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## Keydets Start Up Carr

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Despite the fact he played at half-speed for most of the summer with a broken toe, [Joe Carr](#) still managed to drum up plenty of interest on the recruiting trail. The hard-nosed 6-foot-2, 195-pound point guard from The Woodlands Christian Academy in Conroe earned attention from academic-oriented institutions around the country and visits were scheduled. Carr went on his first trip this past weekend to a high-octane Southern Conference school and saw all he needed to see to make a decision on his collegiate future.

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"I decided yesterday and committed to VMI," Carr said. "I took a visit up there this past weekend and it was a good time to get away from this hurricane stuff. I really liked it there - I love the coaches and like their style of play; it's up-tempo and they lead the nation in scoring every year. I love the players and if I don't play basketball after college a diploma from them means a lot."

Carr liked VMI enough to go ahead and cancel an unofficial visit to Lamar and official visit plans to Air Force. Other schools that showed attention ranged from the Ivy League (Brown, Cornell, Yale) to the West Coast (UC Riverside and Sacramento State).

From a school perspective, VMI obviously is a bit different than your typical run-of-the-mill college but Carr is ready for the transition to military life. "If I had to choose, I'd probably wear warm-ups and basketball stuff to class but the discipline there is more like everyday life," Carr said. "If it's part of me playing Division I basketball where I'd like to play, then that's what I'll do. I talked to the players and they all said that you get used to how everything is."

Carr noted that VMI recruited him as a point guard, the position he played for the Houston Select AAU program and for Woodlands Christian.

**Texas Hoops Analysis:** JOE is a hard working guard who will stick his nose in and compete all over the court. He has a smooth stroke from behind the 3 point line, can create his shot off the dribble and has the toughness to take it to the hole and finish with contact. He is a smart player with a strong body and is a blue-collar worker on defense and on the boards. He was injured and missed most of the summer but should be back this season.

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