



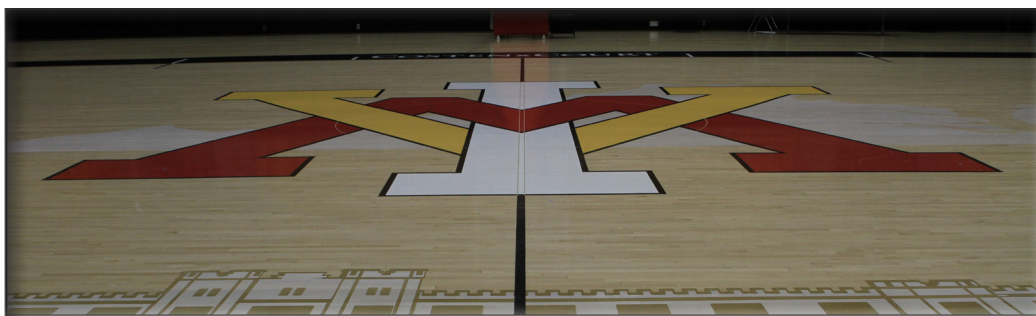
VMi BASKETBALL

2023-24 PRESEASON GUIDE

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2023-24 VMI BASKETBALL



QUICK FACTS

Name of School	Virginia Military Institute (VMI)
City/Zip	Lexington, Va. 24450
Founded	1839
Enrollment	1,575
Nickname	Keydets
Mascot	Moe (Kangaroo)
School Colors	Red, Yellow & White
Arena (Capacity)	Cameron Hall (5,000)
Conference	Southern Conference
Superintendent	Major General Cedric T. Wins '85
Athletic Director	Jim Miller (Old Dominion, '75)
Athletic Department Phone	540-464-7251
Ticket Office Phone	540-464-7266

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1908-09
Overall All-Time Record	921-1547
NCAA Appearances	3
Last NCAA Appearance	1976-77 (Sweet Sixteen)
Last Postseason Result	2022 CBI Tournament (First Rd. vs. UNCW; L, 78-93)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Andrew Wilson (Florida State, '04)
Record at VMI	7-25 / 2nd Season
Overall Record	7-25 / 2nd Season
Associate Head Coach	Dave Davis (Warren Wilson, '83), 2nd Season
Assistant Coach	Keith Chesley (Maine-Augusta, '16), 2nd Season
Assistant Coach	Austin Kenon (VMI, '11), 7th Season
Asst. Coach/Director of Ops.	Luke Colwell (South Carolina, '22), 2nd Season
Dir. of Player Development	Ryan King (Virginia Union, '10), 2nd Season
Video and Analytics Coord.	Connor Sebastian (UCF '21), First Season
Athletic Trainer (Basketball)	Tino Poma, First Season
Administrative Assistant	Dawn Clark
Strength Coach	Chris Steck

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Overall Record	7-25
SoCon Record/Finish	2-16 / 10th
Postseason	N/A
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/9
Newcomers	11

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2023-24 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

6	at Richmond	Richmond, Va.	7 p.m.
9	Christendom	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
13	at South Carolina [^]	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
17	South Dakota [^]	Glendale, Ariz.	2 p.m.
18	TBA [^]	Glendale, Ariz.	TBA

[^] Arizona Tipoff Tournament

22	at Air Force	USAF Academy, Colo.	5 p.m.
25	Clarks Summit	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
29	at Navy	Annapolis, Md.	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

2	Presbyterian	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
9	American	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
12	at Radford	Radford, Va.	7 p.m.
17	at Longwood	Farmville, Va.	2 p.m.
22	Penn St. New Kensington	Lexington, Va.	12 p.m.

JANUARY

3	at Wofford*	Spartanburg, S.C.	7 p.m.
6	Mercer*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
11	at Chattanooga*	Chattanooga, Tenn.	7 p.m.
13	at Samford*	Birmingham, Ala.	5 p.m.
17	Furman*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
20	The Citadel*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
24	ETSU*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
27	at Western Carolina*	Cullowhee, N.C.	5 p.m.
30	UNCG*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	at Mercer*	Macon, Ga.	2 p.m.
8	Chattanooga*	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
10	Samford*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
14	at Furman*	Greenville, S.C.	7 p.m.
17	at The Citadel*	Charleston, S.C.	1 p.m.
21	at ETSU*	Johnson City, Tenn.	7 p.m.
24	Western Carolina*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
28	at UNCG*	Greensboro, N.C.	7 p.m.

