

Duggar Baucom

Head Coach

- ◆ *Second Season*
- ◆ *UNC Charlotte '95*

Duggar Baucom enters his second season as head basketball coach at Virginia Military Institute, and looks to build upon the foundation established in his debut season.

Although the first year win total was not to Baucom's liking in his first season at the helm, VMI improved substantially in many statistical categories from the previous year and exhibited the up-tempo, team-oriented style of play necessary for success.

"We are very excited about the 06-07 season," said Baucom. "Last year was the longest year of my life, but I feel like all of that adversity will make us a stronger team. With our top five players back, we feel like the future is bright for VMI basketball."

Baucom, 46, became the 29th head basketball coach of the Virginia Military Institute on April 12, 2005, bringing impressive credentials from Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee, where he directed the NCAA Division II Pioneers to back-to-back winning seasons including a conference regular season and conference tournament championship. In two seasons at Tusculum, Baucom compiled a mark of 37-19.

In 2004-05, the Pioneers finished 18-11 on the year to post their fourth straight winning season. Tusculum caught fire in the postseason as the Pioneers won their first Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament title, while earning the pro-

gram's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. Tusculum was eliminated in the South Atlantic Regional quarterfinals, falling 91-88 in overtime to top-seeded and No. 3 Bowie State University.

VMI athletic director Donny White said upon Baucom's hiring, "He has proven to be an excellent head coach. His passion for the game of basketball and his skill in teaching and coaching were obvious to me when I saw his team compete in the NCAA tournament. I liked his system, and I am convinced that he is a great hire for VMI."

The 2004-05 Tusculum squad led the SAC in scoring (83.9 ppg - 19th in NCAA II), field goal percentage (48.0% - 37th in NCAA II), free throw percentage (73.9% - 33rd in NCAA II), three-point percentage (37.9%), three-pointers made per game (8.8 avg. - 37th in NCAA II) and assists per game (18.5 apg). All five starters on the 2004-05 Tusculum squad averaged in double figures.

While at Tusculum, Baucom mentored three All-South Atlantic Conference selections in Brad Hawks (2003-04, 2004-05), Drew Harmon (2003-04) and Greg McIntosh (2004-05).

Baucom was named Tusculum's head coach in August, 2003, and guided the squad in his debut season to a 19-8 record while capturing TC's first-ever South Atlantic Conference Men's



Duggar Baucom enters his 20th season of coaching at the collegiate and scholastic level.



Basketball Championship. It was also Tusculum's best basketball record since the Pioneers became a NCAA Division II member. Baucom was named 2004 South Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year.

Baucom is well familiar with VMI basketball, having served as an assistant at two Southern Conference schools when the Keydets competed in the SoCon. He made his collegiate coaching debut in 1995-96 at Davidson College where he served as an assistant coach with the Wildcats. Davidson had a banner season posting a 25-5 tally sheet while claiming a Southern Conference championship with a 14-0 league mark. The Wildcats were ranked fourth in the nation in scoring margin (+15.0) as they advanced to the National Invitational Tournament.

Baucom also served three seasons as an assistant coach at SoCon member Western Carolina University. While at the Cullowhee, N.C. school, he directed the Catamounts' recruiting efforts and landed several top players including guard Kevin Martin, who was a 2004 first round draft pick of the Sacramento Kings.

Baucom also served as an assistant coach at Northwestern (La.) State in 1998-99 where he implemented a skill development program for perimeter players while directing scouting and coordination of recruiting visits for the Demons. He served the prior three seasons (1996-98) at Mars Hill College where he held a vari-

Baucom's first VMI team showed improved team numbers in scoring, assists, steals, and field goal percentage.

ety of duties including scouting, film exchange, recruiting coordination and the development of Mars Hill's strength and conditioning program.

The Charlotte, N.C. native has over 19 years basketball coaching experience on the collegiate and scholastic level. He started his career as a junior varsity coach at North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, N.C. He was later promoted to the varsity coaching staff in 1991 and served in that capacity until 1995 when he left prep coaching for the collegiate ranks.

While a prep coach, he also served as head coach of the Amateur Athletic Union's Charlotte Royals from 1992-95, which included his team advancing to the AAU National Tournament.

Baucom is a 1995 graduate of UNC Charlotte, is married to the former Sherry Brown of Hayesville, N.C., and has a 21-year old son, Travis. Sherry played collegiate basketball at Mars Hill and now serves as the Senior Woman Administrator and Assistant Academic Advisor at VMI.

