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Howard Abegesah

Running Back

- Sophomore-1L
- 6-0 • 210
- Beltsville, Md.
- High Point

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - One of the few freshmen backs to letter last season...had an outstanding spring practice and will enter the fall projected as a starter...keys on his quick initial burst to the line of scrimmage, allowing him to hit the seams quickly...has the power to break through arm tackles...has outstanding blocking ability to go along with a prototypical compact body-type for the B-back position and should strengthen receiving skills with repetitions...should be a durable presence in the backfield in the coming seasons.

2006 - Played mostly special teams but saw considerable action and earned his first varsity letter...credited with tackles against Norfolk State and Liberty.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of High Point High School in Beltsville, Md.... Served as team captain...All League Prince George's County-LB...All League Prince George's County-Track (Thrower)...723 yards rushing from full-back position...3 Rushing TDs...3 interceptions as linebacker...track state qualifier in shot put (Indoor)...Honor Roll Student...coached by Greg Hill.

PERSONAL - Full name is Howard Akonji Abegesah...Biology major.



Damiso Alexander

Defensive End

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 225
- Richmond, Va.
- Hermitage

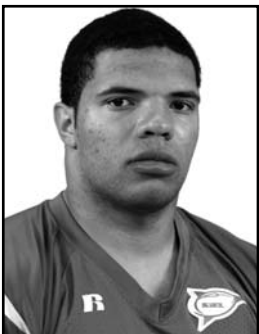
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Came on strong in spring practice and is explosive and quick...listed on pre-camp depth chart at defensive end...has the ability to make the big play and should have a bright future on the Keydet defensive unit...Expected to continue his development as he gets playing experience.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Hermitage High School in Richmond, Va....2nd team All-District DE...2nd team All-District TE...42 tackles - 6 for loss...7 sacks...Discus qualifier for outdoor track...Honor Roll Student...coached by Patrick Kane.

PERSONAL - Full name is Damiso M. Alexander...Economics and Business major.



Terrel Allen

Linebacker

- Junior-2L
- 6-0 • 220
- Wilmington, N.C.
- Ashley

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN- Made the successful transition last year from quarterback to linebacker and provided depth to the linebacking corps...

projected as a defensive starter and will be counted on for leadership...continues to improve his strength with hard work habits in the weight room and bench presses 400 pounds and squats 500 pounds...relishes the big hit opportunities and is a great competitor.

2006 - Was moved from quarterback to outside linebacker in '06 Spring drills...quickly adapted to the position by racking up double-digit tackles in two of his first three games of the season...had 10 tackles with a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery with 10-yard return against Davidson in the season opener...followed with eight tackles and 1.5 TFL for 4 yards against Norfolk State the following week and also broke up a pass...had 10 tackles against Richmond with five solos...played in 10 of 11 games (missed JMU game Sept. 30) and finished the year with 19 solos and 21 assists for 40 tackles...had a sack for five yards in the season finale against Liberty...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Saw his first action as a college player in a backup quarterback role...saw action in seven games and rushed for a total of 20 yards and also completed four of nine passes for 17 yards...played in the Davidson, Williams & Mary, Duke, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, Richmond, and The Citadel games...rushed three times for 12 yards against Richmond...lettered for the first time.

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Ashley High School in Wilmington, N.C...threw for 1,235 yards with 12 TD's and rushed for 1,021 yards and 14 TD's in 2003 and was selected Ashley High School's Most Valuable Player...selected the school's male athlete of the year in 2002...also lettered two years in baseball.

PERSONAL - Full name is Terrel Tyrone Allen...father Alton Baker played football at Livingston College...Economics and Business major.

TERREL ALLEN'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	10	19/21	40	1	4.5-16	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	10	19/21	40	1	4.5-16	1	0	2	0	0	0



Terrel Allen made a successful transition to linebacker from quarterback last year.



Robbie Appel

Defensive Tackle

- Junior-2L
- 6-3 • 265
- Sterling, Va.
- Broad Run

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - One of the most experienced defensive linemen returning...one of three veteran defensive linemen in the two-deep with





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two varsity letters...missed the second part of '07 spring drills due to illness but did some good things when he was healthy in spring ball...very strong and should be again in the two-deep picture at defensive tackle...has the quickness required for the position.

2006 - Saw action in all 11 games at reserve defensive tackle...credited with tackles in six games and had two tackle games against Richmond and Gardner-Webb...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Played in eight games in a reserve role at tackle and finished the season with eight tackles...had a sack for -9 yards against Charleston South...made three tackles against Gardner-Webb...lettered for the first time.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Broad Run High School in Ashburn, Va...a 2004 first team All-District pick at defensive line and honorable mention all-region...named the team's defensive MVP...selected first team all-district in 2003 as both an offensive and defensive lineman...second team all-region and team MVP in 2003.

PERSONAL - Full name is Robert William Appel...Mathematics major.

ROBBIE APPEL'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2005	8	2/4	6	1	1-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	11	4/4	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	6/8	14	1	1-9	0	0	0	0	0	0



Keashawn Artis

Linebacker

- Senior-2L
- 6-2 • 225
- Alexandria, Va.
- West Potomac

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - Moved from linebacker to defensive end on the depth chart but did not participate much in spring drills as he rehabbed from prior injury...slated to be in the mix for a starting role at defensive end... one of the more veteran defenders and has starting experience...good speed and strength and will be counted on for depth along the defensive front.

2006 - Played in nine games and finished with eight tackles on the season...had two-tackle games against Richmond, William & Mary, James Madison and Army...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Saw action in nine games and lettered for the first time... played mostly on special teams and finished the season with 11 tackles...had three tackles in both the Liberty and Wofford games and had three solo stops against Wofford.

2004 - Was showing promise in spring ball before sustaining an ankle injury in the second week of spring drills...continued rehab throughout the regular season and saw action in the last two games of the year (Liberty and Wofford).

2003 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of West Potomac High School in Alexandria, Va...named first team all-district at linebacker at defensive end in 2002 and also second team all-district tight end his senior year...earned second team all-district honors as a junior...lettered two years in football and also lettered three years in basketball at forward...named the team's best defensive lineman for two consecutive years and was the team tackling points leader his senior season... honor roll and scholar-athlete award winner...played five years AAU basketball for the Nova Panthers.

PERSONAL - Full name is Keashawn Deondrey Artis...Economics and Business major.

KEASHAWN ARTIS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2005	9	6/5	11	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	9	4/4	8	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	10/9	19	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Leon Barrow

Defensive Tackle

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-0 • 250
- Williamsburg, Va.
- Lafayette

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Showed improvement in the spring on the heels of a promising freshman season where he made the most of his opportunities...had four tackles including two sacks and a tackle-for-loss in the major spring scrimmage...finished spring drills holding the no. 1 spot at defensive nose tackle...could be one of the big stories of a hard-working competitor who has made the most of opportunity...has made great strides in the weight room.

2006 - Came to the team as a walk-on and entered VMI with the intentions of competing on the Keydet wrestling team...saw his first action against Richmond in week three and had three tackles...finished the year with 10 tackles and had two tackles each against William and Mary and James Madison...earned his first varsity letter.

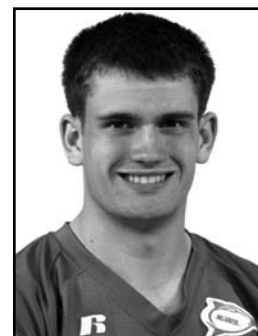
2005 - Did not see game action and competed on the VMI wrestling team.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Lafayette High School in Williamsburg, Va...lettered at nose tackle and received All-District and All-Region honors under head coach Paul Wheeler...four-year letterman as a wrestler, earning All-District, All-Region and All-State honors as a heavy-weight...excelled with the shotput and discus, earning All-Region honors in both indoor and outdoor track...member of the All-State choir.

PERSONAL - Full name is Mervin Leon Barrow...father Wendell competed in track and field at William & Mary...Mechanical Engineering major.

LEON BARROW'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	7	6/4	10	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	6/4	10	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Brian Bopp

Punter

- Sophomore
- 6-0 • 170
- Lexington, Va.
- Rockbridge County

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Worked out at reserve punter his freshman season and also saw action on special teams primarily on the kick return squad...likely to see special teams and reserve role action again this season...one of two roster members from the Rockbridge County area.

2006 - Saw action in the Army and Liberty games on special teams.

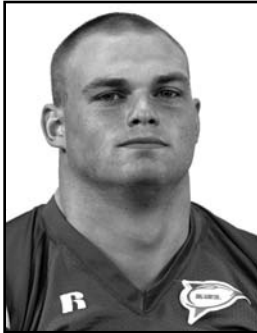
HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Rockbridge County High School in Lexington, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Brian Michael Bopp...Mother is Col. L.E. Hurlburt who is on the Commandant's Office staff at VMI...International Studies major.





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Ben Brandt

Defensive Tackle

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-1 • 245
- Forest, Va.
- Jefferson Forest

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Has impressed staff with his intensity...a strong player with good quickness...finished spring ball listed as no. 1 at one of the defensive tackle starting spots...brings great desire and competitiveness on what should be a great college career ahead of him.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Jefferson Forest High School in Forest, Va....First Team All-District...First Team All-Area...Second Team All Region...team Defensive Player of the Year...three-year team captain...lettered four years playing DE/FB...60 tackles, 19 TFL's, 7 sacks senior year...coached by Don Rice.

PERSONAL - Full name is Benjamin Grey Brandt...Brother played for Coach Jim Reid at Richmond...Economics and Business major.



Marcus Brown

Cornerback

- Senior-3L
- 6-0 • 185
- Norfolk, Va.
- Norview

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THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - A returning starter and all-conference candidate...should be a leader in the defensive backfield...has shown steady improvement each year and has developed into a solid performer...a sure handed tackler...listed at no. 1 left corner on the post-spring depth chart.

2006 - Moved into a starting role at right cornerback after spending his first two seasons in a reserve secondary role and on special teams... ranked sixth on the team in tackles with 47 total stops (24 solos and 23 assists)...



Marcus Brown is the most experienced defensive back returning this fall.

was second on the team in interceptions with two...posted a season-high 10 tackles against Davidson with five solos and five assists...had seven tackles against James Madison...intercepted a pass and had two pass break-ups at William & Mary...intercepted a pass and returned it 15 yards for a touch-down against Gardner-Webb, becoming the second Keydet DB in as many years to accomplish that feat...credited with a sack for -10 yards at Charleston Southern...lettered for the third time.

2005 - Played in all 11 games and finished eighth on the team in tackles with 50 stops...made one start (free safety) on the season against Richmond...had a season and career-high 14 tackles against Gardner-Webb with seven solos and seven assists...made eight tackles against Richmond... intercepted a pass and returned it 27 yards in the win over Liberty...credited with pass break-ups against Charleston Southern and Coastal Carolina... lettered for the second time.

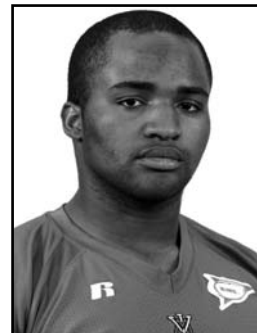
2004 - Played in eight games including the last six games of the season...lettered for the first time...had four tackles on the year...made two tackles against Liberty

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Norview High School in Norfolk, Va...Defensive standout at Norview and had seven interceptions, 21 pass break-ups, and 38 tackles in his senior year of 2002...picked off two passes and had 42 tackles and 23 pass breakups at Fork Union in 2003...lettered four times in wrestling and was twice district champion...was also all-district in track.

PERSONAL - Full name is Marcus Anthony Brown...brother Stephen played football at Delaware State...Economics and Business major.

MARCUS BROWN'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2004	8	1/3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	11	22/28	50	0	1-5	0	0	5	1	27	0
2006	11	24/23	47	1	1-10	0	2	2	2	15	1
Totals	30	47/56	101	1	2-15	0	2	7	3	42	1



Robert Brown

Offensive Guard

- Senior-3L
- 6-6 • 300
- Mesquite, Texas
- West Mesquite

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THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Returning All-Conference performer entering his fourth year on the offensive line...has the most experience of any returning lineman with 26 career starts including 25 straight...will return to anchor the left guard spot...big, strong player who will again be counted on for leadership on the offensive line...one of three starters returning on the offensive line.

2006 - Named second team All-Big South Conference...started all 11 games and played every snap at guard...helped VMI to a Big South leading 206.6 yards per game average in rushing...the team gained 2,273 yards in rushing and averaged 247.8 rushing yards per game in four conference games which also led the league...was a steadying force on an offensive line that saw much transition because of injury...helped team rush for 278 yards against Coastal Carolina, 252 against The Citadel, and a season-high 324 yards against Liberty...lettered for the third time.

2005 - Played and started in all 11 games at left tackle...was the top grade on the O-line in three games...lettered for the second time.

