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BASEBALL
1984



1984 VMI BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Tues. Mar.	6	VIRGINIA	(1)	away	3:00 PM
Thurs.	8	WASHINGTON & LEE	(1)	away	3:00 PM
Sat.	10	CALIFORNIA STATE	(1)	home	2:00 PM
Mon.	12	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Statesboro, Ga.)	(1)		7:00 PM
Tues.	13	LEHIGH (Statesboro, Ga.)	(1)		12 Noon
Wed.	14	ARMSTRONG STATE (Savannah, Ga.)	(2)		12:30 PM
Thurs.	15	LEHIGH (Statesboro, Ga.)	(1)		12 Noon
Sat.	17	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	(2)	away	1:00 PM
Sun.	18	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	(1)	away	1:00 PM
Thurs.	22	JAMES MADISON	(1)	away	3:00 PM
Sat.	24	MARSHALL	(2)	home	1:00 PM
Sun.	25	MARSHALL	(1)	home	1:00 PM
Tues.	27	BLUEFIELD	(2)	home	1:00 PM
Thurs.	29	LOCKHAVEN STATE	(1)	home	3:00 PM
Sat.	31	MARSHALL	(2)	away	1:00 PM
Sun. April	1	MARSHALL	(1)	away	1:00 PM
Tues.	3	VIRGINIA	(1)	home	3:00 PM
Thurs.	5	JAMES MADISON	(1)	home	3:00 PM
Sat.	7	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	(2)	home	1:00 PM
Sun.	8	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	(1)	home	1:00 PM
Tues.	10	RICHMOND	(1)	away	3:00 PM
Thurs.	12	LYNCHBURG	(1)	away	3:00 PM
Sat.	14	APPALACHIAN STATE	(2)	home	1:00 PM
Sun.	15	APPALACHIAN STATE	(1)	home	1:00 PM
Wed.	18	OLD DOMINION	(1)	away	7:00 PM
Thurs.	19	WILLIAM & MARY	(2)	away	1:00 PM
Sat.	21	APPALACHIAN STATE	(2)	away	1:00 PM
Sun.	22	APPALACHIAN STATE	(1)	away	1:00 PM
Wed.	25	LYNCHBURG	(1)	home	3:00 PM
Fri.-Sun.	27-29	SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLAY-OFFS — TBA			
Tues. May	1	VIRGINIA TECH	(2)	home	1:00 PM
Thurs.	3	RICHMOND	(1)	home	3:00 PM
Mon.	7	WASHINGTON & LEE	(1)	home	3:00 PM

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KEYDET QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Virginia
 Founded: 1839
 Enrollment: 1300
 Superintendent: Gen. Sam S. Walker
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Southern
 Nickname: Keydets
 Colors: Red, White & Yellow
 Home Field: Patchin Field
 Coach: Donny White
 Assistant Coach: Lt. Col. Paul Maini
 1983 Record: 11-25 (Sixth in Southern Conference)

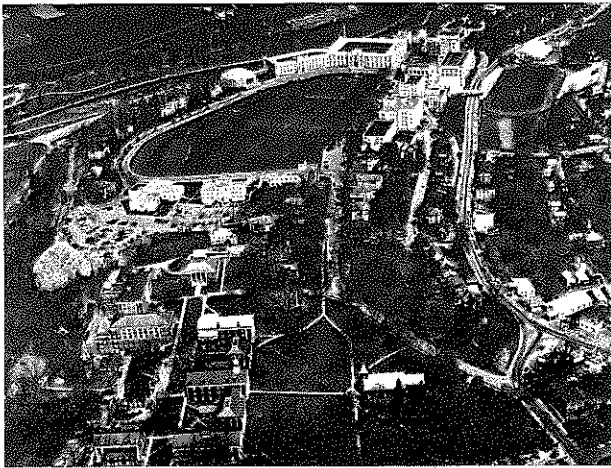
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COVER — Captain Rob Holmes is set defensively during last year's game against The Citadel. Holmes has set season home run records in each of the last two seasons and carries a .333 career average. This photo was taken by Roy Atwell, Jr. (Citadel '60). Other Atwell action photos appear throughout the brochure.



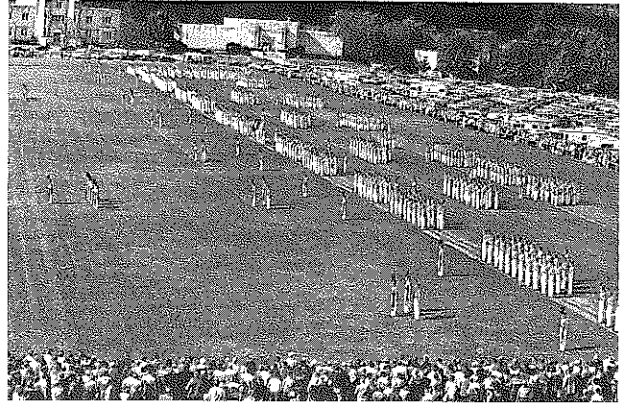
THIS IS VMI

For nearly a century and a half, the Virginia Military Institute has produced "Citizen-Soldiers," the breed of men who serve their country in war and in peace. Only about 15% of all VMI graduates have made a career in the military, but most have served. During World War II, there were 62 VMI men holding general or flag rank, including both the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Chief of Staff. Only once has the Nobel Prize for Peace been awarded to a professional soldier. In 1953 it went to General of the Army George C. Marshall, VMI class of 1901, United States Chief of Staff, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and author of the Marshall Plan for European recovery. From the tactician's tactician, Stonewall Jackson, to the flamboyant George S. Patton, the Virginia Military Institute has been known for its galaxy of generals.

Yet the major contribution of VMI to the nation is made by the 85% of the alumni who return to civilian life after completing their military obligation. In this group are innovators in surgery and the theater, leading engineers, editors and publishers, Senators, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, clergymen, college presidents, and chief executives of national industrial, transportation and communications enterprises.

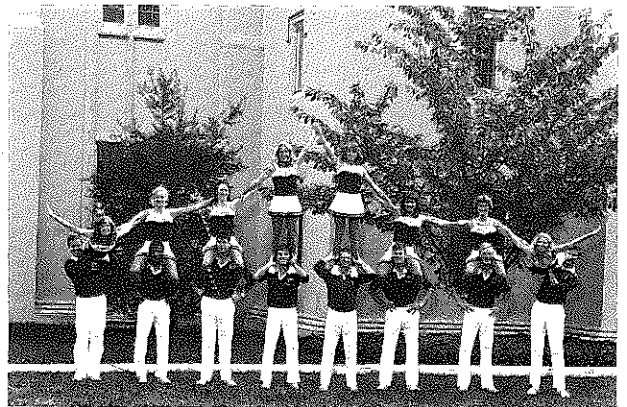
Today's Corps of 1300 cadets leads the soldierly life, living in the barracks in the traditional military regimen, but the Institute places first emphasis on its academic program in accordance with the guiding principles set forth even before the Institute opened its doors in 1839. Col. J. T. L. Preston, a major force in the founding of VMI, proposed that "the object is to prepare young men for the varied work of civil life; the military feature, though essential to its discipline, is not primary in the scheme of education." VMI is an undergraduate college which offers engineering, (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical), liberal arts (Economics, English, History, Math, Modern Languages), and the sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).

Aside from the outstanding academic program, there are a variety of extra-curricular activities in which cadets are encouraged to participate. There are technical, professional and scientific societies that are sponsored by the various academic departments. There is a Glee Club and the VMI Regimental Band for the musically gifted.



Three different student publications welcome those cadets interested in writing, editing, layout and design, and photography. VMI maintains intercollegiate athletic teams in 13 different varsity sports and a wide variety of intramural and club sports. The Physical Education department along with the four branches of ROTC (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine) maintain high standards of physical fitness for the entire student body. Activities such as rappelling, mountain climbing, boxing, wrestling and swimming are all mandatory for cadets in their first year.

On May 15, 1864, the Corps of Cadets went into battle as a unit at New Market, Virginia, and led a Southern force to victory over a larger union force. Ten cadets were killed and 47 were wounded, but the rest of the Corps and faculty marched proudly back to Lexington as the only college student body to fight as a unit in pitched battle. Among the cadets was Sir Moses Ezekiel later to become a world-famous sculptor. Two of his works of art are on the VMI Post today — "Virginia Mourning her Dead," a monument to the New Market cadets, and "Stonewall Jackson," the striking statue overlooking the VMI parade ground. Jackson served as a professor of physics at VMI from 1851 until the Civil War. At Chancellorsville, surveying the field of battle and seeing so many VMI men in command, Jackson said, "The Institute will be heard from today." That battle cry along with Jackson's philosophy, "You may be whatever you resolve to be," which is inscribed over the main entrance to the VMI barracks continues to remind cadets the richness of their school's heritage and the traditions of honesty and bravery forged into the cornerstones for over 143 years.



1984 OUTLOOK



Several questions confront the VMI baseball team as they head into the 1984 season, but Head Coach Donny White and his squad feel that they can remedy the uncertainty with their finest campaign in years.

19 lettermen return from a 11-25 team in '83 that posted the best winning percentage in 14 seasons. Statistically, the Keydets improved in six offensive categories and nine pitching categories. Six starters batted .300 or better. Had it been for a slow 0-7 start on a Florida road swing, the record most likely would have improved. VMI logged a 5-9 mark in the Southern Conference.

