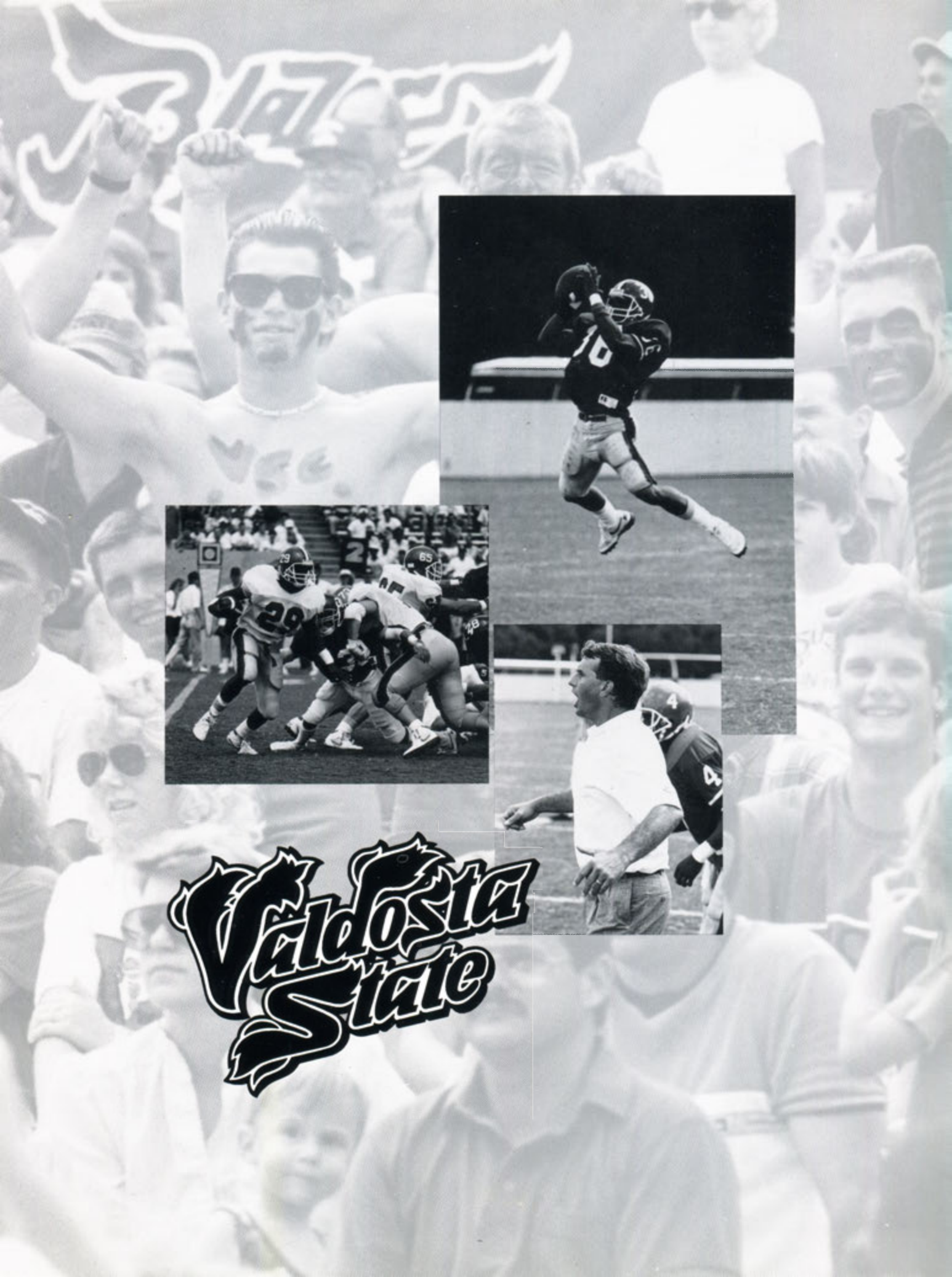

VALDOSTA

STATE

FOOTBALL

1991





**Valdosta
State**

CONTENTS

Football Coaching Staff _____	1
Football and Athletic Staff _____	1
Valdosta State at a Glance _____	1
The Coaches _____	3
Blazers on the Road _____	11
1991 Outlook _____	12
Cavan Assesses the 1991 Blazers _____	14
Valdosta State Depth Chart _____	16
The Players _____	17
1991 Rosters _____	30

1991 Signees _____	31
The Blazer Girls _____	32
Valdosta State Lettermen _____	34
The Opponents _____	35
A Look Back _____	41
The Records _____	47
The Gulf South Conference _____	53
Valdosta State College _____	56
1991 Schedule of Opponents _____	IBC

THE STAFF

ATHLETIC STAFF

Position/Name	Telephone	
	Office	Home
Faculty Athletic Rep		
Bobby Tucker _____	333-7161	794-3649
Athletic Director,		
To Be Named _____	333-5890	
Secretary,		
Kathie Gardner _____	333-3890	247-7247
PE/Athletics		
Department Head		
Dr. John Merriman _____	333-7161	242-8612
Secretary, Gayle Brooks _____	333-7161	247-0389
Baseball, Tommy Thomas _____	333-5890	242-2577
Assistant, Bart Shuman _____	333-7161	
Basketball (Men)		
James Dominey _____	333-5890	242-0752
Assistant, Rick Stukes _____	333-5890	244-4790
Basketball (Women)		
Charles Cooper _____	333-5890	244-5979
Assistant,		
Sherry Schumann _____	333-7161	241-7804
Cross Country, Brett Martin _____	333-5890	245-8411
Equipment, Film		
Larry Lampert _____	333-5844	244-7188
Football, Mike Cavan _____	333-5844	247-5117
Secretary, Marilou Butler _____	333-5844	242-4726
Golf, Nicky Balanis _____	247-0430	247-4033
Softball, Ron Durante _____	333-5461	244-9401
Sports Information		
Steve Roberts _____	333-5890	244-6560
Tennis, John Hansen _____	333-5890	244-4790
Ticket Manager		
Marilou Butler (football) _____	333-5844	242-4726
Kathie Gardner		
(basketball, baseball) _____	333-5890	244-7247
Trainer, Jim Madaleno _____	333-7161	241-0516
Assistant, Bobby Tucker _____	333-7161	794-3649

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach _____	Mike Cavan
Alma Mater _____	Georgia, 1972
Collegiate Record _____	31-19-1, 5 years
Office Phone _____	(912) 333-5844
Home Phone _____	(912) 247-5117
Best Time to Call _____	Mornings
Administrative Assistant _____	Bill England
Assistant Coaches	
David McKnight,	
Georgia 1970 _____	Offensive Coordinator
Bill Hyde,	
Samford, 1967 _____	Defensive Coordinator
David Elsenrath,	
Missouri-Rolla 1985 _____	Offensive Line
Eric Schumann,	
Alabama 1977 _____	Secondary
David Napert,	
Troy State 1982 _____	Defensive Line
David Dean,	
Georgia State 1987 _____	Wide Receivers
Jim Dye,	
Georgia Southern 1986 _____	Offensive Line
Marvin McGhee,	
Lenoir-Rhyne, 1987 _____	Linebackers
Sports Information Director _____	Steve Roberts
Graduate Assistant _____	Jody Mitchem
Athletic Trainer _____	Jim Madaleno
Assistant Trainer _____	Bobby Tucker
Equipment Manager _____	Larry Lampert
Football Secretary _____	Marilou Butler

On the cover:
Valdosta State head coach Mike Cavan is surrounded by the 1991 senior class in this year's cover photo. They are Dexter Holiday, #7, Will O'Steen, #61, Reginald Davis, #21, Danny Metcalf, #45, John Kenny, #56, Scott Long, #84, Eric Luke, #6, Brian Chestnutt, #15, and Ramon Allen, #29.



MIKE CAVAN
Head Coach
O: (912) 333-5844
H: (912) 247-5117



DAVID McKNIGHT
Asst. Head Coach
O: (912) 333-5844
H: (912) 242-5577



BILL ENGLAND
Administrative Asst.
O: (912) 333-5844
H: (912) 242-7413



STEVE ROBERTS
SID
O: (912) 333-5890
H: (912) 244-6560



BOBBY TUCKER
Faculty Rep



MARLIOU BUTLER
Football Secretary

Valdosta State at a Glance

Location _____ Valdosta, Ga.
Enrollment _____ 7500
President _____ Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director _____ To Be Named
Football Coach _____ Mike Cavan
Athletic Affiliation _____ Gulf South Conference,
NCAA Division II
Nickname _____ Blazers
Colors _____ Red and Black
Stadium _____ Martin Stadium
(12,000, natural turf)



Greg McIlvain
Valdosta Times sports
P.O. box 968
Valdosta, GA 31603
912/244-1880

Mike Grubb
Valdosta Times sports
P.O. Box 968
Valdosta, GA 31603
912/244-1880

Sports Director
WVGA-TV Sports
P.O. Box 1588
Valdosta, GA 31603
912/242-4444

Vernon Arnold
WJEM Sports
P.O. Box 368
Valdosta, GA 31603
912/242-1565

College Writer
Sports Department
P.O. Box 1949-F
Jacksonville, FL 32231
904/359-4246

Sports Editor
The Spectator
Valdosta State College
Valdosta, GA 31698
912/333-5685

Bill Muntz
Communication Arts
Valdosta State College
Valdosta, GA 31698
912/333-7156

Earnest Reese
Sports Department
P.O. Box 4689
Atlanta, GA 30302
404/526-5794

College Writer
Sports Department
P.O. Box 4167
Macon, GA 31213
912/744-4302

Scott Atwell
WCTV-TV Sports
P.O. Box 3048
Tallahassee, FL 32303
904/893-2126

Sports Editor
Times-Enterprise Sports
P.O. Box 650
Thomasville, GA 31792
912/226-2400

Wayne Grandy
Observer Sports
P.O. Box 889
Moultrie, GA 31776
912/985-4545

Mark Holland
Gazette Sports
P.O. Box 708
Tifton, GA 31794
912/382-4321

Paul McCorvey
Herald Sports
P.O. Box 48
Albany, GA 31703
912/888-9305

Jim Wallace
WALB-TV Sports
P.O. Box 3130
Albany, GA 31708
912/883-0154

PRESS BOX

Martin Stadium, the football home of Valdosta State's Blazers, is topped on the west side by a long, narrow press row with adequate seating for writers, broadcasters, game officials and film crews. Some game filming may be done from a platform at the top of the east stands.

TO THE WORKING MEDIA

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Standard services are provided for media personnel—flip cards, cumulative statistics, media guides, programs, play-by-play accounts at the conclusion of each quarter, abbreviated statistics at halftime and complete final statistics as soon as possible at the end of the game. Ample telephone service is available. Soft drinks and a sandwich will be served.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Contact Steve Roberts, SID, for press passes as far in advance as possible. Passes will be mailed if time permits. If not, they will be left at the Will Call table at the northwest corner of Martin Stadium. The passes will be at the Will Call table an hour and a half before kickoff.

MEDIA PARKING

Parking for the media is available near the west and northwest gates at Martin Stadium. No parking sticker is necessary.

RADIO

Valdosta State has a spot reserved along press row for the Blazer Football Network. A modular plug phone line on press row is provided the official broadcast team of the opponent for each game. The visiting radio crew should obtain permission and credentials in advance from Steve Roberts, SID. Gulf South Conference opponents are provided the phone line at no charge. Other

opponents are charged a \$50 fee. The visiting radio phone number as well as a trouble number will be given on request.

SCOUTS

Requests for scouting credentials should be made directly to Steve Roberts, SID, early during the week of the game to be scouted.

OFFICES

Offices of all football coaches are located in the old gymnasium, which also houses the football fieldhouse and ticket office. All other athletic offices, including the sports information office, are located in the physical education complex.

Sports Information Mailing Address:

Steve Roberts
Sports Information Director
Athletic Department
Valdosta State College
Valdosta, GA 31698

CREDITS

Writer/Editor _____ Steve Roberts
Design & Type ____ Vision Marketing, Inc.
Tallahassee, FL
Printing _____ Colson Printing Co.
Valdosta, GA
Photographers _____ Derek Pickup
(Valdosta State)
Paul Leavy and Mike Tanner
(Valdosta Daily Times)
Perry McIntyre
(freelance, Atlanta)
Ken Klanicki
(freelance, Valdosta)
Action Sports of America
Bill England
(VSC football office)

Many thanks to all the photographers for their time and talent which produced the photos in this media guide.



THE COACHES



Mike Cavan, Head Football Coach

MIKE CAVAN

Mike Cavan is preparing for his sixth season as head football coach at Valdosta State, and he has taken some steps that could make it a banner year for a program about to complete its first decade.

He has compiled a solid 31-19-1 record over five years. Of those 51 games only 23 have been played at home, and Cavan believes the road has taken its toll in some instances. For only the second time in VSC football history the Blazers will play at home more than on the road, a lot more. Seven home games dot the 1991 schedule, and even if Cavan can find an 11th game for this year's slate his club will travel only four times.

have a shot at the national title you have to be one of the top 16 at the end of the year."

A native of Thomaston, Cavan was an all-round athlete at Robert E. Lee High School where he played for his father, Jim, one of the all-time great high school coaches in the state. His senior season he made all-state and was named the Atlanta Touchdown Club's player of the year.

His 20-year association with the University of Georgia began when he joined the Bulldogs in the fall of 1967 as a quarterback. As the starting signal caller in 1968, 1969 and 1970, Cavan led the Bulldogs to the Southeastern Conference championship as a sophomore and was named to the all-SEC

Cavan Thumbnail

Born: April 15, 1948 (age 43) Home-town: Thomaston, Ga. Education: Robert E. Lee High School, Thomaston, Ga.; University of Georgia (B.S. Ed.) Coaching Experience: University of Georgia, freshman assistant, 1973-74; offensive backfield coach, 1975-85; Valdosta State College, associate athletic director and head football coach, 1986. Religious Affiliation: Methodist. Hobbies: Golf, hunting, fishing. Family: Wife, Becky; two children, Michael, 16, Mima, 13.

The Cavan's: Michael, Becky and Mike (sitting), and Mima.



HEAD COACH

Cavan is looking for a Sept. 7 game because as the schedule now stands the Blazers will open with I-AA Central Florida at home on Sept. 14, and the VSC boss would like to play one time before that.

"For the first time since I've been here I believe we have a schedule that is favorable. Central Florida is a very tough opener and they play twice before coming here which makes it even tougher. That's the reason we're looking for another game. But even if we don't find one we will have four straight home games to start the season, which should be to our advantage."

Cavan's impact on the Gulf South Conference, which has produced four national champions in football since it was founded in 1971, has been impressive. His five teams have finished second, third and fourth three times, winning 25 of 40 games in that span. Although he has made the Blazers a consistent upper division team, he is yet to win a championship or advance to the playoffs.

"Sure, the conference championship is what it's all about. Winning the conference gets you an automatic bid to the playoffs, and to

Sophomore team by The Associated Press and was chosen SEC Sophomore of the Year by the Jacksonville Journal, outpolling such stars as Archie Manning of Ole Miss and Scott Hunter of Alabama. He also made the Atlanta Constitution All-South team.

In that great sophomore season, Cavan piled up over 1700 yards in total offense, leading Georgia to an 8-0-2 regular season finish, the SEC crown and a bid to the Sugar Bowl. He passed for nine touchdowns, completing 56 percent of his passes, and ran for four TDs. In his career, Cavan gained almost 3400 yards in total offense and was responsible for 26 touchdowns.

Following his playing career, Cavan worked in real estate in Athens for two years before joining the Georgia coaching staff as a graduate assistant on the freshman team. He was elevated to full-time status as offensive backfield coach in 1975.

An excellent recruiter, Cavan lured all-SEC performers Lindsay Scott, Tommy Thurson, Donald Chumley and Greg Waters to Georgia. His most famous recruit, however, was three-time all-American and Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker.

Cavan is married to the former Becky Pittard of Duluth, and they have two children, Michael, 16, and Mima, 13. His sister, Joanie, is a 1968 graduate of Valdosta State.

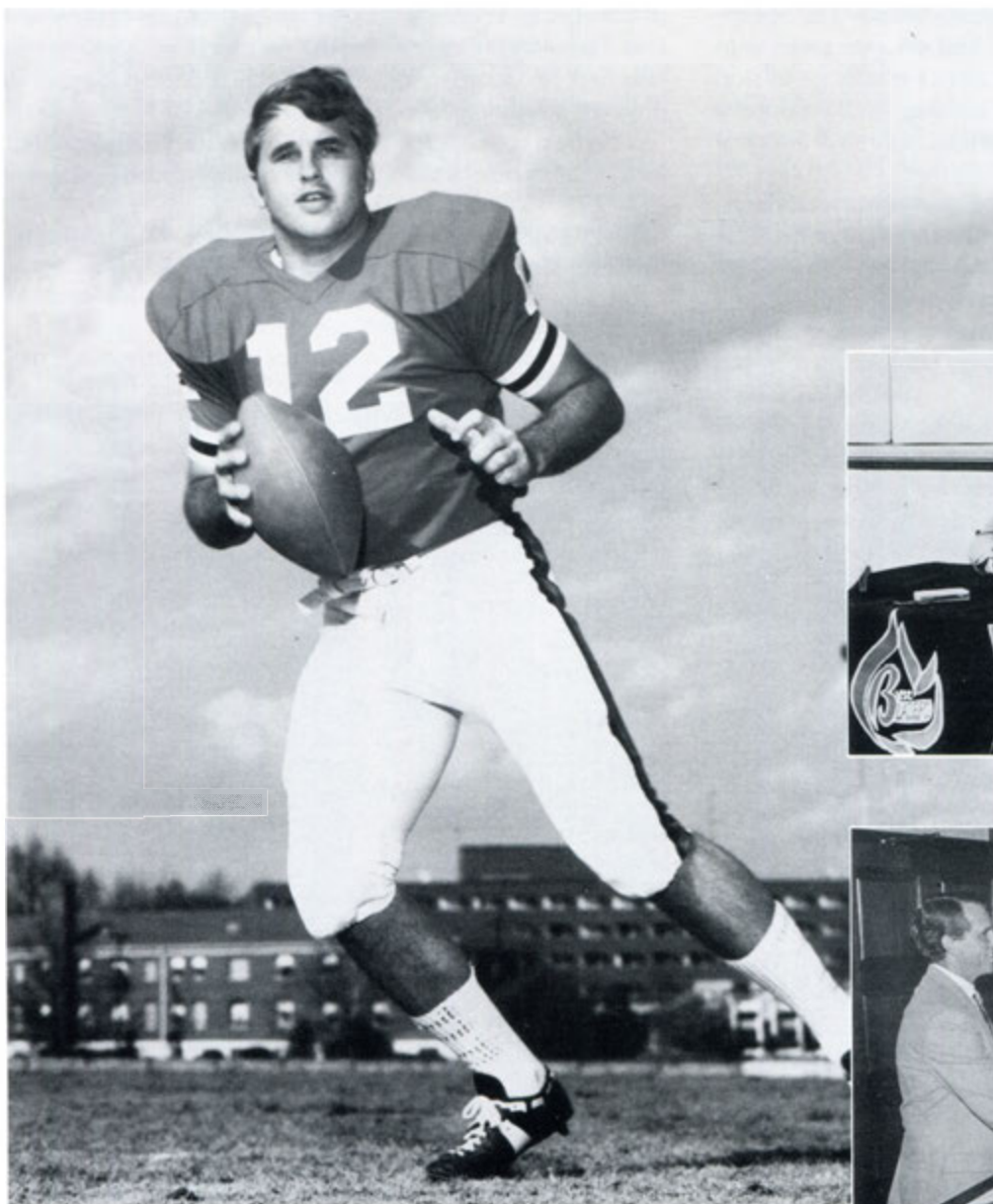
CAVAN IN THE GEORGIA RECORD BOOK

SEASON RECORDS

Pass Attempts: 207, ranks 5th all-time.
Pass Completions: 116, ranks 2nd all-time.
Passing Yards: 1619, ranks 2nd all-time.
Completion Percentage: 56, ranks 6th all-time.
Touchdown Passes: 9, ranks 8th all-time.
Most Plays: 309, ranks 6th all-time.
Total Offense: 1710, ranks 6th all-time.

CAREER RECORDS

Pass Attempts: 448, ranks 4th all-time.
Pass Completions: 229, ranks 4th all-time.
Passing Yards: 3216, ranks 4th all-time.
Completion Percentage: 51.1, ranks 6th all-time.
Touchdown Passes: 20, ranks 5th all-time.
Most Plays: 673, ranks 7th all-time.
Total Offense: 3381, ranks 6th all-time.



From Top to Bottom: Cavan stalks the sidelines; meets the press with Herschel Walker who he recruited while at Georgia; presents all-conference plaque to Robert Morris, a Blazer defensive end from 1986-1989.





DAVID McKNIGHT Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator

David McKnight has been on the job at Valdosta State almost as long as head coach Mike Cavan. That's because one of the first moves Cavan made after taking over a struggling VSC program was to lure his former Georgia

roommate away from the head coaching job at Glynn Academy in Brunswick to coordinate the Blazer offense.

The personable McKnight, who had enjoyed seven winning seasons at Glynn, accepted Cavan's challenge to start from the ground up building an exciting and productive offense, something the Blazers had lacked in three of their first four seasons.

His first four offensive teams rolled up impressive statistics, especially in the passing department and were at or near the top of the conference in passing offense and total offense. But last year's offense struggled, finishing the season eighth in total offense and sixth in the important scoring offense category, prompting McKnight and his staff to go back to the drawing board.

The result last spring was a more option-oriented offense built around a mobile quarterback. The quarterback is Joey Brett, who transferred to VSC last winter from the University of South Carolina. The Blazers had run some option in the past, and Brett simplified the installation of an expanded option offense.

On the field McKnight works primarily with the quarterbacks, and he came away from spring practice very enthusiastic about the play of the new VSC quarterback.

"Joey is a remarkable athlete who is perfect for the option game because he makes good decisions," McKnight said. "Even though we didn't run it great every time in the spring, I can safely say Joey never made the wrong decision. And that comes not from teaching but from dealing with a really fine athlete."

Because the Blazers are blessed with quality and depth at running back, McKnight believes the new offense has the potential to be explosive. "We by no means are going to abandon the passing game," he said. "What we're striving for is more offensive balance, and I think by improving our running game we can accomplish that."

"We won't be as predictable as in the past because with the option we'll use our tailbacks, fullbacks and quarterback to run the ball and we'll still throw the ball. We want to be multi-dimensional and really spread out the field and make the

defense cover us sideline to sideline.

"For the first time in several years we have some depth and experience on offense. That's not to say we don't have some holes to fill, but I think the nucleus is there for this to be a solid offensive football team."

"I'm really excited about this season."

McKnight's Glynn Academy teams averaged seven wins a year during his tenure with the 1985 club going 10-2, setting several offensive records in the process.

A native of Hampton, Va., McKnight was an all-American high school player at Hampton High School before enrolling at Georgia in 1965. He was a three-year starter at defensive end. Following a tour of duty as an officer in the Army, he returned to Georgia to work on his graduate degree in physical education, which he received in 1973.

He held coaching positions at Tennessee Tech and Appalachian State before taking over the Glynn Academy program in 1979.

McKnight is married to the former Beth Perry of Bristol, Va., and they have two sons, Ross, 9, and Perry, 7.

The McKnights: David and son Ross standing beside Perry and Beth.



BILL HYDE

Defensive Coordinator



When Valdosta State's defensive coordinator's job came open following the 1988 season, Mike Cavan turned to a veteran of Gulf South Conference football wars, hiring Bill Hyde as the new architect of the Blazers' defensive scheme.

Hyde, 55, has turned out solid defensive units in 1989 and 1990, finishing third and fourth in the conference in total defense and setting school records for fewest yards passing allowed (1255) in 1989 and fewest total yards allowed (2807) last year. But Hyde is far from satisfied because the team record each of those two seasons has been an average 5-5.

"I was really disappointed by our play on defense at the end of last season and I take full responsibility," Hyde said. "We can't let that happen again, and I think we started back in the right direction this spring. I was pleased with what we accomplished during spring drills.

"Going into the spring we had two main objectives, to improve our pursuit and to become better tacklers. Our pursuit definitely improved and we did a good job of gang tackling, but we've still got a long way to go before we're good tacklers."

Hyde and his defensive staff stressed mental toughness during the spring, which he felt was lacking toward the end of last season. And he thinks his players have learned the defense after the hours of repetition this spring.

"This is our second year of using what I call the Michigan State stunting 4-3, and I think the players are very comfortable with it now. The defense suits our personnel because our strength is our front four. This defense allows them to be on the move, and we have the athletes along the defensive line to make things happen.

"We obviously have a lot of work to get done in the preseason to be where we need to be by the time the season starts, but I think we laid a fairly solid foundation this spring."

Hyde's hard-nosed defenses earned an enviable reputation when he was coordinator at North Alabama from 1976 to 1987. His units annually ranked among the best in Division II and were instrumental in the Lions great success during that decade.

Under Hyde, UNA led the conference in scoring defense for five consecutive seasons and led the league in all four defensive categories in 1985, the year the Lions reached the national championship game.

In his 11 seasons at North Alabama, Hyde directed his

units to first place finishes in total defense and scoring defense five times, but he downplays that success. "I was fortunate to have some great athletes during those years, and they responded to the challenge. I think there are a lot of players here who can become great athletes. My job, and my defensive staff's job, is to help these players reach their full potential."

Hyde began his coaching career at Samford University, his alma mater, in 1962, working with receivers, defensive ends, linebackers and serving as defensive coordinator. He directed the defense which helped take Samford to the Division II national championship in 1971.

After Samford dropped its football program in 1973, Hyde went to Delta State as defensive coordinator for three seasons before taking charge of the North Alabama defense in 1976.

Following his tenure at UNA, Hyde became head coach at Red Bay (Ala.) High School in 1988. He led Red Bay to a 7-4 record and into the state playoffs for the first time in 12 years. He was named Alabama's AAA coach of the year.

An outstanding quarterback during his playing days at Haleyville High School, Hyde played two years of college football at Itawamba Junior College in Fulton, Miss.

Hyde is married to the former Yvonne Lowery of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Yvonne and Bill Hyde.



Eric Schumann, who coached at Valdosta State for three seasons during the mid-80s, rejoined the Blazer staff as secondary coach in the spring of 1990. He returned to VSC from conference rival Livingston, where he coached the secondary in 1989.

In his previous tour at VSC Schumann coached the secondary and was also defensive coordinator his final year when the Blazers were ranked third in the GSC in scoring defense and passing defense. After leaving Valdosta State following the 1985 season, Schumann coached at New Mexico for one year before becoming the head coach at Pierce County High School in Blackshear. He coached two years there before going to Livingston.

