

VMI



Quarterback
BOBBY ROSS
Co-Captain



Center
JERRY BORST
Co-Captain

1958



FOOTBALL FACTS

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Kickoff</i>	<i>Reserved Seats</i>
Sept. 20	Morehead State	LEXINGTON	2:30 p.m.	\$3.00
Sept. 27	Villanova	Villanova, Pa.	1:30 p.m.	3.00
Oct. 4	U. of Richmond	LEXINGTON (HIC)	2:30 p.m.	3.00
Oct. 11	William and Mary	BLUEFIELD, W. VA.	1:30 p.m.	3.25
Oct. 18	U. of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	8:00 p.m.	3.25
Oct. 25	Davidson	Davidson, N. C.	2:30 p.m.	3.00
Nov. 1	Virginia	NORFOLK, VA.	1:30 p.m.	3.50
Nov. 8	Lehigh	LYNCHBURG, VA.	2:00 p.m.	3.00
Nov. 15	The Citadel	Charleston, S. C.	2:00 p.m.	2.50
Nov. 27	Virginia Tech	Roanoke, Va.	3:00 p.m.	4.00

(When site is in capital letters, VMI is home team)

1957 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Carry	Gain	Loss	Net	Aver.
Woolwine*	105	535	4	531(a)	5.1
Jordan*	92	473	46	427(e)	4.6
Horner	92	457	31	426(e)	4.6
Johnston*	86	356	79	277	3.2
Johnson	63	292	22	270	4.3
Engels	28	82	5	77	2.8
Keefer	26	76	0	76	2.9
Brandriff	11	37	15	22	2.0
Nebraska	16	34	22	12	.8
Ross	3	10	0	10	2.0
True	2	7	0	7	3.5
Morabit	1	0	5	-5	-5.0

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SCORING

Player	TDs	PATs	Points
Jordan*	9	2-2	56(k)
Johnson	4	8-8	32
Woolwine*	4	7-12	31
Horner	5	0-0	30
Johnston*	4	0-0	24
Brandriff	1	0-0	6
Gillespie	1	0-0	6
Kasko	1	0-0	6
Engels	1	0-0	6
Ross	0	3-6	3
Morabit	0	1-1	1

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PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Gain	TD Catch
Jordan*	19(b)	317	4
Horner	14(d)	174	1
Evans	6	74	0
Kasko	5	72	1
Johnson	5	40	2
Gillespie	3	39	1
Kurkoski	2	22	0
Brandriff	2	15	0
Engels	1	10	0

PUNTING

Player	Kicks	Yds.	Block	Aver.
Jordan*	39	1610	0	42.1(i)
Horner	1	278	0	29.7
Johnson	2	79	0	39.5
Johnston*	2	60	0	30.0
Woolwine*	2	23	0	11.5
TEAM	1	0	1	0.0

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PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Johnston*	90	37(j)	0	520	7(k)	.411
Ross	17	15	0	171	2	.882
Nebraska	9	3	0	43	2	.333
Engels	4	1	0	22	0	1.000
Jordan*	4	1	2	7	0	.250
Brandriff	1	0	0	0	0	.000

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*Indicates players not on 1958 squad.

Key to Abbreviations: (a) 1st in SC, 51st in nation; (b) 3rd in SC; (c) 5th in SC; (d) 7th in SC; (e) 7th in SC; (f) 2nd in SC; (g) 6th in SC; (h) 4th in SC; (i) 1st in SC; (j) 1st in SC, 3rd in nation; (m) 1st in SC, 6th in nation; (n) 9th in nation.

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THE OUTLOOK

1958 PERSONNEL SUMMARY: Lettermen lost from '57—11 (end Nick Evanovich; tackles Bob Rader and Martin Fisher; guards Lou Farmer, Dave Martin, Ron Swirk; center Benny Day; quarterback Duke Johnston; halfback Bob Jordan; fullbacks Sam Woolwine, Harry Shepherd).

1st Stringers Lost from '57—4 (Farmer, Jordan, Johnston, Woolwine).

Lettermen Returning from '57—20 (ends Jim Sam Gillespie, Carl Kasko, Dick Evans, Tom Kurkoski; tackles Jim McFalls, Bobby Dale, Bill Kirkland; guards Nick Ruffin, Howard Moss, Lloyd Thacker, George O'Neill; centers Jerry Borst, Truman Baxter; quarterbacks Bobby Ross, Bill Nebraska; halfbacks Sam Horner, John Engels, Art Brandriff; fullbacks Pete Johnson, Verne Keefer.)

1st Stringers Returning—7 (Gillespie, Kasko, McFalls, Dale, Ruffin, Borst, Horner.)

GENERAL PROSPECTUS: Probable Strong Points—good speed among the squad backs; better than average speed among the top linemen; two veteran lettermen at quarterback.

Probable Weakness—Lack of experienced backfield depth.

Coach John McKenna felt that his defense was ahead of his offense when spring drills ended; one team beat the other 11 to 8 in the intra-squad game, with only one TD scored on each side. VMI will be able to start a letterman in each spot, but will not have a second unit of lettermen as was the case last fall when they went undefeated. Much of the 1957 success was due to the second unit's veterans, who not only held their own when resting the first club, but scored several times against the tougher foes. Backs like Sam Horner, Johnny Engels, Pete Johnson, Art Brandriff, Ken Scott, Verne Keefer and Joe Morabit possess plenty of speed. Engels, who plays tennis in the spring, is the only one not on the VMI track team. At quarterback, Bobby Ross and Bill Nebraska offer a one-two punch—both are lettermen seniors with three years' varsity experience. In the line, tackle Jim McFalls, an All-Southern, headlines a good first unit. Veterans Bobby Dale and Bill Kirkland will vie for the other tackle job with Nick Ruffin and Lloyd Thacker on hand for guard duty. Jim Sam Gillespie and Carl Kasko, also veterans, probably will man the end posts with co-captain Jerry Borst, an outstanding performer, available at center. Truman Baxter wears a monogram behind Borst, while Tom Kurkoski and Dick Evans are also lettermen at ends. George O'Neill and Howard Moss are the other lettermen at guard. If there were absolutely no injuries, the Keydet second unit would lack one halfback and one tackle of being an entirely-letterman outfit.

