

# 2007 VMI Football- Week 6



## Presbyterian (3-3) at VMI (2-3)



### Keydets Host Presbyterian On Homecoming Weekend

2007 VMI Schedule & Results		
Overall: 2-3		Big South: 0-0
Home: 1-1		Away: 1-2
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	L, 6-37
S29	at Robert Morris	W, 40-13
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 Presbyterian Schedule & Results		
Overall: 3-3		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	at Furman	L, 16-40
S8	Pikeville	W, 58-7
S13	at Samford	L, 24-34
S22	at Western Carolina	L, 20-33
S29	at N.C. Central	W, 34-27
O6	North Greenville	W, 66-52
O13	at VMI	1 p.m.
O20	at Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.
O27	at Liberty	1 p.m.
N3	Chowan	1:30 p.m.
N10	at Charleston Southern	1:30 p.m.

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**Game 6: Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007 • 1 p.m.**  
**Foster Stadium at Alumni Memorial Field (10,000)**  
**Lexington, Va.**

**Series vs. Presbyterian: Never Met**  
**Attractions: Homecoming, Keydet Club Weekend,**  
**Reunion Weekend #2**

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

**COACHES** - **Jim Reid (Maine '73)** begins his second season as head coach of VMI. Reid was named as the Institute's head coach on December 22, 2005. With over 30 years coaching experience, including 15 seasons and 85 victories as a head coach, Reid became the 29th head football coach in the 115-year gridiron history of the Institute. He also returned to the Commonwealth as a Division I-AA head coach after directing the University of Richmond football program from 1995 through 2003. Reid guided Richmond to 48 wins over his nine years as head coach, which ranks third on the school's all-time win list. His UR teams also posted three of the top 13 victory totals in school history. He led Richmond to Atlantic 10 championships and I-AA playoff appearances in 1998 and 2000 and was named conference coach of the year both times. He was also selected Yankee Conference co-coach of the year in his debut season of 1995 when Richmond went 7-3-1 and finished the season ranked 20th in I-AA. In 2000, the Spiders won a school record 10 games, including a victory over Youngstown State in the I-AA playoffs. Reid also previously guided the University of Massachusetts football program as head coach from the 1986 through 1991 seasons. He posted a 36-29-2 record over the six seasons as coach of the Minutemen and was the Yankee Conference Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1990. He led UMass to a Yankee Conference co-championship in 1986, and followed with conference titles and I-AA playoff berths in 1988 and 1990. Reid currently has an 87-95-3 career mark and 3-13 at VMI.

**Bobby Bentley (Presbyterian '90)**, is in his first season as the head coach at his alma mater, after serving as the head football coach and director of athletics at James F. Byrnes High School in Duncan, S.C. A 1986 Byrnes alumnus, Bentley served as an assistant coach for the Rebels from 1990-1994 and was named head coach in 1995. His teams compiled a 107-52 record during the next 12 years and tied a South Carolina record by winning four consecutive Class AAAA Division II state football championships from 2002 through 2005. Following the team's fourth state title, Bentley was honored as Nike's National Coach of the Year. He also was named as the South Carolina Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2006.

## Series vs. The Blue Hose

Overall: .....Never Met  
 Games Played in Moon Township ....Never Met  
 Games Played in Lexington .....Never Met  
 Games Played at Neutral .....Never Met

### Results

YR.	DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
N/A				

## Tale of the Tape

VMI		PC
19.8	Scoring Average	36.3
31.6	Points Allowed/Gm.	32.2
17.4	First Downs/Gm.	21.5
283.8	Rushing Avg.	115.5
47.4	Passing Avg.	361.7
355.2	Total Offense Avg.	477.2
33:20	Time of Possession	25:00
181.2	Rushing Defense Avg.	202.3
213.8	Passing Defense Avg.	243.8
395.0	Total Defense Avg.	446.2
0	Interceptions	6
9-41	Sacks By-Yards	7-43
16-10	Fumbles-Lost	17-10
38%	3rd Down Conv.	38%
39%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	44%
56%	4th Down Conv.	47%
50%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	54%
25.0	Kick Return Average	20.1
10.6	Punt Return Average	9.7
32.2	Penalty Yard Average	53.2

## SERIES NOTES

**SERIES** - This will be the first meeting between the two schools in football.

**LAST MEETING** - First meeting between the schools.

**LAST WEEK FOR VMI**- VMI's option attack rolled up a season-high 551 total yards including 443 rushing and the Keydets snapped a three-game losing streak with a 40-13 win at Robert Morris at Joe Walton Stadium on Sept. 29 in Moon Township, Pa.

Sophomore quarterback Kyle Hughes (Williamsburg, Va.) rushed for 136 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns and completed touchdown strikes of 49 and 32 yards to freshman receiver Bryan Barnson (Chesapeake, Va.). Hughes became the first quarterback since Tony Scales (1991 vs. Western Carolina) to rush for over 100 yards and throw for 100 or more yards in a game.

Sophomore fullback Howard Abegesah (Beltsville, Md.) led VMI in rushing for the fifth straight game with a career-high 157 yards on 27 carries. Abegesah averaged 5.8 yards per carry on the day and set the tone for VMI's strong ground game -especially in the second half when the Keydets held off a Robert Morris comeback.

The Colonials rallied from a 20-3 late second quarter deficit and pulled within 20-13 with 8:59 left in the third quarter when junior quarterback Erik Cwalinski connected with senior receiver Alvin Hall on a 37-yard TD strike.

But the Keydets responded by scoring on their next two possessions with a pair of 80-yard drives, while the defense neutralized the Colonial passing game with constant pressure on the quarterback and tight coverage by the secondary.

Looking for breathing room, VMI took the ball from its own 20 and marched nine plays and 80 yards to the endzone, capping the decisive third quarter drive with a 34-yard TD pass from Hughes to Barnson on a fourth and eight call. The score put VMI up, 27-13 with 4:10 left in the third quarter.

After forcing RMU to punt, the Keydets took over again and assembled another 80-yard scoring drive, taking ten plays to reach the end zone on a Tim Maypray two-yard run to push the VMI lead to 33-13 with 10:46 left in the fourth quarter.

VMI capped its scoring on the day with 1:55 left with a six-yard sweep run by junior back Joey Robinson for his first touchdown on the year.

**LAST WEEK FOR PRESBYTERIAN** - Presbyterian rolled to a 66-52 victory over North Greenville before a Homecoming crowd of 6,047 on last Saturday afternoon at Bailey Memorial Stadium.

The Blue Hose scored all 66 of their points in just 16:37 with the football as the Crusaders had the football for a total of 43:23 in the game. The 118 points scored combined in the win set a new PC record in total points and the 66 points secured by the Blue Hose garnered them their highest total at Bailey Memorial Stadium for the second consecutive game.

The win earned PC its second straight victory, giving the Blue Hose their first winning streak as an FCS program.

PC's Tim Webb (Lugoff, S.C.) had the most prolific day in school history for a Blue Hose quarterback in the North Greenville victory, passing for a school record 648 yards and a school record seven touchdowns. Webb was 31-for-40 on the day in total.

Webb had never before passed for over 250 yards in a game and tallied the career day in only his second career start as the Blue Hose signal caller. Webb's career day bested former Blue Hose quarterback Todd Cunningham's 542 yards passing in one game, leaving him as the only Blue Hose quarterback to ever throw for over 600 yards in a game.

Six of Webb's seven touchdown passes went to wide receivers Terrance Butler (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and Larry Thomas (Orangeburg, S.C.). The duo hauled in three touchdown catches each to mark the first time that two Blue Hose wide receivers had acquired three touchdowns in a single game.

Butler ended his efforts with 215 yards receiving on seven catches, while Thomas had seven catches for 149 yards. Butler's 215 yards receiving marked the first time that a Blue Hose wide receiver had hauled in over 200 yards receiving since the 2001 season when D.J. Humphries brought in 244 yards receiving in a 48-41 win over Tusculum.

