

# 2007 VMI Football- Week 3



## VMI (1-1)

## at #7 JMU (1-1)



**Keydets Face Second In-State and CAA Rival In As Many Weeks**

### 2007 VMI Schedule & Results

Overall: 1-1      Big South: 0-0

Home: 1-1      Away: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	Lock Haven	W, 20-0
S8	William & Mary	L, 16-63
<b>S15</b>	<b>at James Madison</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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 James Madison Schedule & Results

Overall: 1-1      CAA: 1-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	at North Carolina	L, 14-37
S8	New Hampshire*	W, 41-24
<b>S15</b>	<b>VMI</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
S22	Coastal Carolina	6 p.m.
S29	Villanova*	1:30 p.m.
O6	at Northeastern*	TBA
O13	at Rhode Island*	1 p.m.
O27	Richmond*	3 p.m.
N3	at Delaware*	1 p.m.
N10	at William & Mary*	TBA
N17	Towson*	1:30 p.m.

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**Game 3: Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007 • 6 p.m.**

**Bridgeforth Stadium/Zane Showker Field (15,000)**

**Harrisonburg, Va.**

**Series vs. James Madison: JMU Leads 8-3**

**Series Streak: JMU has won three**

**Last Meeting vs. James Madison: JMU won 45-7 (9/30/06)**

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**LIVE VIDEO** - The game can be seen on the web through [www.JMUSports.com](http://www.JMUSports.com) at the MadiZONE for a cost of \$7.95.

**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 86-93-3 career mark and 2-11 at VMI.

**Mickey Matthews (West Texas State '76)** is in his ninth season at James Madison where his record is 57-41. In 2004, Matthews was named 2004 Football Coaches Association Division I-AA coach of the year after leading JMU to the national title. Prior to coming to JMU, Matthews was an assistant at Georgia (1996-98) and defensive coordinator at Marshall (1990-95). Matthews also coached at Southwest Texas State, TCU, Houston, Texas-El Paso, West Texas St., and Kansas State. He led JMU to an FCS playoff appearance in 2006 after the Dukes posted a 9-3 mark including 7-1 in the A-10.

## Series vs. The Dukes

Overall: .....JMU leads 8-3

Games Played in Harrisonburg ...JMU leads 5-0

Games Played in Lexington ....Series Tied 3-3

Games Played at Neutral .....Never Played

## Results

YR.	DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
1982	Oct. 16	Lexington, Va.	W	35-7
1984	Nov. 10	Harrisonburg, Va.	L	17-21
1985	Nov. 9	Lexington, Va.	W	14-7
1986	Sept. 27	Harrisonburg, Va.	L	7-39
1987	Oct. 17	Lexington, Va.	L	17-20
1988	Oct. 22	Harrisonburg, Va.	L	0-37
1989	Oct. 21	Harrisonburg, Va.	L	0-25
1990	Sept. 15	Lexington, Va.	W	24-21
1994	Nov. 5	Lexington, Va.	L	15-38
2004	Oct. 30	Harrisonburg, Va.	L	10-41
2006	Sept. 30	Lexington, Va.	L	7-45

## Tale of the Tape

VMI		JMU
18.0	Scoring Average	27.5
31.5	Points Allowed/Gm.	30.5
17.5	First Downs/Gm.	19.0
323.0	Rushing Avg.	217.5
32.0	Passing Avg.	170.5
355.0	Total Offense Avg.	388.0
32:04	Time of Possession	32:55
157.5	Rushing Defense Avg.	89.5
185.5	Passing Defense Avg.	290.0
343.0	Total Defense Avg.	379.5
0	Interceptions	3
3-20	Sacks By-Yards	1-1
8-5	Fumbles-Lost	4-2
16%	3rd Down Conv.	47%
32%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	32%
62%	4th Down Conv.	33%
67%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	67%
20.9	Kick Return Average	21.5
12.0	Punt Return Average	3.0
27.5	Penalty Yard Average	46.5

## SERIES NOTES

**SERIES** - Despite being only an hour's drive away, this will be only the 12th meeting between VMI and James Madison in football. The teams have met just three times over the last 13 years, in 1994 (JMU's last visit to VMI), in 2004 in Harrisonburg and in Lexington last year. The Dukes lead the series, 8-3. JMU has won the last three match-ups with VMI's last win in the series coming in 1990 in Lexington.

**LAST MEETING** - Fifteenth-ranked James Madison rolled up 525 yards offense and defeated VMI, 45-7, September 30, 2006 in the dedication game at Foster Stadium on homecoming weekend. Senior tailback Alvin Banks led the JMU offensive attack with 110 yards on 20 carries and scored three rushing touchdowns in the first half. VMI's lone score came on a 28-yard pass from freshman quarterback Kyle Hughes to sophomore wideout Willie Bell with 7:40 left in the fourth quarter. A crowd of 8,830 fans filled the stands of VMI's newly refurbished football facility which was officially renamed Foster Stadium in a ceremony held at halftime. Hughes, making his first college start at quarterback for the injured Jonathan Wilson, who was out with a separated shoulder, completed 10 of 13 attempts for 113 yards and a touchdown. JMU produced points on all but two of nine possessions on the afternoon. The lone miscue was an interception thrown by JMU quarterback Justin Rascati that was picked off by VMI sophomore free safety Keith Taylor in the third quarter.

The Dukes assembled time consuming scoring drives on their first two possessions, going 63 and 75 yards for the game's first points. Banks opened the scoring with a two-yard run at the 7:11 mark of the first quarter, and placekicker David Rabil followed with a 20-yard field goal to put JMU ahead, 10-0, with 12:30 left in the second quarter. Banks added TD runs of 13 and five yards later in the quarter to put JMU up, 24-0, at the break. The Keydets halted JMU's first drive of the second half by interception, and after a scoreless third quarter, had the Dukes bottled up on a third and 27 from the JMU 43, but a 26-yard pass from Rascati to Banks for 26 yards followed by a 31-yard rush by Maurice Fenner on a fourth and one produced a scoring drive of 90 yards and gave JMU a 31-0 cushion with 13:52 left in the game. Reserve back Antoine Bolton added a 29-yard TD run at the 9:22 mark, but the Keydets answered with a six-play, 80-yard drive capped by the Hughes-Bell 28-yard touchdown strike with 7:40 left. JMU sophomore quarterback Rodney Landers closed the scoring with a six-yard TD run.

**LAST WEEK FOR VMI**- After spotting VMI an early lead, William & Mary came back in full force converting nine of 11 possessions into touchdowns and defeated VMI, 63-16 to spoil a Reunion Weekend crowd of 6,830 at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium in Lexington.

William & Mary junior quarterback Jacob Phillips played a nearly flawless first half, completing 13 of 15 passes for 242 yards and tossing three touchdowns passes before giving way to senior QB Michael Potts who played the entire second half. W&M and VMI both gained 249 yards rushing on the ground, but the Tribe outpassed VMI, 275-22, in rolling up 524 total yards to VMI's 271 yards total offense.

