



BLAZER NATION, RISE UP! IT'S GAMEDAY

IN CARROLLTON!

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS



RECORD: 1-2, 1-1 GSC
AFCA RANKING: NR
HEAD COACH: Kerwin Bell
Alma Mater: Florida

80-42 all-time (11th season)
9-5 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	2PM
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

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^ Okefenokee Classic in Waycross, Ga.

Homecoming

WEST GEORGIA WOLVES



RECORD: 4-1, 1-1 GSC
AFCA RANKING: 25
HEAD COACH: David Dean
Alma Mater: Georgia State
4-1 at West Georgia (1st season)

AUG. 31	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 34-9
SEP. 9	MILES	W, 45-7
Sep. 16	at Delta State*	L, 17-7
SEP. 23	ALBANY STATE	W, 48-16
SEP. 30	NORTH ALABAMA*	W, 37-23
OCT. 7	VALDOSTA STATE*	2PM
Oct. 14	at West Alabama*	5PM
Oct. 21	at Mississippi College*	3PM
OCT. 26	SHORTER*	7PM
Nov. 4	at Florida Tech*	1PM
NOV. 11	WEST FLORIDA*	2PM

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Saturday, October 7th • 2:00 p.m.
Carrollton, Ga. • University Stadium

The Blazers head into a monster rivalry matchup this weekend on the heels of a win and an off-week. With a 1-2 overall record and a 1-1 mark in conference play, each victory is monumental at this point for the red and black, and VSU's road to the playoffs continues on Saturday with a trip to Carrollton, Ga. for a showdown with the West Georgia Wolves.

West Georgia is hot coming into the weekend skirmish, with wins in each of the team's last two matchups against Albany State and North Alabama, respectively. The Blazers, meanwhile, showed tremendous improvement in their last matchup and handed West Florida their first loss of the season in a 30-19 Gulf South Conference win on the road in Pensacola, Fla.

Unranked Valdosta State faces a situation similar to that of last year's matchup against UWG, in that VSU comes into the contest as an underdog. West Georgia recently jumped into the fray of nationally ranked teams, as UWG snuck into the AFCA rankings at No. 25. Last season, West Georgia fell as the No. 12 ranked team in the country, thanks in large part to the efforts of the stellar 2016 VSU secondary. Current Indianapolis Colt Kenny Moore picked off one pass with a big return in the contest, and two of this year's returners accounted for the remaining three. Brandon Roe, who already has one interception this season, netted one pick alongside Raymond Palmer, who recorded two interceptions in the game. The defensive effort led to a 38-27 home victory for the Blazers. In addition, Valdosta State's 546 total yards marked the fourth-best all-time offensive performance by the Blazers against their long-time rival.

Last year's win snapped a three-game skid versus West Georgia, including two losses during the 2015 season at University Stadium. Valdosta State's last game in Carrollton, Ga. was a playoff loss in 2015. This year's matchup marks the 37th all-time between the two teams. VSU leads the series 26-12.

QUICK NOTES

- Valdosta State is now in its 36th year of intercollegiate football and owns an overall record of 273 wins, 123 losses and four ties.
- Just as they will on Saturday, Valdosta State came into last year's matchup against West Georgia as the underdog. The Blazers, ranked No. 25 in the nation at the time, saw everything come together for a convincing 38-27 win over the then-ranked No. 12 Wolves. Valdosta State racked up 546 offensive yards in the contest while holding UWG to just 383 yards of total offense. The Blazers also threw the Wolves out of whack with a strong defensive effort that led to four interceptions and one fumble, which helped lead the Blazers to points in each of the game's four quarters.
- Saturday's matchup marks the first against the Wolves since former Blazer Head Coach David Dean took over the program prior to the 2017 season. Dean currently represents the all-time wins leader among VSU head coaches throughout the years, with 79 wins at Valdosta State. The tally, achieved over a nine-year span, narrowly edges out Chris Hatcher, who racked up 76 wins in a seven-year head coaching career at VSU.
- Valdosta State's pass defense has been impressive this season. The Black Swarm currently ranks third in the Gulf South Conference in average passing yards allowed per game, giving up just 182.7 yards per contest. The Blazer defense is currently averaging one interception per game with one of those three picks returned for a touchdown by John Marvin two weeks ago against West Florida.

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**BLAZER FOOTBALL VS UWG...**

Year	Record	Streak	Location	Score
1983	1-0	Won 1	Neutral Site	W, 20-13
1984	2-0	Won 2	Neutral Site	W, 20-13
1985	3-0	Won 3	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 49-12
1986	4-0	Won 4	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 41-26
1987	5-0	Won 5	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 49-14
1988	6-0	Won 6	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 17-14
1989	7-0	Won 7	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 34-16
1990	8-0	Won 8	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 37-2
1991	9-0	Won 9	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 38-37
1992	9-1	Lost 1	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 42-28
1993	9-2	Lost 2	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 23-16
1994	10-2	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 49-33
1995	10-3	Lost 1	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 44-6
1996	10-4	Lost 2	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 42-21
1997	10-5	Lost 3	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 35-21
1998	10-6	Lost 4	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 26-13
1999	10-7	Lost 5	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 23-16
2000	11-7	Won 1	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 45-35
2001	12-7	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 31-6
2002	13-7	Won 3	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 19-3
2003	14-7	Won 4	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 30-17
2004	15-7	Won 5	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 35-12
2005	15-8	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 29-15
2006	16-8	Won 1	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 38-13
2007	17-8	Won 2	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 35-10
2008	18-8	Won 3	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 41-14
2009	19-8	Won 4	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 31-20
2010	20-8	Won 5	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 31-13
2011	20-9	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 23-20
2012	21-9	Won 1	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 42-7
2013	22-9	Won 2	Carrollton, Ga.	W, 35-30
2014	23-9	Won 3	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 40-6
2014	23-10	Lost 1	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 17-31
2015	23-11	Lost 2	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 28-49
2015	23-12	Lost 3	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 20-27
2016	24-12	Won 1	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 38-27

