

RICHMOND SPIDERS

Richmond, Virginia
Enrollment: 2,950

LATRELL SCOTT (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Richmond
SCOTT's record at Richmond (0-0)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 UR ret'd starting QB Eric Ward (2341, 61%, 17-11). He threw for 2,808 (64%, 17-7) and was the #2 rusher. He ret'd in '09 for his 4th yr as the starter, and threw for 2,396 (62%, 16-10) and was the #2 rusher (360, 3.5) but now departs. They return backup John Laub, who threw for 122 yds LY and had 82 rush yds. They add USC transfer Aaron Corp (PS#9).

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 UR had to replace a #5DC, who was their all-time leading rusher in AA RB Tim Hightower. Josh Vaughan, who had 737 (6.8) in '07, put up impressive numbers. His 20 TD's in '08 matched Hightower's '07 total and his 1,884 (5.3) was just 40 yds short of Hightower's UR ssn rec, but Vaughan (1st Tm CAA) had 2 extra gms. In '09 they had to replace Vaughan and FB John Crone (2x 2nd Tm CAA, 120, 5.7). Their top returning RB's were Garrett Wilkins (311, 4.9) and Justin Forte (120, 5.0). Forte led with 1,057 (4.6) and was 3rd Tm CAA but had just 6 TD's and he now departs. They ret 5 of their top 7 rushers but their top returnee is Wilkins with just 282 (4.6). Third Tm CAA FB Kendall Gaskins (93, 2.4), who tied for the lead with 6 rushing TD's, does return.

RECEIVERS - UR ret'd 5 of their top 6 rec in '08 led by CAA Off Rookie of the Yr, Kevin Grayson (970, 14.3 in '07) but did have to replace a #4 DC in WR Arman Shields. Grayson again led with 853 (14.0) earning 1st Tm CAA. WR Jordan Mitchell, who was #2 in '07, was #3 in '08 (440, 18.3). The #2 rec was rFWR Tre Gray, who despite only starting 8 had 723 (12.3). All 3 ret'd in '09. This year they lose Mitchell (239, 10.4) and TE William Bischoff (70, 7.8). They return their top 3 rec in 3rd Tm CAA WR Gray (713, 14.0), 2nd Tm CAA Grayson (545, 11.4) and Donte Boston (494, 15.0).

OFFENSIVE LINE - The OL had 3 str's back in '08 and ret'd OT Tim Silva (25 car st), who was lost in the '07 opener and RS. UR dropped from #2 to #4 in rushing as their rush avg dropped by almost 50 ypg and the ypc fell from 5.6 to 4.5 but they did lose an AA RB and played more playoff gms (tougher schedule). UR did rush for 208 (5.3) vs Montana in the '08 Chmp gm. They ret'd four 16 gm str's incl AA RT Silva and 2x AA LG Matthew McCracken in '09 and remained #4 in rushing but their numbers did drop again as the ypc fell to 4.0 but they cut their sks allowed from 26 to 18. They lose 4 str's TY incl two 1st Tm CAA OL in RT Silva and LG McCracken. They return 3rd Tm CAA OC Drew Lachenmayer and add Rutgers transfer Richard Muldrow (6'6" 285 Jr, PS#83).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the DL ret'd 3 starters and added DE Sherman Logan ('06 str), who was lost after 4 in '07. The DL all'd just 94 ypg (3.0) rushing holding 12 of their 16 opp under 100 yds rush incl Montana (39). In '09 the DL had to replace 2x 1st Tm CAA DE Lawrence Sidbury (#4DC), who led the tm with 11.5 sks and DE Logan who was #2 with 6 sks. Surprisingly they allowed just 79 ypg rush (2.7). UR finished #3 in the CAA and #5 in the FCS in rush defense but their sack total dropped from 36 to 21. They lose 3 str's this yr incl 3rd Tm CAA NG Parker Miles (#6 tk/r, 4 tfl). They return AA NT Martin Parker (#4 tk/r) who led with 15.5 tfl including a tm best 6.5 sks.

