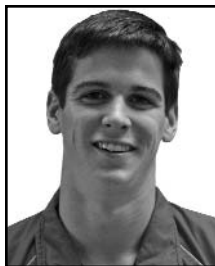


# Meet The Keydets



## Andrew Baity

- Sophomore
- Forest, Va.
- Jefferson Forest

*Could be a darkhorse at Championships this season due to his improved training regimen.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Gardner-Webb at Radford, at the Yellow Jacket Invitational, against the College of Charleston and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**2006-07:** Competed in both the 200 yard medley and freestyle relays at JMU and Virginia Tech...Also swam an exhibition in the 500 yard freestyle at Davidson.

**Personal:** Son of Kenneth & Lisa Baity...Four-year letter-winner in swimming at Jefferson Forest under Coaches Reichert & Davidson...Participated in State Championships... Also swam for the Forest Area swim team and Lynchburg swim team...Won the Work Ethic Award...Participated in the Lynchburg "A" meet...Ranks as a Cadet Corporal in the VMI Corps of Cadets...International Studies & Political Science major.

### Baity's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .26.08 . .2007 vs. GWU at Radford  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .56.76 .2007 at Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 200 yard freestyle . . . .2:06.05 .2007 at Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 500 yard freestyle . . . .6:07.01 . . . . .2007 at Davidson



## Charlie Barnett

- Sophomore
- Roanoke, Va.
- Lord Botetourt

*Physically gifted swimmer who swims smart races.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event...Swam a career-best in the 100-freestyle against Delaware...Swam the anchor leg on the team's fastest 800-freestyle relay, coming at the Thomas Murphy Invitational.

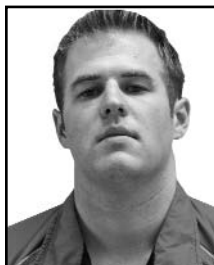
**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed sixth in the 200-freestyle, coming up with a career-best 1:54.58 in the finals...Placed seventh in the 200-backstroke with a career-best 2:23.67 in the finals...Also finished 11th in the 50-freestyle, swimming a career-best 23.45...Also swam on the 400 medley relay team that placed third.

**2006-07:** Has competed in each event this season...At Davidson, turned in personal top times in the 50-freestyle and 100-butterfly...Swam personal-best in 200-backstroke at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Swam career-best in 100-back and 200-free at Virginia Tech...Helped 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams to VMI's top times at the Yellow Jacket Inv'l.

**Personal:** Son of Tim and Jamie Barnett...Swam for four years at Lord Botetourt...Reached State Championships four seasons and was named team captain as a junior and senior...Twice named team MVP and earned Most Improved Award...School-recordholder in the 100 butterfly...Chemistry major.

### Barnett's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .23.45 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .54.20 . . . . .2008 vs. Davidson, VT  
 200 yard freestyle . . . .1:54.58 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard butterfly . . . .1:00.65 . . . . .2007 at Davidson  
 100 yard backstroke . . .1:06.83 . . . . .2007 at Virginia Tech  
 200 yard backstroke . .2:23.67 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.



## Chris Beyer

- Senior
- Reston, Va.
- Flint Hill

*Team Captain...One of the hardest workers on the team... Has a good chance of improving his times dramatically in the distance freestyle events at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event...Has posted VMI's top times in the 500-freestyle, 1000-freestyle and 1650-freestyle this season...Swam the anchor leg on VMI's fastest 400-freestyle relay and the leadoff leg on the Keydets' top 800-freestyle relay.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed second in the 1650-freestyle, third in the 500-freestyle and ninth in the 200-freestyle, swimming a career-best 1:53.40 in the finals...Swam the anchor leg on the Conference Champion 800-freestyle relay team.

**2006-07:** Missed only one event this season...Swam on VMI's fastest 800-freestyle relay team this season at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Has been team's second-fastest competitor in 500, 1000 and 1650 freestyle.

**2006 NEC Championship:** Won Championship with career-best time in 1650-freestyle...Also a member of the 800-freestyle relay championship squad...Placed fourth with a career-best time in the 200-yard freestyle...Also placed third in the 500-freestyle.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Placed fifth in the 1650-freestyle...Also came in seventh in the 500-freestyle, turning in a career-best time...Also took 11th in the 200-freestyle.

**Personal:** Son of Richard and Cindy Beyer...Ranks as a Battalion S-5 Lieutenant in the VMI Corps of Cadets... Economics and Business major.

