

VALDOSTA STATE



2017-18 GAME NOTES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH • 2:00 P.M. EST
MEMPHIS, TENN. • CANALE ARENA

**VS.****VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS**

RECORD: 11-4, 5-2 GSC
 HEAD COACH: Carley Kuhns
 YEAR AT VSU 2nd
 RECORD AT VSU 33-14, 21-8 GSC
 STREAK W3

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS BUCCANEERS
(MEMPHIS, TENN.)

RECORD: 4-9, 3-4 GSC
 HEAD COACH: Sarah Condra
 YEAR AT CBU 6th
 RECORD AT CBU: 58-92, 42-69 GSC
 STREAK: L2
 VSU All-Time vs. CBU 8-6

**VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS (11-4, 5-2 GSC)**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Kayla Bonilla	PG	5-0	Fr.	Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS
4	Taylor Buie	G	5-5	Sr.	Puyallup, Wash. / Nova Southeastern
5	Kia Perry	PG	5-5	Sr.	Gallatin, Tenn. / Belmont
12	Abby Rouse	F	6-5	Fr.	Macon, GA / Tattnell Square HS
13	Jazmyn McIntosh	F	5-9	Jr.	Columbus, Ga. / Columbus HS
15	Madi Mitchell	F	6-1	Sr.	Warwick, Ga. / Mercer
20	Sunshine Walton	G/F	6-0	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Northside HS
21	Crystal Townsend	G	5-8	Sr.	Cape Coral, Fla. / Eastern Florida State
22	Kendra Green	F	5-10	Jr.	Macon, Ga. / Cowley College
30	Brianna Johnson	G	5-10	So.	Panama City, Fla. / Bradwell Institute
33	Maddy Corazza	F	5-11	Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Nova HS
34	Kenya Samone' Dixon	F	5-9	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA / FAMU
35	Aaliyah Cheatham	PG/G	5-7	Jr.	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS
43	Bria Clemmons	G	5-9	Fr.	Dalton, Ga. / Northwest Whitfield HS

Head Coach: Carley Kuhns (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach: Chandler Merkerson (1st Year)

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS LADY BUCCANEERS (4-9, 3-4 GSC)**

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Courtney Banks	G	5-3	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / White Station HS
2	Mikaela Blissett	G	5-9	Sr.	Oran, Mo. / Scott County Central HS
3	Johnna Jones	G	5-6	Fr.	Munford, Tenn. / Munford HS
4	Rachel Lee	G	5-7	Sr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Jackson Christian
5	Sara Owen	G	5-6	Jr.	Dyersburg, Tenn. / Dyer County HS
11	Kenzie Jones	G	5-5	Jr.	Park Hills, Mo. / Mineral Area College
12	Emily Reeves	G	5-6	r-Sr.	Somerville, Tenn. / Fayette Acad.
13	Rafaella Angelidou	F	6-0	Sr.	Thessaloniki, Greece / Mineral Area College
20	Kelsey Adkins	G	5-10	r-Fr.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn. / Lawrence County HS
21	Keianna Thompson	G/F	5-7	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Bolton HS
22	Brynne Lytle	G	5-6	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Trinity Christian Acad.
34	Makayla Enochs	G/F	5-9	Jr.	Finley, Tenn. / Dyer County HS
55	Shelmesha Barbee	C	6-1	Fr.	Ripley, Tenn. / Ripley HS

Head Coach: Sarah Condra (6th Year)

Assistant Coach: Bailey North

**VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 11-4 Conf: 5-2 Home: 8-0 Away: 2-4 Neutral: 1-0**

##	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	14-13	417-29.8	83-167	.497	7-20	.350	64-84	.762	47	72	119	8.5	29	19-1.4	23	8	0	237-16.9
34	Samone' Dixon, Kenya	15-14	434-28.9	62-158	.392	20-56	.357	36-43	.837	29	111	140	9.3	39	19-1.3	30	8	1	180-12.0
04	Buie, Taylor	15-15	443-29.5	55-139	.396	27-82	.329	20-27	.741	4	25	29	1.9	18	36-2.4	30	21	1	157-10.5
35	Cheatham, Aaliyah	13-12	396-30.5	42-120	.350	28-87	.322	10-14	.714	6	35	41	3.2	13	32-2.5	18	10	1	122-9.4
33	Corazza, Maddy	15-4	284-18.9	34-89	.348	6-19	.316	19-26	.731	26	57	83	5.5	31	20-1.3	20	11	2	87-5.8
03	Bonilla, Kayla	15-5	274-18.3	26-66	.394	6-22	.273	26-36	.722	9	26	35	2.3	35	29-1.9	31	11	0	84-5.6
21	Townsend, Crystal	14-3	189-13.5	25-58	.431	4-10	.400	17-21	.810	12	34	46	3.3	21	3-0.2	11	4	2	71-5.1
05	Perry, Kia	15-9	291-19.4	14-56	.250	5-17	.294	22-28	.786	9	18	27	1.8	27	36-2.4	22	16	1	55-3.7
22	Green, Kendra	5-0	42-8.4	6-11	.545	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	7	9	16	3.2	2	2-0.4	0	0	0	15-3.0
13	McIntosh, Jazmyn	4-0	69-17.3	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	7	10	17	4.3	2	3-0.8	1	0	0	11-2.8
20	Walton, Sunshine	9-0	64-7.1	4-15	.267	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	4	8	12	1.3	6	1-0.1	7	1	0	13-1.4
30	Johnson, Brianna	8-0	51-6.4	2-18	.111	0-6	.000	3-6	.500	2	4	6	0.8	1	5-0.6	3	2	0	7-0.9
43	Clemmons, Bria	8-0	46-5.8	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	1.1	4	4-0.5	6	1	0	4-0.5
Total		15	3000-200.0	356-913	.390	104-329	.316	227-299	.759	199	435	634	42.3	228	209-13.9	211	93	8	1043-69.53
Opponents			3000-200.0	314-863	.364	81-268	.302	155-224	.692	130	380	510	34.0	285	151-10.1	232	88	35	864-57.60

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS LADY BUCCANEERS SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 4-9 Conf: 3-4 Home: 2-2 Away: 2-6 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
13	Angelidou, Rafaella	13-9	366-28.2	58-133	.436	14-50	.280	29-35	.829	16	34	50	3.8	28	26-2.0	30	4	1	159-12.2
01	Banks, Courtney	5-0	138-27.6	21-57	.368	10-31	.323	6-10	.600	6	9	15	3.0	6	13-2.6	9	3	0	58-11.6
22	Lytle, Brynne	13-8	357-27.5	47-116	.405	21-56	.375	8-14	.571	20	34	54	4.2	24	17-1.3	26	14	1	123-9.5
11	Jones, Kenzie	13-13	356-27.4	36-104	.346	12-39	.308	27-40	.675	21	40	61	4.7	35	43-3.3	38	16	0	111-8.5
02	Blissett, Mikaela	13-13	370-28.5	37-75	.493	3-9	.333	24-37	.649	41	55	96	7.4	25	18-1.4	19	8	5	101-7.8
20	Adkins, Kelsey	10-4	214-21.4	24-68	.353	10-37	.270	15-24	.625	11	45	56	5.6	17	4-0.4	17	9	2	73-7.3
12	Reeves, Emily	13-13	321-24.7	18-56	.321	5-21	.238	11-16	.688	8	15	23	1.8	33	24-1.8	18	13	2	52-4.0
34	Enochs, Makayla	12-5	191-15.9	17-72	.236	7-45	.156	3-3	1.000	5	21	26	2.2	18	7-0.61	8	6	0	44-3.7
55	Barbee, Shermesha	6-0	43-7.2	6-16	.375	0-1	.000	4-10	.400	4	3	7	1.2	7	3-0.5	3	2	2	16-2.7
05	Owen, Sara	9-0	97-10.8	6-13	.462	2-6	.333	4-6	.667	1	3	4	0.4	7	7-0.8	13	2	0	18-2.0
03	Jones, Johnna	11-0	144-13.1	5-30	.167	2-22	.091	2-6	.333	6	12	18	1.6	16	4-0.4	6	1	0	14-1.3
21	Thompson, Keianna	2-0	3-1.5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0-0.0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Total		13	2600-200.0	275-741	.371	86-318	.270	133-201	.662	165	293	458	35.2	217	166-12.8	207	78	13	769-59.15
Opponents			2600-200.0	317-718	.442	77-244	.316	144-220	.655	139	306	445	34.2	199	180-13.8	195	122	42	855-65.77

PROJECTED LADY BLAZER STARTERS

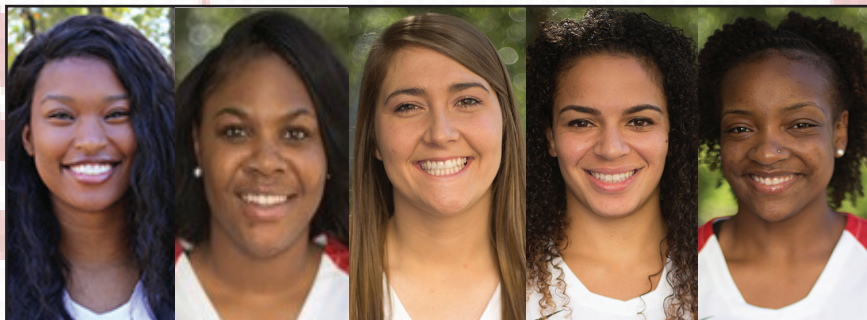
#3 KIA PERRY

#35 AALIYAH CHEATHAM

#15 MADI MITCHELL

#4 TAYLOR BUIE

#34 KENYA SAMONE-DIXON

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QUICK NOTES:

- Madi Mitchel became the 27th Lady Blazer in the history of Valdosta State basketball to join the 1,000 point club. The Senior drained a layup in Thursday nights road matchup against Shorter to earn her spot as the Lady Blazers won 63-41.
- Senior Madi Mitchell currently ranks among the league's top ten in points per game (15.9, 6th), field goal percentage (46.9, 5th), rebounds per game (5.2, 5th), and free throw percentage (73.5, 9th).
- The Valdosta State Lady Blazers picked up their second straight Gulf South Conference win with a 61-46 victory over Delta State last Sunday afternoon at The Complex.
- The Lady Blazers are currently ranked 6th in the Gulf South Conference in scoring with an average of 69.3 points per game. Defensively, VSU is 4th in the league, allowing an average of 58.8 points per game, resulting in a 10.8 point margin of victory on the year.
- Kenya Samone'-Dixon is currently 3rd in the league in rebounds, averaging 9.8 per game. The senior has pulled down 99 defensive and 27 offensive (126 total) for the Lady Blazers thus far. Samone'-Dixon also ranks among the top scorers in the league, averaging 12.1 points per game.
- The Lady Blazers' 22-win season last year marked their best since 2011-12, when the team went 22-8 en route to a sweet sixteen appearance. The GSC Championship win over West Florida gave Valdosta State its first conference title since 1984.

