

Numerical Roster

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4	Tadas Mankevicius	C	6-9	230	So.	Kaunas, Lithuania/ Roanoke Catholic
5	Fred Robinson	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Washington, D.C./ Montrose Christian
10	Richard Little***	G	5-10	160	Sr.	Ft. Washington, Md./ Oxon Hill
11	Matt Coward	PG	5-10	160	Fr.	Richmond, Va./ Hermitage
15	Preston Beverly**	F	6-6	240	Jr.	Monroe Township, N.J. / St. Joseph's
21	Levar Joseph*	G	6-2	170	So.	Vacherie, La./ St. James
22	Matt Murrer	G	6-7	185	Fr.	Richmond, Va./ Benedictine
24	Jack Castleberry	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./ Cape Henry
31	Sam Mielnik	F	6-6	210	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Abraham Lincoln
34	Radee Skipworth***	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Hershey, Pa. / Hershey
35	Chi Chi Ezekwe	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss./ Warren Central
50	Tim Allmond**	C	6-9	220	Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va. / Massaponax

Head Coach: Bart Bellairs (*Warren Wilson '79*), 10th season

Assistants: Don Burgess (Radford '94), Second Season
 Kevin Martin (Roanoke '94), Second Season
 Grafton Young (Warren Wilson '79), Second Season

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 Chi Chi.....chee-chee | Ezekwe.....Uh-zeek-way

Alphabetical Roster

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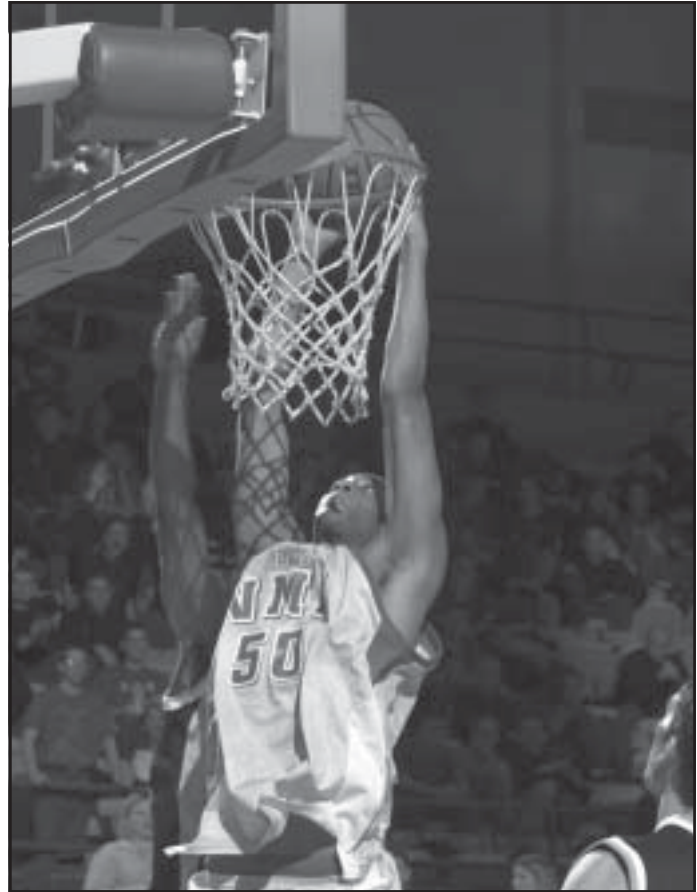
- Center - 6'9" - 220 - Junior
- Fredericksburg, Va./ Massaponax

TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - Expected to start at the post position...has improved steadily each year, especially with his offensive skills...brings the Keydets an experienced and physical presence inside with his shot blocking ability...Economics and Business major.

LAST SEASON: Played in all 30 games and made 12 starts...was second on the team in blocks (30)...was second on the team in rebounding (4.6)...had eight points and 10 rebounds in the win over Harvard Dec. 29...posted a double-double (13 points, 10 rebounds) in win over vs. ETSU Jan. 18...blocked four shots versus Appalachian State Feb. 10...hit 6 of 6 shots from the floor in a 12-point game against Western Carolina Feb. 15.