### Beyer's Top Career Times:

100 yard freestyle . . . . .54.87 .2006 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
 200 yard freestyle . . . .1:53.40 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 500 yard freestyle . . . .5:06.34 . . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
 1000 yard freestyle . .10:55.93 . . . . .2006 at Radford  
 1650 yard freestyle . .17:35.46 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.



*Peter Borchelt*



## Peter Blades

- Senior
- Almond, N.Y.
- Alfred-Almond

*Team Captain...Dedicated cadet-athlete and student...Has worked hard on improving his technique this season, work that will pay off at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in all but one event...Swam on VMI's fastest 200-freestyle relay and 400-freestyle relay teams this season.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed eighth in the 200-freestyle with a career-best 1:55.75 in the finals...Also finished ninth in the 100-freestyle and tenth in the 50-freestyle, swimming a career-best 23.26 in the prelims...Swam the third leg of the Conference Champion 800-freestyle relay team.

**2006-07:** Competed at Davidson, swimming the 100 and 200 freestyle events and on the 200-freestyle relay...Also swam in same events at Virginia Tech.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Came in 13th in the 200-freestyle, swimming a career-best...Placed 15th in the 50-freestyle and 16th in the 100-freestyle, swimming career-bests in the prelims of each event.

**Personal:** Son of Christopher and Karen Blades... Ranks as a Platoon Lieutenant in the VMI Corps of Cadets...International Relations major with an Arabic minor.

### Blades' Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .23.26 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .51.10 . . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
200 yard freestyle . . . . .1:55.75 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.



## Kevin Bocanegra

- Freshman
- Smithfield, Va.
- Smithfield

*Physically-gifted athlete that works hard in practice...As his technique improves, his times will come down significantly.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Gardner-Webb at Radford, at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of Jose and Cindy Bocanegra...Competed for three seasons on the swim team, swimming for Coach Riddick...Also a two-year letterwinner as a goalkeeper and defender on the soccer team...Also lettered in football and cross country...Biology major.

### Bocanegra's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .25.26 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard backstroke . . . . .1:09.20 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
200 yard backstroke . . . . .2:35.54 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Daniel Bogert

- Junior
- Tempe, Ariz.
- Corena del Sol

*Hard worker in practice who is improving his stroke techniques...Focused on improving as a swimmer and it will show in his results.*

**2007-08:** Has not competed.

**Personal:** Son of John and Mary Bogert...Swam for the Rio Salado Swim Club and the Desert Thunder Aquatics Club...Qualified for State in the 200 breaststroke...Brother James competes for USA Swimming...Won gold medals in the 100 free and breast at the Grand Canyon State Games... Qualified Combat Rescue through 396th ATRS Combat Rescue Program...Member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society... Economics and Business major.



## Peter Borchelt

- Senior
- Evans, Ga.
- Evans

*Team Captain...A top performer on the team since his first day with the program...Having a great senior season and should cap off his career with a great CCSA Championship meet.*

**2007-08:** Competed in all but one event...Owns VMI's top time this season in the 200-backstroke...Swam the leadoff leg of the team's fastest 200-medley relay this season.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed third in the 100-backstroke with a career-best time of 57.28...Also placed third in the 200-backstroke, and took fifth in the 200-IM...Swam the first leg on the 400-medley relay that placed third.

**2006-07:** Missed only one event...Swam a career-best time in the 400 IM at the Thomas Murphy Invitational...Has been team's second-fastest competitor in the 100-backstroke.

**2006 NEC Championship:** Placed third in the 100-backstroke and 200-backstroke, and fourth in the 500-freestyle...Swam on second-place 200-medley relay team.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Came in sixth in the 100 & 200-backstroke...Placed ninth in the 500-freestyle.

**Personal:** Son of Joel and Debra Borchelt...Honor Court Prosecutor...Four-year letterwinner in swimming under Coach Schuckers...Member of the State team for three consecutive seasons...Won the Most Dedicated Award... Swam in the Aiken-Augusta swim league...Ranks as an S6 Regimental Lieutenant in the VMI Corps of Cadets... Cumulative 3.9 GPA...Mechanical Engineering major.

### Borchelt's Top Career Times:

200 yard freestyle . . . . .1:59.37 . . . . .2005 at Radford  
500 yard freestyle . . . . .5:09.27 . . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
1650 yard freestyle . . . . .19:08.68 . . . . .2005 Thomas Murphy  
100 yard backstroke . . . . .57.28 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
200 yard backstroke . . . . .2:05.73 . . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
100 yard breaststroke . . . . .1:10.55 . . . . .2005 at ODU  
200 yard breaststroke . . . . .2:42.05 . . . . .2006 at Georgetown  
200 yard IM . . . . .2:09.54 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
400 yard IM . . . . .5:00.56 . . . . .2006 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.