Redshirt freshman Courtland Marriner led the William & Mary ground attack with 107 yards and one touchdown. Redshirt junior tailback DeBrian Holmes scored three touchdowns while running backs Tony Viola and Thomas Schonder each added scores for the Tribe. The Keydets were led on the ground for the second straight game by sophomore fullback Howard Abegesah, who rushed for 80 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

William & Mary fumbled on the second play of the game's opening drive as redshirt defensive end Damiso Alexander pounced on a muffed snap exchange at quarterback giving the Keydets the ball at the William & Mary 34 yard line. VMI moved to the W&M 14 before settling for a 24-yard field goal by freshman Patrick Sweeney, his first collegiate field goal giving VMI a 3-0 lead with 10:52 left in the first quarter.

The Tribe quickly answered with an eight-play, 73-yard drive capped by Holmes' first of three scores- an eight yard run that put W&M up for good with 7:54 left in the opening quarter.

A W&M fumble recovery on the Keydet 41 on the next drive led to a four-play, 41-yard possession topped by another Holmes scoring run to make it 14-3 with 3:34 left in the first quarter. A Phillips to R.J. Archer pass covering 34 yards on a third and seven keyed the drive.

Phillips hooked up with wideout Elliott Mack for a 31-yard TD pass on the Tribe's next drive to push the William & Mary lead to 21-3 with 13:20 left in the second quarter, but VMI answered to cut the margin to 21-10 with 11:26 remaining when Abegesah broke free on a 23-yard burst up the middle to the endzone capping a six-play, 70-yard drive that stayed all on the ground.

A 32-yard pass from Phillips to tight end Rob Varno to the VMI four set up Holmes' third touchdown of the day one play later to put the Tribe up, 28-10, with 9:15 left in the quarter, but W&M was able to take advantage of good field position late in the second quarter to produce two more scores before halftime and assume a 42-10 lead.

William & Mary added second half scoring runs from Marriner (10 yards), Schonder (6 yards), and Viola (4 yards) while the Keydets produced a 10-play, 75- yard drive early in the fourth quarter that ended with senior running back Nat Jackson slamming in the from the W&M 1-yard line with 14:08 left in the game.

**LAST WEEK FOR JMU** - Junior quarterback Rodney Landers ran for 128 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 241 yards and a score to lead James Madison to a 41-24 football victory over New Hampshire in a battle of nationally ranked teams Saturday at JMU's Bridgeforth Stadium/Zane Showker Field.

Landers, making his second college start, ran 20 times, scored on carries of nine and six yards, hit on 14 of 22 passes and connected with senior tailback Eugene Holoman on an 11-yard scoring strike. Landers' 369 yards of total offense marked for the first time a JMU player had surpassed the 300-yard total offense mark in a game since Justin Rascati (2004-06) had 305 total yards in a 65-7 win over Delaware State Sept. 17, 2005.

Landers' nine-yard scoring run came with 20 seconds left in the first half and pulled JMU into a 17-17 tie. His six-yard touchdown run pulled the Dukes into a 24-24 tie with 6:25 left in the third period, and the scoring pass to Holloman put JMU in front to stay, 31-24, with 1:29 left in the third period.

JMU's offense compiled 526 yards (285 rushing, 241 passing), including 320 yards during the final half. New Hampshire finished with 432 yards (79 rushing, 353 passing) but didn't score after taking a 24-17 lead on the initial drive of the second half.

JMU drove 66 yards in seven plays to tie the score late during the first half, but New Hampshire needed only five plays to go 73 yards for a touchdown and take a 24-17 lead on the opening possession of the third period.

The Dukes then squandered a scoring chance, bobbling a snap on a field goal try after moving to the New Hampshire five, but JMU got the ball back two plays later following junior cornerback Evan McCollough's four-yard interception return to the Wildcat 32.

From there, the Dukes needed only four plays to pull even. Landers had carries of 17 and seven yards to start the series and scored from the six after a two-yard Holloman run.

JMU held New Hampshire to a single first down on the following series and then went 68 yards in seven plays to go in front to stay on the Landers-to-Holloman touchdown pass. Landers hit sophomore wide receiver Rockeed McCarter on a 35-yard pass early during the drive.

New Hampshire got as far as the JMU 29 before punting on the following series, and JMU went 79 yards in 10 plays before settling for an 18-yard field goal by junior Dave Stannard and a 34-24 lead with 8:30 left in the game.

New Hampshire then got a pair of first downs to reach the JMU 44, but Dukes junior cornerback Darrieus Ramsey stopped the drive with an interception at the 21, his second interception of the year. JMU senior tailback Antoine Bolton all but sealed his team's win six plays later with a 49-yard touchdown run and a 41-24 Dukes lead with 4:05 left.

## TEAM NOTES

**CAA AGAIN** - The Keydets face their second consecutive Colonial Athletic Association (formerly A-10) opponent this weekend when they face seventh-ranked James Madison Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. in Harrisonburg. It will open a stretch of three straight road games for VMI and the first of two night games on the 2007 slate. It will also be the first Top Ten team VMI has faced since the Keydets faced seventh-ranked Richmond last September.

### KEYDETS GROUND-GAME AMONG

**LEADERS** - VMI enters the James Madison game ranked third in the country in rushing averaging 323 yards per game. No Big South team has averaged 300.0 yards rushing per game since the conference began in 2002 and the current conference record is held by Coastal Carolina with 278.0 yards per game in 2004. The Keydets are bidding to become just the second Big South Conference team to lead the league in rushing offense in back-to-back seasons. The 249 yards rushing by VMI against William & Mary Sept. 8 marked the fourth straight game the Keydet offense had amassed 200 or more yards rushing in a game dating back to last season.

**AT QB** - VMI has started two different QB's in as many games as sophomore Kyle Hughes made his fourth career start at quarterback against William & Mary Saturday. But the Keydets again employed two quarterbacks in the game for the second straight week as redshirt sophomore Joey Robinson, who started in the opener against Lock Haven, played a part of the first half and the entire second half against William & Mary. Robinson finished second on the team in rushing against the Tribe gaining 52 yards on 16 carries with a long of 14 yards.

**YOUTH ON "O" LINE** - The offensive line continued to see new faces as James Boatright (6-0, 250, Grayson, Ga.) saw considerable action at center in a reserve role against William & Mary as starting center George Handler (Quinton, Va.) was moved to tackle. It was Boatright's first taste of collegiate action as he had six knockdowns on the afternoon.

### SWINDELL, LLOYD POST CAREER HIGHS-

Two defenders posted career-highs in tackles against William & Mary. Strong safety Levi Swindell (Elk Grove, Ca./FUMA) had 15 tackles to lead the team while starting defensive end Tommy Lloyd (Fishersville, Va.) had four solos and nine assists including two tackles-for-loss for nine yards.

