

BLAZER FOOTBALL

SHORTER - GAME 10

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



VS.



Saturday, November 12th • 7:00 p.m. EST
Valdosta, Ga. • Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

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VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (7-2, 5-2 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*	W, 42-41
Oct. 22	DELTA STATE* (HOMECOMING)	W, 56-27
Oct. 29	Florida Tech*	L, 20-38
Nov. 5	West Alabama*	W, 37-22
Nov. 12	SHORTER*	7:00 p.m.

all times Eastern; *GSC; ^Okefenokee Gridiron Classic

SHORTER HAWKS (0-10, 0-7 GSC)

Sep. 1	Chattanooga	L, 66-0
Sep. 16	Mars Hill	L, 28-21
SEP. 17	FLORIDA TECH*	L, 40-0
Sep. 24	Delta State*	L, 47-7
SEP. 29	WEST ALABAMA*	L, 43-28
OCT. 6	CLARK ATLANTA	L, 27-23
Oct. 15	North Alabama*	L, 45-0
Oct. 22	West Florida*	L, 36-0
OCT. 29	WEST GEORGIA*	L, 44-0
NOV. 5	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	L, 32-0
Nov. 12	Valdosta State*	7:00 p.m.

all times Eastern; *GSC

ABOUT THE GAME

TV • Not Televised

RADIO • VSU RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play	Dick Rockey
Analyst	Spencer Van Horn
Sideline	Tom Odum
Network Stations	WDDQ Talk 92.1 FM (Valdosta) WJEM 96.1 FM / 1150 AM (Valdosta) WSFB 97.7 FM / 1490 AM (Quitman) WJHC 107.5 FM (Jasper, Fla.) WKZZ 92.5 FM (Tifton)

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Blazers Celebrate Seniors and Honor Military

An impressive opening campaign for Head Coach Kerwin Bell will see it's regular season come to an end on Saturday in a contest where Blazer Athletics will also honor the Military and Valdosta State's 2016 Senior Class.

The Blazers aim to lock up a favorable No. 3 ranking in the Division II Super Regional 2 polls against the Shorter Hawks, who will enter the matchup looking for their first win of the 2016 season.

On paper, Valdosta State holds a major advantage in practically every statistical category. Most notable is VSU's average of 35.1 points per game against Shorter's 7.9 points per game. In addition, the Blazers' rushing game, which features the GSC Freshman of the Week Cedric Hollingshed, has the potential for a big night against the Hawks' defense, which is currently allowing over 200 yards per contest.

The young history of the two programs also favors the Blazers, as VSU has won each of the last four meetings between the two programs. Valdosta State has dominated the series, in fact, outscoring the Hawks 115-34 in the all-time series and holding Shorter to six points or fewer in three of the four matchups. Shorter gave the Blazers their toughest battle in series history last season, when the program racked up 520 total yards, 466 of which were gained on the ground.

Blazer quarterback Adam Robles will aim to hold momentum this week following one of the season's best efforts in a critical win last weekend over West Alabama. The sophomore threw 34 completions in the game, with three touchdown passes and 353 net passing yards. Robles' effort represented a season-high for the Ocala, Fla. native in the completions column and led to his first ever Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Week honor, issued by the GSC office on Monday afternoon.

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

Record:	7-2, 5-2 GSC
Ranking:	No. 23 AFCA
Last Game:	vs. West Alabama (W, 37-22)
Coach:	Kerwin Bell (Univ. of Florida, 1988)
Record:	71-37 (9 years at Jacksonville Univ.)
at VSU:	7-2 (1st season)
vs. GSC:	5-2
vs. Shorter:	0-0

SHORTER HAWKS

Record:	0-10, 0-7 GSC
Ranking:	Not Ranked
Last Game:	at Mississippi College (L, 32-0)
Coach:	Aaron Kelton
Record:	0-10
at Shorter:	0-10 (1st season)
vs. GSC:	0-7
vs. VSU:	0-0

QUICK NOTES

- Valdosta State is now in its 35th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 272 wins, 121 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 is serving as the eighth head coach in a line of Valdosta State Football head coaches.
- The Blazers have scored points in 303 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.
- With their 5-2 GSC record and a massive conference win over West Alabama last weekend, the Blazers have returned to the top half of the NCAA Division II Super Regional 2 rankings. The Blazers started at the No. 2 position two weeks ago before falling all the way to No. 7 after the team's loss to Florida Tech. Now, the pendulum has swung back in VSU's favor, and the Blazers will enter their final weekend at No. 3.
- Valdosta State football's winning percentage of .686 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 379-137-3, which tops Division II with a .730 winning percentage.
- The Blazers enter the final weekend of the regular season aiming to continue their success at home this season. Valdosta State is 4-0 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium this year and have outscored their opponent 150-89. The Blazers also alleviated their road woes last weekend in Livingston, Ala. picking up a critical and convincing win over West Alabama.
- Valdosta State landed two GSC Player of the Week honors last week. Adam Robles scored his first Offensive Player of the Week honor after hurling three touchdown passes and racking up 353 passing yards. In addition, Cedric Hollingshed earned another GSC Freshman of the Week honor after another solid performance at running back. The award was Hollingshed's fourth of the season.

SERIES HISTORY AGAINST SHORTER

The Blazers' rivalry with Shorter is a young one. The Blazers have faced the Hawks just four times in VSU football history, once in each of the last four seasons. Prior to last season, when the Blazers edged out the Hawks 37-22. The 22 points eclipsed Shorter's highest point total against the Blazers prior to the contest, which stood at just six.



