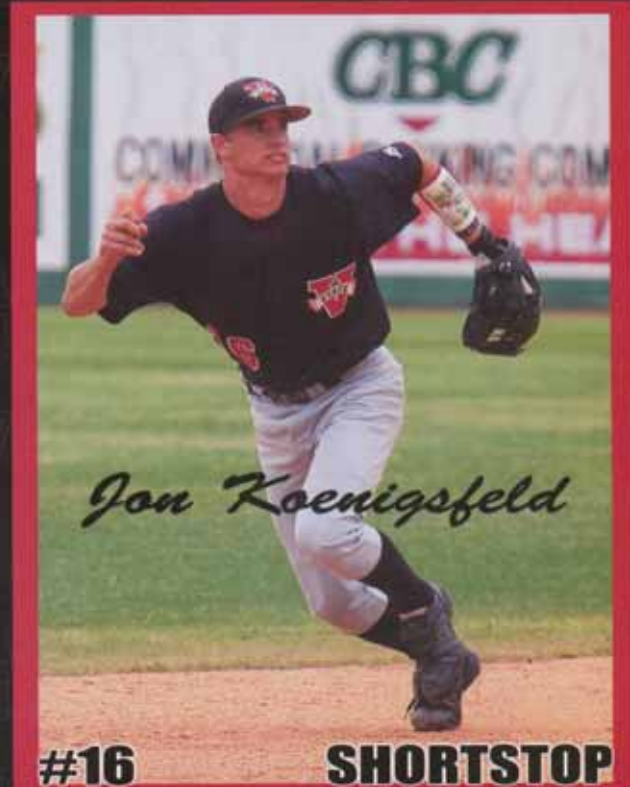
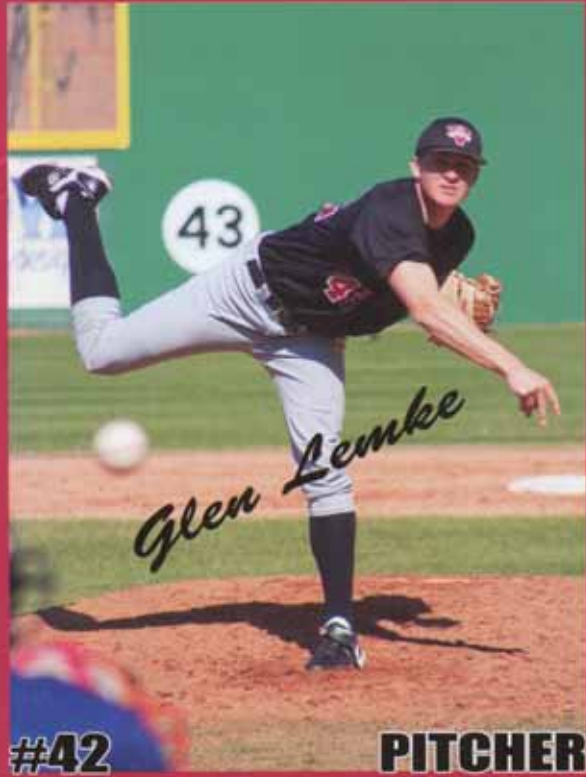


# VALDOSTA STATE BASEBALL





# BILLY GRANT FIELD AND THE VSU BASEBALL COMPLEX



**HOME OF THE BLAZERS**



## QUICK FACTS

Name of School .....	Valdosta State University
Location .....	Valdosta, Ga.
Founded .....	1906
Enrollment .....	11,800
Nickname .....	Blazers
Colors .....	Red (PMS 186) and Black
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division II
Conference .....	Gulf South
President .....	Dr. Patrick J. Schloss
Athletic Director .....	Herb Reinhard
Faculty Athletic Rep .....	Bobby Tucker
Website .....	www.vstateblazers.com
Arena .....	Billy Grant Field
Seating Capacity .....	1,100
Dimensions (Left-Center-Right) .....	300-400-332

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball .....	1955
First Year of Division II .....	1974
First Year in the Gulf South Conference .....	1983
All-Time Record .....	1460-962-1
All-Time GSC Record .....	217-191
GSC Division Championships (Years) .....	5 (1983, 1993, 2001, 2003, 2008)
GSC Tournament Record .....	25-27
GSC Tournament Championships .....	2 (1995, 2002)
NCAA World Series Appearances (Years) .....	7 (1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1995)
2008 Record .....	36-18-1
2008 Gulf South Conference Record .....	13-4
2008 Gulf South Conference Finish .....	1st - East
Position Starters Returning / Lost .....	6 / 2
Pitchers Returning / Lost .....	5 / 7
Letterwinners Returning / Lost .....	11 / 17
Newcomers .....	20

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....	Greg Guilliams
Alma Mater, Year .....	Ohio Dominican, 1984
Record at Valdosta State, Years .....	36-18-1, 1
Overall Career Record .....	697-274-1, 17
Assistant Coaches .....	Todd Guilliams, Mike Croley, Jonathan Davis
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Valdosta State University, celebrating its Centennial anniversary until 2013, is a regional university of the University System of Georgia located in Southwest Georgia with a mission to serve 41 counties from the Atlantic Ocean to the Alabama state line.

### OUR HISTORY

Established in 1906, the institution was named the South Georgia State Normal College for young ladies in 1913. In 1922, a legislative act changed the name to Georgia State Woman's College and authorized a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree. The Board of Regents made the college co-educational in 1950 and changed its name to Valdosta State College. VSC became a regional university within the University System of Georgia on July 1, 1993.

### OUR MISSION

The mission of VSU is to prepare students to meet global opportunities and challenges through excellence in teaching and learning; to expand the boundaries of current knowledge, and explore the practical applications of that knowledge, through excellence in scholarship and creative endeavors; and to promote the economic, cultural, and educational progress of our community and our region, through excellence in service outreach. VSU seeks to accomplish this mission in a dynamic, student-centered learning environment marked by a respect for diverse abilities, backgrounds, and contributions by all members of the university community.

### OUR CAMPUS

Valdosta State University offers the best of both worlds — the extensive academic, cultural and social opportunities of a major university, and the small classes and close personal attention found at smaller institutions. Students are attracted to the close-knit community where learning occurs in a supportive environment and faculty members challenge each student's potential.

Located "among the stately pines" in the heart of beautiful Valdosta, Georgia's newest metropolitan area, the university boasts 180 acres, 18 miles north of the Florida border and equidistant from Atlanta and Orlando, with two picturesque campuses less than one mile apart.

VSU has a legacy as a major provider of education services for South Georgia. The beauty and consistency of its Spanish Mission architecture are indicative of its dedication to serving the region's heritage while developing programs and services to enhance its future. The Georgia Association of the American Institute of Architects has honored VSU for its commitment to quality campus design; and specifically, for its dedication to preserving the institution's unique Spanish Mission style of architecture.

Construction and renovations continue on campus as part of the Strategic Planning Initiative. The main campus features an attractive pedestrian mall of inlaid brick and



well-designed seating areas, night-friendly lighting fixtures and security cameras for safe around-the-clock accessibility for students, and attractive building designs and renovations throughout the campus appropriate for the festive centennial theme.

A recent \$35.7 million student housing project added 518 beds through the construction of Centennial Hall and improved conditions of an additional 500 beds through renovation of two existing student halls. In fall 2008, the newly constructed Hopper Hall replacement, which stands four stories high on just under 2.5 acres, will open for residency, offering 513 beds in a suite-style living community. The 157,354-square-foot facility also features offices space, the campus mailroom, classroom space and a 188-seat Euro-style show kitchen, an open-market concept that provides a variety of dining options.

The replacement for Hopper Hall was the first in a series of capital projects totaling \$150 million designed to transform VSU's main campus. Two parking decks will also open for fall, each designed to alleviate parking concerns and provide additional space for offices and campus police. Other projects will include renovation of historic Reade Hall to include more social areas and the reconstruction of Georgia Hall into a multi-level student living and learning center with additional beds, office space and more. Student health services will move into an expanded, highly technical facility, which is being built on Georgia Avenue. The signature building of this campus transformation will be a new student union. Facing Baytree Road, it will hold a variety of offices, a ballroom, auditorium, new bookstore, foodcourt and many other great assets for students and others on the university's campus.

The university received \$392,826 in federal funds to design a \$45 million Health Sciences and Business Administration facility for the Rea & Lillian Steele North Campus. Planning is still underway, but the project promises great things for the health and business majors. The strategic location will allow VSU to more successfully train health professionals through a partnership with neighboring South Georgia Medical Center, which has pledged \$1 million in support of the facility.

### OUR STUDENTS

Represented in VSU's student body of approximately 11,600 are forty-six states, two U.S. territories and more than 60 countries. Georgians comprise 92 percent of total enrollment,



while Floridians account for 2 percent and International students another 2 percent. The undergraduate male/female ratio is 1:1.4 with 3,975 undergraduate males and 5,753 undergraduate females.

Self-declared minorities comprise over 29 percent of VSU enrollment numbers. With a recent \$15,000 grant from the Board of Regents of the USG to implement the HEROES (Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Educational Success) Institute, VSU seeks to help increase the recruitment, retention and graduation of African-American males as part of the USG African-American Male Initiative. African-American students account for 24 percent of the student body.

## OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Through its five colleges (the College of the Arts, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Harley Langdale Jr. College of Business Administration, the James L. and Dorothy H. Dewar College of Education, and the College of Nursing), the Division of Social Work, and the Library and Information Science program, VSU offers 56 undergraduate degrees (including bachelor's and associate degrees) and 39 graduate degrees, including doctoral degrees in education and public administration.

VSU also strongly supports its distance learning programs, which allow traditional and non-traditional students, who are limited by both time and location, to continue their education. More than 1,451 students are enrolled in online courses for fall semester 2007, 436 of which are solely enrolled online. Graduate and/or upper-level undergraduate courses are offered at various locations throughout the region, including Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta and the Kings Bay Naval Base on the Georgia coast. Teacher certification and recertification courses are also offered on a regular basis at many sites.

