



# BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

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### BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conference			Overall			Home	Road	Neu	L10	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Coastal Carolina	1	0	1.000	5	1	.833	3-0	2-1	0-0	5-1	W3
Charleston Southern	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600	2-0	1-2	0-0	3-2	L1
Liberty	1	0	1.000	2	4	.333	2-2	0-2	0-0	2-4	L1
Gardner-Webb	0	1	.000	2	4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	2-4	L2
VMI	0	2	.000	0	7	.000	0-3	0-4	0-0	0-7	L7

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**Saturday, Oct. 16**

COASTAL CAROLINA 21  
 at VMI \* 14

\* Denotes Big South Conference game

### CHOICE HOTELS OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Perry Parks • Wide Receiver • Sophomore  
Coastal Carolina • Rock Hill, S.C.**

Parks was the leading Coastal receiver in the win at VMI, catching three passes for 52 yards, including the game-winning 30-yard TD grab in the fourth quarter for his first collegiate score. Parks ranks second on the team with 11 catches for 152 yards and a touchdown.

### NEW BALANCE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Robert Mason • Free Safety • Junior  
VMI • Gastonia, N.C.**

Mason led all tacklers with five solos and 10 assists for 15 stops in the weekend meeting with Coastal Carolina. He blocked a 20-yard field goal to stop Chanticleers' first drive. He also intercepted a pass in the second quarter, which stopped CCU's offense in VMI's territory.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

North Greenville 1:30pm  
 at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

VMI 6:00pm  
 at GARDNER-WEBB \*

LIBERTY 7:00pm  
 at COASTAL CAROLINA \*

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### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Rob Williams • Punter • Sophomore  
Coastal Carolina • Lancaster, S.C.**

Williams averaged a season-best 36.3 yards on six punts, and set a career-best with a 48-yard kick at VMI. His 39-yard punt early in the fourth quarter pinned VMI on its own 11-yard line, a possession that eventually led to CCU getting field position on VMI's 30 for the game-winning touchdown. VMI managed just one punt return for one yard on the day.

### FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Marrio Norman • Defensive Back  
Coastal Carolina • Greenwood, S.C.**

Norman recorded a career-best seven tackles, including three solo and one tackle for loss against the Keydets. He also broke up two passes, both in the end zone to keep VMI from scoring on two other possessions. He is now tied for fourth on the team with 26 tackles.

### UPCOMING TV GAMES

**Saturday, Oct. 30**

COASTAL CAROLINA 6:00pm<sup>^</sup>  
 at GARDNER-WEBB \* (C-SET)

<sup>^</sup>Denotes tape delay

**Saturday, Nov. 6**

LIBERTY 1:00pm  
 at VMI \* (BSTN)

C-SET: Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television

BSTN: Big South Television Network

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**2004 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>
Sept. 6	RB Marcus Hamilton, Liberty 11-108-2 TDs; 9.8 AVG; 50-yard run	FS Mario Williams, Gardner-Webb 15 TT (5-10; 1 FR (TD); 1 INT (65-yd TD))
Sept. 13	WR Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb 3-115-2 TDs; 38.3 AVG (TD - 65, 35 yds)	CB Allen Davis, Gardner-Webb 8 TT (7-1); 5 PB; 1 INT (29-yd TD)
Sept. 20	WR Eddie Gadson, Coastal Carolina 5-73-2 TDs; Punt Returns: 3-17 RB Eugene Goodman, Liberty 26-142-1 TD; 2-18 Receiving	LB Justin Huggard, VMI 13 TT (8-5); 1 INT (25 yds); 3.5 TFL (13 yds)
Sept. 27	QB Nick Roberts, Gardner-Webb PASS: 21-41-259, 1 TD; RUSH: 11-35-1 TD	FS Mario Williams, Gardner-Webb 14 TT (9-5); 1 TFL; 2 PB
Oct. 5	QB Collin Drafts, Charleston Southern PASS: 29-42-330, 2 TDs; RUSH: 8-14 RB Sam Gado, Liberty 24-219-2 TDs; 9.1 AVG; 79-yard TD run	LB Manny Rojas, Liberty 9 TT (5-4); 2 TFL (1 yd); 2 QB Hurries
Oct. 11	QB Tyler Thigpen, Coastal Carolina PASS: 9-20-200, 3 TDs; RUSH: 7-83-1 TD	DE Harold Wells, Gardner-Webb 14 TT (6-8); 4.5 TFL (17 yds); 2 Sacks (11 yds)
Oct. 18	WR Perry Parks, Coastal Carolina 3-52-1 TD; Game-winning 30-yard TD catch	DE Robert Mason, VMI 15 TT (5-10); 1 INT; Blocked 20-yard FG

