

# 2009 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 5: VMI (1-3, 0-1 BIG SOUTH) AT COASTAL CAROLINA (2-2, 0-0 BIG SOUTH)  
OCT. 10, 2009 - 7 P.M. • BROOKS STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: CCU LEADS 4-2  
LAST MEETING: VMI 47, COASTAL CAROLINA 20

## 2009 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 1-3      BIG SOUTH: 0-1  
HOME: 1-1      AWAY: 0-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S5	Robert Morris	W, 14-13
S19	at #6 James Madison	L, 16-44
S26	at #1 Richmond	L, 28-38
O3	Gardner-Webb*	L, 23-27
O10	at Coastal Carolina*	7 p.m.
O17	Stony Brook*	1:30 p.m.
O24	at Presbyterian*	2 p.m.
O31	Charleston Southern*	1:30 p.m.
N7	at Liberty*	7 p.m.
N14	at Army	Noon
N21	Old Dominion	1:30 p.m.

## 2009 COASTAL CAROLINA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 2-2      BIG SOUTH: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S3	at Kent State	L, 0-18
S12	Monmouth	W, 24-17
S19	at Towson	L, 17-21
S26	North Carolina A&T	W, 28-7
O10	VMI*	7 p.m.
O17	at Liberty*	3:30 p.m.
O24	at Stony Brook*	6 p.m.
O31	at Clemson	TBA
N7	Gardner-Webb*	12:30 p.m.
N14	Presbyterian*	12:30 p.m.
N21	at Charleston Southern*	1:30 p.m.

## TALE OF THE TAPE



20.2	Scoring Average	17.2
30.5	Points Allowed/Gm.	15.8
14.5	First Downs/Gm.	18.8
211.5	Rushing Avg.	170.8
96.2	Passing Avg.	178.8
307.8	Total Offense Avg.	349.5
28:27	Time of Possession	29:52
132.5	Rushing Defense Avg.	129.0
296.8	Passing Defense Avg.	139.0
429.2	Total Defense Avg.	268.0
2	Interceptions Made	8
8-35	Sacks By-Yards	12-88
12-8	Fumbles-Lost	4-1
34%	3rd Down Conv.	43%
41%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	26%
60%	4th Down Conv.	17%
30%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	67%
18.0	Kick Return Average	14.4
20.8	Punt Return Average	5.8
-5	Turnover Margin	0



## ◆ Game 5- VMI at Coastal Carolina ◆ 7 p.m. ◆ ◆ Coastal Carolina Hall of Fame Game ◆

**VMI RADIO NETWORK** - WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg), WLEE 990 AM (Richmond) and WRIS 1410 AM (Roanoke). A free audio broadcast of the game is available at [www.VMIKeydets.com](http://www.VMIKeydets.com) (listeners must register on a one-time basis). Wade Branner will call the play-by-play, while Cal Murray will provide color commentary. Airtime is 6:30 p.m.

**ONLINE LIVE VIDEO STREAMING**- Saturday's game will be broadcast online at the Big South Network, formerly the Big South Edge, located on the world wide web at [www.BigSouthSports.com](http://www.BigSouthSports.com). Fans can sign up for single-game packages at a cost of \$5.95, while several different season package options are available.

**COACHES** - **Sparky Woods (Carson-Newman '76)**, a veteran coach in the college ranks with over 30 years of experience, is in his second season in Lexington. In his first year on Post, the Keydets not only doubled their win total from the previous year, but also established new school and Big South records for rushing in a season, leading FCS with an impressive 357.5 yards per outing.

Woods, 55, was named the 30th head football coach in the Institute's 118-year history on February 12, 2008. That marked his return to the FCS (I-AA) ranks, where he produced a successful run as head coach of Appalachian State for five seasons, from 1984 through 1988. Woods guided the Mountaineers to a 38-19-2 mark and two Southern Conference titles (1986, 1987) and two I-AA playoff appearances. Over the two-year span in '86-'87, Appalachian State posted a perfect 13-0 conference mark. The Southern Conference tabbed Woods as Coach of the Year for three consecutive years (1985-87) and he was named Kodak Region II Coach of the Year in 1986.

As a head coach overall, Woods holds a 68-56-5 mark. Woods was also head coach at South Carolina from 1989-93, and later served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Memphis (1995-96), Virginia (1997-98), and Mississippi State. Woods also served as running backs coach at Alabama from 2003-06 and served a one-year stint under Pete Carroll on the staff of the NFL's New York Jets in 1994.

**David Bennett (Presbyterian '84)** has amassed a 47-25 record in his seven-plus seasons at Coastal Carolina, including a 16-9 mark in the Big South Conference.

Bennett, came to Coastal Carolina after serving seven years as the Head Coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina. In seven years as the head coach at Catawba, Bennett posted an overall record of 63-17, leading the Indians to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs, including a run into the national semifinal round in 2001.

A 1984 graduate of Presbyterian College, Bennett lettered in football and golf while earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social studies with a minor in coaching. He also began his coaching career at Presbyterian, working with the wide receivers as a student assistant.

Bennett earned his master's degree in 1986, where he worked with the running backs on the Tigers' 1986 ACC Championship squad. While at Clemson, he coached in the Independence and Gator Bowls.

### A VMI Win Against Coastal Carolina Would -

◆ Be VMI's second straight win over the Chanticleers and just the third all-time in the series.

◆ Mark VMI's first road win in conference since dispatching Liberty, 10-7, in Lynchburg on Oct. 1, 2005.

◆ Give VMI a 1-1 start to league play for the second straight season. Last year VMI opened with a 47-20 win over Coastal Carolina before falling to GWU, 34-27.

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## VMI's Record When

Home	1-1
Away	0-2
Playing On Grass	1-2
Playing On Turf	0-1
Winning The Coin Toss	1-1
Losing The Coin Toss	0-2
Receiving The Ball First	1-2
Kicking Off First	0-1
Leading After the 1st Quarter	0-1
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	0-1
Tied After the 1st Quarter	1-1
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-3
Tied at Halftime	1-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	0-1
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	0-2
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	1-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	0-0
Trailing with 2:00 Left	1-3
Tied with 2:00 Left	0-0
Scoring First	1-2
Opponent Scores First	0-1
Scoring 20 or more points	0-2
Scoring less than 20 points	1-1
Scoring 30 or more points	0-0
Scoring less than 30 points	1-3
Scoring 40 or more points	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points	1-3
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	1-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	0-3
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	1-1
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	0-2
Rushing for 300 yards or more	0-0
Rushing for less than 300 yards	1-3
Passing for 100 yards or more	0-3
Passing for less than 100 yards	1-0
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	0-0
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	1-3
Allowing Opp. 200 or more rushing yards	0-0
Allowing Opp. less than 200 rushing yards	1-3
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	0-3
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	1-0
Committing Fewer Turnovers	0-1
Committing Equal Turnovers	0-0
Committing More Turnovers	1-2
Committing One Turnover or Less	0-1
Committing Two Turnovers or More	1-2
Playing In September	1-2
Playing In October	0-1
Playing In November	0-0
Playing a Non-Conference Opponent	1-2
Playing a Big South Opponent	0-1
Playing an In-State Opponent	0-2
Playing an Out-of-State Opponent	1-1

## SATURDAY'S GAME VS. COASTAL CAROLINA

**THE SERIES** - Saturday's contest between the Keydets and Chanticleers is the seventh annual meeting between the two schools on the grid-iron.

The match-up is the earliest meeting between the teams and just the fourth time that the teams will play in Conway. In the first such contest, VMI scored a 19-10 victory back in 2003 in its first season in the Big South Conference. Since then, the Keydets have surrendered 38 and 42 points in losses at Brooks Stadium.

Last season's Big South opener for both teams saw the Keydets score a decisive, 47-20 victory in Lexington on Parent's Weekend (see page 7 for full recap).

VMI enters this week's contest after a 27-23 setback at home against Gardner-Webb in the teams' conference opener (see page 11 for full recap). The Chanticleers (2-2, 0-0 Big South) were idle last week after defeating North Carolina A&T, 28-7, on Sept. 26 in Conway.

### VMI TEAM NOTES

**MAYPRAY TAKES IT TO THE HOUSE-** Late in the third quarter against Gardner-Webb, senior Tim Maypray dropped back to return a punt with VMI leading 16-13. Eighty-six yards later, Maypray had not only advanced the Keydets' advantage, but had also left his name in the record books.

The return by Maypray marked the second-longest punt return in school history behind an 87-yard return by Chris Witts in 1989 and the third-longest in Foster Stadium history. It stood as the first punt return for a touchdown by a VMI player in nine seasons, dating back to when Teray Frost took one back 79 yards against Charleston Southern on Oct. 21, 2000.

The Madisonville, Ky. native is now not only the first player in Big South history to account for a touchdown by rushing, passing, receiving, returning a kickoff and returning a punt, but is also the only active player to do so.

Maypray now has 33 career touchdowns in his career, with 18 rushing touchdowns, 12 receiving touchdowns, two kick return touchdowns and one punt return score. In addition, he has also passed for four touchdowns in his career, with each of those coming in his junior campaign.

He has now accounted for a touchdown in 10 straight games, dating back to VMI's 56-16 loss to #6 Richmond on Oct. 4, 2008.

**ALLEN MAKES HIS MARK-** Early in his redshirt sophomore season, safety Byron Allen has been making his presence felt on opponents. The Massaponax, Va. native has led the Keydets in tackles each of the past three weeks, and currently leads the Big South with 10.8 tackles per contest. With that total, Allen ranks among the top 20 in the nation in stops per outing.

In the season opener against Robert Morris, Allen ranked second on the squad with 11 total stops, including seven solo in VMI's 14-13 win. Against #6 JMU, he led the way with nine stops, while against top-ranked Richmond, he equaled his career-best with 11 tackles. He then established a new career-high, making 12 tackles, including five solo, in the team's Big South opener vs. Gardner-Webb.

**KEYDETS IN THE SAFETY ZONE-** After the VMI defense forced a three-and-out on the opening drive of VMI's game against Gardner-Webb on Oct. 3, a poor snap to GWU punter Graham Purvis led to a safety that gave the Keydets an early, 2-0 advantage.

It marked the second straight season that VMI has recorded a safety against a Big South opponent after Patrick McKinney tackled a Liberty running back in the end zone on Nov. 8, 2008. Against GWU, Trae Watkins and Bryan Barnson combined for the tackle of Purvis in the end zone.

**MAYPRAY BREAKS BIG SOUTH MARK** - With 176 yards against #1 Richmond, senior quarterback Tim Maypray became the Big South's career leader in all-purpose yards, currently totaling 5,005 in his three-plus years on Post.

Maypray broke the mark with his 44-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter, surpassing Sean Mizzer's Big South career total of 4,621. His current total also ranks him fifth among active FCS players.

Maypray currently ranks third on the VMI career all-purpose yardage charts, needing 731 yards to pass Sean Mizzer, whose career total of 5,736 yards includes 1,115 all-purpose yards that he accrued during his freshman season while VMI competed in the Southern Conference.

## Series Vs. The Chanticleers

Overall: .....Coastal Carolina leads 4-2  
Games Played in Lexington ..Coastal Carolina leads 2-1  
Games Played in Conway ...Coastal Carolina leads 2-1

### Results

DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
11/1/2003	Conway, S.C.	W	19-10
10/16/2004	Lexington, Va.	L	14-21
10/29/2005	Conway, S.C.	L	14-38
10/14/2006	Lexington, Va.	L	27-31
10/27/2007	Conway, S.C.	L	35-42
10/11/2008	Lexington, Va.	W	47-20

## Where the Keydets Rank

### Team- Offense

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Scoring Offense	. . . . .20.2	. . . .4th	.75th
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	<b>. . . .211.5</b>	<b>. . . .1st</b>	.10th
Pass Offense	. . . . .96.2	. . . .7th	.115th
Total Offense	. . . . .307.8	. . . .6th	.70th
<b>Pass Efficiency</b>	<b>. . . .144.7</b>	<b>. . . .1st</b>	.22nd
First Downs	. . . . .58	. . . .7th	. .N/A
3rd-Down Conv.	. . . . .34.0%	. . . .6th	. .N/A
4th-Down Conv.	. . . . .60.0%	. . . .4th	. .N/A
<b>Sacks Allowed/Gm</b>	<b>. . . .0.50</b>	<b>. . . .1st</b>	. .3rd
Red Zone Offense	. . . .63.6%	. . . .7th	. .N/A

### Team- Defense

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Scoring Defense	. . . .30.5	. . . .5th	.89th
Rushing Defense	. . .132.5	. . . .3rd	.51st
Pass Defense	. . . .296.8	. . . .7th	.116th
Total Defense	. . . .429.2	. . . .6th	.110th
Def. Pass Efficiency	.158.4	. . . .6th	.114th
Opponent First Downs	.87	. . . .4th	. .N/A
Opp. 3rd-Down Conv.	.41.1%	. . . .4th	. .N/A
<b>Opp. 4th-Down Conv.</b>	<b>. .30.0%</b>	<b>. . . .1st</b>	<b>. .N/A</b>
Sacks Per Game	. . . .2.00	. . . .3rd	.50th
Red Zone Defense	. . .77.8%	.T-2nd	. .N/A

### Team- Special Teams

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Kickoff Return Avg.	. .18.0	. . . .4th	.95th
Punt Return Avg.	. . . .20.8	. . . .1st	.5th
Net Punting	. . . . .31.6	. . . .4th	.86th
<b>Field Goal Pct.</b>	<b>. . . .100.0%</b>	<b>.T-1st</b>	<b>.T-1st</b>
PAT Kicking	. . . . .80.0%	. . . .7th	. .N/A
Kickoff Coverage	. . . .36.2	. . . .7th	. .N/A

### Team- General

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Turnover Margin	. . . .-1.25	. . . .5th	.98th
Penalty YPG	. . . . .42.8	. . . .2nd	. .N/A
Opp. Penalty YPG	. . .50.8	. . . .5th	. .N/A
Time of Possession	. .28:27	. . . .6th	. .N/A

#### NIKMARD RETURNS TO STARTING LINEUP-

Redshirt junior Kyle Nikmard made his return to the starting lineup against Gardner-Webb in VMI's Big South opener on Oct. 3. The Katy, Texas native returned to action against Richmond, playing 23 plays in his first game action this season. Against the Runnin' Bulldogs, Nikmard totaled 80 plays, making nine tackles, including five solo stops.

#### WALKER'S BLOCKED PUNT A LONG TIME

**COMING-** Late in the fourth quarter with the Keydets trailing GWU by four points, sophomore cornerback Greg Walker blocked a Graham Purvis

punt to set up the Keydets with a short field and a minute remaining. Though the Keydets couldn't punch in a winning score, the blocked punt still held as a huge play for the team.

It marked VMI's first blocked punt in nearly five years, dating back to a Nov. 6, 2004 contest between VMI and Liberty, when Tripp Smith did so in a 38-17 loss to the Flames in Lexington.

#### MAYPRAY NAMED BIG SOUTH CO-SPECIAL

**TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK-** Senior Tim Maypray was named co-Big South Special Teams Player of the Week for games played during week 5 of the 2009 regular season, as announced on Oct. 5 by the league office.

