

# 2010 KEYDET BASEBALL

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## VMI (33-22, 13-14 Big South)

### Season Recap



Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 20	Bucknell (DH)	W, 9-4; W, 6-5
Feb. 21	Bucknell	W, 8-2
Feb. 27	Lafayette (DH)	W, 16-8; W, 14-2
Feb. 28	Lafayette	W, 7-6
March 2	at Maryland	W, 7-6 (11)
March 5	Maryland Eastern Shore	W, 18-4
March 6	Maryland Eastern Shore	W, 20-1
March 7	Maryland Eastern Shore	W, 8-4
March 8	Bryant	L, 5-8
March 11	La Salle	W, 12-8
March 12	La Salle	W, 5-3
March 13	La Salle	W, 14-4
March 14	La Salle	W, 11-1
March 16	at The Citadel	W, 4-3
March 17	at The Citadel	W, 12-1
March 19	at High Point *	W, 5-4
March 20	at High Point *	W, 5-2
March 21	at High Point *	L, 14-15
March 24	at James Madison	L, 13-17
March 26	Charleston Southern *	W, 13-3
March 27	Charleston So.* (DH)	L, 0-1; W, 7-2
March 30	at Virginia Tech	L, 3-11
April 2	at UNC Asheville *	W, 7-5
April 3	at UNC Asheville * (DH)	W, 7-2; W, 2-1
April 6	Longwood	W, 14-1
April 7	James Madison	W, 3-2
April 9	at Gardner-Webb *	W, 7-5
April 10	at Gardner-Webb *	W, 13-6
April 11	at Gardner-Webb *	W, 16-10
April 14	No. 1 Virginia	W, 12-3
April 16	at Liberty *	L, 9-12
April 17	at Liberty *	L, 6-9
April 18	at Liberty *	L, 8-13
April 20	VCU	L, 4-11
April 23	No. 7 Coastal Carolina *	L, 0-7
April 24	No. 7 Coastal Carolina *	L, 2-3
April 25	No. 7 Coastal Carolina *	L, 2-6
April 27	No. 18 Virginia Tech	L, 2-9
April 28	at VCU	L, 3-7
April 30	Radford *	L, 2-9
May 1	Radford *	L, 6-15
May 2	Radford *	W, 7-5
May 14	Winthrop *	L, 5-6
May 15	Winthrop *	L, 2-8
May 16	Winthrop *	W, 7-5
May 20	Presbyterian *	W, 10-7
May 21	Presbyterian * (DH)	L, 7-23; L, 0-6
May 25	vs. UNC Asheville (BSC)	W, 7-4
May 26	vs. No. 4 Coastal Carolina (BSC)	L, 2-11
May 27	vs. Winthrop (BSC)	L, 6-11

VMI baseball wrapped up its season May 27, as its Big South Tournament came to an end with an 11-6 loss to #3 seed Winthrop. Despite the setback, VMI had several notable results during the 2010 campaign.

Any discussion of the 2010 VMI baseball season has to begin with April 14's game at Gray-Minor Stadium. In a contest that was the first game ever between two ranked teams at that facility, #26 VMI beat #1 Virginia handily, 12-3.

It was the first win over a #1 team in the history of VMI athletics, and it came in front of a record crowd of 1,463 fans. The top five hitters in the lineup went 10 for 21 and drove in 10 runs in leading VMI to the win, and that offense was one of the stories of the other parts of the season.

One of the leaders of that offensive attack was junior shortstop Sam Roberts. For the year, Roberts, who was also a member of the week-end pitching rotation, hit .336 with nine home runs, and moved into eighth place on the all-time VMI hits list with 202. He ranked eighth in

the Big South in hits, tied for 10th in runs batted in and was named to the John Olerud Watch List. Finally, he was tabbed a quarterfinalist for the Brooks Wallace award.

Cory Spangenberg frequently hit second behind Roberts' leadoff spot, and the freshman made quite an impact. He ranked in the top-10 in the Big South in seven different categories, and was rewarded for his efforts by being named Big South Freshman of the Year, as well as being tabbed to three different Freshman All-America teams.

The offense was also helped by senior Jordan Ballard, who hit 18 home runs and passed Greg Weddle '86 for the most career long balls in school history.

The senior slugger ended his career with 41 home runs, which is also tied for the eighth-most in Big South history. Ballard was then drafted by Colorado in the 33rd round of June's MLB Draft.

Further information on VMI's 2010 season, including the program's second win in the Big South Tournament, is enclosed.

### Position Starters

	Yr.	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG	OBP	SB-A
C	Alex Haitzuka	Jr.	.348	34	7	2	7	.547	.418	5-7
1B	Jordan Ballard	Sr.	.313	47	13	0	18	.626	.369	2-2
2B	Cory Spangenberg	Fr.	.370	62	14	3	11	.596	.414	24-29
SS	Sam Roberts	Jr.	.336	56	16	2	9	.559	.448	9-16
3B	Tanner Biagini	Sr.	.288	28	10	0	4	.446	.348	4-4
LF	Graham Sullivan	Jr.	.357	44	19	2	10	.590	.397	5-10
CF	Rob Dickinson	Fr.	.333	29	14	1	5	.521	.364	7-11
RF	Jacob Morley	So.	.296	34	12	1	4	.459	.364	4-5
DH	Justin Topping	Jr.	.257	15	4	0	2	.356	.296	6-6

### Off the Bench

C	Andrew Montague	Fr.	.389	9	5	0	1	.611	.389	1-2
3B	Chase Worthington	So.	.367	14	7	0	2	.511	.420	0-1
SS	Steele Myers	So.	.288	11	6	1	1	.475	.306	0-1

### Pitching Rotation

	Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	IP	BB	K	OBA
RHP	Adam Lopez	So.	5.25	5-3	14	14	0	72.0	29	.296
LHP	Jason Farley	R-So.	4.12	4-5	15	12	1	74.1	17	.260
RHP	Sam Roberts	Jr.	5.59	6-5	14	14	0	67.2	30	.275
<b>Bullpen</b>										
RHP	John Garrett	Fr.	2.70	6-1	19	0	1	33.1	7	.215
RHP	Michael Devine	So.	3.26	4-1	22	0	7	38.2	14	.230
RHP	Chris Duty	R-Jr.	6.35	2-1	18	2	1	39.2	14	.319

## VMI's Record in 2010...

Overall	33-22
Big South	13-14
Non-Conference	19-6
Postseason	1-2
At Home	21-13
On the Road	11-8
Neutral Site	1-1
At Home (Big South)	5-10
On the Road (Big South)	8-4
At Home (Non-Conference)	16-3
On the Road (Non-Conference)	3-3
In Extra-Inning Games	1-0
Vs. Nationally-Ranked Teams	1-5
Vs. In-State Teams	4-10
Playing a Day Game	26-11
Playing a Night Game	7-11
In First Game of a Doubleheader	4-2
In Second Game of a Doubleheader	5-1
In Single Games	24-19
In one-run games	7-4
In two-run games	5-0
In five + run games	16-12
When Scoring First	14-6
When Opponent Scores First	19-16
When Leading Entering 7th Inning	24-1
When Trailing Entering 7th Inning	4-20
When Tied Entering 7th Inning	5-1
When Leading Entering 9th Inning	24-0
When Trailing Entering 9th Inning	1-22
When Tied Entering 9th Inning	4-0
When Scoring 5 Runs or Less	6-14
When Scoring 6+ Runs	27-8
When Allowing 5 Runs or Less	26-2
When Allowing 6+ Runs	7-20
When Out-Hitting an Opponent	29-2
When Out-Hit by Opponent	3-19
When Matching Opponent in Hits	1-1
When committing zero errors	11-2
When committing one or more errors	22-20
When hitting a Home Run	29-12
Vs. Starting LHP	8-7
Vs. Starting RHP	25-15
Wearing White Jerseys	10-5
Wearing Red Jerseys	10-7
Wearing Camouflage Jerseys	5-6
Wearing Gray Jerseys	4-2
Wearing Black Jerseys	4-2

## Spangenberg Earns Three Freshman All-American Honors:

At the conclusion of his freshman season, VMI second baseman Cory Spangenberg earned three Freshman All-American honors from some of college baseball's most respected organizations.

A Second Team All-Conference selection at second base (see next note), Spangenberg was tabbed a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American on June 9. He became just the third Keydet to earn that honor, joining Kelly Sweppenhiser and Travis Smink.

He then followed that by being named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Freshman All-America Second Team on June 14, before being named to Ping! Baseball's Freshman All-America Second Team the following day.

## All-Conference Keydets:

Second baseman Cory Spangenberg was named the Big South Conference's Freshman of the Year and was one of four Keydets to earn 2010 All-Big South Conference accolades.

Spangenberg (Clarks Summit, Pa.) also earned Second Team All-Conference honors, along with juniors Alex Haitzuka (catcher) and Graham Sullivan (outfield). Senior first baseman Jordan Ballard was VMI's lone First Team All-Conference honoree, marking the sixth straight season the Keydets have had an infielder named to the First Team. Haitzuka was also named to the league's All-Academic Team, one of 10 such honorees from across the league.

Spangenberg became only the third Keydet to ever earn Freshman of the Year honors, joining Mike Lamore (1982) and Kelly Sweppenhiser (2003), who were so honored in the Southern Conference. He earned the honor for a season during which he set new school records for hits (87), runs (62) and total bases (140). His Second Team selection marks the third straight season that the Keydets have had an All-Conference player at second base, joining Shane Geisslinger (2008) and A.J. Yoder (2009).

Ballard (Troy, Va.) earned First Team All-Conference honors after ranking second on the circuit with 18 home runs and a .635 slugging percentage. VMI's career leader with 41 home runs, Ballard also ranks among the top 10 career sluggers in Big South history with that total. In league play in 2010, Ballard accounted for 32 RBIs in 27 contests, hitting 10 home runs with 70 total bases. He is VMI's first First Team selection at first base since Marshall Simpson did so in the SoCon in 1990.

Haitzuka's (Alexandria, Va.) Second Team selection comes after the junior hit a career-high .348 with seven doubles, seven home runs and 29 RBIs. He becomes the first Keydet catcher to earn All-Conference accolades since VMI joined the Big South.

Sullivan (Manassas, Va.) enjoyed a standout season for the Keydets in 2010, hitting .357 with 19 doubles, 10 home runs and 55 RBIs. Another Keydet that started each contest, Sullivan ranked

among the top 10 in the league in total bases, RBIs, slugging percentage, doubles and home runs. He enjoyed a 27-game stretch during which he hit .424 with 12 doubles, eight home runs and 43 RBIs, and had game-winning hits against High Point, Lafayette, UNC Asheville and JMU. His selection marks the first time that VMI has had an All-Conference outfielder since Ryan Glynn earned First Team honors in the SoCon in 1995.

The Keydets' haul of four All-Conference players is the most since VMI joined the Big South, and the most VMI has had in a single season since claiming four honorees in the SoCon in 2000. Spangenberg's Freshman of the Year honor is VMI's first major award winner since Sweppenhiser earned SoCon Freshman of the Year and Tom Slater earned SoCon Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

## Spangenberg Climbs Single-Season Charts:

Cory Spangenberg enjoyed a memorable first season on post, as his name can be found all over the VMI record books at the conclusion of his first season on Post.

The Clarks Summit, Pa. native claimed VMI's season record for hits (87), runs (62), total bases (140) and at bats (235) in a season. In addition, his 24 stolen bases are tied for the sixth-most in a season by a VMI player.

Also in 2010, Spangenberg became just the second player in school history with at least 10 home runs and 20 stolen bases, joining Gary Sibayan, who turned the trick in his junior season of 1988. That season, Sibayan had 12 home runs and 27 stolen bases, while Spangenberg totaled 11 home runs and 24 stolen bases in his freshman campaign.

## Keydets Assault Record Books:

There is little doubt that 2010 will be regarded as the best offensive season in VMI's baseball history. The team shattered most of the offensive standards en route to one of its most successful seasons on record.

The team set new school records for batting average (.325), slugging percentage (.529), hits (629), runs (414), doubles (133), home runs (78), RBIs (390), at bats (1933) and total bases (1022). As far as percentages go, this year's .328 batting average and .536 slugging percentage would each top the charts.

On the mound, the staff's 441 strikeouts were tied for the most in school history, while the team's 8.26 strikeouts per nine innings rate is the third-best. In addition, the 11 saves the team posted is tied for fourth on the list and the 3.46 walks per nine innings rate comes in seventh. Finally, the team's ERA (5.43) ranks ninth in the Alumnumm Bat Era.

The team also fielded at a .963 clip, a number that ranks as the third-best in program history.

## 2010 Keydet Honors

**Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American**  
**Ping! Baseball Freshman All-American**  
 (Second Team)  
**NCBWA Freshman All-American**  
 (Second Team)  
 Cory Spangenberg

**Big South Conference Freshman of the Year**  
 Cory Spangenberg

**All-Big South Conference**  
 Jordan Ballard, 1B (First Team)  
 Alex Haitzuka, C (Second Team)  
 Cory Spangenberg, 2B (Second Team)  
 Graham Sullivan, OF (Second Team)

**Big South Conference All-Academic Team**  
 Alex Haitzuka

**Brooks Wallace Award Watch List & Quarterfinalist**  
 Sam Roberts

**John Olerud Two-Way Player Award Watch List**  
 Sam Roberts

**Johnny Bench Award Watch List**  
 Alex Haitzuka

**Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week**  
 Jordan Ballard (March 15)

**College Baseball Foundation National All-Star Lineup**  
 Jordan Ballard (March 17)

**CollegeBaseballInsider.com Southeast Player of the Week**  
 Jordan Ballard, Co- (March 17)

**ECAC Player of the Week**  
 Jordan Ballard, Co- (March 16)

**Big South Player of the Week**  
 Jordan Ballard (March 15)

**Big South Co-Pitcher of the Week**  
 Michael Devine (April 12)

**Baseball America Preseason All-Big South Conference**  
 Jordan Ballard

**SEBaseball.com Preseason All-Big South**  
 Jordan Ballard (1st Team)  
 Tanner Biagini (2nd Team)  
 Sam Roberts (2nd Team)

**Rivals.com Preseason All-Big South**  
 Jordan Ballard

## Roberts Named to Olerud Award Watch List:

Just days after being selected as one of 25 quarterfinalists for the Brooks Wallace Award, presented annually to the nation's top shortstop, junior Sam Roberts was named one of 25 players on the inaugural John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award Watch List.

Roberts (Prince George, Va./Prince George) did it all for the Keydets as a junior, starting every game either on the mound, in the field at shortstop, or at designated hitter. Roberts tied for the team lead with six wins as a weekend starter while hitting .336 with 16 doubles, nine home runs and 52 RBIs.

Roberts was the only player on the 25-man list to also be named a Quarterfinalist for the Wallace Award and was one of just two Big South players on the Olerud Award Watch List, joining Coastal Carolina's Josh Conway.

## Haitzuka Named to Johnny Bench Award Watch List:

Junior Alex Haitzuka was one of four additions to the watch list for the 2010 Coleman Company-Johnny Bench Award delivered by Papa John's Pizza, as announced by the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission.

Haitzuka (Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams) started 45 games behind the plate as a junior for VMI, hitting a career-best .348. Haitzuka had three four-hit games in 2010, including a performance against Longwood when he hit for the cycle in just four at bats and scored four times.

The Johnny Bench Award was created in 2000 to honor the nation's top collegiate catcher based on athletic ability, sportsmanship, team leadership and character.

His selection marked the second time a VMI player had been named to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List, joining Mike Roberts, who was so honored in 2008.

## Ballard Passes Weddle for Career HR Lead:

With a home run in game one against Liberty on April 16, senior Jordan Ballard passed Greg Weddle '86 for the most career home runs in school history.

The senior slugger ended his career with 41 home runs, which is also tied for the eighth-most in Big South history.

Earlier in the year, Ballard had a stretch with base hits in 24 of 25 contests. During that run, he hit .411 with 11 doubles, 11 home runs, 38 RBIs and an .822 slugging percentage. In addition, he had a career-best 15-game hitting streak end April 20, as he hit .413 with 21 RBIs, six doubles and six home runs on the streak.

Ballard ended the regular season tied for the league lead in home runs (18), and ended the year ranked among the top 10 with 58 RBIs (T-4th), a .626 slugging percentage (5th) and 134 total bases (T-6th).

## 2010 Team Almanac

Longest Win Streak	.....10
Longest Losing Streak	.....11
Most Runs Scored	.....20, 3/6
Fewest Runs Scored	.0, 3/27-1, 4/23 & 5/21-2
Most Runs Allowed	.....23, 5/20
Fewest Runs Allowed	.....1, 6x
Average Runs Scored	.....7.53
Average Runs Allowed	.....6.31

### Individual Highs

Most Hits	.....4, 10x
Most At Bats	.....6, 13x
Most Runs	.....4, 5x
Most RBIs	.....5, 6x
Most Stolen Bases	.....3, 2x
Most IP	..9.0, Cowgill (3/17) & Farley (3/27)
Most Strikeouts	.....11, Lopez (3/5)

### Record By Month

February	.....6-0	.....1.000
March	.....14-5	......737
April	.....9-10	......473
May	.....4-7	......364

### Record By Opponent

Non-Conference	.....19-6	......760
Big South	.....13-14	......481
Big South Tourney	...1-2	......333

### Record By Day

Sunday	.....7-3	......700
Monday	.....0-1	......000
Tuesday	.....4-3	......571
Wednesday	.....3-3	......500
Thursday	.....2-1	......667
Friday	.....5-6	......455
Saturday	.....12-5	......706

### Record vs. Conferences

<b>Atlantic Coast</b>	.....2-2
Maryland	.....1-0
Virginia	.....1-0
Virginia Tech	.....0-2
<b>Atlantic 10</b>	.....4-0
La Salle	.....4-0
<b>Big South</b>	.....14-16
<b>CAA</b>	.....1-3
James Madison	.....1-1
VCU	.....0-2
<b>Independent</b>	.....1-0
Longwood	.....1-0
<b>Mid-Eastern Athletic</b>	.....3-0
Maryland Eastern Shore	.....3-0
<b>Northeast</b>	.....0-1
Bryant	.....0-1
<b>Patriot</b>	.....6-0
Bucknell	.....3-0
Lafayette	.....3-0
<b>Southern</b>	.....2-0
The Citadel	.....2-0

## Big South Standings

Through Games of May 30

	Big South		Overall	
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
#4 Coastal Carol.	25-0	1.000	51-7	.879
Liberty	19-8	.704	42-19	.689
Radford	15-11	.577	29-26	.527
High Point	15-12	.556	31-29	.517
Winthrop	13-14	.481	27-30	.474
<b>VMI</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>33-22</b>	<b>.600</b>
UNC Asheville	10-17	.370	17-35	.327
Gardner-Webb	10-17	.370	25-30	.455
Presbyterian Coll.	7-20	.259	15-39	.278
Charleston South.	6-20	.231	17-38	.309

## This Week's Schedule

### 2010 Royal Purple Big South Baseball

#### Championship Schedule

#### Tuesday, May 25 (Games 1-2)

Gm. 1: #6 VMI 7, #7 UNC Asheville 4

Gm. 2: #5 Winthrop 4, #8 Gardner-Webb 3

#### Wednesday, May 26 (Games 3-5)

Gm. 3: #1 Coastal Carolina 11, #6 VMI 2

Gm. 4: #2 Liberty 7, #5 Winthrop 2

Gm. 5: #4 High Point 10, #3 Radford 8

#### Thursday, May 27 (Games 6-8)

Gm. 6: #5 Winthrop 11, #6 VMI 6

Gm. 7: #1 Coastal Carolina 11, #3 Radford 9

Gm. 8: #4 High Point 2, #2 Liberty 1

#### Friday, May 28 (Games 9-10)

Gm. 9: #2 Liberty 9, #5 Winthrop 7

Gm. 10: #1 Coastal Carolina 15, #4 High Point 9

#### Saturday, May 29 (Games 11-12)

Gm. 11: #2 Liberty 9, #4 High Point 5

Gm. 12: #1 Coastal Carolina 8, #2 Liberty 2

## Big South Preseason Poll

1.	Coastal Carolina (8)	.97pts.
2.	Liberty (1)	.88
3.	Winthrop (1)	.81
4.	Radford	.68
5.	High Point	.59
6.	<b>VMI</b>	<b>.48</b>
7.	Charleston Southern	.40
8.	Gardner-Webb	.36
9.	Presbyterian College	.18
10.	UNC Asheville	.15

The Troy, Va. native ranks second in career slugging percentage (.569), third in career total bases (374), fourth in RBIs (148) and fielding percentage (.986), sixth in career doubles (43) and hits (208) and ninth in career runs (133) at VMI.

