

# THIS IS THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE



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### THE INSTITUTE:

The Virginia Military Institute is the nation's oldest state-supported military college, founded in 1839 in Lexington, Va., located at the southern end of the Shenandoah Valley. VMI offers qualified young men and women a demanding combination of academic study and rigorous military training that exists nowhere else, and grants B.A. and B.S. degrees in 14 disciplines within the general fields of engineering, science, and liberal arts. The Institute's emphasis on qualities of honor, integrity, and responsibility contributes to its unique educational philosophy. Professional leadership training is provided to all cadets through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs, maintained at VMI by the Department of Defense. Cadets are encouraged to pursue commissions in the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps.

In every field of endeavor, whether it's leadership in business, industry, public service, education, the professions, or careers in the military, success comes early to a high number of VMI graduates. In an independent survey of college graduates seeking employment, armed forces commission, or admission to graduate or professional school following graduation, more than 95 percent of VMI graduates met their goal by the following October.

VMI's academic breadth is diverse. The curricula for the selected major begins the first year. About 40 percent of cadets major in civil, electrical, or mechanical engineering, about half the Corps majors in liberal arts fields, and the two most popular majors are economics/business and history.

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### ALUMNI:

VMI's alumni support is unparalleled in many ways, especially in terms of financial support. In the most recent survey by the National Association of College and University Business Officers VMI's endowment is the largest per student of any public institution.

VMI alumni include Nobel Prize winner George C. Marshall; ten Rhodes Scholars; and 40 college presidents. VMI alumni have distinguished themselves in every American conflict since the Mexican War, among them 7 Medal of Honor recipients, and 265 general and flag officers. Some 500 alumni served in Gulf War operations "Desert Storm" and "Desert Shield," and more than 1,000 VMI graduates are now or have been deployed in support of operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.



**THE VMI CORPS OF CADETS:**

Today 1,300 young men and women in the VMI Corps of Cadets represent 45 states and nine foreign countries. More than 100 study abroad each year, one-third complete in intercollegiate athletics, and all have significant leadership opportunities.

All cadets reside in "Barracks," the centerpiece of the VMI "Post." The original structure was built in 1850 and is a National Historic Landmark. An additional wing was added in 1949. A third section is currently under construction, with cadets expected to take up residence during the 2008-09 academic year.

VMI cadets uphold an honor system as old as the Institute. An oath of honor is taken by each cadet to "not lie, cheat, or steal, nor tolerate those who do," and the oath is practiced in daily life. Because it is basic to cadet life, honor is ingrained, and builds strong character. Honor is the cornerstone of every cadet's lifelong commitment to integrity, duty, self-discipline, and self-reliance.

One of the oldest VMI traditions is the orientation and instruction provided to new cadets by old cadets. Regardless of background or prior training, every cadet in his or her first year at VMI is a "Rat," and each is a "Brother Rat" to the other. They live under the "Rat System" until "Break Out," and their bonds formed by this experience are lifelong.

**FACULTY:**

All VMI faculty members teach in the classroom, and 98 percent hold doctoral or terminal degrees in their disciplines. The faculty to cadet ratio is less than 12:1, permitting a close, "mentor" relationship between a cadet and instructor, and faculty research is frequently conducted in partnership with cadets. ROTC instructors are experienced military officers, and make an outstanding contribution to cadet leadership training.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:**

VMI's demanding academic program reflects established needs and emerging trends of an ever-changing global society. A robust undergraduate research initiative extends through summer, affording cadets and faculty financial incentives and continuous support for a wide range of investigative projects. The Institute's international programs include faculty and student exchanges with more than a dozen international academies and universities, foreign internships, and numerous study-abroad programs each semester and during the summer.

The Institute Honors Program offers highly motivated and high-achieving cadets the opportunity to enrich their academic experience, including through competition for prestigious external scholarships. The Institute Writing Program seeks to equip cadets for both academic success and participation in the full range of rhetorical occasions they will encounter in their lives as citizens and professionals.

VMI is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is a member of American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges, the College Entrance Examination Board, and the Association of Virginia Colleges. VMI's engineering programs and the computer science program are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; and the chemistry program is accredited by the American Chemical Society.

