

2009 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 4: GARDNER-WEBB (2-1) AT VMI (1-1)
OCT. 3, 2009 - 1:30 P.M. • FOSTER STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: GWU LEADS 6-0
LAST MEETING: GARDNER-WEBB 34, VMI 27

2009 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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

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

2009 GARDNER-WEBB SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 2-1 BIG SOUTH: 0-0

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| S5 | Mars Hill | W, 58-14 |
| S12 | at Western Carolina | W, 27-20 |
| S19 | N.C. State | L, 14-45 |
| O3 | at VMI* | 1:30 p.m. |
| O10 | at Buffalo | 3:30 p.m. |
| O16 | Charleston Southern* | 6 p.m. |
| O24 | Southern Virginia | 6 p.m. |
| O31 | Stony Brook* | 1:30 p.m. |
| N7 | at Coastal Carolina* | 12:30 p.m. |
| N14 | Liberty* | 1:30 p.m. |
| N21 | at Presbyterian* | 1 p.m. |

TALE OF THE TAPE



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|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 19.3 | Scoring Average | 33.0 |
| 31.7 | Points Allowed/Gm. | 26.3 |
| 13.3 | First Downs/Gm. | 19.7 |
| 219.7 | Rushing Avg. | 143.0 |
| 92.0 | Passing Avg. | 219.7 |
| 311.7 | Total Offense Avg. | 362.7 |
| 28:47 | Time of Possession | 30:50 |
| 138.3 | Rushing Defense Avg. | 70.0 |
| 295.3 | Passing Defense Avg. | 256.7 |
| 433.7 | Total Defense Avg. | 326.7 |
| 1 | Interceptions Made | 4 |
| 6-21 | Sacks By-Yards | 10-66 |
| 8-5 | Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 |
| 38% | 3rd Down Conv. | 39% |
| 38% | Opp. 3rd Down Conv. | 31% |
| 25% | 4th Down Conv. | 67% |
| 29% | Opp. 4th Down Conv. | 62% |
| 16.6 | Kick Return Average | 17.9 |
| 5.8 | Punt Return Average | 1.5 |
| -2 | Turnover Margin | +9 |



◆ Game 4- Gardner-Webb at VMI ◆ 1:30 p.m. ◆ ◆ Homecoming ◆ Second Reunion Weekend ◆

VMI RADIO NETWORK - WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg), WLEE 990 AM (Richmond) and WRIS 1410 AM (Roanoke). A free audio broadcast of the game is available at www.VMIKeydets.com (listeners must register on a one-time basis). Wade Branner will call the play-by-play, while Cal Murray will provide color commentary. Airtime is 1 p.m.

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

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

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

As a head coach overall, Woods holds a 68-55-5 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.

Steve Patton (Furman '77) Steve Patton has averaged nearly seven wins per season in his 12 years with the Gardner-Webb program, and has the Bulldogs in strong shape again in 2009. The Oneonta, Ala., native became the first coach in Big South history to record 100 career wins in 2007, and now has 109 victories in his 17 seasons of coaching on the collegiate level. Patton has recorded a 79-54 record during his 13 seasons at Gardner-Webb, giving him more wins than any coach to lead the program before him.

Patton, 55, made his head coaching debut at Mars Hill in 1985, directing the NAIA Lions to an 8-3 record and the school's only outright SAC-8 conference crown. The entrance into the head coaching ranks earned Patton National Coach of the Year honors and SAC-8 Coach of the Year honors from his peers.

Patton's experience in pro football includes coaching the Charlotte Rage of the Arena Football League and the Alabama Magic and the Carolina Storm of the American Football Association.

A VMI Win Against Gardner-Webb Would -

- ◆ Be VMI's first-ever win in seven tries over GWU.
- ◆ Mark the first time the Keydets would win back-to-back Big South contests since knocking off Liberty and Charleston Southern to open the 2005 conference slate. VMI defeated Presbyterian in the season finale last year, 49-27.
- ◆ Give VMI a win in its Big South opener for the second consecutive season after knocking off Coastal Carolina 47-20 on Oct. 11, 2009.

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VMI's Record When

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

SATURDAY'S GAME VS. GARDNER-WEBB

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

The match-up is the earliest meeting between the teams and marks the first time that they have hooked up in a Big South opener. Although VMI has never prevailed against Gardner-Webb in the teams' six previous meetings, three of the contests have been decided by 10 points or less, including the 2005 match-up that was decided in triple OT. Gardner-Webb held off VMI last year, 34-27, at Spangler Stadium (see page 7 for full recap).

VMI enters the contest after a 38-28 setback against defending national champions and #1 ranked Richmond last Saturday at UR Stadium (see page 10 for full recap). The Bulldogs (2-1) were idle last week after falling 45-14 at N.C. State on September 19.

GROUND BATTLE - An interesting match-up in Saturday's contest will be found when the Keydets' triple-option attack meets the Bulldogs' rush defense. While VMI leads the Big South in rushing offense and ranks ninth nationally with 219.7 yards per outing, the Bulldogs' rushing defense also paces the Big South while ranking 10th nationally by allowing just 70.0 yards per contest.

Similar numbers were posted last season as well, when VMI led the nation with 357.5 rushing yards per game. GWU, meanwhile, led the Big South in rushing defense last season and ranked fourth in the country by allowing 59.6 rushing yards per contest coming into the teams' Oct. 25 meeting. In that game, VMI ran for 321 yards on 52 attempts, yet lost a taut, 34-27 decision thanks in large part to 392 passing yards by Bulldog senior quarterback Devin Campbell.

VMI TEAM NOTES

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 4,755 in his three-plus years on Post.

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

Maypray currently ranks third on the VMI career all-purpose yardage charts, needing 981 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.

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

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

NOW THAT'S EFFICIENCY- Though VMI's triple-option-oriented attack does not pass often, the team has found good success when going to the air. Boosted by impressive passing outputs against #6 JMU and #1 Richmond, the Keydets find themselves atop the national rankings in passing efficiency (181.8).

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

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

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

Series Vs. The Bulldogs

Overall:GWU leads 6-0
Games Played in LexingtonGWU leads 3-0
Games Played in Boiling Springs ...GWU leads 3-0

Results

| DATE | SITE | W/L | SCORE |
|------------|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| 10/18/2003 | Lexington, Va. | L | 25-37 |
| 10/23/2004 | Boiling Springs, N.C. | L | 17-28 |
| 10/22/2005 | Lexington, Va. | L (3OT) | 52-55 |
| 10/28/2006 | Boiling Springs, N.C. | L | 31-35 |
| 10/20/2007 | Lexington, Va. | L | 22-36 |
| 10/25/2008 | Boiling Springs, N.C. | L | 27-34 |

Where the Keydets Rank

Team- Offense

| Category | Stat | Conf. | NCAA |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Scoring Offense | 19.3 | 3rd | .72nd |
| Rushing Offense | 219.7 | 1st | .9th |
| Pass Offense | 92.0 | 7th | .115th |
| Total Offense | 311.7 | 4th | .65th |
| Pass Efficiency | 181.8 | 1st | .1st |
| First Downs | 40 | 7th | N/A |
| 3rd-Down Conv. | 37.5% | 6th | N/A |
| 4th-Down Conv. | 25.0% | 5th | N/A |
| Sacks Allowed/Gm | .033 | 1st | .2nd |
| Red Zone Offense | 66.7% | 6th | N/A |

Team- Defense

| Category | Stat | Conf. | NCAA |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Scoring Defense | 31.7 | 5th | .92nd |
| Rushing Defense | 138.3 | 3rd | .57th |
| Pass Defense | 295.3 | 7th | .113th |
| Total Defense | 433.7 | 5th | .105th |
| Def. Pass Efficiency | 183.3 | 7th | .117th |
| Opponent First Downs | 61 | 3rd | N/A |
| Opp. 3rd-Down Conv. | 38.5% | 4th | N/A |
| Opp. 4th-Down Conv. | 28.6% | 1st | N/A |
| Sacks Per Game | 2.00 | 3rd | .41st |
| Red Zone Defense | 76.9% | 3rd | N/A |

Team- Special Teams

| Category | Stat | Conf. | NCAA |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Kickoff Return Avg. | 16.6 | 6th | .107th |
| Punt Return Avg. | 5.8 | 5th | .71st |
| Net Punting | 32.4 | 4th | .76th |
| Field Goal Pct. | 100.0% | T-1st | T-1st |
| PAT Kicking | 71.4% | 7th | N/A |
| Kickoff Coverage | 35.1 | 7th | N/A |

Team- General

| Category | Stat | Conf. | NCAA |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Turnover Margin | -0.67 | 6th | .84th |
| Penalty YPG | 42.7 | 2nd | N/A |
| Opp. Penalty YPG | 51.0 | 5th | N/A |
| Time of Possession | 86:21 | 5th | N/A |

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 in all 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 23 career touchdowns, tied 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 Monday.