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

SERIES HISTORY VS. SHORTER				
VSU				
Year	Record	Streak	Site	Score
2012	1-0	Won 1	Rome, Ga.	W, 37-6
2013	2-0	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 41-0
2014	3-0	Won 3	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 37-6
2015	4-0	Won 4	Rome, Ga.	W, 37-22
VSU Points Per Game: 28.8 (115 total)				
SU Points Per Game: 8.5 (34 total)				
in Valdosta: VSU leads 2-0				
in Rome: VSU leads 2-0				
STATISTICAL LEADERS				
Valdosta State				
Rushing	Cedric Hollingshed, 392 yards			
Passing	Adam Robles, 1488 yards			
Receiving	Dallas Baldner, 546 yards			
Scoring	Andrew Gray, 70 points			
Punting	Gavin Wilson, 34.5 average			
Tackles	Kenny Moore, 52			
Tackles for Loss	Etta-Tawo, Simpkins, 6.5 tackles			
Sacks	Jamar Simpkins, 4.5			
Interceptions	Raymond Palmer, 4			
Pass Breakups	Kenny Moore, 8			
Kickoff Returns	Gary Simon, 26.8 average			
Punt Returns	Gary Simon, 15.5 average			
Shorter Hawks				
Rushing	Alex McGhee, 190 yards			
Passing	Tyler Pullum, 826 yards			
Receiving	Maurice Sutton, 229 yards			
Scoring	Knight, Pullum, 12 points			
Punting	David Thompson, 36.5 average			
Tackles	Jevaris Jones, 95			
Tackles for Loss	Jevaris Jones, 14.5			
Sacks	Jevaris Jones, 5.5			
Interceptions	John Jerrard, 3			
Pass Breakups	Willy Dorcin, 9			
Kickoff Returns	Barnett Bailey, 20.8 average			
Punt Returns	Willy Dorcin, 5.8 average			

ALL-TIME HIGHS & LOWS VS. SU			
Most Points Scored		Fewest Points Scored	
2013	41	2015	37
2014	37	2014	37
2015	37	2013	41
Most Points Allowed		Fewest Points Allowed	
2015	22	2013	0
2012	6	2012	6
2014	6	2014	6
Largest Margin of Victory		Largest Margin of Defeat	
2013	41	-Have not lost-	
2014	31		
2015	15		
Most Rushing Yards		Fewest Rushing Yards	
2015	266	2012	135
2014	247	2013	233
2013	233	2015	266
Most Rushing Yards Allowed		Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed	
2015	466	2013	105
2014	230	2012	217
2012	217	2014	230
Most Passing Yards		Fewest Passing Yards	
2012	220	2015	172
2014	199	2014	199
2015	172	2013	185
Most Passing Yards Allowed		Fewest Passing Yards Allowed	
2013	207	2015	54
2014	78	2012	60
2015	54	2014	78
Most Total Yards		Fewest Total Yards	
2014	446	2012	355
2015	438	2013	418
2013	418		
Most Total Yards Allowed			
2015	520		
2013	312		
2014	308		

TALE OF THE TAPE		
VSU	Category	SU
35.1	Scoring Offense	7.9
27.1	Scoring Defense	40.8
115.1	Rushing Offense	53.9
172.7	Rushing Defense	200.9
311.4	Passing Offense	123.3
211.7	Passing Defense	242.7
426.6	Total Offense	177.2
384.3	Total Defense	443.6

INDIVIDUAL BLAZER HIGHS VS. SHORTER		
Rushing	A-YDS	Year
Cedric O'Neal	18-191	2015
Cedric O'Neal	21-125	2014
Austin Scott	12-124	2013
Cedric O'Neal	8-90	2012
Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
E.J. Hilliard	18-25-0-161	2015
Jake Medlock	18-26-0-199	2014
Cayden Cothran	11-23-0-177	2013
Cayden Cothran	20-23-0-212	2012
Receiving	R-YDS	Year
Cedric O'Neal	7-48	2015
Donovan Bolden	3-63	2014
Regginald Lewis	2-91	2013
Regginald Lewis	5-83	2012
Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
Sharmaine Washington	7-4-11	2015
2 with	11	2014
3 with	9	2013
Chris Pope	1-7-8	2012

NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA

(November 7, 2016)

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Record	Points
1.	Northwest Missouri St. (30)10-0		750
2.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.) 10-0		712
3.	Shepherd (W.Va.) 9-0		690
4.	Sioux Falls (S.D.) 10-0		661
5.	Harding (Ark.) 10-0		613
6.	California (Pa.) 9-0		600
7.	North Alabama 7-1		576
8.	Texas A&M-Commerce 8-1		530
9.	Emporia St. (Kan.) 9-1		496
10.	LIU-Post (N.Y.) 10-0		480
11.	Indiana (Pa.) 8-1		447
12.	Midwestern St. (Texas) 8-1		417
13.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 9-1		374
14.	Tuskegee (Ala.) 8-1		350
15.	Assumption (Mass.) 9-1		334
16.	North Carolina-Pembroke 8-1		300
17.	Minnesota-Duluth 9-1		273
18.	Ferris St. (Mich.) 8-2		219
19.	Newberry (S.C.) 9-1		206
20.	Ashland (Ohio) 8-2		161
21.	Southwest Baptist (Mo.) 9-1		137
22.	Fairmont St. (W.Va.) 9-1		119
23.	Valdosta St. (Ga.) 7-2		98
24.	Central Missouri 8-2		85
25.	Colorado School of Mines 8-2		44

NR D. Adams St. (Colo.), 42-7Nov. 12 at Black Hill St. (S.D.)

Dropped Out: Edinboro (Pa.) (24).

Others Receiving Votes: Florida Tech, 38; Colorado Mesa, 10; Washburn (Kan.), 6; Edinboro (Pa.), 4; Henderson St. (Ark.), 4; Notre Dame (Ohio), 4; Bowie St. (Md.), 3; Southern Arkansas, 3; Wingate (N.C.), 3; Truman St. (Mo.), 2; Ohio Dominican, 1.

