



# 100<sup>th</sup> Season of VMI Basketball

This season marks the 100th campaign of the VMI Basketball program. From the cozy confines of the J.M. Hall basement in the early 20th century to the boisterous Cameron Hall crowds of today, VMI Basketball continues to hold a special place in the athletic story of the Institute. We salute the players, coaches, fans and alumni who have made VMI Basketball what it is today and the future it holds for tomorrow.

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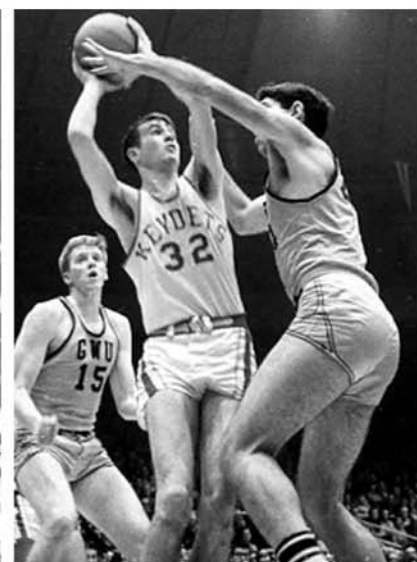


Reggie Williams led the 2006-07 team to the Big South Conference Finals.

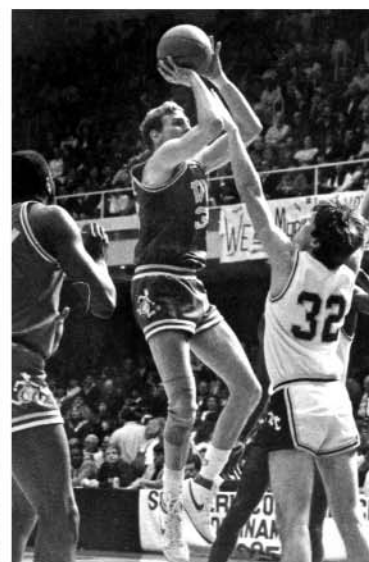
Ron Carter '78 led the 1975-76 Keydets to the Eastern Region Finals.



Damon Williams '90 and the 1987-88 team reached the SoCon Tournament Finals.



Bill Blair '64 led VMI to their first SoCon title and NCAA Tournament appearance in 1963-64.



Gay Elmore '87 still holds the school record with 2,422 points.

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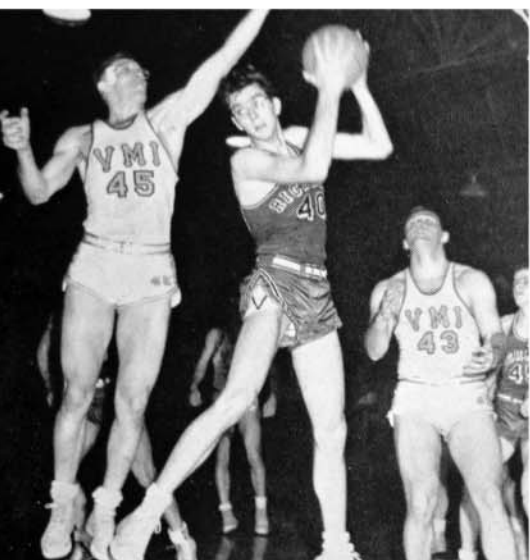



**Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament**

University of Maryland  
Cole Field House  
March 17 and 19, 1977  
\$1.00

**VMI**

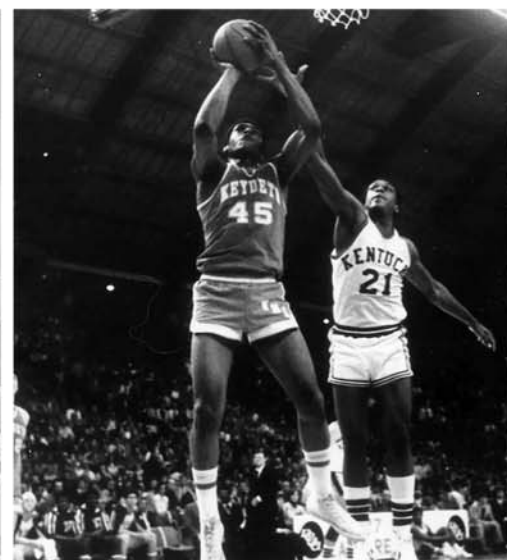
The Keydets ranked among the nation's elite at the Eastern Regionals in 1976-77.



Karl Klinar '54 and Bill Ralph '54 starred for VMI's teams in the 50's.



Aaron Demory '00 throws down an emphatic dunk as the 1997-98 team takes down Penn State at Cameron Hall.



Dave Montgomery '78 helped lead the 1976-77 team to a school-record 26 wins and a Sweet 16 berth.



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# VMI Basketball

## 2007-08 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

9	vs. Northern Colorado &	Colorado Springs, Colo.	5:30 p.m. MST
10	at Air Force or vs. Dartmouth &	Colorado Springs, Colo.	TBD
14	West Virginia Wesleyan	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
21	James Madison	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
25	at Ohio State (TV-Big Ten Network)	Columbus, Ohio	8 p.m.
28	Columbia Union	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.

