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THE FAN GUIDE.



Your first VCU women's basketball game, from the parking deck to the final buzzer.

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WELCOME

THE UNLIMITED ERA STARTS HERE.

Never been to a VCU women’s basketball game? This guide covers your first one at the Siegel Center: tickets, parking, getting there, how a game works and every home game through December 13.

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TICKETS

Buy from VCU's official box office. We don't sell tickets.

\$0

VCU students. Free with your student ID. There's nothing to claim ahead of time for women's games. Show your ID at the gate.

\$10

Adults. Each ticket adds a small fee.

\$8

Youth, seniors (62+) and VCU faculty and staff.

\$20

Courtside seats.

ON YOUR PHONE

Tickets are mobile. Add them to Apple Wallet or Google Wallet before you go, and don't print them.



02 — BEFORE YOU GO

GETTING THERE

The Siegel Center · 1200 W Broad St, at Broad and Harrison

PARKING

The two main decks are the **West Broad Street Deck** (1111 W Broad St) and the **Bowe Street Deck** (609 Bowe St). Drive-up payment is credit card only. There's also some metered street parking. Not every deck opens for every event, so call VCU Parking at 804-828-PARK if you're unsure.

ARRIVE

30 to 45 minutes before tip gives you time to get in and find a seat.

WILL CALL

Opens an hour before tip at the VCU ticket office near the main entrance.

BAGS

Clear bags up to 12 × 12 × 6 inches. No backpacks, coolers, duffel bags or outside food and drink.

RE-ENTRY

None. Once you leave the arena, you can't come back in.

FOOD

Dinner first or a slice after? The game day guide at uncommonvcu.com/gameday has spots within walking distance.



03 — AT THE ARENA

WHERE TO SIT

STUDENTS

The student entrance is on the east end of the arena. Head for the student section.

EVERYONE ELSE

Regular tickets are general admission, so pick any open seat.

COMING ALONE? DO IT.

The student section is an easy place to meet people and get loud.

HOW A GAME WORKS

Never watched one? These five things cover it, and you don't need any of them to have a good night.

4×10

Four 10-minute quarters, with halftime after the second. The clock stops on whistles, so a game takes about two hours.

30

Seconds on the shot clock. On each possession, a team has 30 seconds to get off a shot that hits the rim.

2-3-1

Points: 2 inside the arc, 3 from behind it, and 1 for each free throw.

5

Fouls and she's out. Team fouls reset every quarter. After five in a quarter, the other team shoots two free throws on most fouls.

OT

Tied after four quarters? They play five-minute overtimes until someone wins.

05 — THE GAME

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

**01****THE PASS BEFORE THE SHOT**

Good offense makes the defense move. Count the passes on a possession.

02**FEET ON DEFENSE**

A defender who stays between her player and the basket is doing her job, even when the box score doesn't show it.

03**ASSISTS AT HALFTIME**

A quick read on how well the ball is moving.

04**THE NOISE AFTER A STOP**

Listen after a big stop. That's when the building gets loud.

WHO TO WATCH

This season’s Rams come from Virginia Beach, Kerala, Belgrade, Calafell and Ourense, among other places.



Lexi Fleming
#0
GUARD



Cyriah Griffin
#2
GUARD



Daija Preston
#8
GUARD



Nicole Toresani
#9
FORWARD



Ann Zachariah
#10
FORWARD



GiGi Quist
#11
FORWARD



Patricia Augustin
#12
GUARD



Macy Spencer
#13
GUARD



Alexis Riggs
#14
GUARD



Ada Toribio Saez
#18
GUARD



Laia Crespín
#22
GUARD



Lucía Sotelo
#32
FORWARD



Katarina Knežević
#34
GUARD/FORWARD



Lucy Ghaifan
#42
FORWARD

Meet them at uncommonvcu.com/team. Open every player’s profile while you’re signed in to The Board for 1,500 points.

HEADSHOTS: VCU ATHLETICS



07 — THE COACH

CHELSEA BANBURY

VCU’s 14th head coach, hired March 31, 2026. It’s her first season at VCU, and she has never had a losing season as a head coach.

7/7 WINNING SEASONS AS HEAD COACH	140-79 RECORD AT HIGH POINT	3 NCAA TOURNAMENTS	34th FG% DEFENSE, 2025-26
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She wants effort, discipline, “we over me,” and a relentless man-to-man defense.

EVERY HOME GAME



All at the Siegel Center. Times are Eastern.

NOV 3

Central Connecticut

TUE · 6 PM

HOME OPENER

NOV 12

Virginia Tech

THU · 6 PM

NOV 16

NC Central

MON · 6 PM

NOV 23

Morgan State

MON · 6 PM

DEC 2

Dayton

WED · 6 PM

FIRST A-10 GAME

DEC 6

Charlotte

SUN · 2 PM

AFTERNOON

DEC 13

New Hampshire

SUN · 2 PM

AFTERNOON

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

VCU also plays three games at the Henrico Sports & Events Center: Coppin State (Fri, Nov 27, 7:30 PM), Ohio State (Sat, Nov 28, noon) and Florida State (Sun, Nov 29, noon).

Tip times can change, so check the official schedule before you go. Watch & listen at uncommonvcu.com/watch covers the road games.

6,093

fans. The program record, set at the SupportHER game in November 2024.

This season's SupportHER date hasn't been announced yet. We want crowds like that for more than one night a year.



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10 — THE BOARD

POINTS FOR SHOWING UP

The Board is our free fan leaderboard.

1,000

Take one free shot to join.

3,000

Check in at a home game. Open The Board and tap Check In. It opens 30 minutes before tip and stays open 3 hours after.

2,000

When a friend joins through your link.

No purchase, no prizes, and no points depend on the score. How it works at uncommonvcu.com/how-it-works lists every way to earn.



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