

2007 VMI Football- Week 4



VMI (1-2) at Lehigh (1-1)



Keydets Make First Trip to Bethlehem Since 1977

2007 VMI Schedule & Results
Overall: 1-2 Big South: 0-0
Home: 1-1 Away: 0-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	Lock Haven	W, 20-0
S8	William & Mary	L, 16-63
S15	at James Madison	L, 17-45
S22	at Lehigh	1:07 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 Lehigh Schedule & Results
Overall: 1-1 Patriot: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S8	Villanova	L, 20-30
S15	at Princeton	W, 32-21
S22	VMI	1:07 p.m.
S29	Harvard	1:07 p.m.
O6	at Fordham*	1 p.m.
O13	at Yale	12:30 p.m.
O20	Holy Cross*	1:07 p.m.
O27	Georgetown*	1:07 p.m.
N3	at Colgate*	12:30 p.m.
N10	at Bucknell*	1 p.m.
N17	Lafayette*	12:37 p.m.

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Game 4: Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 • 1 p.m.

Goodman Stadium (16,000) • Bethlehem, Pa.

Series vs. Lehigh: Lehigh leads 5-3-1

Series Streak: Lehigh Has Won Last Three

Last Meeting vs. Lehigh: Lehigh won 28-26 (9/24/05)

Attractions: Kids' Day

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. Wade Branner will call the play-by-play. Airtime is 12:45 p.m.

LIVE VIDEO - The game can be seen on the web through www.LehighSports.com. The cost is \$4.95.

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 86-94-3 career mark and 2-12 at VMI.

Andy Coen (Gettysburg '86) is in his second year as Lehigh's head football coach after leading the Mountain Hawks to a share of their eighth Patriot League Championship in his first-ever season as a head coach. By capturing the Patriot League title in 2006, Coen has now been a part of six league championship teams in his past nine seasons as a coach, including three at Lehigh ('98, '99, '06) and three at the University of Pennsylvania ('00, '02 '03). Coen became the 28th head football coach in Lehigh history on January 3, 2006. That announcement marked his return to Lehigh, where he spent six seasons - including four as the team's offensive coordinator.

Series vs. The Hawks

Overall:Lehigh leads 5-3-1
 Games Played in BethlehemSeries tied 2-2
 Games Played in LexingtonLehigh leads 3-1
 Games Played at NeutralSeries tied 0-0-1

Results

YR.	DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
1955	Nov. 5	Bethlehem, Pa.	L	0-39
1956	Oct. 13	Lexington, Va.	L	20-27
1957	Nov. 9	Bethlehem, Pa.	W	12-7
1958	Nov. 8	Lynchburg, Va.	T	7-7
1959	Nov. 7	Bethlehem, Pa.	W	7-6
1960	Nov. 5	Lexington, Va.	W	18-4
1977	Oct. 22	Bethlehem, Pa.	L	20-30
1978	Oct. 21	Lexington, Va.	L	10-14
2005	Sept. 24	Lexington, Va.	L	26-28

Tale of the Tape

VMI		LEHIGH
17.7	Scoring Average	26.0
36.0	Points Allowed/Gm.	25.5
17.3	First Downs/Gm.	22.5
266.0	Rushing Avg.	127.5
55.3	Passing Avg.	231.5
321.3	Total Offense Avg.	359.0
32:57	Time of Possession	34:27
204.3	Rushing Defense Avg.	123.0
185.0	Passing Defense Avg.	248.0
389.3	Total Defense Avg.	371.0
0	Interceptions	3
4-23	Sacks By-Yards	5-40
10-5	Fumbles-Lost	5-3
29%	3rd Down Conv.	39%
35%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	35%
58%	4th Down Conv.	71%
75%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	40%
26.2	Kick Return Average	22.1
12.0	Punt Return Average	8.9
26.7	Penalty Yard Average	38.0

SERIES NOTES

SERIES - This will be the tenth meeting between VMI and Lehigh in football and the second in three years. The teams last met two years ago in Lexington and the Mountain Hawks held off a VMI rally to prevail, 28-26. Lehigh leads the series, 5-3-1. The teams first met in 1955 with Lehigh claiming the first three meetings before the Keydets went 3-0-1 against the Mountain Hawks the next three times the teams played. Lehigh posted back-to-back wins over VMI in 1977 and 1978. The Lehigh game marks the fourth time over the last five years that VMI has played a member of the Patriot League.

Last Meeting - Junior defensive back Julian Austin returned a fumble for a touchdown and picked off a pass with :18 left to preserve a 28-26 win by #13 Lehigh over VMI on September 24, 2005 before a homecoming crowd of 6,524 at Alumni Memorial Field.

Trailing by two with no timeouts remaining, VMI took possession at its own 20 with 1:03 left in the game. Keydet quarterback Jonathan Wilson rifled pass completions to Tommy Lloyd for 23 yards and consecutive strikes to Gary Price for 14 yards and seven yards to move the ball to the Lehigh 33 with :28 left. One play later Wilson's pass deflected off Price's hands at the 25 and into the arms of an opportunistic Austin at the 21, snuffing out VMI's last chance for victory.

