



2006 SEASON IN REVIEW

VMI - 2, Appalachian State 5

August 26, 2006
(RU Highlanders Classic)
Location: Radford, Va.
Attendance: 125

VMI Scoring:

NWEKE, Charles (penalty kick)
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VMI - 0, Long Island - 3

August 28, 2006
(RU Highlanders Classic)
Location: Radford, Va.
Attendance: 100

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Philadelphia - 0

September 1, 2006 (PPD)

VMI - 2, Southern Virginia - 1

September 4, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 210

VMI Scoring:

THURMAN, Parker (CLEMENT, J.)
NWEKE, Charles (QUARLES, Will)

VMI - 0, William & Mary - 5

September 8, 2006
Location: Williamsburg, Va.
Attendance: N/A

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 2, Liberty - 3

September 12, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 138

VMI Scoring:

NWEKE, Tony (NWEKE, Charles)
NWEKE, Charles (PALANZA, Addison)

VMI - 2, Campbell - 1

September 16, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 128

VMI Scoring:

NWEKE, Charles (unassisted)
MILLS, Edward (unassisted)

VMI - 0, Radford - 1

September 20, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 145

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 1, #16 Virginia Tech - 7

September 22, 2006
Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Attendance: 1,157

VMI Scoring:

ANDUEZA, Jose (VAN CLEEF, J.;
NWEKE, Charles)

VMI - 1, Howard - 3

September 27, 2006
Location: Wasington, D.C.
Attendance: 208

VMI Scoring:

THURMAN, Parker (NWEKE, Charles)

VMI - 0, High Point - 2

September 30, 2006
Location: High Point, N.C.
Attendance: 377

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Washington & Lee - 0

October 4, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 182

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Winthrop - 1

October 7, 2006
Location: Rock Hill, S.C.
Attendance: 185

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Gardner-Webb - 4

October 10, 2006
Location: Boiling Springs, N.C.
Attendance: 195

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Coastal Carolina - 2

October 14, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 245

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 2, Birmingham Southern - 3

October 19, 2006
Location: Lexington, Va.
Attendance: 182

VMI Scoring:

THURMAN, Parker (NWEKE, Charles)
LLOYD, Michael (NWEKE, Charles)

VMI - 0, UNC Asheville - 1

October 21, 2006
Location: Asheville, N.C.
Attendance: 269

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Longwood - 1

October 24, 2006
Location: Farmville, Va.
Attendance: 137

VMI Scoring:

None

VMI - 0, Radford - 2

(Big South Tournament - 1st Round)
November 2, 2006
Location: Radford, Va.
Attendance: 100

VMI Scoring:

None

NOTABLE NEWS:

Charles & Tony Nweke, Lloyd Earn Big South Conference Honors

Prior to the start of the 2006 Big South Men's Soccer Championships on Thursday, the Keydets received a trio of awards at the conference naquet. Mike Lloyd was named Co-Scholar-Athlete of the Year, senior Charles Nweke was named to the Second Team, and younger brother Tony Nweke was tabbed to the All-Freshman Team.

Lloyd becomes the first player from the Keydets to earn top academic honors from the Big South Conference, as he was selected as Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year, along with Liberty goalkeeper Kevin Mahan. Nweke was named an All-Conference member for the fourth straight season as a member of the Keydet soccer team. After being named Big South Freshman of the Year in 2003, Nweke has now been voted to the All-Conference Second Team for three straight years. Tony Nweke becomes the fourth Keydet to be selected to the Big South All-Freshman Team, joining Keith Simpson (2005), Lloyd (2003) and big brother Charles (2003).

Upton Named to 2006 Big South Conference All-Tournament Team

VMI senior goalie Thomas Upton was named to the 2006 Big South Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team

after his ten-save performance in the Keydets opening round match against Winthrop. Upton faced 26 shots in the contest while yielding just two goals against the nation's fourth-highest scoring team.

Upton finished the season ranked sixth in the nation in saves per game, averaging 5.62 per contest, while he also finished first in overall saves (73) and fourth in save percentage (75.3%). Upton set career-highs twice in 2006 in saves, first against W&L with eight, followed by a 12-save performance in the regular season against Winthrop. The game against W&L was the eighth shutout of his career, which tied him for the all-time school mark with Gary Morgan (1977-80). Upton also finished his career with the most minutes played (3892:29) and the second-lowest career GAA (1.85).

Lloyd Named to CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for Third Straight Season

VMI senior forward Mike Lloyd has been named to the 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-District III University Men's Soccer Team, marking the third straight year that Lloyd has been honored with the prestigious award.

