



## Trey Barham

Senior ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-0 ♦ 215 ♦ L/L

Portsmouth, Va. ♦ Greenbrier Christian Academy

# 8

**VMI's career wins leader that is expected to anchor the weekend rotation for the third-straight season.**

**2007:** Won the second-most games in school history (nine) and became VMI's career wins leader...Also tied for the second-most wins in the Big South Conference and ranked fourth in the League with a 3.09 ERA...Keydets went 11-4 in his 15 starts...Was named National Pitcher of the Week by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association after allowing only three baserunners in 10 innings against VCU and Savannah State...Set the school's career wins mark with his victory against Coppin State (4/13), allowing only three hits and no runs to win his 17th game as a Keydet...After struggling over a three-week span, bounced back with a fine effort against Liberty (5/19), allowing only two runs in six innings to collect his ninth win of the season.

**Summer:** Began the season with the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League...Made two appearances on the mound while going 1-for-2 at the plate with three RBI before being released due to roster availability...Appeared in eight contests, making five starts for the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Plain League...Went 2-3 with a 4.85 ERA, striking out 29 batters in 29.2 innings while allowing opposing batters to hit only .259...Helped lead the Pilots to the CPL Championship Game.

**2006:** Became the team's ace and was voted Second Team All-Conference...Posted the third-highest single-season totals in school history with 98 strikeouts and 94.1 innings pitched...His seven wins tied the school record for most victories in a season...His .222 opponents' batting average led the Big South Conference while his 98 strikeouts and 3.53 ERA ranked him in the top five...Team went 10-6 in his 16 starts...Allowed only two earned runs in the first three complete games of his career, with those coming against Charleston Southern (3/17), Coastal Carolina (5/6) and James Madison (5/17)...Named Big South Conference Pitcher of the Week and to the College Baseball Foundation's National Honor Roll after his complete-game two-hit victory against Charleston Southern, during which he allowed only one unearned run while striking out six...Established a new career-high with 12 strikeouts vs. JMU...Earned first career save in series-clinching victory over #16 Winthrop (5/21)

**Summer:** While pitching for the Front Royal (Va.) Cardinals of the Valley League over the Summer,

posted a 3-1 record in six starts, while his .213 opposing batting average and 50 strikeouts ranked him in the top five in the League in those categories...Led the team with a 2.36 ERA...Was then invited to finish out the summer as a member of the postseason roster for the Wareham Gatemen of the Cape Cod League.

**2005:** Made 15 appearances, including three starts...Went 2-1 on the season, striking out 28 batters in 31.0 innings...Earned a win in relief after throwing 3.0 innings vs. Navy (3/6)...Won his final start of the season against Georgetown, striking out five in 5.0 innings, both season highs... Allowed only one home run.

**High School:** Played first base and pitched at Greenbrier Christian Academy...Lettered four years in baseball and one each in football and golf...As a senior, posted an 8-3 record and a 0.69 ERA...

Named VISBA State Player of the Year... Had a 4-0 record and a 0.51ERA his junior year.

**Personal:** Son of Donald and Donna Barham...Played for American Legion Post 310, The Virginia Knights, and the Tidewater White Sox...Played on a showcase team in the summer of 2004...Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received National Honor Society recognition...Majoring in biology.

### BARHAM'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Start	9.0	(2x), Last vs. Coastal, 5/6/06
IP, Relief	4.1	vs. Coppin State, 2/19/06
K	12	at James Madison, 5/17/06
BB	5	(3x), Last at Char. So., 3/17/07
H	10	(2x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/28/07
R	7	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07
ER	7	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07



### Barham's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2005	5.81	2-1	15/3	0	0	0	0	31.0	38	28	20	19	28	1	.299	4	2
2006	3.53	7-5	18/16	3	0	0	1	94.1	78	48	37	36	98	6	.222	8	8
2007	3.09	9-5	19/15	0	0	1	0	87.1	93	41	30	32	79	5	.277	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>18-11</b>	<b>52/34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>

### Barham's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2005	0.00	0-0	3/0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	0	1	0	0	.250	0	0
2006	3.08	4-3	8/7	2	0	0	1	49.2	39	23	17	18	42	3	.211	3	4
2007	5.50	3-3	7/7	0	0	0	0	37.2	58	27	23	15	30	2	.360	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>18/14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>



## Shane Geisslinger

Senior ♦ Second Base ♦ 5-8 ♦ 160 ♦ R/R

Midlothian, Va. ♦ Clover Hill

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### GEISSLINGER'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	6	vs. UNC Asheville, 3/18/05
R	3	(3x), Last vs. Coastal, 5/6/06
H	3	(5x), Last vs. Radford, 4/14/06
2B	1	(6x), Last vs. VCU, 4/24/07
BB	2	(6x), Last at BSC, 4/22/06
RBI	3	at Richmond, 2/23/05
SB	5	vs. Richmond, 4/12/06
Hit Streak	7 gms.	2/19/05-3/6/05

*Will be looked to for leadership while holding down the everyday second baseman job as a senior.*

**2007:** Missed seven weeks with a broken bone after getting hit by a pitch at Richmond (2/21)...Saw his first action back against Coppin State, playing in all three games while starting two...Started the final two games against Radford, driving in a run in game two with a single, then came up with a two-run single in the second inning of game three...Hit his first double of the season, driving home what proved to be the winning run in a 3-1 win against VCU (4/24).

**2006:** Played in 43 contests, making 41 starts at second base...Ranked second on the team with 17 steals in 21 attempts...Made only seven errors in 239 chances...Set a new VMI record and tied the Big South's mark by stealing five bases in five attempts against Richmond (4/12)...Had seven multi-hit games, including three-hit outings against Mercer (2/12) and Radford (4/14).

**2005:** Led all Keydet freshmen with 39 starts at second base, while seeing action in 45 contests...Hit .295 in 122 at bats while scoring 24 runs...Had three three-hit games, vs. UNCA (3/18), vs. Birmingham-Southern (4/2) and vs. Liberty (5/1)...Ranked second on the team with a .397 on-base percentage and third with a .979 fielding percentage...Eight of nine on stolen base attempts.

**Summer:** Played in 25 contests for the Petersburg Generals of the Coastal Plain League...Hit .237 with four doubles and six RBI in 59 at bats.

**High School:** Three-year letterman playing shortstop and second base...Named second team All-District as a shortstop and was selected as the team's most valuable player in 2003...Selected as the school's Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in 2003 when he batted .446 with eight doubles and 15 RBI.

**Personal:** Son of John and Barbara Geisslinger...Played for American Legion Post 186...National Honor Society member and a member of the National Society of High School Scholars...Listed in Who's Who Among High School Students...Competed in the 2003 Commonwealth Games...Participated in the Virginia High School League All-Star Game...Majoring in economics & business.



### Geisslinger's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.295	45/39	122	24	36	1	0	0	17	.303	17	5	19	.397	8-9	76-107-4	.979
2006	.208	43/41	130	27	27	4	0	0	10	.238	15	9	14	.327	17-21	90-142-7	.971
2007	.190	24/19	58	8	11	1	0	0	6	.207	5	5	11	.309	4-5	35-67-5	.953
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>112/99</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.351</b>	<b>29-35</b>	<b>201-316-16</b>	<b>.970</b>

### Geisslinger's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.303	21/21	66	15	20	1	0	0	8	.318	9	3	13	.410	5-5	45-57-2	.981
2006	.200	24/23	70	12	14	1	0	0	6	.214	7	6	7	.321	6-9	54-84-5	.965
2007	.200	10/8	25	2	5	0	0	0	4	.200	1	1	3	.259	2-3	14-26-3	.930
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.242</b>	<b>55/52</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.255</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>113-167-10</b>	<b>.966</b>



# Thane Smith

Redshirt-Senior ♦ Outfield ♦ 6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ L/R

Virginia Beach, Va. ♦ First Colonial

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### SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	5	(Several), Last at Radford, 5/12/07
R	3	(3x), Last vs. UMES, 3/10/07
H	4	(3x), vs. VCU, 3/27/07
2B	1	(Several), Last vs. Liberty, 5/23/07
HR	1	(4x), Last at CSU, 3/17/07
BB	2	(2x), Last at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
RBI	3	(2x), vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
SB	2	(2x), Last vs. Fairfield, 3/7/05
Hit Streak	9 gms.	(2x), Last 3/23-4/3/07

*Will be counted on as a left-handed hitter while playing in the outfield or at designated hitter.*

**2007:** Saw time at each of the outfield positions, making 27 starts in centerfield...Had eight multiple-RBI games and 11 multiple-hit games...Brought home a pair of runs in a game two win at Radford (5/12) with his second triple of the season...Scored a pair of runs while going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI in 5-1 win against Richmond (4/18)...Went 2-for-5 with a two-run double to leftfield in the team's four-run sixth inning in game two vs. HPU (4/7), a 7-6 come-from-behind victory...Saw a career-long nine-game hitting streak come to an end at Virginia Tech (4/4), during which he hit 14-for-36 (.389) with three doubles, ten runs and eight RBI...Went 4-for-5 against VCU with a two-run single in the second inning to give the Keydets a lead for good; Second 4-hit game of the season...Only Keydet to have hits in each game at Winthrop, going 4-for-13 (.308) with a double and an RBI on the weekend...Hit his second home run of the season and went 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored in game one at Charleston Southern (3/17)...After going 0-for-4 in game one at Auburn, responded with a 4-for-4 outing with two runs scored and a double in game two (3/14)...In his first game action in a year-and-a-half, went 3-for-4 with a double and a home run against Bucknell, scoring three runs.

