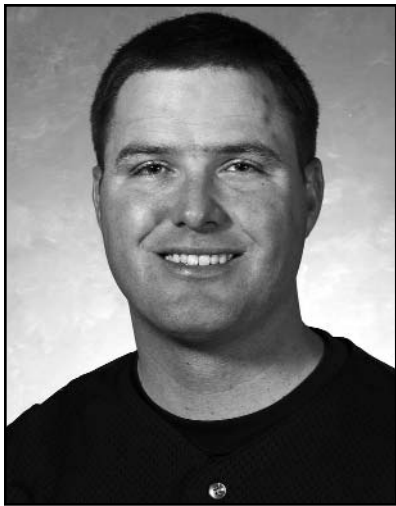




Coaching Staff



Head Coach Marlin Ikenberry VMI '95 ■ Fourth Season

As Marlin Ikenberry enters his fourth season as the head coach of the VMI baseball team, he looks to continue the upward trend of the Keydets on the diamond, a run he has been instrumental in through his days as a player, assistant coach, and now as the team's head coach.

Marlin Ikenberry was named head coach on July 22, 2003, being promoted to the top spot in the program after former head coach Tom Slater departed VMI in the summer of 2003 to accept a coaching position at the University of Florida. Slater is currently in his third season as head baseball coach at Auburn University.

As Slater's top assistant and recruiting coordinator for three years, Ikenberry has played a key role in the resurgence of the VMI baseball program that set a school record for victories in 2003 at 24-28. That same year, the Keydets posted a 16-14 mark in the Southern Conference, securing their first winning conference mark since 1969.

Since taking over the helm, Ikenberry has continued that success, leading the Keydets to a record-breaking mark of 30-25 in the 2006 season. That campaign marked a school record for wins in a season, while it also became the program's first winning mark in 41 seasons. Previously, Ikenberry posted wins totals of 23 wins in his first season and 27 wins in his second year, making him the second-fastest coach to 50 wins in the program's history.

Hailed as one of the state's top recruiters, Ikenberry has signed several players that have enjoyed great success in Lexington. He is responsible for the signing of two Louisville Slugger Freshman All-Americans, a Southern Conference Freshman of the Year, three Big South First-Team All-Conference selections and a 2003 All-SoCon Tournament player.

Ikenberry, 33, served as VMI's recruiting coordinator and pitching and catching coach in 2003 and was vital in the staff's remarkable improvement that season. Working closely with the Keydet pitchers and catchers, Ikenberry helped guide the pitching staff to an improvement of nearly two runs in team earned run average from the previous season.

"We're very excited to have Marlin Ikenberry as our head baseball coach," VMI athletic director and former Keydets head baseball coach Donny White said upon Ikenberry's hiring. "He has all the ingredients to be a great head coach. His recruiting work has made a difference in the program and has certainly been instrumental to our success. He has the leadership and abilities to build on the program's recent performance and reach the goal of a conference championship."



Marlin Ikenberry currently ranks 3rd in coaching wins at VMI with 80 in just three seasons.

A 1995 graduate of VMI, Ikenberry played for the Keydets and was recruited by VMI Hall of Famer Chris Finwood, now head coach at Western Kentucky. Ikenberry returned to his alma mater in the summer of 2000 after spending three years at the College of William and Mary as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. While in Williamsburg, Ikenberry earned a reputation as one of the state's top recruiters and landed two high school All-Americans and freshman All-Americans.

In 2000, the Tribe of William and Mary finished with a school record 32 wins and placed third in the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament. The team also set a school record for best fielding percentage at .967. The next season, William and Mary won the CAA Championship and earned a berth in the NCAA Regional Tournament.

During his coaching career, Ikenberry has helped guide 21 players onto professional careers in baseball. In recent years, Ikenberry was instrumental in the development of pitchers Duke Acors, Jeremy Harper, Phil Hendrix and J.J. Hollenbeck as well as catcher Andy Barden and infielders Matt Smith and Kelly Sweppenhiser.

As a cadet, Ikenberry was a four-year starting catcher for the Keydets. While playing, he developed a reputation for his excellent defensive skills and his handling of the pitching staff. He also caught for former VMI and major league pitcher Ryan Glynn.

He played on VMI's 1993 squad that advanced to the Southern Conference Championship game and ranked third in the nation in defense. In 1994, he helped the Keydets in setting a then school record for wins along with a third place finish in the Southern Conference Tournament.

A native of Richmond, Va., Ikenberry has two brothers who both attended VMI. Twin brother Merlin Ikenberry was a teammate as a pitcher and designated hitter while his oldest brother Steve Ikenberry is an alum of the class of 1980. Ikenberry is a graduate of Douglas Freeman High School. He married the former Shannon Marshall in August, 2000.

