

# 2007 VMI Football- Week 1



## Lock Haven (0-0) at VMI (0-0)



**Keydets Kick Off 2007 Campaign at Home With First-Ever Meeting Against Lock Haven**

### 2007 VMI Schedule & Results

Overall: 0-0      Big South: 0-0

Home: 0-0      Away: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	Lock Haven	1 p.m.
S8	William & Mary	1 p.m.
S15	at James Madison	6 p.m.
S22	at Lehigh	1 p.m.
S29	at Robert Morris	1 p.m.
O13	Presbyterian	1 p.m.
O20	Gardner-Webb*	1 p.m.
O27	at Coastal Carolina*	7 p.m.
N3	Charleston Southern*	1 p.m.
N10	at Liberty*	1 p.m.
N17	The Citadel	12 p.m.

### 2007 Lock Haven Schedule & Results

Overall: 0-0      PSAC: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	at VMI	1 p.m.
S8	East Stroudsburg	6:15 p.m.
S15	at Millersville	1 p.m.
S22	at Youngstown State	4 p.m.
S29	at Cheyney	1 p.m.
O6	at Edinboro*	1 p.m.
O13	California (Pa.)*	3:05 p.m.
O20	IUP*	2 p.m.
O27	at Shippensburg*	1 p.m.
N1	Slippery Rock*	5:30 p.m.
N10	at Clarion*	1 p.m.

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**Game 1: Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007 • 1 p.m.**

**Foster Stadium (10,000); Lexington, Va.**

**Series vs. Lock Haven: Never Met**

**Series Streak: Never Met**

**Last Meeting vs. Lock Haven: Never Met**

**Attractions: Kids Day, 1957 Undefeated Team Reunion**

**VMI RADIO NETWORK** - WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg) WLEE 990 AM (Richmond), WRIS 1410 AM (Roanoke), WBVA 1450 (Portsmouth/Hampton Roads). Internet broadcast at [www.vmikeydets.com](http://www.vmikeydets.com). Wade Branner will call the play-by-play as Cal Murray and Ray Tate will provide color commentary. Airtime is 12:45 p.m.

**COACHES - Jim Reid (Maine '73)** begins his second season as head coach of VMI. Reid was named as the Institute's head coach on December 22, 2005. With over 30 years coaching experience, including 15 seasons and 85 victories as a head coach, Reid became the 29th head football coach in the 115-year gridiron history of the Institute. He also returned to the Commonwealth as a Division I-AA head coach after directing the University of Richmond football program from 1995 through 2003. Reid guided Richmond to 48 wins over his nine years as head coach, which ranks third on the school's all-time win list. His UR teams also posted three of the top 13 victory totals in school history. He led Richmond to Atlantic 10 championships and I-AA playoff appearances in 1998 and 2000 and was named conference coach of the year both times. He was also selected Yankee Conference co-coach of the year in his debut season of 1995 when Richmond went 7-3-1 and finished the season ranked 20th in I-AA. In 2000, the Spiders won a school record 10 games, including a victory over Youngstown State in the I-AA playoffs. Reid also previously guided the University of Massachusetts football program as head coach from the 1986 through 1991 seasons. He posted a 36-29-2 record over the six seasons as coach of the Minutemen and was the Yankee Conference Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1990. He led UMass to a Yankee Conference co-championship in 1986, and followed with conference titles and I-AA playoff berths in 1988 and 1990. Reid currently has an 85-92-3 career mark and 1-10 at VMI.

**John Klacik (Lock Haven '88)** begins his third season at his alma mater, coming off his second-straight 2-9 campaign. Klacik boasts 17 years of coaching experience at both the Bowl Subdivision and Championship Subdivisions, including 16 years coaching at Youngstown State, helping lead the Penguins to four NCAA I-AA National Championships. He worked under current Ohio State University head coach Jim Tressel for 12 years. His lone coaching season spent away from YSU came in 2000, when he coached quarterbacks at Wake Forest. A standout wide receiver at LHU, Klacik graduated with a bachelors degree in sports/fitness management from LHU in 1988. He led the Bald Eagles in receiving yards in each of his four seasons at the Haven, ranking eighth in school history with 1,976 career yards.

## Series vs. The Bald Eagles

Overall: .....Never Met  
Games Played in Lynchburg .....Never Played  
Games Played in Lexington .....Never Played  
Games Played at Neutral .....Never Played

### Results

YR.	DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
N/A				

## Tale of the Tape

VMI	2006 Statistics	LHU
18.1	Scoring Average	11.4
39.4	Points Allowed/Gm.	33.4
15.3	First Downs/Gm.	11.9
206.6	Rushing Avg.	47.4
102.9	Passing Avg.	187.6
309.5	Total Offense Avg.	193.9
30:28	Time of Possession	30:09
214.9	Rushing Defense Avg.	179.2
223.9	Passing Defense Avg.	187.6
438.8	Total Defense Avg.	366.8
10	Interceptions	10
7-56	Sacks By-Yards	14-116
35-13	Fumbles-Lost	18-6
33%	3rd Down Conv.	26%
55%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	43%
56%	4th Down Conv.	52%
73%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	41%
18.0	Kick Return Average	16.4
5.8	Punt Return Average	10.6
39.4	Punting Average	35.9
49-397	Penalties-Yards	59-462

## VMI Weekly Football Luncheon

Each Wednesday during the season, VMI hosts luncheons featuring head coach Jim Reid and selected Keydet players....The lunch, which begins at noon, is usually held at Moody Hall on the VMI post...Media planning to attend the weekly luncheon should call the VMI Sports Information office to RSVP at (540) 464-7253.

