

2004 SPIDER COACHES



HEAD COACH DAVE CLAWSON

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Born: August 16, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, N.Y.

Education:
Williams College (Mass.), 1989 –
Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy
Albany, 1992 — Masters of Liberal
Arts

Playing Experience:
Three-year starter at defensive back
Also played basketball

Honors:
2002 Schutt Sports/American
Football Monthly I-AA National
Coach of the Year
2002 Patriot League
Coach of the Year
2001 Patriot League
Co-Coach of the Year



Dave Clawson addresses the media during his inaugural press conference.

Dave Clawson became the 32nd coach in the 122-year history of Richmond football when he was hired on February 23, 2004.

An energetic, rising star in the coaching ranks, Clawson brings a diverse offensive arsenal that shattered 16 team and 45 individual records in his five years at Fordham University (1999-2003). While in the Bronx, he led a program resurgence that produced the 14th best winning percentage in I-AA football during the past three seasons (72.2 percent/26-10 record). The Rams' 19 combined wins in 2002 and 2003 is the most in back-to-back seasons since 1918-19.

A two-time Patriot League Coach of the Year (2001 and 2002), Clawson, 36, earned 2002 I-AA National Coach of the Year honors from *Schutt Sports/American Football Monthly* after guiding the Rams to their first-ever conference championship and I-AA playoff appearance. That Fordham squad defeated Northeastern in the playoff's first round and finished the fall ranked No. 12 nationally.

During his tenure on Rose Hill, Clawson coached 38 All-Conference performers, including 12 in 2003 when the Rams went 9-3. Fordham boasted the league's best scoring offense (32.9), pass offense (260.2), pass defense (171.5) and field goal percentage (78.6) last fall.





His attacking offense provided prolific individual performances, establishing school record holders for passing, Kevin Eakin with 6,112 career yards; receiving, Javarus Dudley with 101 receptions for 1,439 yards (2002); and rushing, Kirwin Watson, 1,477 yards and 20 rushing touchdowns (2002).

Clawson is also dedicated to his student-athletes' success off the field. The Youngstown, N.Y. native also improved the program by reorganizing the gridiron club to increase

membership and fund raising which enhanced recruiting and the program's operating budget.

An All-Conference quarterback has emerged from Clawson's offense seven of the past 10 years, including each of the past three at Fordham. Two honorees came at Villanova, where Clawson spent three years as its offensive coordinator (1996-98), and two years at Lehigh when he was offensive coordinator.

While at Villanova, the Wildcats established 70 school records and went to the I-AA playoffs in 1996 and 1997. Under Clawson's tutelage, Brian Finneran won the Walter Payton award, given to I-AA's Most Outstanding Player, and Brian Westbrook became the first student-athlete in NCAA history to gain more than 1,000 yards rushing and receiving in a season.

A 1989 graduate of Williams College (Mass.), Clawson entered the coaching ranks at Albany where he earned his master's degree in 1992. After two years with the Great Danes (1989-90), Clawson went to Buffalo for two years (1991-92) where the Bulls' offense set 36 school records, including points and yards in a season.

In 1993, Clawson joined the Lehigh coaching staff where he worked until 1995. The Mountain Hawks won the Patriot League title his first and last years, while the offense led the league in scoring, total offense and pass offense each of his final two seasons. Rabih Adbullah, who later played for the Chicago Bears, set a school record with 1,536 rushing yards.

Clawson and his wife, Catherine, are the parents of two children, Courtney (5) and Eric (2).

