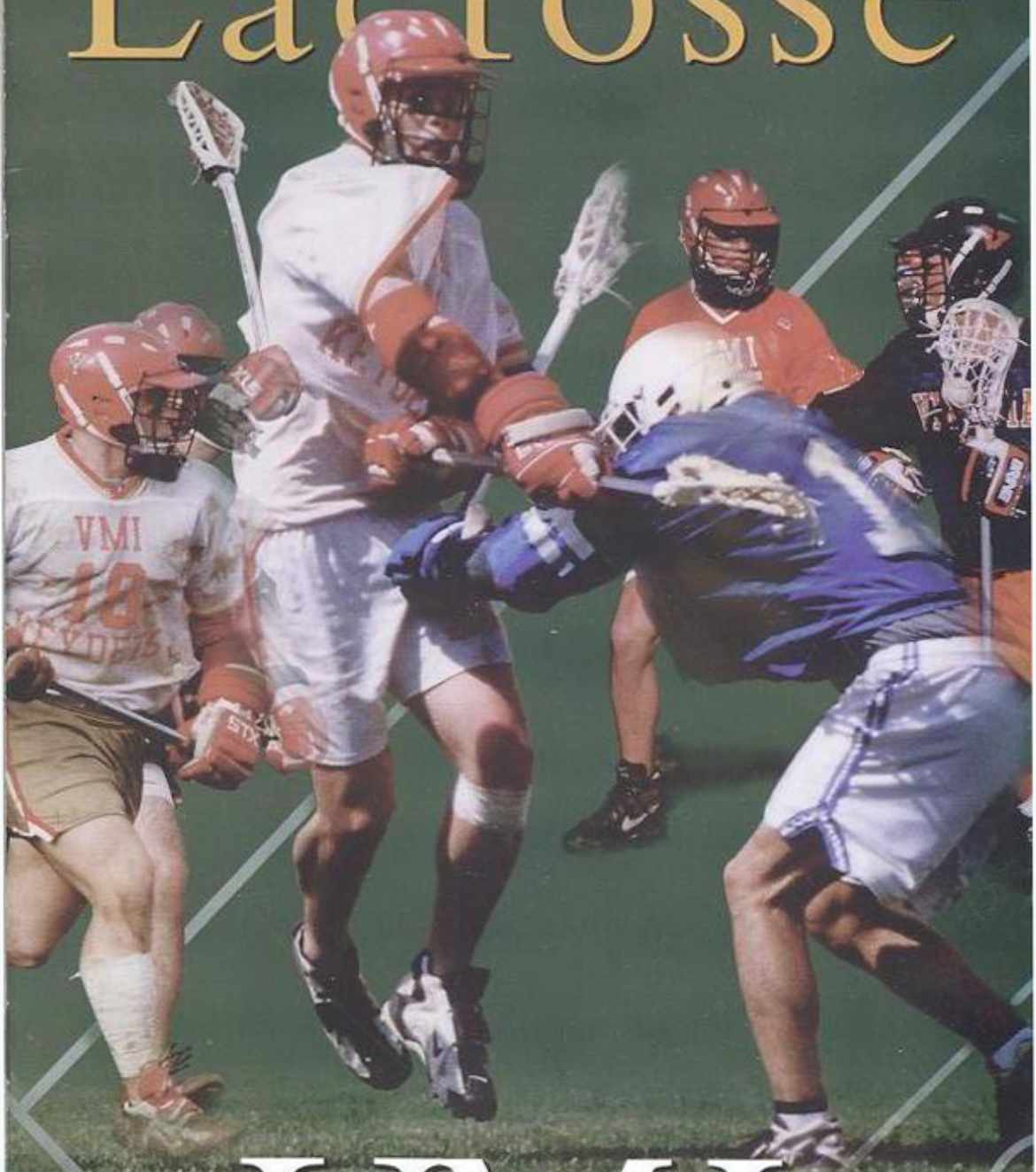


1998 MEDIA GUIDE

Lacrosse



VMI

A larger purpose. A proven method. An historic place.

Founded in 1839 as the nation's first state military college, the Virginia Military Institute has made major contributions to the development of American higher education.

Civil Engineering, a subject rarely taught in colleges and universities before 1839, was established at the founding of VMI as the corner stone of its program. The first industrial chemistry course in the south was developed at VMI by Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. Today, VMI's demanding academic program reflects the established needs and the emerging trends of a constantly changing society.

VMI is a state-supported undergraduate college for young men and women. It offers a choice of majors from the general fields of engineering, liberal arts, and the sciences. Programs leading to the bachelor degree include biology, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, economics & business, electrical engineering, english, history, international studies, mathematics, mechanical engineering and physics. All academic courses are taught by full-time faculty members, 80 percent of whom hold the doctorate degree. Successful completion of the VMI program enables cadets to enter many civilian professions, the Armed Forces, or to continue at graduate, medical, and law schools.

The challenging military portion of the VMI program is a distinctive aspect of the VMI college experience, and it reflects the Institute's debt to the United States Military Academy and the prestigious Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, France. All students at VMI are members of the Corps of Cadets. The Department of Defense maintains Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units and cadets are required to take eight semesters of ROTC classes and encouraged to seek commissions in these three branches of the Armed Forces. Commissions are available, if cadets meet the necessary standards, and are contingent upon the needs of the Department of Defense. While the military program is an important part of the overall VMI experience, it is only one of several functions of the Institute. Historically, only about seventeen percent of VMI's graduates have chosen military careers. The Institute's programs have been based on the concept of the citizen-soldier, a man prepared to take his place in civilian life, but ready to respond in times of national military need.



Almost from the first day of its founding, VMI men have served America in many fields of endeavor. More than 14,000 graduates since 1839 have moved from cadet life to enter finance, business, industry, government service, and the professions. In the military, VMI men have held top command posts. The Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army in World War II, and two former commandants of the U.S. Marine Corps were VMI graduates. Distinguished service by other VMI men has been rewarded through a variety of honors, including a Nobel Peace Prize, Congressional Medals of Honor and Rhodes Scholarships.

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The 1997-98 Virginia Military Institute Lacrosse guide was compiled and written for the benefit of all interested in learning detailed information regarding the Institute, coaches, staff, and student-athletes of the Keydet lacrosse program. Requests for any additional information should be directed to Pete Lefresne, Assistant Sports Information Director.

FACILITIES: Patchin Field, primary home of the VMI lacrosse program, is located on the backside of Institute Hill from U.S. 11 Business. Detailed directions on how to reach the field are available from VMI Sports Information. Parking is available adjacent to Patchin Field. Alumni Memorial Field, located on U.S. 11 Business in Lexington, will not be the site of any home games in 1998.

KEYDETS ON-LINE: World Wide Web users can access the VMI Athletic Department web site through their web browser at www.vmi.edu/~athletic. The site contains updated statistics, results, and roster information, as well as updated info on every Keydet athletic team.

INTERVIEWS: 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.

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VMI Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Virginia
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,200
Colors: Red (PMS 185), White, and Yellow (PMS 116)
Nickname: "Keydets"
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Superintendent: Maj. Gen. Josiah Bunting, III (VMI '63)
Athletic Director: Brig. Gen. Mike Bozeman, USAR (The Citadel '67)
Athletic Dept. Phone: (540) 464-7251
Home Fields: Patchin Field (Grass / Cap. 1,000)
 Alumni Memorial Field (Grass / Cap. 10,000)
Head Coach: Doug Bartlett (SUNY-Geneseo '70)
Record at VMI: 80-80 / 12 seasons
Overall Record: 90-83 / 13 seasons
Assistant Coaches: Brian Grady (St. Lawrence '89)
 Mic Grant (Hampden-Sydney '92)
Lacrosse Office Phone: (540) 464-7512
1997 Record: 1-12
Lettermen Returning / Lost: 16 / 4
Starters Returning / Lost: 8 / 2

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Doug Bartlett

■ SUNY-Geneseo '70 ■ 90-83 / 13 seasons overall
 ■ 80-80 / 12 seasons at VMI

Year-by-Year with Doug Bartlett

YR.	SCHOOL	REC.
1984	Radford	10-3
1986	VMI	4-9
1987	VMI	9-5
1988	VMI	11-3
1989	VMI	7-6
1990	VMI	7-5
1991	VMI	6-6
1992	VMI	9-5
1993	VMI	5-9
1994	VMI	6-7
1995	VMI	9-5
1996	VMI	6-8
1997	VMI	1-12
TOTAL		90-83
AT VMI		80-80

Milestone Wins

- 1st Win:** March 1, 1984,
 25-4 vs. The Citadel
 (in Radford, Va.)
- 50th Win:** March 22, 1991,
 9-6 vs. Ohio State
 (in Baltimore, Md.)

