

Dave Hope
Nation's No. 1 Goal Scorer in 1987

VMI LACROSSE



1988



VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Founded in 1839 as the nation's first state military college, the Virginia Military Institute has made major contributions to the development of American higher education. Civil engineering, a subject rarely taught in colleges and universities before 1839, was established at the founding of VMI as the corner stone of its program. The first industrial chemistry course in the south was offered at VMI, and, in 1868 modern courses in physics and meteorology were developed by Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. Over the years, VMI has been true to its tradition of leadership. Today, VMI's demanding academic program reflects the established needs and the emerging trends of a constantly changing society.

VMI is a state-supported undergraduate college for young men. It offers a choice of majors from the general fields of engineering, liberal arts, and the sciences. Programs leading to the bachelor degree include Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Economics & Business, Electrical Engineering, English, History, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Modern Languages, and Physics. All academic courses are taught by fulltime faculty members, 80 percent of whom hold the doctorate degree. Successful completion of the VMI program enables cadets to enter many civilian professions, the Armed Forces, or to continue at graduate, medical, and law schools.

Almost from the first day of its founding, VMI men have served America in many fields of endeavor. More than 13,000 graduates since 1839 have moved from cadet life to enter finance, business, industry, government service, and the professions. In the military, VMI men have held top command posts. The Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army in World War II, and two former commandants of the U.S. Marine Corps were VMI graduates. Distinguished service by other VMI men has been rewarded through a variety of honors, including a Nobel Peace Prize, Congressional Medal of Honor, Rhodes Scholarships, and numerous recognitions for community and state service.

KEYDET QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, VA
 Founded: 1839
 Enrollment: 1300
 Superintendent: Gen. Sam S. Walker
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Nickname: Keydets
 Colors: Red, White, Yellow
 Home Field: Alumni Memorial Stadium, VMI Parade Ground
 Head Coach: Doug Bartlett (SUNY-Geneseo '70), 703-463-0512
 Athletic Director: Eric Hyman, 703-463-6253
 SID: Mike Strickler, 703-463-6253
 Lacrosse SID: Wade Branner, 703-463-6253

DOUG BARTLETT Head Coach

Doug Bartlett enters his third season as head coach of the VMI lacrosse program.

Bartlett assumed his duties in August 1985 and in just two years has brought competitiveness and respect to the Keydet lacrosse program. After going 4-9 his initial season, VMI reversed its fortunes last year with a 9-5 campaign and set school records for wins and goals scored in a season.

Bartlett came to VMI from North Cross School in Roanoke where he was offensive coordinator in 1985 and designed an offense that broke all team scoring records and ranked ninth in the state. Prior to his stint at North Cross, Bartlett served on the staff at Radford University serving as both an assistant and head coach from 1982 to 1984. In his one year at the helm in 1984, Bartlett guided the Highlanders to a 10-3 record and his squad established new school records for goals (200) averaging 13.4 goals per game while allowing 6.9 goals per game.

A 1970 graduate of SUNY-Geneseo, Bartlett starred as a player and twice led his team in scoring to garner MVP honors and was an All-League selection his senior year.

MIKE STONE Assistant Coach

Mike Stone returns to serve as assistant coach at VMI for the third season. A graduate of Deerfield Academy and the University of Virginia, Stone has directed the fall program the last two years and assists in all facets of VMI lacrosse including the coordination of practice, game plans and scouting, and game day operations.

Stone is an assistant professor of Naval Science in the NROTC detachment at VMI.

PLAYER PROFILES



John Ancona - Senior - Attack - Charlottesville, VA

Three Year Letterman...Developed in- to a capable scorer in '87 with 12 goals and 4 assists for 16 points... improved point production to 16 from 5 the previous season...ranked 7th on the team in scoring in '87...scored three goals vs Washington & Lee and had two goals and two assists against Farleigh-Dickinson last year...Electrical Engineering Major.

Dave Hope - Junior - Attack - Norfolk, VA

All-America candidate...Two Year Letterman...Led the nation in goal scoring last year with 56...had 13 assists to combine for 69 points and ranked sixth in the country in point scoring...racked up five or more goals in five of his 13 games including two seven goal efforts against Mary Washington and Virginia Tech...has led the team in scoring the past two seasons...registered 31 points in 1986 to give him exactly 100 career points heading into his junior season...possesses tremendous stick shooting ability right-handed or left-handed...English Major.

John Kay - Senior - Defense - Richmond, VA

All-America candidate...Two Year Letterman...A rugged defenseman who will anchor the defensive scheme this season...picked up 56 ground balls last season which ranked second on the team among all defensemen...a hard hitter who is experienced on the field...has good feel for the game...Mechanical Engineering Major.