## Ikenberry Hits Top Five In Big South:

With VMI's 2-1 win over Asheville on April 3, Marlin Ikenberry scored his 184th career victory, moving him into fifth place on the all-time Big South Coaching Wins list.

Ikenberry is one of three active coaches in the top five, joining Winthrop's Joe Hudak and Coastal Carolina's Gary Gilmore, who rank first and second on the list.

Already the career wins leader at VMI, Ikenberry is currently 194-189 and is one of just two coaches with at least five seasons coached at VMI to post a winning percentage over .500, currently at .507.

He needs 35 more victories to surpass Radford's Lew Kent for fourth on the Big South chart and 87 to take over third from Coastal's John Vrooman.

## Roberts Listed as Quarterfinalist for Brooks Wallace Award:

Junior Sam Roberts made the short list for the Brooks Wallace Award, presented annually to the nation's top shortstop. Roberts was listed as one of 25 quarterfinalists for the award, becoming the first Keydet to be so honored.

Roberts enjoyed a career year for the Keydets as a junior, posting 14 doubles, 11 home runs, 56 runs scored and 52 RBIs from the leadoff spot. Those last two stats placed him as only the second player in program history to join the 50-50 club, along with Robert Crumpler '07.

With an impressive showing at the Big South Championship, Roberts hit .336 with a career-high .448 on-base percentage, thanks in large part to his 43 walks, the second-most in the Big South. He ranked second on the team with nine stolen bases and had 21 multiple-hit games and 13 outings with multiple runs driven in in 2010.

He reached base safely in 51 of VMI's 55 games in 2010 and has now started 149 consecutive games, which ranks among the 25 longest streaks in the country. During the stretch, he has made starts at shortstop, pitcher, right field, center field and designated hitter.

## Spangenberg Keeps Rolling:

Freshman Cory Spangenberg made quite a splash in his college baseball debut. Along with several other Keydet freshmen, Spangenberg was a large part of VMI's success, starting each game in the middle infield and leading the team with a .370 batting average, 87 hits, 140 total bases and 24 stolen bases.

The Clarks Summit, Pa. native had hits in 48 of VMI's 55 games in 2010, and saw his 18-game hitting streak end vs. Charleston Southern, the longest

## Movin' Up The Charts

### Career

#### Batting Average

1.	Chris Catanzaro	.356	1998-01
2.	Mike Lamore	.350	1982-85
3.	Phil Hubbard	.350	1980-83
4.	Kelly Sweppenhiser	.348	2003-06
5.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>

#### Slugging Percentage

1.	Greg Weddle	.633	1983-86
2.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>.569</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>

#### On-Base Percentage

1.	Kelly Sweppenhiser	.457	2003-06
2.	Mike Lamore	.446	1982-85
3.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>

#### Hits

1.	Kelly Sweppenhiser	263	2003-06
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4.	Two Tied With	218	
6.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>
7.	David Groseclose	206	1992-95
8.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>

#### Doubles

1.	Chris Catanzaro	72	1998-01
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4.	Two Tied With	47	
6.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>
7.	Two Tied With	42	
9.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>
10.	<b>Tanner Biagini</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>
Two Others Tied With 39			

#### Home Runs

1.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>
2.	Greg Weddle	37	1983-86

#### Total Bases

1.	Chris Catanzaro	411	1998-01
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		Kelly Sweppenhiser	411
		2003-06	
3.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>
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8.	Greg Weddle	324	1983-86
9.	<b>Tanner Biagini</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>

#### Runs Batted In

1.	Chris Catanzaro	155	1998-01
2.	Scott Thompkins	149	1996-99
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		Kelly Sweppenhiser	149
		2003-06	
4.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>

#### Runs

1.	Kelly Sweppenhiser	172	2003-06
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5.	Scott Thompkins	149	1996-99
6.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>
7.	Chris Finwood	136	1985-88
8.	Robert Crumpler	134	2004-07
9.	<b>Jordan Ballard</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2007-Pres.</b>

#### Walks

1.	Franco Martin	137	1994-97
2.	Kelly Sweppenhiser	122	2003-06
3.	<b>Sam Roberts</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2008-Pres.</b>



## 2010 VMI Results

Date	Opposing team	W/L	Score	Overall, Big South	It Was Over When.....	VMI Pitcher of record
Feb. 20	Bucknell-1	W	9-4	1-0	VMI tacked on two runs in the 5th inning to go up 8-2	Brown (W 1-0)
Feb. 20	Bucknell-2	W	6-5	2-0	Michael Devine K'd the last two batters with the tying run at third base	Duty (W 1-0)
Feb. 21	Bucknell	W	8-2	3-0	VMI notched back-to-back three-run innings in the 5th and 6th	Roberts (W 1-0)
Feb. 27	Lafayette-1	W	16-8	4-0	Sam Roberts' 3-R HR in the 4th inning made it 13-3	Lopez (W 1-0)
Feb. 27	Lafayette-2	W	14-2	5-0	Roberts, Spangenberg and Ballard hit HR in the 4th, going up 9-0	Cowgill (W 1-0)
Feb. 28	Lafayette	W	7-6	6-0	Graham Sullivan hit a deep line drive to right field for a walk-off 1B	Devine (W 1-0)
March 2	at Maryland	W	7-6 (11)	7-0	John Garrett retired six straight batters to end the game	Garrett (W 1-0)
March 5	UMES	W	18-4	8-0	Sam Roberts hit a bases-loaded triple to make it 15-1 in the 6th	Lopez (W 2-0)
March 6	UMES	W	20-1	9-0	Sam Roberts hit a three-run HR in the 5th, going up 10-0	Cowgill (W 2-0)
March 7	UMES	W	8-4	10-0	Andrew Deal picked off a runner at 1st base to end the game	Roberts (W 2-0)
March 8	Bryant	L	5-8	10-1	Bryant's Mark Andrews retired the final eight Keydet hitters in order	Farley (L 0-1)
March 11	La Salle	W	12-8	11-1	Michael Devine closed out a 4-run win after VMI led 10-0 in the 2nd	Thomas (W 2-0)
March 13	La Salle	W	5-3	12-1	Cory Spangenberg hit a two-run walk-off home run	Devine (W 2-0)
March 13	La Salle	W	14-4	13-1	Jordan Ballard hit his 2nd HR of the game, a 3-R shot in the sixth	Farley (W 1-1)
March 14	La Salle	W	11-1	14-1	VMI posted three runs in the fifth and sixth to go up 9-0	Roberts (W 3-0)
March 16	at The Citadel	W	4-3	15-1	John Garrett worked a scoreless 9th after Sam Roberts' Game-Winning 1B	Devine (W 3-0)
March 17	at The Citadel	W	12-1	16-1	VMI scored 11 runs in the middle innings as Cowgill hurled a CG, 4-hitter	Cowgill (W 3-0)
March 19	at High Point	W	5-4	17-1, 1-0	M. Devine left two stranded to end it after Sullivan's 2-R HR in top of 9th	Lopez (W 3-0)
March 20	at High Point	W	5-2	18-1, 2-0	Michael Devine worked a perfect 9th after Jason Farley allowed 2 R in 8 IP	Farley (W 2-1)
March 21	at High Point	L	14-15	18-2, 2-1	Robbie Gilles hit a PH, walk-off single after VMI rallied from nine runs down	Devine (L 3-1)
March 24	at JMU	L	13-17	18-3	JMU closer Kevin Munson came on to record the final four outs	Rivera (L 0-1)
March 26	Charleston So.	W	13-3	19-3, 3-1	VMI scored in each of the last 4 innings, including a 5-R 5th and 4-R 8th	Lopez (W 4-0)
March 27	Charleston So.-1	L	0-1	19-4, 3-2	CSU's Thornburg & Brase retired the final six batters in order	Roberts (L 3-1)
March 27	Charleston So.-2	W	7-2	20-4, 4-2	VMI tacked on 2 runs apiece in the 7th & 8th as Farley retired the final 8	Farley (W 3-1)
March 30	at Virginia Tech	L	3-11	20-5	VT scored three in the 7th after VMI cut it to 7-3 in the 6th	Cowgill (L 3-1)
April 2	at UNC Asheville	W	7-5	21-5, 5-2	Devine had a 2-IP save after Sullivan's 2-R 3B in the 8th put VMI up	Garrett (W 2-0)
April 3	at UNC Asheville-1	W	7-2	22-5, 6-2	VMI broke the game open with a 4-run 9th	Roberts (W 4-1)
April 3	at UNC Asheville-2	W	2-1	23-5, 7-2	Garrett retired all 5 batters he faced after VMI's two-run, 9th inning rally	Garrett (W 3-0)
April 6	Longwood	W	14-1	24-5	VMI scored in each of the first seven innings while A. Haitsuka hit for cycle	Brown (W 2-0)
April 7	James Madison	W	3-2	25-5	G. Sullivan put VMI up with a 2-R 2B in the 7th off JMU closer K. Munson	Garrett (W 4-0)
April 9	at Gardner-Webb	W	7-5	26-5, 8-2	Michael Devine recorded his third two-out save in a week, allowing just 1 hit	Farley (W 4-1)
April 10	at Gardner-Webb	W	13-6	27-5, 9-2	VMI scored three apiece in the 7th and 8th as Watts worked the final 2.1 IP	Lopez (W 5-0)
April 11	at Gardner-Webb	W	16-10	28-5, 10-2	VMI scored 3 in the 5th, and 2 in the 6th and 7th to go up 16-7	Roberts (W 5-1)
April 14	#1 Virginia	W	12-3	29-5	VMI sent 10 men to the plate in a 6-run 6th, going up 11-3	Duty (W 2-0)
April 16	at Liberty	L	9-12	29-6, 10-3	Liberty scored six runs in the 7th inning to take a 9-6 lead	Garrett (L 4-1)
April 17	at Liberty	L	6-9	29-7, 10-4	Liberty scored seven runs in the 6th inning to take a 9-6 lead	Duty (L 2-1)
April 18	at Liberty	L	8-13	29-8, 10-5	Liberty scored in each of the last six innings after trailing 2-0 early	Roberts (L 5-2)
April 20	VCU	L	4-11	29-9	VCU's Joe Van Meter hit his 3rd HR of the game in the 6th to go up 9-2	Brown (L 2-1)#
April 23	#7 Coastal Carol.	L	0-7	29-10, 10-6	CCU scored two unearned runs in the 6th to go up 6-0	Lopez (L 5-1)
April 24	#7 Coastal Carol.	L	2-3	29-11, 10-7	Dickinson hit into a double play to end the game with the tying run at 3rd	Farley (L 4-2)
April 25	#7 Coastal Carol.	L	2-6	29-12, 10-8	CCU relievers Rein & Connolly combined for 1 H in the final 5 IP	Roberts (L 5-3)
April 27	#18 Virginia Tech	L	2-9	29-13	VT scored two apiece in the 6th & 7th innings	Brown (L 2-2)
April 28	at VCU	L	3-7	29-14	After VMI cut the lead to 7-3 with in the 7th, only 2 runners reached base	Kruihof (L 0-1)
April 30	Radford	L	2-9	29-15, 10-9	Radford scored six straight runs in the final four innings to go up 9-1	Lopez (L 5-2)
May 1	Radford	L	6-15	29-16, 10-10	Radford scored seven runs in the final two innings with the score 8-6	Barefoot (L 0-1)
May 2	Radford	W	7-5	30-16, 11-10	Chris Duty retired all seven batters he faced to close out the game	Roberts (W 6-3)
May 14	Winthrop	L	5-6	30-17, 11-11	Mizenko retired VMI in order in the 9th after a Spangenberg HR made it 6-5	Lopez (L 5-3)
May 15	Winthrop	L	2-8	30-18, 11-12	WU scored three in the 9th to push lead to 8-2; Lake CG, 8 H, 2 R, 8 K	Farley (L 4-3)
May 16	Winthrop	W	7-6	31-18, 12-12	Devine retired final eight batters after Dickinson's go-ahead 2B in the 7th	Devine (W 4-1)
May 20	Presbyterian Coll.	W	10-7	32-18, 13-12	VMI broke a 7-7 tie in the 7th with RBI singles by Dickinson & Worthington	Garrett (W 5-1)
May 21	Presbyterian Coll.-1	L	7-23	32-19, 13-13	PC scored 4 runs in the 4th & 5th innings and 10 in the 8th	Farley (L 4-4)
May 22	Presbyterian Coll.-2	L	0-6	32-20, 13-14	PC's Andrew Foushee hurled his first career CG, retiring the final 16	Roberts (L 6-4)
May 25	UNC Asheville	W	7-4	33-20	Garrett allowed 1 unearned run in 4 IP, leaving with VMI up 7-3 in the 9th	Garrett (W 6-1)
May 26	#4 Coastal Carol.	L	2-11	33-21	CCU sent 10 to the plate in a 5-R 4th to lead 8-1, then added 2 in the 5th	Farley (L 4-5)
May 27	Winthrop	L	6-11	33-22	Chas Crane hit his 2nd HR of the game to put WU up 10-2 in the 6th	Roberts (L 6-5)

# VMI In The Big South Rankings

As of June 1

Overall Conf. Only

## Offense

Batting Average	.326	.2nd	.306	.6th
Slugging Percentage	.529	.2nd	.480	.5th
On-Base Percentage	.385	.6th	.375	.6th
Runs Scored	.414	.4th	.169	.T-6th
Hits	.629	.5th	.284	.6th
Runs Batted In	.390	.4th	.161	.6th
Doubles	.133	.T-3rd	.57	.T-6th
Triples	.13	.T-5th	.7	.4th
Home Runs	.78	.2nd	.30	.3rd
Total Bases	.1022	.3rd	.445	.5th
Walks	.161	.10th	.87	.8th
Hit By Pitch	.40	.7th	.24	.4th
Sacrifice Bunts	.38	.5th	.22	.5th
Stolen Bases	.74	.5th	.27	.8th
Caught Stealing	.32	.T-2nd	.13	.T-5th
Stolen Base Pct.	.69.8%	.9th	.67.5%	.8th

## Pitching

Earned Run Average	5.43	.3rd	6.01	.5th
Opposing Batting Avg.	.290	.3rd	.303	.5th
Innings Pitched	480.2	.8th	239.2	.5th
Strikeouts	441	.3rd	192	.4th
Strikeouts Looking	155	.2nd	58	.3rd
Wins	.33	.3rd	.13	.T-5th
Saves	.11	.T-3rd	.6	.T-2nd
Runners Picked Off	.16	.3rd	.9	.T-2nd
Walks Issued	.185	.3rd	.90	.5th
WHIP	1.53	.3rd	1.59	.5th
K Per 9 Innings	8.26	.2nd	7.21	.4th
BB Per 9 Innings	3.46	.4th	3.38	.5th
K/BB Ratio	2.38	.2nd	2.13	.5th

## Defense

Fielding Percentage	.963	.4th	.965	.4th
Double Plays	.34	.T-8th	.17	.T-9th
Stolen Bases Against	.74	.8th	.32	.7th
Caught Stealing	.31	.T-3rd	.18	.1st
Stolen Base Pct.	.70.5%	.2nd	.64.0%	.2nd
Passed Balls	.14	.4th	.7	.T-2nd

streak for VMI in 2010.

In the three-game series against Gardner-Webb, Spangenberg hit .643 with a double, two triples and three home runs, driving in eight runs and scoring nine while slugging 1.643. He became the second Keydet in 2010 to hit home runs in back-to-back at bats, hitting nearly identical shots down the right-field line in game one. He went 2 for 4 with three runs in game two, then 4 for 6 with three RBIs in the finale.

Spangenberg wrapped up his first season on post ranking among the top 10 in the Big South with 140 total bases (T-3rd), 62 runs (4th), 87 hits (T-5th), 3 triples (T-7th), 24 stolen bases (8th), 11 home runs (T-8th) and a .370 batting average (9th).

## Runs Hard to Come By:

While the Keydets had no problem scoring runs in bunches early in 2010, the going was tough offen-

sively down the stretch.

After averaging 9.32 runs per game and hitting .355 during the team's 29-5 start, the Keydets averaged 4.00 runs per game and hit .253 during the team's 11-game losing streak in late April.

Over the first 34 games of the year, the team scored in double digits 15 times and scored at least seven runs on 24 occasions. In those 11 losses, VMI did not score more than nine runs in a game, surpassing the seven-run total just twice.

It should be noted that the Keydets' opponents during that stretch included some of the hottest clubs in the country, including NCAA Tournament participants Coastal Carolina, Virginia Tech and VCU, as well as a Liberty squad that just missed out on an at-large berth into the tournament.

## Getting Started:

A key to VMI's success in 2010 was the performance of the team's starting pitchers.

In the team's 33 wins, the starting staff had 18 wins, totaling a 3.60 ERA with opponents hitting just .262. In addition, the starters have lasted an average of 5.1 innings, striking out 150 while walking just 56 in 172.1 innings.