March

2	Wofford*	Lexington, Va.	1 p.m.
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March 8-11

SoCon Championship Tournament - Asheville, N.C.

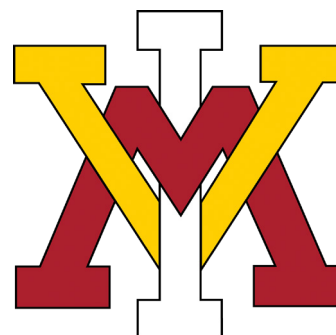
* - Southern Conference Game All Times Eastern
-All Times Subject to Change-

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Head Coach Andrew Wilson



Andrew Wilson took the reins of the VMI basketball program on April 12, 2022, to become the Institute's 29th head basketball coach.

Wilson enters his second season at VMI after spending the previous two years as an assistant coach at James Madison University where he helped coach the Dukes to back-to-back winning seasons.

Working with the youngest team in the country during the 2022-23 season, the Keydets ranked first in the SoCon in free throw percentage at 76.6 percent and topped the league in offensive rebounding average at 10.9 per game. VMI also shot well from beyond the arc, ranking second in the conference in three-pointers made (309) and fourth in three-point field goal percentage (.351).

Under his leadership, the Keydets were recognized with an NABC Team Academic Excellence Award for having a team GPA above a 3.0 average. Senior team captain Sam Wolfe led the way with a perfect 4.0 GPA to be named Valedictorian of the VMI Class of 2023.

On December 3, 2022, the Keydets defeated Navy for just the second time in the 25-game all-time series and for the first time since 2004. Another highlight included VMI defeating Wofford College at home, 87-83, in overtime on February 22, a game in which every point for VMI was scored by a freshman, a first in NCAA men's basketball history.

In his first season on staff, Wilson helped coach JMU to a Colonial Athletic Association regular season title, a huge step up from its 9-21 mark from the 2019-20 season. This past season, the Dukes finished with a 15-14 mark that included a 9-2 start, a win over Virginia and overcoming a 29-day pause due to Covid 19-related issues.

Wilson, who coordinated the Dukes' defensive efforts, was responsible for leading the JMU defense to Top 100 national marks in limiting opponents in field goal percentage, three-point percentage, turnover percentage, steals



and points per possession. The 2020-21 season marked JMU's first No. 1 seed at the CAA tourney since 1992-93.

In 2021, Wilson was selected to participate in the prestigious TopConnect Basketball Symposium (formerly Villa 7). The conference identifies the top assistant basketball coaches in the country and connects them with mid-major Athletic Directors providing networking and leadership development opportunities.

Prior to arriving in Harrisonburg, Wilson served alongside Byington for seven seasons at Georgia Southern, including the final year as Associate Head Coach. The pair led the Eagles to their first-ever postseason bid and three straight 20-win campaigns in the final three years.

Georgia Southern racked up 13 all-conference selections, including Tookie Brown, who was the first Sun Belt Player of the Year in program history in 2019, an Honorable Mention All-American and was the first player in league history to take home four First Team All-Sun Belt nods. In addition, every senior to come through GSU's program graduated during Wilson's seven years in Statesboro.

The Eagles were one of 44 Division I programs in the country with 20+ wins for three straight seasons and one of just 26 to win 10 or more league games in six straight. The program academic APR score also increased from 932 to 981 during Wilson's seven years at Georgia Southern.

In June of 2019, Wilson was selected to attend the Jay Bilas Coaches Leadership Program. The program was designed to identify and develop up-and-coming coaches who have the potential to be Division I College Head Coaches. The four-day leadership program in Charlotte was limited to 12 coaches nationwide who have been recognized as rising stars in the profession as assistants.

