

2016 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 11: VMI AT WOFFORD

SERIES RECORD: VMI LEADS 10-9

NOVEMBER 19 - 1:30 P.M. • GIBBS STADIUM

LAST MEETING: WOF 41, VMI 20 - 10/31/2015 - LEXINGTON, VA.

2016 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL: 3-7 SOCON: 1-6
HOME: 1-3 AWAY: 2-4

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)
O1	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*	L, 10-24
N5	at Western Carolina*	L, 29-32
N12	#6 The Citadel*	L, 20-30
N19	at Wofford*	1:30 p.m.



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November 19, 2016 - 1:30 p.m. - Spartanburg, S.C.

QUICK HITTERS:

CRATSENBERG BLOWS UP BULLDOGS - Linebacker Allan Cratsenberg finished with a career-high 20 tackles in Nov. 12's game against The Citadel. It was the first 20-tackle game for a Keydet since Matt Kluk made 20 stops against Georgia Southern in 1999, and Cratsenberg became just the sixth Keydet to ever accomplish the feat.

For his effort, Cratsenberg earned Honorable Mention honors for the Stats FCS National Defensive Player of the Week.

PALADINO EMERGES - Backup quarterback Jake Paladino, who entered the year fourth on the depth chart, went 9 of 13 for 100 yards in Nov. 12's loss to The Citadel. Paladino had not thrown a collegiate pass prior to the game.

COULLING HAULS IN PASS - VMI quarterback Austin Coulling hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Swingle in Nov. 12's game against The Citadel. While a rarity, Coulling is not the only QB on VMI's roster to catch a pass. Al Cobb also hauled in one from Swingle (a converted quarterback) during the 2015 season.

A VMI Win against Wofford would -

Be VMI's first-ever win in Spartanburg.

Give VMI three road wins in a season for the first time since 1981.

Snap a four-game skid against the Terriers.

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

HOW TO FOLLOW:

VMI 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. Wade Branner will handle play by play for the game.

TELEVISION/VIDEO STREAMING - Saturday's game can be seen free of charge - with participating provider - on WatchESPN and the ESPN app.

2016 WOFFORD SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 7-3 SOCON: 5-2

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
S1	at Tennessee Tech	W, 21-7
S10	at Ole Miss	L, 13-38
S17	Johnson C. Smith	W, 59-0
S24	ETSU	W, 31-0
O1	at Samford	L, 26-28
O8	at Western Carolina	W, 31-19
O22	#5 The Citadel	L, 21-24
O29	Mercer	W, 31-21
N5	at Furman	W, 34-27
N12	at #7 Chattanooga	W, 38-26
N19	VMI	1:30 p.m.

TALE OF THE TAPE



22.4	Scoring Average	30.3
28.8	Points Allowed/Gm.	19.2
187	First Downs	194
113.8	Rushing Avg.	292.9
242.9	Passing Avg.	76.4
356.7	Total Offense Avg.	369.3
29:11	Time of Possession	3
172.0	Rushing Defense Avg.	69.3
263.4	Passing Defense Avg.	202.8
435.4	Total Defense Avg.	272.1
6	Interceptions Made	11
14	Sacks By	25
9-4	Fumbles-Lost	15-8
32%	3rd Down Conv.	44%
36%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	42%
32%	4th Down Conv.	63%
53%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	50%
21.3	Kick Return Average	22.0
10.8	Punt Return Average	5.4
-3	Turnover Margin	+3

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VMI's 2016 Record When

Home	1-3
Away	2-4
Playing On Grass	1-3
Playing On Turf	2-4
Winning The Coin Toss	3-4
Losing The Coin Toss	0-3
Receiving The Ball First	1-5
Kicking Off First	2-2
Leading After the 1st Quarter	2-0
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	0-7
Tied After the 1st Quarter	1-0
Leading at Halftime	2-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-7
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	2-0
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	0-7
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	1-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	2-1
Trailing with 2:00 Left	1-6
Tied with 2:00 Left	0-0
Scoring First	3-2
Opponent Scores First	0-5
Scoring 40 or more points	0-0
Scoring 30-39 points	1-1
Scoring 20-29 points	1-4
Scoring less than 20 points	1-2
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	3-0
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	0-5
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	2-2
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	0-5
Rushing for 100 yards or more	3-1
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-6
Passing for 200 yards or more	2-5
Passing for less than 200 yards	1-2
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	2-1
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	1-6
Allowing Opp. 150 or more rushing yards	2-5
Allowing Opp. less than 150 rushing yards	1-2
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	1-6
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	2-1
Committing Fewer Turnovers	1-1
Committing Equal Turnovers	1-3
Committing More Turnovers	1-3
Committing One Turnover or Less	2-4
Committing Two Turnovers or More	1-3
Playing In September	2-1
Playing In October	1-4
Playing In November	0-2

SATURDAY'S GAME VERSUS WOFFORD -

THE SERIES - Saturday's meeting marks the 20th all-time between the Keydets and Terriers, with VMI holding a 10-9 edge in the series. Wofford has won nine of the last 10 games, however, and VMI is seeking its first win against the Terriers in Spartanburg ever.

IT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 19 -

VMI FOOTBALL - On this date in both 1977, VMI defeated Rhode Island 20-7 in the only meeting ever between the programs.

WORLD HISTORY - On this date in 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg address at the dedication of a military cemetery in Gettysburg.

VMI FOOTBALL SEASON NOTES -

NOTES FROM THE CITADEL GAME

DERMOTT MOVES UP - With six kick returns for 131 yards against The Citadel, redshirt freshman Mason Dermott moved into third place on VMI's all-time single season kick return yardage listing with 925 yards. Atop the list is former player and current assistant coach Tim Maypray who set the mark with 972 yards in 2009.

SANDERS STREAK ROLLS ON - Senior wideout Aaron Sanders caught a pass in his 36th consecutive game Nov. 12 against The Citadel. The last time Sanders did not catch a pass in a game was Nov. 2, 2013 against Liberty.

FORLINES SETS SEASON LONG - Senior Dane Forlines, a former SoCon honoree at the return position, had a 34-yard punt return against The Citadel Nov. 12. It was the longest such return by a Keydet this season.

NOTES FROM WESTERN CAROLINA GAME

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: 5-16

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.

FRESHMAN RUNNING BACKS GAIN...-VMI's running game got a shot in the arm from two freshman backs in the Nov. 5 contest against Western Carolina. Daz Palmer rushed for a game and career-high 136 yards on 19 carries, the most yardage by a VMI back this season, and scored on a two-yard touchdown run. Tyain Smith added 79 yards on the ground and reached the end zone three times with scoring runs of 8 and 1 yards and also catching a 6-yard TD pass.

FRESHMAN YARDAGE - Daz Palmer's 136 yards rushing marked the first 100-yard rushing game by a Keydet freshman since Bryan Royster ran for 134 yards against Charleston Southern in 2005.

COULLING'S FIRST START - Redshirt freshman Austin Coulling made his first college start at quarterback replacing the injured Al Cobb and completed 18 of 25 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina Nov. 5. Coulling had a long pass of 46 yards to Aaron Sanders that setup an early fourth quarter score.

LARA BREAKS 100 BARRIER - Javeon Lara caught four passes for 100 yards in Nov. 5's loss at Western Carolina. Lara became the first true freshman to hit the 100-yard plateau for the Keydets since the 2015 season opener (Dontae Mauck vs. Ball State).

BRUMMIT MAKES FIRST START - Redshirt freshman Cole Brummit made his first career start Nov. 5 against Western Carolina, lining up at tackle against the Catamounts.

NOTES FROM FURMAN GAME

RICHMOND SETS CAREER HIGH - Defensive lineman Jarrod Richmond saw some of the most extensive action of his career Oct. 29 against Furman, and took advantage by setting a new career high with seven tackles. He also recorded a half tackle for loss, the first of his career.

VARDO PLAYING WELL - Defensive lineman Kyle Vardo, a converted fullback, has seen time in each of VMI's last four games. Vardo had four tackles in Oct. 15's loss to Samford and bumped that career-high to five Oct. 29 against Furman.

COULLING'S FIRST - Backup QB Austin Coulling threw his first career touchdown pass in the fourth quarter of Oct. 29's loss to Furman. It was the first TD pass thrown by a VMI quarterback other than Al Cobb or former backup Hayden Alford since Nov. 23, 2013 (A.J. Augustine). That game was also the last time a QB besides Alford or Cobb started under center prior to Nov. 5's loss at Western Carolina.

SWINGLE SETS NEW CAREER HIGH - Redshirt junior tight end Ryan Swingle caught a career-high seven passes for 65 yards and hauled in a 2-yard pass from Ryan Swingle from quarterback Austin Coulling against Furman Saturday. It surpassed his previous high of six catches against Mercer set earlier this year.

FORLINES MOVING UP CHARTS - With two receptions for 33 yards against Furman, senior receiver Dane Forlines needs six more catches to surpass Ronnie Moore (1972-75) for fourth place on the all-time VMI list. Forlines currently has 148 catches. Senior wide receiver Aaron Sanders is atop the list with 217 receptions.

NOTES FROM CHATTANOOGA GAME

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 Al 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.

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

2016 Southern Conference Standings

	Overall	Conf.
#5 The Citadel	10-0	8-0
#12 Chattanooga	8-2	6-2
#18 Samford	7-3	5-2
#20 Wofford	7-3	5-2
Mercer	5-5	4-4
Furman	3-7	3-5
VMI	3-7	1-6
ETSU	4-6	1-6
Western Carolina	2-8	1-7

This Week's Games

VMI at #20 Wofford, 1:30 p.m.

Furman at Mercer, 3 p.m.

#5 The Citadel at North Carolina, 3:30 p.m.

#18 Samford at ETSU, 3:30 p.m.

Western Carolina at South Carolina, 4 p.m.

#12 Chattanooga at Alabama, 7 p.m.

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

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

since Greg Sanders brought back a kick 99 yards for a touchdown last year against Wofford.

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.

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 Al 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.

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.

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.

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 Al 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.

THRETD'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 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 Al 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 linebacker Allan Cratsenberg tore up the Bucknell offense as well. Cratsenberg had a career-high 18 tackles in the VMI win.

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 1 - 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 double-digit 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.

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. A

TURNOVER BATTLE - VMI reversed course in the turnover margin Sept. 3 against Akron and held a +2 for the game not committing a giveaway 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.

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.

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 Al Cobb led five Keydets who were named to the SoCon's Preseason All-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 touchdown?

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

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

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

Opp: Jonathan King (The Citadel), 54 yds., Nov. 12, 2016

...Teammates rushed for 100 yards?

