

VMI FOOTBALL WRAP-UP 1981

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * VMI's 6-3-1 mark was the best winning percentage (.650) for a Keydet team since the 1960 season (7-2-1).
- * VMI finished 2nd in the Southern Conference just percentage points behind Furman.
- * First Team All Southern Conference Selections
 - Offense - Floyd Allen, 5-11, 175, Sr., (Raleigh, N.C.)...Tailback (3rd consecutive year)
 - Austin Beckham, 6-2, 234, Sr., (Gaithersburg, Md.)...Center
 - Jay Lasek, 6-2, 234, Jr., (Columbia, Md.)...Guard
 - Defense - Mike Eden, 6-0, 185, Sr., (Baltimore, Md.)...Cornerback
 - Wade Foltz, 6-2, 196, Sr., (Johnstown, Pa.)...End
 - Melvin Rucker, 6-2, 224, Jr., (Bluefield, W. Va.)...Linebacker
- * Honorable Mention All Southern Conference
 - Leslie Dunnaville, 6-2, 202, Sr., (Roanoke, Va.)...Free Safety
- * Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year
 - Bob Thalman - 2nd time in his 11 year tenure
- * Southern Conference Players-of-the-Week
 - Offensive - Floyd Allen, September 12 & October 24
 - Defensive - Leslie Dunnaville, September 19
 - Melvin Rucker, November 14 & November 21
- * First Team All State Selection (as chosen by the Roanoke Times & World News)
 - Offense - Austin Beckham
 - Kelly Raber, 5-11, 185, Jr., (Dover, Pa.)...Quarterback
 - Defense - Melvin Rucker
 - Mike Eden
 - ** Melvin Rucker, Defensive Player-of-the-Year in Virginia
- * Second Team All State Selections (as chosen by the Roanoke Times & World News)
 - Offense - Floyd Allen
 - Jay Lasek
- * Associated Press Honorable Mention All American
 - Offense - Floyd Allen
 - Defense - Mike Eden
 - Melvin Rucker
- * Most Outstanding Player; Shrine Oyster Bowl - Barry Smith, 6-3, 240, Jr., (Martinsville, Va.)
- * Academic All Southern Conference
 - Bill Corn, Strong Safety, History Major, (Ferrum, Va.)...3.210
 - Grade Point Average
 - Teddy Gottwald, Split End, Chemistry Major, (Richmond, Va.)...3.487
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- * District III Academic All American
 - Teddy Gottwald
- * Records Broken or Tied - Kelly Raber, Total Offense - 1,479 yards
- Floyd Allen (Tie), Most Touchdowns - 13
- (Tie), Most Points - 78

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1981 VMI FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES
Record 6-3-1

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LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u> Floyd Allen, 29 yards vs. Furman
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	Kelly Raber - Carl Showalter, 56 yards vs. WCU
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	Stan Bass, 13 yards vs. The Citadel
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	Mike Hulyo, 34 yds. vs. Richmond
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	Bill Corn, 41 yards vs. Army
LONGEST PUNT:	Calvin Murray, 58 yards vs. Appalachian State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	Lee Wimbish, 37 yards vs. William & Mary
MOST RUSHING CARRIES:	Floyd Allen, 44 carries vs. Western Carolina
MOST RUSHING YARDS:	Floyd Allen, 171 yards vs. Marshall
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS:	Kelly Raber, 30 attempts vs. ASU, Marshall
MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS:	Kelly Raber, 15 completions vs. ASU, Richmond
MOST PASSING YARDS:	Kelly Raber, 205 yards vs. William & Mary
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	Frank Brown, 7 receptions vs. Army; Teddy Gottwald, 7 receptions vs. ASU
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTION:	Tom Radle, 128 yards vs. Furman
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:	Kelly Raber, 203 yards vs. William & Mary
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	Floyd Allen, 3 TDs vs. William & Mary
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT:	Carl Showalter, 1 TD vs. Western Carolina; Frank Brown, 1 TD vs. Army, William & Mary; Teddy Gottwald, 1 TD vs. Marshall; Floyd Allen, 1 TD vs. Richmond
	Tom Radle, 1 TD vs. Furman; Anthony Agostinelli, 1 TD vs. Furman;
MOST POINTS SCORED:	Floyd Allen, 18 points vs. William & Mary

