



BLAZER FOOTBALL

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE - GAME 6

2004, 2007, 2012 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2010 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



VS.



Saturday, October 15th • 4:00 p.m. EST
Clinton, Miss. • Robinson-Hale Stadium

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VALDOSTA STATE (4-1, 2-1 GSC)

Sep. 3	ALBANY STATE	W, 16-7
Sep. 17	North Alabama*	L, 44-19
Sep. 24	WEST FLORIDA*	W, 40-28
Oct. 1	Kentucky State^	W, 48-10
Oct. 8	WEST GEORGIA*	W, 38-27
Oct. 15	Mississippi College*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	DELTA STATE* (HOMECOMING)	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	Florida Tech*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	West Alabama*	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	SHORTER*	7:00 p.m.

all times Eastern; *GSC; ^Okefenokee Gridiron Classic

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE (2-4, 0-4 GSC)

SEP. 3	POINT	W, 28-16
Sep. 10	Florida Tech*	L, 0-41
SEP. 17	WEST ALABAMA*	L, 13-38
SEP. 24	CUMBERLAND	W, 27-26
Sep. 29	Delta State*	L, 31-61
OCT. 8	WEST FLORIDA*	L, 42-28
OCT. 15	VALDOSTA STATE*	3:00 P.M.
Oct. 22	West Georgia*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	Shorter*	12:30 p.m.
NOV. 12	NORTH ALABAMA*	2:00 P.M.

all times Central; *GSC

ABOUT THE GAME

TV • Not Televised

RADIO • VSU RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Dick Rockey
Analyst	Spencer Van Horn
Sideline	Tom Odom
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BLAZERS AIM TO STAY HOT WITH ANOTHER GSC MATCHUP

Conference play continues this Saturday on the road for the Valdosta State Blazer football team, who has seen a steady increase of improvements each week this season leading up to last weekend's huge win over the Wolves of West Georgia.

This week, the flame red and black hits the road for Clinton, Miss. to face the Choctaws of Mississippi College in an afternoon matchup. The contest marks the first to be played outside of the state of Georgia since VSU's only loss back on September 17 against North Alabama.

The Blazers enter the contest sitting in three way tie with Florida Tech and West Florida for third place behind West Alabama in second place and the North Alabama Lions, who are currently undefeated in conference play. Meanwhile, the Choctaws come into Saturday's matchup searching for their first GSC victory of the 2016 season.

Valdosta State's defense has been extremely impressive this season and currently ranks second in the Gulf South Conference when measured by average yards allowed per game. Blazer opponents are averaging 333.8 yards per contest, while West Georgia leads the pack with an average of 325.7 yards allowed per game. Upon further breakdown of the Black Swarm's performance in 2016, VSU's 15 interceptions lead the conference and place the Blazers second in the nation in picks, behind only Black Hills State's total of 16. Brandon Roe's efforts in the secondary have played a key role in the Blazers' success, as he is currently locked in a seven-way tie for the individual league lead with three interceptions of his own.

Complementing the success of the Black Swarm, the Blazer offense has brought balance to Head Coach Kerwin Bell's squad in recent weeks as well. Bell's attack has been firing on all cylinders in recent weeks, particularly in the past two weeks, during which Valdosta State has racked up 1185 yards for an average of 592.5 yards per game. Much of the Blazers' offensive success can be attributed to the gradual improvement of the offensive line, which did not allow a single sack against the top defense in the league.

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

Record:	4-1, 2-1 GSC
Ranking:	No. 17
Last Game:	vs. West Georgia (W, 38-27)
Coach:	Kerwin Bell (Univ. of Florida, 1988)
Record:	68-36 (9 years at Jacksonville Univ.)
at VSU:	4-1 (1st season)
vs. GSC:	2-1
vs. MC:	0-0

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Record:	2-4, 0-4 GSC
Ranking:	NR
Last Game:	West Florida (L, 28-42)
Coach:	John Bland (Arkansas, 1989)
Record:	80-47 (12th season)
at MC:	5-21 (3rd season)
vs. GSC:	0-18
vs. VSU:	0-2

QUICK NOTES

- Valdosta State is now in its 35th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 270 wins, 120 losses and four ties.
- The Blazers' mantra this year is "New era. Same tradition." With the exception of Jeremy Darveau, the Blazer coaching staff features an entirely new lineup, consisting of four new assistant coaches. The group is led by Kerwin Bell, who was named the program's new head coach in January, and will serve as the eighth head coach in a line of Valdosta State Football head coaches.
- The Blazers have scored points in 299 straight games, which represents a Division II Football record. The last time the Blazers were shutout was in the 1991 season opener against Central Florida.
- Freshman Cedric Hollingshed landed his second Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Week honor in three weeks on Monday. The recognition by the league office came on the heels of a performance that included a career-high 86 rushing yards, along with nine receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown. Hollingshed currently ranks third on the team in scoring after three touchdowns scored for 18 points.
- Valdosta State football's winning percentage of .685 places them second all-time at the Division II level. The only program with a higher winning percentage is Grand Valley State. The Lakers have a record of 376-137-3, which tops Division II with a .728 winning percentage.
- Among all Division II or higher NCAA football programs in the state of Georgia, no team has a better current record than Valdosta State. The Blazers are currently tied with Kennesaw State in that sample of teams as the best in the state with a matching 4-1 record.

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

The Choctaws hold an all-time series advantage of 8-7-1 against the Blazers throughout the years. Prior to VSU's two wins over the course of the last two seasons over MC, Valdosta State had not faced the Choctaws since November 4, 1995, when VSU claimed a 42-16 win. The last time Mississippi College defeated Valdosta State was on October 27, 1990. MC won that contest 17-10 in Valdosta, Ga.

1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004 AND 2010 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Series History vs. Mississippi College					
VSU					
Year	Record	Streak	Site	Score	
1982	0-1	Lost 1	Clinton, Miss.	L, 28-13	
1983	0-2	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 26-3	
1984	0-3	Lost 3	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 10-3	
1985	0-4	Lost 4	Clinton, Miss.	L, 28-7	
1986	1-4	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 21-10	
1987	1-5	Lost 1	Clinton, Miss.	L, 20-12	
1988	1-6	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 31-21	
1989	1-7	Lost 3	Clinton, Miss.	L, 32-3	
1990	1-8	Lost 4	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 17-10	
1991	1-8-1	Tied 1	Clinton, Miss.	T, 10-10	
1992	2-8-1	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 28-14	
1993	3-8-1	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 42-21	
1994	4-8-1	Won 3	Clinton, Miss.	W, 24-7	
1995	5-8-1	Won 4	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 42-16	
2014	6-8-1	Won 5	Clinton, Miss.	W, 62-0	
2015	7-8-1	Won 6	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 34-7	
VSU Points Per Game: 20.9 (335 total)					
MC Points Per Game: 17.3 (277 total)					
in Valdosta: Valdosta State leads 5-4					
in Clinton: Mississippi College leads 4-2-1					
Statistical Leaders					
Valdosta State					
Rushing	Cedric Hollingshed, Jordan Germany 173				
Passing	Adam Robles, 880				
Receiving	Dallas Baldner, 418				
Scoring	Andrew Gray, 41				
Punting	Gavin Wilson, 3.54				
Tackles	Kenny Moore, 20				
Tackles for Loss	Justin Dixon, 4.0				
Sacks	Alex Williams, Jamar Simpkins 2.0				
Interceptions	Brandon Roe, Raymond Palmer 3				
Pass Breakups	Kenny Moore, 4				
Kickoff Returns	Quahlin Patterson, 27.0				
Punt Returns	Gary Simon, 9.75				
Mississippi College					
Rushing	Sharone Wright, 285 yards				
Passing	Sharone Wright, 1046 yards				
Receiving	Marcel Newson, 534 yards				
Scoring	Matt Brasher, 27 points				
Punting	Matthew Turcotte, 39.67 yards/punt				
Tackles	Chris Manning, 46				
Tackles for Loss	Scott JaQarius, 4.0				
Sacks	Courtney Allen, 1.5				
Interceptions	Four with 1				
Pass Breakups	Rondalus Johnson, 2				
Kickoff Returns	Cavosea'a Stinson, 18				
Punt Returns	Chris Manning, Marcel Newson 2.0				

VSU	Category	MC
32.2	Scoring Offense	21.1
23.2	Scoring Defense	37.3
107.0	Rushing Offense	172.2
129.2	Rushing Defense	267.3
338.6	Passing Offense	250.8
203.2	Passing Defense	188.7
445.6	Total Offense	423.0
332.4	Total Defense	456.0

Individual Blazer Highs vs. MC		
Rushing	A-YDS	Year
David Glisson	11-117	1995
Ramon Allen	23-112	1990
Ramon Allen	18-111	1988
Cedric O'Neal	11-107	2014
Nick Davis	10-97	2014
Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
Chris Hatcher	45-56-0-480	1993
Chris Hatcher	36-47-0-350	1992
Lance Funderburke	35-44-2-326	1995
Chris Hatcher	35-50-0-259	1994
Jake Medlock	19-20-0-248	2014
Receiving	R-YDS	Year
Greg Dent	6-203	2015
Steve Greer	12-177	1993
Sean Penders	20-174	1995
Calvin Walker	16-163	1992
Kelvin Sheppard	7-122	1983
Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
Jimmy Francis	7-14-21	1985
Lenny Parker	10-9-19	1984
Jimmy Brookins	4-13-17	1988
Scott Mowry	2-14-16	1987
Two with	15	

All-Time Highs & Lows vs. MC		
Most Points Scored		Fewest Points Scored
2014	62	1983 3
1993	42	1984 3
1995	42	1989 3
2015	34	1985 7
1992	28	1990/91 10
1994	24	
Most Points Allowed		Fewest Points Allowed
1989	32	2014 0
1988	31	1994, 2015 7
1982	28	1984 10
1985	28	1986 10
1983	26	1991 10
Largest Margin of Victory		Largest Margin of Defeat
2014	62	1989 29
2015	27	1983 23
1995	26	1985 21
1993	21	1982 15
1994	17	1988 10
Most Rushing Yards		Fewest Rushing Yards
2014	344	1985 34
1990	205	1982 68
1991	191	1989 86
2015	160	1993 88
1987	147	1983 89
Most Rushing Yards Allowed		Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed
1982	341	2014 7
1985	309	1994 112
1984	271	1986 132
1988	251	1989 149
1983	242	2015 136
Most Passing Yards		Fewest Passing Yards
1993	480	1984 3
1995	373	1987 44
1992	350	2015 69
2015	316	1989 82
2014	307	1990 100
Most Passing Yards Allowed		Fewest Passing Yards Allowed
1992	210	2014 23
1991	202	1995 28
1989	143	1984 70
1986	139	1988 71
1994	122	1993 71
Most Total Yards		Fewest Total Yards
2014	651	1984 113
1993	537	1989 168
1995	488	1985 182
1992	479	1987 191
2015	476	
Most Total Yards Allowed		Fewest Total Yards Allowed
1982	453	2014 139
1991	424	2015 205
1985	421	1993 209
1992	390	1995 230
1983	335	1994 234
		1987 264

2004, 2007 AND 2012 NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONS

Pos.	Team
1.	North
2.	Gran
3.	Shep
4.	Midw
5.	Tush
6.	Siou
7.	Calif
8.	Har
9.	Tex
10.	North
11.	Ashl
12.	Emp
13.	Indi
14.	LIU-
15.	Hen
16.	Slip
17.	Vald
18.	Assu
19.	Azus
20.	Flori
21.	North
22.	Bem
23.	Colo
24.	Wes
25.	Way
Dropped Out: (Mo.) (20).	
Others Received: St. (Kan.), 48; 24; Newber	
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Pos.	Team
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5	Midw
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15	Cent
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18	Hen
19	LIU-
20	Azus
21	Bem
22	Slip
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25	Way

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70
71
71

Yards
113
168
182
191

Yards Allowed
139
205
209
230
234
264

NATIONAL POLLS				
AFCA				
(October 11, 2016)				
Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Record	Points	
1.	Northwest Missouri St. (30)	6-0	750	
2.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	6-0	717	
3.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	5-0	686	
4.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	5-0	665	
5.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	6-0	613	
6.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	6-0	588	
7.	California (Pa.)	5-0	542	
8.	Harding (Ark.)	6-0	514	
9.	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-1	485	
10.	North Alabama	3-1	459	
11.	Ashland (Ohio)	5-1	428	
12.	Emporia St. (Kan.)	5-1	364	
13.	Indiana (Pa.)	4-1	358	
14.	LIU-Post (N.Y.)	6-0	339	
15.	Henderson St. (Ark.)	5-1	319	
16.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	5-1	304	
17.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	4-1	253	
18.	Assumption (Mass.)	5-1	200	
19.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	5-1	179	
20.	Florida Tech	4-1	149	
21.	North Carolina-Pembroke	5-1	148	
22.	Bemidji St. (Minn.)	5-1	132	
23.	Colorado Mesa	5-1	118	
24.	West Georgia	4-2	90	
25.	Wayne St. (Mich.)	5-1	85	
Dropped Out: Ferris St. (Mich.) (14), Southwest Baptist (Mo.) (20).				
Others Receiving Votes: Ferris St. (Mich.), 76; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 48; Minnesota-Duluth, 46; Fairmont St. (W.Va.), 24; Newberry (S.C.), 23; Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 14; Black Hills St. (S.D.), 9; Colorado School of Mines, 9; Truman St. (Mo.), 9; Southern Arkansas, 4; Notre Dame (Ohio), 2; Central Missouri, 1.				
D2Football.com				
(October 5, 2016)				
Pos.	Team	Record	Last Week	
1	Northwest Missouri	6-0	1	
2	Grand Valley	6-0	2	
3	North Alabama	3-1	3	
4	Shepherd	5-0	4	
5	Midwestern State	5-0	5	
6	Sioux Falls	6-0	7	
7	Emporia State	5-1	11	
8	Ashland	5-1	14	
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-1	6	
10	Tuskegee	6-0	13	
11	California	5-0	16	
12	Harding	6-0	17	
13	IUP	4-1	9	
14	Minnesota Duluth	5-1	19	
15	Central Missouri	4-2	20	
16	Valdosta State	4-1	21	
17	West Georgia	4-2	10	
18	Henderson State	5-1	8	
19	LIU-Post	6-0	22	
20	Azusa Pacific	5-1	12	
21	Bemidji State	5-1	23	
22	Slippery Rock	5-1	24	
23	Fort Hays	5-1	NR	
24	Ferris State	4-2	15	
25	Wayne State (Mich.)	5-1	NR	

