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With the release of the 2018-2019 schedule, the Cavaliers prepare to enter the new season
After a rather historic season, the Virginia Cavaliers look to redeem themselves starting this November.

In case you forgot...after finishing the 2017-2018 regular season as No. 1 in the ACC and entering the NCAA tournament as the No. 1 seed, the Virginia Cavaliers suffered a tough loss against the No. 16 UMBC Retrievers in the first round of the tournament.

Although this painful moment in Virginia men's basketball history will most likely follow the Wahoos and coach Tony Bennett for many years to come, it is also a motivating reminder for Bennett's resilient squad that the 2018-2019 season brings a fresh focused start.

To kick off the new season, Virginia will welcome Towson in its home opener on Tuesday, Nov. 6, with matches against George Washington (Nov. 11) and Coppin State (Nov. 16) the following week at John Paul Jones Arena.

On Thursday, the Atlantic Coast Conference announced the men's basketball schedule for the 2018-2019 season. What does this mean for the Cavaliers? Well, Bennett and his staff have roughly two months until the season opener to prepare for their rigorous schedule against some of the nation's historically top programs.

Virginia will commence the ACC regular season at home against Florida State on Jan. 5 before taking back-to-back trips to Boston College, Jan. 9, and Clemson, Jan. 12. The ACC matchups for the Wahoos only get harder from there on out. The 'Hoos will host their long-time rivals, the Virginia Tech Hokies on Jan. 15 followed by an immediate trip to the infamous Cameron Stadium where the Cavaliers will take on the Duke Blue Devils (Jan. 19).

In addition, the 'Hoos are scheduled to play Virginia Tech, Duke and Louisville twice in the 2018-2019 season. A tough season ahead of them as repeating ACC regular season and tournament champions, the Wahoos look forward to the challenges and triumphs yet to come in the new season.