Wilson spent six seasons as an assistant coach at College of Charleston under head coach Bobby Cremins before moving to Binghamton for the 2012-13 season. While at Charleston, Wilson coached alongside Byington as assistants and the pair helped lead the Cougars to an average of 22 wins a season, three postseason tournament appearances, three Southern Conference title game appearances, four 20-win seasons, the 2011 Southern Conference regular season title, and the program's first NBA Draft pick in 14 years when the Los Angeles Lakers selected guard Andrew Goudelock.

Wilson played parts of six seasons at Florida State (2000-06) after suffering multiple injuries that led to two consecutive medical redshirts. Wilson became a three-year starter under head coach Leonard Hamilton and helped lead a resurgence of the Seminole basketball program. He became the first student-athlete in ACC history to play in six different seasons and became FSU's all-time leader in games played. As a senior captain in 2005-06, he helped lead the Seminoles to their first 20-win season in nearly a decade, finished second in the country in three-point FG%, and became the first player in program history to hit at least seven three-pointers in multiple ACC games.

Wilson was also a standout in the classroom during his career at FSU. He earned a master's degree in Sport Administration, was named to the All-ACC Academic Basketball Team three times and the ACC Academic Honor Roll five times.

A 2000 graduate of Harrison High School in the metro Atlanta area, Wilson was a two-time, first team all-state honoree and was the school's all-time scoring leader upon graduation. He was elected to the Harrison High School Hall of Fame in 2015. Wilson was the 2000 Cobb County Tip-Off Club Player of the Year and was named to The Atlanta Tipoff Club Metro Atlanta Boys Prep Team.

Andrew and his wife, Lisa, are the proud parents of three children: Cate, Mackenzi, and Knox.

WILSON QUICK HITS

PERSONAL:

Name: Andrew Wilson

Education: Florida State, '04 (B.S. Sport Management)
Florida State, '06 (M.S. Sports Administration)

Wife: Lisa

Children: Cate, Mackenzi and Knox

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Head Coach - Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (2022-Pres.)

Assistant Coach - James Madison, Harrisonburg, Va. (2020-22)

Assoc. Head Coach - Georgia Southern, Statesboro, Ga. (2019-20)

Assistant Coach - Georgia Southern, Statesboro, Ga. (2013-19)

Assistant Coach - SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, N.Y. (2012-13)

Assistant Coach - College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. (2006-12)

Student-Athlete - Florida State University (2000-06)



Coaching Staff

Dave
Davis

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SECOND SEASON

WARREN WILSON, '83



Dave Davis enters his second season as associate head basketball coach following his hire in May of 2022 and added the additional duties of Offensive Coordinator prior to the 2023-24 season.

Working with the youngest team in the country during the 2022-23 season, the Keydets ranked first in the SoCon in free throw percentage at 76.6 percent and topped the league in offensive rebounding average at 10.9 per game. VMI also shot well from beyond the arc, ranking second in the

conference in three-pointers made (309) and fourth in three-point field goal percentage (.351). Davis comes to the Institute after serving the 2021-22 season as the associate head coach at the College of Charleston, where he helped the team to a 17-15 overall record as four Cougars earned All-Colonial Athletic Association postseason honors. John Meeks and Dimitrius Underwood earned second team honors while freshmen Reyne Smith and Ben Burnham were named to the All-Rookie Team.

Prior to the College of Charleston, Davis served as the associate head coach for two seasons at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina. During his time at Winthrop, the Eagles won the Big South Conference Championship title in back-to-back years and earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament in 2020 and 2021.

He was the head coach for nine seasons at Newberry College from 2010 to 2019 and Pfeiffer for 14 seasons from 1996 to 2010.

With 28 years of experience as a head coach, Davis arrived at Winthrop after nine seasons at the helm of Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina. During his nine seasons with Newberry, the team led the South Atlantic Conference in scoring seven times.

In his tenure at Newberry, Davis posted five of the top six win totals in program history, which included seven consecutive winning seasons from 2011-12 until 2017-18. In addition to leading the SAC in scoring seven times in nine years, his teams ranked in the Top 10 nationally in scoring all nine seasons. In his nine seasons, Davis had 17 players earn All-South Atlantic Conference honors. He mentored three SAC Freshmen of the Year, four SAC Scholar-Athletes of the Year for Men's Basketball (all in the last five years) and an Academic All-American.