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## Alex Brush

- Junior
- Mount Pleasant, S.C.
- Wando

*Talented swimmer who puts a lot of thought into his swimming...Will see improvement at the Championships this season.*

**2007-08:** Competed in each event in the first semester and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**2006-07:** Competed in team's first three events...Swam career-bests in 50-freestyle and 100 & 200-breaststroke events at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Turned in career-best time in 100-freestyle at Thomas Murphy Invitational.

**Personal:** Son of Anthony Brush and Brenda Parent...Four-year letterwinner for Coach Swetckie while swimming at Wando...Received All-State, All-Region and All-County honors...Placed third in the 15-18 age group at the LowCountry Splash 2.6-mile open-water swim...Played in the Mount Pleasant Basketball League... Dean's List student... Institute Scholar...International Studies and French major.

### Brush's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .24.41 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .57.66 .2006 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
100 yard breaststroke .1:12.08 . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
200 yard breaststroke .2:42.79 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Preston Craft

- Freshman
- Richmond, Va.
- Mills Godwin

*Fantastic athlete who has come back to swimming after being away from the sport...Will be a front-line swimmer for VMI in the near future.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Gardner-Webb at Radford, at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of Gary and Shelley Craft...Four-year letterwinner in Volleyball at Godwin...Earned First Team All-Region and All-District honors and was twice named Team MVP... Brother Stuart swam for the program 2003-07...Economics and Business major with a minor in Spanish.

### Craft's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .25.43 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .57.18 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard backstroke .1:10.15 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Paul DeValk

- Sophomore
- Richmond, Va.
- Mills Godwin

*Has stepped up his level of training this season...Will be one of the program's top freestylers before he graduates.*

**2007-08:** Competed in the team's first two events...Swam on VMI's fastest 400-freestyle relay of the season, doing so at home against Gardner-Webb...Also swam on the team's fastest 800-freestyle relay this year at the Thomas Murphy Invitational.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed seventh in the 200-freestyle, swimming a career-best 1:55.53 in the finals...Came in 11th in the 100-freestyle, posting a career-best time of 51.89 in the prelims...Also swam a career-best 24.00 in a 50-freestyle swim-off.

**2006-07:** Competed in each of team's events this season...Posted a career-best in the 100-freestyle at Virginia Tech...Swam a career-best times in the 50 and 200-freestyle events at the Thomas Murphy Invitational...Helped 800-freestyle and 400-medley relay teams to top times at the Yellow Jacket Invitational.

**Personal:** Son of Dan and Karen DeValk...Four-year letterwinner in outdoor track and three-year letterwinner in indoor track for Coach Wagner at Mills Godwin...Earned All-District, All-Region and All-Academic honors...Also lettered twice in cross country, with a top time of 17:10 in the 5K...Lettered as receiver and kicker on the football team...Member of nationally ranked 400-meter freestyle relay team...Swam at the Three Chopt Recreational Center...Civil Engineering major.

### DeValk's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .24.00 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .51.89 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
200 yard freestyle . . . . .1:55.53 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.



## Tristan Euritt

- Sophomore
- Waterloo, Iowa
- West

*Tremendous worker in practice and a fierce competitor at meets...Will surprise people at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event...Swam VMI's fastest time of the season in the 200-butterfly and the second-fastest 200-IM time of the season at the Yellow Jacket Invitational.

**Personal:** Son of Douglas and Mary Euritt...Three-year letterwinner for Coach Haley at West...Competed for the VMI rifle team as a freshman...Mechanical Engineering major.

### Euritt's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .23.68 . .2008 vs. Delaware at JMU  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .52.32 . .2008 vs. Delaware at JMU  
100 yard butterfly . . . . .58.14 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
200 yard butterfly . . . . .2:14.75 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
200 yard IM . . . . .2:13.58 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.



## Justin Ferrell

- Sophomore
- Glen Allen, Va.
- Deep Run

*One of the most dedicated athletes on the team...Will be a swimmer to be reckoned with in the breaststroke events at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in each event in the first semester and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford...Swam the team's fastest time in the 100-breaststroke this season at the Thomas Murphy Invitational...Also turned in VMI's fastest 200-breaststroke at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Also swam the second leg for the Keydets' top times of the season in the 200-medley and 400-medley relays.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed third in the 100-breaststroke, turning in a career-best time of 1:05.67 in the finals...Also took third in the 200-breaststroke with a career-best time of 2:26.60 in the prelims...Took seventh in the 200-IM, posting a career-best time of 2:13.73 in the finals.

