

1948 - 1949 Football Team

The 1948-49 Football Team won the Virginia State Prep High School Championship, and the Orchid Bowl capturing the Southern Prep School Football Championship, that year. There were several WWII Veterans on that squad. It was common at that time that young men joined the services before graduating from High School. Col. Roller wisely decided to exempt any WWII Veteran cadet from Rat status, therefore they all entered school as Old Cadets.



- 1948 Virginia State Prep School Football champions.
- 1948 Orchid Bowl Champions (Best in the South).
- The most successful football season in AMA History!
- Record of 9-1 indicates team's greatness; with three wins over college JV teams!
- Legacy continued through their public and military service after graduation!

"Rallying from the effects of a 91 yard touchdown sprint on the opening kickoff, Augusta Military Academy came from behind to shatter the 21-game win streak of Excelsior Springs, Mo., High School with a muddy 55-6 victory in the second annual Orchid Bowl game at Chattanooga. It was the second bowl victory for the Virginians, they having defeated the McCallie School of Chattanooga 27-13 in last year's game.

- December 5, 1948 Bayonet

Nominated by John Arthur, '75

Orchid Bowl Virginia State

Champions Football Champions



AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY SQUAD—From left to right, front row, Packer, assistant manager; Hushebeck, back; Carmichael, back; Ramsey, end; Sykes, guard; Devereaux, center; Captain Jordan, tackle; Mohler, guard; Harris, tackle; Grove, end; Johns, back; Tyrrell, back; Ruther, manager. Second row, Bales, assistant coach; Bellus, back; Flowers, tackle; Philhower, tackle; Hamlin, tackle; Winton, center; Bones, end; Jones, back; Noble, end; Allen, back; Aldeberg, back; Coach Chapman. Third row, Volpe, back; Heppner, back; Moon, guard; Deane, end; Hitchens, back; Turner, center; Gregory, guard.

Augusta	6	Washington & Lee J.V.	7
Augusta	0	Georgetown Freshman	13
Augusta	12	V. P. I. J. V.	13
Augusta	67	Hargrave	0
Augusta	12	Fork Union	8
Augusta	12	Greenbrier	6
Augusta	25	Massanutten	7
Augusta	13	West Va. Freshman	0
Augusta	60	Fishburne	0
Augusta	27	McCallie (Orchid Bowl)	13