

2009 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 9: VMI (2-6, 1-4 BIG SOUTH) AT #16 LIBERTY (6-2, 3-0 BIG SOUTH)

NOV. 7, 2009 - 7 P.M. • WILLIAMS STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: LIBERTY LEADS 5-3

LAST MEETING: LIBERTY 38, VMI 26

2009 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 2-6

BIG SOUTH: 1-4

HOME: 1-3

AWAY: 1-3

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*	7 p.m.
N14	at Army	Noon
N21	Old Dominion	1:30 p.m.

2009 LIBERTY SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 6-2

BIG SOUTH: 3-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
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*	7 p.m.
N14	at Gardner-Webb*	1:30 p.m.
N21	at Stony Brook*	1 p.m.

TALE OF THE TAPE



19.9	Scoring Average	32.8
27.5	Points Allowed/Gm.	16.5
16.1	First Downs/Gm.	17.5
255.5	Rushing Avg.	173.2
80.4	Passing Avg.	187.8
335.9	Total Offense Avg.	361.0
29:01	Time of Possession	29:53
126.0	Rushing Defense Avg.	127.1
280.4	Passing Defense Avg.	178.1
406.4	Total Defense Avg.	305.2
4	Interceptions Made	15
15-91	Sacks By-Yards	11-81
25-18	Fumbles-Lost	11-3
33%	3rd Down Conv.	42%
47%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	33%
62%	4th Down Conv.	71%
38%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	54%
18.4	Kick Return Average	21.6
18.0	Punt Return Average	7.6
-13	Turnover Margin	+12



♦ Game 9- VMI at #16 Liberty ♦ 7 p.m. ♦

♦ Game Televised on MASN ♦

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 6:30 p.m.

TELEVISION- Saturday's game will be broadcast regionally on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN). Providing the play-by-play will be Mark Bryant, while the color commentary will be provided by Ray Jones.

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 69-59-5 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.

Danny Rocco (Wake Forest '84) is in his fourth season at the helm of the Flames' program. During his first season in Lynchburg, Rocco posted a five-win improvement over the previous season (1-10 in 2005 and 6-5 in 2006), earning him Big South Coach of the Year honors, the first in program history. Nationally, the turnaround tied for the best improvement in the country during the season.

Since then, Rocco has led Liberty to its two Big South titles in football, including a current 14-game win streak against conference opponents, the longest such streak in Big South history.

Rocco, a 25-year coaching veteran, has either coached or played in a total of 13 bowl games and has earned the title of conference champion on five separate occasions.

Prior to coming to Liberty, Rocco spent the previous five seasons at Virginia, helping the Cavaliers to four-consecutive bowl appearances and 37 victories alongside Groh as an assistant head coach/linebacker coach, starting in 2001.

A VMI Win Against Liberty Would -

- ♦ Give the Keydets their first win against Liberty since a 10-7 victory in Lynchburg on Oct. 1, 2005.
- ♦ Mark the first time VMI would have won multiple road Big South games in a season.

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VMI's Record When

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

SATURDAY'S GAME VS. LIBERTY

THE SERIES - Saturday's contest between the Keydets and the Flames marks the ninth all-time meeting between the two schools, with LU holding a 5-3 advantage.

Overall, the Flames have won three in a row and five of the last six against the Keydets after VMI took each of the first two meetings, coming in 1995 and 2002.

The Keydets' last victory in the series came on Oct. 1, 2005 in a 10-7 victory at Williams Stadium. Last season, the Flames took a 38-26 decision at Foster Stadium (see page 9 for full recap).

The Keydets are coming off a 31-21 loss at home to Charleston Southern (see page 17 for full recap), while the Flames won their 14th straight Big South contest with a 55-19 drubbing of Presbyterian College in Lynchburg last Saturday.

KEYDETS HIT THE AIRWAVES - The Keydets close out their 2009 Big South Conference schedule at Liberty this Saturday and will play two of the remaining three games on the road. The Keydets' next two games will be televised with the VMI-Liberty game on MASN and the VMI-Army contest November 14 on CBS College Sports on a delayed basis.

IT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 7- VMI rushed for 395 yards, including 102 by halfback Rob Clark, to lead the Keydets over Wofford, 44-13, on November 7, 1992 at Alumni Memorial Field in Lexington. Clark and VMI quarterback Tony Scales each rushed for a touchdown and the Keydets jumped to a 23-7 lead at halftime and never looked back.

VMI TEAM NOTES

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 the last two games. 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 - Howard Abegesah continued to move up the VMI career rushing charts after Saturday's 160-yard effort against Charleston Southern. Abegesah moved past Marcus Mines (1989-92) and Tony Scales (1989-92) into sole possession of fourth place and now has 2,587 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 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 1,139 rushing yards in his career.

CHURCH SIDELINED AGAIN - VMI redshirt sophomore linebacker Eric Church (Louisa, Va.) missed his third straight game with a sprained ankle after sustaining the injury against Coastal Carolina October 10. In that game, Church recovered his second fumble of the year becoming one of just two players in the Big South with multiple fumble recoveries this year.

ALLEN HITS DOUBLE DIGITS AGAIN - Redshirt sophomore cornerback Byron Allen produced his fourth double-digit tackle game of the season when he finished with 11 tackles (four solo, seven assists) against Charleston Southern. The Massaponax, Va. native has now led the Keydets in tackles in four games, including three straight weeks earlier this season, and is currently tied for the Big South lead with 9.2 tackles per contest. With that total, Allen ranks among the top 40 in the nation in stops per outing.

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

Series Vs. The Flames

Overall:Liberty leads 5-3
Games Played in LexingtonLiberty leads 3-2
Games Played in LynchburgLiberty leads 2-1

Results

DATE	SITE	W/L	SCORE
9/2/1995	Lexington, Va.	W	50-31
10/26/2002	Lexington, Va.	W	38-14
10/4/2003	Lynchburg, Va.	L	28-31
11/6/2004	Lexington, Va.	L	17-38
10/1/2005	Lynchburg, Va.	W	10-7
11/18/2006	Lexington, Va.	L	32-38
11/10/2007	Lynchburg, Va.	L	34-73
11/8/2008	Lexington, Va.	L	26-38

Where the Keydets Rank

Team- Offense

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Scoring Offense	19.9	.5th	.77th
Rushing Offense	255.5	.1st	.2nd
Pass Offense	80.4	.7th	.116th
Total Offense	335.9	.5th	.58th
Pass Efficiency	109.1	.4th	.85th
3rd-Down Conv.	33.0%	.7th	N/A
4th-Down Conv.	62.5%	.3rd	N/A
Sacks Allowed/Gm	.063	.1st	.2nd
Red Zone Offense	60.0%	.7th	N/A

Team- Defense

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Scoring Defense	27.5	.5th	.81st
Rushing Defense	126.0	.1st	.47th
Pass Defense	280.4	.7th	.115th
Total Defense	406.4	.6th	.106th
Def. Pass Efficiency	147.9	.6th	.107th
Opp. 3rd-Down Conv.	46.9%	.6th	N/A
Opp. 4th-Down Conv.	37.5%	.1st	N/A
Sacks Per Game	1.88	.58th	.3rd
Red Zone Defense	77.1%	.3rd	N/A

Team- Special Teams

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Kickoff Return Avg.	18.4	.4th	.91st
Punt Return Avg.	18.0	.1st	.6th
Net Punting	30.4	.5th	.99th
Punting	37.8	.1st	N/A
Field Goal Pct.	50.0%	.6th	N/A
PAT Kicking	85.0%	.6th	N/A
Kickoff Coverage	38.2	.6th	N/A

Team- General

Category	Stat	Conf.	NCAA
Turnover Margin	-1.62	.6th	.114th
Penalty YPG	40.5	.1st	N/A
Opp. Penalty YPG	52.1	.4th	N/A
Time of Possession	29:00	.6th	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.

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 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.

Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

Individual- Offense

Total Offense Yards Per Game

Kyle Hughes	137.0	.6th
Howard Abegesah	86.4	.9th

Total Offense Yards Per Play

Zach Collins	7.5	.3rd
Kyle Hughes	6.0	.8th

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Tim Maypray	165.1	.1st
Howard Abegesah	86.8	.6th

Points Per Game

Tim Maypray	6.0	T-5th
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Scoring Points (TD) Per Game

Tim Maypray	6.0	T-2nd
Kyle Hughes	4.0	.6th
Howard Abegesah	3.8	T-7th

Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

Jeff Sexton	2.9	.7th
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Rushing Yards Per Game

Howard Abegesah	86.4	.1st
Kyle Hughes	61.9	.4th
Tim Maypray	48.2	.7th

Rushing Yards Per Carry

Zach Collins	7.5	.3rd
Howard Abegesah	5.7	.5th
Kyle Hughes	4.9	.10th

Passing Touchdowns

Kyle Hughes	4	T-5th
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Individual- Defense

Tackles Per Game

Byron Allen	9.2	T-1st
Juan Thrasher	6.1	T-11th
A.J. Gross	6.1	T-11th
Emilio Calvin	5.9	T-15th
Josh Wine	5.9	T-15th
Kyle Nikmard	5.5	T-18th

Sacks

Kris Ware	3.5	T-4th
Ben Brandt	2.0	T-9th
Emilio Calvin	2.0	T-9th
Patrick McKinney	2.0	T-9th

Tackles for Loss

Emilio Calvin	7.5	.4th
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Fumbles Recovered

Eric Church	2	T-1st
Five Tied With	1	T-3rd

Fumbles Forced

Four Tied With	1	T-2nd
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Individual- Special Teams

Punting Average

Marc Ray	39.0	.1st
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Punt Return Average

Tim Maypray	16.6	.1st
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Kick Return Average

Tim Maypray	20.0	.5th
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Big South Standings

	Overall	Conf.
Stony Brook	5-4	4-0
Liberty	6-2	3-0
Gardner-Webb	5-3	2-1
Coastal Carolina	3-5	1-2
Charleston Southern	3-5	1-2
VMI	2-6	1-4
Presbyterian College & Not Eligible for regular season title	0-8	0-3

Last Week's Results

Stony Brook 24, Gardner-Webb 14

Clemson 49, Coastal Carolina 3

Charleston Southern 31, VMI 21

Liberty 55, Presbyterian College 19

This Week's Games

Gardner-Webb at Coastal Carolina, 12:30 p.m.

Charleston So. at Presbyterian College, 1:30 p.m.

VMI at Liberty, 7 p.m.

Big South Weekly Teleconference

Each Tuesday during the 2009 season, each Big South head coach will participate in a one-hour teleconference call, beginning at 10:30am ET. Each call will be recorded and available for playback beginning Tuesday afternoons on the Conference's website, www.BigSouthSports.com. **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:

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

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. Interestingly, each of VMI's last 12 blocked punts have all come at home, as the team's last blocked punt on the road was on Oct. 14, 2000 at Chattanooga, when Richard Holland blocked a punt in the fourth quarter that was returned 25 yards for a touch-down 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.

MAYPRAY LEADS THE WAY- With a 165.1 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 140.0 yards per game ranks 10th (tied) 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 16.6 yards per punt return average while also ranking sixth nationally in the category.

The Madisonville, Ky. native also moved into the Big South's top spot with 106 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 2,587 yards and Maypray at 2,323 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,

Keydets Among FCS Active Career Leaders

All-Purpose Yards Per Play

1. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell11.39
2. Karrington Bush, Texas State10.12
- 3. Tim Maypray, VMI9.96**
4. John Popper, Valpo9.03
5. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire8.22

Rushing Yards Per Carry

1. Karrington Bush, Texas State7.50
2. Pat Paschall, North Dakota State . . .6.35
3. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . .6.20
4. William Ford, South Carolina State . .6.14
5. Armanti Edwards, Appalachian St. . .5.93
- 6. Tim Maypray, VMI5.90**
- 7. Howard Abegesah, VMI5.59**
8. Jerell Smith, Bryant5.48
9. David McCarty, Albany5.42
10. Dre Gibbs, Western Illinois5.38

All-Purpose Yards

1. J.T. Rogan, San Diego6,390
2. Trevyn Smith, Weber State6,160
3. David Sinisi, Monmouth5,846
- 4. Tim Maypray, VMI5,600**
5. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell5,465
6. Bryan Walters, Cornell5,303
7. William Ford, South Carolina State .5,226

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. Aaron Woods, Portland State171.3
8. J.T. Rogan, San Diego145.2
9. David Sinisi, Monmouth142.6
- 10. Tim Maypray, VMI140.0**
10. Trevyn Smith, Weber State140.0

Touchdowns

1. David Sinisi, Monmouth67
8. Andre Roberts, The Citadel38
8. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . .38
10. Chase Reynolds, Montana37
- 11. Tim Maypray, VMI36**
11. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . .36
11. William Ford, South Carolina State . .36

Rushing Touchdowns

1. David Sinisi, Monmouth61
17. Ulysses Banks, Alabama A&M23
17. Alex Henderson, Northern Arizona . .23
17. Mickey Dean, Arkansas-Pine Bluff . .23
- 20. Tim Maypray, VMI21**
20. Scott Gray, Butler21
20. Lindsey Gamble, Bryant21
20. Devon Moore, Appalachian State . . .21
20. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire21

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 255.5 rushing yards per outing.

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

MAYPRAY MOVES UP TOUCHDOWN LISTS -

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

Maypray's current total of 36 career touchdowns ranks second in school history behind Thomas Haskins' career total of 50. Maypray also ranks ninth among active FCS players in the category.

Maypray has now scored 216 points in his career, which places him third on the VMI all-time list. He is still chasing Craig Jones' total of 221 and Haskins' career total of 308 points.

WARE 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. All of Ware's tackles-for-loss have been of the sack variety, as he is tied for second in the Big South in sacks this year.

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 also the only active player in FCS to do so.

Maypray now has 36 career touchdowns in his career, with 21 rushing touchdowns, 12 receiving touchdowns, two kick return touchdowns and one punt return score. In addition, he has also passed for four touchdowns in his career, with each of those coming in his junior campaign.

He 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 5,600 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 third on the VMI career all-purpose yardage charts, needing 137 yards to pass Sean Mizzer, whose career total of 5,736 yards includes 1,115 all-purpose yards that he accrued during his freshman season while VMI competed in the Southern Conference.

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

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.

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).

MAYPRAY & ABEGESAH AMONG NATION'S

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

Maypray currently ranks third among active FCS players in career all-purpose yards per play, averaging 9.96 yards each time that he touches the ball.

In addition, Maypray ranks fourth in all-purpose yards (5,600), sixth in rushing yards per carry (5.90), 10th in all-purpose yards per game (140.0) and 11th in touchdowns (36).

Abegesah also ranks among the nation's leaders, placing seventh in rushing yards per carry (5.59).

HUGHES HITS 2,000 - With a 67-yard completion to Bryan Barnson in the second quarter against JMU, senior quarterback Kyle Hughes surpassed the 2,000-yard career passing plateau, currently with 2,547.

