

# 2017-18 VMI BASKETBALL

**Game 26 - VMI at The Citadel - February 17 - Charleston, S.C. - 1 p.m.**

## Keydets Face The Citadel on the Road Saturday

*VMI's Second-to-Last Road Game of Regular Season*

◆ VMI basketball heads to Charleston, S.C. for a SoCon tilt against the Mercer Bears. Tip time is set for 1 p.m., and the game can be seen live and free of charge - with participating provider - via WatchESPN and the ESPN app. In addition, an audio broadcast provided by The Citadel Radio Network will be available on 96.7 3WZ FM in the Lexington area, with accompanying feed on VMIKeydets.com and 3WZ's web site at streamthe.net. Live stats can be accessed as well.

### Last Time Out - at Mercer (2/15/2018):

◆ Senior guard Demetre Rivers scored 21 points on seven of eight shooting from the floor to help lead Mercer to an 82-58 win over VMI in Southern Conference basketball action Thursday night at Hawkins Arena. VMI freshman guard Bubba Parham, returning to his native state after compiling a stellar scholastic career at nearby Snellville in the Atlanta metro area, extended his double-figures scoring to 14 games and led the Keydets with 16 points.

### Last Meeting with The Citadel (1/20/2018):

◆ Facing a big test with rival The Citadel coming to town, the VMI basketball team handled the challenge well by defeating the Bulldogs for a fifth straight time at home as the Keydets prevailed, 88-81, Saturday afternoon - January 20 - at Cameron Hall. The Keydets were led by freshman Bubba Parham who scored 24 points on 8-12 shooting from the field, including 4-for-7 from beyond the arc and and perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe.

The Bulldogs were led by freshman center Zane Najdawi of Midlothian, Virginia, who tallied 27 points on 11-17 shooting and a game-high 11 rebounds.

### A VMI win against The Citadel would:

◆ Snap a two-game losing streak against the Bulldogs in Charleston and mark VMI's second season sweep of The Citadel since returning to the SoCon.

## Probable Starters

+ = Blocks Per Game

Pos.	#	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Notes
G	0	Austin Vereen	Jr.	6-4	190	10.5	4.6	1.0	1.0	Career-high 10 rebounds and three steals in 2/8 loss to WCU
G	1	Keith Smith	So.	6-0	170	7.1	2.4	3.5	1.4	Missed the first game of his career (illness) 2/10 vs. ETSU
G	2	Garrett Gilkeson	So.	6-4	200	5.5	3.6	1.2	1.3	Career-high 17 points, 10 rebounds at UTC 1/27, first career double-double
G	23	Bubba Parham	Fr.	5-11	155	14.8	3.7	2.5	0.7	14 straight double-figure scoring games
F	25	Tyler Creammer	So.	6-10	245	7.0	5.6	0.7	0.5+	Posted his second double-double of the season 1/15 at WCU

## Off The Bench

Pos.	#	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Notes
F	3	Tragen Fahl	Fr.	6-8	180	0.7	0.3	0.2+	0.2	Four points and a block against Southern Wesleyan 12/14
F	4	Fred Iruafemi	Sr.	6-6	205	2.0	3.4	1.4+	0.7	Sixth in school history in blocked shots (108)
G	5	Greg Parham	Fr.	6-4	160	2.9	1.1	1.2	0.4	Made first career start 2/10 vs. ETSU
F	10	Armani Branch	Sr.	6-6	205	--	--	--	--	Yet to play this season/injured
G	11	Jordan Ratliffe	Fr.	6-0	188	7.3	2.1	0.7	0.8	Scored 12 points off the bench 2/10 vs. ETSU
G	12	Ta'Vonne Bond	Fr.	6-0	163	0.4	0.1	0.4	--	Scored his first three career points 12/14 against Southern Wesleyan
F	15	Myles Lewis	Fr.	6-5	181	2.7	1.5	0.2	0.2+	Crucial career-high nine points off the bench in 1/20 win vs. The Citadel
F	24	Will Miller	So.	6-8	210	3.0	1.7	0.4	0.4	Career-high 12 points in 11/18 win over Presbyterian
G	31	Sarju Patel	Fr.	6-3	170	2.7	1.1	0.6	0.1	Career-high 12 points against Southern Wesleyan 12/14

VMI (7-18, 2-12)
at The Citadel (9-17, 4-10)
Saturday, February 17
McAlister Field House
Charleston, S.C.
<b>RADIO</b> - 96.7 FM Lexington and VMIKeydets.com
<b>INTERNET</b> - Live audio and stats at VMIKeydets.com
<b>TV/VIDEO</b> - Available free of charge - with participating provider - via WatchESPN and the ESPN app.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

VMI		CIT
64.2	Points Per Game	84.7
73.4	Points Allowed	90.2
40.0%	Field Goal %	42.3%
44.9%	FG % Allowed	49.0%
7.6	3-Pt. FG Per Game	12.0
73.5%	Free Throw %	70.3%
12.2	Assists Per Game	17.1
15.3	Turnovers Per Game	15.0
7.2	Steals Per Game	10.0

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The official website of VMI athletics, VMIKeydets.com, includes pregame notes, game and season statistics, postgame notes and quotes and relevant news releases to the VMI Basketball program. The website is updated daily.

### SoCon Digital Network

Fans can view live video related to the Keydets, as well as many Southern Conference contests, online via the SoCon Digital Network at [www.socondigitalnetwork.com](http://www.socondigitalnetwork.com). The network is free of charge.

### Twitter

When available, in-game updates will be posted on the @VMIATHLETICS Twitter feed. This page will also contain links to articles on VMIKeydets.com, as well as other tidbits not accessible elsewhere.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS (7-18, 2-12 SoCon)

Date	Opponent (Television)	Time/Result	Record	Key Stats
Nov. 10	at N.C. State	L, 67-102	0-1	B. Parham scores 22 points in loss
Nov. 14	at Duquesne	L, 61-77	0-2	24 turnovers cost Keydets in loss
Nov. 18	Presbyterian	W, 78-58	1-2	Vereen, Creammer and Miller all score career-highs in W
Nov. 21	Ohio Valley University	W, 81-66	2-2	B. Parham leads Keydets with 19
Nov. 25	at American	L, 64-69	2-3	Creammer notches first career double-double
Nov. 28	at Charleston Southern	W, 76-68	3-3	Keydets rally by shooting 8 of 14 from 3 in second half
Dec. 2	Radford	L, 50-63	3-4	Radford scores 42 pts in paint
Dec. 5	at Davidson	L, 51-74	3-5	Keydets stay close for 30 minutes, DC 30-4 in points off turnovers
Dec. 9	Longwood	W, 81-70	4-5	Keydets have just 5 TO's, lowest number since '14
Dec. 14	Southern Wesleyan	W, 90-52	5-5	Every player on VMI roster scores
Dec. 22	at VCU	L, 65-75	5-6	Late 25-10 VMI run comes too late
Dec. 30	Furman*	L, 57-87	5-7, 0-1	29-0 Furman run in first half puts game away
Jan. 4	at Wofford*	L, 53-92	5-8, 0-2	Wofford posts 29-2 run to open game
Jan. 6	UNCG*	L, 61-63	5-9, 0-3	UNCG hits 2 free throws with under three seconds to go
Jan. 13	at ETSU*	L, 48-89	5-10, 0-4	Keydets shoot season-low 26% from field in loss
Jan. 15	at Western Carolina*	L, 58-65	5-11, 0-5	Late comeback from down 13 falls just short
Jan. 18	Mercer*	L, 56-62	5-12, 0-6	50-31 rebounding deficit key in loss
Jan. 20	The Citadel*	W, 88-81	6-12, 1-6	Keydets make season-high 14 3's, never trail
Jan. 24	Wofford*	L, 46-63	6-13, 1-7	Keydets post lowest point total since '08
Jan. 27	at Chattanooga*	W, 70-69	7-13, 2-7	Vereen's lay-in in final seconds the game-winner
Jan. 29	at Samford*	L, 79-93	7-14, 2-8	Samford uses 10-0 second half run to break open close game
Feb. 1	at UNCG*	L, 51-73	7-15, 2-9	UNCG opens with 32-12 run
Feb. 8	Western Carolina*	L, 60-72	7-16, 2-10	35 WCU bench points fuels comeback
Feb. 10	ETSU*	L, 56-70	7-17, 2-11	Keydets outrebounded 48-27 in loss
Feb. 15	at Mercer*	L, 58-82	7-18, 2-12	Mercer starts game with 32-12 run
Feb. 17	at The Citadel*	1 p.m.		
Feb. 20	at Furman*	7 p.m.		
Feb. 23	Samford*	7 p.m.		
Feb. 25	Chattanooga*	1 p.m.		

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**KEYDETS COME UP SHORT AT MERCER** - Senior guard Demetre Rivers scored 21 points on seven of eight shooting from the floor to help lead Mercer to an 82-58 win over VMI in Southern Conference basketball action Thursday night, Feb. 15 at Hawkins Arena.

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Keydet junior forward Austin Vereen finished with 14 points and drained four three-point shots marking the 10th time this season he has hit three or more treys in a game. Freshman guard Jordan Ratliffe scored in double figures for the third straight game with 14 points and equaled his season and career high in scoring for the fourth time.

**RATLIFFE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT** - Freshman Jordan Ratliffe has been on the upswing of late, and at no point was it more apparent than Feb. 15 at Mercer. Ratliffe equaled a career-high with 14 points, made four three-pointers for the first time in his career and also pulled down a trio of rebounds.