CLAWSON YEAR-BY-YEAR

RECORD AS HEAD COACH 29-29 (FIVE YEARS)

Year	Position	School	Record (Accolades)
2003	Head Coach	Fordham	9-3 (Ranked No. 26 in final poll)
2002	Head Coach	Fordham	10-3 (Patriot Co-Champs, I-AA playoffs, ranked #12)
2001	Head Coach	Fordham	7-4 (Patriot League Co-COTY)
2000	Head Coach	Fordham	3-8
1999	Head Coach	Fordham	0-11
1998	Offensive Coordinator	Villanova	6-5
1997	Offensive Coordinator	Villanova	12-1 (A-10 Champs, I-AA playoffs)
1996	Offensive Coordinator	Villanova	8-4
1995	Offensive Coordinator	Lehigh	8-3 (Patriot League Champs)
1994	Offensive Coordinator	Lehigh	5-5-1
1993	Running Backs Coach	Lehigh	7-4
1992	Quarterbacks/RB Coach	Buffalo	4-6
1991	Secondary Coach	Buffalo	3-7
1990	Secondary Coach	Albany	3-7
1989	Asst. Quarterbacks/RB Coach	Albany	5-4



Clawson and his wife, Catherine, are welcomed to Richmond by the Spider community.

Q&A WITH DAVE CLAWSON

When Dave Clawson was hired to lead the University of Richmond football program, a sense of excitement swept across the community. A proven winner with endless offensive accomplishments, Clawson knows what it takes to win in the Atlantic 10 Conference and make it to the national playoffs.

After a successful stint as head coach at Fordham and as a coordinator at Villanova and Lehigh, Clawson brings enthusiasm and energy to a Spider program ready to return to the top.

We want guys that are excited and not only grow academically but also grow to become the best football players they can be.

Q

After spending four years in your football program, what ideals will your student-athletes understand?

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Nothing is accomplished without hard work. I think whether it's obtaining a Richmond degree or becoming part of a championship football program, these are high goals and high standards and it takes a lot of work to accomplish them. If we are able to recruit the caliber of student-athletes we want, if we apply the work ethic, that there is nothing they can't do.

10 Questions with Dave Clawson

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How would you summarize your first few months as Richmond's head coach?

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Busy but productive. Step one was to higher the best staff we could. Step two was to introduce our offensive and defensive systems at spring practice. Now we are getting organized for an exciting 2004 season.

Q

What were your first impressions of the University of Richmond?

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First off, it is one of the most beautiful college campuses I have ever seen. Secondly, it is a great academic school with a very strong football tradition. I think the combination of those three things is a foundation to build a successful football program.

Q

What kind of student-athlete are you looking for to wear the Spider uniform?

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One that understands the philosophy of the University. A player that takes his academics very seriously and understands the mission of the University of Richmond. Secondly, somebody that football is extremely important to and loves to play the game.

Q

What part of football do you love the most?

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There are different aspects of the job; the nature of coaching is that the yearly cycle is the same. Within the year it becomes different things. During the season for instance, I love the weekly challenge of breaking an opponent down and preparing a team a little differently to face each opponent. During recruiting, I really enjoy the point that we have identified the players that we want and then getting to know a player and his family and the things that motivate him.

From a broader sense, it is very rewarding to see someone come in as a 17- or 18-year-old and see the process of going through a University, like Richmond, and going through a football program, and how it changes their lives for the better.



Q What goals have you set for this program during your first year?

A The most important thing is that we need to establish a consistent work ethic.

I want the game of football to be fun to our players. I want it to be something they look forward to, that every day they look forward to getting to practice and making themselves better.

I think it's important that we establish a work ethic but also that we surround ourselves with people that love to play football.

Q What can Richmond football fans expect from your offensive scheme?

A I would like to say the way we play the game is wide open. I don't mean that we are going to throw it every single down, but we are going to be unpredictable in the way we look and what we do. We want to be able to keep people on edge and yet at the same time we will build from a very sound and solid fundamental base. I don't think a football team achieves anything if they don't have good fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Above all we want to be known as a fundamentally sound football team. We want to be physically tough and have a physical presence in everything we do.

We want our players to exhibit that they love playing the game of football and that every week they show up and play with passion.

Q How pleased are you with your inaugural coaching staff at Richmond?

