

# 2013 VMI FOOTBALL

GAME 11: VMI AT THE CITADEL

NOVEMBER 16, 2013 - 1 P.M. • JOHNSON-HAGOOD STADIUM

SERIES RECORD: THE CITADEL LEADS 36-30-2

LAST MEETING: CITADEL 27, VMI 24 - NOV. 10, 2012

2013 VMI SCHEDULE & RESULTS	
OVERALL: 2-8	BIG SOUTH: 1-4
HOME: 2-3	AWAY: 0-5

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
A31	at #14 Richmond	L, 0-34
S7	Glenville State	W, 34-27
S14	North Greenville	L, 24-37
S21	at Virginia	L, 0-49
S28	Robert Morris	L, 31-37 (2 OT)
O12	#25 Charleston Southern	L, 17-25
O19	at Presbyterian College	L, 35-49
O26	at #3 Coastal Carolina	L, 27-66
N2	at Liberty	L, 7-17
N9	Gardner-Webb	W, 27-9
N16	at The Citadel	1 p.m.
N23	Bucknell	1:30 p.m.

2013 CITADEL SCHEDULE/RESULTS	
OVERALL: 4-6	

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
A31	Charleston Southern	L, 29-32
S7	Wofford	L, 10-21
S14	at Western Carolina	W, 28-21
S21	at Old Dominion	L, 58-59
S28	Furman	L, 17-24
O5	Appalachian State	W, 31-28 (OT)
O12	at Georgia Southern	L, 21-28
O26	at Chattanooga	L, 24-28
N2	Samford	W, 28-26
N9	at Elon	W, 35-10
N16	VMI	1 p.m.
N23	at Clemson	TBA



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### QUICK HITTERS:

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### A VMI Win against The Citadel would -

Be VMI's first victory in the battle for the Silver Shako in precisely 11 years, as the Keydets last took the win in the series on Nov. 16, 2002.

### HOW TO FOLLOW:

**VMI RADIO NETWORK** - WWZW-FM 96.7 FM (Lexington, Lynchburg), WLEE 990 AM (Richmond) and WRIS 1410 AM (Roanoke). A free audio broadcast of the game is available at [www.wrel.com](http://www.wrel.com) and on [www.vmikeydets.com](http://www.vmikeydets.com). Wade Branner will call the play-by-play, while Cal Murray will provide color commentary. Network airtime is 12:30 p.m.

**TELEVISION/VIDEO STREAMING** - Video streaming of the game can be purchased through [CitadelSports.com](http://CitadelSports.com). One-time purchase cost for the game is \$14.95.

## TALE OF THE TAPE



20.2	Scoring Average	28.1
35.0	Points Allowed/Gm.	27.7
167	First Downs	191
88.2	Rushing Avg.	279.9
237.3	Passing Avg.	95.0
325.5	Total Offense Avg.	374.9
28:10	Time of Possession	31:34
207.1	Rushing Defense Avg.	174.8
265.3	Passing Defense Avg.	197.3
472.4	Total Defense Avg.	372.1
9	Interceptions Made	7
17-81	Sacks By-Yards	13-101
16-8	Fumbles-Lost	22-10
32%	3rd Down Conv.	41%
47%	Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	45%
36%	4th Down Conv.	60%
50%	Opp. 4th Down Conv.	25%
18.8	Kick Return Average	19.6
5.9	Punt Return Average	7.2
-4	Turnover Margin	0

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## VMI's 2013 Record When

Home	2-3
Away	0-5
Playing On Grass	2-6
Playing On Turf	0-2
Winning The Coin Toss	1-2
Losing The Coin Toss	1-6
Receiving The Ball First	1-4
Kicking Off First	1-4
Leading After the 1st Quarter	2-1
Trailing After the 1st Quarter	0-4
Tied After the 1st Quarter	0-3
Leading at Halftime	2-2
Trailing at Halftime	0-5
Tied at Halftime	0-1
Leading After the 3rd Quarter	2-1
Trailing After the 3rd Quarter	0-7
Tied After the 3rd Quarter	0-0
Leading with 2:00 Left	2-0
Trailing with 2:00 Left	0-8
Tied with 2:00 Left	0-0
Scoring First	2-1
Opponent Scores First	0-7
Scoring 20 or more points	2-4
Scoring less than 20 points	0-4
Scoring 30 or more points	1-2
Scoring less than 30 points	1-6
Scoring 40 or more points	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points	2-8
Allowing Opponent less than 20 points	1-1
Allowing Opponent 20 or more points	1-7
Allowing Opponent less than 30 points	2-2
Allowing Opponent 30 or more points	0-6
Rushing for 100 yards or more	2-3
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-5
Passing for 200 yards or more	1-5
Passing for less than 200 yards	1-3
Totaling 400 yards or more in offense	1-3
Totaling less than 400 yards in offense	1-5
Allowing Opp. 150 or more rushing yards	1-7
Allowing Opp. less than 150 rushing yards	1-1
Allowing Opp. 200 or more passing yards	2-7
Allowing Opp. less than 200 passing yards	0-1
Committing Fewer Turnovers	1-1
Committing Equal Turnovers	0-3
Committing More Turnovers	1-4
Committing One Turnover or Less	2-2
Committing Two Turnovers or More	0-6
Playing in August	0-1
Playing In September	1-3
Playing In October	0-3
Playing In November	1-1
Playing a Non-Conference Opponent	1-4
Playing a Big South Opponent	1-4
Playing an In-State Opponent	0-3
Playing an Out-of-State Opponent	2-5

## SATURDAY'S GAME VS. THE CITADEL -

**THE SERIES** - This is the 69th meeting all-time between the Keydets and Bulldogs, and the 33rd in Charleston. The Bulldogs have won 22 of the previous 32 meetings in their home city. This is the final meeting between the teams as non-conference foes, before VMI rejoins the Southern Conference in 2014-15.

### IT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 16 -

**VMI FOOTBALL** - On this date in Lexington in 1996, Keydet running back Thomas Haskins shredded the Citadel defense for 277 rushing yards, at the time, the second-highest total in SoCon history, leading VMI to a thrilling 34-27 double overtime win over the Bulldogs.

**WORLD HISTORY** - On this date in 1907, the "Indian Territory" and the "Oklahoma Territory" were combined and formed the 46th U.S. state, Oklahoma.

### VMI FOOTBALL SEASON NOTES -

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## Head Coach Sparky Woods

Sparky Woods (Carson-Newman '76), a veteran coach in the college ranks with over 30 years of experience, is in his sixth season in Lexington. 2013 marks the fourth year of Woods' pro-style offense following two years of the triple option.

Woods, 59, was named the 30th head football coach in the Institute's 118-year history on February 12, 2008. That marked his return to the FCS (I-AA) ranks, where he produced a successful run as head coach of Appalachian State for five seasons, from 1984 through 1988. Woods guided the Mountaineers to a 38-19-2 mark and two Southern Conference titles (1986, 1987) and two I-AA playoff appearances. Over the two-year span in '86-'87, Appalachian State posted a perfect 13-0 conference mark. The Southern Conference tabbed Woods as Coach of the Year for three consecutive years (1985-87) and he was named Kodak Region II Coach of the Year in 1986.

As a head coach overall, Woods holds a 78-96-5 mark. Woods was also head coach at South Carolina from 1989-93, and later served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Memphis (1995-96), Virginia (1997-98), and Mississippi State. Woods also served as running backs coach at Alabama from 2003-06 and served a one-year stint under Pete Carroll on the staff of the NFL's New York Jets in 1994.

Career Record - 78-96-5

Record at VMI - 15-48

First Career Head Coaching Victory - Sept. 8, 1984 - Appalachian State 17, E. Kentucky 16

First Win at VMI - Sept. 6, 2008 - VMI 49, Saint Francis (Pa.) 0

First Loss at VMI - Sept. 13, 2008 - William & Mary 52, VMI 17

Largest Margin of Victory at VMI - Sept. 20, 2008 - VMI 69, Chowan 20

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**ZIGLAR HELPS VMI TO SEASON-HIGH IN RUSHING ATTEMPTS** - Redshirt sophomore Derrick Ziglar was denied his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year against Gardner-Webb but still led the Keydets in rushing with 94 yards on 20 carries including a four-yard touchdown run. VMI's 43 rushing attempts against Gardner-Webb were a season-high.

**LIBERTY GAME REVIEW**

**PATTERSON CONTINUES TO EXCEL** - Sophomore wide receiver Sam Patterson caught a 34-yard touchdown pass against Liberty giving him four consecutive games with a TD reception. Over the last four contests, Patterson has caught 20 passes for 408 yards and five touchdowns. Although he failed to become the first VMI wideout since 1988 (Mark Stock) to post three straight 100-yard games, Patterson's six touchdowns on the year are the most by a Keydet receiver since Tim Maypray caught seven TD's in 2007.

**WASHINGTON GETS SECOND CAREER TAKEAWAY** - Redshirt junior defensive end John Washington made his first career interception in the first half against Liberty. Washington last year recovered a fumble against Charleston Southern and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown.

**COASTAL CAROLINA GAME REVIEW**

**ZIGLAR BACK TO BACK 100-YARD GAMES** - Sophomore running back Derrick Ziglar continued his torrid pace Oct. 26 against Coastal Carolina, as he shredded the third-ranked Chanticleers for a career-high 136 yards on the ground. It was his second straight career-high game, after he had 126 yards rushing against Presbyterian, and it was also a rare event for the Keydets. Ziglar is the first VMI running back to go over 100 yards on the ground in back to back games since Oct. 24-31, 2009, when Howard Abegesah did it against Presbyterian and Charleston Southern. It was the third time Ziglar had hit the century mark this season.

**NEWS FROM THE QB POSITION** - Eric Kordenbrock's replacement, redshirt senior A.J. Augustine, made his first career start against the third-ranked Chanticleers and went 19 for 30 for 237 yards and two touchdowns. Augustine threw touchdown passes to Mario Thompson and Sam Patterson in the loss, while freshman Hayden Alford got his first career action at the QB position late in the game and went 2 for 2.

**Big South  
Preseason Poll**

Coastal Carolina was tabbed the Big South preseason favorite, earning the post for the first time since 2006. Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in parentheses:

- 1. Coastal Carolina (9) . . . . .84
- 2. Liberty (6) . . . . .80
- 3. Gardner-Webb . . . . .58
- 4. Charleston Southern . . . . .39
- T-5. VMI . . . . .27
- T-5. Presbyterian . . . . .27

**PATTERSON GOES OVER CENTURY MARK AGAIN** - With 109 yards receiving against Coastal Carolina, Sam Patterson joined an elite club, becoming the first VMI player with back to back 100-yard receiving games since Zohn Burden accomplished the feat on Oct. 15 and 22, 2005 against Wofford and Gardner-Webb.

**PRESBYTERIAN GAME REVIEW**

**ZIGLAR ZIPS AGAINST THE HOSE** - Sophomore running back Derrick Ziglar rushed for a career-high 126 yards on 19 carries and scored two touchdowns against Presbyterian. His season long run of 34 yards helped set up VMI's first touchdown score when he dove in from two yards out, and he followed with another two-yard TD early in the fourth quarter. Ziglar also caught a 54-yard pass on the day.

**NICHOLSON POSTS LONGEST PLAY OF VMI SEASON** - Freshman wide receiver Matthew Nicholson's 61-yard catch and run for a touchdown against Presbyterian was VMI's longest pass play of the year. Nicholson is currently tied with Sam Patterson for the team lead in TD receptions with four – all of which have come over the past three games.

**2013 Big South Standings**

	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conf.</b>
#12 Charleston So.	10-1	3-0
#9 Coastal Carolina	9-1	3-1
Liberty	6-4	3-1
Presbyterian College	3-6	1-2
<b>VMI</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>1-4</b>
Gardner-Webb	5-5	0-3

**This Week's Games**

- VMI at The Citadel, 1 p.m.
- Charleston So. at Gardner-Webb, 1:30 p.m.
- Presbyterian at Coastal Carolina, 3 p.m.
- Brevard at Liberty, 3:30 p.m.

**Big South Weekly  
Teleconference**

Each Tuesday during the 2013 season (with the exception of week seven, which will be on Wednesday), each Big South head coach will participate in a one-hour teleconference call, beginning at 10:30am ET. Each call will be recorded and available for playback beginning Tuesday afternoons on the Conference's website, [www.BigSouthSports.com](http://www.BigSouthSports.com), and will also be streamed on the Big South Network. THIS CALL IS OPEN TO MEDIA ONLY. For information, contact Mark Simpson at [marks@bigsouth.org](mailto:marks@bigsouth.org) or 704-341-7990 or Wade Branner (VMI) at 540-464-7253.

**Teleconference Schedule:**

10:20-10:28am	Conference call line open
10:28-10:30am	General announcements
10:30-10:40am	Carroll McCray, GWU
10:40-10:50am	Turner Gill, Liberty
10:50-11:00am	Sparky Woods, VMI
11:00-11:10am	Harold Nichols, Presbyterian
11:10-11:20am	Jamey Chadwell, CSU
11:20-11:30am	Joe Moglia, Coastal Carolina

## VMI's Top Big South Rankings - Team

### Pass Completions

1. Gardner-Webb .....209
2. VMI .....198

### Passing Yards Per Game

1. VMI .....237.3
2. Gardner-Webb .....234.0

### Passing TD's

1. Coastal Carolina .....20
2. VMI .....18

### Red Zone Defense

1. Liberty .....66.7%
2. VMI .....74.5%

### NOTABLE NUMBERS

**AGAINST PC** - The 400 yards passing against Presbyterian was the second-most in a game in school history behind only the 422 yards thrown by Dave Brown against Appalachian State in 1986. VMI's 540 yards total offense was also the most by the Keydets since the 2008 Presbyterian contest when they had 648 total yards.

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN GAME REVIEW

**KORDENBROCK JOINS BIG SOUTH ELITE** - Senior quarterback Eric Kordenbrock saw his string of 155 consecutive passes without an interception come to an end when he threw an interception on the first play from scrimmage against Charleston Southern. The senior did

30 touchdown passes in a career.

**FORLINES EXCELS AGAINST COLONIALS** - In addition to Matthew Nicholson's exploits against RMU, Dane Forlines also caught five passes for 71 yards including a 36-yard TD reception. Forlines totaled a career-high 133 all-purpose yards, the third-highest total by a VMI player this season.

**TURNER RETURNS** - Running back Jabari Turner saw most of the reps against Robert Morris after injuries to Derrick Ziglar and Deon Watts made them unavailable for the game. Turner responded by leading the Keydets in rushing with a career-best 91 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown.

### VIRGINIA GAME REVIEW

**FIRST CAREER PICKS** - Two defensive backs, James Fruehan and Doug Moore, turned in their first career interceptions against Virginia to begin a pattern that continued against Robert Morris.

**STAIB AND HARPER RETURN** - The VMI defense got a boost against Virginia when two injured starting outside linebackers returned to action. Redshirt senior Chris Harper returned from a shoulder injury sustained in preseason and saw his first action of the year against the Cavaliers while redshirt junior Logan Staib returned from a hamstring injury that sidelined him for the North Greenville game. Harper was credited with four tackles including a sack and a tackle-for-loss for four yards. Staib also had four tackles against the Cavaliers.

recover from the slow start to throw for 263 yards and two touchdowns and move over the 6,000 yard passing mark becoming just the 7th Big South quarterback to surpass that milestone. Kordenbrock also moved within six touchdowns of tying Joey Gibson '03 for the most in Keydet history (38-32), and tied Gibson for the most 200-yard passing games in school history (13).

**CHRISTOPHER BOOTS LONGEST VMI FG SINCE '07** - Freshman placekicker Dillon Christopher converted a 45-yard field goal in the second half against Charleston Southern which was the longest field goal made by a VMI kicker since a 46-yarder by Patrick Sweeney against James Madison in 2007.

