

# VIRGINIA-MILITARY-INSTITUTE 2005 Men's Soccer

The 2005 Virginia Military Institute Men's Soccer media guide was compiled and written for the benefit of all interested in learning detailed information regarding the Institute, coaches, staff, and student-athletes of the Keydet soccer program. Requests for any additional information should be directed to Joel Balthaser, Sports Information Assistant.

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## VMI Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Virginia  
Founded: 1839  
Enrollment: 1,300  
Colors: Red (PMS 185), White and Yellow (PMS 116)  
Nickname: "Keydets"  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I, Big South Conference  
Superintendent: Gen. J.H. Binford Peay (VMI '62)  
Athletic Director: Donny White (VMI '65)  
Assistant Athletic Director: Cliff Wade  
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## Men's Soccer Quick Facts

Head Coach: Stephen Ross (VMI '83)  
Record at VMI: 84-176-14 / 17th season  
Overall Record: 84-176-14 / 17th season  
Ross' email: [RossST@vmi.edu](mailto:RossST@vmi.edu)  
Assistant Coach: Craig Roberts (Park '92)  
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Athletic Trainer: Andrew Spadafora  
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2004 Record: 10-9-1  
Big South Record / Finish : 2-4-1 (7th)  
Letterwinners Returning: 15  
Letterwinners Lost: 10  
Starters Returning: 6  
Starters Lost: 5  
Newcomers: 12

## 2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	4 p.m.
Sept. 3	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	5 p.m.
Sept. 9	vs. Jacksonville %	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs. Stetson %	11 a.m.
Sept. 17	WILLIAM & MARY	1 p.m.
Sept. 21	@Campbell	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	HOWARD	11 a.m.
Sept. 27	@Richmond	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	@Radford*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	@Washington & Lee	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	@Birmingham-Southern*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	@Liberty*	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	UNC ASHEVILLE*	12 p.m.
Oct. 18	LYNCHBURG COLLEGE	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	WINTHROP*	11 a.m.
Oct. 29	@Coastal Carolina*	6 p.m.
Nov. 2	HIGH POINT*	3 p.m.
Nov. 10	Big South Tournament	TBD
Nov. 11	Big South Tournament	TBD
Nov. 12	Big South Tournament	TBD

% - Adidas Invitational (Jacksonville, Fl.)  
\* - Big South Conference Game

# Head Coach



# Stephen Ross

- VMI '83 ■ 84-176-14 overall ■ 17th season overall
- \*2001 Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year**
- \*2004 Big South Conference Coach-of-the-Year**

Head coach Stephen Ross enters his 17th season as head coach of VMI men's soccer. Ross took over as head coach prior to the 1989 season and has since become the program's winningest head man.

In only his second season, Ross lead his squad to its first winning season in school history with a 9-7-2 record. The team's successful year lead to Ross receiving the VMI Distinguished Coaching Award for 1991. The award is presented annually to the outstanding coach in the VMI Athletic Department.

Ross again received high honors in 2001 when he was chosen as the Southern Conference Coach of the Year and received his second VMI Distinguished Coaching Award. During that '01 campaign the Keydets overachieved with a 3-4-1 conference record, including an upset win over regionally ranked Davidson - the first since 1982.

### Milestone Wins

**1st Win:** March 2, 1989,  
4-1 vs. Lincoln Memorial  
(in Radford, Va.)

**50th Win:** Sept. 6, 1998,  
2-1 (OT) vs. Bucknell  
(in Lexington, Va.)

**Winningest Season:**  
2004 (10-9-1)

In the 2003 season, Ross pulled out perhaps his best trick yet when his team stunned Appalachian State, 2-0, in the Southern Conference Tournament.

Ross led the Keydets to a monumental season in 2004, racking up a 10-9-1 record. 10 wins in the 2004 season was a school record, and VMI also set records with consecutive wins (5), winning percentage (.526), and goals (44). Ross also helped standout forward Charles Nweke progress into a team leader, and watched him earn Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) University Division First Team, All-Big South Conference Second Team and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-South Atlantic Region Third Team. For his work, Ross was named the Big South Conference Coach of the Year.

During Ross' 16 seasons as head soccer coach at VMI, he has produced 16 all-conference players, four conference freshman-of-the-Year, four conference tournament selections, three All-South Atlantic Region selections, and three All-VaSID members.

Ross is a 1983 graduate of the Institute with a degree in economics, and was a starter and co-captain of the 1982 Keydet soccer team. He has a Master's degree from the University of Arkansas, and a Premier Diploma coaching license from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

After graduating from VMI, he served four years in the U.S. Air Force, three of which as a player-coach of the Little Rock (Ark.) AFB Team.

Ross returned to VMI to teach economics in 1987, and served under then-head coach Doug Bartlett for one season before assuming head coaching duties.



*Head Coach Stephen Ross enters his 17th season as head coach of the Keydets*

# Assistant Coach



## Craig Roberts

- Second Season
- Saint Mary's College of California (1992)

Craig Roberts, a native of Kidderminster, England, enters his second season as the VMI men's soccer assistant coach.

Roberts had national team schoolboy tryouts at an early age and then went on to obtain semi-professional and professional playing experiences with Worcester City, Kidderminster Harriers, Oxford Utd. and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Roberts currently holds his USSF 'A' License, NSCAA Premier License, NSCAA Goalkeeping License, NSCAA Youth Specialist License and English F.A. Premier Coaching License.

Prior to VMI, Roberts spent time in Kansas City, Mo., where he was given the task of creating and developing St. Pius X High School men's and women's soccer programs. He also served as a trainer for the Kansas City Comets Professional Soccer indoor team, served as a technical director for the Cyclone Soccer Club and was part of the Missouri Olympic Development staff.

Most recently, Roberts was at Saint Mary's College of California, where he was the assistant women's soccer coach. While in California, Roberts also worked as a trainer for Lamorinda Soccer Club and was a member of the Northern California Regional Olympic Development staff.

Robert's earned a B.A. in Athletic Training and Biology and a M.A. in Education while at Park University, and is currently finishing off a second Master's Degree in Kinesiology.

Robert's was a four-time Midlands Collegiate All-Conference defender and midfielder at Park University in Missouri from 1988-92. He also served as the Pirates team captain all four seasons.

"Craig made an immediate impact on our team with a great work ethic and new approaches to things here," Coach Ross said. "And he has continued that for our team in his second season here at VMI."

### Craig's Accomplishments

- [B.A. in Athletic Training and Biology - Park Univ. (MO)]
- [M.A. in Education - Park Univ.]
- [All-Conference defender & midfielder-Park Univ.]
- [Assistant women's soccer coach - Saint Mary's College (CA)]
- [USSF 'A' License, NSCAA Premier License, NSCAA Goalkeeping License, NSCAA Youth Specialist License and English F.A. Premier Coaching License]



The 2004 Keydets huddle before a Big South Conference Game

# 2005 Season

2005 marks the 34th season of the VMI Men's Soccer program. They head into this year after a record-setting 2004 season in which they finished 10-9-1, and compiled several school records along the way. And while the Keydets lost 10 letterwinners (five starters) from last year, they welcome back 15 familiar faces to the squad, along with a talented incoming group of 12 freshmen. Of the returning starters this year, the team's top two scorers, Charles Nweke (12 goals, 6 assists-30 points) and Michael Lloyd (7 goals-14 points) return to anchor the front line for the Keydets, and junior goalkeeper Thomas Upton returns after starting 17 games in goal last year.



## The Newcomers:

The Keydets have an array of new faces on the team this year. The addition of 12 freshmen to the team should help solidify some of the holes left after last year's graduating class. The new faces for the Keydets include Stephen Anderson (Yorktown, Va.), Jose Andueza (Richmond, Va.), Brian Beach (Virginia Beach, Va.), Christian Bедger (State College, Pa.), Kyle Braun (Midlothian, VA), Mike Fahy (Pittstown, N.J.), Jamie Fernandez (Kent, London), Shawn Graham (Chester, Va.), Austin Keller (Midlothian, Va.), Barrett Luxhoj (Richmond, Va.), Lance Otmann (Darville, Ca.) and Keith Simpson (Katy, Texas).

Of the incoming freshman, several are expected to step up immediately and play big roles for the Keydets. Andueza, one of the team's four Richmond-area additions this year, should help fill the void in the midfield, which was depleted with the loss of all four of last year's starters. Andueza, who joins former high school teammate and VMI goalkeeper Thomas Upton, led Godwin to the AAA State tournament last year, where they fell in the first round to Virginia Beach's Cox team by a 2-1 margin.

"Jose is a crafty striker and playmaker," said VMI Head Coach Stephen Ross. "He has good vision and is technically sound in all areas. He holds the ball up and turns very well. His style fits us quite well for us here."

Simpson, a product of James Taylor HS in Katy, Texas, is a speedy forward that looks to make an immediate impact to the strong Keydet front line of Nweke and Lloyd. Simpson comes to the Institute after a standout high school career where he broke the 12-year old mark for most career goals. He was named to the All-Greater Houston team and All-Region team in 2004, and selected as a first team all-district selection and named Offensive Player of the Year in both 2003 and 2004.



"Keith will give us another extremely athletic striker to play alongside of Charles Nweke and Mike Lloyd," said Ross. "He is a strong athlete that has played at a very high level on one of the best teams in Texas."

Keller comes to VMI from Clover Hill High School in Midlothian, Va. where he led his team to a VHSL AAA State Final Four appearance, before falling to the eventual champions. Keller was named to the Richmond Times-Dispatch All-Metro First Team, and was captain of the Richmond Kickers club team last season. Keller, who stands at 6' 3", should be a strong force in the midfield and be a good weapon on free kicks.

"We feel that Austin was one of the best players in the Richmond area," said Ross. "He is a versatile player and another strong athlete who has been well-coached. We see Austin being able to come in and make an impact here at VMI."

"All of these young men are quality people," Ross added. "They are all team leaders and were excellent role models at their respective schools. I am very proud that they will be a part of VMI soccer this year."

## Familiar Faces on the Field:

Charles Nweke returns for his junior year with the Keydets after a stellar sophomore season. Last year, Nweke notched the third-highest school total in goals (12), shots (68) and points (30), and also had the fourth-highest assist total (6) in VMI history. For his accomplishments, Nweke was named to the 2004 Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) University Division First Team, All-Big South Conference Second Team and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-South Atlantic Region Third Team. Michael Lloyd, a smart and versa-

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tile player up front, also tallied his personal best seven goals last year, and was second on the team behind Nweke with 14 points. Other forwards available for the Keydets will be Simpson, junior Alec Winsper, and one of VMI's two seniors, Kyle Fricke.

