

VMI



1957

FOOTBALL FACTS

THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 21	Tampa University at Tampa, Fla. (N)
Sept. 28	Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 5	U. of Richmond at Richmond
Oct. 12	Davidson (Home-Coming)
Oct. 19	William and Mary in Williamsburg
Oct. 26	George Washington in Roanoke
Nov. 2	U. of Virginia in Charlottesville
Nov. 9	Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.
Nov. 16	The Citadel in Lynchburg (N)
Nov. 28	Virginia Tech in Roanoke

(N)—Indicates Night Games

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1956 VMI FOOTBALL RESULTS

VMI	47—Stetson at St. Petersburg	6
VMI	0—Virginia at Charlottesville	18
VMI	12—Army at West Point	32
VMI	35—Richmond at Richmond	20
VMI	20—Lehigh at Lexington	27
VMI	14—George Washington at Washington	40
VMI	13—Davidson at Davidson	13
VMI	20—William and Mary at Lynchburg	6
VMI	6—West Virginia at Morgantown	13
VMI	0—Virginia Tech at Roanoke	45

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A PROSPECTUS FOR 1957

"We have more depth now than at any time since I've been here" is the optimistic outlook VMI Coach John McKenna has as he faces his fifth season at the helm. "We can start a letterman at every position and will have lettermen behind everybody but the ends and the right halfback," beams McKenna, "but we know we're still no worldbeaters. Our reserve guards are small and a football has an odd shape—it takes too many crazy bounces."

A good Spring practice and a lot of promising performances last season by some of the 45 varsity performers returning this time are the primary reasons for optimism. There are 21 lettermen back in the fold. The only losses from the varsity squad were graduates Carl LeBourdais from guard, Billy Elmore and Chuck McLennan from the ends, John Turley from center and Joe Moody from halfback. Also, tackle Don Basham gave up the game but will not be missed.

In '56, the Keydets were a Sophomore and Junior Club. They whipped William and Mary, Richmond and Stetson, tied Davidson and lost close ball games to Lehigh and mighty West Virginia. Even against Army and Virginia their losses were not affirmed until the fourth quarter. George Washington and Virginia Tech gained decisive victories. The 3-6-1 record was a considerable improvement over the previous season when VMI went 1-9, beating only The Citadel with the freshmen and sophs composing John McKenna's rebuilding roster. Now as Juniors and Seniors they could make this the peak year—but, hustling Sophomores will not be overlooked.

Looking over the personnel situation, the Keydets hold a lot of promise for 1958, too, since only ten of the gridirers listed are Seniors; however, five of these are starters this time and are key men in the '57 picture. There are 17 sophomores in this season's lineup and the remaining 18 are juniors. Even though freshmen are eligible for varsity play, McKenna and his staff don't feel that any will make this squad.

THE ALL-TIME RECORD WITH 1957 OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Played	VMI Won	VMI Lost	Tied	VMI Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Tampa	Never Played	Before				
Holy Cross	Never Played	Before				
University of Richmond	1893	26	11	3	738	278
Davidson	1904	20	13	2	452	308
William and Mary	1905	21	12	1	629	415
George Washington	1897	8	4	1	227	152
Virginia	1893	15	34	3	449	892
Lehigh	1955	0	2	0	20	66
Citadel	1920	11	4	1	310	132
Virginia Tech	1894	17	30	5	441	729
Total Against '57 Foes		118	110	16	3266	2972