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS (VMI totals on left)

Opponent	First Downs	Times Carry	Rushing Yardage	Pass. Att.	Pass. Comp.	Yards	Int.	Net	Total Offense	Fumbles Lost	Yards Penal.
Tampa	11-8	48-42	197-155	8-7	2-2	8-14	205-169	1-0	205-169	0-2	50-57
Holy Cross	12-10	37-57	190-281	13-22	5-5	48-114	238-305	0-3	238-305	0-2	29-50
Richmond	10-9	69-48	254-133	18-10	6-2	64-16	318-117	1-1	318-117	2-4	77-60
Davidson	20-10	47-40	201-127	23-11	10-5	105-60	306-187	0-2	306-187	0-2	51-30
William and Mary	15-20	54-66	271-144	10-11	5-5	68-46	279-378	0-2	279-378	3-3	51-30
George Washington	15-11	63-48	271-144	8-22	3-9	82-102	353-253	1-0	353-253	1-0	15-35
Virginia	16-16	68-48	169-196	19-15	10-6	199-77	388-253	0-1	388-253	2-1	25-20
Lehigh	18-17	69-51	205-228	15-13	8-6	88-73	293-301	0-2	293-301	0-2	10-15
Virginia Tech	18-17	69-51	205-228	15-13	8-6	88-73	293-301	0-2	293-301	0-2	10-15
Chapel	21-15	69-51	205-228	15-13	8-6	88-73	293-301	0-2	293-301	0-2	10-15
Virginia Tech	9-16	49-58	128-175	3-19	2-8	26-113	154-258	1-0	154-258	0-2	32-15
VMI Totals	156	927	2130	123	57	763	2893	10	2893	10	401
OPP. Totals	141	602	1955	135	54	530	2555	12	2555	10	429

1957 SCORES

Opp.	Score	Opp.	Score
VMI	7-Tampa	VMI	20-Virginia
VMI	21-Holy Cross	VMI	12-Lehigh
VMI	28-Richmond	VMI	33-The Citadel
VMI	26-Davidson	VMI	14-Virginia Tech
VMI	14-William and Mary	VMI	201
VMI	26-George Washington	VMI	Opp. 101

Won 9, Lost 0; Southern Conference and Virginia Big Six Champs

1958 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Age	Hgt.	Class	High or Prep	Home Town	High or Prep Coach	Major Course
ENDS							
Tom Daniel	21	177	Junior	Tennessee High	Bristol, Va.	Gene Feltz	B
Dick Evans*	20	190	Junior	Westinghouse Mem.	Wilmington, Pa.	Lea Neme	H
Jim Sam Gillespie*	21	190	Senior	Richlands High	Pounding Mill, Va.	K. M. Hicks	CE
Tom Inge	21	176	Senior	Kenbridge High	Kenbridge, Va.	Mel Myers	CE
Carl Kasko**	21	198	Senior	McKees Rocks High	McKees Rocks, Pa.	John Surdock	CH
Lon Kiger	19	179	Sophomore	Brookville High	Brookville, Va.		CE
Tom Kurkoski*	20	211	Junior	Union Endicott High	Endicott, N. Y.	Ty Cobb	CH
Ken Legum	19	180	Sophomore	Staunton Mil. Acad.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Al McCue	B
Dick Weede	19	180	Sophomore	George Mason High	Falls Church, Va.	Joe Crain	CE
TACKLES							
Len Bush	21	215	Sophomore	Danville High	Washingtonville, Pa.	Ken Bills	B
Martin Caples	19	204	Sophomore	Princeton High	Princeton, N. J.	Joe Jingolie	CE
Ken Coates	19	206	Sophomore	Shields High	Seymour, Ind.	Dave Shaw	EE
Bobby Dale**	21	207	Senior	Thomas Dale High	Richmond, Va.	Ed Karpus	CH
Bob Hollowell	19	204	Sophomore	Craddock High	Portsmouth, Va.	Larry Weldon	PH
Bill Kirkland*	21	206	Senior	William King High	Abingdon, Va.	Gene Crookshank	CE
Jim McFalls**	21	223	Senior	So. Fayette High	Sturgeon, Pa.	Dan Hamil	B
Mike Ondos	20	205	Junior	Library High	Library, Pa.	Ray Netwideck	CE
Ken Patrick	19	193	Sophomore	Hampton High	Hampton, Va.	J. M. "Suey" Eason	CE
Bob Polk	19	197	Sophomore	Norview High	Norfolk, Va.	Pete Sachon	H
Jon Quinn	20	205	Junior	duPont High	Wilmington, Del.	Jack Gregory	H
Larry Wetsel	19	194	Sophomore	Warrenton High	Warrenton, Va.	B. T. Harris	CE
GUARDS							
Bob Duncan	19	175	Sophomore	Culpeper High	Culpeper, Va.	Jim Stover	CE
Bill Haeberlein	19	205	Sophomore	Haverford High	Havertown, Pa.	Jim Shiple	B
Howard Moss*	21	194	Junior	Thos. Jeff High	Richmond, Va.	Shelburn Carmack	H
George O'Neill*	20	201	Senior	Salemian School	Wilmington, Del.	Dim Montero	CH
Bill Powell	19	185	Sophomore	Marion Institute	Front Royal, Va.	Capt. T. McCrary	H
Nick Ruffin**	22	201	Senior	Petersburg High	Petersburg, Va.	Roland Day	CH
Lon Shuba	19	186	Sophomore	Chartiers-Houston Hi	Washington, Pa.	Guido Scarton	CE
CENTERS							
Lloyd Thacker*	22	193	Senior	Staunton Mil. Acad.	Staunton, Va.	Al McCue	CE
Lee Badgett	19	188	Sophomore	Belleville Twnshp. Hi.	Belleville, Ill.	H. B. Tabor	PH
Truman Baxter*	21	192	Senior	Granby High	Norfolk, Va.	Ed Derlinge	B
Jerry Borst*** (Co-C)	21	198	Senior	Pitearn High	Pitearn, Pa.	John Antimarino	CE
Herschel Murray	20	200	Sophomore	Kentucky Mil. Inst.	Ashland, Ky.	John Pace	B
QUARTERBACKS							
Howard Dyer	19	180	Sophomore	Greenville High	Greenville, Miss.	Hartwell McPhaill	H
Phil Hamre	21	165	Junior	Lexington High	Lexington, Va.	Pete Brewbaker	PH
Bill Nebraska***	21	195	Senior	Dunbar High	Dunbar, Pa.	Joe Bosnic	CE
Jimmy O'Dell	20	167	Junior	Dobyns-Bennett Hi.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Alex Williams	CE
Don Rishell	19	165	Sophomore	Bald Eagle Nuttany Hi.	Mackeyville, Pa.	Bob Janus	CE
Bobby Ross** (Co-C)	21	172	Senior	Benedictine High	Richmond, Va.	Red Driscoll	H
HALFBACKS							
Bill Bower	23	165	Senior	Bedford High	Bedford, Va.	Sherrill Coleman	CE
Art Brandriff*	21	180	Senior	Riverside Mil. Acad.	Pennsville, N. J.	Jim McGinnis	CE
Frank Deane	19	166	Sophomore	Boonsboro High	Lynchburg, Va.	John Oliver	B
Wyatt Durette	20	181	Sophomore	Woodberry For. Sch.	Franklin, Va.	Dick Burrell	M
John Engels**	21	178	Senior	Wash. Pk. (Wisc.) Hi.	Sarasota, Fla.	Ray Kayon	H
Sam Horner*	20	188	Junior	The Hill (Pa.) Sch.	Alexandria, Va.	Frank Bissel	CE
Joe Morabit	21	178	Junior	Buller High	Budler, Pa.	George Cappezutti	B
Ken Scott	20	180	Junior	Wilkesburg High	Wilkesburg, Pa.	Clarke Miller	EE
FULLBACKS							
Pete Johnson**	21	196	Senior	Wm. Fleming High	Rosnoke, Va.	Fred Smith	EE
Verne Keefer**	21	185	Senior	Va. Episcopal School	Lynchburg, Va.	Rock Lee	B
Bill Lackey	20	175	Sophomore	Lexington High	Lexington, Va.	Pete Brewbaker	CE
Jim True	21	182	Junior	Sewickley Twnshp. Hi.	Lawrence, Pa.	John Bruno	EE

*—Each asterisk indicates varsity monogram won.