His other coaching experience was gained as a high school assistant at McAdory near Birmingham and as a graduate assistant at Troy State.

A native of Blue Island, Ill., Schumann walked on at Alabama in 1973 and earned a football scholarship in 1974. He was a defensive back on four Southeastern Conference championship teams including the 1973 national championship squad. He holds both an undergraduate and graduate degree in health and physical education from Alabama.

Schumann, 36, is married to the former Sherry Haskin who is the assistant women's basketball coach at VSC. Their first child, Glenn Barrett, was born in March 1990.



ERIC SCHUMANN Defensive Assistant, Secondary



The Schumanns: Sherry, Eric and their son Glenn Barrett.



The Naperts: Jackie, Claire and David.



DAVID NAPERT Defensive Assistant, Line

David Napert is the "old man" on the Valdosta State football staff, beginning his seventh season this fall. He has coached defensive ends, defensive line and the outside linebackers and rovers. This year he will again concentrate on the defensive line. He also designed and administers the strength program and the off-season conditioning program for the Blazers.

Napert, 31, came to VSC from Panama City, Fla., where he coached football, basketball and track at Rutherford

High School for two years. A native of Rockledge, Fla., he was an outstanding football player at Rockledge High School, making all-conference as a tight end and linebacker. He also ran track in high school.

He was recruited by Troy State to play football and was a four-year letterman for the Trojans at defensive end. He graduated from Troy State in 1982 with a B.S. in education, physical education and biology.

Napert, who completed work on his master's degree in physical education in the summer of 1986, is married to the former Jackie Patelidas of St. Simons. The couple had their first child, Claire, last January.

David Dean is entering his fourth season as wide receivers coach and will be working with a talented group of players, led by seniors Dexter Holiday and Reginald Davis and sophomore Calvin Walker.

Dean was a versatile high school football player at Avondale, playing both defensive back and quarterback. He was selected to the all-county team as a defensive back and was the second ranked quarterback in passing efficiency. He was named his team's most outstanding offensive and defensive back and won the coaches award in his senior season.

After walking on as a freshman at Georgia Tech in 1982, Dean earned a scholarship and played for the Yellow Jackets for three seasons, winning the Guts Award in 1984 and 1985. He coached wide receivers at Avondale in 1986 and was a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech in 1987.

Dean, who is 27 and single, received a B.B.A. degree in business management from Georgia State in 1987.



DAVID DEAN
Offensive Assistant,
Receivers

David Elsenrath is beginning his fourth season on Mike Cavan's staff after joining the Blazers in time for spring practice in 1988. After coaching the tight ends for two years, he took over the offensive line in the spring of 1990 and will be in charge of those positions again this fall.

Elsenrath also heads up the Valdosta State recruiting efforts and is in charge of organizing and directing the Blazer Girls, a crew of more than 40 VSC coeds which support the Blazer football program. Under his leadership the group has more than doubled in size since its inception in 1986.

Elsenrath, 29, came to Valdosta State from Auburn where he was a graduate assistant, coaching both the offensive and defensive lines for two seasons. In 1985 he was the offensive and defensive line coach and strength coach at Cooper City High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A native of St. Peters, Mo., he played college football at Missouri-Rolla, where he was an offensive guard. He was an all-conference prep lineman at Francis Howell High School in St. Charles, Mo.

Elsenrath, who is single, received his B.S. degree from Missouri-Rolla in 1985 and his M.Ed. degree from Auburn in 1987.



DAVID ELSENRATH
Offensive Assistant,
Line



Sherry and Jim Dye.



JIM DYE
Offensive Assistant,
Line

Back for his second season as an assistant offensive line coach is Jim Dye, who joined the Blazers in time for spring practice in 1990. The nephew of Pat Dye, head coach at Auburn, Dye will again assist David Elsenrath with the offensive line.

A native of Augusta, Dye played high school football at Hephzibah before beginning his college career at Georgia. He transferred to Georgia Southern when the Eagles reinstated football and was a tight end on the 1982 team and the center on the 1983 squad.

He coached the offensive line in 1984 and defensive scout team in 1985 at Southern before graduating with a degree in health and physical education. He went to Auburn for graduate work, coaching the defensive scout team in 1986 and the offensive scout team in 1987, the year he received his master's degree in health and physical education.

He was head coach at Hephzibah in 1988 and 1989. Dye, 30, is married and his wife Sherry is a teacher.

Marvin McGhee returned last spring for his second tour of duty with the Valdosta State coaching staff following a year on the staff of Nevada-Las Vegas as a graduate assistant. McGhee first coached at VSC in 1989, coming to the Blazer camp from Georgia Southwestern where he worked with the defensive line.

He coached outside linebackers for defensive coordinator Bill Hyde two years ago and will continue in that capacity this fall.



MARVIN MCGHEE Defensive Assistant, Outside Linebackers

A native of Gastonia, North Carolina, McGhee was an outstanding linebacker at Ashbrook High School where he was an all-conference choice as a junior and senior. He played college football at Lenoir-Rhyne College in North Carolina, starting at inside linebacker for two seasons.

After a one-year high school coaching stint, McGhee entered the private sector for two years before joining Jimmy Hightower at Georgia Southwestern for the 1988 season.

McGhee, who is 27 and single, received a degree in physical education and sports management from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1987. He is completing work on his master's degree in physical education at VSC.

Jim Madaleno returned for his second tour of duty at Valdosta State in September 1989 following a five-year absence during which he worked for the New York Giants and the Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus.

In addition to his head trainer duties, Madaleno directs the curriculum of the popular sports medicine major which was instituted by the

Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics in the fall of 1986.



JIM MADALENO Asst. Athletic Director for Sports Medicine

Madaleno oversees a staff of 15 people and maintains two fully-equipped training rooms, one in the football fieldhouse and another in the physical education complex.

Initially, Madaleno, 33, came to VSC in time for spring practice in 1982 from Florida State where he was working as an assistant trainer with the football team after receiving his master's degree in movement science in 1981. The Dearborn, Mich., native received his undergraduate degree from Michigan State where he was a student trainer for four years.

He moved into the professional ranks after three years at VSC, joining the New York Giants staff as assistant trainer in 1985. He was with the Giants for three seasons, including the Super Bowl year of 1986, before returning South to work for the Hughston Clinic in 1987.

Madaleno is married and he and his wife Paddy have a daughter, Kiley, born in February 1990.



Bill and Ashli England.



BILL ENGLAND Administrative Assistant

Bill England joined the Valdosta State staff as a public relations specialist in 1984 following 19 years in the newspaper business. He became Coach Cavan's administrative aide on a full-time basis in the summer of 1988 and is responsible for tickets, marketing, budgeting, broadcasting and financial aid.

An Atlanta native, he received a B.A. degree in English from LaGrange College in 1967 and began his newspaper career there as sports editor of the LaGrange Daily News. He later worked for papers in Petersburg, Va., Laurel, Miss., and Valdosta. He was general manager and publisher of the latter two publications.

England joined the Blazer Football Network as color analyst in 1986 and this fall will begin his fifth season as the voice of the Blazers, providing play-by-play reports on the eight-station radio network.

England, 45, is divorced and has a daughter, Ashli, a sophomore at Valdosta State.



LARRY LAMPERT Equipment Manager

Every football program must have a behind-the-scenes person who takes care of all the every day, run of the mill, unglamorous duties which must be done if the program is going to run smoothly.

Valdosta State is fortunate to have Larry Lampert heading up that job, and the Air Force veteran does it to perfection. Lampert came on the job as a volunteer helper when football was initiated in 1982 and was later hired as equipment manager.

Taking care of the football equipment is just one of a myriad of

assignments the personable Lampert handles. He is in charge of the Blazers' managerial staff and takes care of the game filming for football as well as men's and women's basketball.

An Illinois native, Lampert retired from the Air Force after serving 22 years. His last assignment was at Moody Air Force

Base near Valdosta, and he decided to make his home here. He is married, and he and his wife Dottie, an avid Blazer fan, have two sons, Mark and John. John was a student trainer for five Blazer football teams.



Blazer Managers (from left to right): Susan Ann McCarty, Ricky Carter, Jennifer Haskell, Rick Windell.



ON THE ROAD

GAME 5 LIVINGSTON OCTOBER 12, 1PM (CDT)

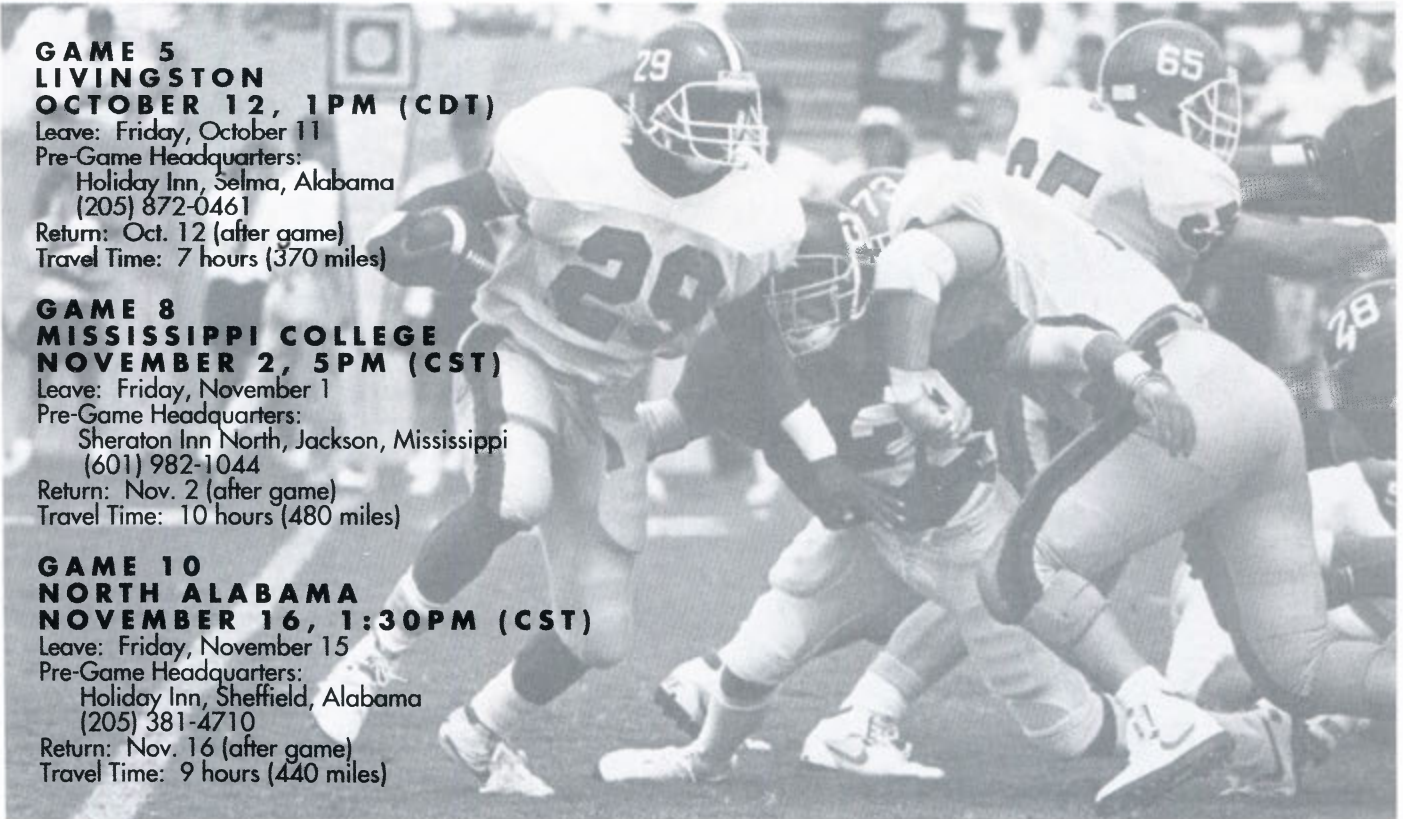
Leave: Friday, October 11
Pre-Game Headquarters:
Holiday Inn, Selma, Alabama
(205) 872-0461
Return: Oct. 12 (after game)
Travel Time: 7 hours (370 miles)

GAME 8 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE NOVEMBER 2, 5PM (CST)

Leave: Friday, November 1
Pre-Game Headquarters:
Sheraton Inn North, Jackson, Mississippi
(601) 982-1044
Return: Nov. 2 (after game)
Travel Time: 10 hours (480 miles)

GAME 10 NORTH ALABAMA NOVEMBER 16, 1:30PM (CST)

Leave: Friday, November 15
Pre-Game Headquarters:
Holiday Inn, Sheffield, Alabama
(205) 381-4710
Return: Nov. 16 (after game)
Travel Time: 9 hours (440 miles)



"We've got a chance to be a better football team," Cavan continued. "We found a quarterback who appears to be perfect for the new wrinkles we put in on offense. And I think the moves we made got people in the places they need to be to best help this football team."

When head coach Mike Cavan and his staff evaluated the 1991 Valdosta State football team at the end of spring practice, the marks were high overall, perhaps higher than at any time since Cavan's first year in 1986.

"Getting back some contact days in the spring was a tremendous help and an absolute necessity for this football team," Cavan said following the three weeks of work last April. "We wanted to look at a new offense and we had to find a quarterback to run it. We made some personnel moves from one side of the ball to the other and we needed

the No. 1 quarterback job during spring drills. Brett can run the football, making the Blazers more of an option-oriented team, and he repeatedly challenged the No. 1 defense with his running ability.

"We're going to be a different type offensive team than we've been the last few years, and I say that with all the respect in the world for Tye Cottle because he won some big games for us. But Joey Brett's ability to run the football gives our offense more flexibility than it has had since I've been here. We should be able to put much more pressure on opposing defenses."

1991 OUTLOOK

to find out if they were going to work out. Contact allowed us to do that.

"We've got a chance to be a better football team," Cavan continued. "We found a quarterback who appears to be perfect for the new wrinkles we put in on offense. And I think the moves we made got people in the places they need to be to best help this football team."

The Blazers picked up a quarterback transfer from the University of South Carolina to fill the void left by the graduation of four-year starter Tye Cottle. Joey Brett, who prepped at Westfield Academy in Perry, came on board winter quarter and took over

Depth at quarterback is a concern, and Cavan is looking at the new class of recruits to provide it. VSC signed six players who played quarterback in high school, and all ran option-based offenses. Cavan believes this team will have more quarterback depth than ever, albeit young depth.

The Valdosta State running game could be the strongest it's been in years because of its depth. Cavan can call on three tailbacks and two fullbacks without a drop in quality. Senior Ramon Allen, who has 2583 career rushing yards, leads the trio of tailbacks. Sophomore Chad Tanner ran for 411 yards as Allen's backup last year, and junior Herbert Mingo, who transferred from Northeast Oklahoma JC, jumped into the thick of the tailback picture during spring drills. At fullback, junior Blake Duncan, who has excelled on special teams and as a power back for two years, should move into the starting job with Tyrone Rogers, another Northeast Oklahoma transfer, right behind.

"I really feel good about our running back situation," Cavan said. "Those positions should be better than we've ever had."

The receiving corps should be more than adequate if senior Dexter Holiday fully recovers from a knee injury he suffered in the eighth game last season. Holiday, who led last year's receivers with 25 catches, will be joined on the flank by senior Reginald Davis, sophomore Calvin Walker and JC transfer Tim Lewis. Duncan, with 24 catches in 1990, is also a very reliable receiver out of the

Tailback Chad Tanner, 24, and linebacker Danny Metcalf, 45, are important pieces to the Blazer football puzzle in 1991.



backfield.

The starting tight end will be senior Scott Long, a steady performer who has started the last 15 games for the Blazers. Depth is a problem, but redshirt freshman Steve Greer performed well in the spring.

"I think we're okay in the receiver area, but I would like to get some backup help on the outside and at tight end from the recruiting class," Cavan said.

The offensive line has a chance to be the best it's been since 1986 because of a solid mixture of experience, depth and youth. Senior center Will O'Steen, 6-1, 247 and a two-year starter, anchors a big front wall that also features junior tackle Jody Dowda, 6-5, 285, sophomore tackle Chuck Stamey, 6-4, 275, senior guard John Kenny, 6-2, 255, and sophomore guard Bo Houston, 6-4, 245. Kenny, who played defensive tackle the last two years, was one of the successful personnel moves made during the spring. Depth along the front will be provided by sophomores Matt Alexander and Tommy Clark along with redshirt freshmen Mike Tuggle, Brian Barnhill, George Ball and Bobby Walden.

"I think the offensive line improved during the spring and will continue to improve. Blocking is hard work and you've got to have those blue collar types to get the job done. I think this group has that kind of makeup."

Defensively the Blazers are blessed with a lot of big play athletes who have "come of age" and should be ready to make a great impact. The defensive front four is as talented a group of players ever to work the trenches for Valdosta State. Junior Antonio Edwards, a first team all-conference performer in 1990, and junior Marcus Walker, both two-year starters, will be the ends with juniors Harold McClain and Darren Turner lining up beside them at the tackles. McClain is a two-year starter and Turner is a JC transfer who was a dominant player in spring drills.

Sophomore Anthony Thornton, a backup tight end last season, moved across the line in the spring and performed well at defensive end, and transfer Richard Popkin and redshirt freshmen Mark Dugar and Justin Clark shared time at tackle.

"We may be the best we'll ever be along the defensive front," Cavan said. "Edwards, Walker and Thornton are all impact players who can disrupt an offense in a hurry, and McClain and Turner are solid inside. I'm a little concerned about depth, but I think we'll

be okay."

The linebacker corps is also a little shy in numbers, but the quality is high led by senior Danny Metcalf in the middle and junior Chris Davenport and sophomore Calvin Davis on the outside. Sophomore Paul Hall can be a spot player inside and sophomore John Gladden is a solid backup outside. More depth will have to come from the recruiting class.

"Fortunately we signed a couple of kids who I think can step in and offer some immediate help," Cavan said. "And Andre Hampton, who was a great player at Valdosta High, transferred in after spring drills, and I think he can help us. If we get a little lucky the linebacker position could turn out to be a strong one for us."

The secondary also has the athletes and the experience to be a strong part of the VSC attack. It's a matter of finding the right combination of the talent which is available. Junior Chris Dupree had perhaps the best spring of anyone in the secondary and nailed down the strong safety job. Sophomore Gary Thornton made the move from wide receiver to free safety, and although he made some mistakes he has the ability to do a solid job. Redshirt freshman Robert Williams will back up Thornton, and sophomore Mike Baldwin was set to spell Dupree and fill the nickel back role until an off-season knee injury put his status in question.

The corners will come from the group of senior Eric Luke, juniors Derick McCant and Eric Thompson and freshmen Antonio Hill, Travis Bembry and Walt Foy. "It's a matter of getting the right people on the field together," Cavan said. "I think we have the athletes in the secondary to do a good job."

Special teams will need attention in the fall with only the placekicking job settled. Junior Don Kelly will fill that role after serving as all-league kicker Jack McTyre's understudy the last two years. Redshirt freshman Trey Green has the inside track on the important long snapper job, but the punting game is in limbo and a holder must be found as do return specialists. Senior Brian Chestnutt, who handled the punting chores last year, will be back but will be challenged by a couple of recruits.

Overall, Cavan is optimistic. "I like what I saw in the spring. We have a chance, with hard work and the right kind of attitude among the players and coaches, to be a good football team."

"We may be the best we'll ever be along the defensive front . . ."
(Cavan)





Will O'Steen



Jody Dowda



Dexter Holiday



Scott Long



Reginald Davis



Blake Duncan



Ramon Allen

THE OFFENSIVE LINE

"This is an area where I think we really got better in the spring and I believe that group will continue to get better as the year progresses. Will O'Steen at center is a big key there. He's a senior and a two-year starter. And Jody Dowda at tackle has got to perform up to his potential. He missed a lot of spring work with injuries so he's got to get well and be a leader for us. We moved some

Reginald Davis who has been so steady for us the last three years. We're also counting on Calvin Walker who picked up some experience last year as a freshman and followed that up with a very good spring. Tim Lewis, who has sprinter speed, transferred in from junior college and has a chance to help, and I hope we will get some help from a couple of our signees."

CAVAN ASSESSES THE 1991 BLAZERS

people around in the spring and brought John Kenny over from defense to play guard and I think that was a good move. Chuck Stamey and Bo Houston have a year of experience behind them now and are getting better and better, and Matt Alexander played a lot last year as a freshman. Tommy Clark is a solid backup at center and we have several redshirt freshmen like Mike Tuggle, George Ball and Brian Barnhill who have a chance to help."

THE TIGHT ENDS

"We're about in the same boat we were in this time last year. We have a solid starter in Scott Long who does a lot of good things for us, but we're really looking for depth behind him. I think Steve Greer (redshirt freshman) will be an adequate backup. He catches the ball extremely well, but his size (6-0, 200) is a problem. We could use some more help there."

THE WIDE RECEIVERS

"We need for Doc Holiday to come back strong from the knee injury he sustained in our eighth game last year. He was our leading receiver with 25 catches and is really a dependable performer. We also need his senior leadership along with

THE QUARTERBACKS

"Joey Brett (transfer from South Carolina) came in and won the quarterback job and probably was the biggest and most pleasant surprise of the spring. I think that Brett along with what we have coming in as young quarterbacks will make us solid. The option offense we put in in the spring is well-suited for Brett and several of the recruits. I was very impressed with Brett's toughness, his ability to run and throw the football and his decision-making. We recruited several high school quarterbacks who ran the option, and I think they'll be able to plug in to this system and give us more depth at quarterback than we've had in a long time. It will be young depth, but they're kids we really felt good about signing."

THE RUNNING BACKS

"I believe the deepest position we have on the football team is at running back with Ramon Allen, Herbert Mingo and Chad Tanner at tailback and Blake Duncan and Tyrone Rogers at fullback. Ramon and Chad combined for almost 1400 yards rushing last year, and Herbert transferred in from junior college where he was an outstanding runner and he helped himself by having a good spring. Those three are different types

of runners who compliment each other very well. Blake has played a lot of football for us the last two years and has great versatility. He's a tough runner, catches the ball well and is a solid blocker. Tyrone showed many of those same attributes this spring after transferring in from junior college. I really like the depth we have here."

THE DEFENSIVE LINE

"We may be as good as we've ever been up front, but we have very little depth. Antonio Edwards, Marcus Walker and Anthony Thornton at defensive end are excellent players. Hopefully they can carry the load at end. At tackle, Darren Turner, who came in this spring from junior college, and Harold McClain are quality football players. We're looking for at least one more solid player inside, and we have a couple of possibilities in Richard Popkin and Mark Dugar. The defensive line should be the strong part of our defense."

THE LINEBACKERS

"We really have a depth shortage here, but I think it's an area where we signed some people who may be able to give us some backup help. We moved Danny Metcalf from the weak side to the middle, and I feel good about that because he is a smart player. He'll be a senior and he has leadership qualities. I'm very comfortable with Calvin Davis on the strong side and Chris Davenport and John Gladden on the weak side, but we're very thin after that. Andre Hampton (former Valdosta High standout) transferred in after spring practice, and he could really help if he learns our system. And I'm optimistic we'll get some help from our new freshman class."

THE SECONDARY

"I think our secondary will be better, I really do. And I say that even though we've got some new people back there. We moved Gary Thornton from offense to free safety and I think he has a chance to be an excellent safety. Chris Dupree had a great spring at strong safety and kind of took over there. At cornerback we've got to come up with the right combination from among Eric Luke, Derick McCant, Antonio Hill, Eric Thompson, Travis Bembry and Walt Foy. I think we have the talent here to be very good; we've just got to come up with the best combina-

tion. We were set with Mike Baldwin as the nickel back, but an off-season knee injury has put his availability in doubt."

THE KICKING GAME

"I think Don Kelly is ready to step in and do a good job for us as our placekicker. He's been around a couple of years and did some kicking as a freshman and was our holder last year. We've got to have a new long snapper, and Trey Green will have the inside track on that job going into the fall. Our punting job is wide open. Brian Chestnutt will be back, but we recruited a couple of punters and I'm hoping for a big battle. We've got to be better in that area."

THE RECRUITING CLASS

"Fortunately the areas where we have the least depth, such as linebacker and quarterback, are positions we think are very strong in our recruiting class. It's the largest class we've ever signed, and I feel good about it. Now you never know how a youngster will turn out. We can't really judge this class for four years, but I do know we continued moving in the right direction."

THE SCHEDULE

"The fact we have seven home football games makes this the most attractive schedule to me since I've been here. I'm hoping we can pick up one more early season game because right now we're opening with I-AA Central Florida, who will play two games before coming here September 14. They were a playoff team last year, and we need to have a game under our belt before jumping on them. Even if we get another game on the road, we'll only travel four times. The conference will be tough as usual, but I believe all the home games will prove to be a real advantage."



Marcus Walker



Harold McClain



Chris Dupree



Don Kelly



Eric Luke



Danny Metcalf

VALDOSTA STATE DEPTH CHART

(END OF SPRING PRACTICE)

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

*1 Dexter Holiday, Sr.
21 Reginald Davis, Sr.

LEFT TACKLE

77 Chuck Stamey, So.
78 Matt Alexander, So.

LEFT GUARD

67 Bo Houston, So.
70 Mike Tuggle, Fr.

CENTER

61 Will O'Steen, Sr.
54 Tommy Clark, So.

RIGHT GUARD

56 John Kenny, Sr.
52 George Ball, Fr.

RIGHT TACKLE

*73 Jody Dowda, Jr.
69 Brian Barnhill, Fr.

TIGHT END

*84 Scott Long, Sr.
87 Steve Greer, Fr.

FLANKER

1 Calvin Walker, So.
3 Tim Lewis, Jr.
41 Mike Fitzpatrick, So.

QUARTERBACK

11 Joey Brett, So.

FULLBACK

22 Blake Duncan, Jr.
5 Tyrone Rogers, Jr.

RUNNING BACK

*29 Ramon Allen, Jr.
31 Herbert Mingo, Jr.
24 Chad Tanner, So.

Lettermen Returning (14): T Matt Alexander, RB Ramon Allen, WR Reginald Davis, T Jody Dowda, FB Blake Duncan, WR Mike Fitzpatrick, WR Dexter Holiday, G Bo Houston, G John Kenny, TE Scott Long, C Will O'Steen, T Chuck Stamey, RB Chad Tanner, WR Calvin Walker.

*1990 Starter

DEFENSE

LEFT END

*95 Antonio Edwards, Jr.
80 Anthony Thornton, So.

