

2009 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 11: OLD DOMINION (8-2) AT VMI (2-8)
 NOV. 21, 2009 - 1:30 P.M. • FOSTER STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: NEVER MET
 LAST MEETING: NEVER MET

2009 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 2-8 BIG SOUTH: 1-5
 HOME: 1-3 AWAY: 1-5

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*	L, 6-20
O17	Stony Brook*	L, 20-27
O24	at Presbyterian College*	W, 31-20
O31	Charleston Southern*	L, 21-31
N7	at #16 Liberty*	L, 14-54
N14	at Army	L, 17-22
N21	Old Dominion	1:30 p.m.

2009 ODU SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 8-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
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 College	W, 34-16
O17	Campbell	W, 28-17
O24	at Savannah State	W, 38-17
O31	Georgetown	W, 31-10
N7	N.C. Central	W, 42-28
N21	at VMI	1:30 p.m.

TALE OF THE TAPE



19.0	Scoring Average	34.3
29.6	Points Allowed/Gm.	21.7
15.9	First Downs/Gm.	18.9
262.2	Rushing Avg.	213.3
74.7	Passing Avg.	176.1
336.9	Total Offense Avg.	389.4
28:51	Time of Possession	26:44
136.4	Rushing Defense Avg.	141.8
258.1	Passing Defense Avg.	250.1
394.5	Total Defense Avg.	391.9
4	Interceptions Made	15
17-105	Sacks By-Yards	22-167
35-26	Fumbles-Lost	10-6
36%	3rd Down Conv.	36%
47%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	40%
55%	4th Down Conv.	56%
38%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	46%
18.5	Kick Return Average	17.6
15.3	Punt Return Average	4.7
-19	Turnover Margin	+16



◆ Game 11- Old Dominion at VMI ◆ 1:30 p.m. ◆
 ◆ Military Appreciation Day ◆ Senior Day ◆

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 (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 1 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. 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 69-61-5 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.

Bobby Wilder (Maine '87) was hired to lead the revival of the Old Dominion football program, currently in its first year of play. A former associate head football coach at the University of Maine, Wilder is in his third year as head coach in Norfolk.

Since arriving at ODU, Wilder has hit the ground running making sure that the Old Dominion football program is visible throughout the campus, the community and the state. He has honored hundreds of speaking engagements to a variety of organizations, but his most important talks have come with high schools coaches throughout the state. Wilder and his staff have made it a point to build a fence around the Hampton Roads community and the state of Virginia, with plans of building a first rate program with players a stones throw from the ODU campus.

Prior to joining the Monarchs, Wilder served on the Maine staff for the past 17 years and was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in 2000 before moving to associate head coach in 2001.

A VMI Win Against ODU Would -

- ◆ Give the Keydets a win to close out its campaign for the second year in a row.
- ◆ Mark VMI's first win against an in-state opponent since knocking off Liberty, 10-7, on Oct. 1, 2005.

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VMI's Record When

Home	1-3
Away	1-5
Playing On Grass	2-5
Playing On Turf	0-3
Winning The Coin Toss	1-5
Losing The Coin Toss	1-3
Receiving The Ball First	1-5
Kicking Off First	1-3
Leading After the 1st Quarter	1-2
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	0-4
Tied After the 1st Quarter	1-2
Leading at Halftime	1-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-8
Tied at Halftime	1-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	1-1
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	0-6
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	1-1
Leading with 2:00 Left	1-1
Trailing with 2:00 Left	1-7
Tied with 2:00 Left	0-0
Scoring First	2-5
Opponent Scores First	0-3
Scoring 20 or more points	1-4
Scoring less than 20 points	1-4
Scoring 30 or more points	1-0
Scoring less than 30 points	1-8
Scoring 40 or more points	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points	2-8
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	1-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	1-8
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	2-4
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	0-4
Rushing for 300 yards or more	1-2
Rushing for less than 300 yards	1-6
Passing for 100 yards or more	0-3
Passing for less than 100 yards	2-5
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	1-0
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	1-8
Allowing Opp. 200 or more rushing yards	0-0
Allowing Opp. less than 200 rushing yards	2-8
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	1-5
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	1-3
Committing Fewer Turnovers	0-2
Committing Equal Turnovers	0-0
Committing More Turnovers	2-6
Committing One Turnover or Less	0-1
Committing Two Turnovers or More	2-7
Playing In September	1-2
Playing In October	1-4
Playing In November	0-2
Playing a Non-Conference Opponent	1-3
Playing a Big South Opponent	1-5
Playing an In-State Opponent	0-3
Playing an Out-of-State Opponent	2-5

SATURDAY'S GAME VS. OLD DOMINION

THE SERIES - Saturday's contest marks the first-ever match-up between VMI and Old Dominion on the gridiron. ODU fielded a football team in the 30's and 40's, but discontinued competition until two years ago, when the university announced it was reviving its football program on the FCS level.

The Monarchs hit the field for the first time this season on September 5 with a win over Chowan, and have compiled an 8-2 record in their debut season. The schools are expected to continue the season next year in Norfolk at Foreman Field, where VMI played many Oyster Bowl contests before the college event was discontinued after the 1995 season. VMI will be closing its season with a home game for the third consecutive year.

IT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 21- Anthony Agostinelli's one-yard plunge stood as the only score of the day as VMI knocked off Virginia Tech, 6-0, in Blacksburg on Nov. 21, 1981. On a day during which the wind chill reached just four degrees, the Keydets caused five turnovers, including a pair of interceptions by Leslie Dunnaville. Melvin Rucker, meanwhile, made 15 tackles, including 11 solo stops to lead the Keydet defense to its second shutout of the year.

The win still stands as the Keydets' last against the Hokies and VMI's most recent win against a I-A (FBS) program.

VMI TEAM NOTES

RUSH DEFENSE MUCH IMPROVED- The 2009 Keydet rush defense not only ranks second in the Big South, but also ranks among one of the best units in Keydet history of late. The team is currently allowing just 136.4 rushing yards per outing, compared to last season's 194.1 ypg. That was actually an improvement over recent years, as VMI allowed opponents over 200 yards on the ground for four consecutive seasons (2004-07).

VMI's current average of 136.4 rushing yards allowed per game ranks as the lowest output since the Keydets allowed just 120.9 yards per contest back in 1977. In fact, it hasn't even been close in the past 33 years, as VMI's 1982 rush defense that held opponents to 154.4 ypg was the previous low during the stretch since 1977.

KEYDETS FALL JUST SHORT AT ARMY - VMI narrowly missed a bid to obtain its first win over a FBS program since being reclassified FCS in 1982 when it fell, 22-17 at Army last Saturday at Michie Stadium.

Fullback Howard Abegesah's 44-yard TD run put the Keydets up, 17-16, early in the fourth quarter, but Army's Patrick Mealy countered with a 17-yard run at the 8:17 mark to put the Black Knights up for good. VMI had its last two drives of the game end on downs in Army territory.

ABEGESAH & JONES HIT 100 VS. BLACK KNIGHTS - Fullback Howard Abegesah and quarterback Cam Jones each rushed for over 100 yards in VMI's 22-17 loss at Army on Nov. 14.

Abegesah posted his 13th career 100-yard rushing game, netting 111 yards on 24 carries while scoring his team-high sixth rushing touchdown on a 44-yard run in the fourth quarter. Jones, meanwhile, sparked the VMI offense in the second half with 100 yards rushing on three carries, while also tossing a touchdown. Jones ran 68 yards to set up VMI's first TD of the game against Army - a 13-yard yard pass to Tim Maypray with 12:21 left in the third quarter.

It marked the second time this season that VMI has had multiple 100-yard rushers, as Abegesah and Kyle Hughes each did so against Presbyterian College on Oct. 24.

DRIVE 'EM BACK - VMI's defense racked up nine tackles-for-loss for minus 22 yards against Army. Leading the way was redshirt junior defensive end Ben Brandt, who had two tackles-for-loss for minus seven yards.

The 9.0 TFL were the most generated by the Keydet defense since making nine against Chowan on Sept. 20, 2008.

ALLEN OUT AGAINST ARMY - Redshirt sophomore free safety Byron Allen missed the Army game with an injured shoulder. The Big South's leading tackler was sidelined after producing his fifth double-digit tackle game of the season, when he finished with a career-high 17 tackles (eight solo, nine assists) against Liberty. The Massaponax, Va. native has led the Keydets in tackles in five games, including three straight weeks earlier this season, and is tied atop the Big South charts with 10.1 tackles per contest. With that total, Allen ranks among the top 25 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 had 12 tackles in the team's Big South opener vs. Gardner-Webb before posting 11 against Charleston Southern.

Allen's 17 total tackles marked the most by a Keydet since Todd Baldwin had 18 stops

Where the Keydets Rank

Team- Offense

Category	Stat	Conf.	FCS
Scoring Offense	19.0	.6th	.87th
Rushing Offense	262.2	.1st	.2nd
Pass Offense	74.7	.7th	.118th
Total Offense	336.9	.6th	.59th
Pass Efficiency	109.9	.6th	.85th
3rd-Down Conv.	36.3%	.7th	N/A
4th-Down Conv.	54.8%	.4th	N/A
Sacks Allowed/Gm	.050	.1st	.1st
Red Zone Offense	58.1%	.7th	N/A

Team- Defense

Category	Stat	Conf.	FCS
Scoring Defense	29.6	.5th	.96th
Rushing Defense	136.4	.2nd	.53rd
Pass Defense	258.1	.7th	.112th
Total Defense	394.5	.6th	.103rd
Def. Pass Efficiency	147.7	.6th	.110th
Opp. 3rd-Down Conv.	46.8%	.6th	N/A
Opp. 4th-Down Conv.	37.5%	.1st	N/A
Sacks Per Game	1.70	.3rd	.67th
Red Zone Defense	81.4%	.4th	N/A

Team- Special Teams

Category	Stat	Conf.	FCS
Kickoff Return Avg.	18.5	.5th	.93rd
Punt Return Avg.	15.3	.1st	.8th
Net Punting	31.6	.4th	.88th
Punting	37.8	.1st	N/A
Field Goal Pct.	60.0%	.6th	N/A
PAT Kicking	87.5%	.6th	N/A
Kickoff Coverage	36.5	.7th	N/A

Team- General

Category	Stat	Conf.	FCS
Turnover Margin	-1.90	.7th-T	.117th
Penalty YPG	47.9	.2nd	N/A
Opp. Penalty YPG	48.2	.6th	N/A
Time of Possession	28:51	.7th	N/A

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.

against The Citadel on Nov. 19, 2005.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURN VERSUS FLAMES

The Keydets regained the services of a pair of second-year starters on the defensive side of the ball against Liberty. Redshirt sophomore linebacker Eric Church missed three games due to a high-ankle sprain he suffered against Coastal Carolina, while sophomore Greg Walker missed two games due to a knee sprain suffered versus Stony Brook. The two made an impact against the Flames, as Church played 40 plays, making five stops, while Walker saw action on 65 snaps, making two tackles.

ABEGESAH PACES KEYDETS VS. CSU - Senior running back Howard Abegesah rushed for 160 yards on 20 carries against Charleston Southern, giving him 325 yards rushing over a two-game span. It was the 12th career 100-yard rushing game of Abegesah's career and was the first time he had posted back-to-back 100-yard games since the last two games of 2008, when he rushed for 109 yards against Stony Brook and 151 yards against Presbyterian.

ABEGESAH MOVES UP THE CHARTS - With his 160 yards against Charleston Southern, Howard Abegesah moved past both Marcus Mines (1989-92) and Tony Scales (1989-92) into sole possession of fourth place on the VMI career rushing charts, currently with 2,773 yards.

HUGHES RUNS WILD - Senior quarterback Kyle Hughes produced his second 66-yard touchdown run of the season when he scampered on a option keeper on VMI's opening possession against Charleston Southern to give the Keydets a 7-0 lead. Hughes now has three touchdown runs over 43 yards this season.

The week before, Hughes became just the fourth quarterback in Big South history to rush for 1,000 yards in his career with his 108 yards against PC. He currently totals 1,239 rushing yards in his career.

ABEGESAH EARNS BIG SOUTH OFFENSIVE

PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOD - Senior running back Howard Abegesah (Beltsville, Md.) rushed for 165 yards on 25 carries and scored three touchdowns against PC on Oct. 24. Abegesah posted his 11th career 100-yard rushing game and scored on TD runs of 1, 32, and 12 yards for his second career three-touchdown game. He averaged 6.6 yards per carry on the day, while his 37-yard touchdown run in the second quarter was his longest run of the afternoon. Abegesah was named Big South Conference Player of the Week by the league office, the first time in his career he had been so honored.

CALVIN NAMED BIG SOUTH DEFENSIVE PLAY-

ER OF THE WEEK - VMI made it a sweep of the Big South Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week awards on Oct. 26 when redshirt sophomore outside linebacker Emilio Calvin took the defensive honors. Calvin posted nine tackles

Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

Individual- Offense

Total Offense Yards Per Game	
Kyle Hughes	127.7 .7th
Howard Abegesah	87.7 .9th

Total Offense Yards Per Play	
Zach Collins	7.2 .2nd
Kyle Hughes	5.9 .9th

All-Purpose Yards Per Game	
Tim Maypray	168.3 .1st
Howard Abegesah	88.3 .5th

Points Per Game	
Tim Maypray	6.0 .T-6th

Scoring Points (TD) Per Game	
Tim Maypray	6.0 .T-2nd
Howard Abegesah	3.6 .T-7th

Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game	
Jeff Sexton	3.0 .7th

Rushing Yards Per Game	
Howard Abegesah	87.7 .1st
Kyle Hughes	59.5 .6th
Tim Maypray	51.1 .10th

Rushing Yards Per Carry	
Zach Collins	7.2 .2nd
Howard Abegesah	5.4 .7th
Kyle Hughes	4.8 .9th

Passing Touchdowns	
Kyle Hughes	5 .7th

Individual- Defense

Tackles Per Game	
Byron Allen	10.1 .T-1st
A.J. Gross	6.4 .10th
Emilio Calvin	5.9 .T-12th

Juan Thrasher	5.7 .T-15th
Josh Wine	5.7 .T-15th

Sacks	
Kris Ware	4.0 .4th

Tackles for Loss	
Emilio Calvin	8.0 .4th
Ben Brandt	6.5 .T-9th

Fumbles Recovered	
Eric Church	3 .1st
Julian Bowers	2 .T-2nd
Six Tied With	1 .T-4th

Fumbles Forced	
Five Tied With	1 .T-7th

Individual- Special Teams

Punting Average	
Marc Ray	38.8 .1st

PAT Kicking Percentage	
Jeff Sexton	87.5% .5th

Punt Return Average	
Tim Maypray	13.7 .1st

Kick Return Average	
Tim Maypray	20.5 .5th

Big South Standings

	Overall	Conf.
#16 Liberty	8-2	5-0
Stony Brook	5-5	4-1
Coastal Carolina	5-5	3-2
Charleston Southern	5-5	3-2
Gardner-Webb	5-5	2-3
VMI	2-8	1-5
Presbyterian College & &-Not Eligible for regular season title	0-10	0-5

Last Week's Results

Army 22, VMI 17

Coastal Carolina 41, Presbyterian College 37
Liberty 51, Gardner-Webb 28

Charleston Southern 30, Stony Brook 27 (OT)

This Week's Games

Gardner-Webb at Presbyterian Coll., 1 p.m.

