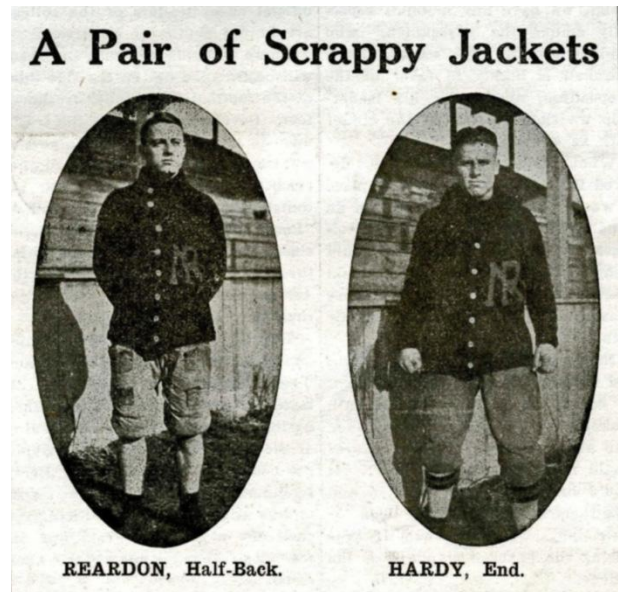


Celebrating 125 Years of Football Competition: R-MC vs. H-SC

In 1893, 125 years ago, the first football game between Randolph-Macon College and Hampden-Sydney College was played, planting the seed for a deeply rooted competition. Although each team's football stamina was at the heart of the rivalry, all areas of college life became involved in one way or another. The traditional rivalry technically focused solely on the football game every Fall, but eventually expanded. The Tiger-Yellow Jackets Cup was introduced in 1973 to make the competitive spirit more productive for both schools and was focused on performance from both student bodies in blood drives, intramural sports, and obviously the culminating game. The involvement of all of these factors, from the history of the two schools to more current student involvement, has made Hampden-Sydney Week what it is today.



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"The Game" has always been anticipated each season. The Yellow Jacket Weekly provided coverage from the earliest dates. Many issues of the Yellow Jacket Annual provided summaries and photographs of that years contest.