Quick Hits

PERSONAL

Name: Duggar Baucom
 Hometown: Charlotte, N.C.
 Education: UNC Charlotte '95
 Wife: Sherry- VMI Asst. Academic Advisor & Senior Woman Administrator
 Son: Travis (21)- Senior at UNC Wilmington

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Basketball Coach
 Tusculum College, Greenville, Tenn.
 2003-05

Assistant Basketball Coach
 Western Carolina, Cullowhee, N.C.
 2000-03

Assistant Basketball Coach
 Northwestern State, Natchitoches, La.
 1998-99

Assistant Basketball Coach
 Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C.
 1996-98

Assistant Basketball Coach
 Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.
 1995-96

Head Coach
 Charlotte Royals (AAU)
 1992-95

Varsity Coach
 North Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N.C.
 1991-95

Junior Varsity Coach
 North Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N.C.
 1987-1991

Duggar, Travis & Sherry Baucom





Daniel Willis

Assistant Coach

• **Second Season**

• **Lenoir-Rhyne '01**

Daniel Willis, who has coached with Duggar Baucom for five years, begins his second season on the VMI staff.

Willis, 27, filled in admirably for Baucom last season when the head coach was sidelined for seven games in January. Willis guided the Keydets to conference wins over Coastal Carolina and Liberty.

Willis previously coached with Baucom at Tusculum, and played a key role in the Pioneers' memorable run in 2004-05. Tusculum finished 18-11 on the year to post its fourth straight winning season and the Pioneers caught fire in the postseason - winning their first Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament title while earning the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth.

"Daniel is a great young coach," said Baucom. "He stepped up last year and did an awesome job in my absence and under some very adverse conditions. He is going to be a great head coach soon."

Willis handled a wide array of duties as Baucom's right-hand man at Tusculum. Willis served as the program's recruiting coordinator, prepared scouting reports and game strategies for every game, organized budget including travel, recruiting, and purchasing, and coordinated and instructing player development sessions. Willis also monitored the team's academic progress and was the summer and fall camp director.

Willis graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C. in 2001 with a B.S. in Sports Management and minor in Business Administration. He is the South Atlantic Conference's all-time leading scorer, and was a consensus All-American guard at Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he recorded 1,980 points with the Bears from 1997-01. Willis also worked with fellow Lenoir-Rhyne alumnus and Hickory native Rick Barnes at the University of Texas for three summers.

Prior to his stint at Tusculum, Willis previously served as an assistant coach for three seasons at Southern Conference member Western Carolina University and faced VMI when the Keydets were members of the SoCon. Baucom and Willis served together on the WCU coaching staff as assistants from 2001-03. Willis spent his first two seasons at the Cullowhee, N.C. school as a graduate assistant coach while earning a master's degree, then moved to full-time status on the Catamount staff in 2003-04.

Willis, a native of Hickory, N.C., garnered All-American honors at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2000-01 from three different organizations, including National Association of Basketball Coaches/NCAA Division II All-American Second Team, Daktronics/NCAA II All-American Second Team and the Lutheran Brotherhood College All-American First Team. He averaged a SAC record 24.4 points per game that season, which was third best in the nation that year. He was named SAC Player of the Year, SAC Male Athlete of the Year and Lenoir-Rhyne Athlete of the Year. Willis, a three-time All-SAC performer, also holds conference records in points in a season (660), career free throws made (543), free throws made in a season (195), career free throw attempts (684) and free throw attempts in a season (241).



Daniel Willis



Jason Allison

Assistant Coach

• **Second Season**

• **Liberty '99**

Jason Allison, a former Big South player in the collegiate ranks, begins his second season as assistant coach on the VMI staff.

Allison came to VMI after serving two years at King College in Bristol, Tennessee. Allison was the Tornados' recruiting coordinator for both the varsity and junior varsity team. His other day to day operations included: overseeing the academic progress, strength and conditioning workout, working with both post and perimeter players, scouting and implementing game plans, team travel, and also serves as the coordinator of team camp.

"Jason has done an awesome job as our recruiting coordinator," said VMI head coach Duggar Baucom. "He has an incredible work ethic and has brought in some talented players who are also great cadet-athletes."

While on the staff at King College, Allison coached two all-conference players and one all-freshman team performer. The 2003-04 squad finished as co-regular season champs and made an NAIA national tournament appearance.

Prior to his stint at King College, Allison coached at Gaston Day School in Gastonia, NC where he served as the assistant men's coach during the 2002-2003 season. Gaston Day reached the Final 4 of the state tournament and compiled a 28-4 record.