### DECEMBER

1	Army	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
4	at South Carolina State	Orangeburg, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
8	Howard	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
10	Newport News Apprentice	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
20	at William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	8 p.m.
30	at Richmond	Richmond, Va.	6 p.m.

### JANUARY

2	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	7 p.m.
8	Southern Virginia	Lexington, Va.	Noon
12	at Charleston Southern*	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
14	at Coastal Carolina*	Conway, S.C.	7 p.m.
19	UNC Asheville*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
23	at Winthrop*	Rock Hill, S.C.	7 p.m.
28	Liberty*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

2	at High Point *	High Point, N.C.	7 p.m.
5	Radford*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
9	Coastal Carolina*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
11	Charleston Southern*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
16	at UNC Asheville* (TV-MASN)	Asheville, N.C.	7 p.m.
20	Winthrop*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
23	at Radford* (TV-MASN)	Radford, Va.	4 p.m.
26	at Liberty*	Lynchburg, Va.	7 p.m.

### MARCH

1	High Point*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
4	Big South Conference Quarterfinals	at Higher Seeds	7 p.m.
6	Big South Semifinals	at Regular Season Champions	6/8 p.m.
8	Big South Finals	at Higher Seed	11:30 a.m.

& - Air Force Classic \* - Big South Conference Contest

## QUICK FACTS

Name of School	Virginia Military Institute (VMI)
City/Zip	Lexington, Va. 24450
Founded	1839
Enrollment	1,300
Nickname	Keydets
Mascot	Moe (Kangaroo)
School Colors	Red, Yellow & White
Arena	Cameron Hall (5,029)
Conference	Big South Conference
Superintendent	General J.H. Binford Peay III '62
Athletic Director	Donny White '65
Athletic Department Phone	.540-464-7251
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## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1908-09
Overall All-Time Record	.740-1329
NCAA Tournament Appearances	3
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	1976-77 (Sweet Sixteen)
Last Postseason Opponent	Kentucky (L, 93-78)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Duggar Baucom (UNC Charlotte '95)
Record at VMI	.21-39/Third Season
Overall Record	.58-58/Fifth Season
To Reach Coach	1-2 p.m. Weekdays
Associate Head Coach	Daniel Willis (Lenoir-Rhyne '01)
Assistant Coach	Jason Allison (Liberty '99)
Assistant Coach	David Jandrew (UNC Charlotte '96)
Administrative Assistant	Betsey Nicely
Athletic Trainer	John Hoffman

## TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Overall Record	.14-19
Big South Record/Finish	.5-9/Sixth
Postseason Play	Advanced to Big South Conference Finals
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/5

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**SCORING OFFENSE (Team)**  
(100.9 points per game)



**DIVISION I LEADERS**

Team	Gms.	PPG
1. VMI	33	100.9
2. North Carolina	38	85.7
3. Eastern Washington	29	84.2
4. Northern Arizona	30	83.0
5. Cal State Fullerton	30	82.1
6. Texas	35	81.7
7. Davidson	34	81.3
8. Notre Dame	32	81.0
9. Tennessee	35	80.9
10. Long Beach State	32	80.5

**STEALS PER GAME (Team)**  
(14.8 steals per game)



**DIVISION I LEADERS**

Team	Gms.	SPG
1. VMI	33	14.8
2. Sacramento State	29	11.0
3. Seton Hall	29	10.3
4. Northwestern State	32	10.2
5. Missouri	30	10.1
6. East Tennessee State	34	9.9
7. Georgia Tech	32	9.9
8. Campbell	31	9.7
9. Tennessee	35	9.6
10. Prairie View	30	9.5

# Record Setting Season

**ASSISTS PER GAME (Team)**  
(20.6 assists per game)



**DIVISION I LEADERS**

Team	Gms.	APG
1. VMI	33	20.6
2. Sam Houston State	31	19.2
3. North Carolina	38	18.3
4. Northern Arizona	30	18.1
5. Texas A&M-C.C.	33	18.0
6. Eastern Washington	29	17.7
7. West Virginia	36	17.6
8. Pittsburgh	37	17.5
9. Hawaii	31	17.4
Penn	31	17.4

**3-PT FG'S PER GAME (Team)**  
(13.4 3-PT FG per game)



**DIVISION I LEADERS**

Team	Gms.	SPG
1. VMI	33	13.4
2. West Virginia	36	10.3
3. Houston	33	10.0
4. Bradley	35	10.0
5. Wofford	30	9.9
6. Pepperdine	31	9.8
7. Davidson	34	9.6
8. Fresno State	32	9.5
9. Oregon	37	9.5
10. New Mexico	32	9.3

## POINTS PER GAME (Individual)

(28.1 points per game)

### DIVISION I LEADERS

Team	Class	SPG
1. Reggie Williams, VMI	Jr.	28.1
2. Trey Jackson, Jackson State	Sr.	27.1
3. Morris Almond, Rice	Sr.	26.4
4. Kevin Durant, Texas	Fr.	25.8
5. Gary Neal, Towson	Sr.	25.3
6. Bo McCalebb, New Orleans	Jr.	25.0
7. Rodney Stuckey, E. Wash.	So.	24.6
8. Gerald Brown, Loyla (Md.)	Jr.	22.2
9. Stephen Curry, Davidson	Fr.	21.5
10. Jaycee Carroll, Utah State	Jr.	21.3