VALDOSTA STATE			
WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS			
DATE	AFCA	D2	SR2
preseason	Rec. Votes	Rec. Votes	-
9/7	23	20	-
9/14	22	18	-
9/21	Rec. Votes	Rec. Votes	-
9/28	Rec. Votes	25	-
10/5	25	21	-
10/12	17	16	-
10/19	-	-	-
10/26	-	-	-
11/2	-	-	-
11/9	-	-	-
11/16			

VSU'S TOP 25 HISTORY	
Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 25	Oct. 11, 2016
Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 10	Sep. 21, 2015
All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 25	224
All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 10	142
All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 5	93
Highest Ranking All-Time	1st (28 times)
vs. Top 25 in 2016	1-1
vs. Top 25 all-time.....	56-56-2
vs. GSC	24-47-2
at home	29-22-1
on the road	23-32
neutral sites.....	4-1
2016 Opponents in Top 25 (AFCA / D2Football)	3/3
2016 Opponents Receiving Votes in the Top 25	0

BLAZERS MAKE THE POINT		
Known for its offense, Valdosta State is the current NCAA Division II leader in games without being shutout as the Blazers have scored in each of their last 299 games. The last time VSU was shutout was on September 14, 1991 when UCF defeated the Blazers 12-0 in Orlando, Fla.		
Below is a closer look at the current Division II leaders in consecutive games without being shutout:		
Rank	School	Games
1.	Valdosta State	299
2.	Grand Valley State	278
3.	Carson-Newman	261
4.	Central Missouri	261
5.	Shepherd	225
6.	Missouri Western State	203
7.	Bentley	167
8.	Pittsburg State	151
9.	East Stroudsburg	159
10.	West Liberty State	156

BLAZERS AMONG THE NATIONS BEST						
Now in its 35th year of football, Valdosta State ranks among the top schools in the nation in terms of all-time winning percentage. In fact, only one school - Grand Valley State - has a better all-time winning percentage than the Blazers, whose 262-116-3 all-time record accounts for a .685 winning percentage. Below is a look at the top five teams by winning percentage all-time on the NCAA Division II level:						
No.	Team	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	45	359	131	3	.730
3.	Valdosta State	34	262	116	3	.685
4.	Bentley	27	190	83	1	.694
4.	West Chester	86	572	261	17	.683
5.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	86	592	291	16	.667

ONE OF THE BEST SINCE 2000	
Much of the Blazers’ all-time winning percentage ranking can be attributed to Valdosta State’s play since the beginning of the 2000 season, as only two Division II teams have won more games during that period. The Blazers have tallied 158 wins over the course of the last 15 seasons, behind only Grand Valley State’s 183 and Northwest Missouri State’s 180. GVSU (.848), NMSU (.850) and Tuskegee (.805) are the only teams with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State’s .796. Below is a look at the top five in the nation in each category since the beginning of 2000:	

By Total Wins				
No.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	183	32	.851
2.	Northwest Missouri State	180	31	.853
3.	Valdosta State	158	40	.798
4.	Bloomsburg	150	40	.789
5.	Tuskegee	152	36	.808

BLAZERS PICKED TO FINISH FIFTH IN GSC	
Preseason All-Gulf South Conference pick Kenny Moore and the Valdosta State football team will enter the 2016 campaign with something to prove, according to a poll taken of the Gulf South Conference coaches, as the Blazers were picked to finish fifth in the league in a release by the GSC on Wednesday.	
Despite a preseason national ranking at No. 13 in the 2016 Lindy’s Sports Magazine Preseason Division II poll, the Blazers picked up two third place votes, four fourth place votes and two fifth place votes for 40 total points. As a result, VSU trailed Delta State, who fell into fourth place with 46 points (one second place vote, five third place votes, one fourth place vote, one fifth place vote). Florida Tech edged out DSU by a narrow margin in third place with 48 points (two first place votes, one second place vote, one third place vote, three fourth place votes, one fifth place vote), while North Alabama came in second with 53 points (six second place votes, one third place vote, one fourth place vote). West Georgia topped the preseason list for the second straight season with 63 points (seven first place votes, one second place vote).	
Rounding out the poll in the bottom four positions were West Alabama in sixth place with 26 points, followed by Mississippi College, West Florida, and Shorter in the bottom three with 21, 16, and 11 points, respectively.	

ONE BLAZER NAMED PRESEASON ALL-GSC	
As for individual honors, the Blazers were represented by Moore, a local product out of Lowndes High School who is preparing for his senior season. Moore established himself as one of the top defensive backs in the GSC after a stellar 2015 season, in which the Tiletown native snatched three interceptions and returned two for touchdowns. Additionally, Moore recorded a career high 51 tackles last season to extend his career total beyond the century mark at 106, and earned All-GSC and All-Super Region II honors as a result. Moore was one of just five defensive players to be chosen as a unanimous pick in the poll, voted on each preseason by coaches throughout the GSC.	

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS	
Overall, VSU has tallied a 95-34-1 record all-time in non-conference games, a winning percentage of .731 in non-GSC games.	
Under former head coach David Dean , VSU compiled a 37-7 record and an .860 winning percentage during his nine year stint. Of the six losses under Dean, three came against GSC foes during the NCAA playoffs, which rendered the contest a non-conference matchup.	
Current head coach Kerwin Bell has one non-conference game under his belt with Valdosta State, a contest he won against the Albany State Golden Rams, 16-7, in the 2016 season opener.	

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THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

2016 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS							
I--- GSC Games ---I			I----- Overall -----I				
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak	
North Alabama	3	0	1.000	3	1	0.750	W3
Florida Tech	2	1	0.667	4	1	0.800	L1
Delta State	2	1	0.667	3	2	0.600	W2
West Alabama	2	1	0.667	2	3	0.400	W1
West Georgia	1	1	0.500	4	1	0.800	L1
Valdosta State	1	1	0.500	3	1	0.750	W2
West Florida	1	1	0.500	3	2	0.600	W1
Mississippi College	0	3	0.000	2	3	0.400	L1
Shorter	0	3	0.000	0	5	0.000	L5

LAST WEEK IN THE GSC	THIS WEEK IN THE GSC
Thursday, September 29th Mississippi College 31 at Delta State 61 West Alabama 43 at Shorter 28	Thursday, October 6th Clark Atlanta at Shorter, 7pm
Saturday, October 1st Kentucky State 10 vs. Valdosta State 48 West Georgia 23 vs. North Alabama 24 Florida Tech 39 vs. West Florida 42	Saturday, October 8th West Florida at Mississippi College, 2pm Delta State at West Alabama, 4pm North Alabama at Florida Tech, 7pm West Georgia at Valdosta State, 7pm * all times local

2016 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK	
OFFENSE	DEFENSE
September 3 - Chris Robinson, DSU	September 3 - Dante Robinson, VSU
September 10 - Kaleb Nobles, UWF	September 10 - Adonis Davis, FIT
September 17 - Anas Hasic, UWF	September 17 - Dylan Donahue, UWG
September 24 - Jacob Tucker, UNA	September 24 - Joe Jackson, FIT
October 1 - Chris Robinson, DSU	October 1 - Marvin Conley, UWF
October 8 -	October 8 -
October 15 -	October 15 -
October 22 -	October 22 -
October 29 -	October 29 -
November 5 -	November 5 -
November 12	November 12
SPECIAL TEAMS	FRESHMAN
September 3 - Thomas Boone, DSU	September 3 - Tim Bellinger, UWF
September 10 - Austin Peffers, UWF	September 10 - Tyler Pullum, SU
September 17 - Marcus Sayles, UWG	September 17 - Devontae Jackson, UWG
September 24 - Devontae Jackson, UWG	September 24 - Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
October 1 - Andrew Bogaenko, UWF	October 1 - Tyler Pullum, SU
October 8 -	October 8 -
October 15 -	October 15 -
October 22 -	October 22 -
October 29 -	October 29 -
November 5 -	November 5 -
November 12	November 12

VALDOSTA STATE GSC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2010
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GSC PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Preseason Coaches Poll (first place votes)		
1.	West Georgia (7)	63
2.	North Alabama	53
3.	Florida Tech (2)	48
4.	Delta State	46
5.	Valdosta State	40
6.	West Alabama	26
7.	Mississippi College	21
8.	West Florida	16
9.	Shorter	11

Preseason All-GSC Team

Offense		
QB	Tyler Sullivan	Delta State
RB	Trevor Sand	Florida Tech
RB	BJ McCoy	Shorter
WR	Dre Hall (U)	North Alabama
WR	Qa Walker (U)	West Georgia
TE	Kenny Johnston (U)	Florida Tech
AP	Ryan Harper (U)	North Alabama
G	Kevini Delgado	Florida Tech
G	Stephen Evans (U)	North Alabama
T	Matt Nelson (U)	Florida Tech
T	Austin Kasti (U)	West Georgia
C	Blake Stone	Florida Tech

Defense		
DL	Erin Brown	Delta State
DL	Freddie Reed	North Alabama
DL	Alex Armah (U)	West Georgia
DL	Dylan Donahue (U)	West Georgia
LB	Jamel Dennis	Delta State
LB	Chris Stapleton (U)	Florida Tech
LB	Felix Woods	West Alabama
LB	Gabe Freeman	West Georgia
DB	Manny Adad	Florida Tech
DB	Trai Cadore	Florida Tech
DB	Philbert Martial (U)	North Alabama
DB	Kenny Moore (U)	Valdosta State

Specialists		
PK	Kevin Henke	North Alabama
P	Cody Mills (U)	Delta State
RS	Telvin Brown	West Georgia
BT	Marcus Sayles	West Georgia

(U) - Unanimous Selection

2016 VALDOSTA STATE

Offense		
QB	12	A
	15	F
RB	20	J
	21	C
FB	46	T
	49	A
WR	83	D
	87	M
WR	11	D
	80	J
WR	16	D
	84	C
LT	57	E
	72	T
LG	69	J
	61	J
C	63	D
	60	C
RG	66	J
	64	J
RT	78	A
	76	T

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2016 VALDOSTA STATE DEPTH CHART - LAST UPDATED THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

Offense					
QB	12	Adam Robles	6-3	215	So.
	15	Roland Rivers	6-2	235	So.
RB	20	Jordan Germany	5-11	210	Jr.
	21	Quahlin Patterson	5-9	195	So.
FB	46	Tahj Dennis	5-11	245	Sr.
	49	Alex Brock	6-2	260	Sr.
WR	83	Donovan Bolden	5-9	178	Sr.
	87	Marik Merine	5-10	165	Fr.
WR	11	Damien Strange	5-11	178	Sr.
	80	Joe Fortson	6-6	215	Jr.
WR	16	Dallas Baldner	6-0	174	Jr.
	84	Chris Berry	5-10	178	Jr.
LT	57	Brandon Kemp	6-6	235	Fr.
	72	Travion Wallace	6-6	275	Jr.
LG	69	Jeremy King	6-1	327	Jr.
	61	Josh Turner	6-0	255	Jr.
C	63	David May	6-4	297	So.
	60	Cam Morgan	6-3	300	So.
RG	66	Josh Adams	6-3	313	Jr.
	64	Joe Rucker	6-3	315	Jr.
RT	78	Andrew Marshall	6-8	330	Jr.
	76	Toa Lavatai	6-4	285	Fr.

Defense					
DE	7	Egim Etta-Tawo	6-3	213	Sr.
	51	Alvin Brown	6-1	245	So.
NT	94	Jamar Simpkins	6-3	280	Sr.
	99	Guito Ervilus	6-4	278	Jr.
DT	75	Joseph Mozone	6-1	328	Fr.
	95	Henry Pryor	6-3	300	Jr.
DE	44	Selwyn Carrol	6-2	250	Sr.
	42	Josh Ealy	6-4	243	Jr.
SLB	33	Gaughf Ivey	5-11	186	Jr.
	13	John Marvin	6-1	200	Jr.
MLB	6	Malik Slater	6-0	232	Fr.
	34	Justin Dixon	6-0	227	Sr.
WLB	5	Dante Robinson	6-0	204	Jr.
	59	Dalton Mydell	6-0	225	So.
LCB	9	Larry Murphy	5-11	167	Sr.
	2	Andre Johnson	5-11	191	Sr.
SS	24	Kenny Moore	5-9	179	Sr.
	28	Raymond Palmer	5-9	188	Jr.
FS	14	Brandon Roe	6-1	195	Jr.
	30	Jeray Dembay	6-1	175	Jr.
RCB	1	Donatello Brown	6-0	161	Sr.
	26	Gary Simon	6-2	176	So.

