

2025 Southern Conference Men's Basketball Tournament
Game 4 – VMI vs. UNC Greensboro

VMI

Head coach Andrew Wilson – We fought through a lot of adversity tonight, as we have all season. To hold this UNC Greensboro team to 57 points – what a defensive effort from our guys. ... We knew this was going to be a rock fight. That's the way they play. Mike does an incredible job and has a great culture. They're the best defensive team in our league, and they have been for years, and we have an incredible amount of respect for their program. This is a great moment for our guys. I told them in the locker room, there's not a group of kids in college basketball who deserve this moment as much as our guys, and I'm so proud of them. ... A lot of people didn't think that we could field a competitive basketball program in this league. This has been the 12th-rated league out of 32 Division I leagues over the last five years. This is an incredibly difficult league to navigate, and people doubted that we could build a program here. ... I've been telling my guys for the last couple months, I don't know what our destination is, but there's something out there for us. And luckily, I think they've believed in my message. They bought into it, and I still believe there's something else out there for us to go get.

Student-athlete Rickey Bradley, Jr. – I would say the physical part comes with being in college. I wasn't like that my freshman year. Before today, I watched previous games they played (to see) guards that do really good against them. And that (physicality) was one of the points I had taken away from that film (study). The guards who are more physical with them when they have the ball usually lead their team to victories. So I was just trying to make sure that I remain physical. And that kind of helped, because I think I only had one turnover.

Student-athlete Augustinas Kiudulas – I'm trying to embrace it – bringing the experience from Indiana State, where all those guys were phenomenal. So just trying to learn from that, and bring it to VMI.

UNCG

Head coach Mike Jones – We picked today to have our worst performance of the year. I thought it was – top to bottom – our worst. And that's all on me. ... We didn't come out and play with the same sort of force and aggression and confidence that we usually play with. A lot of that credit goes to VMI. They've got a terrific young coach. He's done an unbelievable job. He deserved a lot of votes for Coach of the Year. Their coaching staff did an unbelievable job of getting those guys ready, and I thought they made some adjustments from the last time that we played them. We told our team that they were going to make adjustments, and it was just really difficult for us to score today, especially in the first half. But a lot of that was self-inflicted, and we've got nobody else to blame but ourselves.

Student-athlete Ronald Polite III – Like Coach Jones said, it was self-inflicted. We didn't play the right way today. If you come out with the wrong mindset, (those) actions have consequences. We need the right mindset regardless of who we play.