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

Movin Up The Charts

Big South Career All-Purpose Yards

1. *Tim Maypray, VMI*5,600
2. Sean Mizzer, VMI4,621

Big South Career All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. *Tim Maypray, VMI*140.0
2. Rashad Jennings, Liberty134.0

VMI Career All-Purpose Yards

1. Thomas Haskins7,405
2. Sean Mizzer5,736
3. *Tim Maypray*5,600

VMI Career Touchdowns

1. Thomas Haskins50
2. *Tim Maypray*36

Big South Career Touchdowns

1. Audres Perkins, Coastal Carolina47
2. Rashad Jennings, Liberty46
3. Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina44
4. *Tim Maypray, VMI*36

VMI Career Points Scored

1. Thomas Haskins308
2. Craig Jones221
3. *Tim Maypray*216

VMI Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Thomas Haskins50
2. Sean Mizzer & Floyd Allen27
4. Marcus Mines26
5. *Tim Maypray*21

VMI Career Passing Touchdowns

1. Joey Gibson38
2. Dave Brown & Jonathan Wilson28
4. *Kyle Hughes*24

VMI Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Mark Stock20
2. Zohn Burden13
- Teray Frost13
4. *Tim Maypray*12
- Ronnie Moore12

Big South Career Rushing Yards

1. Rashad Jennings, Liberty3,633
2. Dre Barnes, Liberty3,409
3. Sean Mizzer, VMI3,223
4. *Howard Abegesah, VMI*2,587
5. Zach Terrell, Liberty2,479
6. Aundres Perkins, Coastal Carolina2,343
7. *Tim Maypray, VMI*2,323

VMI Career Rushing Yards

1. Thomas Haskins5,349
2. Sean Mizzer3,733
3. Floyd Allen3,569
4. *Howard Abegesah*2,587
5. Tony Scales2,475
6. Marcus Mines2,430
7. *Tim Maypray*2,323

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 38.9 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 57-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 57-game streak, VMI has scored 1,309 points for an average of 23.0 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 offensive line positions, starting primarily at center in '06, while starting at three different positions in '07. Last season, he started every game at left guard, while he has 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

#14 Kyle Hughes261, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#16 Justin Hickman72, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#80 Marc Ray31, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Completions

#14 Kyle Hughes11, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#16 Justin Hickman3, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray2 (2x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#80 Marc Ray1, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb

Attempts

#14 Kyle Hughes24, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#16 Justin Hickman6, 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

#14 Kyle Hughes3, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#16 Justin Hickman1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray1 (4x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Longest Completion

#14 Kyle Hughes90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal Carolina
#16 Justin Hickman53, 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-Wiles91, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
#12 Cameron Jones8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#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 Jones2, 10/14/09 at Coastal Carolina
#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-Wiles83, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
#12 Cameron Jones8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#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-Wiles46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#15 Jafri Taylor9, 10/24/09 at PC
#16 Justin Hickman11, 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 Abegesah14 (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-Wiles2 (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 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
#6 Gabe Itoka1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles2, 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 Scott46, 9/27/08 at Ohio
#6 Gabe Itoka34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#15 Jafri Taylor9, 10/24/09 at PC
#16 Justin Hickman11, 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 Abegesah14, 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-Wiles130, 9/8/07 vs. W&M
#12 Cameron Jones8, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#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 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC

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 (4x), Last 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
#5 Bryant Youngblood1, 11/10/07 at Liberty
#6 Gabe Itoka2, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles2, 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 Watkins9, 9/26/09 at Richmond
#4 Tracy Hairston4, 10/31/09 vs. Charleston Southern
#5 Bryant Youngblood10 (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 Johnson5 (2x), Last 10/24/09 at PC
#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 Allen12, 10/3/09 vs. Gardner-Webb
#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 Ray2, 10/24/09 at PC
#54 Josh Sneed8, 10/17/09 vs. Stony Brook
#72 Logan Sorenson2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#84 Damiso Alexander9 (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
#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 (2x), Last 9/13/08 at W&M
#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, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#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 Alexander1, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern

Last Meeting Against Liberty

Liberty Tops Keydets, 38-26, To Remain Unbeaten In BSC

LEXINGTON, Va. – Liberty held off a second half VMI rally to post a 38-26 victory over VMI on Nov. 8, 2008 before a crowd of 6,813 on Military Appreciation Day in Lexington.

VMI outgained the Flames, 435-425, but was hampered by inopportune penalties, fumbles (6), and also squandered two red-zone scoring chances.

Liberty remained unbeaten in the Big South, going 4-0 in the league and 8-2 overall. With Gardner-Webb's loss to Coastal Carolina Saturday, the Flames captured their second straight Big South football crown.

VMI dropped its third straight game and fell to 3-6, and 1-3 in the Big South.

Liberty senior tailback Rashad Jennings rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns and became the all-time leading rusher in Big South history moving past former Liberty back Dre Barnes who competed in the Big South from 2002-04. Jennings now has 3,418 rushing yards for his career.

VMI redshirt freshman fullback Chaz Jones led the VMI ground attack with 98 yards on 14 carries and scored two touchdowns.

The Keydets never held a lead throughout the game, but Jones slammed in from two yards out to pull VMI within 21-19 with 7:15 left in the third quarter. It was VMI's third consecutive score since late in the first half.

Liberty responded with a 10-play, 59-yard drive and capped it with a Brock Smith 1-yard quarterback sneak to extend the Flame advantage to 28-19 with 2:31 left in the third quarter. The Flames capitalized on Jennings' five carries for 37 yards while Smith connected on all three pass attempts for 18 yards.

Jones' five-yard TD run off an option pitch pulled VMI within 31-26 with 2:10 left, but the Keydets were unable to get their hands back on the football for the remainder of the game. An on-side kick attempt failed and gave the Flames possession at the VMI 36. Jennings busted 36 yards up the middle on the next play to score his second touchdown of the day and put the game out of reach. The Keydets fumbled away the ensuing kick return at its own 32 and Liberty ran out the final seconds off the clock for its third straight win over the Keydets and a assume a 5-3 lead in the series that began in 1995.

The Keydets, ranked second in the nation in scoring, rolled up 372 yards on the ground and held a 35:40 to 24:20 advantage in time of possession, but VMI converted just 7 of 17 third-down tries on the afternoon.

Liberty junior linebacker Wes Cheek led all tacklers with 13 stops while Nick Hursky and Kevin Richard each had 11. Redshirt freshman linebacker A.J. Gross had nine tackles to lead the Keydets and sophomore line-backer Kyle Nikmard had eight tackles.

VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS

"First off, I want to give credit to Liberty. They're an outstanding football team. They have a lot of skill guys, they're an experienced team and a very physical team. They're very impressive in every way. We knew that we were going to have to play our very best to have a chance to be in it with them. We played hard, but we didn't play very well. You can't fumble the snap from center, and you can't have as many penalties as we had. We gave up some big plays. Now, some of them they surely earned, they went up and caught the ball. But there were a couple that we kind of vacated our zone, and they found it, as good teams do, and took the ball down and scored."

On positives for VMI coming out of the game

"Right now, we're growing up. I feel bad for our seniors, all four of them, because they're trying really hard, trying to lead the football team. I think we're better (than last year), but it's unfortunate that we're not winning football games."

On Liberty's third quarter scoring drive after VMI cut the margin to 21-19

"That was certainly a big point in the game for Liberty, and us cutting it to two points was really big for us. They rebounded and counter-punched as good teams do, and they came back and scored. I thought that they were pretty much in control of the game the whole time, we never really became a big threat until then."



Fullback Howard Abegesah looks for yardage against Liberty. Abegesah finished with 57 yards on 13 carries.

LU (8-2, 4-0) 38
VMI (3-6, 1-3) 26

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Nov. 8, 2008 • Attendance: 6,813

LU	14	7	7	10	-	38
VMI	3	9	7	7	-	26

FIRST QUARTER

LU- Brown 53 pass from Smith (Shipps kick)- 5:16
VMI- Stevens 38 FG- 2:45
LU- Rasberry 19 pass from Smith (Shipps kick)- 0:14

SECOND QUARTER

LU- Jennings 32 run (Shipps kick)- 12:44
VMI- Team Safety- 4:56
VMI- Maypray 11 run (Stevens kick)- 1:11

THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Ch. Jones 2 run (Stevens kick)- 7:15
LU- Smith 1 run (Shipps kick)- 2:31

FOURTH QUARTER

LU- Shipps 24 FG- 8:30
VMI- Ch. Jones 4 run (Stevens kick)- 2:10
LU- Jennings 36 run (Shipps kick)- 2:02

	LU	VMI
First Downs	16	20
Rushes-Yards	35-189	66-372
Passing Yards	236	63
Passes (C-A-I)	13-18-0	2-7-0
Total Offense	425	435
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	6-2
Penalties	5-40	7-45
Punts-Avg.	4-38.2	4-30.5
Time of Possession	24:20	35:40

RUSHING: LU- Jennings 24-147; Smith 4-15; Brown 2-12; Bolden 2-11; Terrell 2-3; Hayes 1-1. VMI- Jones, Ch. 14-98; Itoka 6-64; Abegesah 13-57; Maypray 16-53; Rainey-Wiles 4-30; Collins 4-29; Epps 3-17; Barnson 2-17; Hickman 4-7.