Special Teams					
K	41	Andrew Gray	6-1	150	So.
	48	Logan Roberts	5-10	160	Fr.
P	38	Gavin Wilson	6-0	196	So.
	48	Logan Roberts	5-10	160	Fr.
LS	47	Brent Wildes	6-0	201	Jr.
H	19	Jacob Chesser	6-2	188	Sr.
KR	30	Jeray Dembay	6-1	175	Jr.
	21	Quahlin Patterson	5-9	195	So.
PR	26	Gary Simon	6-2	176	So.

Start Chart		
Offense	'16	Career
Roland Rivers	3	3
Adam Robles	2	2
Jordan Germany	5	5
Tahj Dennis	5	5
Donovan Bolden	5	15
Damien Strange	5	5
Dallas Baldner	5	5
Brandon Kemp	5	5
Jeremy King	5	17
David May	3	15
Josh Adams	3	15
Andrew Marshall	3	3
Defense	'16	Career
Egim Etta-Tawo	5	5
Kenny Moore	5	17
Jamar Simpkins	5	5
Larry Murphy	5	7
Joseph Mozone	5	5
Selwyn Carrol	5	5
Gaughf Ivey	5	5
Donatello Brown	5	7
Brandon Roe	5	5
Dante Robinson	5	5
Malik Slater	5	5
Specialists	'16	Career
Andrew Gray	3	3
Logan Roberts	2	2
Gavin Wilson	5	8

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2016 VALDOSTA STATE DRESS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Previous School
1	Donatello Brown	CB	6-0	161	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla.	North Cobb
2	Andre Johnson Sr.	CB	5-11	191	Jr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic HS
3	Xay Howard	WR	6-0	181	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Collins Hill
4	Anthony Ingram	WR	5-10	156	Jr.	Jasper, Fla.	Hamilton County
5	Dante Robinson	LB	6-0	204	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
6	Malik Slater	LB	6-0	232	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	
7	Egim Etta-Tawo	LB	6-3	213	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	West Georgia
8	Donte Taylor	DB	5-10	160	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.	Bayshore HS
9	Larry Murphy	CB	5-11	167	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Georgia Southern
10	Stephen Denmark	WR	6-4	196	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.	James S. Rickards HS
11	Damien Strange	WR	5-11	178	Sr.	Williston, Fla.	Jacksonville
12	Adam Robles	QB	6-3	215	So.	Ocala, Fla.	South Florida
13	John Marvin	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	Georgia Tech
14	Brandon Roe	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Douglas, Ga.	Coffee County HS
15	Roland Rivers	QB	6-2	235	So.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Martin Luther King
16	Dallas Baldner	WR	6-0	174	Jr.	Homosassa, Fla.	Crystal River
19	Jacob Chesser	QB	6-2	188	Sr.	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry
20	Jordan Germany	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Decatur, Ga.	Grayson
21	Quahlin Patterson	RB	5-9	195	So.	Orange Park, Fla.	Presbyterian College
22	Alex Brown	DB	5-9	160	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
23	Marcus Webb	RB	5-10	198	So.	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS
24	Kenny Moore	CB	5-9	179	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
25	Skyler Baggs	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick HS
26	Gary Simon	DB	6-2	171	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Gibbs HS
27	Cedric Hollingshed	RB	6-0	209	Fr.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS
28	Raymond Palmer	CB	5-9	188	Jr.	Darien, Ga.	McIntosh County Aca.
29	Decary Croaker	SS	6-1	187	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	West Orange HS
30	Jeray Demby	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Woodbury, N.J.	Monroe College
31	Maurice Fason	LB	5-10	186	Gr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Point
32	Willie Fletcher	DB	6-3	190	Jr.	Carson, Calif.	Los Angeles Harbor
33	Gaughf Ivey	SS	5-11	186	Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Deerfield-Windsor
34	Justin Dixon	LB	6-0	227	Sr.	Duluth, Ga.	Savannah State
35	Brian Miller	DB	5-10	165	So.	Tyrone, Ga.	Sandy Creek HS
36	Charlie Massey	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tiftarea Academy
37	Hakeem Sawyer	SS	5-10	189	Jr.	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb HS
38	Gavin Wilson	K/P	6-0	196	So.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomas County Central
39	Kenneth Johnson	SS	5-11	181	So.	Albany, Ga.	Dougherty HS
40	Mitchell Kamm	WR	5-10	184	Jr.	Bethlehem, Ga.	Bethlehem Christian
41	Andrew Gray	K	6-1	150	So.	Johns Creek, Ga.	Chattahoochee HS
42	Josh Ealy	DE	6-4	243	Jr.	Vero, Fla.	Delaware State
43	Thomas Wright	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
44	Selwyn Carrol	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Southeast Missouri State
45	Malik Sheppard	RB	5-8	198	So.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS
46	Tahj Dennis	FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Erie CC
47	Brent Wildes	LS	6-0	201	Jr.	Folkston, Ga.	Charlton County
48	Logan Roberts	K	5-10	160	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Amos P. Godby HS
49	Alex Brock	FB	6-2	260	Sr.	Vidalia, Ga.	Vidalia HS
50	Tyler Wallace	LB	5-11	219	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.	West Port HS
51	Alvin Brown	DL	6-1	245	So.	Ridgeland, S.C.	Winston-Salem State
52	Trenton Pruett	DE	5-11	206	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	North Cobb
53	Mitch Watson	OL	6-2	212	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS
54	Joseph Barbara	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln HS
55	Jeffery Stokes	DE	6-0	235	So.	Cape Coral, Fla.	Jacksonville University
56	Tre'dez Jones	LB	6-0	227	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	
57	Brandon Kemp	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Columbia HS
58	Stewart Spence	LB	5-11	220	So.	Madison, Ga.	Morgan County HS
59	Dalton Mydell	LB	6-0	225	So.	Rincon, Ga.	Savannah State
60	Cam Morgan	OL	6-3	300	So.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Stetson
61	Josh Turner	DT	6-0	255	Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Alexander HS

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By Position		
Quarterbacks (4)		
15	Roland Rivers	So.
12	Adam Robles	So.
19	Jacob Chesser	Sr.
Running Backs (5)		
36	Jordan Germany	Jr.
21	Quahlin Patterson	So.
23	Marcus Webb	So.
27	Cedric Hollingshed	Fr.
45	Malik Sheppard	So.
86	Dondre Butler	Fr.
Fullbacks (1)		
46	Tahj Dennis	Sr.
49	Alex Brock	Sr.
Wide Receivers (16)		
3	Xay Howard	Sr.
4	Anthony Ingram	Jr.
10	Stephen Denmark	So.
11	Damien Strange	Sr.
16	Dallas Baldner	Jr.
40	Mitchell Kamm	Jr.
80	Joe Fortson	Jr.
81	Johnny Williams	So.
82	TJ Skelton	Fr.
83	Donovan Bolden	Sr.
84	Chris Berry	Jr.
85	Nick Utley	Sr.
87	Marik Merine	Fr.
89	Rustin Suter	Fr.
Tight Ends (2)		
81	Brandon Kemp	Fr.
Centers (1)		
63	David May	So.
Offensive Guards (12)		
53	Mitch Watson	Jr.
60	Cam Morgan	So.
62	Austin White	Fr.
64	Joe Rucker	Jr.
67	Cass Cole	Fr.
70	Jacob Dilliplane	So.
72	Travion Wallace	Jr.
73	Jadavian Williams	So.
74	Preston Langley	So.
76	Toa Lavatai	Fr.
Offensive Tackles (5)		
66	Josh Adams	Jr.
69	Jeremy King	Jr.
77	Jacob Baker	Fr.
78	Andrew Marshall	Jr.
Placekickers/Punters (2)		
41	Andrew Gray	So.
48	Logan Roberts	Fr.
65	Jeremy Walker	So.
68	Javier Salas	Fr.
38	Gavin Wilson	So.

62	Austin
63	David M
64	Joe Ru
65	Jeremy
66	Josh A
67	Cass C
68	Javier S
69	Jeremy
70	Jacob D
71	Joseph
72	Travion
73	Jadavia
74	Preston
75	Joseph
76	Toa Lav
77	Jacob E
78	Andrew
80	Joe For
81	Johnny
82	TJ Skel
83	Donova
84	Chris B
85	Nick Ut
86	Dondre
87	Marik M
89	Rustin
90	Tikere
91	Adrian
92	Alex Wi
93	Iseolu
94	Jamar S
95	Henry F
96	Leafus
97	Sherma
99	Guito E

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Jeremy Da
Jake Granc
Justin Hinc
James Rov
Danny Verp
Taylor And
Thomas Ba
Kade Bell
Trey Camp
Joseph Ha
John Peaco
Joseph Tas
Allen Tuck
Chris West

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62	Austin White	OL	6-3	312	Fr.	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County HS
63	David May	C	6-4	297	Jr.	Orange Park, Fla.	Fleming Island
64	Joe Rucker	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	Fort Valley, Ga.	Eastern Arizona
65	Jeremy Walker	K	5-8	177	So.	Fortson, Ga.	Calvary Christian
66	Josh Adams	OT	6-3	313	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
67	Cass Cole	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Spring Hill, Fla.	Nature Coast Tech HS
68	Javier Salas	K	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Fort Lauderdale HS
69	Jeremy King	OT	6-1	327	Jr.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS
70	Jacob Dilliplane	OL	6-4	245	So.	Orange City, Fla.	University HS
71	Joseph Merreix	DL	6-2	289	Fr.	Lake Butler, Fla.	Union County HS
72	Travion Wallace	OL	6-6	275	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jacksonville
73	Jadavian Williams	OL	6-2	255	So.	Hanes City, Fla.	Ridge Community HS
74	Preston Langley	OL	6-4	300	So.	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS
75	Joseph Mozone	DT	6-1	328	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta HS
76	Toa Lavatai	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Creekside HS
77	Jacob Baker	OT	6-6	349	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County HS
78	Andrew Marshall	OT	6-8	330	Jr.	Ellendale, Del.	
80	Joe Fortson	WR	6-6	215	Jr.	Buffalo, N.Y.	Erie CC
81	Johnny Williams	WR	6-1	185	So.	Dothan, Ala.	Northview HS
82	TJ Skelton	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson HS
83	Donovan Bolden	WR	5-9	178	Sr.	Folkston, Ga.	Charlton County
84	Chris Berry	WR	5-10	178	Jr.	Lithonia, Ga.	Miller Grove HS
85	Nick Utley	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
86	Dondre Butler	RB	6-0	165	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Spruce Creek HS
87	Marik Merine	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood HS
89	Rustin Suter	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta HS
90	Tikere Ralands	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Monroe College
91	Adrian Fendell	DE	6-1	229	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove HS
92	Alex Williams	DE	6-0	235	So.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS
93	Iseoluwapo Jegede	DE	6-6	245	So.	Nigeria	Central Florida College
94	Jamar Simpkins	DT/DE	6-3	280	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Western Michigan
95	Henry Pryor	DL	6-3	300	Jr.	Summerville, S.C.	Brevard College
96	Leafus Thomas	DL	6-5	245	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Alabama State
97	Sherman Hart	DL	6-0	268	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Englewood HS
99	Guito Ervilus	DT	6-4	278	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	South Florida

2016 COACHING STAFF	
Kerwin Bell – Head Coach	
Jeremy Darveau – Offensive Line / Recruiting Coordinator	
Jake Grande – Wide Receivers / Special Teams Coach	
Justin Hinds – Defensive Line Coach	
James Rowe – Defensive Coordinator	
Danny Verpaele – Linebackers Coach	
Taylor Anderson – Graduate Assistant – Linebackers	
Thomas Baltrus – Graduate Assistant – Wide Receivers	
Kade Bell – Graduate Assistant - Quarterbacks	
Trey Camps – Graduate Assistant – Tight Ends	
Joseph Hamman – Graduate Assistant – Defensive Line	
John Peacock – Student Assistant – Defensive Line	
Joseph Tassitano – Graduate Assistant – Equipment Manager	
Allen Tucker – Intern Assistant Coach – Secondary	
Chris West – Student Assistant – Defensive Line	

ROSTER BREAKDOWN			
ROSTER BY CLASS		ROSTER BY STATE	
Freshman	24	Georgia	49
Sophomore	26	Florida	36
Junior	29	South Carolina	3
Senior	18	New York	2
		Alabama	2
		North Carolina	1
		New Jersey	1
		Tennessee	1
		Nigeria	1

Defensive Ends (7)		
44	Selwyn Carrol	
52	Trenton Pruett	
55	Jeffery Stokes	
91	Adrian Fendell	
92	Alex Williams	
93	Iseoluwapo Jegede	
42		
Defensive Tackles (4)		
51	Alvin Brown	So.
71	Joseph Merreix	Fr.
90	Tikere Ralands	Jr.
95	Henry Pryor	Jr.
96	Leafus Thomas	So.
97	Sherman Hart	Fr.
61	Josh Turner	Jr.
75	Joseph Mozone	Fr.
99	Guito Ervilus	Jr.
94	Jamar Simpkins	Sr.
Linebackers (12)		
5	Dante Robinson	Jr.
6	Malik Slater	Fr.
7	Egim Etta-Tawo	Sr.
31	Maurice Fason	Sr.
34	Justin Dixon	Sr.
43	Thomas Wright	Sr.
50	Tyler Wallace	Fr.
54	Joseph Barbara	Fr.
56	Tre’dez Jones	Fr.
58	Stewart Spence	So.
59	Dalton Mydell	So.
Defensive Backs (6)		
1	Donatello Brown	Sr.
2	Andre Johnson	Jr.
9	Larry Murphy	Sr.
24	Kenny Moore	Sr.
28	Raymond Palmer	Jr.
32	Willie Fletcher	
8	Donte Taylor	Jr.
13	John Marvin	Jr.
14	Brandon Roe	Jr.
22	Alex Brown	So.
25	Skyler Baggs	Fr.
26	Gary Simon	So.
30	Jeray Demby	Jr.
35	Brian Miller	So.
Strong Safeties (3)		
36	Charlie Massey	Fr.
29	Decary Croaker	Fr.
33	Gaughf Ivey	Jr.
37	Hakeem Sawyer	Jr.
39	Kenneth Johnson	So.
Longsnappers (1)		
47	Brent Wildes	Sr.