## TEAM NOTES

**KEYDETS VS. LOCK HAVEN** - Saturday's game is between VMI and Lock Haven, a Division II institution from Lock Haven, Pa. The Bald Eagles compete in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and are coming off of a 2-9 season in 2006, going 1-4 in the PSAC. Lock Haven is led by third-year head coach John Klacik, who is coaching at his alma mater where he holds a 4-18 record.

VMI last played a Division II team in its 1999 home opener against Concord (W.Va.) College and won, 15-14, at Alumni Memorial Field.

**SEASON OPENER BITS** - VMI will open its 116th season of college football at home for the third straight year and has prevailed in its last two home season openers with wins coming against Davidson, 33-0, in 2005 and 20-19, in 2006. Over its last five season openers, VMI is 3-2 and the Keydets are 70-43-4 overall in openers. VMI head coach Jim Reid holds an 8-6-2 mark in openers during his college head coaching career.

**BACK TO SIX** - The 2007 season features six home games at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium after just four home games last year. VMI has enjoyed a six home-game slate for three of the past seven of the past nine years.

**1957 SQUAD RETURNS TO POST** - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of its storybook season, 32 members of the VMI's undefeated 1957 football team have returned to Post for a reunion this weekend. The Keydets under its legendary head coach, the late John McKenna, posted a 9-0-1 record and attained an Associated Press Poll as high as #13 in the country before landing the 20th spot in the season ending poll.

The team is being honored with a weekend's full of festivities including a dinner, parade, and halftime recognition at Saturday's VMI-Lock Haven game.

The 1957 team was one of two undefeated VMI football teams in the 20th century with the "Flying Squadron" team of 1920 joining the distinction with a perfect 9-0 mark.

**IT HAPPENED ON SEPTEMBER 1** - The last and only time VMI played on September 1 was in 1990 when VMI opened up the season against Catawba College with a 24-7 win.

**KEYDETS HIT '07 WITH YOUTH** - A quick check of the VMI 2007 roster shows that there will be plenty of new faces taking the field for the Red, White, and Yellow this fall.

Of the 93 players listed on the opening day roster, 52 players have either true or red-shirt freshman designation with 38 true freshman and 14 red-shirt freshmen. The rest of the roster breaks down with 22 sophomores, 12 juniors, and just seven seniors.

Despite the youth, there is considerable starting lineup experience on both sides of the ball with six starters returning on the offensive side of the ball and seven starters on defense. The Keydets must replace their two kicking spe-

cialists, however.

**ROBINSON MOVES IN AT QB** - When red-shirt sophomore quarterback Joey Robinson takes his first snap as VMI starting quarterback Saturday, it will mark a long and arduous maturing process for the Gaithersburg, Md. native.

The last time Robinson took a snap at QB in a game was in an emergency situation against Army on October 7, 2006 when starter Kyle Hughes went down with an injury. Robinson, who spent most of 2006 at slotback and rushed for 330 yards and a touchdown while catching 12 passes for 191 yards, took every snap at quarterback in the recent spring ball and the work paid off as Robinson held off challenges from four other QB's in preseason camp to solidify his starting spot at QB.

Robinson, who produced big runs at slotback last year with gains of 61 and 54 yards, will try to transfer that big-play capability to quarterback in the triple-option attack.

**JACKSON CLOSES IN ON MILESTONE** - Senior slotback Nat Jackson begins the 2007 season just 22 yards away from attaining the 1,000 yard career rushing mark. Jackson is currently the second active career leading rusher in the Big South with 978 yards.

The Massaponax, Va. native will also serve as team captain for the 2007 season and looks forward to a big senior season after laboring through a 2006 season that saw him sustain a high ankle sprain against Norfolk State in week two, limiting him to 159 yards rushing after leading the team in rushing with 622 yards and eight touchdowns in 2005. Jackson returns as the most experienced rusher on the team.

**MAYPRAY MAKES PLAYS** - Sophomore slotback Tim Maypray hopes to put together another exciting season like the one last year that earned him Big South Freshman of the Year honors.

The Madisonville, Ky. native produced big plays last year for the Keydets' triple option offense and had an immediate impact catching 14 passes for 244 yards and two touchdowns and also rushed for 289 yards and a score. Maypray was twice named Big South Freshman of the Week.