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

Richmond remained at #1 in this week's poll, collecting 117 of the 139 possible first-place votes. The CAA boasted five of the top seven teams in the poll, including #2 Villanova, #5 William & Mary, #6 New Hampshire and #7 James Madison.

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

Maypray currently ranks second among Active FCS players in career all-purpose yards per play, averaging 9.95 yards each time that he touches the ball. In fact, Maypray ranks ahead of the FBS leader, Clemson's C.J. Spiller, who averages 8.73 yards per play.

In addition, Maypray ranks third in rushing yards per carry (6.09), fifth in all-purpose yards (4,755), 10th in all-purpose yards per game (135.9), 10th (tied) in touchdowns (31) and 20th in rushing yards (2,066).

Abegesah also ranks among the nation's leaders, placing sixth in rushing yards per carry (5.58) and 18th in rushing yards (2,097).

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 2,217.

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

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

The two became the eighth and ninth players in VMI history to break the barrier, with Abegesah now sitting at 2,097 yards and Maypray at 2,066 yards.

Maypray hit the mark first against the Colonials, totaling 2,002 rushing yards with his

Where the Keydets Rank in the Big South

Individual- Offense

Total Offense Yards Per Game

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Kyle Hughes | 140.0 | 6th |
| Howard Abegesah | 67.0 | 10th |

Total Offense Yards Per Play

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Zach Collins | 8.2 | 3rd |
| Kyle Hughes | 7.1 | 4th |
| Howard Abegesah | 5.7 | 9th |

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Tim Maypray | 158.7 | 1st |
| Howard Abegesah | 68.0 | 9th |

Points Per Game

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| Tim Maypray | 6.0 | T-2nd |
| Kyle Hughes | 4.7 | 8th |

Scoring Points (Kick) Per Game

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Jeff Sexton | 2.7 | 7th |
|-------------|-----|-----|

Rushing Yards Per Game

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Howard Abegesah | 67.0 | 2nd |
| Kyle Hughes | 49.7 | 6th |
| Tim Maypray | 43.0 | 9th |

Rushing Yards Per Carry

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Zach Collins | 8.2 | 3rd |
| Howard Abegesah | 5.7 | 5th |
| Michael Rainey-Wiles | 4.7 | 10th |

Individual- Defense

Tackles Per Game

| | | |
|---------------|------|--------|
| Byron Allen | 10.3 | 1st |
| Eric Church | 7.7 | 3rd |
| A.J. Gross | 6.0 | T-13th |
| Trae Watkins | 5.7 | T-16th |
| Josh Wine | 5.7 | T-16th |
| Juan Thrasher | 5.3 | T-20th |

Sacks

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Kris Ware | 2.5 | 4th |
|-----------|-----|-----|

Tackles for Loss

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Eric Church | 3.0 | 9th |
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Individual- Special Teams

Punting Average

| | | |
|----------|------|-----|
| Marc Ray | 39.1 | 1st |
|----------|------|-----|

Punt Return Average

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|-------------|-----|-----|
| Tim Maypray | 5.8 | 2nd |
|-------------|-----|-----|

Kick Return Average

| | | |
|-------------|------|-----|
| Tim Maypray | 18.2 | 6th |
|-------------|------|-----|

VMI Weekly QB Club Luncheon

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

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

Big South Standings

| | Overall | Conf. |
|---|---------|-------|
| Gardner-Webb | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| #24 Liberty | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Coastal Carolina | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| VMI | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Charleston Southern | 1-3 | 0-0 |
| Stony Brook | 1-3 | 0-0 |
| Presbyterian& | 0-4 | 0-0 |
| &-Not Eligible for regular season title | | |

Last Week's Results

Charleston Southern 34, North Greenville 0
#1 Richmond 38, VMI 28
 #15 Massachusetts 44, Stony Brook 17
 The Citadel 46, Presbyterian 21
 #6 James Madison 24, #24 Liberty 10
 Coastal Carolina 28, North Carolina A&T 7

This Week's Games

Savannah State at Charleston Sou., 1:30 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at VMI*, 1:30 p.m.
 Presbyterian at Stony Brook*, 3 p.m.
 West Virginia Wesleyan 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

26-yard rush early in the fourth quarter. A pair of negative gains, however, left him shy until he cleared the hurdle for good with a four-yard run with five minutes remaining in the contest of VMI's decisive drive.

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

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

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

This season, the Keydets are at it again, leading the Big South and ranking ninth nationally with 219.7 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 31 career touchdowns is now tied for the second-most in school history with Sean Mizzer, while Thomas Haskins' career record of 50 seems to be safe. Maypray is also tied for 10th among active FCS players in the category.

Maypray has now scored 186 points in his career, which also tied him with Mizzer for third on the all-time VMI list. He is still chasing Craig Jones' total of 221 and Haskins' career total of 308 points.

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

BOATRIGHT RETURNS - VMI center James Boatright, who was recovering from shoulder surgery performed after spring practice, returned to action against James Madison and started the game against the Dukes. Boatright did not play in VMI's opener against Robert Morris, ending a string of 20 consecutive starts. Coincidentally, it was at James Madison in 2007 that Boatright had made his first collegiate start.

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

Keydets Among FCS Active Career Leaders

All-Purpose Yards Per Play

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell | 11.46 |
| 2. Tim Maypray, VMI | 9.95 |
| 3. John Popper, Valpo | 9.27 |
| 4. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire | 8.71 |
| 5. Jerell Smith, Bryant | 7.82 |

Rushing Yards Per Carry

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . . | 6.47 |
| 2. William Ford, South Carolina State . | 6.33 |
| 3. Tim Maypray, VMI | 6.09 |
| 4. Armanti Edwards, Appalachian St. . | 5.86 |
| 5. Jerell Smith, Bryant | 5.74 |
| 6. Howard Abegesah, VMI | 5.58 |
| 7. David McCarty, Albany | 5.49 |
| 8. Chad Kackert, New Hampshire | 5.44 |
| 9. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . . | 5.43 |
| 10. Alex Henderson, Northern Arizona . | 5.37 |

All-Purpose Yards

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. J.T. Rogan, San Diego | 5,709 |
| 2. Trevyn Smith, Weber State | 5,694 |
| 3. David Sinisi, Monmouth | 5,219 |
| 4. A.J. Kizekai, Bucknell | 5,006 |
| 5. Tim Maypray, VMI | 4,755 |
| 6. William Ford, South Carolina State . | 4,635 |
| 7. Andre Roberts, The Citadel | 4,415 |
| 8. Bryan Walters, Cornell | 4,392 |

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

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| 1. Aaron Woods, Portland State | 171.2 |
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| 6. J.T. Rogan, San Diego | 146.4 |
| 7. Trevyn Smith, Weber State | 142.4 |
| 8. David Sinisi, Monmouth | 141.1 |
| 9. Jerell Smith, Bryant | 139.9 |
| 10. Tim Maypray, VMI | 135.9 |

Touchdowns

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|---|-----------|
| 1. David Sinisi, Monmouth | 61 |
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| 7. Andre Roberts, The Citadel | 37 |
| 8. David McCarty, Albany | 36 |
| 9. Toddrick Pendland, McNeese State . . | 34 |
| 10. Tim Maypray, VMI | 31 |
| 10. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . . | 31 |
| 10. Noah Shepard, South Dakota | 31 |

Rushing Yards

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Trevyn Smith, Weber State | 4,401 |
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| 15. Jerell Smith, Bryant | 2,153 |
| 16. Kyle Minett, South Dakota State . . | 2,134 |
| 17. Karrington Bush, Texas State | 2,115 |
| 18. Howard Abegesah, VMI | 2,097 |
| 19. Rudell Small, Jacksonville | 2,096 |
| 20. Tim Maypray, VMI | 2,066 |

200+ rushing yards for the Keydets.