**IRUAFEMI BLOCKS NOTE**- Senior Fred Iruafemi continues to move up in VMI's all-time blocked shot list-

ing. He blocked three shots in Feb. 10's loss to ETSU and now ranks sixth in school history with 106 career rejections.

**SMITH MISSES FIRST GAME** - Sophomore point guard Keith Smith missed the Feb. 10 game against ETSU due to illness - it ended a streak of 53 straight games played to start his collegiate career.

**KEYDETS FALL TO LEAGUE LEADERS** - Facing league leader ETSU at home, the VMI basketball team played a strong first half but faltered in the second as the visiting Bucs left Cameron Hall with a 70-56 victory Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, in Lexington.

VMI was led by sophomore guard Garrett Gilkeson, who went 5-11 from the field and 4-4 from the charity stripe. Freshman Jordan Ratliffe made five buckets including two treys to follow up with 12 points, while Bubba Parham made three treys and a pair of free throws to finish with 11 points. Gilkeson also shined on the defensive end with four steals while forward Fred Iruafemi blocked three shots.

**KEYDETS FALL TO WCU** - The VMI basketball team looked to get back in the win column but fell short in a 72-60 loss to visiting Western Carolina Thursday night, Feb. 8 at Cameron Hall.

VMI was led by junior Austin Vereen and freshman Jordan Ratliffe as both scored 13 points while Bubba Parham finished with 12 points.

**VEREEN SETS TWO CAREER-HIGHS** - It was a tough night offensively for the Keydet Feb. 8 against Western Carolina, but two career-highs were set by Austin Vereen. He had three steals for the first time in his career - a mark he has since equaled - and also grabbed 10 rebounds, the first double-digit rebound game of his career.

**KEYDETS FALL AT UNCG** - A lackluster first half performance by the VMI basketball team allowed the host UNCG Spartans to build a 41-18 lead at the half and eventual 73-51 victory over the Keydets Thursday night - Feb. 1 - at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Vereen led VMI with 14 points on 5-14 shooting from the field and converted four three-pointers. Freshman Bubba Parham contributed 13 points by going 5-7 from the field while sophomore center Tyler Creammer also scored in double digits with 10 points on four buckets.

**KEYDETS COME UP SHORT AT SAMFORD** - Sophomore guard Triston Chambers knocked down eight 3-pointers and scored a career-high 34 points as Samford snapped a five-game skid defeating VMI, 93-79, Monday night - January 29 - in Southern Conference basketball action at Pete Hanna Center.

Junior forward Austin Vereen and freshman guard Bubba Parham paced VMI with 18 points each while freshman guard Jordan Ratliffe equaled his career-high with 14 points

**KEYDETS WIN AT CHATTANOOGA** - Junior forward Austin Vereen's lay-in off a backdoor feed from freshman guard Bubba Parham with six seconds left gave VMI a 70-69 victory over Chattanooga in SoCon basketball action Saturday night, January 27, at The McKenzie Center.

VMI won for the second consecutive year at Chattanooga and was led by Parham's 26 points and seven assists - both career-highs - along with a career-high 17 points and 10 rebounds from sophomore guard Garrett Gilkeson who also posted his first career double-double.

**SECOND STRAIGHT WIN AT UTC** - The Keydets earned their second straight win at Chattanooga on January 27. It was only the second time ever that VMI had won back to back games at UTC and first since the first two games the teams contested in Chattanooga, in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

## SoCon STANDINGS

*Through Games of Feb. 15*

	<u>SoCon</u>	<u>Overall</u>
ETSU	13-1	22-5
UNCG	12-2	21-6
Furman	9-5	18-9
Wofford	9-5	18-9
Mercer	7-7	14-13
Western Carolina	7-7	12-15
Samford	5-10	9-19
The Citadel	4-10	9-17
Chattanooga	3-12	9-19
VMI	2-12	7-18

### Saturday, Feb. 17

VMI at The Citadel  
 Furman at Samford  
 ETSU at Western Carolina  
 UNCG at Mercer  
 Wofford at Chattanooga

## This Day in History

**VMI Basketball:** On this date in 2005, the Keydets defeated Liberty 73-67.

**World History:** On this date in 1863, a group of citizens of Geneva founded an International Committee for Relief to the Wounded, which later became known as the International Committee of the Red Cross.

## THE SERIES VS. THE CITADEL

This will be the 109th meeting between the long-time rivals in a series that dates back to 1921.

Series Results: The Citadel leads 56-52

First Meeting: 1921

### Last Five Meetings

Jan. 30, 2016 - Charleston, S.C. - L, 75-78

Feb. 27, 2016 - Lexington - W, 111-95

Jan. 7, 2017 - Charleston, S.C. - L, 74-79

Feb. 11, 2017 - Lexington - W, 101-78

Jan. 20, 2018 - Lexington - W, 88-81

**GILKESON CAREER-HIGHS** - Sophomore guard Garrett Gilkeson had the best game of his collegiate career January 27 at Chattanooga, when he scored 17 points and had 10 rebounds, both career highs. Gilkeson also posted his first career double-double.

**IRUAFEMI MOVES UP AGAIN** - With two blocks in January 24's loss to Wofford, Fred Iruafemi vaulted to eighth on the all-time VMI listing in that stat, passing Keith Gabriel '12. The senior needs just three blocks to move into sole possession of sixth place on that listing.

**KEYDETS FALL TO WOFFORD** - The Keydets suffered through their worst offensive night of the season in a 63-46 loss to Wofford January 24. VMI shot just 3 of 23 from three-point range, good for a 13% clip that was the lowest by a VMI team since 2013. The 46 points was also the lowest the Keydets had compiled since 2008.

**KEYDETS DOWN THE CITADEL, 88-81** - Facing a big test with rival The Citadel coming to town, the VMI basketball team handled the challenge well by defeating the Bulldogs for a fifth straight time at home as the Keydets prevailed, 88-81, Saturday afternoon - January 20 - at Cameron Hall.

With the win, the Keydets improve to 6-12, 1-6 on the year to match last year's win total while the Bulldogs fall to 6-13, 1-6 on the season. VMI scored a season-high 14 three-pointers in the victory.

The Keydets were led by freshman Bubba Parham who scored a career-high 24 points on 8-12 shooting from the field, including 4-for-7 from beyond the arc and a perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe.

**FIRSTS AGAINST THE CITADEL** - The Keydets accomplished two seasonal firsts January 20 against The Citadel, earning their first wins this season in black uniforms and their first win when their opponent scored over 80 points.

**SMITH GETS ON A ROLL** - Keith Smith came within two points of his

# VMI'S 2017-18 RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the Half	.....6-0
Trailing at the Half	.....1-18
Tied at the Half	.....0-0
Leading with 5:00 Left	.....6-0
Trailing with 5:00 Left	.....1-17
Tied with 5:00 Left	.....0-1
Playing Overtime	.....0-0
Playing Games Decided by 5 pts. or less	.....1-2
Playing Games Decided by 10 pts. or less	.....2-4
Playing Games Decided by 20 pts. or more	.....2-7
Outrebounding Opponent	.....5-3
Outrebounded by Opponent	.....2-15
Shooting 50% or Better	.....3-0
Shooting Less Than 50%	.....4-18
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better	.....1-7
Opponent Shoots Less Than 50%	.....6-11
Outshooting Opponent by %	.....4-3
Outshot by Opponent by %	.....3-15
Shooting 35% or Better from 3-PT	.....5-7
Shooting Less Than 35% from 3-PT	.....2-11
Opponent Shoots 35% or Better from 3-PT	.....1-8
Opponent Shoots Less Than 35% from 3-PT	.....6-10
Outshooting Opponent from 3-PT	.....6-7
Outshot by Opponent from 3-PT	.....1-11
Scoring 80 or More	.....4-0
Scoring Less than 80	.....3-18
Scoring 90 or More	.....1-0
Scoring Less than 90	.....6-18
Scoring 100 or More	.....0-0
Scoring Less than 100	.....7-18
Opponent Scores 80 or More	.....1-6
Opponent Scores Less than 80	.....6-12
Opponent Scores 90 or More	.....0-3
Opponent Scores Less than 90	.....7-15
Opponent Scores 100 or More	.....0-1
Opponent Scores Less than 100	.....7-17
Committing 20 or More Turnovers	.....0-7
Committing Less Than 20 Turnovers	.....7-11
Forcing 20 or More Turnovers	.....1-1
Forcing Less Than 20 Turnovers	.....6-17
Forcing More Turnovers Than Opponent	.....4-6
Committing More Turnovers Than Opponent	.....3-11
Forcing and Causing Equal Turnovers	.....0-1
Playing an Morning/Afternoon Game	.....4-6
Playing a Night Game	.....3-12
Playing in November	.....3-3
Playing in December	.....2-4
Playing in January	.....2-7
Playing in February	.....0-4
Playing in March	.....0-0
Wearing Black Uniforms	.....2-7
Wearing Red Uniforms	.....1-4
Wearing White Uniforms	.....4-7

career-high on January 18, scoring 17 points in a loss to Mercer. Smith scored 18 points the previous Monday against Western Carolina, and went 13 for his last 19 from the field over those two games, including a perfect 9 of 9 from three-point range. He then proceeded to dish out seven assists in January 20's win over The Citadel.

**KEYDETS FALL TO MERCER** - Bubba Parham scored 18 points and Keith Smith was 5 for 5 from beyond the three-point line, but the Mercer Bears took advantage of a 50-31 edge on the glass to defeat the VMI Keydets, 62-56, in SoCon action Thursday night, Jan. 18, at Cameron Hall in Lexington.