Liberty at Stony Brook, 1 p.m.

Old Dominion at VMI, 1:30 p.m.

Coastal Carolina at Charleston So., 1:30 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. THIS CALL IS OPEN TO MEDIA ONLY. For information, contact Mark Simpson at marks@bigsouth.org or 704-341-7990 or Wade Branner (VMI) at 540-464-7253.

Teleconference Schedule:

10:28-10:30	General announcements
10:30-10:40	Steve Patton, Gardner-Webb
10:40-10:50	Danny Rocco, Liberty
10:50-11:00	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

against Presbyterian, including seven solos and four tackles-for-loss for 18 yards. Calvin also logged a nine-yard sack in the PC red zone. The four tackles-for-loss were a career-high. Calvin helped limited the Blue Hose to 36 yards rushing on the day.

KEYDET GROUND GAME ROLLS AT PC - With 424 rushing yards at Presbyterian College, the Keydets netted their highest rushing total of the season, while the team's 504 total yards also set a season high.

Individually, Howard Abegesah surged to the top of the Big South rushing charts with his 165-yard day, while Kyle Hughes joined Abegesah over the century mark with his 108 ground yards. It was the first time two VMI backs had rushed for over 100 yards a game since Abegesah and Tim Maypray did it against PC in the 2008 season finale at Foster Stadium.

WIN AT PC SNAPS ROAD SKID - VMI's win at Presbyterian College in late October gave VMI its first road victory since the 2007 season (Robert Morris, 40-13) and their first Big South Conference road win since a 10-7 win over Liberty on October 1, 2005. The Keydets had dropped 10 straight on the road overall and nine in a row against Big South opponents.

YOUR SERVICES WILL NOT BE NEEDED - In the Keydets' win over PC on October, the services of Marc Ray, the Big South's leading punter, were not needed. VMI never punted in the contest, marking the first time in over a decade that VMI failed to punt during a game.

KEYDET D STUFFS BLUE HOSE RUNNERS

VMI surrendered just 36 rushing yards to PC in the team's 31-20 win in October. It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by the Keydets in over a year, dating back to last season's opener against Saint Francis (Pa.), a game that saw VMI set a new school record by allowing -4 rushing yards on Sept. 6, 2008.

BLOCK PARTY- After going nearly four years without blocking a punt, the Keydets are making a habit of it. When sophomore cornerback Greg Walker blocked a GWU punt late in VMI's Oct. 3 loss to the Runnin' Bulldogs, it marked the first time in 43 games that the Keydets had done so. The team's previous blocked punt came on Sept. 24, 2005 in a contest between VMI and Lehigh, when Jason Major did so in a 28-26 loss in Lexington.

Just two weeks after Walker's blocked punt, freshman Jafri Taylor followed suit, blocking a Stony Brook punt in the first quarter to set up VMI's first score of the day.

Three weeks later, freshman Stefawn Ross blocked a punt against Liberty, marking the first time since Oct. 14, 2000 that VMI had blocked a punt on the road. Each of the Keydets' last 12 blocked punts had all come at home, dating back to VMI's game at Chattanooga, when when Richard Holland blocked a punt in the fourth quarter that was returned 25 yards for a touchdown by Derik Screen.

SNEED STEPS UP- Making the first start of his career, sophomore linebacker Josh Sneed recorded a career-best eight tackles, including 1.5 for loss, on Oct. 17 against Stony Brook. The Lawrenceville, Ga. native earned the starting nod with redshirt sophomore Eric Church out with a high ankle sprain. Against the Seawolves, Sneed played a season-high 71 snaps, making three solo stops and five assisted tackles.

Keydets Among FCS

Active Career Leaders

All-Purpose Yards Per Play

1. Terrence Holt, Austin Peay12.50
2. Andre Roberts, The Citadel12.37
3. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell11.30
4. Karrington Bush, Texas State10.12
5. **Tim Maypray, VMI**9.99

Rushing Yards Per Carry

1. Karrington Bush, Texas State7.50
2. Pat Paschall, North Dakota State . . .6.42
3. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . .6.29
4. William Ford, South Carolina State . .6.13
5. Armanti Edwards, Appalachian St. . .5.92
6. **Tim Maypray, VMI**5.90
7. Jerrell Smith, Bryant5.67
8. **Howard Abegesah, VMI**5.51
9. Rudell Small, Jacksonville5.40
10. David McCarty, Albany5.37

All-Purpose Yards

1. J.T. Rogan, San Diego6,598
2. Trevyn Smith, Weber State6,244
3. David Sinisi, Monmouth6,223
4. **Tim Maypray, VMI**5,962
5. Bryan Walters, Cornell5,689
6. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell5,536
7. William Ford, South Carolina St. . .5,474

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. Aaron Woods, Portland State169.4
2. Terrence Holt, Austin Peay161.0
3. Karrington Bush, Texas State159.3
4. Bryan Walters, Cornell153.8
5. Jonathan Grimes, William & Mary . .151.9
6. James Aston, Sam Houston State . .150.6
7. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell145.7
8. David Sinisi, Monmouth144.7
9. J.T. Rogan, San Diego143.4
10. **Tim Maypray, VMI**142.0

Touchdowns

1. David Sinisi, Monmouth72
2. Armanti Edwards, Appalachian State . .63
3. Brent Grimes, Central Arkansas56
4. J.T. Rogan, San Diego54
5. Terrell Hudgins, Elon50
5. Trevyn Smith, Weber State50
7. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . . .43
8. David McCarty, Albany41
9. Andre Roberts, The Citadel40
9. Chase Reynolds, Montana40
11. **Tim Maypray, VMI**38
11. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . .38
11. William Ford, South Carolina State . .38

MAYPRAY LEADS THE WAY- With a 168.3 all-purpose yards per game average, senior Tim Maypray is well on his way to leading the Big South Conference for the second time in his career in the category. He also did so back in 2007, when he averaged 179.5 all-purpose yards per game.

In addition, Maypray currently ranks among the top 10 in the nation in all-purpose yards per game this season, while in his career, his 142.0 yards per game ranks 10th among active FCS players.

With a pair of punt returns against Charleston Southern, Maypray also surpassed the NCAA minimum threshold to be ranked in the category. He now leads the Big South Conference with a 13.7 yards per punt return average while also ranking in the top 10 nationally in the category.

The Madisonville, Ky. native also moved into the Big South's top spot with 118 combined kickoff and punt returns, surpassing Liberty's Adrian Hall's total of 94 in his career.

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 2,773 yards and Maypray at 2,448 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 second nationally with 262.2 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 38 career touchdowns ranks second in school history behind Thomas Haskins' career total of 50. Maypray also ranks 11th among active FCS players in the category.

Maypray has now scored 228 points in his career, which places him second on the VMI all-time list, just ahead of Craig Jones. Maypray is still chasing Haskins in that category too, as he totaled 308 points in his prolific career.

WARE BRINGS 'EM DOWN- With 1.0 sacks against Coastal Carolina on Oct. 10, redshirt junior outside linebacker Kris Ware increased his team lead in sacks to 3.5 for 11 yards this season. Ware raised that total to 4.0 with a half-sack against Army, as he now ranks fourth in the Big South in that category.

Ware had just 1.5 sacks all last season before moving from strong safety to outside linebacker before the start of this year.

KEYDETS GO DRIVIN'- The Keydets put together one of their most impressive drives of the year on Oct. 10 at Coastal Carolina, opening the game with a season-high 17-play, 81-yard drive that consumed the first 7:10 of the first quarter clock. All but one of the plays was a rush, including a one-yard keeper by Kyle Hughes to cap the scoring drive. In all, VMI controlled the ball for 12:26 of the game's opening quarter.

FAVARO CALLED INTO LINE DUTY- After seeing action in each of the team's first four games this year at tight end, redshirt junior tight end Josh Favaro saw action on the interior line against Coastal Carolina, starting at right tackle. It was the first collegiate start for the Suwanee, Ga. native, who wears #73 when playing interior line and #89 when lining up at tight end.

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

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. VMI39
7. Presbyterian25

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.

also the only active player in FCS to do so.

Maypray now has 38 career touchdowns in his career, with 22 rushing touchdowns, 13 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 had his streak of 10 straight contests accounting for a touchdown snapped, however, at Coastal Carolina in the team's 20-6 loss.

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 5,962 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 fourth among active FCS players.

Maypray currently ranks second on the VMI career all-purpose yardage charts, having passed Sean Mizzer's career total of 5,736 with his 208 all-purpose yards against Liberty.

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.

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.

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.

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, was one of just three Big South schools to receive votes in the poll, joining Liberty (116 votes) and Gardner-Webb (20 votes).

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

Movin Up The Charts

Big South Career All-Purpose Yards

1. *Tim Maypray, VMI*5,962
2. Sean Mizzer, VMI4,621

Big South Career All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. *Tim Maypray, VMI*142.0
2. Rashad Jennings, Liberty134.0

VMI Career All-Purpose Yards

1. Thomas Haskins7,405
2. *Tim Maypray*5,962

VMI Career Touchdowns

1. Thomas Haskins50
2. *Tim Maypray*38

Big South Career Touchdowns

1. Audres Perkins, Coastal Carolina47
2. Rashad Jennings, Liberty46
3. Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina44
4. *Tim Maypray, VMI*38

VMI Career Points Scored

1. Thomas Haskins308
2. *Tim Maypray*228

VMI Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Thomas Haskins50
2. Sean Mizzer27
2. Floyd Allen27
4. Marcus Mines26
5. *Tim Maypray*22

VMI Career Passing Touchdowns

1. Joey Gibson38
2. Dave Brown28
2. Jonathan Wilson28
4. *Kyle Hughes*25

VMI Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Mark Stock20
2. *Tim Maypray*13
- Zohn Burden13
- Teray Frost13

Big South Career Rushing Yards

1. Rashad Jennings, Liberty3,633
2. Dre Barnes, Liberty3,409
3. Sean Mizzer, VMI3,223
4. *Howard Abegesah, VMI*2,773
5. Zach Terrell, Liberty2,479
6. *Tim Maypray, VMI*2,448

VMI Career Rushing Yards

1. Thomas Haskins5,349
2. Sean Mizzer3,733
3. Floyd Allen3,569
4. *Howard Abegesah*2,773
5. Tony Scales2,475
6. Marcus Mines2,430
7. *Tim Maypray*2,448

surpassed the 2,000-yard career passing plateau, currently with 2,628.

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.

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 leads the Big South in punting average with 39.1 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 59-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 57 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.

During the current 59-game streak, VMI has scored 1,340 points for an average of 22.7 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 slotback, 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 offen-

sive 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 begun 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

#12 Cameron Jones19, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes261, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #16 Justin Hickman . . .72, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
 #28 Tim Maypray74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #80 Marc Ray31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Completions

#12 Cameron Jones2, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes11, 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 Ray1, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Attempts

#12 Cameron Jones6, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes24, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #16 Justin Hickman . . .6, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
 #28 Tim Maypray4 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #80 Marc Ray11, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Touchdowns

#12 Cameron Jones1, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes3, 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

#12 Cameron Jones13, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #16 Justin Hickman . . .53, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
 #28 Tim Maypray74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #80 Marc Ray31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Rushing Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson44, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #3 Mario Scott5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
 #6 Gabe Itoka64, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . . .91, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
 #12 Cameron Jones100, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes136, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
 #16 Justin Hickman22, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #23 Chaz Jones98, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #24 Zach Collins112, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #25 T.J. Talley35, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #28 Tim Maypray235, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
 #31 Howard Abegesah180, 10/20/07 vs. GWU
 #33 Taj Harris34, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #50 Josh Wine4, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Attempts

#2 Bryan Barnson4, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #6 Gabe Itoka7, 11/10/07 at Liberty
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles11, 9/8/07 vs. W&M
 #12 Cameron Jones3, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes25, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #16 Justin Hickman4 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #23 Chaz Jones14 (3x), 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #24 Zach Collins8, 11/17/07 vs. The Citadel
 #25 T.J. Talley5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #28 Tim Maypray26, 9/13/08 at William & Mary
 #31 Howard Abegesah27, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
 #33 Taj Harris3 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC
 #50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Touchdowns

#6 Gabe Itoka1 (3x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles1 (3x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU
 #12 Cameron Jones1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #14 Kyle Hughes2 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #23 Chaz Jones2 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #24 Zach Collins2, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #28 Tim Maypray3, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
 #31 Howard Abegesah3 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC
 #50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Longest Rush

#2 Bryan Barnson29, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
 #3 Mario Scott5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
 #6 Gabe Itoka44, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . . .83, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
 #12 Cameron Jones68, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes71, 9/29/07 vs. Robert Morris
 #16 Justin Hickman11, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #23 Chaz Jones65, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #24 Zach Collins62, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #25 T.J. Talley22, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #28 Tim Maypray64, 9/13/08 at William & Mary
 #31 Howard Abegesah63, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #33 Taj Harris27, 10/24/09 at PC
 #50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Receiving Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson111, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
 #3 Mario Scott84, 10/27/07 at Coastal Carolina
 #6 Gabe Itoka34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . .46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
 #15 Jafri Taylor9, 10/24/09 at PC
 #16 Justin Hickman . . .11, 10/10/09 at Coastal Carolina
 #23 Chaz Jones2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #24 Zach Collins96, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #25 T.J. Talley22, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #28 Tim Maypray209, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #31 Howard Abegesah . . .14 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. CSU
 #33 Taj Harris3, 10/24/09 at PC
 #47 Eric Church31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #88 Aaron Lewis24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #90 Travis Ludden30, 9/3/05 vs. Davidson

Receptions

#2 Bryan Barnson4, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #3 Mario Scott4 (2x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . . .2 (2x), Last 10/17/09 vs. SBU
 #24 Zach Collins2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #28 Tim Maypray6, 9/15/06 at James Madison
 #31 Howard Abegesah2, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
(Several not listed with one reception)

Touchdowns

#2 Bryan Barnson2, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
 #3 Mario Scott1 (5x), Last 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #6 Gabe Itoka1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . . .2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #24 Zach Collins1 (2x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston Sou.
 #28 Tim Maypray2 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. Char. Sou.
 #88 Aaron Lewis1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Longest Reception

#2 Bryan Barnson67, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #3 Mario Scott48, 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #6 Gabe Itoka34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . .46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
 #15 Jafri Taylor9,10/24/09 at PC
 #16 Justin Hickman . . .11, 10/10/09 at Coastal Carolina
 #23 Chaz Jones2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #24 Zach Collins90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #25 T.J. Talley22, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #28 Tim Maypray87, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #31 Howard Abegesah . . .14, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #33 Taj Harris3, 10/24/09 at PC
 #47 Eric Church31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #88 Aaron Lewis24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

All-Purpose Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson142, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
 #3 Mario Scott84, 10/27 at Coastal Carolina
 #6 Gabe Itoka64, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . . .130, 9/8/07 vs. W&M
 #12 Cameron Jones100, 11/14/09 at Army
 #14 Kyle Hughes136, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
 #15 Jafri Taylor34, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #16 Justin Hickman22, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #23 Chaz Jones98, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #24 Zach Collins109, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #25 T.J. Talley35, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #28 Tim Maypray346, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #31 Howard Abegesah194, 10/20/07 vs. GWU
 #33 Taj Harris36, 10/24/09 at PC
 #47 Eric Church31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #88 Aaron Lewis24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Kicking