VMI 1957 VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Class	High or Prep	Home Town	High or Prep School Coach	Major Course
ENDS								
Mel Anderson	20	200	6-2	Junior	Baltimore PolyTech.	Baltimore, Md.	Bob Larnsdon	CE
Tom Daniel	19	177	5-11	Sophomore	Tennessee High	Bristol, Va.	Gene Fely	B
Dick Evans	19	190	6-2	Sophomore	Wilmerding High	Wilmerding, Pa.	Lou Nemas	H
*Nick Evansich	23	190	5-11	Senior	Oakmont High	Oakmont, Pa.	Elmer Gross	H
Jim Sam Gillespie	19	188	6-2	Junior	Richlands High	Pounding Mill, Va.	K. M. Hicks	CE
Tom Inge	20	176	6-1	Junior	Kenbridge High	Kenbridge, Va.	Mel Myers	CE
*Carl Kasko	20	192	6-0	Junior	McKees Rocks High	McKees Rocks, Pa.	John Surdock	CH
Tom Kurkooki	19	207	6-3	Sophomore	Union Endicott High	Endicott, N. Y.	Ty Cobb	CH
TACKLES								
Len Bush	20	202	6-3	Sophomore	Danville High	Washingtonville, Pa.	Ken Bills	B
*Bobby Dale	20	207	6-1	Junior	Thomas Dale High	Richmond, Va.	Ed Karpus	CH
Bill Kirkland	19	206	6-0	Junior	William King High	Abingdon, Va.	Gene Crookshank	EE
*Jim McFalls	20	223	6-2	Junior	South Fayette High	Sturgison, Pa.	Dan Hamil	B
Mike Ondos	19	203	6-2	Sophomore	Library High	Library, Pa.	Ray Noldwilek	CE
*George O'Neill	19	201	5-11	Junior	Salesianum School	Wilmington, Del.	Dim Montero	CH
Jon Quinn	19	205	6-1	Sophomore	duPont High	Wilmington, Del.	Jack Gregory	H
*Bob Rader	22	205	5-10	Senior	Wilkinsburg High	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Ray Grim	CE
Joey Sisler	19	230	6-1	Sophomore	Parry McCluer High	Buena Vista, Va.	Bob Childress	CE
GUARDS								
Ashby Chamberlin	18	180	5-11	Sophomore	McDonogh High	Kenwood, Md.	Dick Working	CE
*Lou Farmer (Co-C)	21	190	6-0	Senior	Fries High	Fries, Va.	Moe Curcio	CE
Chris Koumparakis	20	180	5-9	Sophomore	Hargrave Mil. Acad.	Martinsville, Va.	Charlie Sutton	CE
*Dave Martin	22	170	5-10	Senior	Hopewell High	Hopewell, Va.	Bill Merner	CE
Howard Moss	20	187	5-11	Sophomore	Thos. Jeff. High	Richmond, Va.	Shelburn Carmack	CE
Herb Richardson	21	196	6-0	Junior	Granby High	Norfolk, Va.	Ed Derlinge	CE
*Nick Ruffin	21	195	6-0	Junior	Petersburgh High	Petersburg, Va.	Roland Day	CH
*Ron Swirk	21	190	5-11	Senior	N. E. Catholic High	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jim Gillespie	En
CENTERS								
Lloyd Thacker	21	193	5-10	Junior	Staunton Mil. Acad.	Staunton, Va.	Al McCue	CE
Jim True	19	190	5-11	Junior	Swickley Twnshp.	Lawrence, Pa.	John Bruno	EE
Truman Baxter	20	194	6-1	Junior	Granby High	Norfolk, Va.	Ed Derlinge	B
*Jerry Borst	20	193	6-1	Junior	Pitcairn High	Pitcairn, Pa.	John Antimarinio	CE
*Benny Day	21	179	5-11	Senior	Lynch High	Lynch, Ky.	Sam Potter	H
Jon Parnell	19	197	6-2	Sophomore	C. E. Byrd High	Shreveport, La.	Jack Rowan	H
QUARTERBACKS								
Phil Hamric	20	165	6-1	Sophomore	Lexington High	Lexington, Va.	Pete Brewbaker	PH
*Duke Johnston	23	186	5-10	Senior	duPont High	New Castle, Del.	Rud Clarke	CE
*Bill Nebraska	20	195	6-2	Junior	Dunbar High	Dunbar, Pa.	Joe Kosnic	CE
Jimmy O'Dell	19	167	5-9	Sophomore	Dobyns-Bennett Hi	Kingsport, Tenn.	Alex Williams	CE
*Bobby Ross	20	162	5-9	Junior	Benedictine High	Richmond, Va.	Red Driscoll	H
HALFBACKS								
Art Brandriff	20	182	6-1	Junior	Riverside Mil. Acad.	Pennsville, N. J.	Jim McGinnis	CE
Ray Conklin	20	167	5-8	Junior	Benedictine High	Richmond, Va.	Red Driscoll	B
*John Engels	20	175	5-11	Junior	Wash. PK. (Wise.) Hi	Sarasota, Fla.	Ray Kayton	H
Sam Horner	19	185	6-0	Sophomore	Hill (Pa.) School	Alexandria, Va.	Frank Bissel	CE
*Pete Johnson	20	196	6-2	Junior	Wm. Fleming High	Roanoke, Va.	Fred Smith	EE
*Bobby Jordan	22	180	5-10	Senior	Radford High	Radford, Va.	Fred McCoy	B
Joe Morabit	19	182	5-10	Sophomore	Butler High	Butler, Pa.	George Cappuzzotto	B
FULLBACKS								
*Verne Keefer	20	179	6-1	Junior	Va. Episcopal School	Lynchburg, Va.	Rock Lee	B
Ken Scott	19	180	5-11	Sophomore	Wilkinsburg High	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Clarke Miller	CE
*Harry Shepherd	21	188	5-11	Senior	Cecil Twnshp. High	Lawrence, Pa.	Val Rizzo	EE
*Sam Woolwine (Co-C)	23	175	5-11	Senior	Wm. King High	Abingdon, Va.	Jesse James	B

*—Lettermen
(Co-C)—Co-Captains

Key to Major Courses—
EE—Electrical Engineering
En—English

CE—Civil Engineering
PH—Physics

B—Biology (Pre-Med)
H—History
CH—Chemistry

1956 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player, pos.	Rushing					Player
	Times	Gain	Loss	Net	Aver.	
Woolwine, fb	107	536	29	507	4.7	
Jordan, hb	89	379	4	375	4.2	Jordan
Johnson, hb	41	228	7	221	5.4	Johnson
Moody*, hb	43	165	19	146	3.4	Woolwine
Keefer, fb	22	84	0	84	3.8	Johnson
Johnson, qb	43	131	53	78	1.8	Nebraska
Horner, fb	9	64	0	64	7.1	True
Shepherd, fb	16	66	5	61	3.8	Moody*
Brandriff, hb	8	51	0	51	6.4	Evansich
True, hb	12	54	2	47	4.0	Brandriff
Nebraska, qb	26	55	23	32	1.2	Gillespie
Engles, qb, hb	11	21	3	18	1.6	Engles
McLennan*, e	1	13	0	13	13.0	
Ross, qb	11	19	39	-30	-1.8	
3 Others	5	26	0	26	5.2	
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Player	Pass Receiving		TD catches
	Caught	Gain	
Jordan	14	249	3
Evansich, e	10	173	1
McLennan*	7	95	0
Engles	5	85	1
Elmore*, e	4	61	0
Brandriff	4	41	0
Inge, e	3	56	0
Kasko, e	2	24	0
Johnson	2	17	0
Moody*	1	20	0
Woolwine	1	15	0
Gillespie, e	1	11	1
Others	1	18	0
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*Indicates players not on 1957 squad.

