

2017 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 10: VMI AT ETSU

NOVEMBER 4 - 3 P.M. - WILLIAM B. GREENE, JR. STADIUM

ALL-TIME SERIES: ETSU LEADS 13-9

LAST MEETING: VMI 37, ETSU 7 - OCT. 8, 2016

2017 VMI SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

OVERALL: 0-9 SOCON: 0-6
HOME: 0-4 AWAY: 0-5

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	#19 Western Carolina*	L, 7-26
O28	at The Citadel*	L, 3-21
N4	at ETSU*	3 p.m.
N11	Wofford*	1:30 p.m.



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November 4, 2017 - 3 p.m. - Johnson City, Tenn.

QUICK HITTERS:

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KEEPING IT CLEAN CONTINUED – VMI continues to be the least penalized team in FCS with the Keydets committing just 2.89 infractions per contest. Through nine games of the 2017 season, VMI has been penalized 26 times for 217 yards.

A VMI Win against ETSU would -

Be VMI's first win in Johnson City since 1990, a span of five contests with the Bucs.

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 (search WWZW) and via the Tune-In app. Wade Branner (play-by-play) and Rick Cruze (analyst) 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.

2017 ETSU SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-5 SOCON: 1-4

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
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	L, 24-31
N4	VMI	3 p.m.
N11	at Samford	3 p.m.
N18	at Chattanooga	2 p.m.

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SATURDAY'S GAME VERSUS ETSU -

THE SERIES: Saturday's meeting between VMI and ETSU is the 23rd in a series that dates back to 1979. ETSU leads the series, which ceases in 2002 until resuming last year, 13-9, and VMI is looking for just its third win in Johnson City in the series.

VMI FOOTBALL SEASON NOTES -

SANDERS RECEIVES DEFENDER OF THE NATION AWARD - Virginia Military Institute safety Greg Sanders was named the 2017 Defender of the Nation Award recipient Wednesday morning in an announcement released by the Charlotte Touchdown Club. This year's award which is presented by the Independence Fund honors a defensive football player from the Nation's Service Academies and Senior Military Colleges including: Air Force Academy, The Citadel, Coast Guard Academy, Naval Academy, Norwich University, Texas A&M University, Virginia Tech, VMI, and West Point.

The recipient was selected based on academic, athletic and community achievements, but most importantly on exceptional leadership qualities on the football field, in the classroom and in the community. The recipient selected must have also exhibited a high standard of integrity by leading through example.

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: 5-26

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.

**VMI's 2017 Record
When**

Home	.0-4
Away	.0-5
Playing On Grass	.0-5
Playing On Turf	.0-4
Winning The Coin Toss	.0-3
Losing The Coin Toss	.0-5
Coin Toss Unknown	.0-1
Receiving The Ball First	.0-7
Kicking Off First	.0-2
Leading After the 1st Quarter	.0-3
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	.0-6
Tied After the 1st Quarter	.0-0
Leading at Halftime	.0-1
Trailing at Halftime	.0-8
Tied at Halftime	.0-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	.0-1
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	.0-8
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	.0-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	.0-0
Trailing with 2:00 Left	.0-8
Tied with 2:00 Left	.0-1
Scoring First	.0-5
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	.0-8
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	.0-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	.0-9
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	.0-5
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	.0-4
Rushing for 100 yards or more	.0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards	.0-7
Passing for 200 yards or more	.0-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	.0-9
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	.0-0
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	.0-9
Allowing Opp. 150 or more rushing yards	.0-5
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	.0-5
Committing Fewer Turnovers	.0-0
Committing Equal Turnovers	.0-1
Committing More Turnovers	.0-8
Committing One Turnover or Less	.0-2
Committing Two Turnovers or More	.0-7
Playing In September	.0-5
Playing In October	.0-4
Playing In November	.0-0

2017 Southern Conference Standings

	Overall	Conf.
#8 Wofford	7-1	5-1
Furman	6-3	5-1
#18 Western Carolina	6-3	4-2
#8 Samford	5-3	3-2
The Citadel	5-3	3-3
Mercer	4-4	3-3
Chattanooga	2-7	2-4
ETSU	3-5	1-4
VMI	0-9	0-5

This Week's Games

Chattanooga at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.
 Western Carolina at The Citadel, 2 p.m.
 Samford at Mercer, 3 p.m.
 VMI at ETSU, 3 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

produced two career-highs for two VMI true freshman starters. Wide receiver Kris Thornton caught six passes for 51 yards receiving – both career highs - and safety A.J. Smith logged a career-high 9 tackles to co-lead VMI against the Bulldogs.

RAMSEY ANSWERS CALL - Redshirt freshman Alex Ramsey posted a career-high 40 yards rushing on 12 carries as he saw extended duty against the Citadel last Saturday.