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(November 7, 2016)

Pos.	Team	Record	Last Week
1	Northwest Missouri	10-0	1
2	Grand Valley	10-0	2
3	North Alabama	7-1	3
4	Shepherd	9-0	4
5	Sioux Falls	10-0	5
6	Emporia State	9-1	6
7	Texas A&M-Commerce	8-1	7
8	California	9-0	8
9	Harding	10-0	9
10	Midwestern State	8-1	10
11	IUP	8-1	11
12	Minnesota Duluth	9-1	12
13	Central Missouri	8-2	13
14	LIU-Post	10-0	14
15	Azusa Pacific	9-1	15
16	Ferris State	8-2	16
17	Ashland	8-2	17
18	Tuskegee	8-1	18
19	Valdosta State	7-2	19
20	UNC-Pembroke	8-1	20
21	Assumption	9-1	22
22	Southwest Baptist	9-1	24
23	Florida Tech	7-2	25
24	Colorado Mines	8-2	NR
25	Newberry	9-1	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	16	16	-
10/26	14	15	2
11/2	23	19	7
11/9	23	19	3
11/16			

VSU'S TOP 25 HISTORY

Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 25 Nov. 7, 2016

Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 10 ... Sep. 21, 2015

All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 25 228

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 2-1

vs. Top 25 all-time 57-56-2

vs. GSC 25-47-2

at home 29-22-1

on the road 24-32

neutral sites 4-1

2016 Opponents in Top 25 (AFCA / D2Football) 4/4

2016 Opponents Receiving Votes in the Top 25 1

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 302 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	303
2.	Grand Valley State	281
3.	Carson-Newman	264
4.	Central Missouri	264
5.	Shepherd	228
6.	Missouri Western State	206
7.	Bentley	170
8.	Pittsburg State	154
9.	East Stroudsburg	162
10.	West Liberty State	159

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 271-121-4 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	363	131	3	.730
3.	Valdosta State	34	272	121	4	.685
3.	Bentley	27	195	83	1	.694
4.	West Chester	86	576	261	17	.683
5.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	86	596	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 159 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	187	32	.851
2.	Northwest Missouri State	184	31	.853
3.	Valdosta State	160	41	.798
4.	Bloomsburg	153	40	.789
5.	Tuskegee	154	37	.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			Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
North Alabama	6	0	1.000	7	1	0.875	W7
West Alabama	6	2	0.750	6	4	0.600	L1
Valdosta State	5	2	0.714	7	2	0.778	W1
Florida Tech	4	2	0.667	7	2	0.778	W2
West Georgia	3	4	0.429	6	4	0.600	L1
West Florida	3	4	0.429	5	5	0.500	L2
Delta State	3	4	0.429	4	5	0.444	L2
Mississippi College	1	6	0.143	3	6	0.333	W1
Shorter	0	7	0.000	0	10	0.000	L10

LAST WEEK IN THE GSC

Saturday, October 29th

Mississippi College 32 at Shorter 0
West Florida 3 at North Alabama 51
Florida Tech 45 at West Georgia 21
Valdosta State 37 at West Alabama 22

THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

Saturday, November 5th

West Georgia at West Florida, Noon
North Alabama at Mississippi College, 2pm
Malone at West Alabama, 2pm
Delta State at Florida Tech, 2pm
Shorter at Valdosta State, 7pm
*all times local

2016 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

September 3 - Chris Robinson, DSU
September 10 - Kaleb Nobles, UWF
September 17 - Anas Hasic, UWF
September 24 - Jacob Tucker, UNA
October 1 - Chris Robinson, DSU
October 8 - Austin Grammar, UWA
October 15 - Chris Robinson, DSU
October 22 - Jacob Tucker, UNA
October 29 - Austin Grammar, UWA
November 5 - Adam Robles, VSU
November 12

DEFENSE

September 3 - Dante Robinson, VSU
September 10 - Adonis Davis, FIT
September 17 - Dylan Donahue, UWG
September 24 - Joe Jackson, FIT
October 1 - Marvin Conley, UWF
October 8 - Trent Archie, UWF
October 15 - Darius Ellis, UWA
October 22 - Jeff Fulwood, UWG
October 29 - Tyler Rosenblatt, FIT
November 5 - Chris Stapleton, FIT
November 12

SPECIAL TEAMS

September 3 - Thomas Boone, DSU
September 10 - Austin Peffers, UWF
September 17 - Marcus Sayles, UWG
September 24 - Devontae Jackson, UWG
October 1 - Andrew Bogaenko, UWF
October 8 - Jordan Bennett, UWA
October 15 - Marcel Newson, MC
October 22 - Gary Simon, VSU
October 29 - Philbert Martial, UNA
November 5 - Marcel Newson, MC
November 12

FRESHMAN

September 3 - Tim Bellinger, UWF
September 10 - Tyler Pullum, SU
September 17 - Devontae Jackson, UWG
September 24 - Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
October 1 - Tyler Pullum, SU
October 8 - Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
October 15 - Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
October 22 - Willie Candler, UWG
October 29 - Willie Candler, UWG
November 5 - Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
November 12

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

VALDOSTA STATE GSC CHAMPIONSHIPS
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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	76	Toa Lavatai	6-4	285	Fr.
	78	Andrew Marshall	6-8	330	Jr.

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 Mozzone	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	5	5
Adam Robles	2	4
Jordan Germany	7	7
Tahj Dennis	7	7
Donovan Bolden	7	17
Damien Strange	7	7
Dallas Baldner	7	7
Brandon Kemp	7	7
Jeremy King	7	19
David May	5	17
Josh Adams	5	17
Andrew Marshall	3	3
Defense	'16	Career
Egim Etta-Tawo	7	7
Kenny Moore	7	19
Jamar Simpkins	7	7
Larry Murphy	7	9
Joseph Mozzone	7	7
Selwyn Carrol	7	7
Gaughf Ivey	7	7
Donatello Brown	7	9
Brandon Roe	7	7
Dante Robinson	7	7
Malik Slater	7	7
Specialists	'16	Career
Andrew Gray	5	5
Logan Roberts	2	2
Gavin Wilson	7	10

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

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	T.J. 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.
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Centers (1)

63	David May	So.
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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 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

Defensive Ends (7)

44	Selwyn Carrol	
52	Trenton Pruett	
55	Jeffery Stokes	
91	Adrian Fendell	
92	Alex Williams	
93	Iseoluwapo Jegede	
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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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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