VSU is one of five University System of Georgia institutions offering the Georgia WebMBA, ranked among the top 10 programs for its quality and affordable cost, which offers qualified and highly motivated professionals the opportunity to earn an accredited online MBA degree with little interruption to their work and personal lives. It was also the first institution to enroll a student in one of six new online graduate degrees in education, which were created through collaboration with several other USG institutions.

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, nationally accredited programs include applied and clinical sociology, art, business, communication disorders, education, music, nursing, psychology, sports medicine, theatre, public administration and social work.

VSU offers a highly successful Freshman Year Experience (FYE) program through the Office of Academic Student Instructional Support. The program places students into living-learning communities and provides the support necessary to lead freshmen through a successful first year, ultimately improving retention.

The Center for International Programs provides central coordination for VSU's comprehensive range of services and activities in the area of international education.

Study abroad and exchange opportunities at institutions around the world give students exceptional opportunities for learning. Closer to campus, VSU offers internships and experiential learning opportunities to expand students' horizons.

## OUR FACULTY

VSU's faculty consists of 585 members—441 full-time and 144 part-time. Currently, 330 full-time faculty members hold terminal degrees, three hold specialist's degrees, one holds a professional degree, 103 hold master's degrees, and four hold bachelor's degrees. Females constitute about 50 percent of the total faculty, and 12 percent are self-declared minorities.

## OUR CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Outside the academic setting, campus organizations encourage leadership, social interaction, recreation, cultural and religious development and community service. Approximately 140 active student organizations exist on campus, including 20 Greek social organizations, 10 faith-based campus ministry groups, numerous intramural opportunities, and many service and academic clubs. The Student Recreation Center offers a variety of services, including a comprehensive intramural program, club sports, outdoor trips, fitness consulting, aerobics, an Olympic-sized indoor pool, an expansive weight room and a 27-foot climbing wall.

Varsity "Blazers" compete in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, golf and cross-country. "Lady Blazers" compete in basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball and cross-country. VSU is a NCAA Division II member institution and competes in the Gulf South Conference, the largest conference in the country. The VSU Blazer Football Team won the 2004 and 2007 NCAA Division II National Championships, and the VSU Men's Tennis Team won the 2006 Division II National Championship.

The College of the Arts offers a wide variety of performances and exhibits throughout the year, while championship Blazer athletics and a vibrant social scene round out a true college experience.



## DR. PATRICK J. SCHLOSS

President  
1st year at Valdosta State  
Illinois State (1974)

Patrick J. Schloss, Ph.D, became Valdosta State University's eighth president on August 1, 2008, following four years as president of Northern State University (NSU) in South Dakota, where he also served as president of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. As reported by Sports Illustrated, NSU boasted the highest NCAA Division II basketball attendance in the nation in 2007-08. His enthusiasm for higher education and athletics is part of a family tradition, his father, Peter, served as vice president of the National Junior College Athletic Association and was athletic administrator for Thornton Junior College (now South Suburban College).

During his tenure as president at NSU, Schloss initiated a strategic planning process titled the "Margin of Excellence." The plan focused on three institutional priorities

including recruitment, retention and faculty scholarship. Over the first four years of the program, headcount enrollment increased 12 percent. Other "Margin of Excellence" accomplishments included a four percent increase in student retention, substantial growth in support for faculty scholarship and creation of budget process linking institutional objectives to campus resources. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) cited the latter achievement as being "worthy of emulation" by similar institutions.

Prior to arriving at NSU, Schloss served Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania in several capacities, including president, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and assistant vice president and dean of Graduate Studies and Research. Schloss served as director of the Office of Research in the College of Education and professor and chair of the Department of Special Education at the University of Missouri, and professor-in-charge of special education at The Pennsylvania State University.

Schloss received his Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education from the University of Wisconsin (1979), a M.S. in Counseling from Illinois State University (1976), and a bachelor's degree in Special Education from Illinois State University (1974).





**GREG GUILLIAMS**  
**Head Coach**  
 2nd year at Valdosta State  
 Valdosta State Record: 36-18-1  
 Career Record: 697-274-1 (17 years)  
 Ohio Dominican (1984)

Entering his second season at the helm of the Valdosta State baseball program, Greg Guilliams has wasted little time in adding his stamp to the rich tradition of Valdosta State baseball.

Guilliams ability to teach the game of baseball was never more evident than during his first season with the Blazers as he led his squad to a 36-18-1 record and the Gulf South Conference East Division title. The Blazers compiled a 6-6 record on the season against teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation, including a 4-3 record against teams ranked in the top three, and finished the year ranked 16th nationally after falling to No. 2 Delta State in the GSC Tournament semifinals.

The Blazer success during the season was in large part to the two areas in which Guilliams has based his coaching credentials, pitching and fielding. VSU set a school record for fewest errors in a season during the year as it committed just 62 on the season while also establishing a new school mark with fielding percentage at .968, a mark that placed the squad 11th nationally. Meanwhile, the pitching staff was ranked 23rd nationally with a 3.81 earned run average, the lowest ERA since the 1997 season. The Blazers threw seven shutouts during the season, the most since the school moved to the NCAA Division II ranks in 1974 and closer Justin Lamb was named an All-American after tallying 11 saves and a 1.84 ERA in 32 games. Much of the success was directly linked to the fact that under Guilliams' tutelage, Valdosta State pitchers surrendered just 168 walks on the year, the lowest total by the Blazers since the 1976 season.

Lamb was not the only Blazer to earn recognition under Guilliams during his initial season in the Red and Black as catcher Chase Blackwood earned ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove honors as the best defensive catcher in the nation while designated hitter Daniel Muniz joined Lamb on the South Central All-Region team. The trio was joined by short-stop Jon Koenigsfeld, outfielder Blaine Wilson and starting pitchers Glen Lemke and Will Thompson on the All-Gulf South Conference squad at the end of the season. Lemke finished the year 14th in the nation with 10 victories while Lamb was eighth nationally in saves, 14th in earned run average and 18th in strikeouts per nine innings at 10.4.

Guilliams took over the Blazer program after spending 16 seasons as the head coach at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. During his tenure with the Eagles, Guilliams led Embry-Riddle to 661 wins, an average of 41 a year, against 256 losses and one tie, a .721 winning percentage. His program was particularly successful from 2000-07 as Embry-Riddle tallied a 377-108 record (.777), the best record by any team in the state of Florida, regardless of classification.

Guilliams directed the Eagles to 11 NAIA regional tournaments and six NAIA College World Series appearances, including a national runner-up finish in 2004, during his 16 years with the school. His squad was ranked nationally in eight of the last nine years he was at the school and finished among the top five in the nation in five of the last seven years. His squad finished either first or second every year in the 12-year history of the Florida Sun Conference while compiling a 236-79-1, a .748 winning percentage, league mark during that time.

Guilliams' success didn't come just against NAIA competition as eight times the Eagles faced NCAA Division II College World Series participants between 2000 and 2007, tallying a 5-3 mark in those contests.

Guilliams' knowledge and ability to teach the game of baseball was evident in his teams' performance on the field during his ERU tenure. His 2004 squad led the nation in pitching and defense, tallying a 2.67 team earned run average and a .966 fielding percentage, while the 2005 squad accomplished the feat with a 2.62 ERA and a .970 fielding percentage. From



1994 through 2007, his squad led the NAIA ranks in team ERA a total of five times and finished among the top 15 teams in the nation 13 times.

His ability as a recruiter and teacher has also been evident in accolades won by his players over the years as 44 Embry-Riddle players received All-American accolades under his tutelage, including Frankie Thompson, who was named the 1996 NAIA National Player of the Year. Additionally, a record seven times an Embry-Riddle Eagle was named FSC Player of the Year while 24 former Eagles signed contracts with Major League organizations. Guilliams' players also succeeded in the classroom as 14 times an Eagle earned All-America Scholar Athlete honors.

Guilliams' success has earned him numerous accolades as he was named the American Baseball Coaches Association Regional NAIA Coach of the Year six times while being recognized as FSC Coach of the Year on seven occasions. In 2003, the Florida Diamond Club chose Guilliams as its Amateur Coach of the Year.

Guilliams took over at Embry-Riddle in 1991 and led the team to a 24-24 record, his only non-winning season at the helm of the Eagles. The 24 wins marked a nine-win improvement from the 1990 Eagle squad. He began his career at Penn State-Behrend in 1990 during which his team won 14 games, an improvement of 10 wins from the year before his arrival.

Guilliams played collegiately at NAIA's Ohio Dominican, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Education and History in 1984. He was a three-year captain and garnered NAIA All-American honors three times for ODC and was elected into the school's Hall of Fame in the inaugural class of 1997.

Following his collegiate career, Guilliams signed a professional contract with the Atlanta Braves organization and spent one year in the team's minor league system. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky in 1987.

Guilliams is married to the former Ami Gregory and the couple have two children, Elijah, 5, and Isaac, who turns three in February.

## BLAZERS HONORED UNDER GREG GUILLIAMS

### All-Gulf South Conference

Chase Blackwood .....	2008
Jon Koenigsfeld .....	2008
Justin Lamb .....	2008
Glen Lemke .....	2008
Daniel Muniz .....	2008
Will Thompson .....	2008
Blaine Wilson .....	2008

### All-American

Justin Lamb .....	2008
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### ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Team

Chase Blackwood .....	2008
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### All-American

Justin Lamb .....	2008
Daniel Muniz .....	2008





**TODD GUILLIAMS**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd year at Valdosta State  
Eastern Kentucky (1988)

Entering his second season as an assistant coach with the Valdosta State baseball program, Todd Guilliams possesses a unique perspective and experience in the coaching philosophy and style of VSU head coach Greg Guilliams, who Todd has known all his life and coached under in 16 of the last 17 years.

In his position, Guilliams serves as the team's hitting coach and tutors the squad's catchers while also overseeing the team's academic efforts. He also shares the recruiting coordinator duties with Greg. Additionally, he also serves as the Valdosta State Athletic Department's Coordinator of Academic Services, a position that requires him to monitor and enhance the academic success of all 300 student-athletes on the VSU campus.

