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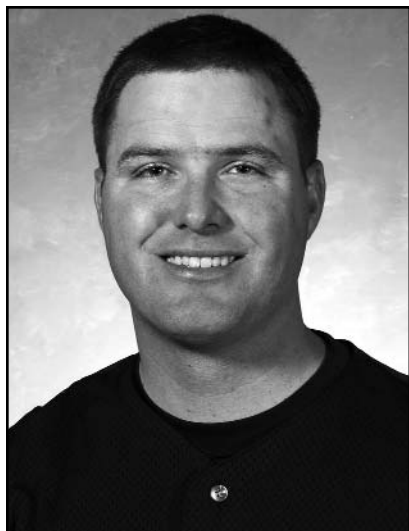
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Head Coach Marlin Ikenberry

VMI '95 ♦ Fifth Season ♦ 114-106 Career Record

Winningest Coach In Program History

After a season of historic firsts in 2007, Marlin Ikenberry enters his fifth season as the head coach of the VMI baseball team looking to continue the upward trend of the Keydets on the diamond, a run he has been instrumental in through his days as a player, assistant coach, and now as the leader of the VMI Baseball program.

In his fourth season at the helm, Ikenberry guided his squad to a 34-21 record, marking the third-straight season the team had broken the school record for wins, while also knocking off a pair of top-ten teams for the first time in program history. As a result, VMI Baseball earned its first-ever national ranking, being tabbed 30th in the country by Collegiate Baseball in back-to-back weeks while also receiving votes in the Writers' Poll.

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

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

Since taking over the program, Ikenberry has continued that success, improving the team's win total each of the past three seasons. After winning 23 games in his first year and 27 contests in his second season, historic ground was broken in 2006, when the Keydets won 30 games for the first time in program history while also marking the first time in 41 years that the program posted a winning record.

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

Ikenberry, 34, served as VMI's recruiting coordinator and pitching and catching coach in 2003 and was vital in the staff's remarkable improvement that season. Working closely with the Keydet pitchers and catchers, Ikenberry helped guide the pitching staff to an improvement of nearly two runs in team earned run average from the previous season.

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

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

In 2000, the Tribe of William and Mary finished with a school record 32 wins and placed third in the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament. The team also set a school record for best fielding percentage at .967. The next season, William and Mary won the CAA Championship and earned a berth in the NCAA Regional Tournament. During his time in Williamsburg, Ikenberry coached future Major Leaguer Brendan Harris and recruited future Major Leaguer Chris Ray and current professional player Chris Shaver.

During his coaching career, Ikenberry has helped guide 23 players onto professional careers in baseball. In recent years, Ikenberry was instrumental in the development of pitchers Corey Bachman, Duke Acors, Jeremy Harper, Phil Hendrix and J.J. Hollenbeck as well as catcher Andy Barden and infielders Matt Smith, Chad Rice and Kelly Sweppenhiser.

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

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

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



Marlin Ikenberry has improved the Keydets' win total each the past three seasons.

Winningest Keydet Baseball Coaches

By Wins

1. Marlin Ikenberry (2004-07)	114
2. Scott Gines (1995-2000)	104
3. Donny White (1974, 1982-87)	91
4. Charlie McGinnis (1961-65)	55
5. Chris Finwood (1992-94)	52

By Winning Percentage (Min. 50 Games)

1. Charlie McGinnis (1961-65)	.544
2. Marlin Ikenberry (2004-07)	.518
3. Jack Null (1956-58)	.400
4. Donny White (1974, 1982-87)	.377
5. Scott Gines (1995-2000)	.361



Marlin and Shannon Ikenberry



The Ikenberry File

Education

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

Coaching Experience

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

Personal

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

Year-By-Year Record

1992	VMI	11-39	Starting Catcher
1993	VMI	20-29#	Starting Catcher
1994	VMI	21-29*	Starting Catcher
1995	VMI	19-28	Starting Catcher
1998	W&M	24-28	Assistant Coach
1999	W&M	29-24	Assistant Coach
2000	W&M	32-25*	Assistant Coach
2001	VMI	15-32	Assistant Coach
2002	VMI	10-41	Assistant Coach
2003	VMI	25-27*	Assistant Coach
2004	VMI	23-32	Head Coach
2005	VMI	27-28*	Head Coach
2006	VMI	30-25*	Head Coach
2007	VMI	34-21*	Head Coach

