

## 2017 VMI Football Quick Facts

### GENERAL

**Name of School:** VMI (Virginia Military Institute)

**City Zip:** Lexington, Va 24450

**Enrollment:** 1,559

**Nickname:** Keydets

**School Colors:** Red, White & Yellow

**Stadium:** Foster Stadium/Alumni Memorial Field

**Capacity:** 10,000

**Surface:** Bermuda

**Affiliation:** NCAA FCS

**Conference:** Southern

**Superintendent:** General J.H. Binford Peay III

**Alma Mater, Yr.:** VMI '62

**Athletics Director:** Dr. Dave Diles

**Alma Mater, Yr.:** Ohio '83

**AD e-mail:** Dilesdl@vmi.edu

**Athletic Dept. Phone:** 540-464-7251

### HISTORY

**First year of football:** 1891

**All-time bowl/ playoff record:** NA

**Years in post season play:** NA

**Last post season appearance:** NA

**Result:** NA

**All-time record:** 470-687-42

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Scott Wachenheim

**Alma Mater/Year:** Air Force '84

**Record at school (yrs.):** 5-17 (3rd year)

**Career record (yrs.):** 5-17 (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

**Football office phone:** 540-464-7264

**Best Time/day to reach coach:** Contact SID

**Assistant coaches (Alma Mater/Year/Pos.)**

Tom Clark (Maryland '86) Def. Coordinator/Asst.HC

Mike Cummings (Buffalo '84) Offensive Line

Justin Hamilton (Va. Tech '06) ILB

Ross Matheny (Virginia '12) Safeties

Tim Maypray (VMI '10) Running Backs

Shane Reynolds (ODU '16) Offensive Assistant

Brad Robbins (UVA Wise '10) WR/TE

Mike Saint Germain (Lafayette '07) OLB

Allen Smith (Wofford '12) Defensive Line

Dustin Ward (Illinois '03) Offensive Coordinator

Strength Coach : Dave Forman

Athletics Trainer (FB): Hillary Masdon

### TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record last year: (3-8)

Conference record/finish: (1-7, T- 8<sup>th</sup>)

Basic Offense: Spread

Basic Defense: 3-4

**Letterwinners Returning:** 36

Offense: 17

Defense: 16

Specialty: 3

**Letterwinners Lost:** 23

Offense: 11

Defense: 11

Specialty: 1

**Starters Returning:** 12

Offense: 4

Defense: 7

Specialty: 1

**Starters Lost:** 12

Offense: 7

Defense: 4

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## STARTERS RETURNING

### OFFENSE (4)

OL – Chase Smith  
 OL – Pat Doucette  
 WR – Rohan Martin  
 RB – Daz Palmer

### DEFENSE (7)

DL- Zach Baker  
 DL- Seth Mallory  
 OLB –Brian Lipscomb  
 ILB – Alan Cratsenberg  
 ILB – Ryan Francis  
 DB - Riuq Trotman  
 DB – Greg Sanders

### SPECIALISTS (1)

P – Bill Hogan

## STARTERS LOST

### OFFENSE (7)

WR – Aaron Sanders  
 WR – Dane Forlines  
 QB – Al Cobb  
 OL – Iyan Roseborough  
 OL – Andrew Lewis  
 OL – Bradley Hann  
 TE - Ryan Swingle

### DEFENSE (4)

DL- J.C. Garvin  
 OLB – Alijah Robinson  
 DB- Damian Jones  
 DB – Matt Nicholson

### SPECIALISTS (1)

K – Dillon Christopher

### 2016 Results (3-8, 1-7 Southern)

Sep. 3 at Akron L, 47-24  
 Sep. 10 at Morehead St.. W, 17-13  
 Sep. 24 at Bucknell W, 23-17 (3 OT)  
 Oct. 1 MERCER L, 33-30 (OT)  
 Oct. 8 ETSU W, 37-7  
 Oct. 15 at Samford L, 55-21  
 Oct. 22 at #8 Chattanooga L, 30-13  
 Oct. 29 FURMAN L 24-10  
 Nov. 5 at Western Carolina L, 32-29  
 Nov. 12 #5 THE CITADEL L, 30-20  
 Nov. 19 #19 Wofford L, 17-0

### 2017 VMI Football Schedule

Sep. 2	at Air Force	Noon -MDT
<b>Sep. 9</b>	<b>CATAWBA</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Sep. 16	at Robert Morris	3:00 p.m.
<b>Sep. 23</b>	<b>CHATTANOOGA</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Sep. 30	at Mercer	TBA
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>SAMFORD</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
Oct. 14	at Furman	1:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>WESTERN CAROLINA</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 28	at The Citadel	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	at ETSU	TBA.
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>WOFFORD</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>

### HOME GAMES IN CAPS

### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg./G</b>	<b>TD</b>
Daz Palmer	11	125	491	44.6	3
Tyain Smith	11	57	289	26.3	4

<b>Passing</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Cp</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>TD</b>
Austin Coulling	6	34	58	.586	413	6	2

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Avg./G</b>	<b>TD</b>
Daz Palmer	11	15	100	6.7	9.1	0
Rohan Martin	11	12	124	10.3	1.3	0

<b>Tackles</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>T/L-YDS</b>
Allan Cratsenberg	11	60	66	126	0	8.5/37
Ryan Francis	10	50	46	96	0	13.5/55