**KEYDETS FALL TO WESTERN CAROLINA** - VMI freshman guard Bubba Parham scored 20 points and sophomore Keith Smith

added 18 points, but a Keydet rally fell short to Western Carolina, 65-58, Monday night, January 15 at Ramsey Center.

The Catamounts placed four in double figures and were led by forward Marc Gosselin with 16 points while junior transfer Mike Amius added a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

VMI's Tyler Creamer also produced his second double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds in just 24 minutes of action.

### THREE STRAIGHT DIFFERENT LINEUPS

- The Keydets used three different lineups in the games Jan. 4-13, including giving Austin Vereen and Fred Iruafemi their first starts of the year in the past two games. It was the first time since Jan. 30 - Feb. 6, 2016, that VMI used three different lineups in three straight games.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLLS

### MEDIA POLL

1. Furman (8)	..... 197
2. Samford (4)	..... 184
3. UNCG (4)	..... 183
4. ETSU (4)	..... 178
5. Wofford (2)	..... 165
6. Mercer (2)	.....154
7. Chattanooga	..... 97
8. The Citadel	.....70
9. Western Carolina	.....66
10. VMI	..... 26

### COACHES' POLL

1. Mercer (4)	..... 71
2. Samford (3)	..... 70
3. Furman (1)	..... 65
4. ETSU (2)	..... 64
5. UNCG	..... 52
6. Wofford	..... 43
7. The Citadel	..... 27
Chattanooga	..... 27
9. Western Carolina	..... 22
10. VMI	..... 9

## PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

- Preston Parks, So., G, The Citadel
- Desonta Bradford, Sr., G, ETSU
- Daniel Fowler, Sr., G, Furman
- Devin Sibley, Sr., G, Furman
- Ria'n Holland, Sr., G, Mercer
- Francis Alonso, Jr., G, UNCG
- Demetrius Denzel-Dyson, Sr., F, Samford
- Wyatt Walker, Jr., C, Samford
- Cameron Jackson, Jr., F, Wofford
- Fletcher Magee, Jr., G, Wofford

**KEYDETS FALL AT ETSU** - ETSU placed four players in double figures scoring and chalked up its eighth straight win as the Bucs downed VMI, 89-48, in Southern Conference men's college basketball action Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, before 4,218 spectators at Freedom Hall.

VMI was topped in scoring by freshman guard Bubba Parham with 16 points and junior forward Austin Vereen added 10 points and seven rebounds.

#### **UNCG EDGES KEYDETS IN THRILLER**

Two free throws by Francis Alonso in the waning seconds were the difference, as the UNCG Spartans survived for a 63-61 win over the VMI Keydets in SoCon basketball action Saturday, January 6 at Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va.

VMI had rallied from a 12-point halftime deficit to take the lead with 4:17 remaining, and the game was tied at 61 after a pair of free throws by Austin Vereen with 26 seconds on the clock. Alonso got the ball with just over 20 seconds remaining and dribbled right to left beyond the three-point arc, before attempting a three-pointer from the left side. VMI's Greg Parham was whistled for a foul on the play, leading to three free throws for Alonso, who made two to make it 63-61.

The Keydets had one final chance, but a Vereen three-pointer from seven feet inside half court bounced off the rim and UNCG escaped with the win.

Alonso led UNCG with 19 points, while James Dickey chipped in 14 and nine rebounds. Bubba Parham led the Keydets with a 19-point afternoon, while Vereen added 14.

**KEYDETS FALL TO WOFFORD** - Wofford reeled off a 12-2 run shortly after the opening tip and never looked back as the Terriers knocked off VMI, 92-53, in Southern Conference basketball action Thursday night, Jan. 4 at Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium.

Junior forward Austin Vereen was one of the bright spots offensively for the Keydets scoring 14 points and grabbing nine rebounds while connecting on four of five beyond the arc.

**FIRST HALF RUN SENDS FURMAN OVER VMI** - The Furman Paladins broke the game open with a 29-0 first half run and went on to shoot over 50 percent from the field in an 87-57 win over the VMI Keydets Saturday, Dec. 30 at Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va. The game was the SoCon opener for both teams.

The Keydets were led in defeat by Bubba Parham, who had 21 points, as well as Austin Vereen's 12 markers.

**TURNOVER NOTE:** The Keydets both forced and committed 17 turnovers in Dec. 22's loss to VCU. The 34 total turnovers equaled the most in a VMI game this season (Charleston Southern), and

hit a figure that had not been exceeded since VMI's win at Chattanooga last season, when the teams combined for 40 turnovers.

**KEYDETS FALL AT VCU:** VMI trimmed a 23-point deficit to eight late in the second half, but the VCU Rams prevailed, 75-65, in Friday night, Dec. 22 college basketball action before 7,637 fans at Siegel Center. The Rams built a 39-31 lead at the break and appeared poised to slam the door shut at the 8:09 mark on a pair of free throws by VCU forward Justin Tillman to make it 63-40.

A trapping defense helped VMI to several scoring opportunities and the visitors went on a 25-10 tear over the next eight minutes. Only :35 remained on the clock, however, after Keydet forward Fred Iruafemi drained two free throws to pull VMI within 73-65 and the Rams withstood the charge to move to 6-2 at home.

**KEYDETS ROLL PAST SWU** - A 24-7 run broke open the game early and sent the VMI Keydets past the Southern Wesleyan Warriors, 90-52, in NCAA basketball action Thursday evening, Dec. 14 in Lexington, Va.

Every player on VMI's roster scored, including true freshman Tragen Fahl and Ta'Vonne Bond, who had not scored thus far in 2017-18. Jordan Ratliffe led VMI with 13 points as the Keydet bench scored 51 of VMI's 90 markers, and outscored SWU 51-14 in terms of bench scoring. The Keydets also had a 24-6 edge in points off turnovers.

**NEW PLAYERS SCORE** - Freshmen Tragen Fahl and Ta'Vonne Bond scored their first career points in December 14's win over Southern Wesleyan. Fahl and Bond, who had played in three games each previously, scored four and three points respectively.

**CAREER-HIGH FOR SMITH** - Sophomore guard Keith Smith had perhaps the best game of his collegiate career Dec. 9 against Longwood. Smith scored a career-best 19 points and dished out six assists in the win.

**TURNOVER LOW** - The Keydets had just five turnovers in December 9's win over Longwood, the lowest total by a VMI team since having four Jan. 31, 2014 against Presbyterian.

**SUCCESS VERSUS BIG SOUTH** - With a December 9 win over Longwood, the Keydets went 3-1 in games against former conference foes, schools out of the Big South Conference. VMI downed Longwood, Charleston Southern and Presbyterian and suffered a defeat to Radford.

**KEYDETS DOWN LONGWOOD** - The VMI Keydets got a career-high 19 points from Keith Smith, a season-low five turnovers and weathered a second-half comeback attempt by the Longwood

Lancers on the way to an 81-70 win in basketball action Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9 at Cameron Hall in Lexington.

The Keydets (4-5) finished with four in double figures, led by Smith's 19 points and six assists. Austin Vereen chipped in 14, while Tyler Creamer had 12 points and seven rebounds.

**KEYDETS FALL TO DAVIDSON** - A late second-half surge by the host Davidson Wildcats kept the VMI basketball team short of its comeback bid as the Keydets fell by a 74-51 score Tuesday night, December 5 at John M. Belk Arena in Davidson, North Carolina.

Trailing 34-27 at the half, the Keydets found themselves behind by just six at 51-45 midway through the second half but the Wildcats took advantage of VMI turnovers and finished with 30 points off those mistakes to put the Keydets away.

**IRUAFEMI SPRINGS TO LIFE** - Senior Fred Iruafemi had his best game of the young season Dec. 2 against Radford with four points, eight rebounds and four blocks.

**KEYDETS FALL TO RADFORD** - The Radford Highlanders scored 42 of their 63 points in the paint, on the way to a 63-50 win over the VMI Keydets in NCAA basketball action Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 in Lexington, Va.

In the setback, VMI was paced by freshman Bubba Parham for the third time this season. Parham scored 14 points, while Austin Vereen chipped in 11 off the bench. Ed Polite Jr. had a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds, while Devonnte Holland also scored in double figures with 10 and added eight rebounds.

**THREE POINT SHOOTING COMES ALIVE** - VMI entered the Charleston Southern game with a combined 6 of 40 (15%) beyond the arc in the two previous games against Ohio Valley and American, but erupted by hitting 12 of 28 from long range (42.9%-season best) in the 76-68 win over the Bucs. The 12 treys mark a season high for the Keydets who also canned 12 three-pointers in the win over Charleston Southern last year at Cameron Hall.

**KEYDETS RALLY TO DOWN CSU** - Junior guard Austin Vereen scored 22 points and freshman guard Bubba Parham added 21 points to lead VMI to a 76-68 win over Charleston Southern in college basketball non-conference action November 21.

Vereen scored 19 points after intermission and Parham added 17 after the break to help key VMI's third straight win over the Bucs and first in North Charleston since the 2008-2009 season.

**POINTS IN PAINT EDGE** - The Keydets outscored their opponents in the paint in two straight contests Nov. 21-25, with a 44-28 edge

over Ohio Valley on Nov. 21 and a 34-30 edge over American on Nov. 25. That marked the first time since Dec. 13-20 of last season, against Charleston Southern and Frostburg State, that the Keydets had held an edge in points in the paint in consecutive contests.

