

VALDOSTA STATE

LADY BLAZER BASKETBALL



2016-17 GAME NOTES



TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28TH • 6:00 PM
VALDOSTA, GA. • THE COMPLEX



VS.



VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS

RECORD: 19-9, 16-6 GSC
 HEAD COACH: Carley Kuhns
 YEAR AT VSU 1st
 LAST FIVE GAMES 4-1
 VSU ALL-TIME vs. DSU 8-38

DELTA STATE LADY STATESMEN

RECORD: 14-13, 11-11 GSC
 HEAD COACH: Craig Roden
 YEAR AT DSU 3rd
 RECORD AT DSU: 55-30
 LAST FIVE GAMES: 4-1



VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS (19-9, 16-6 GSC)

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
00	Jarfaith Jones	F	6-1	Jr.	Macon, Ga./Central Macon
10	Cassie Geopfert	F	6-0	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa/Des Moines Area CC
11	Sonya Franklin	PG	5-7	Jr.	Douglas, GA/Santa Fe College
12	Jasmine Mapp	G/F	5-9	So.	Quitman, Ga. / Brooks County HS
13	Jazmyn McIntosh	F	5-9	So.	Columbus, Ga./Columbus HS
15	Madi Mitchell	F/P	6-1	Jr.	Warwick, Ga./Mercer
20	Sunshine Walton	G/F	6-0	So.	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside HS
21	Crystal Townsend	G	5-8	Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Eastern Florida State
30	Brianna Johnson	G	5-10	Fr.	Panama City/Bradwell Institute
33	Maddy Corazza	F	5-11	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Nova HS
34	Kenya Samone' Dixon	F	5-9	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA/FAMU
35	Aaliyah Cheatham	PG/G	5-7	So.	Perry, Ga. /Perry HS

Head Coach: Carley Kuhns (1st Year)

Associate Head Coach: Jennifer Grubbs (16th Year)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Kaitlynn Fratz



DELTA STATE LADY STATESMEN (14-13, 11-11 GSC)

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Ieysha Mays	F	6-0	Jr.	Mound Bayou, Miss. / Itawamba CC
3	Aliyah Herod	G	5-2	Fr.	Oxford, Miss. / Lafayette HS
4	Alexis Ross	G	5-7	Sr.	Charleston, Miss. / Charleston HS
5	Toya Collins	G	5-9	Sr.	Jackson, Miss. / Itawamba CC
10	Simone Jackson	C	6-1	Fr.	Pass Christian, Miss. / Bay HS
11	Kaelin Kneeland	C	5-10	Sr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Itawamba CC
20	Aspriona Gilbert	C	6-0	Jr.	Myrtle, Miss. / Northwest CC
21	Carly Keller	G	5-5	Jr.	Madisonville, La. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
25	Anissa Jackson	G	5-6	Sr.	Jackson, Miss. / Forest Hill HS
32	Alondrea Rush	G	5-3	So.	Horn Lake, Miss. / Horn Lake HS
33	Tori Mallory	F	5-8	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss. / Itawamba Agricultural HS

Head Coach: Craig Roden

Assistant Coach: Shameka Thomas

Graduate Assistant Coaches: Danielle Cole

**VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 19-9 Conf: 16-6 Home: 12-3 Away: 7-5 Neutral: 0-1**

##	PLAYER	-MINUTES-		-TOTAL-		-3-PTS-		-F-THROWS-		-REBOUNDS-		-SCORING-				
		GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A-AVG	TO STL BLK PTS-AVG
15	Mitchell, Madi	28-28	1010-36.1	167-328	.509	8-25	.320	120-154	.779	86	149	235	8.4	58	37-1.3	38 11 2 462-16.5
34	Samone' Dixon, Kenya	28-28	952-34.0	145-359	.404	71-169	.420	67-87	.770	32	203	235	8.4	87	28-1.0	58 30 4 428-15.3
11	Franklin, Sonya	28-28	919-32.8	130-283	.459	15-39	.385	85-139	.612	42	66	108	3.9	66	88-3.1	102 33 2 360-12.9
35	Cheatham, Aaliyah	27-25	978-36.2	109-309	.353	57-192	.297	63-81	.778	8	87	95	3.5	37	76-2.8	73 33 5 338-12.5
33	Corazza, Maddy	28-24	603-21.5	54-181	.298	9-44	.205	21-31	.677	48	81	129	4.6	81	23-0.8	35 21 6 138-4.9
13	McIntosh, Jazmyne	25-5	539-21.6	31-81	.383	1-7	.143	24-38	.632	45	61	106	4.2	58	23-0.9	47 17 5 87-3.5
30	Johnson, Brianna	8-0	81-10.1	8-28	.286	3-8	.375	8-13	.615	0	6	6	0.8	7	1-0.1	8 2 0 27-3.4
10	Geopfert, Cassie	24-2	396-16.5	25-72	.347	12-43	.279	11-19	.579	18	57	75	3.1	32	14-0.6	34 16 2 73-3.0
20	Walton, Sunshine	20-0	117-5.9	12-28	.429	0-3	.000	16-17	.941	8	20	28	1.4	16	6-0.3	8 3 2 40-2.0
00	Jones, Jarfaith	4-0	23-5.8	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	1.5	4	1-0.3	3 1 1 4-1.0
	Total	28	5625	684-1673	.409	176-530	.332	416-581	.716	362	809	1171	41.8	448	297-10.6	418 169 29 1960-70.00
	Opponents		5625	673-1695	.397	154-498	.309	310-440	.705	260	705	965	34.5	526	272-9.7	369 191 80 1810-64.64

**DELTA STATE LADY STATESMEN SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 14-13 Conf: 11-11 Home: 10-3 Away: 4-9 Neutral: 0-1**

##	PLAYER	-MINUTES-		-TOTAL-		-3-PTS-		-F-THROWS-		-REBOUNDS-		-SCORING-				
		GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A-AVG	TO STL BLK PTS-AVG
32	Rush, Alondrea	27-27	947-35.1	112-321	.349	60-187	.321	72-89	.809	11	73	84	3.1	58	83-3.1	48 56 1 356-13.2
11	Kneeland, Kaelin	27-27	901-33.4	128-319	.401	0-0	.000	68-109	.624	55	122	177	6.6	70	54-2.0	60 17 5 324-12.0
20	Gilbert, Aspriona	27-8	475-17.6	98-176	.557	1-12	.083	85-122	.697	48	56	104	3.9	88	27-1.0	60 12 11 282-10.4
25	Jackson, Anissa	27-27	930-34.4	93-251	.371	0-0	.000	33-44	.750	43	69	112	4.1	66	62-2.3	46 33 1 219-8.1
02	Mays, Ieysha	27-19	431-16.0	48-89	.539	0-0	.000	5-24	.208	52	75	127	4.7	64	5-0.2	35 25 3 101-3.7
05	Collins, Toya	11-8	233-21.2	14-45	.311	4-16	.250	2-3	.667	11	18	29	2.6	11	12-1.1	14 4 1 34-3.1
33	Mallory, Tori	24-19	574-23.9	22-97	.227	0-4	.000	28-34	.824	22	38	60	2.5	52	16-0.7	32 17 0 72-3.0
21	Keller, Carly	26-0	408-15.7	23-93	.247	17-73	.233	12-16	.750	3	26	29	1.1	37	18-0.7	20 15 4 75-2.9
04	Ross, Alexis	27-0	326-12.1	18-42	.429	1-1	1.000	16-22	.727	17	39	56	2.1	40	5-0.2	19 7 1 53-2.0
10	Jackson, Simone	13-0	78-6.0	2-11	.182	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	7	5	12	0.9	8	3-0.2	4 1 3 6-0.5
03	Herod, Aliyah	23-0	147-6.4	2-12	.167	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	4	6	10	0.4	19	13-0.6	8 5 1 4-0.2
	Total	27	5450	560-1456	.385	83-294	.282	323-467	.692	318	586	904	33.5	513	298-11.0	363 192 31 1526-56.52
	Opponents		5450	520-1278	.407	111-350	.317	382-536	.713	247	649	896	33.2	432	256-9.5	434 164 64 1533-56.78

PROJECTED LADY BLAZER STARTERS

#35 AALIYAH CHEATHAM #34 KENYA SAMONE-DIXON #15 MADI MITCHELL #11 SONYA FRANKLIN #33 MADDY CORAZZA

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QUICK NOTES:

- Valdosta State racked up a plethora of postseason honors on Monday, as the Gulf South Conference named both Madi Mitchell and Kenya Samone' Dixon First Team All-GSC. Mitchell ranks among the league's best in total points (462, 4th), points per game (16.5, 4th), field goal percentage (50.9 percent, 2nd), and rebounds per game (8.4, 7th). She has racked up 10 double-doubles on the year and has recorded three GSC Player of the Week honors. Samone' Dixon, meanwhile, is the top three-point shooter in the league with an average of 42.0 percent from behind the arc. She ranks 23rd in the country in the same category.
- Head Coach Carley Kuhns was also honored on Monday for her first season's success, as she was named the GSC Coach of the Year.
- A red hot Valdosta State team enters Super Tuesday having won nine of their last ten games. The Lady Blazers are seeded at No. 2 in the GSC Tournament, and hold a current South Region ranking of No. 8.
- Tuesday's contest marks the third of the season between VSU and DSU. The Lady Blazers have defeated the Lady Statesmen twice this season, with their last victory coming in a 48-38 triumph over Delta State on February 4th in Cleveland, Miss. The matchup marks the 37th in the history of the two programs, with DSU holding an 8-36 advantage in the all-time series.

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

#10 Cassie Geopfert.....GIF-urt
#35 Aaliyah CheathamCHEAT-uhm



STANDINGS

Team	GSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
UWF* ^A	18-4	0.818	23-5	0.821
VSU* ^A	16-6	0.727	19-9	0.679
LU* ^A	14-8	0.636	19-9	0.679
UNA*	13-9	0.591	19-9	0.679
UWG* ^A	13-9	0.591	14-12	0.538
UU*	12-10	0.545	17-11	0.607
DSU*	11-11	0.500	14-13	0.519
CBU*	10-12	0.455	13-13	0.500
MC	9-13	0.409	12-14	0.462
SU	7-15	0.318	8-19	0.296
UWA	5-17	0.227	8-21	0.276
UAH	4-18	0.182	5-22	0.185

*Clinched a GSC Tournament berth
^A Clinched a GSC Quarterfinal home game

Valdosta State Lady Blazer Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name Valdosta State University
Location Valdosta, Ga.
Founded 1906
Enrollment 12,300
Nickname Lady 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 1974
All-Time Record 755-439
All-Time Gulf South Conference Record 267-211
GSC Tournament Record 8-15
GSC East Champions 7
..... (1983, 1984, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2007, 2010)
NCAA South Regional Champion 2
..... (1983, 1984)
NCAA South Regional Participant 9
..... (1983, 1984, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)
WBCA Academic Honor Roll 2
..... (2001, 2006)

2015-16 FINISH

Overall Record 11-17
Home Record 8-7
Away Record 2-10
Neutral Record 1-0
Gulf South Conference Record 7-15
GSC Finish 9th
Letterwinners R/L 2/4
Starters Returning/Lost 2/3
Newcomers 5

LADY BLAZER STAFF

Head Coach Carley Kuhns (1st Year)
Associate Head Coach Jennifer Grubbs (16th Year)
Graduate Assistant Coach Kaitlynn Fratz (2nd Year)
Student Assistant Miracle Edwards (1st Year)
Women's B&B Athletic Trainer AJ Freeman
Alma Mater Northern Iowa, 2011
Strength/Conditioning Coach Gabby Felps

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**LADY BLAZERS' RECORD WHEN:**

Overall.....	19-9
GSC.....	16-6
Non-Conference.....	3-3
Home.....	12-3
Road.....	7-4
Neutral.....	0-1
In November.....	2-3
In December.....	4-1
In January.....	6-4
In February.....	7-1
In March.....	0-0
Day games.....	8-5
Night games.....	11-4
Ahead at halftime.....	13-5
Trailing at halftime.....	4-4
Tied at halftime.....	2-0
In Overtime.....	0-0
Games by 5 or less.....	5-1
Games by 6-10 points.....	9-5
Games by 11-15 points.....	1-1
Games by 16-20 points.....	2-2
Games by 20+ points.....	2-0
VSU scores 65+ points.....	14-3
VSU scores under 65 points.....	5-6
VSU makes more FG.....	9-2
Opponent makes more FG.....	7-6
Tied in FG.....	3-1
VSU has a better FG percentage.....	12-3
Opponent has a better FG pct.....	6-6
Tied in FG percentage.....	1-0
VSU Shoots 40% or better.....	14-4
VSU Shoots less than 40 %.....	5-5
VSU makes more 3FG.....	10-5
Opponent makes more 3FG.....	9-3
Tied in made 3FG.....	0-1
VSU has a better 3FG percentage.....	9-2
Opponent has a better 3FG pct.....	10-6
Tied in 3FG percentage.....	0-1
VSU attempts more free throws.....	16-2
Opponent attempts more free throws.....	3-7
Tied in free throw attempts.....	0-0
VSU makes more free throws.....	17-1
Opponent makes more free throws.....	2-7
Tied in made free throws.....	0-1
VSU shoots better than 70 pct. FT.....	13-5
VSU shoots less than 70 pct. FT.....	6-4
VSU shoots 70 percent FT.....	0-0
Opp. shoots better than 70 pct. FT.....	10-5
Opp. shoots less than 70 pct. FT.....	9-4
Opp. shoots 70 pct. FT.....	0-0
VSU has more rebounds.....	14-5
Opponent has more rebounds.....	5-2
Tied in rebounds.....	0-2
VSU has more defensive rebounds.....	14-5
Opponent has more def. rebounds.....	4-4
Tied in defensive rebounds.....	1-0
VSU has more offensive rebounds.....	13-6
Opponent has more off. rebounds.....	5-0
Tied in offensive rebounds.....	1-3
VSU has more assists.....	12-2
Opponent has more assists.....	4-6
Tied in assists.....	2-1
VSU has more turnovers.....	8-7
Opponent has more turnovers.....	8-1
Tied in turnovers.....	3-1
VSU has more blocks.....	4-1
Opponent has more blocks.....	13-6
Tied in blocks.....	2-2
VSU has more steals.....	10-1
Opponent has more steals.....	8-6
Tied in steals.....	1-2

2016-17 SCHEDULE**NOVEMBER**

11	ALBANY STATE	THE COMPLEX	W, 76-53
12	ECKERD	THE COMPLEX	L, 56-72
17	FAULKNER	THE COMPLEX	W, 80-63
25	Nova Southeastern	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	L, 79-85
26	#23 Palm Beach Atlantic	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	L, 83-89

DECEMBER

1	TRINITY BAPTIST	THE COMPLEX	W, 101-30
12	West Florida*	Pensacola, Fla.	L, 71-77
15	Christian Brothers*	Memphis, Tenn.	W, 69-63
17	#22 Union*	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 61-57
31	NORTH ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	W, 76-69

JANUARY

2	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	THE COMPLEX	W, 76-66
7	Lee*	Cleveland, Tenn.	W, 80-78
9	Shorter*	Rome, Ga.	L, 73-60
12	West Georgia*	Carrollton, Ga.	L, 53-63
14	WEST ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	W, 85-80
19	DELTA STATE*	THE COMPLEX	W, 53-50
21	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE**	THE COMPLEX	L, 65-63
23	WEST FLORIDA*	THE COMPLEX	L, 64-77
26	WEST GEORGIA*	THE COMPLEX	W, 68-62
28	West Alabama*	Livingston, Ala.	W, 69-60

FEBRUARY

2	Mississippi College*	Clinton, Miss.	W, 53-43
4	Delta State*	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 48-38
9	UNION*	THE COMPLEX	W, 75-59
11	CHRISTIAN BROS.**	THE COMPLEX	W, 80-70
16	Alabama-Huntsville*	Huntsville, Ala.	W, 64-48
18	North Alabama*	Florence, Ala.	L, 52-70
23	SHORTER*	THE COMPLEX	W, 76-67
25	LEE*	THE COMPLEX	W OT, 86-81

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINAL ROUND

28	TBA	THE COMPLEX	6:00 P.M.
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* - Gulf South Conference Match

- Pink Zone Night

^ - Hall of Fame Weekend

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HEAD COACH CARLEY KUHNS

1ST SEASON - VALDOSTA STATE 2008



Carley Kuhns was named the Head Coach of the women's basketball program at Valdosta State prior to the start of the 2016-17 season.

Kuhns, and a 2015 Blazer Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, will take over at VSU following a six year stint as an assistant coach at Belmont, where she helped lead the Bruins to an Ohio Valley Conference Championship in 2015-16 and the program's second NCAA Tournament appearance in the history of Bruin Basketball. During Kuhns' tenure at Belmont, she participated heavily in the program's recruiting process, and five of her recruits earned All-OVC recognition. In addition, Kuhns served as an academics and compliance liaison while also adding

contributions with scouting, team workouts, camps, and the training of perimeter players. Her efforts helped lead the Bruins to a 24-9 record in 2015-16.

Kuhns went to the Bruins after completing a two-year graduate assistantship at Valdosta State. While with the Lady Blazers, she assisted with various components of the program. Within one month of joining the Bruin staff in 2010, Kuhns was named to the prestigious Gulf South Conference All-Decade Second Team for her stellar career on the hardwood at Valdosta State.

A former student-athlete at Valdosta State, Kuhns constructed her Hall of Fame career and received numerous honors from 2004 through 2008, including becoming the first Lady Blazer since 2001 to be named a Kodak/State Farm WBCA Honorable Mention All-American. She also recorded 1,133 career points, the 16th-most in program history and was a two-time First Team All-Gulf South Conference selection. Her 262 three-pointers earned the sharpshooter ownership of the school record in the category and placed her 5th all-time in Gulf South Conference history.

The illustrious playing career of Kuhns also helped VSU earn a trip to the NCAA Division II Sweet Sixteen during her senior campaign with a 26-6 overall record. She led the team in scoring, averaging 10.4 points per game, and shot .373 percent from behind the three-point arc that season. In her career, Kuhns also tallied 436 rebounds, 247 assists, 35 blocked shots, and 245 steals.

The approach with Kuhns at the helm is expected to bring an energetic, fast paced style of basketball with an effort to score quickly off the break on offense and put heavy pressure on the ball on defense.

Kuhns earned her Bachelor's in Physical Education from Valdosta State in 2008 and completed her Master's in Higher Education Leadership in 2010. She and her husband Matt, who also played basketball for Valdosta State, have two daughters, Carsten (2) and Kyler (6 months).

