

VMI  
LAGROSSE  
1992



**SENIOR GOALIE MATT OTT**  
1991 - Ranked 5th In Division I -  
Save Percentage (.648)

## Lacrosse Staff

### Doug Bartlett HEAD COACH 7th Season



Doug Bartlett enters his seventh season at the helm of the VMI Lacrosse program. Only once in that span, his debut season, has his team registered more losses than wins. He brought stability to a fledgling program which did not obtain varsity status at VMI until 1983, and his VMI record of 44-34 is a tribute to him and the players he has recruited.

Over the past five years his record with the Keydets is 40-25, a winning percentage of .615. Bartlett's 1988 team garnered the most victories during his tenure (11), and the success has continued. With a winning program comes greater expectations and an upgraded schedule which of course means tougher competition. Bartlett and his teams have risen to meet those expectations, and they have not shied away from the challenge. of this year's 14 opponents, 11 are NCAA Division I members.

When Bartlett came to VMI, he knew that two key aspects for success would be hard work on the field and on the road. The latter being in the area of recruiting. He has pushed his players to excel on the field, and he has pushed himself in the recruiting wars to obtain top notch lacrosse athletes for his program and VMI. He commands the respect of his players, he is a true teacher of the game, and he has been able to motivate his teams to achieve their annual goal of a winning season.

Bartlett is a 1970 graduate of the State University of New York at Geneseo, where he started on the lacrosse team for four years. He was team's most valuable player and leading scorer for two years and was selected to the All Conference team his senior season.

Following graduation he taught and coached lacrosse at Jefferson High School in Rochester, New York for four years. His team won three consecutive City League championships. He also continued playing through 1975 in the College Division of the Upstate Summer League in Syracuse, New York.

Bartlett went into private business for nearly seven years, but coaching Lacrosse was in his blood. He was lured back into the profession at Radford University in 1982 where he served as an assistant coach for one year and head coach for one year. As head coach, his 1984 team finished with a 10-3 record. Prior to joining the VMI staff, he taught mathematics and coached lacrosse as the offensive coordinator at North Cross School in Roanoke.

Doug and his wife Sarah are the proud parents of two daughters, Jessie (3) and Kelsey, born September 22, 1991.

### David Hope ASSISTANT COACH



Dave Hope, a 1989 VMI graduate, joined the lacrosse staff prior to the 1991 season as the Keydets' first full time assistant.

He played under Bartlett and left the Institute as the all-time leading scorer with 239 points. Over the final three years of his playing career, he ranked in the Division I Top 10 in both goals scored and total points each season. In 1987 he led the nation in goals scored with 57.

After receiving his BA degree in English, he moved back to his hometown of Norfolk, Va. and coached for a year and a half at Virginia Wesleyan College as an assistant lacrosse coach.

"David has been a tremendous addition to our program," says Bartlett. "He knows the game from a players' perspective and can easily relate to them, and he has developed excellent coaching techniques in both practice and game situations."

## Meet The Keydets



**BILL BERRY** - Senior, Defense, Richmond, VA... A two year letterman who is one of this year's tri-captains... sat out his sophomore season due to a shoulder injury, but came back last year to start all 12 games... is the only defensive starter returning and will join John Williamson as one of two seniors on defense... has 53 ground balls in his two years of competition... as Regimental S-4 (captain), he is one of the highest ranking cadets in the Corps... was named Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities... is an academically distinguished electrical engineering major and has twice been named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll.



**DAN DELAWYER** - Junior, Attack, Baldwinsville, NY... Lettered last year for the first time playing in all 12 matches and receiving one start... the team's leading returning scorer with eight goals and five assists in '91... also had 15 ground balls... will have some big shoes to fill as the top four scorers, who graduated last May, accounted for 96 goals and 66 assists... Coach Bartlett has confidence in Dan's ability and feels that it is time for him to step into a permanent starting role... history major.



**JIM MEYERS** - Senior, Attack, Vestal, NY... A three year letterman and tri-captain, who is one of only two seniors with experience at the attack position... has played in every match and has seven starts in his first three seasons... has career stats of 10 goals and 13 assists plus 46 ground balls... is a player whose time has come after playing in the shadows of Andrew Lawrence, Tim Nolan, and William Coleman... economics and business major.



