

Welcome to VMI Women's Soccer

V M I Women's Soccer 2003



VMI Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Virginia
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,300
Colors: Red (PMS 185), White, and Yellow (PMS 116)
Nickname: Keydets
Affiliation: NCAA Division I, Big South Conference
Superintendent: General J.H. Binford Peay (VMI '62)
Athletic Director: Donny White (VMI '65)
Home Field: Patchin Field (Grass / Cap. 1,000)
Head Coach: Julie Davis (Wright State '97)
Record at VMI: First Season
Overall Record: First Season
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Assistant Coach: Shannon Clancy (Arkansas '02)
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2002 Record: N/A, first varsity season
Letterwinners Returning / Lost: N/A
Starters Returning / Lost: N/A
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2003 Schedule

Aug. 22	at East Tenn. State (Scrimmage)	5 p.m.
Aug. 27	HOLLINS (Scrimmage)	4 p.m.
Aug. 29	BRIDGEWATER	5 p.m.
Aug. 31	RANDOLPH-MACON	1 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Rowan	5 p.m.
Sept. 7	MERCER	1 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Radford	2 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Longwood	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	COASTAL CAROLINA	2 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Morehead State	5 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Midway	1 p.m.
Oct. 2	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	THE CITADEL	11 a.m.
Oct. 7	at Roanoke	4 p.m.
Oct. 12	UNC ASHEVILLE	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	at Birmingham-Southern	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Alabama A&M	11 a.m.
Oct. 24	HIGH POINT	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Carson-Newman	3 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Emory & Henry	2 p.m.

In the beginning..... The evolution of VMI women's soccer

What started off as a far off dream has become a reality. This season, the VMI women's soccer program begins its first campaign as an NCAA varsity team with a provisional status.

The Institute integrated women into the school in August of 1997. Women's cross country was immediately implemented as a team sport into the athletic program, while track and field was implemented in the following year.

A few years later, it was decided that women's soccer would be the next logical women's team sport to add at VMI. A club team began competition in the fall of 2000.

In June of 2002, Julie Davis was hired to become the first full-time coach of the VMI women's soccer program and plans were made for the program to reach varsity status.

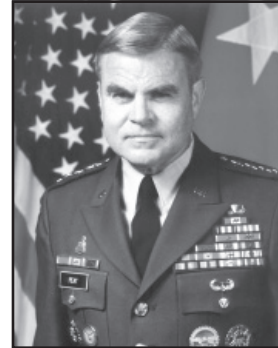
Davis coached the club team in its final season of 2002 and signed her first recruiting class in February of 2003.

The addition of assistant coach Shannon Clancy has made the transition complete. When the Keydets kick-off against Bridgewater on Patchin Field on August 29, a new era will have begun in VMI women's soccer.

VMI Superintendent

GENERAL J.H. Binford Peay, III

General J.H. Binford Peay, III officially became VMI's 14th Superintendent on July 1, 2003.



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Peay, a 1962 graduate of the Institute, has served on several Institute boards over the years. His father and two sons are also VMI graduates.

He was most recently the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Allied Research Corporation in Vienna, Va.

Before joining Allied Research Corporation, Peay was a career U.S. Army officer who attained the rank of four-star general. His last two assignments were Vice Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army and Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command. He directed strategic and operational matters in the Persian Gulf, Africa, South Asia and the Middle East.

As Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division, Peay commanded the division during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The general, a Vietnam combat veteran, has won numerous military awards and decorations including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

"This is an exciting time in the Institute's history," said Samuel B. Witt, III, President of the VMI Board of Visitors. "General Peay is a man of high intellectual distinction with a demonstrated devotion to excellence in education, proven qualities of leadership, a capacity to guide VMI, and a dedication to the ideals and core values so prized and vital in this community."

"This an outstanding opportunity for me and I'm looking forward to serving VMI in the broadest sense," said Peay.

He takes over the Institute's top leadership position from Brigadier General Bob Green who served as Acting Superintendent for the past year. With General Peay's arrival, Green returns to his position as Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Administration.

VMI Athletic Director

Donny White

Donny White has seen his vision for VMI athletics take shape in his five years as athletic director. No where was that more evident than the recent 2002-03 year when the VMI athletic teams improved their overall winning percentage to the highest level in nearly a decade.



Committed to athletic success on the field as well as off, White made a bold move by shifting VMI's athletic conference affiliation from the Southern Conference, a home to VMI sports for 78 years, to the Big South Conference. The Keydets will begin play in the new league home this year.