2004 - Played in the last nine games of the season and made four starts at right tackle (Tennessee Tech, William & Mary, Charleston Southern, and Georgetown) before moving to left tackle for the last five games of the year...lettered for the first time.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of West Mesquite High School in Mesquite, Texas...Three-year letterman under coach Gary Johnson...served as team captain and was named all-district...honor roll student and named Who's Who Among America High School Students.

PERSONAL - Full name is Robert Ulysses Brown, III...Biology major.



Zach Collins

Slotback

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-10 • 185
- Universal City, Texas
- Randolph

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN- Had a solid spring at slotback and will make the transition to running back in the fall camp and will add a break-away threat to the "B" back running corps...continues to add muscle and power to his speed...should push Howard Abegesah for the starting job as he becomes more familiar with the position...a slasher-type runner which augments the position requirements...has the potential to develop into a real asset at the running back position.

2006 - Saw substantial playing time at reserve slotback and on special teams, lettering as a true freshman...carried the ball for the first time against JMU and rushed four times for 19 yards (long 10-yarder) and caught a pass for 19 yards...rushed for a season-high 33 yards on five carries against The Citadel and had a 23-yard run...reeled off an 18-yard run against Liberty in the season finale...also served as a kick returner and returned four kickoffs for 43 yards against Coastal Carolina including a 29-yarder which was his longest of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Randolph High School in Universal City, Texas...District MVP- 2005...Second Team All City...Offensive MVP - 2004...Newcomer of the Year- 2003...First Team Defensive Back...First Team All-City RB...First Team All-State RB...holds School Record for most rushing yards season (1735)...holds school records for most touchdowns in a game (8)...lettered four years in track as a sprinter-district champ 100...coached by Pete Wesp.

PERSONAL - Full name is Zachary Tremayne Collins...Economics and Business major.



Robert Brown was selected preseason All-Big South Conference and was a Second Team pick in 2006.

ZACH COLLINS' OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing

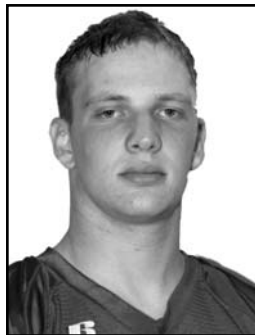
YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	7	23	126	5.5	23	0	18.0
Totals	7	23	126	5.5	23	0	18.0

Receiving

YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	7	1	19	19.0	19	0	2.7
Totals	7	1	19	19.0	19	0	2.7

Kickoff Returns

YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	7	5	76	15.2	29	0
Totals	7	5	76	15.2	29	0



Lucas Combs

Strong Safety

- Junior
- 5-10 • 190
- Grottoes, Va.
- Fort Defiance

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Has contributed to the team primarily on special teams as well as reserve linebacker...moved to strong safety where he worked out in spring drills...will provided depth to the secondary and give experience on special teams.

2006 - Saw action on special teams throughout the year and was credited with tackles against Richmond, William & Mary, and Army...played in seven of 11 games.

2005 - Joined the team in Spring, 2005 drills...played limited action, seeing most time on special teams...credited with a tackle in the Gardner-Webb game.

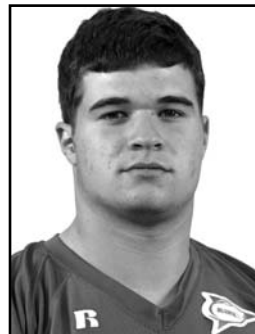
2004 - Was not on the squad...joined the team in 2005 spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Ft. Defiance High School in Fort Defiance, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Lucas Jordan Combs...Civil Engineering major.

LUCAS COMBS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	7	0/3	3	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0/3	3	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Jarrett Craddock

Offensive Line

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-5 • 280
- Richmond, Va.
- Benedictine

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Has worked his way into the two-deep picture and is listed at back-up right tackle on the post-spring depth chart...has good size and is looking to improve his strength and conditioning...is in a position to see playing time and could give the offensive line valuable depth as he develops experience.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Benedictine High School in Richmond, Va....team captain...second team All-State...Honorable Mention All-Metro...offensive standout...lacrosse team captain...Honor Roll Student...Captain JROTC...coached by Dan Rolfe.

PERSONAL - Full name is Jarrett Andrew Craddock...Biology major.





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Jack Curtis

Linebacker

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-0 • 212
- Fairfax, Va.
- Robinson

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Projected in the two-deep picture at linebacker after a productive spring practice...has great potential and football knowledge...listed on the pre-camp depth chart at backup "WILL" linebacker behind Jacob Rochester...has good instincts and is looking to have an impact as he gains playing experience...should give depth to the linebacker corps.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Robinson High School in Fairfax, Va....Team captain... 1st Team All-Concorde District...District Defensive Player of the Year... 1st Team All Northern Region...Northern Region Defensive Player of the Year... 1st Team All Washington Examiner newspaper and Defensive Player of the Year... Community Times (Northern Virginia newspapers) Defensive Player of the Year...Washington Post All-Met - 2nd Team...Associated Press (AP) Virginia Group AAA All-State - 1st Team... Virginia Coaches Group AAA All-State - 1st Team... three-year letter winner...Scholarship, Athletics and Citizenship Award...coached by Mark Bendorf.

PERSONAL - Full name is John McNamara Curtis, Jr....History major.



Dennis Dunaway

Linebacker

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-0 • 215
- Goochland, Va.
- Goochland

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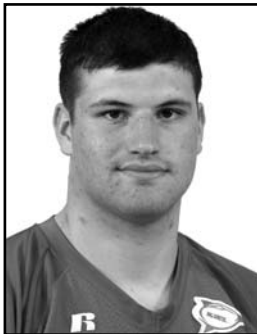
ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Gained valuable experience last year as a special teams and reserve contributor...will provide needed depth to the linebacker corps in 2007 and had a good spring practice...a solid player with good knowledge of the game...listed on the depth chart at reserve middle linebacker.

2006 - Played mostly on special teams and lettered for the first time.

2005 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Goochland High School in Goochland, Va....named All District first team his senior year...named second team All-Region and All-State his senior year...Honorable Mention All Metro...was co-captain of team...lettered three years in football and lettered four years in track.

PERSONAL - Full name is Dennis Mitchell Dunaway, Jr....Economics and Business major.



Frank Ellis

Offensive Tackle

- Redshirt Sophomore
- 6-7 • 260
- Reva, Va.
- Madison County

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Expected to add depth on the offensive line..worked out at left offensive tackle in spring drills and is listed on the depth chart at the no. 2 spot...con-

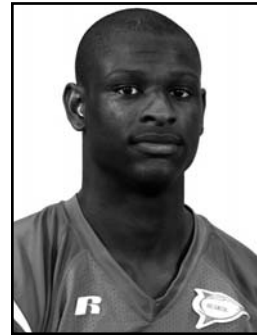
tinues to make progress as he gains size and strength following a season-ending injury sustained in preseason '06...should see action...a driven individual who works hard.

2006 - Did not see game action.

2005 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Madison County High School and a native of Reva, Va...Lettered four years at Madison County and played defensive end, offensive tackle, and defensive tackle...named All-State at defensive end...Madison County bench/squat and dead lift champion...also lettered two years in basketball at Madison County...honor roll student.

PERSONAL - Full name is Frank Lane Ellis...Mechanical Engineering major.



Chi Chi Ezekwe

Free Safety

- Senior-1L
- 6-5 • 205
- Vicksburg, Miss.
- Warren Central

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Has made the transition from basketball to football and will now make the transition from the offensive side of the ball to defense...worked out at reserve wide receiver last year and lettered and was moved to the secondary during spring drills...should give the free safety slot some depth with his athleticism...has taken quickly to new roles...could also see action on special teams.

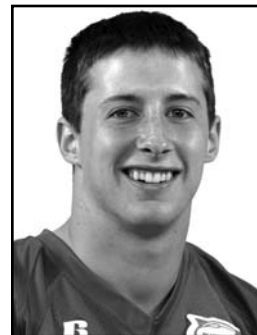
2006- Played as a reserve wideout and also played on special teams...did not catch a pass but earned his first varsity letter seeing time on special teams...appeared in 10 of 11 games.

2005 - Did not see game action.

2003-04 - Played as a reserve forward on the VMI Basketball team.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Warren High School in Vicksburg, Miss.

PERSONAL - Full name is Chijioke Brian Ezekwe...Civil Engineering major.



Josh Favaro

Tight End

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 230
- Suwanee, Ga.
- North Gwinnett

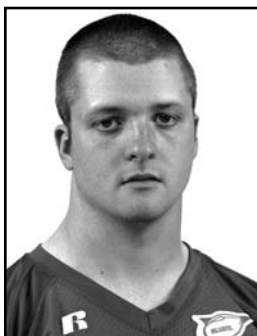
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Should be in the offensive two-deep mix at tight end as a back-up and will provide depth behind Travis Ludden...showed major improvement in spring practice...a team player that will do anything asked of him...will push for playing time with continued improvement...coming off an excellent spring practice.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, Ga....lettered three years at tight end...team captain...had 19 catches for 272 yards as a senior...received Coaches Award...County Player of the Week...played on 5A State Playoffs two straight years...coached by Matt Moore.

PERSONAL - Full name is Joshua Lawrence Favaro...Mechanical Engineering major.



Kevin Finger

Linebacker

- Sophomore
- 6-0 • 215
- Virginia Beach, Va.
- Norfolk Academy

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Came to the team as a late walk-on in spring drills...worked out on the defensive unit at linebacker...will work to improve fundamentals and help the linebacker corps in depth and will help with special teams.

2006 - Did not see game action. Joined the team in Spring 2007 drills.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Norfolk Academy in Norfolk, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Kevin Patrick Finger...International Studies major.



Rick Goodwin

Wide Receiver

- Redshirt Junior-1L
- 6-2 • 190
- Richmond, Va.
- Douglas Freeman

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Has worked hard for the opportunity and should see more playing time this fall with the receiving corps...will be looked upon to step up with the departure of two of the top receivers from last year...took nearly every snap in spring drills...coming off a productive spring practice...a good team player.

2006 - Saw action mostly on special teams and contributed there to earn his first varsity letter...played in all 11 games.

2005 - Saw limited action during the season.

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, Va...two-year letterman in football...two-year letterman in track...honorable mention all-district as quarterback...active in Center for Leadership Government and Global Economics...captain of track team.

PERSONAL - Full name is Frederick Deane Goodwin IV...Economics and Business major.



Andrew Gore

Offensive Tackle

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-3 • 235
- Pulaski, Va.
- Pulaski

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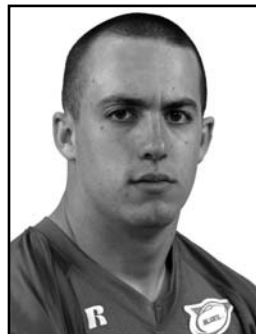
ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Ready to contribute to the team any way he can...has been a versatile contributor and has played several positions...moved to the interior offensive line after working hard in the weight room to put on size and strength... could give depth to the offensive line and is listed on the depth chart at tackle...has also played tight end.

2006 - Worked out some at running back in spring ball before being moved to tight end...contributed mostly on special teams and saw substantial action while earning his first varsity letter.

2005 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Pulaski High School in Pulaski, Va...three-year letterman at tight end at Pulaski County...was second team All-River Ridge District at TE...lettered two years in track and was district and regional champion and placed tenth at state in the shot put...played baseball two years and also played basketball and soccer one year.

PERSONAL - Full name is Charles Andrew Gore...Mechanical Engineering major.



T.J. Guthrie

Defensive Tackle

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-2 • 235
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- North Allegheny

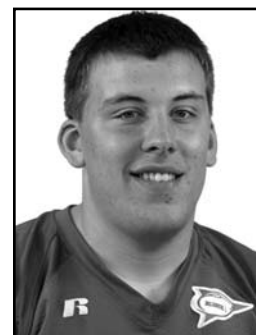
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Had a good spring practice and came on strong at the end of drills to put himself in the two-deep picture...listed on the depth chart at back-up defensive end...has good size and strength and lacks only experience...should continue to improve.

2006 - Came to the team as a recruited walk-on ...did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of North Allegheny High School in Wexford, Pa.

PERSONAL - Full name is Troy Jacob Guthrie...International Studies major.



George Handler

Center

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-3 • 255
- Quinton, Va.
- New Kent

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - One of the best stories on the offensive line last year as he stepped in to fill a void on the O-line and ended up as a starter... started all 11 games at center and earned his first varsity letter...helped VMI to a league lead in rushing...worked out at left tackle for part of spring drills but was moved back to center where he will start at center...one of three returning starters on the offensive line and brings mental toughness to the group.

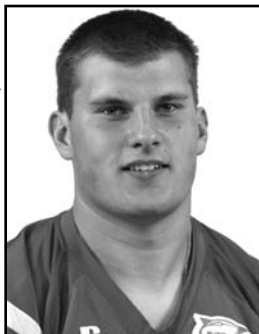
2006 - Began the season in the two-deep picture and moved into the starting role at center at the end of fall camp and opened the season there where he stayed all year...lettered for the first time.