The league will have a new look this spring with the eight member institutions divided into two divisions. Joining VMI in the North division will be East Tennessee St., Appalachian St. and Marshall. The South division will feature Western Carolina, Furman, Davidson, and defending champion The Citadel. Teams will play six games with each member in its division. The top two teams in each division will qualify for a double elimination tournament April 27-29 at the site of the South Division champion to determine the Conference champion who will advance to the NCAA playoffs.

42 games comprise the VMI schedule with 20 home contests and 22 slated away from Patchin Field. 10 doubleheaders dot the line-up which is three fewer than last season. The schedule features the usual blend of Conference games with the state rivals.

The pre-season breakdown by position:

PITCHING—The staff took great strides toward respectability last year by finishing third in the Southern Conference with a 5.66 ERA. The Keydets finished 7th the previous year at 6.47. Keydet hurlers walked 56 fewer batters in '83 and allowed fewer homers by the opponents. The pitcher mainly responsible for the mound success was junior Bryan Augsburger who turned in a stellar performance on the hill last year. The left hander was named to the All-Southern Conference team after posting a 6-2 record and a 1.87 ERA which placed him second in the league rankings. Augsburger tied the school marks for most wins and best win percentage and led the club in strikeouts and complete games.

Beyond Augsburger, the pitching prospectus is less clear. The rest of the staff will have to absorb the graduations of four year ace Mark Airaghi and starters Kenny Burgess and Kenny McAllister. The trio combined to toss approximately 1/3 of the total innings pitched last spring. Junior Scott Bryant (1-6, 4.80) pitched impressively in his first year as a collegiate hurler and will be counted on heavily to fill the gap along with sophomore Joe McCloskey (1-3, 9.31). Both should be improved with a year's experience behind them.

Senior Kemper Wharton (2-4, 5.88) could see action as either a starter or reliever. The bullpen will contain two young arms

in sophomore Jeff Smiley and freshman Glenn Ferguson. Both pitched well over the recent fall season and should see considerable action this year. Sophomore Steve Thacker is trying to recover from shoulder ailments and his status is uncertain.

Depth will be the Keydets' main nemesis in '84 and it is very likely that Coach White will be trying to develop other players on the roster for mound duty.

FIRST BASE—The position looks sound with sophomore Greg Weddle and Junior Frank Dow returning. Both are excellent defensive players and offer different dimensions of play. Weddle can hit the long ball and Dow is a good contact hitter. Weddle is a right handed swinger and Dow takes his cut from the left side of the plate and his bat could be used at D.H.

SECOND BASE—Senior Kelly Raber will take over the position vacated by four year standout Phil Hubbard. Although Raber was recruited as a football player, he is no stranger to baseball. He played briefly at the end of the '82 season and rejoined the club last fall after his football eligibility expired. The Pennsylvania native has worked hard to adapt to the pivot position and possesses an excellent arm that will assist in cutoff situations and turning double plays. Offensively, Raber hit .304 in the recent fall season and showed speed on the basepaths.

SHORTSTOP—Team captain and All Conference candidate Rob Holmes returns to anchor the Keydet infield. Since being moved from third after his freshman year, the senior has improved in all areas of the game. Holmes has clubbed 18 homers and driven in 49 runs over the past two years and holds the school mark for roundtrippers. In addition to his .618 slugging average in '83, he hit .336 and finished second on the club in average. His range and quickness have made him one of the best defensive players in the league.

THIRD BASE—Four candidates will be battling for the starting spot at this position. Sophomore Karl Sjolund has seen the most varsity action but has yet to win the job. Senior Dave Phillips and sophomore Mike Colletti have looked impressive at times, but senior David Tyler might see the most playing time because the team could use his bat in the line-up. Tyler is a versatile player and saw playing time at four other positions while at Ferrum Junior College. Coach White will be experimenting as the season progresses to find the right combination at this slot.

OUTFIELD—The starting outfielder duo of left fielder Bert Saunders and center fielder Ben Walker produced a surprising amount of power at the plate in '83. Sophomore Walker hit .316 and socked six home runs and was a candidate for Conference Freshman of the Year. Saunders, a junior, averaged .325 and smacked seven homers including three consecutive shots against Virginia Tech. Senior Steve Hiller, a part time starter last season and an excellent defensive player, will complete the outfield in right. Sophomore Tom McGinnis will be pushing hard for a starting spot. Shane Sullivan, Chris Ashworth, D. J. Kiely and Roger Sturgill will probably see reserve duty this spring.

CATCHER—The Keydets find themselves with several experienced and capable catchers in '84. Heading the list is team batting champ Mike Lamore (.369) who was the Southern Conference Freshman of the Year two seasons ago. Dave Tyler, Jim Pingree and freshman D. T. Wood have looked good in fall and pre-season practice and will be vying for the No. 2 spot.

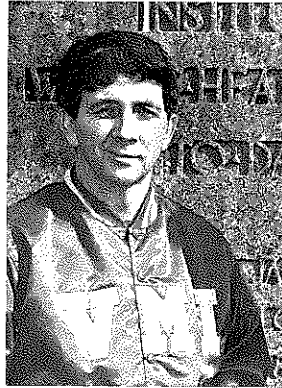
DESIGNATED HITTER—As was the case last year, the Keydets will most likely insert several candidates into the D.H. role on a game by game basis. Greg Weddle and Frank Dow should see action at this position along with David Tyler, Karl Sjolund and D. T. Wood.

1983 marked more steady improvement for Coach White's team and the nucleus of the starting line-up returns. The Keydets should be able to score runs but pitching remains a question mark. If some young pitchers develop soon enough, it could be an interesting year for VMI.

DONNIE WHITE HEAD BASEBALL COACH

Donny White knew the task wasn't going to be easy when he became head baseball coach in May, 1981, but in just two short years, VMI once again has a competitive baseball program.

The Keydets have accumulated more wins the past two seasons than the previous five years combined. The 1983 campaign marked the best winning percentage in fourteen years for the school that had lost touch with victory before the arrival of Coach White. What's more, VMI baseball is fun again with new logos, uniforms, and score board—all products of his enthusiasm for the game in which he excelled as a cadet.



White is a 1965 graduate of VMI. He was a standout football and baseball player while at the Institute, a three year letterman in football as an offensive and defensive back and a three year letterman in baseball. He was co-captain of the 1964 football team and as a shortstop, White led the team in hitting in each of his three years of varsity ball. He was also named All-Conference in every season of that period. His .391 batting average remains one of the top marks in Keydet history, and his season stolen-base record of 26 in 25 games, which was second in the nation in 1963, still stands.

Following graduation, and before reporting for duty in the Army, White played part of the 1966 season with the Peninsula Grays of the Carolina League. After his discharge from the Army, he coached football and baseball at Newport News High School.

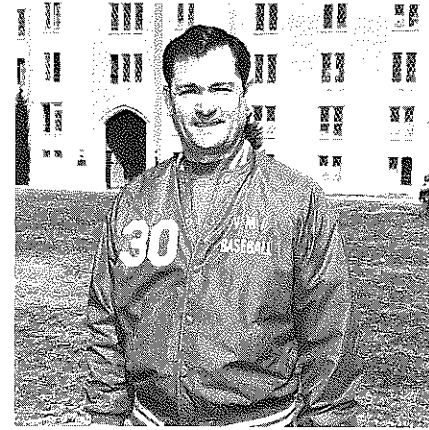
White joined the VMI football staff in 1971. As the defensive backfield coach, he led the defensive secondary twice to top 10 rankings in the nation and in 1975 they were number one in the country, allowing just 562 yards in the air.

The progress made by White in his initial season as head baseball coach was enough to impress his fellow coaches who voted him Southern Conference Co-Coach of the Year for 1982. The Keydets finished with a record of 11-29, the most wins since '65, and captured six conference wins after having gone winless in the conference since 1977.

White has been married for sixteen years to his wife Susan. They live in Lexington and have three children: Kyle (14), Kathy (11), and Bryan (7).



LT. COLONEL PAUL MAINI ASSISTANT COACH



Before Paul Maini became assistant coach two years ago, the top aide of the VMI baseball program was usually a good friend of the head coach who offered his fungo hitting skills at practice a couple of days during the week.

But Maini has redefined the role of assistant coach. A full-timer in every sense of the word, he is involved in all aspects of fundamental coaching and strategy. His primary area of responsibility is the pitching staff and his supervision led to the best team pitching performance in the Southern Conference in years when the mounds corps ranked third with a 5.66 ERA. He also serves as the team first base coach and instructs in hitting and base-running.

Coach Maini has always been active in sports, beginning at Silver Lake High School in Kingston, Mass., where he lettered in football, baseball and track. He played baseball at various levels including American Legion; semi-pro; and in the Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and The Republic of South Korea. While at VMI he was a catcher and also lettered in track.

He also served his country as Company Commander and as a helicopter gunship pilot in Vietnam. His decorations include the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He currently is the executive officer of the Army ROTC detachment at VMI and is always willing to offer assistance in all aspects of the cadet life at VMI.

Coach Maini and his wife, Linda, reside in Lexington with their two children, Shannon (12) and Tracy (9).



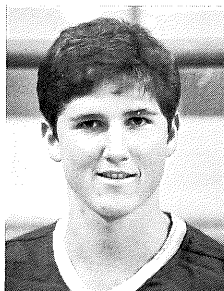
1984 PLAYER PROFILES

BRYAN AUGSBURGER

PITCHER

JUNIOR, 6-1, 175

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA



All Conference selection in '83 . . . posted a 6-2 record, tying the school mark for most wins and best win pct. . . . topped the team in six statistical categories including strikeouts, shutouts and complete games . . . finished second in the Conference in ERA (1.87) and strikeouts . . . averaged slightly under one strikeout an inning . . . recovered from early shoulder troubles to win four straight decisions . . . hurled two-hit shutout against Davidson 4/17/83 and blanked Marshall 1-0 4/4/83 . . . good control—throws an assortment of pitches well and changes speeds effectively . . . played high school ball with catcher Lamore at First Colonial . . . Electrical Engineering Major.

