

# 2017 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 8: VMI vs. #19 WESTERN CAROLINA  
OCTOBER 21 - 1:30 P.M. - FOSTER STADIUM

ALL-TIME SERIES: WESTERN CAROLINA LEADS 20-3  
LAST MEETING: WCU 32, VMI 29 - NOV. 5, 2016

## 2017 VMI SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

OVERALL: 0-7                      SOCON: 0-4  
HOME: 0-3                        AWAY: 0-4

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S2	at Air Force	L, 0-62
S9	Catawba	L, 20-27
S16	at Robert Morris	L, 0-23
S23	Chattanooga*	L, 7-63
S30	at Mercer*	L, 14-49
O7	#20 Samford*	L, 7-26
O14	at Furman*	L, 10-42
O21	Western Carolina*	1:30 p.m.
O28	at The Citadel*	2 p.m.
N4	at ETSU*	3 p.m.
N11	Wofford*	1:30 p.m.



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### QUICK HITTERS:

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### A VMI Win against Western Carolina would -

Would mark the Keydets' first win over Western Carolina since 1991.

### HOW TO FOLLOW -

**VMI RADIO NETWORK:** WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg), WLES 590 AM and 107.7 FM (Richmond), WHTK AM 1650 and 92.5 FM (Hampton Roads) and WRTZ 1410 AM (Roanoke). A free audio broadcast of the game is available at [www.streamthe.net](http://www.streamthe.net) (search WWZW) and via the Tune-In app. Chris Graham (play-by-play) and Rick Cruze (color) will have the call.

**TELEVISION/VIDEO STREAMING:** Saturday's game can be seen on WatchESPN and the ESPN app free of charge - with participating provider - and Wade Branner (play-by-play) and Chip Tarkenton (analyst) will call the game.

## 2017 WESTERN CAROLINA SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 5-2                      SOCON: 3-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S2	at Hawaii	L, 18-41
S9	Davidson	W, 63-17
S16	at Gardner-Webb	W, 42-27
S23	Samford	W, 38-34
S30	at Chattanooga	W, 45-7
O7	at Wofford	L, 28-35 (OT)
O14	ETSU	W, 49-10
O21	at VMI	1:30 p.m.
O28	Furman	3:30 p.m.
N4	at The Citadel	2 p.m.
N11	Mercer	2 p.m.
N18	at North Carolina	TBA

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**SATURDAY'S GAME VERSUS WESTERN CAROLINA -**

**THE SERIES:** Saturday's game will be VMI's 23rd against Western Carolina - the last two meetings have been one-possession contests, including last year's 32-29 dramatic WCU win in Cullowhee, N.C. Western Carolina leads the series 20-3.

**VMI FOOTBALL SEASON NOTES -**

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<b>VMI's 2017 Record When</b>	
Home	.0-3
Away	.0-4
Playing On Grass	.0-3
Playing On Turf	.0-4
Winning The Coin Toss	.0-3
Losing The Coin Toss	.0-3
Coin Toss Unknown	.0-1
Receiving The Ball First	.0-6
Kicking Off First	.0-1
Leading After the 1st Quarter	.0-2
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	.0-5
Tied After the 1st Quarter	.0-0
Leading at Halftime	.0-1
Trailing at Halftime	.0-6
Tied at Halftime	.0-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	.0-1
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	.0-6
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	.0-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	.0-0
Trailing with 2:00 Left	.0-6
Tied with 2:00 Left	.0-1
Scoring First	.0-3
Opponent Scores First	.0-4
Scoring 40 or more points	.0-0
Scoring 30-39 points	.0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	.0-1
Scoring less than 20 points	.0-6
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	.0-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	.0-7
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	.0-3
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	.0-4
Rushing for 100 yards or more	.0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards	.0-5
Passing for 200 yards or more	.0-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	.0-7
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	.0-0
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	.0-7
Allowing Opp. 150 or more rushing yards	.0-3
Allowing Opp. less than 150 rushing yards	.0-4
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	.0-4
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	.0-3
Committing Fewer Turnovers	.0-0
Committing Equal Turnovers	.0-1
Committing More Turnovers	.0-6
Committing One Turnover or Less	.0-2
Committing Two Turnovers or More	.0-5
Playing In September	.0-5
Playing In October	.0-2
Playing In November	.0-0

**Head Coach Scott Wachenheim - Third Season**

In just two seasons, VMI head football Scott Wachenheim has transformed expectations and attitudes with the VMI football program and has brought the Keydets to the threshold of sustainable success both on and off the field.

As was the case in his debut season as VMI head coach, the Keydets in 2016 under Wachenheim were significantly more competitive in a Southern Conference that produced four teams that reached the FCS playoffs. Overall, the scoring margin improved from -11.9 in 2015 to -7.3 and the Keydets started the season 3-2 for the first time since 2003 and in the process won back-to-back road games for the first time in 35 years. The three wins also were the most in a season since 2010.

VMI continued to improve on defense in 2016 allowing 7.3 points less per game and the fewest opponent points in a season since 2003. The defense also ranked third in opponents third down conversions allowed. VMI was the least penalized team in the conference and improved its turnover margin +12 from a year ago. Nine VMI football players earned postseason awards from the Southern Conference.

Off the field, Wachenheim's cadet-athletes have excelled thanks to better execution of their daily activities and the results have fostered an improved team GPA, better retention rates, and a full commitment to "winning the VMI way."

A 1984 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and veteran coach with over 25 years of experience in the college ranks, Wachenheim came to VMI from the University of Virginia where he had served for five seasons, including being the Cavaliers offensive line coach since 2011. Prior to his tenure in Charlottesville, Wachenheim was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Liberty University for three seasons (2006-08).

Wachenheim began his coaching career at Air Force in 1984 when he served as offensive coordinator of the Air Force Academy junior varsity squad before embarking on his active duty commitment.

After serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, Wachenheim returned to the college coaching ranks at Arkansas in 1989 and spent two years on the Razorback staff that won a Southwest Conference Championship and Cotton Bowl title. Wachenheim earned his master's degree in athletic administration at Arkansas in 1991. He later served one season at Colorado under head coach Bill McCartney and helped the Buffaloes win the Big 8 title and a Blockbuster Bowl bid. Wachenheim also spent time at Rice, Utah State and a season with the Washington Redskins.

Career Record: 5-24

First Win: Sept. 12, 2015 - VMI 43, Morehead State 40 - Lexington, Va.

Largest Margin of Victory: Oct. 8, 2016 - VMI 37, ETSU 7 - Lexington, Va.

## 2017 Southern Conference Standings

	Overall	Conf.
#5 Wofford	6-0	4-0
#19 Western Carolina	5-2	3-1
Furman	4-3	3-1
#14 Samford	4-2	2-1
Mercer	4-3	3-2
The Citadel	3-3	1-3
Chattanooga	1-6	1-3
ETSU	3-4	1-3
VMI	0-7	0-4

### This Week's Games

Western Carolina at VMI, 1:30 p.m.  
 Samford at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.  
 Mercer at Furman, 1:30 p.m.  
 The Citadel at Chattanooga, 2 p.m.

### SoCon Coaches' Preseason Poll

1. Wofford (7)	.63
2. The Citadel (2)	.54
3. Samford	.52
4. Chattanooga	.41
5. Mercer	.32
6. Western Carolina	.27
7. Furman	.26
8. ETSU	.17
9. VMI	.12

**RED ZONE UPTICK** – VMI had its best showing of the season in the red zone against Furman when it converted both possessions into scores. VMI over its last two games has converted its last three red zone trips into points.

**WEATHERMAN RETURNS** – The defensive line depth received a boost when freshman defensive lineman Chuck Weatherman returned to action last Saturday against Furman. The Staunton, Va. native sustained an ankle injury late in the season opener against Air Force September 2 and had been sidelined since his debut contest.

**PALMER BREAKS OUT** – Sophomore back Daz Palmer ripped off a 51-yard run to set up VMI's second quarter touchdown against Furman last Saturday. Palmer has

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**LINEBACKER DUO DOUBLES DOWN AGAIN** – In addition to Cratsenberg's 17 stops against Furman last Saturday, redshirt senior inside linebacker Ryan Francis added double-digit tackles for the second consecutive week with 13 tackles against the Paladins and giving him 20 career double-digit tackle games.

**SANDERS FIGHTS THROUGH** – Despite playing the last six games with a club protecting a hand injury sustained in the season opener against Air Force, senior defensive back Greg Sanders leads the team in pass breakups with five and is second on the team in tackles with 61. Sanders posted a career-high 16 tackles and a pass break up against Furman last Saturday.

**HOGAN STILL STRONG** – VMI redshirt junior punter Bill Hogan continues to perform at a high level and is ranked third in the SoCon in punting averaging with a 44.2 yards per punt average through seven games. In 2016, Hogan averaged 39.5 yards per punt in his first season handling the chores. Against Furman last Saturday, Hogan punted six times for a 45.3 average including a long of 45 and two inside the Paladin 20-yard line.

## 2017 Keydet Honors

### Preseason All-SoCon

**LB Allan Cratsenberg - First Team**  
**DB Greg Sanders - Second Team**  
**LB Ryan Francis - Second Team**

### This Day in History

**VMI Football:** On this date in 1961, the Keydets shut out Davidson 13-0.

**World History:** On this date in 1975, Boston Red Sox catcher Carlton Fisk hits a game-winning home run in the bottom of the 12th inning in game six of the World Series. The sight of Fisk attempting to will the ball fair with body english remains an enduring moment in sports history.

### TALE OF THE TAPE



8.3	<b>Scoring Average</b>	40.4
41.7	<b>Points Allowed/Gm.</b>	24.4
86.9	<b>Rushing Avg.</b>	258.1
130.7	<b>Passing Avg.</b>	221.4
217.6	<b>Total Offense Avg.</b>	479.4
26:24	<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:49
215.4	<b>Rushing Defense Avg.</b>	188.0
256.7	<b>Passing Defense Avg.</b>	190.6
472.1	<b>Total Defense Avg.</b>	378.6
3	<b>Interceptions Made</b>	7
13	<b>Sacks By</b>	17
9-4	<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	9-5
27%	<b>3rd Down Conv.</b>	44%
49%	<b>Opp. 3rd Down Conv.</b>	35%
29%	<b>4th Down Conv.</b>	0/1
83%	<b>Opp. 4th Down Conv.</b>	38%
17.1	<b>Kick Return Average</b>	19.1
7.1	<b>Punt Return Average</b>	7.0
-14	<b>Turnover Margin</b>	+1

produced the two longest rushes by a Keydet this year with a 56-yarder posted against Catawba September 9. Through seven games, Palmer continues to lead VMI in rushing with 296 yards and a 4.7 average.

**MARTIN FIRST TD** – Sophomore wide receiver Rohan Martin hauled in his first career TD reception against Furman after gathering in a three-yard pass in the end zone from quarterback Duncan Hodges during last Saturday's second quarter.

**YOUTH SURGE CONTINUES** – Seven games into the 2017 season, VMI continues to field a group of new players getting their first taste of college football as a total of 30 first-year eligibility (true + redshirt freshmen) squad members on the current roster have seen action in at least one contest. Freshman defensive lineman Noah Delaney-Manual became the 18th true freshman to see action for the Keydets this season when he played in the second half of the Samford game October 7.

**SACK EXCHANGE UP** – In just seven games, VMI has logged 13 sacks on the 2017 season – just one shy of the 14 generated for the entire 2016 season.