**DEFENSE RULES** - The Sept. 1 season opening 20-0 blanking of Lock Haven was the first shutout by a VMI team since September 3, 2005, when VMI opened the season with a 33-0 blanking of Davidson. The VMI defense limited the Bald

Eagles to 162 yards total offense which was the best posted since Jim Reid took over as head coach in 2006. The Keydet defenders limited LHU to 66 rushing yards and 96 passing yards, also best marks posted in the Reid era. The Keydets also won their third straight season opener-all at home.

### TAYLOR TABBED AS TOP DEFENDER -

VMI's Joe Taylor made his first college football start against Lock Haven Sept. 1 a memorable one. Taylor, a redshirt-sophomore from Benedictine High School in Richmond, Va., played his first game at outside linebacker for the Keydets, and responded with a team-high 12 tackles (four solo, eight assists) in VMI's 20-0 season-opening win over Lock Haven. For his effort he was named New Balance Big South Defensive Player of the Week. He was the only defender in double-digit stops and helped VMI to its first shutout in two years. Taylor also recorded a half-sack for minus-3 yards in helping the Keydet defense limit the Bald Eagles to 162 yards total offense.

### ABEGESAH IMPRESSIVE IN DEBUT -

Many thought replacing the graduated Sean Mizzer, who is VMI's second all-time leading rusher, would be a tall task this season, but sophomore Howard Abegesah took a big first step in filling those shoes by leading the Keydets in rushing with 132 carries on 22 yards in the 20-0 win over Lock Haven Sept. 1. Abegesah played a major role in VMI's first two scoring drives rushing four times for 21 yards on the first scoring possession and setting up VMI's second scoring drive with a 30-yard run to the Lock Haven two-yard line. On the day, Abegesah averaged 6.0 yards per carry against LHU. Against William & Mary Sept. 8, Abegesah led the Keydets in rushing for the second straight game with 80-yards on nine carries and scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 23-yard run in the second quarter.

### JACKSON MOVES PAST MILESTONE -

Senior Slotback Nat Jackson moved past the 1,000 yard career rushing mark with a strong 80-yard on nine carry performance against Lock Haven Sept. 1. Jackson now has 1,092 yards for his four-year career and scored his 13th career rushing touchdown on a one-yard run in the fourth quarter against William & Mary. He also had 10 knockdowns blocking against the Tribe in the Keydets' triple-option attack.

The Massaponax, Va. native also serves 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 which limited 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.

### RAINEY-WILES MAKES HISTORY IN

**DEBUT** - Freshman slotback Michael Rainey-Wiles electrified the Foster Stadium crowd in the season opener Sept. 1 with an 83-yard touchdown run for VMI's final score of the day and in the process set a new mark for the longest run from scrimmage in Big South Conference football history. The run surpassed the 80-yard mark co-held by Rashaud Palmer of Liberty in 2002 and Mike Tolbert of Coastal Carolina in 2006. It was also tied him for the fourth longest run in VMI history alongside Johnny Mapp's 83-yard run against Catawba in 1953.

### DEFENSIVE FRONT DEBUT -

Three of VMI's four defensive front starters had never played a down before the Sept. 1 against Lock Haven, but the trio of new faces made a good showing in the 20-0 win. Tackle Ben Brandt (Forest, Va.) made five tackles with one solo and four assists and had a tackle for loss for 2 yards and a half-sack. End Damiso Alexander (Richmond, Va.) had three tackle including a half-sack and tackle Josh Wine (Fredericksburg, Va.) registered a sack for eight yards. The performances helped the VMI defense pile up nine tackles-for-loss on the day for 34 yards.

**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 specialists, however.

**ROBINSON MOVES IN AT QB** - When red-shirt sophomore quarterback Joey Robinson took his first snap as VMI starting quarterback September 1, it marked a long and arduous maturing process for the Gaithersburg, Md. native.

The previous 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.

In his debut, Robinson rushed for 22 yards on 11 carries and completed two of two passes for seven yards. He engineered two for VMI's



## Big South Standings

	Overall	Conf.
Liberty	2-0	0-0
<b>VMI</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Coastal Carolina	1-1	0-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1	0-0
Charleston Southern	0-2	0-0

### Last Saturday's Results

#### William & Mary 63, VMI 16

Wofford 52, Charleston Southern 24

Coastal Carolina 28, Winston-Salem State 21

Liberty 35, Shippensburg 14

Gardner-Webb 27, Jacksonville 6

### This Saturday's Games

Johnson C. Smith at Charleston South., 1:30 pm

#### VMI at James Madison, 6:00pm

Georgia Southern at Coastal Carolina, 7 pm

Liberty at William & Mary, 7:00pm

## VMI's Big South Players of the Week

### Defensive

Sept. 3 ..... Joe Taylor (LB)

## 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 [marks@bigsouth.org](mailto:marks@bigsouth.org) or 704-341-7990 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

three scoring drives against Lock Haven, including VMI's seven-play, 57-yard drive to start the second-half.

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

**MAYPRAY MAKES PLAYS** - Sophomore slot-back Tim Maypray hopes to put together another exciting season that earned him Big South Freshman of the Year in 2006.

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. He 104 all-purpose yards Sept. 1 against Lock Haven.

**BROWN ANCHORS LINE** - Senior offensive lineman Robert Brown (Mesquite, Texas) returns as the veteran leader on the offensive front and will be making his 27th 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. In his first two games this season, Brown has logged 17 knockdowns in each contest against Lock Haven and William & Mary.

**NUMBER SWAP** - A quick switch of numbers at fullback in preseason camp has temporarily caused a bit of confusion on the Keydet roster. Sophomore fullback Howard Abegesah (Beltsville, Md.) has switched from the #32 listed in the 2007 VMI Football Media Guide to #31 while freshman Julian Bowers, who had been previously assigned #31, has moved to #32.

**NEW STAFF ADDITIONS-** The 2007 VMI assistant coaching staff has two new faces in defensive backs coach Winston October, a former University of Richmond and CFL standout who played under Coach Jim Reid at Richmond, and former tight end Greg Harris (VMI '97), who returns to the football game and practice field after ten years in private business. Harris will assist the defensive line and will help with video analysis.

New Chief of Staff Jeff Hanson, who coached with Jim Reid at the University of Richmond, joined the Keydets during last spring's practice and will also handle the defensive line

**UP NEXT** - The Keydets will play their second road game of the season next Saturday, September 22 when the travel north to Pennsylvania to face Lehigh University of the Patriot League at 1:00 p.m.