Guilliams influence on the Valdosta State baseball program was immediately felt during his initial season with the team as he helped the Blazers to a .294 batting average, an increase of .017 from the year before. The squad also saw increases in walks, sacrifice flies, sacrifice bunts, slugging percentage and on-base percentage while seeing its strikeout total drop from 2007.

Guilliams was equally successful in working with the Valdosta State catchers in 2007 as he helped Chase Blackwood to a position on the ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove team as the nation's top defensive catcher. Blackwood picked off three base runners during the season while VSU limited base runners to just 42 stolen bases on the year, nearly half of its total of 84 from the year before.

Together, the Guilliams brothers built a dynasty at NAIA's Embry-Riddle. They won 622 games, against just 228 losses, in 15 years at the school and made six NAIA World Series appearances. Todd served as the hitting, catching and outfield instructor for the program, which produced 44 NAIA All-America selections between. He was also responsible for calling pitches and serving as the program's strength and conditioning

coach while filling the role as Embry-Riddle's Athletic Fields Manager for the school's baseball, track and field and soccer complex. Additionally, he spent time as the school's Sports Information Director as well as the Academic Enhancement Coordinator.

Todd's run at Embry-Riddle was briefly interrupted as he spent the 2000 season as an assistant with Dallas Baptist. During his year with the Patriots, the team registered a 43-23 record and advanced to the NAIA World Series, where it finished second.

Guilliams began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Eastern Kentucky University in 1988 and 1989. He also spent three seasons as an assistant coach with the Staunton Braves between 1990 and 1992 while also serving as a volunteer assistant with ECU in 1990.

Guilliams is well suited for the position of Coordinator of Academic Services at VSU as he earned an Ohio Valley Conference Scholar-Athlete award and twice won the Turkey Hughes Scholarship Award from ECU during his playing days at the school.

Guilliams earned a Bachelor of Science in Sport Supervision from Eastern Kentucky in 1988 and a Master of Science in Physical Education from the school in 1990.

He captained the ECU baseball team as a senior in 1988 while earning Dean's List honors with a perfect 4.00 grade point average during his final semester.

Guilliams is married to the former Julie Dudgeon. The couple has three children - Casey (14), Grace (11) and Wyatt (6).



**MIKE CROLEY**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd year at Valdosta State  
Embry-Riddle (2004)

Entering his second season with the Valdosta State baseball program, Mike Croley brings a great deal of knowledge to the staff of head coach Greg Guilliams.

Croley made an immediate influence on the Valdosta State infielders in 2008 as the unit committed just 45 errors in 1,080 chances. The steady play of the infield helped VSU establish a new school record with a .968 fielding percentage.

Croley is no stranger to Guilliams as he has spent four seasons learning the game from the Blazer head man. His tenure with Guilliams began as a player in 2003, during which he helped lead the Eagles to the NAIA College World Series. Croley batted .336 and hit a team-high eight home runs while driving in 49 runs. He also scored 57 runs scored and counted 19 doubles and five triples among his 78 hits. Beyond the plate, the Pompano Beach, Fla. native also succeeded on the base paths, as he stole a team-best 32 bases in 37 attempts. Croley was named a NAIA All-America while also earning NAIA All-Region and Florida Sun Conference All-League team honors.

In addition to his playing days, Croley also spent three seasons working as an assistant coach under Guilliams at Embry-Riddle. He served as a hitting instructor and worked with the team's outfielders and infielders. The squad reached the NAIA College World Series all three years during his time as a coach.

Croley began his playing career at Brevard Community College, where he was coached by former Major League hitting instructor Ernie Rosseau. He earned Juco All-America in 2001 while leading the FJCA in hitting at .432. Croley hit eight home runs and tallied 47 RBI and was his conference's Player-of-the-Year.

Croley's coaching experience includes serving time as an assistant coach under Rosseau at Brevard while also working as the infield instructor and third base coach for the Rockford Riverhawks of the Frontier League.

The 27-year-old Croley earned a his Bachelor's degree from Embry-Riddle in 2004 and a Master's in Exercise Science from Eastern Kentucky in 2005.



**JONATHAN DAVIS**  
Assistant Coach  
2nd year at Valdosta State  
Brewton-Parker (2006)

Entering his second season with the Valdosta State baseball program, Jonathan Davis serves as the Blazers' outfield coach while also assisting with hitting duties.

Davis' skill at teaching his position was both on offense and defense during his initial season on the staff of Head Coach Greg Guilliams as he helped the outfielders to a combined .305 batting average. Three of the five players under his tutelage batted better than .300 on the season while rightfielder Blaine Wilson was named first team All-Gulf South Conference after batting .281 with 18 doubles and 10 home runs.

On defense, the Blazer outfielders recorded 10 assists during the 2008 season while committing just nine errors, four fewer than in 2007. The group owned a .974 fielding percentage, which was instrumental in Valdosta State establishing a new school record with a .968 fielding percentage.

Prior to joining Guilliams' staff at Valdosta State, Davis spent one year as a student assistant at Brewton-Parker in 2006. As a coach with the Barons, Davis worked with the squad's outfielders while also overseeing high school recruiting. He also spent the summer of 2006 as the head coach of the Savannah Georgia Dugout Club Collegiate Summer team, leading the team to a 21-6 record.

Davis spent four seasons as a player with the Brewton-Parker, where he was a career .265 hitter in 85 games. He earned 58 starts in his four season and counted seven doubles and two home runs among his 50 career hits. He drew 34 walks against just 29 strikeouts in his career and earned All-SSAC Academic Team honors as a senior. He drove in 22 runs during his collegiate career while scoring 43 times and committed just two errors in 78 chances in the outfield, a .974 career fielding percentage. He graduated from the program with a Bachelor's of Science in Secondary Math Education, with a minor in Coaching.

Davis is earning his Master's in Education Leadership from Valdosta State and is engaged to Kacey Morrison of Atlanta, Ga.





**#4 BRANDON ATKINS**  
Infielder, 5-9, 172, Sr.  
Phenix City, Ala. (Chattahoochee Valley CC)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2007:** Played in 55 of 57 games, starting 52 of those contests ... His 52 starts were second-most on the squad ... Batted .286, fifth-best on the team ... Tallied 22 runs batted in and 35 runs scored ... Counted 11 doubles, one triple and two home runs among his 53 hits ... Was successful on four-of-nine stolen base attempts and had a .927 fielding percentage.

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2007	55/52	185	35	53	.286	11	1	2	22	12	34	4-7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/52</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4-7</b>



**#38 CHAZ BAGWELL**  
Infielder, 6-2, 188, Fr.  
Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .310 with one home run and six doubles as a senior at Woodstock High ... Led the Wolverines to a County championship and the 2008 Georgia State playoffs, the first team in school history to advance to the playoffs ... Stole 15 bases.



**#9 CHASE BLACKWOOD**  
Catcher, 5-10, 208, Sr.  
Taft, Calif. (Taft College)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Played in and started all 55 games for the Blazers ... Batted .309, third-best on the squad ... Collected 36 runs scored and 41 runs batted in ... Counted nine doubles, one triple and seven home runs among his 50 hits ... Owned a .508 slugging percentage and a .445 on-base percentage ... Was successful on 11-of-15 stolen base attempts ... Was named second team All-Gulf South Conference ... Was recognized as the nation's top defensive catcher by being named to the Rawlings Gold Glove team ... Owned a .990 fielding percentage as he committed just four errors in 418 chances ... Picked off three base runners while throwing out 20-of-62 base runners who tried to steal against him.

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Started all 42 games he played in for Taft College in 2007 ... Batted .270 while hitting a team-best five home runs ... Collected 41 hits in 152 at-bats ... Throughout 9-of-35 opponents that attempted to steal against him ... Recorded 28 runs batted in and 18 runs scored.



Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	55/55	162	36	50	.309	9	1	7	41	18	31	11-15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/55</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11-15</b>



**#44 CLAYTON CAIN**  
First Baseman, 6-2, 232, Jr.  
Snellville, Ga. (Georgia)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played in 10 games, with two starts, as a red-shirt freshman in 2007 ... Batted .214 with three hits in 14 at-bats ... Counted two doubles among three hits ... Owned a .957 fielding percentage ... Batted .422 as a senior at Brookwood High ... Hit nine home runs and had 10 doubles while tallying a .892 slug-

ging percentage ... Scored 27 runs ... Batted .287 with seven home runs and 23 runs batted in as a sophomore ... Batted .370 as a sophomore and .280 as a freshman ... Owns the Brookwood career records for hits with 106, home runs with 24 and doubles with 31 ... Was the 2005 Gwinnett County Player of the Year and was named to the Atlanta Braves 400 Club.



**#13 MATT COSTELLO**  
Left-handed Pitcher, 6-1, 206, Jr.  
West Barnstable, Mass. (Volunteer State CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Recorded a 9-4 record in 15 games in 2008 ... Started 14 contests while registering eight complete games ... Pitched two shutouts ... Struck out 93 batters in 91.1 innings of work ... Gave up 41 runs, only 29 of which were earned for a 2.86 earned run average ... Picked off four base runners ... Also batted .377, with 43 hits in 114 at-bats ... Hit five doubles, two triples and 11 home runs ... Drove in 37 runs while scoring 30 times ... Was successful on three-of-five stolen base attempts ... Earned first team All-Tennessee Junior College Association honors ... Played prep career at Barnstable High in Barnstable, Mass.



**#22 BRANDON DECKER**  
Outfielder, 6-2, 208, Jr.  
Gulf, Fla. (South Florida CC)

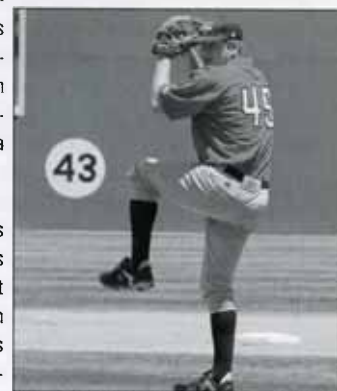
**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .404 for South Florida CC last year ... Tallied 20 home runs and 67 runs batted in ... Was hit by a pitch 27 times ... Was named a National Junior College All-American ... Was SFCC's MVP and Offensive Player-of-the-Year ... Played on the Junior College Team USA squad ... Played prep career at Gulf High ... Set the school's career home run record ... Batted .494 as a senior ... Recorded 47 runs batted in while hitting 10 home runs ... Was first team All-Conference.