Winningest Keydet Baseball Coaches

By Wins

1. Scott Gines (1995-2000)	104
2. Donny White (1974, 1982-87)	91
3. Marlin Ikenberry (2004-06)	80
4. Charlie McGinnis (1961-65)	55
5. Chris Finwood (1992-94)	52

By Winning Percentage (Min. 50 Games)

1. Charlie McGinnis (1961-65)	.544
2. Marlin Ikenberry (2004-06)	.485
3. Jack Null (1956-58)	.400
4. Donny White (1974, 1982-87)	.377
5. Scott Gines (1995-2000)	.361



Marlin and Shannon Ikenberry

The Ikenberry File

Education

- Douglas Freeman High School (1991)
- Virginia Military Institute (1995-B.S.)

Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, William & Mary (1998-2000)
- Assistant Coach, Virginia Military Institute (2000-03)
- Head Coach, Virginia Military Institute (2003-Present)

Personal

- Born: February 23, 1973 in Richmond, Va.
- Wife: Shannon, married August 12, 2000

Year-By-Year Record

1992	VMI	11-39	Starting Catcher
1993	VMI	20-29#	Starting Catcher
1994	VMI	21-29*	Starting Catcher
1995	VMI	19-28	Starting Catcher
1998	W&M	24-28	Assistant Coach
1999	W&M	29-24	Assistant Coach
2000	W&M	32-25*	Assistant Coach
2001	VMI	15-32	Assistant Coach
2002	VMI	10-41	Assistant Coach
2003	VMI	25-27*	Assistant Coach
2004	VMI	23-32	Head Coach
2005	VMI	27-28*	Head Coach
2006	VMI	30-25*	Head Coach

*- Broke School Record for Wins

#- Tied School Record for Wins

Ikenberry Facts

- Has been a part of four of the last five teams to break the VMI season wins mark. In 1994, was a junior starting catcher on the team that won 21 games, was an assistant on the 2003 team that achieved 24 wins, and was the head coach of the 2005 27-win & 2006 30-win teams. Also was an assistant on the 2000 William & Mary team that achieved a school-record 32 victories.
- Has led the program to several milestone wins, including a the program's first series victory over a ranked opponent when the Keydets took two of three against #16 Winthrop on May 19-21, 2006, and the program's first series win against an SEC opponent, when the team won the final two games at Auburn on Feb. 4-5, 2006.
- Was the fastest VMI coach to 75 wins, needing only 149 games to do so.
- Needs only 11 wins to become the second-winningest coach in Keydet history, and will take over the top spot with 25 victories.
- Was mentioned in the NCAA News in 1993 when he and twin brother Merlin formed the battery for the Keydets vs. Duke, while the Blue Devils also had a battery of twins in the lineup at the same time.
- Starting catcher on the 1993 VMI team that made the Southern Conference Championship game before falling to Western Carolina.
- Threw out over 50% of opposing basestealers during his four seasons at VMI.

Assistant Coach Ryan Mau

Coll. of Charleston '00 ■ Second Season

Ryan Mau begins his second season at VMI following a successful beginning to his run in Lexington. In his first year as pitching coach, Mau, who also serves as the program's recruiting coordinator, led his staff to the program's lowest ERA total in 32 years, while helping the team to its first-ever 30 win season.

The 2006 campaign also saw VMI post its first winning season (30-25) in 41 years, while a pair of young hurlers earned recognition for their efforts. Trey Barham became the first VMI pitcher in six years to earn First Team All-Conference honors, while Travis Smink became the Keydets' second Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American.

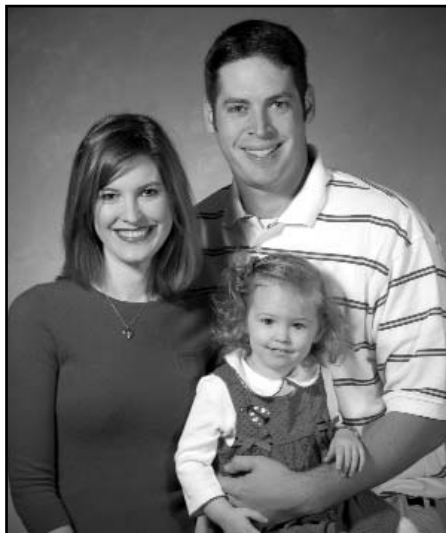
Before coming to the Institute, Mau spent two seasons at Marist College, helping the Red Foxes to the 2005 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Regular Season and Tournament Championships. They then participated in the Baton Rouge Regional, where they fell to LSU and Northwestern State, despite holding leads late in each contest. While at Marist, Mau coached both the MAAC Pitcher of the Year and Relief Pitcher of the Year in 2005.