Maypray broke through with an 86-yard punt return touchdown to give VMI a 10-point third quarter lead over Gardner-Webb. It was the first punt return touchdown in his career, was the longest punt return in a Big South game, and the third-longest overall in League history. It was also the first punt return for a touchdown by a Keydet since the 2000 season, and the second-longest punt return in school history. Maypray also averaged 25.6 yards on five kickoff returns and finished the day with 250 all-purpose yards. He has now accounted for a touchdown in 10-consecutive games, and is the first player in conference history to account for touchdowns passing, receiving, rushing and returning both punts and kicks.

#### KEYDETS FIND SUCCESS AT TOP-RANKED

**RICHMOND-** In VMI's first game against a top-ranked team in seven seasons, the Keydets produced a season-high 325 yards total offense and did not turn over the ball in 54 snaps. The Keydets last turnover-free game came against Stony Brook in Week 10 last year, as VMI entered the UR game with a -5 turnover margin through the season's first two games. The 28 points that VMI scored were the most points that VMI had scored against the Spiders since 1995, while also marking the most points that UR had surrendered in 12 games.

On defense, VMI forced the Spiders into a season-high three turnovers. It was the most turnovers an opponent had committed against VMI since William & Mary turned it over four times on September 13, 2008.

**NOW THAT'S EFFICIENCY-** Though VMI's triple-option-oriented attack does not pass often, the team has found good success when going to the air. Boosted by impressive passing outputs against #6 JMU and #1 Richmond, the Keydets find themselves atop the Big South rankings in passing efficiency (144.7).

After opening the season against Robert Morris by going 5-of-6 for just 25 yards (85.00 passing effic.), the Keydets posted an incredibly efficient day against the Dukes, going 4-of-7 for 110 yards and a touchdown, equating to a 236.29 rating on the day. Then against the Spiders, Kyle Hughes was 9-of-14 for 141 yards and two touchdowns, giving VMI a 196.03 efficiency rating against the nation's top team.

VMI entered the Gardner-Webb contest lead-

## Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

### Individual- Offense

#### Total Offense Yards Per Game

Kyle Hughes . . . . .128.2 . . . .7th

#### Total Offense Yards Per Play

Zach Collins . . . . .8.2 . . . .2nd

#### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Tim Maypray . . . . .181.5 . . . .1st

#### Points Per Game

Tim Maypray . . . . .7.5 . . . .2nd

#### Scoring Points (TD) Per Game

Tim Maypray . . . . .7.5 . . . .1st

#### Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

Jeff Sexton . . . . .2.8 . . . .6th

#### Rushing Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah . . . . .62.8 . . . .3rd

#### Rushing Yards Per Carry

Zach Collins . . . . .8.2 . . . .2nd

Michael Rainey-Wiles . . . . .5.2 . . . .8th

#### Passing Touchdowns

Kyle Hughes . . . . .4 . . . .T-2nd

### Individual- Defense

#### Tackles Per Game

Byron Allen . . . . .10.8 . . . .1st

Eric Church . . . . .8.5 . . . .3rd

Trae Watkins . . . . .5.8 . . . .16th

Josh Wine . . . . .5.5 . . .T-18th

Juan Thrasher . . . . .5.2 . . .T-20th

A.J. Gross . . . . .5.2 . . .T-20th

#### Sacks

Kris Ware . . . . .2.5 . . . .4th

#### Tackles for Loss

Eric Church . . . . .4.5 . . .T-5th

#### Fumbles Forced

Julian Bowers . . . . .1 . . . .T-2nd

### Individual- Special Teams

#### Punting Average

Marc Ray . . . . .38.2 . . . .2nd

#### Punt Return Average

Tim Maypray . . . . .21.8 . . . .1st

#### Kick Return Average

Tim Maypray . . . . .20.2 . . . .4th

## VMI Weekly QB Club Luncheon

Each Wednesday during the season, VMI hosts luncheons featuring head coach Sparky Woods. The lunch, which begins at noon, is held at Salerno's Restaurant (800 N. Main St.) in downtown Lexington. Media planning to attend the weekly luncheon should call the VMI Athletic Media Relations office to RSVP at (540) 464-7253.

Video comments from the luncheon will be posted each Wednesday evening on VMIKeydets.com.

## Big South Standings

	Overall	Conf.
Gardner-Webb	3-1	1-0
Stony Brook	2-3	1-0
Liberty	3-2	0-0
Coastal Carolina	2-2	0-0
Charleston Southern	2-3	0-0
VMI	1-3	0-1
Presbyterian&	0-5	0-1

&-Not Eligible for regular season title

## Last Week's Results

Charleston Southern 47, Savannah St. 10

Gardner-Webb 27, VMI 23

Stony Brook 52, Presbyterian 14

Liberty 45, West Virginia Wesleyan 7

## This Week's Games

Stony Brook at North Dakota, 2 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.

Presbyterian at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.

VMI at Coastal Carolina\*, 7 p.m.

## Big South Weekly Teleconference

Each Tuesday during the 2009 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 . . . . .Sparky Woods, VMI**  
 11:00-11:10 . . .Chuck Priore, Stony Brook  
 11:10-11:20 .Jay Mills, Charleston Southern  
 11:20-11:30 David Bennett, Coastal Carolina  
 11:30-11:40 . .Harold Nichols, Presbyterian

ing the country in the category, but had a disappointing day through the air, going just 7-of-19 for 72 yards with one touchdown and one interception. The resultant 91.87 rating dropped the Keydets to 22nd in the nation, though still atop the Big South leaderboard.

Last season, the Keydets led the Big South and ranked sixth nationally in passing efficiency, totaling a 159.63 rating for the season.

**HUGHES NAMED BIG SOUTH OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK** - VMI quarterback Kyle Hughes was named the Big South football Choice Hotels Offensive Player of the Week on Monday, Sept. 28.

In his second start of the season, Hughes accounted for all four touchdowns and amassed 274 yards of offense (133 rushing, 141 passing) in the Keydets' 38-28 loss at No. 1 Richmond. He is now the only player in VMI football history to have multiple games with over 100 yards both rushing and passing, and the 274 yards of total offense was the second-highest total of his career, trailing only his performance on Sept. 29, 2007 versus Robert Morris.

Hughes, who accounted for 26 of VMI's 28 points following his successful rushing attempt on a two-point conversion, led VMI to its most points vs. Richmond since 1995, and the most points allowed by the Spiders in their last 12 games.

All told, the senior became just the 14th player in VMI football history to account for at least four touchdowns in a single contest. Hughes has now thrown for 24 career touchdowns, enough for 4th on the VMI all-time list. It marked the second time the senior has been named Big South Offensive Player of the Week, as he also earned the honor for his outing against Robert Morris in 2007.

**KEYDETS RECEIVE VOTES IN FCS POLL**- After VMI's upset bid of #1 Richmond fell short on Sept. 26, the Keydets drew national recognition by receiving two votes in The Sports Network's Top 25 poll, released on Monday, Sept. 28.

VMI, who took on #6 JMU and #1 Richmond in back-to-back weeks, were one of just three Big South schools to receive votes in the poll, joining Liberty (116 votes) and Gardner-Webb (20 votes).

**MAYPRAY & ABEGESAH AMONG NATION'S ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS**- Seniors Tim Maypray and Howard Abegesah have had impressive careers at VMI, and now as seniors, the duo appear on several lists among the FCS' Active Career Leaders.

Maypray currently ranks second among Active FCS players in career all-purpose yards per play, averaging 10.11 yards each time that he touches the ball.

In addition, Maypray ranks third in rushing yards per carry (6.01), fifth in all-purpose yards (5,005) 10th (tied) in touchdowns (33) and 11th in all-purpose yards per game (139.0).

Abegesah also ranks among the nation's leaders, placing seventh in rushing yards per carry (5.49) and 20th in rushing yards (2,147).

**HUGHES HITS 2,000** - With a 67-yard completion to Bryan Barnson in the second quarter against JMU, senior quarterback Kyle Hughes surpassed the

## Keydets Among FCS

## Active Career Leaders

### All-Purpose Yards Per Play

1. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell . . . . .11.32
2. **Tim Maypray, VMI** . . . . .10.11
3. John Popper, Valpo . . . . .9.27
4. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire . . . .8.71
5. Ulysses Banks, Alabama A&M . . . .7.56

### Rushing Yards Per Carry

1. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . .6.47
2. William Ford, South Carolina State . .6.22
3. **Tim Maypray, VMI** . . . . .6.01
4. Armanti Edwards, Appalachian St. . .5.89
5. Jerrell Smith, Bryant . . . . .5.74
6. David McCarty, Albany . . . . .5.54
7. **Howard Abegesah, VMI** . . . . .5.49
8. Alex Henderson, Northern Arizona . .5.49
9. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire . . . .5.42
10. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . .5.34

### All-Purpose Yards

1. Trevyn Smith, Weber State . . . . .5,850
2. J.T. Rogan, San Diego . . . . .5,793
3. David Sinisi, Monmouth . . . . .5,219
4. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell . . . . .5,060
5. **Tim Maypray, VMI** . . . . .5,005
6. William Ford, South Carolina State .4,834
7. Bryan Walters, Cornell . . . . .4,626
8. Andre Roberts, The Citadel . . . . .4,487

### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. Aaron Woods, Portland State . . . .175.2
7. J.T. Rogan, San Diego . . . . .144.8
8. Trevyn Smith, Weber State . . . . .142.7
9. Jerrell Smith, Bryant . . . . .141.8
10. David Sinisi, Monmouth . . . . .141.1
11. **Tim Maypray, VMI** . . . . .139.0

### Touchdowns

1. David Sinisi, Monmouth . . . . .61
7. David McCarty, Albany . . . . .38
8. Andre Roberts, The Citadel . . . . .37
9. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . .34
10. **Tim Maypray, VMI** . . . . .33
10. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . .33

### Rushing Yards

1. Trevyn Smith, Weber State . . . . .4,401
16. Xavier Martin, Fordham . . . . .2,210
17. Rudell Small, Jacksonville . . . . .2,206
18. Karrington Bush, Texas State . . . .2,197
19. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . .2,190
20. **Howard Abegesah, VMI** . . . . .2,147

2,000-yard career passing plateau, currently with 2,289.

As the triggerman for the Keydets' option attack, Hughes has enjoyed a unique career at VMI. His finest season came in 2007, when he passed for 1,097 yards, rushed for 444 yards and even served as the team's primary punter, averaging 33.5 yards per punt on 40 attempts.

**TWICE AS NICE** - In VMI's opener against Robert Morris, a pair of senior backs eclipsed the 2,000 rushing yard plateau, as both Tim Maypray and Howard Abegesah joined the elite fraternity.

The two became the eighth and ninth players in VMI history to break the barrier, with Abegesah now sitting at 2,147 yards and Maypray at 2,102 yards.

Maypray hit the mark first against the Colonials, totaling 2,002 rushing yards with his 26-yard rush early in the fourth quarter. A pair of negative gains, however, left him shy until he cleared the hurdle for good with a four-yard run with five minutes remaining in the contest of VMI's decisive drive.

Abegesah, meanwhile, followed suit later on the same drive with an eight-yard rush that set up Maypray's game-tying, five-yard scoring plunge.

The Keydet duo also became just the seventh and eighth players in Big South history with 2,000 career rushing yards.

**RUSHING FOUR-PEAT IN ORDER?** - In 2009, the Keydets are attempting to lead the Big South in rushing for the fourth-straight season. VMI led the country (FCS) in rushing in 2008, averaging 357.5 yards per game, and in the process, became the first Big South team to lead the circuit in rushing for three-consecutive seasons.

This season, the Keydets are at it again, leading the Big South and ranking 10th nationally with 211.5 rushing yards per outing.

In an interesting note, VMI is one of two schools to lead their league in rushing each of the past three seasons. The Keydets' neighbors from just up Interstate 81, JMU, are the other school. But when the teams hooked up in September, both attacks were severely limited on the ground, as JMU was held to just 145 rushing yards, while VMI managed just 178 rushing yards in a 44-16 loss.

#### **MAYPRAY MOVES UP TOUCHDOWN LISTS**

With his fourth quarter reception against JMU, senior quarterback Tim Maypray scored his 30th career touchdown, becoming just the fifth player in Big South history to do so.

Maypray's current total of 33 career touchdowns ranks second in school history behind Thomas Haskins' career total of 50. Maypray is also tied for 10th among active FCS players in the category.

Maypray has now scored 198 points in his career, which places him third on the VMI all-time list. He is still chasing Craig Jones' total of 221 and Haskins' career total of 308 points.

**WARE WEARS 'EM OUT** - Redshirt junior outside linebacker Kris Ware (Chesapeake, Va.) registered the first two collegiate sacks of his career against James Madison. The tackles-for-loss went for a total of two yards. The sacks were the first allowed by JMU this year.

**DUKES SLOW KEYDET RUSHING ATTACK** - The 178 yards rushing by the Keydets against James Madison was VMI's first sub-200 yard rushing game since a 178-yard output on the ground against Lehigh on September 22, 2007 (L, 37-6). The JMU game ended a string of 19 consecutive outings with 200+ rushing yards for the Keydets.

**WHAT A BOOT** - In the first action of his career, redshirt freshman punter Marc Ray had an impressive debut.

The Greenville, Va. native put two of his three punts against Robert Morris inside the 20 yard line, including a game-best 56-yarder in the second quarter.

Ray's average of 50 yards per punt on the afternoon was VMI's best effort in almost seven years, dating back to Oct. 19, 2002, when Brent Barth averaged 52.5 yards per punt against Chattanooga. In addition, his 56-yard punt was VMI's second-longest boot in nearly three years, falling just shy of a 63-yard punt by Patrick Sweeney last season.

Ray currently ranks second in the Big South in punting average with 38.2 yards per punt.

#### **CHURCH NAMED BIG SOUTH DEFENSIVE**

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** - Eric Church, who made his first college start against Robert Morris, was named Big South Conference Defensive Player of the Week for games played the weekend of Sept. 5.

Church, a redshirt sophomore Civil Engineering major from Louisa, Va. (Louisa County), helped spearhead the defensive unit in VMI's 14-13 win over Robert Morris at Foster Stadium in Lexington. The Keydets limited the Colonials to 267 total yards – the least allowed an FCS opponent since Coastal Carolina was held to 252 yards on Oct. 11 last year.

Church logged a career-high 13 tackles, including nine solo stops and two tackles-for-loss for 11 yards. Church was also credited with a sack for seven yards and had racked up his first 10 tackles by halftime.

Church became the first VMI defensive player to be named to the weekly award since A.J. Gross was tabbed for the Coastal Carolina game last year.

#### **KEYDETS ON 53-GAME SCORING STREAK**

Dating back to a 21-0 shutout at the hands of Georgetown on Oct. 9, 2004, VMI has now scored a point in each of the past 53 games.

The streak is the longest such run in the 118-year history of the program, besting a 43-game stretch from 1919-1924.

Despite the similar numbers, the current streak doesn't quite compare to the offensive prowess of the Flying Squadron days.

## **Big South Preseason Poll**

Liberty has been tabbed as the favorite in the Big South Conference's annual preseason football poll for the 2009 campaign.

Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Liberty (10) .....109
2. Stony Brook (4) .....87
3. Coastal Carolina (1) .....83
4. Gardner-Webb (1) .....77
5. Charleston Southern (1) .....56
6. VMI .....39
7. Presbyterian .....25

## **Big South Preseason Honors**

### **Offensive Player of the Year:**

*Tim Maypray, QB, Sr., VMI*

### **Defensive Player of the Year:**

*Jeffery Williams, LB, Jr., GWU*

### **PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM OFFENSE**

**QB** - *Tim Maypray, VMI, Sr. (tie)*

**QB** - Zach MacDowall, CCU, R-Jr. (tie)

**RB** - Ed Gowins, Stony Brook, So.

**RB** - Conte Cuttino, Stony Brook, Sr.

**WR** - Gerald Stevenson, CSU, Jr.

**WR** - James Perry III, Gardner-Webb, So.

**WR** - Tyson Petty, Gardner-Webb, Jr.

**TE** - Josh Miller, Gardner-Webb, Jr.

**OL** - Corey O'Daniel, Gardner-Webb, Jr.

**OL** - Josh Weaver, Liberty, R-Sr.

**OL** - *George Handler, VMI, R-Sr.*

**OL** - Bryan Mosier, Liberty, R-Sr.

**OL** - Ryan Boehm, Coastal Carolina, R-Sr.

### **DEFENSE**

**DL** - Phillip Oboh, Coastal Carolina, Sr.

**DL** - Jordan Woods, Gardner-Webb, So.

**DL** - Trey Jacobs, Liberty, Sr.

**DL** - Quinnon Isom, Gardner-Webb, Sr.

**LB** - Jeffery Williams, Gardner-Webb, Jr.

**LB** - Mario Brown, Gardner-Webb, R-Sr.

**LB** - Tyler Santucci, Stony Brook, Sr.

**LB** - Andrew McKain, CSU, R-Sr.

**DB** - Cedric McGowan, Gardner-Webb, Sr.

**DB** - Chris Richards, Stony Brook, Sr.

**DB** - Chris Rocco, Liberty, Sr.

**DB** - Tim Torrence, Liberty, Sr.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

**PK** - Ryan Gates, Gardner-Webb, So.

**P** - Ben Erdman, Coastal Carolina, Jr.

**LS** - Andrew McKain, CSU, R-Sr.

**KR** - Gerald Stevenson, CSU, Jr.

**PR** - *Tim Maypray, VMI, Sr.*

During the current 53-game streak, VMI has scored 1,231 points for an average of 23.2 per game. Over the previous 43-game streak, the Keydets scored 1,138 points, averaging 26.5 points per contest.

Included in that run was the 1920 campaign that still stands as the school's only undefeated and untied mark. While going 9-0, VMI defeated Hampden-Sydney 136-0 and Catholic 96-0. That squad still holds the pre-SoCon realignment school record for points in a season, outscoring their opponents 431-20, averaging 47.9 points per game.

**KEYDETS TOUGH IN OPENERS** - VMI opened its 119th season with a 14-13 win over Robert Morris on Sept. 5. The narrow victory gave the Keydets an undefeated mark in their last five season openers, with each of those coming at Foster Stadium.

VMI now holds a 73-44-2 mark since first fielding a team in 1891 and are 7-4 over the past 11 years in their season debuts.

**ABEGESAH & MAYPRAY NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS** - Prior to the 2009 season, a pair of VMI senior backs were honored by College Sporting News, being named to their Preseason All-American squad.

Howard Abegesah earned Third Team Preseason All-American accolades as a fullback on the team, while Tim Maypray was listed as an Honorable Mention as an all-purpose back.

**MAYPRAY LEADS PRE-SEASON BIG SOUTH ACCOLADES** - Senior quarterback Tim Maypray (Madisonville, Ky.) was tabbed 2009 Big South Conference Offensive Player of the Year in the league's preseason squads announced July 31 at the annual Media Day in Charlotte. Maypray joined teammate George Handler on the preseason all-conference offensive squad. Handler is a three-year starter on the offensive line and is expected to play guard for the Keydets once again this fall. In addition to being voted preseason all-conference at quarterback, Maypray was also selected as the league's top punt returner.

After playing his first two seasons at slot-back, Maypray moved to quarterback in 2008 and was named Second Team All-Big South Conference at quarterback after ranking third in the BSC in rushing. Last season, Maypray became the first QB in Big South history to rush for over 1,000 yards.

Handler, meanwhile, has been a three-year starter for the Keydets on the offensive line. In fact, he has experience at each of the five offensive line positions, starting primarily at center in '06, while starting at three different positions in '07. Last season, he started every game at left guard, while he has began his senior season back at center due to injuries along the line. The Quinton, Va. native was also named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll for his work in the classroom last season.

**NEW STAFF ADDITION** - In year two under Sparky Woods, the VMI football coaching staff

remained basically in tact. In fact, the Keydets welcome just one new face to the staff this season in Danny Verpaele.

Verpaele, a 2009 graduate of South Florida, joined the staff as a defensive assistant focusing on the secondary just prior to the start of this season's spring drills.

Verpaele joins the staff from USF, where he was both a player and undergraduate assistant coach. He lettered three years with the Bulls and participated in four consecutive bowl games. As a defensive back, Verpaele was tabbed a Third Team Freshman All-American Strong Safety by the Sporting News.

Also changing job responsibilities in the offseason was Winston October, who has shifted from secondary to wide receivers in his third year on staff.



# Keydet Career Highs

## Passing Yards

#14 Kyle Hughes .....261, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#16 Justin Hickman .....72, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#28 Tim Maypray .....74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#80 Marc Ray .....31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Completions

#14 Kyle Hughes .....11, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#16 Justin Hickman .....3, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#28 Tim Maypray .....2 (2x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb  
#80 Marc Ray .....1, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Attempts

#14 Kyle Hughes .....24, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#16 Justin Hickman .....6, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#28 Tim Maypray .....4 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#80 Marc Ray .....11, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Touchdowns

#14 Kyle Hughes .....3, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#16 Justin Hickman .....1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#28 Tim Maypray .....1 (4x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

## Longest Completion

#14 Kyle Hughes .....90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#16 Justin Hickman .....53, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#28 Tim Maypray .....74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#80 Marc Ray .....31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Rushing Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson .....44, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#3 Mario Scott .....5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....64, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....91, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven  
#12 Cameron Jones .....8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....136, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris  
#16 Justin Hickman .....22, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#23 Chaz Jones .....98, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#24 Zach Collins .....112, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#25 T.J. Talley .....35, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tim Maypray .....235, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....180, 10/20/07 vs. GWU  
#50 Josh Wine .....4, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

## Attempts

#2 Bryan Barnson .....4, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....7, 11/10/07 at Liberty  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....11, 9/8/07 vs. W&M  
#12 Cameron Jones .....1 (2x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....25, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#16 Justin Hickman .....4 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#23 Chaz Jones .....14 (3x), 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#24 Zach Collins .....8, 11/17/07 vs. The Citadel  
#25 T.J. Talley .....5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tim Maypray .....26, 9/13/08 at William & Mary  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....27, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris  
#50 Josh Wine .....2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

## Touchdowns

#6 Gabe Itoka .....1 (3x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....1 (3x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU  
#12 Cameron Jones .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....2 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#23 Chaz Jones .....2 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#24 Zach Collins .....2, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#28 Tim Maypray .....3, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....3, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#50 Josh Wine .....2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

## Longest Rush

#2 Bryan Barnson .....29, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#3 Mario Scott .....5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....44, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....83, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven  
#12 Cameron Jones .....8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....71, 9/29/07 vs. Robert Morris  
#16 Justin Hickman .....11, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#23 Chaz Jones .....65, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#24 Zach Collins .....62, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#25 T.J. Talley .....22, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tim Maypray .....64, 9/13/08 at William & Mary  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....63, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#50 Josh Wine .....2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

## Receiving Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson .....111, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#3 Mario Scott .....84, 10/27/07 at Coastal

#6 Gabe Itoka .....34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb  
#16 Justin Hickman .....8, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#23 Chaz Jones .....2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#24 Zach Collins .....96, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#25 T.J. Talley .....22, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#28 Tim Maypray .....209, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....14 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. CSU  
#47 Eric Church .....31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#90 Travis Ludden .....30, 9/3/05 vs. Davidson

## Receptions

#2 Bryan Barnson .....4, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#3 Mario Scott .....4 (2x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....1 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#16 Justin Hickman .....1 (2x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#23 Chaz Jones .....1, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#24 Zach Collins .....2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#25 T.J. Talley .....1, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#28 Tim Maypray .....6, 9/15/06 at James Madison  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....2, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#47 Eric Church .....1, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

## Touchdowns

#2 Bryan Barnson .....2, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris  
#3 Mario Scott .....1 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#24 Zach Collins .....1 (2x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston Sou.  
#28 Tim Maypray .....2 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. Char. Sou.  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

## Longest Reception

#2 Bryan Barnson .....67, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#3 Mario Scott .....46, 9/27/08 at Ohio  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb  
#16 Justin Hickman .....8, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#23 Chaz Jones .....2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#24 Zach Collins .....90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#25 T.J. Talley .....22, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#28 Tim Maypray .....87, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....14, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#47 Eric Church .....31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

## All-Purpose Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson .....142, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#3 Mario Scott .....84, 10/27 at Coastal  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....64, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....130, 9/8/07 vs. W&M  
#12 Cameron Jones .....8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....136, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris  
#16 Justin Hickman .....22, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#23 Chaz Jones .....98, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#24 Zach Collins .....109, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#25 T.J. Talley .....35, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tim Maypray .....346, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....194, 10/20/07 vs. GWU  
#47 Eric Church .....31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

## Kicking

### Field Goals Made

#27 Jeff Sexton .....1, 9/19/09 at JMU

### Field Goals Attempted

#27 Jeff Sexton .....1, 9/19/09 at JMU

### Points Scored

#27 Jeff Sexton .....4, 9/19/09 at JMU

### Longest Field Goal

#27 Jeff Sexton .....32, 9/19/09 at JMU

## Punting

### Punts

#47 Eric Church .....1, 11/15/08 at Stony Brook  
#80 Marc Ray .....8, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#91 Cameron Murray .....2, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty

### Longest Punt

#47 Eric Church .....47, 11/15/08 at Stony Brook  
#80 Marc Ray .....56, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#91 Cameron Murray .....39, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty

### Touchdowns Scored

#2 Bryan Barnson .....2, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris  
#3 Mario Scott .....1 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

#5 Bryant Youngblood .....1, 11/10/07 at Liberty  
#6 Gabe Itoka .....2, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles .....2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#12 Cameron Jones .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#14 Kyle Hughes .....2 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#23 Chaz Jones .....2 (2x), 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#24 Zach Collins .....2 (2x), Last 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#28 Tim Maypray .....4, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian  
#31 Howard Abegesah .....3, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#37 Tyler Reedy .....1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#50 Josh Wine .....2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb  
#84 Damiso Alexander .....1, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#88 Aaron Lewis .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#99 Emilio Calvin .....1, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris

## Tackles

#1 Trae Watkins .....9, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#4 Tracy Hairston .....3 (2x), 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#5 Bryant Youngblood .....10 (2x), Last 10/13/07 vs. PC  
#7 A.J. Gross .....13, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#8 Kyle Nikmard .....9 (3x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#13 Michael Johnson .....5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#17 Patrick McKinney .....14, 9/2/06 vs. Davidson  
#19 Levi Swindell .....15, 9/8/07 vs. William & Mary  
#21 Austin Lewis .....3, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#22 Byron Allen .....12, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#25 T.J. Talley .....3 (3x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston South.  
#26 Kris Ware .....8, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian  
#29 Greg Walker .....10, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#32 Julian Bowers .....5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#34 Juan Thrasher .....8, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#37 Tyler Reedy .....6 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#45 Jack Curtis .....4, 9/15/07 at James Madison  
#47 Eric Church .....13, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#50 Josh Wine .....8 (2x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU  
#51 Ben Brandt .....6 (2x), Last 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian  
#54 Josh Sneed .....5, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#72 Logan Sorenson .....2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#84 Damiso Alexander .....9, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#95 Charlie Jones .....3, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#99 Emilio Calvin .....11, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Tackles-For-Loss

#1 Trae Watkins .....10, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#2 Bryan Barnson .....0.5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#4 Tracy Hairston .....1.0, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#5 Bryant Youngblood .....1.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#7 A.J. Gross .....5.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#8 Kyle Nikmard .....2.0, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis  
#17 Patrick McKinney .....2.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#19 Levi Swindell .....1.0, 9/27/08 at Ohio  
#22 Byron Allen .....1.0, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#25 T.J. Talley .....1.0, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#26 Kris Ware .....2.0, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#32 Julian Bowers .....1.0 (2x), Last 9/13/08 at W&M  
#34 Juan Thrasher .....1.0, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#37 Tyler Reedy .....0.5, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty  
#47 Eric Church .....2.0 (2x), Last 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#50 Josh Wine .....2.0, 9/22/07 at Lehigh  
#51 Ben Brandt .....2.0, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#84 Damiso Alexander .....3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#99 Emilio Calvin .....1.0 (3x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Sacks

#1 Trae Watkins .....1.0, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#5 Bryant Youngblood .....0.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.  
#7 A.J. Gross .....3.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal  
#8 Kyle Nikmard .....1.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#17 Patrick McKinney .....0.5 (2x), Last 9/5/09 vs. RMU  
#26 Kris Ware .....2.0, 9/19/09 at JMU  
#47 Eric Church .....1.0, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris  
#50 Josh Wine .....1.0 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#51 Ben Brandt .....1.5, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#84 Damiso Alexander .....3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

## Interceptions

#5 Bryant Youngblood .....1, 10/27/07 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#8 Kyle Nikmard .....1, 9/13/08 at William & Mary  
#13 Michael Johnson .....1, 9/26/09 at Richmond  
#19 Levi Swindell .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#22 Byron Allen .....1 (2x), Last 11/15/08 at Stony Brook  
#34 Juan Thrasher .....1 (2x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#37 Tyler Reedy .....1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern  
#47 Eric Church .....1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan  
#84 Damiso Alexander .....1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern

# Last Meeting Against Coastal Carolina

## Second Half Rout Leads VMI to Win In Big South Opener

**LEXINGTON, Va.** – VMI secured its first Big South Conference win since 2005 in impressive fashion, using a dominating second half to post a 47-20 win over Coastal Carolina before a crowd of 8,157 on Parents Weekend at Foster Stadium on Oct. 11, 2008.

VMI snapped a 10-game BSC losing streak while moving to 1-0 in the conference and 3-3 overall. Coastal Carolina dropped to 3-4 and 0-2 in the BSC.

The Keydets scored the final 37 points to break open what was a close game in the first half.

The Chanticleers held a 20-10 lead following Marquell Willis' 5-yard TD reception from quarterback with 2:32 left in the first half, but the ensuing extra-point attempt by the Chants set the stage for VMI's decisive scoring run.

Redshirt sophomore Kris Ware blocked Justin Durham's extra point attempt and the ball was scooped up by freshman Juan Thrasher who raced down the left sideline for the fifth defensive two-point score in school history, cutting the margin to 20-12.