**2006:** Took a medical redshirt year.

**2005:** Played in 51 of the team's 55 contests, making 44 starts, primarily in left field and designated hitter...Hit .316 with eight doubles and 23 RBI...Led the team with 14 steals in 16 tries...Also laid down seven sac bunts...Had a career day vs. Coppin State (2/27), going 4-for-5 with a double, three RBI and two runs scored...Third on the team with 19 multi-hit games, including six three-hit games.

**2004:** Saw action in 16 contests, earning four starts...Scored seven runs.

**High School:** A four-year letterman in baseball...Also lettered in football (defensive back), track (sprints and hurdles), and wrestling.

**Personal:** Son of James and Cynthia Smith...Majoring in economics & business.



### Smith's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2004	.095	16/4	21	7	2	1	0	0	1	.143	2	1	5	.200	0-0	11-0-0	1.000
2005	.316	51/44	190	24	60	8	0	2	23	.389	6	1	36	.338	14-16	37-1-2	.950
2007	.289	45/44	159	35	46	8	3	2	27	.415	15	12	37	.392	9-12	38-1-4	.907
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>112/92</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>23-28</b>	<b>86-2-6</b>	<b>.936</b>

### Smith's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2004	.154	10/2	13	7	2	1	0	0	0	.231	2	1	3	.313	0-0	8-0-0	1.000
2005	.282	23/20	85	9	24	3	0	1	6	.353	5	1	15	.330	6-8	16-0-1	.941
2007	.263	16/15	57	9	15	2	1	1	9	.386	6	3	13	.364	3-3	9-0-3	.750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>49/37</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>33-0-4</b>	<b>.892</b>

# Meet The Keydets



## Jordan Ballard

Sophomore ♦ Infield ♦ 6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ R/R

Troy, Va. ♦ Monticello

# 26

**Personal:** Son of Brady and Donna Ballard....Played in the AAU National Championship for the Valley Express in 2003...Played for American Legion Post 74 that placed fourth in the 2005 State Tournament...Hit .352 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 91 at bats...Majoring in economics & business.

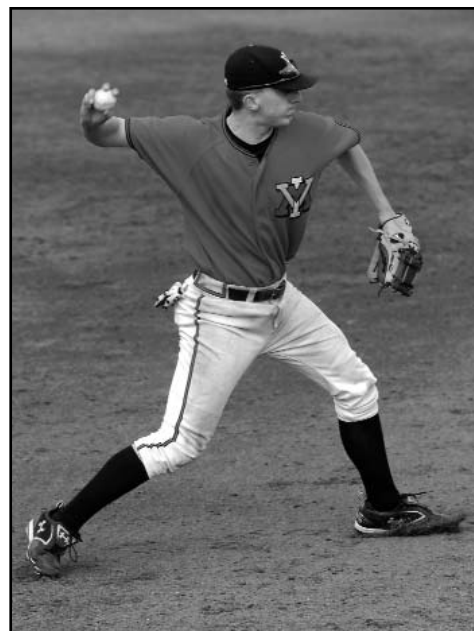
*After a strong fall campaign, expected to start at first base and hit in the middle of the Keydet lineup.*

**2007:** Started 13 games at third base while seeing action in 20 games overall...Had a pair of multiple-hit games, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored both against VCU (3/27) and Savannah State (3/31), both VMI wins...Against Richmond (4/18), walked twice and dropped down a sacrifice bunt in a 5-1 win...Had his first career hit (2B) against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/10) in game two, also scoring first career run.

**High School:** Helped lead Monticello to a third place finish in the AA state tournament as a junior...Hit .430 with seven home runs and 25 RBI in only 65 at bats as a junior...Twice set the Monticello single-season home run record...Twice named All-District and First Team All-Central Virginia at third base...Named Second Team All-Region as a utility player...Member of the National Honors Society.

### BALLARD'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	4	(4x), Last vs. HPU, 4/7/07
R	1	(Several), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
H	2	(2x), Last vs. SSU, 3/31/07
2B	1	(3x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
BB	2	(2x), Last vs. Richmond, 4/18/07
RBI	1	(3x), Last vs. Virginia, 4/3/07
Hit Streak	2 gms.	4/7-4/13/07

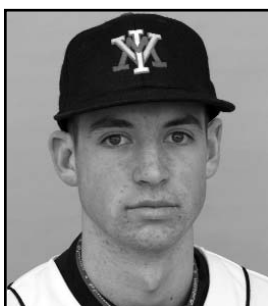


### Ballard's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.167	20/13	42	8	7	3	0	0	3	.238	6	3	18	.308	0-0	3-18-2	.913
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>20/13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-18-2</b>	<b>.913</b>

### Ballard's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.083	5/4	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	.167	2	1	6	.267	0-0	1-5-0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.083</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-5-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



## Ryan Barefoot

Freshman ♦ Shortstop/Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-4 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R

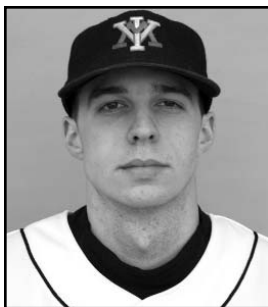
Centreville, Va. ♦ Centreville

# 21

*Begins the season as the backup at shortstop, and will also be expected to see time on the mound out of the bullpen.*

**High School:** Excelled as a two-way player at Centreville, playing as a shortstop while also serving as the team's closer...Hit .386 with 12 doubles, three home runs while going a perfect 8-for-8 in stolen base attempts...Struck out six times...On the mound, went 1-0 with three saves...Opponents hit .194...Posted an ERA of 3.30 and 15 strikeouts in 12 innings...Hit .355 as a junior and led Centreville in batting average, RBI and total hits.

**Personal:** Son of Joel and Linda Barefoot...Played for the VBC Hillcats during the summer and fall of 2006...Majoring in economics & business.



# Austin Benda

Freshman ♦ Shortstop ♦ 5-11 ♦ 170 ♦ R/R

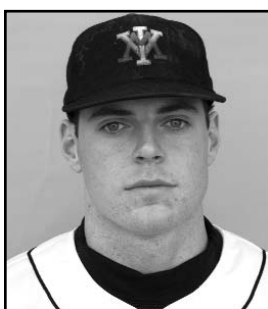
Virginia Beach, Va. ♦ Princess Anne

# 39

Could see time in the infield as a freshman.

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner as a shortstop under Coach Jimmy Hunt at Princess Anne HS.

**Personal:** Son of Stephen and Gretchen Benda...Majoring in history.



# Tanner Biagini

Sophomore ♦ Infield ♦ 6-3 ♦ 210 ♦ R/R

Greenville, N.C. ♦ D.H. Conley

# 24

Boston Red Sox organizations, as well as in Dominican Republic and Venezuela...Also played in the Montreal Expos and Seattle Mariners farm systems and the Mexican League...Majoring in economics & business.

Enters the season as the starter at third base after seeing substantial action there as a freshman.

**2007:** Saw action in 32 games at third base, starting 22...Collected a pair of doubles with a run scored and an RBI in a 5-3 win in game three against UNC Asheville (4/29)...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI single to give VMI the lead for good in a fourth-inning rally against Norfolk State (3/6)...Made first career start, playing third base in an 8-4 win vs. Niagara (2/24), going 1-for-3 with a walk...Led VMI with ten sacrifice bunts.

**Summer:** Played in 49 games for the Wilson Tobs of the Coastal Plains League...Hit .221 with eight doubles and 17 RBI.

**High School:** Two-year letterwinner at D.H. Conley...Named All-Area, All-Conference and All-State by NCPreps.com...Helped lead Conley to State Championships as a junior and senior...Also earned SASI Sportsmanship Award... Also lettered for two seasons as a forward on the basketball team.

**Personal:** Son of Vickie and Greg Biagini...Drafted in the 48th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 2006 MLB First Year Player Draft...Won both the Cameron and an American Legion Scholarship...Won the N.C. Jaycees Outstanding Teenager Award...Helped lead American Legion Post 39 to a State Championship in 2005...Father, Greg Biagini, coached in the Baltimore Orioles, Texas Rangers &

### BIAGINI'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	4	(Several), Last vs. Liberty, 5/18/07
R	1	(Several), Last vs. UNCA, 4/29/07
H	2	(2x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/29/07
2B	2	vs. UNCA, 4/29/07
BB	1	(Several), Last vs. VT, 5/9/07
RBI	1	(Several), Last vs. Radford, 5/11/07
SB	1	vs. Rider, 3/2/07
Hit Streak	3 gms.	3/17-3/21/07



### Biagini's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
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TOTAL	.179	12/9	28	4	5	2	0	0	4	.250	2	1	6	.250	0-0	6-12-2	.900

# Meet The Keydets



## Michael Bowman

Junior ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 200 ♦ R/R

Richmond, Va. ♦ Deep Run

# 17

*Enjoyed a breakout campaign as a sophomore, setting new school records for strikeouts and innings pitched...Will open the 2008 season as the team's Friday starter...Named to the Preseason Wallace Award Watch List.*

**2007:** Came into his own, leading the team in starts (16), strikeouts (110), innings (99.0), opposing batting average (.235), and combined shutouts (3)...Broke VMI's single-season strikeout mark set by Percy Sensabaugh in 1964...Twice allowed only one hit in a start, going seven innings against Maryland-Eastern Shore (3/10) and 6.1 innings against Coppin State (4/13)...Set a career-high by striking out ten without walking a batter against Charleston Southern (3/17)... Pitched his first career complete game against Winthrop (3/24), taking the loss while allowing only four runs...Also took a hard-luck loss against #20 Coastal Carolina, allowing two earned runs in six innings...Took a no decision when allowing four runs over eight innings in a come-from-behind, 5-4 win over UNCA (4/27)...Took second-straight no-decision by allowing three runs in six innings at Radford (5/11), striking out eight...Took a hard-luck loss in his final regular-season outing, allowing one earned run over seven innings, striking out eight against Liberty (5/18)...Allowed only two runs over eight innings in the Big South Championship against Liberty (5/23), striking out eight while leaving with a 3-2 lead before a Liberty ninth-inning comeback...The Keydets went 9-7 in his 16 starts.

