

2007-08
VMI KEYDETS
Basketball



COACHING STAFF



DUGGAR BAUCOM

HEAD COACH • THIRD SEASON
UNC CHARLOTTE (1995)

Duggar Baucom caused an on-court revolution in his second year as VMI head basketball coach. Keydet basketball followers are eager to see what he has in store in 2007-08.

To say that Baucom was a visionary coach last year was an understatement. Working in an industry where most head coaches conservatively tweak and adjust their styles from year to year, Baucom pulled a 180-degree maneuver to a frenetic up-tempo system just two weeks from the season opener last year in a move to better adjust his team personnel.

The results were astounding. Using an up-tempo system for the season, the Keydets won the most games (14) in nine years and advanced to the championship game of the Big South Tournament. The Keydets also set new NCAA season marks in three-pointers, both made and attempted (442 of 1383), 3-pointers made per game (13.4) and steals (490).

VMI was declared the 2006-07 stat champion in four team categories and two individual categories. The Keydets ranked first in Division I in scoring offense (100.9 PPG), three point field goals (13.4) made per game, assists per game (14.8), and steals per game (13.4).

Individually, junior forward Reggie Williams was declared the scoring champion in Division I after averaging 28.1 points per game. Sophomore guard Travis Holmes captured the steals per game statistical championship with 3.4 per game.

Records fell in bunches last season everywhere the Keydets took the court. By the end

“What Baucom ultimately hopes is that all of this will help on the recruiting trail. The national and regional exposure has made VMI a more recognizable name to prospects, he said. And if they still haven't heard of VMI, well, all he has to do is show them a stat sheet to perk them up.”

-Roanoke Times on VMI's up-tempo style in 2006-07, 1/21/07

of the season, nearly 75 records ranging from the VMI school annals to opponent facility marks had fresh ink on them.

By mid-season last year, Baucom's program had garnered national recognition for their astounding offensive numbers as media outlets from all across the country wanted to tell the story. *The New York Times*, *ESPN.com* and *Sports Illustrated.com* were just some of the national outlets who featured Keydet basketball.

By leading VMI to the Big South Finals where they fell to eventual champion Winthrop



by a slim three-point margin, Baucom guided the Keydets to a conference championship game setting for the first time since 1988.

Although he has been a head coach for just four years at two different programs, Baucom has been able to rejuvenate each program within two years of taking the helm. And the recruiting profile at VMI has risen as well as four incoming freshman inked with the Keydets during the Fall, 2006 early signing period, another first for the program.

Baucom, 47, became the 29th head basketball coach of the Virginia Military Institute on April 12, 2005, bringing impressive credentials from Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee, where he directed the NCAA Division II Pioneers to 19 and 18-win seasons, including a conference regular season and conference tournament championship. In two seasons at Tusculum, Baucom compiled a mark of 37-19.

In 2004-05, the Pioneers finished 18-11 on the



year to post their fourth straight winning season. Tusculum caught fire in the postseason as the Pioneers won their first Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament title, while earning the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. Tusculum was eliminated in the South Atlantic Regional quarterfinals, falling 91-88 in overtime to top-seeded and No. 3 Bowie State University.

While at Tusculum, Baucom mentored three All-South Atlantic Conference selections in Brad Hawks (2003-04, 2004-05), Drew Harmon (2003-04) and Greg McIntosh (2004-05).

Baucom was named Tusculum's head coach in August, 2003, and guided the squad in his debut season to a 19-8 record while capturing TC's first-ever South Atlantic Conference Men's Basketball Championship. It was also Tusculum's best basketball record since the Pioneers became a NCAA Division II member. Baucom was named 2004 South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year.

Baucom is well familiar with VMI basketball, having

BAUCOM QUICK HITS

PERSONAL:

Name: Duggar Baucom

Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.

Education: UNC Charlotte '95

Wife: Sherry- VMI Assistant Academic Advisor & Senior Woman Administrator

Son: Travis (22)- UNC Wilmington '07

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Head coach - Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (2005-Present)

Head Coach - Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn. (2003-05)

Assistant Coach - Western Carolina, Cullowhee, N.C. (2000-03)

Assistant Coach - Northwestern State, Natchitoches, La. (1998-99)

Assistant Coach - Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C. (1996-98)

Assistant Coach - Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. (1995-96)

Head Coach - Charlotte Royals (AAU) (1992-95)

Varsity Coach - North Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N.C. (1991-95)

Junior Varsity Coach - North Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N.C. (1987-1991)



served as an assistant at two Southern Conference schools when the Keydets competed in the SoCon. He made his collegiate coaching debut in 1995-96 at Davidson College where he served as an assistant coach with the Wildcats. Davidson had a banner season posting a 25-5 tally sheet while claiming a Southern Conference championship with a 14-0 league mark. The Wildcats were ranked fourth in the nation in scoring margin (+15.0) as they advanced to the National Invitational Tournament.