**CREAMMER POSTS FIRST CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE** - Sophomore Tyler Creammer continued his strong start to the year Nov. 25 against American, when he posted his first career double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds. It was the first double-double by a VMI player since Feb. 27 of last season, when Trey Chapman had one against Western Carolina.

**KEYDETS FALL AT AMERICAN** - Guard Larry Motuzis scored 26 points including 21 in the second half to lead American University past VMI, 69-64, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27 at Bender Arena in Washington, D.C.

VMI sophomore forward Tyler Creammer recorded his first career-double double with 16 points and a career-high 11 rebounds. Freshman guard Greg Parham scored a career-high 12 points which included two three-point shots.

**TURNOVERS FORCED** - The Keydets forced 23 turnovers in Nov. 21's win over Ohio Valley University. It was the most turnovers the Keydets had forced in a game since Feb. 28, 2015, when Samford also had 23 miscues against VMI. The last time VMI forced more was Jan. 17 of that year, when they got 25 in a win over ETSU.

**KEYDETS DOWN OHIO VALLEY** - The VMI Keydets used a 15-6 run midway through the second half to put away the scrappy Ohio Valley Fighting Scots and win, 81-66, in NCAA basketball action Tuesday evening, Nov. 21 in Lexington, Va. In the victory, Bubba Parham led VMI for the second time in the season's first four games, as the freshman tallied 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Keith Smith (15) and Jordan Ratliffe (14) also scored in double figures for a Keydet team that forced 23 turnovers.

**NOTE ON SCORING LEADERS** - When Bubba Parham led the Keydets in scoring against Ohio Valley, it broke a three-game run that had seen VMI have a different player lead in scoring in each game to open the season. Parham, Jordan Ratliffe and Austin Vereen had done so in the year's first three games, marking the first time that VMI had started a season by having three different players lead them (outright) in scoring since 2011-12, when Stan Okoye, Ron Burks and Keith Gabriel did it. It has not been done by four different players in the first four games of the VMI season since Radee Skipworth, Levar Joseph, Fred Robinson and Matt Murrer did it in 2003-04.

**VEREEN SHINES AGAINST BLUE HOSE** -

Junior guard Austin Vereen had the best game of his collegiate career Nov. 18 against Presbyterian. Vereen set a new career-high in points in the first half alone and finished with 22 markers, tied a career-high in rebounds (6), set a new collegiate best in three-pointers made (4) and tied his previous best mark in steals. This all came after going 0 for 9 in VMI's first two games of the season.

**ASSISTS TOTAL**- VMI had 20 assists in Nov. 18's win over Presbyterian, the most the Keydets had posted in any game since having 22 Feb. 27, 2016 against The Citadel.

**KEYDETS DOWN PC** - Junior guard Austin Vereen poured in a career-high 22 points while sophomore Tyler Creammer fell just one rebound shy of a double-double, propelling the VMI Keydets to a 78-58 win over the Presbyterian College Blue Hose in non-conference basketball action Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18 in Lexington, Va.

Saturday's contest marked VMI's (1-2) home opener, and the Keydets never trailed. After the Keydets sprinted out to an 8-0 lead, PC (1-3) used a 10-2 run to tie the game, but Vereen answered with 10 straight points and the Blue Hose got no closer than six the rest of the way.

**GAME EFFORT COMES UP SHORT AT DUQUESNE** - Junior guard Tarin Smith scored 16 second-half points to help Duquesne hold off a VMI rally and post a 77-61 win over the Keydets Nov. 14 at the Palumbo Center.

With the win, the Dukes moved to 2-0 under new head coach Keith Dambrot. VMI, despite outshooting and out-rebounding the home team, fell to 0-2.

The Keydets placed four in double-figures and were led by freshman Jordan Ratliff with a career-high 14 points including a trio of 3-point makes. Sophomores Keith Smith and Tyler Creammer each added 13 points, a second straight career scoring game for Creammer. Freshman guard Bubba Parham hit three treys and finished with 12 points.

**B. PARHAM SHINES IN OPENER** - Freshman shooting guard Bubba Parham made a big splash in his college debut when he scored a game-high 22 points in VMI's opener at N.C. State November 10. It was the most points a Keydet freshman had scored in a game since QJ Peterson scored 25 in the second round of the CIT in March of 2014. Parham converted all 12 free throw attempts on the night.

**YOUTH MOVE IS ON** - With seven true freshmen on the opening game roster, VMI has the most newcomers in its program since the 1992-93 season when the Keydets also had seven freshmen. The most freshman ever to occupy a VMI season roster was eight in 1981-82.

All seven freshman on the 2017-18 roster saw action against N.C. State.

**KEYDETS SIGN TWO IN EARLY PERIOD** - VMI head basketball coach Dan Earl has announced the signings of Connor Arnold and Jake Stephens to national letters-of-intent during the early signing period.

Arnold, a 6-7, 205 lb. forward from Knoxville, Tennessee currently attends Beckley (W.Va.) Prep School after graduating in 2017 from Grace Christian Academy.

Stephens is a 6-8, 230 lb. center from Bunker Hill, West Virginia and attends Musselman High School.

Arnold scored 1,836 career points in his four years at Grace Christian Academy which stands as the third best mark in school history. As a senior, he averaged 17.4 PPG, 7.0 RPG, shot 55% (246-446) from the floor, 50% in 3 FG% (78-158) and 80% (56-70) from the free throw line. His honors include 2017 District Player of the Year and Region MVP, 2016 Co District Player of the Year, Region MVP, and 2016 1st Team All State, and 2015 All State, All Region, and All District.

Stephens was named 2017 1st Team All-Conference (Eastern Panhandle Athletic Conference), 2017 All Area, and 2017 Third Team All State. As a junior, he averaged 13.2 PPG, 10.4 RPG, shot 36% beyond the 3-point arc, and 77% from the free throw line. Stephens has also been named National Honor Society.

## Player Season Capsules

### **#0 – Austin Vereen – G - 6-4 190 - Jr. - Washington, D.C.**

Has provided Keydets with ample scoring production first off the bench and now as a starter... Has played in 25 games – 13 in reserve and has started the last 12 games... is averaging 26.6 minutes a game after just 8.1 minutes last year... second on the team in scoring with a 10.5 average... has scored in double figures in 10 of the last 14 games... shooting 36.7% from 3-point range... has 10 games of three or more 3-pointers made... hit four threes at Mercer Feb. 15... had first career double-double vs. WCU Feb. 8 with 13 points and career-high 10 rebounds and also had career-high three steals... hit game-winning layup at Chattanooga Jan. 27... posted career-high scoring games of 22 points in wins over Presbyterian College Nov. 18 and Charleston Southern Nov. 28 going four of six from 3-point range in both games... scored 18 points against The Citadel Jan. 20 and Samford Jan. 29... converted four of five 3-pointers at Wofford Jan. 4... hit three consecutive treys in second half to spark a 12-0 run by VMI against Charleston Southern... shooting 76.9% from the line... 15 double-digit scoring games... had a four-game double figures scoring streak snapped against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14 (7 points)... pulled down a career-high nine rebounds against Wofford Jan. 4... hit 8 of 9 from the line at Charleston Southern Nov. 28.

### **#1 Keith Smith - G - 6-0 170 - So. - Danville, Calif.**

Took over the starting point guard position this year after serving as a reserve his freshman year... has started 24 games averaging 27.3 minutes per game after 20.4 minutes last year... did not play vs. ETSU Feb. 10 because of illness... fourth on the team in scoring (7.1 PPG)... averaged 17.5 points over two-game WCU-Mercer stretch with nine 3-pointers in as many attempts... hit career-high five 3's in as many attempts against Mercer Jan. 18... leads the team in assists with 84 (3.5 per game-T-8th in SoCon)... has six double-figures scoring games on the year... scored a career-high 19 points in win over Longwood Dec. 9 hitting six of 10 shots from the floor... scored 18 points at WCU Jan. 15 with a then career-best four of four beyond the arc... has 1.4 assists/turnover ratio which ranks 11th in SoCon... dished out a season-high nine assists with just two turnovers in win over Presbyterian College Nov. 18... had seven assists against Southern Wesleyan Nov. 21 and another seven assists against The Citadel Jan. 20... Leads team in 3-point percentage (39.7%)... 11th in the SoCon in steals with 34 (1.4 per game) and made key steal in final minutes to preserve win at Charleston Southern Nov. 28... had four steals at Samford Jan. 29.

### **#2 Garrett Gilkeson - G - 6-4 200 - So. - Parkersburg, W.Va.**

Moved into starting lineup this year at no. 3 position... has started all 25 games... one of the team's better defenders... posted his first career-double-double with career-highs in points (17) and rebounds (10) in win at Chattanooga Jan. 27 and hit five of five in 3-pointers in that game... scored 14 points with 6 rebounds vs. ETSU Feb. 10... five double-figures scoring games this season... has been a steady force on the boards averaging 3.5 per game which is fourth on the team... has nine games of four rebounds or more... had eight rebounds against Ohio Valley Nov. 21... scored 12 points at VCU Dec. 22 and matched it with 12 points against The Citadel Jan. 20... tallied 10 points at Davidson Dec. 5... scored nine points against Ohio Valley had a career-high four steals at American Nov. 25.

### **#3 Tragen Fahl - F - 6-8 180 - Fr. - Virginia Beach, Va.**

Has played in six games this season... has seen reserve action against NC State, Ohio Valley, Davidson, and Southern Wesleyan, Furman, and Wofford... broke into the scoring column going 2 of 2 from the floor for his first four points as a Keydet against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14... also logged a rebound, block, and steal against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14.