Freshman	24
Sophomore	26
Junior	29
Senior	18

ROSTER BY STATE

Georgia	49
Florida	36
South Carolina	3
New York	2
Alabama	2

North Carolina

New Jersey	1
Tennessee	1
Nigeria	1



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 151 of 202 games, with 50 losses and one tie (.757), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 184-46-1 (.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 Tipton 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	4-0	4-0
On the Road	2-2	2-2
Neutral Site Game	1-0	1-0
vs. GSC Games	5-2	5-2
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	4-1	4-1
In November	1-0	1-0
In December	0-0	0-0
On Television	1-2	1-2
Afternoon Games	4-0	4-0
Night Games	3-2	3-2
Decided by 7 pts or Less	1-0	1-0
Scoring First	6-0	6-0
Opponent Scores First	1-2	1-2
Leading at Halftime	5-0	5-0
Trailing at Halftime	2-2	2-2
Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	7-0	7-0
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-2	0-2
Tied after 3 quarters	0-0	0-0
In overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30+ points	6-0	6-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-1	0-1
Scoring 0-19 points	1-1	1-1
Allowing 30+ points	1-2	1-2
Allowing 20-29 points	4-0	4-0
Allowing 0-19 points	2-0	2-0
Outrushing Opponent	3-0	3-0
Getting Outrushed	4-2	4-2
Passing for more Yards	5-1	5-1
Passing for fewer Yards	2-1	2-1
Outgaining Opponent	3-1	3-1
Getting Outgained	4-1	4-1
Winning Time of Poss.	4-1	4-1
Losing Time of Poss.	3-1	3-1
Scoring a Def./ST TD	2-1	2-1
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-1	0-1
Fewer Penalty Yards	2-0	2-0
More Penalty Yards	5-2	5-2
Winning Turnover Battle	6-0	6-0
Losing Turnover Battle	1-1	1-1
Equal Turnovers	0-1	0-1

2016 OPPONENT TRACKER

Opponent	Overall Record	Conference Record	Next Game
Albany State	5-4	4-2	SIAC Championship
North Alabama	7-1	6-0	at Mississippi College
West Florida	5-5	3-4	West Georgia
Kentucky State	4-6	4-3	OFF
West Georgia	6-4	3-4	at West Florida
Mississippi College	3-6	1-6	North Alabama
Delta State	4-5	3-4	at Florida Tech
Florida Tech	7-2	4-2	Delta State
West Alabama	6-4	6-2	Malone
Shorter	0-10	0-7	at Valdosta State

2004, 2007 AND 2012 NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONS

THE LAST TIME VALDOSTA STATE AND ITS OPPONENT ...

... Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 5, 2016; Gary Simon vs. West Alabama (62 yards) - **0 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Marcel Newson of Mississippi College (73 yards) - **3 gms**

... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 6, 2014; Vincent Dallas versus Albany State (85 yards) - **32 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Jarvis York of Delta State (43 yards) - **35 gms**

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Egim Etta-Tawo vs. Florida Tech (45 yards) - **1 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 29, 2014; Chris Shaffer of Lenoir-Rhyne (29 yards) - **21 gms**

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Sep. 24, 2016; Roe versus West Florida (13 yard) - **6 gms**
 OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; Eddquerion Harris of North Alabama (28 yards) - **7 gms**

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **92 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - **57 gms**

... Recovered a Fumble in the End Zone for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Jamar Simpkins versus Florida Tech - **1 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **229 gms**

... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Tevin Davis versus North Alabama - **29 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - **9 gms**

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - **31 gms**
 OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - **29 gms**

... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Nick Davis versus North Alabama - **29 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Seth Knotts of West Alabama - **0 gms**

... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State - **2 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - **36 gms**

... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Nov 5, 2016 versus West Alabama - **1 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Taderion Myhand of West Alabama - **0 gms**

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - **42 gms**
 OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - **18 gms**

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **172 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - **14 gms**

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (10) - **5 gms**
 OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (10) - **6 gms**

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (153) - **6 gms**
 OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (156) - **7 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Adam Robles versus Kentucky State (401) - **5 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - **10 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 15, 2016; Roland Rivers versus Mississippi College (5) - **3 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 7, 2014; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - **11 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - **10 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - **33 gms**

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - **33 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **186 gms**

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 8, Damien Strange versus West Georgia (3) - **4 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 22, Chris Robinson of Delta State (3) - **2 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - **7 gms**
 OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - **44 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals

VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - **7 gms**
 OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - **44 gms**

... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **10 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - **34 gms**

... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State (56) - **2 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - **10 gms**

... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State (56) - **2 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Mississippi College (41) - **3 gms**

... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **10 gms**
 OPP: Never - **397 gms**

... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **10 gms**
 OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (30) - **7 gms**

... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **303 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 18, 2014; Mississippi College - **26 gms**

VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

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

VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS (CONT.)

