6	3.8
C 31 Jarrod Kohl	6-10	240	So.	Ravenna, Oh.	0.1	0.2	1.4
F 40 Patrick Okpawae	6-6	220	Jr.	Yaounde, Cameroon	6.0	4.0	17.7
G 43 Linas Lekavicius	6-1	185	Fr.	Silale, Lithuania	-	-	-

Did You Know?

Maryland Head Coach Gary Williams was American University's head coach from 1978-82. He posted a 72-42 (.632) record at AU, before taking over at Boston College.

THE COACHES

American University's **Jeff Jones** (Virginia '82), is in his fourth season as head coach of the Eagles, and 12th overall as a collegiate head coach. Jones has a career record of 184-150 (.555). He is assisted by **Kelvin Jefferson** (So. Conn. St. '95; second season), **Kieran Donohue** (Virginia '97; fourth season), **Pete McLaughlin** (Virginia '98; third season) and Greg Lyons (Virginia '01; first season)

Maryland is coached by **Gary Williams**, who is in his 14th season at Maryland and his 25th as a head coach. His record is 295-193 at Maryland and 502-281 overall. He is assisted by **Dave Dickerson**, **Jimmy Patsos** and **Matt Kovarik**.

AMERICAN vs. THE ACC

The Eagles have played 23 games all-time against the nine members of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), and are 3-20 (.130) in those contests. On Dec. 22, 2001 AU defeated Florida State 77-72, in Tallahassee, FL. to become the first Patriot League team to defeat an ACC squad. Below is AU's overall record versus ACC schools:

- Clemson: 0-1
- Duke: 0-0
- Florida State: 1-0
- Ga. Tech: 0-0
- Maryland: 1-10
- UNC: 0-0
- NC State: 0-1
- Virginia: 1-4
- Wake Forest: 0-4

SEVEN ASSISTS TO GO

Andres Rodriguez had 145 assists last year, which was the eighth best single-season in AU history. He has 240 assists in his career and he needs just seven to break into AU's top 10. If he repeats his total from last year he will finish 4th on the all-time list.

A GLOBAL ROSTER

American is a global university with students from more than 150 countries world-wide. That effect has trickled down to the men's basketball roster, which features six student-athletes from outside the United States. Matej Cresnik (Slovenia), Ryan Graham (Canada), Linas Lekavicius (Lithuania), Patrick Okpwa (Cameroon), Raimondas Petrauskas (Lithuania) and Andres Rodriguez (Puerto Rico) all add an international flavor to the roster.

Inside the Numbers

American's Record in 2003-04 When:

Eagles win opening tip	0-0
Opponent wins opening tip	0-0
Opponent wins ceremonial opening tip	0-0
Eagles lead at halftime	0-0
Eagles trail at halftime	0-0
Eagles tied at halftime	0-0
Eagles lead with 5:00 left	0-0
Eagles trail with 5:00 left	0-0
Eagles tied with 5:00 left	0-0
Eagles outrebound opponent	0-0
Opponent outrebounds the Eagles	0-0
Eagles tie opponent in rebounds	0-0
Eagles shoot 50% or better from the field	0-0
Opponent shoots 50% or better from the field	0-0
Eagles shoot 40% or better from three-point range	0-0
Opponent shoots 40% or better from three-point range	0-0
Eagles shoot better than opponent from three-point range	0-0
Eagles have better FG% than opponent	0-0
Opponent has better FG% than the Eagles	0-0
Eagles and opponent shoot equal FG%	0-0
Eagles have more free-throw attempts	0-0
Opponent has more free-throw attempts	0-0
Eagles and opponent have equal free-throw attempts	0-0
Eagles' bench outscores opponent	0-0
Opponent's bench outscores Eagles'	0-0
Bench scoring is equal	0-0
Following an Eagle win	0-0
Following an Eagle loss	0-0
Eagles commit less turnovers than opponent	0-0
Eagles commit more turnovers than opponent	0-0
Eagles and opponent commit equal turnovers	0-0
Two or less Eagles score in double figures	0-0
Three Eagles score in double figures	0-0
Four Eagles score in double figures	0-0
Five or more Eagles score in double figures	0-0
Eagles score 59 points or less	0-0
Eagles score between 60-69 points	0-0
Eagles score between 70-79 points	0-0
Eagles score between 80-89 points	0-0
Eagles score between 90-99 points	0-0
Eagles score 100 points or more	0-0
In games decided by three points or less	0-0
In games decided by 4-10 points	0-0
In games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
In games decided by 21-29 points	0-0
In games decided by 30 points or more	0-0
In November games	0-0
In December games	0-0
In January games	0-0
In February games	0-0
In March games	0-0
Monday games	0-0
Tuesday games	0-0
Wednesday games	0-0
Thursday games	0-0
Friday games	0-0
Saturday games	0-0
Sunday games	0-0
Afternoon games	0-0
Evening games	0-0
Televised games	0-0
Overtime games	0-0
Single Overtime games	0-0
Double Overtime games	0-0
Tournament games	0-0

