

# The Big South Conference



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## 2003 Southern and Big South Conference Baseball Tournament Results

The VMI Athletic Program concluded its 79-year association with the Southern Conference and officially joined the Big South Conference on July 1, 2003. Below are the final 2003 baseball standings for both the Southern and Big South Conferences.



### Southern Conference 2003 Final Standings

\*Indicates tournament winner

Team	SoCon			Overall		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
*Western Carolina	22	8	.733	43	21	.672
Georgia Southern	19	10	.655	39	21	.650
The Citadel	19	11	.633	32	25	.561
UNC Greensboro	17	13	.567	39	21	.650
Furman	17	13	.567	32	24	.571
Coll. of Charleston	17	13	.567	31	27	.534
VMI	16	14	.533	24	28	.462
Davidson	12	17	.414	18	27	.400
East Tennessee St.	9	20	.310	15	36	.294
Appalachian State	8	22	.267	14	36	.280
Wofford	7	22	.241	9	40	.184

### Big South Conference 2003 Final Standings

\*Indicates tournament winner

Team	Big South			Overall		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Winthrop	15	4	.789	35	22	.614
*Coastal Carolina	12	7	.632	45	18	.714
Elon	12	7	.632	34	23	.596
UNC Asheville	12	9	.571	27	28	.491
Charleston Southern	9	12	.429	19	37	.339
Liberty	7	12	.368	17	37	.315
High Point	5	12	.294	14	37	.275
Radford	5	14	.263	13	28	.317

**FLORIDA STATE**

**Jan. 31-Feb. 2 in Tallahassee, Fla.**

Location ..... Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Enrollment ..... 35,462  
 Nickname ..... Seminoles  
 Colors ..... Garnet & Gold  
 Stadium ..... Dick Howser Stadium  
 President ..... Dr.T.K.Wetherell  
 Athletics Director ..... Dave Hart, Jr.  
 Head Coach ..... Mike Martin (Florida State '66)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 1,293-429-4 (24th)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 54-13-1  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 19-5 / 1st  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 15/12  
 Baseball SID ..... Jeff Purinton  
 Office Phone ..... (850) 644-0615

**COPPIN STATE**

**Feb. 20-22 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Baltimore, Md.  
 Enrollment ..... 4,000  
 Nickname ..... Eagles  
 Colors ..... Royal Blue and Gold  
 Stadium ..... Joe Cannon Stadium  
 President ..... Dr. Stanley F. Battle  
 Athletics Director ..... Ron "Fang" Mitchell  
 Head Coach ..... Guy Robertson (Elon '99)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 12-27 (1 yr.)  
 Record at school (Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 12-27  
 Conference ..... Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 5-4/2nd (North)  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 6/6  
 Baseball SID ..... Kevin Paige  
 Office Phone ..... (410) 951-3744

**NORFOLK STATE**

**March 5-7 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Norfolk, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 6,839  
 Nickname ..... Spartans  
 Colors ..... Green & Gold  
 Stadium ..... Marty L. Miller Field  
 President ..... Dr. Marie V. McDemmond  
 Athletics Director ..... Orby Moss  
 Head Coach ..... Marty Miller (NSU '68)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 701-509-3 (31 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... same  
 2003 Record ..... 18-28  
 Conference ..... Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 5-13 / 4th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 13/9  
 Baseball SID ..... JMatt Michalec  
 Office Phone ..... (757) 823-2628

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**

**March 19-21 in Birmingham, Ala.**

Location ..... Birmingham, Ala.  
 Enrollment ..... 1,360  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 Colors ..... Black, Gold & White  
 Stadium ..... Scrushy-Striplin Field  
 President ..... Dr. Neal R. Berte  
 Athletics Director ..... Joe Dean, Jr.  
 Head Coach ..... Brian Shoop (Malone College, '80)  
 Career Record (Seasons) ..... 575-249-1 (14th)  
 Record at school (Seasons) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 33-18  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... First Season  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 23/6  
 Baseball SID ..... Will Chandler  
 Office Phone ..... (205) 226-7736

**MERCER UNIVERSITY**

**Feb. 6-8 in Macon, Ga.**

Location ..... Macon, Ga.  
 Enrollment ..... 7,400  
 Nickname ..... Bears  
 Colors ..... Orange & Black  
 Stadium ..... Claude Smith Field  
 President ..... Dr. R. Kirby Godsey  
 Athletics Director ..... Bobby Pope  
 Head Coach ..... Craig Gibson (Mercer '66)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 0-0 (1st)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 11-34  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Sun  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 6-21(12th)  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 10/15  
 Baseball SID ..... Christian Hoffman  
 Office Phone ..... (478) 301-5350

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND**

**Feb. 25 in Rich. Va.; March 17 in Lex., Va.**

Location ..... Richmond, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 2,950  
 Nickname ..... Spiders  
 Colors ..... Red & Blue  
 Stadium ..... Pitt Field  
 President ..... Dr. William E. Cooper  
 Director of Athletics ..... Jim Miller  
 Head Coach ..... Ron Atkins (Virginia Tech, '67)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 608-420-4 (19th)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 48-15  
 Conference ..... Atlantic 10  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 19-4 / First (West)  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 15/8  
 Baseball SID ..... Stephanie Pawlewicz  
 Office Phone ..... (804) 287-6313

**OLD DOMINION**

**March 10 in Norfolk, Va.**

Location ..... Norfolk, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 20,195  
 Nickname ..... Monarchs  
 Colors ..... Slate Blue & Silver  
 Stadium ..... Bud Metheny Complex  
 President ..... Dr. Roseann Runte  
 Athletics Director ..... Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)  
 Head Coach ..... Tony Guzzo (ECU '71)  
 Career Record (Seasons) ..... 705-590-2 (26th)  
 Record at school (Seasons) ..... 274-224 (10th)  
 2003 Record ..... 18-33  
 Conference ..... Colonial Athletic  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 5-15 / 5th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 15/10  
 Baseball SID ..... Carol Hudson, Jr.  
 Office Phone ..... (757) 683-3372

**BROWN**

**March 27-29 in Lexington**

Location ..... Providence, R.I.  
 Enrollment ..... 5,711  
 Nickname ..... Bears  
 Colors ..... PSeal Brown, Cardinal Red & White  
 Stadium ..... Edward B. Aldrich Baseball Field  
 President ..... Ruth J. Simmons  
 Director of Athletics ..... David T. Roach  
 Head Coach ..... Marek Drabinski  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 129-188 (7 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... same  
 2003 Record ..... 18-28-1  
 Conference ..... Ivy League  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 8-12  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 17/5  
 Baseball SID ..... Jeanne Carhart  
 Office Phone ..... (401) 863-7014

**STETSON UNIVERSITY**

**Feb. 13-15 in DeLand, Fla.**

Location ..... DeLand, Fla.  
 Enrollment ..... 2,300  
 Nickname ..... Hatters  
 Colors ..... Hunter Green & White  
 Stadium ..... Melching Field at Conrad Park  
 President ..... Dr. H. Douglas Lee  
 Athletics Director ..... Jeff Altier  
 Head Coach ..... Pete Dunn (Stetson '72)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 893-529-3 (24th)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 41-24  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Sun  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 21-12 (2nd)  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 16/11  
 Baseball SID ..... Jamie Bataille  
 Office Phone ..... (386) 822-8130