Field Goals Made

#27 Jeff Sexton1 (3x), Last 11/14/09 at Army

Field Goals Attempted

#27 Jeff Sexton3, 10/24/09 at PC

Points Scored

#27 Jeff Sexton7, 10/24/09 at PC

Longest Field Goal

#27 Jeff Sexton32 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC

Punting

Punts

#47 Eric Church1, 11/15/08 at Stony Brook
 #80 Marc Ray8, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #91 Cameron Murray2, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty

Longest Punt

#47 Eric Church47, 11/15/08 at Stony Brook
 #80 Marc Ray56, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #91 Cameron Murray39, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty

Touchdowns Scored

#2 Bryan Barnson2, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
 #3 Mario Scott1 (5x), Last 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #5 Bryant Youngblood1, 11/10/07 at Liberty

#6 Gabe Itoka2, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #9 Michael Rainey-Wiles . .2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #12 Cameron Jones1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #14 Kyle Hughes2 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #23 Chaz Jones2 (2x), 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #24 Zach Collins2 (2x), Last 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #28 Tim Maypray4, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
 #31 Howard Abegesah3 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC
 #37 Tyler Reedy1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
 #50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
 #84 Damiso Alexander1, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #88 Aaron Lewis1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #99 Emilio Calvin1, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris

Tackles

#1 Trae Watkins11, 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #4 Tracy Hairston4, 10/31/09 vs. Charleston Southern
 #5 Bryant Youngblood . . .10 (2x), Last 10/13/07 vs. PC
 #7 A.J. Gross13, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #8 Kyle Nikmard9 (4x), Last 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #13 Michael Johnson6, 11/14/09 at Army
 #17 Patrick McKinney14, 9/2/06 vs. Davidson
 #19 Levi Swindell15, 9/8/07 vs. William & Mary
 #21 Austin Lewis3, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #22 Byron Allen17, 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #25 T.J. Talley3 (3x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston South.
 #26 Kris Ware8, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
 #29 Greg Walker10, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #32 Julian Bowers7, 10/10/09 at Coastal Carolina
 #34 Juan Thrasher14, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #37 Tyler Reedy6 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #45 Jack Curtis4, 9/15/07 at James Madison
 #47 Eric Church13, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #50 Josh Wine10, 10/31/09 vs. Charleston Southern
 #51 Ben Brandt6 (3x), Last 10/31/09 vs. CSU
 #52 Alex Ray3, 11/7/09 at Liberty
 #54 Josh Sneed8, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #72 Logan Sorenson2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #84 Damiso Alexander . . .9 (2x), Last 10/10/09 at Coastal
 #95 Charlie Jones3, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #99 Emilio Calvin11, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Tackles-For-Loss

#1 Trae Watkins1.0, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #2 Bryan Barnson0.5, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #4 Tracy Hairston1.0, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #5 Bryant Youngblood1.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #7 A.J. Gross5.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #8 Kyle Nikmard2.0, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
 #13 Michael Johnson1.0, 11/14/09 at Army
 #17 Patrick McKinney2.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #19 Levi Swindell1.0, 9/27/08 at Ohio
 #22 Byron Allen1.0 (2x), Last 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #25 T.J. Talley1.0, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #26 Kris Ware2.0, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #32 Julian Bowers1.0 (3x), Last 11/14/09 at Army
 #34 Juan Thrasher1.0, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #37 Tyler Reedy0.5, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
 #47 Eric Church2.0 (2x), Last 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #50 Josh Wine2.0, 9/22/07 at Lehigh
 #51 Ben Brandt2.0 (2x), Last 11/14/09 at Army
 #52 Alex Ray1.0, 10/24/09 at PC
 #54 Josh Sneed1.5, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
 #84 Damiso Alexander3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #99 Emilio Calvin4.0, 10/24/09 at PC

Sacks

#1 Trae Watkins1.0, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #5 Bryant Youngblood0.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
 #7 A.J. Gross3.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
 #8 Kyle Nikmard1.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #17 Patrick McKinney1.0, 10/24/09 at PC
 #26 Kris Ware2.0, 9/19/09 at JMU
 #32 Julian Bowers0.5, 10/10/09 at Coastal Carolina
 #47 Eric Church1.0, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
 #50 Josh Wine1.0 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #51 Ben Brandt1.5, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #84 Damiso Alexander3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #99 Emilio Calvin1.0 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC

Interceptions

#5 Bryant Youngblood1, 10/27/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #8 Kyle Nikmard1 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC
 #13 Michael Johnson1, 9/26/09 at Richmond
 #19 Levi Swindell1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #22 Byron Allen1 (2x), Last 11/15/08 at Stony Brook
 #34 Juan Thrasher1 (2x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
 #37 Tyler Reedy1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
 #47 Eric Church1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
 #54 Josh Sneed1, 10/24/09 at PC
 #84 Damiso Alexander . . .1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern

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

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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.

VMI (1-1) 16
#6 JMU (1-1) 44

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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
First Downs	13	18
Rushes-Yards	52-178	37-145
Passing Yards	110	341
Passes (C-A-I)	4-7-0	16-24-0
Total Offense	288	486
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties	8-33	7-60
Punts-Avg.	5-40.8	3-39.0
Time of Possession	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 incompleting at the 22 yard-line. The flag gave GWU a first down, and after two running plays, Hall scored on a rush and Gates tackled 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 touchdown. 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.

GWU (3-1, 1-0) 27
VMI (1-3, 0-1) 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; Ilioka 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.

Game 5- VMI vs. Coastal Carolina

Football Comes Up Short at Coastal Carolina, 20-6

CONWAY, S.C. - VMI's bid for a second straight gridiron win over Coastal Carolina fell short Saturday as the Keydets were outlasted by the Chanticleers, 20-6, on a warm, humid night at Brooks Stadium.

The Keydets dropped to 0-2 in Big South Conference play and 1-4 overall while Coastal Carolina opened its conference schedule with a victory and claimed its third straight home game to go 3-2 overall on the season.

The Chants also avenged their worst Big South loss delivered by the Keydets in Lexington last year, 47-20.

Coastal Carolina outgained VMI, 418-213, and held most of the total offense advantage through the air with 245 yards to the Keydets' 75 passing yards. The teams were nearly even on the ground with CCU posting a slim 173 to 168 margin.

Coastal quarterback Zach MacDowell completed 14 of 20 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown to and running back Eric O'Neil added 78 rushing yards on 13 carries to spark the home team attack.

VMI was led in rushing by senior quarterback Kyle Hughes and senior back Howard Abegesah with 55 and 54 yards, respectively.

VMI converted just 5 of 18 third down conversions while Coastal Carolina made good on 8 of its 13 third down tries. The Keydets did, however, convert four of six fourth-down opportunities.

VMI opened the game with its most impressive drive of the year - moving 81 yards in 17 plays with 16 snaps consuming steady yardage on the ground and 7:10 off the clock. The Keydets converted three of four third down conversions and one fourth down try on the march. Hughes capped the possession with a one-yard TD endzone dive over a pile, but Jeff Sexton's extra point attempt was blocked and VMI led 6-0 with 7:50 left in the opening quarter.

Coastal answered with a six-play, 74-yard scoring drive that produced a 41-yard touchdown pass from a scrambling Zach McDowell to Adrian Sullivan with 5:44 left in the period. The extra point boot by pushed the Chants ahead, 7-6.

Each team squandered scoring chances by coughing up the football on its next possession. VMI moved to the Coastal Carolina 29 before a fumbling halted the threat. The Chants returned the favor by losing a scoring opportunity at the VMI 10 when redshirt sophomore Byron Allen smothered a Chant fumble.

The remainder of the first half played out with each defense holding the upper hand. VMI was forced to punt three times after a trio of three-and-out possessions. The Keydet defense forced the Chants to punt twice before the clock sent the teams sent to the halftime break with CCU holding its one-point advantage.

VMI held the ball in the first quarter for 12:26, but the Chants turned the tables in the second half with over 10 minutes of ball possession and continued that trend in the second half.

A defensive struggle ensued in the third quarter with the Keydet defense forcing the Chanticleers to settle for field goals of 33 and 37 yards by Justin Durham, the later coming at the 9:08 mark of the fourth quarter to put the hosts ahead, 13-6.

VMI's ensuing possession proved to be a turning point of the game as the Keydets started at their own 40-yard line following an out-of-bounds kick by Coastal. VMI moved inside the CCU 20, and had a third-and-one at the 16-yard line with over five minutes remaining in the game. But a fumbled snap for a one-yard set-back followed by a Michael Rainey-Wiles sweep run that netted just one yard halted the drive on downs and snuffed out the Keydets' best chance of the night to pull even.

VMI forced Coastal to punt on a three-and-out and took over at its own 37 with 3:07 left, but had an 11-yard pass to senior back Tim Maypray to the VMI 49 called back by a procedure call. The Keydets were flagged for an illegal shift one play later, and Hughes was picked off by linebacker Adrian Jacobs who returned the interception 22 yards to the VMI 13 with 1:36 left. Coastal capped the game's scoring with a 13-yard bootleg run by quarterback James Childers in the final minute of regulation.

VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS -

"I think our lack of depth showed through a little bit tonight. It was a humid night and they were playing fast. Our inability to get off the field on third down on defense, and our inability to sustain drives on offense kept us out there. I think that was a big factor. I really thought we played with great effort throughout the game and couldn't ask them to give anymore. The thing we have to do is create some more depth, so we have guys right now that maybe coaches don't have the confidence in putting them in that need to go in, so we can have some more gas in the fourth quarter."

"We go 1, 2, 3 downs and then we'll waste a down. Sometimes we can overcome it, and sometimes we can't. Bottom line is that they were able to stay on the aggressive more than we were as a result of them able to convert."



Redshirt sophomore linebacker Eric Church recovered a fumble for the Keydet defense.

VMI (1-4, 0-2) 6
CCU (3-2, 1-0) 20

Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.
 Oct. 10, 2009 • Attendance: 6,506

VMI	6	0	0	0	-	6
CCU	7	0	3	10	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Hughes 1 run (Sexton kick blocked)- 7:50
 CCU- Sullivan 41 pass from MacDowell (Durham kick)- 5:44

THIRD QUARTER

CCU- Durham 33 FG- 9:08

FOURTH QUARTER

CCU- Durham 37 FG- 9:50
 CCU- Childers 13 run (Durham kick)- 1:19

	VMI	CCU
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yards	54-168	42-173
Passing Yards	75	245
Passes (C-A-I)	4-15-2	19-25-0
Total Offense	243	418
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties	7-50	9-75
Punts-Avg.	4-41.5	3-25.7
Time of Possession	30:43	29:17

RUSHING: VMI- Hughes 16-55; Abegesah 20-54; Collins 4-26; Rainey-Wiles 4-19; Talley 3-10; Maypray 3-9; Jones, Ch. 1-2; Itoka 1-0; Jones, Cam 2-(-7). CCU- O'Neal 15-78; Childers 7-54; Height 6-22; Whitener 2-9; MacDowell 8-7; Fraser T. 3-5; Team 1-(-2).

PASSING: VMI- Hughes 4-15-2-75. CCU- MacDowell 14-20-0-207; Childers 5-5-0-38.

RECEIVING: VMI- Maypray 2-50; Scott, M. 1-14; Hickman 1-11. CCU- Whitley 5-94; O'Neal 5-43; Sullivan 3-54; Nicholas 2-25; Morgan 2-22; Height 1-5; Presley 1-2.

Game 6- Stony Brook vs. VMI

Late Drive Lifts Stony Brook to 27-20 Win over VMI

LEXINGTON, Va. - The Stony Brook Seawolves took advantage of four VMI turnovers and survived a late Keydet drive to pull out a 27-20 win in a Big South Conference contest played Saturday afternoon at VMI's Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va.

After VMI had driven 69 yards in eight plays to take a 20-19 lead, Stony Brook responded with a 31-yard kickoff return by Matt Brevi, bringing the ball to the VMI 49. Seven plays later, the Seawolves were in the endzone after a Conte Cuttino 13-yard run. The resultant two-point conversion gave SBU a 27-20 lead with just 52 seconds remaining.

The Keydets got the ball back and drove into Stony Brook territory, but Kyle Hughes was sacked with seven seconds to go, and a desperation heave was intercepted to erase any hopes of a VMI rally. With the win, Stony Brook moves to 3-4 on the year and 2-0 in the Big South, while VMI drops to 1-5 overall and 0-3 in conference action.

In the defeat, VMI was paced by Tim Maypray's 218 all-purpose yards, while Kyle Hughes accounted for 73 rushing yards. Defensively, Juan Thrasher netted a career-best 14 tackles while Kyle Nikmard matched his career-high with nine stops. The Seawolves were led by Michael Coulter's 316 yards passing, as the SBU quarterback went 28-for-44 with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Leading the SBU receiving corps was Stephan Towns, who accounted for 112 yards on 11 catches.

The Seawolves' accounted for just 130 rushing yards on the day after totaling 447 yards on the ground in last year's meeting. On Saturday, SBU held a 446-322 advantage in total offensive yards while also dominating the time of possession battle, 37:03 to 22:57.

VMI won the toss and chose to receive, but could not muster a drive and went three-and-out. After the punt, Stony Brook took over at the 20-yard line and went 80 yards in nine plays, culminating with a 20-yard touchdown pass by Coulter. Coulter's strike to Jordan Gush gave the Seawolves a 6-0 lead after the extra point was no good.

The Keydets took the ensuing kick and drove 41 yards in six plays, but a costly fumble gave Stony Brook the ball back at their own 11. The visitors held the ball for almost five minutes and went into VMI territory, but then faced a fourth down from the VMI 47. Freshman Jafri Taylor broke through the line and blocked the punt, driving it back into Seawolves' territory. VMI's Aaron Lewis fell on the ball, giving the Keydets possession at the Stony Brook 19. Two plays later, Maypray ran a sweep around left end for a touchdown. Jeff Sexton's extra point put the Keydets up 7-6, wrapping up the first period's scoring.

Stony Brook immediately answered, marching 69 yards on 12 plays to regain the lead early in the second quarter. The spurt was capped by a four-yard touchdown toss from Coulter to Brevi, who hauled in the pass despite being blanketed by a pair of Keydet defenders. The reception and point after gave the Seawolves a 13-7 lead, and they regained possession deep in VMI territory less than three minutes later following a second Keydet fumble.

Appearing to take control of the game, Stony Brook drove to the Keydet 4, where the Seawolves faced a 4th down and inches with 4:38 left in the half. A handoff to Conte Cuttino was stopped deep in the backfield, creating a turnover on downs and giving the ball to the Keydets. The home team was forced to punt, however, and the visitors took advantage. A half-concluding, seven-play 44-yard drive ended with a Wes Skiffington line drive field goal, giving the Seawolves a 16-7 half-time lead.

The teams were scoreless during the third quarter, and the fourth period began with VMI driving, trailing 16-7. On the first play of the final quarter, Maypray broke free for a 30-yard touchdown run, the 35th score of his career. The extra point cut the Keydet deficit to two, 16-14, with 14:53 left.