**#45 JEREMY FORBUS**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 221, Jr.  
Newnan, Ga. (Middle Georgia)

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2008:** Appeared in 17 games, 13 as a starter ... Tallied a 5-2 record ... Pitched 60.2 inning, surrendering 37 runs, 23 of which were earned, in the process ... Owned a 3.41 earned run average ... Took part in two shutouts on the season ... Allowed 56 hits as opponents batted .249 against him ... Struck out 37 batters while walking 20 ... Earned victories at Augusta State February 17, at Florida Southern March 2, vs. Bridgeport March 13, at Armstrong Atlantic April 15 and at West Florida April 26.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007:** Served as one Valdosta State's most reliable relievers ... Appeared in 11 games, making one start in the process ... Owned a 2.81 earned run average as he gave up just five earned runs in 16.0 innings of work ... Struck out 15 batters while issuing just six walks ... Was 2-0 on the year ... Surrendered 21 hits on the year ... Picked up victories at Lynn February 11 and against Thomas April 3.



Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	11/1	2	0	0	0	2.81	16.0	21	6	5	5	15
2008	17/13	5	2	0	0	3.41	60.2	56	37	23	20	37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28/14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>





**#21 TANNER FUDGE**  
Left-handed Pitcher, 6-3, 189, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Starred at Lowndes High ... Owned an 8-5 record as a senior in 2007 while also tallying three saves ... Tossed five complete games and owned a 1.55 earned run average ... Struck out 78 batters in 74 innings pitched.



**#25 BRANDON GRAVES**  
Left-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 188, Sr.  
Crawfordville, Fla. (Appalachian State)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Saw action in 30 games, including three starts, for Division I Appalachian State in 2007 ... Owned a 1-1 record and a 6.80 earned run average ... Struck out 25 batters in 45.0 innings ... Began his career at Tallahassee Community College ... Registered a 10-5 record in two seasons at TCC ... Struck out 80 batters while walking just 18 during his junior college career ... Was second team All-Panhandle Conference in 2006.



**#31 ROSS GUSKY**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-1, 188, Jr.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Tallahassee CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Appeared in 12 games during the 2008 season ... Pitched a team-high 64.1 innings and owned a 4.34 earned run average ... Surrendered 64 hits and 40 runs, 31 of which were earned ... Owned a 3-3 record ... Struck out 38 batters while walking 22 ... Was 1-1 in 11 games as a freshman in 2007 ... Owned a 5.56 earned run average after surrendering 21 earned runs in 34.0 inning pitched ... Gave up 37 hits and 30 total runs ... Struck out 20 batters while walking 10.



**#27 LUKE HARBEN**  
Outfielder, 6-1, 194, Jr.  
Alpharetta, Ga. (Middle Georgia)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .264 while playing in 34 games in 2008 ... Collected 24 hits in 91 at-bats ... Scored 29 runs while driving in 17 ... Tallied six doubles, one triple and two home runs among his hits ... Owned a .432 on-base percentage ... Was successful on three-of-four stolen base attempts ... Played prep career at Milton High ... Was named the team's Most Valuable Player in 2006 ... Helped the squad to the 2005 and 2006 state playoffs.



**#43 PATRICK HENRY**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 204, Fr.  
Hoschton, Ga. (Flowery Branch)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .554 as a senior at Flowery Branch in 2008 ... Tallied 51 runs batted in while scoring 46 runs ... Hit 14 doubles ... Recorded a 11-2 record with a 2.16 earned run average on the mound ... Struck out 98 batters ... Was named the team's Most Valuable Player after leading the Falcons to the Region 7AAA championship ... Directed squad to the state Sweet 16 ... Earned the squad's Offensive Player-of-the-Year award in both 2007 and 2008.



**#40 SAM KAUFFMAN**  
First Baseman, 6-3, 245, Fr.  
Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .375 for the Shiloh High Generals ... Counted 12 doubles, one triple and six home runs among his hits ... Drove in 27 runs.



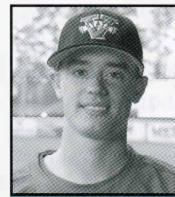
**#24 SHAWN KEILL**  
First Baseman/Left-handed Pitcher, 5-10, 188, Sr.  
Largo, Fla. (St. Petersburg JC)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Played in all 55 games, with 53 starts ... Batted .275, with 46 hits in 167 plate appearances ... Scored 37 runs while driving in 23 ... Counted 10 doubles among his hits ... Drew a team-high 34 walks while striking out just 29 times ... Owned a .430 on-base percentage as he was also hit by 12 pitches ... Recorded a .335 slugging percentage ... Was successful on his only stolen base attempt while registering one sacrifice hit and two sac bunts ... Owned a .995 fielding percentage after committing just two errors in 416 attempts ... Also pitched in eight games ... Was 0-1 with a 6.43 earned run average ... Started one game, against Saint Leo April 23 ... Tallied 21.0 innings pitched while surrendering 26 hits and 17 runs ... Only 15 of the runs were earned ... Walked just four batters while striking out 13 ... Opponents recorded a .310 batting average.

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Helped St. Petersburg Junior College to a 35-15 record in 2007 and a share of the Suncoast Conference title ... Batted .320 while scoring 40 runs and driving in 30 ... Was named the SCC's Defensive Player-of-the-Year ... Batted .315 while earning the Junior College Defensive Player-of-the-Year award for the state of Florida in 2006.



Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	55/53	167	37	46	.275	10	0	0	23	34	29	1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/53</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1-1</b>



**#16 JON KOENIGSFELD**  
Shortstop, 5-11, 160, Jr.  
New Port Richey, Fla. (Central Florida CC)

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2008:** Led the Valdosta State squad with a .349 batting average ... Totaled 74 hits in 212 plate appearances ... Tallied 15 doubles and two home runs ... Scored 48 runs, which also led the team, and drove in another 36 ... Was successful on 12-of-16 stolen base appearances ... Recorded a .448 slugging percentage and a .413 on-base average ... Drew 16 walks and was hit by a pitch seven times ... Laid down four sacrifice bunts ... Earned second team All-Gulf South Conference honors ... Owned a .941 fielding percentage after committing 13 errors in 222 fielding opportunities ... Made two appearances on the mound ... Was 0-1 while earning one save ... Pitched 3.1 innings while giving up four earned runs for a 10.80 earned run average ... Save came against West Alabama March 30.

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Led Central Florida Community College to the Mid-Florida Conference championship and a runner-up position to eventual national champion Chipola in the Florida Community College Athletic Association State tournament ... Batted .375 with 26 runs scored and 37 runs batted in ... Also owned a .975 fielding percentage ... Was named first team All-State by the FCCAA.



Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	55/55	212	48	74	.349	15	0	2	36	16	25	12-16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/55</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>.349</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12-16</b>





**#1 SHO KOHATA**  
Infielder, 6-0, 164, Sr.  
Sapparo, Japan (Darton CC)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Played in 44-of-55 games, with 29 starts ... Batted .344 with 33 hits in 96 at-bats ... Scored 29 runs while driving in 22 runs ... Tallied five doubles, two triples and three RBI ... Walked 18 times while striking out on just 17 occasions ... Was successful on three of five stolen base attempts ... Owned a .531 slugging percentage and a .455 on-base percentage ... Committed 10 errors in 99 chances, a .899 fielding percentage.



**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Started all 54 games at Darton College in 2007 ... Batted .276 with 50 hits in 181 plate appearances ... Tallied seven doubles, three triples and two home runs ... Was successful on 13-of-19 stolen base attempts ... Scored 36 runs while driving in 24 ... Batted .315 in 35 games as a freshman in 2006 ... Scored 22 runs and drove in 16.

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	44/29	96	29	33	.344	5	2	3	22	18	17	3-5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/29</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3-5</b>



**#2 ROBBY KUZDALE**  
Outfielder, 5-10, 178, Jr.  
Tampa, Fla. (High Point)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played in 27 games for Division I High Point last season, starting 26 of those contests ... Batted .270 after collecting 27 hits in 100 at-bats ... Scored 17 runs while driving in another 15 ... Counted six doubles and two triples among his 27 hits ... Was successful on 11-of-14 stolen base attempts ... Walked 13 times while striking out on just 15 occasions ... Did not commit an error in 59 chances in the field ... Was a Freshman All-American in 2007 while earning second team All-Big South and Big South Freshman of the Year honors ... Batted .330, with 75 hits in 227 at-bats ... Played in and started all 57 games ... Was successful on 18-of-24 stolen base attempts ... Hit 14 doubles, three triples and four home runs ... Scored 51 runs while driving in 38 ... Owned a .471 slugging percentage and a .402 on-base percentage ... Walked 22 times while striking out 24 times ... Recorded a .946 fielding percentage ... Played prep career at Tampa Jesuit ... Led team to four straight state tournament semifinal appearances ... Was first team as a senior in 2005 after batting .443 and hitting eight home runs.



**#42 GLEN LEMKE**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-6, 207, Sr.  
Leavenworth, Kan. (Tallahassee CC)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Appeared in 18 games, 16 as a starter ... Won a team-high 10 games, against three losses ... Threw two complete games while taking part in four shutouts ... Surrendered 37 runs, 35 of which were earned, in 79.0 innings of work for a 3.99 earned run average ... Surrendered 78 hits on the year as opponents batted .264 against him ... Struck out a team-best 77 batters while walking 29 batters ... Earned the victory in Valdosta State's first win of the year, against No. 25 Francis Marion on February 3 ... Earned Gulf South Conference Pitcher of the Week after leading the Blazers to a 1-0 victory over Montevallo on April 19 ... Surrendered just three hits while walking one and striking out eight in six innings of work in that game ... Directed the Blazers to a 5-1 victory over No. 12 West Alabama in the Gulf South Conference Tournament ... Also beat then No. 3 West Alabama 3-1 on March 29 ... After starting 2-2, was 8-1 in his last nine decisions ... Was 4-1 with a 3.62 earned

run average against GSC foes ... Was a unanimous selection to the first team All-Gulf South Conference team.