VSU Points Per Game: 28.1 (1,010 total)**UWG Points Per Game:** 19.8 (711 total)**Current Streak:** Valdosta State one win**in Valdosta:** Valdosta State leads 12-5**in Carrollton:** Valdosta State leads 10-7**Neutral Site:** Valdosta State leads 2-0**PREVIOUSLY, ON BLAZER FOOTBALL...**

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.

As the final seconds ticked away in the first, Robles connected with Travon Roberts for a big 37-yard play, and the momentum carried right over into the second quarter, as Robles delivered to Roberts again for a 25-yard slant just two plays later. The latter play put the Blazers at UWF's 1-yard line, and Ron Johnson put the exclamation point on the drive with a rush around the left side to put VSU on top 14-0.

The potential play of the game came just moments later on West Florida's ensuing possession, when John Marvin picked off Mike Beaudry deep in Argonaut territory and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown. The pick six put VSU up 21-0 early in the second quarter, and marked the first interception return for Valdosta State since Egim Etta-Tawo brought one back 45 yards against Florida Tech on October 29th last year.

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.

West Florida managed to put points on the board on many of their drives throughout the second and third quarter, but were forced to settle for field goals on each of those occasions. As a result, UWF kicker Austin Williams recorded four unanswered field goals to trim Valdosta State's lead to 21-12 at the 9:12 mark in the third quarter. Williams' four field goals marked the most by a VSU opponent since December 1, 2012, when Curt Duncan of Carson-Newman hit four during the Blazers' 2012 National Championship playoff run.

Robles, who threw for a season high 21 completions and 189 yards in the game, put the dagger in the Argonauts midway through the third quarter, when he connected with Dallas Baldner on a fade route for a 20-yard touchdown. The reception marked Baldner's first touchdown catch of the season and put the Blazers out of reach with a 28-12 advantage.

West Florida finished the scoring on the night with their only touchdown of the game when Beaudry hooked up with Gage Krull for a 15-yard score with just 29 seconds left in the game.





IN THE NATIONAL POLLS...

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Record	Points	Final Pos.
1.	Northwest Missouri St. (34)	5-0	850	1
2.	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-0	783	2
3.	Shepherd	4-0	770	3
4.	Indiana (Pa.)	5-0	740	4
5.	Minnesota St.	5-0	711	6
6.	Sioux Falls	5-0	679	7
7.	Indianapolis	5-0	616	10
8.	Grand Valley St.	4-1	569	9
9.	Delta St.	5-0	541	13
10.	Midwestern St.	3-0	540	12
11.	Fort Hays St.	5-0	487	14
12.	Slippery Rock	5-0	421	18
13.	Central Washington	5-0	416	16
14.	Colorado St.-Pueblo	4-1	391	17
15.	Ferris St.	3-1	356	15
16.	California (Pa.)	4-1	312	5
17.	Humboldt St.	4-0	303	19
18.	Ashland	4-1	257	20
19.	Bowie St.	5-0	241	21
20.	Assumption	5-0	237	22
21.	Colorado Mesa	4-1	211	8
22.	Winona St.	5-0	163	25
23.	Southeastern Oklahoma St.	5-0	105	NR
24.	Arkansas Tech	4-1	95	11
25.	West Georgia	4-1	54	NR

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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: Catawba (23), LIU-Post (24)

Others Receiving Votes: Shippensburg, 42; West Alabama, 35; Wingate, 34; Washburn, 18; Ouachita Baptist, 17; Catawba, 13; Central Missouri, 12; Virginia St., 11; Eastern New Mexico, 7; Azusa Pacific, 4; West Chester, 4; Notre Dame (Ohio), 3; LIU-Post, 1; McKendree, 1.

ALL TIME HIGHS VS. WEST GEORGIA...

Rushing	A-YDS	Year
Troy Braswell	16-188	2011
Donnie Harrell	18-152	1985
Ramon Allen	27-152	1989
Dominique Ross	31-147	1994
Jake Medlock	26-145	2014

Passing	C-A-I-YDS	Year
Chris Hatcher	41-51-2-430	1994
Chris Hatcher	45-61-2-424	1993
Lance Funderburk	42-70-3-387	1995
Lance Funderburk	36-58-0-361	1996
Dusty Bonner	26-32-1-357	2000

Receiving	R-YDS	Year
Reggie Mosley	9-232	2000
Seantavius Jones	11-187	2013
Robert Williams	11-184	1994
Steve Greer	12-159	1993
Reggie Mosley	8-144	2001
Dallas Baldner	5-142	2016

Tackles	S-A-Total	Year
Chris Pope	9-7-16	2013
Shawn Utley	10-5-15	1989
Derick McCount	6-9-15	1991
Six with	14	





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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 Mzone	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	10 Stephen Denmark
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 Turknett – Graduate Assistant/Offensive Analyst

