VALDOSTA STATE





THURSDAY. JANUARY 25TH · 8:30 P.M. EST HUNTSVILLE. AL. • SPRAGINS HALL



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

RECORD:	17-2, 10-1 GSC
HEAD COACH:	Mike Helfer
YEAR AT VSU:	13th
RECORD AT VSU:	245-125, 116-84 GSC
STREAK	W10

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE CHARGERS (HUNTSVILLE, ALA.)

RECORD:	12-7, 5-6 GSC
HEAD COACH:	Lenne Acuff
YEAR AT UAH:	21st
VSU ALL-TIME VS. UAH	:27-26
STREAK	L2



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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Tyler Johnson	G	6-4	180	Jr.	Howell, Mich./ Schoolcraft College
1	Max Harris	F	6-5	190	Jr.	Titusville, Fla. / Ava Marie University
2	Carlos Jones	G	5-11	170	So.	Decatur, Ga. / Stephenson HS
3	Winston Morgan	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Manchester, Conn. / Mississippi Gulf Coast
4	Clay Guillozet	G	6-4	190	So.	Greenville, Ohio / West Liberty State
12	Beau Justice	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Peebles, Ohio / West Liberty State
20	KJ James	F	6-5	175	Sr.	Charelston, S.C. / Armstrong Atlantic
21	Labrian Shiflet	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Taylors, S.C. / Florida Southern
23	Jimmy Kodet	F	6-7	208	Sr.	Williamston, Mich. / Lansing CC
24	Greg Zuppas	F	6-6	240	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Daytona State
34	Justin McBride	F	6-11	350	Sr.	Starke, Fla. / Central Florida

Head Coach: Mike Helfer (13th Year)

Assistant Coach: Blake Justice (1st Year) Graduate Assistant Coaches: Josh Lemons, Bryceland Brown

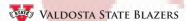


ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE CHARGERS (12-7, 5-6 GSC)

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Malik Cook-Stroupe	G	6-2	R-So.	Homewood, Ala. / Homewood HS
1	Chayse Elliott	G	6-2	R-Sr.	Bremen, Ala. / Cold Springs HS
3	David Anderson	G	6-0	R-So.	Toney, Ala. / Hazel Green HS
4	Riley Webster	G	6-4	R-Fr.	Gurley, Ala. / Madison County HS
10	Jack Kline	F	6-5	R-Fr.	Mountain Brook, Ala. / Mountain Brook HS
11	Ryan McDaniel	F	6-11	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Louisville Collegiate School
12	Seth Swalve	G	5-11	R-Fr.	Cullman, Ala. / Cullman HS
13	Sam Orf	G	6-2	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo. / Christian Brothers Collegiate HS
15	Tanner Finley	G	6-5	R-Jr.	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
20		G	5-11	Fr.	Las Cruces, N.M. / Centennial HS
21	Kerney Lane	F	6-6	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / St. Pius X Catholic HS
22		G	6-6	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / McCallie
	Elijah Garrison	G	6-3	R-Jr.	Cullman, Ala. / Fairview HS
	JJ Kaplan	G	6-5	R-Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Grissom HS
30		F	6-9	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Evangelical Christian School
31	Tyler Maze	G	5-10	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. / St. John Paul II Catholic HS
33	Max Shulman	G	6-5	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / McCallie
34		G	6-6	R-Sr.	New Market, Ala. / Buckhorn HS
35	Dalton Barkley	F	6-7	R-So.	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
42	Jeff English	F	6-6	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. / St. John Paul II Catholic HS

Head Coach: Lenne Acuff (21st Year) Assistant Coach: Anthony Komara

Assistant Coach: Derek Johnston Assistant Coach: Rob Daniels





VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS SEASON STATISTICS

Overall: 17-2 Conf: 10-1 Home: 10-0 Away: 5-2 Neutral: 2-0

		-MINU	TES-	-TOTAL-		-3-PTS-		-F-THRC	WS-	-REB	OUND	os-				-SC	ORING	3-	
##	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A-AVG	TO	STL	BLI	K PTS-AVG
12	Justice, Beau	19-19	651-34.3	127-255	.498	63-134	.470	81-89	.910	16	47	63	3.3	35	63-3.3	41	26	2	398-20.9
05	Sam, Tyrone	9-6	206-22.9	52-97	.536	11-21	.524	52-61	.852	15	27	42	4.7	22	15-1.7	15	10	4	167-18.6
20	James, KJ	19-18	542-28.5	104-172	.605	18-35	.514	74-99	.747	41	105	146	7.7	47	33-1.7	30	16	20	300-15.8
03	Morgan, Winston	19-19	603-31.7	79-178	.444	66-145	.455	18-23	.783	2	46	48	2.5	39	61-3.2	40	10	0	242-12.7
04	Guillozet, Clay	19-13	565-29.7	84-156	.538	6-33	.182	35-64	.547	51	69	120	6.3	38	62-3.3	20	19	1	209-11.0
23	Kodet, Jimmy	19-19	371-19.5	62-136	.456	28-80	.350	12-15	.800	20	77	97	5.1	50	11-0.6	14	10	28	164-8.6
34	McBride, Justin	11-0	145-13.2	29-50	.580	0-0	.000	23-37	.622	22	41	63	5.7	30	5-0.5	21	3	12	81-7.4
21	Shiflet, Labrian	19-0	182-9.6	30-80	.375	18-53	.340	13-18	.722	3	22	25	1.3	15	6-0.3	9	3	3	91-4.8
24	Zuppas, Greg	19-1	359-18.9	28-63	.444	1-7	.143	31-44	.705	29	69	98	5.2	43	22-1.2	25	10	7	88-4.6
0	Johnson, Tyler	19-0	219-11.5	16-48	.333	14-42	.333	2-5	.400	1	17	18	0.9	13	18-0.9	6	5	0	48-2.5
01	Harris, Max	5-0	12-2.4	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0-0.0	0	1	0	5-1.0
02	Jones, Carlos	12-0	45-3.8	2-11	.182	0-5	.000	1-3	.333	2	3	5	0.4	14	5-0.4	4	1	0	5-0.4
	Total	19	3900-205.3	615-1250	.492	226-556	.406	342-458	.747	220	555	775	40.8	348	301-15.8	235	114	77	1798-94.63
	Opponents		3900-205.3	563-1299	.433	151-442	.342	265-381	.696	236	463	699	36.8	359	230-12.	1 242	107	57	1542-81.16



ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE CHARGERS SEASON STATISTICS

Overall: 12-7 Conf: 5-6 Home: 8-1 Away: 3-6 Neutral: 1-0

		-MINU	TES-	-TOTAL-		-3-PTS-		-F-THRC	ows-	-REB	OUN	os-				-scc	DRING	G-	
##	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	A-AVG.	то	STL	BLK	PTS-AVG
34	Ward, Justin	18-18	505-28.1	108-243	3 .444	53-132	.402	50-68	.735	13	85	98	5.4	36	11	42	6	4	319-17.7
01	Elliott, Chayse	18-18	535-29.7	94-179	.525	44-93	.473	36-45	.800	5	73	78	4.3	40	53	50	16	3	268-14.9
30	Owens, Kip	19-19	511-26.9	78-156	.500	32-82	.390	44-49	.898	15	87	102	5.4	48	70	41	13	20	232-12.2
12	Swalve, Seth	19-12	498-26.2	67-122	.549	26-54	.481	25-32	.781	2	44	46	2.4	33	50	39	9	0	185-9.7
00	Cook-Stroupe, Malik	15-9	348-23.2	45-95	.474	19-42	.452	25-38	.658	9	47	56	3.7	30	38	30	15	3	134-8.9
15	Finley, Tanner	19-19	495-26.1	54-110	.491	37-86	.430	11-14	.786	11	68	79	4.2	42	29	8	17	4	156-8.2
13	Orf, Sam	10-0	196-19.6	27-50	.540	12-25	.480	5-11	.455	9	16	25	2.5	10	15	12	5	2	71-7.1
35	Barkley, Dalton	19-0	252-13.3	33-70	.471	4-19	.211	20-23	.870	15	50	65	3.4	33	28	18	10	5	90-4.7
25	Kaplan, JJ	17-0	209-12.3	22-37	.595	4-13	.308	16-30	.533	15	37	52	3.1	30	10	8	6	1	64-3.8
21	Lane, Kerney	19-0	166-8.7	17-32	.531	2-9	.222	12-19	.632	4	8	12	0.6	15	7	4	7	1	48-2.5
3	Anderson, David	14-0	85-6.1	13-24	.542	5-14	.357	1-1	1.000	4	6	10	0.7	2	7	7	2	0	32-2.3
23	Garrison, Elijah	9-0	44-4.9	5-14	.357	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0	6	6	0.7	4	3	5	1	0	11-1.2
10	Kline, Jack	14-0	55-3.9	5-14	.357	0-3	.000	2-5	.400	4	11	15	1.1	3	4	5	0	0	12-0.9
04	Webster, Riley	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
	Total	19	3900-205.3	568-1146	.496	239-579	.413	247-337	.733	124	568	692	36.4	326	325	278	107	43	1622-85.37
	Opponents		3881-204.3	539-1262	.427	172-524	.328	261-362	.721	201	503	704	37.1	343	271	234	148	52	1511-79.53

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#3 WINSTON MORGAN

#4 CLAY GUILLOZET

#12 BEAU JUSTICE

#20 KJ JAMES





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QUICK NOTES:

- VSU jumped to No. 14 on the NCAA National Rankings as voted on by the NABC Coaches this week. The Blazers 17-2 record earned them 187 total votes in the polls. Fellow GSC team West Florida made the national rankings at 15th.
- Junior gaurd Beau Justice earned his second GSC Player of the Week honors this month after setting new career highs in back-to-back games over the weekend. Justice poured 32 points vs. AUM on Friday night and proceeded to put up an astonishing 40 points against West Georgia two days later. the gaurd connected for 10-11 three pointers in the Blazers 114-92 win on Sunday.
- Justice's efforts have placed him on the watchlist for the top 100 student-athletes for the Bevo Francis Award. The prestegious award is presented annually to the player with the finest overall season within Small College Basketball, given to just one college basketball player annually.
- Junior transfer Winston Morgan has been incredible from beyond the arc this season. The guard has connected on 66 of 145 attempts and currently ranks 9th in the nation in total 3-pointers made. Furthermore, Morgan jumped within the Top 10 nationally with 3-pointers made per game with 3.47, placing him 9th on the list.
- Valdosta State jumped to No.1 in the GSC this week after two huge conference wins. Helfers squad leads almost every offensive category, highlighting their 1,798 points on the season.

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

#4 Clay Guillozet	Jee-OH-zee
#15 Labrian Shiflet	Luh-BRY-uhn
#23 Jimmy Kodet	Coe-DET
#24 Greg Zuppas	ZOO-Pahs

STANDINGS

Team	GSC	Cpct.	Overall	Pct.
VSU	10-1	0.909	17-2	0.895
UWF	9-2	0.818	17-2	0.895
UWA	8-3	0.727	14-5	0.737
LU	6-5	0.545	11-7	0.611
UM	6-5	0.545	11-9	0.550
MC	6-6	0.500	9-8	0.529
DSU	6-6	0.500	8-12	0.400
CBU	5-6	0.455	13-6	0.684
UAH	5-6	0.455	12-7	0.632
UNA	5-6	0.455	10-8	0.556
AUM ^	4-7	0.364	8-10	0.444
UWG	3-8	0.273	8-10	0.444
SU	3-8	0.273	3-16	0.158
UU	2-9	0.182	8-11	0.421
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^ not eligible for postseason -Updated as of 1/24

Valdosta State Blazer **Quick Facts**

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Name	Valdosta State University
Location	Valdosta, Ga.
Founded	1906
Enrollment	12,300
Nickname	Blazers
School Colors	Red and Black
Home Arena	The Complex
Capacity	5,300
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South
University President	Dr. Richard Carvajal
Athletic Director	Herb Reinhard

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year of Basketball	1954
All-Time Record	1012-639
All-Time Gulf South Conference Record	283-233
GSC Tournament Record	8-10

2016-17 FINISH

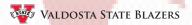
Overali Record	26-6
Home Record	13-2
Away Record	10-3
Neutral Record	3-1
Gulf South Conference Record	19-3
GSC Finish	2nd
terwinners R/L	1/4
rters Returning/Lost	1/4
wcomers	8

BLAZER STAFF

Head Coach	Mike Helfer (13th Year)
Assistant Coach	Blake Justice (1st Year)
Graduate Assistant Coach	Josh Lemons (1st Year)
Student Assistant	Bryceland Brown (2nd Year)
Men's Basketball Athletic Trainer.	Olivia Spuler
Alma Mater	Lee
Strength/Conditioning Coach	Gabby Felps

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Josh Lemons	(229)	245-65	14
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RECORD WHEN:
Overall17-2
GSC10-1 Non-Conference7-0
Home10-0
Away5-2
Neutral2-0 In November6-0
In December3-2
In January7-0
In February0-0
In March0-0 Day games4-0
Night games13-2
Ahead at halftime15-0 Trailing at halftime2-2
Tied at halftime0-0
In Overtime2-0
Games by 5 or less3-0 Games by 6-10 points2-1
Games by 6-10 points2-1 Games by 11-15 points6-1
Games by 16-20 points0-0
Games by 20+ points6-0
VSU scores 75+ points15-1 VSU scores under 75 points0-1
VSU makes more FG12-0
Opponent makes more FG3-2
Tied in FG2-0 VSU has a better FG percentage12-0
Opponent has a better FG pct4-2
Tied in FG percentage1-0
Shooting 40% or better16-1 Shooting less than 40 %1-1
VSU makes more 3FG13-1
Opponent makes more 3FG3-1
Tied in made 3FG1-0 VSU has a better 3FG percentage.13-1
Opponent has a better 3FG pct4-1
Tied in 3FG percentage1-0
VSU attempts more free throws12-1 Opponent attempts more free throws5-1
Tied in free throw attempts0-0
VSU makes more free throws13-1
Opponent makes more free throws4-1 Tied in made free throws0-0
VSU shoots better than 70 pct. FT12-2
VSU shoots less than 70 pct. FT5-0
VSU shoots 70 percent FT1-0
Opp. shoots better than 70 pct. FT4-0 Opp. shoots less than 70 pct. FT12-2
Opp. shoots 70 pct. FT0-0
VSU has more rebounds13-0 Opponent has more rebounds3-2
Tied in rebounds1-0
VSU has more defensive rebounds.16-0
Opponent has more def. rebounds1-2
Tied in defensive rebounds0-0 VSU has more offensive rebounds9-0
Opponent has more off. rebounds8-2
Tied in offensive rebounds0-0
VSU has more assists12-0 Opponent has more assists5-1
Tied in assists0-1
VSU has more turnovers5-1
Opponent has more turnovers10-1 Tied in turnovers2-0
VSU has more blocks11-0
Opponent has more blocks3-2
Tied in blocks
Opponent has more steals4-2
Tied in steals0-0