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

JENNIFER GRUBBS

(14TH SEASON, KANSAS WESLEYAN, 1996)



GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

KAITLYNN FRATZ

(2ND SEASON)





2016-17 Game-by-Game Statistics

	SCORE	RESULT	FG	FGA	3PT	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
VALDOSTA STATE	76-53	W	26-67	388	4-26	154	20-27	741	15	33	48	48.0	19	9	17	4	1		
ALBANY STATE			19-69	275	3-25	120	12-20	600	15	29	44	44.0	24	1	18	3	8		
VALDOSTA STATE	56-72	L	16-54	296	2-16	125	22-28	786	11	27	38	43.0	15	4	17	0	7		
ECKERD			28-66	424	7-27	259	9-10	900	11	27	38	41.0	25	10	14	0	9		
VALDOSTA STATE	80-68	W	24-67	358	7-23	304	25-36	694	19	35	54	46.7	17	11	14	1	7		
FAULKNER			25-68	368	9-23	391	9-14	643	9	25	34	38.7	28	7	14	2	7		
Valdosta State	79-85	L	31-64	484	6-18	333	11-22	500	1	25	36	44.0	20	19	12	1	8		
at #23 Nova Southeastern			31-60	517	4-12	332	19-26	721	7	29	36	38.0	17	16	12	6	7		
Valdosta State	83-89	L	29-65	446	10-32	313	15-20	750	17	26	43	43.8	23	15	19	1	2		
vs. Palm Beach Atlantic			28-63	444	7-17	412	26-31	839	11	23	34	37.2	22	16	9	3	9		
VALDOSTA STATE	101-30	W	42-71	592	9-17	529	8-12	667	15	38	53	45.3	3	22	10	2	9		
TRINITY BAPTIST			11-54	204	6-26	231	2-2	1,000	4	15	19	34.2	7	3	19	1	6		
Valdosta State	71-77	L	29-67	433	7-22	318	6-8	750	17	35	52	46.3	22	14	23	1	5		
at West Florida*			27-75	360	7-16	438	16-23	696	17	22	39	34.9	15	15	7	1	8		
Valdosta State	69-63	W	27-67	403	4-12	333	11-19	579	15	29	44	46.0	14	13	8	1	7		
at Christian Brothers*			23-57	404	9-24	375	8-13	615	7	28	35	34.9	18	18	14	4	4		
Valdosta State	61-57	W	21-58	362	5-17	294	14-22	636	11	32	43	45.7	13	2	14	2	5		
at #22 Union*			20-60	333	6-20	300	11-11	1,000	5	29	34	34.8	22	4	12	4	6		
Valdosta State	76-69	W	26-52	500	4-14	286	20-28	714	11	36	47	45.8	19	12	22	2	5		
NORTH ALABAMA*			23-65	354	9-21	429	14-19	737	9	18	27	34.0	22	8	11	0	11		
Valdosta State	76-66	W	25-68	368	6-19	316	20-31	645	19	19	38	45.1	13	7	8	2	14		
ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*			27-52	519	4-10	400	8-10	800	6	29	35	34.1	23	4	18	4	2		
Valdosta State	80-78	W	21-58	362	5-17	294	14-22	636	11	32	43	45.7	13	2	14	2	5		
at Lee*			20-60	333	6-20	300	11-11	1,000	5	29	34	34.8	22	4	12	4	6		
Valdosta State	63-70	L	22-52	423	10-26	385	9-12	750	9	26	35	44.2	17	15	21	0	3		
Shorter*			23-56	411	3-9	333	21-26	808	9	23	32	34.8	13	12	11	1	9		
Valdosta State	53-63	L	18-57	316	8-19	421	9-17	529	15	34	49	44.5	21	13	16	0	3		
West Georgia*			23-58	397	5-23	217	12-26	462	7	26	33	34.6	15	14	6	6	11		
VALDOSTA STATE	85-80	W	24-51	471	10-17	588	27-33	818	6	23	31	43.6	16	9	11	0	6		
WEST ALABAMA*			32-60	538	9-13	692	7-11	636	6	24	30	34.3	23	9	16	1	2		
Valdosta State	53-50	W	19-47	404	4-12	333	11-14	786	10	24	34	43.0	17	9	21	1	12		
DELTA STATE*			20-57	351	5-16	417	5-6	833	14	21	35	34.4	16	5	19	2	1		
VALDOSTA STATE	65-63	L	23-68	338	6-20	300	11-20	550	23	19	42	42.9	18	13	15	0	8		
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*			25-45	556	4-13	308	11-19	579	3	26	29	34.1	19	13	17	3	8		
VALDOSTA STATE	64-77	L	20-68	294	5-22	227	19-20	950	15	24	39	42.7	21	8	13	1	7		
WEST FLORIDA*			25-58	431	6-20	300	21-29	724	11	37	45	34.7	16	10	12	7	7		
VALDOSTA STATE	68-62	W	24-51	471	8-14	571	12-15	800	17	27	44	42.8	15	12	17	0	3		
WEST GEORGIA*			22-57	386	5-17	294	13-18	722	11	31	21	33.9	17	10	7	10	10		
Valdosta State	69-60	W	24-58	414	2-9	222	19-28	679	14	31	45	42.9	16	14	13	3	6		
at West Alabama*			26-65	400	4-20	200	4-11	364	12	26	38	34.2	21	14	13	7	3		
Valdosta State	53-43	W	17-58	293	4-22	182	15-19	789	9	32	41	42.8	12	9	14	0	5		
at Mississippi College*			17-58	293	1-8	125	8-9	889	10	32	42	34.5	17	12	20	1	3		
Valdosta State	48-38	W	16-36	444	0-6	000	16-22	727	5	27	32	42.3	12	2	17	0	4		
at Delta State*			16-55	291	1-10	100	5-12	417	15	20	35	34.5	18	5	15	0	8		
VALDOSTA STATE	75-59	W	27-61	443	11-22	500	10-12	833	10	32	42	42.3	11	10	10	1	3		
UNION*			22-60	367	6-23	261	9-13	692	9	25	34	34.5	17	8	10	4	6		
VALDOSTA STATE	80-70	W	28-53	528	9-19	474	15-19	789	5	29	34	42.0	11	9	14	1	4		
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS*			28-66	424	6-14	429	8-8	1,000	9	22	31	34.4	19	7	9	0	9		
Valdosta State	64-48	W	24-59	407	6-18	333	10-13	769	17	33	50	42.3	17	7	21	1	6		
at Alabama-Huntsville*			19-56	339	3-15	200	7-8	875	4	20	24	34.0	15	5	14	3	8		
Valdosta State	70-52	L	22-64	344	2-20	100	6-14	429	14	27	41	42.2	20	5	15	1	3		
at North Alabama*			26-59	441	5-18	278	13-20	650	9	33	42	34.3	15	15	11	0	9		
VALDOSTA STATE	76-67	W	29-62	468	8-18	444	10-12	833	7	25	32	41.9	16	11	7	0	4		
SHORTER*			22-53	344	4-14	286	9-14	643	4	27	31	34.1	13	9	12	2	5		
VALDOSTA STATE	86-81	W	23-53	434	11-24	458	29-38	763	6	35	41	41.8	17	13	19	1	1		
LEE*			31-76	408	7-27	259	12-18	667	14	29	43	34.5	32	8	13	1	10		
Valdosta State	684-1673	409	176-530	332	416-581	716	362	809	1171	41.8	448	297	418	29	169				
Opponents	673-1695	397	154-498	309	310-440	705	260	705	965	34.5	526	272	369	80	191				

* - Conference games

2016-17 Results

OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH STEALS	HIGH BLOCKS
ALBANY STATE	W, 76-53	1-0	18-Madi Mitchell	9-K. Samone	5-Sonya Franklin	4-Jazmyne McIntosh	1-Cassie Geopfert
ECKERD	W, 56-72	1-1	18-Madi Mitchell	11-Madi Mitchell	1-Jazmyne McIntosh	3-Jazmyne McIntosh	1-Cassie Geopfert
FAULKNER	W, 80-68	2-1	15-Sonya Franklin	12-Madi Mitchell	4-Aaliyah Cheatham	4-K. Samone	1-Aaliyah Cheatham
at Nova SE	L, 79-85	2-2	24-Madi Mitchell	10-Madi Mitchell	4-Jazmyne McIntosh	2-Cassie Geopfert	1-Cassie Geopfert
vs. Palm Beach Atl.	L, 83-89	2-3	21-Madi Mitchell	14-Madi Mitchell	4-Madi Mitchell	2-Madi Mitchell	1-Madi Mitchell
TRINITY	W, 101-30	3-0	24-Madi Mitchell	12-K. Samone	7-Sonya Franklin	2-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Jarfaith Jones
at West Florida*	W, 71-77	3-4	19-Madi Mitchell	11-Madi Mitchell	3-Jazmyne McIntosh	4-K. Samone	1-Sonya Franklin
at Christian Brothers*	W, 69-63	4-4	20-K. Samone	15-Madi Mitchell	5-Aaliyah Cheatham	2-Sonya Franklin	1-Aaliyah Cheatham
at #22 Union*	W, 61-57	5-4	19-Aaliyah Cheatham	11-K. Samone	1-Madi Mitchell	1-Madi Mitchell	1-Maddy Corazza
NORTH ALABAMA*	W, 76-69	6-4	28-Sonya Franklin	12-Madi Mitchell	5-A. Cheatham	4-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-A. Cheatham
ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	W, 76-66	7-4	23-A. Cheatham	13-Madi Mitchell	4-Sonya Franklin	5-J. McIntosh	1-J. McIntosh
W, 80-78	8-4	28-Madi Mitchell	13-Madi Mitchell	6-Sonya Franklin	4-Geopfert	1-Jazmyne McIntosh	1-Jazmyne McIntosh
at Shorter*	L, 64-70	8-5	20-Samone	10-K. Samone	6-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Maddy Corazza	1-Maddy Corazza
at West Georgia*	L, 63-63	8-6	17-Samone	14-Maddy Corazza	4-Sonya Franklin	2-Sonya Franklin	1-Sonya Franklin
WEST ALABAMA*	W, 85-80	9-6	31-Samone	10-K. Samone	3-Sonya Franklin	3-Sonya Franklin	3-Sonya Franklin
DELTA STATE*	W, 53-50	10-6	13-Madi Mitchell	6-J. McIntosh	4-A. Cheatham	3-A. Cheatham	1-J. McIntosh
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	L, 65-63	10-7	17-M. Mitchell	8-K. Samone	7-Aaliyah Cheatham	3-Sonya Franklin	3-Sonya Franklin
WEST FLORIDA*	L, 64-77	10-8	17-Samone	10-K. Samone	2-Madi Mitchell	2-Maddy Corazza	1-Maddy Corazza
WEST GEORGIA*	W, 68-62	11-8	23-Madi Mitchell	9-K. Samone	4-A. Cheatham	1-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Aaliyah Cheatham
at West Alabama*	W, 69-60	12-8	27-Madi Mitchell	9-Sonya Franklin	6-Sonya Franklin	2-Sonya Franklin	1-Sunshine Walton
at Mississippi College*	W, 53-43	13-8	18-Sonya Franklin	11-K. Samone	3-Aaliyah Cheatham	2-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Sonya Franklin
at Delta State*	W, 48-38	14-8	17-Madi Mitchell	9-K. Samone	1-Madi Mitchell	3-Sonya Franklin	3-Sonya Franklin
UNION*	W, 75-59	15-8	23-K. Samone	10-K. Samone	3-Sonya Franklin	1-Madi Mitchell	1-Jazmyne McIntosh
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS*	W, 80-70	16-8	20-A. Cheatham	12-Kenya Samone	2-Madi Mitchell	3-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Aaliyah Cheatham
at UAH*	W, 64-48	17-8	17-Madi Mitchell	14-Madi Mitchell	3-Aaliyah Cheatham	3-Aaliyah Cheatham	1-Aaliyah Cheatham
at North Alabama*	L, 70-52	17-9	15-K. Samone	9-Maddy Corazza	2-Madi Mitchell	2-Sonya Franklin	1-Maddy Corazza
SHORTER*	W, 76-67	18-9	27-K. Samone	11-Madi Mitchell	4-Sonya Franklin	2-Maddy Corazza	2-Maddy Corazza
LEE*	W, OT, 8-81	19-9	22-Madi Mitchell	12-K. Samone	4-Sonya Franklin	1-Brianna Johnson	1-Madi Mitchell

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Albany State (0-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
1 Zuri Frost	* 4-15	1-2	5-6	1-7	8	4	14	0	3 27
24 Elisha Foster	* 6-14	0-0	1-2	3-3	6	5	13	1	0 20
21 Kayla Green	* 2-4	0-1	2-2	4-2	6	2	6	0	2 00
20 S. Holland	* 1-4	0-3	0-0	1-5	6	3	2	0	2 10
4 A. Johnson	* 0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	5	0	0	3 00
13 C. Norman	3-8	1-5	4-6	2-1	3	1	11	0	1 10
2 Kierra Ward	1-5	1-5	4-6	1-1	2	0	3	0	2 00
22 A. Udofo	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	0 00
15 Jacova Favors	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	1 00
12 T. Thompson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0 00
11 A. James	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-0	1	1	0	1	0 10
3 Raven Wynn	0-5	0-1	0-2	0-2	2	0	0	0	0 10
5 Kyra Mann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 00
10 G. Bowman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0 00
TOTALS	- 19-69	3-25	12-20	15-29	44	24	53	1	18 3 8 200

Valdosta State(1-0)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Madi Mitchell *	7-11	0-0	4-5	1-2	3	0	18	1	0 00
34 K. Dixon *	* 6-9	1-3	3-4	3-6	9	2	16	0	1 02
35 A. Cheatham *	3-13	1-9	2-2	0-1	1	1	9	2	0 24
13 J. McIntosh *	* 2-4	1-3	3-4	2-5	7	1	8	0	1 14
11 S. Franklin *	* 1-4	0-2	2-4	0-1	1	3	4	5	2 00
33 Maddy Corazza	3-10	0-3	2-2	3-5	8	4	8	0	1 10
10 Cassie Geopfert	3-10	1-6	0-0	1-4	5	3	7	1	4 12
30 Brianna Johnson	0-4	0-0	3-4	0-3	3	1	3	0	0 00
20 Sunshine Walton	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	2	1	0 12
00 Jarfaith Jones	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	2	1	0	0 02
TOTALS	- 26-67	4-26	20-27	15-33	48	19	76	9	17 412 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Albany State	10	11	11	21	= 53	27.5%	12.0%	60.0%
Valdosta State	25	12	11	28	= 76	38.8%	15.4%	74.1%

Pts in the Paint: ASU-18, VSU-32
 2nd Chance Pts: ASU-8, VSU-6
 Bench Pts: ASU-18, VSU-21
 ASU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-9:52
 Pts off Turnovers: ASU-8, VSU-18
 Fast Break Pts: ASU-0, VSU-0
 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-1 Time
 VSU Largest Lead: 25 in 4th-1:23

Lady Blazers Start Strong; Defeat ASU 76-53

Valdosta State Wins, 76-53

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State Lady Blazer basketball team helped lift Head Coach Carley Kuhns to her first collegiate victory in convincing fashion, as VSU took down Albany State 76-53 in the club's season opener on Friday night at The Complex.

"I feel like I didn't even take a breath in that game tonight," said Kuhns after starting her head coaching career with a bang. "You have your expectations of what it's gonna be, and then you get here in front of this crowd. It was definitely a cool feeling."

The Lady Blazers looked polished and confident during the opening frame and were led by Madi Mitchell on the inside, who picked up several big buckets early to help boost her squad to a 25-point first quarter effort.

"I think we prepared well, and the work these girls have put in during preseason was a testament to our performance tonight," added Kuhns. Our game plan was really just based around playing hard. If we play hard, good things tend to happen, and it's fun for people to watch when kids are diving on the floor, taking charges, being aggressive, and attacking the rim.

Albany State evened up the pace in the second and third quarters, allowing Valdosta State to outscore them by just one point, but the Lady Blazers regrouped on offense in the final frame to score 28 points and put the finishing touches on the impressive outing.

Mitchell scored 18 points for a team-high on the night, 10 of which came in the first half. As a team, the Blazers struggled to find their range with just four three balls in the contest. VSU masked the long range deficiency, however, in other areas, shooting nearly 40.0 percent from inside the perimeter and just under 75.0 percent from the free throw line.

The Lady Blazers dominated the contest in nearly every facet, outscoring ASU 32-18 in the paint, outbounding the Lady Rams 48-44, and holding the opposition to a paltry 27.5 shooting percentage for the entirety of the contest.

Other top performers included Jazmyne McIntosh, who swiped five steals to complement seven rebounds and eight points. In addition, Kenya Samone' Dixon came up just shy of a double-double with nine rebounds and 16 points.

2 Eckerd

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Eckerd (1-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
2 Anna Deegan *	* 6-12	3-7	1-2	3-4	7	4	16	1	2 02
22 Victoria Vine *	* 6-15	2-7	2-2	1-3	4	2	16	1	3 04
32 Kacie Juday *	* 5-10	1-2	3-3	3-6	9	3	14	4	3 01
23 Ashley Folsom *	* 4-9	0-1	3-3	0-3	3	3	11	0	2 00
5 Ada Yalcin *	* 3-10	0-6	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	2	3 02
21 Brooke Juday	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	0 00
4 Sarah Ammons	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	3	0	1 00
10 M. Hannoun	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	3	2	1	0	0 00
14 Armi Anttila	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	0	1	0 00
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	0	0	0	0 00
TOTALS	- 28-66	7-27	9-10	11-27	38	25	72	10	9 200

Valdosta State(1-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Madi Mitchell *	* 4-7	0-0	10-14	4-7	11	3	18	1	2 00
34 K. Dixon *	* 4-12	2-4	2-3	1-4	5	3	12	1	0 01
13 J. McIntosh *	* 2-4	0-1	3-4	0-3	3	1	7	1	0 37
11 S. Franklin *	* 1-6	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	1	6	0	0 30
35 A. Cheatham *	* 2-10	0-6	0-0	1-2	3	0	4	1	3 01
33 Maddy Corazza	1-7	0-2	2-2	2-3	5	3	4	0	1 00
20 Sunshine Walton	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0 00
10 Cassie Geopfert	1-6	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	4	2	0	4 22
30 Brianna Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 00
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0 00
TOTALS	- 16-54	2-16	22-28	11-27	38	15	56	4	17 0 7 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Eckerd	15	23	21	13	= 72	42.4%	25.9%	90.0%
Valdosta State	15	11	9	21	= 56	29.6%	12.5%	78.6%

Pts in the Paint: EC-30, VSU-18
 2nd Chance Pts: EC-16, VSU-14
 Bench Pts: EC-9, VSU-9
 EC Largest Lead: 24 in 3rd-0:00
 Pts off Turnovers: EC-16, VSU-7
 Fast Break Pts: EC-0, VSU-0
 Tied-3 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-9:09

Lady Blazers Fall to Eckerd, 72-56

Eckerd Wins, 72-56

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State basketball team struggled offensively against the non-conference Tritons of Eckerd, and ultimately fell 56-72 against EC on Saturday afternoon at The Complex.

With the loss, the Lady Blazers broke even with a 1-1 overall record on the season. Meanwhile, the Tritons advanced their overall team record to 1-1 with the victory.