As Doug Bartlett enters his thirteenth season at the helm of the VMI lacrosse program, he will give to the 1998 squad what he has given to every other team he has headed at VMI — stability and success.

In 1986, Bartlett took over a team that began varsity play in 1983 and immediately brought respectability to the program. Only four times in his 12 years at VMI have the Keydets registered more losses than wins, and his 80-80 mark at VMI is a tribute to the job he has done building the Keydet program.

In the past twelve seasons Bartlett's accomplishments with the Keydet lacrosse program are unprecedented. His 1992 team was ranked in the Top 25 lacrosse poll, making it only the fourth team in VMI history to be ranked in a national poll, and his 1995 edition received votes as well. He has compiled a .500 winning percentage since coming to VMI, and the program's overall winning percentage is the third best among VMI's 14 intercollegiate sports.

Making his accomplishments all the more impressive is the level of competition that Bartlett and his team routinely face. The VMI lacrosse schedule is littered with the likes of Rutgers, Virginia, Lehigh, Maryland-Baltimore County and North Carolina — teams that make waves on the national lacrosse scene.

Heading into his 14th season as a head coach, Bartlett owns an overall record of 90-83.

Bartlett's coaching excellence and accomplishments at VMI have been repeatedly recognized by his peers. He was honored in 1992 when he was selected as a coach for the South team in the North/South Lacrosse Classic, an accolade bestowed upon Bartlett again this season, when he will join Maryland coach Dick Edell on the South sidelines. He currently serves as chairman of the Division I North / South Lacrosse game.

Bartlett has developed a reputation as a coach who pushes his players to excel on the field and pushes himself in the recruiting wars to obtain top notch lacrosse players for his program and for VMI.

Bartlett is a 1970 graduate of SUNY-Geneseo, where he started on the lacrosse team for four years. He previously coached at Radford University first as an assistant and then as head coach. Doug and his wife Sarah are the parents of three daughters, Jessie (9), Kelsey (6), and Maiah (3).



Bartlett spends a reflective moment with his squad following the Lee-Jackson Classic.



Brian Grady

- Offensive Coordinator
- Fourth Season
- St. Lawrence '89

As Brian Grady begins his fourth season as an assistant at VMI, opposing coaches have been forced to notice the job he has done with VMI's attackmen and goalies.

As for evidence of Grady's prowess as an offensive mind, one needs to look no further than the final 1996 NCAA lacrosse statistics. Among the nation's leaders in goals, assists and points was departed senior Joe Brockman, who flourished under Grady's tutelage. Brockman's 12-point explosion against Pfeiffer in 1996 was the highest single-game total in the NCAA that year.

The play of Rob Worrell, a 1997 graduate, is a testament to Grady's work as well. Worrell was ranked 11th in the nation in assists last year already owns the Institute's career assists record. Players under Grady's tutelage have cracked the top three in every career offensive category at VMI, and Worrell sits atop both single-season and career assist charts. In addition to individual success, VMI was the best team in the country when they were a man-up in 1996.

Former goalie Ryan Olson '96 also excelled the past three seasons. Olson's 272 saves in 1996 was the second highest total ever at VMI, and Olson has more career saves than anybody who has ever worn the red, white and yellow.

In addition to his duties on the field, Grady is also an instructor in the Physical Education Department, and is the athletic department's assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Grady received his B.S. in sport and leisure studies in 1989 from St. Lawrence University, where he was a two-year letterwinner in lacrosse as an attackman. He completed his graduate work at the University of Virginia, where he received his Master's in exercise physiology in 1994.

He began his coaching career at Bay Shore Middle School (1989-90), before being named head lacrosse coach at The Shipley School, where he served two seasons and posted a 12-15 record. While pursuing his M.Ed. at Virginia, he was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Cavaliers' athletic program. Following graduation from Virginia, he was head varsity coach at Fork Union Military Academy for the 1994 season, posting a 5-5 record.

A native of West Islip, New York, Grady resides in Lexington with his wife Jean.



Mic Grant

- Defensive Coordinator
- First Season
- Hampden-Sydney '92

Mic Grant is in his first season as an assistant with the Keydet lacrosse program, and will serve as Doug Bartlett's defensive coordinator.

Grant came to VMI from Hampden-Sydney College, where he was an assistant coach for five seasons under Head Coach Ray Rostan. While at H-SC, Grant worked with the Tiger defensemen, monitored academic progress, scouted opponents, and assisted with recruiting. During that period, six of his players achieved All-America distinction.

While at Hampden-Sydney, Grant also worked with Tiger soccer program, and coordinated the summer soccer camp.

Grant also has extensive experience as a lacrosse camp clinician, working at camps in Baltimore and Charlottesville, as well as in the Hampden-Sydney area.

As a player, Grant was a two-year lacrosse letterwinner at Hampden-Sydney, where he captained the squad during 1991, his senior season. He played his first two seasons of collegiate lacrosse at Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a member of the Battling Bishops' 1988 and 1989 NCAA Division III National Finalist teams. He played in the Division III North/South Senior All-Star game in 1991.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Grant was a First team, All-American, and First team, All-State defenseman at St. Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville. As a senior at STAB, he was the men's lacrosse team MVP.

Grant is single, and resides in Lexington.



Joe Davis ATC

- Grad. Asst. Athletic Trainer
- First Season
- Penn State '97

The Mission

After finishing 1-12 in 1997 - their worst record in 12 seasons under Head Coach Doug Bartlett - the Keydets are driven by their goal to restore the winning tradition of VMI lacrosse.

"Nobody liked last year," summarized Head Coach Doug Bartlett about his team's disappointing 1997 season. "And everybody's in a hurry to put it behind us." That kind of zeal and urgency of purpose is how Bartlett's Keydets have approached their 1998 pre-season, and how they will start the regular season on March 1 - with the desire to erase memories of two straight losing seasons, and restore a winning record to the proud program.

Thanks to few departures from last year's squad, and a large and talented class of newcomers, this mission is very much within the VMI lacrosse team's grasp. The absence of several bugaboos from last season, such as a roster that was as thin as 24 members by season's end, and the necessity of playing true freshmen from the first whistle of game one, should also aid the Keydet cause.

On the frontline, Bartlett will have to contend with the loss of Rob Worrell, VMI's all-time assist record holder and third among points leaders. Entrusted with this mission will be returning lettermen **Mason Ayers** and **Aaron Bush**. Ayers was second on the squad in scoring last year with 20 goals, and figures to be the go-to guy for the Keydets this season. Bush, a solid, muscular kid who benches 315 lbs., is a hard-charging attackman who has a strong, accurate shot from either hand. Freshman **Brad Muston** figures to be the third attack starter, but he will be pushed by **Matt Gallienne**, "a lethal inside player," in Bartlett's words, and freshman **Eric Siebert**, a former football free safety who is a tenacious rider, and has been the biggest surprise among the freshmen.

"Cry 'havoc!', and let slip the dogs of war," goes the line from Shakespeare. But among the offensive midfielders, Bartlett will cry, "Saraceni!" **Tony Saraceni**, a junior transfer from Herkimer Community College who sat out last season, will be full of fire and ready to go on March 1. An extremely quick player with excellent stick skills, he will make good things happen for the Keydets if he gets the ball between the restraining lines. Senior **Jim Peay** came into his own last season, and he should be ready to assert his presence this year. **Steve Schwanke**, a four-year letterwinner and team co-captain, is the workhorse of the midfield.

"He does all the little things that we need, to be successful as a team," said Bartlett.