2001-02: Played in all 28 games and made six starts at midseason...hit 48.8% of his shots from the floor (41-84)...posted a double-double in his first career start when he scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds against St. Mary's (Md.) Dec. 8...led the team in blocks with 28...was third on the team in rebounding...led true freshmen in minutes played with 13.3 per game...hit 3 of 3 shots at Davidson Jan. 16...had 11 points and nine rebounds in win over Western Carolina Feb. 9.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three years at center at Massaponax (Va.) High School...led the team in offense two consecutive years and averaged 13.0 points and 7.7 rebounds...holds the school career records for scoring (682), rebounding (444), and shot blocking (358)...All-Battlefield District and All-Region I his junior and senior years...named to the All-Orange/Madison County Christmas Tournament team...father Tim Allmond, Sr., played basketball at the University of Nebraska and professionally in South America.



Top Career Performances

Points - 14, vs. St. Mary's, 12/8/01

Rebounds - 4, Four times, most recently vs. East Tennessee State, 1/18/03

Blocked Shots - 4, at Applachian State, 2/10/03

Assists - 1, Nine times, most recently at Davidson, 3/6/03

Steals - 2, vs. Liberty, 11/23/02

FG% - 1.000 (6-6), vs. Western Carolina, 2/15/03

3pt FG% - None

FT% - 1.000 (2-2), vs. Appalachian State, 1/24/03; at Appalachian State, 2/10/03

Allmond's Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT		FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT											
01-02	28-6	372-13.3	41-84	.488	0-0	.000	19-35	.543	104	3.7	4	42	29	10	72-1	101	3.6
02-03	30-12	492-16.4	52-119	.437	0-0	.000	27-51	.529	138	4.6	5	35	30	7	73-1	131	4.4
CAREER	58-18	864-14.9	93-203	.458	0-0	.000	46-86	.535	242	4.2	9	77	59	17	145-2	231	4.0



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Preston Beverly

▪ Forward ▪ 6'6" ▪ 240 ▪ Junior
 ▪ Monroe Township, N.J./
 St. Joseph's

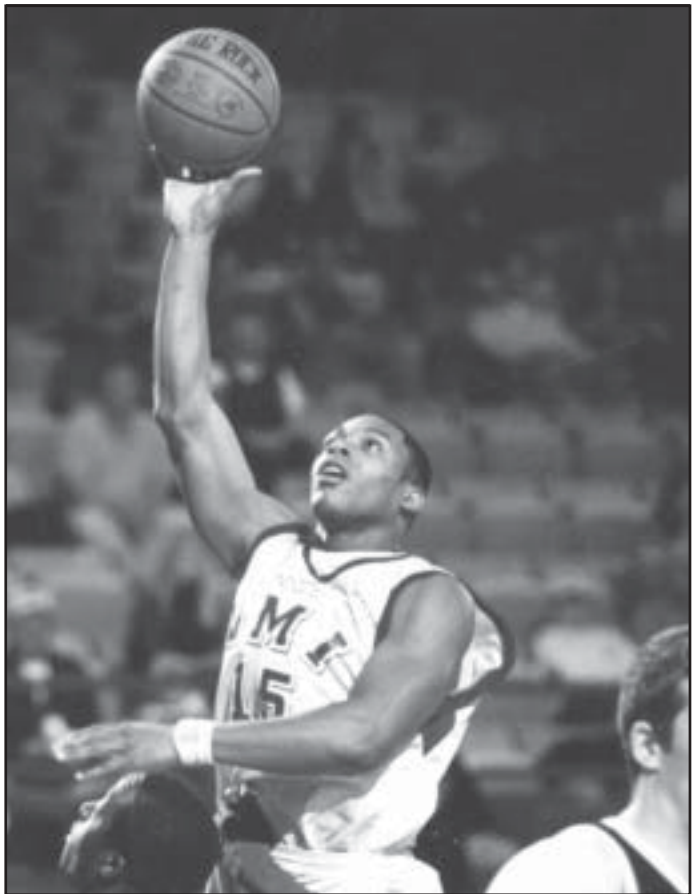
TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - A tough, physical player and a tenacious defender...frequently handed the toughest defensive assignment...plays well in the team flow...always aggressive on the boards and around the basket...will likely start along the front line at power forward...Psychology major.