PASSING: LU- Smith 13-18-0-236. VMI- Maypray 1-4-0-53; Hickman 1-3-0-10.

RECEIVING: LU- Crawford 4-61; Bolden 4-51; Brown 2-61; Rasberry 2-53; Hayes 1-10. VMI- Collins 1-53; Rainey-Wiles 1-10.

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

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Sept. 26, 2009 • Attendance: 7,554

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

FIRST QUARTER

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

SECOND QUARTER

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

THIRD QUARTER

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

FOURTH QUARTER

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

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

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

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

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

Game 4- Gardner-Webb vs. VMI

Keydets Edged by GWU in Thrilling Conference Opener

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS

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

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

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



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

GWU (3-1, 1-0) 27
VMI (1-3, 0-1) 23

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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 MacDowell 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 Adebola 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 Adebola 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; Adebola 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. Antwain 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

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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.

VMI Big Plays In 2009

<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>Player(s)</u>
GWU	86*	Punt Return	T. Maypray
JMU	67	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson
CSU	66*	Rush	K. Hughes
UR	66*	Rush	K. Hughes
UR	51	Pass	K. Hughes-B. Barnson
CSU	46*	Rush	H. Abegesah
PC	45	Rush	K. Hughes
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
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
RMU	26	Rush	T. Maypray
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
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 20 kick returns

*- Play resulted in Touchdown

List does not include 20 kick returns

100-200-100

100-Yards Rushing

Kyle Hughes

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

10/24/09 at Presbyterian College- 108 yds.

Howard Abegesah

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

10/24/09 at Presbyterian College- 165 yds.

200-Yards Passing

None

100-Yards Receiving

None

VMI's Big South Players of the Week

Offensive

Sept. 28 Kyle Hughes (QB)

Oct. 26Howard Abegesah (RB)

Defensive

Sept. 7 Eric Church (LB)

Oct. 26Emilio Calvin (LB)

Special Teams

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

Keydet Game-By-Game Starters

Offense

[illegible]

Defense

[illegible]

Depth Charts

VMI Keydets (2-6, 1-4 Big South)

Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Mario Scott	5-11	170	Jr.
	16	Justin Hickman	6-0	185	R-So.
LT	66	D'Angelo Smith	6-1	255	So.
	73	Josh Favaro	6-3	230	R-Jr.
LG	78	Rob Bailey	6-4	330	So.
	77	Steven Hite	6-4	275	R-So.
C	55	George Handler	6-3	280	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	77	Steven Hite	6-4	275	R-So.
	64	Mark Tomlin	6-4	275	R-So.
QB	14	Kyle Hughes	6-3	190	Sr.
or	28	Tim Maypray	5-8	165	Sr.
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	54	Josh Sneed	6-2	240	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	5	Bryant Youngblood	5-10	180	Sr.
	21	Austin Lewis	5-10	190	Fr.

Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	27	Jeff Sexton	6-0	183	Fr.
KOS	38	Tyler Tucker	6-0	163	R-Sr.
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.

Liberty (6-2, 3-0 Big South)

Offense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Z	11	Freddie Brown	6-3	210	R-Sr.
	2	Ervin Garner	5-9	165	R-So.
S	10	Mike Brown	6-0	195	R-So.
	81	Aaron Hewlett	5-7	165	R-Sr.
LT	74	Josh Weaver	6-4	285	R-Sr.
	72	Stan Herring	6-4	285	R-Fr.
LG	56	Bryan Mosier	6-2	300	R-Sr.
	75	Toney White	6-4	285	R-So.
C	54	Mario Cosby	6-1	270	R-Sr.
	65	Tim Hartman	6-4	315	R-Sr.
RG	62	Alex Stadler	6-5	310	R-Jr.
	75	Tomey White	6-4	285	R-So.
RT	76	Justin Vargas	6-5	285	R-Jr.
or	79	Soeren Wedland	6-8	300	R-Jr.
TE	88	Will Quarles	6-2	250	R-Sr.
	89	Tommy Shaver	6-6	250	R-So.
QB	7	Tommy Beecher	6-2	227	R-Sr.
	10	Mike Brown	6-0	195	R-So.
TB	37	Aldreakis Allen	6-0	225	Fr.
	5	Danny Broggin	6-0	205	R-Jr.
FB	46	Derek Bishop	5-10	225	Sr.
or	85	Dominique Jones	6-1	280	R-Sr.
X	1	Chris Summers	6-4	190	R-So.
	9	Pat Kelly	6-3	205	Fr.

Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LE	96	Daryl Robertson	6-3	285	R-Jr.
	51	Patrick Bannon	6-4	245	Jr.
NG	98	Asa Chapman	6-5	377	So.
	58	Greg Schuster	6-2	275	R-Fr.
RE	92	Trey Jacobs	6-3	280	Sr.
	41	Terry Adams	5-11	235	R-Jr.
SLB	32	Ian Childress	6-4	225	R-Sr.
	55	Mike Connolly	6-2	245	R-So.
MLB	59	Doncel Bolt	6-3	230	Jr.
	48	Pierre Tinsely	6-0	235	R-Jr.
JLB	95	Chad Brown	6-2	230	R-Jr.
	33	Kyle O'Donnell	6-2	230	R-Jr.
WLB	35	Wes Cheek	6-0	205	Sr.
	53	Marques Jenkins	6-2	235	R-Fr.
CB	31	Donald Manns	5-10	180	Sr.
	22	Brandon Robinson	6-1	175	So.
LS	14	Chris Rocco	5-10	200	Sr.
	8	Brent Vinson	6-1	195	Fr.
RS	3	Chuck Duffey	6-0	190	R-Sr.
	8	Brent Vinson	6-1	195	Fr.
CB	27	Tim Torrence	5-8	165	Sr.
	28	KaJuan Lee	5-11	180	R-So.

Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	49	Matt Bevins	6-2	185	So.
P	47	Mike Larsson	5-10	170	So.
H	10	Mike Brown	6-0	195	R-So.
LS	50	Robby Cramer	6-1	225	Fr.
KR	37	Aldreakis Allen	6-0	225	Fr.
	81	Aaron Hewlett	5-7	165	R-Sr.
PR	10	Mike Brown	6-0	195	R-So.
or	2	Ervin Garner	5-9	165	R-So.