Conference affiliation is just one issue that White has tackled since taking over as AD in 1998. Upon his return, White immediately went to work addressing the challenging issues facing the VMI athletic department. At the same time, he has built support for intercollegiate athletics among the VMI community and its alumni. His effort has resulted in capitol improvements, increased funding for operations, the development of women's athletics, and a better overall competitive environment for VMI sports.

White returned to the Institute on Apr. 22, 1998, after serving six successful years as athletic director at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Va. White guided the school's athletic program to unprecedented achievement both on and off the field and led the efforts to improve funding and facilities for the school's athletic program.

White compiled a distinguished VMI coaching career in two sports spanning 15 years. He joined the football staff of Bob Thalman in 1971 as a defensive backfield coach and helped lead the Keydets to two Southern Conference Championships and a State Championship in 1977. White coached the defensive backs to a number one national ranking in 1975 and number four ranking the following season.

In the fall of 1981, White became VMI head baseball coach. While serving as baseball coach, White also taught on the Physical Education staff as an assistant professor.

White entered private business in 1987, but returned to the full-time athletic ranks in 1992 when he accepted the athletic director position at Patrick Henry. The football program reached the ranks of the state's elite, winning 57 of 65 games, five district titles, four regional titles, a state runner-up trophy, and the state AAA, Division 5 championship in 1994.

White is a 1965 graduate of VMI with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. As a cadet, he was a Distinguished Military Student, named Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was awarded the Pres Brown Athletic Cup for excellence. White co-captained the 1964 VMI football team and was selected All-Southern Conference in baseball for three consecutive years.

After graduation from VMI, White was commissioned as a field artillery officer in the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

White and his wife, Bettie reside in Lexington.

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Women's Soccer Julie Davis
Swimming Bill Nicholson
Wrestling John Trudgeon

VMI Head Coach



Julie Davis

- Wright State '97
- First Season at VMI

The woman who has been selected to lead the VMI women's soccer program into the future is Julie Davis. On July 1, 2002, VMI Athletic Director Donny White announced the hiring of Davis as VMI's first varsity head women's soccer coach.

After working with the VMI program at the club level in 2002, Davis is now ready to take the program into the varsity status in 2003.

Davis, a 29-year-old native of Flower Mound, Texas, came to VMI after serving three years as assistant coach at the University of Arkansas. She coordinated Lady Razorback soccer recruiting, compliance and camps, and also assisted influentially with the teaching and training aspects of the game.

While in Fayetteville, Ark., Davis also devoted energies to promoting and developing youth soccer in Arkansas. She served as Region III staff age group coach for the Girls Olympic Development Program and was also head coach of the U13 Girls Comets Soccer Club that captured the 2001 State Cup Championship. Davis also served as state head coach for the Arkansas Olympic Development Program that evaluated, selected, and trained players to represent Arkansas in the ODP. She was selected the 2001 Female Classic Coach of the Year by the Arkansas State Soccer Association.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to be the first varsity head coach for the women's soccer program at VMI," said Davis. "I'm looking forward to the positive development that it will bring to women at the Institute and the challenge that I will face in recruiting quality women to play soccer at VMI."

Davis served as an assistant coach at Miami University during the 1997 and 1998 seasons and worked in all phases of program including, recruiting, travel, equipment and scheduling. She also served as assistant tournament director for the Mid-American Conference Men's Championship.

A 1997 graduate of Wright State University with a B.A. in Psychology, Davis holds a United States Soccer Federation "B" License and has recently earned an Advanced National Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association.

In the summer of 2003, Davis served as head coach of a U 17/19 team in Europe for the United Soccer Academy. She led the team to a 7-4-3 record as the squad traveled through Sweden, Denmark and England.

"We are excited and fortunate to have Julie as our head women's soccer coach," said White upon Davis's arrival. "She came highly recommended and has high levels of experience as a player and coach at the Division I level. We know Julie will be an asset to our athletic department and women's soccer team."



The Julie Davis File

2002-Present - Head coach at Virginia Military Institute; Lexington, Va.

1999-2001 - Assistant coach at University of Arkansas; Fayetteville, Ark.

1997-98 - Assistant coach at Miami University; Oxford, Ohio.

1994-97 - Played for Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Graduated with a B.A. in Psychology.

VMI Assistant Coach / Support Staff



Shannon Clancy

- Assistant Coach
- First Season
- Arkansas '02

Shannon Clancy enters her first season as assistant coach of the VMI women's soccer program. Her hiring makes Clancy the first assistant coach in the history of the program.

Hired in January of 2003, Clancy played for VMI head coach Julie Davis for three seasons at the University of Arkansas where Davis served as the top assistant. In four seasons at Arkansas, Clancy started 62 of the 70 games that she played on the Lady Razorback defense.