Allison played for Liberty University from 1995-1998 where he was a part of a Big South Regular season title in 1997 and a part of the best team in Liberty history with a record of 23-9.

Allison began his coaching career at Lynchburg Christian Academy at the age of 22. While completing his degree he served as the Head Coach of the junior varsity team and assistant to the Varsity during the 1998-1999 season. From there he was an assistant coach at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC during the 1999-2000 season.

"I am very excited to be joining Coach Baucom's staff and even more excited about being apart of the Keydet family, said Allison. "I look forward in helping turn VMI basketball into a consistent contender for the Big South Championship."

Allison, 30, a native of Lincolnton, NC, received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Liberty University in 1999. Allison is married to the former Hope McLaughlin, who is currently the physical education teacher at Waddell Elementary school in Lexington. The couple celebrated the birth of their first child, son Riley, in September.



Jason, Hope and Riley Allison



David Jandrew begins his first season as assistant basketball coach at VMI, joining Coach Baucom's staff in July.

Jandrew comes to VMI from UNC Charlotte where he spent the last three years handling an array of responsibilities for the 49ers. Jandrew was the video coordinator and athletic academic advisor for UNCC which reached the NCAA tournament in 2004 and 2005 and the NIT in 2006. Jandrew assisted with video scouting of opponents while holding responsibility for academic progress of student-athletes on various teams. He also updated NCAA certification and eligibility, and coordinated the Tutorial Program for the Athletic Academic Center.

Jandrew also served as Director of Men's Basketball Operations for Western Carolina University in the 2002-03 season while Baucom served as an assistant coach on the Catamount staff. Jandrew handled team travel, video exchange, and coordinated and tracked academic progress of student-athletes in addition to other duties.

"We are very happy to add David Jandrew to our staff," said Baucom. "Having worked with him at Western Carolina, I know he has a tremendous work ethic and is great at communicating with kids. We feel very fortunate to have David and his wife, Jeannie, as part of our VMI basketball family."

Jandrew received a Bachelor of Arts in History/Secondary Education from UNCC in 1996 and earned a Master of Science in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida in 1998.

Jandrew also taught and coached high school basketball at Newton-Conover High School (Newton, N.C.), Fred T. Foard High School (Newton, N.C.) and Vance High School (Charlotte, N.C.).

"I'm very excited that Coach Baucom has asked me to join his staff at VMI," said Jandrew. "I hoped that we would have the opportunity to work together again and to be able to do it at such a distinguished academic and athletic institution as VMI makes it even more special."



David and Jeannie Jandrew

**The 2006-07 VMI Coaching Staff
(left to right)- Jason Allison,
Head Coach Duggar Baucom,
Daniel Willis and David Jandrew.**



Keydet Basketball Support Staff



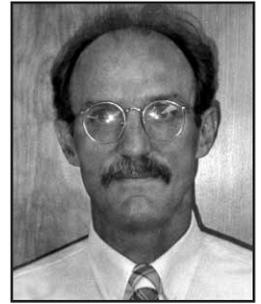
Sherry Baucom
*Senior Woman Administrator/
Academic Advisor*



Bart Bellairs
*Senior Associate Athletic Director/
Operations & Marketing*



Jimmy Coale
Strength & Conditioning Coach



David Copeland, M.D.
VMI Physician



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*Assistant Athletic Director/
Sports Medicine*



Dr. Edward Hemphill
Team Orthopaedic Physician



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Assistant Athletic Trainer



Elizabeth Igo
*Assistant Athletic Administrator/
Compliance & Ticketing*



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Equipment Manager



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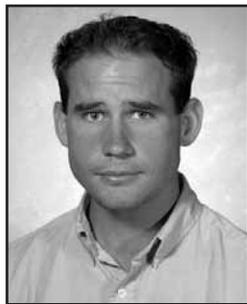
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Approximately 2,400 alumni, parents and friends of VMI athletics are members of the Keydet Club. Their annual gifts, combined with income from endowed funds, will provide grant-in-aid assistance of over \$2.75 million for scholarship, grant-in-aid, and athletic operations last year.

Membership in the Keydet Club is based on total annual giving in a fiscal year (July-June) to the Keydet Club Scholarship Fund and the Athletic Operations Fund, including matching gifts from qualified corporate programs.

For more information about the VMI Keydet Club, please call 800-444-1839 or direct email to: kclub@vmiaa.org. Also visit the Keydet Club's web page at www.vmikeydets.com.