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**

**Feb. 28-29 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Easton, Pa.  
 Enrollment ..... 2,300  
 Nickname ..... Leopards  
 Colors ..... Maroon  
 Stadium ..... Class of 1978 Stadium  
 President ..... Arthur J. Rothkopf  
 Director of Athletics ..... Bruce McCutcheon  
 Head Coach ..... Joe Kinney (Lehigh '88)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 61-105 (4 yrs.)  
 Record at school (Yrs.) ..... same  
 2003 Record ..... 16-24  
 Conference ..... Patriot League  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 7-13 / 6th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 9/3  
 Baseball SID ..... Scott Rex  
 Office Phone ..... (610) 330-5122

**BINGHAMTON**

**March 12-14 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Raleigh, N.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 28,619  
 Nickname ..... Wolfpack  
 Colors ..... Red and White  
 Stadium ..... Doak Field  
 Chancellor ..... Dr. Marye Anne Fox  
 Athletics Director ..... Lee Fowler  
 Head Coach ..... Elliott Avent (VCU '83)  
 Career Record (Seasons) ..... 441-362 (15th)  
 Record at school (Seasons) ... 216-151 (Seventh)  
 2002 Record ..... 33-26  
 Conference ..... Atlantic Coast Conference  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 7-17 / 7th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 17/11  
 Baseball SID ..... Bruce Winkworth  
 Office Phone ..... (919) 515-1182

**WILLIAM & MARY**

**Mar. 31 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Williamsburg, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 5,500  
 Nickname ..... Tribe  
 Colors ..... Green, Gold & Silver  
 Stadium ..... Plumeri Park  
 President ..... Timothy J. Sullivan  
 Athletics Director ..... Terry Driscoll  
 Head Coach ..... Jim Farr (Penn State '78)  
 Career Record (Seasons) ..... 309-263-2 (11th)  
 Record at school (Seasons) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 31-20  
 Conference ..... Colonial Athletic Association  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 12-4 / 3rd  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 18/7  
 Baseball SID ..... Chris Poore  
 Office Phone ..... (757) 221-3370

**RADFORD**

**April 3-4 in Lexington, Va.**

Location .....Radford, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 9,200  
 Nickname ..... Highlanders  
 Colors ..... Red, White & Blue  
 Stadium ..... Dedmon Center Park  
 President ..... Dr. Douglas Covington  
 Athletics Director ..... Greig Denny  
 Head Coach ..... Lew Kent (N.C. State '92)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 186-270 (9 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 13-28  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 5-14 / 8th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 15/1  
 Baseball SID ..... Drew Dickerson  
 Office Phone ..... (540) 831-5211

**UNC-ASHEVILLE**

**April 16-18**

Location ..... Asheville, N.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 3,300  
 Nickname ..... Bulldogs  
 Colors ..... Royal Blue & White  
 Stadium ..... Greenwood Field  
 President ..... Dr. Jim Mullen  
 Athletics Director ..... TBA  
 Head Coach ..... Matt Myers (Tennessee '98)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 63-97 (3 yrs.)  
 Record at school (Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 27-28  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 12-9 / T-2nd  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 14/11  
 Baseball SID ..... Mike Gore  
 Office Phone ..... (828)251-6386

**VIRGINIA TECH**

**April 28 in Blacksburg, Va.**

Location ..... Blacksburg, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 28,000  
 Nickname ..... Hokies  
 Colors ..... Maroon & Orange  
 Stadium ..... English Field  
 President ..... Charles W. Steger  
 Athletics Director ..... Jim Weaver  
 Head Coach ..... Chuck Hartman (UNC '57)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 1,357-728-8 (44 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... 889-503-8 (25)  
 2003 Record ..... 34-23  
 Conference ..... Big East  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 15-10 / 4th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 18/5  
 Baseball SID ..... Dave Smith  
 Office Phone ..... (540)231-6726

**LIBERTY**

**May 21-23 in Lynchburg, Va.**

Location ..... Lynchburg, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 8,500  
 Nickname ..... Flames  
 Colors ..... Red, White & Blue  
 Stadium ..... Worthington Stadium  
 President ..... Dr. John M. Borek, Jr.  
 Athletics Director ..... Kim Graham  
 Head Coach ..... Matt Royer (Liberty '90)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 335-274 (13 yrs.)  
 Record at school (Yrs.) ..... 17-37 (1 yr.)  
 2003 Record ..... 17-37  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 7-12 / 6th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 21/11  
 Baseball SID ..... Bradley Damron  
 Office Phone ..... (434) 582-2292

**GEORGETOWN**

**April 6 in Washington, D.C.**

Location ..... Washington, D.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 12,856  
 Nickname ..... Hoyas  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gray  
 Stadium ..... Shirley Povich Field  
 President ..... Dr. John J. DeGioia  
 Director of Athletics ..... Joseph C. Lang  
 Head Coach ..... Peter Wilk (Rollins, '87)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 53-162 (4th)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 14-33  
 Conference ..... Big East  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 4-22 / 11th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 7/2  
 Baseball SID ..... Scott Homa  
 Office Phone ..... (202) 687-5241

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH**

**April 20 in Richmond, Va.**

Location ..... Richmond, Va.  
 Enrollment ..... 1,838  
 Nickname ..... Rams  
 Colors ..... Black and Gold  
 Stadium ..... The Diamond  
 President ..... Dr. Eugene P. Trani  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Richard L. Sander  
 Head Coach ..... Paul Keyes (Old Dominion '84)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 340-196 (nine yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... same  
 2003 Record ..... 46-13  
 Conference ..... Colonial Athletic Association  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 17-3 / 1st  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 7/6  
 Baseball SID ..... Niki DeSantis  
 Office Phone ..... (804) 828-7000

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**

**April 30-May 2 in Lexington**

Location ..... Charleston, S.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 2,864  
 Nickname ..... Buccaneers  
 Colors ..... Blue & Gold  
 Stadium ..... Buccaneer Field  
 President ..... Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.  
 Athletics Director ..... Hank Small  
 Head Coach ..... Gary Murphy  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 177-232-1 (7 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... Same  
 2003 Record ..... 19-37  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 9-14 (6th)  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 16/3  
 Baseball SID ..... David Shelton  
 Office Phone ..... (843) 863-7688

**COASTAL CAROLINA**

**April 9-11 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Conway, S.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 6,100  
 Nickname ..... Chanticleers  
 Colors ..... Coastal Green, Bronze & Black  
 Stadium ..... Charles Watson Stadium  
 President ..... Dr. Ronald R. Ingle  
 Athletics Director ..... Warren "Moose" Koegel  
 Head Coach ..... Gary Gilmore (Coastal Carolina '80)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 539-287 (14th)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... 286-185 (8th)  
 2003 Record ..... 45-18  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 12-7 / T-First  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 9/5  
 Baseball SID ..... John Martin  
 Office Phone ..... (843) 349-2822

**WINTHROP**

**April 23-25 in Lexington, Va.**

Location ..... Rock Hill, S.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 6,610  
 Nickname ..... Eagles  
 Colors ..... Garnet & Gold  
 Stadium ..... The Winthrop Ballpark  
 Chancellor ..... Dr. Anthony J. DiGiorgio  
 Athletics Director ..... Thomas N. Hickman  
 Head Coach ..... Joe Hudak (Malone College '72)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 617-425-5 (21 yrs.)  
 Record at school (Yrs.) ..... 414-288-5 (12 yrs.)  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 2003 Record ..... 35-22  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 15-4 / 1st  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 9/0  
 Baseball SID ..... John Verser  
 Office Phone ..... (803) 366-0647