**NICHOLSON EARNS FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK HONOR** - Thanks to his two-touchdown, 86-yard game Sept. 28 against Robert Morris, which included the Hail Mary to tie the game as regulation time expired, wide receiver Matthew Nicholson was named the Big South Freshman of the Week on Sept. 30. It was VMI's first BSC Freshman of the Week honor since Bryan Barnson earned the award on Oct. 1, 2007.

### ROBERT MORRIS GAME REVIEW

**KORDENBROCK GETS ANOTHER RECORD** - VMI senior quarterback Eric Kordenbrock became the all-time passing yardage leader in VMI history after a 34-of-51 for 359 yards and three touchdown performance in the 37-31 double OT setback to Robert Morris on September 28. It was Kordenbrock's third 300-yard passing game out of the last four contests. Kordenbrock also eclipsed his own school single-game mark of 31 completions with the 34 logged against the Colonials. Kordenbrock rallied VMI to force overtime on a 39-yard Hail Mary pass to Matthew Nicholson with one second remaining in regulation. The 359 yards was the fourth highest-passing game performance by a VMI quarterback in school history and moved him past Dave Brown and Joey Gibson into the #1 spot in school career passing yardage. He also became just the second VMI QB to exceed

## VMI's Top Big South Rankings - Individual

### Total Offensive Yards/Game

1. Alex Ross, Coastal .....271.6
8. A.J. Augustine, VMI .....79.0
9. Derrick Ziglar, VMI .....77.0

### Passing Yards Per Game

4. Eric Kordenbrock, VMI .....79.6

### Total Offensive TD's

1. Lorenzo Taliaferro, Coastal ....21
5. Eric Kordenbrock, VMI .....12

### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

1. Lorenzo Taliaferro, Coastal ...143.2
3. Derrick Ziglar, VMI .....112.9

### Yards Per Rush

1. Lorenzo Taliaferro, Coastal ....6.5
2. Derrick Ziglar, VMI .....5.4

### Tackles Per Game

3. Weston Reber, VMI .....7.6
4. Alex James, VMI .....7.5

### Avg. Yards Per Punt

1. David Eberhardt, VMI .....39.0

### Reception TD's

- T-1. Kenny Cook, GWU .....7
- T-1. Sam Patterson, VMI .....7
- T-6. Matthew Nicholson, VMI .....4

## **NORTH GREENVILLE GAME REVIEW**

**KORDENBROCK PUTS NAME ON SINGLE-GAME LISTINGS** - VMI quarterback Eric Kordenbrock's 369 yards passing on Sept. 14 was the third highest-passing game by a Keydet player in school history and his second straight 300-yard game in as many weeks. Kordenbrock also tied the second-highest completion total (27) in Keydet history, also equaled by Kirk Monteleone in 2004. Kordenbrock also became only the third quarterback in VMI history to surpass the 5,000 passing yards mark and moved into the #3 spot on the all-time charts with 5,341 yards (see page three).

**300 + 300 = RARITY** - Kordenbrock's back-to-back 300+ passing yard games was only the second time in school history that a VMI quarterback had thrown for over 300 yards in successive weeks. In the last two weeks of the 1986 season, quarterback Dave Brown threw for 422 yards against Appalachian State and followed with 390 yards versus East Tennessee State.

**JAMES AND LINDSEY STAND OUT AGAINST NGU** - Defensive back Alex James turned in his third straight double-digit tackle game in as many weeks when he registered five solos and eight assists for 13 stops against North Greenville which followed a career-high 15 tackles last week. James continues to lead the Big South in tackles. Meanwhile, sophomore linebacker Caleb Lindsey turned in his first career interception with a first quarter pick and 16-yard return in the first quarter against North Greenville.

## **GLENVILLE STATE GAME REVIEW**

**KORDENBROCK NAMED BIG SOUTH PLAYER OF THE WEEK** - For his efforts against Glenville State Sept. 7, QB Eric Kordenbrock was named Big South Conference Choice Hotels Offensive Player of the Week. He went 23 for 30 for 314 yards and four touchdowns, becoming the first VMI QB since 2000 (Joey Gibson) to throw for over 300 yards and accumulate four scores in the same game. He also had his first career rushing TD, and passed Gibson '03 for the school record in career completions. It was the second career POTW honor for Kordenbrock, following a 2011 POTW award.

**KORDENBROCK SETS NEW COMPLETION RECORD, BUT...** - With a completion to Mario Thompson in the third quarter Sept. 7 against Glenville State, quarterback Eric Kordenbrock surpassed Joey Gibson '03 for the school record in completions. Kordenbrock closed out the day with 471 passes completed, while Gibson finished his career with 465.

**ZIGLAR RUNS WILD** - Running back Derrick Ziglar set a then-career-high in yards by gaining 109 on the ground Sept. 7 against Glenville State. Ziglar was the first VMI RB to surpass 100 yards rushing since Sept. 1, 2012 (David Turner). He also had a career-best 78 yards receiving, including a 56-yard touchdown for his first career TD, to total 187 all-purpose yards. Not only was that a career-high mark as well, but it was the most by a Keydet since Tracy Hairston had 212 against Richmond in Sept. of 2011.

**EBERHARDT BOOMS PUNTS** - Punter David Eberhardt continued his strong start to the season Sept. 7 against Glenville State, averaging over 40 yards per punt, including a career-high 58-yard long kick late in the fourth quarter that pinned Glenville State inside its own 10. The punt, the longest in the Big South this year, proved crucial when GSC was stopped at the goal line to preserve the 34-27 VMI win.

In the season opener at Richmond, Eberhardt had three punts over 50 yards, half of his entire 2012 production at that distance. Eberhardt had a long of 54 yards against the Spiders and also booted punts of 51 and 50 yards. Eberhardt had punts of 50+ yards six times last year.

**TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS** - Sept. 7's win over Glenville State marked VMI's eighth win in its past nine home openers, and also was the Keydets' second straight win over an opponent from West Virginia (Sept. 11, 1999 vs. Concord).

## **RICHMOND GAME REVIEW**

**STARTING FOR THE FIRST TIME** - Seven VMI players made their first career starts in the season opener at Richmond August 31. On offense, wide receivers Doug Burton and Sam Patterson joined offensive lineman Iyan Roseborough for their first college starts, while on defense defensive backs Alex James, Caleb Furlow, and Damian Jones joined defensive lineman Joe Nelson and outside linebacker William Hyman in debut starts.

**RARE START IN THE COMMONWEALTH** - VMI's season opener at Richmond was the Keydets' first opener in Virginia since the 1999 season, when the Keydets faced those same Richmond Spiders. In fact, VMI had started its season in the Commonwealth just once since 1995, when the Keydets concluded a string of three straight years facing Richmond in lid-lifters.

**THE ROAD AGAIN** - This year's season-opener marked the first time since 2003 and 2004 that the Keydets have opened on the road in back to back years. Those two seasons were part of a run of four straight season openers away from Lexington.

**LUCAS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE** - Offensive lineman Will Lucas was named to the Big South's Preseason All-Conference Team, as announced by the league at its media day this summer in Charlotte, N.C. Lucas, who earned his first career conference honor, was named after starting the final 10 games at center in his first full season as an offensive lineman. He was one of only two VMI linemen who could make that claim.

# 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: Antwan Eddie (Robert Morris), 88 yds., Sept. 28, 2013

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

VMI: Tim Maypray vs. The Citadel, 99 yds., Nov. 17, 2007

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: Matt Warrick (Navy), 7 yds., Sept. 22, 2012

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

VMI: Musa Sarki vs. Charleston Southern, Oct. 11, 2003

Opp: Lorenzo Boyles (Coastal Carolina), Oct. 20, 2012

## **...A safety was recorded?**

VMI: vs. Richmond - Team (Punter steps out of end-zone), Sept. 17, 2011

Opp: Army Team (Offensive holding in endzone), Oct. 30, 2010

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

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

Opp: George Pressley (Gardner-Webb), Oct. 22, 2005

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

VMI: Weston Reber vs. Gardner-Webb, 0 yds., Nov. 9, 2013

Opp: Derek Douglas, The Citadel, 21 yds., Nov. 10, 2012

## **...Teammates rushed for 100 yards?**

VMI: Howard Abegesah (111 yards) and Cam Jones (100 yards) vs. Army, Nov. 14, 2009

Opp: Miguel Maysonet (149 yards) and Marcus Coke (139 yards), Stony Brook, Nov. 3, 2012

## **...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: Trey Miller (Navy), 116 yards rushing and 107 yards passing, Sept. 22, 2012

## **...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: Eric Kordenbrock vs. Robert Morris, 359 yds., Sept. 28, 2013

Opp: Lucas Beatty (Gardner-Webb), 328 yds., Oct. 27, 2012

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

VMI: Sam Patterson vs. Coastal Carolina, 109 yds., Oct. 26, 2013 (Second Straight)

Opp: Larry Jones III, Charleston Southern, 103 yards, Oct. 12, 2013

## **...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: Chaz Jones, 3, vs. Delaware State, Sept. 3, 2011

Opp: Miguel Maysonet (Stony Brook), 3, Nov. 3, 2012

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

VMI: Eric Kordenbrock, 4, vs. Glenville State, Sept. 7, 2013

Opp: Lucas Beatty (Gardner-Webb), 4, Oct. 27, 2012

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

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

Opp: Kevin Norrell (Stony Brook), Nov. 3, 2012

## **...A punt was blocked?**

VMI: Chris Copeland vs. Charleston Southern, Oct. 13, 2012

Opp: Tyler Watkins (Coastal Carolina), Oct. 20, 2012

## **...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

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....369, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....259, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian

## Completions

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....34, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....19, 10/26/13 at Coastal

## Attempts

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....91, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....30, 10/26/13 at Coastal

## Touchdowns

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....4, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....3, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian

## Longest Completion

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....83, 11/19/11 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....61, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian

## Rushing Yards

#2 Deon Watts .....37, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....41, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....30, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#21 Jabari Turner .....91, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#26 Bradley Lipscomb .....58, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#23 Cody Shirley .....19, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....137, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina

## Attempts

#2 Deon Watts .....10, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....8, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....4 (2x), Last 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#21 Jabari Turner .....20, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian Coll.  
#23 Cody Shirley .....10, 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#26 Bradley Lipscomb .....10, 9/21/11 at Virginia  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....23, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina

## Touchdowns

#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....1, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#21 Jabari Turner .....1 (6x), Last 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#23 Cody Shirley .....1, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....2, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian

## Longest Rush (Min. 5 yds for offense)

#2 Deon Watts .....14, 9/22/12 at Navy  
#6 Dane Forlines .....5, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....11, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian Coll.  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....34, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#21 Jabari Turner .....20, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#26 Bradley Lipscomb .....55, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#23 Cody Shirley .....9, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian Coll.  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....34, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian

## Receiving Yards (Min. 5 yards)

#2 Deon Watts .....42, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#6 Dane Forlines .....71, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#11 Darrin Johnson .....6, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#15 James Rogers .....103, 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#18 Doug Burton .....59, 10/12/13 vs. Charleston Southern  
#21 Jabari Turner .....89, 9/8/12 vs. Chowan  
#23 Cody Shirley .....24, 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....78, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#46 Bradley Hann .....13, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#51 Will Lucas .....27, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....161, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....86, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#83 Alec Thompson .....44, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#85 Aaron Sanders .....49, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#87 Mario Thompson .....114, 9/17/11 at Richmond

## Receptions

#2 Deon Watts .....4 (2x), Last 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#6 Dane Forlines .....5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#15 James Rogers .....6 (2x), Last 10/20/12 vs. Coastal  
#18 Doug Burton .....4, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#21 Jabari Turner .....7, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#23 Cody Shirley .....3 (2x), Last 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#26 Bradley Lipscomb .....2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....5, 10/12/13 vs. Charleston Southern  
#51 Will Lucas .....2, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....7, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#83 Alec Thompson .....4, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#85 Aaron Sanders .....2, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#87 Mario Thompson .....7, 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
(Several not listed with one reception)

## Touchdowns

#6 Dane Forlines .....1, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#15 James Rogers .....1 (2x), Last 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#18 Doug Burton .....1, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#21 Jabari Turner .....2, 9/8/12 vs. Chowan  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....1, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#46 Bradley Hann .....1, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State

#51 Will Lucas .....1, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....2, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#87 Mario Thompson .....1 (5x), Last 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina

## Longest Reception (Min. 10 yds)

#2 Deon Watts .....38, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#6 Dane Forlines .....36, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#15 James Rogers .....80, 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#18 Doug Burton .....47, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#21 Jabari Turner .....81, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#23 Cody Shirley .....15, 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....56, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#46 Bradley Hann .....13, 11/9/13 at Gardner-Webb  
#51 Will Lucas .....22, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....42, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....61, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#83 Alec Thompson .....19, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#85 Aaron Sanders .....32, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#87 Mario Thompson .....70, 9/17/11 at Richmond

## All-Purpose Yards

#2 Deon Watts .....79, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#6 Dane Forlines .....157, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#9 James Fruehan .....101, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....41, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian Coll.  
#15 James Rogers .....103, 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#16 Mike Smith .....129, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#17 A.J. Augustine .....30, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#18 Doug Burton .....59, 10/12/13 vs. Charleston Southern  
#19 Doug Moore .....39, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#21 Jabari Turner .....146, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#22 Taylor Stout .....84, 8/31/13 at Richmond  
#23 Cody Shirley .....24, 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#26 Bradley Lipscomb .....58, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#31 Travis Hawkins .....10, 10/12/13 vs. Charleston Southern  
#34 Brendon Bock .....13, 8/31/13 at Richmond  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....187, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#46 Bradley Hann .....13, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#47 Caleb Lindsey .....16, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....161, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....86, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#83 Alec Thompson .....44, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#85 Aaron Sanders .....49, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#87 Mario Thompson .....114, 9/17/11 at Richmond  
Several omitted with less than 10 yds

## Kicking Field Goals Made

#27 Dillon Christopher .....2 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Field Goals Attempted

#27 Dillon Christopher .....4, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Points Scored

#27 Dillon Christopher .....9 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Longest Field Goal

#27 Dillon Christopher .....52, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Punting Punts

#36 David Eberhardt .....8 (3x), Last 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#12 Hayden Alford .....4, 9/21/13 at Virginia

## Longest Punt

#36 David Eberhardt .....58, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#12 Hayden Alford .....46, 9/21/13 at Virginia

## Touchdowns Scored

#6 Dane Forlines .....1, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#14 Eric Kordenbrock .....1, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#15 James Rogers .....1 (2x), Last 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#18 Doug Burton .....1, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#21 Jabari Turner .....2, 9/8/12 vs. Chowan  
#23 Cody Shirley .....1, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#39 Derrick Ziglar .....2, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#46 Bradley Hann .....1, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#51 Will Lucas .....1, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#57 Weston Reber .....1, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#80 Samuel Patterson .....2, 10/19/13 at Presbyterian  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....2, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#84 Connor Mays .....1, 11/9/11 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#87 Mario Thompson .....1 (5x), Last 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#97 John Washington .....1, 10/13/12 at Charleston So.