Lloyd, a four-year starter, played in 71 career games, fourth all-time in school history. He accumulated 20 goals and a pair of assists, and was a two-time Big South Player of the Week recipient.

In the classroom, Lloyd has been equally impressive. He holds a 3.839 cumulative GPA in mechanical engineering, and has been selected to the Dean's List in all four years at the Institute. He is also a three-time Big South All-Academic selection, and has been selected to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll.

Recently, the Saline, MI native also picked up a pair of impressive accolades to add to his resume. A few months back, he was presented with the 2006 VMI Three-Legged Stool Award from the Keydet Club, which is the highest recognition to be bestowed upon a cadet-athlete. He was also recently named as the 2006 Big South Co-Scholar-Athlete of the Year, voted upon by the coaches and sports information directors in the conference.

VMI Awarded the 2006 Big South Men's Soccer Team Sportsmanship Award

VMI received its fifth team sportsmanship award since the Conference's Sportsmanship Awards program began in 2005-06.

The Keydets, under the direction of first-year head coach Ben Freakley, received two first-place votes and 12 points, just ahead of second-place Liberty (three first-place votes and 10 points). Winthrop and Birmingham-Southern tied for third in the voting with seven points each. The Eagles received two first-place votes, while the Panthers tallied one first-place nod.





2006 STATISTICS

##	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
9	NWEKE, Charles	17-16	1347	5	5	15	57	.088	27	.474	4-0	1	2-3
3	THURMAN, Parker	18-16	1265	3	0	6	32	.094	14	.438	2-0	0	0-0
10	LLOYD, Michael	15-12	1061	1	0	2	20	.050	8	.400	0-0	0	0-0
7	NWEKE, Tony	17-11	931	1	0	2	15	.067	5	.333	4-0	0	0-0
18	ANDUEZA, Jose	16-6	731	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0-1	0	0-0
11	MILLS, Edward	8-4	315	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1-0	1	0-0
19	PALANZA, Addison	16-15	1232	0	1	1	19	.000	4	.211	2-1	0	0-0
15	QUARLES, Will	14-7	689	0	1	1	6	.000	4	.667	0-0	0	0-0
24	VAN CLEEF, Josh	18-18	1640	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	14-8	701	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0-0	0	0-0
20	ANDERSON, Stephen	18-17	1336	0	0	0	16	.000	7	.438	3-0	0	0-0
6	GRAHAM, Shawn	15-1	439	0	0	0	12	.000	3	.250	1-0	0	0-0
2	LUXHOJ, Barrett	18-18	1572	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	3-0	0	0-0
8	KELLER, Austin	12-6	626	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
22	BRAUN, Kyle	15-11	1121	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
5	SUTTENFIELD, Tyler	14-12	960	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
4	WELSH, Daniel	8-1	213	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1-0	0	0-0
13	SPLETTSTOESSER, L.	1-1	90	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
VMI Total		18	xx	12	9	33	204	.059	85	.417	25-2	2	2-3
Opponents Total		18	xx	45	34	124	341	.132	155	.455	13-0	15	4-4

2006 GOALIE STATISTICS

##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
27	UPTON, Thomas	13-13	1082:43	24	1.99	73	.753	2	9	1	1.0
1	SOLLOCK, John	7-5	557:17	21	3.39	27	.562	0	5	0	0.0
Total		18	1640:00	45	2.47	110	.710	2	14	1	1
Opponents		18	1640:00	12	0.66	73	.859	14	2	1	11



Charles Nweke led the Keydets in scoring for the fourth straight season by netting five goals and five assists, both team highs.



Thomas Upton logged over 1,000 minutes in goal for the Keydets, grabbing a career-best 73 saves and posting a 1.99 Goals-Against-Average.



2007 VMI KEYDETS SOCCER

2006 BIG SOUTH HONORS

Player of the Year:	Saidi Isaac, Winthrop
Freshman of the Year:	Stephen Nsereko, Winthrop
Coach of the Year:	Rich Pospinko, Winthrop
Co-Scholar-Athletes of the Year:	Kevin Mahan, Liberty Michael Lloyd, VMI

