

2010 VMI LACROSSE NOTES

GAME SIX

VMI KEYDETS (2-3) vs. #1 VIRGINIA CAVALIERS (4-0)

MARCH 9, 7 P.M.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. - KLOCKNER STADIUM

VMI lacrosse returns to action Tuesday evening, facing perhaps its stiffest test of the season in #1-ranked Virginia. Game time in Charlottesville is set for 7 p.m.

The Keydets come off a disappointing 19-8 setback at the hands of the Robert Morris Colonials on Saturday at Foster Stadium. Colin Bosse scored three goals and Kelly McMinn had 15 saves, but it was not enough to overcome the attack of the top-scoring team in Division I. VMI now sits at 2-3 on the young season, while Virginia is 4-0 after a thrilling 11-10 win over former #1 Syracuse on Sunday.

Rhamel Bratton had a career-high four goals for UVA in that victory, the Cavs' third in their last four meetings with the Orange. Virginia's clearing game was impressive as well, going 17 for 19 in the win, while Steele Stanwick added two goals and Adam Ghitelman had seven saves.

Last meeting with Virginia (3-3-09):

VMI lacrosse fell to #1 Virginia 19-3 Tuesday in a non-conference contest played on VMI's Sprinturf Field. UVA was led by Danny Glading's nine points, including five goals and four assists, all but one of which came in the first half.

The nation's #1 team was paced by Glading's nine points, but had eight different players score en route to the win. The Cavaliers outgained the Keydets in groundballs 45-21, outdueled them at the faceoff X by a 19-6 margin and Virginia outshot the home team 52-15.

A win against Virginia would:

Mark VMI's first win over a top-ranked team in any sport.

Move the Keydets back to .500 on the year, the latest they have been at that point since the end of the 2005 season.



Where the Keydets rank nationally (through 3/7):

Stephen Robarge, FO %
61.9% - 11th

Robarge, GB per game
8.2 - Fourth

Kelly McMinn, save percentage
53.2% - 20th (top
MAAC player)

KEYDETS AT A GLANCE - PROBABLE STARTERS AND STATS

Pos.	#	Player	Yr.	G	A	GB	Notes
M	11	Tim Moran	Sr.	10	7	12	Could become the ninth Keydet to rank in the program's top-10 for goals, assists and points
M	10	Brett Leonard	Sr.	7	5	4	Currently riding a eight-game point streak, dating back to '09
M	7	Keith Long	So.	2	3	6	Two goals and two points against Army nearly sparked VMI to win
A	33	Jacob Weimer	Sr.	5	7	10	Career-high four assists in win over Presbyterian
A	34	Drew Leonard	So.	5	3	8	Career-high five points in victory over PC
A	4	Colin Bosse	Fr.	7	2	4	Was high scorer against Robert Morris, notching three goals
D	2	Shane Wilkinson	Jr.	0	0	4	Returned to starting lineup versus RMU
D	23	Kyle Hofstetter	So.	0	0	6	Has started every game of his career, tied for team lead in GB's in '09 (38)
D	44	Ben Schaefer	Jr.	0	0	4	Has started three straight games
G	30	Kelly McMinn	r-Fr.	11.36	GAA, .532	save percentage	Combined 31 saves over the last two games

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2010 Keydet Honorees

Stephen Robarge
MAAC Defensive Player of the Week (February 23)

Kelly McMinn
MAAC Rookie of the Week (March 2)

Keydet Quick Facts

General Information

Name of School: Virginia Military Institute
City/Zip: Lexington, Va. 24450
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 1,500
Nickname: Keydets
Colors: Red (PMS 185), White and Yellow (PMS 116)
Affiliation/Conf.: NCAA Division I/MAAC
Department Phone: (540) 464-7251

Team Information:

2009 Overall record: 3-11
2009 Conf. record/finish: 2-6/8th
Letterwinners returning: 20
Letterwinners lost: 8
Starters returning: 9
Starters lost: 3
Newcomers: 16

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Latest News

Keydets Fall to Robert Morris, 19-8

LEXINGTON, Va. – The Robert Morris Colonials posted nine goals in the second period and raced out to a 14-4 halftime lead en route to a 19-8 win over the VMI Keydets Saturday afternoon, in a non-conference lacrosse contest played at Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va.

The visiting Colonials (3-0) came in with the top-scoring offense in Division I, and saw Kiel Matisz post five goals and Corbyn Tao-Brambleby add three in Saturday's win. Robert Morris outshot the Keydets, 52-32, including 16-7 in the decisive second quarter. RMU closed the half by scoring eight of the final nine goals, including the last five.