114-106

Head Coaching Career Record

*- Broke School Record for Wins

#- Tied School Record for Wins

Ikenberry Facts

- Has been a part of five of the last six teams to break the VMI season wins mark. In 1995, was a senior starting catcher on the team that won 21 games; was an assistant on the 2003 team that achieved 24 wins; and was the head coach of the 2005 27-win team, the 2006 30-win squad and last season's 34-win campaign. He was also an assistant on the 2000 William & Mary team that achieved a school-record 32 victories.
- In only four seasons, became the winningest coach in program history, holding a 114-106 overall mark at the Institute.
- Has coached VMI to several landmark victories, including a pair of wins against top-ten opponents in 2007, knocking off #3 Virginia and #10 Auburn. Ikenberry has also led VMI to series wins against both Florida and Auburn, the program's first-ever series victories versus SEC opponents. The Keydets' 3-2 victory over #21 Coastal Carolina on March 26, 2005 was the team's first against a ranked opponent in over a decade.
- Was mentioned in the NCAA News in 1993 when he and twin brother Merlin formed the battery for the Keydets vs. Duke, while the Blue Devils also had a battery of twins in the lineup at the same time.
- Starting catcher on the 1993 VMI team that made the Southern Conference Championship game before falling to Western Carolina.
- Threw out over 50% of opposing basestealers during his four seasons at VMI.

Assistant Coaches

Assistant Coach Ryan Mau

Third Season ♦ College of Charleston '00

Ryan Mau begins his third season at VMI following a successful two-year run in Lexington. In each of his first two seasons, the Keydet pitching staff posted its lowest ERA since 1974, while also setting school records for wins with 30 victories in 2006 and 34 in 2007.

Mau, who also serves as the program's recruiting coordinator, has been instrumental in the success of several Keydet hurlers that have received numerous accolades. The 2007 season alone saw Trey Barham, Michael Bowman and Kevin Crum named to the Roger Clemens Award Watch List, given annually to the nation's top pitcher, while Crum was also listed on the Watch Lists for both the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award Dick Howser Award, the first times that Keydets were named to any such lists. Mau was also responsible for the development of 2007 Chicago Cubs draftee Corey Bachman '07. In addition, Bowman earned Second Team All-Big South honors while Barham became the school's career leader in wins in '07. In 2006, Barham became the first VMI pitcher in six years to earn First Team All-Conference honors, while Travis Smink became the Keydets' second Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American.

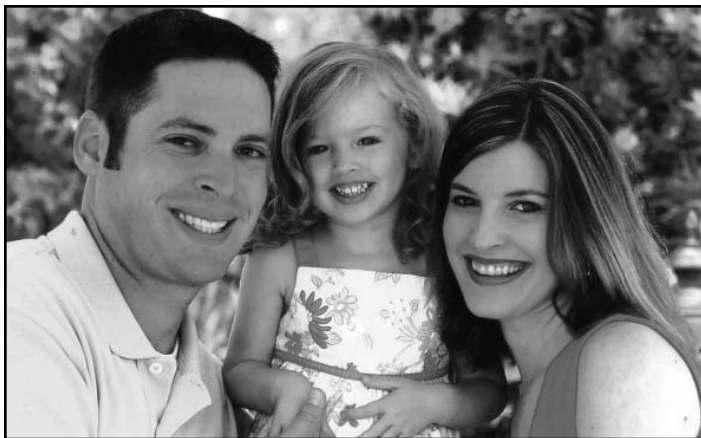
Before coming to the Institute, Mau spent two seasons at Marist College, helping the Red Foxes to the 2005 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Regular Season and Tournament Championships. Marist then participated in the Baton Rouge Regional, where they fell to LSU and Northwestern State, despite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

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

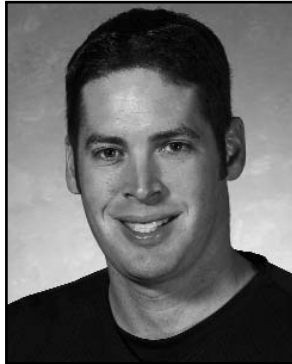
Mau, a standout pitcher for the College of Charleston from 1998-2001, still ranks among the Cougars' best in career victories, games started, ERA, strikeouts and innings pitched. He also established the Cougars' single-season mark for winning percentage (.1000) while posting a 1.79 ERA, the second-lowest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

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

Ikenberry on Mau- "Ryan has done an outstanding job with our pitching staff. He has instilled a mentality in our guys to develop, compete and improve everyday. Meanwhile, he has continued to thrive as our recruiting coordinator, bringing in quality players to strengthen our program."



Ryan, Leslie and Grace Mau



Assistant Coach Barry Shelton

Second Season ♦ West Virginia State '97

Barry Shelton enters his second season at the Institute in 2007, again serving as the team's hitting coach while handling third-base coaching duties for the Keydets.