The midfield presents the biggest area to address for VMI after the departure of all four 2004 starters. Stepping up to anchor the middle of the field should be sophomore Josh Hanna. Hanna saw significant time last year as a freshman, playing in 19 of the team's 20 games, and starting four of those contests. He is an excellent playmaker and will be counted on to create opportunities for the Keydet front line. Others battling for time at midfielder will include junior Ed Mills and freshmen Andueza, Luxhoj, Keller and Otmann.

The Keydet's captain this year is senior defender Kevin Aldrich, who played in all 20 games last year, and solidified a defense that looks to be equally tough this year. Along with Aldrich, sophomore Jeremy Clement, Josh Van Cleef and Dylan Reed look to round out the starting rotation on defense. Contributions in the back line should be made this year from freshmen Bedger, Barrett, Braun, Fahy, Graham and Keller.

Junior goalkeeper Thomas Upton returns to the net this season after starting 17 games in goal last season for the Keydets, including all seven contests in the Big South Conference. Upton's stats were equally impressive, notching 47 saves, completing four shutout performances, and had a VMI-record low goals-against average of just 1.51. Upton's experience in goal (1545 minutes played last year) should prove to be very valuable against the tough competition VMI will face in the Big South Conference this season. If Upton is unable to go, sophomore John Sollock will be waiting in the wings, along with fellow sophomore Steve Phillips and newcomer Brian Beach, giving VMI four solid goalkeepers for their matches.

## The Big South Conference:

The Big South Conference looks to be a very competitive and extremely talented league once again this year. The Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers have once again been chosen to finish first in the league. They will be led by senior forward Jordie Hughes, who was voted as the Conference's Preseason Player of the Year. In last year's opening round of the Big South Championship, the Keydets took the Chanticleers to the wire but came up a little short of advancing, falling to Coastal 1-0.

The team picked to finish second this year, the Birmingham-Southern Panthers, have lost to Coastal in the Tournament championship that past two seasons. The Panthers are led by head coach Prescott Goldfarb, who enters the 2005 season 26th on the NCAA's active winningest coaches list by Percentage with a .647 success rate. The Keydets hosted the Panthers last season at Patchin Field, but lost to the league-leading Panthers in a heartbreaker game, 1-0.

The remaining teams in the Big South Conference include Liberty, Winthrop, Radford, High Point and UNC Asheville, all formidable opponents this year for VMI.



"We have a great schedule this year with a mix of some new opponents and some traditional rivalries," said Ross. "We will find out what we have very early this year with the quality opponents we face."

Last season's team competed well against each of the top teams in the conference, narrowly losing to Coastal, Liberty, Birmingham-Southern and Winthrop each by one goal, two of those games in overtime. Notably in the Big South Conference, VMI's Charles Nweke is the fourth-ranked pick for conference player of the year.

The 2005 men's soccer Conference Championship is slated for November 10-13 on the campus of High Point University.

## Final Thought:

This should be another great year for the Keydets, thanks to the return of several key starters and an impressive array of incoming freshman to help fill the voids. The Big South Conference should once again be extremely competitive in 2005, and VMI looks to be right there at the top.

# 2005 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
1	John Sollock	GK	5-9	175	So.	Huntsville, Texas / Huntsville
2	Kevin Aldrich	D	5-11	145	Sr.	Chesapeake, Va. / Hickory
3	Lance Otzmann	M	6-1	165	Fr.	Danville, Calif./Venture HS
4	Alec Winsper	F	5-11	155	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Cox
5	Shawn Graham	D	5-8	145	Fr.	Chester, Va./Thomas Dale
6	Josh Hanna	M	6-0	160	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Home School
7	Jose Andueza	F	5-9	140	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
8	Austin Keller	M/F	6-3	185	Fr.	Midlothian, Va./Clover Hill
9	Charles Nweke	M/F	6-0	165	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Cox
10	Michael Lloyd	F	6-0	160	Jr.	Saline, M.I. / Saline
11	Edward Mills	M	6-1	165	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Cape Henry
12	Jamie Fernandez	D	5-10	160	Fr.	Kent, London/Beths Grammar
14	Keith Simpson	F	5-11	155	Fr.	Katy, Texas/James Taylor HS
15	Kyle Fricke	D	6-0	165	Sr.	Richmond, Va. / J.R. Tucker
16	Wythe Horbal	D/M	6-1	165	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Cox
17	Mike Fahy	D	5-10	155	Fr.	Pittstown, N.J./N. Hunterdon
18	Kenneth Luxhoj	D	5-10	165	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
19	Addison Palanza	D	6-1	210	Jr.	Wilmington, NC. / New Hanover
20	Stephen Anderson	F	6-1	170	Fr.	Yorktown, Va. / Hampton Christian Academy
21	Jeremy Clement	D	5-11	155	So.	Coopersburg, Pa. / Southern Lehigh
22	Kyle Braun	D	5-8	140	Fr.	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
23	Christian Bedger	D	5-11	167	Fr.	State College, Pa./State College
24	Josh Van Cleef	D/M	5-7	145	Jr.	Detroit, M.I. / Brother Rice
25	Dylan Reed	D	6-0	180	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Kellam
27	Thomas Upton	GK	6-2	185	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / Mills Godwin
28	Brian Beach	GK	6-1	190	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox
29	Steve Phillips	GK	6-1	180	So.	Golden, Colo. / Golden

Head Coach: Stephen Ross (VMI '83), 17th season

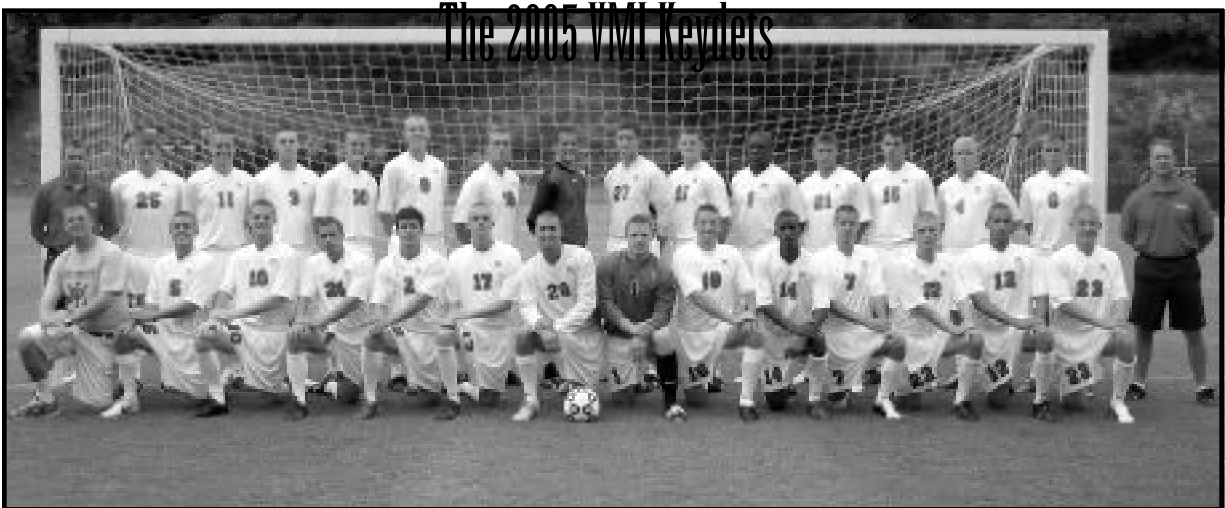
Assistant Coach: Craig Roberts (Saint Mary's of California '92), 2nd season

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
2	Kevin Aldrich	15	Kyle Fricke	3	Lance Otzmann
7	Jose Andueza	5	Shawn Graham	19	Addison Palanza
20	Stephen Anderson	6	Josh Hanna	29	Steve Phillips
28	Brian Beach	16	Wythe Horbal	25	Dylan Reed
23	Christian Bedger	8	Austin Keller	14	Keith Simpson
22	Kyle Braun	10	Michael Lloyd	1	John Sollock
21	Jeremy Clement	18	Kenneth Luxhoj	27	Thomas Upton
17	Mike Fahy	11	Edward Mills	24	Josh Van Cleef
12	Jamie Fernandez	9	Charles Nweke	4	Alec Winsper

By State: 8 (Texas, Virginia, California, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Colorado)

By Class: Freshman/Rats: 12 - Sophomores/2nd Classmen: 6 - Juniors/3rd Classmen: 7 - Seniors/4th Classmen: 2





# Kevin Aldrich 2

**Class: Senior**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-11, 145 lbs.**  
**Chesapeake, Va.**  
**High School: Hickory**

**Team Captain**

Named Team Captain for this season...Quick and dangerous player out of the backfield... **2004:** Played in all 20 games as a junior... **2003:** Started 12 games as a sophomore... **2002:** Played in 16 and started 13 games as a freshman...recorded an assist in VMI's upset win over Appalachian State in the 2002 SoCon Tournament... **High School:** Named most valuable player at the 2002 Virginia H.S. Coaches Association East-West Game...first team all-district and second team all-tidewater selection in 2001... **Personal:** Full name is Kevin Kern Aldrich...son of Steven and So Yen Aldrich...born April 9, 1984...majoring in computer science and mathematics.

**Aldrich's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2002	16/13	2	0	1	1
2003	12/12	2	0	0	0
2004	20/18	8	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28/25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



# Stephen Anderson 20

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Forward**  
**5-10, 150 lbs.**  
**Hampton, Va.**  
**Hampton Christian**

**Freshman**

**High School:** Standout striker at Hampton Christian Academy in Hampton, Va. First team All-Metro Athletic Conference and second team VISSA Division II All-State while also serving as the captain of his Hampton Christian team. Member of the Virginia Rush Nike club team. Recently named boy's soccer Athlete of the Week by the Daily Press... **Personal:** Full name is Stephen Anderson...son of Peter and Laurie Anderson...majoring in economics.