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

#3 Kayla Bonilla Bo-KNEE-yah
 #4 Taylor Buie BOO-ee
 #33 Maddy Corazza Co-RAH-zah
 #35 Aaliyah Cheatham CHEAT-uhm



STANDINGS

Team	GSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
UU	7-0	1.000	14-1	0.933
UNA	7-1	0.875	14-1	0.933
LU	5-2	0.714	12-3	0.800
VSU	5-2	0.714	11-4	0.733
UWF	5-2	0.714	10-4	0.714
UWG	5-2	0.714	9-5	0.643
UAH	4-4	0.500	10-5	0.667
UWA	3-4	0.429	6-8	0.429
CBU	3-4	0.429	4-9	0.308
DSU	3-5	0.375	5-9	0.357
AUM ^	2-5	0.286	6-8	0.429
SU	2-6	0.250	4-10	0.286
MC	1-8	0.111	5-10	0.333
MU	0-7	0.000	2-13	0.133

^ not eligible for postseason

updated as of 1/10

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 789-450
 All-Time Gulf South Conference Record 288-218
 GSC Tournament Record 9-15
 GSC East Champions 8
 (1983, 1984, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2017)
 NCAA South Regional Champion 2
 (1983, 1984)
 NCAA South Regional Participant 10
 (1983, 1984, 1995, 1997, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017)
 WBCA Academic Honor Roll 2
 (2001, 2006)

2016-17 FINISH

Overall Record 22-10
 Home Record 13-3
 Away Record 7-5
 Neutral Record 2-2
 Gulf South Conference Record 16-6
 GSC Finish 1st
 Letterwinners R/L 5/0
 Starters Returning/Lost 5/0
 Newcomers 5

LADY BLAZER STAFF

Head Coach Carley Kuhns (2nd Year)
 Assistant Head Coach Chandler Merkerson (1st Year)
 Women's BBal Athletic Trainer AJ Freeman
 Alma Mater Northern Iowa, 2011
 Strength/Conditioning Coach Gabby Felps

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**LADY BLAZERS' RECORD WHEN:**

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

2017-18 SCHEDULE**NOVEMBER**

10 FORT VALLEY STATE	THE COMPLEX	W 87-53
11 ALBANY STATE	THE COMPLEX	W 76-47
14 vs. Georgia Southwestern	Americus, Ga.	L 54-62
24 vs. Western Washington	Bellingham, Wash.	W 59-56
25 vs. Saint Martin's #	Bellingham, Wash.	W 89-73

DECEMBER

2 vs. West Florida*	Pensacola, Fla.	L 58-67
6 vs. Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	L 54-56
10 LYNN	THE COMPLEX	W 73-62
11 THOMAS	THE COMPLEX	W 70-35
16 MONTEVALLO*	THE COMPLEX	W 93-70
18 WEST ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	W 85-74

JANUARY

2 vs. Lee*	Cleveland, Tenn.	L 45-66
4 vs. Shorter*	Rome, Ga.	W 63-41
7 DELTA STATE*	THE COMPLEX	W 61-46
9 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	THE COMPLEX	W 76-53
13 vs. Christian Brothers*	Memphis, Tenn.	2 P.M. EST
15 vs. Union*	Jackson, Tenn.	7 P.M. EST
18 AUBURN MONTGOMERY*	THE COMPLEX	6 P.M.
20 WEST GEORGIA*^	THE COMPLEX	2 P.M.
25 vs. Alabama-Huntsville*	Huntsville, Ala.	6:30 P.M. EST
27 vs. North Alabama*	Florence, Ala.	2 P.M. EST

FEBRUARY

1 SHORTER*	THE COMPLEX	6 P.M.
3 LEE*	THE COMPLEX	4 P.M.
8 vs. West Georgia*	Carrollton, Ga.	6 P.M.
10 vs. Auburn Montgomery*	Montgomery, Ala.	3 P.M. EST
14 vs. Montevallo*	Montevallo, Ala.	7 P.M. EST
17 NORTH ALABAMA*	THE COMPLEX	2 P.M.
22 WEST FLORIDA*	THE COMPLEX	6 P.M.
27 GSC Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA

MARCH

3-4 GSC Tournament Semi-Finals	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA
9-12 NCAA South Regional	TBA	TBA
19 NCAA Elite Eight	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA
21 NCAA Final Four	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA
23 NCAA Championship	Sioux Falls, S.D.	TBA

* Gulf South Conference Match

Neutral

All Times Eastern

HOME MATCHES

^ Hall of Fame Weekend



HEAD COACH CARLEY KUHNS

2ND SEASON - VALDOSTA STATE 2008



Carley Kuhns enters her second season with Valdosta State on the heels of an incredible first year, in which she was named the Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year.

Under Kuhns' leadership, the 2016-17 season produced VSU's first 20-plus win since 2011 and the first NCAA South Regional Tournament appearance since 2010. With 26 wins against just six losses, Kuhns and the Lady Blazers claimed the program's first Gulf South Conference Championship since 1984.

Individual awards bestowed on Kuhns' players included All-GSC and All-Region honors for both Madi Mitchell and Kenya-Samone' Dixon. Furthermore, Mitchell earned All-American recognition by the WBCA to become VSU's first All-American since Brittany Ferguson in 2012.

Kuhns, a 2015 Blazer Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, took

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 brings 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).

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

CHANDLER MERKERSON

(1ST SEASON, NORTH FLORIDA, 2014)



Merkersen serves as an exciting new addition to the coaching staff for the defending Gulf South Conference champions, with a list of notable accomplishments as both a player and a coach at the collegiate level.

Merkersen's experience as a student-athlete in the NCAA began at the University of North Florida in 2010, where she kicked off a career as a consistent starter for the Ospreys. Her senior season as a post player included 22 starts and resulted in a team-high 88.6 percent free throw shooting percentage.

The Florida native carried her love of basketball into a coaching career in 2014, when she transitioned into a graduate assistant role at Lincoln Memorial. While earning a Masters degree in Business Administration, Merkersen made the most of her two years and helped lead LMU to a 17-12 record in 2015-16. The successful season marked the program's most single-season wins in over ten years and led the team to its first ever semifinal appearance in the South Atlantic Conference Tournament.



2017-18 Game-by-Game Statistics

		SCORE	RESULT	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
Valdosta State		87-53	W	26-58	.483	10-27	.370	21-27	.778	13	30	43	43.0	16	22	14	0	8
vs. Fort Valley State				31-71	.437	7-24	.292	12-18	.667	19	22	41	41.0	19	17	9	1	8
Valdosta State		76-47	W	25-66	.379	8-29	.276	18-20	.900	20	32	52	47.5	13	11	12	0	5
vs. Albany State				16-55	.291	5-13	.385	10-16	.625	9	21	30	30.0	25	7	14	1	6
Valdosta State		54-62	L	18-53	.340	5-23	.217	13-18	.722	6	27	33	42.7	19	16	13	0	7
at Ga. Southwestern				24-57	.421	4-18	.222	10-17	.588	5	24	29	29.7	22	18	12	0	9
Valdosta State		59-56	W	18-61	.295	5-20	.250	18-23	.783	10	29	39	41.8	17	11	14	0	5
at Western Washington				23-60	.383	4-19	.211	6-7	.857	8	31	39	32.0	23	7	20	5	6
Valdosta State		89-73	W	34-70	.486	11-30	.367	10-10	1.000	13	25	38	41.0	16	23	15	1	6
vs. Saint Martin's				29-63	.460	7-19	.368	8-15	.533	8	21	29	31.4	11	15	14	2	5
Valdosta State		58-67	L	22-65	.338	3-11	.273	11-13	.846	9	33	42	41.2	16	9	12	0	3
at West Florida*				23-61	.377	6-16	.375	15-23	.652	8	35	43	38.3	14	12	11	4	3
Valdosta State		54-59	L	18-62	.290	9-33	.273	9-10	.900	9	31	40	41.0	21	13	8	2	4
at Tampa				17-51	.333	5-13	.385	20-28	.714	6	36	42	34.6	11	11	10	3	3
Valdosta State		73-62	W	26-59	.441	5-15	.333	16-24	.667	11	28	39	40.8	14	12	16	1	8
vs. Lynn				23-56	.411	5-16	.313	11-16	.688	7	26	33	34.4	20	13	19	2	10
Valdosta State		70-35	W	28-64	.438	9-24	.375	5-10	.500	15	30	45	41.2	10	20	16	2	13
vs. Thomas University				14-48	.292	2-13	.154	5-8	.625	5	24	29	33.8	15	4	23	3	5
Valdosta State		93-70	W	33-70	.471	8-25	.320	19-25	.760	19	27	46	41.7	14	19	12	0	9
vs. Montevallo*				25-69	.362	9-25	.360	11-13	.846	18	22	40	34.4	15	12	16	2	6
Valdosta State		85-74	W	23-62	.371	5-17	.294	34-42	.810	16	29	45	42.0	26	7	18	1	3
vs. West Alabama*				27-72	.375	4-16	.250	16-20	.800	16	27	43	35.2	31	10	19	4	4
Valdosta State		45-66	L	15-64	.234	3-22	.136	12-19	.632	18	27	45	42.3	16	8	21	1	8
at Lee*				23-55	.418	10-22	.455	10-14	.714	6	31	37	35.3	22	15	19	3	12
Valdosta State		63-41	W	24-54	.444	8-13	.615	7-13	.538	15	32	47	42.6	11	14	16	0	4
at Shorter*				18-54	.295	6-20	.300	3-5	.600	7	18	25	34.5	14	8	12	0	5
Valdosta State		61-46	W	18-47	.383	7-17	.412	18-20	.900	7	25	32	41.9	9	9	10	0	4
vs. Delta State*				17-48	.354	2-13	.154	10-15	.667	8	23	31	34.3	17	2	13	1	3
Valdosta State		76-53	W	26-58	.448	8-23	.348	16-25	.640	18	30	48	42.3	10	15	14	0	6
vs. Miss. College*				21-60	.350	4-15	.267	7-11	.636	11	19	30	34.0	19	9	13	3	4
Valdosta State				356-913	.390	104-329	.316	227-299	.759	199	435	634	42.3	228	209	211	8	93
Opponents				314-863	.364	81-268	.302	155-224	.692	130	380	510	34.0	285	151	232	35	88

2017-18 Results

OPPONENT	RESULT	RECORD	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH STEALS	HIGH BLOCKS
vs. Fort Valley State	W, 87-53	1-0	21-Cheatham	12-Samone'-Dixon	5-Corazza	2-Samone'-Dixon	-
vs. Albany State	W, 76-47	2-0	13-Samone'-Dixon	12-Corazza	3-Corazza	2-Cheatham	-
at Ga. Southwestern	L, 54-62	2-1	18-Mitchell	9-Mitchell	7-Buie	4-Cheatham	-
at W. Washington	W, 59-56	3-1	22-Mitchell	15-Samone'-Dixon	3-Samone'-Dixon	2-Buie	-
vs. Saint. Martins	W, 89-73	4-1	22-Buie	8-Mitchell	10-Cheatham	4-Buie	1-Buie
at West Florida*	L, 58-67	4-2	19-Mitchell	12-Samone'-Dixon	4-Cheatham	1-Corazza	-
at Tampa	L, 54-56	4-3	11-Samone'-Dixon	12-Mitchell	3-Perry	1-Bonilla	1-Corazza
vs. Lynn	W, 73-62	5-3	19-Buie	14-Mitchell	4-Buie	2-Corazza	1-Townsend
vs. Thomas	W, 70-35	6-3	17-Mitchell	10-Samone'-Dixon	7-Perry	4-Bonilla	1-Perry
vs. Montevallo*	W, 93-70	7-3	18-Mitchell	12-Samone'-Dixon	3-Mitchell	4-Perry	-
vs. West Alabama*	W, 85-74	8-3	23-Mitchell	16-Mitchell	2-Bonilla	2-Mitchell	1-Corazza
at Lee*	L, 45-66	8-4	14-Samone'-Dixon	11-Mitchell	3-Bonilla	3-Corazza	1-Townsend
at Shorter*	W, 63-41	9-4	16-Mitchell	10-Samone'-Dixon	6-Bonilla	2-Townsend	-
vs. Delta State*	W, 61-46	10-4	18-Samone'-Dixon	10-Samone'-Dixon	3-Mitchell	2-Buie	-
vs. Miss. College*	W, 76-53	11-4	29-Mitchell	12-Mitchell	5-Bonilla	2-Bonilla	-



1 Fort Valley State 53

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Fort Valley (0-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
11 Franklin*	5-18	5-14	6-8	2-2	4	1	21	0	5 0 4 34
13 Carter*	6-13	1-4	4-4	1-8	9	3	17	3	0 1 0 34
10 Height*	1-3	1-3	2-2	0-3	3	4	5	0	2 0 1 19
3 Cox*	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	0	0 0 0 16
45 West*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0 1 0 14
24 Jones	3-9	0-2	1-2	2-2	4	2	7	2	0 1 35
31 Rumehe	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	1	2 0 0 9
44 Moye	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	5	0	0	2 0 0 19
12 Powell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	2	3 0 1 13
22 Cook-Pirtle	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0 0 0 4
52 Jordan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	16-54	8-30	13-16	8-22	30	26	53	8	17 2 7 200