The two teams went shot for shot in the first quarter which resulted in a 15-15 standstill. The Lady Blazers had five different players that scored in the first frame, but Eckerd answered back each time the Lady Blazers tried to widen the gap.

The Tritons pushed ahead in the second quarter, as they knocked down two three-pointers within a three minute window early in the period. Kenya Samone' Dixon rallied the Blazers back with a three point play, but Victoria Vine answered with a three ball a few moments later. The Tritons attack leading into the half led to a 12-point advantage for Eckerd at the end of the half.

Throughout the first half, the Lady Blazers went 7-for-26 from the field, which resulted in a 26.9 percent shooting average. Meanwhile, the Tritons posted a 14-for-33 effort and produced a 42.4 percent average in the first half.

Eckerd ran away with the contest following the break, as the Tritons tallied 21 points in the third quarter against just nine for the Lady Blazers. Power forward, Juday Kacie, racked up eight points in the third, leading to a 24-point lead over VSU at the end of the quarter.

The Lady Blazers resurged offensively in the fourth and final quarter and outscored the Tritons by a total of eight points in the last frame. Valdosta State's efforts proved to be a little too late as the Tritons fended off the comeback effort.

VSU closed out the second half by shooting 9-for-28 from the field and 2-for-9 from three-point range. Meanwhile, the Tritons connected 14-for-23 from the field and 4-for-15 behind the arc.

Mitchell captured a double-double performance on the contest with 18 points and 11 boards. Meanwhile, Samone' Dixon added 12 points on the day and tallied five rebounds with four being defensive.



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Faulkner

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Faulkner (3-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
4. Faith LaGate	* 7-17	0-4	3-3	4-2	6	4	17	0	2 1 1 23
21. Kayla Tillman	* 4-9	4-7	0-0	1-1	2	4	12	2	0 0 2 22
3. China Leary	* 4-8	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	3	11	1	3 0 0 26
13. Hannah Vest	* 3-5	2-2	1-1	0-1	1	2	9	0	0 0 0 26
34. Brandy Alley	* 0-4	0-0	0-2	1-9	10	3	2	0	0 0 0 23
20. Savana Plack	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	0	1 0 0 13
23. O. Adamson	2-7	1-3	0-0	0-3	4	5	1	0	0 0 0 8
12. S. Williams	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	2	0 1 1 7
24. C. Yarbough	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0 1 1 3
22. Chelsea Burt	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	0 0 0 9
35. T. Rogers	0-3	0-0	1-2	1-3	4	1	1	0	0 0 0 18
2. Kayla Key	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0 1 1 14
5. Taylor Jones	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	2 1 1 8
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 25-68	9-23	9-14	9-25	34	28	68	7	14 2 7 200

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Nova SE (4-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
1. C. Prasse	* 10-14	0-1	9-14	0-8	8	0	29	3	1 0 1 35
10. Katie Barnard	* 7-11	2-4	0-0	0-4	4	4	16	3	2 1 0 29
23. A. Tivenius	* 4-8	0-0	5-6	2-4	6	2	13	2	2 0 2 27
2. S. Logan	* 4-7	2-5	0-0	2-7	9	3	10	2	0 2 2 27
12. M. Piggott	* 2-8	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	1	5	2	1 0 2 24
35. Maria Bardeeva	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-0	2	2	8	1	1 0 0 13
4. Cheray Saunders	1-6	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	1	4	2	2 1 1 20
32. Kariss Keller	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	1	1	0 1 0 20
22. Octavia Wilson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2 0 0 5
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 31-60	4-12	19-26	7-29	36	17	85	16	12 6 7 200

Valdosta State (2-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
11. Sonya Franklin *	5-10	2-2	3-4	1-3	4	3	15	3	2 0 2 31
15. Madi Mitchell *	3-8	0-2	7-10	5-7	12	0	13	2	1 0 0 34
35. A. Cheatham *	3-9	2-6	3-4	1-8	9	2	11	4	3 1 1 34
30. K. Dixon *	4-11	1-4	0-2	1-3	4	4	9	1	2 0 4 26
13. J. McIntosh *	2-9	0-2	3-4	4-2	6	3	7	0	2 0 0 27
10. Cassie Geopfert	2-5	1-3	5-6	2-8	10	0	10	0	1 0 0 26
33. Madi Corazza	3-10	1-3	0-2	2-3	5	4	7	1	1 0 0 12
20. Sunshine Walton	1-3	0-1	4-4	0-1	1	1	6	0	1 0 0 8
0. Jarfaith Hones	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0 0 0 1
30. Brianna Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 24-67	7-23	25-36	19-35	54	17	80	11	14 1 7 200

Valdosta State (2-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15. Madi Mitchell *	10-17	0-0	4-5	4-6	10	2	24	1	0 0 0 38
34. K. Dixon *	5-11	1-4	0-0	0-5	5	2	11	2	1 0 0 33
13. J. McIntosh *	4-4	0-0	1-1	3-3	6	4	9	4	2 0 1 30
11. Sonya Franklin *	2-4	0-0	1-4	0-2	2	4	5	3	5 0 2 20
33. M. Corazza *	0-4	0-1	1-4	0-2	2	2	1	3	0 0 2 19
35. A. Cheatham	6-15	3-8	2-4	0-2	2	2	17	4	3 0 1 35
10. Cassie Geopfert	4-9	2-5	2-4	2-3	5	4	12	2	1 2 25
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 31-64	6-18	11-22	11-25	36	20	79	19	12 1 8 200

Faulkner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Faulkner	14	25	8	21	= 68	36.8%	39.1%	64.3%
Valdosta State	13	25	17	25	= 80	35.8%	30.4%	69.4%

Pts in the Paint: FU-26, VSU-22
 2nd Chance Pts: FU-7, VSU-25
 Bench Pts: FU-19, VSU-25
 FU Largest Lead: 7 in 1st-7:09
 Pts off Turnovers: FU-9, VSU-22
 Fast Break Pts: 0-0, VSU-0
 Tied-5 Times, Lead Changed-10 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 19 in 4th-5:12

Nova SE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Nova SE	25	14	20	20	= 79	51.7%	33.3%	73.1%
Valdosta State	19	16	24	26	= 85	48.4%	33.3%	50.0%

Pts in the Paint: NSU-54, VSU-18
 2nd Chance Pts: NSU-7, VSU-14
 Bench Pts: NSU-12, VSU-9
 NSU Largest Lead: 6 in 4th-0:11
 Pts off Turnovers: NSU-14, VSU-7
 Fast Break Pts: NSU-12, VSU-0
 Tied-7 Times, Lead Changed-12 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 12 in 1st-12:12

Big Second Half Carries VSU to Victory

Valdosta State Wins, 80-68

VALDOSTA, Ga. — The Lady Blazer basketball team flourished in the second half to outlast the resilient Faulkner Eagles for an 80-68 non-conference victory in Valdosta, Ga. at The Complex on Thursday night.

Faulkner posted an impressive first half effort, in which the Eagles shot 50 percent from long distance. Kayla Tillman led the three-point shooting display in the opening half with four of Faulkner's seven treys. As a result, Tillman finished the first half with a team-high 12 points and led the Eagles to a 39-38 lead at intermission.

Valdosta State made the necessary adjustments at the half and came out firing to outscore the Eagles 6-0 over the course of the first four minutes of the third quarter. Faulkner used a layup from Olivia Adamson and another bucket by Shelby Williams to close the gap back to two, but Jazmyne McIntosh, Madi Mitchell, and Cassie Geopfert teamed up for five unanswered points at the free throw line during the next two minutes. Sonya Franklin followed at the 2:30 mark with a layup for two of her team-high 15 points, and Geopfert sealed the quarter with a big three-ball during the final minute to put VSU on top 55-47.

After scoring just eight third-quarter points, Faulkner regrouped for a solid offensive performance in the closing quarter, but Mitchell sandwiched a pair of free throws between two Aaliyah Cheatham three-points early in the frame to spread VSU's advantage to 67-51.

The Eagles put together a 12-6 run during the final three minutes, but it was too little too late, as the Lady Blazers were able to hang on for the double-digit victory.

Both Mitchell and Geopfert posted double-double performances with double figures in both the rebound and point columns. Mitchell racked up 13 points alongside 12 rebounds, while Geopfert secured 10 points and 10 rebounds on the night.

The contest marked the second of the season in which Valdosta State scored 75 points or more on offense and helped improve the Lady Blazers to 2-1 overall on the young season. Faulkner saw their record fall to 3-2.

Valdosta State will take to the road for the first time this season for a series of contests in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., beginning with a 2:00 p.m. matchup on Friday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. vs. Nova Southeastern.

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Lady Blazers Nipped by No. 21 Nova SE

Nova Southeastern Wins, 85-79

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team took the No. 21 ranked Nova Southeastern Sharks down to the wire on the Sharks' home court, before falling 85-79 in a matchup between South Region foes in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. on Friday afternoon.

The Sharks (4-1) opened up the contest with three free throws to claim an early 3-0 lead, but Valdosta State (2-2) connected for the first field goal of the game when Kenya Samone* Dixon dropped in a close range shot at the 8:40 mark in the first quarter. The bucket by Samone* Dixon sparked an 18-4 run for the Lady Blazers over the course of the next five minutes and gave VSU an 11 point advantage. During the final three minutes of the frame, NSU outscored Valdosta State 12-7 to prevent the Lady Blazers from running away with the contest.

In used a halftime adjustment to string together an 8-3 run in the opening minutes of the third, and the Sharks maintained the lead throughout most of the quarter with a series of timely three point shots. The Lady Blazers remained poised, however, and Cheatham buried a clutch shot from long range to tie the contest up at 55-55 with 1:21 to play in the frame. Madi Mitchell and Sonya Franklin scored from close range in the final minute, but the Sharks matched both shots to keep the game tied at 59-59 heading into the final period.

The Lady Blazers trailed by as many as five points during the first five minutes of the final quarter, but the red and black did not go quietly and used the continued steady output of Mitchell, along with two big threes by Cheatham and Cassie Geopfert to recover and reclaim the upper hand at 70-69 midway through the quarter. NSU continued the back-and-forth trend down the stretch, however, and managed to seal the tightly contested matchup with a timely 16-9 run during the closing minutes of the game.

Mitchell scored a career-high 24 points on 10-of-17 shooting from the field, and secured her third consecutive double-double of the season after pulling down 10 rebounds. For the Sharks, Christen Prasse proved to be a thorn in the Blazers side, as she scored a career-high 29 points, nine of which came at the free throw line.



5 Palm Beach Atlantic 68

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FT. WALTON BEACH, FL

Palm Beach Atl.	(3-3) FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
22 A. Holmes	* 8-17	1-1	9-10	5-4	9	4	26	2	1 0 0 36
12 R. Holehouse	* 5-8	0-0	7-9	1-2	3	2	17	7	4 0 3 33
11 Mina Salhia	* 4-13	1-5	2-2	0-2	2	2	11	1	0 2 1 30
20 Katie Meckus	* 1-4	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	1	1 0 1 15
10 Jane Svillberg	* 1-9	0-5	0-0	1-4	5	2	3	0	1 0 2 29
23 Hannah Grim	7-9	4-5	1-2	1-3	4	0	19	0	0 3 23
0 Clara Cumble	1-1	0-0	4-4	3-4	7	4	6	1	1 0 1 22
3 Nikkira Brown	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0 0 8
31 T. Buchanan	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0 0 2
1 Aniyah Ross	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 28-63	7-17	26-31	11-23	34	22	89	16	9 3 9 200

Valdosta State (2-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Madi Mitchell	* 7-13	1-3	6-7	6-8	14	3	21	4	0 1 2 37
35 A. Cheatham	* 7-17	5-15	1-1	0-1	1	1	20	3	0 0 39
11 Sonya Franklin	* 7-13	1-3	5-8	3-2	5	5	20	2	4 0 0 33
34 Kenya Dixon	* 4-12	2-7	2-2	1-9	10	3	12	3	4 0 0 37
13 J. McIntosh	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0 0 0 3
0 Cassie Geopfert	2-4	1-2	1-2	2-1	3	5	6	0	3 0 0 28
33 Maddie Corazza	1-4	0-2	0-0	4-2	6	4	2	2	1 0 0 19
30 Brianna Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2 0 0 2
20 Sunshine Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0 0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 29-65	10-32	15-20	17-26	43	23	83	15	19 1 2 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Palm Beach Atl.	22	19	24	24	= 89	44.4%	31.2%	83.9%
Valdosta State	21	24	20	18	= 83	44.6%	31.3%	75.0%

Pts in the Paint: PBA-40, VSU-36 Pts off Turnovers: PBA-21, VSU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: PBA-14, VSU-19 Fast Break Pts: 14, VSU-12
 Bench Pts: PBA-29, VSU-10 Tied-5 Times, Lead Changed-10 Time
 PBA Largest Lead: 8 in 4th-0:28 VSU Largest Lead: 10 in 1st-6:24

VSU Falls to Palm Beach Atlantic

Palm Beach Atlantic Wins, 89-83

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. – The women's basketball team of Valdosta State produced their highest point total of the 2016-17 season on Saturday afternoon in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., but Palm Beach Atlantic scored just enough to outlast the Lady Blazers, 89-83, in NCAA Division II South Region basketball action.

Three Lady Blazers scored 20 points or more in the contest, and Valdosta State shot 44.6 percent from the field, but Palm Beach Atlantic matched the effort offensively and used a 26-of-31 effort from the free throw line to sway the contest in their favor.

PBA's Aynna Holmes led the way for the Sailfish with 26 points, including one three ball and a 9-of-10 shooting performance from the free throw line. Holmes also topped PBA's rebounding effort with nine boards to help offset Valdosta State's 43-34 rebounding advantage on the night.

The two teams took a 65-65 tie into the fourth and final quarter, and Valdosta State took the lead twice in the early minutes of the frame, but PBA surged for six unanswered points over a two-minute span starting at the 7:06 mark. The stretch proved to be a costly one for the Lady Blazers, as they were unable to recover from the deficit.

Madi Mitchell delivered her fourth straight double-double in the contest with 21 points and a career-high 14 rebounds, six of which came on offense. The offensive rebounds led to 19 second chance points for Valdosta State, but PBA transformed 19 VSU turnovers into 21 points to help secure the win.

Aaliyah Cheatham and Sonya Franklin each scored 20 points in the game, and Kenya Samone' Dixon poured in 12 points to complement her 10 rebounds. The double-double marked the first of her career at Valdosta State.

Valdosta State fell to 2-3 overall following the loss, while the Sailfish improved to 3-3.

The Lady Blazers return home on Thursday, December 1st, for their next scheduled matchup, which will take place at 6:00 p.m. against Trinity Baptist at The Complex.

6 Trinity Baptist 30

Dec. 1, 2016 Valdosta State 101

THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

Trinity (4-5)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
4 D. Alford	* 6-16	3-9	2-2	0-5	5	2	17	1	4 0 0 40
22 J. Calice	* 4-22	3-11	0-0	2-2	4	2	11	1	4 1 5 40
5 Emily Merritt	* 1-7	0-4	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	3 0 1 40
40 Tesia Keith	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	0	1 0 0 40
2 Jill Thorton	* 0-9	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	4 0 0 38
14 Kyundra Garrett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	3 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 11-54	6-26	2-2	4-15	19	7	30	3	19 1 6 200

Valdosta State (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Madi Mitchell	* 9-12	1-1	2-2	6-4	10	0	21	2	1 0 1 30
35 A. Cheatham	* 7-14	3-7	0-0	0-3	3	0	17	2	3 0 2 30
11 Sonya Franklin	* 7-11	2-2	0-0	1-4	5	0	16	7	1 0 1 27
34 Kenya Dixon	* 5-6	3-4	0-0	0-12	10	13	6	1	1 1 27
33 M. Corazza	* 5-10	0-1	1-2	3-5	8	1	11	4	2 0 1 28
20 Sunshine Walton	6-8	0-0	3-4	3-4	7	0	15	0	0 0 1 21
30 Brianna Johnson	1-8	0-2	2-4	0-2	2	0	4	0	0 0 1 19
0 Jarfaith Jones	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	4	1	2 1 18
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 42-71	9-17	8-12	15-38	53	31	102	22	10 2 9 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Trinity	8	14	2	6	= 30	20.4%	23.1%	100.0%
Valdosta State	28	22	23	= 101	= 101	59.2%	52.9%	66.7%

Pts in the Paint: TBC-6, VSU-56 Pts off Turnovers: TBC-3, VSU-23
 2nd Chance Pts: TBC-0, VSU-17 Fast Break Pts: TBC-0, VSU-0
 Bench Pts: TBC-0, VSU-23 Tied-none, Lead Changed-none
 TBC Largest Lead: -- VSU Largest Lead: 71 in 4th-0:32

VSU Blasts Eagles, 101-30

Valdosta State Wins, 101-30

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State Lady Blazers obliterated the Eagles of Trinity Baptist College in a lopsided 101-30 non-conference victory on Thursday night at The Complex.

After a quick three-ball by Kenya Samone' Dixon just 17 seconds into the game, the Blazers scored 17 additional unanswered points for a 20-0 run over the course of the first five minutes of the contest. The Blazers never looked back, and went on to outscore the Eagles 56-22 in the first half alone.

Trinity's thoughts of a comeback effort after halftime were quickly dashed in the third quarter, when the Blazer defense held the Eagles to just two points. The final period was highlighted by another strong defensive effort, resulting in just eight total points in the second half for the opposition.

Reigning Gulf South Conference Player of the Week Madi Mitchell recorded another double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds in the game. The double-digit effort in the two categories marked the fifth straight for the junior and put her squarely in third place among all GSC scorers with an average of 19.2 points per game.

Each of the eight players that entered the contest for Valdosta State scored points in the game, and six of those players reached double figures in the column. Samone' Dixon was yet another Lady Blazer to achieve a double-double in the game after scoring 13 points and hauling in 12 rebounds.

The win lifted Valdosta State to an even 3-3 on the season, while the Eagles fell to 4-4 overall.