Prior to Newberry, Davis enjoyed a successful stint as head men's basketball coach of Pfeiffer University. In 14 seasons at Pfeiffer, Davis accumulated a record of 284-124 (.696) including 21 championships, NCAA Division II Sweet Sixteen appearances in 2000 and 2004, and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance in 2004. Davis' Pfeiffer teams averaged over 20 wins per season and rank in the top five in wins since 1990 in all of NCAA Division II basketball. Davis was named the CVAC Coach of the Year in 1998, 1999 and 2004. He was also named the NCAA East Regional Coach of the Year in 2004.

Austin
Kenon

ASSISTANT COACH/RECRUITING COORDINATOR
SEVENTH SEASON

VMI, '11



Austin Kenon, one of the top shooting guards in VMI basketball history, rejoined the VMI basketball program as an assistant coach in May of 2017 and is now in his seventh season. He added the title of Recruiting Coordinator before the start of the 2023-24 campaign.

While on the basketball coaching staff, Kenon has worked extensively

with the Keydet guards in position development and is also the team's military liaison.

Kenon was a standout 3-point threat over his four-year VMI career and ranks first on the school list in all-time treys with 349 made between 2007-11 which ranked third in the Big South Conference. He also holds the school season record with 119 made three-pointers during the 2008-09 season.

He culminated his Institute playing career with a stellar senior campaign in 2010-11 and was named first team All-Big South after leading the league in 3-pointers made (93) and 3-point percentage (.419). He placed second overall in the Big South in scoring in 2010-11 with an 18.4 points per game average and was led all scorers in conference games that season. He also served as the team captain.

Kenon is perhaps best remembered for his performance on Senior Night on February 15, 2011 when he drained eight 3-pointers on his way to scoring a career-high 39 points and grabbing eight rebounds in VMI's 79-69 win over Liberty at Cameron Hall.

He finished his VMI career ranked fifth in scoring all-time with 1,767 points.

After graduating from the Institute with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in May 2011, Kenon, a Virginia Beach native, played a season professionally overseas competing in the LPB – Portuguese Premier Basketball League in Funchal, Maderia.

Kenon also served as a Virginia Beach Corrections Officer/Deputy Sheriff since 2015 and also worked in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Kenon coached basketball as an assistant on the Division III level from 2014-16 handling a wide array of duties, including player development and recruiting.

Coaching Staff

Keith Chesley

ASSISTANT COACH/DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SECOND SEASON
MAINE-AUGUSTA, '16



Keith Chesley enters his second season as an assistant coach on the VMI staff after being hired in April of 2022 and added Defensive Coordinator duties in 2023-24.

Chesley comes to the Institute by way of Army West Point where he served as an assistant coach during the 2021-22 season. Responsible for the day-to-day management of the team, his role as the offensive coordinator included recruiting and evaluating talent, wing player development, leadership, scouting, equipment management and social media.

His primary recruiting responsibilities oversaw the Midwest as he organized and hosted official and unofficial visits for recruits and their parents. The Black Knights finished fifth in the Patriot League this past season as Chesley helped coach two-time Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year, Josh Caldwell, and Second Team All-Patriot honoree Jalen Rucker.

Prior to Army West Point, Chesley served alongside Wilson at James Madison, where he fulfilled the role of Director of Basketball Operations for the 2020-21 season. With his assistance, the Dukes had a worst-to-first turnaround from the season before. JMU claimed the CAA regular season title and earned the top seed in the conference tournament for the first time in 28 years.

Before joining the JMU staff, he spent the 2019-20 season alongside Wilson at Georgia Southern as the Director of Basketball Operations. The Eagles went 20-13 and advanced to the Sun Belt semifinal, but the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The year before that, he served as the Director of Basketball Operations at Stetson University.

A Clinton, Maine, native, Chesley got his start in coaching at Florida State, where he served as a graduate assistant from 2016-18. The Seminoles advanced to the NCAA tournament both years he was there, including a run to the Elite Eight in 2018. Six members of the team went on to sign NBA contracts.