VMI Roster/Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Trae Watkins*	SS	So.	5-11	185	Lynchburg, Va./Virginia Episcopal
2	Bryan Barnson**	SB	Jr.	5-11	175	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
3	Mario Scott**	WR	Jr.	5-11	170	Staunton, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
4	Tracy Hairston*	CB	R-So.	6-1	185	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
5	Bryant Youngblood***	CB	Sr.	5-10	180	Youngstown, Ohio/Youngstown Ursuline
6	Gabe Itoka**	SB	Jr.	5-6	180	Reston, Va./South Lakes
7	A.J. Gross*	LB	R-So.	5-11	220	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
8	Kyle Nikmard**	SS	R-Jr.	5-11	195	Katy, Texas/Taylor
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles**	SB	Jr.	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
11	T.J. Guthrie	TE	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
12	Cameron Jones*	QB	R-So.	6-0	205	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
13	Michael Johnson	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Glen Allen, Va./Hermitage
14	Kyle Hughes***	QB	Sr.	6-3	190	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
15	Jafri Taylor	QB	Fr.	6-2	195	Pensacola, Fla./W. Florida Tech
16	Justin Hickman*	WR	R-So.	6-0	185	Brandon, Fla./Armwood
17	Patrick McKinney***	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	245	Big Stone Gap, Va./Powell Valley
17	A.J. Augustine	QB	Fr.	6-2	185	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut
18	Adam Morgan	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	Sutherland, Va./Dinwiddie
19	Levi Swindell**	CB	R-Jr.	6-0	190	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin/FUMA
21	Austin Lewis	DB	Fr.	5-10	190	Severna, Park, Md./Severna Park
22	Byron Allen*	FS	R-So.	5-10	185	Massaponax, Va./Massaponax/FUMA
23	Chaz Jones*	RB	R-So.	5-11	220	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
24	Zach Collins***	SB	Sr.	5-10	200	Universal City, Texas/Randolph
25	T.J. Talley*	SB	So.	5-10	200	South Hill, Va./Park View
26	Kris Ware**	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	221	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
27	Jeff Sexton	K	Fr.	6-0	183	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
28	Tim Maypray***	QB	Sr.	5-8	165	Madisonville, Ky./Randolph-Macon Acad.
29	Greg Walker*	CB	So.	5-9	165	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
30	Chris Conte	WR	R-So.	6-0	170	Tampa, Fla./Plant
31	Howard Abegesah***	RB	Sr.	6-0	220	Beltsville, Md./High Point
32	Julian Bowers*	LB	R-So.	5-10	225	Richmond, Va./Clover Hill
33	Taj Harris	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	College Park, Ga./Milton
34	Juan Thrasher*	CB	So.	5-10	180	Carrollton, Texas/Creekview
35	Chance McConnell	FS	So.	5-11	196	Acton, Calif./Paraclete
36	David Eberhardt	K	Fr.	5-10	220	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield
37	Tyler Reedy*	FS	R-So.	5-10	185	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
38	Tyler Tucker	K	R-Sr.	6-0	163	Burke, Va./Robinson Secondary
39	Cameron Murray	P	So.	6-1	200	Richmond, Va./Deep Run
41	Tim Gardner	SB	Fr.	5-9	175	Jacksonville, N.C./Northside
42	Richard Luck	DB	So.	5-10	195	Richmond, Va./St. Christopher's
43	Adam Looney	CB	So.	5-10	180	Salem, Va./Glenvar
44	Hardy Temoney*	RB	So.	5-11	205	Wilmington, N.C./Eugene Ashley
45	Jack Curtis*	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	210	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
47	Eric Church*	LB	R-So.	6-3	240	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
49	Richard Williams	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Church Road, Va./Dinwiddie
50	Josh Wine**	DT	Jr.	6-0	265	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
51	Ben Brandt**	DE	R-Jr.	6-2	250	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
52	Alex Ray*	ILB	R-So.	5-11	225	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
53	Andrew Patrick	DL	Fr.	6-2	265	Norcross, Ga./Wesleyan
54	Josh Sneed*	ILB	So.	6-2	240	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill
55	George Handler***	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	280	Quinton, Va./New Kent
57	Weston Reber	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	Huntersville, N.C./Hopewell
58	Michael White	OLB	So.	6-2	220	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
59	Mark Hornfeck	LB	Fr.	5-11	200	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Central Catholic
60	James Boatright**	OL	Jr.	6-0	270	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
62	Chris Leach	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	285	Raphine, Va./Rockbridge County
63	Bo Wren**	OL	Jr.	6-0	265	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
64	Mark Tomlin	OL	R-So.	6-4	275	Madison Heights, Va./Amherst County
66	D'Angelo Smith	OL	So.	6-1	255	Ellenwood, Ga./Stockbridge
67	James Snyder	OL	Fr.	6-1	255	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
68	Robert Collins	LB	Fr.	6-2	260	Roanoke, Va./William Byrd
69	Justin Tench	OL	R-Jr.	6-3	295	West Point, Va./West Point
70	Dave Stradford	OL	R-Fr.	5-10	270	Fort Washington, Md./Friendly
71	Phillip Pickens	OL	Fr.	6-1	255	Norcross, Ga./Meadowcreek
72	Logan Sorenson	LS	Fr.	6-3	255	Suffolk, Va./King's Fork
74	Ike Williamson	OL	Fr.	6-2	255	Carrollton, Va./Hampton Christian
76	Aaron Blue*	OL	R-So.	6-3	250	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
77	Steven Hite*	OL	R-So.	6-4	275	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
78	Rob Bailey*	OL	So.	6-4	330	Bonaire, Ga./Warner Robins
79	Nick Sadowski	OL	Fr.	6-5	245	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
80	Marc Ray	P	R-Fr.	6-1	190	Greenville, Va./Riverheads
83	George Mazza	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Kill Devil Hills, N.C./First Flight
84	Damiso Alexander**	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
85	Stefawn Ross	OLB	Fr.	6-4	215	Bealeton, Va./Liberty
86	Chris Harper	DE	Fr.	6-6	225	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
87	Eric Scott	WR	R-So.	5-9	160	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
88	Aaron Lewis	WR	R-Fr.	6-3	205	Richmond, Va./Meadowbrook
89/73	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 **FAV**-ah-ro

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

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

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

Jafri Taylor - **JAHF**-ree Taylor

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

Breakdown by Class:

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

Sophomores: 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><u>Robert Morris Colonials</u> <u>(2-6, 2-2 NEC)</u></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* 1 p.m. N14 Wagner* 1 p.m. N21 at Monmouth* Noon</p>	<p><u>Coastal Carolina Chanticleers</u> <u>(3-5, 1-3 Big South)</u></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* 12:30 p.m. N14 Presbyterian* 12:30 p.m. N21 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>#16 Liberty Flames</u> <u>(6-2, 3-0 Big South)</u></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* 7 p.m. N14 at Gardner-Webb* 1:30 p.m. N21 at Stony Brook* 1 p.m.</p>
<p><u>James Madison Dukes</u> <u>(3-5, 1-4 CAA)</u></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* 3 p.m. N14 at Massachusetts* 12:05 p.m. N21 Towson* 3 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Stony Brook Seawolves</u> <u>(5-4, 4-0 Big South)</u></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 Southern* 1:30 p.m. N21 Liberty* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Army Black Knights</u> <u>(3-5)</u></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 3:30 p.m. N14 VMI Noon N21 at North Texas 4 p.m. D12 vs. Navy 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>#1 Richmond Spiders</u> <u>(8-0, 6-0 CAA)</u></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* 3:30 p.m. N14 at Georgetown 1 p.m. N21 William & Mary* Noon</p>	<p><u>Presbyterian Blue Hose</u> <u>(0-8, 0-3 Big South)</u></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* 1:30 p.m. N14 at Coastal Carolina* 12:30 p.m. N21 at Gardner-Webb* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Old Dominion Monarchs</u> <u>(7-2)</u></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 2 p.m. N21 at VMI 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs</u> <u>(5-3, 2-1 Big South)</u></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* 12:30 p.m. N14 Liberty* 1:30 p.m. N21 at Presbyterian* 1 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Charleston Southern Buccaneers</u> <u>(3-5, 1-2 Big South)</u></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* 1:30 p.m. N14 Stony Brook* 1:30 p.m. N21 Coastal Carolina* 1:30 p.m.</p>	

2009 VMI Football **VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 01, 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

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	2-6	1-3	1-3	0-0
Conference	1-4	0-3	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	129	169
Rushing	100	60
Passing	25	102
Penalty	4	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	2044	1008
Rushing Attempts	414	282
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.6
Average Per Game	255.5	126.0
TDs Rushing	16	13
PASSING YARDAGE	643	2243
Comp-Att-Int	43-90-6	183-277-4
Average Per Pass	7.1	8.1
Average Per Catch	15.0	12.3
Average Per Game	80.4	280.4
TDs Passing	4	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2687	3251
Average Per Play	5.3	5.8
Average Per Game	335.9	406.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	38-699	29-533
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-216	21-217
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-28	6-50
FUMBLES-LOST	25-18	9-7
PENALTIES-Yards	45-324	48-417
PUNTS-AVG	32-37.8	30-34.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:01	30:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/106	53/113
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/24	6/16

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

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
RAY, Marc	31	1209	39.0	56	1	5	10	3	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	166	16.6	1	86
WALKER, Greg	1	16	16.0	0	0
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	34	34.0	0	0
Total	12	216	18.0	1	86
Opponents	21	217	10.3	1	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	32	641	20.0	0	34
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	46	15.3	0	22
TAYLOR, Jafri	1	2	2.0	0	2
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6
REBER, Weston	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	38	699	18.4	0	34
Opponents	29	533	18.4	0	64