Player	Scoring			
	TDs	PAT Att.	PAT	Points
Jordan	8	7	7	55
Johnson	3	11	7	23
Woolwine	3	0	0	18
Johnson	3	0	0	18
Nebraska	2	3	3	10
True	1	2	0	6
Moody*	1	0	0	6
Evansich	1	0	0	6
Brandriff	1	0	0	6
Gillespie	1	0	0	6
Engles	1	0	0	6
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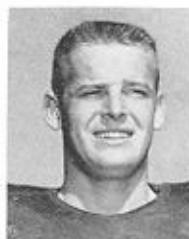
Player	Passing				
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
Johnson	101	41	7	653	5
Nebraska	20	6	1	109	0
Ross	11	4	2	40	1
Woolwine	10	2	3	41	0
Engles	1	1	0	22	0
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Player	Punting		
	Kicks	Yards	Aver.
Jordan	32	1228	38.6
Johnson	5	195	39.0
Woolwine	4	145	36.3
Horner	1	36	36.0
Ross	1	34	34.0
Keefer	1	31	31.0
Others	1	35	35.0
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A LOOK AT THE LETTERMEN

ENDS

NICK EVANUSICH—Senior, 5-11, 190, History Major... Starter in '56, number two pass receiver with ten catches, one for a T-D... Strong on defense and an improved defender with every game last season, should be top end at VMI again this time... Popular in Corps, was president of student body in high school at Oakmont, Pa.



CARL KASKO—Junior, 6-0, 192, Chemistry Major... Top end reserve last season, saw lots of action and improved steadily as a pass receiver... Caught two in late season for 24 yards gained... Also a Class president in high school at McKees Rocks, Pa., always has a smile except when on a football field... Very aggressive.



TACKLES

BOBBY DALE—Junior, 6-1, 207, Chemistry Major... Big, aggressive and a real holler guy, was one of the greatest Spring practice improvements shown here... A student of the game, he has learned more and more all the time, will be tough to keep off first team... Hopes for a career as a research chemist, a fine student here.



JIM McFALLS—Junior, 6-2, 223, Pre-Med Student... A roommate of Dale, he'll also be a running mate at first string tackle duty... Biggest Keydet lineman, he's one of the fastest, too... Excellent student, he's been All-Southern Scholastic team choice for two seasons... Rated by VMI coaches as a top-rate tackle, took over first string berth as a frosh and has kept it ever since... Second team All-Southern and All-Big Six last year, good bet for first string honors this time, even in his size 15 shoes.



GEORGE O'NEILL—Junior, 5-11, 201, Chemistry Major... Vastly improved last year and got to play a lot of ball for injured McFalls, learned much while filling in, then became a tough man to get out of there... Another honor student, also a real student of football, hopes to coach and teach some day after getting all the degrees he can in chemistry.



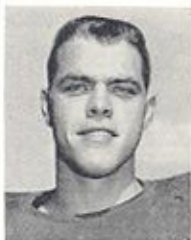
GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS (VMI first)

Opponent	First Downs	Times Carry	Rushing Yards	Pass. Att.	Pass. Comp.	Had Int.	Passing Yards	Ret. of Kicks	Total Off.	Fumbles Lost	Yards Penal.	Score
Stetson	22-30	57-30	414-264	11-11	6-6	0-1	100-56	76-110	514-320	1-0	00-75	47-6
Virginia	11-18	42-60	92-307	16-12	5-4	1-2	87-87	103-50	179-394	4-3	70-134	0-18
Army	12-24	37-63	95-364	13-7	9-4	1-1	146-48	119-91	241-412	1-0	0-10	12-32
Richmond	11-22	42-65	127-260	15-15	5-6	1-2	48-73	203-138	175-333	1-1	55-100	35-20
Lehigh	13-18	40-61	142-414	17-8	5-3	2-0	142-72	112-53	285-486	0-0	25-75	20-27
George Washington	11-22	31-62	147-379	18-10	6-6	5-2	61-101	97-86	208-480	1-1	20-100	14-40
Davidson	16-16	53-61	188-164	15-5	4-3	1-1	31-53	88-122	221-217	1-2	60-55	13-13
William and Mary	20-14	58-28	252-96	17-20	7-10	0-3	133-107	59-155	385-203	1-2	115-36	20-6
West Virginia	11-22	38-62	122-289	12-9	5-5	0-1	81-94	16-116	203-383	1-2	5-20	6-13
Virginia Tech.	7-20	44-62	123-308	9-13	2-6	2-0	33-98	68-47	156-156	3-1	5-95	0-45
VMI Totals	134	444	1703	143	54	13	865	938	2507	14	415	167
Opp. Totals	186	563	2905	111	53	13	789	974	3694	12	609	220



BOB RADER—Senior, 5-10, 205, Civil Engineering... A veteran reserve tackle, he's lettered for past two seasons even though on second string duty... A dependable performer, he lacks only speed, but has had some great moments... Also a baseball pitcher, once twirled a no-hitter in high school.