VMI marched 80 yards in nine plays on the ensuing possession and pulled within one point, 20-19, following redshirt freshman Chaz Jones' five-yard TD run an extra-point kick by freshman Greg Stevens with :35 left before halftime.

VMI never looked back in the second half, piling up 334 yards in total offense after halftime and outgaining the Chanticleers 246-20 in the third period alone.

After forcing the Chants to punt on their opening drive of the second half, the Keydets took over at their own 11 and used a record play on its second snap to take the lead for good. Junior quarterback Kyle Hughes hit slotback Zach Collins with a pass at the VMI 35 and the Universal City, Texas native cut to the right boundary and followed his blockers to the endzone for a 90-yard touchdown pass - the longest pass and play from scrimmage in Big South history. VMI led 26-20 with 10:47 left in the third quarter.

A pair of TD passes to sophomore slotback Michael Rainey-Wiles, each from different VMI QB's, extended VMI's third quarter lead. Junior Tim Maypray connected Rainey-Wiles at the 8:01 mark to push the VMI advantage to 33-10 and Hughes followed with a 21-yard strike with 9.2 seconds remaining in the period to double the score, 40-20. The 12-play drive featured 11 rushing plays before the touchdown toss.

The Keydets closed out the scoring with a Maypray five-yard TD keeper with 3:32 left in the game, capping a 13-play, 84-yard drive that consumed 8:15 off the fourth quarter clock.

VMI's defense preserved the second-half blanking by ending Coastal Carolina possessions during the final two quarters with two punts, two possessions ending on downs, and a third quarter interception by Thrasher that set up a score.

VMI piled up 546 yards total offense – 336 on the ground and a season-high 210 yards through the air. Maypray produced his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year and gained a career-high 155 yards on 22 carries with one TD. Jones (53 yards-2 TD's) and freshman Bobby Epps (50 yards) combined for 103 yards rushing out of the fullback slot.

Coastal Carolina quarterback Zach McDowall completed 13 of 25 passes for 141 yards and a TD but was picked off twice. Redshirt sophomore Marquell Willis caught four passes for 44 yards and a touchdown.

The Keydets held a time of possession advantage of 35:18 to 24:42 for the game and converted all five red-zone scoring chances.

Redshirt freshman linebacker A.J. Gross led the Keydet defenders in tackles with 13 stops and five tackles for loss, including three sacks for -27 yards. Sophomore defensive end Damiso Alexander added two sacks to go along with his nine tackles.

**VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS**– “I think it was a great team victory. I think Coastal Carolina is a very good football team and they kept competing hard and for us to come out and shut them out in the second half and hold the ball like we did offensively was good. I thought our special teams were much improved and made a huge play on the blocked extra-point and two-point play. I'm so happy for everybody that's a part of VMI and all that they've done and I'm really proud of our players who stayed with us through some tough times in the early start. It's a great opportunity for us to go into the open date and try to get some of our players healed up, and it's a real positive heading into the rest of the conference season. Our preparation this week was great – the demonstration (scout) squad was good and worked hard and tried to give us the best picture we could get. A very unselfish attitude by our players and our coaches and usually when you do that and play hard, you win. The defense was flying around the ball and we were in the right spot and played well at the point of attack and we tackled pretty well. I saw some young guys step up and make plays and I was pretty excited the way this one turned out. I can't think of anything else that can be better for us at this point of the season. We have a lot to build on and everyone should feel good about that.”



*Zach Collins caught a 90-yard pass from Kyle Hughes in the third quarter to give VMI the lead for good in VMI's 47-20 win over Coastal Carolina.*

## Coastal Carolina (3-4) 20 VMI (3-3) 47

**Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.  
Oct. 11, 2008 • Attendance: 8,157**

CCU	14	6	0	0	-	20
VMI	7	12	21	7	-	47

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Ch. Jones 3 run (Stevens kick)- 9:47  
CCU- O'Neal 21 run (Durham kick)- 1:31  
CCU- Autry 31 fumble rcv. (Durham kick)- 0:16

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI- Stevens 24 FG- 5:10  
CCU- Willis 5 pass from MacDowall (Durham kick blocked)- 2:32  
VMI- Thrasher PAT return- 2:32  
VMI- Ch. Jones 5 run (Stevens kick)

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Collins 90 pass from Hughes (Stevens kick)- 10:47  
VMI- Rainey-Wiles 19 pass from Maypray (Stevens kick)- 8:01  
VMI- Rainey-Wiles 21 pass from Hughes (Stevens kick)- 0:09

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 4 run (Stevens kick)- 3:32

	CCU	VMI
<b>First Downs</b>	18	25
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	32-101	59-336
<b>Passing Yards</b>	151	210
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	15-29-2	9-13-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	252	546
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	1-0	2-2
<b>Penalties</b>	1-5	7-80
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	3-40.7	2-35.5
<b>Time of Possession</b>	24:42	35:18

**RUSHING:** CCU- MacDowall 8-24; O'Neal 4-24; Gause 5-23; Richardson 3-18; Fordham 6-17; Sitton 2-2; Starr 1-1; Frye 1-1; Team 2-(-9).  
**VMI-** Maypray 22-155; Jones, Ch. 14-53; Epps 7-50; Barnson 4-44; Collins 2-13; Itoka 3-13; Hughes 4-7; Rainey-Wiles 1-4; Team 2-(-3).

**PASSING:** CCU- MacDowall 13-25-2-141; Richardson 2-4-0-10. **VMI-** Hughes 8-12-1-191; Maypray 1-1-0-19.

**RECEIVING:** CCU- Willis 4-44; Sitton 2-23; Greene 2-23; Usher 1-22; Graham 1-11; Fordham 1-10; Nicholas 1-10; O'Neal 1-8; Gause 1-3; Frye 1-(-3). **VMI-** Maypray 3-59; Collins 2-96; Rainey-Wiles 2-40; Epps 1-8; Scott, M. 1-7.



# Game 1- VMI vs. Robert Morris

## Keydets Triumph in Season Opener, 14-13

**LEXINGTON, Va.** - A late touchdown run by Tim Maypray and ensuing extra point by newcomer Jeff Sexton gave VMI an exciting 14-13 win over Robert Morris in the season opener for both teams at Foster Stadium on Sept. 5.

The Keydets fell behind for the first and only time in the fourth quarter when the Colonials engineered a 12-play, 85-yard drive that was capped by a one-yard TD pass from Desmond Brentley to fullback Jeff Link that put RMU on top, 13-7, with 6:22 left in the game. But the ensuing extra-point try was unsuccessful when kicker Garrett Clawson's boot was partially blocked by VMI defensive end Damiso Alexander, forcing the redirected kick to ricochet back off the cross bar. The failed PAT try spoiled the Colonials best drive of the day that produced three consecutive third down conversion tries and a 39-yard strike to wide-out Sherrod Evers to the VMI 1 which set up the go-ahead score one play later.

The Keydets then took the ball at their own 24-yard line and drew a false start penalty on their first snap of the decisive drive. VMI then went to its base attack, pounding out a 13-play, 79-yard possession that was executed entirely by Maypray and senior fullback Howard Abegesah rushes. Abegesah churned out 63 yards on seven carries on the drive including a 31-yard jaunt to the RMU 37. The Beltsville, Md. resident later slammed ahead eight yards to the RMU 5 that set up Maypray's option keeper to the end zone that tied the game at 13-13 with 1:27 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Maypray's lower left calf immediately cramped up after the score, forcing a nearly three-minute pause that gave true freshman kicker Jeff Sexton plenty of time to ponder of the ensuing tie-breaking PAT. The extended wait didn't faze Sexton, who split the uprights to put the Keydets up for good and give them their fifth straight season-opening win - all at Alumni Memorial Field at Foster Stadium.

Robert Morris took possession with all three time outs remaining but saw their final possession stall at its 37-yard line when Brentley's fourth-and-three dump pass to halfback Myles Russ fell incomplete in the left flat.

The game was scoreless after one half thanks to good defense and squandered offensive opportunities by both sides. VMI committed three turnovers in the opening half on two fumbles and an interception, but the Colonials failed to convert any of the miscues into points.

VMI took a 7-0 lead with 13:25 in the third quarter when red-shirt sophomore defensive end Emilio Calvin smothered an errant shotgun snap in the RMU endzone marking the second straight season opener where the Keydet defense produced points. Alexander scooped up a fumble and raced 46 yards in VMI's 49-0 win over Saint Francis (Pa.) to start the 2008 season.

Robert Morris got on the board when Brentley connected with Evers for a 14-yard TD with 9:43 left in the third quarter - capping a six-play, 73-yard drive that was highlighted by a Russ 34-yard scamper to the VMI 35.

VMI attained a 322-267 advantage in total offense for the game, but the Colonial defense was able to hold the Keydets to 297 yards on the ground and 25 yards passing. The Keydet defense held RMU to 5 of 15 in third-down conversion opportunities and 0 of 3 in fourth down tries.

Defensively, VMI was paced by redshirt-sophomore linebacker Eric Church who had 13 total tackles including 10 in the opening half. Allen added 11 stops including seven solos.

### VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS

"I certainly want to commend Coach Walton and Robert Morris. I thought they really played an outstanding football game. They about beat us and they did a good job. Their defense was able to take the ball away and I thought their quarterback really played well."

"I was proud of our team and the poise they showed going into the last drive with the clock and execution. We had not executed well most of the day with the turnovers, and I felt on the last drive we did secure the ball and worked the clock really well. I was proud of our freshman kicker (Jeff Sexton) who came in there to kick the extra-point to win the game. I told him we'd probably have to use him to win some games, but didn't know it would be the first one."

"I'm happy with the win and what we wanted to be was 1-0. We have another week to correct a lot mistakes. Defensively, I thought we were better, but still did give up some third downs and a couple of big plays that we would like to eliminate. I think if we had not turned the ball over, we would have felt a lot better about the victory than we do now. I was pleased with our special teams and I thought we made some good plays there."



*Senior Tim Maypray scored the tying touchdown with 1:23 remaining before freshman Jeff Sexton booted home the game-winning extra point to give the Keydets their fifth-straight season-opening win.*

**Robert Morris (0-1) 13**  
**VMI (1-0) 14**

**Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.**  
**Sept. 5, 2009 • Attendance: 6,084**

RMU	0	0	7	6	-	13
VMI	0	0	7	7	-	14

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Calvin 0 fumble rcv. (Sexton kick)-13:25  
RMU- Evers 14 pass from Brentley (Clawson kick)-9:43

### FOURTH QUARTER

RMU- Link 1 pass from Brentley (Clawson kick blkd)-6:22  
VMI- Maypray 5 run (Sexton kick)-1:23

	RMU	VMI
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	38-116	55-297
Passing Yards	151	25
Passes (C-A-I)	17-26-0	5-6-1
Total Offense	267	322
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties	6-48	4-45
Punts-Avg.	6-41.5	3-50.0
Time of Possession	33:54	26:06

**RUSHING:** RMU- Russ 23-145; Johnson 3-18; Link 6-8; Brentley 4-(-20); Team 2-(-35). VMI- Abegesah 17-106; Maypray 14-73; Collins 4-47; Itoka 3-26; Rainey-Wiles 4-24; Jones, Ch. 2-9; Talley 4-9; Hughes 5-7; Team 2-(-4).

**PASSING:** RMU- Brentley 17-26-0-151. VMI- Hughes 4-5-1-20; Maypray 1-1-0-5.

**RECEIVING:** RMU- Evers 6-85; Russ 4-9; King 3-27; Cromwell 1-14; Johnson 1-12; Green 1-3; Link 1-1. VMI- Maypray 2-12; Collins 1-6; Rainey-Wiles 1-5; Jones, Ch. 1-2.

# Game 2- VMI vs. #6 James Madison

## Football Falls at #6 JMU, 44-16

**HARRISONBURG, Va.** - A #6 JMU passed for 341 yards and four touchdowns as the Dukes scored a 44-16 victory over visiting VMI on Saturday evening at Bridgeforth Stadium.

Rockeed McCarter (168 yards receiving) and Mike Caussin (145) each caught a pair of touchdowns for the Dukes (1-1), who were led by Drew Dudzik's 214 yards passing. Dudzik's three-touchdown performance also marked the second consecutive multiple-score effort by the redshirt junior.

The Keydets (1-1), meanwhile, totaled just 178 yards of rushing offense, the team's lowest output under second-year head coach Sparky Woods. Senior quarterback Kyle Hughes surpassed the 2,000-yard career passing mark on a 67-yard pass to Bryan Barnson in the second quarter, while Tim Maypray became just the fifth Big South player with 30 career touchdowns early in the fourth.

After VMI's opening drive stalled at the JMU45, the Dukes marched 78 yards in nine plays, capping the drive with a one-yard scoring plunge by Sullivan on fourth down. The Keydets answered early in the second quarter, as Jeff Sexton booted a 32-yard field goal to bring the margin to 7-3.

JMU's Scotty McGee returned the ensuing kickoff 64 yards, setting up a 37-yard field goal by Dixon Wright. The Keydets followed with a first down before an illegal procedure violation on a 4th-and-1 forced a punt. JMU needed only one play on the next drive to double the margin, as Drew Dudzik's 65-yard pass to Caussin brought the score to 17-3 in favor of the hosts.

Not to be outdone, the Keydets fired up their own passing attack, as Kyle Hughes found Bryan Barnson for a 67-yard connection on the next play from scrimmage, setting up VMI at the JMU 3. Two plays later, Michael Rainey-Wiles punched in his first touchdown of the season from four yards out, bringing the visitors to within a score at 17-10 with just over six minutes remaining in the half.

A 48-yard return by McGee put the Dukes back in business in VMI territory on the following kickoff. The second connection from Justin Thorpe to McCarter of the drive gave the Dukes a 14-point advantage, while a McCarter catch of Drew Dudzik's pass with six seconds remaining provided the halftime score of 31-10.

After the Keydets opened the half with a stop on fourth down, the offense marched down the field with a nine-play, 44-yard drive before the team's first turnover of the day, a fumble by Howard Abegesah. A 26-yard scoring pass from Dudzik-to-Caussin, advanced the margin to 37-10, however the extra point try was unsuccessful for JMU.

VMI scored its final touchdown of the contest early in the fourth quarter, as Maypray snagged a swing pass from Hughes with one hand and scampered 13 yards to paydirt. The Keydets, however, muffed the snap on the extra point, leaving the score at 37-16. A 19-yard scoring scramble by Thorpe with 6:36 remaining in the contest provided the final margin.

VMI was led on the ground by Abegesah's 79 yards, while Corwin Acker's 60-yard effort paced the Duke ground-gainers. Defensively, VMI got a team-high nine tackles from Byron Allen, while Josh Wine matched a career-best effort with eight stops. Kris Ware, meanwhile, netted the team's only two sacks of the contest, the first pair given up by JMU this year.