**HIGH POINT**

**May 8-10 in High Point, NC**

Location ..... High Point, N.C.  
 Enrollment ..... 3,100  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 Colors ..... Purple & White  
 Stadium ..... George S. Erath Field  
 President ..... Dr. Jacob C. Martinson  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Woody Gibson  
 Head Coach ..... Sal Bando, Jr. (Oklahoma St. '93)  
 Career Record (Yrs.) ..... 142-236 (6 yrs.)  
 Record at school(Yrs.) ..... 40-68 (2 yrs.)  
 2003 Record ..... 14-37  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Conference Record / Finish ..... 5-12 / 7th  
 Letterman Returning / Lost ..... 17/9  
 Baseball SID ..... Lee Owen  
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 Rock Hill, S.C.**



# The Record Book

## Team Hitting

### Games Played:

Season (Most): 52, in 2003

### Wins:

Season: 24, in 2003

Winning Pct.: .625 (15-9), in 1965

Conference Play: 16, in 2003

### Losses:

Season (Most): 41, in 2002

Season (Fewest): 6, in 1954 (18 total games)

Conference Play (Most): 27, in 2002

### At Bats:

Season (Most): 1,706, in 2003

### Runs:

Season (Most): 352, in 2000

### Hits:

Season (Most): 504, in 2000

### Doubles:

Season (Most): 111, in 2000

### Triples:

Season (Most): 17, in 2000

### Home Runs:

Season (Most): 56, in 1985

### Total Bases:

Season (Most): 772, in 2000

### Walks:

Season (Most): 231, in 2000

### Strikeouts:

Season (Most): 376, in 1997

## Team Pitching

### Stolen Bases:

Season (Most): 109, in 2000

### Earned Run Average:

Season (Lowest): 1.46, in 1970

### Innings Pitched:

Season (Most): 442.2., in 2003

### Strikeouts:

Season (Most): 357, in 1998

### Runs Scored:

Season (Most): 522, in 1981

### Walks:

Season (Most): 293, in 1997

### Complete Games:

Season (Most): 14, in 1996

### Shutouts:

Season (Most): 4, in 2002

### Saves:

Season (Most): 12, in 1993

## Team Defense

### Putouts:

Season (Most): 1,328, in 2003

### Assists:

Season (Most): 558, in 1994

### Errors:

Season (Most): 132, in 1981

### Fielding Percentage:

Season (Highest): .973, in 1993

### Double Plays:

Season (Most): 54, in 1996

## Individual Hitting

### Games Played:

Season (Most): 52, by Kelly Sweppenhiser, 2003  
and Jon Wade, 2003.

Career (Most): 214, by Louie Napoleon, 1993-96.

### At Bats:

Season (Most): 194, by Chris Catanzaro, 2000.

Career (Most): 739, by Louie Napoleon, 1993-96.

### Runs Scored:

Season (Most): 56, by Stephen Johnson and Chris Catanzaro, 2000.

Career (Most): 171, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Hits:

Season (Most): 76, by Chris Catanzaro, 2000.

Career (Most): 258, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Doubles:

Season (Most): 24, by Chris Catanzaro, 2000.

Career (Most): 71, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Triples:

Season (Most): 7, by Louie Napoleon, 1994.

Career (Most): 14, by Louie Napoleon, 1993-96.

### Home Runs:

Season (Most): 16, by Greg Weddle, 1985.

Career (Most): 37, by Greg Weddle, 1983-86.

### Runs Batted In:

Season (Most): 62, by Greg Weddle, 1986.

Career (Most): 155, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Batting Average:

Season (Highest): .446, by Greg Weddle, 1986.

Career (Most): .356, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Total Bases:

Season (Most): 128, by Greg Weddle, 1986.

Career (Most): 410, by Chris Catanzaro, 1998-2001.

### Walks:

Season (Most): 44, by Franco Martin, 1996.

Career (Most): 137, by Franco Martin, 1994-97.

### Stolen Bases:

Season (Most): 33, by David Groseclose, 1995.

Career (Most): 100, by David Groseclose, 1992-95.

## Individual Pitching

### Appearances:

Season (Most): 29, by Phil Hendrix, 2001.

Career (Most): 83, by Billy Goodrich, 1992-95.

### Wins:

Season (Most): 11, by Ian Ostlund, 2000.

Career (Most): 16, by Ian Ostlund, 1998-2000.

### Earned Run Average:

Season (Lowest): 0.66, by Percy Sensabaugh, 1964.

### Saves:

Season (Most): 7, by Ian Ostlund, 1999

Career (Most): 11, by Ian Ostlund, 1998-2000..

### Complete Games:

Season (Most): 10, by Blair Thomas, 1951.

Career (Most): 24, by Mark Airaghi, 1980-83.

### Innings Pitched:

Season (Most): 97.2, by Phil Hendrix, 2003.

Career (Most): 306.2, by Phil Hendrix, 2000-03.

### Strikeouts:

Season (Most): 106, by Percy Sensabaugh, 1964.

Career (Most): 204, by W.G. Smith, 1994-97.

# The Leaderboard

## Single Season Leaders

### Runs Scored:

1. Stephen Johnson	2000	56
Chris Cantanzaro	2000	56
3. Gary Sibayan	1988	53
4. David Groseclose	1995	51
5. Scott Thompkins	1997	48
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### Hits:

1. Chris Catanzaro	2000	76
2. Eric Walker	1999	70
3. Greg Weddle	1986	66
4. Chris Catanzaro	1998	63
Stephen Johnson	2000	63

### Doubles:

1. Chris Catanzaro	2000	24
2. Louie Napoleon	1996	18
Jason Annis	2002	18
4. Chris Catanzaro	2001	17
5. Ryan Glynn	1995	16
Chris Catanzaro	1998	16

### Triples:

1. Louie Napoleon	1994	7
2. Ed Pearson	1998	4
Ryan Glynn	1995	4
Louie Napoleon	1993	4
Terry Batts	1990	4
Terry Batts	1992	4
Jim Breckenridge	1967	4
Dave Crockett	1954	4
Stephen Johnson	2000	4

### Home Runs:

1. Greg Weddle	1985	16
2. Nate Shepperson	1996	14
Ryan Glynn	1995	14
Greg Weddle	1986	14
5. Bert Saunders	1985	13

### Total Bases:

1. Greg Weddle	1986	128
2. Chris Catanzaro	2000	122
3. Nate Shepperson	1996	118
4. Ryan Glynn	1995	117
5. Stephen Johnson	2000	109

### Runs Batted In:

1. Greg Weddle	1986	62
2. Ryan Glynn	1995	58
3. Scott Thompkins	1999	55
4. Michael Goldman	2000	47
5. Chris Cantanzaro	2000	46

### Stolen Bases:

1. David Groseclose	1995	33
2. David Groseclose	1994	31
3. Gary Sibayan	1986	29
4. Gary Sibayan	1988	26
Donny White	1963	26

### Wins:

1. Ian Ostlund	2000	11
2. Phil Hendrix	2003	7
3. Duke Acors	2003	6
Bryan Augsburger	1983	6
Jim Foster	1956	6
6. Josh Owens	2001	5