**2006-07:** Competed in every event...Turned in top season times in the 200-breaststroke and 200-IM events at Yellow Jacket Invitational.

**Personal:** Son of Ronald and Bonnie Ferrell...Lettered twice in wrestling at 160 lbs. and ran for the track & field team...Swam for Shady Grove YMCA on the USS team...Cumulative high school GPA above 4.0...Helped summer team to win League Championship... Participated in three triathlons last summer, winning his age group in two of those...Civil Engineering major.

**Ferrell's Top Career Times:**

100 yard breaststroke .1:05.67 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
200 yard breaststroke .2:26.60 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
200 yard IM . . . . .2:13.73 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.



## Jake Jackson

- Junior
- Norfolk, Va.
- Lake Taylor

*Returned to the program after serving abroad...His positive attitude and work ethic will get him back to where he was before he was taken away.*

**2007-08:** Has not competed.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Competed in the 500 freestyle and the 100 & 200 butterfly, as well as the 200 medley relay.

**Personal:** Son of Jerry Jackson and Barbara Mason...Swam four years at Lake Taylor, earning Team MVP three times and Rookie of the Year...Swam for Old Dominion Aquatics Club...Member of B<sup>CO</sup> 1st-116th Infantry Regiment of the Virginia Army Nat'l Guard Since Nov. 2005...Deployed to Kosovo from Nov. 2006 to Nov. 2007...Economics and Business major.



## Josh Jeffcoat

- Freshman
- Virginia Beach, Va.
- Gateway Christian

*In his first season as a competitive swimmer has shown consistent improvement, which will show in his results as he gains experience.*

**2007-08:** Competed at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of Ricky James and Lucille Marie Jeffcoat... Three-year letterwinner under Coach Mentor on the Gateway Christian Soccer team...Arabic major with a minor in Spanish.

**Jeffcoat's Top Career Times:**

50 yard freestyle . . . . .27.66 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Andrew Jeter

- Freshman
- Bristol, W. Va.
- Liberty

*Dedicated and mature cadet-athlete...Has been working hard to improve his technique...Expect big drops in time in Championship conditions.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Gardner-Webb at Radford, at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of Walter and Beth Jeter...Four-year letterwinner under Coach Mann at Liberty HS...Two-year captain and participated at the state championship meet all four years...

Also a two-year letterwinner as a catcher, member of the state runners-up...Also named All-County and All-State while playing defensive end on the football team...Chemistry major.

**Jeter's Top Career Times:**

50 yard freestyle . . . . .26.79 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .58.34 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



*Justin Ferrell*

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## Joe Kang

- Freshman
- Valencia, Calif.
- Valencia

*Very hard-worker in practice...Has set himself up for big drops in his times at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Gardner-Webb at Radford, at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of P.J. and Kathereen Kang...Mechanical Engineering major.

### Kang's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .25.58 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .56.74 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Hank Lee

- Senior
- Arlington, Va.
- Hargrave Military

*An awesome competitor who has been one of VMI's top racers since joining the team as a freshman...Will be one of the Keydets' top swimmers at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in each event in the first semester...Swam the team's fastest time in the 200-freestyle at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Also swam on the team's fastest 200-freestyle and 400-medley relays.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed third in the 200-freestyle, fourth in the 100-freestyle and fifth in the 50-freestyle...Also swam the first leg for the Conference Champion 800-freestyle relay and the second leg for the 200-freestyle relay team that placed second.

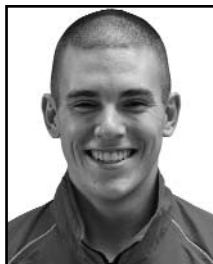
**2006-07:** Joined the team for the second semester, competed at Davidson and at Virginia Tech.

**2006 NEC Championship:** Member of the NEC Championship 400 & 800-freestyle relay teams...Placed second in the 200-freestyle and third in the 100-freestyle... Placed fifth in the 50-freestyle after swimming a career-best in prelims...Swam on the second-place 200-freestyle relay squad.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Swam on the 400-medley and 800-freestyle relay teams that each placed second...Led off the 400-freestyle relay team that placed third...Placed second in the 200-freestyle and third in the 100-freestyle.