Punts				Fewest Passing Yards Allowed				Sacks			
No.	Punts	Opponent	Date	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	Sack	Opponent	Date
1.	12	West Florida	September 24, 2016	1.	0	Henderson State	Oct. 9, 2004	1.	8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
2.	11	Albany State	Aug. 25, 2001	2.	3	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000		8	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992
	11	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998	3.	6	Troy State	Oct. 3, 1992	3.	7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999
	11	West Georgia	Sept. 14, 1998	4.	7	Jacksonville State	Sept. 23, 1989		7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
	11	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	5.	12	North Alabama	Nov. 26, 1994		7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 20, 1997
	11	Central Florida	Sept. 9, 1989	6.	14	West Alabama	Oct. 9, 1999		7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1997
7.	10	Albany State	Sept. 4, 2004	7.	17	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002		7	Knoxville	Sept. 3, 1994
	10	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010	8.	17	Troy State	Oct. 1, 1988	8.	6	six times	
	10	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013	9.	20	North Alabama	Oct. 29, 1983	Average Yards Per Rush			
10.	9	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	10.	21	two times		Avg.	Opponent	Date	
Punt Yards				Fewest Total Yards Allowed				13.4	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Pass Completion Percentage			
1.	451	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998	1.	22	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993	Pct.	Opponent	Date	
2.	448	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010	2.	41	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009	92.5	Mississippi College (25-of-27)	Oct. 18, 2014	
3.	436	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013	3.	53	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 8, 1984	Completions Without an Interception			
4.	391	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	4.	64	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	Comp.	Opponent	Date	
5.	385	West Florida	September 24, 2016	5.	75	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 14, 1995	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993	
6.	379	West Georgia	Nov. 14, 1998	6.	78	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	Interceptions Thrown			
7.	376	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	7.	80	Arkansas Tech	Nov. 8, 2003	Int.	Opponent	Date	
8.	367	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	8.	83	North Alabama	Oct. 4, 1997	7*	Fort Valley State	Sept. 14, 1985	
9.	359	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	9.	94	Kentucky State	Sept. 21, 1985	Touchdowns			
10.	348	Wingate	Sept. 3, 2011	10.	101	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010	TD	Opponent	Date	
Punt Average (min. four punts)				Interceptions				10	three times		
No.	Avg	Opponent	Date	No.	Int.	Opponent	Date	Field Goals Made			
1.	49.8	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1985	1.	6	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 31, 1998	FG	Opponent	Date	
2.	49.5	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 1986		6	UT-Martin	Sept. 27, 1986	5	Central Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2004	
3.	47.7	Jacksonville State	Oct. 6, 1985	3.	5	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992	Field Goals Attempted			
4.	47.1	Harding	Oct. 18, 2008		5	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990	Att.	Opponent	Date	
5.	46.8	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000		5	Newberry	Sept. 11, 2010	5	Central Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2004	
	46.8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999		5	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012	Point After Attempts Made			
	46.8	West Alabama	Sept. 22, 2012		5	West Florida	September 24, 2016	PAT	Opponent	Date	
8.	46.0	West Georgia	Oct. 6, 2012	Interception Return Yards				10	two times		
9.	45.9	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Point After Attempts			
10.	45.6	North Alabama	Nov. 1, 2003	1.	166*	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 6, 2007	Att.	Opponent	Date	
Fewest First Downs Allowed				2.	159	West Alabama	Oct. 15, 2011	10	two times		
No.	FD	Opponent	Date	3.	126	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2007	Fumble Recoveries			
1.	3	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	4.	117	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990	FR	Opponent	Date	
2.	4	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993	5.	103	West Alabama	Oct. 31, 2015	5	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 26, 1996	
3.	5	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	6.	99	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013	Most Penalties			
	5	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 1998	7.	97	West Georgia	Nov. 9, 2006	Pen.	Opponent	Date	
5.	6	West Alabama	Oct. 18, 1997	8.	96	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015	19	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997	
	6	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010	9.	94	Fort Valley State	Aug. 23, 2008	Most Penalty Yards			
7.	7	six times (Last vs. MC - Oct. 18, 2014)		10.	89	Henderson State	Sept. 30, 2000	Yds	Opponent	Date	
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed				Tackles for Loss				177	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 1, 2011	
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	TFL	Opponent	Date	Fewest Penalties			
1.	-29	Central Florida	Oct. 22, 1988	1.	14	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	Pen	Opponent	Date	
2.	-15	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994	2.	13	West Georgia	Nov. 8, 2007	1	two times		
3.	-14	UT-Martin	Sept. 16, 1989	3.	12	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 21, 1996	Fewest Penalty Yards			
	-14	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009		12	Henderson State	Oct. 11, 2008	Yds	Opponent	Date	
5.	-13	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993		12	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2006	177	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 1, 2011	
6.	-12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1986		12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2013	Fewest Penalties			
7.	-10	West Alabama	Oct. 12, 1991	7.	11	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006	Pen	Opponent	Date	
8.	-6	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994		11	Shorter	Sept. 21, 2013	1	two times		
	-6	West Florida	September 24, 2016	9.	10	seven times (Last vs. CU Sept. 26, 2015)		Fewest Penalty Yards			
10.	4	Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002					Yds	Opponent	Date	
								5	two times		

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VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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 Funderburke	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

VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CONT.)

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.	Gary Simon	110	Delta State	Oct. 22, 2016
6.	Tony Hill	104	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
7.	Sherard Reynolds	103	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
8.	Eric Doggett	102	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999
9.	Reggie Mosley	99	Fort Valley State	Sept. 2, 2000
10.	Reggie Mosley	97	Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002

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 Alabama	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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VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CONT.)

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.	Tyrann 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
4.	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.	Gary Simon	70 (td)	Delta State	Oct. 22, 2016
6.	Eric Doggett	68	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
7.	Sherard Reynolds	65 (td)	North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
	Roger King	65 (td)	Henderson State	Oct. 11, 2008
9.	Derrick Harris	62 (td)	West Alabama	Nov. 12, 1983
	Willie Downs	62 (td)	Florida Tech	Oct. 5, 2013

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.	Tyrann 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

GAME 1

VALDOSTA STATE 16, ALBANY STATE 7

VALDOSTA, Ga. – VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Black Swarm defense came up big in Valdosta State football's home opener to hold the Golden Rams at bay and help lift the Blazers to a 16-7 victory on Saturday night in Tiltonville.

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.

Despite the slow start for the offense, Valdosta State's defensive effort helped keep the game in check for the first two quarters and allowed just one score for the Golden Rams in the half. Albany State pieced together a 10-play, 72-yard march down the field on their first possession of the second quarter with a drive that quarterback Caleb Edmonds capped off with a touchdown scramble. The carry accounted for six of 156 rushing yards for Edmonds on the night.

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

Second Quarter

ASU 8:45 Edmonds 6-yard run (Maldonad kick)

Third Quarter

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	

Individual Stats

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.

Passing: VSU - Rivers 13-32-1-203. ASU - Edmonds 15-30-0-157.

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.

GAME 2

VALDOSTA STATE 19, NORTH ALABAMA 44

FLORENCE, Ala. – A host of Blazer miscues, combined with a strong offensive outing by North Alabama quarterback Jacob Tucker, resulted in a lopsided 44-19 victory for the Lions in Saturday's Gulf South Conference road matchup in Florence, Ala.

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.

Statistically, the numbers didn't matchup with the outcome of the contest, as Valdosta State racked up 433 total yards against UNA's 369. The Blazers struggled to complete drives, however, as the Lion defense tightened up in the red zone and forced VSU to kick field goals on four out of six opportunities.

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

First Quarter

UNA 3:13 Humphrey 5-yard run (Henke kick)

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

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

Fourth Quarter

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	

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Germany 8-42; Patterson 5-36; Rivers 12-35; Bolden 1--1; Robles 5--3. UNA - Tucker 14-108; Humphrey 6-44; Beasley 6-20; Hawkins 8-16; Cox 8-13; Jackson 1-11; Emmett 2-3.

Passing: VSU - Robles - 15-33-1-187; Rivers 20-27-0-137. UNA - Tucker 8-12-0-117; Hawkins 4-7-1-53.

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 (Peffer's kick)

Second Quarter

UWF	2:35	Nobles 2-yard run (Peffer's kick)
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Third Quarter

VSU	8:18	Hollingshed 1-yard run (Gray kick)
UWF	6:01	Griffin 18-yard pass from Nobles (Peffer's kick)
UWF	4:12	Hasic 29-yard pass from Nobles (Peffer's kick)
VSU	1:13	Hollingshed 5-yard run (Hollingshed rush failed)

Fourth Quarter

VSU	0:45	Germany 1-yard run (Gray kick)
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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; Schwarz 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
Kentucky State	0	3	7	0	10

First Quarter

VSU	7:43	Howard 13-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)
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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, 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 Georgia	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.					
Receiving: 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; Germany 1-0. UWG - Walker 6-107; Carter 1-43; Armah 1-41; Parmer 1-15; Lester 2-10;					

GAME 6 VALDOSTA STATE 42, MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 41

CLINTON, Miss. – The Valdosta State football team went to battle with a well-prepared Mississippi College program, but a resilient group of Blazers would not be denied and escaped with a narrow 42-41 Gulf South Conference win on Saturday afternoon in Clinton, Miss.

Valdosta State put up 541 yards in the game to outscore the Choctaws by one and improve their record to 5-1 overall, 3-1 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Choctaws slid to 2-5 overall and were denied their first conference win to fall to 0-5 against league opponents on the season.

Mississippi College racked up 216 rushing yards in the game, 153 of which came from Josh Dixon. The senior cut through the Black Swarm defense throughout the contest with 13 carries and a 51-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Dixon's touchdown represented one of four different rushing scores for the Choctaws in the contest.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	14	7	14	7	42
Mississippi College	0	14	14	13	41
First Quarter					
VSU	10:16	Ingram 18-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
VSU	4:27	Baldner 34-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
Second Quarter					
MC	9:03	Williams 1-yard run (Brasher kick)			
MC	3:26	Dixon 51-yard run (Brasher kick)			
VSU	0:19	Fortson 20-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
Third Quarter					
MC	10:38	Chubbs 1-yard run (Brasher kick)			
VSU	8:05	Fortson 17-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
MC	2:49	Brand 1-yard run (Brasher kick)			
VSU	0:58	Howard 18-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
Fourth Quarter					
MC	12:12	Newson 21-yard pass from Williams (Brasher kick)			
MC	7:36	Newson 73-yard punt return (Brasher kick blocked)			
VSU	3:58	Hollingshed 6-yard run (Gray kick)			
Team Statistics					
	VSU		UWG		
First Downs	28		17		
Rushes-Yards (Net)	35-147		43-216		
Passes Comp-Att-Int	29-48-1		10-19-0		
Passing Yards (Net)	394		158		
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	83-541		62-374		
Return Yards	29		93		
Punts (Number-Avg.)	5-39.0		7-42.4		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		0-0		
Penalties-Yards	6-36		2-10		
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	5-28		2-15		
Time of Possession	31:59		28:01		
Attendance	5,979				
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Hollingshed 13-65; Rivers 13-50; Merine 2-18; Germany 6-14. MC - Dixon 13-153; Chubbs 9-37; Brand 8-24; Williams 11-2; Newson 2-0.					
Passing: VSU - Rivers 23-38-5-330; Robles 6-10-0-64. MC - Williams 10-19-1-158.					
Receiving: VSU - Howard 5-82; Fortson 6-74; Strange 5-70; Bolden 1-49; Baldner 2-41; Hollingshed 5-41; Ingram 2-24; Denmark 1-8; Dennis 1-6; Merine 1-1. MC - Newson 7-114; Hodges, Jr. 2-34; Freeman 1-10.					

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GAME 7**VALDOSTA STATE 56, DELTA STATE 27**