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

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

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

Ray currently leads the Big South in punting average at 39.1 yards per punt.

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

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

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

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

KEYDETS ON 52-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 51 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 52-game streak, VMI has scored 1,208 points for an average of 23.2 per game. Over the previous 43-game streak, the Keydets scored 1,138 points, averaging 26.5 points per contest.

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

KEYDETS TOUGH IN OPENERS - VMI opened its 119th season with a 14-13 win over Robert

Morris on Sept. 5. The narrow victory gave the Keydets an undefeated mark in their last five season openers, with each of those coming at Foster Stadium.

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

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

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

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

After playing his first two seasons at 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 began his senior season back at center due to injuries along the line. The Quinton, Va. native was also named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll for his work in the classroom last season.

NEW STAFF ADDITION - In year two under Sparky Woods, the VMI football coaching staff remained basically in tact. In fact, the Keydets welcome just one new face to the staff this season in Danny Verpaele.

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

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

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

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.

Keydet Career Highs

Passing

Yards

#14 Kyle Hughes261, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#16 Justin Hickman ...72, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Completions

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

Attempts

#14 Kyle Hughes24, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#16 Justin Hickman ...6, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray4 (2x), Last 11/8/08 vs. Liberty

Touchdowns

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

Longest Completion

#14 Kyle Hughes90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#16 Justin Hickman ...53, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#28 Tim Maypray74, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Rushing

Yards

#2 Bryan Barnson44, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#3 Mario Scott5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
#6 Gabe Itoka64, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles ...91, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
#12 Cameron 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. Talley23, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#28 Tim Maypray235, 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
#31 Howard Abegesah180, 10/20/07 vs. GWU
#50 Josh Wine4, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Attempts

#2 Bryan Barnson4, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#6 Gabe Itoka7, 11/10/07 at Liberty
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles11, 9/8/07 vs. W&M
#12 Cameron Jones1 (2x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU
#14 Kyle Hughes25, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#16 Justin Hickman ...4 (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. Talley4, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#28 Tim Maypray26, 9/13/08 at William & Mary
#31 Howard Abegesah ...27, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
#50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Touchdowns

#6 Gabe Itoka ...1 (3x), Last 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles ...1 (3x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU
#12 Cameron Jones1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#14 Kyle Hughes ...2 (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, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#50 Josh Wine2, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb

Longest Rush

#2 Bryan Barnson29, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
#3 Mario Scott5, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
#6 Gabe Itoka44, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles ...83, 9/1/07 vs. Lock Haven
#12 Cameron 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. Talley15, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#28 Tim Maypray64, 9/13/08 at William & Mary
#31 Howard Abegesah63, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#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

#6 Gabe Itoka34, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles ...46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#16 Justin Hickman8, 9/19/09 at JMU
#23 Chaz Jones2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#24 Zach Collins96, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#25 T.J. Talley22, 9/19/09 at JMU
#28 Tim Maypray209, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#31 Howard Abegesah ...14 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. CSU
#88 Aaron Lewis24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#90 Travis Ludden30, 9/3/05 vs. Davidson

Receptions

#2 Bryan Barnson3, 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
#3 Mario Scott4 (2x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
#6 Gabe Itoka1 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#16 Justin Hickman ...1 (2x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
#23 Chaz Jones1, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#24 Zach Collins2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#25 T.J. Talley1, 9/19/09 at JMU
#28 Tim Maypray6, 9/15/06 at James Madison
#31 Howard Abegesah ...2, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#88 Aaron Lewis1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Touchdowns

#2 Bryan Barnson2, 9/29/07 at Robert Morris
#3 Mario Scott1 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
#6 Gabe Itoka1, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles2, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#24 Zach Collins ...1 (2x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston Sou.
#28 Tim Maypray ...2 (2x), Last 11/3/07 vs. Char. Sou.
#88 Aaron 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-Wiles ...46, 10/25/08 at Gardner-Webb
#16 Justin Hickman8, 9/19/09 at JMU
#23 Chaz Jones2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#24 Zach Collins90, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#25 T.J. Talley22, 9/19/09 at JMU
#28 Tim Maypray87, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#31 Howard Abegesah ...14, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#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
#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
#16 Justin Hickman22, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#23 Chaz Jones98, 11/8/08 vs. Liberty
#24 Zach Collins109, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#25 T.J. Talley29, 9/19/09 at JMU
#28 Tim Maypray346, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#31 Howard Abegesah194, 10/20/07 vs. GWU
#88 Aaron Lewis24, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Kicking

Field Goals Made

#27 Jeff Sexton1, 9/19/09 at JMU

Field Goals Attempted

#27 Jeff Sexton1, 9/19/09 at JMU

Points Scored

#27 Jeff Sexton4, 9/19/09 at JMU

Longest Field Goal

#27 Jeff Sexton32, 9/19/09 at JMU

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 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
#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
#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, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#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 Hairston3 (2x), 9/26/09 at Richmond
#5 Bryant Youngblood ...10 (2x), Last 10/13/07 vs. PC
#7 A.J. Gross13, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#8 Kyle Nikmard ...9 (2x), Last 11/1/08 at Charleston Sou.
#13 Michael Johnson4, 9/26/09 at Richmond
#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 Allen11 (3x), Last 9/26/09 at Richmond
#25 T.J. Talley ...3 (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 Bowers4, 9/13/08 at William & Mary
#34 Juan Thrasher8, 9/26/09 at Richmond
#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 Wine8 (2x), Last 9/19/09 at JMU
#51 Ben Brandt ...6 (2x), Last 10/13/07 vs. Presbyterian
#54 Josh Sneed5, 9/19/09 at JMU
#72 Logan Sorenson2, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#84 Damiso Alexander9, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#95 Charlie Jones3, 9/19/09 at JMU
#99 Emilio Calvin9, 9/27/08 at Ohio

Tackles-For-Loss

#1 Trae Watkins1.0, 9/26/09 at Richmond
#5 Bryant Youngblood ...1.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#7 A.J. Gross5.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#8 Kyle Nikmard2.0, 9/6/08 vs. Saint Francis
#17 Patrick McKinney ...2.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#19 Levi Swindell1.0, 9/27/08 at Ohio
#22 Byron Allen ...1.0, 11/1/08 at Charleston Southern
#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 Church ...2.0 (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
#84 Damiso Alexander3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#99 Emilio Calvin ...1.0 (2x), Last 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris

Sacks

#1 Trae Watkins1.0, 9/26/09 at Richmond
#5 Bryant Youngblood ...0.5, 11/3/07 vs. Char. South.
#7 A.J. Gross3.0, 10/11/08 vs. Coastal
#8 Kyle Nikmard ...1.0 (2x), Last 9/20/08 vs. Chowan
#17 Patrick McKinney ...0.5 (2x), Last 9/5/09 vs. RMU
#26 Kris Ware2.0, 9/19/09 at JMU
#47 Eric Church1.0, 9/5/09 vs. Robert Morris
#50 Josh Wine ...1.0 (3x), Last 11/22/08 vs. Presbyterian
#51 Ben Brandt1.5, 10/20/07 vs. Gardner-Webb
#84 Damiso Alexander3.0, 9/20/08 vs. Chowan

Interceptions

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

Last Meeting Against Gardner-Webb

Keydets Fall Short at Gardner-Webb, 34-27

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – VMI's bid to remaining undefeated in Big South Conference football play came up short as Gardner-Webb held off a second-half rally and posted a 34-27 win over the Keydets at Spangler Stadium on Oct. 25, 2008.

Bulldog fifth-year senior quarterback Devin Campbell completed 28 of 38 passes for a career-high 392 yards and three touchdowns to pull GWU to 1-1 in league play and 4-4 overall.

Keydet junior quarterback Tim Maypray rushed for his fifth 100-yard game of the season after gaining 145 yards on 25 carries.