What's new for 2003-04

Gone are the three-point duo of Steven Miles and Glenn Stokes. The two combined for just over 48 percent of AU's offense last season. However, with nine returning letterwinners, three starts and four outstanding recruits, 2003-04 should be an exciting year.

The incoming class of freshmen are **Brayden Billbe**, **Andre Ingram**, **Sekou Lewis**, and **Linas Lekavicius**.

Lekavicius, who was born and raised in Silale, Lithuania, had a stellar three-year career at The Miller School, and capped it off by being named Co-State Player of the Year. Other awards Lekavicius garnered as a senior include first team All-State, Conference Player of the Year and Central Virginia Player of the Year. He led The Miller School to back-to-back conference championships and scored over 1,500 points in his career. As a senior he averaged 25.3 points, 5.3 rebounds and 3.3 steals per game. He shot 43 percent from beyond three-point land and 62 percent from the field.

Billbe comes to American from Mercer Island, Wash., after having an outstanding senior season under long-time Mercer Island head coach Ed Pepple. This past year he led Mercer to a 22-6 record and the state semi-finals. The 6-foot-10-inch center set the school record for blocks (90) in a season and averaged 12.7 points and 9.9 rebounds per game. Billbe also dished out 48 assists and hit 71 percent of his free throws (67-94) and nearly 50 percent from the field (143-287). He was selected second team All Conference.

Coming to American from Highland Springs High School in Richmond, Va., is **Andre Ingram**, who was selected as the Associated Press Group AAA Player of the Year. Ingram led Highland Springs to the Virginia League High School Group AAA championship this past season, the first title in school history. For the year he averaged 22.8 points and 9.5 rebounds and was outstanding from three-point land, where he shot 49 percent. For the second year in a row, Ingram was named the Capital District Player of the Year, first team all-Central Region and All-Metro. As a junior, Ingram averaged 27.2 points per game.

The final member of the class is **Sekou Lewis**, a standout wing player who improved his game by prepping for a year at The Pendleton School in Florida. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Lewis played his high school basketball at St. Vincent-St. Mary's with LeBron James. Aside from his high school experience, Lewis also played for the Cleveland Basketball Club, which is coached by Mike Duncan. Lewis is a very good athlete who will compete for time at the small forward position as a freshman.

The 2002-03 season culminated one of the best two-year periods in the history of American University basketball. They won the Patriot League regular season title last year, and finished second this season, making it to the championship game both years. AU has won 34 games over the last two years, the best two-year period in Eagle basketball in nearly 15 years. Senior Steve Miles was named to the 2002-03 Patriot League Men's Basketball First-Team, while Glenn Stokes was second-team and Raimondas Petrauskas made the All-Rookie squad.

A 70's thing

American was 12-1 in games when they scored over 70 points in 2002-03. The lone exception was an overtime loss (80-79) to UNC-Greensboro.

Eagles Climbing into the Record Books

Jernavis Draughn and **Andres Rodriguez** are both climbing into the AU record books in different categories.