## TEAM NOTES

**HOME SWEET HOME** - Saturday's game against Presbyterian at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium will be VMI's first home contest since September 8 when the Keydets played William & Mary. Since then, VMI played three straight on the road (JMU, Lehigh, Robert Morris) and had an open week last Saturday. The Keydets will play their next two and four of their remaining six games at home.

**KEYDET CLUB WEEKEND** - Saturday's game is also Keydet Club weekend with the annual Scholarship Athletes Recognition banquet set for Saturday night at Crozet Hall. The Keydet Club welcomes its Board of Governors and all Endowed and Annual Full Scholarship Representatives, and is grateful to members for an outstanding Fiscal Year, 2007 and a great beginning in Fiscal Year, 2008. The Keydet Club has set a goal to raise 3,400,000 for athletic scholarships and athletic operations this year.

**KEYDETS FACE PRESBYTERIAN FOR FIRST TIME** - VMI will be facing future Big South member Presbyterian College for the first time Saturday. The Blue Hose, who are coached by PC alum Bobby Bentley, are 3-3 on the year and play four of their remaining five games against Big South foes. Presbyterian is coming off a 66-52 win over North Greenville last Saturday that was led by quarterback Tim Webb who threw for 648 yards and seven touchdowns. PC currently ranks first in Division I FCS with 361.7 yards passing per game.

**HUGHES, BARNSON HONORED** - VMI sophomore quarterback Kyle Hughes (Williamsburg, Va./ Lafayette HS) and freshman receiver Bryan Barnson (Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch HS) were both honored last week by the Big South Conference for their play in last Saturday's 40-13 win over Robert Morris in Moon Township, Pa.

Hughes, named Choice Hotels Offensive Player of the Week, rushed for 136 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns (scoring on runs of 71 and four yards) and threw for 108 yards and two touchdowns in leading the Keydets to their first road win in 12 games, dating back to 2005. Hughes became the fourth different QB in Big South history with 100 rushing yards and 100 passing yards in the game, and his 136 rushing output is the third-most by a quarterback in League annals. He was also the first VMI QB to go over the century mark in rushing and passing in a game since Tony Scales against Western Carolina in 1991.

Barnson, who was named Freshman of the Week, caught two touchdown passes in the win over the Colonials. He notched his first career TD with a career-long 49-yard score with 4:17 left in the first quarter to give the Keydets a 7-0 lead. With VMI leading 20-13 and facing a 4th-and-8, Barnson's 32-yard touchdown catch capped a nine-play, 80-yard drive that helped VMI pull away from the Colonials. Barnson finished the day with two catches for 81 yards, becoming the first Keydet with two receiving touchdowns in a game

since Mike Maleski against Gardner-Webb in 2005.

### ROBERT MORRIS GAME HITS HIGH

**MARKS** - The 40 points, 551 yards total offense, and 443 yards rushing logged against Robert Morris were all VMI highs under Jim Reid. The 551 yards total offense was the most ever given up by a Robert Morris defense.

**ROAD BUILDING** - VMI's 40-13 win at Robert Morris Sept. 29 was its first road win since a 10-7 victory at Liberty on Oct. 1, 2005, ending a 12-game winless streak away from home. It marked the first time that the Keydets scored 40 points in a game since scoring 52 points in a triple-overtime loss to Gardner-Webb on Oct. 22, 2005. It also was the first time VMI scored 40 points on the road since scoring 47 vs. William & Mary at the Oyster Bowl in Norfolk, Va. in 1990. The last time VMI scored 40 points in a road win was in 1986, when the Keydets won 47-30 at The Citadel.

**THREE HIT THE CENTURY MARK** - When Joey Robinson scampered into the endzone to cap VMI's last score in the 40-13 win against Robert Morris, the run put Robinson at 100 yards rushing for the game, giving VMI three 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time since 1991, when Tony Scales, Marcus Mines, and Scott Council each turned in 100-yard rushing efforts against East Tennessee State. It was also the first time in a Big South game that a team had three 100-yard rushers.

Sophomore fullback Howard Abegesah rushed for 157 yards against the Colonials while sophomore quarterback Kyle Hughes gained 136 yards on the ground.

**HUGHES A DOUBLE THREAT** - VMI sophomore QB Kyle Hughes 136 yards rushing and 108 yards passing against Robert Morris Sept. 29 was the fifth time such a performance was turned in by a Big South QB and the fourth different BSC QB to do so. Of the five times it has happened, Hughes is the first to have more rushing yards than passing yards. Below is a look at the other members of the Big South's 100 rush/100 pass games:

1. Jeremy Martin (100 R, 177 P), GWU vs. Elon, Oct. 12, 2002
2. Nick Roberts (137 R, 291 P), GWU vs. UT-Martin, Sept. 24, 2005
3. Tyler Thigpen (112 R, 157 P), CCU vs. VMI, Oct. 29, 2005
4. Tyler Thigpen (119 R, 306 P), CCU at GWU, Nov. 11, 2006
5. **Kyle Hughes (136 R, 108 P), VMI at RMU, Sept. 29, 2007**

Hughes' 136 rushing yards at Robert Morris was also the third-most by a quarterback in Big South history, falling just four yards short of the single-game record of 140, set by Elon's C.W. Singletary at North Carolina A&T in 2002. Hughes' 71-yard TD run against the Colonials marked the third-longest rush of scrimmage by a quarterback in Big South history, and ranked tenth longest overall.

### ABEGESAH CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

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 (Beltsville, Md.) has shouldered the load and leads the Big South in rushing with a 99.6 yards per game average. Abegesah has led VMI in rushing in all five games this season and has produced 100-yard efforts against Robert Morris (157 yards) and Lock Haven (132).

### YOUNGBLOOD RECHARGES SECONDARY

Sophomore defensive back Bryant Youngblood (Youngstown, Ohio) made the most of his first start this season against Robert Morris and led VMI in tackles with 10 stops and one pass break-up. Youngblood started at free safety while junior Keith Taylor moved to strong safety for Levi Swindell who was out with a hand injury.

**THE MAYPRAY MAGIC** - So far, sophomore slotback Tim Maypray is putting together another exciting season similar to the one that that earned him Big South Freshman of the Year in 2006.

Against Lehigh Sept. 22, Maypray set a new school Big South era record for all-purpose yards in a game when he piled up 245 against Lehigh - topping the previous high of 223 Sean Mizzer had against Davidson on Sept. 6, 2003. Against Lehigh rushed for 45 yards on nine carries, caught three passes for 53 yards, returned five kicks for 126 yards, and returned one punt for 21 yards. It tied him with two others for the third most all-purpose yards in Big South history.

Maypray currently ranks second in all-purpose yards in the Big South with 133.2 yards per game.

Maypray also currently leads the Big South in kick returns (29.1). Against James Madison Sept. 15, 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 JMU game with 182 all-purpose yards that including six catches for 61 yards and 16 yards rushing.

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 in 2006.

### KEYDETS GROUND GAME AMONG LEADERS

VMI enters the Presbyterian game ranked fifth in the country in rushing averaging 283.8.0 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.

**TIME IS ON OUR SIDE** - The last three games have seen the VMI triple option attack accomplish one of the components necessary for success - holding onto the football. Against James Madison September 15, VMI held the the football for a



## Big South Standings

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

### Last Saturday's Results

Charleston Southern 28, Savannah State 0  
 Furman 27, Coastal Carolina 17  
 Appalachian State 45, Gardner-Webb 7  
 Toledo 35, Liberty 34

### This Saturday's Games

**Presbyterian at VMI, 1:00pm**  
 Gardner-Webb at Wofford, 1:30pm  
 Chowan at Coastal Carolina, 7:00pm

## VMI's Big South Players of the Week

### Offensive

Oct. 1 ..... Kyle Hughes (QB)

### Defensive

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

### Freshman

Oct. 1 ..... Bryan Barnson (WR)

## 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

34:44 advantage compared to JMU's 25:16. Sept. 22 against Lehigh, the Keydets controlled the football for a 33:10 to 26:50 advantage over the Mountain Hawks, and VMI controlled TOP against Robert Morris at +9.22. For the year, VMI has held possession of the football for as total of 33:24 more than the opposition.