### Earned Run Average:

1. Percy Sensabaugh	1964	0.66
2. John Pate	1971	1.88
3. Gary Herman	1963	2.00
4. Billy Goodrich	1995	2.05
5. John Pate	1972	2.60

### Innings Pitched:

1. Phil Hendrix	2003	97.2
2. John Payne	1993	93.0
3. Danny Hughes	1996	89.1
4. Duke Acors	2003	88.0
5.. Mark Airaghi	1982	87.2

### Strikeouts:

1. Percy Sensabaugh	1964	106
2. Ryan Glynn	1995	86
3. Phil Hendrix	2003	77
4.. W.G. Smith	1996	75
5.. Duke Acors	2003	74

## Career Leaders

### Runs Scored:

1. Chris Catanzaro	1998-2001	171
2. Gary Sibayan	1986-89	166
3. David Groseclose	1992-95	154
4. Scott Thompkins	1996-99	149
5. Chris Finwood	1985-88	136

### Hits:

1. Chris Catanzaro	1998-2001	258
2. Louie Napoleon	1993-96	218
3. David Groseclose	1992-95	206
4. Scott Thompkins	1996-99	189
5. Nate Shepperson	1994-97	180

### Doubles:

1. Chris Catanzaro	1998-2001	71
2. Louie Napoleon	1993-96	47
3. Scott Thompkins	1996-99	42
4. Richard Stone	1985-88	39
Michael Goldman	1997-2000	39

### Triples:

1. Louie Napoleon	1993-96	14
2. Ryan Glynn	1993-95	9
3. Terry Batts	1989-92	8
Ed Pearson	1997-2000	8
4. David Groseclose	1992-95	7
5. Stephen Johnson	1999-2000	7

### Home Runs:

1. Greg Weddle	1983-86	37
2. John Parrott	1985, 87-89	34
3. Scott Thompkins	1996-99	31
Ryan Glynn	1993-95	31
Andy Beasley	1987-90	31

### Runs Batted In:

1. Chris Catanzaro	1998-2001	155
2. Scott Thompkins	1996-99	149
3. Greg Weddle	1983-86	146
4. Franco Martin	1994-97	135
5. Ryan Glynn	1993-95	126

### Stolen Bases:

1. David Groseclose	1992-95	100
2. Gary Sibayan	1986-89	92
3. Louie Napoleon	1993-96	51
4. Ben Walker	1983-87	42
5. Terry Batts	1989-92	35
Ed Pearson	1997-00	35

### Wins:

1. Ian Ostlund	1998-2000	16
2. Phil Hendrix	2000-2003	13
Bryan Augsburger	1982-85	13
4. Todd Tilley	1986-89	12
5. Mike Doczi	1987-91	11
Barry Johnson	1987-90	11
John Payne	1991-94	11
Jay Adams	1994-95, 97	11

### Innings Pitched:

1. Phil Hendrix	2000-2003	306.2
2. John Payne	1991-94	259.2
2. Mark Airaghi	1980-83	254.0
3. Todd Tilley	1986-89	247.1
4. W.G. Smith	1994-97	245.0
5. Marc Phillips	1991-94	243.1

### Strikeouts:

1. Phil Hendrix	200-03	216
2. W.G. Smith	1994-97	204
3. Jay Adams	1994-95, 97	194
4. Jeremy Harper	2000-03	184
Bryan Augsburger	1982-85	184
6. Ryan Glynn	1993-95	177
7. Billy Goodrich	1992-95	159

### Saves:

1. Ian Ostlund	1998-2000	11
2. Merlin Ikenberry	1992-95	9
3. Phil Hendrix	2000-03	7
4. Jeff DeMara	2002-current	6
Ryan Glynn	1993-95	6
Richard Sparks	1986-89	6

### Appearances:

1. Billy Goodrich	1992-95	83
2. Phil Hendrix	2000-03	78
3. Merlin Ikenberry	1992-95	77
4. Brannon Howle	1996-99	69

# History

## Freshman All-Americans

2003 ..... Kelly Sweppenhiser 3B

## SoCon Freshman of the Year

2003 ..... Kelly Sweppenhiser 3B

## Academic All-Americans

1984 Mike Lamore ..... 3rd team, GTE/CoSIDA  
(Civil Engineering major)

1996 Nate Shepperson ..... 3rd team, GTE/CoSIDA  
(Computer Science major)

## All-Southern Conference

1959	Bill Drake	2B
1960	Joe Gedro	OF
	Weldon Eddins (2nd)	SS
1961	Joe Gedro	P
	Weldon Eddins (2nd)	SS
1962	Gil Minor	C
	Weldon Eddins (2nd)	SS
	Joe Gedro (2nd)	P
1963	Donny White	SS
	Joe Bush (2nd)	OF
1964	Percy Sensabaugh	P
	Donny White	SS
	Dee Hartman (2nd)	OF
1965	Percy Sensabaugh	P
	Donny White (2nd)	SS
1968	Tom Catlett (2nd)	OF
	Tim White (2nd)	3B
1969	Vern Beitzel	P
	J.C. Hanks	2B
1980	Phil Hubbard	C
1982	Phil Hubbard	C
1983	Bryan Augsburger	P
1984	Bryan Augsburger (2nd)	P
	Kelly Raber (2nd)	2B
	Bert Saunders (2nd)	OF
	Greg Weddle (2nd)	1B
1985	Chris Finwood	SS
	Greg Weddle	1B
1986	Gary Sibayan	2B
	Greg Weddle	1B
1987	Chris Finwood	SS
	Gary Sibayan	2B
	Ben Walker	DH
1988	Andy Beasley	C
	Chris Finwood	SS
	Gary Sibayan	2B
1989	John Parrott	OF
	Andy Beasley (2nd)	C
	Ren O'Ferrall (2nd)	OF
1990	Andy Beasley	C
	Marshall Simpson	1B
	Barry Johnson (2nd)	P
	Brian Adams (2nd)	2B
1992	Ray Flowers (2nd)	1B
1993	Brian Adams (2nd)	2B
	David Groseclose (2nd)	SS
1994	Ryan Glynn (2nd)	OF
	David Groseclose (2nd)	SS
	Louie Napoleon (2nd)	2B
	John Payne (2nd)	DH
1995	Ryan Glynn	OF
	David Groseclose	SS
	Chris Cofer (2nd)	2B

1999 Eric Walker ..... 3B

Scott Thompkins ..... DH

2000 Eric Walker ..... 3B

Ian Ostlund ..... P

Michael Goldman (2nd) ..... C

Stephen Johnson (2nd) ..... DH

## SoCon All-Tournament

1993 David Groseclose ..... SS

Louie Napoleon ..... 3B

1994 Louie Napoleon ..... OF

1995 Ryan Glynn ..... OF

1996 Nate Shepperson ..... 1B

## SoCon Coach of the Year

1982 Donny White

1988 Paul Maini

2003 Tom Slater

## SoCon Player of the Week

1994 Louie Napoleon (Mar. 2)

1996 Nate Shepperson (Week 7)

1999 Ed Pearson (Week 8, April 19)

2001 Chris Catanzaro (April 23)

## SoCon Pitcher of the Week

1994 Marc Phillips (Mar. 9)

Jay Adams (Mar. 29)