Year	G	W	L	GS	GC	ShO	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1982	16	1	7	10	4	0	71	61	95	43	54	60	5.45
1983	8	6	2	8	5	2	53	21	40	11	23	49	1.87
Career	24	7	9	18	9	2	124	82	135	54	77	109	3.92

. . . Coach White: "Bryan had a great season last spring and followed it with an excellent fall season. He has already proven himself to be a real quality Division I college pitcher I feel that we are capable of beating anyone on our schedule, particularly with Auggie on the mound.



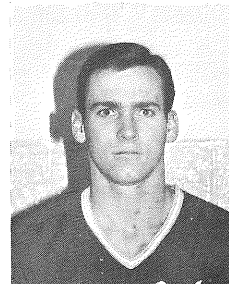
Bryan Augsburger delivers in '83.

SCOTT BRYANT

PITCHER

JUNIOR, 6-1, 175

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Pleasant surprise on the staff last season . . . converted from an outfielder in pre-season and ended up the year as a starter on the mound . . . finished second on the team with a 4.80 ERA and turned in three complete games . . . pitched six scoreless innings in relief in first collegiate appearance against Rollins 3/9/83 . . . also won first college start 16-0 over Washington & Lee . . . worked on changing speeds during the fall and has more control on his change-up . . . had some difficulty pitching with men on base last year but should improve with a season's experience . . . good speed, could be used as a pinch runner . . . Civil Engineering Major

Year	G	W	L	GS	GC	ShO	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1983	9	1	6	6	3	1	45	33	48	24	21	27	4.80

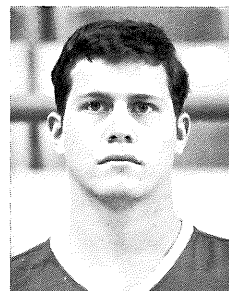
. . . Coach White: "Scott made a big contribution to our improvement last year and pitched well against very good teams. He is such a competitor and I know he is going to have a good season."

JOE McCLOSKEY

PITCHER

SOPHOMORE, 6-1, 198

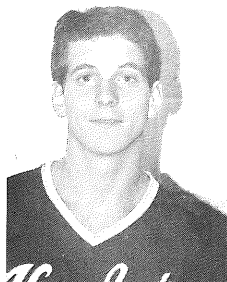
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.



Made seven starts as a freshman but pitched only 28 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings . . . had trouble getting out of early innings but matured as the season progressed . . . will likely be a starter in the rotation . . . allowed no earned runs and struck out 7 in a seven inning effort against Mercyhurst for his only win . . . picked up a save against Washington & Lee . . . has the ability to develop into a staff leader. . . has a good fastball but his breaking pitch is his key to success. . . History Major.

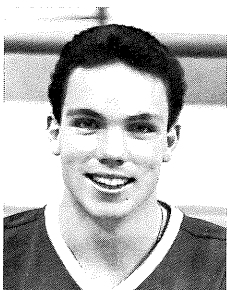
Year	G	W	L	GS	GC	ShO	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1983	10	1	3	7	0	0	28 $\frac{2}{3}$	42	54	30	14	18	9.31

. . . Coach White: "Joe had his ups and downs last season as a freshman but is capable of being an excellent college pitcher. He can throw hard but has had better success with his slider. He is truly one of our keys to a good season.

TOMMY PULLY**PITCHER****JUNIOR, 6-1, 175****RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

Played Rat year as a First baseman... came out this year to help with depth in the pitching dept. ... lettered 4 years at Jefferson - Huguenot - Wythe in Richmond.

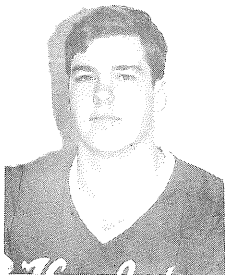
... Coach White: "I asked Tommy to come back out this year to help us with his arm. He has shown already that he is going to make a contribution. He has a good attitude, works hard and will give us some innings down the road."

JEFF SMILEY**PITCHER****SOPHOMORE, 5-11, 180****LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA**

Showed promise in little action that he saw last year as a freshman... could fit into bigger plans in '84... appeared in 5 games in relief and had his best outing against Yale when he pitched four innings and allowed one earned run... can come into the ballgame and throw strikes... had an impressive fall season and stands a possibility of becoming a top reliever... played high school ball locally at Lexington High School where he compiled a 17-7 record over four years... Bi-ology Major.

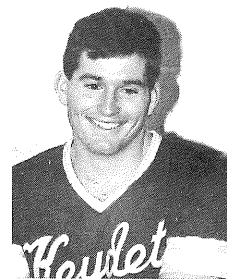
Year	G	W	L	GS	GC	ShO	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1983	5	0	1	0	0	0	8 1/3	8	11	6	4	3	6.75

... Coach White: "I am very pleased that Jeff is coming along so well. He had a good fall season and we will need continued good relief work from him this spring."

STEVE THACKER**PITCHER****SOPHOMORE, 6-2, 185****BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

Shoulder problems sidelined him for the entire season last year... is working hard to rebound from the injury but his status for '84 is uncertain... three year letterman from McDonough in Baltimore where he compiled a 14-5 record the last two years... was MVP and team captain his senior year... Civil Engineering Major.

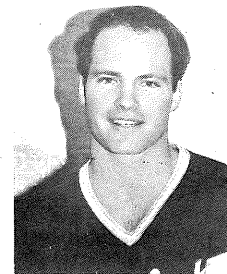
... Coach White: "Steve had shoulder surgery last fall and we are hoping that he can come back to help this year. He showed promise last spring and we are anxious to have him healthy."

KEMPER WHARTON**PITCHER****SENIOR, 6-0, 195****EARLYSVILLE, VIRGINIA**

Started last season as the top reliever but was switched to spot starter roles... had an up and down '83... led staff in appearances with 12 and had two saves... picked up both wins in relief including a 6-4 come from behind victory at Marshall 4/4/81... worked hard over the recent fall season to gain command of his pitches, particularly the breaking ball... hardest thrower on the staff... enters the season as either a starter or reliever... AA All-Star product out of Western Albermarle High School... Economics Major.

Year	G	W	L	GS	GC	ShO	IP	R	H	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1981	11	0	8	9	3	0	44 2/3	93	78	69	59	28	13.90
1982	11	1	6	6	0	0	30 1/3	52	39	28	37	17	8.40
1983	12	2	4	2	1	0	25 2/3	26	29	17	26	18	5.88
Career	34	3	18	17	4	0	100 2/3	171	146	114	122	63	10.16

... Coach White: "Kemper could very well be the key to our pitching puzzle. He was our primary relief man last year with some very good performances. He had modest success as a starter last fall but may have turned the corner now. If he becomes a real solid starter this spring we are going to be better. He throws hard and has probably the best curve ball on the team. His control has been spotty but I think he will correct that problem and have a fine season."

MIKE LAMORE**CATCHER****JUNIOR, 5-10, 185****VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA**

Team batting champ in '83 with .369 average... led club in hits with 48 and finished second on the team in doubles (7)... hit safely in 16 out of the last 19 ball games including a 7 game hitting streak... holds the school record in RBI's with 33... 1982 Southern Co-Freshman of the Year... hit .481 (13-27) over the last seven games with 9 RBI's... handled all of the catching chores last season and enters the '83 season as the No. 1 backstop... hard worker who loves to hit... came to VMI from First Colonial in Virginia Beach where he hit .512 as a senior... caught Augsburg in high school... Dean's List student with 3.15 GPA in Civil Engineering.



Mike Lamore leads off base in '83.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1982	39	138	14	45	5	1	5	3	13	15	33*	.326
1983	36	130	12	48	7	1	3	2	13	12	22	.369
Career	75	268	26	93	12	2	8	5	26	27	55	.347

*School record

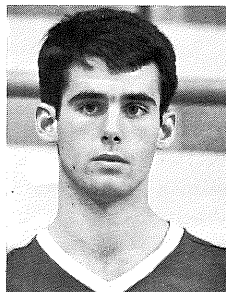
...Coach White: "Mike is a pleasure to coach. He always wants to work harder and his performance last spring speaks for itself. Hitting is his strong suit but his defense continues to improve. He has to be one of the best catches in the conference. He has played in the Valley and Va. Beach leagues the last two summers. His arm seems stronger now than ever so we should be solid with Mike behind the plate."

JIM PINGREE

CATCHER

SOPHOMORE, 6-0, 170

PORTSMOUTH, N. HAMPSHIRE



Strong desire to play... gives the Keydets depth at the catching position... appeared in only three games last season but played well in J.V. contests... good defensive player... swings the bat as a left-hander and could be used in pinch hitting situations... Mechanical Engineering Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000

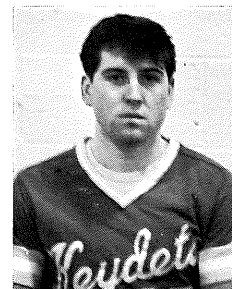
...Coach White: "Jim broke his arm playing summer baseball so we could not give him needed game experience in the fall. He's a real hard worker but he will have to improve his bat to give us the depth we need behind the plate."