## Tackles

#2 Deon Watts .....2, 10/29/11 at The Citadel  
#3 Caleb Furlow .....7 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#7 Damian Jones .....10, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#9 James Fruehan .....11, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian Coll.  
#16 Mike Smith .....11, 10/22/11 vs. Stony Brook  
#19 Doug Moore .....7, 8/31/13 at Richmond  
#20 Alex James .....15, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#25 Alex Keys .....8, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tyler Owens .....9, 10/20/12 vs. Coastal  
#30 William Hyman .....8, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#31 Travis Hawkins .....3, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#33 Ty Garvin .....12, 9/15/12 vs. Richmond  
#34 Brendon Bock .....7, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#38 Alijah Robinson .....3, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#41 Logan Staib .....14, 10/29/11 at The Citadel  
#45 Miller Williams .....7, 9/15/12 vs. Richmond  
#47 Caleb Lindsey .....4, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#54 Darnell Ashton .....8, 10/26/13 at Coastal Carolina  
#57 Weston Reber .....12, 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#59 Chris Copeland .....2 (4x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#70 Emmanuel Cooper .....4, 10/8/11 at Coastal Carolina  
#74 Patrick Goulden .....5, 9/10/11 vs. W&M  
#82 Matthew Nicholson .....2, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#84 Connor Mays .....6, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#86 Chris Harper .....9 (2x), Last 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#87 Mario Thompson .....2, 11/3/10 at Old Dominion  
#90 Robert de Wolff .....3 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#91 Justin Smith .....11, 11/10/12 vs. The Citadel  
#97 John Washington .....8, 8/31/13 at Richmond  
#99 Joe Nelson .....9, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
Several omitted with one tackle

## Tackles-For-Loss

#2 Deon Watts .....0.5, 10/29/11 at The Citadel  
#3 Caleb Furlow .....1.0 (2x), 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#7 Damian Jones .....0.5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#9 James Fruehan .....1.5, 10/13/12 at Charleston So.  
#16 Mike Smith .....0.5 (2x), Last 9/11/12 at Delaware State  
#19 Doug Moore .....1.0, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#20 Alex James .....1.0, 11/3/12 at Stony Brook  
#25 Alex Keys .....1.0 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#28 Tyler Owens .....1.0, 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#30 William Hyman .....1.0 (4x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#33 Ty Garvin .....1.5, 9/11/12 at Delaware State  
#41 Logan Staib .....2.5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#45 Miller Williams .....1.5, 10/13/12 at Charleston So.  
#47 Caleb Lindsey .....1.0 (2x), Last 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#54 Darnell Ashton .....0.5, 11/2/13 at Liberty  
#57 Weston Reber .....1.5, 11/2/13 at Liberty  
#59 Chris Copeland .....1.0, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#70 Emmanuel Cooper .....1.0, 11/2/11 at Presbyterian  
#74 Patrick Goulden .....1.0, 11/5/11 at Liberty  
#84 Connor Mays .....1.5, 10/12/13 vs. Charleston Southern  
#86 Chris Harper .....2.0, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#90 Robert de Wolff .....0.5, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#91 Justin Smith .....2.0 (2x), Last 10/27/12 at Gardner-Webb  
#97 John Washington .....2.5, 11/2/13 at Liberty  
#99 Joe Nelson .....1.5, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Sacks

#3 Caleb Furlow .....0.5, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#9 James Fruehan .....0.5, 9/11/12 at Delaware State  
#28 Tyler Owens .....0.5, 9/8/12 vs. Chowan  
#30 William Hyman .....1.0 (4x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#33 Ty Garvin .....1.0, 9/11/12 at Delaware State  
#41 Logan Staib .....1.0, 10/15/11 vs. Charleston So.  
#45 Miller Williams .....0.5 (2x), Last 10/20/12 vs. Coastal  
#47 Caleb Lindsey .....1.0, 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#57 Weston Reber .....1.0 (4x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#70 Emmanuel Cooper .....0.5, 9/11/12 at Delaware State  
#86 Chris Harper .....1.0 (6x), Last 10/26/13 at Coastal  
#91 Justin Smith .....1.0 (5x), Last 9/7/13 vs. Greenville State  
#97 John Washington .....2.0, 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian  
#99 Joe Nelson .....1, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb

## Interceptions

#3 Caleb Furlow .....1, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#7 Damian Jones .....1, 9/28/13 vs. Robert Morris  
#9 James Fruehan .....1 (2x), Last 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#16 Mike Smith .....1 (3x), Last 11/17/12 vs. Liberty  
#19 Doug Moore .....1, 9/21/13 at Virginia  
#34 Brendon Bock .....1, 8/31/13 at Richmond  
#41 Logan Staib .....1 (2x), Last 10/6/12 vs. Presbyterian  
#45 Miller Williams .....1, 11/9/13 vs. Gardner-Webb  
#47 Caleb Lindsey .....1, 9/14/13 vs. North Greenville  
#97 John Washington .....1, 11/2/13 at Liberty

# Last Meeting with The Citadel

## Keydet Comeback Falls Short Against The Citadel, 27-24



**LEXINGTON, Va.** -- Despite a furious fourth-quarter comeback, the Virginia Military Institute football squad fell in the Military Classic of the South 27-24 to former Southern Conference foe The Citadel in football action contested Saturday, Nov. 10 at VMI's Foster Stadium.

Down 24-10 heading into the final quarter of play, the Keydets, led by Eric Kordenbrock's 191 passing yards, scored twice in the fourth quarter, pulling within a field goal of the Bulldogs with just over three minutes to play.

After Mario Thompson caught a four-yard dart from Kordenbrock, the Keydets trailed just 27-24, but after failing to recover an onside kick, The Citadel, which claimed the coveted Silver Shako with the win, ran out the clock to preserve the win.

Kordenbrock finished with 191 passing yards, 81 of which came in a single passing play to Jabari Turner in the fourth quarter, setting up a VMI touchdown. The Keydet rushing attack was paced by Derrick Ziglar, who netted 51 yards. Turner picked up another 46 ground yards, including a 20-yard scamper.

An option team, The Citadel (6-4) ran the ball 62 times, amassing 262 yards on the ground. Quarterback Aaron Miller threw for 72 yards while teammate Ben Dupree completed all three of his pass attempts for 49 yards. Miller was picked off once, as VMI's Mike Smith snapped the ball out of the air and returned it 17 yards.

On the defensive side, Adam Morgan led the Keydets with 15 total tackles, including six solo stops. Another three Keydets managed double-digit tackles as well, with Smith, Ty Garvin and Weston Reber each logging 11 stops.

The Citadel jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead just five minutes into the game as Dupree ran for 10-yards, capping a 10-play, 54-yard drive. But the Keydets answered back, marching 39 yards on 11 plays, setting up a Jeff Sexton field goal.

In the second quarter, The Citadel struck twice, first on a one-yard run by Vinny Miller, ending a 77-yard drive. During the series, the Bulldogs completed a pair of plays that each went for 20-yards, helping put them on top 14-3. At the tail end of the quarter, The Citadel picked up a field goal from Thomas Warren to go into the break up 17-3.

Despite the halftime deficit, VMI (2-8) rallied and out-scored The Citadel 21-10 in the second half, aided by big plays from the defense and special teams units.

As the Bulldogs slowly mounted a drive, reaching VMI's 24-yard line, The Citadel set up for a field goal attempt, but the kick was blocked, allowing Logan Staib to recover the ball. Two plays later however, the Bulldog defense got to Kordenbrock, forcing a fumble that Derek Douglas recovered for a touchdown after a 22-yard run to the endzone, extending The Citadel's lead to 24-3.

That would be the last time the Bulldogs reached the VMI endzone, as the Keydets scored the game's next 14 points. With four minutes left in the third, Jabari Turner punched in the first of VMI's two rushing touchdowns on the day. His scoring play was setup by special teams miscues by The Citadel, which was hit with a facemask penalty and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, setting the Keydets up at the Bulldogs' 18-yard line.

Opening the fourth quarter, Kordenbrock and Turner connected for the 81-yard catch and run off a swing pass VMI's longest play of the season thus far, along the VMI side of the field. Two players later, Cody Shirley helped VMI get within a touchdown of the Bulldogs' 24-17 lead.

But the Bulldogs pushed the lead out to 27-17 with just under five minutes left in the game as Warren kicked another field goal, following a clock-chewing drive of 13-plays in 6:52, covering on 33 yards.

Down but not out, VMI responded quickly, scoring two minutes later on a six-play, 59-yard drive. It became a one-score game as Kordenbrock zipped his lone passing touchdown of the day into Thompson. It was too little, too late however, as the Bulldogs escaped with the 27-24 victory in the 68th meeting between the two teams.

**Jabari Turner had 129 all-purpose yards against The Citadel.**

**The Citadel (6-4) 27**  
**VMI (2-8) 24**

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CIT	7	10	7	3	-	27
VMI	3	0	7	14	-	24

### FIRST QUARTER

CIT - Dupree 10 run (Warren kick) - 9:06  
VMI - Sexton 22 FG - 4:31

### SECOND QUARTER

CIT - V. Miller 1 run (Warren kick) - 11:45  
CIT - Warren 33 FG - 0:00

### THIRD QUARTER

CIT - Douglas 21 fumble rec (Warren kick) - 7:12  
VMI - Turner 2 run (Sexton kick) - 4:00

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Shirley 3 run (Sexton kick) - 11:48  
CIT - Warren 35 FG - 4:56  
VMI - M. Thompson 4 pass from Kordenbrock (Sexton kick) - 3:03

	CIT	VMI
<b>First Downs</b>	21	11
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	62-248	26-86
<b>Passing Yards</b>	121	191
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	8-12-1	10-21-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	369	277
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	2-1
<b>Penalties</b>	9-89	8-75
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	2-33.0	4-33.2
<b>Time of Possession</b>	37:44	22:16

**RUSHING:** CIT - Robinson 18-74; Dupree 14-45; A. Miller 12-41; Anderson 6-32; Jones 5-23; Martin 3-21; Trevino 2-7; Middleton 1-4; V. Miller 1-1. **VMI** - Ziglar 11-51; J. Turner 9-48; Shirley 1-3; Watts 1-0; Kordenbrock 4-(-16).

**PASSING:** CIT - A. Miller 5-8-1-72; Dupree 3-3-0-49; Team 0-1-0-0. **VMI** - Kordenbrock 10-21-0-191.

**RECEIVING:** CIT - Adams 3-45; Robinson 2-10; Jones 1-26; Anderson 1-24; Martin 1-16. **VMI** - Ziglar 3-22; J. Turner 1-81; Watts 1-38; Bridge 1-22; Temoney 1-10; Lewis 1-8; Ross 1-6; M. Thompson 1-4.



# Game 1 - VMI at Richmond

## Keydets Fall to #14 Richmond, 34-0



*John Washington (R) had a career-high eight tackles against Richmond.*

The #14 Richmond Spiders scored 14 points in the final 2:19 of the opening half to pull away in a close game, and went on to defeat the VMI Keydets 34-0 in football action Saturday night at Robins Stadium in Richmond, Va. The game was the season opener for both teams.

After the two squads had battled back and forth for the majority of the opening half, with UR (1-0) leading 7-0, Michael Strauss found Ben Edwards for a 59-yard touchdown pass to double the Spiders' lead, 14-0, with 2:19 left in the second quarter. On the next Keydet drive, VMI (0-1) picked up a first down, but the ensuing 1st and 10 pass was deflected off the hand of Derrick Ziglar and intercepted by UR linebacker Walt Sparks. Four plays later, Strauss found Stephen Barnette for a 12-yard touchdown and UR led, 21-0, at halftime.

Only one touchdown, a fourth quarter Richmond TD pass, was scored in the second half after a one hour, 25 minute weather delay. The final score marked the first time VMI had been shut out since Sept. 11, 2010 against then-#11 William & Mary, a span of 31 games. All told, the Keydet offense had been held scoreless just once in VMI's past 92 games, a stretch dating back to Oct. 9, 2004.

In the setback, 10 different Keydets caught passes, led by Ziglar, Jabari Turner and James Rogers with three apiece. Eric Kordenbrock was 18 of 32 for 135 yards and three interceptions, while defensively, Alex James led the way with a career-high 14 tackles. The Keydet defense also forced three turnovers, including two fumbles, one caused by Ty Garvin and the other, in the closing moments, caused by William Hyman.

Richmond, however, held a 539-174 edge in total yards, including a 226-39 advantage on the ground, while Strauss went 23 of 36 (265 yards) and Edwards caught seven passes for 95 yards.

The homestanding Spiders took the opening kickoff and promptly went 77 yards in 12 plays, a drive capped by Strauss' seven-yard touchdown pass to Green. The point after made it a 7-0 Richmond lead, and it would stay that way for more than a quarter. It did so despite the Keydets forcing two turnovers, a Edwards fumble forced by Garvin and a Brendon Bock second quarter interception.

VMI could not take advantage of either, and on the drive after Bock's interception, UR got the ball with 4:33 left in the half. Six plays into the drive, Strauss found Edwards for the 59-yard touchdown, setting up the game's decisive stretch which would include the second touchdown moments later, and the Spiders taking a 21-0 lead into halftime.

At the half, Richmond had outgained VMI 309-60 and had run 26 more plays, thanks to a time of possession edge of 6:32. The teams were unable to start the second half on time, due to lightening in the area that led to a one hour, 25 minute weather delay. That marked the second time in three years that VMI's season opener had been delayed at halftime, an event that also happened in the 2011 opener against Delaware State.

After the Keydets punted the ball away on their first drive of the half, a 53-yard run by UR's Jacobi Green set up a 29-yard Brandon Jordi field goal, pushing the lead to 24-0. Jordi tacked on another kick, this one from 38 yards, later in the quarter, and the Spiders took a 27-0 lead to the final period. There, they added a Kyle Lauletta touchdown pass early in the quarter to account for the final margin, 34-0.

**VMI (0-1) 0**  
**#14 Richmond (1-0) 34**

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**Aug. 31, 2013 • Attendance: 8700**

VMI	0	0	0	0	-	0
UR	7	14	6	7	-	34

### FIRST QUARTER

UR - Green 7 pass from Strauss (Jordi kick) - 10:01

### SECOND QUARTER

UR - Edwards 59 pass from Strauss (Jordi kick) - 2:19

UR - Barnette 12 pass from Strauss (Jordi kick) - 0:36

### THIRD QUARTER

UR - Jordi 29 FG - 10:09

UR - Jordi 38 FG - 4:25

### FOURTH QUARTER

UR - Westfall 10 pass from Lauletta (Jordi kick) - 8:58

	VMI	UR
<b>First Downs</b>	9	26
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	20-39	37-226
<b>Passing Yards</b>	135	313
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	18-32-3	29-45-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	174	539
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	2-2
<b>Penalties</b>	9-78	9-85
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	8-37.0	3-37.7
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:07	33:53

**RUSHING: VMI** - Ziglar 10-21; Watts 7-9; Turner 2-9; Kordenbrock 1-0. **UR** - Green 8-95; Moon 7-44; Edwards 5-32; Broadus 5-31; Fisher 6-29; McKinney 2-2; Strauss 1-2; Boston 2-(-2); Lauletta 1-(-7).

**PASSING: VMI** - Kordenbrock 18-32-3-135. **UR** - Strauss 23-36-1-265; Lauletta 6-9-0-48.

**RECEIVING: VMI** - Ziglar 3-35; Rogers 3-19; Turner 3-8; Forlines 2-20; Watts 2-15; Sanders 1-11; A. Thompson 1-9; M. Thompson 1-8; Patterson 1-6; Burton 1-4. **UR** - Edwards 7-95; Barnette 6-86; Ponder 4-37; Diggs 4-18; Brown 3-18; Westfall 2-27; Savage 1-17; Roller 1-8; Green 1-7.

# Game 2 - VMI vs. Glenville State

## Dramatic Goal-Line Stand Sends Keydets to Win, 34-27

The VMI Keydets made a goal-line stand in the game's final seconds to preserve a dramatic 34-27 victory over the Glenville State Pioneers in non-conference NCAA football action Saturday at VMI's Foster Stadium. The game served as VMI's home opener, the Keydets' eighth win in their past nine first games at home and was the first meeting between the programs.