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Dec. 12, 2016 West Florida 77

THE UWF FIVE HOUSE IN PENSACOLA, FL

West Florida (6-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
24 Toni Brewer	* 8-19	0-0	9-11	4-9	13	3	25	0 0 0 0 29
23 Katie Bobos	* 6-12	3-3	0-0	4-2	6	1	15	1 1 1 0 24
0 Alex Coyne	* 4-9	1-3	2-4	2-2	4	2	11	9 2 0 2 32
2 Katie O'Neal	* 1-8	0-5	2-2	0-1	1	2	4	1 0 0 1 20
25 C. Meyer	* 1-8	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	0 0 0 0 28
20 Belle Bistrow	3-6	2-4	2-2	1-2	3	0	10	2 1 0 1 30
11 Imani Mulmore	4-9	1-1	1-2	1-0	1	3	10	0 2 0 1 20
3 Jade Davis	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	1	0	2 1 0 3 11
1 Shaniqua Magee	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 6
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 27-75	7-16	16-23	17-22	39	15	77	15 7 1 8 200

Valdosta State (3-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Madi Mitchell	* 8-14	0-1	3-3	3-8	11	2	19	3 2 0 0 40
34 K. Dixon	* 7-19	4-0	0-0	2-6	8	4	18	0 1 0 2 27
15 A. Cheatham	* 6-17	2-8	0-1	1-2	3	1	14	3 1 0 0 40
11 S. Franklin	* 5-6	0-1	1-2	2-1	3	5	11	1 6 1 1 22
33 M. Corazza	* 0-3	0-1	0-0	1-7	8	5	0	3 3 0 1 22
10 Cassie Geopfert	2-4	1-3	0-0	2-3	5	1	5	0 3 0 0 24
13 J. McIntosh	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	4	3	4 0 0 0 19
20 Sunshine Walton	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1 3 0 1 6
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 29-67	7-22	6-8	17-35	52	22	71	14 23 1 5 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Florida	22	18	15	22	= 77	36.0%	43.8%	69.6%
Valdosta State	11	19	27	14	= 71	43.3%	31.8%	75.0%

Pts in the Paint: UWF-30, VSU-34
 2nd Chance Pts: UWF-15, VSU-20
 Bench Pts: UWF-20, VSU-9
 UWF Largest Lead: 16 in 2nd-7:00
 Pts off Turnovers: UWF-21, VSU-10
 Fast Break Pts: UWF-14, VSU-0
 Tied-5 Times, Lead Changed-8 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 5 in 4th-8:44

VSU Falls in GSC Opener

West Florida Wins, 77-71

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team opened up Gulf South Conference play with a tough 77-71 loss to the West Florida Argonauts on Monday night in Pensacola, Fla.

With the loss, the Lady Blazers dropped to 3-4 overall and 0-1 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Argonauts improved to 6-1 and 1-0 in conference action.

After falling behind 6-5 to the Lady Blazers early in the contest, the Argonauts bounced back and took control of the game during the second half of the first quarter with a 17-5 run.

The Lady Blazers' woes continued in the second quarter, as an excessive amount of turnovers afforded the Argonauts an opportunity to open their advantage up to a 16-point, 37-21 lead with four minutes to go in the half. The Lady Blazers held their ground, however, and used a late run that included a Cassie Geopfert three-pointer with less than 30 seconds to go, followed by a layup by Sonya Franklin in the closing seconds to cut the deficit to 40-30.

Some key second-half adjustments allowed the Lady Blazers to come alive in the third quarter. Franklin picked up right where she left off with a quick layup to start the second half, and Kenya Simone' Dixon nailed a shot from three-point range to cut the deficit to five within the first minute of the period. Toni Brewer, who nearly matched a career-high with 25 points in the game, answered back with a layup to slow the second-half surge, but back-to-back threes by Simone' Dixon and Aaliyah Cheatham within the seventh minute of the third cut UWF's lead to one at 44-43. Valdosta State took their first lead of the half at the 5:10 mark as Mitchell went up strong in the paint for a three-point play, and Jazmyne McIntosh came up with strong offensive rebound and found Simone' Dixon for another trey in the final seconds of the third quarter to put VSU on top 57-55.

Simone' Dixon stayed hot and drilled another shot from long range at the 9:20 mark in the fourth and final frame, and Cheatham added another three with just under six minutes remaining to give the Lady Blazers a 65-60 edge. Katie Bobos returned the favor, however, with two big three pointers during the ensuing three minutes to cut VSU's lead to one at 67-66. UWF senior Alex Coyne proved to be the difference down the stretch, as she scored nine points within the final two minutes to turn the tables and help lead the Argonauts to the six-point victory.

For VSU, Mitchell recorded her sixth straight double-double, as she led the team with both 19 points and 11 boards. Simone' Dixon added 18 points on the night.

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Dec. 15, 2016 Christian Brothers 63

CANALE ARENA IN MEMPHIS, TN

Christian Bros. (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
25 S. Reeves	* 6-16	0-2	5-7	0-3	3	2	17	1 5 2 2 26
4 Rachel Lee	* 5-11	3-6	1-2	0-7	7	2	14	3 1 1 1 37
1 C. Banks	* 4-10	3-7	0-0	0-3	3	1	11	7 2 0 1 40
5 Sara Owen	* 1-4	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	2	5	3 3 0 0 33
2 M. Blissett	* 1-2	0-1	0-2	2-7	9	0	2	0 1 0 0 25
23 M. Luckett	5-9	2-3	0-0	2-1	3	4	12	1 1 1 0 19
33 Lindsey Owen	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	0 0 0 0 7
34 M. Enochs	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	1 0 0 0 13
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 23-57	9-24	8-13	7-28	35	18	63	18 14 4 4 200

Valdosta State (4-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
34 K. Dixon	* 8-15	1-2	3-5	1-7	8	3	20	0 0 0 1 32
15 M. Mitchell	* 8-16	0-0	3-4	8-7	15	3	19	0 2 0 1 37
11 S. Franklin	* 5-11	1-1	4-8	1-3	4	3	15	3 2 0 2 30
35 A. Cheatham	* 3-13	1-7	1-2	1-3	4	0	8	5 2 1 0 40
33 M. Corazza	* 1-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	3	2 1 0 2 24
13 J. McIntosh	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	1	2	1 1 0 0 26
10 C. Geopfert	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	2	2 0 0 1 11
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 27-67	4-12	11-19	15-29	44	14	69	13 8 1 7 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Christian Bros.	15	15	19	14	= 63	40.4%	37.5%	61.5%
Valdosta State	16	17	14	22	= 69	40.3%	33.3%	57.9%

Pts in the Paint: CBU-20, VSU-42
 2nd Chance Pts: CBU-5, VSU-12
 Bench Pts: CBU-14, VSU-4
 CBU Largest Lead: 4 in 3rd-0:27
 Pts off Turnovers: CBU-7, VSU-12
 Fast Break Pts: CBU-4, VSU-6
 Tied-6 Times, Lead Changed-11 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 9 in 3rd-7:04

VSU Soars to First GSC Win

Valdosta State Wins, 69-63

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Valdosta State Lady Blazers fashioned a convincing 69-63 victory over the Gulf South Conference Lady Bucs of Christian Brothers on Thursday night in Memphis, Tenn.

With the win, Valdosta State improved to 4-4 on the season and 1-1 in conference action. Meanwhile, the Lady Bucs dropped to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in GSC play.

Kenya Simone' Dixon opened the second quarter scoring with two free-throws, but each time VSU attempted to extend the lead, Christian Brothers was there to answer back. The trend continued midway through the second after Cassie Geopfert delivered her first score of the night on a layup which allowed the Lady Blazers to take a five-point lead at 28-23. Sara Owen fired back with one of CBU's nine three pointers just seconds later to keep CBU close, and the Lady Bucs even pulled to within one point at 31-30 before Aaliyah Cheatham notched the final two points of the half with a jumper.

Maddy Corazza opened the second half on a high note with a big three ball within the first two minutes, but the Lady Bucs' reeled off a 13-7 run over the course of the next four minutes to knot the contest up at 43-43. Less than one minute later, Samantha Reeves connected on a layup for two of her 17 points to give CBU their first lead of the night at 45-44.

Christian Brothers took the lead into the closing frame, before Simone' Dixon took over the game and helped VSU reclaim a 57-56 lead with a key bucket midway through the half. The two teams traded leads six more times during the ensuing two minutes, before Simone' Dixon scored four of her 11 fourth-quarter points on back-to-back layups at the 3:04 and 1:51 marks, respectively. The Lady Blazer defense locked down from that point forward to hold CBU scoreless the rest of the way.

For VSU, Simone' Dixon put on a show, as she led the offense with 20 points and eight rebounds on the night. Mitchell contributed with yet another double-double that included 19 points and a career-high 15 boards. Mitchell's effort marked her seventh consecutive double-double. Sonya Franklin chipped in with 15 points, helping take down CBU on their home court for the first time this season.



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Dec. 17, 2016 #22 Union

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DAVID BLACKSHEAR COURT IN JACKSON, TN

Union (6-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
15 Bodiford	* 5-12	4-10	2-2	0-1	1	2	16	0	2	0	37
1 Perkins	* 2-6	1-2	2-2	0-6	6	5	7	2	2	1	31
2 Smith	* 3-7	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	7	1	4	0	20
10 Nielsen	* 2-6	0-0	2-2	1-7	8	1	6	1	2	1	30
21 Rechis	* 0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	28
32 Lytle	6-15	0-2	5-5	2-2	4	4	17	0	1	2	36
12 Gaines	2-9	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	4	0	1	0	12
11 Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 20-60	6-20	11-11	5-29	34	22	57	4	12	4	6 200

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North Ala. (9-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
5 Gunter	* 7-13	3-4	3-4	0-4	4	5	20	0	2	0	33
20 Nunley	* 4-13	0-0	5-5	3-1	4	3	13	1	3	0	33
9 J.Wallen	* 4-18	0-4	1-2	0-4	4	1	9	1	3	0	31
32 Holden	* 1-3	1-1	2-2	2-2	4	1	5	0	1	0	27
24 Heath	* 1-4	0-1	2-4	0-3	3	5	4	6	1	0	36
1 E.Wallen	5-12	5-11	1-2	0-1	1	1	16	0	1	0	18
33 DeKilder	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1
12 Stults	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
21 Trent	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
4 McMahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 23-65	9-21	14-19	9-18	27	22	69	8	11	0	11 200

Valdosta State (5-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
35 A. Cheatham	* 7-12	2-5	3-4	1-9	10	0	19	0	2	0	38
11 S. Franklin	* 6-11	1-1	4-8	0-5	5	2	17	1	3	0	37
34 K. Dixon	* 5-17	1-6	2-4	4-7	11	4	13	0	3	1	34
15 M. Mitchell	* 1-6	0-2	4-4	4-2	6	3	6	1	1	0	33
33 M. Corazza	* 2-8	1-3	1-2	1-5	6	2	6	0	1	0	27
13 J. McIntosh	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
10 C. Geopfert	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	- 21-58	5-17	14-22	11-32	43	13	61	2	14	2	5 200

Valdosta State (6-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
11 Franklin	* 9-14	0-2	10-14	1-3	4	2	28	3	7	1	34
35 Cheatham	* 6-10	2-5	2-3	0-3	3	3	16	5	1	0	38
34 Samone' Dixon	* 5-14	1-5	5-6	1-11	12	2	16	0	3	0	38
15 Mitchell	* 3-6	0-0	2-3	4-8	12	3	8	2	1	0	34
33 Corazza	* 2-4	1-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	5	0	2	0	19
13 McIntosh	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	5	3	2	2	0	27
10 Geopfert	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	- 26-52	4-14	20-28	11-36	47	19	76	12	22	2	5 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Union	16	9	18	14	57	33.3%	30.0%	100.0%
Valdosta State	18	8	14	21	61	36.2%	29.4%	63.6%

Pts in the Paint: UU-22, VSU-26 Pts off Turnovers: UU-21, VSU-10
 2nd Chance Pts: UU-4, VSU-4 Fast Break Pts: UU-14, VSU-0
 Bench Pts: UU-21, VSU-0 Tied-5 Times, Lead Changed-11 Times
 UU Largest Lead: 5 in 4th-9:42 VSU Largest Lead: 7 in 2nd-4:37

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
North Ala.	19	13	15	22	69	35.4%	42.9%	73.7%
Valdosta State	18	14	18	26	76	50.0%	28.6%	71.4%

Pts in the Paint: UNA-24, VSU-24 Pts off Turnovers: UNA-12, VSU-13
 2nd Chance Pts: UNA-9, VSU-8 Fast Break Pts: UNA-2, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: UNA-18, VSU-3 Tied-4 Times, Lead Changed-5 Times
 UNA Largest Lead: 6 in 1st-3:24 VSU Largest Lead: 9 in 3rd-3:58

Lady Blazers Topple No. 22 Union

Valdosta State Wins, 61-57

JACKSON, Tenn.— The Valdosta State women's basketball team finished their week on a high note with a thrilling 61-57 Gulf South Conference win over the No. 22 ranked Lady Bulldogs of Union on Saturday afternoon in Jackson, Tenn.

With the victory, the Lady Blazers lifted their overall team record to 5-4 and 2-1 in GSC action. Meanwhile, Union dropped to 6-3 on the season and 2-2 in conference play.

With a 26-25 lead, Kenya Samone' Dixon opened the second half with a three-pointer to give the Lady Blazers some breathing room. The Lady Bulldogs fired right back, however, as sophomore Jada Perkins knocked down two key free-throws and then followed with a quick layup to knot the score up at 29-29. Union eventually took the lead with a three-pointer at the 5:44 mark to give the Lady Bulldogs their first lead in over two quarters of action. A slugfest ensued, as the two teams traded blows for seven lead changes in the third quarter alone.

The battle continued in the fourth and final period with four additional lead changes. The outcome looked bleak for VSU late in the quarter when Union hit a big jumper at the 3:33 mark to give the Lady Bulldogs a five point edge. Sonya Franklin delivered a big layup, however, and Madi Mitchell followed with two clutch free throws before Franklin hit from close range again at the 1:13 mark to give VSU a one-point lead. Sara Lytle, who came off the bench early in the game and led UU with 17 points on the night, answered with a layup of her own to put Union back in front, 57-56, with 47 seconds to play, but the Lady Blazers held their composure and returned fire with a close range shot by Samone' Dixon. The VSU defense held the rest of the way and spread the team's lead to four before the final buzzer with a series of critical free-throws.

For VSU, Cheatham recorded her first career double-double with a team-high 19 points (7-of-12) and ten rebounds. Samone' Dixon also landed a double-double, as she recorded 13 points (5-of-17) and led VSU with 11 boards. Franklin was consistent throughout the day as well, pacing the Lady Blazers with 17 points on a 6-of-11 shooting effort.

Lady Blazers Knock Off Top-Ranked UNA

Valdosta State Wins, 76-69

VALDOSTA, Ga.— The Valdosta State Lady Blazers made a statement on New Year's Eve, as they handed top-ranked North Alabama their first loss of the season with a 76-69 Gulf South Conference victory in Valdosta, Ga. on Saturday afternoon.

With the victory, VSU improved to 6-4 overall and 3-1 in conference play. Meanwhile, the Lions fell to 9-1 on the season and 3-1 in league action.

Sonya Franklin fueled the Lady Blazer's success all afternoon, particularly early in the second half, when she scored the first eight of Valdosta State's 18 third-quarter points. The stretch provided a snapshot of an effort by Franklin that led to a career-high 28 points, and it helped VSU outscore the Lions by three points in the quarter for a 50-47 lead heading into the final frame.

"Drives into the lane were really working well for us today," said Franklin after the win. "Coach [Carley] Kuhns gave me the green light, and I was trying to take those opportunities every time I could."

"Offensively, it was all about attacking off the dribble," added Kuhns. "We knew they were a little bit undersized, so we wanted to go right to the rim. Sonya made the right reads all afternoon. She attacked when she needed to, and she passed when she needed to."

The Lady Blazers, who came into Saturday's matchup averaging over 21 points in the fourth quarter, held true to form and put up 26 points over UNA's 22 points in the fourth quarter to knock off the Lions.

North Alabama keyed in on VSU's leading scorer, Madi Mitchell, and held her to eight points on the night. Mitchell made her presence known on the boards, however, and matched Kenya Samone' Dixon for a team-high 12 rebounds.



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Ala.-Huntsville (1-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
5 Johnson	* 7-11	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	4	14	1	3	0	28
35 Speegle	* 5-10	0-1	1-2	1-5	6	4	11	0	2	2	29
24 Elder	* 4-6	0-0	2-2	1-11	12	4	10	1	2	1	32
30 Foster	* 1-6	1-3	4-4	2-4	6	1	7	0	3	0	28
21 Bolton	* 1-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	1	3	1	37
20 Dodd	7-8	2-2	1-2	0-0	0	5	17	0	2	0	24
4 Tipton	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	5	1	0	0	12
23 Miller	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
11 Dickinson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	- 27-52	4-10	8-10	6-29	35	23	66	4	18	4	200

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Jan. 9, 2017 Lee 78

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Lee (9-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
12 Walsh	* 10-24	4-10	4-4	0-6	6	2	28	4	3	1	38
42 Brown	* 5-5	0-0	0-0	1-8	9	0	10	0	2	1	23
11 Bertram	* 4-10	1-4	0-1	0-4	2	2	9	2	2	0	31
32 Cheeks	* 3-7	0-0	2-2	3-5	8	4	8	1	2	1	25
20 Woodford	* 2-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	4	5	3	2	0	22
0 Roddy	2-9	2-2	2-2	0-1	1	5	8	1	4	0	22
33 Cornellison	2-7	1-4	1-2	2-1	3	1	6	2	1	0	29
25 Widenski	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	0	4	0	0	0	2
13 Lentz	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
3 Boggess	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 29-67	9-21	11-13	31-32	45	17	78	14	16	4	200

Valdosta State (7-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
35 Cheatham	* 7-18	4-11	5-7	0-1	1	2	23	2	0	3	40
34 Samone Dixon	* 5-18	2-5	7-9	6-5	11	2	19	0	2	1	40
15 Mitchell	* 7-12	0-1	2-6	5-8	13	3	16	0	0	2	36
11 Franklin	* 4-11	0-0	4-7	1-4	5	2	12	4	2	0	32
33 Corazza	* 0-4	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	3
13 McIntosh	2-4	0-0	0-0	5-1	6	2	4	1	3	1	30
10 Geopfert	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 25-68	6-19	20-31	19-19	38	13	76	7	8	214	200

Valdosta State (8-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell	* 9-15	2-3	8-8	4-6	13	2	28	1	0	0	38
34 Dixon	* 5-24	4-12	0-0	2-9	8	3	24	0	3	0	36
11 Franklin	* 4-8	0-0	4-5	1-2	3	2	12	6	3	0	29
35 Cheatham	* 3-11	2-8	3-4	0-1	1	1	11	1	1	0	35
33 Corazza	* 3-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	6	1	1	0	21
10 Geopfert	2-7	0-3	1-2	1-2	3	1	5	0	1	0	16
13 McIntosh	2-6	0-0	0-1	2-3	5	2	4	1	0	1	23
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 28-75	8-26	16-20	17-26	43	13	80	10	10	2	200

Ala.-Huntsville	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Ala.-Huntsville	18	16	12	20	66	51.9%	40.0%	80.0%
Valdosta State	13	15	20	28	76	36.8%	31.6%	64.5%

Pts in the Paint: UAH-36, VSU-30
 2nd Chance Pts: UAH-2, VSU-23
 Bench Pts: UAH-22, VSU-4
 UAH Largest Lead: 10 in 2nd-08:26
 Pts off Turnovers: UAH-8, VSU-27
 Fast Break Pts: UAH-14, VSU-4
 Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-1 Time
 VSU Largest Lead: 12 in 4th-00:37

Lady Blazers Surge Late for Win Over UAH

Valdosta State Wins, 76-66

VALDOSTA, Ga. — In the Valdosta State Lady Blazers remained red hot on Monday night after scoring their fourth consecutive Gulf South Conference victory with a 76-66 win over the rival Chargers of Alabama-Huntsville in Valdosta, Ga. at The Complex.