The starters also took 17 of the 22 losses, posting a 9.49 ERA with opponents hitting .360 in those games. In those 86.1 innings, the staff has struck out 73 and walked 46, lasting less than four innings per start.

Jason Farley led the way with a 4.59 ERA in his 12 starts, during which he made six quality starts, consisting of at least six innings pitched with no more than three earned runs allowed. He also averaged nearly six innings per start. Adam Lopez followed with a 5.25 ERA in his 14 starts, while Sam Roberts rounded out the staff with a 5.59 ERA in his 14 starts.

## Devine Impressive in April:

Sophomore Michael Devine turned in an impressive month of April in his role as closer.

Devine made seven appearances in the month, grabbing four saves without recording a decision. In 13.1 innings, he was charged only a single unearned run, striking out 13 with no walks allowed. He also had an opponents' batting average of .178 to go with his 0.00 ERA in the month.

Overall, the right-hander finished up with a 4-1 mark, along with seven saves in 22 appearances, striking out 37 while walking just 14 in 38.2 innings, with opponents hitting .230.

## Keydets Top Cavaliers Before Record Crowd at Gray-Minor:

The top five hitters in the lineup went 10 for 21 with 10 RBIs as No. 26 VMI defeated

No. 1 Virginia, 12-3, in front of a record crowd of 1,463 fans at Gray-Minor Stadium Wednesday, April 14. The win was VMI's first ever over a top-ranked opponent, while the loss for Virginia was the team's first mid-week setback in 10 games in 2010.

In a showdown pitting two nationally-ranked teams for the first-time ever at VMI, the Keydets responded each time that Virginia cracked the scoreboard. The Cavs jumped on top with a run in the first, but VMI answered with three in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good. Virginia cut the deficit to 3-2 in the fourth, but VMI posted two in the bottom-half to maintain the advantage. In the sixth, a John Barr home run capped the visitors' scoring, before VMI sent 10 men to the plate in a six-run sixth to put the game out of reach.

Sam Roberts led an offensive attack that battered the Cavaliers' pitching staff for the most runs it had allowed all season. From the leadoff spot, Roberts went 2 for 3 with four RBIs, thanks to a two-run home in the fourth and a two-run single in the sixth. Jordan Ballard drove in three, while Graham Sullivan and Tanner Biagini each had a pair of knocks, including an RBI double in the sixth.

The game marked the first time Virginia had played at Gray-Minor Stadium since falling, 5-2, to VMI on April 3, 2007. That game held program record's as the highest-ranked team the program had defeated (#3) and the largest crowd in facility history (1,265) until both marks were broken with the win.

The loss was Virginia's worst setback since falling 10-0 to Miami on April 27, 2008.

## Spreading The Wealth:

On the mound in 2010, the Keydets seemingly got contributions from everyone. That can be seen in the pitching staff's wins, as VMI's 33 victories went to nine different pitchers.

Starter Sam Roberts and reliever John Garrett led the way with six wins apiece, while fellow weekend starter Adam Lopez was just behind with five. Jason Farley, the team's third weekend starter, tied with closer Michael Devine with four wins in 2010, just one ahead of freshman Coby Cowgill. Jeremy Brown and Chris Duty each had a pair of victories, while Travis Thomas was the only Keydet to manage just a single win on the year.

In all, the Keydet bullpen finished up 15-5 with 11 saves and a combined 5.27 ERA, striking out 218 and walking 83 in 222 innings.

## Keydets Climb to 26th for Highest-Ever Ranking:

VMI won twice against in-state foes and scored its second Big South road sweep in as

many weekends to earn its highest-ever national ranking, as Collegiate Baseball tabbed the Keydets 26th in its weekly poll on Monday, April 12.

With its series win over Gardner-Webb, VMI won each of its first eight weekend series in 2010, including six sweeps. In fact, VMI went 23-2 in its first eight weekends, suffering one-run losses to High Point (15-14) and Charleston Southern (1-0) in conference play.

In addition, the Keydets received 22 votes in the April 12 ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, besting its previous week's total of eight that ranked as the most the program had ever received. The 22 votes tied VMI with North Carolina for the 31st-highest total in the poll. By comparison, UC Irvine totaled 40 votes to claim 25th in the poll.

### **Devine Named Big South Co-Pitcher of the Week:**

Sophomore Michael Devine earned his sixth and seventh save of the season while allowing just one hit in two appearances to earn The Crons Brand Co-Pitcher of the Week honors from the Big South Conference, as announced by the league office.

Devine (Cheswick, Pa./Springdale) began his week by working a scoreless ninth in VMI's 3-2 win over JMU Wednesday. In his one inning, Devine struck out two of the three batters that he retired, allowing a single hit. Two nights later, Devine recorded his third two-out save in a week, allowing just one base runner while striking out a pair in VMI's 7-5 win over Gardner-Webb.

The right-hander earned a save in four consecutive appearances, allowing just two hits and striking out nine in seven innings during the run.

### **VMI HR Record Falls:**

With the way that baseballs were flying out of stadiums for the Keydets in 2010, it was only a matter of time before the school's single-season home run record fell. It took the team just 32 games, as Jordan Ballard's second round-tripper of the day on April 10 was the team's 57th of the season, breaking the school mark set in 40 games back in 1985.

Ballard was one of 15 Keydets to hit a homer in 2010, leading a foursome of hitters that combined for 48 round-trippers by themselves.

Perhaps the most impressive stat related to home runs for VMI was that while the offense hit 77 home runs, the pitching staff surrendered just 39 on the year.

### **Down Late? No Problem!:**

VMI rallied for five wins in 2010 when they did not have a lead going into the ninth inning. Those wins came against Lafayette (2/28), Maryland (3/2), The Citadel (3/16), High Point

(3/19) and UNC Asheville (4/3).

The Keydets also rallied in their final at bat against La Salle (3/13), when Cory Spangenberg hit a walk-off home run in the seventh inning.

### **Sullivan's Swings:**

Junior Graham Sullivan's offensive production in the first half of the season was a key reason for the team's unprecedented success.

He saw his career-best 11-game hitting streak, during which he has hit .420 with 17 RBIs, four doubles and two home runs, come to an end in game one at Liberty (4/16), but came back two days later with a 2 for 4 outing.

Over a 22-game stretch, Sullivan had multiple hits in 14 outings, with at least one hit in 17 of the 22. He also drove in at least one run in 16 of the 22 contests, and drove in at multiple runs in nine of those outings.

And he has performed when the pressure was on all year. He has collected several game-clinching hits in 2010, including a ninth-inning home run at High Point, a walk-off single against Lafayette, a two-run triple in the eighth inning at UNC Asheville and a two-run double in the seventh against JMU.

He ended the season ranked sixth (tied) in the Big South with 134 total bases, seventh (tied) with 18 doubles and eighth (tied).

### **Keydets Take Care of Business at UNC Asheville:**

It took three come-from-behind efforts, but VMI scored its first-ever sweep of UNC Asheville on Easter Weekend.

In game one, the Keydets fell behind 1-0 in the first, then rallied with a five-run third to take the lead. The Bulldogs rallied to tie the game, but Graham Sullivan's two-run triple in the eighth provided the difference in a 7-5 win.

Sullivan struck again in game two, hitting a two-run home run to tie the game in the third inning, before providing an insurance run in the ninth of a 7-2 win. VMI rallied for four runs in the ninth to break open what was a one-run game entering the final frame.

Game three provided VMI's most thrilling comeback of the season. Bulldog hurler Justin Schumer shutout the Keydets for eight innings, but couldn't hold down the VMI bats in the ninth. A leadoff double by Cory Spangenberg was followed by a Sullivan RBI single to tie the game. Tanner Biagini then doubled to center field, plating Sullivan for an improbable, 2-1 win to sweep the series.

In Saturday's doubleheader, VMI allowed just three runs, while scoring six of its nine runs in the two ninth innings.

### **Baseball Climbs to 28th in Collegiate Baseball Poll:**

Following a week that saw VMI sweep Southern Conference leaders The Citadel and win its conference-opening series at High Point,

## **Where Are They Now?**

VMI has four former players currently in Minor League Baseball, here's a check to see how they're doing:

### **Stats as of June 7**

**Michael Bowman, P (AA-Huntsville Stars-MIL)**  
5-4, 5.54 ERA, 52.0 IP, 11 GS, 41 K, 16 BB, .302 OBA

**Trey Barham, P (High A-Stockton Ports-OAK)**  
3-0, 2.43 ERA, 29.2 IP, 23 APP, 26 K, 10 BB, .221 OBA

**Michael Roberts, C (High A-Brevard Co.-MIL)**  
.232 AVG, 15 GP, 7 R, 1 2B, 1 3B, 6 RBI

**Travis Smink, P (Ext. Spring Training-HOU)**  
Season has not yet started.

the Keydets moved up two spots in the Collegiate Baseball Poll to attain its highest-ever national ranking at 28th on Monday, March 22. VMI also gained five votes in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and received votes in the National College Baseball Writers Association Poll.

VMI earned just the third national ranking in program history the week before, when Collegiate Baseball listed the Keydets 30th in the country, just as they did in consecutive weeks back in March 2007. VMI then took both games at The Citadel, rallying in the ninth inning to win 4-3 on Tuesday before pounding out 18 hits in a 12-1 victory Wednesday.

The Keydets then opened Big South play by taking on High Point, winning Friday night's game 5-3 thanks to another ninth-inning rally, before taking the series with a 5-2 win on Saturday. Going for the sweep on Sunday, the Keydets fell behind 11-2 in the second inning but erased the deficit to take a 14-13 lead in the top of the ninth, before the Panthers rallied for a walk-off, 15-14 victory.

VMI received six votes in the Coaches' Poll on March 22, coming in 39th in voting conducted among a panel of 31 head coaches at Division I institutions. The team also received votes in the Writers' Poll for the sixth time overall and the second straight week on that same day.

### **VMI Opens Big South Play With Series Win at High Point:**

The Keydets got strong pitching in games one and two and nearly turned in a win for the ages in game three as VMI opened Big South action with a thrilling series at High Point on March 19-21.

Adam Lopez pitched 8.1 innings and Graham Sullivan hit a two-run, game-winning home run to give VMI a 5-4 win on opening night in the series, before Jason Farley pitched a career-best eight innings, allowing just two runs as the Keydets won the series with a 5-2 win on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Keydets fell behind 11-2 in the second inning, but chipped away at the lead throughout the game, thanks in large part to Alan Watts' career-long 4.2 innings of relief, allowing just a single run. A five-run rally in the



## 2010 Keydet Rankings

### Collegiate Baseball Poll

30th- March 15  
28th- March 22  
29th- March 29  
29th- April 5  
26th- April 12

### NCBWA (Writers') Poll

Receiving Votes- March 15  
Receiving Votes- March 22  
Receiving Votes- March 29  
Receiving Votes- April 5  
Receiving Votes- April 12  
Receiving Votes- April 19

### USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll

Receiving Votes (1)- March 15  
Receiving Votes (6)- March 22  
Receiving Votes (3)- March 29  
Receiving Votes (8)- April 5  
Receiving Votes (22)- April 12

ninth allowed VMI to take a 14-13 lead, with Cory Spangenberg tying the game with a two-run single then scoring the go-ahead run on Tanner Biagini's double. VMI then got the first two outs quickly, but could not stop a High Point rally, as pinch-hitter Robbie Gilles delivered a two-run single to allow the Panthers to salvage game three.

## Keydets Turn Heads Nationally:

For the third time in program history, the VMI Baseball team earned a national ranking, being tabbed 30th in the country by Collegiate Baseball on Monday, March 15. The Keydets were also listed as Receiving Votes in two additional polls, the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll and the NCBWA Writers' Poll.

At 16-1, the Keydets got off to the best start in program history thanks to four consecutive weekend sweeps.

The Keydets' previous national rankings came three years ago, when VMI began the year 17-4. In 2007, VMI was ranked 30th in back-to-back polls by Collegiate Baseball after defeating 10th-ranked Auburn, 7-3. The Keydets also received votes four different times in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Poll (NCBWA), the most recent coming in the 2008 preseason, while the program had never before received votes in the Coaches' Poll until 2010.

## Cowgill Pitches Keydets Past The Citadel:

An early mistake and a 25-minute rain delay weren't enough to hold down freshman Coby Cowgill on March 17, as the right-hander hurled VMI's first complete game in nearly a year, beating The Citadel, 12-1.

Cowgill (Norfolk, Va./Maury) fell behind 1-0 in the first inning on an unearned run, but never allowed multiple base runners in an inning again. He retired 15 of 17 batters at one point and struck out nine batters for the second time in 2010.

Cowgill threw VMI's first complete game since Chris Henderson did so against UNC Asheville last March 21.

## VMI Sweeps The Citadel In Charleston:

VMI and The Citadel is a rivalry that has existed across several sports for decades, but the two sides had not met on the diamond since 2003 until 2010.

In the two-game series played in Charleston, VMI won two very different ballgames in claiming 4-3 and 12-1 victories. Along with a 2-1 win over the Bulldogs in the 2003 SoCon Tournament, VMI has now won three in a row in the series for the first time since the 1989 campaign.

In game one, the Keydets fell behind 2-0 early, but fought back to tie the game, then take the lead on a ninth-inning single by Sam Roberts. Freshman John Garrett pitched a scoreless ninth, claiming his first career save and giving VMI a 4-0 record in one-run games in 2010.

In game two, another freshman pitcher, Coby Cowgill, pitched VMI to victory, throwing a complete game four-hitter, allowing just an unearned run in the first inning.

## Ballard's Week Earns National Acclaim:

VMI senior Jordan Ballard (Troy, Va./Monticello), enjoyed the most impressive week of his career in early March, slugging six home runs in five games to become VMI's first-ever Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week.

The first baseman hit .571 on the week with a .611 on-base percentage while slugging 1.929 in the five games. In addition, Ballard had 14 RBIs in 14 at bats, driving in at least four runs in three different contests.

The honors kept coming for Ballard, as later in the week he also earned Big South Player of the Week, ECAC Co-Player of the Week and CollegeBaseballInsider.com Southeast Player of the Week while also being named to the College Baseball Foundation's National All-Star Lineup.

## Roberts On A Tear:

Junior Sam Roberts had an impressive weekend against Maryland Eastern Shore, leaving his mark both at the plate and on the mound. Roberts was 2 for 5 with a career-high five RBIs in Friday's win against the Hawks, before going 3 for 3 with two

## VMI In The NCAA Rankings

### Through Games of May 23

#### Offense

Batting Average	.328	.39th
Scoring	7.7	.86th
Runs Scored	399	.103rd
Hits	599	.81st
Doubles	124	.52nd
Triples	13	.133rd
Home Runs	77	.32nd
Slugging Percentage	.537	.23rd
Stolen Bases	71	.109th
Walks	158	.264th
Sacrifice Bunts	37	.80th
Hit By Pitch	39	.254th
Sacrifice Flies	24	.116th

#### Pitching

Earned Run Average	5.29	.92nd
Strikeouts Per 9 Innings	8.30	.30th
Hits Per 9 Innings	10.25	.97th
Walks Per 9 Innings	3.28	.55th

#### Defense

Fielding Percentage	.965	.107th
Double Plays	31	.267th

## Keydets In The NCAA Rankings

#### Runs

Cory Spangenberg	.61	.69th
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#### Hits

Cory Spangenberg	.83	.98th
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#### Home Runs

Jordan Ballard	.18	.29th
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#### Stolen Bases

Cory Spangenberg	.23	.73rd
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#### Walks

Sam Roberts	.42	.37th
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#### Sacrifice Bunts

Jacob Morley	.11	.41st
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#### Sacrifice Flies

Jordan Ballard	.6	.52nd
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#### Saves

Michael Devine	.7	.68th
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#### Strikeouts Per Nine Innings

Adam Lopez	11.12	.13th
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#### Strikeouts

Adam Lopez	.84	.88th
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#### Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings

Jason Farley	1.77	.58th
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#### Only Players Listed in Top 100 included

home runs and five RBIs again on Saturday. On Sunday, his focus shifted to the mound, as he allowed just one hit in seven innings, striking out six batters in an 8-4 win.

## **Keydets Continue Streak at Maryland:**

VMI kept its win streak rolling with an extra-inning affair at Maryland on March 2. The 7-6 win, VMI's second by that same score in three days, pushed the Keydets to 7-0 for the first time in school history.

After a strong, career-long six-inning performance from starting pitcher Jason Farley, the fireworks began in the late innings. VMI moved in front, 5-2, with a four-run eighth inning, only to give the lead back in the bottom of the frame. The same was true in the ninth after the visitors took a 6-5 lead, only to see the Terps rally to take the game to extras.

VMI then turned the game over to the capable arm of freshman John Garrett, who retired all six batters he faced to lock up his first collegiate win. That came after VMI scored its third unearned run of the game, as Justin Topping scored on Sam Roberts' groundout in the 11th.

The win was VMI's first over an ACC opponent since knocking off Virginia Tech, 8-7, on April 30, 2008. The last time VMI defeated an ACC team on the road also came against the Hokies back on April 27, 2005 a 6-2 victory in Blacksburg.

It is also believed to be VMI's first win over the Terps since the 1948 season.

## **Morley Has Big Weekend Against Lafayette:**

Sophomore Jacob Morley enjoyed a stand-out weekend against Lafayette, reaching base in 11 of his 13 plate appearances (.846 OBP) while hitting .778.

In game one of the series, was 2 for 3 with a three-run home run and four RBIs, while in game two, Morley was 3 for 3 with two doubles, two walks, three runs scored and two RBIs. The Annandale, Va. native wrapped up his series by going 2 for 3, driving in a pair of runs.

## **Keydets Sweep Patriot League Foes:**

VMI opened its 2010 season with a bang, sweeping two of the top teams in the Patriot League in Bucknell and Lafayette.

The Keydets began the year with by taking down the Bison, the defending co-regular season champs in the league. VMI followed that up with a blanking of the Leopards, who last season, beat the Bison in the tournament to finish as the Runners-Up in the championship.

## **Middle Relief Excels Opening Weekend:**

VMI opened its 2010 campaign with an impressive sweep of Bucknell. Playing a large role in the team's success was the standout performances of the Keydet middle relief corps.

The five Keydets that made middle relief appearances on the weekend combined to allow three runs in 12.1 innings, good enough for a 2.19 ERA, striking out 11 and walking just two.

Chris Duty and Jeremy Brown each picked up wins in their relief efforts, as Duty worked 3.2 innings while allowing one run in game two after Brown gave up two runs in 3.1 innings in game one. Travis Thomas, Jason Farley and Andrew Deal each had scoreless efforts in their season debuts, as they combined to allow just one base runner in their 5.1 innings.

