# 2016 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 8: FURMAN AT VMI

OCTOBER 29 - 1:30 P.M. ● FOSTER STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: FURMAN LEADS 24-9

LAST MEETING: FURMAN 24, VMI 21 - 9/26/2015 - GREENVILLE, S.C.

# 2016 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 3-4	SOCON: 1
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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S3	at Akron	L, 24-47
S10	at Morehead State	W, 17-13
S24	at Bucknell W	/, 23-17 (3 OT)
01	Mercer*	L, 30-33 (OT)
O8	ETSU*	W, 37-7
O15	at #24 Samford*	L, 21-55
O22	at #8 Chattanooga*	L, 13-30
O29	Furman*	1:30 p.m.
N5	at Western Carolina*	2 p.m.
N12	#6 The Citadel*	1:30 p.m.
N19	at Wofford*	1:30 p.m.

# 2016 Furman Schedule

OVEF	RALL: 1-6	SOCON: 1-3
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S2	at Michigan State	L, 13-28
S10	at The Citadel	L, 14-19
S17	Chattanooga	L, 14-21
S24	at Coastal Carolina	L, 21-41
01	Kennesaw State	L, 42-52
O8	Samford	L, 21-38
015	at ETSU	W, 52-7
O29	at VMI	1:30 p.m.
N5	Wofford	1:30 p.m.
N12	Western Carolina	4 p.m.
N19	at Mercer	3 n m

# TALE OF THE TAPE





23.6	Scoring Average	25.3
28.9	Points Allowed/Gm.	29.4
135	First Downs	148
111.9	Rushing Avg.	103.7
258.0	Passing Avg.	263.1
369.9	Total Offense Avg.	366.9
29:32	Time of Possession	30:21
160.9	Rushing Defense Avg.	198.1
286.1	Passing Defense Avg.	176.7
447.0	Total Defense Avg.	374.9
5	Interceptions Made	3
11	Sacks By	8
6-2	Fumbles-Lost	12-5
33%	3rd Down Conv.	35%
34%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	41%
27%	4th Down Conv.	53%
54%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	50%
22.0	Kick Return Average	19.8
7.1	Punt Return Average	5.4
0	Turnover Margin	+5



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### **QUICK HITTERS:**

**HOME AGAIN IN OCTOBER -** VMI will be playing its third home game in the month of October for the second consecutive season when the Keydets face Furman on homecoming weekend (see page 2 for more information). The Keydets did not have three October home games at Foster Stadium/Alumni Memorial Field from 2009 through the 2014 seasons but played three such home contests in Lexington last year.

**LARA CATCHES BOMB** - Keydet freshman wideout Javeon Lara turned in VMI's longest play from scrimmage on the year when he hauled in a 79-yard strike from quarterback AI Cobb for a touchdown in the third quarter of Oct. 22's game at Chattanooga. The score surpassed the previous high, a 73-yard TD run by freshman running back Tyain Smith against East Tennessee State Oct. 8.

**FRANCIS LEADING LEAGUE -** Not only does Ryan Francis lead the SoCon with 13.5 tackles for loss, but that total ranks seventh in FCS heading into the weekend's action. Francis trails the FCS leader, Jeb Boudreaux of Stetson, by three full stops.

**THIRD QUARTER SUCCESS -** VMI continued to turn in some of its best football of the season in the third quarter of play after outscoring Chattanooga 13-6 in the frame Oct. 22. Through seven games of 2016, VMI has outscored foes, 55-20 in the third quarter after being outpointed 106-34 in the period in 2015.

### **AVMI Win against Furman would -**

Mark VMI's second win in the past three games against the Paladins, something not accomplished since 1974-79, when the Keydets beat Furman five straight times.

Give VMI four victories on the year, the team's most wins since 2008.

# **HOW TO FOLLOW:**

YMI RADIO NETWORK - WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg), WNTW 820 AM (Richmond) and WRTZ 1410 AM (Roanoke). A free audio broadcast of the game is available at www.3wzfm.com and via the Tune-In app. Chris Graham will handle the play by play with Rick Cruze alongside on color commentary.

**TELEVISION/VIDEO STREAMING** - Saturday's game can be seen free of charge - with participating provider - on WatchESPN and the ESPN app. Wade Branner and Dave Harding will have the call.

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# VMI's 2016 Record

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Home	1-1
Away	2-3
Playing On Grass	1-1
Playing On Turf	2-3
Winning The Coin Toss	3-2
Losing The Coin Toss	. 0-2
Receiving The Ball First	1-3
Kicking Off First	2-1
Leading After the 1st Quarter	. 2-0
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	. 0-4
Tied After the 1st Quarter	1-0
Leading at Halftime	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-4
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	2-0
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	0-4
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	1-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	2-0
Trailing with 2:00 Left	1-4
Tied with 2:00 Left	0-0
Scoring First	3-1
Opponent Scores First	0-3
Scoring 40 or more points	0-0
Scoring 30-39 points	1-1
Scoring 20-29 points	1-2
Scoring less than 20 points	1-1
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	3-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	0-2
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	2-0
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	. 0-4
Rushing for 100 yards or more	3-0
Rushing for less than 100 yards	. 0-4
Passing for 200 yards or more	2-4
Passing for less than 200 yards	1-0
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	. 2-0
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	. 1-4
Allowing Opp. 150 or more rushing yards	2-3
Allowing Opp. less than 150 rushing yards	1-1
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	1-4
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	2-0
Committing Fewer Turnovers	1-1
Committing Equal Turnovers	. 1-2
Committing More Turnovers	1-1
Committing One Turnover or Less	2-3
Committing Two Turnovers or More	1-1
Playing In September	
Playing In October	1-3
Playing In November	

### **SATURDAY'S GAME VERSUS FURMAN -**

**THE SERIES -** VMI and Furman renew their longtime Southern Conference rivalry Saturday on the traditional Homecoming weekend at Foster Stadium with the classes of 1991, 2001, 2006, and 2011 returning to post to hold their reunions. This will be the 34th meeting between the schools with the Paladins holding a 24-9 lead in the series. The teams have split the last two meetings with VMI prevailing in 2014, 31-15, in Lexington and Furman outlasting the Keydets, 24-21, last year in Greenville. In games played in Lexington, the series stands 10-6, Furman.

### IT HAPPENED ON OCTOBER 29 -

VMI FOOTBALL - On this date in 1988, VMI defeated Wofford 18-17 in Lexington.

**WORLD HISTORY -** On this date in 1863, the representatives from 18 countries met in Geneva, Switzerland and agreed to form the International Red Cross.

### **VMI FOOTBALL SEASON NOTES -**

### NOTES FROM CHATTANOOGA GAME

**IMPROVED BALL HANDLING** - The VMI offense continued to excel in ball security in 2016 after not turning over the ball against Chattanooga on Oct. 22. It marked the fourth time in seven games that the offense did not commit a turnover. The Keydet offensive unit has also lost just one fumble on the season.

**SANDERS EXTENDS STREAK** - Senior wide out Aaron Sanders extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 33 contests after hauling in seven catches for 61 yards. It was the fifth time this season that Sanders had topped the VMI receiving charts in a game.

**DERMOTT RUNS WILD** - Kick returner Mason Dermott had 160 all-purpose yards in Oct. 22's loss at Chattanooga, a career-high. His efforts were headlined by a 71-yard kickoff return, VMI's longest since Greg Sanders brought back a kick 99 yards for a touchdown last year against

# **Head Coach Scott Wachenheim - Second Season**

Scott Wachenheim enters his second year as VMI's head football coach, following a first season that saw the Keydets show a great deal of potential, especially in Southern Conference play. VMI won its first road game in five years, and four of VMI's losses were decided by one score or less, including three games in conference play, and the team's scoring margin improved by nine points per game in SoCon action. The defense allowed nearly eight points per game less than in SoCon games than it had the previous season, and 55.2 fewer yards per game overall. That defense helped lead the Keydets to that first road victory since 2009, a 28-21 win over Mercer on October 24.

The offense also took a sizeable step forward under Wachenheim, as the team ranked second in the SoCon in passing offense (270.5) and the overall squad ranked second in the SoCon in fewest penalties. All told, the team's improvements led to five Keydets earning SoCon postseason honors.

A 1984 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and veteran coach with over 25 years of experience in the college ranks, Wachenheim came to VMI from the University of Virginia where he had served for five seasons, including being the Cavaliers offensive line coach since 2011. Prior to his tenure in Charlottesville, Wachenheim was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Liberty University for three seasons (2006-08).

Wachenheim began his coaching career at Air Force in 1984 when he served as offensive coordinator of the Air Force Academy junior varsity squad before embarking on his active duty commitment.

After serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, Wachenheim returned to the college coaching ranks at Arkansas in 1989 and spent two years on the Razorback staff that won a Southwest Conference Championship and Cotton Bowl title. Wachenheim earned his master's degree in athletic administration at Arkansas in 1991. He later served one season at Colorado under head coach Bill McCartney and helped the Buffaloes win the Big 8 title and a Blockbuster Bowl bid. Wachenheim also spent time at Rice, Utah State and a season with the Washington Redskins.

Career Record: 5-13

First Win: Sept. 12, 2015 - VMI 43, Morehead State 40 - Lexington, Va. Largest Margin of Victory: Oct. 8, 2016 - VMI 37, ETSU 7 - Lexington, Va.

Wofford.

**KICKOFFS NOTE** - With a touchback against Chattanooga last Saturday, senior kicker Dillon Christopher now has 14 touchbacks through seven games and is three away from tying his season high of 18 touchbacks kicked in 2014.

**FLAGS REDUCED -** VMI was flagged just once for five yards in Saturday's game at Chattanooga and it marked the fewest penalties by the Keydets in a 2016 game. The previous low was two flags in the Morehead State game in week two. The Keydets continue to lead the SoCon in fewest penalty yards per game with 38.3 per contest.

**CENTURY MARK KEY** - The century mark in rushing remains a threshold for VMI football fortunes so far in 2016. When VMI gains over 100 yards rushing in a game, the Keydets are 3-0. When the Keydets are held below 100 yards rushing, they are 0-4.

**FIELD GOAL-LESS -** The Keydets did not make a field goal in Oct. 22's loss at Chattanooga, failing to do so for the second straight week. That is the first time VMI has not converted an FG in back to back weeks in almost precisely one year, since Oct. 17-24 of the 2015 campaign.

### **NOTES FROM SAMFORD GAME**

**COBB GOES OVER 7K** - Redshirt junior quarterback Al Cobb threw for 247 yards Saturday against #24 Samford which moved him past the 7,000 yard career passing mark. Cobb who earlier in the year became VMI's all-time leader in passing yardage, now has 7,166 career passing yards and twenty 200-yard games which is also a school mark.

**NICHOLSON LOGS PICK** - Senior safety Matt Nicholson, playing his first year in the secondary after playing three years at wide receiver, snagged his first interception of his career in the first quarter of the Samford game last Saturday giving VMI its fifth interception of the year in six games. VMI had just four interceptions over the entire 2015 campaign.

**IMPORTANCE OF GROUND GAME -** When gaining over 100 yards rushing in 2016, VMI is 3-0 in those contests. When the Keydets fall below the century mark on the ground, they are 0-3.

**REED MAKES HIS MARK** - Senior wide receiver Pete Reed, who joined the VMI football program in spring drills after a standout track and field career at the Institute, played a key role in VMI's third quarter touchdown drive against Samford. On the first play of the possession, Reed caught a 50-yard pass from quarterback AI Cobb that moved the ball to the Samford 30, then three plays later rushed 19 yards on a reverse for his first career touchdown.

**FRANCIS TOPS THE CHARTS AGAIN -** Redshirt junior linebacker Ryan Francis topped the defensive tackles charts with 8 stops (four, solos, four assists, against Samford. It marked the fourth time over six games that Francis had led the Keydets in tackles during a game.

**KEYS TO THE GAME -** Redshirt senior running back Alex Keys leads VMI with six rushing touchdowns, following two trips to the endzone against Samford. All six of the TD's have come during the last three games.

**TURNOVER IMPROVEMENT** - Despite a season-high tying three turnovers against Samford Oct. 15, VMI remains even in turnover margin over six games of 2016. The offense lost just its first fumble of the year against Samford after not coughing up the ball over the first five games of the 2016 season.

# SoCon Coaches' Preseason Poll

# 1. Chattanooga (7) .63 2. The Citadel (1) .52 3. Samford (1) .50 4. Western Carolina .41 5. Mercer .38 6. Wofford .33 7. Furman .24 8. VMI .14 9. ETSU .9

# NOTES FROM ETSU GAME

**SMITH'S LONG RUN -** True freshman Tyain Smith had a 73-yard touchdown run in Oct. 8's win over ETSU. It was the longest run from scrimmage by a Keydet since 2007, when Michael Rainey-Wiles had an 83-yard jaunt.

# **2016 Keydet Honors**

SoCon Defensive Player of the Week

LB Ryan Francis - 9/26

Preseason All-SoCon

QB Al Cobb - First Team

WR Aaron Sanders - First Team

KR/PR Dane Forlines - First Team

OL Andrew Lewis - Second Team

LB Ryan Francis - Second Team

# 2016 Southern Conference Standings

	Overall	Conf.
#5 The Citadel	7-0	5-0
#8 Chattanooga	7-1	5-1
#20 Samford	6-1	4-1
Mercer	4-3	3-2
Wofford	4-3	2-2
VMI	3-4	1-3
Furman	1-6	1-4
ETSU	3-4	1-4
Western Carolina	1-6	0-5

# This Week's Games

Mercer at Wofford, 1:30 p.m.

Furman at VMI, 1:30 p.m.

ETSU at #5 The Citadel, 2 p.m.

#20 Samford at Mississippi State, 3:30 p.m.

#8 Chattanooga at Western Carolina, 3:30 p.m.

**MORE ON THE RUNNING GAME -** VMI's 233 yards rushing Oct. 8 against ETSU was not only a season-high, but the most the team had posted since abandoning a triple option offense following the 2009 season. VMI ran for 422 yards in the season finale that year.

**MAKING THEM LOSE GROUND -** Linebacker Ryan Francis posted a career high 4.5 tackles for loss in Oct. 8's win against ETSU. It was the most TFL's by a VMI player since A.J. Gross recorded five against Coastal Carolina on Oct. 11, 2008.

**RANDOM TIE-INS WITH PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE -** VMI's Oct. 8 win over ETSU was the team's first home conference win before the month of November since beating Presbyterian on Oct. 6, 2012. VMI has not won two conference games in the month of October since 2010.

Interestingly, the seven points allowed to ETSU in that Oct. 8 game was the fewest surrendered by VMI in a conference game since...that same Presbyterian game in 2012, when VMI also gave up seven. Against ETSU, the Keydets were less than 60 seconds shy of their first conference shutout since Oct. 10, 1981, when they blanked The Citadel 14-0.

**BIGGEST WIN SINCE** - Oct. 8's 37-7 win over ETSU was VMI's largest win against an FCS opponent since 2008, when the Keydets downed Saint Francis (Pa.) 49-0. VMI's last win by 30 or more points had been against non-Division I foe Lock Haven, 48-6, in 2010, and the last time the Keydets had beaten a conference opponent by 30 or more had been in 1975 (Davidson, 55-0).

**THREE PICKS FOR TROTMAN -** Riuq Trotman posted his third interception of the season in Oct. 8's win over ETSU. It was VMI's fourth total pick of the year, equaling last season, and Trotman is the first Keydet since Greg Sanders in 2014 to have three picks in a season.

CHRISTOPHER FIELD GOAL - Dillon Christopher connected on a 51-yard field goal in Oct. 8's win over ETSU. That is tied for the eighth-longest field goal in school history, equaling made kicks by Mike Harris (1997) and Barrett Way (2005). Christopher is on the school's top-10 list four times, including last season's 55-yarder against Western Carolina, the second-longest conversion in VMI history. It was also his fourth career 50-yard field goal.

### NOTES FROM MERCER GAME

**COBB SETS ANOTHER RECORD** - With his fourth quarter touchdown pass to Ryan Swingle in Oct. 1's loss to Mercer, VMI QB AI Cobb set yet another Keydet school record. Cobb's 39th career touchdown pass moved him past Joey Gibson '03 and into sole possession of first place on the all-time list.

**THREETD'S FOR KEYS -** Running back Alex Keys ran for three touchdowns in Oct. 1's game against Mercer. That was the first time that had been done by a Keydet since Jabari Turner accomplished the feat against Davidson in 2014.

**CAREER-HIGH FOR SWINGLE** - Not only did tight end Ryan Swingle post a career-high six catches Oct. 1 against Mercer, but he also completed a 50-yard pass to Rohan Martin on a flea flicker. It was the second career completion for Swingle, a converted quarterback.

**OVERTIME NOTE, PART ONE -** Oct. 1's game against Mercer was the first time in program history that VMI had played overtime contests in consecutive games, and also the first time that the Keydets had a pair of OT games in the same season. In addition, VMI has now played at least one overtime in each of the last four years, after going from 2006 through 2012 without playing a single extra period.