The second line of offensive middles will consist of **Andrew Rogers**, arguably the fastest player on the team; and **Doug Locke**, a player who has shined in practice, and now needs to transfer that effort to the game field. Battling for the third spot will be **Derek Bog-**



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Co-captain Steve Schwanke showed his offensive potential with six goals and seven assists in 1997; more will be expected in 1998.

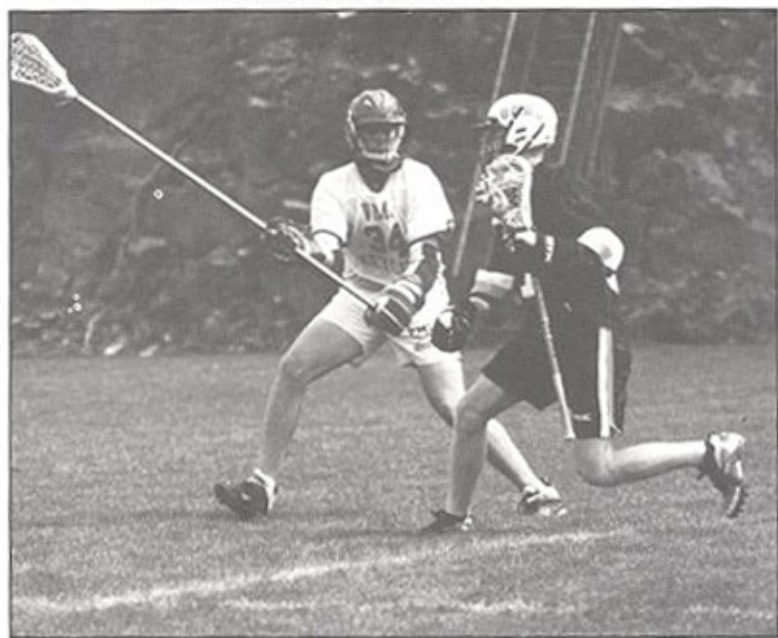


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Gary Goldsmith has become a key cog in a tough VMI defensive unit, that will become an important factor in Keydet fortunes in 1998.

constructed by Bartlett in his 13 seasons in Lexington. Three returning starters anchor the unit - **Josh Chance**, **Gary Goldsmith**, and **David Benedick** - and all three have size and bulk to bruise around with opposing attackmen. **Mat Williams** and **Jeremy Woodhouse** will serve as the primary reserves for this group. Of the entire squad, the five defensemen have probably benefitted the most from the weight room work, and they will be further aided by the addition of Mic Grant to the coaching staff. Grant joined the program in October as the defensive coordinator, giving VMI a full-time defensive positional coach for the first time in program history.

Jeff Neal and **Cregg Burns** are waging an intense battle for the starting goalie slot, with returning letterwinner **Mike Gallo** and freshman **Mike Cortese** also competing for playing time. Neal served as backup to Charles Ayers during 1997, while Burns, a freshman, comes to VMI as a highly touted recruit from a competitive prep league in Syracuse.

"This is perhaps the most depth we've had at this position," said Bartlett. "VMI has always been good in goal - we hope this tradition will continue."

VMI traditionally schedules the toughest competition it can find, and 1998 will be no exception. The Keydets will battle Air Force, as part of a doubleheader with Army in West Point, N.Y., and Dartmouth, as part of a Carolina Maryland twin bill in Chapel Hill, N.C. Other road games include Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Md., and Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pa.

Opponents paying a visit to Lexington in 1998 include Ohio State, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Drexel, Siena, Limestone, and St. Andrew's. VMI will also host a game in Richmond, Va., against Marist College, and will face Radford in the Star City Classic in Roanoke, Va. As usual, the season will close in the Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic against their archrivals, next-door neighbor Washington & Lee.

How the Keydets fare in 1998, according to Bartlett, will depend on how the many pieces of the large puzzle come together - the chemistry that evolves between seniors who remember going 9-5 as freshmen, and sophomores who know nothing but the 1-12 humiliation of last year, along with freshmen anxious to create their own legacy in red, white, and yellow. But Bartlett likes his chances of regaining an above .500 record, with perhaps his best team since the heyday of VMI lacrosse in the early 90's.

"It's like a rebirth, and it's like I've gone full circle," said Bartlett. "It's exciting."

don, a face-off and ground ball man who also plays solid defense; **John Humphries**, who, according to Bartlett, may be pound-for-pound the toughest kid he has ever coached; **Michael Meyer**, a returning letterman; and **Vince Hogan**, who will be balancing lacrosse with his Marine Corps commitment during the spring.

The defensive midfield will be centered around three very athletic players: **Max Krumpke**, **Josh Manzano**, and **Tony Mendoza**. Playing long stick midfield for the Keydets will be **Tim Remzi**, who Bartlett claims is playing the best lacrosse of his career, with **Carl Haas** and **Dave Benedick** battling for the other LSM position.

The VMI backline could be the most imposing and physical defensive unit ever

1998 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Andrew Rogers	M	6-0	185	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va. / Norfolk Collegiate
2	Mason Ayers	A	5-10	160	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / St. Christopher's
3	Matt Gallienne	A	6-0	185	So.	Richmond, Va. / Collegiate
5	Doug Locke	A/M	6-0	165	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / Mt. Vernon
7	Matthew Gehring	A	6-0	170	Fr.	Richmond, Va. / St. Christopher's
8	John Humphries	M	5-7	155	Fr.	Salem, Va. / Salem
9	Josh Chance	D	6-1	190	Jr.	Newport News, Va. / Hampton Roads Academy
10	Mike Meyer	M	5-11	160	So.	Baltimore, Md. / McDonogh
11	Tim Hackler	A	5-10	160	Fr.	Millers, Md. / North Carroll
12	Matt Williams	D	6-5	235	So.	Madison, N.J. / Madison
13	Jeff Neal	G	6-2	195	So.	Severna Park, Md. / Fork Union Military Acad.
14	Aaron Bush	A	5-9	170	Jr.	Penfield, N.Y. / Penfield
15	Tony Saraceni	M	5-5	160	Jr.	Baldwinsville, N.Y. / Charles Baker
16	Eric Siebert	A	5-11	160	Fr.	Springfield, Va. / West Springfield
17	Vince Hogan	M	5-9	160	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Desmet Jesuit
18	Jim Peay	M	5-10	195	Sr.	Arlington, Va. / Bishop O'Connell
19	Derek Bogdon	M	5-10	165	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y. / Webster
20	Cregg Burns	G	5-10	200	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Academy
21	Tim Remzi	M	5-10	165	Jr.	Woodbridge, Va. / C. D. Hylton
23	Daxton Lyon	M	5-10	180	Fr.	Charlottesville, Va. / Fork Union Military Acad.
24	David Benedick	D	5-10	195	Sr.	Chesterbrook, Pa. / Conestoga
25	Eric Lauer	D	5-11	175	Fr.	Coram, N.Y. / Longwood
26	Jeremy Woodhouse	D	5-10	175	So.	Carthage, N.Y. / Carthage
28	Ryon Beyer	M	6-2	175	Fr.	Alexandria, Va. / Mt. Vernon
29	Brian MacDonald	M	5-8	150	Fr.	Wilbraham, Mass. / Minnechaug Regional
30	Max Krumpe	M	5-11	180	Sr.	Hagerstown, Md. / Hagerstown
31	Carl Haas	M	6-0	190	Fr.	Fairfax, Va. / W. T. Woodson
32	Tony Mendoza	M	5-7	150	Fr.	Kent Island, Md. / Gonzaga
33	Brad Muston	A	5-10	190	Fr.	Novi, Mich. / Novi
34	Gary Goldsmith	D	6-5	215	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. / Loch Raven
36	Steve Schwanke	M	5-8	165	Sr.	Syracuse, N.Y. / Bishop Ludden
37	John Sirhal	D	6-1	190	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / Univ. of Detroit Jesuit
38	Charlie Bunting	M	5-11	150	Fr.	Lexington, Va. / Rockbridge County
39	Nick Hathaway	M	6-1	175	Fr.	Vienna, Va. / Bishop O'Connell
40	Mike Cortese	G	5-10	155	Fr.	Kinnelon, N.J. / Kinnelon
41	Josh Manzano	M	5-9	175	So.	Charlottesville, Va. / Albemarle
44	Luke Damiani	D	6-2	175	Fr.	Boonton, N.J. / Mountain Lakes
45	Bill Fitzpatrick	D	5-10	170	Fr.	Goochland, Va. / Fork Union Military Acad.
47	Mike Judge	A	5-9	165	Fr.	Reston, Va. / Herndon
55	Mike Gallo	G	6-0	220	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orchard Park
	Frazer Orgain	M	6-2	200	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / The Steward School