Key to Major Course Symbols—CE, Civil Engineering; EE, Electrical Engineering; PH, Physics; B, Biology (pre-med); CH, Chemistry; M, Mathematics; H, History.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: 51 varsity squad members listed; 27 from Virginia; 13 from Pennsylvania; two from Delaware; 2 from New Jersey; one each from Illinois, Indiana, Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky, New York, and Tennessee.

Twenty majoring in civil engineering; 4 majoring in electrical engineering; three majoring in physics; ten in pre-medicine; five in chemistry; one in math; 8 in history.

THE LETTERMEN

ENDS



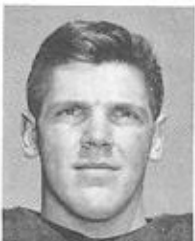
DICK EVANS—History Major; 6-2; 190; 20 years old; junior; Wilmerding, Pa.; excellent receiver, caught 6 last year playing with second team; aggressive on defense, very quick; was All-Western Pa. in basketball and football in high school days, also lettered with baseball team; hopes to go to law school after VMI.



JIM SAM GILLESPIE—Civil engineering major; 6-2; 190; 21 years old; senior; Pounding Mill, Va.; greatly improved receiver last season, expected to be even better this time; rough man on defense, never misses an assignment; surprisingly fast, ran 440 with track team last spring; was president of senior class in high school days; a dark horse for Conference all-star honors.

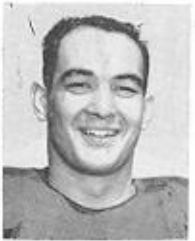


CARL KASKO—Chemistry Major; 6-0; 198; 21 years old; senior; McKees Rocks, Pa.; caught five passes last year, one a crucial game-breaker; greatly improved last season, a starter all year, better on defense this past year than in 1956; strong and aggressive on the football field, always a smile anywhere else; very popular with fellow cadets, was high school class president.



TOM KURKOSKI—Chemistry Major; 6-3; 211; 20 years old; junior; Endicott, N. Y.; better than average receiver, big, aggressive and strong, biggest of the ends, coaches hope his rate of improvement continues; if it does, he'll be a candidate for starting duty; has hopes of going into dentistry.

TACKLES



BOBBY DALE—Chemistry Major; 6-1; 207; 21 years old; senior, Richmond, Va.; a constant holler guy, hustling all the time, showed some highly promising moments last year; has lettered for two seasons here, started every game last year and a strong candidate for first team duty again; plans to be a research chemist, and is a fine student; president of the VMI chapter of the American Chemical society.

BILL KIRKLAND—Civil Engineering Major; 6-0; 206; 21 years old; senior; Abingdon, Va.; most improved lineman on squad last season, threatened to move Dale out of first string job, still does; very tough on defense, now improving offensive skills; Keydet coaches feel he has potential for greatness; very popular with classmates, also on staff of cadet newspaper.



JIM MCFALLS—Pre-Med Major; 6-3; 223; 21 years old; senior; Sturgeon, Pa.; All-Conference and All-State last year, VMI's top candidate for all-American honors this time; also named to the All-Southern Scholastic team, keeping a B average while playing first rate football; biggest of the VMI linemen, he's also one of the fastest; played first string as a freshman and is firmly entrenched there this time, looking for his greatest season; a real prospect for pro football, but he plans to go to Medical School.



GUARDS

HOWARD MOSS—History Major; 5-11; 194; 21 years old; junior; Richmond, Va.; played with second unit last season, but now stands good chance of making starting lineup; can run a :9.8 hundred, was high point man with track squad in several meets last spring running sprints and broad jump; played varsity ball as a freshman, was a very important reserve last season; plans to make a career of Air Force.

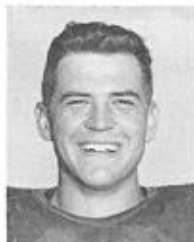


GEORGE O'NEILL—Chemistry Major; 5-11; 201; 20 years old; senior; Wilmington, Del.; played tackle last two seasons; improved quite a bit last year and moved to guard job in spring; another top student, plans to get Ph.D. in chemistry, then teach and coach; played high school ball at Salesianum in Wilmington under Dim Montero, former VMI line coach.



NICK RUFFIN—Chemistry Major; 6-0; 201; 22 years old; senior; Petersburg, Va.; a big try guy who's come from bottom to top in his past three seasons; could scarcely line up as a freshman, then lettered as a soph reserve because of his scrap, then made starting team last year as a junior; a sure bet for first team duty this time, he's apt to show up on the All-Conference team; a first lieutenant in Corps, he's also on General Committee, student governing body; son of a former VMI football player, he plans to go into research in petroleum.





LLOYD THACKER—Civil Engineering Major; 5-10; 193; 22 years old; senior; Staunton, Va.; after a year as a reserve, he moved up to second unit last season and saw lots of action with them, also a key replacement when first stringers were out; lettered last season and made great strides toward gaining vacated spot of last year's co-captain Lou Farmer; leading candidate for Farmer's job now; won ten letters in basketball, baseball and football in Staunton's Lee High and Staunton Military Academy.

CENTERS

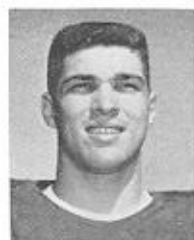
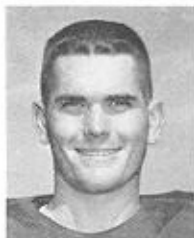
TRUMAN BAXTER—Pre-Med Major; 6-1; 192; 21 years old; senior; Norfolk, Va.; started the 1957 season as "just another guy" but soon became number two man at center, playing most of season with second unit; smart on defense and aggressive at all phases of the game; like Kurkoski, he plans to be a dentist.

JERRY BORST—Civil Engineering Major; 6-1; 198; 21 years old; senior; Pittsford, Pa.; very popular young man in these parts, a popular selection as co-captain; his coaches rate him as fine a college center as there is in these parts and say publicly that he could make anybody's team; a strong, rugged customer, he's been a top-flight offensive center for three seasons, but just became a real defensive star a year ago; lettered as a freshman, though he had to play behind that year's captain, has been first team for past two seasons.

QUARTERBACKS

BILL NEBRASKA—Civil Engineering Major; 6-2; 195; 21 years old; senior; Dunbar, Pa.; biggest of the quarterbacks, a vastly improved passer in spring drills, and a hard runner from quarterback sneak play; an excellent play caller, smart on defense, he was starter as a freshman three years back, but nagging minor injuries kept him behind some of the older candidates; result found him with second and third units for past two seasons, but he's again become a good bet for first string role; an honor student and a lieutenant in Corps.

BOBBY ROSS—History Major; 5-9; 172; 21 years old; senior; Richmond, Va.; one of the smallest guys on the squad, his fortitude and personality have made him very popular, he's co-captain along with Borst; lettered for two seasons, but hampered last year with injury; last year completed 15 of 17 passes for 88%, and both incomplete throws were dropped by receivers; a marvelous competitor in football, basketball and baseball, he loves sports and hopes to coach someday; will captain next spring's baseball team, and has been named to one of VMI's highest posts—a seat on the Honor Court.