## **Freshmen Bats Pace Keydets Past Bucknell:**

Several freshmen made a lasting impression in their VMI debuts on opening weekend, as VMI swept co-regular season Patriot League Champs Bucknell.

In a series moved to Prince George HS due to snow and ice at Gray-Minor Stadium, VMI freshmen Cory Spangenberg, Rob Dickinson and Erickson Keeton combined to hit 12 for 22 (.545) with two doubles, four home runs and nine RBIs.

Spangenberg was 4 for 4 in the opener, collecting two doubles, a home run and three RBIs as VMI won, 9-4. Also in that game, Keeton went 2 for 2 with two home runs and three RBIs, but injured himself in his second at bat. He was then replaced by Dickinson, who proceeded to go 3 for 4 with a home run and two runs scored in game two of the series, a 6-5 VMI win.

## **VMI Earns Preseason Accolades:**

VMI seniors Jordan Ballard and Tanner Biagini and junior Sam Roberts were selected to SEBaseball's Preseason All-Big South squads, as the website unveiled its season preview articles on Sunday.

Ballard was tabbed a First Team selection at first base, while Biagini was named to the Second Team at third base. Roberts, meanwhile, was listed as the Second Team Utility player.

## **Keydets Face Tough Schedule:**

In 2010, VMI is set to face a tough schedule, one that includes two teams that began the season in the top 15 in the national rankings.

The Keydets are slated to play two games against Virginia, who began the season ranked third nationally after its first appearance in Omaha, and three more against Coastal

Carolina, who began the season ranked 12th. The Cavs and Chants are favored to win the ACC and Big South, respectively, as is James Madison in the CAA.

In addition, VMI swept three strong mid-major squads early in the year. VMI opened the season against two of the top teams in the Patriot League, taking down defending co-regular season champs Bucknell and tournament runners-up Lafayette. VMI then swept a two-game series against SoCon leaders The Citadel in a series that marked the program's first match-up against a SoCon foe since VMI left the league prior to the 2003-04 season.

## **Keydets Sign Three Early:**

Head coach Marlin Ikenberry and his coaching staff announced the early signings of three players to the VMI Baseball Class of 2014. Each of the three hail from the Commonwealth, and the class consists of Connor Bach (Clifton, Va./Centreville), Berkley Hawkins (Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal) and Campbell Henkel (Richmond, Va./ St. Christopher's).

## **Evans Named Volunteer Assistant:**

Kwan Evans, a 2007 graduate of VCU, has joined the VMI Baseball coaching staff for the 2010 campaign.

A four-year letterman with the Rams as an outfielder, Evans helped the Rams to a pair of CAA Conference Championships and NCAA appearances, playing in the 2005 Coral Gables Regional and the 2007 Myrtle Beach Regional. He was also a 2005 CAA All-Rookie team selection following a freshman year during which he hit .312 with 15 doubles and 13 stolen bases.

## **Mau Elevated to Associate Head Coach:**

Ryan Mau, entering his fifth season with the Keydets, was recently promoted to Associate Head Coach with the program.

Mau, who also serves as the Keydets' recruiting coordinator and pitching coach, has helped the program to several milestone achievements during his tenure in Lexington. Over the past four years, the Keydets have achieved their first-ever national ranking, had eight players, including four pitchers, drafted by MLB teams, and have brought in nationally-regarded recruiting classes each of the past two years.

## Head Coach Marlin Ikenberry

	Overall	Big South
2004	23-32	4-20
2005	27-28	11-13
2006	30-25	9-15
2007	34-21	10-11
2008	29-26	14-7
2009	18-35	10-15
2010	33-22	13-14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>194-189</b>	<b>71-95</b>

## Multiple Hit Games

	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
Graham Sullivan	20	5	2	-	27
Cory Spangenberg	16	7	3	-	26
Sam Roberts	15	6	-	-	21
Jordan Ballard	10	8	-	-	18
Alex Haitzuka	12	1	3	-	16
Jacob Morley	13	2	-	-	15
Rob Dickinson	10	4	1	-	15
Tanner Biagini	5	5	-	-	10
Chase Worthington	6	1	1	-	8
Justin Topping	6	-	-	-	6
Steele Myers	4	2	-	-	6
Ombri Rivers	4	-	-	-	4
Erickson Keeton	2	-	-	-	2
Andrew Montague	1	1	-	-	2
George Piccirilli	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177</b>

## Multiple RBI Games

	2	3	4	5+	Tot.
Jordan Ballard	8	3	3	2	16
Cory Spangenberg	10	4	1	-	15
Graham Sullivan	7	6	1	-	14
Sam Roberts	8	1	2	2	13
Alex Haitzuka	3	3	1	1	8
Jacob Morley	3	3	2	-	8
Rob Dickinson	4	2	-	-	6
Tanner Biagini	5	-	-	-	5
Justin Topping	3	-	1	-	4
Chase Worthington	3	-	-	-	3
George Piccirilli	2	1	-	-	3
Steele Myers	1	-	-	1	2
Erickson Keeton	1	1	-	-	2
Andrew Montague	2	-	-	-	2
Ombri Rivers	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>

## Hitting Streaks

	Career Longest	Season Longest	Current
Cory Spangenberg	18	18	3
Jordan Ballard	15	15	1
Chase Worthington	12	12	-
Sam Roberts	14	11	4
Graham Sullivan	11	11	5
Alex Haitzuka	10	10	1
Tanner Biagini	14	10	-
Justin Topping	8	8	-
Jacob Morley	8	8	-
Andrew Montague	5	5	3
Steele Myers	5	5	1
Rob Dickinson	5	5	1
Ombri Rivers	4	4	-
George Piccirilli	8	2	-
Erickson Keeton	2	2	-
Miles McQuaig	1	1	-
Brooks Martin	1	1	-
Michael Olivo	1	1	1

## When Was The Last Time VMI.....

Scored 20 or more runs in a game	. . . . .20, vs. Maryland Eastern Shore, March 6, 2010
Had 20 or more hits in a game	. . . . .23, vs. Maryland Eastern Shore, March 6, 2010
Scored 10 or more runs in an inning	. . . . .11, at Birmingham-Southern, April 22, 2006
Allowed 20 or more runs in a game	. . . . .23, vs. Presbyterian College-1, May 21, 2010
Allowed 20 or more hits in a game	. . . . .23, vs. Presbyterian College-1, May 21, 2010
Was shutout	. . . . .vs. Presbyterian College-2, May 21, 2010
Shutout an opponent	. . . . .at High Point-Game 2 (3-0), March 22, 2008
Pitched back-to-back complete games	. . .vs. UNCA (Smink & Henderson), March 21-22, 2009
Hit back-to-back home runs	. . . . .vs. VCU, (Roberts & Spangenberg), April 20, 2010
Hit 5 or more home runs in a game	. . . . .5, vs. La Salle-Game 2, March 13, 2010
Hit 7 or more home runs in a game	. . . .7, vs. Gardner-Webb, April 10, 2009 (School Record)
Had two players with five hits in a game	. .vs. UMES, (S. Roberts, 6 & Hess, 5), May 9, 2008
Had two players with two home runs in a game	.vs. GWU (Haitzuka & Biagini), April 10, 2009
Allowed an Opponent 3 hits or less	. . . . .3, vs. La Salle, March 14, 2010
Allowed an Opponent 1 hit or less	. . . . .1, vs. Coppin State, April 14, 2007
Swept a Conference series at home	. . . . .vs. Charleston Southern, May 16-18, 2008
Swept a Conference series on the road	. . . . .at Gardner-Webb, April 9-11, 2010
Beat a Ranked Team	. . . . .vs. No. 1 Virginia (12-3), April 14, 2010
Won a Series Against a Ranked Team	. . . .vs. No. 16 Winthrop, May 19-21, 2006 (First Ever)
Won a Postseason Game	. . . .vs. #7 UNC Asheville (7-4), May 25, 2010 (Big South Champ.)
Was Ranked In A National Poll	. .April 12, 2010, No. 26 by Collegiate Baseball (Highest-Ever)

## When Was The Last Time A Keydet.....

Had five hits in a game	. . . . .Jordan Ballard, vs. Gardner-Webb, May 19, 2009
Scored five runs in a game	. . . . .A.J. Yoder, vs. Gardner-Webb, April 10, 2009
Had seven RBIs in a game	. . . . .Robert Crumpler, vs. Fairfield, March 7, 2005
Hit three doubles in a game	. . . . .Jordan Ballard, vs. Liberty, April 3, 2009
Hit two triples in a game	. . . . .A.J. Yoder, vs. Savannah State, March 31, 2007
Hit a grand slam	. . . . .Alex Haitzuka, vs. Winthrop, May 16, 2010
Hit an inside-the-park home run	. . . . .Mike Roberts, at Auburn, March 6, 2008
Had a pinch-hit home run	. . . . .Andrew Montague, vs. Presbyterian College, May 20, 2010
Hit two home runs in a game	. . . . .Jordan Ballard, at Gardner-Webb, April 10, 2010
Hit home runs in consecutive at bats	. . . .Cory Spangenberg, at Gardner-Webb, April 9, 2010
Had a walk-off RBI	. . . . .Cory Spangenberg (HR), vs. La Salle-Game 1, March 13, 2010
Had a walk-off hit	. . . . .Cory Spangenberg (HR), vs. La Salle-Game 1, March 13, 2010
Hit a walk-off home run	. . . .Cory Spangenberg (HR), vs. La Salle-Game 1, March 13, 2010
Hit for the cycle	. . . . .Alex Haitzuka, vs. Longwood, April 6, 2010
Had two hits in an inning	. . . . .Andrew Montague, at JMU, March 24, 2010
Stole home	. . . . .Graham Sullivan (Double steal), vs. Rider, March 8, 2009
Stole five bases in a game	. . . . .Shane Geisslinger, vs. Richmond, April 12, 2006
Struck out 10 or more batters	. .Adam Lopez (11), vs. Maryland Eastern Shore, March 5, 2009
Struck out 12 or more batters	. . . . .Trey Barham (12), at James Madison, May 17, 2006
Struck out 15 or more batters	. . . .Grayson Craun (15), vs. Appalachian State, April 11, 1998
Pitched a complete game (9 inn.)	. . .Jason Farley, vs. Charleston Southern-2, March 27, 2010
Threw a shutout (9 inn.)	. . . . .J.J. Hollenbeck, vs. North Carolina A&T, May 13, 2006
Had a hitting streak of at least 15 games	. . . .Jordan Ballard, March 27-April 20, 2010 (15)
Had a hitting streak of at least 18 games	. . .Cory Spangenberg, Feb. 27-March 27, 2010 (18)
Hit .400 in a season (Minimum 150 at bats)	. . . . .Greg Weddle, .446, 1986

## Getting Started

Pitcher	Starts	Quality Starts	W-L in Starts	VMI Record In Starts	Avg. IP Per Start	ERA In Starts	Run Support
Adam Lopez	14	3	5-3	10-4	5.0	5.25	8.50
Sam Roberts	14	4	6-5	8-6	5.0	5.59	7.21
Jason Farley	12	6	3-5	5-7	5.2	4.59	4.83
Coby Cowgill	7	2	3-1	5-2	4.1	6.14	11.86
Jeremy Brown	4	0	1-2	2-2	3.0	6.57	8.00
Chris Duty	2	0	0-0	2-0	3.0	11.12	8.00
Adam Kruithof	1	0	0-1	0-1	0.1	108.00	3.00
Travis Thomas	1	0	0-0	1-0	4.2	3.86	3.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18-17</b>	<b>33-22</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>7.53</b>

\*- Quality Start consists of at least 6.0 innings pitched and no more than 3 earned runs allowed



# VMI Hitters Notes



## **#26 Jordan Ballard, Sr., R/R (Troy, Va./Monticello) .313 AVG, 47 R, 13 2B, 18 HR, 58 RBIs, 2-2 SB 1B**

- Ranked second in the Big South with 18 HR and ranks in top five with a 58 RBIs (T-4th), .626 SLG (5th) and 134 TB (T-6th)
- 28 of his 58 RBIs in 2010 came with two outs
- Hit .364 with three RBIs in three games at the Big South Championship
- Hit his 41st career home run and 18th of the season in game one against Winthrop (5/14); Is in a tie for eighth on the Big South career home runs list
- Had a hit and an RBI in each game against Radford, snapping a five-game hitless skid; Hit his 17th HR of the year in game one, the most by a Keydet in a season
- Had his career-best 15-game hitting streak end in game one vs. Coastal (4/23); During streak hit .413 with 21 RBIs, six doubles and six home runs
- Hit a HR in game one against Liberty (4/16) to become VMI's career leader in HR
- Had hits in 24 of 25 games from March 13 to April 20, hitting .411 with 11 doubles, 11 home runs, 38 RBIs and an .822 slugging percentage during the run
- Ranks 2nd in career SLG % (.569), 3rd in total bases (374), 4th in RBIs (148), 6th in doubles (43), 6th in hits (208) and ninth in runs (133) at VMI
- Named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week after hitting 5 HR in 6 games vs. Bryant & La Salle; Drove in 14 runs in 14 ABs and had a pair of 2-HR games; Slugged 1.929 on the week
- Led team with a .366 AVG, 17 2B, 11 HR, 124 TB and 48 RBIs as a junior
- Ranked fifth in the Big South with a .614 slugging percentage and among the top 10 in the league in doubles, home runs and total bases last season
- In 2008, led VMI with 12 home runs, a .533 slugging percentage and 20 multiple-hit games; Ranked sixth in the Big South in home runs as a sophomore
- Had a career-best ten-game hitting streak as a sophomore, during which he went 16 for 43 (.372) with four doubles, two home runs, six RBI and eight runs

## **#24 Tanner Biagini, Sr., R/R (Greenville, N.C./D.H. Conley) .288 AVG, 28 R, 10 2B, 4 HR, 21 RBIs, 4-4 SB 3B**

- Has hits in 27 of the 35 games he played
- Ranks ninth total bases (305) at VMI and 10th (tied) in career doubles (39)
- Had his 14-game hitting streak dating back to last season snapped against La Salle, matching the longest hitting streak of his career
- Hit .583 with two doubles, two HR and four RBIs in the three-game series against Lafayette; Was 3 for 3 with two doubles and a HR in game one (2/27)
- Missed his first game since his freshman year in game three of opening weekend against Bucknell, breaking a 110-game streak
- Hit .317 with a career-best 16 doubles as a junior and ranked second on the team with nine home runs, 47 runs scored and 114 total bases
- Started every game at third base and reached base safely in 49 of 53 contests a season ago
- Against Big South opponents, had hits in each of the first 18 games and ended up reaching base safely in 24 of 25 league games in 2009
- In league play, ranked second in the Big South with 30 runs scored, third (tied) with seven home runs and eighth (tied) with 63 total bases
- Named First Team All-State as a sophomore, leading the Keydets with 74 hits, 46 RBI and 114 total bases
- During a career-best 14-game hitting streak that dated back to 2007, hit .500 (26 for 52) with 3 HR and 15 RBI

## **#31 Rob Dickinson, Fr., L/L (Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman) .333 AVG, 14 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 27 RBIs, 7-11 SB OF**

- Hit a solo home run against Winthrop in the Big South Championship (5/27)
- In the series against PC, hit .417 with two doubles, a triple and four RBIs
- Had the go-ahead RBI for the second straight game with his seventh-inning single to defeat PC (5/20)
- Had the go-ahead RBI double in the seventh inning of VMI's 7-5 win in game three against Winthrop (5/16)
- Hit a pinch-hit, two-run home run against No. 18 Virginia Tech (4/27), VMI's first pinch-hit home run of the season
- Hit a home run to lead off the seventh inning in VMI's 12-3 win over #1 Virginia (4/14)
- Went 3 for 5 with a double and an RBI in game two against Gardner-Webb (4/10) before scoring three runs while going 1 for 4 in game three (4/11)
- Had a six-game stretch against La Salle and The Citadel during which he hit .529 with four doubles
- Doubled in each of the four games against La Salle; was 3 for 3 in game four (3/14), driving in a run
- Hit .417 with four runs scored and five RBIs in the series against Lafayette; Was 2 for 4 in each game of a doubleheader against the Leopards, totaling 5 RBIs
- In his first career start, went 3 for 4 with a home run and two runs scored in a 6-5 win over Bucknell
- Three-year letterman as a center fielder at Douglas Freeman and holds the school record with three triples in a game
- As a senior, hit .508 and earned Outstanding Senior Award; Was also named First Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Region

## **#28 Alex Haitzuka, Jr., R/R (Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams) .348 AVG, 34 R, 7 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBIs, 5-7 SB C**

- Hit VMI's second grand slam of the season in the first inning against Winthrop (5/16) in the 7-5 victory
- Hit a three-run HR to put VMI on top in the first inning in game three against Radford (5/2), a lead VMI never relinquished
- Was 4 for 5 with a double and five RBIs in game three against Gardner-Webb (4/11)
- Hit for the cycle in four ABs vs. Longwood (4/6); Had a 2B in the 2nd; 3B in the 4th, a 2-R HR in the 5th and an infield single in the 7th, scoring four runs
- Reached base three times as CSU's Tyler Thornburg allowed just four base runners in eight innings in VMI's 1-0 loss to Charleston Southern (3/27)
- In game two against The Citadel (3/17), went 4 for 5 with two RBIs
- Made his season debut against Lafayette, hitting .429 (3 for 7) with two runs scored in his two starts behind the plate
- Ranked second on the team with 42 RBIs, nine home runs (tied), a .517 slugging percentage and 10 multiple-RBI games (tied) last season
- In league play, ranked in the top five in the Big South with 28 RBIs and six home runs in 2009
- Hit six home runs in five games at midseason in 2009, driving in 16 runs during the stretch; Also had a career-best seven-game hitting streak, hitting .333
- Named Patriot District Player of the Year after hitting .380 with five home runs and 25 RBI as a senior; Played third base, catcher, outfield and pitcher

## **#16 Brooks Martin, So., R/R (Richmond, Va./Deep Run) .250 AVG, 2 R OF**

- Went 1 for 2 as a sub in game two against UMES (3/6), playing in right field
- Scored a ninth-inning run as a pinch-runner in VMI's 11-inning, 7-6 win over Maryland (3/2)
- Had his first collegiate hit, a single into center field, in game one against Gardner-Webb last season
- Four-year letterwinner as an outfielder at Deep Run, where he helped the team to an appearance in the Virginia AAA State Championship game as a junior
- Richmond Times-Dispatch First Team All-Metro selection as a senior and Honorable Mention All-State accolades as a junior