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGH AND LOW MARKS

	<u>BEST</u>	<u>WORST</u>
FIRST DOWNS:	21 vs. App. St.	10 vs. The Citadel, Va. Tech
RUSHING YARDS:	213 vs. Marshall	90 vs. Furman
PASSING YARDS:	205 vs. W&M	43 vs. Va. Tech
TOTAL OFFENSE:	372 vs. W&M	171 vs. Va. Tech
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS:	79 vs. WCU	61 vs. Virginia
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	60 vs. WCU	36 vs. Virginia
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	30 vs. ASU, Marshall	12 vs. The Citadel
PASSES COMPLETED:	15 vs. Richmond	6 vs. Va. Tech
PASSES HAD INT.	0 vs. WCU, Citadel	3 vs. Virginia, Richmond
	ASU, Marshall, Va. Tech	
FUMBLES LOST:	0 vs. W&M, Citadel	3 vs. Richmond
	ASU, Virginia, Furman	
YARDS PENALIZED:	21 vs. Army	101 vs. W&M
POINTS SCORED:	31 vs. W&M	6 vs. Va. Tech

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FIRST DOWNS:	11 vs. WCU, Va. Tech	27 vs. Furman
RUSHING YARDS:	65 vs. App. St.	342 vs. Furman
PASSING YARDS:	79 vs. Western Car.	370 vs. Appalachian State
TOTAL OFFENSE:	196 vs. Va. Tech	464 vs. Furman
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PASSES COMPLETED:	7 vs. Richmond	28 vs. Appalachian State
PASSES INT. BY:	4 vs. Army	0 vs. ASU, Marshall, Rich.
FUMBLES RECOVERED:	4 fumbles vs. WCU,	0 vs. Virginia
	Furman	
POINTS SCORED:	0 vs. The Citadel,	45 vs. Richmond
	Va. Tech	

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (From game film)

	Solo	Assists	Sacks	Pass Blocks		Solo	Assists	Sacks	Pass Blo.
Rucker	88	70	3	1	Walley	13	23	1	0
Dunnville	54	47	0	0	Thomasson	14	19	0	0
Ruchten	49	44	1	0	Sanders	13	11	2	0
Voltz	40	51	3	0	Hippenstiel	11	12	0	0
Komara	42	46	5	1	Tate	10	4	0	0
Corn	47	28	0	0	Short	6	5	3	0
Eden	46	29	0	0	Woolwine	5	5	0	0
Smith	33	38	7	2	Lipscomb	4	2	0	0
Rice	31	26	1	1	Robinson	3	3	0	0
Umberger	27	18	0	0	Persinger	4	1	0	0
Weidlich	19	23	1	0					

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VMI KEYDETS
1981 Football Statistics

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Conference Record: 3-1-1
2nd Place

Season Results

* WESTERN CAROLINA	W 21-14 (5,200)
at Army	W 14-7 (29,970)
WILLIAM & MARY	W 31-14 (8,250)
* THE CITADEL	W 14-0 (20,000)
(Oyster Bowl)	
* at App. St.	T 14-14 (18,830)
* at Marshall	W 20-16 (13,500)
at Virginia	L 10-13 (25,119)
RICHMOND	L 14-45 (7,800)
* FURMAN	L 21-33 (5,100)
at Virginia Tech	W 6-0 (21,100)
*Southern Conference Games	

Rushing	Att	Yds	Lost	Nt	Avg	Lg	P/G
Allen	264	918	57	861	3.3	29	86.1
Agostinelli	46	187	5	182	4.0	18	18.2
Showalter	34	154	0	154	4.5	26	19.3
Brown	3	33	0	33	11.0	14	11.0
Bass	28	106	2	104	3.7	16	10.4
Raber	79	230	201	29	.6	25	4.4
Knecht	1	4	0	4	4.0	4	4.0
Smith	3	14	0	14	4.7	8	1.6
Carter	1	2	0	2	2.0	2	0.7
Hulyo	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	0.1
Pappas	2	2	1	1	0.5	2	0.1
Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	---

Team Statistics	Keydets	Opp.
Total First Downs	162	175
Rushing	77	99
Passing	72	65
Penalty	13	11
3rd Down Eff	53/142	61/150
TOTAL NET YDS	2835	3128
Avg Per Game	283.5	312.8
Total Plays	683	731
Avg Per Play	4.2	4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1385	1724
Avg Per Game	138.5	172.4
Total Rushes	463	467
Avg Per Rush	3.0	3.7
NET YARDS PASSING	1450	1404
Avg Per Game	145.0	140.4
Sacked/Yds Lost	18/100	21/186
Attempts/Comp	220/110	244/123
Had Intercepted	11	15
Punts/Avg	69/35.3	54/37.5
Punt Returns/Avg	19/4.3	18/4.5
KO Returns/Avg	29/17.2	30/20.1
Intercept/Avg Ret	15*/11.0	11/8.8
Penalties/Yds	61/593	66/589
Fumbles/Ball Lost	32/11	33/16
Touchdowns	22	21
Rushing	15	10
Passing	7	11
Returns	0	0
PATs/Attempted	21/22	16/19
FGs/Attempted	4/11	4/10
Total Points	165	156
Avg Per Game	16.5	15.6

*Includes intercepted fumble

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg	Lg	TD
Gottwald	25	385	15.4	42	1
Radle	19	291	15.3	47	1
Brown	13	195	15.0	52	2
Pappas	13	174	13.4	22	0
Showalter	11	123	11.2	56	1
Agostinelli	10	81	8.1	17	1
Allen	7	78	11.1	44	1
Johnston	6	57	9.5	19	0
Ballard	3	38	12.7	17	0
Dodge	1	15	15.0	15	0
Wooten	1	7	7.0	7	0
Bass	1	6	6.0	6	0

Passing	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	I	TD
Raber	215	110	.512	1450	10	7
Bass	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Murray	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Knecht	2	0	.000	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	0	.000	0	1	0

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Allen	264	861	0	861	86.1
Showalter	34	154	0	154	19.3
Agostinelli	46	182	0	182	18.2
Brown	3	33	0	33	11.0
Bass	29	104	0	104	10.4
Knecht	3	4	0	4	4.0
Smith	3	14	0	14	1.4
Carter	1	2	0	2	0.5
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Score By Periods

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Opponents	17	78	31	30

Individual Scoring

	TDr	TDP	TDrt	FG	PAT	2pt	TP
Allen	12	1	0	0	0	0	78
Wimbish	0	0	0	4	21	0	33
Brown	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Agostinelli	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Showalter	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Raber	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gottwald	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Lasek	1+	0	0	0	0	0	6
Radle	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50up
Wimbish	0/0	2/2	2/5	0/3	0/1

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	Blk
Murray	68	2439	35.9	58	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	1

+Recovered fumble in endzone

Fumble Recoveries: Leslie Dunnaville (1)
 Mike Eden (1); Jim Rice (4); Barry Smith (2);
 Kyle Weidlich (1); Paul Tate (1); Ray Rushton (1);
 Steve Umberger (3); Melvin Rucker (2)

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Umberger	4	38	9.5	24	0
Corn	3	41	13.7	41	0
Rucker	1	8	8.0	8	0
Eden	1	5	5.0	5	0
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Brown	2	39	19.5	27	0
Bass	2	37	18.5	27	0
Eden	2	33	16.5	17	0
Short	2	26	14.0	17	0
Showalter	1	15	15.0	15	0
Agostinelli	1	9	9.0	9	0
Winning	1	3	3.0	3	0

*Includes an intercepted fumble
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