



SPORTS INFORMATION

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W&L Quick Facts

Location:.....Lexington, Va.
 Founded.....1749
 Affiliation:.....NCAA Division III
 Conference.....Old Dominion Athletic
 Enrollment.....1,760
 Colors.....Royal Blue & White
 Nickname.....Generals
 Home Court.....Warner Center (2,500)
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2006-07 Schedule/Results

Nov. 17 Denison#.....W, 82-71
Nov. 18 Averett#.....L, 79-56
 Nov. 21 at Dickinson.....W, 78-65
Nov. 25 Oberlin.....W, 65-52
 Dec. 2 at Randolph-Macon*.....L, 58-63
 Dec. 3 at Virginia Wesleyan*.....L, 50-74
Dec. 6 Eastern Mennonite*.....7:00 pm
Dec. 29 Kings Point%.....6:00 pm
Dec. 30 W&L Tournament%.....6/8:00 pm
 Jan. 6 at Roanoke*.....7:00 pm
 Jan. 13 at Bridgewater*.....7:00 pm
Jan. 17 Emory & Henry*.....7:00 pm
 Jan. 20 at Hampden-Sydney*.....2:00 pm
 Jan. 21 at Lynchburg*.....3:00 pm
 Jan. 24 at Eastern Mennonite*.....7:00 pm
Jan. 27 Roanoke*.....7:00 pm
Jan. 31 Guilford*.....7:00 pm
Feb. 3 Randolph-Macon*.....2:00 pm
Feb. 4 Virginia Wesleyan*.....2:00 pm
 Feb. 7 at Emory & Henry*.....7:00 pm
Feb. 10 Hampden-Sydney*.....2:00 pm
Feb. 11 Lynchburg*.....4:30 pm
 Feb. 14 at Guilford*.....7:00 pm
Feb. 17 Bridgewater*.....7:00 pm
 Feb. 23 at ODAC Tournament.....TBA
 Feb. 24 at ODAC Tournament.....TBA
 Feb. 25 at ODAC Tournament.....TBA

* - ODAC Contest
 # - W&L Tip-Off Tourney
 % - W&L Tournament

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GENERALS' HOOPS REPORT

Overall Record: 3-3 **ODAC Record:** 0-2 **Home:** 2-1 **Away:** 1-2 **Neutral** 0-0

GAME 7: vs. EASTERN MENNONITE (4-2, 0-0)

Wed., Dec. 6 • Lexington, Va. • 7:00 pm

GENERALS' DEPTH CHART

Probable Starters		Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	PPG.	RPG.	APG.
G 10	Isaiah Goodman	5-11	So.	Richfield, Minn./Holy Angels	7.5	2.3	2.0
G 30	Chris Halkitis	5-10	Sr.	New Port Richey, Fla./Ridgewood	5.3	2.7	2.2
F 20	Kirk Jones	6-5	So.	Maple Glenn, Pa./Germantown Academy	4.2	2.3	1.8
F 42	Greg Bienemann	6-6	Jr.	Chatham, N.J./Chatham	20.2	6.7	0.8
F 52	Alex White	6-6	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./McDonogh	4.2	2.8	0.8
Off The Bench		Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	PPG.	RPG.	APG.
G 12	Chris Davis	6-0	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Altamont School	1.2	0.4	0.2
G 14	Chris McHugh	6-1	So.	Chatham, N.J./Chatham	3.8	0.8	1.3
F 22	John Mumper	6-2	Jr.	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman	1.0	1.0	0.0
G 24	Craig Sauers	6-3	So.	Columbia, Md./Atholton	0.0	0.0	0.0
G 34	Bena Tshishiku	5-7	Fr.	Martinez, Ga./Lakeside	0.0	0.0	0.0
F 23	Femi Kusimo	6-5	Jr.	Cross Lanes, W.Va./Charleston Catholic	10.8	5.2	1.0
F 40	Ben Heller	6-6	So.	Houston, Texas/Lamar	3.2	1.5	0.3
F 44	Ryan Owens	6-5	So.	Floral Park, N.Y./Chaminade	3.7	1.8	1.0
F 50	Ben Goetsch	6-4	Fr.	Timonium, Md./Gilman	1.0	0.7	0.0
F 51	Zac White	6-5	Fr.	Baltimore, Md./Park School	0.7	0.3	0.0
F 53	Andrew Payne	6-4	Fr.	Charleston, W.Va./George Washington	1.5	1.5	0.5
F 54	John Twomey	6-5	Fr.	Chatham, N.J./Delbarton	0.0	0.5	0.0