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Dallas Baldner	WR	6-0	192	Sr.	Homosassa, Fla.	Crystal River HS
1	Guito Ervilus	DT	6-4	260	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	South Florida
2	Andre Johnson	CB	5-11	191	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic HS
3	Rogan Wells	QB	6-3	205	So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill HS
4	Kenny Benjamin	WR	5-7	178	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla.	Dunbar HS
5	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 Myddell	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.	Amittyville, 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 Mzone	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.	
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





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WOLF OFFENSE

XR	11	Shaq Roland	5	DeNiko Carter
LT	68	Desmond Harrison	54	Jordan Ballard
LG	74	Quentin Stanford	71	Benjamin Walters
C	76	Harley Vaughn	59	Danny Connors
RG	66	Austin Hamilton	53	Pierre Boyd
RT	72	Abed Nelson	77	Brandon Kemp
TE	47	Taylor Turner	88	Brandon Walton
QB	7	Willie Candler	3	Tyler Queen
RB	22	Travis Custis	2	Devontae Jackson
FB	38	Noah Brown	31	Bijan Sirleaf
ZR	1	J.J. Jones	82	John Hurst

WOLF DEFENSE

DE	2	Chad Price	92	Alvonte Bell
N	9	Devlyn Cousin	94	Blake Jones
DT	8	Cordarro Stoute	51	Ladarius Townsend
B	40	Deondre Gardenhire	8	Jay Johnson
MLB	43	Korie Rogers	33	Curtis Woods
WLB	4	Cameron Magee	20	Malcolm Penny
SS	3	Zed Brown	5	Ramon Patton
R	28	Charles King	18	Rishad Goode
BC	7	Jakyron Young	26	Montreal Henry
FS	24	Montrell Pardue	35	LJ Smith
FC	15	Tyler Jack	19	Ashton Jackson

WOLF SPECIALISTS

K	89	Trey Wiggins		
P	43	Austin McGugan		
LS	50	Lance Waldrop		
H	7	Willie Candler		
KR	6	Brooks Shannon	2	Devontae Jackson
PR	1	JJ Jones		