HALFBACKS

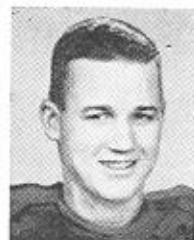
ART BRANDRIF—Civil Engineering Major; 6-1; 180; 21 years old; senior; Pennsville, N. J.; perhaps the fastest of a fast set of backs, has been clocked in a :9.7 hundred; star sprinter with track team but laid out last spring to let calcium deposit heal; very hard to bring down on a football field, used mainly in spot plays last season, but figured on now for more activity; good hands, good fake and his exceptional speed will make him hard to keep off first unit; proof of his dexterity came in senior high school year when he won National Junior Speed Skating title.

JOHN ENGELS—History Major; 5-11; 178; 21 years old; senior; Sarasota, Fla.; like Brandriff, very hard to tackle, but more effective on defense; he's the "old pro" with Keydets, having played in every varsity game since he entered school; started as a quarterback, and still handles that job when needed in practice, also can play either halfback post; an all-around athlete, has played basketball here too, but now sticks to football and tennis, serving as captain of next year's racquet squad; also vice president of senior class, a second lieutenant and sports editor of next year's annual.

SAM HORNER—Civil Engineering Major; 6-0; 188; 20 years old; junior; Alexandria, Va.; a real husky and a real threat with a football, he's as fast as Brandriff, has been clocked in :9.7 too; was a star with last spring's thinclads but will be remembered best for his parts in the undefeated '57 football season; made starting club even though just a sophomore, the only one from that class to do it; averaged 4.6 a carry last season and finished 7th among Southern Conference ball carriers for total yards; he also caught 14 passes, scored five times and averaged nearly 40 yards punting; a bona-fide All-Southern candidate now.

FULLBACKS

PETE JOHNSON—Electrical Engineering Major; 6-2; 196; 21 years old; senior; Roanoke, Va.; biggest back of all, he's a dashman with the tracksters, too; played halfback last year, now moves over to fill the hole left by graduated All-Southern Sam Woolwine; may be just the guy to do it, runs hard and fast; made eight of nine conversions last year, including all three crucial ones in 21-21 tie with Holy Cross; averaged 4.3 yards a carry rushing, caught 5 passes, punted for a 39.5 average; President of VMI Honor Court, also a second lieutenant, a real horse with a football in spite of being laid up with polio two years ago.



VERNE KEEFER—Pre-Med Major; 6-1; 185; 21 years old; senior; Lynchburg, Va.; averaging better than three yards a carry in three varsity seasons, he's never lost a yard from scrimmage; a hard working youngster, always hustling, and a rock on defense; plans to go into medicine as did his father, an orthopedic specialist who once played football for West Virginia; an honor student and a smart footballer, also blessed with speed; he's a middle distance man in track; another Honor Court member.



OTHERS WITH VARSITY EXPERIENCE

Name	Class	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown	Previous Experience
ENDS					
Tom Daniel.... Jr.	5-11	177	Bristol, Va.	JV 1956; varsity 3rd team '57	
Tom Inge..... Sr.	6-1	176	Kenbridge, Va.	vars. 3rd team '56; injured '57	
TACKLES					
Mike Ondos.... Jr.	6-0	205	Liberty, Pa.	JV 1956; vars. 3rd team '57	
Jon Quinn..... Jr.	6-1	205	Wilmington, Del.	JV 1956; vars. 3rd team '57	
QUARTERBACKS					
Phil Hamrie.... Jr.	6-1	165	Lexington, Va.	JV 1956; JV 1957	
Jimmy O'Dell.... Jr.	5-9	167	Kingsport, Tenn.	JV 1956; varsity 4th team '57	
HALFBACKS					
Joe Morabit.... Jr.	5-10	178	Butler, Pa.	JV 1956; varsity 3rd team '57	
Ken Scott..... Jr.	5-11	180	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	JV 1956; varsity 3rd team '57	
FULLBACKS					
Jim True..... Sr.	5-11	182	Lawrence, Pa.	JV '55; vars. 3rd team and PAT specialist '56 and '57.	

THE TOP SOPHOMORES

CENTER LEE BADGETT—A fierce competitor, highly intelligent and skilled in football play, with physical equipment needed for the job.

GUARD BILL HAEGERLEIN—Quick, durable, with an intense desire to excel, was outstanding with 1957 freshman team.

GUARD LOU SHUBA—Mature, strong, plays either center or guard and has good savvy as a linebacker.

TACKLE BOB POLK—Surprising speed, has a full share of aggressiveness and will to win.

TACKLE MARTIN CAPLES—Rangy, powerful, good future prospect, and improved agility will make him a standout performer.

QUARTERBACK HOWARD DYER—Darkhorse who shows above average ability as a passer. Play calling, which comes with experience, is his only shortcoming.

(Ed. Note—the above sophomores were named as the top ones on the basis of their play with the '57 frosh and spring practice showings. Others less noticed than they may yet come through for 1958 prominence. They usually do.)

1957 FRESHMAN RESULTS

VMI.....	14—Staunton Military Academy.....	12
VMI.....	26—Hargrave Military Academy.....	0
VMI.....	26—William and Mary Frosh.....	19
VMI.....	14—Virginia Tech Frosh.....	13
VMI.....	0—Fork Union Military Academy.....	34
	Won 4, Lost 1	

THE COACHES

JOHN McKENNA, Head Coach: A gentleman of the old school, putting fundamentals first, John McKenna now holds the title of "Southern Conference Coach of the Year." He was chosen on every poll taken for his success with the 1957 Keydets—nine wins, one tie, no losses. Naturally pleased with the honors he received, he nonetheless countered with his honest opinion on the matter, stating publicly, "I didn't do as much coaching this year as in some of the losing seasons we had."



It was in 1953, a year after he came here as line coach, that John took on the head coaching duties—a year which saw VMI at its lowest ebb in talent. The scholarship program had been lessened, and players were scarce as hen's teeth. But, that team won the state title, and won half its over-all games. An All-American when he called defensive signals for the undefeated, once scored upon Villanova team of 1937, he's brought VMI football fortunes back a long way.

McKenna served in the Navy Air Arm in World War II, then coached the Malvern Prep School footballers to an undefeated, unscored-upon 1946 season. The next two seasons saw him at his Alma Mater as line coach. The 1949, 1950 and 1951 seasons, he served as line coach at Loyola of Los Angeles, then came to VMI in '52 in that capacity. A native of Lawrence, Mass., he has three daughters, 2 sons.

CLARK KING, Backfield Coach: Clark King came to VMI the same year as McKenna as end coach under Tom Nugent, then was shifted to the backfield job when John became head coach.

Three VMI backs made All-State and two were All-Conference last year.

An ex-Marine Captain, Clark played and coached at Camp Lejeune, and after an extensive tour of the Pacific fighting in World War II, returned to his home in Blair, Nebraska, where he coached the high school teams in football, basketball and track for five years. They won seventy per cent of their contests. He's a graduate of Nebraska State Teachers College and received his Master's from Wyoming University by going to Summer Sessions. He's married, has two daughters.



VITO RAGAZZO, Line Coach: Formerly the successful Vinton, Va., high school coach, and an assistant coach while playing with the Hamilton Tiger Cats in Canadian pro ball, Vito was on the powerful post-war William and Mary teams. As an All-Southern end, he caught 15 touchdown passes in the 1949 season, still an NCAA record. Three VMI linemen made last year's All-State team and two were on the All-Conference.