The Lady Blazers struggled mightily on offense in the first half, shooting just 25 percent (10-of-40) from the field and 15.4 percent (2-of-13) from the three point line. In contrast, the Chargers buried 44 of their 26 attempts in the first half for a 53.8 percent shooting effort. As a result, UAH took a 34-28 lead into the half.

In the third quarter, the contest took a turn in Valdosta State's favor, however, after the Lady Blazers rectified their first half shooting woes with a 50 percent (8-of-16) performance from the field. Sonya Franklin accounted for nine of VSU's 20 third quarter points and connected on four of her five attempts, including a layup within the final seconds of the frame, which gave the red and black their first lead of the night at 48-46.

In the fourth, VSU took their offensive surge one step further and closed out the game with a 28-point finish that was driven by the performance of sophomore Aaliyah Cheatham, who scored 13 of her team-high 23 points in the final quarter alone. T

"In the first half, we fell off tonight, but towards the end, we just focused on coming together," said guard Jazmyn McIntosh, who delivered a series of clutch steals and key rebounds in the second half. "Tonight is proof that even when you face a team that is struggling in this conference, you have to respect all and fear no one."

Additional contributors in the game for the Lady Blazers included Madi Mitchell who poured in 16 points with 13 rebounds for a double-double, along with Kenya Samone Dixon, who scored 19 points with 11 rebounds for a double-double of her own.

Valdosta State used the victory to improve to 7-4 overall on the season and 4-1 in conference play. Meanwhile, the Chargers fell to 1-9 overall and 0-5 against league opponents.

Lee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Lee	18	22	17	21	78	43.3%	42.9%	84.6%
Valdosta State	13	12	28	27	80	37.3%	30.8%	80.0%

Pts in the Paint: LU-32, VSU-40
 2nd Chance Pts: LU-17, VSU-10
 Bench Pts: LU-18, VSU-9
 LU Largest Lead: 19 in 3rd-05:38
 Pts off Turnovers: LU-10, VSU-19
 Fast Break Pts: LU-2, VSU-4
 Tied-6 Times, Lead Changed- 3 Time
 VSU Largest Lead: 2 in 4th-1:45

Lady Blazers Extend Streak to Five

Valdosta State Wins, 80-78

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — On a cold, snowy weekend in Cleveland, Tenn., the red hot Valdosta State women's basketball team caught fire in the second half on Saturday for an 80-78 comeback Gulf South Conference win over the Lee Lady Flames.

The loss for Lee marked their first home loss of the 2016-17 season and dropped the Lady Flames to 9-3 overall, 4-2 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Lady Blazers scored their fifth straight victory to improve to 8-4 overall and 5-1 in conference play. The five-game winning streak marks the longest for VSU since 2011-12, when the Lady Blazers reeled off nine-straight.

After a sub-par performance in the first half, the Lady Blazers scored just 25 points and trailed by 15 points heading into the halftime break. Lee expanded on their lead early in the second half and looked as if they might run away with the contest after opening up a 19-point advantage midway through the third quarter.

The Lady Blazers had other ideas, however, and it all started with junior Madi Mitchell. At the 5:18 mark in the third, Mitchell connected for a pair of free throws, which triggered a 20-5 run to Valdosta State over the final five minutes of the frame and allowed VSU to pull to within four at 57-53.

That momentum carried into the fourth, as Valdosta State continued to chip away before taking their first lead of the game at 76-74 on a pair of Mitchell free throws with 1:45 to play in regulation. The points represented two of a career-high 28-points by Mitchell, and although the Flames tied the game up twice during the final two minutes, the Lady Blazers never trailed again.

Valdosta State's final opportunity came with just 7.9 seconds to play in the fourth quarter, and guard Sonya Franklin answered the call with a cut to the basket and a successful layup at the 0.9-second mark. Lee's desperation attempt at the buzzer came up short, and VSU came away victorious.

Mitchell complemented her incredible offensive effort with 13 rebounds, which led to her seventh double-double of the season. She was accompanied by Franklin, Kenya Samone Dixon, and Aaliyah Cheatham, each of which reached double-digit figures in the scoring column.



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WINTHROP-KING CENTRE IN ROME, GA

Shorter (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
22 Adams	* 9-11	1-1	6-6	4-3	7	0 25	0 2	0 1 35
24 Greene	* 3-5	0-1	1-1	0-1	1	1 7	2 0	0 0 20
2 Tillie	* 2-7	0-0	2-5	0-1	1	2 6	5 0	0 2 32
32 Hudson	* 2-8	0-0	2-2	2-5	7	1 6	2 2	0 1 28
15 Thompson	* 2-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4 4	0 1	0 0 13
13 Fair	3-7	0-0	4-6	0-6	6	2 10	1 1	1 1 30
5 McCarver	2-5	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0 8
12 Newton	0-4	0-2	4-4	0-0	0	0 0	0 0	0 1 9
11 Luster	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	2 2	0 1	0 0 4
3 Richardson	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0 0	2 1	0 3 11
21 Rogers	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0 7
23 Keheley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1 0	0 2	0 0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0 0	0 1	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 23-56	3-9	21-26	9-23	32	13	70	12 11 1 9 200

Valdosta State (8-5)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
34 Samone' Dixon	* 7-19	6-13	0-0	0-11	11	3 20	1 4	0 1 39
11 Franklin	* 4-9	1-3	3-4	0-1	1	3 12	3 2	0 0 32
35 Cheatham	* 4-10	3-9	0-0	0-1	1	3 11	6 3	0 1 40
15 Mitchell	* 2-3	0-0	4-4	1-5	6	1 8	4 4	0 0 37
33 Corazza	* 3-6	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	4 6	1 3	0 1 24
13 McIntosh	2-4	0-0	2-4	5-2	7	3 6	3 0	0 0 21
10 Geopfert	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0 0	0 2	0 0 7
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	0 0	0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 22-52	10-26	9-12	9-26	35	17	63	15 21 0 3 200

Shorter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	13	21	17	19	= 70	41.1%	33.3%	80.8%
	19	11	22	11	= 63	42.3%	38.5%	75.0%

Pts in the Paint: SU-26, VSU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: SU-6, VSU-9
 Bench Pts: SU-22, VSU-6
 SU Largest Lead: 9 in 4th-00:07
 Pts off Turnovers: SU-19, VSU-12
 Fast Break Pts: SU-0, VSU-0
 Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-2 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 6 in 1st-03:32

Lady Blazers Fall to Shorter, 70-63

ROME, Ga. —Valdosta State's winning streak came to an end on Monday night in Rome, Ga., as the Shorter Hawks outlasted the Lady Blazers for a 70-63 win in Gulf South Conference action.

The loss put a halt to VSU's longest winning streak since the 2011-2012 season and dropped the Lady Blazers to 8-5 overall and 5-2 in GSC play. Meanwhile, Shorter improved to 5-7 overall, 4-3 against league opponents.

Kenya Samone' Dixon matched a career high with 20 points on the night after shooting 7-of-19 from the field and 6-of-13 from the three point line. The performance went for naught, however, due to 21 turnovers in the contest by the red and black.

The Lady Blazers held a 52-51 advantage after three quarters of play and extended the lead to 55-51 after three quick points early in the final frame. Shorter took control of the game from that moment on, however, and outscored VSU 19-8 over the final eight minutes of the contest.

Taylor Adams, who came into the game as the league's leading rebounder, was held to just seven boards on the night by Valdosta State. The senior managed to offset that number though, with 25 points, 14 of which came in the second half. Adams led the way for the Hawks, while Raven Fair chipped in with 10 points. The Hawks also benefitted from a productive night at the free throw line that led to 21 points on 26 attempts.

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Jan. 12, 2017 West Georgia 53 63

THE COLISEUM IN CARROLLTON, GA

West Georgia (6-6)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
24 A.Harris	* 6-17	1-8	3-6	0-2	2	3 16	3 4	0 5 37
34 Jones	* 5-11	0-3	3-7	0-5	5	4 13	1 1	5 1 28
14 A'Kia Harris	* 3-7	0-0	4-5	5-6	11	2 10	2 0	0 0 22
13 Cain	* 3-6	1-2	0-4	1-3	4	0 7	4 0	0 4 32
2 Singleton	* 0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1 1	0 1	0 0 16
23 Brown	4-6	2-2	0-0	0-3	3	3 10	0 0	0 0 21
5 White	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	2 4	3 0	0 0 17
4 Cave	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0 3	0 0	1 0 14
11 Hester	0-4	0-4	0-0	1-1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0 8
10 Bayer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	0 1	0 1 5
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	0 0	0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 23-58	5-23	12-26	7-26	33	15	63	14 6 6 11 200

Valdosta State (8-6)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
34 Samone' Dixon	* 6-13	5-8	0-0	1-12	13	4 17	3 2	0 1 37
35 Cheatham	* 4-10	3-7	0-0	0-5	5	4 11	3 6	0 0 40
11 Franklin	* 2-10	0-2	6-13	0-2	2	4 10	4 6	0 2 39
15 Mitchell	* 4-13	0-1	1-2	4-3	7	4 9	1 1	0 0 38
33 Corazza	* 2-11	0-1	2-2	7-7	14	3 6	2 0	0 0 32
13 McIntosh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2 0	0 1	0 0 14
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	6	0 0	0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 18-57	8-19	9-17	15-34	44	92	153	13 160 3 200

West Georgia	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	10	9	22	22	= 63	39.7%	21.7%	46.2%
	14	14	13	12	= 53	31.6%	42.1%	52.9%

Pts in the Paint: UWG-24, VSU-18
 2nd Chance Pts: UWG-6, VSU-15
 Bench Pts: UWG-17, VSU-0
 UWG Largest Lead: 15 in 4th-01:20
 Pts off Turnovers: UWG-18, VSU-7
 Fast Break Pts: UWG-0, VSU-2
 Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-2 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 11 in 3rd-03:36

Fourth Quarter Drought Affords UWG 63-53 Win Over VSU

CARROLLTON, Ga. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team fell short, as the Wolves of West Georgia used a strong fourth quarter to nip the Lady Blazers 63-53 in a Gulf South Conference game on Thursday night in Carrollton, Ga.

With the loss, Valdosta State dropped their overall record to 8-6 and 5-3 in conference action. Meanwhile, the Wolves lifted their season record to 6-6 overall and 5-3 in GSC play.

In the first half, Kenya Samone' Dixon connected on 3-of-5 attempts from long range to help VSU outline the Wolves with a 35.7 shooting percentage against West Georgia's 24.1. Collectively, the Lady Blazers hit 5-of-10 from beyond the arc compared and took a 28-19 advantage into the half.

Aysha Harris, who led the Wolves with 16 points in the game, set an alternate tone in the second half with a quick jumper, and teammate De'Ashia Jones came alive to score eight of her 13 points in the third frame alone. Jones' performance sparked a 22-point third quarter for the Wolves, which allowed UWG to tie the game up at 41-41, heading into the final period.

The Wolves took their first lead of the night at the 08:52 mark in the closing quarter on another jumper by Jones. Maddy Corazza promptly fired back with a pair of free throws to knot the score up at 43 all, but a critical and-one play from Harris put the Wolves back on top with 6:37 left in regulation. A five-minute drought from the field followed for the red and black, which allowed the Wolves to put the game out of reach.

For the Lady Blazers, Samone' Dixon shined with double-double performance, as she led VSU with a team high of 17 points 13 rebound. Cheatham and Franklin recorded 11 and ten points, respectively. Corazza led the team on the boards with a career-high 14 rebounds.



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UWA (1-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
22 Wilson	* 10-19	2-4	2-2	1-3	4	5	24	2	6	0	1	33
20 Taylor	* 7-11	3-4	2-3	2-4	6	2	19	5	0	0	1	29
21 Bradberry	* 2-4	1-1	1-2	0-2	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	32
23 Culpepper	* 3-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	17
12 Parker	* 1-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	3	1	2	0	0	33
4 Groce	5-8	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	2	11	0	1	0	0	19
2 King	4-7	2-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	11	1	2	0	0	14
30 Washington	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
11 Garrett-Hammett	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
10 Ward	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
13 Bullock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15 Cunningham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 32-60	9-13	7-11	6-24	30	23	80	9	16	1	2	200

Valdosta State (9-6)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
34 Samone' Dixon *	10-19	8-13	3-4	1-3	4	4	31	1	1	0	3	37
15 Mitchell	* 6-10	0-0	6-7	3-4	7	2	18	1	1	0	0	37
35 Cheatham	* 3-10	2-4	9-10	1-5	6	3	17	2	1	0	0	38
11 Franklin	* 0-2	0-0	6-8	1-3	4	0	6	3	6	0	3	37
33 Corazza	* 3-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	23
20 Walton	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	9
13 McIntosh	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	19
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 24-51	10-17	27-33	8-23	31	16	85	9	11	0	6	200

West Alabama	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	19	10	24	27	= 80	53.3%	63.2%	63.6%
Valdosta State	21	17	21	26	= 85	47.1%	58.8%	81.8%
Pts in the Paint: UWA-32, VSU-24	Pts off Turnovers: UWA-14, VSU-14							
2nd Chance Pts: UWA-8, VSU-9	Fast Break Pts: UWA-4, VSU-2							
Bench Pts: UWA-22, VSU-7	Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-3 Times							
UWA Largest Lead: 9 in 1st-06:46	VSU Largest Lead: 12 in 3rd-07:17							

Lady Blazers Back on Track With 85-80 Win Over UWA

VALDOSTA, Ga. – A tight Gulf South Conference matchup ended favorably for the Valdosta State women's basketball team, as the Lady Blazers returned to form and outlasted West Alabama for an 85-80 victory at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga. on Saturday.

The highlight of the night was Valdosta State's offensive performance, which escalated quickly after Kenya Samone' Dixon connected for her first three of the game at the 7:25 mark in the opening quarter. The basket cut into an early 7-0 lead for the Tigers, and Samone' Dixon was relentless on the attack throughout the rest of the quarter. The junior shot a perfect 4-of-4 from beyond the arc, and Valdosta State managed to fashion a 21-19 lead by the end of the frame.

Valdosta State's defense then took over in the second quarter and allowed the Tigers to score just 10 points. In contrast, the Lady Blazers put up 17 points, which opened up a 38-29 advantage for the red and black at halftime.

The second half proved to be a battle, as West Alabama trimmed into VSU's lead with 24 third-quarter points. Trailing by just five heading into the final period, the Tigers pulled to within one point of the Lady Blazers seven different times in the final ten minutes and tied the game twice within the final four minutes. A gritty VSU squad held on, however, and a three-point play by Madi Mitchell inside the 3:00 mark proved to be the deciding moment, as VSU led the rest of the way.

Samone' Dixon obliterated her previous career-high with a total of 31 points on the day, while Mitchell added 18 points and Cheatham racked up 17. The Lady Blazers also enjoyed additional production on offense with scoring numbers from four other players.

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DSU (4-6)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
32 Rush	* 9-17	5-10	0-0	0-5	5	4	23	1	2	0	1	39
11 Kneeland	* 4-11	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	2	8	0	2	0	0	25
2 Mays	* 4-5	0-0	0-0	4-4	8	2	8	0	3	0	0	17
25 Jackson	* 1-9	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	4	2	4	0	0	36
33 Mallory	* 1-6	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	27
20 Gilbert	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-2	4	4	3	2	3	1	0	20
4 Ross	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	14
21 Keller	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	15
3 Herod	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
10 Jackson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 20-57	5-12	5-6	14-21	35	16	50	5	19	2	2	200

Valdosta State (10-6)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell	* 5-11	0-0	3-4	0-4	4	3	13	0	2	0	1	33
34 Samone' Dixon	* 4-10	3-7	0-1	0-3	3	4	11	0	5	0	3	37
11 Franklin	* 4-9	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	2	10	4	1	0	3	37
35 Cheatham	* 2-6	0-3	4-5	0-1	1	3	8	4	6	0	3	40
33 Corazza	* 1-3	1-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	3	0	2	0	1	17
13 McIntosh	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-5	6	3	6	0	2	1	0	25
20 Walton	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	5
10 Geopfert	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 19-47	4-12	11-14	10-24	34	17	53	9	21	1	2	200

Delta State	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	9	14	8	19	= 50	35.1%	41.7%	83.3%
Valdosta State	16	17	11	9	= 53	40.4%	33.3%	78.6%

Pts in the Paint: DSU-18, VSU-22	Pts off Turnovers: DSU-18, VSU-20
2nd Chance Pts: DSU-11, VSU-10	Fast Break Pts: DSU-0, VSU-4
Bench Pts: DSU-5, VSU-8	Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-1 Times
DSU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-08:46	VSU Largest Lead: 13 in 2nd-00:09

Lady Blazers Pick Up Second Straight With Win Over DSU

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State Lady Blazers kicked off a new winning streak on Thursday night at The Complex, after holding off the Lady Statesmen of Delta State for a 53-50 Gulf South Conference win.

Seven different Lady Blazers contributed to VSU's offensive effort, with Madi Mitchell, Kenya Samone' Dixon, and Sonya Franklin each reaching double-digits in the scoring column. Mitchell represented Valdosta State's top scorer with 13 points on a 5-of-11 performance from the field and a 3-of-4 night at the charity stripe.

The Lady Blazers started the game off strong and outscored the Lady Statesmen 16-9 in the first quarter. VSU retained control of the contest in the second, thanks in large part to a 44.4 percent shooting display and a 42.9 percent performance from the three point line.

Following the break, Valdosta State used the third quarter to spread their lead out to 13 points heading to the final frame, but DSU nearly spoiled the night down the stretch. The Lady Blazers went cold on offense during the first five minutes of the fourth, which allowed the Lady Statesmen an opportunity to score nine unanswered points and pull to within four at 44-40.

Jazmyne McIntosh ended the drought with a critical layup at the 4:53 mark, but Delta State fired right back with a pair of jumpers and a free throw to pull to within one. Mitchell delivered a timely jumper at the 2:12 mark, however, and despite continued pressure by DSU over the final two minutes, Valdosta State weathered the storm with some clutch free throw shooting by Cheatham and Franklin in the closing moments of the game.