VMI: Howard Abegesah (111 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: Dominique Allen (The Citadel), 113 yards rushing and 133 yards passing, Nov. 12, 2016

...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: Javeon Lara, at Western Carolina, Nov. 5, 2016

Opp: Thomas Gordon (Furman), 142 yds, Oct. 29, 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. 1, 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

Passing Yards

#4 Jake Paladino	100, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	399, 9/3/15 at Ball State
#18 Austin Coulling	60, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#6 Dane Forlines	29, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#13 Ryan Swingle	50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer

Completions

#4 Jake Paladino	9, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	35, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford (School Record)
#18 Austin Coulling	18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#6 Dane Forlines	1 (2x), Last 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#13 Ryan Swingle	1 (2x), Last 10/11/16 vs. Mercer

Attempts

#4 Jake Paladino	13, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	53, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb
#18 Austin Coulling	25, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#6 Dane Forlines	1, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#13 Ryan Swingle	1, 11/21/15 vs. Western Carolina
#16 Jade Maher	1, 10/10/15 vs. Samford

Touchdowns

#4 Jake Paladino	1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	6, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb (School Record)
#18 Austin Coulling	1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Longest Completion

#4 Jake Paladino	30, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	80, 9/3/15 at Ball State
#18 Austin Coulling	46, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#6 Dane Forlines	29, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#13 Ryan Swingle	50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer

Rushing Yards

#1 Quan Myers	62, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Brad Lipscomb	58, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#6 Dane Forlines	14, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	49, 11/1/14 vs. Furman
#9 Taylor Stout	36, 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#17 Brice Tucker	120, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	10, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#22 Daz Palmer	136, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#23 Tyain Smith	97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#25 Alex Keys	80, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#80 Pete Reed	19, 10/15/16 at Samford
#83 Javeon Lara	39, 9/10/16 at Morehead State

Attempts

#1 Quan Myers	21, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Brad Lipscomb	10, 9/21/13 at Virginia
#6 Dane Forlines	5, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	12, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#9 Taylor Stout	14, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#17 Brice Tucker	23, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	2, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#22 Daz Palmer	19 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#23 Tyain Smith	18, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#25 Alex Keys	17, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#83 Javeon Lara	3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU

Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers	1, 9/3/16 at Akron
#8 Al Cobb	1 (4x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#17 Brice Tucker	1 (3x), Last 9/19/15 at Richmond
#22 Daz Palmer	2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#23 Tyain Smith	2, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#25 Alex Keys	3, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#80 Pete Reed	1, 10/15/16 at Samford

Longest Rush (Min. 5 yds for offense)

#1 Quan Myers	25, 11/7/15 at The Citadel
#2 Brad Lipscomb	55, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#6 Dane Forlines	10, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#8 Al Cobb	25, 11/1/14 vs. Furman
#9 Taylor Stout	16, 11/15/14 at Western Carolina
#17 Brice Tucker	36, 9/3/15 at Ball State
#21 Aaron Sanders	7, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#22 Daz Palmer	45, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#23 Tyain Smith	73, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#25 Alex Keys	21, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#80 Pete Reed	19, 10/15/16 at Samford
#83 Javeon Lara	22, 9/10/16 at Morehead State

Receiving

Yards (Min. 5 yards)

#1 Quan Myers	123, 9/3/16 at Akron
#5 Rohan Martin	50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#6 Dane Forlines	157, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#8 Al Cobb	29, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#9 Taylor Stout	34, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#13 Ryan Swingle	65, 10/29/16 vs. Mercer
#17 Brice Tucker	36, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	30, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#21 Aaron Sanders	218, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#22 Daz Palmer	41, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#26 Mason Dermott	37, 9/3/16 at Akron
#27 Alex Keys	9 (2x), Last 10/15/16 at Samford
#28 Matthew Nicholson	86, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#49 Kyle Vardo	13, 8/30/14 at Bucknell
#57 Bradley Hann	13, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb
#72 Andrew Lewis	16, 10/11/14 at Navy
#80 Pete Reed	50, 10/15/16 at Samford
#81 Chad Jacob	45, 10/1/16 vs. Mercer
#83 Javeon Lara	100, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#84 Jay Gavin	13, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#88 J.C. Garvin	28, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson

Receptions (Minimum 2 catches)

#1 Quan Myers	8, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Brad Lipscomb	2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#5 Rohan Martin	5, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#6 Dane Forlines	12, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#9 Taylor Stout	4, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#13 Ryan Swingle	7, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#17 Brice Tucker	3 (3x), Last 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#21 Aaron Sanders	16, 10/24/15 at Mercer (school record)
#22 Daz Palmer	5, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#25 Alex Keys	2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#26 Mason Dermott	2, 9/3/16 at Akron
#28 Matthew Nicholson	5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#72 Andrew Lewis	3, 10/11/14 at Navy
#80 Pete Reed	2, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#81 Chad Jacob	4, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#83 Javeon Lara	4, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#88 J.C. Garvin	2 (2x), Last 11/5/14 at Western Carolina

Touchdowns

#1 Quan Myers	1, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#6 Dane Forlines	1 (6x), Last 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#13 Ryan Swingle	2, 9/3/16 at Akron
#17 Brice Tucker	1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#21 Aaron Sanders	1 (8x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#23 Tyain Smith	1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#28 Matthew Nicholson	2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#49 Kyle Vardo	1, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb
#57 Bradley Hann	1, 9/7/13 vs. Glensville State
#81 Chad Jacob	1 (3x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#83 Javeon Lara	1 (2x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#88 J.C. Garvin	1 (2x), Last 11/11/14 vs. Furman

Longest Reception (Min. 10 yds)

#1 Quan Myers	53, 9/3/16 at Akron
#5 Rohan Martin	50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#6 Dane Forlines	49, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#8 Al Cobb	29, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#9 Taylor Stout	20, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#13 Ryan Swingle	29, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#21 Aaron Sanders	60, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson
#22 Daz Palmer	18, 10/15/16 at Samford
#26 Mason Dermott	32, 9/3/16 at Akron
#28 Matthew Nicholson	61, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian
#49 Kyle Vardo	13, 8/30/14 at Bucknell
#57 Bradley Hann	13, 11/9/13 at Gardner-Webb
#80 Pete Reed	50, 10/15/16 at Samford
#81 Chad Jacob	29, 9/3/16 at Akron
#83 Javeon Lara	79, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#84 Jay Gavin	13, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#88 J.C. Garvin	19, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson

All-Purpose Yards

#1 Quan Myers	185, 9/3/16 at Akron
#2 Brad Lipscomb	58, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#5 Rohan Martin	50, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer

#6 Dane Forlines	266, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#7 Damian Jones	21, 9/27/14 vs. Mercer
#8 Al Cobb	49, 11/1/14 vs. Furman
#9 Taylor Stout	132, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb
#11 Riuq Trotman	48, 9/3/16 at Akron
#13 Ryan Swingle	65, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#14 Greg Sanders	99, 10/31/15 at Wofford
#17 Brice Tucker	137, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#18 Austin Coulling	27, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#19 Isaiah Parker	36, 10/17/15 vs. Chattanooga
#21 Aaron Sanders	218, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#22 Daz Palmer	136, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#23 Tyain Smith	97, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#25 Alex Keys	89, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#26 Mason Dermott	160, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#28 Matthew Nicholson	86, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#38 Alijah Robinson	42, 11/1/14 vs. Furman
#80 Pete Reed	69, 10/15/16 at Samford
#81 Chad Jacob	45, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#83 Javeon Lara	90, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#84 Jay Gavin	13, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#88 J.C. Garvin	28, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson

Several omitted with less than 20 yds

Kicking

Field Goals Made

#27 Dillon Christopher	2 (7x), Last 11/21/15 vs. Western Carolina
#98 Reed King	1 (5x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Field Goals Attempted

#27 Dillon Christopher	4, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb
#98 Reed King	3 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina

Points Scored

#27 Dillon Christopher	9 (4x), Last 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#98 Reed King	6, 9/3/16 at Akron
#99 Tommy Smith	2, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel

Longest Field Goal

#27 Dillon Christopher	55, 11/21/15 vs. Western Carolina
#98 Reed King	37, 9/3/16 at Akron

Punting

Punts

#4 Jake Paladino	2 (2x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#34 Bill Hogan	8, 9/10/16 at Morehead State

Longest Punt

#4 Jake Paladino	46, 10/15/16 at Samford
#34 Bill Hogan	67, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga

Touchdowns Scored

#1 Quan Myers	1 (2x), Last 9/3/16 at Akron
#6 Dane Forlines	1 (6x), Last 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#7 Damian Jones	1, 10/11/14 at Navy
#8 Al Cobb	1 (5x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#13 Ryan Swingle	2, 9/3/16 at Akron
#14 Greg Sanders	1, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford
#17 Brice Tucker	2, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#18 Austin Coulling	1, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#21 Aaron Sanders	1 (8x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#22 Daz Palmer	2, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#23 Tyain Smith	3, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#25 Alex Keys	3, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#28 Matthew Nicholson	2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#49 Kyle Vardo	1, 10/18/14 vs. Gardner-Webb
#57 Bradley Hann	1, 9/7/13 vs. Glensville State
#80 Pete Reed	1, 10/15/16 at Samford
#81 Chad Jacob	1 (3x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#83 Javeon Lara	1 (2x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#88 J.C. Garvin	1 (2x), Last 11/1/14 vs. Furman

Keydet Career Highs

Tackles

#1 Kaleb Tucker	.5, vs. Furman, 10/29/16
#2 Brad Lipscomb	.4, 11/7/15 at The Citadel
#3 Tony Richardson	.6 (2x), Last 11/21/15 at Western Carolina
#4 Uzoma Kpaduwa	.8, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#5 Darnell Ashton	.12, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson
#7 Damian Jones	.10, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris
#9 Taylor Stout	.3, 9/3/16 at Akron
#11 Riuq Trotman	.6, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#12 Kuony Deng	.4, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#14 Greg Sanders	.13 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#25 Alex Keys	.11, 10/25/14 at Wofford
#28 Matthew Nicholson	.10, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#30 Gabe Sutherland	.3, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#32 Jon Strozzyk	.10, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#35 Scott Frazier	.5, 10/15/16 at Samford
#36 Michael Williams	.5, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#38 Alijah Robinson	.13, 10/11/16 vs. Mercer
#42 Troy Barden	.3, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#44 Ryan Francis	.16, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.20, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#47 Caleb Lindsey	.8, 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#49 Kyle Vardo	.5, 10/29/16 vs. Furman
#52 Zack Baker	.7, 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#54 Xavier Greenfield	.4, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#58 Brian Lipscomb	.7, 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#88 J.C. Garvin	.7, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford
#90 Ryan Clark	.5, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#96 Seth Mallory	.4, 10/31/15 vs. Wofford
#97 Jarrod Richmond	.7, 10/29/16 vs. Furman