## STEALS PER GAME (Individual)

(3.36 steals per game)

### DIVISION I LEADERS

Player	Class	SPG
1. Travis Holmes, VMI	So.	3.36
2. Paul Gause, Seton Hall	So.	3.10
3. Ledell Eackles, Campbell	Sr.	3.03
4. Ibrahim Jaaber, Penn	Sr.	2.90
5. Chavis Holmes, VMI	So.	2.81
6. Torey Thomas, Holy Cross	Sr.	2.79
7. Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech	Sr.	2.76
8. Tony Lee, Robert Morris	Jr.	2.75
9. Derek Johnson, Prarie View	So.	2.73
10. Jerel McNeal, Marquette	So.	2.62

NCAA

## NCAA All-Time Records Broken in 2006-07

NCAA

### Three-Point FG Made

School	Year	Games	3-pt. FG
1. VMI	2007	33	442
2. Duke	2001	39	407
3. Troy	1995	31	364
4. Arkansas	1995	39	361
5. Louisville	2005	38	361

### Three-Point FG Made Per Game

School	Year	Games	3-pt. FG	Avg.
1. VMI	2007	33	442	13.39
2. Troy	2006	29	344	11.86
3. Troy	2004	31	364	11.74
4. Troy	2005	30	338	11.27
5. Troy	1996	27	300	11.11

### Steals

Team	Year	Games	Steals
1. VMI	2007	33	490
2. Oklahoma	1988	39	486
3. Connecticut	1990	37	484
4. Kentucky	1997	40	480
5. Long Island	1998	32	478

### Three Point FG Attempts

School	Year	Games	3FGA
1. VMI	2007	33	1,383
2. Duke	2001	39	1,057

### Three Point FG Attempts Per Game

School	Year	Games	3-Pt.	Avg.
1. VMI	2007	33	1383	41.9
2. Miss. Valley State	1997	29	986	34.0

## More Records & Notes:

- VMI became the first school with the nation's individual leader in scoring and steals in the same season.
- The Keydets were the first team to average over 100 points per game since Southern in 1994.
- VMI was the third team to lead the nation in scoring and steals per game.
- The Keydets were the first school since Loyola Marymount in 1989 and 1990 to have two different players lead the country in scoring (Hank Gathers and Bo Kimble).
- VMI was the sixth team in the past 50 years to lead the nation in team and individual points per game.
- Reggie Williams became the first Big South player to lead the nation in scoring.
- Travis Holmes became the third Big South player to lead the nation in steals per game.



# Big-Time Basketball



Over the past few years, VMI has played on some of the biggest stages in college basketball. In addition to trips to play several of the most storied programs in the sport (Louisville, N.C. State, Maryland, Ohio State), the Keydets have made appearances on both regional and national television, including games on ESPN and ESPNU in last season's Big South Championship run. This season, the Keydets are scheduled to appear on the Big Ten Network and on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN). In addition, features on the Runnin' Roos have run in several national news outlets, including the New York Times, Washington Post, ESPN, ESPN.com, Sports Illustrated, SI.com and Yahoo! Sports among others.





"The 2006-07 Keydets seemed to tinker with the very nature of basketball itself, scoring more than 100 points a game and easily leading the country in assists, 3-pointers and offensive possessions." – ESPN.com