Head Coach: Doug Bartlett (SUNY-Geneseo '70)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Grady (St. Lawrence '89)

Mic Grant (Hampden-Sydney '92)



Mason Ayers

- Junior ■ Attack ■ 5'10"
- Richmond, Va.
- St. Christopher's School

A versatile attacker who shoots well with either hand... Moves extremely well off the ball, and is a capable feeder... Will be playing on the front line for the second consecutive season, after playing mid-field during his freshman campaign... Will have to be the Keydets' go-to player if VMI is to have a winning season. **1997:** Leads all VMI returnees with 20 goals and 10 assists for 30 points... Four of his goals were in man-up situations... Also grabbed 36 groundballs... Scored a career high six goals in VMI's only victory last season, a 22-15 win over Marist... Followed that game up with a three goal effort against Lafayette, and a pair of goals against Mount St. Mary's... One of only three players to start every game of the '97 season. **1996:** Scored six goals during the season, including three against Holy Cross... Also tallied one-goal games against St. Joseph's, Marist, and Limestone. **Personal:** Was an All-American selection coming out of St. Christopher's School... Also earned All-State honors in wrestling and football... Son of Charlie and Sally Ayers... Brother of former VMI goalie Charles Ayers '97... A civil engineering major.

Ayers' Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1996	14/1	21	6	3	9	16	1-1:00
1997	13/13	98	20	10	30	36	12-11:00
TOTAL	27/14	119	26	13	39	52	13-12:00



David Benedick

- Senior ■ Defense ■ 5'10"
- Chesterbrook, Pa.
- Conestoga HS

A tough, smart, and savvy player... One of only six seniors on the Keydet roster... Plays extra-man defense in the VMI defensive rotation. **1997:** Started 12 of VMI's 13 games last season... Led the squad in ground balls with 67, and average of better than five per game... Capable of making an offensive contribution, as shown with his goal against Washington

& Lee in the Lee-Jackson Classic, and two assists against Marist. **1996:** Played in all 14 games, earning starts in four of them... Scooped up 17 ground balls. **1995:** Saw limited action in nine contests. **Personal:** Son of Ed and Jane Benedick... Recruited to VMI as an Institute Scholar, making him one of nine Institute Scholars to play for Head Coach Doug Bartlett during his tenure in Lexington... An international studies major.

Benedick's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1995	9/0	0	0	0	0	1	1-1:00
1996	14/4	0	0	0	0	17	0-0:00
1997	13/12	3	1	2	3	67	7-6:00
TOTAL	36/16	3	1	2	3	152	8-7:00

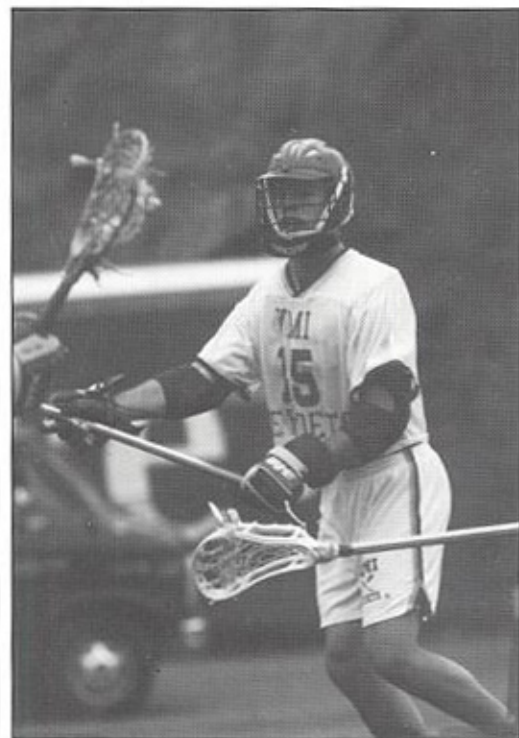


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Josh Chance was a defensive starter nine times during 1997, and should show the benefit of that experience during 1998.

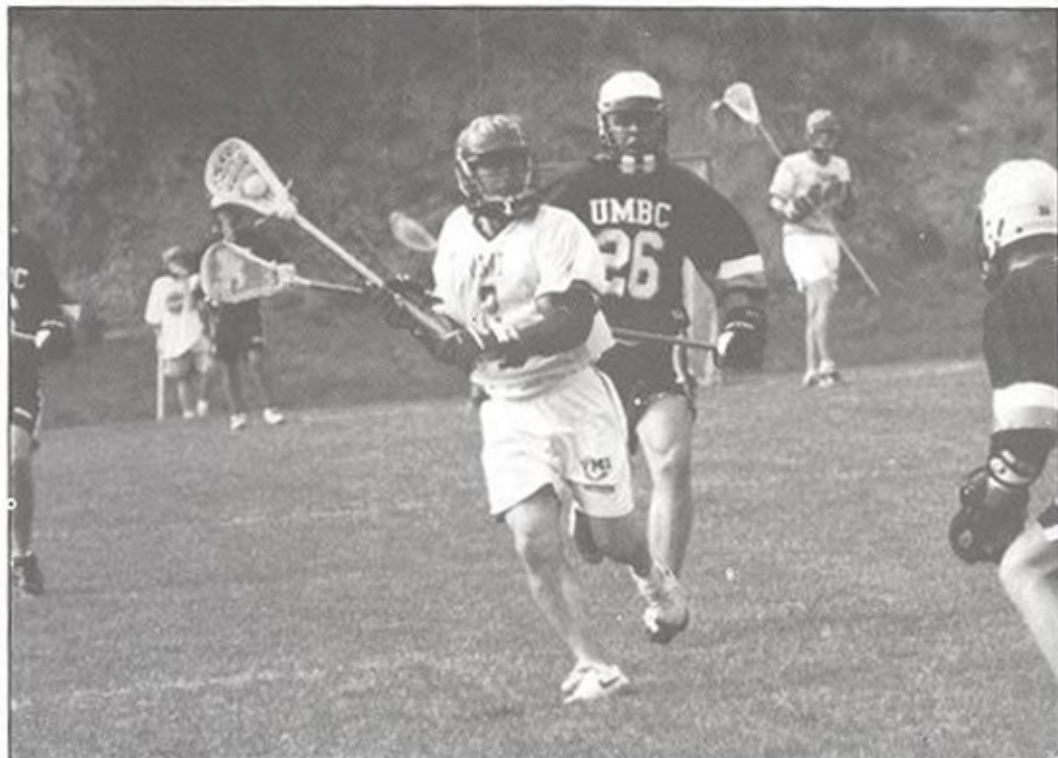


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Mason Ayers is VMI's top returning scorer in 1998, with 20 goals and 10 assists to his credit during 1997. Four of his goals were in man-up situations.



Aaron Bush

- Junior ■ Attack ■ 5'9"
- Penfield, N.Y.
- Penfield HS

A tough attackman who should be a starter in most Keydet games. **1997:** Saw action in all 13 games, starting 12... Scored nine goals and bagged four assists, for 13 points... Had the game-winning goal in VMI lone win - a 22-15 triumph over Marist... Picked up 32 ground balls, second highest among returning attackmen. **1996:** Saw action in two games, coming off the bench. **Personal:** Son of Peter and Anne Bush... A history major.