VMI trailed 24-6 at halftime, but assembled a seven-play, 81-yard drive on its first possession of the second half and pulled within 24-13 after Maypray connected with sophomore Michael Rainey-Wiles on a 46-yard TD pass on VMI's first completion of the day.

Gardner-Webb pushed the ball to the VMI 6 on the ensuing drive, but had to settle for a 23-yard FG by freshman Ryan Gates to extend the Bulldog lead to 27-13 with 5:53 left in the third quarter.

The Keydets took advantage of a good kick return and personal foul penalty tacked on after the play and took possession of the ball at midfield. Two plays later, Maypray had the ball knocked loose after a first-down rush fighting for extra yardage and Gardner-Webb's Lyndrez Leslie recovered at the GWU 39. The Bulldogs capitalized in what would be the game's only turnover and struck quickly three plays later with a 51-yard TD bomb from Campbell to his favorite receiver, senior wideout Dobson Collins, pushing the Bulldog advantage to 34-13 with 4:02 remaining in the third quarter.

But VMI battled back with two fourth quarter TD's to push the game's outcome into the final minutes of regulation. A partially blocked punt by VMI's Mario Scott gave VMI excellent field position early in the fourth period and sophomore slotback Gabe Itoka scampered 36 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown run to close the gap to 34-20 at the 11:36 mark.

The Keydets were pinned back at their own 2 on the next possession, but marched 97 yards in 13 plays and capped the drive when sophomore Josh Wine, a defensive tackle inserted at fullback full-house goal line backfield, slammed in for the 2 with 1:51 left to pull VMI within 34-27 with 1:51 remaining.

VMI lined up for an on-side kick, but the Bulldogs recovered at the 39 and managed the clock away for the rest of regulation - utilizing two timeouts called before the 40-second play clock expired to keep snaps at a minimum and the ball out of VMI hands.

Keydet fullback Howard Abegesah returned to action after missing two games with a knee injury and finished with 48 yards on 12 carries. Junior quarterback Kyle Hughes, however, was not as fortunate and missed the game with a sore hamstring aggravated in mid-week practice.

GWU's Collins finished as the game's leading receiver and caught nine passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bulldogs outgained VMI, 456-388, including 392 through the air. The Keydets, which had entered the game ranked first in FCS in rushing, gained 321 yards against the Bulldog defense that had been ranked fourth nationally in rushing defense.

Red-shirt sophomore linebacker Kyle Nikmard led the Keydets in tackles with nine stops while defensive backs Bryant Youngblood and Byron Allen had eight and seven tackles respectively.

VMI HEAD COACH SPARKY WOODS –

"We got behind early and they kept us from getting ahead. I think the biggest play was probably the roughing the passer penalty where we had stopped them and then they got an automatic first down and scored. That was a huge penalty. I thought we played hard, but we didn't play very good. We made some plays offensively toward the end, but I didn't think we challenged them very well defensively in challenging their receivers. I thought their quarterback did a really nice job and threw the ball to the open guy and put it where we couldn't get it."

"The best thing I can say about our guys is we continue to play hard and made some nice drives in the second half. It hurt us not having Kyle Hughes (hamstring) and we didn't know until right before the game if Maypray was going to be available to play (back). We had a week off and we thought we were in good shape health-wise and we ended up with Kyle pulling his hamstring in the last five minutes of Wednesday's practice and then Tim tweaked his back somehow in the first 10 minutes of Thursday's practice. It's hard to know where you are with team leadership with the guys who are supposed to be the leaders."

"Gardner-Webb has a really good football team and they're tough. We battled back and overall I thought our guys played hard and that's encouraging. We're going to get back and watch this tape and get ready for Charleston Southern."



Sophomore slotback Michael Rainey-Wiles caught a 46-yard TD pass from Tim Maypray in the third quarter against Gardner-Webb.

VMI (3-4) 27
Gardner-Webb (4-4) 34

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| VMI | 0 | 6 | 7 | 14 | - | 27 |
| GWU | 0 | 24 | 10 | 0 | - | 34 |

SECOND QUARTER

GWU- Hall 1 run (Gates kick)- 14:03
VMI- Wine 2 run (Stevens kick blocked)- 10:27
GWU- Leslie 22 pass from Campbell (Gates kick)- 6:59
GWU- Collins 12 pass from Campbell (Gates kick)- 1:05
GWU- Gates 40 FG- 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

VMI- Rainey-Wiles 46 pass from Maypray (Stevens kick)- 11:37
GWU- Gates 22 FG- 5:53
GWU- Collins 51 pass from Campbell (Gates kick)- 4:02

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI- Itoka 30 run (Stevens kick)- 11:36
VMI- Wine 2 run (Stevens kick)- 1:51

| | VMI | GWU |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs | 17 | 24 |
| Rushes-Yards | 52-321 | 31-64 |
| Passing Yards | 67 | 392 |
| Passes (C-A-I) | 3-8-0 | 28-38-0 |
| Total Offense | 388 | 456 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 2-0 |
| Penalties | 7-37 | 10-115 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-34.3 | 3-32.0 |
| Time of Possession | 30:12 | 29:48 |

RUSHING: VMI- Maypray 25-145; Abegesah 12-48; Itoka 2-39; Collins 4-31; Barnson 2-24; Rainey-Wiles 2-14; Hickman 2-10; Jones, Ch. 1-6; Wine 2-4. **GWU-** Peoples 11-40; Hall 7-18; Campbell 5-17; Montgomery 3-11; Jackson 2-4; TEAM 3-(-26).

PASSING: VMI- Hickman 1-4-0-14; Maypray 2-4-0-53. **GWU-** Campbell 28-38-0-392.

RECEIVING: VMI- Rainey-Wiles 1-46; Collins 1-14; Barnson 1-7. **GWU-** Collins 9-139; Perry 5-67; Montgomery 4-39; Melton 3-28; Leslie 2-39; Patmon 2-22; Jackson 1-23; Peyton 1-21; Peoples 1-14.

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

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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 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.

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

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Sept. 19, 2009 • Attendance: 15,951

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|-----|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| 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

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|-----|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| 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.

VMI Big Plays In 2009

| <u>Opp.</u> | <u>Yds.</u> | <u>Play</u> | <u>Player(s)</u> | <u>20-Yard Plus Plays By Game:</u> | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Plays</u> | <u>Type</u> |
| JMU | 67 | Pass | K. Hughes-B. Barnson | | | |
| UR | 66* | Rush | K. Hughes | Robert Morris | 3 | 2 rush, 1 KR |
| UR | 51 | Pass | K. Hughes-B. Barnson | James Madison | 6 | 4 KR, 2 pass |
| UR | 44* | Pass | K. Hughes-T. Maypray | Richmond | 6 | 2 rush, 2 pass, 2 KR |
| RMU | 31 | Rush | H. Abegesah | | | |
| RMU | 30 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | <u>20-Yard Plus Plays By Player:</u> | | |
| RMU | 26 | Rush | T. Maypray | <u>Player</u> | <u>Plays</u> | <u>Type</u> |
| JMU | 24 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | T. Maypray | 9 | 7 KR, 1 rush, 1 reception |
| UR | 23 | Rush | K. Hughes | K. Hughes | 6 | 4 pass, 2 rush |
| UR | 23 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | B. Barnson | 2 | 2 reception |
| JMU | 22 | Pass | K. Hughes-T.J. Talley | H. Abegesah | 1 | 1 rush |
| JMU | 22 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | T.J. Talley | 1 | 1 reception |
| JMU | 22 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | | | |
| UR | 22 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | <u>Long Plays By Distance:</u> | | |
| JMU | 20 | Kick Return | T. Maypray | <u>Distance</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>TD</u> |

*- Play resulted in Touchdown

100-200-100

100-Yards Rushing

Kyle Hughes

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

Howard Abegesah

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

200-Yards Passing

None

100-Yards Receiving

None

VMI's Big South Players of the Week

Offensive

Sept. 28 Kyle Hughes (QB)

Defensive

Sept. 7Eric Church (LB)

Special Teams

Freshman

Keydet Game-By-Game Starters

Offense

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Defense

[illegible]

Depth Charts

VMI Keydets (1-2, 0-0 Big South)