Valdosta State(1-0)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
35 Cheatham*	8-14	5-11	0-0	1-3	4	2	21	2	0 0 0 29
34 Samone* Dixon*	4-9	1-3	7-8	3-9	12	1	16	5	2 0 2 34
3 Bonilla*	3-3	2-2	4-4	0-0	0	3	12	1	3 0 2 27
4 Buie*	3-9	0-6	3-5	0-1	1	1	9	4	2 0 2 20
33 Corazza*	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	4	3	4	5	1 0 0 18
20 Walton	2-5	1-2	1-2	2-4	6	1	6	1	2 0 0 17
22 Green	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-4	5	0	6	0	0 0 0 16
21 Townsend	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-3	4	3	6	0	0 0 0 11
30 Johnson	2-6	0-0	1-2	1-0	1	1	5	1	2 0 1 16
5 Perry	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	2	1 0 1 4
43 Clemmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	1 0 0 8
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	28-58	10-27	21-30	43-16	87	22	14	0	8 200

Fort Valley State	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	12	10	11	20	53	29.6%	26.7%	81.3%
	22	26	18	21	87	48.3%	37.0%	77.8%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-30, FVSU-8
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-12, FVSU-0
 Bench Pts: VSU-25, FVSU-10
 FVSU Largest Lead: -
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-28, FVSU-9
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-12, FVSU-2
 Tied 0 times, Lead Changed 0 times
 VSU Largest Lead: 41 in 4th-02:07

Lady Blazers Start Strong With 87-53 Win Over Wildcats

Valdosta State Wins, 87-53

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The No. 8 ranked Valdosta State Lady Blazer basketball team returned to the hardwood with a purpose on Friday at The Complex, which ended in an 87-53 rout of the Fort Valley State Wildcats.

The matchup between the two south region participants led to a 1-0 start for Valdosta State, while the Wildcats fell to 0-2 on the young season.

Aaliyah Cheatham sparked the Lady Blazers offensively with a three pointer just over one minute into the contest, and Valdosta State never looked back the rest of the night. Cheatham's sharp shooting was the story of the evening, as the junior put together an 8-of-14 shooting effort for a team-high 21 points. Five of Cheatham's field goals were three point shots.

Blazer Nation also got their first look at 5'0" freshman, Kayla Bonilla, and the Columbus, Ga. native did not disappoint. Bonilla was perfect in every sense of the word. Along with disrupting Fort Valley State with a pesky defensive performance, the newcomer also hit every shot she took, ending the night 3-of-3 from the field, 2-of-2 from three point range, and a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line.

Preseason All-GSC selection Kenya Samone* Dixon provided the consistent veteran presence on the floor that Lady Blazer fans have grown accustomed to, and she ended the night with 16 points and 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the year.

As a team, Valdosta State shot 48.3 percent from the field and 37.0 percent from the three point line. VSU outrebounced the Wildcats 43-30, and 13 offensive boards led to 12 put back points.

2 Albany State 76

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Albany State (0-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
24 Foster*	3-9	0-0	3-6	2-1	3	3	9	0	1 0 0 25
1 Layfield*	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	7	1	2 0 0 19
4 Johnson*	2-7	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	3	6	2	3 1 0 32
20 Holland*	1-9	1-3	2-2	0-7	7	1	5	1	1 0 2 28
12 Thompson*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 2
32 Udofia	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	6	1	1	0 1 13
33 Dugger	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	0	4	1	0 0 2 13
13 Norman	1-3	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	3	0	2 0 0 14
3 Davis	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	2	0 0 0 7
10 Bowman	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0 0 0 10
11 James	0-5	0-1	1-2	0-3	3	2	0	2	0 0 0 14
23 Ibejunio	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	2	1	0	0 0 13
2 Ward	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0 0 0 7
30 Twaub	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	16-55	5-13	10-16	9-21	30	25	47	7	14 1 6 200

Valdosta State(2-0)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
34 Samone* Dixon*	4-12	1-5	4-4	2-8	10	1	13	2	0 0 0 33
35 Cheatham*	4-11	4-9	0-0	1-2	3	1	12	1	2 0 2 31
4 Buie*	3-9	0-3	6-6	0-1	1	1	12	2	1 0 0 28
33 Corazza*	4-8	1-1	0-0	3-9	12	2	9	3	1 0 0 18
3 Bonilla*	2-5	1-3	3-4	0-3	3	8	1	3	0 0 19
15 Mitchell	4-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	9	1	0 0 10
21 Townsend	1-3	0-0	4-4	2-2	4	0	6	0	0 1 16
22 Green	2-5	0-2	1-2	6-1	7	1	5	1	0 0 0 16
20 Walton	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	1 0 1 7
5 Perry	0-3	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	1	0	1	0 1 14
30 Johnson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0 0 0 5
43 Clemmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	1 0 0 0
TOTALS	25-66	8-29	18-20	32	52	13	76	11	2 0 5 200

Albany State	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Valdosta State	11	16	8	12	47	29.1%	38.5%	62.5%
	22	15	15	24	76	37.9%	27.6%	90.0%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-28, ASU-16
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-24, ASU-9
 Bench Pts: VSU-22, ASU-20
 ASU Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-09:39
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-19, ASU-12
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-4, ASU-4
 Tied 1 time, Lead Changed 2 times
 VSU Largest Lead: 30 in 4th-02:34

Lady Blazers Seal Weekend Sweep With 76-47 Win Over ASU

Valdosta State Wins, 76-47

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Lady Blazer basketball team closed out opening weekend with another convincing south region win over the Albany State Lady Rams on Saturday night at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The 76-47 victory marked the second in as many nights for Head Coach Carley Kuhns' squad, and improved Valdosta State to 2-0 on the season. The Lady Rams of Albany State dropped to 0-2 overall with the loss.

The Lady Rams struck first with a three ball in the opening seconds of the contest, but the lead was short-lived, as VSU turned it around with a 17-6 run over the next eight minutes. VSU closed out the opening frame with a 22-11 lead, and although the Lady Rams pulled to within six late in the half, four unanswered points in the final minute of the second quarter gave the red and black some insurance prior to intermission.

The second half was all Lady Blazers, as VSU outscored ASU 39-20 over the 20-minute span. The second-half surge helped open up a significant lead that helped seal the victory for VSU.

The Lady Blazers produced impressive numbers on the boards throughout the night, outrebouncing the Lady Rams 53 to 30. Kenya Samone* Dixon's 10 rebounds helped seal her second consecutive double-double, and junior forward Kendra Green used six offensive boards to lift VSU to a total of 20 offensive rebounds on the night. The put-back opportunities played a big role in the contest, and Valdosta State took advantage with 24 second-chance points.

Offensively, Samone* Dixon joined Taylor Buie and Aaliyah Cheatham to represent the team's three double-digit scorers, as the trio combined for 37 of VSU's points. Furthermore, senior Madi Mitchell, who saw limited playing time on the weekend due to injury, racked up nine points in just 10 minutes of play on the night.



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Nov. 14, 2017 Georgia Southwestern 62

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Georgia SW (2-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
1 Jones*	5-8	0-1	2-8	0-2	2	2	12	3	0	27
12 Figgers*	3-7	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	0	9	6	0	1 29
23 Grant*	3-9	1-5	2-2	2-5	7	1	9	2	0	0 25
24 Moore*	3-10	0-1	3-3	2-2	4	2	9	2	3	0 21
34 Melosky*	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	2	2	0 1 21
22 Trimble	5-6	0-1	2-2	1-4	5	3	12	1	4	0 3 24
33 Parris	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	5	3	0	0	0 14
3 Cochran	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0 0 16
14 Beckham	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0 0 10
15 Duncan	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0 8
21 Blue	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0 0 5
TOTALS	24-57	4-18	10-17	5-24	29	22	62	18	12	0 9 200

Valdosta State(2-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	7-12	0-3	4-5	3-6	9	2	18	1	3	0 0 34
34 Samone* Dixon*	4-9	2-5	2-2	0-8	8	4	12	3	1	0 0 31
35 Cheatham*	2-8	2-5	1-2	0-5	5	1	7	2	0	0 4 40
4 Buie*	2-7	1-4	1-2	0-1	1	0	6	7	5	0 2 37
33 Corazza*	2-10	0-3	2-3	3-4	7	4	6	2	2	0 0 27
5 Perry	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-0	0	4	2	1	0	0 1 14
22 Green	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0 0 4
3 Bonilla	0-5	0-2	1-2	0-2	2	3	1	0	2	0 0 13
TOTALS	18-53	5-23	13-18	6-27	33	19	54	16	13	0 7 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Georgia Southwestern	10	16	13	23	= 62	42.1%	22.2%	58.8%
Valdosta State	19	12	10	23	= 54	34.0%	21.7%	72.2%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-20, GSW-30 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-16, GSW-12
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-8, GSW-6 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, GSW-0
 Bench Pts: VSU-5, GSW-17 Tied 0 times, Lead Changed 1 time
 VSU Largest Lead: 8 in 4th-00:34 VSU Largest Lead: 13 in 3rd-06:22

Lady Blazers Upset In Road Trip Opener by Georgia Southwestern Georgia Southwestern Wins, 62-54

AMERICUS, Ga. - The Valdosta State women's basketball team faced their first setback of the 2017-18 season in a 62-54 road loss to the Lady Canes of Georgia Southwestern on Tuesday evening in Americus, Ga.

The loss pushed the Lady Blazers to 2-1 overall on the season, while GSW moved to 1-0 after the successful season opener.

A 19-point first quarter gave the Lady Blazers a solid start and a nine point lead heading into the second period, but the Lady Canes outscored VSU 16-12 in the second to pull to within five at intermission.

With a 31-26 lead at the break, Valdosta State used two three-pointers by Aaliyah Cheatham in the first two minutes of second half to open up 37-26 lead at the 7:55 mark. The lead marked VSU's largest of the game, but a scoring drought ensued for the red and black in the final eight minutes, and GSW outscored Valdosta State 13-4 during that stretch to close the gap to a two-point, 41-39 Lady Blaze lead.

In the deciding frame, the Lady Canes went on an offensive tear, scoring 23 points against VSU's 13. Valdosta State pulled to within one possession two different times during the final two minutes of the contest, but clutch free throw shooting by Shanya Jones held the Lady Blazers at bay down the stretch.

Madi Mitchell delivered 18 points and nine rebounds for VSU, while Kenya Samone* Dixon posted 12 points and eight boards. However, the duo's efforts weren't enough to overcome the balanced attack of the Lady Canes, which included points from eight different players and 17 points off the bench.

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Nov. 24, 2017 Western Washington 56

CARVER GYM IN BELLINGHAM, WA.

Western Washington (3-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Stipanovich*	7-13	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	4	14	0	3	1 2 29
22 Castaneda*	5-8	1-3	3-3	2-1	3	2	14	0	6	0 1 29
3 Bland*	3-9	0-3	2-2	1-5	6	3	8	5	3	0 1 31
10 Iwami*	3-10	1-5	1-2	0-4	4	3	8	1	3	0 1 29
44 Schwecke*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	5	2	0	0	0 0 11
12 Lance	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	0	1	0 0 20
33 Westendorf	1-8	0-4	0-0	3-7	10	4	2	0	1	3 1 28
23 Duff	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	1	0 1 13
34 Rogers	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-6	6	1	0	0	2	0 0 10
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	23-60	4-19	6-7	8-31	39	23	56	7	20	5 6 200

Valdosta State(3-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TR	PF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	6-15	0-1	10-14	2-2	4	2	22	0	2	0 0 35
4 Buie*	5-8	2-3	2-2	0-2	2	2	14	1	1	0 2 33
34 Samone* Dixon*	3-18	0-8	4-5	2-13	15	3	10	3	3	0 0 37
35 Cheatham*	2-8	1-5	0-0	0-3	3	0	5	2	1	0 1 38
3 Bonilla*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	4	0	1	2	0 0 15
5 Perry	1-5	1-2	2-2	1-0	1	1	5	3	3	0 2 22
33 Corazza	1-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	3	3	1	1	0 0 13
21 Townsend	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	1	0 0 7
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	18-61	5-20	18-23	10-29	39	17	59	11	14	0 5 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
W. Washington	15	11	6	24	= 56	38.3%	25.0%	78.3%
Valdosta State	15	11	15	18	= 59	29.5%	21.1%	85.7%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-20, WWU-36 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-10, WWU-11
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-12, WWU-6 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, WWU-9
 Bench Pts: VSU-8, WWU-10 Tied 5 times, Lead Changed 3 times
 WWU Largest Lead: 4 in 1st-07:38 VSU Largest Lead: 11 in 3rd-01:23

Lady Blazers Secure 59-56 Victory Over WWU Valdosta State Wins, 59-56

BELLINGHAM, Wash. - In the midst of a lengthy road trip of both distance and duration, the No. 20 ranked Valdosta State women's basketball team held off a pesky Western Washington squad on the Vikings' home turf to secure a 59-56 victory on Friday evening in Bellingham, Wash.

Valdosta State began their trek to Washington State earlier this week to compete in the Lynda Goodrich Classic in the northeast part of the country, and the Lady Blazers started on the right foot Friday night, thanks in large part to a season-high 22-point performance by senior Madi Mitchell. Mitchell finished the offensive breakout effort with a 6-of-15 shooting display from the field and a 10-of-14 night from the free throw line. Thirteen of Mitchell's 22 points came in the fourth quarter, when VSU needed them most.

In addition to Mitchell's solid effort, seniors Taylor Buie and Kenya Samone* Dixon each reached double-digit figures in the scoring column, with Buie posting a season-high 14 points on offense. Furthermore, Dixon tallied yet another double-double - her third in four games - with 10 points and a whopping 15 rebounds. Dixon's 15 boards supplemented 39 team rebounds for the Lady Blazers and helped lead the squad to 12 second chance points on 10 offensive boards.

Both teams went toe-to-toe throughout the first half, leading to a 15-15 tie at the end of the first quarter and a 26-26 tie at the halftime break. Valdosta State broke away in the third quarter, as the Lady Blaze defense locked down to allow just six Western Washington points in the frame. With a 41-32 lead heading into the final period, however, WWU's offense came alive for 24 points. The Lady Blazers weathered the late storm by going inside to their All-Conference senior, and Mitchell answered the call with a layup at the 6:35 mark that sparked the aforementioned 13-point surge down the stretch. The strong finish for Mitchell also included two three-point plays, one of which came with the score tied at 53-53 inside the final minute of the contest.

Despite just a 29.5 (18-of-61) team shooting effort, the Lady Blazers gutted out the win to improve to 3-1 on the season, while the Vikings fell to 3-1 overall.



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Nov. 25, 2017 Saint Martin's 73

CARVER GYM IN BELLINGHAM, WA.

Saint Martin's (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
25 Johansson*	9-19	0-0	4-6	1-3	4	22	0 7	2 0 35
1 Simpson-Patu*	5-15	0-3	1-1	3-5	8	2 11	1 3	0 0 23
3 Reynolds*	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-1	1	0 7	4 0	0 1 31
31 Russ,*	2-3	2-3	1-2	0-2	2	3 3	0 0	0 0 16
13 Baugh*	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-5	5	0 5	2 2	0 1 30
10 Schultiz	5-10	1-4	0-2	0-3	3	1 11	2 1	0 1 26
22 Bowen	3-4	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	8 0	0 0 12
30 Kessler	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0 2	0 0	0 0 7
5 Kennedy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3 0	3 1	0 1 10
44 Lindley	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	2	0 0	0 0	0 1 10
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0 0	0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS	29-63	7-19	8-15	8-21	29 11	73 15	14	2 5 200

Valdosta State (4-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
4 Buie*	8-17	6-13	0-0	0-1	1	22	3 1	1 4 31
15 Mitchell*	8-12	0-1	1-1	2-6	8	3 17	3 1	0 1 32
3 Bonilla*	3-6	1-2	5-5	4-2	6	1 12	3 1	0 0 18
34 Samone* Dixon*	2-9	1-3	2-2	2-5	7	2 7	1 5	0 1 31
35 Cheatham*	2-7	1-6	0-0	1-1	2	2 5	10	4 0 0 35
21 Townsend	5-7	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	2 11	0 0	0 0 14
33 Corazza*	3-7	0-1	2-2	1-3	4	3 8	0 0	0 0 10
5 Perry	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1 3	2 1	0 0 18
20 Walton	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1 0	2 1	0 0 6
22 Green	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0 2	0 0	0 0 3
20 Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	1 1	0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0 0	0 0	0 0 0
TOTALS	- 34-70	11-30	10-13	25	38 16	89 23	15	1 6 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Saint Martin's	15	16	25	7	73	46.0%	36.8%	53.3%
Valdosta State	21	23	23	22	89	48.6%	36.7%	100.0%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-38, SMU-36 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-19, SMU-21
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-15, SMU-10 Fast Break Pts: VSU-4, SMU-9
 Bench Pts: VSU-26, SMU-21 Tied 3 times, Lead Changed 1 time
 VSU Largest Lead: 5 in 1st-02:43 VSU Largest Lead: 26 in 3rd-06:11

Buie Shines in 89-73 Win Over Saint Martin's

Valdosta State Wins, 89-73

BELLINGHAM, Wash. - The No. 20 ranked Valdosta State Lady Blazers completed their northwestern trek with a convincing 89-73 victory over Saint Martin's in a non-conference Division II women's basketball action on Saturday at Carver Gym in Bellingham, Wash.

Taylor Buie delivered her first 20-plus point performance of the season with 22 points on 8-of-17 shooting from the floor and a whopping six three pointers on 13 attempts. The total of Buie's shots made from beyond the arc on Saturday doubled the total that the senior had made prior to the start of the game.

The two teams fought tooth and nail throughout the opening period, but were forced to settle for a 21-21 tie heading into the second quarter. The number two frame was where the Lady Blazers created some separation, as Kia Perry connected from three-point range at the 8:04 mark to spark a 23-point surge before the break. The effort, along with a defensive lockdown that limited the Saints to just 11 points in the quarter, resulted in a 12 point lead for VSU at the half.

Valdosta State never scored fewer than 21 points in a single quarter throughout the game, which helped soften the blow of a 25-point offensive push by Saint Martin's in the final period.

Madi Mitchell, who joined Buie on the All-Tournament team for the Lynda Goodrich Classic hosted by Western Washington, added another solid effort with 17 points and eight rebounds. The Blazers also benefited from a breakout performance by Crystal Townsend, who came off the bench to score 11 of 26 bench points for the Lady Blazers on the afternoon. Townsend shot 5-of-7 from the field and connected on the only three pointer that she took in the contest, and she did it all in just 14 minutes of action.

As a team, the Lady Blazers shot 48.6 percent from the floor and outrebounded the Saints 38-29. The 13 offensive rebounds by VSU led to 15 putback points, which nearly covered the entire spread of the final score.

The win lifted the Lady Blazers to 4-1 on the season, while Saint Martin's stayed above .500 but dropped to 4-3 on the year.

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Dec. 2, 2017 West Florida 67

THE UWF FIELD HOUSE IN PENSACOLA, FL.

W. Florida (5-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
22 Goodman*	9-17	3-5	9-11	1-3	4	0 30	4 0	0 0 35
20 Bistrow*	4-10	2-6	2-2	2-3	5	0 12	2 1	0 0 40
32 Nieman*	3-8	1-3	3-6	2-3	5	4 10	0 2	0 0 16
25 Meyer*	1-5	0-0	1-2	2-14	16	4 3	4 0	2 0 28
3 Davis*	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-6	7	3 0	0 2	0 3 33
23 Branch	5-12	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1 10	1 1	2 0 29
15 Norquest	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1 2	0 1	0 0 7
4 Franklin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0 0	0 0	1 0 5
11 Mulmore	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0 0	1 1	0 0 5
0 Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1 0	1 0	0 0 2
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	0 0	1 0 0
TOTALS	23-61	6-16	15-23	8-35	43 14	67 12	11	4 3 200

Valdosta State (4-2)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S Min.
15 Mitchell*	6-16	1-1	6-6	3-5	8	1 19	1 2	0 0 38
4 Buie*	5-15	1-6	0-0	0-3	3	4 11	1 4	0 0 36
35 Cheatham*	1-5	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	1 3	4 1	0 1 38
33 Corazza*	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-3	4	1 2	0 0	0 1 11
3 Bonilla*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0 0	0 0	2 0 13
34 Samone* Dixon	7-16	0-0	0-0	1-11	12	4 14	0 2	0 0 31
21 Townsend	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	3 5	0 0	0 0 11
5 Perry	0-3	0-1	4-4	1-3	4	2 4	3 0	0 1 22
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0 0	0 1	0 0 0
TOTALS	22-65	3-11	11-13	9-33	42 16	58 9	12	0 3 20

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Florida	15	13	16	23	67	37.7%	65.2%	62.5%
Valdosta State	13	16	13	16	58	33.8%	27.3%	84.6%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-18, UWF-22 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-10, UWF-8
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-6, UWF-4 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, UWF-6
 Bench Pts: VSU-23, UWF-12 Tied 2 times, Lead Changed 3 times
 UWF Largest Lead: 11 in 4th- 06:41 VSU Largest Lead: 6 in 3rd- 05:04

Lady Blazers Fall to UWF in GSC Opener

West Florida Wins, 67-58

PENSACOLA, Fla. - A late surge was the difference in the women's basketball Gulf South Conference opener, as West Florida overcame a third quarter deficit to take down Valdosta State 67-58 at The UWF Fieldhouse in Pensacola, Fla.

Valdosta State trailed for the entire first half before an Aaliyah Cheatham jumper in the final five seconds of the second quarter put the Lady Blazers on top 29-28. VSU extended their lead to six points with a Madi Mitchell layup at the 2:32 mark in the third quarter, but Belle Bistrow connected for her first three pointer of the game just 30 seconds later. Bistrow's three sparked a 8-0 run in the final two minutes of the third quarter, which bled into a 16-0 run for the Argonauts less than three minutes into the final frame.

The surge was too much for the Lady Blazers to overcome, which led UWF to the win and improved the Argonauts to 5-2 overall on the season and 1-0 in GSC play. The Lady Blazers, meanwhile, fell to 4-2 overall and saw their GSC schedule start at 0-1.

Mitchell led the way for the Lady Blazers with 19 points in the game, and Kenya Samone* Dixon finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds for her fourth double-double of the year.

Valdosta State forced UWF's leading scorer Halee Nieman to the bench in the third quarter with foul trouble, but Shami Goodman picked up the slack for West Florida with nine field goals and nine free throws en route to 30 points. The total doubled Goodman's previous season high of 15, which she scored against Fort Valley State on November 11th.

7 Valdosta State 54 Dec. 6, 2017 Tampa 59

BOB MARTINEZ ATHLETICS CENTER IN TAMPA, FL.

Tampa (8-1)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
44 Franson*	5-12	0-0	10-13	0-8	8	0	20	1	2	0	37
5 Jeremie*	4-12	0-0	7-11	4-6	10	3	15	2	3	0	36
22 Tyghter*	4-11	2-3	0-0	2-7	9	3	10	5	2	1	40
4 Warden*	2-6	2-5	1-2	0-9	9	0	7	2	1	0	36
1 Sanders*	0-6	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	3	0	22
23 Eshoo	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	22
11 Demposey	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
32 Kotey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17-51	5-13	20-28	6-36	42	11	59	11	10	3	200

Valdosta State (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
34 Samone* Dixon*	4-8	3-4	0-0	1-9	10	4	11	0	2	0	21
15 Mitchell*	4-16	0-3	2-2	2-10	12	5	10	1	1	0	34
4 Buie*	2-11	2-10	3-4	0-0	0	2	9	2	2	0	29
35 Cheatham*	2-12	1-10	0-0	0-0	0	2	5	3	1	0	35
5 Perry*	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	5	3	0	0	25
33 Corazza	2-4	1-2	2-2	1-4	5	2	7	2	0	1	25
21 Townsend	2-4	1-1	2-2	1-5	6	2	7	0	0	0	16
3 Bonilla	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	8
43 Clemmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
22 Green	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18-62	9-33	9-10	9-31	40	21	54	13	8	2	200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Tampa	13	19	10	17	= 59	33.3%	38.5%	71.4%
Valdosta State	13	7	15	19	= 54	29.0%	27.3%	90.0%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-10, UT-14 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-5, UT-2
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-10, UT-6 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, UT-0
 Bench Pts: VSU-14, UT-7 Tied 3 times, Lead Changed 3 times
 UT Largest Lead: 18 in 3rd-07:06 VSU Largest Lead: 7 in 1st-03:53

Blazers Comeback Effort Falls Short in Loss to Tampa Tampa Wins, 59-54

TAMPA, Fla. - A late push came up just short for the Valdosta State women's basketball team, as the Tampa Spartans took down the Lady Blazers 59-54 in regional action on Wednesday night in Tampa, Fla.

After a tight first quarter, Tampa used a strong offensive effort to pull away throughout the second quarter. The Spartans saw six different players contribute with points scored during a 6-of-14 effort from the field. Meanwhile, Valdosta State suffered a drought that produced just seven second-quarter points, which resulted in a 32-20 deficit at the half.

In the second half, Tampa raced out to an 18-point lead with an 8-2 run during the first three minutes of the third quarter. From that moment forward, however, the Lady Blazers turned up the heat on defense and allowed UT just two points during the final seven minutes of the game. During that same stretch, VSU poured in 13 points to trim the Spartan's lead to 42-35 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was more of the same, as the VSU defense held Tampa to just two field goals throughout the entire fourth quarter. The difference came at the free throw line, however, as the Spartans managed to negate the Lady Blazers' 19 fourth-quarter points with 12 points on 18 free throw attempts. Valdosta State pulled to within one at 51-50 with just over one minute to go, but the Spartans shot 28 free throws against just 10 for the Lady Blazers throughout entirety of the game, and UT capitalized on the abundance of free throw shots down the stretch to avoid concession of the slim lead.

In the contest, Valdosta State shot below 30 percent for just the second time this season. Kenya Samone* and Madi Mitchell* both produced double-doubles on the night, but the Tampa defense zeroed in on Mitchell and allowed the senior just four buckets on 16 attempts. The Spartans didn't fare much better offensively, but VSU's opponent eclipsed the 30 percent mark by a slight margin with a 17-of-51, 33.3 percent shooting effort from the field.

Molly Franson did the most damage offensively for the Spartans with 20 points and eight rebounds. Meanwhile, Karma Jeremie delivered 15 points on a 4-of-12 performance and added 10 rebounds to score a double-double.

8 Lynn 62 Dec. 10, 2017 Valdosta State 73

THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

Lynn (2-7)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
13 Vazquez*	5-12	2-8	0-2	0-3	3	2	12	2	3	0	33
3 Snipes*	3-12	1-6	4-4	0-2	2	1	11	6	3	1	36
23 Penascino*	4-8	1-1	1-2	1-5	6	3	10	3	3	0	34
32 Shanahan*	4-8	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	8	0	1	0	15
10 Zilkova*	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	4	3	0	2	0	12
21 Fizer	1-4	0-0	4-4	2-4	6	4	6	0	2	1	22
1 Uloma	3-4	0-0	0-2	1-4	5	0	6	1	2	0	13
24 Williams	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	4	4	1	1	0	23
5 Hall	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	1	0	12
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	23-56	5-16	11-16	7-26	33	20	62	13	19	2	200

Valdosta State (5-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
4 Buie*	7-11	3-5	2-4	0-3	3	1	19	4	0	2	34
15 Mitchell*	6-10	0-0	5-7	0-9	14	1	17	1	2	0	34
34 Samone* Dixon*	5-12	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	11	1	3	0	24
5 Perry*	1-4	0-1	3-4	0-1	1	3	5	2	1	0	26
35 Cheatham*	1-6	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	2	0	0	25
21 Townsend	2-4	0-1	3-3	1-1	2	0	7	0	2	1	15
3 Bonilla	3-7	0-1	0-2	1-3	4	5	6	1	1	0	20
33 Corazza	1-5	0-2	3-4	2-3	5	0	5	1	1	0	22
TM TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 26-59	5-15	16-24	11-28	39	14	73	12	16	1	200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Lynn	15	17	15	15	= 62	41.1%	31.3%	68.8%
Valdosta State	14	12	21	26	= 73	44.1%	33.3%	66.7%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-30, LU-22 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-22, LU-19
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-13, LU-4 Fast Break Pts: VSU-6, LU-4
 Bench Pts: VSU-18, LU-18 Tied 4 times, Lead Changed 6 times
 Lynn Largest Lead: 8 in 2nd-05:16 VSU Largest Lead: 11 in 4th-00:14

VSU Rides Explosive Second Half to Victory Valdosta State Wins, 73-62

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State women's basketball team used 47 second-half points to overcome a six point halftime deficit for a 73-62 win over Lynn in NCAA Division II South Region basketball action on Sunday afternoon at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

"Our game plan in the second half was to be more aggressive, especially offensively," said Head Coach Carey Kuhns after the win. "We only shot three free throws in the first half, which was a sign of how unaggressive we played before halftime. The plan was to get the ball to our guards and get the ball up the floor. We wanted to attack the rim, and when we did, you could see the difference. We shot 21 free throws in the second half and just opened things up more, made ourselves more comfortable, and gave ourselves confidence."

Lynn took a 21-20 lead on a Meagan Shanahan layup at the 6:33 mark in second quarter and expanded the lead to 32-26 at halftime with an 11-6 run throughout the back end of the frame. The Lady Blazers bounced back to outscore the Fighting Knights 21-15 in the third, and Madi Mitchell's layup with 0:11 seconds to play in the quarter forced a 47-47 tie. Valdosta State didn't take a second-half lead until the 4:39 mark in the fourth quarter, when Kenya Samone* Dixon buried a shot from long distance to put the Lady Blazers on top 60-58. The shot gave Dixon three of her 11 points and afforded VSU a lead they would not relinquish.

Each of the eight players that entered the game contributed with both points and rebounds. Taylor Buie represented the leading scorer for Valdosta State with 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting, and Mitchell posted her second straight double-double with 17 points and a season-high 14 rebounds.

"Our second half today is much more indicative of what we expect out of this team," added Kuhns. "I think we're getting closer and closer to finding that with players finding the ways that they best contribute. Everyone that played scored today, everyone that played rebounded, and that's what we want to see. Kayla Bonilla, for example, didn't score a lot, but she had four rebounds and a few steals in just 20 minutes of action. Even when they aren't scoring, we need players to find a way to have an impact the way Kayla did today."

Valdosta State shot 44.1 percent from the field in the contest to propel the team to victory and improve VSU's overall record to 5-3. Meanwhile, the Fighting Knights were held to just 35.5 percent shooting in the second half and just 18.2 percent from three point range during the second half. As a result, the Fighting Knights saw their record fall to 2-7 overall.



9 Thomas University 35

Dec. 11, 2017 Valdosta State 70

THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

Thomas (4-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.		
4 Gilbert*	3-8	2-4	4-6	0-1	1	2	12	1	5	0	27		
2 Bandy*	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	8	1	6	0	25		
32 Anderson*	1-7	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	1	2	0	1	0	17		
23 Copeland*	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	0	1	1	15		
22 Montisano*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	2	1	0	23		
14 Moody	3-7	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	6	0	1	2	24		
15 Clayton	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	2	3	0	3	0	14		
42 Allen	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	2	0	18		
1 Muhammad	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	2	0	15		
3 Spencer	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12		
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	-	14-48	2-13	5-8	5-24	29	15	35	4	23	3	5	200

Valdosta State (6-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	8-14	1-2	0-2	2-3	5	3	17	1	1	0	21
34 Samone-Dixon*	5-10	3-4	2-2	4-6	10	0	15	0	0	1	25
4 Buie*	4-7	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	0	10	4	1	0	25
35 Cheatham*	3-10	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	2	9	3	2	0	16
5 Perry*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	0	2	7	1	1	22
33 Corazza	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	1	8	0	4	0	19
20 Walton	0-4	0-0	3-4	1-0	1	2	3	0	3	0	15
43 Clemmons	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	2	1	0	14
3 Bonilla	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	2	0	4	12
21 Townsend	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	9
30 Johnson	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 28-64	9-24	5-10	15-30	45	10	70	20	16	213	200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Thomas	10	9	5	11	= 35	29.2%	15.4%	62.5%
Valdosta State	17	20	17	16	= 70	43.8%	37.5%	50.0%
Pts in the Paint: VSU-32; TU-10	Pts off Turnovers: VSU-24; TU-5							
2nd Chance Pts: VSU-15; TU-0	Fast Break Pts: VSU-8; TU-0							
Bench Pts: VSU-17; TU-11	Tied 0 times, Lead Changed 1 time							
TU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st at 9:33	VSU Largest Lead: 37 in 4th at 1:00							

VSU Cruises to Victory Over Thomas

Valdosta State Wins, 70-35

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State Lady Blazers cruised to a dominant 70-35 victory over Thomas University in non-conference action on Monday night at The Complex.

Valdosta State's second win in as many nights kept the red and black perfect at home and lifted the Lady Blazers to 6-3 overall on the season. The victory set the stage for the continuation of Gulf South Conference play, which will pick back up this weekend at The Complex.

The Nighthawks struck first in the opening minute of the contest with a layup by Daycia Bandy, but Kenya Samone-Dixon promptly followed with her first of three long distance buckets to put VSU back on top 3-2. Taylor Buie connected from three point range just 30 seconds later, which sparked a 17-10 run for the Lady Blazers in the first quarter.

The Valdosta State defense held TU to single digits in both the second and third quarter for 14 total points. In contrast, VSU racked up 37 points during that same stretch to run away with the contest.

Madi Mitchell led the way offensively with 17 points on 8-of-14 shooting from the field, while Dixon poured in 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for her sixth double-double of the year. Ten different Lady Blazers scored in the balanced offensive effort, and every VSU player that entered secured at least one rebound.

Valdosta State will return to action on Saturday, December 16th to face the visiting Montevallo Falcons. The Gulf South Conference matchup is scheduled for a 2:00 p.m. tip-off, with the men's team to follow. Full coverage of the action will be available right here at www.vstateblazers.com.

10 Montevallo 70

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Montevallo (2-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	T	B	S	Min.		
4 Ward*	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	0	14	2	1	0	31		
11 Sain*	3-10	1-4	5-6	0-4	4	2	12	2	4	2	21		
23 Perez*	2-6	0-0	1-2	6-3	9	2	5	0	3	0	21		
13 Smith*	2-3	1-1	0-0	3-2	5	4	5	0	3	0	13		
5 Foster*	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	4	2	2	0	22		
3 Morine	4-10	2-4	2-2	0-1	1	4	12	1	0	0	18		
30 Marsh	4-9	0-1	1-1	4-0	4	1	9	1	0	0	14		
24 Cunningham	3-8	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	0	7	1	2	0	16		
12 Laatsch	0-3	0-2	2-2	1-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	14		
21 Bonebrake	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	2	1	0	22		
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	-	25-69	9-25	11-13	18-22	40	15	70	12	16	2	6	200

Valdosta State (7-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	7-10	1-1	3-4	2-3	5	1	18	3	5	0	17
35 Cheatham*	6-12	4-9	2-2	0-5	5	0	18	2	2	0	26
34 Samone-Dixon*	6-10	0-2	5-6	5-7	12	3	17	2	0	0	31
4 Buie*	2-7	1-5	1-2	1-1	2	0	6	3	1	0	22
5 Perry*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-3	3	3	3	0	0	4	25
3 Bonilla	4-6	1-2	2-4	1-1	2	1	11	2	0	0	21
33 Corazza	2-6	0-1	4-4	6-4	10	1	8	0	3	0	19
21 Townsend	4-5	0-1	0-1	0-1	1	3	8	1	0	0	9
43 Clemmons	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
30 Johnson	0-6	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	0	2	2	0	0	6
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	33-70	8-25	19-25	19-27	46	14	93	19	12	0	9

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Montevallo	13	12	22	23	= 70	36.2%	36.0%	84.6%
Valdosta State	24	22	27	20	= 93	47.1%	32.0%	76.0%
Pts in the Paint: VSU-34, UM-18	Pts off Turnovers: VSU-21, UM-11							
2nd Chance Pts: VSU-18, UM-8	Fast Break Pts: VSU-2, UM-2							
Bench Pts: VSU-31, UM-30	Tied 0 times, Lead Changed 1 time							
UM Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-09:42	VSU Largest Lead: 32 in 4th-05:33							

Lady Blazers Blow By Falcons

Valdosta State Wins, 93-70

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State women's basketball team scored a season-high 93 points en route to a dominant 93-70 victory over the Montevallo Falcons on Saturday afternoon in Valdosta, Ga.