Several omitted with two tackles or less

Tackles-For-Loss

#3 Tony Richardson	.40, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#5 Darnell Ashton	.20, 9/20/14 at Samford
#7 Damian Jones	.10 (2x), Last 10/10/15 vs. Samford
#9 Taylor Stout	.10, 9/3/16 at Akron
#14 Greg Sanders	.15, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#25 Alex Keys	.10 (4x), Last 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#28 Matthew Nicholson	.10 (2x), Last 10/22/16 at Chattanooga
#30 Gabe Sutherland	.05, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#32 Jon Strozzyk	.10 (2x), 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#36 Michael Williams	.10, 9/19/15 at Richmond
#38 Alijah Robinson	.20, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#44 Ryan Francis	.45, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.20 (2x), Last 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#47 Caleb Lindsey	.15, 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#52 Zach Baker	.05 (2x), Last 11/12/16 vs. The Citadel
#54 Xavier Greenfield	.10, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#58 Brian Lipscomb	.20, 10/24/15 at Mercer
#88 J.C. Garvin	.15, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#90 Ryan Clark	.05, 9/10/16 at Morehead State
#96 Seth Mallory	.10, 9/3/16 at Akron
#97 Jarrod Richmond	.05, 10/29/16 vs. Furman

Sacks

#3 Tony Richardson	.30, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#38 Alijah Robinson	.20, 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#44 Ryan Francis	.20 (2x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#46 Allan Cratsenberg	.10 (2x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#47 Caleb Lindsey	.10, 9/7/13 vs. Glenville State
#58 Brian Lipscomb	.10 (3x), Last 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#88 J.C. Garvin	.10, 10/3/15 vs. Bucknell
#96 Seth Mallory	.05, 10/22/16 at Chattanooga

Interceptions

#3 Tony Richardson	.1, 9/12/15 vs. Morehead State
#7 Damian Jones	.1 (4x), Last 11/21/15 vs. Western Carolina
#11 Riuq Trotman	.1 (3x), Last 10/8/16 vs. ETSU
#12 Kuony Deng	.1, 11/5/16 at Western Carolina
#14 Greg Sanders	.1 (4x), Last 9/24/16 at Bucknell
#28 Matthew Nicholson	.1, 10/15/16 at Samford
#32 Jon Strozzyk	.1, 9/13/14 vs. Davidson
#38 Alijah Robinson	.1 (2x), Last 9/3/15 at Ball State
#44 Ryan Francis	.1, 10/4/14 at Chattanooga
#47 Caleb Lindsey	.1, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville

Last Meeting with Wofford - Oct. 31, 2015

Turnovers Cost VMI in Loss to Wofford

The Wofford Terriers scored 14 points off two VMI Keydet third quarter turnovers and went on to a 41-20 win in Southern Conference football action Saturday, Oct. 31 at Foster Stadium in Lexington.

The contest was extremely close at 21-17 until a Wofford (4-5, 2-3 SoCon) punt hit VMI (2-7, 1-4) hit Dane Forlines in the foot with eight minutes left in the third quarter. The Terriers recovered and scored just four plays later, as they would off a Derrick Ziglar fumble that occurred on VMI's next drive as Wofford went up 35-17. Only nine total points were scored the rest of the way as the turnovers proved to be the game's crucial plays.

Al Cobb led the way for the Keydets with a 35 of 52, one interception day. Cobb threw for 370 yards and his 35 completions set a new school record, surpassing the previous mark of 34 that he shared with Eric Kordenbrock. Aaron Sanders chipped in with 10 catches for 164 yards.

For Wofford, two different players, quarterback Evan Jacks and running back Nick Colvin, both exceeded 100 yards as the Terriers piled up 405 yards on the ground. The two teams, in fact, were within two total yards of each other - 421 to 419 - making the third quarter turnovers even more critical.

The Keydets started things with a bang on the cool, clear fall day, as Greg Sanders returned the opening kick 99 yards for a touchdown. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown for the Keydets since Tim Maypray brought one back in 2007, and it gave the Keydets a 7-0 lead.

That would be VMI's only lead of the day, as Wofford tied the game on a nine-yard Lorenzo Long touchdown run with 2:56 left in the quarter and went ahead early in the second, when Chase Nelson scampered in from one yard out to put the visitors up, 14-7.

Dillon Christopher capped the first half scoring with a 20-yard field goal as time expired, making it a 14-10 Wofford lead at the break.

The Terriers scored just 43 seconds into the second half, thanks to a 19-yard run by Hunter Windham, but the Keydets came back with an 11-play, 73-yard drive that Cobb himself capped with an 11-yard scramble to make it 21-17, Wofford. That would be VMI's final touchdown of the day, as Forlines suffered the muffed punt on the next WC punt to set the stage for the two game-breaking turnovers.

Christopher booted through a 32-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to pull the Keydets within 15, 35-20, but the Keydets could draw no closer. Jacks notched an eight-yard touchdown run in the final minute to account for the final margin.

Wofford (4-5, 2-3) 41
VMI (2-7, 1-4) 20

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Wofford	7	7	21	6	-	41
VMI	7	3	7	3	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

VMI - G. Sanders 99 kickoff return (Christopher kick) - 14:46

WOF - Long 9 run (Marvin kick) - 2:56

SECOND QUARTER

WOF - Nelson 1 run (Marvin kick) - 12:41

VMI - Christopher 20 FG - 0:00

THIRD QUARTER

WOF - Windham 19 run (Marvin kick) - 14:17

VMI - Cobb 11 run (Christopher kick) - 9:42

WOF - Colvin 21 run (Marvin kick) - 6:06

WOF - Jacks 11 run (Marvin kick) - 0:32

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Christopher 32 FG - 11:41

WOF - Jacks 8 run - 0:38

	WOF	VMI
First Downs	21	22
Rushes-Yards	61-405	19-46
Passing Yards	14	375
Passes (C-A-I)	2-5-0	36-55-1
Total Offense	419	421
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties	5-45	4-35
Punts-Avg.	6-37.2	2-42.0
Time of Possession	33:40	26:20

RUSHING: WOF - Jacks 16-109; Colvin 11-96; Windham 8-82; Long 17-78; Nelson 8-39; Martin 1-1. VMI - Myers 3-19; Cobb 8-16; Ziglar 6-10; Mauck 2-1.

PASSING: WOF - Jacks 2-5-0-14. VMI - Cobb 35-52-1-370; Alford 1-2-0-5; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: WOF - Nelson 1-11; Gouger 1-3. VMI - Sanders 10-164; Forlines 7-73; Nicholson 4-49; Ziglar 4-39; Patterson 4-19; Swingle 3-21; Mauck 2-8; Shirley 1-3; Myers 1-(-1).

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 programs.

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.



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

VMI (0-1) 24
Akron (1-0) 47

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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	AKRON
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	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 season.



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 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 the victory.

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 quarter 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
Morehead State (0-2)	13

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Sept. 10, 2016 • Attendance: 5,588

VMI	0	14	3	0	-	17
MSU	0	7	0	6	-	13

SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Forlines 43 pass from Cobb (King kick) - 14:48

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

MSU - Jones 16 run (Ward kick)

THIRD QUARTER

VMI - King 22 FG - 11:07

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU - Pritchett 17 pass from Gahafer - 9:35

	VMI	MSU
First Downs	17	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	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 Al 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.



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

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.

Bucknell dropped to 1-3 with 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 fourth-quarter 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 11-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 3-yard 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) 23
Bucknell (1-3) 17

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

VMI	6	0	8	3	6	- 23
BU	0	7	7	3	0	- 17

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) - 8:29

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 contrast, 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 incomplection, 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) 30

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

OVERTIME

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 touchdown in the past two games, and the Keydets (3-2, 1-1 SoCon) were on cruise control from there. ETSU (2-3, 1-3) managed just 123 yards of total offense in the first half as VMI pulled out to a 27-0 lead at the break, and the visitors did not seriously threaten until averting the shutout in the final minute.

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) 7
VMI (3-2, 1-1) 37

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, 1-2 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 Al 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 Possession	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, 1-3) 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 Al 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 1-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) 13
#8 UTC (7-1, 5-1) 30

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
Time of Possession	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.

Game 8 - VMI vs. Furman

Keydets Drop 24-10 Contest to Furman

The Furman Paladins scored 24 unanswered points in the middle portions of the game, en route to a 24-10 victory over the VMI Keydets in SoCon football action Saturday, Oct. 29 at Foster Stadium in Lexington, Va.

VMI (3-5, 1-4 SoCon) opened the scoring with a Reed King field goal in the first quarter, but would not score again until the opening moments in the fourth period. Furman (2-6, 2-3), meanwhile, saw quarterback Reese Hannon account for 291 yards through the air and another 84 on the ground (375 total) en route to its second consecutive win.

One of the plays that turned the momentum for the Paladins came late in the second quarter, when after a rough start, Keydet quarterback Al Cobb had completed 12 of his last 14 passes.

On a first and 10, however, Cobb was sacked from the back side by lineman T.J. Warren. Cobb was driven hard into the ground on the play and left the game with an apparent shoulder injury. He would not return, and Furman intercepted backup Austin Coulling twice the rest of the way.

Offensively, Furman finished the game with 215 yards rushing and had the ball for over 38 minutes. VMI was led on the offensive side of the ball by Ryan Swingle, who had a career-high 65 yards receiving and the lone Keydet touchdown of the day.

VMI struck first on the warm fall day, as the Keydets drove 41 yards on nine plays on their first drive. King booted through a 28-yard kick to give the home team the lead, 3-0, but that lead lasted less than two minutes.

On Furman's next drive, an 83-yard bomb from Hannon to Thomas Gordon gave the Paladins the lead for good, and the visitors added on in the second period. A 92-yard drive, highlighted by a 37-yard catch by Logan McCarter, ended with an 11-yard run by Antonio Wilcox that made it 14-3.

That was the score when Cobb was injured, and the Paladins added a field goal in the final seconds of the half to take a 17-3 lead to the locker room.

Furman wrapped up its scoring with a Hannon touchdown pass to Wilcox at the 4:11 mark of the third quarter. Coulling was able to engineer a fourth-quarter touchdown drive, leading his team 77 yards in just 2:40 and capping it with a touchdown pass to Swingle to cut the lead to 14, but Furman stopped the Keydets on their next possession and then ran out the clock to preserve its win.

Defensively, both Allan Cratsenberg and Ryan Francis had 10 tackles for the Keydets, while Carl Rider led Furman with nine stops.



Furman (2-6, 2-3)	24
VMI (3-5, 1-4)	10

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FUR	7	10	7	0	-	24
VMI	3	0	0	7	-	10

FIRST QUARTER

VMI - King 28 FG - 10:15

FUR - Gordon 83 pass from Hannon
(Hollingsworth kick) - 8:19

SECOND QUARTER

FUR - Wilcox 11 run (Hollingsworth kick) - 9:11
FUR - Hollingsworth 26 FG - 0:15

THIRD QUARTER

FUR - Wilcox 8 pass from Hannon
(Hollingsworth kick) - 4:11

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Swingle 2 pass from Coulling (King kick) - 11:39

	FUR	VMI
First Downs	21	14
Rushes-Yards	47-215	23-81
Passing Yards	291	199
Passes (C-A-I)	18-27-0	22-42-2
Total Offense	506	280
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	6-40	2-20
Punts-Avg.	6-38.3	7-43.1
Time of Possession	38:30	21:30

RUSHING: **FUR** - Hannon 13-84; Wilcox 13-68; Hayes III 10-31; Dirks 6-20; Suttles 1-7; Blazejowski 2-5. **VMI** - Palmer 10-68; Tucker 8-16; Coulling 2-10; Keys 1-1; Lara 1-(-5); Cobb 1-(-9).