# Jose Andueza 7

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Forward**  
**5-9, 140 lbs.**  
**Richmond, Va.**  
**Mills Godwin**

**Freshman**

Crafty striker and playmaker... **High School:** One of four VMI Freshmen from the Richmond area. Member of VA CASL u-18 club team that made the VYSA state cup semifinals in 2004. Member of 2003-04 VA State ODP pool. Named to Richmond Times Dispatch Players to Watch list. Named to second team all-district as a senior. Led

Mills Godwin to the AAA State tournament in 2005... **Personal:** Full name is Jose Guillermo Andueza Croce... born on June 11, 1987 in Caraca, Venezuela... son of Jose and Marina Andueza... majoring in International Studies.



# Brian Beach 28

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Forward**  
**6-1, 190 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va**  
**Cox HS**

**Freshman**

**High School:** MVP of his Cox team in 2004. Named All-Tidewater and second team Beach District. Led Cox to the AAA State Final Four. Four-year letterman in football and a two-year letterwinner in track. Awarded the Kurt Felthousen Memorial Award, given to a male and female athlete that displays a strong work ethic and a desire to achieve. Made 83 saves in 22 contests, allowing only 13 goals his senior year at Cox... **Personal:** Full name is Brian P. Beach...son of Daniel and Lauren Beach...majoring in economics.



# Christian Bedger 23

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-11, 167 lbs.**  
**State College, Pa.**  
**High School: State College**

**Freshman**

Will provide depth to the Keydet defense... **High School:** Played sweeper on his State College high school team. Captain and stalwart of the Little Lions who went 12-6-1. Major contributor to team's 1.30 goals against average. First Team Mountain Athletic Conference selection... **Personal:** Full name is Christian Bedger... son of Richard Bedger and Helen Michaels...majoring in International Studies.



# Kyle Braun 22

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-8, 140 lbs.**  
**Midlothian, Va.**  
**High School: Midlothian**

**Freshman**

Plays simple and clean, never stops working... **High School:** 2nd Team All-Metro selection in 2004 with fellow Keydet's Luxhoj and Keller. **Personal:** Full name is Kyle Braun...son of Doug and Teresa...majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

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# Jeremy Clement 21

**Class: Sophomore**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-11, 155 lbs.**  
**Coopersburg, Pa.**  
**High School: S. Lehigh**

**Sophomore**

A gifted two-sport athlete with great speed... **2004:** Acquired experience as a freshman. Scored first goal on 10/13/04 against Averett in a 5-1 victory... **High School:** All-district honorable mention and First Team All-Colonial League senior year in high school...holds his high school lacrosse record for most ground balls in a season (110)... **Personal:** Full name is Jeremy Charles Clement...born on August 29, 1985... son of Chuck and Susan Clement...majoring in business and economics.

### Clement's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2004	3/0	5	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>



# Kyle Fricke 15

**Class: Senior**  
**Position: Defender**  
**6-1, 165 lbs.**  
**Richmond, Va.**  
**High School: J.R. Tucker**

**Senior**

Hard working coaches player...known as "Iron Man"...Serving as Regimental Captain, S-6...**2004:** Notched his first career point at VMI with an assist against Southern Virginia on 9/1/04...**High School:** Lettered four years in soccer... lettered three years in volleyball...**Personal:** Full name is Kyle Fricke...born on July 13, 1984... son of Ron and Kay Fricke...majoring in chemistry.

### Fricke's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	3/0	1	0	0	0
2004	3/0	3	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# Mike Fahy 17

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-10, 155 lbs.**  
**Pittstown, N.J.**  
**N. Hunterdon**

**Freshman**

Quick and versatile player... **High School:** All-Conference and All-Area Honorable Mention for senior season. Led North Hunterdon in assists in 2004... **Personal:** Full name is Michael Fahy...born on August 31, 1986... son of Ted and Teresa Fahy... majoring in civil engineering.



# Shawn Graham 28

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-8, 145 lbs.**  
**Chester, Va**  
**Thomas Dale**

**Freshman**

**High School:** First Team All-Central District defender at Thomas Dale High School. Defensive leader at Thomas Dale en route to a 24-0 season and a Virginia State AAA State Championship. Was the main reason his team allowed only four goals all season, a school-record...**Personal:** Full name is Shawn Graham...born 8/18/87...son of Kenneth and Linda Wingfield...majoring in mechanical engineering.



# Jamie Fernandes 12

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Forward**  
**5-10, 150 lbs.**  
**Kent, England**  
**Beth's Grammar**

**Freshman**

**High School:** A vocal and smart midfield who had a great high school career at Beth's Grammar School in Kent, England. Led his team to back-to-back County Cup Championships in 2003-2004, and selected the player-of-the-year in 2002 and 2005...**Personal:** Full name is Jamie Fernandez...born 9/14/1986...son of Brian and May...majoring in Sports Psychology.



# Josh Hanna 6

**Class: Sophomore**  
**Position: Midfielder**  
**6-0, 160 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**  
**High School: Homeschool**

**Sophomore**

Very creative off the dribble, good attacking player. **2004:** Tallied three goals and one assist from the midfield...**High School:** National Homeschool Tournament and Team MVP three straight years...2003 and 2004 EVAC Player of the Year... **Personal:** Full name is Joshua Paul Hanna... born December 9, 1985... son of Anthony and Page Hanna... majoring in international relations.

### Hanna's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2004	19/4	12	3	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

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# Wythe Horbal 16

**Class: Sophomore**  
**Position: Defend./Midfield**  
**6-1, 165 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**  
**High School: Cox**

**Sophomore**

Versatile player...can step in and fill any roll. **2004:** Played in 10 games. Scored first career goal against Southern Virginia (9/1/04)...**High School:** Four-year starter and team MVP senior year...scored 10 goals and notched 14 assists senior year...wrestled all four years...**Personal:** Full name is James Wythe Horbal... born on May 6, 1986... son of Steven and Mallory Horbal...majoring in history.

**Horbal's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2004	10/0	6	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



# Austin Keller 8

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Forward**  
**6-3, 185 lbs.**  
**Midlothian, Va.**  
**Clover Hill**

**Freshman**

Versatile player and strong athlete at 6' 3"... **High School:** Led Clover Hill team to VHSL AAA State Final Four appearance. Recently named to the Richmond Times-Dispatch All-Metro First Team. Captain of the Richmond Kickers club team. Played on the State Cup winners in 2000 and 2001, and was named first team Academic All-District in soccer and basketball...**Personal:** Full name is Austin Charles Keller... born 8/31/86... son of Mark and June Keller...majoring in economics.



# Mike Lloyd 10

**Class: Junior**  
**Position: Forward**  
**6-0, 160 lbs.**  
**Saline, Mich.**  
**High School: Magruder**

**Junior**

A top scoring threat...a tenacious fighter for the ball. **2004:** Played in 18 games as a sophomore. Second on the team with 14 points. Scored three game winning goals. **2003:** Second on the team in goals (6) and points (13)...played in all 19 games. **High School:** All-state honorable mention, all-region, and all-conference in high school...**Personal:** Full name is Michael David Lloyd...born on July 25, 1985...son of David and Terry Lloyd...majoring in mechanical engineering. Honor Court member...Dean's List recipient...member of AC Stars.

**Lloyd's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	19/14	35	6	1	13
2004	18/15	42	7	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>37/29</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>



# Barrett Luxhoj 18

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Defender**  
**5-10, 165 lbs.**  
**Richmond, Va.**  
**High School: D. Freeman**

**Freshman**

**High School:** A tough and intelligent player. Standout career at Douglas Freeman HS. Named to the Richmond Times-Dispatch's Players to Watch List. Selected All-Metro Second Team as a defender after stellar senior season, along with fellow VMI freshman Kyle Braun...**Personal:** Full name is Kenneth Barrett Luxhoj...son of Pete and Betsy...majoring in International Studies



# Edward Mills 11

**Class: Junior**  
**Position: Midfielder**  
**6-1, 165 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**

**Junior**

Can step in and help out in any role. **2004:** Played in 14 games with two goals and two assists, seventh best on the team. **2003:** Played in six games off the bench. **High School:** First-team all-state and first-team all-conference senior year in high school...second-team all-state, first-team all-conference, and team MVP as a junior...**Personal:** Full name is Edward Douglas Mills...born on April 14, 1984...son of Robert and Emily Mills...majoring in business and economics.

**Mills' Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	6/0	0	0	0	0
2004	14/1	10	2	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>20/1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>



Junior Forward Charles Nweke (9) looks to lead the Keydets again this year in the front line.



# Charles Nweke 9

**Class: Junior**  
**Position: Forward**  
**6-0, 165 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**  
**High School: Cox**

**Junior**

Will draw oppositions best defenders. Well on his way to becoming all-time scoring leader. Strong and composed on the dribble... **2004:** Started all 20 games last year for VMI. Once again led the team in goals (12), assists (12) and points (30). Named to VaSID First Team and Big South Conference Second Team... **2003:** Led the team in both goals (7) and points (15) as a freshman...started all 19 games... selected as Big South Freshman of the Year and named to the All-Big South Freshman Team... **Personal:** Full name is Charles Chikeze Nweke...born on 4/1/85...son of Anthony and Edna...majoring in business and economics.

### Nweke's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	19/19	32	7	1	15
2004	20/20	68	12	6	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>39/39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>

### Palanza's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	1/0	0	0	0	0
2004	19/4	7	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20/4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



# Steve Phillips 29

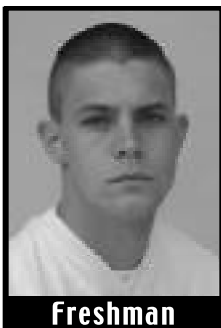
**Class: Sophomore**  
**Position: Goalkeeper**  
**6-1, 180 lbs.**  
**Golden, Colo.**  
**High School: Golden**

**Sophomore**

Will provide a solid back up goalkeeper this year... **High School:** Selected to all-conference team senior year in high school... **Personal:** Full name is Steven Michael Phillips... born on July 5, 1985... son of Michael and Cynthia Phillips... majoring in business.