LEFT TACKLE

55 Harold McClain, Jr.
72 Richard Popkin, Jr.

RIGHT TACKLE

74 Darren Turner, Jr.
94 Mark Dugar, Fr.

RIGHT END

*93 Marcus Walker, Jr.
80 Anthony Thornton, So.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

46 Calvin Davis, So.
92 Barry Roberson, Jr.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

*45 Danny Metcalf, Sr.
38 Paul Hall, So.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

48 Chris Davenport, Jr.
43 John Gladden, So.

CORNERBACK

37 Eric Thompson, Jr.
36 Derick McCant, Jr.

FREE SAFETY

4 Gary Thornton, So.
20 Robert Williams, Fr.

STRONG SAFETY

26 Chris Dupree, Jr.
23 Mike Baldwin, So.

CORNERBACK

*6 Eric Luke, Jr.
33 Walt Foy, Fr.

Lettermen Returning (15): SS Mike Baldwin, LB Chris Davenport, LB Calvin Davis, SS Chris Dupree, E Antonio Edwards, LB John Gladden, LB Paul Hall, CB Eric Luke, CB Derick McCant, T Harold McClain, LB Danny Metcalf, LB Barry Roberson, E Anthony Thornton, FS Gary Thornton, E Marcus Walker.

*1990 Starter

KICKING

PLACEKICKER

8 Don Kelly, Jr.

PUNTER

15 Brian Chestnutt, Sr.

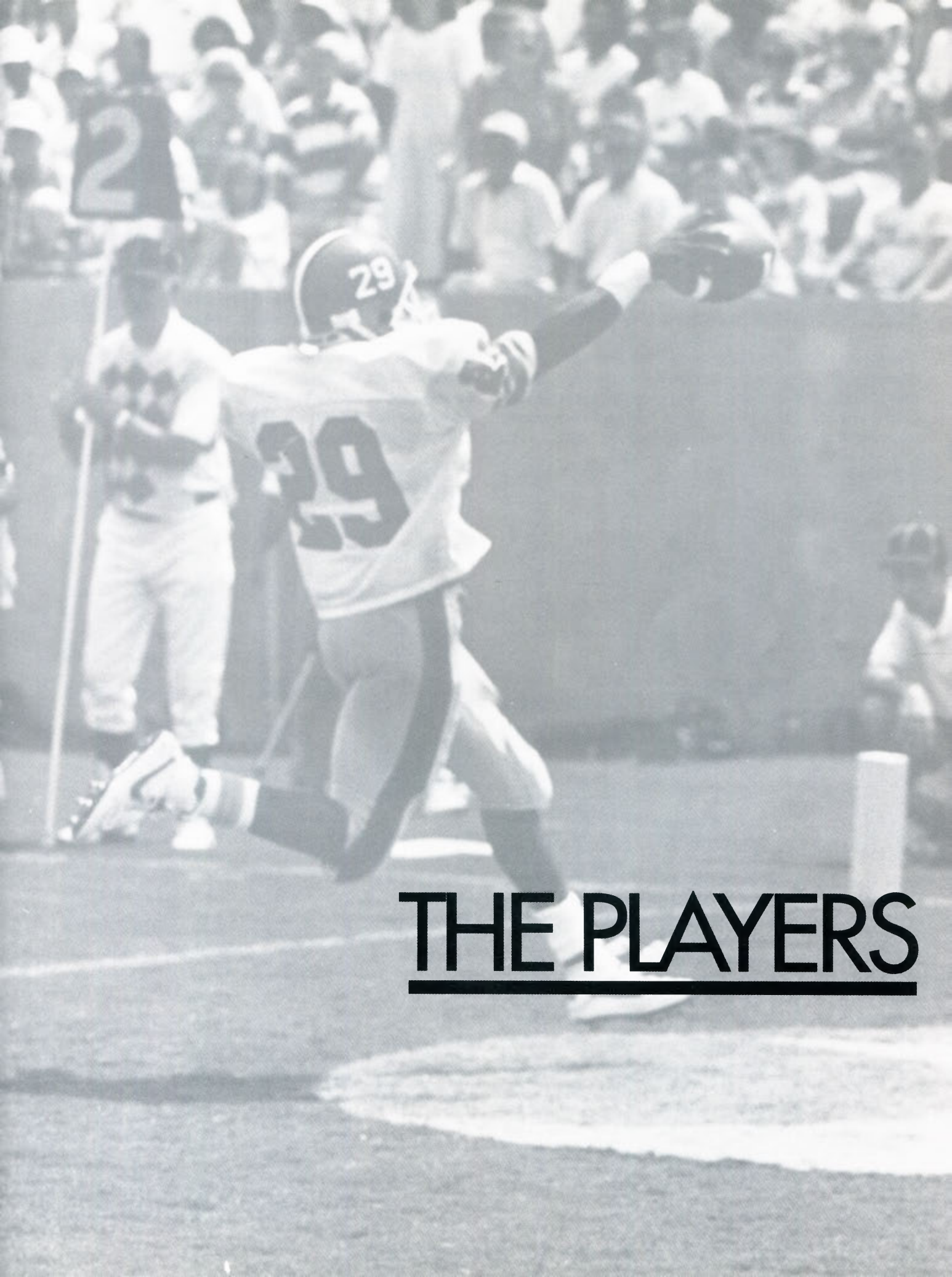
HOLDER

11 Joey Brett, So.

SNAPPER

51 Trey Green, Fr.
73 Jody Dowda, Jr.

Lettermen Returning (2): P Brian Chestnutt, K Don Kelly.



THE PLAYERS

JOEY BRETT



11

QUARTERBACK
6-1, 185
SOPHOMORE

1991 SPRING: Took over starting quarterback job in the spring after transferring from the University of South Carolina winter quarter. Executes the option with precision and displayed an above average arm. Gives the Blazers an added dimension with his running ability. Impressed coaches with his decision-making. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Gordon Powers at Westfield High School in Perry. PERSONAL: Son of Earl and Peggy Brett; majoring in physical education; Born May 30, 1969.

SPRING STATISTICS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
	57	159	2.8	0
Passing	A-C-I	Yds	Pct.	TDs
	49-28-2	414	.571	3

RAMON ALLEN



29

TAILBACK
6-1, 199
SENIOR

Became VSC's all-time leading rusher early last season. A three-year starter who is one of the premier backs in the Gulf South Conference. Ran for a school record 957 yards and scored 12 rushing touchdowns in 1990. Set another school mark with a 199-yard, four-TD performance at UT Martin last year. Followed that with a 192-yard effort against Jacksonville State the next week. Had four 100-plus yard games, giving him 12 for his career. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Gary Guthrie at LaGrange High School. PERSONAL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen; majoring in speech communications; born Sept. 23, 1968.

CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1988	155	780	5.0	6
1989	197	846	4.3	3
1990	211	957	4.5	12
Totals	563	2583	4.6	21

HERBERT MINGO



31

TAILBACK
5-10, 205
JUNIOR

1991 SPRING: Made an immediate impact after transferring from Northeast Oklahoma A&M Junior College. His addition to the tailback corps gives the Blazers more quality depth at the position than ever before. Tough inside runner who also has the speed to run outside. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Don Tison at Clinch County High School in Homerville where he was an all-state performer. PERSONAL: Son of Viola Mingo; undecided on his college major; Born August 3, 1970.

SPRING STATISTICS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
	33	124	3.8	2

CHAD TANNER



24

TAILBACK
5-11, 192
SOPHOMORE

Came into his own as a runner last season, gaining 411 yards including a 97-yard effort against Livingston. Had a solid spring, adding to the quality competition at the tailback position. Has the speed of the tailback trio and also runs well inside. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for David Bailey at Brentwood Academy in Sandersville. PERSONAL: Son of Herman and Cheryl Tanner; majoring in business administration; Born June 28, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1990	85	411	4.8	0

Chad Tanner picks up some of his 97 yards against Livingston last season.



BLAKE DUNCAN



22

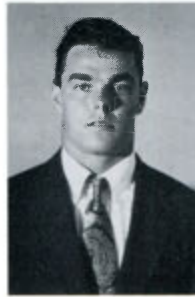
FULLBACK
6-1, 203
JUNIOR

Took over the starting fullback job in the spring after two seasons in the backup role. Very versatile player who has excelled on special teams in his career. Second leading receiver in '90 with 24 catches for 201 yards and one touchdown. Had nine tackles and caused fumble on the kickoff team last year. Excellent blocker. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Robert Davis at Warner Robins High School. PERSONAL: Son of Ray and Barbara Duncan; majoring in physical education; Born Dec. 5, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing				
	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1989	3	4	1.3	0
1990	5	17	3.4	0
Totals	8	21	2.6	0
Receiving				
	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1989	5	81	16.2	2
1990	24	201	8.4	1
Totals	29	282	9.7	3

MARC BEACH



81

WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 160
FRESHMAN

Was awarded a scholarship after impressing coaching staff during spring drills. Was redshirted last season and will go into the season No. 3 on the flanker depth chart. Also a likely candidate for special teams. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Dave Ramey at Spruce Creek High School in Port Orange, Fla. PERSONAL: Son of Jackie Beach; majoring in architecture; Born Sept. 14, 1970.



Reginald Davis gives VSC great versatility with his receiving and running ability.

TYRONE ROGERS



5

FULLBACK
5-10, 205
JUNIOR

1991 SPRING: Another transfer from Northeast Oklahoma A&M Junior College who made a solid impression during spring work. Very tough runner inside and an outstanding blocker. Gives the Blazers a solid one-two punch at fullback. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Bob Herndon at Fitzgerald High School. PERSONAL: Son of Geraldine Rogers; majoring in biology; Born Apr. 1, 1970.

SPRING STATISTICS

Rushing				
	Att	Yds	Avg.	TDs
	12	50	4.5	0

REGINALD DAVIS



21

WIDE RECEIVER
5-9, 177
SENIOR

A steady performer for three years due mainly to his versatility as a receiver, runner and return specialist. Caught eight passes for 93 yards last season and returned 10 kickoffs for 193 yards. Will play either split end or flanker. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Lee Murray at Crawford County High School in Roberta. PERSONAL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis; majoring in political science; born June 10, 1969.

CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving				
	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1988	1	9	9.0	0
1989	10	94	9.4	2
1990	8	93	11.6	0
Totals	19	196	10.3	2



Sure hands make Dexter Holiday a favorite receiver.

DEXTER HOLIDAY



7

WIDE RECEIVER
5-6, 146
SENIOR

Missed spring practice recovering from knee injury suffered in eighth game last year. Despite injury, led team in receiving with 25 catches for 393 yards and two touchdowns. Great quickness and toughness. Runs precise routes. Caught six passes for 86 yards against East Tennessee State and five for 62 yards against Mississippi College last year. HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback for Max Bass at Newnan High School. PERSONAL: Son of Kenneth and Mary Blandenburg; majoring in speech communications; born July 9, 1968.

CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1989	19	402	21.2	4
1990	25	393	15.7	2
<i>Totals</i>	46	795	17.3	6

TIM LEWIS



3

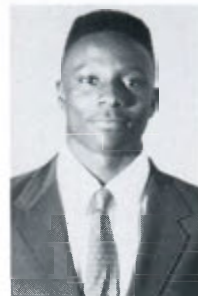
WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 182
JUNIOR

1991 SPRING: Another transfer from Northeast Oklahoma A&M Junior College who will add depth to the wide receiver corps. Possesses sprinter speed, having won the state AA title in the 100-yard dash twice. Could also see action as a return specialist. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Bob Herndon at Fitzgerald High School. PERSONAL: Son of Patricia Wilcox; majoring in physical education; born April 12, 1970.

SPRING STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
	4	66	16.5	0

CALVIN WALKER



1

WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 148
SOPHOMORE

Made a successful jump from high school to college ball, getting a lot of playing time as a freshman. Caught six passes for 131 yards, including a 76-yard touchdown reception against East Tennessee State. Had a very good spring practice and is expected to be a top receiver this year. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Bruce Ollis at Butler High School in Augusta. PERSONAL: Son of Betty Walker; majoring in pre-engineering; Born July 21, 1972.

CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1990	6	131	21.8	1



STEVE GREER



87

TIGHT END
6-0, 200
FRESHMAN

Redshirt freshman who moved into the picture at tight end with a solid performance during the spring. Size is a problem but added weight during the year and continued to bulk up in the off-season.

Catches the ball extremely well. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Billy Henderson at Clarke-Central in Athens. PERSONAL: Son of Steve and Susan Greer; undecided on a major; born Nov. 20, 1971.

SCOTT LONG



84

TIGHT END
6-2, 217
SENIOR

Has started the last 15 games for VSC at tight end and is an extremely capable and reliable receiver. Caught nine passes for 123 yards and one TD in 1990. Has become a mainstay on the offensive line.

One of six returning seniors on offense expected to provide leadership. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Travis Davis at Dublin High School. PERSONAL: Son of Marvin and Sue Long; majoring in criminal justice; Born Sept. 17, 1969.

CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1989	5	41	8.2	0
1990	9	123	13.7	1
Totals	14	164	11.7	1

MATT ALEXANDER



78

TACKLE
6-2, 260
SOPHOMORE

Was a big surprise last season, improving to the point that he started part of the time toward the end of the year. Big,

mobile lineman who was playing with the second unit at the end of spring practice. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Bill Kennedy at Riverdale High School. PERSONAL: Son of Paula Johnson; undecided on a major; born March 9, 1972.

GEORGE BALL



52

GUARD
5-11, 251
FRESHMAN

Redshirt freshman who began developing during spring practice, finishing the spring in a dead heat for a starting guard spot. Very strong and coaches see unlimited potential. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for

Kenny Moore at Jackson High School. PERSONAL: Son of Margaret Newton; undecided on a major; born Jan. 26, 1971.

BRIAN BARNHILL



69

TACKLE
6-3, 258
FRESHMAN

A redshirt freshman who was working with the second unit at the end of spring practice. One of 14 offensive linemen recruited in 1990. Expected to provide quality depth to the offensive line this season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Mike McGlaun at Tri-County High School in Buena Vista. PERSONAL: Son of Donna Barnes; undecided on a major; born Oct. 30, 1971.

Matt Alexander, 78, is one of several young offensive linemen being counted on to make solid contributions.



TOMMY CLARK



54

CENTER
6-3, 220
SOPHOMORE

Saw some playing time last year in a reserve role after a redshirt year in 1989. Continued to improve last spring to the point that coaches expect him to assume a larger role this year. HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Bob Williams at Orange Park High School. PERSONAL: Son of Tom and Cindy Clark; majoring in criminal justice; born July 5, 1971.

JODY DOWDA



73

TACKLE
6-5, 285
JUNIOR

Started last season after transferring from the University of Alabama last year. Injuries slowed him in the regular season and he missed most of spring practice as well. Has outstanding ability and is a big

key to the success of this year's offensive line. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Joel Williams at Cherokee County High School in Canton. PERSONAL: Son of Joe and Shirley Dowda; majoring in business management; born Aug. 28, 1969.

BO HOUSTON



67

GUARD
6-3, 240
SOPHOMORE

Moved into a backup role last season after taking a redshirt year in 1989. Continued to improve in the spring and was No. 1 on the depth chart at left guard at the end of spring practice. HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Bill McCall at Berrien County High School in Nashville. PERSONAL: Son of Butch and Penny Houston; undecided on a major; born Jan. 3, 1971.

JOHN KENNY



56

GUARD
6-2, 255
SENIOR

Moved to offense in the spring after two years of reserve duty at defensive tackle. Impressed coaches to the point he was sharing starting duty at right guard at the end of spring drills. Another senior

veteran being counted on to provide leadership this season. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Robert Griffith at Effingham County in Springfield. PERSONAL: Son of Robert and Elizabeth Kenny; majoring in physical education; born Nov. 7, 1969.

WILL O'STEEN



61

CENTER
6-1, 247
SENIOR

A two-year starter considered the leader and key piece to the offensive line puzzle. An excellent blocker who should push for all-conference honors this season. The "old man" on the line, he will be

looked to for leadership as well as outstanding play. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Gene Harper at Gatewood Academy in Eatonton. PERSONAL: Son of Jerry and Sandra O'Steen; majoring in criminal justice; born May 21, 1970.

Will O'Steen, 61, a two-year starter, is the veteran leader of the Blazer offensive line.



CHUCK STAMEY



77

TACKLE
6-4, 275
SOPHOMORE

A redshirt freshman last season who saw a lot of playing time, especially toward the end of the year. His solid play continued in the spring and he was listed as the starting left tackle at the end of spring drills. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for John Drew at Hardaway High School in Columbus. **PERSONAL:** Son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stamey; majoring in political science; born Nov. 13, 1970.

DON KELLY



8

KICKER
5-8, 150
JUNIOR

Will take over the placekicking duties after two years as all-America Jack McTyre's understudy. Scored 17 points as a freshman, hitting 8-8 extra points and 3-4 field goals. Handled the holding duties last year. Extremely accurate kicker who improved his range during the spring. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Mike Hickman at Rickards High School in Tallahassee, Fla. **PERSONAL:** Son of Don and Nancy Kelly; majoring in business management; born June 8, 1970.

MIKE TUGGLE



70

GUARD
5-11, 245
FRESHMAN

Was redshirted last year and moved up to the No. 2 left guard during the spring. Expected to push for a lot of playing time this season. Brother of VSC all-America Jessie Tuggle of the Atlanta Falcons. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Lloyd Bohannon at Griffin High School. **PERSONAL:** Son of Jessie and Ada Tuggle; undecided on a major; born July 10, 1972.

DEFENSE

ANTONIO EDWARDS



95

END
6-3, 255
JUNIOR

A first team all-conference player at defensive end last year who set a school record with 14 sacks. A dominant player with great quickness. Team's third leading tackler in 1990 with 63, 30 unassisted and eight for losses to go with the 14 sacks. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Jim Hughes at Colquitt County in Moultrie. **PERSONAL:** Son of Lorene Moore; undecided on a major; born March 10, 1970.

BOBBY WALDEN



71

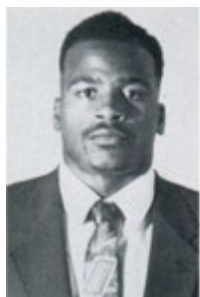
GUARD
6-2, 250
FRESHMAN

Another redshirt freshman who is beginning to mature to the point that he could be a factor on this year's offensive line. Finished spring work as the No. 3 left guard on the depth chart. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Ricky Smith at Wilkinson County High School in Irwinton. **PERSONAL:** Son of Bobby and Shirley Walden; majoring in business administration; born Sept. 23, 1972.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1989	29	23	52	6	0	0	4
1990	30	33	63	8	0	0	14
Totals	59	56	115	14	0	0	18

ANTHONY THORNTON



80

END
6-1, 215
SOPHOMORE

Moved to defensive end in the spring after playing last season as the backup tight end. Coaches believe it was one of the most successful experiments of spring drills. Will provide quality depth on both sides of the defensive line. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Tommy Perdue at R.E. Lee in Thomaston. PERSONAL: Son of Margaret Thornton; majoring in computer science; born Jan. 25, 1971.

MARCUS WALKER



93

END
6-1, 247
JUNIOR

A two-year starter who has played inside most of his career. Moved back outside during spring where coaches think he is most effective. Sixth leading tackler last season and second in sacks with five. Gives Blazers two outstanding bookends on the defensive line. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Larry Freeman at Warren County High School in Warrenton. PERSONAL: Son of Josephine Walker; undecided on a major; born Nov. 28, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1989	25	13	38	5	1	0	3
1990	19	28	47	6	1	0	5
Totals	44	41	85	11	2	0	8

MARK DUGAR



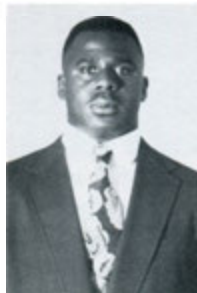
94

TACKLE
6-1, 265
FRESHMAN

A redshirt freshman who made some strides in the spring and was working with the first and second unit at the end of spring work. Has ability to provide quality

depth in the trenches. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Dusty Triplett at Aiken (S.C.) High School. PERSONAL: Son of Betty Willis; undecided on a major; born Dec. 28, 1968.

HAROLD McCLAIN



55

TACKLE
6-1, 248
JUNIOR

Moved to tackle last season after starting at linebacker as a freshman. Slowed by injuries in spring but is expected to be in starting lineup this fall. Had 27 tackles in 1990, including four for losses and two sacks. Very good quickness. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Joe Compton at Irwin County High School in Ocilla. PERSONAL: Grandson of Sallie Mae McClain; undecided on a major; born Feb. 16, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1989	29	24	53	3	0	0	0
1990	12	15	27	4	2	0	2
Totals	41	39	80	7	2	0	2

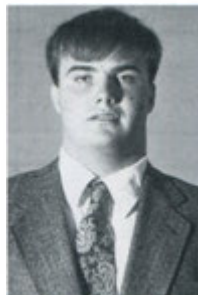


Harold McClain is expected to be a mainstay on defensive front this season.



Chris Davenport is expected to take charge at the strong side linebacker position.

CHRIS DAVENPORT



48

LINEBACKER
6-0, 205
JUNIOR

Missed much of spring work with an injury but is expected to push for the starting job at the outside linebacker on the strong side. Part-time starter last season, recording 23 tackles. Good special teams player. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Bob Lord at Berkmar High School in Lilburn. **PERSONAL:** Son of Jimmy and Annette Davenport; undecided on a major; Born Oct. 2, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUP
1989	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
1990	10	13	23	0	0	0	1
Totals	11	16	27	0	0	0	1

RICHARD POPKIN



72

TACKLE
6-3, 265
JUNIOR

Transfer who was very impressive in the spring and was working with the first unit much of the time toward the end of spring drills. Hard-nosed player with good work habits. Will add solid depth to the defensive line. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Robert Davis at Warner Robins High School. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mike and Nancy Popkin; undecided on a major; born July 31, 1968.

CALVIN DAVIS



46

LINEBACKER
6-1, 230
SOPHOMORE

Played a strong backup role at middle linebacker last season but made a successful move to the strong outside linebacking job in the spring. Played extremely well during spring practice. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Dan Ragle at Baker High School in Columbus. **PERSONAL:** Son of Gail Arnold; undecided on a major; born March 2, 1972.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1990	4	15	19	0	0	1	0

DARREN TURNER



74

TACKLE
6-2, 305
JUNIOR

Transfer from Itawamba Junior College in Mississippi who immediately moved into the starting lineup during spring drills. Tremendous strength and surprising quickness for a player his size. Gives the Blazers a quality pass rusher from the inside. A solid addition to the defensive front. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Butch Brooks at Washington-Wilkes High School in Washington. **PERSONAL:** Son of Rosella Turner; majoring in criminal justice; born Nov. 22, 1969.



JOHN GLADDEN



43

LINEBACKER
6-1, 192
SOPHOMORE

Continued to improve during spring after being used in a backup role as a freshman. Finished spring drills as the No. 1 linebacker on the weak side. Good instincts for the linebacker position. HIGH

SCHOOL: Played for Gene Cox at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Fla. PERSONAL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gladden; undecided on a major; born Jan. 13, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1990	4	10	14	0	0	0	0

PAUL HALL



38

LINEBACKER
6-1, 204
SOPHOMORE

A part-time player last season who tacked on a solid spring performance at middle linebacker. Will be counted on to add depth in the middle and will be used on special teams as well. HIGH SCHOOL:

Played for Dexter Wood at Marietta High School. PERSONAL: Son of Rod and Harley Hall; majoring in sports medicine; born March 5, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUP
1990	2	8	10	0	0	0	0

DANNY METCALF



45

LINEBACKER
6-1, 215
SENIOR

Took over the starting job in the middle during the spring after starting on the outside for two seasons. Team's second



Danny Metcalf will be called on to lead the 1991 defense.

leading tackler last year with 64 playing on the weak side. Very smart player who will be counted on to be a leader on defense. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for J.D. Jones at Wakulla (Fla.) High School. PERSONAL: Son of Danny and Marion Metcalf; majoring in business management; born Nov. 10, 1969.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUP
1987	13	5	18	4	0	0	1
1988	28	30	58	0	1	1	2
1990	22	42	64	3	1	1	4
Totals	63	77	140	7	2	2	7

BARRY ROBERSON



92

LINEBACKER
6-0, 215
JUNIOR

Played a lot his first two years but missed spring practice playing on the baseball team and will have to earn playing time this season. Team's No. 7 tackler last year with 43, including four for losses

to go with two sacks. Very strong with potential to be a big help at linebacker. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Mike Pittman at Suwannee County High School in Live Oak, Fla. PERSONAL: Son of Joan Radford; majoring in business; born June 17, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	SAK
1989	20	26	46	3	0	0	0
1990	17	26	43	4	0	0	2
<i>Totals</i>	37	52	89	7	0	0	2

WALT FOY**33****CORNERBACK**5-11, 174
FRESHMAN

Redshirt freshman who will be a big help to this year's team because of his versatility. Made the move to defense in the spring but continued to work at running back as well. Will also be used on special teams. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Danny Williams at Albany High School. PERSONAL: Son of Bill and Rhonda Foy; undecided on a major; born March 30, 1970.

ANTONIO HILL**31****CORNERBACK**5-10, 183
FRESHMAN

Sat out last season getting his grades in shape and is expected to step in and be a factor in the secondary this fall. Great quickness and instincts for the cornerback position. Will add depth. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Bobby Thomas at Warren County High School in Warrenton. PERSONAL: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain; undecided on a major; born Oct. 3, 1971.

ERIC LUKE**6****CORNERBACK**5-9, 166
SENIOR

Most experienced player in the secondary, having started for two seasons and filling nickel back role as a freshman.

Played free safety as a sophomore but moved to the corner last year, where he was a steady performer, intercepting two passes. Also returns kickoffs. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Butch Brooks at Washington-Wilkes High School in Washington. PERSONAL: Son of Calvin and Mozell Wiggs; undecided on a major; born Dec. 5, 1969.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUK
1988	30	19	49	1	0	0	1
1989	21	12	33	0	1	2	0
1990	15	8	23	1	0	2	1
<i>Totals</i>	66	39	105	2	1	4	2

DERICK McCANT**36****CORNERBACK**5-11, 195
JUNIOR

Missed spring practice after starting at cornerback last season. Was a wide receiver as a freshman but is more at home on defense. Expected to be a leader in the secondary this season. HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Gene Brodie at Tift County High School in Tifton. PERSONAL: Son of Artis and Geneva McWhorter; majoring in criminal justice; born March 19, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUK
1990	14	8	22	0	0	2	3



Derick McCant has a year's experience as a starting cornerback.