The Keydets were led by Colin Bosse's three goals, and despite RMU's scoring output, Kelly McMinn had 15 saves in goal. Brett Leonard had three points, while Tim Moran and Jacob Weimer each added two in the setback.

Twelve different players scored for the visitors, as RMU moved to 3-0 on the season behind Dillon Pope's 11 saves in his first start of the year. Despite the final score, the teams were equal in one stat, as both squads grabbed 29 ground balls. The Keydets were paced by Stephen Robarge, who had grabbed eight grounders on the day.

2010 Schedule/Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>Notes</u>
2/13	at Navy	L, 5-16	Moran three goals, McMinn makes collegiate debut
2/20	at Army	L, 9-11	Keydets throw scare into Army, Black Knights have to pull away late
2/27	JACKSONVILLE	W, 10-9	VMI breaks seven-game home losing streak, holds on late for win
3/2	at Presbyterian	W, 14-7	Keydets race out to 9-1 lead early, eight different goal scorers
3/6	ROBERT MORRIS	L, 8-19	RMU races out to 14-4 lead and cruises
3/9	at #1 Virginia	7 p.m.	National power could be stiffest test of 2010 for the Keydets
3/13	VERMONT	1 p.m.	Believed to be the first meeting between the schools in any sport
3/20	MARIST*	1 p.m.	Red Foxes will host this year's MAAC Tournament
3/27	at Detroit-Mercy*	Noon	Titans enter second year still looking for first victory, 0-11 in 2009
4/3	at Manhattan*	1 p.m.	Keydets look to beat Jaspers for the first time since 2003
4/10	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	1 p.m.	Saint Joseph's holds 6-4 lead in all-time series
4/17	at Siena*	1 p.m.	Saints have not lost a home MAAC game since 4/12/08, 9-8 to VMI
4/24	WAGNER*	1 p.m.	Seahawks broke 48-game losing streak with W over Presbyterian 3/3/09
4/28	at Mount St. Mary's*	4 p.m.	Final season in MAAC, Wagner and Mount will move to NEC LAX in '10
5/1	CANISIUS*	1 p.m.	Keydets look to beat rivals for second straight year
5/7-9	MAAC Tournament Poughkeepsie, N.Y.		

*=Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Game

All Caps = Home Game

The Automated ScoreBook
VMI Keydets Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 08, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2- 3- 0)	(1- 1- 0)	(1- 2- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2- 3- 0)	(1- 1- 0)	(1- 2- 0)	(0- 0- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GWG	UP	DN	TO	CT
Feb 13	at #11 Navy	L	5-16	1625	11	MORAN, Tim	5	10	7	17	30	1	2	0	8	0
Feb 20	at #22 Army	L	9-11	450	10	LEONARD, Brett	5	7	5	12	19	0	1	0	4	0
Feb 27	JACKSONVILLE	W	10-9	299	33	WEIMER, Jacob	5	5	7	12	20	0	0	0	8	2
Mar 02	at Presbyterian College	W	14-7	83	4	BOSSE, Colin	4	7	2	9	15	1	2	0	5	1
Mar 06	ROBERT MORRIS	L	8-19	104	34	LEONARD, Drew	5	5	3	8	17	0	0	0	7	0
					12	DAVIS, Bobby	5	5	1	6	16	0	1	0	2	0
TEAM STATISTICS	VMI		OPP		7	LONG, Keith	5	2	3	5	16	0	1	0	11	0
					21	MOWBRAY, Bernie	4	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	1
SHOT STATISTICS.....					31	NIEMINSKI, Andrew	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goals-Shot attempts....	46-146		62-212		35	MORAN, Tom	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Goals scored average...	9.20		12.40		19	ONG, Justin	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shot pct.....	.315		.292		37	ROBARGE, Stephen	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	2
Shots/Game.....	29.2		42.4		13	EAST, Russell	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Assists.....	28		35		44	SCHAEFER, Ben	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES.....					43	LINDEMANN, Matt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goals-Opportunities....	7-28		13-25		42	CALDWELL, Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Conversion Percent.....	.250		.520		41	KITCHEN, Chris	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....					40	FRANKOVITS, Evan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total Goals.....	46		62		39	EPPS, Drew	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man-up.....	7		13		32	MAGEE, Stephen	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Man-down.....	0		0		30	MCMINN, Kelly	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Free-position.....	0		0		29	NEWMAN, Jesse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unassisted.....	18		27		27	WIGGINS, Dallas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overtime.....	0		0		26	JENKINS, Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GROUND BALLS.....	170		164		23	HOFSTETTER, Kyle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
TURNOVERS.....	120		85		22	PADGETT, Dave	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
CAUSED TURNOVERS.....	22		46		20	ROSSIE, Chris	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
FACEOFFS (W-L).....	74-48		48-74		16	VAN WIE, James	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Faceoff W-L Pct.....	.607		.393		15	POE, Tucker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
CLEARs.....	80-111		87-107		9	PAPOOJIAN, Alex	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Clear Pct.....	.721		.813		6	BUELL, Brennan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENALTIES.....					3	MCCOY, Sean	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number.....	27		26		2	WILKINSON, Shane	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Minutes.....	24:00		26:00		1	BAKER, Will	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3
ATTENDANCE.....						Total.....	5	46	28	74	146	2	7	0	120	22
Total.....	403		2158			Opponents.....	5	62	35	97	212	3	13	0	85	46
Dates/Avg Per Date....	2/202		3/719													
Neutral Site #/Avg....	0/0															