Vito was graduated from William and Mary in 1951 with a degree in Education. His family includes a daughter and a son, and he hails from Afton, Ky.





CHUCK MCGINNIS, Freshman Coach: Making his debut here last fall, his "Rat" team won four of its five games, including upsets over Virginia Tech, William and Mary and Staunton Military Academy. A graduate of Tech, he played baseball there, then played Service football at Lackland Air Force Base. After service, he got his M.A. at Virginia and coached at nearby Nelson County High, where he won several district titles in football, basketball and baseball.



LOUIS "WEENIE" MILLER, Assistant Coach: Now in his first season at VMI, "Weenie" takes over the basketball and baseball coaching posts, but also will help with football coaching. He'll be most concerned with scouting, where he's a qualified and experienced football man. He was an asset to football staffs at Richmond, Hampden-Sydney and Washington and Lee as coach and scout prior to moving over to VMI.

A University of Richmond graduate, and a keen student of sports whose hustle and scrap have identified him with many winning combos, "Weenie" is the father of two boys, two girls.

THE MEDICINE MEN



HERB PATCHIN, Trainer: Still the Dean of Southern Conference trainers, and one of the longest-service veterans in the training business, Herb Patchin is the chief patcher of wounded Keydets. In addition, he's head of the Physical Education department, chief counsellor and guide of Cadets, fisherman, photographer, etc. He's been on the VMI staff since 1929, and an integral part of VMI for that long, too. A University of Illinois alumnus, he's a native of Ford City, Pa.



Dr. Delaney

DOCTORS DELANEY AND KEEFER, Team Doctors: Dr. Martin Delaney, a VMI graduate and currently a Washington, D. C., surgeon, and Dr. Clarence Keefer, West Virginia Alumnus and now an orthopedic specialist in Lynchburg, serve as VMI team doctors.

Delaney, the father of eight, also sees all the Washington Redskin games, flying to those sites immediately after VMI games. Quite often there are eight children along with him.

Keefer, whose son is a fullback on the VMI squad, was a star football player at West Virginia. He also serves as team doctor for Lynchburg's E. C. Glass High School. Having these two experienced medics on hand meant a lot to the Keydets' 1957 season, a year in which injuries were at a minimum. Coach John McKenna credits much of this health to Drs. Delaney and Keefer.



Dr. Keefer

THE ALL-TIME VMI FOOTBALL RECORD

VMI	1891	OPP.	VMI	1903	OPP.
6	Washington & Lee.....	0	24	Old Point College.....	0
0	Washington & Lee.....	0	6	N. C. State.....	0
18	St. Johns.....	0	6	North Carolina.....	28
28	Pantops.....	12			
VMI	1892	OPP.	VMI	1904	OPP.
18	St. Johns.....	0	0	N. C. State.....	5
12	Wake Forest.....	12	0	Navy.....	12
34	Duke.....	0	26	Marine Officers.....	6
34	Kentucky.....	0	12	Virginia.....	17
30	Washington & Lee.....	6	12	St. Johns.....	6
VMI	1893	OPP.	6	Davidson.....	0
28	Washington & Lee.....	0	12	Athletic Club.....	12
10	North Carolina.....	4	5	Virginia Tech.....	17
34	Richmond.....	0			
0	Virginia.....	22	VMI	1905	OPP.
VMI	1894	OPP.	6	Davidson.....	8
44	St. Albans.....	0	0	North Carolina.....	17
4	Washington & Lee.....	0	0	Virginia Tech.....	34
48	Athletic Club.....	0	0	Hampden-Sydney.....	0
16	Washington & Lee.....	0	11	St. Johns.....	10
10	Virginia Tech.....	6	23	William & Mary.....	0
			0	Navy.....	34
VMI	1895	OPP.	VMI	1906	OPP.
18	Washington & Lee.....	0	0	Davidson.....	6
44	Richmond.....	0	15	St. Johns.....	6
26	Roanoke.....	0	0	Virginia.....	4
30	Washington & Lee.....	0	6	Roanoke.....	5
42	N. C. State.....	6	33	Maryland.....	5
4	Virginia Tech.....	6	10	Roller's.....	0
VMI	1896	OPP.	4	Richmond.....	6
12	Washington & Lee.....	0	VMI	1907	OPP.
0	Washington & Lee.....	6	17	Virginia.....	18
0	Virginia Tech.....	24	6	Davidson.....	10
0	Virginia.....	46	0	Virginia Tech.....	22
VMI	1897	OPP.	58	William & Mary.....	0
14	George Washington.....	4	68	Baltimore Med.....	0
0	Vanderbilt.....	12	37	St. Stephens.....	0
20	Roanoke.....	6	44	Roanoke.....	0
42	Hampden-Sydney.....	0	52	Eastern College.....	0
0	St. Albans.....	4			
VMI	1898	OPP.	VMI	1908	OPP.
33	George Washington.....	0	21	William & Mary.....	0
16	Richmond.....	0	40	Hampden-Sydney.....	0
28	Washington & Lee.....	5	2	St. Johns.....	10
22	St. Albans.....	5	57	Staunton M. A.....	0
5	Georgetown.....	11	0	Virginia Tech.....	10
5	Navy.....	20			
VMI	1899	OPP.	VMI	1909	OPP.
39	Washington & Lee.....	0	28	Roanoke.....	0
	(Typhoid Epidemic)		3	North Carolina.....	0
VMI	1900	OPP.	0	Virginia.....	32
11	Washington & Lee.....	0	0	St. Johns.....	6
0	Virginia.....	0	22	Randolph-Macon.....	5
0	St. Albans.....	0	0	Davidson.....	8
11	Georgetown.....	16	6	William & Mary.....	0
41	Washington & Lee.....	0	VMI	1910	OPP.
18	Athletic Club.....	0	0	North Carolina.....	6
5	Virginia Tech.....	0	0	Norfolk Blues.....	0
VMI	1901	OPP.	33	William & Mary.....	0
30	Hampden-Sydney.....	0	0	Virginia.....	28
0	George town.....	5	22	St. Johns.....	0
79	Richmond.....	0	8	Maryland.....	0
46	Washington & Lee.....	6	6	Georgetown.....	14
0	Virginia.....	28	VMI	1911	OPP.
0	Virginia Tech.....	21	38	Roller's.....	0
VMI	1902	OPP.	5	Davidson.....	0
11	Washington & Lee.....	0	6	N. C. State.....	5
0	St. Albans.....	0	25	Randolph-Macon.....	0
33	Richmond.....	0	6	Virginia.....	22
10	North Carolina.....	17	38	Richmond.....	0
5	Virginia Tech.....	50	80	Catholic U.....	0
			5	St. Johns.....	0

