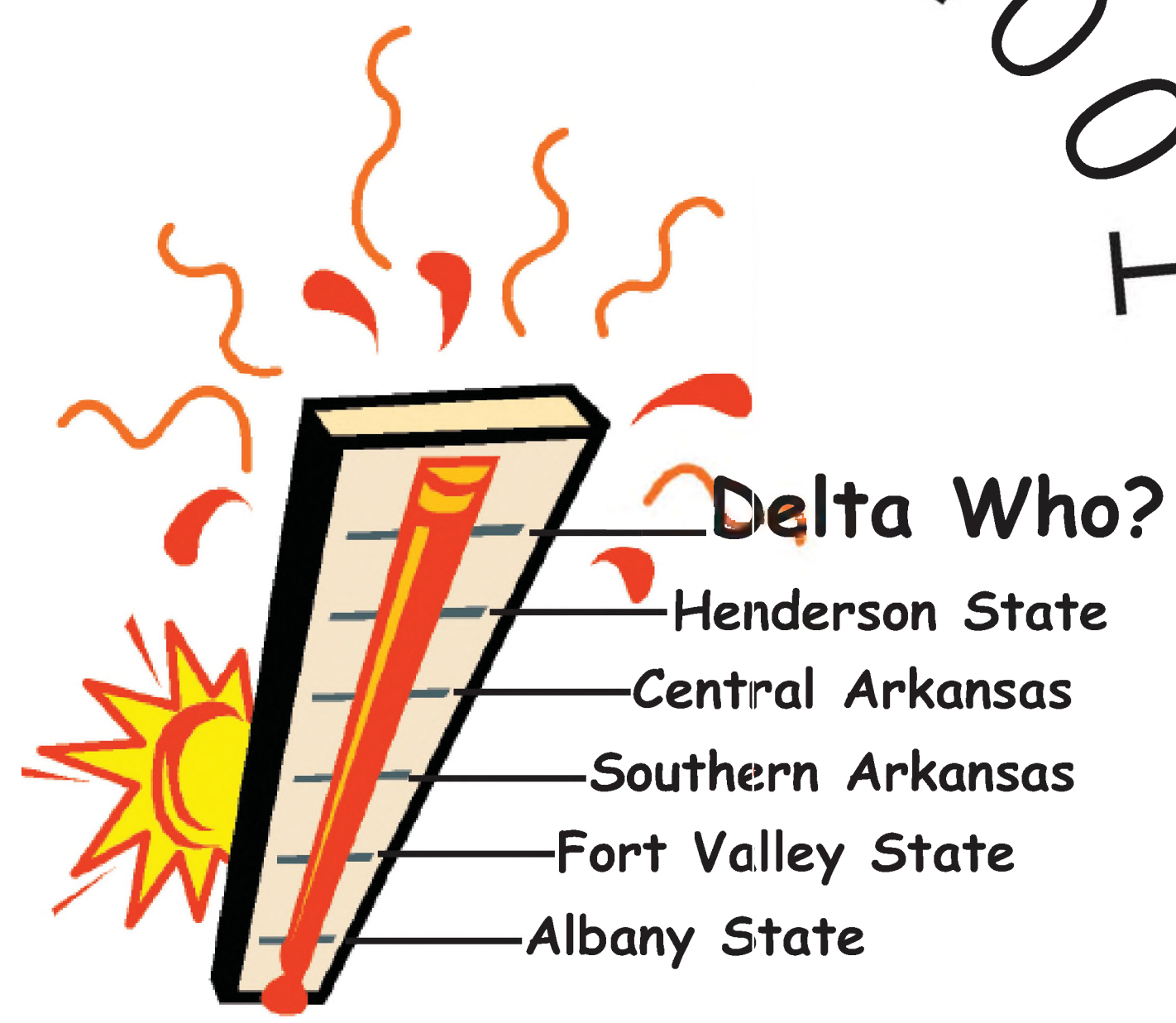


Homecoming 2017

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Homecoming Kickoff

Matt Stewart
Staff Writer

Harding came close last year. This year they might not be so fortunate.

Last year the Blazers invaded HU's First Security Field in Arkadelphia, Ark., and left with a 50-39 win. This time around, the Bisons (1-4, 1-3) travel to Bazemore-Hyder Stadium for the second ever meeting between the two schools. The pigskin flies at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Blazer offense
VSU's "Air Raid" artillery was upgraded after last week's embarrassment of previously

unbeaten Delta State, 70-12. VSU quarterback Dusty Bonner broke the Bison's stadium record for passing yardage in a single game last year with 417 yards and added six touchdowns. And with the addition of a much-improved running game at VSU, the future for the Bison defense looks dim.

Bison defense
Central Arkansas' "Bear Raid" offense put 51 points on the board last week against a Bison defense that had given up only 47 points in its first four games of the season. Unless HU's secondary magically improves in one week of practice, Bazemore-Hyder's scoreboard could light

up early and often for VSU.

Blazer defense
Allowed only 12 points to the top-ranked Statesmen last week, a team that scored 45 and 49 in two contests with VSU last year. Think the "Black Swarm" has improved?



Bison offense
HU primarily relies on a passing game that averages 220 yards per game behind the arm of quarterback Freddie Langston. The Bisons have a solid corps of receivers in Zac Beavers and Tiago Collins.

Blazer special teams
VSU place kicker Reid Bethea might need to rest his foot after kicking 10 extra points last week

against the Statesmen. And nobody in the country has better kickoff coverage than VSU's wedge-buster crew led by line-backer Ross Hawthorne.

Bison special teams
Collins is a threat returning punts and place kicker Coy Nance is 4-for-7 on field goal attempts this season.

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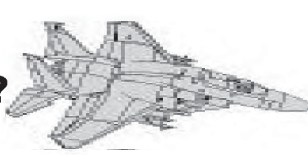
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Who is taking Chris Chaos's place as the host of the morning show?

(answer below)

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