After an exchange of punts, Stony Brook took over at their own 43 with 10:43 to play. After completions of 24 and 21 yards, the Seawolves had first-and-goal at the VMI 5. The Keydet defense held once again, stopping Cuttino for no gain on first down before forcing two incompletions. Skiffington then converted a 21-yard field goal to put the visitors up 19-14 with 6:47 remaining. It also marked his 12th field goal of the season, giving the redshirt-freshman sole possession of the school's single-season record.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Keydets took over at their own 31, and on the first play of the drive, Howard Abegesah scampered 22 yards to the SBU 47. Hughes followed with a 10-yard run of his own, and one play later, the VMI senior completed a 28-yard pass to Michael Rainey-Wiles, who made a spectacular sliding catch at the Seawolves' 6. After a first-and-goal rush by Hughes got the ball to the SBU 1, the senior quarterback was stopped for no gain on a pair of sneaks, bringing up fourth down. This time, Hughes went over the right side and in for the touchdown, though a failed two-point conversion attempt left the score 20-19 with just 2:56 remaining.

After Brevi's long kickoff return, Stony Brook took over at the VMI 49. Two rushes by Cuttino moved the ball to the 37, and set the stage for three consecutive passes to Towns that pushed the drive to the VMI 13. On the next play, Cuttino ran around the left end and into the endzone. The two-point pass made it 27-20 SBU, and set the stage for one last try for VMI.

The Keydets moved the ball to the SBU 35, and took their first timeout of the half with 17 seconds to play. An incompletion and a sack forced VMI to use another timeout, and set up a third-and-16 at the SBU 41 with seven seconds left. Hughes fired a deep pass down the home sideline, but Chris Richards made a leaping interception to end the game and seal the Seawolves' win.

VMI Head Coach Sparky Woods

"Congratulations to Stony Brook. They took the ball with one minute to go and moved 50 yards to win it. I was really disappointed in our play, but credit them - they made plays and we did not. We had our opportunities to win the game. We had been pretty good in the kicking game, but today our kicking game was not good. Our punting and kicking game was poor. We kicked the ball off after taking the lead and they did a good job of running the ball back to midfield. Defensively, it was third down. The first drive, they took the ball 85 yards to score with two holding penalties and they recovered from both of those. Offensively, we can't afford to turn the ball over especially with our defense struggling as much as we are. It was a disappointing loss, and we'll see the film and work on correcting the mistakes and see if we can get to the right place, and go to work on trying to get prepared for Presbyterian."



Freshman Jafri Taylor blocks a punt late in the first quarter that led to VMI's first touchdown.

SBU (3-4, 2-0) 27
VMI (1-5, 0-3) 23

Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.
 Oct. 17, 2009 • Attendance: 7,112

SBU	6	10	0	11	-	27
VMI	7	0	0	13	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

SBU- Gush 20 pass from Coulter (Skiffington kick failed)- 7:35

VMI- Maypray 19 run (Sexton kick)- 0:26

SECOND QUARTER

SBU- Brevi 4 pass from Coulter (Skiffington kick)- 9:49

SBU- Skiffington 24 FG- 0:00

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 30 run (Sexton kick)- 14:53

SBU- Skiffington 21 FG- 6:47

VMI- Hughes 1 run (Talley rush failed)- 2:56

SBU- Cuttino 13 run (Porter pass from Coulter)- 0:52

	SBU	VMI
First Downs	26	17
Rushes-Yards	39-130	44-271
Passing Yards	316	51
Passes (C-A-I)	28-44-0	5-12-1
Total Offense	446	322
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties	5-50	2-25
Punts-Avg.	5-26.6	4-40.2
Time of Possession	37:03	22:57

RUSHING: SBU- Cuttino 25-85; Gowins 10-55; Brevi 1-7; Team 1-(-1); Coulter 2-(-16). VMI- Maypray 14-86; Hughes 17-73; Abegesah 7-61; Harris 3-34; Itoka 1-15; Collins 1-2; Rainey-Wiles 1-0.

PASSING: SBU- Coulter 28-44-0-316. VMI- Hughes 5-12-1-51.

RECEIVING: SBU- Towns 11-112; Brevi 5-70; Gush 3-57; Saffold 3-32; Lepore 2-20; Porter 1-11; Cuttino 1-8; Tyler 1-7; Gowins 1-(-1). VMI- Rainey-Wiles 2-32; Barnson 2-11; Maypray 1-8.

Game 7- VMI vs. Presbyterian College

Ground Game Rolls As Football Tops PC, 31-20

CLINTON, S.C. - Senior running back Howard Abegesah (Beltsville, Md.) rushed for 165 yards on 25 carries and scored three touchdowns and VMI's spread option attack rolled up 504 yards total offense as the Keydets spoiled Presbyterian College's homecoming with a 31-20 win over the Blue Hose Saturday afternoon in Clinton, S.C.

The win snapped a five-game skid for the Keydets and gave them their first road victory since the 2007 season and their first Big South Conference road win since a 10-7 win over Liberty on October 1, 2005. VMI moved to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the Big South while PC fell to 0-7, 0-2 BSC and saw its losing streak extended to 10 games.

The Keydets piled up a season-high 424 yards rushing and averaged 6.1 yards per rush on the afternoon. Abegesah posted his 11th career 100-yard rushing game and was joined over the century mark threshold by senior quarterback Kyle Hughes who gained 108 yards on 13 carries. It marked the first time this season that VMI had produced twin 100-yard rushers in a game and the first time since senior back Tim Maypray and Abegesah performed the feat in a 41-27 win over PC in the season finale at Foster Stadium last season.

VMI overcame four turnovers with two takeaways (both interceptions) and limited Presbyterian College to 36 yards rushing. The Blue Hose generated 302 yards passing, but the Keydets held a commanding 36:37 to 23:30 advantage in time of possession and limited PC to 4 of 13 in third down conversion attempts.

VMI never trailed in the contest and jumped to a 7-0 lead on its second possession of the first quarter when Tim Maypray sliced in virtually untouched from the PC 1 capping a 10-play, 73-yard drive that was keyed by a 17-yard rush by junior slotback Michael Rainey-Wiles and Abegesah's 41 rushing yards.

A 16-yard interception returned to the Presbyterian College 16 by redshirt junior safety Kyle Nikmard set up the first of Abegesah's three scores - a one-yard burst that pushed VMI's lead to 14-0 with 2:05 remaining in the first quarter. The Keydets fumbled the ball away on their next two possessions, the later setting up a fake 46-yard field goal try that was converted to a 27-yard touchdown pass from Myron Gray to Parker Fleming that halved the PC deficit to 14-7 with 4:26 left in the second quarter.

VMI responded quickly with a lightning burst two-play, 82-yard drive that opened when Hughes rambled 45 yard option keeper to the PC 37 followed by a 37-yard straight ahead burst to the endzone by Abegesah to push the VMI lead to 21-7 at halftime.

The Keydets had piled up 251 yards rushing by intermission averaging just over eight yards a crack on running attempts in the first half and far surpassing the 214.2 rushing yards per game average heading into the game.

VMI extended the lead to 28-7 late in the third quarter following a bizarre turn of events that saw a 15-play, 54-yard drive end on a block field goal attempt only to see the Keydets get the ball back on the same play when PC's Darryl Ash coughed up possession of the ball at the Blue Hose 21-yard line after scooping and returning 10 yards after the block. An alert Terrell Lynch smothered the ball giving VMI new life. Two plays later, Abegesah raced in from 12 yards out for his third rushing touchdown of the day.

Presbyterian pulled within 28-14 with 12:20 left in the fourth quarter when quarterback Tim Webb, who had relieved PC starting QB Brandon Miney, completed five-of-six passes for 59 yards and helped engineer a nine-play, 90-yard drive that ended with a Trandon Dendy two-yard TD rush.

But the Keydets chewed off more precious fourth quarter time with a nine-play, 66-yard drive that was sparked by Hughes 35-yard pass to Mario Scott to the PC 46 on the first play of the possession. A 15-yard facemask penalty at the end of the play further aided the drive. VMI had to settle for a 32-yard field goal by Jeff Sexton to push the lead to 31-14 with 6:52 remaining.

Presbyterian again turned to a gadget play to produce its final score when receiver Sam Wilson executed a hook-and-ladder flip to teammate Sean Adegola who raced 68 yards to the VMI 1. Lance Byrd slammed in for the touchdown one-play later but the extra point was missed.

Down 31-20, PC attempted an onside kick, but the Keydets recovered at the Blue Hose 45-yard line and ran three plays before fumbling the ball away near mid-field. PC quickly converted a 23-yard pass to Adegola to the VMI 30 and moved to the VMI 10, but a seven-yard sack of Webb by senior defensive end Pat McKinney forced a 34-yard field goal attempt by Aaron Mayes that sailed wide right and squelched any hopes for a homecoming comeback.

Defensively, the Keydets generated six tackles-for-loss and was led by redshirt sophomore Emilio Calvin who posted nine total tackles including four for loss totaling 18 yards.

VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS -

"I was glad to win. PC had their homecoming and had an extra week to prepare for us. I was proud of our guys. I thought we stepped it up a bit, and defensively we got some hands on the ball. We were still plagued with turning the football over, if we don't turn the football over, I think it would have been an easier victory for us. I thought we stepped it up in the kicking game pretty well, but had some flaws there with a blocked field goal, but overall, I thought our guys ran to the football and played hard and played relentless, and made some plays when we had to. It sure is easier going back to work after a win rather than a disappointing loss."



Senior running back Howard Abegesah collected his 11th career 100-yard rushing game, going for 165 yards and three touchdowns against PC.

VMI (2-5, 1-3) 31
PC (0-7, 0-2) 20

Bailey Memorial Stadium • Clinton, S.C.
Oct. 24, 2009 • Attendance: 3,483

VMI	14	7	7	3	-	31
PC	0	7	0	13	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 1 run (Sexton kick)- 4:08
VMI- Abegesah 1 run (Sexton kick)- 2:05

SECOND QUARTER

PC- Fleming 27 pass from Gary (Mayes kick)- 4:26
VMI- Abegesah 37 run (Sexton kick)- 3:50

THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Abegesah 12 run (Sexton kick)- 0:53

FOURTH QUARTER

PC- Dendy 2 run (Mayes kick)- 12:20
VMI- Sexton 32 FG- 6:57
PC- Byrd 1 run (Mayes kick failed)- 6:31

	VMI	PC
First Downs	24	16
Rushes-Yards	69-424	18-36
Passing Yards	80	302
Passes (C-A-I)	5-7-0	24-43-2
Total Offense	504	338
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	1-1
Penalties	5-31	5-57
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	4-34.0
Time of Possession	37:21	22:39

RUSHING: VMI- Abegesah 25-165; Hughes 13-108; Maypray 15-71; Harris 3-33; Rainey-Wiles 4-29; Itoka 3-11; Talley 2-5; Team 4-2.
PC- Dendy 13-47; Byrd 1-1; Miley 3-(-5); Webb 1-(-7).

PASSING: VMI- Hughes 5-6-0-80; Maypray 0-1-0-0. **PC-** Webb 15-24-0-222; Miley 8-18-2-53; Gary 1-1-0-27.

RECEIVING: VMI- Scott, M. 2-48; Talley 1-20; Taylor 1-9; Harris 1-3. **PC-** Bailey 6-46; Adegola 4-133; Dendy 3-33; Quinn 3-22; Byrd 2-14; Fleming 1-27; Bumgarner 1-9; McKoy 1-6; Frost 1-5; Robbins 1-5; Wilson 1-2.

Game 8- Charleston Southern vs. VMI

Charleston Southern Bests VMI, 31-21

LEXINGTON, Va. - Charleston Southern earned its first Big South win of 2009 as they defeated VMI 31-21 in a Big South Conference football contest played Saturday afternoon at VMI's Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va.

After a contest that featured three ties and multiple lead changes, CSU took command in the fourth quarter. An early field goal gave them the lead for good, and a VMI turnover led to a 12-yard touchdown run by B.J. Hackworth that accounted for the final margin.

With the win, Charleston Southern moves to 3-5 overall and 1-2 in the Big South, while VMI falls to 2-6 and 1-4 in conference action. The Bucs' victory is their fourth-consecutive win over the Keydets, and the visitors won despite allowing 335 rushing yards to VMI, including 160 to Howard Abegesah. CSU quarterback A.J. Toscano was 19-of-24 for 193 yards, and completed passes to eight different receivers as the Bucs earned their first Big South win of the season.

The Bucs mounted a 10-play drive to start the game, but could only move the ball 33 yards and turned the ball over on downs after failing to convert on fourth-and-one from the Keydet 33. VMI then took over, and after one play, Kyle Hughes scampered 66 yards around the left end for a touchdown. Jeff Sexton's extra point put the Keydets up 7-0 with 5:30 gone by in the opening quarter.

The visiting team made a statement on the next drive, as after starting at their own 10, the Bucs mounted a 13-play, 90-yard drive that ended with a six-yard touchdown run by Toscano. After the extra point, the score was tied, 7-7 with 3:31 remaining in the first period.

VMI had possession as the second quarter began, and quickly went three-and-out. Marc Ray nailed a punt to mid-field, and the Bucs' Antwan Ivey brought it back 50 yards for a touchdown. The point after gave Charleston Southern its first lead of the day, 14-7. The Keydets answered with a six-play, 80-yard drive that took place entirely on the ground, and ended with three consecutive Abegesah runs. A 46-yard dash down the home sideline ended the push, as the senior running back found the endzone with 10:57 left in the half. Sexton added the extra point to square the contest, 14-14.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Bucs' special teams once again mounted a large return. Antwan Harvey ran Tyler Tucker's kick back 50 yards, and the visiting team took over at the VMI 36. It went for naught, as Toscano fumbled when hit by Josh Wine. Juan Thrasher recovered for the Keydets, and VMI took over at its own 17 and began a 10-play, 74-yard drive.

The Keydets' push chewed up more than five minutes on the clock, with a 29-yard Abegesah run being the key play as VMI drove to the CSU nine. From that yard marker, Michael Rainey-Wiles took the ball around the right side. He was hit at the Bucs' nine-yard line and fumbled, with the ball popping up in the air. CSU's Matt Bach grabbed it out of the air and returned it to the VMI 48, and the Bucs took advantage with a nine-play, 52-yard drive that ended in a touchdown run by Ivey with just 28 seconds left on the clock. The extra point was good, and CSU took a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

VMI had one of its best rushing efforts of the season in the opening half, running for 251 yards, including 125 by Abegesah. The team outgained Charleston Southern 268-178 despite losing the time of possession battle by five full minutes.

The second half was scoreless until the 4:14 mark of the third quarter, when a Howard Abegesah six-yard touchdown run, his second of the day, ended a nine-play, 73-yard drive. The key play of the drive was a 35-yard pass from Hughes to Rainey-Wiles. Sexton's point after knotted the score at 21.

On the opening play of the fourth quarter, Bucs' kicker John Paglia was wide right on a 33-yard field goal attempt and the game remained tied at 21. The Keydets went three-and out, and CSU marched down the field once again to give Paglia another chance. This time, the junior converted an 18-yard field goal to give the visitors a 24-21 lead with 6:10 to play.