ERIC THOMPSON



37

CORNERBACK
5-10, 185
JUNIOR

Transfer from Bethune-Cookman who made a positive impression at cornerback during spring drills. Good speed and quickness and a hard hitter. Ended the spring as the starting corner on left side.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Paul Maechtle at Southeast High School in Bradenton, Fla. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson; majoring in business marketing; born Sept. 28, 1970

CHRIS DUPREE



26

STRONG SAFETY
6-1, 193
JUNIOR

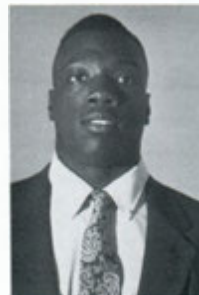
Had one of the best springs of any player on defense, taking over the strong safety job. Smart player who has gained a lot of experience in two years and is ready to be a starter. Very active and aggressive.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Tony Fellows at Pebblebrook High School in Mableton. **PERSONAL:** Son of Len and Barbara Dupree; majoring in business; born July 5, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TOT	LOS	FR	INT	BUP
1990	9	11	20	1	0	0	3

GARY THORNTON



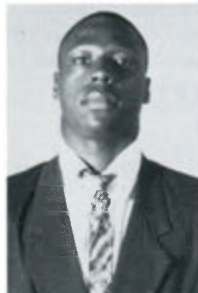
4

FREE SAFETY
6-2, 205
SOPHOMORE

Another successful spring experiment, moving from wide receiver to free safety where coaches think he will be outstanding once he gains some experience. A tremendous natural athlete with size and speed. Caught 10 passes for 130 yards and two TDs as a

rookie receiver last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Tommy Perdue at Robert E. Lee in Thomaston. **PERSONAL:** Son of Margaret Thornton; majoring in computer science; born Jan. 25, 1971.

ROBERT WILLIAMS



20

FREE SAFETY
6-4, 185
FRESHMAN

A redshirt freshman wide receiver who was moved to free safety in the spring. Coaches think he can be a solid backup and will play more and more as he gains experience. Has size and speed to be a

good centerfielder in the secondary. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Butch Brooks at Washington-Wilkes High School in Washington. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Avery; undecided on a major; born Feb. 1, 1972.

BRIAN CHESTNUTT



15

PUNTER
6-0, 206
SENIOR

Handled the punting chores most of the season a year ago, averaging 35.8 yards on 32 punts with a long of 52. Coaches want to see improvement in the punting game, and Chestnutt will have a

lot of competition for the job this fall. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Gene Brodie at Tift County High School in Tifton. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chestnutt; majoring in biology; born Oct. 6, 1969.

CAREER STATISTICS

	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long
1990	32	1146	35.8	52



TREY GREEN



51

LONG SNAPPER
6-0, 227
FRESHMAN

Has the inside track to fill the important long snapping job in 1991. A redshirt freshman who honed his skills on the sidelines last year and did a solid job in the spring snapping for field goals.

SCHOOL: Played for Doug Tucker at Lee County High School in Leesburg. **PERSONAL:** Son of John and Gail Hudgens; undecided on a major; born Oct. 2, 1971.



Some of the keys to 1991: Ramon Allen, 29, Antonio Edwards, 95, Blake Duncan, 22, and Marcus Walker, 93, must have big years for the Blazers to reach pre-season goals.

1991 Valdosta State Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	CLASS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
78	Matt Alexander	OT	6-2	260	IL	Soph	Riverdale, GA	Riverdale
29	Ramon Allen	TB	6-1	199	3L	Sr	LaGrange, GA	LaGrange
23	Mike Baldwin	SS	6-1	188	IL	Soph	Woodstock, GA	Cherokee County
52	George Ball	OG	5-11	251		Frosh	Jackson, GA	Jackson
	Cary Balzer	SS	6-1	185		Frosh	Holiday, FL	Gulf
69	Brian Barnhill	OT	6-3	258		Frosh	Ellaville, GA	Tri-County
81	Marc Beach	WR	5-8	160		Frosh	Port Orange, FL	Spruce Creek
35	Travis Bemby	CB	6-1	190		Frosh	Warner Robins, GA	Northside-WR
	John Bennett	FB	5-10	198		Frosh	Jesup, GA	Ware County
	William Blount	C	6-0	250		Frosh	Vidalia, GA	Vidalia
75	Shawn Bostick	OT	6-3	277	IL	Soph	Forsyth, GA	Monroe Academy
11	Joey Brett	QB	6-1	185		Soph	Perry, GA	Westfield Academy
	Randy Carroll	SE	6-0	171		Frosh	Tampa, FL	Chamberlain
15	Brian Chestnutt	P	6-0	206	IL	Sr	Tifton, GA	Tift County
63	Josten Clark	DT	5-11	268		Frosh	Perry, GA	Perry
54	Tommy Clark	C	6-3	220	IL	Soph	Orange Park, FL	Orange Park
76	John Covert	OT	6-1	280		Jr	Gainesville, FL	Buchholz
68	Billy Cumbess	OT	6-6	295		Frosh	Jennings, FL	Hamilton County
48	Chris Davenport	WLB	6-0	205	2L	Jr	Lawrenceville, GA	Berkmar
46	Calvin Davis	SLB	6-1	230	IL	Soph	Columbus, GA	Baker
21	Reginald Davis	FL	5-9	177	3L	Sr	Roberta, GA	Crawford County
	Justin Dolan	WLB	6-0	207		Frosh	Jacksonville, FL	Bishop Kenny
73	Jody Dowda	OT	6-5	285	IL	Jr	Canton, GA	Cherokee County
94	Mark Dugar	DT	6-1	265		Frosh	Augusta, GA	Aiken
22	Blake Duncan	FB	6-1	203	2L	Jr	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins
26	Chris Dupree	SS	6-1	193	2L	Jr	Mableton, GA	Pebblebrook
95	Antonio Edwards	DE	6-3	255	2L	Jr	Moultrie, GA	Colquitt County
41	Mike Fitzpatrick	FL	5-8	156	IL	Soph	Tavernier, FL	Coral Shores
33	Walt Foy	CB	5-11	174		Frosh	Albany, GA	Albany
43	John Gladden	WLB	6-1	192	IL	Soph	Tallahassee, FL	Leon
51	Trey Green	LS	6-0	227		Frosh	Leesburg, GA	Lee County
87	Steve Greer	TE	6-0	200		Frosh	Athens, GA	Clarke Central
38	Paul Hall	MLB	6-1	204	IL	Soph	Marietta, GA	Marietta
	Rod Hausman	P	6-0	195		Frosh	Reynolds, GA	Taylor County
25	Tony Hill	CB	5-10	183		Frosh	Warrenton, GA	Warren County
7	Dexter Holiday	SE	5-6	146	2L	Sr	Newnan, GA	Newnan
67	Bo Houston	OG	6-4	239	IL	Soph	Nashville, GA	Berrien County
	Jarrat Jordan	DE	6-0	230		Frosh	Orange Park FL	Orange Park
	John Kaperak	DE	6-1	227		Frosh	Jacksonville, FL	Bishop Kenny
8	Don Kelly	K	5-8	150	IL	Jr	Tallahassee, FL	Rickards
	Roger Kennedy	OT	6-3	255		Frosh	Zephyrhills, FL	Zephyrhills
56	John Kenny	OG	6-2	255	2L	Sr	Guyton, GA	Effingham County
3	Tim Lewis	SE	5-11	182		Jr	Fitzgerald, GA	Fitzgerald
84	Scott Long	TE	6-2	217	2L	Sr	Dublin, GA	Dublin
6	Eric Luke	CB	5-9	166	3L	Sr	Washington, GA	Washington-Wilkes
	Eddie Manders	OT	6-2	238		Frosh	Grovetown, GA	Evans
36	Derick McCant	CB	5-11	195	2L	Jr	Tifton, GA	Tift County
55	Harold McClain	DT	6-1	248	2L	Jr	Ocilla, GA	Irwin County
45	Danny Metcalf	MLB	6-1	215	3L	Sr	Panacea, FL	Wakulla County
	Billy Miller	TE	6-2	200		Frosh	Tucson, AZ	Fork Union Academy
	Heath Mills	CB	5-8	165		Frosh	Gordon, GA	Tattnall Square Aca
31	Herbert Mingo	TB	5-10	205		Jr	Homerville, GA	Clinch County
	Gary Morton	WLB	5-11	200		Frosh	Arcadia, FL	Desoto
61	Will O'Steen	C	6-1	247	3L	Sr	Eatonton, GA	Gatewood
	Rozell Orr	SE	5-10	154		Soph	Valdosta, GA	Lowndes
72	Richard Popkin	DT	6-3	265		Jr	Warner Robins, GA	Warner Robins
	Jack Reeves	DE	6-1	205		Frosh	Arlington, GA	Southwest Georgia A
92	Barry Roberson	SLB	6-0	215	2L	Jr	Live Oak, FL	Suwannee
5	Tyrone Rogers	FB	5-10	205		Jr	Fitzgerald, GA	Fitzgerald
77	Chuck Stamey	OT	6-4	275	IL	Soph	Columbus, GA	Hardaway
24	Chad Tanner	TB	5-11	192	IL	Soph	Davisboro, GA	Brentwood Academy
37	Eric Thompson	CB	5-10	185		Jr	Bradenton, FL	Southeast
80	Anthony Thornton	DE	6-1	215	IL	Soph	Thomaston, GA	R.E. Lee
4	Gary Thornton	FS	6-2	205	IL	Soph	Thomaston, GA	R.E. Lee
	Joe Tinsley	FB	5-11	210		Frosh	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Stranahan
70	Mike Tuggle	OG	5-11	245		Frosh	Griffin, GA	Griffin
74	Darren Turner	DT	6-2	305		Jr	Washington, GA	Washington-Wilkes
	Dennis Turner	FB	5-10	193		Frosh	Jacksonville, FL	Bourne
71	Bobby Walden	OG	6-2	250		Frosh	McIntyre, GA	Wilkinson County
1	Calvin Walker	SE	5-8	148	IL	Soph	Augusta, GA	Butler
93	Marcus Walker	DE	6-1	247	2L	Jr	Warrenton, GA	Warren County
	Shawn Watson	DB	5-10	169		Frosh	Comer, GA	Madison County
	Jerry Willard	MLB	5-11	208		Frosh	Lithonia, GA	Lithonia
20	Robert Williams	FS	6-4	185		Frosh	Washington, GA	Washington-Wilkes



1991 FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Calvin Walker	SE	35	Travis Bembry	CB	69	Brian Barnhill	OT
3	Tim Lewis	SE	36	Derick McCant	CB	70	Mike Tuggle	OG
4	Gary Thornton	FS	37	Eric Thompson	CB	71	Bobby Walden	OG
5	Tyrone Rogers	FB	38	Paul Hall	MLB	72	Richard Popkin	DT
6	Eric Luke	CB	41	Mike Fitzpatrick	FL	73	Jody Dowda	OT
7	Dexter Holiday	SE	43	John Gladden	WLB	74	Darren Turner	DT
8	Don Kelly	R	45	Danny Metcalf	MLB	75	Shawn Bostick	OT
11	Joey Brett	QB	46	Calvin Davis	SLB	76	John Covert	OT
15	Brian Chestnutt	P	48	Chris Davenport	WLB	77	Chuck Stamey	OT
20	Robert Williams	FS	51	Trey Green	LS	78	Matt Alexander	OT
21	Reginald Davis	FL	52	George Ball	OG	80	Anthony Thornton	DE
22	Blake Duncan	FB	54	Tommy Clark	C	81	Marc Beach	WR
23	Mike Baldwin	SS	55	Harold McClain	DT	84	Scott Long	TE
24	Chad Tanner	TB	56	John Kenny	OG	87	Steve Greer	TE
25	Tony Hill	CB	61	Will O'Steen	C	92	Barry Roberson	SLB
26	Chris Dupree	SS	63	Josten Clark	DT	93	Marcus Walker	DE
29	Ramon Allen	TB	67	Bo Houston	OG	94	Mark Dugar	DT
31	Herbert Mingo	TB	68	Billy Cumbess	OT	95	Antonio Edwards	DE
33	Walt Foy	CB						

1991 SIGNEES

Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Charlie Angrish	DB	5-11	155	Americus	Americus, Ga.	Andy Jones	OL	5-11	260	Bainbridge	Bainbridge, Ga.
Anthony Baker	DB	6-1	180	Worth County	Sylvester, Ga.	Mallory Jones	WR	5-10	165	Crisp County	Cordele, Ga.
Keith Boggs	QB	6-0	165	South Cobb	Austell, Ga.	Phil Kennedy	K	5-9	165	Westfield	Perry, Ga.
Joey Brett*	QB	6-0	185	Westfield	Perry, Ga.	Tim Lewis#	WR	5-9	175	Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Willie Byrd	DL	6-3	240	Southwest	Macon, Ga.	Cameron Long	DL	6-1	230	Tattnall Square	
Rueben Chandler	OL	6-3	235	Gatewood	Eatonton, Ga.	Herbert Mingo#	RB	5-10	205	Clinch County	Homerville, Ga.
Clay Clark	OL	6-2	250	Camden County	St. Marys, Ga.	Chadwick Mosley	P	6-4	210	Briarwood	
Vidal Colson	RB	5-7	155	Crisp County	Cordele, Ga.	Nicholas Mirvos	OL	5-10	230	Cedar Shoals	Athens, Ga.
John Covert*	OL	6-1	305	Buccholz	Gainesville, Fla.	Chris Norris	QB	6-0	190	Thomson	Thomson, Ga.
Kevin Crosby	RB	5-11	190	Jefferson	Jefferson, Ga.	Ken Rakestraw	DB	5-9	150	Jackson County	Jefferson, Ga.
Stanley Flanders	WR	5-11	175	Bainbridge	Bainbridge, Ga.	Tyrone Rogers#	RB	5-10	200	Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Dusty Gunn	QB	6-0	180	Cedar Shoals	Athens, Ga.	Cornelius Seymour	DB	5-11	185	Pelham	Pelham, Ga.
Scott Hancock	DB	5-11	180	Cedar Shoals	Athens, Ga.	Jeffrey Simmons	DL	5-11	250	Crisp County	Cordele, Ga.
Alan Hardy	OL	6-1	240	Gatewood	Eatonton, Ga.	Etris Snow	WR	5-9	170	Worth County	Sylvester, Ga.
Ernest Harris	QB	6-2	190	Peach County	Fort Valley, Ga.	Brad Tate	LB	5-10	200	Clarkson	Clarkson, Ga.
Jonathan Harris	QB	6-2	185	West Hall	Gainesville, Ga.	Eric Thompson&	DB	5-10	185	Tampa, Fla.	
Erasmus Harvey	LB	5-11	205	Sumter County	Americus, Ga.	Darren Turner®	DL	6-2	275	Washington-Wilkes	Washington, Ga.
Chris Hatcher	QB	5-11	175	Mt. De Sales	Macon, Ga.	Angelo Williams	WR	5-7	160	Early County	Blakely, Ga.
Tom Hopkins	TE	6-1	190	Washington-Wilkes	Washington, Ga.	Shay Williams	LB	5-11	205	Peach County	Fort Valley, Ga.
James Hubbard	OL	5-11	270	Albany	Albany, Ga.	Tyrone Williams	DL	6-3	250	Baker	Columbus, Ga.

* Transfer from South Carolina, * Transfer from College of the Sequoias (California), # Transfer from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College, & Transfer from Bethune-Cookman, ® Transfer from Itawamba (Miss.) Junior College



Valdosta State head coach Mike Cavan is surrounded by the Blazer Girls, a group of beautiful VSC coeds who serve as the official recruiting hostesses for the Blazers. The girls are further identified in their head shots surrounding this photo and on the opposite page.

THE BLAZER GIRLS

1991-92 OFFICERS

Stacie Stott, President
 Carla Carter, Vice-President
 Leigh Ann Kirkland, Secretary
 Niki Armstrong, Treasurer



Stacie Stott
 Leary, Ga.



Carla Carter
 Valdosta, Ga.



Leigh Ann Kirkland
 Douglas, Ga.



Niki Armstrong
 Ponte Vedra, Fla.



Andrea Dominey
 Valdosta, Ga.



Monica Franklin
 Thomasville, Ga.



Pollyanna Boykin
 Valdosta, Ga.



Nicole Anderson
 Jasper, Fla.



Kecia Strickland
 Waycross, Ga.



Avis Wilson
 Valdosta, Ga.



Valdosta State



Wendy Connell
Valdosta, Ga.



Deena Godwin
Lilburn, Ga.



Melanie Morris
Nashville, Ga.



Donna Holley
Ashburn, Ga.



Carla Houston
Bainbridge, Ga.



Rhonda Lowe
The Rock, Ga.



Kelly Clarkson
Kingsland, Ga.



Chevelle Johnson
Macon, Ga.



Penny Strickland
Moultrie, Ga.



Dawn Wheeler
Alma, Ga.



Debbie Jobst
Duluth, Ga.



Robin Reese
Albany, Ga.



Lee Ann Mitchell
Windermere, Fla.



Amy Brinkley
Thomasville, Ga.



Charlotte Clarkson
Kingsland, Ga.



Susan Haase
Dunwoody, Ga.



Michele McWhite
Pelham, Ga.



Valarie Vazquez
Blakely, Ga.



Pam Shop
Valdosta, Ga.



Laurie Jobst
Duluth, Ga.



Tricia McAlister
Albany, Ga.



Jeanne Lee
Lake Park, Ga.



Cathy Brodie
Thomaston, Ga.



Stephanie Jones
Ft. Stewart, Ga.



Brandy Connelly
Thomasville, Ga.



Tami Johnson
Bainbridge, Ga.



Tracey Cobb
Davisboro, Ga.

A
 Ashley Abrams, DB 1982
 Howard Akers, WR 1987-88
 Matt Alexander, OT 1990
 Jody Allen, DE 1982
 Ramon Allen, RB 1988-90
 Steve Allen, OT 1982
 Tony Allen, RB 1985
 Greg Alley, OG 1982-83
 Carl Armstrong, WR 1982
 Cary Arneson, DB 1982
 Eddie Ashley, RB 1990

B
 Keith Backstrom, LB 1988-89
 Mike Baldwin, DB 1990
 Bryan Banks, OT 1984-87
 Rodrigo Bartell, WR 1986

Jody Dowda, OT 1990
 Blake Duncan, FB 1989-90
 Chuck Dunmon, OT 1982-85
 Chris Dupree, SS 1989-90

E
 John Eaton, OG 1982
 Antonio Edwards, DE 1989-90

F
 Leon Farmer, LB 1985
 Ken Fasnacht, WR 1983
 Eric Faulkner, DE 1984-87
 Randy Fisher, WR 1986-89
 Mike Fitzpatrick, WR 1990
 Reggie Ford, WR 1982
 Cliff Fouty, LB 1982-83
 Jimmy Francis, DB 1982-85

Mark Lawson, LB 1982-84
 Ray Lloyd, C 1983-86
 Scott Long, TE 1989-90
 Scottie Long, LB 1986
 Stan Long, OG 1983
 Mikeal Lovejoy, DB 1986-88
 Eric Luke, DB 1988-90

M
 George Mackey, DE 1982
 Kevin Maddox, P 1987
 Terry Mallory, QB 1983-86
 Brad Martin, WR 1983
 Derryl Mason, WR 1983-84
 Timmy Massey, DB 1982-85
 William Massey, RB 1985
 Alvoid Mays, DB 1984
 Mike McBride, RB 1982

Ben Reaves, TE 1983-86
 Charles Reddick, DT 1987-88
 Keith Reddings, DE 1983-86
 Quniton Reed, DB 1983-84
 Robert Renfro, DT 1983-84
 Luis Reveiz, K 1983
 Jason Richards, OG 1990
 Freddie Richardson, LB 1990
 Rusty Rivers, OG 1984
 Barry Roberson, LB 1989-90
 Lee Rourk, LB 1983
 John Royal, LB 1987

S
 Homer Sanders 1983
 Drew Sauls, WR 1984-85
 Mike Scantling, TE 1983
 Richard Schilie, TE 1983
 Clifford Scott, SS 1987-90
 Deon Searcy, FS 1987-90
 Mike Sellars, C 1986-87
 Brock Sellers, C 1982
 Andy Sharpless, OG 1982-84
 Kelvin Sheppard, WR 1982-83
 Pete Shuttlers, NG 1982-83
 Dean Siegel, DE 1984-85
 Albert Smith, RB 1984, 1987
 Anthony Smith, LB 1983
 Dallis Smith, DB 1983-86
 Dennis Smith, DB 1983-86
 Jerome Smith, DE 1983
 Tracy Soles, RB 1982-83
 Chuck Stamey, OG 1990
 Dan Stickland, DT 1983-86
 James Strickland, C 1982
 Mel Stripling, OT 1982
 Ricky Sutton, NG 1982
 R.D. Swain, OG 1983-86
 Ricky Swales, DE 1990

VSC LETTERMEN

Brad Bauer, R 1982-84
 Pernell Bee, RB 1983
 Stacey Blake, OT 1982-83
 Andy Blanchard, LB 1984-86
 Jeremiah Blount, RB 1987
 Oliver Blount, DT 1985-86
 Steve Bodi, DE 1988-89
 Elson Bolar, DT 1983-84
 Keith Bonnell, OT 1983-85
 Bobby Booker, LB 1987-89
 Shawn Bostick, OT 1990
 Robert Boyette, NG 1982
 Michael Brenton, OG 1987-90
 Terrence Brisbon, RB 1984
 Jason Brock, OG 1989
 Jimmy Brookins, LB 1985-88
 Charles Brooks, DT 1985

Rodney Fulk, R 1987
 Darrell Funderburk, QB 1985-88

G
 Cedric Gannt, DT 1986
 Bert Gelis, DT 1985-88
 James Gibson, DT 1983-86
 David Gilyard, LB 1982
 John Gladden, LB 1990
 John Gray, DT 1982-83
 Kevin Gray, WR 1984
 Steve Griffin, QB 1982-83
 Ryan Grubbs, LB 1984

H
 Paul Hall, LB 1990
 Stanley Hall, RB 1989-90
 Wayne Hamm, TE 1982-84
 Jeff Hanton, DB 1982-83, 85-86
 Donnie Harrell, RB 1985-88
 Derrick Harris, DB 1983-84
 Dwayne Hart, DB 1987-90
 Mike Henry, C 1983-84
 Chester Hightower, LB 1986
 Dexter Holiday, WR 1986, 1989-90
 Jimmy Holton, OG 1987
 Bo Houston, OG 1990
 Greg Hoven, WR 1984-85
 Doug Hunter, QB 1983-85

J
 Edward Jackson, CB 1987-89
 Jerome Jackson, RB 1982-83, 86
 Stonewall Jackson, RB 1985
 Eric Jarvis, C 1982-83
 Willie Jefferson, LB 1983
 Kenny Jennings, DB 1983-84
 Casey Johnson, DE 1990
 Keith Jones, TE 1986-89
 Maurice Jordan, DT 1986-89

K
 Don Kelly, K 1990
 John Kenny, DT 1989-90
 Scott Klees, QB 1990

L
 Lance Laskey, TE 1988

Derick McCant, CB 1989-90
 Harold McClain, LB 1989-90
 Clint McCrory, NG 1982
 Mike McCullough, P 1988-89
 Alex McKinnie, RB 1982-83
 James McRae, TE 1986-87
 Jack McTyre, K 1988-90
 Danny Metcalf, LB 1987-88, 1990
 Keith Miles, DE 1987
 Charles Mitchell, LB 1984-86
 Bob Mitchell, WR 1983
 Clifton Montgomery, RB 1984
 Donald Monts, OG 1982
 Keith Moore, K 1983-86
 Robert Morris, DE 1986-89
 Jackson Mosley, DB 1982
 Scott Mowry, LB 1985-88
 Tony Murphy, LB 1987

N
 Clay NeSmith, DT 1986
 Anthony Newsome, DE 1983
 David Niemeyer, DT 1982
 John Norris, OT 1984-87

O
 Alex Oakes, LB 1988
 Calvin Orr, DB 1986-89
 Willie Osborn, WR 1989
 Will O'Steen, C 1988-90
 James Owens, QB 1982

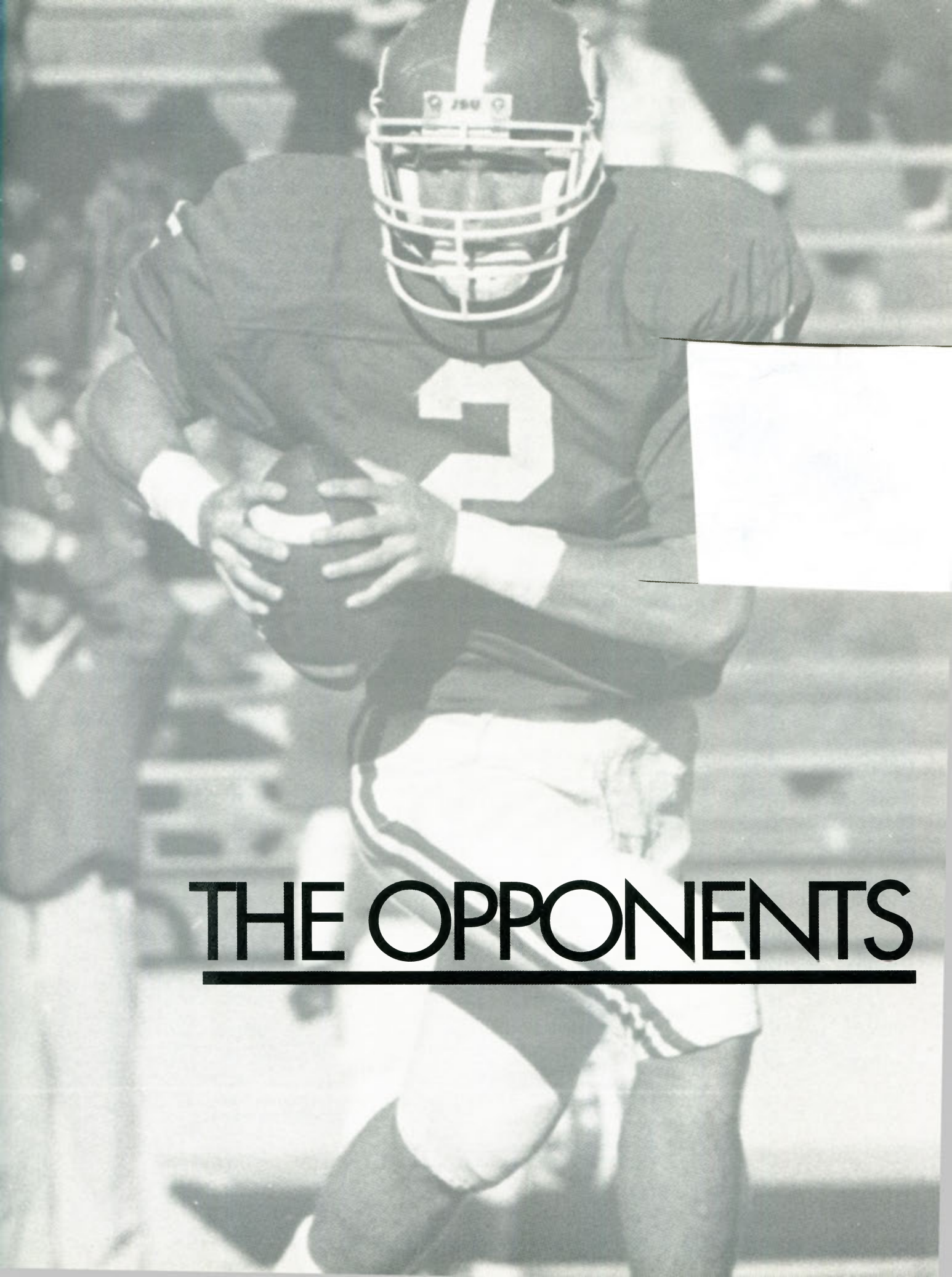
P
 Ted Palmer, DS 1988-90
 Lenny Parker, LB 1983-84
 Michael Parker, OT 1987-90
 Buddy Phillips, OT 1987-88
 Larry Pividal, TE 1982
 Alan Pohalski, NG 1982
 Eric Porter, LB 1988
 Sammie Price, DT 1985
 Don Pumphrey, OT 1984-85