LINEBACKERS - For a 2nd straight yr UR ret'd all 3 starting LB's in 1st Tm CAA Eric McBride (#1 tk/r), Patrick Weldon (#2) and 3rd Tm CAA Collin McConaghy (#7) in '09. MLB McConaghy led the team with 97 tk (5.5 tfl) and was 1st Tm CAA but departs this yr. The Spiders return 1st Tm CAA OLB McBride (#3 tk/r) and 3rd Tm CAA OLB Weldon (#2 tk/r, 5.5 tfl).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary ret'd just 2 str's in '08 but still improved allowing almost 40 ypg pass less with an impressive 12-29 ratio, which was a big part of their +24 TO's (tied #1 FCS). In '09 they ret'd all 4 str's including AA CB Justin Rogers, who led the team with 7 int in '08. Opponents could not run against UR so they did allow 37 ypg more passing and while they had 13 less int, UR still had a good 15-16 ratio. This year the losses are heavy as they lose 3 str's incl 3rd Tm CAA SS Michael Ireland (#7 tk/r, 3 int) and CB Seth Williams (#5 tk/r, 8 pd). They return 1st Tm CAA CB Rogers, who led with 11 pd (3 int, 8 pbu).

SPECIAL TEAMS - All of the top ST players ret'd in '08 incl '07 CAA ST POY KR Justin Rogers, but his KR avg dropped from 30.4 to 20.6. PR Derek Hatcher avg 10.8 (2nd Tm CAA). Andrew Howard (2nd Tm CAA) hit 17-27 FG (L/53). P Brian Radford's avg dropped from 38.7 to 37.2. They all ret'd again LY. Howard hit just 13-22 FG but PR Hatcher again earned 2nd Tm CAA (10.2) but both depart along with Radford (36.5) who had just 15 punts LY. P Brett Weigand avg 38.2 on 27 punts and returns along with their top 3 KR's.

COACHES - HC Mike London left after 2 yrs here to take over at Virginia. He was 24-5 as a HC here and was named AFCA Coach of the Yr in '08, leading UR to an FCS Championship. Latrell Scott becomes the youngest HC (34) in Div I and was Virginia's WR ch LY

2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	at Virginia
9/11	
9/18	Elon
9/25	Delaware
10/2	Coastal Carolina
10/9	at New Hampshire
10/16	at Massachusetts
10/23	Towson
10/30	at Villanova
11/6	James Madison
11/13	Rhode Island
11/20	at William & Mary



2009 RECORD:
(11-2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 4
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 45
Lost: 39

2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:
9,413 (#41)

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and was UR's asst HC in '06. The Spiders will have their 3rd DC in 3 yrs in Bob Trott, who was Virginia's LB ch LY and was a DC at ULM, Baylor, Duke, Clemson and Ark. OC Wayne Lineburg, spent the L/3 yrs as an asst ch at Virginia, but was the OC here from '04-'06.

FORECAST - The Spiders ret'd 7 off str's LY but their numbers decreased slightly as they finished #6 in total off and #3 in scoring off. This year they return just 3 off str's and lose a 4 yr starting QB, their top 2 rushers and 4 OL str's. They do add a VHT FBS transfer at QB and return their top 3 WR's but will be learning a new offense. LY UR ret'd 9 defensive str's and while their overall numbers slipped slightly they finished #3 in both scoring and total def. This year they return just 4 str's and lose 10 of their top 16 tk/r's. They do ret 3 of their top 4 tk/r's and both AA's but will be under their 3rd different DC in the last 3 yrs. The Spiders finished '08 with 9 straight wins to win their 1st ever FCS Championship. They extended their win streak to 17 incl a win over Duke but came up 1 pt short vs Villanova. They did beat W&M by 3 in the reg season finale and made their 3rd straight playoff appearance. They gave up a TD with :10 left and fell to App St in the quarterfinals. This year looks to be the definition of a rebuilding yr, after returning 16 str's the last 2 yrs they ret just 7 this yr and have a new HC for the 2nd time in 3 yrs. They do open a new on-campus stadium and have already sold-out their 4,000 season tickets. While still a talented tm the Spiders will have a tough time making their 4th straight playoff appearance and may be a year away from challenging for the CAA crown.