2006 ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team:	Second Team:
Forwards:	Forwards:
Saidi Isaac, Winthrop	Darryl Roberts, Liberty
Gino Cozzolino, BSC	Barrett Locke, UNCA
Daniel Revivo, Winthrop	Luke Ibbetson, Coastal
Chris Archer, High Point	Charles Nweke, VMI
Midfielders:	Midfielders:
Mkheli Dube, Coastal	Stefan Haben, BSC
David Kenga, Winthrop	Josh Windley, High Point
Otto Loewy, Winthrop	Joshua Boateng, Liberty
Franklin Elimbi, Radford	Hilaire Babou, High Point
Defenders:	Defenders:
Osei Telesford, Liberty	Doug Eckhardt, BSC
Taylor Rowe, Radford	Pat Robertson, Coastal
Henry Kalungi, Winthrop	Edwin Wotortsi, UNCA
John Gilkerson, Winthrop	Paul Caruso, Radford
Goalkeeper:	Goalkeeper:
Pat Mitrovich, Winthrop	Zach Roszel, Radford
All Freshman Team:	All-Academic Team:
Stephen Nsereko, Win.	Gino Cozzolino, BSC
Juan Guzman, Liberty	Kevin Van Den Berg, Coastal Carolina
Stefan Haben, BSC	Cole Atkins, High Point
Hilaire Babou, High Point	Kevin Mahan, Liberty
Matthew Skonicki, Win.	Paul Caruso, Radford
Daryn Patricio, Radford	David Verga, UNCA
Justin Zimmer, Radford	Michael Lloyd, VMI
Jack Belanger, Coastal	Will Nova, Winthrop
Tony Nweke, VMI	
Ryan Puppolo, High Point	
Norman Baer, BSC	
Konnor McGee, Coastal	

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK RECIPIENTS

Aug. 29	F - Daniel Revivo, Winthrop 2G, 2A, 6PTS in 2 GP ... <i>Game winning goal</i>
Sept. 6	GK - Jeremy Wolfgang, Coastal Carolina 2-0, 0.00 GAA, 2 SHO, 5 SV
Sept. 12	MF - Chris Archer, High Point 3G, 2A, 8PTS in 3 GP ... <i>Game winning goal</i>
Sept. 19	S - Robert Geil, Birmingham-Southern <i>Headed in game tying goal, posted game-winner</i>
Sept. 26	F - Saidi Isaac, Winthrop 4G and 8PTS vs. Liberty
Oct. 3	F - Chris Archer, High Point 4G in 2 GP
Oct. 10	MF - Kevin Van Den Berg, Coastal Carolina 4G in 2 GP, 8PTS; <i>Hat trick in 3-2 win over CofC</i>
Oct. 17	F - Daniel Revivo, Winthrop 2G in to GP, 4PTS; <i>Game-winner vs. BSC</i>
Oct. 24	Chris Archer, High Point 3G and 6PTS in 2 GP Gino Cozzolino, Birmingham-Southern <i>Hat trick vs. VMI</i>
Oct. 31	Ramon Negrón, Radford 2 G and 4PTS in 1 GP

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE LEADERS

SHOTS

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. DUBE, Mkheli-Coastal	19	64	3.37
ISAAC, Saidi-Winthrop	21	64	3.05
3. REVIVO, Daniel-Winthrop	22	63	2.86
4. NWEKE, Charles-VMI	17	57	3.35
5. ARCHER, Chris-High Point	21	55	2.62
6. KENGA, David-Winthrop	21	54	2.57
7. DELPINO, Jeremy-Radford	18	48	2.67
8. COZZOLINO, Gino-BSC	15	47	3.13

POINTS

## Player-Team	G	Ast.	Pts.
1. ISAAC, Saidi-Winthrop	17	6	40
2. REVIVO, Daniel-Winthrop	13	10	36
3. ARCHER, Chris-High Point	12	6	30
4. LOCKE, Barrett-UNCA	10	1	21
5. IBBETSON, Luke-Coastal	9	2	20
KENGA, David-Winthrop	3	14	20
7. COZZOLINO, Gino-BSC	7	4	18
8. DUBE, Mkheli-Coastal	5	7	17
9. VANDENBERG, K.-Coastal	7	2	16
10. NWEKE, Charles-VMI	5	5	15

GOALS

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. ISAAC, Saidi-Winthrop	21	17	0.81
2. REVIVO, Daniel-Winthrop	22	13	0.59
3. ARCHER, Chris-HPU	21	12	0.57
4. LOCKE, Barrett-UNCA	36	10	0.28
5. IBBETSON, Luke-Coastal	19	9	0.47
6. COZZOLINO, Gino-BSC	15	7	0.47
VANDENBERG, K.-Coastal	19	7	0.37
8. BUMBUT, Adrian-Liberty	15	6	0.40
HUSADZINOVIC, D.-Radford	18	6	0.33
BABOU, Hilaire-HPU	21	6	0.29