### Phillips' Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	W-L	Min.	SVS.	GA	SV%	GAA	SHO
2004	1/0	0-0	27	0	1	0.00	3.33	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>0</b>



# Lance Otmann 3

**Class: Freshman**  
**Position: Midfielder**  
**6-1, 165 lbs.**  
**Danfield Calif.**  
**Venture HS**

**Freshman**

**High School:** Named MVP and first team all-league at Venture HS. Received Athlete of the Week honors from the Contra Costa Times. Tallied six goals and 11 assists in senior season. Captain of Sugarland Eclipse and Danville Mustangs club teams. Five-time Student Athlete of the Week at Cross Creek Academy... **Personal:** Full name is Lance Otmann... born 7/25/86... son of Bruce and Terri Otmann... Sister Stacey played Division I soccer at Louisiana-Lafayette... majoring in mechanical engineering.



# Dylan Reed 25

**Class: Spohomore**  
**Position: Defender**  
**6-0. 180 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**  
**High School: Kellam**

**Sophomore**

Solid contact player with good field vision... 2004: Played in two contests last year, scored first goal (penalty kick) against Averett on 10/13/04... **High School:** Lettered four years in high school in soccer. **Personal:** Full name is Dylan Thomas Reed.. born on September 14, 1986... son of Mary Jo Reed.. majoring in business.

### Reed's Numbers

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2004	2/0	4	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



# Addison Palanza 19

**Class: Junior**  
**Position: Defender**  
**6-1, 210 lbs.**  
**Wilmington, N.C.**  
**High School: New Hanover**

**Junior**

Strong player who strikes the ball very well... **2004:** Played in 19 games last year and recorded two goals. **High School:** Selected to all-conference team senior year in high school... **Personal:** Full name is Addison Tomasko Palanza... born on January 25, 1985... son of Mikle and Pam Palanza... majoring in history.



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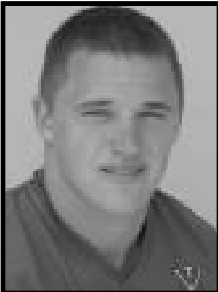


# Keith Simpson

**Class:** Freshman  
**Position:** Forward  
**5-11, 155 lbs.**  
**Katy, Texas**  
**James Taylor HS**

**Freshman**

**High School:** Broke the 12-year old mark for most career goals. Named to All-Greater Houston team and All-Region team in 2004, and Offensive Player of the Year in 2003 and 2004. Member of the South Texas State ODP team for the last three years. Member of the Tampa Bay Sun Bowl runner-up team in 2001 and the South Texas State Championship team from both the fall of 2001 and spring of 2002. **Personal:** Full name is Keith Edward Simpson...born 1/5/87...son of Keith and Rose Simpson. Father was a standout defensive back for Memphis State in mid-70's, and was selected as the ninth overall pick of the 1978 draft by the Seattle Seahawks...majoring in business.



# John Sollock

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**5-9, 175 lbs.**  
**Huntsville, Texas**  
**High School:** Huntsville

**Sophomore**

Strong leader and hard worker... **2004:** Played in seven contests last year, with a 3-1-0 record. Notched first career shutout against Wofford (11/6/04). **High School:** Four-year starter...2003 regional goal keeper of the year...**Personal:** Full name is John Sollock. Parents are Martell and Dianne Sollock... born on February 3, 1986...majoring in civil engineering...member of the AC Stars.

**Sollock's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	W-L	Min.	SVS.	GA	SV%	GAA	SHO
2004	7/0	3-1-0	286	6	4	.600	1.26	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1</b>



# Thomas Upton

**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** Goalkeeper  
**6-2, 185 lbs.**  
**Richmond, Va.**  
**High School:** Mills Godwin

**Junior**

Expected to start in goal this year...brother plays pro soccer for Charlotte Eagles of the USL (A-League)... **2004:** Set VMI all-time record with a 1.51 goals-against average... **2003:** Started five games in goal as a freshman...second on the time with 474 minutes...**Personal:** Full name is Thomas Gardner Upton... born on May 21, 1984... Son of Richard and Jaymie Upton... majoring business and economics.

**Upton's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	W-L	Min.	SVS.	GA	SV%	GAA	SHO
2003	17/11	1-4	434	32	12	.727	2.27	0
2004	17/15	7-8	1546	47	26	.644	1.51	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34/26</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.686</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>4</b>



# Josh Van Cleef

**Class:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Defender  
**5-8, 150 lbs.**  
**Detroit, Mich.**  
**High School:** Brother Rice

**Sophomore**

Extremely intelligent player...tough backline starter...Anchors the back line...smart and hard tackler... **2004:** Started all 20 contests for the Keydets... **2003:** Started all 19 games as a freshman. **2002:** Member of state championship team in high school...selected to all-state and all-regional first team...**Personal:** Full name is Joshua Van Cleef...born on February 2, 1985...son of Robert and Gail Van Cleef...majoring in psychology.

**Van Cleef's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	19/19	0	0	0	0
2004	20/20	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39/39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# Alec Winsper

**Class:** Junior  
**Position:** Forward  
**5-11, 155 lbs.**  
**Virginia Beach, Va.**  
**High School:** Cox

**Junior**

Extremely fit player...can be a dangerous wide midfielder. **2004:** Played in seven games as a sophomore. **2003:** Played in 18 of 19 games as a freshman...scored goals against Longwood (Sept. 5) and Radford (Sept. 17). **Personal:** Full name is Alexander T. Winsper...son of Bruce and Loretta Winsper... born on Nov. 29, 1984...majoring in civil engineering.

**Winsper's Numbers**

YEAR	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	PTS.
2003	18/4	5	2	1	5
2004	7-2	6	0	1	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25-6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

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##	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	YC-RC	GW	PK	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	YC-RC	GW
9	NWEKE, Charles	20-20	12	6	30	68	3-0	0	2	7-7	4	2	10	24	14	2-0	0
7	LLOYD, Michael	18-15	7	0	14	42	4-0	3	0	7-6	2	0	4	12	4	3-0	1
6	PAGE, Rory	20-19	4	4	12	22	2-0	2	0	7-7	1	2	4	8	4	0-0	1
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19-19	5	1	11	35	1-0	3	0	7-7	1	0	2	12	2	1-0	0
20	HANNA, Josh	19-4	3	1	7	12	0-0	2	0	7-1	0	0	0	4	1	0-0	0
3	THURMAN, Parker	20-15	2	3	7	24	2-1	0	0	7-7	1	1	3	9	3	0-0	0
10	MILLS, Edward	14-1	2	2	6	10	4-0	0	0	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14-1	2	1	5	10	0-0	0	0	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	3-0	2	0	4	5	0-0	0	0								
22	CLARK, Kyle	20-20	1	1	3	38	2-0	0	0	7-7	0	1	1	8	3	1-0	0
8	KING, Ryan	16-15	1	1	3	3	2-0	0	0	5-4	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0
16	HORBAL, Wythe	10-0	1	0	2	6	0-0	0	0	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
26	PICARIELLO, Joe	2-0	1	0	2	4	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
25	REED, Dylan	2-0	1	0	2	4	0-0	0	1								
19	PALANZA, Addison	19-4	0	2	2	7	2-0	0	0	6-1	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	0
12	WILLIAMS, Tony	15-7	0	1	1	10	1-0	0	0	6-3	0	0	0	2	0	1-0	0
2	ALDRICH, Kevin	20-18	0	1	1	8	1-0	0	0	7-6	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0
4	WINSPER, Alec	7-2	0	1	1	6	0-0	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
15	FRICKE, Kyle	3-0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
13	LEACOCK, John	9-0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
17	MANNING, Logan	20-20	0	1	1	1	3-1	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
5	WAY, Lawton	5-0	0	0	0	4	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
24	VAN CLEEF, Josh	20-20	0	0	0	1	4-0	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	0
18	JOHNSON, Nathan	5-0	0	0	0	1	1-0	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	0
28	PHILLIPS, Steve	1-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0								
27	UPTON, Thomas	17-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	7-0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
14	BOURASSA, Lance	3-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
1	SOLLOCK, John	7-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
	Total.....	20	44	281	163	27	34-21	0	3	7	9	6	24	84	32	15-0	2
	Opponents.....	20	31	14	7	6	25-0	8	2	7	14	7	35	95	33	11-0	4

##	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
1	SOLLOCK, John	7-3	286	4	1.26	6	.600	3	1	0	1.0
27	UPTON, Thomas	17-17	1545	26	1.51	47	.644	7	8	1	4.0
28	PHILLIPS, Steve	1-0	27	1	3.33	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
	Total.....	20	1859	31	1.50	54	.635	10	9	1	5
	Opponents.....	20	1859	44	2.13	111	.716	9	10	1	4

##	Name	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
27	UPTON, Thomas	7-7	656:08	14	1.92	23	.622	2	4	1	1.0
	Total.....	7	656:08	14	1.92	24	.632	2	4	1	1
	Opponents.....	7	656:08	9	1.23	27	.750	4	2	1	2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	146	175	4	2	327
Opponents.....	94	111	4	10	219

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	38	43	2	1	84
Opponents.....	47	43	2	3	95

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	19	25	0	0	44
Opponents.....	18	10	2	1	31

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	4	5	0	0	9
Opponents.....	9	4	1	0	14

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	23	30	0	1	54
Opponents.....	48	61	1	1	111

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
VMI.....	11	13	0	0	24
Opponents.....	14	12	0	1	27

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	VMI	OPP
Total.....	1305	2305
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	11/119	8/288
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/250	

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	VMI	OPP
Total.....	484	654
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	4/121	3/218
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0	

TEAM STATISTICS	VMI	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	44-327	31-219
Shot pct.....	.135	.142
Shots on goal-Attempts.	137-327	75-219
SOG pct.....	.419	.342
Goals/Game.....	2.2	1.5
Shots/Game.....	16.4	10.9

TEAM STATISTICS	VMI	OPP
Assists.....	28	14
CORNER KICKS.....	116	84
PENALTY KICKS.....	3-4	2-2
PENALTIES.....		
Fouls.....	301	307
Yellow cards.....	34	25
Red cards.....	2	0

# 2004 Statistics

## Overall Team Leaders

##	POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	30	68
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	7	0	14	42
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	12	22
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	5	1	11	35
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	7	12
3	THURMAN, Parker	20	2	3	7	24
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	6	10
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14	2	1	5	10
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	3	2	0	4	5
22	CLARK, Kyle	20	1	1	3	38

##	GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	30	68
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	7	0	14	42
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	5	1	11	35
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	12	22
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	7	12
3	THURMAN, Parker	20	2	3	7	24
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14	2	1	5	10
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	3	2	0	4	5
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	6	10
22	CLARK, Kyle	20	1	1	3	38