MIKE COLLETTI

THIRD BASE

SOPHOMORE, 5-9, 170

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Will be a candidate for the third base job this season... fundamentally sound ball player with a good baseball background... two year letterman from Douglas Freeman in Richmond... was team captain on a squad that won the district and finished 2nd in the Central Region... played in Little League World Series as a 12 year old... Economics Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

...Coach White: "Mike played very little last spring but came on this fall to be a factor at third base. He swings a good bat and could be a starter by mid season."

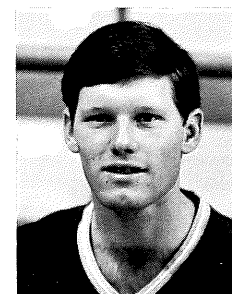


FRANK DOW

FIRST BASE

JUNIOR, 6-1, 180

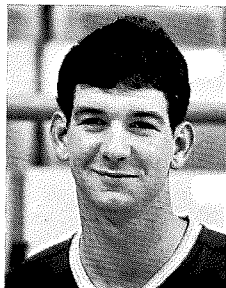
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA



Spot starter last year but played very well... appeared in 16 games and hit .333... tied for team lead sacrifices with 4... good contact hitter... his ground ball against Western Carolina brought in the winning run in 4-3 victory 4/16/83... could also see some action at D.H. and pitcher... attended high school at Bayside Va. Beach where he lettered in two sports... Civil Engineering Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1982	8	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.125
1983	16	36	5	12	2	1	0	0	2	8	2	.333
Career	24	44	6	13	2	1	0	0	3	10	3	.295

...Coach White: "Opie played very well last spring as a part-time starter at first base and DH. He will continue in that capacity this year. Frank is one of the most dedicated players I have coached and the VMI baseball program is better because of him."

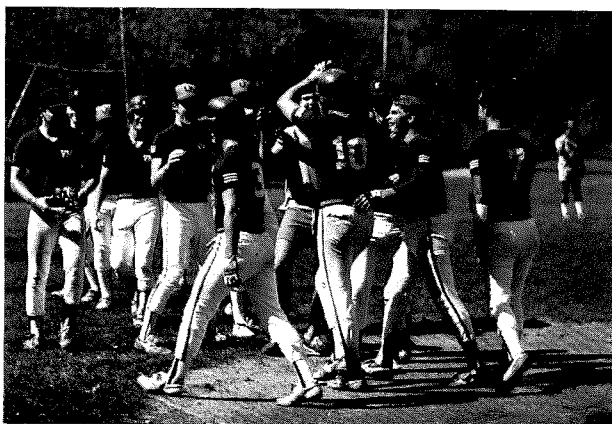
ROB HOLMES**SHORTSTOP****SENIOR, 6-3, 190****FERNDALE, MARYLAND**

Four year starter who has emerged as the top power hitter on the club... established school home run record two years ago with 8, then broke his own mark last year by clubbing 10... led the team in runs scored (31), slugging pct. (.618) and total bases (81)... .336 average was second on the club... got off to a fast start last season hitting 9 homers in 18 games... leadoff hitter last year, will probably hit third in batting order to increase RBI production... needs to cut down on strikeouts... has developed into an excellent defensive player at short with range and quickness... fielded .920 last season... has played every game but one during his college career... should be an All-Conference Candidate... team captain... played high school ball at St. Joseph Prep in Baltimore... Economics Major.

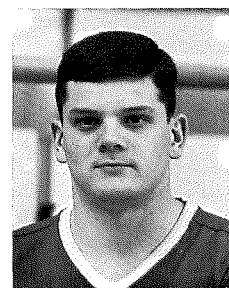
Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1981	39	107	18	29	9	1	0	6	15	18	6	.271
1982	40	144	30	54	8	0	8	12	9	21	25	.375
1983	36	131	31	44	5	1	10*	3	18	20	24	.336
Career	115	382	79	127	22	2	18	21	42	59	55	.332

*School Record

... Coach White: "Rob is certainly one of the best all-around baseball players VMI has ever had. He is playing short-stop better than ever and his hitting power is known throughout the conference and state. I am convinced that he is a pro-prospect."



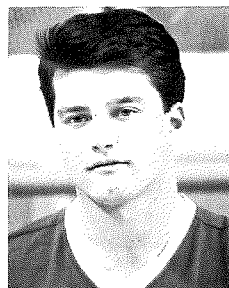
Rob Holmes, No. 10, being congratulated after hitting possibly the longest home run in Patchin Field history, last fall against U. Va.

DAVE PHILLIPS**INFIELDER****SENIOR, 6-0, 185****NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Will be in the running for the third base job... saw brief action last season as a pinch hitter... two year letterman... good contact hitter... had a good fall season by hitting .318... originally a football defensive back at VMI... Civil Engineering Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1982	10	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	.111
1983	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.000
Career	13	11	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	.091

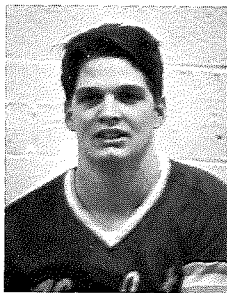
... Coach White: "Dave had a good fall season, his first as a part-time starter, but he needs to improve his defense to win the starting job at third base. He is a hard worker for the baseball program and we are fortunate to have Bum."

KELLY RABER**SECOND BASE****SENIOR, 5-10, 180****DOVER, PENNSYLVANIA**

Came to VMI on a football scholarship as a junior college transfer but was drafted out of high school as a baseball player... played at the tail end of the '82 season seeing action in five games... rejoined the team this past fall and hit .304 while playing second base... is one of the best athletes on the team... should add another dimension to the position with his quickness and will compliment Holmes at short in double play situations... two year starter at quarterback for VMI and led Keyedets to 6-3-1 record in '81... Economics Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1982	5	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.067

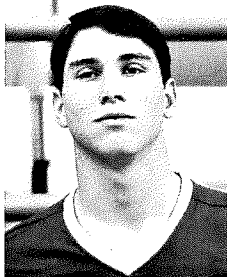
... Coach White: "Kelly is a great athlete. His record as a quarterback is one of the finest at VMI. He can make our infield a solid unit, probably the best in quite some time. He has an excellent arm for cutoffs and double-plays and I feel he will hit for a high average."

KARL SJOLUND**THIRD BASE****SOPHOMORE 5-10, 185****VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA**

Worked hard on the weights during the off season and is bigger and stronger this year... saw a lot of action in '83... hit a home run as the starting third baseman... can also be used as a DH and utility infielder... Economics Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	10	17	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	.294

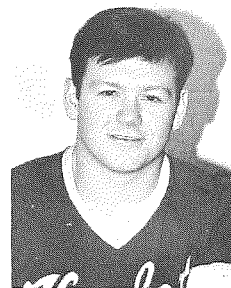
... COACH WHITE: "Karl is super. Everybody loves Karl. He has a lot of talent and is battling for the starting job at third base. He can hit with power but needs to be more consistent. He could be an all-conference candidate by the time he finishes VMI."

**DAVE TYLER****CATCHER-INFIELDER****SENIOR, 5-10, 175****ONANCOCK, VIRGINIA**

Versatile player who could see time at third base or catcher... switch-hitter who was used primarily as a DH last year... tied for the team lead in doubles with seven... doesn't strike out much... transferred from Ferrum Junior College where he played four positions... field goal kicker for the VMI football team the past two years... will see plenty of action this season... Physics Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	24	63	12	15	7	1	0	0	11	7	10	.238

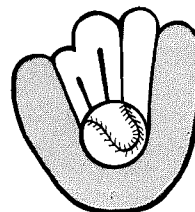
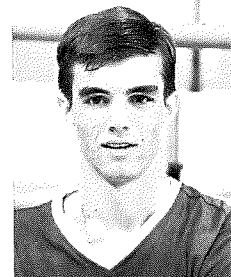
... Coach White: "David is one of our most gifted and versatile athletes. He is a switch hitter with good mechanics. He can play any position on the field and might be counted on to do just that. Very strong candidate for third base and could share catching duties with Lamore for double headers."

GREG WEDDLE**FIRST BASE****SOPHOMORE, 6-2, 200****SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA**

Had a fair spring as a freshman but rebounded to hit over .300 in the recent fall season... big righthander who can hit with power... had 14 RBI's in '83... fielded position very well last year... three year All District selection in high school at Halifax County... capable of hitting a lot of home runs... hit two in state championship game as a junior in high school... hit two in Regional Championship game as a senior... Mechanical Engineering Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	30	94	12	20	4	1	2	1	7	17	14	.213

... Coach White: "I've always felt Greg would be a great college baseball player. He has unlimited potential. He can hit, hit with power, field and throw. He had a good fall and should have an even better spring."

**CHRIS ASHWORTH****OUTFIELDER****SOPHOMORE, 5-11, 150****RICHMOND, VA.**

Played fall baseball for the first time this year... handles the glove very well... surprising power for his size... played at Douglas Freeman with Mike Colletti... slated for reserve duty in the outfield... Civil Engineering Major.

... Coach White: "Chris did not play last year but came out in the fall and has done well. He fields and throws well but needs to work on his hitting to be a starter."

STEVE HILLER**OUTFIELDER**

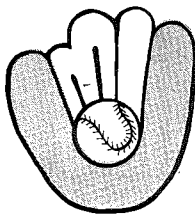
SENIOR, 5-10, 160
KESWICK VIRGINIA



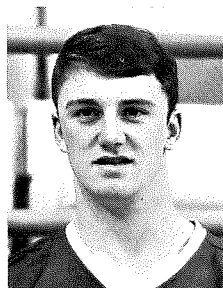
Will most likely be the starting rightfielder after being platooned in right last season... three year letterman and an excellent defensive player... hopes to rebound after an off-year at the plate... hit .353 in fall ball... three of his seven hits in '83 were doubles... line drive hitter who can run the bases... History Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1981	37	98	10	21	4	1	0	4	15	21	8	.214
1982	30	83	12	18	4	0	0	3	14	11	9	.217
1983	22	40	6	7	3	0	0	2	2	15	4	.175
Career	89	221	29	46	11	1	0	9	31	47	20	.208

... Coach White: "Steve is in his fourth year as a starter. He had a good fall season and needs to carry his hot bat into the spring. He has made some big plays in his career and will give us experience and leadership that is necessary to have a good season."