**MATT OTT** - Senior, Goalie, Richmond, VA... A two year letterman, who has started in goal the last two seasons... team tri-captain for '92... set a school record last year with 234 saves and his .648 save percentage ranked fifth in Division I... could break the school career record for saves in just three years, but Coach Bartlett is hoping his defense can keep less shots from coming his way... ranked second on the team in ground balls with 59... had a goalie's dream come true last year when he scored a goal against Guilford College... is one of few college athletes to captain two sports; he was a back and co-captain of the 1991 Keydets' soccer team and was a second team All Southern Conference Selection... economics and business major.



**RICHARD OWENS** - Senior, Midfield, Oswego, NY... Has lettered for three years and played in every game during that span and has 11 starts... is the team's second leading returning scorer with nine goals and three assists in '91... has 21 career goals with 11 assists, plus 77 ground balls... is part of a veteran Corps of midfielders which will be the strength of this year's team... will be counted on for additional scoring responsibility plus leadership as a multi-year letterman at the midfield position... mechanical engineering major.

# Outlook

This season may be the biggest challenge ever for the VMI lacrosse program. Exit seven seniors, who were three or four year starters including the top four scorers and three year leader in ground balls, and enter the Keydets' most ambitious schedule since becoming an inter-collegiate sport in 1983. Those four scorers, two of whom ranked second and third in career points, accounted for 65% of the team's points in 1991. The 1992 schedule includes eleven Division I opponents including perennial top 10 power Virginia and a recent top 20 team, University of Maryland/Baltimore County. Also on the docket are midwest contenders for NCAA berths, Ohio State and the Air Force Academy. The schedule includes an exhibition with the Canadian Junior National Team which is a feeder for the Canadian World Team.

On the surface the situation may look bleak, but you won't find Bartlett crying the blues. Yes, his top four scorers are gone, but five of the next six return. In spite of the losses the players optimism impresses Bartlett. For the first time he will have a team which is more midfield oriented than attack oriented. "Instead of looking to two or three scorers or defenders, we have many players who can and will share the load on both offense and defense," says Bartlett. A big key for the team will be the return of Matt Ott at goalie. With Ott ranked fifth in Division I last year in save percentage (.648). Ott as the last line of defense and Chris Phelps as a quality faceoff man, VMI has a solid starting and stopping combination. Phelps, a senior and three year letterman, has won over 62% of his faceoffs the last three years and has 118 ground balls. Bartlett knows, however, that he must produce the finishers for scoring as well as surround Ott with excellent team defense.

Leading the attack will be junior Dan Delawyer, the top returning scorer with 13 points (8 goals, 5 assists) a year ago. Joining him will be senior tri-captain Jim Myers, a three year letterman, who will move from midfield to attack, a position he played in high school and at the end of last season. He had one goal and three assists in '91. Trying to nail down the third spot at attack will be senior Sean Alewine, who played in nine matches last year and had one goal and five assists. Bartlett says that he has one of the best sticks he has ever coached. Alewine will receive competition from junior Mike Peters and sophomore Chris Doyle.

At midfield will be the team's second leading returning scorer Dick Owens, a three year letterman who is quick and has excellent athletic ability. He had nine goals and three assists in '91. He will be complemented by junior Spencer Gill, who showed his ability to score in fall practice. Gill scored eight goals and had one assist as a freshman, but was not in school last year. He will be counted on to pick up the scoring. Senior Chuck Minnegerode, who is a strong defensive player, and junior Mark Mueller, who had a very good fall campaign, will be counted on heavily in the midfield area. Both are lettermen. Junior letterman Tim Ervin, had five goals and two assists in '91 and should also contribute. Bartlett will look for additional support from freshman David Johnson and Michael Rainwater.