**2004 SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Sept. 6	KR/PR Alonzia Phillips, Liberty PR: 1-29; blocked punt for TD
Sept. 13	P Graham Whitlock, Gardner-Webb 3-135; 45.0 AVG (Long 49)
Sept. 20	PK/P Nick Ellis, Charleston Southern 5-185; 37.0 AVG; 1-1 FG; 5-5 PATs
Sept. 27	PK Josh Hoke, Coastal Carolina 7-7 PATs, 3-3 FG (Long 43)
Oct. 5	P Noah Crouch, Liberty 6-261; 45.3 AVG (Long 51)
Oct. 11	PK Josh Hoke, Coastal Carolina 6-6 PATs, 2-3 FG (Long 41)
Oct. 18	P Rob Williams, Coastal Carolina 6-218; 36.3 AVG (Long 48); VMI-1 PR, 1 yd

**2004 FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Freshman</u>
Sept. 6	WR Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina 4-59-2 TDs; 14.8 AVG (TD - 16, 29 yds)
Sept. 13	WR Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina 6-89-1 TD; 13.8 AVG (TD - 45 yds)
Sept. 20	DB C.J. Hirschman, Charleston Southern 2 INT (Long-19 yards); 3 TT
Sept. 27	LB Brian Johnston, Gardner-Webb 10 TT; 2 TFLs; 2 Sacks
Oct. 5	WR Maurice Price, Charleston Southern 6-87-1 TD; 14.5 AVG, Game-tying TD
Oct. 11	WR Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina 4-108-3 TDs; 27.0 AVG (TD - 9, 20, 34 yds)
Oct. 18	DB Marrio Norman, Coastal Carolina 7 TT (3-4); 1 TFL; 2 PB

**CHANTS POST FIFTH OVERALL WIN, FIRST BIG SOUTH VICTORY**

Coastal Carolina improved to 5-1 on the season with its 21-14 win at VMI Saturday. The win came in the Chants' sixth game, bettering last year when Coastal earned its fifth victory in its ninth contest. Also, the Chants notched their second-straight Big South win, as Coastal defeated Charleston Southern in the final week of 2003 for its lone Conference victory a year ago.

**BATTLE FOR THE TOP**

Coastal will put its three-game winning streak on the line Saturday when the Chants host Liberty, which is also 1-0 in Conference play this season. The Flames have won their last three Big South games, the current longest-streak in the League. Coastal is looking for its first Conference win at Brooks Stadium.

**SIX SHOOTERS**

Coastal Carolina is looking to become just the second team in the Big South's brief football history to record six wins in consecutive seasons. Gardner-Webb (9-1 in '02, 8-4 in '03) is the only team to do so.

**THE MIZZ**

VMI rusher **SEAN MIZZER** tallied 78 yards Saturday against Coastal Carolina, pushing his season total to 423, second in the Big South behind injured Liberty RB **EUGENE GOODMAN**'s 609 yards. Mizzer, who has 2,177 career yards, has tallied 1,667 during VMI's one-plus years in the Big South. His two touchdowns Saturday at Coastal pushed his Big South total to 11, becoming the fifth RB in Big South history to post 10-or-more rushing TDs.

**KEY-DETS**

VMI WRs **ZOHN BURDEN** and **GARY PRICE** each extended their pass-catch streak to 19 games with receptions against Coastal Carolina Saturday. Burden has caught a pass in 27 of his 31 career games, while Price has a reception in 22 of his 31 career appearances.

**WHO'S ON FIRST?**

Coastal Carolina is 5-0 when the Chants score the first points of the game, and are 4-0 when leading after three quarters. Charleston Southern is 3-1 when scoring first, and 2-0 in leading after 45 minutes. Liberty is 2-1 when scoring first, and 2-0 when leading after three quarters. Neither VMI nor Gardner-Webb have scored the first points of a ballgame this season. Meanwhile, Charleston Southern and Gardner-Webb are the lone teams to record wins when trailing entering the fourth quarter.

**THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS**

Coastal Carolina and Charleston Southern are 1-2 in the Big South in scoring defense. The Chants are tied for 5th nationally with a 14.3 average, while the Bucs are tied for 21st at 18.2 points allowed. The Big South record is 20.4 points allowed, set by Gardner-Webb in 2002. CSU and CCU do not meet until the final weekend of the season, Nov. 20, in Charleston, S.C. The game will be televised on Comcast Sports Southeast.

**BROKEN RECORD**

Coastal Carolina leads the nation in Pass Efficiency Defense at 72.2. Meanwhile, through six games, Coastal Carolina is on pace to shatter several Big South season records. Among them are:

CATEGORY	TOTAL	PACE	BIG SOUTH RECORD
Pass Efficiency Defense	72.2		106.1 - VMI, 2003
Scoring Offense	32.2	354	29.9 (359) - VMI, 2003
Scoring Defense	14.3	157	20.4 (204) - Gardner-Webb, 2002
Rushing Offense (per game)	254.3	-	223.1 - Elon, 2002
Rushing Yards	1,526	2,797	2,614 - Liberty, 2003
Average per rush	5.7	-	4.8 - (two teams)
Total Defense	294.3		320.4 - Gardner-Webb, 2003

**GETTING HIS KICKS**

Coastal Carolina PK **JOSH HOKE** stands two points away from becoming the first kicker to score 100 points. He leads the Big South in kick scoring with 43 points, and he is challenging the Conference record of 7.6 points per game, set by VMI's **MATT SHARPE** in 2003. Hoke is currently averaging 7.2 points per contest.

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES**

- 1 Nick Roberts, Gardner-Webb
- 1 Collin Drafts, Charleston Southern

**4-TOUCHDOWN PASSING GAMES**

- 1 Nick Roberts, Gardner-Webb

**200-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

- 1 Sam Gado, Liberty

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

- 5 Eugene Goodman, Liberty
- 1 Marcus Hamilton, Liberty
- 1 Aundres Perkins, Coastal Carolina
- 1 Kenny Harper, Charleston Southern
- 1 Sam Gado, Liberty
- 1 Sean Mizzer, VMI

**CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

- 5 Eugene Goodman, Liberty  
(9/4 - 10/2)
- 2 Sam Gado, Liberty  
(9/27 - 10/2)

**100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

- 2 Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb
- 1 Zohn Burden, VMI
- 1 Eddie Gadson, Charleston Southern
- 1 Aaron Richardson, Gardner-Webb
- 1 Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina

**CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

- 2 Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb  
(9/4 through 9/11)

**MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES**

Player	2	3	4	5
Jerome Simpson, CCU	1	1		
Kory Alston, GWU	2			
Ben Hampton, CCU	2			
Aundres Perkins, CCU	1			
Zohn Burden, VMI	1			
Dre Barnes, LU	1			
Marcus Hamilton, LU	1			
Mario Williams, GWU	1			
Eddie Gadson, CSU	1			
Robert Adams, CSU	1			
Kenny Harper, CSU	1			
Sam Gado, LU	1			
Nick Roberts, GWU	1			
Sean Mizzer, VMI	1			

**CONSECUTIVE MULTI-TOUCHDOWN GAMES**

- 2 Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb  
(9/4 through 9/11)

**TEAMMATES w/ 100-YARDS RUSHING, SAME GAME**

- 3 Liberty  
(Hamilton 108, Goodman 107 - 9/4)  
(Goodman 109, Gado 101 - 9/27)  
(Gado 219, Goodman 112 - 10/2)



**2004 BIG SOUTH PRESEASON POLL**

For the third-straight year, Gardner-Webb was chosen as the Big South Conference preseason football favorite, capturing nine first-place votes and 46 overall points. Since 2002, the Bulldogs have posted a spotless 7-0 Big South record and two titles. Below are the 2004 preseason poll results, with first-place votes in parenthesis:

1. Gardner-Webb (9).....46
2. Liberty.....33
3. VMI .....30
4. Coastal Carolina (1).....28
5. Charleston Southern .....13