The Falcons delivered the first successful shot of the game on the first possession of the game, but the Lady Blazers fired back with 10 unanswered points. From that moment on, Valdosta State completely controlled the contest with a 48.6 percent shooting effort that included 33 field goals on 70 attempts. In contrast, the VSU defense held the Falcons to just 36.2 percent from the floor.

The offensive onslaught from Valdosta State included 18 points from both Madi Mitchell and Aaliyah Cheatham, with Cheatham's performance marking her highest point total since VSU's season opener on November 11th. In addition, Kenya Samone-Dixon poured in 17 points and hauled in 12 rebounds for her 7th double-double of the season.

While committing just 12 turnovers in the contest, Valdosta State topped Montevallo in nearly every major statistical category, including offensive rebounds (19), defensive rebounds (25), assists (19), steals (9), and free throws (19). Valdosta State enjoyed another balanced effort from its roster, as 10 different players put points on the board and 11 different players secured at least one rebound.

Valdosta State improved to 7-3 with the victory, and the win shifted the Lady Blazers' Gulf South Conference record to 1-1 on the year. The Falcons fell to 2-8 on the season and were left searching for their first GSC victory at 0-3 in conference play.



11 West Alabama

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Valdosta State

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THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

W. Alabama (7-7)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.			
1 Garrett-Hammett*	11-17	1-1	3-4	6-6	12	5	26	1	3	0	0	27
20 Bozeman*	3-5	1-1	1-2	0-6	6	3	8	2	0	1	0	23
22 Parrish*	2-5	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	19
23 Culppepper*	1-7	0-0	3-3	3-5	8	2	5	0	2	3	0	19
5 Field*	1-3	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	25
4 Groce	4-12	1-3	4-5	1-2	3	4	13	1	4	0	2	19
11 Daniels	2-10	0-3	0-0	1-0	1	4	4	3	3	0	0	20
15 Cunningham	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-2	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	4
12 Parker	1-5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	17
24 Sams	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-4	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	19
21 Bradberry	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
13 Bullock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 27-72	4-16	16-26	27	43	31	74	10	19	4	4	200

Valdosta State (8-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	5-15	0-1	13-16	8-8	16	4	23	1	2	0	35
35 Cheatham*	7-13	3-9	5-6	0-4	0	22	0	1	0	0	38
4 Buie*	3-8	2-3	2-2	0-2	2	3	10	1	2	0	36
34 Samone* Dixon*	0-8	0-2	5-8	2-7	9	4	5	1	3	0	20
5 Perry*	0-2	0-0	5-6	1-2	3	4	5	1	2	0	14
3 Bonilla	5-8	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	4	12	2	4	0	26
33 Corazza	3-5	0-1	2-2	1-2	3	4	8	1	2	1	21
21 Townsend	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	1	0	0	7
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 23-62	5-17	34-42	16-29	45	26	85	7	18	1	3 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
West Alabama	20	22	9	23	= 74	37.5%	25.0%	80.0%
Valdosta State	10	21	22	32	= 85	37.1%	29.4%	81.0%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-22, UWA-36 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-15, UWA-20
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-15, UWA-14 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, UWA-9
 Bench Pts: VSU-20, UWA-25 Tied 2 times, Lead Changed 3 times
 UWA Largest Lead: 19 in 2nd-05:31 VSU Largest Lead: 14 in 4th-04:28

Lady Blazers Finish Strong in Win Over UWA

Valdosta State Wins, 85-74

VALDOSTA, Ga. - After starting the game with just 10 first quarter points, Valdosta State finished strong with 32 in the final frame to claim an 85-74 victory over the West Alabama Tigers in Gulf South Conference action on Monday night at The Complex.

The Tigers jumped all over the Lady Blazers in the first half and used a tremendous shooting effort in the first two periods to open up a 19-point lead midway through the second quarter. Despite a 48.5 percent (16-of-33) shooting performance from the field and 50.0 percent (4-of-8) effort from the three point line in the first half by the Tigers, however, Valdosta State weathered the storm and used a 13-5 run down the stretch to pull to within an 11-point, 42-31 deficit at the break.

In the second half VSU flipped a switch on both sides of the ball. The Lady Blazer defense locked down on the Tiger defense, allowing just nine points in the third quarter. Meanwhile, Valdosta State began an offensive surge that resulted in 54 second half points.

Valdosta State saw contributions from the top of their roster to the bottom, while Madi Mitchell and Aaliyah Cheatham led the way offensively with 23 and 22 points, respectively. Mitchell's point total lifted the third-year Blazer to 29th career points, placing the senior just 10 points away from becoming VSU's 960, 1,000-point scorer.

Perhaps the biggest spark of the game came from freshman Kayla Bonilla. The fiery 5'0" guard helped fuel the comeback for the red and black with several key plays on both ends of the floor, including a play in which she scored a bucket and drew a foul for a three point play during the final five minutes of the game.

With the win, Valdosta State improved to 8-3 on the season and lifted their GSC record above .500 at 2-1. The Tigers, meanwhile, fell to 5-7 overall and 2-3 against league opponents.

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Lee

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WALKER ARENA IN CLEVELAND, TN.

Lee (10-3)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A	TO	B	S	Min.
11 Bertram*	7-14	5-9	2-2	0-7	7	0	21	4	4	3	29
0 Roddy*	6-12	2-3	4-4	0-5	5	2	18	2	5	0	29
12 Walsh*	3-7	2-4	1-2	1-0	3	9	2	3	0	3	28
42 Brown*	2-6	0-0	3-4	1-5	6	3	7	2	0	0	20
32 Cheeks*	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	2	0	2	0	19
20 Woodford	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-3	4	0	3	0	1	0	22
3 Boggess	1-6	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	1	2	2	1	0	19
15 Long	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	5	2	1	1	0	10
4 Scoggins	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
13 Lentz	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	11
33 Cornellison	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	11
25 Widenski	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
24 Hughes	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23 Hill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
34 Dean	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	- 23-55	10-22	10-14	6-31	37	22	66	15	19	3	122

Valdosta State (8-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.			
34 Samone* Dixon*	6-11	1-4	1-2	3-4	7	2	14	0	4	0	0	29
15 Mitchell*	1-9	0-2	3-6	5-6	11	1	5	1	0	0	1	29
35 Cheatham*	1-7	1-6	1-2	0-3	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	16
4 Buie*	1-11	0-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	3	0	2	24
5 Perry*	0-7	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	1	2	2	2	3	0	22
3 Bonilla	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-0	4	8	3	3	0	0	19	
33 Corazza	2-6	1-1	0-0	2-4	6	3	5	2	3	0	22	
21 Townsend	1-4	0-1	3-5	2-3	5	1	5	0	1	1	19	
13 McIntosh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	15	
30 Johnson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
43 Clemmons	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15-64	3-22	12-19	18-27	45	16	45	8	21	1	8	200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Lee	20	15	17	14	= 66	41.8%	45.5%	71.4%
Valdosta State	9	6	15	15	= 45	23.4%	13.6%	63.2%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-16, LU-22 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-16, LU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-6, LU-9 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, LU-9
 Bench Pts: VSU-18, LU-9 Tied 0 times, Lead Changed 0 times
 LU Largest Lead: 26 in 4th-07:45 VSU Largest Lead: -

Lady Blazers Falter in Road Loss to Lee

Lee Wins, 66-45

CLEVELAND, Tenn. - An off night for the Lady Blazer offense led to 66-45 loss to the Lady Flames on Tuesday in a Gulf South Conference matchup at Paul Dana Walker Arena in Cleveland, Tenn.

The Flames jumped on the Lady Blazers early to claim a 20-9 at the end of quarter one, and VSU couldn't seem to find their rhythm in the remaining minutes prior to the half. Valdosta State tallied just six points in the second quarter of play, four of which were from free throw opportunities.

As a team, the Lady Blazers shot just 16.0 percent from the field and 15.4 percent from behind the arc in the first half. Meanwhile, Abby Bertram fueled Lee with 16 of her 21 points in the first two quarters and ended the half with a buzzer beating off the glass from the top of the key. As a result, Valdosta State headed into the half trailing the Lady Flames 15-35.

Crystal Townsend led the way in the third period with four consecutive points off the bench, which sparked a 15-point offensive burst in the frame, but the Lady Blazers' aggressive third quarter display wasn't enough to bring VSU back to within striking distance, as Lee maintained the spread for a 52-30 advantage leading into the final quarter of play.

The Blazers won the rebounding battle on the night with 45 total rebounds, 18 of those being offensive. Senior Madi Mitchell pulled down 11 in the paint and Kenya Samone-Dixon contributed with seven.

Valdosta State put up another 15-point quarter in the fourth and outscored the Flames by one point, but it was too little too late.

Valdosta State's 21 turnovers led to 16 points for Lee throughout the night, which came from VSU being out of sync and not tough with the ball, according to Kuhns in the postgame interview.

Offensively, Kenya Samone-Dixon led the Lady Blazers with 14 points, draining 6-of-11 from inside the arc. Freshmen Kayla Bonilla chipped in with 8 points and shot 50.0 percent from the field on the night.

With the loss, the Lady Blazers fell to 8-4 overall and 2-2 in conference play, while the Lady Flames improved to 10-3 overall and 3-2 in the Gulf South Conference.

13 Valdosta State
Jan. 4, 2018 **Shorter****63**
41**WINTHROP-KING CENTRE IN ROME, GA**

Shorter (2-9)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
10 Thompson*	4-7	0-0	2-3	3-6	9	1	10	0	3 0 0 34
2 Thornton*	3-9	2-7	0-0	0-3	3	2	8	4	2 0 1 39
22 Gaines*	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	6	1	2 0 1 31
12 Newton*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	0	0 0 0 11
32 Hudson*	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	2	0	1 0 0 12
1 Richardson	4-9	2-3	0-0	1-3	4	1	10	1	3 0 0 29
13 Fair	1-7	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	2	0 0 3 16
11 Ragsdale	0-8	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1 0 0 23
24 Flynn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 5
23 Kehleley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0 0 0 0+
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	16-54	6-20	3-5	7-18	25	14	41	8	12 0 5 200

Valdosta State (9-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	6-11	1-1	3-5	5-3	8	1	16	1	1 0 0 29
4 Taylor Buie*	5-7	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	2	13	2	0 0 2 32
34 Samone* Dixon*	5-13	2-4	0-0	2-8	10	3	12	0	0 0 0 29
5 Perry*	2-5	1-1	1-2	2-0	2	0	6	2	3 0 0 22
21 Townsend*	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	1	4	1	2 0 2 18
3 Bonilla	1-3	1-2	3-4	0-4	4	3	6	4	0 0 0 21
13 McIntosh	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	0	4	0	0 0 0 16
33 Corazza	1-6	0-1	0-2	1-2	3	1	2	2	1 0 0 22
20 Walton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 4
30 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0 4
43 Clemmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	3 0 0 3
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	2 0 0 0
TOTALS	24-54	8-13	7-13	15-32	47	11	63	14	16 0 4 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Shorter	11	9	10	11	= 41	29.6%	30.0%	60.0%
Valdosta State	12	18	17	16	= 63	44.4%	61.5%	53.8%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-26, SU-14
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-17, SU-6
 Bench Pts: VSU-12, SU-12
 SU Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-09:43

Pts off Turnovers: VSU-14, SU-10
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, SU-0
 Tied 1 time, Lead Changed 0 times
 VSU Largest Lead: 28 in 4th-04:01

Lady Blazers Clip the Hawks, Mitchell Scores 1,000
Valdosta State Wins, 63-41

ROME, Ga. - A strong offensive performance by the Lady Blazer women's basketball team led to a 63-41 victory over the Shorter Hawks on Thursday night in Gulf South Conference action in Rome, Ga. Senior Madi Mitchell scored her 1,000th career point to help lead the team to a big conference win.