**Summer:** Went 4-1 in 10 starts for the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Plain League...Had a 3.23 ERA in 55.2 innings, striking out 55 batters while walking only 12...Opposing batters hit only .245...Earned the win in the CPL All-Star Game, working a perfect fifth inning...Helped lead the Pilots to the CPL Championship Game.

**2006:** Made seven starts and four relief appearances in his first season with the Keydets...Went 4-2 with a 4.67 ERA, striking out 17 while walking 19 in 34.2 innings of work...Started four Big South games, going 1-1...Made his first career start at Richmond (2/28), as he and fellow freshman John Phelps combined to blank the Spiders 6-0...Posted career-long outings of 5.2 innings at High Point (4/8) and vs. #16 Winthrop (5/21)... Against WU, allowed only one earned run while striking out four in the series-clinching win...Struck out five vs. Coppin State (2/17).

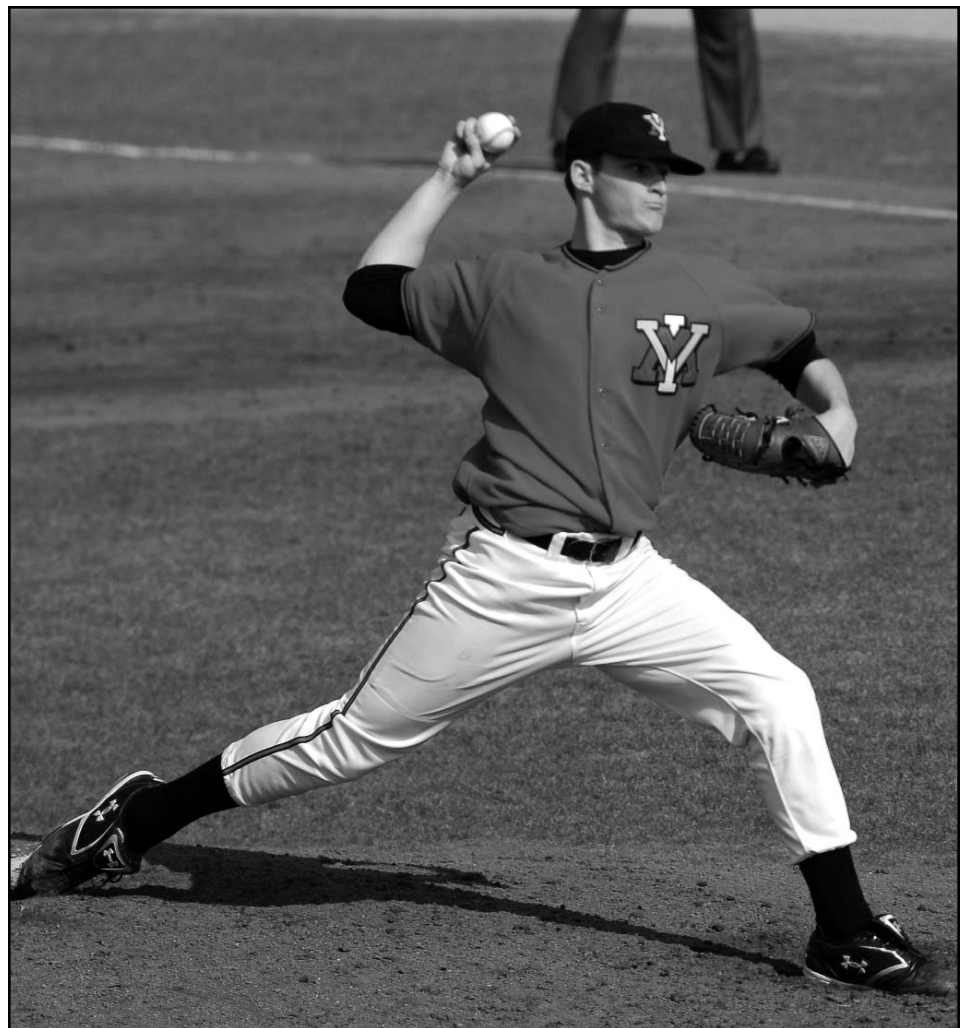
**Summer:** Helped lead the Staunton (Va.) Braves

to a runner-up finish in the Valley League...Pitched a five-hit shutout with eight strikeouts and no walks in Game 4 of the Valley League Finals against eventual champions Luray...Struck out 59 batters in 57 innings, making nine starts and one relief appearance...Tallied a 4.11 ERA and .234 opponents' batting average...Posted a 1-5 record.

**Personal:** Son of Thomas and Barbara Bowman... Played in the 2004 Commonwealth Games and for American Legion Posts 244 and 361...Pitched two innings in the 2005 VHSCA East-West All-Star Game with fellow Keydet Matt Edwards...Majoring in civil engineering.

### BOWMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	8.0	(2x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/27/07
IP, Relief	5.0	vs. Coppin State, 2/17/06
K	10	(2x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/27/07
BB	4	(3x), Last vs. High Point, 4/7/07
H	8	(3x), Last vs. Liberty, 5/18/07
R	5	vs. High Point, 4/7/07
ER	5	vs. High Point, 4/7/07

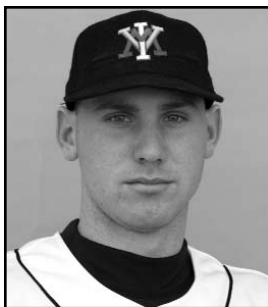


### Bowman's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	4.67	4-2	11/7	0	0	1	0	34.2	36	23	18	19	17	3	.265	5	3
2007	2.73	6-3	17/16	1	0	3	0	99.0	85	35	30	26	110	2	.235	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>28/23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.243</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

### Bowman's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	6.14	1-1	5/4	0	0	0	0	14.2	14	13	10	11	6	2	.255	3	3
2007	4.47	1-3	7/7	1	0	0	0	46.1	48	27	23	16	49	0	.274	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>12/11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>



## Tim Brust

**Freshman ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-4 ♦ 210 ♦ L/L**

**Charlottesville, Va. ♦ Albemarle**

# 29

*Could see time out of the bullpen as a freshman.*

**High School:** Went 13-4 in his career at Albemarle...Went 7-2 with a 1.90 ERA as a senior, striking out 56 while walking only three batters in 53 innings...Earned First Team All-Commonwealth District honors while also winning the Captain's Award...Named Second Team All-Central Virginia and Second Team All-Commonwealth District as a junior.

**Personal:** Son of Robert and Kathy Brust...Posted a 15-1 record while participating in American Legion baseball...Majoring in biology.



## Chris Duty

**Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ R/R**

**Richmond, Va. ♦ Monacan**

# 22

Second Team All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-Region accolades...A member of the 2005 Gold Medal winners at the Virginia Commonwealth Games... Also lettered for three seasons in volleyball, and was named second team All-District as a setter.

*Slated to start the season in the weekend rotation as a sophomore.*

**2007:** Got off to a fast start, going 3-0 in his first four collegiate starts...Scored wins against Niagara (2/24) and Rider (3/4) in his first two appearances, allowing only two earned runs in 12.1 innings in the two starts...Allowed only two earned runs in 5.2 innings to earn his first Conference victory, against Charleston Southern (3/18)...Recorded wins against Richmond (4/18) and VCU (4/24), allowing only one run in each outing...Took a no decision when he allowed only two runs in six innings against Old Dominion (5/15)...Struck out 60 batters while walking only 21.

**High School:** Earned Richmond Times-Dispatch Metro Player of the Year honors after leading Monacan to the Virginia AAA State Championship last season...Went 12-2 with 83 innings pitched, registering 74 strikeouts and a 2.27 ERA in 83 innings for the state champs...As a junior, went 9-3 with a 2.60 ERA...Earned both First Team and Second Team All-District honors, as well as First and

**Personal:** Son of Glenn and Robin Duty...Teamed with Matt Edwards to lead American Legion Post 186 to a third-place finish at the 2006 American Legion World Series...Went 13-1 on the season, including a 3-0 mark in the World Series, when he struck out 25 batters in 26.1 innings while walking only five...Majoring in economics & business.