The Keydets ran two plays on the next drive before turning the ball over, as Hughes was picked off under heavy pressure from the CSU defense. Andrew McKain picked off the VMI quarterback, and two plays later, Hackworth found the endzone from 12 yards out, putting CSU up 31-21 with just under five minutes to go. VMI got the ball at the back well inside its own territory, but four consecutive running plays failed to lead to a first down and the Keydets never threatened again.

Defensively, VMI was led by Byron Allen with 11 tackles, while A.J. Gross and Josh Wine each added 10. Fred Godfrey and Chris Patrick each had nine stops for CSU, while McKain had eight tackles and the day's lone pick.



Senior running back Howard Abegesah rushed for 160 yards and two scores against Charleston Southern.

CSU (3-5, 1-2) 31
VMI (2-6, 1-3) 21

Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.
Oct. 31, 2009 • Attendance: 4,217

CSU	7	14	0	10	-	31
VMI	7	7	7	0	-	21

FIRST QUARTER

VMI- Hughes 66 run (Sexton kick)- 9:28
CSU- Toscano 6 run (Paglia kick)- 3:31

SECOND QUARTER

CSU- Ivey 50 punt return (Paglia kick)- 13:57
VMI- Abegesah 46 run (Sexton kick)- 10:57
CSU- Ivey 2 run (Paglia kick)- 0:28

THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Abegesah 6 run (Sexton kick)- 4:14

FOURTH QUARTER

CSU- Paglia 18 FG- 6:10
CSU- Hackworth 12 run (Paglia kick)- 4:54

	CSU	VMI
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yards	43-139	50-335
Passing Yards	193	52
Passes (C-A-I)	19-25-0	4-10-1
Total Offense	332	387
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	5-32	6-47
Punts-Avg.	3-41.7	4-29.8
Time of Possession	32:43	27:17

RUSHING: CSU- Hackworth 6-50; Moon 8-41; Ivey 11-24; Stevenson 6-12; Toscano 9-12; Lee 1-2; Team 2-(-2). VMI- Abegesah 20-160; Hughes 7-89; Maypray 12-55; Talley 3-20; Collins 2-14; Itoka 3-8; Rainey-Wiles 3-(-11).

PASSING: CSU- Toscano 19-24-0-193; Neal 0-1-0-0. VMI- Hughes 4-10-1-52; Maypray 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: CSU- Krakue 6-57; Stevenson 3-33; Neal 3-22; Chalmers 2-24; Ivey 2-14; Jones 1-22; Moon 1-12; Coffman 1-9. VMI- Maypray 2-1; Rainey-Wiles 1-35; Scott, M. 1-16.

Game 9- VMI vs. #16 Liberty

#16 Liberty Knocks Off VMI, 54-14

LYNCHBURG, Va. - The #16 Liberty Flames took advantage of eight VMI turnovers and defeated the Keydets 54-14 in VMI's Big South season finale, played Saturday evening before a crowd of 15,208 at Williams Stadium in Lynchburg.

The eight turnovers were a season-high for the Keydets, as the six fumbles and two interceptions led to 30 Liberty points. VMI's Byron Allen and Trae Watkins had career-high tackle numbers for VMI in the loss, as Allen had 17 stops while Watkins had 11. The 17 stops were the most in a single game by a player in the Big South this season. The Keydets also outgained Liberty in total yards, 335-334.



Stefawn Ross blocked a punt in the first quarter against Liberty.

The Keydet offense got off to an excellent start, as Kyle Hughes galloped 26 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Two plays later, Hughes found Mario Scott down the visitor sideline for a 48-yard touchdown pass. The reception was the longest of Scott's career, and just 1:17 into the game, VMI held a 7-0 lead. However, that advantage was short-lived.

On the kickoff following the score, Liberty's Aaron Hewlett brought the ball all the way back for a touchdown. The score was the first kickoff return touchdown given up by VMI since last season's game with Ohio, and was the first such score for Liberty this season.

The first quarter continued to go back and forth, as the Keydets went 48 yards in just four plays and appeared to be poised to retake the lead. On a first down from the Liberty 13, Hughes tried a handoff to Howard Abegesah, but the ball popped up in the air. Liberty's Chris Rocco recovered, and the Flames took over at their own 17 just two minutes into the opening quarter.

Liberty then went 58 yards in 12 plays to get the ball inside the 10 yard line, but the home team committed three consecutive penalties to force a third-and-25. Quarterback Tommy Beecher found Chris Summers for 12 yards, setting up a 42-yard field goal by Matt Bevins that put the home team up 10-7 with 5:44 left in the opening period.

After a VMI punt, Liberty also had to kick it away. On that play, Stefawn Ross broke through the Liberty line for a punt block, which was VMI's first punt block on the road since Oct. 14, 2000, meaning that each of the last 12 VMI blocked punts had come at home. On the next VMI drive, Maypray fumbled on the LU 19 and the Flames recovered with 13:13 left in the first half.

After a Liberty punt, the Keydets took over at their own 32. Two plays later, Hughes' swing pass was high and bounced off the hands of Bryan Barnson. Liberty's Ian Childress snared the deflection and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown, putting the home team up 17-7.

The Keydets tried to battle back, but an eight play, 55-yard drive went for naught when T.J. Talley was stopped on 4th and 1 at the Liberty 4. A Flames' punt gave the ball back to VMI, but another fumble put the ball back in the hands of the home team with 2:54 left in the half. Liberty tacked on another touchdown, as Mike Brown scrambled in from three yards out to make the halftime score 24-7, LU.

The first half stats belied the 17-point Liberty lead, as the Keydets outgained the Flames 245-158 in the opening two quarters, while the margin on the ground was even larger, 182-66 for VMI. The four VMI turnovers were the difference, as the Keydets fumbled three times and were intercepted once.

Liberty quickly marched down and added to its lead to open the second half, tacking on a 38-yard field goal by Bevins at 8:52 to make it 27-7. The Keydets kept themselves in it, responding with a nine-play, 60-yard drive that took just 3:23. Maypray ran it in from one yard out, cutting the VMI deficit to 27-14. The run moved Maypray into second place on the all-time VMI career points scored list, with 222.

The score remained 27-14 after three quarters, but Liberty added a touchdown early in the final quarter to push its lead to 34-14. The Keydets had four turnovers the rest of the way, leading to 13 Liberty points. All told, the home team outscored the visitors 27-0 in the final quarter, accounting for the final margin.

Maypray and Scott accounted for VMI's touchdowns in the senior class' final Big South game, as Maypray gained 87 yards on the ground while Scott had 69 yards receiving.

Quotes - Head Coach Sparky Woods

"Liberty certainly took advantage of our mistakes and we made them. Eight turnovers is a lot...we may have set a record. I think Liberty has a really good football team, and the score indicates for the rest of our lives how much better they are than us, but I really anticipated a lot better football game than this. I don't know how good a game it could have been had we not turned the ball over so much. Liberty has a good team and they capitalized on all those mistakes and that's what you do. It's all about points and not about yardage. In this case, it was certainly about turnovers. I feel bad for VMI and feel bad for our players because I thought we would have had a much better ballgame. Statistically it looks close, except for all the touchdowns we gave away. We've got to somehow stop turning the ball over...We've got to play better."

VMI (2-7, 1-5) 14
Liberty (7-2, 4-0) 54

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VMI	7	0	7	0	-	14
Liberty	10	14	3	27	-	54

FIRST QUARTER

VMI- M. Scott 48 pass from Hughes (Sexton kick)- 13:43
 LU- Hewlett 80 kickoff return (Bevins kick)- 13:32
 LU- Bevins 42 FG- 5:44

SECOND QUARTER

LU- Childress 34 interception return (Bevins kick)- 11:01
 LU- Brown 3 run (Bevins kick)- 0:38

THIRD QUARTER

LU- Bevins 38 FG- 8:44
 VMI- Maypray 1 run (Sexton kick)- 5:21

FOURTH QUARTER

LU- Summers 5 pass from Beecher (Bevins kick)- 11:24
 LU- Bevins 40 FG- 9:06
 LU- Bevins 43 FG- 7:57
 LU- Holloway 12 run (Shipps kick)- 3:35
 LU- Fogg 0 fumble recovery (Shipps kick)- 1:15

	VMI	LU
First Downs	17	16
Rushes-Yards	51-250	35-170
Passing Yards	85	164
Passes (C-A-I)	6-11-2	17-29-0
Total Offense	335	334
Fumbles-Lost	6-6	0-0
Penalties	8-57	5-35
Punts-Avg.	3-40.7	5-28.2
Time of Possession	27:50	32:10

RUSHING: VMI- Maypray 12-87; Abegesah 16-75; Hughes 9-35; Rainey-Wiles 5-22; Talley 3-13; Itoka 1-7; Collins 1-5; Harris 2-4; Jones, C. 2-2. **Liberty-** Allen 16-65; Beecher 5-48; Holloway 9-40; Hewlett 1-24; Brown 3-0; Brennan 1-(-7).

PASSING: VMI- Hughes 5-10-2-81; Jones, C. 1-1-0-4. **Liberty-** Beecher 13-23-0-124; Brown 2-4-0-27; Brennan 2-2-0-13.

RECEIVING: VMI- Scott, M. 2-69; Barnson 1-8; Maypray 1-4; Abegesah 1-3; Itoka 1-1. **Liberty-** Brown, M. 6-36; Summers 4-46; Garner 1-46; Kelly 1-12; Brown, F. 1-9; Shaver 1-6; Hewlett 1-5; Allen 1-3; Eden 1-1.

Game 10- VMI vs. Army

Army Slips Past VMI Football, 22-17

WEST POINT, N.Y. - The Army junior slot-back Patrick Mealy's 17-yard touchdown run with 8:58 remaining in the fourth quarter helped Army rally past VMI, 22-17, on Nov. 14 at Michie Stadium in West Point, N.Y.

The Black Knights held off VMI's upset bid and snapped a three-game losing skid while moving to 4-6. The Keydets, who had knocked off Army just once in the 14-game series history, fell to 2-8 on the year.

VMI had taken the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter when senior running back Howard Abegesah rumbled 44 yards for a touchdown and Jeff Sexton's extra point lifted the Keydets to a 17-16 lead. The score culminated a second half that saw the VMI offense come to life while the special teams produced a crucial takeaway that led to another score.

Abegesah led VMI in rushing with 111 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown and produced his 13th career 100-yard game. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Cam Jones entered the game in the third quarter and rushed for 100 yards on three carries and tossed a touchdown pass.

Mealy led all ground gainers with 136 yards on 16 attempts with a touchdown. Army Freshman quarterback Trent Steelman completed 11 of 14 passes for 174 yards and a touchdown and 6-10 senior wide receiver Ali Villanueva hauled his seven receptions for 119 yards and a score.

In a battle that pitted two of the top rushing attacks in the country, VMI outgained Army 328-186 on the ground, but the Black Knights held the advantage through the air, 174-19. The Black Knights also held the advantage in time-of-possession, 31:24 to 28:36. Both teams were perfect on red-zone scoring chances with Army converting four-of-four inside the redzone while the Keydets capitalizing on its two red-zone chances.

The VMI defense racked up nine tackles for loss for 55 yards on the day and redshirt sophomore A.J. Gross led the defensive charts with nine stops. Redshirt junior defensive tackle Ben Brandt had two tackles-for-loss for seven yards.

After an exchange of fumbles on each team's opening possession, Army got on the board first when Steelman lofted a timing pass in the left corner of the endzone that Villanueva snatched to put the Black Knights up, 7-0, with 5:33 left in the first quarter.

Army built the lead to 10-0 late in the first half when sophomore placekicker Alex Carlton booted the first of three field goals on the afternoon at the 4:20 mark of the second quarter; a 28-yard effort that capped a drive aided by a pass interference and offsides infraction flagged against the VMI defense. A 14-yard third down conversion pass from Steelman to Villanueva to the VMI 17 helped set up the score.

VMI's offense had trouble getting on track in the first half seeing its first four possessions of the game end on a fumble, downs (Army 33-yard line), and two punts.

The Keydets trailed 10-0 at the break, but a rejuvenated offense under Jones gave VMI the spark it needed to climb back into the game. VMI took its opening drive of the second half 92 yards on six plays and was keyed by a 68-yard Jones dash down the right sideline to the Army 18. Three plays later, Jones flipped a 13-yard scoring strike to senior slotback Tim Maypray that put the Keydets on the board at the 12:21 mark of the third quarter. Sexton's extra point was good and the Keydets trailed 10-7.

Army return man Damion Hunter was drilled by VMI's T.J. Talley on the ensuing kickoff and coughed up the football which was recovered by VMI's Julian Bowers at the Army 27. VMI ran the next seven plays that covered 16 yards, and had to settle for Sexton's 28-yard field goal that knotted the score, 10-10, with 9:07 left in the third quarter.

The Black Knights added Carlton third quarter field goals of 41 and 37 yards to take a 16-10 with 55 seconds remaining in the period.

fter VMI took its only lead of the game following Abegesah's fourth quarter TD run, both teams exchanged punts before the Black Knights assembled what would be the game's decisive scoring drive that was marked by a crucial video replay overturn that worked in Army's favor.

On a third-and-nine from the VMI 39, a 22-yard boundary pass from Steelman to Villanueva was ruled incomplete for being out-of-bounds. The video replay official called for a review as Army's punt unit was lined up on the field ready to kick the ball away back to the Keydets, and after several minutes of review, the call on the field was overturned, extending the Black Knights' possession. One play later, Mealy scored on a 17-yard cutback rush to put the Black Knights up for good. An ensuing two-point conversion run was unsuccessful.

The Keydets saw its final two possessions end on downs, the final penetration halted at the Black Knight 34 as Jones pass to wideout Mario Scott fell incomplete inside the Army 10 with 20 seconds remaining.

Quotes - VMI Head Coach Sparky Woods

"I want to congratulate Army - they made the plays they had to in order to win the game. I'm really disappointed for our football team. We did not (make plays). We missed tackles, they broke tackles. We turned the ball over, and we didn't make enough plays. Congratulations to them. We don't have any excuse. If we want to win, we have to play better."



Howard Abegesah's 44-yard touchdown run gave VMI a fourth quarter lead.

VMI (2-8)	17
Army (4-6)	22

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VMI	0	0	10	7	-	17
Army	7	3	6	6	-	22

FIRST QUARTER

ARMY- Villanueva 7 pass from Steelman (Carlton kick)- 5:33

SECOND QUARTER

ARMY- Carlton 28 FG- 4:20

THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Maypray 13 pass from Jones, Cam (Sexton kick)- 12:21

VMI- Sexton 28 FG- 9:07

ARMY- Carlton 41 FG- 5:52

ARMY- Carlton 37 FG- 0:55

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI- Abegesah 44 run (Sexton kick)- 14:51

ARMY- Mealy 17 run (Steelman rush failed)- 8:58

	VMI	ARMY
First Downs	13	22
Rushes-Yards	57-328	47-186
Passing Yards	19	174
Passes (C-A-I)	2-6-0	11-14-0
Total Offense	347	360
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	5-4
Penalties	10-98	3-30
Punts-Avg.	3-35.33	1-30.0
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24

RUSHING: VMI- Abegesah 24-111; Jones, Cam 3-100; Hughes 15-65; Maypray 9-38; Talley 3-8; Collins 1-4; Itoka 1-2; Rainey-Wiles 1-0. **Army-** Mealy 16-136; Carter 3-31; Ehie 4-7; Steelman 18-6; Bohn 1-4; Brown 2-3; Team 2-0; Smith 1-(-1).