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MC (6-5)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
11 Allen	* 8-11	0-1	6-7	0-6	6	4	22	0 1 0 2 28
30 Golden	* 5-6	1-1	0-0	1-5	6	2	11	1 3 0 0 30
4 Mabry	* 2-6	2-6	2-6	0-1	1	2	8	4 2 0 1 23
10 Minor	* 2-6	0-1	3-6	1-3	4	2	7	2 4 0 1 34
2 Rodgers	* 0-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	2 4 0 1 27
3 Matthews	6-7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	13	1 0 0 1 16
21 Woods	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	3 1 0 1 15
12 Thompson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0 0 2 0 7
15 Creese	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0 0 0 2 13
23 Lacey	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0 1 0 0 4
25 Carroll	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0 1 0 0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 25-45	4-13	11-19	3-26	29	19	65	13 17 3 8 200

Valdosta State (10-7)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Mitchell	* 7-16	0-0	3-4	3-3	6	1	17	1 2 0 1 38
11 Franklin	* 6-14	1-3	1-6	4-2	6	3	14	3 2 0 3 36
34 Samone' Dixon	* 5-14	3-8	1-2	1-7	8	3	14	0 1 0 0 33
35 Cheatham	* 2-10	2-8	0-0	0-3	3	4	6	7 5 0 0 37
33 Corazza	* 2-8	0-1	0-0	3-1	4	5	4	0 1 0 2 19
13 McIntosh	1-6	0-0	2-4	5-2	7	2	4	1 3 0 0 30
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	4-4	3-0	3	0	4	1 0 0 0 7
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	0	0	1 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 23-68	6-20	11-20	23-19	42	18	63	13 15 0 8 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Miss. College	15	18	14	14	= 65	55.6%	30.8%	57.9%
Valdosta State	27	10	17	9	= 63	33.8%	30.0%	55.0%
Pts in the Paint: MC-32, VSU-20	Pts off Turnovers: MC-19, VSU-15							
2nd Chance Pts: MC-2, VSU-14	Fast Break Pts: MC-12, VSU-2							
Bench Pts: MC-17, VSU-8	Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-2 Times							
MC Largest Lead: 6 in 4th-04:59	VSU Largest Lead: 12 in 3rd-00:27							

Lady Blazers Fall 65-63 to Mississippi College

VALDOSTA, Ga. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team let one slip away on Saturday afternoon, as the Mississippi College Lady Chocwaws used a fourth quarter comeback for a 65-63 win in Gulf South Conference action at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The Lady Blazers took their first lead of the game with a layup by Madi Mitchell at the 6:33 mark in the first quarter, and the team built on that lead with 20 more points throughout the remainder of the first quarter. As a result, Valdosta State held a commanding lead at 27-15 heading into the second period.

Valdosta State retained their lead throughout the next two quarters, but a 20 percent (4-of-20) shooting performance in the final quarter led to the Lady Blazers' demise. Mississippi College took full advantage of the opportunity and reclaimed a lead early in the fourth with a jumper by Ashley Minor, which put the Lady Chocwaws on top 55-54. Despite the offensive drought, the Lady Blazers were able to stay close, and a quick five-point strike by Aaliyah Cheatham and Jazmyn McIntosh even put VSU back in front by one point. The Lady Chocwaws would not be denied, however, and outscored the red and black 5-2 in the final minute to secure the win.

The loss snapped a two-game streak for Valdosta State and dropped the Blazers to 10-7 overall, 7-4 in conference play. Mississippi College improved to 9-6 overall and 6-5 against GSC opponents.

Kelley Allen fueled MC with a game-high 22 points, while Mitchell led the way for Valdosta State with 17 points on 7-of-16 shooting from the field. Sonya Franklin added 14 points, and Kenya Samone' Dixon nearly missed a double-double with 14 points and eight rebounds.

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Jan. 21, 2017 West Florida

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UWF (10-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
0 Coyne	* 6-11	3-5	4-4	1-3	4	2	19	2 1 0 3 38
23 Bobos	* 4-9	0-1	5-7	2-10	12	4	13	2 2 0 2 30
24 Brewer	* 2-11	0-0	8-14	4-10	14	1	12	1 0 1 0 36
2 O'Neal	* 3-7	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	2	8	2 3 0 0 22
25 Meyer	* 2-2	0-0	2-2	2-5	7	5	6	0 1 5 0 26
22 Goodman	4-10	1-6	2-2	0-1	1	0	11	3 2 1 1 33
11 Mulmore	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	2 0 1 7
3 Davis	1-2	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	0 0 0 0 2
20 Bistrow	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 6
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0 1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 25-58	6-20	21-29	11-34	45	16	77	10 12 7 7 200

Valdosta State (10-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
34 Samone' Dixon *	5-16	3-9	1-1	0-8	8	5	14	1	3	0	1 36
15 Mitchell *	4-11	0-1	5-5	1-2	3	2	13	2	0	0	0 36
35 Cheatham *	3-21	1-11	5-5	0-5	5	1	12	1	0	0	2 38
33 Corazza *	2-6	1-1	4-4	3-3	6	4	9	1	2	1	2 21
11 Franklin *	3-8	0-0	2-2	4-0	4	2	8	2	3	0	2 31
13 McIntosh	3-5	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	5	8	1	3	0	0 20
10 Geopfert	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 13
20 Walton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2	8	0	0	0	2	0	0 0
TOTALS	- 20-60	5-22	19-20	15-24	3	92	164	8	13	1	7 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Florida	22	17	12	26	= 77	43.1%	30.0%	72.4%
Valdosta State	11	20	19	14	= 64	29.4%	22.7%	95.0%
Pts in the Paint: UWF-32, VSU-20	Pts off Turnovers: UWF-15, VSU-9							
2nd Chance Pts: UWF-12, VSU-10	Fast Break Pts: UWF-8, VSU-0							
Bench Pts: UWF-19, VSU-8	Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-1 Times							
UWF Largest Lead: 13 in 2nd-07:50	VSU Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-09:12							

GSC Battle Favors UWF; Lady Blazers Fall 77-64

VALDOSTA, Ga. — A gutsy effort by the Valdosta State women's basketball team came up short on Monday night, as the Lady Blazers fell to top-ranked West Florida, 77-64, in Gulf South Conference action at The Complex.

Valdosta State outscored the Argonauts 19-12 in the third quarter to overcome a 12-point and close the gap to one point at 51-50 before the start of the final period. West Florida surged in the last 10 minutes, however, scoring 26 fourth quarter points on the back of Alex Coyne, who posted eight of her 12 second-half points in the final five minutes of the game.

The Lady Blazers went on a 7-4 run during the first five minutes of the fourth to overtake UWF with a 57-55 lead. The advantage marked VSU's first since the first two minutes of the game. Coyne quickly put the Argonauts back in front with her second three-pointer of the game at the 4:35 mark, which sparked a 22-7 run down the stretch.

Coyne was joined by three other Argonauts that all scored double-digits in the scoring column, and she led the way with 19 total points on a 6-of-11 shooting effort from the field. For the Lady Blazers, Kenya Samone' Dixon racked up 14 points with the help of three field goals from beyond the arc.

Valdosta State posted 19 points by way of free throws, missing just one shot for a 95.0 shooting percentage at the line. West Florida negated VSU's effort, however, with 19 points off the bench and 12 second chance points. In addition, the Lady Blazers struggled from the field, shooting less than 30 percent on the night with 20 field goals on 68 attempts.



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Jan. 26, 2017 Miss. College

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THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

UWG (7-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
23 Brown	* 6-18	1-5	2-4	1-1	2	3	15	0 4 1 29
34 Jones	* 5-15	0-3	3-4	1-2	3	5	13	2 2 4 0 27
24 Harris	* 3-8	0-0	4-4	2-1	3	4	10	2 3 0 2 37
2 Singleton	* 2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	2 1 1 2 32
13 Cain	* 2-5	0-1	0-1	3-0	3	2	4	3 0 1 2 29
4 Cave	3-6	1-3	4-5	2-3	5	0	11	0 0 0 0 23
11 Hester	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0 0 0 0 3
5 White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1 0 3 11
10 Bayer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0 0 0 0 9
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 22-57	5-17	13-18	10-11	21	17	62	10 10 200

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UWA (6-14)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
22 Wilson	* 10-15	2-4	1-3	2-5	7	3	23	4 2 0 0 33
20 Taylor	* 9-21	0-8	2-3	1-3	4	3	20	1 1 0 1 32
12 Parker	* 2-4	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	6	2 6 2 0 0 34
21 Bradberry	* 1-6	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	4	2	0 1 0 0 21
23 Culpepper	* 0-5	0-0	1-4	2-3	5	2	1	0 1 0 3 1 20
2 King	3-7	0-1	0-0	3-1	4	0	6	0 0 0 0 14
30 Washington	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0 1 3 1 13
4 Groce	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	2 4 0 0 23
15 Cunningham	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0 1 1 0 6
11 Garrett-Hammett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0 0 0 0 4
10 Ward	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0 0 0 0 0+
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 26-65	4-20	4-11	12-26	38	21	60	14 13 7 3 200

Valdosta State (11-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Mitchell	* 9-18	0-0	5-6	2-3	5	3	23	1 0 0 0 36
11 Franklin	* 4-8	2-2	1-2	1-1	6	2	11	4 5 0 0 33
33 Corazza	* 4-9	1-1	2-2	2-4	6	2	11	1 1 0 0 25
35 Cheatham	* 4-8	2-6	0-0	0-5	5	2	10	4 4 0 1 38
34 Samone' Dixon	* 2-5	2-4	2-2	1-8	9	3	8	1 0 0 1 37
10 Geopfert	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	3	2	4	0 2 0 1 12
13 McIntosh	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	0	1	4 0 0 0 15
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1 0 0 1 4
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2	8	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 24-51	8-14	12-15	17-27	44	15	68	12 17 0 3 200

Valdosta State (12-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Mitchell	* 9-20	1-1	8-11	2-3	5	2	27	1 3 0 0 39
11 Franklin	* 7-12	0-0	4-5	5-4	9	2	18	6 5 0 2 31
34 Samone' Dixon	* 3-10	1-4	6-9	0-5	5	3	13	0 3 1 0 30
35 Cheatham	* 3-7	0-3	0-1	1-3	4	0	6	6 0 0 0 39
33 Corazza	* 1-6	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	5	2	0 1 1 0 19
13 McIntosh	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-4	4	2	3	0 1 0 1 21
10 Geopfert	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1 0 0 0 13
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	1	0	0 1 1 8
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-6	11	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 24-58	2-9	19-28	14-31	45	16	69	14 13 3 6 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Georgia	20	14	10	18	= 62	38.6%	29.4%	72.2%
Valdosta State	18	22	9	9	= 68	47.1%	57.1%	80.0%

Pts in the Paint: UWG-14, VSU-16 Pts off Turnovers: UWG-19, VSU-5
 2nd Chance Pts: UWG-19, VSU-18 Fast Break Pts: UWG-0, VSU-0
 Bench Pts: UWG-14, VSU-5 Tied-4 Times, Lead Changed-11 Times
 UWG Largest Lead: 5 in 2nd-09:52 VSU Largest Lead: 8 in 3rd-08:15

Late Push Leads to Lady Blazer Win Over West Georgia

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State women's basketball team closed out their home stand with a bang, after securing a 68-62 comeback victory over the West Georgia Wolves in Gulf South Conference action on Thursday night at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta State entered the fourth quarter with a 49-44 advantage, but West Georgia outscored the Lady Blazers 14-4 over the course of the first five minutes of the final frame to take a 59-53 lead. UWG's advantage didn't last long, however. Maddy Corazza drilled a three ball from the top of the key at the 5:22 mark to pull VSU within two at 58-56, and Madi Mitchell delivered a three-point play moments later to help turn the tide and fuel a 14-4 run for the Lady Blazers down the stretch.

West Georgia saw four different players reach double-digit figures in the scoring column, but VSU hauled in over twice as many rebounds in the game and shot 57.1 percent from the three point line (8-of-14) to help the red and black outlast the Wolves.

Mitchell dominated the contest on offense with 23 points on 9-of-18 shooting, while Sonya Franklin and Corazza each added 11 points to support the team effort. VSU's 47.1 percent performance from the field and 80.0 percent shooting effort from the free throw line nullified West Georgia's 10 steals and 10 blocks on defense.

With the win, the Lady Blazers improved to 11-8 on the season and 8-5 in conference play. The Wolves fell to 7-9 overall and 6-6 against league opponents.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Alabama	5	13	23	19	= 60	40.0%	20.0%	36.4%
Valdosta State	13	17	20	19	= 69	41.4%	22.2%	67.9%

Pts in the Paint: UWA-32, VSU-36 Pts off Turnovers: UWA-9, VSU-16
 2nd Chance Pts: UWA-14, VSU-11 Fast Break Pts: UWA-13, VSU-14
 Bench Pts: UWA-8, VSU-3 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-0 Times
 UWA Largest Lead: 0 in --- VSU Largest Lead: 18 in 2nd-03:34

Lady Blazers Stifle Tigers for 69-60 GSC Win

LIVINGSTON, Ala. – The Valdosta State women's basketball team stayed on track for their second win of the season over the Tigers of West Alabama, a 69-60 Gulf South Conference victory on Saturday afternoon in Livingston, Ala.

The first half was all VSU, as the Lady Blazers set the tone early and held West Alabama to just five first quarter points. Valdosta State extended their lead to twelve points at the end of the second quarter with the efforts of both Madi Mitchell and Kenya Samone' Dixon, who each produced ten first-half points.

After a Ten Lady Blazers maintained a decent lead throughout the third quarter, VSU found themselves in another fourth quarter shoot-out, as the Tigers slowly clawed their way back into the contest on the back of Ariel Wilson. For West Alabama, Wilson teamed up with Catherine Taylor for a fourth quarter push that pulled UWA to within four points with two minutes remaining in regulation.

"An important key for us late in tonight's game was our defense," said Sonya Franklin. "We've been doing our best to come together as much as possible on defense with our rotations and just try to help one another out. We want to do all we can to wrap possessions up."

Free-throws also proved to be a major factor, as Valdosta State finished the game 19-of-28, compared to West Alabama's 4-of-11 performance. In addition, VSU dominated the boards with 45 rebounds. Meanwhile, the Tigers recorded 38 rebounds overall.

For Valdosta State, Mitchell tallied her second highest point total of the season with a team-high 27. Franklin also demonstrated another consistent effort with 18 points, while Samone' Dixon chipped in 13 points to round out VSU's offensive push.



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A.E. WOOD COLISEUM IN CLINTON, MISS.

MC (10-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
11 Allen	* 6-11	0-0	1-1	2-6	8	4	13	0 2 0 1 30
10 Minor	* 1-9	0-2	3-4	1-11	12	0	5	4 2 0 0 31
2 Rodgers	* 2-8	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	4	0 2 0 0 28
4 Mabry	* 0-3	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	3	2	3 1 0 1 22
21 Woods	* 0-5	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	2	2	0 1 1 0 15
30 Golden	3-6	1-1	0-0	1-7	8	1	7	2 6 0 0 25
3 Matthews	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	1 2 0 1 18
12 Thompson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0 1 0 0 10
23 Lacey	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	2	0	0 0 0 0 9
15 Creece	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2 1 0 0 12
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	2 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 17-58	1-8	8-9	10-32	42	17	43	12 20 1 3 200

22 Valdosta State 48

Feb. 4, 2017 Delta State 38

WALTER SILLERS COLISEUM IN CLEVELAND, MISS.

DSU (8-12)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
11 Kneeland	* 5-13	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	0	12	0 1 0 0 30
32 Rush	* 3-12	1-7	1-2	0-5	5	1	8	3 2 0 3 38
2 Mays	* 3-6	0-0	1-5	5-4	9	4	7	0 3 0 2 25
33 Mallory	* 2-5	0-0	1-1	1-2	3	3	5	0 1 0 0 26
25 Jackson	* 2-9	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	4	1 1 0 0 30
3 Herod	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	1 1 0 0 15
20 Gilbert	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	4	0	0 3 0 1 11
21 Keller	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0 1 0 1 11
4 Ross	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0 1 0 1 7
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	0	0	1 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 16-55	1-10	5-12	15-20	35	18	38	5 15 0 8 200

Valdosta State (13-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
11 Franklin	* 6-12	0-2	6-7	2-2	4	2	18	3 4 0 1 36
35 Cheatham	* 2-9	2-7	6-8	0-5	5	1	12	3 3 0 2 38
15 Mitchell	* 5-11	0-0	2-2	2-4	6	1	12	0 1 0 0 35
34 Samone' Dixon	* 2-10	2-9	1-2	1-10	14	7	2	4 0 1 0 37
33 Corazza	* 2-11	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	3	4	0 0 0 0 25
13 McIntosh	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0 0 0 0 16
10 Geopfert	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0 0 0 0 8
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1 0 0 0 3
0 Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	0	0	2 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 17-58	4-22	15-19	9-32	41	12	53	9 14 0 5 200

Valdosta State (14-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Mitchell	* 6-13	0-0	5-7	0-2	2	3	17	1 1 0 1 38
11 Franklin	* 7-11	0-0	3-7	0-4	4	3	17	1 4 0 3 37
34 Samone' Dixon	* 2-6	0-2	6-6	2-7	9	1	10	0 1 0 0 39
35 Cheatham	* 1-6	0-4	2-2	0-1	1	0	4	0 3 0 0 39
33 Corazza	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1 0 0 0 5
13 McIntosh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	5	0	0 6 0 0 22
10 Geopfert	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	1 0 0 0 16
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0 0 0 0 4
0 Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	6	0	0	0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 16-36	0-6	16-22	5-27	32	12	48	2 17 0 4 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Miss. College	14	5	13	11	= 43	29.3%	18.2%	78.9%
Valdosta State	11	14	15	13	= 53	29.3%	57.1%	80.0%

Pts in the Paint: MC-20, VSU-22
 2nd Chance Pts: MC-8, VSU-4
 Bench Pts: MC-17, VSU-0
 MC Largest Lead: 7 in 1st-00:00
 Pts off Turnovers: MC-6, VSU-23
 Fast Break Pts: MC-6, VSU-0
 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-3 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 11 in 4th-00:12

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Delta State	10	15	9	4	= 38	29.1%	10.0%	41.7%
Valdosta State	8	5	16	19	= 48	44.4%	0.0%	72.7%

Pts in the Paint: DSU-18, VSU-28
 2nd Chance Pts: DSU-8, VSU-4
 Bench Pts: DSU-2, VSU-0
 DSU Largest Lead: 14 in 2nd-00:45
 Pts off Turnovers: DSU-15, VSU-15
 Fast Break Pts: DSU-4, VSU-0
 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: 10 in 4th-00:15

Late Push Leads to Lady Blazer Win Over West Georgia

CLINTON, Miss.-The Valdosta State women's basketball team averaged a recent loss to Mississippi College with a 53-43 Gulf South Conference win over the Lady Choctaws on Thursday night in Clinton, Miss.

Mississippi College started off strong as they pressured the red and black's attack with a zone defense. For the Lady Choctaws, Kelley Allen proved to be a threat early, as she led the Lady Choctaws with three first-half points. However, Sonya Franklin helped VSU retaliate with ten points that contributed to a 25-19, halftime lead for the Lady Blazers.

Valdosta State struggled to find consistency in the first half, shooting 8-for-27 from the field for a 29.6 shooting percentage, compared to the Lady Choctaws 9-for-31, 29.0 percent shooting average.