# VMI Hitters Notes



## **#36 Miles McQuaig, Fr., L/R (Midlothian, Va./Midlothian) .167 AVG, 1 RBI**

**RHP/UT**

- Had a pinch-hit single in the eighth inning of game two at UMES (3/6), his first collegiate hit
- Three-year letterman at Midlothian that was named Second Team All-District as both a pitcher and outfielder in his senior year
- Hit .489 with 4 2B, 2 HR a .850 slugging percentage and 24 RBIs as a senior while going 6-2 with a 3.12 ERA, being named Team MVP
- Named to the 2009 Top Prospect team at the 2008 WWBA Championship...Was ranked among the top 25 players in Virginia by Impact Baseball

## **#30 Andrew Montague, Fr., R/R (Portsmouth, Va./Churchland) .389 AVG, 9 R, 5 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBIs, 1-2 SB RHP/C**

- Made two starts in the Big South Championship, hitting .375 with a double and three RBIs; Had a pinch-hit 2-R 2B against Winthrop (5/27)
- Hit his first career HR in game one against PC (5/20) in a pinch-hitting role to lead off the eighth inning
- Made his first start of the season in RF in game three against Winthrop (5/16)
- Had a single in the ninth inning against VCU (4/28) after entering in the seventh as a defensive replacement behind the plate
- Had a season-best five-game hit streak, during which he is hitting .500 (8 of 16) with 4 2B, 4 RBIs and 7 R
- Was 2 for 3 with a double and a run scored in a start behind the plate at JMU (3/24)
- Had a pinch-hit RBI double in game two against La Salle (3/13), driving in VMI's first run in a come-from-behind, 5-3 walk-off win
- Had a pinch-hit single in game one against UMES (3/5), then went 3 for 6 with a double, three runs scored and two driven in in game two (3/6)
- Three-year letterman at Churchland that as a senior hit .407 with 27 RBIs
- As a junior, hit .431 with 31 RBIs and was named First Team All-District and Second Team All-Region and earned All-Tidewater recognition

## **#8 Jacob Morley, Fr., R/R (Annandale, Va./W.T. Woodson) .296 AVG, 34 R, 12 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBIs, 4-5 SB OF**

- Had 14 multiple hit games and eight multiple RBI games in 2010
- Went 2 for 4 with a HR and three RBIs in game one at Liberty (4/16)
- Had two two-run doubles in game three against Gardner-Webb (4/11), finishing 2 for 4 with four RBIs
- Went 2 for 2 with three runs scored in game one vs. CSU (3/27) after going 3 for 5 with three RBIs, two runs scored and two doubles at JMU (3/24)
- Reached base in 11 of his 13 plate appearances (.846 OBP) against Lafayette, hitting .778 with 2 2B, a HR, 6 R and 8 RBIs
- Played in all but two games as a freshman, making 49 starts in the outfield; Led the team with 12 stolen bases and was 8-of-9 in 23 Big South games
- Went 3 for 4 with two RBIs and a walk-off single against ODU in his Gray-Minor debut last season
- Named Liberty District Player of the Year, earned All-Met Honorable Mention accolades from the Washington Post and was honored as All-Region as a senior
- Earned Co-District Player of the Year as a junior while playing the outfield, along with First Team All-Region and Second Team All-State Honors

## **#6 Steele Myers, So., R/R (Chapel Hill, N.C./Jordan) .288 AVG, 11 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBIs, 0-1 SB 2B**

- Went 2 for 4 with a double against Winthrop at the Big South Championship (5/27) in his first career start at 2B
- Was 3 for 5 with a double and a run scored in game two against PC (5/21)
- Went 3 for 4 with a double and two runs scored in game three against Winthrop (5/16)
- Had a career-best five-game hitting streak snapped vs. CSU (3/27); During streak was 8 for 15 (.533) with multiple hits in four of the five games
- On the weekend vs. UMES, was 5 for 6 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR and 8 RBIs; Was 2 for 2 with 5 RBIs, coming on a 2-R 2B and a 3-R HR, in game two (3/6)
- In four consecutive at bats in two games against UMES, had a single, a double, a triple and a home run
- Appeared in 27 games as a freshman, including 15 starts at shortstop
- Entered as a defensive replacement in the ninth inning of game three at Winthrop (4/26) and made a spectacular play deep in the hole to end the game
- In his first collegiate at bat, singled against #1 North Carolina in his hometown of Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Named All-State as a junior, hitting .513 with 8 HR, 34 RBIs, a .974 SLG and 8 SB; Named PAC-6 Player of the Year and led JHS to a Conference Championship

## **#2 George Piccirilli, So., R/R (Manassas, Va./Osborn Park) .224 AVG, 8 R, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBIs, 2-4 SB IF**

- Had a two-run triple after entering as a replacement at 1B in game two against PC (5/21)
- Has seen time at first base, second base and designated hitter
- Had an RBI single in game three against No. 7 Coastal Carolina (4/25), and went 1 for 2 against No. 18 Virginia Tech (4/27)
- Came up with a pinch-hit single in the eighth inning in game three at Liberty (4/18)
- Hit his first career home run in game three against Lafayette (2/28), a three-run shot in VMI's 7-6 walk-off win
- Played in 18 games, making 13 starts as a freshman; Had an eight-game hitting streak in early March, hitting .440 (11 for 25) during the run
- Was 2 for 3 with two RBI and two runs scored in game two at Presbyterian (3/15); Plated the eventual winning run in the seventh with a single into right field
- Honored as First Team All-Region as a catcher and Second Team All-State; Also named Second Team All-Met by the Washington Post as a senior
- Hit .517 with five home runs and 24 RBI while striking out only three times while going 6-1 on the mound with 51 strikeouts in 38 innings

## **#34 Ombri Rivers, Fr., R/R (Suffolk, Va./Nansemond River) .327 AVG, 17 R, 4 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 5-8 SB IF/OF**

- In game three against Radford (5/2), went 2 for 4 and threw out a runner at the plate from RF in VMI's 7-5 win, coming against his brother, Tyren
- Reached base in all three plate appearances in game one at Liberty (4/16), scoring twice
- Became the 13th different Keydet to hit a home run with his solo shot in the 2nd vs. JMU (4/7) in a 3-2 win
- Went 2 for 5 with a two-run double in game one at UNC Asheville (4/2)
- In three games, including two starts, against UMES, hit .625 with a double, two stolen bases and seven runs scored; Was 2 for 3 with 3 R in game one (3/5)
- Scored his first collegiate hit at Maryland (3/2), hitting a double down the right-field line in the second inning of his first career start, coming in CF
- Four-year letterman at Nansemond River that, as a junior, was an All-Southeastern District selection after hitting .437
- Brother, Tyren, plays baseball at Radford
- Played on the 2008 National Champion Richmond Braves squad and played for championship teams with the Virginia Cannons and Performance Baseball

## **#4 Sam Roberts, So., L/R (Prince George, Va./Prince George) .336 AVG, 16 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBIs, 9-16 SB IF/RHP**

- Is just the second player in VMI history with 50 runs scored and 50 RBIs in a season, joining Robert Crumpler '07, who did the same in 2007
- Ranked in the Big South top 10 with 43 BB (2nd), 56 R (T-8th) and 52 RBIs (T-10th)
- Reached base safely in 51 of 55 games and has multiple RBIs in 13 games from the leadoff spot; Has reached base safely in 97 of VMI's last 108 games



# VMI Hitters Notes



- Has started 149 consecutive games for VMI, with starts at SS, P, RF, CF and DH
- Went 2 for 3 with a home run and four RBIs in VMI's 12-3 win over #1 Virginia (4/14)
- Went 3 for 4 with four runs scored, three walks and two RBIs in VMI's 15-14 loss in game three at High Point (3/21)
- Came up with the game-winning hit, an RBI single up the middle, against The Citadel closer Drew Mahaffey to give VMI a 4-3 win in game one (3/16)
- Drove in five runs in each of the first two games against UMES, going a combined 5 for 8 with a 2B, 3B & 2 HR, extending his hitting streak to nine games
- In a doubleheader against Lafayette (2/27), was 5 for 8 (.625) with 3 HR, five runs scored and seven RBIs; Hit 2-R HR in back-to-back AB in game two
- Played opening weekend at his high school alma mater (Prince George HS), and hit .273 with two doubles and four RBIs, collecting hits in all three games
- As a sophomore, led VMI with a .440 OBP, 53 R and 38 BB; Also ranked 2nd in the Big South in BB and among the top 10 in runs and saves
- Also made nine appearances on the mound against Big South opponents as a sophomore, allowing just a single unearned run, striking out 11 in 9.1 innings
- Hit home runs in three straight games against Rider, the first three of his career; in the series vs. the Broncs, was 8 for 15 (.533) with 3 HR, 9 RBI and 7 R
- Named to All-Ping! Freshman Team after leading VMI with a .348 batting average, 14 doubles, a .431 on-base percentage and 28 walks
- Tied school record for hits in a game by going 6 for 7 against Maryland Eastern Shore (5/9), collecting five singles, a double, four runs scored and three RBI
- Brother of former VMI catcher and 2008 Milwaukee Brewers draftee Mike Roberts

## **#1 Cory Spangenberg, Fr., (Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights) .370 AVG, 14 2B, 3 3B, 11 HR, 49 RBIs, 24-29 SB MI**

- Second player in VMI history to have at least 10 home runs and 20 stolen bases in a season, joining Gary Sibayan, who had 12 HR and 27 SB in 1988
- Established new VMI single-season records for hits (87), total bases (140), runs (62) and at bats (235) and had the fifth-most (tied) steals in a season (24)
- In 27 Big South games, reached base safely in 25 of them, with hits in 23, and scored a run in 20 of the games; Also has multiple RBIs in 7 of the games
- Ranked in the top 10 in the Big South with 140 TB (T-3rd), 62 R (4th), 87 H (T-5th), 3 3B (T-7th), 24 SB (8th), 11 HR (T-8th) and a .370 AVG (9th)
- Had a double in every game at Liberty, hitting .429 with three doubles and three runs scored
- Was 3 for 4 with a 3B, 2 HR and 4 R in game 1 vs. GWU (4/9), went 2 for 4 with a 3B and 3 RBIs in game 2 and was 4 for 6 with a 2B and a HR in game 3
- Had his 18-game hit streak snapped in game two vs. CSU (3/27); The streak was the longest by VMI in at least six years
- Went 2 for 4 with a triple, three runs scored, three RBIs and three stolen bases in game one against Charleston Southern (3/26)
- Extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a two-run, game-tying single in the ninth before scoring the go-ahead run in VMI's 15-14 loss at HPU (3/21)
- In game two against La Salle (3/13), was 3 for 4 with a double and a walk-off, two-run home run to give VMI a 5-3 victory
- In game one against UMES (3/5), was 4 for 5 with 4 RBIs, 2 2B, a HR and a SB
- Was 2 for 6 with two stolen bases, an RBI and a run scored in VMI's 11-inning, 7-6 win at Maryland (3/2)
- On opening weekend, hit .500 with two doubles, a home run and five RBIs in VMI's sweep of Bucknell
- Went 4 for 4 with two doubles and a home run in his collegiate debut, driving in three runs and scoring two in VMI's 9-4 opening day win
- Hit .479 with 30 RBIs, eight home runs, 28 stolen bases, 43 runs scored and a 1.000 slugging percentage as a senior, leading AHHS to a PIAA State Champ.
- As a junior, was selected All-League and All-Region at shortstop, hitting .438 with a .510 OBP, 20 RBIs, six stolen bases and three home runs in 48 AB

## **#23 Graham Sullivan, Jr., R/R (Manassas, Va./C.D. Hylton) .357 AVG, 44 R, 19 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 55 RBIs, 5-10 SB OF**

- Ranked in the top 10 in the Big South with 134 TB (T-6th), 19 2B (T-7th), 55 RBIs (T-8th)
- Was 2 for 4 with a double and two runs scored in a 7-4 win over UNC Asheville at the Big South Championship (5/25)
- Went 3 for 4 in game one against Radford (4/30), snapping a nine-game skid during which he hit .162
- Saw his career-best 11-game hitting streak snapped in game one at Liberty (4/16); During streak hit .420 with 17 RBIs, four doubles and two home runs
- Had a six-week (27 gms.) stretch that he hit .424 with 12 doubles, two triples, eight home runs, 43 RBIs, a .763 slugging percentage and a .453 OBP
- Was 4 for 6 with a double and two RBIs in game three against Gardner-Webb (4/11)
- Hit a two-run double in the seventh inning that gave VMI a 3-2 lead it did not relinquish against JMU (4/7)
- Had multiple hits in each game at UNCA, hitting a 2-R 3B to win game 1, a 2-R HR to tie game 2 before scoring and driving in the only runs in a 2-1 game-3 win
- Hit home runs in five of seven games in mid-March, with multiple hits, a run scored and an RBI in six of the seven games
- Was 3 for 6 with a triple, a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored at JMU (3/24)
- Hit what proved to be the game-winning HR, a two-run shot to left field, in VMI's 5-4 win over HPU in its Big South opener (3/19)
- Was 5 for 10 in the last two games against Lafayette; hitting a walk-off single to right field to clinch game three (2/27)
- Hit a pinch-hit home run in game one against Gardner-Webb (4/10), becoming the first Keydet in over four years to do so
- Saw action in 26 games, starting 12, as a freshman, making starts at shortstop, first base, third base and designated hitter

## **#5 Justin Topping, Jr., R/R (Suffolk, Va./Nansemond River) .257 AVG, 15 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBIs, 6-6 SB C**

- With a fifth-inning single in game two against Winthrop (5/15), snapped an 0 for 17 skid
- Drove in four of VMI's six runs in game two at Liberty (4/17) with a two-run single in the first and a two-run double in the second; Hit .455 vs. the Flames
- Hit his first home runs of the season in games one and two against Gardner-Webb, going 4 for 9 with three RBIs in his two starts at designated hitter
- Had his career-best eight-game hitting streak snapped vs. Charleston Southern (3/27), during which he has hit .370 with 7 RBIs, 5 R and 2 2B
- In game one vs. UMES (3/5), went 2 for 2 with two runs, an RBI, was hit by a pitch and dropped down a sacrifice bunt
- Made his first starts behind the plate on opening weekend, throwing out three of six opposing base stealers while not being charged a passed ball
- Played in 46 of VMI's 53 contests, making 36 starts at designated hitter as a sophomore
- Slugged his first career home run in the third inning of game two at Charleston Southern last season; Also had a double and went 3 for 5 with two RBI
- In his final eight games started as a freshman, went 14 for 34 (.412) with five doubles, 10 RBI and nine runs scored
- As a HS senior, hit .516 with 27 RBI and a 20-game hitting streak, earning both Eastern Region First Team honors and Southeastern District Player of the Year

## **#7 Chase Worthington, So., R/R (Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee) .367 AVG, 14 R, 7 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBIs, 0-1 SB IF**

- Had a career-best 12-game hitting streak late in the season during which he hit .366 with three doubles, a home run and seven RBIs
- After moving into the starting lineup at 3B (20 games), hit .348 with five doubles, one HR, nine RBIs and eight runs scored
- Was 4 for 6 with two doubles and three runs scored in game two against UMES (3/6), his second start of the season
- Made his first start of the season in game three against Bucknell, playing third base and going 2 for 4 with a home run and two runs scored
- Saw action in 10 contests as a freshman, making one start, playing each of the infield positions
- In his collegiate debut, came in to play third base at #1 North Carolina (2/22) and went 2 for 2 at the plate in 2009
- Three-time All-District honoree at Atlee, hitting .413 with 5 HR and 33 RBI as a senior; Named Team MVP and Honorable Mention All-Region as a shortstop

# Tuesday's Starter



## Ryan Barefoot

Redshirt Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-5 ♦ 195 ♦ R/R

Centreville, Va. ♦ Centreville

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### BAREFOOT'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	4.0	(2x), Last vs. VCU, 4/8/08
IP, Relief	4.0	vs. Old Dominion, 3/11/08
K	3	vs. VCU, 4/8/08
BB	3	(2x), Last vs. Coastal Carolina, 5/26

### BAREFOOT'S CAREER STARTS

2008

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
4/2 ODU	4.0	1	1	1	3	0	W
4/8 VCU	4.0	8	4	3	2	3	L

After missing last season due to injury, has seen an increasing role on the pitching staff throughout the season.

**2010:** Made seven relief appearances in his return from surgery...Made season debut against Longwood (4/6), hurling a scoreless ninth inning...Was charged with a run in two innings of work against VCU (4/20), recording a strikeout...Allowed just one hit in three scoreless innings against No. 18 Virginia Tech (4/27)...Took the loss in game two against Radford (5/1), allowing three runs on three hits in 2.1 innings...Was charged three runs while facing just four batters in the ninth inning of game two against Winthrop (5/15)...Worked a perfect inning with two strikeouts in the regular season finale against Presbyterian College (5/21).

**2009:** After suffering an injury in the preseason, took a medical redshirt year.

**2008:** Saw action both as a position player and on the mound as a freshman...Hit .294 in 10 games, making four starts at shortstop...Had a memorable collegiate debut, hitting a home run on his first swing of the bat on a 3-0 pitch against Binghamton (2/29)...Overall, went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, a home run and a stolen base in that game against BU...Made his first appearance on the mound in the opener at Auburn (3/6), allowing only one hit in one inning of work...Made his first career pitching start at Old Dominion (4/2), earning the win by allowing one run on one hit through four innings...Had earlier pitched four innings versus ODU (3/11), allowing only one run on four hits, striking out a pair while retiring six in a row and nine of 10 at one point...Pitched 18 innings in seven appearances, including two starts.

**High School:** Excelled as a two-way player at Centreville, playing as a shortstop while also serving as the team's closer...Hit .386 with 12 doubles, three home runs and eight stolen bases in eight attempts...Struck out six times...On the mound, went 1-0 with three saves...Opponents hit .194...Posted an ERA of 3.30 and 15 strikeouts in 12 innings...Hit .355 as a junior and led Centreville in batting average, RBIs and hits.

**Personal:** Son of Joel and Linda Barefoot...Played for the VBC Hillcats during the summer and fall of 2006...Majoring in psychology.

### Barefoot's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	4.00	1-1	7/2	0	0	0	0	18.0	20	10	8	7	10	2	.274	3	0
2010	6.52	0-1	7/0	0	0	0	0	9.2	11	8	7	6	4	2	.282	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

### Barefoot's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	6.00	0-0	2/0	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	4	0	.273	2	0
2010	14.73	0-1	3/0	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	6	6	2	3	1	.400	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

# Tuesday's Starter



## Jeremy Brown

Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 5-11 ♦ 160 ♦ R/R

Rixeyville, Va. ♦ Culpeper

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American Legion Post 156...Majoring in economics & business.