GUARDS



LOU FARMER—Senior, 6-0, 190, Civil Engineer... Co-Captain, very popular with squad, a rough, aggressive ball player who always does his job... A fine student and a member of the Honor Court here, he was president of his high school class... Has lettered here for past two years and been a starter, named to All-State and All-Southern squads last year, a strong candidate for first string All-Star teams this time... Plans an engineering career.



DAVE MARTIN—Senior, 5-10, 170, Civil Engineer... One of the smallest guards anywhere, he's got more form in playing football than anybody... Aggressive and tricky, he's given many an opponent a rough go of it, lettering for the past two seasons... A student body president in high school, he's a B student here in his worst subjects.



NICK RUFFIN—Junior, 6-0, 195, Chemistry Major... He can run with most any of the linemen, is growing all the time and learning fast... A good bet to start across from Farmer, had a good Spring practice, has come a long way fast... A good bet to follow in his father's footsteps and become a real star at VMI.



RON SWIRK—Senior, 5-11, 190, English Major... Also a fast guard, he's put on some size in the last year and should be a contender for first string duty... Lettered for past two years here, also lettered three years in high school and was named to Philadelphia's All-Catholic team in Senior year.

CENTERS

JERRY BORST—Junior, 6-1, 193, Civil Engineering... Called by Coach McKenna one of the best offensive centers anywhere... Has shown considerable improvement on defense and was especially effective in Spring practice... Rough competitor, loves contact and has better than average speed... Lettered as a frosh and would have been the starter but for an outstanding Senior ahead of him... Started every game last year, a durable veteran though only a junior... Good bet for All-sectional honors, his great hope is to someday score a touchdown.



BENNY DAY—Senior, 5-11, 179, History Major... Another roughneck, loves contact and will scrap with the biggest of them even though he's a bit undersized for a lineman's job... He's sure to keep Borst hustling for the first string job... Won his first monogram last year as a valuable reserve... He's on the General Committee at VMI, the Cadet governing body.

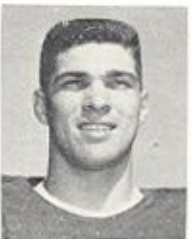


QUARTERBACKS

DUKE JOHNSTON—Senior, 5-10, 186, Civil Engineering... Just a reserve two seasons ago, he came along fast and beat out two lettermen for starting duty... Gets the pre-season nod as number one q-b candidate this time... He completed 40% of his 1956 passes, five for TDs... Also throws the javelin with the track team, a rough competitor, loves to play football... An Air Force cadet and a pilot already, he hopes to some day fly jets.



BILL NEBRASKA—Junior, 6-2, 195, Civil Engineering... An honor student here, he started as a frosh, then moved down to second string for the most part of last season, but played a lot and will be in the thick of the battle for top position this time... An improved passer now, he only completed 30% last season... Very effective at quarterback sneak.



BOBBY ROSS—Junior, 5-9, 162, History Major... A mighty fine little man to have around, he'll take over first string duties any minute somebody relaxes... An excellent pass defender and a fair chunker, he's tricky with the football, a dangerous runner... A little scrapper, he'll battle the big ones, hopes to coach some day... Pitches, plays outfield and every infield position but catch for VMI baseballers.



HALFBACKS



JOHN ENGELS—Junior, 5-11, 175, History Major... A converted quarterback, he lettered at that post in '55... Played some quarter and some halfback last season, also lettering in the dual job... Now a full-time halfback, a dangerous runner and the most improved ball player in VMI Spring drills... An excellent defensive player, he's fast and aggressive, could be a starter this year, and if not, will be as fine a reserve as anybody has... Also a tennis star here, he hopes to attend law school after VMI.



PETE JOHNSON—Junior, 6-2, 196, Electrical Engineering... Biggest of the VMI backs, he, too, had a great Spring practice and came along well in late-season games last year... A dashman on the track team, he's fast enough, and with his size, he'll cover a lot of ground this year... A darkhorse for All-Southern honors... A Cadet Officer, he's on the Honor Court, too, and an excellent student.



BOBBY JORDAN—Senior, 5-10, 180, Pre-Med Student... One of the best punters in college football, a great pass receiver, an excellent broken field runner, a first-rate defender, he's got all the qualifications for All-everything... An All-Southern and All-State selection last year, he should go even higher this time... Also a baseball shortstop, he can play anything.

FULLBACKS

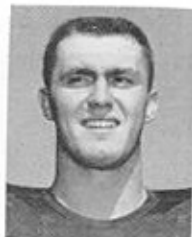


VERNE KEEFER—Junior, 6-1, 179, Pre-Med Student... One of the hardest workers on the squad, a good linebacker and a surprising runner, covers more ground than he appears to... Never lost a yard from scrimmage last year and averaged nearly four a carry... A top student, aiming for a career in medicine, his father is one of VMI's two team doctors.



SAM WOOLWINE—Senior, 5-11, 175, Pre-Med Student... One of the nation's smallest fullbacks, gained Honorable Mention All-American and first team Southern Conference and Big Six honor squads last season... Averaged nearly five yards a carry, was a rock on defense, intercepting two passes and making many brutal tackles... Led nation in kickoff returns, brought back 18 for 503 yards, average of 28 yards each... Great in broken field, he can also pile drive like the big fullbacks... A speedy runner, he plays centerfield with baseballers, goal is to be a dentist.