2005 - Joined the team prior to the season but did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of New Kent High School in New Kent, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is George Leslie Handler...Mechanical Engineering major.





Tim Howard

Center

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 270
- Fredericksburg, Va.
- Chancellor

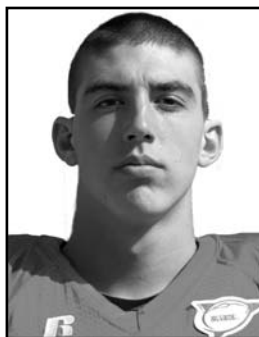
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Showed promise and production in off-season workouts and continued improvement in spring drills...has excellent size and continues to improve...emerged from spring drills in the two-deep picture at back-up center behind George Handler...will give the offensive line depth.

2006 - Came to the team as a recruited walk-on...Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Chancellor High School in Fredericksburg, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Timothy Ryan Howard...Civil Engineering major.



Kyle Hughes

Quarterback

- Sophomore-1L
- 6-2 • 190
- Williamsburg, Va.
- Lafayette

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Returns after seeing considerable action as a freshman quarterback including three starts...jumped in and did an admirable job when Jonathan Wilson went down with an injury that sidelined him mid-season and showed exceptional leadership skills and poise under pressure...executes option fundamentals well and possesses a strong arm to help diversify the offense and keep defenses honest...has impressive knowledge of the offense and is extremely competitive...will vie with Joey Robinson for the starting QB job this fall.

2006 - Did not play the first three games but was thrust into action in week four against William & Mary in his hometown of Williamsburg when starting QB Jonathan Wilson went down with a shoulder injury in the second quarter...completed four of nine passes for 72 yards including a 28-yarder...



Kyle Hughes gained valuable starting experience as a freshman quarterback.

made three consecutive starts the next three games against James Madison, Army, and Coastal Carolina...engineered the offense to a near win against league champ Coastal Carolina and rushed 13 times for 67 yards and completed eight of 13 passes for 108 yards and a touchdown...completed 10 of 13 passes against James Madison for 113 yards and a touchdown...came in for Wilson midway in the first quarter in the season-finale against Liberty and completed three of six passes for 57 yards including a 34-yarder and tossed a TD strike before halftime as the offense garnered a season-high 32 points against the Flames...earned his first varsity letter.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Lafayette High School in Williamsburg, Va....four-year starter at QB...three years 1st team Virginia Gazette...Virginia Gazette Offensive Player of the Year...2nd Team Daily Press, 2004, 2005...2nd team Bay Rivers District, 2004, 2005...holds school season passing mark (1,452) and career passing (4,153)...completed 92/148 passes for 1,423 yards, 11 TD's, 2005...rushed for 512 yards, 15 TD's, 2005...threw for 1,452 yards, 20 TD's, 2004...36-10 as a starter...won a regional championship and was a state runner-up...coached by Paul Wheeler.

PERSONAL - Full name is Kyle Robert Hughes...Economics and Business major.

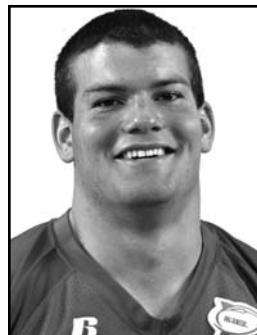
KYLE HUGHES' OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Passing

YR	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	INT	LP
2006	8	51	28	54.9	371	3	3	34
Totals	8	51	28	54.9	371	3	3	34

Rushing

YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	8	62	90	1.5	25	0	11.2
Totals	8	62	90	1.5	25	0	11.2



Mike Hutchings

Linebacker

- Sophomore-1L
- 6-0 • 220
- Lexington, Va.
- Randolph-Macon Acad.

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Tough, hard-nosed player who looks to increase his role in '07 after seeing action as a true freshman...played mostly special teams but worked his way into the rotation at middle linebacker at mid-season and should see more action there this fall...brings physical play to the field and delivered some of the biggest hits on kick coverage last season...listed on the depth chart in the two-deep picture at reserve middle linebacker.

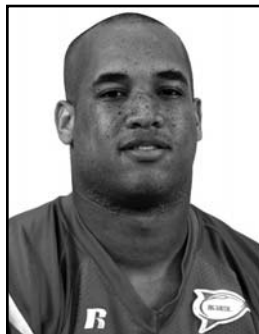
2006 - Saw action throughout the season and saw playing time increase as the year progressed...lettered as a true freshman...finished the year with 33 tackles including 17 solos and 16 assists...saw considerable action against Richmond and posted a season-high 10 tackles with six solos...started in the nationally televised game against Army and had six tackles and a half tackle for loss for one-yard...logged five tackles against Liberty and four tackles against JMU.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Va....Lettered three years at linebacker and also played wide receiver...posted a school record 144 tackles in 2005...1st Team All-State (VISFA)...second leading tackle in Northern Virginia in '05...had 17 tackles and 1 interception vs. Collegiate in state playoff game...served as team captain...lettered in track and threw the shot and discus...National Honor Society...coached by Dick Allanson.

PERSONAL - Full name is Michael Ballinger Hutchings...Father is Col. Eric Hutchings, VMI '77 - a former lineman for the Keydets who captained the 1976 team and serves as Chief of Staff in the Athletic Department...International Studies major.

MIKE HUTCHINGS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	10	17/16	33	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	17/16	33	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0



Nat Jackson

Slotback/Running Back

- Senior-3L
- 5-11 • 200
- Fredericksburg, Va.
- Massaponax

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THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Will serve as team captain in 2007...Working hard to get into playing form after sitting out most of spring due to injury...a veteran upperclassman who will be counted on to be a leader among a young group of running backs...has a good knowledge of the offense and is versatile enough to play a number of different positions...tough inside but can be explosive and break open the big one...the most experienced running back returning to the team...listed on the post-spring depth chart as a starter at slotback.

2006 - Finished the year with 159 yards rushing and one touchdown on a year that was shortened by injury...rushed for 29 yards on four carries against Norfolk State but was sidelined on the last series in the game with a leg injury and did not return until the Army game in week six...gradually showed the form that has made him a top ground-gainer as the season progressed and gained a season-high 55 yards on five carries and ripped off a 39-yard touchdown run against The Citadel...also caught two passes for 33 yards on the season and hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass against Norfolk State...lettered for the third time.

2005 - Led the team in rushing with 622 yards and reached the end-zone eight times which also led the team...was the top ground-gainer for the Keydets in seven of 11 games...rushed for a season-high 149 yards on 32 carries with two touchdowns against Gardner-Webb, both marks stood as a season-high by a VMI back...scored two touchdowns and rushed for 96 yards against Charleston Southern...had a season-long 47-yard rush against Wofford, which was the longest of the year by a VMI back... caught 20 passes for 68 yards which ranked third on the team...completed two of two passes for 71 yards including a 40-yarder...lettered for the second time.

2004 - Played in 10 of 11 games, missing only the JMU game because of a knee sprain...worked himself into the two-deep at tailback and earned his first varsity letter...finished second on the team in rushing with 197 yards on 40 carries with two touchdowns also caught nine passes for 56 yards...rushed for a season-high 87 yards on 14 carries and a one-yard TD against Charleston Southern...also had a one-yard TD run at Gardner-Webb...caught four passes for 25 yards at William & Mary.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Massaponax High School in Fredericksburg, Va....Named team offensive player of the year after rushing for 1,260 yards and 26 TD's while passing for 725 yards with 8 TD's as a quarterback...played receiver, cornerback, and quarterback in high school...named area player of the year and also was an all-region QB two years and all-district selection as a receiver two years...finished his career with over 2000 rushing yards, 2000 passing yards, and 700 receiving yards...scored 60 career touchdowns.

PERSONAL - Full name is Nathaniel Bernard Jackson, Jr....Economics and Business major.

NAT JACKSON'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing							
YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2004	10	40	197	4.9	32	2	19.7
2005	11	153	622	4.1	47	8	56.5
2006	8	25	159	6.4	39	1	19.9
Totals	29	218	978	4.5	47	11	33.7

Receiving							
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2004	10	9	56	6.2	16	0	5.6
2005	11	20	168	8.4	30	0	15.3
2006	8	2	33	16.5	22	1	4.1



Kyle Johnson

Offensive Tackle

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-3 • 255
- Purcellville, Va.
- Loudoun County

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - One of the best stories of 2006 along the offensive line...emerged as a two-deep candidate and eventual starter last year...will build on that experience this fall and will be counted on for leadership on the offensive line...continues to make strides in size and quickness through conditioning...one of three starters returning on the offensive line and is listed as a starter at right tackle heading into fall camp.

2006 - Started the year at scout defensive line in preseason camp and worked himself into the offensive line two-deep after a productive fall camp...moved into the starting lineup at offensive tackle five weeks into the season...improved grades as the year progressed...was a big reason for VMI's improved rushing numbers and eventual league-leading spot in the Big South Conference during the year...lettered for the first time.

2005 - Joined the team in the fall but did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Loudoun Valley High School in Purcellville, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Kyle Aaron Johnson...International Studies major.

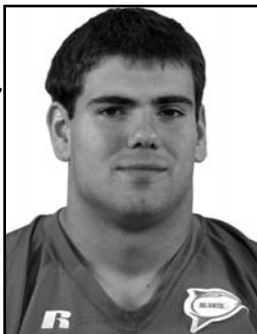


Nat Jackson will serve as 2007 team captain and is approaching 1,000 career rushing yards.





Meet The Keydets



Mike Johnson

Defensive Tackle

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-2 • 240
- Fairfax Station, Va.
- W.T. Woodson

92

A hard worker who looks to improve with every repetition...lacks game experience but emerged from spring drills with a spot in the two-deep at defensive tackle...could help at depth on the defensive line.

2006 - Came to the team as a recruited walk-on and was recognized as a scout performer of the week during fall practice...credited with a solo tackle against James Madison.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Michael Davis Johnson...Psychology major.



Frank Keeney

Defensive Tackle

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 240
- Thaxton, Va.
- Liberty

91

Played defensive tackle in the spring and will compete for a number two defensive tackle position...was injured part of spring drills which limited his reps...has the potential to develop as he adds strength and develops technique.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Liberty High School in Bealeton, Va....1st Team AA All-State AP 2005...All-District 2005...All-Region 2005...17 QB sacks in 2005...2006 VHSL All-Star Game Participant... coached by Chris Watts.

PERSONAL - Full name is Franklin Owen Keeney...Biology major.



John Keilty

Free Safety

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-0 • 175
- Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Mount St. Mary's

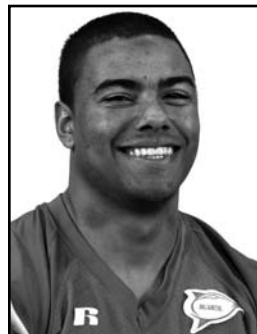
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Has worked hard getting himself back into shape after sustaining an injury early in preseason practice which sidelined him for his freshman year...a very hard worker and ready to compete for playing time.

2006 - Came to the team as a recruited walk-on but sustained a knee injury the first week of preseason practice which held him out for the fall...was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Mount St. Mary's High School in Oklahoma City, Okla.

PERSONAL - Full name is John Patrick Keilty III...Mechanical Engineering major.



Christian Kelly

Cornerback

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-10 • 175
- Centreville, Va.
- Fork Union Military

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Returns to the secondary with starting experience...has the ability to make the big play...will vie with classmate Bryant Youngblood for the starting job at right cornerback...could also back up at the other cornerback slot...a physical player and good cover corner.

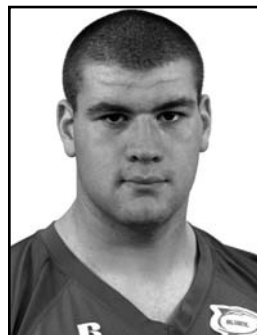
2006 - One of three true freshman to letter in the secondary last season...moved into the starting lineup at cornerback at mid-season and finished the year with 41 tackles including 26 solo stops...made three interceptions against Charleston Southern which was the most in a game by a Keydet since Gene Williams picked off three passes against The Citadel in 1973... Made a season-high eight tackles with five solos and three assists with a fumble recovery against Gardner-Webb ...posted six tackles each against William & Mary and The Citadel...had four games with four or more solo tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL - Prepped at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Va...Lettered four years in high school football playing wide receiver, cornerback, and defensive back...played on the 2003 Division 6 AAA football state championship team at FUMA...also played on championship district teams in 2002 and 2004...coached by John Shuman (VMI '80) at Fork Union.

PERSONAL - Full name is Christian Ryan Kelly...Economics and Business major.

CHRISTIAN KELLY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot. QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	11	26/15	41	0	0-0	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	11	26/15	41	0	0-0	1	0	3	0	0



Jeff Kulat

Offensive Guard

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 285
- Shrewsbury, N.J.
- Red Bank

67

Worked out at right guard in spring drills and could provide depth on the offensive line...continues to make progress in the weight room to gain the necessary conditioning...has good size and has a great attitude, always working hard in practice.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Red Bank High School in Little Silver, N.J.