Season Field Goal Percentage

1. .616(125-203)	Juan Jones	1982-83
2. .603(79-131)	Keith Gray	2001-02
3. .591(136-230)	Art Beatty	1965-66
4. .580(166-286)	Patrick Doctor	2001-02
5. .573 (47-82)	Vince Schafmeister	1967-68
6. .567(170-300)	Ed Sloane	1980-81
7. .573 (102-178)	Jernavis Draughn	2002-03
8. .560(135-241)	Gordon Austin	1981-82
.560(187-334)	Ron Draper	1988-89
10. .555 (71-128)	Keith Gray	2000-01
.555(132-238)	Vince Schafmeister	1968-69

Career Field Goal Percentage

1. .578 (257-445)	Juan Jones	1980-83
2. .559 (179-320)	Vince Schafmeister	1967-69
3. .548(264-482)	Keith Gary	1998-2002
4. .545 (880-1614)	Russell Bowers	1977-81
5. .543 (170-313)	Bob Harvey	1978-80
6. 537 (534-994)	Art Beatty	1965-68
7. .530 (166-313)	Jernavis Draughn	2000-01 & 2002-03
8. .526 (174-331)	Dennis Ross	1979-81
9. 512 (558-1089)	Ed Sloane	1979-83
10. 510 (196-384)	Jim Lutz	1981-85

Season Assists

1. 247	Gordon Smith	1982-83
2. 195	Gordon Austin	1981-82
3. 184	Mike Sampson	1984-85
4. 165	Mike Garlitos	1978-79
165	Gordon Austin	1980-81
6. 150	Don Slappy	1976-77
7. 146	Darryl Franklin	1994-95
8. 145	Andres Rodriguez	2002-03
9. 127	Donald Grant	1991-92
10. 123	Brok Wortman	1990-91

Patriot League Predictions

After winning the Patriot League title in their inaugural season and finishing second last season, the Eagles were picked to finish fourth in a 2003-04 preseason poll of the league's coaches and sports information directors.

2002-03 Patriot League Standings (Final Regular Standings)

STANDINGS	PATRIOT			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Holy Cross	13	1	.929	23	4	.852
American	9	5	.643	14	13	.519
Colgate	9	5	.643	14	13	.519
Lehigh	8	6	.571	16	11	.593
Bucknell	7	7	.500	13	14	.481
Lafayette	6	8	.429	12	15	.444
Navy	4	10	.286	8	19	.296
Army	0	14	.000	5	21	.192

American University

Head Coach Jeff Jones

One of the most respected teachers in the collegiate ranks, Jones took the helm of American basketball on April 17, 2000, becoming the 17th coach in the school's history.

In just three seasons as head coach, Jeff Jones has put his stamp on American University basketball, molding and rejuvenating a program that has a proud past, and is now looking at a bright future.

Three words have been associated with Jones since his days as a top-level student-athlete—Leader, Teacher, and Winner—and those could not be truer today as he begins his fourth season at the helm in 2003-04.

The 2002-03 season simply built on the huge success of 2001-02. The Eagles competed in the Patriot League for the second year and again found themselves in the championship game playing Holy Cross on ESPN. Other highlights included defeating Atlantic 10 and hometown rival George Washington, finishing second in the Patriot League regular season and again competing very well against a national schedule versus the likes of Missouri and Virginia Tech.

It was in Jones' second year that he really made his mark and helped usher American into a new chapter of its basketball history, as the University became a member of the Patriot League. Stepping into the unknown, coupled with 10 new players dotting the roster, Jones and the Eagles racked up a laundry list of accomplishments, putting the program backing the spotlight. The season could be considered a whirlwind, as American was coming off a disappointing 2000-01 campaign and was picked by many to finish in the second tier of the Patriot League. As each small success built on the one prior, the campaign culminated with a berth in the Patriot League Championship game in front of a national audience on ESPN. March 8, 2002, will be remembered as the finale to an outstanding season, but for Jones and the Eagles, it promises to be a small part of something much larger.

Noted for his ability to connect with his players and meld a unit that competes as one, Jones mentored American to the second largest turnaround in the NCAA Division I 2001-02 season, finishing with an 18-12 overall record. The 11-game improvement from 2000-2001 was second only to Bob Knight's Texas Tech squad that featured a 14-game turnaround. The 18 victories were the highest win total for the program since 1989-90, and its first winning campaign since 1990-91. The Eagles went on to capture the Patriot League regular-season title, fashioning a 10-4 record in the process. The top seed in the league tournament, the Eagles advanced to the championship game, where they fell to Holy Cross, 55-52, before the largest crowd in league history and just the second sellout in the history of AU's Bender Arena.