### **#4 Fred Iruafemi - F - 6-6 205 - Sr. - Raleigh, N.C.**

Ranked 6th in VMI career blocks after moving into the spot last game and has 108 career rejections including a team leading 34 this season... needs two blocks to equal Tim Allmond (2002-05) for 5th spot on VMI career list... blocked six shots over the last two games - three shots each vs. ETSU Feb. 10 and Mercer Feb. 15... Third in SoCon in blocks per game (1.3)... had top scoring game against UNCG Jan. 6 when he scored eight points and hit three of four from the floor... against Radford Dec. 2 he scored four points and grabbed eight rebounds (season-high) and blocked four shots in 28 minutes... played first 14 games in reserve before making first start Jan. 13 at ETSU... grabbed six rebounds against Charleston Southern and Southern Wesleyan has at least one block in 20 of 25 games.

### **#5 Greg Parham - G - 6-4 160 - Fr. - Richmond, Va.**

Has provided scoring spark and defense off the bench at backup point... has played in all 25 games – all in reserve role except for emergency start for Keith Smith (illness) vs. ETSU Feb. 10... averag-

ing 11.6 minutes a game... scored a season-high 12 points at American Nov. 25 going five of nine from the floor and hitting two 3-pointers... sparked a second half surge in win against Longwood Dec. 9 with a 3-pointer and steal and finished with nine points... has hit 14 of 15 from the free throw line.

### **#10 Armani Branch - F - 6-6 205 - Sr. - Hampton, Va.**

Has not seen action this year since sustaining pre-season injury.

### **#11 Jordan Ratliffe - G - 6-0 188 - Fr. - Marston, N.C.**

Has played in 22 games in a reserve role as a true freshman... third on the team in scoring (7.3 PPG)... did not play against Furman, ETSU, and Western Carolina but returned to action against Mercer Jan. 18... has eight double-digit scoring games including the last three games... scored a season-high 14 points four times - against Duquesne Nov. 14, Ohio Valley Nov. 21, at Samford Jan. 29 and at Mercer Feb. 15... scored 13 points vs. WCU Feb. 8 and followed with 12 points vs. ETSU Feb. 10... has connected on 24 of 31 free throws (77%)... converted season-high four three-pointers at Mercer and was three of six beyond the arc against Duquesne... pulled down four rebounds at American and versus Southern Wesleyan... averaging 17.0 minutes a game.

### **#12 Ta'Vonne Bond - G - 6-0 163 - Fr. - Columbia, S.C.**

Scored his first points of the year Dec. 14 against Southern Wesleyan when he hit all three free throw attempts for the first points of his college career... has played in seven games.

### **#15 Myles Lewis - F - 6-5 181 - Fr. - Ashburn, Va.**

Has appeared in 20 games in reserve duty... has scored in 15 of 20 contests played... scored a season high nine points in 11 minutes hitting four of five from the floor against The Citadel Jan. 20... scored five points vs. Furman Dec. 30 and followed with five points at Wofford Jan. 4... hit two of three shots and scored four points against both Duquesne Nov. 14 and Ohio Valley Nov. 21... played a season-high 18 minutes against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14.

### **#23 Bubba Parham - G - 5-11 155 - Fr. - Snellville, Ga.**

Tops the team in scoring with a 14.8 points per game average which is sixth in the SoCon... has 21 double figures scoring games on the season including the last 14 games – all in conference play (16.9

## Player Season Capsules

PPG) ...scored a career-high 26 points and dished out career-high seven assists in win at Chattanooga Jan. 27 ...hit 50-foot shot at buzzer against Wofford Jan. 24 to preserve double-figures streak ...has started all 25 games as a true freshman ...scored 24 points against The Citadel Jan. 20 ...five 20+ games this year ...leads the team in FT% with an 78.1% mark which ranks 3rd in the SoCon ...knocked down 12 of 12 from the free throw line in a 22-point college debut at N.C. State Nov. 10 marking the most points by a VMI freshman since Q.J. Peterson's 25 points in second round of the CIT ...scored 21 points including 17 after halftime to lead VMI past Charleston Southern Nov. 28 and also hit four 3-pointers that night ...scored 21 points and hit a career-high five 3-pointers against Furman Dec. 30 ...scored 20 points at Western Carolina Jan. 15 ...pulled down a season-high seven rebounds against Ohio Valley ...dished out six assists versus Charleston Southern.

### **#24 Will Miller - F - 6-8 210 - So. - South Boston, Va.**

Started 13 games at forward and has come off the bench the last 12 games ...hit double figures in one contest with a career-high 12 points against Presbyterian when he hit five of eight shots from the floor including two beyond the arc ...grabbed six rebounds and dished out four assists at Duquesne Nov. 14 ...hit two-of-three from long-range and scored eight points against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14 ...pulled down five rebounds at American Nov. 25.

### **#25 Tyler Creamer - F - 6-10 245 - Parkton, N.C.**

Started first 14 games at forward before coming off the bench for two games and returned to starting lineup against Mercer Jan. 18 ...produced his second career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds at WCU January 15 ...is fifth on the team in scoring with a 7.0 average and leads in rebounding with a 5.6 average which is 10th in the SoCon ...Has scored in double figures in eight of 25 games this year ...scored a career-high 19 points with nine rebounds versus Presbyterian Nov. 18 ...was 9 of 14 from the floor against Presbyterian ...posted first career-double double with 16 points and career-high 11 rebounds at American Nov. 25 ...knocked down five of seven shots in 11-point outing against Southern Wesleyan ...hit all four free throw attempts against Longwood ...has six or more rebounds in 12 games ...grabbed team-high eight rebounds at VCU Dec. 20 ...blocked two shots against Ohio Valley Nov. 21 ...averaging 20.6 minutes as a sophomore after seeing 6.6 minutes per game as a reserve true freshman.

### **#31 Sarju Patel - G - 6-3 170 - Fr. - Daleville, Va.**

Has played in all 25 games at forward in a reserve role ... shooting 36.1% from three-point range ...hit double figures for the first time this season with a career-high 12 points on five of eight shooting against Southern Wesleyan Dec. 14 ...played a season-high 19 minutes against Davidson Dec. 5 and scored seven points ...was three-for six from the floor with a trey for seven points in his college debut at N.C. State Nov. 10.







# Dan Earl

HEAD COACH - THIRD SEASON  
PENN STATE '97, '07



## EARL QUICK HITS

### PERSONAL:

**Name:** Dan Earl  
**Education:** Penn State '97, '07 (B.S. Marketing, Masters' Business Logistics)  
**Wife:** Sheila  
**Children:** Mila and Alyssa

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Head Coach - Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (Third Season)**  
 Associate Head Coach - Navy, Annapolis, Md. (2011-15)  
 Assistant Coach - Penn State, State College, Pa. (2006-11)  
 Player - Overseas and Roanoke Dazzle (NBDL) - (2001-03)  
 Co-Owner - Next Level Basketball Camps (2001-05)  
 Player - Penn State Nittany Lions (1993-97)

## EARL W-L BREAKDOWN AT VMI

**Career** .....22-63  
**At VMI** .....22-63

**By Site**  
 Home .....18-22  
 Away .....4-39  
 Neutral .....0-2

**By VMI Points Scored**  
 Less than 50 .....0-2  
 50-59 .....0-21  
 60-69 .....0-30  
 70-79 .....9-8  
 80-89 .....8-2  
 90-99 .....2-0  
 100+ .....3-0

**By Margin**  
 1-3 points .....3-6  
 4-6 points .....1-6  
 7-10 points .....4-10  
 11-15 points .....5-10  
 16-20 points .....4-11  
 21+ points .....5-20

**By Type**  
 Non-Conference (Regular Season) ...13-20  
 Conference (Regular Season) .....9-41  
 Conference Tournament .....0-2

Televised\* .....19-53

**By Conference**  
 Atlantic Coast Conference .....0-3  
 Atlantic 10 Conference .....0-5  
 Big East Conference .....0-1  
 Big South Conference .....6-6  
 Big Ten Conference .....0-2  
 Big 12 Conference .....0-1  
 Non Division I .....7-0  
 Ohio Valley Conference .....0-0  
 Patriot League .....0-2  
 Southern Conference .....9-43

**By State Opponent is From**  
 Alabama .....1-6  
 District of Columbia .....0-1  
 Georgia .....0-6  
 Indiana .....0-1  
 Maryland .....1-1  
 North Carolina .....3-16  
 Ohio .....0-2  
 Pennsylvania .....1-2  
 South Carolina .....8-12  
 Tennessee .....3-9  
 Virginia .....3-6  
 Virginia (Only Division I Opponents) ...0-6  
 West Virginia .....1-1

### By Month

November .....6-11  
 December .....7-11  
 January .....5-21  
 February .....4-18  
 March .....0-2  
 April .....0-0

Televised games include ESPN3, but not conference streaming networks

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY CLASS

#### Seniors- 2

Armani Branch  
Fred Iruafemi

#### Juniors- 1

Austin Vereen

#### Sophomores- 4

Tyler Creammer  
Garrett Gilkeson  
Will Miller  
Keith Smith

#### Freshmen- 6

Ta'Vonne Bond  
Tragen Fahl  
Myles Lewis  
Bubba Parham  
Greg Parham  
Sarju Patel  
Jordan Ratliffe

### BY STATE

#### Virginia- 6

Armani Branch (Hampton)  
Tragen Fahl (Virginia Beach)  
Myles Lewis (Ashburn)  
Will Miller (South Boston)  
Greg Parham (Richmond)  
Sarju Patel (Daleville)