1997 Jay Adams (Apr. 7)

1998 Josh Spradlin (Mar. 9)

## VMI Sports Hall of Fame

The following former baseball players have been inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame:

**Player** ..... **Year of Induction**

William Couper '04 ..... 1972\*

Frank Page '23 ..... 1972\*

Joseph Hatchet '25 ..... 1972\*

Paul Caldwell '26 ..... 1972\*

Charles Roberson '38 ..... 1972\*

Robert Y. Conrad '05 ..... 1974

John L. Pitts '16 ..... 1975

Claude "Red" Patton '50 ..... 1975

Donny White '65 ..... 1975

Gilly Laughorn '31 ..... 1976

Cliff Heathcote '57 ..... 1977

Percy Sensabaugh '66 ..... 1977

Harold Williams '31 ..... 1978

Jack Tim White '69 ..... 1979

Weldon Eddins '62 ..... 1982

Phil Hubbard '83 ..... 1993

Greg Weddle '86 ..... 1997

\* Indicates charter member of the Hall of Fame

## VaSID All-State

1984 Bryan Augsburger

1990 Marshall Simpson and Andy Beasley

1995 Ryan Glynn

David Groseclose (Hon. Mention)

1996 Nate Shepperson

2000 Ian Ostlund

## Drafted Keydets

Player	Year	Round	Club
Rob Holmes	1980	47th	Minnesota Twins (Drafted out of H.S.)
Andy Beasley	1990	3rd	St. Louis Cardinals
Mark Craft	1990	10th	Oakland A's
Jay Adams	1993	52nd	Cleveland Indians (Drafted out of H.S.)
Marc Phillips	1994	32nd	Kansas City Royals
Ryan Glynn	1995	4th (94th overall)	Texas Rangers
David Groseclose	1995	22nd	Colorado Rockies
Nate Shepperson	1996	53rd	Pittsburgh Pirates
Andy Barden	2003	19th	Atlanta Braves
Jeremy Harper	2003	14th	Toronto Blue Jays
Phil Hendrix	2003	35th	Milwaukee Brewers

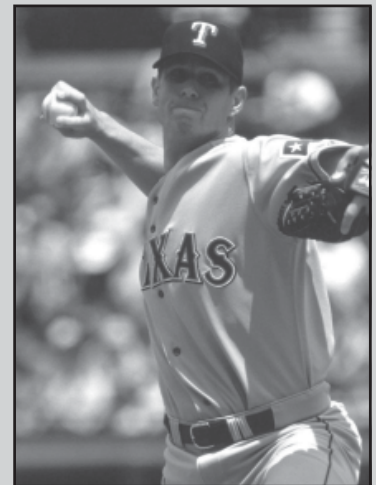
## Former Keydet Ryan Glynn has VMI baseball jersey retired

Former VMI baseball player and Texas Rangers pitcher Ryan Glynn had his number 15 jersey retired in a special ceremony at halftime of the Appalachian State-VMI football game November 3, 2001 in Lexington.

Glynn, VMI's first baseball alumnus to play in the major leagues, also became the first Keydet baseball player to have his jersey retired since the Institute began fielding a baseball team in the late 19th century.

Glynn, a class of 1996 graduate from Portsmouth, Va., was a two-time All-Southern Conference selection, and earned the league's first team all-conference and all-tournament honors in 1995 as well as first team all-state recognition.

Glynn, was selected by the Texas Rangers in the fourth round of the June, 1995 draft, and was the 94th selection overall- the highest draft pick in VMI baseball history. Glynn made his first major league appearance on May 16, 1999 against the Baltimore Orioles. Glynn spent three seasons with Texas, and has also spent time with the Milwaukee Brewers and Atlanta Braves organizations.



# Lexington, Virginia

## AND ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

**R**ockbridge County is located toward the south end of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The county takes its name from Natural Bridge, the massive stone formation that spans Cedar Creek in the southern part of the county.

For centuries, this area has been a natural thoroughfare from the northeast to the richness of the lands west of the Appalachians. The Cherokee and Monacan Indian tribes lived in the area prior to its settlement by European colonists, which began in the 1730's.

Most of the settlers were Scotch-Irish and Germans, who migrated south from Pennsylvania in search of more land. Several large land grants, notably one to Benjamin Borden, stimulated settlement in the 1740's. Grantees were required to induce a certain number of families to settle on the granted land. The Borden Grant, originally 100,000 acres, included most of present-day Rockbridge County.

In 1777, Rockbridge County was established, and the town of Lexington was founded as the county seat.

A defining event occurred in 1782, when Liberty Hall Academy was moved from Augusta County to a site just west of Lexington. The school's future was assured in 1796, when George Washington gave it \$50,000 worth of James River Canal stock, at that time the largest such bequest to a college in the history of the new nation. The school was renamed Washington College in the general's honor, and soon moved to its present location after the Liberty Hall building burned. The ruins of Liberty Hall can still be seen just north of Rt. 60 at the western edge of town.

In 1839, the Virginia legislature established Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, in what had previously been a state arsenal. VMI has educated thousands of citizen-soldiers in its more than 150-year existence, including Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. George S. Patton, and Adm. Richard E. Byrd.

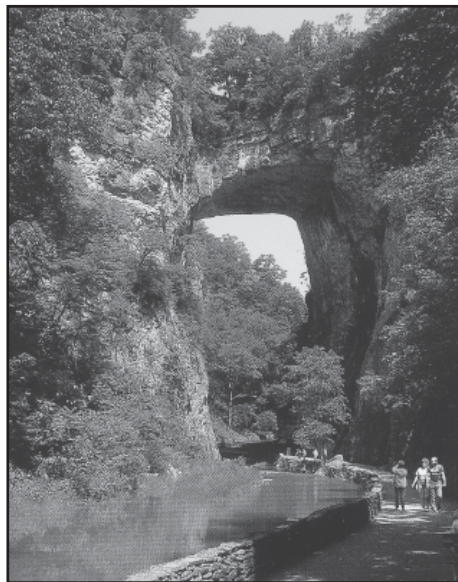
The Civil War had a devastating effect on Lexington and its people. Raiding Federal troops burned VMI in 1864. Graduates of VMI and Washington College served with distinction in many campaigns of the war, and the VMI Corps of Cadets fought as a unit at the Battle of New Market. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, a professor at VMI until the war, is remembered as one of the history's greatest military strategists. Jackson is buried in Jackson Memorial Cemetery, along with many other Civil War veterans.

After the war, Gen. Robert E. Lee was persuaded to come to Lexington to serve as president of Washington College. Lee revitalized the school, modernized the curriculum,



▲ The grave of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson is located in Stonewall Jackson Cemetery, along with other notable historic figures.

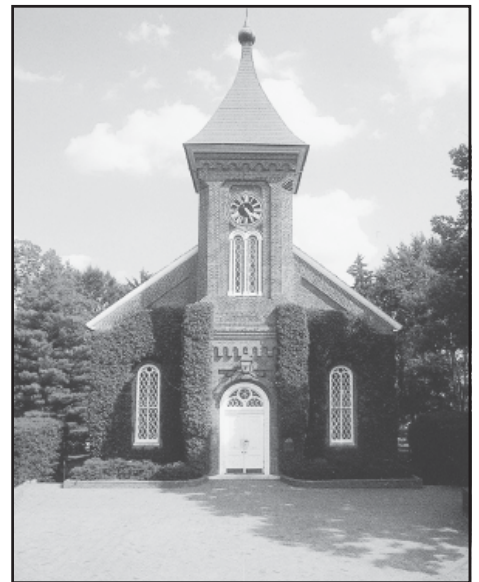
▼ Natural Bridge



and encouraged reconciliation between the North and South. After his death in 1870, the school's trustees renamed it Washington and Lee University.