The accomplishments did not, by any stretch of the imagination, begin and end within the confines of the Patriot League. American gained national recognition with a 77-72 win at Florida State on Dec. 22, 2000 becoming the first Patriot League school ever to defeat a member of the renowned Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC).

Jones has made his mark on the national college basketball scene as both a student-athlete and as head coach. Following a storied high school career, he went on to star at point guard for the University of Virginia from 1978-82. After graduation he served eight seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater before being tabbed the Cavaliers' head coach prior to the 1990-91 campaign. He would go on to lead that program for eight seasons.

Just prior to coming to American, Jones served as an assistant on Jerry DeGregorio's staff at the University of Rhode Island during the 1999-2000 season.

Named the eighth coach in Virginia men's basketball history at the ACC Championship and four 20-win campaigns. Virginia's win over Virginia Tech during the 1994-95 regular season gave Jones his 100th career victory, making him the second-fastest in school history and fifth-fastest in ACC history to accomplish the feat.

A coach with distinct style, the cornerstone of Jones' teams has been their defensive prowess. During his tenure at Virginia, he led the Cavaliers to five of the top six seasons for field goals percentage defense.

Virginia made its fifth NCAA Tournament appearance in seven seasons under Jones in 1996-97. Finishing that season with an overall mark of 18-13, the Cavaliers fell to Iowa in a West Region first-round game.

Jones enjoyed one of the finest seasons of his coaching career in 1994-95, leading Virginia to a final mark of 25-9. The program advanced to the NCAA Tournament's "Elite Eight" and earned a share of its first ACC regular-season crown since 1983. Virginia finished that season ranked eighth in the final CNN/USA Today poll, and 13th in the final Associated Press media poll. Those were the highest final national rankings by a Virginia team since 1983.

In 1992-93 Jones became the only coach in conference history to win at least 20 games in each of his first three seasons. He led Virginia to a 21-10 record (9-7 ACC) and a trip to the 1993 East Region semifinals in the NCAA Tournament.

In 1991-92, Jones' Cavaliers posted a 20-13 record and went on to win the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) championship. As a result, Jones became the first individual to win an NIT title as both a player and a coach; he is still the only person to accomplish the feat. In his first season as the head coach at Virginia, Jones led the 1990-91 squad to a 21-12 overall record. He was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to have his team in the NCAA Tournament.

Prior to his eight-year run as the head coach, Jones was a full-time assistant on Terry Holland's staff at Virginia staff at a UVa from 1986 to 1990, a part-time assistant for three seasons and a graduate assistant for one. The Cavaliers compiled an incredible overall record of 162-95 (.630) during those eight seasons as an assistant, participating in six NCAA Tournaments, while advancing to the Final Four in 1984 and the Final Eight in 1989. Virginia also competed in one National Invitation Tournament (NIT) during his tenure.

As a four-year starter (1972-82) at Virginia, Jones was known as a leader and prolific passer. With Jones at the controls of a potent offense, UVa compiled an overall record of 102-28 (.785), while he led the Cavaliers to two NCAA Tournaments and two NITs during his career. Virginia captured the 1980 NIT title, and advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1981. Jones graduated from Virginia in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Jones finished his career as Virginia's all-time assists leader (598), and his 200 assists during the 1979-80 season was UVa's single-season record until both marks were later broken by John Crotty. Jones served as the team captain as a senior during the 1981-82 season and played in 129 games during his career. For his career, he averaged 6.6 points and 4.6 assists per game, while shooting 52.2 percent from the field and 74.3 percent from the free-throw line.

A native of Owensboro, KY, Jones is a member of Apollo High School Hall of Fame. His father, Bob, is a former coach of Kentucky Wesleyan University, which he led to the 1973 NCAA Division II title.

Jones and his wife, Danielle, reside in Arlington, Va. He is the father of three children—Meghann (15), Madison Perry (13), and Jeffrey Robert (10).

Jeff Jones - Head Coach

Did You Know?

- Jeff Jones led the Eagles to the second biggest turnaround in the NCAAs in 2001-02. The 11-game improvement was second only to the 14-game game turnaround Bobby Knight and Texas Tech enjoyed.
- Entering the 2003-04 season, Jeff Jones is the only individual to win an NIT championship as both a player (1980) and a coach (1992).
- Jones led his 1990-91 Virginia squad to a 21-12 record, becoming the winningest first-year coach in ACC history. He was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to have his team in the NCAAs.
- AU's 34 wins during the 2000-02 seasons is the most wins by American since the 1989-91 seasons.