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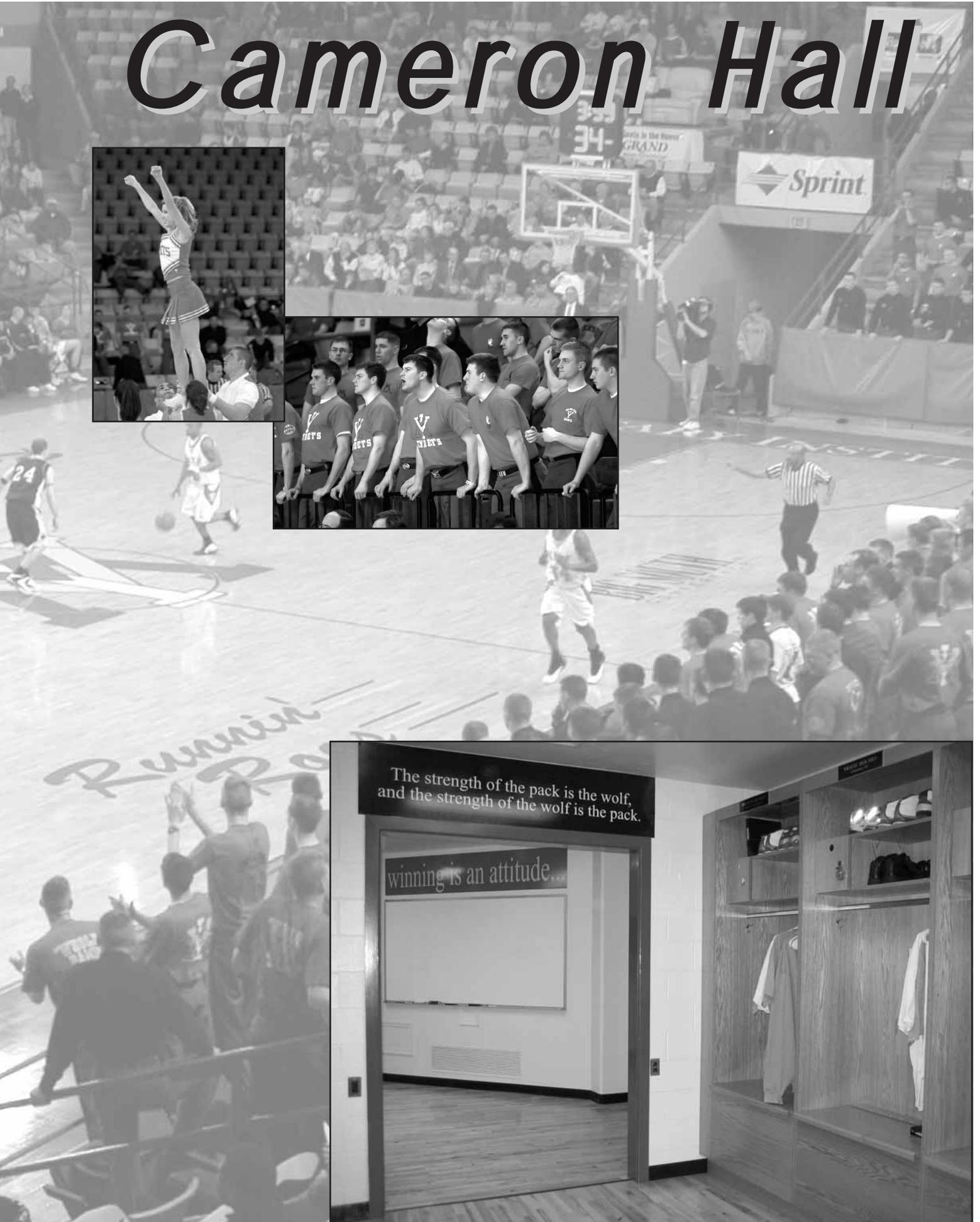
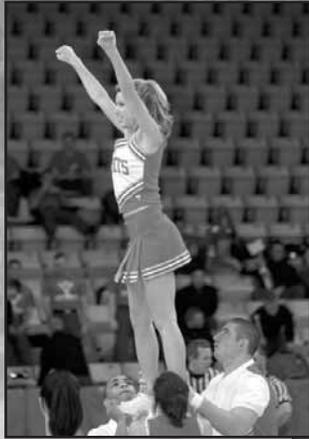
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Gametime At



Cameron Hall, the Institute's 5,800 seat multi-purpose facility, is the home of VMI basketball and also houses many athletic offices including basketball operations. The facility also plays host to numerous special events during the year. The arena seats 5,000 for basketball games and has been voted in recent polls as one of the toughest places to play for opposing teams. Recent improvements to Cameron Hall include a portable floor, new sound system, video boards, and new seating on the lower and courtside levels. With the recent improvements, Cameron Hall provides a beautiful and well maintained facility for Keydet basketball in the coming years.