STADIUM: ROBINS STADIUM (8,700) (#89) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8Yr Total
Straight Up	4-7	2-9	3-8	9-4	6-5	11-3	13-3	11-2	59-41
Home	2-4	2-3	1-4	5-2	3-3	6-0	5-1	5-2	29-19
Away	2-3	0-6	2-4	4-2	3-2	5-3	8-2	6-0	30-22
Conf	4-5	1-8	2-6	7-1	3-5	7-1	6-2	7-1	37-29
Non-Conf	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-0	4-2	7-1	4-1	22-12
Playoffs	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-1	4-0	1-1	8-3

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Justin Forte	228	1112	55	1057	6	4.6	Collin McConaghy	97	0.5	5	3	1
Eric Ward	103	497	137	360	4	3.5	Patrick Weldon	94	1	4.5	5	2
Garrett Wilkins	61	292	10	282	2	4.6	Eric McBride	93	1	2.5	4	0
Tyler Kirchoff	45	199	9	190	4	4.2	Martin Parker	75	6.5	9	1	0
Kendall Gaskins	38	97	4	93	6	2.4	Seth Williams	58	0	2	7	1
John Laub	8	82	0	82	1	10.2	Parker Miles	49	1.5	2.5	3	2
Kevin Grayson	3	28	0	28	0	9.3	Michael Ireland	49	0	2.5	4	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Tremayne Graham	38	1	2.5	4	2
Eric Ward	331	206	62.2	2396	16	10	Nicholas Battle	33	3.5	3	3	0
John Laub	18	9	50.0	122	0	1	Darryl Hamilton	32	0	2	2	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		Justin Rogers	30	0	1.5	8	3
Tre Gray	51	713	14.0	4	44		Adam Abramowitz	28	2	1.5	1	0
Kevin Grayson	48	545	11.4	2	43		Pierre Turner	27	0.5	4	0	0
Donte Boston	33	494	15.0	4	53		Derek Hatcher	22	0	0	2	1
Jordan Mitchell	23	239	10.4	0	34		Jordan Shoop	21	2	1	0	0
Max Prokell	7	128	18.3	2	32		David Horton	17	0	0	0	0
Justin Forte	10	105	10.5	0	26		Darrius McMillan	17	1	0.5	0	0
Garrett Wilkins	17	100	5.9	0	34		Tyler Sullivan	15	0	2	0	0
William Bischoff	9	70	7.8	1	22		Colin Pehanick	12	0	0.5	0	0
Ben Keating	10	68	6.8	2	12		PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT	Derek Hatcher	28	286	10.2	1
Brett Weigand	27	1031	38.2	6	33.6(t)	1	11	Justin Rogers	2	55	27.5	0
Brian Radford	15	548	36.5	6	-	0	5	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Justin Rogers	22	398	18.1	0
Andrew Howard	44-46	7-9	2-5	4-7	0-1	13-22	48	Tremayne Graham	12	303	25.2	1

OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL		RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	OFF	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN		STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	DEF	%	YPP	BY
7*	29.9	354	159	4.0	195	61.0	11.8	18	+6	2009	9	16.3	291	79	2.7	212	55.6	17.9	21
8*	31.6	367	187	4.5	180	63.1	11.6	26	+24	2008	8	15.6	269	94	3.0	175	57.3	17.2	36
9*	34.9	405	235	5.6	171	59.7	11.6	17	+8	2007	3	23.9	366	153	3.7	214	59.2	15.4	37
9	24.7	351	163	4.7	188	59.9	14.2	13	-4	2006	7	18.1	269	116	3.2	153	59.8	14.9	19
9	26.8	381	190	4.6	192	53.2	14.2	21	+5	2005	10	17.8	339	120	3.4	219	57.6	19.1	41
4	18.0	331	133	3.5	199	58.0	18.4	35	-10	2004	8	27.0	358	148	3.8	211	63.2	13.3	18