**DOUBLE DIGITS** - Redshirt junior linebacker linebacker Ryan Francis, who was named SoCon Defensive Player of the Week two weeks ago,

racked up his third straight double-digit tackle game with 10 tackles and a sack against Mercer. Francis leads the team in tackles with 43 stops, including 7.5-for-loss.

**COBB HITS 300 -** 309 yards passing by Al Cobb Oct. 1 against Mercer marked Cobb's first 300-yard game of the season, 11th of his career and was his 18th 200-yard game.

### NOTES FROM BUCKNELL GAME

**FRANCIS NAMED DEFENSIVE POTW** - Ryan Francis was named the SoCon Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 26 for his effort the previous weekend at Bucknell. Francis tallied a career-high 16 tackles in VMI's 23-17 triple-overtime win at Bucknell on Saturday. Francis was credited with 14 solo stops in the win. The junior added two sacks, four tackles for loss and a pass break-up.

**COBB SETS MARKS** - Quarterback AI Cobb added to his litany of school record in Sept. 24's win at Bucknell. Cobb moved into first place on VMI's career list for passing yards (6,398) and took over the top spot from Eric Kordenbrock as VMI's leader for career completions (581).

**SACKING THE BISON** - VMI's defense posted six sacks in Sept. 24's win at Bucknell. It was the highest sack output since Oct. 11, 2003, when the Keydets also posted six sacks against Charleston Southern.

**CRATSENBERG IMPRESSIVE AT BUCKNELL** - Not only was Ryan Francis worthy of his defensive player of the week honor, but fellow line-backer Allan Cratsenberg tore up the Bucknell offense as well. Cratsenberg had a career-high 18 tackles in the VMI win.

**PICKING OFF PASSES -** Riuq Trotman has helped fuel the VMI pass defense this year, as he intercepted passes in two of VMI's first three games. All told, the Keydets have three interceptions this season, just one shy of the total the team had all of last season.

**OPPONENT POINT TOTALS DOWN** - In holding Bucknell to 17 points, VMI limited its opponent to less than 20 points for the second straight contest. It marked the first time that had happened since Nov. 2-9, 2013, against Liberty and Gardner-Webb.

**FORLINES SETS CAREER HIGH -** Dane Forlines hauled in 12 passes for 157 yards in Sept. 24's win over Bucknell. Both were career-high figures and the catches marked the fourth-most by a Keydet in a single game. In addition, six of the 12 grabs came on third-down conversions.

**ROAD WIN NOTES -** The Keydets' Sept. 24 win at Bucknell was not only VMI's first back to back victory since beating Liberty and Charleston Southern in 2005, but was the team's first back to back road win since the end of 1981 and the season opener in 1982.

**OVERTIME UPDATE –** VMI's 23-17 three OT win over Bucknell snapped a 4-game skid in OT games and moved VMI to 2-0 in road overtime contests.

# NOTES FROM MOREHEAD STATE GAME

**DEFENSE GETS STINGY** – The 13 points allowed by the VMI defense in the Sept. 10 17-13 victory at Morehead State was the fewest points allowed by the Keydets since a 27-9 win over Gardner-Webb on November 9, 2013.

**NO TURNOVERS AGAIN** – For the second straight game, VMI's offense did not commit a turnover against Morehead State Sept. 10. VMI did have a giveaway in the contest on special teams, however. Through two games of the 2016 season, VMI has +3 turnover margin after posting a -15 for the entire 2015 campaign.

**PLAYING BY THE RULES** – Through two games, VMI led the Southern Conference in fewest penalty yards per game (38.0). The Keydets were flagged just twice for 23 yards against Morehead State.

### **NON-CONFERENCE ROAD TRIUMPH -**

VMI's 17-13 win at Morehead State was the first non-conference road win by the Keydets since a 40-13 win at Robert Morris on September 29, 2007.

PALMER BREAKS OUT – Freshman running back Daz Palmer produced a career-high 86 yards on 19 carries against Morehead State Sept. 10, and had a long run of 45 yards which help set up a third quarter field goal by the Keydets. The freshman from Norfolk, Va. currently leads VMI in rushing with 108 yards total through two games.

SANDERS PART I – Junior safety Greg
Sanders led the VMI defense against Morehead
State with a team-high six solos and four assists
for 10 tackles. Sanders also had a tackle-for-loss
for 5 yards and broke up a pass on back-to-back
plays to halt a Morehead State first quarter
drive. The 10 tackles were VMI's first doubledigit tackle performance of the year. The mark
also tied the third highest tackle total in a game
by Sanders.

**SANDERS PART 2 –** With nine catches for 62 yards and a touchdown, senior wide receiver Aaron Sanders extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 28.

**BLUEGRASS STATE RARITY -** Sept. 10's win over Morehead State was VMI's first win in the state of Kentucky since 1912, a span of 104 years.

### **NOTES FROM AKRON GAME**

### **NEW CAREER RECORD FOR SANDERS -**

VMI senior wide receiver Aaron Sanders became the VMI all-time leader in pass receptions Sept. 3 and vaulted past both Zohn Burden (2002-05) and Mark Stock (1984-88) into the #1 spot. With nine catches for 67 yards, Sanders now has 167 catches for his career surpassing Stock's mark of 165. Sanders also extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 27.

MYERS MAKES MOST – Sophomore running back Quan Myers shined in his first college start at running back against Akron Sept. 3. Myers led the Keydets in both rushing (62) and receiving yards (123) for 185 all-purpose yards. The 62 yards rushing was a career-high surpassing the 51 yards he gained versus The Citadel as a true freshman. Against Akron, Myers had a 37-yard catch and run which led to VMI's opening touchdown in the first quarter and capped the drive with a one-vard TD run.

**TURNOVER BATTLE –** VMI reversed course in the turnover margin Sept. 3 against Akron and held a +2 for the game not committing a give-away and producing two takeaways on a fumble recovery by Matthew Nicholson and interception and 48-yard return by Riuq Trotman. Last year, the Keydets were -15 in turnover margin for the season.

**FRANCIS ON TOP AGAIN** – Redshirt junior linebacker Ryan Francis found himself in a familiar spot on the defensive stats chart after Sept. 3's opener at Akron – on top. Against the Zips, Francis topped the Keydet defensive charts with nine tackles and had a sack for 5 yards late in the first half. He added a tackle for loss for two yards in the second half. In 2015, Francis led the Keydets in tackles with 115 tackles which ranked third in the league.

cobb starts strong again – Although he didn't produce another 300-yard game in a season opener, quarterback Al Cobb posted strong numbers in Sept. 3's season opener against Akron. The redshirt junior did not throw an incomplete pass until the 8-minute mark of the second quarter and completed 25 of 32 passes for 258 yards and two touchdowns.

**SECOND-BEST FOR COBB:** By going 25 of 32 with two TD's and no interceptions, VMI quarterback AI Cobb posted the second-best single-game passing efficency of his career Sept. 3 against Akron. Cobb graded out at 166.48, which did not reach his career-high of 198.77 set in 2014 against Davidson. It was the fourth time in his career Cobb has reached 162 or better in passing efficency.

FIRST IN FIVE YEARS: Redshirt freshman wideout Mason Dermott amassed 122 all-purpose yards (APY) in Sept. 3's loss at Akron. Dermott became the first VMI player to post a 100-plus yard all-purpose game that was both in the program the previous season and failed to record any all-purpose yardage during the previous season since David Turner did so in the 2012 season opener. Turner was credited with one tackle in 2011 and then had 185 all-purpose yards as VMI's starting running back the following year against Delaware State.

COULLING SEES TIME: Redshirt freshman Austin Coulling made his collegiate debut in Sept. 3's loss at Akron, going 3 for 5 in backup duty. With the exception of former VMI reserve QB (and starting punter) Hayden Alford, Coulling was the first backup QB to throw more than one pass in a game since current tight end Ryan Swingle went 1 for 5 in 2014's game at Bowling Green.

**SWINGLE HITS END ZONE** – Redshirt junior Ryan Swingle snagged the first two touchdowns of his career Sept. 3 at Akron. In his first career start at tight end, Swingle, a converted QB,

caught TD scores of 3 yards and 10 yards from Al Cobb.

**FIT FOR A KING** – Freshman placekicker Reed King booted a 37-yard field goal and converted all three PATS in his college debut against Akron.

MYERS EXTENDS STRING – VMI fielded a 100-yard receiving performance for the second straight game when sophomore Quan Myers netted 123 yards on eight catches against Akron. In the 2015 season finale, Keydet wideout Dane Forlines had 140 yards against Western Carolina.

### Season Opening Notes

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE - VMI redshirt junior quarterback AI Cobb led five Keydets who were named to the SoCon's Preseason AII-Conference teams, announced July 27. Cobb, Aaron Sanders (WR) and Dane Forlines (returns) were named to the first team, while offensive lineman Andrew Lewis and linebacker Ryan Francis landed spots on the second team.

# When Was The Last Time...

# ...A punt was returned for a touch-down?

VMI: Michael Rainey-Wiles vs. Lock Haven, 52 yds., Sept. 4, 2010

Opp: Ryan Burbrink (Bowling Green), 75 yds., Sept. 6, 2014

# ...A kickoff was returned for a touchdown?

VMI: Greg Sanders vs. Wofford, 99 yds., Oct. 31, 2015

Opp: Devin Brown (Coastal Carolina), 95 yds., Oct. 26, 2013

# ...An interception was returned for a touchdown?

VMI:Greg Walker at Charleston Southern, 58 yards, Oct. 23, 2010

Opp: Deion Pierre (Samford), 21 yds., Oct. 15, 2016

# ...A blocked punt was recovered for a touchdown?

VMI: Chris Copeland vs. Davidson, Sept. 13, 2014

Opp: Brian Ross (Furman), Sept. 26, 2015

### ...A safety was recorded?

VMI: vs. Richmond - Team (Punter steps out of endzone), Sept. 17, 2011
Opp: Navy - Team (Punter kicked ball out of endzone), Oct. 11, 2014

# ...A team's own fumble was recovered for a touchdown?

VMI: Chaz Jones vs. Delaware State, Sept. 3. 2011

Opp: Jojo Natson (Akron), Sept. 3, 2016 yards, Oct. 15, 2016

# ...An opponent's fumble was recovered for a touchdown?

VMI: Damian Jones vs. Navy (recovered in endzone), Oct. 11, 2014

Opp: Matt Johnson (Bucknell), 30 yds., Nov. 23, 2013

# ...Teammates rushed for 100 yards?

VMI: Howard Abegesah (III yards) and Cam Jones (100 yards) vs. Army, Nov.. 14, 2009

Opp: Isiaha Smith (134 yards) and Jake Stenson (120 yards), The Citadel, Nov. 22, 2014

# ...A quarterback had both 100 yards passing and rushing?

VMI: Kyle Hughes, 133 yards rushing and 141 yards passing vs. Richmond, Sept. 26, 2009

Opp: Troy Mitchell (Western Carolina), 109 yards rushing and 339 yards passing, Nov. 15, 2014

# ...An individual rushed for 200 yards?

VMI: Tim Maypray, 235 yards, vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 22, 2008 Opp: Edwin Gowins, 250 yards & Conte Cuttino, 233 yards, Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2008

# ...A quarterback passed for 300 or more yards?

VMI: Al Cobb vs. Wofford, 370 yds., Oct. 31, 2015

Opp: Devlin Hodges (Samford), 435 yards, Oct. 15, 2016

# ...A receiver netted 100 yards in a game?

VMI: Dane Forlines vs. Bucknell, 157 yds., Sept. 24, 2016

Opp: Karel Hamilton (Samford), 163 yards and Emmanuel Obajimi, 129 yards, Oct. 15, 2016

# ...An individual rushed for 100 yards and netted 100 yards receiving?

VMI: Sean Mizzer, 106 yards rushing, 104 yards receiving, vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 2, 2002

Opp: N/A

# ...An individual intercepted 3 passes in a game?

VMI: Christian Kelly vs. Charleston

Southern, Oct. 21, 2006

Opp: Marcus Johnson (The Citadel), Nov. 14, 1998

# ...An individual rushed for 3 or more touchdowns in a game?

VMI: Alex Keys vs. Mercer, 3, Oct. I, 2016

Opp: Michael Eubanks (Samford), 4, Sept. 20, 2014

# ...An individual threw 4 or more touchdowns in a game?

VMI: Al Cobb vs. Gardner-Webb, 6, Oct. 18, 2014

Opp: Devlin Hodges (Samford), 5, Oct. 15, 2016

# ...An individual caught 3 touchdown passes in a game?

VMI:Teray Frost vs.The Citadel, Nov. 11, 2000

Opp: Karnorris Benson (Western Carolina), 4, Nov. 15, 2014

### ...A punt was blocked?

VMI: Tony Richardson vs. The Citadel, Nov. 22, 2014

Opp: Jonathan Ward (Mercer), Oct. 1, 2016

# ...A defensive 2-pt conversion was scored?

VMI: Bryant Youngblood vs. Stony Brook, Nov. 15, 2008

# ...A blocked field goal was returned for a touchdown?

VMI: Robert Mason, 69 yards, vs. Austin Peay, Nov. 8, 2003

### ...A shutout was recorded?

VMI: vs. Saint Francis (49-0), Sept. 6, 2008 Opponent: Virginia (49-0), Sept. 21, 2013

# **Keydet Career Highs**

	neguet Career night
<u>Passing</u>	#21 Aaron Sanders
<u>Yards</u>	#22 Daz Palmer
#8 AI Cobb	#26 Mason Dermott
#18 Austin Coulling42, 9/3/16 at Akron	#27 Alex Keys
#6 Dane Forlines	#28 Matthew Nicholson
#13 Ryan Swingle	#49 Kyle Vardo
#8 Al Cobb35, 10/31/15 vs.Wofford (School Record)	#72 Andrew Lewis
#18 Austin Coulling	#80 Pete Reed
#6 Dane Forlines	#81 Chad Jacob
#13 Ryan Swingle	#83 Javeon Lara
<u>Attempts</u>	#84 Jay Gavin
#8 Al Cobb53, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb	#88 J.C. Garvin
#18 Austin Coulling	Receptions (Minimum 2 catches)
#6 Dane Forlines	#1 Quan Myers
#13 Ryan Swingle	#2 Brad Lipscomb
#16 Jade Maher	#5 Rohan Martin
Touchdowns #8 Al Cobb6, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb (School Record)	#9 Taylor Stout
Longest Completion	#13 Ryan Swingle
#8 Al Cobb	#17 Brice Tucker 3 (2x), Last 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	#21 Aaron Sanders16, 10/24/15 at Mercer (school record)
#6 Dane Forlines	#22 Daz Palmer
#13 Ryan Swingle	#25 Alex Keys
Rushing	#26 Mason Demott
<u>Yards</u>	#28 Matthew Nicholson 5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#1 Quan Myers	#72 Andrew Lewis
#2 Brad Lipscomb58, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris	#81 Chad Jacob
#8 Al Cobb	#88 J.C. Garvin2 (2x), Last 11/15/14 at Western Carolina Touchdowns
#9 Taylor Stout	#I Quan Myers
#17 Brice Tucker	#6 Dane Forlines
#23 Tyain Smith	#13 Ryan Swingle
#25 Alex Keys	#17 Brice Tucker
#80 Pete Reed	#21 Aaron Sanders
#83 Javeon Lara	#28 Matthew Nicholson2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
<u>Attempts</u>	#49 Kyle Vardo
#1 Quan Myers	#57 Bradley Hann
#2 Brad Lipscomb	#81 Chad Jacob
#6 Dane Forlines	#83 Javeon Lara
#8 Al Cobb	#88 J.C. Garvin
#9 Taylor Stout	#1 Quan Myers
#22 Daz Palmer	#5 Rohan Martin50, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#23 Tyain Smith	#6 Dane Forlines
#25 Alex Keys	#8 AI Cobb
#83 Javeon Lara	#9 Taylor Stout
<u>Touchdowns</u>	#13 Ryan Swingle
#1 Quan Myers	#21 Aaron Sanders
#8 AI Cobb	#22 Daz Palmer
#17 Brice Tucker	#26 Mason Dermott
#22 Daz Palmer	#28 Matthew Nicholson61, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian #49 Kyle Vardo13, 8/30/14 at Bucknell
#23 Tyain Smith	#57 Bradley Hann
#80 Pete Reed	#80 Pete Reed
Longest Rush (Min. 5 yds for offense)	#81 Chad Jacob
#I Quan Myers	#83 Javeon Lara
#2 Brad Lipscomb55, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris	#84 Jay Gavin
#6 Dane Forlines	#88 J.C. Garvin
#8 AI Cobb	All-Purpose Yards
#9 Taylor Stout	#1 Quan Myers
#17 Brice Tucker	#2 Brad Lipscomb
#21 Aaron Sanders	#5 Rohan Martin
#22 Daz Palmer	#6 Dane Forlines
#23 Tyain Smith	#8 Al Cobb
#80 Pete Reed	#9 Taylor Stout
#83 Javeon Lara	#11 Riuq Trotman
Receiving	#13 Ryan Swingle
Yards (Min. 5 yards)	#14 Greg Sanders
#1 Quan Myers	#17 Brice Tucker
#5 Rohan Martin	#19 Isaiah Parker
#6 Dane Forlines	#21 Aaron Sanders
#8 AI Cobb	#22 Daz Palmer
#9 Taylor Stout	#23 Tyain Smith
#13 Ryan Swingle	#25 Alex Keys
#17 Brice Tucker36, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State	#26 Mason Dermott160, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga

#28 Matthew Nicholson86, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#38 Alijah Robinson
#80 Pete Reed
#81 Chad Jacob
#83 Javeon Lara90, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#84 Jay Gavin
#88 J.C. Garvin
Several omitted with less than 20 yds

# **Kicking**

### Field Goals Made

### Field Goals Attempted

### Points Scored

# Longest Field Goal

# Punting

# <u>Punts</u>

# Longest Punt

### **Touchdowns Scored**

#1 Quan Myers	(2x), Last 9/3/16 at Akron
#6 Dane Forlines	I (6x), Last 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#7 Damian Jones	
#8 AI Cobb	
#13 Ryan Swingle .	
#14 Greg Sanders	
#17 Brice Tucker	
#21 Aaron Sanders	(8x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#22 Daz Palmer	2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#25 Alex Keys	3, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#28 Matthew Nich	iolson2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#49 Kyle Vardo	
#57 Bradley Hann	
#80 Pete Reed	
#81 Chad Jacob	
#83 Javeon Lara	
#88 J.C. Garvin	(2x), Last 11/1/14 vs. Furman

# **Keydet Career Highs**

# <u>Tackles</u>

#1 Kaleb Tucker	6
#2 Brad Lipscomb	el
#3 Tony Richardson6 (2x), Last 11/21/15 at Western Carolin	na
#4 Uzoma Kpaduwa	er
#5 Darnell Ashton	n
#7 Damian Jones	is
#9 Taylor Stout	on
#11 Riuq Trotman	er
#12 Kuony Deng	U
#14 Greg Sanders	ga
#25 Alex Keys	rd
#28 Matthew Nicholson	er
#30 Gabe Sutherland	U
#32 Jon Strozyk	ıd
#35 Scott Frazier	rd
#36 Michael Williams 5, 9/10/16 at Morehead Sta	te
#38 Alijah Robinson	er
#42 Troy Barden	·d
#44 Ryan Francis	ell
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	ell
#47 Caleb Lindsey	ga
#49 Kyle Vardo	rd
#52 Zack Baker	er
#54 Xavier Greenfield4, 9/10/16 at Morehead Sta	te
#58 Brian Lipscomb	·d
#88 J.C. Garvin	·d
#90 Ryan Clark5, 9/10/16 at Morehead Sta	te
#96 Seth Mallory	ď
#97 Jarrod Richmond	er
Several omitted with two tackles or less	

# Tackles-For-Loss

#3 Tony Richardson
#5 Darnell Ashton2.0, 9/20/14 at Samford
#7 Damian Jones
#9 Taylor Stout
#14 Greg Sanders1.0 (2x), Last 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#19 Doug Moore
#25 Alex Keys I.0 (4x), Last 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#28 Matthew NicholsonI.0 (2x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#30 Gabe Sutherland
#32 Jon Strozyk
#36 Michael Williams
#38 Alijah Robinson2.0, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#44 Ryan Francis
#46 Allan Cratsenburg2.0 (2x), Last 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#47 Caleb Lindsey
#52 Zach Baker
#54 Xavier Greenfield
#58 Brian Lipscomb2.0, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#88 J.C. Garvin
#90 Ryan Clark
#96 Seth Mallory

# <u>Sacks</u>

#3 Tony Richardson	.3.0, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#38 Alijah Robinson	
#44 Ryan Francis	2.0 (2x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	
#47 Caleb Lindsey	I.0, 9/7/13 vs. Glenville State
#58 Brian Lipscomb	I.0 (2x), Last 10/24/15 at Mercer
#88 J.C. Garvin	
#96 Seth Mallory	0.5, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga

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#3 Tony Richardson , 9/12/13 vs. Piorenead State
#7 Damian Jones I (4x), Last 11/21/15 vs. Western Carolina
#11 Riuq Trotman
#14 Greg Sanders
#28 Matthew Nicholson
#32 Jon Strozyk
#38 Alijah Robinson
#44 Ryan Francis
#47 Caleb Lindsey North Greenville

# Last Meeting with Furman - Sept. 26, 2015

# **Keydets Come Up Just Short at Furman, 24-21**

Inspired by a rejuvenated defense, VMI battled throughout but came up short in its conference opener.

Driving for the go-ahead score late in the fourth quarter, VMI's second interception of the game deep in Furman territory led to a decisive long field goal by the Paladins, and Furman held off a late VMI charge to top the Keydets, 24-21, in the Southern Conference opener for both teams Saturday afternoon in Greenville, S.C.

With the game tied at 21-21 late, the Keydets drove all the way to the Furman 21-yard line, but quarterback Al Cobb's pass was intercepted by Reggie Thomas at the Furman 12 and returned to midfield.VMI receiver Aaron Sanders nearly stripped the ball from Thomas to get it back, but the Paladins retained possession after the sudden change. Eight plays later, Jon Croft Hollingsworth booted a 42-yard field goal to give the Paladins the lead for good with 4:35 remaining in the contest.

Playing its third road game in four weeks, VMI fell to 1-3, 0-1 SoCon while the Paladins evened their mark to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in conference play.

VMI had one last try to counter in the back-and-forth game, but Cobb was dropped short of first-down yardage on a fourth-and-10 try at the Furman 45 and turned the ball over on downs with 3:49 left. A desperation drive late in the contest yielded nothing, and the Keydets had their bid for their first win in Greenville since 1977 spoiled.

With the setback, VMI squandered its best defensive effort of the year. The Keydets held an opponent to a season low 24 points, recovering a pair of fumbles along the way. But a special teams miscue and the two interceptions were too much to overcome.

Both of those fumble recoveries by VMI came in the first half as the Keydets stormed out to a 14-0 advantage. Derrick Ziglar gave the Keydets the early lead with a 1-yard touchdown run with 6:25 remaining in the first quarter, and midway through the second period, Brian Lipscomb recovered the second Furman fumble after a sack to give the VMI offense the ball at the Paladin 40. Cobb capped a 7-play drive with a 3-yard scoring strike to Matt Nicholson to give VMI a 14-0 lead with 7:07 remaining in the first half.

Cobb finished the game with 235 yards through the air, completing 21 of 42 passes with a touch-down and a pair of interceptions. Aaron Sanders was the leading receiver for the Keydets, who mustered just 44 yards rushing in the contest, with six receptions for 49 yards, while Sam Patterson and Dane Forlines hauled in four catches apiece. Forlines has now caught passes in 16 consecutive games.

Trailing 14-0, the Paladins grabbed some momentum just before intermission when Ernie Cain scored from a yard out with 1:30 left in the first half. After halftime, Furman blocked a VMI punt, with Brian Ross returning it five yards to tie the game at 14-14. Furman took the lead for

Furman finished the game with 322 yards of total offense, to overcome 110 yards in penalties. Hannon was 22-for-40 passing for 197 yards, while Loga McCarter and Andrej Suttles each hauled in five of those passes.

VMI responded early in the fourth, marching 75 yards in 16 plays, with Ziglar crossing the goal from two yards out to tie the game. And the Keydets appeared to be driving for the go-ahead score in the fourth before the Thomas interception that set up the winning field goal.

VMI (1-3, 0-1)

21

Furman (2-2, 1-0)

24

Paladin Stadium ● Greenville, S.C. Sept. 26, 2015 ● Attendance: 7915

**VMI** 7 7 0 7 - 21 **FUR** 0 7 14 3 - 24

### **FIRST QUARTER**

VMI - Ziglar 1 run (Christopher kick) - 6:25

# SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Nicholson 3 pass from Cobb (Christopher kick) - 7:07

FUR - Cain 1 run (Hollingsworth kick) - 1:30

# THIRD QUARTER

FUR - Ross 5 blocked punt return (Hollingsworth kick) - 14:03

FUR - Hannon 4 run (Hollingsworth kick) - 2:21

# **FOURTH QUARTER**

VMI - Ziglar 2 run (Christopher kick) - 13:36 FUR - Hollingsworth 42 FG - 4:35

	VMI	FUR
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	27-44	40-125
Passing Yards	235	197
Passes (C-A-I)	21-43-2	22-41-0
Total Offense	279	322
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties	3-21	9-110
Punts-Avg.	6-35.3	5-41.8
Time of Possession	22:05	37:55

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Tucker 7-22; Ziglar 7-15; Mauck 1-9; Cobb 7-6; Stout 2-3; Shirley 1-1; Sanders 1-(-9). *FUR* - Luke 14-57; Wilcox 10-23; Robinson 4-22; Cain 7-16; Hannon 5-7.

**PASSING:** *VMI* - Cobb 21-42-2-235. *FUR* - Hannon 22-40-0-197; McCarter 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Sanders 6-49; Patterson 4-48; Forlines 4-35; Nicholson 3-31; Tucker 2-17; Mauck 1-44; Stout 1-11. *FUR* - McCarter 5-66; Suttles 5-53; Wilcox 3-21; Fletcher 2-26; Snellings 2-11; Cain 2-6; Luke 2-4; Schumpert 1-10.

# Game 1 - VMI at Akron

# Keydets Drop Season Opener to Akron, 47-24

The VMI Keydets pulled within two points on a pair of occasions midway through the third quarter, but the Akron Zips broke the game open by scoring 28 of the final 35 points en route to a 47-24 victory in NCAA football action Saturday night in Akron, Ohio. The game was the season opener for both schools.

A 99-yard third quarter drive that ended with an Al Cobb – Ryan Swingle touchdown connection cut Akron's lead to 19-17 with 5:50 left in the third period, but Akron answered with three of the game's final four touchdowns to pull away and claim the eventual victory in the third meeting ever between the pro-



Quan Myers had over 180 all-purpose yards in Sept. 3's loss at Akron.

VMI got on the board first when Myers plunged into the end zone from a yard out to cap a 77-yard drive, with Reed King's PAT kick giving the Keydets the early 7-0 lead. But Akron answered just 33 seconds later with quarterback Thomas Woodson hooking up with JoJo Natson on a 46-yard touchdown strike. Though the extra point was blocked, the Zips found the end zone again on its next possession, with Woodson hooking up with Jerome Lane from 30 yards away to put Akron on top to stay 12-7.

Saturday turned out to be a career day for Woodson, who completed 23 of 32 passes for 407 yards and an Akron record six touchdowns. Jerome Lane was the recipient of 10 of those passes, piling up 196 yards with a pair of scores.

VMI quarterback Cobb, who is nearing school records in three passing categories, was 25 of 32 through the air for 258 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game in the fourth quarter. Quan Myers led the Keydets on the ground, carrying the ball 21 times for 62 yards and the first-quarter touchdown, as well as adding eight receptions for 153 yards. In addition, Aaron Sanders caught nine passes and in doing so, became VMI's all-time receptions leader. Sanders passed Mark Stock's previous record and now has 166 career grabs.

Akron extended its lead to 19-7 when Woodson connected with Lane for a 17-yard touchdown strike. However, VMI answered just before halftime. Riuq Trotman's 48-yard interception return set up King's 37-yard field goal to cut the Keydet deficit to 19-10 just before the break.

The Keydets climbed even closer in the third quarter. Aided by two Akron personal foul penalties, VMI marched 99 yards in 16 plays to pull within two points at 19-17. Cobb completed seven of his nine pass attempts as VMI drove the length of the field, including a three-yard TD toss to Swingle with 5:50 remaining in the third quarter.

The game went back-and-forth from there, but for every VMI score, Akron had an answer.

After VMI pulled to within 19-17, the Zips caught a bit of a break. Woodson's pass to Lane was fumbled just at the goal line, but JoJo Natson was able to fall on the loose ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Undaunted, the Keydets struck back, with Cobb and Swingle hooking up again, this time from 10-yards away. But again Akron responded as Woodson found Austin Wolf from 34 yards out early in the fourth quarter.

VMI could get no closer as Akron tacked on two more touchdowns late to pull away.

VMI (0-1)

24 47

Akron (1-0)

InfoCision Stadium ● Akron, Ohio Sept. 3, 2016 ● Attendance: 11,061

**VMI** 7 3 14 0 - 24 **AKRON** 12 7 7 21 - 47

### **FIRST QUARTER**

VMI - Myers 1 run (King kick) - 9:29

AKRON - Natson 46 pass from Woodson - 8:56 AKRON - Lane 30 pass from Woodson - 5:03

### **SECOND QUARTER**

AKRON - Lane 17 pass from Woodson (O'Leary kick) - 12:32

VMI - King 37 FG - 1:50

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Swingle 3 pass from Cobb (King kick) - 5:50 AKRON - Natson 0 fumble recovery (O'Leary kick) -2:49

VMI - Swingle 10 pass from Cobb (King kick)- 0:10

### **FOURTH QUARTER**

AKRON - Wolf 34 pass from Woodson (O'Leary kick) - 14:25

AKRON - Natson 19 pass from Woodson (O'Leary kick) - 11:26

AKRON - Ball 5 run (O'Leary kick) - 7:10

	VMI	<b>AKRON</b>
First Downs	20	24
Rushes-Yards	45-86	29-151
Passing Yards	300	425
Passes (C-A-I)	28-37-0	25-38-1
Total Offense	386	576
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties	5-53	13-111
Punts-Avg.	5-36.4	4-36.2
Time of Possession	n 36:12	23:48

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Myers 21-62; Palmer 7-22; Tucker 2-14; Smith 2-9; Forlines 2-4; Coulling 1-3; Francis 1-(-1); Dermott 1-(-2); Martin 1-(-2); Cobb 5-(-4); Reed 1-(-4); Hogan 1-(-15). *AKRON* - Ball 18-110; Edwards 6-28; Woodson 5-13.

**PASSING:** *VMI* - Cobb 25-32-0-258; Coulling 3-5-0-42. *AKRON* - Woodson 23-32-1-407; Chapman 2-6-0-18

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Sanders 9-67; Myers 8-123; Forlines 3-19; Dermott 2-37; Swingle 2-13; Palmer 2-4; Jacob 1-29; Martin 1-8. *AKRON* - Lane 10-196; Natson 4-90; Wolf 4-82; Young 4-27; Coney 2-18; Ball 1-12.

# Game 2 - VMI vs. Morehead State

# Keydets Hold on to Down Morehead State, 17-

**13** 

On a night when the offense struggled, VMI's football team decided to get a little defensive.

The Keydets, who were forced to wait out inclement weather that delayed the game for over an hour, never trailed but twice had to come up with stops as Morehead State was driving for the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter to preserve a 17-13 victory Saturday night in Morehead, Ky. The 13 points were the fewest allowed by a VMI defensive unit since 2013 as the Keydets picked up their first win of the sea-



Allan Cratsenberg recovered a fumble in one of the game's biggest plays in Sept. 10's win at Morehead State.

With VMI nursing that four-point advantage in the final period, the Eagles drove all the way to the Keydet 33-yard line. That's where linebacker Ryan Francis collided with Morehead State running back Trevor Jones, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Allan Cratsenberg.

That was the third fumble of the game forced by the VMI defense, with the Keydets recovering two of **FOURTH QUARTER** them. It was also the fourth turnover of the season for the Keydets, who were a -15 in the turnover battle last year but enjoy a +3 margin over the first two contests this year.

VMI's offense went three plays and out after the fumble recovery, and the defense had to come up big one more time. And it did just that, forcing three straight incompletions and an Eagle punt with 2:33 remaining.

Francis finished the game with eight total tackles and the forced fumble, while Greg Sanders recorded 10 stops for the Keydets.

Needing a first down to seal the win, VMI got one of its biggest offensive plays of the game in the waning moments. Facing third-and-six with 2:21 still to play, quarterback Al Cobb connected with tight end Ryan Swingle for 10 yards and a first down, allowing the Keydets to run out the clock for

Saturday was a struggle for Cobb, who needed just 178 yards to break VMI's record for career passing. The redshirt junior signal caller connected on just 17 of his 37 attempts for 148 yards, but he did throw a pair of touchdowns to stake the Keydets to a lead they would not relinquish.

The first of those TD tosses came to open the second guarter as Cobb found senior Dane Forlines for a 43-yard score, and with freshman Reed King's point-after kick, VMI had a 7-0 lead. The second touchdown pass came on VMI's next possession, with Cobb hooking up with senior Aaron Sanders, who broke VMI record for receptions last Saturday, for 12 yards and 14-0 VMI advantage.

Sanders added to his record against the Eagles, hauling in nine catches for 62 yards and the touchdown, while Swingle and Forlines finished the game with three receptions apiece. VMI finished the game with 186 rushing yards, with freshman Daz Palmer leading the way with 86 yards on 19 attempts.

Jones got the Eagles on the board with a 16-yard TD run late in the second quarter, but King extended the VMI lead to 17-7 with a 22-yard field goal at the 11:07 mark of the third period, Morehead State made things interesting when Austin Gahafer tossed a 17-yard pass with just over nine minutes to play, but the extra-point snap was botched, setting up VMI's late defensive heroics.