CRATSENBERG IN FAMILIAR TERRITORY – Senior linebacker Allan Cratsenberg finds himself right where he was a year ago at this time – atop the SoCon defensive charts in tackles. Cratsenberg currently leads the SoCon averaging 10.8 tackles per game. In 2016, Cratsenberg paced the SoCon in tackles with 126 stops and

Sanders, a first classman (senior) Economics and Business from Cordova, Tennessee who plans to commission in the United States Air Force after graduation from the Institute, will be presented the award at the Bronko Nagurski Awards Banquet Monday, December 4 at the Charlotte Convention Center.

A three-year starter at safety for the Keydets, Sanders is serving as one of six team captains in 2017 and has posted 79 tackles in 2017 for the third highest mark on the team. He also leads the Keydets in pass breakups (5) despite playing six games with a club on his right hand that was fractured in season opener against Air Force Sept. 2.

Through games of October 28, Sanders is currently fifth in the SoCon in tackles per game in conference contests (9.8) and has posted four double-digit tackle games in 2017 including a career-high 16 tackles at Furman Oct. 14. Other double-digit tackle games include Mercer (13), #19 Western Carolina (12) and Catawba (11).

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FRESHMEN STEP UP – The Citadel game

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 1972, the Keydets defeated Furman by a 31-7 score.

World History: On this date in 1975, former NFL offensive lineman Orlando Pace was born in Ohio. Pace is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame (2013) and the Pro Football Hall of Fame (2016).

TALE OF THE TAPE



7.6	Scoring Average	22.1
37.7	Points Allowed/Gm.	31.9
85.1	Rushing Avg.	69.1
130.2	Passing Avg.	232.2
215.3	Total Offense Avg.	301.4
26:43	Time of Possession	30:17
234.0	Rushing Defense Avg.	209.6
222.9	Passing Defense Avg.	170.1
456.9	Total Defense Avg.	379.8
4	Interceptions Made	3
17	Sacks By	14
12-6	Fumbles-Lost	7-4
28%	3rd Down Conv.	33%
47%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	44%
17%	4th Down Conv.	33%
85%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	43%
17.2	Kick Return Average	20.1
5.6	Punt Return Average	5.1
-18	Turnover Margin	+1

an 11.5 average per game.

WESTERN CAROLINA GAME NOTES

TFL/SACKS ON PACE – With 10 tackles for loss October 21 against Western Carolina, VMI raised its overall season total to 50 for 213 yards through eight games. The Keydets added two more the following week against The Citadel. VMI had 57 tackles for loss for 209 yards during all of the 2016 season. The Keydets have already surpassed their sack total of a year ago and now have 17 sacks for 125 yards after producing 14 for 97 yards in 2016.

LIPSCOMB MAINTAINS SACK LEAD – Redshirt junior Brian Lipscomb continues to lead the Southern Conference in sacks with a total of 7.5 and also paces the league in tackles-for-loss with 12.5.

ANOTHER SEASON-HIGH FOR CRATSENBERG – Senior inside linebacker Allan Cratsenberg racked up another season-high in tackles for the second consecutive week when he was credited with 18 stops (nine solo) October 21. Cratsenberg logged 17 tackles the previous week against Furman. Cratsenberg also picked off a pass against WCU, giving him three of the team's four interceptions in 2017.

FURMAN GAME NOTES

WEATHERMAN RETURNS – The defensive line depth received a boost when freshman defensive lineman Chuck Weatherman returned to action Oct. 14 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 Oct. 14. Palmer has produced the two longest rushes by a Keydet this year with a 56-yarder posted against Catawba September 9.

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 the second quarter against Furman Oct. 14.

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.

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 (since tied against WCU Oct. 21) 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.

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 punting 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, redshirt 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 Paladino100, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #12 Duncan Hodges147, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #13 Reece Udinski38, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #18 Austin Coulling261, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #26 Mason Dermott13, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina

Completions

#4 Jake Paladino9, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #12 Duncan Hodges22, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #13 Reece Udinski4 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
 #18 Austin Coulling18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #26 Mason Dermott1, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina

Attempts

#4 Jake Paladino13, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #12 Duncan Hodges36, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #13 Reece Udinski9, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #18 Austin Coulling34, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #16 Jade Maher1, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
 #26 Mason Dermott1 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina

Touchdowns

#4 Jake Paladino1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #12 Duncan Hodges1 (3x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
 #18 Austin Coulling1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Longest Completion

#4 Jake Paladino30, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #12 Duncan Hodges79, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #13 Reece Udinski20 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #18 Austin Coulling46, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Rushing

Yards

#1 Quan Myers62, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer136, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #5 Rohan Martin26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #7 Javeon Lara39, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
 #12 Duncan Hodges39, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #13 Reece Udinski9, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #17 Brice Tucker120, 9/19/15 at Richmond
 #18 Austin Coulling10, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
 #21 Tyain Smith97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
 #26 Mason Dermott8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #36 Alex Ramsey40, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #82 Kendrick Jackson8, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #84 Kris Thornton13, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

Attempts (Min. 2 attempts)