**WHAT A GRAB** - Redshirt junior receiver Rick Goodwin (Richmond, Va.) caught his first collegiate touchdown pass with a 16-yard snag off the arm of Kyle Hughes late in the game against Lehigh. Goodwin, who had served as an understudy at wideout the last two years had not caught a pass in college competition prior to the Lehigh game.

**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. Since then, Boatright has made three starts at center while Handler has remained at tackle.

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

On the year, Swindell is second on the team in tackles with 37 .

**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

## 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	.99.6	.6th
Kyle Hughes	.85.6	.8th
Joey Robinson	.73.6	.9th

#### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Tim Maypray	.133.2	.2nd
Howard Abegesah	.100.2	.4th

#### Scoring Points (TD) Per Game

Brian Barnson	.2.4	T-9th
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#### Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

Patrick Sweeney	.3.0	.5th
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#### Rushing Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah	.99.6	.1st
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#### Rushing Yards Per Carry

Gabe Itoka	.6.1	.4th
Kyle Hughes	.5.7	.5th
Michael Rainey-Wiles	.5.5	T-6th
Tim Maypray	.5.5	T-6th
Howard Abegesah	.5.1	.8th

#### Passing Yards

Kyle Hughes	.241	.7th
Joey Robinson	.116	.8th

#### Receiving Yards Per Game

Tim Maypray	.30.2	.10th
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#### Yards Per Reception

Tim Maypray	.12.6	.7th
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#### PAT Kicking Percentage

Patrick Sweeney	.69.2%	.4th
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### Individual- Defense

#### Tackles Per Game

Levi Swindell	.9.2	.4th
Patrick McKinney	.7.6	.7th
Marcus Brown	.7.2	.8th
Keith Taylor	.6.8	.11th
Joe Taylor	.6.6	.13th
Tommy Lloyd	.5.4	T-23rd
Jacob Rochester	.5.4	T-23rd

#### Sacks

Tommy Lloyd	.3.0	T-1st
Josh Wine	.2.0	T-7th

#### Tackles for Loss

Tommy Lloyd	.7.5	.3rd
Jacob Rochester	.5.0	T-6th

#### Fumbles Forced

Damiso Alexander	.2	T-1st
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#### Fumbles Recovered

Damiso Alexander	.1	T-4th
Marcus Brown	.1	T-4th

### Individual- Special Teams

#### Punting Average

Kyle Hughes	.33.3	.5th
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#### Kick Return Average

Tim Maypray	.29.1	.1st
Michael Rainey-Wiles	.18.6	.6th

#### Kick Return Touchdowns

Tim Maypray	.1	.1st
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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.

**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 has not played the last three games because of a rib injury.

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 (Pittsburgh, Pa.) 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.

Rainey-Wiles missed the Lehigh game with an ankle injury, but returned to action against Robert Morris two weeks ago.

**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.

Wine followed up with another strong showing at Lehigh Sept. 23 and led the defensive line play against the Mountain Hawks finishing with six solo tackles and one assist and had two tackles for loss for five yards including a sack for four 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

## Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

### Team- Offense

Scoring Offense	.19.8	.4th
Pass Offense	.71.4	.5th
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	<b>.283.8</b>	<b>.1st</b>
Total Offense	.355.2	.3rd
<b>Pass Efficiency</b>	<b>.149.7</b>	<b>.1st</b>
First Downs	.87	.5th
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	<b>.37.5%</b>	<b>.1st</b>
4th-Down Conversions	.56.2%	.1st
Sacks Against	.7	.2nd
Red Zone Offense	.58.3%	.5th

### Team- Defense

Scoring Defense	.31.6	T-4th
Pass Defense	.213.8	.3rd
Rushing Defense	.181.2	.4th
Total Defense	.395.0	.5th
Def. Pass Efficiency	.159.0	.5th
Opponent First Downs	.102	.3rd
Opp. 3rd-Down Conversions	.38.6%	.4th
Opp. 4th-Down Conversions	.50.0%	T-2nd
Sacks By	.9	.4th
<b>Red Zone Defense</b>	<b>.72.7%</b>	<b>.1st</b>

### Team- Special Teams

<b>Kickoff Return Average</b>	<b>.25.0</b>	<b>.1st</b>
Punt Return Average	.10.6	.2nd
Net Punting	.31.2	.3rd
Field Goal Percentage	.50.0%	.5th
PAT Kicking	.69.2%	.5th
Kickoff Coverage	.31.9	.4th

### Team- General

Turnover Margin	-.6	.5th
<b>Penalty YPG</b>	<b>.32.2</b>	<b>.1st</b>
Opp. Penalty YPG	.40.4	.5th
<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>.33:20</b>	<b>.1st</b>

## 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.

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.

#### **BROWN LEADS KNOCKDOWN CHART -**

Senior offensive lineman Robert Brown (Mesquite, Texas) returns as the veteran leader on the offensive front and will be making his 30th straight start on the offensive line against Presbyterian. 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 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 with 56.

**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 be returning to Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium to face Gardner-Webb October 20 at 1:00 p.m. It will be the Big South Conference opener for VMI and Parents Weekend in Lexington.

# 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; RAINY-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 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.

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 total yards.

Redshirt freshman Courtland Marriner led the William & Mary ground attack with 107 yards and one touchdown. Redshirt junior tailback DeBrihan 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.

<b>VMI</b>	0	0	3	14	-	17
<b>JMU</b>	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)

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

## Game 4: VMI Falls On The Road to Lehigh, 37-6

**VMI (1-3) 6**  
**Lehigh (2-1) 37**

Goodman Stadium • Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Sept. 22, 2007 • Attendance: 6,550

**BETHLEHEM, Pa.** - Despite playing nearly an even second half with their hosts, the VMI football team could not overcome a quick start by the Lehigh Mountain Hawks in a 37-6 setback before 6,550 fans at Goodman Stadium in Bethlehem, Pa. VMI dropped its third straight and fell to 1-3 with the loss while Lehigh raised its record to 2-1.

The Mountain Hawks, using big plays in the passing game and special teams, scored on its first three possessions of the game to jump to a 21-0 with 14:48 remaining in the second quarter.

VMI avoided a shutout by scoring with :13 left in the game with sophomore wide receiver Rick Goodwin caught his first college TD pass off the arm of quarterback Kyle Hughes. - a 13-yard floater in the left corner of the endzone.

Keydet fullback Howard Abegesah led VMI in rushing for the fourth straight game with 58 yards on 21 carries while sophomore slot-back Tim Maypray continued to make things happen when he touched the ball by piling up 245 yards in all-purpose running.

VMI outgained the Mountain Hawks, 178-136, on the ground but Lehigh, led by quarterback Sedale Threatt, completed 16 of 22 passes as a team for 311 yards as Threatt tossed three TD's in a 14 for 19 outing.

The Mountain Hawks set the tone on the opening kickoff when John Kennedy returned it 39 yards to the VMI 47. Six plays later, Threatt found junior tight end Troy Healion on a 13-yard TD pass for the opening score with 12:18 left in the first quarter.

VMI moved to the Lehigh 32-yard line on its opening drive but turned the ball over on downs when Abegesah was dropped for a three-yard loss at the 35. It took just four plays for the Mountain Hawks to hit the endzone as Threatt found a wide open Nick Johnson at the 30-yard line and the junior eluded a final defender for a 52-yard scoring play to make it 14-0 with 5:45 remaining in the first quarter.

The Keydets then amassed another time consuming drive on its next possession, moving from its own 38 to the Lehigh nine-yard line in 11 plays, but freshman Patrick Sweeney missed a 26-yard field goal to the right and VMI missed its best opportunity for points in the first half.

