

# **BLAZER FOOTBALL**

NORTH ALABAMA- GAME 2

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



VS.



## Saturday, September 17th ● 7:00 p.m. EST Florence, Ala. ● Braly Stadium

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#### VALDOSTA STATE (1-0, 0-0 GSC)

Sep. 3	ALBANY STATE	7:00 p.m.	
Sep. 17	North Alabama*	7:00 p.m.	
Sep. 24	WEST FLORIDA*	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 1	Kentucky State <sup>^</sup>	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 8	WEST GEORGIA*	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 15	Mississippi College*	4:00 p.m.	
Oct. 22	DELTA STATE* (HOMECOMING)	3:00 p.m.	
Oct. 29	Florida Tech*	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 5	West Alabama*	3:00 p.m.	
Nov. 12	SHORTER*	7:00 p.m.	
all times Fastern: *GSC: ^Okefenokee Gridiron Classic			

#### NORTH ALABAMA (0-1, 0-0 GSC)

Sep. 3	Jacksonville University	6:00 p.m.
SEP. 17	VALDOSTA STATE*	6:00 P.M.
Sep. 24	West Alabama*	6:00 p.m.
OCT. 1	WEST GEORGIA*	6:00 P.M.
Oct. 8	Florida Tech*	6:00 p.m.
OCT. 15	SHORTER*	6:00 P.M.
OCT. 22	NORTH GREENVILLE	6:00 P.M.
Oct. 29	Delta State*	2:00 p.m.
NOV. 5	WEST FLORIDA*	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 12	Mississippi College*	2:00 p.m.
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#### **GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS WITH IMPORTANT DII MATCHUP**

With two weeks to prepare, the Valdosta State Blazers are geared up to begin Gulf South Conference play with a bang against the long-time rival Lions of North Alabama. The contest extends well beyond conference implications, as both teams currently hold a ranking among the top 25 teams in the country according to the most recent American Football Coaches' Association poll.

Both the Blazers (1-0) at No. 22 and the Lions (0-1) at No. 20 will enter Saturday's game with something to prove. The Lions are looking to rebound from an season-opening 31-12 loss, albeit to FCS No. 2 ranked Jacksonville State. In the contest, the Lions were held to 222 total yards while the Gamecocks racked up 502 total yards. Despite falling behind 21-0 early, however, UNA did manage to outscore JSU by a score of 12-10 in the second half. Quarterback Jacob Tucker completed 14-of-24 passes in the game for 170 yards, and Julius Jones accounted for 76 receiving yards with four receptions on the day. Jacob Tucker represented the leading rusher in the game after netting 48 yards on the ground.

The Blazers came away with a win in their opening matchup against the Albany State Golden Rams, but Head Coach Kerwin Bell hasn't been shy over the course of the last two weeks about his expectations for improvement heading into VSU's second game of the season.

Valdosta State's offense put up 16 points in the third quarter, which proved to be just enough for a victory, thanks to the impressive performance of the Blazers' defense. The only points allowed by the "Black Swarm" came on a single touchdown in the second quarter, and a host of forced turnovers helped VSU overcome an offensive effort that tallied just 204 total yards.

Saturday's contest pits the new against the old, as VSU's all-new head coach Kerwin Bell squares off against long-time UNA head coach Bobby Wallace. Wallace, now in his 28th collegiate season and 15th season at North Alabama, became UNA's all-time winningest coach last season with 115 wins against just 50 losses and one tie at UNA.

#### **VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS**

Record: 1-0, 0-0 GSC Ranking: No. 23

Last Game: West Georgia (L, 20-27)
Coach: Kerwin Bell (Univ. of Florida, 1988)
Record: 66-35 (9 years at Jacksonville Univ.)

at VSU: 1-0 (1st season)

vs. GSC: 0-0 vs. UNA: 0-0 NORTH ALABAMA ord: 0-1, 0-0 GSC

Record: 0-1, 0-0 ( Ranking: No. 20

Last Game: Jacksonville University (L, 12-31)
Coach: Bobby Wallace (Mississippi State, 1976)

Record: 160-151-1 (27th season) at UNA: 115-50-1 (14th season)

> vs. GSC: 79-55-1 vs. VSU: 9-11-1

#### **QUICK NOTES**

- Valdosta State is now in its 35th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 268 wins, 119 losses and four ties.
- The Blazers' new mantra this year is "New era. Same tradition." With the exception of Jeremy Darveau, the Blazer coaching staff features an entirely new lineup, consisting of four new assistant coaches. The group is led by Kerwin Bell, who was named the program's new head coach in January, and will serve as the eighth head coach in a line of Valdosta State Football head coaches.
- The Blazers have scored points in 295 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 4,115 total career rushing yards, Cedric O'Neal now holds the school record for most career rushing yards and most career touchdowns (49). His rushing touchdown total of 17 last season placed him at the top of the Gulf South Conference.
- Valdosta State football's winning percentage of .685 places them second all-time at the Division II level. The
  only program with a higher winning percentage is Grand Valley State. The Lakers have a record of 371-137-3,
  which tops Division II with a .729 winning percentage.
- Roland Rivers made his first career start two weeks ago vs. Albany State. He completed 13-of-32 for an 104.23 pass efficiency and a 40.63 percentage. He tallied 203 passing yards and rushed for 44 yards. Rivers had a direct hand in both VSU touchdowns in the game, throwing to Dallas Baldner for one before rushing into the endzone for the second.

#### **SERIES HISTORY AGAINST NORTH ALABAMA**

The rivalry between the Blazers and the Lions is arguably the most storied in Valdosta State history. The two programs have squared off in each of the 34 years of VSU football history, and have faced each other six times in postseason play. Today's contest marks the 41st contest in Blazer football history, with the Lions holding a 23-16-1 advantage. Oddly enough, the visiting team has won eight of the last nine games between the Lions and the Blazers... Saturday's contest marks the first ever Gulf South Conference matchup for Coach Kerwin Bell...

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	VSU			
Year	Record	Streak	Site	Score
1982	0-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 53-7
1983	0-2	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 27-0
1984	0-3	Lost 3	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 35-24
1985	0-4	Lost 4	Florence, Ala.	L, 45-0
1986	1-4	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 24-7
1987	1.5	Lost 1	Florence, Ala.	L, 17-16
1988	2-5	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 35-28
1989	3-5	Won 2	Florence, Ala.	W, 24-10
1990	3-6	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 26-10
1991	4-6	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 34-17
1992	4-6-1	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	T, 24-24
1993	4-7-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 31-21
1994	4-8-1	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 38-21
<u>1994</u>	4-9-1	Lost 3	Florence, Ala.	L, 27-24
1995	4-10-1	Lost 4	Florence, Ala.	L, 26-9
1996	5-10-1	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 34-31
1997	6-10-1	Won 2	Florence, Ala.	W, 21-0
1998	6-11-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 35-7
1999	6-12-1	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 31-28
2000	7-12-1	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 45-21
2001	8-12-1	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 54-7
2002	9-12-1	Won 3	Florence, Ala.	W, 45-28
2003	9-13-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 17-10
2004	10-13-1	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 24-20
2005	11-13-1	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 26-23
2005	11-14-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 40-13
2006	11-15-1	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 31-24 (ot)
2007	12-15-1	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 27-24
2007	13-15-1	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 37-23
2008	13-16-1	Lost 1	Florence, Ala.	L, 41-23
2008	13-17-1	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 37-10
2009	13-18-1	Lost 3	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 62-27
2010	14-18-1	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 5-0
2010	14-19-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 43-20
2011	14-20-1	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 30-23
2012	15-20-1	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 24-20
2013	15-21-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 57-7
2014	15-22-1	Lost 2	Florence, Ala.	L, 31-29
2014	16-22-1	Won 1	Florence, Ala.	W, 33-31
2015	16-23-1	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 34-12
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	North Alabama Average Points: 28.2 (1128 total)			
			eads 12-7-1	- ,
in Florence: North Alabama leads 11-9				
	in the NCAA Playoffs: North Alahama leads 4.2			

in the NCAA Playoffs: North Alabama leads 4-2

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STATISTICAL LEADERS				
	Valdosta State			
Rushing	Roland Rivers, 44 yards			
Passing	Roland Rivers, 203 yards			
Receiving	Damien Strange, 88 yards			
Scoring	Rivers, Baldner 6			
Punting	Gavin Wilson, 42.0 average			
Tackles	Robinson, Simpkins, 6			
North Alabama				
Rushing	Jacob Tucker, 48 yards			
Passing	Jacob Tucker, 170 yards			
Receiving	Julius Jones, 76 yards			
Scoring	Jones, Henke, 6 points			
Punting	Jeb Millender, 37.56 average			
Tackles	Darius Wright, 13			

#### **TALE OF THE TAPE**

VSU	Category	UNA
16.0	Scoring Offense	12.0
7.0	Scoring Defense	31.0
67.0	Rushing Offense	52.0
220.0	Rushing Defense	272.0
203.0	Passing Offense	170.0
157.0	Passing Defense	230.0
270.0	Total Offense	222.0
377.0	Total Defense	502.0

## THE BLAZER-LION COMPARISON VSU UN

	VSU	UNA
Roster Breakdown	95 players	90 players
Seniors	16	29
Juniors	29	24
Sophomores	26	14
Freshmen	24	23

## Sr. Jr. Soph. RFr. Fr.

	Sr.	Jr.	Soph.	RFr.	Fr.
VSU	12	5	4	0	1
UNA	17	8	2	2	0

INDIVIDUAL BLAZER HIGHS VS. UNA			
Rushing	A-YDS	Year	
Austin Scott	19-187	2014	
Tyran Robinson	12-151	2001	
Vincent Brown	24-137	2005	
Aaron Jenkins	18-134	2001	
Cedric O'Neal	23-123	2012	
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Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
Dusty Bonner	34-43-1-422	2000
Lance Funderburk	28-51-2-386	1996
Dusty Bonner	18-25-0-326	2001
Willie Copeland	32-49-2-325	2006
Lance Funderburk	39-61-2-279	1995

Receiving	R-YDS	Year
C.J. Lofton	14-163	2000
Rodney Brown	9-152	1996
Cedric Jones	9-145	2007
Randy Fisher	4-136	1986
Randy Fisher	6-136	1987

Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
William Montford	9-10-19	2006
Jesse Sutton	5-12-17	1996
Tony Hill	7-9-16	1993
Four with	14	

### **ALL-TIME HIGHS & LOWS VS. UNA**

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<b>Most Points Scored</b>		<b>Fewest Points Scored</b>		
2000	45	1983	0	
2007	37	1985	0	
1988	35	2010	5	
1991	34	Three times	7	
1996	34			

viost Points Allowed		rewest Points Allowed	
2009	62	1997	0
2013	57	2010	0
1982	53	1986	7
1985	45	2001	7
2010	43	1989	10

Largest Margin of Victory		Largest Margin of Defeat	
2001	47	2013	50
2000	24	1982	46
1997	21	1985	45
Three times	17	2009	35
		1998	28

Most Rushing Yards		Fewest Rushing Yards	
2014	395	1998	-4
2001	315	2006	2
2014	244	1995	9
2011	218	1982	38
2004	197	2005	50

Most Rushing Yards Allowed		Fewest Rushing	Yards Allowed
1982	545	2014	12
1994	327	2010	37
1990	324	2001	46
1998	310	2002	59
1985	285	1997	75

Most Passing Yards		Fewest Passing Yards	
2000	455	2010	71
1996	386	1990	72
2001	344	1985	85
2006	325	2003	109
1995	279	1983	113
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Most Passing Yards Allowed		<b>Fewest Passing Yards Allowed</b>	
2014	511	1994	12
2009	439	1983	20
2007	318	1993	21
2013	304	1987	46
2015	248	Three times	64
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<b>Most Total Yards</b>		<b>Fewest Total Yards</b>	
2001	659	1998	175
2000	648	1983	200
2014	629	1990	201
1996	471	2010	203
1988	446	1982	209

Most Total Yards Allowed		Fewest Total	Yards Allowed
1982	641	2010	101
2013	536	1987	127
2015	523	1997	151
2014	523	1983	169
2009	518	2000	241
1999	447		

#### **NATIONAL POLLS AFCA** (preseason) Team (1st place votes) **Record Points** Pos. Northwest Missouri St. (30) 2-0 750 2. Grand Valley St. (Mich.) 2-0 690 3. West Georgia 2-0 689 4. Shepherd (W.Va.) 2-0 649 5. Ashland (Ohio) 2-0 619 6. Ferris St. (Mich.) 2-0 594 7. Texas A&M-Commerce 1-0 553 8. Henderson St. (Ark.) 2-0 523 9. 1-0 Indiana (Pa.) 517 10. Colorado School of Mines 2-0 462 Slippery Rock (Pa.) 2-0 460 11. Midwestern St. (Texas) 1-0 364 12. 13. Tuskegee (Ala.) 2-0 359 14. Central Missouri 2-0 354 15. Sioux Falls (S.D.) 2-0 297 16. Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 2-0 251 Assumption (Mass.) 17. 2-0 244 18. Augustana (S.D.) 2-0 216 19. Florida Tech 2-0 212 20. North Alabama **N-1** 196 21. Minnesota St. 1-1 144 22. Valdosta St. (Ga.) 1-0 133 23. Colorado Mesa 2-0 115 24. Bemidii St. (Minn.) 2-0 100

#### Dropped Out: Colorado St.-Pueblo (19)

Humboldt St. (Calif.)

25.

Others Receiving Votes: Harding (Ark.), 52; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 36; North Carolina-Pembroke, 21; Emporia St. (Kan.), 17; Virginia St., 13; Notre Dame (Ohio), 12; California (Pa.), 9; Missouri Western St., 9; McKendree (III.), 8; Michigan Tech, 7; Colorado St.-Pueblo, 5; Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 5; Hillsdale (Mich.), 3; Minnesota-Duluth, 3; West Chester (Pa.), 1; Wingate (N.C.), 1.

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## D2Football.com (preseason)

Pos.	Team		
1	Northwest Missouri	2-0	1
2	West Georgia	2-0	2
3	Grand Valley	2-0	3
4	Ashland	2-0	5
5	Shepherd	2-0	6
6	Central Missouri	2-0	8
7	Ferris State	2-0	7
8	Colorado Mines	2-0	12
9	North Alabama	0-1	9
10	Midwestern State	1-0	11
11	Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0	16
12	Henderson State	2-0	13
13	IUP	1-0	14
14	Slippery Rock	2-0	15
15	Sioux Falls	2-0	18
16	Tuskegee	2-0	17
17	Augustana	2-0	19
18	Valdosta State	1-0	21
19	Minnesota State	1-1	4
20	Emporia State	1-1	22
21	Azusa Pacific	2-0	NR
22	Humboldt State	1-1	10
23	Minnesota Duluth	1-1	23
24	Assumption	2-0	24
25	Florida Tech	2-0	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			
9/28			-
10/5			
10/12			
10/19			-
10/26			-
11/2			-
11/9			-
11/16			

#### **VSU'S TOP 25 HISTORY**

#### **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 295 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	295
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Grand Valley State	277
3.	Carson-Newman	260
4.	Central Missouri	260
5.	Shepherd	224
6.	Missouri Western State	202
7.	Bentley	166
8.	Pittsburg State	150
9.	East Stroudsburg	158
10.	West Liberty State	155

#### **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 258-115-3 all-time record accounts for a .685 winning percentage. Below is a look at the top five teams by winning percentage all-time on the NCAA Division II level:

No.	Team	Yrs	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	<b>Grand Valley State</b>	45	356	131	3	.730
3.	Valdosta State	34	259	115	3	.685
3.	Bentley	27	189	83	1	.694
4.	West Chester	86	571	261	17	.683
5.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	86	591	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 156 wins over the course of the last 15 seasons, behind only Grand Valley State's 181 and Northwest Missouri State's 178. GVSU (.848), NMSU (.850) and Tuskegee (.805) are the only teams with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State's .799. Below is a look at the top five in the nation in each category since the beginning of 2000:

#### **Bv Total Wins**

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No.	Team	W	L	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	181	32	.850
2.	Northwest Missouri State	178	31	.851
3.	Valdosta State	156	39	.800
4.	Bloomsburg	149	40	.788
5.	Tuskegee	151	36	.807

#### **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 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 Titletown 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 an 94-34-1 record all-time in non-conference games, a winning percentage of .734 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.

#### **GSC PRESEASON PREDICTIONS**

Preseason Coaches Poll (first place votes)

53

48

46

40

26

21

16

11

West Georgia (7) North Alabama

Florida Tech (2)

Valdosta State

West Alabama

West Florida

Preseason All-GSC Team

Shorter

Mississippi College

Delta State

2016 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS							
	I G	SC G	amesl			Overall	
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Florida Tech	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000	W2
West Florida	0	0	0.000	2	0	1.000	W2
West Georgia #2	0	0	0.000	2	0	1.000	W2
Valdosta State	0	0	0.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Delta State	0	0	0.000	1	1	0.500	L1
Mississippi College	0	1	0.000	1	1	0.500	L1
West Alabama	0	0	0.000	0	2	0.000	L2
North Alabama #15	0	0	0.000	0	1	0.000	L1
Shorter	0	0	0.000	0	2	0.000	L2
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#### LAST WEEK IN THE GSC

#### Saturday, September 10th

Shorter 21 at Mars Hill 28 West Georgia 29 at Miles 0 Texas A&M-Commerce 40 at Delta State 28 Mississippi College O at Florida Tech 41 West Alabama 24 at Stephen F. Austin 30 Missouri S&T 28 West Florida 45

#### THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

#### Saturday, September 17th

Delta State at West Georgia, 3pm Valdosta State at North Alabama, 7pm West Florida at Chowan, 6pm Florida Tech at Shorter, 8pm West Alabama at Mississippi College, 8pm

\*all times Eastern

#### Offense

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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
С	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 Savles	West Georgia

(U) - Unanimous Selection

### 2016 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE
OLLEWSE
September 3 - Chris Robinson, DSU
September 10 - Kaleb Nobles, UWF
September 17 -
September
October 1 -
October 8 -
October 15 -
October 22 -
October 29 -
November 5 -
November 12

#### **DEFENSE**

September 3 - Dante Robinson, VSU
September 10 - Adonis Davis, FIT
September 17 -
September
October 1 -
October 8 -
October 15 -
October 22 -
October 29 -
November 5 -
November 12

SPECIAL TEAMS
September 3 - Thomas Boone, DSU
September 10 - Austin Peffers, UWF
September 17 -
September
October 1 -
October 8 -
October 15 -
October 22 -
October 29 -
November 5 -
November 12

FRESHMAN
September 3 - Tim Bellinger, UWF
September 10 - Tyler Pullum, SU
September 17 -
September
October 1 -
October 8 -
October 15 -
October 22 -
October 29 -
November 5 -
November 12

### **VALDOSTA STATE GSC CHAMPIONSHIPS** 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2010

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В	15	Roland Rivers	6-2	235	So.	DE	40	Egim Etta-Tawo	6-3	213	Sr.	Roland Rivers	2	2
	12	Adam Robles	6-3	215	So.		51	Alvin Brown	6-1	245	So.	Jordan Germany	2	2
												Tahi Dennis	2	2
В	20	Jordan Germany	5-11	210	Jr.	NT	94	Jamar Simpkins	6-3	280	Sr.	Donovan Bolden	2	12
•	21	Quahlin Patterson	5-9	195	So.		99	Guito Ervilus	6-4	278	Jr.	Damien Strange	2	2
	21	Qualilli Fattersuli	5-9	190	30.		99	GUILO ELVIIUS	0-4	270	JI.			
_					_						_	Dallas Baldner	2	2
В	46	Tahj Dennis	5-11	245	Sr.	DT	75	Joseph Mozone	6-1	328	Fr.	Brandon Kemp	2	2
	49	Alex Brock	6-2	260	Sr.		95	Henry Pryor	6-3	300	Jr.	Jeremy King	2	14
												David May	2	14
/R	83	Donovan Bolden	5-9	178	Sr.	DE	44	Selwyn Carrol	6-2	250	Sr.	Josh Adams	2	14
	87	Marik Merine	5-10	165	Fr.		98	Josh Ealy	6-4	243	Jr.	Andrew Marshall	2	2
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/R	11	Damien Strange	5-11	178	Sr.	SLB	33	Gaughf Ivey	5-11	186	Jr.	Defense	'16	Caree
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	80	Joe Fortson	6-6	215	Jr.		13	John Marvin	6-1	200	Jr.	Egim Etta-Tawo	2	2
												Kenny Moore	2	14
/R	16	Dallas Baldner	6-0	174	Jr.	MLB	6	Malik Slater	6-0	232	Fr.	Jamar Simpkins	2	2
	84	Chris Berry	5-10	178	Jr.		34	Justin Dixon	6-0	227	Sr.	Larry Murphy	2	4
												Joseph Mozone	2	2
Т	57	Brandon Kemp	6-6	235	Fr.	WLB	5	Dante Robinson	6-0	204	Jr.	Selwyn Carrol	2	2
•	72	Travion Wallace	6-6	275	Jr.	1112	59	Dalton Mydell	6-0	225	So.	Gaughf Ivey	2	2
	12	Havion Wanace	0-0	2/0	JI.		บอ	Daiton Wyuen	0-0	223	JU.	Donatello Brown		
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G	69	Jeremy King	6-1	327	Jr.	LCB	9	Larry Murphy	5-11	167	Sr.	Brandon Roe	2	2
	61	Josh Turner	6-0	255	Jr.		2	Andre Johnson	5-11	191	Sr.	Dante Robinson	2	2
												Malik Slater	2	2
	63	David May	6-4	297	So.	SS	24	Kenny Moore	5-9	179	Sr.			
	60	Cam Morgan	6-3	300	So.		28	Raymond Palmer	5-9	188	Jr.	Specialists	'16	Caree
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	64	Joe Rucker	6-3	315	Jr.		30	Jeray Dembay	6-1	175	Jr.			
T	78	Andrew Marshall	6-8	330	Jr.	RCB	1	Donatello Brown	6-0	161	Sr.			
	76	Toa Lavatai	6-4	285	Fr.		26	Gary Simon	6-2	176	So.			
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						K	48	Logan Roberts	5-10	160	Fr.			
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#### 2016 VALDOSTA STATE DRESS ROSTER

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2	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Previous School
Name	1	Donatello Brown	CB	6-0	161	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla.	North Cobb
Amthony Ingram   WR   6-10   156   Jr.   Jasper, Fla.   Hamilton County	2	Andre Johnson Sr.	CB	5-11	191	Jr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic HS
Dante Robinson   LB   6-0   204   Jr.   Valdosta, Ga   Lowndes   Malik Stater   LB   6-0   232   Jr.   Powder Springs, Ga   Beathern   LB   6-3   213   Sr.   Powder Springs, Ga   Beathern   LB   6-3   213   Sr.   Powder Springs, Ga   Beathern   LB   Ga   213   Sr.   Powder Springs, Ga   Beathern   LB   Ga   214   Sr.   Powder Springs, Ga   Beathern   LB   Ga   215   Sr.   St. Petersburg, Fla.   Bayshore HS   Sr.   Validato, Fla.   Bayshore HS   Gargia Southern   LB   Gargia Tech   LB   Gargia T	3	Xay Howard	WR	6-0	181	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Collins Hill
64         Maik Stater         LB         6-0         232         Fr.         Tallahassee, Fla.         West Georgia           8         Donte Taylor         DB         6-10         160         Jr.         Bradenton, Fla.         Bayshore HS           9         Larry Murphy         CB         5-11         167         Sr.         St. Petersburg, Fla.         Georgia Southern           10         Stephen Demnark         WR         6-4         196         So.         Tallahassee, Fla.         James S. Rickards HS           11         Damien Strange         WR         6-1         190         Jr.         Tulkiston, Fla.         Jacksonville           12         Adam Robles         DB         6-1         190         Jr.         Fulliston, Fla.         South Horida           13         John Marvin         DB         6-1         190         Jr.         Fort Walton Beach, Fla.         Lour Georgia Tech           14         Brandon Roe         DB         6-1         195         Jr.         Fort Walton Beach, Fla.         Carffee County MS           15         Ballas Baldner         WR         6-0         174         Jr.         Homosassa, Fla.         Crystal River           19         Jacob Chesser	4	Anthony Ingram	WR	5-10	156	Jr.	Jasper, Fla.	Hamilton County
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Separate   Separate		Egim Etta-Tawo	LB			Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	West Georgia
10   Stephen Denmark   WR   6-4   196   So.   Tallahassee, Fla.   James S. Rickards HS		Donte Taylor				Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.	•
11 Damien Strange         WR         5-11         178         Sr.         Williston, Fla.         Jacksonville           12 Adam Robles         0B         6-1         200         Jr.         Fort Watton Beach, Fla.         Goorgia Tech           14 Brandon Roe         0B         6-1         195         Jr.         Douglas, Ga.         Coffee Country HS           15 Roland Rivers         0B         6-2         235         So.         Ellenwood, Ga.         Martin Luther King           19 Jacob Chesser         0B         6-2         188         Sr.         Homessas, Fla.         Crystal River           20 Jordan Germany         RB         5-11         210         Jr.         Homessas, Fla.         Crystal River           21 Quahlin Paterson         RB         5-9         180         So.         Valdosta, Ga.         Lowndes           22 Alex Brown         DB         5-9         180         So.         Hoover, Ala.         Hoover HS           24 Kenny Moore         CB         5-9         198         So.         Hoover, Ala.         Hoover HS           25 Skyler Baggs         DB         6-3         205         Fr.         Brusswick, Ga.         Brunswick HS           26 Gary Simon         DB		Larry Murphy		5-11			St. Petersburg, Fla.	
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By Posi	tion	
Quarter	backs (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.
Fullbaci	ks (1)	
46	Tahj Dennis	Sr.
49	Alex Brock	Sr.
Wide Re	eceivers (16)	
3	Xay Howard	Sr.
4	Anthony Ingram	Jr.
10	Stephen Denmark	So.
11	Damien Strange	Sr.
16	Dallas Baldner	Jr.
40	Mitchell Kamm	Jr.
80	Joe Fortson	Jr.
81	Johnny Williams	So.
82	TJ Skelton	Fr.
83	Donovan Bolden	Sr.
84	Chris Berry	Jr.
85	Nick Utley	Sr.
87	Marik Merine	Fr.
89	Rustin Suter	Fr.
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81	Brandon Kemp	Fr.
Centers	(1)	
63	David May	So.
03	Daviu iviay	30.
Nffanci	ve 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.
7 <del>-</del> 76	Toa Lavatai	Fr.
70	TUA LAVALAI	п.
Offensi	ve Tackles (5)	
66	Josh Adams	Jr.
69	Jeremy King	Jr.
77	Jacob Baker	Fr.
78	Andrew Marshall	Jr.
Dlacobi	ckers/Punters (2)	
		C.
41	Andrew Gray	So.
48	Logan Roberts	Fr.
65	Jeremy Walker	So.
68	Javier Salas	Fr.
38	Gavin Wilson	So.

63	David May	С	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	0T	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

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					

Defensi	ive Ends (7)	
44	Selwyn Carrol	
52	Trenton Pruett	
55	Jeffery Stokes	
91	Adrian Fendell	
92	Alex Williams	
93	Iseoluwapo Jegede	
98	Josh Ealy	
Defensi	ive 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.
Linebad	kers (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.
Defensi	ive Backs (6)	
1	Donatello Brown	Sr.
2	Andre Johnson	Jr.
9	Larry Murphy	Sr.
24	Kenny Moore	Sr.
28	Raymond Palmer	Jr.
42	Kahari Richards	Fr.
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.
_	Safeties (3)	_
36	Charlie Massey	Fr.
29	Decary Croaker	Fr.
33	Gaughf Ivey	Jr.
37	Hakeem Sawyer	Jr.
39	Kenneth Johnson	
აუ	KEIIIEUI JUIIISUII	So.
Lonasa	appers (1)	
47	Brent Wildes	Sr.
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ROSTER BY CLASS	
Freshman	24
Sophomore	26
Junior	29
Senior	18

ROSTER BREAKDOWN	
ROSTER BY STATE	
Georgia	49
Florida	36
South Carolina	3
New York	2
Alabama	2

North Carolina	1
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 145 of 192 games, with 44 losses and one tie (.754), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 135-44-1 (.749) 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 76·19 record (.800) 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 Titletown 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	1-0	1-0
On the Road	0-0	0-0
Neutral Site Game	0-0	0-0
vs. GSC Games	0-0	0-0
vs. Non-Conference	1-0	1-0
vs. In-State Opponents	1-0	1-0
In August	0-0	0-0
In September	1-0	1-0
In October	0-0	0-0
In November	0-0	0-0
In December	0-0	0-0
On Television	0-0	0-0
Afternoon Games	0-0	0-0
Night Games	1-0	1-0
Decided by 7 pts or Less	0-0	0-0
Scoring First	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-0	1-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-0	1-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3 quarters	1-0	1-0
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-0	0-0
Tied after 3 quarters	0-0	0-0
In overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 30 + points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-19 points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 30 + points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 0-19 points	1-0	1-0
Outrushing Opponent	0-0	0-0
Getting Outrushed	1-0	1-0
Passing for more Yards	1-0	1-0
Passing for fewer Yards	0-0	0-0
Outgaining Opponent	0-0	0-0
Getting Outgained	1-0	1-0
Winning Time of Poss.	0-0	0-0
Losing Time of Poss.	1-0	1-0
Scoring a Def./ST TD	0-0	0-0
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-0	0-0
Fewer Penalty Yards	0-0	0-0
More Penalty Yards	1-0	1-0
Winning Turnover Battle	1-0	1-0
Losing Turnover Battle	0-0	0-0

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2016 OPPONENT TRACKER						
Opponent	Overall Record	Conference Record	Next Game			
Albany State	0-2	0-1	at Southeastern University			
North Alabama	0-1	0-0	Valdosta State			
West Florida	2-0	0-0	at Chowan			
Kentucky State	0-2	0-0	Virginia State			
West Georgia	2-0	0-0	Delta State			
Mississippi College	1-1	0-1	West Alabama			
Delta State	1-1	0-0	at West Georgia			
Florida Tech	2-0	1-0	Shorter			
West Alabama	0-2	0-0	at Mississippi College			
Shorter	0-2	0-0	at Florida Tech			

#### THE LAST TIME VALDOSTA STATE AND ITS OPPONENT ...

#### ... Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 5, 2013; Willie Downs versus Florida Tech (62 yards) - **33 gms** OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **18 gms** 

#### ... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 6, 2014; Vincent Dallas versus Albany State (85 yards) - **24 gms** OPP: Nov. 2, 2013: Jarvis York of Delta State (43 yards) - **27 gms** 

#### ... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 28, 2015; Kenny Murphy versus West Georgia (79 yards) - 1 gms OPP: Nov. 29, 2014; Chris Shaffer of Lenoir-Rhyne (29 yards) - 13 gms

#### ... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 3, 2015; Egim Etta-Tawo versus North Alabama (35 yards) - **9 gms** OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Lamar Smith of North Alabama (83 yards) - **28 gms** 

#### ... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **83 gms** OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - **48 gms** 

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

VSU: Sept. 22, 2012; Tyler Josey versus West Alabama - **45 gms** OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **221 gms** 

#### ... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Tevin Davis versus North Alabama - **21 gms** OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - **1 gms** 

#### ... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - **23 gms** OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - **21 gms** 

#### ... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Nick Davis versus North Alabama - 21 gms OPP: Nov. 15, 2014; Jake Holsinger of Florida Tech - 21 gms

#### ... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Oct. 30, 2014; Cooper Lemonds versus West Alabama - **17 gms** OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - **28 gms** 

#### ... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - 10 gms OPP: Sep. 3, 2016; TEAM Albany State - 0 gms

#### ... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - **34 gms** OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - **10 gms** 

#### ... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **164 gms** OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - **6 gms** 

#### ... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; Greg Dent vs. Carson-Newman (13) - **2 gms** OPP: Oct. 30, 2014; Daryl Collins of West Alabama (10) - **16 gms** 

#### ... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; Greg Dent vs. Carson-Newman (156) · 2 gms OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; TraShaun Ward of Carson Newman (214) · 2 gms

#### ... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (448) - 2 gms OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - 2 gms

#### ... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Kaleb Nobles versus Delta State (6) - 25 gms OPP: Nov. 7, 2014; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 3 gms

#### ... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - **2 gms** OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - **25 gms** 

#### ... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - **25 gms** OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **178 gms** 

#### ... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 7, 2015; Cedric O'Neal vs. Delta State (3) - **3 gms** OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Ricky Hunt of Delta State (3) - **26 gms** 

#### ... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Nov. 22, 2014; Anthony Pistelli versus North Alabama (4) - **14 gms** OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - **36 gms** 

#### ... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals

VSU: Oct. 22, 2015; Gavin Wilson versus Shorter (3) - 5 gms OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - 36 gms

#### ... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **2 gms** OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - **26 gms** 

#### ... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **2 gms** OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - **2 gms** 

#### ... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - **2 gms** OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - **2 gms** 

#### ... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **2 gms** OPP: Never - **389 gms** 

#### ... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - **2 gms** OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (31) - **2 gms** 

#### ... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **295 gms** OPP: Oct. 18, 2014; Mississippi College - **18 gms** 

## **VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS**

Rus	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	Mississinni College	Oct 18 2014				

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

9.	52	Catawba	Nov. 24, 2007
<u>10.</u>	52	Mississippi College	Oct. 18 2014
Rus	hing Ya	ards	
No.	Yds	Opponent	<u>Date</u>
<u>1.</u>	395	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 2014
2.	391	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 25, 1999
3.	352	<b>Edward Waters</b>	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

Sept. 29, 2007

Oct. 6, 2012

Rushing Touchdowns			
No.	Tds	Opponent	Date
<u>1.</u>	7	Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
	7	<b>Edward Waters</b>	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	

Ouchita Baptist

West Georgia

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Pass Attempts				
No.	Att.	Opponent	Date	
<u>1.</u>	70	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995	
2.	68	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995	
3.	62	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000	
	62	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993	
<u>5.</u>	61	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995	
6.	58	Delta State	Sept. 20, 2014	
7.	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993	
	56	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009	
9.	55	four times (Last vs. C-N	N - Nov. 21, 2015)	

Pass	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	
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	
10.	39	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015	

Passing Yards			
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date
1	508	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
2.	488	Ouachita Baptist	Sept. 11, 2004
3.	480	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
4	477	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000
<u>5.</u>	474	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 28, 2002
6.	463	West Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995
7	462	Ouachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
8.	457	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
9.	455	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2000
	455	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 1996

Pass	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	seven times			

Tota	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	
6.	90	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 22, 2007	
	90	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995	
8.	89	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995	
9.	88	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994	
	88	Delta State	Nov. 16, 1985	

Tota	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.	633	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 14, 1995		
6.	631	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1996		
7.	629	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 2014		
8.	624	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012		
9.	622	Delta State	Sept. 20 2014		
10.	599	Fort Valley State	Sept. 17, 1994		

First	t 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
7.	31	four times (Last vs. CAU -	Sept. 22, 2001

Poin	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	ArkMonticello (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	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						
10.	109	Arkansas-Monticello	Nov. 4, 2006						

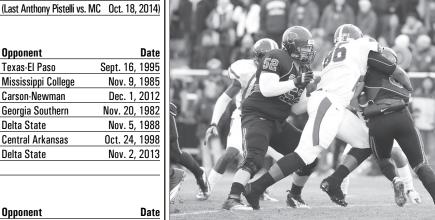
## **VALDOSTA STATE SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS (CONT.)**

Punt						ssing Yards Allowed		Sacks	<del></del>	
	S Punts	Opponent	Date		Yds	Opponent	Date	No. Sack	Opponent	Date
1.	11	Albany State	Aug. 25, 2001	1.	0	Henderson State	Oct. 9, 2004	1. 8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
<u>''-</u>	11	Delta State	Sept. 19, 1998	2.	3	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000	8	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992
	11	West Georgia	Sept. 14, 1998	3.	6	Troy State	Oct. 3, 1992	3. 7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999
	11	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	4.	7	Jacksonville State	Sept. 23, 1989	7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 26, 1998
	11	Central Florida	Sept. 9, 1989	<del></del> 5.	12	North Alabama	Nov. 26, 1994	7	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 20, 1997
6.	10	Albany State	Sept. 4, 2004	6.	14	West Alabama	Oct. 9, 1999	7	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1997
<u> </u>	10	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2010	7.	17	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	7	Knoxville	Sept. 3, 1994
	10	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013	8.	17	Troy State	Oct. 1, 1988	8. 6	six times	
9.	9	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	9.	20	North Alabama	Oct. 29, 1983	Averes Ve	rds Per Rush	
10.	8	ten times (Last vs. LR		10.	21	two times	001. 20, 1000	Average ta Avg.	Opponent	Date
								13.4	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994
Punt	Yards			Few	est To	tal Yards Allowed		10.1	Troot magaina	0011 1, 100 1
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	Pass Compl	etion 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			
4.	391	Wingate	Sept. 4, 2010	4.	64	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002		s Without an Intercept	ion
5.	379	West Georgia	Nov. 14, 1998	5.	75	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 14, 1995	Comp.	Opponent	Date
6.	376	Fort Valley State	Sept. 5, 1998	6.	78	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
7.	367	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	7.	80	Arkansas Tech	Nov. 8, 2003	Interception	no Throus	
8.	359	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	8.	83	North Alabama	Oct. 4, 1997		ns inrown Opponent	Data
9.	348	Wingate	Sept. 3, 2011	9.	94	Kentucky State	Sept. 21, 1985	Int. 7*	Fort Valley State	<b>Date</b> Sept. 14, 1985
10.	327	Lenoir-Rhyne	Nov. 29, 2014	10.	101	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010		Tort valley State	<u> Зері. 14, 1303</u>
		7					,	Touchdown	s	
Punt	Averag	e (min. four punts)		Inte	rceptio	ins		TD	Opponent	Date
	Avg	Opponent	Date	No.	•	Opponent	Date	10	three times	
1.	49.8	West Alabama	Oct. 19, 1985	1.	6	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 31, 1998			
2.	49.5	North Alabama	Nov. 22, 1986		6	UT-Martin	Sept. 27, 1986	Field Goals	Made	
3.	47.7	Jacksonville State	Oct. 6, 1985	3.	5	Delta State	Nov. 7, 1992	<u>FG</u>	Opponent	Date
4.	47.1	Harding	Oct. 18, 2008		5	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990	5	Central Arkansas	Sept. 25, 2004
5.	46.8	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000		5	Newberry	Sept. 11, 2010	<u> </u>		
	46.8	Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999		5	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2012	Field Goals	•	D-4-
	46.8	West Alabama	Sept. 22, 2012	7.	4	seven times	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Att. 5	Opponent Central Arkansas	Date Sept. 25, 2004
8.	46.0	West Georgia	Oct. 6, 2012						Gential Arkansas	36pt. 23, 2004
9.	45.9	North Alabama	Oct. 22, 2009	Inte	rceptio	n Return Yards		Point After	Attempts Made	
10.	45.6	North Alabama	Nov. 1, 2003	No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	PAT	Opponent	Date
				1.	166*	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 6, 2007	10	two times	
Few	est First	t Downs Allowed		2.	159	West Alabama	Oct. 15, 2011			
No.	FD	Opponent	Date	3.	126	Fort Valley State	Sept. 8, 2007	Point After	Attempts	
1.	3	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2002	4.	117	West Alabama	Oct. 6, 1990	Att.	Opponent	<u>Date</u>
2.	4	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993	5.	103	West Alabama	Oct. 31, 2015	10	two times	
3.	5	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999	6.	99	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013			
	5	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 1998	<u>7.                                    </u>	97	West Georgia	Nov. 9, 2006	Fumble Rec	overies Opponent	Dat-
5.	6	West Alabama	Oct. 18, 1997	8.	96	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015	<b>FR</b> 5	Southern Arkansas	Date Oct. 26, 1996
	6	North Alabama	Oct. 14, 2010	9.	94	Fort Valley State	Aug. 23, 2008		Southern Arkansas	001. 20, 1990
7.	7	six times (Last vs. MC	- Oct. 18, 2014)	10.	89	Henderson State	Sept. 30, 2000	Most Penal	ties	
								Pen.	Opponent	Date
Few		ning Yards Allowed		Tac	kles fo	r Loss		19	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997
No.	Yds	Opponent	Date	No.	TFL	Opponent	Date			
<u>1.</u>	-29	Central Florida	Oct. 22, 1988	<u>1.</u>	14	Arkansas Tech	Oct. 30, 2010	Most Penal	ty Yards	
2.	-15	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994	2.	13	West Georgia	Nov. 8, 2007	Yds	Opponent	Date
3.	-14	UT-Martin	Sept. 16, 1989	3.	12	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 21, 1996	<u>177</u>	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 1, 2011
-	-14	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009		12	Henderson State	Oct. 11, 2008			
5.	-13	Mount Senario	Sept. 2, 1993		12	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 2006	Fewest Pen		<b>-</b> .
6.	-12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 13, 1986		12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 7, 2013	Pen 1	Opponent	Date
7.	-10	West Alabama	Oct. 12, 1991	<u>7.</u>	11	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006		two times	
8.	-6	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994		11	Shorter	Sept. 21, 2013	Fewest Pen	alty Varde	
9.	4	Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002	9.	10	seven times (Last vs.	CU Sept. 26, 2015)	Yds	Opponent	Date
10.	7	North Alabama	Oct. 4, 1997				<del></del>	5	two times	Date
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		VF	ALDUSTA STAT	E SINGLE (			LKE	LUI	<u>הח9</u>		
	Attempts				Passing	•	.,		_		
No.	Player	Attempts	Opponent	Date	No.	Player	Yaı			ponent	Date
1.	Ramon Allen	35	Tennessee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990	<u> 1</u>	Dusty Bonner	49			rt Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001
2.	Vontrell Mitchell	33	West Alabama	Oct. 18, 1997	2	Chris Hatcher	48			ssissippi College	Oct. 23, 1993
	Cedric O'Neal	33	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012	3.	Dusty Bonner	47			lta State	Oct. 7, 2000
4.	Ramon Allen	32	Jacksonville State	Sept. 22, 1990	4	Lance Funderburke	46			est Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995
<u>5.</u>	Dominique Ross	31	Central Florida	Sept. 10, 1994	<u>5.</u>	Barrett Wilkes	45			est Alabama	Oct. 25, 2003
	Dominique Ross	31	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994	6.	E.J. Hilliard	44			rson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
7.	Henry Chubb	30	West Alabama	Nov. 12, 1983	7.	Lance Funderbruke	44			kansas-Monticello	Oct. 12, 1996
	Dominique Ross	30	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 1992	8.	Chris Hatcher	43			est Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994
	Dominique Ross	30	Fort Valley State	Sept. 18, 1993	9.	Lance Funderburke	42	28	St.	. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
	Cedric O'Neal	30	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 16, 2013							
					Comple	tion Percentage (m	in. 15 ca	omplet	ions)		
Rushing	y Yards				No.	Player	Comp.	Att.	Per.	Opponent	Date
No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date	<u>1.</u>	Jake Medlock*	19	20	.950	Mississippi College	Oct. 18, 2014
1.	Vontrell Mitchell	263	Central Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996		Lance Funderburke	15	16	.938	Tarleton State	Oct. 9, 1993
2.	Dominque Ross	248	West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	2.	Fabian Walker	31	34	.912	Henderson State	Oct. 9, 2004
3.	Dominique Ross	218	Fort Valley State	Sept. 18, 1993	3.	Chris Hatcher	39	44	.886	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994
4.	Aaron Jenkins	204	Central Arkansas	Oct. 19, 2002	4.	Cayden Cochran	20	23	.870	Shorter	Oct. 25, 2012
5.	Ramon Allen	199	Tennessee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990	5.	Dusty Bonner	26	30	.867	Henderson State	Sept. 29, 2001
6.	Cedric O'Neal	194	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012	6.	Fabian Walker	24	28	.857	West Chester	Dec. 4, 2004
7.	Ramon Allen	192	Jacksonville State	Sept. 22, 1990	7.	Dusty Bonner	29	34	.853	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000
8.	Cedric O'Neal	191	Shorter	Oct. 22, 2015	8.	Chris Hatcher	34	40	.850	Henderson State	Nov. 12, 1994
<del></del>	Aaron Jenkins	191	Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001	9.	Fabian Walker	25	30	.833	West Georgia	Nov. 6, 2004
10.	Troy Braswell	188	West Georgia	Oct. 29, 2011	10.	Chris Hatcher	29	35	.829	Delta State	Oct. 29, 1994
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Yards P	er Carry (min. 10 c	arries)			Recepti	ons					
No.		Yards Att.	YPC Opponent	Date	No.	Player	Recep	tione	On	ponent	Date
1.	Dominique Ross	248 11	22.5 West Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	1.	Sean Pender	2			ssissippi College	Nov. 4, 1995
2.	Aaron Jenkins	191 12	15.9 Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001	2.	Sean Pender	1			est Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
3.	Aaron Jenkins	170 12	14.2 Arkansas-Monticel		3.	Calvin Walker	1			ssissippi College	Oct. 31, 1992
<u>3.</u> 4.	Travis Francis	140 10	14.0 Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999	<del>"</del>	Calvin Walker	1			ssissippi college Ita State	Nov. 7, 1992
5.	Cedric O'Neal	131 10	13.1 Fort Valley State	Sept. 4, 1999 Sept. 8, 2012		Sean Pender	1			orth Dakota State	Sept. 9, 1995
6.	Cedric O'Neal	194 15	12.9 Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012	6.	Steve Greer	1			inderson State	Nov. 12, 1994
7.	Dominique Ross	141 11	12.8 Clark Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994	<del>"</del>	C.J. Lofton	1			orth Alabama	Oct. 28, 2000
8.	Tyran Robinson	151 12	12.6 North Alabama	Oct. 27, 2001		Cedric Jones	1			kansas Tech	Sept. 22, 2007
		188 16		Oct. 29, 2011		Cedric Jones	1			Ita State	
9. 10.	Troy Braswell Two tied at	100 10	11.8 West Georgia 11.3	UCL. 29, 2011	10.	three tied with	1			Last Greg Dent vs. C-N	Oct. 1, 2009
10.	I WU LIEU AL		11.0		10.	tillee tieu witti		J	(1	Last dieg Deilt vs. Gir	1 NOV. 21, 2013)
Donning	Attompto				Popolivi	ng Yards					
	Attempts	Attomato	Onnonent	Data	l <b>.</b>	<u>.</u> .	Va	, da	0	nonont	Data
No.	Player Lance Funderburk	Attempts 70*	Upponent West Coordin	Nov. 11 1005		Player Reggie Mosley	<b>Ya</b> ı 23			ponent	Nov. 11 2000
1.		62	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995	$\frac{1}{2}$		23			est Georgia	Nov. 11, 2000
2.	Dusty Bonner		Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000	$\frac{2}{2}$	Calvin Walker				Ita State	Nov. 7, 1992
3.	Chris Hatcher	61	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993	3	Seantavius Jones	21			Ita State	Oct. 20, 2012
	Lance Funderburke	61	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995	4	Seantavius Jones	20			achita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011
5.	Lance Funderburke	57	North Dakota State	Sept. 9, 1995	$\frac{5}{2}$	Randy Fischer	20			cksonville State	Sept. 24, 1988
6.	Chris Hatcher	56	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993	6.	Sherard Reynolds	19			uthern Arkansas	Oct. 29, 2005
	Kellen Lewis	56	Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009	$\frac{7}{2}$	Darrien Teals	19			ntral Florida	Oct. 22, 1988
8.	E.J. Hilliard	55	Carson-Newman	Nov. 15, 2015	8	Nikko Cooper	18			ntral Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996
	Dusty Bonner	55	Fort Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001	9	Seantavius Jones	18			est Georgia	Oct. 19, 2013
10.	Barrett Wilkes	54	Harding	Sept. 17, 2005	10	Carl Armstrong	18	36	Ge	orgia Southern	Sept. 25, 1982
	ompletions		_			ffensive Plays			_		_
No.	Player	Completions	Opponent	Date	No.	Player	Pla			ponent	Date
1.	Chris Hatcher	45	West Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993	1	Lance Funderburk	7			est Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995
	Chris Hatcher	45	Mississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993	2	Kellen Lewis	6			rding	Oct. 17, 2009
3.	Dusty Bonner	43	Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000	3.	E.J. Hilliard	6			rson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
4.	Lance Funderburke	42	West Georgia	Nov. 11, 1995	3.	Dusty Bonner	6			lta State	Oct. 7, 2000
5.	Chris Hatcher	41	West Georgia	Oct. 15, 1994	<u>4.</u>	Kellen Lewis	6		De	lta State	Oct. 1, 2009
6.	E.J. Hilliard	39	Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015	<u>5.</u>	Chris Hatcher	6		We	est Georgia	Oct. 16, 1993
	Chris Hatcher	39	New Haven	Oct. 8, 1994		Chris Hart	6	1	De	lta State	Oct. 2, 2008
	Lance Funderburke	39	North Alabama	Oct. 28, 1995		Kellen Lewis	6	1	Ou	achita Baptist	Sept. 19, 2009
8.	Lance Funderburke	38	St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995		Lewis Kuffuor	6	1	De	lta State	Oct. 1, 2005
9.	two times	37	(Last Willie Copeland vs. L			Kaleb Nobles	6			lta State	Nov. 2, 2013
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Total	Offensive Yards						3.	Mikeal Lovejoy	13	Delta State	Nov. 5, 1988
No.	Player	Rush	Pass	Total 0	)pponent	Date	4.	Erasmus Harvey	12	Fort Valley State	Sept. 19, 1992
1.	Dusty Bonner	-2	497	495 F	ort Valley State	Nov. 17, 2001	5.	Jimmy Brookins	11	Delta State	Nov. 5, 1988
2.	E.J. Hilliard	46	448		Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015		Antonio Speed	11	Central Arkansas	Oct. 23, 1999
3.	Lance Funderburke	0	463		Vest Alabama	Oct. 7, 1995		Everett Kitchens	11	Catawba	Nov. 24, 2007
4.	Chris Hatcher	-22	480	458 N	Aississippi College	Oct. 23, 1993		Chris Pope	11	Carson-Newman	Dec. 1, 2012
5.	Dusty Bonner	-24	477		Delta State	Oct. 7, 2000	9.	12 tied with	10		<u> </u>
6.	Cayden Cochran	22	424		Duachita Baptist	Oct. 8, 2011					
7.	Cayden Cochran	30	412		Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012	Assiste	d Tackles			
8.	Barrett Wilkes	-16	456		Vest Alabama	Oct. 25, 2003	No.	Player	Tackles	Opponent	Date
9.	Lance Funderburke	9	428		St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995	1.	Harvey Carter	18	Georgia Southern	Nov. 20, 1982
10.	Kellen Lewis	113	316		Delta State	Oct. 1, 2009	2.	Cliff Fouty	15	West Alabama	Nov. 13, 1982
			0.0		0.14 0.14.0	0011 17 2000	<del></del>	Cliff Fouty	15	Georgia Southern	Nov. 20, 1982
Points	Scored							Cliff Fouty	15	Mississippi College	Sept. 10, 1983
No.	Player	Pn	ints	Oppo	nent	Date		Lenny Parker	15	Savannah State	Sept. 24, 1983
1.	Seantavius Jones		36		State	Nov. 2, 2013		Danny Metcalf	15	Troy State	Oct. 1, 1988
2.	Aaron Jenkins		30		hita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001	7.	Jimmy Francis	14	Mississippi College	Nov. 9, 1985
3.	Darrien Teals		24		al Florida	Oct. 22, 1988	<del>''</del>	Scott Mowry	14	Mississippi College	Nov. 7, 1987
<u>J.</u>	Ramon Allen		24 24		essee-Martin	Sept. 15, 1990		Danny Metcalf	14	Delta State	Nov. 3, 1990
	Stanley Flanders		2 <del>4</del> 24		/alley State	Sept. 13, 1994		Larry Dean	14	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 23, 2010
	Stanley Flanders		2 <del>4</del> 24		State	Oct. 29, 1994	l ——	Lally Deall	14	ALKOHSOS-INIOHILICEHO	061. 23, 2010
	•		24 24	Truma		Sept. 7, 1996	Dunt D	eturn Yards			
	Rodney Brown Seantavius Jones		24 24		State	Oct. 20, 2012	No.	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
9.	Mike Davis		2 <del>4</del> 20		isas Tech	Sept. 23, 1995	1.	Sherard Reynolds	168	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006
			<u>20                                    </u>				2.				
<u>10.</u>	43 tied with		10	(Last	Cedric O'Neal vs. C-	N NUV. 21, 2013)		Sherard Reynolds  Quin Roberson	154 129	Southern Arkansas Fort Valley State	Oct. 7, 2006 Sept. 8, 2012
Doint	After Attempts						3. 4.		119	Arkansas Tech	
No.	After Attempts	DAT	Γ Λ 4 4	Onno	nont	Doto		Eric Doggett	104		Sept. 26, 1998
	Player		ΓAtt.	Oppo		Date Oct. 6, 2001	5.	Tony Hill	103	Fort Valley State	Sept. 21, 1991
1.	Reid Bethea		10		State		6.	Sherard Reynolds		North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
2	Daniel Andersen		10		rd Waters	Nov. 7, 2009	$\frac{7}{9}$	Eric Doggett	102 99	Henderson State	Sept. 11, 1999
3.	Vernon Loree		9		Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994	8.	Reggie Mosley	99	Fort Valley State	Sept. 2, 2000
	Vernon Loree		9		Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	9.	Reggie Mosley		Delta State	Sept. 21, 2002
	Todd Douthit		9		al Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996	<u>10.</u>	Eric Doggett	95	Arkansas Tech	Sept. 20, 1997
	Zac Williams		9		isas-Monticello	Nov. 3, 2007	<sub>//</sub> ,	D . V .			
	Zac Williams		9		/alley State	Sept. 8, 2007		Return Yards	v .	•	ъ.
	Anthony Pistelli		9	IVIISSI	ssippi College	Oct. 18, 2015	<u>No.</u>	Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
							1	Derrick Harris	147	Georgia Southern	Nov. 19, 1983
	After Attempts Made			•			2	Wendell Olden	143	Carson-Newman	Sept. 6, 1997
No.	Player		Made	Орро		Date	3.	Matt Pierce	141	North Alabma	Nov. 12, 2011
1.	Reid Bethea		10		State	Oct. 6, 2001	4	Aaron Jenkins	138	West Alabama	Oct. 26, 2002
2.	Daniel Andersen		10		rd Waters	Nov. 7, 2009	5	Vincent Brown	136	North Alabama	Oct. 23, 2004
3.	Vernon Loree		9		Atlanta	Sept. 24, 1994	6.	Reggie Mosley	131	North Alabama	Nov. 6, 1999
	1/ 1		ri .	Moot	A 1 1	Dat 1 100/	1	Austin Scott	131	UNC-Pembroke	Nov. 7, 2013
	Vernon Loree		9		Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	l <del></del>				
	Todd Douthit		9	Centr	al Arkansas	Nov. 9, 1996	8.	Willie Downs	125	West Alabama	Oct. 10, 2013
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**Total Tackles** 