**TOMMY MCGINNIS****OUTFIELDER**

SOPHOMORE, 5-9, 155
WOODBIDGE, VIRGINIA



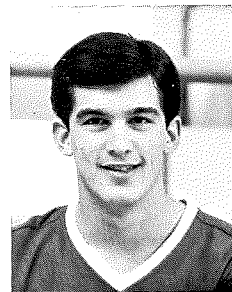
Good athlete who showed determination to play last season... could see quite a bit of action this season... listed as an outfielder but versatile enough to play infield... appeared in only one varsity game last season but played well in J.V. and fall ball... History Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.000

... Coach White: "Tommy has really come on strong this year. He hit over .300 in the fall and stole some bases. He will give us that right-handed hitting outfielder that we need."

BERT SAUNDERS**OUTFIELDER**

JUNIOR, 6-1, 170
SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA



Came into his own last year by hitting .325 and finishing second on the team in homers with seven... set a school record by hitting three consecutive home runs in first game of a double header vs. Va. Tech 5/2/82... missed a fourth homer that day by a foot... led the squad in triples with 3... primarily a line-drive hitter but recent surge in power gives Keydets extra punch from the left side of the plate... consistent fielder with an accurate arm... played at Halifax County High School and started on AAA finalist team... English Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1982	37	128	20	30	7	0	2	3	12	16	16	.234
1983	36	117	15	38	5	3	7	2	10	18	25	.325
Career	73	245	35	68	12	3	9	5	22	34	41	.276

... Coach White: "Bert is amazing. He loves baseball and his efforts on the practice field pay off in game situations. He is a true competitor. We finally had to take the left field fence down because he fell over it too many times going after baseballs. A .325 average and seven home runs are good stats for a sophomore and I believe his best baseball is ahead of him."

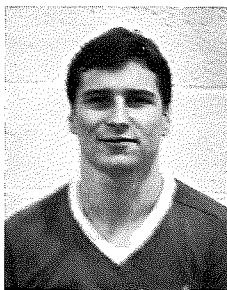


Bert Sauder's power stroke against Marshall. Former Keydet star Scott Gines leads off first.

ROGER STURGILL**OUTFIELDER****JUNIOR, 6-2, 207****LEESBURG, VIRGINIA**

Played four years of football at VMI as a tight end...made the team as a walk-on in pre-season practice...will probably see reserve duty in the outfield. Prep at Louden County High School... Civil Engineering Major.

...Coach White: "Roger came out for the team this year for the first time but has looked impressive swinging the bat."

**SHANE SULLIVAN****OUTFIELDER****JUNIOR, 6-0, 195****VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA**

Hasn't seen much playing time but still hustles and is enthusiastic about the game... played with Augsburg and Lamore at First Colonial in Virginia Beach... should see reserve outfield duty this season... always takes a healthy cut at plate... Economics Major.

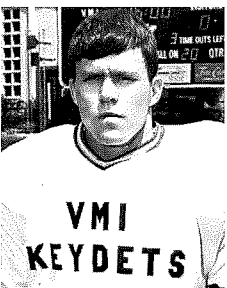
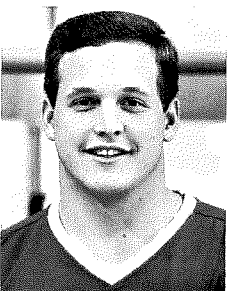
Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000

...Coach White: "Shane could really help us this year in a DH capacity if he continues to improve. He is a hard worker loves the game, and is a real plus for VMI baseball."

ROBERT TURNER**SENIOR, 5-10, 170****POQUOSON, VIRGINIA**

Recruited as a sprinter for VMI track team. Has run track and played football since coming to VMI...will be used this spring primarily as a designated runner to take advantage of his speed... High School track and football standout at Poquoson High School... Economics Major.

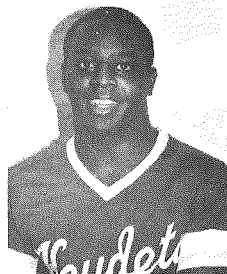
...Coach White: "I like a running team and Robert can help us in that area. He's a 4.5 man in the 40 yd. sprint."

**BEN WALKER****OUTFIELDER****SOPHOMORE, 5-8, 160****WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA**

Had a fine freshman year as the starting centerfielder... appeared in all 36 games and hit .316... led team in at bats (136), doubles (8), and stolen bases (9)... his two-run single in the sixth inning sparked 6-4 come from behind victory against Marshall 4/4/83... did not commit an error in 74 chances and led outfielders in assists... good speed and can hit with power (6 homers)... will be a candidate for All Southern Conference... outstanding wrestler at VMI in the 150 pound class. Came to VMI on a wrestling scholarship... finished runner up in the Southern Conference both as a frosh and soph... will wrestle in the Nationals this year... Exceptional athlete as candidate for All Conference in both wrestling and baseball. Economics Major.

Year	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Avg
1983	36	136	28	43	8	1	6	9	10	19	26	.316

...Coach White: "Ben had an excellent freshman season with some key hits to help us win. A last inning, bases loaded triple against Western Carolina; a bases loaded single against Marshall in the dark; and a last inning homerun against Mike Cherry of The Citadel showed me the type athlete Ben Walker is. I'm glad he is going to be around three more years."

**Ben Walker ready to hit against The Citadel.**

NEW PLAYERS (RATS)

TONY BRADS

INFIELDER

FRESHMAN, 5-9, 175

BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

Played under Mike Turner at nearby Parry McCluer in Buena Vista... three year letterman and team captain and was named to All-District team at second base his senior year... Lettered three times in football and received co-MVP award... Was named outstanding Male Athlete of the 1982-83 year at Parry McCluer... Chemistry Major.

... Coach White: "Tony was a football and baseball standout at a local high school. He just needs time and experience to polish his skills and he could help our program."



GLEN FERGUSON

PITCHER

FRESHMAN, 6-3, 210

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

Recruited as a pitcher from Halifax County High... three year letterman under Frosty Owens... twice a member of the regional champ team and was on state AAA runner-up team three years ago... received pitching award as a senior... good control—uses off speed often... will probably see most of his action in relief... Civil Engineering Major.

... Coach White: "Super Ferg had the best fall season a freshman pitcher has had at VMI since I've been around. He throws hard but most important he throws strikes. He will really help us this year."



JEFF GINES

CATCHER

SOPHOMORE, 5-11, 170

SPRING ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Transfer from NCAA Division II power Florida Southern... batted .255 for J.V. team last spring... two time MVP at Western High in Parma, Mich... batted .380 his senior year and was All Conference selection two seasons... must sit out '84 season because of eligibility... brother of four year starter and '83 graduate Scott Gines... English Major.

... Coach White: "Jeff is a transfer student from Florida Southern. He will not be eligible this year. He showed me a lot last fall and I think he will help our program in the future."



RICK HEINE

INFIELDER

FRESHMAN, 5-10, 165

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

Came to VMI from Fork Union Military Academy where he hit .345... graduate of Green Run High School... Co-Capt. with .360 batting average. Economics Major.

... Coach White: "Rick will be a reserve infielder this year with so many fine upperclassmen on the squad. He hustles and plays hard; could be a factor in the future."



D. J. KIELY

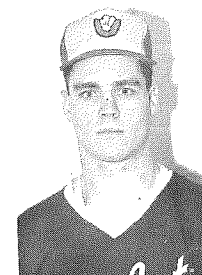
OUTFIELD

FRESHMAN 6-2, 185

SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA

Walk-on candidate from Lake Braddock High School... lettered two years... listed as an outfielder but can also catch... has good skills... can run and play a lot of positions. Civil Engineering Major.

... Coach White: "D. J. came on strong this spring. Has a great attitude, can run, and hit, but needs to perfect his defensive skills."



D. T. WOOD

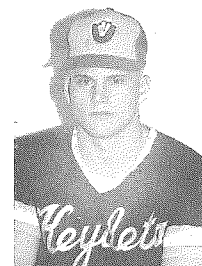
CATCHER

FRESHMAN, 6-2, 190

AMHERST, VIRGINIA

Student Athlete of the Year at Amherst County High School his senior year... lettered two years in baseball... named to the All-District both both seasons... also lettered three years in football... National Scholar Athlete Award winner... hard worker who will give depth at the catching position... Mechanical Engineering Major.

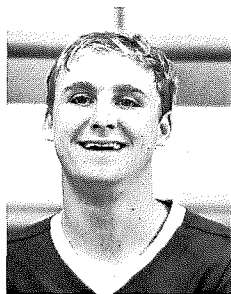
... Coach White: "D. T. comes from an outstanding program at Amherst High School. He swings the bat very well. He's a hard worker but needs to improve defensive skills to help behind the plate this year."



MANAGERS

BRETT HAYES

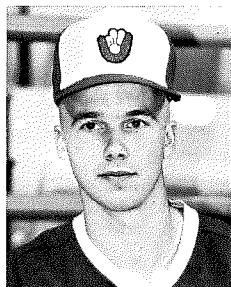
SOPHOMORE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA



... Coach White: "Brett is one of a kind! He does a great job managing. He does an even better job keeping everybody loose. He's always after me to let him play... walks around the batting cage swinging a bat. His first at bat in a J.V. game last year resulted in a "gapper" double, but we had to work on his sliding. He doesn't need help in the social scene, however, as he sails in the Caribbean and skis at Aspen with equal aplomb. 'The Greek' is unique."