**BIG SOUTH PRESEASON HONORS**

*Preseason Offensive Player of the Year*  
**Dre Barnes, Sr., Liberty**

*Preseason Defensive Player of the Year*  
**Mario Williams, Sr., Gardner-Webb**

**ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

**OFFENSE**

- QB Nick Roberts, Jr., Gardner-Webb
- RB Dre Barnes, Sr., Liberty
- RB Sean Mizzer, Jr., VMI
- WR Austin Gaines, So., Gardner-Webb
- WR Lauren Williams, R-Jr., Liberty
- WR Zohn Burden, Jr., VMI
- WR Gary Price, Jr., VMI
- TE Stephen Knorr, Sr., Gardner-Webb
- OL Bryce Gregory, Sr., Charleston Southern
- OL Nick Johnson, Sr., Coastal Carolina
- OL Ryan Smith, Sr., Gardner-Webb
- OL Sean Boyle, Sr., Liberty
- OL Jeremy Ward, R-Jr., VMI

**DEFENSE**

- DL Adam DeGraffenreid, Jr., Charleston Southern
- DL Adrain Grady, So., Coastal Carolina
- DL Harold Wells, Sr., Gardner-Webb
- DL Seth Reichert, Sr., Liberty
- LB Bowe Butler, Sr., Charleston Southern
- LB Maurice Simpkins, Jr., Coastal Carolina
- LB Kappy Baucom, Jr., Gardner-Webb
- LB Todd Baldwin, Jr., VMI
- DB Kijana Thomas, Sr., Charleston Southern
- DB Mario Williams, Sr., Gardner-Webb
- DB C.J. Moore, R-Jr., Liberty
- DB Robert Mason, Jr., VMI

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- PK Hunter Smith, So., Gardner-Webb
- P Graham Whitlock, Sr., Gardner-Webb
- KR/PR Kijana Thomas, Sr., Charleston Southern
- LS Jake Neal, Sr., Gardner-Webb

**THE BIG SOUTH IN THE 2004 NATIONAL I-AA POLLS**

Date	CSU	CCU	GWU	LU	VMI
Preseason	--/--/--	--/--/--	RV/RV/RV/--	--/--/--	RV/--/--
Sept. 6	--/--/--	--/--/--	RV/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
Sept. 13	--/--/--	--/--/--	RV/RV/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
Sept. 20	--/--/--	--/--/--	RV/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
Sept. 27	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/RV/--	--/--/--	--/--/--
Oct. 4	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--	RV/RV/--	--/--/--
Oct. 11	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--	--/--/--

*The Sports Network ranking is first, followed by the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, I-AA.org and Football Gazette. Note: there was no ESPN/USA Today poll for the Week of Sept. 6. RV - Received Votes*

**2004 NATIONAL HONORS**

**Mario Williams, Senior, FS, Gardner-Webb**

- I-AA.org National Defensive All-Star of the Week - Sept. 5
- Buck Buchanan Award Candidate
- *The Sports Network* Preseason national No. 2 safety
- *The Sports Network* Preseason All-America (first-team)
- I-AA.org Preseason All-America (first-team)
- *Football Gazette* Preseason All-America (first-team)
- *Lindy's* Preseason All-America
- *Athlon* Preseason All-America
- *Street & Smith's* Preseason All-America

**Graham Whitlock, Senior, P, Gardner-Webb**

- *The Sports Network* preseason national No. 1 punter
- *The Sports Network* Preseason All-America (first-team)
- I-AA.org Preseason All-America (first-team)
- *Football Gazette* Preseason All-America (third-team)
- *Lindy's* Preseason All-America
- *Athlon* Preseason All-America
- *Street & Smith's* Preseason All-America

**Harold Wells, Senior, DT, Gardner-Webb**

- *Football Gazette* Preseason All-America (first-team)

**Justin Huggard, Junior, LB, VMI**

- *Football Gazette* National Defensive Player of the Week - Sept. 21

**Josh Hoke, Sophomore, PK, Coastal Carolina**

- *Football Gazette* National Special Teams Player of the Week - Sept. 28

**BIG SOUTH MEDIA INFORMATION**

The following details each school's plans for weekly press conferences and other interview opportunities with coaches and/or players. Please contact the respective SID for more information.