Lehigh opened up its second play on the ensuing drive with a quick lateral from Threatt to receiver Pete Donchez who threw to Johnson down the right sideline for a 66-yard scoring catch and run to give Lehigh a 21-0 lead on the first play of the second quarter.

The Mountain Hawks tacked on 10 more points before halftime when freshman tailback Kwesi Kankam scored on a 13-yard draw play capping a 10-play, 65 yard drive with 5:11 remaining in the second quarter. Jason Leo added a 22-yard field on the last play of the half to put Lehigh ahead, 31-0 at the break. The score was set up when Hughes under threw a screen pass attempt and the pass was intercepted by LU defensive back Jesse Sanchez the Lehigh 45.

The VMI defense stiffened after halftime, forcing the Mountain Hawks to punt twice and also recovered a fumble by end Andy Viola and forced another punt at the start of the fourth quarter. But Threatt teamed with Healion for a 30-yard touchdown pass with 10:10 remaining for the Mountain Hawks only score after halftime.

The Keydet defense held Lehigh to 129 yards total offense in the second half after surrendering 318 yards in the first half.

<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	6	-	6
<b>LEHIGH</b>	14	17	0	6	-	37

L - Healion 13 pass from Threatt (Leo kick)  
 L - Johnson 52 pass from Threatt (Leo kick)  
 L - Johnson 66 pass from Donchez (Leo kick)  
 L - Kankam 13 run (Leo kick)  
 L - Leo 22 FG  
 L - Healion 30 pass from Threatt (Leo kick failed)  
 V - Goodwin 16 pass from Hughes (Sweeney kick failed)

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>LEH</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	14	19
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	53-178	37-136
<b>Passing Yards</b>	83	311
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	6-11-1	16-22-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	261	447
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-2	2-1
<b>Penalties</b>	4-40	10-74
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	5-27.2	3-44.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	33:10	26:50

**RUSHING: VMI-** Abegesah 21-58; Maypray 9-45; Collins 6-23; Hughes 7-23; Itoka 4-18; Robinson 6-11. **LEHIGH-** Kankam 18-66; Walker 8-40; Forman 4-20; Threatt 5-7; Fitzgerald 1-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.

**PASSING: VMI-** Hughes 6-10-1-83; Robinson 0-1-0-0. **LEHIGH-** Threatt 14-19-0-231; Marshall 1-2-0-14; Donchez 1-1-0-66.

**RECEIVING: VMI-** Maypray 3-53; Goodwin 1-16; Barnson 1-11; Itoka 1-3. **LEHIGH-** Fitzgerald 5-67; Johnson 3-140; Healion 2-43; Piascik 2-24; Kankam 2-22; Yansane 1-9; Donchez 1-6.



# Game 5: Keydets Roll to 40-13

Road Win at Robert Morris

**VMI (2-3) 40**

**Robert Morris (3-2) 13**

Joe Walton Stadium • Moon Township, Pa.

Sept. 29, 2007 • Attendance: 2,157

**MOON TOWNSHIP, Pa.** - VMI's option attack rolled up a season-high 551 total yards including 443 rushing and the Keydets snapped a three-game losing streak with a 40-13 win at Robert Morris.

Sophomore quarterback Kyle Hughes (Williamsburg, Va.) rushed for 136 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns and completed touchdown strikes of 49 and 32 yards to freshman receiver Bryan Barnson (Chesapeake, Va.). Hughes became the first quarterback since Tony Scales (1991 vs. Western Carolina) to rush for over 100 yards and throw for 100 or more yards in a game.

Sophomore fullback Howard Abegesah (Beltsville, Md.) led VMI in rushing for the fifth straight game with a career-high 157 yards on 27 carries. Abegesah averaged 5.8 yards per carry on the day and set the tone for VMI's strong ground game - especially in the second half when the Keydets held off a Robert Morris comeback.

The Colonials rallied from a 20-3 late second quarter deficit and pulled within 20-13 with 8:59 left in the third quarter when junior quarterback Erik Cwalinski connected with senior receiver Alvin Hall on a 37-yard TD strike.

But the Keydets responded by scoring on their next two possessions with a pair of 80-yard drives, while the defense neutralized the Colonial passing game with constant pressure on the quarterback and tight coverage by the secondary.

Looking for breathing room, VMI took the ball from its own 20 and marched nine plays and 80 yards to the endzone, capping the decisive third quarter drive with a 34-yard TD pass from Hughes to Barnson on a fourth and eight call. The score put VMI up, 27-13 with 4:10 left in the third quarter.

After forcing RMU to punt, the Keydets took over again and assembled another 80-yard scoring drive, taking ten plays to reach the end zone on a Tim Maypray two-yard run to push the VMI lead to 33-13 with 10:46 left in the fourth quarter.

VMI capped its scoring on the day with 1:55 left with a six-yard sweep run by junior back Joey Robinson for his first touchdown on the year. The run also put Robinson at 100 yards rushing for the game, giving VMI three 100-yard rushers in the same game for the first time since 1991, when Tony Scales, Marcus Mines, and Scott Council each turned in 100-yard rushing efforts against East Tennessee State.

Defensively, the Keydets forced two turnovers and racked up 11 tackles for loss including four sacks.

Sophomore defensive back Bryant Youngblood (Youngstown, Ohio), who started at free safety while junior Keith Taylor moved to strong safety, led VMI in tackles with 10 stops and one pass break-up. Senior cornerback Marcus Brown (Norfolk, Va.) knocked down three passes to go along with his nine tackles, junior linebacker Jacob Rochester (Dallas, Tex.) had three tackles for loss including a sack, and sophomore linebacker Patrick McKinney (Big Stone Gap, Va.) added two tackles for loss for 13 yards. Redshirt defensive end Damiso Alexander (Richmond, Va.) forced a fourth quarter fumble that was recovered by tackle Josh Wine (Fredericksburg, Va.) and led to VMI's final score.

<b>VMI</b>	7	13	7	13	-	40
<b>RMU</b>	0	6	7	0	-	13

V - Barnson 49 pass from Hughes (Sweeney kick)  
V - Hughes 4 run (Sweeney kick blkd)  
R - Walser 26 FG  
V - Hughes 71 run (Sweeney kick)  
R - Walser 39 FG  
R - Hill 38 pass from Cwalinski (Walser kick)  
V - Barnson 32 pass from Hughes (Sweeney kick)  
V - Maypray 2 run (Hughes pass failed)  
V - Robinson 6 run (Sweeney kick)

	<b>VMI</b>	<b>RMU</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	21	16
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	60-443	30-157
<b>Passing Yards</b>	108	203
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	3-6-0	14-37-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	551	360
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-3	2-2
<b>Penalties</b>	6-41	7-68
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	3-34.0	7-43.1
<b>Time of Possession</b>	34:41	25:19

**RUSHING:** VMI- Abegesah 27-157; Hughes 13-136; Robinson 7-100; Maypray 4-25; Rainey-Wiles 5-16; Collins 4-9. **RMU-** Russ 14-97; Listhrop 4-53; Johnson 5-26; Murray 1-5; Cwalinski 6-minus 24.

**PASSING:** VMI- Hughes 3-6-0-108. **RMU-** CWALINSKI, Erik 14-37-0-203.

**RECEIVING:** VMI- Barnson 2-81; Maypray 1-27. **RMU-** Hill 5-85; Ellison 3-52; Flowers 2-32; Hines 2-18; Russ 1-16; Johnson 1-0.

# VMI

# Two-Deep

# Presbyterian

## 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.
WR	85	Bryan Barnson	5-10	170	Fr.
	6	Ryan Mingus	6-2	180	Jr.
QB	14	Kyle Hughes	6-2	190	So.
	1	Joey Robinson	6-1	195	R-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	1	Joey Robinson	6-1	195	R-So.
	34	Gabe Itoka	5-6	180	Fr.

## Defense

DE	88	Tommy Lloyd	6-5	250	Sr.
	83	Nick Mims	6-3	250	So.
DT	50	Josh Wine	6-0	255	Fr.
	75	Robbie Appel	6-3	265	Jr.
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	58	Kyle Nikmard	5-10	215	R-Fr.
	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	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	170	So.
	19	Levi Swindell	5-11	185	So.
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.
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	7	Justin Durant	6-1	203	Sr.
	10	Joshua Anderson	5-8	172	Jr.
LT	60	Jeffrey Hallen	6-3	257	Sr.
	53	Lee Kiser	6-0	254	So.
LG	69	Andrew Jenkins	5-10	255	R-So.
	71	Grayson Sumner	6-3	280	Fr.
C	67	Joey Orck	6-2	301	R-Sr.
	65	Jared Tavernier	5-11	263	Fr.
RG	53	Lee Kiser	6-0	254	So.
	62	Andy Newton	6-1	270	So.
RT	72	Jesse Painter	6-4	267	R-Jr.
	76	Isiah Perrin	6-3	275	Fr.
TE	84	Robert Bumgarner	6-4	223	So.
	82	Sam Wilson	6-3	228	So.
WR	21	Larry Thomas	6-0	197	So.
	9	Brandon Clark	5-7	171	Jr.
WR	1	Terrance Butler	5-9	193	Jr.
	81	Tyler Robbins	6-1	180	Fr.
WR	88	Matt Quinn	6-5	205	So.
	24	Jeremy Cole	6-0	175	Fr.
QB	15	Tim Webb	6-2	183	Jr.
	17	Brandon Miley	6-2	212	Fr.
RB	31	S.J. Worrell	5-7	207	R-So.
	25	George Mathis	5-9	192	Jr.

## Defense

LE	3	Sherman Burnett	6-0	220	Sr.
	92	David Dunagan	5-11	218	R-Jr.
NT	90	Terrance Blake	5-11	270	Sr.
	94	Robbie McCracken	6-3	223	So.
RE	47	Adam McKinney	6-3	232	R-Jr.
	44	Matt Freeman	5-10	248	So.
MLB	11	Antwan Thomas	5-10	216	R-Jr.
	45	Chet Phillips	5-10	217	So.
LOLB	49	Brian Leonardi	6-2	204	So.
	46	Ryan Anderson	6-1	215	So.
ROLB	26	Chris Bowman	6-0	224	So.
	27	Josh Tavernier	6-0	190	R-So.
RCB	18	Antoine Carter	5-9	182	Jr.
	38	Bruce Smith	5-9	180	Fr.
RSS	14	Anthony McKnight	5-11	191	Jr.
	22	JR Thomason	5-10	180	Fr.
LSS	8	Ty Osborne	5-11	194	So.
	20	Bryce Smiley	5-10	190	So.
FS	19	Caleb Massengill	6-1	183	Jr.
	35	Torrell Funderburk	6-0	180	Fr.
LCB	2	Chetyuane Reeder	6-0	195	Jr.
	28	Brian Wilson	5-9	165	Fr.

## Special Teams

KR	1	Terrance Butler	5-9	193	Jr.
	2	Chetyuane Reeder	6-0	195	Jr.
PR	81	Tyler Robbins	6-1	180	Fr.
LS	58	Sean Foley	6-1	218	Sr.
H	6	Parker Fleming	6-0	188	So.
P	37	Bryson Summers	5-9	195	Jr.
K	89	Cam Miller	5-9	170	Fr.
	36	Bret DiTullio	5-9	173	So.

# VMI Roster/Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Joey Robinson*	QB	R-So.	6-1	195	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg
3	Marcus Brown***	CB	Sr.	6-0	185	Norfolk, Va./Norview
4	Tracy Hairston	QB/DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
5	Bryant Youngblood*	CB	So.	5-10	170	Youngstown, Ohio/Youngstown Ursuline
6	Ryan Mingus*	WR	Jr.	6-2	180	Athens, Ohio/Athens
7	John Keilty	FS	R-Fr.	6-0	175	Oklahoma City, Okla./Mt. St. Mary's
8	Keashawn Artis**	LB	Sr.	6-2	225	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	SB	Fr.	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
11	T.J. Guthrie	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	235	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
12	Cameron Jones	QB	Fr.	6-0	195	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
13	Geoff Dinneen	RB	Fr.	5-9	170	Boulder Creek, Calif./San Lorenzo Valley
14	Kyle Hughes*	QB	So.	6-2	190	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
15	Chris Oterson	QB	Fr.	6-3	200	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
16	Justin Hickman	QB	Fr.	6-0	170	Brandon, Fla./Armwood
17	Patrick McKinney*	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Big Stone Gap, Va./Powell Valley
18	Rick Goodwin*	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
19	Levi Swindell*	SS	So.	5-11	185	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin/Fork Union
20	Joe Taylor*	SS	R-So.	5-11	180	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
21	Keith Taylor**	FS	Jr.	6-1	190	Mechanicsville, Va./Lee-Davis
22	Nat Jackson ***	SB/RB	Sr.	5-11	200	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
23	Chaz Jones	RB	Fr.	5-11	207	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
24	Zach Collins*	SB	So.	5-10	185	Universal City, Texas/Randolph
25	Terrence Bishop	DB	Fr.	5-11	162	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington
26	Kris Ware*	LB	So.	5-10	195	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
27	Lucas Combs	SS	Jr.	5-10	190	Grottoes, Va./Ft. Defiance
28	Tim Maypray*	SB	So.	5-8	150	Madisonville, Ky./Randolph-Macon Acad.
29	Christian Kelly*	CB	So.	5-10	175	Centerville, Va./Fork Union
30	Chris Conte	WR	Fr.	5-9	158	Tampa, Fla./Plant
31	Howard Abegesah*	RB	So.	6-0	210	Beltsville, Md./High Point
32	Julian Bowers	FB	Fr.	5-10	225	Richmond, Va./Clover Hill
33	Hunter Fede	RB	Fr.	5-8	183	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
34	Gabe Itoka	SB	Fr.	5-6	180	Reston, Va./South Lakes
35	Jacob Rochester**	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch
36	Mike Louthan	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
37	Tyler Reedy	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
38	Byron Allen	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Massaponax, Va./Massaponax/FUMA
39	Jason Odum	DB	Fr.	6-2	180	Springfield, Va./T.C. Williams
40	Patrick Sweeney	P	Fr.	6-3	190	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
41	Drew Luxhoj	SB	Fr.	5-9	158	Glen Allen, Va./Deep Run
42	Chi Chi Ezekwe*	FS	Sr.	6-5	205	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
43	Aaron Blue	DE/TE	Fr.	6-3	240	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
44	Andy Viola**	DE	R-Jr.	6-0	220	Broadway, Va./Moorefield (W. Va.)
45	Jack Curtis	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	212	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
46	Tanner Sewell	RB	So.	5-11	175	Rocky Point, N.C./Laney
47	Eric Church	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
48	Mike Hutchings*	LB	So.	6-0	220	Lexington, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
49	Pat McDonough	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Wyomissing, Pa./Wyomissing Area
50	Josh Wine	DL	Fr.	6-0	255	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
51	Ben Brandt	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	245	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
52	A.J. Gross	LB	Fr.	5-10	220	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
53	Emilio Calvin	DE	Fr.	6-3	240	Woodbridge, Va./Freedom
54	Dennis Dunaway*	LB	R-So.	6-0	215	Goochland, Va./Goochland
55	George Handler*	C	R-So.	6-3	255	Quinton, Va./New Kent
56	Gerard Payne	OG	Jr.	6-1	280	Bedford, Va./Liberty
57	Leon Barrow*	DT	R-So.	6-0	250	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
58	Kyle Nikmard	LB	R-Fr.	5-10	215	Katy, Texas/Taylor
59	Nick Wegener	OT	Jr.	6-3	240	Abingdon, Va./Abingdon
60	James Boatright	OL	Fr.	6-0	245	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
61	Alex Ray	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
62	Chris Leach	OL	R-So.	6-3	270	Raphine, Va./Rockbridge County
63	Bo Wren	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
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

**Phil Sabatini**, Strength Training



# VMI Game-By-Game Starters

	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22	9/29
Offense	LHU	W&M	JMU	LEHIGH	RMU
<b>WR</b>	Goodwin	Goodwin	M. Scott	R. Goodwin	R. Goodwin
<b>LT</b>	K. Johnson	K. Johnson	G. Handler	G. Handler	G. Handler
<b>LG</b>	R. Brown	R. Brown	R. Brown	R. Brown	R. Brown
<b>C</b>	G. Handler	G. Handler	J. Boatright	J. Boatright	J. Boatright
<b>RG</b>	B. Wren	B. Wren	B. Wren	B. Wren	B. Wren
<b>RT</b>	J. Marcey	J. Marcey	J. Marcey	J. Marcey	J. Marcey
<b>WR/TE</b>	B. Barnson	Ludden (TE)	B. Barnson	M. Scott	B. Barnson
<b>QB</b>	J. Robinson	K. Hughes	J. Robinson	K. Hughes	K. Hughes
<b>RB</b>	Abegesah	Abegesah	Abegesah	Abegesah	Abegesah
<b>SB</b>	N. Jackson	N. Jackson	Rainey-Wiles	Z. Collins	J. Robinson
<b>SB</b>	T. Maypray	T. Maypray	T. Maypray	T. Maypray	T. Maypray

## Defense

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

## Sp. Tms.

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



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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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ABEGESAH, Howard	5	98	513	15	498	5.1	2	30	99.6
ROBINSON, Joey	5	61	289	37	252	4.1	1	52	50.4
HUGHES, Kyle	5	33	207	20	187	5.7	2	71	37.4
RAINEY-WILES, M.	4	24	156	24	132	5.5	1	83	33.0
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	22	124	3	121	5.5	1	18	24.2
JACKSON, Nat	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
COLLINS, Zach	5	19	67	2	65	3.4	1	23	13.0
ITOKA, Gabe	4	8	50	1	49	6.1	0	12	12.2
ALEXANDER, Damiso	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total.....	5	281	1521	102	1419	5.0	10	83	283.8
Opponents.....	5	189	1019	113	906	4.8	11	57	181.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
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HUGHES, Kyle	5	187.02	13-22-1	59.1	241	3	49	48.2
ROBINSON, Joey	5	108.72	12-20-0	60.0	116	0	21	23.2
Total.....	5	149.73	25-42-1	59.5	357	3	49	71.4
Opponents.....	5	159.04	76-125-0	60.8	1069	10	66	213.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
-----							
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	12	151	12.6	0	29	30.2
BARNSON, Bryan	5	5	122	24.4	2	49	24.4
JACKSON, Nat	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
RAINEY-WILES, M.	4	1	18	18.0	0	18	4.5
GOODWIN, Rick	5	1	16	16.0	1	16	3.2
LUDDEN, Travis	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
SCOTT, Mario	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
ABEGESAH, Howard	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
ITOKA, Gabe	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	5	25	357	14.3	3	49	71.4
Opponents.....	5	76	1069	14.1	10	66	213.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
-----					
MAYPRAY, Tim	6	74	12.3	0	21
RAINEY-WILES, M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	74	10.6	0	21
Opponents.....	14	44	3.1	0	17

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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MAYPRAY, Tim	11	320	29.1	1	86
RAINEY-WILES, M.	5	93	18.6	0	20
COLLINS, Zach	3	68	22.7	0	27
BARNSON, Bryan	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	20	501	25.0	1	86
Opponents.....	20	424	21.2	0	56

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

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----- PATs -----																	
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	
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SWEENEY, Patrick	0	2-4	9-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15	ABEGESAH, Howard	5	98	498	0	498	99.6	
JACKSON, Nat	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	HUGHES, Kyle	5	55	187	241	428	85.6	
BARNSON, Bryan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	ROBINSON, Joey	5	81	252	116	368	73.6	
MAYPRAY, Tim	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	RAINEY-WILES, M.	4	24	132	0	132	33.0	
HUGHES, Kyle	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12	MAYPRAY, Tim	5	22	121	0	121	24.2	
ABEGESAH, Howard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	JACKSON, Nat	2	15	114	0	114	57.0	
ROBINSON, Joey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	COLLINS, Zach	5	19	65	0	65	13.0	
RAINEY-WILES, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	ITOKA, Gabe	4	8	49	0	49	12.2	
GOODWIN, Rick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	ALEXANDER, Damiso	5	1	1	0	1	0.2	
COLLINS, Zach	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Total.....	5	323	1419	357	1776	355.2	
Total.....	14	2-4	9-13	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	99	Opponents.....	5	314	906	1069	1975	395.0	
Opponents.....	21	4-5	20-21	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	158								

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
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SWEENEY, P.	2-4	50.0	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	46	0
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FG SEQUENCE	VMI	OPPONENTS							
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Lock Haven	-	34							
William & Mary	(24)	-							
James Madison	20,(46)	(24)							
Lehigh	26	(22)							
Robert Morris	-	(26),(39)							

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
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HUGHES, Kyle	21	700	33.3	54	0	1	5	0
Total.....	21	700	33.3	54	0	1	5	0
Opponents.....	23	950	41.3	55	4	4	11	0
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KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
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SWEENEY, Patrick	21	1094	52.1	0	0			
Total.....	21	1094	52.1	0	0	424	31.9	33
Opponents.....	28	1635	58.4	4	0	501	37.6	27

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
-----								
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	121	151	74	320	0	666	133.2
ABEGESAH, Howard	5	498	3	0	0	0	501	100.2
ROBINSON, Joey	5	252	0	0	0	0	252	50.4
RAINEY-WILES, M.	4	132	18	0	93	0	243	60.8
HUGHES, Kyle	5	187	0	0	0	0	187	37.4
JACKSON, Nat	2	114	29	0	0	0	143	71.5
BARNSON, Bryan	5	0	122	0	20	0	142	28.4
COLLINS, Zach	5	65	0	0	68	0	133	26.6
ITOKA, Gabe	4	49	3	0	0	0	52	13.0
GOODWIN, Rick	5	0	16	0	0	0	16	3.2
LUDDEN, Travis	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2
SCOTT, Mario	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
ALEXANDER, Damiso	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Total.....	5	1419	357	74	501	0	2351	470.2
Opponents.....	5	906	1069	44	424	0	2443	488.6

2007 VMI Football  
VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 11, 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
17 McKINNEY, Patrick	5	12	26	38	2.0-14	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 SWINDELL, Levi	4	12	25	37	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 BROWN, Marcus	5	18	18	36	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
21 TAYLOR, Keith	5	12	22	34	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
20 TAYLOR, Joe	5	8	25	33	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
88 LLOYD, Tommy	5	16	11	27	7.5-25	3.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 ROCHESTER, Jacob	5	13	14	27	5.0-12	1.0-2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5 YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	5	12	12	24	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29 KELLY, Christian	5	13	8	21	1.0-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51 BRANDT, Ben	5	3	12	15	1.0-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 WINE, Josh	5	9	6	15	4.5-15	2.0-12	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
42 EZEKWE, Chi Chi	5	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52 GROSS, A.J.	2	1	9	10	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 ALEXANDER, Damiso	5	3	6	9	2.0-9	1.5-8	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
44 VIOLA, Andy	5	3	4	7	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
45 CURTIS, Jack	5	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 APPEL, Robbie	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 KEENEY, Frank	5	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 NIKMARD, Kyle	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 LUDDEN, Travis	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 ITOKA, Gabe	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 PAYNE, Gerard	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 GORE, Andrew	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 ABEGESAH, Howard	5	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 MINGUS, Ryan	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	149	224	373	28-103	9-41	.	12	.	5-0	2	.	.
Opponents.....	5	173	274	447	31-95	7-33	1-0	4	.	10-0	9	1	.



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

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL GAMES.....</b>	<b>(2-3-0)</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-2-0)</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>(2-3-0)</b>	<b>(1-1-0)</b>	<b>(1-2-0)</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
Sep 15, 2007	at James Madison	L	17-45	15083
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh	L	6-37	6550
09/29/07	at Robert Morris	W	40-13	2157

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	5	98	513	15	498	5.1	2	30	99.6
ROBINSON, J.	5	61	289	37	252	4.1	1	52	50.4
HUGHES, K.	5	33	207	20	187	5.7	2	71	37.4
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	24	156	24	132	5.5	1	83	33.0
MAYPRAY, T.	5	22	124	3	121	5.5	1	18	24.2
JACKSON, N.	2	15	114	0	114	7.6	2	26	57.0
COLLINS, Z.	5	19	67	2	65	3.4	1	23	13.0
ITOKA, G.	4	8	50	1	49	6.1	0	12	12.2
ALEXANDER, D.	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total.....	5	281	1521	102	1419	5.0	10	83	283.8
Opponents.....	5	189	1019	113	906	4.8	11	57	181.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HUGHES, K.	5	187.02	13	22	1	59.1	241	3	49	48.2
ROBINSON, J.	5	108.72	12	20	0	60.0	116	0	21	23.2
Total.....	5	149.73	25	42	1	59.5	357	3	49	71.4
Opponents.....	5	159.04	76	125	0	60.8	1069	10	66	213.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MAYPRAY, T.	5	12	151	12.6	0	29	30.2
BARNSON, B.	5	5	122	24.4	2	49	24.4
JACKSON, N.	2	2	29	14.5	0	29	14.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	1	18	18.0	0	18	4.5
GOODWIN, R.	5	1	16	16.0	1	16	3.2
LUDDEN, T.	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
SCOTT, M.	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
ITOKA, G.	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
ABEGESAH, H.	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total.....	5	25	357	14.3	3	49	71.4
Opponents.....	5	76	1069	14.1	10	66	213.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM	FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SWEENEY, P.	2	4	50.0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
SWEENEY, P.	0	2	4	9	13	0	0	0	15
BARNSON, B.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
JACKSON, N.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HUGHES, K.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ABEGESAH, H.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MAYPRAY, T.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
GOODWIN, R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ROBINSON, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
COLLINS, Z.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total.....	14	2	4	9	13	0	0	0	99
Opponents.....	21	4	5	20	21	0	0	0	158

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
VMI.....	17	20	16	46	99
Opponents.....	35	65	28	30	158

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
ABEGESAH, H.	5	98	498	0	498	99.6
HUGHES, K.	5	55	187	241	428	85.6
ROBINSON, J.	5	81	252	116	368	73.6
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	24	132	0	132	33.0
MAYPRAY, T.	5	22	121	0	121	24.2

TEAM STATISTICS	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	87	102
Rushing.....	71	53
Passing.....	13	45
Penalty.....	3	4
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1419	906
Yards gained rushing...	1521	1019
Yards lost rushing.....	102	113
Rushing Attempts.....	281	189
Average Per Rush.....	5.0	4.8
Average Per Game.....	283.8	181.2
TDs Rushing.....	10	11
PASSING YARDAGE.....	357	1069
Att-Comp-Int.....	42-25-1	125-76-0
Average Per Pass.....	8.5	8.6
Average Per Catch.....	14.3	14.1
Average Per Game.....	71.4	213.8
TDs Passing.....	3	10
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1776	1975
Total Plays.....	323	314
Average Per Play.....	5.5	6.3
Average Per Game.....	355.2	395.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	20-501	20-424
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	7-74	14-44
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	0-0	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	16-10	7-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	23-161	24-202
PUNTS-AVG.....	21-33.3	23-41.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	33:20	26:40
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	27/72	22/57
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	9/16	4/8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
HUGHES, K.	21	700	33.3	54	0	1	5	0
Total.....	21	700	33.3	54	0	1	5	0
Opponents.....	23	950	41.3	55	4	4	11	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MAYPRAY, T.	6	74	12.3	0	21
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	74	10.6	0	21
Opponents.....	14	44	3.1	0	17

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MAYPRAY, T.	11	320	29.1	1	86
RAINEY-WILES, M	5	93	18.6	0	20
COLLINS, Z.	3	68	22.7	0	27
BARNSON, B.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	20	501	25.0	1	86
Opponents.....	20	424	21.2	0	56

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
MAYPRAY, T.	5	121	151	74	320	0	666	133.2
ABEGESAH, H.	5	498	3	0	0	0	501	100.2
ROBINSON, J.	5	252	0	0	0	0	252	50.4
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	132	18	0	93	0	243	60.8
HUGHES, K.	5	187	0	0	0	0	187	37.4
Total.....	5	1419	357	74	501	0	2351	470.2
Opponents.....	5	906	1069	44	424	0	2443	488.6

**2007 VMI Football**  
**VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2007)**  
**All games**

**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
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	53	178	0	11	6	83	1	29	6-	11-	1	83	1	29	6	151	0	34	1	21	0	21	261
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	60	443	4	71	3	108	2	49	3-	6-	0	108	2	49	2	36	0	21	3	17	0	17	551
Totals.....		281	1419	10	83	25	357	3	49	25-	42-	1	357	3	49	20	501	1	86	7	74	0	21	1776
Opponent.....		189	906	11	57	76	1069	10	66	76-	125-	0	1069	10	66	20	424	0	56	14	44	0	17	1975

Games played: 5  
Avg per rush: 5.0  
Avg per catch: 14.3  
Pass efficiency: 149.73  
Kick ret avg: 25.0  
Punt ret avg: 10.6  
All purpose avg/game: 470.2  
Total offense avg/gm: 355.2

		-----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	
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	38	22	60	3.0-7	1.0-4	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	6	
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	32	34	66	8.0-29	4.0-14	1	2-0	0-0	0	7	0	5-4	0	0	0	40	
Totals.....		149	224	373	28.0-103	9.0-41	2	5-0	0-0	0	12	0	13-9	0	0	0	99	
Opponent.....		173	274	447	31.0-95	7.0-33	9	10-0	1-0	0	4	1	21-20	0	0	0	158	

		-----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		
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	5	136	27.2	44	0	0	0	0	2	1-0	0	0	2	108	54.0	0	0		
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	3	102	34.0	39	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	349	49.9	0	0		
Totals.....		21	700	33.3	54	0	0	1	1	5	4-2	46	0	21	1094	52.1	0	0		
Opponent.....		23	950	41.3	55	0	4	4	3	11	5-4	39	0	28	1635	58.4	4	0		

**2007 VMI Football**  
**VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 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
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	37	136	1	13	16	311	4	66	16-	22-	0	311	4	66	2	63	0	39	5	-3	0	6	447
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	30	157	0	57	14	203	1	38	14-	37-	0	203	1	38	6	102	0	32	1	17	0	17	360

Opponent totals.....	189	906	11	57	76	1069	10	66	76-	125-	0	1069	10	66	20	424	0	56	14	44	0	17	1975
VMI.....	281	1419	10	83	25	357	3	49	25-	42-	1	357	3	49	20	501	1	86	7	74	0	21	1776

Games played: 5  
Avg per rush: 4.8  
Avg per catch: 14.1  
Pass efficiency: 159.04  
Kick ret avg: 21.2  
Punt ret avg: 3.1  
All purpose avg/game: 488.6  
Total offense avg/gm: 395.0

		-----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	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	
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	39	46	85	6.0-14	1.0-5	3	2-0	1-0	0	0	0	5-4	0	0	0	37	
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	30	60	90	3.0-10	0.0-0	1	3-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13	
Opponent totals.....		173	274	447	31.0-95	7.0-33	9	10-0	1-0	0	4	1	21-20	0	0	0	158	
VMI.....		149	224	373	28.0-103	9.0-41	2	5-0	0-0	0	12	0	13-9	0	0	0	99	