Maypray is again expected to play a leading role on VMI kick and punt returns.

**FILLING THE VOID** - VMI must replace three veteran defensive lineman this fall after the graduations of seniors Eric Hall, Jack Herzog, and Charlie Liesfeld last year.

Ready to step in are two red-shirt freshmen who will be making their first college start on Saturday. Tackle Ben Brandt, (Forest, Va.) whose older brother played for Coach Jim Reid at Richmond, impressed the staff with his quickness, strength and intensity in spring ball and is eager to step into a starting role. Alexander also came on strong in spring ball and will give the defensive front big play capability.

Two veteran performers will also be counted on for leadership roles. Red-shirt senior Tommy Lloyd (Fishersville, Va.) has settled in at

## Big South Standings

2006	Overall	Conf.
Coastal Carolina	9-3	4-0
Charleston Southern	9-2	2-2
Gardner-Webb	6-5	2-2
Liberty	6-5	2-2
<b>VMI</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>0-4</b>

### This Saturday's Schedule

**Lock Haven at VMI, 1:00pm**

Charleston Southern at The Citadel, 2:00pm

Coastal Carolina at Delaware State, 7:00pm

Tusculum at Liberty, 7:00pm

Gardner-Webb at Ohio, 7:00pm

## VMI's Big South Players of the Week

### Offensive

### Defensive

### Freshman

## Big South Weekly Teleconference

Each Tuesday during the 2007 season, each Big South head coach will participate in a one-hour teleconference call, beginning at 10:30am ET. Each call will be recorded and available for playback beginning Tuesday afternoons on the Conference's website, [www.BigSouthSports.com](http://www.BigSouthSports.com). **THIS CALL IS OPEN TO MEDIA ONLY.** For information, contact Mark Simpson at 704-341-7990 or [marks@bigsouth.org](mailto:marks@bigsouth.org) or Wade Branner (VMI) at 540-464-7253.

### Teleconference Schedule:

10:28-10:30 .....General announcements  
 10:30-10:40 ...Steve Patton, Gardner-Webb  
 10:40-10:50 .....Danny Rocco, Liberty  
**10:50-11:00 ..... Jim Reid, VMI**  
 11:00-11:10 ....Bobby Bentley, Presbyterian  
 11:10-11:20 ..Jay Mills, Charleston Southern  
 11:20-11:30 ..David Bennett, Coastal Carolina  
 11:30-11:40 .....Chuck Priore, Stony Brook

defensive end after playing tight end, offensive tackle, and defensive end last year and is ready for a big year and should settle in at defensive end. Junior Robbie Appel, who has lettered two years on the defensive line in a reserve role, will make his first college start at tackle on Saturday.

**BROWN ANCHORS LINE** - Senior offensive lineman Robert Brown (Mesquite, Texas) returns as the veteran leader on the offensive front and will be making his 26th straight start on the offensive line against Lock Haven. Brown, a second team All-Big South selection a year ago, will be tabbed to the 2007 All-Big South Preseason squad.

**NEW STAFF ADDITIONS** - The 2007 VMI assistant coaching staff has three new faces in the fold with the addition of Jeff Hanson, Winston October and Greg Harris.

Hanson joined the staff in February to serve as Chief of Staff and has also been working with the defensive line. Hanson, who has spent the past 18 years at Richmond, reunites with Reid after having worked together from 1995-2003 when Reid was the head coach of the Spiders, and from 1992-1993 as assistant coaches.

October is a former University of Richmond and CFL standout who played under Coach Jim Reid at Richmond. The former Keydet tight end Greg Harris (VMI '97) returns to the football field after ten years in private business. Harris will assist the defensive line and will help with video analysis.

**UP NEXT** - The Keydets return home to face state rival William & Mary on Saturday, September 8 at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium at 1:00 p.m. The Tribe opened the season Thursday night at Zable Stadium and fell to Delaware, 49-31, in the first-ever CAA conference game played.

The VMI-William & Mary game will be the first of two Reunion weekends in Lexington.

## Big South Preseason Poll

Liberty has been tabbed as the favorite in the Big South Conference's annual preseason football poll for the 2007 campaign. Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Liberty (12) .....87
2. Coastal Carolina (7) .....79
3. Gardner-Webb (1) .....63
4. Charleston Southern .....43
5. **VMI** .....28

## Big South Preseason Honors

### Offensive Player of the Year:

Jerome Simpson, WR, CCU

### Defensive Player of the Year:

Brian Johnston, DE, GWU

### PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

#### TEAM OFFENSE

QB - Brock Smith, Liberty, Jr.  
 RB - Rashad Jennings, Liberty, Jr.  
 RB - Zach Terrell, Liberty, Jr.  
 WR - Jerome Simpson, Coastal, Sr.  
 WR - Duvaughn Flagler, GWU, Sr.  
 WR - Brandon Turner, Liberty, Sr.  
 TE - Chris Luck, Liberty, Sr.  
 OL - Stephen Sene, Liberty, R-Sr.  
 OL - Demario Deese, GWU, Jr.  
 OL - Rick Howell, CSU, Sr.  
 OL - Robert Brown, VMI, Sr.  
 OL - Eddie Pinigis, Liberty, R-Sr.