	<i>2017-18</i>	SCHEDU	JLE
NO	VEMBER		
2	vs. Georgia~	Athens, Ga.	L, 74-112
11	vs. Fort Valley State #	Pensacola, Fla.	W, 83-81
8	vs. Albany State #	Pensacola, Fla.	W, 100-76
18	vs. Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala.	w, 75,61
21	COASTAL GEORGIA	THE COMPLEX	W, 121-82
25	FAYETTEVILLE STATE	THE COMPLEX	W, 94-88
26	WEBBER INT.	THE COMPLEX	W, 104-68
DEC	CEMBER		
2	vs. West Florida*	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 88-97
5	TUSKEGEE	THE COMPLEX	W, 107-81
12	vs. Fort Valley State	Fort Valley, Ga.	L, 68-82
16	MONTEVALLO*	THE COMPLEX	W (OT), 139-135
18	WEST ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	W, 80-73
JAN	WARY		
2	vs. Lee*	Cleveland, Tenn.	W, 93-82
4	vs. Shorter*	Rome, Ga.	W, 91-77
7	DELTA STATE*	THE COMPLEX	W, 81-69
9	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	THE COMPLEX	W, 101-78
13	vs. Christian Brothers*	Memphis, Tenn.	W, 72-70
15	vs. Union*	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 83-69
19	AUBURN MONTGOMERY		W, 104-81
21	WEST GEORGIA*^	THE COMPLEX	W, 114-92
25	vs. Alabama-Huntsville	* Huntsville, Ala.	8:30 p.m. EST
27	vs. North Alabama*	Florence, Ala.	4 p.m. EST
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1	SHORTER*	THE COMPLEX	8 P.M.
3	LEE*	THE COMPLEX	6 P.M.
8	vs. West Georgia*	Carrollton, Ga.	8 P.M.
10	vs. Auburn Montgomery*	Montgomery, Ala.	5 p.m. EST
14	vs. Montevallo*	Montevallo, Ala.	9 p.m. EST
17	NORTH ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	4 P.M.
22	WEST FLORIDA*	THE COMPLEX	8 P.M.
27	GSC Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
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3-4	GSC Tournament Semi-Finals	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
10-:	13 NCAA South Regional	TBA	TBA
20	NCAA Elite Eight	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA
22	NCAA Final Four	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA
24	NCAA Championship	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA
	Gulf South Conference Match		#- Neutral
	all of Fame Weekend		HOME GAMES
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All Times Eastern

All Dates and Times Subject to Change



13TH SEASON CAPITAL 1989



Entering his 13th year with Valdosta State, Mike Helfer has established himself as one of the top coaches in the nation. After all, in his first 12 years, he has compiled a 201-119 record, including winning seasons in nine of his 11 years, and repeatedly established his program as one of the most exciting teams in the Gulf South Conference, South Region, and nationwide.

The Blazers returned to form in 2015-16 with a 17-11 overall record and a 13-9 conference record. The season included a slew of near-misses

as VSU took teams into overtime seven times and fell in five of those hardfought contests. Valdosta State's run last season led to a return to the Gulf South Conference Tournament, marking Helfer's 10th appearance in the playoffs as a head coach at VSU.

Helfer's plan for the Valdosta State program nearly reached its pinnacle in 2009-10 as his team advanced further than any squad in school history. En route to advancing to the national quarterfinals. Helfer directed his team to a school record 28 victories, against just five defeats, and claimed a share of the program's second straight Gulf South Conference East Division title. The Blazers reached as high as No. 2 in the national polls during the year, the highest VSU has ever been ranked nationally, and twice defeated the No. 1 team in the nation, the first incident coming in an 81-75 victory over Augusta State during the regular season and the second occurring when Valdosta State defeated Arkansas Tech 72-60 in the semifinals of the NCAA South Region Tournament. The 28 victories on the year marked the second-highest win total in a single season for Helfer in his 13-year coaching career.

Personal honors were handed out to various Blazers at the conclusion of the season, led by Tyrone Curnell who was named the Gulf South Conference and South Region Player of the Year while earning All-America honors for the second straight season. Helfer shared the GSC East Division Coach of the Year honors, earning the award for the second straight year. Ricardo Lewis was also honored by the Gulf South Conference as he joined Curnell on the first team All-Conference squad.

The single season wins record was not the only Blazer school record to fall during the season as Valdosta State also established a new school mark for points in a season, finishing the year with 2,666 to surpass the old mark of 2,591 set during the 1967 season. The aggressive Blazers also established a new school mark of free throw attempts in a season, tallying 812 attempts on the year, while Curnell set the individual record in both free throws made and free throw attempts, connecting on 156-of-226 attempts on the season to best both old school marks by two. Valdosta State fell just one win shy of tying the school record for consecutive victories in a season as it went 15 mes, a stretch that lasted from December 15 until February 18, without losing a contest.

The success of the 2009-10 season was not an overnight occurrence

as Helfer spent four years prior to that year establishing the Blazers as one of the top school in the NCAA Division II ranks. His first four years with Valdosta State saw his teams play in a pair of NCAA South Region Tournaments while the Blazers won the Gulf South Conference East Division title in 2008-09, just the third time in school history that the Blazers finished first in the league's division

Helfer's ability to teach the game of basketball was never more evident than the 2008-09 season, when in addition to the GSC East Division title and a NCAA South Regional appearance, he led his squad to a 24-7 record, despite losing four starters from the previous year. The squad, which featured 10 new players, went 9-3 in conference play and advanced to the championship game of the league tournament. Helfer's direction helped several Blazers earn individual honors, led by Curnell, who earned All-America status from the National Association of Basketball Coaches while also being named to the All-Gulf South Conference squad. Curnell and Lewis each earned GSC All-Tournament honors during the season while Helfer was named the GSC East Division Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the season.

Helfer turned in perhaps his finest coaching performance the year after the magical 2009-10 season as he again directed his squad to a 20win season, despite having to completely retool and reload his squad after massive losses from the previous year's team. The 2010-11 Valdosta State team lost nine out of the 12 players that led the team to the the 2009-10 Elite Eight, which accounted for 78.3 percent of the team's scoring and 83.0 percent of its rebounding.

With an entirely new squad, Helfer led his squad to a 21-9 record and a second place finish in the GSC's East Division, Two Blazers, Kevin Harris and Christian Hunter, earned All-Gulf South Conference honors while the team tallied 277 three-pointers on the season, a new school record. The 21 victories gave Valdosta State its third straight season of 20 or more wins, marking just the second time in school history VSU accomplished that feat, with the other occurrence coming during between 1965 and 1968.

After going 11-16 in 2011-12, Helfer once again proved his ability as a team builder as he returned just one player for his 2012-13 squad. The job Helfer turned in during his seventh year was nothing short of masterful as he molded a collection of new players into a team that improved with each passing game. The 2012-13 Blazers finished the year with a 19-10 record, including a 9-9 mark in GSC play, but saved their best for last as they charged through the GSC Tournament, including an upset of sixth-ranked Alabama-Huntsville, before falling 65-62 to Christian Brothers in the Championship game.

Three Blazers earned All-Gulf South Conference honors at the end of the 2012-13 season, including Josh Sparks, who earned All-Region honors after setting a new VSU and GSC record with 100 blocks on the season. He was joined on the All-GSC team by guard Patrick Diop and forward James Anacreon.

Helfer inherited a team that averaged 68.0 points a game in 2004-05 and led it to a 17-11 mark while averaging 83.5 points a game in 2005-06, his first season at the helm of the Blazers. Helfer's first squad went 7-7 in Gulf South Conference play and finished tied for fourth in the league's East Division. Two of Helfer's players, Jon Rogers (First) and Michael Crane (Second), were named to the All-GSC team while Rogers also earned All-GSC Tournament honors after VSU advanced to the tournament's quarterfinals.



Assistant Coach

(2ND SEASON)

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

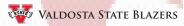




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2017-18 Game-by-Game Statistics

	SCORE	RESULT	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF		AVG	PF	A	то	BLK	STL
Valdosta State	83-81	w	27-51	.529	13-29	.448	16-24	.667	6	26	32	32.0	16	15	16	0	5
at Fort Valley State			31-71	.437	7-24	.292	12-18	.667	19	22	41	41.0	19	17	9	1	8
Valdosta State	100-76	W	36-64	.563	16-28	.571	12-18	.667	11	26	37	34.5	16	23	14	3	11
at Albany State			29-70	.414	8-18	.444	10-13	.769	16	20	36	38.5	17	18	14	2	5
Valdosta State	75-61	W	22-55	.400	4-20	.200	27-36	.750	16	29	45	38.0	18	6	13	2	6
at Tuskegee			22-52	.423	8-18	.444	9-15	.600	5	23	28	35.0	25	11	15	2	3
Valdosta State	121-82	W	42-79	.532	20-39	.513	17-26	.654	9	34	43	39.3	21	24	- 5	6	12
vs. Coastal Georgia			27-67	.403	4-20	.200	24-29	.828	8	32	40	36.3	16	12	16	1	2
Valdosta State	94-88	W	32-62	.516	8-25	.320	22-29	.759	8	32	40	39.4	17	18	7	5	2
vs. Fayetteville State			34-77	.442	9-28	.321	11-16	.688	13	27	40	37.0	24	8	7	0	5
Valdosta State	104-68	W	33-75	.440	12-35	.343	26-31	.839	15	37	52	41.5	24	18	16	3	8
vs. Webber Int'l			21-66	.318	5-22	.227	21-32	.656	12	26	38	37.2	21	6	19	4	6
Valdosta State	88-97	L	30-62	.484	12-24	.500	16-20	.800	10	23	33	40.3	26	13	11	2	1
at West Florida*			34-65	.523	6-18	.333	23-33	.697	14	24	38	37.3	19	15	8	4	3
Valdosta State	107-81	W	39-71	.549	9-22	.409	20-28	.714	14	27	41	40.4	13	9	9	4	6
vs. Tuskeaee			27-60	.450	11-23	.478	16-22	.727	7	24	31	36.5	21	10	17	2	3
Valdosta State	68-82	L	22-68	.324	4-27	.148	20-28	.714	12	35	47	41.1	17	12	16	5	6
at Fort Valley State			32-83	.386	10-31	.323	8-14	.571	21	40	61	39.2	19	16	17	10	10
Valdosta State	139-135	W(OT)	46-81	.568	20-38	.526	27-36	.750	17	24	41	41.1	29	27	16	6	8
vs Montevallo		, ,	45-88	.511	17-34	.500	28-32	.875	19	21	40	39.3	27	14	17	4	7
Valdosta State	80-73	w	28-56	.500	11-26	.423	13-14	.929	9	34	43	41.3	20	11	26	4	4
vsWest Alabama*			26-71	.366	7-20	.350	14-20	.700	14	20	34	38.8	17	5	14	4	11
Valdosta State	93-82	W(OT)	31-69	.449	9-25	.360	22-27	.815	13	24	37	40.9	17	17	17	4	9
at Lee*		,,	32-67	.478	9-26	.346	9-19	.474	14	25	39	38.8	20	22	23	4	10
Valdosta State	91-77	w	29-55	.527	7-18	.389	26-31	.839	7	30	37	40.6	16	11	21	3	9
at Shorter*			31-70	.443	6-24	.250	9-14	.643	12	22	34	38.5	21	13	18	1	8
Valdosta State	81-69	w	27-55	.491	10-30	.333	17-22	.773	11	23	34	40.1	16	11	9	6	3
vs Delta State*			26-55	.473	8-21	.381	9-15	.600	8	17	25	37.5	19	7	7	2	3
Valdosta State	101-78	W	35-75	.467	15-37	.405	16-21	.762	16	34	50	40.8	17	20	5	7	6
vs Mississippi College*			31-67	.463	7-19	.368	9-15	.600	6	27	33	37.2	16	13	10	1	5
Valdosta State	72-70	w	26-67	.388	10-26	.385	10-16	.625	15	28	43	40.9	20	13	9	2	4
at Christian Brothers*			26-59	.441	7-24	.292	11-17	.647	8	26	34	37.0	16	16	8	9	3
Valdosta State	83-69	w	28-67	.418	11-31	.355	16-20	.800	13	25	38	40.8	16	14	10	5	8
at Union*		- "	26-59	.441	5-18	.278	12-18	.667	10	22	32	36.7	15	8	12	5	7
Valdosta State	104-81	w	41-72	.569	15-37	.405	7-12	.583	10	27	37	40.6	11	23	4	5	6
vs Auburn Montaomery*			29-70	.414	10-26	.385	13-16	.813	16	24	40	36.9	12	9	9	1	2
Valdosta State	114-92	w	41-66	.621	20-39	.513	12-19	.632	8	37	45	40.8	18	16	11	5	0
vs West Georgia*			34-82	.415	7-28	.250	17-23	.739	14	21	35	36.8	15	10	2	ő	6
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Valdosta State			615-1250		226-556	.406	342-458		220	555		40.8	348	301	235	57	114
Opponents			563-1299	.433	151-442	.342	265-381	.696	236	463	699	36.8	359	230	242	5/	107

^{*}Conference games

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	OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH STEALS	HIGH BLOCKS
	at Fort Valley State	W, 83-81	1-0	25-Justice	8-Zuppas	4-Justice	2-Justice	
	at Albany State	W,100-76	2-0	21-Justice	9-Guillozet	7-Morgan	3-Justice	2-Kodet
	at Tuskegee	W,75-61	3-0	20-Sam	12 James	2-Justice	2-Justice	1-Kodet
	vs. Coastal Georgia	W, 121-82	4-0	30-Shiflet	11-Zuppas	5-Justice	3-Justice	2-Kodet
	vs. Fayetteville State	W, 94-88	5-0	33- Sam	9-James	8-Morgan	2-Justice	1-Justice
	vs. Webber Int'l	W, 104-68	6-0	20-Justice	11-Kodet	5-Justice	3-Justice	1-Kodet
	at West Florida*	L, 88-97	6-1	20-Sam	7-Kodet	5-Justice	1-Guillozet	2-Kodet
	vs. Tuskegee	W, 107-81	7-1	25-Justice	8-Sam	3-James	2-Sam	2-Zuppas
	at Fort Valley State	L, 68-82	7-2	15-Sam	9-Guillozet	4-Justice	2-Guillozet	3-McBride
	vs Montevallo*	W, 139-135	8-2	24-Morgan	9-James	9-Guillozet	2-Justice	3-James
	vs. West Alabama*	W, 80-73	9-2	24-James	9-Guillozet	3-Morgan	1-Justice	1-Kodet
	at Lee*	W, 93-82	10-2	29-Justice	8-James	6-Morgan	5-Guillozet	2-McBride
	at Shorter*	W, 91-77	11-2	32-James	8-Guillozet	6-Guillozet	3-Morgan	2-Kpdet
	vs. Delta State*	W, 81-69	12-2	18-Guillozet	9-McBride	4-Justice	1-Morgan	5-Kpdet
	vs. Miss. College*	W,101-78	13-2	27-Morgan	11-James	5-Johnson	2-McBride	3 James
h	at Christian Brothers*	W,72-70	14-2	20-Justice	10-James	5-Morgan	2-Justice	1-James
	at Union*	W,83-69	15-2	16-Justice	10-James	5-Guillozet	2-Justice	3-James
	vs AUM*	W,104-81	16-2	32-Justice	8-Kodet	6-Guillozet	2-Guillozet	2-Kodet
	vs West Georgia*	W,114-92	17-2	40-Justice	10-James	4-Guillozet		1-Kodet