#### **SAMFORD GAME NOTES**

**HODGES PRODUCTIVE IN SECOND START** – On October 7, redshirt freshman Duncan Hodges made an impressive showing in his second college start at quarterback going up against the #20 ranked Samford Bulldogs led by his older brother Devlin Hodges. Duncan played all but one of the season-high tying 69 snaps and helped the VMI convert a season-best eight of 17 in third down conversions and 29:31 in time of possession. Hodges also completed 16 passes against the Bulldogs which was the best by a VMI QB this year and rushed for his first career TD (3 yards) on VMI's opening possession.

**SECOND HALF "D"** – Not only did the VMI offense make strides against Samford October 7, the Keydet defense did as well by allowing Samford a season-low 26 points against an FCS team and keeping the Bulldogs out of the end zone the entire second half. It was the first time since the Mercer game October 1, 2016, that a VMI defense had not allowed an opponent TD in the second half of regulation.

**SMITH TOPS 50** – Sophomore running back Tyain Smith rushed for a season-high 52 yards against Samford October 7 marking the fourth time in his career that he had surpassed 50 yards rushing in a game. Smith is currently second on the team in rushing with 154 yards.

#### **MERCER GAME NOTES**

**LARA GOES LONG AGAIN** – Sophomore wide receiver Javeon Lara established himself as a top offensive threat for long

pass plays when he hauled in a career-long 79 yard TD pass reception from quarterback Duncan Hodges Sept. 30 against Mercer. It was the fourth career TD reception for Lara who also had a 73-yard scoring strike against Chattanooga the previous week. Lara co-holds the longest pass play so far this season in the SoCon and is the only receiver in the league with two 70+ yard receptions.

**CRATSENBERG PICK-SIX** – Senior linebacker Allan Cratsenberg picked off a Mercer swing pass on its first play from scrimmage and raced 60 yards to the end zone for the first pick-six of his career. It was the first time a VMI defender had returned an interception for a touchdown since Greg Walker returned a Charleston Southern pass back 58 yards for a score on October 23, 2010.

**FIRST STARTS** – Joining Duncan Hodges in making their first college career starts at Mercer were redshirt freshman Sawaar Canady at right tackle and freshman A.J. Smith at safety. Both had been in the two-deep as reserves the first four weeks of the season but had seen game action.

**500 AND COUNTING** – VMI's football association with the Southern Conference passed a milestone Sept. 30 at Mercer when the Keydets played their 500th Southern Conference game in program history. VMI originally joined the Southern Conference in December, 1924 and has the longest running membership among current league members.

#### **CHATTANOOGA GAME NOTES**

**FRANCIS DOUBLES UP** – With a team high 10 tackles against Chattanooga Sept. 23, redshirt senior linebacker Ryan Francis posted his 18th double-digit tackle game.

**LARA GOES LONG AGAIN, PART TWO** – Sophomore wide receiver Javeon Lara turned in another big play against Chattanooga for the second straight year when he hauled in a 73-yard scoring pass from redshirt freshman Duncan Hodges in the second quarter of the Sept. 23 tilt. It was the third career TD for Lara who also produced a 79-yard catch against Chattanooga that set up a score last year.

#### **ROBERT MORRIS GAME NOTES**

**PENALTY UPTICK** – VMI, which had been penalized just twice over its first two contests, experienced a different outcome Sept. 16 at Robert Morris when it was flagged six times for 59 yards. It was the most in a game since six in fractions were tagged against the Keydets against Western Carolina Week 9 of last season.

**HOGAN OFF TO STRONG START** – Through three games, redshirt junior Bill Hogan ranked second in the SoCon in punt-

ing with a 44.7 yards per punt average. Hogan averaged 39.5 yards per punt in 2016.

### CATAWBA GAME NOTES

**BIG DAY FOR PALMER:** VMI sophomore running back Daz Palmer had another big rushing day in his young career when he gained 126 yards on 19 carries and scored on a 56-yard burst (career-long) on VMI's opening possession against Catawba Sept. 9. It was the second career 100-yard rushing game for Palmer who gained a career-high 136 yards against Western Carolina November 5, 2016. Against Catawba, Palmer also snagged four receptions for 82 yards and finished the day with 208 all-purpose yards.

**TROTMAN ADDS ANOTHER:** Junior cornerback Riuq Trotman picked up where he left off in 2016 when he picked off a pass and returned it 19 yards in the first half against Catawba Sept. 9 for his fourth career interception. Trotman topped the Keydet defenders in 2016 with three picks in just his first season as a starting defensive back.

**MYERS RETURNS TO FORM:** Redshirt sophomore Quan Myers showed flashes of his early 2016 season form when he scored on a 26-yard run in the fourth quarter against Catawba Sept. 9. The TD run versus Catawba was a career-long rush. Myers was the starting running back entering the 2016 season and accounted for 180 all-purpose yards and a touchdown in the season opener at Akron September 3, 2016. The next week against Morehead State, Myers left the game on the first series with an ankle sprain and was sidelined the rest of the year.

**KEEPING IT CLEAN:** VMI was not assessed a penalty Sept. 9 against Catawba and tied a program record with zero yards penalized, a mark that had been done four times previously (last at Navy, 2014). It was also the first time VMI had not been penalized in a game since Richmond in 1973.

### AIR FORCE GAME NOTES

**CARPER PACES VMI:** Playing in his first collegiate game, red-shirt freshman linebacker Devin Carper led VMI with 12 tackles in Sept. 2's loss to Air Force. Carper was joined in double-digit tackle range by sophomore Kuony Deng, who made 11 stops.

**YOUTH WAS SERVED:** 14 true freshmen - and 19 freshmen overall - saw playing time in VMI's Sept. 2 loss at Air Force.

**UDINSKI THE FIRST IN YEARS:** True freshman quarterback Reece Udinski played the final moments in VMI's Sept. 2 loss at Air Force, going 2 for 3 through the air. Udinski is the first true freshman QB to attempt a pass for VMI since 2010, when Eric Kordenbrock saw significant time for the

Keydets.

**HOGAN BOOMS 'EM IN OPENER** – Redshirt junior punter Bill Hogan had a string day at Air Force Sept. 2 averaging 45.9 yards per punt in 10 attempts. It was the second highest game average for Hogan surpassed only by his 48.0 yards average against Chattanooga in 2016. Hogan had five punts go 50+ yards including a long of 55 against Air Force. His other punts over 50 yards on the day were 54 (twice), 53, and 51 yards. Hogan had four fair catches and one touchback against the Falcons.

**WACHENHEIM RETURNED TO ALMA MATER:** VMI head coach Scott Wachenheim, a United States Air Force Academy graduate from the Class of 1984, returned to his alma mater when the Keydets faced Air Force Sept. 2 in Colorado Springs, Co.

Wachenheim, now in his third season, is the first service academy graduate to hold the position of head football coach at the Institute.

### PRESEASON NOTES -

**VETERAN DEFENSE LEADS TEAM:** With seven starters returning, the VMI defensive unit looks to continue the strides in improvement demonstrated the past two years. In 2016, the Keydets continued the upward trend allowing the second fewest opponent points since 1988 and 7.3 points per game less than the 2015 season. The defense also ranked third in opponents third-down conversions allowed in the SoCon.

**RUNNING STRONG:** VMI returns five of its top six rushers from a year ago which gained a combined 1,006 yards out of the team's 1200 yards net rushing posted in 2016. Among the group are sophomores Daz Palmer and Tyain Smith who led the Keydets with 491 and 289 yards, respectively. Redshirt sophomore Quan Myers, who entered the 2016 season as the starting running back, rushed for 169 yards over the first two games before having his season sidelined by injury.

**KEYDETS ON ESPN3:** VMI football will make nine appearances on ESPN3 – WatchESPN in 2017 starting with Saturday's opener at Air Force. Also on the slate are Catawba (Sept. 9), Mercer (Sept. 30), Samford (Oct. 7), Furman (Oct. 14), Western Carolina (Oct. 21), The Citadel (Oct. 28), ETSU (Nov. 4), and Wofford (Nov. 11).

**PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE:** Linebacker Allan Cratsenberg was voted First Team Preseason All-Southern Conference and linebacker Ryan Francis and defensive back Greg Sanders were on the preseason All-SoCon Second Team, when the league's selections were announced at SoCon Media Day.

Cratsenberg was selected to the first team after leading the SoCon in tackles in 2016 with 126 and his 11.5 per game average, which earned him First Team All-SoCon honors at the conclusion of the season. He also had the lone 20-tackle game in the conference, coming against The Citadel, which was VMI's first 20-tackle game since 1999. Cratsenberg had eight double-digit tackle games overall.

Francis was a first team all-conference honoree by the media after 2016, thanks to ranking third in the SoCon in tackles per game (9.6). He led VMI with 13.5 stops for loss and ranked third in tackles for loss per game in the conference (1.35).

Sanders, meanwhile, was a second team all-conference honoree after last season and enters his senior year after a 68-tackle, two-interception junior season. He ranked 24th in the conference in tackles per game (6.2) and forced three fumbles on the year.

# When Was The Last Time...

## **...A punt was returned for a touchdown?**

VMI: Michael Rainey-Wiles vs. Lock Haven, 52 yds., Sept. 4, 2010  
Opp: Ryan Burbrink (Bowling Green), 75 yds., Sept. 6, 2014

## **...A kickoff was returned for a touchdown?**

VMI: Greg Sanders vs. Wofford, 99 yds., Oct. 31, 2015  
Opp: Devin Brown (Coastal Carolina), 95 yds., Oct. 26, 2013

## **...An interception was returned for a touchdown? VMI: Allan Cratsenberg at Mercer, 60 yds., Sept. 30, 2017**

Opp: Deion Pierre (Samford), 21 yds., Oct. 15, 2016

## **...A blocked punt was recovered for a touchdown?**

VMI: Chris Copeland vs. Davidson, Sept. 13, 2014  
Opp: Brian Ross (Furman), Sept. 26, 2015

## **...A safety was recorded?**

VMI: vs. Richmond - Team (Punter steps out of endzone), Sept. 17, 2011  
Opp: Navy - Team (Punter kicked ball out of endzone), Oct. 11, 2014

## **...A team's own fumble was recovered for a touchdown?**

VMI: Chaz Jones vs. Delaware State, Sept. 3, 2011  
Opp: JoJo Natson (Akron), Sept. 3, 2016

## **...An opponent's fumble was recovered for a touchdown?**

VMI: Damian Jones vs. Navy (recovered in endzone), Oct. 11, 2014  
**Opp: Lucas Webb (Chattanooga), 24 yds., Sept. 23, 2017**

## **...Teammates rushed for 100 yards?**

VMI: Howard Abegesah (111 yards) and Cam Jones (100 yards) vs. Army, Nov. 14, 2009  
Opp: Isiaha Smith (134 yards) and Jake Stenson (120 yards), The Citadel, Nov. 22, 2014

## **...A quarterback had both 100 yards passing and rushing?**

VMI: Kyle Hughes, 133 yards rushing and 141 yards passing vs. Richmond, Sept. 26, 2009  
Opp: Dominique Allen (The Citadel), 113 yards rushing and 133 yards passing, Nov. 12, 2016

## **...An individual rushed for 200 yards?**

VMI: Tim Maypray, 235 yards, vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 22, 2008  
Opp: Edwin Gowins, 250 yards & Conte Cuttino, 233 yards, Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2008