Around 1890, a speculative boom hit western Virginia. Numerous towns were established by development companies, with a grand hotel as a centerpiece. Streets were laid out and lots sold, and resold, at ever inflating prices. Buena Vista and the towns of Glasgow and Goshen were all founded as a result of the boom. When the bubble burst, many of these boom towns stagnated.

▼ Lee Chapel, resting place of Robert E. Lee



Buena Vista weathered the crash and became the industrial center of the county. The boom-era hotel is now Main Hall at Southern Virginia College.

We invite you to visit our museums - the Marshall Museum, the VMI Museum, and the Stonewall Jackson House; walk the campuses of our towns, take a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway, see a horse show at the Virginia Horse Center, enjoy a cool swim in Goshen Pass, take in a play in the natural setting of Lime Kiln Theater, or browse in our many distinctive shops.

# A larger purpose. A proven

*For more than 164 years, the Virginia Military Institute has shaped leaders, heroes, and individuals whose daily lives reflect the integrity, fairness, and appreciation for the value of work that are instilled here.*

**T**he Virginia Military Institute, a four-year undergraduate college founded in 1839, combines the studies of a full college curriculum with a framework of military discipline that emphasizes the qualities of honor, integrity, and responsibility. VMI's mission of producing educated and honorable men now includes women. The Institute's Board of Visitors voted in September 1996 to accept women into the Corps of Cadets as of August 1997. 'We shall welcome the women who come here ready to meet the rigorous challenges that produce the nation's finest citizen soldiers,' said Board President William W. Berry following that historic meeting.

VMI's 1,250 cadets pursue B.A. or B.S. degrees in twelve disciplines in the general fields of engineering, science, and liberal arts. Undergirding all aspects of cadet life is the VMI Honor Code, to which all cadets subscribe. VMI's unique educational system produces leaders in every field of endeavor: business, industry, public service, education, the professions, and the military. Approximately 18 percent of VMI graduates make the armed forces a career. VMI alumni have distinguished themselves in every American conflict since the Mexican War, including 500 alumni who served in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

VMI is recognized as one of the nation's top institutions of higher education. Most recently, the Institute has been featured in *U.S. News & World Report's* America's Best Colleges, which ranked VMI's engineering program in the top thirty schools without Ph.D. programs and as one of the top 100 best college buys (sixteenth in the Middle Atlantic region) in the 1997 *Money Guide—Your Best College Buys Now*. In addition to the educational value of the Institute, VMI graduates are sought in the job market. Within five months after graduation, approximately 95 percent of each class has full-time employment or is in graduate school.

The Corps numbers approximately 1,250 cadets from throughout the nation and several other countries. The historic cadet barracks, where all cadets live, is the landmark in the complex of buildings that encompasses the campus. In addition to academic facilities, there is a main cadet activities building and a new structure connected to barracks, which contains numerous offices for cadet organizations. Other campus facilities include a mess hall, an assembly hall, a gymnasium, a football stadium, a multipurpose auditorium housing basketball facilities, an outdoor track,



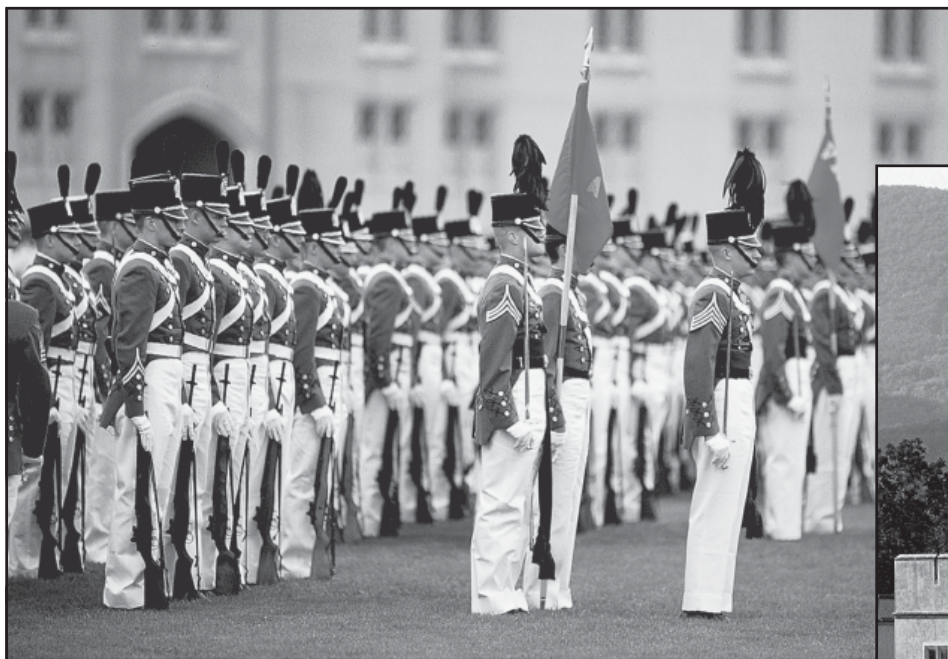
and a field house for indoor track and field events. On the perimeter are other athletic, physical, and military training facilities. VMI places great emphasis on strengthening the body as well as the mind. Programs ensure physical well-being not only for those engaged in the thirteen intercollegiate athletic teams fielded by VMI in the Southern Conference but also for those participating in club sports and in a wide range of intramural athletics. Other activities are limited only by the imagination and interests of the cadets. VMI offers participation in more than fifty clubs and

organizations.

One of the Institute's oldest traditions is the system of orientation and instruction applied to new cadets by old cadets. Regardless of background or prior training, every cadet in his/her first year at VMI is a 'Rat' and must live under the 'Rat System.' Cadets refer to classmates as 'Brother Rat,' and the friendships formed in this association are enduring.

Believing that excellence is best maintained at a small college by limiting the number of majors, VMI offers the baccalaureate degree in

# method. A historic place.



twelve curricula. Bachelor of Science degrees are awarded in chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics. Bachelor of Arts degrees are conferred in economics and business, English, history, and international studies. In biology and mathematics, either a B.A. or B.S. can be earned. The choice between a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degree is made before the cadet enters VMI, but transfer from one major field of study to another is permitted.

VMI's demanding academic program reflects the established needs and the emerging trends of a constantly changing society. In the firm conviction that education in the true sense is the disciplining of the individual as well as the mind, qualities of strong character become ingrained as they are made a basic part of cadet life. At VMI, the military atmosphere contributes to the Institute's philosophy of a broad and sound education.

All cadets participate in one of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs—Army, Air Force, or Naval/Marine Corps—maintained by the Department of Defense. Commissions in the armed forces are encouraged but not mandatory. Approximately 40 percent of each graduating class receives a commission.