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THE KERWIN BELL SHOW - ONLINE AND RADIO

Hosted by Dick Rockey, The Kerwin Bell Show will be available to watch on demand each week at www.vsublazerfootball.com. The show will be filmed on location following each contest, and will be posted no later than the following Monday each week. The show includes feature packages on various Blazer Athletics events, while also giving an in-depth look at the VSU game from the previous week.

The Kerwin Bell Radio Show will air each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. and is hosted by Marty McGhin. The show airs live on 105.9 FM in Valdosta and will broadcast live from the Coyocan Restaurant in Valdosta. The hour-long program features analysis from Bell as well as a question and answer time at the end of the program.

THE BLAZERS AT HOME

Valdosta State has won 146 of 193 games, with 44 losses and one tie (.756), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 136-44-1 (.751) at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium and have a 9-4 (.692) at Martin Stadium.

VSU has gone undefeated at home seven times (5-0 in 2006, 6-0 in 2004, 9-0 in 2002, 5-0 in 1995, 8-0 in 1994, 3-0-1 in 1992 and 5-0 in 1986) in its 29-year history. The Blazers have been particularly successful at home since the beginning of the 2000 season as they have tallied a 77-19 record (.802) during that span.

THE GSC IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Only three teams in the Gulf South Conference have made appearances in the Division II National Championship. Delta State appeared in both the 2000 and 2010 title games, while North Alabama (1985, '93, '94, '95) and Valdosta State (2002, '04, '07, '12) have each appeared four times. The Blazers and the Lions have each won three titles, and DSU has won once.

KENNY MOORE NAMED PRESEASON ALL-GSC

Preseason All-Gulf South Conference pick Kenny Moore and the Valdosta State football team will enter the 2016 campaign with something to prove, according to a poll taken of the Gulf South Conference coaches, as the Blazers were picked to finish fifth in the league in a release by the GSC on Wednesday.

Despite a preseason national ranking at No. 13 in the 2016 Lindy's Sports Magazine Preseason Division II poll, the Blazers picked up two third place votes, four fourth place votes and two fifth place votes for 40 total points. As a result, VSU trailed Delta State, who fell into fourth place with 46 points (one second place vote, five third place votes, one fourth place vote, one fifth place vote). Florida Tech edged out DSU by a narrow margin in third place with 48 points (two first place votes, one second place vote, one third place vote, three fourth place votes, one fifth place vote), while North Alabama came in second with 53 points (six second place votes, one third place vote, one fourth place vote). West Georgia topped the preseason list for the second straight season with 63 points (seven first place votes, one second place vote).

Rounding out the poll in the bottom four positions were West Alabama in sixth place with 26 points, followed by Mississippi College, West Florida, and Shorter in the bottom three with 21, 16, and 11 points, respectively.

As for individual honors, the Blazers were represented by Moore, a local product out of Lowndes High School who is preparing for his senior season. Moore established himself as one of the top defensive backs in the GSC after a stellar 2015 season, in which the Tiletown native snatched three interceptions and returned two for touchdowns. Additionally, Moore recorded a career high 51 tackles last season to extend his career total beyond the century mark at 106, and earned All-GSC and All-Super Region II honors as a result. Moore was one of just five defensive players to be chosen as a unanimous pick in the poll, voted on each preseason by coaches throughout the GSC.

"I just want to honor God and my family for pushing me to standards that I would not have reached on my own," said Moore on Wednesday after learning of the honor. "I didn't do any of this on my own, and I give all the credit back to the people who made me who I am along the way. As a team, we to come together and motivate one another in order to be successful."

VALDOSTA STATE'S RECORD WHEN...

	2016	Under Bell
At Home	3-0	3-0
On the Road	0-1	0-1
Neutral Site Game	1-0	1-0
vs. GSC Games	2-1	2-1
vs. Non-Conference	2-0	2-0
vs. In-State Opponents	2-0	2-0
In August	0-0	0-0
In September	2-1	2-1
In October	2-0	2-0
In November	0-0	0-0
In December	0-0	0-0
On Television	0-1	0-1
Afternoon Games	1-0	1-0
Night Games	3-1	3-1
Decided by 7 pts or Less	0-0	0-0
Scoring First	3-0	3-0
Opponent Scores First	1-1	1-1
Leading at Halftime	3-0	3-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-1	1-1
Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	4-0	4-0
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-1	0-1
Tied after 3 quarters	0-0	0-0
In overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30+ points	3-0	3-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-19 points	1-1	1-1
Allowing 30+ points	0-1	0-1
Allowing 20-29 points	2-0	2-0
Allowing 0-19 points	2-0	2-0
Outrushing Opponent	1-0	1-0
Getting Outrushed	3-1	3-1
Passing for more Yards	3-1	3-1
Passing for fewer Yards	1-0	1-0
Outgaining Opponent	2-1	2-1
Getting Outgained	2-0	2-0
Winning Time of Poss.	2-1	2-1
Losing Time of Poss.	2-0	2-0
Scoring a Def./ST TD	1-0	1-0
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-1	0-1
Fewer Penalty Yards	1-0	1-0
More Penalty Yards	3-1	3-1
Winning Turnover Battle	4-0	4-0
Losing Turnover Battle	0-1	0-1

2016 OPPONENT TRACKER

Opponent	Overall Record	Conference Record	Next Game
Albany State	2-3	1-1	Morehouse
North Alabama	3-1	3-0	Shorter
West Florida	4-2	2-1	Delta State
Kentucky State	2-4	2-1	Miles College
West Georgia	4-2	1-2	West Alabama
Mississippi College	2-4	0-4	Valdosta State
Delta State	3-3	2-2	West Florida
Florida Tech	4-1	2-1	Fort Valley State
West Alabama	3-3	3-1	West Georgia
Shorter	0-6	0-3	North Alabama

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WHEN...
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Next Game
Morehouse
Shorter
Delta State
Miles College
West Alabama
Valdosta State
West Florida
Valley State
West Georgia
North Alabama

THE LAST TIME VALDOSTA STATE AND ITS OPPONENT ...

... Returned a Punt for a Touchdown
VSU: Oct. 5, 2013; Willie Downs versus Florida Tech (62 yards) - **37 gms**
OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **22 gms**

... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown
VSU: Sept. 6, 2014; Vincent Dallas versus Albany State (85 yards) - **28 gms**
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Jarvis York of Delta State (43 yards) - **31 gms**

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown
VSU: Nov. 28, 2015; Kenny Murphy versus West Georgia (79 yards) - **5 gms**
OPP: Nov. 29, 2014; Chris Shaffer of Lenoir-Rhyne (29 yards) - **17 gms**

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown
VSU: Sep. 24, 2016; Roe versus West Florida (13 yard) - **2 gms**
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; Eddquerion Harris of North Alabama (28 yards) - **3 gms**

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown
VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **87 gms**
OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - **52 gms**

... Recovered a Fumble in the End Zone for a Touchdown
VSU: Sept. 22, 2012; Tyler Josey versus West Alabama - **49 gms**
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **225 gms**

... Scored a Safety
VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Tevin Davis versus North Alabama - **25 gms**
OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - **5 gms**

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion
VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - **27 gms**
OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - **25 gms**

... Blocked a Punt
VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Nick Davis versus North Alabama - **25 gms**
OPP: Nov. 15, 2014; Jake Holsinger of Florida Tech - **25 gms**

... Blocked a Field Goal
VSU: Oct. 30, 2014; Cooper Lemonds versus West Alabama - **21 gms**
OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - **32 gms**

... Blocked a Point After Attempt
VSU: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - **14 gms**
OPP: Sep. 3, 2016; TEAM Albany State - **4 gms**

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points
VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - **38 gms**
OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - **14 gms**

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards
VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **168 gms**
OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - **10 gms**

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes
VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (10) - **1 gms**
OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (10) - **2 gms**

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving
VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (153) - **1 gms**
OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (156) - **2 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards
VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Adam Robles versus Kentucky State (401) - **1 gms**
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De’Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - **6 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns
VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Kaleb Nobles versus Delta State (6) - **29 gms**
OPP: Nov. 7, 2014; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - **7 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns
VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - **6 gms**
OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - **29 gms**

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns
VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - **29 gms**
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **182 gms**

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns
VSU: Oct. 8, Damien Strange versus West Georgia (3) - **0 gms**
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Ricky Hunt of Delta State (3) - **31 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals
VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - **3 gms**
OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - **40 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals
VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - **3 gms**
OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - **40 gms**

... Scored 60 Points
VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **6 gms**
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - **30 gms**

... Scored 50 Points
VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **6 gms**
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - **6 gms**

... Scored 40 Points
VSU: Oct. 1, 2016 versus Kentucky State (40) - **1 gms**
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (44) - **3 gms**

... Scored 40 Points in One Half
VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **6 gms**
OPP: Never - **393 gms**

... Scored 30 Points in One Half
VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **6 gms**
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (30) - **3 gms**

... Was Shut Out
VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **299 gms**
OPP: Oct. 18, 2014; Mississippi College - **22 gms**

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Rushing Attempts			
No.	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	75	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 25, 1999
2.	63	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990
3.	58	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015
4.	57	UT-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990
5.	53	Harding	Sept. 18, 2004
	53	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 16, 2013
	53	West Georgia	Oct. 11, 2014
8.	52	Lees-McRae	Oct. 26, 1991
9.	52	Catawba	Nov. 24, 2007
10.	52	Mississippi College	Oct. 18 2014

Rushing Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1.	395	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 2014
2.	391	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 25, 1999
3.	352	Edward Waters	Sept. 29, 2012
4.	351	West Georgia	Oct. 11, 2014
5.	344	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
6.	319	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990
7.	315	North Alabama	Oct. 27, 2001
8.	306	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015
9.	301	Ouchita Baptist	Sept. 29, 2007
10.	297	West Georgia	Oct. 6, 2012

Rushing Touchdowns			
No.	Tds	Opponent	Date
1.	7	Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
	7	Edward Waters	Sept. 29, 2012
3.	6	Lees-McRae	Oct. 26, 1991
	6	West Alabama	Nov. 24, 2012
	6	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
5.	5	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 20, 2005
6.	4	12 times	



Pass Attempts			
No.	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	70	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
2.	68	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
3.	67	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
4.	62	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
	62	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
6.	61	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995
7.	58	Delta State	Sept. 20, 2014
8.	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
	56	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009
10.	55	four times (Last vs. C-N - Nov. 21, 2015)	

Pass Completions			
No.	Comp.	Opponent	Date
1.	48	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
2.	45	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
	45	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
4.	43	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
5.	42	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
	42	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
6.	41	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994
7.	40	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1996
	40	Mississippi College	Nov. 4, 1995
	40	Tarleton State	Oct. 9, 1993

Passing Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1.	575	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
2.	508	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
3.	488	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 11, 2004
4.	480	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
5.	477	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
6.	474	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 28, 2002
7.	463	West Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995
8.	462	Ouachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
9.	457	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
10.	455	twice (Last vs. UNA on Oct. 28, 2000)	

Passing Touchdowns			
No.	Tds	Opponent	Date
1.	7*	West Alabama	Oct. 20, 2001
	7*	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 4, 2000
	7*	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
	7*	Clark-Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994
	7*	Tarleton State	Oct. 9, 1993
6.	6	eight times	

Total Offensive Plays			
No.	Plays	Opponent	Date
1.	101	Delta State	Sept. 20, 2014
2.	97	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 25, 1999
3.	95	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 16, 2013
	95	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
5.	91	West Georgia	Oct. 20, 1984
	91	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
6.	90	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 22, 2007
	90	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995
8.	89	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995

Total Offensive Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1.	682	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
2.	659	North Alabama	Oct. 27, 2001
3.	651	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
4.	648	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2000
5.	42	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
6.	633	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 14, 1995
7.	631	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1996
8.	629	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 2014
9.	624	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
10.	622	Delta State	Sept. 20 2014

First Downs			
No.	FD	Opponent	Date
1.	39	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
	39	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1996
2.	34	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2000
	34	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
4.	33	Fort Valley State	Sept. 17, 1994
5.	32	Henderson State	Sept. 29, 2001
	32	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 1996
	32	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994
	32	Kentucky State	Oct. 1, 2016
7.	31	four times (Last vs. CAU - Sept. 22, 2001)	

Points Scored			
No.	Pts	Opponent	Date
1.	70	Delta State (W, 70-12)	Oct. 6, 2001
	70	Edward Waters (W, 70-6)	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	69	Fort Valley State (W 69-0)	Sept. 8, 2007
4.	68	Tarleton State (W 68-10)	Oct. 9, 1993
5.	65	Mount Senario (W 65-0)	Sept. 2, 1993
6.	63	Ark.-Monticello (W 63-28)	Nov. 3, 2007
	63	Central Arkansas (W 63-30)	Nov. 9, 1996
	63	West Alabama (W 63-0)	Oct. 1, 1994
	63	Clark Atlanta (W 63-6)	Sept. 24, 1994
10.	62	two times (Last vs. MC - Oct. 18, 2014)	

