

1977 KEYDET BASEBALL ROSTER

Head Coach : Vern Beitzel (VMI '72) 1st Season

Alphabetical Roster

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Andrews, Andy	So	OF-P	5-7	160	L/L	Williamsburg, Va.
Briggs, Don	Fr	P	6-5	193	R/L	Waverly, Va.
Gates, Randy	Sr	2B	6-0	165	L/R	Mansfield, Oh.
Griffin, Matt	Fr	1B	6-2	175	R/R	Norfolk, Va.
Hackemeyer, Denny	Fr	SS	6-0	155	R/R	Lynchburg, Va.
Hardy, Bill	Jr	3B	6-4	200	L/R	Amelia, Va.
Henkel, Bobby	Jr	2B	6-0	175	R/R	Portsmouth, Va.
Jones, Craig	Fr	SS-P	5-11	165	R/R	Norfolk, Va.
Marohn, Chip	So	1B	6-4	225	R/R	New Providence, NJ
Mauck, Doug	So	SS	5-10	165	R/R	Richmond, Va.
Mihalik, Tom	Sr	P	6-0	205	R/R	Loveland Oh.
Milligan, Ron	Jr	2B	5-11	175	R/R	Richmond, Va.
Miney, Brendan	Fr	3B	5-9	155	R/R	Richmond, Va.
Perrin, Mark	So	OF	5-11	175	R/R	Hampton, Va.
Puckett, Russell	Sr	OF-P	6-3	200	R/R	Halifax, Va.
Reinard, Bruce	So	C	5-10	170	R/R	Springfield, Va.
Sanford, Robert	Sr	P	6-5	200	R/L	Luray, Va.
Snow, Scott	Sr	OF-P	6-0	180	R/L	South Boston, Va.
Vela, Mike	So	P	6-1	185	R/R	Valley Stream, NY
White, Joe	Sr	OF	5-11	165	R/R	Boston, Mass.
Yates, Jeff	Jr.	OF-P	6-1	210	R/R	Danville, Va.
Young, Billy	Jr	C	5-7	170	L/R	Norfolk, Va.

Head Manager: Mark Havelin

Asst Manager: Randy Atkins

Randallstown, Md.

Richmond, Va.

Numerical Roster

2 Bobby Henkel	14 Brendan Miney
3 Mark Perrin	17 Denny Hackemeyer
4 Bruce Reinard	18 Mike Vela
5 Billy Young	20 Joe White
6 Matt Griffin	21 Robert Sanford
7 Craig Jones	22 Russell Puckett
8 Andy Andrews	23 Jeff Yates
9 Doug Mauck	24 Chip Marohn
10 Randy Gates	25 Bill Hardy
12 Scott Snow	35 Don Briggs
13 Ron Milligan	40 Tom Mihalik

15 Vern Beitzel

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	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	SS	HP	OB	SO	AB1	BATTING AVERAGE	SLUGGING AVERAGE	FIELDING PERCENTAGE
Andrews	17	41	4	8	16	1	2	1	1			1	1	2	4	7	.195	.268	.895
Brown	6					8											----	----	1.000
Cotton	23	46	7	6	44	40	2	2	1			2	2	5	7	5	.130	.217	.997
Griffith	8	10	3	3	14	1	1	1								1	.300	.400	.938
Hodges	10	10		2	2	7	1							1	6	1	.200	.200	.900
Harsh	23	59	11	16	25	38	15	1		2	3	1	1	8	8	10	.271	.390	.871
Hickel	17	22	5	3	16	16	4				1	1		3	12	2	.136	.136	.889
Thomas	24	59	11	17	26	60	22	1			1			8	5	6	.288	.305	.796
Leahy	22	61	15	21	39	9	2	3		4		2		7	11	19	.344	.590	.960
Shaw	14	25	1	5	64	4	3	1						2	7	1	.200	.240	.958
Smith	10	1			5	32	2								1		.000	.000	.949
Allen	13	17	3	1	5	17	2					2		3	4		.059	.059	.917
Dean	15	22	2	5	9		1	1				1		1	4	2	.227	.273	.900
McClure	24	82	16	27	71	6	3	5	1	1	2	2	1	7	9	10	.329	.451	.963
Harsh	20	42	4	15	19	3	5	3	1	1		1		7	13	13	.357	.548	.815
Shaw	4	1					1								1		.000	.000	.000
Shaw	24	86	18	29	132	15	5	5	2	6		2	2	6	8	11	.337	.651	.967
Shaw	10	1			1	25						1			1		.000	.000	1.000
Shaw	24	65	2	16	35		4	2		1				5	11	8	.246	.323	.897
Shaw	22	57	9	16	8	14				1	1	2	1	8	4	7	.281	.333	1.000
Hupertz	2																----	----	----
Team Totals	708	113	188	529	295	75	26	6	16	8	18	8	73	116	103		.266	.387	.917

