

Virginia College Mat Color Guide

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Color matches are close visual equivalents using current Crescent and Bainbridge boards. Always verify with physical samples.

University	Official Colors	Crescent Mat Colors (color name and number)	Bainbridge Mat Colors (color name and number)	Suggested Mat Combination (top mat / reveal)
 VIRGINIA TECH.	 Chicago Maroon  Burnt Orange	 Marooned #9574  Blaze Orange #9893	 Bordeaux #8592  Papaya #8428	 Maroon top / Orange reveal
 UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA	 UVA Blue  UVA Orange	 Blue Night #9830  Blaze Orange #9893	 Darkest Blue #8183  Papaya #8428	 Navy top / Orange reveal
 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	 Black  VCU Gold	 Jet Black #9848  Curry #9519 (or Gold Rush #9521)	 Matte Black #8181  Amber #8409	 Black top / Gold reveal
 LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY	 Longwood Blue  Gray	 Blue Night #9830  Classic Gray #5714	 Darkest Blue #8183  Steel Grey #8593	 Navy top / Gray reveal
 VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	 Royal Blue  Orange	 Royal Blue #9830  Blaze Orange #9893	 Olympian Blue #8475  Papaya #8428	 Blue top / Orange reveal
 WILLIAM & MARY	 W&M Green  Gold	 Deep Woods #9538  Gold Rush #9521	 Charleston Green #8418  Amber #8409	 Green top / Gold reveal
 OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY	 Monarch Blue  Silver	 NYPD #9552  Silver Shimmer #5852	 Annapolis Blue #8510  Steel Grey #8593	 Blue top / Silver-gray reveal

Framing Tips

- Use the bolder school color as a narrow bottom reveal for a classic look.
- Navy, black, or school dark color as the dominant top mat looks professional.
- Virginia Tech and UVA share a similar orange (around PMS 158) — you can likely use one orange matboard for both.
- Keep a core set of ~10–12 college-color boards to cover multiple schools.
- Always confirm colors with physical Crescent and Bainbridge samples under your framing lights.

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