##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T
30	MCMINN, Kelly	5	269:19	51	11.36	58	.532	2	2	0
3	MCCOY, Sean	2	30:00	10	20.00	8	.444	0	1	0
43	LINDEMANN, Matt	1	0:41	1	87.80	1	.500	0	0	0
	Total.....	5	300:00	62	12.40	67	.519	2	3	0
	Opponents.....	5	300:00	46	9.20	46	.500	3	2	0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI Keydets.....	13	13	10	10	46
Opponents.....	18	14	17	13	62

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI Keydets.....	16	13	20	18	67
Opponents.....	14	8	11	13	46

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI Keydets.....	41	33	38	34	146
Opponents.....	56	44	63	49	212

The Automated ScoreBook
 VMI Keydets Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points (as of Mar 08, 2010)
 All games

Opponent	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	19	
Score	WL	BAKER,WIL	WILKINSON	MCCOY,SEA	BOSSE,COL	BUPELL,BRE	LONG,KEIT	PAPOOJIAN	LEONARD,B	MORAN,TIM	DAVIS,BOB	EAST,RUSS	POB,TUCKE	VAN WIE,J	ONG,JUSTI
Date	Feb 13	5-16	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	3-0-3	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP
at NAVY	Feb 20	9-11	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-3-4	2-0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
at ARMY	Feb 27	10-9	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	3-1-4	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
JUM	Mar 02	14-7	W	0-0-0	DNP	2-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-2	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
at PC	Mar 06	8-19	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-3	DNP	0-0-0	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP
TRM															

Opponent	20	21	22	23	26	27	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	37	
Score	WL	ROSSIE,CH	MOWBRAY,B	PADGETT,D	HOFSTETTE	JENKINS,T	WIGGINS,D	NEWMAN,JE	MCMINN,KE	NIEMINSKI	MAGEE,STE	WEIMER,JA	LEONARD,D	MORAN,TOM	ROBARGE,S
Date	Feb 13	5-16	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
at NAVY	Feb 20	9-11	L	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-3	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
at ARMY	Feb 27	10-9	W	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
JUM	Mar 02	14-7	W	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-4-4	2-3-5	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at PC	Mar 06	8-19	L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
TRM															

Opponent	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Score	WL	EPPS,DREW	FRANKOVIT	KITCHEN,C	CALDWELL,	LINDEMANN	SCHAEFER,
Date	Feb 13	5-16	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at NAVY	Feb 20	9-11	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
at ARMY	Feb 27	10-9	W	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
JUM	Mar 02	14-7	W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at PC	Mar 06	8-19	L	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
TRM							

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Keydets Win Second Straight, 14-7 Over PC

VMI lacrosse got four goals from Tim Moran and a career-high four assists from Jacob Weimer as the Keydets earned their second straight win of the young season, 14-7, over the Presbyterian College Blue Hose in a non-conference contest played March 2 in Clinton, S.C.

Moran's four goals were a season-high and all came in the first half, as the Keydets took a commanding 9-1 lead early before playing reserves late in the game. Weimer's four helpers surpassed his previous career best of three, set in last year's season finale against Canisius. Drew Leonard had a career-best five points and, for the second straight game, eight different Keydets scored goals as VMI moved to 2-2 for the first time since the 2005 season. PC dropped to 1-2 on the year.

On the day, PC outshot VMI 40-32; however, much of that margin came in the second half with the game already well in hand. McMinn made 10 saves in 45 minutes of action, while Sean McCoy entered for the final quarter and stopped six shots. Jon Athens made six saves for the Blue Hose in defeat.

McMinn Named MAAC Rookie of the Week

VMI goalkeeper Kelly McMinn was named the MAAC Rookie of the Week, as announced by the conference March 2.