THE SERIES:

W&L and Eastern Mennonite are meeting for the 70th time, with the Generals holding a 44-25 advantage in the all-time series. The two teams split the season series last season as W&L defeated the Royals, 91-68, in the last meeting back on Feb. 11.

THE HEAD GENERAL:

Adam Hutchinson (Amherst '93) is in his fourth season as the head coach at Washington and Lee. Prior to W&L, Hutchinson coached for two seasons at Case Western Reserve University and two seasons at Stevens Tech. In his eight seasons as a head coach, Hutchinson claims a 49-128 (.277) overall record. Hutchinson is assisted by **Sean Grant (NYU '02)** and **Stuart Pradia (Brandeis '05)**.

LAST TIME OUT:

Defending national champion and top-ranked Virginia Wesleyan shot 52.8 percent from the floor and out-rebounded the Washington and Lee men's basketball team, 43-17, en route to a 74-50 win on Sunday afternoon in Virginia Beach, Va. Despite owning a seven-point lead, 22-15, with 9:13 to play in the first half, the Generals only scored one field goal in that remaining time and trailed the Marlins 35-24 at the break. W&L cut the lead to as little as nine, 35-26, on its first possession of the second half, but couldn't get any closer down the stretch as VWC pulled away for the ODAC victory. The Generals were led by junior forward **Greg Bienemann**, who tallied a team-high 19 points and four rebounds. Virginia Wesleyan was paced by Rodney Young, who shot 7-of-9 from the floor, scoring 19 points and also grabbing six rebounds. All-American Brandon Adair shot 7-of-8 from the field, chipping in 15 points and a game-high seven rebounds.

Individual Highlights

NUMBER OF GAMES LEADING...

In scoring: Bienemann (5), Goodman (1)

In rebounds: Bienemann (5), Kusimo (2), Halkitis (1)

In assists: Goodman (3), Halkitis (2), McHugh (1), Owens (1), A. White (1)

In steals: Halkitis (3), Bienemann (1), Davis (1), Goodman (2), Heller (1), Kusimo (1), McHugh (1), Mumper (1)

In blocks: Bienemann (3), Payne (2), Heller (1), Owens (1), A. White (1)

NUMBER OF...

20-point games: Bienemann (3)

Double-digit scoring games: Bienemann (6), Kusimo (4), Halkitis (2), Goodman (1).

Double-digit reb. games: None

Double-digit assist games: None

Double-Doubles: None

Number of Dunks: Kusimo (2), Bienemann (1)

FT% Last 5 Min./OT

Player	Md.-Att.	FT%
Kirk Jones	2-2	1.000
John Twomey	2-2	1.000
Isaiah Goodman	6-8	.750
Greg Bienemann	6-9	.667
Chris Halkitis	4-6	.667
Ben Heller	1-2	.500
Alex White	1-2	.500
Zac White	2-4	.500
Team Totals	24-35	.686

2006-07 Superlatives

Points: 28, Bienemann at Dickinson

Rebounds: 9, Kusimo at Dickinson

Assists: 5, Halkitis vs. Oberlin

Steals: 4, Halkitis vs. Oberlin

Blocks: 2, Bienemann, A. White, Heller

FG Made: 10, Bienemann, Twice

FG Att: 21, Bienemann at R.-Macon

3-P. Made: 2, Several Players

3-P. Att.: 7, Jones vs. Oberlin

FT Made: 8, Bienemann at Dickinson

FT Att.: 12, Bienemann at Dickinson

Minutes: 35, Jones vs. Oberlin

LAST MEETING WITH EASTERN MENNONITE:

Washington and Lee shot a season-high 58.9 percent from the field in posting a 91-68 win over Eastern Mennonite at the Warner Center last February 11. The Generals took the lead for good at 7-5 with 17:59 remaining in the first half and shot 60.7 percent in the half en route to a 46-35 lead at the break. EMU sliced the lead to two points (63-61) with 8:29 remaining in the game, but W&L went on a 17-0 run to assume a commanding 80-61 lead with 4:18 left in the contest. Guard **Chris Halkitis** paced four Generals in double figures with a season-high 22 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the floor. Guard **Isaiah Goodman** notched 15 points and dished five assists, while forward **John Mumper** registered 15 points and four assists. Forward **Alex White** chipped in a career-high 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting from the floor. Eastern Mennonite was led by senior forward E.J. Arrington's 16 points. Senior center Jason Lentz and sophomore guard Korey Whiting added 12 points each.

SCOUTING EASTERN MENNONITE:

Eastern Mennonite defeated Valley Forge Christian, 95-83, in the Don Glick Invitational at Bridgewater on Sunday afternoon. The Royals were paced by junior forward **Brad Parkes**, who tallied 23 points and 10 rebounds. Senior forward **Jason Sager** tallied 19 points, while freshman forward **Yanni El' De Jesus** and junior guard **Jered Lyons** chipped in 16 points each. Through six games, Eastern Mennonite is led by Sager, who averages 20.3 points, 10.7 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game, while shooting 54.9 percent from the field. Parkes contributes 18.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per outing and is shooting 56.3 percent from the floor. Lyons averages 12.6 points per game and sophomore guard **LeRoger Parrish** adds 10.2 points per contest.

STRONG START = STRONG FINISH:

A quick start has been imperative to the Generals winning games. Over the past nine years, W&L is 36-23 (.610) when leading at the half. During that same stretch, W&L has won a total of 51 games, which means that W&L has led at the break in 71 percent of its wins during the last nine years.

TRACKING HALKITIS:

Senior guard **Chris Halkitis** lays claim to 792 career points and can become the first General to score 1,000 career points since Cam Dyer '96 with 208 more markers. Additionally, Halkitis is one of the top three-point shooters in school history, having made 139-of-391 (.355) triples for his career. His 139 three's rank second all-time at W&L, just 68 behind the Generals' all-time leader, Mike Holton '91. Halkitis is only averaging 5.3 points per game in 2006, but he leads the team with 13 assists and 10 steals.

TWENTY TIMES THREE:

Junior forward **Greg Bienemann** is having a tremendous season for W&L and is averaging 20.2 points, 6.7 rebounds, 0.8 blocks and 0.8 assists per game this season. He is shooting 60.5 percent (49-81) from the floor this season and has scored in double figures in every game this season. In fact, he recently completed a stretch of three-straight 20-point games, the first General to notch 20+ points in at least two-straight games since Brian Ricketts '00 did so during the 1999-2000 season. An All-Tournament selection at the season-opening W&L Invitational and the ODAC Player of the Week for the week ending November 26, Bienemann has scored 121 points this season and already claims 689 career points in just 54 games (12.8 ppg).

FORMIDABLE FEMI:

Junior forward **Femi Kusimo** has been a formidable player for the Generals over his first three seasons. Kusimo is currently second on the team in scoring (10.8 ppg) and rebounding (5.2 rpg), and he shoots 55.6 percent from the floor. Kusimo has four double-digit scoring efforts this season, including a season-best 17 points against Randolph-Macon on Saturday. An extremely athletic player, Kusimo claims two dunks this season and 12 dunks for his career.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS:

W&L is off to a decent start (3-3) to the 2006-07 season due, in part, to the experience that the Generals have carried into the season. Of the players averaging 12.0 minutes or more per game, there are two seniors (Halkitis, White), two juniors (Bienemann, Kusimo) and three sophomores (Goodman, Jones, McHugh). The big difference is among the five freshmen, which W&L has had to rely on for just 82 of 1200 total minutes this year (6.8%). To put this into perspective, consider that W&L's seven freshmen last season played 1819 of 4675 minutes (39%) and the seven freshman in 2004-05 played 2579 of 5000 minutes (52%).

W&L INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER-HIGHS

#10 ISAIAH GOODMAN

	Season	Career
Points	16, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	17, at Guilford (2/14/06)
Rebounds	4, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	6, at Guilford (2/14/06)
Assists	4, Two Times	5, vs. E. Mennonite (2/11/06)
Steals	2, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	4, Two Times

#12 CHRIS DAVIS

	Season	Career
Points	6, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	10, at Guilford (2/15/05)
Rebounds	1, Two Times	4, Two Times
Assists	1, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	3, at Bridgewater (11/30/05)
Steals	1, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	2, Two Times

#14 CHRIS McHUGH

	Season	Career
Points	8, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	10, Two Times
Rebounds	3, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	4, vs. Bridgewater (1/18/06)
Assists	3, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	6, at Guilford (2/14/06)
Steals	1, Three Times	2, at Va. Wesleyan (1/21/06)

#20 KIRK JONES

	Season	Career
Points	8, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	15, vs. Emory & Henry (1/25/06)
Rebounds	5, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	13, vs. Emory & Henry (1/25/06)
Assists	4, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	4, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)
Steals	2, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	2, Three Times

#22 JOHN MUMPER

	Season	Career
Points	2, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	20, Two Times
Rebounds	1, Two Times	6, vs. Lynchburg (2/5/06)
Assists	0	5, at E. Mennonite (1/11/06)
Steals	2, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	4, at Rand.-Macon (1/22/06)

#23 FEMI KUSIMO

	Season	Career
Points	17, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	18, at Eastern Mennonite (2/12/05)
Rebounds	9, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	14, vs. M'Ville (11/18/05)
Assists	2, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	6, at Roanoke (1/8/05)
Steals	2, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	6, vs. Lynchburg (2/5/06)

#24 CRAIG SAUERS

	Season	Career
Points	0	5, at Roanoke (1/28/06)
Rebounds	0	1, Two Times
Assists	0	1, Two Times
Steals	0	1, vs. John Carroll (11/26/05)

#30 CHRIS HALKITIS

	Season	Career
Points	15, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	27, vs. Washington (1/3/05)
Rebounds	6, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	10, Two Times
Assists	5, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	6, Three Times
Steals	4, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	5, vs. Piedmont (1/2/05)

#34 BENA TSHISHIKU

	Season	Career
Points	0	0
Rebounds	0	0
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0

#40 BEN HELLER

	Season	Career
Points	9, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	15, vs. Guilford (12/7/05)
Rebounds	4, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	8, Two Times
Assists	2, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	3, Three Times
Steals	1, Two Times	2, Two Times

#42 GREG BIENEMANN

	Season	Career
Points	28, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	33, vs. Guilford (12/7/05)
Rebounds	8, Three Times	15, at E. Mennonite (1/11/06)
Assists	3, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	5, vs. E. Conn (11/27/05)
Steals	2, at Rand.-Macon (12/2/06)	3, Two Times

#44 RYAN OWENS

	Season	Career
Points	9, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	10, Two Times
Rebounds	6, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	7, Five Times
Assists	3, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	3, Two Times
Steals	1, Three Times	1, Eight Times

#50 BEN GOETSCH

	Season	Career
Points	3, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	3, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)
Rebounds	1, Two Times	1, Two Times
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0

#33/51 ZAC WHITE

	Season	Career
Points	2, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	2, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)
Rebounds	1, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	1, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)
Assists	0	0
Steals	0	0

#52 ALEX WHITE

	Season	Career
Points	7, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	12, vs. E. Mennonite (2/11/06)
Rebounds	6, at Dickinson (11/21/06)	9, Two Times
Assists	3, vs. Averett (11/18/06)	5, vs. Emory & Henry (2/4/04)
Steals	2, vs. Oberlin (11/25/06)	2, Five Times

#53 ANDREW PAYNE

	Season	Career
Points	6, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	6, vs. Denison (11/17/06)
Rebounds	3, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	3, vs. Denison (11/17/06)
Assists	1, Two Times	1, Two Times
Steals	1, vs. Denison (11/17/06)	1, vs. Denison (11/17/06)

#54 JOHN TWOMEY

	Season	Career
Points	4, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	4, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)
Rebounds	3, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	3, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)
Assists	1, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)	1, at Va. Wesleyan (12/3/06)
Steals	0	0

THE LAST TIME...

A W&L PLAYER...

Scored 30+ points:	Greg Bienemann (33) vs. Guilford, 12/7/05
Scored 40+ points:	Cam Dyer (41) vs. Randolph-Macon, 1/13/96
Scored 50+ points:	Jay Handlan (66) vs. Furman, 2/17/51
Scored 20+ points in back-to-back games	Greg Bienemann (28, 25, 22) at Dickinson, vs. Oberlin, at R-MC, 2006
Scored 30+ points in back-to-back games	Pat Dennis (30, 30, 31) vs. Ashland, Castleton, Bluefield, 1978
Attempted 20+ field goals	Greg Bienemann (21) at Randolph-Macon, 12/2/06
Made 10+ free throws	Coleman Lyons (10-11) at Hampden-Sydney, 2/7/04
Recorded 20+ rebounds	Brian Ricketts (21) vs. Lynchburg, 1/12/00
Registered 10+ assists	Michael Denbow (11) vs. Daniel Webster, 11/22/02
Hit 5 + three-pointers	Chris Halkitis (6) vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 1/24/04
Blocked 5+ shots	John Saxon (5) vs. Lynchburg, 2/4/01
Had 5+ steals	Femi Kusimo (6) vs. Lynchburg, 2/5/06
Had a double-double	Greg Bienemann (17 pts., 13 reb.) vs. Lynchburg, 2/5/06
Had a triple-double	Mel Cartwright (25 pts., 22 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Hampden-Sydney, 12/11/69
Played 40+ minutes	Chris Halkitis (44) vs. Lynchburg, 2/5/06
Hit a shot in the final 35 seconds to win a game	Ian McClure vs. Emory & Henry, 1/30/01
Hit a free throw in the final 35 seconds to win a game	Kevin Cobbin at Swarthmore, 11/21/97

A W&L TEAM...

Had a 20+ point win:	vs. Eastern Mennonite (91-68), 2/11/06
Had a 30+ point win:	at Virginia Wesleyan (81-51), 2/2/91
Had a 40+ point win:	vs. N.Y. Maritime (115-48), 1/8/88
Had a 50+ point win:	vs. N.Y. Maritime (115-48), 1/8/88
Scored 100+ points:	vs. Eastern Mennonite (100-79), 2/3/96
Combined with an opponent to score 200+ points:	at Emory & Henry (122-97), 2/8/06
Managed 50+ rebounds:	vs. Eastern Mennonite (53), 1/12/05
Had 3 players foul out:	vs. Emory & Henry (Bienemann, Kusimo, Davis), 2/9/05
Hit 13+ three-pointers:	vs. Emory (13), 12/3/90
Had 5 players in double figures:	at Emory & Henry (Bienemann, Goodman, McHugh, Mumper, White), 2/8/06
Had 6 players in double figures:	at Eastern Mennonite (Dyer, Connolly, Carter, Clark, Miggins, Schroeder), 2/16/94
Had all 5 starters score in double figures:	vs. Daniel Webster (Hettermann, Jones, McClure, Stuart, Will), 11/22/02
Had 2+ players record double figures in rebounds:	vs. Eastern Mennonite (Halkitis [10], Will [12]), 1/12/05
Played an overtime:	vs. Lynchburg (78-71), 2/5/06
Played multiple overtimes:	vs. Lynchburg (96-92 [4 OT]), 1/12/00
Lost when allowing 59 points or less	vs. Hampden-Sydney (58-57), 1/15/06
Defeated a ranked opponent	at #5 Hampden-Sydney (44-42), 12/3/97
Had a winning season:	1989-90, 15-12
Had a 20-win season:	1988-89, 20-7
Played in the NCAA Tournament:	1979-80