Offense

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

Defense

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

Special Teams

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

Gardner-Webb (2-1, 0-0 Big South)

Offense

| | | | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|----|----|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Z | 84 | Jamal Patmon | 6-6 | 205 | R-Jr. |
| | 5 | Marquis Sanders | 5-11 | 168 | R-So. |
| LT | 67 | Jamie Dunaway | 6-4 | 280 | Fr. |
| | 79 | Steve Demilio | 6-5 | 276 | Fr. |
| LG | 76 | Corey O'Daniel | 6-7 | 317 | Jr. |
| | 55 | Patrick Wilson | 6-5 | 290 | R-So. |
| C | 53 | C.J. Bryant | 6-1 | 277 | Jr. |
| | 59 | Austin Sargent | 6-3 | 264 | Fr. |
| RG | 52 | Marion Gramling | 6-3 | 277 | R-Sr. |
| | 66 | Austin Osment | 6-3 | 298 | R-Sr. |
| RT | 73 | Kyle Webber | 6-5 | 290 | Sr. |
| | 78 | Harrison Martin | 6-6 | 290 | Fr. |
| TE | 21 | Josh Miller | 6-2 | 238 | Jr. |
| | 88 | Pork Chop Dugas | 6-1 | 229 | So. |
| QB | 8 | Stan Doolittle | 6-3 | 224 | Sr. |
| | 3 | John Rock | 6-3 | 217 | Fr. |
| RB | 34 | Philip Peoples | 6-0 | 220 | Sr. |
| | 40 | Patrick Hall | 5-11 | 220 | Jr. |
| RB | 1 | David Montgomery | 5-7 | 169 | Sr. |
| | 6 | Kenny Little | 5-11 | 212 | Fr. |
| H | 17 | James Perry III | 6-0 | 184 | R-So. |
| | 18 | Nick Melton | 6-1 | 202 | Sr. |
| Y | 2 | Brandon Jackson | 6-0 | 202 | Sr. |
| | 11 | Tyson Petty | 5-11 | 179 | Jr. |
| Z | 11 | Tyson Petty | 5-11 | 179 | Jr. |
| | 5 | Marquis Sanders | 5-11 | 168 | R-So. |

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| DE | 98 | Brian Lewis | 6-4 | 270 | Sr. |
| | 91 | Leon Hudson | 6-2 | 250 | Sr. |
| NG | 99 | Nelson Rushing | 6-1 | 302 | Jr. |
| | 92 | Matthew Goods | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. |
| DT | 69 | Quinnon Isom | 6-1 | 285 | R-Sr. |
| | 94 | Evan Short | 6-3 | 274 | Fr. |
| BAN | 19 | Jordan Woods | 6-3 | 234 | So. |
| | 93 | Henry Hunt | 6-3 | 227 | Sr. |
| WLB | 45 | Mario Brown | 6-2 | 239 | R-Sr. |
| | 42 | Quantavis Jackson | 5-11 | 203 | Sr. |
| MLB | 9 | Jeffery Williams | 6-0 | 229 | Jr. |
| | 51 | Oluwadamilola Teniola | 5-11 | 227 | Jr. |
| SLB | 39 | Marty Patterson | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. |
| | 42 | Quantavis Jackson | 5-11 | 203 | Sr. |
| CB | 13 | Bryce Nixon | 6-0 | 189 | So. |
| | 23 | Courtney Roundtree | 6-0 | 188 | Fr. |
| FS | 46 | Lyndrez Lesli | 6-1 | 195 | So. |
| | 14 | Keron Phelps | 6-2 | 206 | So. |
| SS | 29 | Chris James | 5-11 | 210 | R-So. |
| | 15 | Darren Rogers | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. |
| CB | 16 | Ricky Rhodes | 5-7 | 170 | So. |
| | 22 | Jermaine Grandison | 5-7 | 176 | Sr. |
| or | 28 | Sean Davis | 5-11 | 150 | Fr. |

Special Teams

| | | | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|----|----|-----------------|------|-----|-------|
| PK | 83 | Ryan Gates | 5-8 | 184 | So. |
| P | 30 | Bo Lindsey | 5-10 | 145 | Fr. |
| H | 18 | Nick Melton | 6-1 | 202 | Sr. |
| SN | 88 | Pork Chop Dugas | 6-1 | 229 | So. |
| KR | 2 | Brandon Jackson | 6-0 | 202 | Sr. |
| | 11 | Tyson Petty | 5-11 | 179 | Jr. |
| PR | 17 | James Perry III | 6-0 | 184 | 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 |
| 65 | James Handler | OL | R-So. | 6-4 | 315 | Quinton, Va./New Kent |
| 66 | D'Angelo Smith | OL | So. | 6-1 | 255 | Ellenwood, Ga./Stockbridge |
| 67 | James Snyder | OL | Fr. | 6-1 | 255 | Alpharetta, Ga./Milton |
| 68 | Robert Collins | LB | Fr. | 6-2 | 260 | Roanoke, Va./William Byrd |
| 69 | Justin Tench | OL | R-Jr. | 6-3 | 295 | West Point, Va./West Point |
| 70 | Dave Stradford | OL | R-Fr. | 5-10 | 270 | Fort Washington, Md./Friendly |
| 71 | Phillip Pickens | OL | Fr. | 6-1 | 255 | Norcross, Ga./Meadowcreek |
| 72 | Logan Sorenson | LS | Fr. | 6-3 | 255 | Suffolk, Va./King's Fork |
| 74 | Ike Williamson | OL | Fr. | 6-2 | 255 | Carrollton, Va./Hampton Christian |
| 76 | Aaron Blue* | OL | R-So. | 6-3 | 250 | Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge |
| 77 | Steven Hite* | OL | R-So. | 6-4 | 275 | Smyrna, Ga./Campbell |
| 78 | Rob Bailey* | OL | So. | 6-4 | 330 | Bonaire, Ga./Warner Robins |
| 79 | Nick Sadowski | OL | Fr. | 6-5 | 245 | Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial |
| 80 | Marc Ray | P | R-Fr. | 6-1 | 190 | Greenville, Va./Riverheads |
| 83 | George Mazza | WR | Fr. | 6-3 | 190 | Kill Devil Hills, N.C./First Flight |
| 84 | Damiso Alexander** | DE | R-Jr. | 6-3 | 245 | Richmond, Va./Hermitage |
| 85 | Stefawn Ross | OLB | Fr. | 6-4 | 215 | Bealeton, Va./Liberty |
| 86 | Chris Harper | DE | Fr. | 6-6 | 225 | Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman |
| 87 | Eric Scott | WR | R-So. | 5-9 | 160 | Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin |
| 88 | Aaron Lewis | WR | R-Fr. | 6-3 | 205 | Richmond, Va./Meadowbrook |
| 89 | Josh Favaro** | TE | R-Jr. | 6-3 | 230 | Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett |
| 90 | Patrick Goulden | DE | Fr. | 6-3 | 235 | Laurel, Md./DeMatha |
| 91 | Justin Smith | DL | Fr. | 6-1 | 230 | Maryville, Tenn./Maryville |
| 92 | Terrell Lynch | OLB | R-Fr. | 6-2 | 230 | Richmond, Va./Hermitage |
| 93 | Patrick Sexton | LB | Fr. | 6-4 | 195 | Virginia Beach Va./Tallwood |
| 94 | Mario Thompson | TE | Fr. | 6-3 | 225 | Newport News, Va./Menchville |
| 95 | Charlie Jones | DE | Fr. | 6-1 | 245 | Hampton, Va./Phoebus |
| 96 | Shawn Chapman | LB | Fr. | 6-0 | 235 | Cocoa, Fla./Rockledge |
| 99 | Emilio Calvin* | OLB | R-So. | 6-3 | 240 | Woodbridge, Va./Freedom |

Pronunciation Guide:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jafri Taylor - **JAHF-ree** Taylor

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

Breakdown by Class:

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

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

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

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

(T- True; R- Redshirt)

Coaching Staff:

Sparky Woods, Head Coach

Brent Davis, Offensive Coordinator

A.J. Christoff, Defensive Coordinator

Don Woods, Chief of Staff/Defensive Line

Greg Shockley, Slotbacks

Bob Bodine, Offensive Line

Winston October, Wide Receivers

Paul Soltis, Inside Linbackers

Greg Harris, Outside Linebackers

Danny Verpaele, Secondary



VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

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| <p><u>Robert Morris Colonials</u> <u>(0-4, 0-0 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* 1 p.m. O10 at Central Conn. State* Noon O17 Saint Francis* 1 p.m. O31 Sacred Heart* 4 p.m. N7 at Albany* 1 p.m. N14 Wagner* 1 p.m. N21 at Monmouth* Noon</p> | <p><u>Coastal Carolina Chanticleers</u> <u>(2-2, 0-0 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* 7 p.m. O17 at Liberty* 3:30 p.m. O24 at Stony Brook* 6 p.m. O31 at Clemson TBA N7 Gardner-Webb* 12:30 p.m. N14 Presbyterian* 12:30 p.m. N21 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Liberty Flames</u> <u>(2-2, 0-0 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 7 p.m. O17 Coastal Carolina* 3:30 p.m. O24 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m. O31 Presbyterian* 3:30 p.m. N7 VMI* 3:30 p.m. N14 at Gardner-Webb* 1:30 p.m. N21 at Stony Brook* 1 p.m.</p> |
| <p><u>#6 James Madison Dukes</u> <u>(2-1, 0-0 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* 3 p.m. O10 Richmond* 12:05 p.m. O17 Villanova* 3:30 p.m. O24 at William & Mary* 12:05 p.m. O31 at Delaware* 12:05 p.m. N7 Maine* 3 p.m. N14 at Massachusetts* 12:05 p.m. N21 Towson* 3 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Stony Brook Seawolves</u> <u>(1-3, 0-0 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* 6 p.m. O10 at North Dakota 2 p.m. O17 at VMI* 1:30 p.m. O24 Coastal Carolina* 7 p.m. O31 at Gardner-Webb* 1:30 p.m. N14 at Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m. N21 Liberty* 1 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Army Black Knights</u> <u>(2-2)</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 Noon O10 Vanderbilt Noon O17 at Temple 1 p.m. O23 Rutgers 8 p.m. N7 at Air Force 3:30 p.m. N14 VMI Noon N21 at North Texas 4 p.m. D12 vs Navy 2:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p><u>#1 Richmond Spiders</u> <u>(4-0, 2-0 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* Noon O17 at Maine* Noon O24 Massachusetts* 3 p.m. O31 at Towson* 1 p.m. N7 Villanova* 3:30 p.m. N14 at Georgetown 1 p.m. N21 William & Mary* Noon</p> | <p><u>Presbyterian Blue Hose</u> <u>(0-4, 0-0 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* 3 p.m. O10 at Old Dominion 6 p.m. O24 VMI* 2 p.m. O31 at Liberty* 3:30 p.m. N7 Charleston Southern* 1:30 p.m. N14 at Coastal Carolina* 12:30 p.m. N21 at Gardner-Webb* 1 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Old Dominion Monarchs</u> <u>(3-1)</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 1 p.m. O10 Presbyterian 6 p.m. O17 Campbell 6 p.m. O24 at Savannah State 5 p.m. O31 Georgetown 6 p.m. N7 N.C. Central 2 p.m. N21 at VMI 1:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p><u>Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs</u> <u>(2-1, 0-0 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* 1:30 p.m. O10 at Buffalo 3:30 p.m. O16 Charleston Southern* 6 p.m. O24 Southern Virginia 6 p.m. O31 Stony Brook* 1:30 p.m. N7 at Coastal Carolina* 12:30 p.m. N14 Liberty* 1:30 p.m. N21 at Presbyterian* 1 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Charleston Southern Buccaneers</u> <u>(1-3, 0-0 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 1:30 p.m. O17 at Gardner-Webb* 6 p.m. O24 Liberty* 1:30 p.m. O31 at VMI* 1:30 p.m. N7 at Presbyterian* 1:30 p.m. N14 Stony Brook* 1:30 p.m. N21 Coastal Carolina* 1:30 p.m.</p> | |

2009 VMI Football
VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2009)
All games

| Date | Opponent | | Score | Att. | Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|--------------|---------------------|--|---------|-------|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| Sep 05, 2009 | ROBERT MORRIS | | W 14-13 | 6084 | All games | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| Sep 19, 2009 | at #6 James Madison | | L 16-44 | 15951 | Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Sep 26, 2009 | at #1 Richmond | | L 28-38 | 7554 | Non-Conference | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|------------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| ABEGESAH, Howard | 3 | 35 | 202 | 1 | 201 | 5.7 | 0 | 31 | 67.0 |
| HUGHES, Kyle | 3 | 35 | 171 | 22 | 149 | 4.3 | 2 | 66 | 49.7 |
| MAYPRAY, Tim | 3 | 36 | 144 | 15 | 129 | 3.6 | 1 | 26 | 43.0 |
| COLLINS, Zach | 3 | 10 | 82 | 0 | 82 | 8.2 | 0 | 19 | 27.3 |
| RAINEY-WILES, M | 3 | 7 | 36 | 3 | 33 | 4.7 | 1 | 15 | 11.0 |
| ITOKA, Gabe | 3 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 26 | 5.2 | 0 | 13 | 8.7 |
| JONES, Chaz | 3 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 2.2 | 0 | 5 | 6.7 |
| TALLEY, T.J. | 3 | 6 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 3.2 | 0 | 10 | 6.3 |
| JONES, Cam | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 |
| SCOTT, Mario | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| TEAM | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | -4 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -4.0 |
| Total | 3 | 147 | 711 | 52 | 659 | 4.5 | 4 | 66 | 219.7 |
| Opponents | 3 | 106 | 502 | 87 | 415 | 3.9 | 4 | 38 | 138.3 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
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| HUGHES, Kyle | 3 | 198.60 | 17-24-1 | 70.8 | 271 | 3 | 67 | 90.3 |
| MAYPRAY, Tim | 3 | 47.33 | 1-3-0 | 33.3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1.7 |
| Total | 3 | 181.79 | 18-27-1 | 66.7 | 276 | 3 | 67 | 92.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 183.29 | 61-89-1 | 68.5 | 886 | 9 | 65 | 295.3 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
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| MAYPRAY, Tim | 3 | 4 | 69 | 17.2 | 2 | 44 | 23.0 |
| SCOTT, Mario | 3 | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 1 | 9 | 8.7 |
| BARNSON, Bryan | 3 | 3 | 129 | 43.0 | 0 | 67 | 43.0 |
| HICKMAN, Justin | 3 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 0 | 8 | 4.7 |
| TALLEY, T.J. | 3 | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 | 7.3 |
| COLLINS, Zach | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | 2.0 |
| RAINEY-WILES, M | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 1.7 |
| ABEGESAH, Howard | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| JONES, Chaz | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 |
| Total | 3 | 18 | 276 | 15.3 | 3 | 67 | 92.0 |
| Opponents | 3 | 61 | 886 | 14.5 | 9 | 65 | 295.3 |

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

| Scoring | td | fg | kick | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
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| MAYPRAY, Tim | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| HUGHES, Kyle | 2 | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| SEXTON, Jeff | - | 1-1 | 5-7 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| RAINEY-WILES, M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| SCOTT, Mario | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| CALVIN, Emilio | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 8 | 1-1 | 5-7 | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 58 |
| Opponents | 13 | 2-3 | 11-12 | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | 95 |