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Saw action in 35 games during two years for Tallahassee Community College ... Recorded a 7-3 record in 19 contests in 2007 ... Tallied a 3.03 earned run average in 74 innings of work ... Struck out 71 batters while walking just 13 ... Was 4-3 while also recording two saves in 16 games as a freshman in 2006 ... Owned a 3.21 earned run average while holding opponents to a .282 batting average ... Struck out 38 batters in 56 innings.

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008	18/16	10	3	0	2	3.99	79.0	78	37	35	29	77
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>



**#19 LOGAN PIERCE**  
Outfielder, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Chipola JC)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Started in all 55 games in centerfield for the Blazers ... Batted .309, with 58 hits in 188 at-bats ... Scored 38 runs while driving in 19 ... Tallied three doubles ... Drew 27 walks on the season and was hit by seven pitches for a .409 on-base percentage ... Owned a .324 slugging percentage ... Led Valdosta State with 14 stolen bases, on 19 attempts ... Tallied three sacrifice flies and six sac bunts ... Owned a .978 fielding percentage.



**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Led Chipola to the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Championship and a 41-18 record ... Batted .351, collecting 59 hits in 168 at-bats ... Scored 53 runs while driving in 25 ... Owned a .991 fielding percentage after committing just one error in 114 chances.

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	55/55	188	38	58	.309	3	0	0	19	27	40	14-19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/55</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14-19</b>



**#26 STEPHEN PITTARD**  
Infielder, 6-1, 191, Jr.  
Hoschton, Ga. (Chattahoochee Valley CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .313 in 51 games played ... Collected 42 hits in 134 at-bats ... Counted nine doubles and a home run among his hits ... Drove in 28 runs ... Hit .212 in 22 games as a freshman in 2007 ... Counted three doubles among his 14 hits in 66 at-bats ... Drove in 11 runs.



**#23 WILLIE SLATON**  
Outfielder, 5-8, 179, Fr.  
Lithonia, Ga. (North Carolina A&T)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Red-shirted last season for North Carolina A&T ... Batted .424 with 41 runs scored in 2007 as a senior at Martin Luther King Jr. High ... Counted five doubles, two triples and one home run among his hits ... Helped lead MLK to the state playoffs in 2007 while earning All-County honors.





**#15 AUSTIN SMITH**  
Third Baseman/Right-handed Pitcher, 6-3, 213, Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Fla. (FCC-Jacksonville)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .324 while playing in 47 games, with 46 starts, for FCC-Jacksonville in 2008 ... Tallied 55 hits in 170 at-bats ... Hit 14 doubles, one triple and two home runs ... Was successful on all 15 stolen base attempts ... Recorded a .453 slugging percentage and a .415 on-base percentage ... Drove in 27 runs while scoring 31 times ... Recorded a 4-5 record on the mound ... Owned a 3.04 earned run average after surrendering 25 earned runs in 74.0 innings ... Struck out 54 batters while walking 24 ... Played in 33 games, with 30 starts, as a freshman in 2007 ... Was a perfect eight-of-eight on stolen base attempts ... Collected 24 hits, including four doubles, in 87 at-bats ... Drove in 16 runs while scoring 14 ... Batted .276 with a .322 slugging percentage and a .333 on-base percentage ... Was 1-4 on the mound ... Threw 50.0 innings, surrendering 38 runs, 28 of which were earned ... Struck out 36 and walked 21 ... Was name first team All-Conference as a senior at Northeast High during prep career.



**#32 CHAD SMITH**  
Catcher, 6-1, 207, Jr.  
Moultrie, Ga. (Darton CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played in 28 games, with 27 starts, in 2007 ... Batted .323, with 30 hits in 93 at-bats ... Scored nine runs while driving in 20 ... Counted seven doubles and one triple among hits ... Owned a .419 slugging percentage and a .388 on-base percentage ... Walked eight times while striking out on just 10 occasions ... Saw action in 27 games, with 14 starts, as a freshman in 2006 ... Batted .333, with 15 hits in 45 at-bats ... Scored four runs while driving in nine ... Owned a .333 slugging percentage and a .423 on-base percentage ... Helped lead Colquitt County to the 2003 Georgia State Championship ... Was second team All-Region in 2004 before earning first team honors as a senior in 2005 ... Is the nephew of 1986 Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde.



**#48 TYSON SMITH**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 188, Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Helped Episcopal to a 20-12 record and the regional championship game in 2008 ... Tallied a 7-0 record and a 2.41 earned run average ... Helped lead the Eagles to the 2006 Florida State 3A championship ... Was a high school teammate of current Blazer Drew Woods.



**#17 BRIGGS SMOTHERMAN**  
First Baseman, 5-11, 174, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta)

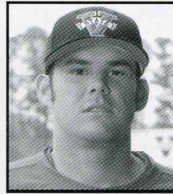
**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Starred at Valdosta High ... Batted .407 and had a .474 on-base percentage ... Tallied six doubles and three triples on the year ... Had 17 runs batted in and 17 stolen bases ... Was named first team All-Region in 2007 after earning second team honors in 2006.



**#5 NICK STARRETT**  
Left-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 162, Jr.  
Clearwater, Fla. (Pasco-Hernando CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Appeared in 18 games and pitched in a team-high 97.0 innings ... Surrendered 59 runs, 35 of which were earned, for a 3.25 earned run average ... Gave up 114 hits and 34 walks while striking 52 ... Tallied a 7-5 record ... Was 5-4 in 78.1 innings as a freshman in 2007 ... Owned a 2.99 earned run average

after surrendering 26 earned runs ... Gave up 46 runs total and 81 hits ... Struck out 54 batters while walking 27.



**#28 JAKE SUMMERS**  
First Baseman, 6-4, 230, Jr.  
Hahira, Ga. (Darton CC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .338 in 44 games as a sophomore in 2008 ... Hit three home runs and 11 doubles ... Drove in 30 runs while scoring 26 times ... Owned a .473 slugging percentage and a .428 on-base percentage ... Was successful on all four stolen base attempts ... Played in 52 games, with 51 starts, as a freshman in 2007 ... Was third on the team with a .320 batting average after collecting 57 hits in 178 at-bats ... Recorded 38 runs batted in and 25 runs scored ... Totaled 20 doubles and two home runs ... Registered a .398 on-base percentage and a .466 slugging percentage ... Played prep career at Lowndes ... Was first team All-Region as a first baseman in 2006 ... Batted .491 with four home runs.



**#30 THOMAS TRIPP**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-4, 216, Sr.  
Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Appeared in 22 games, second-most on the squad ... Made one start, against Francis Marion on February 2 ... Recorded a 4.74 earned run average in 38.0 innings ... Was 2-1, with victories against No. 1 Tampa on February 23 and versus Georgia College on March 5 ... Struck out 25 batters while walking 17 ... Allowed 47 hits and 25 runs, only 20 of which were earned ... Tallied a save after pitching 4.0 innings against Armstrong Atlantic on April 15 ... Tallied just seven of 17 inherited runners to score ... Allowed opponents a .307 batting average.



**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2007:** Started in all 13 games he saw action in ... Registered a 3-5 record and a 4.66 earned run average ... Tallied three complete games and one shutout ... Gave up just six hits while striking out five in a 5-0 win over No. 4 Florida Southern on March 11 ... The performance earned him Gulf South Conference Pitcher-of-the-Week honors ... Also recorded victories against Nova Southeastern February 17 and versus North Alabama April 15 ... Struck out 52 batters in 77.1 innings.

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2005:** Appeared in 20 games, with one start ... Went 1-4 with a 6.75 earned run average ... Surrendered 23 runs, 20 of which were earned, in 26.2 innings of work ... Struck out 26 batters while walking 14 ... Allowed 38 hits ... Also recorded two saves.

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005	20/1	1	4	2	0	6.75	26.2	38	23	20	14	26
2007	13/13	3	5	0	3	4.66	77.1	86	51	40	33	52
2008	22/1	2	1	1	0	4.74	38.0	47	25	20	17	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55/15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>103</b>



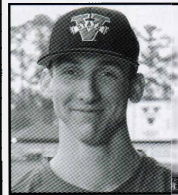
**#34 STEVE TURNER**  
Left-handed Pitcher, 5-11, 182, Sr.  
Atlantic Beach, Fla. (FCC-Jacksonville)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Appeared in 13 games, making four starts ... Tallied a 2-2 record, with wins at Florida Tech February 9 and against Georgia Southwestern February 27 ... Recorded a 5.95 earned run average after allowing 13 earned runs in 19.2 innings ... Gave up 16 runs ... Surrendered 32 hits while allowing opponents to hit .390 ... Struck out nine batters while walking nine ... Picked off two base runners.



**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Recorded a 3-3 record and a 3.22 earned run average in 17 games for Florida Community College-Jacksonville in 2007 ... Registered one start on the year ... Struck out 30 batters in 41.1 innings of work ... Held opponents to a .271 batting average ... Earned NJCAA Academic All-America status.

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2008	13/4	2	2	0	0	5.95	19.2	32	16	13	9	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13/4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>



**#37 NOAH WATKINS**  
Catcher, 6-3, 184, Jr.  
McDonough, Ga. (Truett-McConnell JC)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played for Truett-McConnell the last two seasons ... Batted .355 in 50 games, with 48 starts, in 2008 ... Collected 60 hits in 167 at-bats ... Counted 11 doubles, one triple and three home runs among his hits ... Drove in 24 runs while scoring 27 times ... Was successful on 10-of-12 stolen base attempts ... Owned a .485 slugging percentage and a .384 on-base percentage ... Appeared in 23 games, with 18 starts, as a freshman in 2007 ... Batted .305 with 18 hits in 59 at-bats ... Drove in six runs while scoring 14 times ... Tallied three doubles ... Walked 11 times while striking out on just 13 occasions ... Was successful on three-of-four stolen base attempts ... Played prep career at Union Grove.