ASSISTS

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. KENGA, David-Winthrop	21	14	0.67
2. REVIVO, Daniel-Winthrop	22	10	0.45
3. HOLSTEIN, Robert-Coastal	17	7	0.41
DUBE, Mkheli-Coastal	19	7	0.37
5. NSEREKO, Stephen-Winthrop	19	6	0.32
ISAAC, Saidi-Winthrop	21	6	0.29
ARCHER, Chris-HPU	21	6	0.29
8. PATTERSON, B.-Liberty	15	5	0.33
SKONICKI, M.-Winthrop	16	5	0.31
SHAW, Tim-Coastal	16	5	0.31
NWEKE, Charles-VMI	17	5	0.29

GAME-WINNING GOALS

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. COZZOLINO, Gino-BSC	15	4	0.27
IBBETSON, Luke-Coastal	19	4	0.21
REVIVO, Daniel-Winthrop	22	4	0.18
4. LEWIS, Toby-Liberty	15	3	0.20
ARCHER, Chris-HPU	21	3	0.14
ISAAC, Saidi-Winthrop	21	3	0.14

GOALS AGAINST AVG

## Player-Team	GP	GA	GAA
1. MITROVICH, P.-Winthrop	21	16	0.73
2. WOLFGANG, Jer.-Coastal	17	14	1.03
3. ROSZEL, Zach-Radford	17	20	1.16
4. MAHAN, Kevin-Liberty	15	21	1.42
5. ANTHONY, Joseph-BSC	17	26	1.66
6. HORNER, Phillip-UNCA	15	24	1.72
7. ROSS, Adam-HPU	19	31	1.73
8. UPTON, Thomas-VMI	13	24	1.99
9. SOLLOCK, John-VMI	7	21	3.39

SAVE PERCENTAGE

## Player-Team	GP	Svs.	Pct
1. MITROVICH, P.-Winthrop	21	66	.805
2. WOLFGANG, Jer.-Coastal	17	47	.770
3. ROSZEL, Zach-Radford	17	66	.767
4. UPTON, Thomas-VMI	13	73	.753
5. HORNER, Phillip-UNCA	15	67	.736
6. ROSS, Adam-HPU	19	73	.702
7. ANTHONY, Joseph-BSC	17	52	.667
8. MAHAN, Kevin-Liberty	15	32	.604
9. SOLLOCK, John-VMI	7	27	.562

SAVES

## Player-Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. UPTON, Thomas-VMI	13	73	5.62
ROSS, Adam-HPU	19	73	3.84
3. HORNER, Phillip-UNCA	15	67	4.47
4. ROSZEL, Zach-Radford	17	66	3.88
MITROVICH, P.-Winthrop	21	66	3.14
6. ANTHONY, Joseph-BSC	17	52	3.06
7. WOLFGANG, Jer.-Coastal	17	47	2.76
8. MAHAN, Kevin-Liberty	15	32	2.13
9. WEANT, Aaron-Coastal	10	30	3.00
10. SOLLOCK, John-VMI	7	27	3.86

SHUTOUTS

## Player-Team	GP	Shutouts	Sho/G
1. MITROVICH, P.-Winthrop	21	8	0.38
2. ROSZEL, Zach-Radford	17	5	0.29
3. WOLFGANG, Jer.-Coastal	17	4	0.24
MAHAN, Kevin-Liberty	15	4	0.27

TEAM LEADERS:

GOALS

## Team	GP	No.	Avg.
1. Winthrop	22	51	2.32
2. Coastal Carolina	20	31	1.55
3. High Point	21	30	1.43
4. Radford	18	27	1.50
5. Liberty	15	25	1.67
6. UNCA	18	20	1.11
7. Birmingham Southern	17	17	1.00
8. VMI	18	12	0.67

ASSISTS

## Team	GP	No	Avg.
1. Winthrop	22	57	2.59
2. Coastal Carolina	20	34	1.70
3. High Point	21	22	1.05
4. Liberty	15	20	1.33
5. Radford	18	13	0.72
6. Birmingham Southern	17	12	0.71
7. UNCA	18	11	0.61
8. VMI	18	9	0.50

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

## Team	GP	GA	Min.	GAA
1. Winthrop	22	17	2090	0.73
2. Radford	18	23	1712	1.21
3. Coastal Carolina	20	29	1878	1.39
4. Liberty	15	24	1378	1.57
5. High Point	21	36	2021	1.60
6. Birmingham Southern	17	28	1571	1.60
7. UNCA	18	32	1643	1.75
8. VMI	18	45	1640	2.47

