

# VALDOSTA STATE



2017-18 GAME NOTES



**FRIDAY MARCH 9TH • 3:30 P.M. EST**  
**JACKSON, TENN. • FRED DELAY GYMNASIUM**



**VS.**



### VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS

RECORD: ..... 21-8, 15-5 GSC  
 HEAD COACH: ..... Carley Kuhns  
 YEAR AT VSU: ..... 2nd  
 RECORD AT VSU: .... 43-18, 31-11 GSC  
 STREAK: ..... L1

### FLORIDA SOUTHERN LADY MOCS (LAKELAND, FLA.)

RECORD: ..... 25-4, 17-3 SS  
 HEAD COACH: ..... Betsy Harris  
 YEAR AT FSC: ..... 4th  
 STREAK: ..... W3  
 VSU ALL-TIME VS. FSC: ..... 12-3



### VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS (21-8, 15-5 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      |
| 12 | Abby Rouse          | F    | 6-5  | Fr. | Macon, GA / Tattnall Square HS           |
| 13 | Jazmyn McIntosh     | F    | 5-9  | Jr. | Columbus, Ga. / Columbus HS              |
| 15 | Madi Mitchell       | F    | 6-1  | Sr. | Warwick, Ga. / Mercer                    |
| 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 | Bianna 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                   |
| 43 | Bria Clemmons       | G    | 5-9  | Fr. | Dalton, Ga. / Northwest Whitfield HS     |

Head Coach: Carley Kuhns (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach: Chandler Merkersen (1st Year)

Manager: Sage Thompson-Pender



### FLORIDA SOUTHERN LADY MOCS (25-4, 17-3 SS)

| #  | NAME               | POS. | CL. | HT.  | HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL                        |
|----|--------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| 2  | Monet Burkett      | PG   | Fr. | 5-5  | Naples, FL / Palmetto Ridge HS                  |
| 3  | Jirah Ards         | PG   | Fr. | 5-6  | Eufaula, AL / Eufaula HS                        |
| 10 | Cheyann Williamson | C    | Fr. | 6-2  | Clearwater, FL / Clearwater HS                  |
| 11 | Monica Grimaldo    | G    | Fr. | 5-4  | Cooper City, FL / Archbishop McCarthy HS        |
| 12 | Tara Sager         | C    | Fr. | 6-4  | Stuyvesant, NY / Ichabod Crane HS               |
| 13 | Mercedez Claybrone | F    | Jr. | 5-11 | Fort Walton Beach, FL / Northwest Florida State |
| 15 | Jensen Blassage    | G    | Sr. | 5-7  | Cherry Valley, IL / Boylan Catholic HS          |
| 21 | Julia Jenike       | G    | So. | 5-11 | Bethel, OH / Florida Atlantic                   |
| 22 | Camille Giardina   | G    | Jr. | 5-7  | Sarasota, FL / Sarasota HS                      |
| 24 | Anja Fuchs-Robetin | F    | Jr. | 6-1  | Vienna, Austria / Gymnasium Draschestrabe       |
| 25 | Rebekah Green      | F/C  | Fr. | 5-11 | Tallahassee, FL / Leon HS                       |
| 31 | Elsa Landberg      | PG   | So. | 5-5  | Bromma, Sweden / Bromma Gymnasium               |
| 32 | Johanna Ezra       | F    | Fr. | 6-1  | Uppsala, Sweden / Celsiuskolan                  |
| 33 | Marta Aranda       | G    | Fr. | 5-7  | Valladolid, Spain / IES Nuñez De Arce           |

Head Coach: Betsy Harris (4th Year)

Assistant Coach: Tianni Kelly

Team Manager: Jayla Anderson

**VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 21-8 Conf: 15-5 Home: 14-1 Away: 6-7 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        | 28-27     | 939-33.5          | 176-359         | .490        | 14-42          | .333        | 138-172        | .802        | 92         | 154        | 246         | 8.8         | 61         | 37-1.3          | 50 12 1 504-18.0             |
| 34               | Samone*, Dixon, Kenya | 29-28     | 899-31.0          | 113-292         | .387        | 49-128         | .383        | 66-85          | .776        | 46         | 222        | 268         | 9.2         | 74         | 37-1.3          | 57 15 1 341-11.8             |
| 04               | Buie, Taylor          | 29-29     | 969-33.4          | 104-282         | .369        | 55-172         | .320        | 39-48          | .813        | 11         | 63         | 74          | 2.6         | 32         | 84-2.9          | 58 31 1 302-10.4             |
| 35               | Cheatnam, Aaliyah     | 14-12     | 423-30.2          | 46-128          | .359        | 31-92          | .337        | 10-14          | .714        | 7          | 37         | 44          | 3.1         | 17         | 35-2.5          | 19 11 1 133-9.5              |
| 03               | Bonilla, Kayla        | 29-17     | 657-22.7          | 61-154          | .396        | 17-54          | .315        | 53-71          | .746        | 11         | 57         | 68          | 2.3         | 70         | 68-2.3          | 89 26 1 192-6.6              |
| 33               | Corazza, Maddy        | 29-4      | 554-19.1          | 63-161          | .391        | 10-35          | .286        | 32-44          | .727        | 34         | 102        | 136         | 4.7         | 52         | 29-1.0          | 45 21 6 168-5.8              |
| 21               | Townsend, Crystal     | 27-4      | 400-14.8          | 50-120          | .417        | 12-26          | .462        | 33-45          | .733        | 38         | 66         | 104         | 3.9         | 43         | 12-0.4          | 34 7 4 145-5.4               |
| 05               | Perry, Kia            | 17-11     | 342-20.1          | 16-70           | .229        | 5-23           | .217        | 29-36          | .806        | 10         | 22         | 32          | 1.9         | 33         | 45-2.6          | 28 21 2 66-3.9               |
| 13               | McIntosh, Jazmyne     | 18-13     | 358-19.9          | 25-59           | .424        | 0-3            | .000        | 11-17          | .647        | 35         | 52         | 87          | 4.8         | 23         | 17-0.9          | 13 7 4 61-3.4                |
| 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                 |
| 20               | Walton, Sunshine      | 9-0       | 64-7.1            | 4-151           | .267        | 1-3            | .333        | 4-6            | .667        | 4          | 8          | 12          | 1.3         | 6          | 1-0.1           | 7 1 0 13-1.4                 |
| 40               | Johnson, Brianna      | 11-0      | 68-6.2            | 2-21            | .095        | 0-9            | .000        | 3-6            | .500        | 2          | 5          | 7           | 0.6         | 4          | 5-0.5           | 6 2 0 7-0.6                  |
| 33               | Clemmons, Bria        | 16-0      | 85-5.3            | 4-18            | .222        | 1-5            | .200        | 0-4            | .000        | 6          | 9          | 15          | 0.9         | 7          | 4-0.3           | 8 2 2 9-0.6                  |
| <b>Total</b>     |                       | <b>29</b> | <b>5802-200.0</b> | <b>670-1690</b> | <b>.396</b> | <b>195-595</b> | <b>.328</b> | <b>421-552</b> | <b>.763</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>867</b> | <b>1225</b> | <b>42.2</b> | <b>424</b> | <b>376-13.0</b> | <b>430 156 23 1956-67.45</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                       |           | <b>5802-200.0</b> | <b>634-1729</b> | <b>.367</b> | <b>174-565</b> | <b>.308</b> | <b>283-413</b> | <b>.685</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>707</b> | <b>975</b>  | <b>33.6</b> | <b>521</b> | <b>304-10.5</b> | <b>367 201 60 1725-59.48</b> |

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN LADY MOCS SEASON STATISTICS****Overall: 25-4 Conf: 17-3 Home: 11-2 Away: 9-3 Neutral: 5-0**

| ##               | 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          |
| 22               | Camille Giardina   | 29-28        | 954-32.9    | 199-439         | .453        | 69-160         | .431        | 110-143        | .769        | 91         | 76         | 87         | 3.0         | 50         | 42-1.4          | 59 2 56 577-19.9            |
| 24               | Anja Fuchs-Robetin | 29-29        | 983-33.9    | 189-341         | .554        | 21-54          | .389        | 141-170        | .829        | 85         | 189        | 274        | 9.4         | 68         | 49-1.7          | 61 35 41 540-18.6           |
| 15               | Jensen Blassage    | 28-26        | 869-31.0    | 138-284         | .486        | 14-41          | .341        | 95-113         | .841        | 31         | 73         | 104        | 3.7         | 62         | 94-3.4          | 50 2 49 385-13.8            |
| 13               | Mercedez Clayborne | 29-26        | 736-25.4    | 87-195          | .446        | 0-0            | -           | 32-48          | .667        | 45         | 99         | 144        | 5.0         | 91         | 28-1.0          | 41 11 23 206-7.1            |
| 03               | Jirah Ards         | 29-19        | 804-27.7    | 59-162          | .364        | 18-67          | .269        | 37-66          | .561        | 24         | 80         | 104        | 3.6         | 50         | 56-1.9          | 39 4 53 173-6.0             |
| 10               | Cheyann Williamson | 12-0         | 126-10.5    | 17-40           | .425        | 0-0            | -           | 7-16           | .438        | 11         | 17         | 28         | 2.3         | 15         | 3-0.3           | 9 5 5 41-3.4                |
| 33               | Marta Aranda       | 21-11        | 404-19.2    | 23-65           | .354        | 7-36           | .194        | 6-7            | .857        | 7          | 29         | 36         | 1.7         | 37         | 40-1.9          | 25 5 26 59-2.8              |
| 32               | Johanna Ezra       | 17-3         | 230-13.5    | 14-36           | .389        | 3-8            | .375        | 3-6            | .500        | 14         | 24         | 38         | 2.2         | 33         | 7-0.4           | 20 9 4 34-2.0               |
| 31               | Elsa Landberg      | 18-0         | 264-14.7    | 7-24            | .292        | 4-15           | .267        | 10-14          | .714        | 5          | 17         | 22         | 1.2         | 23         | 28-1.6          | 24 0 8 28-1.6               |
| 11               | Monica Grimaldo    | 21-0         | 182-8.7     | 10-37           | .270        | 9-33           | .273        | 2-2            | .100        | 9          | 9          | 18         | 0.9         | 11         | 4-0.2           | 6 0 4 31-1.5                |
| 25               | Rebekah Green      | 13-0         | 87-6.7      | 8-19            | .421        | 0-0            | -           | 2-2            | .100        | 3          | 9          | 12         | 0.9         | 9          | 2-0.2           | 1 0 1 18-1.4                |
| 02               | Monet Burkett      | 10-0         | 220-2.2     | 2-6             | .333        | 1-3            | .333        | 0-0            | -           | 0          | 3          | 3          | 0.3         | 0          | 0-0.0           | 0 0 0 5-0.5                 |
| <b>Total</b>     |                    | <b>29-29</b> | <b>5854</b> | <b>773-1694</b> | <b>45.6</b> | <b>146-417</b> | <b>35.0</b> | <b>472-627</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>691</b> | <b>985</b> | <b>34.0</b> | <b>471</b> | <b>360-12.4</b> | <b>355 79 276 2164-74.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                    | <b>29-29</b> | <b>5854</b> | <b>632-1520</b> | <b>41.6</b> | <b>151-451</b> | <b>33.5</b> | <b>312-468</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>254</b> | <b>691</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>585</b> | <b>320-11.0</b> | <b>567 70 180 1727-59.6</b> |