VMI	1912	OPP.	VMI	1921	OPP.	VMI	1929	OPP.	VMI	1937	OPP.
27	Hamden-Sydney	0	31	Roanoke	0	19	Hamden-Sydney	0	6	Elon	12
30	Richmond Med.	0	32	Hamden-Sydney	0	40	Richmond	0	7	Temple	18
26	Gallaudet	6	20	Wake Forest	0	7	Florida	12	20	William & Mary	9
10	Virginia	0	27	Virginia	14	13	The Citadel	7	7	Davidson	0
3	Kentucky	2	21	Pennsylvania	21	20	Virginia	7	21	Richmond	7
3	St. Johns	25	20	North Carolina	7	7	Maryland	6	26	Virginia	7
34	Roanoke	3	20	North Carolina State	11	12	Davidson	6	7	Army	20
21	Johns Hopkins	0	26	Kentucky	26	12	Kentucky	23	27	Maryland	9
				Virginia Tech		14	Virginia Tech	0	6	The Citadel	0
										Virginia Tech	12
VMI	1913	OPP.	VMI	1922	OPP.	VMI	1930	OPP.	VMI	1938	OPP.
9	Hamden-Sydney	0	34	Lynchburg	7	12	Richmond	0	33	Elon	7
33	William & Mary	3	30	Roanoke	0	6	St. Johns	0	12	Virginia	12
14	Mississippi	0	62	Morris Harvey	0	6	The Citadel	7	0	Navy	26
67	St. Johns	0	14	Virginia	0	0	Virginia	13	0	Clemson	7
7	Virginia	38	14	N. C. State	0	0	Maryland	20	13	Richmond	6
30	Baltimore College	0	61	Catholic U.	0	0	Davidson	32	14	William & Mary	0
0	Morris Harvey	7	46	North Carolina	9	0	Clemson	47	6	Maryland	14
14	N. C. State	0	3	George Washington	0	0	Kentucky	24	6	Wake Forest	6
17	Roanoke	0	6	Virginia Tech	7	0	Virginia Tech	0	19	Davidson	6
6	Virginia Tech	6							6	Roanoke	0
VMI	1914	OPP.	VMI	1923	OPP.	VMI	1931	OPP.	VMI	1939	OPP.
29	Hamden-Sydney	7	6	U. S. Marines	0	6	Hamden-Sydney	0	41	Roanoke	0
10	Richmond	0	33	Lynchburg	0	6	Richmond	7	0	Kentucky	21
28	William & Mary	0	27	Georgia Tech	10	13	Duke	13	3	Davidson	0
6	Gallaudet	0	35	Roanoke	6	18	The Citadel	3	2	Vanderbilt	13
7	Georgia Tech	28	22	Virginia	0	20	Virginia	41	16	Columbia	26
7	North Carolina	30	46	N. C. State	7	0	Maryland	6	0	Richmond	0
23	Clemson	27	9	Emory & Henry	0	7	Davidson	12	7	Duke	20
0	Virginia Tech	3	33	North Carolina	0	6	Clemson	13	13	Maryland	0
VMI	1915	OPP.	VMI	1924	OPP.	VMI	1932	OPP.	VMI	1940	OPP.
25	Hamden-Sydney	7	33	Wofford	0	18	King George	6	33	Roanoke	0
19	William & Mary	0	39	Emory & Henry	0	0	Kentucky	23	0	Duke	23
7	Gallaudet	0	27	Georgia Tech	3	0	Duke	44	13	Newberry	0
13	Richmond	6	30	Roanoke	0	6	The Citadel	12	0	Davidson	7
3	North Carolina	3	17	Virginia	13	0	Davidson	12	13	Virginia	0
0	Virginia	41	10	N. C. State	7	6	Virginia	4	13	Richmond	9
21	Wake Forest	6	25	North Carolina	3	7	Maryland	12	7	William & Mary	0
6	Clemson	3	0	Kentucky	0	0	William & Mary	20	7	George Washington	13
9	Virginia Tech	27	0	Hamden-Sydney	3	0	Richmond	7	20	Maryland	0
VMI	1916	OPP.	VMI	1925	OPP.	VMI	1933	OPP.	VMI	1941	OPP.
19	Hamden-Sydney	0	9	Wofford	0	0	Emory & Henry	20	7	Clemson	36
65	William & Mary	0	46	Emory & Henry	0	6	Duke	37	13	Temple	28
51	Gallaudet	0	0	Georgia Tech	33	19	Army	32	20	Army	27
9	Maryland	15	17	Roanoke	14	13	Davidson	6	7	Virginia	27
13	North Carolina	38	10	Virginia	18	0	Maryland	13	25	Richmond	7
14	Carolina U.	16	27	N. C. State	6	6	Virginia	12	13	Davidson	7
7	Clemson	37	33	Lynchburg	0	0	Maryland	7	0	William & Mary	0
7	Virginia	20	11	North Carolina	23	0	William & Mary	20	7	Maryland	0
14	Virginia Tech	23	0	Kentucky	7	0	Kentucky	21	15	George Washington	13
VMI	1917	OPP.	VMI	1926	OPP.	VMI	1934	OPP.	VMI	1942	OPP.
51	Hamden-Sydney	14	20	Wofford	0	0	Duke	40	0	Clemson	0
53	William & Mary	0	10	Richmond	0	6	South Carolina	22	6	Temple	7
0	Army	31	13	Georgia Tech	13	6	Columbia	29	38	Virginia	18
14	Maryland	14	7	Roanoke	13	13	Richmond	17	27	Maryland	0
7	Davidson	23	0	Virginia	14	0	Virginia	6	20	Richmond	6
54	Roanoke	0	12	N. C. State	7	13	William & Mary	23	6	Davidson	24
0	N. C. State	17	0	Davidson	28	13	Maryland	27	0	Wake Forest	28
19	Gallaudet	3	10	North Carolina	9	0	Davidson	13	6	William & Mary	27
0	Virginia Tech	6	7	Virginia Tech	14	0	Virginia Tech	6	6	Virginia Tech	29
VMI	1918	OPP.	VMI	1927	OPP.	VMI	1935	OPP.	VMI	1943	OPP.
6	Maryland	7	37	Wofford	0	26	Hamden-Sydney	0	0	Temple	27
0	Newport News Navy	41	22	Richmond	0	0	Tulane	14	13	Davidson	0
19	Gallaudet	6	0	Georgia Tech	7	6	Columbia	15	12	Clemson	7
0	Virginia Tech	6	32	Roanoke	0	0	Richmond	6	0	Richmond	27
VMI	1919	OPP.	VMI	1928	OPP.	VMI	1936	OPP.	VMI	1944	OPP.
3	Hamden-Sydney	0	14	Hamden-Sydney	7	19	Wofford	0	6	Catawba	7
21	William & Mary	3	6	Richmond	13	24	South Carolina	7	26	Richmond	20
0	Virginia	7	8	Roanoke	13	0	Kentucky	38	7	Wake Forest	38
0	N. C. State	21	6	Virginia	10	13	Davidson	38	2	Kentucky	26
29	North Carolina	7	20	Maryland	0	0	Columbia	38	0	Virginia	34
14	Davidson	7	7	Davidson	0	20	Richmond	0	6	N. C. State	21
41	Roanoke	0	0	North Carolina	25	12	William & Mary	0	12	Clemson	57
13	Virginia Tech	0	12	Kentucky	9	21	North Carolina	0	0	William & Mary	26
VMI	1920	OPP.	VMI	1929	OPP.	VMI	1937	OPP.	VMI	1945	OPP.
54	Roanoke	0	14	Hamden-Sydney	7	13	Maryland	7	6	Maryland	8
136	Hamden-Sydney	0	6	Richmond	6	0	Virginia Tech	0			
22	Virginia	6	0	Georgia Tech	13						
35	The Citadel	0	31	Roanoke	13						
27	Pennsylvania	7	9	Virginia	0						
14	N. C. State	0	0	Maryland	0						
23	North Carolina	0	13	Davidson	0						
66	Catholic U.	0	0	Clemson	12						
24	Virginia Tech	7	6	Kentucky	18						
			16	Virginia Tech	6						