### BROWN'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	5.0	vs. UNC Asheville, 3/22/09
IP, Relief	4.2	at The Citadel, 3/16/10
K	7	at Richmond, 2/25/09
BB	3 (3x)	Last vs. #18 Virginia Tech, 4/27/10

### BROWN'S CAREER STARTS

#### 2009

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/25 Richmond	4.0	6	2	1	2	7	-
3/11 Virginia	2.0	2	2	2	1	0	L
3/18 Va. Tech	3.0	3	3	3	3	1	L
3/22 UNCA	5.0	7	5	2	2	6	L
3/29 CSU	2.1	3	2	2	1	0	L

#### 2010

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
4/6 Longwood	3.1	5	0	0	1	4	W
4/14 Virginia	3.1	5	2	2	3	3	W
4/20 VCU	3.0	8	6	6	0	3	L
4/27 VT	2.2	5	2	1	3	4	L

**Got off to a promising start as a freshman before a mid-season injury...Has seen time as a mid-week starter and reliever in 2010.**

**2010:** Made 13 relief appearances, including six in conference play...Also made four mid-week starts...Allowed just two runs in 3.1 innings in a start against #1 Virginia...In that game, allowed each of the first four batters to reach in the first before inducing a 1-2-3 double play and getting a strikeout to end the threat...Was charged six runs on eight hits in three innings against VCU (4/20) in a start...Against #18 Virginia Tech, was lifted after 2.2 innings, allowing two runs, one earned...Had a career-long relief appearance of 4.2 innings at The Citadel (3/16), when he allowed one run on four hits, striking out four in VMI's 4-3 win...Picked up a win in his first outing of the season, allowing two runs in 3.1 innings, striking out four on opening day against Bucknell (2/20)...Worked four shutout innings in relief in game three against Lafayette (2/28), scattering three hits and punching out four without walking a batter...Allowed one run in 2.1 innings, striking out four against Bryant (3/8)...Made his first start of the season against Longwood (4/6), working 3.1 scoreless innings, scattering five hits, and taking the win in a predetermined start...Allowed three runs, one earned, in two innings of relief in game three vs. Gardner-Webb (4/11)...Wrapped up the season with a scoreless frame against #4 Coastal Carolina (5/26) at the Big South Championship.

**2009:** Made eight appearances, including five starts before missing the final two months of the season due to injury...Struck out a season-high seven, allowing only two runs, one earned, in his first career start at Richmond (2/25), working four innings...Allowed only one hit in three shutout relief innings against William & Mary (3/4)...Pitched two innings in a start against #18 Virginia, allowing two runs on two hits...Allowed three runs on three hits in three innings at Virginia Tech (3/18)...In his first conference start, allowed five runs, only two earned, in five innings against UNC Asheville (3/22)...In that start, struck out six.

**High School:** Three-year letterman at Culpeper... Three-year starter as a pitcher and outfielder...Named All-District as a pitcher and as an outfielder.

**Personal:** Son of Neil Brown and Betty Tortorelli...Hit .457 with five home runs and 33 RBIs while playing for



### Brown's Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2009	6.65	1-5	8/5	0	0	0	0	23.0	30	21	17	14	22	2	.319	5	3
2010	5.85	2-2	17/4	0	0	0	0	32.1	53	24	21	14	34	5	.368	3	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>25/9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>

### Brown's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2009	4.91	0-2	2/2	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	7	4	3	6	1	.345	0	0
2010	12.27	0-0	6/0	0	0	0	0	3.2	11	7	5	3	2	1	.500	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>



# Tuesday's Starter

## Coby Cowgill

Freshman ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-1 ♦ 194 ♦ R/R

Norfolk, Va. ♦ Maury



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### COWGILL'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Start	9.0	at The Citadel, 3/17/11
IP, Relief	3.0	VCU, 4/20/11
K	9	(2x), Last at The Citadel, 3/17/11
BB	4	vs. Bucknell, 2/20/11

### COWGILL'S CAREER STARTS

2010	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/20 Bucknell-2	2.0	3	4	4	4	3	-
2/27 Lafayette-2	5.0	3	1	1	2	2	W
3/6 UMES	6.0	1	0	0	0	9	W
3/13 La Salle-2	3.0	10	4	4	1	2	-
3/17 The Citadel	9.0	4	1	0	2	9	W
3/24 JMU	2.1	6	5	5	3	3	-
3/30 VT	2.0	8	7	6	2	1	L

Worked as a starter over the first half of the season before being shifted to the bullpen.

**2010:** Won three of his first five collegiate starts...Threw VMI's first complete game of the season at SoCon Champions The Citadel (3/17), surrendering just a first-inning unearned run...Struck out nine while allowing just four hits against the Bulldogs...Started game two of VMI's opening series against Bucknell...Worked two innings, allowing four runs on three hits, walking four and striking out three...Left the game trailing 4-2 before VMI rallied for a 6-5 win...Worked a strong five-plus innings to score his first collegiate win in game two against Lafayette (2/27)...Allowed just one run on three hits in his five-plus innings of work, striking out two...Against UMES (3/6), allowed just one hit in six shutout innings, striking out nine without walking a batter in VMI's 20-1 victory...Allowed four runs on 10 hits in three innings against La Salle (3/13)...Struggled in mid-week starts against JMU and Virginia Tech, allowing 12 runs in 4.1 innings in the two starts combined...Bounced back with a strong outing in his first relief appearance, working 2.2 innings against Longwood (4/6), allowing one run on two hits.

**High School:** Four-year letterman as a pitcher and utility player under head coach Chris Howlett at Maury...Earned Second Team All-Tidewater accolades...Named to the Virginian-Pilot's All-Tidewater Team as a pitcher...Eastern District Player of the Year after leading the Commodores to the district's regular season and tournament championships...Led South Hampton Roads in strikeouts during the regular season and finished with 128 (against 18 walks) in 67 innings, going 7-2 with a 1.50 ERA...Two-time Second Team All-District selection...In his career, went 19-6 with 279 strikeouts in 189 innings...Also a three-year letterman while playing basketball and golf...Member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Son of Kenneth Cowgill and Vicki Orouke...Competed in the American Legion State Tournament several times, hitting .542 with five home runs while going 7-1 with a 1.30 ERA in 67 innings in 2007...Participated in the Commonwealth Games in 2007 and 2008...Grandfather, David Basco, played semi-pro baseball...Majoring in economics & business.



### Cowgill's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2010	8.62	3-1	14/7	1	0	0	0	39.2	57	44	38	24	38	4	.339	6	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>14/7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.339</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

### Cowgill's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2010	63.00	0-0	3/0	0	0	0	0	1.0	10	11	7	3	1	1	.714	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63.00</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Tuesday's Starter

## Chris Duty

Redshirt Junior ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-3 ♦ 190 ♦ R/R

Richmond, Va. ♦ Monacan



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runs, going 2-0...Did not allow an earned run in his final seven relief appearances...Made his first start of the season in a mid-week game against William & Mary (3/25), allowing only three hits and one run through five innings, collecting the win...Made his first appearance of the season in relief against Binghamton (3/1), earning his first collegiate save by working a perfect ninth inning to wrap up the series win.

**2007:** Got off to a fast start, going 3-0 in his first four collegiate starts...Scored wins against Niagara (2/24) and Rider (3/4) in his first two appearances, allowing only two earned runs in 12.1 innings...Allowed two earned runs in 5.2 innings to earn his first Conference victory, against Charleston South. (3/18)...Recorded wins against Richmond (4/18) and VCU (4/24), allowing only one run in each outing...Took a no decision when he allowed only two runs in six innings against Old Dominion (5/15)...Struck out 60 batters while walking only 21.

**High School:** Earned Richmond Times-Dispatch Metro Player of the Year honors after leading Monacan to the Virginia AAA State Championship as a senior...Went 12-2 with 83 innings pitched, registering 74 strikeouts and a 2.27 ERA in 83 innings for the state champs...As a junior, went 9-3 with a 2.60 ERA...Earned both First Team and Second Team All-District honors, as well as First and Second Team All-Metro and Honorable Mention All-Region accolades...A member of the 2005 Gold Medal winners at the Virginia Commonwealth Games... Also lettered for three seasons in volleyball, and was named second team All-District as a setter.

**Personal:** Son of Glenn and Robin Duty...Helped lead American Legion Post 186 to a third-place finish at the 2006 World Series...Went 13-1 on the season, including a 3-0 mark in the World Series, when he struck out 25 batters in 26.1 innings while walking only five...Majoring in economics & business.

### DUTY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	7.1	vs. Rider, 3/4/07
IP, Relief	5.1	vs. Coastal Carolina, 4/27/08
K	9	vs. Rider, 3/4/07
BB	3	(4x), Last vs. The Citadel, 3/16/10

After missing last season, has seen action both as a starter and out of the bullpen in 2010.

**2010:** In his first appearance in over a year and a half, picked up a relief win by allowing just one run in 3.2 innings against Bucknell (2/20), striking out five and walking one...Worked an inning each against Lafayette (2/28), UMES (3/6) and Bryant (3/8), striking out four and allowing three runs total...After working three scoreless innings in his first start in nearly two years, allowed the first five hitters to reach and score in game one vs. La Salle (3/11) as VMI won 12-8...Retired nine of the 10 batters he faced in a relief effort at Virginia Tech (3/30)...Worked 4.1 innings of emergency relief at Asheville (4/2), allowing two runs on four hits in VMI's 7-5 win...Worked two scoreless innings of relief against JMU (4/7) in VMI's 3-2 win...Moved into VMI's all-time top 10 with his 12th career win against #1 Virginia, pitching three innings while allowing one run on two hits while striking out four...In consecutive outings against #7 Coastal Carolina and VCU, allowed just two runs in 8.1 innings, striking out 11 and walking one...Retired all seven batters he faced to close out a game three win over Radford (5/2), recording his first save of the season...In three appearances against Coastal, VCU and Radford, had a 1.69 ERA in 10.2 innings, allowing opponents a .184 batting average, striking out 14 with one walk issued...Pitched twice against Winthrop, allowing four runs on three hits in one inning of work.

**2009:** Took a medical redshirt year.

**2008:** Named Second Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State as a sophomore...Went 5-0 with two saves and a 1.95 ERA in 17 appearances...In 37.0 innings, had 30 strikeouts, 11 walks and only one home run allowed...Was nearly unhittable in Big South Conference play, allowing one run in 13.2 innings, striking out 13 with opponents hitting .100 in seven relief appearances... Allowed only an unearned run in four innings at #28 Virginia (5/13), striking out three, walking three and allowing only one run in a 6-5, 11-inning loss...Worked 5.1 innings in relief against #15 Coastal Carolina (4/27), allowing only one run while striking out five...Appeared in six consecutive games for VMI in early April...During the stretch, hurled 9.2 innings, allowing five hits and two unearned

### DUTY'S CAREER STARTS

#### 2007

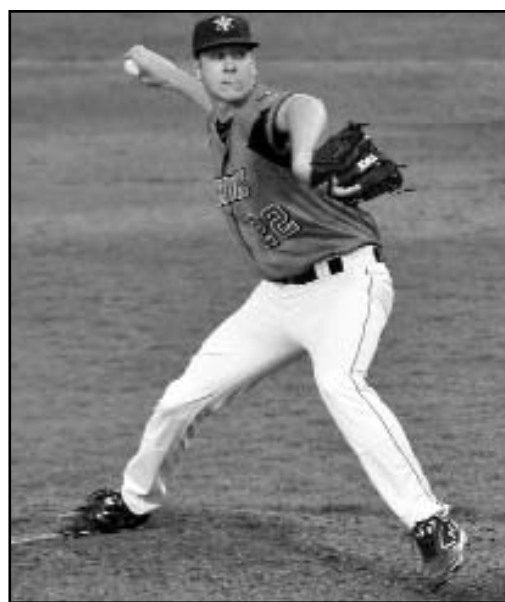
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/24 Niagara	5.0	6	1	1	2	5	W
3/4 Rider	7.1	4	1	1	1	9	W
3/11 UMES	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	-
3/18 Char. Sou.	5.2	7	4	2	2	6	W
3/25 Winthrop	4.2	7	6	6	2	3	L
3/30 Savannah St.	6.2	6	4	4	2	7	-
4/4 Virginia Tech	2.1	8	8	7	0	3	L
4/18 Richmond	6.0	4	1	1	3	8	W
4/24 VCU	6.1	3	1	1	2	6	W
5/15 ODU	6.0	5	2	2	1	2	-

#### 2008

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
3/25 W&M	5.0	3	1	1	2	4	W

#### 2010

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
3/11 La Salle	3.0	8	5	5	1	1	-
3/16 The Citadel	2.2	3	2	2	3	2	-



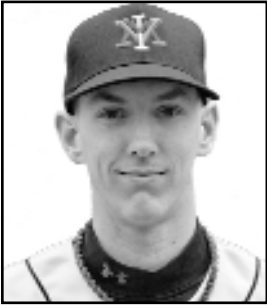
### Duty's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	5.43	5-3	15/10	0	0	1	0	59.2	62	40	36	21	60	7	.265	7	7
2008	1.95	5-0	17/1	0	0	0	2	37.0	26	12	8	11	30	1	.211	5	6
2010	6.35	2-1	18/2	0	0	0	1	39.2	52	29	28	14	41	3	.319	5	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>50/13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>

### Duty's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2007	8.47	1-2	5/2	0	0	0	0	17.0	24	19	16	7	17	2	.329	1	2
2008	0.66	2-0	7/0	0	0	0	1	13.2	4	1	1	4	13	0	.100	3	3
2010	9.20	0-1	8/0	0	0	0	1	14.2	22	16	15	4	12	1	.355	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>20/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

# Wednesday's Starter



## Travis Thomas

Freshman ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-4 ♦ 170 ♦ R/R

Fredericksburg, Va. ♦ Riverbend

# 17

### THOMAS' CAREER STARTS

2010

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
4/7 JMU	4.2	5	2	2	1	5	-

Has made eight appearances, including one start, in his freshman season.

**2010:** In his first career start, cruised through the first four innings before allowing a 2-R HR in the 5th vs. JMU (4/7), leaving after 4.2 innings, allowing two runs on five hits...Picked up his first collegiate win by going four innings, allowing just one earned run on three hits, striking out two in the opener vs. La Salle (3/11)...In his collegiate debut, needed just 16 pitches to retire all seven batters he faced in game two against Bucknell, a 6-5 win...Allowed one run in two innings against No. 7 Coastal Carolina (4/23)...Worked a scoreless inning of relief in the Big South Championship against No. 4 Coastal Carolina (5/26), striking out a pair.

**High School:** Four-year letterman under head coach Tim Stimmell at Riverbend...In his senior season, was named the Commonwealth District Player of the Year after earning First Team All-District accolades as a pitcher and as a utility player...Was also named Second Team All-Metro at first base...As a junior, posted a 2.57 ERA in 52 innings for Riverbend, striking out 58 batters...Honorable Mention selection at pitcher and Second Team All-District utility player...Also played basketball.

**Personal:** Son of Tracey and Leslie Thomas...Played for the Canes Showcase baseball team in 2008 and for the Faris Braves in 2007...Majoring in economics & business.

#### THOMAS' CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	4.2	vs. James Madison, 4/7/10
IP, Relief	4.0	vs. La Salle, 3/11/10
K	5	vs. James Madison, 4/7/10
BB	3	vs. Presbyterian College, 5/21/10



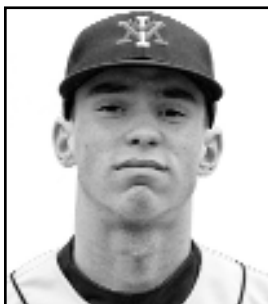
#### Thomas' Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2010	6.94	1-0	12/1	0	0	0	0	23.1	30	19	18	8	18	2	.326	5	4
TOTAL	6.94	1-0	12/1	0	0	0	0	23.1	30	19	18	8	18	2	.326	5	4

#### Thomas' Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2010	16.20	0-0	4/0	0	0	0	0	6.2	14	12	12	5	3	1	.483	1	1
TOTAL	16.20	0-0	4/0	0	0	0	0	6.2	14	12	12	5	3	1	.483	1	1

# Game One Starter



## Adam Lopez

Sophomore ♦ Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-5 ♦ 221 ♦ R/R

Fredericksburg, Va. ♦ Stafford

# 20

Has been a weekend starter throughout his sophomore season.

**2010:** Ranked fourth in the Big South with 89 strikeouts while walking just 29 in 72 innings...VMI was 10-4 in his starts in 2010...Was the Keydets' opening day starter, and left the game after 3.2 innings with a 5-2 lead against Bucknell (2/20)...In that outing, struck out six and walked just one, scattering three hits and allowing one earned run in VMI's 9-4 win...In his second start of the season, scored a win against Lafayette (2/27) by working 4.2 innings of a seven-inning contest, allowing four runs and striking out four...Against UMES (3/5), allowed just an unearned run in six innings, coming on four hits...Also struck out a career-high 11, the most strikeouts by a VMI pitcher in nearly two years...Worked into the sixth inning against La Salle (3/13), allowing three runs on four hits, striking out six...Worked into the ninth to pick up the win in his first career Big South career start, allowing four runs, three earned, in 8.1 innings at High Point (3/19) in a 5-4 win...Allowed just two runs on seven hits in 6.2 innings, striking out eight while improving to 2-0 in Big South starts in 2010...Lasted only one inning against Asheville (4/2), leaving the game due for precautionary reasons after allowing one run on a hit and three wild pitches...Bounced back to allow just one earned run in five innings against Gardner-Webb, improving to 3-0 in league play...Took a no decision at Liberty (4/16), allowing six runs in six-plus innings, striking out six and walking three...Suffered his first loss of the season by allowing six runs, four earned, in six innings against No. 7 Coastal Carolina...Was charged six runs, five earned, in 5.1 innings in a loss to Radford (4/30)...Allowed four runs on nine hits in 6.2 innings against Winthrop (5/14), striking out eight...Pitched the Keydets to a victory in the First Round of the Big South Championship against UNC Asheville (5/25), allowing two runs in four innings.

**2009:** Made 13 appearances as a freshman, including two starts...Impressed in his first collegiate start, allowing two hits and no walks in four innings, striking out seven at Norfolk State (3/10)...Threw two scoreless and hitless innings against William & Mary (3/4), striking out three...Worked 2.1 innings out of the bullpen at Virginia Tech (3/17), allowing two runs...In his second career start, allowed just two runs on five hits through 5.1 innings against Norfolk State, taking a no decision.

**High School:** Four-year letterman at Stafford...As a

senior, earned First Team All-District and Second Team All-Region accolades...Tabbed Honorable Mention All-Metro by the Washington Post...Went 1-0 with a no-hitter as a junior while hitting .310 with seven home runs and 22 RBIs as a corner infielder...Ranked fifth in the region in home runs as a junior...Also lettered as a center on the basketball team and earned academic letters.

**Personal:** Son of Jose Lopez and Cynthia Bird...Played for American Legion Post 290...Went 6-0 with a no-hitter for the Blue Ridge Showcase team...Majoring in psychology.