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	386	128	166	641	0	1321	165.1
ABEGESAH, Ho	8	691	3	0	0	0	694	86.8
HUGHES, Kyle	8	495	0	0	0	0	495	61.9
RAINEY-WILES,	8	79	72	0	46	0	197	24.6
BARNSON, Brya	8	0	167	0	0	0	167	20.9
Total	8	2044	643	216	699	28	3630	453.8
Opponents	8	1008	2243	217	533	50	4051	506.4

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	8	184	495	601	1096	137.0
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	122	691	0	691	86.4
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	96	386	11	397	49.6
COLLINS, Zach	8	21	157	0	157	19.6
TALLEY, T J	8	19	89	0	89	11.1

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	122	694	3	691	5.7	5	46	86.4
HUGHES, Kyle	8	101	550	55	495	4.9	5	66	61.9
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	91	434	48	386	4.2	5	30	48.2
COLLINS, Zach	8	21	157	0	157	7.5	0	19	19.6
TALLEY, T.J.	8	19	97	8	89	4.7	0	22	11.1
RAINEY-WILES, M	8	20	93	14	79	4.0	1	17	9.9
HARRIS, Taj	3	6	68	1	67	11.2	0	27	22.3
ITOKA, Gabe	8	14	65	2	63	4.5	0	15	7.9
JONES, Chaz	5	10	22	0	22	2.2	0	5	4.4
SCOTT, Mario	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	4	6	4	6	-2	-0.3	0	1	-0.5
JONES, Cam	4	3	5	9	-4	-1.3	0	3	-1.0
Total	8	414	2190	146	2044	4.9	16	66	255.5
Opponents	8	282	1227	219	1008	3.6	13	38	126.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
HUGHES, Kyle	8	110.46	40-83-6	48.2	601	4	67	75.1
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	58.48	2-5-0	40.0	11	0	6	1.4
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
RAY, Marc	7	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	4.4
JONES, Cam	4	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	109.12	43-90-6	47.8	643	4	67	80.4
Opponents	8	147.87	183-277-4	66.1	2243	14	68	280.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
SCOTT, Mario	8	10	155	15.5	2	41	19.4
BARNSON, Bryan	8	9	167	18.6	0	67	20.9
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	9	128	14.2	2	44	16.0
RAINEY-WILES, M	8	4	72	18.0	0	35	9.0
HICKMAN, Justin	8	3	25	8.3	0	11	3.1
TALLEY, T.J.	8	2	42	21.0	0	22	5.2
CHURCH, Eric	5	1	31	31.0	0	31	6.2
TAYLOR, Jafri	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
COLLINS, Zach	8	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
HARRIS, Taj	3	1	3	3.0	0	1	1.0
JONES, Chaz	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Total	8	43	643	15.0	4	67	80.4
Opponents	8	183	2243	12.3	14	68	280.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
SEXTON, Jeff	2-4	50.0	0-0	0-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	32	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
HUGHES, Kyle	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	32
ABEGESAH, Howard	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
SEXTON, Jeff	-	2-4	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	23
SCOTT, Mario	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
CALVIN, Emilio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
RAINEY-WILES, M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
TALLEY, T.J.	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0
Total	22	2-4	17-20	1-2	-	-	-	1	159
Opponents	28	9-14	23-26	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	220

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Net punt average	30.4	25.0
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3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/106	53/113
3rd-Down Pct	33%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/24	6/16
4th-Down Pct	62%	38%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-91	5-34
MISC YARDS	0	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	9-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	30-50 60%	54-70 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	26-50 52%	42-70 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	17-20 85%	23-26 88%
ATTENDANCE	46518	66988
Games/Avg Per Game	8/5815	8/8374
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
VMI	50	31	41	37	0	159
Opponents	34	79	29	78	0	220

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VMI Game Superlatives (as of Nov 01, 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	66	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	66	HUGHES, Kyle vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
Pass attempts	16	HUGHES, Kyle vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Pass completions	9	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Passing	141	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Passes	2	HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	67	HUGHES, Kyle at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	4	SCOTT, Mario at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	4	BARNSON, Bryan vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Yards Receiving	67	BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	SCOTT, Mario at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	MAYPRAY, Tim at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	SCOTT, Mario vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
Long Reception	67	BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	1	SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	SEXTON, Jeff at PC (Oct 24, 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	34	MAYPRAY, Tim vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
Tackles	14	THRASHER, Juan vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 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)
	1	SNEED, Josh 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	Dudzik, 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	2	GATES, R., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	2	DURHAM, J., at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	2	SKIFFINGTON, W., vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 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	64	McGee, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
Tackles	15	DiMICHELE, Alex, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	Moats, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	1.0	LYLES, C., vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	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)

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	8	at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009)
	8	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalty Yards	50	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	50	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
Turnovers	4	vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009)
	4	vs Gardner-Webb (Oct 3, 2009)
	4	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
	4	vs Stony Brook (Oct 17, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs Charleston Southern (Oct 31, 2009)
Yards Rushing	173	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)
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	44	at James Madison (Sep 19, 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	3	at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009)
	3	at PC (Oct 24, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	at Coastal Carolina (10-10-09)

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VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 01, 2009)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	55	297	1	31	5	25	0	13	5-6-1	25	0	13	3	49	0	30	1	3	0	3			322
Sep 19	at James Madison	52	178	1	17	4	110	1	67	4-7-0	110	1	67	6	104	0	24	3	20	0	13			288
Sep 26	at Richmond	40	184	2	66	9	141	2	51	9-14-0	141	2	51	7	112	0	23	0	0	0	0			325
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	50	187	1	22	7	109	1	41	7-19-1	109	1	41	6	130	0	30	2	102	1	86			296
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
VMI		414	2044	16	66	43	643	4	67	43-90-6	643	4	67	38	699	0	34	12	216	1	86			2687
		282	1008	13	38	183	2243	14	68	183-277-4	2243	14	68	29	533	0	64	21	217	1	50			3251

Games played: 8

Avg per rush: 4.9

Avg per catch: 15.0

Pass efficiency: 109.12

Kick ret avg: 18.4

Punt ret avg: 18.0

All purpose avg/game: 453.8

Total offense avg/gm: 335.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	41	32	73	7.0-35	3.0-16	0	1-0	0-0	3	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	14
Sep 19	at James Madison	33	42	75	4.0-6	2.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	16
Sep 26	at Richmond	33	54	87	3.0-19	1.0-3	1	2-0	1-0	2	2	0	2-3	1	0	0	28
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	42	48	90	7.0-62	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-1	0	9	1	3-3	0	0	1	23
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	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	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	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	21
VMI		291	346	637	41.0-204	15.0-91	4	7-0	4-28	9	22	3	17-20	1	0	1	159
		286	340	626	42.0-118	5.0-34	7	18-91	6-50	4	11	5	23-26	0	1	0	220

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
VMI		32	1209	37.8	56	1	1	5	3	10		2-4	32	1	32	1757	54.9	0	3
		30	1026	34.2	53	2	3	6	3	7		9-14	44	0	44	2486	56.5	2	2

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VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 01, 2009)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	38	116	0	34	17	151	2	39	17-26-0	151	2	39	3	36	0	15	2	23	0	13			267
Sep 19	at James Madison	37	145	2	19	16	341	4	65	16-24-0	341	4	65	4	133	0	64	5	35	0	17			486
Sep 26	at Richmond	31	154	2	38	28	394	3	53	28-39-1	394	3	53	5	68	0	21	6	49	0	17			548
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	34	115	2	37	32	301	1	32	32-51-1	301	1	32	4	59	0	35	2	23	0	16			416
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
Opponents		282	1008	13	38	183	2243	14	68	183-277-4	2243	14	68	29	533	0	64	21	217	1	50			3251
		414	2044	16	66	43	643	4	67	43-90-6	643	4	67	38	699	0	34	12	216	1	86			2687