**Justin Smith made the goal-line stop to preserve the win over Glenville State.**

With the Keydets (1-1) leading by seven and just over five minutes remaining, David Eberhardt boomed a punt well over the head of the Glenville State (0-1) returner.

The ball backspun at the two-yard line and GSC took over at the six. That proved to be a huge kick by the VMI punter, as the Pioneers promptly marched 90 yards, getting to the VMI three-yard line with 1:30 left to play. Two one-yard rushes put the ball on the Keydet one and led to GSC's final timeout, but a pair of final rushing attempts, the last of which was stymied by Justin Smith and Ty Garvin as the clock ran out, were turned aside and the Keydets prevailed.

Before the dramatics in the final seconds, the story was Keydet quarterback Eric Kordenbrock, who went 23 for 30 with a career-high four touchdowns and 314 yards. The 23 completions allowed him to surpass Joey Gibson '03 for the school record in completions in a game that saw him start a perfect 9 for 9. VMI also had success on the ground, as Derrick Ziglar more than doubled his previous career high by running for 109 yards on just 13 carries. It made him the first Keydet to rush for over 100 yards since last year's season opener, when David Turner ran for 101, and Ziglar also had a 56-yard touchdown reception to total 187 all-purpose yards.

Defensively, Alex James had 15 total tackles to set a career-high for the second straight game, while Weston Reber was also in double digits with 11. Glenville State was led by sophomore running back Rahmann Lee, who had 146 yards on 23 carries, while backup quarterback Steffen Colon started and went 22 for 38 for 310 yards.

The Keydets jumped on the board quickly, scoring on their first drive. Kordenbrock went 5 for 5, including a 26-yard completion to Aaron Sanders, and capped the drive with an eight-yard scoring strike to James Rogers for a 7-0 lead. They then made a fourth-down stop of GSC after a 13-play, 69-yard drive by the visitors stalled in VMI territory, and struck again early in the second quarter. Kordenbrock found Mario Thompson for a 38-yard touchdown just 35 seconds into the period, putting the Keydets up, 14-0.

The Pioneers immediately responded with a seven-play, 75-yard drive, boosted by a 23-yard run by Lee that had a 15-yard face mask penalty tacked on. Just six plays after that 38-yard effort, Colon pushed it in from one yard out to cut the Keydet lead to 14-7.

After an exchange of punts, the Keydets took possession with 4:48 left and Ziglar took command. Four rushes in a six-play span, efforts that totaled 31 yards, helped set up a Kordenbrock one-yard run that pushed the margin back to 14, 21-7, with just 55 seconds left in the half. The touchdown run by the senior quarterback was the first rushing touchdown of his career, and would cap the first half scoring.

The Keydets grabbed their biggest lead of the day just three plays into the second half. On a first and 10 from the VMI 44, Kordenbrock found Ziglar on a short sideline pass. The Keydet running back did the rest, barreling through the GSC defense for a 56-yard touchdown and, after a missed extra point, a 27-7 VMI lead.

That lasted just 1:55 however, as the visitors went 55 yards in five plays and Colon found Delvon Purvis for a 24-yard touchdown that made it 27-14, VMI, with 11:45 left in the third period.

The teams then exchanged punts, but the Keydets still appeared in firm control as they took over at the 4:35 mark. Beginning at the VMI 15, Kordenbrock hooked up with Deon Watts and Matthew Nicholson to lead his team near mid-field and on the next pass, found Thompson cutting over the middle. The pass set the new VMI record for career completions, but Thompson fumbled the football and GSC took over at its own 49. Lee then ran 51 yards on the next play, and despite a missed point after, the lead was 27-20 headed to the fourth quarter.

A 10-yard TD grab by tight end Bradley Hann pushed the lead back to 14 less than two minutes into the fourth, but once again, the visitors responded. A 10-play, 81-yard drive capped by a 36-yard Colon to Lee pass made it 34-27 with 6:48 left, setting up Eberhardt's punt and the end of game excitement.

The Keydets finished the day with 458 yards of total offense, their most since Nov. 5, 2011 at Liberty. Interestingly, that game marked Kordenbrock's previous career high in touchdowns, as he threw three that day and went on to earn conference player of the week honors. The four touchdowns Saturday were the most by a Keydet QB since Jonathan Wilson also threw four against Gardner-Webb in 2005.

<b>Glenville State (0-1)</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>VMI (1-1)</b>	<b>34</b>

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Sept. 7, 2013 • Attendance: 5316

GSC	0	7	13	7	-	27
VMI	7	14	6	7	-	34

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Rogers 8 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 7:59

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Thompson 38 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 14:25  
GSC - Colon 1 run (Cullen kick) - 11:19  
VMI - Kordenbrock 1 run (Christopher kick) - 0:55

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Ziglar 56 pass from Kordenbrock - 13:40  
GSC - Purvis 24 pass from Colon (Cullen kick) - 11:45  
GSC - Lee 51 run - 1:33

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Hann 10 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 13:27  
GSC - Lee 36 pass from Colon (Cullen kick) - 6:48

	GSC	VMI
<b>First Downs</b>	26	22
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	40-178	27-144
<b>Passing Yards</b>	310	314
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	22-38-0	23-30-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	488	458
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	1-1
<b>Penalties</b>	6-63	8-72
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	4-34.2	4-40.5
<b>Time of Possession</b>	32:01	27:59

**RUSHING:** GSC - Lee 23-146; Sands 4-26; Colon 13-6. VMI - Ziglar 13-109; Watts 10-37; Kordenbrock 4-(-2).

**PASSING:** GSC - Colon 22-38-0-310. VMI - Kordenbrock 23-30-0-314.

**RECEIVING:** GSC - Purvis 7-83; Harper 4-75; Lee 3-79; Jordan 3-20; Thornton 2-22; Absher 2-20; Sands 1-12. VMI - M. Thompson 5-74; Ziglar 4-78; Watts 4-42; Rogers 3-14; Patterson 2-14; Burton 1-30; Sanders 1-26; Nicholson 1-19; Hann 1-10; Forlines 1-7.

# Game 3 - VMI vs. North Greenville

## Keydets Fall to North Greenville, 37-24

Freddie Martino set a Foster Stadium record with 12 receptions, helping lead the North Greenville Crusaders to a 37-24 win over the VMI Keydets in non-conference football action Sept. 14 in Lexington, Va. Martino also totaled 182 yards receiving, the most by a Keydet opponent in any league since the team joined the Big South for the 2003 season, and with his 12 catches, broke a 16-year old record for most receptions at VMI's home facility.

The Crusaders (2-0), coached by former VMI defensive coordinator Jeff Farrington, took the lead less than four minutes into the game, when kicker Justin Gravelly connected on a 22-yard field goal to give NGU a 3-0 edge. The visitors would lead the rest of the way, helped by a 215-22 edge in rushing yards, fueled by four North Greenville sacks, and Martino's career day. VMI battled back to within 13 late in the third quarter and had NGU pinned deep in its own territory, but a 10-yard completion to Martino had a 15-yard face mask penalty added on, leading to a 25-yard gain that set up the visitors' final scoring drive.

For the Keydets, Eric Kordenbrock had a career-high 369 yards passing, but was held in check percentage-wise, going just 27 of 47 on the afternoon. Sam Patterson and Derrick Ziglar had six catches apiece, and defensive back Alex James had his third consecutive double-digit tackle game. James has now opened his VMI career with three straight games of at least 10 tackles.

With NGU leading 3-0 early on the crisp, clear fall day, the teams exchanged punts to give the Keydets the ball at their own 21 with seven minutes showing on the clock. On first down, Kordenbrock fumbled the snap and NGU linebacker Shaquan Burney fell on it for a turnover. The Crusaders, however, immediately gave the ball back thanks to Caleb Lindsey, who picked off Nelson Hughes' first down pass for a turnover of his own. The two turnovers took just six seconds between them, and would prove to be the only turnovers of the afternoon.

The Keydets could not take advantage of the interception, and NGU took over near midfield. Just five plays later, Hughes found Devontez Rouse for a 23-yard touchdown and, after the extra point, a 10-0 lead for the Crusaders. That would be the score after one quarter of play, and NGU added on early in the second. After taking over just nine seconds into the period, the visitors went just 44 yards in 12 plays. The drive saw 7 of 11 plays be runs, and Gravelly converted a 27-yard field goal to push the lead to 13.

VMI came right back, as Kordenbrock completed 3 of 4 passes on a lightning quick drive that culminated with a 47-yard strike to Doug Burton, Burton's first career touchdown catch that cut the NGU lead to 13-7. Much as they would all day, the visitors came right back with a clock-eating drive. This one took 5:11, but was 13 plays covering 39 yards that Gravelly capped with his third field goal, giving NGU a 16-7 lead with 3:46 left in the half.

In large part due to a penalty, the Keydets had to punt the ball away on their next drive and the Crusaders responded, going 59 yards in just 58 seconds in spite of a five-yard penalty. Martino had 61 yards receiving on the drive, including the 25-yard touchdown grab that made it a 23-7 contest. VMI responded, however, and marched 56 yards to close out the half with Dillon Christopher's first career field goal, a 37-yard kick that made the halftime deficit 23-10.

At the half, the story of the game had been NGU's time of possession, as the visitors held an 18:25-11:35 edge in that statistic. That led to 22 more offensive plays and a 168-yard advantage in total yards.

Trailing 23-10, the Keydets took the opening kickoff of the second half, but two sacks on their opening drive forced them to punt from their endzone. Following a 21-yard punt return by Nigel Gay, NGU took over at the Keydet 22 and needed only four plays from there for Trey Walker to punch in a two-yard touchdown run that made it a 20-point lead, 30-10. Neither team could find the scoreboard again until the Keydets took over with 8:16 left in the third quarter. Patterson had a 20-yard reception on third and 2, setting up a Derrick Ziglar 22-yard touchdown scamper that cut NGU's lead to 30-17.

The first play of NGU's next drive was one of the game's biggest, as Martino caught a 10-yard reception that turned into 25 yards with the resultant face mask penalty. That pushed the Crusaders into a nine-play, 84-yard drive that ended with a Hughes 14-yard quarterback run to the endzone, making it a 37-17 game headed to the fourth quarter. Patterson caught a six-yard touchdown on the final Keydet drive, doing so with 24 seconds remaining to account for the final margin.

For NGU, Hughes finished 23 of 35 with one interception and two touchdowns, and Walker led the running back by committee with 63 yards and a score. Ziglar picked up 61 yards on the ground for the Keydets.



**David Eberhardt had his third straight game with at least one 50-yard punt against North Greenville.**

**North Greenville (2-0) 37**  
**VMI (1-2) 24**

**Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.**  
**Sept. 14, 2013 • Attendance: 4494**

NGU	10	13	14	0	-	37
VMI	0	10	7	7	-	24

### FIRST QUARTER

NGU - Gravelly 22 FG - 11:04  
NGU - Rouse 23 pass from Hughes (Gravelly kick) - 3:44

### SECOND QUARTER

NGU - Gravelly 27 FG - 10:20  
VMI - Burton 47 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 8:57  
NGU - Gravelly 45 FG - 3:46  
NGU - Martino 25 pass from Hughes (Gravelly kick) - 0:35  
VMI - Christopher 37 FG - 0:00

### THIRD QUARTER

NGU - Walker 2 run (Gravelly kick) - 11:56  
VMI - Ziglar 22 run (Christopher kick) - 5:22  
NGU - Hughes 14 run (Gravelly kick) - 2:37

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Patterson 6 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 0:24

	NGU	VMI
<b>First Downs</b>	26	16
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	43-215	23-22
<b>Passing Yards</b>	289	369
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	23-35-1	27-47-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	504	391
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	3-1
<b>Penalties</b>	7-40	4-51
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	4-38.0	8-44.4
<b>Time of Possession</b>	31:45	28:15

**RUSHING:** NGU - Walker 13-63; Byrd 10-58; Hughes 8-39; Paulk 7-20; Rouse 1-15; Custard 2-9; Weeks 1-7; Carter 1-4. VMI - Ziglar 11-61; Forlines 1-5; Watts 3-1; Lipscomb 1(-1); Kordenbrock 7(-44).

**PASSING:** NGU - Hughes 23-35-1-289. VMI - Kordenbrock 27-47-0-369.

**RECEIVING:** NGU - Martino 12-182; Rouse 5-80; Weeks 3-13; Walker 1-5; Paulk 1-5; Garrett 1-4. VMI - Patterson 6-77; Ziglar 6-51; Nicholson 4-52; Rogers 3-72; A. Thompson 3-44; Sanders 2-17; Burton 1-47; Hann 1-6; Lipscomb 1-3.

# Game 4 - VMI at Virginia

## Keydets Fall at Virginia, 49-0

The VMI Keydet defense generated two first-quarter turnovers to help keep the game scoreless after one period, but the Virginia Cavaliers scored 21 points in the second quarter to pull away en route to a 49-0 win in NCAA football action Saturday, Sept. 21 at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Va.

Interceptions by James Fruehan and Doug Moore, recorded on the last two Virginia (2-1) drives of the quarter, helped keep the home team's offense off the scoreboard early. Both picks were the first career interceptions for the Keydet (1-3) corners, but UVA used a 61-yard touchdown run by Kevin Parks early in the second quarter to take the lead for good.

The Cavaliers scored 21 points in both the second and third quarters and added a touchdown late, boosted by Parks and fellow running back Daniel Hamm combining for 271 yards rushing on 38 carries. That helped UVA post a 36:47-23:13 edge in time of possession.

The Keydets got off to a good start, as on UVA's second-to-last drive of the opening quarter, the Cavaliers marched to the VMI 9. Moore then picked off UVA quarterback David Watford in the endzone for his first career interception, stalling the 11-play drive. On the next Cavalier possession, Fruehan picked off a first down pass to end yet another Virginia drive and send the game to the second quarter scoreless.

The first UVA drive of the second period, however, put the home team on the board, thanks to Parks' 61-yard run. After a missed field goal, Virginia added on thanks to a 12-play, 62-yard drive that featured nine running plays. Parks scored from two yards out to make it 14-0, and a 38-yard touchdown pass by Watford with two minutes on the clock wrapped up the first half scoring.

Despite the strong start by the VMI defense, UVA held the ball for 17:39 in the first half and had a 277-47 edge in total yards. The Cavaliers kept up the momentum early in the second half, needing only two plays to go 61 yards and add another score. A 54-yard Watford to Parks pass led to Hamm's seven-yard touchdown and a 28-0 UVA lead.

The margin grew to 35 on a Watford to McGee touchdown at the 8:27 mark, and the Virginia quarterback pushed it to 42 with a one-yard keeper with 3:06 left in the third. Hamm added a fourth-quarter touchdown run to account for the final margin, 49-0.

For the Keydets, Brendon Bock had a career-high seven tackles while outside linebacker Chris Harper and cornerback Mike Smith saw their first action of the season. Harper recorded four stops while Smith logged five. Offensively, Deon Watts had 25 yards rushing on eight attempts, while also logging a team-high three interceptions.

Watford finished 18 of 25 for 206 yards and two scores, while Kordenbrock was held to 9 of 27 for 38 yards. The 38 yards was the lowest total for the VMI QB since his freshman campaign of 2010, when he regularly shared time every game with two other signal-callers.

A.J. Augustine was 0 for 4 in relief late as UVA outgained VMI 580-79 in total yards. The visitors also tied a school record with 13 total punts.

VMI football will return to action next Saturday, taking on Robert Morris at Foster Stadium. Game time is set for 1:30 p.m.