VMI (1-1)

17

13 Morehead State (0-2)

> Jayne Stadium 
>
> Morehead, Ky. Sept. 10, 2016 ● Attendance: 5,588

VMI **MSU** 

### **SECOND QUARTER**

VMI - Forlines 43 pass from Cobb (King kick) -

VMI - Sanders 12 pass from Cobb (King kick) -11:32

MSU - Jones 16 run (Ward kick)

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - King 22 FG - 11:07

MSU - Pritchett 17 pass from Gahafer - 9:35

	VMI	MSU
First Downs	1 <i>7</i>	21
Rushes-Yards	41-186	29-118
Passing Yards	148	250
Passes (C-A-I)	17-37-0	28-51-0
Total Offense	334	368
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	2-23	10-93
Punts-Avg.	8-37.2	10-37.3
Time of Possession	n 31:44	28:16

RUSHING: VMI - Palmer 19-86; Tucker 13-52; Lara 2-39; Cobb 4-10; Myers 2-4. MSU -Watkins 20-79; Jones 5-24; Gahafer 3-8; Barnett 1-7.

PASSING: VMI - Cobb 17-37-0-148. MSU -Gahafer 28-51-0-250.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Sanders 9-62; Forlines 3-56; Swingle 3-34; Tucker 2-(-4). MSU - Elliott 6-59; Raymond 6-25; Higginbotham 4-56; Pritchett 3-41; Robinson 3-26; Jones 2-(-3); Floyd 1-28; Sames 1-11; Embrey 1-7; Watkins 1-0.

# Game 3 - VMI at Bucknell

# **Keydets Win Triple Overtime Thriller, 23-**17

Daz Palmer ran for a 12-yard touchdown in the third overtime, and quarterback AI Cobb set VMI records for career passing yards and completions as the Keydets rallied for a 23-17 victory over Bucknell Sept. 24 in Lewisburg, Pa.

With the win, the Keydets won back-to-back games for the first time since 2005 and consecutive road contests for the first time since the 1981 and 1982 seasons to improve to 2-1 this year.



Dane Forlines caught 12 passes in Sept. 24's win over Bucknell.

Bucknell dropped to 1-3 wth the loss.

Palmer's touchdown run came after VMI's defense, which came up with big play after big play the entire game, stopped Bucknell for the third time in extra sessions. The first stop came with the Bucknell facing fourth-and-two at the VMI 5-yard line, as linebacker Ryan Francis denying the conversion in the first overtime. Bucknell missed a field goal in the second,

VMI had a couple of chances to win the game before Palmer's game-winning run. However, Reed King, who tied the game with a field goal late in regulation, had a field goal attempt blocked in the first overtime. Both teams then missed field goal tries in the second extra period, and finally, a Riuq Trotman interception put VMI in position in the third overtime. Palmer took a third-down handoff from Cobb at the 12, found a seam and raced into the end zone for the game-winning score.

After leading the Keydets in rushing against Morehead State, Palmer was the leading ground-gainer again this Saturday. He finished the game with 80 yards on 17 carries and a pair of scores.

For his part, Cobb completed 34 of 52 passes for 285 yards. With the effort, Cobb moved into first place on VMI's career list for passing yards (6,398) and took over the top spot from Eric Kordenbrock as VMI's leader for career completions (581). Dane Forlines was his top target, hauling in 12 receptions for 157 yards, the fourth-most receptions in a Keydet receiver had ever recorded in a game.

Cobb also threw three interceptions in the game, but he more than made up for those with a fourthquarter drive that tied the game and forced overtime. During that march, which covered 69 yards in 14 plays, Cobb completed five of his seven passes, including two crucial third-down conversions during the march, and it was his 8-yard run that got the Keydets to the II-yard line, setting up King's 25-yard field goal that tied the game at 17-17 with 59 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

In addition to his fourth-down tackle in the first overtime, Francis dropped Chad Freshnock for a 3yard loss on third down in the second OT, setting up a Bucknell field goal attempt from 42 yards away that sailed wide left. In the third overtime, Bucknell was thwarted again with Trotman's pick setting up game-winning touchdown run.

Francis (16) and fellow linebacker Allan Cratsenberg (18) combined for 34 tackles, six of which went for a loss. On the other side, Freshnock had 33 carries for 166 yards for Bucknell.

The win gave VMI two road victories in the same season for the first time since 2003, in addition to being the first back to back road wins since beating Virginia Tech to end the 1981 season and ETSU to open 1982. The Keydets also broke a four-game losing streak in OT that dated back to 2001 and included the only other triple OT game in VMI history, a 2005 loss to Gardner-Webb.

VMI (2-1)

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Bucknell (1-3)

Mathewson Stadium ● Lewisburg, Pa. Sept. 24, 2016 ● Attendance: 4,972

3 BU

### **FIRST QUARTER**

VMI - Palmer 9 run - 9:51

### SECOND QUARTER

BU - Carter 2 pass from Muh (Chambers kick) -12:06

# THIRD QUARTER

BU - Carter 13 pass from Muh (Chambers kick) -

VMI - Cobb 8 run (Cobb pass to Swingle) - 5:26

### **FOURTH QUARTER**

BU - Chambers 22 FG - 8:37 VMI - King 25 FG - 0:59

### THIRD OVERTIME

VMI - Palmer 12 run

	VMI	BU
First Downs	27	21
Rushes-Yards	39-158	52-177
Passing Yards	285	226
Passes (C-A-I)	34-52-3	20-30-2
Total Offense	443	403
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	4-40	3-12
Punts-Avg.	3-33.3	4-34.8
Time of Possession	25:32	34:28

RUSHING: VMI- Palmer 17-80; Keys 13-36; Cobb 6-24; Lara 2-18; Martin 1-0. BU -Freshnock 33-161; DeFloria 11-39; Muh 8-(-23).

PASSING: VMI - Cobb 34-52-3-285. BU -Muh 20-30-2-226.

**RECEIVING: VMI - Forlines 12-157**; Sanders 9-44; Martin 5-29; Swingle 3-36; Keys 2-10; Lara 1-4; Palmer 1-4; Reed 1-1. BU -Carter 8-107; Butler 4-47; Horan 3-30; DeFloria 3-27; Podbielski 1-14; Freshnock 1-1.

# Game 4 - VMI vs. Mercer

# Mercer Edges Keydets in Overtime, 33-30

An 18-yard touchdown pass by John Russ capped a wild contest as the Mercer Bears edged the VMI Keydets, 33-30, in overtime Oct. 1 at VMI's Foster Stadium. The game served as VMI's home and conference opener.

After a thrilling final minute of regulation sent the game to overtime, Dillon Christopher gave the Keydets (2-2, 0-1 SoCon) a 30-27 lead with a

25-yard field goal on the first possession of overtime. Mercer took over at the 25 and ran Alex Lakes twice, before Russ found Avery Ward on an 18-yard crossing pattern over the middle for the game-winner.

On the ground, Alex Keys ran for three touchdowns, becoming the first Keydet to do so since 2014, but Mercer limited VMI to just 29 yards on 39 carries. The Bears, in contract, ran the ball 47 times and gained 195 yards.

The visitors' defensive line also made its presence known with seven sacks, the last of which helped force Christopher's field goal in the extra period.

Mercer jumped out to the 21-7 halftime lead, helped by a 6 of 9 effort on third-down conversions. VMI answered with an 11-play, 88-yard drive late in the third quarter and Keys plunged in from a yard out, making it 21-14, Bears.

Most of the third quarter had been slow developing, but that was very much not the case in the fourth.VMI tried a fake punt early in the period, but saw the ball intercepted. Mercer then had VMI on the ropes midway through the period, as it drove the ball inside the Keydet five, but VMI's defense stiffened and forced a 20-yard field goal by Cole Fisher that made it a 10-point game.

VMI answered quickly, helped by a trick play. On the second play of the ensuing Keydet drive, Al Cobb pitched the ball back to Ryan Swingle, who threw a 50-yard strike to Rohan Martin to move the Keydets in range. Four plays later, Keys plunged in for his third score of the day, but the extra point was blocked and it was a four-point game with just over five minutes to play.

After a punt, the Keydets got the ball back with 3:13 to go and drove to the Mercer 29, where it seemed as if the missed PAT may loom large. After a penalty and sack put VMI in a fourth down and 14, Cobb found Swingle for a 17-yard connection and a first down. Three plays later, the VMI QB was able to connect with Dane Forlines, again on fourth down.

That gave the Keydets a first and goal at the 10 and after an incompletion, Cobb found Swingle on a fade in the back left corner of the endzone for a touchdown and a 27-24 VMI lead. It was the first Keydet lead of the day, and it was shortlived.

Mercer got the ball on its 32 with 19 seconds to go, and Russ found Kelby Brock for an 18-yard completion. As Brock was being tackled, he completed a backward lateral to Jordan Marshall, who scooted another 10 yards and went out of bounds.VMI was whistled for a personal foul at that point, marking the ball off to its 25, and Fisher booted through a 42-yard field goal as time expired to tie the game at 27 and set up the overtime dramatics.

Cobb finished the game 31 of 43 for 309 yards and one touchdown - his 11th career 300-yard game - while Russ was 23 of 26 for 249 yards and two scores. Cobb's one touchdown allowed him to surpass Joey Gibson for the most thrown in VMI history (39).

Sanders was VMI's leading receiver with 11 catches for 136 yards, one year after notching a school record 16 catches against Mercer, and Ward surpassed the 100-yard receiving mark for the visitors.

Mercer (2-2, 1-1)

33

VMI (2-2, 0-1)

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Foster Stadium ● Lexington, Va. Oct. 1, 2016 ● Attendance: 5266

MER 14 7 0 6 6 - 33 VMI 0 7 7 13 3 - 30

### **FIRST QUARTER**

MER - Lakes 6 run (Fisher kick) - 6:14

MER - Irvin 6 pass from Russ (Fisher kick) - 3:22

### **SECOND QUARTER**

VMI - Keys 1 run (King kick) - 14:10

MER - Usher 7 run (Fisher kick) - 10:35

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Keys 3 run (King kick) - 0:23

### **FOURTH QUARTER**

MER - Fisher 20 FG - 6:48

VMI - Keys 1 run - 5:06

VMI - Swingle 10 pass from Cobb (Christopher kick) - 0:19

MER - Fisher 42 FG - 0:00

# <u>OVERTIME</u>

VMI - Christopher 25 FG MER - Ward 18 pass from Russ

	MER	VMI
First Downs	24	21
Rushes-Yards	45-185	39-29
Passing Yards	259	359
Passes (C-A-I)	25-38-0	32-45-1
Total Offense	444	388
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties	8-93	8-70
Punts-Avg.	6-37.2	7-32.7
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38

**RUSHING:** *MER* - Lakes 21-91; Usher 20-90; Russ 4-4. *VMI* - Keys 15-29; Palmer 11-18; Lara 2-8; Cobb 11-(-26).

**PASSING:** *MER* - Russ 25-38-0-259. *VMI* - Cobb 31-43-0-309; Francis 0-1-1-0; Swingle 1-1-0-50.

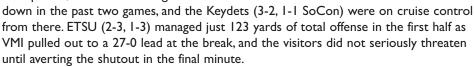
**RECEIVING:** *MER* - Ward 9-102; Brock 5-49; Irvin 4-28; Curtis 3-52; Usher 1-10; Jones 1-6; Brown 1-1; Ellington 1-1; Marshall 0-10. *VMI* - Sanders 11-136; Swingle 6-64; Palmer 5-25; Jacob 4-45; Forlines 4-34; Martin 1-50; Keys 1-5.

# Game 5 - VMI vs. ETSU

# **Keydets Dominate ETSU, 37-7**

Al Cobb threw for three touchdowns and the VMI running game piled up 233 yards on the ground, propelling the Keydets past the ETSU Bucs, 37-7, in SoCon football action Saturday, Oct. 8 at Lexington's Foster Stadium.

Alex Keys scored with 5:20 left in the first quarter, his fourth rushing touch-



VMI jumped ahead on Keys' rushing touchdown early, and then things opened up from there. A 54-yard scoring pass from Cobb to Javeon Lara marked the first career touchdown reception for the freshman, and gave VMI a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

That margin grew to 21-0 with 4:08 left in the second quarter, as Cobb found Aaron Sanders with a 45-yard strike down the right sideline. Chad Jacob tacked on a nine-yard grab in the final minute of the half to account for the halftime score, 27-0.

ETSU got no further than the VMI 46 at any point in the first 30 minutes of play, and in fact, advanced no further until the fourth quarter. By then, VMI added on three more points. A 51-yard field goal by Dillon Christopher with 9:29 on the clock pushed the margin to 30, and was tied for the eighth-longest field goal in school history. It was also Christopher's fourth field goal of over 50 yards.

The home team capped its scoring with 4:31 left, when true freshman Tyain Smith darted 73 yards for a touchdown to make it a 37-0 contest. The Bucs were able to score in the last minute to avert the shutout and account for the final margin, 37-7.

Cobb finished 14 of 20 with 212 yards and three touchdowns in just three quarters, while starting ETSU QB Austin Herink managed just a 11 for 23 effort with 109 yards and one interception.

Defensively, VMI piled up 11 tackles for loss, led by 4.5 from Ryan Francis. Riuq Trotman had the Keydet interception, his third of the year to equal the most by a Keydet since 2003.

VMI's 233 yards rushing marked a over-200 yard improvement over last week, and was nearly 50 yards better than the team's previous season high. The effort was helped by Smith's 73-yard TD scamper, the longest run by a Keydet since 2007.

ETSU (2-3, 1-3)

VMI (3-2, 1-1)

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Foster Stadium ● Lexington, Va. Oct. 8, 2016 ● Attendance: 5638

**ETSU** 0 0 0 7 - 7 **VMI** 14 13 3 7 - 37

### **FIRST QUARTER**

VMI - Keys 1 run (Christopher kick) - 5:20 VMI - Lara 54 pass from Cobb (Christopher kick) - 0:14

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Sanders 45 pass fro Cobb (Christopher kick) - 4:08

VMI - Jacob 9 pass from Cobb - 0:24

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Christopher 51 FG - 9:29

### **FOURTH QUARTER**

VMI - Smith 73 run (King kick) - 4:31 ETSU - Styles 3 pass from Sexton - (Jerman kick) - 0:36

	ETSU	VMI
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yards	38-103	41-233
Passing Yards	159	225
Passes (C-A-I)	14-32-1	15-23-1
Total Offense	262	458
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	10-89	4-43
Punts-Avg.	9-37.4	4-39.5
Time of Possession	33:13	26:47

**RUSHING:** *ETSU* - Monroe 14-59; Lee 5-27; Sexton 2-20; Thompson 3-9; Lowe 1-4; Stinson 9-(-8); Herink 4-(-8). *VMI* - Smith 7-97; Keys 17-80; Palmer 9-27; Cobb 4-24; Lara 3-7.

**PASSING:** *ETSU* - Herink 11-23-1-109; Sexton 3-9-0-50. *VMI*- Cobb 14-20-0-212; Coulling 1-3-1-13.

**RECEIVING:** *ETSU* - Lowe 4-54; Powell 3-20; Styles 2-41; Black 1-23; Smith 1-12; Antonelli 1-9; Stinson 1-3; Lee 1-(-3). *VMI* - Sanders 6-77; Forlines 4-56; Lara 1-54; Gavin 1-13; Keys 1-9; Jacob 1-9; Swingle 1-7.

# Game 6 - Samford at VMI

# Samford's Scoring Spurts Cost Keydets in 55-21 Loss

24th-ranked Samford scored early and often to deny VMI its fourth victory of the season, knocking off the Keydets, 55-21, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15 in Birmingham, Ala.

The Bulldogs scored 28 first-quarter points to take control of the game early, and

Samford snuffed out a VMI comeback attempt with 17 tallies in the fourth period to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Samford raced out to a 14-0 lead less than four minutes into the game, with quarterback Devlin Hodges tossing a 9-yard TD pass and Deion Pierre returning an interception 21 yards for a score. VMI answered when Alex Keys capped a 74-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 14-7, but the Bulldogs scored 21 unanswered points and held a 38-14 halftime advantage.

The Keydet defense held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter, and the offense tried to mount a comeback, with Pete Reed running into the end zone from 19 yards out midway through the quarter to pull VMI (3-3 overall, I-2 Southern Conference) closer at 38-21.

Samford, however, scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to pull away.

For the game, the Bulldogs piled up 557 yards of total offense. Hodges, leading Samford's fast-paced offense, completed 35 of 50 passes for 435 yards and five touchdowns. Backup Liam Welch also threw a touchdown pass, and five different receivers had scoring catches for Samford. Karel Hamilton was Samford's top receiver, with 12 catches for 163 yards and score.

While the VMI defense, led by linebacker Ryan Francis's eight tackles, had a hard time slowing down Samford, the VMI offense equaled a season-high by committing three turnovers. Quarterback AI Cobb, who completed 23 of 31 passes for 247 yards, tossed a pair of interceptions, including the pick returned for a touchdown in the first quarter.

Aaron Sanders ran his streak of consecutive games with a catch to 32 with his four receptions; Dane Forlines led all VMI receivers with nine grabs for 77 yards. Keys carried the ball 16 times for 32 yards and a pair of touchdowns, but the Keydets were held to just 80 yards on the ground in the contest.