**PROJECTED LADY BLAZER STARTERS**

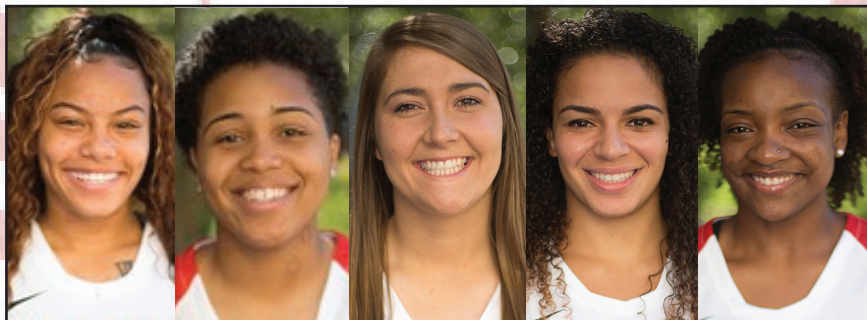
#3 KAYLA BONILLA

#13 JAZMYN MCINTOSH

#15 MADI MITCHELL

#4 TAYLOR BUIE

#34 KENYA SAMONE-DIXON

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## QUICK NOTES:

- The Lady Blazers capped off a thrilling near-perfect season at home as they closed out play at The Complex last Tuesday night. Their 14-1 record was highlighted by a huge conference win over North Alabama last month. The Lady Lions came in at No. 16 in the country as VSU overcame the odds for a 72-61 victory at The Complex.
- The Lady Blazers are currently 4th place in the GSC. They rank 5th in scoring with an average of 68.1 points per game. Defensively, VSU is 4th in the league, allowing an average of 59.2 points per game, resulting in a 8.9 point margin of victory on the year (4th).
- Blazer forward Madi Mitchell was placed on First Team All-GSC for the second consecutive season. Mitchell's stellar senior campaign consisted of many milestones, including being inducted into the VSU 1,000-point club earlier in the season. The senior out of Warwick, Ga. is currently averaging 18.3 points per game and tops the GSC leaderboard in the scoring category with 495 points on the season (3rd). Defensively, Mitchell ranks 4th in the conference, pulling in 239 rebounds (89 offensive, 150 defensive), and averaging 8.9 rebounds per game in the paint.
- Senior Kenya Samone-Dixon earned Second Team All-GSC honors as announced this afternoon. The forward is currently 2nd in the league in rebounds, averaging 9.5 per game. The senior has pulled down 213 defensive and 44 offensive (257 total) for the Lady Blazers thus far. Samone-Dixon also ranks among the top scorers in the league, averaging 12.1 points per game. This marks Samone-Dixon's second consecutive honor as All-Gulf South Conference.

## PRONUNCIATION KEY:

- #3 Kayla Bonilla ..... Bo-KNEE-yah  
 #4 Taylor Buie ..... BOO-ee  
 #33 Maddy Corazza ..... Co-RAH-zah



## STANDINGS

|         |       |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| UU*(1)  | 18-2  | 0.900 | 28-3  | 0.893 |
| UNA*(2) | 17-3  | 0.850 | 24-4  | 0.889 |
| LU*(4)  | 15-5  | 0.750 | 23-7  | 0.786 |
| VSU*(3) | 15-5  | 0.750 | 21-8  | 0.750 |
| UWG*(5) | 12-8  | 0.600 | 16-12 | 0.593 |
| UWF*(6) | 11-9  | 0.550 | 18-11 | 0.593 |
| UWA*(7) | 10-10 | 0.500 | 14-15 | 0.481 |
| DSU*(8) | 10-10 | 0.500 | 12-15 | 0.462 |
| CBU     | 8-12  | 0.400 | 9-17  | 0.346 |
| UAH     | 7-13  | 0.350 | 13-14 | 0.481 |
| MC      | 5-15  | 0.250 | 9-17  | 0.346 |
| AUM ^   | 5-15  | 0.250 | 9-19  | 0.321 |
| SU      | 5-15  | 0.250 | 7-19  | 0.269 |
| UM      | 2-18  | 0.100 | 4-24  | 0.143 |

^ not eligible for postseason

\* clinched a GSC Championship berth

() GSC Championship seed

## 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 .....  | 799-453 |
| All-Time Gulf South Conference Record .....                                    | 298-220 |
| 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, 2018) |         |
| 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 B&B Athletic Trainer ..... | AJ Freeman                    |
| Alma Mater .....                   | Northern Iowa, 2011           |
| Strength/Conditioning Coach .....  | Gabby Felps                   |
| Alma Mater .....                   | Louisiana State, 2015         |

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| Chandler Merkerson .....        | (229) 333-4565 |
| Athletic Department Phone ..... | (229) 333-5980 |

**LADY BLAZERS'  
RECORD WHEN:**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Overall.....                            | 21-8 |
| GSC.....                                | 15-5 |
| Non-Conference.....                     | 6-2  |
| Home.....                               | 14-1 |
| Road.....                               | 6-7  |
| Neutral.....                            | 1-0  |
| In November.....                        | 4-1  |
| In December.....                        | 4-2  |
| In January.....                         | 6-4  |
| In February.....                        | 7-0  |
| In March.....                           | 0-1  |
| Day games.....                          | 5-3  |
| Night games.....                        | 16-5 |
| Ahead at halftime.....                  | 14-3 |
| Trailing at halftime.....               | 4-4  |
| Tied at halftime.....                   | 2-0  |
| In Overtime.....                        | 0-0  |
| Games by 5 or less.....                 | 5-2  |
| Games by 6-10 points.....               | 2-3  |
| Games by 11-15 points.....              | 5-0  |
| Games by 16-20 points.....              | 2-2  |
| Games by 20+ points.....                | 7-1  |
| VSU scores 65+ points.....              | 14-2 |
| VSU scores under 65 points.....         | 7-5  |
| VSU makes more FG.....                  | 15-3 |
| Opponent makes more FG.....             | 3-5  |
| Tied in FG.....                         | 3-0  |
| VSU has a better FG percentage.....     | 19-1 |
| Opponent has a better FG pct.....       | 2-7  |
| Tied in FG percentage.....              | 0-0  |
| VSU Shoots 40% or better.....           | 14-2 |
| VSU Shoots less than 40 %.....          | 7-6  |
| VSU makes more 3FG.....                 | 17-3 |
| Opponent makes more 3FG.....            | 3-4  |
| Tied in made 3FG.....                   | 1-1  |
| VSU has a better 3FG percentage.....    | 16-2 |
| Opponent has a better 3FG pct.....      | 5-6  |
| Tied in 3FG percentage.....             | 0-0  |
| VSU attempts more free throws.....      | 21-2 |
| Opponent attempts more free throws..... | 0-6  |
| Tied in free throw attempts.....        | 0-0  |
| VSU makes more free throws.....         | 20-3 |
| Opponent makes more free throws.....    | 0-6  |
| Tied in made free throws.....           | 1-0  |
| VSU shoots better than 70 pct. FT.....  | 15-7 |
| VSU shoots less than 70 pct. FT.....    | 6-1  |
| VSU shoots 70 percent FT.....           | 0-0  |
| Opp. shoots better than 70 pct. FT..... | 9-5  |
| Opp. shoots less than 70 pct. FT.....   | 12-3 |
| Opp. shoots 70 pct. FT.....             | 0-0  |
| VSU has more rebounds.....              | 19-5 |
| Opponent has more rebounds.....         | 1-3  |
| Tied in rebounds.....                   | 1-0  |
| VSU has more defensive rebounds.....    | 18-3 |
| Opponent has more def. rebounds.....    | 3-5  |
| Tied in defensive rebounds.....         | 0-0  |
| VSU has more offensive rebounds.....    | 15-7 |
| Opponent has more off. rebounds.....    | 5-1  |
| Tied in offensive rebounds.....         | 1-0  |
| VSU has more assists.....               | 17-2 |
| Opponent has more assists.....          | 4-6  |
| Tied in assists.....                    | 0-0  |
| VSU has more turnovers.....             | 11-7 |
| Opponent has more turnovers.....        | 10-1 |
| Tied in turnovers.....                  | 0-0  |
| VSU has more blocks.....                | 3-0  |
| Opponent has more blocks.....           | 14-4 |
| Tied in blocks.....                     | 4-4  |
| VSU has more steals.....                | 10-2 |
| Opponent has more steals.....           | 9-5  |
| Tied in steals.....                     | 1-1  |

**2017-18 SCHEDULE****NOVEMBER**

|                             |                    |                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>10 FORT VALLEY STATE</b> | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 87-53</b> |
| <b>11 ALBANY STATE</b>      | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 76-47</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>10 LYNN</b>          | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 73-62</b> |
| <b>11 THOMAS</b>        | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 70-35</b> |
| <b>16 MONTEVALLO*</b>   | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 93-70</b> |
| <b>18 WEST ALABAMA*</b> | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 85-74</b> |

**JANUARY**

|                                       |                    |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2 vs. Lee*                            | Cleveland, Tenn.   | L 45-66        |
| 4 vs. Shorter*                        | Rome, Ga.          | W 63-41        |
| <b>7 DELTA STATE*</b>                 | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 61-46</b> |
| <b>9 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*</b>         | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 76-53</b> |
| 13 vs. Christian Brothers*            | Memphis, Tenn.     | L 89-94        |
| 15 vs. Union*                         | Jackson, Tenn.     | L 66-82        |
| <b>19 AUBURN MONTGOMERY*</b>          | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 57-43</b> |
| <b>21 WEST GEORGIA*<sup>hof</sup></b> | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 56-45</b> |
| 25 vs. Alabama-Huntsville*            | Huntsville, Ala.   | W 72-71        |
| 27 vs. North Alabama*                 | Florence, Ala.     | L 58-66        |

**FEBRUARY**

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| <b>1 SHORTER*</b>                   | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 67-42</b> |
| <b>3 LEE*</b>                       | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 67-62</b> |
| 8 vs. West Georgia*                 | Carrollton, Ga.    | W 70-67        |
| 10 vs. Auburn Montgomery*           | Montgomery, Ala.   | W 62-50        |
| 14 vs. Montevallo*                  | Montevallo, Ala.   | W 61-48        |
| <b>17 NORTH ALABAMA*</b>            | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 72-61</b> |
| <b>22 WEST FLORIDA*<sup>^</sup></b> | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>W 67-62</b> |

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| <b>27 WEST FLORIDA*</b> | <b>THE COMPLEX</b> | <b>L 49-68</b> |
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**MARCH****NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL**

|                           |                       |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>9 Florida Southern</b> | <b>Jackson, Tenn.</b> | <b>3:30 PM EST</b> |
| 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

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<sup>^</sup> ESPN3 Game



# HEAD COACH CARLEY KUHN

**2ND SEASON - VALDOSTA STATE 2008**



Carley Kuhn 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 Kuhn's 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, Kuhn and the Lady Blazers claimed the program's first Gulf South Conference Championship since 1984.

Individual awards bestowed on Kuhn's 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.

Kuhn, 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 Kuhn's tenure at Belmont, she participated heavily in the program's recruiting process, and five of her recruits earned All-OVC recognition. In addition, Kuhn 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.