Kickoff Return Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1.	223	Carson-Newman	Nov. 22, 2003
2.	217	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 2013
3.	211	North Alabama	Oct. 26, 2013
4.	199	Delta State	Oct. 2, 2004
5.	192	Central Arkansas	Sept. 22, 2001
6.	180	North Alabama	Nov. 11, 2011
7.	169	West Alabama	Sept. 22, 2012
8.	166	Carson-Newman	Sept. 6, 1997
9.	154	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013
10.	153	Truman	Nov. 7, 1996

Punt Return Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1.	202	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006
2.	183	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
3.	175	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 7, 2006
4.	138	Delta State	Oct. 6, 2001
5.	129	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012
6.	117	West Georgia	Nov. 15, 2003
7.	119	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 26, 1998
	119	West Georgia	Nov. 10, 2001
9.	111	West Georgia	Oct. 30, 2008

Punts	
No.	Punts
1.	12
2.	11
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7.	10
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10.	9

Punt Yards	
No.	Yds
1.	451
2.	448
3.	436
4.	391
5.	385
6.	379
7.	376
8.	367
9.	359
10.	348

Punt Average	
No.	Avg
1.	49.8
2.	49.5
3.	47.7
4.	47.1
5.	46.8
	46.8
	46.8
8.	46.0
9.	45.9
10.	45.6

Fewest Fumbles	
No.	FD
1.	3
2.	4
3.	5
	5
5.	6
	6
7.	7

Fewest Returns	
No.	Yds
1.	-29
2.	-15
3.	-14
	-14
5.	-13
6.	-12
7.	-10
8.	-6
	-6
10.	4

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	Punts				Fewest Passing Yards Allowed				Sacks			
Date	No.	Punts	Opponent	Date	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	Sack	Opponent	Date
Sept. 21, 2015	1.	12	West Florida	September 24, 2016	1.	0	Henderson State	Oct. 9, 2004	1.	8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
Sept. 27, 2001	2.	11	Albany State	Aug. 25, 2001	2.	3	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000		8	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992
Sept. 18, 2014		11	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998	3.	6	Troy State	Oct. 3, 1992	3.	7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999
Sept. 28, 2000		11	West Georgia	Sept. 14, 1998	4.	7	Jacksonville State	Sept. 23, 1989		7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
Sept. 1, 2016		11	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	5.	12	North Alabama	Nov. 26, 1994		7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 20, 1997
Sept. 14, 1995		11	Central Florida	Sept. 9, 1989	6.	14	West Alabama	Oct. 9, 1999		7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1997
Sept. 19, 1996	7.	10	Albany State	Sept. 4, 2004	7.	17	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002		7	Knoxville	Sept. 3, 1994
Sept. 22, 2014		10	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010	8.	17	Troy State	Oct. 1, 1988	8.	6	six times	
Sept. 20, 2012		10	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013	9.	20	North Alabama	Oct. 29, 1983	Average Yards Per Rush			
Sept. 20, 2014	10.	9	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	10.	21	two times		Avg.	Opponent	Date	
									13.4	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	
Date	Punt Yards				Fewest Total Yards Allowed				Pass Completion Percentage			
Sept. 21, 2015	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Pct.	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 19, 1996	1.	451	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998	1.	22	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993	92.5	Mississippi College (25-of-27)	Oct. 18, 2014	
Sept. 28, 2000	2.	448	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010	2.	41	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009	Completions Without an Interception			
Sept. 18, 2014	3.	436	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013	3.	53	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 8, 1984	Comp.	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 17, 1994	4.	391	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	4.	64	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993	
Sept. 29, 2001	5.	385	West Florida	September 24, 2016	5.	75	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 14, 1995	Interceptions Thrown			
Sept. 12, 1996	6.	379	West Georgia	Nov. 14, 1998	6.	78	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	Int.	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 8, 1994	7.	376	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	7.	80	Arkansas Tech	Nov. 8, 2003	7*	Fort Valley State	Sept. 14, 1985	
Sept. 1, 2016	8.	367	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	8.	83	North Alabama	Oct. 4, 1997	Touchdowns			
Sept. 22, 2001)	9.	359	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	9.	94	Kentucky State	Sept. 21, 1985	TD	Opponent	Date	
	10.	348	Wingate	Sept. 3, 2011	10.	101	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010	10	three times		
Date	Punt Average (min. four punts)				Interceptions				Field Goals Made			
Sept. 6, 2001	No.	Avg	Opponent	Date	No.	Int.	Opponent	Date	FG	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 7, 2009	1.	49.8	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1985	1.	6	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 31, 1998	5	Central Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2004	
Sept. 8, 2007	2.	49.5	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 1986		6	UT-Martin	Sept. 27, 1986	Field Goals Attempted			
Sept. 9, 1993	3.	47.7	Jacksonville State	Oct. 6, 1985	3.	5	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992	Att.	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 2, 1993	4.	47.1	Harding	Oct. 18, 2008		5	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990	5	Central Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2004	
Sept. 3, 2007	5.	46.8	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000		5	Newberry	Sept. 11, 2010	Point After Attempts Made			
Sept. 9, 1996		46.8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999		5	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012	PAT	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 1, 1994		46.8	West Alabama	Sept. 22, 2012		5	West Florida	September 24, 2016	10	two times		
Sept. 24, 1994	8.	46.0	West Georgia	Oct. 6, 2012	Interception Return Yards				Point After Attempts			
Sept. 18, 2014)	9.	45.9	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Att.	Opponent	Date	
	10.	45.6	North Alabama	Nov. 1, 2003	1.	166*	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 6, 2007	10	two times		
Date	Fewest First Downs Allowed				Tackles for Loss				Most Penalties			
Sept. 22, 2003	No.	FD	Opponent	Date	No.	TFL	Opponent	Date	Pen.	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 10, 2013	1.	3	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	1.	14	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	19	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997	
Sept. 26, 2013	2.	4	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993	2.	13	West Georgia	Nov. 8, 2007	Most Penalty Yards			
Sept. 2, 2004	3.	5	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	3.	12	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 21, 1996	Yds	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 22, 2001		5	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 1998		12	Henderson State	Oct. 11, 2008	177	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 1, 2011	
Sept. 11, 2011	5.	6	West Alabama	Oct. 18, 1997		12	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2006	Fewest Penalties			
Sept. 22, 2012		6	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010		12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2013	Pen	Opponent	Date	
Sept. 6, 1997	7.	7	six times (Last vs. MC - Oct. 18, 2014)		7.	11	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006	1	two times		
Sept. 7, 2013	Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed				Fewest Penalty Yards				Fewest Penalties			
Sept. 7, 1996	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Yds	Opponent	Date	Pen	Opponent	Date		
	1.	-29	Central Florida	Oct. 22, 1988	5	two times						
	2.	-15	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994								
	3.	-14	UT-Martin	Sept. 16, 1989								
		-14	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009								
	5.	-13	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993								
	6.	-12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1986								
	7.	-10	West Alabama	Oct. 12, 1991								
	8.	-6	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994								
		-6	West Florida	September 24, 2016								
	10.	4	Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002								

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Rushing Attempts				
No.	Player	Attempts	Opponent	Date
1.	Ramon Allen	35	Tennessee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990
2.	Vontrell Mitchell	33	West Alabama	Oct. 18, 1997
	Cedric O’Neal	33	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
4.	Ramon Allen	32	Jacksonville State	Sept. 22, 1990
5.	Dominique Ross	31	Central Florida	Sept. 10, 1994
	Dominique Ross	31	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994
7.	Henry Chubb	30	West Alabama	Nov. 12, 1983
	Dominique Ross	30	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 1992
	Dominique Ross	30	Fort Valley State	Sept. 18, 1993
	Cedric O’Neal	30	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 16, 2013

Rushing Yards				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Vontrell Mitchell	263	Central Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996
2.	Dominique Ross	248	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
3.	Dominique Ross	218	Fort Valley State	Sept. 18, 1993
4.	Aaron Jenkins	204	Central Arkansas	Oct. 19, 2002
5.	Ramon Allen	199	Tennessee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990
6.	Cedric O’Neal	194	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012
7.	Ramon Allen	192	Jacksonville State	Sept. 22, 1990
8.	Cedric O’Neal	191	Shorter	Oct. 22, 2015
	Aaron Jenkins	191	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001
10.	Troy Braswell	188	West Georgia	Oct. 29, 2011

Yards Per Carry (min. 10 carries)						
No.	Player	Yards	Att.	YPC	Opponent	Date
1.	Dominique Ross	248	11	22.5	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
2.	Aaron Jenkins	191	12	15.9	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001
3.	Aaron Jenkins	170	12	14.2	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 2002
4.	Travis Francis	140	10	14.0	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999
5.	Cedric O’Neal	131	10	13.1	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012
6.	Cedric O’Neal	194	15	12.9	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012
7.	Dominique Ross	141	11	12.8	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994
8.	Tyran Robinson	151	12	12.6	North Alabama	Oct. 27, 2001
9.	Troy Braswell	188	16	11.8	West Georgia	Oct. 29, 2011
10.	Two tied at			11.3		

Passing Attempts				
No.	Player	Attempts	Opponent	Date
1.	Lance Funderburk	70*	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
2.	Dusty Bonner	62	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
3.	Chris Hatcher	61	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
	Lance Funderburke	61	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995
5.	Lance Funderburke	57	North Dakota State	Sept. 9, 1995
6.	Chris Hatcher	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
	Kellen Lewis	56	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009
8.	E.J. Hilliard	55	Carson-Newman	Nov. 15, 2015
	Dusty Bonner	55	Fort Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001
10.	Barrett Wilkes	54	Harding	Sept. 17, 2005

Pass Completions				
No.	Player	Completions	Opponent	Date
1.	Chris Hatcher	45	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
	Chris Hatcher	45	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
3.	Dusty Bonner	43	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
4.	Lance Funderburke	42	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
5.	Chris Hatcher	41	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994
6.	E.J. Hilliard	39	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
	Chris Hatcher	39	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994
	Lance Funderburke	39	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995
8.	Lance Funderburke	38	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
9.	two times	37	(Last Willie Copeland vs. UWA Oct. 21, 2006)	

Passing Yards				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Dusty Bonner	497	Fort Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001
2.	Chris Hatcher	480	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
3.	Dusty Bonner	477	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
4.	Lance Funderburke	463	West Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995
5.	Barrett Wilkes	456	West Alabama	Oct. 25, 2003
6.	E.J. Hilliard	448	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
7.	Lance Funderbruke	447	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 1996
8.	Chris Hatcher	430	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994
9.	Lance Funderburke	428	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995

Completion Percentage (min. 15 completions)						
No.	Player	Comp.	Att.	Per.	Opponent	Date
1.	Jake Medlock*	19	20	.950	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
	Lance Funderburke	15	16	.938	Tarleton State	Oct. 9, 1993
2.	Fabian Walker	31	34	.912	Henderson State	Oct. 9, 2004
3.	Chris Hatcher	39	44	.886	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994
4.	Cayden Cochran	20	23	.870	Shorter	Oct. 25, 2012
5.	Dusty Bonner	26	30	.867	Henderson State	Sept. 29, 2001
6.	Fabian Walker	24	28	.857	West Chester	Dec. 4, 2004
7.	Dusty Bonner	29	34	.853	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000
8.	Chris Hatcher	34	40	.850	Henderson State	Nov. 12, 1994
9.	Fabian Walker	25	30	.833	West Georgia	Nov. 6, 2004
10.	Chris Hatcher	29	35	.829	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994

Receptions				
No.	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Date
1.	Sean Pender	20	Mississippi College	Nov. 4, 1995
2.	Sean Pender	17	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
3.	Calvin Walker	16	Mississippi College	Oct. 31, 1992
	Calvin Walker	16	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992
	Sean Pender	16	North Dakota State	Sept. 9, 1995
6.	Steve Greer	14	Henderson State	Nov. 12, 1994
	C.J. Lofton	14	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2000
	Cedric Jones	14	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 22, 2007
	Cedric Jones	14	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009
10.	three tied with	13	(Last Greg Dent vs. C-N Nov. 21, 2015)	

Receiving Yards				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Reggie Mosley	232	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 2000
2.	Calvin Walker	230	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992
3.	Seantavius Jones	210	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
4.	Seantavius Jones	204	Ouachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
5.	Randy Fischer	200	Jacksonville State	Sept. 24, 1988
6.	Sherard Reynolds	194	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 29, 2005
7.	Darrien Teals	191	Central Florida	Oct. 22, 1988
8.	Nikko Cooper	188	Central Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996
9.	Seantavius Jones	187	West Georgia	Oct. 19, 2013
10.	Carl Armstrong	186	Georgia Southern	Sept. 25, 1982

Total Offensive Plays				
No.	Player	Plays	Opponent	Date
1.	Lance Funderburk	74	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
2.	Kellen Lewis	69	Harding	Oct. 17, 2009
3.	E.J. Hilliard	67	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
3.	Dusty Bonner	66	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
4.	Kellen Lewis	65	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009
5.	Chris Hatcher	61	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
	Chris Hart	61	Delta State	Oct. 2, 2008
	Kellen Lewis	61	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 19, 2009
	Lewis Kuffuor	61	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2005
	Kaleb Nobles	61	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013

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Total Offensive Yards						
No.	Player	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent	Date
1.	Dusty Bonner	-2	497	495	Fort Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001
2.	E.J. Hilliard	46	448	494	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
3.	Lance Funderburke	0	463	463	West Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995
4.	Chris Hatcher	-22	480	458	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
5.	Dusty Bonner	-24	477	453	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
6.	Cayden Cochran	22	424	446	Ouachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
7.	Cayden Cochran	30	412	442	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
8.	Barrett Wilkes	-16	456	440	West Alabama	Oct. 25, 2003
9.	Lance Funderburke	9	428	437	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
10.	Kellen Lewis	113	316	429	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009