McMinn earned the award on the strength of his performance Feb. 27, when he stopped 16 shots in VMI's 10-9 win over Jacksonville. The total tied the redshirt freshman for fourth on the program's single-game performance list, and helped him move into 26th place in save percentage in Division I, through games of March 1. The award marks the second consecutive week the Keydets have earned a MAAC honor, after Stephen Robarge was named Defensive Player of the Week Feb. 23.

Finally, McMinn stopped 10 shots over the first three quarters of the Keydets' 14-7 win over Presbyterian College the day the award was announced, helping VMI to move to 2-2 for the first time since 2005.

Keydets Win Thrilling Home Opener, 10-9

Eight different players notched goals, Kelly McMinn had 16 saves and VMI lacrosse survived a second-half rally by the upstart Jacksonville Dolphins to hold on for a thrilling 10-9 win Saturday, Feb. 27, in a non-conference contest played at VMI's turf field.

Trailing 7-3 at halftime, JU came out with a strong third quarter. The Dolphins fired 16 shots at McMinn, en route to outscoring VMI 4-2 in the period and cutting the margin to 9-7 with 15 minutes to play. A T.J. Kenary goal with 13:07 to play reduced the VMI lead to one, but the Keydets' Colin Bosse notched the eventual game-winner on an extra-man opportunity with 3:07 left. JU would add a goal with 25 seconds remaining, but VMI's Stephen Robarge won the ensuing faceoff to help time run out and send VMI to its first win of 2010.

VMI (1-2) saw Brett Leonard pace its offense with three goals, while seven other Keydets had single tallies, including Bernie Mowbray's first career goal. In addition, McMinn's 16 saves tie him for the fourth-most in VMI history in a single game. Jacksonville (1-3) was paced by Cameron Mann, who had four goals in the defeat.

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Robarge Named MAAC Defensive POTW

VMI's Stephen Robarge was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week, as announced by the conference Monday evening, Feb. 22.

Robarge got off to an explosive start to his sophomore season, as he controlled the face-off X against two highly regarded programs. In the Keydets' season opener versus Navy, he prevailed in 15 of 21 draws, and last weekend versus Army, he won 16 of 19 attempted faceoffs and had nine groundballs. On the day, Army won just four faceoffs, and the Keydets nearly pulled the upset, thanks in large part to Robarge's efforts. He now is 31 for 40 in faceoff attempts on the year, for an astounding 77.5% success rate.

Late VMI Rally Falls Short at Army

A fourth quarter VMI rally fell just short, as the Keydet lacrosse team dropped an 11-9 contest to the Army Black Knights Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at Michie Stadium in West Point, N.Y.

Trailing 10-5 with 13:15 to play, the Keydets (0-2) mounted a comeback over the next 7:24. Jacob Weimer scored just 45 seconds into the run, and Drew Leonard followed with a goal to cut the margin to three. Bobby Davis then notched a pair of goals, the last tally a man-up marker, to cut the deficit to 10-9 with 5:51 left. Unfortunately for VMI, the Keydets could get no closer, and the Black Knights (1-0) added a late insurance goal to account for the final margin.

VMI was paced by Stephen Robarge, who went 16 for 19 at the face-off X to jump start the Keydet offensive attack. The sophomore is now 31 for 40 in face-off attempts on the young season, for an impressive percentage of 77.5. Weimer had three goals for the Keydets, while Keith Long and Tim Moran each had four points in the setback.

VMI Falls to #12 Navy in Season Opener, 16-5

A seven-goal first quarter gave the #12 Navy Midshipmen a lead they would not relinquish, as they knocked off the visiting VMI Keydets 16-5 in the season opener for both teams, played Saturday, Feb. 13, at Rip Miller Field in Annapolis, Md.

Navy was able to fire 18 shots at VMI starting keeper Sean McCoy in the opening period, as six different players scored in the opening period. With the win, Navy moves to 1-0 and the Keydets fall to 0-1.

After the first 15 minutes, VMI made a goalie change, bringing in redshirt freshman Kelly McMinn for his collegiate debut. McMinn was very impressive, stopping eight shots and helping turn VMI's defensive effort around. Tim Moran led the Keydets offensively, scoring three goals in the opening game of his senior season, while Brett Leonard and Colin Bosse also scored.

For the second straight season opener, Stephen Robarge was impressive at the face-off X for VMI, as he won 15 of 21 draws he contested on the day. All told, the Keydets were 17 for 23 in that statistic, but Navy overcame that by going 21 for 23 in clear attempts while VMI was 16 for 23.