HENRY SHEPHERD—Senior, 5-11, 188, Electrical Engineer... Another workhorse, he and Keefer hustle all the time, making Woolwine have to stay alert to keep his starting berth... A serious student, popular here and president of Cadet society of Electrical Engineers... A pile-driving fullback short only on speed.



PRINCIPAL NON-LETTERMEN

ENDS

MEL ANDERSON—Big (6-2, 200), catches well, was shifted from tackle in Spring drills, showed lots of promise as flankman... Consistent Honor Roll student, will be easy to teach new job.

DICK EVANS—A standout with last year's frosh, a hard charger with a good pair of hands, maybe best receiver of all.

JIM SAM GILLESPIE—Played some varsity ball as a reserve last year, came along well in Spring practice.

TOM INGE—A valuable reserve for past two seasons, injuries kept him back some, but now could be a contender for starting role, good catcher.

TOM KURKOSKI—Biggest end (6-3, 207) was one of most promising frosh at VMI last year, looked exceptional on defense in Spring.

TACKLES

MIKE ONDOS—A big youngster, he starred with the frosh last season and showed speed and ability, a darkhorse for lots of action this time.

JON QUINN—Perhaps the best freshman lineman at VMI last season, he's a great bet for future stardom, maybe even this year... Hampered by injuries last year, appears recovered and ready to go at full speed.

GUARDS

HOWARD MOSS—Fastest of the linemen, was a varsity performer though just a frosh in '56... Dashman on track team, he could be an outstanding lineman with just a little more football savvy.

HERB RICHARDSON—Played some freshman ball here two years ago, did not play last season, but came out in Spring drills and made the squad... A little behind in experience, he'll be a valuable reserve.

LOYD TRACER—A reserve with varsity last year, he also had a good Spring and gave strong indications he'll play a lot of ball.

JIM TRUE—A halfback for two seasons, he's got speed and is plenty strong for the guard position, will learn fast and is certain to be an asset to the squad.

CENTERS

TRUMAN BAXTER—A big reserve with varsity last season, he has quite a bit of experience and could play a lot of ball this time, especially on basis of defensive ability.

JON PARNELL—A transfer ineligible last year, he worked out with varsity and looked quite promising... Big, strong and fast, he may end up in the thick of the battle for first team job.

HALFBACKS

ART BRANDRIF—Has run a 9.7 hundred, is bigger now and one of the hardest men on squad to bring down... Saw some varsity action last year and showed several times he will have a great year this season.

SAM HORNER—Another 9.7 hundred yard dashman, he's strong, husky and loves to run with the football... An outstanding swimmer and all-around trackman, he's another one looked to for future stardom at VMI.

JOE MORABIT—Also a track dashman, he's another powerful runner... Was with the frosh in '56, had a great record with them but was hampered at times by injuries.

FULLBACKS

KEN SCOTT—Injured with frosh last year, he's fast, strong and an excellent line-buster from fullback... Had an operation last Spring and stayed out of Spring drills, now fully recovered and should be a valuable man.

THE COACHES



JOHN McKENNA, Head Coach—An All-American when he called defensive signals and played center with Villanova's unscored-upon 1937 team, John McKenna faces his fifth season as chief of VMI football fortunes. He's had the task of piloting the Keydets through their lowest ebb in scholarship help, but a gradual rebuilding program started two seasons ago is now beginning to show its effects.

His thoroughness, his strict demand for discipline, his stress on fundamentals and his all-around coaching job have gained McKenna the respect of all of VMI, especially the football squad.

He's also gained a lot of praise in these parts for the high calibre young man he is bringing in to play football and to become a member of the Corps. McKenna's recruits have been above the Corps average in the classroom, have been honor students, leaders in the Corps and genuinely worthy young men.

After Navy Air Arm service in World War II, McKenna coached the Malvern Prep school undefeated and unscored-upon team of 1946. He then went to Villanova as line coach for two seasons, then spent three more in the same capacity at Loyola of Los Angeles. He came here in '52 as line coach and took over the top job a year later when Tom Nugent moved to Florida State.



CLARK KING, Assistant—Primarily charged with the backfield, Clark came here in 1951 as end coach, was moved to backfield job when McKenna took over as head man. An ex-Marine Captain, he coached and played at Camp LeJeune and was instrumental in that team's fleet championship of '51. Right after World War II Marine duty, he coached football, basketball and track at his home town high school in Blair, Nebraska, for five years. His teams won 70% of their contests. A graduate of Nebraska State Teachers College in 1942, he received his Masters degree in Summer sessions at Wyoming.



VITO RAGAZZO, Assistant—Holder of the NCAA record of 15 touchdown passes caught in a season (1949), Vito starred with the William and Mary powerhouses just after the war. Played end with the Hamilton Tiger Cats in Canadian pro ball, later played some defensive halfback there and helped with coaching the rookies. A Williamson, West Va., native, he coached a very successful Vinton, Va., high school before joining the VMI staff last year. He has a degree in Education from William and Mary, Class of '51.



CHUCK MCGINNIS, Freshman Coach—A newcomer to the VMI staff, Chuck has his degree in Business from VPI, a Masters from Virginia. He played baseball at Tech, then in the Air Force played and coached with the Lackland AFB and Wright-Patterson AFB football teams. For the past four years he coached football and baseball at Nelson County, Va., high where his teams won 18, lost only ten and tied four on the gridiron.