BRUCE BANGLEY

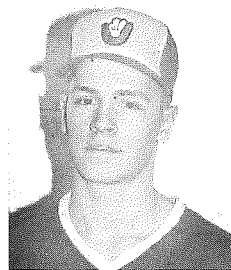
FRESHMAN
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA



... Coach White: "Bruce played fall ball but will devote most of the time managing and pitching batting practice this spring. He is a favorite with the team because of his quiet, unassuming manner."

BILL SEELY

FRESHMAN
MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



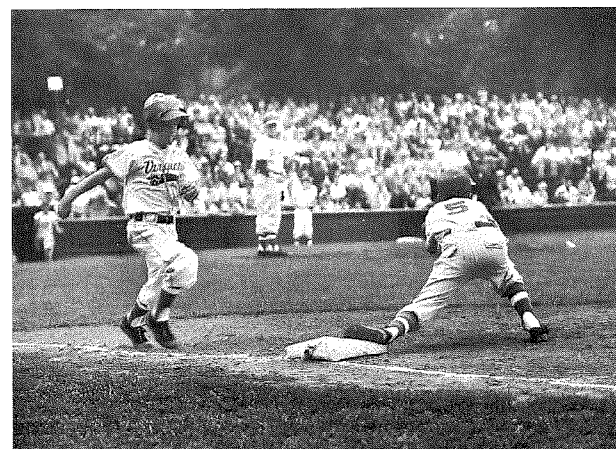
... Coach White: "Bill pitched some this fall but will devote more time this spring to managing and pitching batting practice. He has worked very hard and we are happy to have him."



Wade Branner, Former Keydet baseball player, and Assistant Sports Information Director, posing at Fenway Park in Boston with Oriole great Tippy Martinez.



1984 VMI Baseball First Classmen looking forward to Spring. (Left to Right) Storgill, Wharton, Holmes, Phillips, Raber, Hiller and Tyler.



Donny White, 30 years ago, appearing in the 1954 Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Future major leaguers Boog Powell and Ken Hobbs were in the same series.

1983 VMI FINAL BASEBALL STATS

OVERALL: 11-25

HOME: 6-10

AWAY: 5-15

CONFERENCE 5-9(6th)

Player	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	SAC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	Bat. Avg	Slug. Avg	Field. Avg	Total Bases	
Stan Bass	32	97	18	20	29	41	15	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	21	12	6	.206	.268	.824	26	
Scott Bryant	10	15	1	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	1.000	0	
Mike Colletti	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1.000	0	
Frank Dow	16	36	5	12	69	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	8	2	.333	.444	.949	16	
Scott Gines	35	106	16	32	38	23	11	5	1	2	2	4	1	3	10	17	14	.302	.415	.847	45	
Steve Hiller	22	40	6	7	20	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	15	4	.175	.250	.913	10	
Rob Holmes	36	131	31	44	63	97	14	5	1	10	3	8	3	2	18	20	24	.336	.618	.920	81	
Phil Hubbard	36	123	20	39	83	71	14	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	17	11	19	.317	.390	.917	48	
Mike Lamore	36	130	12	48	160	18	7	7	1	3	2	2	0	0	13	12	22	.369	.508	.962	66	
Tom McGinnis	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	.000	1	
David Phillips	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000	0	
Jim Pingree	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1.000	0	
Bert Saunders	35	117	15	38	37	3	7	5	3	7	2	4	3	1	10	18	25	.325	.598	.851	70	
Karl Sjolund	10	17	3	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	.294	.588	1.000	10	
Shane Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000	0	
David Tyler	24	63	12	15	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	11	7	10	.238	.381	.000	24	
Ben Walker	30	136	28	43	74	4	0	8	1	6	9	12	4	1	10	19	26	.316	.502	1.000	71	
Greg Weddle	30	94	12	20	191	25	8	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	7	17	14	.213	.340	.964	32	
Pitchers					26	39	7														.902	
Team Tot.	36	1112	181	324	802	344	89	50	12	34	25	39	28	10	122	162	157	.291	.449	.928	500	
Opp. Tot.	36	1131	236	330	829	369	57	67	23	27	57	73	21	5	142	155	190	.292	.463	.955	524	

PITCHING

Player	W	L	Svs	ShO	GS	GC	IP	BF	R	H	HR	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	BK	ERA
Mark Airaghi	1	6	0	0	9	4	54 ² / ₃	269	55	78	10	43	18	20	0	1	0	7.04
Bryan Augsburg	6	2	0	2	8	5	53	231	21	40	0	11	23	49	0	3	0	1.87
Scott Bryant	1	6	0	1	6	3	45	214	33	48	5	24	21	27	0	3	1	4.80
Kenny Burgess	0	2	0	0	3	0	28 ¹ / ₃	137	27	41	2	18	11	8	0	2	0	5.79
Kenny McAllister	0	2	0	0	1	0	23 ² / ₃	120	24	29	2	19	25	12	1	3	0	7.13
Joe McCloskey	1	3	1	0	7	0	28 ² / ₃	160	42	54	2	30	14	18	3	5	0	9.31
Jeff Smiley	0	0	0	0	0	0	8 ¹ / ₃	40	8	11	4	6	4	3	0	1	0	6.75
Kemper Wharton	2	4	2	0	2	1	25 ² / ₃	126	26	29	2	17	26	18	1	4	0	5.88
Totals	11	25	3	3	36	13	267¹/₃	1297	236	330	27	168	142	155	5	22	1	5.66
Opp. Totals	25	11	5	2	36	14	276¹/₃	1274	181	324	34	146	122	162	10	23	0	4.76

1984 VMI BASEBALL ROSTER

(Alphabetical by Position)

PITCHERS

No.	Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	B	T	Hometown—High School	Coach
13	Bryan Augsburger Jr.	Jr.	6-1	175	L	L	Va. Beach/First Colonial	Norbie Wilson
12	Scott Bryant	Jr.	6-2	180	L	L	Richmond/Deep Creek	Wes Swisher
23	Glen Ferguson	Fr.	6-3	205	R	R	Nathalie/Halifax	Frosty Owens
15	Joe McCloskey	So.	6-2	205	R	R	Fayetteville NC/Westover	Randy Ledford
28	Tom Pully	Jr.	6-1	180	L	L	Richmond/Jefferson Huguenot Wythe	Phil Mourtzakis
18	Jeff Smiley	So.	5-11	180	R	R	Lexington/Lexington	Dave Melton
24	Steve Thacker	So.	6-2	185	R	R	Baltimore, MD/McDonogh	Mike McMillan
22	Kemper Wharton	Sr.	6-0	195	R	R	Earlsville/Western Albemarle	Francis Dall

CATCHERS

16	Mike Lamore	Jr.	5-10	185	R	R	Va. Beach/First Colonial	Norbie Wilson
9	Jeff Gines	Fr.	5-11	170	R	R	Spring Arbor/Western	Marty Crawford
11	Jim Pingree	So.	6-0	175	L	R	Portsmouth, NH/Portsmouth	Phil Nelson
30	D. T. Wood	Fr.	6-1	195	R	R	Amherst, VA/Amherst	Jim Procopio

INFIELD

32	Tony Brads	Fr.	5-9	175	R	R	Buena Vista/Parry McCluer	Mike Turner
5	Mike Colletti	So.	5-9	170	R	R	Richmond/Douglas Freeman	Wayne Hoy
8	Frank Dow	Jr.	6-1	180	L	L	Va. Beach/Bayside	Bob Schmidt
31	Rick Heine	Fr.	5-10	165	R	R	Va. Beach/Green Run	Guy Hyatt
10	Rob Holmes	Sr.	6-3	190	R	R	Ferndale, MD/Mt. St. Joseph	Hal Sparks
17	David Phillips	Sr.	6-0	185	R	R	Nashville, TN/Lejeune	Tom McGhee
20	Kelly Raber	Sr.	5-10	190	R	R	Dover, PA/Dover	Harry Little
25	Karl Sjolund	So.	5-10	190	R	R	Va. Beach/Va. Episcopal	Max Meador
14	David Tyler	Jr.	5-10	175	L/R	R	Onancock/Onancock	Trent Serini
19	Greg Weddle	So.	6-2	200	R	R	So. Boston/Halifax County	Frosty Owens

OUTFIELD

2	Chris Ashworth	So.	5-11	150	R	L	Richmond/Douglas Freeman	Waye Hoy
6	Steve Hiller	Sr.	5-10	160	L	L	Charlottesville/Albemarle	Donnie Wright
27	D. J. Kiely	Fr.	6-2	180	R	R	Springfield/Lake Braddock	Ron Tugwell
3	Tommy McGinnis	So.	5-9	165	R	R	Woodbridge/Garfield	Tony Lobazetta
7	Bert Saunders	Jr.	6-1	170	L	R	Halifax/Halifax County	Frosty Owens
29	Roger Sturgill	Jr.	6-2	210	R	R	Leesburg/Loudoun County	Sonny Pearson
21	Shane Sullivan	Jr.	6-0	185	R	R	Va. Beach/First Colonial	Norbie Wilson
4	Ben Walker	So.	5-8	160	L	L	Williamsburg/Lafayette	Jamal Oweis

COACHES

1	Donny White
26	Paul Maini

1983 SEASON RECAP

DAY BY DAY

		Team Record	
March			
8	Rollins 6—VMI 4	L-Airaghi (0-1)	0-1
9	Rollins 7—VMI 2	L-Burgess (0-1)	0-2
10	Vanderbilt 6—VMI 4	L-Wharton (0-1)	0-3
11	Rollins 7—VMI 1	L-Augsburger (0-1)	0-4
12	Yale 8—VMI 5	L-Airaghi (0-2)	0-5
	Yale 10—VMI 9	L-McCloskey (0-1)	0-6
17	VMI 16—Washington & Lee 0	W-Bryant (1-0)	1-6
23	Va. Commonwealth 7—VMI 3	L-Burgess (0-2)	1-7
24	Virginia 11—VMI 3	L-McCloskey (0-2)	1-8
28	VMI 13—Furman 8	W-Airaghi (1-2)	2-8
	Furman 3—VMI 0	L-Bryant (1-1)	2-9
29	VMI 4—Loch Haven St. 3	W-Augsburger (1-1)	3-9
30	VMI 11—Mercyhurst 5	W-McCloskey (1-1)	4-9
April			
3	East Tennessee St. 17—VMI 2	L-Airaghi (1-3)	4-10
	East Tennessee St. 11—VMI 4	L-Bryant (1-2)	4-11
4	VMI 1—Marshall 0	W-Augsburger (2-1)	5-11
	VMI 6—Marshall 3	W-Wharton (1-1)	6-11
6	James Madison 6—VMI 4	L-Bryant (1-3)	6-12
12	VMI 10—William & Mary 3	W-Augsburger (3-1)	7-12
	William & Mary 8—VMI 4	L-Airaghi (1-4)	7-13
17	Davidson 7—VMI 4	L-McCloskey (1-3)	7-14
	VMI 4—Davidson 0	W-Augsburger (4-1)	8-14
18	Western Carolina 4—VMI 1	L-Bryant (1-4)	8-15
	VMI 4—W. Carolina 3 (8 inns.)	W-Wharton (2-1)	9-15
20	Lynchburg 13—VMI 10 (10 ins.)	L-Wharton (2-2)	9-17
21	James Madison 12—VMI 2	L-McAllister (0-1)	9-17
25	The Citadel 5—VMI 0	L-Airaghi (1-5)	9-18
	The Citadel 6—VMI 4	L-Augsburger (4-2)	9-19
26	Appalachian St. 3—VMI 2	L-Bryant (1-5)	9-20
	Appalachian St. 6—VMI 2	L-Wharton (2-3)	9-21
27	Lynchburg 18—VMI 11	L-McAllister (0-2)	9-22
30	VMI 5—George Mason 4	W-Augsburger (5-2)	10-22
	George Mason 8—VMI 5	L-Wharton (2-4)	10-23
May			
2	Va. Tech 10—VMI 9	L-Bryant (1-6)	10-24
	Va. Tech 5—VMI 4	L-Airaghi (1-6)	10-25
3	VMI 7—Wash. & Lee 4	W-Augsburger (6-2)	11-25

1983 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
The Citadel	12	2	.875	32	8	.800
East Tennessee St.	9	3	.750	20	18	.526
Western Carolina	9	5	.643	25	20	.555
Appalachian St.	7	7	.500	33	14	.702
Marshall	7	7	.500	19	14	.576
VMI	5	9	.357	11	25	.305
Davidson	3	11	.214	11	24	.314
Furman	2	10	.167	4	22	.154

1983 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

TEAM BATTING

Team	G	AB	R	H	HR	TB	Avg.
Appalachian	45	1314	290	416	23	602	.317
East Tennessee St.	36	1143	272	361	59	610	.316
The Citadel	39	1188	275	375	14	498	.316
Marshall	33	922	213	291	34	456	.316
Western Carolina	45	1360	329	397	37	600	.292
VMI	36	1112	181	324	34	499	.291
Furman	26	792	106	223	13	309	.282
Davidson	35	1046	201	270	18	374	.258

TOP KEYDET INDIVIDUAL BATTING FINISHES

Average — Mike Lamore	.369	(8th)
Rob Holmes	.336	(20th)
Bert Saunders	.325	(22nd)
Phil Hubbard	.317	(24th)
Ben Walker	.316	(25th)
Home Runs—Rob Holmes	10	(3rd)
Bert Sanders	7	(5th)
Ben Walker	6	(6th)
Triples — Bert Saunders	3	(4th)

TEAM PITCHING

Team	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	.ERA
The Citadel	39	21	300	265	124	92	2.75
Appalachian St.	45	19	327	284	182	116	3.20
VMI	36	13	267	330	236	168	5.66
East Tenn. St.	36	10	282	314	218	185	5.91
Western Carolina	45	13	347	481	360	248	6.43
Furman	26	13	197	246	191	143	6.53
Marshall	33	15	226	267	209	173	6.89
Davidson	35	18	258	365	276	201	7.01

TOP KEYDET INDIVIDUAL PITCHING FINISHES

ERA—Bryan Augsburger	1.87	(2nd)
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THE RECORDS



1975—Coach Jerry Roane with batting champs, (Left to Right) Kimo Wong, Billy Young, and Kavie Thrift.

TEAM RECORDS

(1950 - 1983)

Most Wins	15	(1965)
Best Record	15-9	(1965)
Most Runs Scored	207	(1982)
Most Hits	354	(1982)
Most Stolen Bases	64	(1963)
Highest Batting Average	.293	(1963)
Highest Fielding	.944	(1970)
Least Number of Errors	33	(1962)
Most Assists	371	(1982)
Most Double Plays	24	(1982)
Most Triple Plays	1	(1970)
Most Homeruns	34	(1982)-(1983)
Highest Slugging Pct.	.449	(1983)
Fewest Strikeouts, (Bat.)	69	(1962)
Most Walks, Batting	126	(1982)
Lowest ERA	1.456	(1970)
Most Strikeouts, (Pitch)	175	(1982)
Fewest Walks, (Pitch)	41	(1970)
Fewest Runs Allowed	49	(1961)
Fewest Hits Allowed	84	(1961)



1969 Team—Coach Chuck Roys, winner of the Northern Division of the Southern Conference.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

(1950 - 1983)

BATTING

Highest Batting Avg.	.424	Phil Hubbard	(1982)
Most Hits	61	Phil Hubbard	(1982)
Most Homeruns	10	Rob Holmes	(1983)
Most Triples	4	Jim Beckenridge	(1967)
		Dave Crockett	(1954)
Most Doubles	13	Phil Hubbard	(1982)
Most RBI's	33	Mike Lamore	(1982)
Most Stolen Bases	26	Donnie White	(1963)
Most hits in a single game	6	Bob Ross	(1956)



Phil Hubbard (1980-1983) two time All Southern Conference, VMI record holder in four categories including career average. (.350)

SEASON BATTING CHAMPS

1950 "Red" Patton .333	1968 Tom Catlett .346
1951 Neal Petree .305	1969 J. C. Hanks .343
1952 Neal Petree .252	1970 Doug Rowe .234
1953 Dave Crockett .345	1971 Ken Wester .220
1954 Not Available	1972 Lou Dowdy .325
1955 Not Available	1973 Rod Brewer .408
1956 Bob Ross .400	1974 Kimo Wong .300
1957 Bob Ross .292	1975 Kavie Thrift .308
1958 Bob Ross .305	1976 Russell Puckett .398
1959 Bob Ross .218	1977 Kelly Lombard .344
1960 Joe Gedro .375	1978 John Hobbs .302
1961 Alex Szezapa .245	1979 Mark Vasco .316
1962 Joe Gedro .275	1980 Phil Hubbard .416
1963 Donny White .391	1981 Scott Gines .313
1964 Donny White .329	1982 Phil Hubbard .424
1965 Donny White .261	1983 Mike Lamore .369
1966 Don McMenmin .284	
1967 Skip Harding .302	



COACH FRED KELLEY (1966-1967)



Mark Airaghi (1980-1983) holds VMI season records for most innings pitched and most appearances.

PITCHING

Most Wins	6	Jim Foster, (1956)	Bryan Augsburger (1983)
Best Record	6-2	Jim Foster, (1956)	Bryan Augsburger (1983)
Most Appearances	18	Mark Airaghi (1982)	
Most Complete	10	Blair Thomas (1951)	
Most Strikeouts	106	Percy Sensabaugh (1964)	
Most Innings Pitched	87 $\frac{2}{3}$	Mark Airaghi (1982)	
Lowest ERA	.66	Percy Sensabaugh (1964)	



1973—Coach Phil Tucker with ace pitchers John Pate (L) and Charlie Little.