Games played: 8

Avg per rush: 3.6

Avg per catch: 12.3

Pass efficiency: 147.87

Kick ret avg: 18.4

Punt ret avg: 10.3

All purpose avg/game: 506.4

Total offense avg/gm: 406.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts			saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv		
Sep 05	ROBERT MORRIS	42	34	76	8.0-19	0.0-0	1	3-0	1-20	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	13
Sep 19	at James Madison	38	46	84	8.0-20	1.0-8	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	44
Sep 26	at Richmond	27	46	73	4.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct 3	GARDNER-WEBB	37	42	79	4.0-14	1.0-6	0	3-0	1-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
10-10-0	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	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	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	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	31
Opponents		286	340	626	42.0-118	5.0-34	7	18-91	6-50	4	11	5	23-26	0	1	0	220
		291	346	637	41.0-204	15.0-91	4	7-0	4-28	9	22	3	17-20	1	0	1	159

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
10-10-0	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
Opponents		30	1026	34.2	53	2	3	6	3	7		9-14	44	0	44	2486	56.5	2	2
		32	1209	37.8	56	1	1	5	3	10		2-4	32	1	32	1757	54.9	0	3

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VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 01, 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	
VMI			35-106 33.0	8-24 33.3	7-23 30.4	10-27 37.0	10-32 31.2	0-0 0.0
Opponents			53-113 46.9	8-21 38.1	23-41 56.1	10-26 38.5	12-25 48.0	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	
VMI			15-24 62.5	5-7 71.4	0-2 0.0	5-5 100.0	5-10 50.0	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	
VMI			Total	58:33	54:37	63:23	55:34	0:00
			Avg.	7:19	6:49	7:55	6:56	0:00
Opponents			Total	61:27	65:23	56:37	64:26	0:00
			Avg.	7:40	8:10	7:04	8:03	0:00

VMI Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Opponents Inside VMI Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent	Score		In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs		TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 05, 2009	ROBERT MORRIS	W 14-13		2	2	13	2		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	at James Madison	L 16-44		4	3	21	3		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Richmond	L 28-38		7	5	31	4		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 3, 2009	GARDNER-WEBB	L 23-27		5	4	24	3		2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10-10-09	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-20		3	2	10	1		1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 17, 2009	STONY BROOK	L 20-27		5	4	21	2		1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2009	at PC	W 31-20		4	3	20	3		2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 31, 2009	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	L 21-31		5	4	24	3		3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				35	27	164	21		13	8	6	4	2	0	1	1	0
27 of 35 (77.1%)																	

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VMI Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Nov 01, 2009)
All games

SEASON										CAREER								
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	122	694	3	691	5.7	5	46	86.4	36	463	2612	25	2587	5.6	15	63	71.9
HUGHES, Kyle	8	101	550	55	495	4.9	5	66	61.9	33	326	1471	332	1139	3.5	12	71	34.5
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	91	434	48	386	4.2	5	30	48.2	40	394	2549	226	2323	5.9	21	64	58.1
COLLINS, Zach	8	21	157	0	157	7.5	0	19	19.6	37	113	789	22	767	6.8	6	62	20.7
TALLEY, T.J.	8	19	97	8	89	4.7	0	22	11.1	18	21	120	8	112	5.3	0	22	6.2
RAINEY-WILES, M	8	20	93	14	79	4.0	1	17	9.9	26	89	572	45	527	5.9	3	83	20.3
HARRIS, Taj	3	6	68	1	67	11.2	0	27	22.3	3	6	68	1	67	11.2	0	27	22.3
ITOKA, Gabe	8	14	65	2	63	4.5	0	15	7.9	29	73	483	16	467	6.4	3	44	16.1
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	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	30	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
JONES, Cam	4	3	5	9	-4	-1.3	0	3	-1.0	15	4	13	9	4	1.0	1	8	0.3
Total	8	414	2190	146	2044	4.9	16	66	255.5									
Opponents	8	282	1227	219	1008	3.6	13	38	126.0									
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	8	110.46	40-83-6		48.2	601	4	67	75.1	33	133.83	147-299-20		49.2	2547	24	90	77.2
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	58.48	2-5-0		40.0	11	0	6	1.4	40	190.85	12-25-0		48.0	268	4	74	6.7
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
RAY, Marc	7	360.40	1-1-0		100.0	31	0	31	4.4	7	360.40	1-1-0		100.0	31	0	31	4.4
JONES, Cam	4	0.00	0-0-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0	15	0.00	0-0-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	109.12	43-90-6		47.8	643	4	67	80.4									
Opponents	8	147.87	183-277-4		66.1	2243	14	68	280.4									
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g			gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
SCOTT, Mario	8	10	155	15.5	2	41	19.4			30	26	379	14.6	4	46	12.6		
BARNSON, Bryan	8	9	167	18.6	0	67	20.9			30	24	474	19.8	2	67	15.8		
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	9	128	14.2	2	44	16.0			40	61	1155	18.9	12	87	28.9		
RAINEY-WILES, M	8	4	72	18.0	0	35	9.0			26	12	243	20.2	4	46	9.3		
HICKMAN, Justin	8	3	25	8.3	0	11	3.1			18	3	25	8.3	0	11	1.4		
TALLEY, T.J.	8	2	42	21.0	0	22	5.2			18	2	42	21.0	0	22	2.3		
CHURCH, Eric	5	1	31	31.0	0	31	6.2			16	1	31	31.0	0	31	1.9		
TAYLOR, Jafri	7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3			7	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3		
COLLINS, Zach	8	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.8			37	9	267	29.7	2	90	7.2		
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4			36	7	45	6.4	0	14	1.2		
HARRIS, Taj	3	1	3	3.0	0	1	1.0			3	1	3	3.0	0	1	1.0		
JONES, Chaz	5	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.4			15	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.1		
Total	8	43	643	15.0	4	67	80.4											
Opponents	8	183	2243	12.3	14	68	280.4											
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g				g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g			
HUGHES, Kyle	8	184	495	601	1096	137.0				33	625	1139	2547	3686	111.7			
ABEGESAH, Howard	8	122	691	0	691	86.4				36	463	2587	0	2587	71.9			
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	96	386	11	397	49.6				40	419	2323	268	2591	64.8			
COLLINS, Zach	8	21	157	0	157	19.6				37	113	767	0	767	20.7			
TALLEY, T.J.	8	19	89	0	89	11.1				18	21	112	0	112	6.2			
RAINEY-WILES, M	8	20	79	0	79	9.9				26	89	527	0	527	20.3			
HARRIS, Taj	3	6	67	0	67	22.3				3	6	67	0	67	22.3			
ITOKA, Gabe	8	14	63	0	63	7.9				29	73	467	0	467	16.1			
RAY, Marc	7	1	0	31	31	4.4				7	1	0	31	31	4.4			
JONES, Chaz	5	10	22	0	22	4.4				15	76	429	0	429	28.6			
SCOTT, Mario	8	1	1	0	1	0.1				30	3	13	0	13	0.4			
TEAM	4	7	-2	0	-2	-0.5				19	13	-59	0	-59	-3.1			
JONES, Cam	4	3	-4	0	-4	-1.0				15	4	4	0	4	0.3			
Total	8	504	2044	643	2687	335.9												
Opponents	8	559	1008	2243	3251	406.4												

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass							rush	rcv	pass				
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216
HUGHES, Kyle	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	32	12	-	-	1-1	-	1-5	-	-	-	74
ABEGESAH, Howard	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
SEXTON, Jeff	-	2-4	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	2-4	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
SCOTT, Mario	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
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	22	2-4	17-20	1-2	-	-	-	1	159										
Opponents	28	9-14	23-26	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	220										

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	10	166	16.6	1	86	23	272	11.8	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	12	216	18.0	1	86					
Opponents	21	217	10.3	1	50					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
MAYPRAY, Tim	32	641	20.0	0	34	84	1850	22.0	2	99
RAINEY-WILES, M	3	46	15.3	0	22	17	263	15.5	0	23
REEDY, Tyler	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
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	38	699	18.4	0	34					
Opponents	29	533	18.4	0	64					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THRASHER, Juan	1	1	1.0	0	1	2	1	0.5	0	1
JOHNSON, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
NIKMARD, 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
Total	4	28	7.0	0	16					
Opponents	6	50	8.3	0	22					