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FORT VALLEY (0-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min.
4 Edwards*	6-13	3-4	6-6	3-7	10	2	21	4	2	0 4	31
0 Barnes*	7-9	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	1	14	1	2	00	25
11 McMillan*	4-11	2-7	1-2	2-0	2	2	11	3	0	0 1	22
1 Garror*	3-6	1-2	3-4	1-1	2	3	10	0	0	00	20
25 Ford*	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0 0	10
15 Banks	4-6	1-2	0-2	2-0	2	0	9	0	1	02	15
5 Foster	3-7	0-0	1-2	4-3	7	3	7	2	0	10	26
24 Hollaway	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	0 0	9
12 Bryant	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	3	1	0 1	20
3 Barfield	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	0	1	2	1	0 0	6
10 Elliott	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	0	0 0	8
20 Smoak	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	2	2	00	8
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	31-71	7-24	12-18	19-22	41	19	81	17	9	18	200

dosta State (1-0	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	В	Min.
Justice*	7-10	5-7	6-8	0-0	0	2	25	4	2	0 2	32
Morgan*	4-8	4-8	0-0	0-2	2	3	12	2	1	0 0	33
James*	4-6	1-2	3-5	0-6	6	3	12	1	5	0 0	32
Sam*	3-5	0-1	2-3	0-2	2	3	8	0	1	0 0	17
Kodet*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	1	2	0 2	13
Guillozet	3-6	0-2	4-7	3-0	3	3	10	3	1	0 0	29
Shiflet	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	9	0	0	0 1	15
Zuppas	3-9	0-2	1-1	3-5	8	2	7	3	2	0 0	18
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	1	0 0	11
ITEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1	0 0	0
TALS -	27-51	13-29	16-24	6-26	32	16	83	15	16	0 5	200
	Justice* Morgan* James* Sam* Kodet* Guillozet Shiflet Zuppas	Justice* 7-10	Justice* 7-10 5-7 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 James* 4-6 1-2 Sam* 3-5 0-1 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 Shifflet 3-4 3-4 Zuppas 3-9 0-2 Johnson 0-0 0-0 TEAM 0-0 0-0	Justice * 7-10 5-7 6-8 Morgan * 4-8 4-8 0-0 James * 4-6 1-2 3-5 Sam * 3-5 0-1 2-3 Kodet * 0-3 0-3 0-0 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 4-7 Shiflet 3-4 3-4 0-0 Zuppas 3-9 0-2 1-1 Johnson 0-0 0-0 0-0 TEAM 0-0 0-0 0-0	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 Sam* 3-5 0-1 2-3 0-2 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 4-7 3-0 Shifflet 3-4 3-4 0-0 0-2 Zuppas 3-9 0-2 1-1 3-5 Johnson 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 ITEAM 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-3	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 0 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 2 2 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 6 5 5am* 3-5 0-1 2-3 0-2 2 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 4 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 4-7 3-0 3 5 hifflet 3-4 3-4 0-0 0-2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 5 8 Johnson 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 0 2 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 2 3 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 6 3 Sam* 3-5 0-1 2-3 5 0-2 2 3 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 4 0 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 4-7 3-0 3 3 3 Shiflet 3-4 3-4 0-0 0-2 2 0 2 2 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Ustice	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 0 2 2 5 4 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 2 3 12 2 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 6 3 12 2 Sam* 3-5 0-1 2-3 0-2 2 3 8 0 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 4 0	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 0 2 25 4 2 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 2 3 12 2 1 1 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 6 3 12 1 5 0 8 0 1 1 Sam* 3-5 0-1 2-3 0-2 2 3 8 0 1 1 8 0 1 1 8 0 1 1 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 4 0 0 1 2 2 0 1 2 3 1 3 3 3	Justice* 7-10 5-7 6-8 0-0 0 2 25 4 2 0 Morgan* 4-8 4-8 0-0 0-2 2 3 12 1 0 James* 4-6 1-2 3-5 0-6 6 3 12 1 0 Sam* 3-5 0-1 2-3 0-2 2 3 0 1 2 0 Kodet* 0-3 0-3 0-0 0-4 4 0 0 1 2 0 Guillozet 3-6 0-2 4-7 3-0 3 3 1 0 <td< td=""></td<>

	1st	2nd	ОТ	20	Г	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Fort Valley State	32	49	-	-	=	81	43.7%	29.2%	66.7%
Valdosta State	48	35	-	-	=	83	52.9%	44.8%	66.7%

Pts in the Paint: FVSU-40, VSU-24 2nd Chance Pts: FVSU-21, VSU-8 Bench Pts: FVSU-23, VSU-26 FVSU Largest Lead: 4 in 1st-18:39

Pts off Turnovers: FVSU-16, VSU-18 Fast Break Pts: FVSU-4, VSU-0 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times VSU Largest Lead: 18 in 1st-:48

Blazers Outlast FVSU for 83-81 Win in Season Opener

Valdosta State Wins, 83-81

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State men's basketball team survived a scare down the stretch to lock up an 83-81 win over Fort Valley State at the Gulf South Conference/Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference on Saturday in Pensacola, Fla.

Fort Valley State's production in the paint proved to be problematic for the Blazers throughout the night, as the Wildcats put up 40 points on the niside. Valdosta State used a solid effort off the bench, however, to help even things out. Led by Clay Guillozet's 10-point performance, Valdosta State benefited from 26 points off the bench.

By halftime, the Blazers were well in control of the contest with a 48-32 lead. In that first period, VSJ shot 63.0 percent from the field and connected on 9-of-17 from beyond the arc for a sizzling 52.9 percent three-point shooting percentage. Meanwhile, the Blazer defense held FVSU to just a 36.4 shooting percentage from the field prior to the half.

The second half was a bit of a different story, as the Blazers cooled off from the field while the Wildcats racked up 19 field goals on 38 tries for a 50 percent second-half shooting effort. The offensive performance helped Fort Valley string together a 10-2 run in the final two minutes of the game, but the Wildcats misfired on a last second shot to allow VSU to escape with the win.

Overall, the Blazers outshot the Wildcats by over 10 percentage points from the field, and a 25-point performance by Preseason All-GSC Selection Beau Justice helped lead the way. Justice finished 7-of-10 overall and 5-of-7 from the three point line, while both KJ James and Winston Morgan each added 12.

For the Wildcats, Tyler Edwards did a majority of the offensive damage with 21 points, while three other players reached double-digit figures in the scoring column. Valdosta State picked up the win despite being outrebounded 41-32 on the night.

Valdosta State Nov. 12, 2017 Albany State

Albany State (0-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	TO	BS	Min.
4 Hughes*	5-9	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	0	12	3	3	0 2	2
33 Harris*	4-5	0-0	1-1	1-3	4	3	9	1	3	11	18
34 Washington*	2-5	0-1	0-0	3-1	4	4	4	2	0	0 0	15
23 Gresham*	1-6	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	1	3	4	3	0 1	28
24 Walker*	1-9	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	1	0	0 0	25
22 Davis	7-15	2-5	5-5	1-1	2	1	21	0	1	0 0	20
21 Ross	5-9	3-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	13	3	1	0 0	17
44 Jackson	2-5	0-0	2-4	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	10	13
15 Snearl	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	3	0	0	0 0	14
12 High	1-2	1-1	0-0	3-1	4	0	3	3	1	0 1	12
11 Henderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	8
10 Harrington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0 0	3
30 Cloud	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1	00	0
TOTALS	29-70	8-18	10-13	16-2	03	6	17	76	18	1425	200

Va	ldosta State	(2-0) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
12	Justice*	7-11	5-7	2-2	0-2	2	2	21	5	2	0 3	32
5	Sam*	6-12	3-4	5-5	1-3	4	2	20	4	2	13	27
23	Kodet*	7-12	4-6	0-1	2-2	4	2	18	0	2	20	20
20	James*	7-9	0-1	3-3	6-3	9	1	17	2	1	0 2	29
3	Morgan*	4-10	4-8	1-2	0-4	4	2	13	7	4	0 1	36
4	Guillozet	5-6	0-0	1-5	2-7	9	3	11	3	1	0 1	30
24	Zuppas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	2	0 0	15
0	Johnson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0 0	7
21	Shiflet	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	4
TIV	1 TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	00	0
то	TALS	36-64	16-28	12-18	11-26	37	16:	1002	23	14	311	200

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% 3FG% 41.0% Albany State 27 49 76 44.4% 76.9% Valdosta State 43 57 = 100 56.5% 57.7% 66.5%

Pts in the Paint: ASU-38, VSU-36 2nd Chance Pts: ASU-16, VSU-18 Bench Pts: ASU-11, VSU-46 ASU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-19:37

Pts off Turnovers: ASU-16, VSU-26 Fast Break Pts: ASU-10, VSU-13 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-4 Times VSU Largest Lead: 25 in 2nd-14:05

Stellar Shooting Leads to 100-76 Blazer Win

Valdosta State Wins, 100-76

PENSACOLA, Fla. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team connected nine times from the three point line on 11 attempts in the second half to run away with a 100-76 win over the Albany State Golden Rams in south region NCAA basketball action at the SIAC/GSC Crossover on Sunday afternoon in Pensacola, Fla.

Jimmy Kodet constructed a breakout offensive effort with a career-high 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor and a 4-of-6 performance from three-point range. Meanwhile, Beau Justice delivered his second straight 20-plus point effort with 21 points on 7-of-11 shooting and a 5-of-7 effort from long distance.

The sharpshooting display of the Blazer offense wasn't just limited to the second half, as Valdosta State connected on 16-of-28 from long distance over the course of the entire game for a 57.1 percent three-point shooting effort. The percentage marked the highest for the program since February 18, 2016, when former Blazer Jeremiah Hill connected on a school record 11 threes in Livingston, Ala. Newcomers Winston Morgan and Tyrone Sam rounded out the long distance assault with four and three treys, respectively.

Valdosta State's offense produced a balanced attack, with six different players reaching double-digit figures in the scoring column. KJ James and Clay Guillozet were among those six, and both finished just shy of a double-double with nine rebounds each.

With the victory, the Blazers improved to 2-0 on the young season, while the Golden Rams fell to 0-2. As representatives of the Gulf South Conference in the weekend crossover, both West Florida and VSU were a perfect 3-0 against Fort Valley State and Albany State heading into the final matchup between West Florida and FVSU later on Sunday afternoon.

3 Valdosta State Nov. 18, 2017 Tuskegee

NOV. 18, 2017 **Tuskegee 61**Danie James Genter in Tuskegee Ala

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Tuskegee (0-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRI	PF P	ts. A	то	B S	Min.
13 Eads*	4-13	1-4	4-5	0-2	2	3 1	3 4	4	0 1	35
4 Shelton*	4-9	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	9 1	2	0 1	29
23 Thomas*	4-9	0-3	0-3	2-4	6	3	8 2	1	0 0	28
2 Flagg*	2-3	1-1	2-3	0-2	2	5	7 0	0	0 0	17
12 Massey*	1-3	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	5	2 1	1	10	30
20 Boyd	6-13	5-9	1-2	0-4	4	3 1	8 3	2	0 1	36
5 Pasley	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	2	4 0	2	10	25
TMTEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0 0	3	00	0
TOTALS -	22-52	8-18	9-15	5-23	282	5 6	111	15	23	200

Valdosta State(3-0)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min.
5 Sam*	5-9	3-4	7-8	2-4	6	4	20	0	2	0 1	26
20 James*	4-10	0-0	4-6	3-9	12	1	12	1	1	10	33
12 Justice*	2-9	0-5	8-8	0-3	3	4	12	2	4	00	31
3 Morgan*	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	2	5	1	2	0 0	15
23 Kodet*	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	0	10	17
4 Guillozet	5-11	0-3	1-3	5-0	5	1	11	0	0	0 2	24
24 Zuppas	2-2	0-0	5-8	5-7	12	2	9	1	4	02	23
21 Shiflet	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	00	15
0 Johnson	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	01	13
2 Carlos Jones	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0 0	3
TMTEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS -	22-55	4-20	27-36	16-29	45	18	75	6	13	26	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	201		Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Tuskegee	30	31	-	-	=	61	42.3%	44.4%	60.0%
Valdosta State	34	41	-	-	=	75	40.0%	20.0%	75.0%

Pts in the Paint: TU-26, VSU-28 2nd Chance Pts: TU-7, VSU-20 Bench Pts: TU-22, VSU-22 TU Largest Lead: 5 in 1st-18:41 Pts off Turnovers: TU-14, VSU-18 Fast Break Pts: TU-4, VSU-4 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times VSU Largest Lead: 16 in 2nd-00:29

Blazer Basketball Stays Perfect With 75-61 Win

Valdosta State Wins, 75-61

TUSKEGEE, ALA. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team outlasted a pesky Tuskegee team to extend their early season winning streak to three with a 75-61 win in non-conference action on Saturday afternoon in Tuskegee, Ala.

The Blazers didn't perform at their full potential on offense in the close-quarters arena, but a strong defensive effort and a gritty performance in the remaining facets of the game allowed Head Coach Mike Helfer's crew to compensate for a below-average shooting performance.

Valdosta State's rebounding effort was indeed a key to the Blazers success on the afternoon, and the statistics backed up that sentiment. Tuskegee (0-4) hauled in just 28 rebounds in the contest, a number dwarfed by VSU's number of 45 total boards. Furthermore, 15 of the Blazers' rebounds were on the offensive end, which led Valdosta State to 20 second chance points. In comparison, the Golden Tigers scored just seven putback points on five offensive rebounds.

The Blazers benefited from a gutsy performance by Greg Zuppas, who came off the bench and nearly put up a double-double with 12 rebounds and nine points, KI James reached the double-double mark for the first time this season with 12 boards and 12 points in the game, and Tyrone Sam led the team offensively with his second straight 20-point performance.