OFFENSE

2009 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

UR ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
33,311	at Duke	17	40-125	3.1	13-24	157	0	19	16-19	1.2	34-55	350	1	0
20,800	at Delaware	19	36-59	1.6	22-33	247	0	15	31-87	2.8	15-31	167	2	-2
7,511	Hofstra	20	42-213	5.1	12-19	165	0	12	34-13	0.4	18-27	186	5	+4
7,554	VMI	29	31-154	5.0	28-39	394	1	10	40-184	4.6	9-14	141	0	-3
16,098	at James Madison	17	38-99	2.6	16-26	165	2	14	38-126	3.3	10-21	155	2	+3
6,087	at Maine	19	40-229	5.7	12-21	108	3	18	17-(-2)	-0.1	35-58	327	3	-1
8,214	Massachusetts	13	45-184	4.1	8-20	52	1	18	30-62	2.1	21-48	215	1	+6
4,396	at Towson	24	58-243	4.2	11-14	177	2	10	30-80	2.7	10-19	84	0	0
11,667	Villanova	21	32-86	2.7	23-38	297	3	19	33-79	2.4	22-35	282	3	-2
2,312	at Georgetown	27	49-250	5.1	16-27	207	0	12	24-59	2.5	16-34	120	1	+2
17,527	William & Mary	13	27-18	0.7	24-36	221	5	12	25-65	2.6	17-36	209	2	+1
6,143	Elon	20	42-260	6.2	14-26	140	0	20	22-27	1.2	25-44	309	1	-3
7,272	Appalachian St	20	40-145	3.6	17-31	202	1	21	36-228	6.3	21-33	216	0	+1
TOTALS		259	520-2065	4.0	216-354	2532	18	200	376-1027	2.7	253-455	2761	21	+6
AVERAGES		19.9	40-159	4.0	17-27	195	1.4	15.4	29-79	2.7	20-35	212	1.6	+0.5

2004 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at North Carolina St	0-42
at VMI	34-7
at Massachusetts	24-14
Lafayette	16-21
Maine	25-29
at Villanova	10-49
James Madison	20-26
at Hofstra	17-48
Towson	24-0
Delaware	14-23
at William & Mary	14-38

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Massachusetts	6-19
at Lafayette	0-7
at Maine	26-21
at Vanderbilt	13-37
Villanova	38-20
Delaware	20-10
Hofstra (OT)	43-37
at James Madison	18-15
VMI	38-3
at Towson	48-21
William & Mary	41-7
at Hampton	38-10
Furman	20-24

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Duke	13-0
VMI	58-7
Bucknell	48-21
Northeastern	12-7
at New Hampshire	17-27
at Rhode Island	31-6
Delaware	24-28
James Madison	10-27
at Villanova	21-31
Towson	7-31
at William & Mary	31-14

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Vanderbilt	17-41
at Northeastern	49-14
at Bucknell	45-14
at New Hampshire	45-38
at Towson	21-23
Stony Brook	42-0
Rhode Island	38-6
at James Madison	17-16
Villanova	35-27
Delaware (5OT)	62-56
William & Mary	31-20
E Kentucky	31-14
at Wofford	21-10
at Appalachian St	35-55

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Elon	28-10
at Virginia	0-16
Towson	45-14
Miane	44-17
at Villanova	20-26
at VMI	56-16
James Madison	31-38
at Massachusetts	30-15
Georgetown	48-0
at Hofstra	34-14
Delaware	31-14
at William & Mary (OT)	23-20
E Kentucky	38-10
at Appalachian St	33-13
at Northern Iowa	21-20
at Montana	24-7