A 10-play, 99-yard drive topped by Eric Rath's third TD of the day-a two-yard burst, put Lehigh up 28-13 with 14:56 remaining, but the Keydets mounted a comeback when Wilson scrambled for a five-yard TD run on a fourth and goal call with 9:55 left in the fourth quarter, slicing the deficit to 28-20.

Lehigh on the ensuing possession marched from its own 32-yard line to the VMI 17, consuming almost four minutes, but the drive derailed when Keydet safety Robert Mason took a batted Mark Borda pass and raced 90 yards to the endzone to cut the lead to 28-26 with 4:54 left.

The score would be costly, however, as a jubilant Mason executed a flip into the endzone and immediately drew an unsportsmanlike penalty, forcing the Keydets to attempt a two-point try from the 18-yard line. Wilson completed a pass to Jackson, but the sophomore back was halted at the 10-yard line.

Rath led all ground gainers with 118 yards on 19 carries. Borda completed 20 of 29 passes for 223 yards, but was picked off three times by Keydet defenders.

Wilson logged his eighth career 200-yard passing game of his career and completed 20 of 35 passes for 211 yards.

Lehigh overcame five turnovers and nine penalties to raise its series lead over VMI to 5-3-1. It was the first meeting between the teams since 1978.

Last Week for VMI- VMI controlled the ball for 22 minutes in the first half, yet came up empty on the scoreboard as #7 JMU's quick strike offense led the Dukes to a 45-17 win over the Keydets on Saturday evening at Bridgeforth Stadium in Harrisonburg. With the win, the Dukes improved to 2-1, while VMI fell to 1-2.

Despite having three drives beyond the JMU 35 yardline in the game's opening half, the Keydets trailed by a 21-0 margin at the half, thanks to rushing touchdowns from redshirt freshman Jamal Sullivan and red-shirt senior Antoine Bolton, as well as a 36-yard scoring strike just before the half from redshirt junior quarterback Rodney Landers to senior L.C. Baker.

The Keydets posted 17 points in the second half, as redshirt freshman Howard Abegesah collected a 27-yard touchdown run, while Tim Maypray ran back VMI's first kickoff return for a touchdown in nearly six years to cap the Keydets' scoring. A 46-yard field goal by freshman Patrick Sweeney accounted for the team's first points on the day, marking the longest field goal in nearly two years by a Keydet.

Abegesah led the Keydets on the ground with 71 yards, while Joey Robinson was just behind with 67 yards on the ground and 91 yards through the air. Maypray caught a game-high six receptions for 61 yards while accounting for 182 all-purpose yards.

Baker led the Dukes with 130 all-purpose yards, with 79 coming on his four receptions and 60 coming on his two carries. Sullivan led JMU on the ground with 83 yards.

The Dukes held advantages in rushing yards (298-152) and passing yards (184-102), though the Keydets held the ball for 34:44 of the game's 60 minutes.

Last Week for Lehigh - Lehigh picked up its first win of the season with a 32-21 victory over Princeton at Princeton Stadium. The Mountain Hawks forced five turnovers and blocked a punt on the evening, while senior defensive back Brannan Thomas intercepted two passes and forced a fumble as the Brown and White evened its record at 1-1 on the season.

Princeton received the opening kickoff but Lehigh's defense quickly got the ball back when Thomas caused a fumble and junior Paul Bode scooped it up giving the Mountain Hawks the ball at the Tiger 33.

Reigning Patriot League Rookie of the Week Kwesi Kankam cashed in on the turnover seven plays later when he dove over the pile from one-yard out to give Lehigh a 7-0 lead with 11:47 remaining in the opening quarter. Thomas got the ball back for Lehigh yet again on the next Tiger possession as he picked off his tenth career pass and gave the Mountain Hawks the ball on their own 49.

Lehigh marched right down the field and after converting a fourth-and-one from inside the ten-yard line, Sedale Threatt hit junior tight end Troy Healion on a three-yard touchdown pass to put the visitors in front 13-0. A Jason Leo field goal and a two-yard Threatt rushing touchdown pushed Lehigh's lead up to 23-0 at halftime and the Mountain Hawks never looked back.

TEAM NOTES

ROAD SWING CONTINUES - VMI plays the second of three consecutive road games when it faces Lehigh Saturday afternoon in Bethlehem, Pa. It will be the first trip to the Lehigh Valley area for the Keydets since 1977. The Keydets do not return home to Foster Stadium until October 13 when it plays Presbyterian.

KEYDETS GROUND GAME AMONG LEADERS - VMI enters the Lehigh game ranked seventh in the country in rushing averaging 266 yards per game and the current conference season 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 three games as redshirt sophomore Joey Robinson made his second career start against JMU last weekend after Kyle Hughes made his fourth career start at quarterback against William & Mary Saturday. But the Keydets again employed two quarterbacks in the JMU game for the third straight week as Robinson, who also started in the opener against Lock Haven, Robinson made his second start of the season at quarterback but also lined up at halfback when sophomore quarterback Hughes came into the lineup. Robinson had an active night at both positions and finished with 67 yards rushing on 21 carries and also completed eight of 13 passes for 91 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. Last Saturday, Boatright made his first college start at center while Handler remained at tackle.