LAST SEASON: Played in all 30 games and made 13 starts at forward...shot 51% from the field...averaged over 18 minutes a game and was one of the first two off the bench when not starting...celebrated his 20th birthday with a career-high 10 points against UNCG Feb. 22...grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds against Davidson in the SoCon Tournament...pulled down eight rebounds in consecutive games against Mary Washington Dec. 20 and Norfolk State Dec. 28...started the last two games of the season...scored nine points against Wofford Feb. 8...had nine rebounds vs. UNCG Jan. 13...was third on the team in rebounding (4.0).

2001-02: Played in 27 of 28 games and made two starts on the season (Appalachian State Jan. 21 and East Tennessee State Jan. 30)...averaged 10.9 minutes on the season...scored a season-high eight points vs. Western Carolina Jan. 2 and at Virginia Jan. 24...grabbed a season-high eight rebounds vs. Eastern Mennonite Dec. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL: A graduate of St. Joseph's High School near Monroe Township, N.J...averaged 12.0 points and 11.0 rebounds as a senior...four-year starter and led Middlesex County in rebounding as a senior...was named to the all-county tournament championship team...a two-year White and Blue All-Star selection...made the 1998 all-academic Team...also lettered one year in track.

PERSONAL: father is Randy Beverly, Sr., former New York Jets defensive back who played on the 1969 Super Bowl champion New York Jets.



Top Career Performances

Points - 10, vs. UNC Greensboro, 2/22/03; vs. Chattanooga, 3/7/03

Rebounds - 10, vs. Davidson, 3/6/03

Blocked Shots - 2, at East Tennessee State, 2/4/03

Assists - 3, vs. Georgia Southern, 1/11/03

Steals - 3, vs. Mary Washington, 11/16/01

FG% - 1.000 (3-3), at Liberty, 12/10/02

3pt FG% - None

FT% - 1.000 (4-4), vs. Harvard, 12/29/02

Beverly's Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT		FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT											
01-02	27-2	294-10.9	27-61	.442	0-0	.000	11-27	.407	49	1.8	5	15	3	13	44-0	65	2.4
02-03	30-13	586-19.5	53-104	.510	0-0	.000	23-39	.590	120	4.0	9	21	7	14	60-1	129	4.3
CAREER	57-15	88--15.4	80-165	.485	0-0	.000	34-66	.515	169	3.0	14	36	10	27	104-1	194	3.4



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Levar Joseph

▪ Guard ▪ 6'2" ▪ 170 ▪ Sophomore
 ▪ Vacherie, La./ St. James

ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Improved and gained confidence as the season progressed...developed into a reliable outside threat...will need to keep shooting consistently throughout his sophomore season to keep defenses honest...has increased his strength...will be in the rotation mix at shooting guard...Mechanical Engineering major.

LAST SEASON: Hit 39.5% of his three-pointers which led the team statistically...played in 29 of 30 games with two starts...his top scoring games included 15 points against Eastern Mennonite Dec. 14, 14 points at Appalachian State Feb. 14, and 11 points vs. Georgia Southern Jan. 11...hit four three-pointers against Eastern Mennonite and Appalachian State...hit both three-point attempts against Davidson Jan. 21.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 21 points, three assists, and four rebounds a game as a senior at St. James High School...hit 49 percent of his three-point attempts and shot 81 percent from the free throw line in 2001-02...second team All-State 3A pick and was named first team all-district, all-regional, all-metro and All-River Parrish as a senior...played on the 2000 State 3A championship team...a member of the 2001 State 3A runner-up squad and the 2002 State 3A quarterfinalist squad.



Top Career Performances

- Points** - 15, vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/14/02
- Rebounds** - 4, at East Tennessee State, 2/4/03
- Blocked Shots** - None
- Assists** - 4, vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/14/02
- Steals** - 2, vs. East Tennessee State, 2/28/03
- FG%** - 1.000 (2-2), vs. Davidson, 1/21/03
- 3pt FG%** - 1.000 (2-2), vs. Davidson, 1/21/03
- FT%** - 1.000 (2-2), at Appalachian State, 2/10/03; vs. Davidson, 3/6/03

Joseph's Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT		FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT											
02-03	29-2	344-11.9	39-107	.364	30-76	.395	8-12	.667	30	1.0	18	15	0	7	40-0	116	4.0
CAREER	29-2	344-11.9	39-107	.364	30-76	.395	8-12	.667	30	1.0	18	15	0	7	40-0	116	4.0