Grant Kiehl - Senior - Midfielder - Virginia Beach, VA

Three Year Letterman...Had 58 ground balls to lead all midfielders on the team last season...almost doubled point production to 15 points from 8 points on the previous year...scored six goals with 9 assists in '87...looking to make an even bigger contribution in all phases of the game this year...Mechanical Engineering Major.

Steve King - Midfielder - Parry Mc-Cuer H.S. - Buena Vista, VA

Experienced performer who finished third among team's midfielders in goals scored with 10...had 14 points last year...appeared in all 14 games and amassed 32 ground balls...plays a major role in the improving picture at midfield...hard worker who has improved steadily each year...Civil Engineering Major.

Tommy Towers - Senior - Goalie - Richmond, VA

Three Year Letterman...Brings two years starting experience to the net...registered 127 saves for a .611 save pct...missed ranking nationally by pct. points...frequently turns in the big play to keep team in the game...gathered 10 or more saves in five games last season including 19 saves



TOP NEWCOMERS

William Coleman — M — Collegiate — Richmond, VA — Two-time All-State
 Tim Nolan — A — NJ — First Team All-NJ and gained All-American status.

Kevin McCarthy — D — Mtn. Lakes, NJ — All League, 2nd Team All-State, Senior All-Star selection.
 Richard Radonis — D — East Meadow — East Meadow, NJ — All-League and Empire State Games participant.

Others to watch: David Ahrens, Eric Hyde, John Duffey, Andrew Lawrence.

1988 VMI ROSTER

NO	NAME	CL	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1	Brian Duffy	Jr.	G	5-9	160	Valley Cottage, NY
3	Tommy Towers	Sr.	M	6-0	175	Richmond, VA
5	Sean Hoover	Sr.	M	5-5	145	Gloucester, VA
7	John Ancona	Sr.	A	6-2	160	Charlottesville, VA
9	Kevin Helmeck	Fr.	A	5-7	143	Springfield, VA
10	Chris Loree	Fr.	G	5-10	155	Springfield, VA
11	Pete Turnard	Sr.	D	5-9	160	Fairfax, VA
12	Coleman Lawrence	Jr.	D	5-10	170	Roanoke, VA
13	Buddy Schmelling	Jr.	A	6-0	165	Freeport, NY
15	Andrew Lawrence	Fr.	M	6-1	175	Roanoke, VA
17	Dave Hope	Jr.	A	6-3	212	Norfolk, VA
18	Mike Doucette	Jr.	M	6-0	180	Toronto, Canada
19	Chris Dixon	So.	M	5-8	155	State College, PA
20	Gordie Byrne	So	M	6-2	180	Weston, CT
21	Grant Kiehl	Sr.	M	5-9	155	VA Besch, VA
22	William Coleman	Fr.	M	5-10	170	Richmond, VA
24	Steve Abbey	Fr.	D	6-10	173	Dunstable, MD
25	Steve King	Sr.	M	5-9	165	Buena Vista, VA
26	Ben Semmes	Sr.	M	6-2	190	Garden City, NY
27	Jon Greenspon	Fr.	D	5-9	160	Charlottesville, VA
28	John Duffy	Fr.	D	6-0	170	Valley Cottage, VA
30	Pete Kelley	Jr.	D	5-11	178	N. Albemarle, MA
31	Ted Wilkinson	Sr.	D	6-2	200	Amherst, NY
33	Tom Spivey	Jr.	M	5-11	170	Richmond, VA
34	Pat Poon	So	M	6-0	190	Athens, GA
36	Tim Nolan	Fr.	A	6-0	153	Westfield, NJ
38	Chris Turner	Fr.	M	5-7	158	Dundalk, MD
40	Eric Hyde	Fr.	D	5-11	175	Springfield, VA
42	Richard Radonis	Fr.	D	6-1	200	East Meadow, NY
44	John Kay	Sr.	D	6-3	218	Richmond, VA
45	Kevin McCarthy	Fr.	D	5-10	152	Mtn. Lakes, NJ
46	Ron Mass	Fr.	D	6-0	200	Claremont, CA
50	Denis Schmidt	Jr.	D	6-0	180	Peekskill, NY
56	David Ahrens	Fr.	D	5-11	185	Endwell, NY

*Captains

in 14-9 loss to Washington & Lee...also had 14 saves vs SUNY-Potsdam... History Major.