Chesley owns a bachelor's degree in liberal studies with a concentration in special education from the University of Maine at Augusta, where he was a four-year star on the court. He is the program's all-time leading scorer with 2,119 career points. Chesley also enjoyed success in the classroom. A four-time United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Academic All-American, he was also named the organization's National Student-Athlete of the year in 2015. Chesley additionally earned his master's in sports management from Florida State in 2018.

Luke Colwell

ASSISTANT COACH/DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPS
SECOND SEASON
SOUTH CAROLINA, '21



Luke Colwell enters his first season as an assistant coach after being hired as the program's Director of Basketball Operations in June of 2022. In 2022-23, Colwell was one of the youngest DOBOs in the country and he is currently one of the youngest Assistant Coaches.

Among many responsibilities, Colwell is directly involved with team travel, meal arrangements, practice preparation, social media, official visit logistics, and facilities. He also works closely as a liaison to the business office and all other departments on post. In addition to his operations responsibilities, Colwell scouts opponents, analyzes game film, coordinates recruiting efforts in Texas, and assists in player development.

He came to the Institute by way of the University of South Carolina, where he served under head basketball coach Frank Martin for four years as a student manager and then 1 year as a graduate assistant coach.

As a 2021-22 grad assistant, Colwell served as the assistant video coordinator filming practice, cutting opponent film, and editing highlight tapes. He coded film, wrote scouting reports, and organized databases to present to the team as it prepared for upcoming competition. As a student manager from 2017-21, he was named the head manager for the 2020-21 season and the co-head manager for the two prior seasons. He was responsible for managing health and safety protocols during COVID, filming practices, creating scouts, assisting in player development, and helping all travel/meal logistics.

While at South Carolina, Colwell helped with the development of numerous future pros including PJ Dozier, Frank Booker, Hassani Gravett, Chris Silva, Maik Kotsar, AJ Lawson, Justin Minaya, AJ Wilson, James Reese, and Erik Stevenson.

Colwell graduated in May of 2021 from the University of South Carolina as a dual major in finance and marketing with a minor in sport and entertainment management. He received his MBA South Carolina in August of 2023.

Coaching Staff

Ryan King

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
SECOND SEASON
VIRGINIA UNION, '10



Ryan King enters his second season as the team's Director of Player Development following his hire in June of 2022.

In this role, he assists in all aspects of the program, including strength and conditioning, planning and running practices, recruiting, travel and many other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

King comes to VMI by way of Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Virginia, where he has spent the last six years as an assistant coach on the post-grad boys basketball team.

At Hargrave, he was responsible for assisting with video coordination and preparing personnel scouting reports, providing on-court instruction to guards and wings, equipment management, contacting potential prospects and managing the recruiting database. Over his six years on the coaching staff at Hargrave, multiple athletes went on to earn scholarships at Power 5 or other Division I universities.

From 2014-16, King served as a graduate assistant coach at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina, where he managed the recruiting database, assisted with schedule management, created scouting reports and film breakdown, and fundraising.

Connor Sebastian

VIDEO AND ANALYTICS COORDINATOR
FIRST SEASON
UCF, '21



Connor Sebastian enters his first season as VMI's Video and Analytics Coordinator, a newly created position ahead of the 2023-24 basketball season.

Sebastian comes to VMI by way of Windermere Preparatory School in Orlando, Florida, where he served as an assistant men's basketball coach for two years. On top of player development, he assisted coaches with daily practices, in-game strategizing and film breakdown.

Since 2021, Sebastian also served as a personal basketball trainer at the Orlando Basketball Academy in Windermere, Florida. He specialized in offensive player development through individual and group training sessions with players ranging from elementary school through high school. He graduated from The University of Central Florida (UCF) in 2021.

"We are very excited to welcome Connor to our program," said VMI head coach Andrew Wilson. "He will be a great fit and is very eager for the opportunity ahead. He comes from one of the most successful high school programs in the state of Florida and came highly recommended. Connor will assist in all areas of our program and be a tremendous asset to the entire coaching staff."