# #24 Samford (5-1, 3-1) 55 VMI (3-3, 1-2) 21

Seibert Stadium ● Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 15, 2016 ● Attendance: 4085

**VMI** 7 7 7 0 - 21 **SAM** 28 10 0 17 - 55

### FIRST QUARTER

SAM - McKnight 9 pass from Hodges (Everett kick) - 13:03

SAM - Pierre 21 INT return (Everett kick) - 11:25

VMI - Keys 7 run (King kick) - 7:25

SAM - McKnight 3 pass from Hodges (Everett kick) - 5:14

SAM - Obajimi 7 pass from Hodges (Everett kick) - 2:38

### **SECOND QUARTER**

SAM - Hamilton 16 pass from Hodges (Everett kick) - 10:21

VMI - Keys 1 run (King kick) - 1:53

SAM - Everett 31 FG - 0:27

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Reed 19 run (King kick) - 7:25

# **FOURTH QUARTER**

SAM - Everett 30 FG - 13:26

SAM - Schmitt 5 pass from Hodges (Everett kick) - 10:22

SAM - Marshall 25 pass from Welch (Everett kick) - 4:59

	VMI	SAM
First Downs	15	26
Rushes-Yards	37-80	23-95
Passing Yards	251	462
Passes (C-A-I)	24-33-2	37-53-1
Total Offense	331	557
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	5-34	7-92
Punts-Avg.	7-36.9	5-46.2
Time of Possessio	n 34:00	26:00

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Keys 16-32; Reed 1-19; Cobb 4-12; Palmer 5-8; Tucker 7-8; Smith 2-2; Forlines 2-(-1). *SAM* - Williams 8-33; Curry 4-21; Couto 4-15; Larry 3-13; McKnight 1-12; Hodges 2-1; Marshall 1-0.

**PASSING:** *VMI* - Cobb 23-31-2-247; Coulling 1-2-0-4; Forlines 0-0-0-0. *SAM* - Hodges 35-50-1-435; Welch 2-3-0-27.

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Forlines 9-77; Sanders 4-47; Swingle 2-27; Palmer 2-18; Tucker 2-4; Reed 1-50; Lara 1-10; Keys 1-9; Martin 1-5; Smith 1-4. *SAM* - Hamilton 12-163; Obajimi 8-129; McKnight 6-68; Harris 3-29; Schmitt 3-22; Marshall 2-24; Curry 2-24; Larry 1-3.

# Game 7 - VMI vs. #6 Chattanooga

# Keydets Come Up Short at #8 Chattanooga, 30-13

VMI's valiant comeback attempt came up short, and the Keydets fell to a ranked Southern Conference football foe for the second straight week, dropping a 30-13 decision to #8 Chattanooga in Chattanooga, Tenn.



After the VMI (3-4, I-3) offense sputtered

in the first half and the Keydets spotted the Mocs a 17-0 lead, VMI tried to get back in the game, twice cutting the Chattanooga (7-1.5-1) lead to 10 points.

The Keydets needed just one play and only 11 seconds to score midway through the third quarter as quarterback AI Cobb connected with Javeon Lara for a 79-yard touchdown pass. And when Reed King, who missed a field goal earlier in the quarter, booted the extra point, VMI cut the deficit to 17-7 with 9:34 remaining in the period.

Chattanooga answered, driving 65 yards in seven plays to extend the lead again, with Richardre Bagley taking an option pitch and racing 27 yards for the score.VMI blocked the extra-point try, but the Chattanooga lead was still 23-7.

VMI wasn't done, however. The Keydets marched 82 yards to reach the end zone again, getting a little help from a big Chattanooga penalty.

On first-and-goal from the Chattanooga I-yard line, Cobb fumbled the ball into the end zone on a quarterback sneak, with the Mocs apparently recovering for a touchback. But Chattanooga was whistled for offsides on the play, giving VMI one more chance. And Cobb took advantage of it, racing to the corner of the end zone for the rushing touchdown, and though the two-point conversion failed, the Keydets had trimmed the margin to 10 points again, 23-13, with 2:29 still to play in the third quarter.

The Keydets could get no closer, however. Chattanooga twice stopped VMI on fourth-down tries late in the game, and the Mocs added an insurance score with a 45-yard run from Bagley to provide the final margin.

Third and fourth down conversions proved elusive for VMI all day. The Keydets were a mere 2-for-14 on third down in the contest and managed just one fourth down conversion in four attempts.

In fact, it was hard to get anything going for the VMI offense as the Chattanooga defense, ranked nationally in most defensive categories, bottled up the Keydet attack in the opening half. Though VMI finished the game with 249 yards in the game, the Keydets managed just 39 total yards in the first half and finished the contest with only 11 yards rushing. VMI did wind up with 13 first downs and nearly 200 yards passing in the second half however, en route to the comeback attempt.

Cobb completed 18 of his 35 passing attempts for 238 yards and a touchdown, but he was pressured all day and was sacked six times.

Aaron Sanders extended his streak to 33 straight games with a catch after hauling in seven passes for 61 yards. Dane Forlines caught five passes for 47 yards.

Defensively, VMI was led by linebackers Allan Cratsenberg and Ryan Francis, who totaled 14 and 10 tackles, respectively.

Chattanooga piled up 519 total yards in the game. Bagley carried the ball 23 times for 189 yards, while quarterback Alejandro Bennifield was 21 of 33 passing for 224 yards and a touchdown.

VMI (3-4, 1-3)

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#8 UTC (7-1, 5-1)

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Finley Stadium ● Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 22, 2016 ● Attendance: 10,505

**VMI** 0 0 13 0 - 13 **UTC** 7 10 6 7 - 30

### **FIRST QUARTER**

UTC - Morton 21 pass from Bennifield (Ribeiro kick) - 4:52

# SECOND QUARTER

UTC - Bennifield 14 run (Ribeiro kick) - 14:20 UTC - Ribeiro 30 FG - 9:19

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Lara 79 pass from Cobb (King kick) - 9:34 UTC - Bagley 27 run - 6:19

VMI - Cobb 1 run - 2:29

# **FOURTH QUARTER**

UTC - Bagley 45 run (Ribeiro kick) - 8:11

	VMI	UTC
First Downs	14	24
Rushes-Yards	23-11	44-297
Passing Yards	238	222
Passes (C-A-I)	18-35-0	22-34-0
Total Offense	249	519
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	1-5	12-84
Punts-Avg.	7-42.9	6-36.2
<b>Time of Possessio</b>	n 22:53	37:07

**RUSHING:** *VMI* - Palmer 5-12; Lara 1-11; Tucker 3-2; Keys 3-2; Cobb 11-(-16). *UTC* - Bagley 23-189; Roberson 4-43; Bennifield 8-36; Trotter 8-31.

**PASSING:** VMI - Cobb 18-35-0-238. UTC - Bennifield 21-33-0-224; Roberson 1-1-0-(-2).

**RECEIVING:** *VMI* - Sanders 7-61; Forlines 5-47; Swingle 3-41; Lara 1-79; Palmer 1-8; Keys 1-2. *UTC* - Stovall 6-61; Borishade 4-33; McQuarters 3-22; Board 2-35; Stewart 2-30; Morton 2-26; Bagley 2-4; Trotter 1-11.

# VMI Big Plays In 2016

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 25-Yard Plus Plays By Game:

 Opponent
 Plays
 Type

 Akron
 6
 4 pass, 1 KR, 1 INT

 Morehead St.
 3
 1 pass, 1 KR, 1 rush

 Bucknell
 4
 2 INT, 2 KR

 Mercer
 5
 2 KR, 3 pass

 ETSU
 4
 3 pass, 1 rush

 Samford
 6
 2 pass, 2 KR

 Chattanooga
 3
 1 pass, 2 KR

 
 25-Yard Plus Plays By Player:

 Player
 Plays
 Type

 M. Dermott
 13
 1 rec, 12 KR

 A. Cobb
 12
 12 pass

 A. Sanders
 4
 4 rec

 G. Myers
 2
 2 rec

 R. Trotman
 2
 2 int

 D. Forlines
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1 rec

Long Plays By Type: Type <u>No.</u> <u>TD</u> **Type** Pass 0 Kick returns Interception returns Rush Totals 5

# **Keydet Game-By-Game Starters**

# Offense

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB	FB/WR/TE	TE
Akron	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Myers	Martin	Swingle
Morehead State	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Myers	Martin	Swingle
Bucknell	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Palmer	Martin	Swingle
Mercer	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Palmer	Martin	Swingle
ETSU	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Keys	Martin	Swingle
Samford	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Keys	Martin	Swingle
Chattanooga	Sanders	Lewis	Smith	Doucette	Hann	Roseborough	Forlines	Cobb	Palmer	Martin	Swingle
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# **Defense**

Opponent	DE	NT	DE/NB	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	СВ	SS	FS	СВ
Akron	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Jones	Nicholson	Sanders	Williams
Morehead State	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Jones	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
Bucknell	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Jones	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
Mercer	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Kpaduwa	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
ETSU	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Kpaduwa	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
Samford	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Jones	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
Chattanooga	Garvin	Baker	Mallory	Robinson	Francis	Cratsenberg	Bri. Lipscomb	Jones	Nicholson	Sanders	Trotman
Furman			,			-	·				

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# **Two-Deep Listings**

		VMI Keye	dets		Furman Paladins						
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٧R	21	Aaron Sanders	6-2	185	Sr.	TE	17	Duncan Fletcher	6-4	234	Sr.
	83	Javeon Lara	6-0	175	Fr.		87	Kevin Mall	6-2	241	R-Sr.
/R	6	Dane Forlines	5-9	180	Sr.	LT	57	Tim Coleman	6-3	285	Fr.
_	26	Mason Dermott	5-8	165	R-Fr.		78	Chris Wade	6-4	302	R-So.
Г	72 79	Andrew Lewis	6-5 6-4	268	Sr. R-Sr.	LG	69	Terrell Bush	6-4	312	Jr.
G		Jordan Veal		305			76	Chris Breedlove	6-2	263	R-Fr.
G	50	Chase Smith	6-3 6-2	260 275	R-So.	С	62	Matthew Schmidt	6-3	290	Jr.
	61	Stephen Miller			R-Jr.		79	Johnathan Bockhorst	6-3	275	R-Fr.
	65	Patrick Doucette	6-1	280	R-Jr.	RG	77	Jackson Buonomia	6-3	299	Sr.
G		Matt Milner	6-2 6-2	307	R.Jr.		73	Evan Horst	6-4	288	Fr.
G	57	Bradley Hann	6-2	282	R-Sr. R-Fr.	- RT	71	Harrison Monk	6-4	278	R-Sr.
_	76	Will Morris		245			65	Andy Godwin	6-4	271	R-Fr.
Γ	66	Iyan Roseborough	6-3	325	R-Sr.	- WR	88	Logan McCarter	6-2	188	Jr.
	73	Cole Brummit	6-4	250	R-Fr.	-	85	Andy Schumpert	6-4	194	Jr.
<u> </u>	13	Ryan Swingle	6-3	232	R-Jr.	WR	3	Andrej Suttles	5-11	187	R-Sr.
<b>'</b> D	81	Chad Jacob	6-3	225	R-Jr.	-	85	Andy Schumpert	6-4	194	Jr.
'R	5	Rohan Martin	5-10	175	Fr.	WR	89	Thomas Gordon	6-0	165	Fr.
•	80	Pete Reed	5-9	183	R-Jr.	-	83	Bradford Lemmons	6-2	192	R-So.
3	22	Daz Palmer	5-10	175	Fr.	QB	12	Reese Hannon	6-2	212	R-Sr.
D	25	Alex Keys	5-11	200	R-Sr.		7	P.J. Blazejowski	6-0	193	Jr.
В	8	Al Cobb	6-3	190	R-Jr.	RB	4	Richard Hayes III	5-11	201	Sr.
	18	Austin Coulling	6-4	200	R-Fr.		25	Antonio Wilcox	6-I	225	Jr.
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			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Delei	136		LIA	\A/4	Yr.
	88	J.C. Garvin	6-4	230	R-Sr.	- DE	00	CI: I OI	Ht.	Wt.	
	90	Ryan Clark	6-6	220	Fr.	DE	98	Chinedu Okonya	6-2	227	R-So.
T	52	Zach Baker	6-2	247	R-So.	- ==-	45	T.J. Warren	6-2	233	R-Sr.
	54	Xavier Greenfield	6-0	271	Jr.	DT	93	Connor Jackson	6-2	271	R-So.
Ε	96	Seth Mallory	6-3	251	R-Jr.		4	DeAndre Thornton	6- l	258	R-Jr.
	97	Jarrod Richmond	6-3	235	R-Fr.	DT	75	Jaylan Reid	5-11	265	R-So.
LB	38	Alijah Robinson	6-0	205	Sr.		3	Jordan Hawkins	6-2	300	Sr.
	3	Tony Richardson	6-3	215	Jr.	DE	95	Brian Ross	6-4	246	R-Sr.
LB	58	Brian Lipscomb	6-3	225	R-So.		43	Brad Minter	6-4	240	Sr.
	30	Gabe Sutherland	5-11	200	R-So.	MLB	55	Carl Rider	6-2	232	R-Sr.
.B	44	Ryan Francis	6-I	200	R-Jr.	_	П	Dillon Woodruff	6- I	221	R-Jr.
	35	Scott Frazier	6-0	196	R-Jr.	WLB	31	Byron Johnson	6-2	223	Sr.
В	46	Allan Cratsenberg	6-3	220	So.	_	10	Adekunle Olusanya	5-11	217	R-Jr.
	47	Caleb Lindsey	6-I	220	R-Sr.	SS	5	Joe Farrar	5-11	191	R-So.
В	7	Damian Jones	6-1	190	R-Sr.		54	Tyler Voyles	6-0	207	So.
	4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	5-10	185	So.	СВ	ī	Nick Miller	5-10	180	Sr.
S	14	Greg Sanders	5-10	190	Jr.		13	Quandarius Weems	6-0	172	R-Fr.
	9	Taylor Stout	6-0	180	Sr.	СВ	7	Jamarii Milliken	5-11	198	R-Sr.
S	28	Matthew Nicholson	6-2	192	Sr.		28	Jacque Evangelister	5-9	161	So.
	32	Jon Strozyk	6-0	175	R-Jr.	- <b>S</b>	2	Trey Robinson	6-2	220	Sr.
В	П	Riuq Trotman	5-9	155	So.		30	Jordan Willis	6-0	195	Fr.
	36	Michael Williams	5-10	170	R-So.	- <b>S</b>	9	Aaquil Annoor	5-10	165	So.
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pec	ial T	eams					8	Bryan Okeh	6-3	207	Fr.
			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Cnaa	al Ta				
	27	Dillon Christopher	6-2	200	Sr.	Spec	ai ie	ams		307	
	98	Reed King	5-9	150	Fr.	-	4.5		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<u> </u>	27	Dillon Christopher	6-2	200	Sr.	K/P	49	Jon Croft Hollingsworth	5-11	169	Jr.
	34	Bill Hogan	6-1	225	R-So.	SN	47	Evan Vaughn	6- l	230	Fr.
	4	Jake Paladino	6-1	205	R-Fr.	<u> H</u>	36	Luke Cuneo	5-6	165	R-So.
SN	55	Jake Keith	5-10	190	Fr.	PR	82	Chad Scott	6-0	188	R-Sr.
	13	Ryan Swingle	6-3	225	R-Jr.	KR	89	Thomas Gordon	6-0	165	Fr.
R	6	Dane Forlines	5-9	190	Sr.	-	20	Bailey Rogers	5-10	165	Fr.
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	26	Mason Dermott	5-8	165	R-Fr.						