## **...A quarterback passed for 300 or more yards?**

VMI: Al Cobb vs. Wofford, 370 yds., Oct. 31, 2015  
**Opp: Kaelan Riley (Mercer), 318 yds., Sept. 30, 2017**

## **...A receiver netted 100 yards in a game?**

VMI: Javeon Lara, at Western Carolina, Nov. 5, 2016  
**Opp: Sam Mobley (Catawba), 211 yds., Sept. 9, 2017**

## **...An individual rushed for 100 yards and netted 100 yards receiving?**

VMI: Sean Mizzer, 106 yards rushing, 104 yards receiving, vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 2, 2002  
Opp: N/A

## **...An individual intercepted 3 passes in a game?**

VMI: Christian Kelly vs. Charleston Southern, Oct. 21, 2006  
Opp: Marcus Johnson (The Citadel), Nov. 14, 1998

## **...An individual rushed for 3 or more touchdowns in a game?**

VMI: Alex Keys vs. Mercer, 3, Oct. 1, 2016  
Opp: Michael Eubanks (Samford), 4, Sept. 20, 2014

## **...An individual threw 4 or more touchdowns in a game?**

VMI: Al Cobb vs. Gardner-Webb, 6, Oct. 18, 2014  
**Opp: Nick Tiano (Chattanooga), 4, Sept. 23, 2017**

## **...An individual caught 3 touchdown passes in a game?**

VMI: Teray Frost vs. The Citadel, Nov. 11, 2000  
Opp: Karnorris Benson (Western Carolina), 4, Nov. 15, 2014

## **...A punt was blocked?**

VMI: Tony Richardson vs. The Citadel, Nov. 22, 2014  
**Opp: Alphonso Stewart (Chattanooga), Sept. 23, 2017**

## **...A defensive 2-pt conversion was scored?**

VMI: Bryant Youngblood vs. Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2008

## **...A blocked field goal was returned for a touchdown?**

VMI: Robert Mason, 69 yards, vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 8, 2003

## **...A shutout was recorded?**

VMI: vs. Saint Francis (49-0), Sept. 6, 2008  
Opponent: **at Robert Morris (23-0), Sept. 23, 2017**

# Keydet Career Highs

## Passing

### Yards

#4 Jake Paladino	.....100, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....135, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#13 Reece Udinski	.....38, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#18 Austin Coulling	.....261, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Completions

#4 Jake Paladino	.....9, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....16, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#13 Reece Udinski	.....4 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
#18 Austin Coulling	.....18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Attempts

#4 Jake Paladino	.....13, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....31, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#13 Reece Udinski	.....9, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#18 Austin Coulling	.....34, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#16 Jade Maher	.....1, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#26 Mason Dermott	.....1, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

### Touchdowns

#4 Jake Paladino	.....1, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....1 (3x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
#18 Austin Coulling	.....1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Longest Completion

#4 Jake Paladino	.....30, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....79, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#13 Reece Udinski	.....20, 10/14/17 at Furman
#18 Austin Coulling	.....46, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

## Rushing

### Yards

#1 Quan Myers	.....62, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....136, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#5 Rohan Martin	.....26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#7 Javeon Lara	.....39, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....39, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#13 Reece Udinski	.....9, 10/14/17 at Furman
#17 Brice Tucker	.....120, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	.....10, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#21 Tyain Smith	.....97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#26 Mason Dermott	.....8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....8, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#84 Kris Thornton	.....13, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

### Attempts (Min. 2 attempts)

#1 Quan Myers	.....21, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....19 (3x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#7 Javeon Lara	.....3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....18, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#13 Reece Udinski	.....2 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#17 Brice Tucker	.....23, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	.....7, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#21 Tyain Smith	.....18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#26 Mason Dermott	.....2 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....2, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#84 Kris Thornton	.....4, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

### Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers	.....1 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#2 Daz Palmer	.....2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....1, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#17 Brice Tucker	.....1 (3x), Last 9/19/15 at Richmond
#21 Tyain Smith	.....2, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Longest Rush (Min. 5 yds for offense)

#1 Quan Myers	.....26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#2 Daz Palmer	.....56, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#5 Rohan Martin	.....26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#7 Javeon Lara	.....22, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....11, 10/14/17 at Furman
#13 Reece Udinski	.....9, 10/14/17 at Furman
#17 Brice Tucker	.....36, 9/3/15 at Ball State
#18 Austin Coulling	.....17, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#21 Tyain Smith	.....73, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU

#26 Mason Dermott	.....8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....10, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#84 Kris Thornton	.....8, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

## Receiving

### Yards (Min. 5 yards)

#1 Quan Myers	.....123, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....82, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#5 Rohan Martin	.....50, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#7 Javeon Lara	.....100, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#15 Joey Brown	.....10, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#17 Brice Tucker	.....36, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	.....30, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#19 Isaiah Parker	.....36, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#21 Tyain Smith	.....37, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#26 Mason Dermott	.....37, 9/3/16 at Akron
#36 Alex Ramsey	.....34, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#80 Christopher Owens	.....5, 10/14/17 at Furman
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....26, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#84 Kris Thornton	.....41, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#87 Colby Rider	.....25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

### Receptions (Minimum 2 catches)

#1 Quan Myers	.....8, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....5, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#5 Rohan Martin	.....5 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#7 Javeon Lara	.....4 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
#15 Joey Brown	.....2, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#17 Brice Tucker	.....3 (3x), Last 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#19 Isaiah Parker	.....2, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#21 Tyain Smith	.....4, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#26 Mason Dermott	.....4, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#36 Alex Ramsey	.....2, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....3, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#84 Kris Thornton	.....3 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman

### Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers	.....1, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#5 Rohan Martin	.....1, 10/14/17 at Furman
#7 Javeon Lara	.....1 (4x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#17 Brice Tucker	.....1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	.....1, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#21 Tyain Smith	.....1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Longest Reception (Min. 10 yds)

#1 Quan Myers	.....53, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....42, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#5 Rohan Martin	.....50, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#7 Javeon Lara	.....79 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#19 Isaiah Parker	.....18, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#21 Tyain Smith	.....18, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#26 Mason Dermott	.....32, 9/3/16 at Akron
#36 Alex Ramsey	.....30, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....18, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#84 Kris Thornton	.....37, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#87 Colby Rider	.....25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

## All-Purpose Yards

#1 Quan Myers	.....185, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Daz Palmer	.....208, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#5 Rohan Martin	.....50, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#7 Javeon Lara	.....90, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#11 Riuq Trotman	.....48, 9/3/16 at Akron
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....39, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#14 Greg Sanders	.....99, 10/31/15 at Wofford
#17 Brice Tucker	.....137, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	.....27, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#19 Isaiah Parker	.....36 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#21 Tyain Smith	.....97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#26 Mason Dermott	.....189, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#28 Devone Humphrey	.....40, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#36 Alex Ramsey	.....31, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.....60, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#82 Kendrick Jackson	.....24, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

#84 Kris Thornton	.....54, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#87 Colby Rider	.....25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

Several omitted with less than 20 yds

## Kicking

### Field Goals Made

#47 Grant Clemons	.....2, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#98 Reed King	.....1 (5x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Field Goals Attempted

#47 Grant Clemons	.....3, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#98 Reed King	.....3 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

### Points Scored

#47 Grant Clemons	.....8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#98 Reed King	.....6, 9/3/16 at Akron
#99 Tommy Smith	.....2, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel

### Longest Field Goal

#47 Grant Clemons	.....39 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#98 Reed King	.....37, 9/3/16 at Akron

## Punting

### Punts

#4 Jake Paladino	.....2 (3x), Last 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#34 Bill Hogan	.....10, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#99 Tommy Smith	.....3, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

### Longest Punt

#4 Jake Paladino	.....46, 10/15/16 at Samford
#34 Bill Hogan	.....69, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#99 Tommy Smith	.....48, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

## Touchdowns Scored

#1 Quan Myers	.....1 (3x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#2 Daz Palmer	.....2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#5 Rohan Martin	.....1, 10/14/17 at Furman
#7 Javeon Lara	.....1 (4x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#12 Duncan Hodges	.....10, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#14 Greg Sanders	.....1, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford
#17 Brice Tucker	.....2, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	.....1, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#21 Tyain Smith	.....3, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.....1, 9/30/17 at Mercer

## Tackles

#1 Kaleb Tucker	.....6 (3x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
#3 Tony Richardson	.....7, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#4 Uzoma Kpaduwa	.....8, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#6 Michael Williams	.....5, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#8 Kuony Deng	.....11, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#9 Brian Lipscomb	.....9, 9/30/17 at Mercer
#11 Riuq Trotman	.....6, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#13 Collin Loftis	.....4, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#14 Greg Sanders	.....16, 10/14/17 at Furman
#24 Jaylen Jefferson	.....6, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#25 A.J. Smith	.....6, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#30 Gabe Sutherland	.....3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#32 Devin Carper	.....12, 9/2/17 at Air Force
#33 Noah Delaney-Manuel	.....7, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#37 Tyren Cloyd	.....4, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#38 Imani Bey	.....4, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#40 Elliott Brewster	.....5 (2x), Last 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#44 Ryan Francis	.....16, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.....20, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#52 Zach Baker	.....7, 11/12/16 vs.The Citadel
#54 Xavier Greenfield	.....4, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#90 Ryan Clark	.....5 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
#92 Chuck Weatherman	.....3 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
#93 George Brown	.....3, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#94 Jordan Ward	.....8, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#96 Seth Mallory	.....6, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#97 Jarrod Richmond	.....7, 10/29/16 vs. Furman

Several omitted with two tackles or less



# Keydet Career Highs

## Tackles-For-Loss

#1 Kaleb Tucker .....1.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford  
#3 Tony Richardson .....4.0, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State  
#4 Uzoma Kpaduwa .....1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris  
#6 Michael Williams .....1.0, 9/19/15 at Richmond  
#9 Brian Lipscomb .....2.0 (4x), Last 10/7/17 vs. Samford  
#14 Greg Sanders .....1.5, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina  
#25 A.J. Smith .....1.0 (2x), Last 10/7/17 vs. Samford  
#30 Gabe Sutherland .....0.5, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU  
#38 Imani Bey .....0.5, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga  
#40 Elliott Brewster .....1.0, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga  
#44 Ryan Francis .....4.5, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU  
#46 Allan Cratsenburg .....2.0 (2x), Last 9/24/16 at Bucknell  
#52 Zach Baker .....1.0, 9/30/17 at Mercer  
#54 Xavier Greenfield .....1.0, 9/10/16 at Morehead State  
#59 Connor Riddle .....1.0, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga  
#90 Ryan Clark .....1.5, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba  
#94 Jordan Ward .....1.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford  
#96 Seth Mallory .....1.5, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba  
#97 Jarrod Richmond .....1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

## Sacks

#3 Tony Richardson .....3.0, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State  
#9 Brian Lipscomb .....2.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford  
#38 Imani Bey .....0.5, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga  
#44 Ryan Francis .....2.0 (2x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU  
#46 Allan Cratsenburg .....1.0 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina  
#52 Zach Baker .....0.5, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba  
#90 Ryan Clark .....0.5, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris  
#96 Seth Mallory .....2.0, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba  
#97 Jarrod Richmond .....1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

## Interceptions

#3 Tony Richardson .....1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State  
#8 Kuony Deng .....1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina  
#11 Riuq Trotman .....1 (4x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba  
#14 Greg Sanders .....1 (5x), Last 11/19/16 at Wofford  
#44 Ryan Francis .....1, 10/4/14 at Chattanooga  
#46 Allan Cratsenburg .....1 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer

# Last Meeting with Western Carolina - Nov. 5, 2016

## Keydets Lose Heartbreaker at WCU, 32-29

Redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Coulling got his first career start Saturday afternoon against the Western Carolina Catamounts, and he nearly earned his first career victory.