Cameron Hall



Cameron Hall

The Home of VMI Basketball



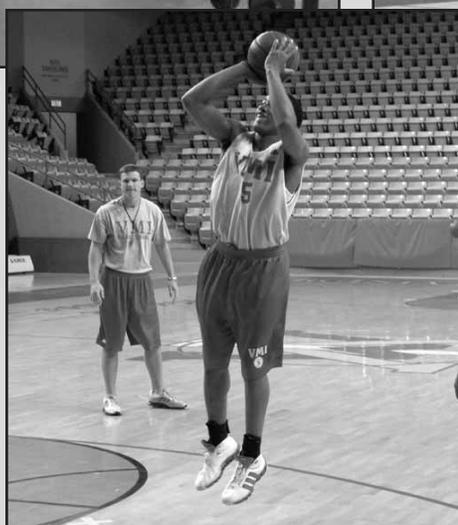
The VMI basketball locker room and player lounge located in Cameron Hall have been recently refurbished, giving the VMI basketball player a bright, motivating environment to perform at a peak level throughout his career. Improvements included new hardwood flooring, the expansion of floor space, new furniture and installation of new electronics such as flat screen high definition TV monitors for team meetings and video sessions.

Player Development

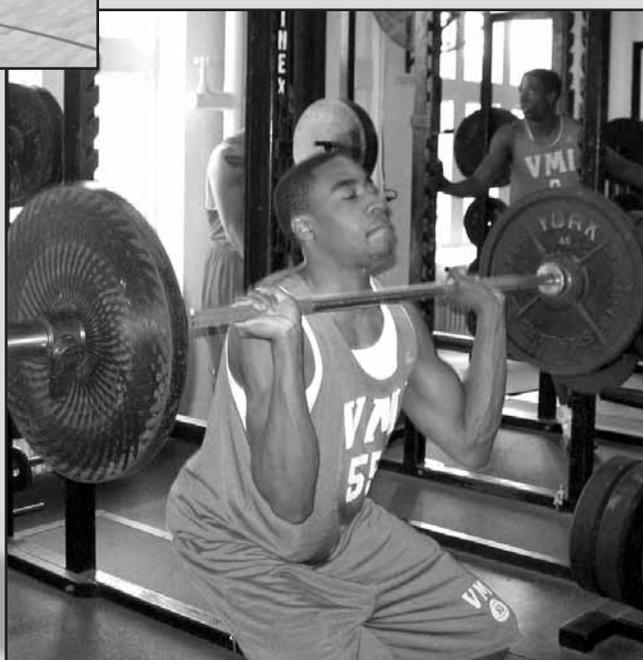
An Integral Part of the VMI Basketball Experience



Coach Duggar Baucom and his staff are dedicated to developing the cadet-athlete to his fullest potential in both individual and team practice settings. Basketball skills including shooting, ball-handling, defense, and team play are developed through countless hours of hard work put in by players and coaches of VMI Basketball.



Conditioning is a key component to the success of the basketball program, and VMI prides itself on providing the cadet-athlete with the tools to improve oneself physically. With over 9,000 square feet of space, The Charles S. Luck '20 Memorial Weight Room located in Cocke Hall contains over 17,000 pounds of free weights and 3,000 pounds of dumbbell weights. Over 70 pieces of free weight training equipment are available and over 40 separate pieces of resistive training machine-type equipment. Additional Olympic platforms, heavy duty power racks and a number of back, leg, and neck machines have been installed to complement existing equipment.



Academic Support

NCAA Academic Advising Office



The Academic Advising Office provides academic support to all NCAA athletes in a variety of functions. The office located in Miller Academic Center in Carroll Hall, assists athletes with the identification of individual career goals and selection of an academic major, and also maintains the tutoring program. The Academic Advising staff mentors the cadet-athlete throughout the cadetship, and devotes all resources to continued progress toward degree completion and successful employment upon graduation.



The Academic Advising Office is currently staffed by



Sherry E. Baucom, who also serves as the VMI Senior Woman Administrator, Stephen T. Ross, former VMI head men's soccer coach, and Col. Donald K. Jamison, professor emeritus of Civil Engineering and former VMI head tennis coach.