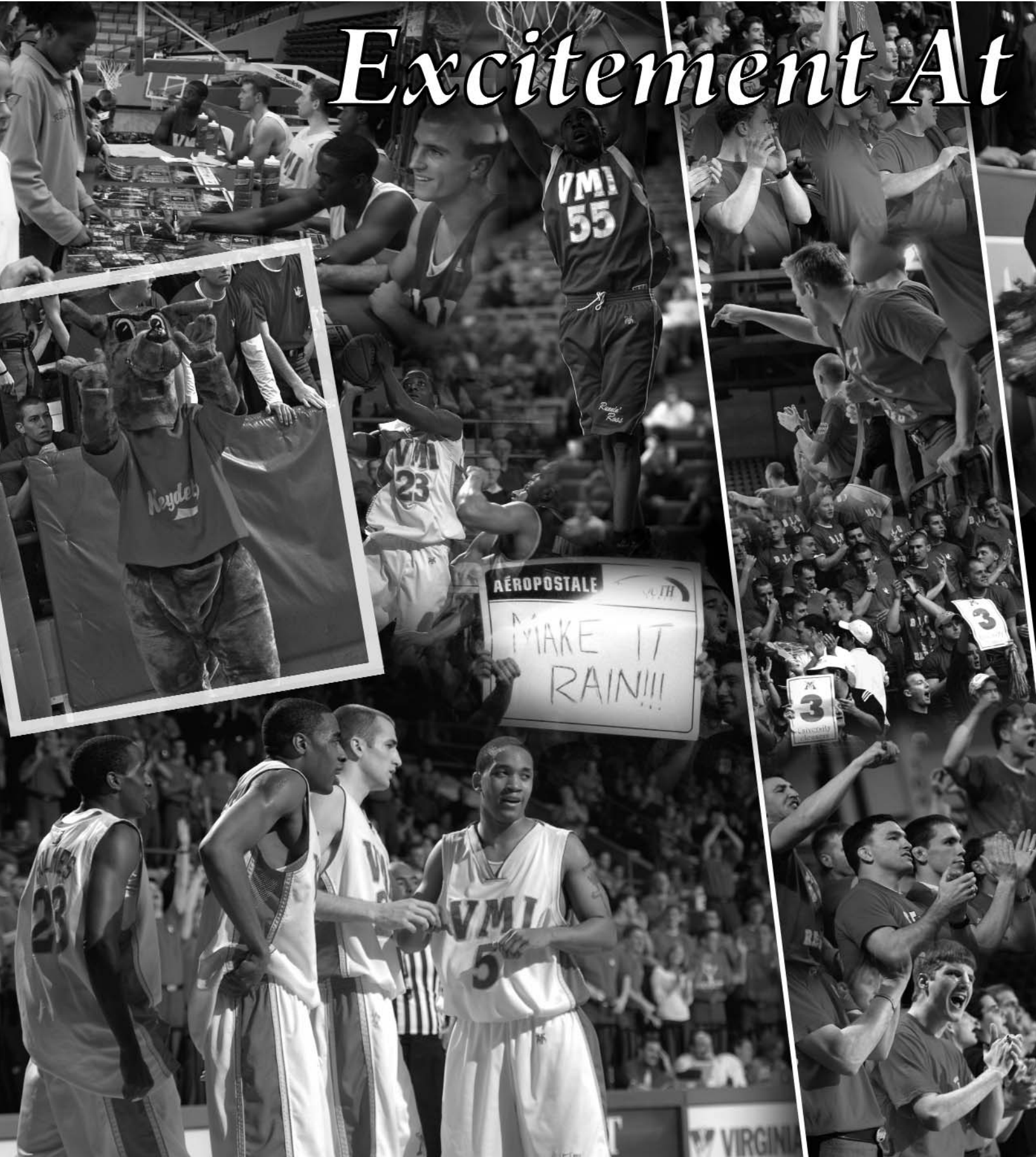


### The Washington Post

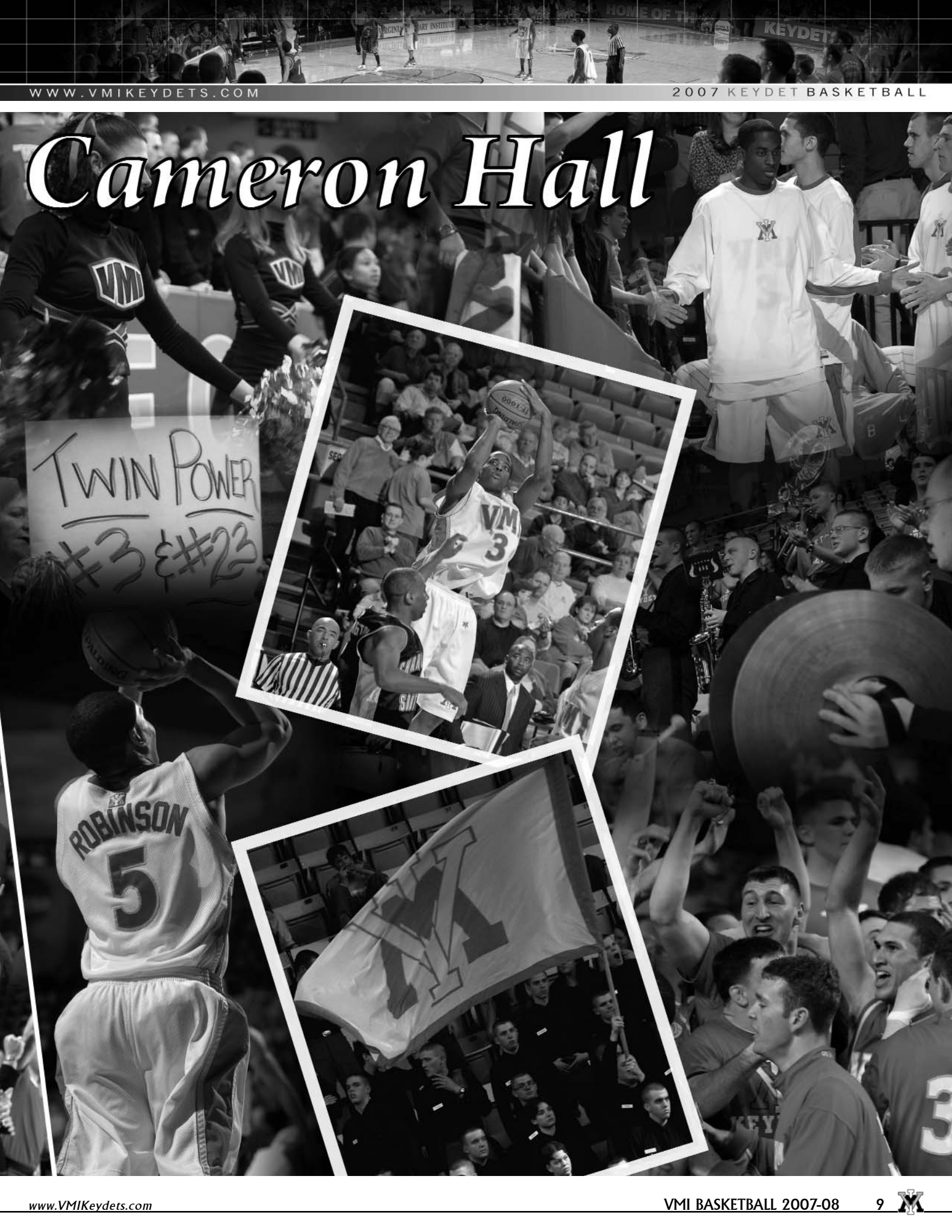
"The players love the freedom of the offense, and the Corps of Cadets loves the excitement. They fill Cameron Hall, waving flags and standing the whole game. Players noticed on their way back to barracks, the cadets talk about basketball a whole lot more than they used to." – Washington Post