PASSING: **FUR** - Hannon 18-27-0-291.
VMI - Cobb 16-26-0-139; Coulling 6-16-2-60.

RECEIVING: **FUR** - Gordon 4-142; Hayes III 4-8; McCarter 3-54; Fletcher 3-21; Suttles 2-23; Schumpert 1-35; Wilcox 1-8. **VMI** - Swingle 7-65; Sanders 4-52; Tucker 3-(-3); Forlines 2-33; Reed 2-13; Martin 1-19; Lara 1-15; Keys 1-5; Palmer 1-0.

Game 9 - VMI at Western Carolina

Keydets Lose Heartbreaker at WCU, 32-29

Redshirt freshman quarterback Austin Coulling got his first career start Saturday afternoon against the Western Carolina Catamounts, and he nearly earned his first career victory.

But WCU, after blocking a VMI field goal, drove 80 yards in the fourth quarter, scoring the go-ahead touchdown with 54 seconds left to hand the Keydets a heartbreaking 32-29 setback in Cullowhee, N.C.

Coulling, starting in place of the record-setting quarterback Al Cobb, who was injured in last week's contest against Furman, acquitted himself well, completing 18 of 25 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown. And he led the Keydets, who fell to 3-6 overall, 1-5 against Southern Conference foes, on a short drive to set up a field goal attempt that would have given VMI a 32-24 lead.

But Dillon Christopher's 37-yard try was blocked, the second blocked field goal of the game recorded by the WCU special teams, which also blocked a pair of PAT attempts. After the block, the Catamounts needed just five yards to drive 80 yards for the go-ahead score, with quarterback Tyrie Adams hooking up with Terryon Robinson for a 53-yard touchdown. Adams then passed to Spearman Robinson for the two-point conversion to give Western Carolina the three-point advantage.

The Keydets still had a chance to respond, and after two Western Carolina penalties, VMI moved all the way to the Catamount 35-yard line. But Coulling was sacked for a 6-yard loss, and he tossed his third interception of the day to seal the victory for the Catamounts.

With the win, Western Carolina improved to 2-7 overall, snapping a six-game losing streak and picking up their first SoCon win of the season. VMI's skid grew to four in row.

The Keydets fell behind 14-3 early in the contest before beginning a rally late in the first half. Tyain Smith rushed for an 8-yard touchdown with just over five minutes to play before intermission, and when Coulling connected with Smith for a 6-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter, VMI had trimmed its deficit to 21-15.

Western Carolina responded with a field goal, but the Keydets posted the next two scores to take the lead. Smith bulled his way into the end zone from a yard away, with Ryan Swingle tacking on the two-point conversion, and Daz Palmer added a 2-yard TD run with 5:05 to play to give VMI a 29-24 advantage.

After struggling the last few weeks, VMI's rushing attack was off and running Saturday. The Keydets pounded out 192 yards on the ground, with Palmer carrying the ball 19 times for 136 yards. Smith toted the ball 18 times for 79 yards and the two touchdowns. Coupled with Coulling's passing effort, the Keydets piled up 453 yards of total offense.

After Palmer's touchdown, the VMI defense, which was led by 13 tackles each from Greg Sanders and Allan Cratsenberg on the day, stymied Western Carolina on a fourth-and-one attempt late in the final quarter. That gave the Keydets the ball at the WCU 30 to set up the late-game dramas.



VMI (3-6, 1-5) 29
Western Caro. (2-7, 1-6) 32

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VMI	0	9	6	14	-	29
WCU	7	14	3	8	-	32

FIRST QUARTER

WCU - Crossen 19 fumble recovery (Howard kick) - 14:52

SECOND QUARTER

VMI - King 41 FG - 12:44
 WCU - Young 1 run (Howard kick) - 9:34
 VMI - Smith 8 run - 5:39
 WCU - Holloway 1 run (Howard kick) - 0:10

THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Smith 6 pass from Coulling - 10:54
 WCU - Howard 50 FG - 7:12

FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Smith 1 run (Swingle pass from Coulling) - 13:39
 VMI - Palmer 2 run - 5:05
 WCU - Robinson 53 pass from Adams (Adams pass from Robinson) - 0:54

	VMI	WCU
First Downs	22	18
Rushes-Yards	45-192	41-146
Passing Yards	261	207
Passes (C-A-I)	18-26-3	21-31-1
Total Offense	453	353
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	4-30	6-67
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	6-38.3
Time of Possession	31:15	28:45

RUSHING: VMI - Palmer 19-136; Smith 18-79; Reed 1-3; Forlines 1-0; Lara 1-(-10); Coulling 5-(-16) . WCU - Newsome 19-111; Young 6-14; Adams 18-13; Holloway 5-9.

PASSING: VMI - Coulling 18-25-3-261; Forlines 0-1-0-0. WCU - Adams 21-31-1-207.

RECEIVING: VMI - Forlines 5-45; Lara 4-100; Sanders 3-57; Swingle 3-42; Smith 2-9; Martin 1-8. WCU - T. Robinson 9-92; S. Robinson 5-57; Newsome 3-22; Goodman 2-8; Payne 1-18; Helms 1-10.

Game 10 - #5 The Citadel at VMI

#5 The Citadel Holds Off VMI, 30-20

The VMI Keydets closed the gap to 23-20 late in the third quarter, but a 17-yard touchdown run by The Citadel's Jonathan Dorogy capped the scoring early in the fourth as The Citadel held on for a 30-20 win in The Military Classic of the South Saturday in Lexington, Va. With the victory, the Bulldogs retained possession of the Silver Shako for the 10th consecutive time.



The Citadel (10-0, 8-0 SoCon) had raced out to a 23-7 lead, but VMI (3-7, 1-6 SoCon) stormed back behind reserve quarterback Jake Paladino, who had begun the season as the fourth-string QB.

Paladino - who entered for Austin Coulling late in the second quarter - completed his first six pass attempts, including a 27-yard fade to Aaron Sanders with 3:40 left in the third to cut the margin to 23-14. A Tyain Smith TD run just over two minutes later brought the 8,251 fans to their feet as the deficit was cut to three.

The Bulldogs however, one of just two undefeated teams left in FCS, stormed 84 yards in eight plays for the game's final score. Dorogy ran it in from 17 yards out on 4th and 3 to cap the scoring. The Keydets could not move the ball into Citadel territory for the remainder of the game.

Paladino finished the game 9 of 13 for 100 yards and a touchdown, while Coulling went 5 of 7 for 33 yards before leaving due to an undisclosed medical situation.

The other story of the day for VMI was linebacker Allan Cratsenberg, who finished with 20 tackles. That was just the eighth 20-tackle game in school history and the first since Matt Kluk in 1999.

VMI limited the nation's top rushing offense to just 90 yards on the ground in the first half, and got on the board early in the second quarter. Ryan Swingle threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Coulling off a lateral, a play that made it a 10-7 contest. Dominique Allen had a seven-yard touchdown run on The Citadel's next drive, however, and the visitors went into the locker room up 17-7.

The Bulldogs then added six points midway through the third to take their largest lead of the day at 23-7, and set the stage for VMI's attempted rally.

After Smith cut the margin to three, Dorogy had 51 yards rushing, including the 17-yard touchdown run, to put the Bulldogs up 30-20. After a Keydet punt, the Bulldogs used 6:40 of game clock time up on their next drive and VMI managed just four plays the rest of the way.

Allen led the way for The Citadel with 133 yards passing and 113 yards rushing, as the Bulldogs posted 233 yards on the ground despite their first half difficulties.

The Citadel (10-0, 8-0) 30
VMI (3-7, 1-6) 20

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CIT	10	7	6	7	-	30
VMI	0	7	13	0	-	20

FIRST QUARTER

CIT - Clark 21 FG - 6:21

CIT - King 54 fumble recovery (Clark kick) - 1:36

SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Coulling 30 pass from Swingle (Smith kick) - 14:26

CIT - Allen 7 run (Clark kick) - 10:49

THIRD QUARTER

CIT - Renew 8 pass from Allen - 8:51

VMI - Sanders 27 pass from Paladino (Smith kick) - 3:40

VMI - Smith 5 run - 1:18

FOURTH QUARTER

CIT - Dorogy 17 run (Clark kick) - 13:03

	CIT	VMI
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yards	46-233	38-82
Passing Yards	133	163
Passes (C-A-I)	6-14-0	15-21-0
Total Offense	366	245
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties	8-89	4-42
Punts-Avg.	3-42.0	4-40.8
Time of Possession	27:41	32:19

RUSHING: *CIT* - Allen 20-113; Dorogy 5-51; Renew 14-42; Drakeford 5-23; Brown 1-6. *VMI* - Smith 11-55; Palmer 15-24; Forlines 5-14; Coulling 6-(-3); Paladino 1-(-8).

PASSING: *CIT* - Allen 6-14-0-133. *VMI* - Paladino 9-13-0-100; Coulling 5-7-0-33; Swingle 1-1-0-30.

RECEIVING: *CIT* - Scholtz 3-39; Brown 2-86; Renew 1-8. *VMI* - Sanders 7-57; Palmer 3-41; Forlines 2-17; Coulling 1-30; Swingle 1-14; Jacob 1-4.

Two-Deep Listings

VMI Keydets

Offense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	21	Aaron Sanders	6-2	185	Sr.
	83	Javeon Lara	6-0	175	Fr.
WR	6	Dane Forlines	5-9	180	Sr.
	26	Mason Dermott	5-8	165	R-Fr.
LT	72	Andrew Lewis	6-5	268	Sr.
	79	Jordan Veal	6-4	305	R-Sr.
LG	50	Chase Smith	6-3	260	R-So.
	76	Will Morris	6-3	245	R-Fr.
C	57	Bradley Hann	6-2	282	R-Sr.
	65	Matt Milner	6-2	307	R.Jr.
RG	61	Stephen Miller	6-2	275	R-Jr.
	76	Will Morris	6-3	245	R-Fr.
RT	66	Iyan Roseborough	6-3	325	R-Sr.
	73	Cole Brummit	6-4	250	R-Fr.
TE	13	Ryan Swingle	6-3	232	R-Jr.
	81	Chad Jacob	6-3	225	R-Jr.
WR	5	Rohan Martin	5-10	175	Fr.
	80	Pete Reed	5-9	183	R-Jr.
RB	22	Daz Palmer	5-10	175	Fr.
	23	Tyain Smith	6-2	200	Fr.
QB	8	Al Cobb	6-3	190	R-Jr.
	18	Austin Coulling	6-4	200	R-Fr.