Jeff Jones AU Highlights

- 2002 *Basketball America* Patriot League Coach of the Year
- Led AU 2nd-best turnaround in NCAA Division I in 2001-02
- 2002 Patriot League Regular Season Champions
- 2002 Patriot League Championship game
- Developed Patriot League Player of the Year Patrick Doctor
- Win at Florida State (77-72) - first ever Patriot League school to beat a member of the ACC
- Led AU to win over GW, first time since 1989-90
- Win over Holy Cross in 2003 was first-ever
- 2003 Patriot League Championship game
- 2003 Team earned three All-Patriot League selections

THE JONES FILE

Personal Information

Full Name: Jeffrey Allen Jones
 Hometown: Owensboro, Ky.
 High School: Apollo High—Owensboro, Ky.
 Birthdate: June 29, 1960
 College: University of Virginia
 Year Graduated: 1982
 Sport Played: Basketball (598 career assists)
 Wife: Danielle
 Children: Meghann (15), Madison Perry (13), Jeffrey Robert (10)

Coaching Experience

Head Coach, American	2000-present
Assoc. Head Coach, Rhode Island	1999-2000
Head Coach, Virginia	1990-98
Assistant Coach, Virginia	1986-90
Part-time Asst. Coach, Virginia	1982-86

Year-by-Year Coaching Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
1990-01	Virginia	21-12	NCAA First Round
1991-92	Virginia	20-13	NIT Champions
1992-93	Virginia	21-10	NCAA Sweet 16
1993-94	Virginia	18-13	NCAA Second Round
1994-95	Virginia	25-9	NCAA Elite 8
1995-96	Virginia	12-15	—
1996-97	Virginia	18-13	NCAA First Round
1997-98	Virginia	11-19	—
2000-01	American	7-20	—
2001-02	American	18-12	—
2002-03	American	16-14	---
Overall Record		187-150	Six postseason apps.



2003-04 Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School or Last School</u>
0	Sekou Lewis	F	Fr.	6-5	180	Cleveland, Ohio/Pendleton School (Fla.)
4	Brayden Billbe	C	Fr.	6-10	235	Mercer Island, Wa./Mercer Island
10	Andres Rodriguez	G	Sr.	5-11	175	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Louisville
11	Craig Weinstein	G	So.	5-11	175	Tarzana, Ca./Harvard Westlakes School
12	Jason Thomas	G	Jr.	6-3	200	Herndon, Va./Notre Dame Academy (Mass.)
14	Ryan Graham	G	Jr.	5-9	160	St. John, New Brunswick/Brewster Academy (N.H.)
15	Raimondas Petrauskas	F	Jr.	6-7	230	Mazeikiai, Lithuania/Lithuanian Physical Culture Academy
20	Andre Ingram	G	Fr.	6-3	190	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs
23	Jamaal Caterina	F	So.	6-6	205	Portland, Me./Brewster Academy (N.H.)
31	Jarrood Kohl	C	So.	6-10	240	Ravenna, Oh./Crestwood
33	Jernavis Draughn	F	Sr.	6-5	210	Triangle, Va./Potomac Senior
40	Patrick Okpwae	F	Jr.	6-6	220	Yaounde, Cameroon/Berkshire School (Fla.)
41	Matej Cresnik	F	Jr.	6-8	240	Velenje, Slovenia/Univerza V Ljubljani
43	Linas Lekavicius	G	Fr.	6-1	185	Silale, Lithuania/The Miller School (Va.)