Kenya Samone' Dixon opened the second half with a bang, as she knocked down an early three-pointer to give the Lady Blazers a nine point edge at the 9:40 mark. Mississippi College fired back quickly, however, with seven unanswered points, before Samone' Dixon connected again from long range to give VSU a five-point lead at 31-26. Valdosta State's advantage held in place for the remainder of the third quarter, before Maddy Corazza snuck in a basket with five seconds remaining on the clock to give VSU a 40-32 lead before going into the fourth and final quarter.

Aaliyah Cheatham started things off with a three in the fourth to extend the Lady Blazers lead to 11, and one final push by the Lady Choctaws late in the quarter came up short. The Lady Choctaws closed the lead to six at the 2:52 mark, but VSU used free throws down the stretch to pull away.

For VSU, Franklin led with 18 points as she went 6-for-12 from the field and 6-for-7 at the free-throw line. Cheatham and Mitchell each added 12 points. Meanwhile, Samone' Dixon grabbed a team high of 11 boards, ten of which were defensive.

Fourth Quarter Surge Produces VSU's Fourth Straight Win

CLEVELAND, Miss. - The Valdosta State women's basketball team extended their winning streak to four on Saturday afternoon with a 48-38 Gulf South Conference win over Delta State in Cleveland, Miss.

The triumph marked VSU's first against Delta State in Walter Sillers Coliseum since March 7, 1983, when VSU defeated the Lady Statesmen 85-83. VSU improved their overall record to 14-8 and 11-5 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Lady Statesmen dropped to 8-12 on the season and 5-10 in conference action.

The two teams battled shot for shot throughout the first quarter, before a second quarter offensive drought allowed Delta State an opportunity to open up a significant lead. The Lady Blazers scored just three points in the second quarter until Sonya Franklin connected on a layup just 30 seconds prior to the half. DSU used 11 VSU turnovers to account for 14 of their first half points. The Lady Statesmen outscored the Lady Blazers 13-5 in the second quarter for a 12-point halftime lead.

Valdosta State exploded out of their locker room after the half with a quick bucket by Franklin at the 9:35 mark. The layup sparked a 9-2 run during the first six minutes of the third quarter to pull VSU to within five at 27-22, a spread which remained throughout the remainder of the third quarter.

The deciding frame came in the fourth, as the Lady Blazer defense locked down to allow the Lady Statesmen just four points during the entire quarter. Valdosta State countered with their biggest offensive surge of the night, a 19-point outpouring that afforded VSU a comfortable 10-point lead by the end of regulation.

Franklin teamed up with Madi Mitchell for 34 of VSU's 48 points in the game. Each had 17 points on offense, while Kenya Samone' Dixon just missed a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.



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THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

UU (12-11)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
32 Lytle	* 4-10	0-2	3-3	1-3	4	5	11	0	0 1 20
1 Perkins	* 3-8	0-1	1-2	2-5	7	2	7	4	2 0 25
12 Gaines	* 3-10	0-0	1-1	2-3	5	3	7	0	2 2 1 20
2 Smith	* 1-5	0-0	2-4	0-3	3	1	4	2	1 0 1 25
15 Bodiford	* 1-7	1-7	0-0	0-3	3	3	3	0	1 0 0 34
23 Huttemann	4-8	2-6	1-2	3-1	4	2	11	1	1 0 0 28
21 Rechis	3-7	3-7	0-0	0-1	1	0	9	0	1 0 0 25
10 Nielsen	3-5	0-0	1-1	0-2	2	1	7	0	1 2 0 13
11 Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 1 8
20 Montgomery	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 22-60	6-23	9-13	9-25	34	17	59	8	10 4 6 200

24 Valdosta State 80

Feb. 11, 2017 Christian Brothers 70

THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

CBU (12-10)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
25 Reeves	* 7-22	0-2	6-6	3-4	7	5	20	2	2 0 0 29
4 Rachel Lee	* 5-11	2-3	2-2	0-4	4	2	14	3	2 0 2 31
1 Banks	* 6-12	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	4	13	0	3 0 1 37
2 Blissett	* 2-5	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	5	0	0 0 1 28
5 Owen	* 1-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	0	1 0 1 25
23 Luckett	4-7	1-2	0-0	2-5	7	2	9	0	0 0 2 23
12 Reeves	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	1	0 0 1 15
11 Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1	0 1 1 12
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 28-66	6-14	8-8	9-22	31	19	70	7	9 0 9 200

Valdosta State (15-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
34 Samone* Dixon*	6-12	5-6	6-7	1-9	10	2	23	0	1	0	1 35
35 Cheatham	* 5-13	4-10	0-0	0-7	7	1	14	1	3	0	39
15 Mitchell	* 5-10	0-1	1-2	2-6	8	2	11	1	1	0	1 34
11 Franklin	* 5-14	0-2	1-1	1-2	3	2	11	3	4	0	0 34
33 Corazza	* 4-8	1-2	2-2	2-3	5	2	11	1	0	0	1 25
10 Geopfert	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	5	2	0	0	0 10
13 McIntosh	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	2	1	1	0	2 10
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTALS	- 27-61	11-22	10-12	10-32	42	11	75	10	1	3	200

Valdosta State (16-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	P	F	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
42 Cheatham	* 5-13	2-7	8-8	0-3	3	1	20	2	4	1	3	36	
34 Samone* Dixon*	* 6-9	2-4	4-4	1-11	12	4	18	1	2	0	0	37	
15 Mitchell	* 6-9	1-1	2-3	1-3	4	3	15	2	1	0	0	34	
11 Franklin	* 5-10	1-1	0-1	1-1	2	1	11	2	3	0	1	32	
33 Corazza	* 3-7	0-2	1-3	2-4	6	1	7	1	1	0	2	29	
22 Geopfert	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-6	6	1	9	0	2	0	0	17	
23 McIntosh	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	
24 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	- 28-53	9-19	15-19	5-29	34	11	80	9	14	1	6	200	

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Union	13	15	17	14	= 59	36.7%	26.1%	69.2%
Valdosta State	21	23	14	17	= 75	44.3%	50.0%	83.3%

Pts in the Paint: UU-26, VSU-20 Pts off Turnovers: UU-9, VSU-3
 2nd Chance Pts: UU-9, VSU-10 Fast Break Pts: UU-0, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: UU-27, VSU-5 Tied-0 Times, Lead Changed-0 Times
 VSU Largest Lead: ----- VSU Largest Lead: 19 in 2nd-02:17

Lady Blazers Clinch Playoff Spot With 75-59 Win Over Union

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State women's basketball team used an incredible first half shooting effort to roll to a 75-59 Gulf South Conference win over Union on Thursday night at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The Lady Blazers shot 50.0 percent from the field in the first half and racked up an impressive 7-of-12 effort from the three point line for a 58.3 shooting percentage from downtown. In contrast, Valdosta State's defense held Union to 11-of-33 (33.3 percent) from the field and just 2-of-10 (20.0 percent) from beyond the arc during the first two quarters.

"We're feeling really good right now, very confident," said Kenya Samone* Dixon, who hit three fourth-quarter three pointers and connected on 5-of-6 from long range over the duration of the entire game. "We also know that just as quickly as we got on this high, it can also be taken away. We've got to be confident, but remember that there is always room for improvement."

The opening half produced a 44-28 lead at the break, and the Lady Blazers were able to ride it out, despite the fact that Union shot over 40 percent from the field and matched VSU shot for shot throughout the second half.

Samone* Dixon led the way with 23 points in the game, while each of the other four starters also reached double-digit figures in the scoring column on offense. Dixon also added 10 rebounds, which led to the eighth double-double of the season for the junior out of Baton Rouge, La.

"It's really easy for us to feel confident from the three point line or anywhere else when your coach believes in you," added Samone* Dixon. "We know Coach Kuhns believes in us, and we believe in each other as teammates. It makes you want to fire it up there, because you know that whether it goes in or goes out, they are still going to believe in you when you take that next shot."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Christian Brothers 14	15	10	11	31	= 70	42.4%	42.9%	100.0%
Valdosta State	15	26	14	25	= 80	52.8%	47.4%	78.9%

Pts in the Paint: CBU-30, VSU-30 Pts off Turnovers: CBU-19, VSU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: CBU-4, VSU-5 Fast Break Pts: CBU-2, VSU-4
 Bench Pts: CBU-15, VSU-9 Tied-2 Times, Lead Changed-2 Times
 CBU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-05:44 VSU Largest Lead: 24 in 4th-06:00

Lady Blazers Ride Strong First Half to Big Win Over CBU

VALDOSTA, Ga. - An incredible first half shooting display led the Valdosta State Lady Blazers to an 80-70 victory on Saturday afternoon over the Christian Brothers Lady Bucs in Valdosta, Ga. at The Complex.

The Lady Blazers connected on 16-of-25 attempts from the field in the first half for a 64.0 percent shooting effort. Furthermore, VSU buried 7-of-11 from beyond the arc with the help of Aaliyah Cheatham and Kenya Samone* Dixon, who teamed up for four of those treys and helped lead VSU to a 63.6 first-half percentage from long range.

The surge allowed VSU to take a 41-29 lead into the second half. The advantage proved to be very beneficial to Valdosta State down the stretch, as Christian Brothers used a 44.4 percent performance to bounce back and outscore the Lady Blazers 41-39 in a fast paced second-half.

Valdosta State went cold from beyond the arc in the second half with just two three-pointers on eight attempts. VSU overcame, however, thanks to a respectable 42.9 (12-of-28) effort from the field over the course of the third and fourth quarters.

Lady Bucs forward Samantha Reeves topped CBU with 20 points and seven rebounds, but Valdosta State saw four of its starting five reach double-digits in the scoring column. Cheatham led the way with 20 points on 5-of-13 shooting and an 8-of-8 effort from the free throw line. Meanwhile, Kenya Samone* Dixon buried 6-of-9 for 18 points, and Madi Corazza added on with 15 points of her own. Dixon also landed her second consecutive double-double and her ninth of the season after pulling down 12 rebounds.



25 Valdosta State 64

Feb. 16, 2017 Alabama-Huntsville 48

SPRAGINS HALL IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

UAH (5-19)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
24 Elder	* 4-8	0-1	1-1	3-5	8	3	9	2	5 0 2 34
30 Foster	* 2-8	1-5	1-1	0-2	2	1	6	0	1 0 2 29
5 Johnson	* 1-7	0-2	3-4	0-2	2	2	5	1	0 1 1 31
22 Kimber	* 2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	1 1 0 17
21 Bolton	* 1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	1 0 0 17
35 Speegle	5-9	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	12	0	3 2 0 19
20 Dodd	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	5	0	0 2 18
3 Sanders	1-6	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0 0 15
4 Tipton	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0 0 10
23 Miller	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0 1 17
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 19-56	3-15	7-8	4-20	24	15	48	5	14 3 8 200

Valdosta State (17-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
35 Cheatham	* 6-14	4-8	1-2	0-4	4	0	17	3	4 1 3 40
15 Mitchell	* 5-9	1-3	6-6	3-11	14	2	17	0	2 0 0 38
11 Franklin	* 6-15	0-1	3-5	0-5	5	3	15	3	4 0 1 34
34 Samone' Dixon	* 3-7	1-2	0-0	1-8	9	5	7	0	4 0 0 25
33 Corazza	* 2-8	0-2	0-0	3-2	5	3	4	0	3 0 1 23
13 McIntosh	2-3	0-0	0-0	7-0	7	3	4	1	3 0 0 19
10 Geopfert	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0 1 20
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 24-59	6-18	10-13	17-33	50	17	64	7	21 1 6 200

UAH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UAH	6	17	7	18	= 48	33.9%	20.0%	87.5%
Valdosta State	16	17	17	14	= 64	40.7%	33.3%	76.9%

Pts in the Paint: UAH-26, VSU-36 Pts off Turnovers: UAH-15, VSU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: UAH-4, VSU-23 Fast Break Pts: UAH-2, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: UAH-21, VSU-4 Tied-1 Time, Lead Changed-0 Times
 UAH Largest Lead: 2 in 1st 07:53 VSU Largest Lead: 20 in 3rd 03:28

Lady Blazers Roll to 64-48 GSC Win Over UAH

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team moved one step closer to an opportunity to host an opening round Gulf South Conference playoff game with a 64-48 win over the rival Chargers of Alabama-Huntsville on Thursday night in Huntsville, Ala.

The Lady Blazers used an impressive defensive effort to hold the Chargers to single digits in the scoring column in both the first and third quarters. Valdosta State allowed the Chargers to shoot just 33.9 percent from the field in the game and allowed UAH to connect on just nine shots in the second half for a 31.0 percent shooting performance.

On offense, the Lady Blazers left no doubt about the outcome after scoring 33 first half points on a 40.6 percent shooting effort from the field and posting a 4-of-9, 44.4 percent shooting display from long range.

Madi Mitchell fueled VSU's success with a double-double, which included 17 points and 14 rebounds. Mitchell's 14 rebounds matched her second-highest total of the season and the most rebounds for the junior in a single game since VSU's matchup with Christian Brothers on December 15, 2016. Aaliyah Cheatham matched Mitchell's offensive production with 17 points of her own, 12 of which came on four three pointers in the game.

Jazmyne McIntosh also provided a big boost for Valdosta State with seven offensive rebounds. The offensive boards accounted for all seven of McIntosh's rebounds in the game and helped drive the Lady Blazers to 23 second-chance points.

The win improved Valdosta State to 17-8 overall on the season and 14-5 in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Chargers fell to 5-19 overall and 4-15 in conference play.

26 Valdosta State 52

Feb. 18, 2017 North Alabama 70

FLOWERS HALL IN FLORENCE, ALA.

UNA (18-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
5 Gunter	* 10-21	3-6	6-8	3-6	9	1	29	2	1 0 1 40
3 Wallen	* 5-15	0-4	3-6	0-10	10	1	13	4	2 0 1 40
24 Heath	* 3-7	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	0	9	6	0 1 1 40
33 DeKilder	* 1-2	0-0	3-4	4-5	9	4	5	3	4 0 0 22
20 Nunley	* 1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	0	2 0 1 11
12 Stults	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	2	8	0	1 0 2 20
30 Lindsey	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	4	0	0 0 0 11
1 Wallen	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 0 1 7
32 Holden	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0 2 9
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	1	0 1 0 0
TOTALS	- 26-59	15-38	13-20	9-33	42	15	70	11	9 200

Valdosta State (17-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
34 Samone' Dixon	* 7-18	1-6	0-0	0-1	1	3	15	0	1 0 1 38
15 Mitchell	* 5-11	0-1	4-7	3-5	8	2	14	2	3 0 0 40
11 Franklin	* 4-15	0-4	1-2	3-3	6	4	9	1	3 0 2 40
33 Corazza	* 3-9	1-5	1-2	3-6	9	5	8	0	5 1 0 22
35 Cheatham	* 0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0 0 0 5
13 McIntosh	2-4	0-1	0-2	1-3	4	4	4	1	2 0 0 28
10 Geopfert	1-4	0-3	0-1	1-3	4	2	2	1	1 0 0 26
30 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 1
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	- 22-64	2-20	6-14	14-27	41	20	52	5	15 1 3 200

North Alabama	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
North Alabama	22	14	11	23	= 70	44.1%	27.8%	65.0%
Valdosta State	14	15	9	14	= 52	34.4%	10.0%	42.9%

Pts in the Paint: UNA-38, VSU-28 Pts off Turnovers: UNA-13, VSU-9
 2nd Chance Pts: UNA-5, VSU-11 Fast Break Pts: UNA-22, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: UNA-12, VSU-6 Tied-0 Time, Lead Changed-0 Times
 UNA Largest Lead: 20 in 4th 00:52 VSU Largest Lead: ---

Lady Blazers Suffer Tough Road Loss at UNA

FLORENCE, Ala. — The Valdosta State women's basketball team fought hard for 40 minutes, but cold shooting proved to be costly, as the Lions of North Alabama defeated the Lady Blazers 70-52 in a Gulf South Conference contest on Saturday afternoon in Florence, Ala.

The Lions raced out to an early lead, as they secured an eight point edge by the end of the first quarter to make it a 14-22 game. The Lady Blazers struggled to find a solution for Keke Gunter, who tallied 12 of North Alabama's first quarter points, six of which came on a pair of three pointers.

The Lady Lions continued to cruise in the second on the back of Gunter, who knocked down a jumper at the 5:59 mark to give UNA a 12-point cushion. The Lady Blazers fought back late in the period, as Madi Mitchell drained two free-throws and Sonya Franklin added a layup during the final seconds to cut the deficit to seven at the half.

In the first half, VSU went 11-for-30 from the field for a 36.7 shooting percentage. In addition, the Lady Blazers connected just once on six three point attempts and went 6-for-10 at the stripe. Meanwhile, the Lady Lions capitalized on the opportunity with a 14-for-30 effort from the field, a 33.3 percent performance (3-for-9) from behind the arc, and a 5-for-7 effort at the line.

Facing a 36-29 deficit, the Lady Blazers used a Kenya Samone' Dixon three ball to cut the Lions' lead to four in the opening moments of the second half, and Mitchell quickly chopped the Lions lead to two with a layup at the 4:23 mark. North Alabama turned VSU away, however, and used a three ball by Gunter to produce a run that opened the Lions' lead back up to nine by the end of the third period.

Valdosta State tallied the first four points of the fourth quarter with baskets by Samone' Dixon and Mitchell to pull to within five. But North Alabama used a decisive stretch during the ensuing minutes to outscore VSU by 11 and put the game out of reach.

**27 Valdosta State**Feb. 23, 2017 **Shorter****76
67****THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.**

SU (8-18)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
2 Tillie	* 6-8	0-1	4-5	0-0	0	2	16	0	3	0	32
24 Greene	* 4-6	3-5	0-0	0-5	5	1	11	2	0	0	25
15 Thompson	* 5-8	0-0	0-3	2-3	5	4	10	1	1	1	28
22 Adams	* 5-9	0-2	0-0	0-4	4	3	10	3	3	1	26
32 Hudson	* 2-4	0-0	2-2	1-7	8	1	6	0	1	0	29
10 Clune	3-10	0-4	3-4	1-3	4	1	9	2	0	0	24
12 Newton	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0	1	0	9
13 Fair	1-7	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	1	0	12
3 Richardson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	15
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	- 27-53	4-14	9-14	4-27	31	13	67	9	12	2	200

Valdosta State (18-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
34 Samone' Dixon	* 10-17	4-8	3-3	0-7	7	4	27	1	0	0	40
11 Franklin	* 9-16	2-3	4-6	1-3	4	0	24	1	1	0	39
15 Mitchell	* 6-11	0-0	3-3	4-7	11	1	15	2	1	0	35
33 Corazza	* 1-6	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	0	0	21
10 Geopfert	* 0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1
30 Johnson	3-8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	8	1	2	0	27
20 Walton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
0 Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 29-62	8-18	10-12	7-25	32	16	76	11	7	0	200

Shorter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Shorter	15	19	17	16	= 67	50.9%	28.6%	64.3%
Valdosta State	16	19	20	21	= 76	46.8%	44.4%	83.3%

Pts in the Paint: SU-36, VSU-32 Pts off Turnovers: SU-6, VSU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: SU-2, VSU-7 Fast Break Pts: SU-6, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: SU-14, VSU-8 Tied-4 Times, Lead Changed-6 Times
 SU Largest Lead: 6 in 1st 05:45 VSU Largest Lead: 15 in 4th-05:55

Lady Blazers Defeat Shorter; Secure First Round Hosting Rights

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State women's basketball team went into Thursday night's critical Gulf South Conference matchup against Shorter two players down, but big performances by Kenya Samone' Dixon and Sonya Franklin helped the Lady Blazers defeat Shorter, 76-67.