Team Record: Conference
 W L %
 2 12 .143

Overall
 W L %
 5 19 .208

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G	W	L	Saves	Shut Outs	GS	CG	Innings pitched	B/F	R	H	HR	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	BK	ERA
Snow	7	1	2		2		14.667	85	20	26	0	6	9	8	1	1	0	3.682
Mihalik	10	3	5		7	3	51.333	248	44	66	4	29	26	13	2	4	2	5.084
Andrews	2		1				2.667	15	2	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	6.749
Young	6		4		4	1	22.667	108	25	31	2	17	10	10	0	2	0	6.750
Vela	10	1	4	1	7	3	47.667	231	51	67	7	42	20	18	0	2	1	7.930
Sanford	4		1		1		13.667	74	17	21	1	15	10	0	0	1	0	9.878
Puckett	5						7.667	59	18	13	1	10	15	2	5	2	0	11.739
Briggs	6		2		3		12.333	90	31	36	3	27	15	4	1	4	0	19.703
OTHERS	3						3.667	19	3	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	7.363
Team Totals	5	19	1		24	7	176.333	929	211	269	18	151	110	55	10	16	3	7.707
Opponent Totals																		

Opponent
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Opponent	W/L	Score	Pitcher of record	Played at
VPI	L	12-7	Vela (0-1)	Covington
East Carolina (1)	L	8-0	Sanford (0-1)	ECU
East Carolina (2)	L	3-0	Mihalik (0-1)	ECU
William & Mary (1)	L	3-0	Vela (0-2)	W&M
William & Mary (2)	L	14-2	Briggs (0-1)	W&M
Virginia	L	16-1	Mihalik (0-2)	Virginia
Appalachian (1)	L	11-3	Vela (0-3)	VMI
Appalachian (2)	W	12-10	Mihalik in relief (1-2)	VMI
Liberty Baptist (1)	W	8-7	Snow (1-0)	VMI
Liberty Baptist (2)	W	12-1	Vela (1-3)	VMI
VPI	L	8-4	Briggs (0-2)	VMI
Richmond (1)	L	6-5	Mihalik (1-3)	Richmond
Richmond (2)	L	2-1	Young (0-1)	Richmond
Davidson (1)	L	12-1	Snow (1-1)	VMI
Davidson (2)	L	11-10 (13 innings)	Young in relief (0-2)	VMI
Old Dominion	W	7-6	Mihalik (2-3)	VMI
Madison	L	22-3	Vela, save Young (0-3)	VMI
Furman (1)	L	9-1	Vela (1-4)	Furman
Furman (2)	W	4-2	Mihalik (3-3)	Furman
Western Carolina (1)	L	20-12	Young (0-4)	VMI
Western Carolina (2)	L	18-9	Snow (1-2)	VMI
Lynchburg	L	5-3	Andrews (0-1)	Lynchburg
Marshall (1)	L	2-1	Mihalik (3-4)	Marshall
Marshall (2)	L	8-7 (9 innings)	Mihalik in relief (3-5)	Marshall