# Excitement At



# Cameron Hall



# NOTING 2006-07

## AMONG THE RECORDS BROKEN IN 2006-07...

### NCAA Division I Single-Season Records-Team

Three Point FG Made	.442
<i>Formerly Duke 2000-01 with 407</i>	
Three Point FG Made Per Game	.13.39
<i>Formerly Troy 2005-06 with 11.86</i>	
Three Point FG Attempts	1,383
<i>Formerly Duke 2000-01 with 1,057</i>	
Three Point FG Attempts Per Game	.41.9
<i>Formerly Mississippi Valley State 1996-97 with 34.0</i>	
Steals	.490
<i>Formerly Oklahoma 1987-88 with 486</i>	

### Big South Single-Game Records-Individual

Steals . . . . .Travis Holmes, 11 vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07

### Big South Single-Game Records-Team

#### All Games

Points	.156, vs. Virginia Inter mont, 11/15/06
Combined Points	.271, VMI 144, Southern Virginia 127; 11/20/06
FG Attempted	.118, vs. Va. Inter mont, 11/15/06
3-Pt. FG Made	.22, vs. Lees-McRae, 12/6/06
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.61, vs. Va. Inter mont, 11/15/06
Assists-Tied	.39, vs. Virginia Inter mont, 11/15/06
Steals	.35, vs. Virginia Inter mont, 11/15/06

#### Big South Games Only

Most Combined Points	.239, Liberty 122, VMI 117; 1/27/07
3-Pt. FG Made	.21, vs. Charleston Southern; 1/13/07
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.56, vs. Char. Southern; 1/13/07
Steals	.23, vs. Charleston Southern; 1/13/07
Fouls	.38, vs. Radford; 2/14/07

### Big South Single-Season Records-Individual

Points	.Reggie Williams, 928
Points Per Game	.Reggie Williams, 28.1
Field Goals Made	.Reggie Williams, 338
Field Goals Attempted	.Reggie Williams, 636
FG Made Per Game	.Reggie Williams, 10.24

### Big South Single-Season Records-Team

Points	.3,331
Points Per Game	.100.9
Field Goals Made	.1,176
Field Goals Attempted	.2,696
Three Point FG Made	.442
Three Point FG Attempted	.1,383
Three Point FG Made Per Game	.13.4
Three Point FG Attempted Per Game	.41.9
Free Throws Attempted	.815
Assists	.681
Assists Per Game	.20.64
Steals	.490
Steals Per Game	.14.85

## Caution, Records Falling!

In addition to the NCAA and Big South records that were broken in 2006-07 were several school records that fell by the wayside. Included in those were no less than 13 team and four individual Cameron Hall records, as well as the following:

### Single-Game Records-Individual

Points	.Reggie Williams, 45
Points In A Half	.Reggie Williams, 30
Field Goals Made	.Reggie Williams, 18
Steals	.Travis Holmes, 11
3-Pt. FG Made	.Fred Robinson, 9
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.Fred Robinson, 17

### Single-Game Records-Team

Points	.156
Points In A Half	.78
Combined Points	.271
Margin Of Victory	.61
Field Goals Made	.60
Field Goals Attempted	.118
3-Pt. FG Made	.22
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.61
Assists	.39
Steals	.35

### Single-Season Records-Individual

Points	.Reggie Williams, 928
Field Goals Made	.Reggie Williams, 338
Field Goals Attempted	.Reggie Williams, 636
Free Throws Attempted	.Reggie Williams, 267
3-Pt. FG Made	.Chavis Holmes, 108
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.Fred Robinson, 282
Steals	.Travis Holmes, 111
Steals Per Game	.Travis Holmes, 3.4

### Single-Season Records-Team

Points/Points Per Game	.3331/100.9
Field Goals	.1176
Field Goals Attempted	.2696
Free Throws Attempted	.815
3-Pt. FG Made	.442
3-Pt. FG Attempted	.1383
Assists/Assists Per Game	.681/20.6
Blocked Shots	.119
Steals/Steals Per Game	.490/14.8
100-Point Games	.17

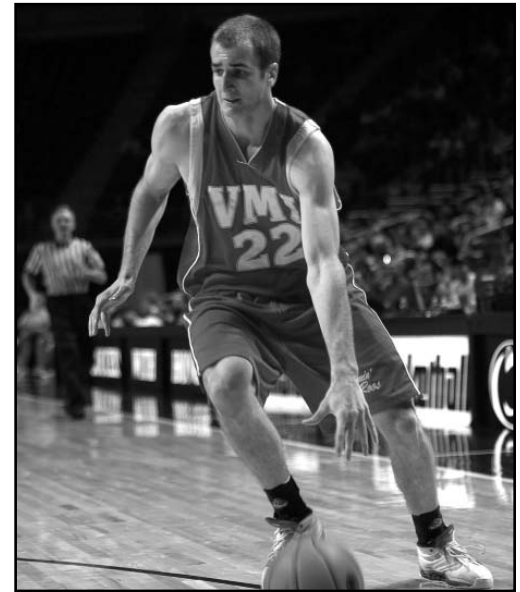
## Single-Season Turnaround:

After winning only seven games in 2005-06, the Keydets doubled that total by winning 14 a year ago. The seven-win swing is the largest single-season turnaround since the Keydets won 18 games in 1995-96 after winning only ten the year before.