Bush's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1996	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0:00
1997	13/12	21	9	4	13	32	5-3:00
TOTAL	15/12	21	9	4	13	32	5-3:00



Josh Chance

- Junior ■ Defense ■ 6'1"
- Newport News, Va.
- Hampton Roads Academy

A tenacious defender who runs the field well... An active checker who loves physical play... Has excellent stick skills, and exceptional field vision. **1997:** Saw action in 11 games, earning nine starts... Picked up 12 ground balls. **1996:** Played in 13 contests, starting in five... Tallied a career high four ground balls against Mount St. Mary's, and finished the season with nine total. **Personal:** Son of Dick and Chris Chance... An economics and business major.

Chance's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1996	13/5	0	0	0	0	9	5-5:00
1997	11/9	0	0	0	0	12	11-10:30
TOTAL	24/14	0	0	0	0	21	16-15:30



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Dave Benedick scoops up a ground ball against Washington & Lee in the Lee-Jackson Classic. Benedick finished the year as the Keydets' ground ball leader with 67. 11th among single season leaders.



Matt Gallienne

- Soph. ■ Att. ■ 6'0"
- Richmond, Va.
- The Collegiate School

A crease attackman who knows how to make smart plays around the goal... A good shooter who can score from either hand. **1997:** Saw action in all 13 games, earning one start... Tallied seven goals, including four against Marist... Recorded single goal games against North Carolina, Mercyhurst, and Washington & Lee... Picked up 10 ground balls. **Personal:** Son of Mary Mann and Chuck Gallienne... An economics and business major.

Gallienne's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1997	13/1	13	7	1	8	10	1-1:00



Gary Goldsmith

- Junior ■ Defense ■ 6'5"
- Baltimore, Md.
- Loch Raven HS

An extremely tall and rangy defenseman who likes to throw checks... Showed more patience on defense during the fall workouts. **1997:** Played in every game last season, starting all but one... Tallied 20 ground balls, including three GB's in games against Radford and Washington & Lee. **1996:** Saw limited action in only three games, picking up only one ground ball. **Personal:** Son of Judith Sullivan... An economics and business major.

Goldsmith's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1996	3/0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0:00
1997	13/12	0	0	0	0	20	8-6:30
TOTAL	16/12	0	0	0	0	21	8-6:30



Doug Locke

- Senior ■ Att. ■ 6'0"
- Alexandria, Va.
- Mount Vernon HS

An equally dangerous shooter with either hand... Also a talented face-off man. **1997:** Played in 10 games... Finished the season with three goals and one assist for four points... Scored two goals in VMI's victory over Marist (including a man-up goal), and a single score against Mount St. Mary's... Grabbed 29 ground balls, an average of nearly three per game... Had a career high nine ground balls against Marist... Won over 40% of his face-offs, second highest among VMI's six face-off players. **1996:** Played in 13 games off the bench... Was incredible efficient, scoring five goals in only six shots on net... Scored a pair of goals against Holy Cross, with one-goal efforts against Mount St. Mary's, Pfeiffer, and Radford... Picked up 18 ground balls, and had a season-high five against Pfeiffer. **1995:** Played in 11 games, earning two starts, and scoring once. **Personal:** Son of Cmdr. John and Barbara Locke... A mechanical engineering major.

Locke's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1995	11/2	1	1	0	1	8	1-1:00
1996	13/0	6	5	0	5	18	1-1:00
1997	10/0	13	3	1	4	29	4-3:00
TOTAL	34/2	20	9	1	10	55	6-5:00



Jeff Neal

- Soph. ■ G ■ 6'2"
- Severna Park, Md.
- Fork Union (Va.) Military Acad.

A big, strong athlete whose height will serve him well in goal... Has good hands... Has been steadily improving his "out of the goal" play... Will begin the season as the Keydets' starter in goal. **1997:** Saw minimal action as the backup to senior starter Charles Ayers... Played 80 minutes over five games, stopping 29 shots and allowing 29 goals. **Personal:** Son of David Neal... A history major.

Neal's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	W-L	MIN.	SOG	SVS.	GA	SV%	GAA
1997	10/0	0-0	80	58	29	29	.500	21.75



Jim Peay

- Senior ■ Mid. ■ 5'10"
- Arlington, Va.
- Bishop O'Connell

VMI's most versatile player... Plays long stick mid-field on the man-down unit... Runs the field well, and does an excellent job of running through checks... An extremely tough and competitive player.

1997: Played all 13 games last season, earning 10 starts... Scored goals against UMBC, Ohio State, and Washington & Lee... Also tallied two assists, to finish the season with five points... Finished the season with 39 ground balls, fifth highest on the team. **1996:** Saw action off the bench in 13 games last season, mostly in a defensive midfield capacity. **1995:** Played in six games during his freshman season, scoring one goal. **Personal:** Son of Gen. J.H. Binford Peay, USA (Ret.), and Pamela Peay... A civil engineering major.

Peay's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1995	6/0	1	1	0	1	5	0-0:00
1996	13/0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0:00
1997	13/10	10	3	2	5	39	1-1:00
TOTAL	32/10	11	4	2	6	46	1-1:00

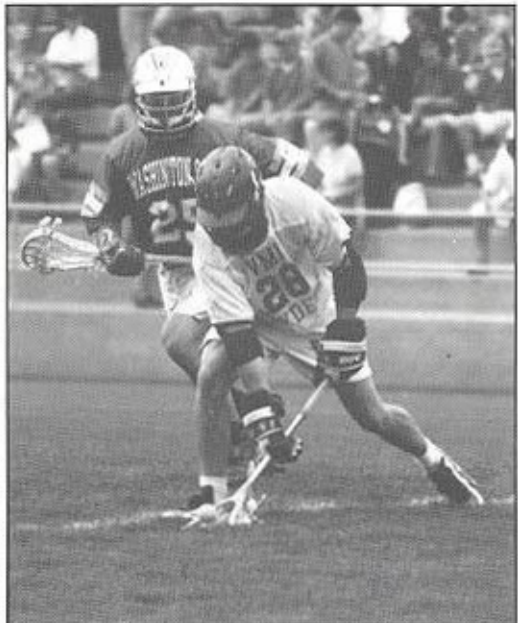


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Aaron Bush grabs a ground ball against W&L.



Andrew Rogers

- Sr. ■ Mid. ■ 6'0"
- Virginia Beach, Va.
- Norfolk Collegiate

A speedy and very athletic player... Plays extra-man defense in the Keydet midfield schemes... Has the ability to shoot and score with either hand... Perhaps one of the finest pure athletes to ever play for VMI. **1997:** Played in 12 games last season, starting in three... Tallied 14 goals and one assist for 15 points... Scored hattricks against Mount St. Mary's and UMBC... Notched two goals in games against Ohio State, Mercyhurst, and Washington & Lee, and single goal contests vs. Rutgers and Radford. **1996:** Started 11 of 14 games, and emerged as a force in the offensive end of the field... Scored five goals during the season - two vs. Marist, and one each against Air Force, Limestone, and Washington & Lee... Had a career high 14 ground balls against Pfeiffer. **1995:** Scored one goal in five games during his freshman season. **Personal:** Son of Torry and Lynne Rogers.

Rogers' Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1995	5/0	1	1	0	1	2	0-0:00
1996	14/11	10	5	5	10	43	9-6:30
1997	12/3	28	14	1	15	33	4-3:00
TOTAL	31/14	39	20	6	26	78	13-9:30



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Doug Locke looks to move the ball in transition.



Tony Saraceni

- Jr. ■ Mid. ■ 5'5"
- Baldwinsville, N.Y.
- Charles Baker HS/Herkimer CC

A transfer to VMI from Herkimer (N.Y.) Community College, Saraceni sat out the 1997 season and will make his debut in the Keydet lineup in 1998... Brings excellent speed and quickness to the lineup, along with quality playing experience at Herkimer, who were Junior College national champions during each of his two seasons... Has immediately established himself as an on the field leader among the VMI players. **Personal:** Son of Joe and Pam Saraceni... A history major.