Since her graduation in June of 2002, the Katy, Texas native has coached several youth teams in her home state.

"This is a great opportunity for me to be able to work in this type of atmosphere," said Clancy. "I like the get-it-done mentality at VMI. It is a big deal to be part of the first varsity women's soccer team at VMI and I am really excited."

"Shannon brings playing experience at the Division I level to our program," said Davis. "Her experience gives us a bonus in that she was a disciplined player and led by example. Her high level-playing background will help the program immensely."

"What makes her unique to VMI is that she is interested in the military," said Davis of Clancy, who plans on pursuing Officer Training School (OTS) for the Marine Corps in the future. "She wants to take the opportunity at VMI to help in both the coaching and military aspects of her life."



Tom Jones

- Trainer



Dennis Toney

- Associate Athletic Director / Administration

Scott Davis

- Associate Athletic Director / Marketing & Compliance



Ken White

- Officer Representative

Damien Wilborne

- Officer Representative



Claudia Pirkle

- Academic Advisor / Senior Woman's Administrator

2003 Keydet Outlook

For VMI women's soccer, the fall of 2003 has always been way in the future, but now.....

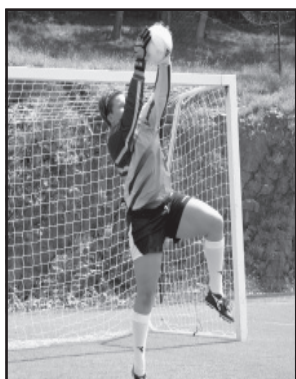
The Future is Here

Six years ago, the Virginia Military Institute opened its doors to women. Three years ago, a women's soccer club team was developed in hopes of attaining varsity status in the near future. Just over a year ago Julie Davis was hired to become the head coach of the VMI women's soccer program, with intentions of it becoming a varsity program in the fall of 2003.

The fall of 2003 has finally come, and Coach Davis has assembled a group of 16 players and one assistant coach that she believes will be an incredible building block for the program.

Davis plans for her forwards to be junior Jessica Stewart, a standout with the club team for two years and sophomore Colleen Redmond, who transferred from Arkansas after one season. Davis recruited Redmond at Arkansas and is excited about her arrival in Lexington. "She brings a win-at-all-cost attitude and knows when to go to the goal," said Davis.

The Keydets will feature four midfielders this year, with freshman Karen Bill the most offensive-minded of the quartet. Bill was a four-time all-district and two-time all-region selection at Tabb High School in Yorktown, Va. She will be flanked by fellow freshmen Jordan Reed and Raevon Pulliam. Reed was a two-time all-district selection at Cave Spring High School in Roanoke, Va. "Jordan has a great deal of speed and quickness" said Davis. "She's a versatile player with a nose for the goal." Pulliam was a teammate of Bill at Tabb, where she was a starting midfielder. Raevon has a great ability to recognize when to take risks and when to keep the game simple from the midfield position," said Davis. The team's central defensive midfielder will be freshman Vanessa Berrios.



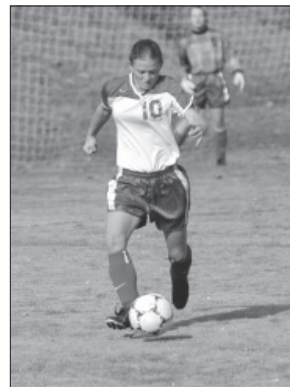
Haley Gross

The Keydet defense will be anchored by freshman Hatley Clifford, who was a two-time all-state performer at Carrollton Christian High School. "Hatley is a very smart defensive player with a free spirit," said Davis. "She anticipates the ball very well and will solidify our defensive line." Sophomore Jamaila Barrantes, who played an integral part of last year's club squad will also be an important part of this year's defense. "Jamaila is a tyrant on the field. She solidifies an outside back position for us and I see her as a future leader of this program." Freshman Melissa Arrington and N.C. State transfer Anastasia Kovarik round out the defensive line. Kovarik played at Wake Christian Academy in Raleigh, N.C. and led her team to three state championships (2000-02). Arrington has been a pleasant surprise as a walk-on to the squad this summer.

Davis is truly excited about her last line of defense in freshman goalkeeper Haley Gross, who was a two-time all-district selection at Dunbar and Paschal High Schools in Fort Worth, Texas. She also was a three-year member of the Olympic Development State Team in High School. "Haley will be a strong physical presence in goal for us," said Davis. "She will be the overall foundation for us at the defensive end. Her ability in goal will allow us to win games."