Kuhn 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, Kuhn 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, Kuhn 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 Kuhn 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, Kuhn also tallied 436 rebounds, 247 assists, 35 blocked shots, and 245 steals.

The approach with Kuhn 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.

Kuhn 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.







# 1 Fort Valley State 53

## Nov. 10, 2017 Valdosta State 87

### THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

| 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 0 1 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           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>     | <b>16-54</b> | <b>8-30</b> | <b>13-16</b> | <b>8-22</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>17 2 7 200</b> |

| 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      |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>28-58</b> | <b>10-27</b> | <b>21-30</b> | <b>43-16</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8 200</b> |

| 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

## Nov. 11, 2017 Valdosta State 47

### THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

| 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 1 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         | 1-2          | 1-6         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0 1 13            |
| 2 Ward             | 0-1          | 0-1         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0 0 0 7           |
| 30 Toubou          | 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           |
| <b>TOTALS</b>      | <b>16-55</b> | <b>5-13</b> | <b>10-16</b> | <b>9-21</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>14 1 6 200</b> |

| 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 1 10         |
| 21 Townsend         | 1-3          | 0-0         | 4-4          | 2-2       | 4         | 0         | 6         | 0         | 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>25-66</b> | <b>8-29</b> | <b>18-20</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2 0 5 200</b> |

| 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: 31 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.





# 3 Valdosta State 54

## Nov. 14, 2017 Georgia Southwestern 62

### STORM DOME IN AMERICUS, GA.

| 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>24-57</b> | <b>4-18</b> | <b>10-17</b> | <b>5-24</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0 9 200</b> |

| 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         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>18-53</b> | <b>5-23</b> | <b>13-18</b> | <b>6-27</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0 7 200</b> |

|                                  | 1st                               | 2nd       | 3rd       | 4th       | Tot         | FG%          | 3FG%         | FT%          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Georgia Southwestern             | 10                                | 16        | 13        | 23        | = 62        | 42.1%        | 22.2%        | 58.8%        |
| <b>Valdosta State</b>            | <b>19</b>                         | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>= 54</b> | <b>34.0%</b> | <b>21.7%</b> | <b>72.2%</b> |
| 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 Schwesche*            | 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            | <b>23-60</b> | <b>4-19</b> | <b>6-7</b> | <b>8-31</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>5 6 200</b> |

| 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>18-61</b> | <b>5-20</b> | <b>18-23</b> | <b>10-29</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0 5 200</b> |

|                                  | 1st                                | 2nd       | 3rd       | 4th       | Tot         | FG%          | 3FG%         | FT%          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| W. Washington                    | 15                                 | 11        | 6         | 24        | = 56        | 38.3%        | 25.0%        | 78.3%        |
| <b>Valdosta State</b>            | <b>15</b>                          | <b>11</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>= 59</b> | <b>29.5%</b> | <b>21.1%</b> | <b>85.7%</b> |
| 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 |           |           |           |             |              |              |              |
| VSU 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 7          | 3 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>29-63</b> | <b>7-19</b> | <b>8-15</b> | <b>8-21</b> | <b>29 11</b> | <b>73 15</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2 5 200</b> |

| 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>- 34-70</b> | <b>11-30</b> | <b>10-13</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>38 16</b> | <b>89 23</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1 6 200</b> |

|                | 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>23-61</b> | <b>6-16</b> | <b>15-23</b> | <b>8-35</b> | <b>43 14</b> | <b>67 12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4 3 200</b> |

| 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         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>22-65</b> | <b>3-11</b> | <b>11-13</b> | <b>9-33</b> | <b>42 16</b> | <b>58 9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0 3 20</b> |

|                | 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-16, 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 Dempsey    | 0-0          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0-1         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 3          |
| 32 Kotev      | 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17-51</b> | <b>5-13</b> | <b>20-28</b> | <b>6-36</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>200</b> |

| 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        | 1        | 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         | 1         | 0         | 1        | 2        | 1          |
| 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>18-62</b> | <b>9-33</b> | <b>9-10</b> | <b>9-31</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>200</b> |

|                | 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.

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## 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>23-56</b> | <b>5-16</b> | <b>11-16</b> | <b>7-26</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>200</b> |

| 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          | 5-9          | 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          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>        | <b>- 26-59</b> | <b>5-15</b> | <b>16-24</b> | <b>11-28</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>200</b> |

|                | 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 Carley 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  | TO | 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  | 2  | 0  | 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  
 VSU 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](http://www.vstateblazers.com).

# 10 Montevallo 70

## Dec. 16, 2017 Valdosta State 93

### THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

| Montevallo (2-8) | FG-A | 3G-A  | FT-A | O-D   | TRPF  | Pts. | A  | TO | 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

Dec. 18, 2017

## 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 Culpepper*      | 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 | 2  | 35  |
| 35 Cheatham*         | 1-3     | 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 | 0  | 36  |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*    | 0-8     | 0-2  | 5-8   | 2-7   | 9    | 4    | 5    | 1   | 3    | 0 | 0  | 20  |
| 5 Perry*             | 0-2     | 0-0  | 5-6   | 1-2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 1   | 2    | 0 | 1  | 14  |
| 3 Bonilla            | 5-8     | 0-1  | 2-2   | 1-1   | 2    | 4    | 12   | 2   | 4    | 0 | 0  | 26  |
| 33 Corazza           | 3-5     | 0-1  | 2-2   | 1-2   | 3    | 4    | 8    | 1   | 2    | 1 | 0  | 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 | 0  | 3   |
| TEAM                 | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1   | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 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  | 1  | 0 | 0    |
| 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 | 120  |

| 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 | 29   |     |   |
| 15 Mitchell*         | 1-9   | 0-2  | 3-6   | 5-6   | 11   | 1    | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 29   |     |   |
| 35 Cheatham*         | 1-7   | 1-6  | 1-2   | 0-3   | 3    | 1    | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 16   |     |   |
| 4 Buie*              | 1-11  | 0-5  | 0-0   | 0-2   | 2    | 1    | 2  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 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   | 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 | 1    | 19  |   |
| 13 McIntosh          | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-3   | 3    | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0    | 15  |   |
| 30 Johnson           | 0-2   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 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-26, 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.

Cystal 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

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## 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   |
| 13 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 | Pts off Turnovers: VSU-14, SU-10  |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-17, SU-6    | Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, SU-0       |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-12, SU-12        | Tied 1 time, Lead Changed 0 times |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| SU Largest Lead: 3 in 1st-09:43 | 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

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## 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    | 0    | 1    | 3   | 0 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  | Pts off Turnovers: VSU-9, DSU-10  |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-8, DSU-8     | Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, DSU-0      |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-12, DSU-10        | Tied 1 time, Lead Changed 2 times |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| DSU Largest Lead: 2 in 1st-09:39 | 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.





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### THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA.

| MC (5-10)     | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D   | TR | P  | F  | Pts. | A  | T | B | S   | Min. |
|---------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|-----|------|
| 30 Sheriff*   | 5-11  | 1-3  | 1-2  | 1-2   | 3  | 1  | 12 | 4    | 2  | 2 | 0 | 27  |      |
| 23 Lacey*     | 3-6   | 2-3  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2  | 4  | 8  | 0    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 17  |      |
| 3 Matthews*   | 2-7   | 0-3  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0 | 27  |      |
| 25 Ratcliffe* | 1-4   | 1-3  | 1-2  | 0-3   | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 26  |      |
| 11 Allen*     | 2-8   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-5   | 5  | 1  | 4  | 0    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 23  |      |
| 0 Hurst       | 2-5   | 0-2  | 2-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 1 | 22  |      |
| 1 Wilson      | 1-5   | 0-0  | 2-4  | 0-2   | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 17  |      |
| 12 Thompson   | 2-7   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3-1   | 4  | 3  | 4  | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 13  |      |
| 4 Mabry       | 2-3   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 11  |      |
| 2 Rodgers     | 1-3   | 0-0  | 1-1  | 0-1   | 1  | 3  | 3  | 1    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 13  |      |
| 10 Sanders    | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 1 | 4   |      |
| TEAM          | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4-1   | 5  | 0  | 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   | TR | P  | F  | Pts. | A  | T | B  | S   | Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|----|----|------|----|---|----|-----|------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 10-11 | 2-2  | 7-8   | 7-5   | 12 | 2  | 29 | 2    | 0  | 0 | 29 |     |      |
| 21 Townsend*          | 3-5   | 1-2  | 3-4   | 1-3   | 4  | 0  | 10 | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 16  |      |
| 4 Buie*               | 2-5   | 2-4  | 0-0   | 1-1   | 2  | 0  | 6  | 0    | 3  | 0 | 0  | 21  |      |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 2-5   | 1-4  | 0-0   | 0-4   | 2  | 5  | 1  | 2    | 0  | 1 | 24 |     |      |
| 5 Perry*              | 1-3   | 0-0  | 3-6   | 0-1   | 1  | 0  | 5  | 2    | 3  | 0 | 2  | 17  |      |
| 35 Cheatham           | 3-7   | 2-6  | 0-0   | 1-0   | 1  | 0  | 8  | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1  | 19  |      |
| 33 Corazza            | 3-9   | 0-1  | 1-2   | 1-6   | 7  | 3  | 7  | 1    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 21  |      |
| 3 Bonilla             | 1-9   | 0-3  | 2-5   | 0-4   | 4  | 1  | 4  | 5    | 1  | 0 | 2  | 22  |      |
| 13 McIntosh           | 1-2   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 3-3   | 6  | 0  | 2  | 3    | 1  | 0 | 0  | 18  |      |
| 20 Walton             | 0-2   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 6   |      |
| 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   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0  | 3   |      |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 4-3   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0  | 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  
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-23, MC-13  
 Bench Pts: VSU-21, MC-21  
 MC Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-07:10  
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-12, MC-13  
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, MC-0  
 Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 1 Time  
 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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## Christian Brothers

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### CANALE ARENA IN MEMPHIS, TN.