PERSONAL - Full name is Jeffrey Robert Kulat...Mechanical Engineering major.



Meet The Keydets



Chris Leach

Offensive Line

- Redshirt Sophomore
- 6-3 • 270
- Raphine, Va.
- Rockbridge County

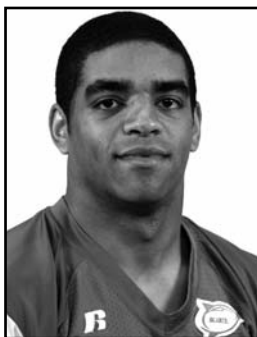
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Hard-worker who has put in time in the weight room and on the field...is willing to help in any way he can...listed at center on the pre-camp depth chart.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Rockbridge County High School in Lexington, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Christopher M. P. Leach...Mechanical Engineering major.



Derrick Leland

Running Back

- Redshirt Sophomore
- 5-11 • 190
- Prince George, Va.
- Prince George

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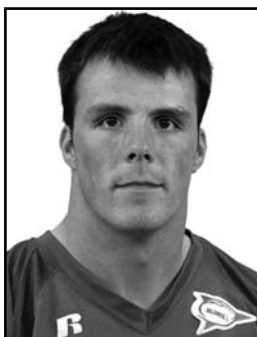
An extremely hard worker who puts the team before himself...missed half of spring ball due to injury but came back and showed significant improvement...projected to be in the two-deep picture at slotback.

2006 - Saw limited duty on special teams.

2005 - Was not on the roster...joined the team in Spring 2006 drills.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Prince George High School in Prince George, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Derrick Scott Leland...Economics and Business major.



Tommy Lloyd

Defensive End

- Senior-3L
- 6-5 • 250
- Fishersville, Va.
- Riverheads

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THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Consummate team player who is willing to do anything to help the team win...returning for a fifth-year and is slated in the two-deep at defensive end...has also played on offense at tight end but will remain on the defensive side of the ball this season...a senior who will give veteran leadership to the team...excellent speed, size and work ethic... will be counted on for strong defensive play.

2006 - Showed his versatility as a player by playing both tight end and defensive end...started the season at defensive end but did a stint at tight end and caught three passes for 26 yards including a 17-yard gain against William & Mary and also returned a kick for nine yards in that game...started four games tight end...credited with five solo stops on the year including two at Richmond...lettered for the third time.

2005 - Played in 10 games at tight end and made two starts...caught eight passes for 151 yards for an 18.9 yards per catch average...caught two passes for 43 yards including a 26-yarder against Coastal Carolina...caught

two passes including a 22-yarder against William & Mary...also played special teams and had a fumble recovery against Duke...credited with three tackles on the season...lettered for the second time.

2004 - Lettered in his first season of college competition...caught four passes for 30 yards and appeared in all 11 games...caught a season-long 17-yarder against Wofford...also had two tackles on special teams.

2003 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Riverheads High School in Stuarts Draft, Va...lettered four years at Riverheads playing tight end, defensive end, and quarterback...earned all-state, all-region, and all-district honors and was 2002 All-City/County Player of the Year...lettered two years in track in the high hurdles and placed first in the district and regionals and qualified for the state championships...lettered four years in basketball at center.

PERSONAL - Full name is Thomas Edward Lloyd...Economics and Business major.

TOMMY LLOYD'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Receiving							
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2004	11	4	30	7.5	17	0	2.7
2005	10	8	151	18.9	26	0	15.1
2006	11	4	40	10.0	17	0	3.6
Totals	32	16	221	13.8	26	0	6.9

TOMMY LLOYD'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	11	5/0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5/0	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Mike Louthan

Linebacker

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-0 • 190
- Richmond, Va.
- Douglas Freeman

36

Listed on the depth chart at backup outside linebacker...will provide depth to the "SAM" position manned by Terrel Allen...will see action on special teams as well...had a good spring in picking up defensive schemes.

2006 - Came to the team as a recruited walk-on...did not see game action and was redshirted.

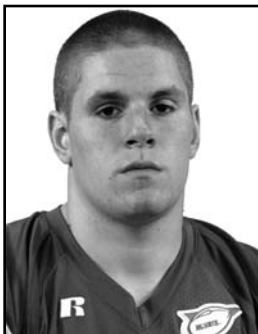
HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, Va.

PERSONAL - Full name is Michael Reaves Louthan...Civil Engineering major.



Tommy Lloyd showed his versatility by playing both tight end and defensive end last year.





Travis Ludden

Tight End

- Junior-2L
- 6-3 • 230
- Fredericksburg, Va.
- Massaponax

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - Another team member who will accept any role to help the team win...served on both the interior line and tight end last year and is slated on the pre-camp two-deep at starting tight end...has excellent size and strength and also possesses good hands...excellent blocking ability...has also served as a long snapper in the past...brings two years has 13 career starts spanning two seasons.

2006 - Entered preseason camp at tight end but moved to the interior line two weeks into the season and made seven starts at right tackle before moving back to tight end for the season finale against Liberty...was a key reason why VMI was able to lead the Big South in rushing as he brought his blocking skills to two positions...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Played in all 11 games and made five starts...caught four passes for 59 yards...caught two passes for 30 yards in the opener against Davidson and hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass against William & Mary...handled the long snapping duties and recovered two fumbles against Lehigh...lettered for the first time.

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Massaponax High School in Fredericksburg, Va....Had 10.5 sacks and 28 hurries with 63 tackles and four pass breakups as a senior...also caught 24 passes for 302 yards and one TD in 2003...named first team All-Commonwealth District and second team All-Northwest Region as a TE/DE...three-time Offensive Lineman of the Week...Adelphia Channel 3 State Championship Defensive Player of the



Travis Ludden (50) played interior line last year but will move back to tight end in 2007.

Game, State Championship Offensive Lineman of the Week...selected to the 2004 VHSCA Virginia East/West All-Star Game...Derrick Sears Award 2003...played on the 2003 Commonwealth and Northwest Region Champions and Va. AAA Division 5 State-Runner Up...served as team captain...was first team All-Battlefield district as a junior...also lettered two years in basketball and was a team captain for one year.

PERSONAL - Full name is Travis Rowland Ludden...Economics and Business major.

TRAVIS LUDDEN'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Receiving							
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2005	11	4	59	14.8	18	1	5.4
Totals	21	4	59	14.8	18	1	5.4



Jeff Marcey

Offensive Tackle

- Junior-2L
- 6-4 • 275
- Gainesville, Va.
- Paul VI

73

TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - A veteran returning starter who will start at left tackle...has started the last two years and gives the offensive line stability and experience...excellent size and agility...one of three starters returning on the offensive line.

2006 - Started 10 of 11 games at left tackle and helped VMI attain the Big South conference lead in rushing per game... the team gained 2,273 yards in rushing and averaged 247.8 rushing yards per game in four conference games which also led the league...helped stabilize an offensive line that underwent substantial personnel changes during the year...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Played in all 11 games and started every contest at right tackle...earned top grade in execution in three games and was one of the top graders in assignments...lettered for the first time

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Paul VI High School in Fairfax, Va.... four-year letterman...played offensive and defensive line...also lettered three years in wrestling and two years in track & field...district champion in wrestling.

PERSONAL- Full name is Jeffrey Lenhart Marcey, Jr....Psychology major.



Tim Maypray

Slotback

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-8 • 150
- Madisonville, Ky.
- Randolph-Macon Acad.

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - A big-play performer who broke onto the scene last year and had an immediate impact...can make things happen each time he touches the ball...quick and elusive with shifty moves and excellent change of direction to go along with acceleration...a great fit for the slotback position in the option attack...will be one of two starting slotbacks and should return kicks again this fall as well.

2006 - Named 2006 Big South Freshman of the Year ... A big-play performer on the offense ... was second on the team in receptions with 14 catches for 244 yards and two touchdowns and was third on the team in rushing with 280 yards on 41 carries (6.8) ... named Big South Freshman of the Week two consecutive weeks for his play against CCU Oct. 14 and





Army Oct. 7 ... had 132 all-purpose yards vs. CCU by rushing for a team-high 89 yards on eight attempts (11.1 average), and scoring on a 37-yard TD run ... had 62 all-purpose yards vs. Army ... caught a season-long 74 yard touchdown pass against CSU and scored again for the third straight week when he caught a 23-yard pass at GWU ... sixth in the league in all-purpose yards (87.0) and was second in kick return average (18.8)

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Va....Two-year letterwinner in football as RB/DB...All-State performer for 2 years as RB/DB...Career: 1,702 yds. rushing, 673 yds. receiving and 32 TD's...Two-year letterwinner in basketball - averaging 17 ppg...All State Track performer... coached by Dick Allanson.

PERSONAL- Full name is Timothy Wayne Maypray, II...Psychology major.

TIM MAYPRAY'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing

YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	10	41	280	6.8	37	1	28.0
Totals	10	41	280	6.8	37	1	28.0

Receiving

YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	10	14	244	17.4	74	2	24.4
Totals	10	14	244	17.4	74	2	24.4

Kickoff Returns

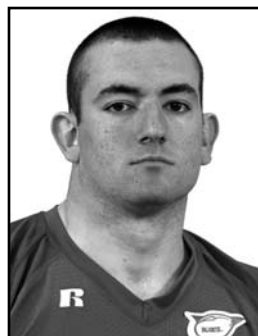
YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	10	17	320	18.8	36	0
Totals	10	17	320	18.8	36	0

Punt Returns

YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	10	2	26	13.0	16	0
Totals	10	2	26	13.0	16	0



Tim Maypray was named 2006 Big South Conference Freshman of the Year.



Patrick McKinney

Linebacker

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-3 • 220
- Big Stone Gap, Va.
- Powell Valley

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN- Made a big impact his first year of college football and quickly established himself as a defensive leader...will vie for all-conference honors this year...hard hitter who has good instincts on getting himself in position to make the big play...honed his technique with a solid spring and brings great energy to the field...should anchor the linebacker corps once again.

2006 - Made 11 consecutive starts as a redshirt freshman and led the defensive charts on the team with 82 total tackles (37 solo and 45 assists)... credited with 2.5 tackles for loss for -7 yards...made the game-saving tackle by stopping a two-point conversion run attempt at the goal line with time expired with the win over Davidson and had 14 tackles in that game. his college debut...posted 10 tackles against Norfolk State and FCS playoff team James Madison...credited with a pass break-up at Gardner-Webb...became the first eligibility freshman to lead VMI in tackles since Robert Mason (80) in 2002...lettered for the first time.

2005 - Was injured and did not see game action...was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Powell Valley High School near Big Stone Gap, Va...twice named First team All-District and All-Region and honorable mention at fullback during his junior and senior years...also named second team All-District at linebacker in 2003...rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior...was named Lonesome Pine District Defensive Lineman of the Year and honorable mention all-state at defensive end in 2004...two-way starter for state A runner-up Powell Valley that posted a 12-2 record in 2004...lettered three years in basketball and four years in track where he competed in seven events including the shot put, long jump, triple jump, and hurdles...academic All-State athlete for four years.

PERSONAL - Full name is Patrick Brown McKinney...Civil Engineering major.

PATRICK MCKINNEY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	11	37/45	82	0	2.5-7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	37/45	82	0	2.5-7	0	0	1	0	0	0



Patrick McKinney led the Keydets in tackles last season with 82.





Meet The Keydets



Andrew Miller

Fullback

- Redshirt Freshman
- 5-11 • 210
- Sherman Oaks, Calif.
- Birmingham

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Valuable member of the scout team with a great unselfish attitude...continues to improve his technique at "B" back...a tireless worker in the weight room and on the practice field.

2006 - Joined the team as a walk-on after the start of fall practice...did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Birmingham High School in Van Nuys, Calif.

PERSONAL - Full name is Andrew Wiley Miller...Mechanical Engineering major.



Nick Mims

Defensive End

- Sophomore-1L
- 6-3 • 250
- Newport News, Va.
- Tallwood

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Will give depth and experience to the defensive line...listed in the two-deep at reserve defensive tackle...split time between defensive end and defensive tackle in the spring...has good size and continues to develop in the weight room...can be an effective pass rusher.

2006 - Logged stats in nine games and finished with 16 tackles on the season including nine solo stops...started the last five games of the season at defensive tackle...had a season-high four tackles at Gardner-Webb including a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry...broke up passes against Coastal Carolina and Charleston Southern...had three-tackle games against William & Mary and Coastal Carolina and also a tackle for loss against Liberty...lettered for the first time.

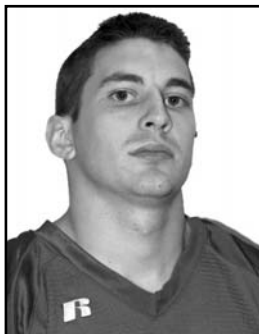
2005 - Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Tallwood High School in Virginia Beach, Va...Served as team captain and played both tight end and defensive end...also lettered in basketball one year playing both center and power forward.