**MAJORS and DEGREES:**

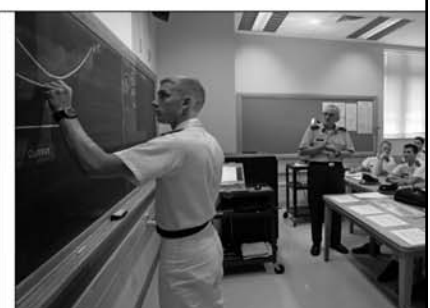
VMI offers the baccalaureate degree in 14 curricula. The B.S. is awarded in applied mathematics, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics. The B.A. is conferred in economics and business, English, history, international studies, modern languages, and psychology. The B.S. or B.A. can be earned in biology. A course of study leading to the B.S. or B.A. is chosen upon entering VMI, but transfer from one major field of study to another is permitted.

**FACILITIES:**

The VMI Post is 134 acres. Twelve acres are designated a National Historic District. VMI's academic facilities, Superintendent's quarters, library, alumni hall, and other administrative buildings, along with Barracks, encircle a 12-acre parade ground used for marching drills, weekly parades, training exercises, and social gatherings. The George C. Marshall Research Museum and the VMI Museum are located on Post. Athletic grounds and facilities are within easy access to the Post.

**VISION 2039:**

From the perspective of VMI's long history, the 200th anniversary of its founding is just around the corner. Superintendent Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III '62 has set in motion Vision 2039, a program emphasizing excellence in such areas as the Institute's physical and cultural environment; academics; athletics; and military component. The strategic direction offered by Vision 2039 is designed to ensure VMI will be vibrant and relevant when the Institute's 200th anniversary arrives in 2039.





# Vision 2039 in Motion



**“Vision 2039 is a series of efforts and initiatives to move VMI to the future...it builds upon the wonderful traditions and fundamentals that VMI is known for.”**

*- VMI Superintendent General J.H. Binford Peay III*

## About VISION 2039:

Vision 2039 is not a construction plan; it is a leadership plan that seeks to improve all aspects of the VMI experience: academic, military, physical/cultural, and athletic. However, construction of new facilities and the renovations of older buildings on Post are essential components of Vision 2039 all the same. They provide the foundation for excellent programs. They encourage pride and set standards that impact the thinking and attitudes of cadets.

Just as the proud traditions and history of VMI influence the culture of the Corps of Cadets, so too do the physical facilities in which the Corps lives, learns, trains, and competes. Indeed, the unique architectural flavor of the VMI Post helps set the tone for all that happens on it and communicates the extraordinary expectations that the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation have for cadets and for the Institute itself.

The facilities necessary to provide an education that thoroughly prepares cadets to meet the challenges of the 21st century are far more complex than they were in 1839. Vision 2039 aims to maintain the historic atmosphere of the Post as it develops the modern, technologically advanced facilities that VMI needs to prepare cadets for lives of success, service, and leadership.



▲ GRAY-MINOR STADIUM  
CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & ETHICS ▼



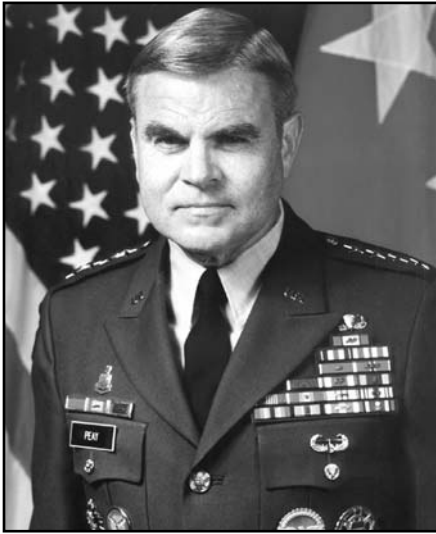
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ALUMNI MEMORIAL FIELD AT FOSTER STADIUM ▼



## VISION 2039 OVERVIEW:

*The focus of **Vision 2039** is the cadet. Each of its initiatives is targeted squarely at **crafting a four-year journey** that produces young men and women of **character** to LEAD AND SERVE OUR NATION in times of peace and peril.*

# SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL J.H. BINFORD PEAY III



## Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III

General J. H. Binford Peay III, VMI Class of 1962, became the Institute's 14th Superintendent on July 1st 2003. Through Vision 2039, he has ushered in a period of enthusiasm, growth, and change throughout all aspects of VMI. Never losing sight of VMI's primary "academic focus," which he emphasizes as "first among equals," Vision 2039 sets forth a plan that will guide the Institute for decades to come, as it moves toward its 200th anniversary.

Enhancing the physical and cultural environment is a key component for the future. Full renovations of Nichols Engineering Hall, Crozet Hall, Mallory Hall, and J.M. Hall have recently been completed, with a major modernization project at Kilbourne Hall, a new Leadership and Ethics Center, and a third Barracks all in "full swing." In addition to the new third barracks structure, this project will include modernization of all rooms in the current Old and New Barracks as well. General Peay and his staff have also spent hundreds of hours buried in the details of cadet leadership functions, cadet organizations, the regimental and class systems, the Honor System, and the cadet daily schedule.

"We must have the daily schedule right; leadership, cadet life, study time, management skills, and everything else at VMI evolve around that," says General Peay.

Academically, VMI remains a clear leader among undergraduate colleges. In July 2007, the Institute, in a superb performance, successfully completed

its ten year Compliance Certification by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools receiving reaffirmation of accreditation. Modernized and technologically enhanced academic buildings and a full academic support staff complement splendid instructors. The Institute receives annual national and state recognition for its programs.

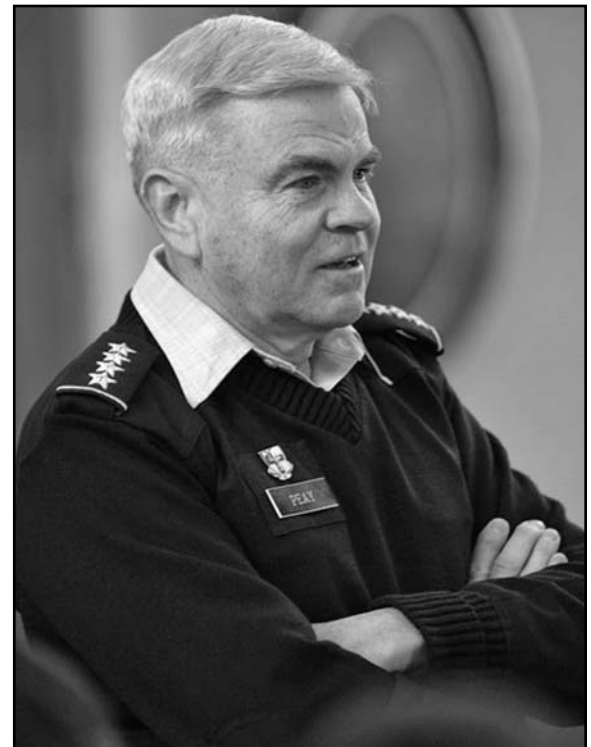
Military and athletics combine with academics to form the historic three-legged stool at VMI, and both play major roles in Vision 2039. A significant increase in commissioning is called for as General Peay emphasizes the importance of military service, not necessarily as a career, but rather for a couple of years in the true spirit of the citizen-soldier. Over the past four years, the percentage of graduating cadets receiving commissions has grown from 34% to 51%. A strong proponent of athletics, Vision 2039 (and "every cadet an athlete") calls for huge capital building efforts which will benefit intercollegiate teams, club teams, intramural sports, and the Corps in general. The initial and most obvious effort is the newly renovated football stadium at Alumni Memorial Field, dedicated - Foster Stadium - in September 2006 in honor of P. Wesley Foster, Jr., VMI Class of 1956. The Gray-Minor Baseball Stadium, named in honor of Senator Elmon Gray '46 and G. Gilmer Minor, III '63, and the Paulette Locker Room complex in honor of Bill Paulette '69 were completed and dedicated in March 2007. A lacrosse-soccer stadium, additional multi-purpose fields, new Corps confidence courses, tennis courts, RAT Challenge courses, and an improved cross country "Chessie Trail" are planned for the North Post area and will "round-out" what General Peay calls "leadership valley."

General Peay considers his Superintendency as an opportunity to give something back to VMI which has had such a significant influence on his life and that of his family. His Father, J.H.B. Peay, Jr. was a graduate of the VMI Class of 1929, and he and his wife, Pamela, have two sons, who are also graduates: Jim, Class of '98, and Ryan, Class of '02. Born in Richmond, Virginia on 10 May 1940, General Peay, upon graduation, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery, embarking on a 35-year

career in the United States Army. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from VMI, a Masters of Arts degree from George Washington University, and he is also a graduate of the United States Army War College. As a cadet, he was a quarterback on the football team, a member of the Honor Court, a Battalion Commander and awarded the Institute's prestigious Cincinnati Medal at graduation.

He assumed command of the 101st Airborne Division on 3 August 1989 and led the Division throughout Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM in the Persian Gulf. Promoted to Lieutenant General in 1991, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army and Senior Army Member, United States Military Committee, United Nations and on 26 March 1993, he was promoted to the rank of General and appointed the 24th Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

His last assignment was Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, from 5 August 1994 to 13 August 1997, with responsibility for the region encompassing twenty countries in Africa, the Middle East, Persian Gulf and South Asia. General Peay is currently Chairman, the Allied Defense Group, and a Director with BAE Systems, Inc.





# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DONNY WHITE



## ATHLETIC STAFF

### ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF:

- Donny White  
*Director of Intercollegiate Athletics*
- Col. Eric Hutchings  
*Chief of Staff*
- Col. Tom Baur  
*Faculty Chair of Athletics*
- Cliff Wade  
*Associate A.D./ Business & Compliance*
- Andrew Westhouse  
*Assistant A.D./ Marketing & Operations*
- Sherry Baucom  
*Senior Woman Administrator/Athletic Academic Advisor*
- Steve Ross  
*Athletic Academic Advisor*
- Elizabeth Igo  
*Assistant A.D./Facilities & Game Ops.*
- Jimmy Mason  
*Equipment Manager*
- Ronnie Weeks  
*Assistant Equipment Manager*
- Judy Cash  
*Administrative Assistant*
- Betsey Nicely  
*Administrative Assistant*
- Karen Robinson  
*Administrative Assistant (Football)*
- Jimmy Coale, C.S.C.S.  
*Head Strength & Conditioning Coach*
- Jimmy Whitten  
*Assoc. Head Strength & Conditioning Coach*
- Phil Sabatini  
*Strength Training Coach for Football*

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- Wade Branner  
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- Brad Salois  
*Assistant Media Relations Director*

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*Assistant Athletic Trainer*
- Andrew Spadafora  
*Assistant Athletic Trainer*

The most ambitious capital improvements to athletic facilities in 20 years have been launched under the Vision 2039 initiative of VMI Superintendent General J.H. Binford Peay, and Athletic Director Donny White has been a guiding force in the process.

Over the past two years, both the football and baseball programs have seen their facilities significantly upgraded with the additions of P. Wesley Foster, Jr. '56 Stadium and Gray-Minor Stadium.

White is entering his 26th year in VMI Athletics, having spent 15 seasons as a coach and the past 10 years as Athletic Director. The improvement of athletic facilities on post 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 inter-collegiate athletics among the VMI community and its alumni. His effort has resulted in a change in conference affiliation, increased funding for operations, the development of women's athletics, and a better overall competitive environment for VMI sports.

In 2007-2008, the Keydet programs made significant strides: VMI basketball posted 14 wins for the second-consecutive year as standout Reggie Williams led the nation in scoring for the second straight season. In addition, the baseball team had its best conference record in 21 years and won 93 games in three years, the lacrosse squad advanced to the finals of the conference tournament for the first time in history, and track athlete Felix Kitur finished 9th in the nation in the 800-meter run at the NCAA Championships.

Between coaching at the Institute and returning to head VMI's athletic program, White spent 11 years concentrating on private business, as well as high school athletics. The current VMI AD began a six-year stint as the athletic director at Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, Virginia in 1992. During his time in that position, improvements were made in facilities, ticket sales, and booster club membership. The football program reached the ranks of the state's elite, winning 57 of 65 games, including the state championship in 1994.

White compiled a distinguished VMI coaching career in two sports spanning 15 years. He joined the football staff 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. He served as VMI co-defensive coordinator from 1976 to 1981 and had the Southern

Conference's top-ranked defense in 1977. His defensive backfields led the conference in pass defense three times. White also recruited seven football players who were selected all-conference.

In the fall of 1981, White became VMI head baseball coach and began to resurrect a program that had not won a Southern Conference game the three previous years. His 1982 debut squad compiled six league wins and White was named Southern Conference Co-Coach of the Year. His teams won 85 games in six years and his 1987 squad reached the Southern Conference championship game. While serving as baseball coach, White also taught on the Physical Education staff as an assistant professor.

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 VMI Intercollegiate Athletic Award for excellence. White co-captained the 1964 VMI football team and was selected All-Southern Conference in baseball for three consecutive years as a shortstop while also leading the team in batting. He was inducted into the VMI Sports Hall of Fame in 1975.

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, have four children, Kyle, Katherine, Shannon and Bryan, and seven grandchildren.