VMI'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

VMI	1945	OPP.	VMI	1952	OPP.
37 Emory & Henry	0		13 William & Mary	34	
40 Richmond	6		0 Miami (Fla.)	45	
7 Virginia	40		28 Richmond	14	
21 N. C. State	14		28 Florida State	7	
9 William & Mary	13		14 Virginia	33	
27 Vanderbilt	13		20 George Washington	20	
0 Maryland	38		14 Army	42	
7 Catawba	14		21 West Virginia	39	
7 Virginia Tech	0		20 The Citadel	19	
			7 Virginia Tech	26	
VMI	1946	OPP.	VMI	1953	OPP.
7 Richmond	7		44 Catawba	0	
6 Georgia Tech	32		13 George Washington	14	
8 Virginia	19		7 Richmond	13	
25 Davidson	0		14 The Citadel	0	
0 William & Mary	41		21 Virginia	8	
7 N. C. State	49		20 West Virginia	52	
26 Furman	7		7 Florida State	12	
26 The Citadel	7		20 William & Mary	19	
7 Virginia Tech	20		0 Cincinnati	67	
			28 Virginia Tech	13	
VMI	1947	OPP.	VMI	1954	OPP.
13 Catawba	6		0 Davidson	19	
13 George Washington	7		16 George Washington	14	
0 Georgia Tech	20		19 Richmond	6	
20 Richmond	21		0 Boston College	44	
6 Virginia	35		0 Virginia	21	
14 Davidson	14		6 West Virginia	40	
20 William & Mary	28		19 Florida State	33	
6 The Citadel	7		21 William & Mary	0	
28 Virginia Tech	14		42 The Citadel	0	
			9 Virginia Tech	46	
VMI	1948	OPP.	VMI	1955	OPP.
28 Catawba	6		7 Tulane	20	
26 George Washington	6		6 George Washington	25	
0 William & Mary	31		0 Richmond	21	
9 Richmond	0		12 West Virginia	47	
14 Virginia	26		13 Virginia	20	
33 Davidson	6		7 Davidson	21	
7 Tulane	28		13 William & Mary	20	
34 The Citadel	6		0 Lehigh	39	
33 Virginia Tech	7		14 Citadel	7	
			13 VPI	39	
VMI	1949	OPP.	VMI	1956	OPP.
7 Quantico Marines	14		47 Stetson	6	
14 George Washington	7		0 Virginia	18	
6 William & Mary	54		12 Army	32	
14 Richmond	7		35 Richmond	20	
13 Virginia	32		20 Lehigh	27	
14 Army	40		14 George Washington	40	
47 Davidson	6		13 Davidson	13	
14 The Citadel	19		20 William & Mary	6	
28 Virginia Tech	28		6 West Virginia	13	
			0 Virginia Tech	45	
VMI	1950	OPP.	VMI	1957	OPP.
25 William & Mary	19		7 Tampa	0	
12 George Washington	15		21 Holy Cross	21	
26 Richmond	14		28 Richmond	6	
0 Texas A. & M.	52		26 Davidson	14	
13 Virginia	26		14 William & Mary	13	
13 Catawba	14		26 George Washington	20	
46 Davidson	6		20 Virginia	7	
14 Georgia Tech	13		12 Lehigh	7	
13 The Citadel	7		33 The Citadel	7	
27 Virginia Tech	0		14 Virginia Tech	6	
VMI	1951	OPP.	VMI	1958	OPP.
7 Cincinnati	26		7 Tampa	0	
29 Wofford	6		21 Holy Cross	21	
34 Richmond	0		28 Richmond	6	
20 William & Mary	7		26 Davidson	14	
14 Virginia	34		14 William & Mary	13	
34 Catawba	14		26 George Washington	20	
35 Davidson	13		20 Virginia	7	
7 Georgia Tech	34		12 Lehigh	7	
27 The Citadel	21		33 The Citadel	7	
20 Virginia Tech	7		14 Virginia Tech	6	

RECORD WITH 1958 OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Played	VMI Won	VMI Lost	Tied	VMI Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Morehead State	Never Played					
Villanova	Never Played					
Richmond	1893	27	11	3	766	284
William & Mary	1905	22	12	1	643	428
Tampa	1957	1	0	0	7	0
Davidson	1904	21	13	2	478	322
Virginia	1893	14	33	3	469	899
Lehigh	1955	1	2	0	32	73
The Citadel	1920	12	4	1	343	139
Virginia Tech	1894	18	30	5	455	735

Totals Against '58 Foes..... 116 105 15 3193 2880

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Points Scored	Points Against
1891	No Coach	3	0	1	52	12
1892	No Coach	4	0	1	108	18
1893	No Coach	3	1	0	72	26
1894	No Coach	5	0	0	122	6
1895	G. W. Bryant	5	1	0	164	12
1896	G. W. Bryant	1	3	0	12	76
1897	R. N. Croner	3	2	0	76	26
1898	S. A. Boyle	4	2	0	109	41
1899	S. A. Boyle	1	0	0	39	0
1900	Sam Walker	4	1	2	86	16
1901	Sam Walker	3	3	0	145	54
1902	Sam Walker	2	2	1	59	67
1903	W. W. Roper	2	1	0	36	28
1904	W. W. Roper	3	4	0	49	63
1905	I. B. Johnson	2	4	1	40	103
1906	I. B. Johnson	4	3	0	68	32
1907	C. S. Roller, Jr.	5	3	0	282	50
1908	C. S. Roller, Jr.	3	2	0	120	20
1909	W. C. Cloth	4	3	0	53	51
1910	W. C. Cloth	3	3	1	69	48
1911	Alpha Brumage	7	1	0	203	27
1912	Alpha Brumage	7	1	0	163	27
1913	Henry C. Poague	7	1	2	197	54
1914	Frank H. Gorton	4	4	0	110	95
1915	Frank H. Gorton	6	2	1	103	105
1916	Frank H. Gorton	3	6	0	213	149
1917	Earl C. Abell	4	4	1	201	131
1918	Abell and Mose Goodman	1	3	0	25	60
1919	G. H. Spruhan	6	2	0	121	45
1920	B. B. Clarkson	9	0	0	431	20
1921	B. B. Clarkson	3	5	1	107	102
1922	B. B. Clarkson	7	2	0	291	23
1923	B. B. Clarkson	9	1	0	224	23
1924	B. B. Clarkson	6	3	1	152	32
1925	B. B. Clarkson	5	5	0	153	108
1926	B. B. Clarkson	5	5	0	80	98
1927	W. C. Raftery	6	4	0	144	64
1928	W. C. Raftery	5	3	2	95	78
1929	W. C. Raftery	8	2	0	156	61
1930	W. C. Raftery	3	6	0	30	122
1931	W. C. Raftery	3	6	1	82	123
1932	W. C. Raftery	2	8	0	54	166
1933	W. C. Raftery	2	7	1	44	170
1934	W. C. Raftery	1	8	0	51	184
1935	W. C. Raftery	2	7	1	63	157
1936	W. C. Raftery	6	4	0	122	140
1937	Allison T. Hubert	5	5	0	134	94
1938	Allison T. Hubert	6	1	4	159	86
1939	Allison T. Hubert	6	3	1	125	100
1940	Allison T. Hubert	7	2	1	127	52
1941	Allison T. Hubert	4	6	0	134	183
1942	Allison T. Hubert	3	5	1	109	130
1943	Allison T. Hubert	2	6	0	46	184
1944	Allison T. Hubert	1	8	0	65	237
1945	Allison T. Hubert	5	4	0	155	138
1946	Allison T. Hubert	4	5	1	133	189
1947	A. W. Morton	3	5	1	120	152
1948	A. W. Morton	6	3	0	184	117
1949	Thomas N. Nugent	3	5	1	157	207
1950	Thomas N. Nugent	6	4	0	189	166
1951	Thomas N. Nugent	7	3	0	227	162
1952	Thomas N. Nugent	3	6	1	165	279
1953	John McKenna	5	5	0	174	196
1954	John McKenna	4	6	0	132	223
1955	John McKenna	1	9	0	85	259
1956	John McKenna	3	6	1	167	220
1957	John McKenna	9	0	1	201	101