David Dean - *Head Coach*
 Sam Gregg - *Offensive Coordinator*
 Scott Symons - *Defensive Coordinator/Safeties*
 Josh Aldridge - *Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator*
 Tad Blaylock - *Director of Football Operations*
 Cayden Cochran - *Quarterbacks*
 Rickey Hunley - *Linebackers*
 Cody Kennedy - *Offensive Line*
 Munday Tatum - *Executive Assistant to Head Coach*
 Thomas Baltrus - *Runningbacks*
 Darius Safford - *Cornerbacks*
 Dallas Dickey - *Offensive Graduate Assistant*
 Nick Grosso - *Defensive Graduate Assistant*
 Ken Hale - *Defensive/Video Assistant*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	JJ Jones	WR	5-10	173	Sr.	Macon, MS	Itawamba CC
2	Devontae Jackson	RB	5-7	171	Jr.	Marietta, GA	Wheeler High School
2	Chad Price	DE	6-3	247	Jr.	Snellville, GA	Brookwood
3	Zed Brown	S	6-0	203	Sr.	Lawrenceville, GA	Central Gwinnett
3	Tyler Queen	QB	6-2	245	Jr.	Kennesaw, GA	Auburn
4	Cameron Magee	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern
4	Jaquan Morris	QB	5-11	210	So.	Lawrenceville, GA	Miles
5	DeNiko Carter	WR	6-5	170	Sr.	Baltimore, MD	Gavilan CC
5	Ramon Patton	S	6-0	205	Jr.	Pascagoula, MS	Jones County
6	Jay Johnson	DE	6-3	235	So.	Bruce, MS	East Mississippi CC
6	Brooks Shannon	WR	6-1	172	Jr.	Ecu, MS	East Mississippi CC
7	Willie Candler	QB	6-1	186	So.	Atlanta, GA	Lovett
7	Jakyron Young	CB	5-11	160	Jr.	Ocala, GA	Irwin County
8	LaPerion Perry	WR	5-6	155	Fr.	LaGrange, GA	LaGrange
8	Cordarro Stoute	DL	6-2	288	Jr.	Brunswick, GA	Glynn Academy
9	Devlyn Cousin	DT	6-2	282	Sr.	Kingsland, GA	Iowa State
9	Aares McCall	RB	5-11	166	Jr.	Grayson, GA	Grayson
10	Maurice Williams	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	Clarkston, GA	Georgia Military
11	Rodney Morris	LB	5-11	235	Jr.	Columbus, GA	Troy
11	Shaq Roland	WR	6-2	170	Jr.	Lexington, SC	South Carolina
12	Josh Nobles	WR	5-10	164	Jr.	Fairburn, GA	New Mexico Highlands
13	Emoni Williams	WR	5-8	164	Jr.	Kennesaw, GA	Jacksonville
14	K.J. Parmer Jr.	WR	5-9	168	Jr.	Lawrenceville, GA	Archer
15	Tyler Jack	CB	5-9	172	Jr.	Lucedale, MS	Pearl River
16	Hinton McConkey	QB	6-1	207	So.	Dalton, GA	Presbyterian
17	Quandreko Statham	S	6-1	185	Jr.	Athens, GA	Dodge City CC
18	Rishad Goode	S	6-0	190	Jr.	Madison, AL	Cabrillo
19	Ashton Jackson	DB	6-1	176	Jr.	Fayetteville, GA	Fayette County
20	Malcolm Penny	LB	6-0	208	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL	Georgia Military
21	Shannon Smith	WR	6-4	217	Jr.	Macon, GA	Southern Miss
22	Travis Custis	RB	6-1	215	Sr.	Atlanta, GA	Glendale CC
23	Mikell Lands-Davis	RB	5-11	225	Jr.	Douglasville, GA	Georgia Tech
24	Montrell Pardue	DB	6-2	206	Jr.	Clarkesville, TN	UT-Chattanooga
25	Cinwon Whitehead	DB	5-9	184	Jr.	Atlanta, GA	East Los Angeles
26	Montreal Henry	DB	5-10	159	Fr.	Tifton, GA	Tift County
27	Chris Blackston	S	5-10	192	So.	Adairsville, GA	Adairsville
28	Charles King	S	5-10	166	Jr.	Lawrenceville, GA	Central Gwinnett
29	Isaiah Riddle	LB	6-1	246	Jr.	Newnan, GA	Kansas State
30	Chris Lewis	DE	6-3	270	Fr.	Marietta, GA	Marietta
31	Bijan Sirleaf	FB	5-7	225	So.	Dacula, GA	Samford
32	Thomas Lester	WR	5-11	211	Jr.	Calhoun, GA	Calhoun
33	Curtis Woods	LB	6-0	211	So.	Lithonia, GA	Miller Grove
34	Sam Ndem	RB	5-11	225	RFr.	Columbus, GA	Brookstone
35	LJ Smith	S	6-0	185	So.	Barnesville, GA	Lamar County
36	Austin Barron	S	5-10	196	RFr.	Franklin, GA	Heard County
37	Perry Seldon	RB	5-7	181	Jr.	Mableton, GA	Pebblebrook
38	Noah Brown	TE	6-3	242	Jr.	Bremen, GA	Bremen
39	Tim McClain	S	5-11	211	So.	Valdosta, GA	Valdosta High School
40	Deandre Gardenhire	DE	6-5	205	RFr.	Kingsland, GA	Camden County
41	Zach Matthews	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	Dahlonega, GA	Lumpkin County
43	Korie Rogers	LB	6-2	231	So.	Buford, GA	Clemson
44	Austin McGugan	P	6-1	215	RFr.	Loganville, GA	Marshall
45	Corey Farrow	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Snellville, GA	Mississippi State
46	Casey Smith	DE	6-2	213	RFr.	Acworth, GA	Allatoona
47	Taylor Turner	TE	6-4	236	So.	Hiram, GA	Hiram
48	Omar Cervantes	K	6-3	243	Fr.	Fort Valley, GA	Peach County
49	Matthew Parker	TE	6-1	213	RFr.	Buford, GA	Buford
50	Lance Waldrop	LS	6-2	229	So.	Carrollton, GA	Carrollton
51	Ladarius Townsend	DE	6-1	262	Jr.	Forest, MS	NE Mississippi CC
53	Matthew Neiport	DL	6-2	225	Jr.	Darien, GA	McIntosh County
54	Jordan Ballard	OL	6-5	260	Fr.	Smyrna, GA	Campbell
55	Logan Johnson	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Bremen, GA	Bremen
56	Pierre Byrd	OL	5-11	305	Jr.	Meridian, MS	Itawamba CC
57	Rontravious Byron	DL	6-2	224	Jr.	Warner Robins, GA	Mississippi Delta
58	Amanii Brown	OL	6-5	268	Jr.	Morgantown, WV	West Virginia
59	Danny Connors	OL	6-1	309	RFr.	Marrietta, GA	Harrison
60	John Scifers	K	6-0	161	Jr.	Cartersville, GA	Mississippi State
61	Spencer McCain	OL	6-4	275	RFr.	Wedowee, AL	Randolph County
66	Austin Hamilton	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Grayson, GA	Grayson
68	Desmond Harrison	OL	6-7	288	Sr.	Houston, TX	Texas (Oak Ridge
71	Benjamin Walters	OL	6-2	292	So.	Americus, GA	Americus Sumter
72	Abed Nelson	OL	6-4	291	Jr.	Snellville, GA	South Gwinnett
74	Quentin Stanford	OL	6-4	312	Jr.	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins
76	Harley Vaughn	OL	6-4	293	Sr.	Dawsonville, GA	Dawson County
77	Brandon Kemp	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Atlanta, GA	Grady
78	Robert Kimble	OL	6-3	272	Sr.	Fairburn, GA	Mile College
80	Joe Skinner	LS	6-2	214	Fr.	Carrollton, GA	Carrollton
81	Tevin Isom	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	Lithonia, GA	University of Alabama
82	John Hurst	WR	6-2	185	So.	Milton, GA	Cambridge
87	Josh Johnson	WR	6-3	199	Jr.	Bremen, GA	Bremen
88	Brandon Walton	TE	6-6	244	Jr.	Carrollton, GA	Appalachian State
89	Trey Wiggins	K	5-7	143	Fr.	Franklin, GA	Heard County
92	Alvonte Bell	DE	6-5	251	Sr.	Miramar, FL	Kentuck
94	Blake Jones	DL	6-1	306	So.	Hamilton, GA	Harris County
95	Christian Ramirez	K	6-0	214	So.	Carrollton, GA	Carson-Newman
97	Tyquize Walker	DL	6-2	287	Jr.	Atlanta, GA	Druid Hills



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)

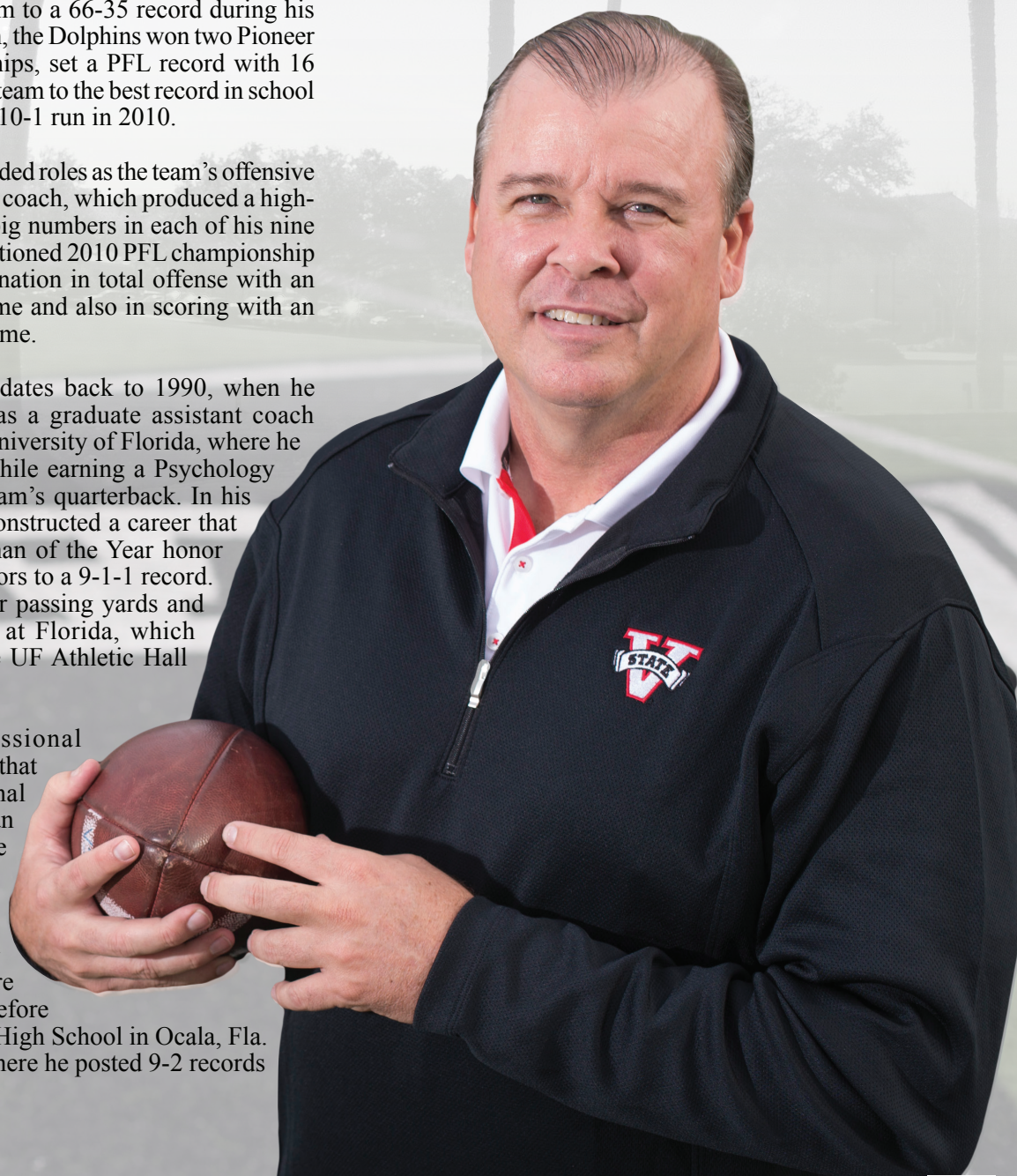




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Bell's collegiate playing career started at the University of Florida with 18 wins and just two losses during his freshman and sophomore seasons. His performance during those two years led to a Southeastern Conference Player of the Year award as a 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.

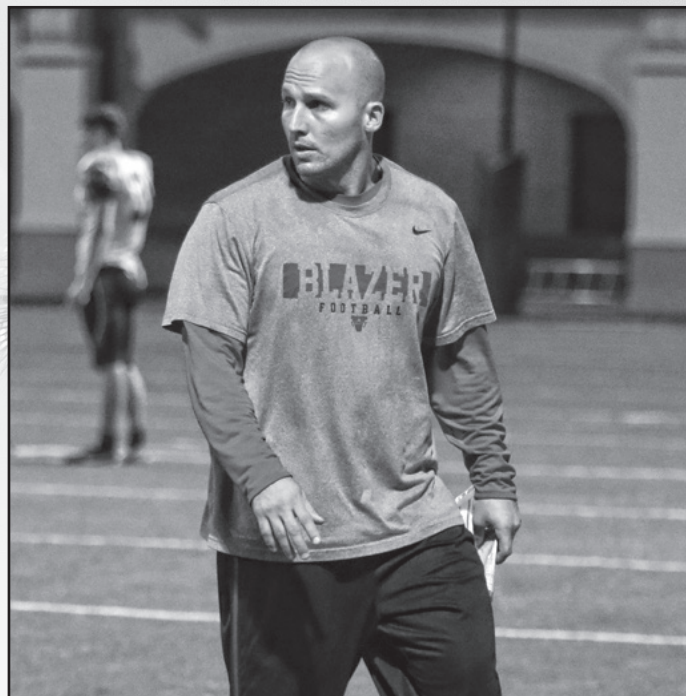
Verpaele came to Valdosta State after two seasons as an assistant coach at Army

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.



2017 THUS FAR...





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 Saunders 10-yard pass from Wells (Failed conversion)
 ASU 04:03 Fraise 15-yard run (Ballinas kick failed)
 VSU 01:00 Saunders 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; Saunders 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; Saunders 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.



Valdosta State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2017)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Sep 2, 2017	at Albany State	L 12-29	4011
* Sep 16, 201	UNA	L 24-30	4191
* Sep 23, 201	at West Florida	W 30-19	5416

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
Conference	1-1	0-1	1-0	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	3	30	154	16	138	4.6	1	15	46.0
Ron Johnson	3	26	112	6	106	4.1	1	13	35.3
Jordan Germany	3	22	91	2	89	4.0	0	14	29.7
Isaiah Johnson	3	14	64	7	57	4.1	0	31	19.0
Adam Robles	3	6	35	14	21	3.5	1	15	7.0
Kenny Benjamin	3	3	22	8	14	4.7	0	13	4.7
Marik Merine	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	3	106	484	70	414	3.9	3	31	138.0
Opponents	3	126	541	99	442	3.5	3	24	147.3

Passing	g	effic	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Adam Robles	3	87.48	35	70	4	50.0	329	2	37	109.7
Rogan Wells	3	102.66	22	40	2	55.0	196	2	31	65.3
Total	3	93.00	57	110	6	51.8	525	4	37	175.0
Opponents	3	111.56	45	86	3	52.3	560	3	61	186.7

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dallas Baldner	3	15	111	7.4	1	20	37.0
Brian Saunders	3	8	71	8.9	2	20	23.7
Jordan Germany	3	6	22	3.7	0	16	7.3
Travon Roberts	2	5	120	24.0	0	37	60.0
De'Sean Blair	3	4	37	9.2	1	18	12.3
Kenny Benjamin	3	3	31	10.3	0	16	10.3
Tshumbi Johnson	3	3	29	9.7	0	11	9.7
Ron Johnson	3	3	17	5.7	0	17	5.7
Jamarcus Tyson	2	2	37	18.5	0	24	18.5
L. Gallimore	2	2	8	4.0	0	8	4.0
Austin Leach	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Malik Slater	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Marik Merine	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Troy Lilly	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Stewart Spence	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	3	57	525	9.2	4	37	175.0
Opponents	3	45	560	12.4	3	61	186.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Gray	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	20	0

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Brian Saunders	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Gray	-	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Josh Ealy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Sean Blair	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John Marvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ron Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Robles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rogan Wells	1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	6
Dallas Baldner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	9	1-3	7-7	0-1	-	0-1	-	1	66
Opponents	8	8-9	6-8	-	-	-	-	-	78

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Valdosta State	14	14	16	22	0	66
Opponents	17	16	20	25	0	78

Team Statistics	VSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	60	57
Rushing	26	24
Passing	27	27
Penalty	7	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	414	442
Rushing Attempts	106	126
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.5
Average Per Game	138.0	147.3
TDs Rushing	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	525	560
Comp-Att-Int	57-110-6	45-86-3
Average Per Pass	4.8	6.5
Average Per Catch	9.2	12.4
Average Per Game	175.0	186.7
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	939	1002
Average Per Play	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game	313.0	334.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-281	10-231
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-36	4-16
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-52	6-172
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	24-291	14-136
PUNTS-AVG	15-39.3	13-35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:05	31:55
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/48	25/53
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	1/1

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	15	590	39.3	54	0	7	2	1	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dallas Baldner	4	22	5.5	0	17
Jairus Jones	1	14	14.0	0	0
Total	5	36	7.2	0	17
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	10

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kenny Benjamin	10	214	21.4	0	47
Austin Leach	1	23	23.0	0	23
Dallas Baldner	1	23	23.0	0	23
Jairus Jones	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	13	281	21.6	0	47
Opponents	10	231	23.1	0	40

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Kenny Benja	3	14	31	0	214	0	259	86.3
Dallas Baldne	3	0	111	22	23	0	156	52.0
Rogan Wells	3	138	0	0	0	0	138	46.0
Ron Johnson	3	106	17	0	0	0	123	41.0
Travon Robert	2	0	120	0	0	0	120	60.0
Total	3	414	525	36	281	52	1308	436.0
Opponents	3	442	560	16	231	172	1421	473.7

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Adam Robles	3	76	21	329	350	116.7
Rogan Wells	3	70	138	196	334	111.3
Ron Johnson	3	26	106	0	106	35.3
Jordan Germany	3	22	89	0	89	29.7
Isaiah Johnson	3	14	57	0	57	19.0
Total	3	216	414	525	939	313.0
Opponents	3	212	442	560	1002	334.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf	
6D	Malik Slater	3	13	15	20.5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
9D	S. Washington	3	10	14	17.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	1-12	.	.	.	
14	Brandon Roe	3	13	6	16.0	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Raymond Palmer	3	13	3	14.5	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
1D	Guito Ervilus	3	9	8	13.0	5.0-17	4.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		3	120	101	170.5	20-72	9-54	3-52	11	6	5-50	3	2	1	





Valdosta State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2017)

All games

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rogan Wells	3	30	154	16	138	4.6	1	15	46.0
Ron Johnson	3	26	112	6	106	4.1	1	13	35.3
Jordan Germany	3	22	91	2	89	4.0	0	14	29.7
Isaiah Johnson	3	14	64	7	57	4.1	0	31	19.0
Adam Robles	3	6	35	14	21	3.5	1	15	7.0
Kenny Benjamin	3	3	22	8	14	4.7	0	13	4.7
Marik Merine	3	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
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
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Opponents	3	126	541	99	442	3.5	3	24	147.3