Points Scored				
No.	Player	Points	Opponent	Date
1.	Seantavius Jones	36	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013
2.	Aaron Jenkins	30	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001
3.	Darrien Teals	24	Central Florida	Oct. 22, 1988
	Ramon Allen	24	Tennessee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990
	Stanley Flanders	24	Fort Valley State	Sept. 17, 1994
	Stanley Flanders	24	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
	Rodney Brown	24	Truman	Sept. 7, 1996
	Seantavius Jones	24	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
9.	Mike Davis	20	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 1995
10.	43 tied with	18	(Last Cedric O’Neal vs. C-N Nov. 21, 2015)	

Point After Attempts				
No.	Player	PAT Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	Reid Bethea	10	Delta State	Oct. 6, 2001
	Daniel Andersen	10	Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	Vernon Loree	9	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994
	Vernon Loree	9	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
	Todd Douthit	9	Central Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996
	Zac Williams	9	Arkansas-Monticello	Nov. 3, 2007
	Zac Williams	9	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2007
	Anthony Pistelli	9	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2015

Point After Attempts Made				
No.	Player	PAT Made	Opponent	Date
1.	Reid Bethea	10	Delta State	Oct. 6, 2001
2.	Daniel Andersen	10	Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	Vernon Loree	9	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994
	Vernon Loree	9	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
	Todd Douthit	9	Central Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996
	Zac Williams	9	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2007
	Zac Williams	9	Arkansas-Monticello	Nov. 3, 2007
	Daniel Andersen	9	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012
8.	Eight tied with	8	(Last Anthony Pistelli vs. MC	Oct. 18, 2014)

Total Tackles				
No.	Player	Tackles	Opponent	Date
1.	Ryan Branch	24	Texas-El Paso	Sept. 16, 1995
2.	Jimmy Francis	21	Mississippi College	Nov. 9, 1985
	Chris Pope	21	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012
4.	Cliff Fouty	20	Georgia Southern	Nov. 20, 1982
	Mikeal Lovejoy	20	Delta State	Nov. 5, 1988
	Jesse Sutton	20	Central Arkansas	Oct. 24, 1998
	Chris Pope	20	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013
8.	Four tied with	19		

Solo Tackles				
No.	Player	Tackles	Opponent	Date
1.	Jimmy Brookins	17	Mississippi College	Oct. 29, 1988
2.	Chris Pope	14	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013

3.	Mikeal Lovejoy	13	Delta State	Nov. 5, 1988
4.	Erasmus Harvey	12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 19, 1992
5.	Jimmy Brookins	11	Delta State	Nov. 5, 1988
	Antonio Speed	11	Central Arkansas	Oct. 23, 1999
	Everett Kitchens	11	Catawba	Nov. 24, 2007
	Chris Pope	11	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012
9.	12 tied with	10		

Assisted Tackles				
No.	Player	Tackles	Opponent	Date
1.	Harvey Carter	18	Georgia Southern	Nov. 20, 1982
2.	Cliff Fouty	15	West Alabama	Nov. 13, 1982
	Cliff Fouty	15	Georgia Southern	Nov. 20, 1982
	Cliff Fouty	15	Mississippi College	Sept. 10, 1983
	Lenny Parker	15	Savannah State	Sept. 24, 1983
	Danny Metcalf	15	Troy State	Oct. 1, 1988
7.	Jimmy Francis	14	Mississippi College	Nov. 9, 1985
	Scott Mowry	14	Mississippi College	Nov. 7, 1987
	Danny Metcalf	14	Delta State	Nov. 3, 1990
	Larry Dean	14	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 23, 2010

Punt Return Yards				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Sherard Reynolds	168	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006
2.	Sherard Reynolds	154	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 7, 2006
3.	Quin Roberson	129	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012
4.	Eric Doggett	119	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
5.	Tony Hill	104	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
6.	Sherard Reynolds	103	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
7.	Eric Doggett	102	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999
8.	Reggie Mosley	99	Fort Valley State	Sept. 2, 2000
9.	Reggie Mosley	97	Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002
10.	Eric Doggett	95	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 20, 1997

Kickoff Return Yards				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Derrick Harris	147	Georgia Southern	Nov. 19, 1983
2.	Wendell Olden	143	Carson-Newman	Sept. 6, 1997
3.	Matt Pierce	141	North Alabma	Nov. 12, 2011
4.	Aaron Jenkins	138	West Alabama	Oct. 26, 2002
5.	Vincent Brown	136	North Alabama	Oct. 23, 2004
6.	Reggie Mosley	131	North Alabama	Nov. 6, 1999
	Austin Scott	131	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013
8.	Willie Downs	125	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 2013
9.	Vincent Brown	124	Delta State	Oct. 2, 2004
10.	Reggie Mosley	122	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 15, 2001



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Longest Rush				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Dominique Ross	93	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
2.	Aaron Jenkins	76	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001
3.	Tyran Robinson	75	West Georgia	Nov. 6, 2004
	David Arnold	75	Newberry	Sept. 11, 2010
	Troy Braswell	75	West Georgia	Oct. 29, 2011
6.	Vontrell Mitchell	73	Delta State	Nov. 1, 1997
	Austin Scott	72	Florida Tech	Oct. 5, 2013
8.	Dominique Ross	70	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
9.	Michael Terry	69	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 29, 2007
	Cedric O'Neal	69	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2013

Longest Completion					
No.	Quarterback	Receiver	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Chris Hatcher	Calvin Walker	90	UCF	Sept. 11, 1993
2.	Dusty Bonner	Reggie Mosley	89	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000
3.	Patrick Prewitt	Mike Bowman	88	Central Arkansas	Nov. 8, 1997
4.	Donnie Johnston	Nikko Cooper	85	North Alabama	Nov. 7, 1998
5.	Buster Faulkner	Reggie Mosley	82	Central Arkansas	Oct. 19, 2002
6.	Chris Hatcher	Robert Williams	81	Albany State	Nov. 19, 1994
	Lance Funderburke	Sean Pender	81	Gardner-Webb	Sept. 2, 1995
	Cayden Cochran	Gerald Ford	81	North Alabama	Oct. 13, 2012
9.	Chris Hatcher	Stanley Flanders	80	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
	Dusty Bonner	C.J. Lofton	80	West Alabama	Oct. 20, 2001

Longest Field Goal Made				
No.	Player	FG Length	Opponent	Date
1.	Keith Moore	54*	Kentucky State	Sept. 21, 1985
2.	James Lightfoot	52	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997
	Michael Green	52	West Georgia	Nov. 5, 2005
	Keith Moore	51	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 8, 1984
	Jack McTyre	51	Delta State	Nov. 3, 1990
	Daniel Andersen	51	North Alabama	Oct. 13, 2012
7.	Michael Green	49	Albany State	Sept. 3, 2005
	Daniel Andersen	49	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009
	Daniel Andersen	49	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
10.	Five tied at	48		

Longest Punt				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Andy Gibbs	72	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998
2.	Jack Fulford	69	West Alabama	Oct. 15, 2011
3.	Wayne DeVane	65	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 1996
4.	Chad Mosley	64	Lees-McRae	Oct. 26, 1991
	David Ashby	64	Albany State	Nov. 19, 1994
	Jack Fulford	64	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010
	Jack Fulford	64	Ouachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
8.	Four tied at	63		

Longest Punt Return				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Quin Roberson*	94 (td)	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012
2.	Quin Roberson	81 (td)	Newberry	Sept. 8, 2011
3.	Roger King	80 (td)	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
4.	Sherard Reynolds	78 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 7, 2007
5.	Eric Doggett	68	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
6.	Sherard Reynolds	65 (td)	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
	Roger King	65 (td)	Henderson State	Oct. 11, 2008
8.	Derrick Harris	62 (td)	West Alabama	Nov. 12, 1983
	Willie Downs	62 (td)	Florida Tech	Oct. 5, 2013
10.	Roger King	61 (td)	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 29, 2007

Longest Kickoff Return				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Aaron Jenkins	100 (td)	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 2000
2.	Billy Poole	99 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
3.	Tyran Robinson	98 (td)	Carson-Newman	Nov. 22, 2003
4.	Sean Pender	97 (td)	Albany State	Nov. 23, 1996
	Vincent Brown	97 (td)	North Alabama	Oct. 23, 2004
	Willie Downs	97 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 2013
7.	Rodney Brown	96 (td)	Texas-El Paso	Sept. 16, 1995
	Matt Pierce	96 (td)	North Alabama	Nov. 11, 2011
	Matt Pierce	96 (td)	Winston-Salem State	Dec. 15, 2012
10.	Two tied at	91 (td)		

Longest Interception Return				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Kenny Moore	94 (td)	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015
	Sherard Reynolds	94 (td)	Fort Valley State	Aug. 23, 2008
3.	Shawn Harris	86 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 6, 2007
4.	Matt Pierce	85 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 15, 2011
5.	Kenny Murphy	79 (td)	West Georgia	Nov. 28, 2015
	Adrian Bryant	79 (td)	Arkansas-Monticello	Nov. 4, 2006
7.	Kenny Murphy	73 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 31, 2015
8.	Shaunta Dismuke	70 (td)	Delta State	Oct. 6, 2001
	Dominique Wheeler	70 (td)	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013
10.	Wesley Brown	60	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Dec. 7, 2002
	Maurice Leggett	60 (td)	Henderson State	Oct. 8, 2005

Longest Fumble Return				
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
1.	Dee Williford	97 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 27, 2003
2.	Dominique Wheeler	86 (td)	Angelo State	Sept. 28, 2013
3.	Stevie Harden	62 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010
4.	Maurice Leggett	57 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 7, 2007
5.	Tevin Davis	56 (td)	Florida Tech	Oct. 5, 2013
6.	Dudley Spence	55 (td)**	North Alabama	Nov. 15, 2008
7.	Matt Pierce	49 (td)	Newberry	Sept. 8, 2011
8.	Michael Flood	48	Albany State	Sept. 3, 2005
9.	Dee Williford	47 (td)	Florida Atlantic	Sept. 6, 2003
10.	Deon Searcy	46	East Tennessee State	Oct. 20, 1990

**Yardage came after a lateral by Jermel Daniels. Play covered 73 yards total.

Miscellaneous Single Game Records				
Rushing Touchdowns	4		four times	
Consecutive Completions	20	Chris Hatcher vs. New Haven, 10/08/94*		
Passing Touchdowns	7		three times	
Interceptions Thrown	5	Chris Hatcher vs. North Alabama, 11/06/93		
Passes Without An Interception	56	Chris Hatcher vs. Mississippi College, 10/23/93		
Receiving Touchdowns	6	Seantavius Jones vs. Delta State, 11/02/13		
Total Touchdowns	6	Seantavius Jones vs. Delta State, 11/02/13		
TDs Responsible For	8	Dusty Bonner vs. Delta State, 10/06/01 (2 Rush, 6 Pass)		
Field Goals Attempts	5	Will Rhody vs. Central Arkansas, 09/25/04		
Field Goals Made	5	Will Rhody vs. Central Arkansas, 09/25/04		
Interceptions	3	Jimmy Francis vs. Bishop, 11/02/85		
Sacks	4.0		three times	
Fumbles Recovered	3	Anthony Newsome vs. Delta State, 10/08/83		
Punts	12	Gavin Wilson vs. West Florida, 9/24/16		
Average (min. 4 punts)	49.8	Terry Mallory vs. West Alabama, 10/19/85		
Punt Returns	7		two times	
Kickoff Returns	6	Ronnye Nelson vs. Delta State, 09/18/10		

*Gulf South Conference record

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GAME 1
VALDOSTA

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — Valdosta State football defeated the University of Alabama at Albany 38-16 in a 16-7 victory.

After a 15-year hiatus, Valdosta State won its first game on the first play of the game, a 16-7 victory throughout the game.

Despite the slow start, Valdosta State led 16-7 at the half. Albany State's first possession was capped off with a 16-7 victory for Edmonds.

Scoring	
Valdosta State	38
Albany State	16
Second Quarter	
ASU	8
Third Quarter	
VSU	9
VSU	3
VSU	0

Team Statistics	
First Downs	20
Rushes-Yards	28-151
Passes Completed	18-28
Passing Yards	215
Total Offense	344
Return Yards	10
Punts (Number-Yards)	4-100
Fumbles-Lost	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65
Sacks By (Number-Yards)	1-17
Time of Possession	31:15
Attendance	1,200

Individual Statistics	
Rushing: VSU	151
Green 8-25; 151	
Passing: VSU	215
Receiving: VSU	151
1-7; Patterson	

VALDOSTA STATE 16, ALBANY STATE 7

After a 15-yard Roland Rivers pass to Jordan Germany for a Valdosta State first down on the first play of the game from scrimmage, The Blazer offense stalled out continuously throughout the remainder of the first half.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	0	0	16	0	16
Albany State	0	7	0	0	7

ASU	8:45	Edmonds 6-yard run (Maldonad kick)
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VSU	9:22	Gray 43-yard field goal
VSU	3:39	Baldner 4-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)
VSU	0:00	Rivers 9-yard rush (Gray kick blocked)

Team Statistics	VSU	ASU
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yards (Net)	29-67	39-220
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-32-0	15-30-4
Passing Yards (Net)	203	157
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	61-270	69-377
Return Yards	42	51
Punts (Number-Avg.)	8-42.0	7-34.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-68	9-66
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	3-12	5-36
Time of Possession	26:41	33:12
Attendance	5,401	

Rushing: VSU - Rivers 19-44; Germany 9-25; Patterson 1--2. **ASU** - Edmonds 18-156; Green 8-25; Small 7-19; Hambersham 5-12; Wiley 1-8.