### LOPEZ'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Start	8.1	at High Point, 3/19/10
IP, Relief	2.1	at Virginia Tech, 3/17/09
K	11	vs. UMES, 3/5/10
BB	4	(3x), Last vs. PC, 5/20/10

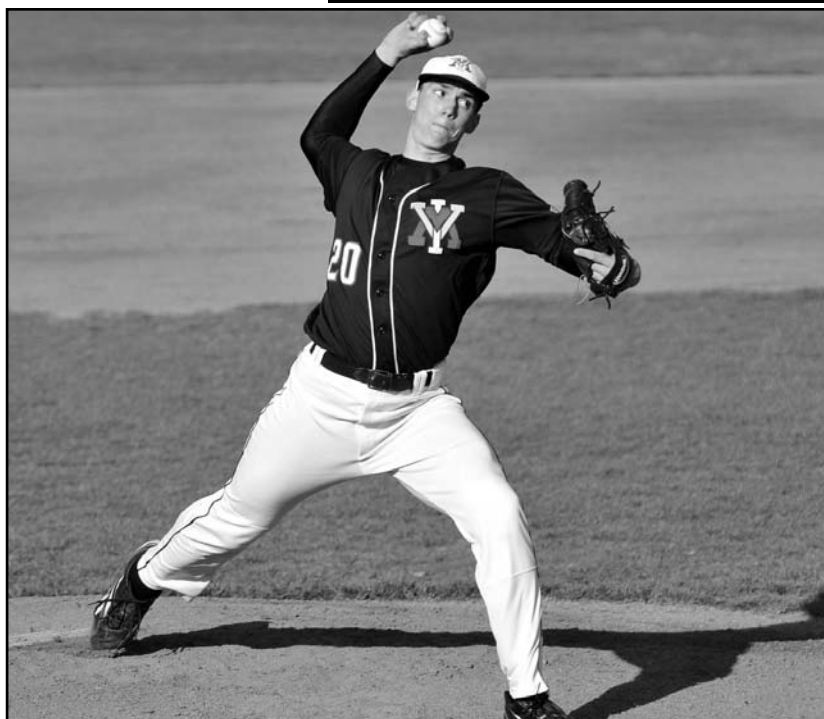
### LOPEZ'S CAREER STARTS

#### 2009

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
3/10 Norfolk St.	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	W
4/22 Norfolk St.	5.1	5	2	2	2	4	-

#### 2010

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/20 Bucknell-1	3.2	3	2	1	1	6	-
2/27 Lafayette-1	4.2	9	4	4	1	4	W
3/5 UMES	6.0	4	1	0	0	11	W
3/13 La Salle-1	5.1	4	3	3	2	6	-
3/19 High Point	8.1	9	4	3	0	9	W
3/26 CSU	6.2	7	2	2	1	8	W
4/2 Asheville	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	-
4/10 GWU	5.0	6	4	1	4	7	W
4/16 Liberty	6.0	5	6	6	3	6	-
4/23 Coastal	6.0	8	6	4	3	5	L
4/30 Radford	5.1	9	6	5	2	9	L
5/14 Winthrop	6.2	9	4	4	4	8	L
5/20 PC	3.1	6	6	6	4	5	-
5/25 Asheville	4.0	6	2	2	3	5	-



### Lopez's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2009	7.66	1-0	13/2	0	0	0	0	22.1	33	24	19	12	26	3	.355	4	2
2010	5.25	5-3	14/14	0	0	0	0	72.0	86	51	42	29	89	4	.296	13	4
TOTAL	5.82	6-3	27/16	0	0	0	0	94.1	119	75	61	41	115	7	.310	17	6

### Lopez's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2009	15.43	0-0	2/0	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	6	4	1	3	2	.462	2	0
2010	5.96	3-3	9/9	0	0	0	0	48.1	60	39	32	22	57	4	.308	11	4
TOTAL	6.39	3-3	11/9	0	0	0	0	50.2	66	45	36	23	60	6	.317	13	4

# Possible Tournament Starter

## Jason Farley

Redshirt Sophomore ♦ Left-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-2 ♦ 211 ♦ L/L

Vienna, Va. ♦ James Madison



# 11

After missing last season, has thrived in the week-end rotation.

**2010:** Entered the week ranked eighth in the Big South with a 4.12 ERA and seventh in the league with a .260 opponents' batting average...Made six quality starts...In his first appearance in over a year and a half, allowed just one base runner in two innings in VMI's series finale win over Bucknell, 8-2...In his first start of the season, worked a career-best six innings, allowing two runs on four hits at Maryland (3/2)...Allowed those runs on a home run in VMI's 7-6, come-from-behind victory over the Terps...Was charged with his first loss of the season against Bryant (3/8), allowing six runs, though just two earned, in 4.1 innings, striking out six...Picked up his first win of the year by working four shutout innings of relief in game three against La Salle (3/13), allowing just one hit and two total base runners...In his first career Big South start, pitched eight innings, allowing just two runs in the eighth, as VMI won at High Point (3/20), 5-2...Pitched his first complete game, allowing two runs vs. Charleston Southern (3/27)...Took a tough no decision while allowing just one run in 7.1 innings at Asheville (4/3), striking out three and walking two...Earned his third win in four league starts by going 6.1 innings, allowing four runs, though just two were earned, against Gardner-Webb (4/9)...Retired all five batters he faced in a relief appearance against #1 Virginia (4/14)...Took a no decision at Liberty (4/17), allowing four runs, three earned, in five-plus innings...Allowed just three runs, two earned, on four hits through 6.1 innings against #7 Coastal Carolina...Suffered his worst start of the year against Radford, allowing four runs on eight hits in three innings...Was charged four runs on nine hits in six innings against Winthrop (5/15)...Allowed five runs, four earned, in two innings against PC (5/21).

**2009:** Took a redshirt year after offseason surgery.

**2008:** Went 3-2 with two saves in 17 appearances as a freshman...Got off to a great start in conference play, collecting a win and a save in a doubleheader sweep of High Point (3/22), allowing one hit and one walk while striking out four in three innings in the two games...Began his career by facing 18 batters and surrendering only one hit, a solo home run in the final game against Binghamton (3/1), in his first two appearances... Retired the first eight batters he faced in his career before an error broke the string against

Binghamton in game one (2/29)...Earned a win against Coppin State (4/23), pitching five innings and allowing two earned runs.

**High School:** As a senior, earned Washington Post All-Met Player of the Year honors, going 8-2 with a save, striking out 59 batters while walking only nine...Posted an ERA of 1.23 in 58.2 innings for the Liberty District Champions, while also hitting .371 with 11 RBIs...Twice named both Liberty District and Northern Region Pitcher of the Year as a senior...Named AAA First Team All-State as a senior...Before the season, was the only player in the state of Virginia named to the Louisville Slugger Preseason High School All-America First Team...Named First-Team All-Met as a junior after going 10-1 with a 0.70 ERA...Career mark of 23-7 at Madison under head coach Mark Gjormand...As a junior, was named to the Virginia AAA All-State Second Team.

**Personal:** Son of Kevin Farley and Lynne Pahl...Father played basketball at Shepherd University...Majoring in psychology.

### FARLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

IP, Starter	9.0	vs. Charleston Southern-2, 3/27/10
IP, Relief	3.0	vs. Binghamton, 2/9/08
K	6	(2x), Last vs. CSU-2, 3/27/10
BB	3 (2x)	Last vs. Coastal Carolina, 5/26/10

### FARLEY'S CAREER STARTS

2008		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/23	Auburn	4.0	6	7	5	3	3	L
3/12	W&M	4.0	10	9	6	1	4	L
3/19	Norfolk St.	2.0	1	2	2	2	2	-
4/1	Richmond	4.0	3	3	3	1	3	-
4/15	JMU	2.0	9	4	3	1	0	-
4/23	Coppin St.	5.0	6	4	2	0	4	W
2010		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
3/2	Maryland	6.0	4	2	2	0	2	-
3/8	Bryant	4.1	7	6	2	1	6	L
3/20	High Point	8.0	6	2	2	1	1	W
3/27	CSU-2	9.0	5	2	2	1	6	W
4/3	Asheville-2	7.1	5	1	1	2	3	-
4/9	GWU	6.1	8	4	2	1	3	W
4/17	Liberty	5.0	5	4	3	2	1	-
4/24	Coastal	6.1	4	3	2	1	3	L
5/1	Radford	3.0	8	4	4	2	4	-
5/15	Winthrop	6.0	9	4	4	1	4	L
5/21	PC-1	2.0	6	5	4	1	1	L
5/26	Coastal	3.1	6	7	6	3	2	L



### Farley's Career Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	7.00	3-2	17/6	0	0	1	2	36.0	48	36	28	13	30	9	.322	1	3
2010	4.12	4-5	15/12	1	0	0	0	74.1	75	44	34	17	42	7	.260	5	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>32/18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

### Farley's Career Big South Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	7.04	1-0	7/0	0	0	1	1	7.2	11	6	6	4	8	1	.333	0	2
2010	4.08	3-3	9/9	1	0	0	0	53.0	56	29	24	12	26	5	.272	5	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>16/9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

# Possible Tournament Starter



## Sam Roberts

Junior ♦ Infield/Right-Handed Pitcher ♦ 6-1 ♦ 182 ♦ R/R

Prince George, Va. ♦ Prince George

# 4

**2010:** On opening weekend, scored VMI's first win by a starting pitcher, going five innings while allowing just one run in an 8-2 win over Bucknell...In that game, struck out a career-best four while issuing one walk and collecting a two-run double to push VMI in front, 4-1...Got a no decision against Lafayette (2/28), allowing three runs on six hits in three innings of VMI's 7-6, walk-off win...Surrendered just one hit through seven innings in a start against UMES (3/7), allowing two runs, one earned, striking out six...Had his second straight seven-inning outing against La Salle (3/14), shutting out the Explorers for seven innings while allowing just three hits...After a leadoff single in the first, did not allow another hit until an infield chopper in the sixth...Retired the first two batters but could not record another out, allowing seven runs on five hits in 0.2 innings at High Point (3/21)...Lost VMI's first 1-0 game in seven years (3/27), coming against CSU's Tyler Thornburg, allowing the lone run of the game on a sacrifice fly...Scattered four hits in 7.1 innings in his first loss of the season in that game...Allowed two runs in the first inning and nothing else, earning a win at Asheville (4/3) by going seven innings, scattering five hits and striking out three...Picked up a win by allowing two earned runs in five innings at Gardner-Webb (4/10)...Earned a win against Radford (5/2), allowing five runs in 6.2 innings, striking out a career-best nine.

**2009:** As a sophomore, led VMI with a .440 on-base percentage, 53 runs and 38 walks...Ranked second in the Big South in walks and among the top 10 in runs scored and saves...Reached base safely in all but six games overall and 22 of 25 Big South contests...Started all 55 games with starts at right field, shortstop and pitcher...Made nine appearances on the mound against Big South opponents, allowing just a single unearned run, striking out 11 in 9.1 innings while allowing opponents to hit just .250...Went 3 for 4 with his first career two-home run contest in game one versus High Point (5/14); Had career-highs with four runs scored and four RBIs against the Panthers...Went 4 for 4 with a double and two RBIs in game one at #23 Coastal Carolina (5/9)...Had a career-best 14-game hitting streak, during which he hit .404 (21 for 52) with nine RBIs, 17 runs scored and 11 walks...Hit home runs in three straight games against Rider; the first three of his career; in the series vs. the Broncs, was 8 for 15 (.533)

with three home runs, nine RBIs and seven runs...Went 4 for 4 with a home run and three RBIs in game two against Rider (3/7), then hit a home run to give himself the win on the mound in the series finale (3/8)...On the mound, ranked second on the team in relief appearances...Had 24 strikeouts in 25.2 innings...Notched saves on back-to-back days at Winthrop, allowing just one hit in 1.2 innings in the two games combined...Retired the final six batters he faced after a leadoff single in the eighth against Gardner-Webb (4/11), striking out three...Struck out each of the three batters he faced in closing out the ninth inning with the bases loaded in an 11-5 VMI win at Charleston Southern (3/29)...Earned his first save of the season, striking out two of the three batters he faced against Presbyterian (3/15)...Allowed a run to fall behind in the eighth inning against Rider (3/8), then hit a two-run home run to give himself the win, working the final two innings.

**Summer:** Played for the Rockbridge Rapids of the Valley League...Led the team with a .291 batting average, 29 walks and a .417 OBP.

**2008:** Named to All-Ping! Freshman Team after leading VMI with a .348 batting average, 14 doubles, a .431 on-base percentage and 28 walks...Also threw out seven base runners from right field, including three at the plate...Played in 50 games, starting 49...Also ranked second on the team with 12 steals in 14 attempts...Was sixth in the Big South in stolen bases and seventh in both batting average and on-base percentage...Reached base safely in 37 of the final 41 games...Tied school record for hits in a game by going 6 for 7 in game one against UMES (5/9)...In the game, had five singles, a double, four runs and three RBIs...On the weekend vs. UMES, went 11 for 17 (.647) with seven RBIs and two stolen bases...Had a season-best ten-game hitting streak, during which he went 15 for 40 (.375) with five doubles, seven RBIs and a .468 OBP...Also had a six-game hitting streak that saw him hit .613 (19 for 31) with nine RBIs, six runs scored, three doubles, a triple, a .636 on-base percentage and a .774 slugging percentage...Threw out the tying run at home plate in the ninth inning after scoring what proved to be the winning run in the eighth in a 9-8 win over W&M (3/25)...Had hits in each of the first three games at Auburn, including his first career hit, an infield single in game one (3/6), and his first career double in game two (3/7)...Also saw action on the mound in three games late in the season, not allowing a hit in 2.2 innings...Scored his first career win by retiring both batters that he faced, striking out one against Charleston Southern (5/18) in his first conference appearance on the mound.

### ROBERTS' CAREER STARTS

#### 2009

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
4/14 JMU	2.0	6	8	5	2	2	L

#### 2010

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	DEC
2/21 Bucknell	5.0	4	1	1	1	4	W
2/28 Lafayette	3.0	6	4	4	3	3	-
3/7 UMES	7.0	1	2	1	1	6	W
3/14 La Salle	7.0	3	0	0	3	5	W
3/21 High Point	0.2	5	7	7	1	0	-
3/27 CSU-1	7.1	4	1	1	5	1	L
4/3 Asheville-1	7.0	5	2	2	2	3	W
4/11 GWU	5.0	8	4	2	1	4	W
4/18 Liberty	5.0	10	8	6	1	5	L
4/25 Coastal	3.0	4	4	4	3	2	L
5/2 Radford	6.2	7	5	5	3	9	W
5/16 Winthrop	5.0	7	3	2	2	0	-
5/21 PC-2	3.0	1	4	2	2	3	L
5/27 Winthrop	3.0	6	5	5	2	2	L

**High School:** Earned First Team All-Central District honors as both a shortstop and at the utility position as a senior...Two-time First-Team All-Metro, All-Region and All-Tri Cities selection...Hit .548 with 20 RBIs as a senior while going 3-3 with 31 strikeouts and a 1.70 ERA...Had a career 23-5 record on the mound while also hitting above .400 each season at Prince George, where he played for his father, Mickey Roberts...As a sophomore, hit .491 with 23 RBIs and totaled a 9-0 record with a 2.51 ERA, while as a junior, went 5-2 with a 1.22 ERA while also hitting 4 HR and driving in 18 RBIs...Honorable Mention AAA All-State as a junior and First Team AAA All-State as a sophomore as a utility player.

**Personal:** Son of Mickey and Anne Roberts...Father, Mickey, played baseball at Longwood...Brother, Michael, was a 2008 draftee out of VMI and is with the Milwaukee Brewers organization...Participated in the 2006 Perfect Game National Showcase, as a member of the Richmond Braves National Baseball Club during the summer of 2006...Majoring in psychology.

#### ROBERTS' PITCHING CAREER HIGHS

IP, Start	7.1	vs. Charleston Southern-1, 3/27/10
IP, Relief	2.2	vs. Liberty, 4/5/09
K	9	vs. Radford, 5/2/10
BB	5	vs. Charleston Southern-1, 3/27/10

#### Roberts' Career Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	0.00	1-0	3/0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	2	2	0	.000	0	0
2009	6.23	1-3	16/1	0	0	0	3	21.2	26	22	15	8	20	6	.302	3	3
2010	5.59	6-5	14/14	0	0	0	0	67.2	71	50	42	30	47	5	.275	3	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>37/15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>

#### Roberts' Career Big South Pitching Stats

Year	ERA	W-L	G/GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2008	0.00	1-0	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0
2009	0.00	0-0	7/0	0	0	0	3	8.0	6	1	0	3	9	0	.194	1	0
2010	6.54	3-4	9/9	0	0	0	0	42.2	51	38	31	20	27	3	.300	2	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>19/9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.288</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>



# VMI Bullpen Notes



## **#21 Ryan Barefoot, R-So. (Centreville, Va./Centreville) 0-1, 6.52 ERA, 9.2 IP, 4 K, 6 BB**

**RHP**

- Suffered the loss in game two against Radford (5/1), allowing three runs on three hits in 2.1 innings
- Allowed just one hit in three scoreless innings against No. 18 Virginia Tech (4/27)
- After missing last season due to injury, made his 2010 debut against Longwood (4/6), hurling a scoreless ninth inning
- Saw action in the field and on the mound as a freshman, hitting .294 in 10 games, making four starts at SS while pitching 18 innings in 7 APP, two starts
- Made his first career pitching start at Old Dominion, earning the win by allowing one run on one hit through four innings
- Made his first appearance on the mound in the opener at Auburn, allowing only one hit in one inning of work
- Had a memorable collegiate debut, hitting a home run on his first swing of the bat on a 3-0 pitch against Binghamton

## **#3 Jeremy Brown, So. (Rixeyville, Va./Culpeper) 2-2, 5.85 ERA, 32.1 IP, 34 K, 14 BB**

**RHP**

- Threw a scoreless inning of relief against #4 Coastal Carolina at the Big South Championship (5/26), striking out one
- Worked out of a first-inning jam in a start against #1 Virginia, allowing two runs in 3.1 innings and leaving with a 3-2 lead
- Made his first start of the season against Longwood (4/6), working 3.1 scoreless innings, scattering five hits, and scoring a win in a predetermined start
- Had a career-long relief appearance of 4.2 innings at The Citadel (3/16), allowing one run on four hits, striking out four in VMI's 4-3 win
- In his season debut, earned the win by allowing just two runs in 3.1 innings, striking out four without a walk in VMI's opening day, 9-4 win over Bucknell
- Made eight appearances, including five starts before missing the final two months of the season due to injury as a freshman
- Struck out a season-high seven, allowing only two runs, one earned, in his first career start at Richmond (2/25), working four innings