Zac Williams

Daniel Andersen

Eight tied with

Player

Ryan Branch

Chris Pope

**Cliff Fouty** 

Jimmy Francis

Mikeal Lovejoy

Jesse Sutton

Four tied with

Chris Pope

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

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**Tackles** 

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Fort Valley State

Opponent

Texas-El Paso

Mississippi College

Carson-Newman

Georgia Southern

**Central Arkansas** 

Delta State

Delta State

Arkansas-Monticello

10.

Nov. 3, 2007

Sept. 8, 2012

Reggie Mosley

## **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CONT.)**

		VALDO	STA	STATE SII	<b>VGLE GAM</b>	E			
Long	Longest Rush   L								
No.	Player	Yards	Орро	nent	Date	N			
1.	Dominique Ross	93	West	Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	1.			
2.	Aaron Jenkins	76	Ouacl	nita Baptist	Nov. 3, 2001	1. 2. 3. 4.			
3.	Tyran Robinson	75	West	Georgia	Nov. 6, 2004	3.			
	David Arnold	75	Newb	erry	Sept. 11, 2010	4.			
	Troy Braswell	75	West	Georgia	Oct. 29, 2011	Ι_			
6.	Vontrell Mitchell	73	Delta	State	Nov. 1, 1997				
	Austin Scott	72	Florid	a Tech	Oct. 5, 2013	<u>7</u> .			
8.	Dominique Ross	70	West	Alabama	Oct. 1, 1994	_			
9.	Michael Terry	69	Ouacl	nita Baptist	Sept. 29, 2007	_			
	Cedric O'Neal	69	Fort V	alley State	Sept. 7, 2013	10			
Long	Longest Completion								
No.	Quarterback	Receiver	Yards	Opponent	Date	<u>N</u>			
1.	Chris Hatcher	Calvin Walker	90	UCF	Sept. 11, 1993	<u> 1.</u>			
2.	<b>Dusty Bonner</b>	Reggie Mosley	89	West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000				

Longe	est 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	<b>Robert Williams</b>	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**

Player	FG Length	Opponent	Date
Keith Moore	54*	Kentucky State	Sept. 21, 1985
James Lightfoot	52	Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997
Michael Green	52	West Georgia	Nov. 5, 2005
Keith Moore	51	Clark Atlanta	Sept. 8, 1984
Jack McTyre	51	Delta State	Nov. 3, 1990
Daniel Andersen	51	North Alabama	Oct. 13, 2012
Michael Green	49	Albany State	Sept. 3, 2005
Daniel Andersen	49	Southern Arkansas	Sept. 12, 2009
Daniel Andersen	49	Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
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#### **Longest Punt**

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

#### **Longest Punt Return**

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

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

#### ongest Interception Return

Player	Yards	Opponent	Date
Kenny Moore	94 (td)	Delta State	Nov. 7, 2015
Sherard Reynolds	94 (td)	Fort Valley State	Aug. 23, 2008
Shawn Harris	86 (td)	Southern Arkansas	Oct. 6, 2007
Matt Pierce	85 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 15, 2011
Kenny Murphy	79 (td)	West Georgia	Nov. 28, 2015
Adrian Bryant	79 (td)	Arkansas-Monticello	Nov. 4, 2006
Kenny Murphy	73 (td)	West Alabama	Oct. 31, 2015
Shaunta Dismuke	70 (td)	Delta State	Oct. 6, 2001
Dominique Wheeler	70 (td)	Delta State	Nov. 2, 2013
Wesley Brown	60	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Dec. 7, 2002
Maurice Leggett	60 (td)	Henderson State	Oct. 8, 2005
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#### **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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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
<b>Passes Without An Interception</b>	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	11	Mike McCullough vs. UCF, 09/09/89
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

<sup>\*</sup>Gulf South Conference record

**ALBANY, Ga.** – The Valdosta State defense came up with a surplus of big plays to hold Albany State at bay, and Cedric O'Neal put up a gutsy effort late in the contest to help lead the Blazers to a 21-13 win over the Golden Rams in Saturday's season opener in Albany, Ga.

The Blazers scored within the first five minutes of the contest after three completions from senior transfer EJ Hilliard, who finished his first game with 20 completions and 206 passing yards in 36 attempts. The series of completions took the Blazers inside the 10 yard line to set up O'Neal for a nine yard touchdown carry to cap off VSU's first drive of the season.

Austin Scott added to the Blazers' rushing attack in the first quarter with 40 yards on the ground, and while VSU was turned away repeatedly throughout the majority of the first half, the Black Swarm defense retained a lead for the red and black.

Albany State threatened one last time with less than three minutes to go, but Egim Etta-Tawo notched one of his two sacks on the night to force a third and long for the Golden Rams, from which they were unable to recover.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F	
Valdosta Stat	e 0	0	16	0	16	
Albany State	0	7	0	0	7	
Second Quar	<u>ter</u>					
ASU 8:	45 Edmo	onds 6-y	ard run (N	1aldonad	l kick)	
Third Quarte	<u>r</u>					
VSU 9:	22 Gray	43-yard	l field goa	I		
VSU 3:	39 Bald	ner 4-ya	rd pass fr	om Rivei	rs (Gray ki	ck)
VSU 0:	00 Rive	s 9-yard	l rush (Gra	ay kick b	locked)	

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 (NoYards)	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.

### Valdosta State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2016) All games

	<b>Opponent</b> ALBANY STATE	<b>Score</b> W 16-7	<b>Att</b> . 5401	Record: All games	Overall 1-0	<b>Home</b> 1-0	Away 0-0	Neutral 0-0
Rushing Roland Rivers	gp att gain loss 1 19 89 45	net avg td le 44 2.3 1 19	g avg/g 9 44.0	Conference Non-Conference	0-0 1-0	0-0 1-0	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
Jordan Germany Total Opponents	1 9 29 4 1 29 118 51 1 39 241 21		9 25.0 9 67.0	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing		\	<b>/SU</b> 13 6	<b>OPP</b> 17 8
Passing Roland Rivers	gp effic comp-att- 1 104.22 13-32-0		lg avg/g 59 203.0	Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAG	=		6 1 67	8 1 220
Total Opponents	1 104.22 13-32-0 1 104.22 13-32-0 1 67.29 15-30-2	40.6 203 1	59 203.0 23 157.0	Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush	_		29 2.3	39 5.6
Receiving Damien Strange	gp no. yds av 1 4 88 22.	g td lg avg/g 0 0 59 88.0		Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE	=		67.0 1 203	220.0 1 157
Dallas Baldner Xay Howard	1 4 80 20. 1 2 10 5.	0 1 45 80.0 0 0 8 10.0		Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass		13-3	32-0 6.3	15-30-4 5.2
Jordan Germany Tahj Dennis Q. Patterson	1 1 15 15. 1 1 7 7. 1 1 3 3.	0 0 7 7.0		Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing			15.6 )3.0	10.5 157.0 0
Total Opponents	1 13 203 15. 1 15 157 10.	6 1 59 203.0		TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play			270 4.4	377 5.5
Field Goals Logan Roberts			50-99 lg blk 0-0 0 0	Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-\ PUNT RETURNS: #-			70.0 2-42 1-0	377.0 3-46 1-5
Andrew Gray			0-0 43 0	INT RETURNS: #-Ya FUMBLES-LOST		2	1-0 1-17 0-0	0-0 2-0
Scoring	td fg kick		p saf pts	PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSI	ON/Como	8-4	I-68 I2.0 S:34	9-66 7-34.9
Dallas Baldner Roland Rivers Andrew Gray	1 -   - 1 -   - - 1-1   1-2		6 6 4	3RD-DOWN Convers	sions		1/15 0/0	33:19 5/15 1/1
Total Opponents	2 1-2   1-2 1 -   1-1		16 7	Interceptions	no.	yds avg to		
Total Offense Roland Rivers	1 51 44	pass total avg/g 203 247 247.0		Dante Robinson Brandon Roe Andre Johnson	2 1 1		0 (	
Jordan Germany Total Opponents	1 9 25 1 61 67 1 69 220	0 25 25.0 203 270 270.0 157 377 377.0		Punting Gavin Wilson		rds avg lg 36 42.0 58	<b>tb fc</b> 0 1	i <b>20 50+ blk</b> 4 2 0
Score by Quarters	S 1st 2nd 3rd	4th OT <b>Total</b>		Punt Returns	no.	yds avg to		4 2 0
Valdosta State Opponents	0 0 16 0 7 0	0 0 16 0 0 7		Brandon Roe Total	1 1 1	0 0.0 ( 0 0.0 ( 5 5.0 (	0 (	
				Opponents  Kick Returns	no.	yds avg to	d Ig	
				Q. Patterson Tahj Dennis Total	1 1 2	15 15.0 (	) 27 ) 15 ) 27	
				Opponents	3	46 15.3		
				All Purpose Damien Strange Dallas Baldner	g rush I 0 I 0		r ir 0 0 0 0	total avg/g 88 88.0 80 80.0
				Roland Rivers Jordan Germany	1 44 1 25	0 0 0	0 0	44 44.0 40 40.0
				Q. Patterson Total Opponents		3 0 27 203 0 42 157 5 46	2 17	28 28.0 329 329.0 428 428.0
		Tackles		Sacks Pass defe	nse .	Fumbles		blkd
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# Valdosta State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2016) All games

	VSU	OPP
SCORING	16	7
Points Per Game	16.0	7.0
Points Off Turnovers	10	0
FIRST DOWNS	13	17
Rushing	6	8
Passing	6	8
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	67	220
Yards gained rushing	118	241
Yards lost rushing	51	21
Rushing Attempts	29	39
Average Per Rush	2.3	5.6
Average Per Game	67.0	220.0
TDs Rushing	1	1
PASSING YARDAGE	203	157
Comp-Att-Int	13-32-0	15-30-4
Average Per Pass	6.3	5.2
Average Per Catch	15.6	10.5
Average Per Game	203.0	157.0
TDs Passing	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	270	377
Total Plays	61	69
Average Per Play	4.4	5.5
Average Per Game	270.0	377.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-42	3-46
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-5
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-17	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	15.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-0
PENALTIES-Yards	4-68	9-66
Average Per Game	68.0	66.0
PUNTS-Yards	8-336	7-244
Average Per Punt	42.0	34.9
Net punt average	41.4	34.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	4-231	2-106
Average Per Kick	57.8	53.0
Net kick average TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	46.2 26:34	32.0 33:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	4/15	5/15
3rd-Down Pct	27%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	
	0%	1/1 100%
4th-Down Pct	3-12	5-36
SACKS BY-Yards		
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-4) 50%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-4) 50%	(1-2) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-2) 50%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	5401	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/5401	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	<b>Total</b>
Valdosta State	0	0	16	0	0	16
Opponents	0	7	0	0	0	7

# Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2016) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg	/g	Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Roland Rivers	1	19	89	45	44	2.3	1	19	44	.0	Brandon Roe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Germany	1	9	29	4	25	2.8	0	9	25	.0	Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Q. Patterson	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2	.0	Opponents	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	29	118	51	67	2.3	1	19	67	.0						
Opponents	1	39	241	21	220	5.6	1	81	220	.0	Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
											Dante Robinson	2	17	8.5	0	15
Passing	gp	effi	c com	p-att-in	t p	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	Andre Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Roland Rivers	1	104.22	2 13	3-32-0	40	.6	203	1	59	203.0	Brandon Roe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	104.22	2 13	3-32-0	40	.6	203	1	59	203.0	Total	4	17	4.2	0	15
Opponents	1	67.29	9 15	5-30-4	50	.0	157	0	23	157.0	Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g			Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damien Strange	1	4	88	22.0	0	59	88	.0			Q. Patterson	1	27	27.0	0	27
Dallas Baldner	1	4	80	20.0	1	45	80	.0			Tahj Dennis	1	15	15.0	0	<u> 15</u>
Xay Howard	1	2	10	5.0	0	8	10	.0			Total	2	42	21.0	0	27
Jordan Germany	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15	.0			Opponents	3	46	15.3	0	17
Tahj Dennis	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7	.0								
Q. Patterson	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3	.0			Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	1	13	203	15.6	1	59	203	.0			Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	15	157	10.5	0	23	157	.0			Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

## Valdosta State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2016) All games

		Tackles		Sacks	Pass	defens	Fumbles blkd						
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5 Dante Robinson	1	3	3	4.5			2-17						
94 Jamar Simpkins	1	3	3	4.5									
2 Andre Johnson	1	4	1	4.5			1-0						
28 Raymond Palmer	1	4		4.0				1					
24 Kenny Moore	1	3	1	3.5									
7 Egim Etta-Tawo	1	1	3	2.5									
95 Henry Pryor	1	2	1	2.5									
14 Brandon Roe	1	2	1	2.5			1-0						
92 Alex Williams	1	2	1	2.5	2.5-10	2.0-7		1					
9 Larry Murphy	1	2		2.0				1					
38 NA	1	2		2.0									
33 Gaughf Ivey	1	2		2.0				1					
34 Justin Dixon	1	1	1	1.5	0.5-3								
75 Joseph Mozone	1		3	1.5									
1 Donatello Brown	1	1		1.0									
55 Jeffrey Stokes	1	1		1.0	1.0-5	1.0-5							
47 Brent Wildes	1	1		1.0									
43 Thomas Wright	1		2	1.0									
42 Kahari Richards	1	1		1.0									
49 Alex Brock	1		1	0.5									
53 Mitch Watson	1		1	0.5									
6 Malik Slater	1		1	0.5									
54 Joseph Barbara	1		1	0.5									
59 Dalton Mydell	1		1	0.5									
25 Skylar Baggs	1		1	0.5									
Total	1	35	26	48.0	4-18	3-12	4-17	4					
Opponents	1	24	26	37.0	11-51	5-36		5				1	

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."

### **NEW ERA. SAME TRADITION.**

### **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)



#### **BLAZER COACHING STAFF**



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.



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

#### **BLAZER COACHING STAFF**



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

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

Hinds brings two years of coaching experience from Division I's Southeastern Conference after

having spent the 2014 season working under Coach David Turner at Mississippi State as a graduate assistant before a transitioning to another graduate assistant position at Florida for the 2015 season, where he worked under Chris Rumph and Geoff Collins to help lead the Gators to an SEC East title.

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

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

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





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

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

Rowe, a 2009 graduate of the University of South Florida and three-year letterman for the Bulls'

baseball team, has since established himself as a talented coach at the collegiate level, with a wealth of experience obtained in a relatively short period of time.

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

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

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

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

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



2004, 2007 AND 2012 NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONS

#### **BLAZER COACHING STAFF**



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."