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Richard Little

■ Guard ■ 5'10" ■ 160 ■ Senior
 ■ Ft. Washington, Md./ Oxon Hill

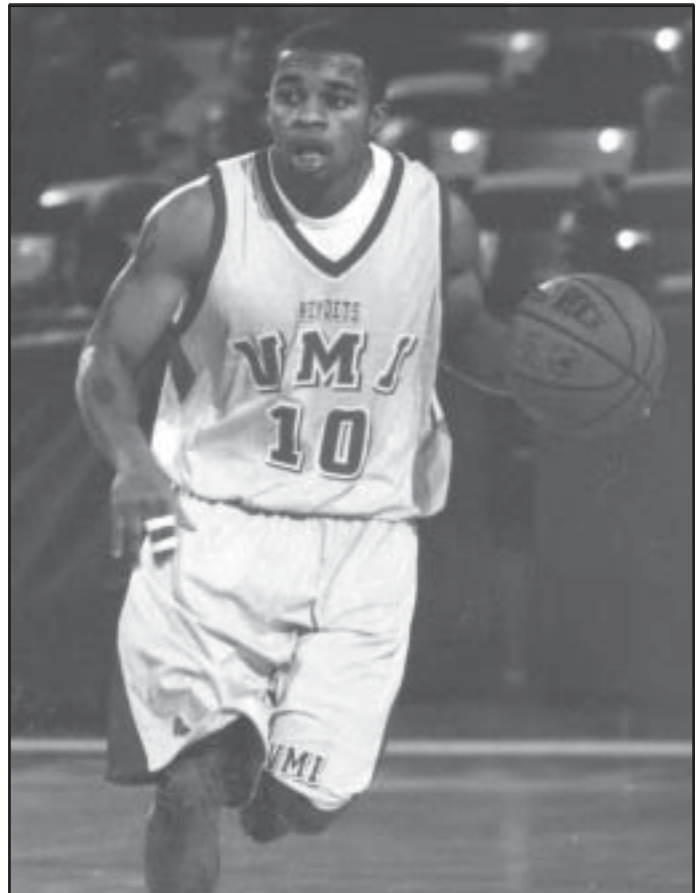
THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - The sparkplug of the VMI offense...a three-year returning starter who should have a big senior season...runs the floor effectively as a point guard and plays pesky defense...usually ignites runs with his hustle and leadership...has 444 assists which rank him fourth on the career list...Psychology major.

LAST SEASON: Ranked seventh in the country in Division I in assists and led the SoCon with a 7.2 average...wrapped up the season with a career-high 13 assists against Chattanooga which was a SoCon tournament record...shattered the school single season record for assists with 216 surpassing Bobby Prince's mark of 173 set in 1995...dished out seven or more assists in 20 games...started the season with a then-career high 12 assists in the season opener against Liberty and tied a Cameron Hall record...also had 12 assists against Wofford Feb. 8, 11 assists vs. Eastern Mennonite Dec. 14 and Chattanooga Feb. 18...led the team in steals with 60 which ranked fourth in the SoCon...ranked seventh in the SoCon in assist/turnover ratio (1.89)...scored in double figures nine times including a career-tying 17 points at Virginia Tech Dec. 5...was second on the team in scoring among active players (8.4).

LAST SEASON: Played in 28 games and made nine starts at point guard - eight late in the season...led the team in assists with 130 and ranks 6th in the league...dished out a career-high eight assists at UNC Greensboro on Feb. 16...had seven assists in five games this season...scored a career-high 10 points against Appalachian State Jan. 21...was fourth on the team in steals with 34.

2000-2001: Led the team in assists with 97 and ranked 10th in the Southern Conference in that category...ranked third in the SoCon in the assist/ turnover ratio (1.77)...started 25 games at the point guard position and appeared in all 28 regular season games...scored a season-high 17 points - all in the second half at Howard on Dec. 2...dished out a season-high seven assists at Howard and repeated the feat against Chattanooga on Feb. 3...scored 13 points against UNC Greensboro Jan. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL: A starting point guard on the Oxon Hill (Md.) High School squad that captured the 4A Maryland State championship...averaged 10 points and 10 assists per game.