Stephen Schwanke

- Sr. ■ Mid. ■ 5'8"
- Syracuse, N.Y.
- Bishop Ludden HS

A co-captain... A great ground ball player... Worked hard during the fall to improve his shot... A very hard worker who provides team leadership by example... Has outstanding athleticism. **1997:** Played in all 13 VMI games last season, earning 10 starts... Scored six goals and was credited with seven assists, for 13 points... Scored two goals against Marist, and had one-goal games vs. Rutgers, Lafayette, Mount St. Mary's, and Mercyhurst... Picked up 41 ground balls, fourth highest on the team last season, and best among the middies... Was the Keydets' top face-off man, winning nearly 40% of his faceoffs (51 of 129). **1996:** Saw action in 13 games, grabbing five ground balls. **1995:** Played in 12 contests, scoring one goal and picking up seven ground balls. **Personal:** Son of Donald and Kathleen Schwanke... An economics and business major.

Schwanke's Numbers

YEAR	G/GS	SOG	G	A	PTS.	GB	P/MIN.
1995	12/0	5	1	0	1	7	0-0:00
1996	13/0	1	0	1	1	5	2-1:30
1997	13/10	12	6	7	13	41	4-2:30
TOTAL	38/10	18	7	8	15	53	6-4:00



Derek Bogdon

- Fr. ■ Mid. ■ 5'10"
- Rochester, N.Y.
- Webster HS

A three-year varsity letterwinner... A top 40 player in the Empire State Games during each of the last two years... Played for the Section V Semi-Finalist team in New York. **Personal:** Son of Charles and Diane Bogdon... An economics major.



Cregg Burns

- Fr. ■ G ■ 5'10"
- Syracuse, N.Y.
- Christian Brothers Academy

An All-League selection each of the past two seasons... Section III All-Star game MVP in New York State. **Personal:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burns... An economics major.



Matt Gehring

- Fr. ■ Att. ■ 6'0"
- Richmond, Va.
- St. Christopher's

A one-year varsity letterwinner at St. Christopher's, where he played for the prep league and state champions in 1997... A starting attackman who played some midfield as well... Scored 44 pts. as a senior. **Personal:** Son of Donald and Celia Gehring... An economics major.



Carl Haas

- Fr. ■ Mid. ■ 6'0"
- Fairfax, Va.
- W.T. Woodson HS

Honorable Mention, All-District during his senior season... A player with good stickwork who runs

the field well, he should see some playing time immediately... Member of the 1995 Northern Virginia region champs. **Personal:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas... A history major.



John Humphries

- Fr. ■ Mid. ■ 5'7"
- Salem, Va.
- Salem HS

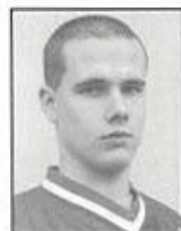
Three-time member of the All-Roanoke Valley squad... MVP of the Roanoke Valley team as a sophomore... Leading scorer for Roanoke Valley in 1996. **Personal:** Son of John and Susan Humphries... An economics major.



Tony Mendoza

- Fr. ■ Mid. ■ 5'7"
- Kent Island, Md.
- Gonzaga

Two-time, All-Conference selection... Captain of the WCAC Championship team... Leading face-off man in the WCAC conference. **Personal:** Son of Eric and Linda Mendoza... A psychology major.



Brad Muston

- Fr. ■ Att. ■ 5'10"
- Novi, Mich.
- Novi HS

Earned All-State honors each of the last three years... Leading goal scorer during his junior season, and captain during his senior year... Starting attack on the Michigan state squad. **Personal:** Son of Doug and Kyle Muston... An economics major.

Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic

Virginia Military Institute vs. Washington & Lee University

The Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic dates to 1988, but the impetus for the game was a clash on VMI's Parade Ground in 1987. VMI, then in its fifth season with a varsity program, battled a W&L team ranked No. 1 in Division III to a 9-9 tie into the fourth quarter, before the Generals pulled away for a 15-9 win.

"There were 1,200 to 1,500 people at the game and they had to stop it several times to move people off the end lines," recalls VMI Head Coach Doug Bartlett. "The atmosphere at that game was unbelievable and the interest from that game gave birth to the Lee-Jackson Classic."

The inaugural Lee-Jackson game was played in 1988 on W&L's Wilson Field and the Keydets prevailed 15-9. W&L has since won nine straight games in the series, but the games have been highly competitive with four of the games decided by three goals or less, including each of the last three contests.

The game now draws in excess of 2,500 spectators annually, with the site alternating between the two schools. This year's game will be played at Washington & Lee's Wilson Field.

At the conclusion of the game, the Most Valuable Player for each team is presented the Worrell-Fallon Award. The award is named after Gary Fallon, former W&L football coach and a longtime lacrosse game official, and "De" Worrell, VMI alumnus, lacrosse enthusiast, and father of former VMI standout Rob

Previous Lee-Jackson Classic Results

1988	VMI 15, W&L 9	Wilson Field
1989	W&L 10, VMI 9 (ot)	Alumni Mem. Field
1990	W&L 18, VMI 7	Wilson Field
1991	W&L 12, VMI 4	Alumni Mem. Field
1992	W&L 13, VMI 5	Wilson Field
1993	W&L 18, VMI 3	Alumni Mem. Field
1994	W&L 12, VMI 10	Wilson Field
1995	W&L 11, VMI 8	Alumni Mem. Field
1996	W&L 11, VMI 8	Wilson Field
1997	W&L 22, VMI 8	Alumni Mem. Field

Worrell. Both were respected members of the Lexington community who passed away during the 1994-95 academic year.

The Classic is named after Civil War heroes Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson. Lee served as W&L's president from 1865-70, and Jackson was a professor at VMI from 1851-61.

The Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic is sponsored by the City of Lexington, Virginia Military Institute, Washington & Lee University, and the Rockbridge Area Recreation Organization. In addition to the game itself, the week leading up to the contest is filled with various social events, bringing together representatives from the two schools and various co-sponsoring organizations.

Patchin Field - Home of the Keydet Lacrosse

The majority of VMI's home games are played within the cozy confines of Patchin Field, which is adjacent to the soccer, baseball, and tennis facilities at VMI.

Located to the north of Institute Hill and build over-top Woods Creek, which still runs beneath it, Patchin Field offers separate practice and game fields for VMI lacrosse. Patchin Field House, located next to the baseball diamond, houses lacrosse locker room facilities, a storage room, and an auxiliary training room that features two whirlpools, a taping bench, and four treatment tables.

In 1994, a central irrigation system was installed at Patchin Field, vastly improving the quality of the natural grass playing surfaces. Plans are in the works to expand the facilities at Patchin Field, further enhancing the facilities VMI is able to offer the student-



athlete.

Patchin Field is named after Herb Patchin, who was athletic trainer at VMI for 34 years.

Individual statistics

PLAYER	GP/GS	SHOTS	SOG	G	A	PTS	GB	PENCAREER.....		
									G	A	PTS
Rob Worrell	13/13	81	53	31	12	43	47	4-3.5	104	87	191
Mason Ayers	13/13	98	56	20	10	30	36	12-11.0	26	13	39
Chris Feltmann	12/4	47	25	9	14	23	46	14-13.0	36	34	70
Andrew Rogers	12/3	40	28	14	1	15	33	4-3.0	21	7	28
Aaron Bush	13/12	26	21	9	4	13	32	5-3.0	9	4	13
Steve Schwanke	13/10	19	12	6	7	13	41	4-2.5	7	8	15
Matt Gallierne	13/1	17	13	7	1	8	10	1-1.0	7	1	8
Jim Peay	13/10	21	10	3	2	5	39	1-1.0	3	2	5
Doug Locke	10/0	23	13	3	1	4	29	4-3.0	9	1	10
Dave Benedict	13/12	5	3	1	2	3	67	7-6.0	1	2	3
John Moder	13/4	2	1	0	1	1	19	4-3.5	0	1	1
Max Krumpke	12/1	1	0	0	1	1	17	2-1.5	0	1	1
Charles Ayers	13/13	0	0	0	0	0	38	0-0.0	0	0	0
Mike Meyer	13/1	4	4	0	0	0	12	2-2.0	0	0	0
Matt Williams	11/9	0	0	0	0	0	5	4-3.0	0	0	0
Jeff Neal	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1-1.0	0	0	0
Josh Chance	11/9	0	0	0	0	0	12	11-10.5	0	0	0
Vince Hogan	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0.0	0	0	0
Tim Renzi	13/0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2-2.0	0	0	0
Jeremy Woodhouse	9/3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0.0	0	0	0
Gary Goldsmith	13/12	0	0	0	0	0	20	8-6.5	0	0	0
Josh Manzano	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	384	239	103	56	159	527	90-77.0			
OPPONENTS	13	696	495	236	150	386	656	97-83.0			

