



VMI Lacrosse Facilities

General Information:

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; the home of VMI Lacrosse

Patchin Field:

All of VMI's home lacrosse 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.





Conference Affiliation

The MAAC Conference:



With 10 institutions strongly bound by the sound principles of quality and integrity in academics and excellence in athletics, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference celebrates its 25th year of competition during the 2005-2006 academic year.

The MAAC was founded in 1980 by six charter members: the U.S. Military Academy, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Iona College, Manhattan College and Saint Peter's College. Competition followed one year later in the fall of 1981 with members competing in the sports of men's cross country and men's soccer. On January 2, 1982, Army traveled to Iona for the first MAAC men's basketball game and the MAAC story had begun.

MAAC Associate Sports:

In January of 1993, the conference announced the formation of the MAAC Football League, which began play in September 1993. The league, which is part of the NCAA Division I-AA classification, consists of the three football-playing MAAC schools – Iona, Marist and Saint Peter's – and two associate members Duquesne and La Salle. The MAAC Football League is a Division I-AA league, which keeps costs to a minimum through a series of innovative conference rules involving travel squad size, length of the practice season, and a limited number of full-time coaches. Most importantly, however, there are no athletic scholarships, just need-based financial aid.

In June of 1995, the MAAC continued to develop opportunities for student-athletes as the conference announced the formation of the MAAC Men's and Women's Lacrosse Leagues. The men's league began competition in the spring of 1996, while the women's league commenced in the spring of 1997. The men's league consists of four MAAC schools -- Canisius, Manhattan, Marist, and Siena – and five associate members – Mount St. Mary's, Providence, Saint Joseph's, Virginia Military Institute and Wagner. The women's league consists of MAAC institutions Canisius, Fairfield, Manhattan, Marist, Niagara and Siena, plus Le Moyne.

In 2002, the MAAC added the MAAC Women's Water Polo League, making it the 25th sport that the conference sponsors. The league is made up of three MAAC schools – Iona, Marist and Siena – as well as three associate members, St. Francis (NY), Villanova and Wagner.

Academics and Athletics:

The MAAC prides itself on the accomplishments of its student-athletes in the classroom, as well as on the field. Mary Beth Riley, a 1991 graduate of Canisius, was the first recipient of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award. In the fall of 1998, Erin Whalen, a member of the Iona women's rowing team, was awarded one of the nation's 32 Rhodes Scholarships for academic achievement and civic leadership. Jose Vargas, a Loyola student, was also awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1999.

First-class facilities are the rule with MAAC schools, as teams regularly play in top-notch arenas, such as Madison Square Garden, the Continental Airlines Arena, HSBG Arena, Pepsi Arena, the Arena at Harbor Yard and Sovereign Bank Arena. The other MAAC championships boast their share of outstanding locales as well, such as Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill, NY, home of the baseball tournament, and the fabled Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, where the cross country championships are contested. This year, the MAAC will take its Women's Soccer as well as Men's and Women's Golf Championships to Orlando, Florida, where it will conduct its post-season championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. In 2006, the MAAC Volleyball Championships will be at Walt Disney World.

In the past several years, several of the MAAC schools have also enjoyed success in NCAA Tournaments. MAAC schools have made a total of 67 NIT appearances and 35 NCAA appearances. Combined with recent bracket expansion in several sports, the MAAC possesses 11 automatic bids in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, and men's lacrosse. In 2003, the Iona College men's cross country team finished fourth – just one point out of third place – at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships. Canisius softball, Manhattan track, Marist baseball and Loyola soccer and lacrosse have also flourished on the national stage.

The MAAC has also been a leader in the forefront of technology, expanding the notoriety of the league into cyberspace. In 2001, the league retained Host Communications, Inc. to sponsor the MAAC web page. Launched in November 1999, www.maacsports.com has been a great success, providing fans with up-to-date contest results, fan polls and an online merchandise store.

The MAAC President for the 2005-2006 academic year is Fr. Kevin Mackin, O.F.M., the President of Siena College. The Vice-President is Rev. Joseph L. Levesque, C.M., the President of Niagara University. William Stein, Director of Athletics at Saint Peter's College, will chair the Committee on Athletic Administration, and Jamie Fogarty, Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Iona College will serve as Vice Chair.

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Founded	1980
Commissioner	Richard J. Ensor
Athletic Programs	25
<i>Men's Sports</i>	12
<i>Women's Sports</i>	13
Member Institutions	10
Associate Members	11

Conference Members (10)

- Canisius College
- Fairfield University
- Iona College
- Loyola College (MD)
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Niagara University
- Rider University
- Saint Peter's College
- Siena College

Associate Members (11)

- Football:**
- Duquesne University
 - LaSalle University
- Women's Lacrosse:**
- Le Moyne College
- Men's Lacrosse:**
- Mount St. Mary's College
 - Providence College
 - Saint Joseph's University
 - Virginia Military Institute
 - Wagner College
- Baseball:**
- Le Moyne College
- Women's Water Polo League:**
- St. Francis (NY) College
 - Villanova University
 - Wagner College

The MAAC will support 25 sports and conduct 24 championships during the 2005-2006 academic year.





The VMI Experience



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. The Institute's emphasis on qualities of honor, integrity, and responsibility contributes to its unique educational philosophy. 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.

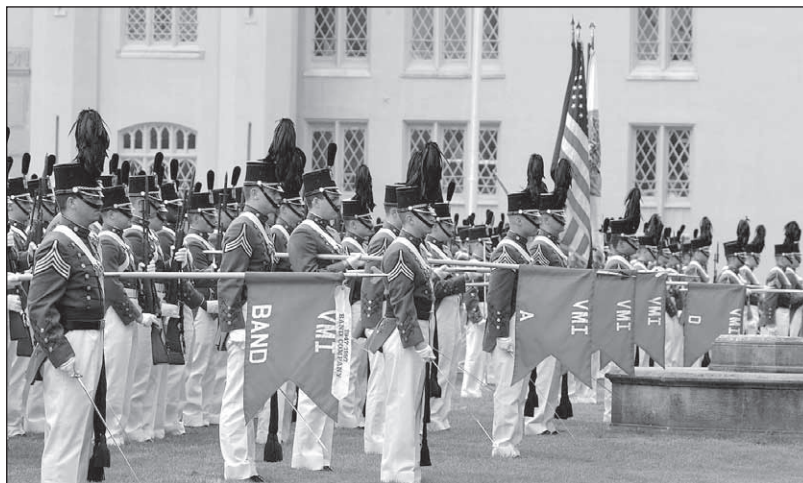
VMI alumni include Nobel Prize winner George C. Marshall; ten Rhodes Scholars; and 40 college presidents. VMI alumni have distinguished themselves in every American conflict since the Mexican War, among them 7 Medal of Honor recipients, and 265 general and flag officers. Some 500 alumni served in Gulf 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-oper-



The VMI Experience



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.

Faculty

All VMI faculty members teach in the classroom, and 98 percent hold doctoral or terminal degrees in their disciplines. The cadet to faculty ratio is 12:1, permitting a close, "mentor" relationship between a cadet and instructor, and faculty research is frequently conducted in partnership with cadets. ROTC instructors are experienced military officers, and make an outstanding contribution to cadet leadership training.

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. The Institute Writing Program seeks to equip cadets for both academic success and participation in the full range of rhetorical occasions they will encounter in their lives as citizens and professionals.

VMI is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is a member of American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the Association of Virginia Colleges. VMI's engineering programs are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; and the chemistry program is accredited by the American Chemical Society.

Majors and Degrees

VMI offers the baccalaureate degree in fourteen curricula. The B.S. is awarded in chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics. The B.A. is conferred in economics and business, English, history, international studies, modern languages, and psychology. The B.S. or B.A. can be earned in biology and mathematics. A course of study leading to the B.S. or B.A. is chosen upon entering VMI, but transfer from one major field of study to another is permitted.

Facilities

The VMI Post is 134 acres. Twelve acres are designated a National Historic District. VMI's academic facilities, Superintendent's quarters, library, alumni hall, and other administrative buildings, along with Barracks, encircle a 12-acre parade ground used for marching drills, weekly parades, training exercises, and social gatherings. The George C. Marshall Research Museum and the VMI Museum are located on Post. Athletic grounds and facilities are within easy access to the Post.

Vision 2039

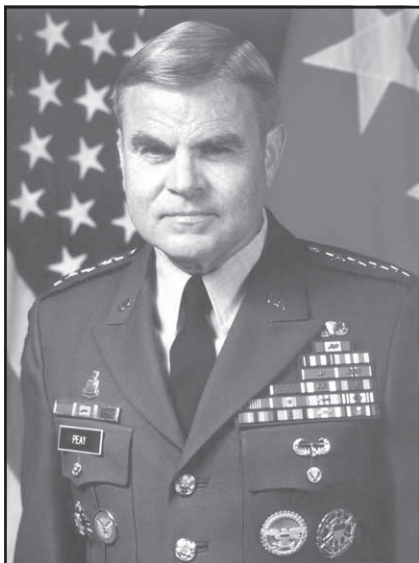
From the perspective of VMI's long history, the 200th anniversary of its founding is just around the corner. Superintendent J.H. Binford Peay III has set in motion the work of a number of study groups that are focusing on such areas as the Institute's physical and cultural environment; academics; athletics; 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.

Alumni You Might Have Heard Of:

- **Bobby Ross '59:** Former head coach of the Detroit Lions and San Diego Chargers; current head coach at Army.
- **Gen. John Jumper '66:** Current Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force.
- **George C. Marshall '01:** General of the U.S. Army, Secretary of the State, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient for creating the Marshall Plan.
- **Dabney Coleman '53:** Film and Television actor.