PERSONAL - Full name is Nicholas Ross Mims...Psychology major.

NICK MIMS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	9	9/7	16	0	1.5-3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	9	9/7	16	0	1.5-3	0	0	2	0	0	0



Ryan Mingus

Wide Receiver

- Junior-1L
- 6-2 • 180
- Athens, Ohio
- Athens

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Projected to be in the two-deep picture at wide receiver...expected to step up contributions to a young and inexperienced

receiving corps...will rotate with Rick Goodwin at wideout...has good size and hands and runs well with the ball...spent the spring semester studying abroad...will be counted on for leadership among receivers.

2006 - Saw action at reserve wideout and also on special teams and lettered for the second time...caught one pass for four yards against W&M.

2005 - Played special teams and saw limited action at wide receiver...lettered for the first time.

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - Three-year letterman in football...all-district, all-league, Honorable Mention All-State...lettered in basketball and baseball...caught 29 passes for 667 yards senior year...averaged 23 yards per catch.

PERSONAL - Full name is Ryan Andrew Mingus...Economics and Business major.

RYAN MINGUS' OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Rushing

YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	7	1	4	4.0	4	0	0.6
Totals	7	1	4	4.0	4	0	0.6



Kyle Nikmard

Linebacker

- Redshirt Freshman
- 5-10 • 215
- Katy, Texas
- Taylor

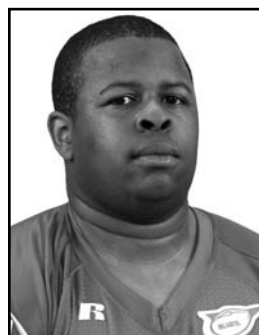
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Will return to school for the fall semester after spending the past spring semester rehabbing from injury at home while attending classes...holds a 3.5 GPA in Mechanical Engineering...will have to work hard to get back into playing shape and make a contribution...could help the depth at linebacker eventually.

2006 - Sustained an ankle injury and was sidelined the entire year.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Taylor High School in Katy, Texas.

PERSONAL - Full name is Mikyle Amir Nikmard...Mechanical Engineering major.



Gerard Payne

Offensive Guard

- Junior
- 6-1 • 280
- Bedford, Va.
- Liberty

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Continues to work hard and will again be in the two-deep slot on the offensive line...worked out at left guard in the spring and is listed in the no.2 spot...has made great strides in conditioning and will again help this depth on the offensive line this fall.

2006 - Was a reserve throughout most of the year but started two games.

2005 - Was in the two-deep at center most of the season but saw limited game action.

2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Liberty High School near Lynchburg, Va...two year letterman in football...member of 2002 undefeated State Championship team...won state championship in football twice...honorable mention all-district in football...captain of the tennis team for two years...earned Coaches Award in 2004...four-year letterman in tennis...All-Seminole District in tennis...played JV football and indoor track...SCA state delegate...FCA...SADD - 4 years...Eagle Scout...Who's Who.

PERSONAL - Full name is Gerard Emanuel Payne, Jr...Psychology major.





Joey Robinson

Quarterback

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 6-1 • 195
- Gaithersburg, Md.
- Gaithersburg

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN – Will enter fall camp as the starting quarterback but will be pushed by returnee Kyle Hughes and four incoming freshman... possesses big play capability needed at quarterback in the spread option offense... continues to work on passing skills... showed his durability, physical toughness, and stamina by taking every snap in spring drills with the shortage at QB... is VMI's leading returning rusher.

2006 – Started fall practice at quarterback but was moved to slotback prior to the opener and made an immediate impact by catching a 50-yard touchdown pass against Davidson in the opener... piled up some impressive numbers and became a big part of the offense by rushing for 330 yards on 37 carries and was second on the team in rushing... caught 12 passes for 191 yards... rushed for a season-high 83 yards on six carries against Norfolk State and ripped off a 61-yard run which was the second longest run from scrimmage by a Keydet last fall... also had a 54-yard carry against Gardner-Webb... played in 10 of 11 games with six starts and lettered.

2005 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Gaithersburg (Md.) High School... Lettered twice in football and track... completed 89 of 182 passes for 1,327 yards and 13 touchdowns... won the Montgomery County high hurdles and long jump championship.

PERSONAL - Full name is Albert Joseph Robinson... History major.

JOEY ROBINSON'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

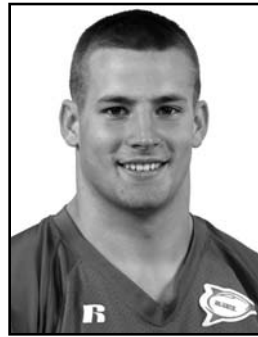
Rushing							
YR	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	10	37	330	8.9	61	1	33.0
Totals	10	37	330	8.9	61	1	33.0

Receiving							
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	YPG
2006	10	12	191	15.9	50	1	19.1
Totals	10	12	191	15.9	50	1	19.1

Kickoff Returns						
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	10	3	58	19.3	22	0
Totals	10	3	58	19.3	22	0



Joey Robinson turned in several of the longest plays from scrimmage last year.



Jacob Rochester

Linebacker

- Junior-2L
- 5-10 • 200
- Dallas, Texas
- Bishop Lynch

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN – Academically distinguished cadet who was named to the ESPN The Magazine COSIDA All-District III and was an FCS ADA Academic All-Star after posting a 4.0 GPA in Economics and Business... a returning starter who is slated to start at the "Will" linebacker slot... has excellent instincts and good quickness... brings total energy and effort to the field and comes into fall camp after a productive spring practice.

2006 – Made seven starts in nine games on the season and placed fifth on the team in tackles... had 31 solo tackles and 23 assists... posted a season-high 14 tackles at Norfolk State and also had 10 tackles against Davidson and nine tackles against Coastal Carolina... credited with a sack for four yards against Davidson... forced a fumble and recovered a fumble against Coastal Carolina and intercepted a pass one week later against Charleston Southern... lettered for the second time.

2005 - Played in all 11 games and finished with 17 tackles including 11 solo stops... logged a season-high seven tackles against Richmond... forced a fumble against The Citadel and had a tackle for loss against Duke... awarded his first varsity letter.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, Texas... captained the team for two years... lettered three years playing running back, fullback, and linebacker... rushed for 850 yards on 120 carries as a senior... also lettered three years in wrestling and was 25-5 as a junior... academically distinguished student and was awarded the school's top GPA award for two years.

PERSONAL - Full name is Jacob Nathaniel Rochester... Economics and Business major.

JACOB ROCHESTER'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot. QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2005	11	11/6	17	0	0.5-1	0	1	0	0	0
2006	9	31/23	54	1	3.0-6	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	21	42/29	71	1	3.5-7	1	2	0	1	0

JACOB ROCHESTER'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Punt Returns						
YR	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	10	4	8	2.0	5	0
Totals	10	4	8	2.0	5	0

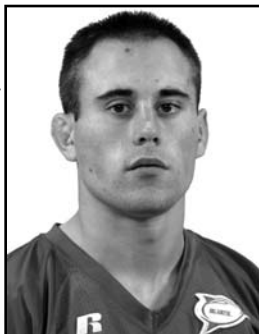


Jacob Rochester was named an FCS Academic All-Star in 2006.





Meet The Keydets



Tanner Sewell

Running Back

- Sophomore
- 5-11 • 175
- Rocky Point, N.C.
- Laney

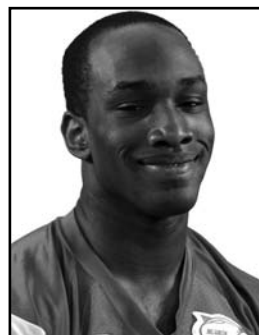
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Came to the team as a walk-on in spring ball...worked out with the defensive backfield...a former member of the VMI wrestling program...hard-worker who has shown a willingness to learn the game.

2006 - Did not play. Joined the team in spring semester, 2007.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Laney High School in Wilmington, N.C....two-year letterwinner as a noseguard...served as captain of the special teams unit...collected seven sacks as a senior...an accomplished wrestler, went 179-43 in his four years competing for Laney, setting new school and county records, as did his 108 career falls...three-time placewinner at State Championships...also lettered while running cross country...four-time academic All-State honoree.

PERSONAL- Full name is Tanner Houston Sewell...Father Alan wrestled for Chowan (1979-81)...International Studies major.



Levi Swindell

Strong Safety

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-11 • 185
- Elk Grove, Calif.
- Franklin/FUMA

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN- Returning starter who was thrown into the fire as a freshman...projected as the starter at strong safety after a solid spring...knows the defensive scheme well and will be counted on to lead a young secondary...has the potential to be an impact player.

2006 - Started ten games as a true freshman in the defensive backfield...finished second on the team in tackles with 70 including 35 solos...led the team in pass break-ups with six...had a season-high 11 tackles with nine solos against The Citadel had four more games with at least seven stops including nine tackles against Norfolk State and eight each consecutive games against Coastal Carolina and Charleston Southern...credited with a tackle for loss against Army...lettered for the first time.



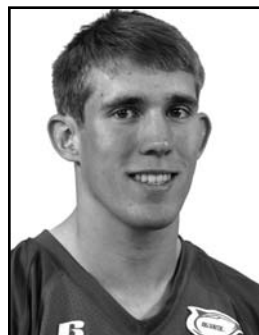
Levi Swindell brings considerable playing experience into his sophomore season.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Franklin High School in Elk Grove, Calif...Prepped at Fork Union Military Academy...Three-year starter at Franklin HS as a DB/WR...also played varsity basketball and ran track... 2004-Honorable Mention All Delta League-California...2005-Starting CB on Post Graduate Football Team at FUMA...AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) Program...Black Youth Leadership Project...Student Assemblyman-California...Honor Roll Student...Coached by John Shuman.

PERSONAL - Full name is Levi Alexander Swindell, Jr...International Studies major.

LEVI SWINDELL'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	11	35/35	70	0	0.5-1	0	0	6	0	0	0
Totals	11	35/35	70	0	0.5-1	0	0	6	0	0	0



John Tagg

Wide Receiver

- Sophomore
- 5-11 • 175
- Cary, N.C.
- Green Hope

86

Came to the team as a Newmarket Squad member in the fall and stayed with the team for spring drills...will help bolster the numbers at wide receiver...hard-worker who has a desire to contribute...could see action at wide receiver.

2006 - Joined the team in Fall, 2006 and did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Green Hope High School in Cary, N.C.

PERSONAL - Full name is John Edward Tagg...International Studies major.



Joe Taylor

Strong Safety

- Redshirt Sophomore-1L
- 5-11 • 180
- Richmond, Va.
- Benedictine

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Has steadily improved each year and will provide quality depth in the secondary...is listed as a backup at strong safety and will also vie for the two-deep spot with Lucas Combs...should see ample special teams play where he has made most of his contributions...has also worked out at free safety.

2006 - Saw action in all 11 games primarily on special teams and lettered for the first time.

2005 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Benedictine High School in Richmond, Va...second team All-VISFA at running back...lettered four years in football...co-captained the team his senior season...named most outstanding offensive player award and earned elite cadet awards status his senior year...won super cadet award his junior year...also lettered in indoor and outdoor track.

PERSONAL - Full name is Joseph Jerod Taylor...Economics and Business major.

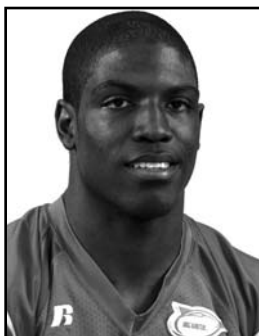
JOE TAYLOR'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	11	4/1	5	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4/1	5	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0





Meet The Keydets



Keith Taylor

Free Safety

- Junior-2L
- 6-1 • 190
- Mechanicsville, Va.
- Lee-Davis

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN – Returning starter to the secondary...one of the most experienced players in the defensive backfield with two varsity letters...slated to start at free safety...can play both free and strong safety...a big hitter with good instincts for the game...coming off a good spring practice and will be counted on for leadership.

2006 - Started 10 of 11 games with the first five games at free safety before moving to strong safety the last five games of the year...Finished third on the team tackle charts with 61 tackles...had six games with six tackles or more...posted a season-high 10 tackles in the season opener against Davidson...had six solos and three assists against Gardner-Webb...logged seven tackles each against James Madison, Richmond, and Norfolk State...recovered fumbles in consecutive weeks against Army and Coastal Carolina...pulled in an interception against James Madison...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Saw action mostly on special teams including punt and kick coverage...had tackles in both the Gardner-Webb and Coastal Carolina games...lettered for the first time.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Lee-Davis High School in Mechanicsville, Va...an All-District second team selection for both 2003 and 2004...served as varsity football team captain and lettered four years...compiled 33 career receptions for 458 yards and two touchdowns and also had 208 career tackles with 12 interceptions, 12 tackles-for-loss, and 17 pass break-ups...won first place in the Virginia Power Lifting Association 2004 AAU RAW National Championship (16-18 year olds)... awarded academic All-District accolades in both 2003 and 2004.