### DUTY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	7.1	vs. Rider, 3/4/07
IP, Relief	2.1	(2x), Last at Radford, 5/12/07
K	9	vs. Rider, 3/4/07
BB	3	(2x), Last vs. VT, 5/9/07
H	8	at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
R	8	at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
ER	7	at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07



### Duty's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	5.43	5-3	15/10	0	0	1	0	59.2	62	40	36	21	60	7	.265	7	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>15/10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

### Duty's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	8.47	1-2	5/2	0	0	0	0	17.0	24	19	16	7	17	2	.329	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



# Meet The Keydets



## Matt Edwards

Redshirt-Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 5-11 ♦ 195 ♦ R/R

Midlothian, Va. ♦ Midlothian

# 14

*Two-way player expected to be a major contributor after recovering from Tommy John surgery.*

**2007:** Took a medical redshirt as he recovered from offseason surgery.

**2006:** Saw action in three games on the mound and three games as an offensive sub...Collected his first career hit against Coppin State (Feb. 19)...Had 1.0 IP at Mercer (Feb. 10), 1.0 IP versus Albany (Mar. 3) and 1.1 IP against Liberty (Apr. 1).

**Summer:** Earned Regional MVP honors as he teamed with freshman pitcher Chris Duty to lead Midlothian Post 186 to a third place finish at the 2006 American Legion World Series...Did his damage both on the mound and with the bat, going 12-1 on the mound for the season while hitting .409 in the Regional Tournament and .375 at the World Series...Suffered an elbow injury in the final contest.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Midlothian as a shortstop and pitcher...Reached the 2005 VHSL AAA State Playoffs after a runner-up regional finish...Named to the All-Academic Team...Threw a 1-0

shutout vs. Mills Godwin, ranked #3 nationally, in regional play...Went 9-2 as a senior and earned Dominion District Player of the Year honors...Also earned First Team All-Metro honors as a senior...As a sophomore, went 4-2 with an ERA under 2.00 while pitching for the varsity team.

**Personal:** Son of Jonathan and Teresa Edwards... Was named MVP of the 2005 VHSCA East-West All-Star Game, as he saw time at both shortstop and on the mound...Went 2-for-3 with a walk and a two-run double while pitching 2 1/3 innings with four strikeouts in a game he wasn't scheduled to pitch in...Majoring in civil engineering.

### EDWARDS' HITTING CAREER HIGHS

AB	2	vs. Coppin State, 2/19/06
H	1	vs. Coppin State, 2/19/06
RBI	1	vs. Coppin State, 2/19/06
Hit Streak	1 gm.	vs. Coppin State, 2/19/06

### EDWARDS' PITCHING CAREER HIGHS

IP, Relief	1.1	at Liberty, 4/1/06
K	1	(2x), Last at Liberty, 4/1/06
BB	2	(2x), Last vs. Albany, 3/3/06
H	7	at Liberty, 4/1/06
R	5	at Liberty, 4/1/06
ER	3	at Liberty, 4/1/06

### Edwards' Career Hitting Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.333	6/0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	.333	0-0	0-1-0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

### Edwards' Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	10.80	0-0	3/0	0	0	0	0	3.1	8	6	4	5	2	0	.471	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## Brett Entz

Freshman ♦ Shortstop ♦ 5-11 ♦ 175 ♦ R/R

Richmond, Va. ♦ Deep Run

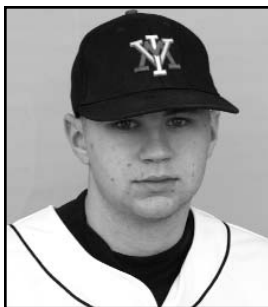
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*Begins the season as the backup at second base.*

**High School:** Earned All-Colonial District honors at shortstop as a senior...Named First Team All-Metro by the Richmond Times-Dispatch...Hit .450 with 22 RBI and went 12-for-12 on the basepaths as a senior, helping Deep Run to a 25-3 record and a runner-up finish at the VHSL AAA State Championships...Had a pinch-hit, walk-off grand slam to lead Deep Run to the Colonial District Championship in a 4-3 win over Patrick Henry...Named honorable mention All-District as a junior, hitting .446 with four home runs from the leadoff spot...Former high school teammate of current Keydet junior Michael Bowman under head coach Grant Odell at Deep Run.

head coach Marlin Ikenberry played for Phillips before starting his career at VMI...Entz hit .412 with ten doubles, four triples, four home runs, 21 RBI and ten stolen bases for Post 361...Played in the Commonwealth Games and the Central Regional Legion All-Star Game in the summer of 2006...Majoring in economics & business.

**Personal:** Son of Steve and Annette Entz...Played for American Legion Post 361 for head coach Donnie Phillips...The lineage runs deep with Post 361, as



## Jason Farley

**Freshman ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ L/L**

**Vienna, Va. ♦ James Madison**

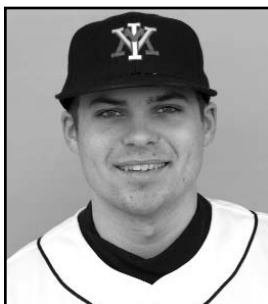
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Team...Named First-Team All-Met as a junior after going 10-1 with a 0.70 ERA...Career mark of 23-7 at Madison under head coach Mark Gjormand...As a junior, was named to the Virginia AAA All-State Second Team with current Keydets Chris Duty and Hunter Naff.

**Personal:** Son of Kevin Farley and Lynne Pahl...Father, Kevin, played basketball at Shepherd University...Majoring in economics & business.

*Will see innings this season, either as a mid-week starter or out of the bullpen.*

**High School:** As a senior, earned Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year honors, going 8-2 with a save, striking out 59 batters while walking only nine...Posted an ERA of 1.23 in 58.2 innings for the Liberty District Champions, while also hitting .371 with 11 RBI...Twice named both Liberty District and Northern Region Pitcher of the Year as a senior...Named AAA First Team All-State as a senior...Before the season, was the only player in the state of Virginia named to the Louisville Slugger Preseason High School All-America First



## Matt Flora

**Freshman ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 5-9 ♦ 170 ♦ L/L**

**Roanoke, Va. ♦ Northside**

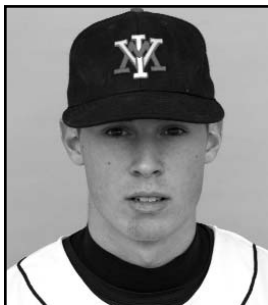
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First-Team All-District and All-Region selection...Also earned Honorable Mention All-State honors...Won a 5-1 decision over Dan River to advance Northside to the State semifinals as a junior.

**Personal:** Son of Mark and Alice Flora...Played for the Richmond Braves National Travel Team....Majoring in civil engineering.

*Will see innings this season, either as a mid-week starter or out of the bullpen.*

**High School:** Went 9-1 as a senior, leading Northside to the Virginia AA State Semifinals for the second-straight season...Pitched a complete game in the first round of the Region III quarterfinals, while also slugging a three-run home run in a 5-4 win over Liberty...As a senior, had a 1.16 ERA, striking out 96 while walking 24 in 72.2 innings, pitching nine complete games while leading Northside to a Blue Ridge District regular season championship...Went 29-6 in his career, notching 297 strikeouts in 228 innings while posting an ERA of 1.71...Two-time



## Kyle Goodale

**Freshman ♦ Catcher ♦ 6-5 ♦ 190 ♦ R/R**

**Philadelphia, Pa. ♦ Penncrest**

# 33

*Could see time behind the plate as a freshman.*

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner as a catcher for Coach Mescanti at Penncrest...Honorable Mention All-Delco...Played in the Barrett All-Star Game...Also a quarterback on the football team and a defenseman on the ice hockey team.

**Personal:** Son of John and Lynne Goodale...Played for the Mid-Atlantic All-Stars...Played in the 2006 WWBA World Championship, held in Jupiter, Fla. and the 2005 WWBA Underclass World Championship, held in Fort Myers, Fla...Also participated in the East Cobb World Series...Majoring in mechanical engineering.

# Meet The Keydets



## Alex Haitsuka

Freshman ♦ Catcher/Outfield ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R

Alexandria, Va. ♦ T.C. Williams

# 28

Region...Also a four-year letterwinner while playing on the golf team....Honor Roll and Merit Roll student.

**Personal:** Son of Jon and Alice Haitsuka...Played in the Maryland Battle of the Ships Game... Participated for the VBC Hillcats, VBC Junior Barnstormers and American Legion Post 129...Sister, Hillary, is on the women's lightweight rowing team at the University of Wisconsin...majoring in Psychology.

*Enters the season as the backup behind the plate.*

**High School:** Named Patriot District Player of the Year after hitting .380 with five home runs and 25 RBI as a senior...Played third base, catcher, outfield and pitched...Earned honorable mention All-District honors as a junior...Named Second Team All-



## Chris Henderson

Junior ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-0 ♦ 175 ♦ R/R

Fredericksburg, Va. ♦ Colonial Forge

# 7

scoreless for four innings (2/5), allowing only four hits while striking out three...On the season, struck out 18 batters while walking only nine...Keydets went 4-1 in his five starts.

AAU National Championship in 1999, also a member of the 2001 All-National team and Best In Virginia 2004...Majoring in psychology.

### HENDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	9.0	vs. UNCA, 4/29/07
IP, Relief	4.2	at Auburn, 3/14/07
K	7	(3x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/14/07
BB	3	(2x), Last vs. Niagara, 2/23/07
H	9	vs. Radford, 5/13/07
R	6	at Birmingham-Sou., 4/24/06
ER	5	vs. Liberty, 5/20/07

*Excelled in the weekend rotation after impressing as a mid-week starter early in his sophomore campaign...Will move to the closer role this season.*

**2007:** Moved into the weekend rotation after consecutive mid-week wins over Old Dominion (3/21), VCU (3/27) and #3 Virginia (4/3)...Hurlled 8.1 innings of one-run ball against Old Dominion...Defeated VCU just a week later by surrendering only two runs in 5.2 innings while setting a career-high with seven strikeouts... Followed that up with a 7.2-inning outing against #3 Virginia, allowing only two runs while again striking out seven as the team defeated its highest-ranked opponent in program history...Tied for the second-most wins on the team...Surrendered only one hit against Coppin State (4/14) in five innings...Set a new career-best by pitching all nine innings against UNC Asheville (4/29), clinching a series win with a 5-3 win by scattering seven singles and allowing only two earned runs...Claimed the series-clinching win in game three over Radford (5/13), working into the eighth inning, allowing four runs, three earned to win his sixth decision of the season...Began the season in the bullpen, enjoying his best outing at Florida (2/11), allowing no runs and one hit in 3.1 innings, striking out five.

**2006:** Began the year as a weekend starter before suffering a shoulder injury that sidelined him for six weeks...Came back as a member of the bullpen, where he excelled...Appeared in 12 games, making five starts...In his first career start, held Auburn

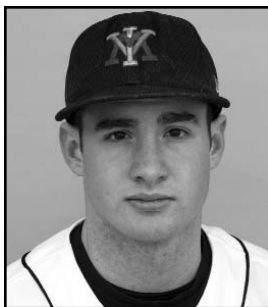


### Henderson's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	4.76	2-1	12/5	0	0	0	0	28.1	31	22	15	9	18	6	.274	8	0
2007	3.70	6-3	20/12	2	1	0	0	82.2	85	39	34	16	61	5	.268	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>32/17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

### Henderson's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	7.27	0-1	4/1	0	0	0	0	8.2	12	11	7	3	4	3	.333	3	0
2007	5.62	2-1	7/5	1	0	0	0	32.0	35	22	20	7	15	3	.287	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>



## Justin Hess

Sophomore ♦ Second Base/Outfield ♦ 5-11 ♦ 170 ♦ R/R

Chesapeake, Va. ♦ Deep Creek

# 3

*Expected to start in the outfield, most likely in centerfield, and may see time as a backup at second base.*

**2007:** Saw his playing time increase throughout the season, making 23 starts in centerfield and one at second base...Tied for the team lead with five outfield assists...Hit a team-best .382 in 34 at bats in Big South Conference play, seeing action in 13 games...In the team's final series of the regular season, went 6-for-10 against Liberty, including a 3-for-4 night in game two, driving in three with a 2B and his first career HR...In the Radford series, went 4-

for-9 with a double, four runs scored, an RBI, four walks, two sacrifice hits and a stolen base...Had hits in both games he played against Winthrop...Started each game at Florida, going 2-for-9 with an RBI...Reached on a bunt single in his first collegiate at bat in 5-3 opening night victory at Florida.

**High School:** Three-year letterman as a middle infielder at Deep Creek...Named to the Virginian-Pilot All-Tidewater team after hitting .431 with 11 stolen bases, 23 runs scored and 17 RBI as a senior...Two-time honorable mention all-district honoree.

**Personal:** Son of Timothy and Sheri Hess... Participated in the 2006 Perfect Game USA World Showcase...Played shortstop for the 2005 AAU National Champion Virginia Heat team...Won a pair

of state championships for the Virginia Cannons and played shortstop for the Tidewater White Sox with current teammate David Lottman...Majoring in mechanical engineering.

### HESS' CAREER HIGHS

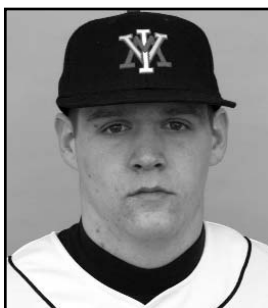
AB	4	(Several), Last vs. Liberty, 5/20/07
R	2	(2x), Last at Radford, 5/13/07
H	3	vs. Liberty, 5/19/07
2B	1	(3x), Last vs. Liberty, 5/19/07
HR	1	vs. Liberty, 5/19/07
BB	2	at Radford, 5/11/07
RBI	3	vs. Liberty, 5/19/07
SB	1	(2x), Last vs. Radford, 5/12/07
Hit Streak	3 gms.	(2x), Last 5/18-5/20/07

### Hess' Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.256	39/24	82	11	21	3	1	1	10	.354	10	1	14	.344	2-2	37-14-1	.981
TOTAL	.256	39/24	82	11	21	3	1	1	10	.354	10	1	14	.344	2-2	37-14-1	.981

### Hess' Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.382	13/11	34	5	13	2	0	1	5	.529	5	0	4	.462	1-1	20-4-0	1.000
TOTAL	.382	13/11	34	5	13	2	0	1	5	.529	5	0	4	.462	1-1	20-4-0	1.000



## Chase Hutchinson

Freshman ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R

Fishersville, Va. ♦ Wilson Memorial

# 42

*Could see action out of the bullpen as a freshman.*

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner as a pitcher and first baseman for Coach Rodney Cullen at Wilson Memorial...Named All-Region and All-District...Earned Team Pitcher of the Year honors...Named Spring Male Athlete of the

Year...Also a three-year letterwinner at quarterback on the football team...Earned All-District and All-City-County honors...A two-year letterwinner as a small forward on the basketball team.

**Personal:** Son of Tim and Cindy Hutchinson...Played for American Legion Post 340 and in the Rockingham County Baseball League...Majoring in economics & business.



## Adam Kruithof

Freshman ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher/Infield ♦ 5-11 ♦ 180 ♦ R/R

Charlottesville, Va. ♦ Western Albemarle

# 9

*Could see action as a freshman either on the mound out of the bullpen or around the infield.*

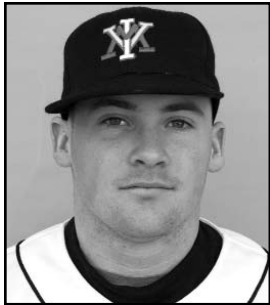
**High School:** Earned Player of the Year honors in the Jefferson District after being named to the All-District First Team as both a pitcher and an outfielder as a senior...Named Central Virginia Player of the Year as a senior and First Team All-Region as a pitcher in addition to Second Team All-Region in the outfield...Also earned Second Team All-State honors as a pitcher...Went 9-0 with a save while leading the

squad with 71 strikeouts in 58 innings, with opponents hitting only .148...Meanwhile at the plate, he paced the Warriors with a .429 batting average, a .683 slugging percentage and a .520 on-base percentage, along with his seven doubles and three home runs in 21 games...Holds the Western Albemarle career record for wins (26) and innings pitched (211), along with the career mark for doubles (23)...As a junior, was named First-Team All-Central Virginia as a pitcher, going 8-2 with a 1.57 ERA and .192 opposing batting average, striking out 70 in 62.1 innings...Also hurled seven complete games, three of them shutouts, as Western Albemarle won the Jefferson District tournament after sharing the regular season title...Also hit .444 with a .683 slugging percentage and .598 on-base

percentage, collecting nine doubles and 22 walks on his way to earning Second Team All-District honors as an outfielder.

**Personal:** Son of Art and Sue Kruithof...Majoring in economics & business.

# Meet The Keydets



## David Lottman

Sophomore ♦ Outfield ♦ 5-9 ♦ 160 ♦ L/L

Virginia Beach, Va. ♦ Kellam

# 1

Florida (2/11), singling up the middle in the eighth inning.

**High School:** Four-year letterman at Kellam...Helped lead Kellam to the Finals of the Beach District Tournament as a senior...Named First Team All-Beach District as a junior, following a season that saw him bat .464 with slugging and on base percentages of .678 and .516...Also swiped 12 bases along with his five doubles, three triples and one round-tripper, scoring 24 runs while driving in 11...Member of the 2004 & 2005 Commonwealth Games East Team...Competed at the Pony Baseball Select Team World Series in 2005...Honor Roll student.

**Personal:** Son of William and Kathleen Lottman II...Played with the Tidewater White Sox Showcase team along with fellow freshman Justin Hess...Majoring in economics & business.

### LOTTMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	3	(3x), Last vs. Rider, 3/3/07
R	2	vs. UMES, 3/10/07
H	1	(5x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/14/07
2B	1	vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
BB	1	(3x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
RBI	1	vs. UMES, 3/10/07
Stolen Bases	1	(2x), Last vs. Richmond, 4/18/07
Hit Streak	1 gm.	(5x), Last 4/14/07

*Expected to see time in the outfield...One of the fastest players on the team.*

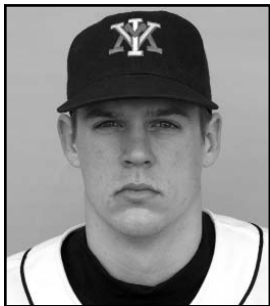
**2007:** Appeared in 30 games as a freshman... Saw a lot of action as a defensive replacement...Entered game one at Auburn (3/13) as a pinch runner and scored the tying run on a wild pitch in the eighth inning as VMI scored a come-from-behind, 7-3 win...Started games two and three at Florida (2/10 & 2/11), making several spectacular plays in left field...Tallied first collegiate hit in final game at

### Lottman's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.200	30/3	25	8	5	1	0	0	1	.240	3	0	9	.286	2-2	14-0-0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>30/3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>14-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

### Lottman's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.000	11/0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0-0	3-0-0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



## Josh McPherson

Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-4 ♦ 205 ♦ R/R

Yorktown, Va. ♦ Tabb

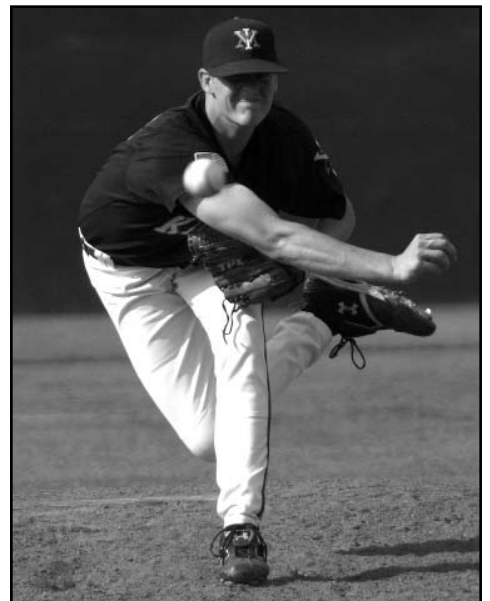
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**High School:** Three-year letterwinner at Tabb...Received Honorable Mention All-State recognition as a junior...Twice named First Team All-Region and twice earned First Team All-District recognition...As a senior went 7-3 with a 1.25 ERA, striking out 53 while walking four in 56 innings...Selected to the VHSL East-West All-Star Game, and played in the 2005 Virginia Commonwealth Games...Lettered in swimming...Twice earned academic honors.

**Personal:** Son of Douglas and Pamela McPherson...Played for American Legion Post 273...Sister, Lindsey, swam for the University of Mary Washington...Majoring in mechanical engineering.

### McPHERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Relief	2.2	at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
K	3	(3x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
BB	1	at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
H	6	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07
R	3	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07
ER	3	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07



*Expected to contribute as right-handed pitcher out of the bullpen, possibly in a set-up role.*

**2007:** Saw action in nine games out of the bullpen as a freshman, including four Big South contests...Posted his most impressive outing of the season at Virginia Tech (3/4), allowing only one hit in 2.2 innings, striking out three while walking one...Worked a perfect two innings in game one against Coppin State (4/13), striking out three...Allowed one run in 2.1 innings of work against High Point in game three (4/7), giving up four hits...Made first career appearance vs. Niagara, striking out two batters in 1.0 IP (2/23).

**Summer:** Saw action in 14 games for the McLean Raiders of the Clark Griffith League...Went 1-0 with two saves...Helped the Raiders to a second-place showing in the AAABA National Tournament.

### McPherson's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	4.61	0-0	9/0	0	0	2	0	13.2	22	9	7	1	12	0	.344	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### McPherson's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	7.50	0-0	4/0	0	0	0	0	6.0	14	7	5	0	4	0	.438	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Colin Miller

**Freshman ♦ Outfield ♦ 5-11 ♦ 175 ♦ R/R**

**Delaplane, Va. ♦ Fauquier**

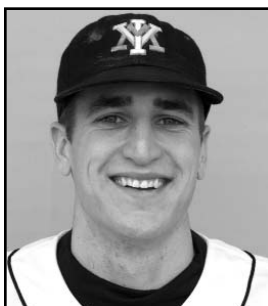
# 30

field in a District contest as a junior...Honor Roll student.

**Personal:** Son of Michael and Theresa Miller...Played for his Babe Ruth District team...Played for American Legion Post 72 and for the Blue Ridge Showcase Team...Majoring in International Studies.

*Could see action as a freshman in the outfield, most likely in centerfield.*

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner for Coach Paul Koch at Fauquier, patrolling centerfield for the Falcons...As a junior, hit .340 and was not thrown out on the basepaths...Also a member of the basketball and track teams at Fauquier...A top-notch defensive outfielder, Miller was credited with two outfield assists at home plate while playing center-



## Matt Murrer

**Redshirt-Senior ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-7 ♦ 220 ♦ L/L**

**Richmond, Va. ♦ Benedictine**

# 25

16.6 points per game, the sixth-most in the Big South Conference, while ranking second in the League with 1.9 blocks per game...Scored 32 points against South Carolina State (12/11/06) and posted double-doubles against Radford (22 pts., 11 reb.) and High Point (18 pts., 10 reb.) as a senior...Earned the Roger E. Towne '36 Award for Most Outstanding Senior (2007), the Robert L. Watson '64 Award for Leading Rebounder (2006) and the Giles H. Miller '24 Award for Most Improved (2006).

starting pitcher as a senior...Scored 1,073 points during his three-year career on the hardwood, finishing 10th on the career scoring list in the rich Benedictine basketball history...Benedictine went 70-20 and 36-3 at home during his career...Helped lead the Cadets to a 2003 Virginia Independent Division I state championship...Named VIS First Team All-State...Averaged close to 16 points as a senior.

*After a standout four-year career on the VMI Basketball team, could see time out of the bullpen as a left-handed reliever.*

**2003-07:** Was a four-year letterwinner on the VMI Basketball team, scoring 1,200 points, ranking him 18th in VMI career scoring...Also in the top five in career field goal percentage (.541-3rd) and blocked shots (89-5th)...As a senior, scored a career-high

**High School:** Played two years of varsity baseball for Coach Wes Hammer at Benedictine...Went 7-1 as a

**Personal:** Son of Steven and Ellen Murrer...Majoring in economics and business.



## Hunter Naff

**Redshirt-Freshman ♦ Outfield ♦ 6-0 ♦ 175 ♦ L/L**

**Rocky Mount, Va. ♦ Franklin County**

# 32

*Expected to provide depth in the outfield.*

**2007:** Redshirted the 2007 campaign.

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner at Franklin County while playing centerfield...Named second team All-State, as well as First-Team All-Region and All-District...Stole 18 bases and had five triples as a senior...Holds the school record for most triples...Also named First-Team All-Region and All-District as a defensive back on the football field, where he helped the team to two District Championships...Named FCHS Homecoming King...An honor graduate.

**Personal:** Son of Wes and Micky Naff...Father, Wes, is a 1977 graduate of VMI...Member of American Legion Post 6 in 2005, when he hit .355 to help them to the regular season championship...Majoring in international studies.



# Meet The Keydets



## Mike Roberts

Junior ♦ Catcher ♦ 6-2 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R

Prince George, Va. ♦ Prince George

# 6

*Will return as the Keydets' starter behind the plate and hit in the middle of the lineup...Brother of Keydet freshman Sam Roberts.*

**2007:** Started 53 of the team's 55 contests behind the plate...Set career-highs in batting average, doubles, triples, home runs, on-base percentage and walks...Drove home a pair with his second triple of the season against Liberty in the Big South Championship (5/23)...Enjoyed a career day by going 5-for-6 with three RBI and three runs scored in game two against Radford (5/12)...Notched his third two-double game of the season, while also throwing out a pair of runners on the basepaths in a 3-1 win over VCU (4/24), the second time he threw out a pair of basestealers in a game on the year...Saw his five-game hitting streak end in game one against Coastal (4/20), a streak that saw him go 8-for-19 (.421) with two doubles and three home runs...Posted his first two-home run game of his career in game one against Coppin State, going 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored...Slugged a two-run home run, his first of the season, in the seventh inning of game one against High Point (4/6), then scored the winning run in the bottom of the ninth after doubling in a 7-6 win over the Panthers in game two (4/7)...In 3-1 win against Old Dominion (3/21), collected three hits while scoring the go-ahead run in the second inning.  
**Summer:** Hit .244 while playing 37 games for the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Plain League...Hit four doubles and a triple while stealing five bases...Posted a .981 fielding percentage behind

the plate and was credited with ten baserunners thrown out and two pickoffs.

**2006:** Started 39 games behind the plate and 44 in all...Played in all but two games on the season...Hit .276 and ranked fourth on the team with 38 RBI...Also posted 10 doubles and hit his first career home run against Brown (3/27) in a 7-6 victory...Drove in a season-high four runs in that game and against #16 Winthrop (5/20) in the team's 10-4 victory against the Eagles...Went 4-for-5 against UNC Asheville (4/29).

**Summer:** Played for the Petersburg Generals of the Coastal Plain League, playing in 44 contests with 37 starts...Had six doubles and one home run while driving in 11 runs...Ranked third on the team in batting average (.220).

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Prince George as a catcher and outfielder...Named 2005 Central District Player of the Year, Second Team All-State and First Team All-Region as a senior...Also earned recognition as a First Team All Tri-Cities selection and garnered Tri-Cities Player of the Year honors as a senior...As a junior, hit .382 with five doubles, four home runs and a school-record 35 RBI...Three-time All-Academic team honoree and three-time VHSL Academic Award winner...Also a two-year letterwinner in football, named second team all-district.

**Personal:** Son of Mickey and Anne Roberts...Father, Mickey, played baseball at Longwood...Participated in the AFLAC Perfect Game Showcase, Perfect Game National Showcase and WWBA 17 and under World Championship...Played for the Richmond Braves Baseball Club...Was named to the HYSA All-American Team...Named to the Top Prospect team at 2004 National Underclass Showcase...Majoring in history.