THE ALL-TIME VMI FOOTBALL RECORD

VMI	1891	OPP.	VMI	1904	OPP.
6	Washington & Lee	0	0	N. C. State	5
0	Washington & Lee	0	0	Navy	12
18	St. Johns	0	26	Marine Officers	6
28	Pantops	12	0	Virginia	17
			12	St. Johns	6
VMI	1892	OPP.	6	Davidson	0
18	St. Johns	0	12	Athletic Club	12
12	Wake Forest	12	5	Virginia Tech	17
31	Duke	0			
34	Kentucky	0	VMI	1905	OPP.
30	Washington & Lee	6	6	Davidson	8
			0	North Carolina	17
VMI	1893	OPP.	0	Virginia Tech	34
28	Washington & Lee	0	0	Hampden-Sydney	0
10	North Carolina	4	0	St. Johns	10
34	Richmond	0	23	William & Mary	0
0	Virginia	22	0	Navy	34
VMI	1894	OPP.	VMI	1906	OPP.
44	St. Albans	0	0	Davidson	6
4	Washington & Lee	0	15	St. Johns	6
48	Athletic Club	0	0	Virginia	4
16	Washington & Lee	0	6	Roanoke	5
10	Virginia Tech	6	33	Maryland	5
			10	Roller's	0
VMI	1895	OPP.	4	Richmond	6
18	Washington & Lee	0	VMI	1907	OPP.
41	Richmond	0	17	Virginia	18
26	Roanoke	0	6	Davidson	10
30	Washington & Lee	0	0	Virginia Tech	22
42	N. C. State	6	58	William & Mary	0
4	Virginia Tech	6	68	Baltimore Med.	0
			37	St. Stephens	0
VMI	1896	OPP.	44	Roanoke	0
12	Washington & Lee	0	52	Eastern College	0
0	Washington & Lee	6			
0	Virginia Tech	24	VMI	1908	OPP.
0	Virginia	46	21	William & Mary	0
			40	Hampden-Sydney	0
VMI	1897	OPP.	2	St. Johns	10
14	George Washington	4	57	Staunton M. A.	0
4	Vanderbilt	12	0	Virginia Tech	10
20	Roanoke	6			
42	Hampden-Sydney	0	VMI	1909	OPP.
0	St. Albans	4	28	Roanoke	0
			3	North Carolina	0
VMI	1898	OPP.	0	Virginia	32
33	George Washington	0	0	St. Johns	6
16	Richmond	0	22	Randolph-Macon	5
28	Washington & Lee	5	0	Davidson	8
22	St. Albans	5	6	William & Mary	0
5	Georgetown	11			
5	Navy	20	VMI	1910	OPP.
			0	North Carolina	6
VMI	1899	OPP.	0	Norfolk Blues	0
39	Washington & Lee	0	33	William & Mary	0
	(Typhoid Epidemic)		0	Virginia	28
VMI	1900	OPP.	22	St. Johns	0
11	Washington & Lee	0	8	Maryland	0
0	Virginia	0	6	Georgetown	14
0	St. Albans	0			
11	Georgetown	16	VMI	1911	OPP.
41	Washington & Lee	0	38	Roller's	0
18	Athletic Club	0	5	Davidson	0
5	Virginia Tech	0	0	N. C. State	5
			25	Randolph-Macon	0
VMI	1901	OPP.	6	Virginia	22
30	Hampden-Sydney	0	38	Richmond	0
0	Georgetown	5	80	Catholic U.	0
79	Richmond	0	5	St. Johns	0
46	Washington & Lee	6			
0	Virginia	28	VMI	1912	OPP.
0	Virginia Tech	21	0	Hampden-Sydney	0
			27	Richmond Med.	0
VMI	1902	OPP.	26	Gallaudet	6
11	Washington & Lee	0	19	Virginia	0
0	St. Albans	0	3	Kentucky	2
33	Richmond	0	0	St. Johns	25
10	North Carolina	17	0	Roanoke	3
5	Virginia Tech	50	21	Johns Hopkins	0
VMI	1903	OPP.			
24	Old Point College	0			
6	N. C. State	0			
6	North Carolina	28			