Totals..... 284 234 32 8364 6585

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Founded—1839
Support—State-Supported
Colors—Red, White, Yellow
Band—VMI Regimental, 75
Conferences—Southern, NCAA

Denomination—None
Enrollment—1,000
Nickname—Keydets
Stadium—Alumni Field
Military—Advanced ROTC

Superintendent—MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. MILTON, JR.



Supervised by Maj. Gen. William H. Milton, former General Electric Company executive, the Virginia Military Institute is a state military college founded in 1839. General Milton's program for VMI is based on the theory that academic training is not enough by itself in the preparation of a college student for his career, no matter what that career might be. Along with academics, it is VMI's objective to offer opportunities for development of the qualities of self-discipline, honesty, loyalty, attention to duty, readiness to accept responsibility and ability to get along with others.

This philosophy has brought VMI from a school of 23 students in 1839 to its maximum capacity (just over 1,000 students) of today. The Institute offers degree-granting courses in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Pre-Medical), English and History. All students are members of the Cadet Corps and take ROTC training leading to reserve or regular commissions in the Army or Air Force, and in some cases the Marine Corps.

Superimposed on the academic program is a rigid disciplinary system demanding a high standard of performance by Cadets. Pervading the entire Cadet life is an honor code, administered and jealously guarded by the Corps. All Cadets live in the same barracks, wear the same uniform, have their meals together, and generally, lead the life of a soldier while pursuing their academic careers. Together they form a tightly welded Corps, long noted for its spirit.

THE 1958 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Sept. 26—Ferrum Junior College.....	Home
Oct. 3—Richmond Freshmen.....	Hampton
Oct. 17—Staunton Military Academy.....	Waynesboro
Nov. 1—Virginia Tech Freshmen.....	Roanoke
Nov. 7—William & Mary Freshmen.....	Fredericksburg

TENTATIVE 1959 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 19—Marshall College.....	There
Sept. 26—To Be Filled.....	
Oct. 3—Richmond.....	There
Oct. 10—Virginia.....	Undecided
Oct. 17—William & Mary.....	There
Oct. 24—Davidson.....	Here
Oct. 31—George Washington.....	There
Nov. 7—Lehigh.....	There
Nov. 14—The Citadel.....	Here
Nov. 26—Virginia Tech.....	Roanoke

THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Thomas Woodrow "Woody" Gray, a 1939 VMI graduate, took over on July first as Director of Athletics.

Gray, who will also serve as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, was assistant principal of Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Va., before coming back to VMI. As a VMI Cadet, he was an all-around athlete in football, baseball and wrestling. After World War II service, he coached three sports while teaching at Woodrow Wilson. He had entered the administrative end of the school system five years ago, giving up coaching entirely.

A native of Norfolk, "Woody" was graduated from Maury High School there where he was a star athlete. At VMI he was vice president of his class, a first lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, a member of the Honor Court and General Committee, and captain of the baseball team.

He returned to VMI as a member of the coaching staff in 1940 prior to entering service in the Field Artillery. He fought in the European Theatre and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, three battle stars and the Purple Heart.



THE VMI ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The VMI Athletic Council, governing the policy of the Institute's intercollegiate athletic program, is composed of seven faculty and staff members, three alumni representatives and three members of the Corps of Cadets to be chosen after the school session begins.

COL. S. M. HEFLIN, Physics Dept.....	Faculty Chairman
COL. G. M. BROOKE, History Dept.....	Faculty Representative
COL. J. S. JAMISON, Elec. Eng. Dept.....	Faculty Representative
COL. G. S. JOHNS, Commandant.....	Faculty Representative
COL. A. M. LIPSCOMB, Admissions Officer.....	Faculty Representative
COL. J. H. C. MANN, Structural Eng. Dept.....	Faculty Representative
COL. J. M. MORGAN, Civil Eng. Dept.....	Faculty Representative
COL. H. M. READ, Lexington, Va.....	Alumni Representative
MR. FRED J. REYNOLDS, Roanoke, Va.....	Alumni Representative
MR. W. D. STUART, Richmond, Va.....	Alumni Representative

THE VMI ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director.....	T. W. "WOODY" GRAY
Business Manager and Publicity.....	TOM JOYNES
Ticket Manager.....	BILL ROBERTS
Trainer.....	HERB PATCHIN
Equipment Manager.....	HENRY JOHNSON
Office Secretary.....	MRS. JANIS AYRES
Head Football Coach.....	JOHN McKENNA
Assistant Football Coach.....	CLARK KING
Assistant Football Coach.....	VITO RAGAZZO
Freshman Football and Basketball Coach.....	CHUCK MCGINNIS
Head Basketball and Baseball Coach.....	L. F. "WENIE" MILLER
Track and Cross Country Coach.....	WALT CORMACK
Wrestling Coach.....	TOM MASSIE
Swimming Coach.....	CHARLIE ARNOLD
Golf Coach.....	JOHN SWINK
Tennis Coach.....	BOB CLARK

ARE YOU IN THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB?

Why not? The dollars contributed by Sportsmen's Club members have provided athletic scholarship help for worthy and qualified young men and the increased membership in the club in the past few years had a great deal to do with the undefeated 1957 season. The Sportsmen's Club is at an all-time high for members—BUT, so is the cost of sending a boy through VMI. The increase in club donations has taken care of the increase in costs, but hasn't swelled the number of scholarships available.

As always, more help is needed. Only one in nine VMI alumni is in this club. If you are a member, get us another. If you're not, tsk tsk tsk. There is no question about the soundness of the scholarship program here. The young men being recruited would qualify for academic scholarship help at most colleges.



Muddy but happy cadets celebrate victory over VPI and undefeated season after Thanksgiving Day game. Looking on as Fullback Sam Woolwine hoists ceremonial sword which goes to winning team are Coach McKenna, Quarterback Duke Johnston, Bobby Jordan and Center Truman Boxter.

REMEMBER — Sportsmen's Club donations are tax-exempt. Sportsmen's Club members receive this booklet each fall, plus a weekly letter from the head coach during the season. More important, they receive the satisfaction of helping worthy, qualified young men through college.