Deon Watts running against UVA

<b>VMI (1-3)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Virginia (2-1)</b>	<b>49</b>

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Sept. 21, 2012 • Attendance: 40,165

VMI	0	0	0	0	-	0
UVA	0	21	21	7	-	49

### SECOND QUARTER

UVA - Parks 61 run (Frye kick) - 12:38  
UVA - Parks 2 run (Frye kick) - 3:09  
UVA - Smith 38 pass from Watford (Frye kick) - 2:00

### THIRD QUARTER

UVA - Hamm 7 run (Frye kick) - 14:26  
UVA - McGee 4 pass from Watford (Frye kick) - 8:27  
UVA - Watford 1 run (Frye kick) - 3:06

### FOURTH QUARTER

UVA - Hamm 12 run (Frye kick) - 13:52

	VMI	UVA
<b>First Downs</b>	4	29
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	25-41	63-357
<b>Passing Yards</b>	38	223
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	9-31-0	20-30-2
<b>Total Offense</b>	79	580
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	4-2	2-0
<b>Penalties</b>	5-33	7-50
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	13-36.5	2-29.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	23:13	36:47

**RUSHING:** VMI - Watts 8-25; Ziglar 8-23; Lipscomb 4-10; Turner 1-5; Augustine 2-(-9); Kordenbrock 2-(-13). UVA - Hamm 21-136; Parks 17-135; Smith 10-44; Watford 8-30; Morgan 7-12.

**PASSING:** VMI - Kordenbrock 9-27-0-38; Augustine 0-4-0-0. UVA - Watford 18-25-2-206; Lambert 2-5-0-17.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Watts 3-13; Rogers 2-4; Patterson 1-10; Burton 1-7; M. Thompson 1-4; Forlines 1-0. UVA - Smith 4-52; Terrell 4-27; Parks 3-69; McGee 3-19; Jennings 2-17; Hamm 1-11; Gamble 1-11; Swanson 1-11; Severin 1-6.

# Game 5 - Robert Morris at VMI

## Keydets Drop Double OT Game to RMU, 37-31

The VMI Keydets tied the game with a Hail Mary heave in the final seconds of regulation, but the Robert Morris Colonials saw Deontae Howard notch a 17-yard touchdown run in the second overtime, giving them a 37-31 win in football action Saturday, Sept. 28 at VMI's Foster Stadium. The contest was the first overtime game the Keydets had been involved in since Oct. 22, 2005.

After Robert Morris (2-2) had rallied to take a 31-24 lead in the final period, Eric Kordenbrock got the Keydets (1-4) into Colonial territory with the clock running down. With the final seconds ticking away, he rolled to his right and launched a deep pass into the endzone. Freshman Matthew Nicholson was waiting just behind the main throng going up for the pass, and he grabbed it for his second touchdown of the day with just one second showing on the clock.

The extra point tied the game and sent it to overtime, where, after an early interception, the Keydets had a chance to win it with a 34-yard kick by Dillon Christopher. The freshman missed wide right, however, giving VMI the ball right back to start the second overtime. Once again, the Keydets got the ball into position for a field goal try, but Christopher misfired and the game stayed tied. RMU took over and after an eight-yard rush, Howard broke into the clear around the left end and found the end zone to end the marathon contest.

In the contest, Kordenbrock led the Keydets by going 34 of 51 for 359 yards and three touchdowns. The 34 completions were a new VMI record, breaking his own mark set in 2011, and the 359 yards was the fourth-highest total in school history. Kordenbrock also moved past Joey Gibson '03 and become VMI's all-time leader in passing yards.

On this day, he completed passes to 11 different receivers led by Jabari Turner's seven receptions. Turner had a career-high 146 all-purpose yards in the setback, a total that included 91 yards rushing in his first start of the season.

The teams traded early scores, with the Keydets getting on the board at the 4:45 mark of the first quarter. Nicholson had a 10-yard touchdown catch to tie the score, 7-7, on a drive that included a 55-yard run by Bradley Lipscomb, but the Colonials opened the second quarter with an explosion. RMU saw Antwan Eddie return a David Eberhardt punt 88 yards for a touchdown to give the visitors a 14-7 advantage. It was the first punt return for a touchdown VMI had given up since the 2010 season, but the Keydets responded by marching 66 yards on 15 plays. Christopher converted a 26-yard field goal to cut the margin to 14-10, RMU.

The momentum appeared to change late in the half after a Colonial missed field goal. The Keydets put together a 6-play, 76-yard drive in just 1:50, a spurt that included 30 rushing yards for Turner. Turner then capped the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run, putting VMI in front 17-14 at halftime.

At halftime, the Keydets had dominated total yardage, 264-147, although the 88-yard punt return made that figure somewhat misleading. VMI did, however, have a 99-25 edge on the ground despite running two times fewer than did the visitors.

The visitors took the ball to open the second half and drove into VMI territory, but a fourth-down conversion went for naught and the Keydets took over. Kordenbrock immediately went to work, finding Dane Forlines for 18 yards and James Rogers for another 11 to move VMI into RMU territory. Two plays later, Forlines hauled in a 36-yard touchdown pass, a strike that gave VMI a 24-14 lead.

After an exchange of turnovers and punts, RMU had the football on its own 48. One play into the drive, quarterback Paul Jones found Sean Gavin for a 28-yard completion. Two plays later, Corey Garry found the end zone on a 1-yard touchdown run.

The point after was good, and with 3:21 left in the third quarter, RMU had cut the lead to 24-21. The Colonials quickly got the ball back, doing so late in the third, and marched 62 yards in just six plays. A 16-yard touchdown pass from Jones to Tyler Digby, coming less than two minutes into the fourth, gave RMU a 28-24 lead.

Neither team scored again until the 3:53 mark, when Hunter Khaleghi drilled a 40-yard field goal to increase the visitor lead to 31-24.

The Keydets went three and out after Turner was turned aside on a fourth down rushing attempt, but Robert Morris failed to pick up a first down and VMI got the ball back with 1:35 and no timeouts remaining. A 10-yard pass to Nicholson moved the ball to the VMI 42, and two plays later, completions to Rogers (12 yards) and Doug Burton (eight yards) set up the tying touchdown to Nicholson and the resulting overtime.

Jones was intercepted on RMU's first drive of overtime, as Caleb Furlow grabbed his first career interception, but Christopher missed the two field goal attempts to set up Howard's winning touchdown around left tackle.

RMU saw Howard rush for 100 yards on 18 carries, while Jones was 22 for 43 for 321 yards and two touchdowns. Freshmen Nicholson and Forlines combined for 10 catches and 157 yards receiving, while Damian Jones led the way defensively with 10 tackles and his first career pick. With the setback, VMI drops to 5-2 all-time in overtime games after losing their first such contest since a 2005 triple overtime loss to Gardner-Webb, 55-52.



**Matthew Nicholson (R) caught two TD passes, including this Hail Mary as time expired in regulation.**

**Robert Morris (2-2) 37**  
**VMI (1-4) 31**

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Sept. 28, 2013 • Attendance: 4821

RMU	7	7	7	10	0	6	37
VMI	7	10	7	7	0	0	31

### FIRST QUARTER

RMU - Jeter 4 pass from Jones (Khaleghi kick) - 6:09

VMI - Nicholson 10 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 4:45

### SECOND QUARTER

RMU - Eddie 88 punt return (Khaleghi kick) - 14:37

VMI - Christopher 26 FG - 9:41

VMI - Turner 12 run (Christopher kick) - 1:02

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Forlines 36 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 11:38

RMU - Garry 1 run (Khaleghi kick) - 3:21

### FOURTH QUARTER

RMU - Digby 16 pass from Jones (Khaleghi kick) - 13:01

RMU - Khaleghi 40 FG - 3:53

VMI - Nicholson 39 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 0:01

### SECOND OVERTIME

RMU - Howard 17 run

	RMU	VMI
First Downs	20	25
Rushing-Yards	31-127	26-125
Passing-Yards	321	359
Passes (C-A-I)	22-43-2	34-52-0
Total Offense	448	484
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	6-45	5-28
Punts-Avg.	3-41.0	6-45.7
Time of Possession	28:09	31:51

**RUSHING:** RMU - Howard 18-100; Maine 5-17; Jones 5-5; Thermil 2-4; Garry 1-1. VMI - Turner 19-91; Lipscomb 4-58; Kordenbrock 3-(24).

**PASSING:** RMU - Jones 22-43-2-321. VMI - Kordenbrock 34-51-0-359; Team 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** RMU - Jeter 8-112; Mitchell 6-90; Gavin 4-79; Digby 1-16; Garry 1-13; Pearson 1-10; Howard 1-1. VMI - Turner 7-55; Nicholson 5-86; Forlines 5-71; Rogers 5-58; M. Thompson 3-39; Burton 3-17; Lipscomb 2-0; Sanders 1-16; A. Thompson 1-13; Patterson 1-4; D. Johnson 1-0.

# Game 6 - VMI vs. #25 Charleston Southern

## #25 CSU Defeats VMI, 25-17

After a back and forth contest throughout, a pair of fourth down plays late in the game made the difference as the #25 Charleston Southern Buccaneers eked out a 25-17 win over the VMI Keydets in Big South football action Saturday, October 12 at VMI's Foster Stadium. The contest was the Big South opener for both schools.

With CSU (7-0, 1-0 Big South) having extended its lead to 25-17 on a field goal with 7:38 to play, the Keydets (1-5, 0-1 Big South) responded with a six-play, 60-yard drive that gave them a fourth and 5 at the CSU 15. A quick in intended for Mario Thompson fell incomplete and CSU took over on downs, but VMI got the ball back with 3:22 to play. A 40-yard Eric Kordenbrock to Doug Burton bomb to the CSU 45 gave VMI hope, but three incompletions and a sack forced another turnover on downs and CSU held on for the victory.

Charleston Southern utilized eight different rushers combined to post 211 yards on the ground. That helped the visitors hold a startling 36:38-23:22 edge in time of possession.

In the loss, Derrick Ziglar returned from injury to post 65 yards rushing and another 58 yards receiving, while Kordenbrock finished 21 of 38 for 263 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. The senior quarterback went over 6,000 career passing yards on his final completion, the 40-yard pass to Burton, becoming the seventh QB in Big South history to do so. He also posted his 13th career game with at least 200 yards passing, which tied Joey Gibson '03 for the most such games in VMI annals.

Coming off a bye week, things did not get off to a good start for the home team. Kordenbrock's pass on VMI's first play from scrimmage was intercepted by Corbin Jackson and returned 31 yards, the Keydet quarterback's first pick since the Aug. 31 season opener at Richmond, and CSU quickly took advantage. On the very next play, quarterback Daniel Croghan III found Kevin Glears on a deep post over the middle for a 27-yard touchdown and a 7-0 Buc lead. After an exchange of punts, VMI was forced to kick the ball away once again from its own five, and the Bucs added on again. Mike Holloway burst for a 42-yard run, giving the visitors a first and goal, and Christian Reyes took it in from four yards out for the touchdown. The point after was missed, making it 13-0, CSU.

That would be the score after one quarter, and CSU missed a chance to add on early in the second. After getting the ball for the final play of the opening period, the Bucs continued a drive that would wind up being 12 plays long, but it covered just 36 yards. VMI forced a field goal attempt from Mark Deboy, who missed wide right from 43 yards out to keep it a 13-0 contest.

The Keydets responded on the following drive, as Kordenbrock went 3 for 3 and Ziglar ran for 24 yards on three carries. The senior quarterback finished the push off with a 31-yard touchdown pass to Sam Patterson, and after Dillon Christopher's extra point, it was 13-7 with 5:44 left in the opening half. After a CSU punt, VMI marched back down the field once again. Kordenbrock had four completions, each to a different receiver, and the Keydets took advantage of a CSU pass interference penalty to cap the drive with a 15-yard Kordenbrock-to-Nicholson connection, making it 14-13. That would be the halftime score, a first half that had seen Kordenbrock lead his team back by going 7 for his last 8, after starting 3 for 10 with two interceptions.

The Bucs took the ball to start the second half and slowly pushed it down the field. A 17-play, 70-yard drive took nearly eight minutes off the game clock, as no play on the push accounted for more than 10 yards. At one point, Croghan III was directly involved in seven straight plays, whether by rush or pass attempt, but the VMI defense stiffened in the red zone and forced a Deboy field goal. This time, the kicker connected from 22 yards out, making it 16-14 CSU with 7:04 on the third quarter clock.

The Keydets responded yet again in the back and forth battle, as a 12-play, 51-yard drive included two third-down conversion passes from Kordenbrock. Five different receivers caught passes on the drive, but the home team had to settle for a 45-yard field goal from Christopher, which connected to give VMI the lead once again, 17-16. The next CSU drive, which started at the 2:06 mark, was one of the biggest of the game. On a 3rd and 8 from the CSU 27, Croghan III connected with Larry Jones III for a 25-yard completion, which was a harbinger of the very next play. A deep slant over the middle just eluded the fingertips of two VMI defenders, hitting Jones III in stride for a 48-yard touchdown and a 22-17 Buc lead. That was the final play from scrimmage in the third quarter.

After a VMI punt opened the fourth, CSU went 11 plays in 69 yards, but once again, the Keydet defense stiffened inside its own 10-yard line. CSU ran three plays inside the VMI 10, but a false start penalty and an incompleting played a key role in forcing another 22-yard Deboy field goal. That made it 25-17, Bucs, with 7:38 to play and set the stage for the fourth down plays in the game's waning moments.



**Derrick Ziglar returned to the VMI backfield against Charleston Southern.**

**#25 CSU (7-0, 1-0) 25**  
**VMI (1-5, 0-1) 17**

Foster Stadium • Lexington, Va.  
 Oct. 12, 2013 • Attendance: 5,902

CSU	13	0	9	3	-	25
VMI	0	14	3	0	-	17

### FIRST QUARTER

CSU - Glears 27 pass from Croghan (Higgins kick) - 14:34

CSU - Reyes 4 run - 4:24

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Patterson 31 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 5:44

VMI - Nicholson 15 pass from Kordenbrock (Christopher kick) - 1:06

### THIRD QUARTER

CSU - Deboy 22 FG - 7:04

VMI - Christopher 45 FG - 2:06

CSU - Jones III 48 pass from Croghan - 0:01

### FOURTH QUARTER

CSU - Deboy 22 FG - 7:38

	CSU	VMI
First Downs	23	19
Rushes-Yards	47-211	18-44
Passing Yards	245	263
Passes (C-A-I)	18-29-0	21-38-2
Total Offense	456	307
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties	11-80	2-10
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	4-36.8
Time of Possession	36:38	23:22

**RUSHING:** VMI- Ziglar 12-65; Watts 2-3; Kordenbrock 4-(-24). CSU - Holloway 2-59; Robinson 6-49; Reyes 11-45; Croghan 15-30; Frazier 6-23; Cruz 2-19; Allen 1-7; Copeland 2-3.

**PASSING:** VMI- Kordenbrock 21-38-2-263.. CSU - Croghan 18-27-0-245; Copeland 0-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Ziglar 5-58; Rogers 4-37; Patterson 3-60; Burton 3-59; Forlines 3-19; Nicholson 1-15; Sanders 1-10; Watts 1-5. CSU - Jones III 5-103; Glears 4-46; Sumpter 4-44; Theodore 3-33; Cruz 1-10; Reyes 1-9.

# Game 7 - VMI at Presbyterian College

## Fourth Quarter Rally Not Enough in 49-35 Loss to PC

After being down by 21 points in the fourth quarter, the VMI Keydets climbed with seven with just over a minute remaining but could not complete the comeback, as they fell to the Presbyterian College Blue Hose 49-35 in Big South football action Saturday, Oct. 19 in Clinton, S.C.