## **#32 Andrew Deal, So. (Chester, Va./L.C. Bird) 0-0, 1 SV, 7.71 ERA, 4.2 IP, 4 K, 3 BB**

**RHP**

- Retired five of the six batters he faced in game two against PC (5/20), striking out three
- Made two shutout appearances against UMES, earning his first career save by picking off a runner at first base to end game three (3/7)
- Worked a perfect inning of relief in game three at Bucknell, needing just six pitches to induce three flyouts
- Had 15 relief outings and three starts as a freshman
- Against #18 Coastal Carolina in the Big South Championship, worked three no-hit innings, issuing one walk while notching a strikeout
- Played in the Virginia Commonwealth League last summer, going 8-1 with a 2.80 ERA...Had 74 strikeouts and just eight walks in 60 innings pitched

## **#25 Michael Devine, So. (Cheswick, Pa./Springdale) 4-1, 7 SV, 3.26 ERA, 38.2 IP, 37 K, 14 BB**

**RHP**

- Retired the final 14 batters that he faced in the regular season against Winthrop and PC
- Struck out six batters in 3.2 innings, earning the win in game three against Winthrop (5/16); Retired the final eight batters in order
- In seven appearances in April, had a 0.00 ERA in 13.1 innings, allowing opponents a .178 batting average while striking out 13 and walking none
- Earned Big South Co-Pitcher of the Week honors April 12; In four straight appearances, had four saves, allowing opponents two hits in 7 IP with 9 K
- Picked up his third two-inning save in a week, allowing one base runner in game one against Gardner-Webb
- Earned a save against JMU (4/7), allowing a one-out double but nothing else in a 3-2 win
- Threw in each of the three games at High Point, picking up back-to-back saves before taking the loss in game three; In the series allowed 2 runs in 3.2 innings
- Worked 2.1 scoreless innings in back-to-back appearances against La Salle, closing out 12-8 and 5-3 wins; Picked up a win in game two
- Earned his first collegiate win with a shutout ninth inning in game three against Lafayette, striking out the final two batters before a VMI rally in the bottom-half
- In his season debut, walked the first two hitters before retiring the next three to wrap up his first career save in a 6-5 win over Bucknell, notching two strikeouts
- Last summer, was the closer for the Slippery Rock (Pa.) Sliders of the Prospect League, going 1-1 with 9 SV and a 2.59 ERA; Was named to the East All-Star team

## **#22 Chris Duty, R-Jr. (Richmond, Va./Monacan) 2-1, 1 SV, 6.35 ERA, 39.2 IP, 41 K, 14 BB**

**RHP**

- In three appearances against CCU, VCU and Radford, had a 1.69 ERA in 10.2 innings, allowing opponents a .184 batting average, striking out 14 with one walk
- Retired all seven batters he faced in game three against Radford (5/2) to secure his first save of the season
- Moved into VMI's all-time top 10 with his 12th career win against #1 Virginia, pitching three innings while allowing one run on two hits while striking out four
- Worked 4.1 innings of emergency relief at Asheville (4/2), allowing two runs on four hits in VMI's 7-5 win
- Retired nine of the 10 batters he faced in relief at Virginia Tech (3/30), allowing only a full-count walk
- In his first start in nearly two years, worked three scoreless innings before running into trouble in the fourth, allowing five runs on eight hits against La Salle
- In his first appearance in over a year and a half, picked up a relief win by allowing just one run in 3.2 innings against Bucknell, striking out five and walking one
- Missed the 2009 season due to injury
- As a sophomore, was named Second Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State, going 5-0 with two saves and a 1.95 ERA in 17 appearances
- In 37.0 innings, had 30 strikeouts, 11 walks and only one home run allowed in 2008
- Was nearly unhit in Big South Conference play, allowing one run in 13.2 innings, striking out 13 with opponents hitting .100 in seven relief appearances
- Allowed only an unearned run in four innings at #28 Virginia, striking out three, walking three and allowing only one run in a 6-5, 11-inning loss

## **#13 Lefty Flora, Jr. (Roanoke, Va./Northside)**

**LHP**

- Made one relief appearance last season, retiring both batters he faced at James Madison (4/14), notching a strikeout
- Last summer, made nine appearances, including three starts, for the Rockbridge Rapids of the Valley League, based in Lexington
- Made two starts and appeared in seven games as a freshman; In game three at Auburn (3/8), allowed 2 R on 5 H in 4 IP, striking out five

## **#14 John Garrett, Fr. (Norfolk, Va./Maury) 6-1, 1 SV, 2.70 ERA, 33.1 IP, 29 K, 7 BB**

**RHP**

- Allowed just one run in four innings against UNC Asheville at the Big South Championship (5/25), earning the win
- Retired 15 of the 16 batters he faced in relief in game one vs. PC (5/20), picking up the win
- Against No. 7 Coastal Carolina, allowed just one run in 2.1 innings, striking out a pair
- Worked a perfect ninth in VMI's 12-3 win over #1 Virginia, notching a strikeout
- Earned three wins in six days, picking up relief victories at UNC Asheville before retiring all four batters he faced in relief vs. JMU (4/7)
- Worked a scoreless ninth to claim his first collegiate save in game one at The Citadel (3/16); Struck out a pair and allowed one hit in the 4-3 win
- Scored his first collegiate win in his second appearance, retiring all six batters he faced in extra innings of an 11-inning, 7-6 VMI win at Maryland (3/2)
- Two-year letterman at Maury, being named Eastern District Player of the Year, First Team All-Region and Second Team All-State (AAA) as a senior



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## #9 Adam Kruithof, Jr. (Charlottesville, Va./Western Albemarle) 0-0, 21.21 ERA, 4.2 IP, 4 K, 5 BB RHP

- Retired all five batters he faced to close out game three at Gardner-Webb (4/11)
- Pitched out of a jam in the fifth inning of game one vs. Lafayette (2/27) before running into problems in the sixth of VMI's 16-8 win over the Leopards
- Made 13 relief appearances and four starts as a sophomore
- In his first start last season, did not allow a hit through 5.2 innings, leaving with a 1-0 deficit to Richmond (3/24)
- Allowed just one run in 4.1 innings versus Liberty (4/5) in his third start of the season
- Earned his first career win by working four innings while allowing two runs on seven hits against Norfolk State (4/16) in 2008
- Struck out a career-best seven while not issuing a walk in a start against Coppin State (4/23) last season

## #36 Miles McQuaig, Fr. (Midlothian, Va./Midlothian) 0-0, 5.62 ERA, 8.0 IP, 11 K, 4 BB RHP/UT

- Struck out a career-best six in three innings against PC (5/21), allowing two solo home runs
- Came in with the bases loaded in game two against Radford (5/1) and retired the next two batters without allowing a run
- Recorded a shutout ninth against No. 7 Coastal Carolina, walking a pair but leaving them stranded
- Made his first appearance on the mound in game one against UMES (3/5); Worked a scoreless 7th inning before allowing 3 runs in the eighth; Worked 1.2 IP
- Three-year letterman at Midlothian; Named Second Team All-District as both a pitcher and outfielder in his senior year
- As a senior, hit .489 with four doubles, two home runs, a .850 slugging percentage and 24 RBIs while going 6-2 with a 3.12 ERA and was named Team MVP
- Went 7-0 as a pitcher and hit .450 with 22 RBIs in his sophomore season, helping lead Midlothian to a 17-3 mark

## #12 Karter Rivera, So. (Norfolk, Va./Maury) 0-1, 1 SV, 7.45 ERA, 9.2 IP, 11 K, 3 BB LHP

- In his season debut, earned his first collegiate save by working four innings, allowing one run on just two hits in game two vs. Lafayette (2/27), striking out four
- Made five relief appearances and one start as a freshman
- Worked a career-long four innings in game one at #23 Coastal Carolina (5/10), allowing just one run over his final three innings
- Worked 2.1 shutout innings of relief at VCU (3/31), striking out a career-best three while scattering two hits
- Named Second Team All-District and earned the Tonstall Award by going 9-2 with a 1.59 ERA as a senior
- As a junior, went 7-2 while leading South Hampton Roads with a 0.71 ERA; In his career, went 21-5; Was also a standout swimmer at Maury

## #17 Travis Thomas, Fr. (Fredericksburg, Va./Riverbend) 1-0, 6.94 ERA, 23.1 IP, 18 K, 8 BB RHP

- Worked a scoreless inning of relief against No. 4 Coastal Carolina at the Big South Championship (5/26), striking out two
- Allowed one run on three hits in two innings against No. 7 Coastal Carolina (4/23)
- In his first start, cruised through the first four innings before allowing a 2-R HR in the 5th vs. JMU, leaving after 4.2 innings, allowing two runs on five hits
- Picked up his first collegiate win by going four innings, allowing just one earned run on three hits, striking out two in the opener vs. La Salle (3/11)
- In his collegiate debut, needed just 16 pitches to retire all seven batters he faced in game two against Bucknell, a 6-5 win
- Named Commonwealth District Player of the Year after earning First Team All-District accolades at P & UT as a senior; Also named Second Team All-Metro at 1B

## #10 Alan Watts, So. (Buena Vista, Va./Lord Botetourt) 0-0, 3.91 ERA, 23.0 IP, 32 K, 7 BB RHP

- Did not allow a hit in three straight outings, working 4.1 innings against Longwood, Gardner-Webb and Liberty, striking out five
- Turned in an impressive performance in game three at HPU (3/21), allowing just one run in a career-long 4.2 innings as VMI erased an early nine-run deficit
- Retired all five batters he faced in the series finale against La Salle (3/14), two via strikeout
- In his first appearance of the season, allowed one run on three hits, closing out the game with back-to-back strikeouts to preserve VMI's 8-2 win over Bucknell
- Made 10 appearances as a freshman
- Pitched a scoreless inning in game one at #23 Coastal Carolina, and worked a season-long 1.2 innings in his first career appearance at #1 UNC
- Last summer, made a team-high 18 appearances and four saves for the Rockbridge Rapids of the Valley League, based in Lexington
- Had a team-best 0.73 ERA and a .176 opponents BA, notching 33 K in 24.2 IP and was named a Valley League All-Star and a Mid-Atlantic All-Star

## #39 Joey Zarella, Fr. (Falls Church, Va./Langley)

- Four-year letterman at Langley, playing first base and pitcher
- Three-time All-District honoree and two-time All-Region selection; Also lettered on the golf team

### Relief Effectiveness

Pitcher	Date	Opp. (Result)	-----Last Relief Appearance-----							First Batter		Saves		Inherit. Run.	
			IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO	HR	DEC	Faced	Retired	SV	Opp.	IR	Scored
Barefoot	5/26	Coastal (L)	0.0	0	1/0	3	0	0	-	7	3	0	0	4	4
Brown	5/26	Coastal (L)	1.0	0	0/0	0	1	0	-	13	7	0	0	14	8
Cowgill	5/26	Coastal (L)	1.0	1	1/1	2	1	0	-	7	3	0	0	6	3
Deal	5/21	PC-1 (L)	1.2	1	0/0	0	3	0	-	5	4	1	1	6	3
Devine	5/27	Winthrop (L)	4.2	7	6/5	1	3	1	-	22	11	7	8	21	9
Duty	5/21	PC-1 (L)	1.1	4	4/3	0	0	0	-	15	9	1	1	18	5
Farley	4/14	Virginia (W)	1.2	0	0/0	0	2	0	-	3	3	0	0	4	0
Garrett	5/27	Winthrop (L)	0.1	1	0/0	1	0	0	-	19	14	1	2	24	10
Kruithof	4/18	Liberty (L)	0.2	3	2/2	1	1	0	-	4	1	0	0	3	2
McQuaig	5/21	PC-2 (L)	3.0	3	2/2	1	6	2	-	6	4	0	0	4	1
Rivera	5/1	Radford (L)	1.0	3	3/3	0	2	1	-	6	2	1	1	3	2
Thomas	5/26	Coastal (L)	1.0	0	0/0	0	2	0	-	11	3	0	0	3	1
Watts	5/26	Coastal (L)	1.2	3	2/2	1	3	1	-	13	5	0	0	15	6
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>Winthrop (L)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>54</b>



## 2010 VMI Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL	Hometown/Previous School
1	Cory Spangenberg	MI	L/R	6-0	184	Fr.	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
3	Jeremy Brown	RHP	R/R	5-11	160	So.	Rixeyville, Va./Culpeper
4	Sam Roberts	IF/OF/P	L/R	6-1	182	Jr.	Prince George, Va./Prince George
5	Justin Topping	C	R/R	5-11	185	Jr.	Suffolk, Va./Nansemond River
6	Steele Myers	IF	R/R	5-10	180	So.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Jordan
7	Chase Worthington	IF	R/R	5-11	185	So.	Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
8	Jacob Morley	OF	R/R	6-0	182	So.	Annandale, Va./W.T. Woodson
9	Adam Kruihof	RHP	R/R	5-10	188	Jr.	Charlottesville, Va./Western Albemarle
10	Alan Watts	RHP	R/R	6-0	188	So.	Buena Vista, Va./Lord Botetourt
11	Jason Farley	LHP	L/L	6-2	211	R-So.	Vienna, Va./James Madison
12	Karter Rivera	LHP	L/L	6-2	175	So.	Norfolk, Va./Maury
13	Lefty Flora	LHP	L/L	5-9	175	Jr.	Roanoke, Va./Northside
14	John Garrett	RHP/UT	L/R	6-2	190	Fr.	Norfolk, Va./Maury
16	Brooks Martin	OF	R/R	6-0	190	So.	Richmond, Va./Deep Run
17	Travis Thomas	RHP	R/R	6-4	170	Fr.	Fredericksburg, Va./Riverbend
20	Adam Lopez	RHP	R/R	6-5	221	So.	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
21	Ryan Barefoot	RHP	R/R	6-5	195	R-So.	Centreville, Va./Centreville
22	Chris Duty	RHP	R/R	6-3	190	R-Jr.	Richmond, Va./Monacan
23	Graham Sullivan	OF	R/R	6-3	205	Jr.	Manassas, Va./C.D. Hylton
24	Tanner Biagini	IF	R/R	6-2	225	Sr.	Greenville, N.C./D.H. Conley
25	Michael Devine	RHP	R/R	6-0	220	So.	Cheswick, Pa./Springdale
26	Jordan Ballard	IB	R/R	6-3	215	Sr.	Troy, Va./Monticello
27	George Piccirilli	IF	R/R	5-10	190	So.	Manassas, Va./Osborn Park
28	Alex Haitsuka	C	R/R	6-2	197	Jr.	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams
29	Coby Cowgill	RHP	R/R	6-1	194	Fr.	Norfolk, Va./Maury
30	Andrew Montague	RHP/C	R/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Portsmouth, Va./Churchland
31	Rob Dickinson	OF	L/L	6-0	185	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
32	Andrew Deal	RHP	R/R	6-1	207	So.	Chester, Va./L.C. Bird
34	Ombri Rivers	IF/OF	R/R	5-11	175	Fr.	Suffolk, Va./Nansemond River
36	Miles McQuaig	RHP/UT	L/R	6-3	195	Fr.	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
39	Joey Zarella	LHP	L/L	6-0	187	Fr.	Falls Church, Va./Langley

**Head Coach:**

#19 Marlin Ikenberry (VMI '95), Seventh season

**Associate Head Coach:**

#37 Ryan Mau (College of Charleston '01), Fifth season

**Assistant Coach:**

#2 Jonathan Hadra (VMI '04), First season

**Volunteer Assistant:**

#33 Kwan Evans (VCU '07), First season

**Keydets By State/Region**

Virginia - 27

Southeastern (6)

Coby Cowgill	Norfolk
John Garrett	Norfolk
Andrew Montague	Portsmouth
Karter Rivera	Norfolk
Ombri Rivers	Suffolk
Justin Topping	Suffolk

Central (9)

Jordan Ballard	Troy
Andrew Deal	Chester
Rob Dickinson	Richmond
Chris Duty	Richmond
Adam Kruihof	Charlottesville
Brooks Martin	Richmond
Miles McQuaig	Midlothian
Sam Roberts	Prince George
Chase Worthington	Mechanicsville

Western (2)

Lefty Flora	Roanoke
Alan Watts	Buena Vista

Northern (10)

Ryan Barefoot	Centreville
Jeremy Brown	Rixeyville
Jason Farley	Vienna
Alex Haitsuka	Alexandria
Adam Lopez	Fredericksburg
Jacob Morley	Annandale
George Piccirilli	Manassas
Graham Sullivan	Manassas
Travis Thomas	Fredericksburg
Joey Zarella	Falls Church

Pennsylvania - 2

Michael Devine	Cheswick
Cory Spangenberg	Clarks Summit

North Carolina - 2

Tanner Biagini	Greenville
Steele Myers	Chapel Hill

**Pronunciation Guide**

Tanner <b>BIAGINI</b> - be-ah-GEE-nee
Coby <b>COWGILL</b> - CO-gill
Alex <b>HAITSUKA</b> - hite-SOO-kah
Marlin <b>IKENBERRY</b> - EYE-ken-berry
Adam <b>KRUIHOF</b> - CREW-toff
Ryan <b>MAU</b> - MAO (As in Maui)
George <b>PICCIRILLI</b> - PICK-ih-relly
Cory <b>SPANGENBERG</b> - SPAN-jen-berg

## Alphabetical Roster

26	Jordan Ballard	IB
21	Ryan Barefoot	RHP
24	Tanner Biagini	IF
3	Jeremy Brown	RHP
29	Coby Cowgill	RHP
32	Andrew Deal	RHP
25	Michael Devine	RHP
31	Rob Dickinson	OF
22	Chris Duty	RHP
11	Jason Farley	LHP
13	Lefty Flora	LHP
14	John Garrett	RHP/UT
28	Alex Haitsuka	C
9	Adam Kruihof	RHP
20	Adam Lopez	RHP
16	Brooks Martin	OF
36	Miles McQuaig	RHP/UT
30	Andrew Montague	RHP/C
8	Jacob Morley	OF
6	Steele Myers	IF
27	George Piccirilli	IF
12	Karter Rivera	LHP
34	Ombri Rivers	IF/OF
4	Sam Roberts	IF/OF/P
1	Cory Spangenberg	MI
23	Graham Sullivan	OF
17	Travis Thomas	RHP
5	Justin Topping	C
10	Alan Watts	RHP
7	Chase Worthington	IF
39	Joey Zarella	LHP

## Squad Analysis

<b>2009 Lettermen</b>	
Returning	16
Lost	7
<b>2009 Position Starters</b>	
Returning	7
Lost	2
<b>2009 Pitchers</b>	
Returning	11
Lost	3
<b>Newcomers</b>	
9	
<b>How They Hit</b>	
Right	22
Left	9
<b>How They Throw</b>	
Right	26
Left	5
<b>How They Pitch</b>	
Right	14
Left	4