But WCU, after blocking a VMI field goal, drove 80 yards in the fourth quarter, scoring the go-ahead touchdown with 54 seconds left to hand the Keydets a heartbreaking 32-29 setback in Cullowhee, N.C.

Coulling, starting in place of the record-setting quarterback Al Cobb, who was injured in last week's contest against Furman, acquitted himself well, completing 18 of 25 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown. And he led the Keydets, who fell to 3-6 overall, 1-5 against Southern Conference foes, on a short drive to set up a field goal attempt that would have given VMI a 32-24 lead.

But Dillon Christopher's 37-yard try was blocked, the second blocked field goal of the game recorded by the WCU special teams, which also blocked a pair of PAT attempts. After the block, the Catamounts needed just five yards to drive 80 yards for the go-ahead score, with quarterback Tyrie Adams hooking up with Terryon Robinson for a 53-yard touchdown. Adams then passed to Spearman Robinson for the two-point conversion to give Western Carolina the three-point advantage.

The Keydets still had a chance to respond, and after two Western Carolina penalties, VMI moved all the way to the Catamount 35-yard line. But Coulling was sacked for a 6-yard loss, and he tossed his third interception of the day to seal the victory for the Catamounts.

With the win, Western Carolina improved to 2-7 overall, snapping a six-game losing streak and picking up their first SoCon win of the season. VMI's skid grew to four in row.

The Keydets fell behind 14-3 early in the contest before beginning a rally late in the first half. Tyain Smith rushed for an 8-yard touchdown with just over five minutes to play before intermission, and when Coulling connected with Smith for a 6-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter, VMI had trimmed its deficit to 21-15.

Western Carolina responded with a field goal, but the Keydets posted the next two scores to take the lead. Smith bulled his way into the end zone from a yard away, with Ryan Swingle tacking on the two-point conversion, and Daz Palmer added a 2-yard TD run with 5:05 to play to give VMI a 29-24 advantage.

After struggling the last few weeks, VMI's rushing attack was off and running Saturday. The Keydets pounded out 192 yards on the ground, with Palmer carrying the ball 19 times for 136 yards. Smith toted the ball 18 times for 79 yards and the two touchdowns. Coupled with Coulling's passing effort, the Keydets piled up 453 yards of total offense.

After Palmer's touchdown, the VMI defense, which was led by 13 tackles each from Greg Sanders and Allan Cratsenberg on the day, stymied Western Carolina on a fourth-and-one attempt late in the final quarter. That gave the Keydets the ball at the WCU 30 to set up the late-game dramas.



**VMI (3-6, 1-5) 29**  
**Western Caro. (2-7, 1-6) 32**

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Nov. 5, 2016 • Attendance: 8,225

**VMI** 0 9 6 14 - 29

**WCU** 7 14 3 8 - 32

### FIRST QUARTER

WCU - Crossen 19 fumble recovery (Howard kick) - 14:52

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - King 41 FG - 12:44

WCU - Young 1 run (Howard kick) - 9:34

VMI - Smith 8 run - 5:39

WCU - Holloway 1 run (Howard kick) - 0:10

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Smith 6 pass from Coulling - 10:54

WCU - Howard 50 FG - 7:12

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Smith 1 run (Swingle pass from Coulling) - 13:39

VMI - Palmer 2 run - 5:05

WCU - Robinson 53 pass from Adams (Adams pass from Robinson) - 0:54

	VMI	WCU
<b>First Downs</b>	22	18
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	45-192	41-146
<b>Passing Yards</b>	261	207
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	18-26-3	21-31-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	453	353
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-1	1-1
<b>Penalties</b>	4-30	6-67
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	3-43.3	6-38.3
<b>Time of Possession</b>	31:15	28:45

**RUSHING:** VMI - Palmer 19-136; Smith 18-79; Reed 1-3; Forlines 1-0; Lara 1-(-10); Coulling 5-(-16). WCU - Newsome 19-111; Young 6-14; Adams 18-13; Holloway 5-9.

**PASSING:** VMI - Coulling 18-25-3-261; Forlines 0-1-0-0. WCU - Adams 21-31-1-207.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Forlines 5-45; Lara 4-100; Sanders 3-57; Swingle 3-42; Smith 2-9; Martin 1-8. WCU - T. Robinson 9-92; S. Robinson 5-57; Newsome 3-22; Goodman 2-8; Payne 1-18; Helms 1-10.

# Game 1 - VMI at Air Force

## Football Falls at Air Force, 62-0

The Air Force Falcons saw eight different players score touchdowns on the way to a 62-0 win over the VMI Keydets in non-conference football action Saturday at Falcon Stadium in Colorado Springs, Colo. The game was the season opener for both teams.



*Daz Palmer led VMI in all-purpose yards from scrimmage against Air Force.*

Air Force took the lead for good just over three minutes into the game, when Tim McVey posted a 27-yard touchdown run. From there, the Falcons went on to a 35-0 lead at halftime and added 27 additional points in the second half to post the final margin.

It was 21-0 when the Keydets took over on their opening drive of the second quarter and lost Austin Coulling, their starting quarterback, to injury on a scramble on the first play of said drive.

Coulling did not return and was replaced by redshirt freshman Duncan Hodges, while true freshman Reece Udinski also saw playing time late in the fourth quarter. Udinski led VMI on its longest drive of the day in that final period, but was intercepted with seconds remaining to end the Keydets' efforts to avert the shutout.

In the win, Air Force saw 16 different players pile up rushing yards on the way to 457 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground. Quarterback Arion Worthman went 8 for 12 for 172 yards and two scores as well, helping Air Force post 647 total yards.

VMI was led by Devin Carper, who made 12 tackles in his first collegiate game. The three VMI quarterbacks combined to go 10 for 19 for 40 yards, while running back Daz Palmer caught four passes and ran for 32 yards.

<b>VMI (0-1)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Air Force (1-0)</b>	<b>62</b>

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<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>AF</b>	14	21	14	13	-	62

### FIRST QUARTER

AF - McVey 27 run (Strebel kick) - 11:47  
AF - Sanders 57 pass from Worthman (Strebel kick) - 2:47

### SECOND QUARTER

AF - Sanders 5 pass from Worthman (Strebel kick) - 14:56  
AF - Cleveland 11 run (Strebel kick) - 5:27  
AF - Worthman 4 run (Strebel kick) - 1:30

### THIRD QUARTER

AF - Miller 5 run (Strebel kick) - 9:51  
AF - Eriksen 3 run (Philichi kick) - 3:03

### FOURTH QUARTER

AF - Mallard 10 run (Philichi kick) - 12:19  
AF - Duty-Tyson 4 run - 4:26

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>AF</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	6	32
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	28-55	67-457
<b>Passing Yards</b>	40	190
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	10-19-1	10-14-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	95	647
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	2-20	5-53
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	10-45.9	2-41.5
<b>Time of Possession</b>	24:39	35:21

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Palmer 8-32; Smith 5-10; Tucker 1-6; Myers 5-6; Udinski 2-5; Coulling 1-5; Jackson 1-4; Dermott 2-2; Lara 1-1; Thornton 1-0; Hodges 1-(-16). *AF* - McVey 10-98; Wilson 3-48; Eriksen 5-42; Cleveland 3-35; Worthman 11-33; Duty-Tyson 5-32; Miller 5-32; Romine 2-32; Lacoste 2-26; Mallard 4-21; Wicks 2-14; Parton 4-11; Sanders 2-11; Fagan 3-9; Stafford 2-7; Smith 2-2.

**PASSING:** *VMI* - Hodges 5-10-0-3; Coulling 3-6-0-25; Udinski 2-3-1-12. *AF* - Worthman 8-12-0-172; Romine 2-2-0-18.

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Palmer 4-16; Brown 2-10; Smith 1-5; Tucker 1-4; Ramsey 1-3; Martin 1-2. *AF* - McVey 3-77; Sanders 2-62; Bennett 2-24; Reffitt 1-19; Farah 1-8; Miller 1-0.

# Game 2 - VMI vs. Catawba

## Keydets Fall to Catawba, 27-20

Quarterback Patrick O'Brien completed a 25-yard touchdown to Keyon West for the go-ahead score with 42 seconds left, sending the Catawba Indians past the VMI Keydets, 27-20, in football action Saturday, Sept. 9 at Foster Stadium in Lexington.



**Quan Myers had a 26-yard TD run in Sept. 9's loss to Catawba.**

After the teams had traded scores for the first 14 minutes of the final quarter and Quan Myers had tied the game with a 26-yard touchdown run for VMI (0-2), O'Brien orchestrated a seven-play, 65-yard drive that started with 3:21 on the clock. The quarterback went 3 for 3, two of the completions going to West, including the eventual game-winning touchdown.

Catawba (2-0) still had to hold VMI for the final 42 seconds, but Kyle Kitchens forced an Austin Coulling fumble on VMI's second play of the ensuing drive. Cole Brummit recovered, but Coulling was intercepted by Jeremy Addison on the very next play to seal the Indians' upset win.

The visitors and Keydets played a fairly even game statistically, but Catawba was able to convert on 7 of 15 third downs to just 3 of 16 for VMI. VMI did post 180 yards rushing - 126 of which were gained by Daz Palmer in 29 carries. Catawba's Sam Mobley made eight catches for 211 yards and a touchdown.

From a quarterbacking perspective, Coulling went 15 of 34 for 199 yards, while O'Brien relieved in the second quarter and was an impressive 12 of 19 for 261 yards and two scores.

The Keydets jumped ahead early, when Palmer scampered 56 yards for a touchdown less than three minutes into the game. Grant Clemons tacked on a second-quarter field goal, and it was 10-0 at half-time. The first half saw Catawba held to just 98 total yards, and the Indians spent just seven plays on VMI's end of the field.

That changed on the Indians' second drive of the third quarter, when two long passes to Sam Mobley - completions of 36 and 42 yards - set up a one-yard plunge by Eamon Smart that made it 10-7.

That would be the score entering a wild fourth quarter, which began with an Indian drive that saw xKenyatta Greene score from 28 yards out. After a missed point-after, it was 13-10 with 13:26 to play.

Clemons tied the game with a 39-yard field goal less than two minutes later, a kick set up by a 39-yard Coulling to Palmer pass play, and it was 13-13. It took just 1:25 for Catawba to tie it, as Mobley bookended an 81-yard drive with a 66-yard grab and a 13-yard touchdown reception. Just like that, it was 20-13, but VMI came right back once more.

This time, it was a Rohan Martin 26-yard run and a Coulling-to-Alex Ramsey 30-yard pass play that set up Myers' 26-yard TD run with 7:32 on the clock. That tied the game, 20-20, and after an exchange of punts, set up the game-winning drive.