Defense

Defense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LE	88	J.C. Garvin	6-4	230	R-Sr.
	90	Ryan Clark	6-6	220	Fr.
NT	52	Zach Baker	6-2	247	R-So.
	95	Shavon Henderson	6-3	250	R-So.
RE	96	Seth Mallory	6-3	251	R-Jr.
	97	Jarrod Richmond	6-3	235	R-Fr.
OLB	38	Alijah Robinson	6-0	205	Sr.
	3	Tony Richardson	6-3	215	Jr.
OLB	58	Brian Lipscomb	6-3	225	R-So.
	30	Gabe Sutherland	5-11	200	R-So.
ILB	44	Ryan Francis	6-1	200	R-Jr.
	35	Scott Frazier	6-0	196	R-Jr.
ILB	46	Allan Cratsenberg	6-3	220	So.
	45	Tyler Fedison	6-0	210	R-Fr.
CB	7	Damian Jones	6-1	190	R-Sr.
	1	Kaleb Tucker	6-1	165	Fr.
LS	14	Greg Sanders	5-10	190	Jr.
	19	Isaiah Parker	5-11	185	So.
RS	28	Matthew Nicholson	6-2	192	Sr.
	32	Jon Stroyzk	6-0	175	R-Jr.
CB	11	Riuq Trotman	5-9	155	So.
	4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	5-10	185	So.

Special Teams

Special Teams			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	99	Tommy Smith	6-2	200	So.
	27	Dillon Christopher	6-2	200	Sr.
KO	27	Dillon Christopher	6-2	200	Sr.
P	34	Bill Hogan	6-1	225	R-So.
	4	Jake Paladino	6-1	205	R-Fr.
LSN	55	Jake Keith	5-10	190	Fr.
H	13	Ryan Swingle	6-3	225	R-Jr.
KR	6	Dane Forlines	5-9	190	Sr.
	26	Mason Dermott	5-8	165	R-Fr.
PR	6	Dane Forlines	5-9	190	Sr.

Wofford Terriers

Offense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LT	62	Ross Demmel	6-3	290	So.
	56	Mike Jones	6-4	290	Jr.
LG	68	Dequan Miller	6-2	300	Sr.
	75	Justus Basinger	6-4	295	R-Fr.
C	50	Roo Daniels	6-2	285	Jr.
	60	Bradley Way	6-2	280	Sr.
RG	64	Jared Jacon-Duffy	6-4	305	So.
	72	Chuck Rouse	6-3	320	Jr.
RT	77	Anton Wahrby	6-5	300	Sr.
	66	Michael Ralph	6-4	270	R-Fr.
TE	81	Chandler Gouger	6-2	230	Jr.
	84	T.J. Novotny	6-6	255	Jr.
WR	19	R.J. Taylor	5-11	190	Jr.
	82	Jason Hill	5-11	190	R-Fr.
QB	14	Brandon Goodson	6-0	205	Jr.
	8	Joe Newman	5-11	175	Fr.
HB	25	Will Gay	5-9	185	Sr.
	6	Lennox McAfee	5-7	185	So.
HB	38	Hunter Windham	5-11	195	Sr.
	10	Nick Colvin	6-2	205	Sr.
FB	7	Lorenzo Long	5-9	205	Sr.
	29	Andre Stoddard	5-10	230	So.

Defense

Defense			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LDE	92	Tyler Vaughn	6-1	270	Jr.
	95	Steven Cornellier	6-3	255	Sr.
NT	97	Mikel Horton	6-0	315	Fr.
	93	Chris Boudreaux	6-2	285	Sr.
RDE	90	Miles Brown	6-1	310	So.
	52	Boston Bryant	6-1	270	Sr.
OLB	45	Dylan Young	6-1	235	Sr.
	41	Jireh Wilson	6-0	216	Fr.
ILB	8	Lincoln Stewart	5-11	232	Sr.
	47	Billy Hinton	6-1	225	So.
ILB	42	Datavious Wilson	6-1	230	Fr.
	21	Colton Clemons	6-0	245	Jr.
OLB	9	Terrance Morris	6-1	225	Jr.
	4	Tyreik Lyles	6-0	220	So.
CB	15	George Gbese	5-8	175	R-Fr.
	27	Dominique Lemon	5-10	180	So.
FS	3	Jojo Tillery	6-2	205	So.
	6	Nick Ward	6-2	212	Sr.
SS	11	Jaleel Green	6-2	215	Sr.
	13	Mason Alstatt	6-0	190	Fr.
CB	28	Dimitri Redwood	6-2	195	Fr.
	20	Jamarion Williams	6-1	195	Jr.

Special Teams

Special Teams			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K/P	14	David Marvin	6-2	210	Jr.
LS	61	Ross Hammond	6-1	220	So.
HLD	17	Brian Sanders	6-3	200	Sr.
KOR	6	Lennox McAfee	5-7	185	So.
	22	Ellis Pace	5-11	195	So.
PR	25	Will Gay	5-9	185	Sr.

VMI Roster

No	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous)
1	Quan Myers	RB	So.	5-9	175	Altavista, Va./Brookville
1	Kaleb Tucker	DB	Fr.	6-1	165	Kecoughtan, Va./Kecoughtan
2	Brad Lipscomb	OLB	R-Sr.	6-0	217	Yanceyville, N.C./Yanceyville
3	Tony Richardson	OLB	Jr.	6-3	215	Morgantown, W.Va./University
4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	DB	So.	5-10	185	Round Hill, Va./Woodgrove
4	Jake Paladino	QB/P	R-Fr.	6-1	205	Pennfield, N.Y./Pennfield
5	Darnell Ashton	DL	Sr.	6-2	231	Olyphant, Pa./Valley View
5	Rohan Martin	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
6	Dane Forlines	WR	Sr.	5-10	190	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
7	Damian Jones	DB	R-Sr.	6-1	190	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
8	Al Cobb	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	190	Pulaski, Tenn./Giles County
9	Taylor Stout	DB	Sr.	6-0	180	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
11	Riuq Trotman	CB	So.	5-9	155	Virginia Beach, Va./Landstown
12	Kuony Deng	LB	Fr.	6-6	190	Aldie, Va./John Champe
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.	6-1	215	Shreveport, La./Loyola College Prep
14	Greg Sanders	DB	Jr.	5-10	190	Memphis, Tenn./Christian Brothers
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 Catholic
18	Austin Coulling	QB	R-Fr.	6-4	200	Salem, Va./Salem
19	Isaiah Parker	WR/DB	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.	5-11	200	McLean, Va./McLean
31	Eddie Stawowczyk	DB	R-So.	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.	6-1	225	Amissville, Va./Culpepper
35	Scott Frazier	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	196	Williamsburg, Va./Burton
36	Michael Williams	DB	R-So.	5-10	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
39	Seth Hinton	P	Sr.	6-1	212	Blackstone, Va./Nottoway
40	Elliott Brewster	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Dublin, Va./Pulaski
40	Hunter Marshall	RB	R-Jr.	5-10	194	Radford, Va./Radford
41	Devin Carper	FB	Fr.	5-7	180	Bedford, Va./Liberty
41	Bradley Lythgoe	DB	Fr.	5-11	190	Daleville, Va./Lord Botetourt
42	Troy Barden	LB	R-Jr.	5-11	225	Chesterfield, Va./Cosby
43	Jonathan Baker	LB	Fr.	5-10	200	Evington, Va./Rustburg
43	Kyle Harrell	WR	R-Jr.	5-11	180	Buchanan, Va./James River
44	Ryan Francis	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	205	Knoxville, Tenn./West
45	Tyler Fedison	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	210	Salem, Va./Salem
46	Allan Cratsenberg	LB	Jr.	6-3	220	Natrona, Pa./Highlands
47	Caleb Lindsey	LB	Sr.	6-1	220	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run

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.	Cl.	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.	6-1	170	Stafford, Va./Colonial Forge
60	Thad Stevenson-Panchisin	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.	6-1	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
71	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.	6-1	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.	6-4	235	Portsmouth, Va./Nansemond-Suffolk
87	Alec Mini	WR	Fr.	6-1	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.	6-1	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.	6-1	210	McLean, Va./McLean
93	Nick Hayes	TE	Fr.	6-4	200	Standardsville, Va./William Monroe
95	Shavon Henderson	DL	R-So.	6-3	250	Dyersburg, Tenn./Dyersburg
96	Seth Mallory	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	251	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill
97	Jarrold 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

<p>Akron Zips (5-6)</p> <p>S3 VMI W, 47-24 S10 at Wisconsin L, 10-54 S17 at Marshall W, 65-38 S24 Appalachian State L, 38-45 O1 at Kent State W, 31-27 O8 Miami (Ohio) W, 35-13 O15 Western Michigan L, 0-41 O22 at Ball State W, 35-25 O27 at Buffalo L, 21-40 N2 Toledo L, 17-48 N9 Bowling Green L, 28-38 N22 at Ohio 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Morehead State Eagles (3-7)</p> <p>S3 at #12 James Madison L, 7-80 S10 VMI L, 13-17 S17 Lincoln (Pa.) W, 56-6 S24 at Drake L, 28-30 O1 Valparaiso W, 29-26 O8 at Dayton L, 27-51 O15 Marist L, 41-44 (OT) O22 Jacksonville L, 49-61 N5 at Butler W, 54-28 N12 Campbell L, 21-27 N19 at Davidson 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Bucknell Bison (4-6)</p> <p>S3 at Marist W, 26-10 S10 at Duquesne L, 19-30 S17 Cornell L, 16-24 S24 VMI L, 17-23 O8 at Holy Cross W, 21-20 O15 Colgate L, 7-27 O22 Lafayette W, 41-17 O29 at #9 Charleston Southern L, 28-49 N5 at #21 Lehigh L, 13-20 N12 at Georgetown W, 21-7 N19 Fordham Noon</p>
<p>Mercer Bears (5-5)</p> <p>S1 #15 The Citadel L, 23-24 S10 at Georgia Tech L, 10-35 S17 Tennessee Tech W, 34-27 O1 at VMI W, 33-30 (OT) O8 at #3 Chattanooga L, 31-52 O15 Western Carolina W, 38-24 O22 at Austin Peay W, 41-34 O29 at Wofford L, 21-31 N5 ETSU W, 21-13 N12 at #21 Samford L, 19-24 N19 Furman 3 p.m.</p>	<p>ETSU Bucs (4-6)</p> <p>S3 at Kennesaw State W, 20-17 S17 vs. Western Caro. (Bristol) W, 34-31 S24 at Wofford L, 0-31 O1 Chattanooga L, 7-37 O8 at VMI L, 7-37 O15 Furman L, 7-52 O20 W. Virginia Wesleyan W, 38-7 O29 at #5 The Citadel L, 10-45 N5 at Mercer L, 13-21 N12 Cumberland W, 23-16 N19 Samford 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>#18 Samford Bulldogs (7-3)</p> <p>S1 Mars Hill W, 77-7 S10 at Central Arkansas W, 35-29 S24 at #3 Chattanooga L, 21-41 O1 Wofford W, 28-26 O8 at Furman W, 38-21 O15 VMI W, 55-21 O22 Western Carolina W, 30-17 O29 at Mississippi State L, 41-56 N5 at #5 The Citadel L, 34-37 (OT) N12 Mercer W, 24-19 N19 at ETSU 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>#12 Chattanooga Mocs (8-2)</p> <p>S1 Shorter W, 66-0 S10 Presbyterian W, 34-0 S17 at Furman W, 21-14 S24 Samford W, 41-21 O1 at ETSU W, 37-7 O8 Mercer W, 52-31 O15 at #9 The Citadel L, 14-22 O22 VMI W, 30-13 O29 at Western Carolina W, 38-25 N12 Wofford L, 28-36 N19 at Alabama 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Furman Paladins (3-7)</p> <p>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 O1 Kennesaw State L, 42-52 O8 Samford L, 21-38 O15 at ETSU W, 52-7 O29 at VMI W, 24-10 N5 Wofford L, 27-34 N12 Western Carolina W, 49-21 N19 at Mercer 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Western Carolina (2-8)</p> <p>S3 at East Carolina L, 7-52 S10 Gardner-Webb W, 44-14 S17 vs. ETSU (Bristol) L, 31-34 O1 The Citadel L, 14-37 O8 Wofford L, 19-31 O15 at Mercer L, 24-38 O22 at Samford L, 17-30 O29 Chattanooga L, 25-38 N5 VMI W, 32-29 N12 at Furman L, 21-49 N19 at South Carolina 4 p.m.</p>
<p>#5 The Citadel Bulldogs (10-0)</p> <p>S1 at Mercer W, 24-23 S10 at Furman W, 19-14 S17 Gardner-Webb W, 31-24 O1 at Western Carolina W, 37-14 O6 at North Greenville W, 38-14 O15 #3 Chattanooga W, 22-14 O22 at Wofford W, 24-21 (OT) O29 ETSU W, 45-10 N5 #18 Samford W, 37-34 (OT) N12 at VMI W, 30-20 N19 at North Carolina 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>#20 Wofford Terriers (7-3)</p> <p>S1 at Tennessee Tech W, 21-7 S10 at Ole Miss L, 13-38 S17 Johnson C. Smith W, 59-0 S24 ETSU W, 31-0 O1 at Samford L, 26-28 O8 at Western Carolina W, 31-19 O22 #5 The Citadel L, 21-24 O29 Mercer W, 31-21 N5 at Furman W, 34-27 N12 at #7 Chattanooga W, 38-26 N19 VMI 1:30 p.m.</p>	