| CBU (5-9)     | FG-A  | 3G-A  | FT-A  | O-D  | TR | P  | F  | Pts. | A | T | B  | S   | Min. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|------|---|---|----|-----|------|
| 22 Lytle*     | 6-9   | 4-5   | 6-10  | 1-2  | 3  | 2  | 22 | 1    | 0 | 1 | 4  | 35  |      |
| 13 Angelidou* | 9-12  | 2-5   | 0-0   | 0-2  | 2  | 5  | 20 | 5    | 1 | 0 | 2  | 27  |      |
| 2 Blissett*   | 8-12  | 1-2   | 2-2   | 2-4  | 6  | 1  | 19 | 1    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 33  |      |
| 12 Reeves*    | 2-4   | 1-1   | 1-1   | 0-4  | 4  | 0  | 6  | 4    | 1 | 0 | 2  | 28  |      |
| 11 Jones*     | 2-6   | 1-3   | 0-0   | 1-1  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 2    | 1 | 0 | 0  | 18  |      |
| 1 Banks       | 5-13  | 1-4   | 3-4   | 0-5  | 5  | 2  | 14 | 10   | 3 | 0 | 2  | 33  |      |
| 55 Barbee     | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-1  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 1    | 2 | 1 | 1  | 13  |      |
| 20 Adkins     | 2-5   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 4-2  | 6  | 1  | 4  | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 7   |      |
| 3 Jones       | 0-3   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6   |      |
| TEAM          | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   |      |
| TOTALS        | 36-66 | 10-22 | 12-17 | 8-23 | 31 | 15 | 94 | 25   | 9 | 2 | 11 | 200 |      |

| Valdosta State (11-5) | FG-A  | 3G-A  | FT-A  | O-D   | TR | P  | F  | Pts. | A  | T | B | S   | Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|-----|------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 10-21 | 0-3   | 8-8   | 6-4   | 10 | 1  | 28 | 2    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 38  |      |
| 4 Buie*               | 5-7   | 3-4   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 13 | 3    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 27  |      |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 3-10  | 2-6   | 0-0   | 1-9   | 10 | 2  | 8  | 3    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 28  |      |
| 5 Perry*              | 1-9   | 0-3   | 6-6   | 1-3   | 4  | 1  | 8  | 4    | 3  | 0 | 4 | 26  |      |
| 21 Townsend*          | 3-4   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 1-0   | 1  | 0  | 7  | 1    | 3  | 1 | 0 | 11  |      |
| 35 Cheatham           | 4-8   | 3-5   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 3  | 4  | 11 | 3    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 27  |      |
| 3 Bonilla             | 2-3   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 3  | 6  | 5    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 15  |      |
| 33 Corazza            | 2-3   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-3   | 3  | 1  | 5  | 0    | 0  | 1 | 0 | 15  |      |
| 13 McIntosh           | 1-3   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 2-3   | 5  | 2  | 3  | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 13  |      |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |      |
| TOTALS                | 31-68 | 12-25 | 15-16 | 14-26 | 40 | 14 | 89 | 22   | 16 | 2 | 6 | 200 |      |

|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| CBU            | 23  | 26  | 18  | 27  | 94  | 54.5% | 45.5% | 70.6% |
| Valdosta State | 28  | 18  | 19  | 24  | 89  | 45.6% | 48.0% | 93.8% |

Pts in the Paint: VSU-28, CBU-48  
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-14, CBU-10  
 Bench Pts: VSU-25, CBU-22  
 CBU Largest Lead: 13 in 4th-06:47  
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-12, CBU-21  
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-5, CBU-20  
 Tied 4 Times, Lead Changed 8 Times  
 VSU Largest Lead: 8 in 1st-00:33

## Lady Blazers Suffer Tough Road Loss to CBU

### Christian Brothers Wins, 94-89

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball teams offensive surge wasn't enough to stop the Lady Buccaneers sharp shooting, as the Lady Blazers fell to Christian Brothers 89-94 on Saturday in a Gulf South Conference matchup at Canale Arena in Memphis, Tenn.

The loss dropped Valdosta State to 11-5 on the season and 5-3 in the GSC action. The CBU win lifted the Lady Bucs to 5-9 overall and 4-4 against league opponents.

The Lady Blazers put up a season-high 28 first quarter points, but CBU nearly matched VSU with 23 of their own. Heading into halftime, Christian Brothers led 51-46, despite a strong VSU presence in the paint. Christian Brothers shot 56.8% in the first half alone, which was highlighted by Brynne Lytle (13 pts), and Courtney Banks (10 pts).

The second half was more of the same for the Lady Bucs. Christian Brothers pulled away in the 4th, and although the Lady Blazers battled hard down the stretch with some big shots, it wasn't enough to overcome CBU's 27 points fourth quarter points.

CBU claimed the upset, despite the fact that the Lady Blazers out-rebounded CBU 40-31 and scored 14 second chance points. The Lady Blazers managed to offset VSU's rebounding edge by capitalizing on Lady Blazer miscues and converted Valdosta State's 16 turnovers into 21 points.

Individually for the Lady Blazers, Madi Mitchell drained 17 first half points, leading to 28 total points and 10 rebounds in the game. Mitchell finished her night with her fifth double-double of the season and her second of the week.

Fellow senior Kenya Samone\* Dixon was also powerhouse on the boards and pulled down 10 total rebounds for the Lady Blazers. Samone\* Dixon currently ranks third in the GSC in the rebounding category, averaging 9.4 per game and totaling 150 on the season.



# 17 Valdosta State

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## FESMIRE FIELDHOUSE IN JACKSON, TN.

| Union (16-1)     | FG-A  | 3G-A  | FT-A  | O-D   | TRPF | Pts. | A  | TO | B | S | Min. |     |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----|----|---|---|------|-----|
| 25 Shumpert*     | 11-19 | 8-12  | 5-8   | 1-8   | 9    | 3    | 35 | 6  | 1 | 0 | 1    | 40  |
| 32 Lytle*        | 5-14  | 0-1   | 6-6   | 3-4   | 7    | 3    | 16 | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0    | 33  |
| 21 Rechis*       | 5-10  | 4-9   | 1-1   | 0-3   | 3    | 2    | 15 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0    | 35  |
| 1 Perkins*       | 2-8   | 0-3   | 6-8   | 3-5   | 8    | 1    | 10 | 3  | 3 | 0 | 5    | 40  |
| 3 Little*        | 2-8   | 2-6   | 0-0   | 1-3   | 4    | 2    | 6  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1    | 30  |
| 22 Goodin-Rogers | 0-8   | 0-3   | 0-0   | 2-1   | 3    | 2    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 4    | 17  |
| 24 Beard         | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 2    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1    | 0   |
| TEAM             | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0    | 0   |
| TOTALS           | 25-67 | 14-34 | 18-23 | 10-24 | 34   | 15   | 82 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 11   | 200 |

| Valdosta State (11-6) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A  | O-D  | TR | PF | Pts. | A  | TO | B | S  | Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|------|----|----|------|----|----|---|----|------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 9-15  | 3-3  | 4-4   | 3-8  | 11 | 3  | 25   | 0  | 3  | 1 | 0  | 38   |
| 4 Buie*               | 7-14  | 3-8  | 2-2   | 0-3  | 3  | 3  | 19   | 4  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 40   |
| 34 Samone' Dixon*     | 6-12  | 2-3  | 2-2   | 1-7  | 8  | 4  | 16   | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 30   |
| 5 Perry*              | 1-5   | 0-3  | 1-2   | 0-1  | 1  | 5  | 3    | 5  | 3  | 1 | 1  | 25   |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 0-3   | 0-1  | 1-2   | 1-2  | 3  | 3  | 1    | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 15   |
| 21 Townsend           | 0-1   | 0-0  | 2-2   | 1-1  | 2  | 3  | 2    | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 7    |
| 3 Bonilla             | 0-6   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-3  | 3  | 2  | 0    | 2  | 4  | 1 | 1  | 24   |
| 33 Corazza            | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-5  | 5  | 1  | 0    | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 16   |
| 43 Clemmons           | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-1  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 5    |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0    |
| TOTALS                | 23-57 | 8-19 | 12-14 | 6-31 | 37 | 24 | 66   | 15 | 3  | 3 | 20 | 200  |

|                                  | 1st                                | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot  | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Union                            | 17                                 | 19  | 26  | 20  | = 82 | 37.3% | 41.2% | 78.3% |
| Valdosta State                   | 20                                 | 17  | 11  | 18  | = 66 | 40.4% | 42.1% | 85.7% |
| Pts in the Paint: VSU-18, UU-20  | Pts off Turnovers: VSU-4, UU-24    |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-10, UU-8     | Fast Break Pts: VSU-2, UU-8        |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-2, UU-0           | Tied 2 Times, Lead Changed 2 Times |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| UU Largest Lead: 19 in 4th-08:01 | VSU Largest Lead: 12 in 2nd-06:02  |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |

## Union Outlasts Lady Blazers

Union Wins, 82-66

**JACKSON, Tenn.** - The Lady Blazers braved the snowy conditions in Jackson, Tenn. but suffered a tough 82-66 loss to No. 19 Union University in Monday night's Gulf South Conference road matchup.

With the win, Union picked up their 10th straight win and 14th consecutive home victory to improve to 16-1 on the year. The Lady Bulldogs are now 9-0 in conference play where they currently rank 1st in the league. Valdosta State's loss dropped the Lady Blazers to 11-5 overall and 5-3 in GSC action.

Senior guard Taylor Buie led the way for the Lady Blazers in the 1st quarter of play, draining 4 out of 7 field goals and pouring nine of VSU's 20 first quarter points. In contrast, Union racked up 17 points to close out the opening quarter.

The second quarter went in favor of the Lady Blazers early, after Buie drained another three in the opening minute to spark an 11-2 run. Valdosta State struggled to contain Chelsey Shumpert, however, who represents the leading scorer in the GSC. Shumpert helped Union survive VSU's push in the second quarter with a shooting barrage down the stretch that led to six first half threes and 24 first half points.

Trailing 37-36 at the break, Union came out of the locker room red hot and ultimately ran away with the game after a 25-4 run that began late in the third quarter and carried over into the final period.

The Lady Blazer seniors carried the load on offense all night for the red and black, with Taylor Buie (19 pts) and Kenya Samone\* Dixon (16 pts) offering up strong contributions over the course of the game. Madi Mitchell also notched her third consecutive double double of the season and ended the night with 25 points and 11 rebounds in 38 minutes of play.

# 18 Auburn Montgomery

Jan. 19, 2018 Valdosta State

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## THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

| AUM (7-10)  | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D   | TRPF | Pts. | A  | TO | B  | S | Min. |     |
|-------------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|----|----|----|---|------|-----|
| 22 Milord*  | 4-10  | 1-1  | 2-2  | 1-4   | 5    | 0    | 11 | 0  | 1  | 0 | 31   |     |
| 24 Croff*   | 5-12  | 0-0  | 0-2  | 2-3   | 5    | 3    | 10 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 32   |     |
| 14 Avleeva* | 2-11  | 0-5  | 2-2  | 0-5   | 5    | 2    | 6  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 4    | 39  |
| 10 Lee*     | 2-7   | 0-1  | 1-1  | 1-2   | 3    | 3    | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1    | 22  |
| 0 Rooks*    | 1-4   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1    | 1    | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0    | 22  |
| 3 Bullard   | 2-7   | 1-4  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0    | 0    | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0    | 16  |
| 40 Wolfe    | 1-2   | 0-0  | 1-2  | 1-3   | 4    | 3    | 3  | 1  | 3  | 1 | 0    | 22  |
| 20 Stewart  | 0-3   | 0-2  | 1-2  | 1-0   | 1    | 1    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0    | 16  |
| TEAM        | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 4-2   | 6    | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0    | 0   |
| TOTALS      | 17-56 | 2-13 | 7-11 | 10-20 | 30   | 13   | 43 | 6  | 11 | 1 | 8    | 200 |

| Valdosta State (12-6) | FG-A  | 3G-A  | FT-A | O-D  | TR PF | Pts. | A  | TO | B | S | Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|----|----|---|---|------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 6-11  | 0-0   | 6-6  | 3-10 | 13    | 1    | 18 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 37   |
| 34 Samone*-Dixon*     | 5-10  | 4-7   | 0-0  | 2-10 | 12    | 3    | 14 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 40   |
| 3 Bonilla*            | 4-8   | 3-7   | 1-2  | 0-3  | 3     | 2    | 12 | 1  | 7 | 0 | 30   |
| 4 Buie*               | 3-10  | 3-9   | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1     | 0    | 9  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 39   |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1     | 2    | 2  | 3  | 2 | 0 | 14   |
| 33 Corazza            | 1-3   | 0-0   | 0-2  | 0-0  | 0     | 0    | 2  | 0  | 2 | 2 | 18   |
| 21 Townsend           | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0-2  | 0-3  | 3     | 0    | 0  | 3  | 2 | 0 | 17   |
| 43 Clemmons           | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-0  | 1     | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 5    |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 3-3  | 6     | 0    | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0    |
| TOTALS                | 20-46 | 10-23 | 7-12 | 9-31 | 40    | 8    | 57 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 200  |

|                                  | 1st                                | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot  | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| AUM                              | 7                                  | 9   | 15  | 12  | = 43 | 30.4% | 15.4% | 63.8% |
| Valdosta State                   | 12                                 | 13  | 17  | 15  | = 57 | 43.2% | 43.2% | 58.3% |
| Pts in the Paint: VSU-10, AUM-18 | Pts off Turnovers: VSU-6, AUM-18   |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-6, AUM-11    | Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, AUM-4       |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-2, AUM-9          | Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 0 Times |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| AUM Largest Lead: -              | VSU Largest Lead: 18 in 4th-05:39  |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |

## Lady Blazers Take Down AUM

Valdosta State Wins, 57-43

**VALDOSTA, Ga.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball team overcame a slow offensive start at The Complex on Friday night in Valdosta, Ga. to topple the Warhawks of Auburn-Montgomery in a 57-43 Gulf South Conference win.