Before his two-year stint in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mau spent one season at Big South foe Charleston Southern, where he lowered the staff ERA by 2.00 runs from the previous season, had a pitcher named Big South Player of the Year and worked with a pair of players drafted in the top 12 rounds of the MLB Draft. Mau also coached the South Carolina Diamond Devils AAU team for two seasons, compiling a 34-17-2 mark and 370 strikeouts while working with 19 future collegiate pitchers, 15 of whom went on to play in Division I.

Mau, a standout pitcher for the College of Charleston from 1998-2001, still ranks among the Cougars' best in career victories, games started, ERA, strikeouts and innings pitched. He also established the Cougars' single-season mark for winning percentage (.1000) while posting a 1.79 ERA, the second-lowest single-season total in school history. Following his collegiate career, he signed as a free agent with the Florida Marlins and pitched for two seasons in the Marlins organization. He also split another season with the Kenosha Mammoths and the Southeastern Cloverleafs.

A native of Lake Mary, Fla., Mau is a 2001 graduate of the College of Charleston with a degree in communication, as well as an alum of Lake Mary High School. He married the former Leslie Burnett in October, 2003, while their daughter, Grace, was born in April of 2005.

Ikenberry on Mau- "In only one season, Ryan Mau has taken our pitching staff to a level to help us compete for championships. The preparation and knowledge he provides for our young arms has helped them to develop into one of the finest staffs in the Big South.



Ryan, Leslie and Grace Mau

Assistant Coach Barry Shelton

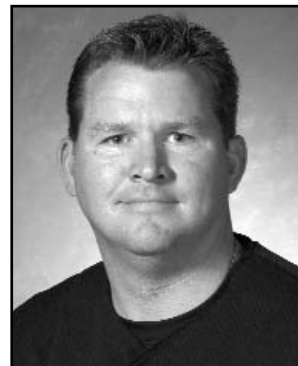
West Virginia State '97 ■ First Season

Barry Shelton begins his first season at the Institute, following a three-year stint at Ferrum College. In his years in Rocky Mount, Shelton helped lead the Panthers to a USA South Conference regular season title in 2004 and a tournament championship in 2005.

The Roanoke, Va. native played his high school ball at Patrick Henry High School before attending West Virginia State. At WVU, Shelton earned All-American and Regional Player of the Year honors as a third baseman. He was selected in the 21st round of the MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox, and played professionally for four seasons.

Shelton began his coaching career at his alma mater, serving as an assistant coach at WVU for four seasons. During his tenure, the Yellow Jackets won three West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) championships, while the 1999 team placed 3rd at the NCAA Division II World Series. He then moved to Hartwick (N.Y.) College, directing the program as head coach for three seasons before moving to Ferrum in the summer of 2003.

Ikenberry on Shelton- "I'm very excited to have Barry join the VMI baseball family. I've known Barry for a long time. He comes from a great baseball background, having played and coached for legendary coach Cal Bailey at West Virginia State as well as assisting long-time Ferrum coach Abe Naff over the past three seasons. He also played professionally and has been a collegiate head coach. He's an extremely hard worker and, as our hitting coach, will help both our hitters and infielders. He is well-connected in the state of Virginia recruiting-wise, and I think that his baseball knowledge will be a great fit for our staff."



Assistant Coach Matt McGuire

William & Mary '03 ■ First Season

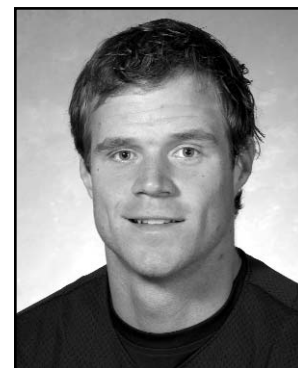
Entering his first season as the volunteer assistant for the VMI baseball program is 2003 William & Mary graduate Matt McGuire.

McGuire, whom head coach Marlin Ikenberry recruited while coaching at William & Mary, has most recently served as an assistant coach at his alma mater, William Byrd High School, while also working as a personal trainer at New Fitness in Roanoke.

An infielder that saw time at shortstop, second base and first base while with the Tribe, McGuire was a team captain and a member of the 2001 squad that won its first CAA Championship and received a berth into an NCAA Regional. He played with current major leaguers Chris Ray (BAL), Bill Bray (CIN) and Brendan Harris (CIN) while in Williamsburg, and helped the team to then-school records of 32 wins in 2000 and 35 wins in 2001.