VMI Football

VMI Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2016)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Sep 03, 2016	at Akron	L 24-47	11061	All games	3-7	1-3	2-4	0-0
Sep 10, 2016	at Morehead State	W 17-13	5588	Conference	1-6	1-3	0-3	0-0
Sep 24, 2016	at Bucknell	W 23-17	4972	Non-Conference	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-0
* Oct 01, 2016	MERCER	L 30-33	5266					
* Oct 08, 2016	ETSU	W 37-7	5638					
* Oct 15, 2016	at Samford	L 21-55	4085					
* Oct 22, 2016	at #8 Chattanooga	L 13-30	10505					
* Oct 29, 2016	FURMAN	L 10-24	5610					
* Nov 05, 2016	at Western Carolina	L 29-32	8225					
* Nov 12, 2016	#5 THE CITADEL	L 20-30	8251					

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daz Palmer	10	117	521	40	481	4.1	3	45	48.1
Tyain Smith	10	40	247	5	242	6.1	4	73	24.2
Alex Keys	8	65	193	13	180	2.8	6	21	22.5
Brice Tucker	6	33	97	5	92	2.8	0	13	15.3
Javeon Lara	10	12	85	17	68	5.7	0	22	6.8
Quan Myers	2	23	76	10	66	2.9	1	13	33.0
Pete Reed	10	3	22	4	18	6.0	1	19	1.8
Dane Forlines	10	10	22	5	17	1.7	0	10	1.7
Al Cobb	8	46	131	116	15	0.3	2	16	1.9
Total	10	371	1422	284	1138	3.1	17	73	113.8
Opponents	10	394	1908	188	1720	4.4	12	45	172.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Al Cobb	8	127.51	178-276-5	64.5	1836	9	79	229.5
Austin Coulling	6	109.12	34-58-6	58.6	413	2	46	68.8
Jake Paladino	3	159.23	9-13-0	69.2	100	1	30	33.3
Ryan Swingle	10	601.00	2-2-0	100.0	80	1	50	8.0
Dane Forlines	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ryan Francis	10	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	127.05	223-351-12	63.5	2429	13	79	242.9
Opponents	10	144.01	216-348-6	62.1	2634	23	83	263.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aaron Sanders	10	69	660	9.6	3	46	66.0
Dane Forlines	10	49	541	11.0	1	43	54.1
Ryan Swingle	10	31	343	11.1	4	29	34.3
Daz Palmer	10	15	100	6.7	0	30	10.0
Rohan Martin	10	10	119	11.9	0	50	11.9
Javeon Lara	10	9	262	29.1	2	79	26.2
Quan Myers	2	8	123	15.4	0	53	61.5
Chad Jacob	9	7	87	12.4	1	29	9.7
Alex Keys	8	7	40	5.7	0	9	5.0
Brice Tucker	6	7	-3	-0.4	0	2	-0.5
Pete Reed	10	4	64	16.0	0	50	6.4
Tyain Smith	10	3	13	4.3	1	6	1.3
Mason Dermott	10	2	37	18.5	0	32	3.7
Austin Coulling	6	1	30	30.0	1	30	5.0
Jay Gavin	8	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.6
Total	10	223	2429	10.9	13	79	242.9
Opponents	10	216	2634	12.2	23	83	263.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Dillon Christopher	2-11	18.2	0-0	1-1	0-3	0-3	1-4	51	4
Reed King	5-9	55.6	0-0	3-5	1-3	1-1	0-0	41	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Alex Keys	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Tyain Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ryan Swingle	4	-	-	-	2	0-1	-	28
Reed King	-	5-9	13-16	-	-	-	-	28
Aaron Sanders	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Daz Palmer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Javeon Lara	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Al Cobb	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	12
Dillon Christopher	-	2-11	4-5	-	-	-	-	10
Pete Reed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dane Forlines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quan Myers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chad Jacob	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Austin Coulling	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	6
Tommy Smith	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	2
Total	30	7-20	19-24	-	2	2-5	-	224
Opponents	38	9-15	31-35	0-1	1	1-1	-	288

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
VMI	27	40	74	44	0	224
Opponents	27	40	74	44	0	288

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	187	211
Rushing	56	92
Passing	105	108
Penalty	26	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1138	1720
Rushing Attempts	371	394
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.4
Average Per Game	113.8	172.0
TDs Rushing	17	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2429	2634
Comp-Att-Int	223-351-12	216-348-6
Average Per Pass	6.9	7.6
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.2
Average Per Game	242.9	263.4
TDs Passing	13	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	3567	4354
Average Per Play	4.9	5.9
Average Per Game	356.7	435.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	47-1000	24-515
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-140	24-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-128	12-162
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	12-7
PENALTIES-Yards	39-360	83-770
PUNTS-AVG	55-38.5	59-38.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:11	30:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	51/157	53/149
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/22	9/17

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Riuq Trotman	3	78	26.0	0	48
Matthew Nicholson	1	16	16.0	0	16
Greg Sanders	1	34	34.0	0	34
Kuony Deng	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bill Hogan	50	1984	39.7	67	4	12	9	5	1
Jake Paladino	4	136	34.0	46	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dane Forlines	12	137	11.4	0	34
Mason Dermott	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	13	140	10.8	0	34
Opponents	24	117	4.9	0	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason Dermott	40	925	23.1	0	71
Greg Sanders	2	40	20.0	0	22
Dane Forlines	2	18	9.0	0	18
Ryan Swingle	1	6	6.0	0	6
Gabe Sutherland	1	9	9.0	0	9
Ryan Francis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	47	1000	21.3	0	71
Opponents	24	515	21.5	0	38

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mason Dermott	10	-2	37	3	925	0	963	96.3
Dane Forlines	10	17	541	137	18	0	713	71.3
Aaron Sanders	10	0	660	0	0	0	660	66.0
Daz Palmer	10	481	100	0	0	0	581	58.1
Ryan Swingle	10	0	343	0	6	0	349	34.9
Total	10	1138	2429	140	1000	128	4835	483.5
Opponents	10	1720	2634	117	515	162	5148	514.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Al Cobb	8	322	15	1836	1851	231.4
Daz Palmer	10	117	481	0	481	48.1
Austin Coulling	6	72	-6	413	407	67.8
Tyain Smith	10	40	242	0	242	24.2
Alex Keys	8	65	180	0	180	22.5
Total	10	722	1138	2429	3567	356.7
Opponents	10	742	1720	2634	4354	435.4

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VMI Game Results (as of Nov 16, 2016)
All games

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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
* Oct 29, 2016	FURMAN	L 10-24	3-5	1-4	3:16	5610
* Nov 05, 2016	at Western Carolina	L 29-32	3-6	1-5	3:17	8225
* Nov 12, 2016	#5 THE CITADEL	L 20-30	3-7	1-6	3:07	8251

VMI Football
VMI Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2016)
All games

Team Statistics	VMI	OPP
SCORING	224	288
Points Per Game	22.4	28.8
Points Off Turnovers	33	38
FIRST DOWNS	187	211
Rushing	56	92
Passing	105	108
Penalty	26	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1138	1720
Yards gained rushing	1422	1908
Yards lost rushing	284	188
Rushing Attempts	371	394
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.4
Average Per Game	113.8	172.0
TDs Rushing	17	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2429	2634
Comp-Att-Int	223-351-12	216-348-6
Average Per Pass	6.9	7.6
Average Per Catch	10.9	12.2
Average Per Game	242.9	263.4
TDs Passing	13	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	3567	4354
Total Plays	722	742
Average Per Play	4.9	5.9
Average Per Game	356.7	435.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	47-1000	24-515
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-140	24-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-128	12-162
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	21.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	4.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	13.5
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	12-7
PENALTIES-Yards	39-360	83-770
Average Per Game	36.0	77.0
PUNTS-Yards	55-2120	59-2251
Average Per Punt	38.5	38.2
Net punt average	35.0	34.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	44-2716	55-3245
Average Per Kick	61.7	59.0
Net kick average	39.8	38.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:11	30:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	51/157	53/149
3rd-Down Pct	32%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/22	9/17
4th-Down Pct	32%	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-97	26-142
MISC YARDS	0	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-20	9-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(28-36) 78%	(33-41) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-36) 64%	(26-41) 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-24) 79%	(31-35) 89%
ATTENDANCE	24765	44436
Games/Avg Per Game	4/6191	6/7406
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
VMI	37	60	74	44	9	224
Opponents	85	79	36	82	6	288