As a team, the Blazers shot just 40 percent (22-of-55) from the floor and 20 percent (4-of-20) from beyond the arc. The red and black softened the blow from the free throw line, however, with 27 points and a 75 percent (27-of-36) shooting effort from the stripe.

"We have a long way to go, but we are getting better in areas of concern," added Helfer. "We are certainly looking forward to playing in The Complex on Tuesday for our first home game of the year."

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Coastal Ga. (5-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR PE	Pts	Α	то	B S	Min.
0 Washington*	6-15	2-6	10-12	1-5	6 1	24	4	3	00	30
13 Martin*	4-13	1-7	3-3	0-5	5 1	12	0	2	10	33
11 Wade*	3-8	0-1	1-2	1-5	6 1	7	0	2	01	27
32 Applegate*	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-3	3 3	5	0	0	00	12
2 Canada*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 2	0	2	3	01	11
34 Green	3-8	0-0	4-4	1-10	111	10	1	1	0 0	22
4 Kaciuska	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-2	2 0	9	2	2	00	18
22 Smallwood	4-8	0-3	0-0	2-1	3 3	8	0	0	00	15
1 Gibson	0-4	0-0	4-4	1-0	1 0	4	2	0	00	14
24 Sarazine	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	2 4	3	0	1	00	6
14 Goins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	1	2	00	12
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1 0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	27-67	4-20	24-29	8-32	40 1	82	12	16	12	200

Val	dosta State(4-	0) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	В.	S Min.
3	Morgan*	7-11	7-11	0-0	0-3	3	2	21	4	2	0 :	1 30
12	Justice*	6-13	5-7	2-2	0-3	3	1	19	5	1	0 3	3 28
5	Sam*	7-14	1-3	0-1	0-4	4	1	15	5	0	13	3 21
20	James*	4-7	0-2	3-6	4-4	8	2	11	2	1	2 3	3 19
23	Kodet*	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-4	5	5	4	0	0	2 :	1 14
21	Shiflet	10-12	5-7	5-6	0-5	5	2	30	1	0	1 (18
4	Guillozet	3-8	0-1	2-3	0-2	2	2	8	4	0	0 (24
24	Zuppas	2-5	0-1	3-6	4-7	11	3	7	2	1	0 (21
0	Johnson	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	0	0	0 :	1 13
2	Jones	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0 (8 (
1	Harris	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0 () 4
TM	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0 (0 0
TO	TALS	42-79	20-39	17-26	9-34	43	2	12	1 2	45	6 1	2 200

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 Coastal Georgia
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 53.2%
 51.3%
 65.4%

Pts in the Paint: CG-34, VSU-36 2nd Chance Pts: CG-13, VSU-8 Bench Pts: CG-34, VSU-51 CG Largest Lead: -- Pts off Turnovers: CG-2, VSU-22 Fast Break Pts: CG-0, VSU-2 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed- 0 Times VSU Largest Lead:43 in 2nd- 05:07

Blazers Unload on Mariners for 121-82 Victory

Valdosta State Wins, 121-82

VALDOSTA, Ga. - Another sharp shooting effort by the Valdosta State men's basketball team led to a 121-82 rout of the Coastal Georgia Mariners in Tuesday night's home opener in Valdosta, Ga.

Labrian Shiflet came off the bench for 30 of the Blazers' 51 bench points, which helped fuel VSU to the convincing non-conference win. Shiflet shot 10-of-12 from the field and connected on 5-of-7 from the three point line to highlight a 51.3 percent (7-of-17) long range shooting performance from Head Coach Mike Helfer's squad. Furthermore, the Blazers buried 42-of-79 from the field for 53.2 percent.

"One of the great things about this team, is that we have so many guys that can make threes," said Helfer after the team's fourth consecutive win. "It's hard for teams to defend, because you never know who's going to get it going on any given night. Tonight, Labrian had it going, Winston Morgan hit a bunch of threes, and Beau Justice hit a bunch of threes, and even though Jimmy Kodet wasn't on target tonight, he can really shoot it great too. This is going to be a team effort all year, and we just have to keep the mindset of team over individual, like we did tonight."

Four additional players reached double figures on offense, including Morgan with 21, Justice with 19, Tyrone Sam with 15, and KJ James with 11. James also pulled down eight rebounds, falling just short of a double-double.

The Blazers' defensive effort complemented the performance, as the team racked up 12 steals while forcing 16 Mariner turnovers and adding six blocked shots.

With the win, Valdosta State improved to 4-0 on the year, while the Mariners fell to 5-4.



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Fayetteville State (1-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	TO	BS	Min.
20 Bryant*	11-19	0-2	5-6	1-5	6	5	27	1	1	02	33
0 McNeill*	8-11	0-0	3-4	6-3	9	3	19	0	1	0 0	38
3 Gilmore*	3-12	1-4	3-4	1-3	4	3	10	4	3	01	34
4 Smith*	3-8	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	1	9	1	0	00	26
14 Brown*	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-3	3	3	2	0	0	00	16
10 Hosch	5-15	4-13	0-0	0-2	2	1	14	2	0	02	22
24 Pope	3-5	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	0	1	0 0	13
5 Tibbs	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	5
11 Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0 0	5
1 McClain	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0 0	4
30 Joyner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
33 Cummings	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0 0	2
TMTEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS -	34-77	9-28	11-161	3-27	402	24	88	8	7	05	200

Val	dosta State	(5-0) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min.
5	Sam*	10-13	1-2	12-14	1-6	7	2	33	1	3	10	32
12	Justice*	8-13	3-6	3-4	1-1	2	2	22	2	2	12	27
20	James*	4-7	0-0	5-7	2-7	9	3	13	2	0	10	28
3	Morgan*	2-6	2-6	1-2	0-1	1	2	7	8	1	00	32
23	Kodet*	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	0	1	0 0	11
21	Shiflet	2-8	2-7	0-0	0-4	4	0	6	1	0	10	16
4	Guillozet	2-6	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	0	5	2	0	0 0	22
24	Zuppas	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	4	2	1	0	10	19
0	Johnson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0 0	6
2	Jones	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0 0	7
TM	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
<u>TO</u>	TALS	32-62	8-25	22-29	8-32	40	17	94	18	7	5 2	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	201	Г	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Fayetteville St.	33	55	-	-	=	88	44.2%	32.0%	68.8%
Valdosta State	35	59	-	-	=	94	51.6%	32.9%	75.8%

Pts in the Paint: FSU-40, VSU-36 2nd Chance Pts: FSU-9, VSU-6 Bench Pts: FSU-21, VSU-15 FSU Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-18:02

Pts off Turnovers: FSU-12, VSU-8 Fast Break Pts: FSU-6, VSU-2 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-1 Time VSU Largest Lead: 17 in 2nd-14:32

Sam's Career High Leads Basketball to 94-88 Win

Valdosta State Wins, 94-88

VALDOSTA, Ga. - Tyrone Sam dropped 33 points and Beau Justice poured in 22 to help lead the Valdosta State men's basketball team to a 94-88 victory over Fayetteville State in non-conference men's basketball active. aturday afternoon at The Complex.

The Blazers (5-0) entered Saturday's contest as the Gulf South Conference leaders in points scored per game with an average of 94.5 per contest. Valdosta State needed every bit of that offensive production to outlast the Broncos (1-3), who shot 44.2 percent from the field and were led by the 27 points of Josh Bryant.

Valdosta State wasn't as productive from the three point line as they have grown accustomed to during the young season, but a 51.6 percent shooting effort from the field helped even out the afternoon for Helfer's

After the Broncos outscored the Blazers 14-4 during the final four minutes of the first half to close VSU's lead to 35-33, VSU came out of the break with guns blazing for a 20-5 run in the first six minutes of the second half. The surge gave the Blazers their biggest lead of the afternoon at 55-38, but Fayetteville State refused to backdown.

A pesky Broncos squad closed the gap to just eight near the ten minute mark in the second half, but Valdosta State weathered the storm during the final ten minutes to hold the opposition at bay.

KJ James complemented Sam and Justice on offense with 13 points, while Winston Morgan efficiently managed the distribution with eight assists on the afternoon.

Sam's career high performance included a 10-of-13 effort from the field. Twelve of his 33 points came from the free throw line, as the junior shot 12-of-14 from the stripe. Meanwhile, Justice connected on 8-of-13 from the field and 3-of-6 from the three point line. Justice is now averaging 19.8 points per game, which places the junior 5th on the current GSC leaderboard.

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We	bber Int. (3-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	BS	Min		
23	Vaughn*	4-16	0-4	2-2	1-1	2	2	10	0	3	0 0	23		
32	Childs*	2-7	1-2	5-8	3-3	6	3	10	0	0	3 0	16		
12	Evans*	3-6	0-0	2-3	1-3	4	0	8	0	5	0 0	24		
10	Serrano*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0 1	16		
21	Etienne*	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	1	0 0	17		
2	Williams	4-9	0-3	4-6	1-1	2	2	12	0	0	01	17		
4	Jean-Louis	3-6	2-4	3-4	0-2	2	2	11	0	1	00	19		
24	Woodmansee	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-3	3	1	5	0	1	01	16		
0	Luke	1-60-1	2-2	(0-0	2	4	3	3	1	216			
20	Orap	1-3	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	4	0	3	0 0	12		
3	Blocker	0-2	0-1	2-5	2-6	8	4	2	2	2	0 1	17		
5	Brooks	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	00	7		
_	TOTALS	- 21-66	5-22	21-32	12-26	38.	21	68	6	19	46	200		
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Val	dosta State	(6-0) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>B S</u>	Min
12	Justice*	6-11	3-8	5-6	2-3	5	1	20	5	3	13	32
3	Morgan*	5-9	4-7	2-2	0-3	3	1	16	3	6	0 1	28
5	Sam*	4-11	0-1	7-7	3-1	4	2	15	3	0	11	16
23	Kodet*	3-10	2-7	2-2	1-10	11	2	10	0	1	11	29
20	James*	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	4	7	0	2	0 0	15
4	Guillozet	6-14	1-4	4-4	6-4	10	4	17	2	1	0 1	27
24	Zuppas	1-3	0-0	4-6	2-5	7	3	6	2	2	0 0	21
21	Shiflet	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	5	1	0	0 0	10
0	Johnson	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-1	1	1	4	1	0	00	12
2	Jones	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	1	1	0 1	
1	Harris	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0 0	3
	TOTALS	33-75	12-35	26-31	15-37	52	24	104	18	16	38	200

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% Wehher Int. = 68 31.8% 22.7% 31 37 65.6% Valdosta State 55 49 - = 104 **44.0% 34.3% 83.9%**

Pts in the Paint: WIU-30, VSU-40 2nd Chance Pts: WIU-13, VSU-7 Bench Pts: WIU-38, VSU-36 WIU Largest Lead: N/A

Pts off Turnovers: WIU-15, VSU-24 Fast Break Pts: WIU-0, VSU-10 Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 0 Times VSU Largest Lead: 41 in 2nd 3:44

Blazers Torch Warriors to Cap Off Classic

Valdosta State Wins, 104-68

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The No. 20 ranked Blazers of Valdosta State delivered another impressive offensive effort in a 104-68 non-conference win over Webber International in men's basketball action on Sunday afternoon at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The Blazers enjoyed another balanced outing on the attack, as five different players reached double-digit figures in the scoring column. Junior Beau Justice paced the team with 20 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the field and a 3-of-8 display from beyond the arc. The performance marked Justice's fourth game in which he has scored 20 or more points. His average of 19.8 points per game currently places him fifth in the Gulf South Conference. Justice did a little bit of everything in the game, adding three steals, five assists, five rebounds, and one block to round out

Valdosta State ripped off 35 points in the first ten minutes of the contest, all while allowing the Warriors to score just four bluckets and two free throws for 11 total points. A drought ensued for the Blazer offense, however, which allowed Webber to string together a 19-6 run and pull to within 11 at 41-30 with 41-30 to play in the first half.

Winston Morgan helped right the ship though, with a timely three ball that sparked a 14-7 run in the final minutes of the opening frame for VSU and afforded the Blazers a 55-37 lead at the break.

Valdosta State's offensive onslaught continued after the break, while the Blazer defense held Webber International 10 just 31 points on 11-0f-34 shooting (32.4 percent) from the field in the second half. Furthermore, the Warriors were able to connect just once on 11 second half three pointer attempts in the final 20 minutes.

One of the brightest spots of the game for Valdosta State was the team's efficiency at the free throw line. In 31 attempts, the Blazers hit 26, which resulted in a 83.9 percent shooting effort from the stripe throughout the afternoon.

limmy Kodet and Clay Guillozet teamed up for 21 of Valdosta State's 52 rebounds in the contest, and each reached double-digit figures in both the rebounding and scoring columns. The double-doubles were the first of the season for both players.

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West Florida (8-0)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRF	PF P	ts. A	TO	BS	Min.
10 Deng*	6-11	0-1	10-11	3-7	10	1 2	2 3	0	10	38
11 Benson*	5-11	3-6	2-3	1-3	4	1 1	5 3	1	0 0	34
24 Thorpe*	3-8	1-2	1-3	0-2	2 .	4	8 5	0	0 1	35
40 Ventoniemi*	3-8	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	1	7 2	0	0 0	12
2 Tidwell*	1-2	1-1	2-4	1-1	2	2	5 1	0	0 0	14
21 Tucker	11-12	0-1	5-5	4-5	9 .	4 2	7 0	2	10	26
5 Jackson	4-8	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	5 1	0 0	1	0 1	18
23 Henderson	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	3 0	0	2 0	4
3 Chalifoux	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0 0	1	00	10
1 Cox	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0 1	0	0 1	6
14 Carter Jr	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0 0	2	00	3
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0 0	1	00	0
TOTALS	34-65	6-18	23-33	14-24	38 1	9 9	7 15	8	4 3	200

Va	ldosta State(6-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts	. A	то	B S	Min.
3	Morgan*	6-8	4-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	16	3	2	0 0	34
12	Justice*	5-17	3-11	2-2	0-3	3	4	15	5	2	0 0	39
4	Guillozet*	4-5	1-1	2-4	0-4	4	3	11	1	1	0 1	19
24	Zuppas*	2-8	0-1	1-2	1-6	7	3	5	2	2	0 0	27
23	Kodet*	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-6	7	4	5	0	0	2 0	19
5	Sam	6-10	1-1	7-8	3-0	3	2	20	1	3	0 0	24
20	James	4-10	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	5	10	0	0	0 0	19
0	Johnson	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	1	0	0 0	14
21	Shiflet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0 0	5
2	Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	00	0
	TOTALS	30-62	12-24	16-20	10-2.	3 33	26	88	13	11	21	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	201		Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	43	45		-	=	88	48.4%	50.0%	80.0%
West Florida	48	49	-	-	=	97	53.3%	33.3%	69.7%

Pts in the Paint: UWF-44, VSU-30
2nd Chance Pts: UWF-15, VSU-13
Each Pts: UWF-40, VSU-36
Ench Pts: UWF-40, VSU-36
Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times
UWF Largest Lead: 12 in 2nd-07:28
VSU Largest Lead: -

Argonauts Escape With 97-88 Win in League Opener West Florida Wins. 97-88

PENSACOLA, Fla. - A late push by the Valdosta State men's basketball team came up short, as the West Florida Argonauts held off the Blazers for a 97-88 victory over the Blazers in Saturday's Gulf South Conference opener at the UWF Field House in Pensacola, Fla.