##	GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	3
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	3
6	PAGE, Rory	20	2
20	HANNA, Josh	19	2

##	ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	30	68
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	12	22
3	THURMAN, Parker	20	2	3	7	24
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	6	10
19	PALANZA, Addison	19	0	2	2	7
15	FRICKE, Kyle	3	0	1	1	3
13	LEACOCK, John	9	0	1	1	3
17	MANNING, Logan	20	0	1	1	1
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	7	12
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	5	1	11	35

##	SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	68	.176
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	7	0	42	.167
22	CLARK, Kyle	20	1	1	38	.026
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	5	1	35	.143
3	THURMAN, Parker	20	2	3	24	.083
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	22	.182
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	12	.250
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	10	.200
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14	2	1	10	.200
12	WILLIAMS, Tony	15	0	1	10	.000

##	SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	3	2	0	5	.400
8	KING, Ryan	16	1	1	3	.333
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	12	.250
25	REED, Dylan	2	1	0	4	.250
26	PICARIELLO, Joe	2	1	0	4	.250
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	10	.200
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14	2	1	10	.200
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	22	.182
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	68	.176
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	7	0	42	.167

##	SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	68	32	.471
7	LLOYD, Michael	18	7	0	42	17	.405
22	CLARK, Kyle	20	1	1	38	14	.368
11	WILLIAMS, Austin	19	5	1	35	12	.343
3	THURMAN, Parker	20	2	3	24	10	.417
6	PAGE, Rory	20	4	4	22	8	.364
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	12	7	.583

##	SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8	KING, Ryan	16	1	1	3	3	1.000
21	CLEMENT, Jeremy	3	2	0	5	4	.800
25	REED, Dylan	2	1	0	4	3	.750
15	FRICKE, Kyle	3	0	1	3	2	.667
20	HANNA, Josh	19	3	1	12	7	.583
29	SHAKESPEARE, Greg	14	2	1	10	5	.500
10	MILLS, Edward	14	2	2	10	5	.500
4	WINSPEER, Alec	7	0	1	6	3	.500
26	PICARIELLO, Joe	2	1	0	4	2	.500
9	NWEKE, Charles	20	12	6	68	32	.471

## 2004 Game-by-Game Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
Sep 01, 2004	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	W 11-1	1-0-0
Sep 04, 2004	@ William and Mary	1-2 L	1-1-0
Sep 8, 2004	@ Mount St. Mary's	W 2-0	2-1-0
Sep 11, 2004	MANHATTAN	W 3-2	3-1-0
Sep 16, 2004	JMU	0-2 L	3-2-0
Sep 22, 2004	RADFORD	1-1 T (O2)	3-2-1
			(0-0-1)
Sep 24, 2004	@ HOWARD	1-2 L	3-3-1
Sep 29, 2004	LIBERTY	2-3 L	3-4-1
			(0-1-1)
Sep 30, 2004	BLUEFIELD	W 3-2	4-4-1
Oct 02, 2004	@ HPU	W 3-1	5-4-1
			(1-1-1)
Oct 05, 2004	W & L	W 1-0	6-4-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Record
Oct 09, 2004	@ UNCA	W 1-0	7-4-1
			(2-1-1)
Oct 13, 2004	AVERETT	W 5-1	8-4-1
Oct 16, 2004	@ WINTHROP	2-3 L (OT)	8-5-1
			(2-2-1)
Oct 20, 2004	@ MARS	W 2-0	9-5-1
Oct 23, 2004	COASTAL	0-5 L	9-6-1
			(2-3-1)
Oct 29, 2004	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN	0-1 L	9-7-1
			(2-4-1)
Nov 02, 2004	@ Georgetown	3-4 L (OT)	9-8-1
Nov 06, 2004	WOFFORD	W 3-0	10-8-1
	BIG SOUTH CONF. TOURNAMENT:		
Nov 11, 2004	COASTAL @ Birmingham-Southern	0-1 L (OT)	10-9-1

**Overall: 10-9-1 Conference: 2-4-1 Home: 6-4-1 Road: 4-4-0 Neutral: 0-1-0**

# The Opponents

## SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

**Location:** Buena Vista, VA  
**Enrollment:** 650  
**Nickname:** Knights  
**Colors:** maroon & green  
**Conference:** USCAA  
**Coach:** John Butler  
**Alma Mater:** N/A  
**Career Record:** N/A  
**2004 Record:** 8-10-1  
**Conference Record:** N/A  
**Soccer SID:** Yvonne Carpenter  
**SID Phone:** 540-261-4388  
**email:** N/A  
**www.southernvirginia.edu**

## WILLIAM AND MARY

**Location:** Williamsburg, VA  
**Enrollment:** 5,700  
**Nickname:** Tribe  
**Colors:** Green, Gold and Silver  
**Conference:** Colonial Athletic  
**Coach:** Chris Norris  
**Alma Mater:** William & Mary '95  
**Career Record:** 9-7-4  
**2004 Record:** 9-7-4  
**Conference Record:** 4-4-1  
**Soccer SID:** Dan Wakely  
**SID Phone:** 757-221-3368  
**email:** ddwake@wm.edu  
**www.tribeathletics.com**

## RADFORD

**Location:** Radford, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 9,219  
**Nickname:** Highlanders  
**Colors:** Red, White and Blue  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Spencer Smith  
**Alma Mater:** Tennessee '87  
**Career Record:** 131-147-27  
**2004 Record:** 7-6-4  
**Conference Record:** 3-3-1  
**Soccer SID:** Drew Dickerson  
**SID Phone:** (540) 831-5726  
**email:** adickerso@radford.edu  
**www.ruhighlanders.com**

## UNC ASHEVILLE

**Location:** Asheville, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 3,500  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Steve Cornish  
**Alma Mater:** Manchester '82  
**Career Record:** 83-143-14  
**2004 Record:** 7-10-2  
**Conference Record:** 3-4-0  
**Soccer SID:** Mike Gore  
**SID Phone:** (828) 251-6923  
**email:** mgore@unca.edu  
**www.uncabulldogs.com**

## HIGH POINT

**Location:** High Point, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 3,100  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Purple and White  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Peter Broadley  
**Alma Mater:** Matlock '75  
**Career Record:** 153-133-19  
**2004 Record:** 7-12-1  
**Conference Record:** 2-5  
**Soccer SID:** April Goode  
**SID Phone:** (336) 841-4638  
**email:** agoode@highpoint.edu  
**www.highpointpanthers.com**

## MOUNT ST. MARY'S

**Location:** Emmitsburg, M.D.  
**Enrollment:** 1,400  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Blue and White  
**Conference:** Northeast (NEC)  
**Coach:** Rob Ryerson  
**Alma Mater:** UNLV '88  
**Career Record:** 29-45-13  
**2004 Record:** 2-12-3  
**Conference Record:** 2-6-1  
**Soccer SID:** David Musil, Jr.  
**SID Phone:** 301-447-5386  
**email:** musil@msmary.edu  
**www.mountathletics.com**

## CAMPBELL

**Location:** Buies Creek, N.C.  
**Enrollment:** 6,982  
**Nickname:** Fighting Camels  
**Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Conference:** Atlantic Sun  
**Coach:** Doug Hess  
**Alma Mater:** Elizabethtown '96  
**Career Record:** 16-35-2  
**2004 Record:** 6-10-1  
**Conference Record:** 4-5-0  
**Soccer SID:** Stan Cole  
**SID Phone:** (910) 893-1331  
**email:** cole@campbell.edu  
**www.gocamels.com**

## WASHINGTON AND LEE

**Location:** Lexington, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 1,700  
**Nickname:** Generals  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Conference:** ODAC  
**Coach:** Rolf Piranian  
**Alma Mater:** W & L '74  
**Career Record:**  
**2003 Record:** 6-7-3  
**Conference Record:** 3-3-3  
**Soccer SID:** Chris Hodgson  
**SID Phone:** (540) 463-8676  
**email:** chodgson@wlu.edu  
**athletics.wlu.edu**

## LYNCHBURG

**Location:** Lynchburg, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 1,773  
**Nickname:** Hornets  
**Colors:** Red & White  
**Conference:** ODAC  
**Coach:** Chris Yeager  
**Alma Mater:** VA Wesleyan '94  
**Career Record:** 20-33-2  
**2003 Record:** 10-8-2  
**Conference Record:** 4-5  
**Soccer SID:** Mike Carpenter  
**SID Phone:** (434) 544-8495  
**email:** carpenter@lynchburg.edu  
**www.lynchburg.edu/athletics**

## JACKSONVILLE

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL  
**Enrollment:** 2,632  
**Nickname:** Dolphins  
**Colors:** Green and White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Sun  
**Coach:** Mike Johnson  
**Alma Mater:** Jacksonville '85  
**Career Record:** 13-14-5  
**2004 Record:** 8-8-1  
**Conference Record:** 3-5-1  
**Soccer SID:** Brian DeLette  
**SID Phone:** (904) 256-7478  
**email:** tdelett@ju.edu  
**www.judolphins.com**

## HOWARD

**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Enrollment:** 10,500  
**Nickname:** Bison  
**Colors:** Blue, Red & White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Soccer  
**Coach:** Keith Tucker  
**Alma Mater:** Howard '80  
**Career Record:**  
**2004 Record:** 4-9-3  
**Conference Record:** 2-3-0  
**Soccer SID:** Edward Hill, Jr.  
**SID Phone:** (202) 806-7184  
**email:** ehill@howard.edu  
**www.howard-bison.com**

## BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

**Location:** Birmingham, Ala.  
**Enrollment:** 1,400  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Black, Gold and White  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Preston Goldfarb  
**Alma Mater:** Ala. at Birmingham '70  
**Career Record:** 266-165-34  
**2004 Record:** 12-7-0  
**Conference Record:** 5-2-0  
**Soccer SID:** Fred Sington  
**SID Phone:** (205) 226-7736  
**email:** fsington@bsc.edu  
**www.bsports.com**

## WINTHROP

**Location:** Rock Hill, S.C.  
**Enrollment:** 6,610  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Garnet and Gold  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Rich Posipanko  
**Alma Mater:** Slippery Rock '74  
**Career Record:** 269-192-37  
**2004 Record:** 7-12-0  
**Conference Record:** 4-3  
**Soccer SID:** Brett Redden  
**SID Phone:** (803) 323-2129  
**email:** reddenb@winthrop.edu  
**www.winthropeagles.com**

