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The Citadel running back Alex Ramsey has entered his name into the transfer portal, according to head coach Brent Thompson.

A graduate transfer from Virginia Military Institute, Ramsey previously opted-out of the 2020 football season due to safety concerns stemming from COVID-19. His decision to enter the transfer portal comes the day before The Citadel faces number-one-ranked Clemson.

"It was best for me to seek other options," said Ramsey in an interview with The Roanoke Times. "I am at that point of my career where I must be at the right program that will help me finish my college football career on a high note and set me up for the next level."

Back in May, Ramsey was vocal about his decision to transfer from one military school to another, touting the opportunity to get a significant amount of carries and the chance to compete for a Southern Conference championship with The Citadel. He also mentioned his goal to play professional football.

Prior to the 2020 season, Ramsey was named an FCS Preseason All-American by Phil Steele Magazine and a Southern Conference Preseason First-Team selection.

Ramsey played in 10 games in 2018 and 12 games in 2019 for VMI, both seasons as the starting running back for the Keydets. He was a FCS Second-Team All-American running back in 2019, rushing for 1,326 yards as a junior. Last season, he tied a Southern Conference single-game record with six rushing touchdowns in one game.

The NCAA has granted Division I fall athletes another year of eligibility as a result of the pandemic. If Ramsey chooses to enroll at a school that will play football in the spring, he will have to wait until fall 2021 to play. He has one year of eligibility remaining.