### Lee's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .22.56 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
100 yard freestyle . . . . .48.76 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
200 yard freestyle . . . . .1:46.57 . . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
100 yard butterfly . . . . .1:02.21 . . . . .2007 at Davidson



## Scott McFather

- Freshman
- Smithfield, Va.
- Smithfield

*In his first season as a competitive swimmer, has worked hard in practice throughout the year and has shown constant improvement.*

**2007-08:** Has not competed.

**Personal:** Son of Geoffrey and Karen McFather...Three-year letterwinner on the golf team, serving as a team captain as a senior...Two-year letterwinner on the Smithfield track & field team, also serving as a team captain as a junior... Competed for one season on the wrestling team...Eagle Scout...Economics and Business major.



## Corey Morgan

- Sophomore
- Roanoke, Va.
- Hidden Valley

*Joined the team to compete in diving for the first time...Has an impressive background in gymnastics and an amazing talent...Will develop quickly into one of the CCSA's top divers.*

**2007-08:** Competed against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**Personal:** Son of Kenny and Lori Morgan...Ranks as a Company Corporal in the VMI Corps of Cadets...Also competed with the VMI Boxing team...History and Modern Languages major.

### Morgan's Top Career Scores:

One-Meter Diving . . . . .151.35 . . . . .2008 vs. Davidson, VT



*Hank Lee*



## Andrew Morse

- Junior
- Chesapeake, Va.
- Indian River

*Continues to be one of the hardest working and most dedicated swimmers in the program...Will see great improvement in his times in championship conditions.*

**2007-08:** Competed at the Yellow Jacket Invitational, against College of Charleston and Delaware and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**2006-07:** Swam in each event this season...Turned in career-best in 200-IM and 200-breaststroke at the Yellow Jacket Invitational...Also swam top career time in 200-freestyle at Thomas Murphy Invitational, top 50-freestyle at Davidson and top 100-breaststroke time at JMU.

**Personal:** Son of Gary and Katherine Morse...Two-year letterwinner while swimming for Coach Pearsall at Indian River...Served as captain and won Coaches Award...Ranks as a Platoon Sergeant in the VMI Corps of Cadets...International Studies major.

### Morse's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .29.10 . . . . .2007 at Davidson  
 200 yard freestyle . . . . .2:26.81 . . . . .2006 Thomas Murphy  
 100 yard breaststroke .1:17.44 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 200 yard breaststroke .2:49.62 . . . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 200 yard IM . . . . .2:51.87 . . . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Will Rowcliffe

- Sophomore
- Falls Church, Va.
- J.E.B. Stuart

*One of the most talented, knowledgeable and committed swimmers on the team...Will be very fast in any of the many events he could compete in at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in each event in the first semester and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford...Swam the team's fastest 50-freestyle, 100-freestyle, 100-butterfly and 200-IM...Also swam on the team's fastest 200-freestyle, 200-medley and 400-medley relays.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed second in the 50-freestyle and the 100-freestyle, swimming a career-best in the finals of each event...Also finished third in the 100-butterfly, posting a career-best 54.17 in the finals...Swam the third leg of the 200-freestyle relay team that finished second and the third leg of the 200-medley relay that placed third.

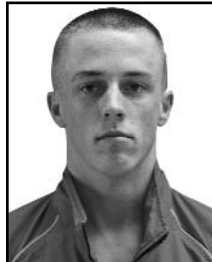
**2006-07:** Competed in every event...Has excelled in sprint freestyle in his first year on post, turning in team's top three times in the 100-freestyle and team's second-fastest clocking in the 50-freestyle...Has swam on team's top relay teams this season in the 200 & 400 freestyle events, as well as 200 medley.

**Personal:** Son of Charles and Milissa Rowcliffe... Swam for three years in high school for Coach Danny Pick...Won team MVP and Coaches' Award...Swam sprint freestyle and butterfly...Also ran four years of cross country...Swam for the

Arlington Aquatic Club... Named Most Improved Swimmer and won Coaches' Award...Holds 5000-free and 100-IM records... Ranks as a Company Corporal in the VMI Corps of Cadets...International Studies major.