Twenty-two major buildings are located on 134 acres in the main area of VMI, which is designated a National Historic District. Among the academic facilities is newly renovated Preston Library, which houses an open-shelf collection of some 270,000 volumes, in addition to microfilm, microcards and periodicals. While the facilities for the liberal arts curricula, including their spe-

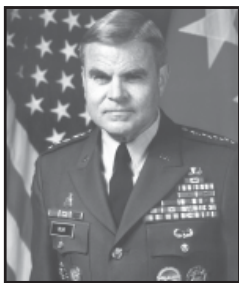


## Alumni You Might've Heard Of...

- Bobby Ross '59** - Head football coach of U.S. Military Academy (West Point), former head coach of the Detroit Lions, San Diego Chargers, Georgia Tech and Maryland.
- Dabney Coleman '53** - Film and television actor
- Gen. John Jumper '66** - Current Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force.
- George C. Marshall '01** - General of the United States Army, Secretary of State, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient for creating the Marshall Plan for the post-World War II reconstruction of Europe.
- J. George Collins '62** - Chairman of the Board, T. Rowe Price Associates, a leading investment firm.
- Lt. Gen. Robert B. Flowers '69** - Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Jonathan Daniels '61** - Declared a Modern Martyr of the Faith by the Episcopal Church for giving his life to save a black teenage girl during the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama in 1965.
- Dr. John Duke Anthony '67** - CEO, National Council on U.S. - Arab Relations...Knighthood by Moroccan King Mohammed VI (June 2000).
- William Cowart III '41** - Former Deputy Director / Chief Curator, The Corcoran Gallery of Art - Washington D.C., Current Executive Director of the Roy Lichtenstein Foundation.
- Fred Willard '55** - Actor-Comedian, Best in Show, A Mighty Wind, Waiting for Guffman.

cial departmental libraries, are located in a single building, a number of separate buildings house the classrooms and laboratories of engineering curricula and computer science, biology, chemistry, ROTC and physics and mathematics curricula. The physics department also has X-ray and nuclear physics laboratories and operates both an observatory and a planetarium.

The Institute's small size permits a close relationship among instructors, cadets and faculty advisers. The primary emphasis of the faculty is on teaching, but many members engage in research projects in which cadets often assist. Ninety-five percent of full-time faculty members hold doctoral or terminal degrees. The cadet-faculty ratio is 11:1.



## General J.H. Binford Peay, III

*Virginia Military Institute Superintendent*

**G**eneral J.H. Binford Peay, III officially became VMI's 14th Superintendent on July 1, 2003. Peay, a 1962 graduate of the Institute, has served on several Institute boards over the years. His father and two sons are also VMI graduates.

He was most recently the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Allied Research Corporation in Vienna, Va.

Before joining Allied Research Corporation, Peay was a career U.S. Army officer who attained the rank of four-star general. His last

two assignments were Vice Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army and Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command. He directed strategic and operational matters in the Persian Gulf, Africa, South Asia and the Middle East.

As Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division, Peay commanded the division during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The general, a Vietnam combat veteran, has won numerous military awards and decorations including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

"This is an exciting time in the Institute's history," said Samuel B. Witt, III, President of the VMI Board of Visitors. "General Peay is a man of high intellectual distinction with a demonstrated devotion to excellence in education, proven qualities of leadership, a capacity to guide VMI, and a dedication to the ideals and core values so prized and vital in this community."

"This an outstanding opportunity for me and I'm looking forward to serving VMI in the broadest sense," said Peay.

He takes over the Institute's top leadership position from Brigadier General Bob Green who served as Acting Superintendent for the past year. With Peay's arrival, Green returns to his position as Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Administration.



## Donny White

*Director of Intercollegiate Athletics*

**D**onny White has seen his vision for VMI sports take shape in his six years as athletic director.

No where was that more evident than the recent 2002-03 year when the VMI athletic teams improved their overall winning percentage to the highest level in nearly a decade.

Committed to athletic success on the field as well as off, White made a bold move by shifting VMI's athletic conference affiliation from the Southern Conference, a home to VMI sports for

78 years, to the Big South Conference. The Keydets will begin play in the new league home this year. Conference affiliation is just one issue that White has tackled since taking over as AD in 1998. Upon his return, White immediately went to work addressing the challenging issues facing the VMI athletic department. At the same time, he has built support for intercollegiate athletics among the VMI community and its alumni.

White returned to the Institute on Apr. 22, 1998, after serving six successful years as athletic director at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Va. White guided the school's athletic program to unprecedented achievement both on and off the field and led the efforts to improve funding and facilities for the school's athletic program.

White compiled a distinguished VMI coaching career in two sports spanning 15 years. He joined the football staff of Bob Thalman in 1971 as a defensive backfield coach and helped lead the Keydets to two Southern Conference Championships and a State Championship in 1977.

In the fall of 1981, White became VMI head baseball coach and began to resurrect a program that had not won a Southern Conference game the three previous years. His 1982 debut squad compiled six league wins and White was named Southern Conference Co-Coach of the Year.

White entered private business in 1987, but returned to the full-time athletic ranks in 1992 when he accepted the athletic director position at Patrick Henry.

White is a 1965 graduate of VMI with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. As a cadet, he was a Distinguished Military Student, named Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was awarded the Pres Brown Athletic Cup for excellence. White co-captained the 1964 VMI football team and was selected All-Southern Conference in baseball for three consecutive years as a shortstop while also leading the team in batting. He was inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame in 1975.

After graduation from VMI, White was commissioned as a field artillery officer in the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

White and his wife, Bettie reside in Lexington.

## Athletic Directory

(Area Code 540)

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Athletic Director:

Donny White ..... 464-7251

#### Associate Athletic Director:

Dennis Toney ..... 464-7529

#### Associate Athletic Director:

Scott Davis ..... 464-7035

#### Secretary:

Judy Cash ..... 464-7251

### SPORTS INFORMATION

#### Sports Information Director:

Wade Branner ..... 464-7515

#### Asst. Sports Information Directors:

Andy Krauss ..... 464-7514

Ted Leshinski ..... 464-7015

### SUPPORT STAFF

#### Ticket Manager:

Andrew Westhouse ..... 464-7266

#### Academic Advisor:

Claudia Pirkle ..... 464-7722

#### Equipment Manager:

Jimmy Mason ..... 464-7444

### SPORTS MEDICINE

#### Director of Sports Medicine:

Lance Fujiwara, M.S., ATC ..... 464-7310

#### Asst. Athletic Trainer:

Chris Smith, M.S., ATC ..... 464-7310

#### Asst. Athletic Trainer:

Bridget Brugger, M.S., ATC ..... 464-7310

### HEAD COACHES

#### Baseball:

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#### Basketball:

Bart Bellairs ..... 464-7384

#### Track (M & W):

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#### Cross Country:

Paul Spangler ..... 464-7613

#### Football:

Cal McCombs ..... 464-7264

#### Lacrosse:

Doug Bartlett ..... 464-7512

#### Rifle:

Jim Thorp ..... 464-7262

#### Men's Soccer:

Stephen Ross ..... 464-7611

#### Women's Soccer:

Julie Davis ..... 464-7608

#### Swimming:

Bill Nicholson ..... 464-7737

#### Wrestling:

John Trudgeon ..... 464-7513

#### Strength & Conditioning:

Dr. Jimmy Coale ..... 464-7317

#### Asst. Strength & Conditioning:

Richard Levy ..... 464-7557

#### Secretary:

Betsey Nicely ..... 464-7384

# Athletic Facilities

VMI prides itself on providing the student-athlete with the tools to improve oneself not just intellectually, but physically.