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Kenny Benjamin	3	3	31	10.3	0	16	10.3
Tshumbi Johnson	3	3	29	9.7	0	11	9.7
Ron Johnson	3	3	17	5.7	0	17	5.7

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dallas Baldner	4	22	5.5	0	17
Jairus Jones	1	14	14.0	0	0
Total	5	36	7.2	0	17
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	10

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	10	214	21.4	0	47
Jairus Jones	1	21	21.0	0	21
Dallas Baldner	1	23	23.0	0	23
Austin Leach	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	13	281	21.6	0	47
Opponents	10	231	23.1	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 04, 2017)

All games

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Brian Saunders	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Gray	-	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
John Marvin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dallas Baldner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
De'Sean Blair	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Ealy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ron Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Adam Robles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rogan Wells	1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	9	1-3	7-7	0-1	-	0-1	-	1	66
Opponents	8	8-9	6-8	-	-	-	-	-	78

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Adam Robles	3	76	21	329	350	116.7
Rogan Wells	3	70	138	196	334	111.3
Ron Johnson	3	26	106	0	106	35.3
Jordan Germany	3	22	89	0	89	29.7
Isaiah Johnson	3	14	57	0	57	19.0
Kenny Benjamin	3	3	14	0	14	4.7
Marik Merine	3	1	6	0	6	2.0
L. Gallimore	2	1	-8	0	-8	-4.0
TEAM	3	3	-9	0	-9	-3.0
Total	3	216	414	525	939	313.0
Opponents	3	212	442	560	1002	334.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Andrew Gray	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	20	0

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Gavin Wilson	15	590	39.3	54	0	7	2	1	0
Total	15	590	39.3	54	0	7	2	1	0
Opponents	13	460	35.4	59	2	2	5	1	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Andrew Gray	11	698	63.5	1	0			
Total	11	698	63.5	1	0	23	140	24
Opponents	17	101	59.6	3	1	21	63	26



Valdosta State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2017) All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6D	Malik Slater	3	13	15	20.5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
9D	S. Washington	3	10	14	17.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	1-12	.	.	.
14	Brandon Roe	3	13	6	16.0	.	.	1-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Raymond Palmer	3	13	3	14.5	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1D	Guito Ervilus	3	9	8	13.0	5.0-17	4.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Josh Ealy	3	8	5	10.5	2.5-14	0.5-1	.	.	.	1-38	1	.	.
75	Joseph Mozone	3	4	11	9.5	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	John Marvin	3	7	2	8.0	0.5-0	.	2-15	1	.	.	.	.	.
52	Jeffery Stokes	3	4	6	7.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Terrance Bryant	2	6	.	6.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Alex Williams	3	3	6	6.0	1.5-4	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	S. Williams	3	5	2	6.0	2.0-5	1.0-2	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
93	I. Jegede	3	3	4	5.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
36	Stewart Spence	3	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Steve Derosier	2	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
8D	Donte Taylor	2	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Decary Croaker	3	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Sherman Hart	2	1	4	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Andre Johnson	3	2	1	2.5	1.0-5	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
56	Donte Carpenter	2	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	David Brown	3	1	1	1.5	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Gaughf Ivey	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Henry Pryor	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Barry Jackson	2	1	1	1.5	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	De'Sean Blair	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kenny Benjamin	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Hylton	1	.	1	0.5	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Brent Wildes	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Jenkins	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jairus Jones	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
TM	TEAM	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	Total	3	120	101	170.5	20-72	9-54	3-52	11	6	5-50	3	2	1
	Opponents	3	130	47	153.5	20-80	4-19	6-172	7	7	1-0	1	.	.





Valdosta State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2017)

All games

Team Statistics	VSU	OPP
SCORING	66	78
Points Per Game	22.0	26.0
Points Off Turnovers	17	27
FIRST DOWNS	60	57
Rushing	26	24
Passing	27	27
Penalty	7	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	414	442
Yards gained rushing	484	541
Yards lost rushing	70	99
Rushing Attempts	106	126
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.5
Average Per Game	138.0	147.3
TDs Rushing	3	3
PASSING YARDAGE	525	560
Comp-Att-Int	57-110-6	45-86-3
Average Per Pass	4.8	6.5
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Average Per Game	175.0	186.7
TDs Passing	4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	939	1002
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INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-52	6-172
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.6	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	4.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.3	28.7
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	7-5
PENALTIES-Yards	24-291	14-136
Average Per Game	97.0	45.3
PUNTS-Yards	15-590	13-460
Average Per Punt	39.3	35.4
Net punt average	38.3	29.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	11-698	17-1014
Average Per Kick	63.5	59.6
Net kick average	40.2	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:05	31:55
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/48	25/53
3rd-Down Pct	50%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	1/1
4th-Down Pct	25%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-54	4-19
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	8
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	8-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(8-11) 73%	(12-15) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-11) 64%	(6-15) 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-7) 100%	(6-8) 75%
ATTENDANCE	4191	9427
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4191	2/4714
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Valdosta State	14	14	16	22	0	66
Opponents	17	16	20	25	0	78





Valdosta State Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 04, 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
		106	414	3	31	57	525	4	37	57	110	6	525	4	37	13	281	0	47	5	36	0	17	939
Opponents		126	442	3	24	45	560	3	61	45	86	3	560	3	61	10	231	0	40	4	16	0	10	1002