#### DEFENSE

DL - Brian Johnston, Gardner-Webb, Sr.  
 DL - Dennis Justiniani, CSU, Sr.  
 DL - Adrain Grady, Coastal, R-Sr.  
 DL - Steven Ackley, Liberty, R-Sr.  
 LB - Mario E. Brown, Gardner-Webb, Jr.  
 LB - Jada Ross, Charleston Southern, Sr.  
 LB - Stevie Ray Lloyd, Liberty, R-Sr.  
 LB - Mike Pavelko, Gardner-Webb, Jr.  
 DB - C.J. Hirschman, CSU, Sr.  
 DB - Daniel Cooke, Gardner-Webb, Jr.  
 DB - Ryan Greiser, Liberty, Jr.  
 DB - Okeba Rollinson, CSU, R-Jr.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Nick Ellis, Charleston Southern, Sr.  
 P - Michael Hanna, Gardner-Webb, Jr.  
 LS - David McCarthy, Gardner-Webb, Jr.  
 RS - Wynton Jackson, Liberty, R-Sr.

# VMI

# Two-Deep

# Lock Haven

## Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	18	Rick Goodwin	6-2	190	R-Jr.
	80	Mario Scott	5-10	175	Fr.
TE	90	Travis Ludden	6-3	240	Jr.
	89	Josh Favaro	6-3	230	R-Fr.
LT	77	Steven Hite	6-4	250	Fr.
	74	Kyle Johnson	6-3	255	R-So.
LG	71	Robert Brown	6-6	300	Sr.
	56	Gerard Payne	6-1	280	Jr.
C	55	George Handler	6-3	255	R-So.
	60	James Boatright	6-0	245	Fr.
RG	63	Bo Wren	6-0	260	Fr.
	70	Mike Watson	6-4	280	Sr.
RT	73	Jeff Marcey	6-4	275	Jr.
	82	Andrew Gore	6-3	225	R-So.
QB	1	Joey Robinson	6-1	195	R-So.
	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
RB	32	Howard Abegesah	6-0	210	So.
	24	Zach Collins	5-10	185	So.
SB	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	150	So.
	9	Michael-Rainey Wiles	5-9	170	Fr.
SB	22	Nat Jackson	5-11	200	Sr.
	34	Gabe Itoka	5-6	180	Fr.
WR	85	Brian Barnson	5-10	170	Fr.
	6	Ryan Mingus	6-2	180	Jr.

## Defense

DE	88	Tommy Lloyd	6-5	250	Sr.
	83	Nick Mims	6-3	250	So.
DT	75	Robbie Appel	6-3	265	Jr.
	50	Josh Wine	6-0	255	Fr.
NT	51	Ben Brandt	6-1	250	R-Fr.
	91	Frank Keeney	6-3	240	R-Fr.
DE	84	Damiso Alexander	6-3	235	R-Fr.
	44	Andy Viola	6-0	220	R-Jr.
MLB	17	Patrick McKinney	6-3	220	R-So.
	45	Jack Curtis	6-0	212	R-Fr.
WLB	35	Jacob Rochester	5-10	200	Jr.
	45	Jack Curtis	6-0	212	R-Fr.
SLB	20	Joe Taylor	5-11	180	R-So.
	36	Mike Louthan	6-0	190	R-Fr.
LCB	3	Marcus Brown	6-0	185	Sr.
	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	170	So.
RCB	29	Christian Kelly	5-10	175	So.
	7	John Keilty	6-0	175	R-Fr.
FS	21	Keith Taylor	6-1	190	Jr.
	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	170	So.
SS	19	Levi Swindell	5-11	185	So.
	42	Chi-Chi Ezekwe	6-5	205	Sr.

## Special Teams

PK	40	Patrick Sweeney	6-3	190	Fr.
P	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
KO	40	Patrick Sweeney	6-3	190	Fr.
H	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
SS	88	Tommy Lloyd	6-5	250	Sr.
LS	90	Travis Ludden	6-3	230	Jr.
KR	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	150	So.
	9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	5-9	150	So.
PR	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	150	So.
	9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	5-9	150	So.

## Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	5	Chris Hawkins	5-8	175	Sr.
	2	Ryan Faddish	6-3	180	Fr.
LT	79	Karri Kuutilla	6-6	310	So.
	69	Anthony McDonald	6-3	290	So.
LG	51	Chris Williams	6-5	330	So.
	66	Joel Coon-Ribble	6-3	300	Fr.
C	59	Dan Bradley	6-2	275	Sr.
	73	Gary Moyo	6-2	295	Fr.
RG	71	Ryan Gobble	6-1	275	So.
	65	Tyler Angeloff	6-0	270	So.
RT	73	Gary Moyo	6-2	295	Fr.
	60	Chris Enriquez	6-1	270	Fr.
TE	81	Corey Cicilioni	6-3	250	Sr.
	85	Phil Hostetler	6-2	225	Fr.
WR	9	Jason Eby	6-4	205	Jr.
	87	Jelani Washington-Crum	6-3	210	So.
QB	14	Ilio DePaolo	5-11	180	So.
	9	Jason Eby	6-4	205	Jr.
RB	15	Ibby Smith	6-0	190	Fr.
	42	Steve Loomis	5-9	200	Fr.
FB	34	Gerald Thompson	5-9	220	R-Jr.
	41	Tom Meyers	6-0	215	Jr.

## Defense

RE	48	Dustin Harsch	6-0	230	Jr.
	67	Nick Gounaris	6-4	245	Fr.
NT	39	Brian Tomasovitch	6-1	265	Jr.
	56	Chad Collier	5-11	290	So.
DT	55	Mike Chatburn	6-3	280	Sr.
	99	Josh Kiner	6-3	280	Fr.
LE	90	Jeff Eaton	6-2	275	Sr.
	91	Josh Moran	6-0	250	So.
OLB	50	Shawn Crebs	6-0	220	Jr.
	86	Wes Plummer	6-2	225	Fr.
ILB	33	Adam Andrasko	6-2	235	Sr.
	86	Wes Plummer	6-2	225	Fr.
OLB	47	Corey Gildea	5-10	225	Sr.
	13	Joe Sipple	6-0	215	So.
CB	1	Aaron Pryer	6-0	175	So.
	31	Mark Ames	5-10	175	Jr.
SS	19	Sharif Proctor	6-1	195	So.
	20	Dean Tortorice	5-11	190	So.
FS	18	Shane Barie	5-10	180	So.
	7	Nick Keefer	5-10	185	Fr.
CB	20	Dean Tortorice	5-11	190	So.
	21	Mike Nesby	5-9	180	Sr.

## Special Teams

PK	17	Marc Domonkos	5-8	180	So.
P	29	Brandon Pickel	6-2	210	Jr.
KO	29	Brandon Pickel	6-2	210	Jr.
H	14	Ilio DePaolo	5-11	180	So.
SS	59	Dan Bradley	6-2	275	Sr.
LS	61	Wes Carnes	5-11	210	So.
KR	1	Aaron Pryer	6-0	175	So.
	21	Mike Nesby	5-9	180	Sr.
PR	5	Chris Hawkins	5-8	175	Sr.