THIRD DOWN DRIVES IMPROVE - VMI improved significantly in third down conversions against James Madison with eight of 17 for 47% after entering the game with just a four of 25 success rate (16%) in the first two games.

SWEENEY SHOWS RANGE - Freshman placekicker Patrick Sweeney (Richmond, Va.) kicked a season-long 46 yarder against James Madison for his second successful collegiate field goal. Sweeney has converted two of three field goal attempts on the year.

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. Last Saturday, Abegesah led VMI in rushing for the third straight game against James Madison and finished with 71 yards on 19 carries including a long of 27 yards for a touchdown in the fourth 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. Jackson did not play against James Madison Sept. 15 because of a rib injury, but is expected to return this Saturday at Lehigh.

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.

Big South Standings

	Overall	Conf.
Liberty	2-1	0-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1	0-0
VMI	1-2	0-0
Coastal Carolina	1-2	0-0
Charleston Southern	1-2	0-0

Last Saturday's Results

JMU 45, VMI 17

Charleston Southern 44, Johnson C. Smith 20
Georgia Southern 42, Coastal Carolina 34
William & Mary 48, Liberty 41 (2OT)

This Saturday's Games

VMI at Lehigh; 1 p.m.

Liberty at Elon; 1:30 p.m.

Coastal Carolina at JMU; 6 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at Mississippi State; 7 p.m.

Charleston Southern at Hawaii; 12:05 a.m.

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. **THIS CALL IS OPEN TO MEDIA ONLY.** For information, contact Mark Simpson at 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

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 of VMI's 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 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.

MAYPRAY MAKES PLAYS - Sophomore slotback 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. Against James Madison last Saturday, he became the first VMI kick returner to take a kickoff back for a touchdown since Kevin Solomon in 2001 when he returned a fourth-quarter James Madison kickoff 86 yards for a score. Maypray finished the game with 182 all-purpose yards that including six catches for 61 yards and 16 yards rushing.

BROWN ANCHORS LINE - Senior offensive lineman Robert Brown (Mesquite, Texas) returns as the veteran leader on the offensive front and will be making his 28th straight start on the offensive line against Lock Haven. Brown, a second team All-Big South selection a year ago, will tabbed to the 2007 All-Big South Preseason squad. In his first two games this season, Brown logged 17 knockdowns in each contest against Lock Haven and William & Mary and followed with 12 knockdowns at JMU and leads the O-line in that category.

NUMBER SWAP - A quick switch of numbers at fullback in preseason camp has temporarily caused a bit of confusion on the Keydet roster.

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 Southern43
5. VMI28

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	94.3	6th
Joey Robinson	85.7	7th

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Tim Maypray	105.3	4th
Howard Abegesah	95.3	6th
Michael Rainey-Wiles	75.7	10th

Scoring Points (TD) Per Game

Howard Abegesah	4.0	T-8th
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Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

Patrick Sweeney	3.7	4th
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Rushing Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah	94.3	2nd
Joey Robinson	47.0	7th

Rushing Yards Per Carry

Nat Jackson	7.6	3rd
Michael Rainey-Wiles	6.1	6th
Tim Maypray	5.7	8th
Howard Abegesah	5.7	9th

Passing Yards

Joey Robinson	116	5th
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PAT Kicking Percentage

Patrick Sweeney	71.4%	4th
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Field Goal Percentage

Patrick Sweeney	66.7%	2nd
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Individual- Defense

Tackles Per Game

Levi Swindell	10.7	3rd
Joe Taylor	9.3	T-4th
Patrick McKinney	8.7	6th
Keith Taylor	7.7	T-11th
Marcus Brown	6.7	16th
Tommy Lloyd	6.3	T-18th

Sacks

Tommy Lloyd	1.5	T-5th
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Tackles for Loss

Tommy Lloyd	6.0	1st
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Fumbles Forced

Damiso Alexander	1	T-1st
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Fumbles Recovered

Damiso Alexander	1	T-2nd
Marcus Brown	1	T-2nd

Passes Defended

Keith Taylor	2	T-5th
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Individual- Special Teams

Punting Average

Kyle Hughes	35.5	3rd
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Kick Return Average

Tim Maypray	39.5	1st
Michael Rainey-Wiles	18.6	6th

Kick Return Touchdowns

Tim Maypray	1	1st
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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 third road game of the season next Saturday, September 29 when the travel across the Keystone State to face Robert Morris in Moon Township, Pa. at 1:00 p.m.

Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

Team- Offense

Scoring Offense	17.7	5th
Pass Offense	55.3	5th
Rushing Offense	266.0	1st
Total Offense	321.3	4th
Pass Efficiency	119.8	2nd
First Downs	52	2nd
3rd-Down Conversions	28.6%	T-4th
4th-Down Conversions	58.3%	3rd
Sacks Against	6	4th
Red Zone Offense	50.0%	5th

Team- Defense

Scoring Defense	36.0	5th
Pass Defense	185.0	3rd
Rushing Defense	204.3	3rd
Total Defense	389.3	3rd
Def. Pass Efficiency	165.3	5th
Opponent First Downs	67	4th
Opp. 3rd-Down Conversions	35.5%	4th
Opp. 4th-Down Conversions	75.0%	T-4th
Sacks By	4	5th
Red Zone Defense	78.6%	4th

Team- Special Teams

Kickoff Return Average	26.2	1st
Punt Return Average	12.0	2nd
Net Punting	33.2	3rd
Field Goal Percentage	66.7%	3rd
PAT Kicking	71.4%	4th
Kickoff Coverage	29.8	4th

Team- General

Turnover Margin	-3	5th
Penalty YPG	26.7	1st
Opp. Penalty YPG	20.0	5th
Time of Possession	32:57	1st

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.

LHU	0	0	0	0	-	0
VMI	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)

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

W&M	14	28	7	14	-	63
VMI	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)

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

Game 3: Keydets Fall to William & Mary, 63-16

VMI (1-2) 17

#7 JMU (2-1) 45

Bridgeforth Stadium • Harrisonburg, Va.

Sept. 15, 2007 • Attendance: 15,083

HARRISONBURG, Va. - VMI controlled the ball for 22 minutes in the first half, yet came up empty on the scoreboard as #7 JMU's quick strike offense led the Dukes to a 45-17 win over the Keydets on Saturday evening at Bridgeforth Stadium in Harrisonburg.

Despite having three drives beyond the JMU 35 yardline in the game's opening half, the Keydets trailed by a 21-0 margin at the half, thanks to rushing touchdowns from redshirt freshman Jamal Sullivan and redshirt senior Antoine Bolton, as well as a 36-yard scoring strike just before the half from redshirt junior quarterback Rodney Landers to senior L.C. Baker.

The Keydets posted 17 points in the second half, as red-shirt freshman Howard Abegesah collected a 27-yard touchdown run, while Tim Maypray ran back VMI's first kickoff return for a touchdown in nearly six years to cap the Keydets' scoring. A 46-yard field goal by freshman Patrick Sweeney accounted for the team's first points on the day, marking the longest field goal in nearly two years by a Keydet.

Abegesah led the Keydets on the ground with 71 yards, while Joey Robinson was just behind with 67 yards on the ground and 91 yards through the air. Maypray caught a game-high six receptions for 61 yards while accounting for 182 all-purpose yards.

Baker led the Dukes with 130 all-purpose yards, with 79 coming on his four receptions and 60 coming on his two carries. Sullivan led JMU on the ground with 83 yards.

The Dukes held advantages in rushing yards (298-152) and passing yards (184-102), though the Keydets held the ball for 34:44 of the game's 60 minutes.

VMI	0	0	3	14	-	17
JMU	7	14	14	10	-	45

J - Sullivan 44 run (Stannard kick)
 J - Bolton 3 run (Stannard kick)
 J - Baker 36 pass from Landers (Stannard kick)
 J - Baker 42 run (Stannard kick)
 V - Sweeney 46 FG
 J - Bolton 2 run (Stannard kick)
 J - Hicks 7 pass from Dudzik (Stannard kick)
 V - Abegesah 27 run (Sweeney kick)
 J - Stannard 24 FG
 V - Maypray 86 kickoff return (Sweeney kick)

	VMI	JMU
First Downs	17	25
Rushes-Yards	51-152	42-298
Passing Yards	102	184
Passes (C-A-I)	9-15-0	13-16-0
Total Offense	254	482
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties	4-25	4-10
Punts-Avg.	3-35.7	1-40.0
Time of Possession	34:44	25:16

RUSHING: VMI- Abegesah 19-71; Robinson 21-67; Maypray 4-16; Rainey-Wiles 1-6; Alexander 1-1; Collins 4-0; Hughes 1-minus 9. **JMU-** Sullivan 7-83; Baker 2-60; Bolton 8-48; Landers 6-41; Yancey 10-28; Hicks 5-27; Dudzik 2-13; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: VMI- Robinson 8-13-0-91; Hughes 1-2-0-11. **JMU-** Landers 8-10-0-123; Dudzik 5-6-0-61.

RECEIVING: VMI- Maypray 6-61; Barnson 2-30; Ludden 1-11. **JMU-** Baker 4-79; Brown 2-25; McCarter 2-22; Caussin 1-22; B.Williams 1-15; Hicks 1-7; Bolton 1-7; Turner 1-7.