PASSING: VMI- Jones, Cam 2-6-0-19. **Army-** Steelman 11-14-0-174.

RECEIVING: VMI- Maypray 1-13; Scott, M. 1-6. **Army-** Villanueva 7-119; Hunter 3-26; Mealy 1-29.

VMI Big Plays In 2009

Opp.	Yds.	Play	Player(s)
GWU	86*	Punt Return	T. Maypray
ARMY	68	Rush	Cam Jones
JMU	67	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson
CSU	66*	Rush	K. Hughes
UR	66*	Rush	K. Hughes
UR	51	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson
LU	48*	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Scott
CSU	46*	Rush	H. Abegesah
PC	45	Rush	K. Hughes
ARMY	44*	Rush	H. Abegesah
UR	44*	Pass	K. Hughes-T. Maypray
GWU	41*	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Scott
PC	37*	Rush	H. Abegesah
CSU	35	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Rainey-Wiles
PC	35	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Scott
PC	31	Punt Return	T. Maypray
GWU	31	Pass	M. Ray-E. Church
RMU	31	Rush	H. Abegesah
SBU	30*	Rush	T. Maypray
ARMY	30	Rush	Cam Jones
CSU	29	Rush	H. Abegesah
CCU	29	Pass	K. Hughes-T. Maypray
SBU	28	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Rainey-Wiles
PC	28	Rush	K. Hughes
PC	27	Rush	T. Harris
LU	26	Rush	K. Hughes
LU	26	Rush	T. Maypray
RMU	26	Rush	T. Maypray
LU	25	Rush	H. Abegesah
UR	23	Rush	K. Hughes
JMU	22	Pass	K. Hughes-T.J. Talley
GWU	22	Rush	T.J. Talley
SBU	22	Rush	T. Harris
SBU	22	Rush	H. Abegesah
LU	21	Pass	K. Hughes-M. Scott
CCU	21	Pass	K. Hughes-T. Maypray
SBU	21	Rush	K. Hughes
PC	20	Pass	K. Hughes-T.J. Talley

*- Play resulted in Touchdown
List does not include 25kick returns

20-Yard Plus Plays By Game:

Opponent	Plays	Type
Robert Morris	3	2 rush, 1 KR
James Madison	6	4 KR, 2 pass
Richmond	6	2 rush, 2 pass, 2 KR
Gardner-Webb	9	5 KR, 2 pass, 1 PR, 1 rush
Coastal Carolina	4	2 pass, 2 KR
Stony Brook	8	4 rush, 3 KR, 1 pass
Presbyterian College	7	4 rush, 2 pass, 1 PR
Charleston Southern	7	3 rush, 3 KR, 1 pass
Liberty	8	3 rush, 3 KR, 2 pass
Army	5	3 rush, 2 KR

20-Yard Plus Plays By Player:

Player	Plays	Type
T. Maypray	32	24 KR, 3 reception, 3 rush, 2 punt return
K. Hughes	20	13 pass, 7 rush
H. Abegesah	7	7 rush
M. Scott	4	4 reception
T.J. Talley	3	2 reception, 1 rush
M. Rainey-Wiles	3	2 reception, 1 KR
B. Barnson	2	2 reception
Cam Jones	2	2 rush
T. Harris	2	2 rush
M. Ray	1	1 pass
E. Church	1	1 reception

Long Plays By Type:

Type	No.	TD
Rushing	22	6
Passing	14	3
Punt Returns	2	1
Kick Returns	25	0
Interception Returns	0	0
Fumble Returns	0	0
Totals	63	10

100-200-100

100 Yards Rushing

Howard Abegesah

9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris-106 yds.
10/24/09 at Presbyterian College- 165 yds.
11/14/09 at Army- 111 yds.

Kyle Hughes

9/26/09 at #1 Richmond-133 yds.
10/24/09 at Presbyterian College- 108 yds.

Cameron Jones

11/14/09 at Army- 100 yds.

VMI's Big South Players of the Week

Offensive

Sept. 28 Kyle Hughes (QB)
Oct. 26 Howard Abegesah (RB)

Defensive

Sept. 7 Eric Church (LB)
Oct. 26 Emilio Calvin (LB)

Special Teams

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

Keydet Game-By-Game Starters

Offense

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB	SB	SB
Robert Morris	M. Scott	Blue	Wren	G. Handler	Bailey	Hite	Barnson	Hughes	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Collins
at JMU	M. Scott	Blue	G. Handler	Boatright	Bailey	Wren	Barnson	Maypray	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Collins
at Richmond	M. Scott	Blue	G. Handler	Boatright	Bailey	Wren	Favaro-TE*	Hughes	Ch. Jones	Rainey-Wiles	Collins
Gardner-Webb	Barnson	Blue	Bailey	G. Handler	Wren	Hite	Favaro-TE*	Maypray	Abegesah	Talley	Collins
@ Coastal Carolina	M. Scott	Hite	Wren	G. Handler	Bailey	Favaro	Barnson	Hughes	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Talley
Stony Brook	M. Scott	Hite	Bailey	G. Handler	Wren	Tomlin	Barnson	Maypray	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Talley
@ Presbyterian	M. Scott	Hite	Bailey	G. Handler	Wren	Tomlin	Favaro-TE*	Hughes	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Talley
Charleston Southern	M. Scott	Smith	Bailey	G. Handler	Wren	Tomlin	Barnson	Hughes	Abegesah	Talley	Collins
@ Liberty	M. Scott	Smith	Bailey	G. Handler	Pickens	Tomlin	Barnson	Hughes	Abegesah	Rainey-Wiles	Collins
@ Army	M. Scott	Blue	Bailey	G. Handler	Pickens	Tomlin	Barnson	Hughes	Abegesah	Talley	Collins

Defense

Opponent	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Robert Morris	Alexander	Wine	McKinney	Calvin	Church	Gross	Ware	Youngblood	Watkins	Allen	Thrasher
@ JMU	Alexander	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	Church	Gross	Ware	Youngblood	Watkins	Allen	Thrasher
@ Richmond	Alexander	Wine	Brandt	McKinney-DL*	Church	Gross	Ware	Walker	Watkins	Allen	Thrasher
Gardner-Webb	McKinney	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	Johnson-DB*	Gross	Ware	Walker	Nikmard	Allen	Thrasher
@ Coastal Carolina	Alexander	Wine	McKinney	Calvin	Church	Gross	Ware	Walker	Nikmard	Allen	Thrasher
Stony Brook	McKinney	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	Sneed	Gross	Ware	Walker	Nikmard	Allen	Thrasher
@ Presbyterian	Alexander	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	Sneed	Gross	Ware	Youngblood	Nikmard	Allen	Thrasher
Charleston Southern	Alexander	Wine	McKinney	Calvin	Sneed	Gross	Ware	Youngblood	Nikmard	Allen	Thrasher
@ Liberty	Alexander	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	Church	Gross	Ware	Walker	Watkins	Allen	Thrasher
@ Army	Alexander	Wine	Brandt	Calvin	McKinney	Gross	Ross	Walker	Nikmard	Johnson	Thrasher

Depth Charts

VMI Keydets (2-8)

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.
	55	George Handler	6-3	255	R-Sr.
C	55	George Handler	6-3	255	R-Sr.
	66	D'Angelo Smith	6-1	255	So.
RG	71	Phillip Pickens	6-1	255	Fr.
	77	Steven Hite	6-4	275	R-So.
RT	64	Mark Tomlin	6-4	275	R-So.
	77	Steven Hite	6-4	275	R-So.
QB	14	Kyle Hughes	6-3	190	Sr.
or	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	165	Sr.
	12	Cam Jones	6-0	205	R-So.
RB	31	Howard Abegesah	6-0	220	Sr.
	33	Taj Harris	5-9	200	Fr.
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	17	Patrick McKinney	6-3	245	R-Sr.
or	51	Ben Brandt	6-2	250	R-Jr.
	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.
	52	Alex Ray	5-11	225	R-So.
ILB	7	A.J. Gross	5-11	220	R-So.
	57	Weston Reber	6-2	215	Fr.
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.
	21	Austin Lewis	5-10	190	Fr.

Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	27	Jeff Sexton	6-0	183	Fr.
KOS	27	Jeff Sexton	6-0	183	Fr.
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.

Old Dominion (8-2)

Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	7	Nick Mayers	5-7	170	R-Fr.
	80	Michael E. Williams	5-10	175	R-Fr.
LT	69	Blake Cornalino	6-2	275	Jr.
	57	Robbie Duncan	6-4	280	R-Fr.
LG	57	Robbie Duncan	6-4	280	R-Fr.
	69	Blake Cornalino	6-2	275	Jr.
C	58	Jeremy Hensley	6-1	285	So.
	75	Bryan Morrison	6-2	280	R-Fr.
RG	75	Bryan Morrison	6-2	280	R-Fr.
	70	Brandon Carr	6-2	280	Fr.
RT	57	Robbie Duncan	6-4	280	R-Fr.
	76	Ryan Jensen	6-4	285	Jr.
TE	88	Matt Carrillo	6-3	250	R-Jr.
	89	James Edwards	6-3	230	R-So.
QB	17	Thomas DeMarco	5-11	205	R-So.
	15	Dan Pitts	6-5	215	R-Fr.
RB	25	Mario Crawford	5-8	165	Jr.
	9	Desmond Williams	5-11	190	R-Fr.
WR	4	Reid Evans	5-10	170	R-Fr.
	85	Chris Lovitt	5-9	190	R-Fr.
WR	5	Carlos Davis	5-10	160	R-Fr.
	84	Dorian Jackson	5-10	180	R-Fr.

Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E	93	Chad King	6-3	245	R-So.
	59	Shantea Green	6-2	240	Jr.
NOSE	90	Chris Burnette	6-4	270	R-Fr.
	55	Erik Saylor	6-2	265	R-Fr.
T	96	Jason Fuller	6-5	255	Sr.
	97	Edmon McClam	6-6	260	Jr.
STUD	91	Andrew Turner	6-3	245	R-Fr.
	56	Michael R. Williams	6-2	210	R-Fr.
ROV	24	A.T. Aoelua	5-8	200	Jr.
	36	Jake Sweedyk	6-3	205	R-Jr.
MLB	45	Mateus Porter	6-1	230	Jr.
	52	Nikita Logan	5-10	215	R-Fr.
BACK	44	Mychael McJunkins	6-0	230	Jr.
	51	Michael Colbert	6-1	215	R-Fr.
CB	22	T.J. Cowart	5-9	180	R-Fr.
	18	Donald Smith	5-11	170	R-Fr.
SS	12	Craig Wilkins	6-1	210	R-Fr.
	27	Carvin Powell	6-1	200	Fr.
FS	10	Devon Simmons	6-2	190	R-Fr.
	18	Donald Smith	5-11	170	R-Fr.
CB	28	Markell Wilkins	5-8	175	Fr.
	1	Ricky Nichols	5-11	170	R-Fr.

Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	14	Drew Hareza	6-0	205	R-Fr.
	38	Ben Knerr	6-1	175	R-Fr.
P	31	Jonathan Plisco	6-0	220	R-Fr.
H	15	Dan Pitts	6-5	215	R-Fr.
LS	50	Dustin Phillips	6-0	220	R-So.
KR	28	Markell Wilkins	5-8	175	Fr.
	82	Monty Smalley	5-11	160	Fr.
PR	82	Monty Smalley	5-11	160	Fr.

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
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
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	Beaeton, 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
89/73	Josh Favaro**	TE/OL	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 **FAY**-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: 31 (T-27; R-4)

Sophomores: 29 (T-13; R-16)

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 Linebackers

Greg Harris, Outside Linebackers

Danny Verpaele, Secondary



VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

<p>Robert Morris Colonials (4-6, 4-2 NEC)</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* L, 21-42 O17 Saint Francis* W, 28-0 O31 Sacred Heart* W, 9-7 N7 at Albany* W, 13-10 N14 Wagner* W, 37-10 N21 at Monmouth* Noon</p>	<p>Coastal Carolina Chanticleers (5-5, 3-2 Big South)</p> <p>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* W, 20-6 O17 at Liberty* L, 13-58 O24 at Stony Brook* L, 10-16 O31 at Clemson L, 3-49 N7 Gardner-Webb* W, 26-21 N14 Presbyterian* W, 41-37 N21 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>#16 Liberty Flames (8-2, 5-0 Big South)</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* W, 58-13 O24 at Charleston Southern* W, 20-13 O31 Presbyterian* W, 55-19 N7 VMI* W, 54-14 N14 at Gardner-Webb* W, 51-28 N21 at Stony Brook* 1 p.m.</p>
<p>James Madison Dukes (5-5, 3-4 CAA)</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* L, 17-21 O17 Villanova* L, 0-27 O24 at William & Mary* L, 3-24 O31 at Delaware* W, 20-8 N7 Maine* W, 22-14 N14 at Massachusetts* W, 17-14 N21 Towson* 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Stony Brook Seawolves (5-5, 4-1 Big South)</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 L, 24-31 O17 at VMI* W, 27-20 O24 Coastal Carolina* W, 16-10 O31 at Gardner-Webb* W, 24-14 N14 at Charleston South.* L, 27-30 (OT) N21 Liberty* 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Army Black Knights (4-6)</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 W, 16-13 (OT) O17 at Temple L, 13-27 O23 Rutgers L, 10-27 N7 at Air Force L, 7-35 N14 VMI W, 22-17 N21 at North Texas 4 p.m. D12 vs. Navy 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>#4 Richmond Spiders (9-1, 7-1 CAA)</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* W, 21-17 O17 at Maine* W, 38-21 O24 Massachusetts* W, 34-12 O31 at Towson* W, 42-14 N7 Villanova* L, 20-21 N14 at Georgetown W, 49-10 N21 William & Mary* Noon</p>	<p>Presbyterian Blue Hose (0-10, 0-5 Big South)</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 L, 16-34 O24 VMI* L, 20-31 O31 at Liberty* L, 19-55 N7 Charleston Southern* L, 32-46 N14 at Coastal Carolina* L, 37-41 N21 at Gardner-Webb* 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Old Dominion Monarchs (8-2)</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 W, 34-16 O17 Campbell W, 28-17 O24 at Savannah State W, 38-17 O31 Georgetown W, 31-10 N7 N.C. Central W, 42-28 N21 at VMI 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs (5-5, 2-3 Big South)</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 L, 3-40 O16 Charleston Southern* W, 27-20 O24 Southern Virginia W, 65-0 O31 Stony Brook* L, 14-24 N7 at Coastal Carolina* L, 21-26 N14 Liberty* L, 28-51 N21 at Presbyterian* 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Charleston Southern Buccaneers (5-5, 3-2 Big South)</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* L, 20-27 O24 Liberty* L, 13-20 O31 at VMI* W, 31-21 N7 at Presbyterian* W, 46-32 N14 Stony Brook* W, 30-27 (OT) N21 Coastal Carolina* 1:30 p.m.</p>	

2009 VMI Football
VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 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
* 10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	6506
* Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	7112
* Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	3483
* Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	L 21-31	4217
* Nov 7, 2009	at #16 Liberty	L 14-54	15208
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	32109