		-----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		
Sep 22, 2007	at Lehigh.....	3	132	44.0	55	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	22	0	6	367	61.2	0	0		
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	7	302	43.1	50	0	3	0	1	2	2-2	39	0	3	174	58.0	1	0		
Opponent totals.....		23	950	41.3	55	0	4	4	3	11	5-4	39	0	28	1635	58.4	4	0		
VMI.....		21	700	33.3	54	0	0	1	1	5	4-2	46	0	21	1094	52.1	0	0		

**2007 VMI Football**  
**VMI Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 11, 2007)**  
**All games**

		-----FIRST DOWNS-----				----RUSHING----		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards		Comp-Att-Int		Yards	Plays-Yards		Yards	Overs
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LOCK HAVEN.....	20-0	18/11	17/5	1/5	0/1	59-397 / 33-66		4- 5- 0 / 15-29- 0		42/96	64-439 / 62-162		70/120	3/0
WILLIAM & MARY.....	16-63	17/31	17/19	0/12	0/0	58-249 / 47-249		3- 5- 0 / 18-21- 0		22/275	63-271 / 68-524		175/70	2/1
James Madison.....	17-45	17/25	11/15	5/10	1/0	51-152 / 42-298		9-15- 0 / 13-16- 0		102/184	66-254 / 58-482		105/99	0/1
Lehigh.....	6-37	14/19	9/8	4/9	1/2	53-178 / 37-136		6-11- 1 / 16-22- 0		83/311	64-261 / 59-447		172/60	3/1
Robert Morris.....	40-13	21/16	17/6	3/9	1/1	60-443 / 30-157		3- 6- 0 / 14-37- 0		108/203	66-551 / 67-360		53/119	3/2
Totals.....	99-158	87/102	71/53	13/45	3/4	281-1419/189-906		25- 42- 1/ 76-125- 0		357/1069	323-1776/ 314-1975		575/468	11/5

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	----PENALTIES----
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	No-Yds / No-Yds
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LOCK HAVEN.....	2-13 / 4-18	3-4 / 1-1	31:48/ 28:12	3:36	6.7/2.0	8.4/3.3	6.9/2.6	6-37.8 / 11-39.5	7-45 / 3-20
WILLIAM & MARY.....	2-12 / 4-7	2-4 / 1-2	32:19/ 27:41	4:38	4.3/5.3	4.4/13.1	4.3/7.7	4-32.0 / 1-42.0	2-10 / 0-0
James Madison.....	8-17 / 3-6	2-4 / 1-1	34:44/ 25:16	9:28	3.0/7.1	6.8/11.5	3.8/8.3	3-35.7 / 1-40.0	4-25 / 4-40
Lehigh.....	5-15 / 5-10	1-3 / 0-2	33:10/ 26:50	6:20	3.4/3.7	7.5/14.1	4.1/7.6	5-27.2 / 3-44.0	4-40 / 10-74
Robert Morris.....	10-15 / 6-16	1-1 / 1-2	34:41/ 25:19	9:22	7.4/5.2	18.0/5.5	8.3/5.4	3-34.0 / 7-43.1	6-41 / 7-68
Totals.....	27-72 / 22-57	9-16 / 4-8	166:42/133:18	33:24	5.0/4.8	8.5/8.6	5.5/6.3	21-33.3 / 23-41.3	23-161 / 24-202

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	27	ABEGESAH, Howard at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Rushing.....	157	ABEGESAH, Howard at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
TD Rushes.....	2	HUGHES, Kyle at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
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.....	108	HUGHES, Kyle at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
TD Passes.....	2	HUGHES, Kyle at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Long Pass.....	49	HUGHES, Kyle at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Receptions.....	6	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Receiving.....	81	BARNSON, Bryan at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
TD Receptions.....	2	BARNSON, Bryan at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Long Reception.....	49	BARNSON, Bryan at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
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....	21	MAYPRAY, Tim at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Kickoff Return.	86	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Tackles.....	15	SWINDELL, Levi vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Sacks.....	1.5	LLOYD, Tommy at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Tackles For Loss....	2.5	LLOYD, Tommy vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		ROCHESTER, Jacob at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Interceptions.....	0	

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	60	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Rushing.....	443	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Per Rush.....	7.4	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
TD Rushes.....	4	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Pass attempts.....	15	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Pass completions....	9	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	108	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Per Pass.....	18.0	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
TD Passes.....	2	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Total Plays.....	66	at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
		at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Total Offense.....	551	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Per Play.....	8.3	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Points.....	40	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Sacks By.....	4	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
First Downs.....	21	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
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)
		at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
		at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Interceptions By....	0	

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	18	Kankam, Kwesi, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 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.....	57	RUSS, Myles, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Pass attempts.....	37	CWALINSKI, Erik, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Pass completions....	14	Ilio DiPaolo, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
		Threatt, Sedale, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
		CWALINSKI, Erik, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Passing.....	242	Jake Phillips, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
TD Passes.....	3	Jake Phillips, vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
		Threatt, Sedale, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Pass.....	66	Donchez, Pete, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Receptions.....	5	Fitzgerald, Mik, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
		HILL, Alvin, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Yards Receiving.....	140	Johnson, Nick, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
TD Receptions.....	2	Johnson, Nick, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
		Healion, Troy, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Reception.....	66	Johnson, Nick, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Field Goals.....	2	WALSER, Michael, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Long Field Goal.....	39	WALSER, Michael, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Punts.....	11	Brendon Pickel, vs Lock Haven (Sep 01, 2007)
Punting Avg.....	44.0	Leo, Jason, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Punt.....	55	Leo, Jason, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Long Punt Return....	17	HINES, Mario, at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
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)
		Carter, Quadir, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Tackles For Loss....	3.5	Haywood, at James Madison (Sep 15, 2007)
Interceptions.....	1	Sanchez, Jesse, at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)

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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.....	37	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Pass completions....	18	vs William & Mary (Sep 08, 2007)
Yards Passing.....	311	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Yards Per Pass.....	14.1	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
TD Passes.....	4	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 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.....	10	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Penalty Yards.....	74	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)
Turnovers.....	2	at Robert Morris (09/29/07)
Interceptions By....	1	at Lehigh (Sep 22, 2007)

VMI Inside Opponent Red-Zone

## 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
Sep 15	at James Madison.....	L 17-45	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 22	at Lehigh.....	L 6-37	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	W 40-13	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			22	16	96	12	9	3	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	
16 of 22 (72.7%)																

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**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%		
Sep 22	at Lehigh.....	L 6-37	5-15 33.3%	2-4 50.0%	0-3 0.0%	2-6 33.3%	1-2 50.0%		
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	W 40-13	10-15 66.7%	2-3 66.7%	2-3 66.7%	1-4 25.0%	5-5 100.0%		
VMI			27-72 37.5%	12-21 57.1%	3-17 17.6%	5-21 23.8%	7-13 53.8%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			22-57 38.6%	3-12 25.0%	8-14 57.1%	4-13 30.8%	7-18 38.9%	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%		
Sep 22	at Lehigh.....	L 6-37	1-3 33.3%	0-1 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	W 40-13	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%		
VMI			9-16 56.2%	1-3 33.3%	2-5 40.0%	4-6 66.7%	2-2 100.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents			4-8 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-2 50.0%	2-4 50.0%	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		
Sep 22	at Lehigh.....	L 6-37	33:10	10:35	8:08	11:08	3:19		
09/29/07	at Robert Morris.....	W 40-13	34:41	6:03	8:25	9:02	11:11		
VMI			Total 166:42	47:29	42:01	48:16	28:56	0:00	
			Avg. 33:20	9:29	8:24	9:39	5:47	0:00	
Opponents			Total 133:18	27:31	32:59	26:44	46:04	0:00	
			Avg. 26:39	5:30	6:35	5:20	9:12	0:00	