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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	55	George Handler	6-3	255	R-So.
	74	Kyle Johnson	6-3	255	R-So.
LG	71	Robert Brown	6-6	300	Sr.
	56	Gerard Payne	6-1	280	Jr.
C	60	James Boatright	6-0	245	Fr.
	55	George Handler	6-3	255	R-So.
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.
	52	A.J. Gross	5-10	220	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

			Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
WR	9	Sekou Yansane	Jr.	6-3	195
	7	Nick Johnson	Jr.	5-11	180
RT	73	Kevin Bayani	Jr.	6-3	305
	51	Alex Kuziel	Jr.	6-5	275
RG	74	William Rackley	Fr.	6-3	270
	53	Brendan Caffrey	Sr.	6-2	290
C	62	John Reese	Sr.	6-1	280
	72	Ben Harden	So.	6-3	285
LG	77	Chris Tiefenthal	Jr.	6-4	285
	65	Ricky Clerge	Fr.	6-3	285
LT	63	Jimmy Kehs	Sr.	6-5	300
	79	Frank Giacalone	So.	6-3	255
TE	80	Troy Healion	Jr.	6-4	240
OR	85	Joe Sutherland	Sr.	6-4	245
	93	Alex Wojdowski	Fr.	6-3	230
SE	2	Mike Fitzgerald	Jr.	5-11	180
	86	Pete Donchez	Sr.	6-4	210
QB	3	Sedale Threatt	Sr.	6-3	220
	18	Chris Bokosky	So.	6-0	185
TB	39	Kwesi Kankam	Fr.	5-9	180
OR	28	Matt McGowan	Jr.	5-11	210
	6	Josh Pastore	Jr.	5-11	210
OR	36	Jaren Walker	Fr.	5-10	200
FB	47	Adam Watson	Jr.	6-0	230
	45	John Piascik	Sr.	6-2	225

Defense

T	95	Kyle Adams	Sr.	6-3	260
	99	Paul Bode	Jr.	6-3	255
NG	60	B.J. Benning	So.	6-0	285
	71	Phil Winnett	Fr.	6-3	295
T	91	Brian Jackson	Jr.	6-1	245
	66	Jon Warren	Jr.	6-2	260
OLB	30	Heath Brickner	So.	6-4	230
	17	Justin Weaver	Sr.	6-0	250
MLB	33	Rashuan Gasaway	Sr.	5-11	210
	34	Bradley Thomas	Jr.	5-11	220
MLB	25	Tim Diamond	Jr.	6-0	215
	11	Travis Stinson	Sr.	5-11	225
OLB	22	Matt Cohen	So.	6-1	225
	54	Tobi Showunmi	So.	6-2	230
CB	12	Aaron Gillard	Sr.	6-2	185
	31	Laquan Gasaway	Sr.	5-10	190
FS	19	Ernest Moore	Sr.	5-11	190
	14	Brendan Van Ackeren	Jr.	5-10	185
SS	15	Daynin Blake	Sr.	5-11	195
	29	Quadir Carter	Jr.	5-10	200
CB	1	Brannan Thomas	Sr.	5-11	180
	8	Julian Ahye	Sr.	5-10	180

Special Teams

PK	21	Jason Leo	Jr.	5-10	180
	90	Tom Randazza	Fr.	6-0	190
P	21	Jason Leo	Jr.	5-10	180
	90	Tom Randazza	Fr.	6-0	190
H	10	Ben Ivester	Jr.	5-10	175
	17	J.B. Clark	Fr.	6-4	215
LS	35	Brad Walter	Fr.	6-1	195
	80	Troy Healion	Jr.	6-4	240
KR	13	John Kennedy	Fr.	5-10	165
	15	Daynin Blake	Sr.	5-11	195
PR	1	Brannan Thomas	Sr.	5-11	180

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	DT	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	9/15
Offense	LHU	W&M	JMU
WR	Goodwin	Goodwin	M. Scott
LT	K. Johnson	K. Johnson	G. Handler
LG	R. Brown	R. Brown	R. Brown
C	G. Handler	G. Handler	J. Boatright
RG	B. Wren	B. Wren	B. Wren
RT	J. Marcey	J. Marcey	J. Marcey
WR/TE	B. Barnson	Ludden (TE)	B. Barnson
QB	J. Robinson	K. Hughes	J. Robinson
RB	Abegesah	Abegesah	Abegesah
SB	N. Jackson	N. Jackson	Rainey-Wiles
SB	T. Maypray	T. Maypray	T. Maypray

Defense

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

Sp. Tms.