The ability to help every Keydet baseball player reach his maximum athletic potential has been itself brought to a new level in 1995 with a massive renovation and refurbishing of the Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room, housed in Cocke Hall.

With over 7,000 square feet of space, the Luck Weight Room now contains over 15,000 pounds of free weights and 2,000 pounds of dumbbell weights. Over 70 pieces of free weight training equipment are available for the use of the student-athlete, and over 40 separate pieces of resistive training machine-type equipment.

Among the key acquisitions of the 1995 renovations were the addition and enlargement of the dumbbell training area, which almost tripled in size and now contains weights ranging from five to 140 pounds. Auto-spot benches were installed, among the newest and safest pieces of weight training equipment available on the market. New Olympic platforms were installed, with increased cushioning and padding for the weights. Four heavy-duty power racks, weighing 400 pounds each, were installed, and a number of back, leg, and neck machines were installed to complement existing equipment. Finally, the entire area was recarpeted and repainted to provide athletes with comfortable surroundings in which to weight train.

"For a college setting, it's probably one of the most functional settings I've ever been in," said Dr. James Coale, VMI's Strength & Conditioning Coach about the new renovated weight room. "We went with top-of-the-line equipment across the board, and did not limit ourselves."



▲ The Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room, located in Cocke Hall.

Funding for the weight room refurbishing was provided through the generosity of Charles S. Luck, III '55, who was responsible for the establishment of the original Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room back in 1978. The original weight room was approximately 3,000 square feet, and was expanded to its current size in 1983.

The renovated weight room is but one of the many athletic facilities available to athletes and cadets.

The Athletic Training Room is located in Cameron Hall, with smaller training rooms located in Clarkson-McKenna Hall and Patchin Field

House. Under the supervision of Director of Sports Medicine Lance Fujiwara, A.T.C., the sports medicine staff implement prevention of injury and immediate treatment and rehabilitation procedures for the injured athlete as directed by a physician. The Main Athletic Training Room features four whirlpools, seven treatment beds, a taping bench, and various pieces of rehabilitation and treatment equipment.

Across from the Athletic Training Room is the sports medicine department's rehabilitation center, which houses lifecycles, a stairmaster, and a versa-climber for cardiovascular conditioning of rehabilitating athletes.

Cameron Hall, the 5,800 seat multi-purpose facility, is the home of VMI basketball and the VMI athletic department offices. It also plays host to numerous special events throughout the year. Located in the basement level of Cameron Hall are the athletic department library, a reception area which was recently refloored by the VMI Keydet Club, and five racquetball courts which are open to all cadets.

The newest addition to the list of facilities available to the student-athlete is the Cardio Room, which opened in the spring of 1998. Located adjacent to the Luck Weight Room in Cocke Hall, and equipped with the latest in cardiovascular workout and fitness equipment, the Cardio Room will provide a pleasant atmosphere in which Keydet athletes can train and excel.

Patchin Field House is the home to the Keydet baseball team, along with the tennis, lacrosse, and soccer programs. Patchin Field House provides a separate locker room and equipment storage room for each team, a locker room for visiting squads, and an athletic training room which holds three whirlpools, a taping bench, and two whirlpools.



▲ The Main Athletic Training Room, located in Cameron Hall.

# Patchin Field Gets A Face Lift

Beginning in August 2003, the Patchin Field club house and locker rooms underwent a renovation and expansion project scheduled to be completed in early 2004.

The project entails the expansion of the existing locker rooms along with the addition of one locker room for visiting teams and a trainers room.

Along with the improvements and additional square footage, the new and renovated locker rooms will be fitted with audio and visual equipment.

The funding for the project, estimated at \$887,000, was donated by the Keydet Club and anonymous donors.

In a separate improvement project, VMI Baseball has recently made significant upgrades to their playing field. In 2001 the program added a completely new infield and in 2002 they put in a completely new outfield surface (along with new fencing and bullpens).

Patchin Field is the home of VMI baseball, men's and women's soccer, and lacrosse.



## The VMI Keydet Club

The VMI Keydet Club is one of the nation's oldest and most distinguished athletic foundations. Since 1934, its mission has been to support, strengthen and develop the intercollegiate athletic program at VMI, and to promote ever closer cooperation and understanding among cadets, the Athletic Department, faculty, staff, alumni and the public. To fulfill its mission, the Keydet Club raises funds for athletic scholarships, promotes VMI's intercollegiate athletic programs, assists the Institute with financing capital projects necessary for strengthening the competitiveness of VMI athletics, and raises funds on behalf of the VMI Development Board for athletic operations expenses.

The Keydet Club is administered by a volunteer Board of Governors that meets three times a year. Day-to-day operations are managed by an executive vice president and staff, located in Neikirk Hall on the VMI Post.

Over 3,000 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 to over 170 athletes at VMI this year, at a cost of over \$2 million.

Membership in the Keydet Club is based on total annual giving during the foundation's fiscal year (July-June), including matching gifts from qualified corporate programs. Gifts to the recently established Athletic Operations Fund (AOF) are credited for leadership-level membership in the Keydet Club, and annual endowment gifts between \$500 and \$2,000 are credited at 50% (100% if \$2,000 or more).

For more information about the VMI Keydet Club, please call 800-444-1839 or direct email to [kclub@vmiaa.org](mailto:kclub@vmiaa.org). Also visit the Keydet Club's web page at [keydetclub.org](http://keydetclub.org).

## The VMI Baseball Campaign

A five-year endowment campaign to raise \$1.25 million was initiated for the VMI baseball program on April 6, 1991. On this date, campaign chairman and former All-Southern Conference catcher G. Gilmer Minor III '63, announced to an audience of former players and VMI parents that an anonymous donor had pledged \$500,000 as a challenge for others to meet over the length of the campaign. As a commitment to increased and long term success for Keydet baseball, three foundational goals were outlined: 1) the hiring of a full-time coaching staff; 2) increased scholarship aid; and 3) a financial base for operational support.

Since that time, the VMI Baseball Campaign has provided the means to hire a full time head coach and two limited-earnings assistants. In addition, donorship provides partial scholarship aid in honor of the Spessard Family, the VMI Class of '42, Kenneth Johnson '62, and an anonymous donor, further accentuating the efforts of the VMI Keydet Club.

The origins of this unique project rest in the spirit and leadership of VMI alumni Gil Minor '63, 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 VMI players John L. Morgan '55, William A. Paulette '69, and W. Ruben Terry '67. Their tireless assistance, in concert with the VMI Athletic Department, the VMI Foundation, and VMI Keydet Club, have galvanized the steady and upward movement of Keydet baseball in the Division I ranks.

To date, the baseball campaign continues to flourish and reach forward in pursuit of the aforementioned goal. Interested donors should contact Warren J. Bryan '71 in the VMI Foundation at (540) 464-7287.

### Membership Levels

Keydet .....	\$100
One Big Team .....	\$250
Hail Varsity .....	\$500

### Leadership Levels

Big Red .....	\$1,000
Letterman .....	\$1,500
Flying Squadron .....	\$2,500
Sportsman .....	\$6,000
Full Scholarship .....	\$12,000