#1 Quan Myers21, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer19 (3x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #7 Javeon Lara3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
 #12 Duncan Hodges18, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #13 Reece Udinski2 (3x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #17 Brice Tucker23, 9/19/15 at Richmond
 #18 Austin Coulling7, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #21 Tyain Smith18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #26 Mason Dermott2 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #36 Alex Ramsey12, 10/28/17 vs. The Citadel
 #82 Kendrick Jackson2, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #84 Kris Thornton4, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers1 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #2 Daz Palmer2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
 #12 Duncan Hodges1 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #17 Brice Tucker1 (3x), Last 9/19/15 at Richmond
 #21 Tyain Smith2, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Longest Rush (Min. 5 yds for offense)

#1 Quan Myers26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #2 Daz Palmer56, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #5 Rohan Martin26, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #7 Javeon Lara22, 9/10/16 at Morehead State

#12 Duncan Hodges28, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #13 Reece Udinski9, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #17 Brice Tucker36, 9/3/15 at Ball State
 #18 Austin Coulling17, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #21 Tyain Smith73, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
 #26 Mason Dermott8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #36 Alex Ramsey12, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #82 Kendrick Jackson10, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #84 Kris Thornton8, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

Receiving

Yards (Min. 5 yards)

#1 Quan Myers123, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer82, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #5 Rohan Martin50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
 #7 Javeon Lara100, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #15 Joey Brown10, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #17 Brice Tucker36, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
 #18 Austin Coulling30, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #19 Isaiah Parker36, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #21 Tyain Smith37, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #26 Mason Dermott37, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #36 Alex Ramsey34, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #80 Christopher Owens5, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #82 Kendrick Jackson26, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #84 Kris Thornton51, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #87 Colby Rider25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

Receptions (Minimum 2 catches)

#1 Quan Myers8, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer5 (2x), Last 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #5 Rohan Martin5 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #7 Javeon Lara4 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman
 #15 Joey Brown2, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #17 Brice Tucker3 (3x), Last 10/29/16 vs. Furman
 #19 Isaiah Parker2, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #21 Tyain Smith4, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #26 Mason Dermott4, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #36 Alex Ramsey2 (3x), Last 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #82 Kendrick Jackson3, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #84 Kris Thornton6, 10/28/17 at The Citadel

Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers1, 10/24/15 at Mercer
 #5 Rohan Martin1, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #7 Javeon Lara1 (4x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #17 Brice Tucker1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
 #18 Austin Coulling1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #21 Tyain Smith1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Longest Reception (Min. 10 yds)

#1 Quan Myers53, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer42, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #5 Rohan Martin50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
 #7 Javeon Lara79 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #19 Isaiah Parker18, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #21 Tyain Smith18, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
 #26 Mason Dermott32, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #36 Alex Ramsey30, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #82 Kendrick Jackson20, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #84 Kris Thornton37, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #87 Colby Rider25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford

All-Purpose Yards

#1 Quan Myers185, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #2 Daz Palmer208, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #5 Rohan Martin50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
 #7 Javeon Lara90, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
 #11 Riuq Trotman48, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #12 Duncan Hodges39, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #14 Greg Sanders99, 10/31/15 at Wofford
 #17 Brice Tucker137, 9/19/15 at Richmond
 #18 Austin Coulling27, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #19 Isaiah Parker36 (2x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer

#21 Tyain Smith97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
 #26 Mason Dermott189, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #28 Devone Humphrey40, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #36 Alex Ramsey43, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #46 Allan Cratsenberg60, 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #82 Kendrick Jackson24, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #84 Kris Thornton54, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #87 Colby Rider25, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 Several omitted with less than 20 yds

Kicking

Field Goals Made

#47 Grant Clemons2, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #98 Reed King1 (5x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Field Goals Attempted

#47 Grant Clemons3, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #98 Reed King3 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Points Scored

#47 Grant Clemons8, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #98 Reed King6, 9/3/16 at Akron
 #99 Tommy Smith2, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel

Longest Field Goal

#47 Grant Clemons39 (2x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #98 Reed King37, 9/3/16 at Akron

Punting

Punts

#4 Jake Paladino2 (3x), Last 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #34 Bill Hogan10, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #99 Tommy Smith3, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

Longest Punt

#4 Jake Paladino46, 10/15/16 at Samford
 #34 Bill Hogan69, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #99 Tommy Smith48, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

Touchdowns Scored

#1 Quan Myers1 (3x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
 #2 Daz Palmer2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
 #5 Rohan Martin1, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #7 Javeon Lara1 (4x), Last 9/30/17 at Mercer
 #12 Duncan Hodges1 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #14 Greg Sanders1, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford
 #17 Brice Tucker2, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
 #18 Austin Coulling1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #21 Tyain Smith3, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
 #46 Allan Cratsenberg1, 9/30/17 at Mercer