# **VMI** Roster

No	Player	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Pre	vious)
1	Quan Myers	RB	So.	5-9	175	Altavista, Va./Brookville	
İ	Kaleb Tucker	DB	Fr.	6-I	165	Kecoughtan, Va./Kecoughtan	Coac
2	Brad Lipscomb	OLB	R-Sr.	6-0	217	Yanceyville, N.C./Yanceyville	Scott W
3	Tony Richardson	OLB	Jr.	6-3	215	Morgantown, W.Va./University	Justin H
4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	DB	So.	5-10	185	Round Hill, Va./Woodgrove	Tim Ma
4	Jake Paladino	QB/P	R-Fr.	6-I	205	Pennfield, N.Y./Pennfield	Brad Ro
5	Darnell Ashton	DL	Sr.	6-2	231	Olyphant, Pa./Valley View	Mike Sa
5	Rohan Martin	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge	Gordon
6	Dane Forlines	WR	Sr.	5-10	190	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin	Dustin \
7	Damian Jones	DB	R-Sr.	6-I	190	Richmond, Va./Hermitage	Justin V
8	Al Cobb	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	190	Pulaski, Tenn./Giles County	Josh Zid
9	Taylor Stout	DB	Sr.	6-0	180	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian	Dave Fo
П	Riuq Trotman	СВ	So.	5-9	155	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown	Tyson V
12	Kuony Deng	LB	Fr.	6-6	190	Aldie, Va./John Champe	Nate Si
12	Duncan Hodges	QB	Fr.	6-3	220	Kimberly, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	
13	Ryan Swingle	TE	R-Jr.	6-3	232	Haymarket, Va./Battlefield	
14	Bishop George	QB	Fr.	6-I	215	Shreveport, La./Loyola College P	rep
14	Greg Sanders	DB	Jr.	5-10	190	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothe	rs
15	Joey Brown	WR	R-So.	6-2	212	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial	
16	Jade Maher	WR	R-So.	6-5	200	Dunbar, Pa./Connellsville	
17	Brice Tucker	RB	R-So.	5-10	175	Hampton, Va./Bishop Sullivan Car	tholic
18	Austin Coulling	QB	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Salem, Va./Salem	
19	Isaiah Parker	WR	So.	5-11	185	Salem, Va./Salem	
21	Aaron Sanders	WR	Sr.	6-2	190	Stafford, Va./Brooke Point	
22	Daz Palmer	RB	Fr.	5-10	175	Norfolk, Va./Lake Taylor	
23	Tyain Smith	RB	Fr.	6-2	200	Chesapeake, Va./Indian River	
25	Alex Keys	RB	R-Sr.	5-11	200	Rocky Mount, Va./Franklin Co.	
26	Mason Dermott	WR	So.	5-8	165	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley	
27	Dillon Christopher	PK	Sr.	6-2	200	Newport News, Va./Menchville	
28	Matthew Nicholson	DB	Sr.	6-2	192	Front Royal, Va./Warren County	
30	Gabe Sutherland	LB	R-So.		200	McLean, Va./McLean	
31	Eddie Stawowczyk	DB		5-9	180	Annandale, Va./WT Woodson	
32	Jon Strozyk	DB	R-Jr.	6-0	175	Knoxville, Tenn./Powell	
33	Alex Ramsey	RB/LB	Fr.	5-11	215	Salem, Va./Salem	
34	Bill Hogan	LB/P	R-So.		225	Amissville, Va./Culpepper	
35	Scott Frazier	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	196	Williamsburg, Va./Burton	
36	Michael Williams	DB	R-So.		170	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern	
37	Najee Lawrence	LB	Fr.	6-1	200	Henrico, Va./Glen Allen	
38	Alijah Robinson	OLB	Sr.	6-0	185	Waldorf, Md. /North Point	Break
39	Seth Hinton	Р	Sr.	6-1	212	Blackstone, Va./Nottoway	Freshme
40 40	Elliott Brewster Hunter Marshall	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Dublin, Va./Pulaski	Sophom
40 41	Devin Carper	RB FB	R-Jr.	5-10 5-7	194 180	Radford, Va./Radford	Juniors:
41	Bradley Lythgoe	DB	Fr. Fr.	5-11	190	Bedford, Va./Liberty Daleville, Va./Lord Botetourt	Seniors:
42		LB		5-11	225		(T- True; R
42 43	Troy Barden Jonathan Baker	LB	R-Jr. Fr.	5-10	200	Chesterfield, Va./Cosby Evington, Va./Rustburg	Pronu
43	Kyle Harrell	WR	гг. R-Jr.	5-11	180	Buchanan, Va./James River	4 - Uzor
44	Ryan Francis	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	205	Knoxville, Tenn./ West	doo-wah
45	Tyler Fedison	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	210	Salem, Va./Salem	11 - <b>Riu</b> d 18 - Aust
46	Allan Cratsenberg	LB	Jr.	6-3	220	Natrona, Pa./Highlands	26 - Maso
47	Caleb Lindsey	LB	Sr.	6-I	220	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run	31 - Eddi
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# **Coaching Staff:**

Scott Wachenheim, Head Coach

Tom Clark, Def. Coordinator/Secondary

Justin Hamilton, Outside LB's/Co-ST Coordinator

Tim Maypray, Running Backs

Brad Robbins, WR/TE/Internal Recruiting

Mike Saint Germain, DL/External Recruiting

Gordon Sammis, Offensive Line

Dustin Ward, Offensive Coordinator/QB's

Justin Wood, Inside Linebackers

Josh Zidenberg, Secondary/Co-ST Coordinator

Dave Forman, Strength Training

Tyson Wachenheim, Assistant Coach

Nate Sievers, Quality Control Coach

# **Breakdown by Class:**

Freshmen: 44 (T-30; R-13)
Sophomores: 17 (T-5; R-12)
Juniors: 18 (T-4; R-14)
Seniors: 17 (T-10; R-7)
(T-True; R- Redshirt)

# **Pronunciation Guide:**

- 4 **Uzoma Kpaduwa** You-ZOO-mah PAH-doo-wah
- 11 Riuq Trotman Reek
- 18 Austin Coulling CALLING
- 26 Mason **Dermott** Der-mutt
- 31 Eddie **Stawowczyk** Sta-WOW-chick
- 63 **Sawaar Canady** Suh-WARR (rhymes with par) Kennedy
- 66 Iyan Roseborough Eye-an

# **VMI** Roster

No	Player	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous)
47	Zander Royston	TE	R-Fr.	6-4	205	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
49	Kyle Vardo	DL	R-Jr.	6-0	218	Hayesville, N.C./Hayesville
50	Chase Smith	OL	R-So.	6-3	260	Lovettsville, Va./Woodgrove
51	Jeremiah Norman	K	R-Fr.	5-10	187	Oak Hill, Va./South Lakes
52	Zach Baker	DL	R-So.	6-2	247	Roanoke, Va./Patrick Henry
54	Xavier Greenfield	DL	Jr.	6-0	271	Martinsville, Va./Magna Vista
55	Jake Keith	LS	Fr.	5-10	190	Blacksburg, Va./Blacksburg
57	Bradley Hann	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	282	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
58	Brian Lipscomb	OLB	R-So.	6-3	225	Hampton, Va./Kecoughtan
59	Connor Riddle	LB	Fr.	6-I	170	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
60	Thad Stevenson-Panchisin	n DL	R-Fr.	6-2	230	Exton, Pa./Downington HS East
61	Stephen Miller	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	275	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
62	Patrick Doucette	OL	R-Jr.	6- I	280	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
63	Sawaar Canady	OL	Fr.	6-5	290	Newport News, Va./Heritage
64	Jared Braiman	OL	Fr.	6-4	220	Oak Ridge, N.C./NW Guilford
65	Matt Milner	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	307	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
66	Iyan Roseborough	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	335	Jenkinsville, S.C./Fairfield Central
69	Jameson Donahue	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	210	South Lyon, Mich./South Lyon
70	Josh Andre	OL	Fr.	6-5	257	Warrenton, Va./Fauquier
7 I	Aaron Gallagher	OL	Fr.	6-2	270	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
72	Andrew Lewis	OL	Sr.	6-5	268	Snellville, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
73	Cole Brummit	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	250	Glen Allen, Va./Glen Allen
74	Walker Hays	OL	R-Jr.	6-I	265	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
75	Critt Johnson	OL	Fr.	6-7	275	Virginia Beach, Va./Bishop Sullivan
76	Will Morris	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	245	Rustburg, Va./Rustburg
77	Tyler Thacker	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	260	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
79	Jordan Veal	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	305	Suffolk, Va./Western Branch
80	Pete Reed	WR	R-Jr.	5-9	183	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
81	Chad Jacob	TE	R-Jr.	6-3	235	Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
82	Kendrick Jackson	WR	Fr.	5-8	170	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
83	Javeon Lara	WR	Fr.	6-0	175	Schulenburg, Tex./Schulenburg
84	Jay Gavin	WR	Fr.	6-4	185	Big Stone Gap, Va./Union
86	Matt Blaser	WR	Fr.	5-11	175	Poquoson, Va./Poquoson
86	John Mobley	DL	R-So.		235	Portsmouth, Va./Nansemond-Suffolk
87	Alec Mini	WR	Fr.	6-I	190	Salem, Va./Patrick Henry
87	Cody Peregoy	OLB	R-Fr.	6-2	220	Salem, Va./Salem
88	J.C. Garvin	DL	R-Sr.	6-4	230	Kingsport, Tenn./ Sullivan South
89	Will Wampler	WR	R-Fr.	6-I	185	Clayton, N.C./Saint David's School
90	Ryan Clark	DL	Fr.	6-6	220	Alcoa, Tenn/Alcoa
91	Zack Lockhart	DL	Fr.	6-5	200	Lovettsville, Va./Wood Grove
92	Patrick Dolan	TE	Fr.	6-I	210	McLean, Va./McLean
93	Nick Hayes	TE	Fr.	6-4	200	Standardsville, Va./William Monroe
95	Shavon Henderson	DL	R-So.		250	Dyersburg, Tenn./Dyersburg
96	Seth Mallory	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	251	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill
97	Jarrod Richmond	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	235	Bluefield, Va./Graham
98	Reed King	K/P	Fr.	5-9	150	Yorktown, Va./Grafton
99	Tommy Smith	K/P	So.	6-2	200	Bealeton, Va./Liberty

# VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

	Akron Zips (	<u>5-3)</u>	M	orehead State Eagle	es (2-6)		<b>Bucknell Bison (3</b>	<u>3-4)</u>	
S3	VMI	W, 47-24	S3	at #12 James Madison	L, 7-80	S3	at Marist	W, 26-10	
S10	at Wisconsin	L, 10-54	S10	VMI	L, 13-1 <i>7</i>	S10	at Duquesne	L, 19-30	
S17	at Marshall	W, 65-38	S17	Lincoln (Pa.)	W, 56-6	S17	Cornell	L, 16-24	
S24	Appalachian State	L, 38-45	S24	at Drake	L, 28-30	S24	VMI	L, 17-23	
01	at Kent State	W, 31-27	01	Valparaiso	W, 29-26	08	at Holy Cross	W, 21-20	
08	Miami (Ohio)	W, 35-13	08	at Dayton	L, 27-51	015	Colgate	L, 7-27	
015	Western Michigan	L, 0-41	O15	•	, 41-44 (OT)	022	Lafayette	W, 41-17	
022	at Ball State	W, 35-25	022	Jacksonville	L, 49-61	029	at Charleston Southern	11:45 a.m.	
027	at Buffalo	7:30 p.m.	N5	at Butler		N5	at Lehigh	12:30 p.m.	
N2	Toledo	7:30 p.m.	N12	Campbell	1 p.m.	N12	•	3:30 p.m.	
N9		•	N19	at Davidson	1 p.m.	N19	at Georgetown Fordham	· 1	
N22	Bowling Green	8 p.m.	1919	at Daviason	1 p.m	1919	roranam	Noon	
INZZ	at Ohio	7 p.m.							
$\vdash$	Mercer Bears	(4-3)		ETSU Bucs (3-4	1	#'	19 Samford Bulldog	ns (6-1)	
S1	#15 The Citadel	L, 23-24	S3	at Kennesaw State	<b>y</b> W, 20-17	S1 **-	Mars Hill	W, 77-7	
S10	at Georgia Tech	L, 10-35	\$1 <i>7</i>	vs. Western Caro. (Bristo		\$10	at Central Arkansas	W, 35-29	
S17	• .	W, 34-27	S24	at Wofford	L, 0-31	S24	at #3 Chattanooga	L, 21-41	
01	Tennessee Tech at VMI	W, 33-30 (OT)	O1	Chattanooga	L, 0-31 L, 7-37	01	Wofford	W, 28-26	
08		L, 31-52	08	at VMI	L, 7-37 L, 7-37	08	at Furman	W, 28-20 W, 38-21	
015	at #3 Chattanooga Western Carolina	L, 31-52 W, 38-24	O15	Furman	L, 7-37 L, 7-52	015	VMI	W, 55-21	
022			020	W. Virginia Wesleyan	W, 38-7	022	Western Carolina	W, 30-17	
022	at Austin Peay	W, 41-34	O20	at The Citadel		022			
N5	at Wofford ETSU	1:30 p.m.	N5	at Mercer	2 p.m.	N5	at Mississippi State at The Citadel	3:30 p.m.	
N12		3 p.m.	N12	Cumberland	3 p.m.	N12	Mercer	2 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	
N19	at Samford	3:30 p.m.	N19	Samford	1 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	N19	at ETSU	3:30 p.m.	
IMIA	Furman	3 p.m.	1917	Samora	3.30 p.m.	1917	di Li30	3.30 p.m.	
#8	B Chattanooga <i>M</i>	locs ( <b>7</b> -1)		Furman Paladins (	1-6)		Western Carolina	(1-6)	
S1	Shorter	W, 66-0	S2	at Michigan State	L, 13-28	S3	at East Carolina	L, 7-52	
S10	Presbyterian	W, 34-0	S10	at The Citadel	L, 14-19	S10	Gardner-Webb	W, 44-14	
S17	at Furman	W, 21-14	S17	Chattanooga	L, 14-21	S17	vs. ETSU (Bristol)	L, 31-34	
S24	Samford	w, 41-21	S24	at Coastal Carolina	L, 21-41	01	The Citadel	L, 14-37	
01	at ETSU	W, 37-7	01	Kennesaw State	Ĺ, 42-52	08	Wofford	L, 19-31	
08	Mercer	W, 52-31	08	Samford	L, 21-38	015	at Mercer	L, 24-38	
015	at #9 The Citadel	L, 14-22	O15	at ETSU	W, 52-7	O22	at Samford	L, 1 <i>7</i> -30	
022	VMI	w, 30-13	O29	at VMI	1:30 p.m.	O29	Chattanooga	3:30 p.m.	
029	at Western Carolina	3:30 p.m.	N5	Wofford	1:30 p.m.	N5	VMI	2 p.m.	
N12	Wofford	2 p.m.	N12	Western Carolina	4 p.m.	N12	at Furman	4 p.m.	
N19	at Alabama	TBA	N19	at Mercer	3 p.m.	N19	at South Carolina	TBA	
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	The Citadel Bull	• •		Wofford Terriers (					
S1	at Mercer	W, 24-23	<b>S</b> 1	at Tennessee Tech	W, 21-7				
S10	at Furman	W, 19-14	S10	at Ole Miss	L, 13-38				
S17	Gardner-Webb	W, 31-24	S1 <i>7</i>	Johnson C. Smith	W, 59-0				
01	at Western Carolina	W, 37-14	S24	ETSU	W, 31-0				
06	at North Greenville	W, 38-14	01	at Samford	L, 26-28				
015	#3 Chattanooga	W, 22-14	08	at Western Carolina	W, 31-19				
022	at Wofford	W, 24-21	O22	#5 The Citadel	L, 21-24				
029	ETSU	2 p.m.	O29	Mercer	1:30 p.m.				
N5	Samford	2 p.m.	N5	at Furman	1:30 p.m.				
N12	at VMI	1:30 p.m.	N12	at Chattanooga	2 p.m.				
N19	at North Carolina	TBA	N19	VMI	1:30 p.m.				
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# VMI Football VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