The victory improved the Argonauts to a perfect 8-0 start on the season, while the Blazers suffered their first loss of the season to fall to 6-1 overall.

West Florida led for most of the evening and extended their lead to as many as 12 points with under eight minutes to play in regulation. The Blazers remained resolute, however, and used the next five minutes to whittle away at the Argonauts' lead. Valdosta State pulled to within two points after a Winston Morgan layup at the 2:25 mark in the second half, but UWF managed to hold off the surging Blazers long enough to score at the 1:08 mark and open up a two-possession, 90-86 lead. The Argonauts used free throws down the stretch to hold VSU at bay.

Tyrone Sam delivered another solid outing for the Blazers with 20 points on 6-6-f.10 shooting from the field and a 7-of-8 night from the free throw line. In addition, Winston Morgan added 16 points, thanks to a 4-of-6 effort from beyond the arc.

Darryl Tucker, who leads the UWF squad in both scoring and rebounds, was the difference maker for the Argonauts. The forward poured in 27 points after a nearly perfect 11-of-12 shooting effort from the field. Furthermore, Moter Deng added 22 points, 10 of which came from the free throw line.

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2	Flagg*	5-10	2-2	5-7	1-4	5	3	17	3	1	0 1	30
23	Thomas*	3-7	1-3	2-2	2-1	3	2	9	1	1	10	31
13	Eads*	3-8	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	7	1	2	0 0	30
4	Shelton*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	2	1	0	0 0	15
22	Young*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	3	0	0	6	0 0	16
3	Boyd	8-13	5-8	4-6	0-1	1	3	25	0	4	0 1	21
10	Grepke	4-11	0-2	3-5	0-2	2	1	11	1	1	0 1	27
5	Pasley	3-5	2-3	2-2	2-5	7	4	10	3	1	10	30
	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	0 0	0
	TOTALS	27-60	11-23	16-22	7-24	31	21	81	10	17	2 3	200

Valdosta State(7-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
12 Justice*	7-14	4-9	7-8	3-0	3	2	25	2	0	0 1	34
20 James*	10-14	1-1	1-4	2-6	8	2	22	3	0	11	29
23 Kodet*	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	0	12	0	1	10	18
3 Morgan*	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	1	2	00	20
4 Guillozet*	1-4	0-1	1-2	2-4	6	0	3	2	2	00	22
5 Sam	8-14	1-2	4-5	3-5	8	3	21	1	1	0 2	23
24 Zuppas	3-4	0-0	6-6	1-6	7	2	12	0	1	22	22
21 Shiflet	1-4	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	2	3	0	0	00	6
2 Jones	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1	3	0	0	00	3
0 Johnson	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	00	20
1 Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	00	0
TOTALS	39-71	9-22	20-28	14-2	7 41	13	10	79	9	4 6	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	20T	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Tuskegee	37	44		- :	= 81	45.0%	47.8%	72.7%
Valdosta State	53	54	-	- 3	= 107	54.9%	40.9%	71.4%

Pts in the Paint: TU-30, VSU-52 2nd Chance Pts: TU-10, VSU-16 Bench Pts: TU-46, VSU-41 TU Largest Lead: - Pts off Turnovers: TU-12, VSU-17 Fast Break Pts: TU-0, VSU-2 Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-1 Time VSU Largest Lead: 30 in 2nd-02:23

Blazers Roll to 107-81 Win Over Tuskegee

Valdosta State Wins, 107-81

VALDOSTA, **Ga.** - The Valdosta State Blazers returned to form on Tuesday night and cruised to a dominant 107-81 win over Tuskegee in non-conference action at The Complex.

The Blazer offense reached the century mark in points scored for the fourth time this season, thanks in part to the efforts of Beau Justice, KJ James, and Tyrone Sam, who each scored 20-plus points in the contest. Justice led the way with 25, while James and Sam added 22 and 21, respectively.

"KJ is a senior this year and I think he sees that senior cliff, in that he knows his collegiate career is coming to an end," said Head Coach Mike Helfer of James, who delivered what was arguably his most aggressive effort of the season. "I think he's trying squeeze everything he can out of every minute. He's playing hard, he's playing smart, and he's playing aggressive, and I enjoyed seeing that from him tonight."

Despite falling behind 40-19 a little over midway through the opening period, the Tigers managed to keep the game respectable throughout the night and even pulled to within as few as 10 three different times in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Valdosta State used a 54.9 percent shooting effort to maintain control of the contest and eventually run away with the convincing win. The Blazers also won the rebounding battle 41-31, which led to 16 second chance points, and VSU also enjoyed an impressive 41-point performance off the bench by the reserves.

With the win, the Blazers remained perfect at home and improved to 7-1 overall. Meanwhile, the Tigers dropped to 1-8 on the season.



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THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA. GA

Montevallo (6-6)

Taylor*

Williams*

FORT VALLEY GA

Fort Valley State (6-5)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
4 EDWARDS*	5-13	0-3	5-7	2-3	5	2	15	3	5	2 3	28
O BARNES*	6-11	1-1	0-1	7-6	13	3	13	2	2	11	28
11 MCMILLAN*	5-13	2-7	1-1	1-0	1	1	13	2	0	01	27
5 FOSTER*	4-15	0-1	0-0	3-12	15	4	8	2	4	3 1	33
1 GARROR*	3-11	1-4	1-2	4-3	7	3	8	2	1	11	21
15 BANKS	3-7	2-5	1-2	1-4	5	0	9	0	0	11	12
10 ELLIOTT	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	6	0	0	0 0	14
24 HOLLAWAY	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	1	4	0	0	11	12
12 BRYANT	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-5	5	3	3	4	4	11	13
20 SMOAK	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	0 0	11
13 MCCLENDON	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	1
TMTEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS -	32-83	10-31	8-14	21-40	61	19	82 :	16	17	1010	200

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Va	ldosta State (7-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	ΡF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min.	V
23	Kodet*	6-10	1-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	13	1	1	2 1	24	1
20	James*	5-13	0-2	3-4	1-3	4	1	13	1	2	0 1	19	3
4	Guillozet*	3-5	0-1	1-2	2-7	9	2	7	2	4	0 2	30	2
3	Morgan*	2-8	2-7	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	3	0	0 0	27	2
12	Justice*	0-8	0-6	4-4	1-3	4	0	4	4	3	0 1	34	4
5	Sam	3-9	1-3	8-10	2-2	4	3	15	0	3	0 0	20	2
34	McBride	2-6	0-0	4-8	1-8	9	3	8	0	1	3 0	20	3
21	Shiflet	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	0	0 0	7	2
24	Zuppas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1	0 0	13	0
0	Johnson	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0 1	3	2
2	Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0 0	3	
TN	1 TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% 3FG% FT% 32.4% 14.8% 71.4% Fort Valley St. 36 46 - - = 82 Valdosta State 34 34 - - = 68 38.6% 32.3% 57.1%

Pts in the Paint: FVSU-32, VSU-26 Pts off Turnovers: FVSU-12, VSU-10 2nd Chance Pts: FVSU-17, VSU-7 Fast Break Pts: FVSU-6, VSU-16 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-3 Times Bench Pts: FVSU-25, VSU-25 FVSU Largest Lead: 17 in 2nd-12:36 VSU Largest Lead: 9 in 1st-15:45

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Blazers Fall to FVSU After Rare Shooting Drought

Fort Valley State Wins, 82-68

TOTALS

FORT VALLEY, Ga. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team suffered a rare scoring drought in the second half, which resulted in an 82-68 loss to the Fort Valley State Wildcats on Tuesday night in Fort Valley, Ga.

The Blazers used a quick layup and a three ball by Winston Morgan in the first minute of the contest to jump out to a 5-0 lead over the Wildcats. The advantage was one the Blazers would hang on to for the first eight minutes of the game, until the Wildcats turned the game around mildway through the first half and took a 27-19 lead with three straight

With the help of a strong 13-point first half by Jimmy Kodet, Valdosta State whittled FV2U's lead away throughout the remainder of the first half and pulled even with a fastbreak dunk by KJ ames with just 14 seconds left in the frame. However, a two-handed put-back dunk by Glendholloway in the final seconds put FV3U back in front for a 36-34 lead at intermission

The second half proved to be the beginning of the end for the Blazers, thanks in large part to a downward spiral on offense for VSU. Valdosta State shot just 8-0f-31 from the field for 25.8 percent in the second half and connected on just 1-0f-11 from three point range for a paltry 9.1 percent. As a result, the Wildcats outscored the Blazers 46-34 in the final period to run away with the victory.

Tyrone Sam led the way for the Blazers with 15 points, while Justin Mc-Bride made his Blazer debut with nine rebounds to tie Clay Guillozet for the team lead on the boards.

With the loss, Valdosta State fell to 7-2 overall. Meanwhile, the Wildcats improved to 6-4 on the season.

Valdosta State will return to Gulf South Conference action this Saturday at 4:00 p.m. against the visiting Montevallo Falcons. The contest will mark the first conference game of the season to take place at The Complex.

	TOTALS	- 45-88	17-34	28-32	19-21	40	27:	135	14	17	47	275
	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	0	0	0	1	00	0
20	Updike	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0 0	2
1	Gilbert	3-4	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	9	1	1	11	21
12	Brough	7-11	7-11	0-0	0-0	0	5	21	2	1	0 1	37
13	Guity*	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-4	8	2	4	0	1	3 0	49
10	Jones*	4-9	1-2	3-4	2-3	5	5	12	1	0	0 1	30
	Jackson*	6-11	0-1	1-2				13	2	4	UI	32

FG-A 3G-A FT-A O-D TR PF Pts. A TO B S Min.

14-28 5-9 7-7 3-5 8 4 40 1 2 0 0 49

9-21 1-8 17-19 4-7 11 2 36 7 7 0 3 55

Va	ldosta State (8-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min.
12	Justice*	7-13	2-6	8-9	1-0	1	2	24	4	6	0 2	49
3	Morgan*	8-11	8-10	0-0	0-3	3	5	24	2	2	0 1	42
23	Kodet*	7-12	5-9	2-2	1-3	4	4	21	1	0	2 1	23
20	James*	6-9	1-1	6-7	4-5	9	4	19	4	2	3 0	43
4	Guillozet*	4-10	1-4	2-6	4-3	7	3	11	9	1	0 1	42
24	Zuppas	4-8	1-2	5-6	2-3	5	2	14	3	1	0 1	35
34	McBride	6-9	0-0	2-3	3-3	6	5	14	2	2	11	15
21	Shiflet	3-7	1-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	9	1	1	0 0	13
0	Johnson	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0 1	9
2	Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0 0	4
ш	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	00	0
	TOTALS -	46-81	20-38	27-36	17-24	41.	29:	139	27	16	68	275

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% 3FG% Montevallo 51.1% 46 54 13 11 = 135 50.0% 87.5% Valdosta State 50 50 13 11 = 139 56.8% 52.6% 75.0%

Pts in the Paint: UM-46, VSU-42 2nd Chance Pts: UM-8, VSU-16 Bench Pts: UM-30, VSU-40 UM Largest Lead: 4 in OT-00:12

Pts off Turnovers: UM-29, VSU-27 Fast Break Pts: UM-2, VSU-2 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-3 Times VSU Largest Lead: 15 in 2nd-17:45

Historic Night Results in Triple Overtime Win

Valdosta State Wins, 139-135

VALDOSTA, Go. - The Valdosta State Blazers racked up more points than any other game in Blazer basketball history with a historic 139-134 triple overtime victory over Montevallo in Gulf South Conference action at The Complex on Saturday night.

The Falcons chipped away at a 15-point Valdosta State lead throughout the first half of the second period before pulling even at 85-85 on a layup by Jamaar Taylor with 7:32 to play in regulation. The contest then transformed into a back-and-forth affair, as the two teams traded buckets down the stretch.

and-torth altair, as the two teams traded buckets down the stretch. Inside the one minute mark, VSU took a 100-97 lead on a jumper by Beau Justice, but Tyler Brough connected on one of his seven three pointers at the 0:30 mark to send the game into overtime. The initial overtime period featured five lead changes, before Montevallo used a circus three-point shot by Taylor to open up a 113-109 lead with 12 seconds remaining. When all seemed lost for the Blazers, KJ James drew a foul at the 0:04 mark and pulled the Blazers to second free throw, the senior transfer purposely missed the shot to give VSU an attempt at an offensive rebound. Greg Zuppas was there to save the possession, and threw the ball off of a Montevallo player as he recovered it just before falling out of bounds. With two seconds to go, the inbounds pass from season from the right corner as time expired to the the game at 113-113 and force double overtime.

Double overtime was more of the same, as the two teams went toe-to-toe throughout to send the game to yet another overtime period. With the score knotted at 124-124, Valdosta State finally managed to extend the game beyond the Falcons' reach, thanks in large part to a pair of timely three point shots by Jimmy Kodet, who finished with a career-high 21 points in the game.

Taylor racked up a game-high 40 points in the game on a 14-of-28 performance from the field, and Chris Williams scored 36 points, 17 of which came on 19 attempts from the free throw line. Valdosta State countered the duo, however the contract of the cont

The win, which replaced a 136-point night against Troy State in 1991-92 for a new school record, marked Valdosta State's first Gulf South Conference victory of the 2017-18 season and moved the Blazers to 8-2 overall and 1-1 in league play. Meanwhile, the Falcons dropped to 6-6 on the year and fell to 1-2 against conference opponents.

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West Alabama (9-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts	. A	то	BS	Min.
23 Eaton*	13-26	2-5	9-13	1-3	4	1	37	2	4	0 4	39
14 Fleming*	8-19	3-8	5-6	2-2	4	2	24	1	3	11	37
1 Alexander*	3-6	0-0	0-0	5-4	9	3	6	0	0	20	33
4 Cranney*	1-4	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	3	3	1	1	0 3	23
12 Robinson*	0-6	0-0	0-1	0-4	4	3	0	1	3	0 0	27
21 Jobling	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	0	0	0 0	20
15 Harper	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	0	2	12	16
3 Petty	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0 1	3
24 Tripp	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	26-71	7-20	14-201	4-20	34	17	73	5	14	411	200

Valdosta State	9-2) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts	. A	то	B S	Min.
20 James*	9-15	1-2	5-5	3-6	9	2	24	2	2	11	26
12 Justice*	5-10	2-4	4-4	0-3	3	2	16	2	4	0 1	37
23 Kodet*	3-8	2-5	2-2	1-4	5	3	10	0	2	10	26
3 Morgan*	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-5	5	1	9	3	5	0 0	33
4 Guillozet*	4-7	1-4	0-1	3-6	9	1	9	2	1	0 0	30
21 Shiflet	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	0	1	11	10
34 McBride	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-6	8	3	4	0	6	10	14
0 Johnson	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	1	1	0 0	10
24 Zuppas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	0	1	3	0 1	14
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	00	0
TOTALS	28-56	11-26	13-14	9-34	43	20	80	11	26	44	200

	1st	2nd	OT.	201	Г	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Alabama	28	45		-	=	73	36.2%	35.0%	70.0%
Valdosta State	41	39	-	-	=	80	50.0%	42.3%	92.9%

Pts in the Paint: UWA-24, VSU-26 2nd Chance Pts: UWA-16, VSU-11 Bench Pts: UWA-3, VSU-12 UWA Largest Lead: 5 in 1st-12:02

Pts off Turnovers: UWA-22, VSU-10 Fast Break Pts: UWA-2, VSU-4 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-5 Times VSU Largest Lead: 18 in 2nd-14:32

Blazers Take Down Tigers, 80-73

Valdosta State Wins, 80-73

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team used another balanced effort to outlast the West Alabama Tigers in an 80-73 Gulf South Conference victory on Monday night at The Complex.

"West Alabama is a lot better than they played tonight," said Head Coach Mike Helfer, who saw his team's record lift to 9-2 overall and 2-1 in 50 play after the wim. "It thought we did a really good job defensively as a

The contest was tightly contested throughout the first eight minutes, which led to a 16-16 tie at the 11:56 mark in the opening frame. Let than one minute later, however, Justin McBride connected on a shot at point blank range to ignite the Blazers for seven unanswered points, and VSU used that momentum to extend their lead to 41-28 at intermission.

In the second half, the Blazers really got it going, particularly in the first five minutes of the second half, when VSU outscored West Alabama 15-10. The stretch gave Valdosta State their biggest lead of the game at 56-38 with 14:49 left in regulation. The lead proved to be insurmountable for the visiting Tigers, who were led offensively by the 37 points of Charles Eaton.

KJ James delivered a season-high 24 points in the game on 9-of-15 shooting from the field and a perfect 5-of-5 effort from the free throw line. The senior provided the Blazers with a strong presence inside, which led to 26 points in the paint for the red and black. Furthermore, Beau Justice poured in 16, despite a clear effort by the Tigers to limit the junior guard's opportunities.

As a team, Valdosta State posted another strong offensive outing with a 50.0 percent performance (28-of-56) from the field and a 42.3 percent effort (11-of-26) from the three point line. Most impressive, however, was the team's free throw shooting display, which resulted in a season-high 92.9 percentage from the stripe. Valdosta State is now shooting 74.5 percent from the free throw line this season, which places the Blazers 3rd overall in the Gulf South Conference.

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Lee	2 (8-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRE	F Pts	. A	то	BS	Min.
30	Blevins*	8-14	0-3	3-4	1-3	4	2 19	3	2	10	28
5	Montgomery*	5-11	0-2	5-10	2-3	5	4 15	3	8	12	33
14	Suedekum*	5-12	1-4	0-0	2-3	5	2 11	7	2	0 4	39
3	Woods*	4-8	3-5	0-2	0-3	3	2 11	0	6	0 0	27
0	Jones*	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1 0	3	0	0 0	10
10	Copeland	3-5	3-4	0-0	0-2	2	4 9	2	1	0 2	27
25	McGuirk	3-6	2-4	0-1	0-2	2	1 8	0	1	00	15
21	Cullen	2-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	4	2 5	0	1	10	15
33	Landman	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	0 2	3	0	10	17
20	Ridgeway Jr	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2 2	1	1	0 2	14
I	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	0 0	0	1	00	0
	TOTALS	32-67	9-26	9-19	14-2	5 39	20 8	2 2.	2 23	3410	225
Va	ldosta State (10-	2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRE	PF Pts	. A	то	B S	Min
12	Justice*	9-18	3-4	8-8	0-2	2	2 29	4	2	0 1	38
4	Guillozet*	10-17	0-2	4-4	4-3	7	1 24	3	1	0 5	37
3	Morgan*	6-14	5-10	2-2	0-4	4	2 19	6	2	00	40
20	James*	5-8	0-2	4-7	2-6	8	3 14	1	2	0 1	36
23	Kodet*	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	2	0 0	1	0	11	16
21	Shiflet	1-4	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	0 5	1	2	0 0	7
<u>24</u>	Zuppas	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	4 2	1	3	11	27
<u>34</u>	McBride	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2 0	0	2	2 0	11
0	Johnson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1 0	0	1	0 0	10
2	Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2 0	0	1	0 0	3
2	Jones TEAM	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-1 4-2		2 0 0 0	0	1	00	3

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 Lee
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 Valdosta State
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 44.9%
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Pts in the Paint: LU-44, VSU-38 2nd Chance Pts: LU-12, VSU-17 Bench Pts: LU-26, VSU-7 LU Largest Lead: 8 in 1st-13:23 Pts off Turnovers: LU-20, VSU-28 Fast Break Pts: LU-2, VSU-4 Tied 6 Times, Lead Changed 1 Time VSU Largest Lead: 11 in OT-00:11

Blazers Prevail Again; Defeats Lee in Overtime

Valdosta State Wins, 93-82

CLEVELAND, Tenn. - The "Cardiac Kids" of Valdosta State men's basketball prevalled for their third straight Gulf South Conference victory with their latest overtime win, a 93-82 road triumph over the Lee Flames on Tuesday night in Cleveland, Tenn.

The contest featured 10 ties and seven lead changes, but Lee held the advantage for over 30 of the 40 minutes of regulation throughout the first and second halves. Valdosta State remained resilient, however, and hung around long enough to, keep the game close as the final minutes ticked away in the second half.

With 2:02 remaining Lee's Levi Wood buried a long three pointer to put the Flames up 76-69. The shot looked like a potential dagger in the heart of the Blazers, but Winston Morgan altered the narrative with a clutch three ball 30 seconds later to pull VSU back to within four.

yaldosta State's defense stepped up on the ensuing possession and priced a Bryce copeland turnover, which allowed Morgan a chance to the state of th

James' game-saving bucket forced an overtime period for the second time in three games, and the Blazers used the extra minutes to outscore the Flames 17-6 and run away with the gutsy win.

Beau Justice served as the top offensive performer for Valdosta State and produced the highest point total of his career against a GSC opponent with 29 points on 9-01-18 shooting from the field and a 3-01-4 effort from the three point line. The only time Justice scored more points in a single game was in a non-conference game against Lynn on November 26, 2016.

Clay Guillozet complemented Justice's performance with a career-best 24 boints or 10.01-7 shooting and a 40-4 performance from the tree throws were critical shorts done the complement of the c

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Shorter (1-13)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	BS	Min.
15 Burnett*	13-22	2-6	5-7	3-5	8	4	33	1	6	0 2	38
0 Potter*	6-17	2-8	2-2	2-3	5	1	16	2	2	0 2	40
1 Thomas*	4-10	2-7	2-3	1-2	3	2	12	3	3	0 2	35
10 Major*	3-7	0-2	0-1	0-4	4	4	6	2	2	0 1	34
33 Bobbitt*	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	3	2	3	2	10	17
22 Newman	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	4	2	0	0 0	13
34 Mason	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	5	2	0	2	00	15
4 Russell	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0 1	8_
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	- 31-70	6-24	9-14	12-2	234	121	77	13	18	18	200

	ldosta State	/11-2)EG-A	3G-A	ET.A	0-0	TD	DE	Dtc	_	τo	R	Min.
	James*	10-15	2-4	10-12	2-4	6		32	0	3	1 2	
	Justice*	7-10	3-4	6-6	0-4	4	3		_	_	0 1	
4	Guillozet*	4-6	0-0	4-5	2-6	8	3			3		33
3	Morgan*	2-7	1-5	2-2	0-2	2	1	7	2	1	0 3	
23	Kodet*	2-7	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	2	5	1	0	2 1	
34	McBride	3-5	0-0	1-1	1-3	4	1	7	0	3	0 0	9
24	Zuppas	1-3	0-0	3-5	0-6	6	3	5	0	1	0 0	22
21	Shiflet	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	1	0 0	14
0	Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0 0	4
ш	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	3	0 0	0
ш	TOTALS	- 29-55	7-18	26-31	7-30	37	16	91	11	21	39	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	201		Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	
horter	34	43	-	-	=	77	44.3%	25.0%	64.3%	
/aldosta State	33	58	-		=	91	52.7%	38.9%	83.9%	

Pts in the Paint: SU-42, VSU-42 2nd Chance Pts: SU-14, VSU-10 Bench Pts: SU-8, VSU-12 SU Largest Lead: 8 in 1st-12:02

Pts off Turnovers: SU-14, VSU-22 Fast Break Pts: SU-0, VSU-0 Tied-6 Times, Lead Changed-4 Times VSU Largest Lead: 16 in 2nd-04:32

Delta State 35 = 69 47.3% 38.1% 60.0% 38 43 33.3% 77.9% Valdosta State = 81

Pts in the Paint: DSU-26, VSU-26 2nd Chance Pts: DSU-7, VSU-6 Bench Pts: DSU-15, VSU-10 DSU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-19:15

Pts off Turnovers: DSU-12, VSU-9 Fast Break Pts: DSU-6, VSU-2 Tied 1 Time, Lead Changed 2 Times VSU Largest Lead: 15 in 2nd-10:32

3FG%

FG%

Valdosta State Wins Fourth Straight

Valdosta State Wins, 91-77

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team stayed red hot on Thursday night with their fourth consecutive Gulf South Conference win, after defeating the Shorter Hawks 91-77 on the road at Winthrop-King Center in Rome, Ga.

KJ James served as the game breaker for Valdosta State on the night, pouring in a career high 32 points, which eclipsed his 24-point effort against West Alabama on December 18th to set a new career-high for the senior forward.

Shorter (1-13, 1-5 GSC) gave the Blazers (11-2, 4-1 GSC) trouble throughout the first half of the contest, and Drew Thomas closed out the frame with a long three inside the final five seconds of the first half to put the Hawks on top 34-33 at the break.

The Blazers weathered the storm, however, and with the spark of a Jimmy Kodet three ball during the first minute of the second half, the Blazers took a lead that they would never again relinquish.

Beau Justice, who was named the GSC Player of the Week a few hours prior to tipoff, delivered another 20-plus point performance with 23 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field and a 3-of-4 effort from long distance. In addition, Justice hit 6-of-6 from the free throw line, extending his total of consecutive free throws to 19 straight and improving his free throw percentage to 91.5 on the year. Justice leads the league in free throw shooting and represents the only player to have a percentage above 90 percent above 90 percent.

Despite allowing 33 points to forward Josh Burnett, the Blazer defense held the Hawks to just 6-of-24 from the three point line for 25.0 percent. Perimeter defense, along with poor free throw shooting by Shorter, allowed the Blazers to retain momentum heading into the weekend.

Blazers Knock off Top Ranked Delta State

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot

Valdosta State Wins, 81-69

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Delta State Statesmen came to The Complex as the league's top team on Sunday afternoon, but the Blazers of Valdosta State sent DSU home with a loss after outscoring the Statesmen 81-69 at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The Statesmen, who entered the contest having allowed just 56 points or less in their last three games, were unable to solve the Blazers, thanks to a balanced effort by Valodsta State that included a 46.2 percent shooting effort from the field. In addition, VSU outrebounded the Statesmen 34-25.

Despite an early jump by the Blazers in the first eight minutes of the opening half, the Statesmen put together an 11-5 run in a four minute span to pull to within a one point deficit at 18-19 with 8:50 to play in the period. Valdosta State remained resilient, however, and never coughed up the lead, thanks to some timely shots that included an earth-shaking put back dunk by Greg Zuppas in the final 17 seconds of the half.

Valdosta State held momentum in the second half, starting with a guick three-pointer by Jimmy Kodet that put VSU up 41-35 on the Blazers first second half possession. The shot sparked an extensive 27-15 run that lasted just under 10 minutes and helped VSU open up a 65-50 advantage for their largest lead of the night.

The Statesmen managed to whittle away at VSU's lead and pulled to within seven with just under three minutes to play, but the Blazers weathered the storm and used an 86.7 percent shooting effort (13-0f-13) from the free throw line in the second half to maintain the lead and secure the team's fifth consecutive with

Clay Guillozet, who delivered a career high 24 points against Lee on the road last week, put up another strong offensive effort with 18 points scored on 7-of-12 shooting from the field. Guillozet enjoyed a strong supporting cast that included Beau Justice, KJ James, and Winston Morgan, who each posted double-digit figures in the scoring column with 17, 15, and 13 points, respectively.

Valdosta State improved to 12-2 overall and 5-1 in Gulf South Conference play for a tie with West Florida at the top of the league standings. Mean-while, Delta State dropped to 7-8 overall and fell to 5-2 against league opponents

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Dellta State (7-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	BS	Min.
3 Davis*	5-15	1-5	7-9	3-4	7	1	18	1	2	00	39
10 Warner*	6-12	3-7	0-0	1-4	5	3	15	1	0	0 0	38
24 McIntosh*	4-9	1-2	0-0	1-0	1	2	9	1	1	10	21
21 Benford*	3-4	0-1	1-2	0-2	2	4	7	4	2	03	34
33 Keller*	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	5	0	0	0 0	18
5 Wilson	4-8	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	3	10	0	0	10	21
12 Burkett	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0	0	0 0	14
32 Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	2	3	0	0	0	0 0	8
11 Monix	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0 0	7
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	2	00	0
TOTALS -	26-55	8-21	9-15	8-17	25	19	69	7	7	23	200

Valdosta State (1	2-2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	B S	Min
4 Guillozet*	7-12	2-5	2-3	1-2	3	0	18	0	1	0 1	37
12 Justice*	4-9	1-3	8-8	0-3	3	1	17	4	2	0 0	38
20 James*	5-6	3-4	2-2	0-5	5	5	15	2	1	10	26
3 Morgan*	4-13	2-11	3-5	0-2	2	1	13	2	2	0 1	31
23 Kodet*	3-6	2-5	0-0	1-5	6	2	8	2	1	5 0	29
24 Zuppas	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	6	0	0	0 1	12
34 McBride	1-4	0-0	2-4	6-3	9	4	4	0	2	0 0	13
0 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0	7
21 Shiflet	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0 0	7
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	27-55	10-30	17-22	11-23	34	16	81	11	9	63	200

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Miss. College (7-7)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	BS	Min.
20 Ham*	10-19	4-8	1-4	1-6	7	4	25	1	4	0 0	38
2 Boston*	10-18	0-0	2-4	2-8	10	4	22	3	1	0 0	33
11 Johnson*	5-8	2-5	5-5	1-5	6	2	17	3	3	0 1	30
21 Harding*	3-8	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	0	0	11	23
3 Harvey*	0-3	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	1	1	2	0	0 1	25
32 Campbell	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-3	4	1	5	1	0	0 1	24
24 Johnson	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	2	0 1	17
14 Fisher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0 0	10
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	31-67	7-19	9-15	6-27	3	3	16	78	13:	0 15	200

Valdosta State (13-	2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
3 Morgan*	9-15	9-13	0-0	0-3	3	3	27	0	1	0 1	36
12 Justice*	7-18	2-9	2-2	2-4	6	2	18	5	0	0 1	32
20 James*	3-8	2-4	5-7	5-6	11	1	13	2	0	3 1	29
4 Guillozet*	3-7	0-2	3-6	3-4	7	4	9	5	0	0 0	28
23 Kodet*	4-12	1-5	0-0	3-6	9	1	9	0	0	3 0	18
34 McBride	8-9	0-0	4-4	3-6	9	2	20	1	2	12	19
0 Johnson	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	5	0	0 0	15
21 Shiflet	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0 0	7
24 Zuppas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0 0	13
2 Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0 0	2
1 Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	1
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	35-75	15-37	16-21	16-34	50	171	012	20	5	76	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	20T	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Miss. College	35	43		-	= 78	46.3%	36.8%	60.0%
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Pts in the Paint: MC-30, VSU-38 2nd Chance Pts: MC-6, VSU-22 Bench Pts: MC-7, VSU-25 MC Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-18:02 Pts off Turnovers: MC-7, VSU-9 Fast Break Pts: MC-0, VSU-4 Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 1 Time VSU Largest Lead: 28 in 2nd-13:32

Blazers Extend Streak With Win over Choctaws

Valdosta State Wins, 101-78

VALDOSTA, Ga. - Winston Morgan lit up The Complex with nine threes and 27 points in a 101-78 rout of the Mississippi College Choctaws in Gulf South Conference action on Tuesday night in Valdosta, Ga.

The victory marked VSU's sixth consecutive victory and boosted the Blazers to a 13-2 overall record. Valdosta State has not lost a conference game since their GSC opener against West Florida in early December and now holds a 6-1 record against conference opponents. The loss for the Choctaws dropped MC to 7-7 overall and 4-5 against the GSC.

Morgan set the tone early on offense and came out swinging with his first three pointer of the night within the first 20 seconds of the game. With the help of a raucous crowd, the junior used the momentum to hit shot after shot, and he carried his performance well into the second half to top his previous season high of eight threes, which came in a win over Montevallo before the Christmas break.

As of Tuesday night, Morgan ranked sixth in the country in total three pointers made with 56, and his 49.1 shooting percentage from beyond the arc placed him in a tie for 13th among all DII players.

Valdosta State's barrage of offense didn't stop at Morgan, as three other players posted double-digit figures. The additional contributors included Justin McBride, who delivered a breakout performance with a career-high 20 points. The 6'-11" big man also came up just one rebound shy of a double-double, while KJ James reached the mark with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

The Blazers controlled the game throughout, thanks in large part to a paltry five turnover total on the night. Valdosta State recorded more steals than turnovers with six, and the red and black defense topped both of those numbers with a whopping seven blocks.

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CBU (13-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
11 Laravie*	7-14	3-6	2-4	1-2	3	0	19	2	1	0 0	37
33 Dieball*	6-12	1-4	2-3	0-1	1	5	15	5	3	5 1	33
5 Larkin*	5-12	0-2	2-4	3-8	11	2	12	6	1	2 1	40
34 Trentman*	1-5	0-2	3-4	2-8	10	0	5	1	1	10	24
20 Garbuzinski*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	00	7
22 Mays	3-5	1-3	2-2	1-1	2	2	9	1	0	0 0	20
3 Miller	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	0	0	01	21
24 Rudy	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	0	0	10	15
44 Lyons	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	00	3
14 Estep	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	00	0
TOTALS	26-59	7-24	11-17	8-26	34	16	70	16	8	93	200

Valdosta State (14-	2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
12 Justice*	8-17	4-7	0-1	1-4	5	0	20	2	1	0 2	37
20 James*	4-7	1-1	6-8	2-8	10	3	15	2	2	10	35
23 Kodet*	4-8	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	5	11	1	0	0 1	15
4 Guillozet*	3-9	0-1	2-2	4-4	8	2	8	3	1	0 1	34
3 Morgan*	2-12	1-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	5	5	1	0 0	32
34 McBride	3-3	0-0	2-5	2-2	4	4	8	0	3	0 0	11
0 Johnson	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	0	0 0	19
24 Zuppas	1-6	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	3	2	0	0	10	13
21 Shiflet	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0 0	4
TMTEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	26-67	10-26	10-16	15-28	43	20	72:	13	9	24	200

	1st	2nd	ОТ	201	•	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	
Christian Brothers	33	37	-	-	=	70	44.1%	29.2%	64.4%	
Valdosta State	30	42	-	-	=	72	38.8%	38.5%	62.5%	

Pts in the Paint: CBU-34, VSU-26 2nd Chance Pts: CBU-13, VSU-14 Bench Pts: CBU-19, VSU-13 CBU Largest Lead: 8 in 2nd-09:28 Pts off Turnovers: CBU-7, VSU-7 Fast Break Pts: CBU-6, VSU-15 Tied 1 Time, Lead Changed 5 Times VSU Largest Lead: 7 in 1st-06:45

Blazers Score Huge Road Win Over CBU

Valdosta State Wins, 72-70

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - The Valdosta State Blazers trailed for most of the second half, but took the lead when they needed to in order to claim a massive 72-70 Gulf South Conference win over the Christian Brothers Bucs on Saturday night in Memphis, Tenn.

Although the Blazers trailed for most of the second half, Valdosta State pulled to within one point nine different times in the period. A layup by beau justice at the 1:58 mark trimmed CBU's lead to 70-69, and each team held the other scoreless during the next two possessions with a series of key defensive stops.

Valdosta State held possession with less than one minute remaining, and Greg Zuppas narrowly missed a well contested layup from the left side. Zuppas corralled in his own rebound, however, and managed to call time out as he fell toward the sideline to keep the ball in VSU's hands. Following the timeout, Winston Morgan missed a three, but Justice hauled in the offensive board to give Valdosta State yet another scoring opportunity. This time, the Blazers wouldn't miss, as Morgan made the adjustment for his only three of the game, a go-ahead bucket from the left corner on VSU's final possession, which gave VSU a two point edge and proved to be the deciding basket.

Prior to the shot, Morgan was an uncharacteristic 0-of-5 from the three point line. The sharp shooter credited his teammates, however, for giving him the mental edge he needed to fire up the game-winner during the final 30 seconds.

KJ James poured in 15 points and racked up 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the week and his third of the season. Meanwhile, Justice hit the 20-point mark again with an 8-of-17 shooting effort from the field and a 4-of-7 performance from the three point line. The point total represented Justice's ninth game of the season in which the Junior has scored 20 or more points in a single game. Jimmy Kodet also added 11 points, including two huge three pointers in the second half that helped keep the Blazers within striking distance.

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FESMIRE FIELDHOUSE IN JACKSON. TN. Union (8-9) FG-A 3G-A FT-A O-D TRPF Pts. A TO B S Min. 22 Goodwin* 4-8 0-1 2-4 3 2 10 3 1 1 3 32 2-1 13 Barnes* 4-11 1-4 1-1 1-5 6 3 10 0 3 1 0 29 24 Da Silva* 4-8 0-1 1-2 3-5 8 5 9 0 2 0 0 22 23 Wilson* 0-1 0-0 0-5 5 1 6 0 3 0 0 20 5 Velasquez* 0-0 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 16 0 - 40-2 2-2 11 Boykin 8-14 4-7 2-2 0-3 3 1 22 1 0 1 3 20 Florent 0-0 4-7 3-0 3 2 10 0 2 0 0 28 3-3 0-2 0-0 0-3 3 0 0 1 0 10 18 3 Hawkins 0-1 0-1 0-0 1-0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 11 33 Keel 0-2 **TEAM** 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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AU	M (7-10)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
3	DeRamus*	6-12	2-6	6-7	1-6	7	3	20	2	2	0 0	38
12	Croff*	6-13	0-1	2-2	3-6	9	0	14	2	2	10	29
20	Eubanks*	4-11	1-4	4-5	2-4	6	2	13	1	2	0 1	38
0	Keith*	3-9	2-4	0-0	3-0	3	1	8	2	1	0 0	21
22	James-Core*	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0 0	15
2	Taylor	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-1	2	1	11	1	0	0 1	18
25	Ferguson	4-9	2-3	0-0	3-4	7	1	10	1	1	0 0	23
1	Hornbuckle	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	1	0 0	8
5	Brooks	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0 0	2
10	Bryant	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
21	Pitts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
32	Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
4	Merriweather	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	2
	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	00	0
_	TOTALS	29-70	10-26	<u>13-161</u>	6-24	40	12	81	9	9	12	200
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Val	dosta State (15-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	B S	Min.
12	Justice*	4-13	2-7	6-6	1-1	2	2	16	2	1	02	29
20	James*	6-10	1-2	2-2	4-6	10	2	15	0	3	3 2	32
3	Morgan*	3-11	1-6	3-4	1-1	2	2	10	1	1	0 1	30
4	Guillozet*	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	4	5	0	0 0	27
23	Kodet*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	2	0	1	0 0	15
0	Johnson	4-8	4-7	1-2	0-3	3	1	13	3	0	0 1	21
34	McBride	3-3	0-0	3-4	1-5	6	2	9	2	0	10	14
21	Shiflet	3-8	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	1	9	0	1	0 0	13
24	Zuppas	2-5	0-1	1-2	2-4	6	0	5	1	2	12	19
Ш	TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	00	0
ш	TOTALS -	28-67	11-31	16-20	13-25	38	16	83	14	10	58	200

Val	dosta State	(16-2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	Α	то	BS	Min.
12	Justice*	13-22	6-13	0-1	2-3	5	0	32	2	0	0 1	34
23	Kodet*	7-14	3-10	0-0	2-6	8	5	17	2	1	2 1	30
4	Guillozet*	8-11	0-1	0-0	3-3	6	2	16	6	0	0 2	36
20	James*	4-5	2-2	6-6	0-7	7	1	16	6	1	12	30
3	Morgan*	4-9	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	0	11	5	1	0 0	33
24	Zuppas	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	1	6	1	0	0 0	12
34	McBride	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	2	3	0	0	20	8
1	Harris	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0 0	2
0	Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	00	6
21	Shiflet	0-2	0-1	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	00	6
2	Jones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	00	3
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1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% 3FG% FT% 44.1% 27.8% 40 69 6.3% Valdosta State 47 36 41.8% 35.5% 80.0%

1st 2nd OT 2OT Tot FG% 3FG% 81 41.1% 38.5% Valdosta State 44 56.9% 40.5% 53.3% Pts in the Paint: VSU-42, AUM-26

Pts in the Paint: VSU-37, UU-36 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-21, UU-5 Bench Pts: VSU-36, UU-32 UU Largest Lead: 6 in 1st-18:01

TOTALS

Pts off Turnovers: VSU-23, UU-13 Fast Break Pts: VSU-5, UU-6 Tied 3 Times, Lead Changed 2 Times VSU Largest Lead: 18 in 2nd-12:02

Pts off Turnovers: VSU-19, AUM-7 Fast Break Pts: VSU-6, AUM-0 Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 0 Times VSU Largest Lead: 24 in 2nd-12:14

81.3%

Valdosta State Tames Bulldoas

Valdosta State Wins, 83-69

JACKSON, Tenn. - The Valdosta State men's basketball team used strong contributions off the bench in the first half to run away with an 83-69 Gulf South Conference road win over Union on Monday night in Jackson, Tenn.

Of the 47 points scored by the Blazers in the opening half, 33 came from VSU non-starters. Tyler Johnson led the charge with 13 first half points and a 4-of-7 shooting effort from the three point line. LaBrian Shiflet also provided a spark with three triples of his own for nine points, and Justin McBride teamed up with Greg Zuppas to pour in seven and four points, respectively.

Valdosta State used the momentum of a 7-0 run during the final two minutes of the first half to open up a 47-40 lead, and Beau Justice connected for five points in the opening minute of the second half to retain the edge for the Blazers. Justice went on to give VSU 14 second half points en route to a game-high total of 16, as the Blazers ran away with the game for their eighth straight victory.

KJ James was a force to be reckoned with in nearly every facet of the game, thanks to an aggressive, hustle-driven effort on both ends of the floor. James finished the night with 15 points on a 6-of-10 performance from the field, and the senior closed out the night with 10 rebounds for his third consecutive double-double. James also added three blocks and two timely steals in the game.

As a team, Valdosta State shot 41.8 percent from the field and remained solid at the free throw line with an 80 percent (16-of-20) effort from the stripe. The Blazers also made every Union turnover count with 23 points on 12 Bulldog miscues. VSU outrebounded Union 38-32 and used 13 offensive rebounds for 21 putback points in the contest.

Blazer Basketball Lights Up Warhawks

Valdosta State Wins, 104-81

2nd Chance Pts: VSU-16, AUM-12

Bench Pts: VSU-12, AUM-24

AUM Largest Lead: -

VALDOSTA, Ga. - Valdosta State poured in 15 three-pointers and Beau Justice hit a new career mark in Blazer basketball's 104-81 Gulf South Conference win over Auburn Montgomery on Friday night at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The victory marked the ninth straight for the Blazers and added to a streak of 19 consecutive home wins dating back to the 2016-17 season. The Blazers improved to 16-2 with the win and lifted their GSC record to 9-1 in Gulf South Conference play. Meanwhile, the Warhawks fell to 7-10 overall and 3-7 against league op-

Justice hit four shots within the first four minutes of the game to account for 10 of Valdosta State's first 12 points. The early surge by the Blazer junior was a sign of things to come, as the Peebles, Ohio native fueled VSU's attack all night long and finished with a career high 32 points. The point total topped his previous high mark of 31 points, which he scored against Lynn during the first month of his sophomore season on November 26th, 2016 against the Lynn Fighting Knights. Justice finished the night with 13 field goals on 22 attempts, and six of those makes were from long distance.