Senior tri-captain Bill Berry will anchor the in-close defense. Berry, a merit scholar and captain in the Corps of Cadets, exemplifies to the true student athlete. Four others will be vying for starter positions. Senior John Williamson, a three year letterman who is 6-4, 225, is the biggest man on the team. He has made the move from midfield to defense. Brian DaRin lettered as a sophomore, but an injury kept him out of fall competition, and also in the picture is senior Will Pace, a two year letterman. In addition to his faceoff responsibilities, Phelps is very prominent in the defensive scheme either at long stick middle or in close defense.

The long stick midfielder will be junior David Youngclaus, who is strong, quick, and has a nose for the ball. He will be pushed by freshman Lakei Evans, who has excellent athletic ability. Evans has the versatility to play in-close defense and long stick midfielder.

To obtain a sixth consecutive non-losing campaign, Coach Bartlett will depend on a strong midfield, a powerful faceoff man, a national caliber stopper in goal and hope that his new starters on attack and defense will step up the meet to the challenge.



**CHRIS PHELPS** - Senior, Midfield, Fulton, NY... A three year letterman and regular at midfield and Coach Bartlett's primary faceoff man the past two seasons... has 466 career faceoffs with a winning percentage of .622 and has won over 63% of his faceoffs the last two years... also has 118 ground balls in his career and his 6.1 per game average was tops on the team in '91... Bartlett calls him a very versatile athlete, who leads by example and is just plain tough... is on the regimental staff as a captain, one of the top ranking positions in the Corps of Cadets... is an academically distinguished mathematics major and has been named to the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll for three consecutive years.



**JOHN WILLIAMSON** - Senior, Defense, Richmond, VA... Is a three year letterman, who has played at both midfield and defense for Coach Bartlett... is listed as a defenseman for the '92 season, and he and Bill Berry will be the Keydets' veteran stoppers... at 6-4, 225 he is easily the biggest player on the VMI roster... has played in 29 of a possible 36 games the past three seasons and has scored four goals with one assist and 25 groundballs to his credit... will step into the starting role for the first time, but has the ability and game experience to be a defensive force... history major.

## Players To Watch

**SEAN ALEWINE** - Senior, Attack... a two year letterman who has played in 18 matches over the last two seasons... has one goal and seven assists, but should get his chance to increase those figures in '92... has been waiting in the wings and figures to be a starter in his final campaign... must meet the challenge, but should have the experience to do so... "has one of the sweetest sticks I have ever coached, either left or right handed, and the velocity to go with it," says Bartlett... international studies major.

**TIM ERVIN** - Junior, Midfielder... has lettered the last two seasons, seeing action in 20 matches... had five goals last spring which is second among returning midfielders... also had two assists... was injured in the fall, but should be ready for the season... may be Bartlett's quickest midfielder... history major.

**SPENCER GILL** - Junior, Midfielder... lettered as a freshman, but was out of school last year... saw action in 10 matches scoring eight goals with one assist, plus 11 groundballs... will be counted on to pick up a big part of the scoring load... biology major.

**CLARK MINNEGERODE** - Senior, Midfielder... was recruited out of the Corps... lettered as a manager his sophomore year then played for the first time ever last spring... played in 11 matches scoring two goals and earned a second monogram, this time as a player... is totally dedicated to the game... economics and business major.

**DAVID YOUNGCLAUS** - Junior, Defenseman... lettered last year playing in all 12 matches and starting one... will take over for David Ahrens who was a three year starter at longstick middle... has played an understudy role, but will now step-up to prime time and could play a major part in the team's success... English major.

## Top Newcomers

**LAKEI EVANS** - Freshman, Defense, Long Beach, NY... an All League player who helped his high school team to its best record ever (13-5) last spring... an excellent athlete who played everywhere in high school and could play either short stick or long stick... also lettered in wrestling.

**DAVID JOHNSON** - Freshman, Midfield, Simsbury, CT... was an All League selection for his high school team which finished with an 11-4 record... had 13 goals and 19 assists... was captain of both the lacrosse and football teams his senior year.

**MIKE RAINWATER** - Freshman, Midfield, Ellicott City, MD... was All League as a junior in high school and was a Top 205 camper during the summer between his junior and senior year... was injured and unable to play last spring.