VMI Football
VMI Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2016)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daz Palmer	10	117	521	40	481	4.1	3	45	48.1
Tyain Smith	10	40	247	5	242	6.1	4	73	24.2
Alex Keys	8	65	193	13	180	2.8	6	21	22.5
Brice Tucker	6	33	97	5	92	2.8	0	13	15.3
Javeon Lara	10	12	85	17	68	5.7	0	22	6.8
Quan Myers	2	23	76	10	66	2.9	1	13	33.0
Pete Reed	10	3	22	4	18	6.0	1	19	1.8
Dane Forlines	10	10	22	5	17	1.7	0	10	1.7
Al Cobb	8	46	131	116	15	0.3	2	16	1.9
Ryan Francis	10	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Mason Dermott	10	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Rohan Martin	10	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Austin Coulling	6	14	28	34	-6	-0.4	0	6	-1.0
TEAM	4	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-1.8
Jake Paladino	3	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-2.7
Bill Hogan	10	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	10	371	1422	284	1138	3.1	17	73	113.8
Opponents	10	394	1908	188	1720	4.4	12	45	172.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Al Cobb	8	127.51	178-276-5	64.5	1836	9	79	229.5
Austin Coulling	6	109.12	34-58-6	58.6	413	2	46	68.8
Jake Paladino	3	159.23	9-13-0	69.2	100	1	30	33.3
Ryan Swingle	10	601.00	2-2-0	100.0	80	1	50	8.0
Dane Forlines	10	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ryan Francis	10	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	127.05	223-351-12	63.5	2429	13	79	242.9
Opponents	10	144.01	216-348-6	62.1	2634	23	83	263.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aaron Sanders	10	69	660	9.6	3	46	66.0
Dane Forlines	10	49	541	11.0	1	43	54.1
Ryan Swingle	10	31	343	11.1	4	29	34.3
Daz Palmer	10	15	100	6.7	0	30	10.0
Rohan Martin	10	10	119	11.9	0	50	11.9
Javeon Lara	10	9	262	29.1	2	79	26.2
Quan Myers	2	8	123	15.4	0	53	61.5
Chad Jacob	9	7	87	12.4	1	29	9.7
Alex Keys	8	7	40	5.7	0	9	5.0
Brice Tucker	6	7	-3	-0.4	0	2	-0.5
Pete Reed	10	4	64	16.0	0	50	6.4
Tyain Smith	10	3	13	4.3	1	6	1.3
Mason Dermott	10	2	37	18.5	0	32	3.7
Austin Coulling	6	1	30	30.0	1	30	5.0
Jay Gavin	8	1	13	13.0	0	13	1.6
Total	10	223	2429	10.9	13	79	242.9
Opponents	10	216	2634	12.2	23	83	263.4

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dane Forlines	12	137	11.4	0	34
Mason Dermott	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	13	140	10.8	0	34
Opponents	24	117	4.9	0	19

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Riuq Trotman	3	78	26.0	0	48
Greg Sanders	1	34	34.0	0	34
Kuony Deng	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matthew Nicholson	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	6	128	21.3	0	48
Opponents	12	162	13.5	1	65

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mason Dermott	40	925	23.1	0	71
Greg Sanders	2	40	20.0	0	22
Dane Forlines	2	18	9.0	0	18
Ryan Swingle	1	6	6.0	0	6
Ryan Francis	1	2	2.0	0	2
Gabe Sutherland	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	47	1000	21.3	0	71
Opponents	24	515	21.5	0	38

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan Francis	2	26	13.0	0	23
Total	2	26	13.0	0	23
Opponents	2	73	36.5	2	54

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Alex Keys	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Tyain Smith	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Reed King	-	5-9	13-16	-	-	-	-	28	
Ryan Swingle	4	-	-	-	2	0-1	-	28	
Aaron Sanders	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Daz Palmer	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Al Cobb	2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	12	
Javeon Lara	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Dillon Christopher	-	2-11	4-5	-	-	-	-	10	
Pete Reed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Austin Coulling	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	6	
Quan Myers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dane Forlines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Chad Jacob	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tommy Smith	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	2	
Greg Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Total	30	7-20	19-24	-	2	2-5	-	224	
Opponents	38	9-15	31-35	0-1	1	1-1	-	288	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Al Cobb	8	322	15	1836	1851	231.4
Daz Palmer	10	117	481	0	481	48.1
Austin Coulling	6	72	-6	413	407	67.8
Tyain Smith	10	40	242	0	242	24.2
Alex Keys	8	65	180	0	180	22.5
Jake Paladino	3	14	-8	100	92	30.7
Brice Tucker	6	33	92	0	92	15.3
Ryan Swingle	10	2	0	80	80	8.0
Javeon Lara	10	12	68	0	68	6.8
Quan Myers	2	23	66	0	66	33.0
Pete Reed	10	3	18	0	18	1.8
Dane Forlines	10	11	17	0	17	1.7
Ryan Francis	10	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Rohan Martin	10	2	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Mason Dermott	10	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	4	2	-7	0	-7	-1.8
Bill Hogan	10	1	-15	0	-15	-1.5
Total	10	722	1138	2429	3567	356.7
Opponents	10	742	1720	2634	4354	435.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Dillon Christopher	2-11	18.2	0-0	1-1	0-3	0-3	1-4	51	4
Reed King	5-9	55.6	0-0	3-5	1-3	1-1	0-0	41	1

FG Sequence	VMI	Opponents
Akron	49,(37),61,48	-
Morehead State	61,(22),34	-
Bucknell	48,(25),22,38	31,(22),42
Mercer	(25)	48,(20),(42)
ETSU	(51)	47
Samford	38	(31),(30)
Chattanooga	28	(30)
Furman	(28)	40,(26)
Western Carolina	38,(41),34	(50)
The Citadel	51	(21),46

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bill Hogan	50	1984	39.7	67	4	12	9	5	1
Jake Paladino	4	136	34.0	46	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	2120	38.5	67	4	12	10	5	1
Opponents	59	2251	38.2	56	5	19	18	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Dillon Christopher	43	2665	62.0	18	1			
Tommy Smith	1	51	51.0	0	0			
Total	44	2716	61.7	18	1	21.5	39.8	25
Opponents	55	3245	59.0	6	2	21.3	38.1	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Mason Dermott	10	-2	37	3	925	0	963	96.3
Dane Forlines	10	17	541	137	18	0	713	71.3
Aaron Sanders	10	0	660	0	0	0	660	66.0
Daz Palmer	10	481	100	0	0	0	581	58.1
Ryan Swingle	10	0	343	0	6	0	349	34.9
Javeon Lara	10	68	262	0	0	0	330	33.0
Tyain Smith	10	242	13	0	0	0	255	25.5
Alex Keys	8	180	40	0	0	0	220	27.5
Quan Myers	2	66	123	0	0	0	189	94.5
Rohan Martin	10	-2	119	0	0	0	117	11.7
Brice Tucker	6	92	-3	0	0	0	89	14.8
Chad Jacob	9	0	87	0	0	0	87	9.7
Pete Reed	10	18	64	0	0	0	82	8.2
Riuq Trotman	10	0	0	0	0	78	78	7.8
Greg Sanders	10	0	0	0	40	34	74	7.4
Austin Coulling	6	-6	30	0	0	0	24	4.0
Matthew Nichols	9	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.8
Al Cobb	8	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.9
Jay Gavin	8	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.6
Gabe Sutherland	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	0.9
Ryan Francis	10	-1	0	0	2	0	1	0.1
TEAM	4	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.8
Jake Paladino	3	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.7
Bill Hogan	10	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.5
Total	10	1138	2429	140	1000	128	4835	483.5
Opponents	10	1720	2634	117	515	162	5148	514.8

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
46	Allan Cratsenberg	10	51	63	114	8.5-37	2.5-21	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.	
44	Ryan Francis	10	50	46	96	13.5-55	6.0-40	.	1	5	2-26	1	.	.	
14	Greg Sanders	10	39	26	65	3.5-11	.	1-34	4	.	1-0	3	.	.	
38	Aljah Robinson	10	32	33	65	6.0-23	2.0-14	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
28	Matthew Nicholson	9	24	19	43	2.5-7	.	1-16	3	.	2-0	.	.	.	
32	Jon Strozyk	10	21	21	42	2.5-10	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	
58	Brian Lipscomb	10	17	18	35	5.5-27	2.0-16	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
7	Damian Jones	8	24	8	32	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
11	Riuq Trotman	10	18	9	27	.	.	3-78	8	.	.	.	.	.
3	Tony Richardson	10	12	12	24	3.0-3	1.0-1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Uzoma Kpaduwa	9	19	5	24	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
52	Zach Baker	10	11	11	22	1.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
96	Seth Mallory	10	5	13	18	2.0-8	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Scott Frazier	10	7	9	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	J.C. Garvin	10	8	8	16	2.0-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	
97	Jarrod Richmond	10	5	11	16	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Ryan Clark	10	3	11	14	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49	Kyle Vardo	6	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Michael Williams	4	10	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
10	Kaleb Tucker	10	9	4	13	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	Kuony Deng	10	4	8	12	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Caleb Lindsey	10	4	8	12	2.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Gabe Sutherland	10	5	5	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Xavier Greenfield	7	2	5	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Taylor Stout	10	4	2	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Shavon Henderson	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
34	Bill Hogan	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Mason Dermott	10	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Dane Forlines	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Daz Palmer	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Troy Barden	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Tyain Smith	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Alex Keys	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Rohan Martin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Chad Jacob	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jade Maher	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jake Keith	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Pete Reed	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	E. Stawowczyk	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dillon Christopher	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Chase Smith	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	412	374	786	56-196	14-97	6-128	35	18	7-26	6	3	.	
Opponents		10	404	397	801	81-280	26-142	12-162	38	28	4-73	6	11	.	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 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
Oct 29	FURMAN	23	81	0	21	22	199	1	29	22-42-2	199	1	29	3	52	0	23	2	32	0	23	280
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	45	192	3	37	18	261	1	46	18-26-3	261	1	46	6	114	0	29	3	24	0	10	453
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	38	82	1	18	15	163	2	30	15-21-0	163	2	30	6	131	0	31	1	34	0	34	245
VMI		371	1138	17	73	223	2429	13	79	223-351-12	2429	13	79	47	1000	0	71	13	140	0	34	3567
		394	1720	12	45	216	2634	23	83	216-348-6	2634	23	83	24	515	0	38	24	117	0	19	4354

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 3.1 • Avg/catch: 10.9 • Pass effic: 127.05 • KR avg: 21.3 • PR avg: 10.8 • All purpose avg/game: 483.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 356.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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
Oct 29	FURMAN	43	48	91	3.0-11	0.0-0	0	1-3	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	34	56	90	5.0-30	2.0-21	1	1-23	1-0	3	5	0	0-2	0	1	0	9	29
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	32	42	74	5.0-16	1.0-6	1	1-0	0-0	2	3	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
VMI		412	374	786	56.0-196	14.0-97	6	7-26	6-128	18	35	3	19-24	0	2	0	33	224
		404	397	801	81.0-280	26.0-142	6	4-73	12-162	28	38	11	31-35	0	1	0	38	288