Four other Blazers reached double digits in the scoring column, as Jimmy Kodet scored 17, Clay Guillozet and KJ James notched 16 each, and Winston Morgan added 11. As a team, the Blazers committed just four turnovers on the night and shot for a whopping 56 percent in front of a large, lively crowd of 1,831.

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13 Smith*	7-18	1-6	7-8	2-6	8	3	22	2	2	0 1	28
3 Sides*	6-18	3-10	2-2	1-0	1	0	17	2	0	00	29
11 Odum*	6-9	1-1	1-2	2-3	5	3	14	0	0	0 1	23
4 Turner*	3-10	0-0	2-3	0-3	3	3	8	2	0	0 0	24
30 James*	1-5	1-3	0-0	2-1	3	2	3	2	0	0 0	25
25 Magbegor	4-4	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	0	10	0	0	0 0	19
1 Ross	3-5	1-1	3-5	1-1	2	3	10	0	0	0 1	18
23 Perry	3-8	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	6	1	0	0 2	11
10 Robinson	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0 1	19
12 Reeves	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0 0	4
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	34-82	7-28	17-23	14-21	35	15	92	10	2	06	200

Valdosta State	(17-2)FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	то	BS	Min.
12 Justice*	15-19	10-11	0-0	2-5	7	3	40	2	1	00	35
20 James*	7-9	3-4	3-4	1-9	10	3	20	2	2	10	28
3 Morgan*	5-12	5-12	2-2	0-2	2	2	17	3	4	00	35
4 Guillozet*	7-7	0-0	1-5	3-5	8	1	15	4	2	10	34
23 Kodet*	4-7	1-4	2-2	1-6	7	4	11	1	1	10	19
34 McBride	1-3	0-0	2-4	1-3	4	2	4	0	0	10	11
21 Shiflet	1-4	0-3	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0 0	5
0 Johnson	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-3	3	1	3	3	1	0 0	19
24 Zuppas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	10	12
2 Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0	2
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	00	0
TOTALS	41-66	20-39	12-19	8-37	45	181	114	16	11	50	200

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West Georgia	35	57	-	-	=	92	41.5%	25.0%	73.3%	
Valdosta State	51	63	-	-	=	114	62.1%	51.3%	63.3%	
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Pts in the Paint: VSU-34, UWG-44 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-13, UWG-19 Bench Pts: VSU-11, UWG-28 UWG Largest Lead: - Pts off Turnovers: VSU-2, UWG-16 Fast Break Pts: VSU-4, UWG-4 Tied 1 Times, Lead Changed 1 Times VSU Largest Lead: 27 in 2nd-17:22

Blazer Defeat UWG; Justice Posts Second Straight Career Night

Valdosta State Wins, 114-92

VALDOSTA, Ga.- For the second time in three days, Beau Justice topped a career high point total to fuel the Valdosta State men's basketball team in a 114-92 Gulf South Conference victory over the West Georgia Wolves on Sunday afternoon at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

After scoring what was at the time a career high on Friday night against Auburn Montgomery, Justice didn't settle and proceeded to rack up a whopping 40 points against one of SU'S biggest rivals on Sunday. Justice literally could not miss throughout the majority of the contest. In fact, the Peebles, Ohio native was a permit of the property of the contest. In fact, the Peebles, Ohio native was a permit of the property of the contest. In fact, the Peebles, Ohio native was a permit of the property of the pro

Justice finished the night 10-of-11 from beyond the arc and added five more buckets all total for a 15-of-19 performance from the field. The effort capped off a week in which the junior averaged 29.3 points per game and 4.7 rebounds per game. Since the Blazers squared off against Union on Monday, Justice has connected on 18-of-31 three pointers for 58.1 percent. On top of that, he has turned the ball over just twice.

The Blazers opened up the scoring during the first minute with a layup from Clay Guillozet, before the Wolves returned fire with a layup by Marquill Smith, who entered the contest ranked second in the GSC with an average of 21.6 points per game. Guillozet struck again one minute later, however, with another bucket, and Valdosta State never looked back. In fact, the Blazers took complete control of the game during the first ten minutes after a three ball by Winston Morgan gave VSU a double-digit, lead at the 11:19 mark. The Blazers would never allow the Wolves to pull the deficit back to within single digits on the scoreboard.

Other contributors for the Blazers included KJ James, who scored 20 and ripped down 10 rebounds for his fifth double-double of the year and his fourth in the last five games. Additionally, Morgan added 17, while Guillozet and Jimmy Kodet picked up 15 and 11, respectively.



Valdosta State Blazers Record vs. All Opponents

Alabama-Birmingham0-1 Alabama-Huntsville27-26
Alaska-Anchorage1-1
Albany State36-20
American1-0 Anderson0-1
Appalachian State33-20
Arkansas-Monticello2-1 Arkansas Tech1-3
Armstrong Atlantic34-21
Athens Stte1-0
Auburn-Montgomery3-3 Augustana (III.)1-0
Ball State1-0 Barry6-0
Barton0-1
Benedict0-1 Bethune-Cookman1-0
Birmingham Southern1-0
Boston College0-1
Bradley0-1 Brewton-Parker3-0
Bristol1-0
Brockport State1-0 Buffalo State1-0
Bullalo State1-0
Cambellsville2-0
Capital (Ohio)1-0 Carson-Newman1-0
Carver Bible15-0
Central Florida4-3 Central Iowa0-1
Central State0-1
Charleston Southern6-0 Christian Brothers9-8
Claflin0-1
Clark Atlanta2-0
Clayton State8-3 Clinch Valley (Va.)1-0
Coastal Georgia4-0
College of Charleston6-0 Columbus State36-17
Covenant (Tenn.)1-0
Cumberland1-1
David Lipscomb1-0
Delta State22-21 DeVry1-0
Drury1-0
Earl Paulk1-0
Earlham0-1
Eckerd3-2
Edward Waters8-0 Elizabeth City State1-1
Emory and Henry2-0
Emmanuel2-0
Faulkner1-0
Fayetteville State1-2 Findlay (Ohio)0-1
Fisk1-0
Flagler4-1
Florida0-1 Florida Atlantic1-0
Florida Gulf Coast2-0
Florida International2-3 Florida Memorial9-0
Florida Southern8-16

Florida State0-14
Florida State0-14
Florida Tech6-3 Fort Valley State16-2
Frederick (Va.)1-1
Friendship (S.C.)1-0
Gannon1-0
Georgetown (Ky.)3-0
Georgia0-5
Georgia0-5 Georgia College4-8 Georgia Regents Augusta19-12
Georgia Southern8-23
Georgia Southwestern19-8
Georgia State14-3
Grace (Ind.)1-0
Greenville (III.)1-0
Guilford1-1
Hanover (Ind.)
Harding1-3
Hawthorne (Ind.)1-0 Henderson State1-0
Hiwassee1-0
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Indiana (Pa.)0-1
Jacksonville1-12
Jacksonville State8-22
James Madison1-0
Johnson C. Smith1-0
Kennesaw State2-3
Kentucky State1-1
Kentucky Wesleyan1-1
LaGrange
Lake Superior State1-0
Lambuth4-0
Lane1-0
Lee7-2
Lincoln Christian (III.)1-0
Lincoln Memorial14-13 Lynn8-1
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Mars Hill1-0
Memphis State0-1
Mercer1-2
Mercy1-0
Middle Tennessee State0-2
Millersville1-0
Mississippi College
Montevallo 20-12
Mississippi College
Morris Brown3-1
Mount Union (Ohio)1-0
Newberry0-1
New Orleans0-1
North Alabama36-39
North Florida 4-4
North Florida
North Park (III.)10
Nova Southeastern4-2
Oakwood1-0
Oglethorpe 13-20 Oklahoma Baptist0-1
Oklahoma Baptist0-1

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Ouachita Baptist1-0	
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Paine2-0 Palm Beach Atlantic6-1	
Pembroke State0-1	
Pfeiffer1-1	
Piedmont29-9	
Pikeville (Ky.)0-1	
Point2-0 Puerto Rico-Bayamon2-0	
Puerto Rico-Bayamon2-0	
Puerto Rico-Cayey6-0	
Puerto Rico-Mayaguez1-0	
Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras4-0	
Quincy1-1	
Quinniniac 1-0	
Randolph-Macon0-1	
Reinhardt1-0	
Rollins7-5	
Roosevelt (III.)1-0	
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St. Bernard (Ala.)2-0	
Saint Leo16-8	
St. Thomas3-2	
Savannah State7-2	
Selma1-0	
Seima1-0	
Shaw2-1	
Shippensburg2-0	
Shorter33-14	
Siena Heights (Mich.)1-0	
South Alabama0-2	
Southeastern4-0	
Southern Tech14-1	
Southern Wesleyan4-0	
Southwest Missouri State0-1	
Stetson0-1	
Tampa9-14 Taylor (Ind.)1-0 Tennessee Tech2-1	
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Tennessee Wesleyan3-1	
Thomas2-1	
Trinity Baptist1-0	
Troy State12-19	
Trinity Baptist 1-0 Troy State 12-19 Tuskegee 7-1	
UNC Charlotte1-0	
UNC Wilmington3-0	
USC Spartanburg0-1	
UT Chattanooga1-2	
UT Martin10-9	
Union7-5	
Valparaiso (Ind.)0-1	
Virgin Islands2-0	
Voorhees1-0	
Warner Southern1-0	
Webber International4-0	
West Alabama45-29	
West Florida34-20	
West Georgia73-56	
West Liberty State1-0	
Western Carolina1-0	
Western Illinois1-0	
Westmar (Iowa)1-0 Wilmington (Del.)1-0	
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Winston-Salem State1-0	



Tyler Johnson

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 6-4 GLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: HOWELL, MICH. PREVIOUS SCHOOL: SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE



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Harris Harris

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-5
CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: TITUSVILLE, FLA. PREVIOUS SCHOOL: AVA MARIA UNIVERSITY



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Carlos Iones

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 5-11 CLASS: SOPHOMORE • **HOMETOWN:** DECATUR, GA. **VIOUS SCHOOL:** STEPHENSON HS



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POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 6-0 CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: MANCHESTER. CONN. PREVIOUS SCHOOL: MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST



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-----TOTALS------ ---F-THROWS-- ----REBOUNDS----SCORING YEAR GP-GS MIN-AVG FG-FGA PCT 3FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT AVG PF A TO S B

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: All-Conference player while at Mississippi Gulf Coast and All-State player while in high school under Head Coach Luke Reilly at East Catholic High School in Manchester, CT... Led ECHS to State Championship in 2014... Averaged 21.0 points per game and 6.0 rebounds per game during senior season at ECHS, which capped off a 1,000-plus point career... Named Fab 15 Player in state of Connecticut and earned a spot among New Haven Top-25 players...

4 Guillozet

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 6-4
GLASS: SOPHOMORE • HOMETOWN: GREENVILLE, OHIO
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WEST LIBERTY STATE



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PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Multi talented athlete who also produced an All-Greater Western Ohio Conference career at quarterback while at West Liberty University... In basketball, twice named Greater Western Ohio Conference Player of the Year... Led the program in points, assists, and three pointers made... Named District 9 Player of the Year... Led West Liberty University to a GWOC Championship... Member of the National Honors Society and National Technical Honors Society...

JUSTICE JUSTICE

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 6-2 CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: PEEBLES, OHIO PREVIOUS SCHOOL: WEST LIBERTY STATE



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YEAR	GP-GS MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	В	PTS-AVG
2016-17	32-32 1076-33.6	161-349	.461	87-216	.403	50-59	.847	22	68	90	2.8	70	57	51	27	4	459-14.3
Total	32-32 1076-33.6	161-349	.461	87-216	.403	50-59	.847	22	68	90	2.8	70	57	51	27	4	459-14.3

IN 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE): Had a sensational sophomore season starting all 32 games for the Blazers, and averaging 33.6 minutes per game.... Hit 161 of 349 field-goals (.461%).... Led the Blazers from the arc draining 87 three-pointers on the season.... Produced an astonishing .847 free-throw percentage missing just 9 of 59 attempts.... Pulled down 90 boards for the Blazers (22 Offensive, 68 Defensive).... Finished the season with 57 assists.... Defensively, combined for 27 steals and 4 blocks.... Tallied 459 points on the season producing six 20-plus point performances.... Ranked among the top 20 scorers in the league averaging 14.3 per game.... Earned a spot on the Gulf South Conference Fireseeds Winter All-Academic Team....

20 James

POSITION: FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-5 **CLASS:** SENIOR • **HOMETOWN:** CHARLESTON, S.C. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC



JAMES ISTOCKARISTOS (1816)

Total

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Standout at Armstrong State under Head Coach Evans Davis... Averaged 15 points per game and 6.0 rebounds per game while at Armstrong... Played at High Point prior to Armstrong State, where he helped earn the team a Big South regular season championship... Also earned Millis Scholar Athlete honors and served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee while at High Point... Scored a school record 2,400 points during High School career at Porter Gaud in Charleston, S.C.... Currently holds the school record for most points scored in a single game with 46...



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23 Jinny KODET

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-7
CLASS: SENIOR • HOMETOWN: WILLIAMSTON, MI
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: LANSING CC



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YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	В	PTS-AVG
2016	32-1	409-12.8	67-141	.475	27-74	.365	8-12	.667	27	94 121	3.8	45	7	16	7	26	169-5.3
Total	32-1	409-12.8	67-141	.475	27-74	.365	8-12	.667	27	94 121	3.8	45	7	16	7	26	169-5.3

IN 2016-17 (JUNIOR): Became the Blazers go-to sixth man, appearing in all 32 games.... Totaled 409 minutes averaging 12.8 minutes per game.... Went 67-for-141 inside the arc (.475 FG%).... Drained 27 three-pointers.... From the line, went 8-12 producing a .667 free-throw percentage.... Brought down 121 boards for the Blazers, 94 defensive and 27 offensive.... Defensively produced 7 steals.... Had a team-high 27 blocks.... Totaled 169 points on the season averaging 5.3 points per game....

Zuppas Zuppas

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-6
CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: ORLANDO, FLA.
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: DAYTONA STATE



ZUPPSSUSUOTETE STATISTICS

Total

<u>PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:</u> Has played on winning teams everywhere he has been... Began college career at Embry Riddle, where the program won Sun Conference regular season and postseason championships during his freshman season as a red shirt... Transferred to Daytona Sate, where he helped lead his team to back-to-back conference championships in both freshman and sophomore seasons... In high school at Faith Christian Academy, his team won a district championship...

34 Justin McBride

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-11 CLASS: SENIOR • HOMETOWN: STARKE, FLA. PREVIOUS SCHOOL: CENTRAL FLORIDA



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