# 1991 STATISTICS

## Results (5-6)

Mar. 2	VMI	26 GREENSBORO	4	Apr. 10	VMI	20 Guilford	11
7	VMI	4 PENN STATE	17	15	VMI	5 Virginia	27
22	VMI	9 Ohio State	6	21	VMI	6 Georgetown	18
23	VMI	8 Md./Balt. Co.	10	24	VMI	22 RADFORD	12
30	VMI	15 Lehigh	6	27	VMI	20 CANISIUS	8
Apr. 7	VMI	10 MT.ST. MARY'S	13	May 4	VMI	4 W & L	12

## Cumulative

Player	Game	TOTAL		Total Shots	G	A	Pts.	GB
		GS	SOG					
Lawrence	12	12	57	92	31	28	59	44
Nolan	12	11	51	78	27	17	44	38
Coleman	12	1	37	49	18	17	35	58
Helmeck	12	12	35	43	20	4	24	52
Delawyer	12	1	16	22	8	5	13	15
Owens	12	0	23	39	9	3	12	44
Rohan	12	12	11	15	6	5	11	32
Peters	8	0	11	15	7	1	8	3
Westfall	12	7	16	25	4	4	8	42
Ervin	11	0	8	15	5	2	7	9
Alewine	9	0	2	3	1	5	6	10
Myers	12	0	2	6	1	3	4	13
Phelps	7	4	2	3	1	2	3	43
Ahrens	12	10	3	4	1	2	3	63
Minnigerode	11	0	2	4	2	0	2	6
Williamson	12	0	2	6	2	0	2	15
Harrell	10	0	2	2	1	1	2	6
Ott	12	12	1	1	1	0	1	59
Collins	12	0	4	8	1	0	1	20
Oldfield	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	1
Doyle	8	0	4	4	1	0	1	4
Denny	12	2	1	2	1	0	1	24
Duffy	12	12	0	0	0	1	1	23
Hyde	12	11	0	0	0	1	1	37
Weaver	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ricks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DaFin	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hewitt	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pace	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mueller	10	0	1	3	0	0	0	13
Youngclaus	12	1	2	4	0	0	0	8
Cameron	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Berry	12	12	2	2	0	0	0	27
VMI Keydets	12		297	448	149	101	250	725
Opponents	12		394	534	144	94	238	535

1992 VMI KEYDETS LACROSSE TEAM

## Faceoffs

PLAYER	GAME	GS	WON	ATT	PCT
Phelps	7	4	99	157	63.1
Westfall	12	7	58	109	53.2
Collins	12	0	17	47	36.2
Mueller	10	0	7	23	30.4

## Goalie

	GAME	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	PCT	GA	GA AVG
Ott	12	12	650	361	234	.648	127	11.72
Cameron	8	0	79	31	14	.452	17	14.57
DEFENDER				2	2			





## VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Virginia Military Institute was established in 1839 as America's first state-supported military college. VMI is an undergraduate college which offers engineering, liberal arts, and the sciences. Four-year programs leading to the Bachelor's degree include Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Modern Languages, and Physics.

Twenty-two major buildings are located on 134 acres in the main area of VMI. Dominating the 12-acre parade ground is the barracks which serves as both living quarters and service area for the 1,250-man Cadet Corps. The "Old Barracks" was designed in the Gothic style by Alexander Jackson Davis (1803-1892), considered by many authorities the most eminent architect of this country in the nineteenth century. The laying of the cornerstone took place on July 4, 1850. In 1966 the barracks was designated a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Other structures in the main area include academic buildings, mess hall, gymnasium, swimming pool, an assembly hall, cadet activities center, and faculty housing. Situated on the perimeter are athletic, physical, and military training facilities.