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2009 VMI Football
VMI Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2009)
All games

| Team Statistics | VMI | OPP |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| SCORING | 58 | 95 |
| Points Per Game | 19.3 | 31.7 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 40 | 61 |
| Rushing | 30 | 23 |
| Passing | 8 | 37 |
| Penalty | 2 | 1 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 659 | 415 |
| Yards gained rushing | 711 | 502 |
| Yards lost rushing | 52 | 87 |
| Rushing Attempts | 147 | 106 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Average Per Game | 219.7 | 138.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 4 | 4 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 276 | 886 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-27-1 | 61-89-1 |
| Average Per Pass | 10.2 | 10.0 |
| Average Per Catch | 15.3 | 14.5 |
| Average Per Game | 92.0 | 295.3 |
| TDs Passing | 3 | 9 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 935 | 1301 |
| Total Plays | 174 | 195 |
| Average Per Play | 5.4 | 6.7 |
| Average Per Game | 311.7 | 433.7 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 16-265 | 12-237 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 4-23 | 13-107 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 1-0 | 1-20 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE | 16.6 | 19.8 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE | 5.8 | 8.2 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 8-5 | 3-3 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 20-128 | 18-153 |
| Average Per Game | 42.7 | 51.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 16-626 | 11-446 |
| Average Per Punt | 39.1 | 40.5 |
| Net punt average | 32.4 | 36.6 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 28:47 | 31:13 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 15/40 | 15/39 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 38% | 38% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 1/4 | 2/7 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 25% | 29% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 6-21 | 1-8 |
| MISC YARDS | 0 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 8 | 13 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | 12-18 67% | 20-26 77% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | 10-18 56% | 18-26 69% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS | 5-7 71% | 11-12 92% |
| ATTENDANCE | 12168 | 47010 |
| Games/Avg Per Game | 2/6084 | 4/11752 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 0/0 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| VMI | 7 | 17 | 13 | 21 | 0 | 58 |
| Opponents | 14 | 38 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 95 |

2009 VMI Football

VMI Game Superlatives (as of Sep 29, 2009)

All games

VMI INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes | 22 | HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Yards Rushing | 133 | HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Long Rush | 66 | HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass attempts | 14 | HUGHES, Kyle at Richmond (Sep 26, 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) |
| 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) |
| Long Reception | 67 | BARNSON, Bryan at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Field Goals | 1 | SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Long Field Goal | 32 | SEXTON, Jeff at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Punts | 8 | RAY, Marc at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Punting Avg | 50.0 | RAY, Marc vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Long Punt | 56 | RAY, Marc vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Long Punt Return | 13 | MAYPRAY, Tim at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 30 | MAYPRAY, Tim vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Tackles | 13 | CHURCH, Eric vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | WARE, Kris at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Tackles For Loss | 2.0 | CHURCH, Eric vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| | 2.0 | WARE, Kris at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Interceptions | 1 | JOHNSON, Michael at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |

VMI TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Rushes | 55 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Yards Rushing | 297 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.4 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass attempts | 14 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 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 | 61 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Total Offense | 325 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Yards Per Play | 6.0 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Points | 28 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Sacks By | 3 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| First Downs | 17 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Penalties | 8 | at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 8 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Penalty Yards | 50 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Turnovers | 4 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Interceptions By | 1 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes | 23 | RUSS, Myles, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Yards Rushing | 152 | Justin Forte, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| TD Rushes | 1 | Sullivan, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 1 | Thorpe, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 1 | Tyler Kirchoff, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| | 1 | Justin Forte, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Long Rush | 38 | Justin Forte, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass attempts | 39 | Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass completions | 28 | Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Yards Passing | 394 | Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| TD Passes | 3 | Dudzik, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 3 | Eric Ward, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Long Pass | 65 | Dudzik, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Receptions | 9 | Kevin Grayson, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Yards Receiving | 168 | McCarter, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| TD Receptions | 2 | McCarter, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 2 | Caussin, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Long Reception | 65 | Caussin, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Field Goals | 1 | Wright, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 1 | Andrew Howard, at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Long Field Goal | 37 | Wright, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Punts | 6 | SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Punting Avg | 41.5 | SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Long Punt | 53 | SCHIRTZINGER,N., vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Long Punt Return | 17 | McGee, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 17 | Derek Hatcher, at Richmond (Sep 26, 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) |
| Tackles For Loss | 3.5 | Moats, at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Interceptions | 1 | McCALLA, Marvin, vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Rushes | 38 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |
| Yards Rushing | 154 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Yards Per Rush | 5.0 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| | 2 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass attempts | 39 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Pass completions | 28 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 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 | 70 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 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) |
| First Downs | 29 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Penalties | 7 | at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Penalty Yards | 60 | at James Madison (Sep 19, 2009) |
| Turnovers | 3 | at Richmond (Sep 26, 2009) |
| Interceptions By | 1 | vs Robert Morris (Sep 05, 2009) |

2009 VMI Football
VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 29, 2009)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|-------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 55 | 297 | 1 | 31 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 5-6-1 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 322 |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 52 | 178 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 110 | 1 | 67 | 4-7-0 | 110 | 1 | 67 | 6 | 104 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 13 | 288 |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 40 | 184 | 2 | 66 | 9 | 141 | 2 | 51 | 9-14-0 | 141 | 2 | 51 | 7 | 112 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 325 |
| | | 147 | 659 | 4 | 66 | 18 | 276 | 3 | 67 | 18-27-1 | 276 | 3 | 67 | 16 | 265 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 935 |
| Opponents | | 106 | 415 | 4 | 38 | 61 | 886 | 9 | 65 | 61-89-1 | 886 | 9 | 65 | 12 | 237 | 0 | 64 | 13 | 107 | 0 | 17 | 1301 |

Games played: 3

Avg per rush: 4.5

Avg per catch: 15.3

Pass efficiency: 181.79

Kick ret avg: 16.6

Punt ret avg: 5.8

All purpose avg/game: 407.7

Total offense avg/gm: 311.7

| | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd | PAT Attempts | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Date | Opponent | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | pts |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 41 | 32 | 73 | 7.0-35 | 3.0-16 | 0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 33 | 42 | 75 | 4.0-6 | 2.0-2 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 33 | 54 | 87 | 3.0-19 | 1.0-3 | 1 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| | | 107 | 128 | 235 | 14.0-60 | 6.0-21 | 1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 5-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Opponents | | 107 | 126 | 233 | 20.0-45 | 1.0-8 | 3 | 5-0 | 1-20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 |

| | | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 3 | 150 | 50.0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 162 | 54.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 5 | 204 | 40.8 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-1 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 207 | 51.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 8 | 272 | 34.0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 289 | 57.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 16 | 626 | 39.1 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1-1 | 32 | 0 | 12 | 658 | 54.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 11 | 446 | 40.5 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2-3 | 37 | 0 | 18 | 1013 | 56.3 | 0 | 1 |

2009 VMI Football
VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 29, 2009)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|--------|------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|-------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 38 | 116 | 0 | 34 | 17 | 151 | 2 | 39 | 17-26-0 | 151 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 267 |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 37 | 145 | 2 | 19 | 16 | 341 | 4 | 65 | 16-24-0 | 341 | 4 | 65 | 4 | 133 | 0 | 64 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 17 | 486 |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 31 | 154 | 2 | 38 | 28 | 394 | 3 | 53 | 28-39-1 | 394 | 3 | 53 | 5 | 68 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 49 | 0 | 17 | 548 |
| | | 106 | 415 | 4 | 38 | 61 | 886 | 9 | 65 | 61-89-1 | 886 | 9 | 65 | 12 | 237 | 0 | 64 | 13 | 107 | 0 | 17 | 1301 |
| VMI | | 147 | 659 | 4 | 66 | 18 | 276 | 3 | 67 | 18-27-1 | 276 | 3 | 67 | 16 | 265 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 13 | 935 |