Top Career Performances

Points - 17, vs. Howard, 12/2/00; at Virginia Tech, 12/5/02

Rebounds - 7, vs. Liberty, 11/23/02; at The Citadel, 2/24/03

Blocked Shots - none

Assists - 13, vs. Chattanooga, 3/7/03

Steals - 4, Three times, most recently vs. Chattanooga, 3/7/03

FG% - 1.000 (1-1), Twice, most recently vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/15/01

3pt. FG% - 1.000 (1-1) Twice, most recently at Ga. Southern, 1/5/02

FT% - 1.000 (6-6), vs. Georgia Southern, 1/11/03

Little s Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT			FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT	PCT											
00-01	28-24	573-20.5	36-112	.321	16-56	.286	20-32	.625	57	2.0	97	54	0	18	40-0	108	3.9	
01-02	28-9	566-20.2	29-91	.319	8-32	.250	18-32	.563	49	1.8	130	78	0	34	43-0	84	3.0	
02-03	30-30	986-32.9	79-245	.320	20-90	.222	47-78	.603	105	3.5	216	137	0	60	73-2	225	7.5	
CAREER	86-63	2125-24.7	144-448	.321	44-178	.247	85-142	.599	211	2.5	433	273	0	112	156-2	417	4.8	



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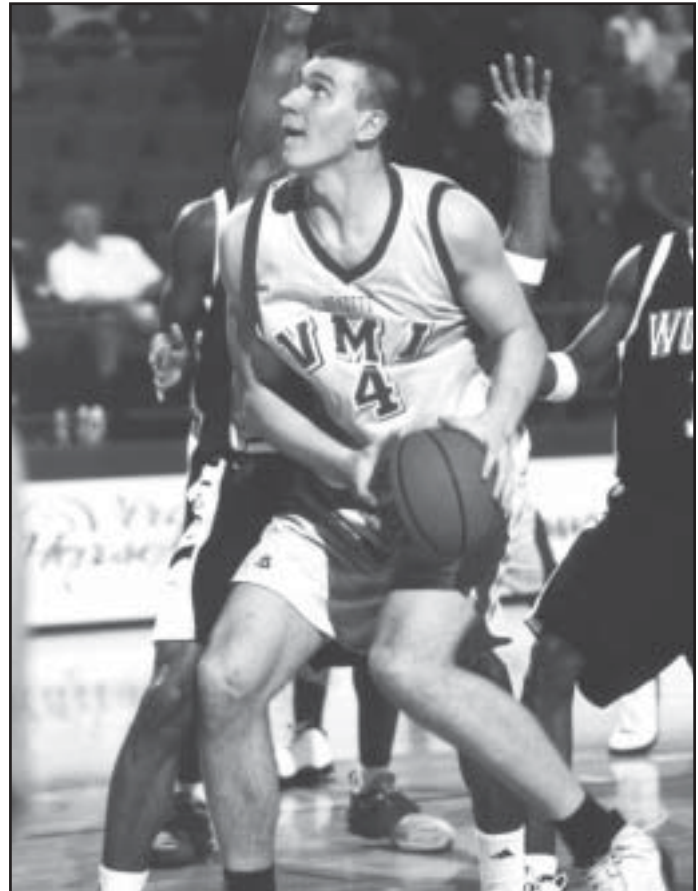
Tadas Mankevicius

■ Center ■ 6'9" ■ 230 ■ Sophomore
 ■ Kaunas, Lithuania/ Roanoke (Va.) Catholic

ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Will be counted on to shoulder the load inside in either a starting or reserve role...playing time should increase with the graduation of Zach Batte...A native of Lithuania and the first international player to sign with the Keydets in the 94-year history of the program...Economics and Business major.

LAST SEASON: Played in 29 of 30 games...averaged just over 8.0 minutes a contest...scored a season-high 11 points against East Tennessee State Jan. 18...scored eight points with four rebounds at Virginia Tech Dec. 5...pulled down a season-high six rebounds at Appalachian State Jan. 24...blocked two shots vs. Eastern Mennonite Dec. 14 and East Tennessee State Feb. 4...hit 7-9 free throws vs. East Tennessee State Jan. 18.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 10.8 points and 7.7 rebounds for Roanoke Catholic High School as a senior and was selected first team All-State Virginia Independent Schools Division II...helped lead Roanoke Catholic to the VIS title in 2002...scored 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds vs. Benedictine.