#### North Carolina- 3

Tyler Creammer (Parkton)  
Fred Iruafemi (Raleigh)  
Jordan Ratliffe (Marston)

#### California - 1

Keith Smith (Danville)

#### District of Columbia - 1

Austin Vereen (Washington)

#### Georgia - 1

Bubba Parham (Snellville)

#### South Carolina - 1

Ta'Vonne Bond (Columbia)

#### West Virginia - 1

Garrett Gilkeson (Parkersburg)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Tyler **Creammer** - CREM-ur  
Tragen **Fahl** - TRAY-jen FALL  
Fred **Iruafemi** - eer - AH - feh - me  
Sarju **Patel** - SAR-ju Pah-TELL

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
0	Austin Vereen	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Maret School
1	Keith Smith	G	6-0	170	So.	Danville, Calif./Montverde Academy
2	Garrett Gilkeson	G	6-4	200	So.	Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg South
3	Tragen Fahl	F	6-8	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Atlantic Shores Christian
4	Fred Iruafemi	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Middle Creek
5	Greg Parham	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Monacan
10	Armani Branch	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Hampton, Va./Genesis Academy
11	Jordan Ratliffe	G	6-0	188	Fr.	Marston, N.C./Village Christian
12	Ta'Vonne Bond	G	6-0	163	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo (Mount Zion Christian)
15	Myles Lewis	F	6-5	181	Fr.	Ashburn, Va./Middleburg Academy (Victory Rock Prep)
23	Bubba Parham	G	5-11	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
24	Will Miller	F	6-8	210	So.	South Boston, Va./Halifax County
25	Tyler Creammer	F	6-10	245	So.	Parkton, N.C./Miller School
31	Sarju Patel	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Daleville, Va./Tilton School (Hargrave Military)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
12	Ta'Vonne Bond	G	6-0	163	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo (Mount Zion Christian)
10	Armani Branch	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Hampton, Va./Genesis Academy
25	Tyler Creammer	F	6-10	245	So.	Parkton, N.C./Miller School
3	Tragen Fahl	F	6-8	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Atlantic Shores Christian
2	Garrett Gilkeson	G	6-4	200	So.	Parkersburg, W.Va./Parkersburg South
4	Fred Iruafemi	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C./Middle Creek
15	Myles Lewis	F	6-5	181	Fr.	Ashburn, Va./Middleburg Academy (Victory Rock Prep)
24	Will Miller	F	6-8	210	So.	South Boston, Va./Halifax County
23	Bubba Parham	G	5-11	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
5	Greg Parham	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Monacan
31	Sarju Patel	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Daleville, Va./Tilton School (Hargrave Military)
11	Jordan Ratliffe	G	6-0	188	Fr.	Marston, N.C./Village Christian
1	Keith Smith	G	6-0	170	So.	Danville, Calif./Montverde Academy
0	Austin Vereen	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Washington, D.C./Maret School

### Head Coach-

Dan Earl (Penn State '97), Third Season

### Assistant Coach

Steve Lepore (Wake Forest '03), Third Season

### Assistant Coach

Kevin Carroll (Berry College '00), First Season

### Assistant Coach

Austin Kenon (VMI '11), First Season

### Director of Basketball Operations

Vince Thibodeau, Third Season



# SEASON HIGHS

## #0 Austin Vereen

**Points** - 22 (2x), Last at Charleston Southern, 11/28/17  
**Rebounds** - 10, vs. Western Carolina, 2/8/18  
**3-Point FG Made**- 4 (6x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**Blocked Shots** - 2, vs. ETSU, 2/10/18  
**Assists** - 4, at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**Steals** - 3 (2x), Last vs. ETSU, 2/10/18

## #1 Keith Smith

**Points** - 19, vs. Longwood, 12/9/17  
**Rebounds** - 7, at Duquesne, 11/14/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- 5, vs. Mercer, 1/18/18  
**Blocked Shots** - 1 (3x), Last at UNCG, 2/1/18  
**Assists** - 9, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17  
**Steals** - 4 (2x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18

## #2 Garrett Gilkeson

**Points** - 17, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18  
**Rebounds** - 10, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18  
**3-Point FG Made**-5, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18  
**Blocked Shots** - N/A  
**Assists** - 3 (2x), Last at VCU, 12/22/17  
**Steals** - 4 (3x), Last vs. ETSU, 2/10/18

## #3 Tragen Fahl

**Points** - 4, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Rebounds** - 1 (2x), Last vs. Furman, 12/30/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- N/A  
**Blocked Shots** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Assists** - N/A  
**Steals** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

## #4 Fred Iruafemi

**Points** - 8, vs. UNCG, 1/6/18  
**Rebounds** - 8, vs. Radford, 12/2/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- None  
**Blocked Shots** - 4, vs. Radford, 12/2/17  
**Assists** - 2, vs. Ohio Valley, 11/21/17  
**Steals** - 2 (5x), Last vs. Wofford, 1/24/18

## #5 Greg Parham

**Points** - 12, at American, 11/25/17  
**Rebounds** - 3 (2x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**3-Point FG Made**- 2, at American, 11/25/17  
**Blocked Shots** - 1, at Davidson, 12/5/17  
**Assists** - 3 (3x), Last vs. Wofford, 1/24/18  
**Steals** - 2 (2x), Last vs. UNCG, 1/6/18

## #10 Armani Branch

**Points** - N/A  
**Rebounds** - N/A  
**3-Point FG Made**- N/A  
**Blocked Shots** - N/A  
**Assists** - N/A  
**Steals** - N/A

## #11 Jordan Ratliffe

**Points** - 14 (4x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**Rebounds** - 5, vs. Wofford, 1/24/18  
**3-Point FG Made**- 4, at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**Blocked Shots** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Assists** - 2 (6x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18  
**Steals** - 3 (2x), Last vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

## #12 Ta'Vonne Bond

**Points** - 3, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Rebounds** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- N/A  
**Blocked Shots** - N/A  
**Assists** - 2, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Steals** - N/A

## #15 Myles Lewis

**Points** - 9, vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18  
**Rebounds** - 5, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- N/A  
**Blocked Shots** - 1 (3x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18  
**Assists** - 1 (4x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18  
**Steals** - 1 (3x), Last at UNCG, 2/1/18

## #23 Bubba Parham

**Points** - 26, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18  
**Rebounds** - 7 (2x), Last at Western Carolina, 1/15/18  
**3-Point FG Made**- 5, vs. Furman, 12/30/17  
**Blocked Shots** - N/A  
**Assists** - 7, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18  
**Steals** - 3, at Samford, 1/29/18

## #24 Will Miller

**Points** - 12, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17  
**Rebounds** - 6, at Duquesne, 11/14/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- 2 (2x), Last vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Blocked Shots** - 1 (2x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18  
**Assists** - 4, at Duquesne, 11/14/17  
**Steals** - 2 (3x), Last vs. Radford, 12/2/17

## #25 Tyler Creamer

**Points** - 19, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17  
**Rebounds** - 11, at American, 11/25/17  
**3-Point FG Made**- N/A  
**Blocked Shots** - 2 (2x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18  
**Assists** - 2 (4x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18  
**Steals** - 2, at Western Carolina, 1/15/18

## #31 Sarju Patel

**Points** - 12, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Rebounds** - 6, vs. UNCG, 1/6/18  
**3-Point FG Made**- 2, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Blocked Shots** - 1, at Charleston Southern, 11/28/17  
**Assists** - 3, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17  
**Steals** - 2, vs. Mercer, 1/18/18

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# CAREER HIGHS

## #0 Austin Vereen

**Points** - 22 (2x), Last at Charleston Southern, 11/28/17

**Rebounds** - 10, vs. Western Carolina, 2/8/18

**3-Point FG Made**- 4 (6x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18

**Blocked Shots** - 2 (2x), Last vs. ETSU, 2/10/18

**Assists** - 4, at Mercer, 2/15/18

**Steals** - 3 (2x), Last vs. ETSU, 2/10/18

## #1 Keith Smith

**Points** - 19, vs. Longwood, 12/9/17

**Rebounds** - 7, at Duquesne, 11/14/17

**3-Point FG Made**- 5, vs. Mercer, 1/18/18

**Blocked Shots** - 2 (2x), Last vs. The Citadel, 2/11/17

**Assists** - 9, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17

**Steals** - 4 (2x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18

## #2 Garrett Gilkeson

**Points** - 17, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18

**Rebounds** - 10, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18

**3-Point FG Made**-5, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18

**Blocked Shots** - 1 (4x), Last vs. Samford, 3/3/17

**Assists** - 3 (2x), Last at VCU, 12/22/17

**Steals** - 4 (3x), Last vs. ETSU, 2/10/18

## #3 Tragen Fahl

**Points** - 4, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Rebounds** - 1 (2x), Last vs. Furman, 12/30/17

**3-Point FG Made**- N/A

**Blocked Shots** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Assists** - N/A

**Steals** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

## #4 Fred Iruafemi

**Points** - 16, vs. ETSU, 1/17/15

**Rebounds** - 9 (3x), Last vs. Southern Virginia, 11/15/16

**3-Point FG Made**- None

**Blocked Shots** - 7, vs. Chattanooga, 2/29/16

**Assists** - 5, at East Tennessee State, 1/2/15

**Steals** - 4, vs. The Citadel, 1/24/15

## #5 Greg Parham

**Points** - 12, at American, 11/25/17

**Rebounds** - 3 (2x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18

**3-Point FG Made**- 2, at American, 11/25/17

**Blocked Shots** - 1, at Davidson, 12/5/17

**Assists** - 3 (3x), Last vs. Wofford, 1/24/18

**Steals** - 2 (2x), Last vs. UNCG, 1/6/18

## #10 Armani Branch

**Points** - 23, vs. Chattanooga, 2/15/17

**Rebounds** - 9, vs. Chattanooga, 2/15/17

**3-Point FG Made**- 3 (2x), Last vs. Samford, 1/28/17

**Blocked Shots** - 3 (3x), Last vs. Furman, 2/13/17

**Assists** - 2 (3x), Last at Furman, 1/21/17

**Steals** - 2 (4x), Last vs. The Citadel, 2/11/17

## #11 Jordan Ratliffe

**Points** - 14 (4x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18

**Rebounds** - 5, vs. Wofford, 1/24/18

**3-Point FG Made**- 4, at Mercer, 2/15/18

**Blocked Shots** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Assists** - 2 (6x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18