HEAD COACH: Jeff Jones (Virginia '82; Fourth Season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Kelvin Jefferson (Southern Connecticut St. '95; Third Season), Kieran Donohue (Virginia '97; Fourth Season) & Pete McLaughlin (Virginia '98; Fourth Season)

GRADUATE MANAGER: Greg Lyons (Virginia '01; First Season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	Pronunciation
0	Sekou Lewis	SAY-koo
4	Brayden Billbe	BILL-bee
10	Andres Rodriguez	ON-dress
15	Raimondas Petrauskas	rye-MON-dass peh-TROW-skiss
23	Jamaal Caterina	juh-MAUL CAT-er-ee-nuh
33	Jernavis Draughn	jur-NAY-iss DRAWN
40	Patrick Okpwae	OH-kuh-pway
41	Matej Cresnik	muh-TAY KREZ-nick
43	Linas Lekavicius	LINN-us la-KA-vish-us

THE “LAST TIME” IN AMERICAN MEN’S BASKETBALL

The Last Time An American Player:

Scored 30+ points:	Patrick Doctor (30), vs. Lehigh (2/16/02)
Scored 40+ points:	Brian Gilgeous (40), at Mount St. Mary's (2/17/93)
Attempted 20+ field goals:	Steve Miles (23), at Lafayette (1/31/03)
Recorded 15+ rebounds:	Steve Miles (15), at Coll. of Charleston (12/20/02)
Recorded 30+ rebounds:	Kermit Washington (31) vs. La Salle (2/21/73)
Registered 10+ assists:	Andres Rodriguez (10), vs. Lehigh (1/15/03)
Hit 5+ three pointers:	Glenn Stokes (6), vs. Lafayette (3/9/03)
Hit 7+ three pointers:	Glenn Stokes (7), at Pennsylvania (1/8/03)
Made 5+ blocks:	Saliou-Binet Telly (7), at James Madison (1/21/98)
Had 5+ steals:	Andres Rodriguez (5), vs. Bucknell (2/8/03)
Had 2 consecutive 30-point games:	Patrick Doctor - (31) at Bucknell (2/13/02), (30) vs. Lehigh (2/16/02)
Had 2 consecutive double-doubles:	Patrick Doctor - at William & Mary (2/26/00), vs. VCU (2/29/00)
Led the team in scoring, rebounding and assists:	Glenn Stokes (15 pts., 7 rebs., 3 assts.), at Colgate (1/9/02)
Recorded a triple-double:	Russell “Boo” Bowers (32 pts., 13 rebs., 10 assists), vs. St. Mary's (12/13/79)

The Last Time An American Team ...

Scored 100+ points:	vs. Catholic (101-66), 11/23/96
Combined with an opponent to score 200+ points:	vs. George Mason (103-101), 2/25/95
Totaled 50+ rebounds:	vs. George Mason (53), 1/18/97
Had 5 or more players in doubles figures:	at Colgate (6), 1/9/02
Had 3 or more players with at least 10 rebounds:	vs. George Mason (3), 1/18/97
Had 2 or more players foul out:	at Howard (2), 12/10/01
Made 10 or more 3 pointers:	vs. Army (12), 2/27/03
Had 20+ assists:	vs. Army (22), 3/1/03
Played an overtime game:	at Coll. of Charleston (65-68, L), 12/20/02
Played a multiple overtime game:	vs. College of Charleston (70-76, L2OT), 11/28/01
Had an overtime win:	at Liberty (72-67), 12/3/02
Had a winning season:	2002-03 (16-13)
Had a 20-win season:	1989-90, Coach Ed Tapscott (20-9)
Won an in-season tournament:	1981-82 (Senior Bowl Tournament — Dec. 28-29, 1981)
Won a regular-season conference title:	2001-02 (Patriot League)
Played in the NCAA tournament:	1959-60 NCAA Division II
Played in the Postseason:	1981-82 (NIT)

2002-03 Team Records

Most Points Scored

- 81 George Washington, 1/2/03

Most Points Allowed

- 80 at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02

Fewest Points Scored

- 52 at Bucknell, 1/11/02

Fewest Points Allowed

- 43 vs. Army, 2/27/03

Largest Victory Margin

- 34 vs. Army, 2/27/03

Largest Defeat Margin

- 15 (72-57) at Missouri, 11/22/02

Largest Combined Score

- 159 (79-80) at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02

Most Field Goals Made

- 31 vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
- 30 at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
- 29 vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
- 29 vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03

Most Field Goal Attempts

- 71 at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
- 63 at Missouri, 11/22/02
- 62 at Fairfield, 12/22/02
- 62 vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03