Top Career Performances

Points - 11, vs. East Tennessee State, 1/18/03

Rebounds - 6, vs. Appalachian State, 1/24/03

Blocked Shots - 2, vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/14/02;
 at East Tennessee State, 2/4/03

Assists - 1, at Virginia Tech, 12/5/02

Steals - 2, vs. Wofford, 2/8/03

FG% - 1.000 (2-2), vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/14/02

3pt. FG% - None

FT% - 1.000 (2-2), Eastern Mennonite, 12/14/02;
 at East Tennessee State, 2/4/03

Mankevicius' Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT		FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT											
02-03	29-0	231-9.0	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	65	2.2	1	7	11	6	40-0	69	2.4
CAREER	29-0	231-9.0	27-53	.509	0-0	.000	15-24	.625	65	2.2	1	7	11	6	40-0	69	2.4



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Sam Mielnik

• Forward • 6'6" • 210 • Junior
 • Brooklyn, N.Y./ Abraham Lincoln

Has shown steady improvement over his first two years...could help the depth situation on the front line...continues to develop strength and skills...adapted well to the up-tempo style of play...has increased strength and agility...has a hard work ethic in both practice and games...Economics and Business major.

LAST SEASON: Saw limited action in 16 games...made one start on the year in VMI's win over Harvard Dec. 29...shot seven of 14 from the field (50%)...scored season-high six points vs. Georgia Southern Jan. 11 and also pulled down four rebounds in that game...also logged two steals against Georgia Southern.

2001-02: Provided the team with quality minutes off the bench...made more contributions as the season progressed and played in 24 games...scored a career-high 10 points at Western Carolina Feb. 9 and hit three of four shots from the floor and all four free throws in 12 minutes of play...scored six points against East Tennessee State Jan. 30 and Appalachian State (Feb. 4)...hit 50% of his shots from the floor (16 of 32)...pulled down a season-high six rebounds against East Tennessee State on Jan. 30.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 13.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, and two blocked shots as a senior for Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, N.Y...lettered four years...averaged 20 points, 15 rebounds, and three blocked shots in the 2000 PSAL playoffs.



Top Career Performances

Points - 10, at Western Carolina, 2/9/02

Rebounds - 6, vs. East Tennessee State, 1/30/02

Blocked Shots - 1, Six times, most recently vs. Chattanooga, 2/18/03

Assists - 1, Five times, most recently vs. East Tennessee State, 1/18/03

Steals - 2, vs. Eastern Mennonite, 12/15/01; vs. Georgia Southern, 1/11/03

FG% - 1.000 (2-2), Three times, most recently vs. Georgia Southern, 1/11/03

3pt FG% - None

FT% - 1.000 (4-4), Twice, most recently at Western Carolina, 2/9/02

Mielnik's Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3 PT			FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT	PCT											
01-02	24-0	183-7.6	16-32	.500	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	29	1.2	3	9	5	5	28-0	42	1.8	
02-03	16-1	93-5.8	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	17	1.1	2	5	2	4	11-0	16	1.0	
CAREER	40-1	276-6.9	23-46	.500	0-0	.000	12-17	.706	46	1.2	5	15	7	9	39-0	58	1.5	



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Radee Skipworth

▪ Forward ▪ 6'6" ▪ 195 ▪ Senior
▪ Hershey, Pa./Hershey

THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Top returning scoring and rebounding threat...should be a team leader on and off the floor...a dependable scorer and go-to guy...an all-conference caliber performer...can play both small or power forward...excellent skills and has the frame to get the tough points inside, and the soft touch to produce from the outside...enters the season with 1,221 points which ties him for 15th on the all-time scoring list...Psychology major.

LAST SEASON: Was the team's leading scorer (18.6) and rebounder (5.8) among active players...averaged 23 points and seven rebounds over his last 11 games of the season...scored 36 points in VMI's upset 66-60 win over Davidson in the Southern Conference tournament...scored in double figures in all but three games during the year...led VMI in scoring in 17 of the last 20 games...ranked fifth in the SoCon in both overall and league scoring...finished the season with double figures scoring in 15 straight games and 25 of the last 26 contests...had eleven 20+ point games...scored 33 points against East Tennessee State Feb. 4 and followed with a career-high 37 points against Wofford Feb. 8...produced double-double games against Wofford (37 points, 11 rebounds) Feb. 8 and Western Carolina (15 points, 14 rebounds).

