

# The Cavalier Marching Band

The Cavalier Marching Band was established in the spring of 2003, thanks to a generous gift from longtime University friends and benefactors Hunter Smith and the late Carl Smith (College '51). In the past four years, the band has grown to include 250 members and is an integral part of every home football game and performs at many other sporting events on Grounds. Led by Director William Pease, the band has quickly established a reputation for high energy, crowd-appealing performances and musical excellence.



## Student Positions

Trumpets	40	Color guard	22
Drum line	32	Tubas	20
Saxophones	32	Horns	16
Clarinets	30	Baritones	12
Trombones	24	Drum majors	4
Piccolos	22	Twirlers	1

## Membership by School

College of Arts & Sciences*	158
School of Engineering and Applied Science	39
Curry School of Education	6
School of Architecture	6
McIntire School of Commerce	5
School of Nursing	2

*\*The top majors from the College are biology, economics, government and foreign affairs, history, and psychology. Only nine music and music education majors are in the band.*



### Facts at a Glance

## The Cavalier Marching Band

- performs a different halftime show (music and drill formations) at every home football game and in four years has presented 24 unique shows
- produced 2 CDs and 3 DVDs
- drum line was featured in national advertisements for Yamaha
- members memorize all music performed on the field
- rehearses 2 to 3 times per week for home games
- has 3 full-time directors, 3 seasonal coaches, 4 volunteers, and 70 student staff members
- rehearses outside since the band has no indoor band room
- has a basketball band that performs at men's and women's home games and tournaments
- performs at select U.Va. lacrosse, wrestling, volleyball, tennis, rowing, softball, and field hockey events
- members participate in extra-curricular events around Grounds, including serving as members of University Guides, Black Voices, Glee Club, Jefferson Society, Honor Council, and working as resident and teaching assistants
- received recognition for outstanding performance from the 7 Society, Z Society, and VVV