Games: 3 • Avg/rush: 3.9 • Avg/catch: 9.2 • Pass effic: 93.00 • KR avg: 21.6 • PR avg: 7.2 • All purpose avg/game: 436.0 • Total offense avg

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	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	2.0-9	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
Sep 2	at West Florida	43	27	56.5	8.0-27	6.0-24	2	1-12	1-15	3	5	1	4-4	0	0	1	7	30
		120	101	170.5	20.0-72	8.0-33	3	5-50	3-52	6	11	2	7-7	0	0	1	17	66
Opponents		130	47	153.5	20.0-80	4.0-19	1	1-0	6-172	7	7	0	6-8	0	0	0	27	78

		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	
		15	590	39.3	54	0	0	7	1	2	1-3	20	0	11	698	63.5	1	0	
Opponents		13	460	35.4	59	1	2	2	1	5	8-9	41	0	17	1014	59.6	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) - 4 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) - 36 gms
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Jarvis York of Delta State (44 yards) - 38 gms

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 23, 2017; John Marvin versus West Florida (15 yards) - 0 games
OPP: Sept. 16, 2017; Christian Taylor (36 yards) - 1 gms

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 16, 2017; Ealy versus North Alabama (38 yard) - 1 gms
OPP: Sept. 17, 2016; Eddquerion Harris of North Alabama (28 yards) - 11 gms

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - 96 gms
OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards) - 61 gms

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

VSU: Oct. 29, 2016; Jamar Simpkins versus Florida Tech - 5 gms
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - 233 gms

... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 23, 2017; Team versus West Florida - 0 gms
OPP: Nov. 28, 2015; Damarcus Davis of West Georgia - 13 gms

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Sept. 13, 2014; Kenny Murphy versus Winston-Salem State (rush) - 35 gms
OPP: Sept. 27, 2014; Hagan Scott of North Alabama (reception) - 33 gms

... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 27, 2014; Nick Davis versus North Alabama - 33 gms
OPP: Nov. 5, 2016; Seth Knotts of West Alabama - 4 gms

... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State - 6 gms
OPP: Oct. 26, 2013; Tavarius Wilson of North Alabama - 40 gms

... Blocked a Point After Attempt

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

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable versus Fort Valley State - 46 gms
OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 versus Cumberland - 22 gms

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - 176 gms
OPP: Oct. 22, 2015; BJ McCoy of Shorter (256) - 18 gms

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

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

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Xay Howard versus Kentucky State (153) - 10 gms
OPP: Sep. 24, 2016; Ishmel Morrow of West Florida (156) - 11 gms

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Oct. 1, 2016; Adam Robles versus Kentucky State (401) - 9 gms
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416) - 14 gms

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

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

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; EJ Hilliard vs. Carson-Newman (4) - 14 gms
OPP: Nov. 7, 2015; Tyler Sullivan of Delta State (5) - 37 gms

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 2, 2013; Seantavius Jones versus Delta State (6) - 37 gms
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - 190 gms

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 8, Damien Strange versus West Georgia (3) - 8 gms
OPP: Oct. 22, Chris Robinson of Delta State (3) - 6 gms

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Sept. 17, 2016; Andrew Gray versus North Alabama (4) - 11 gms
OPP: Sept. 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) - 3 gms
OPP: Sept. 23, 2017; Austin Williams of West Florida (4) - 48 gms

... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (61) - 14 gms
OPP: Nov. 2, 2013; Delta State (63) - 38 gms

... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Oct. 22, 2016; vs. Delta State (56) - 6 gms
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; Carson-Newman (59) - 14 gms

... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Nov. 12, 2016 vs. Shorter (44) - 3 gms
OPP: Oct. 15, 2016; Mississippi College (41) - 7 gms

... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 14 gms
OPP: Never - 401 gms

... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (41) - 14 gms
OPP: Sep. 17, 2016; North Alabama (30) - 11 gms

... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - 307 gms
OPP: Nov. 12, 2016 versus Shorter - 3 gms





IN THE GSC...

2017 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS...

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Delta State	3-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	0-0	W5
West Alabama	3-0	1.000	4-1	0.800	2-0	2-1	0-0	W3
Florida Tech	2-1	0.667	3-2	0.600	2-1	1-1	0-0	L1
West Georgia	1-1	0.500	4-1	0.800	4-0	0-1	0-0	W2
West Florida	1-1	0.500	3-1	0.750	1-1	2-0	0-0	W1
Valdosta State	1-1	0.500	1-2	0.333	0-1	1-1	0-0	W1
North Alabama	1-2	0.333	1-3	0.250	0-2	1-1	0-0	L2
Mississippi College	0-3	0.000	0-5	0.000	0-2	0-3	0-0	L5
Shorter	0-3	0.000	0-5	0.000	0-2	0-3	0-0	L5

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	
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	
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	
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	
October 14	
October 21	
October 28	
November 4	
November 11	

THIS WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION	TIME
Shorter	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	1:30pm
Valdosta State	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.	2pm
West Alabama	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.	7pm
Florida Tech	North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	7pm
Miss. College	West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	7pm

LAST WEEK IN GSC FOOTBALL...

AWAY	HOME	LOCATION
North Alabama 23	West Georgia 37	Carrollton, Ga.
West Alabama 62	Shorter 0	Rome, Ga.
Miss. College 17	Delta State 30	Cleveland, Miss.
West Florida 23	Florida Tech 21	Melbourne, Fla.