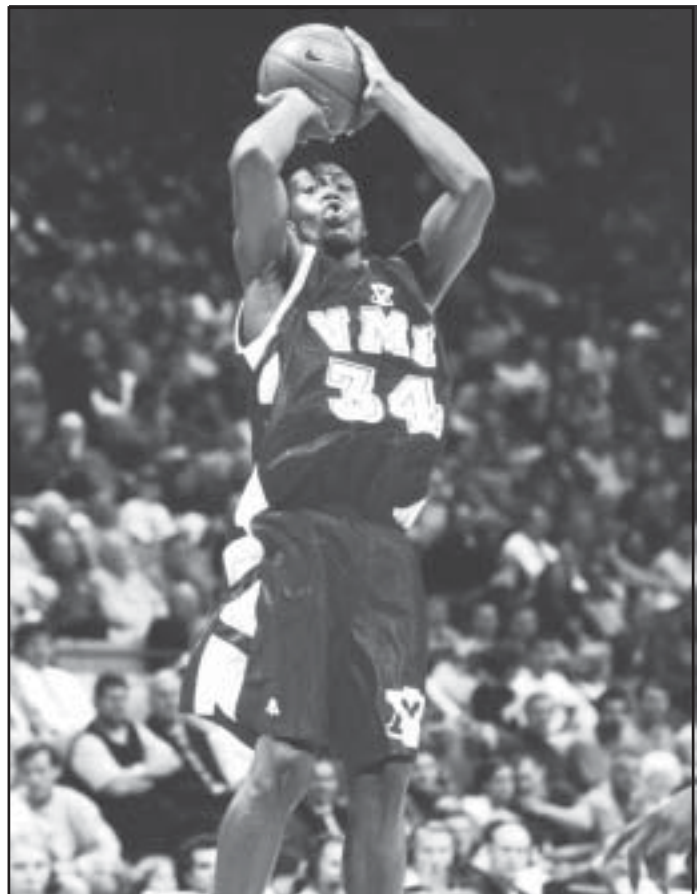
2001-02: Was the second leading scorer on the team with a 14.9 average...started 25 of 26 games at No. 4 forward - missed two games in late January when he sustained a gash in his mouth in a collision in practice with Richard Little Jan. 29...scored 20 points or more in six games last year and tallied in double figures in 21 of 26 games including his last eight...averaged 17.1 points over his last eight games of the season...was second on the team in rebounding with a 4.9 average...ranked in the top 10 in the league in scoring...scored a career-high 29 points against Morehead State Nov. 28...posted double-double games against Chattanooga Feb. 11 (17 points, 11 rebounds) and Davidson Feb. 23 (16 points, 10 rebounds).

2000-01: Became VMI's first Socon All-Freshman team honoree since Brent Conley in 1996...was third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 average...played in all 28 regular season games with 25 starts at forward...scored a career-high 23 points against Georgia Southern Feb. 12 including four of seven shots beyond the arc...scored in double figures in 15 of 28 games during the year...pulled down 16 rebounds against Morehead State Dec. 6...scored 17 points against Appalachian State Feb. 24 and Howard Dec. 2...twisted his knee in the opening minute against Virginia Dec. 4, then returned in the second half to score 13 points and hit four of eight from the floor and four of four from the line.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was an All-State Pennsylvania selection (fifth team) in 1999-2000...committed to the Keydets in the fall 1999 signing period...averaged 21 points and eight rebounds his senior year for Hershey High School in Hershey, Pa...averaged 16.7 points as a junior and helped lead Hershey to an appearance in the District 3-AAA championship game in 1999...also a standout on the football team as a tight end...named PA SPORTS FEVER All-State Supreme Teamer for District 3.