Receiving: VSU - Strange 4-88; Baldner 4-80; Germany 1-15; Howard 2-10; Dennis 1-7; Patterson 1-3. **ASU** - Harr 8-74; Green 4-39; Storey 1-21; Simmons 1-17; Hun 1-6.

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The Lions evened up their overall record at 1-1 with the victory and opened up GSC play at 1-0, while the Blazers fell to 1-1 overall and 0-1 in conference action.

Gray finished 4-for-5 on field goal attempts in the contest for a new career high, connecting from 25-yards, 35-yards, and twice from 30-yards out.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	0	9	7	3	19
North Alabama	7	23	7	7	44

UNA	3:13	Humphrey 5-yard run (Henke kick)
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VSU	14:47	Gray 25-yard field goal
VSU	10:07	Gray 35-yard field goal
UNA	8:35	Humphrey 31-yard run (Henke kick failed)
UNA	8:19	Harris 28-yard fumble recovery (Henke kick)
VSU	4:25	Gray 30-yard field goal
UNA	2:18	Tucker 1-yard run (Henke kick)
UNA	0:00	Henke 49-yard field goal

UNA	4:58	Cox 1-yard run (Henke kick)
VSU	2:02	Baldner 10-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)

UNA	13:27	Thomas 41-yard pass from Hawkins (Henke kick)
VSU	3:11	Gray 30-yard field goal

Team Statistics	VSU	UNA
First Downs	26	19
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-109	46-199
Passes Comp-Att-Int	35-60-2	12-19-1
Passing Yards (Net)	324	170
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	91-433	65-369
Return Yards	22	4
Punts (Number-Avg.)	3-7.3	1-4.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	16-151	10-105
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	1-7	4-27
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49
Attendance	8,216	

Receiving: **VSU** - Strange 6-91; Howard 6-54; Baldner 4-33; Berry 1-32; Germany 5-26; Bolden 4-23; Merine 2-22; Denmark 2-15; Webb 1-15; Fortson 3-15; Patterson 1-2. **UNA** - Thomas 2-56; Jones 2-43; Hall 3-39; Harper 1-18; Spurling 1-6; Coffey 1-5; Scott 1-2; Cox 1-1.

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GAME 3
VALDOSTA STATE 40, WEST FLORIDA 28

VALDOSTA, Ga. – An impressive start fizzled out for the Blazer football team on Saturday night at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium, but the VSU defense forced some key turnovers down the stretch to give Valdosta State a 40-28 Gulf South Conference win over West Florida.

Former Blazer quarterback Kaleb Nobles, who took a few moments for an emotional gathering at midfield with his former Blazer teammates following the game, completed 21-of-52 passes for the Argonauts on the night with two touchdowns. Ishmel Morrow played a huge part in those numbers with a host of tremendous grabs that led to 156 receiving yards. His 10 receptions marked the most for a Blazer opponent since Darryl Collins of West Alabama hauled in 10 against the Blazers nearly two years ago on October 30, 2014.

The Valdosta State defense was the difference for the Blazers, forcing seven turnovers in the contest and holding the Argonauts to -6 rushing yards, a mark which tied the eighth fewest allowed in the history of Blazer football.

The Argonauts suffered their first-ever conference loss to fall to 2-2 overall and 0-1 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Blazers improved to 2-1 on the season and evened up their conference record at 1-1.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	20	0	13	7	40
West Florida	7	7	14	0	28
First Quarter					
VSU	11:49	Bolden 27-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
VSU	7:34	Rivers 1-yard run (Chesser pass failed)			
VSU	6:14	Roe 13-yard fumble recovery (Gray kick)			
UWF	2:29	Lehtio 4-yard pass from Jackson (Peffers kick)			
Second Quarter					
UWF	2:35	Nobles 2-yard run (Peffers kick)			
Third Quarter					
VSU	8:18	Hollingshed 1-yard run (Gray kick)			
UWF	6:01	Griffin 18-yard pass from Nobles (Peffers kick)			
UWF	4:12	Hasic 29-yard pass from Nobles (Peffers kick)			
VSU	1:13	Hollingshed 5-yard run (Hollingshed rush failed)			
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	0:45	Germany 1-yard run (Gray kick)			
Team Statistics					
		VSU	UWF		
First Downs		23	21		
Rushes-Yards (Net)		39-130	30--6		
Passes Comp-Att-Int		27-49-2	25-58-5		
Passing Yards (Net)		210	385		
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)		88-340	88-379		
Return Yards		80	75		
Punts (Number-Avg.)		12-32.1	7-43.0		
Fumbles-Lost		2-1	3-2		
Penalties-Yards		13-85	9-99		
Sacks By (No.-Yards)		3-22	6-41		
Time of Possession		33:23	26:37		
Attendance		6,810			
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Hollingshed 11-78; Germany 9-44; Patterson 5-19; Rivers 8-14; Robles 6--25. UWF - Bellinger 9-16; Sayles 8-14; Taylor 2-6; Schwarz 1-1; Nobles 10--43.					
Passing: VSU - Robles 11-23-1-108; Rivers 16-26-0-102. UWF - Nobles 21-52-2-323; Jackson 4-6-1-62.					
Receiving: VSU - Bolden 3-49; Baldner 4-43; Denmark 3-27; Howard 3-26; Germany 4-26; Strange 4-17; Dennis 2-15; Berry 2-3; Hollingshed 1-2; Fortson 1-2. UWF - Morrow 10-156; Griffin 6-100; Hasic 3-65; Lehtio 3-47; Grant 1-17; Robinson 1-1; Shwarz 1--1.					

GAME 4
VALDOSTA STATE 48, KENTUCKY STATE 10

WAYCROSS, Ga. – Adam Robles and Roland Rivers teamed up at the quarterback position to rack up 42 completions for a school record 575 passing yards en route to a 48-10 win over Kentucky State in non-conference action at the Okefenokee Classic in Waycross, Ga. on Saturday afternoon.

Robles accounted for 31 of the completions on 48 attempts, resulting in 408 passing yards and three touchdowns. Meanwhile, Rivers came on late to put the exclamation point on the offensive performance with 11 completions on 19 attempts for 174 yards and three touchdowns of his own.

The offensive line delivered a gutsy effort, which allowed the pair of quarterbacks to scour the field and dole out multiple completions to seven different receivers. In fact, the Blazer receiving corps saw four receivers rack up 82 or more yards, and Xay Howard's team-leading 153 yards marked the first 150-plus yard game for a receiver this season.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	7	17	3	21	48
West Florida	0	3	7	0	10
First Quarter					
VSU	7:43	Howard 13-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
Second Quarter					
KSU	13:49	Rose 25-yard field goal			
VSU	12:43	Bolden 24-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
VSU	5:30	Gray 43-yard field goal			
VSU	3:11	Strange 7-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
Third Quarter					
KSU	11:28	Ramsey 7-yard pass from St. Ge (Rose kick)			
VSU	8:28	Gray 22-yard field goal			
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	13:16	Strange 10-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
VSU	7:31	Fortson 34-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
VSU	4:25	Williams 10-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
Team Statistics					
		VSU	KSU		
First Downs		32	9		
Rushes-Yards (Net)		24-64	45-66		
Passes Comp-Att-Int		42-67-1	7-20-1		
Passing Yards (Net)		575	88		
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)		91-639	65-154		
Return Yards		64	0		
Punts (Number-Avg.)		1-44.0	11-33.4		
Fumbles-Lost		3-2	1-0		
Penalties-Yards		8-64	6-55		
Sacks By (No.-Yards)		4-17	1-10		
Time of Possession		28:54	31:06		
Attendance		1,014			
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Germany 10-44; Robles 2-16; Hollingshed 1-9; Webb 3-6; Rivers 4--1; Bolden 1--1; Patterson 1--2; Ingram 1--6. KSU - Warr - 16-54; Harris 16-24; Cloyd 4-5; Groathouse 2-4; St. Ge 7--13.					
Passing: VSU - Robles 31-48-3-401; Rivers 11-19-3-174. KSU - St. Ge 6-16-1-74; Groathouse 1-4-0-14;					
Receiving: VSU - Howard 10-153; Baldner 8-120; Fortson 4-84; Bolden 6-82; Denmark 5-65; Strange 4-34; Williams 3-22; Hollingshed 1-15; Patterson 1-0. KSU - Anderson 2-34; Ramsey 2-22; Harris 2-20; Johnson 1-12.					

GAME 5
VALDOSTA STATE 38-28

VALDOSTA, Ga. – A dominant performance on Saturday night at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium resulted in a massive 38-28 win over the Argonauts.

Valdosta State's offense was led by quarterback Adam Robles, who accounted for 31 of the 42 completions on 67 attempts for 575 yards and three touchdowns. Meanwhile, Roland Rivers came on late to put the exclamation point on the offensive performance with 11 completions on 19 attempts for 174 yards and three touchdowns of his own.

Scoring	Valdosta State	West Florida
First Quarter	VSU	UWG
Second Quarter	UWG	VSU
	VSU	
Third Quarter	UWG	UWG
	VSU	VSU
Fourth Quarter	VSU	
Team Statistics	First Downs	Rushes-Yards
	Passes Completed	Passing Yards
	Total Offense	Return Yards
	Punts (Number)	Fumbles-Lost
	Penalties-Yards	Sacks By (Number)
	Time of Possession	Attendance
Individual Statistics	Rushing: VSU	Custis 8-23
	Passing: VSU	5-39; Fortson
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GAME 5
VALDOSTA STATE 38, WEST GEORGIA 27

VALDOSTA, Ga. – Everything came together for the Valdosta State football team on Saturday night, as the No. 25 ranked Blazers outlasted the No. 12 West Georgia Wolves for a massive 38-27 Gulf South Conference victory at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium in Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta State’s balanced effort included 546 offensive yards and a defensive performance that held the Wolves to just 383 total yards. On the offensive side, the offensive line contained UWG’s highly touted defensive front to help Roland Rivers and Adam Robles team up for another solid passing performance. The duo worked in tandem for a total of 381 yards, and freshman Cedric Hollingshed complemented the attack with 86 rushing yards. The total for Hollingshed represented a season high for the Blazers on the ground, and with 79 additional rushing yards from Rivers and Jordan Germany, Valdosta State was able to fashion a threatening rushing performance throughout the duration of the contest.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	7	14	14	3	38
West Florida	6	7	14	0	27
First Quarter					
VSU	8:51	Strange 7-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
UWG	6:39	Custis 4-yard run (Wylie kick failed)			
Second Quarter					
UWG	14:22	Franks 13-yard run (Wylie kick)			
VSU	6:39	Hollingshed 11-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
VSU	0:05	Strange 17-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
Third Quarter					
UWG	12:47	Armah 41-yard pass from Gardner (Wylie kick)			
UWG	10:47	Franks 24-yard run (Wylie kick)			
VSU	6:30	Howard 20-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
VSU	2:02	Strange 12-yard from Robles (Gray kick)			
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	2:41	Gray 43-yard field goal			
Team Statistics					
			VSU	UWG	
First Downs			30	16	
Rushes-Yards (Net)			39-165	25-167	
Passes Comp-Att-Int			35-54-1	11-29-4	
Passing Yards (Net)			381	216	
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)			93-546	54-383	
Return Yards			-6	54	
Punts (Number-Avg.)			5-37.0	3-45.3	
Fumbles-Lost			1-0	1-1	
Penalties-Yards			6-60	4-20	
Sacks By (No.-Yards)			1-9	0-0	
Time of Possession			37:39	22:21	
Attendance			4,105		
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Hollingshed 20-86; Rivers 16-61; Germany 3-18. UWG - Franks 15-147; Custis 8-23; Jackson 1-6; Gardner 1--9.					
Passing: VSU - Baldner 5-142; Howard 4-53; Hollingshed 9-52; Strange 4-40; Bolden 5-39; Fortson 3-30; Denmark 1-14; Ingram 1-9; Berry 1-3; Germany 1-1; Dennis 1-0; Rivers 0--2 UWG - Walker 6-107; Carter 1-43; Armah 1-41; Parmer 1-15; Lester 2-10.					

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Valdosta State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2016)
All games

		gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders		ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	Kenny Moore	2	7	3	8.5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Dante Robinson	2	6	5	8.5	1.0-7	1.0-7	2-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Raymond Palmer	2	7	1	7.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Brandon Roe	2	5	4	7.0	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jamar Simpkins	2	4	4	6.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Justin Dixon	2	4	4	6.0	3.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Malik Slater	2	4	3	5.5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Egim Etta-Tawo	2	3	5	5.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Andre Johnson	2	5	1	5.5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Larry Murphy	2	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Gaughf Ivey	2	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Pryor	2	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Joseph Mozone	2	1	4	3.0	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Maurice Fason	2	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Thomas Wright	2	1	3	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Alex Williams	2	2	1	2.5	2.5-10	2.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	John Marvin	1	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	NA	1	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Donte Taylor	1	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kahari Richards	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Dalton Mydell	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Brent Wildes	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jeffrey Stokes	2	1	.	1.0	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Donatello Brown	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Gary Simon	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Guito Ervilus	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Stephen Denmark	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Selwyn Carrol	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Donovan Bolden	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Alex Brock	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Joseph Barbara	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jeray Demby	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Mitch Watson	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Skylar Baggs	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	75	54	102.0	10-38	4-19	5-17	5	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents		2	71	56	99.0	22-91	9-63	2-28	10	4	2-28	3	1	.