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

Seniors- 3

Devin Butler
Jake Johnston
DJ Nussbaum

Juniors- 2

Brennan Watkins
Cooper Sisco

Sophomores- 1

Taeshaud Jackson II

Freshmen- 11

Tyran Cook
Jaren Morton
Koree Cotton
AJ Clark
Stephen Olowoniya
Corey Chesley
Walker Andrews
Maurice Wright, Jr.
Robert Peters
Jacob Adair
Timayahs Bracey

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Australia - 1

Stephen Olowoniya (The Webb School, Tenn.)

California - 1

Maurice Wright, Jr. (St. Paul)

Colorado - 1

Taeshaud Jackson (SoCal Academy)

Florida - 1

Koree Cotton (Miami Southridge)

Maryland - 1

Corey Chesley (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Missouri- 1

Brennan Watkins (Kearney)

New Jersey - 1

Jared Morton (Springside Chestnut Hill)

North Carolina - 1

Jacob Adair (Enka)

South Carolina - 1

Devin Butler (Ridgeland)

Texas - 2

Cooper Sisco (Wakeland)
DJ Nussbaum (Episcopal)

Virginia - 4

Walker Andrews (Northfield Mt. Hermon School, Mass.)
Timayahs Bracey (Hargrave Military Academy)
AJ Clark (Menchville)
Jake Johnston (Virginia HS)

Wisconsin - 2

Tyran Cook (Waukesha South)
Robert Peters (Nathan Hale)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Stephen **Olowoniya**- pronounced

Uh-low-wuh-knee

Taeshaud Jackson - pronounced Tay-shawd

DJ **Nussbaum** - pronounced Nuss-
bomb

2023-24 ROSTER
NUMERICAL

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
0	Tyran Cook	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wisc. / Waukesha South
1	Brennan Watkins	G	5-11	162	Jr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney
2	Taeshaud Jackson II	G	6-6	210	So.	Denver, Colo. / Southern California Academy
3	Jaren Morton	G	6-5	185	Fr.	Burlington, N.J. / Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
4	Koree Cotton	G	6-6	185	Fr.	Florida City, Fla. / Miami Southridge Senior
5	AJ Clark	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Suffolk, Va. / Menchville
10	Stephen Olowoniya	F	6-8	195	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia / The Webb School (Tenn.)
11	Devin Butler	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Ridgeland, S.C. / Ridgeland-Hardeeville
12	Corey Chesley	G	6-5	195	Fr.	White Plains, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
14	Walker Andrews	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Fincastle, Va./Northfield Mt. Hermon School (Mass.)
15	Cooper Sisco	G	6-5	185	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland
20	Jake Johnston	G	5-9	155	Sr.	Bristol, Va. / Virginia HS
23	Maurice Wright, Jr.	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Palmdale, Calif. / St. Paul
32	Robert Peters	F	6-8	205	Fr.	West Allis, Wisc. / Nathan Hale
42	DJ Nussbaum	C	6-9	230	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Episcopal
	Jacob Adair	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. / Enka
	Timayahs Bracey	G	5-10	180	Fr.	Richmond, Va. / Hargrave Military Academy

ALPHABETICAL

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
	Jacob Adair	G	6-2	165	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. / Enka
14	Walker Andrews	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Fincastle, Va./Northfield Mt. Hermon School (Mass.)
	Timayahs Bracey	G	5-10	180	Fr.	Richmond, Va. / Hargrave Military Academy
11	Devin Butler	G	6-2	195	Sr.	Ridgeland, S.C. / Ridgeland-Hardeeville
12	Corey Chesley	G	6-5	195	Fr.	White Plains, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
5	AJ Clark	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Suffolk, Va. / Menchville
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Head Coach

Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator

Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

Assistant Coach/Director of Operations

Director of Player Development

Video and Analytics Coordinator

Andrew Wilson (Florida State, '04), Second season

Dave Davis (Warren Wilson, '83), Second season

Keith Chesley (Maine-Augusta, '16), Second season

Austin Kenon (VMI, '11), Seventh season

Luke Colwell (South Carolina, '21), Second season

Ryan King (Virginia Union, '10), Second season

Connor Sebastian (UCF, '21), First Season





#2 Taeshaud Jackson II

Sophomore ♦ G ♦ 6-6, 210
Denver, Colo.
So. California Academy

ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN

2022-23 - Led team and ranked first in SoCon in rebounding during conference play with 148 (8.2) ... led team and finished sixth in league in offensive rebounds with 69 (2.2) ... led team and ranked seventh in SoCon in def. rpg at 5.0 (154) ... earned first career double-double vs. Furman on Feb. 8 ... logged five double-doubles over final three weeks of season ... season-high 16 rebounds at The Citadel Feb. 2 ... season-high four treys at Western Carolina Feb. 25 ... second on team in FG% at .484 for season ... third on team in steals with 27 for year ... recorded two blocks at Presbyterian Nov. 29 ... season-high four assists vs. Mercer Jan. 19 and four steals at Samford Jan. 4.

High School/Personal: A native of Littleton, Colorado, Jackson spent the 2021-22 academic year at the Southern California Academy, a prep school based in San Fernando, California ... prepped at Dakota Ridge High School (Littleton, Colo.) and played AAU ball for Knights Elite ... excelled academically and made the Honor Roll ... plans to major in Economics and Business at the Institute ... father played professionally overseas.



Top Career Performances

Points - 16, at Davidson 11/13/22
Rebounds - 16, at The Citadel 2/2/23
3-Point FG Made- 4, at W. Carolina 2/25/23
Blocked Shots - 2, vs. Presbyterian 11/29/22
Assists - 4, vs. Mercer 1/19/23
Steals - 4, at Samford 1/4/23

PLAYER PROFILES



Jacob Adair

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-2, 165
Asheville, N.C.
Enka

High School / Personal – Averaged 20.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists as a senior ... scored over 1,200 career points at Enka HS (Asheville, N.C.) and made over 200 career three-pointers



#14 Walker Andrews

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-1, 170
Fincastle, Va.
Northfield Mt. Hermon
School (Mass.)

High School / Personal – All-time leading scorer and 3PT leader, averaged 22.0 ppg, 40 percent 3PT ... a two-time All-State honoree ... played a postgrad season at Northfield Mount Hermon (Gill, Mass.) ... NEPSAC All-Academic recipient



Timayahs Bracey

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 5-10, 180
Richmond, Va.
Hargrave Military Academy

High School / Personal – Averaged 14.0 points, 2.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists ... made over 170 three-pointers over final two seasons ... boasted a career three-point percentage of 40.0%



#11 Devin Butler

Junior ♦ G ♦ 6-2, 195
Ridgeland, S.C.
Ridgeland-Hardeeville

2022-23 - Third on team with five blocks ... earned career-high 25 points vs. Carlow Dec. 7 ... tallied career-high five assists vs. Samford Feb. 18 ... grabbed career-high six rebounds on three occasions ... made a career-high seven threes vs. Carlow Dec. 7 ... also had career-high five steals vs. Carlow.
2021-22 – Did not play due to injury.
2020-21 – Played in seven games as a true freshman...played a season-high 17 minutes against Campbellsville-Harrodsburg Dec. 15 and scored a season-best five points...scored first college points in season opener against St. Andrew's Nov. 25...scored four points in 13 minutes against Greensboro College Dec. 8...hit three-point shots against Campbellsville-Harrodsburg and Western Carolina January 27...made both free throw attempts against Greensboro College in his only trip to the line

PLAYER PROFILES



#12 Corey Chesley

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-5, 195
White Plains, Md.
Our Lady of Good Counsel

High School / Personal – WCAC Honorable Mention ... Xavierian Classic MVP ... Averaged 15 ppg, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists ... scored a career-high 37 points in a game



#5 AJ Clark

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-4, 180
Suffolk, Va.
Menchville

High School / Personal – 5A First Team All-Region ... 5A First Team All-District ... averaged 10.0 pts, 7.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game ... competed in the Hoop Group Showcase League (HGSL) and named Defensive Player of the Year ... First Team All-HGSL honors



#4 Koree Cotton

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-6, 185
Florida City, Fla.
Miami Southridge Senior