The Keydets have an 18-game schedule that features a hodgepodge of programs from Division I, II, III and NAIA. Five Big South schools will be on the schedule to ready the Keydets for the full conference slate in 2004. The Keydets will also be facing seven opponents from the state of Virginia.

The 2003 season will be one in which the VMI women's soccer program learns about itself. With 12 of the 16 members of the team being new to the school and the program, it leaves a lot of room for growth. A new step is ready to be taken in VMI women's soccer and VMI women's athletics. Julie Davis and her team are excited about taking that step.



Jessica Stewart

2003 Keydets

2003 Keydet Roster

NO	NAME	CL	POS	HT	Hometown/Previous School
1	Haley Gross	Fr.	GK	5-10	Fort Worth, Texas/ Paschal
2	Jordan Reed	Fr.	OM	5-8	Keller, Texas/ Keller
3	Kathy Aldrich	Jr.	D/M	5-3	Stuart, Va./ Patrick County
4	Rebecca Baas	Jr.	M	5-3	Minneapolis, Minn./ St. Croix Lutheran
5	Sally Coffman	Fr.	D	5-5	Warrenton, Va./ Liberty
6	Raevon Pulliam	Fr.	M/D	5-3	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
7	Colleen Redmond	Fr.	F	5-6	Brownsburg, Ind./ Brebeuf Jesuit
8	Marissa Arrington	Fr.	M	5-7	Fairfax, Va./ Robinson
9	Karen Bill	Fr.	D	5-5	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
10	Jessica Stewart	Jr.	F	5-5	Franklin, N.C./ Hayesville
11	Vanessa Berrios	Fr.	DM	5-5	Yorktown, Va./ Tabb
12	Kellen Ozanich	Fr.	OM	5-5	Roanoke, Va./ Cave Spring
13	Alana Parks	So.	D	5-2	Jacksonville, Fla./ Paxon
14	Hatley Clifford	Fr.	D	5-5	Plano, Texas/ Carrollton Christian
19	Anastasia Kovarik	Fr.	D/ GK	5-7	Clayton, N.C./ Wake Christian Academy

Head Coach: Julie Davis (Wright State '97), First season

Assistant Coach: Shannon Clancy (Arkansas '02), First season



Kathy Aldrich

- Junior • Def./ MF • 5-3
- Stuart, Va.
- Patrick County
- Language Arts Major

On Aldrich: Lettered in three sports at Patrick County and was named Senior Athlete of the Year...named Homecoming Queen...daughter of Brenda Springston and Melvin Aldrich.



Marissa Arrington

- Freshman • Midfield • 5-7
- Fairfax, Va.
- Robinson
- Mechanical Engineering Major

On Arrington: Lettered in three sports in high school...played for the Team America Club teams part of Washington Area Girls Soccer (WAGS)...played BRYC soccer...daughter of Josephine Rodriguez-Walhout.



Vanessa Berrios

2003 Keydets



Rebecca Baas

- Junior • Midfield • 5-3
- Minneapolis, Minn.
- St. Croix Lutheran
- Math & Psychology Major

On Baas: Captained the soccer team at St. Croix Lutheran, where she also ran track...Played in U-19 Sumer Soccer League, placed second in Minnesota state tournament...daughter of JoaAnne R. and A. Jeffrey Baas.



Jamaila Barrantes

- Sophomore • Defense • 5-3
- Norfolk, Va.
- Lake Mary
- Mechanical Engineering

On Barrantes: Three-year letterwinner at Lake Mary...captained the team and was a scholar athlete...also lettered four years in volleyball.....solidfies an outside back position for us and I see her as a future leader of this program...daughter of Rose and James Westfall.



Vanessa Berrios

- Freshman • Def. Midfielder • 5-5
- Yorktown, Va.
- Tabb
- Pre-Med Major

On Berrios: National Honor Society Member...was a four-time all-district selection in high school and a second team all-region selection as a junior...second team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star as a senior...played for the U-18 WSC Revolution, a club team based in Williamsburg, Va...has been a member of the Virginia Olympic Developmental Program...member of National Honors Society...named to National Honor Roll...four-year member of the all-district band...daughter of Muriel and William Berrios.



Karen Bill

- Freshman • Defense • 5-5
- Yorktown, Va.
- Tabb
- Civil Engineering Major

On Bill: National Honor Society member...threetime all-district and two-time all-region selection at Tabb...named Tabb's most valuable player in 2002...second team *Newport News Daily Press* All-Star as a senior...recipient of Chris Garvey "Fighting Spirit" Award as a junior...a four-year member of the band...member of National Honors Society...also played for the U-18 WSC Revolution, Bay Rivers USC, and Wildfire GSC club teams...daughter of Shelly and Scott Bill.