**Catawba (2-0) 27**  
**VMI (0-2) 20**

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<b>CAT</b>	0	0	7	20	-	27
<b>VMI</b>	7	3	0	10	-	20

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Palmer 56 run (Clemons kick) - 12:19

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Clemons 39 FG - 10:28

### THIRD QUARTER

CAT - Smart 1 run (Brackman kick) - 7:56

### FOURTH QUARTER

CAT - Greene 28 run - 13:26

VMI - Clemons 39 FG - 11:33

CAT - Mobley 13 pass from O'Brien (Brackman kick) - 10:08

VMI - Myers 26 run (Clemons kick) - 7:32

CAT - West 25 pass from O'Brien (Brackman kick) - 0:42

	<b>CAT</b>	<b>VMI</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	27	20
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	41-121	35-180
<b>Passing Yards</b>	294	199
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	15-27-1	15-34-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	415	379
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	6-40	0-0
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	9-38.3	8-44.5
<b>Time of Possession</b>	31:35	28:25

**RUSHING:** **CAT** - Smart 24-70; Greene 8-37; O'Brien 6-19; Carlton 2-(-3). **VMI** - Palmer 19-126; Martin 1-26; Myers 3-25; Dermott 2-8; Thornton 2-7; Smith 4-(-1); Ramsey 1-(-3); Coulling 3-(-8).

**PASSING:** **CAT** - O'Brien 12-19-0-261; Carlton 3-8-1-33. **VMI** - Coulling 15-34-1-199.

**RECEIVING:** **CAT** - Mobley 8-211; West 4-62; Osinskie 1-9; Rose 1-9; Smith 1-3. **VMI** - Palmer 4-82; Dermott 4-31; Martin 3-22; Ramsey 2-34; Thornton 1-21; Smith 1-9.

# Game 3 - VMI at Robert Morris

## Keydets Fall at Robert Morris, 23-0

Quarterback Jimmy Walker threw three touchdown passes to spark Robert Morris to a 23-0 win over VMI Saturday afternoon at Joe Walton Stadium.

Walker connected on touchdown passes of 23, 5, and 15 yards as the Colonials raised their mark to 2-1 on the season and get their second straight win over the Keydets in the brief four game series.



**Allan Cratsenberg had a team-high nine tackles in Sept. 16's loss at Robert Morris.**

The VMI defense helped the Keydets stay close at halftime as the visitors trailed just 14-0 at the half, but the VMI offense was limited to 182 yards on offense including just three total yards in the fourth quarter to stymie any rally.

VMI was also hampered by two fumbles that halted drives in the first half and committed three turnovers on the day.

The Colonials came out throwing on their first drive connecting on a 39-yard pass play to Warren Robinson and two plays later Walker tossed a floater that was tracked down by wideout Brandon Magee in the left corner of the end zone for the opening score.

Robert Morris doubled the margin to 14-0 at the 1:50 mark of the first quarter when Walker found tight end Reggie Green over the middle for a five-yard TD pass. The drive started after VMI had fumbled the ball away at its own 48, and was prolonged after the

Keydets were called by a roughing the punter penalty which kept the RMU drive alive and allowed the Colonials to amass a 12-play, 48 yard drive that consumed 5:47 off the clock.

VMI opened the second half with the ball but went three and out and a 38-yard punt return by Warren Robinson to the VMI 26 set up a Walker touchdown pass of 15 yards to Harrison Dreher, but the extra point was missed to make it 20-0 at the 10:56 mark of the third quarter.

Colonial field goal kicker Nick Bisceglia, who hit three uprights to spoil field goal attempts on the day, closed out the scoring with a 32-yard field goal try as RMU compiled a 13-play, 65 yard drive and chewed up 7:06 of the fourth quarter clock to keep the VMI offense on the sideline.

The Keydets best scoring opportunity came early in the fourth quarter after a face mask penalty moved the ball to the RMU 12 with a first down, but a two-yard rush, an incomplete pass, and a 12-yard sack on VMI quarterback Austin Coulling made the Keydets settle for a 36-yard field goal try by Grant Clemmons which was wide left.

RMU controlled the ball 33:18 and was two of three in fourth down conversions to help extend drives. The Keydets (0-3) were 4 of 14 in third down situations and were 26:42 in possession time.

VMI's defense generated nine tackles-for-loss for 48 yards including three by outside linebacker Tony Richardson for 13 yards. Pittsburgh native Allan Cratsenberg led the defensive charts with nine stops.

**VMI (0-3) 0**  
**Robert Morris (2-1) 23**

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<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>RMU</b>	14	0	6	3	-	23

### FIRST QUARTER

RMU - Magee 23 pass from Walker (Bisceglia kick) - 13:35

RMU - Green 5 pass from Walker (Bisceglia kick) - 1:50

### THIRD QUARTER

RMU - Dreher 15 pass from Walker - 10:56

### FOURTH QUARTER

RMU - Bisceglia 32 FG - 6:08

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>RMU</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	12	18
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	32-75	31-39
<b>Passing Yards</b>	107	297
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	12-22-1	20-36-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	182	336
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-2	1-0
<b>Penalties</b>	6-59	10-65
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-40.7	3-34.7
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:42	33:18

**RUSHING: VMI**- Smith 7-24; Palmer 6-21; Myers 4-9; Jackson 1-8; Coulling 7-7; Thornton 4-3; Ramsey 1-3; Martin 1-2; Hodges 1-(-2).  
**RMU** - Neal 5-34; Dreher 21-25; Walker 4-(-19).

**PASSING: VMI** - Coulling 12-22-1-107.  
**RMU** - Walker 18-33-0-291; Barr 2-3-0-6.

**RECEIVING: VMI** - Smith 4-37; Thornton 2-40; Myers 2-(-1); Palmer 1-12; Lara 1-12; Ramsey 1-4; Martin 1-3. **RMU** - Robinson 5-73; Gonzalez 3-82; Magee 3-57; Allison 3-32; Dreher 3-28; Neal 2-20; Green 1-5.

# Game 4 - VMI vs. Chattanooga

## Chattanooga Defeats VMI, 63-7

The Chattanooga Mocs scored touchdowns on six of their first seven possessions and never looked back, on the way to a 63-7 win over the VMI Keydets in SoCon football action Saturday at Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va. The game was the SoCon opener for both teams and was the first win for Chattanooga (1-3, 1-0 SoCon) under head coach Tom Arth.



UTC raced out to a 42-0 lead before the Keydets (0-4, 0-1) scored with 3:58 left in the first half, doing so on a 73-yard pass by Duncan Hodges to Javeon Lara that was the first touchdown pass of Hodges' career. VMI was unable to rally further, however, as the visiting Mocs held the home team to just one offensive first down in the second half on the way to the big win.

Turnovers were a main story, as Chattanooga generated four - including three interceptions - to go along with a blocked punt. Those five mistakes led to 28 UTC points.

UTC scored first on an unseasonably warm, sunny day in Lexington, and led 7-0 when Bill Hogan came on to punt the ball away on VMI's second offensive possession of the game. Hogan's punt was blocked and the ball was recovered by the Mocs at the 1-yard line. One play later, Darrell Bridges ran it in for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with just over five minutes gone by in the game.

The Mocs added another TD later in the quarter and another Bridges' TD run 2:35 into the second period, making it 28-0 when a fumble by Hodges was recovered by UTC's Lucas Webb and returned for a touchdown, making it a 35-0 game. That margin grew to 42-0 before Lara's long TD catch that accounted for the halftime margin, 42-7.

UTC scored three times in the second half, including on a 17-play, 76-yard drive to start the third quarter that ate up nearly 10 minutes on the clock, and that accounted for the final margin of 63-7.

The game was the most points UTC had scored against a Division I opponent since 2000, and equaled the third-most the Keydets had given up in a conference game.

Offensively, UTC saw quarterback Nick Tiano go 25 for 33 for 249 yards and four touchdowns while completing passes to 10 different receivers. VMI was led by Ryan Francis, who had double-digit tackles with 10 stops, and the defense made five tackles for loss on the day.

**Chattanooga (1-3, 1-0) 63**  
**VMI (0-4, 0-1) 7**

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<b>UTC</b>	21	21	7	14	-	63
<b>VMI</b>	0	7	0	0	-	7

### FIRST QUARTER

UTC - Stewart 15 pass from Tiano (Ulmo kick) - 11:25  
 UTC - Bridges 1 run (Ulmo kick) - 9:49  
 UTC - Bagley 1 run (Ulmo kick) - 6:21

### SECOND QUARTER

UTC - Bridges 1 run (Ulmo kick) - 12:25  
 UTC - Webb 24 fumble recovery (Ulmo kick) - 10:45  
 UTC - Stovall 25 pass from Tiano (Ulmo kick) - 4:51  
 VMI - Lara 73 pass from Hodges (Clemons kick) - 3:58

### THIRD QUARTER

UTC - Morton 6 pass from Tiano (Ulmo kick) - 5:10

### FOURTH QUARTER

UTC - Bagley 7 run (Ulmo kick) - 14:55  
 UTC - Morton 10 pass from Tiano (Ulmo kick) - 8:00

	<b>UTC</b>	<b>VMI</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	24	5
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	44-148	22-28
<b>Passing Yards</b>	249	136
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	25-33-1	9-19-3
<b>Total Offense</b>	397	164
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>Penalties</b>	5-55	4-43
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	1-36.0	6-29.7
<b>Time of Possession</b>	38:43	21:17

**RUSHING:** UTC - Bagley 15-76; Tiano 9-37; Bridges 12-22; Trotter 5-16; Stewart 1-0.  
 VMI - Palmer 11-21; Smith 4-6; Udinski 1-6; Jackson 1-2; Lara 2-2; Thornton 1-(-1); Hodges 1-(-2); Coulling 1-(-6).

**PASSING:** UTC - Tiano 25-33-1-249. VMI - Coulling 3-8-2-33; Hodges 4-7-1-87; Udinski 2-3-0-16; Paladino 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** UTC - Stewart 5-58; Morton 5-41; Stovall 3-48; Parker 3-35; Young 3-27; Bagley 2-21; Colvin 1-7; Lenoir 1-6; Bridges 1-5; McQuarters 1-1. VMI - Dermott 2-11; Palmer 2-4; Lara 1-73; Martin 1-30; Parker 1-10; Jackson 1-6; Ramsey 1-2.

# Game 5 - VMI at Mercer

## Keydets Fall at Mercer, 49-14

VMI led early in its Southern Conference football contest Saturday afternoon in Macon, Ga., but that lead was short-lived as Mercer scored three touchdowns in less than five minutes in the second quarter, posting a 49-14 victory.

The Keydets struck first when linebacker Allan Cratsenberg returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown, his first career pick-six, and when Tommy Smith added the extra point, the Keydets enjoyed a lead that held up through first quarter.

Early in the second, the Bears exploded for 21 points in a span of 4:28 to take control of the game. The first came with less than a minute gone from the second-quarter clock as quarterback Kaelen Riley connected with Chandler Curtis on a 61-yard touchdown pass, and at the 10:24 mark, Riley found Tee Mitchell on a 79-yard scoring strike. Mercer (2-3, 1-2) completed the outburst with a Travonte Easley 51-yard interception return, and the Bears took a 21-7 lead into halftime.

The Keydets had missed earlier in the second quarter to cut into the deficit when kicker Tommy Smith was unable to connect on a 26-yard field goal attempt that was hampered by the snap-hold exchange execution.

Riley had a big day running the Mercer offense. Though he completed just 13 of 24 passes, he finished with 313 yards and three touchdowns. The Bears amassed 575 yards of total offense, with C.J. Leggett leading the ground attack, carrying the ball 16 times for 89 yards and a score.

The Mercer lead grew to 35-7 before VMI found the end zone again. With just over a minute to play in the third period, quarterback Duncan Hodges found a streaking Javeon Lara for a 79-yard touchdown pass, the Keydets' longest play from scrimmage this year. That duo connected on a 73-yard scoring play last week against Chattanooga.

Hodges, in his first career start at quarterback, completed 11 of his 19 pass attempts for 135 yards to pace the VMI offense. But the Keydets (0-5, 0-2) found little room to run on the ground, finishing the game with just 52 yards rushing. Turnovers plagued the Keydets for the second straight week. Hodges threw a pair of interceptions, bringing VMI's turnover total to 11 for the season.

The Bears put the game away with a pair of fourth-quarter scores. First, Riley teamed up with Curtis again from 21 yards, and Alex Lakes capped the scoring with a 2-yard TD run with 5:32 remaining in the contest. Offensively, the Keydets posted encouraging numbers in the first half converting three of seven in third down conversions and controlling the ball for 9:11 in the opening quarter.

Senior free safety Greg Sanders finished with a game-high 11 tackles to lead the Keydet defensive charts.

Cratsenberg's interception return for a touchdown was the first by a Keydet since Greg Walker returned a pass attempt 58 yards against Charleston Southern on Oct. 23, 2010.



**VMI (0-5, 0-2) 14**  
**Mercer (2-3, 1-2) 49**

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<b>VMI</b>	7	0	7	0	-	14
<b>MER</b>	0	21	14	14	-	49

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Cratsenberg 60 INT return (Smith kick) - 12:49

### SECOND QUARTER

MER - Curtis 61 pass from Riley (Fisher kick) - 14:04

MER - Mitchell 79 pass from Riley (Fisher kick) - 10:24

MER - Easley 51 INT return (Fisher kick) - 9:36

### THIRD QUARTER

MER - Mitchell 4 run (Fisher kick) - 11:39

MER - Leggett 14 run (Fisher kick) - 6:06

VMI - Lara 79 pass from Hodges (Smith kick) - 1:38

### FOURTH QUARTER

MER - Curtis 21 pass from Riley (Fisher kick) - 12:53

MER - Lakes 2 run (Fisher kick) - 5:32

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>MER</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	13	26
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	27-52	51-257
<b>Passing Yards</b>	173	318
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	15-28-3	13-24-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	225	575
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	4-20	7-50
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-43.3	3-41.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	27:53	32:07

**RUSHING:** VMI - Smith 6-38; Palmer 10-27; Jackson 2-7; Udinski 2-(-8); Hodges 7-(-12).  
**MER** - Leggett 16-89; Mitchell 12-56; Lakes 10-46; Devezin 5-27; Riley 7-26; Brumby 1-13.

**PASSING:** VMI - Hodges 11-19-2-135; Udinski 4-9-1-38. **MER** - Riley 13-24-1-318.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Martin 5-13; Thornton 3-14; Lara 2-87; Parker 2-36; Palmer 1-12; Jackson 1-11; Sutherland 1-0. **MER** - Irvin 6-98; Curtis 2-82; Ellington 2-28; Mitchell 1-79; Leggett 1-20; Ward 1-11.

# Game 6 - VMI vs. #20 Samford

## VMI Falls to #20 Samford, 26-7

Despite an early seven-point lead for the VMI Keydets, the 20th-ranked Samford Bulldogs prevailed 26-7 in SoCon football action between the teams Saturday at Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va.

The Keydets (0-6, 0-3 SoCon) started the game with perhaps their best offensive drive of the season, a 10-play, 77-yard push that redshirt freshman quarterback Duncan Hodges ended with a three-yard run. The 7-0 lead was short-lived, however, as Samford (4-2, 2-1) tied the game just 57 seconds later and went on to score the game's final 26 points on the way to the win.

The VMI defense held Samford to just 2 of 13 on third-down conversions and did not allow a touchdown inside the red zone for the first time this season. The Keydet offense, however, could not overcome six sacks and three turnovers, two of which came in Samford territory, in the loss.

The Keydets scored on their opening drive, the first offensive drive VMI had posted of at least 10 plays this year. Hodges, making his second career start and first at home, was involved in eight of the 10 plays and finished the drive with his first career rushing touchdown for a 7-0 VMI lead.

Samford then took just 57 seconds to go 63 yards, tying the game at 7-all on a 33-yard touchdown run by Moise Satine. The Bulldogs would take on the first of four Jordan Weaver field goals and led, 10-7, after one quarter.

That margin grew to 20-7 at halftime, as Devlin Hodges - Duncan's brother and the current SoCon Offensive Player of the Year - threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Harris and Weaver tacked on a 31-yard field goal just before the break.

The second half was a defensive struggle and saw Samford move to a running attack, as the Bulldogs held the ball for some 18 minutes over the final two quarters. Weaver kicked a field goal in each to account for the final margin, 23-6.

Duncan Hodges threw for 121 yards and ran for another 39, but was intercepted three times by an opportunistic Samford defense. His brother, Devlin, was 26 of 38 for 275 yards and a touchdown, completing passes to 11 different receivers along the way. Satine ran for 86 yards for the Bulldogs, while Tyain Smith had 52 yards on the ground for VMI.



**#20 Samford (4-2, 2-1) 26**  
**VMI (0-6, 0-3) 7**

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<b>SAM</b>	10	10	3	3	-	26
<b>VMI</b>	7	0	0	0	-	7

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Hodges 3 run (Clemons kick) - 10:37  
 SAM - Satine 33 run (Weaver kick) - 9:40  
 SAM - Weaver 22 FG - 3:51

### SECOND QUARTER

SAM - Harris 23 pass from Hodges (Weaver kick) - 4:42  
 SAM - Weaver 31 FG - 0:02

### THIRD QUARTER

SAM - Weaver 40 FG - 2:52

### FOURTH QUARTER

SAM - Weaver 21 FG - 6:49

	<b>SAM</b>	<b>VMI</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	23	16
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	37-116	37-97
<b>Passing Yards</b>	280	121
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	27-39-0	16-32-3
<b>Total Offense</b>	396	218
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	3-29	2-9
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-49.8	6-44.5
<b>Time of Possession</b>	30:29	29:31

**RUSHING: SAM** - Satine 14-86; Washington 5-13; Roland Adams 5-8; Curry 3-6; Hodges 8-4; Shelling 1-4. **VMI** - Smith 10-52; Hodges 18-39; Thornton 2-13; Palmer 4-3; Jackson 1-(-2); Udinski 1-(-6).

**PASSING: SAM** - Hodges 26-38-0-275; Miller 1-1-0-5. **VMI** - Hodges 16-31-3-121; Dermott 0-1-0-0; Udinski 0-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING: SAM** - McKnight 8-70; El-Amin 6-32; Marshall 3-54; Harris 2-50; Marion 2-34; Robert Adams 1-13; Shelling 1-13; Roland Adams 1-6; Satine 1-5; Hodges 1-5; Washington 1-(-). **VMI** - Martin 4-17; Jackson 3-26; Palmer 3-3; Thornton 2-41; Smith 2-2; Rider 1-25; Parker 1-7.



# Game 7 - VMI at Furman

## Second Half Surge Leads Furman Past VMI, 42-10

The Furman Paladins broke open a close game scoring on their first four possessions of the second half and posted a 42-10 win over VMI Saturday afternoon at Paladin Stadium in Greenville, South Carolina.



The Paladins won their fourth consecutive game and moved to 4-3 on the season and 3-1 in SoCon play.

VMI trailed by only a 14-10 margin at halftime following a spirited defensive goal line stand at the end of the first half that kept Furman from increasing its lead. The third quarter took a turn as the Paladins recommitted to the ground attack and took control with two third quarter touchdowns to break the game open.

The Paladins took the opening second half kickoff and marched 75 yards on seven plays generating the yardage through five rushes and two pass plays as running back Antonio Wilcox dove in to cap the drive a 16-yard touchdown run.

The Keydets took the ensuing kickoff and quickly seized the momentum back with no huddle and moved to the Furman 33 as quarterback Duncan Hodges connected on his first four pass attempts and added a 11-yard rush to help move the ball to the Furman 28. After a pass incompleting on the next snap, Hodges was picked off by outside linebacker Dillon Vaughn who raced back to the VMI 33.

The Paladins pounded the ball on the ground with an 11-play, 33-yard scoring drive all capped by Keland Dirks one-yard rush at the 5:58 mark of the third quarter to extend Furman's lead to 28-10.

The Paladins added fourth quarter tallies on wide receiver Andy Schumpert's 57-yard catch and run from quarterback P.J. Blazjowski early in the fourth quarter and running back Ridge Gibson ended the scoring run with a one-yard TD rush with 4:23 remaining.

VMI generated its points on a 30-yard field goal by Grant Clemons at the 8:22 mark of the second quarter to cut Furman's lead to 7-3 and added a three-yard touchdown pass from Hodges to wide receiver Rohan Martin with 3:18 remaining in the third quarter.

Furman held a 354-117 bulge on the ground with most of the rushing yards coming in the second half and outgained the Keydets 523-256 while topping the 40-point mark for the fourth consecutive game.

Senior linebacker Allan Cratsenberg led the Keydet defensive charts with 17 stops and moved to 371 career tackles that placed him in the top five all-time at VMI.

**VMI (0-7, 0-4) 10**  
**Furman (4-3, 3-1) 42**

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 Oct. 14, 2017 • Attendance: 7216

<b>VMI</b>	0	10	0	0	-	10
<b>FUR</b>	7	7	14	14	-	42

### FIRST QUARTER

FUR - Wilcox 1 run (Atkins kick) - 10:09

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Clemons 30 FG - 8:22

FUR - Dirks 1 run (Atkins kick) - 5:20

VMI - Martin 3 pass from Hodges (Clemons kick) - 3:18

### THIRD QUARTER

FUR - Wilcox 16 run (Atkins kick) - 12:25

FUR - Dirks 1 run (Atkins kick) - 5:58

### FOURTH QUARTER

FUR - Schumpert 57 pass from Blazejowski (Atkins kick) - 14:47

FUR - Gibson 1 run (Atkins kick) - 6:23

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>FUR</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	13	23
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	23-117	61-354
<b>Passing Yards</b>	139	169
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	19-36-1	10-17-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	256	523
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-1	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	2-10	2-10
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	6-45.3	4-42.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:24	33:36

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Palmer 5-66; Smith 10-25; Hodges 5-15; Udinski 1-9; Myers 1-1; Ramsey 1-1. *FUR* - Dirks 23-82; Blazejowski 5-74; Roberts 2-72; Wilcox 11-49; Morehead 4-21; Gibson 8-20; Graham 3-13; Sanders 4-13; DeLuca 1-11.

**PASSING:** *VMI* - Hodges 15-28-1-105; Udinski 4-8-0-34. *FUR* - Blazejowski 8-15-0-145; Roberts 2-2-0-24.

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Lara 4-52; Myers 4-24; Thornton 3-22; Martin 3-21; Smith 1-10; Owens 1-5; Humphrey 1-4; Ramsey 1-2; Jackson 1-(-1). *FUR* - McCarter 3-34; Gordon 2-22; Schumpert 1-57; Morehead 1-22; Armstrong 1-20; Walker 1-10; DeLuca 1-4.