VMI vs. All Opponents

(1950 - 1983)

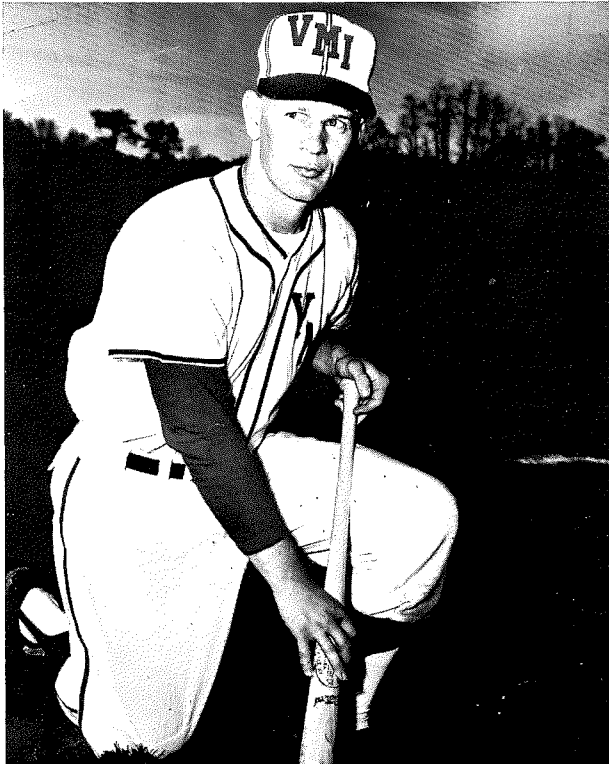
SCHOOL	Games	W	L	T
Appalachian St.	26	5	21	0
Bethany	2	1	1	0
Bridgewater	2	2	0	0
Bucknell	3	3	0	0
California St. (Pa.)	1	1	0	0
Casteton St.	1	1	0	0
Cherry Point Marines	1	0	1	0
The Citadel	39	7	32	0
Connecticut	2	0	2	0
Cornell	3	1	2	0
Davidson	39	13	26	0
Davis & Elkins	3	0	3	0
Duke	1	0	1	0
East Carolina	23	1	22	0
East Tennessee St.	10	0	10	0
Emory & Henry	1	1	0	0
Flagler	2	0	2	0
Fort Meade	1	1	0	0
Furman	36	10	26	0
Georgetown	2	1	1	0
George Mason	4	1	3	0
George Washington	29	8	21	0
Hampden Sydney	5	0	5	0
Jacksonville	1	0	1	0
Lejeune Marines	2	0	2	0
Liberty Baptist	6	2	4	0
Loch Haven St.	3	2	1	0
Long Island Univ.	2	0	2	0
Longwood	5	2	3	0
Lynchburg	6	2	4	0
James Madison	20	2	18	0
Maine	1	0	1	0

SCHOOL	Games	W	L	T	
Marietta	2	2	0	0	
Marshall	17	5	12	0	
Maryland	3	0	3	0	
Michigan State	2	0	2	0	
Mercer	1	0	0	1	
Mercyhurst	1	1	0	0	
Navy	1	0	1	0	
N. C. Wesleyan	2	1	1	0	
Oglethorpe	1	1	0	0	
Old Dominion	23	7	16	0	
Oneonta	2	1	1	0	
Pittsburgh	4	2	2	0	
Presbyterian	4	3	1	0	
Quantico Marines	4	1	3	0	
Randolph-Macon	1	0	1	0	
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	
Richmond	51	10	41	0	
Roanoke	2	1	1	0	
Rollins	6	1	5	0	
RPI	2	0	2	0	
South East Mass.	3	1	2	0	
Southern Connecticut	2	0	2	0	
St. Andrews	2	2	0	0	
St. Frances	2	2	0	0	
Trinity	1	0	1	0	
U. Mass.	1	0	1	0	
U.T. Chattanooga	8	0	8	0	
Vanderbilt	1	0	1	0	
VCU	8	1	7	0	
Virginia	30	4	26	0	
Virginia Tech	46	4	42	0	
Washington & Lee	19	15	4	0	
Western Carolina	14	1	13	0	
West Georgia	2	1	1	0	
West Virginia	18	3	15	0	
William & Mary	60	26	34	0	
Yale	2	0	2	0	
TOTALS	Pct. .258	632	163	466	1

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(does not include 1977)

- 1959 — Billy Drake 2B
- 1960 — Joe Gedro OF
- 1961 — Joe Gedro P, Weldon Eddins SS
- 1962 — Gil Minor C
- 1963 — Donny White SS, Joe Bush OF
- 1964 — Donny White SS, Percy Sensabaugh P,
Dee Hartman OF
- 1965 — Percy Sensabaugh P, Donny White SS
- 1968 — Tim White 3B, Tom Catlett OF
- 1980 — Phil Hubbard C
- 1982 — Phil Hubbard C
- 1983 — Bryan Augsburg P



Joe Bush (1965) All Southern Conference and former VMI record holder in RBI's. (Record held for 17 years).

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| Frank Page — '23 | Weldon Eddins — '62 |
| Joseph Hatchet — '25 | Donny White — '65 |
| Paul Caldwell — '26 | Percy Sensabaugh — '66 |
| Gilly Laughorn — '31 | Jack Tim White — '69 |
| Harold Williams — '31 | |

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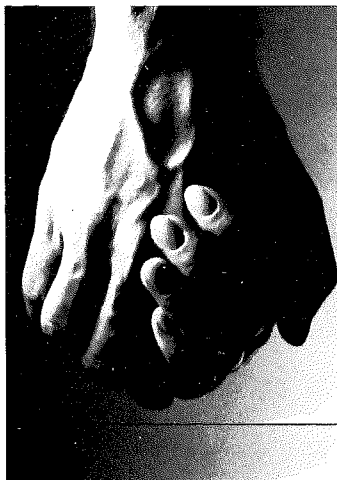
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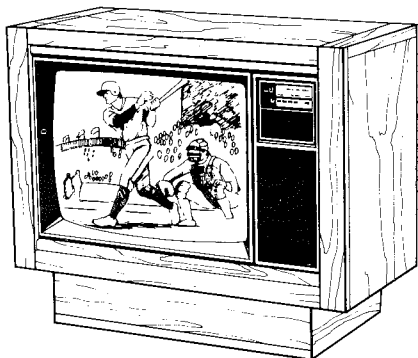
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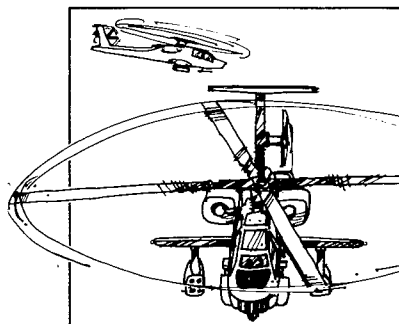
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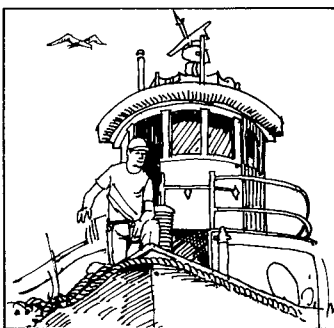
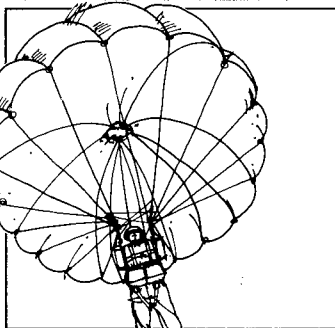
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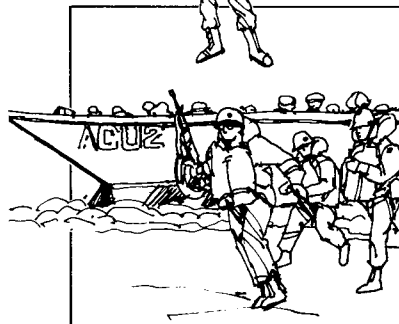
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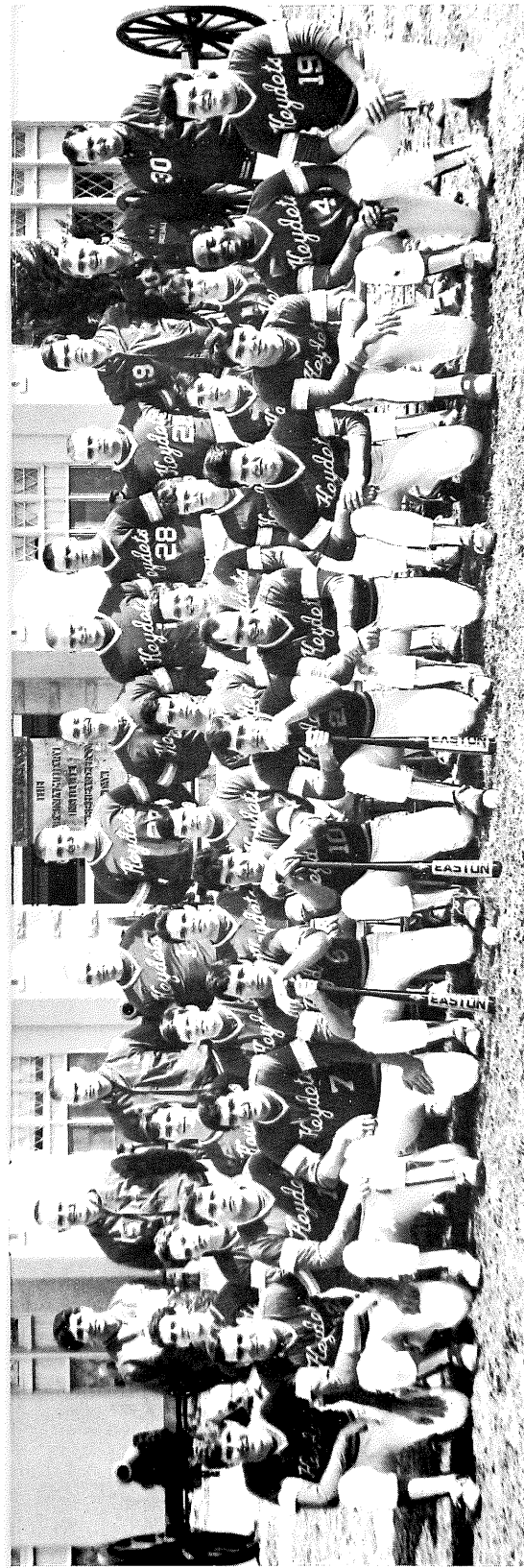
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