Tackles

#1 Kaleb Tucker9, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #3 Tony Richardson7, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #4 Uzoma Kpaduwa8, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
 #6 Michael Williams5, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
 #8 Kuony Deng11, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #9 Brian Lipscomb10, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
 #11 Riuq Trotman6, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
 #13 Collin Loftis4, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #14 Greg Sanders16, 10/14/17 at Furman
 #24 Jaylen Jefferson6, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #25 A.J. Smith9, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #30 Gabe Sutherland3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
 #32 Devin Carper12, 9/2/17 at Air Force
 #33 Noah Delaney-Manuel7, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
 #37 Tyren Cloyd4, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #38 Imani Bey4, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #40 Elliott Brewster5 (2x), Last 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
 #44 Ryan Francis16, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
 #46 Allan Cratsenberg20, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #52 Zach Baker7, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
 #54 Xavier Greenfield4, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
 #90 Ryan Clark7, 10/28/17 at The Citadel
 #92 Chuck Weatherman3 (2x), Last 10/14/17 at Furman

Keydet Career Highs

#93 George Brown3, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#94 Jordan Ward8, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#96 Seth Mallory6 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#97 Jarrod Richmond8, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
Several omitted with two tackles or less

Tackles-For-Loss

#1 Kaleb Tucker1.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#3 Tony Richardson4.0, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#4 Uzoma Kpaduwa1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris
#6 Michael Williams1.0, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#9 Brian Lipscomb .2.0 (5x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#14 Greg Sanders2, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#25 A.J. Smith1.0 (2x), Last 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#30 Gabe Sutherland0.5, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#38 Imani Bey0.5, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#40 Elliott Brewster1.0, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#44 Ryan Francis4.5, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#46 Allan Cratsenburg2.5, 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#52 Zach Baker1.0 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#54 Xavier Greenfield1.0, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#59 Connor Riddle1.0, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#90 Ryan Clark1.5, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#94 Jordan Ward1.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#96 Seth Mallory1.5, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#97 Jarrod Richmond1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

Sacks

#3 Tony Richardson3.0, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#9 Brian Lipscomb2.0, 10/7/17 vs. Samford
#38 Imani Bey0.5, 9/23/17 vs. Chattanooga
#44 Ryan Francis2.0 (2x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#46 Allan Cratsenburg1.0 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#52 Zach Baker0.5 (2x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina
#90 Ryan Clark0.5 (2x), Last 10/28/17 at The Citadel
#96 Seth Mallory2.0, 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#97 Jarrod Richmond1.0, 9/16/17 at Robert Morris

Interceptions

#3 Tony Richardson1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#8 Kuony Deng1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#11 Riuq Trotman1 (4x), Last 9/9/17 vs. Catawba
#14 Greg Sanders1 (5x), Last 11/19/16 at Wofford
#44 Ryan Francis1, 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#46 Allan Cratsenburg1 (3x), Last 10/21/17 vs. Western Carolina

Last Meeting with ETSU - Oct. 8, 2016

Keydets Dominate ETSU, 37-7

Al Cobb threw for three touchdowns and the VMI running game piled up 233 yards on the ground, propelling the Keydets past the ETSU Bucs, 37-7, in SoCon football action Saturday, Oct. 8 at Lexington's Foster Stadium.

Alex Keys scored with 5:20 left in the first quarter, his fourth rushing touchdown in the past two games, and the Keydets (3-2, 1-1 SoCon) were on cruise control from there. ETSU (2-3, 1-3) managed just 123 yards of total offense in the first half as VMI pulled out to a 27-0 lead at the break, and the visitors did not seriously threaten until averting the shutout in the final minute.

VMI jumped ahead on Keys' rushing touchdown early, and then things opened up from there. A 54-yard scoring pass from Cobb to Javeon Lara marked the first career touchdown reception for the freshman, and gave VMI a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

That margin grew to 21-0 with 4:08 left in the second quarter, as Cobb found Aaron Sanders with a 45-yard strike down the right sideline. Chad Jacob tacked on a nine-yard grab in the final minute of the half to account for the halftime score, 27-0.

ETSU got no further than the VMI 46 at any point in the first 30 minutes of play, and in fact, advanced no further until the fourth quarter. By then, VMI added on three more points. A 51-yard field goal by Dillon Christopher with 9:29 on the clock pushed the margin to 30, and was tied for the eighth-longest field goal in school history. It was also Christopher's fourth field goal of over 50 yards.

The home team capped its scoring with 4:31 left, when true freshman Tyain Smith darted 73 yards for a touchdown to make it a 37-0 contest. The Bucs were able to score in the last minute to avert the shutout and account for the final margin, 37-7.

Cobb finished 14 of 20 with 212 yards and three touchdowns in just three quarters, while starting ETSU QB Austin Herink managed just a 11 for 23 effort with 109 yards and one interception.

Defensively, VMI piled up 11 tackles for loss, led by 4.5 from Ryan Francis. Riuq Trotman had the Keydet interception, his third of the year to equal the most by a Keydet since 2003.

VMI's 233 yards rushing marked a over-200 yard improvement over last week, and was nearly 50 yards better than the team's previous season high. The effort was helped by Smith's 73-yard TD scamper, the longest run by a Keydet since 2007.