Karen Bill

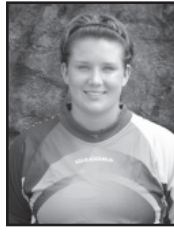
2003 Keydets



Hatley Clifford

- Freshman • Defense • 5-5
- Plano, Texas
- Carrollton Christian
- Biology Major

On Clifford: Attending VMI on an Air Force Scholarship... helped lead Carrollton Christian to a bi-district championship in 2001 and a TAPPS Winter Division II state championship in 2002...was first team all-state selection as a sophomore and junior and first team all-state tournament selection as a junior...also lettered in softball, basketball, track and cross country...semifinalist for Texas Christian Athlete of the Year...Named Dale Hansen's Athlete of the week in Dallas on 11/2/02...a member of the National Honors Society...played for the Texas Spirit '85 club team and captained the squad for two seasons...daughter of Nancy and John Clifford...sister, Catherine runs track and cross country at Oklahoma State.



Haley Gross

- Freshman • Goalkeeper • 5-10
- Fort Worth, Texas
- Paschal
- Psychology Major

On Gross: Started for three years at Dunbar H.S. before finishing her career at Paschal, where she was a student in the magnet program...played for the Andromeda '85 club team in Texas and was part of North Texas' Olympic Development Program...brother, Adam plays football at the Air Force Academy...mother, Tracie serves for the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Division...father is Donald Gross.



Sally Coffman

- Freshman • Defense • 5-5
- Warrenton, Va.
- Liberty
- International Studies Major

On Coffman: Lettered for one year and played defense at Liberty...played for Faquier Flames and Faquier Pheonix soccer club teams...graduated Cum Laude from Liberty...member of National Honors Society...Holds a second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.



Anastasia Kovarik

- Sioginire • Def./ GK • 5-7
- Clayton, N.Y.
- Wake Christian Academy
- Mechanical Engineering Major

On Kovarik: A VMI Institute Scholar...transfer from N.C. State, where she made the Dean's List both semesters as a member of the Air Force ROTC...played four years of varsity soccer at Wake Christian Academy in Raleigh, N.C. and led her team to three state championships (2000-02)...was a two-time all-state selection...also lettered three years in basketball at Wake Christian...listed in Who's Who among High School students...daughter of Lisa and Kenneth Kovarik.



2003 Keydets



Kellen Ozanich

- Freshman • Off. Midfielder • 5-5
- Roanoke, Va.
- Cave Spring
- History Major

On Ozanich: A four-year starter for Cave Spring where she was the team MVP as a senior...played for the Roanoke Stars Soccer Club...has the natural ability to take players on one-on-one at the Division I level...daughter of Rebecca and Wayne Ozanich.



Jordan Reed

- Freshman • Off. Midfield • 5-8
- Keller, Texas
- Keller
- Biology Major

On Reed: A two-time all-district selection in high school and captained the team as a senior...also played for the Dallas Texans and American Eagles club teams...possesses a great deal of speed and quickness...a versatile player with a nose for the goal... leads by example and hard work...named to Who's Who among American High School Students...daughter of Lisa and Michael Reed.



Alana Parks

- Sophomore • Defense • 5-2
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Paxon
- Biology Major

On Parks: Three-sport letterwinner at Paxon...member of National Honors Society...recipient of American Legion Military Excellence Award at Paxon...brings an abundance of heart and courage to the tabledaughter of Cheri and Larry Parks.



Jessica Stewart

- Junior • Forward • 5-5
- Franklin, N.C.
- Hayesville
- History/ English Major

On Stewart: VMI team captain...commissioning with the Air Force...holds title of 1st Platoon Guide Sgt...named to VMI Dean's List in spring semester of 2003. lettered in five different sports at Hayesville...named all-conference in both volleyball and softball...daughter of Donna Cobb and Jimmy Stewart...father played baseball at Western Carolina.



Raevon Pulliam

- Freshman • Mid./ Def. • 5-3
- Yorktown, Va.
- Tabb
- Mechanical Engineering Major

On Pulliam: was a starter at Tabb...a member of the National Honor Society...played for the U-18 Williamsburg Soccer Club Revolution...will be an essential addition to both areas of VMI's wide midfield and outside back positions... her ability to recognize when to take risks and when to keep the game simple were key components that attracted us to her style of play.



Raevon Pulliam