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2010 VMI Lacrosse Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
1	Will Baker	Fr.	M	5-11	160	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
2	Shane Wilkinson	Jr.	D	6-0	180	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
3	Sean McCoy	Sr.	G	6-2	195	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
4	Colin Bosse	So.	A	5-10	160	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Catholic
5	Ryan Ningard	Fr.	A	5-9	150	Great Falls, Va./Langley
6	Brennan Buell	So.	D	6-0	180	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
7	Keith Long	So.	M	6-3	195	Falls Church, Va./Falls Church
8	Hayden Cox	Sr.	A	6-1	175	Great Falls, Va./Langley
10	Brett Leonard	Sr.	M	5-11	170	Laurel, Md./St. Vincent Pallotti
11	Tim Moran	Sr.	M	5-9	175	Florence, NJ/Holy Cross
12	Bobby Davis	Jr.	M	5-11	175	Vienna, Va./Oakton
13	Russell East	Fr.	M	6-1	185	Leesburg, Va./Heritage
15	Tucker Poe	Fr.	M	5-11	190	Charlottesville, Va./Charlottesville
16	James Van Wie	Fr.	M	5-10	160	North Massapequa, N.Y./Plainedge
19	Justin Ong	Sr.	M	6-0	170	Potomac Falls, Va./Potomac Falls
20	Chris Rossie	So.	M/F-O	5-10	163	Leesburg, Va./Heritage
21	Bernie Mowbray	Fr.	A	5-11	155	Charlottesville, Va./Albemarle
22	Dave Padgett	Sr.	M	5-11	185	Rye, N.Y./Rye
23	Kyle Hofstetter	So.	D	6-2	180	Glenelg, Md./Glenelg
24	Vinny Ferdinandi	Fr.	M	5-9	200	Clark, N.J./Arthur C. Johnson
25	Tyler Griffith	So.	M	5-10	165	Bel Air, Md./Calvert Hall
26	Taylor Jenkins	Fr.	D	5-8	162	Richmond, Va./St. Christopher's
27	Dallas Wiggins	So.	M	5-7	165	Fairfax, Va./WT Woodson
29	Jesse Newman	Sr.	M	5-10	155	Baltimore, Md./Parkville HS
30	Kelly McMinn	r-Fr.	G	5-10	195	Mission Viejo, Calif./JSerra Catholic
31	Andrew Nieminski	So.	M	6-1	200	Verplanck, N.Y./Hendrick Hudson
32	Stephen Magee	So.	D	5-10	175	The Woodlands, Texas/Woodlands
33	Jacob Weimer	Sr.	A	5-10	160	Bear, Del./Christiana
34	Drew Leonard	So.	A	6-2	170	Laurel, Md./St. Vincent Palotti
35	Thomas Moran	Fr.	M	5-8	155	Florence, N.J./Holy Cross
37	Stephen Robarge	So.	M/F-O	5-10	160	Lorton, Va./Hayfield
38	Keith Campion	Fr.	M	5-11	180	Hackettstown, N.J./West Morris Central
39	Drew Epps	Fr.	M	5-8	163	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown
40	Evan Frankovits	Fr.	F-O	5-10	162	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
41	Chris Kitchen	So.	D	5-11	175	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
42	Anderson Caldwell	So.	A	6-1	180	Fairfax Station, Va./Lake Braddock
43	Matt Lindemann	Fr.	G	6-5	240	Oakton, Va./Paul IV
44	Ben Schaefer	Jr.	D	5-10	165	Montgomery Village, Md./Our Lady of Good
45	J Rice	Fr.	G	6-2	170	Roanoke, Va./Roanoke Catholic

Head Coach: Jeff Shirk (Maryland '01)
 Assistant Coach: Curtis Jaques (VMI '07)
 Assistant Coach: Chris Miller (Wesley '05)

Pronunciation guide (numerical order):

Asst. Coach Jaques: Jacks
 Bosse: Boss-E
 Buell: Bew-UL
 Nieminski: Nuh-min-ski
 Weimer: WHY-mur
 Robarge: Row-BARJ (not barge like the boat, the g sounds softer)



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Jeff Shirk

HEAD COACH - FOURTH SEASON – UNIV. OF MARYLAND (2001)



Jeff Shirk took the reins as VMI's head lacrosse coach in August of 2006, and will begin his fourth season at the helm of the Keydets in 2010. The former University of Maryland midfielder has wasted little time in establishing VMI as an up-and-coming team in Division I lacrosse. In only his second season at VMI (2008), Coach Shirk led the Keydets to three firsts in program history: Qualifying for the conference tournament, winning a conference tournament game and advancing to the conference championship.