VMI (1-6, 0-2 Big South) fell behind 42-21 after Presbyterian's (2-4, 1-0 Big South) Seth Moreland ran in a touchdown from three yards out with 9:37 remaining, but the Keydets stormed back. A.J. Augustine found Sam Patterson for an 11-yard touchdown with 4:32 left, and then an Augustine to Matthew Nicholson 61-yard strike with 61 seconds left cut the margin to seven, 42-35. The Blue Hose, however, recovered the onside kick and added a late touchdown to account for the final margin.

Augustine, who entered in the second half after starter Eric Kordenbrock was injured just before halftime, went 15 for 21 for 259 yards and three scores in leading VMI's furious rally, while Derrick Ziglar ran for a career-high 126 yards on 19 carries and two scores. Patterson had seven catches for 161 yards, both career-highs as well, while the 161 yards stands as the sixth-highest total in school history. The 400 passing yards that Augustine and Kordenbrock combined for were the second-most in VMI annals behind Dave Brown's 422 in 1986, and the 540 yards of total offense were the most since the VMI/PC tilt in 2009, also in Clinton.

VMI took the opening kick and was forced to punt from its own 38 after three plays. The PC offense then assembled a 77-yard drive and moved to the VMI 2 but saw the possession stall on downs when freshman defensive back Alijah Robinson knocked down a pass intended for Antigha in the endzone. After an exchange of punts, VMI took over at its own 1 and marched 99 yards on six plays to take the lead. A Kordenbrock to Sam Patterson pass for 42 yards on the first snap of the drive gave the Keydets some breathing room and Ziglar followed with three rushes for 47 yards including a 34-yard dash down the right sideline to setup up a two-yard TD dive one play later. Dillon Christopher's extra-point was good and VMI held a 7-0 lead with 2:23 remaining in the first quarter.

Presbyterian tied the score in the opening seconds of the second quarter when freshman quarterback Hays McMath, making his first college start, connected on a 12-yard touchdown pass to Antigah to even the game at 7-7 just 31 seconds into the second period.

The score remained tied until late in the half when PC's DeMarcus Rouse plowed in from the one-yard line to cap an 11-play 80-yard drive that consumed nearly five minutes off the second quarter clock. The drive was keyed by a 31-yard pass from McMath to Jeremiah McKie to the VMI 2 which set up the go-ahead rush one play later.

VMI threatened to score before halftime but came up empty and lost its starting quarterback for the day in the process. Starting at its own 41, a face mask penalty on PC during a Ziglar one-yard rush moved it to the Blue Hose 44. Kordenbrock then rolling right attempted a long pass to Patterson but was knocked down after the throw on a head hit that was ruled a "targeting" infraction delivered by defensive end Mitchell Anderson who was immediately ejected from the contest. The personal foul moved allowed VMI to attempt a 46-yard field goal with time expired, but Christopher's 46-yarder was blocked and the first half ended with Presbyterian up, 14-7.

McKie's 97-yard kick return for a Presbyterian TD to open the second half signaled a shootout that was to come. VMI answered on its first drive when Augustine marched the Keydets 82 yards in seven plays and tallied on a 20-yard scoring toss in the left corner to Patterson, cutting the PC lead to 21-14 with 11:18 remaining in the third quarter.

Presbyterian took over at its own 42 on its next drive and moved to the VMI 9 but came up empty when Stephen Doar's 26-yard field goal missed. The Keydets took possession at their own 20 and went to Ziglar on a four-yard rush on the first play, but the redshirt sophomore had the ball stripped fighting for extra yardage and recovered by PC's Ed Britt at the VMI 26. The Blue Hose would make its second chance stand up as McMath and Antigha converted a third and 10 pass play for 15 yards to the VMI 1 and McMath executed a QB sneak for a touchdown one play later to extend the Blue Hose lead to 28-14 with 4:43 remaining in the third quarter.

Presbyterian assumed its biggest lead of the second half when McMath and Antigha connected again for a 16-yard scoring pass in the right corner of the endzone that was converted on a 4th and 9 from the VMI 16 to extend the Blue Hose lead to 35-14 with :14 left in the third quarter.

The Keydets, however, refused to fold and played long ball on a 45-yard pass to Patterson and 28-yard reception to Burton to the PC 4 which led to a Ziglar two-yard touchdown dive. VMI trailed 35-21 with 13:10 left in the final quarter but fell behind by three scores again when Blue Hose running back Seth Moreland bulled in from three yards out marking three straight PC scoring possessions.

The Keydets again rallied with back-to-back scoring possessions to close within 42-35 with 1:01 left. Augustine tossed a 12-yard TD to Patterson with 4:32 left and freshman wideout Matthew Nicholson snagged an Augustine aerial at the 20-yard line and dashed the remaining yardage to the endzone to complete a 61-yard score for VMI's longest pass play of the year. VMI had its ensuing onside kick recovered by PC at the VMI 44, and the Blue Hose put the game away two plays later with a 38-yard end run by Antigha with 46.7 seconds left.



**Derrick Ziglar had a career-high 126 yards rushing against PC.**

**VMI (1-6, 0-2) 35**  
**Presbyterian (2-4, 1-0) 49**

**Bailey Memorial Stadium • Clinton, S.C.**  
**Oct. 19, 2013 • Attendance: 3,032**

VMI	7	0	7	21	-	35
PC	0	14	21	14	-	49

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Ziglar 2 run (Christopher kick) - 2:23

### SECOND QUARTER

PC - Antigha 12 pass from McMath (Doar kick) - 14:29

PC - Rouse 1 run (Doar kick) - 0:40

### THIRD QUARTER

PC - McKie 97 kickoff return (Doar kick) - 14:47

VMI - Patterson 20 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 11:18

PC - McMath 1 run (Doar kick) - 4:43

PC - Antigha 16 pass from McMath (Doar kick) - 0:14

### FOURTH QUARTER

VMI - Ziglar 2 run (Christopher kick) - 13:10

PC - Moreland 3 run (Doar kick) - 9:37

VMI - Patterson 11 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 4:32

VMI - Nicholson 61 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 1:01

PC - Antigha 39 run (Doar kick) - 0:47

	VMI	PC
<b>First Downs</b>	23	25
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	29-140	41-213
<b>Passing Yards</b>	400	322
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	20-35-0	21-33-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	540	535
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-2	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	6-58	8-76
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	5-41.6	3-37.7
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:58	33:02

**RUSHING: VMI-** Ziglar 19-126; Augustine 4-30; Rogers 1-4; Turner 1-2; Forlines 1-2; Lipscomb 1-0; Kordenbrock 2-(-24). **PC** - Roberts 17-77; Antigha 1-39; McMath 5-25; Mayes 6-20; McKie 2-19; Moreland 5-15; Glenn 2-14; Griffin 1-4; Rouse 1-1.

**PASSING: VMI-** Augustine 15-21-0-259; Kordenbrock 5-14-0-141. **PC** - McMath 21-33-0-322.

**RECEIVING: VMI** - Patterson 7-161; Sanders 3-49; Burton 3-49; Nicholson 1-61; Ziglar 1-54; Rogers 1-13; Jonson 1-6; Thompson 1-5; Forlines 1-1; Turner 1-1. **PC** - Antigha 7-136; Williams 5-52; McKie 4-107; Hallums 2-12; Moreland 1-5; Roberts 1-5; Mayes 1-5.

# Game 8 - VMI at #3 Coastal Carolina

## Second Half Sends Coastal Carolina Over Keydets, 66-27



**Derrick Ziglar set a new career-high in rushing yards for the second straight game.**

After a hard-fought first half that saw the VMI Keydets trail by just six, the #3 Coastal Carolina Chanticleers outscored VMI 36-3 in the second half, en route to a 66-27 win in Big South football action Saturday night, Oct. 26 in Conway, S.C.

The Keydets (1-7, 0-3 Big South) trailed just 30-24 at the break, on the strength of two A.J. Augustine touchdown passes in his first career start, but a Coastal (8-0, 3-0 BSC) interception on VMI's first series of the second half led to a touchdown, putting the Chanticleers up by 14. VMI then got back within 11 after a Dillon Christopher field goal, but Coastal scored the game's final 28 points to account for the final margin.

Augustine finished 19 for 30 for 237 yards, throwing two touchdowns and two interceptions, while Derrick Ziglar posted a career-high on the ground for the second straight contest, running for 136 yards on 23 carries.

Coastal Carolina and its high octane offense took the opening kickoff and drove 78 yards in 11 plays as starting QB Michael Church hit Niccolo Mastromatteo on a 17-yard crossing route in the end zone for the game's first score. Church completed all four passing attempts on the drive good for 48 yards.

VMI answered on its first possession as Augustine rushed four times for 28 yards and Ziglar carried six times for 37 yards to help the Keydets assemble a 79-yard drive in 14 snaps that was capped by a three-yard dump pass to a wide open Mario Thompson with 3:02 left in the first quarter. The possession consumed over seven minutes and tied the game at 7-7.

Taliaferro rushed 11 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left to put the hosts back ahead 13-7 with 1:07 remaining in the first quarter as Church nailed three more pass attempts for 41 yards during the scoring drive. The Chants missed a two-point conversion rush before the Keydets answered with a 32-yard field goal by Dillon Christopher to cut the margin to 13-10 early in the second quarter.

Reserve Chanticleer quarterback Brain Kass was inserted on the next CCU possession and responded by rushing two times for 36 yards including a 24-yard keeper to cap a six play, 36-yard scoring drive and extend CCU's advantage to 20-10 with 10:57 left before halftime. VMI again responded with a Ziglar-Augustine led drive that ended with a 16-yard bounce-out run by Ziglar over 16 yards for the score. Christopher's extra-point was good to pull VMI within 20-17 at the 6:39 mark. Ziglar lugged the ball three times for 29 yards on the drive and Augustine added four assorted aerials in five attempts good for 54 yards.

Taliaferro's 45-yard burst on the Coastal's next drive pushed the Chanticleers on the door of the VMI redzone, but they had to settle for a 43 yard field goal by Alex Catron to make it 23-17, Coastal with 4:25 left in the half.

The Keydets were forced to punt from the end zone on the their next drive and Coastal capitalized with a four-play 53 yard possession that ended when Matt Hazel snagged a 32-yard pass between two VMI defenders in the end zone to give Coastal Carolina a 30-17 lead.

VMI again responded with a well executed eight-play, 78-yard hurry-up scoring drive that was sparked by a 21-yard third down conversion pass to Ziglar to the Coastal 38 on a third and 19. Augustine floated a 28-yard touchdown pass to Sam Patterson with seven seconds left in the half and VMI trailed the third ranked Chanticleers 30-24 at the half.

VMI mustered 17 first downs in the first half and 282 yards total offense. Augustine completed 15 of 21 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns and Ziglar added 67 yards rushing and a score.

The second half turned quickly on the Keydets as an interception of an Augustine pass by Richie Sampson at the CCU 48 was returned 18 yards to the VMI 34. A personal foul penalty tacked on 15 more yards and the Chants needed just two plays to cover the 18 yards as Hazel snared his second TD pass on a fade pattern from Church in the left corner of the end zone. A two-point conversion pass to Hazel made it 38-24 Coastal two minutes into the second half.

Christopher booted his second field goal of the night – a 29-yarder – to cut the Keydet deficit to 38-27 at the 6:00 mark of the third quarter, but that would be as close as VMI would come the rest of the night. The Chants erupted with 28 unanswered points sparked by a 95-yard kick return by Deven Brown on the ensuing kickoff.

VMI managed just five first downs was limited to 127 yards offense after intermission.

Patterson led VMI in receiving with four catches for 109 yards for his second straight 100-yard receiving game and Ziglar capped the century mark in rushing for the second straight game and the third time this season.

**VMI (1-7, 0-3) 27**  
**Coastal (8-0, 3-0) 66**

**Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.**  
**Oct. 26, 2013 • Attendance: 7,174**

VMI	7	17	3	0	-	27
Coastal	13	17	22	14	-	66

### FIRST QUARTER

Coastal - Mastromatteo 17 pass from Church (Catron kick) - 10:13

VMI - M. Thompson 3 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 3:02

Coastal - Taliaferro 11 run - 1:07

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Christopher 32 FG - 12:46

Coastal - Kass 24 run (Catron kick) - 10:57

VMI - Ziglar 16 run (Christopher kick) - 6:39

Coastal - Catron 43 FG - 4:25

Coastal - Hazel 32 pass from Church (Catron kick) - 1:21

VMI - Patterson 28 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 0:07

### THIRD QUARTER

Coastal - Hazel 12 pass from Church (2 pt good) - 12:42

VMI - Christopher 29 FG - 6:00

Coastal - Brown 95 KO return (Catron kick) - 5:47

Coastal - Henderson 49 run (Catron kick) - 4:20

### FOURTH QUARTER

Coastal - Israel 9 pass from Demos (Catron kick) - 14:54

Coastal - Kennedy 1 run (Catron kick) - 1:40

	VMI	Coastal
<b>First Downs</b>	23	25
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	37-148	41-299
<b>Passing Yards</b>	261	202
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	21-33-2	16-21-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	409	502
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	9-73	7-75
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	4-33.8	1-33.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	33:21	26:39

**RUSHING:** VMI - Ziglar 23-136; Augustine 8-8; Lipscomb 4-5; Forlines 2-(-1). **Coastal** - Taliaferro 15-126; Henderson 3-55; Kass 7-49; Demos 5-36; Small 7-24; Silverberg 1-4; Church 2-4; Kennedy 1-1.

**PASSING:** VMI - Augustine 19-30-2-237; Alford 2-2-0-24. **Coastal** - Church 12-15-0-164; Demos 3-4-0-36; Kass 1-2-0-3.

**RECEIVING:** VMI - Patterson 4-109; A. Thompson 4-36; Burton 4-23; M. Thompson 3-19; Rogers 2-30; Ziglar 2-24; Nicholson 1-19; Forlines 1-1. **Coastal** - Hazel 4-68; Bennett 4-33; Mastromatteo 2-31; Israel 2-19; Craig 2-15; Taliaferro 1-20; Mapp 1-17.



# Game 9 - VMI at Liberty

## VMI Falls to Liberty, 17-7

Sam Patterson grabbed his sixth touchdown of the year and the VMI Keydets' defense had one of its best outings of the season, but the Liberty Flames saw quarterback Josh Woodrum run for two touchdowns to help them to a 17-7 win over VMI Saturday, Nov. 2 at Williams Stadium in Lynchburg.

After a scoreless first half, VMI quarterback A.J. Augustine was intercepted on the second half's second play from scrimmage. Liberty then went 45 yards on nine plays, capped by Woodrum's one-yard keeper, to go up 7-0. The LU quarterback added a second rushing touchdown in the fourth to put his team up 17-0, and Patterson's 34-yard touchdown on VMI's final possession wrapped up the scoring.

In defeat, the Keydets (1-8, 0-4 Big South) allowed 377 total offensive yards, the lowest such number of the season, and took the game to halftime scoreless, but Liberty's (5-4, 2-1 BSC) defense responded with three total interceptions and Woodrum's two second-half rushing touchdowns to grind out the victory. The contest was a grind-it-out type game, between Augustine's three picks and Liberty kicker John Lunsford going just 1 for 4 on field goal tries.

After a trade of punts early, the game's first scoring chance came with 6:41 showing in the opening quarter. Lunsford missed wide left on a field goal try, however, spoiling a brief eight-play drive. The Keydets then got the ball into Liberty territory on the final play of the first period, and in fact, got it as far as the Liberty 39 before a sack pushed the Keydets all the way back to their own 41. That forced a punt moments later.

After a punt its next time down the field, VMI then moved the ball to the Liberty 35, but Augustine was again sacked, this time on third down to push the Keydets out of field goal range. VMI did get an interception from John Washington on their next defensive series, the first pick of his career, but, going for the endzone on third and 1, was picked off to end the ensuing VMI drive.