*Bryan Barnson hauled in the longest catch of his career, a 67-yarder, to set up VMI's first touchdown of the game.*

<b>VMI (1-1)</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>#6 JMU (1-1)</b>	<b>44</b>

**Bridgeforth Stadium • Harrisonburg, Va.**  
**Sept. 19, 2009 • Attendance: 15,951**

VMI	0	10	0	6	-	16
JMU	7	24	6	7	-	44

### FIRST QUARTER

JMU- Sullivan 1 run (Wright kick)- 7:29

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI- Sexton 32 FG- 11:39

JMU- Wright 37 FG- 10:07

JMU- Caussin 65 pass from Dudzik (Wright kick)- 7:14

VMI- Rainey-Wiles 4 run (Wright kick)- 6:08

JMU- McCarter 14 pass from Thorpe (Wright kick)- 3:14

JMU- McCarter 23 pass from Dudzik (Wright kick)- 0:06

### THIRD QUARTER

JMU- Caussin 26 pass from Dudzik (Goff rush failed)- 4:21

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 13 pass from Hughes (Sexton kick blocked)- 11:49

JMU- Thorpe 19 run (Wright kick)- 6:36

	VMI	JMU
<b>First Downs</b>	13	18
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	52-178	37-145
<b>Passing Yards</b>	110	341
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	4-7-0	16-24-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	288	486
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	4-2	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	8-33	7-60
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	5-40.8	3-39.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	32:48	27:12

**RUSHING:** VMI- Abegesah 15-79; Maypray 17-36; Collins 5-32; Hughes 8-9; Rainey-Wiles 2-8; Talley 1-7; Jones, Ch. 2-3; Jones, Cam 1-3; Scott, M. 1-1. JMU- Acker 10-60; Thorpe 10-53; Sullivan 14-32; Dudzik 3-0.

**PASSING:** VMI- Hughes 4-5-0-110; Maypray 0-2-0-0. JMU- Dudzik 9-13-0-214; Thorpe 7-11-0-127.

**RECEIVING:** VMI- Barnson 1-67; Talley 1-22; Maypray 1-13; Hickman 1-8. JMU- McCarter 8-168; Caussin 3-145; Acker 2-14; Sullivan 1-7; Turner 1-5; Noble 1-2.

# Game 3- VMI vs. #1 Richmond

## Keydets Fall at #1 Richmond, 38-28

**RICHMOND, Va.** - A VMI forced three turnovers and posted a season-high 325 yards of total offense, but #1 Richmond walked away with a hard-fought, 38-28 victory in non-conference action at UR Stadium on Sept. 26.

Quarterback Kyle Hughes led the Keydet offense, passing for 141 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 133 yards and two more scores. It marked the first time a VMI player had rushed and passed for over 100 yards in nearly two years, since Hughes did so against Robert Morris back on Sept. 29, 2007.

The Spiders (4-0), meanwhile, won their 13th-straight contest, advancing their own school record and extending the longest current win streak in the Football Championship Subdivision. Richmond signal caller Eric Ward passed for a career-best 394 yards and three touchdowns, while Donte Boston (125 yards) and Tre Gray (112 yards) each cleared 100 yards receiving. Justin Forte rushed for a game-high 152 yards for the Spiders in the last meeting at UR Stadium between the long-time rivals.

The visiting Keydets (1-2) drew first blood in the teams' 86th meeting, as Hughes connected with Tim Maypray for a 44-yard hook-up. The score came one play after Keydet linebacker Josh Sneed collected a Ward fumble. The completion allowed Maypray to break the Big South record for career all-purpose yards, as he passed former Keydet Sean Mizzer for the league record.

The Spiders answered on the ensuing drive, pounding out a nine-play, 63-yard drive that included a 29-yard completion from Ward to Boston on 3rd-and-24. Forte tied the contest on the next play, as his nine-yard scamper put the defending National Champs on the scoreboard.

After a Keydet drive stalled just inside of Richmond territory, the Spiders, keyed by a 38-yard run by Forte, needed just seven plays to cover 86 yards to move ahead, 14-7. The score came on a 17-yard strike from Ward to Gray, while the Spiders doubled that margin less than two minutes later, when Ward found Boston for a 53-yard score to push the margin to 21-7.

VMI countered before halftime, using a 51-yard Hughes-Barnson pass play to reach the red zone, before Hughes found Mario Scott for a nine-yard scoring strike that brought the visitors within a touchdown at 21-14.

That was how the score remained at the intermission, as the Spiders failed on a 33-yard field goal attempt by Andrew Howard just before halftime. At the break, Richmond held a 297-195 advantage in total yards, having passed for all but 50 of those yards, but were limited by two Ward turnovers, including a late interception late by Keydet freshman Michael Johnson.

The Spiders wasted no time moving ahead in the third quarter, using four snaps to go 66 yards for an insurance score. Following a 44-yard completion from Ward to Gray, Tyler Kirchoff found paydirt from five yards out to make it a 14-point contest. A 34-yard field goal by Howard five minutes later gave the Spiders their largest lead of the day at 31-14.

The Keydet offense once again answered. Following a fumbled punt return by Richmond's Derek Hatcher, VMI embarked on its longest drive of the day, an 11-play march that took over five minutes off the clock. Rushing on 10 of the drive's 11 plays, VMI cashed on when Hughes plunged in from a yard out. The extra point, however, was blocked, leaving the score at 31-20 with 1:37 remaining in the third quarter.

After the Keydets stopped the Spiders on the ensuing drive, a roughing-the-punter penalty gave Richmond new life. With Ward passing for 65 of the drive's 83 yards, the Spiders pushed their lead to 38-20 on a 13-yard completion to Kevin Grayson with 9:38 remaining on the clock.

Again, VMI would not go quietly. On the second play of the next drive, Hughes scampered 66 yards for VMI's longest run of the season. The Williamsburg native then took matters into his own hands once again on the two-point conversion, rushing in to bring the Keydets within 10 points at 38-28 with 8:46 remaining.

The Spiders, however, controlled the ball for over six minutes the rest of the way, as VMI's only remaining drive stalled out deep in its own territory.

For the second straight week, safety Byron Allen led the Keydet defense in tackles. The redshirt sophomore totaled 11 tackles (four solo, seven assists) in the game, while Greg Walker added 10 stops from his cornerback position.

### VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS -

"I thought we played hard today and they ended up getting 10 more points than we did, but I think we're going to see some great effort from our team as we watch the film and that is certainly something you can build on."

"It's a great opportunity for us to come and play a quality team like Richmond, and I was awfully impressed with their whole football team."

"I'm really proud of our guys. I thought we competed very hard. We were short a few guys who were hurt and the younger guys stepped in and played really hard. I was proud of how our team prepared coming off the week against James Madison and then coming here to play. They did just about everything we asked of them as coaches."

"We obviously have to play pass defense better and we improved in the kick coverage, but that's a lot of field we're giving up so we have continue to work to prepare for that. I thought we were able to be explosive on offense like we think we are capable of doing."



*Senior Kyle Hughes accounted for 274 yards and 26 points against #1 Richmond.*

**VMI (1-2) 28**  
**#1 Richmond (4-0) 38**

**UR Stadium • Richmond, Va.**  
**Sept. 26, 2009 • Attendance: 7,554**

VMI	7	7	6	8	-	28
UR	7	14	10	7	-	38

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 44 pass from Hughes (Sexton kick)- 9:28  
UR- Forte 9 run (Howard kick)

### SECOND QUARTER

UR- Gray 17 pass from Ward (Howard kick)- 13:38  
UR- Boston 53 pass from Ward (Howard kick)- 12:02  
VMI- M. Scott 9 pass from Hughes (Sexton kick)- 4:29

### THIRD QUARTER

UR- Kirchoff 5 run (Howard kick)- 13:12  
UR- Howard 34 FG- 8:53  
VMI- Hughes 1 run (Sexton kick blocked)- 1:37

### FOURTH QUARTER

UR- Grayson 13 pass from Ward (Howard kick)- 9:38  
VMI- Hughes 66 run (Hughes rush)- 8:46

	VMI	UR
First Downs	10	29
Rushes-Yards	40-184	31-154
Passing Yards	141	394
Passes (C-A-I)	9-14-0	28-39-1
Total Offense	325	548
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties	8-50	5-45
Punts-Avg.	8-34.0	2-40.0
Time of Possession	27:27	32:33

**RUSHING:** VMI-Hughes 22-133; Maypray 5-20; Abegesah 3-16; Jones, Ch. 5-8; Talley 1-3; Collins 1-3; Rainey-Wiles 1-1; Itoka 2-0. **UR-** Forte 21-152; Kirchoff 2-7; Gaskins 1-4; Ward 4-4; Keating 1-3; TEAM 1-(-2); Gray 1-(-14).

**PASSING:** VMI- Hughes 9-14-0-141. **UR-** Ward 28-39-1-394.

**RECEIVING:** VMI-Scott, M. 4-26; Barnson 2-62; Maypray 1-44; Hickman 1-6; Abegesah 1-3. **UR-**Grayson 9-83; Boston 7-125; Gray 6-112; Mitchell 3-41; Bischoff 2-18; Finney 1-15.



# Game 4- Gardner-Webb vs. VMI

## Keydets Edged by GWU in Thrilling Conference Opener

**LEXINGTON, Va.** - Gardner-Webb forced four turnovers and survived a late VMI drive to earn a thrilling 27-23 win over the Keydets in the Big South Conference opener for both schools, played Oct. 3 at Foster Stadium.

Leading by four with 1:03 left, Gardner-Webb lined up to punt. VMI's Greg Walker was able to elude a blocker and lay out to block Graham Purvis' punt. The ball bounced off Walker's hands and away, allowing VMI to take over at the Bulldogs' 29 with under a minute to go. The Keydets drove the ball to the visitors' nine, but threw three consecutive incompletions to close out the game and allow GWU to escape with the thrilling victory.

The Bulldogs, who came into the game with a plus-nine turnover margin, forced three VMI fumbles and grabbed an interception on one of the game's crucial plays, a pick at the goal line with four minutes left. GWU converted two of the VMI miscues into scoring drives, and also survived 250 all-purpose yards from Tim Maypray, including the second-longest punt return in school history, an 86-yarder late in the third quarter.

GWU won the toss and chose to receive, but the opening drive did not go the Bulldogs' way. After three unsuccessful plays, the snap on the ensuing punt went through the legs of GWU punter Purvis. The ball rolled into the endzone, where Purvis picked the ball up and was tackled by Trae Watkins and Bryan Barnson. The safety, VMI's first of the year, made the score 2-0 Keydets just 82 seconds into the game.

The Keydets advanced that margin just before the first quarter expired, thanks to a 10-play, 80-yard drive that included a pass on a fake punt that went for 31 yards from Marc Ray to Eric Church. Two plays later, Tim Maypray found the endzone on an off-tackle rush. The score was Maypray's 32nd career touchdown, giving him sole possession of second place on the all-time VMI list. The run and resultant extra point made the score 9-0, VMI, as the first quarter drew to a close.

Doolittle was picked off on the next possession, as Juan Thrasher stepped in front of a pass to give VMI the ball at the GWU 44. The Keydets were forced into a three-and-out situation, and the visitors took advantage with an impressive drive. The Bulldogs went 82 yards in 15 plays, chewing up 5:17 on the game clock, and ended the drive with a Doolittle touchdown pass to James Perry III from two yards out. The touchdown and extra-point cut the Keydets' lead to two, 9-7.

After a Kyle Hughes fumble on the next possession, GWU marched down field and took a 10-9 lead just before half-time on a 36-yard field goal by Ryan Gates.

After a Keydet punt opened the second half, GWU went 45 yards in nine plays, driving all the way to the VMI 3. However, Gates hooked a field goal attempt wide right, keeping the score 10-9.

VMI took over at its own 20, and needed less than three minutes to retake the lead. Zach Collins ran for 16 yards on first down, and after five more rushing plays, Kyle Hughes found Mario Scott down the left sideline for a 41-yard touchdown reception. Jeff Sexton's extra point was good, and the seven-play, 82-yard drive had given the Keydets a 16-10 lead at the 8:02 mark.

The Bulldogs nearly fumbled the ensuing kickoff, but were able to recover. That was to their benefit, as they went 57 yards in just over two minutes, cutting the lead to three on a Gates 44-yard field goal, 16-13.

After a Keydet punt, the VMI defense forced a three-and-out with under a minute left in the third period. Maypray found a seam down the middle, cut the ball back to the home sideline and outran punter Purvis for his first career punt return touchdown and the first by a Keydet since the 2000 season. The touchdown and point after made it 23-13 Keydets at the end of three periods, but the game was far from over.

Doolittle took over on GWU's next drive, as the senior QB went 6-of-8 for 53 yards and also had a 12-yard run, leading the Bulldogs on an 11-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a Patrick Hall one-yard touchdown run. The point after made it 23-20, VMI with 10:58 to play.

The Keydets got the ball back, and after a Howard Abegesah rush, Kyle Hughes tried a run. The VMI senior was stripped of the football stepping back from center and the Bulldogs' Matt Goods fell on the ball at the VMI 24. After Doolittle went 1-for-2, bringing up third down, the Keydets were whistled for a pass interference penalty on an incomple- tion at the 22 yard-line. The flag gave GWU a first down, and after two running plays, Hall scored on a rush and Gates tacked on the point after to give the visitors a 27-23 edge with 11:09 left.

VMI went down the field slowly, using a ball-control drive. From the 43, Hughes dropped back to pass and was looking deep for Bryan Barnson. The ball was slightly underthrown and GWU's Darren Rogers made a diving interception with 4:01 remaining, thwarting the VMI scoring opportunity. The visitors then ran nearly three full minutes off the clock, setting the stage for the blocked punt and late-game drama.

GWU's seventh-consecutive win over VMI was sparked by Doolittle, who was 32-of-51 for 301 yards and a touch- down. Receiver Perry III had 11 catches for 139 yards, and Hall ran for two scores for the Bulldogs. VMI was paced by Maypray's 250 all-purpose yards in the losing effort.

For the third-consecutive week, Byron Allen led VMI in tackles, as he posted 12 stops. Eric Church had 11 tackles, in addition to his pass reception off the fake punt, and Emilio Calvin also had 11 stops.

### YMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS

"We had a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter with the wind, and it was pretty good advantage for us to be in, but credit them - they executed better than we did to make up that deficit and win the ballgame. I thought in the first half the turnovers hurt us really bad.

"We were in good shape to win the ballgame, but didn't execute and they did a good job of not having penalties and not turning it over and just making enough first downs to keep the ball, and then they were able to score."

"We're disappointed in the loss. We continue to improve. We just have to win some of these games because just improving and losing isn't enough. The locker room is a whole lot better when you win."



*Tim Maypray's leaping end zone attempt to haul in Kyle Hughes' pass on the last play of the game came up short.*

**Gardner-Webb (3-1) 27**  
**VMI (1-3) 23**

**Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.**  
**Oct. 3, 2009 • Attendance: 5,846**

GWU	0	10	3	14	-	27
VMI	9	0	14	0	-	23

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Team Safety- 13:38

VMI- Maypray 6 run (Sexton kick)- 0:03

### SECOND QUARTER

GWU- Perry III 2 pass from Doolittle (Gates kick)- 6:38

GWU- Gates 36 FG- 0:46

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI- M. Scott 41 pass from Hughes (Sexton kick)- 8:02

GWU- Gates 44 FG- 5:56

VMI- Maypray 86 punt return (Sexton kick)- 0:11

### FOURTH QUARTER

GWU- Hall 1 run (Gates kick)- 11:09

GWU- Hall 3 run (Gates kick)- 8:33

	GWU	VMI
First Downs	26	18
Rushes-Yards	34-115	50-187
Passing Yards	301	109
Passes (C-A-I)	32-51-1	7-19-1
Total Offense	416	296
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties	6-50	5-43
Punts-Avg.	4-27.2	4-34.2
Time of Possession	32:32	27:28

**RUSHING:** GWU- Peoples 12-70; Doolittle 12-40; Hall 6-30; Perry III, J. 1-0; Rogers 1-0; Montgomery 1-(-1); Team 1-(-22); Purvis 0-(-2).  
**VMI-** Abegesah 15-50; Maypray 11-36; Talley 5-35; Collins 4-33; Hughes 13-21; Rainey-Wiles 1-9; Iitoka 1-3.