Date Sep 03, 2016 Sep 10,2016 Sep 24, 2016 * Oct 01, 2016	Opponent at Akron at Morehead State at Bucknell MERCER	Score L 24-47 W 17-13 W 23-17 L 30-33	Att. 11061 5588 4972 5266	Record: All games Conference Non-Conference	Overall 3-4 1-3 2-1	Home 1-1 1-1 0-0	Away 2-3 0-2 2-1	Neutral 0-0 0-0 0-0
* Oct 08, 2016 * Oct 15, 2016 * Oct 22, 2016	at #8 Chattanooga	W 37-7 L 21-55 L 13-30	5638 4085 10505	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing			VMI 135 36 80	OPP 153 56 89
Rushing Daz Palmer Alex Keys Tyain Smith Javeon Lara Brice Tucker Quan Myers Al Cobb Pete Reed Dane Forlines Austin Coulling Total Opponents	7 73 279 26 25 5 64 192 13 17 7 11 112 4 10 7 10 85 2 8 4 25 80 4 7 2 23 76 10 6 7 45 131 107 2 7 2 19 4 1 7 4 6 3 3 1 3 0 7 265 983 200 78 7 260 1257 131 112	9 2.8 6 21 18 9.8 1 73 13 8.3 0 22 16 3.0 0 13 16 2.9 1 13 14 0.5 2 16 15 1 19 15 3 0.8 0 5 16 3.0 0 3 17 3 3.0 0 3 18 3 3.0 13 73 16 4.3 7 45	5 36.1 1 35.8 3 15.4 2 11.9 3 19.0 3 33.0 5 3.4 9 2.1 5 0.4 8 1.0 8 111.9 5 160.9	Penalty RUSHING YARDAG Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAG Comp-Att-Int Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play	E	168	19 783 265 3.0 111.9 13 1806 262-7 6.9 10.8 258.0 9 2589 4.9	8 1126 260 4.3 160.9 7 2003 171-276-5 7.3 11.7 286.1 19 3129 5.8
Passing Al Cobb Austin Coulling Ryan Swingle Ryan Francis Dane Forlines Total Opponents	3 79.56 5-10-1 7 520.00 1-1-0 1 7 -200.00 0-1-1 7 0.00 0-0-0 7 128.02 168-262-7 7 142.01 171-276-5	pct yds td 64.8 1697 9 50.0 59 0 00.0 50 0 0.0 0 0 64.1 1806 9 62.0 2003 19	lg avg/g 79 242.4 32 19.7 50 7.1 0 0.0 0 0.0 79 258.0 61 286.1	Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #- PUNT RETURNS: #- INT RETURNS: - FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESS 3RD-DOWN Conver	Yards -Yards ards SION/Game sions	2	369.9 32-703 7-50 5-128 6-2 29-268 1-37.2 29:32 38/116	447.0 15-325 17-96 7-93 9-4 63-574 44-37.8 30:28 37/108
Receiving Aaron Sanders Dane Forlines Ryan Swingle Daz Palmer Quan Myers Rohan Martin Chad Jacob Alex Keys Javeon Lara Brice Tucker Pete Reed Mason Dermott Jay Gavin Tyain Smith Total Opponents	7 55 494 9.0 7 40 446 11.1 7 20 222 11.1 7 11 59 5.4 2 8 123 15.4 7 8 92 11.5 6 6 83 13.8 5 6 35 5.8 7 4 147 36.8 4 4 0 0.0 7 2 51 25.5 7 2 37 18.5 6 1 13 13.0 7 1 4 4.0 7 168 1806 10.8	dd lg avg/g 2 45 70.6 1 43 63.7 3 22 31.7 3 22 31.7 0 50 13.1 1 29 13.8 0 9 7.0 2 79 21.0 0 2 0.0 0 50 7.3 0 32 5.3 0 32 5.3 0 32 5.3 0 34 0.6 9 79 258.0 9 61 286.1		ATH-DOWN Conversions Interceptions Riuq Trotman Matthew Nicholson Greg Sanders  Punting Bill Hogan Jake Paladino TEAM  Punt Returns Dane Forlines Mason Dermott Total Opponents	no. 3 1 1 no. y 36 13	yds avg 78 26.0 16 16.0 34 34.0 ds avg lg 89 38.6 67 36 34.0 46 0 0.0 0 yds avg 47 7.8 3 3.0 50 7.1 96 5.6	3 10	7/13
Field Goals Dillon Christopher Reed King Scoring Alex Keys Reed King	fg pct. 01-19 20-29 2-8 25.0 0-0 1-1 3-7 42.9 0-0 2-4 td fg kick rush 6	0-1 0-3 1 1-3 0-0 0	0-99 lg blk 1-3 51 2 0-0 37 1 0 saf pts 36 21	Kick Returns Mason Dermott Dane Forlines Greg Sanders Ryan Swingle Ryan Francis Total Opponents	no. 26 2 2 1 1 32	yds avg 637 24.5 18 9.0 40 20.0 6 6.0 2 2.0 703 22.0 325 21.7	td lg 0 71 0 18 0 22 0 6 0 2 0 71 0 38	
Ryan Swingle Javeon Lara Al Cobb Daz Palmer Aaron Sanders Dillon Christopher Quan Myers Dane Forlines Tyain Smith Chad Jacob	3	1 0-1	20 12 12 12 12 10 6 6 6	All Purpose Mason Dermott Dane Forlines Aaron Sanders Daz Palmer Javeon Lara Total	g rush 7 -2 7 3 7 0 7 253 7 83 7 783 1	rcv pr 37 3 6 446 47 494 0 59 0 147 0 806 50 7	kr ir 537 0 18 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 703 128 325 93	total avg/g 675 96.4 514 73.4 494 70.6 312 44.6 230 32.9 3470 495.7 3643 520.4
Pete Reed Total Opponents Score by Quarter VMI Opponents	1	9 165	6 165 202	Total Offense Al Cobb Daz Palmer Alex Keys Tyain Smith Javeon Lara Total Opponents	7 7 5 7 7 7	lays rush 295 24 73 253 64 179 11 108 10 83 527 783 536 1126	1697 17 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 1806 25	otal avg/g 21 245.9 53 36.1 79 35.8 08 15.4 83 11.9 689 369.9 29 447.0
## Defensive Lea	aders gp ua	Tackles a tot	tfl/yds	Sacks Pass defe		Fumble rcv-yds	es .	blkd kick saf

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 03, 2016	at Akron	L	24-47	0-1	0-0	3:18	11061
Sep 10,2016	at Morehead State	W	17-13	1-1	0-0	4:10	5588
Sep 24, 2016	at Bucknell	Wo	23-17	2-1	0-0	3:01	4972
* Oct 01, 2016	MERCER	Lo	30-33	2-2	0-1	3:34	5266
* Oct 08, 2016	ETSU	W	37-7	3-2	1-1	3:15	5638
* Oct 15, 2016	at Samford	L	21-55	3-3	1-2	3:21	4085
* Oct 22, 2016	at #8 Chattanooga	L	13-30	3-4	1-3	3:00	10505

# VMI Football VMI Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
SCORING	165	202
Points Per Game	23.6	28.9
Points Off Turnovers	24	17
FIRST DOWNS	135	153
Rushing	36	56
Passing	80	89
Penalty	19	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	783	1126
Yards gained rushing	983	1257
Yards lost rushing	200	131
Rushing Attempts	265	260
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.3
Average Per Game	111.9	160.9
TDs Rushing	13	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1806	2003
Comp-Att-Int	168-262-7	171-276-5
Average Per Pass	6.9	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.7
Average Per Game	258.0	286.1
TDs Passing	9	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	2589	3129
Total Plays	527	536
Average Per Play	4.9	5.8
Average Per Game	369.9	447.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	32-703	15-325
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-50	17-96
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-128	7-93
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.0	21.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	5.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	25.6	13.3
FUMBLES-LOST	6-2	9-4
PENALTIES-Yards	29-268	63-574
Average Per Game	38.3	82.0
PUNTS-Yards	41-1525	44-1665
Average Per Punt	37.2	37.8
Net punt average	33.4	34.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	32-1981	38-2239
Average Per Kick	61.9	58.9
Net kick average	40.0	37.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:32	30:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/116	37/108
3rd-Down Pct	33%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/15	7/13
4th-Down Pct	27%	54%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-70	19-93
MISC YARDS	0	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-15	6-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-26) 81%	(24-30) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(17-26) 65%	(19-30) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-18) 89%	(22-25) 88%
ATTENDANCE	10904	36211
Games/Avg Per Game	2/5452	5/7242
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
VMI	34	44	55	23	9	165
Opponents	61	48	20	67	6	202

# VMI Football VMI Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	/g
Daz Palmer	7	73	279	26	253	3.5	2	45	36	.1
Alex Keys	5	64	192	13	179	2.8	6	21	35	.8
Tyain Smith	7	11	112	4	108	9.8	1	73	15	.4
Javeon Lara	7	10	85	2	83	8.3	0	22	11	.9
Brice Tucker	4	25	80	4	76	3.0	0	13	19	.0
Quan Myers	2	23	76	10	66	2.9	1	13	33	.0
Al Cobb	7	45	131	107	24	0.5	2	16	3	.4
Pete Reed	7	2	19	4	15	7.5	1	19	2	.1
Dane Forlines	7	4	6	3	3	8.0	0	5	0	.4
Austin Coulling	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1	.0
Ryan Francis	7	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0	.1
Rohan Martin	7	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0	.3
Mason Dermott	7	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0	.3
TEAM	3	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-2	.3
Bill Hogan	7	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-2	.1
Total	7	265	983	200	783	3.0	13	73	111	
Opponents	7	260	1257	131 1	126	4.3	7	45	160	.9
Passing	gp	effi	c com	np-att-int	р	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Al Cobb	7	129.70		2-250-5	64		697	9	79	242.4
Austin Coulling	3	79.5		-10-1	50		59	0	32	19.7
Ryan Swingle	7	520.00		1-1-0	100		50	0	50	7.1
Ryan Francis	7	-200.00		0-1-1		.0	0	0	0	0.0
Dane Forlines	7	0.0		0-0-0		.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	128.0		3-262-7	64		806	9	79	258.0
Opponents	7	142.0		1-276-5	62		003	19	61	286.1
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Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g		
Aaron Sanders	7	55	494	9.0	2	45	70			
Dane Forlines	7	40	446	11.1	1	43	63	.7		
Ryan Swingle	7	20	222	11.1	3	22	31	.7		
Daz Palmer	7	11	59	5.4	0	18	8	.4		
Quan Myers	2	8	123	15.4	0	53	61			
Rohan Martin	7	8	92	11.5	0	50	13			
Chad Jacob	6	6	83	13.8	1	29	13			
Alex Keys	5	6	35	5.8	0	9		.0		
Javeon Lara	7		147	36.8	2	79	21			
Brice Tucker	4	4	0	0.0	0	2		.0		
Pete Reed	7	2	51	25.5	0	50		.3		
Mason Dermott	7	2	37	18.5	0	32		.3		
Jay Gavin	6	1	13	13.0	0	13		.2		
Tyain Smith	7	1	4	4.0	0	4		.6		
Total	7		1806	10.8	9	79	258			
Opponents	7		2003	11.7	19	61	286			
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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dane Forlines	6	47	7.8	0	15
Mason Dermott	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	7	50	7.1	0	15
Opponents	17	96	5.6	0	19
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Riuq Trotman	3	78	26.0	0	48
Greg Sanders	1	34	34.0	0	34
Matthew Nicholson	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	5	128	25.6	0	48
Opponents	7	93	13.3	1	57
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason Dermott	26	637	24.5	0	71
Dane Forlines	2	18	9.0	0	18
Greg Sanders	2	40	20.0	0	22
Ryan Francis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Ryan Swingle	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	32	703	22.0	0	71
Opponents	15	325	21.7	0	38
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	<u>Ig</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

# VMI Football VMI Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

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Scoring	td fg	kick rus	n rcv pass	dxp saf		Total Offense Al Cobb	<u>g</u> 7	plays 295	rush 24	pass 1697	total 1721	avg/g 245.9
Alex Keys	6 - - 3-7	12-13			21	Daz Palmer	7	295 73	253	1097	253	36.1
Reed King	- 3- <i>1</i> 3 -	12-13 -	1 0-1		20	Alex Keys	5	73 64	253 179	0	253 179	35.8
Ryan Swingle Aaron Sanders	•		1 0-1		12	Tyain Smith	5 7	11	108	0	108	33.6 15.4
Javeon Lara	2 - 2 -				12	Javeon Lara	7	10	83	0	83	11.9
Al Cobb	2 -		- 1-2		12	Brice Tucker	4	25	76	0	76	19.0
Daz Palmer	2 -		- 1-2		12	Quan Myers	2	23	66	0	66	33.0
Dillon Christopher	- 2-8	4-5			10	Austin Coulling	3	23 11	3	59	62	20.7
Quan Myers	- 2-o 1 -	4-5			6	Ryan Swingle	3 7	1	0	50	50	20. <i>1</i> 7.1
Tyain Smith	1 -				6	Pete Reed	7	2	15	0	15	2.1
Dane Forlines	1 -				6	Dane Forlines	7	4	3	0	3	0.4
Pete Reed	1 -				6	Ryan Francis	7	2	-1	0	ა -1	-0. <del>4</del>
Chad Jacob	1 -	-			6	Mason Dermott	7	1	-1 -2	0	-2	-0.1
Greg Sanders	1 -	-			0	Rohan Martin	7	2	-2 -2	0	-2 -2	-0.3
Total	22 5-15	16-18 -	1 1-3		165	TEAM	3	2	-2 -7	0	-2 -7	-0.3 -2.3
Opponents	27 6-10	22-25 0-1			202	Bill Hogan	7	1	-15	0	-15	-2.3 -2.1
Орропеніз	27 0-10	22-23 0-1		1	202	Total	7	527	783	1806	2589	369.9
						Opponents	7	536	1126	2003		447.0
						Орропоніз	,	330	1120	2003	3127	117.0
Field Goals	fg pc	t. 01-19 20-29	30-39 40-4	9 50-99	lg blk	Punting	no.	yds	avg lo	j tb	fc i20	50+ blk
Dillon Christopher	2-8 25.	0 0-0 1-1	0-1 0-3	1-3	51 2	Bill Hogan	36	1389 3	8.6 67	3 1	10 5	2 1
Reed King	3-7 42.	9 0-0 2-4	1-3 0-0	0-0	37 1	Jake Paladino	4	136 3	4.0 46	0	0 1	0 0
						TEAM	1		0.0		0 0	0 0
FG Sequence	VMI		Opponents			Total	41	1525 3	7.2 67	3 1	10 6	2 1
Akron	49,(37),61,4	8	-			Opponents	44	1665 3	7.8 56	5 5 1	12 11	3 0
Morehead State	61,(22),34		-									
Bucknell	48,(25),22,3	8	31,(22),42			Kickoffs	no.		avg tb	ob r	etn n	et ydln
Mercer	(25)		48,(20),(42	2)		Dillon Christopher	31	1930 6	2.3 15	5 1		
ETSU	(51)		47			Tommy Smith	1		1.0			
Samford	38		(31),(30)			Total			1.9 15		1.7 40	
Chattanooga	28		(30)			Opponents	38	2239 5	8.9	1 2	2.0 37	'.1 27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

VMI Football VMI Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mason Dermott	7	-2	37	3	637	0	675	96.4
Dane Forlines	7	3	446	47	18	0	514	73.4
Aaron Sanders	7	0	494	0	0	0	494	70.6
Daz Palmer	7	253	59	0	0	0	312	44.6
Javeon Lara	7	83	147	0	0	0	230	32.9
Ryan Swingle	7	0	222	0	6	0	228	32.6
Alex Keys	5	179	35	0	0	0	214	42.8
Quan Myers	2	66	123	0	0	0	189	94.5
Tyain Smith	7	108	4	0	0	0	112	16.0
Rohan Martin	7	-2	92	0	0	0	90	12.9
Chad Jacob	6	0	83	0	0	0	83	13.8
Riuq Trotman	7	0	0	0	0	78	78	11.1
Brice Tucker	4	76	0	0	0	0	76	19.0
Greg Sanders	7	0	0	0	40	34	74	10.6
Pete Reed	7	15	51	0	0	0	66	9.4
Al Cobb	7	24	0	0	0	0	24	3.4
Matthew Nichols	7	0	0	0	0	16	16	2.3
Jay Gavin	6	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.2
Austin Coulling	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Ryan Francis	7	-1	0	0	2	0	1	0.1
TEAM	3	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-2.3
Bill Hogan	7	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-2.1
Total	7	783	1806	50	703	128	3470	495.7
Opponents	7	1126	2003	96	325	93	3643	520.4

# VMI Football VMI Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass d	lefense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44	Ryan Francis	7	45	28	73	13.5-55	6.0-40		1	4		1		
46	Allan Cratsenberg	7	39	32	71	5.5-17	1.0-5		1	1	1-0			
38	Alijah Robinson	7	23	22	45	5.0-22	2.0-14		2			1		
14	Greg Sanders	7	26	14	40	1.0-5		1-34	3			1		
28	Matthew Nicholson	7	19	17	36	2.5-7		1-16	3		2-0			
7	Damian Jones	5	17	6	23				3					
4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	6	18	5	23				3					
32	Jon Strozyk	7	10	13	23	0.5-1			2			1		
58	Brian Lipscomb	7	10	11	21	3.0-11	0.5-5		2	2				
11	Riuq Trotman	7	14	7	21			3-78	4					
3	Tony Richardson	7	8	6	14	3.0-3	1.0-1		1					
35	Scott Frazier	7	7	6	13									
36	Michael Williams	4	10	3	13						1-0		1	
90	Ryan Clark	7	3	9	12	0.5-0				1				
52	Zach Baker	7	7	4	11	0.5-1				1				
96	Seth Mallory	7	3	8	11	2.0-8	0.5-5							
47	Caleb Lindsey	7	3	7	10	2.5-3								
1D	Kaleb Tucker	7	3	4	7									
97	Jarrod Richmond	7	3	4	7					1				
88	J.C. Garvin	7	5	2	7	1.0-4				2			1	
30	Gabe Sutherland	7	3	4	7	0.5-0								
54	Xavier Greenfield	6	2	5	7	1.0-1								
9	Taylor Stout	7	4	2	6	1.0-1								
12	Kuony Deng	7	2	3	5									
49	Kyle Vardo	3	4		4									
95	Shavon Henderson	7	2	2	4					1				
34	Bill Hogan	7	3		3									
26	Mason Dermott	7	1	1	2									
22	Daz Palmer	7	1	1	2									
42	Troy Barden	7		2	2									
81	Chad Jacob	6	1		1									
31	E. Stawowczyk	1	1		1									
16	Jade Maher	7	1		1									
25	Alex Keys	5	1		1									
6	Dane Forlines	7	1		1									
80	Pete Reed	7	1		1									
5	Rohan Martin	7	1		1									
55	Jake Keith	7	1		1									
	Total	7	303	228	531	43-139	11-70	5-128	25	13	4-0	4	2	
	Opponents	7	295	267	562	63-195	19-93	7-93	31	18	2-0	3	6	