Highest Field Goal Percentage

- 58.7 (27-46) vs. Elon, 12/28/02
- 53.7 (29-54) vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
- 51.9 (27-52) vs. Radford, 12/6/02
- 51.7 (31-60) vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
- 51.1 (24-47) vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03

Most Three-Point Field Goals

- 13 at Army, 2/2/03
- 13 vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
- 12 vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
- 12 vs. Army, 2/27/03
- 11 vs. Howard, 12/9/02
- 11 at Fairfield, 12/22/02
- 11 at Holy Cross, 2/21/03

Most Three-Point Attempts

- 35 at Fairfield, 12/22/02
- 32 at Coll. of Charleston, 12/20/02
- 30 at Missouri, 11/22/02
- 30 vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
- 28 at Va. Tech, 11/29/02

Highest Three-Point Percentage

- 56.3 (9-16) vs. Elon, 3/9/03
- 54.2 (13-24) at Army, 2/2/03
- 50.0 (9-19) vs. Radford, 12/6/02
- 50.0 (13-26) vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
- 50.0 (8-16) vs. Navy, 3/8/03
- 47.8 (11-23) at Holy Cross, 2/21/03

Most Free Throws Made

- 24 vs. Navy, 3/8/03
- 19 vs. Navy, 1/15/03
- 18 at Liberty, 12/3/02
- 17 vs. Army, 2/27/03

Most Free Throw Attempts

- 32 vs. Navy, 3/8/03
- 30 vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
- 25 at Liberty, 12/3/02
- 23 at College of Charleston, 12/20/02

Highest Free Throw Percentage

- 100.0 (10-10) at Colgate, 2/23/03
- 86.7 (13-15) vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
- 86.4 (19-22) vs. Navy, 1/15/03
- 83.3 (15-18) at Wagner, 12/30/02
- 83.3 (5-6) at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
- 82.4 (14-17) at Army, 2/2/03
- 81.8 (9-11) vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03

Most Rebounds

- 48 at College of Charleston, 12/20/02
- 40 at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
- 39 at Liberty, 12/3/03
- 39 vs. Radford, 12/6/03

Most Assists

- 22 vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
- 21 vs. Radford, 12/6/02
- 20 vs. Army, 2/27/03
- 19 vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
- 19 vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03
- 19 vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
- 18 vs. Navy, 1/15/03
- 17 at Virginia Tech, 11/29/02
- 17 at Army, 2/2/03

Most Blocked Shots

- 7 at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
- 6 vs. St. Francis, 1/4/03
- 4 vs. Elon, 12/28/02

Most Steals

- 11 vs. Elon, 12/28/02
- 11 vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
- 10 vs. Navy, 1/15/03
- 9 vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03
- 8 vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
- 8 vs. St. Francis, 1/4/03
- 8 vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
- 8 vs. Army, 2/27/03

2002-03 Individual Records - Game

Most Points Scored

1. 29 Steve Miles at Lafayette, 1/31/03
2. 27 Steve Miles at Navy, 2/12/03
2. 27 Glenn Stokes at Pennsylvania, 1/8/03
4. 26 Glenn Stokes vs. Elon, 12/28/02
4. 26 Glenn Stokes vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03

Field Goals Made

1. 12 Steve Miles at Lafayette, 1/31/03
2. 9 Glenn Stokes at UNC-Greensboro, 11/22/02
2. 9 Glenn Stokes ... vs. George Washington, 1/2/03
2. 9 Glenn Stokes at Pennsylvania, 1/8/03
2. 9 Steve Miles vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
2. 9 Glenn Stokes vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03

Field Goals Attempted

1. 23 Steve Miles at Lafayette, 1/31/03
2. 20 Steven Miles at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
2. 20 Steve Miles vs. St. Francis, 1/4/03
2. 20 Glenn Stokes at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
2. 20 Steve Miles .. at College of Charleston, 12/20/02
2. 20 Steve Miles vs. Colgate, 1/24/03

Field Goal Percentage

1. 88.9 (8-9) Glenn Stokes vs. Elon, 12/28/02
2. 77.7 (7-9) Steve Miles at Lehigh, 1/18/03
3. 75.0 (6-8) J. Draughn vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03
3. 75.0 (6-8) J. Draughn vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03
5. 72.7 (8-11) Matej Cresnik vs. Army, 2/27/03