High School / Personal – All-Dade County Second Team ... averaged 22.0 points, 7.5 rebounds, and 3.0 assists as a senior ... a nominee for “Mr. Miami Basketball” and was one of five players to be named a 2022 Grassroots Basketball Finale Top Overall Performer



#0 Tyran Cook

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-2, 185
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Waukesha South

High School / Personal – 1,913 career points (2nd All-Time for school) and 650 rebounds (2nd All-Time) ... Career highs: 45 points, 21 rebounds... 2023 Conference Player of the Year ... 3x First Team All-Conference ... 2x First Team All-Conference... All-State high jump (6'9" – 2nd in state)

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#20 Jake Johnston

Senior ♦ G ♦ 5-9, 155
Bristol, Va.
Virginia HS

2022-23 - Joined the team as a walk-on ... career-high eight points and seven boards vs. Carlow Dec. 7 ... career-high two threes vs. Carlow Dec. 7 ... saw SoCon playing time against Furman Feb. 8 and Samford Feb. 18 ... blocked a shot vs. Samford Feb. 18 ... had two assists vs. Regent Nov. 26



#3 Jaren Morton

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-5, 185
Burlington, N.J.
Springside Chestnut Hill Academy

High School / personal – First Team All-Conference ... had a career-high of 36 points ... as a senior, averaged 12.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg, and totaled 34 three-pointers



#42 DJ Nussbaum

Senior ♦ C ♦ 6-9, 230
Houston, Texas
Episcopal

2022-23 - Started first four games of the season and played in five ... red-shirted season following chronic back soreness after the opening five games ... scored eight points vs. Fairleigh Dickinson Nov. 20 ... logged six boards vs. PS New Kensington Nov. 10 ... dished two assists vs. Longwood Nov. 18.
2021-22 - Played in 21 games ... scored 12 points with 19 rebounds ... blocked six shots, third most on the team ... played a season-high 16 minutes at Chattanooga
2020-21 - Appeared in 21 games and saw playing time increase as season progressed...scored in four straight games in a stretch from Jan. 20 through Feb. 3...scored four points and grabbed four rebounds against Western Carolina Jan. 27...scored six points with two rebounds against Greensboro College Dec. 8...had four rebounds in his college debut against St. Andrew's Nov. 25...shot 61% from the floor on the season (11 of 18 shots)



#2 Stephen Olowoniya

Freshman ♦ F ♦ 6-8, 195
Melbourne, Australia
The Webb School (Tenn.)

High School / Personal - 13.8 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 1.6 bpg, 1.0 spg ... over 1,000 career points ... TSWA DII-A All-State ... BCAT All-Star ... U19 Australian National Team training camp invitee

PLAYER PROFILES



#32 Robert Peters

Freshman ♦ F ♦ 6-8, 205
West Allis, Wisc.
Nathan Hale

High School / Personal - Averaged 21.9 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.8 apg ... scored 1,513 career points, the second most in program history ... career-high 35 points ... First Team All-Conference ... All-State Honorable Mention



#15 Cooper Sisco

Sophomore ♦ G ♦ 6-5, 185
Frisco, Texas
Wakeland

2022-23 - Sat out the season due to injury

2021-22 – Played in 16 games, averaging four points an outing ... shot 63 percent from the field and 54.5 percent from long distance ... scored a season-high 16 points in just 20 minutes at home against Carlow, nailing four three pointers ... scored eight points in 12 minutes at Wofford, adding two rebounds ... played 18 minutes at Western Carolina, hitting 3-of-7 from downtown



#1 Brennan Watkins

Sophomore ♦ G ♦ 5-11, 162
Kearney, Mo.
Kearney

2022-23 - Sat out the season due to injury

2021-22 – Played in 30 of the team's 32 contests ... drained 19 three-pointers and grabbed 45 rebounds with 21 assists ... scored a season-high 14 points at New Orleans, hitting four three pointers ... grabbed six rebounds vs. Keystone



#23 Maurice Wright

Freshman ♦ G ♦ 6-2, 165
Palmdale, Calif.
St. Paul

High School / Personal - 25.4 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 3.5 apg ... All-State CA ... First Team All-Conference ... First Team All-League ... First Team All-Area ... Former ESPN 4-Star recruit