Ted Wilkinson - Senior - Defense - Amherst, NY
 Three Year Letterman...Another experienced defenseman who has improved every season...will team up with John Kay for a potent combination...moves well and has good stick handling skills...had 45 ground balls last year...Civil Engineering Major.

1988 SEASON OUTLOOK

After compiling the best season in the program's history, the VMI lacrosse team enters the spring hoping to resume its climb up the ladder with its highest level of confidence and enthusiasm since the sport gained varsity status in 1983.

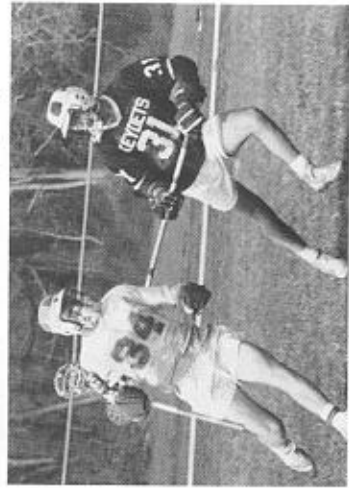
"We had a great year last year and made strides in the right direction," said head coach Doug Bartlett, now in his third season. "We set a school record for wins and were only two goals away from being 11-3. We're pleased with the progress we've made but not entirely satisfied. It will be a great challenge for our squad to maintain and raise its level of play this year."

The challenge of '88 facing the Keydets will be continuing the momentum of the previous season against much tougher competition. More Division I schools appear on the '88 slate including ACC power Virginia and a steady diet of strong Division III programs including Washington & Lee and Hampden-Sydney, and Guilford College.

Offensively, VMI has one of the biggest guns in the nation, senior attackman Dave Hope. Hope led the country in goal scoring a year ago (56) and ranked sixth in point production with 69. With more opponents aware of Hope's scoring skills, attackmen John Ancona and Pete Tunnard will try to pick up some of the scoring burden along with newcomer Tim Nolan.

The Keydets have a rugged and experienced defense led by senior duo of John Kay and Ted Wilkinson. Kay and Wilkinson have anchored a sturdy defense the past two years and will compliment goalie Tom Towers, a returning starter who registered 127 saves last year. Five other veterans return on defense to give VMI experience, leadership and depth around the net.

The picture is promising at midfield where athletic ability and foot speed is continuing to improve. Grant Kiehl, Steve King and Gordie Byrne — all returning starters — will bolster the vital Keydet transition game. Freshman William Coleman and Andrew Lawrence are expected to see considerable playing time as well.



Senior Ted Wilkinson leads an experienced defense.

KEYDET LACROSSE On the Move!

Midfielder Grant Kiehl



1987 Results

Home 5-4, Away 3-1, Neutral 1-0

Mar. 11 at Georgia W	16-4
Mar. 15 FDU-Madison W	17-5
Mar. 17 New Haven W	14-7
Mar. 19 Wooster W	14-2
Mar. 23 Washington & Lee L	9-15
Mar. 27 SUNY-Potsdam L	4-9
Mar. 29 Mary Washington W	22-0
Apr. 1 at Hampden-Sydney L (OT)	10-11
Apr. 8 Pfeiffer W	10-3
Apr. 12 at St. Mary's W	15-6
Apr. 15 Randolph-Macon W	6-5
Apr. 18 at Virginia Tech W	14-4
Apr. 22 Lynchburg L	3-6
Apr. 25 Guilford L (OT)	8-9

1988 LACROSSE SCHEDULE

SAT., FEB. 27	ROANOKE COLLEGE	HOME	2:00 PM
	(Scrimmage)		
Mon., March 7	Air Force Academy	Away	3:00 PM
	(Scrimmage)		
Wed., March 9	University of Denver	Away	3:30 PM
Sat., March 12	Colorado College	Away	2:00 PM
Thurs., March 17	Mary Washington College	Away	3:30 PM
Tues., March 22	University of Virginia	Away	7:00 PM
SAT., MARCH 26	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	HOME	2:00 PM
WED., MARCH 30	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	HOME	3:30 PM
SAT., APRIL 2	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	HOME	2:00 PM
TUES., APRIL 5	RADFORD UNIVERSITY	HOME	3:30 PM
SAT., APRIL 9	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Brubaker Field)	HOME	7:00 PM
Wed., April 13	Randolph-Macon College	Away	3:00 PM
SAT., APRIL 16	VIRGINIA TECH	HOME	2:00 PM
Wed., April 20	Lynchburg College	Away	3:00 PM
Sat., April 23	Guilford College	Away	2:00 PM
Sat., April 30	Washington and Lee	Away	3:00 PM
	(First annual Lee-Jackson Classic)		