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-8	1-3	1-5	0-0
Conference	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-0
Non-Conference	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	159	207
Rushing	124	79
Passing	29	119
Penalty	6	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2622	1364
Rushing Attempts	522	364
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.7
Average Per Game	262.2	136.4
TDs Rushing	18	16
PASSING YARDAGE	747	2581
Comp-Att-Int	51-107-8	211-320-4
Average Per Pass	7.0	8.1
Average Per Catch	14.6	12.2
Average Per Game	74.7	258.1
TDs Passing	6	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	3369	3945
Average Per Play	5.4	5.8
Average Per Game	336.9	394.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	51-945	36-705
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-214	24-216
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-28	8-86
FUMBLES-LOST	35-26	14-11
PENALTIES-Yards	63-479	56-482
PUNTS-AVG	38-37.8	36-33.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/135	65/139
4TH-DOWN Conversions	17/31	6/16

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ABEGESAH, Howard	10	162	884	7	877	5.4	6	46	87.7
HUGHES, Kyle	10	125	670	75	595	4.8	5	66	59.5
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	112	563	52	511	4.6	6	30	51.1
COLLINS, Zach	10	23	166	0	166	7.2	0	19	16.6
TALLEY, T.J.	10	25	119	9	110	4.4	0	22	11.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	10	26	119	18	101	3.9	1	17	10.1
JONES, Cam	6	8	110	12	98	12.2	0	68	16.3
ITOKA, Gabe	10	16	74	2	72	4.5	0	15	7.2
HARRIS, Taj	4	8	72	1	71	8.9	0	27	17.8
JONES, Chaz	5	10	22	0	22	2.2	0	5	4.4
SCOTT, Mario	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	4	6	4	6	-2	-0.3	0	1	-0.5
Total	10	522	2804	182	2622	5.0	18	68	262.2
Opponents	10	364	1649	285	1364	3.7	16	38	136.4

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	10	110.52	45-93-8	48.4	682	5	67	68.2
JONES, Cam	6	117.60	3-7-0	42.9	23	1	13	3.8
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	58.48	2-5-0	40.0	11	0	6	1.1
RAY, Marc	9	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	3.4
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	109.86	51-107-8	47.7	747	6	67	74.7
Opponents	10	147.69	211-320-4	65.9	2581	16	68	258.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SCOTT, Mario	10	13	230	17.7	3	48	23.0
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	11	145	13.2	3	44	14.5
BARNSON, Bryan	10	10	175	17.5	0	67	17.5
RAINEY-WILES, M	10	4	72	18.0	0	35	7.2
HICKMAN, Justin	10	3	25	8.3	0	11	2.5
TALLEY, T.J.	10	2	42	21.0	0	22	4.2
ABEGESAH, Howard	10	2	6	3.0	0	3	0.6
CHURCH, Eric	7	1	31	31.0	0	31	4.4
TAYLOR, Jafri	9	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.0
COLLINS, Zach	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
HARRIS, Taj	4	1	3	3.0	0	1	0.8
JONES, Chaz	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
ITOKA, Gabe	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	10	51	747	14.6	6	67	74.7
Opponents	10	211	2581	12.2	16	68	258.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SEXTON, Jeff	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	32	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
ABEGESAH, Howard	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
HUGHES, Kyle	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	32
SEXTON, Jeff	-	3-5	21-24	-	-	-	-	30
SCOTT, Mario	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CALVIN, Emilio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
TALLEY, T.J.	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0
Total	26	3-5	21-24	1-2	-	-	1	190
Opponents	36	16-21	30-33	0-2	1	1-1	-	296

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THRASHER, Juan	1	1	1.0	0	1
JOHNSON, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0
SNEED, Josh	1	11	11.0	0	11
NIKMARD, Kyle	1	16	16.0	0	16

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
RAY, Marc	37	1437	38.8	56	1	8	11	4	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	12	164	13.7	1	86
WALKER, Greg	1	16	16.0	0	0
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	34	34.0	0	0
Total	14	214	15.3	1	86
Opponents	24	216	9.0	1	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	42	863	20.5	0	37
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	46	15.3	0	22
YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	2	13	6.5	0	7
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	2	2.0	0	2
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6
TALLEY, T.J.	1	11	11.0	0	11
REBER, Weston	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	51	945	18.5	0	37
Opponents	36	705	19.6	1	80

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	511	145	164	863	0	1683	168.3
ABEGESAH, Ho	10	877	6	0	0	0	883	88.3
HUGHES, Kyle	10	595	0	0	0	0	595	59.5
SCOTT, Mario	10	1	230	0	0	0	231	23.1
RAINEY-WILES,	10	101	72	0	46	0	219	21.9
Total	10	2622	747	214	945	28	4556	455.6
Opponents	10	1364	2581	216	705	86	4952	495.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	10	218	595	682	1277	127.7
ABEGESAH, Howard	10	162	877	0	877	87.7
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	117	511	11	522	52.2
COLLINS, Zach	10	23	166	0	166	16.6
JONES, Cam	6	15	98	23	121	20.2
Total	10	629	2622	747	3369	336.9
Opponents	10	684	1364	2581	3945	394.5

2009 VMI Football
VMI Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
SCORING	190	296
Points Per Game	19.0	29.6
FIRST DOWNS	159	207
Rushing	124	79
Passing	29	119
Penalty	6	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2622	1364
Yards gained rushing	2804	1649
Yards lost rushing	182	285
Rushing Attempts	522	364
Average Per Rush	5.0	3.7
Average Per Game	262.2	136.4
TDs Rushing	18	16
PASSING YARDAGE	747	2581
Comp-Att-Int	51-107-8	211-320-4
Average Per Pass	7.0	8.1
Average Per Catch	14.6	12.2
Average Per Game	74.7	258.1
TDs Passing	6	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	3369	3945
Total Plays	629	684
Average Per Play	5.4	5.8
Average Per Game	336.9	394.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	51-945	36-705
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-214	24-216
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-28	8-86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.5	19.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	15.3	9.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	35-26	14-11
PENALTIES-Yards	63-479	56-482
Average Per Game	47.9	48.2
PUNTS-Yards	38-1437	36-1197
Average Per Punt	37.8	33.2
Net punt average	31.6	25.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:51	31:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/135	65/139
3rd-Down Pct	36%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	17/31	6/16
4th-Down Pct	55%	38%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-105	5-34
MISC YARDS	0	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-5	16-21
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	36-62 58%	70-86 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	30-62 48%	52-86 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	21-24 88%	30-33 91%
ATTENDANCE	46518	161622
Games/Avg Per Game	8/5815	12/13468
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
VMI	57	31	58	44	0	190
Opponents	51	96	38	111	0	296

2009 VMI Football
VMI Game Superlatives (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

VMI INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	ABEGESAH, Howard at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Rushing	165	ABEGESAH, Howard at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	ABEGESAH, Howard at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Long Rush	68	JONES, Cam at Army (Nov 14, 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	69	SCOTT, Mario at Liberty (Nov 7, 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)
	1	SCOTT, Mario at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)
	1	MAYPRAY, Tim at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Reception	67	BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	1	SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	SEXTON, Jeff at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
	1	SEXTON, Jeff at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Field Goal	32	SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	32	SEXTON, Jeff at PC (Oct 24, 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	37	MAYPRAY, Tim at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Tackles	17	ALLEN, Byron at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	WARE, Kris at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	CALVIN, Emilio at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Interceptions	1	JOHNSON, Michael at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	THRASHER, Juan vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	1	NIKMARD, Kyle at PC (Oct 24, 2009)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	CUTTINO, C., vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 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	Dudzic, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	3	Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	68	WEBB, T., at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Receptions	11	PERRY III, J., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	11	TOWNS, S., vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 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	68	ADEGBOLA, S., at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Field Goals	4	BEVINS, M., at Liberty (Nov 7, 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	41.7	BROWN, And., vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
Long Punt	53	SCHIRTZINGER, N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	50	IVEY, A., vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	80	HEWLETT, A., at Liberty (Nov 7, 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)
	1.0	SOLLAZZO, R., vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 2009)
	1.0	PATRICK, C., vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 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)
	1	FRASIER, D., at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	1	JACOBS, A., at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	1	RICHARDS, C., vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 2009)
	1	McKAIN, A., vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
	1	LEE, K., at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)
	1	CHILDRESS, I., at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)

VMI TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	69	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Rushing	424	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	at PC (Oct 24, 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	76	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Total Offense	504	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.6	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Points	31	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Sacks By	3	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	3	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
First Downs	24	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Penalties	10	at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Penalty Yards	98	at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Turnovers	8	at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Yards Rushing	186	at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 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	54	at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)
Sacks By	1	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	1	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	1	vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 2009)
	1	vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
First Downs	29	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalties	9	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
Penalty Yards	75	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
Turnovers	4	at Army (Nov 14, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	2	at Liberty (Nov 7, 2009)

2009 VMI Football
VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 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
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	54	168	1	19	4	75	0	29	4-15-2	75	0	29	4	72	0	26	0	0	0	0	243
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	44	271	3	30	5	51	0	28	5-12-1	51	0	28	5	102	0	33	3	56	0	12	322
Oct 24	at PC	69	424	4	45	5	80	0	35	5-7-0	80	0	35	3	29	0	12	1	31	0	31	504
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	50	335	3	66	4	52	0	35	4-10-1	52	0	35	4	101	0	34	2	4	0	4	387
Nov 7	at Liberty	51	250	1	26	6	85	1	48	6-11-2	85	1	48	8	143	0	30	2	-2	0	6	335
Nov 14	at Army	57	328	1	68	2	19	1	13	2-6-0	19	1	13	5	103	0	37	0	0	0	0	347
VMI		522	2622	18	68	51	747	6	67	51-107-8	747	6	67	51	945	0	37	14	214	1	86	3369
		364	1364	16	38	211	2581	16	68	211-320-4	2581	16	68	36	705	1	80	24	216	1	50	3945

Games played: 10
 Avg per rush: 5.0
 Avg per catch: 14.6
 Pass efficiency: 109.86
 Kick ret avg: 18.5
 Punt ret avg: 15.3
 All purpose avg/game: 455.6
 Total offense avg/gm: 336.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
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	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	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	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	0	1	23
10-10-0	at Coastal Carolina	34	52	86	3.0-20	3.0-20	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	49	32	81	7.0-15	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 24	at PC	28	32	60	6.0-26	2.0-16	0	1-0	2-27	2	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	31	54	85	4.0-21	1.0-12	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Nov 7	at Liberty	35	36	71	4.0-11	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Nov 14	at Army	40	26	66	9.0-22	1.0-7	1	4-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
VMI		366	408	774	54.0-237	17.0-105	5	11-0	4-28	14	25	4	21-24	1	0	0	1	190
		372	404	776	48.0-132	5.0-34	9	26-102	8-86	6	12	5	30-33	0	1	0	0	296

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		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
10-10-0	at Coastal Carolina	4	166	41.5	49	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	109	54.5	0	0
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	4	161	40.2	44	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	196	49.0	0	1
Oct 24	at PC	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-3	32	1	6	345	57.5	0	1
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	4	119	29.8	46	1	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	231	57.8	0	1
Nov 7	at Liberty	3	122	40.7	53	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	3	167	55.7	0	0
Nov 14	at Army	3	106	35.3	41	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	28	0	4	206	51.5	0	0
VMI		38	1437	37.8	56	1	1	8	4	11	3-5	32	1	39	2130	54.6	0	3
		36	1197	33.2	53	3	3	9	3	10	16-21	44	0	61	3432	56.3	4	3

2009 VMI Football
VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 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
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	42	173	1	24	19	245	1	41	19-25-0	245	1	41	2	14	0	8	3	16	0	13	418
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	39	130	1	16	28	316	2	41	28-44-0	316	2	41	3	72	0	31	1	8	0	8	446
Oct 24	at PC	18	36	2	16	24	302	1	68	24-43-2	302	1	68	5	73	0	22	0	0	0	0	338
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	43	139	3	14	19	193	0	22	19-25-0	193	0	22	3	78	0	50	2	63	1	50	332
Nov 7	at Liberty	35	170	2	24	17	164	1	46	17-29-0	164	1	46	3	123	1	80	2	-3	0	0	334
Nov 14	at Army	47	186	1	34	11	174	1	34	11-14-0	174	1	34	4	49	0	14	1	2	0	2	360
Opponents		364	1364	16	38	211	2581	16	68	211-320-4	2581	16	68	36	705	1	80	24	216	1	50	3945
		522	2622	18	68	51	747	6	67	51-107-8	747	6	67	51	945	0	37	14	214	1	86	3369

Games played: 10
 Avg per rush: 3.7
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 Pass efficiency: 147.69
 Kick ret avg: 19.6
 Punt ret avg: 9.0
 All purpose avg/game: 495.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 394.5

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		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
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	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	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	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	0	27
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	26	58	84	3.0-15	1.0-9	1	2-0	2-24	1	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	35	30	65	4.0-10	1.0-6	1	3-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-2	0	1	0	0	27
Oct 24	at PC	45	44	89	4.0-10	0.0-0	1	4-48	0-0	0	1	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	36	40	76	7.0-24	1.0-5	1	1-43	1-6	1	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Nov 7	at Liberty	39	42	81	4.0-11	0.0-0	1	6-11	2-36	2	0	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	54
Nov 14	at Army	47	22	69	2.0-3	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
Opponents		372	404	776	48.0-132	5.0-34	9	26-102	8-86	6	12	5	30-33	0	1	0	0	296
		366	408	774	54.0-237	17.0-105	5	11-0	4-28	14	25	4	21-24	1	0	1	1	190

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		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
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	3	77	25.7	39	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	37	0	5	266	53.2	0	1
Oct 17	STONY BROOK	5	133	26.6	44	1	0	0	0	2	2-2	24	0	5	268	53.6	0	0
Oct 24	at PC	4	136	34.0	44	0	1	2	0	0	0-2	0	0	3	175	58.3	0	0
Oct 31	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	3	125	41.7	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	18	0	6	345	57.5	1	0
Nov 7	at Liberty	5	141	28.2	39	1	0	2	0	2	4-4	43	0	11	617	56.1	2	1
Nov 14	at Army	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0	1	3-3	41	0	6	329	54.8	0	0
Opponents		36	1197	33.2	53	3	3	9	3	10	16-21	44	0	61	3432	56.3	4	3
		38	1437	37.8	56	1	1	8	4	11	3-5	32	1	39	2130	54.6	0	3

2009 VMI Football
VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	4-11 36.4	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	3-4 75.0	
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	5-14 35.7	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-4 25.0	
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	6-15 40.0	0-2 0.0	3-6 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	3-13 23.1	1-4 25.0	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	5-18 27.8	3-6 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	2-6 33.3	
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	5-12 41.7	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	3-11 27.3	2-2 100.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	4-12 33.3	0-1 0.0	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	0-4 0.0	
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	7-13 53.8	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	7-16 43.8	2-3 66.7	0-3 0.0	4-5 80.0	1-5 20.0	
VMI			49-135 36.3	11-29 37.9	9-31 29.0	17-36 47.2	12-39 30.8	0-0 0.0
Opponents			65-139 46.8	11-26 42.3	27-49 55.1	13-33 39.4	14-31 45.2	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	5-6 83.3	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	2-3 66.7	
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	4-6 66.7	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	2-2 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	2-5 40.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	
VMI			17-31 54.8	6-8 75.0	0-5 0.0	5-5 100.0	6-13 46.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-16 37.5	2-4 50.0	4-7 57.1	0-2 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0