K	Sweeney	Sweeney	Sweeney
P	K. Hughes	K. Hughes	K. Hughes

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G

ABEGESAH, Howard	3	50	292	9	283	5.7	2	30	94.3
ROBINSON, Joey	3	48	175	34	141	2.9	0	15	47.0
RAINEY-WILES, M.	3	19	134	18	116	6.1	1	83	38.7
JACKSON, Nat	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
MAYPRAY, Tim	3	9	54	3	51	5.7	0	18	17.0
COLLINS, Zach	3	9	35	2	33	3.7	1	23	11.0
ITOKA, Gabe	3	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	12	10.3
HUGHES, Kyle	3	13	40	12	28	2.2	0	13	9.3
ALEXANDER, Damiso	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total.....	3	168	876	78	798	4.8	6	83	266.0
Opponents.....	3	122	685	72	613	5.0	10	44	204.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G

ROBINSON, Joey	3	114.44	12-19-0	63.2	116	0	21	38.7
HUGHES, Kyle	3	136.67	4-6-0	66.7	50	0	29	16.7
Total.....	3	119.78	16-25-0	64.0	166	0	29	55.3
Opponents.....	3	165.33	46-66-0	69.7	555	5	36	185.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G

MAYPRAY, Tim	3	8	71	8.9	0	21	23.7
BARNSON, Bryan	3	2	30	15.0	0	19	10.0
JACKSON, Nat	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
RAINEY-WILES, M.	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
LUDDEN, Travis	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
SCOTT, Mario	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
ABEGESAH, Howard	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Total.....	3	16	166	10.4	0	29	55.3
Opponents.....	3	46	555	12.1	5	36	185.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

MAYPRAY, Tim	2	36	18.0	0	19
RAINEY-WILES, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	36	12.0	0	19
Opponents.....	8	30	3.8	0	14

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long

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, Tim	4	158	39.5	1	86
COLLINS, Zach	2	43	21.5	0	27
BARNSON, Bryan	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	12	314	26.2	1	86
Opponents.....	12	259	21.6	0	56

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	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
JACKSON, Nat	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ABEGESAH, Howard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SWEENEY, Patrick	0	2-3	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
RAINEY-WILES, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MAYPRAY, Tim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
COLLINS, Zach	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	7	2-3	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	53
Opponents.....	15	1-2	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	108

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, Howard	3	50	283	0	283	94.3
ROBINSON, Joey	3	67	141	116	257	85.7
RAINEY-WILES, M.	3	19	116	0	116	38.7
JACKSON, Nat	2	15	114	0	114	57.0
HUGHES, Kyle	3	19	28	50	78	26.0
MAYPRAY, Tim	3	9	51	0	51	17.0
COLLINS, Zach	3	9	33	0	33	11.0
ITOKA, Gabe	3	4	31	0	31	10.3
ALEXANDER, Damiso	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
Total.....	3	193	798	166	964	321.3
Opponents.....	3	188	613	555	1168	389.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SWEENEY, P.	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	46	0

FG SEQUENCE	VMI	OPPONENTS
Lock Haven	-	34
William & Mary	(24)	-
James Madison	20,(46)	(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUGHES, Kyle	13	462	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Total.....	13	462	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Opponents.....	13	516	39.7	54	1	3	8	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
SWEENEY, Patrick	12	637	53.1	0	0			
Total.....	12	637	53.1	0	0	259	31.5	38
Opponents.....	19	1094	57.6	3	0	314	37.9	32

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G

MAYPRAY, Tim	3	51	71	36	158	0	316	105.3
ABEGESAH, Howard	3	283	3	0	0	0	286	95.3
RAINEY-WILES, M.	3	116	18	0	93	0	227	75.7
JACKSON, Nat	2	114	29	0	0	0	143	71.5
ROBINSON, Joey	3	141	0	0	0	0	141	47.0
COLLINS, Zach	3	33	0	0	43	0	76	25.3
BARNSON, Bryan	3	0	30	0	20	0	50	16.7
ITOKA, Gabe	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
HUGHES, Kyle	3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3
LUDDEN, Travis	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
SCOTT, Mario	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
ALEXANDER, Damiso	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
Total.....	3	798	166	36	314	0	1314	438.0
Opponents.....	3	613	555	30	259	0	1457	485.7

2007 VMI Football
VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|					|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
19 SWINDELL, Levi	3	8	24	32	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20 TAYLOR, Joe	3	6	22	28	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 McKINNEY, Patrick	3	7	19	26	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 TAYLOR, Keith	3	6	17	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3 BROWN, Marcus	3	10	10	20	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
88 LLOYD, Tommy	3	11	8	19	6.0-20	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 KELLY, Christian	3	8	7	15	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 BRANDT, Ben	3	1	10	11	1.0-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 ROCHESTER, Jacob	3	4	7	11	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5 YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	3	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 GROSS, A.J.	2	1	9	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 WINE, Josh	3	3	4	7	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 ALEXANDER, Damiso	3	2	5	7	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
45 CURTIS, Jack	3	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 EZEKWE, Chi Chi	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
75 APPEL, Robbie	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 VIOLA, Andy	3	1	3	4	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 KEENEY, Frank	3	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 LUDDEN, Travis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 LUXHOJ, Drew	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 NIKMARD, Kyle	2	.	1	1	
Total.....	3	79	168	247	17-67	4-23	.	5	.	2-0	1	.	.	
Opponents.....	3	104	168	272	22-71	6-28	.	2	.	5-0	5	1	.	