VMI Superintendent



General J.H. Binford Peay, III

- *VMI Superintendent*
- *United States Army (Retired)*

General Peay was born in Richmond, Virginia on 10 May 1940. Upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute in 1962, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He holds a Masters of Arts degree from George Washington University and is also a graduate of the United States Army War College.

He assumed command of the 101st Airborne Division on 3 August 1989 and led the Division throughout Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM in the Persian Gulf. Promoted to Lieutenant General, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army and Senior Army Member, United States Military Committee, United Nations and on 26 March 1993, he was promoted to the rank of General and appointed the 24th Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

General Peay's last assignment was Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, from 5 August 1994 to 13 August 1997, with responsibility for the region encompassing twenty countries in Africa, the Middle East, Persian Gulf and South Asia.

General Peay is currently Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The National Defense University; Chairman, the Allied Defense Group, and a Director, BAE Systems, Inc. He and his wife, Pamela, have two sons: Jim, a Captain, VMI Class of '98, and Ryan, a 1st Lieutenant, VMI Class of '02, both currently serving in the United States Army. Their grandfather was J.H.B. Peay Jr., VMI Class of '29.

General Peay was named the Virginia Military Institute's 14th Superintendent on 25 November 2002 and assumed command 1 July 2003.

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VMI's 14th Superintendent General J.H. Binford Peay, III delivers the keynote address at the Patchin Field dedication on April 9, 2004 for the newly renovated locker room complex.



VMI Athletic Director



Donny White

- *Director of Intercollegiate Athletics*
- *VMI '65*

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. At that time, White also taught on the Physical Education staff as an assistant professor.

White entered private business in 1987, but returned to the 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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ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF

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HEAD COACHES

Baseball - **Marlin Ikenberry**
 Basketball - **Duggar Baucom**
 Cross Country - **Paul Spangler**
 Football - **Jim Reid**
 Lacrosse - **Doug Bartlett**
 Track and Field - **Mike Bozeman**
 Rifle - **Jim Thorp**
 Men's Soccer - **Stephen Ross**
 Women's Soccer - **Bryan Williams**
 Swimming - **Bill Nicholson**
 Wrestling - **John Trudgeon**



Media Information

Getting to Patchin Field

Directions to the Field House and Patchin Field

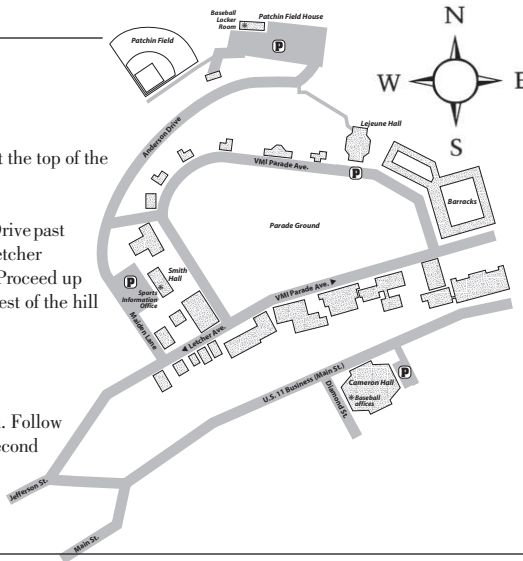
From the East, North, or South:

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:

Take Exit 55 off I-64, and turn right at the top of the exit ramp onto U.S. 11 South. Follow U.S. 11 South to the Maury River Bridge, then follow the direction listed in the second paragraph above.



VMI Sports Information

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The VMI Athletic web site can be accessed at www.vmikeydets.com. The site contains updated information on all games and events, updated schedule and roster information, as well as updated information on every Keydet athletic team.

All interviews with VMI student-athletes must be coordinated through the VMI Sports Information Office. Since cadets do not have phones in their rooms, phone interviews are usually done in the Sports Information Office. Please call ahead so we can arrange a convenient time for both you and the student-athlete.

The MAAC Conference

Media Market

A strong family of corporate partners, including Pepsi, FYE, I LOVE NY and Jet Blue Airways supports the MAAC. MAAC sponsors realize the MAAC provides strong affinity ties with students, athletes, alumni and fans through media, signage, promotions and hospitality opportunities. In the nation's number one media market, the MAAC proudly boasts the strongest television coverage of any mid-major conference in the country. Over twenty-five basketball games a year are broadcast in the Northeast via the MSG Network and their affiliates.

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Conference Stats:

Overall Student Population – 45,010
Regional Alumni – 305,000
Website – www.maacsports.com
MAAC Fan Profile:
Men: 60%
Women: 40%
Average household income over \$60,000
Average age is 35
70% have their own home
30% have children
58% attended/graduated from college
41% have professional or managerial careers