That was the last major threat of the opening half, as the contest went to intermission scoreless. Augustine's interception early in the second half then set the stage for the game's first score, and only threat until Liberty's last drive of the period. The home team moved the ball to the VMI nine, helped by a 56-yard deep pass from Woodrum to Peterson, and Lunsford hit a 27-yard field goal to make it 10-0 after one fourth quarter play.

The Keydets got the ball right back, but a hurried Augustine was picked off on a third and five throw inside Liberty territory. After another missed field goal, the third of the day, Liberty then got the ball back with 6:57 to play and VMI still holding on to a 10-point deficit. The home team, however, went 58 yards in seven plays, capped by Woodrum's 27-yard touchdown run, and led 17-0 with 4:12 to go in the contest. The Keydets got the late touchdown throw to Patterson, but could get no closer in the 17-7 loss.

With his sixth touchdown grab of the year, Patterson has the most touchdown receptions by a Keydet since Tim Maypray caught seven such TD's in the 2007 season. The sophomore led the way for the VMI offense with 78 yards on six catches. Derrick Ziglar's streak of career-high performances ended at two straight games, as he posted 58 yards on 13 carries, while Augustine finished 16 of 30 for 135 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions. Ty Garvin had nine tackles to lead the Keydet defense.

Woodrum was 13 of 26 for 190 yards and one interception for Liberty, while Desmond Rice ran for 80 yards on 22 carries. Peterson posted 118 yards receiving on nine catches.



**Sam Patterson had his sixth touchdown grab of the year in the loss to Liberty.**

**VMI (1-8, 0-4) 7**  
**Liberty (5-4, 2-1) 17**

Williams Stadium • Lynchburg, Va.  
 Nov. 2, 2013 • Attendance: 18,334

VMI	0	0	0	7	-	7
Liberty	0	0	7	10	-	17

### THIRD QUARTER

LU - Woodrum 1 run (Lunsford kick) - 9:45

### FOURTH QUARTER

LU - Lunsford 27 FG - 14:56

LU - Woodrum 27 run (Lunsford kick) - 4:12

VMI - Patterson 34 pass from Augustine  
 (Christopher kick) - 1:27

	VMI	LIBERTY
<b>First Downs</b>	14	16
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	29-69	42-187
<b>Passing Yards</b>	135	190
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	16-30-3	13-26-1
<b>Total Offense</b>	204	377
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Penalties</b>	4-16	6-34
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	7-34.9	4-39.0
<b>Time of Possession</b>	27:06	32:54

**RUSHING:** LU - Rice 22-80; Abnar 9-72; Woodrum 6-23; Pratt 2-17; Team 3-(-5). **VMI** - Ziglar 13-58; Watts 4-14; Turner 3-11; Lipscomb 1-2; Augustine 8-(-16).

**PASSING:** LU - Woodrum 13-26-1-190. **VMI** - Augustine 16-30-3-135.

**RECEIVING:** LU - Peterson 9-118; Henderson 1-28; Shells 1-27; Glover 1-11; Apon 1-6. **VMI** - Patterson 6-78; A. Thompson 4-26; Rogers 4-23; Burton 1-4; Forlines 1-4.

# Game 10 - Gardner-Webb at VMI

## Keydets Take Advantage of Turnovers and Penalties to Beat GWU, 27-9

**LEXINGTON, Va.** -- The VMI Keydets took full advantage of five turnovers and 13 penalties by the Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs, and led wire to wire in a 27-9 Keydet win in Big South football action Saturday afternoon in Lexington, Va. The victory came in VMI's final Big South football game, prior to next year's jump to the Southern Conference, and the five turnovers were the most forced by VMI in the Sparky Woods era.

The Keydets (2-8, 1-4 Big South) jumped ahead on the first Gardner-Webb (5-5, 0-3 BSC) drive of the game, when the visitors had the ball at their own nine-yard line. A botched snap went into the endzone, and Weston Reber fell on the loose ball for a VMI touchdown and a 7-0 Keydet lead. That was the first of three GWU fumbles, all of which were lost, and quarterback Lucas Beatty was also intercepted by Miller Williams and James Fruehan en route to the VMI win.

In the victory, the two teams combined for just over 500 total yards of offense in what was a defensive struggle. Derrick Ziglar led the Keydets with 117 all-purpose yards, 94 of which came on the ground, and VMI was victorious despite going just 9 of 20 through the air.

After the game's opening touchdown, the Keydets got the ball right back when John Washington forced a Juanne Blount fumble on the second play of GWU's next drive. Logan Staib fell on it, and the Keydets cashed in with a 39-yard field goal by Dillon Christopher for a 10-0 lead.

The Runnin' Bulldogs got on the board late in the opening period, as they took advantage of a Ziglar fumble to score on a 32-yard field goal by Jordan Day that made it 10-3 after one quarter.

VMI added on midway through the second, when on a deep fade, Beatty was picked off by Fruehan. The Keydets promptly marched 50 yards in eight plays, and Ziglar took it in from four yards out to make it 17-3, VMI.

The next Gardner-Webb drive may have been the game's most critical, as down 14, GWU marched 75 yards in 12 plays. Beatty ended the drive with a completion to Demarcus White, but as White stretched for the touchdown, he coughed up the football at the goal line. Alex Keys forced the miscue that resulted in a touchback, and the Keydets took a 17-3 lead into the locker room at halftime. It was the fourth time this year VMI had led at the break, and they would quickly add on in the third.

GWU had the ball first in the second half, but went 3 and out and had to punt. The kick, however, went just six yards and VMI seized the opportunity. Two minutes later, Christopher booted through a career-long 52-yard field goal to make it 20-3. The kick was the longest since 2004 for the Keydets and tied for the fourth-longest in school history.

The VMI lead grew once again with 1:38 left in the quarter, as A.J. Augustine found Sam Patterson for a 26-yard touchdown that made it 27-3. It was the seventh touchdown grab of the year for the sophomore and wrapped up the VMI scoring. Gardner-Webb found the endzone for the first time in the fourth, with a four-yard touchdown run by Blount.

Kenny Cook was the star for Gardner-Webb, as he hauled in 12 of GWU's 26 completions for 133 yards on the day. Gardner-Webb's streak of not having won a conference road game since Oct. 22, 2011 continued with the setback.



*The VMI defense forced five turnovers in winning its final Big South game.*

<b>GWU (5-5, 0-3)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>VMI (2-8, 1-4)</b>	<b>27</b>

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GWU	3	0	0	6	-	9
VMI	10	7	10	0	-	27

### FIRST QUARTER

VMI - Reber 0 fumble recovery (Christopher kick) - 9:19

VMI - Christopher 39 FG - 7:36

GWU - Day 32 FG - 1:00

### SECOND QUARTER

VMI - Ziglar 4 run (Christopher kick) - 3:04

### THIRD QUARTER

VMI - Christopher 52 FG - 10:47

VMI - Patterson 26 pass from Augustine (Christopher kick) - 1:38

### FOURTH QUARTER

GWU - Blount 4 run - 2:09

	GWU	VMI
<b>First Downs</b>	17	12
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	31-58	43-110
<b>Passing Yards</b>	237	99
<b>Passes (C-A-I)</b>	26-47-2	9-20-0
<b>Total Offense</b>	295	99
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	3-3	2-1
<b>Penalties</b>	13-85	8-48
<b>Punts-Avg.</b>	5-27.6	6-36.7
<b>Time of Possession</b>	26:33	33:27

**RUSHING:** **GWU** - Blount 16-61; Browning 2-13; Hubbard 6-5; Jules 1-2; Beatty 5-(-14). **VMI** - Ziglar 20-94; Watts 7-20; Turner 5-17; Lipscomb 1-(-2); Augustine 9-(-18).

**PASSING:** **GWU** - Beatty 17-33-2-136; Browning 9-14-0-101. **VMI** - Augustine 7-18-0-85; Alford 2-2-0-14.

**RECEIVING:** **GWU** - Cook 12-133; Hubbard 4-39; Blount 3-22; Jules 3-15; White 2-17; Swinton 1-8; Estes 1-3. **VMI** - Ziglar 3-23; Sanders 2-14; Patterson 1-26; Nicholson 1-17; Hann 1-13; Rogers 1-6.



# Depth Charts

## VMI Keydets

Offense					
			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>18</b>	Doug Burton	6-1	195	R-Jr.
	<b>85</b>	Aaron Sanders	6-2	180	Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>15</b>	James Rogers	5-11	190	R-So.
	<b>6</b>	Dane Forlines	5-9	180	Fr.
<b>LT</b>	<b>70</b>	Emmanuel Cooper	6-5	293	Jr.
	<b>66</b>	Iyan Roseborough	6-3	325	R-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>74</b>	Patrick Goulden	6-3	275	R-Sr.
	<b>66</b>	Iyan Roseborough	6-3	325	R-Fr.
<b>C</b>	<b>51</b>	Will Lucas	6-2	260	Sr.
	<b>62</b>	Patrick Doucette	6-1	285	Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>63</b>	Nate Murray	6-2	290	R-So.
	<b>62</b>	Patrick Doucette	6-1	285	Fr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>75</b>	Andy Marcotte	6-8	325	R-Jr.
	<b>55</b>	Mike Maloney	6-1	253	R-Jr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>46</b>	Bradley Hann	6-2	235	R-Fr.
	<b>89</b>	Andrew Lewis	6-5	220	Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>80</b>	Sam Patterson	6-5	205	So.
	<b>83</b>	Alec Thompson	6-3	200	Sr.
<b>TB</b>	<b>39</b>	Derrick Ziglar	5-9	230	R-So.
	<b>26</b>	Bradley Lipscomb	6-0	217	R-Fr.
<b>QB</b>	<b>17</b>	A.J. Augustine	6-3	208	R-Sr.
	<b>12</b>	Hayden Alford	6-3	190	R-Fr.

## Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>LE</b>	<b>97</b>	John Washington	6-2	255	R-Jr.
	<b>95</b>	James King	6-4	230	Fr.
<b>NT</b>	<b>99</b>	Joe Nelson	6-3	265	R-Fr.
	<b>84</b>	Connor Mays	6-3	234	R-Jr.
<b>RE</b>	<b>91</b>	Justin Smith	6-1	255	R-Sr.
	<b>90</b>	Robert de Wolff	6-3	250	R-Fr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>30</b>	William Hyman	6-2	235	R-Sr.
	<b>86</b>	Chris Harper	6-6	240	R-Sr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>41</b>	Logan Staib	6-1	241	R-Jr.
	<b>28</b>	Tyler Owens	6-1	220	R-Jr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>57</b>	Weston Reber	6-3	235	R-Sr.
	<b>45</b>	Miller Williams	6-1	220	Jr.
<b>ILB</b>	<b>33</b>	Ty Garvin	6-3	215	R-Jr.
	<b>54</b>	Darnell Ashton	6-2	215	Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>9</b>	James Fruehan	5-9	187	Jr.
	<b>19</b>	Doug Moore	5-9	190	So.
<b>SS</b>	<b>3</b>	Caleb Furlow	6-2	200	Jr.
	<b>25</b>	Alex Keys	5-10	185	R-Fr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>20</b>	Alex James	5-11	190	So.
	<b>38</b>	Alijah Robinson	6-0	185	Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>7</b>	Damian Jones	6-1	190	R-Fr.
	<b>16</b>	Mike Smith	5-9	176	Sr.

## Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>P</b>	<b>36</b>	David Eberhardt	5-10	230	R-Jr.
<b>K</b>	<b>27</b>	Dillon Christopher	6-2	175	Fr.
<b>LS</b>	<b>50</b>	Patrick Sexton	6-5	215	R-Sr.
<b>KO</b>	<b>27</b>	Dillon Christopher	6-2	175	Fr.
<b>H</b>	<b>17</b>	A.J. Augustine	6-3	208	R-Sr.
<b>PR</b>	<b>6</b>	Dane Forlines	5-9	180	Fr.
<b>KR</b>	<b>6</b>	Dane Forlines	5-9	180	Fr.
	<b>22</b>	Taylor Stout	5-11	180	Fr.

## The Citadel Bulldogs

Offense					
			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>LT</b>	<b>76</b>	Devin Bice	6-3	280	Sr.
	<b>75</b>	Harrison Davis	6-2	255	R-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>55</b>	Keith Carter	6-0	285	Sr.
	<b>74</b>	Robert Finke	6-5	310	Sr.
<b>C</b>	<b>61</b>	Sam Frye	5-10	285	So.
	<b>52</b>	Ryan Bednar	6-1	280	Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>65</b>	Jim Knowles	6-0	315	Sr.
	<b>67</b>	Victor Hill	6-2	275	Jr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>69</b>	Cullen Brown	6-4	275	Sr.
	<b>54</b>	Charles Coleman	6-3	275	Jr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>42</b>	Nick Jeffreys	6-3	240	Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>3</b>	Jorian Jordan	6-0	165	Fr.
	<b>83</b>	Rudder Brown	6-4	215	Fr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>5</b>	Matt Thompson	6-1	210	Sr.
	<b>84</b>	Cameron Scott	6-1	200	R-Fr.
<b>QB</b>	<b>2</b>	Ben Dupree	5-9	185	Sr.
	<b>12</b>	Aaron Miller	6-0	220	Jr.
<b>B-B</b>	<b>22</b>	Darien Robinson	6-0	225	Sr.
	<b>36</b>	Tyler Renew	5-11	210	Fr.
<b>SLOT</b>	<b>16</b>	Vinny Miller	5-10	210	So.
	<b>25</b>	Terrance Martin	6-0	205	Sr.
<b>SLOT</b>	<b>8</b>	Dalton Trevino	5-10	205	Jr.
	<b>24</b>	Jake Stenson	5-11	200	Sr.

## Defense

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>44</b>	Bay Amrhein	6-2	235	Sr.
	<b>7</b>	Mark Thomas	6-2	220	Sr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>91</b>	Derek Douglas	6-1	270	Sr.
	<b>95</b>	Colin Parsons	6-3	280	So.
<b>NT</b>	<b>62</b>	Mitchell Jeter	6-0	285	So.
	<b>72</b>	Cam Mobley	6-0	270	Jr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>96</b>	Justin Oxendine	6-3	255	Jr.
	<b>37</b>	Joe Crochet	6-2	225	R-Fr.
<b>STAR</b>	<b>40</b>	Rah Muhammad	5-11	210	Jr.
	<b>4</b>	Akeem Garnett	6-3	205	Jr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>29</b>	Carl Robinson	6-1	245	Jr.
	<b>43</b>	Tevin Floyd	6-1	230	Fr.
<b>LB</b>	<b>49</b>	James Riley	5-11	215	So.
	<b>46</b>	Ian Thompson	5-10	215	Jr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>1</b>	Sadath Jean-Pierre	5-10	180	Sr.
	<b>41</b>	Walker Smith	5-9	190	Jr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>45</b>	Brandon McCladdie	6-1	200	Sr.
	<b>13</b>	Cody Richardson	5-11	185	R-Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>21</b>	Malik Diggs	6-1	190	Fr.
<b>OR</b>	<b>28</b>	Julian Baxter	6-0	200	Jr.
<b>S</b>	<b>27</b>	Nick Willis	6-2	200	So.
	<b>39</b>	Dondray Copeland	6-2	220	R-Fr.

## Special Teams

			Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
<b>PK</b>	<b>30</b>	Thomas Warren	6-1	200	Sr.
<b>KO</b>	<b>99</b>	Eric Goins	6-2	215	R-Fr.
<b>P</b>	<b>99</b>	Eric Goins	6-2	215	R-Fr.
<b>LS</b>	<b>60</b>	Hunter Morris	6-2	240	R-Fr.
<b>H</b>	<b>53</b>	Austin Wiles	5-10	200	Jr.
<b>KOR</b>	<b>25</b>	Terrance Martin	6-0	205	Sr.
	<b>16</b>	Vinny Miller	5-10	210	So.
<b>PR</b>	<b>10</b>	DeAndre Schoultz	5-9	185	Fr.