### ROBERTS' CAREER HIGHS

AB	6	at Radford, 5/12/07
R	3	(2x), vs. Radford, 5/12/07
H	5	at Radford, 5/12/07
2B	2	(3x), Last at VCU, 4/24/07
HR	2	vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
BB	2	(5x), Last at Radford, 5/13/07
RBI	4	(2x), Last vs. Winthrop, 5/20/06
SB	1	(3x), Last vs. VCU, 3/27/07
Hit Streak	6 gms.	2/11-2/26/06



### Roberts' Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.276	53/44	181	26	50	10	0	1	38	.348	12	2	31	.323	1-2	221-17-4	.983
2007	.277	53/53	191	25	53	13	2	3	29	.414	19	3	35	.349	2-4	401-35-10	.978
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>106/97</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>622-52-14</b>	<b>.980</b>

### Roberts' Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.265	23/20	83	10	22	3	0	0	11	.301	7	0	17	.322	1-2	83-5-2	.978
2007	.288	21/21	80	9	23	6	0	1	13	.400	5	0	14	.322	1-2	145-15-4	.976
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>44/41</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>228-20-6</b>	<b>.976</b>



## Sam Roberts

Freshman ♦ Infield/Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-2 ♦ 175 ♦ R/R

Prince George, Va. ♦ Prince George

# 4

*Will see time in the outfield and at designated hitter as a freshman...Brother of Keydet junior Mike Roberts.*

**High School:** Earned First Team All-Central District honors as both a shortstop and at the utility position as a senior...A two-time First-Team All-Metro, All-Region and All-Tri Cities selection...Hit .548 with 20 RBI as a senior while going 3-3 with 31 strikeouts

and a 1.70 ERA...Had a career 23-5 record on the mound while also hitting above .400 each season at Prince George, where he played for his father, Mickey Roberts...As a sophomore, hit .491 with 23 RBI and totaled a 4-0 record with a 2.51 ERA, while as a junior, went 5-2 with a 1.22 ERA while also hitting four home runs and driving in 18 RBI...Honorable Mention AAA All-State at utility player as a junior.

**Personal:** Son of Mickey and Anne Roberts...Father, Mickey, played baseball at Longwood...Participated in the 2006 Perfect Game National Showcase, while

he played with fellow Keydet freshman Lefty Flora as a member of the Richmond Braves National Baseball Club during the summer of 2006...Majoring in psychology.



## Kyle Rucker

**Redshirt-Freshman ♦ Outfield ♦ 6-2 ♦ 215 ♦ R/R**

**Louisa, Va. ♦ Louisa County**

# 18

ing the team to advance as far as seventh at the National AAU Championships...Majoring in economics & business.

*Expected to provide depth in the outfield.*

**2007:** Redshirted the 2007 campaign.

**High School:** Named First Team All-District in centerfield and honorable mention All-District on the mound and Louisa County, playing for Coach Tim Christy...Also named Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...Played three years of basketball as a power forward.

**Personal:** Son of Calvin and Robin Rucker...Played with American Legion Post 116...Also competed with the Diamond Dawgs Fall Showcase team, help-



## Brian Sandridge

**Redshirt-Sophomore ♦ Outfield ♦ 6-0 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R**

**Brownsburg, Va. ♦ Rockbridge County**

# 31

of game one at Auburn (3/13) after entering game two innings earlier as a pinch runner...Entered game two against UMES (3/10) in seventh inning and collected first career hit, an RBI double to deep centerfield.

H	4	vs. Savannah State, 3/31/07
2B	1	(Several), Last vs. Coastal, 5/24/07
HR	1	(3x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/29/07
BB	2	(2x), Last at Radford, 5/11/07
RBI	3	vs. Savannah State, 3/31/07
SB	1	(4x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
Hit Streak	6 gms.	3/30-4/6/07

*Local product that came on strong late last season...Will see time in the outfield and on the basepaths with his speed.*

**2007:** A key contributor to the team down the stretch, leading all freshmen with a .293 average and 17 RBI while seeing action in 37 contests...In limited action, posted the third-highest slugging percentage on the team, and the highest among 2008 returners...Came up with a pinch-hit double in the 9th inning against Coastal Carolina in the Big South Championship (5/24)...Hit his third career HR to extend the lead in a 5-3 win over UNCA in game three (4/29), going 2-for-4 with two runs scored and nine putouts in CF...Hit his second home run of the season in game one against #20 Coastal (4/20), also collecting a double in the 7-5 loss...Saw his six-game hitting streak end in game two against High Point; during the run, he hit 10-for-22 (.455) with eight RBI, two 2B, 3B, and a HR...Collected RBI singles against #3 Virginia (4/3) and Virginia Tech (4/4), breaking up a no-hitter in the fifth inning against the Hokies...In first three career starts, went 7-for-11 with five RBI against Savannah State, hitting .636, slugging 1.273 and reaching base at .692...Went 4-for-5 with three RBI, a double and a triple in game two against SSU (3/31), then went 2-for-4 with first career HR in game three (4/1)...Had an RBI double to deep centerfield in eighth inning

**2006:** Redshirted for the 2006 season.

**Summer:** Named MVP of the Rockingham County Baseball League All-Star Game, throwing out three runners, including two at home plate, in three consecutive innings while playing centerfield in a 3-2 win for the East team...Also named RCBL Rookie of the Year...Ranked in the top five in the RCBL with a .383 batting average, .628 slugging percentage, 23 RBI, 19 runs, 36 hits, nine doubles and four home runs.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner in the outfield at Rockbridge County...Hit .434 with 12 home runs and 45 RBI...Named first team All-District as a utility player and second team All-District as an outfielder...Named to the All-Timesland team as a senior...Played under head coach Paige Owens...Also lettered four years at linebacker on the Rockbridge County football team...Named second team All-District with 109 tackles and an interception...Played for head coach Billy Mills.

**Personal:** Son of Julie and Michael Sandridge...Majoring in Economics and Business.

### SANDRIDGE'S CAREER HIGHS

AB	5	(2x), Last at Radford, 5/12/07
R	2	(2x), Last vs. UNCA, 4/29/07



### Sandridge's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.293	37/25	92	18	27	6	1	3	17	.478	7	2	28	.356	4-5	12-0-1	.923
TOTAL	.293	37/25	92	18	27	6	1	3	17	.478	7	2	28	.356	4-5	12-0-1	.923

### Sandridge's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.184	17/14	49	9	9	1	0	2	5	.327	4	1	17	.259	0-0	11-0-0	1.000
TOTAL	.184	17/14	49	9	9	1	0	2	5	.327	4	1	17	.259	0-0	11-0-0	1.000



## Travis Smink

**Redshirt-Sophomore ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-2 ♦ 210 ♦ L/L**

**Herndon, Pa. ♦ Line Mountain**

# 35

*After an impressive freshman campaign, returns to the mound this spring after undergoing Tommy John surgery last season.*

**2007:** Saw action in only two contests before undergoing surgery...Took the loss at Florida after allowing six hits in 2.2 innings (2/11)...Suffered season-ending injury at Virginia (2/27), facing three batters in his second start of the year...Took a medical redshirt year.

**2006:** Became only the second Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American in VMI history, joining fellow Herndon, Pa. native Kelly Sweppenhiser '06...Tied what was then the school record for wins by going 7-4 while also picking up two saves...Second on the team with 73.2 innings, ten starts, two saves and 4.40 ERA...Threw his first career complete game against Coastal Carolina (5/8) in a 2-0 loss to fellow freshman Bobby Gagg...Struck out a season-high six batters in a 10-1 victory over Birmingham-Southern (4/22), the program's only win over the Panthers...Named to the College Baseball Foundation's National Honor Roll after he picked up two saves and a win by closing out all three games against Lafayette (2/25-26), retiring 17 of the 19 batters he faced...Earned a win in his first collegiate appearance, allowing only one baserunner in 2.2

innings at Auburn (Feb. 4)...Won his first career start, allowing one run in 6.0 innings against Albany (3/4).

**Summer:** Made eight starts for the Front Royal (Va.) Cardinals of the Valley League, going 1-3...Struck out 33 batters in 40 innings, while opponents hit .277 against him.

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner as a pitcher at Line Mountain, the same high school is Keydet senior third baseman Kelly Sweppenhiser...Three-time TVL All-Star...As a senior, put up an ERA of 0.79 and 102 strikeouts in 71 innings...Also lettered two years in basketball.