VMI	1913	OPP.	VMI	1922	OPP.	VMI	1930	OPP.	VMI	1938	OPP.
9	Hampden-Sydney	0	34	Lynchburg	7	12	Richmond	0	33	Elon	7
33	William & Mary	3	50	Roanoke	0	6	St. Johns	0	12	Virginia	12
14	Mississippi	0	62	Morris Harvey	0	6	The Citadel	7	0	Navy	28
67	St. Johns	0	14	Virginia	0	0	Virginia	13	7	Clemson	7
7	Virginia	38	14	N. C. State	0	0	Maryland	20	13	Richmond	6
30	Baltimore College	0	61	Catholic U.	0	0	Davidson	0	14	William & Mary	0
0	Morris Harvey	0	7	North Carolina	9	0	Clemson	32	47	Maryland	14
14	N. C. State	7	46	George Washington	0	0	Kentucky	26	6	Wake Forest	6
17	Roanoke	0	3	Virginia Tech	7	0	Virginia Tech	24	19	Davidson	6
6	Virginia Tech	6							6	Roanoke	0
									2	Virginia Tech	2
VMI	1914	OPP.	VMI	1923	OPP.	VMI	1931	OPP.	VMI	1939	OPP.
29	Hampden-Sydney	7	6	U. S. Marines	0	6	Hampden-Sydney	0	41	Roanoke	0
10	Richmond	0	33	Lynchburg	0	6	Richmond	7	0	Kentucky	21
28	William & Mary	0	7	Georgia Tech	10	13	Duke	13	0	Davidson	0
6	Gallaudet	0	27	Roanoke	6	18	The Citadel	13	3	Vanderbilt	13
7	Georgia Tech	28	35	Virginia	0	23	Virginia	41	2	Virginia	13
7	North Carolina	30	22	N. C. State	7	0	Maryland	7	16	Columbia	26
23	Clemson	27	46	Emory & Henry	0	12	Davidson	6	7	Richmond	0
0	Virginia Tech	3	33	North Carolina	0	6	Clemson	20	7	Duke	20
			6	Tennessee	0		Virginia Tech	13	13	Maryland	0
				Virginia Tech	0				19	Virginia Tech	7
VMI	1915	OPP.	VMI	1924	OPP.	VMI	1932	OPP.	VMI	1940	OPP.
25	Hampden-Sydney	7	33	Wofford	0	18	King George	6	33	Roanoke	0
19	William & Mary	6	39	Emory & Henry	0	0	Kentucky	23	0	Duke	23
7	Gallaudet	0	0	Georgia Tech	3	6	Duke	44	12	Newberry	0
13	Richmond	6	28	Roanoke	0	6	The Citadel	12	13	Davidson	7
3	North Carolina	3	0	Virginia	13	7	Davidson	12	4	Virginia	0
0	Virginia	44	17	N. C. State	7	7	Virginia	12	7	Richmond	9
21	Wake Forest	6	0	North Carolina	3	7	Maryland	20	0	William & Mary	0
6	Clemson	3	10	Kentucky	3	0	William & Mary	7	20	George Washington	13
9	Virginia Tech	27	25	Hampden-Sydney	0	0	Richmond	7	20	Maryland	0
			0	Virginia Tech	0	0	Virginia Tech	26	14	Virginia Tech	0
VMI	1916	OPP.	VMI	1925	OPP.	VMI	1933	OPP.	VMI	1941	OPP.
19	Hampden-Sydney	0	9	Wofford	0	0	Emory & Henry	20	7	Clemson	36
66	William & Mary	0	46	Emory & Henry	0	6	Duke	37	13	Temple	28
54	Gallaudet	0	0	Georgia Tech	33	6	Army	32	20	Army	27
9	Maryland	15	38	Roanoke	14	19	Davidson	6	7	Virginia	27
13	North Carolina	38	17	Virginia	18	13	Maryland	13	25	Richmond	7
14	Carolina U.	16	10	N. C. State	6	0	William & Mary	14	13	Davidson	7
7	Clemson	37	27	Lynchburg	0	6	Kentucky	21	0	William & Mary	21
7	Virginia	20	33	North Carolina	23	13	Richmond	15	15	Maryland	0
14	Virginia Tech	23	11	Kentucky	7	0	Virginia Tech	0	7	Virginia Tech	10
			0	Virginia Tech	7					Miami (Fla.)	10
VMI	1917	OPP.	VMI	1926	OPP.	VMI	1934	OPP.	VMI	1942	OPP.
54	Hampden-Sydney	14	20	Wofford	0	0	Duke	40	7	Clemson	0
53	William & Mary	0	10	Richmond	0	6	South Carolina	22	0	Temple	7
0	Army	34	0	Georgia Tech	13	6	Columbia	29	0	Virginia	18
14	Maryland	14	7	Roanoke	13	13	Richmond	7	38	Maryland	0
7	Davidson	23	0	Virginia	14	13	Virginia	17	27	Richmond	6
54	Roanoke	0	7	N. C. State	7	0	William & Mary	6	6	Davidson	24
0	N. C. State	17	12	Davidson	7	13	Maryland	23	0	Wake Forest	28
19	Gallaudet	3	0	North Carolina	28	0	Davidson	27	6	William & Mary	27
0	Virginia Tech	6	10	Kentucky	9	13	Virginia Tech	13	0	Virginia Tech	20
			7	Virginia Tech	14						
VMI	1918	OPP.	VMI	1927	OPP.	VMI	1935	OPP.	VMI	1943	OPP.
6	Maryland	7	37	Wofford	0	26	Hampden-Sydney	0	0	Temple	27
0	Newport News Navy	41	22	Richmond	0	0	Tulane	44	0	Davidson	0
19	Gallaudet	6	0	Georgia Tech	7	0	Columbia	12	12	Clemson	7
0	Virginia Tech	6	32	Roanoke	0	6	Richmond	13	0	Richmond	27
			8	Virginia	13	0	Maryland	6	0	Wake Forest	21
VMI	1919	OPP.	VMI	1928	OPP.	VMI	1936	OPP.	VMI	1944	OPP.
3	Hampden-Sydney	0	14	Hampden-Sydney	7	19	Wofford	0	6	Catawba	7
21	William & Mary	3	6	Richmond	6	24	South Carolina	7	26	Richmond	20
0	Virginia	7	31	Georgia Tech	13	13	Kentucky	38	7	Wake Forest	38
0	N. C. State	21	0	Roanoke	13	0	Davidson	38	2	Kentucky	26
29	North Carolina	7	13	Virginia	0	12	Columbia	0	0	Virginia	34
14	Davidson	7	6	Maryland	10	0	Richmond	56	6	N. C. State	21
41	Roanoke	0	0	Davidson	0	6	William & Mary	0	12	Clemson	57
13	Virginia Tech	0	12	North Carolina	25	0	North Carolina	56	0	William and Mary	26
			7	Kentucky	9	6	Davidson	14	6	Maryland	8
			0	Virginia Tech	9		Virginia Tech	12			
VMI	1920	OPP.	VMI	1929	OPP.	VMI	1937	OPP.	VMI	1945	OPP.
54	Roanoke	0	19	Hampden-Sydney	0	6	Elon	12	37	Emory & Henry	0
136	Hampden-Sydney	0	40	Richmond	0	7	Temple	18	40	Richmond	6
22	Virginia	6	0	Florida	12	20	William & Mary	9	7	Virginia	40
35	The Citadel	0	13	The Citadel	7	21	Davidson	0	21	N. C. State	14
27	Pennsylvania	7	20	Virginia	7	26	Richmond	7	9	William & Mary	13
14	N. C. State	0	12	Maryland	6	0	Virginia	20	27	Vanderbilt	13
23	North Carolina	0	6	Davidson	6	27	Maryland	9	0	Maryland	38
96	Catholic U.	0	12	Clemson	0	6	The Citadel	0	7	Catawba	14
24	Virginia Tech	7	14	Kentucky	23	6	Virginia Tech	12	7	Virginia Tech	0
			26	Virginia Tech	0						