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 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
Oct 29	FURMAN	7	302	43.1	56	0	1	0	2	2	1-1	28	0	3	172	57.3	0	0
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	3	130	43.3	60	0	0	1	1	1	1-3	41	2	6	385	64.2	3	0
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	4	163	40.8	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	178	59.3	0	0
VMI		55	2120	38.5	67	1	4	12	5	10	7-20	51	5	44	2716	61.7	18	1
		59	2251	38.2	56	0	5	19	4	18	9-15	50	0	55	3245	59.0	6	2

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 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
Oct 29	FURMAN	47	215	1	24	18	291	2	83	18	27	0	291	2	83	3	57	0	21	4	11	0	8	506
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	41	146	2	18	21	207	1	53	21	31	1	207	1	53	3	85	0	38	1	3	0	3	353
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	46	233	2	34	6	133	1	70	6	14	0	133	1	70	3	48	0	20	2	7	0	7	366
Opponents		394	1720	12	45	216	2634	23	83	216	348	6	2634	23	83	24	515	0	38	24	117	0	19	4354
		371	1138	17	73	223	2429	13	79	223	351	12	2429	13	79	47	1000	0	71	13	140	0	34	3567

Games: 10 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 144.01 • KR avg: 21.5 • PR avg: 4.9 • All purpose avg/game: 514.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 435.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		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	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	
Oct 29	FURMAN	35	28	63	4.0-20	1.0-9	0	0-0	2-1	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	39	58	97	5.0-31	3.0-20	1	1-19	3-68	4	1	4	3-3	0	1	0	14	32	
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	35	44	79	9.0-34	3.0-20	2	1-54	0-0	2	1	1	3-4	0	0	0	7	30	
Opponents		404	397	801	81.0-280	26.0-142	6	4-73	12-162	28	38	11	31-35	0	1	0	38	288	
		412	374	786	56.0-196	14.0-97	6	7-26	6-128	18	35	3	19-24	0	2	0	33	224	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 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	
Oct 29	FURMAN	6	230	38.3	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-2	26	0	5	286	57.2	1	1	
Nov 05	at Western Carolina	6	230	38.3	46	0	0	3	0	4	1-1	50	0	6	345	57.5	0	0	
Nov 12	THE CITADEL	3	126	42.0	48	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	21	0	6	375	62.5	0	0	
Opponents		59	2251	38.2	56	0	5	19	4	18	9-15	50	0	55	3245	59.0	6	2	
		55	2120	38.5	67	1	4	12	5	10	7-20	51	5	44	2716	61.7	18	1	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	Quan Myers at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
Yards Rushing	136	Daz Palmer at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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)
	1	Reed King vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Reed King at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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)
	2	Bill Hogan vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	34	Dane Forlines vs The Citadel (Nov 12, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	71	Mason Dermott at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Tackles	20	Allan Cratsenberg vs The Citadel (Nov 12, 2016)
Sacks	2.0	Allijah 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)
	1	Kuony Deng at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	45	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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)
	3	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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	10.0	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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	4	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
Punts	8	at Morehead State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	43.3	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt	67	at Chattanooga (Oct 22, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	2	vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
	2	vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
Long Punt Return	34	vs The Citadel (Nov 12, 2016)

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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	GAHAFFER, 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	83	Reese Hannon, vs Furman (Oct 29, 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	83	Thomas Gordon, vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
Field Goals	2	Cole Fisher, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
	2	Reece Everett, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Field Goal	50	Logan Howard, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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	4	Ian Berryman, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	Kelvin McKnight, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	38	EDWARDS, Van, at Akron (Sep 03, 2016)
	38	Moore-Green, S., at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	38	Keion Crossen, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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)
	3.0	Tosin Aguebor, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
	3.0	Shaheed Salmon, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
	3.0	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)
	1	Oluleye, Fisayo, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Sydnor, Brice, at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	1	Jeremy James, vs Mercer (Oct 01, 2016)
	1	Jeremy Lewis, vs ETSU (Oct 08, 2016)
	1	Jamond Glass, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	Deion Pierre, at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)
	1	Byron Johnson, vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Nick Miller, vs Furman (Oct 29, 2016)
	1	Trey Morgan, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	C. Cunningham, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
	1	Keion Crossen, at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)

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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)
	2	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
Interceptions By	3	at Bucknell (Sep 24, 2016)
	3	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 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	4	at Western Carolina (Nov 05, 2016)
Long Punt Return	19	at Samford (Oct 15, 2016)

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VMI By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2016)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
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		
Oct 29, 2016	FURMAN	L 10-24	3-14	21.4	2-5	40.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Nov 05, 2016	at Western Carolina	L 29-32	6-14	42.9	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 12, 2016	THE CITADEL	L 20-30	4-13	30.8	1-3	33.3	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0		
VMI			51-157	32.5	13-39	33.3	14-43	32.6	14-36	38.9	8-34	23.5	2-5	40.0
Opponents			53-149	35.6	12-32	37.5	17-41	41.5	10-33	30.3	13-40	32.5	1-3	33.3

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
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		
Oct 29, 2016	FURMAN	L 10-24	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Nov 05, 2016	at Western Carolina	L 29-32	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 12, 2016	THE CITADEL	L 20-30	1-3	33.3	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0		
VMI			7-22	31.8	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	4-11	36.4	0-0	0.0
Opponents			9-17	52.9	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	7-10	70.0	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	
Oct 29, 2016	FURMAN	L 10-24	21:30	5:29	6:06	7:16	2:39	
Nov 05, 2016	at Western Carolina	L 29-32	31:15	9:26	7:02	6:30	8:17	
Nov 12, 2016	THE CITADEL	L 20-30	32:19	7:59	10:39	9:49	3:52	
VMI			Total	79:55	72:51	76:18	62:46	0:00
VMI			Avg.	7:59	7:17	7:37	6:16	0:00
Opponents			Total	70:05	77:09	73:42	87:14	0:00
Opponents			Avg.	7:00	7:42	7:22	8:43	0:00

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VMI Passing Game-by-Game (as of Nov 16, 2016)
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#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
Furman	16	26	0	61.5	139	0	20	1-9	106.45
TOTALS	178	276	5	64.5	1836	9	79	19-100	127.51

#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
Furman	6	16	2	37.5	60	1	29	0-0	64.62
Western Carolina	18	25	3	72.0	261	1	46	3-20	148.90
The Citadel	5	7	0	71.4	33	0	10	2-12	111.03
TOTALS	34	58	6	58.6	413	2	46	5-32	109.12

#4Z Jake Paladino	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
The Citadel	9	13	0	69.2	100	1	30	1-8	159.23
TOTALS	9	13	0	69.2	100	1	30	1-8	159.23

#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
The Citadel	1	1	0	100.0	30	1	30	0-0	682.00
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	80	1	50	0-0	601.00

#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

#6 Dane Forlines	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Western Carolina	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-2	0.00

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VMI Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Nov 16, 2016)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Daz Palmer RB	117-481/3	7-22/0	19-86/0	17-80/2	11-18/0	9-27/0	5-8/0	5-12/0	10-68/0	19-136/1	15-24/0
Tyain Smith RB	40-242/4	2-9/0	-	-	-	7-97/1	2-2/0	-	-	18-79/2	11-55/1
Alex Keys RB	65-180/6	DNP	DNP	13-36/0	15-29/3	17-80/1	16-32/2	3-2/0	1-1/0	-	-
Brice Tucker RB	33-92/0	2-14/0	13-52/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-8/0	3-2/0	8-16/0	-	DNP
Javeon Lara WR	12-68/0	-	2-39/0	2-18/0	2-8/0	3-7/0	-	1-11/0	1--5/0	1--10/0	-
Quan Myers RB	23-66/1	21-62/1	2-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Pete Reed WR	3-18/1	1--4/0	-	-	-	-	1-19/1	-	-	1-3/0	-
Dane Forlines WR	10-17/0	2-4/0	-	-	-	-	2--1/0	-	-	1-0/0	5-14/0
Al Cobb QB	46-15/2	5--4/0	4-10/0	6-24/1	11--26/0	4-24/0	4-12/0	11--16/1	1--9/0	DNP	DNP
Ryan Francis	1--1/0	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mason Dermott WR	1--2/0	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rohan Martin WR	2--2/0	1--2/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Coulling QB	14--6/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	2-10/0	5--16/0	6--3/0
TEAM	2--7/0	DNP	1--5/0	DNP	-	1--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jake Paladino QB	1--8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	1--8/0
Bill Hogan	1--15/0	1--15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Aaron Sanders WR	69-660/3	9-67/0	9-62/1	9-44/0	11-136/0	6-77/1	4-47/0	7-61/0	4-52/0	3-57/0	7-57/1
Dane Forlines WR	49-541/1	3-19/0	3-56/1	12-157/0	4-34/0	4-56/0	9-77/0	5-47/0	2-33/0	5-45/0	2-17/0
Ryan Swingle TE	31-343/4	2-13/2	3-34/0	3-36/0	6-64/1	1-7/0	2-27/0	3-41/0	7-65/1	3-42/0	1-14/0
Javeon Lara WR	9-262/2	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-54/1	1-10/0	1-79/1	1-15/0	4-100/0	-
Quan Myers RB	8-123/0	8-123/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rohan Martin WR	10-119/0	1-8/0	-	5-29/0	1-50/0	-	1-5/0	-	1-19/0	1-8/0	-
Daz Palmer RB	15-100/0	2-4/0	-	1-4/0	5-25/0	-	2-18/0	1-8/0	1-0/0	-	3-41/0
Chad Jacob TE	7-87/1	1-29/0	DNP	-	4-45/0	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Pete Reed WR	4-64/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	1-50/0	-	2-13/0	-	-
Alex Keys RB	7-40/0	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	1-5/0	1-9/0	1-9/0	1-2/0	1-5/0	-	-
Mason Dermott WR	2-37/0	2-37/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Coulling QB	1-30/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-30/1
Tyain Smith RB	3-13/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	2-9/1	-
Jay Gavin WR	1-13/0	-	-	-	DNP	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	DNP
Brice Tucker RB	7--3/0	-	2--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-4/0	-	3--3/0	-	DNP

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Dane Forlines	12-137	-	5-43	-	1-4	-	-	-	2-32	3-24	1-34
Mason Dermott	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Mason Dermott	40-925	3-87	2-62	4-81	5-122	-	6-128	6-157	2-43	6-114	6-131
Greg Sanders	2-40	2-40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dane Forlines	2-18	1-0	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabe Sutherland	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-
Ryan Swingle	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Francis	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Riuq Trotman	3-78	1-48	-	1-30	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
M. Nicholson	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	DNP	-
Greg Sanders	1-34	-	-	1-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuony Deng	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	AKRON	MOR	BUCKNE	MER	ETSU	SAM	UTC	FUR	WCU	CIT
Ryan Francis	2-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-23	-