



LOOKING AHEAD

Fri October 16	
William & Mary	8pm
Fri October 23	
Hofstra	7pm
Sat October 24	
Northeastern	7pm
Tue October 27	
Liberty	7pm



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Successful Weekend!

Sweeps Weekend

After six weeks on the road, Virginia Commonwealth University returned to their home floor Wednesday night against George Washington. It was an exciting back-and-forth match. VCU dropped the first two sets to the Colonials, but after an impassioned speech from Head Coach James Finley, the Rams rallied to win sets three and four to tie the contest at 2-2. However, untimely errors in the beginning of the tiebreaker sealed VCU's unfortunate fate in a 3-2 loss.

The Rams' looked sharp in their first CAA homestand of the season. VCU little time in demolishing both UNC Wilmington and Georgia State in 3-0 sweeps. The victories al-

lowed the Rams to improve to 4-1 in CAA play and maintain a hold on second place in the league standings.

Friday also served as "Dig it Pink Night" in honor of National Breast Cancer Aware-



Big Rams in their Pink Jerseys.

ness month and the ladies sported black and pink jerseys during their match with UNCW. The jerseys may have made for an interesting-looking VCU squad, but the Rams were all business once they took the court. Several players posted season-best numbers in a concise defeat

of the Seahawks. Three Rams hit better than .500, while three others chalked up double-digit kills for the match.

The Rams' game plan for Saturday night against

Georgia State was consistency and focus, and VCU didn't disappoint. In a solid all-around performance, **Ivana Rich** was stellar throughout and provided 11 kills. Meanwhile, reigning CAA Rookie of the Week

Michala Kvapilova overcame two jammed thumbs to help close out the match against the Panthers. The Rams face **William & Mary** at home on **Friday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m.** [First 200 Fans get Free Volleyball T-shirt.](#)



attendance, VCU Athletics will be able to make a substantial donation from the nights ticket sales and silent auction to cancer research! **VCU Rams, Go Pink!**

DIG FOR PINK NIGHT

Showing off their black and pink jerseys and shoelaces, Virginia Commonwealth University supported Breast Cancer Awareness month in style Friday night, when the Rams pummeled UNC Wilmington.

The first 300 fans received "VCU Rams, Go Pink" t-shirts, and the players' jer-

seys were auctioned off during the match in an effort to raise both money and awareness for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the Cure.

Staff, officials, and coaches from both teams wore pink ribbons as well to promote the night's theme. With nearly 500 paid guests in