ETSU (2-3, 1-3) 7
VMI (3-2, 1-1) 37

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ETSU	0	0	0	7	-	7
VMI	14	13	3	7	-	37

FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Keys 1 run (Christopher kick) - 5:20
VMI - Lara 54 pass from Cobb (Christopher kick) - 0:14

SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Sanders 45 pass fro Cobb (Christopher kick) - 4:08
VMI - Jacob 9 pass from Cobb - 0:24

THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Christopher 51 FG - 9:29

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Smith 73 run (King kick) - 4:31
ETSU - Styles 3 pass from Sexton - (Jerman kick) - 0:36

	ETSU	VMI
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yards	38-103	41-233
Passing Yards	159	225
Passes (C-A-I)	14-32-1	15-23-1
Total Offense	262	458
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	10-89	4-43
Punts-Avg.	9-37.4	4-39.5
Time of Possession	33:13	26:47

RUSHING: *ETSU* - Monroe 14-59; Lee 5-27; Sexton 2-20; Thompson 3-9; Lowe 1-4; Stinson 9-(-8); Herink 4-(-8). *VMI* - Smith 7-97; Keys 17-80; Palmer 9-27; Cobb 4-24; Lara 3-7.

PASSING: *ETSU* - Herink 11-23-1-109; Sexton 3-9-0-50. *VMI*- Cobb 14-20-0-212; Coulling 1-3-1-13.

RECEIVING: *ETSU* - Lowe 4-54; Powell 3-20; Styles 2-41; Black 1-23; Smith 1-12; Antonelli 1-9; Stinson 1-3; Lee 1-(-3). *VMI* - Sanders 6-77; Forlines 4-56; Lara 1-54; Gavin 1-13; Keys 1-9; Jacob 1-9; Swingle 1-7.

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.

VMI (0-1)	0
Air Force (1-0)	62

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VMI	0	0	0	0	-	0
AF	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

	VMI	AF
First Downs	6	32
Rushes-Yards	28-55	67-457
Passing Yards	40	190
Passes (C-A-I)	10-19-1	10-14-0
Total Offense	95	647
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties	2-20	5-53
Punts-Avg.	10-45.9	2-41.5
Time of Possession	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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CAT	0	0	7	20	-	27
VMI	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

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

	VMI	RMU
First Downs	12	18
Rushes-Yards	32-75	31-39
Passing Yards	107	297
Passes (C-A-I)	12-22-1	20-36-0
Total Offense	182	336
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties	6-59	10-65
Punts-Avg.	6-40.7	3-34.7
Time of Possession	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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Sept. 23, 2017 • Attendance: 5311

UTC	21	21	7	14	-	63
VMI	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

	UTC	VMI
First Downs	24	5
Rushes-Yards	44-148	22-28
Passing Yards	249	136
Passes (C-A-I)	25-33-1	9-19-3
Total Offense	397	164
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	5-55	4-43
Punts-Avg.	1-36.0	6-29.7
Time of Possession	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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Sept. 30, 2017 • Attendance: 10,207

VMI	7	0	7	0	-	14
MER	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

	VMI	MER
First Downs	13	26
Rushes-Yards	27-52	51-257
Passing Yards	173	318
Passes (C-A-I)	15-28-3	13-24-1
Total Offense	225	575
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	4-20	7-50
Punts-Avg.	6-43.3	3-41.0
Time of Possession	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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SAM	10	10	3	3	-	26
VMI	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

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

VMI	0	10	0	0	-	10
FUR	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

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

Game 8 - VMI vs. #19 Western Carolina

Keydets Drop 26-7 Contest to #19 WCU

The 19th-ranked Western Carolina Catamounts scored the final 26 points of the game on the way to a 26-7 win over the VMI Keydets in SoCon football action Saturday at Foster Stadium in Lexington.



VMI (0-8, 0-5 SoCon) jumped ahead with a touchdown late in the first quarter, scoring first for the third time in its last four games, but WCU (6-2, 4-1) took advantage of a Duncan Hodges interception midway through the second quarter to drive for a touchdown and take the lead for good. The Catamounts led 13-7 at halftime and held the ball for over 20 minutes in the second half to preserve the victory.

In the setback, VMI was led by Allan Cratsenberg's 18 tackles. The effort moved him to within 10 of Melvin Rucker '83's 399 tackles, a total that ranks third in school history. Cratsenberg was just two tackles shy of becoming the third player in school history with multiple games of at least 20 tackles.

He added his team-leading third interception as well as part of a defensive effort that held WCU to its second-lowest rushing total of the season (191 yards) and had 10 tackles for loss, the most by the Keydets since posting 11 last year against ETSU.

WCU was paced by Tyrie Adams, as the Catamount quarterback ran for 70 yards and threw for 195 and a score on a day where he was 20 for 33 through the air. Terryon Robinson, his top receiver, grabbed nine passes for 91 yards and the touchdown.