Skipworth's Career Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST	PF-DQ	PTS	AVG
00-01	28-25	754-26.9	112-278	.403	24-84	.286	28-48	.583	131	4.7	30	51	8	26	94-8	276	9.9
01-02	26-25	740-28.5	151-319	.473	20-68	.294	65-89	.730	128	4.9	37	59	10	37	83-5	387	14.9
02-03	30-27	978-32.6	208-449	.463	33-103	.320	109-164	.665	173	5.8	62	81	10	33	89-5	558	18.6
CAREER	84-77	2472-29.4	471-1046	.450	77-255	.302	202-301	.671	432	5.1	129	191	28	96	266-18	1221	14.5



Top Career Performances

Points - 37, vs. Wofford, 2/8/03

Rebounds - 16, vs. Morehead State, 12/6/00

Blocked Shots - 2, Six times, most recently vs. Wofford, 2/8/03

Assists - 4, Seven times, most recently at The Citadel, 2/24/03

FG% - .800 (4-5) at Appalachian State, 1/21/02

3pt. FG% - 1.000 (2-2) vs. Howard, 12/2/00; at College of Charleston, 1/27/03

FT% - 1.000 (8-8), at East Tennessee State, 2/4/03



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Jack Castleberry

■ Guard ■ 6'3" ■ 180 ■ Freshman
 ■ Virginia Beach, Va./ Cape Henry Collegiate

Averaged 14.0 points and 4.5 rebounds as a senior and also averaged two steals and assists per game...shot 43% from three-point range last year...son of Old Dominion play-by-play announcer John Castleberry.

Coach Bellairs on Castleberry - "Jack displays a tremendous work ethic and has a great ability to shoot the three. He should develop into a solid contributor with additional time and seasoning."



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Matt Coward

■ Point Guard ■ 5'10" ■ 160 ■ Freshman
 ■ Richmond, Va./ Benedictine

Signed with the Keydets in the early November period...played point guard on a Hermitage squad that went 67-11 including 23-3 as a senior...led the 2002-03 team in scoring (15.9), steals (77), and assists (96), and helped the Panthers average 76.0 points a game...averaged 8.4 points and 3.2 assists as a junior...finished his career ranked ninth on the Hermitage career scoring list with 840 points...3.6 GPA and National Honor Society inductee.

Coach Bellairs on Coward - "Matt is a born leader on and off the floor. His knowledge of the game, quickness, and shooting ability will be a big plus to resurrecting the run and gun style we want to return to."



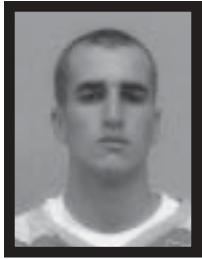
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Chi Chi Ezekwe

■ Forward ■ 6'6" ■ 190 ■ Freshman
 ■ Vicksburg, Miss./ Warren Central

Projected at small forward.. lettered two years in basket ball as both a forward and center and was awarded the team's most outstanding rebounder and defensive player...averaged 14.7 points as a senior and was an all-county selection... his older brother Obi was a standout all-conference runner for the Keydet track team. Another brother, Kenechi, ran track at William & Mary, and sibling, Item played football at Mississippi State...also lettered two years in track and one year at linebacker, and was a Who's Who's Among American High School Students selection.

Coach Bellairs on Ezekwe: "We feel we got a real sleeper in Chi-Chi. He is 6-6 and was needed to play the center position to high school, but he is so athletic. We will move him to the small forward position. Needless to say, we are extremely excited about his potential."



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Matt Murrer

■ Forward ■ 6'7" ■ 185 ■ Freshman
 ■ Richmond, Va./ Benedictine

Scored 1,073 points for his career at VMI and finished in 10th spot on the career scoring list in the rich Benedictine basketball history...Benedictine went 70-20 and 36-3 at home during his three-year varsity 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.

Coach Bellairs on Murrer - "Matt has a great shooting touch and range for a 6-7 player which will allow him playing time either at small or power forward. We are excited to have him join the family."



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Fred Robinson

■ Guard ■ 6'2" ■ 180 ■ Freshman
 ■ Washington, D.C./ Montrose Christian

Played on the 20-1 Montrose Christian squad that ranked No. 1 in the D.C. metro area and was ranked ninth the final *USA Today* national high school poll...averaged 14.0 points and seven rebounds as a senior...named All-Tournament in the prestigious Iohini Hawaii tourney...Can play both the shooting guard or point.

Coach Bellairs on Robinson: "Fred has the potential to shoot the lights out. Besides being extremely gifted, he also has the right demeanor to be successful at VMI as a cadet and as a player."



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