R
 Jerry Randall, DT 1984-85
 Jessie Randle, DB 1990
 Buddy Ratledge, OT 1983-85

T
 Chad Tanner, RB 1990
 Darrell Tarver, DE 1986-89
 Larry Tatum, C 1984
 Darrien Teals, WR 1985-88
 Freddie Thomas, LB 1984-85
 Curtis Thompson, LB 1983
 Hugh Thompson, QB 1982
 Anthony Thornton, TE 1990
 Gary Thornton, WR 1990
 Jessie Tuggle, LB 1983-86
 John Turley, DE 1984

V
 Max Vickers, RB 1983-86

W
 Jay Walls, DT 1983-85
 Calvin Walker, WR 1990
 Marcus Walker, DL 1989-90
 Geoff Walters, QB 1984-85
 Emmett Watkins, DB 1984-87
 Zim Watters, DT 1986
 Arthur Webb, WR 1984
 Kelly Wells, OT 1988-90
 Derwin Whatley, DB 1986
 Robert Wheeler, TE 1989
 David White, LB 1988
 Bill Wilhelm, TE 1983-86
 David Williams, TE 1982
 Fitzgerald Williams, DB 1985-86
 Michael Williams, RB 1984
 Randy Williams, C 1988-89
 Rod Williams, OT 1982
 Wilbur Williams, RB 1984-85
 Hershel Wooten, DT 1985-86



THE OPPONENTS



Head Coach: Gene McDowell
University of Central Florida

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

SEPT. 14
7:00 P.M. (EDT)
Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Orlando, Fla.
Enrollment: 22,000
President: Dr. Robert Bryan
Athletic Director: Gene McDowell
Nickname: Knights
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000)
Head Coach: Gene McDowell
Alma Mater: Florida State 1963
Record at UCF: 42-28 (6 years)
Phone: (407) 823-2342
Series Record: UCF leads 3-2
Assistants: Paul Lounsberry, Don Pollard,
Mike Kruczek, Bob Shackelford, Randy
Romero, Dana Martin, Robert Ector
1990 Record: 10-4
Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Information Director: Bob Cefalo
Office: (407) 823-2464; Fax: 823-5266
Press Box:
Top Returnees: QB Ron Johnson, RB Willie
English, OT Alex Goforth, S Eric Buckley,
LB Bob Spitulski, DL Shane Law.
Lettermen Returning: 33 (13 off, 20 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 _____ Troy State
Sept. 7 _____ at James Madison
Sept. 14 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Sept. 21 _____ East Carolina
Sept. 28 _____ Bethune-Cookman
Oct. 5 _____ at Arkansas State
Oct. 12 _____ Samford
Oct. 26 _____ at Georgia Southern
Nov. 2 _____ Savannah State
Nov. 9 _____ at Liberty
Nov. 16 _____ Millersville

1990 RESULTS (10-4)

16	Troy State	10
12	Eastern Kentucky	24
42	Bethune-Cookman	9
28	Memphis State	37
49	Kentucky State	0
37	Samford	16
17	Georgia Southern	38
49	Southern Illinois	14
28	Liberty	6
24	Slippery Rock	21
63	Texas Southern	6
20	Youngstown State	17
52	William & Mary	38
7	Georgia Southern	44

FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

SEPT. 21
7:00 P.M. (EDT)
Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Fort Valley, Ga.
Enrollment: 2100
President: Dr. Oscar Prater
Athletic Director: Doug Porter
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: SIAC
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Wildcat (6000)
Head Coach: Doug Porter
Alma Mater: Xavier 1952
Record at FVSC: 78-34-4
Phone: (912) 825-6208
Series Record: VSC leads 3-1
Assistants: Richie Wells, Bruce Mullen,
Thomas Ragin, Dean Brown,
Vic Matthews, John Rhodes
1990 Record: 4-7, 2-5 in SIAC
Basic Offense: I
Basic Defense: 4-3
Sports Information Director: Russell Boone
Office: (912) 825-6319
Fax: (912) 825-6394
Top Returnees: QB Tom Ruban, WR Darron
Turner, RB Scottie Mitchell, DT Todd
White, DE Lanarido Perry
Lettermen Returning: 39 (21 off, 18 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 _____ Miles
Sept. 14 _____ at Morehouse
Sept. 21 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Sept. 28 _____ Morris Brown
Oct. 5 _____ Clark
Oct. 12 _____ at North Alabama
Oct. 26 _____ at Alabama A&M
Nov. 2 _____ at Tuskegee
Nov. 9 _____ Savannah State
Nov. 16 _____ Albany State

1990 RESULTS (4-7*)

6	Norfolk State	30
7	Morehouse	19
33	Cheyney State	14
18	Morris Brown	24
21	Clark	27
0	Albany State	35
28	Knoxville	10
15	Alabama A&M	28
28	Tuskegee	34
22	Savannah State	64
14	Kentucky State	16

* includes two forfeit wins



Head Coach: Doug Porter
Fort Valley State College



JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

SEPT. 28

1:00 P.M. (EDT)

Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Jacksonville, Ala.

Enrollment: 8200

President: Dr. Harold McGee

Athletic Director: Jerry Cole

Nickname: Gamecocks

Conference: Gulf South

National Affiliation: NCAA II

Stadium: Paul Snow Memorial (15,000)

Head Coach: Bill Burgess

Alma Mater: Auburn 1963

Record at JSU: 45-20-3 (6 years)

Phone: (205) 782-5365

Series Record: JSU leads 6-3

Assistants: Charlie Maniscalco, Eddie Garfinkle, Roland Houston, Wayne Lee, Greg Stewart, David Sikes, Jay Brown

1990 Record: 9-3, 6-2 in GSC (2nd)

Basic Offense: Wishbone

Basic Defense: 4-4

Sports Info Director: Mike Galloway

Office: (205) 782-5377; Fax: 782-5958

Press Box: 782-5585

Top Returnees: FB Terrence Bowens, HB

Sean Richardson, K Slade Stinnett,

DT John Sanders, DE Darren Green.

Lettermen Returning: 37 (19 off, 18 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	_____	Alabama A&M
Sept. 21	_____	West Georgia
Sept. 28	_____	at VALDOSTA STATE
Oct. 5	_____	Mississippi College
Oct. 12	_____	at Delta State
Oct. 19	_____	North Alabama
Nov. 2	_____	Wofford
Nov. 9	_____	at Livingston
Nov. 16	_____	at Kentucky State

1990 RESULTS (9-3)

27	Alabama A&M	_____	7
44	West Georgia	_____	9
17	VALDOSTA STATE	_____	18
7	Mississippi College	_____	17
17	Delta State	_____	13
41	North Alabama	_____	25
21	UT Martin	_____	7
21	Wofford	_____	7
21	Troy State	_____	10
31	Livingston	_____	9
38	North Alabama	_____	14
7	Mississippi College	_____	14

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

OCT. 5

1:00 P.M. (EDT)

Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Troy, Ala.

Enrollment: 4000

President: Dr. Jack W. Hawkins

Athletic Director: Robert E. Stewart

Nickname: Trojans

Conference: Independent

National Affiliation: NCAA I-AA

Stadium: Memorial (12,000)

Head Coach: Larry Blakeney

Alma Mater: Auburn 1970

Record at TSU: First Year

Phone: (205) 670-3480

Series Record: TSU leads 5-4

Assistants: Don Jacobs, Johnny Williams, Mike Turk, Wayne Bolt, Kurt Crain, Mark Fleetwood, David Mims

1990 Record: 5-5, 4-4 in GSC (5th)

Basic Offense: I

Basic Defense: 4-3

Sports Information Director: Tom Ensey

Office: (205) 670-3480; Fax: 670-3278

Press Box Phone: (205) 670-3229

Top Returnees: FB Tony Jackson, QB

Steve Summers, RB Derrick Moore, LB

Michael Herbert, SE Julius Pittman

Lettermen Returning: 26 (14 off, 12 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	_____	at Central Florida
Sept. 14	_____	West Georgia
Sept. 21	_____	Nicholls State
Sept. 28	_____	at Alabama State
Oct. 5	_____	at VALDOSTA STATE
Oct. 12	_____	Southern Illinois
Oct. 19	_____	at Western Kentucky
Oct. 26	_____	North Alabama
Nov. 2	_____	at Samford
Nov. 9	_____	at Arkansas State
Nov. 16	_____	at Georgia Southern

1990 RESULTS (5-5)

10	Central Florida	_____	16
28	West Georgia	_____	7
31	Livingston	_____	6
20	VALDOSTA STATE	_____	22
16	Mississippi College	_____	36
42	Delta State	_____	28
6	North Alabama	_____	17
41	UT Martin	_____	33
10	Jacksonville State	_____	21
24	Nicholls State	_____	23



Head Coach: Bill Burgess
Jacksonville State University



Head Coach: Larry Blakeney
Troy State University





Head Coach: Lloyd Sisco
Livingston University



LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

OCT. 12
1:00 P.M. (CDT)
Tiger Stadium, Livingston, Ala.

Location: Livingston, Ala.
Enrollment: 1900
President: Dr. Asa Green
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Pate
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Gulf South
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Tiger (8500)
Head Coach: Lloyd Sisco
Alma Mater: Buena Vista 1964
Record at LU: First year
Phone: (205) 652-9661
Series Record: VSC leads 8-1
Assistants: Willie Slater, Butch Caldwell, Tyler Sisco, Gary Hughes, Brian Maner, Pat Drummond, Mike Cavnar, Todd Sisco
1990 Record: 3-8, 1-7 in GSC (8th)
Basic Offense: Delaware Wing T
Basic Defense: 4-3
Sports Information Director: Dee Outlaw
Office: (205) 652-9661 Ext. 370
Fax: 652-9661 Ext. 480;
Press Box: 652-9406
Top Returnees: WR Willie Ivy, TE Dusty Goode, DT Jeff Nick, DT Antonio Barnes, LB Terry Langston.
Lettermen Returning: 46 (25 off, 21 def)



Head Coach: Ron Jurney
West Georgia College

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

OCT. 19
1:00 P.M. (EDT)
Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Carrollton, Ga.
Enrollment: 7072
President: Dr. Maurice Townsend
Athletic Director: Dr. David Dugan
Nickname: Braves
Conference: Gulf South
Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Grisham (6500)
Head Coach: Ron Jurney
Alma Mater: Millsaps 1977
Record at WGC: 1-10 (1 year)
Phone: (404) 836-6539
Series Record: VSC leads 8-0
Assistants: Charlie Fisher, Jeff Durden, Gary Otten, Ron Davenport, Ron Wright, Ken Hite, Glenn Spencer, Steve Collins
1990 Record: 1-10, 0-8 in GSC (9th)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Sports Info Director: Susan Hite
Office: (404) 836-6542; Fax: Same
Press Box: 836-1776
Top Returnees: RB Shane Reinhardt, QB Mike Gwyn, WR Bobby Greene, DB Tyler Bonner, LB Chris Opolka
Lettermen Returning: 34 (18 off, 16 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 _____ East Texas State
Sept. 14 _____ at Gardner-Webb
Sept. 21 _____ Albany State
Sept. 28 _____ at Arkansas-Monticello
Oct. 5 _____ at West Georgia
Oct. 12 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
Oct. 19 _____ at Mississippi College
Oct. 26 _____ Delta State
Nov. 2 _____ at North Alabama
Nov. 9 _____ Jacksonville State

1990 RESULTS (3-8)

6	East Texas State	45
43	Gardner-Webb	10
6	Troy State	31
34	Newberry	7
33	West Georgia	27
7	VALDOSTA STATE	46
0	Mississippi College	36
18	Delta State	36
10	North Alabama	54
10	UT Martin	21
9	Jacksonville State	31

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 _____ Alma
Sept. 14 _____ at Troy State
Sept. 21 _____ at Jacksonville State
Sept. 28 _____ Clark
Oct. 5 _____ Livingston
Oct. 12 _____ at Wofford
Oct. 19 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Oct. 26 _____ Mississippi College
Nov. 2 _____ at Delta State
Nov. 9 _____ North Alabama
Nov. 16 _____ at Lane

1990 RESULTS (1-10)

49	Miles	0
7	Troy State	28
9	Jacksonville State	44
35	American International	41
27	Livingston	33
25	Wofford	27
2	VALDOSTA STATE	37
17	Mississippi College	44
9	Delta State	28
7	North Alabama	45
20	UT Martin	24



LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

OCTOBER 26
1 P.M. (EDT)

Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Banner Elk, N.C.

Enrollment: 850

President: Dr. Bradford L. Crain

Athletic Director: Don Baker

Nickname: Bobcats

Conference: Independent

National Affiliation: NAIA

Stadium: Tate Field (2000)

Head Coach: John Pate

Alma Mater: North Georgia 1976

Record at L-M: First year

Phone: (704) 898-5241

Series Record: First meeting

Assistants: Dan Higgins, Todd Knight,
Brian Dameron

1990 Record: 6-5 (junior college)

Basic Offense: Hambone

Basic Defense: 4-3

Sports Info Director: Scott Ballard

Office Phone: (704) 898-9454

Home Phone: (704) 898-9743

Top Returnees: QB Randy Meredith, WR Kip

Bembry, TE Jack Teachey, LB Chris

York, LB Murphy Duckett

Lettermen Returning: 14 (7 off, 7 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 _____ at Catawba
Sept. 14 _____ at Concord
Sept. 21 _____ Livingstone
Sept. 28 _____ Gardner-Webb
Oct. 5 _____ at West Virginia Tech
Oct. 12 _____ at Newberry
Oct. 26 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Nov. 2 _____ at Mars Hill
Nov. 9 _____ Knoxville

1990 RESULTS (6-5)

28	Furman JV	7
41	Fork Union	0
2	Appalachina State JV	0
19	Chowan	15
10	Potomac State	36
21	Nassau	23
23	Montgomery	28
28	North Greenville	22
26	Marion Institute	42
8	Butler County	23

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

NOV. 2
5:00 P.M. (CST)

Robinson-Hale Stadium, Clinton, Miss.

Location: Clinton, Miss.

Enrollment: 4000

President: Dr. Lewis Nobles

Athletic Director: To Be Named

Nickname: Choctaws

Conference: Gulf South

National Affiliation: NCAA 11

Stadium: Robinson-Hale (8500)

Head Coach:

Alma Mater:

Record at MC: First year

Phone: (601) 925-3342

Series Record: MC leads 8-1

Assistants: Terry McMillan, Ricky

Herzog, Joel Hudson, Charlie Coles,

Laurin Collins

1990 Record: 11-2, 8-0 in GSC (1st)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple

Sports Info Director: Norman Gough

Office: (601) 925-3255; Fax: 925-3818

Press Box: 925-3342

Top Returnees: QB Dexter Rouhlac, FB

Robert Taylor, C Sean Oakley, LB

Roderick Magee, SS Metric Thompson

Lettermen Returning: 37 (20 off, 17 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 _____ Central Arkansas
Sept. 14 _____ North Alabama
Sept. 21 _____ at Henderson State
Sept. 28 _____ at Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 5 _____ at Jacksonville State
Oct. 19 _____ Livingston
Oct. 26 _____ at West Georgia
Nov. 2 _____ VALDO STA STATE
Nov. 9 _____ at Appalachian State
Nov. 16 _____ at Delta State

1990 RESULTS (11-2)

21	North Alabama	10
7	Northeast Louisiana	17
44	UT Martin	14
17	Jacksonville State	7
36	Troy State	16
36	Livingston	0
44	West Georgia	17
17	VALDO STA STATE	10
31	Nicholls State	20
35	Delta State	17
70	Wofford	19
14	Jacksonville State	7
8	Indiana (PA)	27



Head Coach: John Pate
Lees-McRae College



Interim Head Coach:
Terry McMillan
Mississippi College





Head Coach: Don Skelton
Delta State University



Head Coach: Bobby Wallace
University of North Alabama



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

NOV. 9
1:00 P.M. (EST)
Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Cleveland, Miss.
Enrollment: 4038
President: Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jordan
Nickname: Statesmen
Conference: Gulf South
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Travis E. Parker (8000)
Head Coach: Don Skelton
Alma Mater: Delta State 1963
Record at DSU: 15-14-2 (3 years)
Phone: (601) 846-4132
Series Record: DSU leads 6-2-1
Assistants: Ray Bridges, Steve Campbell,
Melvin Smith, Britt Stender
1990 Record: 5-5, 4-4 in GSC (6th)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Base Defense: 50
Sports Info Director: Jody Correro
Office: (601) 846-4677; Fax: 846-4679
Press Box: 846-4590
Top Returnees: TB Revis Davis, TB Ollie
Thigpen, WR Greg Green, LB Michael
Greer, DL Richard Whigham
Lettermen Returning: 37 (17 off, 20 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 _____ at Southern Mississippi
Sept. 7 _____ Henderson State
Sept. 14 _____ at Central Arkansas
Sept. 28 _____ at North Alabama
Oct. 12 _____ Jacksonville State
Oct. 19 _____ UT Martin
Oct. 26 _____ at Livingston
Nov. 2 _____ West Georgia
Nov. 9 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Nov. 16 _____ Mississippi College

1990 RESULTS (5-5)

0	Southern Mississippi	12
19	Henderson State	10
13	North Alabama	15
27	UT Martin	18
13	Jacksonville State	17
28	Troy State	42
36	Livingston	18
28	West Georgia	9
26	VALDOSTA STATE	11
17	Mississippi College	35

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

NOV. 16
1:30 P.M. (CST)
Braley Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.

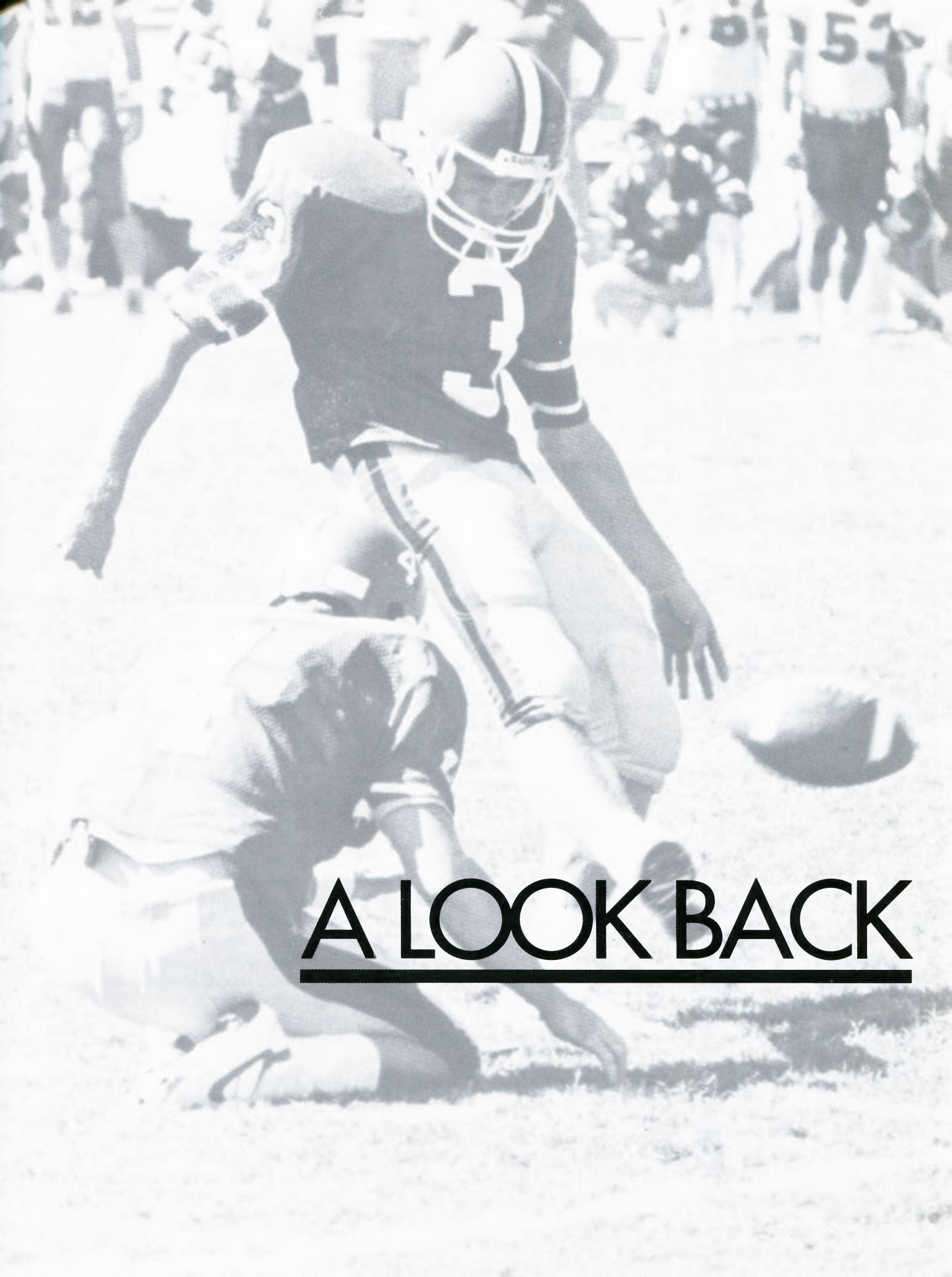
Location: Florence, Ala.
Enrollment: 5600
President: Dr. Robert Potts
Athletic Director: Bill Jones
Nickname: Lions
Conference: Gulf South
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Braly Municipal (13,000)
Head Coach: Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater: Mississippi State 1976
Record at UNA: 16-16 (3 years)
Phone: (205) 760-4565
Series Record: UNA leads 6-3
Assistants: Ikey Fowler, Randy Campbell,
Glenn Davis, Raymond Monica, Ronnie
Shirley, Alvin Briggs, David Martin
1990 Record: 8-3, 6-2 in GSC (2nd)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Info Director: Jeff Hodges
Office: (205) 760-4595; Fax: Same
Press Box: 760-6372
Top Returnees: QB Craig Bryant, FB Brian
Satterfield, OT Sherman Johnson, FS
Harvey Summerhill, DT O.J. Patrick
Lettermen Returning: 49 (22 off, 27 def)

1991 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 _____ at Central Missouri State
Sept. 14 _____ at Mississippi College
Sept. 28 _____ Delta State
Oct. 5 _____ Newberry
Oct. 12 _____ Fort Valley State
Oct. 19 _____ at Jacksonville State
Oct. 26 _____ at Troy State
Nov. 2 _____ Livingston
Nov. 9 _____ at West Georgia
Nov. 15 _____ VALDOSTA STATE

1990 RESULTS (8-3)

25	Alabama A&M	0
10	Mississippi College	21
37	Albany State	23
15	Delta State	13
49	UT Martin	0
25	Jacksonville State	41
16	Troy State	7
54	Livingston	10
45	West Georgia	7
26	VALDOSTA STATE	10
14	Jacksonville State	38



A LOOK BACK

Tye Cottle, 14, and Deon Searcy, 9, were record-setters, and Scott Long, 84, had an outstanding season for VSC in 1990.



Valdosta State football saw a promising season turn to ashes in the final weeks as the Blazers lost their last four games to finish the 1990 campaign with their second straight 5-5 record. The record in the Gulf South Conference was 5-3.

The 5-3 conference mark put the Blazers alone in fourth place in the final GSC standings behind Mississippi College, Jacksonville State and North Alabama. Mississippi College won the league with a perfect 8-0 record; Jacksonville State and North Ala-

though a playoff bid was still in the offing, the Blazers couldn't recover down the stretch, losing at Delta State, 26-11, and at home to North Alabama in the season finale, 26-10.

Coach Mike Cavan completed his fifth season with a solid 31-19-1 record, a winning percentage of .654. In the conference he improved to 25-14-1 for a winning percentage of .646. VSC's overall record after nine seasons of football is 51-42-2; the conference worksheet is 35-33-1.

Valdosta State's senior class had 11

FOUR-GAME LOSING SKID AT END COSTS BLAZERS A SHOT AT PLAYOFFS IN 1990

bama tied for second with 6-2 marks. Valdosta State was picked to finish fifth by head coaches and sports information directors in pre-season polls.

Although the Blazers dropped the season opener at Georgia Southern, they came away from narrow 17-10 defeat brimming with confidence because they had played the defending I-AA national champions off their feet. And that confidence spilled over into the next six weeks.

After a week off, VSC rallied from a 14-0 second half deficit at UT Martin to whip the Pacers 28-14 behind Ramon Allen's 199-yard, four-touchdown performance. The next two weeks were not for anyone with even a moderately weak heart. Playing at home for the first time, the Blazers scored a late touchdown and added a two-point conversion to nip Jacksonville State, 18-17. The next week Jack McTyre banged home a 42-yard field goal with four seconds remaining to propel VSC past Troy State, 22-20, in the rain at Troy, Ala.

Easy walks past Livingston at home and West Georgia on the road put the record at 5-1 and put the Blazers in the nation's Top 10. Then, with a 22-9 third quarter lead at East Tennessee State's indoor arena, the bubble burst. The Buccaneers roared from behind, scoring 28 unanswered points to shock the Blazers 37-22.