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	
March 20	West Virginia Tech	HOME	
March 24	Virginia Tech	Away	
March 26	**East Carolina University	Away	(2)
March 28	**William and Mary	Away	(2)
March 31	University of Virginia	Away	
April 2	**Appalachian State University	HOME	(2)
April 4	**The Citadel	HOME	(2)
April 6	University of Richmond	HOME	
April 9	Liberty Baptist College	HOME	
April 12	Virginia Tech	HOME	
April 15	University of Richmond	Away	
April 16	**Davidson College	HOME	(2)
April 18	Old Dominion University	HOME	
April 21	Madison College	HOME	
April 23	**Furman University	Away	(2)
April 25	**Western Carolina University	HOME	(2)
April 28	Lynchburg College	Away	
April 30	**Marshall University	Away	(2)

**--Indicates Southern Conference Games

HOME GAMES: Doubleheaders 1 p.m.
Single Games 3 p.m.

VMi BASEBALL WRAP-UP

The VMI Keydets, operating under 1st year haed coach Vern Beitzel, did not have a highly successful season, if only the win-loss columns are looked at. In conference play, the Keydets were only 2-12, picking up their victories in double-header splits with Appalachian State and with Furman. Out of the conference, VMI was 3-7, defeating Liberty Baptist in both ends of a double-header and defeating Old Dominion in a single game.

Although the team did not win many games, there were some excellent individual and team performances to be found. On the season, the team hit .266 and had a slugging average of .387 (708 ABs, 188 hits, 274 TBs), both of which are the third highest in VMI Baseball history. The team scored 113 runs for the third highest run production in Keydet history. To top everything off team-wise, the Keydets set a new season homerun record by knocking 16 balls over the fence. The old record of 15 had been set in 1963, when the team hit .294, for the highest team average ever.

Individually, there were also several excellent performances. Topping the list would have to be Scott Snow. Snow hit 6 of the team's 16 homers, to set a new individual season record, breaking the old record of 4, that was set in 1951 and tied in 1963. Kelly Lombard also came on strong at the plate, hitting 4 pitches out to tie the old record of 4 homers. With two more seasons left to play, Lombard could very well end up the all-time leading homerun hitter for the Keydets.

In view of the outstanding individual performances and the team effort put forth, we are asking that the men listed on the following page be given consideration for All-Conference honoes.

Thank-you.

Mark Havelin
Cadet SID & Baseball
Statistician.

Team Statistics.

AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Batting	Slugging
708	113	188	26	6	16	.266	.387

PO	A	E	Fielding	Walks	Strike-outs
529	295	75	.917	73	116

VMI's All-Southern Conference Candidates in Baseball

SCOTT SNOW 86 ABs, 29 Hs, 5 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 6 HRs ... hit for an average of .337 ... slugging average of .651 ... led the team in homers with 6 ... led the team in runs scored with 18 ... third on the team in RBIs with 11 ... only 8 Ks in 94 plate appearances ... reached base 43% of the time, batting in the number 1 or 2 spot ... started the season in right field, moved to 1B during the eleventh game of the season ... committed only 5 errors in 152 chances for a fielding average of .967 ... started all 24 of the Keydets games.

KELLY LOMBARD 61 ABs, 2i Hs, 3 2Bs, 4 HRs ... hit for an average of .344 to lead all regulars ... slugging average of .590 ... second on the team in homers ... third on the team in runs scored with 15 ... led the team in RBIs with 19 ... reached base 43% of the time, batting in the top five of the batting order for much of the season ... played in 22 of the team's games, starting 17 of them ... served in several roles for the Keydets; catcher, DH, and left fielder ... committed only 3 errors behind the plate and in left field ... an extremely versatile player who has also appeared at Thirdbase and at shortstop on one occasion each this year.

RUSSELL PUCKETT 82 ABs, 27 Hs, 5 2Bs, 1 3B, 1 HR ... hit for an average of .329 ... slugging average of .451 ... second on the team in runs scored with 16 ... fourth on the team in RBIs with 10 ... reached base 44% of the time, batting in the clean-up spot of the order for the entire season ... starting center fielder in all 24 of the Keydet's games ... committed only 3 errors in 80 chances, while making many run saving catches ... has thrown out 6 runners trying to advance after tagging up ... has two of the Keydet's eight stolen bases ... a hustling player who is capable of stretching a single into a double ... a constant threat at the plate of hitting the long ball.