# VMI Roster/Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Joey Robinson*	QB	R-So.	6-1	195	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg
3	Marcus Brown***	CB	Sr.	6-0	185	Norfolk, Va./Norview
4	Tracy Hairston	QB/DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
5	Bryant Youngblood*	CB	So.	5-10	170	Youngstown, Ohio/Youngstown Ursuline
6	Ryan Mingus*	WR	Jr.	6-2	180	Athens, Ohio/Athens
7	John Keilty	FS	R-Fr.	6-0	175	Oklahoma City, Okla./Mt. St. Mary's
8	Keashawn Artis**	LB	Sr.	6-2	225	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	SB	Fr.	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
11	T.J. Guthrie	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	235	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
12	Cameron Jones	QB	Fr.	6-0	195	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
13	Geoff Dinneen	RB	Fr.	5-9	170	Boulder Creek, Calif./San Lorenzo Valley
14	Kyle Hughes*	QB	So.	6-2	190	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
15	Chris Oterson	QB	Fr.	6-3	200	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
16	Justin Hickman	QB	Fr.	6-0	170	Brandon, Fla./Armwood
17	Patrick McKinney*	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Big Stone Gap, Va./Powell Valley
18	Rick Goodwin*	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
19	Levi Swindell*	SS	So.	5-11	185	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin/Fork Union
20	Joe Taylor*	SS	R-So.	5-11	180	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
21	Keith Taylor**	FS	Jr.	6-1	190	Mechanicsville, Va./Lee-Davis
22	Nat Jackson ***	SB/RB	Sr.	5-11	200	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
23	Chaz Jones	RB	Fr.	5-11	207	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
24	Zach Collins*	SB	So.	5-10	185	Universal City, Texas/Randolph
25	Terrence Bishop	DB	Fr.	5-11	162	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington
26	Kris Ware*	LB	So.	5-10	195	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
27	Lucas Combs	SS	Jr.	5-10	190	Grottoes, Va./Ft. Defiance
28	Tim Maypray*	SB	So.	5-8	150	Madisonville, Ky./Randolph-Macon Acad.
29	Christian Kelly*	CB	So.	5-10	175	Centerville, Va./Fork Union
30	Chris Conte	WR	Fr.	5-9	158	Tampa, Fla./Plant
31	Howard Abegesah*	RB	So.	6-0	210	Beltsville, Md./High Point
32	Julian Bowers	FB	Fr.	5-10	225	Richmond, Va./Clover Hill
33	Hunter Fede	RB	Fr.	5-8	183	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
34	Gabe Itoka	SB	Fr.	5-6	180	Reston, Va./South Lakes
35	Jacob Rochester**	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch
36	Mike Louthan	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
37	Tyler Reedy	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
38	Byron Allen	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Massaponax, Va./Massaponax/FUMA
39	Jason Odum	DB	Fr.	6-2	180	Springfield, Va./T.C. Williams
40	Patrick Sweeney	P	Fr.	6-3	190	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
41	Drew Luxhoj	SB	Fr.	5-9	158	Glen Allen, Va./Deep Run
42	Chi Chi Ezekwe*	FS	Sr.	6-5	205	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
43	Aaron Blue	DE/TE	Fr.	6-3	240	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
44	Andy Viola**	DE	R-Jr.	6-0	220	Broadway, Va./Moorefield (W. Va.)
45	Jack Curtis	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	212	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
46	Tanner Sewell	RB	So.	5-11	175	Rocky Point, N.C./Laney
47	Eric Church	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
48	Mike Hutchings*	LB	So.	6-0	220	Lexington, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
49	Pat McDonough	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Wyomissing, Pa./Wyomissing Area
50	Josh Wine	DL	Fr.	6-0	255	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
51	Ben Brandt	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	245	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
52	A.J. Gross	LB	Fr.	5-10	220	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
53	Emilio Calvin	DE	Fr.	6-3	240	Woodbridge, Va./Freedom
54	Dennis Dunaway*	LB	R-So.	6-0	215	Goochland, Va./Goochland
55	George Handler*	C	R-So.	6-3	255	Quinton, Va./New Kent
56	Gerard Payne	OG	Jr.	6-1	280	Bedford, Va./Liberty
57	Leon Barrow*	DT	R-So.	6-0	250	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
58	Kyle Nikmard	LB	R-Fr.	5-10	215	Katy, Texas/Taylor
59	Nick Wegener	OT	Jr.	6-3	240	Abingdon, Va./Abingdon
60	James Boatright	OL	Fr.	6-0	245	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
61	Alex Ray	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
62	Chris Leach	OL	R-So.	6-3	270	Raphine, Va./Rockbridge County
63	Bo Wren	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
65	James Handler	C	Fr.	6-3	285	Quinton, Va./New Kent
66	Sam Palmer	DL	Fr.	6-0	285	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
67	Jeff Kulat	OG	R-Fr.	6-3	285	Shrewsbury, N.J./Red Bank
68	Aaron Weiland	LB	Fr.	6-0	210	Ostrander, Ohio/Veritas Academy
69	Tim Howard	C	R-Fr.	6-3	270	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
70	Mike Watson**	OG	Sr.	6-4	280	Burke, Va./West Springfield
71	Robert Brown***	OG	Sr.	6-6	300	Mesquite, Texas/West Mesquite
72	Sean Thompson	OG	Jr.	6-3	275	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
73	Jeff Marcey**	OT	Jr.	6-4	275	Gainesville, Va./Paul VI
74	Kyle Johnson*	OT	R-So.	6-3	255	Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley
75	Robbie Appel**	DT	Jr.	6-3	265	Sterling, Va./Broad Run
76	Derek McKnight	DT/DE	Fr.	6-4	240	Richlands, Va./Richlands
77	Steven Hite	OT	Fr.	6-4	250	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
78	Jarrett Craddock	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	280	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
79	Frank Ellis	OT	R-So.	6-7	260	Reva, Va./Madison County
80	Mario Scott	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Front Royal, Va./Randolph-Macon Acad.
81	Daud Semalulu	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Aylmer, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville Acad.
82	Andrew Gore*	OT	R-So.	6-3	235	Pulaski, Va./Pulaski
83	Nick Mims*	DE	So.	6-3	250	Newport News, Va./Tallwood
84	Damiso Alexander	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	225	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
85	Brian Barnson	WR	Fr.	5-10	170	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
86	John Tagg	WR	So.	5-11	175	Cary, N.C./Green Hope
87	Eric Scott	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
88	Tommy Lloyd***	DE	Sr.	6-5	250	Fishersville, Va./Riverheads
89	Josh Favaro	TE	R-Fr.	6-3	230	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
90	Travis Ludden**	TE	Jr.	6-3	230	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
91	Frank Keeney	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Thaxton, Va./Liberty
93	Justin Tench	OG	R-Fr.	6-3	295	West Point, Va./West Point
94	Mark Tomlin	OL	Fr.	6-3	258	Madison Heights, Va./Amherst Co.
95	Zack Smith	DE	Fr.	6-2	225	Charlottesville, Va./Monticello
96	John Manning	OT	Fr.	6-2	240	Ashburn, Va./Stonebridge
97	Grant Martin	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville

Howard Abegesah -- Howard **ah-beh-GAY-sah**

Damiso Alexander -- **daa-ME-so** Alexander

Robbie Appel -- Robbie **ah-PELL**

Chi Chi Ezekwe -- Chi Chi **EZ-uh-qway**

Josh Favaro -- Josh **fah-VAR-o**

Hunter Fede -- Hunter **FEE-dee**

Jeff Kulat -- Jeff **KOO-laht**

Travis Ludden -- Travis **LUH-den**

Daud Semalulu -- **DAH-ood** Semalulu

Nick Wegener -- Nick **WEGG-nur**

## VMI Coaching Staff

**Jim Reid**, Head Coach

**Brent Davis**, Offensive Coordinator/QB

**Vince Sinagra**, Defensive Coordinator/LB

**Bob Bodine**, Offensive Line

**Brock Pittman**, Tight Ends

**Greg Shockley**, Running Backs

**Paul Soltis**, Wide Receivers

**Jeff Hanson**, Defensive Line/Chief of Staff

**Greg Harris**, Defensive Assistant

**Winston October**, Defensive Backs

**Greg Sabatini**, Strength Training



# 2006 VMI Stats

## GAME SUMMARY

Overall Record: 1-10

Big South: 0-4

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	ATTEND
Sep 2, 2006	Davidson	W	20-19	8112
Sep 09, 2006	at Norfolk State	L	19-32	12609
Sep 16, 2006	at #8 Richmond	L	7-58	10560
Sep 23, 2006	at William and Mary	L	6-38	10208
Sep 30, 2006	James Madison	L	7-45	8830
Oct 07, 2006	at Army	L	7-62	31069
*10/14/06	#24 Coastal Carolina	L	27-31	7810
*Oct 21, 2006	at Charleston Southern	L	22-27	3258
*Oct 28, 2006	at Gardner-Webb	L	31-35	3810
Nov 11, 2006	at The Citadel	L	21-48	17494
*Nov 18, 2006	Liberty	L	32-38	6177

## TEAM STATISTICS

	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	168	231
Rushing	116	120
Passing	45	110
Penalty	7	1
Rushing Att-Yards	511-2273	397-2364
Rushing Yards per Game	206.6	214.9
Pass Comp-Att-Int	145-74-3	286-190-10
Passing Yards	1132	2463
Passing Yards per Game	102.9	223.9
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	55-2165-39.4	22-845-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	35-13	13-10
Penalties-Yards	49-397	62-524
Sacks-By-Yds Lost	9-56	19-107
Third Down Conversions	45/138	79/132
Third Down Conversions Pct.	32.6%	55.3%
Fourth Down Conversions	10/18	8/11
Fourth Down Conversions Pct.	55.6%	72.7%
Avg. Time of Possession	30:28	29:32

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
VMI	29	39	50	81	199	18.1
Opponents	107	128	107	91	433	39.4

## RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LP	YPG
Sean Mizzer	11	209	1088	66	1022	4.9	9	68	92.9
Joey Robinson	10	37	331	1	330	8.9	1	61	33.0
Tim Maypray	10	41	298	18	280	6.8	1	37	28.0
Jonathan Wilson	8	91	303	114	189	2.1	3	24	23.6
Nat Jackson	8	25	168	9	159	6.4	1	39	19.9
Zack Collins	7	23	132	6	126	5.5	0	23	18.0
Kyle Hughes	8	62	197	107	90	1.5	0	25	11.2
Derek Smith	6	18	64	0	64	3.6	1	11	10.7
Ryan Stratis	10	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	1.4
Ryan Mingus	7	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.6
Willie Bell	11	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.5
<b>VMI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>2599</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>206.6</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>2496</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>214.9</b>

## PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Adam Peters	53	2136	40.3	56	4	5	7	1
Kyle Hughes	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VMI</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

## PASSING

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	EFFIC	LP	YPG
Jonathan Wilson	8	92	45	0	48.9	759	5	136.15	74	94.9
Kyle Hughes	8	51	28	3	54.9	371	3	123.65	34	46.4
Tim Maypray	10	1	1	0	100.0	2	0	116.80	2	0.2
Joey Robinson	10	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0	0.0
<b>VMI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>130.68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>102.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>152.55</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>223.9</b>

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Sean Mizzer	11	209	1022	0	1022	92.9
Jonathan Wilson	8	183	189	759	948	118.5
Kyle Hughes	8	113	90	371	461	57.6
Joey Robinson	10	38	330	0	330	33.0
Tim Maypray	10	42	280	2	282	28.2
Nat Jackson	8	25	159	0	159	19.9
Zack Collins	7	23	126	0	126	18.0
Derek Smith	6	18	64	0	64	10.7
Ryan Stratis	10	3	14	0	14	1.4
Ryan Mingus	7	1	4	0	4	0.6
<b>VMI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2273</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>3405</b>	<b>309.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>4827</b>	<b>438.8</b>