## 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.

## Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

### Individual- Offense

#### Total Offense Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah	106.0	6th
Nat Jackson	57.0	8th
Michael Rainey-Wiles	55.0	9th

#### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Michael Rainey-Wiles	110.5	T-3rd
Howard Abegesah	107.5	6th

#### Scoring Points Per Game

Nat Jackson	6.0	T-5th
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#### Scoring Points (TD) Per Game

Nat Jackson	6.0	T-3rd
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#### Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

Patrick Sweeney	3.0	T-4th
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#### Rushing Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah	106.0	2nd
Nat Jackson	57.0	4th
Michael Rainey-Wiles	55.0	5th

#### Rushing Yards Per Carry

Gabe Itoka	7.8	2nd
Nat Jackson	7.6	3rd
Tim Maypray	7.0	6th
Howard Abegesah	6.8	7th
Zach Collins	6.6	8th
Michael Rainey-Wiles	6.1	10th

#### PAT Kicking Percentage

Patrick Sweeney	60.0%	4th
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### Individual- Defense

#### Tackles Per Game

Levi Swindell	12.0	2nd
Joe Taylor	10.5	T-4th
Marcus Brown	8.0	T-10th
Keith Taylor	7.5	T-12th
Patrick McKinney	7.5	T-12th
Tommy Lloyd	7.0	15th

#### Tackles for Loss

Tommy Lloyd	2.25	T-1st
Josh Wine	1.00	T-7th

#### Fumbles Recovered

Damiso Alexander	1	T-1st
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#### Passes Defended

Keith Taylor	2	T-3rd
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### Individual- Special Teams

#### Punting Yards Per Game

Kyle Hughes	35.5	3rd
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#### Kick Return Average

Michael Rainey-Wiles	18.6	4th
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## Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

### Team- Offense

Scoring Offense	18.0	5th
Pass Offense	32.0	5th
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	<b>323.0</b>	<b>1st</b>
Total Offense	355.0	3rd
Pass Efficiency	123.8	3rd
First Downs	35	3rd
3rd-Down Conversions	16.0%	5th
4th-Down Conversions	62.5%	2nd
Sacks Against	4	4th
Red Zone Offense	75.0%	5th

### Team- Defense

Scoring Defense	31.5	4th
Pass Defense	185.5	4th
Rushing Defense	157.5	3rd
Total Defense	343.0	4th
Def. Pass Efficiency	148.1	4th
Opponent First Downs	42	4th
Opp. 3rd-Down Conversions	32.0%	4th
Opp. 4th-Down Conversions	66.7%	3rd
Sacks By	3	5th
Red Zone Defense	77.8%	2nd

### Team- Special Teams

Kickoff Return Average	20.9	2nd
Punt Return Average	12.0	3rd
Net Punting	31.6	3rd
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>T-1st</b>
PAT Kicking	60.0%	4th
Kickoff Coverage	33.1	4th

### Team- General

Turnover Margin	-2	5th
<b>Penalty YPG</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>1st</b>
Opp. Penalty YPG	10.0	5th
Time of Possession	32:03	2nd

## 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.

# Game 1: Keydets Prevail In Season Opener Over LHU, 20-0

**Lock Haven (0-1) 0**

**VMI (1-0) 20**

Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.  
Sept. 1, 2007 • Attendance: 5,862

**LEXINGTON, Va.** - Sophomore fullback Howard Abegasah (Beltsville, Md.) rushed for 134 yards on 22 carries and the VMI defense posted its first shutout in two years as the Keydets defeated Lock Haven, 20-0, before 5,862 opening game spectators at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium.

The VMI defense limited the Bald Eagles to 162 yards total offense which was the best posted since Jim Reid took over as head coach in 2006.

The Keydet defenders limited LHU to 66 rushing yards and 96 passing yards, also best marks posted in the Reid era.

It was the first shutout by a VMI team since September 3, 2005, when VMI opened the season with a 33-0 blanking of Davidson.

The Keydets (1-0) won their third straight season opener - all at home.

VMI took a 7-0 lead with 2:48 left in the first quarter when sophomore slotback Zach Collins scored on a 23-yard burst up the middle to the endzone, capping a nine-play, 80-yard drive that consumed 4:05 off the opening quarter clock. The drive was keyed by Abegasah's four carries for 21 yards while senior slotback Nat Jackson ripped off two runs for 41 yards.

Jackson's two-yard TD run with 11:51 in the third quarter on VMI's opening drive of the half gave the Keydets a 13-0 lead and was keyed by Abegasah's 30-yard run to the Lock Haven two-yard line on the preceding play. The scoring drive consisted of seven plays covering 57 yards.

Freshman slotback Michael Rainey-Wiles (Pittsburgh, Pa.) capped the scoring with an electrifying 83-yard touchdown run off an option pitch. The score came with 2:50 remaining in the game and was the fourth longest run in VMI history.

The Bald Eagles missed their best chance to put points on the board when Marc Domonkos' 34-yard field goal attempt hooked left with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Ilio DiPaolo completed 14 of 27 passes for 84 yards to lead the LHU offense while freshman receiver Ryan Faddish caught four passes for 23 yards.

Defensively the Keydets were led by redshirt sophomore outside linebacker Joe Taylor (Richmond, Va.) who had 12 tackles including a half-sack while senior defensive end Tommy Lloyd had 2.5 tackles for loss including a half-sack. The Keydets sacked DiPaolo three times and registered nine tackles-for-loss for 34 yards.

The Keydets turned the ball over three times on the afternoon with LHU fumble recoveries by Adam Andrsko, Shawn Crebs, and Mike Chatburn.

Redshirt sophomore Joey Robinson made his first start at quarterback for the Keydets and rushed for 22 yards on 11 carries while completing both of his two pass attempts. Sophomore Kyle Hughes spelled Robinson in both the second and fourth quarters and rushed four times for 19 yards and completed two of three passes for 35 yards.

Other top VMI rushers included Jackson with 80 yards on nine carries while sophomore slotback Tim Maypray had 104 all-purpose yards.

<b>LHU</b>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>VMI</b>	7	0	6	7	-	20

V - Collins 23 run (Sweeney kick)  
V - Jackson 2 run (Sweeney kick failed)  
V - Rainey-Wiles 83 run (Sweeney kick)

	<b>LHU</b>	<b>VMI</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	11	18
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	33-66	59-397
<b>Passing Yards</b>	96	42
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	15-29-0	4-5-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	162	439
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	5-3
<b>Penalties</b>	3-20	7-45
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	11-39.5	6-37.8
<b>Time of Possession</b>	28:12	31:48

**RUSHING:** **LHU-** Smith 15-34; DiPaolo 13-21; Carroll 5-11. **VMI-ABEGESAH** 22-132; **RAINEY-WILES** 7-91; **JACKSON** 9-80; **MAYPRAY** 3-28; **COLLINS** 3-25; **ROBINSON** 11-22; **HUGHES** 4-19.

**PASSING:** **LHU-** DiPaolo 14-27-0-82; Waters 1-2-0-14. **VMI-** HUGHES 2-3-0-35; **ROBINSON** 2-2-0-7.

**RECEIVING:** **LHU-** Faddish 4-23; Hawkins 2-26; Cicilioni 2-21; Eby 2-8; Smith 2-(-1); Carroll 1-13; Degroat 1-4; Loomis 1-2. **VMI-** **JACKSON** 1-29; **MAYPRAY** 1-6; **SCOTT, M.** 1-4; **ABEGESAH** 1-3.