### Rowcliffe's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .22.16 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .48.16 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard butterfly . . . . .54.17 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard backstroke .1:02.45 .2006 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
 200 yard IM . . . . .2:09.64 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Cam Rushton

- Freshman
- Springfield, Va.
- West Springfield

*Works very hard to improve as a swimmer day in and day out...Will see a big improvement in his times as he gets more training under his belt.*

**2007-08:** Competed in all but one event.

**Personal:** Son of John and Monica Rushton...Three-year letterwinner for Coach Spooner...Won the Spartan & Ironman Awards, and was a two-year captain...Swam a 5:45 in the 500-freestyle...Swam for Sea Devil Swimming and the Walden Glen Wahoos...Honor Roll student and member of the Quill and Scroll Honor Society...Also played football for one season...Economics and Business major.

### Rushton's Top Career Times:

200 yard freestyle . . . . .2:10.20 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 500 yard freestyle . . . . .5:47.87 . . . . .2008 vs. Davidson, VT  
 1000 yard freestyle .12:40.72 . . . . .2007 vs. GWU at Radford



**Will Rowcliffe**

# Meet The Keydets



## Stephen Russell

- Junior
- Chesapeake, Va.
- Hickory

*Continues to improve in the breaststroke events...Has taken his workouts up another level and it will show in the times he posts at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event this season.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed sixth in the 200-breaststroke and seventh in the 100-breaststroke, posting career-best times in the finals of each event...Finished eighth in the 500-freestyle, swimming a career-best in the prelims.

**2006-07:** Competed in each event...Posted top career time in 200-breaststroke and 500-freestyle at Thomas Murphy Invitational...Swam career-best in 50-freestyle and 200-backstroke at Yellow Jacket Invitational... Posted top career time in the 100-breaststroke at Virginia Tech

**Personal:** Son of Thomas and Susan Russell...Lettered as a senior while swimming at Hickory...Also lettered two seasons in soccer, helping his team to a Conference Championship... Swam for the TAC swim club...Member of the National Honors Society...Brother David was a member of the VMI Swimming program, graduating in 2001...Mechanical Engineering major.

### Russell's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .26.42 . . . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 500 yard freestyle . . . . .5:46.08 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard breaststroke .1:08.88 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
 200 yard breaststroke .2:33.96 . . . . .2008 vs. Davidson, VT  
 200 yard backstroke . .2:49.90 . . . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Chuck Snyder

- Junior
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Thomas Jefferson

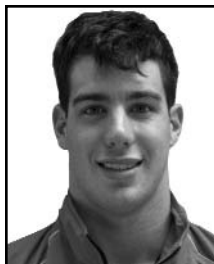
*Joined the team after being away from swimming for two years...Gifted athlete who will improve quickly as he regains his racing form.*

**2007-08:** Competed in all but one event.

**Personal:** Son of David and Heidi Snyder...Four-year letterwinner for Coach Campolongo at Thomas Jefferson HS...Earned All-Section honors...Civil Engineering major.

### Snyder's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .25.21 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .55.40 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 100 yard backstroke .1:10.72 . . . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



## Trevor Stanco

- Junior
- Garden City, N.J.
- Garden City

*Versatile swimmer who will contend for point-scoring finished as the CCSA Championships...Great worker in practice...*

*Committed to personal excellence and cares deeply about the success of the program in general.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event...Swam the team's fastest 400-IM time this season at the Thomas Murphy Invitational...Swam on the team's fastest 800-freestyle relay at the Thomas Murphy Invitational.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed second in the 500-freestyle...Finished third in the 400-IM, swimming a career-best 4:33.57 in the finals...Also placed third in the 1650-freestyle.

**2006-07:** Competed in both meets in the second semester, at Davidson and Virginia Tech.

**2006 NEC Championship:** NEC Champion as a member of the 800-freestyle relay...Placed second in the 400-IM and 1650-freestyle by swimming career-bests...Also placed second in the 500-freestyle after swimming a career-best in prelims...Swam on the second-place 400-medley relay team.

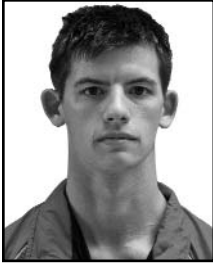
**Personal:** Son of Joseph and Vickie Stanco...Competed for six years on his varsity team and was named team captain as a senior...Named All-Division, All-Conference, All-Long Island and competed in State Championship...Economics and Business major.

### Stanco's Top Career Times:

500 yard freestyle . . . . .4:59.80 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
 1000 yard freestyle .11:07.96 . . . . .2006 at Virginia Tech  
 1650 yard freestyle .17:42.60 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
 100 yard breaststroke .1:08.36 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
 200 yard breaststroke .2:34.74 . . . . .2006 Davidson Inv'l.  
 200 yard IM . . . . .2:12.79 . . . . .2005 at ODU  
 400 yard IM . . . . .4:33.57 . . . . .2007 NEC Champs.