With the victory, the Lady Blazers added to a perfect 9-0 record at home this season and improved to 12-6 on the season overall. In conference play, VSU bumped up to 6-4. The Warhawks fell to 7-10 overall after the loss and saw their record against GSC opponents drop to 3-7.

The Lady Blazers connected on just 8-of-26 from the field during the first half, but seven of those eight buckets were three pointers. As a result, Valdosta State was able to outscore the Warhawks 25-17. Valdosta State turned up the heat offensively in the second half and ran away with the contest, thanks to 12 field goals on 20 attempts for a 60.0 percent shooting percentage after intermission.

Madi Mitchell delivered yet another double-double with a team-high 18 points and 13 rebounds. The senior shot 6-of-11 from the floor and buried each of her six free throws. Not to be outdone, fellow senior Kenya Samone\* Dixon added a double-double of her own with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman Kayla Bonilla added to the mix, matching a season-high 12 points.

Valdosta State will return to action at The Complex to host the rival Wolves of West Georgia on Sunday. Tip time is slated for 2:00 p.m. in Valdosta, Ga.



# 19 West Georgia

Jan. 21, 2018 **Valdosta State**

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# 20 Alabama-Huntsville

Jan. 25, 2018 **Valdosta State**

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## THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

| West Georgia (10-8) | FG-A         | 3G-A        | FT-A        | O-D         | TR        | PF        | Pts.      | A        | TO       | B         | S         | Min.       |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 23 Brown*           | 5-14         | 2-9         | 0-0         | 1-4         | 5         | 5         | 12        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1         | 32         |
| 24 Harris*          | 3-16         | 0-2         | 3-4         | 1-1         | 2         | 5         | 9         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 6         | 36         |
| 22 Nixon*           | 2-10         | 0-4         | 2-4         | 0-4         | 1         | 4         | 6         | 1        | 1        | 0         | 2         | 32         |
| 14 Harris*          | 2-8          | 0-0         | 0-1         | 2-3         | 5         | 3         | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 26         |
| 13 Cain*            | 0-5          | 0-2         | 0-0         | 1-5         | 6         | 2         | 0         | 0        | 2        | 0         | 2         | 33         |
| 10 Terry            | 2-6          | 2-3         | 1-2         | 0-2         | 2         | 1         | 7         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 17         |
| 4 Cave              | 1-2          | 0-0         | 2-2         | 0-1         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 10         |
| 33 Dooley           | 1-1          | 0-0         | 1-2         | 0-0         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 9          |
| 5 White             | 0-2          | 0-1         | 0-0         | 0-0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 5          |
| <b>TEAM</b>         | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>2-3</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b>16-64</b> | <b>4-21</b> | <b>9-15</b> | <b>7-23</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>200</b> |

| Valdosta State (13-6) | FG-A         | 3G-A        | FT-A         | O-D         | TR        | PF        | Pts.      | A        | TO        | B        | S        | Min.       |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 6-11         | 0-0         | 10-12        | 1-6         | 7         | 3         | 22        | 2        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 40         |
| 4 Buie*               | 3-9          | 3-8         | 3-4          | 1-7         | 8         | 1         | 12        | 1        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 40         |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 2-7          | 2-5         | 1-2          | 1-10        | 11        | 2         | 7         | 1        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 40         |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 2-5          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0-8         | 8         | 3         | 6         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 23         |
| 3 Bonilla*            | 1-4          | 0-2         | 0-0          | 0-1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 6         | 0        | 0        | 14         |
| 33 Corazza            | 2-6          | 1-2         | 1-2          | 0-4         | 1         | 1         | 6         | 1        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 22         |
| 21 Townsend           | 0-2          | 0-1         | 1-2          | 1-8         | 9         | 4         | 1         | 0        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 19         |
| 43 Clemmons           | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 2          |
| <b>TEAM</b>           | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>3-1</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>16-64</b> | <b>6-18</b> | <b>18-24</b> | <b>7-45</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>200</b> |

|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| West Georgia   | 12  | 11  | 9   | 13  | 45  | 25.0% | 19.0% | 60.0% |
| Valdosta State | 11  | 15  | 11  | 19  | 56  | 36.4% | 33.3% | 75.0% |

Pts in the Paint: VSU-14, UWG-14  
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-6, UWG-6  
 Bench Pts: VSU-7, UWG-14  
 UWG Largest Lead: 4 in 1st-03:16  
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-3, UWG-16  
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-2, UWG-6  
 Tied 4 Times, Lead Changed 5 Times  
 VSU Largest Lead: 15 in 4th-01:22

## Lady Blazers Remain Perfect at Home With Win Over UWG

Valdosta State Wins, 56-45

**VALDOSTA, Ga.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball team matched their highest rebound total of the season on Sunday afternoon in Valdosta, Ga. to cap off the weekend with a gritty 56-45 Gulf South Conference victory over the visiting Wolves of West Georgia.

The Lady Blazers pulled down a whopping 52 rebounds in the game, 45 of which were on the defensive end. As a result, the Wolves weren't afforded many second chances. This, along with a paltry 25 percent (16-of-64) shooting effort by Wolves, spelled doom for UWG at The Complex, where VSU has won each of its 10 home games this season.

"West Georgia is always going to be a tough game, and we're going to have to grind it out to win," said Head Coach Carley Kuhns after the victory. "We knew they were going to hang with us, but our game plan was to get stops and to rebound the ball. We found ways to score, and we were a little more aggressive on offense in the second half, but defense and rebounding, along with leadership from our seniors, is what won the game for us today."

Madi Mitchell poured in 22 for her second 20-plus point performance of the week, and the senior also added seven rebounds with two assists. Fellow senior Taylor Buie served as a solid supporting cast member with 12 points, and she doubled her season high rebound total with eight boards in the contest. Furthermore, Kenya Samone\* Dixon delivered 11 rebounds, and Crystal Townsend hauled in nine to top her previous best of seven, which she tallied against Shorter on January 4th.

Valdosta State improved to 13-6 overall with the victory and lifted their conference record to 7-4. As a result, VSU is now tied for fourth in the Gulf South Conference standings with West Florida, and only two games separate the Argonauts and Lady Blazers from Lee and North Alabama, who are tied for second place with 9-2 conference records. With today's loss, West Georgia fell into fifth place with a 10-8 overall record and a 6-5 stint against league opponents.

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## SPRAGINS HALL IN HUNTSVILLE, AL

| UAH (11-8)    | FG-A         | 3G-A         | FT-A        | O-D         | TR        | PF        | Pts.      | A         | TO        | B        | S        | Min.       |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 35 Speegle*   | 9-16         | 0-1          | 3-5         | 2-3         | 5         | 3         | 21        | 3         | 1         | 2        | 0        | 32         |
| 21 Bolton*    | 6-10         | 5-7          | 0-0         | 0-3         | 3         | 2         | 17        | 2         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 36         |
| 3 Sanders*    | 3-6          | 2-4          | 3-5         | 0-8         | 8         | 4         | 11        | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 29         |
| 24 Elder*     | 1-4          | 0-1          | 2-4         | 2-4         | 6         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 6         | 0        | 1        | 37         |
| 30 Foster*    | 0-5          | 0-3          | 0-0         | 0-1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 17         |
| 5 Johnson     | 3-6          | 2-2          | 0-0         | 0-1         | 1         | 1         | 8         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 9          |
| 20 Willoughby | 3-6          | 1-3          | 0-0         | 1-3         | 4         | 0         | 7         | 0         | 3         | 1        | 0        | 23         |
| 4 Tipton      | 1-2          | 1-2          | 0-0         | 0-1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 8          |
| 25 Payne      | 0-1          | 0-1          | 0-0         | 1-3         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 9          |
| <b>TEAM</b>   | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>1-3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>26-56</b> | <b>11-24</b> | <b>8-14</b> | <b>7-27</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>200</b> |

| Valdosta State (14-6) | FG-A         | 3G-A        | FT-A         | O-D         | TR        | PF        | Pts.      | A         | TO        | B        | S        | Min.       |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 3 Bonilla*            | 5-9          | 1-2         | 9-9          | 0-2         | 2         | 1         | 20        | 3         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 32         |
| 15 Mitchell*          | 5-10         | 0-0         | 5-6          | 3-5         | 8         | 5         | 15        | 0         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 37         |
| 4 Buie*               | 5-13         | 2-7         | 0-0          | 0-2         | 2         | 3         | 12        | 5         | 1         | 0        | 3        | 40         |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 4-8          | 2-3         | 2-2          | 0-5         | 5         | 2         | 12        | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 38         |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 3-6          | 0-0         | 2-2          | 0-1         | 1         | 4         | 8         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 20         |
| 33 Corazza            | 1-4          | 1-1         | 0-0          | 0-2         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 24         |
| 21 Townsend           | 1-4          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0-2         | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 7          |
| 43 Clemmons           | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2          |
| <b>TEAM</b>           | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>0-0</b>   | <b>0-6</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>24-54</b> | <b>6-13</b> | <b>18-19</b> | <b>3-25</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>200</b> |

|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| UAH            | 13  | 25  | 18  | 15  | 71  | 46.4% | 45.3% | 57.1% |
| Valdosta State | 15  | 18  | 14  | 25  | 72  | 44.4% | 46.2% | 94.7% |

Pts in the Paint: VSU-32, UAH-22  
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-2, UAH-2  
 Bench Pts: VSU-5, UAH-18  
 UAH Largest Lead: 12 in 4th-08:32  
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-13, UAH-11  
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-6, UAH-0  
 Tied 3 Times, Lead Changed 7 Times  
 VSU Largest Lead: 5 in 1st-07:17

## VSU Torches Lady Chargers; Bonilla Posts Career-best

Valdosta State Wins, 72-71

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball team used a 25-point fourth quarter to secure their 72-71 win over Gulf South Conference rival Alabama-Huntsville Thursday night in Huntsville, Ala.

The offensive powerhouse was led by freshman Kayla Bonilla, who she picked a good night to have a career-best performance. Bonilla was a perfect 9-for-9 from the line, aiding the Lady Blazers astonishing 94.7% free-throw percentage in the contest. As a team, VSU went an almost-perfect 18-for-19 at the foul line, complemented by Madi Mitchell (5-for-6), Samone\* Dixon (2-for-2), and McIntosh (2-for-2). In the fourth quarter alone, the team shot lights out from the line, hitting 11-of-11 to capitalize on the victory.

The show didn't stop there, as four different Blazers put up double digits in the scoring category. Bonilla ended the night with a career-high 20 points in her 32 minutes of play, 16 of which came in the 2nd half. Forward Madi Mitchell also led the team with 15 points from inside the paint.

The win was secured late in the fourth quarter, with fourteen seconds remaining, when senior Taylor Buie drained a three from Bonilla to take the 72-70 lead over the Lady Chargers. This marked Buie's 12th point of the night and came when the Blazers needed it most. The Lady Chargers answered back with a made free throw of their own with seven seconds remaining, but it wasn't enough to put out the Blazer flame.

With the win, the Lady Blazers move to 14-6 on the season and 8-4 in GSC play. Alabama-Huntsville falls to 11-8, 5-7 GSC, respectively.

Valdosta State will look to stay hot while on the road this Saturday, January 27th, as they take on the North Alabama Lady Lions. The GSC matchup is slated for 2 p.m. EST in Florence, Ala. Live coverage will be available to follow at [www.vstateblazers.com](http://www.vstateblazers.com).





# 23 Lee

Feb. 3, 2018

## Valdosta State

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### THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

| Lee (18-5)     | FG-A  | 3G-A  | FT-A | O-D   | TRPF | Pts.  | A TO | B S Min.  |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|
| 32 Cheeks*     | 7-9   | 0-0   | 2-2  | 3-4   | 7    | 4 16  | 2    | 1 10 24   |
| 12 Walsh*      | 6-15  | 2-5   | 1-2  | 1-1   | 2    | 1 15  | 3    | 1 0 1 36  |
| 11 Bertram*    | 3-10  | 2-7   | 0-0  | 0-2   | 2    | 0 8   | 4    | 1 0 1 30  |
| 0 Roddy*       | 0-7   | 0-2   | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1    | 2 0   | 1    | 1 0 0 19  |
| 42 Brown*      | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-0   | 1    | 2 0   | 0    | 1 0 0 13  |
| 3 Boggess      | 4-7   | 4-6   | 0-0  | 3-1   | 4    | 2 12  | 2    | 1 0 0 32  |
| 15 Long        | 2-10  | 2-5   | 2-3  | 1-3   | 4    | 3 8   | 1    | 1 0 0 20  |
| 33 Cornellison | 1-2   | 1-2   | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1    | 0 3   | 0    | 0 0 0 7   |
| 13 Lentz       | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 3    | 4 0   | 0    | 0 0 2 10  |
| 25 Widenski    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1    | 2 0   | 0    | 0 0 0 8   |
| 20 Woodford    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0    | 0 0 0 1   |
| TEAM           | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2-2   | 4    | 0 0   | 0    | 0 0 0 0   |
| TOTALS         | 23-64 | 11-28 | 5-7  | 12-18 | 30   | 20 62 | 13   | 7 1 4 200 |

### Valdosta State (16-7)FG-A 3G-A FT-A O-D TRPF Pts. A TO B S Min

|                   |       |      |       |       |    |       |    |          |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|-------|----|----------|
| 15 Mitchell*      | 6-11  | 1-2  | 9-13  | 5-4   | 9  | 1 22  | 0  | 0 1 38   |
| 34 Samone* Dixon* | 7-12  | 4-6  | 1-2   | 1-11  | 12 | 0 19  | 0  | 2 0 1 40 |
| 4 Buie*           | 4-10  | 1-2  | 4-4   | 0-0   | 0  | 0 13  | 3  | 1 0 1 35 |
| 3 Bonilla*        | 2-7   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 1-4   | 5  | 3 4   | 2  | 7 0 0 32 |
| 13 McIntosh*      | 1-4   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-0   | 1  | 3 2   | 1  | 0 0 2 30 |
| 21 Townsend       | 2-4   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-1   | 3  | 2 4   | 1  | 0 0 0 13 |
| 33 Corazza        | 1-1   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 0-4   | 4  | 1 3   | 0  | 1 0 0 12 |
| TEAM              | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-3   | 3  | 0 0   | 0  | 1 0 0 0  |
| TOTALS            | 23-49 | 6-11 | 15-20 | 10-27 | 37 | 10 67 | 12 | 2 3 200  |

| Lee            | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot  | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lee            | 11  | 11  | 19  | 21  | = 62 | 35.9% | 39.3% | 71.4% |
| Valdosta State | 21  | 43  | 20  | 12  | = 67 | 46.9% | 54.5% | 75.0% |

Pts in the Paint: LU-24, VSU-22  
 2nd Chance Pts: LU-14, VSU-7  
 Bench Pts: LU-23, VSU-7  
 LU Largest Lead: -  
 Pts off Turnovers: LU-12, VSU-8  
 Fast Break Pts: LU-2, VSU-2  
 Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 0 Times  
 VSU Largest Lead: 17 in 2nd-02:27

## Seniors Shine in Huge Win Over Lee

### Valdosta State Wins, 67-62

**VALDOSTA, Ga.** - The Lady Blazer basketball team picked up what could arguably be their biggest win of the 2017-18 season, after holding off the Lady Flames of Lee for a 67-62 Gulf South Conference victory on Saturday afternoon in Tilletown, USA.

Seniors Kenya Samone\* Dixon, Madi Mitchell, and Taylor Buie were the stars of the night, as the trio teamed up for 54 of VSU's 67 points. Mitchell just missed a double-double with 22 points and nine rebounds, while Samone\* Dixon reached the mark with 19 points and 12 rebounds of her own. Buie added 13, while adding three assists and one steal.

In front of a crowd of nearly 2,000 Blazer faithful, the Lady Blazers jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, thanks to a layup by Jazmyne McIntosh and a three pointer by Mitchell in the first two minutes of the opening quarter. Valdosta State extended the lead to 10 by the end of the first, and the Lady Blazers never trailed again for the rest of the night.

"We are so thankful for the opportunity to play in front of such an awesome, energetic crowd," added Kuhns. "The support the crowd showed us tonight was incredible, and we couldn't ask for a more exciting environment for our team to play in."

The Lady Blazer defense delivered an incredible effort throughout the contest, holding Lee, who entered the game as the GSC's third ranked team, to a 35.9 shooting percentage from the field. In contrast, Valdosta State's offense connected on 46.9 percent of their shots and hit 6-of-11 from long distance for a 54.5 shooting percentage from beyond the arc.

Lee whittled Valdosta State's lead down to just three points with less than two minutes to play, but the Lady Blazers used good free throw shooting, timely buckets, and a crowd-pleasing block by McIntosh in the closing seconds to hold on and secure the big victory.

Valdosta State improved to 16-7 overall and 10-5 in league play after the win. More importantly, VSU moved into fourth place in the conference standings and pulled to within just one game of the third place Flames, who are now 18-5 overall and 11-4 in the GSC.



## VALDOSTA STATE LADY BLAZERS

# 24 West Georgia

Feb. 8, 2018

## Valdosta State

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### THE COLISEUM IN ROME, GA

| West Georgia (13-10)FG-A 3G-A FT-A |        |   |       | O-D  | TRPF  | Pts.  | A  | TO | B  | S  | Min. |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|-------|------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|------|---|---|-----|
| 1                                  | Carter | * | 5-18  | 2-5  | 3-6   | 1-2   | 3  | 3  | 15 | 4  | 0    | 0 | 3 | 39  |
| 22                                 | Nixon  | * | 6-8   | 2-2  | 0-0   | 0-2   | 2  | 2  | 14 | 3  | 0    | 0 | 0 | 35  |
| 24                                 | Harris | * | 5-20  | 1-5  | 3-3   | 0-4   | 4  | 4  | 14 | 3  | 1    | 1 | 0 | 32  |
| 14                                 | Harris | * | 4-8   | 0-0  | 3-5   | 5-7   | 12 | 4  | 11 | 0  | 0    | 0 | 3 | 32  |
| 23                                 | Brown  | * | 3-9   | 0-2  | 2-2   | 2-5   | 7  | 3  | 8  | 0  | 1    | 0 | 1 | 34  |
| 33                                 | Dooley |   | 1-2   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 1-1   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2    | 0 | 0 | 14  |
| 5                                  | White  |   | 1-4   | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0-2   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1    | 0 | 1 | 14  |
| TEAM                               |        |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 3-1   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| TOTALS                             |        |   | 25-69 | 5-16 | 12-18 | 12-24 | 36 | 17 | 67 | 12 | 5    | 1 | 8 | 200 |

### Valdosta State (17-7)FG-A 3G-A FT-A O-D TRPF Pts. A TO B S Min.

|                   |       |      |       |       |    |      |    |               |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|------|----|---------------|
| 34 Samone* Dixon* | 6-12  | 4-9  | 2-4   | 1-9   | 10 | 3 18 | 4  | 1 0 1 35      |
| 15 Mitchell*      | 2-6   | 0-0  | 8-11  | 0-6   | 6  | 2 12 | 3  | 0 0 0 37      |
| 3 Bonilla*        | 2-6   | 1-3  | 3-4   | 0-3   | 3  | 3 8  | 3  | 0 2 27        |
| 4 Buie*           | 2-8   | 2-8  | 0-0   | 0-2   | 2  | 2 6  | 2  | 3 0 0 40      |
| 13 McIntosh*      | 0-2   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 3-2   | 5  | 0 1  | 1  | 1 0 0 22      |
| 33 Corazza        | 6-11  | 0-1  | 3-4   | 3-4   | 7  | 1 15 | 1  | 4 0 1 19      |
| 21 Townsend       | 3-7   | 2-3  | 2-2   | 3-4   | 7  | 2 10 | 2  | 1 0 0 20      |
| TEAM              | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-4   | 6  | 0 0  | 0  | 1 0 0 0       |
| TOTALS            | 21-52 | 9-24 | 19-27 | 12-34 | 46 | 13   | 70 | 16 17 0 4 200 |

| West Georgia   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot  | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| West Georgia   | 12  | 19  | 24  | 12  | = 67 | 36.0% | 31.3% | 66.7% |
| Valdosta State | 22  | 20  | 8   | 7   | = 70 | 40.4% | 37.5% | 70.4% |

Pts in the Paint: VSU-10, UWG-32  
 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-15, UWG-7  
 Bench Pts: VSU-25, UWG-5  
 UWG Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-08:42  
 Pts off Turnovers: VSU-7, UWG-13  
 Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, UWG-8  
 Tied 1 Time, Lead Changed 2 Times  
 VSU Largest Lead: 17 in 3rd-06:47

## Lady Blazers Hold on For Win Over West Georgia

### Valdosta State Wins, 70-67

**CARROLLTON, Ga.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball team stayed on their hot streak with a 70-67 Gulf South Conference win over the Lady Wolves of West Georgia Thursday night in Carrollton, Ga.

Despite four Lady Wolves scoring in double digits, VSU was able to control the pace and hold West Georgia at arm's length throughout a majority of the game. VSU's largest lead came in the third quarter, where the Lady Blazer extended their lead to as many as 17 points. West Georgia showed resiliency down the stretch, however, and whittled away at Valdosta State's lead with five third quarter three pointers.

As West Georgia trimmed the Lady Blazers' lead down the stretch, Valdosta State claimed what was arguably their biggest possession of the game at the 6:08 mark in the fourth quarter. After UWG pulled to within four at 64-60, Kenya Samone\* Dixon was fouled on a close range shot. Dixon hit the first and missed the second, and Jazmyne McIntosh helped secure an offensive rebound to give the Lady Blazers a chance to add more. Madi Mitchell capitalized on the opportunity with a layup, and added another point after she was fouled while making the shot. Mitchell's free throw turned the possession into a four-point play, which represented half of the Lady Blazers' fourth quarter points and gave VSU just enough to survive their scoring drought down the stretch.

Dixon capped off her 13th double-double of the season in the matchup. The senior displayed a dominant first half, putting up 13 points on a 5-for-7 effort overall and a 3-of-4 three point performance before intermission. Dixon ended the night with a team-high 18 points, complemented by 10 rebounds and 4 assists.

From the line, VSU shot an even 70% (19-27) to capitalize on the 17 fouls committed by the Lady Wolves. Mitchell saw the line 11 times and put away 8 for the Lady Blazers. The senior ended the night with another double-digit performance of 12 points, and she pulled down 6 rebounds.

Crystal Townsend has been a source of firepower on offense as of late for VSU, and she racked up 10 points, including two three pointers, in the contest. Forward Maddy Corazza also had a career-best performance tonight where she tallied 15 points and grabbed 7 rebounds to cap off the victory.

With the win, the Lady Blazers improved to 17-7 on the season and 11-5 in GSC action, while West Georgia drops to 13-10, 9-7 in conference play. With Lee's loss to Union on Thursday, VSU is now knotted up with Lee in a tie for third place in the conference standings.



# 25 Valdosta State

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## ATHLETICS COMPLEX IN MONTGOMERY, AL

| AUM (8-16)  | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D   | TR PF | Pts. | A TO | B S Min. |
|-------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|----------|
| 0 Rooks*    | 5-8   | 0-0  | 1-1  | 2-1   | 3 2   | 11   | 2 0  | 2 23     |
| 10 Avleeva* | 3-10  | 0-4  | 3-4  | 1-1   | 2 3   | 9    | 2 2  | 1 27     |
| 3 Bullard*  | 3-9   | 1-5  | 0-0  | 1-0   | 1 1   | 7    | 1 0  | 0 24     |
| 23 Strain*  | 2-5   | 1-3  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2 2   | 5    | 2 1  | 0 28     |
| 40 Wolfe*   | 2-5   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1 2   | 4    | 1 3  | 0 27     |
| 22 Milord   | 4-9   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-3   | 4 0   | 8    | 1 1  | 1 19     |
| 24 Croff    | 0-2   | 0-0  | 2-2  | 0-2   | 2 1   | 2    | 0 2  | 0 27     |
| 2 Brown     | 1-5   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1 2   | 2    | 1 0  | 0 13     |
| 33 Liles    | 1-1   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0 0   | 2    | 0 0  | 0 5      |
| 10 Lee      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2 0   | 0    | 0 1  | 0 10     |
| 20 Stewart  | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0 1   | 0    | 0 0  | 0 7      |
| TEAM        | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3-1   | 4 0   | 0    | 0 0  | 0 0      |
| TOTALS      | 21-55 | 2-13 | 6-7  | 10-12 | 22 14 | 50   | 9 12 | 21 200   |

| Valdosta State (18-7) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D   | TR PF | Pts. | A TO  | B S Min.   |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 10-16 | 1-2  | 4-4  | 5-6   | 11 2  | 25   | 3 0   | 0 38       |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 3-11  | 1-7  | 0-0  | 5-8   | 13 3  | 9    | 2 5   | 0 38       |
| 4 Buie*               | 2-10  | 2-10 | 0-0  | 2-2   | 4 1   | 6    | 8 2   | 0 1 38     |
| 3 Bonilla*            | 0-4   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1-0   | 1 0   | 0    | 2 3   | 0 1 19     |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3-1   | 4 1   | 0    | 2 3   | 0 0 13     |
| 33 Corazza            | 6-8   | 0-1  | 1-1  | 1-0   | 1 1   | 13   | 1 3   | 0 1 28     |
| 21 Townsend           | 3-8   | 3-4  | 0-0  | 2-1   | 3 0   | 9    | 1 1   | 1 10 26    |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3-6   | 9 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 0      |
| TOTALS                | 24-58 | 9-25 | 5-5  | 22-24 | 46    | 8    | 62 19 | 20 1 3 200 |

|                                    | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%    |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| AUM                                | 18  | 6   | 12  | 14  | 50  | 38.2% | 15.2% | 85.7%  |
| Valdosta State                     | 12  | 11  | 16  | 23  | 62  | 41.4% | 36.0% | 100.0% |
| Pts in the Paint: VSU-20, AUM-16   |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-20, AUM-10     |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |
| Bench Pts: VSU-22, AUM-14          |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |
| AUM Largest Lead: 10 in 1st-04:47  |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |
| Tied 2 Times, Lead Changed 2 Times |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |
| VSU Largest Lead: 14 in 4th-00:57  |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |        |

## Blazers Defeat AUM; Clinches Playoff Spot

Valdosta State Wins, 62-50

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** - The Lady Blazers explosive fourth quarter led them to a 62-50 victory over the Lady Warhawks of Auburn Montgomery in Saturday's road matchup in Montgomery, Ala.

The contest started off in favor of AUM, as they controlled the floor and quickly led the Blazers 18-12 after the first quarter of play. However, Valdosta State's defense came alive in the second quarter, as they held the Lady Warhawks to only 6 points before the half. Still, Valdosta State trailed Auburn Montgomery 23-24 at the break, thanks in part to 17 first half turnovers.

The Lady Blazers picked up momentum right away at start of the third, however, as Taylor Buie sank a three on VSU's first possession. Madi Mitchell proceeded to put on another spectacular offensive performance the rest of the way for the red and black, draining 17 second half points en route to 25 overall. The senior earned her 10th double-double of the season, as she pulled down 11 boards on the afternoon.

Maddy Corazza and Kenya Samone\* Dixon delivered another strong outing for the Lady Blazers. Corazza, who had a career-best performance Thursday night against West Georgia with 15 points, racked up 13 in the game, while Samone\* Dixon added nine.

Valdosta State's fourth quarter performance secured the victory for VSU, as they outscored AUM 23-14 to cap off another win and secure a playoff spot in the Gulf South Conference Tournament, which is set to open up on February 27th.

With the win, VSU improved to 18-7 in regular season play, and the Lady Blazers remained in a tie for third place at 12-5 in the conference. Meanwhile, the Lady Warhawks dropped to 8-16 overall and 4-13 in the GSC.

Moving forward, Valdosta State turns their attention to the Montevallo Falcons, who they will face in a road matchup slated for 7:00 p.m. EST on February 14th in Montevallo, Ala.

# 26 Montevallo

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## TRUSTMARK ARENA IN MONTEVALLO, AL

| Montevallo (2-24) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D  | TR PF | Pts. | A TO  | B S Min. |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 11 Sain*          | 3-10  | 3-7  | 2-2  | 2-2  | 4 1   | 11   | 1 3   | 0 1 30   |
| 13 Smith*         | 4-6   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-3  | 3 5   | 8    | 0 1   | 1 10 15  |
| 10 Philpot*       | 3-12  | 1-7  | 0-0  | 0-2  | 2 3   | 7    | 6 4   | 0 2 37   |
| 21 Bonebrake*     | 1-3   | 1-3  | 1-2  | 1-4  | 5 2   | 4    | 2 1   | 0 0 24   |
| 5 Foster*         | 1-6   | 0-1  | 1-2  | 0-0  | 0 1   | 3    | 2 0   | 0 1 28   |
| 23 Perez          | 4-9   | 0-0  | 2-2  | 1-0  | 1 5   | 10   | 1 1   | 0 2 24   |
| 30 Marsh          | 2-3   | 1-1  | 0-0  | 1-0  | 1 3   | 5    | 1 1   | 0 0 11   |
| 4 Ward*           | 0-4   | 0-3  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 3 1   | 0    | 1 1   | 0 2 18   |
| 24 Cunningham     | 0-2   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1-0  | 1 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 2 0 7    |
| 3 Morine          | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-0  | 1 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 1 6  |
| TEAM              | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-3  | 3 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 0 0  |
| TOTALS            | 18-56 | 6-23 | 6-8  | 8-16 | 24 21 | 48   | 14 14 | 1 9 200  |

| Valdosta State (19-7) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A  | O-D   | TR PF | Pts. | A TO  | B S Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 15 Mitchell*          | 5-13  | 1-3  | 4-6   | 4-5   | 9 2   | 15   | 1 2   | 0 38     |
| 34 Samone* Dixon*     | 4-9   | 1-4  | 3-6   | 1-6   | 7 2   | 12   | 1 3   | 0 0 28   |
| 4 Buie*               | 4-10  | 0-5  | 2-2   | 0-2   | 2 10  | 5    | 2 0   | 0 37     |
| 3 Bonilla*            | 2-3   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-3   | 3 5   | 4    | 3 4   | 0 0 29   |
| 13 McIntosh*          | 1-2   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-2   | 4 1   | 2    | 0 1   | 0 1 17   |
| 21 Townsend           | 3-9   | 0-1  | 3-4   | 7-5   | 12 1  | 9    | 1 3   | 0 1 29   |
| 33 Corazza            | 3-7   | 0-2  | 3-4   | 2-3   | 5 2   | 9    | 2 4   | 0 3 23   |
| 30 Johnson            | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 2    |
| 43 Clemmons           | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 2    |
| TEAM                  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-4   | 6 0   | 0    | 0 0   | 0 0 0 0  |
| TOTALS                | 22-53 | 2-15 | 15-24 | 18-30 | 48 13 | 61   | 13 19 | 0 5 200  |

|                                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Montevallo                        | 10  | 7   | 15  | 16  | 48  | 32.4% | 26.4% | 75.0% |
| Valdosta State                    | 11  | 19  | 15  | 16  | 61  | 41.5% | 13.3% | 62.3% |
| Pts in the Paint: VSU-40, UM-20   |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-12, UM-3      |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-38, UM-15          |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| UM Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-02:11   |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| Tied 0 Times, Lead Changed 1 time |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| VSU Largest Lead: 19 in 4th-01:51 |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |

## Lady Blazers Win Fifth Straight; Defeat UM

Valdosta State Wins, 61-48

**MONTEVALLO, Ala.** - The Valdosta State women's basketball team picked up their fifth straight win and secured hosting rights for the first round of the Gulf South Conference Tournament with a 61-48 road win over Montevallo in Montevallo, Ala. on Wednesday night.

Valdosta State's senior trio led the way again for the red and black, as Madi Mitchell, Kenya Samone\* Dixon, and Taylor Buie teamed up for 37 of VSU's 61 points. Mitchell led the way with 15 and just missed a double double after hauling in nine rebounds on the night. Dixon added 12 points and seven rebounds, while Buie dished out five assists to complement a 10-point offensive effort.