TEAM	CLEAR	FAILED TO CLEAR	CLEAR PCT.	MAN-UP	ADV.	SOG	TOTAL SHOTS	GOALS
VMI	237	152	60.9		90	46	74	19
OPPONENTS	259	97	72.4		87	69	96	39

SCORE BY PERIODS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTALS
VMI	30	22	22	29	103
OPPONENTS	50	64	63	59	236

goalkeeper statistics

PLAYER	GP/GS	MIN	SOG	SV	PCT	GA	GAA	CAREER SAVES
Charles Ayers	13/13	700	437	230	.526	207	17.74	303
Jeff Neal	5/0	80	58	29	.500	29	21.75	29
VMI	13	780	495	259	.523	236	18.15	
OPPONENTS	13	780	239	136	.569	103	7.92	

1997 results (1-12 overall)

DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	SITE
Mar. 1	5-19 L	Rutgers	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
Mar. 3	2-13 L	Air Force	Baltimore, Md.
Mar. 9	3-25 L	Lehigh	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
Mar. 15	W 22-15	Marist	St. Christopher's School - Richmond, Va.
Mar. 22	13-16 L	Ladayette	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
Mar. 29	9-10 L	Mount St. Mary's	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
April 1	4-31 L	Virginia	Alumni Memorial Field - Lexington, Va.
April 5	8-26 L	UMBC	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
April 12	8-12 L	Radford	River's Edge Sports Complex - Roanoke, Va.
April 16	2-22 L	North Carolina	Rockbridge County H.S. - Lexington, Va.
April 20	7-11 L	Ohio State	Patchin Field - Lexington, Va.
April 26	12-14 L	Mercyhurst	Erie, Pa.
May 3	8-22 L	Washington & Lee	Alumni Memorial Field - Lexington, Va.

career records

GOALS

David Hope	175 (46/89.51/88.56/87.22/86)
Tim Nolan	119 (27/91.36/90.37/89.19/88)
Joe Brockman	114 (43/96.39/95.23/94.9/93)
Rob Worrell	104 (31/97.30/96.36/95.7/94)
Andrew Lawrence	84 (31/91.19/90.25/89.9/88)
Spencer Gill	74 (24/93.42/92.8/90)
Chuck McCarthy	68 (22/85.19/84.27/83)
David Belfiore	67 (29/96.24/95.9/94.5/93)
John Ripley	67 (19/96.31/95.14/94.3/93)
Dan Delawyer	63 (25/93.30/92.8/91.0/90)
Mike Peters	62 (26/93.28/92.7/91.1/90)
William Coleman	51 (18/91.16/90.2/89.15/88)
Rusty Parrino	48 (20/96.17/95.6/94.5/93)
Richard Owens	42 (21/92.9/91.9/90.3/89)
Pete Tunnard	37 (18/90.4/89.5/88.10/87)

ASSISTS

Rob Worrell	87 (12/97.30/96.34/95.11/94)
Tim Nolan	73 (17/91.18/90.22/89.16/88)
Joe Brockman	71 (29/96.22/95.15/94.5/93)
Andrew Lawrence	66 (28/91.17/90.14/89.7/88)
David Hope	64 (21/89.21/88.13/87.9/86)
Spencer Gill	43 (26/93.16/92.1/90)
Dan Delawyer	41 (16/93.19/92.5/91.1/90)
William Coleman	38 (17/91.11/90.2/89.8/88)
Grant Kiehl	33 (17/88.9/87.5/86.1/85)
Mark Morgan	33 (23/84.10/83)
Jim Myers	32 (19/92.3/91.5/90.5/89)
Tom Greenspon	32 (14/85.13/84.5/83)
John Ripley	31 (9/96.15/95.7/94.0/93)
David Belfiore	31 (11/96.17/95.3/94.0/93)
Pete Tunnard	22 (2/90.4/89.4/88.12/87)

POINTS

David Hope	239 (67/89.72/88.69/87.31/86)
Tim Nolan	192 (44/91.54/90.59/89.35/88)
Rob Worrell	191 (43/97.60/96.70/95.18/94)
Joe Brockman	185 (72/96.61/95.38/94.14/93)
Andrew Lawrence	150 (59/91.36/90.39/89.16/88)
Spencer Gill	115 (48/93.58/92.9/90)
Dan Delawyer	105 (41/93.49/92.13/91.1/90)
John Ripley	98 (28/96.46/95.21/94.3/93)
William Coleman	89 (35/91.27/90.4/89.23/88)
Chuck McCarthy	82 (30/85.23/84.29/83)
Mike Peters	79 (29/93.41/92.8/91.1/90)
Tom Greenspon	65 (20/85.31/84.14/83)
Jim Myers	64 (41/92.4/91.11/90.8/89)
Mark Morgan	64 (35/84.29/83)
Richard Owens	62 (30/92.12/91.16/90.4/89)
Pete Tunnard	59 (20/90.8/89.9/88.22/87)
Rusty Parrino	59 (22/96.26/95.6/94.5/93)

SAVES

Ryan Olson	768 (272/96.202/95.192/94.102/93)
Matt Ott	729 (314/92.234/91.175/90.6/89)
Tim Spivey	658 (164/86.157.85.167/84.170/83)

Tom Towers	375 (160/88.127/87.29/86.59/85)
Marc Cameron	212 (13/96.172/93.13/92.14/91)
Eric Olson	172 (172/89)

GROUNDBALLS

Dave Ahrens	242 (63/91.89/90.90/89)
David Belfiore	207 (98/96.47/95.22/94.40/93)
Ryan Olson	199 (59/96.64/95.42/94.34/93)
Marc Mueller	198 (86/93.93/92.13/91.6/90)
Chris Brinkac	176 (62/96.55/95.43/94.16/93)
Richard Owens	168 (67/92.44/91.39/90.18/89)
Joe Brockman	166 (45/96.47/95.40/94.34/93)
Mike Deegan	166 (14/96.86/95.58/94.8/93)
Matt Ott	155 (64/92.59/91.32/90.0/89)
Gary Mrynca	153 (123/95.30/94)
Tim Nolan	152 (38/91.49/90.65/89)
Jason Pifer	151 (61/95.39/94.45/93)

There are no records for groundballs for the 1988 season, and 1983 through 1986.

single season records

GOALS

David Hope	56	1987
David Hope	51	1988
David Hope	46	1989
Joe Brockman	43	1996
Spencer Gill	42	1992
Joe Brockman	49	1995
Tim Nolan	37	1989
Rob Worrell	36	1995
Tim Nolan	36	1990
Rob Worrell	31	1997
John Ripley	31	1995
Andrew Lawrence	31	1991

ASSISTS

Rob Worrell	34	1995
Rob Worrell	30	1996
Joe Brockman	29	1996
Andrew Lawrence	28	1991
Spencer Gill	26	1993
Mark Morgan	23	1984
Joe Brockman	22	1995
Tim Nolan	22	1989
David Hope	21	1989
David Hope	21	1988
Tracey Jones	21	1983
Dan Delawyer	19	1992
Jim Myers	19	1992
Tim Nolan	18	1990

POINTS

David Hope	72	1988
Joe Brockman	72	1996
Rob Worrell	70	1995
David Hope	69	1987
David Hope	67	1989
Joe Brockman	61	1995
Rob Worrell	60	1996

Andrew Lawrence	59	1991
Tim Nolan	59	1989
Spencer Gill	58	1992
Tracey Jones	56	1983
Tim Nolan	54	1990
Dan Delawyer	49	1992
Spencer Gill	48	1993

SAVES

Matt Ott	314	1992
Ryan Olson	272	1996
Matt Ott	234	1991
Charles Ayers	230	1997
Ryan Olson	202	1995
Ryan Olson	192	1994
Matt Ott	175	1990
Marc Cameron	172	1993
Eric Olson	172	1989
Tim Spivey	170	1983
Tim Spivey	167	1984
Tom Towers	160	1988