**PASSING:** GWU- Doolittle 32-51-1-301. VMI- Hughes 5-16-1-72; Ray, M. 1-1-0-31; Maypray 1-1-0-6; Team 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** GWU-Perry III 11-139; Sanders 4-43; Melton 4-36; Petty 4-31; Peoples 3-15; Montgomery 2-22; Miller 2-12; Jackson 1-2; Leslie 1-1. VMI- Barnson 4-27; Scott, M. 2-51; Church 1-31.

## VMI Big Plays In 2009

Opp.	Yds.	Play	Player(s)	20-Yard Plus Plays By Game:		
				Opponent	Plays	Type
GWU	86*	Punt Return	T. Maypray	Robert Morris	3	2 rush, 1 KR
JMU	67	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson	James Madison	6	4 KR, 2 pass
UR	66*	Rush	K. Hughes	Richmond	6	2 rush, 2 pass, 2 KR
UR	51	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson	Gardner-Webb	9	5 KR, 2 pass, 1 PR, 1 rush
UR	44*	Pass	K. Hughes-T. Maypray			
GWU	41*	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Scott			
GWU	31	Pass	M. Ray-E. Church			
RMU	31	Rush	H. Abegesah			
GWU	30	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
RMU	30	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
GWU	29	Kick Return	T. Maypray	K. Hughes	7	5 pass, 2 rush
RMU	26	Rush	T. Maypray	B. Barnson	2	2 reception
GWU	25	Kick Return	T. Maypray	T.J. Talley	2	1 reception, 1 rush
GWU	24	Kick Return	T. Maypray	H. Abegesah	1	1 rush
JMU	24	Kick Return	T. Maypray	M. Scott	1	1 reception
UR	23	Rush	K. Hughes	M. Ray	1	1 pass
UR	23	Kick Return	T. Maypray	E. Church	1	1 reception
JMU	22	Pass	K. Hughes-T.J. Talley			
JMU	22	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
JMU	22	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
UR	22	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
GWU	22	Rush	T.J. Talley			
JMU	20	Kick Return	T. Maypray			
GWU	20	Kick Return	T. Maypray			

  

20-Yard Plus Plays By Player:			
Player	Plays	Type	
T. Maypray	15	12 KR, 1 PR, 1 rush,	
		1 reception	
K. Hughes	7	5 pass, 2 rush	
B. Barnson	2	2 reception	
T.J. Talley	2	1 reception, 1 rush	
H. Abegesah	1	1 rush	
M. Scott	1	1 reception	
M. Ray	1	1 pass	
E. Church	1	1 reception	

  

Long Plays By Type:			
Type	No.	TD	
Rushing	5	1	
Passing	6	2	
Punt Returns	1	1	
Kick Returns	12	0	

\*- Play resulted in Touchdown

**100-200-100**

### 100-Yards Rushing

**Kyle Hughes**

9/26/09 at #1 Richmond-133 yds.

## Howard Abegesah

9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris-106 yds.

### 200-Yards Passing

None

### 100-Yards Receiving

None

## VMI's Big South Players of the Week

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*Offensive*

Sept. 28 . . . . . Kyle Hughes (QB)

**Defensive**

Sept. 7 .....Eric Church (LB)

### Special Teams

Oct. 3 . . . . . Tim Maypray, Co- (PR/KR)

**Freshman**

## Keydet Game-By-Game Starters

## Offense

[illegible]

## Defense

[illegible]



# Depth Charts

## VMI Keydets (1-3, 0-1 Big South)

### Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Mario Scott	5-11	170	Jr.
	16	Justin Hickman	6-0	185	R-So.
LT	76	Aaron Blue	6-3	250	R-So.
	66	D'Angelo Smith	6-1	255	So.
LG	78	Rob Bailey	6-4	330	So.
	70	Dave Stradford	5-10	270	R-Fr.
C	55	George Handler	6-3	280	R-Sr.
	60	James Boatright	6-0	270	Jr.
RG	63	Bo Wren	6-0	265	Jr.
	71	Phillip Pickens	6-1	255	Fr.
RT	77	Steven Hite	6-4	275	R-So.
	64	Mark Tomlin	6-4	275	R-So.
TE	89	Josh Favaro	6-3	230	R-Jr.
	94	Mario Thompson	6-3	225	Fr.
QB	14	Kyle Hughes	6-3	190	Sr.
or	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	165	Sr.
	12	Cameron Jones	6-0	205	R-So.
RB	31	Howard Abegesah	6-0	220	Sr.
	23	Chaz Jones	5-11	220	R-So.
SB	24	Zach Collins	5-10	200	Sr.
	6	Gabe Itoka	5-6	180	Jr.
SB	25	T.J. Talley	5-10	200	So.
	9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	5-9	170	Jr.
WR	2	Bryan Barnson	5-11	175	Jr.
	15	Jafri Taylor	6-2	195	Fr.

### Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LE	51	Ben Brandt	6-2	250	R-Jr.
or	17	Patrick McKinney	6-3	245	R-Sr.
	96	Shawn Chapman	6-0	235	Fr.
NT	50	Josh Wine	6-0	265	Jr.
	95	Charlie Jones	6-1	245	Fr.
RE	84	Damiso Alexander	6-3	245	R-Jr.
	92	Terrell Lynch	6-2	230	R-Fr.
OLB	99	Emilio Calvin	6-3	240	R-So.
	85	Stefawn Ross	6-4	215	Fr.
ILB	47	Eric Church	6-3	240	R-So.
	54	Josh Sneed	6-2	240	So.
ILB	7	A.J. Gross	5-11	220	R-So.
	52	Alex Ray	5-11	225	R-So.
OLB	26	Kris Ware	6-0	221	R-Jr.
	32	Julian Bowers	5-10	225	R-So.
CB	34	Juan Thrasher	5-10	180	So.
	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	180	Sr.
SS	8	Kyle Nikmard	5-11	195	R-Jr.
	1	Trae Watkins	5-11	185	So.
FS	22	Byron Allen	5-10	185	R-So.
	13	Michael Johnson	5-10	175	Fr.
CB	29	Greg Walker	5-9	165	So.
	4	Tracy Hairston	6-1	185	R-So.
or	21	Austin Lewis	5-10	190	Fr.

### Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	27	Jeff Sexton	6-0	183	Fr.
KOS	39	Cam Murray	6-1	200	So.
P	80	Marc Ray	6-1	190	R-Fr.
H	14	Kyle Hughes	6-3	190	Sr.
SN	72	Logan Sorensen	6-3	255	Fr.
KR	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	165	Sr.
	24	Zach Collins	5-10	200	Sr.
PR	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	165	Sr.

## Coastal Carolina (2-2, 0-0 Big South)

### Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	81	Adrian Sullivan	5-6	150	R-Fr.
	86	Marquel Willis	6-1	195	R-Jr.
LT	76	Tim Franklin	6-5	305	R-So.
	72	Jamey Cheatwood	6-5	310	Fr.
LG	68	Seth Smalls	6-4	340	R-Jr.
	63	Andrew Parsons	6-1	275	R-Fr.
C	67	Ryan Boehm	6-1	300	R-Sr.
	62	Matt Manning	6-2	260	R-Sr.
RG	73	James Sims	6-4	285	R-Sr.
	70	David Nixon	6-2	290	R-Jr.
RT	74	Bryan Brooks	6-6	290	R-So.
	64	Kaleb Dees	6-5	295	Fr.
TE	18	David Duran	6-5	238	R-So.
	88	Ben Collins	6-3	235	Jr.
WR	84	Paul Nicholas	6-3	195	R-Sr.
	5	Chris Presley	6-4	180	R-Fr.
WR	25	Brandon Whitley	6-3	200	R-Jr.
	85	Jonathan Morgan	6-0	205	R-Jr.
QB	7	Jamie Childers	6-5	225	R-So.
	10	Zach MacDowall	6-2	200	R-Jr.
RB	22	Eric O'Neal	5-10	200	Jr.
	39	Tommy Fraser	5-10	235	R-Sr.

### Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	43	Phillip Oboh	6-2	245	Sr.
	46	B.J. Jenkins	6-2	235	R-So.
NG	56	Robert Balkunas	6-1	290	R-Jr.
	92	Jeremy Harden	6-2	275	So.
DT	93	Chad McField	6-1	280	R-So.
	53	Dexter Holman	6-2	280	R-So.
CHF	95	Quinton Davis	6-2	240	R-Fr.
	42	Corey Hawkins	6-2	225	R-So.
WOLF	13	Derrick Frasier	5-10	210	Jr.
	52	E.J. Brown	5-11	215	R-Jr.
SPUR	16	Desmond Steward	5-11	230	R-So.
	40	Andrae Jacobs	5-11	245	R-Fr.
BAN	38	Chris Walls	6-2	205	Jr.
	35	Brian Harrison	6-0	205	So.
CB	19	Marcus Lott	6-1	195	So.
	6	Tre Henderson	5-11	185	R-Fr.
S	36	Dominique Davenport	5-11	210	R-Jr.
	12	Brian Sanders	5-11	195	Jr.
S	28	Carlton Mitchell	5-11	205	R-Jr.
	4	Keon Cunningham	6-1	200	Jr.
CB	24	Josh Norman	6-2	190	So.
	21	Tarvorris Jolly	6-0	185	R-Jr.

### Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	14	Justin Durham	5-10	160	R-Jr.
P	23	Ben Erdman	6-2	180	Jr.
H	23	Ben Erdman	6-2	180	Jr.
LS	54	Jamie Perkinson	6-3	230	Jr.
SS	65	Danny Bonifas	6-2	225	R-Jr.
KR	81	Adrian Sullivan	5-6	150	R-Fr.
	6	Tre Henderson	5-11	185	R-Fr.
PR	24	Josh Norman	6-1	190	So.

# VMI Roster/Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Trae Watkins*	SS	So.	5-11	185	Lynchburg, Va./Virginia Episcopal
2	Bryan Barnson**	SB	Jr.	5-11	175	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
3	Mario Scott**	WR	Jr.	5-11	170	Staunton, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
4	Tracy Hairston*	CB	R-So.	6-1	185	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
5	Bryant Youngblood***	CB	Sr.	5-10	180	Youngstown, Ohio/Youngstown Ursuline
6	Gabe Itoka**	SB	Jr.	5-6	180	Reston, Va./South Lakes
7	A.J. Gross*	LB	R-So.	5-11	220	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
8	Kyle Nikmard**	SS	R-Jr.	5-11	195	Katy, Texas/Taylor
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles**	SB	Jr.	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
11	T.J. Guthrie	TE	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
12	Cameron Jones*	QB	R-So.	6-0	205	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
13	Michael Johnson	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Glen Allen, Va./Hermitage
14	Kyle Hughes***	QB	Sr.	6-3	190	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
15	Jafri Taylor	QB	Fr.	6-2	195	Pensacola, Fla./W. Florida Tech
16	Justin Hickman*	WR	R-So.	6-0	185	Brandon, Fla./Armwood
17	Patrick McKinney***	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	245	Big Stone Gap, Va./Powell Valley
17	A.J. Augustine	QB	Fr.	6-2	185	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut
18	Adam Morgan	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	Sutherland, Va./Dinwiddie
19	Levi Swindell**	CB	R-Jr.	6-0	190	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin/FUMA
21	Austin Lewis	DB	Fr.	5-10	190	Severna, Park, Md./Severna Park
22	Byron Allen*	FS	R-So.	5-10	185	Massaponax, Va./Massaponax/FUMA
23	Chaz Jones*	RB	R-So.	5-11	220	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
24	Zach Collins***	SB	Sr.	5-10	200	Universal City, Texas/Randolph
25	T.J. Talley*	SB	So.	5-10	200	South Hill, Va./Park View
26	Kris Ware**	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	221	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
27	Jeff Sexton	K	Fr.	6-0	183	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
28	Tim Maypray***	QB	Sr.	5-8	165	Madisonville, Ky./Randolph-Macon Acad.
29	Greg Walker*	CB	So.	5-9	165	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
30	Chris Conte	WR	R-So.	6-0	170	Tampa, Fla./Plant
31	Howard Abegesah***	RB	Sr.	6-0	220	Beltsville, Md./High Point
32	Julian Bowers*	LB	R-So.	5-10	225	Richmond, Va./Clover Hill
33	Taj Harris	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	College Park, Ga./Milton
34	Juan Thrasher*	CB	So.	5-10	180	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
35	Chance McConnell	FS	So.	5-11	196	Acton, Calif./Paraclete
36	David Eberhardt	K	Fr.	5-10	220	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield
37	Tyler Reedy*	FS	R-So.	5-10	185	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
38	Tyler Tucker	K	R-Sr.	6-0	163	Burke, Va./Robinson Secondary
39	Cameron Murray	P	So.	6-1	200	Richmond, Va./Deep Run
41	Tim Gardner	SB	Fr.	5-9	175	Jacksonville, N.C./Northside
42	Richard Luck	DB	So.	5-10	195	Richmond, Va./St. Christopher's
43	Adam Looney	CB	So.	5-10	180	Salem, Va./Glenvar
44	Hardy Temoney*	RB	So.	5-11	205	Wilmington, N.C./Eugene Ashley
45	Jack Curtis*	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	210	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
47	Eric Church*	LB	R-So.	6-3	240	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
49	Richard Williams	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Church Road, Va./Dinwiddie
50	Josh Wine**	DT	Jr.	6-0	265	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
51	Ben Brandt**	DE	R-Jr.	6-2	250	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
52	Alex Ray*	ILB	R-So.	5-11	225	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
53	Andrew Patrick	DL	Fr.	6-2	265	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan
54	Josh Sneed*	ILB	So.	6-2	240	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill
55	George Handler***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	280	Quinton, Va./New Kent
57	Weston Reber	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Huntersville, N.C./Hopewell
58	Michael White	OLB	So.	6-2	220	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
59	Mark Hornfeck	LB	Fr.	5-11	200	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Central Catholic
60	James Boatright**	OL	Jr.	6-0	270	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
62	Chris Leach	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	285	Raphine, Va./Rockbridge County
63	Bo Wren**	OL	Jr.	6-0	265	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
64	Mark Tomlin	OL	R-So.	6-4	275	Madison Heights, Va./Amherst County
65	James Handler	OL	R-So.	6-4	315	Quinton, Va./New Kent
66	D'Angelo Smith	OL	So.	6-1	255	Ellenwood, Ga./Stockbridge
67	James Snyder	OL	Fr.	6-1	255	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
68	Robert Collins	LB	Fr.	6-2	260	Roanoke, Va./William Byrd
69	Justin Tench	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	295	West Point, Va./West Point
70	Dave Stradford	OL	R-Fr.	5-10	270	Fort Washington, Md./Friendly
71	Phillip Pickens	OL	Fr.	6-1	255	Norcross, Ga./Meadowcreek
72	Logan Sorenson	LS	Fr.	6-3	255	Suffolk, Va./King's Fork
74	Ike Williamson	OL	Fr.	6-2	255	Carrollton, Va./Hampton Christian
76	Aaron Blue*	OL	R-So.	6-3	250	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
77	Steven Hite*	OL	R-So.	6-4	275	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
78	Rob Bailey*	OL	So.	6-4	330	Bonaire, Ga./Warner Robins
79	Nick Sadowski	OL	Fr.	6-5	245	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
80	Marc Ray	P	R-Fr.	6-1	190	Greenville, Va./Riverheads
83	George Mazza	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Kill Devil Hills, N.C./First Flight
84	Damiso Alexander**	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
85	Stefawn Ross	OLB	Fr.	6-4	215	Bealeton, Va./Liberty
86	Chris Harper	DE	Fr.	6-6	225	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
87	Eric Scott	WR	R-So.	5-9	160	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
88	Aaron Lewis	WR	R-Fr.	6-3	205	Richmond, Va./Meadowbrook
89	Josh Favaro**	TE	R-Jr.	6-3	230	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
90	Patrick Goulden	DE	Fr.	6-3	235	Laurel, Md./DeMatha
91	Justin Smith	DL	Fr.	6-1	230	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
92	Terrell Lynch	OLB	R-Fr.	6-2	230	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
93	Patrick Sexton	LB	Fr.	6-4	195	Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood
94	Mario Thompson	TE	Fr.	6-3	225	Newport News, Va./Menchville
95	Charlie Jones	DE	Fr.	6-1	245	Hampton, Va./Phoebus
96	Shawn Chapman	LB	Fr.	6-0	235	Cocoa, Fla./Rockledge
99	Emilio Calvin*	OLB	R-So.	6-3	240	Woodbridge, Va./Freedom