After a dramatic first quarter that featured a game-opening onside kick by the Keydets, which they recovered, and a VMI fumble on a field goal snap that led to a failed fake attempt, the Keydets finally broke through late in the first quarter. They drove 70 yards on 11 plays, with seven of the plays being runs. Hodges wrapped it with a one-yard sneak to put the home team up, 7-0.

WCU answered on its next drive with a 17-play, 69-yard effort, but the Keydet defense held in the red zone and forced a 22-yard field goal to cut the margin to 7-3. WCU took the lead for good less than three minutes later, as on the fifth play of VMI's next possession, Hodges was intercepted by Tre Hardy to give the visitors a short field. It took just four plays for Adams to find Robinson for a 29-yard score, making it 10-7.

A field goal as the first half clock ran out made it 13-7 at the break.

Western tacked on two more second half field goals, and wrapped up the scoring with a two-yard touchdown run by Corey Holloway that accounted for the final margin, 26-7.

#19 WCU (6-2, 4-1) 26
VMI (0-8, 0-5) 7

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 Oct. 21, 2017 • Attendance: 4,119

WCU	0	13	3	10	-	26
VMI	7	0	0	0	-	7

FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Hodges 1 run (King kick) - 3:15

SECOND QUARTER

WCU - Gibson 22 FG - 13:25

WCU - Robinson 29 pass from Adams (Gibson kick) - 10:33

WCU - Gibson 40 FG - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

WCU - Gibson 38 FG - 8:27

FOURTH QUARTER

WCU - Gibson 43 FG - 13:40

WCU - Holloway 2 run (Gibson kick) - 7:54

	WCU	VMI
First Downs	24	10
Rushes-Yards	55-191	29-86
Passing Yards	195	110
Passes (C-A-I)	20-33-1	13-28-2
Total Offense	386	196
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	9-91	5-50
Punts-Avg.	5-43.2	7-38.7
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49

RUSHING: WCU - Spencer 14-76; Adams 23-70; Holloway 17-49; Hill 1-(-4). VMI - Smith 8-37; Ramsey 3-20; Hodges 5-20; Palmer 7-13; Myers 2-11; Lara 1-4; Udinski 2-(-8); Paladino 1-(-11).

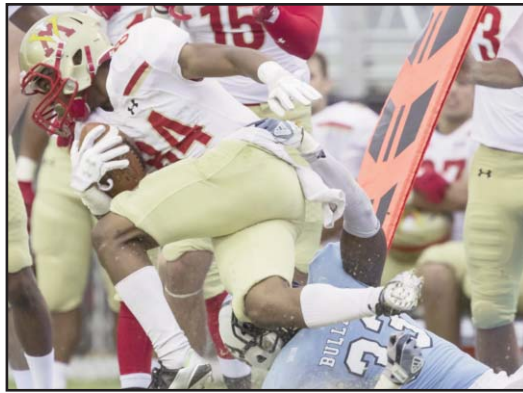
PASSING: WCU - Adams 20-33-1-195. VMI - Hodges 11-22-1-77; Udinski 1-5-1-20; Dermott 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING: WCU - Robinson 9-91; Mathis 6-61; Hill 3-31; Spencer 1-7; Cosenke 1-5. VMI - Lara 3-51; Palmer 3-12; Ramsey 2-13; Smith 2-9; Jackson 1-20; Thornton 1-4; Martin 1-1.

Game 9 - VMI at The Citadel

Citadel Defeats VMI, 21-3, in Silver Shako Battle

Despite a stern VMI defensive effort, the Citadel Bulldogs retained hold of the Silver Shako defeating the Keydets 21-3 Saturday afternoon in the "Military Classic of the South" in Charleston, S.C.



Freshman fullback Brandon Rainey gained 125 yards on 16 carries, mostly in the second half, to help the Bulldogs to their second consecutive win in as many games. The Citadel moved to 5-3 overall and 3-3 in the SoCon.

VMI (0-9, 0-6 SoCon) took a brief 3-0 lead scoring on its first drive of the game on a 37-yard field goal by Grant Clemons with 10:59 left in the opening quarter.

After two plays which netted 0 yards on its first two snaps of the game, The Citadel slotback Grant Drakeford took an option pitch 71 yards down the right sideline to put the Bulldogs in the lead for good.

Bulldog quarterback Dominique Allen added a one-yard run with :10 left in the first quarter to boost the lead to 14-3 and the score remained that way until fullback Lorenzo Ward ripped up the middle for a 45-yard TD burst.

VMI's defense held The Citadel to 1 of 5 in red zone chances as the Bulldogs came away empty on three missed field goals and a blocked field goal.

Allen added 80 yards rushing for the Bulldogs and completed just one pass for 14 yards but The Citadel outgained the Keydets 421-219 and dialed up five sacks for 26 yards.

VMI quarterback Duncan Hodges completed a season-high 22 of 36 passing attempts for 147 yards – his favorite target freshman wideout Kris Thornton with six catches for 51 yards.

The Keydet opening scoring drive was engineered by Hodges who was five of six passing for 47 yards and helped generate four first downs before Clemmons knocked through his fourth field goal of the year.