Shirk came to the Institute with an impressive background in lacrosse, both as a player and as a coach. He was a four-year staple at short-stick defensive midfield for the University of Maryland, and was named team captain as a senior. After college, Shirk played three years in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) before turning his focus solely to coaching.

"Lacrosse is a great sport for VMI, and I am very happy that Jeff Shirk will lead our program," said VMI athletic director Donny White at the time of Shirk's hiring. "I am impressed with his background, both as a player and as a coach. I am confident that he will build and coach our team to be a contender for the MAAC championship."

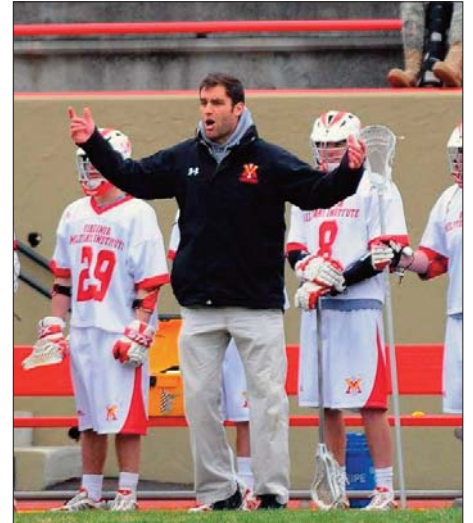
In July of 2001, Shirk began his first full-time coaching position when he was hired by Richie Meade as the head coach at the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS). Over the course of three seasons at NAPS, Shirk amassed an impressive record of 22-11 and helped de-

velop future Navy All-Americans Matt Russell, Steve Looney, Jon Birsner, Bill Looney, and Nick Mirabito. While there, Shirk also served as the Associate Director of Athletics and held the rank of LTJG in the United States Navy.

Shirk then returned to his alma mater, when he was hired by Dave Cottle in August of 2004 as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland. While coaching for the Terps, Shirk helped them win an ACC Championship and earn a berth in the 2005 Final Four.

In November of 2005, Shirk continued his quick move up the coaching ranks when Scott Nelson named him the defensive coordinator at Brown University. During his short time on College Hill, Shirk helped lay a foundation that has proven instrumental in aiding Brown's success under now-Head Coach Lars Tiffany.

Shirk, a Mountain Lakes, NJ native, has high aspirations for the VMI Lacrosse program. "From the first day I stepped on Post, I have been excited about the future of VMI lacrosse. VMI has a niche that makes it unique, and in my opinion better, than any other school in the country. We have first-class, Division I athletic facilities, offer a top-notch education, provide an alumni network second-to-none, build resumes through leadership training in a military environment, and on top of all that, allow our students a choice upon graduation. Graduates can commission into one of the branches of the armed forces, or one could enter the workforce just as you would from a non-military school. It just doesn't get any better than VMI



for the student-athletes who are serious about being successful on the lacrosse field, and equally serious about building the foundation needed for success in life."

Coach Shirk resides in Lexington with his wife Elizabeth, two daughters Emily and Anna and their yellow lab Maggie. Shirk is also the founder and director of the Jeff Shirk Lacrosse Camps, which provide instructional camps for young lacrosse players throughout the year. More information on these camps can be found at www.shirklacrosse.com.

Shirk's Coaching Career Highlights

Fall 2001: Named NAPS head coach

July 2006: Named VMI head coach

April 2008: VMI clinches first postseason berth ever

May 2008: VMI wins first postseason game, defeating Providence 9-8 in overtime at Siena College

Shirk's Career Stats:

Career NCAA record: 13-36 (three seasons)

Record vs. non-conference opponents: 5-18

Record vs. MAAC opponents: 8-18

Postseason record: 1-1

Last postseason appearance: 2008 MAAC Title Game

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Career Records

Goals:

Player	Total	No/Year
1. David Hope	175	(46/89, 51/88, 56/87, 22/86)
2. Tim Nolan	119	(27/91, 36/90, 37/89, 19/88)
3. Joe Brockman	114	(43/96, 39/95, 23/94, 9/93)
4. Rob Worrell	104	(31/97, 30/96, 36/95, 7/94)
5. Matt Gallienne	89	(36/00, 34/99, 12/98, 7/97)
6. Andrew Lawrence	84	(31/91, 19/90, 25/89, 9/88)
7. Mason Ayers	82	(26/99, 30/98, 20/97, 6/96)
8. Kevin Hill	81	(29/08, 24/07, 17/06, 11/05)
9. Brad Muston	78	(33/01, 24/00, 5/99, 16/98)
10. Leo McInerney	76	(34/05, 27/03, 15/01)
11. Spencer Gill	74	(24/93, 42/92, 8/90)
12. Tim Moran	73	(10/10, 25/09, 25/08, 13/07)

