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**Henrico Sports & Events Center to Host Inaugural Labor Day Classic
Collegiate Women’s Volleyball Showcase**

HENRICO, Va. – The Henrico Sports & Entertainment Authority announced today that the inaugural Labor Day Classic, a NCAA Division III collegiate women’s volleyball showcase, will take place September 4–5, 2026 at the Henrico Sports & Events Center.

The two-day showcase will feature three programs from across the Commonwealth and one from New Jersey: Randolph-Macon College, Southern Virginia University, Drew University, and the University of Mary Washington.

The Labor Day Classic will bring together competitive Division III programs to open the fall volleyball season with high-level matches in one of the state’s premier indoor sports venues.

“This showcase is a great addition to our growing portfolio of collegiate events at the Henrico Sports & Events Center,” said Dennis Bickmeier, Executive Director of the Henrico Sports & Entertainment Authority. “We’re excited to welcome these outstanding Division III programs to Henrico and to continue highlighting our venue as a destination for championship-level competition.”

“We’re thrilled to be part of the inaugural Labor Day Classic and to compete in a first-class facility like the Henrico Sports & Events Center,” said Jeff Burns, Athletic Director at Randolph-Macon College. “This event provides a tremendous early-season opportunity for our student-athletes to compete at a high level while also being part of an exciting showcase environment.”

The Labor Day Classic is expected to draw collegiate athletes, families, and fans to Henrico for the holiday weekend, further reinforcing the county’s growing reputation as a hub for sports tourism and high-level competition. The event also builds momentum toward the Henrico Sports & Events Center hosting the 2027 NCAA Division III Women’s Volleyball National Championship.

Tickets are on sale now. Additional event details, schedules, and ticket information are available at www.henricocenter.com.

About the Henrico Sports & Entertainment Authority

The Henrico Sports & Entertainment Authority leads Henrico County's sports tourism initiatives and facility development, helping to position the region as a premier destination for athletic events and entertainment. Sports visitation generates more than \$100 million in annual economic impact, supporting local businesses, strengthening community connections, and enhancing quality of life for residents and visitors alike.