# Game 2: Keydets Fall to William & Mary, 63-16

**William & Mary (1-1) 63**

**VMI (1-1) 16**

Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.  
Sept. 8, 2007 • Attendance: 6,830

**LEXINGTON, Va.** - After spotting VMI an early lead, William & Mary came back in full force converting nine of 12 possessions into touchdowns and defeated VMI, 63-16 to spoil a Reunion Weekend crowd of 6,830 at Alumni Memorial Field in Lexington.

William & Mary junior quarterback Jacob Phillips played a nearly flawless first half, completing 13 of 15 passes for 242 yards and tossing three touchdowns passes before giving way to senior Michael Potts who played the entire second half.

William & Mary and VMI both gained 249 yards rushing on the ground, but the Tribe outpassed VMI, 275-22, in rolling up 524 total yards to VMI's 271 total yards.

Redshirt freshman Courtland Marriner led the William & Mary ground attack with 107 yards and one touchdown. Redshirt junior tailback DeBrian Holmes scored three touchdowns while running backs Tony Viola and Thomas Schonder each added scores for the Tribe.

The Keydets were led on the ground for the second straight game by sophomore fullback Howard Abegasah, who rushed for 80 yards on nine carries and a touchdown.

William & Mary fumbled on the second play of the game's opening drive as redshirt defensive end Damiso Alexander pounced on a muffed snap exchange at quarterback giving the Keydets the ball at the William & Mary 34 yard line.

VMI moved to the W&M 14 before settling for a 24-yard field goal by freshman Patrick Sweeney, his first collegiate field goal giving VMI a 3-0 lead with 10:52 left in the first quarter.

The Tribe quickly answered with an eight-play, 73-yard drive capped by Holmes' first of three scores- an eight yard run that put W&M up for good with 7:54 left in the opening quarter.

A William & Mary fumble recovery on the Keydet 41 on the next drive led to a four-play 41-yard possession topped by another Holmes scoring run to make it 14-3 with 3:34 left in the first quarter. A Phillips to R.J. Archer pass covering 34 yards on a third and seven keyed the drive.

Phillips hooked up with wideout Elliott Mack for a 31-yard TD pass on the Tribe's next drive to push the William & Mary lead to 21-3 with 13:20 left in the second quarter, but VMI answered to cut the margin to 21-10 with 11:26 remaining when Abegasah broke free on a 23-yard burst up the middle to the endzone capping a six-play, 70-yard drive that stayed all on the ground.

A 32-yard pass from Phillips to tight end Rob Varno to the VMI four set up Holmes' third touchdown of the day one play later to put the Tribe up, 28-10, with 9:15 left in the quarter, but William & Mary was able to take advantage of good field position late in the second quarter to produce two more scores before halftime and assume a 42-10 lead at the break.

William & Mary added second half scoring runs from Marriner (10 yards), Schonder (6 yards), and Viola (4 yards) while the Keydets produced a 10-play, 75-yard drive early in the fourth quarter that ended with senior running back Nat Jackson slamming in the from the W&M 1-yard line with 14:08 left in the game.

<b>W&amp;M</b>	14	28	7	14	-	63
<b>VMI</b>	3	7	0	6	-	16

V - Sweeney 24 FG  
W - Holmes 8 run (Pate kick)  
W - Holmes 4 run (Pate kick)  
W - Mack 31 pass from Phillips (Pate kick)  
V - Abegasah 23 run (Sweeney kick)  
W - Holmes 4 run (Pate kick)  
W - Atchison 2 pass from Phillips (Pate kick)  
W - Dohse 22 pass from Phillips (Pate kick)  
W - Marriner 10 run (Pate kick)  
V - Jackson 1 run (Sweeney kick blocked)  
W - Schonder 6 run (Pate kick)  
W - Viola 4 run (Pate kick)

	<b>W&amp;M</b>	<b>VMI</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	31	17
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	47-249	58-249
<b>Passing Yards</b>	275	22
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	18-21-0	3-5-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	524	271
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	2-1	3-2
<b>Penalties</b>	0-0	2-10
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	1-42.0	4-32.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	27:41	32:19

**RUSHING:** **W&M-** Marriner 13-107; Viola 12-56; Schonder 6-45; Holmes 9-42; Hobson 2-8; Mack 2-7; Phillips 2-minus 4; Miller 1-minus 12. **VMI-** Abegasah 9-80; Robinson 16-52; Jackson 6-34; Itoka 4-31; Rainey-Wiles 11-19; Hughes 8-18; Collins 2-8; Maypray 2-7.

**PASSING:** **W&M-** Phillips 13-15-0-242; Potts 5-6-0-33. **VMI-** Robinson 2-4-0-18; Hughes 1-1-0-4.

**RECEIVING:** **W&M-** Dohse 4-77; Mack 4-73; Varno 2-53; Archer 2-46; Holmes 2-20; Conyers 1-7; Dill 1-4; Atchison 1-2; Marriner 1-minus 7. **VMI-** Rainey-Wiles 1-18; Maypray 1-4; Jackson 1-0.

# VMI

# Two-Deep

# JMU

## 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.
	64	Andrew Gore	6-3	225	R-So.
QB	1	Joey Robinson	6-1	195	R-So.
	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
RB	31	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	Bryan 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.
CB	3	Marcus Brown	6-0	185	Sr.
	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	170	So.
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.
CB	29	Christian Kelly	5-10	175	So.
	7	John Keilty	6-0	175	R-Fr.

## Special Teams

PK	40	Patrick Sweeney	6-3	190	Fr.
KO	40	Patrick Sweeney	6-3	190	Fr.
P	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
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	3	L.C. Baker	5-7	155	Sr
	10	Patrick Ward	5-10	190	Jr
TE	43	Marvin Brown	6-1	275	Sr*
	85	Mike Caussin	6-5	225	So*
LT	60	Terrence Apted	6-4	335	Jr*
	71	Chris Clarke	6-2	280	So*
LG	64	Vernon Eason	6-1	315	So*
	59	Brandon Monroe	6-2	270	Fr*
C	62	Scott Lemn	6-3	285	Jr*
	75	Brett Ainsley	6-3	285	Fr*
RG	53	Dorian Brooks	6-3	285	So*
	50	Mike Pope	6-0	270	So*
RT	76	Theo Sherman	6-4	310	Fr*
	78	Arthur Walker	6-3	310	Fr*
QB	7	Rodney Landers	6-1	215	Jr*
	9	Drew Dudzik	6-1	195	Fr*
TB	14	Eugene Holloman	5-11	170	Sr
	28	Antoinne Bolton	5-7	160	Sr*
OR	48	Jamal Sullivan	5-9	205	Fr*
FB	44	Charlie Newman	6-2	240	So
	49	Trae Kenney	6-0	250	So*
WR	8	Rockeed McCarter	6-3	215	So
	83	Marcus Charity	6-0	180	So*
WR	5	Bosco Williams	6-2	215	So*
	15	Ray Brown	6-3	210	So*

## Defense

DE	98	J.D. Skolnitsky	6-5	245	So*
	56	Shelton Johnson	6-1	230	Jr*
DT	58	Sam Daniels	6-1	265	So*
	69	Elijah McCall	6-1	250	Fr*
DT	90	John Baranowsky	6-3	290	Sr
	95	Quintrel Thomas	6-5	255	Fr*
DE	99	Hassan Abdul-Wahid	6-5	240	Sr*
	52	Arthur Moats	6-2	225	So
LB	46	Justin Barnes	6-2	215	Sr*
	20	Adam Ford	5-9	195	Sr*
LB	11	D.J. Brandon	6-1	230	Jr
	22	Sean Price	6-2	215	Fr*
WS	6	Nick Adams	5-11	195	Sr*
	2	Evan McCollough	5-10	190	Jr
CB	18	Darrius Ramsey	5-10	165	Jr
	19	Scotty McGee	5-9	165	So*
FS	21	Tony LeZotte	6-0	200	Sr*
	34	Marcus Haywood	6-0	190	Jr*
SS	34	Marcus Haywood	6-0	190	Jr*
	13	Gerren Griffin	6-0	205	So*
CB	2	Evan McCollough	5-10	190	Jr
	1	Jamaris Sanders	5-10	180	So

## Special Teams

PK	97	Dave Stannard	5-9	185	Jr*
KO	40	Jason Pritchard	6-0	245	Jr*
P	40	Jason Pritchard	6-0	245	Jr*
	36	Joe Kluesner	5-11	185	Sr*
H	36	Joe Kluesner	5-11	185	Sr*
LS	61	Rowdy Rudd	6-1	245	Sr*
KR	14	Eugene Holloman	5-11	170	Sr
	28	Antoinne Bolton	5-7	160	Sr*
	22	Marcus Turner	6-0	175	Fr*
PR	3	L.C. Baker	5-7	155	Sr
	21	Tony LeZotte	6-0	200	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	Centreville, 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
64	Andrew Gore*	OT	R-So.	6-3	235	Pulaski, Va./Pulaski
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	OT/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.
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	Bryan 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





# VMI Game-By-Game Starters

	9/1	9/8
Offense	LHU	W&M
<b>WR</b>	Goodwin	Goodwin
<b>LT</b>	K. Johnson	K. Johnson
<b>LG</b>	R. Brown	R. Brown
<b>C</b>	G. Handler	G. Handler
<b>RG</b>	B. Wren	B. Wren
<b>RT</b>	J. Marcey	J. Marcey
<b>WR/TE</b>	B. Barnson	Ludden (TE)
<b>QB</b>	J. Robinson	K. Hughes
<b>RB</b>	Abegesah	Abegesah
<b>SB</b>	N. Jackson	N. Jackson
<b>SB</b>	T. Maypray	T. Maypray

## Defense

<b>DE</b>	T. Lloyd	T. Lloyd
<b>DT</b>	J. Wine	J. Wine
<b>NT</b>	B. Brandt	B. Brandt
<b>DT</b>	Alexander	Alexander
<b>SLB</b>	J. Taylor	J. Taylor
<b>MLB</b>	P. McKinney	P. McKinney
<b>WLB</b>	J. Rochester	J. Rochester
<b>CB</b>	C. Kelly	C. Kelly
<b>SS</b>	L. Swindell	L. Swindell
<b>FS</b>	K. Taylor	K. Taylor
<b>CB</b>	M. Brown	M. Brown

## Sp. Tms.

<b>K</b>	Sweeney	Sweeney
<b>P</b>	K. Hughes	K. Hughes

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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ABEGESAH, H.	2	31	214	2	212	6.8	1	30	106.0
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	18	128	18	110	6.1	1	83	55.0
ROBINSON, J.	2	27	101	27	74	2.7	0	15	37.0
HUGHES, K.	2	12	40	3	37	3.1	0	13	18.5
MAYPRAY, T.	2	5	38	3	35	7.0	0	18	17.5
COLLINS, Z.	2	5	33	0	33	6.6	1	23	16.5
ITOKA, G.	2	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	12	15.5
Total.....	2	117	699	53	646	5.5	5	83	323.0
Opponents.....	2	80	377	62	315	3.9	6	19	157.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
-----								
ROBINSON, J.	2	101.67	4-6-0	66.7	25	0	18	12.5
HUGHES, K.	2	156.90	3-4-0	75.0	39	0	29	19.5
Total.....	2	123.76	7-10-0	70.0	64	0	29	32.0
Opponents.....	2	148.13	33-50-0	66.0	371	3	34	185.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
-----							
JACKSON, N.	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
MAYPRAY, T.	2	2	10	5.0	0	6	5.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	1	18	18.0	0	18	9.0
SCOTT, M.	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
ABEGESAH, H.	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total.....	2	7	64	9.1	0	29	32.0
Opponents.....	2	33	371	11.2	3	34	185.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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MAYPRAY, T.	2	36	18.0	0	19
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	36	12.0	0	19
Opponents.....	6	39	6.5	0	14

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
-----					
RAINEY-WILES, M	5	93	18.6	0	20
MAYPRAY, T.	2	53	26.5	0	34
COLLINS, Z.	2	43	21.5	0	27
BARNSON, B.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	10	209	20.9	0	34
Opponents.....	8	151	18.9	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
-----					
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	----- PATs -----					Points
				Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
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JACKSON, N.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ABEGESAH, H.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COLLINS, Z.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SWEENEY, P.	0	1-1	3-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	5	1-1	3-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Opponents.....	9	0-1	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	63

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
-----						
ABEGESAH, H.	2	31	212	0	212	106.0
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	57.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	18	110	0	110	55.0
ROBINSON, J.	2	33	74	25	99	49.5
HUGHES, K.	2	16	37	39	76	38.0
MAYPRAY, T.	2	5	35	0	35	17.5
COLLINS, Z.	2	5	33	0	33	16.5
ITOKA, G.	2	4	31	0	31	15.5
Total.....	2	127	646	64	710	355.0
Opponents.....	2	130	315	371	686	343.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
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SWEENEY, P.	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0

FG SEQUENCE	VMI	OPPONENTS
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Lock Haven	-	34
William & Mary	(24)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
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HUGHES, K.	10	355	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Total.....	10	355	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Opponents.....	12	476	39.7	54	1	2	7	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
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SWEENEY, P.	8	436	54.5	0	0			
Total.....	8	436	54.5	0	0	151	35.6	34
Opponents.....	11	649	59.0	0	0	209	40.0	30