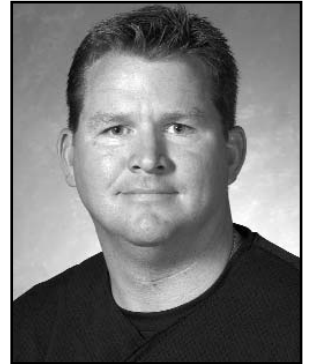
Shelton joined the Keydet coaching staff following a three-year stint at Ferrum College. In his years in Rocky Mount, Shelton helped lead the Panthers to a USA South Conference regular season title in 2004 and a tournament championship in 2005.

The Roanoke, Va. native played his high school ball at Patrick Henry High School before attending West Virginia State.

At WVSU, Shelton earned All-American and Regional Player of the Year honors as a third baseman. He was selected in the 21st round of the MLB Draft by the Chicago White Sox, and played professionally for four seasons.

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

Ikenberry on Shelton- "Having Barry around for a second season has added to the continuity of our program and our hitters. He has done a great job of developing our hitters, and we're looking forward to seeing the success we can achieve in his second year."



Volunteer Assistant Reggie Reynolds

First Season ♦ Liberty '98

Aveteran of Big South baseball, Reggie Reynolds enters his first season on the Keydet coaching staff after serving as an assistant for five years at his alma mater, Liberty.

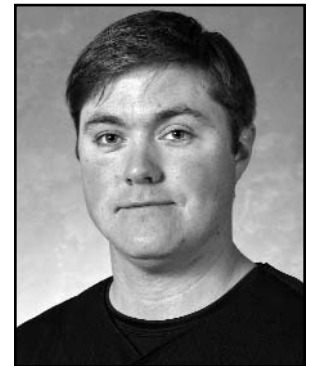
Reynolds began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Flames, then served as a volunteer assistant with the program for four seasons before being elevated to full-time assistant prior to last season. During his coaching career, Reynolds helped the Flames to a pair of appearances in the Big South Championship Final while tutoring five all-conference selections and seven MLB draft picks.

Before moving onto the coaching staff, Reynolds served as a graduate assistant for baseball operations for three seasons, including the 2000 team that won the Big South title and advanced to the Columbia Regional of the NCAA Tournament.

As a player, Reynolds began his collegiate career at The Citadel before transferring to Liberty after one season. He was a member of the 1998 Big South Champions, advancing to the Tallahassee Regional that season.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Reynolds is a 1998 graduate of Liberty with a degree in Accounting and earned his masters degree in education from Liberty in 2004. He and his wife, Katie, reside in Lynchburg with their son, Ryan (2).

Ikenberry on Reynolds- "Reggie is an outstanding coach that has been to the Big South Championship Game many times. He brings a wealth of knowledge to our outfielders and baserunners, and has an outstanding history of coaching and playing in great programs."



Athletic Trainer Juliet Huang

First Season ♦ Alabama '07

Juliet Huang is in her first season at the Institute, as she concurrently works toward a Masters of Education in Athletic Training from the University of Virginia. At VMI, Huang works primarily with the Keydet baseball and lacrosse programs.

A 2007 graduate of Alabama, Huang has an extensive background in Athletic Training, having earned her Bachelor of Science in the discipline. While in Tuscaloosa, Huang worked with the Crimson Tide's football, baseball and women's soccer programs, in addition to her work with Paul W. Bryant High School, Tuscaloosa Therapy and the Stillman College baseball program. Huang has also interned with several Minor League Baseball clubs, including the Greenville Drive, West Tennessee DiamondJaxx, Rancho Cucamonga Quakes and Lake Elsinore Storm.

Huang holds several American Red Cross and American Heart Association certifications and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). At Alabama, Huang served as a Baseball Hostess and was a member of both the Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Societies. She participated in the 2003 US Freeskiing Open in both the Half-Pipe and Slopestyle events and speaks four languages, including Taiwanese, French and Chinese/Mandarin. She is a native of Diamond Bar, Calif.



The VMI Baseball Endowment Fund

Thanks to the foresight of interested alumni and friends, VMI Baseball benefits from a permanent endowment fund now valued in excess of \$1.3 million. This Fund annually provides income in support of the baseball program, everything from salaries to equipment.

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

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

Private support plays a crucial role in maintaining and improving baseball at VMI. Those interested in "joining the team" should contact the VMI Keydet Club at (800) 444-1839.



Reggie, Katie and Ryan Reynolds

Baseball SID Christian Hoffman

Fourth Season ♦ Lee '03

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

Since joining the VMI staff, Hoffman has served as the media contact for many Keydet sports, including baseball, men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, cross country, swimming and diving, along with assisting in the promotion of football and basketball. In addition, he serves as the public address announcer at several Keydet athletic venues, including Cameron Hall, Gray-Minor Stadium and The Thunderdome.



A season ago, Hoffman began providing play-by-play coverage of the VMI Baseball team's road games on the radio, an undertaking that will resume in 2008.