An accomplished player while at William Byrd, McGuire earned All-Timesland and All-State honors as a senior. He earned his Bachelors degree in Kinesiology while at W&M, and currently resides in Lexington.

Ikenberry on McGuire- "It will be great to have Matt as a part of our staff. Having recruited Matt out of high school, where he won two state championships, then watching him develop in college, where he won a conference championship, I am excited to add a coach that has been a part of winning programs all his life. He will be a great addition to the VMI Baseball family."



Baseball SID Christian Hoffman

Lee '03 ■ Third Season

Christian Hoffman is in his third year at the Institute as the Assistant Sports Information Director.

Since joining the VMI staff, Hoffman has served as the media contact for many Keydet sports, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, swimming and diving, along with assisting in the promotion of football and basketball. On football gamedays, he supervises press box in-game operations and coordinates the post-game and locker room interviews.



Hoffman came to VMI after spending one year at Mercer University in Macon, Ga. While at Mercer, Hoffman worked toward his MBA while serving as the media contact for several of the Bears' sports, including baseball, women's basketball, women's soccer and cross country.

Over the past three years, he has worked Official Stats for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships held in Orlando, Fla., as the statistician for the WBA's Macon Blaze, and served as the tournament SID for the 2003 Atlantic Sun Men's Soccer Championship, the 2005 Big South Conference Cross Country Championships and the 2006 ACC & Southern Conference Wrestling Championships. He has also worked on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball broadcasts in Atlanta and Philadelphia and as a scorer at the 2004 Roosevelt World Basketball Challenge, held in Warm Springs, Ga.

Hoffman graduated from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. in 2003 with a B.S. in Mathematics and minors in Religion and Business. He worked in the Flames' Sports Information office for a year and a half, working primarily with baseball and men's basketball. He is a native of West Point, Va.

The VMI Endowment Fund

Thanks to the foresight of interested alumni and friends, VMI Baseball benefits from a permanent endowment fund now valued in excess of \$800,000. This Fund annually provides income in support of the baseball program, everything from salaries to equipment.

The VMI Baseball Endowment Fund was created as part of a five year campaign for baseball initiated in 1991. Leadership for this special effort came from the following VMI alumni: Gil Minor '63 (Campaign Chair and former All-Southern Conference catcher), Senator Elmon T. Gray '46 (Honorary Chairman and former VMI catcher), Steve Phelps '66, Thomas G. Slater Jr. '66, former VMI head coaches Donny White '65 (All-American and 1982 Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year) and Paul Maini '66 (1988 Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year), and former Keydet players John L. Morgan '55, William A. Paulette '69, and W. Ruben Terry '67.

In addition to this operational support, several scholarships have been endowed to assist the program: the R. H. Spessard 1915 Baseball Scholarship, the Class of 1942 Baseball Scholarship, the Class of 1950B Claude H. "Red" Patton Baseball Scholarship, the Kenneth F. Johnson 1962 Baseball Scholarship and the James R. Breckinridge 1967 Memorial Baseball Scholarship.

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Athletic Trainer Scott Morrison

Penn State '06 ■ First Season

Scott Morrison will serve as the baseball team's athletic trainer for 2007 as he pursues a Masters degree in Education at the University of Virginia. In his time at VMI, he has worked with the Institute's football and lacrosse teams, while also working with the baseball team during fall practice.

A 2006 graduate of Penn State with a degree in Kinesiology with an Athletic Training emphasis, Morrison worked with several of the Nittany Lions' athletic teams, including football, ice hockey, field hockey, men's soccer and men's volleyball, while also assisting with PSU's intramural programs and summer camps.

A Deans List student while attending PSU, Morrison was the recipient of both the Jimmy Warfield Memorial Athletic Training Scholarship and the Trustees General Scholarship, while also winning the Sayers J. "Bud" Miller, Jr. Memorial Award. He is also a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA) and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society.

A native of Bellefonte, Pa., Morrison and the former Tracy Clarke were married in August of 1994, while their daughter Grace was born in July of 2002. Away from the field, Morrison enjoys rock climbing, alpine skiing and bicycle road racing.