VMI	1946	OPP.	VMI	1952	OPP.
7	Richmond	7	13	William & Mary	34
6	Georgia Tech	32	0	Miami (Fla.)	45
8	Virginia	19	28	Richmond	14
25	Davidson	0	28	Florida State	7
0	William & Mary	41	11	Virginia	33
7	N. C. State	49	20	George Washington	20
26	Furman	7	14	Army	42
26	The Citadel	7	21	West Virginia	39
7	Virginia Tech	20	20	The Citadel	19
			7	Virginia Tech	26
VMI	1947	OPP.	VMI	1953	OPP.
13	Catawba	6	41	Catawba	0
13	George Washington	7	13	George Washington	14
0	Georgia Tech	20	7	Richmond	13
20	Richmond	21	11	The Citadel	0
6	Virginia	35	21	Virginia	6
14	Davidson	14	20	West Virginia	32
20	William & Mary	28	7	Florida State	12
6	The Citadel	7	0	William & Mary	19
28	Virginia Tech	14	28	Cincinnati	67
				Virginia Tech	13
VMI	1948	OPP.	VMI	1954	OPP.
28	Catawba	6	0	Davidson	19
26	George Washington	6	16	George Washington	14
0	William & Mary	31	19	Richmond	6
9	Richmond	0	0	Boston College	44
14	Virginia	26	0	Virginia	21
33	Davidson	6	6	West Virginia	40
7	Tulane	28	19	Florida State	33
34	The Citadel	6	21	William & Mary	0
33	Virginia Tech	7	42	The Citadel	0
			9	Virginia Tech	46
VMI	1949	OPP.	VMI	1955	OPP.
7	Quantico Marines	44	7	Tulane	20
14	George Washington	7	6	George Washington	25
6	William & Mary	51	0	Richmond	21
14	Richmond	7	12	West Virginia	47
13	Virginia	32	13	Virginia	20
14	Army	40	7	Davidson	21
47	Davidson	6	13	William & Mary	20
14	The Citadel	19	0	Lehigh	39
28	Virginia Tech	28	14	Citadel	7
			13	VPI	39
VMI	1950	OPP.	VMI	1956	OPP.
25	William & Mary	19	47	Stetson	6
12	George Washington	15	0	Virginia	18
26	Richmond	11	12	Army	32
0	Texas A. & M.	52	35	Richmond	20
13	Virginia	26	20	Lehigh	27
13	Catawba	14	14	George Washington	40
46	Davidson	6	13	Davidson	13
14	Georgia Tech	13	20	William & Mary	6
13	The Citadel	7	6	West Virginia	13
27	Virginia Tech	0	0	Virginia Tech	45
VMI	1951	OPP.	VMI	1957	OPP.
7	Cincinnati	26	47	Stetson	6
29	Wofford	6	0	Virginia	18
34	Richmond	0	12	Army	32
20	William & Mary	7	35	Richmond	20
14	Virginia	31	20	Lehigh	27
34	Catawba	14	14	George Washington	40
35	Davidson	13	13	Davidson	13
7	Georgia Tech	34	20	William & Mary	6
27	The Citadel	21	6	West Virginia	13
20	Virginia Tech	7	0	Virginia Tech	45

THE VMI ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director	To be Named
Business Manager and Acting Director	Tom Joynes
Ticket Manager	Bill Roberts
Trainer	Herb Patchin
Publicity	Tom Joynes
Equipment Manager	Henry Johnson
Office Secretary	Janis Ayres
Head Football Coach	John McKenna
Assistant Football Coach	Clark King
Assistant Football Coach	Vito Raguzzo
Freshman Football and Basketball Coach	Chuck McGinnis
Head Basketball and Baseball Coach	Jack Null
Track and Cross Country Coach	Walt Cormack
Wrestling Coach	Oscar Gupton
Swimming Coach	Charlie Arnold
Rifle Coach	Bill Faceaire
Golf Coach	To be Named
Tennis Coach	To be Named