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
-----								
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	110	18	0	93	0	221	110.5
ABEGESAH, H.	2	212	3	0	0	0	215	107.5
JACKSON, N.	2	114	29	0	0	0	143	71.5
MAYPRAY, T.	2	35	10	36	53	0	134	67.0
COLLINS, Z.	2	33	0	0	43	0	76	38.0
ROBINSON, J.	2	74	0	0	0	0	74	37.0
HUGHES, K.	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
ITOKA, G.	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
BARNSON, B.	2	0	0	0	20	0	20	10.0
SCOTT, M.	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	2	646	64	36	209	0	955	477.5
Opponents.....	2	315	371	39	151	0	876	438.0



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VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2007)  
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks-  No-Yds	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	Int-Yds			BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
19 SWINDELL, L.	2	4	20	14.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
20 TAYLOR, J.	2	5	16	13.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3 BROWN, M.	2	9	7	12.5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88 LLOYD, T.	2	7	7	10.5	4.5-16	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21 TAYLOR, K.	2	5	10	10.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
29 KELLY, C.	2	7	4	9.0	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17 MCKINNEY, P.	2	2	13	8.5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35 ROCHESTER, J.	2	4	7	7.5	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
51 BRANDT, B.	2	1	9	5.5	1.0-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5 YOUNGBLOOD, B.	2	4	3	5.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
75 APPEL, R.	2	2	3	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50 WINE, J.	2	2	3	3.5	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44 VIOLA, A.	2	1	3	2.5	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
84 ALEXANDER, D.	2	1	3	2.5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
45 CURTIS, J.	2	.	3	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52 GROSS, A.J.	1	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91 KEENEY, F.	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42 EZEKWE, C,	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	2	54	116	112.0	14-59	3-20	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
Opponents.....	2	75	108	129.0	14-46	4-14	.	2	.	5-0	3	1	.	

**2007 VMI Football**  
**VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2007)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>	<b>(0-0-0)</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN	W	20-0	5862
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY	L	16-63	6830

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	2	31	214	2	212	6.8	1	30	106.0
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	18	128	18	110	6.1	1	83	55.0
ROBINSON, J.	2	27	101	27	74	2.7	0	15	37.0
HUGHES, K.	2	12	40	3	37	3.1	0	13	18.5
MAYPRAY, T.	2	5	38	3	35	7.0	0	18	17.5
COLLINS, Z.	2	5	33	0	33	6.6	1	23	16.5
ITOKA, G.	2	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	12	15.5
Total.....	2	117	699	53	646	5.5	5	83	323.0
Opponents.....	2	80	377	62	315	3.9	6	19	157.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
ROBINSON, J.	2	101.67	4	6	0	66.7	25	0	18	12.5
HUGHES, K.	2	156.90	3	4	0	75.0	39	0	29	19.5
Total.....	2	123.76	7	10	0	70.0	64	0	29	32.0
Opponents.....	2	148.13	33	50	0	66.0	371	3	34	185.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JACKSON, N.	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
MAYPRAY, T.	2	2	10	5.0	0	6	5.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	1	18	18.0	0	18	9.0
SCOTT, M.	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
ABEGESAH, H.	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total.....	2	7	64	9.1	0	29	32.0
Opponents.....	2	33	371	11.2	3	34	185.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM	FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SWEENEY, P.	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
JACKSON, N.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
COLLINS, Z.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ABEGESAH, H.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SWEENEY, P.	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	6
Total.....	5	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	36
Opponents.....	9	0	1	9	9	0	0	0	63

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI.....	10	7	6	13	36
Opponents.....	14	28	7	14	63

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	2	31	212	0	212	106.0
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	57.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	2	18	110	0	110	55.0
ROBINSON, J.	2	33	74	25	99	49.5
HUGHES, K.	2	16	37	39	76	38.0
Total.....	2	127	646	64	710	355.0
Opponents.....	2	130	315	371	686	343.0

TEAM STATISTICS	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	35	42
Rushing.....	34	24
Passing.....	1	17
Penalty.....	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	646	315
Yards gained rushing...	699	377
Yards lost rushing.....	53	62
Rushing Attempts.....	117	80
Average Per Rush.....	5.5	3.9
Average Per Game.....	323.0	157.5
TDs Rushing.....	5	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	64	371
Att-Comp-Int.....	10-7-0	50-33-0
Average Per Pass.....	6.4	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	9.1	11.2
Average Per Game.....	32.0	185.5
TDs Passing.....	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	710	686
Total Plays.....	127	130
Average Per Play.....	5.6	5.3
Average Per Game.....	355.0	343.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS...	10-209	8-151
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS...	3-36	6-39
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	8-5	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	9-55	3-20
PUNTS-AVG.....	10-35.5	12-39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:04	27:57
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	4/25	8/25
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	5/8	2/3

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUGHES, K.	10	355	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Total.....	10	355	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Opponents.....	12	476	39.7	54	1	2	7	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MAYPRAY, T.	2	36	18.0	0	19
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	36	12.0	0	19
Opponents.....	6	39	6.5	0	14

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RAINEY-WILES, M	5	93	18.6	0	20
COLLINS, Z.	2	43	21.5	0	27
MAYPRAY, T.	2	53	26.5	0	34
BARNSON, B.	1	20	20.0	0	20
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JACKSON, N.	2	114	29	0	0	0	143	71.5
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COLLINS, Z.	2	33	0	0	43	0	76	38.0
Total.....	2	646	64	36	209	0	955	477.5
Opponents.....	2	315	371	39	151	0	876	438.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
19 SWINDELL, L.	2	4	20	14.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 TAYLOR, J.	2	5	16	13.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

		---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	off
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	59	397	3	83	4	42	0	29	4-	5-	0	42	0	29	1	34	0	34	3	36	0	19	439
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	58	249	2	25	3	22	0	18	3-	5-	0	22	0	18	9	175	0	27	0	0	0	0	271
Totals.....		117	646	5	83	7	64	0	29	7-	10-	0	64	0	29	10	209	0	34	3	36	0	19	710
Opponent.....		80	315	6	19	33	371	3	34	33-	50-	0	371	3	34	8	151	0	28	6	39	0	14	686

Games played: 2  
Avg per rush: 5.5  
Avg per catch: 9.1  
Pass efficiency: 123.76  
Kick ret avg: 20.9  
Punt ret avg: 12.0  
All purpose avg/game: 477.5  
Total offense avg/gm: 355.0

		-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-	-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-						
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	30	50	55.0	9.0-34	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-2	0	0	0	20
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	24	66	57.0	5.0-25	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-1	0	0	0	16
Totals.....		54	116	112.0	14.0-59	3.0-20	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-3	0	0	0	36
Opponent.....		75	108	129.0	14.0-46	4.0-14	3	5-0	0-0	0	2	1	9-9	0	0	0	63

		-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--				-----KICKOFFS-----				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB		
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	6	227	37.8	54	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	4	229	57.2	0	0		
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	4	128	32.0	44	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	24	0	4	207	51.8	0	0		
Totals.....		10	355	35.5	54	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	24	0	8	436	54.5	0	0		
Opponent.....		12	476	39.7	54	0	1	2	1	7	1-0	0	0	11	649	59.0	0	0		

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**VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 11, 2007)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

		---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot		
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	off
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	33	66	0	14	15	96	0	15	15-	29-	0	96	0	15	4	85	0	28	5	35	0	14	162
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	47	249	6	19	18	275	3	34	18-	21-	0	275	3	34	4	66	0	24	1	4	0	4	524
Opponent totals.....		80	315	6	19	33	371	3	34	33-	50-	0	371	3	34	8	151	0	28	6	39	0	14	686
VMI.....		117	646	5	83	7	64	0	29	7-	10-	0	64	0	29	10	209	0	34	3	36	0	19	710

Games played: 2  
 Avg per rush: 3.9  
 Avg per catch: 11.2  
 Pass efficiency: 148.13  
 Kick ret avg: 18.9  
 Punt ret avg: 6.5  
 All purpose avg/game: 438.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 343.0

		-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-					
Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	36	50	61.0	6.0-17	2.0-5	1	3-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	39	58	68.0	8.0-29	2.0-9	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	1	9-9	0	0	0	63
Opponent totals.....		75	108	129.0	14.0-46	4.0-14	3	5-0	0-0	0	2	1	9-9	0	0	0	63
VMI.....		54	116	112.0	14.0-59	3.0-20	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-3	0	0	0	36

		-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--				-----KICKOFFS-----				
Date	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB		
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN.....	11	434	39.5	54	0	1	2	1	6	1-0	0	0	1	61	61.0	0	0		
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY.....	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	10	588	58.8	0	0		
Opponent totals.....		12	476	39.7	54	0	1	2	1	7	1-0	0	0	11	649	59.0	0	0		
VMI.....		10	355	35.5	54	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	24	0	8	436	54.5	0	0		



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	22	ABEGESAH, H. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	132	ABEGESAH, H. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	1	JACKSON, N. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		COLLINS, Z. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		RAINEY-WILES, M vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		JACKSON, N. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		ABEGESAH, H. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Rush.....	83	RAINEY-WILES, M vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	4	ROBINSON, J. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass completions....	2	ROBINSON, J. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		ROBINSON, J. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	35	HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Passes.....	0	
Long Pass.....	29	HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Receptions.....	1	JACKSON, N. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		MAYPRAY, T. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		SCOTT, M. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		ABEGESAH, H. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		RAINEY-WILES, M vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		JACKSON, N. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		MAYPRAY, T. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Receiving.....	29	JACKSON, N. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Receptions.....	0	
Long Reception.....	29	JACKSON, N. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Field Goals.....	1	SWEENEY, P. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Field Goal.....	24	SWEENEY, P. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Punts.....	6	HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Punting Avg.....	37.8	HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt.....	54	HUGHES, K. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt Return....	19	MAYPRAY, T. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return.	34	MAYPRAY, T. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Tackles.....	9.5	SWINDELL, L. vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks.....	1.0	WINE, J. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	2.5	LLOYD, T. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Interceptions.....	0	

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	59	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	397	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.7	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	5	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass completions....	4	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	42	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.4	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Passes.....	0	
Total Plays.....	64	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Total Offense.....	439	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Per Play.....	6.9	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Points.....	20	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Sacks By.....	3	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
First Downs.....	18	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Penalties.....	7	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Penalty Yards.....	45	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Turnovers.....	3	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Interceptions By....	0	

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	15	Ibrahim Smith, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	107	C. Marriner, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	3	DeBrian Holmes, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Rush.....	19	Elliott Mack, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	27	Ilio DiPaolo, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass completions....	14	Ilio DiPaolo, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	242	Jake Phillips, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes.....	3	Jake Phillips, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Pass.....	34	Jake Phillips, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Receptions.....	4	Ryan Faddish, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		Elliott Mack, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		Cameron Dohse, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Receiving.....	77	Cameron Dohse, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Receptions.....	1	Elliott Mack, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		Cameron Dohse, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		Drew Atchison, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Reception.....	34	R.J. Archer, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Field Goals.....	0	
Long Field Goal.....	0	
Punts.....	11	Brendon Pickel, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Punting Avg.....	42.0	David Miller, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Long Punt.....	54	Brendon Pickel, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt Return....	14	Chris Hawkins, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return.	28	Aaron Pryer, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Tackles.....	12.0	David Caldwell, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks.....	1.0	Harsch, Dustin, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		Evan Francks, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	2.5	David Caldwell, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Interceptions.....	0	

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	47	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	249	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.3	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	6	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	29	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass completions....	18	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	275	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Pass.....	13.1	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes.....	3	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Total Plays.....	68	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Total Offense.....	524	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Per Play.....	7.7	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Points.....	63	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks By.....	2	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
First Downs.....	31	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Penalties.....	3	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Penalty Yards.....	20	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Turnovers.....	1	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Interceptions By....	0	



VMI Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score	inside RZ	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01	Lock Haven..... W	20-0	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08	William & Mary..... L	16-63	2	2	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			4	3	15	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3 of 4 (75.0%)																

## Opponents Inside VMI Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score inside RZ	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 01	Lock Haven..... W	20-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08	William & Mary..... L	16-63	8	7	49	7	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			9	7	49	7	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7 of 9 (77.8%)																

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**VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 11, 2007)**  
**All games**

**3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	Lock Haven.....	W 20-0	2-13 15.4%	1-3 33.3%	1-4 25.0%	0-4 0.0%	0-2 0.0%		
Sep 08	William & Mary.....	L 16-63	2-12 16.7%	2-4 50.0%	0-3 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-3 0.0%		
			VMI	4-25 16.0%	3-7 42.9%	1-7 14.3%	0-6 0.0%	0-5 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
			Opponents	8-25 32.0%	1-5 20.0%	3-6 50.0%	2-6 33.3%	2-8 25.0%	0-0 0.0%

**4th-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	Lock Haven.....	W 20-0	3-4 75.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-1 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%		
Sep 08	William & Mary.....	L 16-63	2-4 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-1 100.0%		
			VMI	5-8 62.5%	1-1 100.0%	0-2 0.0%	2-3 66.7%	2-2 100.0%	0-0 0.0%
			Opponents	2-3 66.7%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	2-2 100.0%	0-0 0.0%

**Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 01	Lock Haven.....	W 20-0	31:48	8:44	7:54	9:20	5:50		
Sep 08	William & Mary.....	L 16-63	32:19	9:28	7:54	9:56	5:01		
			VMI	Total	64:07	18:12	15:48	19:16	10:51
				Avg.	32:03	9:06	7:54	9:38	5:25
			Opponents	Total	55:53	11:48	14:12	10:44	19:09
				Avg.	27:56	5:54	7:06	5:22	9:34