The primary purpose of VMI is the thorough education of young men within a framework of military discipline and government. This distinctive educational system has produced outstanding leaders in business, industry, education, the armed forces, the ministry, government, the medical and legal professions, engineering, and in the entertainment industry. Among its graduates are nine Rhodes Scholars and a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

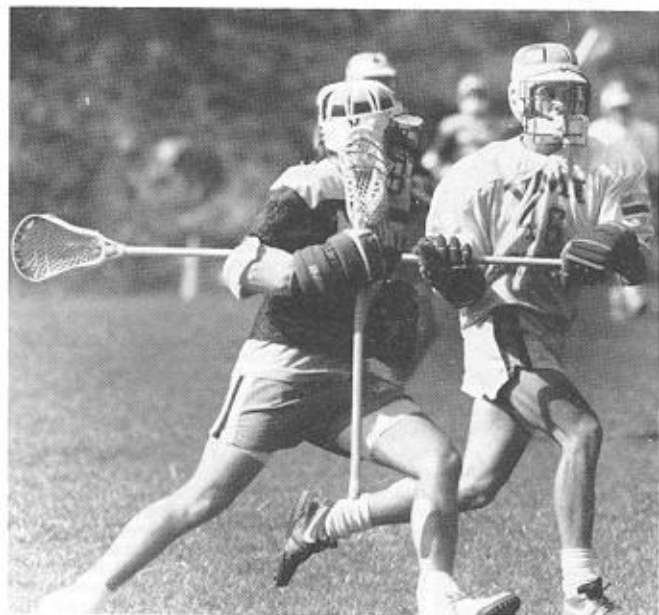
Traditionally, the word "cadet" is used to designate a young man undergoing military training in preparation for a career in the armed forces. At VMI, the military atmosphere is looked on as an end in itself. The majority of VMI cadets do not have military service as a vocational objective, however, cadets find the military training they receive to be an important adjunct to their preparation for civilian careers.

VMI's educational philosophy regarding the offering of majors is that educational excellence is best maintained at a small college where the number of majors is relatively restricted. A carefully planned sequence of required courses in each major curriculum assures thorough coverage of the field of study, but each curriculum also offers through elective courses, many opportunities for study outside the area of specialization. The choice between a course of study leading to a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science degree is made upon entrance to VMI, but transfer from one major field to another is permitted.

## 1992 VMI Lacrosse Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 15	ROANOKE (Scrimmage)	Home	1:00 PM
Feb. 22	LYNCHBURG/DICKINSON (Round Robin Scrimmages)	Home	11:00 AM
Mar. 3	PFEIFFER	Home	3:30 PM
Mar. 6	HOLY CROSS	Home	3:30 PM
Mar. 7-15	Spring Break (Florida)		
Mar. 12	Siena (New Port Richey, FL)	Away	6:00 PM
Mar. 18	MARIST	Home	3:30 PM
Mar. 21	CANADIAN JR. NAT'L Team (Exhibition)	Home	2:00 PM
Mar. 24	MARYLAND/BALTIMORE CO.	Home	3:30 PM
Mar. 26	Air Force Acad. (Baltimore, MD)	Away	3:30 PM
Mar. 28	Lehigh	Away	2:00 PM
Apr. 6	Radford	Away	3:30 PM
Apr. 10	WEST CHESTER	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 13	VIRGINIA	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 18	OHIO STATE	Home	2:00 PM
Apr. 21	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	Home	3:30 PM
Apr. 25	Mount Saint Mary's	Away	2:00 PM
May 2	Washington & Lee	Away	2:00 PM

Head Coach - Doug Bartlett



**BILL BERRY**  
Senior Tri-Captain, Defense

# RECORDS

(Since 1983)

## Single Game

### Team

Goals -	26 vs Va. Tech, 1989 & Greensboro, 1991
Assists -	22 vs Greensboro, 1991
Points -	48 (26G-22A) vs Greensboro, 1991
Saves -	<del>81 vs Radford, 1991</del> <i>33 PFEIFER</i>
Save % -	.813 (32 shots/26 saves) vs Lehigh, 1991
<del>Saves -</del>	<del>81 vs Radford, 1991</del> <i>192</i>
<del>Save % -</del>	<del>.813 (32 shots/26 saves) vs Lehigh, 1991</del>

### Individual

Goals -	7 Andrew Lawrence vs Radford, 1991
	7 Tim Nolan vs St. Mary's 1991
	7 David Hope vs Va. Tech & Wooster, 1987
	7 Andrew Lawrence vs Radford, 1991
	14 Andrew Lawrence (7G-7A) vs Radford, 1991
	30 Matt Ott vs Radford, 1991
Save % -	.839 Matt Ott (31 shots/26 saves vs Lehigh, 1991