Baucom also served three seasons as an assistant coach at SoCon member Western Carolina University. While at the Cullowhee, N.C. school, he directed the Catamounts' recruiting efforts and landed several top players including guard Kevin Martin, who was a 2004 first round draft pick of the Sacramento Kings.

Baucom also served as an assistant coach at Northwestern (La.) State in 1998-99 where he implemented a skill development program for perimeter players while directing scouting and coordination of recruiting visits for the Demons. He served the prior three sea-

sons (1996-98) at Mars Hill College where he held a variety of duties including scouting, film exchange, recruiting coordination and the development of Mars Hill's strength and conditioning program.

The Charlotte, N.C. native has over 19 years basketball coaching experience on the collegiate and scholastic level. He started his career as a junior varsity coach at North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, N.C. He was later promoted to the varsity coaching staff in 1991 and served in that capacity until 1995 when he left prep coaching for the collegiate ranks.

While a prep coach, he also served as head coach of the Amateur Athletic Union's Charlotte Royals from 1992-95, which included his team advancing to the AAU National Tournament.

Baucom is a 1995 graduate of UNC Charlotte, is married to the former Sherry Brown of Hayesville, N.C., and has a 22-year old son, Travis, a recent graduate of UNC Wilmington. Sherry played collegiate basketball at Mars Hill and now serves as the Senior Woman Administrator and Assistant Academic Advisor at VMI.





DANIEL WILLIS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • THIRD SEASON
LENOIR-RHYNE (2001)

Daniel Willis, who has coached under Duggar Baucom for five seasons, begins his third season on the VMI staff with a new title. Willis was promoted to Associate Head Coach shortly after VMI's exciting 2006-07 campaign.

Willis, 28, was instrumental in installing the up-tempo style of play the Keydets employed that produced the nation's leading scoring team and the program's furthest run in a Conference Tournament in 18 years.

Thrown into the fire his first season at the Institute, Willis filled in admirably for Baucom in 2005-06 when the head coach was sidelined for seven games in January. Willis guided the Keydets to conference wins over Coastal Carolina and Liberty.

"Daniel is very deserving of his new title," said VMI head coach Duggar Baucom. "He has worked very hard and has great ownership of this program. I have been fortunate to have him by my side for the last three years. He is going to be a great head coach in the near future."

Willis previously coached with Baucom at Tusculum, and played a key role in the Pioneers' memorable run in 2004-05. Tusculum finished 18-11 on the year to post its fourth straight winning season and the Pioneers caught fire in the postseason - winning their first South Atlantic Conference Tournament title while earning the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth.

Willis handled a wide array of duties as Baucom's right-hand man at Tusculum. Willis served as the program's recruiting coordinator, prepared scouting reports and game strategies for every game, organized budget including travel, recruiting, and purchasing, and coordinated and instructing player development sessions. Willis also monitored the team's academic progress and was the summer and fall camp director.

Willis graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C. in 2001 with a B.S. in Sports Management and minor in Business Administration. He is the South Atlantic Conference's all-time leading scorer, and was a consensus All-American guard at Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he recorded 1,980 points with the Bears from 1997-01. Willis also worked with fellow Lenoir-Rhyne alumnus and Hickory native Rick Barnes at the University of Texas for three summers.

Prior to his stint at Tusculum, Willis previously served as an assistant coach for three seasons at Southern Conference member Western Carolina University and faced VMI when the Keydets were members of the SoCon. Baucom and Willis served together on the WCU coaching staff as assistants from 2001-03. Willis spent his first two seasons at the Cullowhee, N.C. school as a graduate assistant coach while earning a master's degree, then moved to full-time status on the Catamount staff in 2003-04.

Willis, a native of Hickory, N.C., garnered All-American honors at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2000-01 from three different organizations, including National Association of Basketball Coaches/NCAA Division II All-American Second Team, Daktronics/NCAA II All-American Second Team and the Lutheran Brotherhood College All-American First Team. He averaged a SAC record 24.4 points per game that season, which was third best in the nation that year. He was named SAC Player of the Year, SAC Male Athlete of the Year and Lenoir-Rhyne Athlete of the Year. Willis, a three-time All-SAC performer, also holds conference records in points in a season (660), career free throws made (543), free throws made in a season (195), career free throw attempts (684) and free throw attempts in a season (241).