School	Weekly Press Conference	Additional Coach Availability
Charleston Southern	none	contact SID
Coastal Carolina	Wednesdays, noon	Mornings (contact SID)
Gardner-Webb	Tuesdays, 11:30am	Tuesdays, 11:00am (contact SID)
Liberty	Tuesdays, 3:15pm	contact SID
VMI	none	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 8:00-10:00am (contact SID)



**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN BUCCANEERS (3-2, 1-0 Big South)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After a week off, CSU will take on North Greenville in Charleston, S.C. The Buccaneers hold a 2-1 series advantage over the Crusaders, with last year's meeting ending with a 49-21 NGC victory.</li> <li>• Sophomore QB <b>COLLIN DRAFTS</b> had 209 yards passing in the loss to Howard Oct. 16, moving him closer to CSU's all-time passing</li> </ul> | <p>yardage record of 3,099 yards. Drafts needs 16 yards to eclipse the school's career record. He is already CSU's leader in career completions and career TD passes in just 16 games at CSU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WR <b>HARRY SEABROOK</b> had six receptions at Howard and is having his best season as a Buccaneer, with 22 receptions in five games.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LB <b>TAVARES SHORTER</b> had two interceptions, both inside the five-yard line, in the loss to Howard. As a team, the Bucs already have eight interceptions in five games, matching their total from all of last season.</li> </ul> |
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**COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS (5-1, 1-0 Big South)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coastal's home match-up with Liberty this week marks the first of four remaining home games at Brooks Stadium.</li> <li>• In last season's initial meeting with the Flames, Coastal Carolina led at the half, 14-7, but couldn't hold on as the Flames grabbed the 38-21 victory.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the win over VMI on Oct. 16, <b>PATRICK HALL</b> tallied 78 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. For his career, Hall (137-897) is just 103 yards from reaching the 1,000 yard mark.</li> <li>• At VMI, LB <b>SEAN GAINES</b> picked off a pass at CCU's 49-yard line and rumbled 51 yards for his first collegiate TD, sparking the Chanticleers to a halftime lead. This was the second defensive</li> </ul> | <p>touchdown of the year for Coastal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sixteen different Chants have caught at least one pass this year, led by WR <b>JEROME SIMPSON's</b> 19 catches for 317 yards and six touchdowns. That total surpasses last year's mark of 15 different receivers in Coastal's inaugural season.</li> </ul> |
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**GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS (2-4, 0-1 Big South)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardner-Webb returns home for only its third home game in seven outings this season on Saturday against VMI. The Bulldogs hold a 1-0 series edge over the Keydets, having rolled to a 37-25 win last season in Lexington. VMI will be the first unranked team GWU has faced at home this season.</li> <li>• GWU opened up a 37-12 lead with 14:26 to</li> </ul> | <p>play in last year's game before the Keydets scored a pair of late touchdowns for the final margin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since moving up to the Division I-AA level in 2000, Gardner-Webb has gone 20-3 at home in Spangler Stadium, including wins in 16 of the Bulldogs' last 17 games at home -- with that lone loss coming to No. 4 Furman earlier this</li> </ul> | <p>year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QB <b>NICK ROBERTS</b> is 7-1 in his career as a starter in Spangler Stadium - including throwing the winning touchdown passes in a pair of overtime wins (against current I-A member Florida International in 2003 and against No. 25 Western Carolina earlier this season).</li> </ul> |
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**LIBERTY FLAMES (2-4, 1-0 Big South)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will mark the second meeting in the series between the two teams as the Flames handed the Chanticleers a 38-21 loss in Lynchburg last year in the first-ever meeting.</li> <li>• The Liberty victory over CCU was aided by 320 yards of rushing offense, helping the Flames' team season rushing total reach 2,315 yards, which broke the school record of 2,047</li> </ul> | <p>yards set during the 1979 season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RB <b>EUGENE GOODMAN</b> rushed for 190 yards and two touchdowns in last year's meeting, while RB <b>SAM GADO</b> added 116 yards rushing to mark just the fifth time in school history that two running backs finished with 100 or more rushing in the same game.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LAUREN WILLIAMS</b> posted season high numbers in both total receptions (6) and receiving yards (94) against William &amp; Mary Oct. 9. It marked the third time this season that Williams has led the team in receiving.</li> </ul> |
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**VMI KEYDETS (0-7, 0-2 Big South)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After playing its first home game since Sept. 18, VMI hits the road again with dates at Gardner-Webb and James Madison.</li> <li>• Junior RB <b>SEAN MIZZER</b> moved into fifth place on the VMI career rushing list -- moving past Kim Glidewell (73-76, 2168 yards). Mizzer now has 2,177 yards. His two touchdowns tied him for sixth on the school list with 16 career rush-</li> </ul> | <p>ing TD's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior QB <b>KIRK MONTELEONE</b> became VMI's fourth quarterback to take snaps this season when he rotated with <b>DAVID POLDIAK</b> against Coastal Carolina. Monteleone, converted from wide receiver but recruited as a quarterback, led VMI QBs with 8-of-14 passes for 78 yards and also rushed for 63 yards on 20 carries.</li> </ul> | <p>Monteleone sparked VMI's first scoring drive with a 27-yard scramble and a 33-yard pass to <b>ZOHN BURDEN</b> to the Coastal three-yard line.</p> |
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**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (3-2, 1-0 BIG SOUTH)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	at The Citadel	ppd.
Sept. 11	at Presbyterian	L, 14-19
Sept. 18	at Jacksonville	W, 38-3
Sept. 25	CHARLESTON (WV)	W, 38-21
Oct. 2	VMI *	W, 25-24
Oct. 9	at Howard	L, 6-24
Oct. 23	NORTH GREENVILLE	1:30 pm
Oct. 30	at Liberty *	1:30 pm
Nov. 6	ALLEN	1:30 pm
Nov. 13	GARDNER-WEBB *	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00 pm

