



Bryan Williams

Head Coach • Third Season • Washington & Lee '81

As Bryan Williams enters his third season at the helm of the VMI women's soccer program, the Richmond, Va. native looks to build on the success the team has experienced over the first two years of his leadership. In his first season, Williams led the squad to its most successful year in the program's history, collecting seven wins while also notching the team's first win over a Division I opponent and its first triumph over a Big South foe. Meanwhile, the 2006 campaign saw the team take another historic step forward, as they defeated their arch-rivals from The Citadel for the first time in the program's four-year history.

However, the Keydet program is far from the first fledgling program Williams has taken under his wings. Before spending the spring of 2004 back in Richmond, leading St. Catherine's to a 10-6-1 record and a second place finish in the League of Independent Schools, Williams coached for six seasons at Thiel College in Pennsylvania, beginning the men's soccer program and taking over a women's team that was just two years old.

Beginning in 1998, Williams shaped both programs into competitive forces in the Division III President's Athletic Conference. Williams was recognized for his efforts by his peers, being voted Women's Soccer Coach of the Year in 2001 and Men's Soccer Coach of the Year in 2002.

However, his work with the Thiel soccer programs was only half of the story. In the winter and spring, Williams would then take over his responsibilities as the head coach for the college's men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams. In his five years at the helm of those programs, he was also received Coach of the Year honors, in 2002 with the women's team and 2003 with the men's team. In his tenure, he coached four Conference MVP's, two Academic All-Americans and one All-American. He also led his men's team to a conference championship and two runner-up finishes, while the women's team was four times the runners-up in the conference championship.

Prior to his tenure at Thiel, Williams held coaching jobs at Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Mo., where he was the head coach for the girls' team and both assistant head coach and later head coach with the men's team. While there, he helped lead the team to four state championship appearances in six seasons. While in Kansas City, he won two more Coach of the Year awards, one from the Kansas City Metro Conference, and one from District 7 of Missouri High Schools. Williams also served as the men's club soccer coach at the University of Kansas and the head boys' soccer

coach at Shawnee Mission East HS, where he led the team to a regional championship.

Williams competed collegiately for the Generals of Washington & Lee, where he was a standout player. Named the Team MVP three times, Williams was also named to the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's First Team and the VISA West All-State team on three occasions. As a junior, he earned a spot on the prestigious NSCAA All-South Team, while as a senior, Williams was captain of the team and received ODAC Player of the Year honors. As a scholastic player at St. Christopher's, Williams was the team captain as well, and received Richmond All-Metro, All-League and All-State honors.

Williams holds both an Advanced Diploma and a National Diploma from the NSCAA, in addition to his USSF National B License. The 1981 graduate of Washington & Lee is married to the former Heather Cook of Doylestown, Pa. and has three children, Virginia (16), George (13) and Emma (9).



Head Coach Bryan Williams will look to continue on the success he has already experienced in 2007.



Kerry Smith

- Assistant Coach
- First Season
- Nova Southeastern (Fla.) '06

Kerry Smith joins the VMI women's soccer coaching staff this season, bringing with her impressive playing and coaching credentials. A native of Leeds, England, Smith has an extensive playing background both in Europe and in the States. While in England, Smith played with nationally regarded squads, including the Doncaster Belles and Leeds United Ladies, while also helping lead her team to a County Cup while playing at the County level.

Smith then came stateside for her collegiate career, as she suited up for Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. While obtaining her Business Administration degree with a minor in Marketing, Smith competed for both the soccer and rowing teams at Nova Southeastern.

In addition to her playing experience, Smith also brings a lengthy coaching resume to the Institute. She served as a head coach for the Plantation (Fla.) Eagles Soccer Club, working with several age groups during her tenure there, while working with a number of soccer camps in both coaching and directing roles as well. Smith holds several coaching certifications, including her UEFA C License, NSCAA Goalkeeping License, USSF National Youth License and FA Psychology 1 Certificate, while she is also USSF licensed and serves as a member of both the NSCAA and U.S. Soccer Coaches Organization.



Christian Hoffman

- Women's Soccer SID
- Fourth Season
- Lee '03

Entering his fourth year at the Institute as the Assistant Sports Information Director is Christian Hoffman. Since joining the VMI staff, Hoffman has served as the media contact for many Keydet sports, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, swimming and diving, along with assisting in the promotion of football and basketball.

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

Over the past four years, he has worked Official Stats for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships held in Orlando, Fla., as the statistician for the WBA's Macon Blaze, and served as the tournament SID for the 2003 Atlantic Sun Men's Soccer Championship and for MatJam 2006. He has also worked on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball broadcasts in Atlanta and Philadelphia and as a scorer at the 2004 Roosevelt World Basketball Challenge.

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

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"I would like to reflect my gratitude to the administration as a whole for their support of this program. A sincere thank you goes out to all of the people that play a part in what our young ladies are working to achieve both individually as cadet-athletes and collectively as the VMI women's soccer program. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and it is very much appreciated by both our ladies and myself." - Head Coach Bryan Williams



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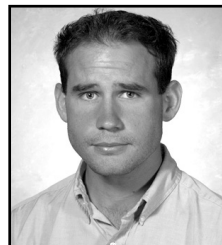
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