## STETSON

**Location:** Deland, FL  
**Enrollment:** 2,300  
**Nickname:** Hatters  
**Colors:** Hunter Green and White  
**Conference:** Atlantic Sun  
**Coach:** Sean Murphy  
**Alma Mater:** Flagler '90  
**Career Record:** 67-62-4  
**2004 Record:** 10-7-1  
**Conference Record:** 5-4  
**Soccer SID:** Salina Hood  
**SID Phone:** (386) 822-8131  
**email:** shood@stetson.edu  
**stetson.edu/offices/athletics**

## RICHMOND

**Location:** Richmond, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 2,950  
**Nickname:** Spiders  
**Colors:** Red and Blue  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Coach:** Jeff Gettler  
**Alma Mater:** Lycoming '73  
**Career Record:** 102-74-26  
**2004 Record:** 3-13-2  
**Conference Record:** 2-8-1  
**Soccer SID:** Mark Kwolek  
**SID Phone:** (804) 289-8320  
**email:** kwolek@richmond.edu  
**www.richmondspiders.com**

## LIBERTY

**Location:** Lynchburg, Va.  
**Enrollment:** 5,900  
**Nickname:** Flames  
**Colors:** Red, White and Blue  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Jeff Alder  
**Alma Mater:** Liberty '91  
**Career Record:** 37-37-5  
**2004 Record:** 9-10-2  
**Conference Record:** 4-3  
**Soccer SID:** Ryan Bomberger  
**SID Phone:** (434) 582-2292  
**email:** rbomberger@liberty.edu  
**www.libertyflames.com**

## COASTAL CAROLINA

**Location:** Conway, SC  
**Enrollment:** 7,000  
**Nickname:** Chanticleers  
**Colors:** Coast Green, Bronze & Black  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Coach:** Shaun Docking  
**Alma Mater:** Akron '88  
**Career Record:** 113-59-12  
**2004 Record:** 14-8-1  
**Conference Record:** 4-3-0  
**Soccer SID:** Joe Prisco  
**SID Phone:** (843) 349-2848  
**email:** jprisco@coastal.edu  
**www.gocussports.com**



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# VMI Records

Honored Keydets		Individual Records		Career	
Accolades		Single Game Records & Leaders		Career Records & Leaders	
NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region 2004 Charles Nweke, F 2001 Jonathan Rios, MF 1997 Rich Daughtridge, F  VaSID All-State 2004 Charles Nweke, F 2002 Jonathan Rios, MF 1997 Rich Daughtridge, F  All-Southern Conference 2002 Jonathan Rios, MF 2001 Jonathan Rios, MF 2001 John Simmons, GK 2000 Jason Seagle, F 1999 Kenny Sykes, F 1997 Rich Daughtridge, F 1996 Kevin Duhaime, B 1995 Rich Daughtridge, F 1994 Rich Daughtridge, F 1991 Sebastian Moreau, MF Alex Alston, B 1990 Russ Tilgner, B Alex Alston, MF Russell Rutter, F 1989 Alex Alston, MF 1987 Buddy League, B 1983 Spruill Thompson, F 1982 Tony Yelverton, GK Spruill Thompson, F 1980 Gary Morgan, GK 1979 Gary Morgan, GK 1978 Gary Morgan, GK Dennis Quinn, F 1977 Gary Morgan, GK Marc Deschambault, F 1976 Fred Allner, F  All-So Con Tournament 1992 Bill Kaushagen 1991 Russell Rutter 1990 Russell Rutter 1989 Alex Alston  All-Big South Conference 2004 Charles Nweke  Conference Freshman of the Year 1994 Rich Daughtridge 1992 Bill Kaushagen 1990 Russell Rutter 2003 Charles Nweke  SoCon Coach of the Year 2001 Stephen Ross  Big South Coach of the Year 2004 Stephen Ross		<b>Goals</b> 5 - Jason Seagle vs. Belmont (Sept. 11, 1999) 4 - Michael Maire vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Sept. 9, 1995); Russ Rutter vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Oct. 2, 1990). <b>Assists</b> 2 - several times, most recently by Josh Hanna vs. Mount St. Mary's (Sept. 3, 2005). <b>Points</b> 10 - Jason Seagle vs. Belmont (Sept. 11, 1999) 9 - Michael Maire vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Sept 9, 1995). <b>Shots</b> 13 - Russ Rutter vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Oct. 2, 1990). <b>Saves</b> 22 - Ed Plucinski vs. Appalachian State (Sept. 30, 1985). 20 - Ed Plucinski vs. Appalachian State (Oct. 20, 1985).  <b>Single Season Records &amp; Leaders</b> <b>Goals</b> 14 - Fred Allner (1976) 13 - Rich Daughtridge (1997) 12 - Charles Nweke Russ Rutter (1990) 11 - Rich Daughtridge (1994) Spruill Thompson (1982) <b>Assists</b> 11 - Jonathan Rios (2001) 10 - Trey Kirby (1994) 8 - Trey Kirby (1993) <b>Points</b> 32 - Fred Allner (1976) 31 - Russ Rutter (1990) 30 - Charles Nweke (2004) 29 - Rich Daughtridge (1997) 27 - Rich Daughtridge (1994) <b>Shots</b> 86 - Russ Rutter (1990) 83 - Rich Daughtridge (1997) 69 - Charles Nweke (2004) 57 - Geoff Blum (1993) 56 - Rich Daughtridge (1994) <b>Saves</b> 149 - Ed Plucinski (1985) 122 - John Weekes (1993) 113 - Bob Miller (1988) <b>Save %</b> .765 - Brad Brodigan (1990) .733 - Tom Butler (1994) .706 - Charles Sikorsky (1989) <b>GAA</b> 1.51 - Thomas Upton (2004) 1.67 - Charles Sikorsky (1989) 1.71 - Brad Brodigan (1990) 2.04 - Steve Swann (1999) <b>ShO</b> 4 - Thomas Upton (2004) 4 - John Simmons (2001) 4 - Gary Morgan (1977) 3 - Brad Brodigan (1990) 3 - Ed Plucinski (1985) <b>Minutes</b> 1,686 - John Weekes (1993) 1,671 - John Simmons (2001) 1,555 - John Weekes (1995) 1,546 - Thomas Upton (2004)		<b>Goals</b> 36 - Fred Allner (1973-76) 34 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97) 27 - Geoff Blum (1991-94); Spruill Thompson (1980-83) <b>Assists</b> 20 - Trey Kirby (1992-95) 17 - Jonathan Rios (1999-2002); 14 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97); Russ Rutter (1990-92) 12 - Sebastian Moureau (1990-92); Hamid Sahar-Khiz (1976-78) <b>Points</b> 82 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97) 79 - Fred Allner (1973-76) 65 - Spruill Thompson (1980-83) 63 - Geoff Blum (1991-94) <b>Shots</b> 246 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97) 172 - Russ Rutter (1990-92) 144 - Geoff Blum (1991-94) 73 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97) 72 - Gary Netzer (1992-95) 70 - Trey Kirby (1992-95) 69 - Alex Alston (1988-91) <b>Starts</b> 73 - Rich Daughtridge (1994-97) 67 - Russ Tilgner (1989-90, 92-93) 66 - Alex Alston (1988-91) 65 - Gary Morgan (1977-80) 62 - Mike Young (1991-94) <b>Saves</b> 247 - John Weekes (1993-96) 197 - Rob Miller (1985-88) <b>Save %</b> .737 - Ed Plucinski (1985) .719 - Brad Brodigan (1988-90) <b>GAA</b> 1.67 - Charles Sikorsky (1989) 2.11 - Glen Appel (1990); Brad Brodigan (1988-90) <b>ShO</b> 8 - Gary Morgan (1977-80) 5.5 - John Simmons (1998-2001) 5 - Thomas Upton (2004-06) <b>Min.</b> 3,880 - John Weekes (1993-96) 3,366 - John Simmons (1998-2001) 2,050 - Brad Brodigan (1988-90)	



Goalkeeper John Simmons (above) played over 3,300 minutes in goal for VMI

# VMI Records

## Coaching Records

--- Head Coach: Jay Sculley (22-60-5) ---  
 1972 (1-10-0) N/A  
 1973 (2-7-2) 1-5-0, 6th VISA West Division  
 Home: 1-3-1 Away: 1-4-1

--- Head Coach: John Knox (8-16-2) ---  
 1974 (1-9-1) Home: 1-4-1 Away: 0-5-0

--- Head Coach: Jim Clark (8-16-2) ---  
 1975 (3-8-1) 1-2-1, T-3rd Southern Conf.  
 Coach: Jim Clark  
 1976 (5-8-1) 3-2-1, 3rd Southern Conf.  
 Home: 2-1-1 Away: 2-3-0

--- Head Coach: Jay Sculley (22-60-5) ---  
 1977 (7-8-0) 3-2-0, T-2nd Southern Conf.  
 Home: 3-2-0 Away: 4-5-0 Neutral: 0-1-0  
 1978 (3-13-1) 0-4-1, 6th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 1-8-0 Away: 2-5-1  
 1979 (3-12-2) 2-4-1, 6th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 1-6-0 Away: 2-6-2  
 1980 (6-10-0) 4-4-0, T-5th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 2-7-0 Away: 3-3-0

--- Head Coach: Nino Altomonte (11-50-3) ---  
 1981 (4-11-1) 2-5-1, T-5th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 3-4-0 Away: 1-7-1  
 1982 (7-8-2) 4-2-1, 4th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 5-4-0 Away: 2-4-2  
 1983 (0-15-0) 0-6, 4th So. Conf. North Div.  
 Home: 0-6-0 Away: 0-8-0 Neutral: 0-1-0  
 1984 (0-16-0) 0-6, 4th So. Conf. North Div.  
 Home: 0-7-0 Away: 0-7-0 Neutral: 0-2-0

--- Head Coach: John Trudgeon (5-12-0) ---  
 1985 (5-12-0) 0-6, 4th So. Conf. North Div.  
 Home: 1-6-0 Away: 3-5-0 Neutral: 1-0-0