VSC put up a tremendous fight the next week in its homecoming game against eventual conference champion Mississippi College only to come up short, 17-10. And even

members (three offense, six defense and two specialists). Quarterback Tye Cottle left as the Blazers' all-time passing and total offense leader, having thrown for 5593 yards and 50 touchdowns after taking over the starting job midway his freshman year. Fullback Marcus Copeland was a three-year starter who rushed for 398 yards in his career but made his biggest contribution as a blocker. Tackle Mike Parker was a two-year starter who anchored the left side of the offensive line.

Defensively, four-year starter Deon Searcy ended his career with 199 tackles and 12 interceptions. Clifford Scott, a three-year starter, had 180 career stops. Mike Brenton, who moved to defense after starting on offense for three years, had a solid season with 42 tackles (7 for losses), three sacks and an interception. Rod Callaway, a part-time starter the last three years, had 21 tackles and two sacks in 1990. Dwayne Hart finished his career with 91 career tackles and picked up his first interception in 1990.

The two senior specialists were long snapper Ted Palmer, who was superb in that role for three seasons, and placekicker Jack McTyre, who set several kicking record in 1990 and was the national leader in field goals per game with 1.71.

McTyre was named the all-conference kicker and was selected an all-American by The Football News. Searcy was named to the Kodak all-America team.

A total of 24 school records were either broken or tied during the season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 17 VALDOSTA STATE 10

Sept. 1, 1990 Paulson Stadium,
Statesboro, Ga. Att: 15,180
CONDITIONS: 91 degrees, Wind ENE at
8-12 mph, Partly Sunny

For the second year in a row Valdosta State opened its season at Georgia Southern, and this time the Eagles were coming off a 15-0 season and the national championship. But the Blazers were well prepared for the Eagle flexbone and put up a valiant fight before succumbing 17-10. After a scoreless first quarter, GSU took a 7-0 lead early in the second period. VSC answered, driving 60 yards and scoring late in the half to tie the game. After recovering a fumble early in the third quarter, the Blazers were driving for the go-ahead touchdown when the Eagles picked up a VSC fumble at their own three and returned it 97 yards for what proved to be the winning points. The teams exchanged field goals down the stretch, and a last ditch Blazer drive which reached the GSU 28 ended with an interception. For the second straight year VSC held the Eagles' high-powered offense to less than 300 yards.

Valdosta State	0	7	3	0	= 10
Georgia Southern	0	7	7	3	= 17

GSU: Joe Ross 1 run (Mike Dowis kick) 10:45 2nd
VSC: **Ramon Allen 3 run (Jack McTyre kick) :56 2nd**

GSU: Rodney Oglesby 97 fumble return (Dowis kick) 11:23 3rd

VSC: **McTyre 27 field goal 6:36 3rd**
GSU: Dowis 33 field goal 7:38 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	GSU
First Downs	16	20
Yds Rushing	89	164
Yds Passing	146	125
Passes	11-20-1	11-16-0
Punts	6-37.0	3-40.0
Penalties	3-34	6-50
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	4/3
Possession	28:12	31:48

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 19-68, 1 TD**
Ross (GSU) 27-96, 1 TD
Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 11-20-1, 146, 0 TDs**
Gross (GSU) 11-16-0, 125, 0 TDs
Receiving: **Holiday (VSC) 3-40, 0 TDs**
Belsler (GSU) 5-64, 0 TDs
Tackles: **Richardson (VSC) 8 (5 solo)**
West (GSU) 13 (8 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 28 UT MARTIN 14

Sept. 15, 1990 Pacer Stadium,
Martin, Tenn. Att: 4,904
CONDITIONS: 80 degrees, Wind SW at
5-8 mph, Sunny

Following a week off Valdosta State opened Gulf South Conference play at UT Martin, and the Blazers had to fight for their lives before finally pulling away late in the fourth period. The Pacers broke a scoreless tie midway the second quarter to take a 7-0 halftime lead, then extended it to 14-0 by getting an early third quarter score. Valdosta State's offense then took control of the game, scoring on four of its next six possessions. Tailback Ramon Allen enjoyed the most productive day of

his career, rushing for 199 yards and scoring four touchdowns on runs of 15, 14, 10 and 5 yards. Jack McTyre kicked the extra points, extending his perfect string to 45 as a Blazer. VSC rolled up 211 yards rushing and held UT Martin to only 36, sacking Pacer quarterbacks six times. UTM managed 163 air yards but was intercepted twice. The victory was the sixth in seven meetings with UT Martin. The series will likely come to an end since the Pacers are moving to Division I-AA and joining the Ohio Valley Conference in 1991.

Valdosta State	0	0	7	21	= 28
UT Martin	0	7	7	0	= 14

UTM: Scottie Mitchell 6 run (Ross Barnhart kick) 6:35 2nd

UTM: Oscar Bunch 43 pass from Leonard Williams (Barnhart kick) 8:56 3rd

VSC: **Ramon Allen 5 run (Jack McTyre kick) 4:57 3rd**

VSC: **Allen 10 run (MyTyre kick) 14:46 4th**

VSC: **Allen 14 run (McTyre kick) 8:48 4th**

VSC: **Allen 15 run (McTyre kick) 2:02 4th**

STATISTICS

	VSC	UTM
First Downs	17	18
Yds Rushing	211	36
Yds Passing	72	163
Passes	7-13-1	13-29-2
Punts	6-34.3	7-35.3
Penalties	5-45	8-78
Fumbles/Lost	5/1	1/1
Possession	33:23	26:27

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 35-199, 4 TDs**
Turner (UTM) 12-38, 0 TDs
Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 7-13-1, 72, 0 TDs**
Williams (UTM) 13-29-2, 163, 1 TD
Receiving: **Holiday (VSC) 3-26, 0 TDs**
Allen (UTM) 4-44, 0 TDs
Tackles: **Richardson (VSC) 8 (4 solo)**
Perry (UTM) 10 (7 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 18 JACKSONVILLE STATE 17

Sept. 22, 1990 Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 5,213
CONDITIONS: 88 degrees, Wind W at
8 mph, Partly Sunny

Showing great comeback ability, Valdosta State came off the deck not once but twice to pull out a thrilling 18-17 victory at home over Jacksonville State, one of the elite teams of the GSC. Behind all-American quarterback David Gullledge the Gamecocks built a 10-0 halftime lead and kept the Blazers out of the end zone by recovering a VSC fumble at the JSU 3. But Valdosta State began coming back in the third quarter, scoring on a 7-yard pass from Tye Cottle to tight end Scott Long, then adding a 24-yard field goal by Jack McTyre to enter the fourth quarter deadlocked at 10. Gullledge put Jax State back on top early in the final quarter, setting up some late game dramatics by Cottle and the rest of the VSC offense. Taking over at his own 44 with 6:01 left, Cottle steadily drove his troops 56 yards in 11 plays, three times converting third down plays to keep the drive alive. Long caught three passes on the drive, and Ramon Allen capped it with a one-yard plunge for the TD. Going for the win, Cottle found split end Dexter Holiday in the back of the end zone for the two-point conversion to give the Blazers the victory. Allen rushed for 192 yards and Cottle threw for 205, completing 13 of 22. The Blazers piled up

435 yards in total offense and gave up 311 to Jacksonville State's wishbone.

Jacksonville State	7	3	0	7	= 17
Valdosta State	0	0	10	8	= 18

JSU: Danny Lee 36 pass from David Gullledge (Slade Stinnett kick) 7:39 1st

JSU: Stinnett 25 field goal 2:27 2nd

VSC: **Scott Long 7 pass from Tye Cottle (Jack McTyre kick) 10:37 3rd**

VSC: **McTyre 24 field goal :22 3rd**

JSU: Gullledge 8 run (Stinnett kick) 10:36 4th

VSC: **Ramon Allen 1 run (Dexter Holiday pass from Cottle) 1:02 4th**

STATISTICS

	JSU	VSC
First Downs	20	24
Yds Rushing	207	230
Yds Passing	104	205
Passes	8-15-0	13-22-0
Punts	6-37.8	3-36.3
Penalties	5-50	5-35
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	4/2
Possession	28:10	31:50

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 32-192, 1 TD**
Gullledge (JSU) 13-64, 1 TD
Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 13-22-0, 205, 1 TD**
Gullledge (JSU) 8-15-0, 104, 1 TD
Receiving: **Long (VSC) 4-49, 1 TD**
Lee (JSU) 3-51, 1 TD
Tackles: **Richardson (VSC) 11 (6 solo)**
Summerhour (JSU) 8 (5 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 22 TROY STATE 20

Sept. 29, 1990 Memorial Stadium,
Troy, Ala. Att: 6,750
CONDITIONS: 83 degrees, Wind SW at
7-10 mph, Rain

Back on the road for the third time in four weeks, Valdosta State was forced for the third straight week to come from behind, and this time the Blazers waited until almost the last second to pull out a heart-stopping 22-20 GSC win at Troy State. Trailing 13-8 at halftime, VSC rallied for a 19-13 lead behind a 27-yard Jack McTyre field goal and a 6-yard run by Ramon Allen. But the Trojans came roaring back, driving 68 yards in eight plays and scoring the go-ahead touchdown with only 2:14 left in the game. With their backs to the wall the Blazers began what turned out to be the game-winning drive at their own 45. Tye Cottle converted a third-and-five play, hitting Reginald Davis for six yards and a first down at the TSU 44. Facing a fourth and seven at the Trojan 41, Cottle found Dexter Holiday over the middle for 13 and a first down at the 28. Three plays gained two yards, setting up a 43-yard McTyre field goal with four seconds left in the game. A perfect Ted Palmer snap, a perfect Don Kelly hold and a perfect McTyre kick resulted in a 22-20 win. The Blazers finished with 278 total yards and allowed 224. Cottle was 17 for 25 passing for 151 yards. Allen gained 75 yards on 23 carries, and backup Chad Tanner had a solid game, rushing for 54 yards on 10 carries. Linebacker Freddie Richardson had a big game, recording 10 tackles and recovering a fumble. The defense also blocked a punt which set up the go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

Valdosta State	2	6	3	11	= 22
Troy State	7	6	0	7	= 20

TSU: Derrick Moore 9 run (Tony Lasseter kick) 7:19 1st

VSC: Safety (blocked punt recovered in end zone by TSU) 3:47 1st

TSU: Lasseter 30 field goal 13:42 2nd

TSU: Lasseter 43 field goal 8:30 2nd

VSC: Ramon Allen 9 run (2-point try-failed) 4:27 2nd

VSC: Jack McTyre 27 field goal 6:37 3rd

VSC: Allen 6 run (Dexter Holiday run) 14:16 4th

TSU: Steve Summers 20 run (Lasseter kick) 2:14 4th

VSC: McTyre 43 field goal :04 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	TSU
First Downs	18	16
Yds Rushing	127	156
Yds Passing	151	68
Passes	17-25-1	7-15-0
Punts	4-35-0	6-19-2
Penalties	8-60	4-46
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Possession	29:33	30:27

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 23-75, 2 TDs**
 Jackson (TSU) 14-82, 0 TDs
 Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 17-25-1, 151, 0 TDs**
 Summers (TSU) 7-14-0, 68, 0 TDs
 Receiving: **Duncan (VSC) 5-40, 0 TDs**
 Hall (TSU) 2-25, 0 TDs
 Tackles: **Richardson (VSC) 10 (6 solo)**
 Herbert (TSU) 11 (10 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 46 LIVINGSTON 7

Oct. 6, 1990 Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga. Att: 5,384
 CONDITIONS: 85 degrees, Wind E at 10-15 mph, Partly Sunny

Following three too close for comfort victories, Valdosta State finally enjoyed a laugh, piling up 34 unanswered first half points and coasting to a 46-7 win over Livingston at home. The rout started early as the Tigers fumbled the opening kickoff and the Blazers' Mike Baldwin recovered at the Livingston 17. Three plays later Tye Cottle hit Gary Thornton for the first of five VSC touchdowns on the afternoon. VSC scored on three of its next four possessions, Cottle passing to Blake Duncan and Dexter Holiday for TDs and Jack McTyre kicking a 22-yard field goal for a 24-0 first quarter cushion. A 41-yard McTyre field goal and a 41-yard interception return for a touchdown by Clifford Scott in the second quarter gave the Blazers the 34-0 halftime lead. Livingston's only points came on a 95-yard kickoff return following another McTyre field goal early in the third quarter. McTyre added a school record-tying fourth field goal and Casey Johnson scored from a yard out in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring. Chad Tanner rushed for a career high 97 yards.

Livingston	0	0	7	0	= 7
Valdosta State	24	10	3	9	= 46

VSC: Gary Thornton 10 pass from Tye Cottle (Jack McTyre kick) 13:43 1st
VSC: Blake Duncan 17 pass from Cottle (McTyre kick) 10:22 1st
VSC: Dexter Holiday 8 pass from Cottle (McTyre kick) 4:22 1st

VSC: McTyre 22 field goal 1:07 1st
VSC: McTyre 41 field goal 7:59 2nd
VSC: Clifford Scott 41 interception return (McTyre kick) 6:06 2nd
VSC: McTyre 22 field goal (11:00 3rd
 LU: Alfred Banks 95 kickoff return (Harold Underwood kick) 10:47 3rd
VSC: McTyre 35 field goal 6:09 4th
VSC: Casey Johnson 1 run (conversion failed) 1:43 4th

STATISTICS

	LU	VSC
First Downs	10	20
Yds Rushing	82	319
Yds Passing	88	63
Passes	9-25-5	5-13-0
Punts	7-43.9	4-36.8
Penalties	8-87	8-62
Fumbles/Lost	5/1	2/0
Possession	21:45	38:15

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Tanner (VSC) 23-97, 0 TDs**
 Oliver (LU) 8-36, 0 TDs
 Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 5-12-0, 63, 3 TDs**
 Kelly (LU) 5-13-2, 51, 0 TDs
 Receiving: **Long (VSC) 1-25, 0 TDs**
 Samuels (LU) 2-20, 0 TDs
 Tackles: **Davenport (VSC) 7 (2 solo)**
 Campbell (LU) 13 (8 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 37 WEST GEORGIA 2

Oct. 13, 1990 Grisham Stadium, Carrollton, Ga. Att: 2,500
 CONDITIONS: 78 degrees, Wind E at 5 mph, Partly Sunny

Valdosta State continued its mastery over intrastate rival West Georgia, exploding for 23 first half points on the way to a 37-2 victory, the eighth in as many meetings with the Braves. Tailback Ramon Allen and kicker Jack McTyre provided most of the offense for VSC; Allen scoring three touchdowns and McTyre kicking three field goals. McTyre started the scoring with a 37-yard threepointer in the first quarter, and Allen followed with a one-yard plunge on the Blazers' next possession. In the second period, McTyre banged home 46 and 35-yard field goals and Allen caught a 14-yard TD pass from Tye Cottle. It was Allen again in the third quarter, scoring on a 6-yard scamper, and Cottle completed the VSC scoring with a 2-yard run midway the final period. Allen enjoyed a 107-yard afternoon, and backup tailback Chad Tanner added 82. On defense end Antonio Edwards had seven tackles and two-and-a-half sacks.

Valdosta State	10	13	7	7	= 37
West Georgia	0	0	2	0	= 2

VSC: Jack McTyre 37 field goal 7:57 1st
VSC: Ramon Allen 1 run (McTyre kick) :38 1st
VSC: McTyre 46 field goal 9:20 2nd
VSC: McTyre 35 field goal 3:02 2nd
VSC: Allen 14 pass from Tye Cottle (McTyre kick) 1:19 2nd
VSC: Allen 6 run (McTyre kick) 9:02 3rd
 WGC: Safety (VSC recovers own fumble in end zone) 5:09 3rd
VSC: Cottle 2 run (McTyre kick) 6:04 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	WGC
First Downs	16	12
Yds Rushing	217	131

Yds Passing	114	136
Passes	6-13-1	11-26-4
Punts	3-34.0	4-35.3
Penalties	8-65	5-58
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	3/1
Possession	29:03	30:57

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 24-107, 2 TDs**
 Bennett (WGC) 15-46, 0 TDs
 Passing: **Cottle (VSC) 6-13-1, 114, 1 TD**
 Bennett (WGC) 11-21-3, 136, 0 TDs
 Receiving: **Holiday (VSC) 2-66, 0 TDs**
 Hansford (WGC) 3-35, 0 TDs
 Tackles: **Searcy (VSC) 9 (5 solo)**
 Green (WGC) 10 (3 solo)

EAST TENNESSEE STATE 37 VALDOSTA STATE 22

Oct. 20, 1990 Gentry Field, Johnson City, Tenn. Att: 6,466
 CONDITIONS: 72 degrees, No Wind (Game played indoors)

The wheels came off for Valdosta State late in the third quarter against East Tennessee State, and the Blazers never completely recovered the rest of the year. Playing for the first time on artificial turf inside the Buccaneers' domed facility, VSC was coasting with a 22-9 third quarter lead when a fumbled punt totally turned the game around. The Bucs recovered the bobble at the Blazer 17, and turned the break into 28 unanswered fourth quarter points. The first half was a battle of field goals with ETSU kicking three and VSC's Jack McTyre hammering home two, including a 25-yarder 28 seconds before halftime to give the Blazers a 12-9 lead at intermission. Valdosta State extended the lead to 13 in the third quarter with McTyre kicking a 24-yarder and Tye Cottle throwing a 76-yard touchdown pass to freshman Calvin Walker. Cottle also had connected with Dexter Holiday from 39 yards out in the first half. But the fateful fumbled punt turned what looked like certain victory into disappointing defeat as VSC literally handed East Tennessee State a homecoming victory.

Valdosta State	9	3	10	0	= 22
E. Tennessee State	6	3	0	28	= 37

ETSU: Mike Shoun 36 field goal 13:30 1st
VSC: Jack McTyre 37 field goal 7:58 1st
VSC: Dexter Holiday 39 pass from Tye Cottle (kick failed) 5:12 1st
 ETSU: Shoun 25 field goal :00 1st
 ETSU: Shoun 26 field goal 10:28 2nd
VSC: McTyre 25 field goal :28 2nd
VSC: McTyre 24 field goal 10:51 3rd
VSC: Calvin Walker 76 pass from Cottle (McTyre kick) 4:40 3rd
 ETSU: Kwayu Graham 7 pass from Mark Williams (Shoun kick) 14:55 4th
 ETSU: David Rockhold 39 pass from Williams (Shoun kick) 11:46 4th
 ETSU: Derrick Hollins 22 run (Shoun kick) 5:05 4th
 ETSU: Moe Kelly 39 interception return (Shoun kick) 4:16 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	ETSU
First Downs	14	15
Yds Rushing	98	115
Yds Passing	228	218
Passes	13-31-6	20-26-1

Punts	5-41.3	7-45.4
Penalties	7-64	7-55
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	3/2
Possession	28:37	31:23

STAT LEADERS

Rushing:	Hall (VSC) 8-48, 0 TDs Hollins (ETSU) 18-67, 1 TD
Passing:	Cottle (VSC) 12-27-4, 217, 2 TDs Meredith (ETSU) 13-17-1, 133, 0 TDs
Receiving:	Holiday (VSC) 6-86, 1 TD Rockhold (ETSU) 6-120, 1 TD
Tackles:	Roberson (VSC) 9 solo Kelly (ETSU) 12 (7 solo)

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 17 VALDOSTA STATE 10

Oct. 27, 1990 Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 6,844
CONDITIONS: 63 degrees, Wind NE at
10 mph, Sunny

It was billed as the game of the year in the Gulf South Conference, and it lived up to all the advance hype. But for Valdosta State, the result was all too familiar when it comes to football games against powerful Mississippi College. The Choctaws came into the game 6-0 in the GSC; the Blazers entered 5-0, the first time in their nine-year history to be unbeaten in the league this late in the season. It was a game of big plays and bone-crushing defense, and when the dust had settled Mississippi College had escaped with a 17-10 victory, and the Blazers were left to wonder "what if..." Valdosta State scored first in the first quarter on a 22-yard field goal by Jack McTyre, but MC answered with a 34-yard field goal to tie the game at 3 midway the second quarter. Later in the quarter, the Blazers executed the flea flicker pass to perfection for an apparent touchdown but were flagged for an ineligible man downfield, nullifying the beautiful play. Taking advantage of the huge break, the Choctaws built a 14-point lead in the second half, but the Blazers wouldn't quit. Ramon Allen brought VSC to within seven, scoring on a 26-yard run with 11:13 left in the game. The Blazers came down the field one more time, but an intercepted pass at the MC 10 stopped the drive and secured the Choctaw victory.

Mississippi College	0	3	7	7	= 17
Valdosta State	3	0	0	7	= 10

VSC: Jack McTyre 22 field goal 6:38 1st
MC: Shane Stewart 34 field goal 6:54 2nd
MC: Nathaniel Bolton 49 pass from Dexter Rouhlac (Stewart kick) 11:08 3rd
MC: Fred McAfee 12 run (Stewart kick) 13:47 4th
VSC: Ramon Allen 26 run (McTyre kick) 11:13 4th

STATISTICS

	MC	VSC
First Downs	12	15
Yds Rushing	160	205
Yds Passing	107	100
Passes	4-7-0	11-17-1
Punts	6-37.5	4-34.0
Penalties	3-20	4-30
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/2
Possession:	27:00	33:00

STAT LEADERS

Rushing:	Allen (VSC) 23-112, 1 TD Taylor (MC) 10-55, 0 TDs
Passing:	Cottle (VSC) 11-16-1, 100, 0 TDs

Receiving:	Rouhlac (MC) 4-6-0, 107, 1 TD Holiday (VSC) 5-62, 0 TDs Riley (MC) 2-57, 0 TDs Edwards (VSC) 8 (2 solo) Knox (MC) 10 (5 solo)
Tackles:	Edwards (VSC) 8 (2 solo) Knox (MC) 10 (5 solo)

DELTA STATE 26 VALDOSTA STATE 11

Nov. 3, 1990 Parker Field,
Cleveland, Miss. Att: 1,345
CONDITIONS: 77 degrees, Wind S at
5-10 mph, Partly Sunny

Even with the two straight losses, the Blazers still controlled their own destiny heading into the final two weeks of the season. Two wins would give VSC a second place finish in the GSC and its first ever bid to post-season play. The pollsters still liked VSC's chances, ranking the Blazers 20th following the loss to Mississippi College, the only team to get in the ranking with three losses. But Delta State was unimpressed, and VSC's unenthusiastic play resulted in a 7-3 Statesmen lead at halftime. It only got worse after intermission as Delta State turned numerous Blazer mistakes into 19 unanswered points to build a 26-3 lead before backup quarterback Scott Klees threw his first touchdown pass as a collegian late in the game. The only other bright spot in an otherwise dismal day was Jack McTyre's 51-yard field goal to start the scoring in the first quarter.

Valdosta State	3	0	0	8	= 11
Delta State	0	7	12	7	= 26

VSC: Jack McTyre 51 field goal 2:34 1st
DSU: Greg Green 56 pass from Kenny Taylor (Ozden Karakurt kick) 10:16 2nd
DSU: Revis Davis 1 run (Karakurt kick) 5:02 3rd
DSU: Karakurt 29 field goal 3:23 3rd
DSU: Safety (VSC flagged for intentional grounding in end zone) 2:37 3rd
DSU: Dustin Finley 11 pass from Taylor (Karakurt kick) 14:18 4th
VSC: Gary Thornton 9 pass from Scott Klees (Blake Duncan pass from Chad Tanner) 1:49 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	DSU
First Downs	11	13
Yds Rushing	72	152
Yds Passing	148	187
Passes	15-26-2	9-17-1
Punts	7-36.7	9-39.9
Penalties	7-45	8-63
Fumbles/Lost	6/3	1/0
Possession	28:58	31:02

STAT LEADERS

Rushing:	Allen (VSC) 16-53, 0 TDs Davis (DSU) 23-113, 1 TD Klees (VSC) 6-9-1, 113, 1 TD Taylor (DSU) 9-16-0, 187, 2 TDs
Passing:	Tanner (VSC) 3-62, 0 TDs Brown (DSU) 3-58, 0 TDs Metcalf (VSC) 17 (3 solo) Herlong (DSU) 9 (5 solo)
Tackles:	Tanner (VSC) 3-62, 0 TDs Brown (DSU) 3-58, 0 TDs Metcalf (VSC) 17 (3 solo) Herlong (DSU) 9 (5 solo)

NORTH ALABAMA 26 VALDOSTA STATE 10

Nov. 10, 1990 Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 2,889
CONDITIONS: 54 degrees, Wind W at
14-18 mph, Overcast

With playoff hopes dashed, Valdosta State was hoping to still claim a share of second place in the conference with a season-ending win over North Alabama at home. And at halftime, the Blazers were in position to do just that after rallying for a 10-9 lead. But as had become the pattern in the waning weeks of the season, VSC couldn't get it done in the second half. This time the Lions scored 17 unanswered points in the final 30 minutes while holding the Blazers to one first down and 27 yards of offense. Jack McTyre, who completed an outstanding career, kicked a 24-yard field goal and Ramon Allen scored on a 2-yard run for VSC's first half points. Tailback Chad Tanner continued his impressive running, gaining 67 yards to end the season with 411. Allen gained 45 and finished the year with a record 957 yards. McTyre kicked 17 field goals, and his 1.7 per game average topped the nation in Division II.