After Drakeford's TD run put The Citadel up on the ensuing possession, the Keydets fumbled the ball away at midfield but the Bulldogs Jacob Godek pushed the first of his three field goal misses wide right and the Keydets escaped without further damage.

VMI was forced to punt next possession and a 20-yarder gave The Citadel the ball on the VMI 46. The Bulldogs converted the relatively short field into points when a 22-yard run by Cam Jackson to the VMI 18 helped set up the Allen one-yard touchdown keeper to put the home team ahead, 14-3.

VMI had its final drive of the first half drive snuffed out when it moved to The Citadel 37 before Hodges was picked off by defensive back Aaron Spann at the Bulldog 36 and returned six yards. It was Spann's third interception over the last two games. Spann had earlier recovered the VMI fumble in the first quarter.

The Keydets again threatened on its final drive of the third quarter moving to the Bulldog 43, but back-to-back sacks of 11 yards on the next two snaps pushed the Keydets back into their own territory.

The Bulldog defense generated 11 tackles-for-loss for 38 yards on the day and held VMI to 1 of 7 third down conversions in the second half.

Senior linebacker Allan Cratsenberg led VMI in tackles for the third straight week with nine tackles (six solo) and was equaled by freshman cornerback A.J. Smith who also had nine tackles (five solo).

VMI (0-9, 0-6) 3
The Citadel (5-3, 3-3) 21

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 Oct. 28, 2017 • Attendance: 11,609

VMI	3	0	0	0	-	3
CIT	14	0	0	7	-	21

FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Clemons 37 FG - 10:59
 CIT - Drakeford 71 run (Godek kick) - 10:01
 CIT - Allen 1 run (Godek kick) - 0:10

FOURTH QUARTER

CIT - Ward 45 run (Godek kick) - 2:45

	VMI	CIT
First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	32-72	59-407
Passing Yards	147	14
Passes (C-A-I)	22-36-1	1-9-0
Total Offense	219	421
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties	1-6	6-67
Punts-Avg.	6-36.8	4-36.8
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16

RUSHING: VMI - Ramsey 12-40; Hodges 12-29; Palmer 6-16; Thornton 1-(-4); Hogan 1-(-9). CIT - Rainey 16-125; Allen 17-80; Ward 9-79; Drakeford 3-76; Jackson 7-34; Black 3-13; Sessions 1-3.

PASSING: VMI - Hodges 22-36-1-147. CIT - Allen 1-8-0-14; Black 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: VMI - Thornton 6-51; Palmer 5-25; Martin 4-20; Ramsey 2-3; Jackson 1-14; Rider 1-12; Myers 1-9; Lara 1-8; Parker 1-5. CIT - Webb 1-14.

Two-Deep Listings

VMI Keydets

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

Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LE	52	Zach Baker	6-2	247	R-Jr.
	97	Jarrold Richmond	6-3	243	R-So.
OR	92	Chuck Weatherman	6-5	230	Fr.
NT	96	Seth Mallory	6-4	265	R-Sr.
	54	Xavier Greenfield	6-0	271	Sr.
RE	90	Ryan Clark	6-6	227	So.
	94	Jordan Ward	6-1	228	Fr.
OLB	9	Brian Lipscomb	6-3	225	R-Jr.
	38	Imani Bey	6-3	205	Fr.
OLB	3	Tony Richardson	6-3	230	Sr.
	37	Tyren Cloyd	6-1	190	Fr.
ILB	44	Ryan Francis	6-1	215	R-Sr.
	40	Elliott Brewster	6-2	215	R-Fr.
ILB	46	Allan Cratsenberg	6-3	223	Sr.
	32	Devin Carper	5-7	195	R-Fr.
CB	1	Kaleb Tucker	6-1	177	So.
	6	Michael Williams	5-10	170	R-Jr.
S	25	A.J. Smith	6-2	200	Fr.
	4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	5-10	185	Jr.
S	14	Greg Sanders	5-11	195	Sr.
	24	Jaylen Jefferson	5-9	180	Fr.
CB	11	Riuq Trotman	5-9	155	Jr.
	12	Montrece Gatling	5-9	190	Fr.

Special Teams

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

ETSU Bucs

Offense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	7	Austin Herink	6-3	206	R-Jr.
	19	Nick Sexton	6-3	192	Jr.
TB	6	Jajuan Stinson	5-9	183	R-Jr.
	3	Dontavius Monroe	5-8	186	So.
FB	48	Haddon Hill	6-1	228	R-So.
	84	Justin Gilliam	6-2	216	Jr.
TE	87	Dylan Dockery	6-2	220	R-Jr.
	42	Evan Wick	6-4	240	Jr.
X	9	Drake Powell	6-2	198	R-Jr.
	88	Braxton Richburg	5-11	180	R-Fr.
OR	17	Quan Harrison	5-10	177	R-So.
Y	86	Kobe Kelley	6-2	184	Jr.
	20	Andrew Heyward	6-0	175	R-So.
OR	80	Hunter Wike	6-2	184	R-Jr.
Z	4	Vincent Lowe	5-9	181	Sr.
	89	Anthony Spagnoletti	6-2	179	R-So.
OR	21	Jack Shoulders	6-0	184	R-So.
LT	68	Michael Scates	6-5	290	Jr.
	79	Cameron Parker	6-6	291	R-Fr.
LG	65	Ben Blackmon	6-3	289	R-So.
	62	Mason McNutt	6-4	273	R-So.
C	57	Matt Pyke	6-2	297	R-Jr.
	77	Garrett Curtis	6-2	310	R-So.
RG	67	Myles Smith	6-5	285	R-So.
	58	Greg McCloud	6-5	297	R-So.
RT	70	Alex Rios	6-5	295	Sr.
	72	Eddie Gajardo	6-6	291	R-Fr.

Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	45	Nasir Player	6-5	257	R-So.
	49	Jason Maduafokwa	6-3	259	R-So.
DT	97	Tremond Ferrell	6-2	288	Jr.
	90	Ferguieron Charles	5-11	288	R-Sr.
DE	91	Chris Bouyer	6-2	276	Jr.
	55	Devon Johnson	6-3	267	R-So.
LB	99	Blake Bockrath	6-6	222	R-Fr.
	11	Trey Quillin	6-2	230	R-Jr.
LB	10	Austin Gatewood	6-1	221	R-Jr.
	29	Jevon Gooden	5-10	181	Sr.
LB	8	River Boruff	6-1	219	R-Jr.
	32	JD Griffin	6-3	227	So.
LB	40	Dylan Weigel	6-0	220	R-Jr.
	54	Colton Lakes	6-5	221	R-Fr.
CB	25	Daren Ardis	5-10	166	Sr.
	38	Karon Delince	5-9	170	Fr.
FS	31	Paul Hunter	5-11	183	Sr.
	14	Tyree Robinson	5-11	177	Fr.
SS	2	Kaman Cooper	6-2	205	So.
	43	Titus Tucker	6-2	215	Fr.
CB	13	Jeremy Lewis	5-11	171	So.
	1	Domenique Williams	5-10	160	Jr.

Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	96	Landon Kunak	6-2	182	R-So.
FG	85	JJ Jerman	5-10	173	Jr.
	83	Joe DeFatta	5-8	170	R-Jr.
P	46	Marion Watson	6-2	160	Jr.
H	19	Nick Sexton	6-3	192	Jr.
LS	56	Adam Mullins	6-0	235	Jr.
KR	1	Domenique Williams	5-10	160	Jr.
	13	Jeremy Lewis	5-11	171	So.
PR	1	Domenique Williams	5-10	160	Jr.
	4	Vincent Lowe	5-9	181	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

VMI Roster

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>Air Force Falcons (4-4)</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 W, 45-42 O28 at Colorado State W, 45-28 N4 Army West Point 1:30 p.m. MT N11 Wyoming TBA N18 at Boise State TBA</p>	<p>Catawba Indians (7-2)</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 W, 40-13 O28 at Limestone W, 45-28 N4 Newberry 1:30 p.m. N11 Lenoir-Rhyne 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Robert Morris Colonials (2-6)</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 L, 14-21 O28 at Saint Francis (Pa.) L, 7-36 N4 at Wagner Noon N11 Bryant Noon N18 Central Connecticut State Noon</p>
<p>Chattanooga Mocs (2-7)</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 L, 14-20 O28 at Samford W, 23-21 N4 at Wofford 1:30 p.m. N18 ETSU 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Mercer Bears (4-4)</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 L, 21-28 N4 Samford 3 p.m. N11 at Western Carolina 2 p.m. N18 at Alabama TBA</p>	<p>#15 Samford Bulldogs (5-3)</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 W, 24-21 O28 Chattanooga L, 21-23 N4 at Mercer 2 p.m. CT N11 ETSU 2 p.m. CT N18 Furman 2:30 p.m. CT</p>
<p>Furman Paladins (6-3)</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 O7 at Chattanooga W, 41-17 O14 VMI W, 42-10 O21 Mercer W, 28-21 O28 at Western Carolina W, 28-6 N11 The Citadel 2 p.m. N18 Samford 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Western Carolina Catamounts (6-3)</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 W, 26-7 O28 Furman L, 6-28 N4 at The Citadel 2 p.m. N11 Mercer 2 p.m. N18 at North Carolina TBA</p>	<p>The Citadel Bulldogs (5-3)</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 W, 20-14 O28 VMI W, 21-3 N4 Western Carolina 2 p.m. N11 at Furman 2 p.m. N18 at Clemson TBA</p>
<p>ETSU Bucs (3-5)</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 L, 24-31 N4 VMI 3 p.m. N11 at Samford 3 p.m. N18 at Chattanooga 2 p.m.</p>	<p>#9 Wofford Terriers (7-1)</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 L, 21-24 O28 at ETSU W, 31-24 N4 Chattanooga 1:30 p.m. N11 at VMI 1:30 p.m. N18 at South Carolina TBA</p>	