**Personal:** Son of Jodi and James Smink...Played for the Line Mountain American Legion team...Majoring in psychology.

### SMINK'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	9.0	vs. Coastal Carolina, 5/8/06
IP, Relief	3.0	vs. Lafayette, 2/26/06
K	6	at Birmingham-South., 4/22/06
BB	6	vs. Coastal Carolina, 5/8/06
H	11	vs. Hartford, 3/11/06
R	6	vs. Hartford, 3/11/06
ER	6	vs. Hartford, 3/11/06



### Smink's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	4.40	7-4	21/10	1	0	0	2	73.2	79	41	36	32	38	6	.293	5	9
2007	15.00	0-1	2/2	0	0	0	0	3.0	8	6	5	2	3	2	.471	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>23/12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

### Smink's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2006	5.05	2-4	10/7	1	0	0	0	41.0	40	26	23	20	15	4	.272	2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.272</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>



## Phillip Steinhoff

**Freshman ♦ First Base ♦ 6-2 ♦ 190 ♦ R/R**

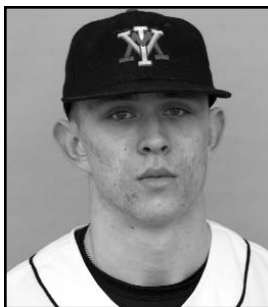
**Richmond, Va. ♦ Douglas Freeman**

# 36

*Could see time at first base as a freshman.*

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner while playing for Ken Moore at Douglas Freeman...Second Team All-District and Team MVP as a senior...Hit .426 with three home runs and 17 RBI as a senior...Lettered twice at quarterback at Douglas Freeman, earning Honorable Mention All-District honors and Academic All-District accolades...Had over 2,000 yards passing and 14 total touchdowns.

**Personal:** Son of Richard and Kimberly Steinhoff...Played for American Legion Post 185...Majoring in civil engineering.



## Graham Sullivan

Freshman ♦ Infield ♦ 6-3 ♦ 195 ♦ R/R

Manassas, Va. ♦ C.D. Hylton

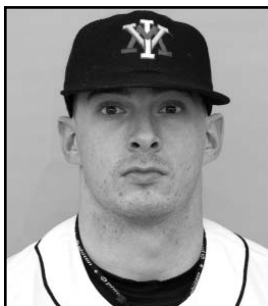
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played soccer at Bridgewater College...Majoring in civil engineering.

Enters the season as the back-up at the corner infield positions.

**High School:** Three-year letterwinner under head coach John Colantuni at C.D. Hylton...Played in the middle infield at Hylton and hit .325 with 21 RBI and 10 stolen bases as a junior.

**Personal:** Son of Terry and Anita Sullivan...Played for the Faris Braves Fall Travel team...Sister, Hilary,



## Justin Topping

Freshman ♦ Catcher/Outfield ♦ 5-11 ♦ 185 ♦ R/R

Suffolk, Va. ♦ Nansemond River

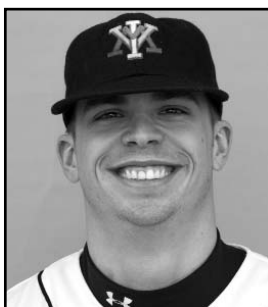
# 5

ior...Nansemond River's Wendy's High School Heisman nominee and a finalist for Virginia Sports Hall of Fame Student-Athlete of the Year...As a junior, was named First Team All-District and Second Team All-Tidewater and Eastern Region while hitting .497 with 23 RBI with 11 stolen bases...Also played quarterback at Nansemond River, running up 2,000 career passing yards with 20 passing touchdowns and 10 rushing scores...Ranked third in his class with a 4.15 GPA...Earned the VHSL Academic Excellence Award.

**Personal:** Son of James and Deborah Topping... Played for American Legion Post 57...Selected to play in the VHSCA All-Star Game in the summer of 2007...Majoring in economics & business.

Expected to contribute at designated hitter as a freshman.

**High School:** Earned both Eastern Region First Team honors and Southeastern District Player of the Year accolades as a senior catcher...Hit .516 with 27 RBI, posting a school-record 20-game hitting streak while striking out only four times as a sen-



## Daniel Wood

Redshirt-Sophomore ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ L/L

Richmond, Va. ♦ Hermitage

# 13

against UNC Asheville (4/28)...Worked a perfect ninth inning in game two against UMES (3/10).  
**Summer:** Struck out 28 batters in 27.1 innings while walking only 13 for the Petersburg Generals of the Coastal Plain League...Went 1-2 with a 4.67 ERA in 19 appearances, as opponents hit only .210.

**Personal:** Son of Carl and Candy Wood, Jr...A member of the Virginia Devil Dogs, 15 and under AAU National Classic Bracket Championship winners and 16 and under AAU Junior Olympics Classic Bracket Runners-Up...Participated in the Perfect Game events at UNC and Fort Myers, Fla...Also attended Team One at Georgia Tech...Majoring in economics & business.

**2006:** Redshirted the 2006 season.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner at Hermitage as a pitcher and rightfielder...Helped Hermitage to a regional championship in 2004 and a runner-up finish in 2003...Named team MVP as a sophomore...Pltched an 18-strikeout game as a sophomore... Became the first pitcher to win a regional championship in Hermitage's history, defeating Mills Godwin as a junior.

### WOOD'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Relief	2.0	vs. Savannah State, 4/1/07
K	3	vs. Savannah State, 4/1/07
BB	2 (2x)	Last at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
H	1	vs. UNCA, 4/28/07
R	2 (2x)	Last at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07
ER	2 (2x)	Last at Virginia Tech, 4/4/07

### Wood's Career Stats

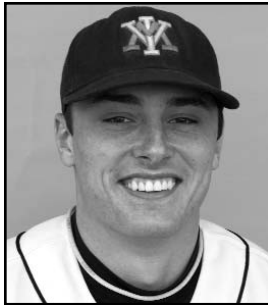
Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	7.94	0-0	7/0	0	0	2	0	5.2	1	5	5	5	7	0	.056	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.056</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

### Wood's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	3.86	0-0	3/0	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	1	2	0	.125	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



# Meet The Keydets



## A.J. Yoder

Junior ♦ Infield ♦ 5-11 ♦ 190 ♦ L/R

Belleville, Pa. ♦ Indian Valley

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**Expected to start at shortstop after splitting time between second and third base as a sophomore... Will also be counted on to produce as the team's top returning hitter.**

**2007:** Was the only 2008 returner to start all 55 games...Made 34 starts at second base and 20 starts at third base...Ranked third on the team with a .296 average, 13 doubles (tied), 83 total bases and six stolen bases...Led the team and ranked in the top five in the Big South with four triples...Also led the Big South by being hit by 20 pitches...Struck out only 13 times in 189 at bats...Posted 12 multiple-hit games and seven multiple-RBI games...Tied for the team lead with a .301 average in Big South play...Went 4-for-4 with a double, a triple and a walk while driving in three runs in game three against Liberty (5/20)...Finished the year with hits in 27 of the final 40 games, and reached base multiple times in 32 of team's 55 games... Against #20 Coastal, had a two-run double in game one and an RBI double in game three...Tied a school record with two triples in game two against Savannah State (3/31), going 3-for-4 with five RBI...On the weekend against Charleston Southern, went 5-for-11 (.455) with two doubles, three RBI and three runs scored... Went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI in 8-5 victory against Norfolk State (3/6).

**Summer:** Hit .240 with the New Market Rebels of the Valley League...Had ten doubles while playing 36 games...Also stole five bases.

**2006:** Played in 45 contests as a freshman, making 40 starts between second base, shortstop, third base and designated hitter...Athletic, versatile player that showed his potential in his first year on post...Hit .282 to lead Keydet freshmen, scoring 22 runs while driving in 21...Ranked as the eighth-toughest player in the nation to strike out, doing so once every 18.6 at bats...Had two eight-game hitting streaks on the season...Went 4-for-5 with a triple and three runs scored against Coppin State (2/17)...Drove in three runs against Albany (3/3)...Was successful in 8-of-11 stolen base attempts.

**High School:** Four-year letterwinner as a shortstop at Indian Valley...Twice named a Central Penn League All Star...Totaled 24 RBI and 19 runs while hitting .325 in 83 at bats as a junior... As a sophomore led the Central Penn League with a .440 average... Nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman award...Also lettered two years as a point guard and was named to the Mountain Athletic Conference All-

Defensive team...Holds the school's varsity basketball record for free throw percentage and assists in a season.

**Personal:** Son of Chip and Barbara Yoder...Father played football at Boston University...Brother, Ben, is a sophomore playing baseball at Bucknell... Selected to play in the 2004 Arizona International Wood Bat Classic, leading his team with a .500 batting average...Played for the Mifflin County American Legion, hitting .423 in 109 at bats with three doubles and two triples...Majoring in economics & business.

### YODER'S CAREER HIGHS

At Bats	5	(Several), Last vs. SSU, 3/30/07
Runs	3	(2x), Last vs. Rider, 3/3/07
Hits	4	(2x), Last vs. Liberty, 5/20/07
Doubles	2	at Charleston South., 3/18/07
Home Runs	1	(3x), Last at Radford, 5/12/07
Walks	2	(3x), Last vs. Rider, 3/4/07
RBI	5	vs. Savannah State, 3/31/07
Stolen Bases	2	(2x), Last vs. Coppin, 4/13/07
Hit Streak	8 gms.	(2x), Last 4/24-5/10/06



### Yoder's Career Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.282	45/40	149	22	42	5	1	1	21	.349	9	10	8	.357	8-11	53-54-9	.922
2007	.296	55/55	189	39	56	13	4	2	28	.439	18	20	13	.410	6-8	68-115-9	.953
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>100/95</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>121-169-18</b>	<b>.942</b>

### Yoder's Career Big South Stats

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.283	19/16	60	8	17	2	0	1	7	.367	2	6	2	.368	1-4	12-10-2	.917
2007	.301	21/21	73	14	22	5	2	1	15	.466	6	9	5	.416	0-1	27-46-4	.948
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>40/37</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>39-56-6</b>	<b>.941</b>