PERSONAL - Full name is Keith Lamont Taylor, II...Civil Engineering major.

KEITH TAYLOR'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2005	5	0/2	2	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2006	10	31/30	61	0	1-4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	15	31/32	63	0	1-4	3	1	1	1	0	0



Keith Taylor was third on the squad with 61 stops in 2006.



Justin Tench

Offensive Guard

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-3 • 295
- West Point, Va.
- West Point

93

Came to the team as a recruited walk-on and has developed in conditioning as he tries to get a spot in the two-deep...worked out at right guard in spring drills but is listed third on the depth chart...could give the Keydets much needed depth on the offensive line if he continues to make progress.

2006 - Joined the team in Fall 2006, during preseason practice but did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of West Point High School in West Point, Va..

PERSONAL - Full name is Justin Ryland Tench...Economics and Business major.



Sean Thompson

Offensive Guard

- Junior
- 6-3 • 275
- Waldorf, Md.
- McDonough

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Returned to school last season after not being enrolled the previous year...listed in the the preseason two-deep at right guard...worked at both left and right guard in spring ball...continues to work on strength and conditioning to develop his athletic ability...working to add depth to the offensive line.

2006 - Returned to school and rejoined the team in Fall, 2006...did not see game action.

2005 - Did not play...was not enrolled for the 2005-06 term.

2004 - Did not see game action.

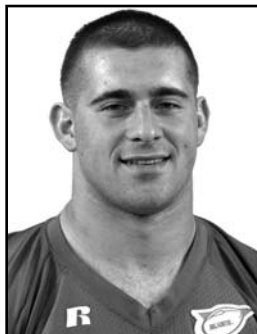
HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of McDonough High School in Waldorf, Md...four-year letterman in football and track...named honorable mention all-district lineman...was also a long snapper...was 2002 and 2003 All-SMAC in track as a shotput and discus thrower...also lettered one year as a wrestling heavyweight.

PERSONAL - Full name is Sean Gibberd Thompson...father Richard J. Thompson played freshman football as a lineman at Gallaudet University in 1977...International Studies major.





Meet The Keydets



Andy Viola

Defensive End

- Redshirt Junior-2L
- 6-0 • 220
- Broadway, Va.
- Moorefield (W. Va.)

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - Successfully made the transition from offense to defense last year and made a home at defensive end where he is projected to start again this year...followed up with a strong spring practice and continued to develop his upper body strength...a good athlete to go with his tough and hard-nosed approach...is the only defensive starter on the post-spring two-deep that has starting game experience.

2006 - Was switched from fullback to defensive end at the start of fall practice and quickly established himself in the two-deep rotation at end...started the first nine games at defensive end...had a season-high four tackles against both Davidson and James Madison and also had a tackle-for-loss against the Dukes...lettered for the second time.

2005 - Was the backup fullback for most of the season and saw most of his action on special teams...carried twice for four yards on the season...lettered for the first time.

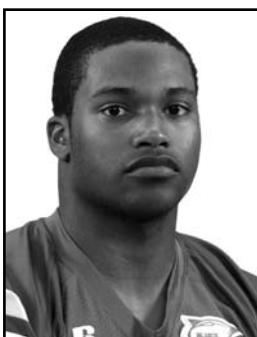
2004 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Moorefield High School in Moorefield, W.Va....All-state honorable mention as a senior at Moorefield where he played both fullback and linebacker on the state championship team...rushed for over 1,000 yards and 70+ tackles as a senior...also played high school football at Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, Va. and Broadway (Va.) High School...Named second team all-state at Stonewall Jackson...also lettered in baseball and wrestling...National Honor Society.

PERSONAL - Full name is Mark Andrew Viola...brother Tony is a senior on William & Mary football team...father Mark A. Viola was a defensive tackle at Fairmont (W.Va.) State from 1977-1980...Civil Engineering major.

ANDY VIOLA'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	9	6/9	15	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6/9	15	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0



Kris Ware

Linebacker

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-10 • 195
- Chesapeake, Va.
- Deep Creek

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN - Another true freshman defensive back/outside linebacker who saw an ample amount of playing time to letter.

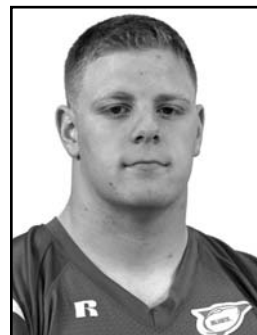
2006 - Made two starts (JMU and Army) at outside linebacker...also played special teams and lettered... finished the year with 22 tackles...had a season-high four solo tackles, two assists, and recovered a fumble against William & Mary.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Deep Creek High School in Chesapeake, Va....60 tackles, 250 rushing yards last year, 5 pass deflections, averaged about 7.5 yards per carry...Honor Roll...First Team District (MLB)... 2nd Team All-Tidewater (MLB)...lettered three years in football...lettered two years in basketball...Lettered one year in track...game captain several times.

PERSONAL - Full name is Kristophor Sean Ware...Biology major.



Andy Viola transitioned from fullback to defensive end in 2006.



Mike Watson

Offensive Guard

- Senior-2L
- 6-4 • 280
- Burke, Va.
- West Springfield

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TWO-YEAR LETTERMAN - A fifth-year senior who has been transitioned from offense to defense several times in his career and will be positioned on the offensive line this fall...slated to start at right guard...a physical player who learns quickly and has good size...looking forward to a strong senior year and enters the fall after working hard on conditioning and in the weight room.

2006 - Was in the two-deep both on offense and defense...spent part of the year at defensive tackle seeing action mainly in the William & Mary, Army, The Citadel, and Liberty games had two solo stops against The Citadel... lettered for the second time.

2005 - Was not on the squad. Joined the team in Spring, 2006.

2004 - Did not play.

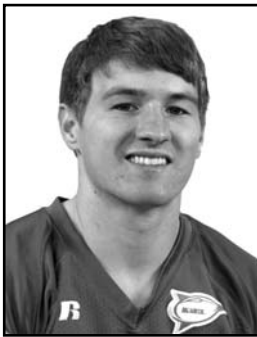
2003 - Saw playing time at reserve defensive tackle...played in all 12 games and finished with 12 tackles...Intercepted a pass against Davidson... had a two-yard tackle for loss against Gardner-Webb...lettered on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of West Springfield High School in Springfield, Va....Three-year letterman at defensive tackle and was selected all-district in football in both 2001 and 2002...also lettered three years in wrestling...posted a three-year varsity record of 124-29 and won 113 of those matches by falls...captained the wrestling team two years and placed fifth in the region in both 2001 and 2002...Eagle Scout.

PERSONAL - Full name is James Michael Watson...English major.

MIKE WATSON'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2003	12	4/8	12	0	1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0
2006	4	2/0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	6/8	14	0	1-2	0	0	1	1	0	0



Barrett Way

Placekicker/Punter

- Senior-3L
- 5-9 • 180
- Richmond, Va.
- Douglas Freeman

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THREE-YEAR LETTERMAN – A returning veteran performer and all-conference selection...has put up terrific numbers his first three years...holds the school season mark for highest field goal percentage in a season and has converted 29 of 37 field goals for a 78.4% success rate which also tops the career chart...ranks third on the VMI career charts in PAT's attempted (61), fourth in PAT's scored (55), third in field goals made (29)... holds the second longest (53 yards) and fifth longest (51 yards) fields goals in VMI history.

2006 - Named second-team All- Big South Conference...Led the Big South in field goal accuracy for the second straight season after converting 10 of 12 field goals made for 83.3 %...also co-led the Conference in made field goals despite having five fewer attempts than his co-leader...finished the season with eight consecutive made field goals including four over 35-yards...booted a season-long 43-yarder in the season finale against Liberty...kicked a 40-yard FG against William & Mary...was 3-3 in attempts against Charleston Southern with made tries from 39, 30, and 38 yards.

2005 - Led the league in field goal percentage converting 84.6% (11 of 13 attempts-school record)...was second in field goals made with 11...led the team in scoring with 56 points...named Big South Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Week for the Oct. 22 Gardner-Webb game when he converted field goals of 47, 51, and 34 yards and hit all four PAT attempts for 14 total points...became the second player in league history to kick field goals of 50 yards or more...was 3-4 beyond 40 yards and 6-7 beyond 30 and 39 yards...was perfect in all five field goal attempts in Big South games.

2004 - Converted eight of 12 field goals and all 15 extra-point attempts (first Big South kicker to do so)...named Big South Freshman of the Week for Nov. 6 after kicking an Alumni Field record 53-yarder against Liberty, tying him for second-longest in school history...the 53-yarder was also the second longest in Big South history...kicked a 48-yarder against Wofford and a 46-yarder against Gardner-Webb...hit six straight field goals...earned his first varsity letter.

HIGH SCHOOL - Lettered two years in varsity football at Douglas Freeman H.S. under coach Bob Brinkley...was twice named all-district as a kicker and was also tabbed second team all-district at punter in 2003...named All-Academic two years...lettered one year in soccer.

PERSONAL - Full name is Barrett Parker Way...father is Oliver Way '75 and older brother Lawton Way '05 played on the VMI soccer team... International Studies major.

BARRETT WAY'S KICKING STATISTICS

YR	G	XPM	XPA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	LG	Pts.
2004	11	15	15	100.0	8	12	66.7	53	39
2005	11	23	26	88.5	11	13	84.6	51	56
2006	11	17	20	85.0	10	12	83.3	43	47
Totals	33	55	61	90.2	29	37	78.4	53	142



Nick Wegener

Offensive Tackle

- Junior
- 6-3 • 240
- Abingdon, Va.
- Abingdon

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Another defensive lineman who will be making the switch across the line to the offensive side this year...was moved to help out with depth and is slot-

ted in at reserve left tackle...will be learning a new position but has the size to make a difference.

2006 - Saw limited game action during the season and played in seven games on the defensive line.

2005 - Saw limited game action at reserve end...had a tackle-for-loss for -2 yards against Charleston Southern.

2004 - Did not see game action...came to team as a recruited walk-on.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Abingdon High School in Abingdon, Va...An All-Highlands District selection...as a junior, earned honorable mention all-region honors on offense and defense at Catalina Hills High School in Tucson, Ariz...helped guide Abingdon High School to its first district title since 1992.

PERSONAL - Full name is Nicholas Scott Wegener...Economics and Business major.



Zach Williams

Defensive End

- Redshirt Freshman
- 6-2 • 230
- Powell, Ohio
- Liberty

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Worked out at defensive end during the recent spring drills and will compete for a number two defensive end slot in the fall...finished spring practice strongly and got better as drills progressed...a hard worker who lacks experience but is looking to contribute.

2006 - Did not see game action and was redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Liberty High School in Powell, Ohio.

PERSONAL - Full name is James Zachary Williams...Mechanical Engineering major.



Bryant Youngblood

Cornerback

- Sophomore-1L
- 5-10 • 170
- Youngstown, Ohio
- Youngstown Ursuline

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ONE-YEAR LETTERMAN – Lettered as a true freshman and is ready move into a starting role at cornerback or free safety after serving as an understudy last year...expected to see significant playing time after a solid spring practice where he played both cornerback and free safety...has the ability to make the big play...continues to make gains in the weight room.

2006 - Played in 10 games seeing action mostly on special teams and lettered...racked up 27 tackles including 14 solos...made his only start of the season and had a season-high nine tackles in the season finale against Liberty...posted five-tackle games against James Madison and Gardner-Webb...was a big part of special teams unit...earned his first varsity letter.

HIGH SCHOOL - A graduate of Ursuline High School in Youngstown, Ohio...Team Captain...First team All SVC...Honorable Mention All-Ohio... Member of Mahoning County All-Star team...2005 MVP...lettered two years in track...300 hurdles meter hurdles district qualifier... lettered in basketball... Honor Roll student... Member of NHS... President of Student Council.

PERSONAL - Full name is Bryant Lamont Youngblood, Jr...Biology major.