In the 99-year history of VMI basketball, the team has generated a larger turnaround only three times. The 1975-76 team won 22 games after winning 13 the year previous, while the 1984-85 team also saw an eight-game turnaround, joining the 1995-96 team.

## Calling For The Changeup:

After watching the team pile up three-pointers and steals at an NCAA record-breaking fashion, the Keydets changed things up a bit in their postseason run to the Big



**Matt Murrer**

South Conference Final. Among the differences:

- ◆ In its previous 30 games, the Keydets averaged 102.7 pts. while being outrebounded by over 11 boards per game, generating 15.7 steals and 13.7 three-pointers made on 43.3 three-point attempts. In its three postseason games, VMI averaged 83.7 pts. while outrebounding their opponents, generating 6.7 steals and 10.0 three-pointers made on 28.3 three-point attempts.

- ◆ Relying on zone defense in the halfcourt after pressing and trapping in the fullcourt throughout the season, the Keydets allowed only 81.0 points per game while opponents shot only 46.0% from the field in the postseason. In the regular season, the Keydets gave up an average of 99.9 points on 54.2% shooting.

- ◆ Much of the emphasis of the zone defense employed in the postseason was to shut down the opposing team's leading scorers. In the two games against Liberty in the regular season, Alex McLean led the Flames with 31 points and 16 rebounds in LU's two wins, shooting 71% from the floor. In their quarterfinal win, the Keydets limited McLean to 9 points and 11 rebounds on 4-for-9 shooting. Against High Point in the regular season, the Keydets allowed Big South Player of the Year Arizona Reid to average 32 points and 19 rebounds while shooting 59% from the field. However, in their semifinal loss, HPU's Reid shot 5-of-14 from the field for 13 points while grabbing only eight rebounds.

## Second Year Magic?

There's something about Duggar Baucom and the second year of his coaching tenure. At Division II Tusculum in 2004-05, Baucom led the Pioneers to the conference championship game and eventually to the NCAA tournament. In his second year as VMI head coach, Baucom led the Keydets to the Big South Championship game for the first time since the 1984-85 campaign.

## NOTING 2006-07

### Leading the Nation, Both Ways:

A season ago, VMI boasted the nation's leading scoring team (100.9 points) and individual (Reggie Williams, 28.1 pts.). It marked the tenth time in Division I history that the feat had been accomplished, and only the sixth time in the past 50 years. Below is the list of the nine previous occasions the feat has occurred:

1949-50 - Villanova (72.8); Paul Arizin (25.3)  
 1952-53 - Furman (90.2); Frank Selvy (29.5)  
 1953-54 - Furman (91.7); Frank Selvy (41.7)  
 1954-55 - Furman (95.3); Darrell Floyd (35.9)  
 1964-65 - Miami, FL (98.4); Rick Barry (37.4)  
 1989-90 - Loyola Marymount (112.5); H. Gathers (32.7)  
 1990-91 - Loyola Marymount (122.4); B. Kimble (35.3)  
 1994-95 - TCU (93.7); Kurt Thomas (28.9)  
 1996-97 - Long Island (91.5); Charles Jones (30.1)

### Nation's Leading Scorer, Reggie Williams:

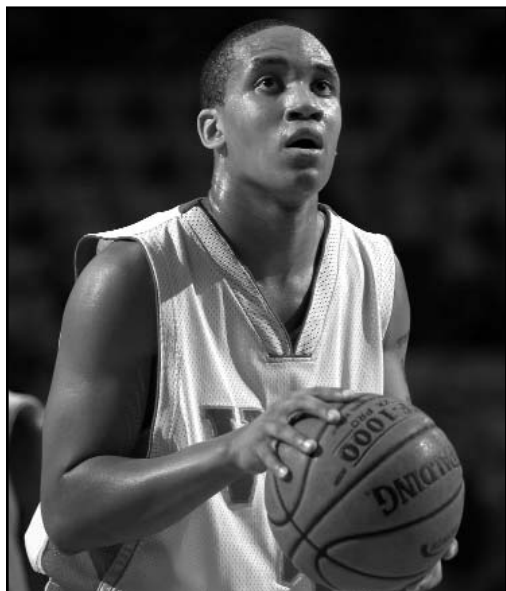
Despite being held well below his average, Reggie Williams took the nation's lead in scoring once and for all after his 21-point outing against UNC Asheville on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Williams became the first VMI player to lead the nation in scoring since Jason Conley became the first freshman in NCAA history to lead Division I in scoring with a 29.3 average during the 2001-02 season.

February 21 saw Williams become VMI's new record-holder for most points in a season, passing Conley who scored 820 pts. that same season. That came one game after Williams became the Big South's new record-holder for most points in a season, as he surpassed Coastal Carolina's Tony Dunkin who had 759 points for Coastal Carolina in 1992-93.