Games played: 3
 Avg per rush: 3.9
 Avg per catch: 14.5
 Pass efficiency: 183.29
 Kick ret avg: 19.8
 Punt ret avg: 8.2
 All purpose avg/game: 555.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 433.7

| | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd | PAT Attempts | | | | | |
|--------|------------------|---------|-----|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Date | Opponent | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | no-yds | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick | kick | rush | rcv | saf | pts | |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 42 | 34 | 76 | 8.0-19 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 3-0 | 1-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 38 | 46 | 84 | 8.0-20 | 1.0-8 | 2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 27 | 46 | 73 | 4.0-6 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | |
| | | 107 | 126 | 233 | 20.0-45 | 1.0-8 | 3 | 5-0 | 1-20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11-12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | |
| VMI | | 107 | 128 | 235 | 14.0-60 | 6.0-21 | 1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 5-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 | |

| | | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|--------|------------------|---------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| Date | Opponent | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 05 | ROBERT MORRIS | 6 | 249 | 41.5 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 154 | 51.3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 19 | at James Madison | 3 | 117 | 39.0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 37 | 0 | 8 | 443 | 55.4 | 0 | 1 |
| Sep 26 | at Richmond | 2 | 80 | 40.0 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 34 | 0 | 7 | 416 | 59.4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 11 | 446 | 40.5 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2-3 | 37 | 0 | 18 | 1013 | 56.3 | 0 | 1 |
| VMI | | 16 | 626 | 39.1 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1-1 | 32 | 0 | 12 | 658 | 54.8 | 0 | 0 |

| | | | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | TDs | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Date | Opponent | Score | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Totals | | | 13 | 10 | 65 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 of 13 (76.9%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2009 VMI Football
VMI Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2009)
All games

| SEASON | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|----|------|------|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
| Punt Returns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | | | | | |
| MAYPRAY, Tim | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 0 | 13 | | 17 | 129 | 7.6 | 0 | 21 | | | | | | |
| Total | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 0 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 13 | 107 | 8.2 | 0 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kick Returns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | | | | | |
| MAYPRAY, Tim | 14 | 255 | 18.2 | 0 | 30 | | 66 | 1464 | 22.2 | 2 | 99 | | | | | | |
| REBER, Weston | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | |
| REEDY, Tyler | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Total | 16 | 265 | 16.6 | 0 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 12 | 237 | 19.8 | 0 | 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interceptions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | | | | | |
| JOHNSON, Michael | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fumble Returns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | | | | | | |
| CALVIN, Emilio | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Purpose | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g | | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
| MAYPRAY, Tim | 3 | 129 | 69 | 23 | 255 | 0 | 476 | 158.7 | | 35 | 2066 | 1096 | 129 | 1464 | 0 | 4755 | 135.9 |
| ABEGESAH, Ho | 3 | 201 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 68.0 | | 31 | 2097 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2142 | 69.1 |
| HUGHES, Kyle | 3 | 149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 49.7 | | 28 | 793 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 795 | 28.4 |
| BARNSON, Brya | 3 | 0 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 129 | 43.0 | | 25 | 172 | 436 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 637 | 25.5 |
| COLLINS, Zach | 3 | 82 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 29.3 | | 32 | 692 | 267 | 0 | 487 | 0 | 1446 | 45.2 |
| TALLEY, T.J. | 3 | 19 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 13.7 | | 13 | 42 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 4.9 |
| RAINEY-WILES, | 3 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 12.7 | | 21 | 481 | 176 | 23 | 217 | 0 | 897 | 42.7 |
| SCOTT, Mario | 3 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 9.0 | | 25 | 13 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 263 | 10.5 |
| ITOKA, Gabe | 3 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 | | 24 | 430 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 467 | 19.5 |
| JONES, Chaz | 3 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 7.3 | | 13 | 427 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 446 | 34.3 |
| HICKMAN, Justin | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4.7 | | 13 | 49 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 4.8 |
| REEDY, Tyler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 56 | 5.1 |
| REBER, Weston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 |
| JONES, Cam | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.8 |
| TEAM | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -4 | -4.0 | | 16 | -61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -61 | -3.8 |
| Total | 3 | 659 | 276 | 23 | 265 | 0 | 1223 | 407.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 3 | 415 | 886 | 107 | 237 | 20 | 1665 | 555.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Field Goals | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | att | good | long | blkd | | att | good | long | blkd | | | | | | | | |
| SEXTON, Jeff | 1 | 1 | 32 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 32 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 32 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 3 | 2 | 37 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Punting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk | | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk | | | | | | |
| RAY, Marc | 16 | 626 | 39.1 | 56 | 0 | | 16 | 626 | 39.1 | 56 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 16 | 626 | 39.1 | 56 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 11 | 446 | 40.5 | 53 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kickoffs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | | | | | | |
| MURRAY, Cameron | 7 | 369 | 52.7 | 0 | 0 | | 7 | 369 | 52.7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| SEXTON, Jeff | 5 | 289 | 57.8 | 0 | 0 | | 5 | 289 | 57.8 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total | 12 | 658 | 54.8 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 18 | 1013 | 56.3 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 0.5 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 13 | 49 | 44 | 93 | 1.5 | . | 2 | 5 | . | . | 1 |
| 47 | CHURCH, Eric | 3 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 3.0 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 14 | 29 | 23 | 52 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . |
| 7 | GROSS, A.J. | 3 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 16 | 36 | 59 | 95 | 16.0 | 5.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 50 | WINE, Josh | 3 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 25 | 28 | 53 | 81 | 11.5 | 4.5 | . | 2 | 3 | . | . |
| 1 | WATKINS, Trae | 3 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 1.0 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 12 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 1.5 | 1.0 | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 34 | THRASHER, Juan | 3 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 1.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 14 | 24 | 12 | 36 | 1.0 | . | 1 | 4 | . | . | . |
| 26 | WARE, Kris | 3 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 2.5 | 2.5 | . | . | . | . | . | 23 | 37 | 49 | 86 | 4.5 | 2.5 | . | 2 | 2 | . | 1 |
| 29 | WALKER, Greg | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 54 | SNEED, Josh | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 14 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | . |
| 17 | McKINNEY, Patrick | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0.5 | 0.5 | . | . | . | . | . | 36 | 82 | 116 | 198 | 13.5 | 1.0 | . | 2 | . | 1 | . |
| 99 | CALVIN, Emilio | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.5 | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 14 | 33 | 28 | 61 | 2.5 | . | . | 3 | 2 | . | . |
| 84 | ALEXANDER, Damiso | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 68 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 13 | JOHNSON, Michael | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 35 | 93 | 60 | 153 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | . |
| 95 | JONES, Charlie | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | BOWERS, Julian | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 13 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 2.0 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 51 | BRANDT, Ben | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0.0 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 25 | 13 | 30 | 43 | 6.5 | 2.5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . |
| 72 | SORENSEN, Logan | 3 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | LEWIS, Austin | 1 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 3 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | HAIRSTON, Tracy | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 14 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0.0 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . |
| 57 | REBER, Weston | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | NIKWARD, Kyle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 20 | 37 | 42 | 79 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 1 | 6 | . | . | . |
| 19 | SWINDELL, Levi | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 28 | 72 | 71 | 143 | 1.5 | . | 1 | 10 | . | . | . |
| 96 | CHAPMAN, Shawn | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | REEDY, Tyler | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11 | 24 | 15 | 39 | 0.5 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . |
| 25 | TALLEY, T.J. | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 1.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | COLLINS, Zach | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 32 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | SCOTT, Mario | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 25 | 2 | . | 2 | 0.0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | | 3 | 107 | 128 | 235 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | | 3 | 107 | 126 | 233 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 0.5-7 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 | CHURCH, Eric | 3 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 3.0-14 | 1.0-7 | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 7 | GROSS, A.J. | 3 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1.0-5 | 1.0-5 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | WATKINS, Trae | 3 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 1.0-3 | 1.0-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 50 | WINE, Josh | 3 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 1.0-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 34 | THRASHER, Juan | 3 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 1.0-1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | WARE, Kris | 3 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 2.5-4 | 2.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 29 | WALKER, Greg | 3 | 11 | 3 | 14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | McKINNEY, Patrick | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0.5-2 | 0.5-2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 54 | SNEED, Josh | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 99 | CALVIN, Emilio | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.5-2 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 84 | ALEXANDER, Damiso | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1.0-8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 13 | JOHNSON, Michael | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | YOUNGBLOOD, Bryant | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 | JONES, Charlie | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | BOWERS, Julian | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 51 | BRANDT, Ben | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 72 | SORENSEN, Logan | 3 | . | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 | LEWIS, Austin | 1 | . | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | HAIRSTON, Tracy | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | NIKMARD, Kyle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19 | SWINDELL, Levi | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 57 | REBER, Weston | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | TALLEY, T.J. | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | 1.0-12 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 24 | COLLINS, Zach | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | SCOTT, Mario | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 96 | CHAPMAN, Shawn | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 37 | REEDY, Tyler | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total | | 3 | 107 | 128 | 235 | 14-60 | 6-21 | 1-0 | 7 | 5 | 3-0 | 1 | 1 | . |
| Opponents | | 3 | 107 | 126 | 233 | 20-45 | 1-8 | 1-20 | 2 | 2 | 5-0 | 3 | 2 | . |