**Steals** - 3 (2x), Last vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

## #12 Ta'Vonne Bond

**Points** - 3, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Rebounds** - 1, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**3-Point FG Made**- N/A

**Blocked Shots** - N/A

**Assists** - 2, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Steals** - N/A

## #15 Myles Lewis

**Points** - 9, vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18

**Rebounds** - 5, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**3-Point FG Made**- N/A

**Blocked Shots** - 1 (3x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18

**Assists** - 1 (4x), Last at Mercer, 2/15/18

**Steals** - 1 (3x), Last at UNCG, 2/1/18

## #23 Bubba Parham

**Points** - 26, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18

**Rebounds** - 7 (2x), Last at Western Carolina, 1/15/18

**3-Point FG Made**- 5, vs. Furman, 12/30/17

**Blocked Shots** - N/A

**Assists** - 7, at Chattanooga, 1/27/18

**Steals** - 3, at Samford, 1/29/18

## #24 Will Miller

**Points** - 12, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17

**Rebounds** - 7, at Richmond, 11/11/16

**3-Point FG Made**- 2 (2x), Last vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Blocked Shots** - 1 (7x), Last at Samford, 1/29/18

**Assists** - 4, at Duquesne, 11/14/17

**Steals** - 2 (4x), Last vs. Radford, 12/2/17

## #25 Tyler Creamer

**Points** - 19, vs. Presbyterian, 11/18/17

**Rebounds** - 11, at American, 11/25/17

**3-Point FG Made**- N/A

**Blocked Shots** - 2 (2x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18

**Assists** - 2 (4x), Last vs. The Citadel, 1/20/18

**Steals** - 2, at Western Carolina, 1/15/18

## #31 Sarju Patel

**Points** - 12, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Rebounds** - 6, vs. UNCG, 1/6/18

**3-Point FG Made**- 2, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Blocked Shots** - 1, at Charleston Southern, 11/28/17

**Assists** - 3, vs. Southern Wesleyan, 12/14/17

**Steals** - 2, vs. Mercer, 1/18/18

# SINGLE-GAME RECORDS • INDIVIDUAL

## MOST POINTS SCORED

- 46 QJ Peterson vs. Mercer, 2/25/16
- 45 Reggie Williams vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
- 43 Reggie Williams vs. Southern Virginia, 1/8/08  
Reggie Williams vs. Apprentice, 12/10/07  
Julian Eleby at Western Carolina, 2/21/15
- 42 Jason Conley vs. Western Carolina, 2/9/02  
Ron Carter vs. Long Beach State, 12/29/77
- 41 D.J. Covington vs. IPFW, 3/22/14  
41 Reggie Williams vs. Cornell, 12/11/06  
Norm Halberstadt vs. Richmond, 2/21/61
- 40 Reggie Williams vs. Liberty, 1/27/07  
Reggie Williams vs. High Point, 1/10/07  
QJ Peterson at Chattanooga, 1/25/17

## MOST POINTS SCORED IN A HALF

- 30 Reggie Williams vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07
- 28 QJ Peterson vs. Bridgewater, 11/20/13  
28 QJ Peterson at Chattanooga, 1/25/17
- 27 John Goode vs. East Tennessee State, 2/4/80  
27 Julian Eleby vs. Charleston Southern, 12/13/16

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

- 19 Reggie Williams vs. Southern Virginia, 1/8/08
- 18 Reggie Williams vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07  
Reggie Williams vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
- 17 Reggie Williams vs. Apprentice, 12/10/07
- 16 D.J. Covington vs. IPFW, 3/22/14  
Lewis Preston vs. Western Carolina, 2/10/92  
Bill Blair vs. Davidson, 1964  
Bill Blair vs. N.C. State, 2/23/63  
Norm Halberstadt vs. George Washington, 1962  
Norm Halberstadt vs. George Washington, 1961

## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

- 39 Bill Ralph vs. West Virginia, 1954

## MOST FREE THROWS MADE

- 19 Gay Elmore vs. Davidson, 2/24/86  
Ron Carter vs. Siena, 1/4/78

## MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

- 22 Darren Sawyer vs. Marshall, 1/8/83

## MOST REBOUNDS

- 31 Bill Ralph vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1954
- 28 Steve Powers vs. Davidson, 1967  
Bobby Williamson vs. Lynchburg, 1955
- 27 Karl Klinar vs. Hampden-Sydney, 1953
- 26 Steve Powers vs. George Washington, 1967
- 25 Charlie Schmaus vs. The Citadel, 1966
- 24 Steve Powers vs. East Carolina, 1968
- 23 Chuck Cotton vs. Presbyterian, 1957  
Chuck Cotton vs. Roanoke, 1958
- 22 Dave Montgomery vs. The Citadel, 1/13/75  
Steve Powers vs. George Washington, 1968

## MOST ASSISTS

- 14 Bobby Prince vs. Western Carolina, 1/14/95
- 13 Ron Burks vs. Lynchburg, 11/30/09  
Richard Little vs. High Point, 2/25/04  
Richard Little vs. James Madison, 2/9/04  
Richard Little vs. Chattanooga, 3/7/03
- 12 Five Tied

## MOST BLOCKS

- 9 Eric Mann vs. The Citadel, 1/15/00  
9 D.J. Covington vs. Southern Virginia, 11/23/10
- 8 Phillip Anglade vs. Va.-Lynchburg, 12/9/13
- 7 Lewis Preston vs. Marshall, 1/18/92  
D.J. Covington at Old Dominion, 11/21/12  
D.J. Covington at Liberty, 2/26/13  
D.J. Covington vs. Bluefield State, 11/16/13  
D.J. Covington vs. Bridgewater, 11/20/13  
Phillip Anglade at Wofford, 1/8/15  
Fred Iruafemi vs. Chattanooga, 2/29/16

## MOST STEALS

- 11 Travis Holmes vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07
- 10 Jason Bell vs. Furman, 2/10/98
- 9 Chavis Holmes vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07
- 8 Keith Gabriel vs. High Point, 1/24/09  
Chavis Holmes vs. Maryland Bible, 11/18/08  
Travis Holmes vs. William & Mary, 12/20/07  
Travis Holmes vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07  
Jason Conley vs. Charleston Southern, 12/12/01  
Jason Bell vs. UNCG, 2/15/99  
Jason Bell vs. William & Mary, 1/26/95

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(min. 10 attempts)

- 100 Lester Johnson vs. Radford, 12/12/94 (11-11)
- 92.3 Gay Elmore vs. Bluefield, 1/21/87 (12-13)
- 90.9 D.J. Covington vs. Va. U of LYH, 12/3/12 (10-11)
- 90.0 Matt Murrer vs. SVU, 12/2/03 (9-10)  
Ramon Williams vs. JMU, 11/28/88 (9-10)

## BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(min. 12 attempts)

- 100 Mike Manis vs. Old Dominion, 1968 (13-13)  
Robin Porter vs. West Virginia, 1/6/65 (13-13)  
Bobby Prince vs. UTC, 1/30/95 (12-12)  
Gay Elmore vs. App. State, 2/11/84 (12-12)  
Gay Elmore vs. JMU, 11/25/84 (12-12)  
John Kemper vs. Richmond, 1968 (12-12)  
**Bubba Parham at NC State, 11/10/17 (12-12)**

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

- 9 Fred Robinson vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07  
Brian Brown vs. Furman, 2/12/15
- 8 Austin Kenon at Radford, 3/7/09  
Austin Kenon vs. Liberty, 2/15/11  
Tim Marshall at The Citadel, 2/15/15  
Julian Eleby at Western Carolina, 2/21/15  
QJ Peterson vs. Samford, 1/21/16
- 7 17 Tied - Most Recent - QJ Peterson at Chattanooga, 1/25/17

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

- 19 Austin Kenon at Radford, 3/7/09  
Austin Kenon vs. High Point, 1/24/09  
Tim Marshall at The Citadel, 2/15/15
- 18 Keith Gabriel at UNC Asheville, 2/13/10
- 17 Austin Kenon vs. High Point, 2/28/09  
17 Fred Robinson vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07  
17 QJ Peterson vs. Marist, 12/13/14  
17 Tim Marshall at Western Carolina, 2/21/15

## BEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

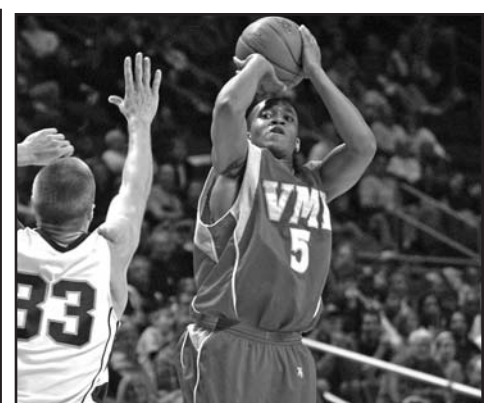
- 3 Tied - Most Recent - Craig Hinton at Maryland, 11/30/14 (6-6)



Reggie Williams poured in 45 points against Virginia Intermont on Nov. 15, 2006.