Mitchell put on a show offensively, and wasted no time doing so. Near the eight minute mark in the second quarter, the senior drained a layup to become the 26th Lady Blazer to score 1,000 points in Valdosta State history. Overall, she was 6-for-11 in field goals with eight rebounds. She tallied 16 total points in 29 minutes of play.

"Madi has really put our team on her back the past two years and her ability to score the ball inside and out just makes her so dangerous. I couldn't be happier for her. It's a big milestone and I'm really proud of her," added Kuhns, who also represents one of the 26 members of VSU's 1,000 point club.

Complimenting Mitchell's strong performance was fellow senior Taylor Buie, who went 3-for-4 shooting from the field and buried two from behind the arc in the first half of play. Valdosta State's strong defensive effort limited Shorter to only 20 first half points while the Blazers racked up 30 points in the first two frames. The Blazers battled tough in the paint with 27 first-half rebounds, including six for Mitchell, five for Kenya Samone* Dixon, and four for both Crystal Townsend and Jaz McIntosh.

Coming out hot in the second half, Dixon drained a 3-pointer, which sparked a 10-4 run in favor of VSU. Overall, the Lady Blazers outscored Shorter 17-10 in the third to take a comfortable 47-30 lead heading into the final quarter.

The final quarter of play was more of the same, as the Lady Blazers secured their victory with 16 more points. Buie, a senior out of Puyallup, Wash., scored five of her 13 points in the fourth and finished the night shooting 5-for-7 from the field and 3-for-4 from behind the arc.

As a team, Valdosta State shot 44.4% from the field and 61.5% from the 3-point line. Valdosta State dominated in the paint, outrebounding Shorter 48-25 and generating 17 second-chance points.

14 Delta State
Jan. 7, 2018 **Valdosta State****46**
61**THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.**

Delta State (5-8)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
10 Jordan*	7-18	1-1	5-9	0-9	9	3	19	0	3 0 1 38
4 Ross*	4-6	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	2	11	0	3 0 1 32
32 Rush*	1-11	0-7	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	1	5 0 1 38
3 Herod*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0 0 0 26
11 Jackson*	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	0	0 0 0 14
34 Johnson	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-2	5	4	4	0	2 1 0 24
22 Richardson	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-3	4	2	3	0	0 0 0 18
12 Sheraka	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	0 0 0 10
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	17-48	2-13	10-15	8-23	31	17	46	2	13 1 3 200

Valdosta State (10-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
34 Samone* Dixon*	5-8	4-5	4-4	2-8	10	3	18	0	2 0 1 34
15 Mitchell*	5-11	0-1	7-8	0-5	5	1	17	3	0 0 0 30
4 Buie*	3-7	2-6	0-0	1-3	4	0	8	2	0 0 2 35
5 Perry*	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	3	6	2	3 0 0 24
21 Townsend*	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	1	3 0 0 21
13 McIntosh	1-2	0-1	3-4	2-1	3	1	5	0	0 0 0 20
33 Corazza	1-7	1-2	2-2	1-3	4	0	5	0	1 0 1 16
3 Bonilla	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	0	2	1	1 0 0 20
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 0 0 0
TOTALS	18-47	7-17	18-20	7-25	32	9	61	9	10 0 4 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Delta State	10	11	9	16	= 46	35.4%	15.4%	66.7%
Valdosta State	15	16	14	16	= 61	38.3%	41.2%	90.0%

Pts in the Paint: VSU-20, DSU-8
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-8, DSU-8
 Bench Pts: VSU-12, DSU-10
 DSU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-09:39

Pts off Turnovers: VSU-9, DSU-10
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, DSU-0
 Tied 1 time, Lead Changed 2 times
 VSU Largest Lead: 20 in 3rd-03:13

Lady Blazers Torch Delta State
Valdosta State Wins, 61-46

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State Lady Blazers picked up their second straight Gulf South Conference win with a 61-46 victory over Delta State on Sunday afternoon at The Complex.

With the win, VSU extended their perfect home record to 7-0 on the season and improved to 10-4 overall, 4-2 in league play. The Lady Statesmen of Delta State fell to 5-8 overall and fell below .500 at 3-4 against GSC opponents.

Valdosta State's success started with a stellar defensive effort that held Alondrea Rush, one of the conference's top 10 scorers, to just two points on 1-of-11 shooting from the field. Collectively, DSU was able to connect on just 2-of-13 attempts from the three point line, and the Lady Blazer defense held the Lady Statesmen to a 35.4 percent (17-of-48) shooting performance from the field.

Delta State took an early lead in the opening minutes of the contest, thanks to a pair of jumpers by Simone Jackson and Alexis Ross. Valdosta State used a pair of free throws from Madi Mitchell and a three ball from Kenya Samone* Dixon, however, to reclaim a 5-4 lead within the first three minutes of the opening quarter. Taylor Buie followed with a three-pointer, and Kia Perry sank a shot from close range shortly after, and the Lady Blazers never looked back.

Valdosta State was led on offense by seniors Mitchell and Samone* Dixon, who teamed up to score 35 of VSU's 61 points. Samone* Dixon poured in 18 on 5-of-8 shooting and delivered her best three-point shooting performance of the season with a 4-of-5 effort. Samone* Dixon also hauled in 10 rebounds to pick up her ninth double-double of the season.

Mitchell, who scored her 1,000th career point last week at Shorter and was recognized in front of the home crowd prior to the men's game, connected on 5-of-11 from the field and shot 7-of-8 from the free throw line for a 17-point display.

Valdosta State put on a show from long distance, shooting 7-of-17 from beyond the arc for a 41.2 three point shooting percentage. Furthermore, VSU turned the ball over just 10 times in the game and buried 18-of-20 from the free throw line for 90.0 percent.



15 Miss. College

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THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

MC (5-10)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
30 Sheriff*	5-11	1-3	1-2	1-2	3	12	4	2	20 27
23 Lacey*	3-6	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	4	8	0	2 00 17
3 Matthews*	2-7	0-3	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	0	1 10 27
25 Ratcliffe*	1-4	1-3	1-2	0-3	3	3	4	4	1 01 26
11 Allen*	2-8	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	1	4	0	3 01 23
0 Hurst	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	6	0	0 1 22
1 Wilson	1-5	0-0	2-4	0-2	2	2	4	0	2 00 17
12 Thompson	2-7	0-0	0-0	3-1	4	3	4	0	1 00 13
4 Mabry	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	4	0	0 00 11
2 Rodgers	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-1	1	3	3	1	1 00 13
10 Sanders	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0 1 4
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	5	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	21-60	4-15	7-11	11-19	30	19	53	9	13 3 4 200

Valdosta State (11-4)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
15 Mitchell*	10-11	2-2	7-8	7-5	12	2	29	2	2 00 29
21 Townsend*	3-5	1-2	3-4	1-3	4	0	10	0	0 00 16
4 Buie*	2-5	2-4	0-0	1-1	2	0	6	0	3 00 21
34 Samone* Dixon*	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-4	4	2	5	1	2 01 24
5 Perry*	1-3	0-0	3-6	0-1	1	0	5	2	3 02 17
35 Cheatham	3-7	2-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	8	1	1 01 19
33 Corazza	3-9	0-1	1-2	1-6	7	3	7	1	0 00 21
3 Bonilla	1-9	0-3	2-5	0-4	4	1	4	5	1 02 22
13 McIntosh	1-2	0-1	0-0	3-3	6	0	2	3	1 00 18
20 Walton	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0 00 6
30 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0 00 4
43 Clemmons	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0 00 3
TEAM	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	0	0	0	1 00 0
TOTALS	26-58	8-23	16-25	18-30	48	10	76	15	14 0 6 200

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Miss. College	6	15	11	21	= 53	35.0%	26.7%	63.6%
Valdosta State	19	16	23	18	= 76	44.8%	34.8%	64.0%
Pts in the Paint: VSU-30, MC-16						Pts off Turnovers: VSU-12, MC-13		
2nd Chance Pts: VSU-23, MC-13						Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, MC-0		
Bench Pts: VSU-21, MC-21						Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 1 Time		
MC Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-07:10						VSU Largest Lead: 32 in 4th-03:09		

Lady Blazers Stay Hot; Defeat Mississippi College

Valdosta State Wins, 76-53

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State Lady Blazers delivered a steady flow of offense on Tuesday night for their third consecutive Gulf South Conference win, a 76-53 rout of the Mississippi College Lady Choctaws at The Complex in Valdosta, Ga.

The win lifted Valdosta State to an 11-4 record overall and boosted the red and black to a 5-2 stint in GSC play. Meanwhile, the Lady Choctaws fell to 5-10 on the year and dropped to 1-8 against league opponents.

Valdosta State guided the opening tip right to Kia Perry, who gathered the ball in stride and buried an easy layup from the left side to set the tone. A 19-point first quarter ensued, and the Lady Blazer defense complemented the offensive push by holding the opposition to just six first quarter points.

Fueled by a 29-point outing by senior Madi Mitchell, the Lady Blazers never scored fewer than 16 points in a quarter the rest of the way. Mitchell finished the night with her fourth double-double of the season after pulling down 12 of Valdosta State's 48 rebounds and connecting on 10 of 11 from the field. Additionally, the Lady Blazers' team offensive rebounding effort led to 18 offensive rebounds and 23 second chance points.

The Lady Blazers shot 44.8 percent from the field on offense, which marked the seventh time this season VSU eclipsed the 40-percent threshold from the field. Along with Mitchell, nine different Lady Blazers scored points in the game, and each of those nine players also secured at least one rebound.

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Jan. 13, 2018 **Christian Brothers**

CANALE ARENA IN MEMPHIS, TN.

CBU (-)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.

TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Valdosta State (-)	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	O-D	TRPF	Pts.	A TO	B S	Min.
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
CBU	-	-	-	-	=	%	%	%
Valdosta State	-	-	-	-	=	%	%	%
Pts in the Paint:						Pts off Turnovers:		
2nd Chance Pts:						Fast Break Pts:		
Bench Pts:						Tied-, Lead Changed-		
CBU Largest Lead:						VSU Largest Lead:		



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	50-14	Lynn	3-2
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	19-11
Belhaven	1-0	Mississippi State	1-0
Belmont	4-0	Miss. U. for Women	12-2
Benedict	1-1	Missouri	1-1
Berry	4-1	Montevallo	22-7
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	0-2	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	0-1	Pittsburgh	0-1
Covenant College	1-0	Puerto Rico-Cayey	5-0
David Lipscomb	1-0	Queens (NY)	1-0
Delta State	10-38		
		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	Saint Martin's	1-0
		Savannah State	12-2
Faulkner	1-0	Shorter	8-3
Flagler	7-0	Siena Heights	1-0
Florida	10-2	South Alabama	1-1
Florida Atlantic	4-3	South Carolina	1-1
Florida Gulf Coast	1-5	Southeast Louisiana	0-1
Florida International	3-2	Southern Arkansas	1-0
Florida Southern	12-3	Southern Connecticut State	0-1
Florida State	12-1	Southern Mississippi	0-1
Florida Tech	4-1	Southern Tech	1-0
Fort Valley State	30-14	Spelman	2-0
		Stephen F. Austin State	0-1
Georgia	11-5	Stonehill	0-1
Georgia College & State	14-11		
Georgia Southern	17-7	Talladega	2-1
Georgia Southwestern State	19-7	Tampa	11-7
Georgia State	4-4	Temple	1-0
Georgia Tech	4-0	Tennessee	1-3
Georgian Court	1-0	Tennessee Tech	2-1
Grand Valley State	1-1	Tennessee Temple	1-0
		Thomas University	1-0
Harding	2-0	Tift	3-0
Henderson State	3-3	Trinity	6-0
Hope	1-0	Troy State	20-4
		Tuskegee	14-2
Immaculate	1-0	Union	3-8
Indiana State	1-0	UT Chattanooga	2-1
		UT Martin	8-4
Jacksonville State	13-11		
		Virginia Union	0-1
Kansas State	1-0		
Kennesaw State	2-5	Warner Southern	85-44
Kentucky	0-1	Washburn	0-2
		Wayland Baptist	0-1
Lambuth	2-0	Webber	5-0
Lander	0-1	West Alabama	45-27
Lee	5-5	West Florida	28-20
Lincoln Memorial	13-13	West Georgia	39-33
		Western Kentucky	0-1
		Western Washington	1-0



3 *Kayla* Bonilla

POSITION: POINT GAURD • **HEIGHT:** 5-0

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

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: SHAW HIGH SCHOOL



BONILLA'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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

4 *Taylor* Buie

POSITION: GAURD • **HEIGHT:** 5-5

CLASS: SENIOR • **HOMETOWN:** PUYALLUP, WA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NOVA SOUTHEASTERN



BUIE'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: Named All-Sunshine State Conference in 2013-14 at Nova Southeastern... Named SSC Tournament and South Region Tournament MVP during same season... Named to the 2012-13 Division II South Region All-Tournament Team... Honorable mention WBCA All-American and All-South Region honoree... Helped lead the Sharks to an Elite-8 appearance in 2012-13 and the NCAA Division II Final-4 in 2013-14... Averaged 15.1 points per game with an 84 percent free throw shooting percentage and a 44 percent shooting effort from the three point line...



5 *Kia* PERRY

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-5

CLASS: SENIOR • **HOMETOWN:** GALLATIN, TN

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: BELMONT



PERRY'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Came off the bench in 16 contests for the Bruins ... Logged five or more minutes on the hardwood five times ... Grabbed one assist on six occasions ... Opened season against North Alabama (11/16) with season-high five point output, including lone three pointer of the year ... Played a season-high nine minutes on the floor at Denver (11/29) ... Also pulled down a season-high two rebounds in the effort.... Three-time All-Region honoree ... Three-time All-State selection ... Tabbed County MVP as a senior in high school ... Two-time Region MVP ... Led Station Camp in points (14.9), assists (4.4) and steals (3.9) as a senior ... Served as team captain ... Recorded 1,000 career points ... Played AAU ball for Tennessee Flight....

10 *Sunshine* WALTON

POSITION: GUARD/FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-0

CLASS: JUNIOR • **HOMETOWN:** WARNER ROBINS, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



WALTON'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

	---MINUTES---			---TOTALS---			---F-THROWS---			---REBOUNDS---			SCORING						
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG	
2016-17	22-0	119-5.4	12-29	.414	0-3	.000	16-17	.941	9	21	30	1.4	16	6	8	3	2	40-1.8	
2015-16	13-0	52-4.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	11	15	1.2	11	2	5	1	1	26-2.0	
Total	35-0	171-4.9	22-52	.423	0-3	.000	22-24	.917	13	32	45	1.3	27	8	13	4	3	26-2.0	

IN 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 22 games for the Lady Blazers.... Had a team high .941 free throw percentage, knocking down 16 out of 17 from the line.... Drained 12 field goals.... Secured 30 total rebounds.... Recorded 40 points on the season.... Placed on the GSC Honor Roll....

IN 2015-16 (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....



12 Abby ROUSE

POSITION: FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-5

CLASS: FRESHMEN • **HOMETOWN:** MACON, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: TATTNALL SQUARE HIGH SCHOOL



ROUSE'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

13 Jazmyn MCINTOSH

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-9

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

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL



MCINTOSH'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

	---MINUTES---			-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--			----REBOUNDS----						SCORING		
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG
2016-17	29-5	650-22.4	42-103	.408	1-7	.143	25-46	.543	59	76	135	4.7	67	30	53	21	7	110-3.8
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	56-5	892-15.9	59-137	.431	1-7	.143	29-53	.547	79	92	171	3.1	95	30	65	38	0	38-1.4

IN 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE): Brought the energy off the bench as the teams go-to sixth man.... Played in 29 games for the Lady Blazers.... Averaged 22.4 minutes per game.... Drained 42 field-goals on the year.... Racked up 110 points.... Went 25-for-46 (.543%) at the free-throw line.... Grabbed 135 total rebounds, averaging 4.7 per game.... Tallied 30 assists.... Totaled 21 steals for the Lady Blazers.... Led the team, off the bench, to a GSC Conference Championship....

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: SENIOR • HOMETOWN: WARWICK, GA
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: MERCER



MITCHELL'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

	---MINUTES---		-----TOTALS-----				--F-THROWS--		---REBOUNDS---				SCORING					
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG
2016-17	32-32	1153-36.0	194-388	.500	10-31	.323	134-172	.779	94	178	272	8.5	70	40	46	12	3	532-16.6
2015-16	28-27	761-27.2	109-288	.378	14-71	.197	56-81	.691	53	76	129	4.6	50	22	33	9	3	288-10.3
Total	60-59	1914-31.9	303-676	.488	24-102	.235	190-253	.751	53	178	272	6.7	120	62	79	21	6	820-13.7

IN 2016-17 (JUNIOR): Led the Lady Blazers offensively as the teams leading scorer (532 points).... Started all 32 games averaging 36 minutes per game.... Drained 194 of 388 field goals (.500 FG%).... Sank 10 three-pointers.... From the line, tallied 134 of 172 free throws resulting in a .779 percentage.... Totaled 272 rebounds in the paint.... Had 40 assists with 12 steals.... Honored with First Team All-GSC and First Team All-South Region.... Finished as one of the leagues top five scorers (16.6 points per game).... Ranked 8th in the GSC in rebounding (8.5 per game) 13 double-doubles on the year.... GSC Tournament MVP.... Received All-America Honorable Mention recognition....

21 Crystal TOWNSEND

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 5-8
CLASS: SENIOR • 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.



22 Kendra GREEN

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 5-10

CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: MACON, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: COWLEY COLLEGE



GREEN'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

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

PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE: Led the Cowley Tigers to a 24-9 record in their 2016-17 season.... Played in 28 games averaging 18.3 minutes per game.... Racked up 144 total points of the season with 5.1 per game.... Had a team high 72.2% free throw percentage (32-44).... Pulled down 121 rebounds for the tigers (37 offensive, 84 defensive) averaging 4.3 per game.... Had 10 assists on the season and 17 steals.... Drained 55 out of 149 field goals (36.9%).... Led the Tigers to the Region VI Tournament....

30 Brianna JOHNSON

POSITION: GUARD • HEIGHT: 5-10

CLASS: SOPHOMORE • HOMETOWN: PANAMA CITY, FL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: BRADWELL INSTITUTE



JOHNSON'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

	---MINUTES---		-----TOTALS-----				--F-THROWS--		----REBOUNDS----				SCORING					
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG
2016-17	12-0	99-8.3	10-32	.313	4-10	.400	8-13	.615	2	6	8	0.7	9	3	9	4	0	32-2.7
Total	12-0	99-8.3	10-32	.313	4-10	.400	8-13	.615	2	6	8	0.7	9	3	9	4	0	32-2.7

IN 2016-17 (FRESHMAN): Played in 12 games for the Lady Blazers...Hit 10 field-goals out of 32 racking up a .313 percentage...Drained 4 three-pointers from the arc...Tallied a .615 free-throw percentage (8 for 13)...Grabbed 8 rebounds and recorded 4 steals defensively... Totaled 32 points on the season...



33 Maddy CORAZZA

POSITION: FORWARD • HEIGHT: 5-11

CLASS: JUNIOR • HOMETOWN: PEMBROKE PINES, FL

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NOVA HIGH SCHOOL



CORAZZA'S VSU CAREER STATISTICS

	---MINUTES---			-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--			---REBOUNDS---			SCORING						
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG	
2016-17	32-28	685-21.4	60-199	.302	11-49	.224	28-43	.651	55	94	149	4.7	91	28	43	23	6	159-5.0	
2015-16	26-9	501-19.3	28-103	.272	4-31	.129	24-46	.522	26	62	88	3.4	51	24	24	35	7	84-3.2	
Total	58-37	1186-20.4	88-302	.291	15-80	.188	52-89	.584	81	156	237	4.1	142	52	78	38	13	243-4.2	

IN 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE): Became an everyday starter for the Lady Blazers appearing in 32 games with 28 starts...Recorded a .302 field goal percentage, draining 60 from inside the arc...Tallied a .651 free-throw percentage (28 for 43)...Racked up 11 three-pointers... Secured 149 rebounds on the season....Defensively attained 23 steals with 6 blocks...Recorded 159 points and led the Lady Blazers to a GSC Championship...

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

	---MINUTES---			-----TOTALS-----			--F-THROWS--			---REBOUNDS---									SCORING	
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	S	B	PTS-AVG		
2016-17	32-32	1100-34.4	161-406	.397	78-187	.417	77-98	.786	34	241	275	8.6	98	38	70	30	4	477-14.9		
Total	32-32	1100-34.4	161-406	.397	78-187	.417	77-98	.786	34	241	275	8.6	98	38	70	30	4	477-14.9		

IN 2016-17 (JUNIOR): Started all 32 games on the season and quickly became the Lady Blazers sharp shooter... Fueled the offense with 161 field goals, racking up a .397 percentage... Drained a team high 78 three-pointers out of 178 attempts... Placed 17th in the nation among all women's basketball players in Division II for her three-point field goal percentage (.417)... Secured 275 rebounds on the season with an average of 8.6 per game... Recorded 30 steals... Ranked among the league's top ten in both scoring (14.9 ppg / 8th) and rebounding (8.6 rpg / 7th)... Tallied 477 points on the season... Honored with First Team All-GSC, Second Team All-South Region and GSC Honor Roll... Voted as one of eleven GSC student-athletes placed on the GSC Fireseeds Winter All-Academic Team... Led her team to a GSC Conference Championship...



35 Aaliyah CHEATHAM

POSITION: GUARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-7

CLASS: JUNIOR • **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
2016-17	31-29	1128-36.4	124-354	.350	70-225	.311	69-88	.784	11	94	105	3.4	41	90	83	38	5	387-12.5
2015-16	28-25	849-30.3	93-250	.372	39-119	.328	57-69	.826	15	98	113	4.0	46	54	88	26	6	282-10.1
Total	59-54	1977-33.5	217-604	.359	109-344	.317	126-157	.803	26	192	218	3.7	87	144	171	64	11	669-11.3

IN 2016-17 (SOPHOMORE): Started in 29 games for the Lady Blazers...Averaged 36.4 minutes per game...Racked up 70 three-pointers on the season...Connected 69 out of 88 free-throws resulting in a .784 percentage...Averaged 3.4 rebounds per game and added a total of 105 rebounds total...Recorded a team high 38 steals... Tallied 387 points on the season with 12.5 points per game...Led the way to a GSC Conference Championship...

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.

43 Bria CLEMMONS

POSITION: FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 5-9

CLASS: FRESHMAN • **HOMETOWN:** DALTON, GA

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: NORTHWEST WHITFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



CLEMMONS 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: Three-time 6-AAAA All-Region honoree... Named 2016-17 6-AAAA All-Region Player of the Year and the Dalton Daily Citizen Player of the Year... Helped lead her 2012-13 North Georgia Middle School Team to a 29-1 record...