North Alabama	3	6	3	14	= 26
Valdosta State	3	7	0	0	= 10

UNA: Brad Stepp 22 field goal 9:13 1st
VSC: Jack McTyre 24 field goal 2:56 1st
UNA: Darryl Green 30 run (kick failed) 4:19 2nd
VSC: Ramon Allen 2 run (McTyre kick) :41 2nd
UNA: Stepp 19 field goal 7:57 3rd
UNA: Brian Satterfield 10 run (J.D. Byars kick) 11:15 4th
UNA: Green 41 run (Byars kick) 8:59 4th

STATISTICS

	UNA	VSC
First Downs	26	8
Yds Rushing	324	129
Yds Passing	84	72
Passes	9-21-0	7-13-1
Punts	3-33.7	5-30.4
Penalties	4-20	4-22
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/1
Possession	36:36	23:24

STAT LEADERS

Rushing:	Tanner (VSC) 17-67, 0 TDs Satterfield (UNA) 22-118, 1 TD
Passing:	Cottle (VSC) 7-13-1, 72, 0 TDs Bryant (UNA) 9-18-0, 84, 0 TDs
Receiving:	Long (VSC) 2-33, 0 TDs Nelson (UNA) 4-45, 0 TDs
Tackles:	Searcy (VSC) 13 (4 solo) Davis (UNA) 13 (5 solo)



1990 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: W-5 L-5 T-0 (H: 2-2-0 A: 3-3-0 N: 0-0-0); GSC: 5-3-0; NCAA I: 0-2-0; NCAAII: 5-3-0; NCAA III: 0-0-0; NAIA: 0-0-0

SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE DATA

10	at	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	17 (15, 180)
28	at	UT Martin	14 (4904)
18		Jacksonville State	17 (5213)
22	at	Troy State	20 (6750)
46		Livingston	7 (5384)
37	at	West Georgia	2 (2500)
22	at	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	37 (6466)
10		MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	17 (6844)
11	at	DELTA STATE	26 (1345)
10		NORTH ALABAMA	26 (2889)

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOS	NET	AVG	TD
Allen	10	211	998	41	957	4.5	12
Tanner	8	85	417	6	411	4.8	0
Hall	7	57	301	11	290	5.1	0
Copeland	10	12	50	1	49	4.1	0
Johnson	10	8	31	2	29	3.6	1
Duncan	10	5	18	1	17	3.4	0
Ashley	1	3	6	1	5	1.7	0
Walker	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0
Holiday	8	1	0	4	-4	0.0	0
Cottle	10	64	163	170	-7	0.0	1
Klees	5	10	24	62	-38	0.0	0
Totals	10	457	2010	299	1711	3.7	14

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD
Cottle	179	99	11	.553	1189	7
Klees	13	7	3	.538	124	1
Tanner	2	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	194	106	14	.546	1313	8

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Chestnut	32	1146	35.8	52
McTyre	15	531	35.4	46
Totals	47	1677	35.7	52

TEAM STATISTICS

VSC	OPP	
FIRST DOWNS	159	162
Rushing	90	93
Passing	59	58
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	457	454
Yards Gained	2010	1893
Yards Lost	299	366
Net Yards	1711	1527
Avg. Per Game	171.1	152.7
PASSING ATTEMPTS	194	197
Completions	106	101
Net Yards	1313	1280
Avg. Per Game	131.3	128.0
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	651	651
Total Offense	3024	2807
Avg. Per Game	302.4	280.7
NUMBER OF PUNTS	47	58
Avg. Per Game	35.7	37.2
PUNT RETURNS	18	17
Yards	140	125
Avg. Per Rtn	17.9	17.4
KICKOFF RETURNS	35	41
Yards	626	715
Avg. Per Rtn	17.9	17.4
INTERCEPTION RTN	13	14
Yards	159	87
Avg. Per Rtn	13	14
PENALTIES	59	58
Yards	462	527
FUMBLES/LOST	32/13	25/11
TOUCHDOWNS	23	21
Rushing	14	11
Passing	8	7
Other	1	3
EXTRA PTS	20	20
By Kicking	17	20
Other	3	0
FIELD GOALS	23/17	18/11
SAFETIES	1	2
TOTAL PTS	214	183
Avg. Per Game	21.4	18.3
GAMES	10	10

RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVPC	CPG	TD
Holiday	8	25	393	15.7	3.1	2
Duncan	10	24	201	8.4	2.4	1
Walker	10	6	131	21.8	0.6	1
G. Thornton	10	10	130	13.0	1.0	2
Long	10	9	123	13.7	0.9	1
Davis	10	8	93	11.6	0.8	0
Tanner	8	5	82	16.4	0.6	0
Allen	10	9	69	7.7	.09	1
Copeland	10	5	47	9.4	0.5	0
A. Thornton	10	4	38	9.5	0.4	0
Fitzpatrick	4	1	6	6.0	0.3	0
Totals	10	106	1313	12.4	10.6	8

SCORING	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG	S	TP
Allen	13	0	0	0	0	78
McTyre	0	17	0	17	0	68
Holiday	2	0	2	0	0	16
G. Thornton	2	0	0	0	0	12
Duncan	1	0	1	0	0	8
Walker	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cottle	1	0	0	0	0	6
Scott	1	0	0	0	0	6
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Long	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	1	2

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TP
Opponents	23	42	45	73	183
Valdosta State	54	46	43	71	214

Third Down Conversions:	VSC 51-144	Opp 43-140
Fourth Down Conversions:	VSC 6-11	Opp 5-8
Time of Possession:	VSC 304:09	Opp 295:51
Takeaway-Giveaway:	24-28 VSC was -4	

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Searcy	15	124	8.3	0
Jackson	3	16	5.3	0
Totals	18	140	7.8	0

KICKOFF RTNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Luke	10	201	20.1	0
Davis	10	193	19.3	0
Scott	8	164	20.5	0
Duncan	4	40	10.0	0
Long	2	17	8.5	0
Baldwin	1	11	11.0	0
Totals	35	626	17.9	0

INTERCEPT RTNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Scott	1	41	41.0	1
McCant	2	35	17.5	0
Searcy	2	33	16.5	0
Dwayne Hart	1	26	26.0	0
Randle	2	13	6.5	0
Davis	1	8	8.0	0
Luke	2	3	1.5	0
Brenton	1	0	0.0	0
Metcalf	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	13	159	12.2	1

TEAM IN A GAME

Most rushing plays — 63 vs. Livingston
 Most rushing yards — 319 vs. Livingston
 Most passes attempted — 31 vs. East Tennessee State
 Most passes completed — 18 vs. Troy State
 Most passes had intercepted — 6 vs. East Tennessee State
 Most yards passing — 228 vs. East Tennessee State
 Most yards total offense — 435 vs. Jacksonville State
 Most first downs — 24 vs. Jacksonville State
 Most fumbles — 6 vs. Delta State
 Most fumbles lost — 3 vs. Delta State
 Most yards penalized — 65 vs. West Georgia
 Longest touchdown — 76-yard pass vs. East Tennessee State
 Most plays — 76 vs. Livingston

INDIVIDUAL IN A GAME

Most Points — 24, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin (ties school record)
 Longest run from scrimmage for TD — 26, Ramon Allen vs. Mississippi College
 Longest run from scrimmage, no score — 53, Chad Tanner vs. West Georgia
 Longest pass for TD — 76, Tye Cottle to Calvin Walker vs. East Tennessee St.
 Longest pass, no score — 59, Tye Cottle to Dexter Holiday vs. Jax State
 Longest punt return for TD — none
 Longest punt return, no score — 33, Deon Searcy vs. Livingston
 Longest kickoff return for TD — none
 Longest kickoff return, no score — 34, Eric Luke vs. Troy State
 Longest interception return for TD — 41, Clifford Scott vs. Livingston
 Longest interception return, no score — 26, Dwayne Hart vs. Livingston
 Longest punt — 52, Brian Chestnut vs. Delta St.
 Most passes attempted — 27, Tye Cottle vs. East Tennessee St.
 Most passes completed — 18, Tye Cottle vs. Troy State
 Most passes had intercepted — 4, Tye Cottle vs. E. Tenn St. (ties school mark)
 Most passes caught — 6, Dexter Holiday vs. East Tennessee St.
 Most yards passing — 217, Tye Cottle vs. East Tennessee St.
 Most yardage by receiver — 87, Calvin Walker vs. East Tennessee St.
 Most rushing attempts — 35, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin (school record)
 Most yards rushing — 199, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin (school record)
 Most total offense attempts — 35, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin
 Most yards total offense — 218, Tye Cottle vs. East Tennessee St.
 Most field goals attempted — 4, Jack McTyre vs. Livingston (ties school mark)
 Most field goals made — 4, Jack McTyre vs. Livingston (ties school mark)
 Longest field goal — 51, Jack McTyre vs. Delta St.
 Most PATs attempted — 4, Jack McTyre vs. UT Martin, Livingston, West Georgia

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TOT	FOR	FUM	PAS	PASS
				LOS	REC	INT	BK SAK
Richardson	45	36	81	5	1	0	0 1
Metcalf	22	42	64	3	1	1	4 2
Edwards	30	33	63	8	0	0	0 14
Searcy	26	28	54	0	1	2	4 0
Scott	24	29	53	2	1	1	1 0
Walker	19	28	47	6	1	0	1 5
Roberson	17	26	43	4	0	0	2 2
Brenton	19	23	42	7	1	1	0 3
McClain	12	15	27	4	2	0	0 2
Randle	11	16	27	1	0	2	1 0
Luke	15	8	23	1	0	2	1 0
Davenport	10	13	23	0	0	0	1 0
Kenny	8	14	22	0	1	0	0 3
McCant	14	8	22	0	0	2	3 0
Callaway	11	10	21	4	0	0	0 2
Dupree	9	11	20	1	0	0	3 0
Davis	4	15	19	0	0	1	0 0
Hart	8	6	14	0	0	1	0 0
Gladden	4	10	14	0	0	0	0 0
Baldwin	7	4	11	0	1	0	0 0
P. Hall	2	8	10	0	0	0	0 0
Duncan	3	6	9	0	0	0	0 0
Swales	4	3	7	0	0	0	0 3
Jackson	5	1	6	0	0	0	2 0
Johnson	2	4	6	0	0	0	0 0



THE RECORDS

GENERAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

VALDOSTA STATE TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Best Offensive Lineman

1982	Mark Catano, tackle
1983	Mark Catano, tackle
1984	Chuck Dunmon, guard
1985	R.D. Swain, guard
1986	R.D. Swain, guard
1987	Bryan Banks, tackle
1988	Buddy Phillips, tackle
1989	Keith Jones, tight end
1990	Will O'Steen, center

Best Defensive Lineman

1982	Cliff Fouty, linebacker
1983	Lenny Parker, linebacker
1984	Lenny Parker, linebacker
1985	Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
1986	James Gibson, tackle
1987	Scott Mowry, linebacker
1988	Maurice Jordan, tackle
1989	Maurice Jordan, tackle
1990	Antonio Edwards, end

Best Offensive Back

1982	James Owens, quarterback
1983	Henry Chubb, fullback
1984	Max Vickers, fullback
1985	Donnie Harrell, tailback
1986	Mark Dace, quarterback
1987	Randy Fisher, flanker
1988	Tye Cottle, quarterback
1989	Ramon Allen, tailback
1990	Marcus Copeland, fullback

Best Defensive Back

1982	Jimmy Francis, cornerback
1983	Timmy Massey, safety
1984	Timmy Massey, safety
1985	Jimmy Francis, safety
1986	Dallis Smith, cornerback
1987	Calvin Orr, cornerback
1988	Mikeal Lovejoy, safety
1989	Calvin Orr, cornerback
1990	Deon Searcy, safety

Scholastic Award

1982	James Owens, quarterback
1983	Geoff Walters, quarterback
1984	Geoff Walters, tight end
1985	Bert Gelis, offensive guard
1986	Bill Wilhelm, offensive guard
1987	Bryan Banks, offensive tackle
1988	Darrien Teals, wide receiver
1989	Reginald Davis, flanker
1990	Don Kelly, kicker

Scout Team Players of the Year

1986	Offense: Steve Marrs, quarterback; Defense: Clint Bennett, linebacker
1987	Offense: Carlos Marshall, flanker; Defense: Jeff Wooden, linebacker
1988	Offense: Jay Jernigan, quarterback; Defense: Fran Delaney, linebacker
1989	Offense: Todd McCutcheon, quarter- back; Defense: Don Hart, tackle
1990	Offense: Trey Green, center; De- fense: John Kaperak, end

Rookie of the Year

1986	Randy Fisher, flanker
1987	Tye Cottle, quarterback
1988	Ramon Allen, tailback
1989	Marcus Walker, defensive tackle; Antonio Edwards, defensive end
1990	Gary Thornton, wide receiver

Coaches Award

1988	Randy Williams, center
1989	Randy Williams, center; Shaun Utley, linebacker
1990	Tye Cottle, quarterback; Michael Parker, offensive tackle

Hugh C. Bailey Player of the Year

1982	Carl Armstrong, wide receiver
1983	Kelvin Sheppard, wide receiver; Tracy Soles, tailback
1984	Lenny Parker, linebacker
1985	Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
1986	Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
1987	Jimmy Brookins, linebacker
1988	Jimmy Brookins, linebacker
1989	Randy Fisher, wide receiver
1990	Jack McTyre, kicker

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Year	Home Games	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1990	4	20,330	5083
1989	4	18,286	4571
1988	5	20,500	4100
1987	5	27,000	5400
1986	5	25,000	5000
1985	6	37,100	6183
1984	5	25,468	5094
1983	6	28,500	4750
1982	5	36,800	7360

VALDOSTA STATE ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS

1982	Carl Armstrong, WR Mark Catano, OT (2nd) Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd) Jimmy Francis, CB (2nd) James Owens, QB (2nd)
1983	Lenny Parker, LB Mark Catano, OT Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd) Dallis Smith, CB (2nd)
1984	Lenny Parker, LB Dallis Smith, CB (2nd) Jessie Tuggle, DE (2nd) Timmy Massey, SS (2nd) Chuck Dunmon, OG (2nd)
1985	Jessie Tuggle, LB Dallis Smith, CB Terry Mallory, P Freddie Thomas, LB (2nd) Jimmy Francis, FS (2nd) Mark Dace, QB (2nd) R.D. Swain, OG (2nd) Darrien Teals, WR (2nd)
1986	Jessie Tuggle, LB* Dallis Smith, CB Randy Fisher, WR* Terry Mallory, P R.D. Swain, OG (2nd) James Gibson, DT (2nd) Keith Reddings, DE (2nd)
1987	Randy Fisher, WR Jimmy Brookins, LB (2nd)
1988	Randy Fisher, WR Jimmy Brookins, LB Buddy Phillips, OT Robert Morris, DT (2nd)
1989	Randy Fisher, WR Keith Jones, TE Robert Morris, DE Ramon Allen, RB (2nd) Shaun Utley, LB (2nd) Randy Williams, C (2nd)
1990	Antonio Edwards, DE Jack McTyre, K Dexter Holiday, WR (2nd)

*defensive player of the year

*freshman of the year

TOP 5 HOME CROWDS

Attendance	Opponent and Score	Date
1. 10,100	Fort Valley State (FVSC, 17-3)	Sept. 14, 1985
2. 9,500	Central Florida (VSC, 13-7)	Oct. 2, 1982
3. 9,300	Troy State (VSC, 24-21)	Sept. 18, 1982
4. 9,000	Georgia Southern (GSC, 45-29)	Nov. 20, 1982
5. 8,500	Troy State (TSU, 44-7)	Oct. 10, 1987

VALDOSTA STATE VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	W	L	T
Albany State	1	0	0
Bishop	1	0	0
Central Florida	2	3	0
Clark	1	0	0
Delta State	2	6	1
East Tennessee State	0	1	0
Fort Valley State	3	1	0
Georgia Southern	1	4	1
Jacksonville State	3	6	0
Kentucky State	3	0	0
Livingston	8	1	0
Mississippi College	1	8	0
North Alabama	3	6	0
Savannah State	4	0	0
Troy State	4	5	0
UT Martin	6	1	0
West Georgia	8	0	0
TOTALS	51	42	2

VALDOSTA STATE ALL-AMERICANS

1982	Mark Catano, offensive tackle
1984	Lenny Parker, linebacker; Keith Moore, kicker
1986	Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
1988	Robert Morris, defensive line Jimmy Brookins, linebacker (2nd) Mikeal Lovejoy, safety (2nd) Randy Fisher, flanker (HM)
1989	Randy Fisher, flanker
1990	Deon Searcy, free safety Jack McTyre, kicker

YEAR, RECORD, COACH AND CAPTAINS

1982	5-5-1	Jim Goodman	James Owens, QB; David Gilyard, LB
1983	5-6-0	Jim Goodman	Mark Catano, OT; Cliff Fouty, LB
1984	5-6-0	Jim Goodman	Lenny Parker, LB; Elson Bolar, LB
1985	5-6-0	Jim Berryman	Jimmy Francis, FS; Jay Walls, DT
1986	9-2-0	Mike Cavan	Jessie Tuggle, LB; R.D. Swain, OG; Dallis Smith, CB; Dennis Smith, CB
1987	6-4-0	Mike Cavan	Jimmy Brookins, LB; Scott Mowry, LB; Bryan Banks, OT; John Norris, OT
1988	6-3-1	Mike Cavan	Jimmy Brookins, LB; Scott Mowry, LB; Eric Clark, FB
1989	5-5-0	Mike Cavan	Randy Fisher, WR; Maurice Jordan, DT
1990	5-5-0	Mike Cavan	Tye Cottle, QB; Deon Searcy, FS

YEAR-BY-YEAR

1982 (5-5-1)

VSC	Opp
13 Mississippi College	28
24 Troy State	21
27 Georgia Southern	27
13 Central Florida	7
0 Delta State	27
11 Jacksonville State	43
36 Albany State	13
7 North Alabama	53
48 Kentucky State	13
22 Livingston	21
29 Georgia Southern	45
230	298

Coach: Jim Goodman
GSC Record: 2-4 (6th)

1983 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
3 Mississippi College	26
12 Troy State	13
14 Savannah State	10
0 Central Florida	20
16 Delta State	24
11 Jacksonville State	37
20 West Georgia	13
0 North Alabama	27
32 Kentucky State	20
29 Livingston	14
34 Georgia Southern	29
171	233

Coach: Jim Goodman
GSC Record: 2-5 (8th)

1984 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
49 Clark	0
28 Savannah State	7
38 UT Martin	6
5 Jacksonville State	12
12 Troy State	27
17 Livingston	16
20 West Georgia	13
8 Georgia Southern	38
3 Mississippi College	10
11 Delta State	17
24 North Alabama	35
215	181

Coach: Jim Goodman
GSC Record: 3-5 (6th)

1985 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
3 Fort Valley State	17
27 Kentucky State	0
31 UT Martin	7
10 Jacksonville State	12
3 Troy State	10
5 Livingston	10
49 West Georgia	12
19 Bishop	2
7 Mississippi College	28
39 Delta State	20
0 North Alabama	45
193	163

Coach: Jim Berryman
GSC Record: 3-5 (6th)

1986 (9-2)

VSC	Opp
17 Fort Valley State	0
7 Central Florida	10
49 UT Martin	24
29 Jacksonville State	25
10 Troy State	45
17 Livingston	12
41 West Georgia	26
21 Savannah State	7
21 Mississippi College	10
31 Delta State	8
24 North Alabama	7
267	174

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 7-1 (2nd)

1987 (6-4)

VSC	Opp
21 Fort Valley State	14
19 Livingston	9
24 UT Martin	10
27 Jacksonville State	10
7 Troy State	44
49 West Georgia	14
35 Savannah State	16
12 Mississippi College	20
21 Delta State	24
16 North Alabama	17
231	178

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 4-4 (4th)

1988 (6-3-1)

VSC	Opp
14 Fort Valley State	13
9 UT Martin	13
21 Jacksonville State	31
21 Troy State	16
20 Livingston	7

17 West Georgia	14
48 Central Florida	19
21 Mississippi College	31
28 Delta State	28
35 North Alabama	28
234	200

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 4-3-1 (4th)

1989 (5-5)

VSC	Opp
10 Georgia Southern	31
14 Central Florida	35
35 UT Martin	14
15 Jacksonville State	17
20 Troy State	14
17 Livingston	6
34 West Georgia	16
3 Mississippi College	32
16 Delta State	24
24 North Alabama	21
188	210

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 5-3 (3rd)

1990 (5-5)

VSC	Opp
10 Georgia Southern	17
28 UT Martin	14
18 Jacksonville State	17
22 Troy State	20
46 Livingston	7
37 West Georgia	2
22 East Tennessee State	37
10 Mississippi College	17
11 Delta State	26
10 North Alabama	26
214	183

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 5-3 (4th)

SEASON LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1982 QB James Owens, 2906
1983 QB Terry Mallory, 732
1984 QB Mark Dace, 680
1985 QB Mark Dace, 899
1986 QB Mark Dace, 1744
1987 QB Tye Cottle, 816
1988 QB Tye Cottle, 1969
1989 QB Tye Cottle, 1582
1990 QB Tye Cottle, 1182

RUSHING

1982 FB Henry Chubb, 475
1983 FB Henry Chubb, 668
1984 RB Michael Williams, 362
1985 RB Tony Allen, 564
1986 FB Eric Clark, 565
1987 Donnie Harrell, 632
1988 Ramon Allen, 780
1989 Ramon Allen, 846
1990 Ramon Allen, 957

PASSING

1982 James Owens, 169-339-2258
1983 Terry Mallory, 41-98-681
1984 Mark Dace, 42-106-662
1985 Mark Dace, 53-108-762
1986 Mark Dace, 104-186-1435
1987 Tye Cottle, 54-98-767
1988 Tye Cottle, 143-262-1960
1989 Tye Cottle, 131-235-1677
1990 Tye Cottle, 99-179-1189

RECEIVING

1982 WR Carl Armstrong, 61-1028*
1983 WR Kelvin Sheppard, 22-388
1984 WR Kevin Gray, 23-455
1985 WR Darrien Teals, 33-448
1986 WR Randy Fisher, 46-753
1987 WR Randy Fisher, 36-585
1988 WR Randy Fisher, 52-864
1989 WR Randy Fisher, 51-690
1990 WR Dexter Holiday, 25-393

SCORING

1982 WR Carl Armstrong, 48
K Brad Bauer, 48
1983 RB Tracy Soles, 54
1984 K Keith Moore, 59
1985 K Keith Moore, 59
1986 WR Randy Fisher, 60
1987 K Rodney Fulk, 44
1988 K Jack McTyre, 58
1989 K Jack McTyre, 33
1990 RB Ramon Allen, 78

PUNTING

1982 Brad Bauer, 37.1 (L55)
1983 Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L56)
1984 Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L60)
1985 Terry Mallory, 42.2 (L62)
1986 Terry Mallory, 40.6 (L71)
1987 Kevin Maddox, 35.6 (L49)
1988 Mike McCullough, 34.9 (L49)
1989 Mike McCullough, 36.1 (L52)
1990 Brian Chestnut, 35.8 (L52)

PUNT RETURNS

1982 Jimmy Francis, 30-199 (6.6)
1983 Derrick Harris, 24-155 (6.5)
1984 Derrick Harris, 18-198 (11.0)
1985 Jimmy Francis, 29-140 (4.8)
1986 Randy Fisher, 23-205 (8.9)
Derwin Whatley, 11-288 (26.2)
1987 Randy Fisher, 19-192 (10.1)
Clifford Scott, 16-435 (27.2)
1988 Edward Jackson, 10-100 (10.0)
Donnie Harrell, 11-258 (23.5)
1989 Edward Jackson, 26-158 (6.1)
Eric Luke, 15-307 (20.5)
1990 Deon Searcy, 15-124 (8.3)

KICKOFF RETURNS

1982 Kelvin Sheppard, 20-422 (21.1)
1983 Derrick Harris, 21-610* (29.0)
1984 Derrick Harris, 27-534 (19.8)
1985 Donnie Harrell, 15-280 (18.7)
1986 Derwin Whatley, 11-288 (26.2)
1987 Clifford Scott, 16-435 (27.2)
1988 Donnie Harrell, 11-258 (23.5)
1989 Eric Luke, 15-307 (20.5)
1990 Eric Luke, 10-201 (20.1)

INTERCEPTIONS

1982 Timmy Massey, 3-30;
Jimmy Francis, 3-28
1983 Dallis Smith, 5-91
1984 Jimmy Francis, 4-31
1985 Jimmy Francis, 5-109
1986 Dallis Smith, 9-53*
1987 Calvin Orr, 4-71
1988 Deon Searcy, 5-11
1989 Deon Searcy, 4-29
1990 Derick McCant, 2-35

*Led Conference

TACKLES-ASSISTS

1982 Cliff Fouty, 20-135=155
1983 Lenny Parker, 47-76=123
1984 Lenny Parker, 62-63=125
1985 Jimmy Francis, 63-62=125
1986 Jessie Tuggle, 42-87=129
1987 Jimmy Brookins, 69-36=105
1988 Jimmy Brookins, 73-52=125
1989 Shaun Utley, 44-35=79
1990 Freddie Richardson, 45-36=81





From Top to Bottom:
James Owens, 4, was record-setting
quarterback on first VSC team, Randy
Fisher, 2, still holds most of the Blazer
receiving records, and All-America
Jessie Tuggle currently stars for the
Atlanta Falcons.