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A new era of Blazer football began in 2016 with Kerwin Bell at the helm, as Bell was announced as Valdosta State's next head football coach by Valdosta State Athletic Director Herb Reinhard in January.

Bell, a Mayo, Fla. native and graduate of Lafayette County High School, joins the program with extensive coaching experience after having coached at Jacksonville University for nine years, while leading the NCAA Football Championship Series program to a 66-35 record during his time there. Under his direction, the Dolphins won two Pioneer Football League championships, set a PFL record with 16 consecutive wins, and led the team to the best record in school history during the Dolphins' 10-1 run in 2010.

His responsibilities at JU included roles as the team's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, which produced a high-powered offense that led to big numbers in each of his nine seasons. During the aforementioned 2010 PFL championship season, Jacksonville led the nation in total offense with an average of 486 yards per game and also in scoring with an average of 42.2 points per game.

Bell's coaching experience dates back to 1990, when he began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach under Steve Spurrier at the University of Florida, where he also played from 1983-87 while earning a Psychology degree and serving as the team's quarterback. In his four years as a Gator, Bell constructed a career that consisted of an SEC Freshman of the Year honor in 1984 after leading the Gators to a 9-1-1 record. He accumulated 7,586 career passing yards and 56 touchdowns in his time at Florida, which ultimately landed him in the UF Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.

After completing a professional playing career in the 1990's that included time in the National Football League, the Canadian Football League, and the World League of American Football, Bell returned to a coaching career as an offensive coordinator for the Toronto Argonauts, where he served for two seasons before coaching at Trinity Catholic High School in Ocala, Fla. until his time began at JU, where he posted 9-2 records in both 2014 and 2015.

"I am very pleased and excited to have Kerwin join Valdosta State University and our Blazer football program," stated Reinhard. "He has enjoyed success as a head coach and he has considerable ties in Georgia and Florida. His teams are exciting to watch, and I am confident that he will build on our wonderful foundation of football success."

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KERWIN BELL QUICK FACTS

PERSONAL:

Born June 15, 1965 in Live Oak, Fla.

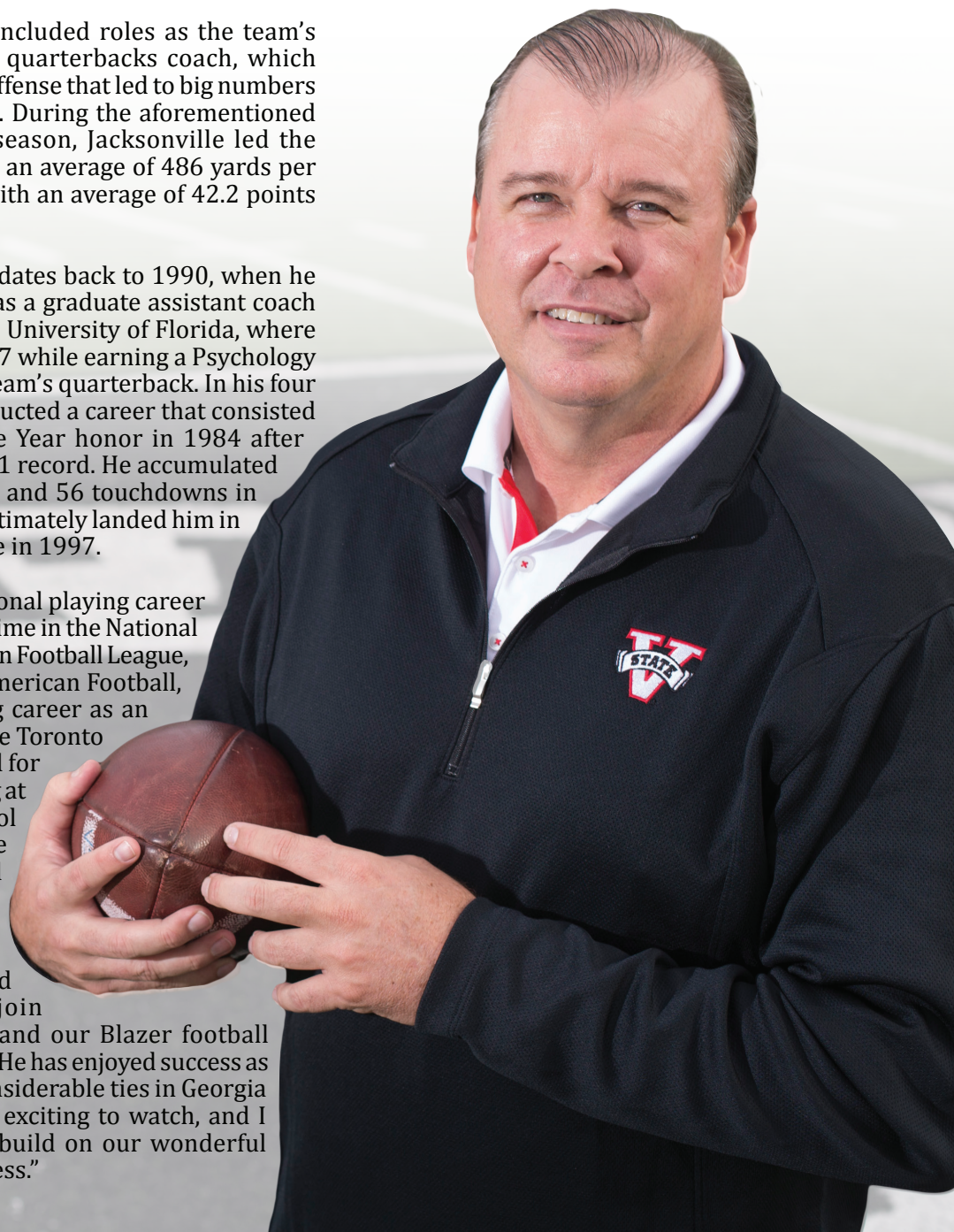
Wife: Cosette Children (Kade, 22, Kolton, 19, and Kenzley, 14)

EDUCATION:

The University of Florida, 1987; (B.S. Psychology)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Nine-year tenure at Jacksonville University resulted in 66-35 record
- 2008 & 2010 Pioneer Football League Champions
- 2008 PFL Coach of the Year
- Led Trinity Catholic HS (Ocala) to a 45-15 record from 2001-2006
- Toronto Argonauts Offensive Coordinator (2000-2001)
- University of Florida Graduate Assistant (1990)



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JAKE GRANDE
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
FIRST SEASON AT VALDOSTA STATE
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (2002)

Jake Grande was added to the Valdosta State football coaching staff in the summer of 2016, prior to the start of the 2016 season.

Grande is expected to serve as both a special teams and wide receivers coach, the latter of which will be an important role under Coach Bell, who has stated his intentions of offering up a high powered air attack.

“I am a very energetic and positive coach on the field,” stated Grande. “I hope that my excitement in coaching will get my players excited when they attack the field. I’m hoping that the energy these receivers bring will help them stretch the field and open it up for Kerwin Bell’s passing attack so we can have a great year at the receiver position.”

There’s no denying that a transition will be in place for Grande, who has spent a majority of his career as a defensive coach. Grande is no stranger to Coach Bell’s approach on offense, however, after having worked with the head coach since 2011 at Jacksonville University.

During his stint at JU, Grande started with a bang as the defensive backs coach and led his secondary to a No. 12 pass defense ranking among all NCAA Division I FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) programs. By 2015, the Dolphins had progressed to a No. 1 ranking in the FCS in interceptions, and Grande helped lift the team to No. 4 ranking in pass defense efficiency and a No. 6 overall ranking in scoring defense in 2014.

Grande also served as an assistant to the Jacksonville Sharks Arena Football League team during his same years at Jacksonville University, and preceded his time with those two programs as an assistant coach with Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of Arena Football League fame, where he helped guide the Pioneers to a No. 1 ranking in scoring defense, turnover margin, and fumble recoveries in just his second year with the organization.

In addition to responsibilities as an instructor to the Blazer receiving corps during the upcoming season, Grande will also contribute as a special teams coach. His experience as a player at Wilkes University, where he served as a team captain and achieved All Conference recognition as both a cornerback and a return specialist, will no doubt help in his efforts.



JEREMY DARVEAU
OFFENSIVE LINE/RECRUITING COORDINATOR
FIRST SEASON AT VALDOSTA STATE
LOUISVILLE (2008)

Bringing a wealth of coaching knowledge and eight years of experience to the Valdosta State program, Jeremy Darveau was named the Offensive Line coach for the Blazers in 2015.

While earning a Sociology Bachelors of Science Degree, Darveau put together an impressive collegiate career at the University of Louisville. Following four successful years at the Division I level, he added to his on-field experience with the Amsterdam Admirals in NFL Europe and closed out his playing career with one year in the Arena 1 Football League as a member of the Tampa Bay Storm.

In 2008, Darveau began his coaching career at Southwest Minnesota State, where he served as a Tight End and Running Backs Graduate Assistant Coach for two years while earning a Masters Degree in Business Administration. His efforts with the program resulted in a full-time job as the Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Line Coach through the 2013 season, in which the Mustangs earned their first-ever bowl appearance. During his tenure at SMSU, Darveau helped his players rewrite both the school and conference record books with over 40 new offensive records with the program and seven new league marks.

Before joining the Valdosta State program, Darveau returned to the Sunshine State in 2014 as the Offensive Quality Control Coach at the University of Florida, and he continued to prove his worth after helping lead the UF offense to 12 new offensive records and a Birmingham Bowl victory to close out the year.

Throughout the duration of his coaching career, Darveau has helped train countless All-Americans, three of which he personally developed. In addition, he personally oversaw the development of nine All-Conference student-athletes.



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JUSTIN HINDS
DEFENSIVE LINE
FIRST SEASON AT VALDOSTA STATE
ROWAN UNIVERSITY (2008)

Justin Hinds joined the Valdosta State coaching staff as the defensive line coach prior to the 2016 season.

Hinds brings two years of coaching experience from Division I's Southeastern Conference after having spent the 2014 season working under Coach David Turner at Mississippi State as a graduate assistant before a transitioning to another graduate assistant position at Florida for the 2015 season, where he worked under Chris Rumph and Geoff Collins to help lead the Gators to an SEC East title.

"Obviously this is a great opportunity at a great place with great tradition," said Hinds on Friday afternoon. "Just in my short time being here and getting a feel for the area, it's apparent that people really love football around here. This is an opportunity to coach some elite football players around a great fanbase, and I'm ready to be a part of something special that Coach Bell is building here at Valdosta State."

During his time in the SEC, Hinds had the opportunity to coach multiple NFL Draft picks, including John Bullard (2nd round to Chicago Bears) at Florida, along with Preston Smith (2nd round to Washington Redskins) and Chris Jones (2nd round to Kansas City Chiefs) at Mississippi State. Alex McCalister (5th round to Philadelphia Eagles) also benefitted from Hinds' tutelage while at Florida, and Hinds' recruiting efforts also helped the Gators acquire five-star defensive line recruit CeCe Jefferson, who went on to become an All-American during his freshman season in 2015 under the leadership of Hinds and the defensive line coaching staff at UF.

Prior to his hire at Mississippi State in 2014, Hinds worked as the Defensive Line Coach at Wagner College in Staten Island, New York, where he implemented defensive schemes and assisted the team's defensive coordinator with weekly game plans. His efforts helped lead the program to an NEC Championship in 2012, which represented the second of three seasons for Hinds with the team. Other experience includes defensive line coaching positions at Woodbridge and Plainfield in New Jersey, along with a position as the assistant defensive line coach at Rowan University, where he began his coaching career in Glassboro, New Jersey.



JAMES ROWE
DEFENSIVE BACKS
FIRST SEASON AT VALDOSTA STATE
SOUTH FLORIDA (2008)

James Rowe was named the defensive coordinator of the Valdosta State football program on April 18, prior to the start of the 2016 season.

Rowe, a 2009 graduate of the University of South Florida and three-year letterman for the Bulls' baseball team, has since established himself as a talented coach at the collegiate level, with a wealth of experience obtained in a relatively short period of time.

"I'm very excited about having Coach Rowe join us as a defensive coordinator," said Head Coach Kerwin Bell. "I had an opportunity to work with him at Jacksonville University, and I think he is a young superstar in this profession."

Rowe's time as a graduate assistant cornerbacks coach under Bell at JU began in 2012 and carried on throughout the 2013 season. His accomplishments in that role led to a promotion into an assistant coaching role for the wide receiver position in March of 2013, and he continued up the chain in 2014, with yet another promotion into the role of the team's defensive coordinator.

Following his time at Jacksonville University, Rowe was picked up as an addition to the secondary coaching unit at the University Florida, where he served time as a graduate assistant coach alongside Geoff Collins and Kirk Callahan. Under his tutelage, the Florida defense ranked No. 8 in scoring defense, No. 6 in total defense, and No. 11 in pass defense. Rowe also assisted in the development of some of the top defenders at the Division I level, including Thorpe Finalist and All-American Vernon Hargreaves, All-American safety Marcus Maye, and All-American defensive back Jalen Tabor.

Before joining Coach Bell's staff at Jacksonville University, Rowe began his collegiate coaching career, where he served as a graduate assistant coach for the Bethel University defensive staff in McKenzie, Tenn. during the 2011 season. The Wildcats finished that year ranked No. 14 in the nation, and BU finished the season as the West Division Mid-South Champions.

"[Rowe] is a great communicator," added Bell. "That's probably his number one strength, is his ability to communicate with these young men. I also think he is a very cerebral guy that makes a lot of great adjustments during game situations, and I think he is going to be a great asset for our program as we move forward."



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