## Pronunciation Guide:

Howard **Abegesah** -- Howard **ab-GAY-sah**

**Damiso** Alexander -- **dah-ME-so** Alexander

Josh **Favaro** -- Josh **FAV-ah-ro**

Gabe **Itoka** -- Gabe **eye-TOKE-ah**

**Terrell** Lynch -- **ter-RELL** Lynch

Levi **Swindell** - Levi **swin-DELL**

**Jafri** Taylor - **JAHF-ree** Taylor

Hardy **Temoney** - Hardy **teh-MO-nee**

## Breakdown by Class:

**Freshmen:** 32 (T-28; R-4)

**Sophomores:** 30 (T-13; R-17)

**Juniors:** 16 (T-7; R-9)

**Seniors:** 9 (T-6; R-3)

(T- True; R- Redshirt)

## Coaching Staff:

**Sparky Woods**, Head Coach

**Brent Davis**, Offensive Coordinator

**A.J. Christoff**, Defensive Coordinator

**Don Woods**, Chief of Staff/Defensive Line

**Greg Shockley**, Slotbacks

**Bob Bodine**, Offensive Line

**Winston October**, Wide Receivers

**Paul Soltis**, Inside Linbackers

**Greg Harris**, Outside Linebackers

**Danny Verpaele**, Secondary



# VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

<p><b><u>Robert Morris Colonials</u></b> <b><u>(0-5, 0-1 NEC)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at VMI L, 13-14  S12 at Bucknell L, 23-26  S19 Dayton L, 14-21  S26 Bryant L, 13-20  O3 at Duquesne* L, 20-34  O10 at Central Conn. State* Noon  O17 Saint Francis* 1 p.m.  O31 Sacred Heart* 4 p.m.  N7 at Albany* 1 p.m.  N14 Wagner* 1 p.m.  N21 at Monmouth* Noon</p>	<p><b><u>Coastal Carolina Chanticleers</u></b> <b><u>(2-2, 0-0 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S3 at Kent State L, 0-18  S12 Monmouth W, 24-17  S19 at Towson L, 17-21  S26 North Carolina A&amp;T W, 28-7  O10 VMI* 7 p.m.  O17 at Liberty* 3:30 p.m.  O24 at Stony Brook* 6 p.m.  O31 at Clemson TBA  N7 Gardner-Webb* 12:30 p.m.  N14 Presbyterian* 12:30 p.m.  N21 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Liberty Flames</u></b> <b><u>(3-2, 0-0 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at West Virginia L, 20-33  S12 N.C. Central W, 35-10  S19 at Lafayette W, 19-13  S26 James Madison L, 10-24  O3 West Virginia Wesleyan W, 45-7  O17 Coastal Carolina* 3:30 p.m.  O24 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.  O31 Presbyterian* 3:30 p.m.  N7 VMI* 3:30 p.m.  N14 at Gardner-Webb* 1:30 p.m.  N21 at Stony Brook* 1 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>#12 James Madison Dukes</u></b> <b><u>(2-2, 0-1 CAA)</u></b></p> <p>S12 at Maryland L, 35-38 (OT)  S19 VMI W, 44-16  S26 at Liberty W, 24-10  O3 at Hofstra* L, 17-24  O10 Richmond* 12:05 p.m.  O17 Villanova* 3:30 p.m.  O24 at William &amp; Mary* 12:05 p.m.  O31 at Delaware* 12:05 p.m.  N7 Maine* 3 p.m.  N14 at Massachusetts* 12:05 p.m.  N21 Towson* 3 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Stony Brook Seawolves</u></b> <b><u>(2-3, 1-0 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at Hofstra L, 10-17  S12 at Colgate L, 13-23  S19 Brown W, 21-20  S26 at Massachusetts L, 17-44  O3 Presbyterian* W, 52-14  O10 at North Dakota 2 p.m.  O17 at VMI* 1:30 p.m.  O24 Coastal Carolina* 7 p.m.  O31 at Gardner-Webb* 1:30 p.m.  N14 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.  N21 Liberty* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Army Black Knights</u></b> <b><u>(2-3)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at Eastern Michigan W, 27-14  S12 Duke L, 19-35  S19 Ball State W, 24-17  S26 at Iowa State L, 10-31  O3 Tulane L, 16-17  O10 Vanderbilt Noon  O17 at Temple 1 p.m.  O23 Rutgers 8 p.m.  N7 at Air Force 3:30 p.m.  N14 VMI Noon  N21 at North Texas 4 p.m.  D12 vs Navy 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>#1 Richmond Spiders</u></b> <b><u>(4-0, 2-0 CAA)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at Duke W, 24-16  S12 at Delaware* W, 16-15  S19 Hofstra* W, 47-0  S26 VMI W, 38-28  O10 at James Madison* Noon  O17 at Maine* Noon  O24 Massachusetts* 3 p.m.  O31 at Towson* 1 p.m.  N7 Villanova* 3:30 p.m.  N14 at Georgetown 1 p.m.  N21 William &amp; Mary* Noon</p>	<p><b><u>Presbyterian Blue Hose</u></b> <b><u>(0-5, 0-1 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at Furman L, 21-45  S12 Elon L, 7-41  S19 Chattanooga L, 13-29  S26 at The Citadel L, 21-46  O3 at Stony Brook* L, 14-52  O10 at Old Dominion 6 p.m.  O24 VMI* 2 p.m.  O31 at Liberty* 3:30 p.m.  N7 Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.  N14 at Coastal Carolina* 12:30 p.m.  N21 at Gardner-Webb* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Old Dominion Monarchs</u></b> <b><u>(3-2)</u></b></p> <p>S5 Chowan W, 36-21  S12 Virginia Union W, 49-17  S19 at Jacksonville W, 28-27  S26 Monmouth L, 28-31  O3 at Fordham L, 29-34  O10 Presbyterian 6 p.m.  O17 Campbell 6 p.m.  O24 at Savannah State 5 p.m.  O31 Georgetown 6 p.m.  N7 N.C. Central 2 p.m.  N21 at VMI 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b><u>Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs</u></b> <b><u>(3-1, 1-0 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S5 Mars Hill W, 58-14  S12 at Western Carolina W, 27-20  S19 N.C. State L, 14-45  O3 at VMI* W, 27-23  O10 at Buffalo 3:30 p.m.  O16 Charleston Southern* 6 p.m.  O24 Southern Virginia 6 p.m.  O31 Stony Brook* 1:30 p.m.  N7 at Coastal Carolina* 12:30 p.m.  N14 Liberty* 1:30 p.m.  N21 at Presbyterian* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Charleston Southern Buccaneers</u></b> <b><u>(2-3, 0-0 Big South)</u></b></p> <p>S5 at Florida L, 3-62  S12 at Wofford L, 14-42  S19 at South Florida L, 0-59  S26 North Greenville W, 34-0  O3 Savannah State W, 47-10  O17 at Gardner-Webb* 6 p.m.  O24 Liberty* 1:30 p.m.  O31 at VMI* 1:30 p.m.  N7 at Presbyterian* 1:30 p.m.  N14 Stony Brook* 1:30 p.m.  N21 Coastal Carolina* 1:30 p.m.</p>	

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## VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2009)

### All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	6084
Sep 19, 2009	at #6 James Madison	L 16-44	15951
Sep 26, 2009	at #1 Richmond	L 28-38	7554
* Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	5846

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	50	252	1	251	5.0	0	31	62.8
HUGHES, Kyle	4	48	210	40	170	3.5	2	66	42.5
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	47	182	17	165	3.5	2	26	41.2
COLLINS, Zach	4	14	115	0	115	8.2	0	19	28.8
TALLEY, T.J.	4	11	62	8	54	4.9	0	22	13.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	8	45	3	42	5.2	1	15	10.5
ITOKA, Gabe	4	6	30	1	29	4.8	0	13	7.2
JONES, Chaz	4	9	20	0	20	2.2	0	5	5.0
JONES, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
SCOTT, Mario	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Total	4	197	920	74	846	4.3	5	66	211.5
Opponents	4	140	659	129	530	3.8	6	38	132.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	4	150.03	22-40-2	55.0	343	4	67	85.8
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	73.10	2-4-0	50.0	11	0	6	2.8
TEAM	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
RAY, Marc	4	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	7.8
Total	4	144.65	25-46-2	54.3	385	4	67	96.2
Opponents	4	158.36	93-140-2	66.4	1187	10	65	296.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BARNSON, Bryan	4	7	156	22.3	0	67	39.0
SCOTT, Mario	4	6	77	12.8	2	41	19.2
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	4	69	17.2	2	44	17.2
HICKMAN, Justin	4	2	14	7.0	0	8	3.5
CHURCH, Eric	4	1	31	31.0	0	31	7.8
TALLEY, T.J.	4	1	22	22.0	0	22	5.5
COLLINS, Zach	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
JONES, Chaz	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total	4	25	385	15.4	4	67	96.2
Opponents	4	93	1187	12.8	10	65	296.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SEXTON, Jeff	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
HUGHES, Kyle	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14
SCOTT, Mario	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SEXTON, Jeff	-	1-1	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	11
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CALVIN, Emilio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	11	1-1	8-10	1-1	-	-	-	1	81
Opponents	16	4-6	14-15	0-1	-	-	-	-	122

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0
Conference	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	58	87
Rushing	42	32
Passing	14	52
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	846	530
Rushing Attempts	197	140
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.8
Average Per Game	211.5	132.5
TDs Rushing	5	6
PASSING YARDAGE	385	1187
Comp-Att-Int	25-46-2	93-140-2
Average Per Pass	8.4	8.5
Average Per Catch	15.4	12.8
Average Per Game	96.2	296.8
TDs Passing	4	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	1231	1717
Average Per Play	5.1	6.1
Average Per Game	307.8	429.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-395	16-296
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-125	15-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-1	2-20
FUMBLES-LOST	12-8	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	25-171	24-203
TIME-AVG	20-38.2	15-37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:27	31:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/53	23/56
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/10	3/10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THRASHER, Juan	1	1	1.0	0	1
JOHNSON, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
RAY, Marc	20	763	38.2	56	0	2	7	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	109	21.8	1	86
WALKER, Greg	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	6	125	20.8	1	86
Opponents	15	130	8.7	0	17

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	19	383	20.2	0	30
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	2	2.0	0	2
REBER, Weston	1	4	4.0	0	4
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	22	395	18.0	0	30
Opponents	16	296	18.5	0	64

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	165	69	109	383	0	726	181.5
ABEGESAH, Ho	4	251	3	0	0	0	254	63.5
HUGHES, Kyle	4	170	0	0	0	0	170	42.5
BARNSON, Brya	4	0	156	0	0	0	156	39.0
COLLINS, Zach	4	115	6	0	0	0	121	30.2
Total	4	846	385	125	395	1	1752	438.0
Opponents	4	530	1187	130	296	20	2163	540.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	4	88	170	343	513	128.2
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	50	251	0	251	62.8
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	51	165	11	176	44.0
COLLINS, Zach	4	14	115	0	115	28.8
TALLEY, T.J.	4	11	54	0	54	13.5
Total	4	243	846	385	1231	307.8
Opponents	4	280	530	1187	1717	429.2

		Tackles					Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blk/d		
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick		saf
22	ALLEN, Byron	4	21	22	43	1.0-10				1						
47	CHURCH, Eric	4	18	16	34	4.5-16	1.0-7					1-0				
1	WATKINS, Trae	4	9	14	23	1.5-15	1.0-3									
50	WINE, Josh	4	8	14	22	2.0-3	1.0-1			1						
7	CROSS, A	4	7	14	21	1.0-5	1.0-5			1						

**2009 VMI Football**  
**VMI Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>VMI</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	81	122
Points Per Game	20.2	30.5
FIRST DOWNS	58	87
Rushing	42	32
Passing	14	52
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	846	530
Yards gained rushing	920	659
Yards lost rushing	74	129
Rushing Attempts	197	140
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.8
Average Per Game	211.5	132.5
TDs Rushing	5	6
PASSING YARDAGE	385	1187
Comp-Att-Int	25-46-2	93-140-2
Average Per Pass	8.4	8.5
Average Per Catch	15.4	12.8
Average Per Game	96.2	296.8
TDs Passing	4	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	1231	1717
Total Plays	243	280
Average Per Play	5.1	6.1
Average Per Game	307.8	429.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-395	16-296
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-125	15-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-1	2-20
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	18.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	8.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.5	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	12-8	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	25-171	24-203
Average Per Game	42.8	50.8
PUNTS-Yards	20-763	15-555
Average Per Punt	38.2	37.0
Net punt average	31.6	26.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:27	31:33
3RD-DOWN Conversions	18/53	23/56
3rd-Down Pct	34%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/10	3/10
4th-Down Pct	60%	30%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-35	2-14
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	16
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	14-22 64%	28-36 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	12-22 55%	24-36 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-10 80%	14-15 93%
ATTENDANCE	23860	47010
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5965	4/11752
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
VMI	16	17	27	21	0	81
Opponents	14	48	26	34	0	122



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## VMI Game Superlatives (as of Oct 06, 2009)