--- Head Coach: Doug Bartlett (13-38-2) ---  
 1986 (2-15-0) 0-5, 6th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 1-7 Away: 1-7 Neutral: 0-1  
 1987 (5-10-1) 1-3-1, 5th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 2-4-1 Away: 2-6 Neutral: 1-0  
 1988 (6-13-1) 1-3-0, 5th Southern Conf.  
 Home: 3-3-1 Away: 1-7 Neutral: 2-3

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## Year-by-Year with Coach Ross

YEAR	TEAM	W-L-T	CONF.
1989	VMI	5-9-1	0-3-1
1990	VMI	9-7-2	0-3-1
1991	VMI	6-11-0	1-3-0
1992	VMI	4-14-0	1-5-0
1993	VMI	5-14-1	1-4-1
1994	VMI	5-10-1	2-4-0
1995	VMI	8-11-0	2-4-0
1996	VMI	6-13-0	1-5-0
1997	VMI	1-16-2	1-5-1
1998	VMI	1-14-1	0-8-0
1999	VMI	6-10-1	0-7-1
2000	VMI	5-12-0	2-6-0
2001	VMI	6-11-1	3-4-1
2002	VMI	3-10-4	2-6-0
2003	VMI	4-15-0	0-7-0
2004	VMI	10-9-1	2-4-1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84-176-14</b>	

## Team Records

**Most Wins:** 10 (2004)  
**Most Losses:** 16 (1984, 1997)  
**Most Ties:** 4 (2002)  
**Best Record (By Percentage):** 9-7-2 (.556- 1990)  
**Consecutive Wins:**

5, (Sept. 30, 2004 - Oct. 16, 2004)  
 3, six times (Most recently Sept 1, 1999 -  
 Sept. 10, 1999).

**Home:** 4, three times (Most recently Sept.  
 30, 2004 - Oct. 13, 2004).

**Away:** 2, seven times (Most recently Oct.  
 8, 1995 - Oct. 18, 1995)

**Consecutive Losses:** 31 (1983-84).

**Single Season:** 16 (1984).

**Home:** 13 (Sept. 1983 - Nov. 1984).

**Away:** 18 (Sept. 1983 - Nov. 1984)

**Longest Unbeaten Streak:**

6 (Sept. 1990).

**Home:** 4, three times

(Most recently Oct. 1994 - Nov. 1994).

**Away:** 3, Oct. 1990

**Most Goals, Single Game:**

12, vs. UT-Chattanooga (Oct. 21, 1979).

**By Opponent:**

14, by Appalachian State (Sept. 1980)

**Most Goals, Season:**

44 (2004).

**By Opponents:** 93 (1983).

**Most Assists, Single Game:**

8, vs. Southern Virginia (Sept. 1, 2004).

**By Opponent:** 8, by Furman (Oct., 19,  
 2001), Ga. Southern (Oct. 1992); by  
 Richmond (Sept. 1992)

**Most Assists, Season:**

37 (1990).

**By Opponents:** 54 (1997).

**Most Corner Kicks, Single Game:**

15, vs. Mars Hill (Sept. 5, 1993).

**By Opponent:** 19, by Davidson (Nov. 2000)

**Most Corner Kicks, Season:**

121 (1993).

**By Opponents:** 116 (2000).

**Most Shutouts, Season:**

5, (2004).

4 (1977, 87, 90, 99, 2001).

**By Opponents:** 10 (1979).

**Most Fouls, Single Game:**

38, vs. N.C. Wesleyan (Sept. 30, 1992).

**By Opponent:** 34, by Winthrop (Sept. 1994).

**Most Fouls, Season:**

375 (1993).

**By Opponents:** 391 (1993).

**Most Saves, Single Game:**

22, vs. Appalachian State (Sept. 30, 1985).

**By Opponent:** 15, by W&L (Nov. 1974).

**Most Saves, Season:**

150 (1993).

**By Opponents:** 108 (1987).

# The VMI Experience

From Head Coach Steve Ross - There are decisions made in every young man's life that make everlasting changes in how he is perceived by those around him and how he sees himself. None can be more telling than what he pursues after high school. There are many fine colleges and universities from which to choose but none tells more of a young man's character and drive than VMI. It is clearly our objective to recruit the top players from the state of Virginia and around this country, but we look for even more in a young man. VMI soccer embraces the mission of the Institute and seeks to draw from the challenges of daily life at VMI a strength that we can take to the field as a unit.

Every young man and woman must prove themselves at VMI, and it is in the struggle to prove themselves that young men and women develop a strong sense of pride in who they are and the brotherhood they are a part of.



Daily life as a Division I soccer player at VMI is incomparable to that of other state universities. Cadet-athletes live in the VMI barracks as an integral part of the 1,350-member corps of cadets. Over 33 percent of our student body are athletes (nation's highest) and that means being surrounded by student-athletes with similar goals. Setting priorities is a key to success and the soccer team at VMI has proved that with a 100 percent graduation rate for those using all four years of eligibility during my tenure. The soccer team consistently rates in the top three sports academically.

There are many misconceptions about VMI and the young men choosing VMI. One is the career choice following graduation. Though many graduates (45-50 percent) enter the military following graduation, ultimately about 82 percent of our graduates pursue civilian careers. The VMI mission is not to train military officers, our mission is rather to prepare young men as leaders. Giving our graduates a strong sense of personal honor, an appreciation for hard work and sacrifice, and a true feeling of satisfaction in overcoming challenges is part of our goal, and we succeed! The true measure of a school is the work of its graduates and the roles they play in society. VMI graduates have long held leadership positions in all walks of life. Fred Willar '55, famous actor and comedian; General John Jumper '66, current Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force; General George C. Marshall '01, Nobel Prize winner and author of the Marshall Plan; John D. DeButts '36, former Chairman of the Board AT&T; George J. Collins '62, former Chairman of the Board T. Rowe Price Associates; Bobby J. Ross '59, Former Head Coach of NFL Detroit Lions and San Diego Chargers; LTC Dan J. Darnell '76, Commander U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

The list goes on to include nine Rhodes Scholars, six Medal of Honor winners, 38 college or university presidents, and a constantly growing number of CEOs and Presidents of Fortune 500 companies. These men all attribute much of their success in life to what they learned at VMI.

VMI soccer players must make a year round commitment to the team. Training begins in mid-August, with the ultimate goal of a Big South Conference championship and an NCAA Tournament bid. The team fully utilizes a state of the art weight training facility under the supervision of Dr. Jimmy Coale, a fulltime strength and conditioning coach. At VMI quality teaching comes first (11:1 student to faculty ratio), and Colonel Don Jameson arranges any tutorial services required as well as assisting the team members with organizational skills. The VMI learning center is also available to members of the team.



The VMI soccer staff consists of two full-time coaches, and is committed to success both on and off the field for all our team members. Family is a focus and you will not find another Division I soccer program that is more closely supported by team members families. Parents of the team organize and participate in social functions following most every home game. Many close friendships among teammates have led to friendships among families. The family concept is an ever-present part of a player's life at VMI!

I have distinct pleasure of working at a school that truly makes a positive impact on a young man's life. I believe that VMI and all its challenges is ideal for a college soccer player with a burning desire to be more than he once thought possible. The climate at VMI for soccer has never been better and the education is exceptional in every facet. If you desire the opportunity to excel and find out how good you can be .....

..... then VMI is the perfect place for you!

# About VMI

## About The Institute:

The Virginia Military Institute is the nation's oldest state-supported military college, founded in 1839 in Lexington, Virginia, located at the southern end of the Shenandoah Valley. VMI offers qualified young men and women a demanding combination of academic study and rigorous military training that exists nowhere else, and grants B.A. and B.S. degrees in fourteen disciplines within the general fields of engineering, science, and liberal arts. Professional leadership training is provided to all cadets through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs, maintained at VMI by the Department of Defense. Cadets are encouraged to pursue commissions in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps.

In every field of endeavor, whether it's leadership in business, industry, public service, education, the professions, or careers in the military, success comes early to a high number of VMI graduates. In an independent survey of college graduates seeking employment, armed forces commission, or admission to graduate or professional school following graduation, 95 percent of VMI graduates met their goal by the following October.

VMI's academic breadth is diverse, and curricula for the selected major begins the first year. About 30 percent of cadets major in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, about half the Corps majors in liberal arts fields, and the two most popular majors are economics/business and history.

For three consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges," has named VMI as the No. 1 public-supported liberal arts college in the nation, and ranked its engineering program in the top one-third of "Best Undergraduate" accredited programs at schools offering only bachelor's and master's degrees. In separate rankings for engineering specialties, VMI's civil engineering program ranks 12th and its electrical and computer engineering program is ranked 17th. For two consecutive years, VMI has been included in the Peterson's "Competitive Colleges," guide. The highly respected book includes information on, "top colleges for top students." In addition, Princeton Review has named VMI to its "Best Mid-Atlantic Colleges" list.

## Alumni:

VMI's alumni support is unparalleled in many ways, especially in their financial support. In the most recent survey by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (2003), VMI's \$295 million endowment is the largest per student of any public institution. The VMI Foundation launched a five-year capital campaign for \$175 million in 2000 and exceeded its goal well ahead of schedule.

VMI alumni include Nobel Prize winner George C. Marshall; ten Rhodes Scholars; and 40 college presidents. VMI alumni have distinguished themselves in every American conflict since the Mexican War, among them seven Medal of Honor recipients, and 265 general and flag officers. Some 500 alumni served in Gulf War operations "Desert Storm" and "Desert Shield," and more than 500 VMI graduates are now or have been deployed in support of operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. General John P. Jumper, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, and Lieutenant General Carl A. Strock, Chief of Engineers for the U.S. Army, continue a long line of VMI graduates in the highest positions of military leadership.

## The VMI Corps of Cadets:

Today 1,300 young men and women in the VMI Corps of Cadets represent 48 states and 15 foreign countries. Over 100 study abroad each year, one-third compete in intercollegiate athletics, and all have significant leadership opportunities.

All cadets reside in "Barracks," the centerpiece of the VMI "Post." The original structure was built in 1850 and is a National Historic Landmark. An additional wing was added in 1949. All cadet rooms are equipped for computer technology. Adjoining Barracks are offices and meeting areas for dozens of VMI clubs and organizations, the cadet visitors center and lounge, snack bar, and a Barnes & Noble-operated bookstore.