## Season

### Team

Goals -	<del>166-1988</del> <i>174, 1992</i>
Assists -	101, 1991
Points -	<del>260-1988</del> <i>215, 1992</i>
Best Record -	11-3, 1988
Saves -	<del>250-1991</del> <i>335, 1992</i>
Best Save % -	<del>.647-1981</del> <i>.651, 1992</i>
Fewest Goals Allowed -	86, 1987

### Individual

Goals -	56 David Hope, 1987
Assists -	28 Andrew Lawrence, 1991
Points -	72 (51G-21A) Dave Hope, 1988
Saves -	<del>234 Matt Ott, 1991</del> <i>311</i>
Best Save %	<del>.650 Tim Spivey, 1984</del>
Ground Balls -	<del>90 David Ahrens, 1989</del>
Best Face Offs % -	.643 Pat Poon, 1989

## Career

### (Top Two)

Goals -	Dave Hope	175 (1986-89)
	Tim Nolan	135 (1988-91)
Assists -	Dave Hope	64 (1986-89)
	Tim Nolan	57 (1988-91)
Points -	Dave Hope	239 (175G-64A), 1986-89
	Tim Nolan	192 (135G-57A), 1988-91
Saves -	Tim Spivey	658 (1983-85)
	Matt Ott	<del>408-1990</del> <i>723 (1990-92)</i>
Best Save % -	Tim Spivey	.641 (1983-85)
Ground Balls -	David Ahrens	242 (1988-91)

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# 1992 Numerical Roster

1	Sang Kim	Fr.	G	5-9	130	Annandale, VA
2	*Matt Ott	Sr.	G	6-1	175	Richmond, VA
3	Tim Ervin	Jr.	M	5-9	145	Towson, MD
4	Richard Owens	Sr.	M	5-10	160	Oswego, NY
6	Spencer Gill	Jr.	M	6-0	190	Richmond, VA
7	Sean Alewine	Sr.	A	5-8	142	Berlin, MD
9	David Johnson	Fr.	M	5-11	180	Simsbury, CT
10	*Jim Myers	Sr.	A	5-10	170	Vestal, NY
11	Dan Delawyer	Jr.	A	5-10	155	Baldwinsville, NY
12	Mike Rainwater	Fr.	M	5-9	160	Ellicott City, MD
13	Clayton Ricks	So.	M	6-0	160	Suffolk, VA
15	Jason Pifer	Fr.	D	6-0	170	Rochester, NY
17	Brian DaRin	Jr.	D	5-11	180	Skaneateles, NY
19	Mike Peters	Jr.	A	5-11	165	Lexington, VA
20	Clark Minnigerode	Sr.	M	6-3	188	Newport News, VA
21	Corky Oldfield	Jr.	A	5-11	175	Perry Hall, MD
23	Chris Phelps	Sr.	M	5-10	172	Fulton, NY
25	Will Pace	Sr.	D	5-11	170	Charlottesville, VA
26	Marc Mueller	Jr.	M	5-8	155	Lexington, VA
27	John Williamson	Sr.	D	6-4	225	Richmond, VA
29	Mike Fellows	Fr.	M	5-11	170	Fl. Myers, FL
33	David Youngclaus	Jr.	D	5-7	170	Hampton, VA
36	Mason Backie	Fr.	M	6-0	168	Ortonville, MI
40	Chris Doyle	So.	A	6-1	175	Florham Park, NJ
41	Buck Sessoms	Sr.	A	6-3	183	Richmond, VA
45	Mark Cameron	So.	G	5-11	160	Cape Elizabeth, ME
46	*Bill Berry	Sr.	D	6-0	170	Richmond, VA
55	Lakei Evans	Fr.	D	5-7	165	Long Beach, NY

\*-Captains

Head Coach: Doug Bartlett (Sury Genesee '70)

Asst. Coach: David Hope (VMI '88)

Managers: Travis Perry (VMI '95), Greg Graham (VMI '95)

Trainer: Mark Baisley (No. Dakota '88)