A This is an excellent staff that brings a lot of the ingredients that it takes to be successful at the University of Richmond. We have

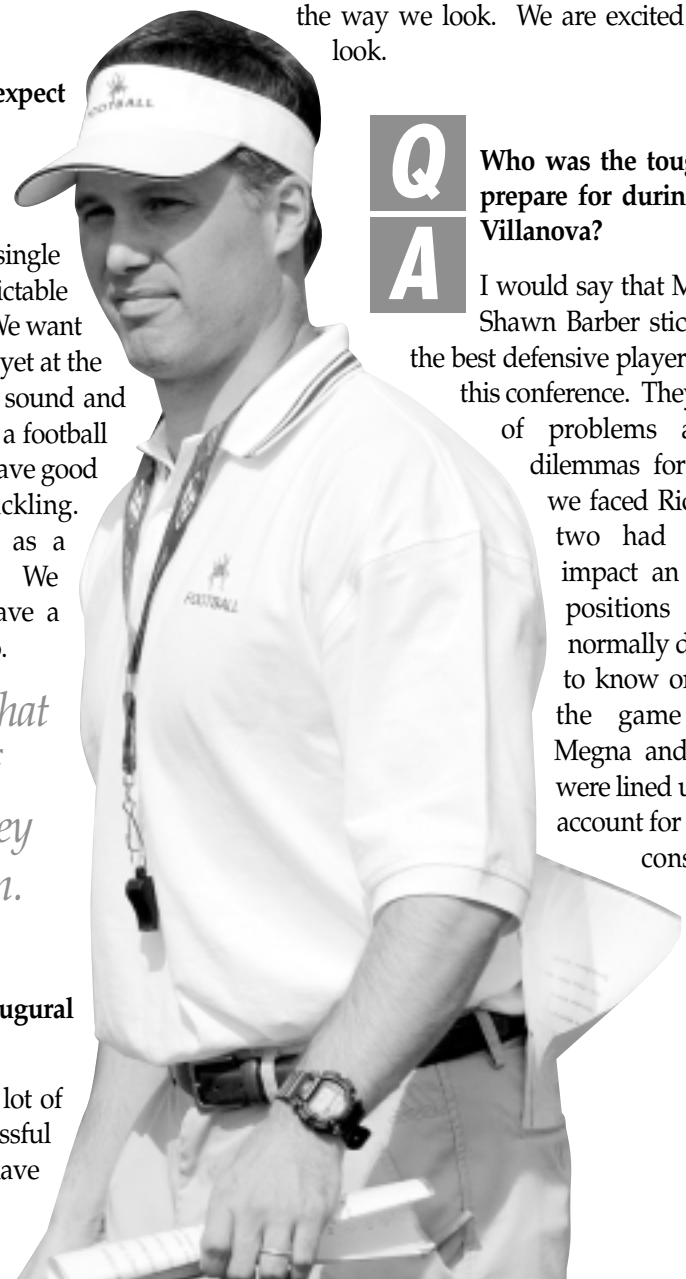
guys that have coached at the I-A level and the I-AA level. We have guys that have been scholarship recruiters and guys that have recruited in the state of Virginia. We also have coaches that have worked at the University of Richmond. It is a good combination of all the elements we need to be successful.

Q What do you think about the new helmets?

A Whatever you do, you want to have an identity. We are the only Spiders in the country, our nickname is very unique. We also want to proudly display our colors. We are navy blue and red, that is on the helmet. We are the Spiders and we want to be known for the way we play defense and offense and the way we look. We are excited about our new look.

Q Who was the toughest Spider to prepare for during your years at Villanova?

A I would say that Marc Megna and Shawn Barber stick out as two of the best defensive players to ever play in this conference. They presented a lot of problems and a lot of dilemmas for us every time we faced Richmond. Those two had the ability to impact an entire game at positions that don't normally do that. You had to know on every snap of the game where Marc Megna and Shawn Barber were lined up. If you didn't account for them, those two consistently made you pay. They were just great players.