*Chelsea Nugent*



## Walter Stull

- Senior
- Westminster, Md.
- South Carroll

*Incredible athlete whose workouts continue to improve as he has gained more experience...In championship conditions, he will see a vast improvement in his times.*

**2007-08:** Competed at the Thomas Murphy Invitational, the Yellow Jacket Invitational and against Davidson and Virginia Tech at Radford.

**2006-07:** Competed at Virginia Tech in the 50-freestyle and at the Yellow Jacket Invitational, where he swam the 50-freestyle, 100-freestyle and 200-freestyle.

**Personal:** Son of Ronald and Nada Stull...Ran track for Coach White at South Carroll...Member of the National Honors Society...Won the Patriot Award...Chemistry major.

### Stull's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .24.12 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
100 yard freestyle . . . .1:00.03 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
200 yard freestyle . . . .2:12.98 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.



## Jeff Turner

- Sophomore
- Arlington, Va.
- Yorktown

*Very knowledgeable and committed diver...Will contend for conference championships in both the one-meter and three-meter events throughout his college career.*

**2007-08:** Competed in all but one event...Has put up the top scores in both the one-meter and three-meter diving events in the CCSA this season.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed second in the one-meter diving event with a score of 180.30...Also placed second in three-meter diving, scoring 158.00.

**2006-07:** Competed in three events, at Thomas Murphy Invitational, Davidson and Virginia Tech...Won the one-meter and three-meter events at Thomas Murphy Invitational and Virginia Tech.

**Personal:** Son of Joseph and Melanie Turner...Part of the Overlee Community Association...Eagle Scout...Civil Engineering major.

### Turner's Top Career Scores:

One-Meter Diving . . . . .217.50 . . . .2008 vs. Davidson, VT  
Three-Meter Diving . . . .236.78 .2006 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.



## Jason Webb

- Senior
- Bowie, Md.
- DeMatha

*Team Captain...Has been a key member of the team the past three seasons...A great worker in practice and a tough competitor at meets...Will be one of the team's top performers at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in the first two events of the season...Turned in VMI's fastest time in the 100-backstroke this season at home against Pfeiffer...Swam the leadoff leg of VMI's fastest 400-medley relay of the year, doing so at the Thomas Murphy Invitational.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Placed second in the 200-backstroke...Finished fourth in the 200-IM, swimming a career-best 2:08.81 in the finals...Also finished fourth in the 100-backstroke...Swam the first leg of the 200-medley relay, helping the team to a third-place finish.

**2006-07:** Has missed only one event this season...

Team's top backstroker this season...Part of team's top medley relay times this season...Won the 200-backstroke at the Yellow Jacket Invitational

**2006 NEC Championship:** Came in second in the 100 & 200-backstroke and third in the 200-IM with career-best times in the finals of each race...Swam on second-place 400-medley relay team.

**2005 NEC Championship:** Member of the 200-medley relay team that placed fourth...Placed fourth in the 100-backstroke and fifth in the 200-backstroke...Also finished eighth in the 500-freestyle, swimming a career-best in prelims.

**Personal:** Son of Jim and Janis Webb...First Class President...Swam varsity for four years at DeMatha Catholic...Team Captain as a senior of top-ranked team in Maryland...Led DeMatha to second place finish at Metro Championships...As a junior, led team to third place finish at Metro Championships, as team was ranked 10th in the nation...Competed in the National Catholic and WMPSSDL Championships...Also swam for the Annapolis Swim Club...Civil Engineering major.

### Webb's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .24.29 . . . .2005 Thomas Murphy  
500 yard freestyle . . . .5:08.87 . . . .2005 NEC Champs.  
100 yard backstroke . . . .56.47 . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
200 yard backstroke . . . .2:03.10 . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
200 yard IM . . . . .2:08.81 . . . .2007 NEC Champs.  
400 yard IM . . . . .4:48.16 . . . .2006 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.



*Tristan Euritt*

# Meet The Keydets



## Briana Allard

- Freshman
- Fairfax, Va.
- Robinson Secondary

*Competing as the first diver in the short history of the women's program...Works very hard to expand her dive list and to improve each individual dive...The potential is there for a Top 16 finish at the CCSA Championships.*

**2007-08:** Competed in four events this season...Became VMI's first female competitor in diving, scoring a 118.05 at home against Pfeiffer and Randolph on Oct. 27.