VMI cadets uphold an honor system as old as the Institute. An oath of honor is taken by each cadet, "not to lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do," and the oath is practiced in daily life. Because it is basic to cadet life, honor is ingrained, and builds strong character. Honor is the cornerstone of every cadet's lifelong commitment to integrity, duty, self-discipline, and self-reliance.

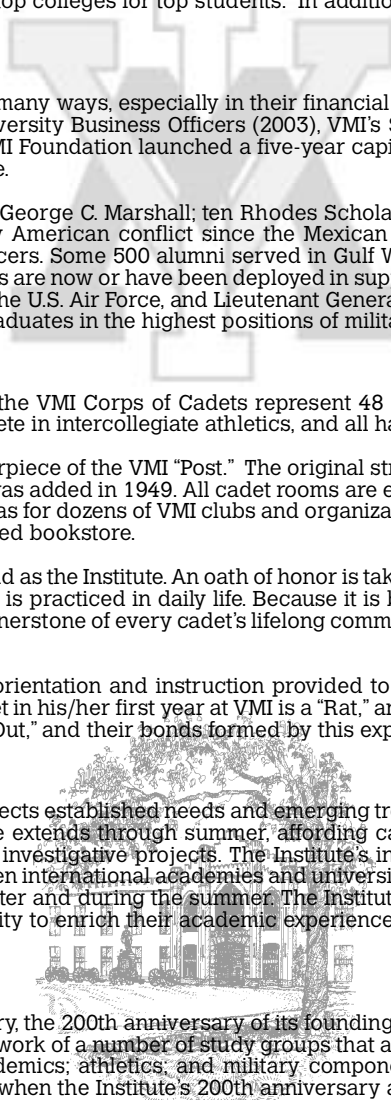
One of the oldest VMI traditions is the orientation and instruction provided to new cadets by old cadets. Regardless of background or prior training, every cadet in his/her first year at VMI is a "Rat," and each is a "Brother Rat" to the other. They live under the "Rat System" until "Break Out," and their bonds formed by this experience are lifelong.

## Academic Program:

VMI's demanding academic program reflects established needs and emerging trends of an ever-changing, global society. A robust undergraduate research initiative extends through summer, affording cadets and faculty financial incentives and continuous support for a wide range of investigative projects. The Institute's international programs include faculty and student exchanges with more than a dozen international academies and universities, seven foreign internships, and numerous study-abroad programs each semester and during the summer. The Institute Honors Program offers highly motivated and high-achieving cadets the opportunity to enrich their academic experience, including through competition for prestigious external scholarships.

## Vision 2039:

From the perspective of VMI's long history, the 200th anniversary of its founding is just around the corner. Superintendent J.H. Binford Peay III has set in motion the work of a number of study groups that are focusing on such areas as the Institute's physical and cultural environment; academics; athletics; and military component. These groups are looking at ways to ensure VMI will be vibrant and relevant when the Institute's 200th anniversary arrives in 2039.





## **General J.H. Binford Peay, III**

### *Virginia Military Institute Superintendent*

General 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 numer-

ous 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."

On the eve of the Institute's 164th anniversary in November 2003, the Superintendent said he is taking a long-range approach while looking ahead to VMI's bicentennial.

"Forward we will go on our journey to the year 2039 and beyond," he said. "As our Founders knew so well, they were not building for the moment, they were building for the future. And so are we."

Peay said VMI should continue to set its sights on forming potential leaders for all walks of life, holding true to the Institute's historic mission inscribed on the Parapet.

"This is our primary commitment: the development of honorable, informed and energetic young men and women," he said. "That will be our focus."

The Superintendent said in order to accomplish the goals, he will concentrate on four focus areas, the first of which is the physical and cultural environment. This area includes, among other things, growing the size of the Corps to 1,500 cadets, delivering an exciting construction program, and creating a Post that resonates with history.

"This includes some 'rebalancing' and/or growth in engineering and sciences to offset recent declines and to meet 21st century requirements," he said.

General Peay's third focus area is a leader-focused approach to athletics at the Institute where every cadet is an athlete and every athlete is a cadet.

"I see a more structured, resourced intramural program, growth in club sports, and expanded women's programs," he said. "This will enable us to build leaders and promote health and fitness."

The Superintendent's fourth area of focus deals with the military aspect of the VMI experience.

"A massive increase in commissioning, mostly Guard and Reserve, and a common four-year ROTC program for all whether a cadet takes a commission or not."

General Peay explained the importance of these goals and how they can lead to the immediate and future success of VMI.

"These four areas will require all of us to synchronize and integrate our daily actions and philosophies with the clear understanding of the wisdom of commonality of purpose," he said. "In 2039 we will celebrate our 200th anniversary, a short 35 years from tomorrow. How triumphant it will be depends on what we do here and now."



## Donny White

### Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

The most ambitious capital improvements to athletic facilities in 20 years is about to be launched under the Vision 2039 initiative of VMI Superintendent General J.H. Binford Peay, and seventh year Athletic Director Donny White has been a guiding force in the process.

Over the next year, groundbreaking will take place for improvements to the football stadium, and a new 1,000 seat baseball stadium at Patchin Field is expected to open in time for the 2007 season.

Facilities improvement 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. His effort has resulted in a change in conference affiliation, increased funding for operations, the development of women's athletics, and a better overall competitive environment for VMI sports.

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. White coached the defensive backs to a number one national ranking in 1975 and number four ranking the following season. He served as VMI co-defensive coordinator from 1976 to 1981 and had the Southern Conference's top-ranked defense in 1977. His defensive backfields led the conference in pass defense three times. White also recruited seven football players who were selected all-conference.

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. His teams won 85 games in six years and his 1987 squad reached the Southern Conference championship game. While serving as baseball coach, White also taught on the Physical Education staff as an assistant professor.

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 supervised all areas of the Patriot athletic program and helped improve facilities, season ticket sales, and booster club membership. The football program reached the ranks of the state's elite, winning 57 of 65 games, five district titles, four regional titles, a state runner-up trophy, and the state AAA, Division 5 championship in 1994.

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.

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# VMI Facilities



VMI prides itself on providing the student-athlete with the tools to improve himself not just intellectually, but physically. The ability to help every Keydet soccer player reach his maximum potential has itself been brought to a new level in 1995 with a massive renovation and refurbishing of the Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room, located in Cocke Hall.

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

Among the key acquisitions of the recent renovations was 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.

A new addition to the list of facilities available to the student-athlete opened this spring - the Cardio Room. Located next to the Luck Weight Room, the Cardio Room is equipped with the latest in cardiovascular workout and fitness equipment - all in a pleasant atmosphere for Keydet athletes to train and excel.

The Athletic Training Room is located in Cameron Hall, with smaller auxiliary training rooms located in Clarkson-McKenna Hall and Patchin Field House. Under the supervision of Director of Sports Medicine Lance Fujiwara, M.S., ATC, the sports medicine staff implement prevention of injury and immediate treatment, and rehabilitation procedures for the injured athlete, as directed by a physician. The Cameron Hall Athletic Training Room features four whirlpools, seven treatment beds, and 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.

## Patchin Field



All of VMI's home soccer games are played within the cozy confines of Patchin Field, which is adjacent to the baseball and tennis facilities. Located to the north of Institute Hill and built over Woods Creek, which still runs beneath it, Patchin Field offers separate practice and game fields for VMI soccer and lacrosse. The Patchin Field House, located next to the baseball diamond, accommodates soccer, baseball and lacrosse locker rooms facilities, a storage room, and an auxiliary training room that features two whirlpools, a taping station and four treatment tables.

In 2000, a new Bermuda grass-playing surface was installed, vastly improving the quality of the playing field. In addition, a new scoreboard was constructed along with an underground sprinkler system, which has further improved the confines of Patchin Field. Additional construction plans are in the works to further develop the facilities at Patchin Field to add amenities

that will improve the competition sites for both the athlete and the spectator.

The Patchin Field House locker rooms have recently undergone a \$1,000,000 renovation and have served the VMI lacrosse, baseball and soccer teams since last spring. The building is equipped with significantly more space than before as well as a visiting locker room, additional training space and audio/visual capabilities.

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## Getting to Patchin Field

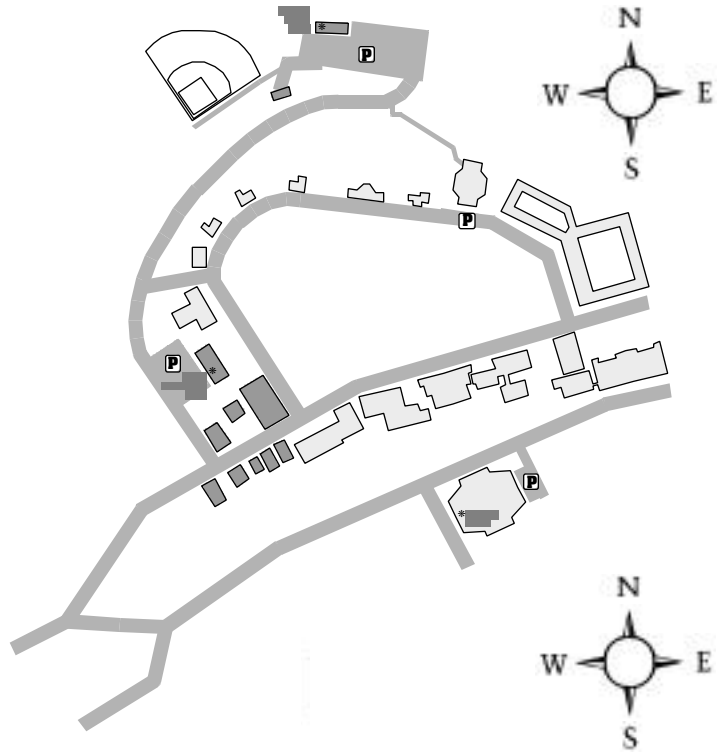
### From the East, North, or South:

Follow I-81 to Exit 191 onto I-64 West. Take Exit 55 off I-64, and then turn left at the top of the exit ramp onto U.S. 11 South.

After crossing the Maury River Bridge, veer to the right onto U.S. 11 Business. Drive past Cameron Hall on the left and the VMI campus on the right, and turn right onto Letcher Avenue immediately after U.S. 11 Business splits into a pair of one-way streets. Proceed up Letcher Avenue and turn left onto Maiden Lane. Follow Maiden Lane over the crest of the hill and down the other side to Patchin Field.

### From the West:

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