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VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-2-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-2-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 01, 2007	LOCK HAVEN	W	20-0	5862
Sep 08, 2007	WILLIAM & MARY	L	16-63	6830
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison	L	17-45	15083

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	3	50	292	9	283	5.7	2	30	94.3
ROBINSON, J.	3	48	175	34	141	2.9	0	15	47.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	19	134	18	116	6.1	1	83	38.7
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
MAYPRAY, T.	3	9	54	3	51	5.7	0	18	17.0
COLLINS, Z.	3	9	35	2	33	3.7	1	23	11.0
ITOKA, G.	3	4	31	0	31	7.8	0	12	10.3
HUGHES, K.	3	13	40	12	28	2.2	0	13	9.3
ALEXANDER, D.	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total.....	3	168	876	78	798	4.8	6	83	266.0
Opponents.....	3	122	685	72	613	5.0	10	44	204.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
ROBINSON, J.	3	114.44	12	19	0	63.2	116	0	21	38.7
HUGHES, K.	3	136.67	4	6	0	66.7	50	0	29	16.7
Total.....	3	119.78	16	25	0	64.0	166	0	29	55.3
Opponents.....	3	165.33	46	66	0	69.7	555	5	36	185.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MAYPRAY, T.	3	8	71	8.9	0	21	23.7
BARNSON, B.	3	2	30	15.0	0	19	10.0
JACKSON, N.	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	1	18	18.0	0	18	6.0
LUDDEN, T.	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
SCOTT, M.	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
ABEGESAH, H.	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Total.....	3	16	166	10.4	0	29	55.3
Opponents.....	3	46	555	12.1	5	36	185.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SWEENEY, P.	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	46	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
JACKSON, N.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ABEGESAH, H.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
SWEENEY, P.	0	2-3	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
RAINEY-WILES, M	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
MAYPRAY, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	7	2-3	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	53
Opponents.....	15	1-2	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	108

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI.....	10	7	9	27	53
Opponents.....	21	42	21	24	108

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	3	50	283	0	283	94.3
ROBINSON, J.	3	67	141	116	257	85.7
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	19	116	0	116	38.7
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	57.0
HUGHES, K.	3	19	28	50	78	26.0
Total.....	3	193	798	166	964	321.3
Opponents.....	3	188	613	555	1168	389.3

TEAM STATISTICS	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	52	67
Rushing.....	45	39
Passing.....	6	27
Penalty.....	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	798	613
Yards gained rushing...	876	685
Yards lost rushing.....	78	72
Rushing Attempts.....	168	122
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	5.0
Average Per Game.....	266.0	204.3
TDs Rushing.....	6	10
PASSING YARDAGE.....	166	555
Att-Comp-Int.....	25-16-0	66-46-0
Average Per Pass.....	6.6	8.4
Average Per Catch.....	10.4	12.1
Average Per Game.....	55.3	185.0
TDs Passing.....	0	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	964	1168
Total Plays.....	193	188
Average Per Play.....	5.0	6.2
Average Per Game.....	321.3	389.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	12-314	12-259
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-36	8-30
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	0-0	0-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	10-5	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	13-80	7-60
PUNTS-AVG.....	13-35.5	13-39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:57	27:03
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	12/42	11/31
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	7/12	3/4

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.	13	462	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Total.....	13	462	35.5	54	0	1	2	0
Opponents.....	13	516	39.7	54	1	3	8	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.....	8	30	3.8	0	14

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Total.....	3	798	166	36	314	0	1314	438.0
Opponents.....	3	613	555	30	259	0	1457	485.7

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
19 SWINDELL, L.	3	8	24	32	.	.	.	1
20 TAYLOR, J.	3	6	22	28	0.5-3	0.5-3

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----						--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
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
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	51	152	1	27	9	102	0	21	9-	15-	0	102	0	21	2	105	1	86	0	0	0	0	254
Totals.....		168	798	6	83	16	166	0	29	16-	25-	0	166	0	29	12	314	1	86	3	36	0	19	964
Opponent.....		122	613	10	44	46	555	5	36	46-	66-	0	555	5	36	12	259	0	56	8	30	0	14	1168

Games played: 3
Avg per rush: 4.8
Avg per catch: 10.4
Pass efficiency: 119.78
Kick ret avg: 26.2
Punt ret avg: 12.0
All purpose avg/game: 438.0
Total offense avg/gm: 321.3

		|-----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	80	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	90	5.0-25	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-1	0	0	0	16	
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	25	52	77	3.0-8	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	17	
Totals.....		79	168	247	17.0-67	4.0-23	1	2-0	0-0	0	5	0	7-5	0	0	0	53	
Opponent.....		104	168	272	22.0-71	6.0-28	5	5-0	0-0	0	2	1	15-15	0	0	0	108	

		-----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		
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	3	107	35.7	38	0	0	0	0	0	2-1	46	0	4	201	50.2	0	0		
Totals.....		13	462	35.5	54	0	0	1	1	2	3-2	46	0	12	637	53.1	0	0		
Opponent.....		13	516	39.7	54	0	1	3	1	8	2-1	24	0	19	1094	57.6	3	0		