**Personal:** Daughter of David and Cindy Allard...Played for the BRYC soccer team, winning the championship four consecutive years...Served as Unit Commander in AFJROTC...Civil Engineering major.

### Allard's Top Career Times & Scores:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .36.67 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
**One-Meter Diving . . . . .129.90 . .2008 at RU, vs. Dav. & VT**  
**Bold Italic- VMI Rat and Varsity Record**



## Alexa Bernas

- Senior
- Mechanicsville, Va.
- Mechanicsville

*Joined the team after a very successful soccer career...Hard worker in practice and has shown great improvement in a short period of time...Gives the sprint relay teams a chance to break school records.*

**2007-08:** Competed at the Yellow Jacket Invitational and at Radford against Virginia Tech, Davidson and RU.

**Personal:** Four-year letterwinner with the VMI women's soccer program...School's career leader in assists, game-winning goals, and points (tied)...Ranks as a Regimental S-6 Lieutenant in the VMI Corps of Cadets... Chemistry major.

### Bernas' Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .34.73 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .1:29.52 . .2008 at RU, vs. DAV. & VT



## Chelsea Nugent

- Freshman
- Glendale, Calif.
- Flintridge Sacred Heart

*Puts in amazing workouts day in and day out...An aggressive racer who is just scratching the surface of what she can do...Very thoughtful and coachable...Swims with a purpose.*

**2007-08:** Competed in every event this season...Has established new VMI Rat records in each of the nine events she has competed in this season, and also established eight new VMI Varsity records.

**Personal:** Daughter of Randall and Ileana Nugent...Two-year captain on the Flintridge Sacred Heart swim team, swimming for Coach Appel...Also competed for Rose Bowl Aquatics...National Honors Society...Mechanical Engineering major with a minor in Philosophy.

### Nugent's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .27.64 . .2008 vs. CofC, at Radford  
 100 yard freestyle . . . . .59.32 . .2007 vs. GWU at Radford  
 200 yard freestyle . . . .2:07.05 .2007 vs. Pfeiffer, Randolph  
 500 yard freestyle . . . .5:50.44 . . .2007 Yellow Jacket Inv'l.  
 100 yard breaststroke .1:19.25 . . . . .2007 at Radford  
 200 yard breaststroke .2:50.95 . .2007 vs. GWU at Radford  
 100 yard butterfly . . . .1:04.10 .2007 vs. Pfeiffer, Randolph  
 200 yard butterfly . . . .2:28.40 .2007 Thomas Murphy Inv'l.  
 200 yard IM . . . . .2:27.80 . . . . .2007 at Radford  
**Bold Italic- VMI Rat and Varsity Record; Italic- VMI Rat Record**



## Stephanie Ortiz

- Junior
- Stafford, Va.
- Brooke Point

*Consistent and hard-working member of the program...This season will be her first opportunity to compete at a conference championship, and she will improve individually and contribute on relays.*

**2007-08:** Competed at Radford in the season's final meet.

**Personal:** Daughter of Paul and Michelle Ortiz...Three-year letterwinner on the swim team at Brooke Point and team captain as a senior...Lettered twice in softball...Played club tennis...Psychology major.

### Ortiz's Top Career Times:

50 yard freestyle . . . . .32.00 . .2008 at RU, vs. Dav. & VT  
 100 yard freestyle . . . .1:12.51 . .2008 at RU, vs. Dav. & VT



## Ateala Tuff

- Junior
- Newnan, Ga.
- East Coweta

*Team Captain...Totally committed to her swimming and the team...Continues to improve and will see her times improve at the CCSA Championships...Great team leader.*

**2007-08:** Competed at Radford in the season's final meet.

**2007 NEC Championship:** Swam the first leg of the 400-freestyle relay and the third leg of the 200-freestyle relay... Swam the anchor leg on the 200-medley relay and 800-freestyle relay.

**2006-07:** Competed in one meet, at Davidson.

**2006 NEC Championship:** Swam on the school-record breaking 200 & 800-freestyle relays...Turned in career bests in the 100 & 200-freestyle...Also competed in the 500-freestyle.

**Personal:** Psychology major.

### Tuff's Top Career Times:

100 yard freestyle . . . .1:14.38 . . . . .2006 NEC Champs.  
 200 yard freestyle . . . .2:39.60 . .2008 at RU, vs. Dav. & VT  
 500 yard freestyle . . . .7:16.60 . .2008 at RU, vs. Dav. & VT