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Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	21	7	0	28	56
Delta State	7	14	0	6	27
First Quarter					
VSU	11:13	Baldner 10-yard pass from Rivers (Gray kick)			
DSU	9:03	Robinson 8-yard run (Mills kick)			
VSU	6:29	Rivers 5-yard run (Gray kick)			
VSU	4:43	Brown 84-yard blocked field goal return (Gray kick)			
Second Quarter					
DSU	11:04	Robinson 9-yard run (Mills kick)			
DSU	4:48	Robinson 5-yard run (Mills kick)			
VSU	2:12	Simon 70-yard punt return (Gray kick)			
Third Quarter					
None					
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	14:57	Hollingshed 1-yard run (Gray kick)			
VSU	11:29	Hollingshed 1-yard run (Gray kick)			
VSU	7:47	Denmark 35-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
DSU	5:06	Harrell 23-yard pass from Sullivan (Mills kick failed)			
VSU	2:08	Ingram 13-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
Team Statistics					
			VSU	DSU	
First Downs			23	20	
Rushes-Yards (Net)			44-152	37-117	
Passes Comp-Att-Int			16-33-0	25-43-2	
Passing Yards (Net)			212	360	
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)			77-364	80-477	
Return Yards			83	0	
Punts (Number-Avg.)			6-27.8	7-38.1	
Fumbles-Lost			1-1	1-0	
Penalties-Yards			9-115	14-152	
Sacks By (No.-Yards)			5-52	2-17	
Time of Possession			29:56	30:04	
Attendance			5,402		
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Germany 8-58; Rivers 15-49; Hollingshed 20-42; Robles 1-3. DSU - Robinson 18-131; Bellaire 11-23; Foy 1-5; McArthur 1-2; Sullivan 4-12; Burgess 2-28.					
Passing: VSU - Robles 7-12-2-112; Rivers 9-21-1-100. DSU - Sullivan 14-24-1-184; Burgess 11-19-0-176.					
Receiving: VSU - Denmark 3-57; Baldner 2-36; Strange 2-30; Howard 2-27; Ingram 2-17; Bolden 1-14; Hollingshed 2-12; Fortson 1-12; Germany 1-7. DSU - Robinson 5-79; Bellaire 2-58; Evans 3-48; Peterson 3-33; Harrell 2-33; Cooley 4-32; Pina Rhoden 1-21; Pinkston 1-19; Carr 1-17; Foy 2-11; Carter 1-9.					

GAME 8**VALDOSTA STATE 20, FLORIDA TECH 38**

MELBOURNE, Fla. – The Valdosta State football team suffered 38-20 a Gulf South Conference loss at the hands of the Florida Tech Panthers, following a tough offensive night on FIT's home turf in Melbourne, Fla. on Saturday night.

The Blazer offense was held 200 yards shy of their 447.6-yard season average in the contest, but the Black Swarm defense kept the contest close for most of the night after delivering a host of key stops and two defensive scores.

FIT jumped out to an early 7-0 lead after capitalizing on their opening possession with a 7-play, 80-yard drive. Antwuan Haynes and Gary Holmes teamed up for a majority of the yardage on the scoring drive, which proved to be an indication of things to come, particularly with Haynes, who went on to finish the night with 197-rushing yards.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	0	7	3	10	20
Florida Tech	10	7	0	21	38
First Quarter					
FIT	12:04	Cato 3-yard run (Williams kick)			
FIT	7:26	Gullikson 23-yard field goal			
Second Quarter					
VSU	9:16	Etta-Tawo 45-yard interception (Gray kick)			
FIT	0:23	Haynes 4-yard run (Williams kick)			
Third Quarter					
VSU	4:16	Gray 36-yard field goal			
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	14:49	Simpkins 0-yard fumble recovery (Gray kick)			
FIT	9:11	Sand 1-yard run (Williams kick)			
VSU	6:12	Gray 23-yard field goal			
FIT	5:28	Saunders 81-yard pass from Cato (Williams kick)			
FIT	2:31	Cato 8-yard run (Williams kick)			
Team Statistics					
			VSU	FIT	
First Downs			15	20	
Rushes-Yards (Net)			25-102	54-345	
Passes Comp-Att-Int			18-39-2	6-21-1	
Passing Yards (Net)			147	160	
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)			64-249	75-505	
Return Yards			0	3	
Punts (Number-Avg.)			7-32.9	5-40.2	
Fumbles-Lost			0-0	1-1	
Penalties-Yards			9-74	7-57	
Sacks By (No.-Yards)			0-0	3-35	
Time of Possession			21:48	35:43	
Attendance			3,247		
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Hollingshed 10-69; Rivers 12-49; Germany 1-4; Robles 2--20. FIT - Haynes 28-197; Sand 13-59; Holmes 3-52; Cato 6-50; Ziamo 1-8.					
Passing: VSU - Robles 9-19-0-78; Rivers 9-20-0-69. FIT - Cato 5-20-1-154; Ziamo 1-1-0-6.					
Receiving: VSU - Howard 4-69; Ingram 4-26; Baldner 4-26; Denmark 1-7; Merine 1-6; Hollingshed 1-5; Dennis 1-5; Bolden 1-4; Germany 1--1. FIT - Saunders 2-106; Johnston 3-38; Haynes 1-16.					

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Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	7	7	16	7	37
West Alabama	6	9	0	7	22
First Quarter					
VSU	5:09	Gary Simon 62-yard punt return (Gray kick)			
UWA	0:19	Lee 61-yard run (Bennett kick failed)			
Second Quarter					
UWA	9:15	Thomas 8-yard run (Grammer pass failed)			
VSU	5:45	Howard 9-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
UWA	0:00	Bennett 18-yard field goal			
Third Quarter					
VSU	7:33	Gray 22-yard field goal			
VSU	7:18	Hollingshed 4-yard run (Gray kick blocked)			
VSU	0:17	Ingram 18-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
Fourth Quarter					
VSU	9:20	Fortson 8-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)			
UWA	1:44	Grammer 10-yard run (Bennett kick)			
Team Statistics					
		VSU		UWA	
First Downs		28		18	
Rushes-Yards (Net)		39-99		31-226	
Passes Comp-Att-Int		35-57-1		21-37-2	
Passing Yards (Net)		356		232	
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)		96-455		68-458	
Return Yards		62		39	
Punts (Number-Avg.)		7-30.1		7-40.3	
Fumbles-Lost		3-0		3-3	
Penalties-Yards		9-59		4-31	
Sacks By (No.-Yards)		1-3		2-10	
Time of Possession		38:30		21:30	
Attendance		5,269			
Individual Stats					
Rushing: VSU - Hollingshed 17-43; Germany 7-8; Patterson 6-20; Robles 5-18; Merine 1-5; Chesser 1--2. UWA - Lee 8-101; Thomas 18-101; Grammer 3-20; Johnson 2-4.					
Passing: VSU - Robles 34-56-3-353; Chesser 1-1-0-3. UWA - Grammer 21-37-0-232.					
Receiving: VSU - Strange 9-108; Bolden 3-42; Ingram 2-37; Merine 3-30; Howard 4-28; Hollingshed 3-27; Baldner 2-25; Fortson 3-24; Denmark 2-18; Sheppard 2-8; Germany 1-7; Kemp 1-2. UWA - Armstrong 8-94; McGhee 6-51; Davis 3-35; Fletcher 2-20; Savage 1-19; Patterson 1-13.					