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VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 19, 2007)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				---RECEIVING---				-----PASSING-----						--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				tot off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
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
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	42	298	4	44	13	184	2	36	13-	16-	0	184	2	36	4	108	0	56	2	-9	0	0	482
Opponent totals.....		122	613	10	44	46	555	5	36	46-	66-	0	555	5	36	12	259	0	56	8	30	0	14	1168
VMI.....		168	798	6	83	16	166	0	29	16-	25-	0	166	0	29	12	314	1	86	3	36	0	19	964

Games played: 3
Avg per rush: 5.0
Avg per catch: 12.1
Pass efficiency: 165.33
Kick ret avg: 21.6
Punt ret avg: 3.8
All purpose avg/game: 485.7
Total offense avg/gm: 389.3

		|-----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	86	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	97	8.0-29	2.0-9	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	1	9-9	0	0	0	63		
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	29	60	89	8.0-25	2.0-14	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6-6	0	0	0	45		
Opponent totals.....		104	168	272	22.0-71	6.0-28	5	5-0	0-0	0	2	1	15-15	0	0	0	108		
VMI.....		79	168	247	17.0-67	4.0-23	1	2-0	0-0	0	5	0	7-5	0	0	0	53		

		|-----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		
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison.....	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	24	0	8	445	55.6	3	0		
Opponent totals.....		13	516	39.7	54	0	1	3	1	8	2-1	24	0	19	1094	57.6	3	0		
VMI.....		13	462	35.5	54	0	0	1	1	2	3-2	46	0	12	637	53.1	0	0		

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	22	ABEGESAH, Howard vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	132	ABEGESAH, Howard vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Rushes.....	1	JACKSON, Nat vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		COLLINS, Zach vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		RAINEY-WILES, M. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		JACKSON, Nat vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		ABEGESAH, Howard vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		ABEGESAH, Howard at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Rush.....	83	RAINEY-WILES, M. vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Pass attempts.....	13	ROBINSON, Joey at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions....	8	ROBINSON, Joey at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	91	ROBINSON, Joey at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Passes.....	0	
Long Pass.....	29	HUGHES, Kyle vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Receptions.....	6	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Receiving.....	61	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
TD Receptions.....	0	
Long Reception.....	29	JACKSON, Nat vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Field Goals.....	1	SWEENEY, Patrick vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		SWEENEY, Patrick at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Field Goal.....	46	SWEENEY, Patrick at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Punts.....	6	HUGHES, Kyle vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Punting Avg.....	37.8	HUGHES, Kyle vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt.....	54	HUGHES, Kyle vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Punt Return....	19	MAYPRAY, Tim vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return.	86	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles.....	15	SWINDELL, Levi vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks.....	1.0	WINE, Josh vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		LLOYD, Tommy at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	2.5	LLOYD, Tommy 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.....	15	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions....	9	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	102	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Per Pass.....	8.4	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
TD Passes.....	0	
Total Plays.....	66	at James Madison (Sep 15, 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.....	44	Sullivan, at James Madison (Sep 15, 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.....	36	Landers, at James Madison (Sep 15, 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)
		Baker, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Receiving.....	79	Baker, at James Madison (Sep 15, 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)
		Baker, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
		Hicks, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Reception.....	36	Baker, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Field Goals.....	1	Stannard, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Long Field Goal.....	24	Stannard, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
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.	56	Turner, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles.....	17	Barnes, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Sacks.....	1.0	Harsch, Dustin, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		Evan Francks, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		Brandon, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	3.5	Haywood, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Interceptions.....	0	

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	47	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Rushing.....	298	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.1	at James Madison (Sep 15, 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.....	8.3	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Points.....	63	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks By.....	2	vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
First Downs.....	31	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Penalties.....	4	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Penalty Yards.....	40	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Turnovers.....	1	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Interceptions By....	0	

VMI Inside Opponent Red-Zone

3 of 6 (50.0%)

Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----
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11 of 14 (78.6%)

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VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 19, 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%		
Sep 15	at James Madison.....	L 17-45	8-17 47.1%	5-7 71.4%	0-4 0.0%	2-5 40.0%	1-1 100.0%		
	VMI		12-42 28.6%	8-14 57.1%	1-11 9.1%	2-11 18.2%	1-6 16.7%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		11-31 35.5%	1-6 16.7%	4-7 57.1%	2-7 28.6%	4-11 36.4%	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%		
Sep 15	at James Madison.....	L 17-45	2-4 50.0%	0-1 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%		
	VMI		7-12 58.3%	1-2 50.0%	1-4 25.0%	3-4 75.0%	2-2 100.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		3-4 75.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	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		
Sep 15	at James Madison.....	L 17-45	34:44	12:39	9:40	8:50	3:35		
	VMI	Total	98:51	30:51	25:28	28:06	14:26	0:00	
		Avg.	32:57	10:17	8:29	9:22	4:48	0:00	
	Opponents	Total	81:09	14:09	19:32	16:54	30:34	0:00	
		Avg.	27:03	4:43	6:30	5:38	10:11	0:00	