# VMI Roster/Pronunciation Guide

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Eric Johnson	R-Fr.	DB	5-8	185	Norfolk, Va./Maury
2	Deon Watts	Jr.	RB	5-11	197	Powhatan, Va./Blessed Sacrament Huguenot
3	Caleb Furlow	Jr.	DB	6-2	200	Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair
4	John Burton	R-Fr.	QB	6-2	190	Apex, N.C./ Cardinal Gibbons
5	Calvin Michie	Fr.	WR	6-2	185	Woodbridge, Va./Forest Park
6	Dane Forlines	Fr.	WR	5-9	180	Richmond, Va./ Mills Godwin
7	Damian Jones	R-Fr.	DB	6-1	190	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
8	Al Cobb	Fr.	QB	6-3	187	Pulaski, Tenn./ Giles County
9	James Fruehan	Jr.	DB	5-10	187	Clarks Summit, Pa./Abington Heights
11	Darrian Johnson	R-Fr.	WR	5-7	175	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
12	Hayden Alford	R-Fr.	QB	6-3	190	Dyersburg, Tenn./Dyersburg
13	Ryan Swingle	Fr.	QB	6-3	215	Haymarket, Va./ Battlefield
14	Eric Kordenbrock	Sr.	QB	6-4	220	Gibsonia, Pa./Pine-Richland
15	James Rogers	R-Jr.	WR	5-11	190	Midland, Va./Liberty
16	Mike Smith	Sr.	DB	5-9	176	Mims, Fla./Astronaut
17	A.J. Augustine	R-Sr.	QB	6-3	208	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut
18	Doug Burton	R-Jr.	WR	6-1	195	Apex, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
19	Doug Moore	So.	DB	5-10	190	Washington, D.C./Friendship Collegiate
20	Alex James	So.	DB	5-11	190	Stockbridge, Ga./Woodland
21	Jabari Turner	Jr.	RB	6-0	210	Wakefield, Va./Sussex Central
22	Taylor Stout	Fr.	RB	5-11	180	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
23	Cody Shirley	So.	RB	5-10	205	Knoxville, Tenn./ Knoxville Catholic
24	Chap Michie	So.	DB	6-3	187	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
25	Alex Keys	R-Fr.	DB	5-10	185	Rocky Mount, Va./Franklin Co.
26	Bradley Lipscomb	R-Fr.	RB	6-0	217	Yanceyville, N.C./Yanceyville
27	Dillon Christopher	Fr.	PK	6-2	175	Newport News, Va./Menchville
28	Tyler Owens	R-Jr.	OLB	6-1	220	Douglasville, Ga./Lithia Springs
29	Zach Jones	R-So.	WR	5-10	180	Lynchburg, Va./Virginia Episcopal
30	William Hyman	R-Sr.	OLB	6-2	235	Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud
31	Travis Hawkins	R-So.	OLB	6-2	210	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
32	Jon Strozyk	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Knoxville, Tenn./ Powell
33	Ty Garvin	R-Jr.	LB	6-3	215	Kingsport, Tenn./Sullivan South
34	Brendon Bock	R-So.	DB	6-0	180	Encinitas, Calif./La Costa Canyon
35	Scott Frazier	Fr.	DB	6-0	184	Williamsburg, Va./Burton
36	David Eberhardt	R-Sr.	P	5-10	230	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield
37	Dakota Nicely	R-So.	LB	6-1	230	Clifton Forge, Va./Alleghany
38	Alijah Robinson	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Waldorf, Md./North Point
39	Derrick Ziglar	R-So.	RB	5-9	230	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
40	Hunter Marshall	Fr.	RB	5-10	184	Radford, Va./Radford
41	Logan Staib	R-Jr.	OLB	6-1	241	Midlothian, Va./Monacan
42	Bronson Cocke	R-Jr.	OLB	6-1	214	Gretna, Va./Gretna
43	Tucker Hague	Fr.	P	6-1	171	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial
44	Ryan Francis	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Knoxville, Tenn./West
45	Miller Williams	Jr.	LB	6-1	220	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
46	Bradley Hann	R-Fr.	TE	6-2	235	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
47	Caleb Lindsey	So.	LB	6-1	220	Ashburn, Va./Broad Run
48	Jack Wilkins	Fr.	WR	5-8	165	Jane Lew, W.Va./South Harrison
49	Tyler Zane	R-Fr.	WR	6-3	190	Burke, Va./Fairfax
50	Patrick Sexton	R-Sr.	LS	6-5	215	Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood
51	Will Lucas	Sr.	OL	6-2	260	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville
52	Tommy Payne	R-So.	OL	6-3	295	Louisa, Va./Louisa
53	Troy Barden	Fr.	LB	5-11	225	Chesterfield, Va./Cosby
54	Darnell Ashton	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Olyphant, Pa./Valley View
55	Mike Maloney	R-Jr.	OL	6-1	253	Yorktown, Va./Grafton
56	Brian Ellis	R-Fr.	LB	6-1	210	Moneta, Va./Staunton River
57	Weston Reber	R-Sr.	LB	6-3	235	Huntersville, N.C./Hopewell
58	Grayson Larus	Fr.	OLB	6-1	212	Midlothian, Va./Midlothian
59	Chris Copeland	R-So.	OLB	6-2	215	Hampton, Va./Bethel
60	Eric Hess	Fr.	DL	6-2	225	Glen Allen, Va./Deep Run
61	Stephen Miller	Fr.	OL	6-2	260	Brentwood, Tenn./ Brentwood Academy
62	Patrick Doucette	Fr.	OL	6-1	285	Knoxville, Tenn./ Farragut
63	Nate Murray	R-So.	OL	6-3	325	Melbourne, Fla./Satellite
64	Stephen Hupp	R-Fr.	DL	6-2	230	Midlothian, Va./Trinity Episcopal
65	Matt Milner	Fr.	OL	6-2	289	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
66	Iyan Roseborough	R-Fr.	OL	6-3	325	Jenkinsville, S.C./Fairfield Central
67	Joe Hinton	Fr.	PK	6-0	183	Blackstone, Va./Nottoway
69	John Kluckowski	R-Fr.	OL	6-8	310	Winchester, Va./Sherando
70	Emmanuel Cooper	Jr.	OL	6-5	293	Irondale, Ala./Spain Park
71	Jordan Veal	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	325	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
72	Noah Bryson	Fr.	DL	6-2	203	Lago Vista, Texas/Lago Vista
73	Connor Mildrum	R-Fr.	DL	5-11	250	Richmond, Va./Glen Allen
74	Patrick Goulden	R-Sr.	OL	6-3	275	Laurel, Md./DeMatha
75	Andy Marcotte	R-Jr.	OL	6-8	325	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
78	Chad Reed	R-Fr.	OL	6-6	320	Dover, Pa./Dover
80	Samuel Patterson	So.	WR	6-5	205	Keswick, Va./Monticello
81	Chad Jacob	Fr.	TE	6-3	225	Mechanicsville, Va./Atlee
82	Matthew Nicholson	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Front Royal, Va./Warren County
83	Alec Thompson	Sr.	WR	6-3	200	Forest, Va./Forest
84	Conner Mays	R-Jr.	DL	6-3	234	Bremen, Ga./Bremen
85	Aaron Sanders	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Stafford, Va./Brooke Point
86	Chris Harper	R-Sr.	OLB	6-6	240	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
87	Mario Thompson	R-Sr.	TE	6-3	235	Newport News, Va./Menchville
88	J.C. Garvin	R-Fr.	TE	6-4	218	Kingsport, Tenn./ Sullivan South
89	Andrew Lewis	Fr.	TE	6-5	220	Snellville, Ga./ Greater Atlanta Christian
90	Robert de Wolff	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	250	Glen Allen, Va./Trinity Episcopal
91	Justin Smith	R-Sr.	DL	6-1	255	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
92	Walker Hays	Fr.	DL	6-1	265	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
94	Amon-Ra Clay	Fr.	LB	6-1	240	Atlanta, Ga./ North Atlanta
95	James King	Fr.	DL	6-4	230	Pulaski, Va./Pulaski County
96	Seth Mallory	Fr.	TE/DE	6-2	235	Williamsburg, Va./Warhill
97	John Washington	R-Jr.	DE	6-2	255	Midland, Va./Liberty
98	Scott Beasley	R-Fr.	P	6-0	184	White Oak, N.C./East Bladen
99	Joe Nelson	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	265	Hampton, Va./Tabb

## Pronunciation Guide:

James Fruehan - James Froo-HAN

Calvin Michie - Calvin My-KEE

Chap Michie - Chap My-KEE

Logan Staib - Logan STY-b

## Breakdown by Class:

Freshmen: 50 (T-30; R-20)

Sophomores: 14 (T-6; R-8)

Juniors: 16 (T-6; R-10)

Seniors: 13 (T-4; R-9)

(T- True; R- Redshirt)

## Coaching Staff:

Sparky Woods, Head Coach

Greg Harris, Def. Coordinator/OLB

Matt Campbell, Off. Coordinator/Off. Line

Don Woods, Chief of Staff/Defensive Line

Greg Shockley, Running Backs

Winston October, Wide Receivers

Eric Brown, Inside Linebackers

George Handler, Tight Ends

Trent Walker, Secondary/Safeties

Brad Robbins, Cornerbacks



# VMI Opponents' Scores & Schedules

<p><b>Richmond Spiders (4-6)</b></p> <p>A31 VMI W, 34-0  S7 at N.C. State L, 21-23  S14 at Gardner-Webb L, 10-12  S21 Liberty W, 30-21  S28 Maine L, 21-28  O12 at James Madison L, 31-38  O19 at Rhode Island L, 10-12  O26 Towson L, 32-48  N2 Albany W, 27-10  N9 at Stony Brook W, 39-31  N16 at Delaware Noon  N23 William &amp; Mary 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Glennville State Pioneers (5-5)</b></p> <p>S7 at VMI L, 27-34  S14 at West Liberty L, 13-16  S19 Fairmont State W, 31-14  S28 at Urbana L, 9-12  O5 West Virginia Wesleyan W, 35-32  O12 at Charleston L, 10-17  O19 UVA-Wise W, 49-7  O26 at Notre Dame - Cleveland W, 20-16  N2 Shepherd L, 19-45  N9 Walsh W, 33-21  N16 at West Virginia State 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>North Greenville Crusaders (5-5)</b></p> <p>S7 Albany State W, 26-24  <b>S14 at VMI W, 37-24</b>  S21 Tusculum W, 39-36  S28 at Brevard W, 41-28  O5 at Charleston Southern L, 14-28  O12 Lenoir Rhyne L, 17-35  O19 at Mars Hill L, 31-34  O26 Carson Newman L, 26-47  N2 at Wingate W, 38-34  N9 Catawba L, 17-20  N16 at Newberry 1 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Virginia Cavaliers (2-8)</b></p> <p>A31 BYU W, 19-16  S7 Oregon L, 10-59  <b>S21 VMI W, 49-0</b>  S28 at Pittsburgh L, 3-14  O5 Ball State L, 27-48  O12 at Maryland L, 26-27  O19 Duke L, 22-35  O26 Georgia Tech L, 25-35  N2 Clemson L, 10-59  N9 at North Carolina L, 14-45  N23 at Miami TBA  N30 Virginia Tech TBA</p>	<p><b>Robert Morris Colonials (5-4)</b></p> <p>A29 at Eastern Kentucky L, 6-38  S7 Morgan State W, 31-14  S14 Dayton L, 14-21  <b>S28 at VMI W, 37-31 (2 OT)</b>  O5 at Monmouth L, 9-35  O19 Duquesne L, 20-21  O26 at Wagner W, 17-13  N2 Bryant W, 24-3  N9 Central Conn. State W, 54-21  N16 Sacred Heart Noon  N23 Saint Francis Noon</p>	<p><b>#12 Charleston Southern Bucs (10-1)</b></p> <p>A31 at The Citadel W, 32-29  S7 Shorter W, 23-15  S14 at Campbell W, 30-10  S21 at Norfolk State W, 20-12  S28 at Appalachian State W, 27-24  O5 North Greenville W, 28-14  <b>O12 at VMI W, 25-17</b>  O19 at Colorado L, 10-43  O26 Charlotte W, 36-14  N2 at Presbyterian W, 27-16  N9 Coastal Carolina W, 31-26  N16 at Gardner-Webb 1:30 p.m.  N23 Liberty 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Presbyterian College Blue Hose (3-6)</b></p> <p>A29 at Wake Forest L, 7-31  S7 Brevard W, 42-24  S14 at Furman L, 20-21  S28 Charlotte L, 21-45  O5 at Wofford L, 14-55  <b>O19 VMI W, 49-35</b>  O26 Point W, 49-19  N2 Charleston Southern L, 16-27  N9 at Liberty L, 14-35  N16 at Coastal Carolina 3 p.m.  N23 Gardner-Webb 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>#10 Coastal Carolina Chanticleers (9-1)</b></p> <p>A31 at South Carolina State W, 27-20  S7 Furman W, 35-28  S14 at Eastern Kentucky W, 51-32  S21 Hampton W, 50-17  S28 at Elon W, 53-28  O12 Gardner-Webb W, 42-7  O19 at Liberty W, 55-52 (2 OT)  <b>O26 VMI W, 66-27</b>  N2 Charlotte W, 50-25  N9 at Charleston Southern L, 26-31  N16 Presbyterian 3 p.m.  N23 at South Carolina TBA</p>	<p><b>Liberty Flames (6-4)</b></p> <p>A29 at Kent State L, 10-17  S7 Monmouth W, 45-15  S14 Morgan State W, 38-10  S21 at Richmond L, 21-30  S28 Kentucky Wesleyan W, 73-7  O5 at Old Dominion L, 17-21  O19 Coastal Carolina L, 52-55 (2 OT)  O26 at Gardner-Webb W, 24-0  <b>N2 VMI W, 17-7</b>  N9 Presbyterian College W, 35-14  N16 Brevard 3:30 p.m.  N23 at Charleston Southern 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs (5-5)</b></p> <p>A31 Furman W, 28-21  S7 at Marshall L, 0-55  S14 Richmond W, 12-10  S21 at Wofford W, 3-0  S28 Point W, 55-7  O5 at Charlotte L, 51-53  O12 at Coastal Carolina L, 7-42  O26 Liberty L, 0-24  N2 Warner W, 51-14  <b>N9 at VMI L, 9-27</b>  N16 Charleston Southern 1:30 p.m.  N23 at Presbyterian 1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Citadel Bulldogs (4-6)</b></p> <p>A31 Charleston Southern L, 29-32  S7 Wofford L, 10-21  S14 at Western Carolina W, 28-21  S21 at Old Dominion L, 58-59  S28 Furman L, 17-24  O5 Appalachian State W, 31-28 (OT)  O12 at Georgia Southern L, 21-28  O26 at Chattanooga L, 24-28  N2 Samford W, 28-26  N9 at Elon W, 35-10  <b>N16 VMI 1 p.m.</b>  N23 at Clemson TBA</p>	<p><b>Bucknell Bison (4-5)</b></p> <p>S7 Marist W, 27-14  S21 at Cornell L, 13-45  S28 Sacred Heart L, 0-16  O5 at Lafayette L, 7-31  O12 Holy Cross L, 27-51  O19 at Dartmouth W, 17-14  O26 Lehigh W, 48-10  N2 at Colgate W, 28-7  N9 at Fordham L, 21-23  N16 Georgetown 1 p.m.  <b>N23 at VMI 1:30 p.m.</b></p>