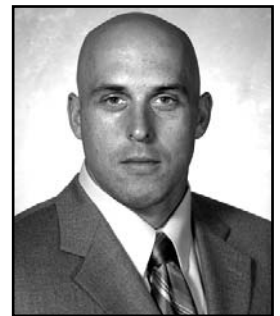
Strength Coach Sam Brown

VMI '04 ■ Third Season

Sam Brown is in his third season as the baseball team's strength & conditioning coach. A four-year letterman on the Keydet football team, Brown started on the offensive line for three seasons while also serving as the team's long snapper. As a senior, he was named First Team All-Big South Conference for both his play on the offensive line and as a long-snapper. As a senior, Brown gave up only one sack while starting every game, recording 71 knockdowns.

Following his graduation from the Institute in 2004 with a degree in Psychology, Brown moved into the VMI Strength & Conditioning program, working with Head S&C Coach Jimmy Coale and Associate Head S&C Coach Jimmy Whitten. Brown works as the primary strength and conditioning coach for the baseball, swimming & diving and men's and women's soccer teams, while assisting with each of the Institute's other sports, including football, men's basketball, lacrosse and wrestling.

Ikenberry on Brown: "Sam has been a big reason for our team and players' success. His intensity and toughness on our players carries from the weight room to the field. He makes sure that our players are ready physically when they step out on the field."



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The Keydet Club is administered by a volunteer Board of Governors that meets three times a year. Officers of the board are: James H. Chapman III '69, President; William H. Stephens, Jr. '73, 1st vice president; Charles F. Plageman '90, 2nd vice president; and U. Buzz Birzenieks '64, secretary/treasurer.

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Approximately 2,400 alumni, parents and friends of VMI athletics are members of the Keydet Club. Their annual gifts, combined with income from endowed funds, will provide grant-in-aid assistance of over \$2.75 million for scholarship, grant-in-aid, and athletic operations last year.

Membership in the Keydet Club is based on total annual giving in a fiscal year (July-June) to the Keydet Club Scholarship Fund and the Athletic Operations Fund, including matching gifts from qualified corporate programs.

For more information about the VMI Keydet Club, please call 800-444-1839 or direct email to: kclub@vmiaa.org. Also visit the Keydet Club's web page at www.vmikeydets.com.



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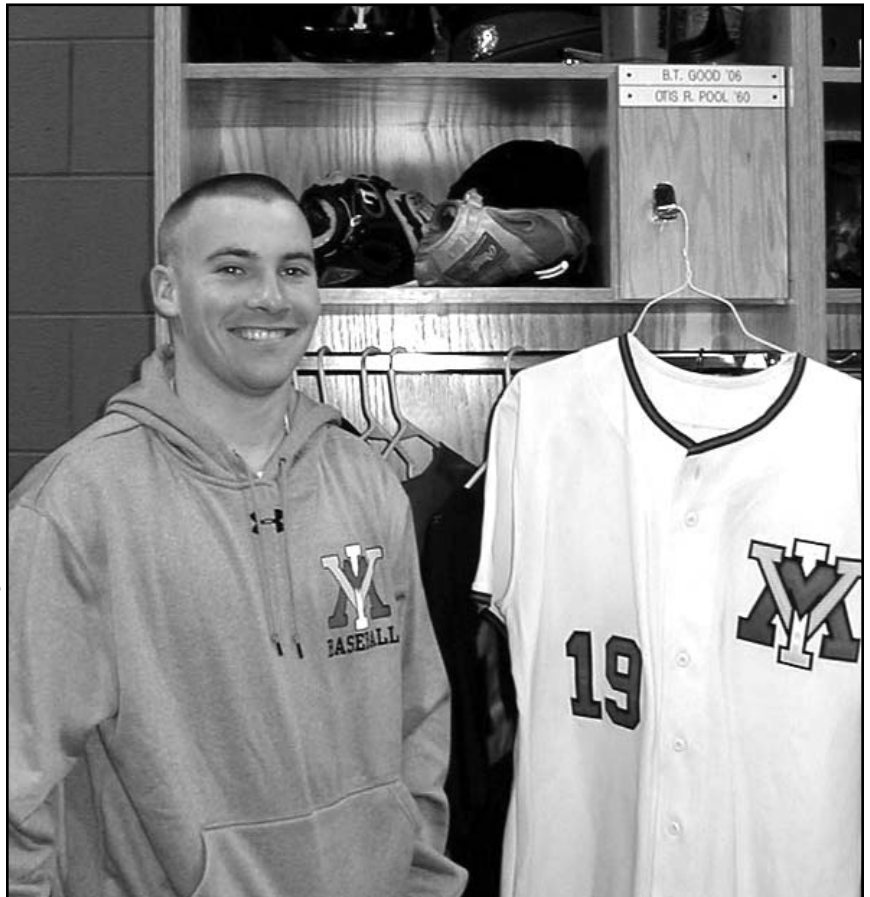
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