\*denotes Big South Conference game

**COASTAL CAROLINA (5-1, 1-0 BIG SOUTH)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	at Morehead State	W, 28-7
Sept. 11	DAVIDSON	W, 31-24
Sept. 18	at Newberry	L, 7-21
Sept. 25	NORTH GREENVILLE	W, 58-7
Oct. 9	CHARLESTON (WV)	W, 48-13
Oct. 16	at VMI *	W, 21-14
Oct. 23	LIBERTY *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Gardner-Webb *	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	SAVANNAH STATE	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	JACKSONVILLE	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	12:30 p.m.

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**GARDNER-WEBB (2-4, 0-1 BIG SOUTH)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	at Tennessee Tech	L, 26-32
Sept. 11	at Morgan State	W, 56-49
Sept. 18	#4 FURMAN	L, 6-34
Sept. 25	#25 WESTERN CAROLINA (OT)	W, 26-20
Oct. 2	at Liberty *	L, 9-17
Oct. 9	at #25 Hampton	L, 25-48
Oct. 23	VMI *	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	COASTAL CAROLINA *	1:30 pm
Nov. 6	at Wofford	1:30 pm
Nov. 13	at Charleston Southern *	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	1:30 pm

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**LIBERTY (2-4, 1-0 BIG SOUTH)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	WEST VIRGINIA TECH	W, 55-17
Sept. 11	at Kent State	L, 10-38
Sept. 18	#24 LEHIGH	L, 16-38
Sept. 25	at Youngstown State	L, 17-27
Oct. 2	GARDNER-WEBB *	W, 17-9
Oct. 9	#18 WILLIAM & MARY	L, 17-37
Oct. 23	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00 pm
Oct. 30	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	1:30 pm
Nov. 6	at VMI *	1:00 pm
Nov. 13	at Chattanooga	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	ELON	1:30 pm

\*denotes Big South Conference game

**VMI (0-7, 0-2 BIG SOUTH)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 4	at Ohio	L, 14-42
Sept. 11	RICHMOND	L, 7-34
Sept. 18	TENNESSEE TECH	L, 10-16
Sept. 25	at William & Mary	L, 6-42
Oct. 2	at Charleston Southern *	L, 24-25
Oct. 9	at Georgetown	L, 0-21
Oct. 16	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 14-21
Oct. 23	at Gardner-Webb *	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	at James Madison	3:00 pm
Nov. 6	LIBERTY *	1:00 pm
Nov. 20	WOFFORD	1:00 pm

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**BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE TV SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Oct. 30**

COASTAL CAROLINA 6:00pm (tape delay)  
at GARDNER-WEBB \* (C-SET - Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television)

**Saturday, Nov. 6**

LIBERTY 1:00pm  
at VMI \* (BSTN - Big South Television Network)

**Saturday, Nov. 13**

GARDNER-WEBB noon  
at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN \* (C-SET - Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television)

**Saturday, Nov. 20**

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 7:00pm  
at COASTAL CAROLINA \* (CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast)