

## 2015 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:** 465-670-42

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Scott Wachenheim

**Alma Mater/Year:** Air Force '84

**Record at school (yrs.):** 0-0 (1st year)

**Career record (yrs.):** 0-0 (1<sup>st</sup> year)

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

**Best Time/day to reach coach:** Contact SID

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

Tom Clark (Maryland '86) Def. Coordinator/Secondary

Justin Hamilton (Va. Tech '06) Outside Linebackers

Tim Maypray (VMI '10) Running Backs

Brad Robbins (UVA Wise '10) Wide Receivers

Mike Saint Germain (Lafayette '07) Defensive Line

Gordon Sammis (Virginia '07) Offensive Line

Dustin Ward (Illinois '03) Offensive Coordinator

Justin Wood (Christopher Newport '06) ILB

Josh Zidenberg (Virginia '08) Assistant Secondary

Strength Coach : Jimmy Whitten

Athletics Trainer (FB): Marco Giuliani

### TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: (2-10)

Conference record/finish: (1-6, T-7<sup>th</sup>)

Basic Offense: Spread

Basic Defense: 3-4

**Letterwinners Returning:** 39

Offense: 20

Defense: 17

Specialty: 2

**Letterwinners Lost:** 12

Offense: 5

Defense: 7

Specialty: 0

**Starters Returning:** 16

Offense: 9

Defense: 7

Specialty: 2

**Starters Lost:** 6

Offense: 2

Defense: 4

Specialty: 1

## STARTERS RETURNING

### OFFENSE (9)

OL – Andrew Lewis \*

OL – Pat Doucette

OL- Bradley Hann

OL –Nate Murray

QB- Al Cobb

FB – Derrick Zigler

WR – Aaron Sanders

WR – Matt Nicholson

WR – Dane Forlines

**\*started at TE in 2014**

### DEFENSE (7)

DL- Denton Ensminger

DL – Joe Nelson

OLB- Ryan Francis

ILB – Alan Cratsenberg

DB – Alijah Robinson

DB – Alex Keys

DB – Damian Jones

### SPECIALISTS (2)

K – Dillon Christopher

P- Hayden Alford

## STARTERS LOST

### OFFENSE (2)

OL – Emmanuel Cooper

OL- Andy Marcotte

### DEFENSE (4)

DL-John Washington

ILB-Miller Williams

CB-James Fruehan

OLB – Logan Staib

### SPECIALISTS (None)

## 2014 Results (2-10, 1-6 Southern)

|         |                     |           |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30 | at Bucknell         | L, 42-38  |
| Sep. 6  | at Bowling Green    | L, 48-7   |
| Sep. 13 | DAVIDSON            | W, 52-24. |
| Sep. 20 | at Samford          | L, 63-21  |
| Sep. 27 | MERCER              | L 27-24   |
| Oct. 4  | at Chattanooga      | L 55-7    |
| Oct. 11 | at Navy             | L 51-14   |
| Oct. 18 | GARDNER-WEBB        | L, 47-41  |
| Oct. 25 | at Wofford,         | L, 38-3   |
| Nov. 1  | FURMAN              | W, 31-15  |
| Nov. 15 | at Western Carolina | L, 42-27. |
| Nov. 22 | THE CITADEL         | L, 45-25  |

## 2015 VMI Football Schedule

|                |                         |                  |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sep. 3         | at Ball State           | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Sep. 12</b> | <b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>   | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |
| Sep. 19        | at Richmond             | TBA              |
| Sep. 26        | at Furman               | 3:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Oct. 3</b>  | <b>BUCKNELL</b>         | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Oct. 10</b> | <b>SAMFORD</b>          | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Oct. 17</b> | <b>CHATTANOOGA</b>      | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |
| Oct. 24        | at Mercer               | TBA              |
| <b>Oct. 31</b> | <b>WOFFORD</b>          | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |
| Nov. 7         | at The Citadel          | 2:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Nov. 21</b> | <b>WESTERN CAROLINA</b> | <b>1:30 p.m.</b> |

## HOME GAMES IN CAPS

## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Rushing        | GP | Att. | Yds. | Avg./G | TD |
|----------------|----|------|------|--------|----|
| Al Cobb        | 12 | 56   | 124  | 10.3   | 2  |
| Derrick Ziglar | 8  | 46   | 121  | 15.1   | 0  |

| Passing | GP | Cp  | Att. | Pct. | Yds  | Int | TD |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Al Cobb | 12 | 269 | 438  | .614 | 2971 | 10  | 20 |

| Receiving     | GP | Rec. | Yds | Avg. | Avg./G | TD |
|---------------|----|------|-----|------|--------|----|
| Aaron Sanders | 12 | 58   | 901 | 15.5 | 75.1   | 4  |
| Dane Forlines | 12 | 38   | 396 | 10.4 | 33.5   | 4  |

| Tackles          | GP | UT | AT | Tot | Int | T/L-YDS |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---------|
| Ryan Francis     | 12 | 36 | 35 | 71  | 0   | 6.5/ 21 |
| Alan Cratsenberg | 12 | 27 | 40 | 67  | 0   | 1.5/ 14 |