The Lady Blazers turned the ball over 19 times in the contest, which led to 20 points for the Falcons. Valdosta State softened the blow, however, with 48 rebounds against just 24 for Montevallo. Crystal Townsend gave Valdosta State an impressive individual effort on the boards with a career-high 12 rebounds.

Valdosta State, who debuted at No. 8 in the first round of NCAA Division II South Regional rankings on Wednesday, improved to 19-7 overall and 13-5 in conference play. Meanwhile, the Falcons' woes continued, as they fell to 2-24 overall and 0-8 against league opponents.

The Lady Blazers will host a massive GSC game on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. against the visiting North Alabama Lions, who are currently ranked second in both the GSC and South Regional standings. Coverage of the game will be provided at [www.vstateblazers.com](http://www.vstateblazers.com).







# 29 Valdosta State

Feb. 27, 2018 West Florida

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## THE COMPLEX IN VALDOSTA, GA

| W. Florida (17-11) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A | O-D   | TR | PF | A  | TO | B | S | PTS | Min |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 22 Goodman*        | 6-12  | 2-3  | 0-0  | 1-1   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 14  | 29  |
| 23 Branch*         | 6-14  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2-4   | 6  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 2 | 12  | 33  |
| 3 Davis*           | 3-5   | 2-2  | 0-0  | 2-3   | 5  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 8   | 38  |
| 21 Magee*          | 2-6   | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0-3   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 5   | 21  |
| 25 Meyer*          | 0-4   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-4   | 5  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 19  |
| 32 Nieman          | 8-13  | 2-3  | 3-4  | 2-6   | 8  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 21  | 28  |
| 20 Bistrow         | 3-6   | 1-4  | 0-0  | 0-2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7   | 30  |
| 4 Franklin         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-3  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2   |
| 15 Norquest        | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |
| TEAM               | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2-3   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |
| TOTALS             | 28-60 | 8-15 | 4-7  | 10-26 | 36 | 16 | 14 | 8  | 2 | 4 | 68  | 200 |

| Valdosta State(21-8) | FG-A  | 3G-A | FT-A  | O-D   | TR | PF | A | TO | B | S | PTS | Min |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|----|---|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| 4 Buie*              | 3-11  | 1-5  | 3-3   | 2-5   | 7  | 1  | 4 | 1  | 0 | 2 | 10  | 40  |
| 15 Mitchell*         | 2-11  | 0-1  | 5-5   | 3-4   | 7  | 2  | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 9   | 40  |
| 34 Samone' Dixon*    | 2-12  | 1-8  | 4-6   | 2-3   | 5  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 | 9   | 29  |
| 3 Bonilla*           | 3-10  | 1-3  | 1-2   | 0-2   | 2  | 3  | 1 | 4  | 0 | 2 | 8   | 30  |
| 13 McIntosh*         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 3-2   | 5  | 0  | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 19  |
| 21 Townsend          | 3-7   | 1-3  | 0-0   | 2-5   | 7  | 2  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 1 | 7   | 26  |
| 33 Corazza           | 3-5   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-2   | 2  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 6   | 16  |
| TEAM                 | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 3-1   | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |
| TOTALS               | 16-56 | 4-21 | 13-16 | 15-24 | 39 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 49  | 200 |

|                                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot  | FG%   | 3FG%  | FT%   |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| West Florida                      | 20  | 16  | 15  | 17  | = 68 | 46.7% | 53.3% | 57.1% |
| Valdosta State                    | 7   | 18  | 24  | 18  | = 49 | 28.6% | 19.0% | 81.3% |
| Pts in the Paint: VSU-14, UWF-32  |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| 2nd Chance Pts: VSU-7, UWF-13     |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Bench Pts: VSU-13, UWF-29         |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| UWF Largest Lead: 22 in 4th-04:18 |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Pts off Turnovers: VSU-2, UWF-15  |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Fast Break Pts: VSU-0, UWF-0      |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| Tied 0 Time, Lead Changed 1 Time  |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |
| VSU Largest Lead: 1 in 1st-07:42  |     |     |     |     |      |       |       |       |

## Women's Basketball Falls to UWF in GSC Opener

### West Florida Wins 68-49

VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State women's basketball team struggled to find a rhythm early, and the West Florida Argonauts held off the Lady Blazers for the duration of the Gulf South Conference Tournament quarterfinal matchup to claim a 68-49 first round upset on Tuesday night at The Complex.

The loss for Valdosta State marked their first of the 2017-18 season on their home floor, and denied a return trip to the GSC Tournament semifinals on Saturday in Birmingham, Ala.

With a record of 21-8 on the season and a No. 7 ranking in the latest round of South Regional polls, the Lady Blazers will now be forced to wait until the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Selection Show to find out if their season will continue. The top eight teams in the region will compete in the 2018 South Regional Tournament, and each participant will be announced at 10:00 p.m. EST on Sunday, March 4th.

Valdosta State never could get it going offensively in the contest and finished with a 28.6 shooting percentage from the field. In contrast, West Florida connected on 46.7 of their shots. The Argonauts biggest boost came from their three-point shooting, which led to a 53.3 percentage (8-of-15) from beyond the arc.

The Argonauts held VSU's top scorer to just nine points in the game, and Taylor Buie was the only Lady Blazer to reach double digit figures in the scoring column with 10 points on the night.

Valdosta State committed just 12 turnovers in the game and outrebounded the Argonauts 39 to 36. VSU's shooting woes, however, proved to be too much to overcome.

UWF was led offensively by Halee Nieman, who connected on 8-of-13 from the field, including two threes, for 21 points. Shami Goodman added 14, and Chloe Branch gave the Argonauts 12.



## Valdosta State Lady Blazers Record vs. All Opponents

|                                  |       |                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Air Force .....                  | 1-0   | Lincoln Memorial .....           | 13-13 |
| Alabama .....                    | 5-0   | Long Beach State .....           | 1-0   |
| Alabama-Huntsville .....         | 37-14 | Louisiana State .....            | 1-2   |
| Albany State .....               | 50-14 | Louisiana Tech .....             | 1-1   |
| Arkansas-Monticello .....        | 2-0   | Lynn .....                       | 3-2   |
| Arkansas Tech .....              | 2-4   |                                  |       |
| Armstrong Atlantic State .....   | 9-4   | Maryland .....                   | 0-1   |
| Army .....                       | 1-0   | McNeese State .....              | 2-0   |
| Auburn .....                     | 1-0   | Memphis State .....              | 2-1   |
| Auburn-Montgomery .....          | 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 .....                 | 23-7  |
| 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 .....              | 38-34 |
| 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 .....         | 8-7   | Oklahoma City .....              | 1-0   |
| Clark Atlanta .....              | 2-1   |                                  |       |
| Clayton College & State .....    | 2-1   | Paine .....                      | 5-0   |
| Clemson .....                    | 0-1   | Palm Beach Atlantic .....        | 7-1   |
| Coastal Georgia .....            | 1-0   | Penn State .....                 | 1-0   |
| Columbus State .....             | 3-3   | Piedmont .....                   | 1-0   |
| Concordia-Selma .....            | 1-0   | Pittsburgh .....                 | 0-1   |
| Covenant College .....           | 1-0   | Puerto Rico-Cayey .....          | 5-0   |
|                                  |       |                                  |       |
| David Lipscomb .....             | 1-0   | Queens (NY) .....                | 1-0   |
| Delta State .....                | 10-38 | Rollins .....                    | 5-4   |
|                                  |       |                                  |       |
| Eckerd .....                     | 10-3  | St. Anselm .....                 | 0-1   |
| Edward Waters .....              | 3-0   | Saint Leo .....                  | 12-5  |
| Elizabeth City State .....       | 1-0   | Saint Martin's .....             | 1-0   |
| Emporia State .....              | 0-1   | Savannah State .....             | 12-2  |
|                                  |       | Shorter .....                    | 9-3   |
| Faulkner .....                   | 1-0   | Siena Heights .....              | 1-0   |
| Flagler .....                    | 7-0   | South Alabama .....              | 1-1   |
| Florida .....                    | 10-2  | South Carolina .....             | 1-1   |
| Florida Atlantic .....           | 4-3   | Southeast Louisiana .....        | 0-1   |
| Florida Gulf Coast .....         | 1-5   | Southern Arkansas .....          | 1-0   |
| Florida International .....      | 3-2   | Southern Connecticut State ..... | 0-1   |
| Florida Southern .....           | 12-3  | Southern Mississippi .....       | 0-1   |
| Florida State .....              | 12-1  | Southern Tech .....              | 1-0   |
| Florida Tech .....               | 4-1   | Spelman .....                    | 2-0   |
| Fort Valley State .....          | 30-14 | Stephen F. Austin State .....    | 0-1   |
|                                  |       | Stonehill .....                  | 0-1   |
| Georgia .....                    | 11-5  |                                  |       |
| Georgia College & State .....    | 14-11 | Talladega .....                  | 2-1   |
| Georgia Southern .....           | 17-7  | Tampa .....                      | 11-7  |
| Georgia Southwestern State ..... | 19-7  | Temple .....                     | 1-0   |
| Georgia State .....              | 4-4   | Tennessee .....                  | 1-3   |
| Georgia Tech .....               | 4-0   | Tennessee Tech .....             | 2-1   |
| Georgian Court .....             | 1-0   | Tennessee Temple .....           | 1-0   |
| Grand Valley State .....         | 1-1   | Thomas University .....          | 1-0   |
|                                  |       | Tift .....                       | 3-0   |
| Harding .....                    | 2-0   | Trinity .....                    | 6-0   |
| Henderson State .....            | 3-3   | Troy State .....                 | 20-4  |
| Hope .....                       | 1-0   | Tuskegee .....                   | 14-2  |
|                                  |       | Union .....                      | 3-8   |
| Immaculate .....                 | 1-0   | UT Chattanooga .....             | 2-1   |
| Indiana State .....              | 1-0   | UT Martin .....                  | 8-4   |
|                                  |       |                                  |       |
| Jacksonville State .....         | 13-11 | Virginia Union .....             | 0-1   |
|                                  |       |                                  |       |
| Kansas State .....               | 1-0   | Warner Southern .....            | 85-44 |
| Kennesaw State .....             | 2-5   | Washburn .....                   | 0-2   |
| Kentucky .....                   | 0-1   | Wayland Baptist .....            | 0-1   |
|                                  |       | Webber .....                     | 5-0   |
| Lambuth .....                    | 2-0   | West Alabama .....               | 45-27 |
| Lander .....                     | 0-1   | West Florida .....               | 29-21 |
| Lee .....                        | 6-6   | West Georgia .....               | 41-33 |
|                                  |       | Western Kentucky .....           | 0-1   |



# 3 Kayla Bonilla

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

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

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** SHAW HIGH SCHOOL



## BONILLA'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 | --            | --      | --     | --           | --      | --  | --             | --  | --  | --             | --  | --  | --      | -- | -- | -- | -- | --      |

# 4 Taylor Buie

**POSITION:** GAURD • **HEIGHT:** 5-5

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

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** NOVA SOUTHEASTERN



## BUIE'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:** 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...





# 12 Abby ROUSE

**POSITION:** FORWARD • **HEIGHT:** 6-5

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

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** TATNALL SQUARE HIGH SCHOOL



## ROUSE'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  | T  | 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

| 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  | T  | 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...



# 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...