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	2	91	45.5	0	48					

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
MAYPRAY, Tim	8	386	128	166	641	0	1321	165.1	40	2323	1155	272	1850	0	5600	140.0
ABEGESAH, Ho	8	691	3	0	0	0	694	86.8	36	2587	45	0	0	0	2632	73.1
HUGHES, Kyle	8	495	0	0	0	0	495	61.9	33	1139	2	0	0	0	1141	34.6
RAINEY-WILES,	8	79	72	0	46	0	197	24.6	26	527	243	23	263	0	1056	40.6
BARNSON, Brya	8	0	167	0	0	0	167	20.9	30	172	474	0	29	0	675	22.5
COLLINS, Zach	8	157	6	0	0	0	163	20.4	37	767	267	0	487	0	1521	41.1
SCOTT, Mario	8	1	155	0	0	0	156	19.5	30	13	379	0	0	0	392	13.1
TALLEY, T.J.	8	89	42	0	0	0	131	16.4	18	112	42	0	0	0	154	8.6
HARRIS, Taj	3	67	3	0	0	0	70	23.3	3	67	3	0	0	0	70	23.3
ITOKA, Gabe	8	63	0	0	0	0	63	7.9	29	467	37	0	0	0	504	17.4
TAYLOR, Jafri	7	0	9	34	2	0	45	6.4	7	0	9	34	2	0	45	6.4
CHURCH, Eric	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2	16	0	31	0	0	0	31	1.9
HICKMAN, Justin	8	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.1	18	49	25	0	0	0	74	4.1
JONES, Chaz	5	22	2	0	0	0	24	4.8	15	429	2	0	17	0	448	29.9
WALKER, Greg	6	0	0	16	0	0	16	2.7	17	0	0	16	0	34	50	2.9
NIKMARD, Kyle	6	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.7	25	0	0	0	0	31	31	1.2
SNEED, Josh	8	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.4	19	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	8	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.5	8	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.5
THRASHER, Jua	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5	19	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-3.1
JONES, Cam	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0	15	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
Total	8	2044	643	216	699	28	3630	453.8								
Opponents	8	1008	2243	217	533	50	4051	506.4								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
SEXTON, Jeff	4	2	32	1	4	2	32	1
Total	4	2	32	1				
Opponents	14	9	44	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
RAY, Marc	31	1209	39.0	56	0	31	1209	39.0	56	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1	3	0	0.0	0	2
Total	32	1209	37.8	56	1					
Opponents	30	1026	34.2	53	2					

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	5	289	57.8	0	0	5	289	57.8	0	0
TUCKER, Tyler	4	231	57.8	0	1	4	231	57.8	0	1
Total	32	1757	54.9	0	3					
Opponents	44	2486	56.5	2	2					

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SEASON													CAREER											
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	
22	ALLEN, Byron	8	35	39	74	2.0	.	.	1	1	1	.	18	68	68	136	3.0	.	2	5	1	1	1	
7	GROSS, A.J.	8	14	35	49	1.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	21	44	82	126	16.5	5.0	.	1	.	1	.	
34	THRASHER, Juan	8	36	13	49	1.0	.	1	3	1	.	.	19	48	21	69	1.0	.	2	6	1	.	.	
99	CALVIN, Emilio	8	22	25	47	7.5	2.0	.	2	1	.	.	19	50	50	100	8.5	2.0	.	4	2	.	.	
50	WINE, Josh	8	19	28	47	2.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	.	30	42	69	111	13.0	5.5	.	2	3	1	.	
47	CHURCH, Eric	5	21	21	42	4.5	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	16	38	33	71	7.0	1.5	1	.	2	1	.	
8	NIKMARD, Kyle	6	17	16	33	1.0	.	1	.	.	1	.	25	53	57	110	8.0	2.0	2	6	.	1	.	
29	WALKER, Greg	6	19	9	28	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	1	17	27	13	40	0.0	.	1	4	.	.	1	
26	WARE, Kris	8	9	17	26	5.0	3.5	.	2	.	.	.	28	41	56	97	7.0	3.5	.	4	2	.	1	
32	BOWERS, Julian	8	11	15	26	0.5	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	18	20	19	39	2.5	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	
84	ALEXANDER, Damiso	8	11	14	25	2.5	1.0	.	3	.	.	1	30	43	42	85	13.0	9.0	1	4	2	5	1	
54	SNEED, Josh	8	9	15	24	2.0	.	1	2	1	.	.	19	12	20	32	2.0	.	1	2	2	.	.	
1	WATKINS, Trae	6	9	15	24	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	15	14	21	35	2.0	1.0	.	2	.	.	.
13	JOHNSON, Michael	8	9	13	22	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	8	9	13	22	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	McKINNEY, Patrick	8	6	15	21	2.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	41	87	123	210	15.5	2.5	.	2	.	1	.
5	YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	8	8	13	21	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	40	99	68	167	1.5	0.5	1	8	3	2	.	
51	BRANDT, Ben	8	6	13	19	3.5	2.0	.	2	.	.	.	30	18	40	58	10.0	4.5	.	2	1	.	.	
4	HAIRSTON, Tracy	8	5	7	12	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	12	9	21	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	.
37	REEDY, Tyler	5	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	28	18	46	0.5	.	1	1	1	2	.
95	JONES, Charlie	8	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	LEWIS, Austin	6	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	SORENSEN, Logan	8	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	SWINDELL, Levi	8	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	73	72	145	1.5	.	1	10	.	.	.
96	CHAPMAN, Shawn	8	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MURRAY, Cameron	6	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	TALLEY, T.J.	8	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	8	10	18	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	COLLINS, Zach	8	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	REBER, Weston	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ROSS, Stefawn	6	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	RAY, Alex	7	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	3	5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	BARNSON, Bryan	8	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	2	1	3	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.
28	MAYPRAY, Tim	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SCOTT, Mario	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	BAILEY, Rob	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	1
92	LYNCH, Terrell	7	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	7	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	
15	TAYLOR, Jafri	7	.	.	.	0.0	1	7	.	.	.	0.0	1	
Total		8	291	346	637	41	15	4	22	7	4	3												
Opponents		8	286	340	626	42	5	6	11	18	7	5												

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
22	ALLEN, Byron	8	35	39	74	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
34	THRASHER, Juan	8	36	13	49	1.0-1	.	1-1	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	GROSS, A.J.	8	14	35	49	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
50	WINE, Josh	8	19	28	47	2.5-3	1.0-1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
99	CALVIN, Emilio	8	22	25	47	7.5-31	2.0-17	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
47	CHURCH, Eric	5	21	21	42	4.5-16	1.0-7	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
8	NIKMARD, Kyle	6	17	16	33	1.0-1	.	1-16	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	WALKER, Greg	6	19	9	28	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.
32	BOWERS, Julian	8	11	15	26	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	WARE, Kris	8	9	17	26	5.0-17	3.5-11	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
84	ALEXANDER, Damiso	8	11	14	25	2.5-16	1.0-8	.	3	2	.	.	1	.
54	SNEED, Josh	8	9	15	24	2.0-3	.	1-11	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	WATKINS, Trae	6	9	15	24	1.5-15	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	JOHNSON, Michael	8	9	13	22	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	McKINNEY, Patrick	8	6	15	21	2.5-13	2.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant	8	8	13	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
51	BRANDT, Ben	8	6	13	19	3.5-28	2.0-25	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
4	HAIRSTON, Tracy	8	5	7	12	1.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	REEDY, Tyler	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	JONES, Charlie	8	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	LEWIS, Austin	6	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	SORENSEN, Logan	8	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	SWINDELL, Levi	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	CHAPMAN, Shawn	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	RAY, Alex	7	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	TALLEY, T.J.	8	2	.	2	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	ROSS, Stefawn	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	MURRAY, Cameron	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	REBER, Weston	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	COLLINS, Zach	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	SCOTT, Mario	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	BAILEY, Rob	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	BARNSON, Bryan	8	.	1	1	0.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	MAYPRAY, Tim	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	TAYLOR, Jafri	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
92	LYNCH, Terrell	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		8	291	346	637	41-204	15-91	4-28	22	9	7-0	4	3	1
Opponents		8	286	340	626	42-118	5-34	6-50	11	4	18-91	7	5	.