**#6 MATT WILLIAMS**  
Infielder, 5-9, 146, Jr.  
Monroe, Ga. (Middle Georgia)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played in 26 of 42 games at Middle Georgia in 2008 ... Batted .411 with a .548 on-base percentage ... Collected 23 hits in 56 at-bats ... Scored 24 runs while driving in five more ... Counted three doubles among his hits ... Walked 12 times while striking out on just 10 occasions ... Was a four year starter for Loganville High during prep career ... Led LHS to regional championships in 2003 and 2004.



**#33 BLAINE WILSON**  
Outfielder, 6-2, 204, Sr.  
Santa Maria, Calif. (Pacific)

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2008:** Appeared in 54 of 55 games, starting all 54 contests ... Batted .281, with 56 hits in 199 plate appearances ... Hit a team-high 10 home runs while also recording a VSU-best 18 doubles ... Also had one triple ... Was second on the team with 52 runs batted in while scoring 41, which was also second on the squad ... Was successful on two of four stolen base attempts ... Owned a .336 on-base percentage and a .533 slugging percentage ... Drew 13 walks and was hit by a pitch six times ... Tallied a team-high five sacrifice flies while also totaling on sac bunt ... Registered a .963 fielding percentage after committing four errors in 109 chances ... Was named first team All-Gulf South Conference.

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Batted .379 in 47 games for Cypress Community College in 2006 ... Hit seven home runs and had a .593 slugging percentage ... Helped the Chargers to the California Junior College title game ... Named second team All-Orange Empire Conference ...



Tallied 41 runs batted in, five doubles and two triples ... Batted 291 with 24 runs batted in for Golden West Junior College in 2005 ... Was named the Los Padres League All-Star Most Valuable Player as a senior in high school ... Red-shirted at Division I Pacific in 2007.

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	54/54	199	41	56	.281	18	1	10	52	13	41	2-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54/54</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2-4</b>



**#10 MICHAEL WINFIELD**  
Outfielder, 6-3, 183, Jr.  
Suwanee, Ga. (USC Upstate)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played at USC Upstate the last two seasons ... Saw action in just one game in 2008 and struck out in only plate appearance ... Batted .314 in 16 games as a freshman in 2007 ... Tallied 16 hits, including two doubles and a triple, in 51 at-bats ... Scored 10 runs while driving in 12 ... Walked nine times while striking out once ... Owned a .987 fielding percentage, a .392 slugging percentage and a .410 on-base percentage ... Walked nine times while striking out on 14 occasions.



**#36 DREW WOODS**  
Catcher, 6-3, 189, Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Helped Episcopal to a 20-12 record and the regional championship game in 2008 ... Batted .343 with 20 runs batted in ... Tallied 11 doubles, one triple and two home runs among his hits ... Played on Episcopal's 2006 state championship squad ... Was a high school teammate of current Blazer Tyson Smith.



**#47 TYLER WOOTEN**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-0, 153, Fr.  
Boston, Ga. (Thomas County Central)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Played prep career at Thomas County Central ... Was All-Area as a second baseman in 2008 ... Batted .396 while leading the Jackets to the second round of the 2008 Georgia State playoffs ... Also pitched and recorded a 7-1 record ... Tallied a .370 earned run average ... Directed squad to a regional championship in 2006.



**#12 COLBY YATES**  
Right-handed Pitcher, 6-5, 199, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes)

**PRIOR TO VALDOSTA STATE:** Starred at Lowndes High ... Batted .415 with six home runs in 2007 ... Drove in 35 runs ... Registered a 4-1 record on the mound ... Tallied a 2.80 earned run average.



## 2008 STATISTICS AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 36-18-1

GSC Record: 13-4

Home Record: 18-9

Away Record: 14-7-1

Neutral Record: 4-2

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
Jon Koenigsfeld	.349	55-55	212	48	74	15	0	2	36	95	.448	16	7	25	4	.413	0	4	12-16	67	142	13	.941
Daniel Muniz	.347	52-51	176	31	61	10	1	8	53	97	.551	22	4	24	5	.429	1	2	1-5	22	2	1	.960
Chase Blackwood	.309	55-55	162	36	50	9	1	7	41	82	.506	18	25	31	3	.445	4	2	11-15	373	41	4	.990
Logan Pierce	.309	55-55	188	38	58	3	0	0	19	61	.324	27	7	40	3	.409	3	6	14-19	133	2	3	.978
Blaine Wilson	.281	54-54	199	41	56	18	1	10	52	106	.533	13	6	41	5	.336	5	1	2-4	101	4	4	.963
Shawn Keill	.275	55-53	167	37	46	10	0	0	23	56	.335	34	12	29	4	.430	1	2	1-1	387	27	2	.995
Sidney Spell	.269	53-44	145	29	39	8	1	4	25	61	.421	16	10	39	2	.376	2	2	7-10	46	0	0	1.000
Calem Ray	.209	55-55	158	25	33	2	0	0	17	35	.222	14	6	20	4	.294	2	17	13-17	101	122	8	.965
Drew Camp	.353	12-0	17	4	6	1	0	1	1	10	.588	0	0	4	0	.353	0	0	0-0	13	0	0	1.000
Sho Kohata	.344	44-29	96	29	33	5	2	3	22	51	.531	18	4	17	3	.455	3	6	3-5	29	60	10	.899
Wes Hyman	.333	38-10	63	21	21	3	0	4	24	38	.381	6	2	4	0	.403	1	3	1-1	24	2	1	.963
Jesse Barfield	.308	28-4	39	4	12	3	2	0	5	19	.487	4	2	5	0	.400	0	0	1-1	26	1	3	.900
Brandon Atkins	.300	3-3	10	0	3	1	0	0	3	4	.400	1	0	1	0	.364	0	1	3-3	1	5	0	1.000
Glen Lemke	.250	8-3	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.250	1	0	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	7	11	2	.900
Curtis Keegan	.157	46-24	70	7	11	3	0	0	10	14	.200	4	2	16	4	.215	3	6	1-1	23	46	7	.908
Wesley Mitchell	.100	12-0	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200	2	0	3	1	.250	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
John Gainey	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Josh Maxwell	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>55-55</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70-98</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.968</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>55-55</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43-66</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.956</b>

LOB - Team (397), Opp (412). DPs turned - Team (47), Opp (52). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (9), D. Muniz 3, Koenigsfeld 2, W. Hyman 1, C. Blackwood 1, L. Pierce 1, S. Keill 1, Opp (3). Picked off - C. Blackwood 5, Koenigsfeld 3, L. Pierce 2, C. Keegan 1, W. Hyman 1, S. Spell 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Justin Lamb	1.84	4-2	32-0	0	0	4	11	58.2	51	13	12	14	68	5	0	1	219	.233	3	1	0	1	4
Will Thompson	2.47	8-4	21-10	0	0	3	0	73.0	61	26	20	16	61	4	3	5	266	.229	3	12	2	3	2
Jeremy Forbus	3.41	5-2	17-13	0	0	2	0	60.2	56	37	23	20	37	10	1	4	225	.249	2	9	0	2	5
Glen Lemke	3.99	10-3	18-16	2	0	4	0	79.0	78	37	35	29	77	10	0	4	295	.264	4	8	0	3	8
Russ Crum	3.13	3-0	18-7	0	0	3	0	37.1	28	15	13	23	47	7	0	3	141	.199	3	7	0	0	4
Adam Harmych	3.74	1-0	16-1	0	0	2	0	33.2	37	21	14	12	20	7	0	1	133	.278	6	5	0	1	0
Thomas Tripp	4.74	2-1	22-1	0	0	4	1	38.0	47	25	20	17	25	11	0	2	153	.307	7	5	0	2	1
John Gainey	5.06	1-0	12-0	0	0	1	0	16.0	14	9	9	10	13	2	1	2	55	.255	2	2	0	1	0
Steve Turner	5.95	2-2	13-4	0	0	0	0	19.2	32	16	13	9	9	5	1	1	82	.390	0	2	1	3	3
Josh Maxwell	6.35	0-2	3-2	0	0	0	0	5.2	10	7	4	4	3	3	0	1	24	.417	2	3	1	0	0
Shawn Keill	6.43	0-1	8-1	0	0	0	0	21.0	26	17	15	4	13	3	2	3	84	.310	1	5	0	1	3
Landon Gray	9.00	0-0	4-0	0	0	0	0	7.0	17	8	7	0	4	1	0	1	35	.486	0	1	0	1	0
Wade West	9.82	0-0	4-0	0	0	0	0	3.2	7	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	18	.389	2	0	0	1	0
Jon Koenigsfeld	10.80	0-1	2-0	0	0	0	1	3.1	4	4	4	5	3	0	0	2	11	.364	0	0	0	0	1
Michael Varn	10.80	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	10	.200	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>36-18</b>	<b>55-55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>458.1</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>18-36</b>	<b>55-55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>445.2</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>

PB - Team (12), C. Blackwood 12, Opp (16). Pickoffs - Team (9), C. Blackwood 3, T. Tripp 2, W. Thompson 2, S. Turner 2, Opp (14). SBA/ATT - C. Blackwood (42-62), G. Lemke (6-12), W. Thompson (6-10), J. Forbus (6-8), J. Lamb (8-8), R. Crum (5-6), A. Harmych (4-5), J. Gainey (1-4), T. Tripp (3-3), S. Turner (2-3), J. Maxwell (0-3), S. Keill (1-2), Koenigsfeld (0-1), W. West (1-1), D. Camp (1-1).