# VMI Football VMI Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

# TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	ssing			Kic	k Reti	urns		Pui	nt Retu	ırns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Akron	45	86	1	16	28	300	2	53	28-37-0	300	2	53	6	127	0	46	0	0	0	0	386
Sep 10	at Morehead State	41	186	0	45	17	148	2	43	17-37-0	148	2	43	3	80	0	38	5	43	0	15	334
Sep 24	at Bucknell	39	158	3	18	34	285	0	22	34-52-3	285	0	22	4	81	0	36	0	0	0	0	443
Oct 01	MERCER	39	29	3	10	32	359	1	50	32-45-1	359	1	50	5	122	0	35	1	4	0	4	388
Oct 08	ETSU	41	233	2	73	15	225	3	54	15-23-1	225	3	54	2	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	458
Oct 15	at Samford	37	80	3	19	24	251	0	50	24-33-2	251	0	50	6	128	0	27	0	0	0	0	331
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	23	11	1	11	18	238	1	79	18-35-0	238	1	79	6	157	0	71	1	3	0	3	249
		265	783	13	73	168	1806	9	79	168-262-7	1806	9	79	32	703	0	71	7	50	0	15	2589
Opponent	S	260	1126	7	45	171	2003	19	61	171-276-5	2003	19	61	15	325	0	38	17	96	0	19	3129

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.0 • Avg/catch: 10.8 • Pass effic: 128.02 • KR avg: 22.0 • PR avg: 7.1 • All purpose avg/game: 495.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 369.9

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass [	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	s		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Akron	40	18	58	7.0-15	1.0-5	0	1-0	1-48	0	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	10	24
Sep 10	at Morehead State	37	32	69	6.0-16	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Sep 24	at Bucknell	62	30	92	9.0-39	6.0-32	0	0-0	2-64	0	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	23
Oct 01	MERCER	39	58	97	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	1-0	0-0	1	5	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	30
Oct 08	ETSU	32	46	78	11.0-40	2.0-18	0	0-0	1-0	4	4	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 15	at Samford	48	18	66	2.0-2	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-16	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	45	26	71	5.0-18	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
		303	228	531	43.0-139	11.0-70	4	4-0	5-128	13	25	2	16-18	0	1	0	24	165
Oppone	nts	295	267	562	63.0-195	19.0-93	3	2-0	7-93	18	31	6	22-25	0	0	0	17	202

					Pun	ting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Akron	5	182	36.4	39	0	0	0	0	2	1-4	37 1	5	318	63.6	2	0
Sep 10	at Morehead State	8	298	37.2	45	0	0	2	0	0	1-3	22 0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Sep 24	at Bucknell	3	100	33.3	38	0	0	3	0	0	1-4	25 1	4	219	54.8	0	0
Oct 01	MERCER	7	229	32.7	45	1	0	2	0	1	1-1	25 0	5	338	67.6	4	0
Oct 08	ETSU	4	158	39.5	47	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	51 0	7	407	58.1	1	0
Oct 15	at Samford	7	258	36.9	46	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0 1	4	260	65.0	3	0
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	7	300	42.9	67	0	2	0	2	0	0-1	0 0	3	179	59.7	1	1
		41	1525	37.2	67	1	3	10	2	6	5-15	51 3	32	1981	61.9	15	1
Oppone	nts	44	1665	37.8	56	0	5	12	3	11	6-10	42 0	38	2239	58.9	5	1

# VMI Football VMI Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

# OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		1	Receivir	ng		Pas	ssing			Kic	k Reti	urns		Pu	nt Reti	ırns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 03	at Akron	29	151	1	43	25	425	6	46	25-38-1	425	6	46	3	80	0	38	4	8	0	12	576
Sep 10	at Morehead State	29	118	1	16	28	250	1	28	28-51-0	250	1	28	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	10	368
Sep 24	at Bucknell	52	177	0	42	20	226	2	41	20-30-2	226	2	41	4	83	0	38	0	0	0	0	403
Oct 01	MERCER	45	185	2	18	25	259	2	42	25-38-0	259	2	42	1	30	0	30	4	35	0	7	444
Oct 08	ETSU	38	103	0	18	14	159	1	38	14-32-1	159	1	38	5	94	0	25	0	0	0	0	262
Oct 15	at Samford	23	95	0	12	37	462	6	61	37-53-1	462	6	61	1	23	0	23	3	35	0	19	557
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	44	297	3	45	22	222	1	38	22-34-0	222	1	38	1	15	0	15	2	8	0	8	519
		260	1126	7	45	171	2003	19	61	171-276-5	2003	19	61	15	325	0	38	17	96	0	19	3129
VMI		265	783	13	73	168	1806	9	79	168-262-7	1806	9	79	32	703	0	71	7	50	0	15	2589

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.7 • Pass effic: 142.01 • KR avg: 21.7 • PR avg: 5.6 • All purpose avg/game: 520.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 447.0

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	nble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	s		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 03	at Akron	57	28	85	15.0-52	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	5-7	0	0	0	0	47
Sep 10	at Morehead State	34	50	84	8.0-22	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	5	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 24	at Bucknell	54	32	86	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	3-72	0	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 01	MERCER	39	62	101	11.0-52	7.0-45	0	0-0	1-0	2	6	2	3-3	0	0	0	3	33
Oct 08	ETSU	19	63	82	5.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 15	at Samford	52	24	76	12.0-23	3.0-8	2	1-0	2-21	3	3	1	7-7	0	0	0	14	55
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	40	8	48	9.0-34	6.0-27	1	0-0	0-0	5	7	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30
		295	267	562	63.0-195	19.0-93	3	2-0	7-93	18	31	6	22-25	0	0	0	17	202
VMI		303	228	531	43.0-139	11.0-70	4	4-0	5-128	13	25	2	16-18	0	1	0	24	165

					Pun	ting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 03	at Akron	4	145	36.2	47	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0 0	8	500	62.5	2	0
Sep 10	at Morehead State	10	373	37.3	48	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0 0	3	173	57.7	0	0
Sep 24	at Bucknell	4	139	34.8	41	0	1	1	0	1	1-3	22 0	4	221	55.2	0	0
Oct 01	MERCER	6	223	37.2	50	0	0	4	1	2	2-3	42 0	5	314	62.8	0	0
Oct 08	ETSU	9	337	37.4	49	0	2	1	0	1	0-1	0 0	2	56	28.0	0	0
Oct 15	at Samford	5	231	46.2	56	0	2	1	2	2	2-2	31 0	10	614	61.4	3	1
Oct 22	at Chattanooga	6	217	36.2	44	0	0	1	0	3	1-1	30 0	6	361	60.2	0	0
		44	1665	37.8	56	0	5	12	3	11	6-10	42 0	38	2239	58.9	5	1
VMI		41	1525	37.2	67	1	3	10	2	6	5-15	51 3	32	1981	61.9	15	1

# INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Quan Myers at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	97	Tyain Smith vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	Alex Keys vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
Long Rush	73	Tyain Smith vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Pass attempts	52	Al Cobb at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	34	Al Cobb at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	309	Al Cobb vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
TD Passes	3	Al Cobb vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Pass	79	Al Cobb at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Receptions	12	Dane Forlines at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Receiving	157	Dane Forlines at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Ryan Swingle at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Long Reception	79	Javeon Lara at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Field Goals	1	Reed King at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Reed King at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
	1	Reed King at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Dillon Christopher vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
	1	Dillon Christopher vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Field Goal	51	Dillon Christopher vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Punts	8	Bill Hogan at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
Punting Avg	48.0	Bill Hogan at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Punt	67	Bill Hogan at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	Bill Hogan at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	Bill Hogan vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	Dane Forlines at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
Long Kickoff Return	71	Mason Dermott at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	18	Allan Cratsenberg at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Alijah Robinson at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	2.0	Ryan Francis at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	2.0	Ryan Francis vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Ryan Francis vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Riuq Trotman at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	1	Riuq Trotman at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Greg Sanders at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Riuq Trotman vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	Matthew Nicholson at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)

# TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	233	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
	3	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass attempts	52	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Pass completions	34	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Passing	359	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
TD Passes	3	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Total Plays	91	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Total Offense	458	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.2	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Points	37	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Sacks By	6	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
First Downs	27	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Penalties	8	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
Penalty Yards	70	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
Turnovers	3	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	8	at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
Punting Avg	42.9	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Punt	67	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
Long Punt Return	15	at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 33 Freshnock, Chad, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016) Yards Rushing 189 R. Bagley, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016) TD Rushes 2 R. Bagley, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016) Long Rush 45 R. Bagley, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016) Pass attempts 51 GAHAFER, Austin, at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)	
Long Rush 45 R. Bagley, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)	
Pass attempts 51 GAHAFER, Austin, at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)	
Pass completions 35 Devlin Hodges, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Yards Passing 435 Devlin Hodges, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
TD Passes 6 WOODSON, Thomas, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
Long Pass 61 Devlin Hodges, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Receptions 12 Karel Hamilton, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Yards Receiving 196 LANE, Jerome, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
TD Receptions 3 NATSON, JoJo, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
Long Reception 61 E. Obajimi, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Field Goals 2 Cole Fisher, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)	
Reece Everett, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Long Field Goal 42 Cole Fisher, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)	
Punts 10 DISALVIO, PAT, at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)	
Punting Avg 50.3 Austin Barnard, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Long Punt 56 Austin Barnard, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Punts inside 20 3 C. Brewer, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)	
Long Punt Return 19 Kelvin McKnight, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Long Kickoff Return 38 EDWARDS, Van, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
Moore-Green, S., at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)	
Tackles 14 Lauro, Joe, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)	
Sacks 3.0 K. Davis, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)	
Tackles For Loss 3.0 MARCUS, Jamal, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
3.0 GILBERT, U., at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)	
Tosin Aguebor, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)	
3.0 Shaheed Salmon, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
D. Warren, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)	
3.0 K. Davis, at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)	
Interceptions 1 Marine, Bryan, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)	
Oluleye, Fisayo, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)	
Sydnor, Brice, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)	
Jeremy James, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)	
Jeremy Lewis, vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)	
Jamond Glass, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	
Deion Pierre, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)	

# OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	52	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Yards Rushing	297	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.8	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Pass attempts	53	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Pass completions	37	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Passing	462	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.2	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
TD Passes	6	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	6	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Total Plays	83	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
Total Offense	576	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Per Play	8.6	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Points	55	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Sacks By	7	vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
First Downs	26	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Penalties	13	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Penalty Yards	111	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Turnovers	2	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
	2	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	10	at Morehead State (Sep 10,2016)
Punting Avg	46.2	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Punt	56	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Punts inside 20	3	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)

# VMI Football VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

# 3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Over	all	1st Q	)tr	2nd C	)tr	3rd C	<u>tr</u>	4th O	tr	Overtii	me
Sep 03, 2016	at Akron	L	24-47	6-18	33.3	2-5	40.0	0-4	0.0	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0		
Sep 10,2016	at Morehead State	W	17-13	6-20	30.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0	2-5	40.0	1-5	20.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at Bucknell	W	23-17	10-20	50.0	1-4	25.0	3-4	75.0	2-3	66.7	3-6	50.0	1-3	33.3
Oct 01, 2016	MERCER	L	30-33	6-17	35.3	0-3	0.0	2-4	50.0	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	1-2	50.0
Oct 08, 2016	ETSU	W	37-7	4-11	36.4	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at Samford	L	21-55	4-16	25.0	1-5	20.0	3-6	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Oct 22, 2016	at Chattanooga	L	13-30	2-14	14.3	0-3	0.0	0-4	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-4	0.0		
	VMI			38-116	32.8	8-28	28.6	10-30	33.3	11-26	42.3	7-27	25.9	2-5	40.0
	Opponents			37-108	34.3	8-22	36.4	11-31	35.5	9-26	34.6	8-26	30.8	1-3	33.3

# 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Over	all	1st C	Ωtr	2nd (	Qtr	3rd C	<u>tr</u>	4th C	)tr	Overtin	ne
Sep 03, 2016	at Akron	L	24-47	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 10,2016	at Morehead State	W	17-13	0-3	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Sep 24, 2016	at Bucknell	W	23-17	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Oct 01, 2016	MERCER	L	30-33	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
Oct 08, 2016	ETSU	W	37-7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 15, 2016	at Samford	L	21-55	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 22, 2016	at Chattanooga	L	13-30	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3		
	VMI			4-15	26.7	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	0-2	0.0	3-9	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			7-13	53.8	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	5-6	83.3	0-1	0.0

# Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 03, 2016	at Akron	L	24-47	36:12	12:05	7:51	7:56	8:20	
Sep 10,2016	at Morehead State	W	17-13	31:44	8:32	6:26	9:56	6:50	
Sep 24, 2016	at Bucknell	W	23-17	25:32	7:18	5:18	4:48	8:08	0:00
Oct 01, 2016	MERCER	L	30-33	29:38	7:51	6:37	7:08	8:02	0:00
Oct 08, 2016	ETSU	W	37-7	26:47	6:36	5:49	8:07	6:15	
Oct 15, 2016	at Samford	L	21-55	34:00	10:31	10:44	8:49	3:56	
Oct 22, 2016	at Chattanooga	L	13-30	22:53	4:08	6:19	5:59	6:27	
	VMI		Total	206:46	57:01	49:04	52:43	47:58	0:00
			Avg.	29:32	8:08	7:00	7:31	6:51	0:00
	Opponents		Total	213:14	47:59	55:56	52:17	57:02	0:00
			Avg.	30:27	6:51	7:59	7:28	8:08	0:00

# VMI Football VMI Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 25, 2016) All games

#8 Al Cobb	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Akron	25	32	0	78.1	258	2	53	2-7	166.48
Morehead State	17	37	0	45.9	148	2	43	1-6	97.38
Bucknell	34	52	3	65.4	285	0	22	0-0	99.88
Mercer	31	43	0	72.1	309	1	39	7-45	140.13
ETSU	14	20	0	70.0	212	3	54	0-0	208.54
Samford	23	31	2	74.2	247	0	50	2-6	128.22
Chattanooga	18	35	0	51.4	238	1	79	6-27	117.98
TOTALS	162	250	5	64.8	1697	9	79	18-91	129.70
#18 Austin Coulling	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Akron	3	5	0	60.0	42	0	32	0-0	130.56
ETSU	1	3	1	33.3	13	0	13	0-0	3.07
Samford	1	2	0	50.0	4	0	4	0-0	66.80
TOTALS	5	10	1	50.0	59	0	32	0-0	79.56
#13 Ryan Swingle	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Mercer	1	1	0	100.0	50	0	50	0-0	520.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	50	0	50	0-0	520.00
#44 Ryan Francis	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Mercer	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00
TOTALS	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.00

VMI Football
VMI Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 25, 2016)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC
Daz Palmer RB	73-253/2	7-22/0	19-86/0	17-80/2	11-18/0	9-27/0	5-8/0	5-12/0
Alex Keys RB	64-179/6	DNP	DNP	13-36/0	15-29/3	17-80/1	16-32/2	3-2/0
Tyain Smith RB	11-108/1	2-9/0	-	-	-	7-97/1	2-2/0	-
Javeon Lara WR	10-83/0	-	2-39/0	2-18/0	2-8/0	3-7/0	-	1-11/0
Brice Tucker RB	25-76/0	2-14/0	13-52/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-8/0	3-2/0
Quan Myers RB	23-66/1	21-62/1	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Al Cobb QB	45-24/2	54/0	4-10/0	6-24/1	1126/0	4-24/0	4-12/0	1116/1
Pete Reed WR	2-15/1	14/0	-	-	-	-	1-19/1	-
Austin Coulling QB	1-3/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP
Dane Forlines WR	4-3/0	2-4/0	-	-	-	-	21/0	-
Ryan Francis	11/0	11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rohan Martin WR	22/0	12/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-
Mason Dermott WR	12/0	12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	27/0	DNP	15/0	DNP	-	12/0	DNP	DNP
Bill Hogan	115/0	115/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC
Aaron Sanders WR	55-494/2	9-67/0	9-62/1	9-44/0	11-136/0	6-77/1	4-47/0	7-61/0
Dane Forlines WR	40-446/1	3-19/0	3-56/1	12-157/0	4-34/0	4-56/0	9-77/0	5-47/0
Ryan Swingle TE	20-222/3	2-13/2	3-34/0	3-36/0	6-64/1	1-7/0	2-27/0	3-41/0
Javeon Lara WR	4-147/2	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-54/1	1-10/0	1-79/1
Quan Myers RB	8-123/0	8-123/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rohan Martin WR	8-92/0	1-8/0	-	5-29/0	1-50/0	-	1-5/0	-
Chad Jacob TE	6-83/1	1-29/0	DNP	-	4-45/0	1-9/1	-	-
Daz Palmer RB	11-59/0	2-4/0	-	1-4/0	5-25/0	-	2-18/0	1-8/0
Pete Reed WR	2-51/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	1-50/0	-
Mason Dermott WR	2-37/0	2-37/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Keys RB	6-35/0	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	1-5/0	1-9/0	1-9/0	1-2/0
Jay Gavin WR	1-13/0	-	-	-	DNP	1-13/0	-	-
Tyain Smith RB								
ryani Sinini ND	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-
Tygin Smith DR								

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC
Dane Forlines	6-47	-	5-43	-	1-4	-	-	-
Mason Dermott	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3
KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC
Mason Dermott	26-637	3-87	2-62	4-81	5-122	-	6-128	6-157
Greg Sanders	2-40	2-40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dane Forlines	2-18	1-0	1-18	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Swingle	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-
Ryan Francis	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-
INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC
Riug Trotman	3-78	1-48	-	1-30	-	1-0	-	-
Greg Sanders	1-34	-	-	1-34	-	-	-	-
M. Nicholson	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-
FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC