

### BLAZER NATION, RISE UP! IT'S

### IN PENSACOLA!

### RECORD: 0-2, 0-1 GSC AFCA RANKING: NR HEAD COACH: Kerwin Bell

Alma Mater: Florida 79-42 all-time (11th season)

8-5 at Valdosta State (2nd season)

Sep. 2	at Albany State	L, 12-29
Sep. 9	Fort Valley State # C.	ANCELLED
Sep. 16	NORTH ALABAMA	L, 24-30
Sep. 23	at West Florida	7PM EST
Sep. 30	OFF	
Oct. 7	at West Georgia	2PM
Oct. 14	MISSISSIPPI COLLE	CGE 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		*GSC
^ Okefen	okee Classic in Waycross,	Ga.

valdosta state blazers

### West florida argonauts



# Homecoming

RECORD: 2-0, 0-0 GSC AFCA RANKING: NR HEAD COACH: Pete Shinnick Alma Mater: Colorado

7-6 at West Florida (2nd season)

Sep. 2	Missouri S&T	W 20-16
SEP. 9	#16 MIDWESTERN ST. CAT	NCELLED
<b>SEP. 16</b>	CHOWAN	W 51-23
<b>SEP. 23</b>	VALDOSTA STATE*	6PM
Sep. 30	Florida Tech*	6PM
<b>OCT.</b> 7	MISS. COLLEGE*	6PM
OCT. 14	DELTA STATE*	4PM
Oct. 21	Shorter*	12PM
Oct. 28	West Alabama*	4PM
NOV. 4	NORTH ALABAMA*	4PM
Nov. 11	West Georgia*	1PM
all times (	Central	*GSC

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## Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> • 7:00 p.m. EST Pensacola, Fla. • Admiral Mason Field

Valdosta State football enters the weekend with their backs against the wall, as the team travels to Pensacola, Fla. to face the Argonauts of West Florida in a critical Gulf South Conference showdown on Saturday night.

The Blazers are on the heels of a knockdown-dragout battle against North Alabama, in which VSU matched the Lions statistically, but suffered a narrow loss thanks to a minimal set of miscues. The outcome was not favorable, but Valdosta State showed a clear improvement from their season opener against Albany State. Head Coach Kerwin Bell's team will aim to continue improving this weekend against the Argonauts.

Despite the slow start, the Black Swarm defense has been impressive for Valdosta State, particularly in pass defense, where opponents are averaging just 127.5 yards per game in the air. Furthermore, the Blazers have wreaked havoc on the field in the turnover department, forcing five fumbles in two games and recovering four of those. In addition, the Blazers picked off two passes in the secondary, both of which occurred in their most recent game.

Improvements on the offensive side of the ball came most noticeably in the Blazers' ground game. With 196 rushing yards against UNA, the VSU running backs nearly doubled their rushing yard total from the squad's first game against Albany State. Similar improvements in the passing game could pay big dividends for Valdosta State in Pensacola, Fla.

With West Florida in just its second year of football, Saturday's matchup marks just the second in the history of the two programs. The two teams faced each other at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium for the first time ever last year in Valdosta, and the Blazers outlasted the Argos 40-28.

### WICK NOTES

- Valdosta State is now in its 36th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 272 wins, 123 losses and four ties.
- Last year's matchup between these two teams was a sight to behold. West Florida quarterback and former VSU favorite Kaleb Nobles threw for over 300 yards in the contest and completed two touchdown passes. The Black Swarm negated the effort, however, with rush defense and forced turnovers. The Blazers forced seven turnovers in the game, but more importantly, the Argonauts were held to -6 rushing yards, a number that matched the eighth fewest rushing yards allowed in Valdosta State football history.
- The Argonauts have not yet lost during the current campaign, but tonight's matchup marks their first of the season against a Gulf South Conference opponent. Under Head Coach Pete Shinnick, UWF compiled a 3-5 record last season against conference opponents, with wins over Shorter, Mississippi College, and Florida Tech, who was ranked No. 16 in the country when the two teams squared off in early October last year.
- The current season marks the first since 1997 in which the Blazers lost their first two contests of the season. That year, under Mike Kelly, followed up the losses to Georgia Southern and Carson-Newman with five straight victories and went on to tally a winning season at 6-5 overall and 5-3 against Gulf South Conference opponents.

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### 2017 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS...

CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
1-0	1.000	2-1	0.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	<u>W1</u>
1-0	1.000	2-1	0.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W1
1-0	1.000	1-1	0.500	0-1	1-0	0-0	<u>W1</u>
0-0	0.000	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
0-1	0.000	2-1	0.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	<u>L1</u>
0-1	0.000	0-2	0.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
0-1	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	L3
0-1	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	<u>L3</u>
	1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 0-1	1-0 1.000 1-0 1.000 1-0 1.000 1-0 1.000 0-0 0.000 0-1 0.000 0-1 0.000 0-1 0.000	1-0     1.000     3-0       1-0     1.000     2-1       1-0     1.000     2-1       1-0     1.000     1-1       0-0     0.000     2-0       0-1     0.000     2-1       0-1     0.000     0-2       0-1     0.000     0-3	1-0     1.000     3-0     1.000       1-0     1.000     2-1     0.667       1-0     1.000     2-1     0.667       1-0     1.000     1-1     0.500       0-0     0.000     2-0     1.000       0-1     0.000     2-1     0.667       0-1     0.000     0-2     0.000       0-1     0.000     0-3     0.000	1-0     1.000     3-0     1.000     3-0       1-0     1.000     2-1     0.667     2-0       1-0     1.000     2-1     0.667     1-0       1-0     1.000     1-1     0.500     0-1       0-0     0.000     2-0     1.000     1-0       0-1     0.000     2-1     0.667     2-0       0-1     0.000     0-2     0.000     0-1       0-1     0.000     0-3     0.000     0-0	1-0         1.000         3-0         1.000         3-0         0-0           1-0         1.000         2-1         0.667         2-0         0-1           1-0         1.000         2-1         0.667         1-0         1-1           1-0         1.000         1-1         0.500         0-1         1-0           0-0         0.000         2-0         1.000         1-0         1-0           0-1         0.000         2-1         0.667         2-0         0-1           0-1         0.000         0-2         0.000         0-1         0-1           0-1         0.000         0-3         0.000         0-0         0-3	1-0         1.000         3-0         1.000         3-0         0-0         0-0           1-0         1.000         2-1         0.667         2-0         0-1         0-0           1-0         1.000         2-1         0.667         1-0         1-1         0-0           1-0         1.000         1-1         0.500         0-1         1-0         0-0           0-0         0.000         2-0         1.000         1-0         1-0         0-0           0-1         0.000         2-1         0.667         2-0         0-1         0-0           0-1         0.000         0-2         0.000         0-1         0-1         0-0           0-1         0.000         0-3         0.000         0-0         0-3         0-0

### TOP WEEKLY PERFORMERS...

OF	$\mathbf{FE}$	NS	IV	E

September 2	Chris Robinson (DSU)
September 9	Donta Armstrong (UWA)
September 16	Antwuan Haynes (FIT)
September 23	
September 30	
October 7	
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November 11	

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

### **FRESHMAN**

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September 2	Deandre Gardenhire (UWG)
September 9	Trey Wiggins (UWG)
September 16	Christon Taylor (UNA)
September 23	-
September 30	
October 7	
October 14	
October 21	
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November 4	
November 11	

### THIS WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	TIME
Delta State	Shorter	Rome, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
Albany State	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Valdosta State	West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
West Alabama	North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Florida Tech	Miss. College	Clinton, Miss.	8:00 p.m.

### LAST WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
Delta State 17	West Georgia 7	Carrollton, Ga.
North Alabama 30	Valdosta State 24	Valdosta, Ga.
West Alabama 42	Miss. College 13	Clinton, Miss.
Shorter 6	Florida Tech 31	Melbourne, Fla.
Chowan 23	West Florida 51	Pensacola, Fla.





### IN THE NATIONAL POLLS...

	<b>AMERICAN FOOTBALL</b>	COACHE	S ASSOCIA	ATION
Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Record	Points	Final Pos.
1	Northwest Missouri State (34)	850	3-0	1
2	Ferris State	811	2-0	2
3	Texas A&M-Commerce	779	3-0	3
4	Shepherd	737	2-0	4
5	California (Pa.)	693	3-0	5
6	Indiana (Pa.)	673	3-0	6
7	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	619	3-0	7
8	Minnesota State	607	3-0	8
9	LIU-Post	572	3-0	9
10	North Alabama	547	1-1	10
11	Colorado Mesa	501	3-0	11
12	Grand Valley State	456	2-1	12
13	Midwestern State	443	2-0	13
14	Indianapolis	402	3-0	15
15	Emporia State	367	2-1	14
16	Arkansas Tech	300	3-0	19
17	Delta State	268	3-0	24
18	Fort Hays State	259	3-0	21
19	Colorado State-Pueblo	257	2-1	18
20	Central Washington	247	3-0	23
21	Slippery Rock	166	3-0	25
22	Humboldt State	77	2-0	NR
23	Bowie State	72	3-0	NR
24	Assumption	60	3-0	NR
25	Catawba	54	3-0	NR

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Pos.	Team	Rec.	Last		
1	Northwest Missouri	3-0	1		
2	Ferris State	2-0	2		
3	Texas A&M-Commerce	3-0	3		
4	Indiana (Pa.)	3-0	5		
5	California (Pa.)	3-0	6		
6	Shepherd	2-0	4		
7	North Alabama	1-1	7		
8	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	3-0	8		
9	Minnesota State	3-0	9		
10	Emporia State	2-1	10		
11	Grand Valley	2-1	11		
12	Midwestern State	2-0	12		
13	LIU-Post	3-0	13		
14	CSU-Pueblo	2-1	14		
15	Ashland	2-1	16		
16	Fort Hays	3-0	17		
17	Indianapolis	3-0	19		
18	Colorado Mesa	3-0	20		
19	Delta State	3-0	NR		
20	Slippery Rock	3-0	22		
21	Winona State	3-0	NR		
22	Arkansas Tech	3-0	23		
23	Central Washington	3-0	NR		
24	Bowie State	3-0	NR		
25	Central Missouri	2-1	25		

Others Receiving Votes: Ashland (Ohio), 47; Albany St. (Ga.), 41; West Georgia, 35; Winona St. (Minn.), 24; Central Missouri, 18; Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 10; Minnesota-Duluth, 10; Southeastern Oklahoma St., 8; Washburn (Kan.), 8; Wingate (N.C.), 8; Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 7; Florida Tech, 6; North Greenville (S.C.), 3; Tuskegee (Ala.), 3; West Texas A&M, 3; Bloomsburg (Pa.), 1; Easten New Mexico, 1.

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### ALL TIME HIGHS VS. WEST FLORIDA...

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C. Hollingshed	11-78	2016
Jordan Germany	9-44	2016
Quahlin Patterson	5-19	2016
Roland Rivers	8-14	2016
Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
Adam Robles	11-23-0-108	2016
Roland Rivers	16-26-2-102	2016

A-YDS

Receiving	R-YDS	Year
Donovan Bolden	3-49	2016
Dallas Baldner	4-43	2016
Stephen Denmark	3-27	2016
Xay Howard	3-26	2016
Jordan Germany	4-26	2016
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Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
Kenny Moore	4-1-5	2016
Justin Dixon	2-3-5	2016
Andre Johnson	1-3-4	2016
Raymond Palmer	1-3-4	2016
Selwyn Carrol	4-0-4	2016



Rushing



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

# VALDOSTA STATE



### **BLAZER OFFENSE**

QB	12 Adam Robl	es 16 Max Hughes
RB	20 Jordan Gerr	nany 5 Ron Johnson
FB	36 Stewart Spe	nce 87 Kenny Henningsen
XWR	8 Desean Bla	r 81 Travon Roberts
YWR	80 Jamarcus T	vson 9 Tshumbi Johnson
ZWR	1 Dallas Bald	ner 84 Lio'undre Gallimo
LT	57 Brandon Ke	mp 72 Travion Wallace
LG	55 Josh Allen	77 Jacob Baker
C	69 Jeremy Kin	g 61 JT Black
RG	78 Kevin Battl	e 62 Austin White
RT	71 Andrew Ma	rshall 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 Ealv	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 10 Stephen Denmark
PR	4 Kenny Benjamin
Jeremy Danny David H Willie T Kerry V	Bell – Head Coach Darveau – Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator Verpaele – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Rowe – Defensive Backs Fillman – Defensive Line Vebb – Running Backs/Special Teams
	ell – Graduate Assistant/Quarterbacks trodsky – Graduate Assistant/Nickels and Quality Control
Josh Flo	rtousky – Graduate Assistant/Nickets and Quatity Control etcher – Intern/Special Teams ins – Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line
	Ins – Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line  1 Aurphy – Student Assistant/Defensive Backs
	eacock – Student Assistant/Defensive Line
Andrew	Robustelli – Graduate Assistant/Wide Receivers

Trent Turknett - Graduate Assistant/Offensive Analyst





# **WEST FLORIDA**



### **ARGONAUT OFFENSE**

QB	13	Mike Beaudry	10	Grey Jackson
RB	40	Chris Schwarz		Anthony Johnso
WR	2	Rodney Coates	12	Gage Krull
WR	15	Kevin Grant	17	Caleb Robinson
SLOT	7	Antoine Griffin	88	Tate Lehtio
TE	8	Austin Blake-Smith	86	Josh Lindsey
LT	77	Tomarick Collier	70	Ryan Barbour
LG	50	Christian Helsel	78	Blake McCall
C	65	Devin Gibson	61	Joe Wintrick
RG	68	Clifton Flemming	74	Mike Dilla
RT	60	Samuel Antoine	58	Ethan Cruz

### **ARGONAUT DEFENSE**

DE	34	Austin Dukes	94	Anthony Ryals
NT	96	Ronald Bell	93	Daryl Wilson
DE	30	John Williamson	95	Ryan Birge
SLB	18	Reggie Barnes	41	Johnathan Colema
MLB	9	Josh Smiley	49	Jayson King
WLB	2	Andre Duncombe	19	Martes Wheeler
NICKEL	24	Trent Archie	36	Sam Adams
CB	4	Jalen Spencer	3	Marcus Clayton
SS	6	Josh Marshall	20	Ja'Maal Eveilard
FS	27	Malik Williams	10	Asante Griffin
CB	5	Marvin Conley	8	Rakeem Battle
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### **ARGONAUT SPECIALISTS**

K	1	Austin Williams	42	Luke Jackson
P	37	Colton Norris		
LS	46	Austin Johnson	30	John Williamson
H	13	Mike Beaudry		
KR	3	Marcus Clayton	7	Antoine Griffin
PR	17	Caleb Robinson	7	Antoine Griffin
Chris	Wil	lis - Head Coach		

Chris Willis - Head Coach
Brett Borden - Defensive Coordinator
Blake Farris - Defensive Backs
Gabe Poe - Linebacker
Zach Lisko - Defensive Line
Jack Gilmore - Graduate Assistant/Defensive Backs
Steadman Campbell - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Scott Harper - Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
Drew Hall - Receivers
Ben Thomas - Offensive Line
Mitch Stults - Graduate Assistant/Running Backs
Mike King - Kickers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown Previous School
1	Austin Williams	K	6-0	200	So.	Phelan, Calif. Victor Valley JC
2	Rodney Coates	WR	6-1	178	So.	Grove Hill, Ala. Clarke County HS
2 3	Andre Duncombe Marcus Clayton	LB DB	6-1 5-10	205	So. So.	Miami, Fla. Washington HS Gainesville, Fla. Buchholz HS
3	Carlos Duclos	WR	5-10	194	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. Henderson State
4	Jalen Spencer	DB	6-0	185	Gr.	Pensacola, Fla. South Florida
4 5	Leroy Wilson Marvin Conley	RB DB	5-10 5-10	207 190	Sr. Jr.	Homestead, Fla. Yuba College Tampa, Fla. Valley City State
5 5	Kalu Onumah	QB	6-4		R-So.	
6	Josh Marshall	DB	5-11	186	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. Troy
6	Rayan Refae Nick Belz	WR/P QB	5-10 6-5	218 167	So. R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. Wyoming Daytona Beach, Fla. Wayne County HS
7	Antoine Griffin	WR	5-10	146	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. Valley City State
7	Dante Rudolph	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Gadsden, Ala. Tennessee Tech
8	Austin Blake-Smith Rakeem Battle	TE DB	6-5 6-10	230 170	Sr. Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. UTSA Lake City, Fla. UT Martin
9	Ka'Ron Ashley	WR	6-3	165		Jacksonville, Fla. Christian Academy
9	Joshua Smiley	LB	6-0	214	So.	Montgomery, Ala. Robert E. Lee HS
10 10	Grey Jackson Asante Griffin	QB DB	6-1 5-10	195 170	So. So.	Fairhope, Ala. Fairhope HS Tampa, Fla. Cocoa HS
11	Ishmel Morrow	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Ocean Springs, Miss. Miss. Gulf Coast CC
11	Jabari Alexander	DB	6-1		R-Fr.	Alabaster, Ala. Lane College
12 13	Gage Krull Mike Beaudry	WR QB	6-6	198	So. R-So.	Sanford, Fla. Seminole HS Oviedo, Fla. Hagerty HS
15	Kevin Grant	WR	6-4	201	So.	Melbourne, Fla. Melbourne HS
16	Jamel Jackson	DB	5-10	171	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa HS Austin Peay
17 18	Caleb Robinson Reggie Barnes	WR LB	6-0	175 226	So. Sr.	Umatilla, Fla. Umatilla HS Odessa, Fla. Air Force
19	Martes Wheeler	LB	6-0	213	So.	Jackson, Ala. Jackson HS
20	Ja'Maal Eveillard	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Cocoa Beach, Fla. Edinboro University
21 22	Joe Jean-Baptiste Jacari Footman	DB DB	6-2 5-10	193 160	Sr. So.	Land O'Lakes, Fla. Lake Erie Tallahassee, Fla. Florida State Univ.
23	Jerel Ricketts	DB	5-10	169	So.	Davie, Fla. Western HS
23	A.J. Seward	WR	6-0	163	So.	Orlando, Fla. East River HS
24 25	Trent Archie TJ Stokes	LB RB	5-11 5-10	186 215	So. Jr.	Mobile, Ala. Baker HS
25	Quadavis Battle	LB	6-3	180	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. Miss. Valley St. Brooksville, Fla. Independence CC
26	Malik Williams	DB	6-0	160	So.	Mobile, Ala. Baker HS
27 28	Devante Thomas	DB	5-8	170	Sr. So.	Gulfport, Miss. Miss. College
29	Tim Bellinger Quentin Randolph	RB WR	5-8 6-1	155 181	So.	Miami, Fla. Miami Beach Senior HS Navarre, Fla. Navarre HS
29	Simon Smiley	DB	5-8	185	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla. Faulkner
30	John Williamson	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Stockton, Ala. Nicholls State
31	Noah Siegrist Anthony Johnson Jr.	RB RB	5-9 5-10	195 200	Jr. Fr.	Tampa, Fla. Ventura CC Pensacola, Fla. Pace HS
33	Shountrell Hills	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla. Escambia HS
34	Austin Dukes	DL	6-2			Union County, Fla. Union County HS
35 36	Cody Collins Sam Adams	LB LB	6-1 5-11	206 203	Fr. Sr.	Orange City, Fla. University HS Calera, Ala./Calera HS Highland CC
37	Colton Norris	P	5-9	170	Fr.	Niceville, Fla. Rocky Bayou Christian HS
38 39	Darius Singletary Derontae Jordan	LB	6-2	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. Florida
40	Chris Schwarz	DB RB	6-0 5-10	190 205	Fr. So.	Lake City, Fla. Columbia HS New Port Richey, Fla. River Ridge HS
41	Johnathan Coleman	LB	6-2	220	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla. Tennessee Tech
42 43	Luke Jackson	K LB	6-1 6-0	195	Gr. So.	Pensacola, Fla. Missouri
43	Chris Sakamoto Bruce Holloman	LB	6-2	225 227	So.	Green Cove Springs, Fla. Clay HS Winter Springs, Fla. Winter Springs HS
46	Austin Johnson	LS	6-1	200	Jr.	Panama Ĉity, Fla. Webber Int'l Univ.
47 48	Lucas Fowler	DL	6-2	225 221	So.	Orlando, Fla. Lyman HS
49	Sean Connaghan Jayson King	LB LB	6-2 5-11	240	So. So.	Rotonda West, Fla. Lemon Bay HS Vero Beach, Fla. Florida Atlantic
50	Christian Helsel	OL	6-3	308	So.	Fort White, Fla. Fort White HS
52 53	Chris Hunt	OL DL	6-2 6-2	279 285	So. So.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Fort Walton Beach HS Blountstown, Fla. Blountstown HS
56	Stephen Mathews Ke'shawn Showers	DL	6-0	200		Pensacola, Fla. Pine Forest HS
57	Ben Hoffman	LB	5-10	224	So.	Memphis, Tenn. NW Mississippi CC
58	Ethan Cruz	OL	6-3	298	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. Sandalwood HS
59 60	Mike Charles Samuel Antoine	DL OL	6-1 6-4	260 395	Sr. So.	Homestead, Fla. Independence CC Weston, Fla. Glenville St.
61	Joe Wintrick	OL	6-2	290	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. NW Oklahoma St.
64	George Dailey	OL	6-4	320 318	Jr.	Leesburg, Fla. Limestone Pensacola, Fla. West Florida HS
65 68	Devin Gibson Clifton Flemming	OL OL	6-0 6-1	280	So. Jr.	Pensacola, Fla. West Florida HS Fort Myers, Fla. Glenville St.
70	Ryan Barbour	OL	6-5	259	So.	Midland City, Ala. Dale County HS
71 74	Braden Richardson	OL	6-2	273		
75	Mike Dilla Edward Kinnon	OL OL	6-5 6-7	310	Fr. R-Fr.	Stuart, Fla. South Fork HS Pensacola, Fla. Arkansas Baptist
76	Mark Harris	OL	6-5	270	So.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. Ponte Vedra HS
77	Tomarick Collier	OL	6-2	300	So.	Tallahassee, Fla. Florida St. Univ. School
78 79	Blake McCall Alex Condor	OL OL	6-3 6-5	307 300	Sr. So.	Century, Fla. Jackson State Jacksonville, Fla. Bishop Kenny HS
81	Mike Syrakis	WR	5-11	184	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. Mandarin HS
83	J.J. Lewis	WR	6-3		R-Fr.	New Port Richey, Fla. Mitchell HS
86 87	Josh Lindsey Josh Preston	TE WR	6-3 6-4	220 180	So. So.	Tallahassee, Fla. Lincoln HS Destin, Fla. Rocky Bayou Christian
88	Tate Lehtio	WR	5-10	194	So.	Parkland, Fla. Stoneman Douglas HS
89	Pasqual Burgess	WR	5-10	160	So.	Coconut Creek, Fla. Monarch HS
90 92	Jaret Bruce Daryl Wilson	DL DL	6-4 5-11	220 315	Fr. So.	Gainesville, Fla. Buchholz HS Panama City, Fla. Bay HS
94	Anthony Ryals	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Clermont, Fla. Stetson University
96	Ronald Bell	DL	5-11	292	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla. American Fayetteville St.
98	Ty Cox	DL	6-2	231	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. Oviedo HS



erwin 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 highpowered 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)





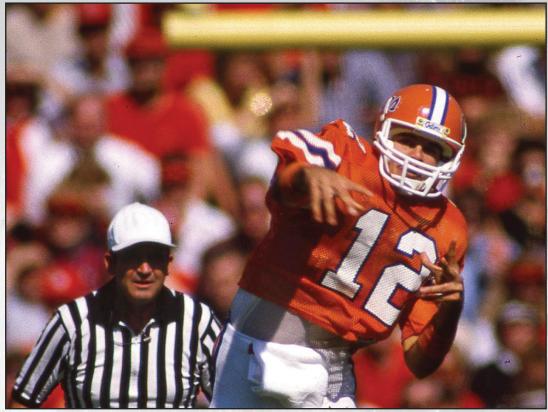


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Bell's collegiate playing career started at the University of Florida with 18 wins and just two losses during his freshman and sophomore seasons. His performance during those two years led to a Southeastern Conference Player of the Year award as a 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			
JACKSONVILLI	E UNIVERSITY	Y						
2007	Jacksonville University	3-8	2-5	T-6th	AAAAA III			
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 STA	TE 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 <b>-</b> 38 (.660)						

Blazers Honored un	YOER 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.

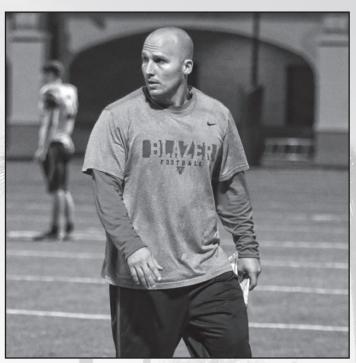
Verpaele came to Valdosta State after two seasons as an assistant coach at Army

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 WEBE

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.







#### 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.

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Third (	<u>Quarter</u>									
ASU	05:44	Bal	linas 41	l-yard fi	eld goa	l				
ASU	01:23	Sim	imons 1	4-yard	pass fro	m Johnson	(Ballinas kick)			
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### **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

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.

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Scoring	g	1	2	3	4	F	
Valdos	ta State	7	0	7	10	24	
North A	Alabama	7	7	7	9	30	
	<u>uarter</u>						
UNA	13:13	Hic	ks 17 <b>-</b> y	ard pas	s from I	Hawkins (C	arrera kick)
VSU	3:54	Eal	y 38-ya	rd fumb	ole reco	very and ret	turn (Gray kick)
Second	l Quarter						
UNA	0:14	D	ton 1 -	and min	(Carrar	o Iriala)	
UNA	0.14	DIU	юп 1-у	ard run	(Carrer	a kick)	
Third (	<u>Ouarter</u>						
VSU	11:03	Wel	lls 1-ya	rd run (	Gray ki	ck)	
UNA	03:02	Bru	ton 4-y	ard run	(Carrer	a kick)	
	<b>Quarter</b>						
VSU	14:55		-			obles (Gray	/ kick)
VSU	12:53	Gra	y 20-ya	ard field	goal		
UNA	8:12	Car	rera 20	-yard fie	eld goal		
UNA	7:51	Tay	lor 36-y	yard inte	erceptio	n and return	(Kick blocked)
Toom S	Statistics				VS	<b>r</b> T	UNA
First Do					<u>vs</u>		20
		at)					
	<u>-Yards (N</u> Comp-Att				43-1		44-157
Passes	Comb-AII	-iní			16-3	1-1	14-27-2

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 (NoYards)	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.





### Valdosta State Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

Date Opponent Sep 2, 2017 at Albany State * Sep 16, 201 UNA	Score Att. L 12-29 4011 L 24-30 4191	Record: Overall All games 0-2 Conference 0-1 Non-Conference 0-1	Home         Away         Neutral           0-1         0-1         0-0           0-1         0-0         0-0           0-0         0-1         0-0
Rushing         g         att         gain loss           Rogan Wells         2         30         154         16           Jordan Germany         2         16         77         1           Ron Johnson         2         14         55         4           Isaiah Johnson         2         5         37         2           Kenny Benjamin         2         1         9         0           Marik Merine         2         1         6         0           Total         2         69         338         35           Opponents         2         97         457         72	net         avg         td         lg avg/g           138         4.6         1         15         69.0           76         4.8         0         14         38.0           51         3.6         0         12         25.5           35         7.0         0         31         17.5           9         9.0         0         9         4.5           6         6.0         0         6         3.0           303         4.4         1         31         151.5           385         4.0         3         24         192.5	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Rush Average Per Game	VSU OPP 40 39 17 20 18 15 5 4 303 385 69 97 4.4 4.0 151.5 192.5
Passing         g effic comp-att-           Rogan Wells         2 102.66 22-40-2           Adam Robles         2 65.81 14-32-4           Total         2 86.28 36-72-6           Opponents         2 103.99 21-42-2	55.0 196 2 31 98.0 43.8 140 1 24 70.0 50.0 336 3 31168.0	TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game	1 3 336 239 36-72-6 21-42-2 4.7 5.7 9.3 11.4 168.0 119.5
Receiving         g no.         yds avg           Dallas Baldner         2 8 56 7.0           Brian Saunds         2 6 56 9.3           Jordan Germany         2 5 21 4.2           Kenny Benjamin         2 3 31 10.3           De'Sean Blair         2 3 29 9.7           Travon Roberts         1 2 57 28.5           Jamarcus Tyson         1 2 37 18.5           Tshumbi Johnson         2 2 20 10.0           Ron Johnson         2 2 0 0.0           Austin Leach         2 1 12 12.0           Marik Merine         2 1 7 7.0           Total         2 36 336 9.3	0 16 15.5 1 18 14.5 0 31 57.0 0 24 37.0 0 11 10.0	TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Yards PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards INT RETURNS: #-Yards FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSION/G 3RD-DOWN Conversions 4TH-DOWN Conversions	3 2 639 624 4.5 4.5 319.5 312.0 11-247 5-138 3-24 3-6 2-37 6-172 2-1 5-4 20-233 11-111 8-41.6 7-40.6 27:53 32:07 17/32 18/36 0/2 1/1
Opponents 2 21 239 11.4  Field Goals fg pct. 01-19 20	2 31 119.5 1-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 <b>lg b</b> ll 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-0 20 (		yds avg td lg 0 0.0 0 0 37 37.0 0 37 s avg lg tb fc i2050+ blk
Brian Saunds 2 Andrew Gray - 1-3 3-3 Josh Ealy 1 De'Sean Blair 1	PAT rush rcv pass dxp saf pts 12 6 6 0-1 - 0-1 - 6	Gavin Wilson8 33Punt Returnsno.Dallas Baldner3Total3Opponents3	3 4 1 .6 5 4 0 3 1 1 0 yds avg td lg 24 8 .0 0 17 24 8 .0 0 17 6 2 .0 0 4
	0-1 - 0-1 36   59 4th OT Total 22 0 36 18 0 59	Kick Returnsno.Kenny Benjamin9Jairus Jones1Austin Leach1Total11Opponents5	yds avg td lg 203 22.6 0 47 21 21.0 0 21 23 23.0 0 23 247 22.5 0 47 138 27.6 0 40
		Kenny Benja Ž 9 Rogan Wells 2 138 Jordan Germ 2 76 Dallas Baldne 2 0 Travon Robert 1 0 Total 2 303 3	cv         pr         kr         ir         total avg/g           31         0         203         0         243         121.5           0         0         0         0         138         69.0           21         0         0         0         97         48.5           56         24         0         0         80         40.0           57         0         0         0         57         57.0           36         24         247         37         947         473.5           39         6         138         172         940         470.0
		Rogan Wells 2 Adam Robles 2 Jordan Germany 2 Ron Johnson 2 Isaiah Johnson 2 Total 2	ys         rush         pass         total avg/g           70         138         196         334 167.0           32         0         140         140 70.0           16         76         0         76 38.0           14         51         0         51 25.5           5         35         0         35 17.5           41         303         336         639 319.5           39         385         239         624 312.0

				Т	ackles		Sacks	Pass	defense	•	Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	uа	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
14	Brandon Roe	2	11	3	12.5			1-37		1				
6 D	Malik Slater	2	11	3	12.5					1	1-0			
9 D	S. Washington	2	9	5	11.5	1.0-2								
1D	Guito Ervilus	2	8	4	10.0	2.0-9	2.0-9							
28	Raymond Palmer	2	9	1	9.5	1.0-3								
	Total	2	91	38	110.0	11-44	3-30	2-37	6	3	4-38	1	1	
	Opponents	2	85	25	97.5	11-48	1-5	6-172	2	2	1-0	1		





### Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	2	30	154	16	138	4.6	1	15	69.0
Jordan Germany	2	16	77	1	76	4.8	0	14	38.0
Ron Johnson	2	14	55	4	51	3.6	0	12	25.5
Isaiah Johnson	2	5	37	2	35	7.0	0	31	17.5
Kenny Benjamin	2	4/1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Marik Merine	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
TEAM	2	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
L. Gallimore	1	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8.0
Total	2	69	338	35	303	4.4	1	31	151.5
Opponents	2	97	457	72	385	4.0	3	24	192.5
Passing	g	e ff	ic con	np-att	-in p	ct y	/ds	td	lg av
Rogan Wells	2	102.6	6 2	2-40-2	2 55	.0 1	96	2	31 9
Adam Robles	2	65.8	1 1	4-32-	4 43	8 1	40	1	24 7

Passing	g eff	ic comp-att-in	pct	yds	td	lg avg/g
Rogan Wells	2102.6	66 22-40-2	55.0	196	2	31 98.0
Adam Robles	2 65.8	31 14-32-4	43.8	140	1	24 70.0
Total	2 86.2	28 36-72-6	50.0	336	3	31168.0
Opponents	2103.9	9 21-42-2	50.0	239	2	31119.5

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dallas Baldner	2	8	56	7.0	0	15	28.0
Brian Saunds	2	6	56	9.3	2	20	28.0
Jordan Germany	2	5	21	4.2	0	16	10.5
Kenny Benjamin	2	3	31	10.3	0	16	15.5
De'Sean Blair	2	3	29	9.7	_1	18	14.5
Travon Roberts	1	2	57	28.5	0	31	57.0
Jamarcus Tyson	1	2	37	18.5	0	24	37.0
Tshumbi Johnson	2	2	20	10.0	0	11	10.0
Ron Johnson	2	2	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Jamarcus Tyson Tshumbi Johnson	1 2	2 2	37 20	18.5 10.0	0	24 11	

Punt Returns	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Dallas Baldner	3	24 8.0	0	17
Total	3	24 8.0	0	17
Opponents	3	6 2.0	0	4
Interceptions	no.	yds avg	td	lg
John Marvin	1	0.0	0	0
Brandon Roe	1	3737.0	0	37
Total	2	3718.5	0	37
Opponents	6	17228.7	2	75
Kick Returns	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Kenny Benjamin	9	20322.6	0	47
Jairus Jones	1	2121.0	0	21
Austin Leach	1	2323.0	0	23
Total	11	247 22.5	0	47
Opponents	5	13827.6	0	40
Fumble Returns	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Josh Ealy	1	3838.0	1	38
Total	1	3838.0	1	38
Total				

### Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

				PA			
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dx saf	pts
Brian Saunds	2	-	-	-			12
De'Sean Blair	1	-	-	_			6
Josh Ealy	1	_	-	_			6
Andrew Gray	-	1-3	3-3	-			6
Rogan Wells	1	-	-	0-1	- 0-1		6
Total	5	1-3	3-3	0-1	- 0-1		36
Opponents	7	4-4	5-7	_			59

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rogan Wells	2	70	138	196	334	167.0
Adam Robles	2	32	0	140	140	70.0
Jordan Germany	2	16	76	0	76	38.0
Ron Johnson	2	14	51	0	51	25.5
Isaiah Johnson	2	5	35	0	35	17.5
Kenny Benjamin	2	1	9	0	9	4.5
Marik Merine	2	1	6	0	6	3.0
TEAM	2	1	-4	0	-4	-2.0
L. Gallimore	1	1	-8	0	-8	-8.0
Total	2	141	303	336	6393	319.5
Opponents	2	139	385	239	6243	312.0

fg p	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg l	olk
1-3 3	3.3 0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	20	0
Valdosta State			Opponents				
35			(22),	(41),(3	32)		
25,(20)			(20)				
	1-3 3 <b>Valdost</b> 35	1-3 33.3 0-0 Valdosta State 35	1-3 33.3 0-0 1-2  Valdosta State 35	1-3 33.3 0-0 1-2 0-1  Valdosta State Oppo 35 (22),	1-3 33.3 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-0  Valdosta State Opponents 35 (22),(41),(3	1-3 33.3 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-0  Valdosta State Opponents 35 (22),(41),(32)	1-3 33.3 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-0 0-0 20  Valdosta State Opponents 35 (22),(41),(32)

Numbers in	(parentheses)	indicate fi	eld goal	was made.
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Punting	no.	yds avg	١g	tb	fc i	205	0+1	b lk_
Gavin Wilson	8	33341.6	54	0	3	1	1	0
Total	8	33341.6	54	0	3	1	1	0
Opponents	7	284 40.6	59	1	1	3	1	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds avg	tb	оb	retn	ne	etyo	<u>dln</u>
Androw Gray	6	37063 2	1	Λ				

KICKOIIS	no.	yus avg	ιb	op retn	nety	yam
Andrew Gray	6	37963.2	1	0		
Total	6	37963.2	1	027.63	36.0	29
Opponents	13	75658.2	1	122.53	37.2	27





### Valdosta State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

		Tackles				Sacks	Pass	defens	e .	Fumbles		blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6D Malik Slater	2	11	3	12.5		1/1/8 .			1	1-0			
14 Brandon Roe	2	11	3	12.5			1-37		1				
9D S. Washington	2	9	5	11.5	1.0-2		9. L						
1D Guito Ervilus	2	8	4	10.0	2.0-9	2.0-9							
28 Raymond Palmer	2	9	1	9.5	1.0-3		\\.			7/2			1
13 John Marvin	2	8	3	9.5	1.0-1		1-0	1					
11 Josh Ealy	2	5	2	6.0	1.5-14				£.	1-38	1		*
34 S. Williams	2	3	3	4.5	1.0-3			1		1-0			
8D Donte Taylor	1	3	1	3.5				1	<b>*</b>			1	
75 Joseph Mozone	2	3	1	3.5	1.0-3								
48 Alex Williams	2	3	1	3.5	0.5-1		War.		٤.				
52 Jeffery Stokes	2	3	1	3.5									
29 Decary Croaker	2	1	3	2.5		TIL		1					7
15 Steve Derosier	2	2	1	2.5									
45 David Brown	2	1	2	2.0	1.0-3		3 16						
93 I. Jegede	2	1	2	2.0								1	
2 Andre Johnson	1	2		2.0	1.0-5			2					
36 Stewart Spence	2	1		1.0									
97 Sherman Hart	1	1		1.0								04	
9 Tshumbi Johnson	2	1		1.0					1				
56 Donte Carpenter	1	1		1.0									
8 De'Sean Blair	2	1		1.0									
21 Terrance Bryant	1	1		1.0									
90 Barry Jackson	1	1		1.0									
4 Kenny Benjamin	2	1		1.0									
47 Brent Wildes	2		1	0.5									
96 V. Fehmerling	1		1	0.5									
26 Jairus Jones	1									1-0			
Total	2	91	38	110.0	11-44	3-30	2-37	6	3	4-38	1	1	
Opponents	2	85	25	97.5	11-48	1-5	6-172	2	2	1-0	1		





### Valdosta State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

Team Statistics	VSU	OPP
SCORING	36	59
Points Per Game	18.0	29.5
Points Off Turnovers	10	27
FIRST DOWNS	40	39
Rushing	17	20
Passing	18	15
Penalty	5	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	303	385
Yards gained rushing	338	457
Yards lost rushing	35	72
Rushing Attempts	69	97
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.0
Average Per Game	151.5	192.5
TDs Rushing	1	3
PASSING YARDAGE	336	239
Comp-Att-Int	36-72-6	21-42-2 5.7
Average Per Pass	4.7 9.3	11.4
Average Per Catch Average Per Game	168.0	119.5
TDs Passing	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	639	624
Total Plays	141	139
Average Per Play	4.5	4.5
Average Per Game	319.5	312.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-247	5-138
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-24	3-6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-37	6-172
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.5	27.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.5	28.7
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	5-4
PENALTIES-Yards	20-233	11-111
Average Per Game	116.5	55.5
PUNTS-Yards	8-333	7-284
Average Per Punt	41.6	40.6
Net punt average	40.9	34.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	6-379	13-756
Average Per Kick	63.2	58.2
Net kick average	36.0	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game 3RD-DOWN Conversions	27:53	32:07 18/36
3rd-Down Pct	17/32 53%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-30	1-5
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-8) 63%	(8-10) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-8) 50%	(5-10) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(5-7) 71%
ATTENDANCE	4191	4011
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4191	1/4011
Neutral Site Games	<u> </u>	0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Valdosta State	7	0	7	22	0	36
Opponents	17	7	17	18	0	59





### Valdosta State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 22, 2017) All games

### TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushii	ng		R	eceivi	ng	Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td Ig	cmp-att-int	yds	td Ig	no.	yds	td	g	no.	yds	td	Ig	off	
Sep 2	at Albany State	26	107	0	15	20	204	2 31	20-39-3	204	2 31	6	131	0 3	1	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 4	7	0	0	0	0	328	
Valdosta	State	69	303	1	31	36	336	3 31	36-72-6	336	3 31	11	247	0 4	7	3	24	0	17	639	
		97	385	3	24	21	239	2 31	21-42-2	239	2 31	5	138	0 4	0	3	6	0	4	624	

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 9.3 • Pass effic: 86.28 • KR avg: 22.5 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 473.5 • Total offense avg

		Ta	ckles	Section 1	Sacks	Fur	n b le	Pass	Defen	se	blkd	PATAt	te m p	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick r	ush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2 at Albany State	43	22	54.0	6.0-19	2.0-9	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	1.0-0	1	3-38	2-37	0	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	10	24
Valdosta State	91	38	110.0	11.0-44	2.0-9	1	4-38	2-37	3	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	10	36
	85	25	97.5	11.0-48	1.0-5	1	1-0	6-172	2	2	0	5-7	0	0	0	27	59

		Punting											Kickoffs					
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blk	d 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		
Valdosta State	8	333	41.6	54	0	0	3	1	1	1-3	20	0 6	379	63.2	1	0		
	7	284	40.6	59	0	1	1	1	3	4-4	41	0 13	756	58.2	1	1		



### **AROUND THE CONFERENCE**

### (STATE)

### LAST TIME THE BLAZERS AND THEIR OPPONENTS...

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

VSU: Nov. 5, 2016; Gary Simon vs. West Alabama (62 yards) - 3 gms OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Marcel Newson of Mississippi College (73 yards) - 6 gms

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

VSU: Sept. 6, 2014; Vincent Dallas versus Albany State (85 yards) - 35 gms OPP: Nov. 2, 2013: Jarvis York of Delta State (43 yards) - 38 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Egim Etta-Tawo vs. Florida Tech (45 yards) - 4 gms OPP: Sep. 16, 2017; Christian Taylor (36 yards) - 0 gms

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

VSU: Sep. 16, 2017; Ealy versus North Alabama (38 yard) - 0 gms OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; Eddquerion Harris of North Alabama (28 yards) - 10 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - 95 gms OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - 60 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Jamar Simpkins versus Florida Tech - 4 gms OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - 232 gms

### ... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Tevin Davis versus North Alabama - 32 gms OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - 12 gms

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

VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - 34 gms OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - 32 gms

### ... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Nick Davis versus North Alabama - 32 gms OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Seth Knotts of West Alabama - 3 gms

### ... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State - 5 gms OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - 39 gms

### ... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Nov 5, 2016 versus West Alabama - 4 gms OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Taderion Myhand of West Alabama - 3 gms

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

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - 45 gms OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - 21 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - 175 gms OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - 17 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (10) - 8 gms OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (10) - 9 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (153) - 9 gms OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (156) - 10 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Adam Robles versus Kentucky State (401) - 8 gms OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - 13 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 15, 2016; Roland Rivers versus Mississippi College (5) - 6 gms OPP: Nov. 7, 2014; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 14 gms

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

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - 13 gms OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 36 gms

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

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - 36 gms OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - 189 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 8, Damien Strange versus West Georgia (3) - 7 gms OPP: Oct. 22, Chris Robinson of Delta State (3) - 5 gms

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

VSU: Sep. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - 10 gms OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - 47 gms

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

VSU: Nov. 12, 2016; Andrew Gray versus Shorter (3) - 2 gms OPP: Dec. 1, 2012; Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman (4) - 47 gms

### ... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - 13 gms OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - 37 gms

### ... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State (56) - 5 gms OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - 13 gms

### ... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Shorter (44) - 2 gms OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Mississippi College (41) - 6 gms

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

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 13 gms OPP: Never - 400 gms

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

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 13 gms OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (30) - 10 gms

### ... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - 306 gms OPP: Nov. 12, 2016 versus Shorter - 2 gms