Date	Opposing team	Score	VSU R-H-E	OPP R-H-E	Att	Date	Opposing team	Score	VSU R-H-E	OPP R-H-E	Att
02/02	#25 Francis Marion	L, 10-2	2-2-5	10-8-2	381	03/22	*Alabama-Huntsville	W, 13-2	13-15-0	2-6-2	267
02/02	#25 Francis Marion	L, 9-8	8-12-3	9-11-0	201	03/22	*Alabama-Huntsville	W, 6-3	6-6-3	3-7-4	266
02/03	#2 Francis Marion	W, 8-0	8-8-0	0-5-1	231	03/25	at Thomas	W, 15-12	15-11-1	12-15-1	76
02/08	at Florida Tech	W, 8-3	8-11-0	3-10-2	112	03/29	*#3 West Alabama	W, 5-1	5-10-1	1-5-2	317
02/09	at Florida Tech	W, 4-3	4-11-0	3-10-2	94	03/29	*#3 West Alabama	W, 3-1	3-9-0	1-8-0	311
02/09	at Florida Tech	T, 4-4	4-6-1	4-6-2	103	03/30	*#3 West Alabama	W, 8-7	8-9-1	7-14-1	247
02/16	at Augusta State	L, 6-1	1-5-1	6-13-1	55	04/02	at Georgia College	W, 11-0	11-15-1	0-2-1	319
02/16	at Augusta State	W, 4-1	4-7-0	1-6-1	55	04/06	*at West Georgia	L, 14-2	2-7-2	14-17-0	256
02/17	at Augusta State	W, 12-0	12-16-0	0-5-1	105	04/06	*at West Georgia	W, 11-3	11-13-0	3-8-3	160
02/20	Flagler	W, 14-0	14-14-0	0-4-3	213	04/08	at Saint Leo	L, 4-0	0-3-0	4-7-1	178
02/23	#1 Tampa	W, 6-5	6-9-1	5-10-0	356	04/12	*at North Alabama	L, 15-5	5-8-2	15-16-1	162
02/24	#1 Tampa	L, 16-2	2-6-4	16-16-0	349	04/12	*at North Alabama	W, 6-2	6-6-0	2-5-4	162
02/24	#1 Tampa	L, 3-2	2-5-0	3-7-0	229	04/13	*at North Alabama	W, 4-2	4-9-1	2-11-1	84
02/27	Georgia Southwestern	W, 9-8	9-10-3	8-9-5	114	04/15	at Armstrong Atlantic	W, 11-3	11-11-2	3-10-0	101
03/01	at Florida Southern	W, 5-4	5-6-0	4-11-1	127	04/16	#7 Columbus State	L, 6-1	1-7-2	6-7-2	111
03/02	at Florida Southern	W, 3-2	3-5-0	2-7-1	143	04/19	*Montevallo	W, 8-7	8-14-1	7-7-1	278
03/02	at Florida Southern	L, 10-3	3-8-2	10-9-0	143	04/19	*Montevallo	W, 1-0	1-6-0	0-3-2	267
03/05	Georgia College	W, 5-2	5-7-1	2-6-4	162	04/20	*Montevallo	L, 2-1	1-6-0	2-5-1	342
03/08	Webber International	W, 21-7	21-25-2	7-13-5	159	04/22	Armstrong Atlantic	W, 6-0	6-8-1	0-7-3	201
03/08	Webber International	W, 4-2	4-9-2	2-5-2	101	04/23	Saint Leo	W, 8-1	8-10-1	1-7-1	172
03/11	Thomas	L, 7-5	5-7-3	7-9-2	123	04/26	*at West Florida	W, 5-1	5-8-1	1-6-3	75
03/12	at Georgia Southwestern	L, 4-3	3-8-1	4-8-2	110	04/26	*at West Florida	W, 4-3	4-11-2	3-5-0	56
03/13	vs. Bridgeport	W, 19-1	19-19-0	1-5-6	100	04/27	*at West Florida	L, 11-6	6-11-1	11-17-2	108
03/13	vs. Olivet Nazarene	W, 13-3	13-9-1	3-6-2	100	05/03	^vs. Harding	W, 4-3	4-7-0	3-6-1	305
03/17	Brewton-Parker	W, 13-2	13-14-1	2-9-0	159						

## VSU RECORDS AND HONORS

### INDIVIDUAL – GAME

Most ABs	7, 15 times
Most Runs	5, five times
Most Hits	6, Mike Jones, '85
Most 2Bs	3, seven times
Most 3Bs	2, nine times
Most HRs	3, three times
Most HRs Inning	2, two times
Most TBs	13, two times
Most RBIs	9, Rob Busch, '85
Most SBs	6, Claude Speck, '67
Most Put Outs	20, Kevin Spooner, '85
Most Assists	10, John Gordon, '86
Most Errors	4, 5 players tied
Most IP	15, Danny Chadwick, '73
Most Ks	18, Kelly Scott, '80
Perfect Game	Leroy Purdy, '70
No Hitters	1, four times

### INDIVIDUAL – SEASON

Best B.A.	.436, Robert Morgan, '04
Best Slugging %	.839, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most AB	271, Mike Jones, '85
Most Runs	96, Andy Anthony, '85
Most Hits	114, Mike Jones, '85
Most 2Bs	32, Robert Morgan, '04
Most 3Bs	8, Dan Darden, '75
Most HRs	23, Bobby McDonald, '97
Most Consecutive Hits	9, Rob Bush, '85
Longest Hitting Streak	31, Robert Morgan, '04
Most Extra Base Hits	43, Robert Morgan, '04
Most Total Bases	172, Robert Morgan, '04
Most RBIs	76, JoJo Blaha, '85
Most BBs (drawn)	91, Richie Johnson, '82
Most SBs	46, Mike White, '85
Most App.	32, Justin Lamb, '08
Most IP	127.1, Jeff Agerter, '83
Most Consecutive Shutout Inn.	28.2, Jimmy Wall, '77
Most Ks	112, Bryan Shover, '93
Most Ks per 9 innings	12.7, Sam Bowen, '73
Most Wins	13, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Saves	12, Corey Wachman, '02
Best ERA	0.78, Mike Perry, '64
Most Shutouts	3, 9 players tied

### INDIVIDUAL – CAREER

Best Batting Avg.	.390, John Gordon, '86-87
Best Slugging %	.643, Cecil Whitehead, '76-78
Most ABs	834, Scott Simpson, '00-03
Most Runs	183, Sal Amadeo, '77-79
Most Hits	276, Scott Simpson, '00-03
Most 2Bs	52, JoJo Blaha, '84-87
Most 3Bs	18, two times
Most HRs	44, Bobby McDonald, '96-99
Most TBs	445, JoJo Blaha, '84-87
Most RBIs	209, JoJo Blaha, '84-87
Most SBs	91, Sal Amadeo, '77-79
Most Appearances	70, Ted West, '85-88
Most IP	353.0, Jimmy Wall, '77-80
Most Ks	365, Bryan Shover, '92-95
Most Wins	31, three times
Best Winning Percentage	.950, Kelly Scott, '79-80
Most Saves	13, Justin Lamb, '06, '08
Best ERA	1.48, Eddie Fisher, '66-69
Most Shutouts	7, Bill Petty, '74-77

### TEAM – GAME

Most ABs	50 vs. Morris Brown, '01
Most Runs	29 vs. Morris Brown, '01
Runs Inn.	13, two times
Most Hits	30 vs. Shippensburg, '85
Most RBIs	25 vs. Morris Brown, '01
Most 2Bs	10 vs. Morris Brown, '01
Most 3Bs	4 three times
Most HRs	6 vs. Eckerd, '85
Most Runs Against	28 vs. Jacksonville St., '90
Most Runs Combined	39 vs. North Alabama, '95
Most Extra Base Hits	16 vs. Morris Brown, '01
Most TBs	52 vs. Morris Brown, '01

Most Errors	9 vs. Florida Southern, '89
Most SBs	13 vs. Armstrong State, '68
Most DPs	5 vs. New Orleans, '74
Most Innings	17 vs. David Lipscomb, '68

### TEAM – SEASON

Most Games	71, 1982
Most Wins	49, 1982
Most Consecutive Wins	22, 1983
Best Winning Percentage	.796 (43-11), 1980
Best Batting Average	.343, 1985
Best Slugging Percentage	.566, 1985
Most ABs	2261, 1985
Most Runs	620, 1985
Most Runs Per Game	9.8, 1986
Fewest Runs Allowed Per Game	2.3, 1960
Most Hits	776, 1985
Most 2Bs	144, 1985
Most 3Bs	31, 1985
Most HRs	99, 1985
Most Extra Base Hits	274, 1985
Most Total Bases	1279, 1985
Most RBIs	545, 1985
Most Stolen Bases	179, 1985
Most Double Plays	67, 1985
Best Fielding Percentage	.988, 2008
Most Innings Pitched	577.1, 1982
Most Strikeouts	521, 1999
Fewest Walks	164, 1976
Best ERA	1.45, 1964
Most Shutouts	12, 1973
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4, 1971

### ALL-AMERICANS

Sam Bowen, OF	1974
Craig Viers, OF	1977
Skip Fite, 2B	1977
Steve McDuffitt, P	1977
Cecil Whitehead, DH/C	1977, 1978
Sal Amadeo, OF	1978, 1979
Frank Gonzales, 2B	1979
Joe Mederos, SS	1980
Kelly Scott, P	1980
Wayne Fugett, 1B	1982, 1983
Jeff Agerter, P	1982
Chuck Devane, OF	1983
Charlie Moore, SS	1983
June Munford, DH	1983
Mike Jones, OF	1985
Chris Nixon, P	1985
Terry Sawick, OF	1986
Jo Jo Blaha, 3B	1986
Tom Pinson, P	1992
Bryan Shover, P	1993
Greg Denly, P	1997
Bobby McDonald, OF	1997
Corey Wachman, RP	2002
Sammy Watson, OF	2003
Robert Morgan, SS	2004
Justin Lamb, P	2008

### RAWLINGS/ABCA GOLD GLOVE TEAM

Chase Blackwood, C	2008
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### MLB DRAFT PICKS

(since 1983)

Charlie Moore, SS	1983	White Sox
Mike Jones, OF	1984	Blue Jays
Andrew Anthony, OF	1985	Dodgers
Mike Jones, OF	1985	Blue Jays
Michael White, OF	1985	Dodgers
Steve Browning, C	1987	Orioles
Mickey Peyton, OF	1987	Pirates
Rey Vizcaino, 1B	1987	Pirates
Tom Pinson, P	1992	Mets
Thomas King, OF	1993	Cubs
James Young, OF	1993	Cubs
Dwayne Cushman, P	1995	Reds
Scott MacRae, P	1995	Reds