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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.

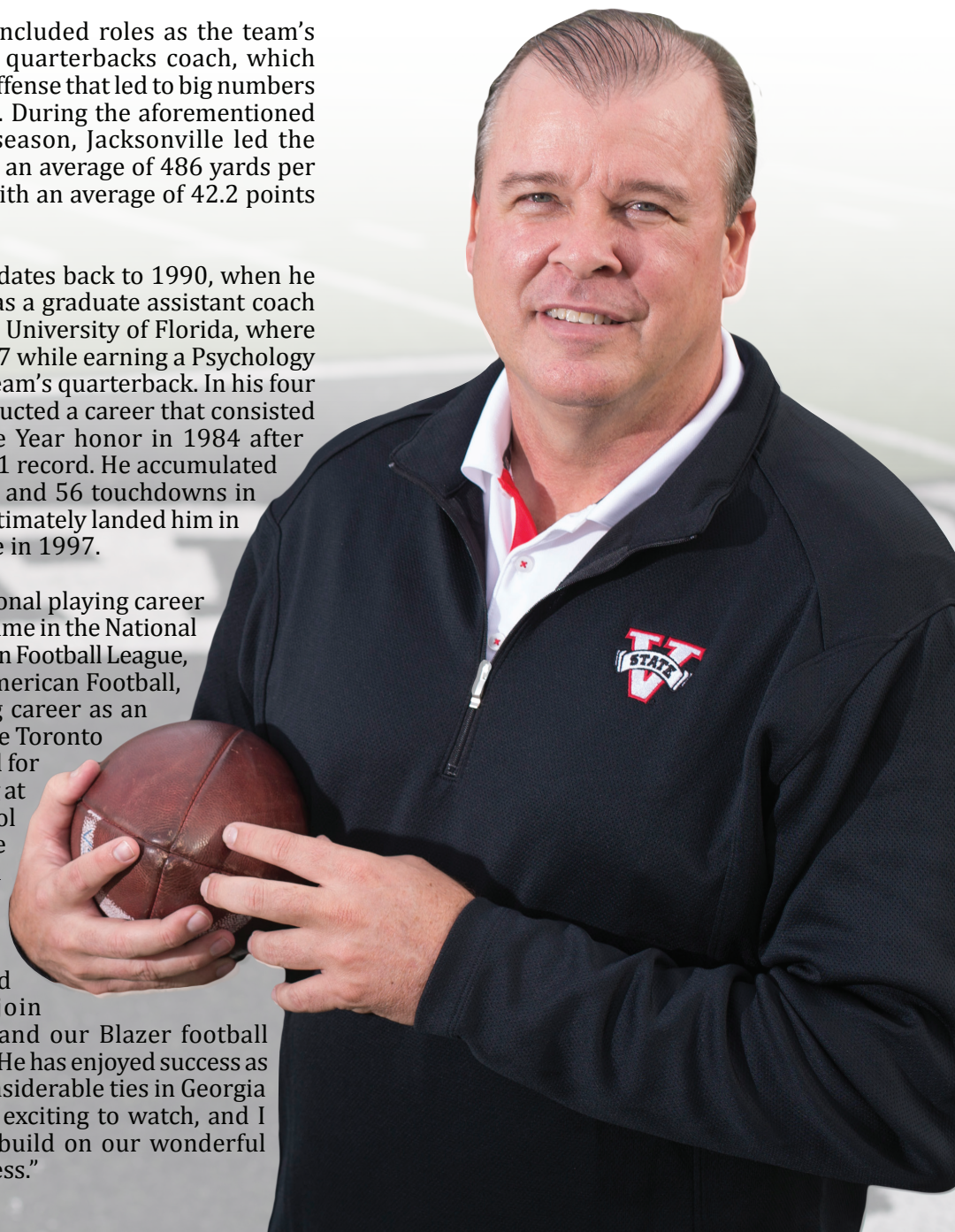
Wife: Cosette Children (Kade, 22, Kolton, 19, and Kenzley, 14)

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 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 of 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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DANNY VERPAELE
LINEBACKERS
FIRST SEASON AT VALDOSTA STATE
MONTANA (2008)

Danny Verpaele officially joined the Valdosta State coaching staff as a linebackers coach on April 18, prior to the start of the 2016 season.

Verpaele came to Valdosta State after two seasons as an assistant coach at Army West Point.

During his tenure at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., he acquired a significant amount of recruiting experience, particularly in the southeast, with time spent in Texas, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

“Coach Verpaele is a guy who is going to complement Coach [James] Rowe very well,” said Head Coach Kerwin Bell. “He is a very knowledgeable guy, but he also brings a lot of juice, or energy, as we say, to our practices and our games.”

Verpaele spent time as a member of Coach Bell’s staff at Jacksonville University prior to his position at Army, working under Coach Bell as an assistant defensive coach with a primary focus on defensive backs. In 2012, his work at JU produced a defensive unit that ranked No. 1 in pass defense and total defense in the Pioneer Football League.

Success at JU led to a graduate assistant coaching position at Mississippi State in 2013, where Verpaele worked at the linebackers position and helped lead the Bulldogs to a No. 18 national ranking on defense. In addition, he helped guide sophomore Bernardrick McKinney to All-American honors and he helped develop New England Patriot free agent Deontae Skinner.

Prior to Jacksonville University, Verpaele kicked off his coaching career at Virginia Military Institute as an assistant coach in 2009, and he posted a three-year letterman career as a strong safety at the University of South Florida from 2004-08.

“[Verpaele] is a guy who brings great energy, who gets after it, and who gets his players to play at a very high level,” added Bell. “He’s a great addition to our staff and is going to bring a lot to the table.”



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