## RECEIVING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Willie Bell	11	17	340	20.0	3	71	30.9
Tim Maypray	10	14	244	17.4	2	74	24.4
Sean Mizzer	11	14	121	8.6	1	23	11.0
Joey Robinson	10	12	191	15.9	1	50	19.1
Chris Gilliland	11	9	142	15.8	0	48	12.9
Tommy Lloyd	11	4	40	10.0	0	17	3.6
Nat Jackson	8	2	33	16.5	1	22	4.1
Zack Collins	7	1	19	19.0	0	19	2.7
Kyle Hughes	8	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
<b>VMI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>102.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>223.9</b>

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## SCORING

	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	PTS
Sean Mizzer	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Barrett Way	0	10-12	17-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	47
Jonathan Wilson	3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	20
Tim Maypray	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Willie Bell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Joey Robinson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nat Jackson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Derek Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marcus Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Terrel Allen	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Levi Swindell	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kyle Hughes	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
<b>VMI</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>53-56</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>433</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Jacob Rochester	4	8	2.0	0	5
Sean Mizzer	2	12	6.0	0	15
Tim Maypray	2	26	13.0	0	16
<b>VMI</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>

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## KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Tim Maypray	17	320	18.8	0	36
Willie Bell	10	167	16.7	0	29
Sean Mizzer	8	147	18.4	0	26
Zack Collins	5	76	15.2	0	29
Chris Gilliland	5	109	21.8	0	39
Joey Robinson	3	58	19.3	0	22
Tommy Lloyd	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jacob Rochester	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>VMI</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>

## INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Christian Kelly	3	0	0.0	0	0
Jamaal Walton	3	0	0.0	0	0
Marcus Brown	2	15	7.5	1	15
Jacob Rochester	1	0	0.0	0	0
Keith Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>VMI</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

## DEFENSIVE LEADERS (TOP 25 PLAYERS)

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	PBU	-----FUMBLES-----	
								RCV-YDS	FORCED
Patrick McKinney	11	37	45	82	2.5-7	.	1	.	.
Levi Swindell	11	35	35	70	0.5-1	.	6	.	.
Keith Taylor	10	31	30	61	1.0-4	.	1	2-0	1
Jamaal Walton	11	37	22	59	1.0-2	.	3	.	.
Jacob Rochester	10	31	23	54	3.0-6	1-4	.	1-0	1
Marcus Brown	11	24	23	47	1.0-10	1-10	2	.	2
Eric Hall	11	18	28	46	7.5-37	4-26	.	1-0	.
Christian Kelly	11	26	15	41	.	.	.	1-0	.
Terrel Allen	10	19	21	40	4.5-16	1-5	2	1-10	.
Jack Herzog	11	7	29	36	5.0-11	1-5	1	1-0	.
Mike Hutchings	10	17	16	33	0.5-1	.	.	.	.
Ryan Stratis	10	9	20	29	1.0-2	.	.	.	1
Bryant Youngblood	10	14	13	27	.	.	.	.	.
Kris Ware	9	9	13	22	0.5-1	.	1	1-0	.
Charlie Liesfeld	10	8	10	18	1.0-7	1-6	1	.	.
Nick Mims	9	9	7	16	1.5-3	.	2	.	.
Andy Viola	9	6	9	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	.
Wilson Ileso	11	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.
Leon Barrow	7	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.
Keashawn Artis	9	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.
Robbie Appel	11	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.
Heath Tomlin	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.
Tommy Lloyd	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Joe Taylor	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	1-0	.
Lucas Combs	7	.	3	3	.	.	.	1-0	.
<b>VMI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>31-109</b>	<b>7-56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>63.0-220</b>	<b>17-107</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13-135</b>	<b>14</b>

## VMI HIGHS

Points Scored .....	32	.....Liberty
First Downs.....	23	.....Liberty
Rushing Attempts .....	68	.....Liberty
Rushing Net Yards .....	324	.....Liberty
Passing Attempts .....	21	.....at Charleston Southern
Passing Completions .....	15	.....at Charleston Southern
Passing Yardage .....	256	.....at Charleston Southern
Passes Intercepted .....	1	.....Three Times
Total Offense .....	449	.....at Charleston Southern
Total Plays.....	75	.....Liberty
Penalties .....	8	.....Liberty
Penalty Yards .....	56	.....at Charleston Southern

## OPPONENT HIGHS

Points Scored .....	62	.....Army
First Downs.....	26	.....Davidson
Rushing Attempts .....	52	.....Army
Rushing Net Yards .....	367	.....Richmond
Passing Attempts .....	60	.....Davidson
Passing Completions .....	34	.....Davidson
Passing Yardage .....	404	.....Davidson
Passes Intercepted .....	4	.....Charleston Southern
Total Offense .....	560	.....Richmond
Total Plays.....	85	.....Davidson
Penalties .....	9	.....Gardner-Webb
Penalty Yards .....	81	.....Gardner-Webb