Douglas Dimma, P	1999	Blue Jays
Scotty Layfield, P	1999	Cardinals
Andy Boutwell, P	2000	Reds
Jason Bulger, P	2001	Diamondbacks
Michael Smith, P	2002	Tigers
Corey Wachman, P	2002	Reds
Robert Wachman, P	2004	Reds

### ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

Wayne Fugett, 1B	1983
Greg Waits, 3B	1983
Charlie Moore, SS	1983
Chuck DeVane, DH	1983
Mike Ruff, C	1983
Jeff Agerter, P	1983
Ricky Turner, P	1983
Mike Jones, OF	1985
Jo Jo Blaha, SS	1985
Andy Anthony, OF	1985
Kevin Spooner, C	1985
Chris Nixon, P	1985
Terry Sawick, OF	1986
Steve Browning, C	1986, 1987
Dennis Crawford, P	1986
Mike Cassala, 2B	1988
David Cosper, OF	1988
Rusty Brown, UT	1990
Baylor Alexander, UT	1991
Carlos Baez, 1B	1992
Vinnie Birrittieri, DH/3B	1992, 1993
Tom King, OF	1993
James Young, OF	1993
Scott Simmons, C	1993
Brian Garber, 2B	1994
Neil James, OF	1994
Rob Lanier, OF	1994
Shannon Jernigan, C	1994
Dwayne Cushman, P	1994
Bryan Shover, P	1994, 1995
Franky Carrasquillo, SS	1995, 1996
Shane Shook, P	1995
David Bush, OF	1996
Bobby McDonald, OF	1997, 1998, 1999
Greg Denly, P	1997
Danny Antonelli, 1B	1998, 1999
Jermaine Jordan, OF	1998
Ben Jackson, SP	1998
Dwight Pope, C	1999
Lance Walker, OF	2000
Chad Zaniewski, OF	2000
Toby Evans, OF	2000, 2001
Andy Boutwell, SP	2000
Curt Gilmore, SP	2001
Jason Bulger, RP	2001
Scott Simpson, 2B	2002
Braxton Fernald, SP	2002
Corey Wachman, RP	2002
John Martin, 3B	2002
Sammy Watson, OF	2003
Davey Covey, SP	2003
Scott Fletcher, OF	2003
Adam Lingenfelter, SP	2003, 2004
Greg Connell, 3B	2004
Robert Morgan, SS	2004, 2005
John McDonald, OF	2004, 2005
Michael Martinez, SP	2005
Robert Petrucci, SP	2005
Jared Goff, DH	2006
Rusty Harris, SS	2006
Justin Lamb, SP/RP	2006, 2008
Matt Marchant, SP	2006
Brandon Atkins, 3B	2007
Nick Copeland, OF	2007
Daniel Muniz, DH	2008
Blaine Wilson, OF	2008
Glenn Lemke, SP	2008
Will Thompson, SP	2008
Chase Blackwood, C	2008
Jon Koenigsfeld, SS	2008



# RADIO / TV ROSTER



**#1**  
**SHO KOHATA**  
IF, 6-0, 164, Sr.  
Sapporo, Japan



**#2**  
**ROBBY KUZDALE**  
OF, 5-10, 178, Jr.  
Tampa, Fla.



**#4**  
**BRANDON ATKINS**  
IF, 5-9, 172, Sr.  
Phenix City, Ala.



**#5**  
**NICK STARRETT**  
LHP, 6-0, 162, Jr.  
Clearwater, Fla.



**#6**  
**MATT WILLIAMS**  
IF, 5-9, 145, Jr.  
Monroe, Ga.



**#9**  
**CHASE BLACKWOOD**  
C, 5-10, 208, Sr.  
Taft, Calif.



**#10**  
**MICHAEL WINFIELD**  
OF, 6-3, 183, Jr.  
Suwanee, Ga.



**#12**  
**COLBY YATES**  
RHP, 6-5, 199, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga.



**#13**  
**MATT COSTELLO**  
LHP, 6-1, 205, Jr.  
West Barnstable, Mass.



**#15**  
**AUSTIN SMITH**  
IF/P, 6-3, 213, Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Fla.



**#16**  
**JON KOENIGSFELD**  
SS, 5-11, 160, Jr.  
New Port Richey, Fla.



**#17**  
**BRIGGS SMOTHERMAN**  
1B, 5-11, 174, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga.



**#19**  
**LOGAN PIERCE**  
OF, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
Ponte Vedra, Fla.



**#21**  
**TANNER FUDGE**  
LHP, 6-3, 189, Fr.  
Valdosta, Ga.



**#22**  
**BRANDON DECKER**  
OF, 6-2, 208, Jr.  
Gulf, Fla.



**#23**  
**WILLIE SLATON**  
OF, 5-8, 179, Fr.  
Lithonia, Ga.



**#24**  
**SHAWN KEILL**  
1B/P, 5-10, 188, Sr.  
Largo, Fla.



**#25**  
**BRANDON GRAVES**  
LHP, 6-0, 188, Sr.  
Crawfordville, Fla.



**#26**  
**STEPHEN PITTARD**  
IF, 6-1, 191, Jr.  
Hoschton, Ga.



**#27**  
**LUKE HARBEN**  
OF, 6-1, 194, Jr.  
Alpharetta, Ga.



**#28**  
**JAKE SUMMERS**  
1B, 6-4, 230, Jr.  
Hahira, Ga.



**#30**  
**THOMAS TRIPP**  
RHP, 6-4, 216, Sr.  
Moultrie, Ga.



**#31**  
**ROSS GUSKY**  
RHP, 6-1, 188, Jr.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**#32**  
**CHAD SMITH**  
C, 6-1, 207, Jr.  
Moultrie, Ga.



**#33**  
**BLAINE WILSON**  
OF, 6-2, 204, Sr.  
Santa Maria, Calif.



**#34**  
**STEVE TURNER**  
RHP, 5-11, 182, Sr.  
Atlantic Beach, Fla.



**#36**  
**DREW WOODS**  
C, 6-3, 189, Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla.



**#37**  
**NOAH WATKINS**  
C, 6-3, 184, Jr.  
McDonough, Ga.



**#38**  
**CHAZ BAGWELL**  
IF, 6-2, 188, Fr.  
Woodstock, Ga.



**#40**  
**SAM KAUFFMAN**  
1B, 6-3, 245, Fr.  
Snellville, Ga.



**#42**  
**GLEN LEMKE**  
RHP, 6-6, 207, Sr.  
Leavenworth, Kan.



**#43**  
**PATRICK HENRY**  
RHP, 6-0, 204, Fr.  
Hoschton, Ga.



**#44**  
**CLAYTON CAIN**  
1B, 6-2, 232, Jr.  
Snellville, Ga.



**#45**  
**JEREMY FORBUS**  
RHP, 6-0, 221, Jr.  
Newnan, Ga.



**#47**  
**TYLER WOOTEN**  
RHP, 6-0, 153, Fr.  
Boston, Ga.



**#48**  
**TYSON SMITH**  
RHP, 6-0, 188, Fr.  
Jacksonville, Fla.



**#7**  
**GREG GUILLIAMS**  
Head Coach  
Second Season



**#29**  
**TODD GUILLIAMS**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



**#11**  
**MIKE CROLEY**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



**#46**  
**JONATHAN DAVIS**  
G.A. Coach  
Second Season





<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
02/01	at Franics Marion (DH)	Florence, S.C.	1:00 PM
02/03	vs. Barry (DH)	Winter Haven, Fla.	1:00 PM
02/07	FLORIDA TECH	BILLY GRANT FIELD	4:00 PM
02/08	FLORIDA TECH (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	NOON
02/11	at Flagler	St. Augustine, Fla.	4:00 PM
02/13	at Saint Leo	Saint Leo, Fla.	7:00 PM
02/14	at Saint Leo (DH)	Saint Leo, Fla.	1:00 PM
02/18	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	BILLY GRANT FIELD	4:30 PM
02/20	at Nova Southeastern	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	6:00 PM
02/21	at Nova Southeastern (DH)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	1:00 PM
02/22	at Nova Southeastern	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	NOON
02/25	GEORGIA COLLEGE	BILLY GRANT FIELD	4:30 PM
02/28	TAMPA (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
03/01	TAMPA	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
03/03	at Georgia Southwestern	Americus, Ga.	5:00 PM
03/07	TIFFIN	BILLY GRANT FIELD	7:00 PM
03/08	TIFFIN (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
03/10	#vs. St. Francis (Ind.)	Ormond Beach, Fla.	2:00 PM
03/10	#vs. St. Francis (Ill.)	Ormond Beach, Fla.	5:00 PM
03/11	at Georgia Southwestern	Americus, Ga.	5:00 PM
03/13	FLAGLER	BILLY GRANT FIELD	7:00 PM
03/14	FLAGLER (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
03/17	at North Georgia	Dahlonega, Ga.	4:00 PM
03/18	at North Georgia	Dahlonega, Ga.	4:00 PM
03/21	*at Alabama-Huntsville (DH)	Huntsville, Ala.	2:00 PM
03/22	*at Alabama-Huntsville	Huntsville, Ala.	2:00 PM
03/25	ALBANY STATE	BILLY GRANT FIELD	4:30 PM
03/28	*at West Alabama (DH)	Livingston, Ala.	5:00 PM
03/29	*at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	2:00 PM
04/01	at Georgia College	Milledgeville, Ga.	4:00 PM
04/04	*WEST GEORGIA (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
04/05	*WEST GEORGIA	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
04/10	*NORTH ALABAMA (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	3:00 PM
04/11	*NORTH ALABAMA	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
04/14	at Albany State	Albany, Ga.	5:00 PM
04/15	at Columbus State	Columbus, Ga.	6:00 PM
04/18	*at Montevallo (DH)	Montevallo, Ala.	2:00 PM
04/19	*at Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	2:00 PM
04/22	SCAD	BILLY GRANT FIELD	4:30 PM
04/25	*WEST FLORIDA (DH)	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
04/26	*WEST FLORIDA	BILLY GRANT FIELD	1:00 PM
05/2-6	Gulf South Conference Tournament	Millington, Tenn.	TBA

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