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RUSS HUESMAN

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY



Following a six-year stint at the University of Memphis where he led several positions, recently serving as their recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach, Russ Huesman joins Coach Clawson's staff as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach. The veteran of the coaching staff is entering his 22nd year in college football coaching.



During his time with the Tigers, Huesman also coached the outside linebackers, tight ends and running backs. As recruiting coordinator, Huesman brought in a top-50 recruiting class, ranked No. 1 in Conference USA, in 2002.

Huesman, who spent 14 years at William & Mary, was the Tribe's defensive coordinator during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. During his tenure at W&M, Huesman coached current Green

Bay Packer Darren Sharper who led a defense that ranked second in the nation, allowing just 231.8 yards per game, in 1996. In 1997, the Tribe defense was third overall in the Atlantic 10 and led the league in pass efficiency defense. Huesman directed the Tribe secondary for eight seasons.

A four-year starter in the secondary at Chattanooga, Huesman played prep football at Cincinnati's Moeller High School where he led Gerry Faust's club to a 43-0-1 record and two state championships.

Huesman and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Natalie and Emily and two sons, Jacob and Levi.

Recruiting Area: Virginia (Richmond North), Western Pennsylvania

Huesman's Coaching Experience

22nd year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Memphis	1998-03
William & Mary	1985-97
South Carolina	1983-84
Chattanooga	1982

WAYNE LINEBURG

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS



Wayne Lineburg will serve as Coach Clawson's offensive coordinator after working the past four seasons at William & Mary. Responsible for recruiting and the running backs at W&M, Lineburg also coached at his alma mater, the University of Virginia, where they earned consecutive bowl berths.



A native of Radford, Va., Lineburg guided Tribe tailback Jon Smith to outstanding seasons in 2001 and 2002 when he ran for a combined 1,550 yards. Smith led the team and A-10 rookies in both rushing yards (712) and rushing touchdowns (13) in 2001.

Lineburg also oversaw all recruiting efforts at William & Mary for each of the past three years.

A four-year quarterback at Virginia, Lineburg was a member of three bowls teams with the Cavaliers. Later serving on their coaching staff, Lineburg participated in the 1998 Peach Bowl and the 1999 Micron PC Bowl.

His father, Norman, is the long-time coach at Radford High and is a member of the Virginia High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Lineburg played prep football for his father, earning All-District as a quarterback.

Recruiting Area: Virginia (Tidewater), North Carolina

Lineburg's Coaching Experience

9th year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
William & Mary	2000-03
Virginia	1998-99
William & Mary	1996-97

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BEN ALBERT

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE



Ben Albert returns to Richmond after serving as the Spiders' defensive line coach in 1997 and their linebackers coach from 1998-2000. After leaving Richmond, Albert spent one season coaching the defensive line at Rutgers (2001) before joining his alma mater (UMass) for two years (2002 and 2003).

Albert spearheaded the special teams' efforts as well as leading the inside linebackers while on the Minuteman staff.

In his four years at Richmond, the Spiders compiled a 32-17 mark and won two Atlantic 10 Championships (1998 and 2000). In 2000, Richmond boasted the Atlantic 10's top defense, allowing 16.78 points per game. The Spiders also led the league in rushing defense (92.5) and ranked second in turnover margin (+9).

Albert was a three-year starter on the defensive line and earned All-Yankee Conference honors as a senior in 1994. He collected 187 tackles and made 14 sacks during his career. Albert earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1995 and a master's degree in education in 1997 from Massachusetts.

Albert and his wife, Lisa, live in Richmond.

Recruiting Area: Northeast Virginia, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Delaware

Albert's Coaching Experience

9th year overall, 5th at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
UMass	2002-03
Rutgers	2001
Richmond	1997-00
UMass	1996



MIKE ELKO

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS



After working with Coach Clawson for the past two years at Fordham as his linebacker coach and co-defensive coordinator, Mike Elko will oversee the recruiting operation as well as leading the linebackers at Richmond.