BRYANT YOUNGBLOOD'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YR	G	T/A	Tot.	QBS	TFL-Y	FR	FF	PBU	Int.	Yds.	TD
2006	10	14/13	27	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	14/13	27	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**#38 Byron Allen, DB, 5-10, 180, Massaponax Va./Massaponax HS/FUMA**

- * Four-year letterwinner in football
- * All District Safety
- * Four-year letterwinner in basketball - Defensive Player Award
- * One-year letterwinner in track
- * Coached by Eric Ludden (Massaponax) & John Shuman (FUMA)
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#85 Bryan Barnson, WR, 5-10, 170, Chesapeake, Va./West. Branch HS

- * Three-year letterwinner in football
- * 1st team All-District as a Senior
- * 2nd team All-Tidewater
- * 16 receptions, 4 TD's and 7 FG's
- * Two-year letterwinner in indoor/outdoor track
- * National qualifier for indoor 4 x 200 relay & outdoor 4 x 100 relay
- * All-Chesapeake scholar-athlete & SCA officer
- * Honor Roll all four years at Western Branch
- * Coached by Lew Johnston
- * Plans to major in Civil Engineering

#43 Aaron Blue, DE/TE, 6-3, 240, Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge HS

- * Member of 2006 Georgia High School 5A Football State Championship Team
- * Selected as 1st Team All-Region by Area Coaches
- * Gwinnett County Touchdown Club Player of the Month (October 2006)
- * Three-Time Peachtree Ridge High School Defensive Player of the Week
- * Trenchman Award Winner given to Best Overall Lineman of the Week
- * Special Teams Player of the Week
- * Recorded 85 tackles and 15 sacks as a senior
- * Also responsible for 6 caused fumbles, and 2 fumble recoveries as a senior
- * Hauled in a TD pass as a TE in 2006
- * Started in the 2006 George Athletic Coaches Association North/South Football All-Star Game
- * Four-year letterwinner in football and three-year letterwinner in track and field
- * School recordholder in shot put and discus
- * Coached by Blair Armstrong
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#60 James Boatwright, OL, 6-0, 245, Grayson, Ga./Grayson HS

- * Three-year varsity letterwinner
- * Captain of the football team
- * Received 2005 Ironman Spring Practice Award for Toughness & Durability
- * Named to 2006 Pre-Season and Post-Season All-Gwinnett County Team
- * Awarded 2006 Ram Motivator Spring Practice Award
- * Inaugural recipient of the Rocky Award, given for toughness and determination
- * Named Offensive Lineman of the Year for Gwinnett County as a senior
- * Coached by Mickey Conn
- * Expected to compete with the VMI Wrestling program
- * Plans to major in Engineering

#53 Emilio Calvin, DE, 6-3, 240, Woodbridge, Va./Freedom HS

- * Two-year captain of the football team
- * Team MVP as a senior
- * All-Region Honorable Mention (2006)
- * All District First Team Linebacker (2006)
- * All District Second Team Defensive End (2005)
- * Coached by John Brown
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#47 Eric Church, LB, 6-2, 220, Louisa, Va./Louisa County HS

- * Captain of the football team
- * 1st Team VHSCA All State - Linebacker and Kicker
- * All Central Virginia Defensive Player of the Year
- * Two-time Jefferson District Defensive Player of the Year
- * Region II Defensive Player of the Year
- * 1st Team All Central Virginia - Linebacker - (2005, 2006)
- * 1st Team All Region II - Linebacker - (2005, 2006)
- * 1st Team AP All State - Utility
- * 1st Team All Jefferson District - Tight End, Linebacker and Kicker
- * 1st Team All Region II - Kicker
- * 2nd Team All Region II - Tight End
- * 2nd Team All Central Virginia - Kicker
- * Honorable Mention All-Central Virginia Team - Tight End
- * As a linebacker, totaled 136 tackles, including 23 for loss, made 8 sacks while causing 5 fumbles and making 1 INT; Also blocked 2 punts and 2 kicks
- * As a tight end, made 16 receptions for 393 yards, scoring 3 TD
- * On special teams, averaged 33 yards per punt while making 6-of-8 field goals, including a long of 45 yards; Also made 58 of 63 extra points

- * Coached by Mark Fischer
- * Plans to major in Engineering

#33 Hunter Fede, RB, 5-8, 183, Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day

- * Three-year varsity letterwinner
- * Member of the 2004 NCISAA State Champions and 2006 State Runners-Up
- * Averaged 7.4 yards per carry, totaling 817 yards on 111 carries, scoring 16 TD
- * Named All-Conference
- * Elected to the North Carolina vs. South Carolina Shrine Bowl (2007)
- * Charlotte Observer Player of the Year
- * Member of State Champion 4x100m and holds the school record in the 100m
- * Coached by Bob Witman

#52 A. J. Gross, LB, 5-10, 220, Waldorf, Md./Westlake HS

- * Two-year captain
- * Team Defensive Player of the Year (2006)
- * 1st Team All Academic (2005, 2006)
- * 1st Team All Conference (2005, 2006)
- * 1st Team All Southern Maryland (2005, 2006)
- * Two-time Recipient of the State of Maryland Minds in Motion award for academic excellence
- * Coached by Dominic Zaccarelli
- * Plans to major in Biology

#4 Tracy Hairston, QB/DB, 6-1, 180, Martinsville, Va./Martinsville HS

- * Captain of both football and basketball teams
- * All Piedmont District First Team as a Quarterback and Defensive Back
- * Second Team All Region Quarterback
- * All Timesland Defensive Back
- * Honorable Mention All-State
- * 2006 Piedmont District and Regional Champion Track & Field
- * Leading rebounder from 2005-2006 State Championship Basketball Team
- * As a senior, completed 60 of 95 pass attempts for 854 yards, throwing 7 TD; also rushed for 800 yards on 95 attempts, while making 40 tackles and 2 INT on defense
- * Mentor at Martinsville Middle School
- * Honor Roll Student
- * Coached by Taylor Edwards
- * Plans to major in Psychology

#16 Justin Hickman, QB, 6-0, 170, Brandon, Fla./Armwood HS

- * Captain of football team
- * Named MVP of the All-County Game
- * 2nd Team All-County
- * 2nd Team Sun Coast
- * All State Honorable Mention
- * Member of the two-time State Champions and one-time State Runners-Up
- * As a senior, passed for 1,300 yards and 13 TD, while rushing for 900 yards and 25 TD
- * Coached by Sean Callahan
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#34 Gabe Itoka, RB, 5-6, 180, Reston, Va./South Lakes HS

- * Captain Football (2006)
- * 1st Team All District Running Back and Kick Returner as a senior
- * 1st Team All Region Kick Returner (2006)
- * 2nd Team All Region Running Back (2006)
- * Honorable Mention All-State Kick Returner (2006)
- * All Metro (2006)
- * Coached by John Ellenberger
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#77 Steven Hite, OT, 6-4, 250, Smyrna, Ga./Campbell HS

- * Graded out at 96% over his career as a two-year starter at Offensive Tackle
- * Logged 68 pancake blocks in career
- * Selected to Cobb County TD Club All-County 1st Team
- * Selected as Marietta Daily Journal All-County 1st Team Offensive Lineman
- * Selected Atlanta Journal Constitution All-County 1st Team Offensive Lineman
- * Campbell High School Offensive Lineman of the Year 2006
- * Twice selected as the Cobb County Player of the Week
- * Led team to 2nd ever state 5A playoff berth, before losing to eventual state champion Peachtree Ridge
- * Four-year starter on Varsity Baseball Team
- * Coached by Kyle Hockman
- * Plans to major in either Economics and Business or Engineering





#12 Cameron Jones, QB, 6-0, 195, Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin HS

- * Captain of the football team
- * 1st Team All District
- * Academic All District
- * Austin American Statesman Athlete of the Week
- * Selected to play in the 1st Annual Lone Star Arena Classic
- * Completed 118 of 209 passing attempts for 1484 yards and 12 TD
- * Gained 622 yards on 104 rushing attempts, scoring 7 TD
- * Honor Roll Student
- * Coached by Rodney Vincent
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#23 Chaz Jones, RB, 5-11, 207, Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville HS

- * Honorable Mention All Northeast Ohio Lake Erie District
- * All LEL Conference Honorable Mention
- * All Cuyahoga County Honorable Mention
- * Team Offensive MVP
- * Cleveland Plain Dealer Player of the Week
- * Adelpia Player of the Game
- * 2006 WEWS Player of the Week
- * 2006 All-Senate Honorable Mention
- * As a junior, totaled 1,658 yards in total offense while scoring 17 TD (871 yards passing, 787 yards rushing)
- * As a senior, rushed for 705 yards and 8 TD while catching ten balls for 117 yards and 2 TD
- * All-League Running Back
- * Channel 5 All-Star
- * Coached by Ted Ginn, Sr.
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#76 Derek McKnight, OT/DE, 6-4, 240, Richlands, Va./Richlands HS

- * Four-year letterwinner in football
- * Member of the 2006 VHSL A State Champions
- * As a senior, named First Team All-State, All-Region, All-Southwest Va., All-Four Seasons Country and All-District at OT
- * 2nd Team All-District - Defensive End
- * Junior Year - 1st Team All SWD OT, 2nd Team All Region
- * Three-year letterwinner in basketball
- * Coached by Greg Mance
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#15 Chris Otersen, QB, 6-3, 200, Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee HS

- * Captain Football (2005, 2006)
- * Team MVP (2006)
- * Honorable Mention All Northern Region Selection (2006)
- * 2nd Team All Patriot District QB (2006)
- * As a senior, threw for 650 yards and 6 TD while rushing for 686 yards and 7 TD
- * Player of the Week DC Examiner
- * 2nd team Patriot District WR (2005)
- * As a junior, made 19 catches for 234 yards and one touchdown
- * Also averaged 16 yards per punt return and scored a touchdown and threw for 79 yards as a quarterback
- * Student Government Vice President
- * Coached by Rob Everett
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#66 Samuel Palmer, DL, 6-0, 285, Smyrna, Ga./Campbell HS

- * Selected to play in the 2006 George Athletic Coaches Association North/South Football All-Star Game
- * Two-time selection as Cobb County Defensive Player of the Week in 2006
- * Selected as Campbell High School 2006 Defensive Player of the Year
- * Named 2nd-Team Atlanta Journal Constitution All-Cobb County Team as Defensive Lineman in 2006
- * Logged 85 tackles and 28 assists in his senior season
- * 14 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior
- * Helped lead team to playoffs for second time in school history and a 1st round win
- * Coached by Kyle Hockman
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#9 Michael Rainey-Wiles, SB, 5-9, 170, Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills HS

- * Team Captain - Football & Track
- * Three-year varsity letterwinner
- * All-State Track
- * Honorable Mention All-State (2006)
- * Pittsburgh Post Gazette 1st Team All-Conference (2006)
- * Journal News 1st Team All Conference (2006)
- * Special Teams Player of The Year (2006)
- * As a senior, rushed for 454 yards and 3 TD - totaled 310 yards receiving and 1 TD

- * Totaled 363 yards on 12 kick returns and 331 yards on 15 punt returns
- * In all, ran up 1,348 All-Purpose yards
- * On defense, made 39 tackles and 2 INT
- * 2nd team All Conference- All-Purpose Back (2005)
- * As a junior, rushed for 551 yards and 2 TD, while making 14 catches for 215 yards and 2 TD
- * On defense, made 20 tackles and had four pass breakups
- * Coached by Jack McCurry
- * Plans to major in Engineering

#37 Tyler Reedy, DB, 5-10, 175, Canton, Ga./Sequoyah HS

- * Captain of the football team (2006)
- * Atlanta Journal Constitution 2nd Team All-State (2006)
- * Region 5 AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year (2006)
- * Cherokee Tribune County Defensive Player of the Year (2006)
- * Atlanta Journal Constitution Cherokee County Defensive Player of the Year (2006)
- * All-Region DB (2005)
- * Cherokee Tribune All-County Team (2005)
- * Atlanta Journal Constitution All-County Team (2005)
- * In final two seasons at Sequoyah, totaled 301 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 6 INT, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries, 8 passes broken up and 5 blocked kicks
- * Also collected 630 yards of total offense, scoring nine touchdowns and three safeties while average 34.8 yards per kick return and 22.0 yards per punt return
- * Three-year track letterwinner
- * Coached by Sid Maxwell
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#80 Mario Scott, WR, 5-10, 175, Front Royal, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy

- * Team captain in football, basketball, & track
- * Four-year letter winner in football as QB/WR/DB
- * 1970 yards passing, 1100 yards rushing as a Jr./Sr.
- * Two-year letter winner in basketball, averaging 11 points, 6 assists and 6 steals
- * Member of 4 x 100 state champ and 4 x 400 state runner-up team in track
- * On the President's List, Dean's List and a member of the NHS
- * Former high school teammate of current Keydet & Big South Freshman of the Year Tim Maypray
- * Coached by Sylvio Brutus
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#81 Daud Semalulu, WR, 6-2, 190, Aylmer, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville College Prep

- * Caught 15 passes for 392 yards at Champlain Lennoxville College Prep
- * Standout for the Ottawa Sooners Football Club and top the league with a 26.1 yards per catch average and scored seven touchdowns
- * Returned a punt 100 yards for a touchdown in club football and also hauled in a 97-yard touchdown reception
- * Graduated D'Arry McGee High School in before attending prep school
- * Played in the Quebec Junior Football League
- * Coached by Mike McCarthy

#50 Josh Wine, DL, 6-0, 255, Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax HS