GROUNDBALLS

Gary Mrynca	123	1995
David Belfiore	98	1996
Marc Mueller	93	1992
Clark Minnigerode	90	1992
Dave Ahrens	90	1989
Dave Ahrens	89	1990
Andrew Rogers	87	1996
Mike Deegan	86	1995
Marc Mueller	86	1993
Dan Delawyer	78	1993
Dave Benedick	67	1997
Jason Pifer	67	1995
Richard Owens	67	1992
Tim Nolan	65	1989
Ryan Olson	64	1995
Matt Ott	64	1993

career records

TEAM

Goals - 26 vs. Virginia Tech, 1989; Greensboro, 1991; Virginia Wesleyan, 1992.
 Assists - 22 vs. Greensboro, 1991
 Saves - 33 vs. Pfeiffer, 1992
 Save % - .813 (32 shots/26saves) vs. Lehigh, 1991

INDIVIDUAL

Goals - 10 David Hope vs. Mary Washington, 1988
 Assists - 7 Andrew Lawrence vs. Radford, 1991
 Points - 14 Andrew Lawrence vs. Radford, 1991
 Saves - 31 Ryan Olson vs. Maryland-Baltimore County, 1995
 Save % - .838 (31 shots/26saves vs. Lehigh, 1991

player honors

FRED HOPE MEMORIAL AWARD

(Awarded to the VMI lacrosse player who best displays a love of lacrosse and life)

- 1992 Dick Owens
- 1993 Dan Delawyer
- 1994 Chris Doyle
- 1995 Mark Cameron
- 1996 David Belfiore
- 1997 Chris Feltmann and Charles Ayers

WORRELL-FALLON AWARD

(Awarded to the MVP for both VMI and Washington & Lee in the Lee-Jackson Lacrosse Classic - VMI winners listed below)

- 1996 Ryan Olson
- 1997 Charles Ayers

TEAM MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1986 David Hope | 1992 Matt Ott |
| 1987 David Hope | 1993 Dan Delawyer |
| 1988 David Hope | 1994 Ryan Olson |
| 1989 David Hope | 1995 Ryan Olson |
| 1990 Matt Ott | 1996 Ryan Olson |
| 1991 Matt Ott | 1997 Dave Benedick |

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1992 Bill Berry

USILA NORTH/SOUTH SENIOR GAME

- 1989 David Hope (alternate)
- 1993 Dan Delawyer (alternate)
- 1995 Jason Pifer
- 1996 David Belfiore, Joe Brockman (alternate)

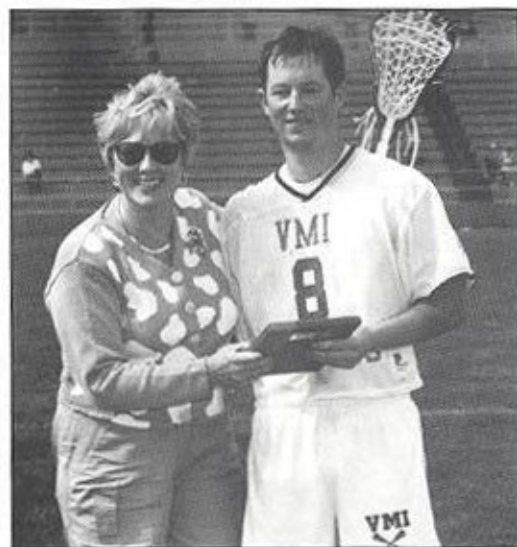


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Charles Ayers receives the 1997 Worrell-Fallon Award from Carolyn Worrell.

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 lacrosse 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 Cocks Hall.

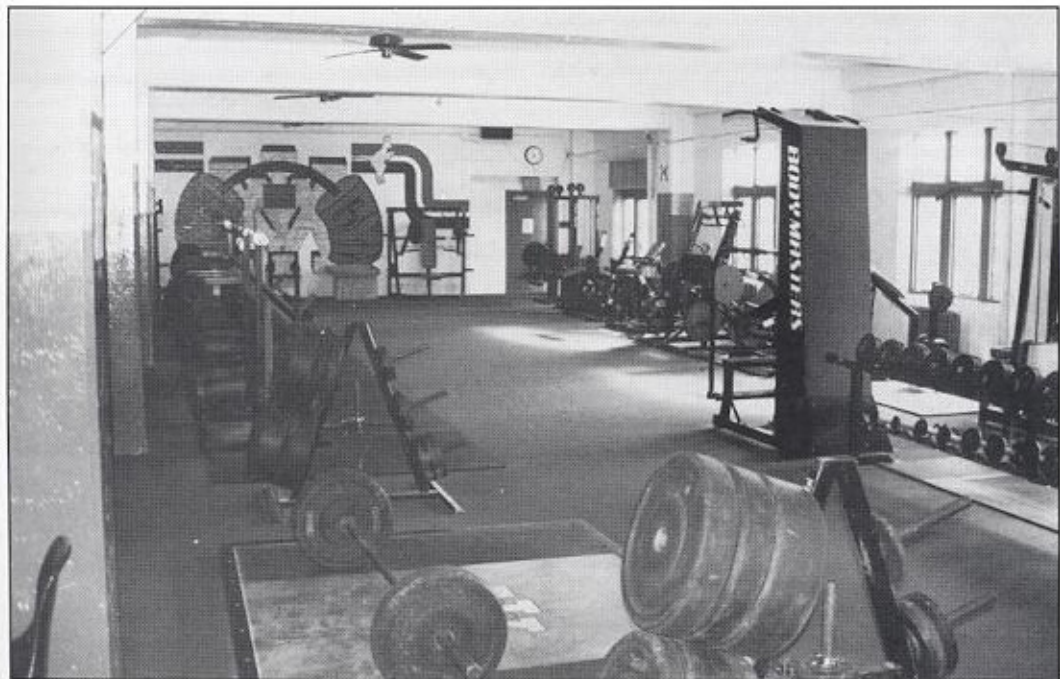
With over 7,000 square feet of space, the Luck Weight Room now contains over 15,000 lbs. of free weights, and 2,000 lbs. of dumbbell weights. Over 70 pieces of free weight training equipment are available for the use of the student-athlete, and over 40 pieces of resistive training machine-type equipment.

Among the key acquisitions of the 1995 renovations were 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.



The Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room, located in newly renovated Cocks Hall.

1998 VMI Lacrosse Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Sat., Feb. 7	Duke Play Day (scrimmage)	TBA	Durham, NC
Sat., Feb. 21	Bucknell & Roanoke (3-way scrimmage)	10:00 a.m.	Home
Sun., Mar. 1	Double Header		
	VMI vs. Air Force	11:00 a.m.	West Point, NY
	Army vs. Cornell	2:00 p.m.	
Sat., Mar. 7	Ohio State	1:00 p.m.	Home
Thu., Mar. 12	Holy Cross	3:30 p.m.	Home
Sat., Mar. 14	Lafayette	1:00 p.m.	Home
Tue., Mar. 17	Marist	3:30 p.m.	Richmond, VA
Sat., Mar. 21	Double Header		
	VMI vs. Dartmouth	11:00 a.m.	Chapel Hill, NC
	North Carolina vs. Maryland	2:00 p.m.	
Sat., Mar. 28	Drexel	2:00 p.m.	Home
Thu., Apr. 2	Mount St. Mary's	3:30 p.m.	Emmitsburg, MD
Fri., Apr. 10	Siena	3:30 p.m.	Home
Wed., Apr. 15	Radford	7:30 p.m.	Roanoke, VA
	(4th Annual Star City Classic)		
Sat., Apr. 18	Lehigh	2:00 p.m.	Bethlehem, PA
Wed., Apr. 22	Limestone	7:30 p.m.	Home (RCHS)
Sun., Apr. 26	St. Andrews	1:00 p.m.	Home
Sat., May 2	Washington & Lee	2:00 p.m.	Lexington, VA
	(11th Annual Leo-Jackson Classic)		