Donny and Bettie White with their dogs, Sport (left) and Sergeant Cabell (right).



Donny White '65 with Gil Minor '63 at the dedication of Gray-Minor Stadium in March 2007.



# VMI ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF



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# A MESSAGE TO THE MEDIA

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE VISITING LEXINGTON...

The 2008-09 season promises to be an exciting one and we will do everything we can to keep you up to date on the latest with Keydet basketball. If you have a special request or if we can be of further service to you, please contact us at the office or at home.

**WORKING MEDIA:** Press and photography passes and parking permits will be supplied to those media outlets regularly covering VMI basketball well in advance of the season. All others are requested to call this office far enough in advance so the tickets can be mailed. Passes may also be left at will call at the Cameron Hall ticket office.

**PRESS ROW:** All media, both radio networks, and the statistical crew are situated on the east side of the court. Wireless internet access is available for media members on press row.

**RADIO:** Two telephone lines are already installed for the official visiting station, and a trade-out agreement is desirable. Additional lines should be ordered through Embarq at 540-463-2121.

**GAME INFORMATION:** All media covering VMI games will be provided updated statistics on both teams, rosters, and game notes which will include updated conference standings when applicable. Pizza, chocolate chip cookies and drinks will be provided prior to the game.

**AFTER THE GAME:** A complete statistical package with play-by-play will be available as soon after the game as possible. Both locker rooms are located on the left and right at the bottom of the ramp at the north end of the arena floor. Coaches will be interviewed outside their respective locker rooms and VMI players will be brought out upon request.

**INTERVIEWS:** All player and staff interviews must be arranged through the VMI Sports Information Office.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMERON HALL:** Most of our annual visitors know how to get to the Keydet home arena, but for those who have never visited the charming city of Lexington, take note:

**From the East, North, or South:** Follow I-81 to Exit 188 B toward Lexington (U.S. 60 west). Follow U.S. 60 west to Nelson Street into town. Turn right at the intersection of Nelson and Main Streets. Follow Main Street .5 mile to the arena on the right.

**From the West:** Follow I-64 east to Exit 55 (U.S. 11) and head south toward Lexington. Follow U.S. 11 toward Lexington for .5 mile. Stay to the right across the Maury River Bridge and follow U.S. 11 Business for .3 mile. Cameron Hall will be on your left.

**KEYDETS ON THE WEB:** Fans and media are encouraged to follow the team on the VMI athletic home page. Timely information on the basketball Keydets will be available to both media and fans alike. Included in the service will be schedules, rosters, stats and the latest notes on the team as well as access to live radio broadcasts. The VMI Keydets can be accessed on the world wide web at [www.VMIKeydets.com](http://www.VMIKeydets.com).

**ITS VMI, PLEASE:** When referring to our athletic teams, it is requested that members of the media refer to this institution as "VMI", or "Virginia Military Institute", not "Virginia Military" or the cryptic "Va. Military". Any help in using the correct moniker would be greatly appreciated.

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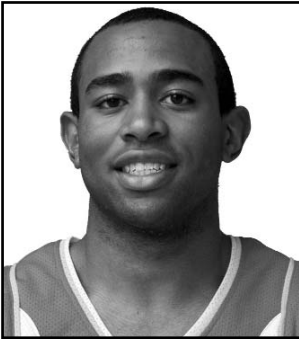
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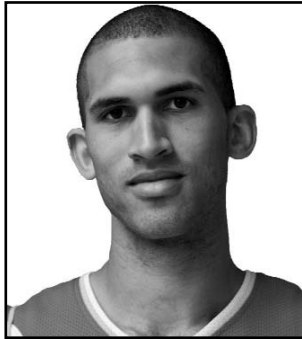