While at Fordham, Elko coached a defense that led the Patriot League in scoring defense, 14th best in the nation in 2002, sacks

and ranked third with 25 turnovers caused in 2002.

In 2003, the Rams led the league in pass defense.

Elko's coaching experience also includes time at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy where he led the defense and several special teams areas. He also coached at his alma mater, Penn, directing the secondary. He began his coaching career at Stony Brook in 1999 where he guided the linebackers in the fall and the defensive backs in the spring.

A member of the Penn football team for four years, Elko helped the Quakers win the Ivy League title in 1998. He

received a bachelor's degree in history in 1999.

Mike and his wife, Michelle, are the proud parents of Michael who was born in early spring.

Recruiting Area: Virginia (Richmond South), Central Florida

Elko's Coaching Experience

6th year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Fordham	2002-03
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	2001
Pennsylvania	2000
Stony Brook	1999

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BILL DURKIN OFFENSIVE LINE



A Spider assistant for the past seven seasons, Bill Durkin moves from running backs to the offensive line on Coach Clawson's staff. A position very familiar to Durkin, he earned First Team All-America honors while playing on the UMass o-line.

During his four-year tenure as the Richmond running backs coach, Durkin led a group that

recorded three of the top six single-season rushing efforts. In 2000, Richmond set a program record with 2,932 yards on the ground, followed by the second-best mark of 2,748 in 2001 – ranked No. 8 in the nation (249.8 yards per game). The Spiders posted the sixth-highest total in 2002 with 2,185 rushing yards.

Chosen as one of the Yankee Conference's Top 50 Players of all time, Durkin spent time with the New England Patriots and the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe as well as the Shreveport Pirates and Baltimore Stallions of the Canadian Football League. During his college career, Durkin earned All-America, All-Conference and All-New England honors.



Bill and his wife, Victoria, are the proud parents of Ryan, born this summer.

Recruiting Area: Northwestern Virginia, Eastern Pennsylvania

Durkin's Coaching Experience

10th year overall, 8th at Richmond

Richmond	1997-present
UMass	1995-96

MARCUS SATTERFIELD WIDE RECEIVERS



After spending the last two seasons at Tennessee, Marcus Satterfield will coach the wide receivers on Dave Clawson's inaugural Richmond staff.

Satterfield spent the last two years working with the offense and special teams units for Phillip Fulmer and the Volunteers. Prior to his Knoxville stint, Satterfield coached the wide receivers at Chattanooga for three

seasons.

A three-year starter at wide-out for East Tennessee State, Satterfield made 124 catches and 11 touchdowns for the Bucs. He helped lead the team to the I-AA playoffs in 1996.

Recruiting Area: Central Virginia, Texas (Dallas), Southeast Florida

Satterfield's Coaching Experience

6th year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Tennessee	2002-03
Chattanooga	1999-01



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MARK CARNEY QUARTERBACKS



A standout quarterback at Fordham who earned All-Patriot League honors in 2001, Mark Carney spent the last two seasons working with Coach Clawson at his alma mater. He will handle the signal callers at Richmond as well.

Carney helped guide Kevin Eakin, a program record-holder, to All-Conference honors each of the past two falls.

During his playing career, Carney led the Patriot League and ranked 12th nationally in pass completion percentage (61.9) and ranked 21st in total offense as a senior. He completed 213-of-344 pass for 2,700 yards and 27 touchdowns, both school records. He earned honorable mention All-America honors.

Recruiting Area: Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, South Carolina

Carney's Coaching Experience

3rd overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Fordham	2002-03



JAY BATEMAN ASSISTANT SECONDARY



Jay Bateman was the youngest head coach in college football when he took over the Siena College program's reigns in 2000. No stranger to Virginia, Bateman coached at Hampden-Sydney and played at Randolph-Macon prior to his post in Loudonville, N.Y. He will serve as the assistant secondary coach at Richmond.

