

# 2006 VMI Baseball Media Guide

## 2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 3	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	4 p.m.
Feb. 4	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	4 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	4 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	1 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	1 p.m.
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Coppin State</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Coppin State</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Coppin State</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Lafayette (DH)</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Feb. 28	at Richmond	Richmond, Va.	2 p.m.
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Albany</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 4</b>	<b>Albany</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Albany</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>Longwood</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>Hartford (DH)</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>Hartford</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Niagara</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>Charleston South.*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>Charleston South.*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>Charleston South.*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>Norfolk State</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Mar. 31	at Liberty*	Lynchburg, Va.	3 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Liberty*	Lynchburg, Va.	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	at Liberty*	Lynchburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	7 p.m.
Apr. 7	at High Point*	High Point, N.C.	3 p.m.
Apr. 8	at High Point*	High Point, N.C.	1 p.m.
Apr. 9	at High Point*	High Point, N.C.	1 p.m.
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Radford*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 15</b>	<b>Radford* (DH)</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Apr. 18	at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	7 p.m.
Apr. 21	at Birmingham-South.*	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Birmingham-South.*	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
Apr. 23	at Birmingham-South.*	Birmingham, Ala.	2 p.m.
Apr. 28	at UNC Asheville*	Asheville, N.C.	3 p.m.
Apr. 29	at UNC Asheville*	Asheville, N.C.	1 p.m.
Apr. 30	at UNC Asheville*	Asheville, N.C.	1 p.m.
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 10	at VCU	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
<b>May 13</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
May 17	at George Mason	Fairfax, Va.	4 p.m.
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Winthrop*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Winthrop*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Winthrop*</b>	<b>Patchin Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
May 23-27	at Big South Championship @ Conway, S.C.		

Home games in Bold; All Times Eastern

\* Denotes Big South Conference Game

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The 2005-06 season promises to be an exciting one and we will do everything we can to keep you up to date on the latest with Keydet baseball. If you have a special request or if we can be of further service to you, please contact us at the office or at home.

**INTERVIEWS:** Head coach Marlin Ikenberry will be available for interviews following all home games. Players will also be available for interviews at that time. Both coach and player interviews outside of postgame situations must be coordinated through the VMI Sports Information office. Since cadets do not have phones in their rooms, it is virtually impossible to contact a player directly. However, we will be more than happy to arrange interviews with any requested player, usually in the afternoons.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** All photographers are asked to shoot from behind the fences behind home plate and down the first and third base lines (shooting is allowed beyond the third base dugout). Photographers may also shoot from the hillsides in the outfield and down the first base line. Under no circumstances will photographers be allowed into the dugouts or onto the field during a game. We ask for your cooperation in this matter.

**PRESS FACILITIES:** For members of the media or visiting SIDs at Patchin Field, our facilities are limited but we promise to go out of our way to make you feel welcome at "The Patch." Statistics will be available prior to each game and a complete box score and play-by-play will be available approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game. Credentials are unnecessary at Patchin Field - as are tickets for that matter. A press box is in the future plans. For right now, the game operations staff can be found along the third base line. Media should feel free to sit anywhere within the confines of "The Patch," although a chair will always be reserved for you at the scorer's table.

**RADIO BROADCAST LINES:** Visiting teams wishing to broadcast games from Patchin Field are asked to contact VMI Sports Information Director Wade Branner (540-464-7515) at least two weeks prior to the game. There are no covered radio booths, power or phone lines preset for radio coverage. However, with sufficient notice, we can make temporary arrangements.

**KEYDETS ON THE WEB:** Fans and media are encouraged to follow the team on the VMI athletic home page. Timely information on the diamond Keydets will be available to both media and fans alike. Included in the service will be schedules, rosters, stats and the latest notes on the team as well as access to live radio broadcasts. As an added feature this season, fans and media will be able to view a live stats broadcast of most, if not all, of the team's contests. The VMI Keydets can be accessed on the world wide web at [www.vmikeydets.com](http://www.vmikeydets.com).

**BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE:** Baseball statistics for the nine Big South Conference schools are compiled throughout the season at the conference office in Charlotte, N.C. For up-to-date information, call Mark Simpson in the Big South office at 704-341-7990 or visit the League's revamped website at [www.BigSouthSports.com](http://www.BigSouthSports.com).

**ITS VMI, PLEASE:** When referring to our athletic teams, it is requested that members of the media refer to this institution as "VMI", or "Virginia Military Institute", not "Virginia Military" or the cryptic "Va. Military". Any help in using the correct moniker would be greatly appreciated.

### Finding Your Way to Patchin Field

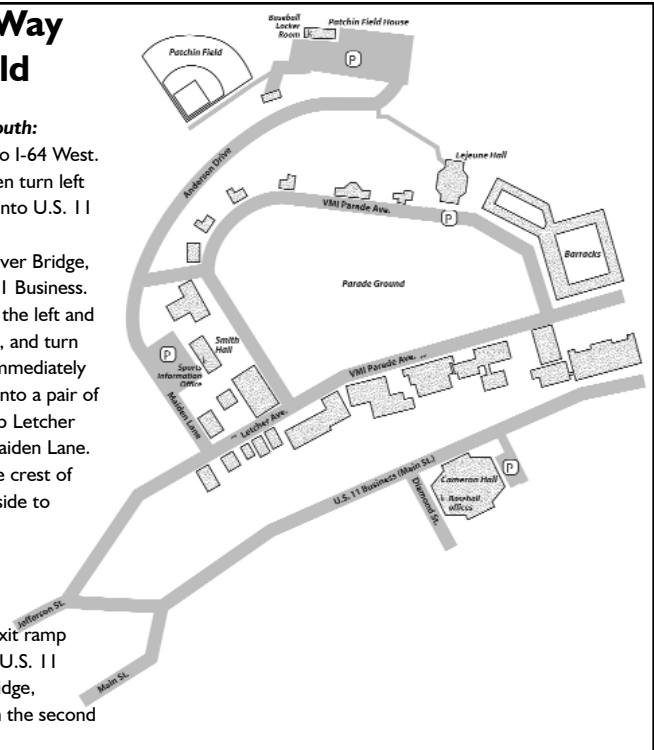
#### From the East, North or South:

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:

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 directions in the second paragraph above.



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### Gen. J.H. Binford Peay, III

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**G**eneral 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. His 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.



**General Peay at the groundbreaking of the Minor-Gray Baseball Stadium, held last September.**



# Athletic Director Donny White

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Rifle.....Jim Thorp  
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Wrestling .....John Trudgeon

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 2006 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.



Donny and Bettie White with their dogs, Sergeant Cabell (left) and Sport (right).