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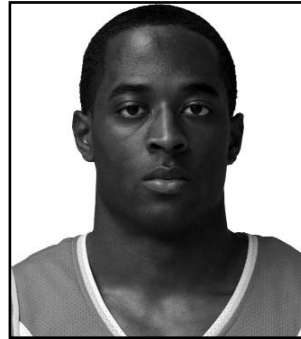
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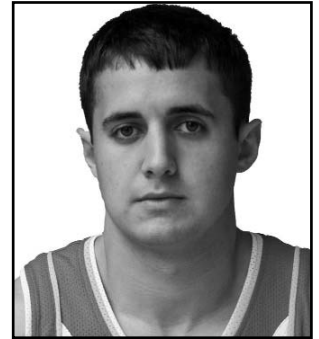
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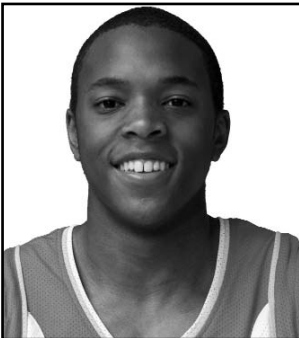
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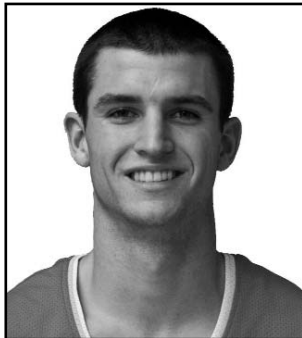
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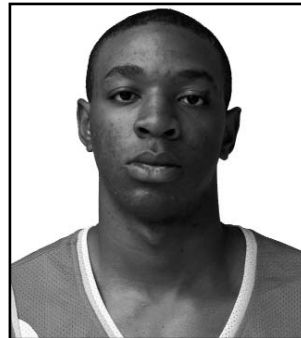
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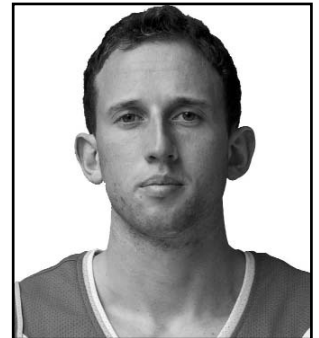
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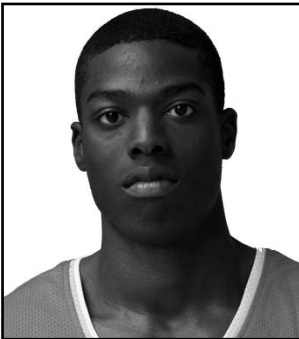
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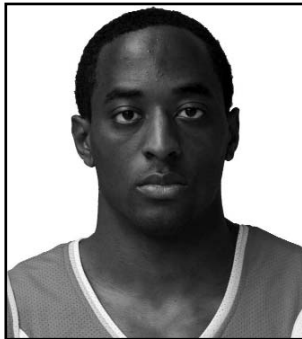
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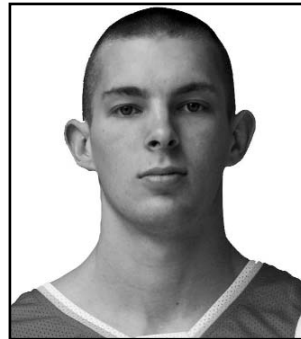
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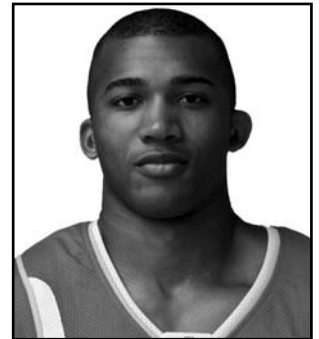
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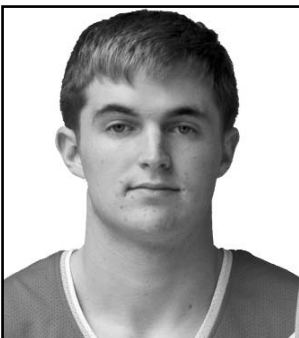
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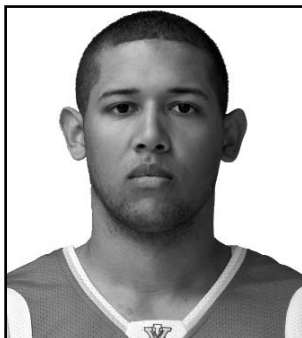
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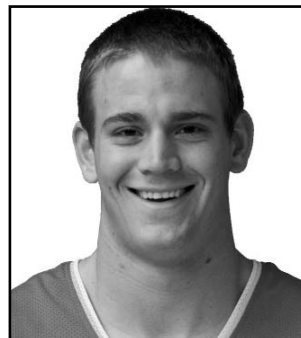
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Birmingham, Ala. ♦ Mountain Brook



**#35 Aaron Blosser**

6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ F ♦ Fr  
Virginia Beach, Va. ♦ Cox



**#50 Stephen Sargent**

7-0 ♦ 245 ♦ C ♦ So  
Fayetteville, Ga. ♦ Whitewater



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