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

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

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

Strength Coach Jimmy Whitten

Fourth Season ♦ Virginia Tech '90

Jimmy Whitten is in his fourth year as VMI Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, where he has made a positive impact on the program.

Whitten came to VMI from East Carolina University in August 2004, where he was Director of Strength and Conditioning. While at ECU, Whitten implemented the strength and conditioning programs for Pirate Football and Men's Basketball for three years and headed up the strength programs for the Pirate Men's Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Men's Track, Men's and Women's Soccer, and Swimming teams.



Prior to his ECU tenure, Whitten was head strength and conditioning coach for UNC Charlotte from July, 1999 to February 2001. He was also assistant strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater, Virginia Tech, for two years after serving as a graduate assistant in the program for two years.

He was a defensive end standout for the Hokies and was named the team's Co-MVP as well as most valuable defensive lineman in 1990. He also held the Captain's Award for Hokie Football in 1990.

Whitten earned a Bachelor of Science in Education at Virginia Tech in 1991 and earned a Masters of Arts in Counselor Education at Virginia Tech in 1996.

Whitten is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and National Strength and Conditioning Association.

A native of Danville, Va., Whitten and his wife, Eileen, have two children - daughter Mandolin (4), and son Luke (3).

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

The Keydet Club is administered by a volunteer Board of Governors that meets three times a year. Officers of the board are: William H. Stephens, Jr. '73, president; Charles F. Plageman '90, 1st vice president; U. "Buzz" Birzenieks '64, 2nd vice president; and Joseph W. Keyes '82, secretary/treasurer.

Day-to-day Keydet Club operations are managed by Gregory M. Cavallaro '84, executive vice president, and a staff of four: Donald S. Ross '74, vice president; Douglas P. Bartlett, vice president; Susan M. Wood, assistant vice president; and Jackie F. Clark, office manager. The Keydet Club is headquartered in Neikirk Hall on the VMI Post.

Approximately 2,400 alumni, parents and friends of VMI athletics are members of the Keydet Club. Their annual gifts, combined with income from endowed funds, provided over \$3.25 million for scholarship grant-in-aid and athletic operations last year.

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

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



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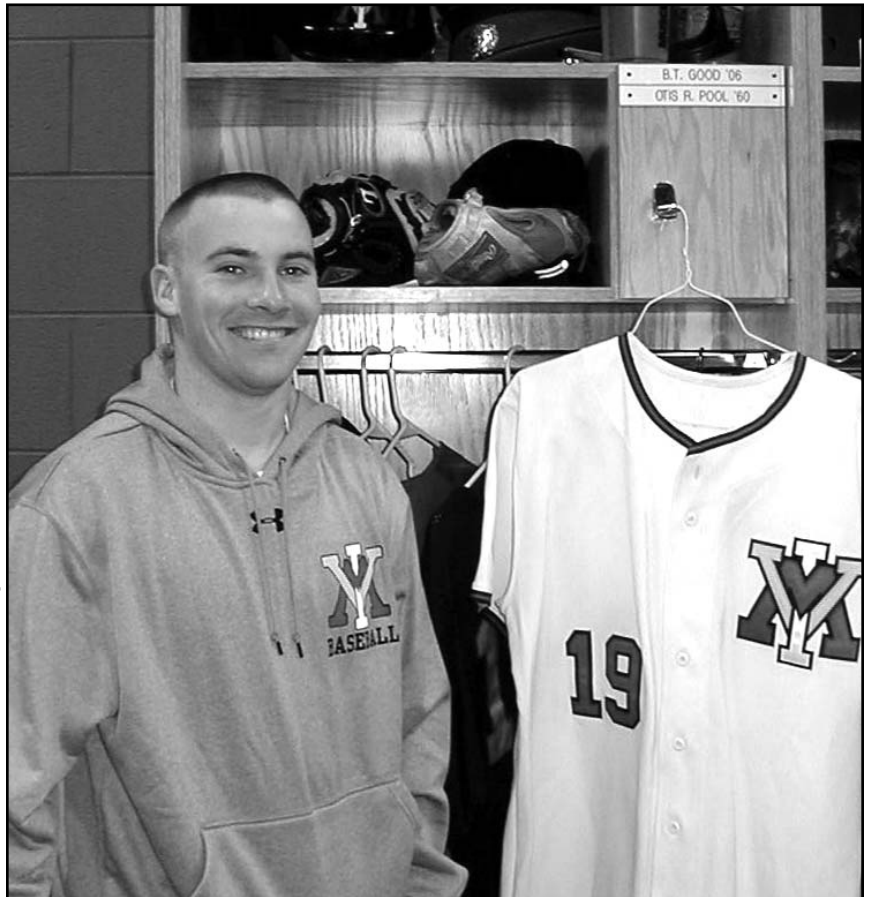
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