# Two-Deep Listings

## VMI Keydets

Offense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>84</b>	Kris Thornton	5-8	160	Fr.
	<b>26</b>	Mason Dermott	5-8	167	R-So.
<b>LT</b>	<b>73</b>	Cole Brummit	6-5	270	R-Fr.
	<b>79</b>	Brad Davis	6-4	255	Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>50</b>	Chase Smith	6-3	265	R-Jr.
	<b>65</b>	Matt Milner	6-2	315	R-Sr.
<b>C</b>	<b>62</b>	Patrick Doucette	6-1	280	R-Sr.
	<b>74</b>	Walker Hays	6-1	270	R-Sr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>70</b>	Josh Andre	6-5	257	R-Fr.
	<b>76</b>	Will Morris	6-4	270	R-So.
<b>RT</b>	<b>63</b>	Sawaar Canady	6-5	290	R-Fr.
	<b>61</b>	Stephen Miller	6-2	275	R-Sr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>87</b>	Colby Rider	6-3	235	Fr.
	<b>88</b>	Nick Hayes	6-4	232	R-Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>5</b>	Rohan Martin	5-10	175	So.
	<b>80</b>	Christopher Owens	6-0	160	Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>7</b>	Javeon Lara	6-2	178	So.
	<b>19</b>	Isaiah Parker	5-11	185	Jr.
<b>QB</b>	<b>12</b>	Duncan Hodges	6-3	220	R-Fr.
	<b>13</b>	Reece Udinski	6-4	190	Fr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>2</b>	Daz Palmer	5-10	180	So.
	<b>21</b>	Tyain Smith	6-2	210	So.
<b>FB</b>	<b>36</b>	Alex Ramsey	5-11	215	R-Fr.
	<b>15</b>	Joey Brown	6-2	222	R-Jr.

## Defense

Defense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>LE</b>	<b>52</b>	Zach Baker	6-2	247	R-Jr.
	<b>97</b>	Jarrold Richmond	6-3	243	R-So.
<b>OR</b>	<b>92</b>	Chuck Weatherman	6-5	230	Fr.
<b>NT</b>	<b>96</b>	Seth Mallory	6-4	265	R-Sr.
	<b>33</b>	Noah Delaney-Manuel	6-4	220	Fr.
<b>RE</b>	<b>90</b>	Ryan Clark	6-6	227	So.
	<b>94</b>	Jordan Ward	6-1	228	Fr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>9</b>	Brian Lipscomb	6-3	225	R-Jr.
	<b>38</b>	Imani Bey	6-3	205	Fr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>3</b>	Tony Richardson	6-3	230	Sr.
	<b>37</b>	Tyren Cloyd	6-1	190	Fr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>44</b>	Ryan Francis	6-1	215	R-Sr.
	<b>40</b>	Elliott Brewster	6-2	215	R-Fr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>46</b>	Allan Cratsenberg	6-3	223	Sr.
	<b>32</b>	Devin Carper	5-7	195	R-Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>1</b>	Kaleb Tucker	6-1	177	So.
	<b>6</b>	Michael Williams	5-10	170	R-Jr.
<b>S</b>	<b>25</b>	A.J. Smith	6-2	200	Fr.
	<b>4</b>	Uzoma Kpaduwa	5-10	185	Jr.
<b>S</b>	<b>14</b>	Greg Sanders	5-11	195	Sr.
	<b>24</b>	Jaylen Jefferson	5-9	180	Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>11</b>	Riuq Trotman	5-9	155	Jr.
	<b>12</b>	Montrece Gatling	5-9	190	Fr.

## Special Teams

Special Teams			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>K</b>	<b>47</b>	Grant Clemons	6-2	185	So.
	<b>99</b>	Tommy Smith	6-3	185	Jr.
<b>KO</b>	<b>47</b>	Grant Clemons	6-2	185	So.
<b>P</b>	<b>34</b>	Bill Hogan	6-1	217	R-Jr.
	<b>99</b>	Tommy Smith	6-1	185	Jr.
<b>LSN</b>	<b>55</b>	Jake Keith	5-10	190	So.
<b>H</b>	<b>4</b>	Jake Paladino	6-1	205	R-So.
<b>KR</b>	<b>26</b>	Mason Dermott	5-8	167	R-So.
	<b>28</b>	Devone Humphrey	6-2	190	Fr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>5</b>	Rohan Martin	5-10	175	So.

## Western Carolina Catamounts

Offense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>QB</b>	<b>12</b>	Tyrie Adams	6-2	185	R-So.
	<b>8</b>	Ray Smith	6-1	190	R-Jr.
<b>OR</b>	<b>14</b>	Wes Holcombe	6-1	190	R-Jr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>21</b>	Detrez Newsome	5-10	210	Sr.
<b>OR</b>	<b>7</b>	Corey Holloway	5-10	215	R-Jr.
	<b>20</b>	Donnavan Spencer	5-10	190	R-Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>5</b>	Terryon Robinson	5-11	195	R-Sr.
	<b>81</b>	Jacob Robinson	5-11	185	R-So.
<b>WR</b>	<b>1</b>	Steffon Hill	6-0	195	R-Sr.
	<b>88</b>	Brad Swan Jr.	6-1	185	R-So.
<b>WR</b>	<b>11</b>	Jordan Mathis	5-10	200	R-Jr.
	<b>2</b>	Connell Young	6-0	200	So.
<b>TE</b>	<b>84</b>	Owen Cosenke	6-3	220	Fr.
	<b>82</b>	Tyler Sexton	6-4	250	R-Sr.
<b>LT</b>	<b>63</b>	Zach Weeks	6-3	285	R-Jr.
	<b>69</b>	Chase Stehling	6-4	300	R-Jr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>72</b>	Andrew Miles	6-4	300	R-Jr.
	<b>50</b>	Walker Lanning	6-3	300	R-So.
<b>C</b>	<b>65</b>	Kaleb Spry	6-2	295	R-Jr.
	<b>62</b>	Michael Harper	6-5	250	Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>75</b>	Nathan Dalton	6-7	315	R-Jr.
	<b>51</b>	Matthew Bair	6-4	280	R-Fr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>52</b>	Grady Thomas	6-4	285	Fr.
	<b>68</b>	Tanner Poindexter	6-3	295	R-Sr.

## Defense

Defense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>97</b>	Ezavian Dunn	6-2	290	Sr.
	<b>94</b>	Jake Helms	6-2	265	So.
<b>DT</b>	<b>91</b>	Tyler Junius	6-0	285	Sr.
	<b>98</b>	Holden Edwards	6-2	295	R-Fr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>49</b>	Nate Link	6-2	255	Jr.
	<b>90</b>	Solomon Clark	6-0	250	Jr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>96</b>	Tahjai Watt	6-5	215	R-Sr.
	<b>25</b>	Jacquez Williams	6-3	220	Jr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>58</b>	Daniel Riddle	6-1	225	R-Sr.
	<b>37</b>	Ty Harris	6-1	220	Fr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>4</b>	A.J. Newman	6-1	220	Sr.
	<b>48</b>	Mitchell Chancey	6-0	225	Jr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>43</b>	Kendall White	5-11	220	Sr.
	<b>30</b>	Michael Murphy	6-2	180	R-Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>35</b>	Keion Crossen	5-10	180	Sr.
	<b>18</b>	Bryce Wilson	5-10	175	R-So.
<b>S</b>	<b>29</b>	Marvin Tillman	6-1	195	Jr.
	<b>38</b>	Bobby Gibbs	5-10	195	R-Jr.
<b>S</b>	<b>22</b>	Jermichael White	6-1	185	Jr.
	<b>24</b>	Shamon Elliott	6-0	190	So.
<b>OR</b>	<b>19</b>	Devarius Cortner	6-1	190	So.
<b>CB</b>	<b>8</b>	Tra Hardy	5-11	185	Sr.
	<b>14</b>	Quintin Thames	5-11	170	Fr.
	<b>35</b>	Keion Crossen	5-10	180	Jr.

## Special Teams

Special Teams			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>PK</b>	<b>40</b>	Will Horton	5-10	165	Fr.
	<b>89</b>	Joshua Gibson	5-8	165	Jr.
<b>H</b>	<b>83</b>	Ian Berryman	6-0	205	R-Jr.
<b>P</b>	<b>83</b>	Ian Berryman	6-0	205	R-Jr.
<b>LS</b>	<b>64</b>	Charles McDonough	6-4	215	R-Fr.
<b>KR</b>	<b>21</b>	Detrez Newsome	5-10	210	Sr.
	<b>7</b>	Corey Holloway	5-10	215	R-Jr.
<b>AND</b>	<b>8</b>	Tra Hardy	5-11	195	Sr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>3</b>	Kenny Benton	5-9	165	Fr.
	<b>5</b>	Terryon Robinson	5-11	195	R-Sr.

# VMI Roster

No	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous)
1	Quan Myers	RB	R-So.	5-9	175	Altavista, Va./Brookville
1	Kaleb Tucker	DB	So.	6-1	177	Hampton, Va./Kecoughtan
2	Daz Palmer	RB	So.	5-10	180	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor
3	Tony Richardson	OLB	Sr.	6-3	230	Morgantown, W.Va./University
4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	DB	Jr.	5-10	185	Round Hill, Va./Woodgrove
4	Jake Paladino	QB/P	R-So.	6-1	205	Pennfield, N.Y./Pennfield
5	Rohan Martin	WR	So.	5-10	175	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
6	Michael Williams	DB	R-Jr.	5-10	170	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
7	Javeon Lara	WR	So.	6-2	178	Schulenburg, Tex./Schulenburg
8	Kuony Deng	LB	So.	6-6	206	Aldie, Va./John Champe
9	Brian Lipscomb	OLB	R-Jr.	6-3	225	Hampton, Va./Kecoughtan
11	Riuq Trotman	CB	Jr.	5-9	155	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown
12	Montrece Gatling	DB	Fr.	5-9	190	Havelock, N.C./Havelock
12	Duncan Hodges	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	220	Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer Jordan
13	Collin Loftis	DB	Fr.	6-0	170	Arlington, Tex./Mountain View
13	Reece Udinski	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
14	Greg Sanders	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
15	Joey Brown	FB	R-Jr.	6-2	222	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
16	Jade Maher	WR	R-Jr.	6-5	200	Dunbar, Pa./Connellsville
17	Brice Tucker	RB	R-Jr.	5-10	175	Hampton, Va./Bishop Sullivan Catholic
18	Austin Coulling	QB	R-So.	6-4	210	Salem, Va./Salem
19	Isaiah Parker	WR/DB	Jr.	5-11	185	Salem, Va./Salem
20	Chima Kpaduwa	RB	Fr.	5-10	190	Hamilton, Va./Woodgrove
21	Tyain Smith	RB	So.	6-2	210	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River
22	Will Bunton	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Camden, N.C./Camden
23	Najee Lawrence	DB	R-Fr.	6-1	200	Henrico, Va./Glen Allen
24	Jaylen Jefferson	DB	Fr.	5-9	180	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
25	A.J. Smith	DB	Fr.	6-2	200	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox
26	Mason Dermott	WR	Jr.	5-8	167	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
27	Chris Ferrill	RB	Fr.	5-10	175	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield
28	Devone Humphrey	WR	Fr.	6-2	190	Virginia Beach, Va./Hampton Roads Academy
29	Bradley Lythgoe	DB	R-Fr.	5-11	190	Daleville, Va./Lord Botetourt
30	Gabe Sutherland	FB	R-Jr.	6-0	210	McLean, Va./McLean
31	Eddie Stawowczyk	DB	R-Jr.	5-10	180	Annandale, Va./WT Woodson
32	Devin Carper	LB	R-Fr.	5-7	195	Bedford, Va./Liberty
33	Noah Delaney-Manual	DL	Fr.	6-4	220	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
34	Bill Hogan	P	R-Jr.	6-1	217	Amissville, Va./Culpepper
35	Tre Hubbard	ILB	So.	6-0	230	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes (Virginia Tech)
36	Alex Ramsey	RB/LB	R-Fr.	5-11	215	Salem, Va./Salem
37	Tyren Cloyd	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
38	Imani Bey	LB	Fr.	6-3	205	Upper Marlboro, Md./Bishop McNamara
39	Davis Rowady	DB	R-Fr.	5-8	167	Winchester, Ky.
40	Elliott Brewster	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	215	Dublin, Va./Pulaski
41	Ben Haus	DB	Sr.	5-10	188	Pittsburgh, Pa.
43	Stephen Graham	DB	Fr.			
44	Ryan Francis	LB	R-Sr.	6-1	215	Knoxville, Tenn./ West
45	Tyler Fedison	LB	R-So.	6-0	216	Salem, Va./Salem
46	Allan Cratsenberg	LB	Sr.	6-3	223	Natrona, Pa./Highlands