Assists:

Player	Total	No/Year
1. Rob Worrell	87	(12/97, 30/96, 34/95, 11/94)
2. Kevin Hill	83	(26/08, 26/07, 14/06, 17/05)
3. Tim Nolan	73	(17/91, 18/90, 22/89, 16/88)
4. Joe Brockman	71	(29/96, 22/95, 15/94, 5/93)
5. Andrew Lawrence	66	(28/91, 17/90, 14/89, 7/88)
6. David Hope	64	(21/89, 21/88, 13/87, 9/86)
7. Mason Ayers	56	(19/99, 24/98, 10/97, 3/96)
8. Robert Trimble	52	(21/05, 14/04, 7/03)
9. Brad Muston	44	(6/01, 25/00, 7/99, 6/98)
10. Spencer Gill	43	(26/93, 16/92, 1/90)
10. Tim Moran	43	(7/10, 10/09, 18/08, 8/07)
12. Dan Delawyer	41	(16/93, 19/92, 5/91, 1/90)

Points:

Player	Total	No/Year
1. David Hope	239	(67/89, 72/88, 69/87, 31/86)
2. Tim Nolan	192	(44/91, 54/90, 59/89, 35/88)
3. Rob Worrell	191	(43/97, 60/96, 70/95, 18/94)
4. Joe Brockman	185	(72/96, 61/95, 38/94, 14/93)
5. Kevin Hill	164	(55/08, 50/07, 31/06, 28/05)
6. Andrew Lawrence	150	(59/91, 36/90, 39/89, 16/88)
7. Mason Ayers	138	(45/99, 54/98, 30/97, 9/96)
8. Brad Muston	122	(39/01, 49/00, 12/99, 22/98)
9. Matt Gallienne	119	(51/00, 41/99, 19/98, 8/97)
10. Leo McInerney	116	(46/05, 29/01, 41/03)
11. Tim Moran	116	(17/10, 35/09, 43/08, 21/07)
12. Spencer Gill	115	(48/93, 58/92, 9/90)

Groundballs:

Player	Total	No/Year
1. Derek Bogdon	247	(62/01, 77/00, 79/99, 29/98)
2. Dave Ahrens	242	(63/91, 89/90, 90/89)
3. Andrew Rogers	225	(103/98, 33/97, 87/96, 2/95)
4. David Belfiore	207	(98/96, 47/95, 22/94, 40/93)
5. Tony Cavalero	203	(54/06, 50/05, 61/04, 38/03)
6. Ryan Olson	199	(59/96, 64/95, 42/94, 34/93)
7. Marc Mueller	198	(86/93, 93/92, 13/91, 6/90)
8. Brian Niven	185	(13/01, 107/02, 65/03)
9. Chris Brinkac	176	(62/96, 55/95, 43/94, 16/93)
10. Richard Owens	168	(67/92, 44/91, 39/90, 18/89)
11t. Joe Brockman	166	(45/96, 47/95, 40/94, 34/93)
Mike Deegan	166	(14/96, 86/95, 58/94, 8/93)

* There are no records for groundballs for the 1988 season, and 1983-1986.

Saves:

Player	Total	No/Year
1. Ryan Olson	768	(272/96, 202/95, 192/94, 102/93)
2. Matt Ott	729	(314/92, 234/91, 175/90, 6/89)
3. Tim Spivey	658	(164/86, 157/85, 167/84, 170/83)
4. Cregg Burns	509	(166/01, 46/00, 162/99, 135/98)
5. Sean McCoy	423	(8/10, 104/09, 151/08, 160/07)
6. Tom Towers	375	(160/88, 127/87, 29/86, 59/85)
7. Brian Ward	338	(5/00, 7/01, 168/02, 158/03)
8. Jeff Neal	241	(10/01, 117/00, 85/98, 29/97)



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Single-Game Records

Most points

14, Andrew Lawrence; Radford; 1991
 9, Leo McInerney; Robert Morris; Mar 12, 2005
 8, Kevin Hill; Saint Joseph's; Apr 05, 2008
 8, Kevin Hill; vs Providence; May 02, 2008
 8, Brett Leonard; Saint Joseph's; Apr 05, 2008
 7, Kevin Hill; at Siena College; Apr 12, 2008
 7, Brett Leonard; Mount St. Mary's; Apr 22, 2009
 7, Tim Moran; at Canisius; 04/25/09
 7, Tim Moran; Presbyterian; Feb 27, 2008
 7, Tim Moran; Wagner; Mar 29, 2008
 7, Robert Trimble; at Marist; Apr 30, 2005