As defensive coordinator at Siena, he led a group that ranked 11th nationally in total defense. Before coaching the Saints, Bateman was in charge of the linebackers and defensive line at Hampden-Sydney. He also served as the head strength coach and recruiting coordinator for the Tigers.

An All-American and two-time All-Conference linebacker at Randolph-Macon, Bateman served as the team captain during his senior season. After graduation in 1995, Bateman began his coaching career at Benedictine High School in Richmond.

Bateman earned a bachelor's degree in political science at Randolph-Macon. He and his wife, Heather, live in Richmond.

Recruiting Area: Southwest Virginia, Central/South New Jersey, Georgia (Atlanta), West Virginia

Bateman's Coaching Experience

8th year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Siena	1999-03
Hampden-Sydney	1997-98



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JEFF HANSON TIGHT ENDS



A former player at Richmond, Jeff Hanson returns for his 24th year on the Spider staff. Hanson will lead the tight ends in 2004 after coaching the secondary since 1989.

With Hanson patrolling the defensive backfield, the Spiders produced numerous all-conference players. The Spiders were consistent leaders during this decade in pass

A native of Beloit, Wisconsin, Hanson graduated from Beloit High School in 1967, following a successful scholastic football career. After earning all-Big Eight Conference honors, he came to the University of Richmond as a linebacker. He played on the 1968 Tangerine Bowl championship team and coached the 1971 Tangerine Bowl team.

Hanson remained with the Spiders as a graduate assistant, coaching the freshmen defensive linemen from 1971 to 1973, while completing his degree in physical education and his master's in education. Hanson then became a full-time member of Richmond's staff, working with the tight ends and receivers during his first year and with the defense for the next four seasons.

Hanson and his wife DeDe have three daughters, Laurie, Kristin and Kate and three grandchildren, Emily, Matthew and Tegan.

Hanson's Coaching Career

(33rd year Overall; 24th at Richmond)

1971-73	Richmond	Graduate Assistant
1974-79	Richmond	Receivers; Linebackers
1980-81	Marshall	Defensive Line
1982-83	Lamar	Defensive Line
1983-86	SW Texas State	Defensive Coordinator
1987-88	West Texas State	Defensive Coordinator
1989-present	Richmond	Secondary/Tight Ends

PATRICK GRAHAM ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE



A tight end at Yale from 1997-01, Patrick Graham joins Coach Clawson's staff as the assistant defensive line coach.

A decorated student-athlete who was a National Merit Scholar, Graham earned the Jackie Robinson Scholarship, Yale University Scholarship, Yankee Gas Scholarship and the

State Heisman trophy. Graham participated in the Black Student Alliance and the Black Political Union as an active member of the Yale community.

Graham has spent the last two seasons as a graduate assistant, working with the defensive line, at Wagner.

Recruiting Area:
North New Jersey, New York, Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, California



Graham's Coaching Experience

3rd year overall, 1st at Richmond

Richmond	2004-present
Wagner	2002-03

JIM TAIT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR FOOTBALL ALUMNI RELATIONS



Jim Tait continued his long association with University of Richmond football program by accepting the position of Administrative Assistant for Football Alumni Relations in 2000.

In 1966, Tait joined Frank Jones' staff as the offensive coordinator and secondary coach, and then handled just the offensive coordinator responsibilities for eight years. During that time, Richmond's offense was ranked 17th in the nation and the Spiders upset Ohio 49-42 in the 1968 Tangerine Bowl.

In 1974, Tait was promoted to head coach at Richmond. The following season, the Spiders won the Southern Conference championship and Tait was named the league's Coach of the Year as well as Big Five Coach of the Year. Tait returned to the Spiders in 1989 and worked with quarterbacks and receivers for 10 years before retiring from coaching following the 1998 championship season.

Tait has six children: Marie, James, Teresa, Mark, Mike and Aimee. He and his wife, Karen, live in Midlothian, Va.