## Coaching Staff:

**Scott Wachenheim**, Head Coach  
**Tom Clark**, Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coordinator (Secondary)  
**Mike Cummings**, Offensive Line  
**Justin Hamilton**, Inside LB's/Co-ST Coordinator  
**Tim Maypray**, Running Backs/Internal Recruiting  
**Ross Metheny**, Safeties  
**Brad Robbins**, WR/TE/Co-ST Coordinator  
**Mike Saint Germain**, Outside LB's/External Recruiting  
**Allen Smith**, Defensive Line  
**Dustin Ward**, Offensive Coordinator/QB's  
**Dave Forman**, Strength Training  
**Shane Reynolds**, Assistant Coach

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No	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous)
47	Grant Clemons	K	So.	6-2	185	Daleville, Va./Lord Botetourt (Georgia Military)
49	Cole Bordonie	DB	Fr.	5-7	163	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
50	Chase Smith	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	265	Lovettsville, Va./Woodgrove
51	Austin Barrette	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	215	Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic (Montana State)
52	Zach Baker	DL	R-Jr.	6-2	247	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry
54	Xavier Greenfield	DL	Sr.	6-0	271	Martinsville, Va./Magna Vista
55	Jake Keith	LS	So.	5-10	190	Blacksburg, Va./Blacksburg
56	Wes Padilla	LB	Fr.	6-1	210	Woodbridge, Va./Hilton
59	Connor Riddle	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	180	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
61	Stephen Miller	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	275	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
62	Patrick Doucette	OL	R-Sr.	6-1	280	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
63	Sawaar Canady	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	290	Newport News, Va./Heritage
64	Collin Reece	OL	Fr.	6-7	260	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfields
65	Matt Milner	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	315	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
68	Jonathan Baker	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	228	Evington, Va./Rustburg
69	Donovan Brown	DL	Fr.	5-10	228	Roanoke, Va./William Fleming
70	Josh Andre	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	257	Warrenton, Va./Fauquier
72	Shane Strand	OL	Fr.	6-5	260	Fredericksburg, Va./Colonial Forge
73	Cole Brummit	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	270	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
74	Walker Hays	OL	R-Sr.	6-1	270	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
75	Critt Johnson	OL	R-Fr.	6-7	275	Virginia Beach, Va./Bishop Sullivan
76	Will Morris	OL	R-So.	6-4	270	Rustburg, Va./Rustburg
77	Michael Tomaso	OL	Fr.	6-3	280	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope
79	Brad Davis	OL	Fr.	6-4	255	Victoria, Va./Fuqua School
80	Christopher Owens	WR	Fr.	6-0	170	Southern Pines, N.C./Pinecrest
81	Aaron Gallagher	TE	R-Fr.	6-2	270	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
81	Patrick Dolan	FB	R-Fr.	6-2	221	McLean, Va./McLean
82	Kendrick Jackson	WR	R-Fr.	5-8	170	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
84	Kris Thornton	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Manassas, Va./Osborn
86	Matt Blaser	WR	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Poquoson, Va./Poquoson
86	John Mobley	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	235	Portsmouth, Va./Nansemond-Suffolk
87	Colby Rider	TE	Fr.	6-3	235	Barren Springs, Va./Fort Chiswell
87	Cody Perego	OLB	R-So.	6-2	225	Salem, Va./Salem
88	Nick Hayes	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	232	Standardsville, Va./William Monroe
89	Will Wampler	WR	R-So.	6-1	185	Clayton, N.C./Saint David's School
90	Ryan Clark	DL	So.	6-6	227	Alcoa, Tenn./Alcoa
91	Zack Lockhart	OLB	R-Fr.	6-5	200	Lovettsville, Va./Wood Grove
92	Chuck Weatherman	DL	Fr.	6-5	230	Staunton, Va./Buffalo Gap
93	George Brown	DL	Fr.	6-0	285	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
94	Jordan Ward	DL	Fr.	6-1	228	Ashburn, Va./Briar Woods
95	Shavon Henderson	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	256	Dyersburg, Tenn./Dyersburg
96	Seth Mallory	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	265	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill
97	Jared Braiman	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	220	Oak Ridge, N.C./NW Guilford
97	Jarrold Richmond	DE	R-So.	6-3	243	Bluefield, Va./Graham
98	Reed King	K/P	So.	5-9	161	Yorktown, Va./Grafton
99	Tommy Smith	K/P	Jr.	6-3	185	Bealeton, Va./Liberty

## Breakdown by Class:

Freshmen: 46 (T-28; R-18)

Sophomores: 21 (T-11; R-10)

Juniors: 16 (T-4; R-12)

Seniors: 11 (T-5; R-6)

(T- True; R- Redshirt)

## Pronunciation Guide:

4 - **Uzoma Kpaduwa** - You-ZOO-mah PAH-doo-wah

11 - **Riuq Trotman** - Reek

18 - Austin **Coulling** - CALLING

26 - Mason **Dermott** - Der-mutt

31 - Eddie **Stawowczyk** - Sta-WOW-chick

63 - **Sawaar Canady** - Suh-WARR (rhymes with par) Kennedy

# VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

<p><b>Air Force Falcons (2-4)</b></p> <p>S2 VMI W, 62-0            S16 at Michigan L, 13-29            S23 San Diego State L, 24-28            S30 at New Mexico L, 38-56            O7 at Navy L, 45-48            O14 UNLV W, 34-30            O20 at Nevada 7:30 p.m. MT            O28 at Colorado State 1 p.m. MT            N4 Army West Point 1:30 p.m. MT            N11 Wyoming TBA            N18 at Boise State TBA</p>	<p><b>Catawba Indians (5-2)</b></p> <p>A31 St. Augustine's W, 49-0            S9 at VMI W, 27-20            S16 at UNC Pembroke W, 41-9            S23 Mars Hill W, 37-13            S30 at Carson-Newman L, 18-31            O7 North Greenville W, 26-20 (OT)            O14 Wingate L, 24-27            O21 at Tusculum 2:30 p.m.            O28 at Limestone 1 p.m.            N4 Newberry 1:30 p.m.            N11 Lenoir-Rhyne 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Robert Morris Colonials (2-4)</b></p> <p>S2 Dayton W, 13-10            S9 at Youngstown State L, 0-30            S16 VMI W, 23-0            S23 at North Dakota State L, 0-56            O7 at ETSU L, 3-16            O14 Duquesne L, 14-51            O21 Sacred Heart Noon            O28 at Saint Francis (Pa.) Noon            N4 at Wagner Noon            N11 Bryant Noon            N18 Central Connecticut State Noon</p>
<p><b>Chattanooga Mocs (1-6)</b></p> <p>A26 at Jacksonville St. L, 13-27            S9 at LSU L, 10-45            S16 UT-Martin L, 7-21            S23 at VMI W, 63-7            S30 Western Carolina L, 7-45            O7 Furman L, 17-41            O14 at Mercer L, 10-30            O21 The Citadel 2 p.m.            O28 at Samford 3 p.m.            N4 at Wofford 1:30 p.m.            N18 ETSU 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Mercer Bears (4-3)</b></p> <p>A31 Jacksonville W, 48-7            S9 Wofford L, 27-28            S16 at Auburn L, 10-24            S23 at ETSU L, 23-26 (OT)            S30 VMI W, 49-14            O7 at The Citadel W, 24-14            O14 Chattanooga W, 30-10            O21 at Furman 1:30 p.m.            N4 Samford 3 p.m.            N11 at Western Carolina 2 p.m.            N18 at Alabama TBA</p>	<p><b>#14 Samford Bulldogs (4-2)</b></p> <p>A31 Kennesaw State W, 28-23            S7 West Alabama W, 49-41            S16 at Georgia L, 14-42            S23 at Western Carolina L, 34-38            S30 The Citadel W, 35-14            O7 at VMI W, 26-7            O21 at Wofford 12:30 p.m. CT            O28 Chattanooga 2 p.m. CT            N4 at Mercer 2 p.m. CT            N11 ETSU 2 p.m. CT            N18 Furman 2:30 p.m. CT</p>
<p><b>Furman Paladins (4-3)</b></p> <p>S2 at Wofford L, 23-24            S9 Elon L, 31-34            S16 at N.C. State L, 16-49            S23 at Colgate W, 45-14            S30 ETSU W, 56-35            S7 at Chattanooga W, 41-17            S14 VMI W, 42-10            S21 Mercer 1:30 p.m.            S28 at Western Carolina 3:30 p.m.            N11 The Citadel 2 p.m.            N18 Samford 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b>#19 Western Carolina Catamounts (5-2)</b></p> <p>S2 at Hawaii L, 18-41            S9 Davidson W, 63-17            S16 at Gardner-Webb W, 42-27            S23 Samford W, 38-34            S30 at Chattanooga W, 45-7            O7 at Wofford L, 28-35 (OT)            O14 ETSU W, 49-10            O21 at VMI 1:30 p.m.            O28 Furman 3:30 p.m.            N4 at The Citadel 2 p.m.            N11 Mercer 2 p.m.            N18 at North Carolina TBA</p>	<p><b>The Citadel Bulldogs (3-3)</b></p> <p>S2 Newberry W, 31-14            S9 at Presbyterian W, 48-7            S16 at ETSU W, 31-25            S30 at Samford L, 14-35            O7 Mercer L, 14-24            O14 Wofford L, 16-20            O21 at Chattanooga 2 p.m.            O28 VMI 2 p.m.            N4 Western Carolina 2 p.m.            N11 at Furman 2 p.m.            N18 at Clemson TBA</p>
<p><b>ETSU Bucs (3-4)</b></p> <p>S2 Limestone W, 31-10            S9 at James Madison L, 10-52            S16 The Citadel L, 25-31            S23 Mercer W, 26-23 (OT)            S30 at Furman L, 35-56            O7 Robert Morris W, 16-3            O14 at Western Carolina L, 10-49            O28 Wofford 1 p.m.            N4 VMI 3 p.m.            N11 at Samford 3 p.m.            N18 at Chattanooga 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>#5 Wofford Terriers (6-0)</b></p> <p>S2 Furman W, 24-23            S9 at Mercer W, 28-27            S23 Gardner-Webb W, 27-24            S30 at Presbyterian W, 31-7            O7 Western Carolina W, 35-28 (OT)            O14 at The Citadel W, 20-16            O21 Samford 1:30 p.m.            O28 at ETSU 1 p.m.            N4 Chattanooga 1:30 p.m.            N11 at VMI 1:30 p.m.            N18 at South Carolina TBA</p>	