Eric Mann blocked nine shots against The Citadel on Jan. 15, 2000.



Fred Robinson made nine three-pointers against Charleston Southern on Jan. 13, 2007.

# SINGLE-GAME RECORDS • TEAM

## MOST POINTS SCORED

1.	156	vs. Columbia Union (W, 156-91), 11/28/07
		vs. Virginia Intermont (W, 156-95), 11/15/06
3.	151	vs. Central Penn (W, 151-92), 11/29/10
4.	144	vs. Southern Virginia (W, 144-127), 11/20/06
5.	135	vs. West Va. Wesleyan (W, 135-81), 11/14/07
		vs. Lees-McRae (W, 135-75), 12/6/06
7.	133	vs. Stevenson (W, 133-72), 11/20/08
		vs. Mid-Atl. Christian (W, 133-62), 12/2/14
8.	128	vs. Washington College (W, 128-54), 1/4/14
9.	125	vs. Bridgewater (W, 125-95), 1/18/07

## MOST POINTS SCORED IN A HALF

1.	85	vs. Central Penn, 11/29/10 (2nd)
2.	84	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07 (1st)
3.	82	vs. Columbia Union, 11/28/07 (2nd)
4.	78	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06 (1st)
	78	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06 (2nd)

## MOST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	134	vs. Seton Hall (L, 107-134), 12/12/09
1.	129	vs. Penn State (L, 111-129), 12/30/06
		vs. North Carolina (L, 89-129), 12/17/94
		vs. Davidson (L, 91-129), 2/1/64
4.	127	vs. Southern Virginia (W, 144-127), 11/20/06
5.	126	vs. Furman (L, 80-126), 3/2/72
6.	125	vs. California-Irvine (L, 96-125), 11/29/80
7.	122	vs. Liberty (L, 117-122), 1/27/07
		vs. Virginia Tech (L, 61-122), 12/17/83
9.	119	vs. West Virginia Tech (L, 74-119), 1955

## FEWEST POINTS SCORED

1.	32	vs. Coastal Carolina (L, 32-49), 1/26/04
2.	33	vs. James Madison (L, 33-58), 11/28/82
3.	36	vs. The Citadel (L, 36-47), 1/10/59
4.	37	vs. Navy (L, 37-63), 11/27/81
		vs. William & Mary (W, 37-35 OT), 2/22/72
6.	38	vs. Old Dominion (L, 38-86), 12/1/04
		vs. UT Chattanooga (L, 38-55), 1/4/84
8.	39	vs. Davidson (L, 39-70), 2/2/71
		vs. Richmond (L, 39-82), 1958
10.	41	vs. Winthrop (L, 41-85), 1/23/08
		vs. Virginia (L, 41-86), 12/4/82
		vs. Baltimore (L, 41-46), 1/24/81
		vs. Richmond (W, 41-33), 3/3/76

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	33	vs. Southern Virginia (W, 71-33), 11/22/04
		vs. Lebanon Valley (W, 43-33), 12/1/79
		vs. Richmond (W, 41-33), 3/3/76
4.	35	vs. William & Mary (W, 37-35 OT), 2/22/72
5.	37	vs. Bridgewater (W, 51-37), 2/5/75
		vs. Bridgewater (W, 72-37), 12/30/15
7.	38	vs. Warren Wilson (W, 85-38), 11/20/99
		vs. Davidson (W, 70-38), 1/11/60
9.	42	vs. East Tennessee State (W, 43-42), 1/7/81
		vs. Johnson Univ. (W, 124-42), 11/18/14

## MOST POINTS-TWO TEAMS

1.	271	vs. Southern Virginia (W, 144-127), 11/20/06
2.	251	vs. Virginia Intermont (W, 156-95), 11/15/06
3.	247	vs. Columbia Union (W, 156-91), 11/28/07
4.	243	vs. Central Penn (W, 151-92), 11/29/10
5.	241	vs. Seton Hall (L, 107-134), 12/12/09

## FEWEST POINTS-TWO TEAMS

1.	72	vs. William & Mary (W, 37-35 OT), 2/22/72
2.	74	vs. Richmond (W, 41-33), 3/3/76
3.	76	vs. Lebanon Valley (W, 43-33), 12/1/79
4.	81	vs. Coastal Carolina (L, 32-49), 1/26/04
5.	83	vs. The Citadel (L, 36-47), 1/10/59

## LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

1.	82	vs. Johnson Univ. (124-42), 11/18/14
2.	74	vs. Washington College (128-54), 1/4/14
3.	71	vs. Mid-Atl. Christian (133-62), 12/2/14
4.	65	vs. Columbia Union (156-91), 11/28/07
5.	61	vs. Stevenson (133-72), 11/20/08
		vs. Virginia Intermont (156-95), 11/15/06
7.	60	vs. Lees-McRae (135-75), 12/6/06
8.	59	vs. Central Penn (151-92), 11/29/10
9.	58	vs. Albright (111-53), 11/22/96
10.	56	vs. Shenandoah (110-54), 1/2/13

## LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

1.	61	vs. Virginia Tech (61-122), 12/17/83
2.	59	vs. West Virginia (50-109), 12/2/57
3.	58	vs. Virginia Tech (60-118), 1959
4.	52	vs. George Washington (54-106), 12/17/55
		vs. George Washington (52-104), 1954

## MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	60	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
2.	58	vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
3.	57	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07
4.	56	vs. Columbia Union, 11/28/07
5.	54	vs. Central Penn, 11/29/10
		vs. Mid-Atl. Christian, 12/2/14

## FEWEST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	10	vs. Coastal Carolina, 1/26/04
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## FEWEST FIELD GOALS ALLOWED

1.	12	vs. William & Mary, 2/22/72
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## MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	118	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
2.	116	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/18/09
3.	114	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07
4.	109	vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
5.	107	vs. Columbia Union, 11/28/07
6.	105	vs. Mid-Atl. Christian, 12/2/14
7.	99	vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07
8.	94	vs. Mercer, 12/9/06
		vs. Central Penn, 11/29/10

## BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	71.4	vs. Appalachian State, 1987 (30-42)
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## MOST FREE THROWS MADE

1.	38	vs. West Virginia Tech, 1955
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## MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

1.	53	vs. The Citadel, 1956
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## FEWEST FREE THROWS MADE

1.	2	vs. Ohio State, 11/25/07
		vs. William & Mary, 1/23/91
		vs. Roanoke, 12/9/87
		vs. UTC, 1984
		vs. Old Dominion, 1/15/76

## FEWEST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

1.	2	vs. Roanoke, 12/9/87
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## FEWEST FREE THROWS ALLOWED

1.	1	vs. Army, 11/21/05
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## FEWEST FREE THROW ATT. ALLOWED

1.	2	vs. Army, 11/21/05
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## BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	97.3	vs. Richmond, 1968 (37-38)
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## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	24	vs. Southern Virginia, 1/29/09
		vs. Furman, 2/12/15
2.	22	vs. Lees-McRae, 12/6/06
3.	21	vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07
		vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
		vs. Central Penn, 11/29/10
		vs. Johnson Univ., 11/18/14
6.	20	vs. Columbia Union, 11/28/07
		vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
		at Western Carolina, 2/21/15
8.	19	vs. Marist, 12/13/14
		vs. Campbell, 11/24/08
		vs. Stevenson, 11/20/08
		vs. Radford, 2/5/08
		vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07
		vs. Penn State, 12/30/06
		vs. Cornell, 12/1/06
		vs. Howard, 11/25/06

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE IN A HALF

1.	18	vs. Southern Virginia, 1/29/09
2.	16	vs. Charleston Southern, 2/11/08

## MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	63	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/18/09
2.	61	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
3.	59	vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
4.	57	vs. Mid-Atl. Christian, 12/2/14
5.	56	vs. Charleston Southern, 1/13/07

## BEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	87.5	vs. Western Carolina, 1989 (7-8)
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## MOST REBOUNDS

1.	70	vs. Mid-Atl. Christian, 12/2/14
2.	67	vs. Southeastern, 2/5/76

## MOST ASSISTS

1.	39	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
2.	38	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07
3.	36	vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
4.	34	vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07
5.	33	vs. Stevenson, 11/20/08

## MOST STEALS

1.	35	vs. Virginia Intermont, 11/15/06
2.	28	vs. Columbia Union, 11/28/07
		vs. Southern Virginia, 11/20/06
4.	26	vs. West Va. Wesleyan, 11/14/07
		vs. Bridgewater, 1/18/07

## MOST BLOCKS

1.	15	vs. Appalachian State, 2003
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## MOST PERSONAL FOULS

1.	38	vs. Radford, 2/14/07
2.	37	vs. Penn State, 12/30/06
	37	vs. Furman, 1981

## MOST TURNOVERS

1.	41	vs. Marshall, 1984
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## MOST OVERTIME PERIODS

1.	4	at Gardner-Webb (W, 108-104), 2/5/14
		vs. The Citadel (L, 78-81), 2/13/67