Most goals

11, Matt Gallienne; Lees-McRae; 4/24/00
 10, David Hope; Mary Washington; 1988
 7, Leo McInerney; Robert Morris; Mar 12, 2005
 6, Kevin Hill; vs Providence; May 02, 2008
 6, Tim Moran; Wagner; Mar 29, 2008
 Five Players tied with Five

Most assists

7, Andrew Lawrence; Radford; 1991
 6, Robert Trimble; at Marist; Apr 30, 2005
 4, Kevin Hill; Wagner; Mar 29, 2008
 4, Brett Leonard; Saint Joseph's; Apr 05, 2008
4, Jacob Weimer; Presbyterian; Mar 2, 2010
 Many Players tied with 3

Most saves

31, Ryan Olson; UMBC; 1995
 18, Matt Hook; Holy Cross; Mar 09, 2005
 17, Sean McCoy; Marist; Mar 15, 2008
16, Kelly McMinn; Jacksonville; Feb 27, 2010
 16, Alex Benedick; Manhattan; Mar 21, 2009
 16, John Collier; at Siena; Apr 01, 2006
 16, Matt Hook; Air Force; Feb 27, 2005
 16, Sean McCoy; at Bellarmine; Feb 23, 2008
15, Kelly McMinn; Robert Morris, Mar 6, 2010
 2 tied with 14

All-Time Versus Opponents

Opponent	Versus	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Air Force	0-10	1995	2005
Army	0-3	2008	2010
Babson	1-0	1983	1983
Bellarmino	0-3	2005	2009
Bucknell	0-1	1983	1983
Butler	1-3	1993	2004
Canisius	4-8	1990	2009
The Citadel	3-0	1983	1986
Colgate	0-3	1983	2002
Colorado College	1-0	1988	1988
Dartmouth	0-1	1998	1998
Denver	1-0	1988	1988
Drew	0-1	1986	1986
Drexel	0-3	1998	2007
Duke	0-3	2003	2005
Fairfield	3-0	1993	1995
FDU-Madison	1-0	1987	1987
Georgetown	5-2	1984	1991
Georgia	1-0	1987	1987
Greensboro	2-0	1991	1993
Guilford	2-5	1983	1991
Hampden-Sydney	1-3	1985	1988
Hartford	0-2	2006	2007
Holy Cross	5-2	1992	2005
Jacksonville	1-0	2010	2010
James Madison	1-0	1983	1983
Lafayette	2-6	1984	2002
Lees-McRae	2-0	2000	2002
Lehigh	5-10	1988	2003
Limestone	4-2	1990	1999
Lynchburg	1-4	1984	1988
Manhattan	2-7	1999	2009
Marist	9-7	1992	2009
Mars Hill	1-0	2000	2000
Mary Washington	2-0	1987	1988
Maryland	0-1	1993	1993
McDaniel (WMC)	0-1	1983	1983
Mercyhurst	0-1	1997	1997
Mount St. Marys	5-16	1985	2009
MIT	1-0	1984	1984
Navy	0-3	2008	2010
New Haven	1-0	1987	1987
North Carolina	0-5	1993	1997
Notre Dame	0-1	1986	1986
Ohio State	1-9	1985	2002
Ohio Wesleyan	0-1	1985	1985
Penn State	0-3	1989	1991
Pfeiffer	5-3	1984	2002
Presbyterian	4-0	2007	2010
Providence	2-7	2001	2009
Quinnipiac	1-1	1999	2001
Radford	10-7	1983	2001
Randolph-Macon	5-2	1983	1989
Roanoke	0-1	1985	1985
Robert Morris	2-4	2005	2010
Rutgers	0-1	1997	1997
Siena	9-5	1985	2009
Sonoma State	1-0	1989	1989
Southampton	1-0	1985	1985
St. Andrews	4-1	1998	2002
Saint Joseph's (Pa.)	4-6	1994	2009
St. Vincent	1-0	2002	2002
SUNY-Potsdam	1-2	1983	1987
UMBC	1-8	1989	1997
Villanova	0-1	1984	1984
Virginia	0-14	1988	2009
Virginia Tech	13-1	1983	2000
Virginia Wesleyan	1-0	1992	1992
Wagner	7-1	2002	2009
Washington & Lee	2-20	1986	2007
West Chester	1-0	1992	1992
William & Mary	0-2	1985	1986
Wooster	1-0	1987	1987

VMI will play Detroit-Mercy and Vermont for the first time in 2010.