Minimum five made field goals

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. 7 Glenn Stokes at Pennsylvania, 1/8/03
2. 6 Glenn Stokes at Fairfield, 12/22/02
2. 6 Glenn Stokes vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03
4. 5 Steve Miles vs. Colgate, 1/24/03
4. 5 Glenn Stokes at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
4. 5 Glenn Stokes at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
4. 5 Glenn Stokes vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
4. 5 Steve Miles at Navy, 2/12/03
4. 5 Steve Miles at Holy Cross, 2/21/03
4. 5 Steve Miles vs. Army, 2/27/03

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. 13 Steve Miles at Colgate, 1/24/03
2. 12 Steve Miles at Missouri, 11/22/02
2. 12 Glenn Stokes at Fairfield, 12/22/02
2. 12 Steve Miles at Navy, 2/12/03
3. 11 Steve Miles .. at College of Charleston, 12/20/02
3. 11 Steve Miles at St. Francis, 1/4/03
3. 11 Glenn Stokes at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
3. 11 Glenn Stokes ... vs. George Washington, 1/2/03

Three-Point Percentage

1. 71.4 (5-7) Steve Miles vs. Army, 2/27/03
2. 70.0 (7-10) Glenn Stokes at Pennsylvania, 1/8/03
3. 66.7 (4-6) Steve Miles vs. Holy Cross, 1-26-03
4. 62.5 (5-8) Glenn Stokes vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
5. 60.0 (3-5) Glenn Stokes at Army, 2/2/03

6. 60.0 (6-10) Glenn Stokes vs. Lafayette, 3/9/03

Minimum five three-point attempts

Free Throws Made

1. 10 Steve Miles vs. Navy, 3/8/03
2. 8 Glenn Stokes vs. Navy, 1/15/03
3. 7 Glenn Stokes vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
4. 6 6 others times

Free Throws Attempted

1. 10 Jernavis Draughn at Fairfield, 12/22/02
1. 10 Steve Miles vs. Navy, 3/8/03
2. 9 Andres Rodriguez vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
3. 8 5 other times

Free Throw Percentage

1. 1.000 (10-10) Steve Miles vs. Navy, 3/8/03
- 1.1.000 (8-8) Glenn Stokes vs. Navy, 1/15/03
- 1.1.000 (6-6) Glenn Stokes vs. Elon, 12/28/02
- 1.1.000 (6-6) Glenn Stokes vs. Elon, 2/02/03
1. 1.000 (5-5) Matej Cresnik at Penn, 1/8/03
1. 1.000 (5-5) Steve Miles vs. Lafayette, 3/1/03
2. 87.5 (7-8) Steve Miles vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
3. 85.7 (6-7) Matej Cresnik vs. Elon, 12/28/02
3. 85.7 (6-7) Steve Miles at Navy, 2/12/03

Minimum five made free throws

Rebounds

1. 15 Steve Miles .. at College of Charleston, 12/20/02
2. 12 Jernavis Draughn at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
3. 11 Steve Miles vs. Navy, 3/8/03

Assists

1. 10 Andres Rodriguez vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03
2. 10 Andres Rodriguez vs. Lehigh, 2/15/03
3. 9 Andres Rodriguez at Holy Cross, 2/21/03
4. 8 Demek Adams vs. Radford, 12/6/02

Steals

1. 5 Glenn Stokes vs. Elon, 12/28/02
1. 5 Andres Rodriguez vs. Bucknell, 2/8/03
2. 4 Jernavis Draughn vs. Holy Cross, 1/26/03
2. 4 Andres Rodriguez vs. Navy, 1/15/03
2. 4 Glenn Stokes at Missouri, 11/22/02

Blocked Shots

1. 3 Jernavis Draughn at Va. Tech, 11/29/02
1. 3 Jernavis Draughn vs. St. Francis, 1/4/03
1. 3 Patrick Okpwa at Va. Tech, 11/29/02

Minutes Played

1. 43 Steve Miles at Coll. of Charleston, 12/20/02
2. 41 Glenn Stokes at UNC-Greensboro, 11/25/02
3. 40 Steve Miles at Lafayette, 1/31/03
3. 40 Glenn Stokes at Bucknell, 1/11/03
3. 40 Glenn Stokes vs. Colgate, 1/24/03