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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	26:06	8:04	5:50	3:38	8:34	
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	32:48	8:30	9:16	7:23	7:39	
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	27:27	6:20	8:31	9:18	3:18	
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	27:28	7:54	4:54	8:25	6:15	
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	30:43	12:26	4:53	6:00	7:24	
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	22:57	4:48	5:10	6:16	6:43	
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	37:21	7:52	6:12	13:21	9:56	
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	27:17	2:39	9:51	9:02	5:45	
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	27:50	6:17	10:16	6:22	4:55	
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	28:36	7:40	5:31	7:34	7:51	
VMI			Total 288:33	72:30	70:24	77:19	68:20	0:00
			Avg. 28:51	7:15	7:02	7:43	6:50	0:00
Opponents			Total 311:27	77:30	79:36	72:41	81:40	0:00
			Avg. 31:08	7:45	7:57	7:16	8:10	0:00

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	4-11	36.4	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	3-4	75.0		
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	5-14	35.7	2-4	50.0	0-3	0.0	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0		
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	6-15	40.0	0-2	0.0	3-6	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	3-13	23.1	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-4	25.0		
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	5-18	27.8	3-6	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	2-6	33.3		
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	5-12	41.7	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0		
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	3-11	27.3	2-2	100.0	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0		
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	4-12	33.3	0-1	0.0	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	0-4	0.0		
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	7-13	53.8	1-2	50.0	2-5	40.0	3-4	75.0	1-2	50.0		
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	7-16	43.8	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0	4-5	80.0	1-5	20.0		
VMI			49-135	36.3	11-29	37.9	9-31	29.0	17-36	47.2	12-39	30.8	0-0	0.0
Opponents			65-139	46.8	11-26	42.3	27-49	55.1	13-33	39.4	14-31	45.2	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	5-6	83.3	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	2-3	66.7		
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	4-6	66.7	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	2-5	40.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3		
VMI			17-31	54.8	6-8	75.0	0-5	0.0	5-5	100.0	6-13	46.2	0-0	0.0
Opponents			6-16	37.5	2-4	50.0	4-7	57.1	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13	26:06	8:04	5:50	3:38	8:34					
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44	32:48	8:30	9:16	7:23	7:39					
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38	27:27	6:20	8:31	9:18	3:18					
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27	27:28	7:54	4:54	8:25	6:15					
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20	30:43	12:26	4:53	6:00	7:24					
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27	22:57	4:48	5:10	6:16	6:43					
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20	37:21	7:52	6:12	13:21	9:56					
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31	27:17	2:39	9:51	9:02	5:45					
Nov 7, 2009	at Liberty	L 14-54	27:50	6:17	10:16	6:22	4:55					
Nov 14, 2009	at Army	L 17-22	28:36	7:40	5:31	7:34	7:51					
VMI			Total	288:33	72:30	70:24	77:19	68:20	0:00			
VMI			Avg.	28:51	7:15	7:02	7:43	6:50	0:00			
Opponents			Total	311:27	77:30	79:36	72:41	81:40	0:00			
Opponents			Avg.	31:08	7:45	7:57	7:16	8:10	0:00			

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	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	10	162	884	7	877	5.4	6	46	87.7	38	503	2802	29	2773	5.5	16	63	73.0
HUGHES, Kyle	10	125	670	75	595	4.8	5	66	59.5	35	350	1591	352	1239	3.5	12	71	35.4
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	112	563	52	511	4.6	6	30	51.1	42	415	2678	230	2448	5.9	22	64	58.3
COLLINS, Zach	10	23	166	0	166	7.2	0	19	16.6	39	115	798	22	776	6.7	6	62	19.9
TALLEY, T.J.	10	25	119	9	110	4.4	0	22	11.0	20	27	142	9	133	4.9	0	22	6.7
RAINEY-WILES, M	10	26	119	18	101	3.9	1	17	10.1	28	95	598	49	549	5.8	3	83	19.6
JONES, Cam	6	8	110	12	98	12.2	0	68	16.3	17	9	118	12	106	11.8	1	68	6.2
ITOKA, Gabe	10	16	74	2	72	4.5	0	15	7.2	31	75	492	16	476	6.3	3	44	15.4
HARRIS, Taj	4	8	72	1	71	8.9	0	27	17.8	4	8	72	1	71	8.9	0	27	17.8
JONES, Chaz	5	10	22	0	22	2.2	0	5	4.4	15	76	430	1	429	5.6	4	65	28.6
SCOTT, Mario	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	32	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	7	0.4
TEAM	4	6	4	6	-2	-0.3	0	1	-0.5	19	11	4	63	-59	-5.4	0	1	-3.1
Total	10	522	2804	182	2622	5.0	18	68	262.2									
Opponents	10	364	1649	285	1364	3.7	16	38	136.4									
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	10	110.52	45-93-8	48.4	682	5	67	68.2	35	133.09	152-309-22	49.2	2628	25	90	75.1		
JONES, Cam	6	117.60	3-7-0	42.9	23	1	13	3.8	17	117.60	3-7-0	42.9	23	1	13	1.4		
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	58.48	2-5-0	40.0	11	0	6	1.1	42	190.85	12-25-0	48.0	268	4	74	6.4		
RAY, Marc	9	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	3.4	9	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	3.4		
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	19	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		
Total	10	109.86	51-107-8	47.7	747	6	67	74.7										
Opponents	10	147.69	211-320-4	65.9	2581	16	68	258.1										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
SCOTT, Mario	10	13	230	17.7	3	48	23.0	32	29	454	15.7	5	48	14.2				
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	11	145	13.2	3	44	14.5	42	63	1172	18.6	13	87	27.9				
BARNSON, Bryan	10	10	175	17.5	0	67	17.5	32	25	482	19.3	2	67	15.1				
RAINEY-WILES, M	10	4	72	18.0	0	35	7.2	28	12	243	20.2	4	46	8.7				
HICKMAN, Justin	10	3	25	8.3	0	11	2.5	20	3	25	8.3	0	11	1.2				
TALLEY, T.J.	10	2	42	21.0	0	22	4.2	20	2	42	21.0	0	22	2.1				
ABEGESAH, Howard	10	2	6	3.0	0	3	0.6	38	8	48	6.0	0	14	1.3				
CHURCH, Eric	7	1	31	31.0	0	31	4.4	18	1	31	31.0	0	31	1.7				
TAYLOR, Jafri	9	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.0				
COLLINS, Zach	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6	39	9	267	29.7	2	90	6.8				
HARRIS, Taj	4	1	3	3.0	0	1	0.8	4	1	3	3.0	0	1	0.8				
JONES, Chaz	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4	15	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.1				
ITOKA, Gabe	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	31	3	38	12.7	1	34	1.2				
Total	10	51	747	14.6	6	67	74.7											
Opponents	10	211	2581	12.2	16	68	258.1											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g						
HUGHES, Kyle	10	218	595	682	1277	127.7	35	659	1239	2628	3867	110.5						
ABEGESAH, Howard	10	162	877	0	877	87.7	38	503	2773	0	2773	73.0						
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	117	511	11	522	52.2	42	440	2448	268	2716	64.7						
COLLINS, Zach	10	23	166	0	166	16.6	39	115	776	0	776	19.9						
JONES, Cam	6	15	98	23	121	20.2	17	16	106	23	129	7.6						
TALLEY, T.J.	10	25	110	0	110	11.0	20	27	133	0	133	6.7						
RAINEY-WILES, M	10	26	101	0	101	10.1	28	95	549	0	549	19.6						
ITOKA, Gabe	10	16	72	0	72	7.2	31	75	476	0	476	15.4						
HARRIS, Taj	4	8	71	0	71	17.8	4	8	71	0	71	17.8						
RAY, Marc	9	1	0	31	31	3.4	9	1	0	31	31	3.4						
JONES, Chaz	5	10	22	0	22	4.4	15	76	429	0	429	28.6						
SCOTT, Mario	10	1	1	0	1	0.1	32	3	13	0	13	0.4						
TEAM	4	7	-2	0	-2	-0.5	19	13	-59	0	-59	-3.1						
Total	10	629	2622	747	3369	336.9												
Opponents	10	684	1364	2581	3945	394.5												

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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER										
	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts	
			kick	rush	rcv	pass					kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	228
ABEGESAH, Howard	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
HUGHES, Kyle	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	32	12	-	-	1-1	-	1-5	-	74
SEXTON, Jeff	-	3-5	21-24	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	3-5	21-24	-	-	-	-	30
SCOTT, Mario	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
CALVIN, Emilio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
TALLEY, T.J.	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0
Total	26	3-5	21-24	1-2	-	-	-	1	190								
Opponents	36	16-21	30-33	0-2	1	1-1	-	-	296								

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	12	164	13.7	1	86	25	270	10.8	1	86
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	34	34.0	0	0	1	34	34.0	0	0
WALKER, Greg	1	16	16.0	0	0	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	14	214	15.3	1	86					
Opponents	24	216	9.0	1	50					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	42	863	20.5	0	37	94	2072	22.0	2	99
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	46	15.3	0	22	17	263	15.5	0	23
YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	2	13	6.5	0	7	3	33	11.0	0	20
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
TALLEY, T.J.	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
REBER, Weston	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4	4.0	0	4
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	51	945	18.5	0	37					
Opponents	36	705	19.6	1	80					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
NIKWARD, Kyle	1	16	16.0	0	16	2	31	15.5	0	16
SNEED, Josh	1	11	11.0	0	11	1	11	11.0	0	11
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	4	28	7.0	0	16					
Opponents	8	86	10.8	1	34					

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	3	102	34.0	1	48					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	511	145	164	863	0	1683	168.3	42	2448	1172	270	2072	0	5962	142.0
ABEGESAH, Ho	10	877	6	0	0	0	883	88.3	38	2773	48	0	0	0	2821	74.2
HUGHES, Kyle	10	595	0	0	0	0	595	59.5	35	1239	2	0	0	0	1241	35.5
SCOTT, Mario	10	1	230	0	0	0	231	23.1	32	13	454	0	0	0	467	14.6
RAINEY-WILES,	10	101	72	0	46	0	219	21.9	28	549	243	23	263	0	1078	38.5
BARNSON, Brya	10	0	175	0	0	0	175	17.5	32	172	482	0	29	0	683	21.3
COLLINS, Zach	10	166	6	0	0	0	172	17.2	39	776	267	0	487	0	1530	39.2
TALLEY, T.J.	10	110	42	0	11	0	163	16.3	20	133	42	0	11	0	186	9.3
JONES, Cam	6	98	0	0	0	0	98	16.3	17	106	0	0	0	0	106	6.2
HARRIS, Taj	4	71	3	0	0	0	74	18.5	4	71	3	0	0	0	74	18.5
ITOKA, Gabe	10	72	1	0	0	0	73	7.3	31	476	38	0	0	0	514	16.6
TAYLOR, Jafri	9	0	9	34	2	0	45	5.0	9	0	9	34	2	0	45	5.0
CHURCH, Eric	7	0	31	0	0	0	31	4.4	18	0	31	0	0	0	31	1.7
HICKMAN, Justin	10	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.5	20	49	25	0	0	0	74	3.7
JONES, Chaz	5	22	2	0	0	0	24	4.8	15	429	2	0	17	0	448	29.9
WALKER, Greg	8	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.0	19	0	0	16	0	34	50	2.6
NIKWARD, Kyle	7	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.3	26	0	0	0	0	31	31	1.2
YOUNGBLOOD,	10	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.3	42	0	0	12	33	26	71	1.7
SNEED, Josh	9	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.2	20	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.6
REEDY, Tyler	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	1.2	15	0	0	0	6	50	56	3.7
REBER, Weston	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.4	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.4
THRASHER, Jua	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	21	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0
TEAM	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5	19	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-3.1
Total	10	2622	747	214	945	28	4556	455.6								
Opponents	10	1364	2581	216	705	86	4952	495.2								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
SEXTON, Jeff	5	3	32	1	5	3	32	1
Total	5	3	32	1				
Opponents	21	16	44	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
RAY, Marc	37	1437	38.8	56	0	37	1437	38.8	56	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1	3	0	0.0	0	2
Total	38	1437	37.8	56	1					
Opponents	36	1197	33.2	53	3					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
MURRAY, Cameron	23	1237	53.8	0	2	23	1237	53.8	0	2
SEXTON, Jeff	9	495	55.0	0	0	9	495	55.0	0	0
TUCKER, Tyler	7	398	56.9	0	1	7	398	56.9	0	1
Total	39	2130	54.6	0	3					
Opponents	61	3432	56.3	4	3					

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VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2009)
All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	ALLEN, Byron	9	43	48	91	2.5-12	.	.	2	.	1-0	|	.	.
7	GROSS, A.J.	10	21	43	64	3.5-9	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
99	CALVIN, Emilio	10	28	31	59	8.0-31	2.0-17	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
50	WINE, Josh	10	23	34	57	3.0-6	1.5-4	.	1	2	.	|	.	.
34	THRASHER, Juan	10	42	15	57	1.0-1	.	1-1	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
47	CHURCH, Eric	7	22	26	48	4.5-16	1.0-7	.	1	.	3-0	.	.	.
8	NIKMARD, Kyle	7	19	19	38	1.5-1	.	1-16	.	.	.	|	.	.
1	WATKINS, Trae	8	15	20	35	1.5-15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	WALKER, Greg	8	22	11	33	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	|	.
84	ALEXANDER, Damiso	10	15	17	32	4.5-25	2.0-15	.	3	2	.	.	|	.
26	WARE, Kris	10	10	21	31	6.0-22	4.0-15	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
13	JOHNSON, Michael	10	14	16	30	1.0-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	BOWERS, Julian	10	14	15	29	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	2-0	|	.	.
51	BRANDT, Ben	10	13	15	28	6.5-36	2.0-25	.	2	5	1-0	.	.	.
54	SNEED, Josh	9	10	17	27	2.0-3	.	1-11	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
17	McKINNEY, Patrick	10	8	15	23	3.5-14	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	10	8	13	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	HAIRSTON, Tracy	10	5	7	12	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	REEDY, Tyler	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	JONES, Charlie	10	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	LEWIS, Austin	8	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	RAY, Alex	9	4	2	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	SWINDELL, Levi	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	SORENSEN, Logan	10	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	TALLEY, T.J.	10	3	.	3	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	|	.	.
96	CHAPMAN, Shawn	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	REBER, Weston	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SCOTT, Mario	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ROSS, Stefawn	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	|	.
24	COLLINS, Zach	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MURRAY, Cameron	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	MAYPRAY, Tim	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	BLUE, Aaron	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	BARNSON, Bryan	10	.	1	1	0.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	BAILEY, Rob	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	TAYLOR, Jafri	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	|	.
TM	TEAM	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	|
92	LYNCH, Terrell	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	10	366	408	774	54-237	17-105	4-28	25	14	11-0	5	4	1
	Opponents	10	372	404	776	48-132	5-34	8-86	12	6	26-102	9	5	.