



BLAZER NATION, RISE UP! IT'S GAMEDAY IN VALDOSTA!

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS



RECORD: 1-3, 1-2 GSC
AFCA RANKING: NR
HEAD COACH: Kerwin Bell
Alma Mater: Florida
80-43 all-time (11th season)
9-6 at Valdosta State (2nd season)

Sep. 2	at Albany State	L, 12-29
Sep. 9	Fort Valley State #	CANCELLED
Sep. 16	NORTH ALABAMA	L, 24-30
Sep. 23	at West Florida	W, 30-19
Sep. 30	OFF	
Oct. 7	at West Georgia	L, 13-42
Oct. 14	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	7PM
Oct. 21	at Delta State	7PM EST
Oct. 28	FLORIDA TECH	7PM
Nov. 4	WEST ALABAMA	3PM
Nov. 11	at Shorter	1:30PM

all times Eastern

^ Okefenokee Classic in Waycross, Ga.

Homecoming

*GSC

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOCTAWS



RECORD: 0-6, 0-4 GSC
AFCA RANKING: NR
HEAD COACH: John Bland
Alma Mater: Arkansas
81-50 all-time (12th season)

6-30 at Mississippi College (4th season)

Aug. 31	Clark Atlanta	L, 29-32 (OT)
Sep. 9	Southwest Baptist	L, 9-32
Sep. 16	West Alabama*	L, 13-42
SEP. 23	FLORIDA TECH*	L, 0-35
SEP. 30	DELTA STATE*	L, 17-30
Oct. 6	at West Florida*	L, 14-28
Oct. 14	at Valdosta State*	6PM
OCT. 21	WEST GEORGIA*	3PM
NOV. 4	SHORTER*	2PM
Nov. 11	North Alabama*	1:30PM

all times Central

*GSC

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Saturday, October 14th • 7:00 p.m.
Valdosta, Ga. • Bazemore-Hyder Stadium

The Valdosta State Blazer football team is very much looking forward to this weekend's return to the friendly confines of Bazemore-Hyder Stadium, as they welcome longtime rival Mississippi College to town.

Both teams will enter the weekend on the heels of tough Gulf South Conference losses, with the Choctaws benefitting from an extra day of rest, thanks to a hurricane induced scheduling adjustment that led to a Friday night matchup against West Florida in Pensacola, Fla.

Mississippi College went down in heartbreaking fashion to the Argonauts last weekend, after allowing 21 unanswered second-half points in a 28-14 loss. The Choctaws were looking to tie the game up late in the showdown, but a 4th & Goal inside the three yard line was denied when UWF intercepted a pass and returned it the length of the field for a pick-six to seal the win.

In Carrollton, Ga., the Blazers suffered similar second-half woes against the West Georgia Wolves, which ultimately led to their 13-42 demise. The Blazers will aim this week to cut down on excessive penalty yardage and get freshman quarterback Rogan Wells in a rhythm. In addition, Valdosta State hopes to benefit from last week's return of 2016 GSC Freshman of the Year, running back Cedric Hollingshed. The sophomore, who has been plagued by injuries this season, picked up 51 rushing yards on just five carries last week in his 2017 debut. One of those carries was a long for 14 yards. Meanwhile, Wells showed off his versatility on the ground with 79 yards on 14 carries.

Saturday's matchup marks the 17th all-time between these two programs in a rivalry that dates all the way back to VSU football's first year in 1982. The two teams have competed just three times since 1995, with the Blazers having won each of those three matchups. Overall the record between the two programs stands at 8-8-1.

QUICK NOTES

- Valdosta State is now in its 36th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 273 wins, 124 losses and four ties.
- Last season's matchup between the Choctaws and the Blazers escalated into a barn-burner in Clinton, Miss., as the Choctaws put together 374 yards of total offense. The effort was no match for Roland Rivers and the red and black, however, thanks in large part to 541 yards of total offense for the Blazers. Returning sophomore Cedric Hollingshed ran through the MC defense with 13 carries for 65 yards. Furthermore, returning wide receiver Dallas Baldner netted 41 yards and a touchdown, while Xay Howard and Joe Fortson racked up a combined 156 receiving yards with three touchdowns.
- Valdosta State's record this season marks the first 1-3 start for the team since 1992. That year, the Blazers turned their early misfortune around to produce a 5-4-1 winning season and a 3-2-1 stint under the leadership of Hal Mumme.
- Mississippi College's lack of success early in the season is somewhat deceiving thanks to a handful of losses in which the Choctaws have lost by less than two touchdowns. Last week's heartbreaker aside, the season's first match somewhat set the tone, as MC gave up a rushing touchdown to Clark Atlanta while the final seconds of regulation ticked away. The score for the Panthers tied the contest up and sent the game to overtime, where a missed field goal in double overtime opened the door for CAU to finish off the Choctaws with a 44-yard field goal.

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**BLAZER FOOTBALL VS MC...**

Year	Record	Streak	Location	Score
1982	0-1	Lost 1	Clinton, Miss.	L, 28-13
1983	0-2	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 26-3
1984	0-3	Lost 3	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 10-3
1985	0-4	Lost 4	Clinton, Miss.	L, 28-7
1986	1-4	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 21-10
1987	1-5	Lost 1	Clinton, Miss.	L, 20-12
1988	1-6	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 31-21
1989	1-7	Lost 3	Clinton, Miss.	L, 32-3
1990	1-8	Lost 4	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 17-10
1991	1-8-1	Tied 1	Clinton, Miss.	T, 10-10
1992	2-8-1	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 28-14
1993	3-8-1	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 42-21
1994	4-8-1	Won 3	Clinton, Miss.	W, 24-7
1995	5-8-1	Won 4	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 42-16
2014	6-8-1	Won 5	Clinton, Miss.	W, 62-0
2015	7-8-1	Won 6	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 34-7
2015	8-8-1	Won 7	Clinton, Miss.	W, 42-41

VSU Points Per Game: 22.2 (377 total)

MC Points Per Game: 18.7 (318 total)

in Valdosta: Valdosta State leads 5-4

in Clinton: Mississippi College leads 4-3-1

ALL-TIME TEAM HIGHS/LOWS VS. MC...**Most Points Scored**

2014	62
2016	42
1993	42
1995	42
2015	34
1992	28

Most Points Allowed

2016	41
1989	32
1988	31
1982	28
1985	28

Largest Margin of Victory

2014	62
2015	27
1995	26
1993	21
1994	17

Most Rushing Yards

2014	344
1990	205
1991	191
2015	160
1987/2016	147

Most Rushing Yards Allowed

1982	341
1985	309
1984	271
1988	251
1983	242

Most Passing Yards

1993	480
2016	394
1995	373
1992	350
2015	316

Most Passing Yards Allowed

1992	210
1991	202
2016	158
1989	143
1986	139

Most Total Yards

2014	651
2016	541
1993	537
1995	488
1992	479

Most Total Yards Allowed

1982	453
1991	424
1985	421
1992	390
2016	374

Fewest Points Scored

1983	3
1984	3
1989	3
1985	7
1990/91	10

Fewest Points Allowed

2014	0
1994, 2015	7
1984	10
1986	10
1991	10

Largest Margin of Defeat

1989	29
1983	23
1985	21
1982	15
1988	10

Fewest Rushing Yards

1985	34
1982	68
1989	86
1993	88
1983	89

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

2014	7
1994	112
1986	132
1989	149
2015	136

Fewest Passing Yards

1984	3
1987	44
2015	69
1989	82
1990	100

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

2014	23
1995	28
1984	70
1988	71
1993	71

Fewest Total Yards

1984	113
1989	168
1985	182
1987	191

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

2014	139
2015	205
1993	209
1995	230
1994	234
1987	264





IN THE NATIONAL POLLS...

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Record	Points	Final Pos.
1.	Northwest Missouri St. (34)	6-0	850	1
2.	Shepherd	5-0	797	3
3.	Indiana (Pa.)	6-0	780	4
4.	Minnesota St.	6-0	750	5
5.	Indianapolis	6-0	688	7
6.	Midwestern St.	4-0	682	10
7.	Grand Valley St.	5-1	615	8
8.	Fort Hays State	6-0	600	11
9.	Slippery Rock	6-0	516	12
10.	Central Washington	6-0	507	13
11.	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-1	483	2
12.	Colorado St.-Pueblo	5-1	417	14
13.	Winona State	6-0	367	22
14.	Bowie State	6-0	358	19
15.	Ferris State	4-1	356	15
16.	Ashland	5-1	319	18
17.	Assumption	5-0	306	20
18.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	5-1	287	6
19.	Southeastern Oklahoma St.	6-0	223	23
20.	Colorado Mesa	5-1	216	21
21.	Delta State	5-1	206	9
22.	West Georgia	5-1	175	25
23.	West Alabama	5-1	172	NR
24.	Wingate	5-0	88	NR
25.	Humboldt St. (Calif.)	4-1	82	17

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Pos.	Team	Rec.	Last
1	Northwest Missouri	5-0	1
2	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-0	2
3	IUP	5-0	3
4	Sioux Falls	5-0	5
5	Minnesota State	5-0	7
6	Shepherd	4-0	6
7	Grand Valley	4-1	8
8	Ashland	4-1	9
9	CSU-Pueblo	4-1	10
10	Ferris State	3-1	11
11	Midwestern State	3-0	12
12	Fort Hays	5-0	13
13	Indianapolis	5-0	14
14	Delta State	5-0	16
15	Slippery Rock	5-0	17
16	California	4-1	4
17	Winona State	5-0	18
18	Central Washington	5-0	20
19	Bowie State	5-0	21
20	Humboldt State	4-0	25
21	West Alabama	4-1	NR
22	Assumption	5-0	NR
23	West Georgia	4-1	NR
24	Arkansas Tech	4-1	19
25	Washburn	4-1	NR

Dropped Out: California (Pa.) (16), Arkansas Tech (24)

Others Receiving Votes: California (Pa.), 43; Virginia St., 39; Washburn (Kan.), 35; Central Missouri, 22; West Chester (Pa.), 22; Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 18; Eastern New Mexico, 17; Catawba (N.C.), 10; Notre Dame (Ohio), 3; Arkansas Tech, 1.

ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL HIGHS VS. MC...

Rushing	A-YDS	Year
David Glisson	11-117	1995
Ramon Allen	23-112	1990
Ramon Allen	18-111	1988
Cedric O'Neal	11-107	2014
Nick Davis	10-97	2014

Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
Chris Hatcher	45-56-0-480	1993
Chris Hatcher	36-47-0-350	1992
Lance Funderburke	35-44-2-326	1995
Chris Hatcher	35-50-0-259	1994
Jake Medlock	19-20-0-248	2014

Receiving	R-YDS	Year
Greg Dent	6-203	2015
Steve Greer	12-177	1993
Sean Penders	20-174	1995
Calvin Walker	16-163	1992
Kelvin Sheppard	7-122	1983

Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
Jimmy Francis	7-14-21	1985
Lenny Parker	10-9-19	1984
Jimmy Brookins	4-13-17	1988
Scott Mowry	2-14-16	1987
Two with	15	





VALDOSTA STATE



BLAZER OFFENSE

QB	12 Adam Robles	16 Max Hughes
RB	20 Jordan Germany	5 Ron Johnson
FB	36 Stewart Spence	87 Kenny Henningsen
XWR	8 Desean Blair	81 Travon Roberts
YWR	80 Jamarcus Tyson	9 Tshumbi Johnson
ZWR	1 Dallas Baldner	84 Lio'undre Gallimore
LT	57 Brandon Kemp	72 Travion Wallace
LG	55 Josh Allen	77 Jacob Baker
C	69 Jeremy King	61 JT Black
RG	78 Kevin Battle	62 Austin White
RT	71 Andrew Marshall	76 Toa Lavatai

BLAZER DEFENSE

LCB	15 Steve Durosier	8 Donte Taylor
FS	14 Brandon Roe	29 Decary Croaker
RCB	28 Raymond Palmer	21 Terrance Bryant
FS	2 Andre Johnson	31 J'Voski Bartee
S	13 John Marvin	33 Gaughf Ivey
MLB	6 Malik Slater	45 David Brown
WLB	9 Sharmaine Washington	34 Stephon Williams
DE	48 Alex Williams	52 Jeff Stokes
DT	1 Guito Ervilus	92 Jadavien Williams
NT	75 Joe Mozone	97 Sherman Hart
DE	11 Josh Ealy	93 Iseoluwapo Jegede

BLAZER SPECIALISTS

K	41 Andrew Gray
P	98 Gavin Wilson
LS	47 Brent Wildes
H	98 Gavin Wilson
KR	26 Jairus Jones
PR	4 Kenny Benjamin

Kerwin Bell – Head Coach
 Jeremy Darveau – Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
 Danny Verpaele – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 David Rowe – Defensive Backs
 Willie Tillman – Defensive Line
 Kerry Webb – Running Backs/Special Teams
 Kade Bell – Graduate Assistant/Quarterbacks
 Craig Brodsky – Graduate Assistant/Nickels and Quality Control
 Josh Fletcher – Intern/Special Teams
 TJ Jenkins – Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line
 Larry Murphy – Student Assistant/Defensive Backs
 John Peacock – Student Assistant/Defensive Line
 Andrew Robustelli – Graduate Assistant/Wide Receivers
 Trent Turknott – Graduate Assistant/Offensive Analyst

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Dallas Baldner	WR	6-0	192	Jr.	Homosassa, Fla.	Crystal River HS
2	Guito Ervilus	DT	6-4	260	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	South Florida
3	Andre Johnson	CB	5-11	191	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic HS
4	Rogan Wells	QB	6-3	205	So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS
5	Kenny Benjamin	WR	5-7	178	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla.	Dunbar HS
6	Ron Johnson	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Naples, Fla.	Connetcicut
6	Shane Henderson	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Columbus, Ind.	Allan Hancock JC
6	Malik Slater	LB	6-0	232	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Jacksonville Univ.
7	Nick Davis	RB	5-11	187	Sr.	Bolingbroke, Ga.	Mary Persons HS
8	De'Sean Blair	WR	6-4	190	Sr.	Jacksonville Fla.	Missouri
8	Donte Taylor	DB	5-10	160	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla.	Bayshore HS
9	Tshumbi Johnson	WR	5-11	194	Sr.	Immokalee, Fla.	Cincinnati
9	Sharmaine Washington	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS
10	Stephen Denmark	CB	6-4	210	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	James S. Rickards HS
11	Josh Ealy	DE	6-4	230	Sr.	Vero, Fla.	Delaware State
12	Adam Robles	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Ocala, Fla.	South Florida
13	John Marvin	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	Georgia Tech
14	Brandon Roe	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Douglas, Ga.	Coffee County HS
15	Steve Durosier	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Southeast Missouri State
16	Max Hughes	QB	6-0	188	Fr.	Douglas, Ga.	Coffee HS
19	Dondre Butler	RB	6-0	155	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Spruce Creek HS
20	Jordan Germany	RB	5-10	210	Sr.	Decatur, Ga.	Grayson HS
21	Terrance Bryant	DB	6-2	215	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	Jacksonville Univ.
22	Willie Fletcher	CB	6-3	205	Sr.	Carson, Calif.	Cerritos College
23	Isaiah Johnson	WR	5-11	180	So.	Lake Butler, Fla.	Union County HS
24	Alex Brown	DB	5-9	160	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes HS
26	Jairus Jones	CB	6-1	189	Fr.	Mobile, Ala.	Central Gwinnett HS
27	Cedric Hollingshed	RB	6-0	209	Jr.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS
28	Raymond Palmer	SS	5-9	188	Sr.	Darien, Ga.	McIntosh County Aca.
29	Decary Croaker	SS	6-1	196	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	West Orange HS
30	Taurus Dotson	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami NW Senior HS
31	J'voski Barti	CB	6-0	154	Fr.	Dublin, Ga.	Coconut Creek HS
32	Eric Ross II	S	5-10	175	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	Arabia Mountain HS
33	Gaughf Ivey	LB	5-11	186	Sr.	Albany, Ga.	Deerfield-Windsor
34	Stephon Williams	LB	6-1	225	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	SE Missouri St.
35	Damon Daniel	DB	5-10	202	Fr.	Lakeworth, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
36	Stewart Spence	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Madison, Ga.	Morgan County HS
37	Jared Pryor	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	Hillgrove HS
39	Kenneth Johnson	SS	5-11	181	Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Dougherty HS
41	Andrew Gray	K	6-0	165	Jr.	Johns Creek, Ga.	Chattahoochee HS
41	Norman Thrasher	CB	6-1	175	So.	Decatur, Ga.	Miller Grove HS
42	Kahari Richards	DB	6-0	190	So.	Riverdale, Ga.	Charles Drew HS
43	Antonio Keuma	WR	6-1	200	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS
44	Calvin Howard	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Perry, Ga.	Los Angeles Pierce College
45	David Brown	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	North Charleston, S.C.	Eastern Arizona CC
46	Mondrell Jefferson	SS	5-9	185	So.	Sanderson, Fla.	Baker County HS
47	Brent Wildes	LS	6-0	201	Sr.	Folkston, Ga.	Charlton County HS
48	Alex Williams	DE	6-0	235	Jr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County HS
49	Josh Turner	OL	6-0	255	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga.	Alexander HS
50	Tyler Wallace	LB	5-11	219	So.	Ocala, Fla.	West Port HS
51	Shaun Rountree	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County HS
52	Jeffery Stokes	DE	6-0	235	Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla.	Jacksonville University
53	Marcus Webb	RB	5-10	198	Jr.	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS
54	Sam DiRoberto	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga.	Roswell HS
55	Joshua Allen	OG	6-2	300	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Arkansas
56	Donte Carpenter	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Sebring, Fla.	Sebring HS
57	Brandon Kemp	OL	6-6	235	So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Columbia HS
58	D'Von McCullough	DL	6-3	215	Fr.	DeLand, Fla.	Deltona HS
59	Dalton Mydell	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Rincon, Ga.	Savannah State
60	Cam Morgan	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Stetson
61	John Black	C	6-1	300	So.	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Peach County HS
62	Austin White	OL	6-3	312	So.	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County HS
63	Terrance Lovett	T	6-2	300	Fr.	Amittville, N.Y.	St. Augustine HS
64	Emenike Ikpa	OL	6-0	305	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Dacula HS
65	Evan Pulawski	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.	Iowa Central CC
66	Josh Adams	OT	6-3	313	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison HS
67	Cass Cole	OL	6-4	295	So.	Spring Hill, Fla.	Nature Coast Tech HS
68	Steven Rix	T	6-4	280	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	
69	Jeremy King	OT	6-1	327	Sr.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS
71	Andrew Marshall	OT	6-8	330	Sr.	Ellendale, Del.	Milford HS
72	Travion Wallace	OL	6-6	275	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jacksonville
74	Preston Langley	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Bogart, Ga.	North Oconee HS
75	Joseph Mozone	DT	6-1	328	So.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta HS
76	Toa Lavatai	OL	6-4	285	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Creekside HS
77	Jacob Baker	OT	6-6	349	So.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County HS
78	Kevin Battle	OL	6-4	337	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	Jacksonville University
79	Tikere Ralands	DL	6-5	260	Sr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Monroe College
80	Jamarcus Tyson	WR	6-3	202	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS
81	Travon Roberts	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Mater Academy
82	Marik Merine	WR	5-10	165	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood HS
83	Brian Saunders	WR	5-10	177	Fr.	Darien, Ga.	Coastal Georgia
84	Lio'undre Gallimore	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Mater Academy
85	Troy Lilly	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Kenner, La.	Bonnabie HS
86	Austin Leach	WR	6-2	205	So.	Sarasota, Fla.	Fullerton College
87	Kenneth Henningsen	FB	6-3	210	Fr.	Parkland, Fla.	North Broward Prep
89	Isaiah Wilson	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville HS
90	Barry Jackson	DE	6-1	225	Fr.	Darien, Ga.	McIntosh County Aca.
91	Jaalen Ford	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jean Ribault HS
92	Jadavian Williams	OL	6-2	255	Jr.	Haines City, Fla.	Ridge Community HS
93	Iseoluwapo Jegede	DE	6-6	245	Jr.	Lagos, Nigeria	Central Florida
94	Torey Jenkins	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines HS
95	Henry Pryor	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	Summerville, S.C.	Brevard College
96	Vanden Fehmerling	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Chiefland, Fla.	Chiefland HS
97	Sherman Hart	DL	6-0	290	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Englewood HS
98	Dallas Anthony	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Darien, Ga.	McIntosh County Aca.
98	Gavin Wilson	K/P	6-0	196	Jr.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomas Co. Central



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE



CHOCTAW OFFENSE

LT	79	Jeremiah Campbell	63	Blake Atteberry
LG	73	Tahara Thornton	75	Tag Gatlin
C	53	Ronny Smith	55	Randan Knight
RG	55	Randan Knight	73	Tahara Thornton
RT	76	Lawrence Guyot	74	Chris Alvarez
QB	1	Ty Jobe	9	Aaron Feazelle
FB	34	Tiberias Lampkin	21	Alizee Chubbs
RB	42	Will Jennings	44	Arik Washington
WR	7	Chakel Gates	13	Darius Young
YR	2	Nathan Faciane	88	Cris Ward
ZR	11	Christian Keene	27	Drew Croegaert

CHOCTAW DEFENSE

DE	52	Carl Rainey Jr.	41	Damon Wright
NG	28	DJ Smith	90	Kalvin Bowman
DE	97	Kris Reliford	58	Preston Reed
ILB	21	Colton Magee	45	Joseph Patterson
MLB	48	Justin Stewart	50	Kaleb Coleman
ILB	18	Alex Johnson	9	Jahmaad Harrell
CB	10	Keith Harison	3	Rudie Frye
CB	4	Blake Miller	6	Brandon Pete
SS	30	Marc Toussaint	38	Corey Rholdon
FS	5	Chris Manning	23	Reggie Bennett
SS	23	Reggie Bennett	14	Sawyer Passman

CHOCTAW SPECIALISTS

PK	93	Greg Nickles	92	Matt Brasher
P	83	Matthew Turcotte	93	Greg Nickles
KO	92	Matt Brasher	93	Greg Nickles
KR	13	Darius Young	7	Chakel Gates
LS	94	Jonathan Penton	58	Preston Reed
H	83	Matthew Turcotte	11	Christian Keene

John Bland- Head Coach

Jay Bright - Asst. Coach (Wide Receivers)

Michael Collins - Asst. Coach (Defensive Coordinator)

Ricky Herzog - Asst. Coach (Defensive Backs)

Rod Smith - Asst. Coach (Defensive Line)

Edgar Weiser - Asst. Coach (Off. Line/Special Teams)

Cory York - Asst. Coach (Offensive Line)

Payton Gray - Graduate Asst. (Defensive Backs)

Nick Luckey - Graduate Asst. (H-Backs)

Paul Rasmussen - Graduate Asst. (Linebackers)

Connor Madigan - Student Asst. (Defensive Line)

Bryan Pittman - Student Asst. (QB's, A-Backs)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Ty Jobe	QB	6'2	205	Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Tennessee Tech
2	Steven Bradley	DB	6'1	195	Sr.	Olive Branch, Miss.	NW MS CC
2	Nathan Faciane	WR	5'7	160	So.	Lacombe, La.	Lakeshore HS
3	Rudie Frye	DB	6'2	190	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	SE Missouri St.
3	Ja'Moz Mark	WR	5'8	155	Jr.	Tylertown, Miss.	(East MS CC)
4	Colt Freeman	RB	5'10	190	Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss.	(Lewisburg HS)
4	Blake Miller	DB	6'1	200	Jr.	Sandy, Utah	(Snow College)
5	Chris Manning	DB	5'11	200	Sr.	Section, Ala.	(Section HS)
5	Jamarcus Morrisette	RB	6'0	200	So.	Douglasville, Ga.	(Chapel Hill HS)
6	Brandon Pete	DB	5'11	180	R-So.	Sandhill, Miss.	(Pisgah HS)
6	Moregan Sharp	WR	6'1	200	R-So.	Helena, Ala.	(Pelham HS)
7	Julian Charles	DB	6'1	190	So.	Shreveport, La.	(Captain Shreve HS)
7	Chakel Gates	WR	5'11	180	Jr.	Calhoun City, Miss.	(Itawamba CC)
8	Trey Thompson	LB	6'2	225	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	(Tennessee Tech)
9	Aaron Feazelle	QB	6'4	230	R-Fr.	Diamondhead, Miss.	(Hancock HS)
9	Jahmaad Harrell	LB	6'2	220	Sr.	McComb, Miss.	(Jones County JC)
10	Keith Harison	DB	5'10	187	Jr.	Dallas, Ga.	(Paulding County HS)
11	Christian Keene	WR	6'4	200	R-Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss.	(Copiah-Lincoln)
12	Khiran Williams	QB	5'10	195	R-Jr.	Dothan, Ala.	(Dothan HS)
13	Darius Young	WR	6'1	190	Fr.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	(Shelbyville Central)
14	Sawyer Passman	DB	5'10	184	Fr.	West Monroe, La.	(West Monroe HS)
15	Alex Feazelle	DB	6'2	212	Sr.	Diamondhead, Miss.	(MS Gulf Coast CC)
16	Cincere Flowers	WR	5'9	175	Fr.	Enterprise, Ala.	(Enterprise HS)
17	Trey Harris	DB	6'1	200	Sr.	Smiths Station, Ala.	(Smiths Station)
18	Alex Johnson	LB	6'2	238	R-Sr.	Greenwood, Miss.	(MS Delta CC)
19	Da'Quan Lewis	DB	5'8	170	Jr.	Daleville, Ala.	(Enterprise HS)
21	Alizee Chubbs	RB	5'9	205	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	(McEachern HS)
21	Colton Magee	LB	5'11	210	Jr.	Tylertown, Miss.	(Copiah-Lincoln)
22	Bobby Mitchell	RB	5'10	200	So.	Brandon, Miss.	(Brandon HS)
23	Reggie Bennett	DB	5'11	175	Sr.	Amite, La.	(Amite HS)
25	Samuel Butler	DB	5'9	175	R-Fr.	Natchez, Miss.	(Adams Co. Christian)
26	David Jackson	LB	6'0	195	Fr.	Fayette, Miss.	(Trinity Episcopal)
27	Drew Croegaert	WR	5'10	190	So.	Lakeland, Tenn.	(Evangelical Christian)
28	D.J. Smith	DL	6'2	260	Fr.	Opelika, Ala.	(Beauregard HS)
29	Trace Sugg	LB	6'0	210	So.	Morton, Miss.	(Hendrix College)
30	Marc Toussaint	DB	6'0	195	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md.	(Paulding County)
31	Alex Rodriguez	LB	6'0	210	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn.	(First Assembly)
33	Cole Lewis	RB	5'10	220	R-So.	New Orleans, La.	(De La Salle HS)
34	Tiberias Lampkin	RB	5'9	220	Jr.	Sturgis, Miss.	(Mississippi State)
38	Corey Rholdon	DB	6'0	190	R-So.	New Orleans, La.	(Holy Cross School)
39	Tyler Hamil	WR	6'0	205	Fr.	Yazoo City, Miss.	(Yazoo County HS)
40	Bailey McGaha-Potter	PK	5'9	190	Fr.	Scottsboro, Ala.	(Scottsboro HS)
41	Damon Wright	DL	6'2	225	Fr.	Hoover, Ala.	(Spain Park HS)
42	Will Jennings	RB	6'0	220	R-Fr.	Greenwood, Miss.	(Pillow Aca.)
44	Arik Washington	RB	6'1	225	Jr.	York, Ala.	(Russell Christian Aca.)
45	Joseph Patterson	LB	5'11	200	Sr.	Jackson, Tenn.	(Univ. School of Jackson)
48	Justin Stewart	LB	6'0	230	Jr.	Laurel, Miss.	(MS Gulf Coast CC)
49	Anthony Jackson	LB	6'2	210	Jr.	Mound Bayou, Miss.	(JFK HS)
50	Kaleb Coleman	LB	6'0	215	R-Jr.	Robertsdale, Ala.	(Robertsdale HS)
51	Zach Shahin	LB	6'0	210	R-Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla.	(American Heritage)
52	Carl Rainey Jr.	DL	6'0	230	R-Sr.	Pascagoula, Miss.	(Pascagoula HS)
53	Ronny Smith	OL	6'1	285	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	(American Heritage)
54	Dalton Frederick	DL	6'3	260	R-Fr.	Bartlett, Tenn.	(Bartlett HS)
55	Randan Knight	OL	6'2	320	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.	(MS Gulf Coast)
56	Fredarian Flowers	DL	5'11	265	R-Fr.	Merigold, Miss.	(Cleveland HS)
58	Preston Reed	DL	6'5	220	Jr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	(Tennessee Tech)
62	Will Davis	OL	5'11	295	R-Fr.	Brandon, Miss.	(Hartfield Aca.)
63	Blake Atteberry	OL	6'1	275	R-So.	Cantonment, Fla.	(Tate HS)
64	Tavin Ingraham	OL	6'0	299	R-Jr.	Brewton, Ala.	(Stillman College)
65	EJ Hurley	OL	6'3	330	So.	Tyrone, Ga.	(Kennesaw State)
73	Tahara Thornton	OL	6'0	300	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala.	(Mary G. Montgomery)
74	Chris Alvarez	OL	6'5	298	Jr.	Buena Park, Calif.	(Golden West)
75	Tag Gatlin	OL	6'3	285	So.	Oxford, Miss.	(Oxford HS)
76	Lawrence Guyot	OL	6'3	285	Jr.	Bartlett, Tenn.	(Bolton HS)
79	Jeremiah Campbell	OL	6'5	270	R-Fr.	Baton Rouge, La.	(St. Michael the Archangel)
80	Landon Houlditch	TE	6'2	240	Fr.	Linden, Ala.	(Marengo Aca.)
81	Kimarri Whitfield	WR	6'2	190	Fr.	Columbus, Miss.	(Columbus Christian)
82	Evan Poche	WR	6'0	175	R-Fr.	Metairie, La.	(Jesuit HS)
83	Matthew Turcotte	P	6'3	210	Sr.	Philadelphia, Miss.	(Neshoba Central)
84	Bo Swanson	WR	6'6	235	Gr.	Katy, Texas	(Liberty Univ.)
85	Hayden Kelly	LS	6'3	190	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.	(Christian Brothers HS)
86	Mitchell Broadwater	WR	6'1	185	Fr.	Clinton, Miss.	(Tri-County Aca.)
88	Cris Ward	WR	6'1	195	Jr.	Brandon, Miss.	(Northwest MS CC)
89	Lane Outlaw	TE	6'2	230	Fr.	Kosciusko, Miss.	(Kosciusko HS)
90	Kalvin Bowman	DL	6'0	290	So.	West Monroe, La.	(West Monroe HS)
91	Jordan Barrett	DL	6'2	295	Jr.	Laurel, Miss.	(East MS CC)
92	Matt Brasher	PK	5'11	190	R-Sr.	Meadville, Miss.	(Copiah-Lincoln CC)
93	Greg Nickles	PK	6'0	185	R-Jr.	Pelahatchie, Miss.	(Copiah-Lincoln CC)
94	Jonathan Penton	LS	6'5	195	R-Fr.	Bogalusa, La.	(Mandeville HS)
97	Kris Reliford	DL	6'3	270	Sr.	Columbus, Miss.	(Northwest MS CC)

Kerwin Bell is set to begin his second season at the helm of the Valdosta State football program, aiming to follow a strong 2016 outing during which he led the Blazers to their sixth playoff appearance in the last eight years.

In 2016, Bell picked up right where his predecessor left off and overcame an abbreviated recruiting season to navigate the Blazers to an 8-3 record. His offense-driven approach to the game paid dividends for VSU, as the team earned hosting rights for the first round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Furthermore, Bell's defense was a force to be reckoned with, as the program's secondary led the nation with 27 interceptions.

Bell, a Mayo, Fla. native and graduate of Lafayette County High School, brought extensive coaching experience to Valdosta State in 2016 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.

KERWIN BELL

Head Football Coach

PERSONAL:

Born June 15, 1965 in Live Oak, Fla.

Wife: Cosette Children (Kade, 23, Kolton, 20, and Kenzley, 15)

EDUCATION:

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

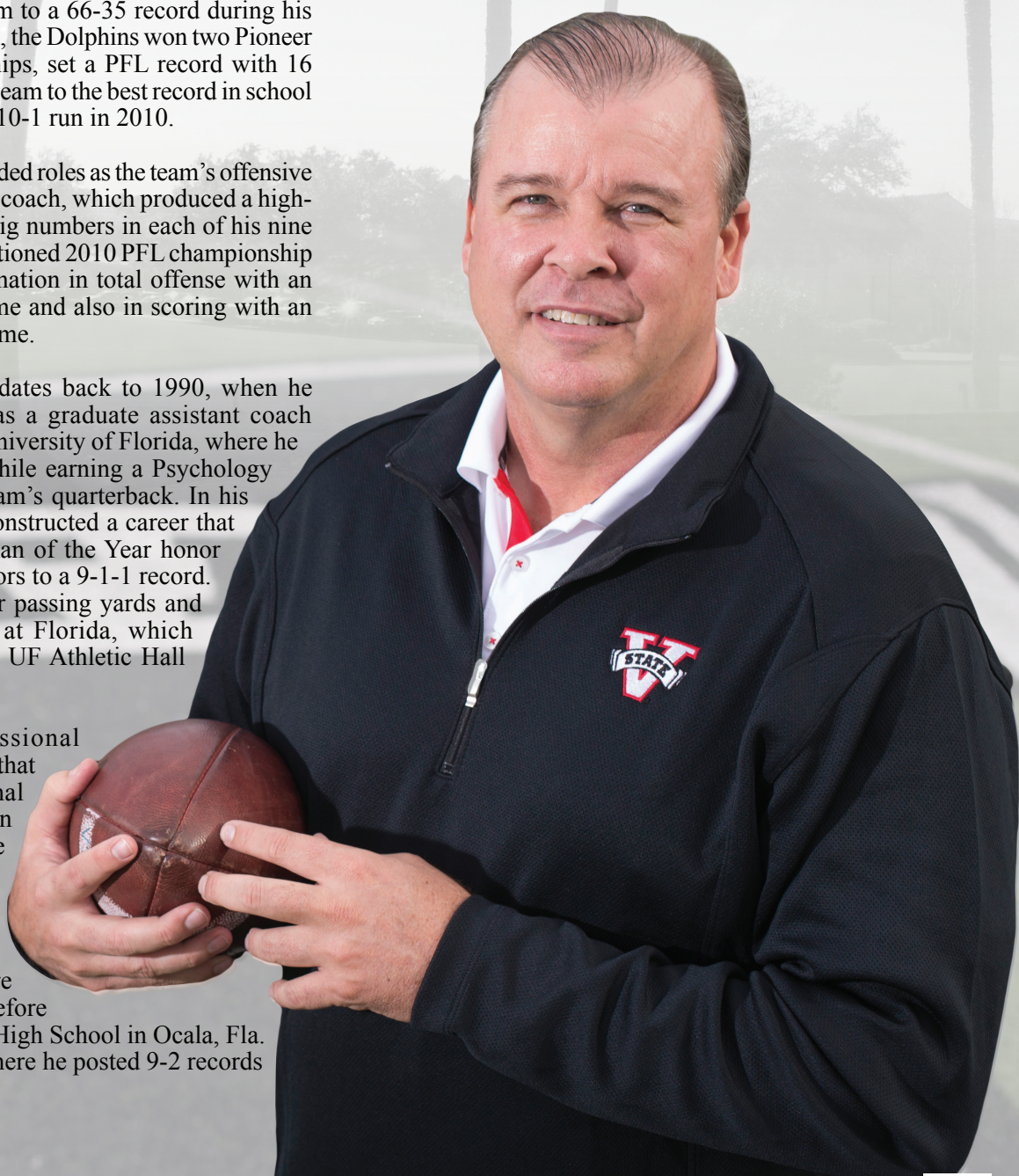




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Bell's collegiate playing career started at the University of Florida with 18 wins and just two losses during his freshman and sophomore seasons. His performance during those two years led to a Southeastern Conference Player of the Year award as a freshman in 1984, and he earned First-Team All-SEC honors the following year in 1985. In his four years as a Gator, Bell threw for 7,585 yards and 56 touchdowns. He was inducted into the UF Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997 as a "Gator Great", and In 2006, *The Gainesville Sun* sportswriters placed him No. 26 on the list of 100 greatest Gators of all time. Bell went on to play professionally in both the NFL and the CFL.

KERWIN BELL YEAR BY YEAR

Year	School	Overall Record	Conference Record	Conference Ranking	Postseason
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY					
2007	Jacksonville University	3-8	2-5	T-6th	
2008	Jacksonville University	9-4	7-1	1st	Gridiron Classic
2009	Jacksonville University	7-4	6-2	T-3rd	
2010	Jacksonville University	10-1	8-0	T-1st	
2011	Jacksonville University	7-4	6-2	3rd	
2012	Jacksonville University	7-4	5-3	T-4th	
2013	Jacksonville University	5-6	4-4	6th	
2014	Jacksonville University	9-2	7-1	T-1st	
2015	Jacksonville University	9-2	6-2	T-3rd	
VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS					
2016	Valdosta State	8-3	5-2	T-2nd	NCAA Regional
Valdosta State Totals	(1 season)	8-3 (.727)	5-2 (.750)		
Career Totals	(10 seasons)	74-38 (.660)			

BLAZERS HONORED UNDER BELL

NFL SIGNEES

Name	Year
Kenny Moore (New England)	2016
Donatello Brown (Green Bay)	2016
Jamar Simpkins (San Francisco)	2016

ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Year
Kenny Moore	2016

ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

Name	Year
Brandon Kemp	2016
Donatello Brown	2016
Jamar Simpkins	2016
Kenny Moore	2016

OFFENSIVE FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

Name	Year
Cedric Hollingshed	2016





DANNY VERPAELE

**Defensive Coordinator
Second Season at Valdosta State
University of South Florida (2008)**

Danny Verpaele officially joined the Valdosta State coaching staff as a linebackers coach on April 18 of 2016, and was promoted to the position of Defensive Coordinator prior to the start of the 2017 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 very knowledgeable guy, but he also brings a lot of juice, or energy, as we say, to our practices and our games," said Head Coach Kerwin Bell.

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."



JEREMY DARVEAU

**Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Second 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.



DAVID ROWE

**Defensive Backs Coach
First Season at Valdosta State
Rutgers (2012)**

David Rowe was named the defensive backs coach for Valdosta State in 2017. He is a 2009 graduate of Rutgers University and served as a three-year starter for the Scarlet Knights, and he has since established himself as a talented football coach at the collegiate level, with a wealth of experience obtained in

a relatively short period of time.

"It's an honor to have this opportunity to work at such a prestigious university," said Rowe. "I look forward to helping our student-athletes continue to be winners both on and off the field."

A former cornerback and safety during his playing career at Rutgers, Rowe transitioned into a coaching career in the summer of 2013 when he joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers by way of the Bill Walsh Minority Internship program. The four-month internship proved to be time well spent, as Rowe was picked up as a Defensive Assistant in September of 2013. His experience with the Bucs included direct work with Tampa Bay Safeties Coach Jeff Hafley.

Following his stint with the Bucs during their 2013 season, Rowe elected to further his education at Western Michigan while serving as a Graduate Assistant Cornerbacks Coach. His work there helped the Broncos



become the number one ranked team in the Mid American Conference in pass efficiency defense. Following his time at Western Michigan, Rowe preceded his new position at Valdosta State as the defensive coordinator at Rockledge High School in Rockledge, Fla.



WILLIE TILLMAN

**Defensive Line Coach
First Season at Valdosta State
Purdue (1997)**

Willie Tillman, a former four-year letter winner and two year starter as a wide receiver at Purdue University, joins the Blazer football coaching staff in 2017 and brings a veteran presence to Valdosta State after having accumulated nearly 20 years of coaching experience.

Tillman kicked off his coaching career at his alma-mater as an assistant in 1997, and has since coached at multiple colleges and universities, including a recent three-year stint as the defensive coordinator at Florida Tech. As the shot caller for all defensive staff, player personnel, play calling, game planning, and recruiting, Tillman took the program from its inception in 2013, to a winning record in 2014, and then to a second place finish in the Gulf South Conference in 2015. He followed his time at FIT with a head coaching position at Westminster Academy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., which ultimately led to his recent hire at Valdosta State.

"I am very excited about this opportunity to join the Valdosta State University football program," stated Tillman this week. "I look forward to being a part of TitleTown USA, and I certainly look forward to working with Coach Bell and the VSU football staff."

Tillman's experience as a football coach throughout the years is



made up of a host of highly respected programs at both the collegiate and professional levels. Since starting out as an assistant at Purdue, Tillman has added the Baltimore Ravens, Florida A&M, Murray State, and Bethel University to the list of programs where he has contributed his coaching talents.



Kerry WEBB

**Running Backs/Special Teams
First Season at Valdosta State
Florida (2004)**

Kerry Webb returned to Valdosta State prior to the 2017 season to bring an experienced coaching presence to the Blazers' stable of running backs. Webb has coached at four different collegiate programs, including a previous stint at Valdosta State as a graduate assistant in 2005 and 2006 while pursuing a Masters in Education Health and Physical Education.

Prior to his first round at Valdosta State, Webb earned his first experience as a student assistant at the University of Florida. On the back end of his time with the Blazers in the mid-2000's, he transitioned into his first full-time coaching position as a running backs coach and special teams coordinator at Jacksonville University. With nearly 10 years of previous experience under the leadership of Kerwin Bell at JU, Webb is expected to bring some welcomed familiarity to the Blazers' coaching staff in 2017.

Notable accomplishments throughout Webb's career include the guidance of the JU running backs in 2010, which led the Sharks' offense to a No. 1 ranking in the country. The squad nearly repeated the feat in 2013 with a No. 5 ranking, and the Sharks ranked 3rd nationally in overall scoring during that same season.

After Bell left JU in 2016, Webb took a job at Tusculum College in



Greeneville, Tenn., where he spent one year as a wide receiver and special teams coach. Webb's tutelage helped produce First Team All South Atlantic Conference honors for return specialist Jay Boyd in 2016.

During his coaching career of over ten years, Webb has coached 11 All-Conference players, and his recruiting efforts led to the signing of two All-Americans and three players who progressed into the NFL.



MARTY McGHIN

**Director of Football Operations
Second Season at Valdosta State
Valdosta State**

For over a decade, McGhin has been, and continues to be, a key supporter of VSU Athletics. A VSU alum, Marty's financial support has helped to provide scholarship aid for many Blazer student-athletes allowing those student-athletes to reach their potential both as an athlete and as a student. He currently serves in a key role with the Blazer football program and also serves as the team chaplain for the Blazer basketball team.

In recognition of his immeasurable support and contributions to Valdosta State Athletics, particularly the football program, McGhin was inducted into the VSU Hall of Fame in January of 2017. The football program has placed great faith in his talents and abilities, and McGhin has fully embraced a host of responsibilities as the team's Director of Football Operations. McGhin plays a large role in many key areas of day-to-day operations, including travel arrangements, scheduling, meals, and much more. Most impressive of all, is that fact that McGhin takes on all of these responsibilities on a complete volunteer basis.



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GAME 1

VALDOSTA STATE 12, ALBANY STATE 29

ALBANY, Ga. – The Valdosta State football team suffered a 29-12 loss to the Albany State Golden Rams on Saturday night in Albany, Ga., marking the Blazers' first loss in a season opener since the 2012 National Championship campaign.

The Blazers struggled to find rhythm offensively, due in large part to the effort of the Albany State defense, which gave the Golden Rams a defensive score within the first three minutes of the game for a lead they would never relinquish.

The loss for VSU represented their second all-time to the Golden Rams, with the Blazers' only other loss in the series taking place in the 2004 season opener. Later that same season, Valdosta State went on to defeat ASU in the playoffs en route to the program's first ever national championship.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	0	0	0	12	12
Albany State	10	0	10	9	29

First Quarter

ASU 12:26 Scott 75-yard interception return (Ballinas kick)
 ASU 03:27 Ballinas 22-yard field goal

Third Quarter

ASU 05:44 Ballinas 41-yard field goal
 ASU 01:23 Simmons 14-yard pass from Johnson (Ballinas kick)

Fourth Quarter

ASU 12:25 Ballinas 32-yard field goal
 VSU 07:15 Saunds 10-yard pass from Wells (Failed conversion)
 ASU 04:03 Fraise 15-yard run (Ballinas kick failed)
 VSU 01:00 Saunds 20-yard pass from Wells (Failed conversion)

Team Statistics	VSU	ASU
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards (Net)	26-107	51-212
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-39-3	9-17-0
Passing Yards (Net)	204	88
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	65-311	68-300
Return Yards	24	6
Punts (Number-Avg.)	4-43.3	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-106	5-56
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	2-9	1-5
Time of Possession	23:26	36:34
Attendance	4,011	

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Wells 11-62; R. Johnson 9-38; Germany 5-9; I. Johnson 1-2. ASU - Habersham 20-110; C. Johnson 17-64; Fraise 11-39; Lewis 1-3.
Passing: VSU - Wells 13-24-2-141; Robles 7-15-0-63. ASU - 9-17-1-88.
Receiving: VSU - Roberts 2-57; Saunds 4-51; Baldner 5-30; Germany 2-18; Benjamin 2-15; T. Johnson 2-21; Blair 1-8; Merine 1-7; R. Johnson 1--3. ASU - Greene 4-50; Simmons 1-14; Wooten 2-13; Habersham 1-7; Hunt 1-4.

GAME 2

NORTH ALABAMA 30, VALDOSTA STATE 24

VALDOSTA, Ga. – A hard-fought battle produced a bitter ending for the Valdosta State football team, as the Blazers suffered a 30-24 loss to the No. 11 ranked North Alabama Lions on Saturday night at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium in Valdosta, Ga.

The Lions turned the ball over five times in the contest, but the Blazers faced similar woes in the turnover department with four cough-ups of their own. Perhaps the most eye-popping stat of the night was the work of Bruton, particularly on the ground. After coming on to replace Hawkins in the first half, Bruton rushed for 79 yards in the game, which marked a team-high for the Lions.

Multiple players were forced to exit the contest due to injury, including both of the team's starting quarterbacks. Before Wells' premature exit, the redshirt sophomore racked up 76 net yards on the ground and picked up the first rushing touchdown of his collegiate career.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	7	0	7	10	24
North Alabama	7	7	7	9	30

First Quarter

UNA 13:13 Hicks 17-yard pass from Hawkins (Carrera kick)
 VSU 3:54 Ealy 38-yard fumble recovery and return (Gray kick)

Second Quarter

UNA 0:14 Bruton 1-yard run (Carrera kick)

Third Quarter

VSU 11:03 Wells 1-yard run (Gray kick)
 UNA 03:02 Bruton 4-yard run (Carrera kick)

Fourth Quarter

VSU 14:55 Blair 18-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)
 VSU 12:53 Gray 20-yard field goal
 UNA 8:12 Carrera 20-yard field goal
 UNA 7:51 Taylor 36-yard interception and return (Kick blocked)

Team Statistics	VSU	UNA
First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards (Net)	43-196	44-157
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-33-3	14-27-2
Passing Yards (Net)	132	167
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	76-328	71-324
Return Yards	23.2	26.3
Punts (Number-Avg.)	4-40.0	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	11-127	6-55
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	1-21	0-0
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Attendance	4,191	

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Wells 19-76; Germany 11-67; I. Johnson 4-37; R. Johnson 5-13; Benjamin 1-9; Merine 1-6; Gallimore 1--8. UNA - Bruton 12-79; Taylor 7-36; Cox 10-35; Humphrey 6-21; Hawkins 9--14.
Passing: VSU - Robles 7-17-1-77; Wells 9-16-0-55. UNA - Bruton 8-17-0-91; Hawkins 6-10-1-76.
Receiving: VSU - Tyson 2-37; Baldner 3-26; Blair 2-21; Benjamin 1-16; Leach 1-12; T. Johnson 1-9; Saunds 2-5; R. Johnson 1-3; Germany 3-3. UNA - Carpenter 5-63; Hicks 3-59; Norwood 2-19; Hall 2-16; Cox 1-6; Polite 1-4.





GAME 3

VALDOSTA STATE 30, WEST FLORIDA 19

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Valdosta State football team took care of business on the road with a big 30-19 Gulf South Conference win over the West Florida Argonauts on Saturday in Pensacola, Fla.

The Blazers got off to a strong start defensively, holding the Argonauts at bay until the offense ignited midway through the first quarter. After taking over 1st and 10 at their own 20-yard line, the Blazers marched down the field for an impressive drive that ended with an Adam Robles 6-yard scamper into the endzone to cap off a five-plus minute drive for the only scoring play of the first quarter.

UWF was never able to recover from VSU's early scoring barrage, thanks to a strong defensive effort by Valdosta State's Black Swarm in key moments throughout the rest of the contest. The Blazers came up with several big stops, including a stand late in the first half, when the Argonauts had 1st and goal at the Blazer 8-yard line, but only came away with a field goal.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	7	14	9	0	30
West Florida	0	9	3	7	19

First Quarter

VSU 2:07 Robles 6-yard run (Gray kick)

Second Quarter

VSU 12:24 Johnson 3-yard run (Gray kick)
 VSU 12:13 Marvin 15-yard interception return (Gray kick)
 UWF 6:49 Williams 37-yard field goal
 UWF 0:17 Williams 23-yard field goal
 UWF 0:00 Williams 41-yard field goal

Third Quarter

UWF 9:31 Williams 27-yard field goal
 VSU 6:00 Baldner 20-yard pass from Robles (Gray kick)
 VSU 4:21 Team 14-yard safety

Fourth Quarter

UWF 0:29 Krull 15-yard pass from Beaudry (Williams kick)

Team Statistics	VSU	UWF
First Downs	20	18
Rushes-Yards (Net)	37-111	33-85
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-38-0	20-40-1
Passing Yards (Net)	189	293
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	75-300	73-378
Return Yards	6.0	10.0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	7-36.7	6-29.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-58	3-25
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	6-24	2-13
Time of Possession	28:30	31:30
Attendance	5,416	

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - R. Johnson 12-55; I. Johnson 9-22; Robles 6-21; Germany 6-13; Benjamin 2-5. UWF - Schwarz 12-50; Johnson 7-22; Wilson 3-13; Beaudry 11-0.

Passing: VSU - Robles 21-38-1-189. UWF - Beaudry 20-40-1-293.

Receiving: VSU - Roberts 3-63; Baldner 7-55; R. Johnson 1-17; Saunders 2-15; T. Johnson 1-9; Blair 1-8; Gallimore 2-8; Lilly 1-6; Spence 1-4; I. Johnson 1-3; Germany 1-1. UWF - Griffin 5-109; Robinson 7-65; Schwarz 1-52; Smith 1-27; Krull 1-15; Grant 1-11; Lathio 2-7; Johnson 1-4; Wilson 1-3.

GAME 4

VALDOSTA STATE 13, WEST GEORGIA 42

CARROLLTON, Ga. – The Valdosta State Blazers suffered a 42-13 loss to the West Georgia Wolves in Gulf South Conference action on Saturday afternoon in Carrollton, Ga.

The contest got off to a rocky start for the Blazers, as the Wolves scored early and often. West Georgia drew first blood just six minutes in when Shaq Roland hauled in a pass and tapped his toes in the back of the end zone for a 2-yard reception from Willie Candler. Less than four minutes later, Devontae Jackson broke away on UWG's next offensive drive for a 47-yard touchdown carry to put the Wolves on top 14-0 at the 5:58 mark.

Penalties plagued Valdosta State throughout the contest, as the Blazers racked up 237 penalty yards in the game. The total marked the highest ever for the red-and-black, eclipsing the previous high of 177 penalty yards charged to VSU against Arkansas-Monticello on October 1, 2011.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Valdosta State	0	13	0	0	13
West Georgia	14	7	14	7	42

First Quarter

UWG 9:03 Roland 2-yard pass from Candler (Wiggins kick)
 UWG 5:58 Jackson 47-yard run (Wiggins kick)

Second Quarter

VSU 14:56 Gray 37-yard field goal
 VSU 12:39 Jackson 9-yard punt return (Gray kick)
 UWG 9:06 Carter 32-yard pass from Candler (Wiggins kick)
 VSU 1:52 Gray 20-yard field goal

Third Quarter

UWG 10:28 Queen 2-yard run (Wiggins kick)
 UWG 5:04 Jackson 11-yard run (Wiggins kick)

Fourth Quarter

UWG 10:40 Jackson 2-yard run (Wiggins kick)

Team Statistics	VSU	UNA
First Downs	24	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	35-220	44-259
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-46-0	19-27-0
Passing Yards (Net)	238	291
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	81-458	71-550
Return Yards	38.0	24.3
Punts (Number-Avg.)	4-43.0	5-23.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	18-237	17-184
Sacks By (No.-Yards)	1-21	0-0
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06
Attendance	4,927	

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Wells 14-79; Hollingshed 5-51; Germany 2-32; R. Johnson 5-29; Ealy 1-10; I. Johnson 5-8; Benjamin 1-6; Butler 1-5; Saunders 1-0. UWG - Jackson 21-170; Candler 5-50; McConkey 3-20; Lands-Davis 5-17; Williams 1-7; Queen 1-2; Custis 4-2; Seldon 3-1.

Passing: VSU - Wells 18-39-190-0; Robles 2-7-48-0. UWG - Candler 16-24-265-2; McConkey 3-3-26-0.

Receiving: VSU - Benjamin 3-49; Baldner 3-40; Hollingshed 2-34; Johnson 2-27; Spence 2-26; Tyson 1-25; I. Johnson 2-14; Roberts 2-9; Leach 1-9; Saunders 1-5; Germany 1-0. UWG - Shannon 3-73; Williams 3-54; Jones 1-35; Hurst 3-35; Carter 1-32; Roland 2-25; Lester 1-13; Sutter 2-10; Jackson 1-8; Brown 1-6; Custis 1-0.





Valdosta State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2017)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 2, 2017	at Albany State	L 12-29	4011
Sep 16, 2017	UNA	L 24-30	4191
Sep 23, 2017	at West Florida	W 30-19	5416
10/7/2017	at West Georgia	L 13-42	4927

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-0
Conference	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	44	236	19	217	4.9	1	17	54.2
Ron Johnson	4	31	141	6	135	4.4	1	18	33.8
Jordan Germany	4	24	123	2	121	5.0	0	28	30.2
Isaiah Johnson	4	19	77	12	65	3.4	0	31	16.2
C. Hollingshed	1	5	51	0	51	10.2	0	14	51.0
Adam Robles	4	6	35	14	21	3.5	1	15	5.2
Kenny Benjamin	4	4	28	8	20	5.0	0	13	5.0
Josh Ealy	4	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Marik Merine	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Dondre Butler	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total	4	141	712	78	634	4.5	3	31	158.5
Opponents	4	170	817	116	701	4.1	7	47	175.2

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	94.97	40	79	2	50.6	386	2	31	96.5
Adam Robles	4	87.36	37	77	4	48.1	377	2	37	94.2
Total	4	91.21	77	156	6	49.4	763	4	37	190.8
Opponents	4	129.19	64	113	3	56.6	851	5	61	212.8

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dallas Baldner	4	18	151	8.4	1	20	37.8
Brian Saunders	4	9	76	8.4	2	20	19.0
Travon Roberts	3	7	129	18.4	0	37	43.0
Jordan Germany	4	7	22	3.1	0	16	5.5
Kenny Benjamin	4	6	80	13.3	0	24	20.0
Ron Johnson	4	5	44	8.8	0	22	11.0
De'Sean Blair	4	4	37	9.2	1	18	9.2
Jamarcus Tyson	3	3	62	20.7	0	25	20.7
Stewart Spence	4	3	30	10.0	0	17	7.5
Tshumbi Johnson	4	3	29	9.7	0	11	7.2
Isaiah Johnson	4	3	17	5.7	0	10	4.2
C. Hollingshed	1	2	34	17.0	0	23	34.0
Austin Leach	3	2	21	10.5	0	12	7.0
L. Gallimore	2	2	8	4.0	0	8	4.0
Malik Slater	4	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Total	4	77	763	9.9	4	37	190.8
Opponents	4	64	851	13.3	5	61	212.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Gray	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	37	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Andrew Gray	-	3-6	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	17
Brian Saunders	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Ealy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ron Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Sean Blair	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John Marvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rogan Wells	1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	6
Barry Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Robles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dallas Baldner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	10	3-6	8-8	0-1	-	0-1	-	1	79
Opponents	14	8-9	12-14	-	-	-	-	-	120

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Valdosta State	14	27	16	22	0	79
Opponents	31	23	34	32	0	120

Team Statistics	VSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	84	82
Rushing	38	35
Passing	37	37
Penalty	9	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	634	701
Rushing Attempts	141	170
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.1
Average Per Game	158.5	175.2
TDs Rushing	3	7
PASSING YARDAGE	763	851
Comp-Att-Int	77-156-6	64-113-3
Average Per Pass	4.9	7.5
Average Per Catch	9.9	13.3
Average Per Game	190.8	212.8
TDs Passing	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1397	1552
Average Per Play	4.7	5.5
Average Per Game	349.2	388.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-392	13-298
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-74	7-89
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-52	6-172
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	42-528	31-320
PUNTS-AVG	19-40.1	18-32.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:32	31:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/65	32/66
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/9	1/2

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
John Marvin	2	15	7.5	1	15
Brandon Roe	1	37	37.0	0	37

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Gavin Wilson	18	722	40.1	54	0	7	3	1	0
Rogan Wells	1	40	40.0	40	1	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dallas Baldner	4	22	5.5	0	17
Jairus Jones	2	43	21.5	0	0
Barry Jackson	0	9	0.0	1	9
Total	6	74	12.3	1	17
Opponents	7	89	12.7	0	52

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Benjamin	15	304	20.3	0	47
Austin Leach	1	23	23.0	0	23
Travon Roberts	1	21	21.0	0	21
Dallas Baldner	1	23	23.0	0	23
Jairus Jones	1	21	21.0	0	21
Tshumbi Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	392	19.6	0	47
Opponents	13	298	22.9	0	40

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Benja	4	20	80	0	304	0	404	101.0
Rogan Wells	4	217	0	0	0	0	217	54.2
Dallas Baldne	4	0	151	22	23	0	196	49.0
Ron Johnson	4	135	44	0	0	0	179	44.8
Travon Robert	3	0	129	0	21	0	150	50.0
Total	4	634	763	74	392	52	1915	478.8
Opponents	4	701	851	89	298	172	2111	527.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	123	217	386	603	150.8
Adam Robles	4	83	21	377	398	99.5
Ron Johnson	4	31	135	0	135	33.8
Jordan Germany	4	24	121	0	121	30.2
Isaiah Johnson	4	19	65	0	65	16.2
Total	4	297	634	763	1397	349.2
Opponents	4	283	701	851	1552	388.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6D	Malik Slater	4	16	22	27.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
9D	S. Washinton	4	14	19	23.5	1.5-7	.	.	.	2	1-12	.	.	.





Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2017) All games

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	44	236	19	217	4.9	1	17	54.2
Ron Johnson	4	31	141	6	135	4.4	1	18	33.8
Jordan Germany	4	24	123	2	121	5.0	0	28	30.2
Isaiah Johnson	4	19	77	12	65	3.4	0	31	16.2
C. Hollingshed	1	5	51	0	51	10.2	0	14	51.0
Adam Robles	4	6	35	14	21	3.5	1	15	5.2
Kenny Benjamin	4	4	28	8	20	5.0	0	13	5.0
Josh Ealy	4	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
Marik Merine	4	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Dondre Butler	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Brian Saunders	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
L. Gallimore	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
TEAM	3	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	4	141	712	78	634	4.5	3	31	158.5
Opponents	4	170	817	116	701	4.1	7	47	175.2

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	in	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	94.97	40	79	2	50.6	386	2	31	96.5
Adam Robles	4	87.36	37	77	4	48.1	377	2	37	94.2
Total	4	91.21	77	156	6	49.4	763	4	37	190.8
Opponents	4	129.19	64	113	3	56.6	851	5	61	212.8

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dallas Baldner	4	18	151	8.4	1	20	37.8
Brian Saunders	4	9	76	8.4	2	20	19.0
Travon Roberts	3	7	129	18.4	0	37	43.0
Jordan Germany	4	7	22	3.1	0	16	5.5
Kenny Benjamin	4	6	80	13.3	0	24	20.0
Ron Johnson	4	5	44	8.8	0	22	11.0
De'Sean Blair	4	4	37	9.2	1	18	9.2
Jamarcus Tyson	3	3	62	20.7	0	25	20.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dallas Baldner	4	22	5.5	0	17
Jairus Jones	2	43	21.5	0	0
Barry Jackson	0	9	0.0	1	9
Total	6	74	12.3	1	17
Opponents	7	89	12.7	0	52

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
John Marvin	2	15	7.5	1	15
Brandon Roe	1	37	37.0	0	37
Total	3	52	17.3	1	37
Opponents	6	172	28.7	2	75

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Benjamin	15	304	20.3	0	47
Jairus Jones	1	21	21.0	0	21
Tshumbi Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Austin Leach	1	23	23.0	0	23
Dallas Baldner	1	23	23.0	0	23
Travon Roberts	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	20	392	19.6	0	47
Opponents	13	298	22.9	0	40

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
S. Washington	1	12	12.0	0	12
Josh Ealy	1	38	38.0	1	38
Total	2	50	25.0	1	38
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2017) All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Andrew Gray	-	3-6	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	17
Brian Saunders	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
John Marvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ron Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Ealy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Sean Blair	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barry Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dallas Baldner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Robles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rogan Wells	1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	10	3-6	8-8	0-1	-	0-1	-	1	79
Opponents	14	8-9	12-14	-	-	-	-	-	120

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rogan Wells	4	123	217	386	603	150.8
Adam Robles	4	83	21	377	398	99.5
Ron Johnson	4	31	135	0	135	33.8
Jordan Germany	4	24	121	0	121	30.2
Isaiah Johnson	4	19	65	0	65	16.2
C. Hollingshed	1	5	51	0	51	51.0
Kenny Benjamin	4	4	20	0	20	5.0
Josh Ealy	4	1	10	0	10	2.5
Marik Merine	4	1	6	0	6	1.5
Dondre Butler	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
L. Gallimore	2	1	-8	0	-8	-4.0
TEAM	3	3	-9	0	-9	-3.0
Total	4	297	634	763	1397	349.2
Opponents	4	283	701	851	1552	388.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Gray	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	37	0

FG Sequence	Valdosta State	Opponents
Albany State	35	(22),(41),(32)
UNA	25,(20)	(20)
West Florida	-	(37),(23),(41),(27),33
West Georgia	(37),(20),48	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
Gavin Wilson	18	722	40.1	54	0	7	3	1
Rogan Wells	1	40	40.0	40	1	0	0	0
Total	19	762	40.1	54	1	7	3	1
Opponents	18	579	32.2	59	2	4	6	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Andrew Gray	15	929	61.9	1	0			
Total	15	929	61.9	1	0	22	9	40.4
Opponents	24	140	58.6	3	1	19	6	39.1





Valdosta State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2017)

All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense				Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6D	Malik Slater	4	16	22	27.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
9D	S. Washington	4	14	19	23.5	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	2	1-12	.	.	.
14	Brandon Roe	4	15	10	20.0	.	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Raymond Palmer	4	18	4	20.0	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1D	Guito Ervilus	4	9	9	13.5	5.0-17	4.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Josh Ealy	4	10	7	13.5	2.5-14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-38	1	.	.
75	Joseph Mozone	4	5	12	11.0	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	John Marvin	4	9	3	10.5	0.5-0	.	.	2-15	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Terrance Bryant	3	8	3	9.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jeffery Stokes	4	5	7	8.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8D	Donte Taylor	3	7	3	8.5	0.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	S. Williams	4	6	2	7.0	2.0-5	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
48	Alex Williams	4	4	6	7.0	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	I. Jegede	4	3	5	5.5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
36	Stewart Spence	4	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Pryor	3	4	1	4.5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Decary Croaker	4	2	4	4.0	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
15	Steve Derosier	3	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
2	Andre Johnson	4	3	1	3.5	1.0-5	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
97	Sherman Hart	3	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Gaughf Ivey	3	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Dalton Mydell	1	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Donte Carpenter	3	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	J. Williams	1	1	1	1.5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Barry Jackson	3	1	1	1.5	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	David Brown	4	1	1	1.5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Kenneth Johnson	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	De'Sean Blair	4	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Hylton	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jairus Jones	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	2	.
98	Gavin Wilson	4	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kenny Benjamin	4	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Rogan Wells	4	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Brian Saunders	4	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Brent Wildes	3	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Jenkins	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		4	159	139	228.5	24-89	9-54	3-52	12	8	8	5-50	3	3	1
Opponents		4	170	77	208.5	24-88	5-22	6-172	14	8	8	2-0	2	.	.





Valdosta State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2017)

All games

Team Statistics	VSU	OPP
SCORING	79	120
Points Per Game	19.8	30.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	27
FIRST DOWNS	84	82
Rushing	38	35
Passing	37	37
Penalty	9	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	634	701
Yards gained rushing	712	817
Yards lost rushing	78	116
Rushing Attempts	141	170
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.1
Average Per Game	158.5	175.2
TDs Rushing	3	7
PASSING YARDAGE	763	851
Comp-Att-Int	77-156-6	64-113-3
Average Per Pass	4.9	7.5
Average Per Catch	9.9	13.3
Average Per Game	190.8	212.8
TDs Passing	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1397	1552
Total Plays	297	283
Average Per Play	4.7	5.5
Average Per Game	349.2	388.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	20-392	13-298
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-74	7-89
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-52	6-172
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.3	12.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.3	28.7
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	42-528	31-320
Average Per Game	132.0	80.0
PUNTS-Yards	19-762	18-579
Average Per Punt	40.1	32.2
Net punt average	34.4	25.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-929	24-1406
Average Per Kick	61.9	58.6
Net kick average	40.4	39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:32	31:28
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/65	32/66
3rd-Down Pct	46%	48%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/9	1/2
4th-Down Pct	33%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-54	5-22
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-6	8-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-14) 71%	(16-20) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-14) 50%	(10-20) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-8) 100%	(12-14) 86%
ATTENDANCE	4191	14354
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4191	3/4785
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Valdosta State	14	27	16	22	0	79
Opponents	31	23	34	32	0	120





Valdosta State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2017)

All games

TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 2	at Albany State	26	107	0	15	20	204	2	31	20	39	3	204	2	31	6	131	0	31	3	24	0	17	311
Sep 16	UNA	43	196	1	31	16	132	1	24	16	33	3	132	1	24	5	116	0	47	0	0	0	0	328
Sep 23	at West Florida	37	111	2	15	21	189	1	37	21	38	0	189	1	37	2	34	0	23	2	12	0	0	300
10/7/201	at West Georgia	35	220	0	28	20	238	0	25	20	46	0	238	0	25	7	111	0	34	1	38	1	9	458
Valdosta State		141	634	3	31	77	763	4	37	77	156	6	763	4	37	20	392	0	47	6	74	1	17	1397
		170	701	7	47	64	851	5	61	64	113	3	851	5	61	13	298	0	40	7	89	0	52	1552

Games: 4 • Avg/rush: 4.5 • Avg/catch: 9.9 • Pass effic: 91.21 • KR avg: 19.6 • PR avg: 12.3 • All purpose avg/game: 478.8 • Total offense av

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no	yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2	at Albany State	29	58	58.0	7.0-20	2	9	0	1-0	0-0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
Sep 1	UNA	48	16	56.0	5.0-25	1	0	1	3-38	2-37	0	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	10	24
Sep 2	at West Florida	43	27	56.5	8.0-27	6	24	2	1-12	1-15	3	5	1	4-4	0	0	1	7	30
10/7/2	at West Georgia	39	38	58.0	4.0-17	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Valdosta State		159	139	228.5	24.0-89	8	33	3	5-50	3-52	8	12	3	8-8	0	0	1	17	79
		170	77	208.5	24.0-88	5	22	2	2-0	6-172	8	14	0	12-14	0	0	0	27	120

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 2	at Albany State	4	173	43.2	54	0	0	0	1	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
Sep 1	UNA	4	160	40.0	49	0	0	3	0	0	1-2	20	0	5	314	62.8	1	0
Sep 2	at West Florida	7	257	36.7	46	0	0	4	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	319	63.8	0	0
10/7/2	at West Georgia	4	172	43.0	48	0	1	0	0	1	2-3	37	0	4	231	57.8	0	0
Valdosta State		19	762	40.1	54	0	1	7	1	3	3-6	37	0	15	929	61.9	1	0
		18	579	32.2	59	2	2	4	1	6	8-9	41	0	24	1406	58.6	3	1





LAST TIME THE BLAZERS AND THEIR OPPONENTS...

... Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 5, 2016; Gary Simon vs. West Alabama (62 yards) - 5 gms
OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Marcel Newson of Mississippi College (73 yards) - 7 gms

... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 6, 2014; Vincent Dallas versus Albany State (85 yards) - 37 gms
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Jarvis York of Delta State (44 yards) - 39 gms

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Sep. 23, 2017; John Marvin versus West Florida (15 yards) - 1 games
OPP: Sep. 16, 2017; Christian Taylor (36 yards) - 2 gms

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Sep. 16, 2017; Ealy versus North Alabama (38 yard) - 2 gms
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; Eddquerrion Harris of North Alabama (28 yards) - 12 gms

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 7, 2017; Barry Jackson versus West Georgia (9 yards) - 0 gms
OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - 62 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Jamar Simpkins versus Florida Tech - 6 gms
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - 234 gms

... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 23, 2017; Team versus West Florida - 1 gms
OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - 14 gms

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - 36 gms
OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - 34 gms

... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Oct. 7, 2017; Jairus Jones versus West Georgia - 0 gms
OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Seth Knotts of West Alabama - 5 gms

... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State - 7 gms
OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - 41 gms

... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Nov 5, 2016 versus West Alabama - 6 gms
OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Taderion Myhand of West Alabama - 5 gms

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - 47 gms
OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - 23 gms

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - 177 gms
OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - 19 gms

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (10) - 10 gms
OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (10) - 11 gms

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (153) - 11 gms
OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (156) - 12 gms

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Adam Robles versus Kentucky State (401) - 10 gms
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - 15 gms

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 15, 2016; Roland Rivers versus Mississippi College (5) - 8 gms
OPP: Nov. 7, 2014; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 16 gms

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - 15 gms
OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 38 gms

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - 38 gms
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - 191 gms

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 8, 2016 Damien Strange versus West Georgia (3) - 9 gms
OPP: Oct. 7, 2017 Devontae Jackson of West Georgia (3) - 0 gms

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - 11 gms
OPP: Sep. 23, 2017; Austin Williams of West Florida (4) - 0 gms

... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals

VSU: Nov. 12, 2016; Andrew Gray versus Shorter (3) - 4 gms
OPP: Sep. 23, 2017; Austin Williams of West Florida (4) - 1 gms

... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - 15 gms
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - 39 gms

... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State (56) - 7 gms
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - 15 gms

... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Shorter (44) - 4 gms
OPP: Oct. 7, 2017; West Georgia (42) - 0 gms

... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 15 gms
OPP: Never - 402 gms

... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 15 gms
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (30) - 12 gms

... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - 308 gms
OPP: Nov. 12, 2016 versus Shorter - 4 gms





IN THE GSC...

2017 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS...

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
West Alabama	4-0	1.000	5-1	0.833	2-0	3-1	0-0	W4
Delta State	3-1	0.750	5-1	0.833	3-1	2-0	0-0	L1
West Georgia	2-1	0.667	5-1	0.833	5-0	0-1	0-0	W3
West Florida	2-1	0.667	4-1	0.800	2-1	2-0	0-0	W2
Florida Tech	2-2	0.500	3-3	0.500	2-1	1-2	0-0	L2
North Alabama	2-2	0.500	2-3	0.400	1-2	1-1	0-0	W1
Valdosta State	1-2	0.333	1-3	0.250	0-1	1-2	0-0	L1
Shorter	0-3	0.000	0-6	0.000	0-2	0-4	0-0	L6
Mississippi College	0-4	0.000	0-6	0.000	0-2	0-4	0-0	L6

TOP WEEKLY PERFORMERS...

OFFENSIVE

September 2	Chris Robinson (DSU)
September 9	Donta Armstrong (UWA)
September 16	Antwuan Haynes (FIT)
September 23	Willie Candler (UWG)
September 30	Harry Satterwhite (UWA)
October 7	Devontae Jackson (UWG)
October 14	
October 21	
October 28	
November 4	
November 11	

SPECIAL TEAMS

September 2	Max Erdman (FIT)
September 9	J.J. Jones (UWG)
September 16	Marcus Clayton (UWF)
September 23	Austin Williams (UWF)
September 30	Austin Williams (UWF)
October 7	Will Evans (UNA)
October 14	
October 21	
October 28	
November 4	
November 11	

DEFENSIVE

September 2	Martes Wheeler (UWF)
September 9	Ovenson Cledanord (DSU)
September 16	Christon Taylor (UNA)
September 23	Terry Samuel (UWA)
September 30	Cameron Magee (UWG)
October 7	Marvin Conley (UWF)
October 14	
October 21	
October 28	
November 4	
November 11	

FRESHMAN

September 2	Deandre Gardenhire (UWG)
September 9	Trey Wiggins (UWG)
September 16	Christon Taylor (UNA)
September 23	Gary Fletcher (DSU)
September 30	Darius Young (MC)
October 7	Will Evans (UNA)
October 14	
October 21	
October 28	
November 4	
November 11	

THIS WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	TIME
North Alabama	Shorter	Rome, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
West Georgia	West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	4:00 p.m.
Delta State	West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	4:00 p.m.
Miss. College	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	7:00 p.m.
Florida Tech	North Greenville	Tigerville, S.C.	12:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
Shorter 14	Gardner Webb 42	Boiling Springs, N.C.
Valdosta State 13	West Georgia 42	Carrollton, Ga.
West Alabama 29	Delta State 26	Cleveland, Miss.
Florida Tech 7	North Alabama 30	Florence, Ala.