- * Two-time captain of the football team
- * All-Commonwealth District Linebacker (2004, 2005, 2006)
- * All-Northwest Region LB (2005, 2006)
- * All-Area Team LB (2004, 2005, 2006)
- * Team Offensive Player of the Year (2006)
- * Commonwealth District Defensive Player of the Year (2005)
- * Pat Tillman Award (Team Defensive Player of the Year) (2004, 2005)
- * Member of the National Honor Society (2005, 2006)
- * Coached by Eric Ludden
- * Will be a member of the VMI Wrestling Team
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business

#63 Bo Wren, OL, 6-0, 250, Gainesville, Ga./ Gainesville

- * Three-year letterman on offensive and defensive line at Gainesville (Ga.) High School
- * Served as captain of Gainesville High School
- * Named All-Area
- * Honor Roll Student
- * Lettered four years at heavyweight and was a two-time state champion and held the school record for wins (193)
- * USA Wrestling Off-season State Champion
- * Plans to major in Economics and Business





Rosters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
32	Howard Abegesah*	RB	So.	6-0	210	Beltsville, Md./High Point
84	Damiso Alexander	DE	R-Fr.	6-3	225	Richmond, Va./Hermitage
38	Byron Allen	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Massaponax, Va./Massaponax/FUMA
2	Terrel Allen**	LB	Jr.	6-0	220	Wilmington, N.C./Ashley
75	Robbie Appel**	DT	Jr.	6-3	265	Sterling, Va./Broad Run
8	Keashawn Artis**	LB	Sr.	6-2	225	Alexandria, Va./West Potomac
85	Brian Barnson	WR	Fr.	5-10	170	Chesapeake, Va./Western Branch
57	Leon Barrow*	DT	R-So.	6-0	250	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
43	Aaron Blue	DE/TE	Fr.	6-3	240	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
60	James Boatwright	OL	Fr.	6-0	245	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
40	Brian Bopp	P	So.	6-0	170	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
31	Julian Bowers	FB	Fr.	5-10	225	Richmond, Va./Clover Hill
51	Ben Brandt	DT	R-Fr.	6-1	245	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest
3	Marcus Brown***	CB	Sr.	6-0	185	Norfolk, Va./Norview
71	Robert Brown***	OG	Sr.	6-6	300	Mesquite, Texas/West Mesquite
53	Emilio Calvin	DE	Fr.	6-3	240	Woodbridge, Va./Freedom
47	Eric Church	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Louisa, Va./Louisa County
24	Zach Collins*	SB	So.	5-10	185	Universal City, Texas/Randolph
27	Lucas Combs	SS	Jr.	5-10	190	Grottoes, Va./Ft. Defiance
78	Jarrett Craddock	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	280	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
45	Jack Curtis	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	212	Fairfax, Va./Robinson
	Geoff Dinneen	RB	Fr.	5-9	170	Boulder Creek, Calif./San Lorenzo Valley
54	Dennis Dunaway*	LB	R-So.	6-0	215	Goochland, Va./Goochland
79	Frank Ellis	OT	R-So.	6-7	260	Reva, Va./Madison County
42	Chi Chi Ezekwe*	FS	Sr.	6-5	205	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
89	Josh Favaro	TE	R-Fr.	6-3	230	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
33	Hunter Fede	RB	Fr.	5-8	183	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
68	Kevin Finger	LB	So.	6-0	215	Virginia Beach, Va./Norfolk Academy
18	Rick Goodwin*	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
82	Andrew Gore*	OT	R-So.	6-3	235	Pulaski, Va./Pulaski
52	A.J. Gross	LB	Fr.	5-10	220	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
11	T.J. Guthrie	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	235	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
4	Tracy Hairston	QB/DB	Fr.	6-1	180	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
55	George Handler*	C	R-So.	6-3	255	Quinton, Va./New Kent
65	James Handler	C	Fr.	6-3	285	Quinton, Va./New Kent
16	Justin Hickman	QB	Fr.	6-0	170	Brandon, Fla./Armwood
77	Steven Hite	OT	Fr.	6-4	250	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
69	Tim Howard	C	R-Fr.	6-3	270	Fredericksburg, Va./Chancellor
14	Kyle Hughes*	QB	So.	6-2	190	Williamsburg, Va./Lafayette
48	Mike Hutchings*	LB	So.	6-0	220	Lexington, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
34	Gabe Itoka	SB	Fr.	5-6	180	Reston, Va./South Lakes
22	Nat Jackson ***	SB/RB	Sr.	5-11	200	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
74	Kyle Johnson*	OT	R-So.	6-3	255	Purcellville, Va./Loudoun Valley
92	Mike Johnson	DT	R-Fr.	6-2	240	Fairfax Station, Va./W.T. Woodson
12	Cameron Jones	QB	Fr.	6-0	195	Austin, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
23	Chaz Jones	RB	Fr.	5-11	207	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville
91	Frank Keeney	DT	R-Fr.	6-3	240	Thaxton, Va./Liberty
7	John Keilty	FS	R-Fr.	6-0	175	Oklahoma City, Okla./Mt. St. Mary's
29	Christian Kelly*	CB	So.	5-10	175	Centreville, Va./Fork Union
67	Jeff Kulat	OG	R-Fr.	6-3	285	Shrewsbury, N.J./Red Bank
62	Chris Leach	OL	R-So.	6-3	270	Raphine, Va./Rockbridge County
25	Derrick Leland	RB	R-So.	5-11	190	Prince George, Va./Prince George
88	Tommy Lloyd***	DE	Sr.	6-5	250	Fishersville, Va./Riverheads
36	Mike Louthan	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	190	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
90	Travis Ludden**	TE	Jr.	6-3	230	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
	John Manning	OT	Fr.	6-2	240	Ashburn, Va./Stonebridge
73	Jeff Marcey**	OT	Jr.	6-4	275	Gainesville, Va./Paul VI
97	Grant Martin	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Martinsville, Va./Martinsville
28	Tim Maypray*	SB	So.	5-8	150	Madisonville, Ky./Randolph-Macon Academy
49	Pat McDonough	LB	Fr.	6-2	225	Wyomissing, Pa./Wyomissing Area
17	Patrick McKinney*	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Big Stone Gap, Va./Powell Valley
76	Derek McKnight	OT/DE	Fr.	6-4	240	Richlands, Va./Richlands
46	Andrew Miller	FB	R-Fr.	5-11	210	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Birmingham
83	Nick Mims*	DE	So.	6-3	250	Newport News, Va./Tallwood
6	Ryan Mingus*	WR	Jr.	6-2	180	Athens, Ohio/Athens
58	Kyle Nikmard	LB	R-Fr.	5-10	215	Katy, Texas/Taylor
39	Jason Odum	DB	Fr.	6-2	180	Springfield, Va./T.C. Williams
15	Chris Oterson	QB	Fr.	6-3	200	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee
66	Sam Palmer	DL	Fr.	6-0	285	Smyrna, Ga./Campbell
56	Gerard Payne	OG	Jr.	6-1	280	Bedford, Va./Liberty
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	SB	Fr.	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
61	Alex Ray	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Roanoke, Va./Hidden Valley
37	Tyler Reedy	DB	Fr.	5-10	175	Canton, Ga./Sequoyah
1	Joey Robinson*	QB	R-So.	6-1	195	Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg





Rosters

35	Jacob Rochester**	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Dallas, Texas/Bishop Lynch
	Jonathan Santos	DB	Fr.	5-10	185	Tokyo, Japan/Nile Kinnick
87	Eric Scott	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
80	Mario Scott	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Front Royal, Va./Randolph-Macon Academy
81	Daud Semalulu	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Aylmer, Quebec/Champlain Lennoxville Acad.
99	Tanner Sewell	RB	So.	5-11	175	Rocky Point, N.C./Laney
95	Zack Smith	DE	Fr.	6-2	225	Charlottesville, Va./Monticello
98	Patrick Sweeney	P	Fr.	6-3	190	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
19	Levi Swindell*	SS	So.	5-11	185	Elk Grove, Calif./Franklin/Fork Union
86	John Tagg	WR	So.	5-11	175	Cary, N.C./Green Hope
20	Joe Taylor*	SS	R-So.	5-11	180	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
21	Keith Taylor**	FS	Jr.	6-1	190	Mechanicsville, Va./Lee-Davis
93	Justin Tench	OG	R-Fr.	6-3	295	West Point, Va./West Point
72	Sean Thompson	OG	Jr.	6-3	275	Waldorf, Md./McDonough
44	Andy Viola**	DE	R-Jr.	6-0	220	Broadway, Va./Moorefield (W. Va.)
26	Kris Ware*	LB	So.	5-10	195	Chesapeake, Va./Deep Creek
70	Mike Watson**	OG	Sr.	6-4	280	Burke, Va./West Springfield
41	Barrett Way***	PK	Sr.	5-9	180	Richmond, Va./Douglas Freeman
59	Nick Wegener	OT	Jr.	6-3	240	Abingdon, Va./Abingdon
96	Zack Williams	DE	R-Fr.	6-2	230	Powell, Ohio/Liberty
50	Josh Wine	DL	Fr.	6-0	255	Fredericksburg, Va./Massaponax
63	Bo Wren	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
5	Bryant Youngblood*	CB	So.	5-10	170	Youngstown, Ohio/Youngstown Ursuline

All class designations refer to ATHLETIC eligibility for the 2007-08 academic year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Howard Abegesah -- Howard **ah-beh-GAY-sah**
 Damiso Alexander -- **daa-ME-so** Alexander
 Robbie Appel -- Robbie **ah-PELL**
 Chi Chi Ezekwe -- Chi Chi **EZ-uh-qway**
 Josh Favaro -- Josh **fah-VAR-o**
 Hunter Fede -- Hunter **FEE-dee**

Jeff Kulat -- Jeff **KOO-laht**
 Derrick Leland -- Derrick **LEE-land**
 Travis Ludden -- Travis **LUH-den**
 Daud Semalulu -- **DAH-ood** Semalulu
 Nick Wegener -- Nick **WEGG-nur**

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Joey Robinson*	QB	37	Tyler Reedy	DB	71	Robert Brown***	OG
2	Terrel Allen**	LB	38	Byron Allen	DB	72	Sean Thompson	OG
3	Marcus Brown***	CB	39	Jason Odum	DB	73	Jeff Marcey**	C
4	Tracy Hairston	QB/DB	40	Brian Bopp	P	74	Kyle Johnson*	OT
5	Bryant Youngblood*	CB	41	Barrett Way***	PK	75	Robbie Appel**	DT
6	Ryan Mingus*	WR	42	Chi Chi Ezekwe*	FS	76	Derek McKnight	OT/DE
7	John Keilty	FS	43	Aaron Blue	DE/TE	77	Steven Hite	OT
8	Keashawn Artis**	LB	44	Andy Viola**	DE	78	Jarrett Craddock	OL
9	Michael Rainey-Wiles	SB	45	Jack Curtis	LB	79	Frank Ellis	OT
11	T.J. Guthrie	DT	46	Andrew Miller	FB	80	Mario Scott	WR
12	Cameron Jones	QB	47	Eric Church	LB	81	Daud Semalulu	WR
14	Kyle Hughes*	QB	48	Mike Hutchings*	LB	82	Andrew Gore*	OT
15	Chris Oterson	QB	49	Pat McDonough	LB	83	Nick Mims*	DE
16	Justin Hickman	QB	50	Josh Wine	DL	84	Damiso Alexander	DE
17	Patrick McKinney*	LB	51	Ben Brandt	DT	85	Brian Barnson	WR
18	Rick Goodwin*	WR	52	A.J. Gross	LB	86	John Tagg	WR
19	Levi Swindell*	SS	53	Emilio Calvin	DE	87	Eric Scott	WR
20	Joe Taylor*	SS	54	Dennis Dunaway*	LB	88	Tommy Lloyd***	DE
21	Keith Taylor**	FS	55	George Handler*	C	89	Josh Favaro	TE
22	Nat Jackson ***	SB/RB	56	Gerard Payne	OG	90	Travis Ludden**	TE
23	Chaz Jones	RB	57	Leon Barrow*	DT	91	Frank Keeney	DT
24	Zach Collins*	SB	58	Kyle Nikmard	LB	92	Mike Johnson	DT
25	Derrick Leland	RB	59	Nick Wegener	OT	93	Justin Tench	OG
26	Kris Ware*	LB	60	James Boatwright	OL	95	Zack Smith	DE
27	Lucas Combs	SS	61	Alex Ray	LB	96	Zack Williams	DE
28	Tim Maypray*	SB	62	Chris Leach	OL	97	Grant Martin	OG
29	Christian Kelly*	CB	63	Bo Wren	OG	98	Patrick Sweeney	P
31	Julian Bowers	FB	65	James Handler	C	99	Tanner Sewell	RB
32	Howard Abegesah*	RB	66	Sam Palmer	DL		John Manning	OT
33	Hunter Fede	RB	67	Jeff Kulat	OG		Geoff Dinneen	RB
34	Gabe Itoka	SB	68	Kevin Finger	LB		Jonathan Santos	DB
35	Jacob Rochester**	LB	69	Tim Howard	C			
36	Mike Louthan	LB	70	Mike Watson**	OG			