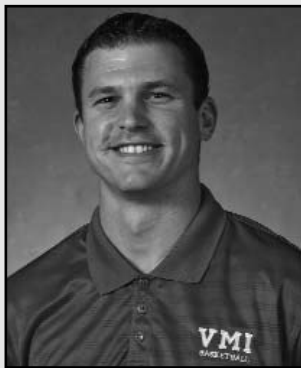
THE WILLIS FILE

PERSONAL:

Name: Daniel Willis

Hometown: Hickory, N.C.

Education: Lenoir-Rhyne (2001)



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Head Basketball Coach

VMI, Lexington, Va. (2007-present)

Assistant Coach

VMI, Lexington, Va. (2005-07)

Assistant Coach

Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn. (2004-05)

Assistant Coach

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. (2003-04)

Graduate Assistant Coach

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. (2001-03)





Jason ALLISON

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
THIRD SEASON
LIBERTY '99

Jason Allison, a former Big South player in the collegiate ranks, begins his third season as assistant coach on the VMI staff.

While at VMI, Allison has played a key role in all facets of the VMI Basketball program, serving as Recruiting Coordinator and assisting with player development. He deserves much of the credit for bringing in the quality cadet-athletes that we have at VMI. Jason is a tireless worker that has a great gift for evaluating talent as well as an ability to build relationships."

"Jason has done an awesome job as our recruiting coordinator," said VMI head coach Duggar Baucom. "He deserves much of the credit for bringing in the quality cadet-athletes that we have at VMI. Jason is a tireless worker that has a great gift for evaluating talent as well as an ability to build relationships."

Allison came to VMI after serving two years at King College in Bristol, Tenn. Allison was the Tornados' recruiting coordinator for both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

While on the staff at King College, Allison coached two all-conference players and one all-freshman team performer. The 2003-04 squad finished as co-regular season champs and made an NAIA national tournament appearance.

Prior to his stint at King, Allison coached at Gaston Day School in Gastonia, NC where he served as the assistant men's coach during the 2002-2003 season. Gaston Day reached the Final 4 of the state tournament and compiled a 28-4 mark.

Allison played for Liberty University from 1995-1998 where he was a part of a Big South Regular season title in 1997 and a part of the best team in Liberty history with a record of 23-9.

Allison began his coaching career at Lynchburg Christian Academy at the age of 22. While completing his degree he served as the Head Coach of the junior varsity team and assistant to the Varsity during the 1998-1999 season. From there he was an assistant coach at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC during the 1999-2000 season.

Allison, 31, a native of Lincolnton, NC, received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Liberty University in 1999. Allison is married to the former Hope McLaughlin, who is currently the physical education teacher at Waddell Elementary school in Lexington. The couple has a one-year-old son, Riley, born in September, 2006.



David JANDREW

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
SECOND SEASON
UNC CHARLOTTE '96

David Jandrew begins his second season as assistant basketball coach at VMI. Jandrew's chief responsibilities include monitoring the team's academic progress and assisting with scheduling, recruiting and travel.

Jandrew comes to VMI from UNC Charlotte where he spent the last three years handling an array of responsibilities for the 49ers. Jandrew was the video coordinator and athletic academic advisor for Charlotte when they reached the NCAA tournament in 2004 and 2005 and the NIT in 2006. Jandrew assisted with video scouting of opponents while holding responsibility for academic progress of student-athletes on various teams. He also updated NCAA certification and eligibility, and coordinated the Tutorial Program for the Athletic Academic Center.

Jandrew also served as Director of Men's Basketball Operations for Western Carolina University in the 2002-03 season while Baucom served as an assistant coach on the Catamount staff. Jandrew handled team travel, video exchange, and coordinated and tracked academic progress of student-athletes in addition to other duties.

"David has been a great addition to our staff," said VMI head coach Duggar Baucom. "He has accepted all of the tasks given to him and has done an excellent job in all facets of the program. He has the unique ability to hold players accountable and get the most out of their talents."

Jandrew received a Bachelor of Arts in History/Secondary Education from UNCC in 1996 and earned a Master of Science in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida in 1998.

Jandrew also taught and coached high school basketball at Newton-Conover High School (Newton, N.C.), Fred T. Foard High School (Newton, N.C.) and Vance High School (Charlotte, N.C.).

Jandrew and his wife, Jeannie, reside in Lexington.



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