Earlier in the season, with his school-record 45-point outing against Virginia Intermont November 15, junior forward Reggie Williams became the 30th member of the VMI 1,000-point club, doing so by scoring the first two baskets of the contest.

Williams now sits 3rd on the school's scoring list



Fred Robinson

with 1,861 points. In the Big South recordbook, Williams currently sits 4th in career points, needing 351 points to surpass Larry Blair's Big South-record total of 2,211 career points.

In 87 career contests, Williams has averaged 21.4 points per outing, eclipsing the 20-point mark 43 times while topping 30 points 17 times. He is the only Keydet to post multiple 40-point games, as he did so four times in 2006-07. He is also the only player in Big South history to have as many as three 40-plus point games in his career.

### Hometown Lights:

The 108 points scored by VMI on Feb. 21 against Liberty was the tenth time that VMI went over the 100-point mark on its home floor in 13 games. The three sub-100 point games at Cameron Hall didn't miss by much, as the team scored 99 points against S.C. State on Dec. 11, 97 points against Coastal Carolina on Jan. 15 and 96 points against Winthrop on Jan. 31.

In 13 home games last season, the Keydets averaged 114.5 points per contest.

The team went 8-5 at Cameron Hall in 2006-07, matching the most home wins by a VMI team since the 1998-99 season.

### Road Warriors:

To say that VMI's 102-97 win at UNC Asheville on Jan. 22 was significant would be quite an understatement. VMI secured its first Big South Conference road win in two years, snapping a ten-game skid that dated back to a 67-54 win at Radford on February 14, 2005. It also marked only the second road win for a VMI basketball team since joining the Big South in 2003-04. VMI netted four road wins last season after going winless on the road in 2005-06.

### Numbers Jump:

The 2006-07 edition of the VMI basketball team turned more than a few heads, as the program garnered national recognition after producing some eye-popping numbers.

The team averaged 100.9 points on 81.7 shots, collecting 20.6 assists and 14.8 steals per outing. From beyond the arc, the Keydets averaged 41.9 attempts per game, hitting on 13.4 of those.

A year previous, VMI averaged 71.3 points for the year, 14.2 assists, 7.3 steals, and averaged 57.4 shots per game.

### A Merry Band of Thieves

VMI blew away several records relating to steals a season ago. In their 33 contests, VMI boasted 490 thefts, averaging 14.85 per outing. That is a new VMI school record for steals in a season (previously 297), while it also marks a new Big South record for steals in a season, surpassing the previous high of 376 by Liberty in 1999-00.

The Keydets posted at least 20 steals in six different games, including 35 against Virginia Intermont, setting a new VMI record in the process.

Individually, Travis Holmes led the country in steals

following a school and Big South record 11 thefts against Bridgewater on Jan. 18. He averaged 3.4 steals per contest, while his twin brother Chavis ranks fifth in the country with 2.8 spg. They also rank 1-2 in the Big South in the category.

Travis also broke the VMI single-season mark for steals with 111, passing Jason Conley who had 82 in the 2001-02 season. Chavis wrapped up his sophomore season with the second-most in school history with 90.

### 1,000/500 Club:

With his six rebounds against Radford on Jan. 25, Reggie Williams became the sixth player in Big South history with 1,500 points and 500 rebounds.

Williams also became the 28th player in League history with 1,000 points and 500 rebounds, and he is the 40th member of the Big South's 500-rebound club.

With 16 pts. and six rebounds against Liberty on Jan. 27, senior Matt Murrer became the 30th member of the 1,000/500 club, while he also became the 31st player in VMI history to top the 1,000-point mark.

### Chavis on Offense, Travis on Defense

Identical twins Chavis and Travis Holmes made their presence known as sophomores, in particular with Chavis doing so on the offensive end and Travis leading the way on defense.

Chavis stepped up his scoring in a dramatic way over the final half of the season, going over the 20-point mark in ten of the last 19 contests while raising scoring average to 19.2 points per game, ranking him 4th in the Big South and in the top 35 nationally. He also scored in double-figures in 28 straight outings.

Meanwhile, Travis, who scored in double figures in 12 straight outings, got things going on the defensive end. In back-to-back games in mid-January, Travis set a new career-high by blocking three shots against High Point and Charleston Southern.

But that paled in comparison to his work in stealing the ball. Travis surged to the national lead in steals when he gathered a Big South and school-record 11 steals in a 125-95 win over Bridgewater.

Travis, who led the nation with 3.4 steals per contest, surpassed Jason Bell's ten steals logged against Furman (87-81, W) at Cameron Hall on February 10, 1998 with his outing against Bridgewater. However, he was not the only Holmes to log a high in steals against the Eagles, as Chavis had a career-high nine steals that night as well.

### Dynamic Duo:

Averaging a combined 47.3 points per game, VMI's Reggie Williams & Chavis Holmes were far and away the nation's top-scoring duo. But they also made some other history as well.

Williams (28.1 ppg) and Holmes (19.2) overtook the VMI record for most points by a set of teammates, surpassing Charlie Schmaus (25.9) & Robin Porter (20.6), who combined to average 46.5 points per game in the 1965-66 campaign.



