

## 2014 VMI Football Quick Facts

### GENERAL

**Name of School:** VMI (Virginia Military Institute)

**City Zip:** Lexington, Va 24450

**Enrollment:** 1,559

**Nickname:** Keydets

**School Colors:** Red, White & Yellow

**Stadium:** Foster Stadium/Alumni Memorial Field

**Capacity:** 10,000

**Surface:** Bermuda

**Affiliation:** NCAA FCS

**Conference:** Southern

**Superintendent:** General J.H. Binford Peay III

**Alma Mater, Yr.:** VMI '62

**Athletics Director:** Dr. Dave Diles

**Alma Mater, Yr.:** Ohio '83

**AD e-mail:** Dilesdl@vmi.edu

**Athletic Dept. Phone:** 540-464-7251

### HISTORY

**First year of football:** 1891

**All-time bowl/ playoff record:** NA

**Years in post season play:** NA

**Last post season appearance:** NA

**Result:** NA

**All-time record:** 463-660-42

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Assoc. AD/Communications: Wade Branner

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Lexington, Va. 24450

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### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Sparky Woods

**Alma Mater/Year:** Carson Newman '76

**Record at school (yrs.):** 15-52 (7th year)

**Career record (yrs.):** 78-98-5 (16 years)

**Football office phone:** 540-464-7264

**Best Time/day to reach coach:** Weekdays  
2:30-3:00 p.m.

**Assistant coaches (Alma Mater/Year/Pos.)**

Matt Campbell (USC Beaufort '09) Offensive Line

Ron Mattes (Virginia '85) Tight Ends

Greg Harris (VMI '97) Def. Coordinator

Justin Hamilton (VirginiaTech) Outside Linebackers

Brad Robbins (UVA Wise '10) Wide Receivers

Greg Shockley (Va. Tech '99) Running Backs

Eric Brown (South Carolina '93) Inside Linebackers

Trent Walker (Auburn '09) Secondary

Don Woods (Tennessee Tech '69) Defensive Line

Strength Coach : Jimmy Whitten

Athletics Trainer (FB): Marco Giuliani

### TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: (2-10)

Conference record/finish: (1-4, T-4<sup>th</sup> BSC)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 3-4

**Letterwinners Returning:** 34

Offense: 15

Defense: 18

Specialty: 1

**Letterwinners Lost:** 20

Offense: 9

Defense: 9

Specialty: 2

**Starters Returning:** 14

Offense: 6

Defense: 7

Specialty: 1

**Starters Lost:** 10

Offense: 5

Defense: 4

Specialty: 1

## STARTERS RETURNING

### OFFENSE (6)

WR – Doug Burton  
 WR – Same Patterson  
 OL- Nate Murray  
 OL – Emmanuel Cooper  
 OL – Andy Marcotte  
 RB – Derrick Ziglar

### DEFENSE (7)

DL- John Washington  
 DL – Joe Nelson  
 OLB- Logan Staib  
 DB – James Fruehan  
 DB – Caleb Furlow  
 DB – Alex James  
 DB – Damian Jones

### SPECIALISTS (1)

K – Dillon Christopher

## STARTERS LOST

### OFFENSE (5)

WR - James Rogers  
 TE – Mario Thompson  
 OL - Patrick Goulden  
 OL- Will Lucas  
 QB – Eric Korenbrock

### DEFENSE (4)

DL-Justin Smith  
 ILB-Weston Reber  
 ILB-Ty Garvin  
 OLB – Chris Harper

### SPECIALISTS (1)

P - David Eberhardt

## 2013 Results (2-10, 1-4 Big South)

Aug. 31 at Richmond L, 34-0  
 Sep. 7 Glenville St. W, 34-27  
 Sep. 14 North Greenville, L 37-24  
 Sep. 21 at Virginia L, 49-0  
 Sep. 28 Robert Morris L, 37-31 (2 OT)  
 Oct. 12 Charleston Southern L, 25-17  
 Oct. 19 at Presbyterian L, 49-35  
 Oct. 26 at Coastal Carolina L 66-27  
 Nov. 9 Gardner-Webb, W, 27-9  
 Nov. 16 at The Citadel L, 31-10  
 Nov. 23 Bucknell L, 35-23

## 2014 VMI Football Schedule

Aug. 30	at Bucknell	6:00 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Bowling Green	3:30 p.m.
<b>Sep. 13</b>	<b>DAVIDSON</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Sep. 20	at Samford	CT 2:00 p.m.
<b>Sep. 27</b>	<b>MERCER</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 4	at Chattanooga	TBA
Oct. 11	at Navy	3:30 p.m.
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>GARDNER-WEBB</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	at Wofford	1:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 15	at Western Carolina	2:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>THE CITADEL</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>

## HOME GAMES IN CAPS

## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg./G	TD
Derrick Ziglar	12	148	768	69.8	5
Deon Watts	12	56	182	16.5	1

Passing	GP	Cp	Att.	Pct.	Yds	Int	TD
Hayden Alford	4	8	13	.615	98	0	0

Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Avg./G	TD
Sam Patterson	12	38	646	17.0	53.8	8
Derrick Ziglar	12	25	336	13.4	30.5	1

Tackles	GP	UT	AT	Tot	Int	T/L
Alex James	12	36	44	80	0	1.5/ 4
James Fruehan	12	33	21	54	0	0.5/ 0