The win secured hosting rights for the Lady Blazers in the first round of the GSC Tournament, which will take place on Saturday, February 28th at The Complex, leading into the men's quarterfinal game later in the evening.

Valdosta State came out firing, particularly in the first half. Franklin, who nearly matched her career-high with 24 points on the night, shot 9-of-16 from the field. One of those field goals was a buzzer beater at the end of the first quarter from well beyond the arc, which accounted for three of her 16 first half points.

Meanwhile, Samone' Dixon remained scalding hot from the perimeter and boosted her league-leading three point field goal percentage to 41.6 percent after connecting on 4-of-8 from the three point line. The junior played all 40 minutes of the game, and her overall offensive efforts led to a game-high 27 points.

Combined, Samone' Dixon and Franklin posted 51 of VSU's 76 points in the game, and Madi Mitchell added 15 points on 6-of-11 shooting from the field. Meanwhile, freshman Brianna Johnson helped provide a much needed boost off the bench with several attacks on the rim and a couple of three pointers for a career high eight points on the night.

The Hawks buried over half of their field goals at 50.9 percent, but impressive long range shooting (8-of-18, 44.4 percent) and a stellar night at the free throw line (10-of-12, 83.3 percent).

28 Valdosta StateFeb. 25, 2017 **Lee****86
81****THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.**

LU (19-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
42 Brown	* 9-13	1-2	1-2	5-5	10	3	20	0	1	1	32
11 Bertram	* 7-13	0-2	4-4	2-4	6	2	18	3	2	0	44
32 Cheeks	* 6-12	0-0	3-6	2-5	7	5	15	0	0	0	21
12 Walsh	* 4-12	4-10	0-0	0-2	2	5	12	1	3	0	39
0 Roddy	* 0-10	0-4	2-2	2-2	4	5	2	2	4	0	3
3 Boggess	3-8	2-5	2-4	1-5	6	4	10	0	2	0	22
33 Cornellison	1-6	0-4	0-0	1-3	4	5	2	2	1	0	22
4 Scagains	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
13 Lentz	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	16
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 31-76	7-27	12-18	14-29	43	32	81	8	13	1	225

Valdosta State (19-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell	* 7-15	1-3	7-10	1-8	9	2	22	0	3	1	43
34 Samone' Dixon	* 4-6	2-3	10-11	0-12	12	3	20	4	5	0	39
11 Franklin	* 2-9	1-1	0-0	2-1	3	1	5	4	6	0	41
10 Geopfert	* 1-3	1-3	1-2	1-5	6	3	4	2	1	0	25
33 Corazza	* 0-4	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	0	0	0	14
35 Cheatham	5-10	5-10	6-8	0-2	2	1	21	2	3	0	39
30 Johnson	3-5	1-2	3-5	0-1	1	3	10	0	1	0	20
20 Walton	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	4	1	0	0	4
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 23-53	11-24	29-38	6-35	41	17	86	13	19	1	225

Lee	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Lee	15	9	21	23	13	= 81	40.8%	25.9%	66.7%
Valdosta State	6	18	26	18	18	= 86	43.4%	45.8%	76.3%

Pts in the Paint: LU-32, VSU-20 Pts off Turnovers: LU-18, VSU-12
 2nd Chance Pts: LU-15, VSU-7 Fast Break Pts: LU-0, VSU-2
 Bench Pts: LU-14, VSU-35 Tied-6 Times, Lead Changed-6 Times
 LU Largest Lead: 9 in 1st 00:42 VSU Largest Lead: 9 in OT-02:17

Lady Blazers Clinch No. 2 Playoff Seed With 86-81 OT Win Over Lee

VALDOSTA, Ga. – The Valdosta State women's basketball team picked up a thrilling win to close out the regular season after taking down the Lee Flames 86-81 in overtime in front of a huge crowd on Saturday at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The Lady Blazers got off to a rough start in the contest, scoring just six points in the opening quarter to fall behind 15-6. The script flipped in the second, however, as Valdosta State outscored Lee 18-9 to force a 24-24 gridlock at intermission.

In the second half, the skirmish became an offensive battle, as the two teams traded blows throughout the final two quarters of regulation. The Lady Blazers connected on 52.2 percent of their shots (12-of-23), while the Lady Flames buried 16-of-33 from the field for 48.5 percent.

Valdosta State got a huge boost at the free throw line with 15 free throws on 19 attempts, and Kenya Samone' Dixon paced the offense with a perfect 4-of-4 effort from the field in the second half.

The final minute of regulation was jam-packed with excitement, as Samone' Dixon sent the 1,100-plus fans into a frenzy when she sank a three ball with just 40 seconds remaining. The shot put VSU in front 63-59, and Erin Walsh misfired on the ensuing possession, which ultimately led to a pair of free throw attempts for Samone' Dixon. The junior gave Valdosta State a five-point lead after hitting one of two attempts, but a quick layup by Carrie Cheeks pulled the Flames back to within three at 64-61.

Samone' Dixon produced another double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Mitchell led all scorers with 22 points.



Valdosta State Lady Blazers Record vs. All Opponents

Air Force	1-0	Long Beach State	1-0
Alabama	5-0	Louisiana State	1-2
Alabama-Huntsville	36-14	Louisiana Tech	1-1
Albany State	49-14	Lynn	2-2
Arkansas-Monticello	2-0		
Arkansas Tech	2-4	Maryland	0-1
Armstrong Atlantic State	9-4	McNeese State	2-0
Army	1-0	Memphis State	2-1
Auburn	1-0	Mercer	8-15
Augusta State	0-1	Miles	1-0
		Minnesota	0-1
Barry	3-1	Mississippi	4-2
Baylor	0-1	Mississippi College	18-11
Belhaven	1-0	Mississippi State	1-0
Belmont	4-0	Miss. U. for Women	12-2
Benedict	1-0	Missouri	1-1
Berry	4-1	Montevillo	21-7
Bethune-Cookman	1-1	Morris Brown	3-0
Blue Mountain (MS)	1-0		
Bowie State	1-0	Nebraska	1-0
Brewton-Parker	8-2	Norfolk State	1-0
Brigham Young	0-1	North Alabama	37-33
Bowie State	1-0	North Florida	3-3
		Northwest Missouri State	0-1
Catawba	1-0	Northern Kentucky	0-1
Central (Iowa)	1-0	Nova Southeastern	9-5
Central Arkansas	0-3		
Central Florida	2-2	Ouachita Baptist	0-1
Central Missouri State	2-2	Old Dominion	0-2
Christian Brothers	8-6	Oklahoma City	1-0
Clark Atlanta	2-1		
Clayton College & State	2-1	Paine	5-0
Clemson	0-1	Palm Beach Atlantic	7-1
Coastal Georgia	1-0	Penn State	1-0
Columbus State	3-3	Piedmont	1-0
Concordia-Selma	1-0	Pittsburgh	0-1
Covenant College	1-0	Puerto Rico-Cayey	5-0
David Lipscomb	1-0	Queens (NY)	1-0
Delta State	8-38		
		Rollins	5-4
Eckerd	10-3		
Edward Waters	3-0	St. Anselm	0-1
Elizabeth City State	1-0	Saint Leo	12-5
Emporia State	0-1	Savannah State	12-2
		Shorter	7-3
Faulkner	1-0	Siena Heights	1-0
Flagler	7-0	South Alabama	1-1
Florida	10-2	South Carolina	1-1
Florida Atlantic	4-3	Southeast Louisiana	0-1
Florida Gulf Coast	1-5	Southern Arkansas	1-0
Florida International	3-2	Southern Connecticut State	0-1
Florida Southern	12-3	Southern Mississippi	0-1
Florida State	12-1	Southern Tech	1-0
Florida Tech	4-1	Spelman	2-0
Fort Valley State	30-14	Stephen F. Austin State	0-1
		Stonehill	0-1
Georgia	11-5		
Georgia College & State	14-11	Talladega	2-1
Georgia Southern	17-7	Tampa	11-6
Georgia Southwestern State	19-6	Temple	1-0
Georgia State	4-4	Tennessee	1-3
Georgia Tech	4-0	Tennessee Tech	2-1
Georgian Court	1-0	Tennessee Temple	1-0
Grand Valley State	1-1	Tift	3-0
		Trinity	6-0
Harding	2-0	Troy State	20-4
Henderson State	3-3	Tuskegee	14-2
Hope	1-0	Union	3-8
		UT Chattanooga	2-1
Immaculate	1-0	UT Martin	8-4
Indiana State	1-0		
		Virginia Union	0-1
Jacksonville State	13-11		
		Warner Southern	85-44
Kansas State	1-0	Washburn	0-2
Kennesaw State	2-5	Wayland Baptist	0-1
Kentucky	0-1	Webber	5-0
		West Alabama	44-27
Lambuth	2-0	West Florida	27-20
Lander	0-1	West Georgia	39-33
Lee	4-4	Western Kentucky	0-1
Lincoln Memorial	13-13	Wisconsin	1-0



00 JARFAITH JONES

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-1

CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: MACON, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: CENTRAL MACON HIGH



JONES' VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	---MINUTES---		---TOTALS---				---F-TROWS---		---REBOUNDS---				SCORING	
	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A TO S B PTS-AVG
2014-15	12-0	48-4.0	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	10	4	14	1.2	14	2 14 5 0 23-1.9
2015-16	9-0	28-3.1	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	2	7	0.8	11	1 11 0 2 6-0.7
Total	21-0	76-3.6	12-28	.428	0-0	.000	5-11	.454	15	6	21	1.0	25	3 25 5 2 29-1.4

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2015-16: Made nine appearances on the season for a total of 28 minutes... Connected twice from the field and twice from the free throw line... Added seven total rebounds, five on offense and two on defense.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2014-15: Played in 12 games, totaling 48 minutes and averaging four minutes per game... Posted ten offensive rebounds and four defensive rebounds... Averaged 1.2 per game... Totaled five steals and scored 23 points overall.

10 CASSIE GEOPFERT

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 6-0

CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: SIOUX CITY, IA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: DES MOINES AREA CC



GEOPFERT'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: DMACC's third leading scorer and top rebounder in helping the Bears to a 26-7 record in 2015-16. Geopfert averaged 8.3 points a game after scoring 273 points, hitting 99 of 263 field goal attempts, including 23-of-98 from three-point range, and making 52 of 79 free throws. Geopfert led the Bears in rebounding with a 7.5 average. Geopfert pulled down 249 rebounds, averaging 7.5 rebounds a game. Her season also included 96 assists, a team-high 100 steals and 16 blocked shots. Geopfert ranked 12th nationally in steals. High School career included All-Conference First Team honors, along with Second Team All-Conference recognition... Named IBCA All-Region, First Team All-Metro, and Third Team All-Northwest Iowa.



11 SONYA FRANKLIN

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-7

CLASS: JUNIOR • **HOMETOWN:** DOUGLAS, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: SANTA FE COLLEGE



FRANKLIN'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Santa Fe's Community College's leading scorer, averaging 13.3 ppg and shooting 42.4% from the floor. From the PG position, she played in 28 games (starting 26), while averaging 4.1 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game earning her 1st Team All-Mid-Florida Conference... A scholar high school athlete four years in a row and Academic Honor Roll, graduating 48/500. She was first team all-region and scored 1000 points over four years. Franklin averaged 18.5 ppg while averaging 2.7 assists, 6.4 rebounds and 2.8 steals per game. In track & field, Franklin was Region Champion in 100m and 200m, and Region runner-up in long jump. She holds the record at Coffee High School for triple jump, 100m, and 200m.

13 JAZMYN MCINTOSH

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-9

CLASS: SOPHOMORE • **HOMETOWN:** COLUMBUS, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL



MCINTOSH'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MINUTES		TOTALS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS			SCORING		
	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A TO S B PTS-AVG
2015-16	27-0	242-9.0	17-34	.500	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	20	16	36	1.3	28	0 12 17 0 38-1.4
Total	27-0	242-9.0	17-34	.500	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	20	16	36	1.3	28	0 12 17 0 38-1.4

IN 2015-16 (FRESHMAN): Played in 27 games and averaged 9.0 minutes per game...Went 4-for-7 at the free-throw line....Totaled 36 rebounds with 20 offensive and 16 defensive boards....Added 17 steals....Contributed 38 points on the season.



15 MADI MITCHELL

POSITION: FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-1
CLASS: JUNIOR • **HOMETOWN:** WARWICK, GA
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: CRISP ACADEMY



MITCHELL'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	---MINUTES---		-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--		---REBOUNDS---		SCORING									
	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS	PTS-AVG
2015-16	28-27	761-27.2	109-288	.378	14-71	.197	56-81	.691	53	76	129	4.6	50	0	22	33	3	9	288-10.3
Total	28-27	761-27.2	109-288	.378	14-71	.197	56-81	.691	53	76	129	4.6	50	0	22	33	3	9	288-10.3

IN 2015-16 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 28 games with 27 starts....Collected 288 points with 109 field goals and 14 three pointers....Grabbed 53 offensive boards, 76 defensive rebounds to total 129 rebounds....Added 22 assists, 9 steals, and 3 blocks...

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Played in 30 games for Mercer, earning two starts...Averaged 12.3 minutes, 2.7 points and 2.6 rebounds per game for the Bears...Totalled 82 points, 78 rebounds, 14 assists, five steals and a block on the season...Had a season-best 19 points and added six rebounds against Belmont (Dec. 19).

10 SUNSHINE WALTON

POSITION: GUARD/FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-0
CLASS: SOPHOMORE • **HOMETOWN:** WARNER ROBINS, GA
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



WALTON'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	---MINUTES---		-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--		---REBOUNDS---		SCORING									
	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS	PTS-AVG
2015-16	13-0	52-4.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	11	15	1.2	11	0	2	5	1	1	26-2.0
Total	13-0	52-4.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	11	15	1.2	11	0	2	5	1	1	26-2.0

IN 2015-16 (AS A FRESHMAN): Appeared in 13 games....Averaged four minutes per game....Went 6-for-7 at the line to lead with a team average high of .857....Tallied 1 block and 1 steal...Produced 26 points on the season....



21 CRYSTAL TOWNSEND

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-8

CLASS: JUNIOR • **HOMETOWN:** CAPE CORAL, FL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: EASTERN FLORIDA STATE



TOWNSEND'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Townsend was EFSC's third leading scorer starting all 29 games for the Titans. She scored 12 points per game while shooting 48.9% from the floor. She also grabbed the team's 2nd highest rebounds with an average of 8 per game earning her 1st Team All-Southern Conference. Townsend graduated from Cape Coral High School in Cape Coral, Fla., where she helped lead her team to the FHSAA Class 5A Elite Eight and a 24-6 overall record while averaging 14.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game.

30 BRIANNA JOHNSON

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-10

CLASS: FRESHMAN • **HOMETOWN:** PANAMA CITY, FL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: BRADWELL INSTITUTE



JOHNSON'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:



33 MADDY CORAZZA

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 5-11

CLASS: SOPHOMORE • HOMETOWN: PEMBROKE PINES, FL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NOVA HIGH SCHOOL



CORAZZA'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	---MINUTES---		-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--		---REBOUNDS---		SCORING									
	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS	PTS-AVG
2015-16	26-9	501-19.3	28-103	.272	4-31	.129	24-46	.522	26	62	88	3.4	51	1	24	35	7	15	84-3.2
Total	26-9	501-19.3	28-103	.272	4-31	.129	24-46	.522	26	62	88	3.4	51	1	24	35	7	15	84-3.2

IN 2015-16 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 26 games with 9 starts... Averaged 19.3 minutes per game... Recorded 26 offensive rebounds, 62 defensive boards and totaled 88 rebounds... Added 24 assists, 15 steals and 7 blocks... Recorded 84 points on the season...

34 KENYA SAMONE'-DIXON

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 5-9

CLASS: SENIOR • HOMETOWN: BATON ROUGE, LA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY



SAMONE' DIXON'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: In 2015-16, played in 31 games (starting four), averaging 6.8 points per game while shooting 37% from the 3-pt line. She scored a season high 25 points against Clark Atlanta (12-15-15) followed by 22 against Norfolk State (1-9-16). She pulled down a season high of 10 rebounds vs. North Carolina A&T (2-27-16). In 2014-15, started 7 of 8 games before a season ending injury sidelined Dixon. Averaged 10 points per game while shooting 37% from the 3-pt line and averaged 4.6 rebounds per game. In 2013-14, played in 29 games (starting one), and averaging 3.1 points and 1.8 rebounds per game... She scored a season high 16 points against Delaware State (2-17-14), pumped in 13 against Southern Miss (11-30-13) and 11 against Coppin State (2-15-14), when she pulled down a season high eight (8) rebounds. In high school, Dixon was a two-sport letter winner in basketball and track and field at Scotlandville Magnet High School in Baton Rouge, La., where she finished her senior season averaging 12 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, two steals and one block shot per game, earning All-District Honors. In addition, Dixon and her Hornets won the East Baton Rouge District Championship and a second place finish in 4A-5A... In her junior season, Dixon finished the season averaging 12 points, seven rebounds, three assists, four steals and one block per game, earning All-District Honors. In addition, she was named the team's captain and earned the Outstanding Hornet Award for her studies in Forensics and Physical Education).



35 AALIYAH CHEATHAM

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-7

CLASS: SOPHOMORE • **HOMETOWN:** PERRY, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: PERRY HIGH SCHOOL



CHEATHAM'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MINUTES			TOTALS				F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING						
	GP	GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG		
2015-16	28-25	849	30.3	93	250	.372	39-119	.328	57-69	.826	15	98	113	4.0	46	54	1.9	88	26	6	282-10.1
Total	28-25	849	30.3	93	250	.372	39-119	.328	57-69	.826	15	98	113	4.0	46	54	1.9	88	26	6	282-10.1

IN 2015-16 (FRESHMAN): Played in 28 games with 25 starts....Averaged 30.3 minutes per game... Tallied 39 three-pointers on the season... Made 57 out of 69 free-throws which produced a .826 percentage... Added 54 assists, 26 steals and six blocks... Recorded 282 points and averaged 10.1 points a game.