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## High Velocity:

With its high-flying tempo, VMI led the nation in scoring with a 100.9 points-per-game average. In their 33 games, the Keydets surpassed the century mark in scoring 17 times, and twice came up just short by scoring 99. In the ten years prior, VMI had eclipsed the 100-point plateau in a game seven times.

## Close, But No Cigar:

Despite a 14-18 mark, the Keydets were in just about every contest this season. VMI went winless on a five game road swing in late November-early December, but you can't say the Keydets didn't compete. VMI dropped the five games by a margin of 4.2 points. Included in the string were two-point losses to JMU (89-87) and Jacksonville State (87-85).

The team scored its first win in a "close" game on Jan. 22, when they defeated UNC Asheville 102-97, and its second win in such a game in the Big South Quarterfinals, defeating Liberty 79-78. In games decided by five points or less, VMI went 2-9.

## Keydets Get Second Sweep of the Season:

VMI's 102-88 victory at home against UNC Asheville on Feb. 10 gave the team their second regular season series sweep of a conference foe on the year, as the Keydets earlier claimed both meetings against Charleston Southern.

Those marked the first series sweeps for the program since joining the Big South in 2003-04.

## 156?!?!?!

When VMI tipped off against Virginia Intermont on Wednesday, Nov. 15, there is no doubt that neither team nor the fans in attendance had any idea what they were in for. When the final horn sounded, no less than 24 records had fallen for VMI. Each of the records listed below were both a new Cameron Hall record, as well as a new VMI school record.



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## TEAM RECORDS

Points in a game	.....156
Points in a game, two teams	..... <b>251*</b>
Points in a half	.....78
Steals in a game	.....35
Assists in a game	.....39
Field goals made in a game	.....60
Field goals attempted in a game	.....118
3-Point Made in a game	..... <b>21^</b>
3-Point Attempts in a game	.....61
Margin of Victory	.....61

**\* Surpassed by 271 points in VMI-SVU game (11/20)**  
**^ Surpassed by 22 3-pt. made in VMI-Lees-McRae game (12/6)**

The 156-point total represented not only the highest in VMI history, but also the highest in Big South Conference history, surpassing the 144 points put up by UNC Asheville against Vorhees on in the 1987-88 season opener.

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points in a game	..... 45, Reggie Williams
FG Made in a game	.....18, Reggie Williams

In addition, Williams' 18 field goals made and 45 points each were the second-most in Big South Conference history. His point total stood as the third-highest mark by a player in Division I all season, and he finished as the only player with three 40-plus point outings.

## The Paint Wasn't Even Dry:

Just five days after the Nov. 15 record book tsunami in which 24 VMI basketball marks fell in a win against Virginia Intermont, one of those benchmarks was set again as VMI knocked off Southern Virginia, 144-127, on Nov. 20 at Cameron Hall.

The 271 total points overtook the "old" record of 251 points set just five days earlier at Cameron Hall when VMI overwhelmed Intermont, 156-95.

## No Sophomore Slump Here:

As head coach Duggar Baucom wrapped up his second season in Lexington, he became the fourth consecutive VMI coach to improve his first-year win total in his sophomore campaign in Lexington.

Marty Fletcher saw a six-win improvement in the 1983-84 season, while Joe Cantafio's 13-17 season in 1987-88 was a two-win improvement over the year before. Baucom's predecessor, Bart Bellairs, engineered an impressive 18-10 season in 1995-96 in his sophomore campaign, representing an eight-win improvement from his first season, en route to a semifinal showing in the Southern Conference tournament.

In 2006-07, the Keydets boasted 14 wins, the program's highest mark since 1997-98, when the team went 14-13.

## THE KEYDETS' RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the Half	.....12-3
Trailing at the Half	.....2-14
Tied at the Half	.....0-2
Leading with 5:00 Left	.....13-2
Trailing with 5:00 Left	.....1-15
Tied with 5:00 Left	.....0-2
Playing Overtime	.....0-0
Playing Games Decided by 5 pts. or less	.....2-9
Playing Games Decided by 10 pts. or less	.....4-10
Playing Games Decided by 20 pts. or more	.....5-2
Outrebounding Opponent	.....7-1
Outrebounded by Opponent	.....7-18
Shooting 50% or Better	.....4-0
Shooting Less Than 50%	.....10-19
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better	.....8-16
Opponent Shoots Less Than 50%	.....6-3
Shooting 35% or Better from 3-PT	.....4-6
Shooting Less Than 35% from 3-PT	.....10-13
Opponent Shoots 35% or Better from 3-PT	.....5-12
Opponent Shoots Less Than 35% from 3-PT	.....9-7
Scoring 80 or More	.....13-15
Scoring Less than 80	.....1-4
Scoring 100 or More	.....10-7
Scoring Less than 100	.....4-12
Opponent Scores 80 or More	.....12-17
Opponent Scores Less than 80	.....2-2
Opponent Scores 100 or More	.....1-12
Opponent Scores Less than 100	.....13-7
Committing 20 or More Turnovers	.....3-7
Committing Less Than 20 Turnovers	.....11-12
Forcing 20 or More Turnovers	.....12-13
Forcing Less Than 20 Turnovers	.....2-6
Playing in November	.....3-5
Playing in December	.....3-4
Playing in January	.....4-5
Playing in February	.....3-4
Playing in March	.....1-1