### All games

#### VMI INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	133	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Rush	66	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	16	HUGHES, Kyle vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass completions	9	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Passing	141	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Passes	2	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	67	HUGHES, Kyle at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	4	SCOTT, Mario at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	4	BARNSON, Bryan vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Yards Receiving	67	BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	SCOTT, Mario at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	MAYPRAY, Tim at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	SCOTT, Mario vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Long Reception	67	BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	1	SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Field Goal	32	SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Punts	8	RAY, Marc at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Punting Avg	50.0	RAY, Marc vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt	56	RAY, Marc vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	86	MAYPRAY, Tim vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	30	MAYPRAY, Tim vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	30	MAYPRAY, Tim vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Tackles	13	CHURCH, Eric vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	WARE, Kris at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	CHURCH, Eric vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	2.0	WARE, Kris at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Interceptions	1	JOHNSON, Michael at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	THRASHER, Juan vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)

#### VMI TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	55	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	297	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.4	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	19	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass completions	9	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Passing	141	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	15.7	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	2	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Plays	69	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Total Offense	325	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Points	28	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
First Downs	18	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Penalties	8	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	8	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalty Yards	50	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Turnovers	4	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	4	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)

#### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	RUSS, Myles, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	152	Justin Forte, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	HALL, P., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Long Rush	38	Justin Forte, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	51	DOOLITTLE, S., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass completions	32	DOOLITTLE, S., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Yards Passing	394	Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Dudzik, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	3	Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	65	Dudzik, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	11	PERRY III, J., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Yards Receiving	168	McCarter, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	McCarter, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	Caussin, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Reception	65	Caussin, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	2	GATES, R., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Long Field Goal	44	GATES, R., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Punts	6	SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Punting Avg	41.5	SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt	53	SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	17	McGee, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	17	Derek Hatcher, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	64	McGee, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles	15	DiMICHELE, Alex, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	Moats, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1.0	LYLES, C., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Moats, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Interceptions	1	McCALLA, Marvin, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	ROGERS, D., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)

#### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	154	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	2	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass attempts	51	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass completions	32	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Yards Passing	394	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	14.2	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	4	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Total Plays	85	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Total Offense	548	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.0	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	44	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Sacks By	1	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
First Downs	29	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalties	7	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	60	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Turnovers	3	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)

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**VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2009)**  
**All games**

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	55	297	1	31	5	25	0	13	5-6-1	25	0	13			3	49	0	30	1	3	0	3	322
Sep 19	at James Madison	52	178	1	17	4	110	1	67	4-7-0	110	1	67			6	104	0	24	3	20	0	13	288
Sep 26	at Richmond	40	184	2	66	9	141	2	51	9-14-0	141	2	51			7	112	0	23	0	0	0	0	325
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	50	187	1	22	7	109	1	41	7-19-1	109	1	41			6	130	0	30	2	102	1	86	296
VMI		197	846	5	66	25	385	4	67	25-46-2	385	4	67			22	395	0	30	6	125	1	86	1231
		140	530	6	38	93	1187	10	65	93-140-2	1187	10	65			16	296	0	64	15	130	0	17	1717

Games played: 4

Avg per rush: 4.3

Avg per catch: 15.4

Pass efficiency: 144.65

Kick ret avg: 18.0

Punt ret avg: 20.8

All purpose avg/game: 438.0

Total offense avg/gm: 307.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	41	32	73	7.0-35	3.0-16	0	1-0	0-0	3	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	14
Sep 19	at James Madison	33	42	75	4.0-6	2.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	16
Sep 26	at Richmond	33	54	87	3.0-19	1.0-3	1	2-0	1-0	2	2	0	2-3	1	0	0	28
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	42	48	90	7.0-62	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-1	0	9	1	3-3	0	0	1	23
VMI		149	176	325	21.0-122	8.0-35	1	3-0	2-1	5	16	2	8-10	1	0	1	81
		144	168	312	24.0-59	2.0-14	3	8-0	2-20	2	5	2	14-15	0	0	0	122

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	3	150	50.0	56	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	162	54.0	0	0
Sep 19	at James Madison	5	204	40.8	47	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	32	0	4	207	51.8	0	0
Sep 26	at Richmond	8	272	34.0	42	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	289	57.8	0	0
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	4	137	34.2	52	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	218	54.5	0	0
VMI		20	763	38.2	56	0	0	2	3	7	1-1	32	0	16	876	54.8	0	0
		15	555	37.0	53	1	2	3	3	4	4-6	44	0	25	1432	57.3	1	1

**2009 VMI Football**  
**VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 06, 2009)**  
**All games**

**OPPONENT STATISTICS**

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	38	116	0	34	17	151	2	39	17-26-0	151	2	39			3	36	0	15	2	23	0	13	267
Sep 19	at James Madison	37	145	2	19	16	341	4	65	16-24-0	341	4	65			4	133	0	64	5	35	0	17	486
Sep 26	at Richmond	31	154	2	38	28	394	3	53	28-39-1	394	3	53			5	68	0	21	6	49	0	17	548
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	34	115	2	37	32	301	1	32	32-51-1	301	1	32			4	59	0	35	2	23	0	16	416
Opponents		140	530	6	38	93	1187	10	65	93-140-2	1187	10	65			16	296	0	64	15	130	0	17	1717
		197	846	5	66	25	385	4	67	25-46-2	385	4	67			22	395	0	30	6	125	1	86	1231

Games played: 4  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 12.8  
 Pass efficiency: 158.36  
 Kick ret avg: 18.5  
 Punt ret avg: 8.7  
 All purpose avg/game: 540.8  
 Total offense avg/gm: 429.2

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	42	34	76	8.0-19	0.0-0	1	3-0	1-20	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	13
Sep 19	at James Madison	38	46	84	8.0-20	1.0-8	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	44
Sep 26	at Richmond	27	46	73	4.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	37	42	79	4.0-14	1.0-6	0	3-0	1-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Opponents		144	168	312	24.0-59	2.0-14	3	8-0	2-20	2	5	2	14-15	0	0	0	122
		149	176	325	21.0-122	8.0-35	1	3-0	2-1	5	16	2	8-10	1	0	1	81

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	6	249	41.5	53	0	1	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	154	51.3	0	0
Sep 19	at James Madison	3	117	39.0	51	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	37	0	8	443	55.4	0	1
Sep 26	at Richmond	2	80	40.0	44	0	0	1	0	0	1-2	34	0	7	416	59.4	0	0
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	4	109	27.2	40	1	1	1	0	0	2-3	44	0	7	419	59.9	1	0
Opponents		15	555	37.0	53	1	2	3	3	4	4-6	44	0	25	1432	57.3	1	1
		20	763	38.2	56	0	0	2	3	7	1-1	32	0	16	876	54.8	0	0

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13		2	2	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44		4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38		7	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27		5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				18	14	89	12	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
14 of 18 (77.8%)																

### All games

	SEASON									CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	50	252	1	251	5.0	0	31	62.8	32	391	2170	23	2147	5.5	10	63	67.1
HUGHES, Kyle	4	48	210	40	170	3.5	2	66	42.5	29	273	1131	317	814	3.0	9	71	28.1
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	47	182	17	165	3.5	2	26	41.2	36	350	2297	195	2102	6.0	18	64	58.4
COLLINS, Zach	4	14	115	0	115	8.2	0	19	28.8	33	106	747	22	725	6.8	6	62	22.0
TALLEY, T.J.	4	11	62	8	54	4.9	0	22	13.5	14	13	85	8	77	5.9	0	22	5.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	8	45	3	42	5.2	1	15	10.5	22	77	524	34	490	6.4	3	83	22.3
ITOKA, Gabe	4	6	30	1	29	4.8	0	13	7.2	25	65	448	15	433	6.7	3	44	17.3
JONES, Chaz	4	9	20	0	20	2.2	0	5	5.0	14	75	428	1	427	5.7	4	65	30.5
JONES, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5	13	2	11	0	11	5.5	1	8	0.8
SCOTT, Mario	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2	26	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	7	0.5
TEAM	2	2	0	4	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2.0	17	7	0	61	-61	-8.7	0	0	-3.6
Total	4	197	920	74	846	4.3	5	66	211.5									
Opponents	4	140	659	129	530	3.8	6	38	132.5									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	4	150.03	22-40-2	55.0	343	4	67	85.8	29	143.94	129-256-16	50.4	2289	24	90	78.9
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	73.10	2-4-0	50.0	11	0	6	2.8	36	198.80	12-24-0	50.0	268	4	74	7.4
TEAM	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	17	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
RAY, Marc	4	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	7.8	4	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	7.8
Total	4	144.65	25-46-2	54.3	385	4	67	96.2								
Opponents	4	158.36	93-140-2	66.4	1187	10	65	296.8								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
BARNSON, Bryan	4	7	156	22.3	0	67	39.0	26	22	463	21.0	2	67	17.8
SCOTT, Mario	4	6	77	12.8	2	41	19.2	26	22	301	13.7	4	46	11.6
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	4	69	17.2	2	44	17.2	36	56	1096	19.6	12	87	30.4
HICKMAN, Justin	4	2	14	7.0	0	8	3.5	14	2	14	7.0	0	8	1.0
CHURCH, Eric	4	1	31	31.0	0	31	7.8	15	1	31	31.0	0	31	2.1
TALLEY, T.J.	4	1	22	22.0	0	22	5.5	14	1	22	22.0	0	22	1.6
COLLINS, Zach	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5	33	9	267	29.7	2	90	8.1
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2	22	9	176	19.6	4	46	8.0
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8	32	7	45	6.4	0	14	1.4
JONES, Chaz	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5	14	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.1
Total	4	25	385	15.4	4	67	96.2							
Opponents	4	93	1187	12.8	10	65	296.8							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	4	88	170	343	513	128.2	29	529	814	2289	3103	107.0
ABEGESAH, Howard	4	50	251	0	251	62.8	32	391	2147	0	2147	67.1
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	51	165	11	176	44.0	36	374	2102	268	2370	65.8
COLLINS, Zach	4	14	115	0	115	28.8	33	106	725	0	725	22.0
TALLEY, T.J.	4	11	54	0	54	13.5	14	13	77	0	77	5.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	4	8	42	0	42	10.5	22	77	490	0	490	22.3
RAY, Marc	4	1	0	31	31	7.8	4	1	0	31	31	7.8
ITOKA, Gabe	4	6	29	0	29	7.2	25	65	433	0	433	17.3
JONES, Chaz	4	9	20	0	20	5.0	14	75	427	0	427	30.5
JONES, Cam	2	1	3	0	3	1.5	13	2	11	0	11	0.8
SCOTT, Mario	4	1	1	0	1	0.2	26	3	13	0	13	0.5
TEAM	2	3	-4	0	-4	-2.0	17	9	-61	0	-61	-3.6
Total	4	243	846	385	1231	307.8						
Opponents	4	280	530	1187	1717	429.2						



**2009 VMI Football**  
**VMI Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2009)**  
**All games**

SEASON									CAREER									
Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198
HUGHES, Kyle	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14	9	-	-	1-1	-	1-5	-	-	56
SCOTT, Mario	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
SEXTON, Jeff	-	1-1	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1-1	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	11
CALVIN, Emilio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Total	11	1-1	8-10	1-1	-	-	-	1	81									
Opponents	16	4-6	14-15	0-1	-	-	-	-	122									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	5	109	21.8	1	86	18	215	11.9	1	86
WALKER, Greg	1	16	16.0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	6	125	20.8	1	86					
Opponents	15	130	8.7	0	17					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	19	383	20.2	0	30	71	1592	22.4	2	99
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
REBER, Weston	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	22	395	18.0	0	30					
Opponents	16	296	18.5	0	64					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JOHNSON, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
THRASHER, Juan	1	1	1.0	0	1	2	1	0.5	0	1
Total	2	1	0.5	0	1					
Opponents	2	20	10.0	0	20					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CALVIN, Emilio	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0					
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	4	165	69	109	383	0	726	181.5	36	2102	1096	215	1592	0	5005	139.0
ABEGESAH, Ho	4	251	3	0	0	0	254	63.5	32	2147	45	0	0	0	2192	68.5
HUGHES, Kyle	4	170	0	0	0	0	170	42.5	29	814	2	0	0	0	816	28.1
BARNSON, Brya	4	0	156	0	0	0	156	39.0	26	172	463	0	29	0	664	25.5
COLLINS, Zach	4	115	6	0	0	0	121	30.2	33	725	267	0	487	0	1479	44.8
SCOTT, Mario	4	1	77	0	0	0	78	19.5	26	13	301	0	0	0	314	12.1
TALLEY, T.J.	4	54	22	0	0	0	76	19.0	14	77	22	0	0	0	99	7.1
RAINEY-WILES,	4	42	5	0	0	0	47	11.8	22	490	176	23	217	0	906	41.2
CHURCH, Eric	4	0	31	0	0	0	31	7.8	15	0	31	0	0	0	31	2.1
ITOKA, Gabe	4	29	0	0	0	0	29	7.2	25	433	37	0	0	0	470	18.8
JONES, Chaz	4	20	2	0	0	0	22	5.5	14	427	2	0	17	0	446	31.9
WALKER, Greg	4	0	0	16	0	0	16	4.0	15	0	0	16	0	34	50	3.3
HICKMAN, Justin	4	0	14	0	0	0	14	3.5	14	49	14	0	0	0	63	4.5
REEDY, Tyler	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	6.0	11	0	0	0	6	50	56	5.1
REBER, Weston	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	1.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	1.0
JONES, Cam	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5	13	11	0	0	0	0	11	0.8
TAYLOR, Jafri	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.7	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.7
THRASHER, Jua	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0	17	-61	0	0	0	0	-61	-3.6
Total	4	846	385	125	395	1	1752	438.0								
Opponents	4	530	1187	130	296	20	2163	540.8								



**2009 VMI Football**  
**VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2009)**  
**All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	ALLEN, Byron	4	21	22	43	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	CHURCH, Eric	4	18	16	34	4.5-16	1.0-7	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	WATKINS, Trae	4	9	14	23	1.5-15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	WINE, Josh	4	8	14	22	2.0-3	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	GROSS, A.J.	4	7	14	21	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
34	THRASHER, Juan	4	17	4	21	1.0-1	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	CALVIN, Emilio	4	8	11	19	2.5-5	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
26	WARE, Kris	4	5	14	19	2.5-4	2.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	WALKER, Greg	4	11	4	15	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
13	JOHNSON, Michael	4	5	7	12	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	NIKMARD, Kyle	2	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	BOWERS, Julian	4	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
54	SNEED, Josh	4	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	4	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	McKINNEY, Patrick	4	1	8	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	ALEXANDER, Damiso	4	5	4	9	1.0-8	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.
51	BRANDT, Ben	4	2	6	8	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
95	JONES, Charlie	4	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	HAIRSTON, Tracy	4	2	2	4	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	SORENSEN, Logan	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	LEWIS, Austin	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	SWINDELL, Levi	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	CHAPMAN, Shawn	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	REBER, Weston	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	COLLINS, Zach	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	REEDY, Tyler	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MURRAY, Cameron	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	BARNSON, Bryan	4	.	1	1	0.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SCOTT, Mario	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	TALLEY, T.J.	4	1	.	1	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		4	149	176	325	21-122	8-35	2-1	16	5	3-0	1	2	1
Opponents		4	144	168	312	24-59	2-14	2-20	5	2	8-0	3	2	.