INDIVIDUAL — GAME

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 35, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990
Most Yards: 199, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990
Most Yards Lost : 77, James Owens vs. Jacksonville State, 1982
Best Average : 9.9, Stanley Hall vs. Troy State, 1989
Longest Run From Scrimmage: 80, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985
Most Touchdowns: 4, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990

Southern, 1983, vs. North Alabama, 1984, vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990
Most FGs Made: 4, Keith Moore vs. Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990
Longest FG: 54, Keith Moore vs. Kentucky State, 1985*
Most Points Kicking: 16, Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990

RECEIVING

Most Caught : 10, Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982; Randy Fisher vs. Jacksonville State, 1988
Most Yards : 200, Randy Fisher vs. Jacksonville State, 1988

THE RECORD BOOK

PASSING

Most Attempted : 48, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Completed: 27, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Consecutive Completions : 8, Tye Cottle vs. Troy State, 1988
Most Yards: 406, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Touchdowns: 5, Mark Dace vs. UT-Martin, 1986; Tye Cottle vs. Central Florida, 1988
Best Percentage: .867, Mark Dace vs. West Georgia (13-15), 1985
Longest Reception: 82, Randy Fisher to Darrien Teals vs. Savannah State, 1987
Most Had Intercepted : 4, James Owens vs. Troy State, 1982; Mark Dace vs. North Alabama, 1984; Tye Cottle vs. East Tennessee State, 1990

Most Touchdowns: 4, Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988

PUNTING

Most Punts: 11, Mike McCullough vs. Central Florida, 1989
Longest Punt : 71, Terry Mallory vs. Savannah State, 1986
Best Average: (min. 4 punts) 9-49.8, Terry Mallory vs. Livingston, 1985

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns : 7, Jimmy Francis vs. West Georgia, 1984
Most Yards: 69, Edward Jackson vs. Jacksonville State, 1988
Longest for Touchdown: 55, Derrick Harris vs. UT Martin, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 5, Kelvin Sheppard vs. North Alabama, 1982; Derrick Harris vs. Georgia Southern, 1983
Most Yards: 147, Derrick Harris vs. Georgia Southern, 1983
Longest for Touchdown: 97, Clifford Scott vs. Savannah State, 1987

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 58, Mark Dace vs. North Alabama, 1984
Most Yards: 363 (-43R, 406P), James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions: 3, Jimmy Francis vs. Bishop, 1985
Most Yards Returned: 62, Jimmy Francis vs. Bishop, 1985
Most Total Tackles: 21, Jimmy Francis vs. Mississippi College, 1985
Most Solo Tackles: 17, Jimmy Brookins vs. Mississippi College, 1988
Most Sacks: 4, Robert Morris vs. UT Martin, 1989
Most Assists: 18, Harvey Carter vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Fumble Recoveries: 3, Anthony Newsome vs. Delta State, 1983

SCORING

Most Points: 24, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990
Most Touchdowns: 4, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin 1990
Most TDs Responsible For: 6, Mark Dace vs. UT Martin, 1986 (5 TD passes, 1 TD rushing)
Most PATs Attempted: 7, Keith Moore vs. West Georgia, 1985; Rodney Fulk vs. West Georgia, 1987
Most PATs Made: Keith Moore vs. West Georgia, 1985; Rodney Fulk vs. West Georgia, 1987
Most FGs Attempted: 4, Keith Moore vs. Georgia

* Conference Record

INDIVIDUAL — SEASON

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 211, Ramon Allen, 1990
 Most Yards: 957, Ramon Allen, 1990
 Most Yards Lost : 307, James Owens, 1982
 Best Average: 5.7, Stanley Hall, 1989 (53-301)
 Best Game Average: 95.7, Ramon Allen, 1990
 (957, 10 games)
 Most Touchdowns: 12, Ramon Allen, 1990

PASSING

Most Attempted: 339, James Owens, 1982
 Most Completed: 169, James Owens, 1982
 Best Percentage: .559, Mark Dace, 1986
 Most Completions Per Game: 16.9, James Owens,
 1982
 Most Yards: 2258, James Owens, 1982
 Most Yards Per Game: 225.8, James Owens,
 1982*
 Most Touchdowns: 20, Tye Cottle, 1988
 Most Had Intercepted: 15, Tye Cottle, 1989

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 402, James Owens, 1982
 Most Yards: 2096, James Owens, 1982
 Most Yards Per Game: 209.6, James Owens,
 1982

SCORING

Most Points: 78, Ramon Allen 1990
 Most Touchdowns: 13, Ramon Allen, 1990
 Most TDs Responsible For: 22, Tye Cottle, 1988
 (20 passing, 2 rushing)
 Most PATs Attempted : 29, Rodney Fulk, 1987
 Most PATs Made: 28, Jack McTyre, 1988
 Most Consecutive PATs: 28, Jack McTyre, 1988
 Most FGs Attempted : 23, Jack McTyre, 1990
 Most FGs Made : 17, Jack McTyre, 1990
 Most Points Kicking: 68, Jack McTyre, 1990

RECEIVING

Most Caught: 61, Carl Armstrong, 1982
 Most Yards: 1028, Carl Armstrong, 1982
 Most Touchdowns: 10, Randy Fisher, 1986

PUNTING

Most Punts: 76, Terry Mallory, 1983
 Best Average: 42.2, Terry Mallory, 1985

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns: 30, Jimmy Francis, 1982
 Best Average: 11.0, Derrick Harris, 1984
 Most Yards: 205, Randy Fisher, 1986

RICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 27, Derrick Harris, 1984
 Best Average: 29.0, Derrick Harris, 1983
 Most Yards : 610, Derrick Harris, 1983

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions: 9, Dallis Smith, 1986
 Most Yards Returned: 109, Jimmy Francis, 1985
 Most Total Tackles: 155, Cliff Fouty, 1982
 Most Solo Tackle: 63, Jimmy Brookins, 1988
 Most Assists: 135, Cliff Fouty, 1982
 Most Sacks: 14, Antonio Edwards, 1990
 Most Fumble Recoveries: 3, Cliff Fouty, Eric
 Jarvis, 1982; Elson Bolar, Anthony Newsome,
 1983; Dallis Smith, Lenny Parker, 1984; Freddie
 Thomas, 1985; Maurice Jordan, 1989

INDIVIDUAL IN A CAREER

RUSHING

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS
Ramon Allen, 1988-A	563	2583	4.6	21
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	407	1904	4.7	10
Eric Clark, 1985-88	292	1301	4.5	3
Henry Chubb, 1982-83	221	1143	5.2	5
Max Vickers, 1983-86	247	955	3.9	9
Michael Williams, 1985-86	194	898	5.5	8
Tracy Soles, 1982-83	174	712	5.1	12
Tony Allen, 1985	127	564	4.4	3
Mark Dace, 1984-87	373	606	1.6	10
Stanley Hall, 1989-90	110	591	5.4	3

PASSING

	COMP	ATT	YARDS	INT	TDS
Tye Cottle, 1987-90	427	774	5593	47	50
Mark Dace, 1984-87	241	477	3459	36	25
James Owens, 1982	169	339	2258	14	15
Terry Mallory, 1983-86	77	186	1227	14	8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	TDS
Tye Cottle, 1987-90	1034	-44	5593	5549	57
Mark Dace, 1984-1987	850	606	3459	4065	35
Ramon Allen, 1988-A	566	2583	4	2587	22
James Owens, 1982	402	-162	2258	2096	15
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	411	1904	20	1924	10

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT	PTS
Keith Moore, 1983-86	0	32	76	202
Jack McTyre, 1988-90	0	34	57	159
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	26	0	0	156
Ramon Allen, 1988-A	23	0	0	138
Tracy Soles, 1982-83	16	0	0	96
Darrien Teals, 1985-88	16	0	0	96
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	10	0	0	60
Mark Dace, 1984-1987	10	0	0	60
Max Vickers, 1983-86	9	0	0	54
Michael Williams, 1985-86	9	0	0	54

RECEIVING

	CATCHES	YARDS	TDS
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	185	2892	26
Darrien Teals, 1985-88	105	1650	16
Carl Armstrong, 1982	61	1028	8
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83	53	879	7
Dexter Holiday, 1989-A	44	795	6
Cary Cody, 1982-86	39	554	1

PUNTING

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.
Terry Mallory, 1983-86	272	10,732	39.5
Brad Bauer, 1982-84	63	2341	37.2

PUNT RETURNS

	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	56	473	8.4
Jimmy Francis, 1982-85	84	473	5.6
Derrick Harris, 1983-84	42	353	8.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.
Derrick Harris, 1983-84	48	1144	23.8
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	27	566	21.0
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83	28	556	19.9

KICK SCORING

	PAT A/M	FG A/M	PTS
Keith Moore, 1983-86	83-76	65-42	202
Jack McTyre, 1988-90	58-57	45-34	159
Brad Bauer, 1982-84	27-24	14-8	48

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YARDS	TDS
Dallis Smith, 1983-86	21	209	0
Jimmy Francis, 1982-85	14	160	0
Calvin Orr, 1986-89	10	172	0
Deon Searcy, 1987-90	12	73	0

* Conference Record



From Top to Bottom:
Keith Moore holds conference record for longest field goal, Donnie Harrell, 36, is VSC's No. 2 all-time leading rusher, and Jimmy Brookins, 10, led two Blazer teams in tackles.



TEAM — GAME

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 69 vs. Livingston, 1983
Most Yards: 385 vs. West Georgia, 1985
Most Yards Lost: 103 vs. North Alabama, 1984
Best Average: 6.3 vs. West Georgia, 1985
Most Touchdowns: 5 vs. Kentucky State, 1982;
vs. West Georgia, 1985, 1986

PASSING

Most Attempted: 48 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Completed: 27 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Yards: 406 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most Touchdowns: 5 vs. UT Martin, 1986; vs. Central Florida, 1988
Best Percentage: .867 vs. West Georgia, 1982
Most Had Intercepted: 7 vs. Fort Valley State, 1985

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 91 vs. West Georgia, 1984
Most Yards: 577 (379R, 198P) vs. Delta State, 1985

SCORING

Most Points: 49 vs. Clark, 1984; vs. West Georgia, 1985; vs. UT Martin, 1986; vs. West Georgia, 1987
Most Touchdowns: 7 vs. West Georgia, 1985, 1987; vs. UT Martin, 1986
Most PATs Attempted: 7 vs. West Georgia, 1985, 1987; vs. UT Martin, 1986
Most PATs Made: 7 vs. West Georgia, 1985, 1987; vs. UT Martin, 1986
Most FGs Attempted: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983; vs. North Alabama, 1984; vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990
Most FGs Made: 4 vs. Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990
Most Points Kicking: 16 vs. Livingston, 1990

PUNTING

Most Punts: 11 vs. Central Florida, 1989
Best Average: (min. 4 punts) 9-49.8 vs. Livingston, 1985

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns: 10 vs. Livingston, 1984
Most Yards: 90 vs. UT Martin, 1984
Longest for Touchdown: 55 vs. UT Martin, 1984

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 6 vs. North Alabama, 1982; vs. Troy State, Georgia Southern, 1984
Most Yards: 147 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983
Longest for Touchdown: 97 vs. Savannah State, 1987

FIRST DOWNS

Most Total: 29 vs. Delta State, 1985
Most Rushing: 21 vs. Delta State, 1985
Most Passing: 19 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982
Most by Penalty: 3 vs. Livingston, 1983; vs. Clark, Troy State, Livingston, 1984; vs. Central Florida, Delta State, 1988; vs. Livingston, 1990

PENALTIES

Most Penalties: 14 vs. UT Martin, 1986
Fewest Penalties: 1 vs. Troy State, 1984; vs. North Alabama, 1985
Most Yards: 118 vs. Kentucky State, 1982
Fewest Yards: 5 vs. Troy State, 1984; vs. North Alabama, 1985

FUMBLES

Most: 7 vs. North Alabama, 1983
Most Lost: 5 vs. North Alabama, 1983; vs. West Georgia, 1985

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions: 6 vs. UT Martin, 1986
Most Yards Returned: 117 vs. Livingston, 1990
Most Fumbles Recovered: 7 vs. Savannah State, 1984
Fewest Yards Rushing: minus 29 vs. Central Florida, 1988
Fewest Yards Passing: 20 vs. North Alabama, 1983
Fewest Yards Total: 53 vs. Clark, 1984

TEAM — SEASON

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 545, 1985
Most Net Yards: 1968, 1985
Most Yards Lost: 550, 1984
Best Average Per Carry: 3.9, 1987
Best Average Per Game: 182.3, 1987
Most Touchdowns: 17, 1984, 1986

PASSING

Most Attempted: 396, 1982
Most Completed: 191, 1982
Most Yards: 2635, 1982
Best Average Per Completion: 14.9, 1983
Most Had Intercepted: 23, 1984
Most Touchdowns: 21, 1988

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 781, 1985
Most Yards: 3543, 1982
Best Average: 346.0, 1988

SCORING

Most Points: 267, 1986
Most Touchdowns: 35, 1986
Most PATs Attempted: 33, 1986
Most PATs Made: 31, 1986
Most FGs Attempted: 23, 1990
Most FGs Made: 17, 1990
Most 2-Point PATs Attempted: 6, 1984
Most 2-Point PATs Made: 5, 1984

PUNTING

Most Punts: 79, 1983
Best Average: 40.6, 1985

PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns: 40, 1984
Most Yards: 320, 1984
Best Average: 10.4, 1987

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 38, 1982
Most Yards: 802, 1983
Best Average: 24.8, 1987

FIRST DOWNS

Most Total: 193, 1982
Most Rushing: 109, 1986
Most Passing: 116, 1982
Most by Penalty: 18, 1984

PENALTIES

Most Penalties: 82, 1982
Fewest Penalties: 48, 1987
Most Yards: 699, 1982
Fewest Yards: 383, 1987

FUMBLES

Most: 40, 1984
Most Lost: 21, 1983
Fewest: 17, 1988
Fewest Lost: 9, 1989

DEFENSE

Fewest Points Allowed: 163, 1985
Most Interceptions: 32, 1986*
Most Yards Returned: 311, 1987
Most Fumbles Recovered: 24, 1984
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 1228, 1986
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 1255, 1989
Fewest Yards Total Allowed: 2807, 1990
Takeaway-Giveaway: pl us 19, 1986

* Conference Record

Valdosta State, heading into its tenth season in the dangerous Gulf South Conference wars, became a football force in the then nine-member league in 1986, finishing a surprising second and just missing a playoff spot. Last year the Blazers had an up-and-down season in the league but still finished with a 5-5 overall record. VSC was 5-3 in the conference, finishing fourth behind Mississippi College, Jacksonville State and North Alabama.

Individually, Valdosta State's Chan Dixon reached the singles final in the women's national tennis tournament, and VSC's Eric Anderson was eliminated in the quarterfinal round of the men's tennis nationals. Troy State's Joe Shahady was the third low medalist in the national golf tournament.

Previous national champions from the GSC include Delta State in women's basketball (five), Troy State in men's golf (three), football (two), baseball (two)

The conference was formed in 1971, and in those 20 years eight different schools have won the football championship. Jacksonville State and Troy State have enjoyed the most success, with JSU winning seven championships and Troy State winning six. Mississippi College has claimed four titles, North Alabama three and Nicholls State, Northwestern State (La.), Livingston and UT Martin one each. Livingston won the first title on the way to the NAIA national championship in 1971.

G.E. "Sonny" Moran became the league's fifth commissioner in November 1987. The president of the conference, completing a two-year term, is Dr. Harold McGee, president of Jacksonville State.

THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



The conference has undergone a change in membership since last season with Troy State and UT Martin leaving the league to make the transition to Division I-AA in football. The remaining seven members will continue to play a round robin football schedule, and Valdosta State plans to play Troy State at least two more years on a home-and-home basis.

The GSC, which can make a convincing argument as the toughest all-round Division II conference in the country, boasts 26 national championships in its 20-year history. These titles have been won in eight sports, and the league is represented in virtually every championship tournament of NCAA competition on an annual basis.

North Alabama's men's basketball team and Jacksonville State's baseball squad captured national titles in the 1990-91 school year, and several other teams and individuals came close. In football, Mississippi College advanced to the semifinals, and Jacksonville State and North Alabama reached the 16-team national playoffs. Four conference schools participated in the national golf tournament with Troy State finishing fourth and Valdosta State coming in fifth in the 17-team field. Jacksonville State's women's basketball team reached the national quarterfinals.

and women's golf (three), North Alabama in men's basketball (two), Jacksonville State in baseball (two), women's gymnastics (two) and men's basketball (one), Livingston in football (one), Mississippi College in football (one) and former member Southeastern Louisiana in track (one) and women's basketball (one).

The Gulf South Conference mailing address and telephone number:

Gulf South Conference
4 Office Park Circle
Suite 218
Birmingham, AL 35223
(205) 870-9750





G. E. "Sonny" Moran
Gulf South Commissioner

FINAL 1990 STANDINGS

Team	GSC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Mississippi College	8-0	1.000	250	91	9-1	.900	288	128
Jacksonville State	6-2	.750	199	108	8-2	.800	247	122
North Alabama	6-2	.750	241	108	8-2	.800	303	131
VALDOSTA STATE	5-3	.625	182	129	5-5	.500	214	183
Delta State	4-4	.500	188	165	5-5	.500	207	187
Troy State	4-4	.500	194	170	5-5	.500	228	209
UT Martin	2-6	.250	131	240	4-7	.364	245	315
Livingston	1-7	.125	93	282	3-8	.273	176	344
West Georgia	0-8	.000	98	283	1-10	.091	207	351

1990 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM*



Dr. Harold J. McGee
Gulf South President

Player	Position	School	GPA	Major
Danny Aldridge	WR	Delta State	3.31	Physical Education
Archie Austin	OL	UT Martin	3.22	Secondary Education
Paul Bishop	OL	Jacksonville State	3.81	Physical Education
Terrence Bowens	FB	Jacksonville State	3.33	Undecided
Marty Bray	OL	Delta State	3.10	Business Administration
Roger Brown	OL	UT Martin	3.15	Secondary Education
Matt Brunson	NG	Troy State	2.06	Education
Dick Butler	P	UT Martin	3.53	Pre-Dental
James Davis	LB	North Alabama	3.31	Marketing
Anton Duke	WR	UT Martin	3.81	Biology
Barry Hampton	OL	North Alabama	3.61	Mathematics
Malcolm Houston	TE	Mississippi College	3.00	Marketing
Robert Jenkins	DB	Mississippi College	3.28	Computer Science
Eric King	LB	Jacksonville State	3.44	Finance
Renny Loup	OL	Delta State	3.00	Management
Gregory McCain	DB	Troy State	2.08	Finance
Sean Oakley	C	Mississippi College	3.50	Marketing
Watt Parker	LB	Livingston	3.36	Math Education
John Sanders	DT	Jacksonville State	3.06	Art
Les Snead	OL	Troy State	2.67	Journalism
Scott Stidham	WR	UT Martin	3.13	Physical Education
Jeff Williams	OT	Jacksonville State	3.42	Computer Science

*Student-athletes were selected on the basis of a minimum 3.0 GPA for schools using a 4.0 system and a minimum of 2.0 for schools using the 3.0 system.

1990 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

OFFENSE

Position	Player	School
Wide Receivers	Nathaniel Bolton	Mississippi College
	Robert Thomas	UT Martin
Offensive Line	Mike Allison	Jacksonville State
	Kenny Loup	Delta State
	Sherman Johnson	North Alabama
	Jeff Williams	Jacksonville State
Tight End	Sean Oakley	Mississippi College
	Bennie Jennings	North Alabama
Quarterback	David Gullede	Jacksonville State
Running Backs	Revis Davis	Delta State
	Fred McAfee	Mississippi College
Kicker	JACK McTYRE	VALDOSTA STATE
Return Specialist	Alfred Banks	Livingston

DEFENSE

Position	Player	School
Linemen	ANTONIO EDWARDS	VALDOSTA STATE
	Tim Edwards	Delta State
Linebackers	Milton Magee	Mississippi College
	James Davis	North Alabama
	John Knox	Mississippi College
	Rodney Summerour	Jacksonville State
Backs	Shinali Conway	Mississippi College
	James Green	Mississippi College
	Dwight Herlong	Delta State
	Darrell Malone	Jacksonville State
Punter	Harvey Summerhill	North Alabama
	Chris Hilliker	Livingston

1990 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STATISTICS

RUSHING OFFENSE

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Avg.	TD
Jax State	10	550	2747	5.0	274.7	28
Miss. College	10	500	2644	5.3	264.4	26
Troy State	10	467	2296	4.9	229.6	19
North Alabama	10	491	2035	4.1	203.5	22
Delta State	10	438	1721	3.9	172.1	18
VSC	10	457	1711	3.7	171.1	14
West Georgia	11	467	1666	3.6	151.5	16
Livingston	11	474	1182	2.5	107.5	13
UT Martin	11	365	1079	3.0	90.1	12

RUSHING DEFENSE

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
North Alabama	10	377	1265	3.4	126.5	8
Troy State	10	408	1429	3.5	142.9	16
Miss. College	10	438	1467	3.3	146.7	7
VSC	10	454	1527	3.4	152.7	11
Jax State	10	415	1549	3.7	154.9	7
Delta State	10	468	1561	3.4	156.1	9
Livingston	11	507	1898	3.7	172.5	26
West Georgia	11	534	2560	4.8	232.7	36
UT Martin	11	559	2566	4.6	233.3	33

TOTAL OFFENSE

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
North Alabama	10	694	3702	5.3	370.2	35
Jax State	10	677	3646	5.4	364.6	31
Miss. College	10	629	3580	5.7	358.0	36
UT Martin	11	736	3594	4.9	326.7	31
West Georgia	11	763	3511	4.6	319.2	27
Troy State	10	694	3189	4.6	318.9	27
Delta State	10	651	3156	4.8	315.6	27
VSC	10	651	3024	4.6	302.4	22
Livingston	11	773	2858	3.7	259.8	20

TOTAL DEFENSE

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
Miss. College	10	666	2625	3.9	262.5	15
North Alabama	10	658	2647	4.0	264.7	14
VSC	10	651	2807	4.3	280.7	18
Delta State	10	687	3115	4.5	311.5	20
Jax State	10	688	3152	4.6	315.2	14
Troy State	10	662	3177	4.8	317.7	26
UT Martin	11	741	3741	5.0	340.1	40
Livingston	11	760	3896	5.1	354.2	41
West Georgia	11	729	3980	5.5	361.8	46

PASSING OFFENSE

School	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
UT Martin	371	183	14	.493	2515	228.6	19
West Georgia	298	139	20	.466	1845	167.8	11
North Alabama	203	105	7	.517	1667	166.7	13
Livingston	299	139	24	.465	1676	152.4	7
Delta State	213	99	12	.465	1435	143.5	9
VSC	194	106	14	.546	1313	131.3	8
Troy State	227	104	11	.458	1297	129.7	8
Miss. College	129	74	5	.574	936	93.6	10
Jax State	127	59	3	.465	899	89.9	3

PASSING DEFENSE

School	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
UT Martin	182	87	8	.478	1175	106.8	7
Miss. College	228	98	12	.430	1158	115.8	8
VSC	197	101	13	.513	1280	128.0	7
West Georgia	195	92	13	.472	1420	129.0	10
North Alabama	281	127	26	.452	1382	138.2	6
Delta State	219	107	10	.449	1554	155.4	11
Jax State	273	138	7	.505	1603	160.3	7
Troy State	254	136	14	.535	1753	175.3	10
Livingston	253	122	11	.483	1998	181.6	15

SCORING OFFENSE

School	G	Pts.	Avg.
North Alabama	10	303	30.3
Miss. College	10	288	28.8
Jax State	10	247	24.7
Troy State	10	228	22.8
UT Martin	11	245	22.3
VSC	10	214	21.4
Delta State	10	207	20.7
West Georgia	11	207	18.8
Livingston	11	176	16.0

SCORING DEFENSE

School	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jax State	10	122	12
Miss. Coll	10	128	12
North Alabama	10	131	13
VSC	10	183	18
Delta State	10	187	18
Troy State	10	209	20
UT Martin	11	315	28
Livingston	11	344	31
West Georgia	11	351	31

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player/School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
Fred McAfee, MC	10	189	1205	6.4	120.5	15
Revis Davis, DSU	9	190	1074	5.7	119.3	8
Ramon Allen, VSC	10	211	957	4.5	95.7	12
Derrick Moore, TSU	10	148	748	5.1	74.8	4
Ricky Gandy, UNA	10	111	672	6.1	67.2	2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player/School	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	CperG	TD
Leonard Williams, UTM	9	246	137	7	1858	15.2	16
Tye Cottle, VSC	10	179	99	11	1189	9.9	7
Kenny Taylor, DSU	10	211	98	11	1430	9.8	9
Mike Gwyn, WGC	8	152	74	5	938	9.3	5
Craig Bryant, UNA	10	151	82	6	1295	8.2	10

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player/School	G	Cgt.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Cgt. Game	TD
Robert Thomas, UTM	11	62	795	12.8	4.7	6
Nathaniel Bolton, MC	10	42	451	10.7	4.2	7
Dejuan Singleton, UNA	9	34	487	14.3	3.8	4
Leo Mendenhall, WGC	11	39	562	14.4	3.5	2
Dexter Holiday, VSC	8	25	393	15.7	3.1	2

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

Player/School	G	Att.	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Tot Yds.	Game Avg.
Leonard Williams, UTM	9	323	99	1858	1957	217.4
Craig Bryant, UNA	10	229	216	1295	1511	151.1
Kenny Taylor, DSU	10	272	14	1430	1444	144.4
Dexter Rouhac, MC	10	244	555	852	1407	140.7
David Gulleddge, JSU	10	241	570	765	1335	133.5

SCORING

Player/School	G	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.	Avg.
Fred McAfee, MC	10	16	0	0	96	9.6
David Gulleddge, JSU	10	13	1	0	80	8.0
Ramon Allen, VSC	10	13	0	0	78	7.8
Jack McTyre, VSC	10	0	17	17	68	6.8
Alfred Banks, LU	11	11	1	0	66	6.6

INTERCEPTIONS

Player/School	No.	Yds.
Charles Wilson, UTM	5	74
Ernald Scott, LU	5	53
James Davis, UNA	4	87
Steve Leach, TSU	4	11

PUNTING

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Chris Hilliker, LU	72	2932	40.7
Matt Stone, WGC	60	2366	39.4
Steve Bailey, JSU	52	2144	38.3
Randy Luster, DSU	60	2249	37.5
Jason Smith, MC	50	1868	37.4

PUNT RETURNS

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Nicky Edmondson, JSU	20	270	13.5
Julius Pittman, TSU	27	285	10.6
Dejuan Singleton, UNA	10	101	10.1
Deon Searcy, VSC	15	124	8.3
Richie Harbison, LU	27	214	7.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Alfred Banks, LU	17	529	31.1
Fred McAfee, MC	13	345	26.5
Troy Nelson, UNA	13	344	26.5
Mike Ransaw, TSU	16	412	25.8
Darrell Malone, JSU	12	278	23.2



Dr. Hugh C. Bailey,
President

Valdosta State College has firmly established itself as one of the state's leading institutions of higher learning since Dr. Hugh C. Bailey became the school's sixth president on July 1, 1978.

The Berry, Ala., native firmly believes in academic excellence and athletic excellence and has added programs in both areas to further enhance the attractiveness of Valdosta State to prospective students. In his 13-year tenure, enrollment has steadily increased as Valdosta State continues to serve an ever-increasing geographical area. Dr. Bailey and his staff are currently preparing VSC for the move to university status, possibly as early as July 1992.

Dr. Bailey considers athletics to be an integral part of the total picture of Valdosta State and stays completely informed concerning developments in the entire athletic program. He promoted the initiation of a football program at VSC nine years ago and when it was overwhelmingly approved by student referendum he gave it his full support.

Dr. Bailey came to Valdosta State from Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C., where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. He went to Francis Marion from Samford University in Birmingham where he joined the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science in 1953. He was at Samford for 22 years, the last five as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He earned the A.B. degree from Samford in 1950 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1951 and 1954 respectively. He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations and has published more than 25 articles in various professional journals. He is also the author of six books.

Dr. Bailey is married to the former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, Ala., and has two daughters, Debra Jane, a graduate of the University of Georgia, and Laura Joan, a senior at Florida State University.

Valdosta State College, which first opened its doors to students January 2, 1913 as the South Georgia State Normal College for young ladies, is a multipurpose unit of the University System of Georgia.

The beautiful, south Georgia college offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 13 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in 9 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science in Edu-

11 major programs and the Education Specialist in 9 major programs.

New baccalaureate and graduate degree programs are added from time to time to meet the needs of the population served by the college.

A special act of the Georgia Legislature established the institution of higher learning in 1906. It was not until 1911, however, that the state appropriated \$30,000 for one building and equipment. The city of Valdosta, enthused over the idea of having a college in their city, gave a campus of 60 acres and

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE



cation in 7 major programs, the Bachelor of Business Administration in 6 major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in 4 major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in 2 major programs.

Graduate degrees offered are in English, history and mathematics, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, the Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Nursing, the Master of Music Education, the Master of Education in

\$50,000 in money. In 1912, the future of the institution was assured when the Legislature granted it adequate annual appropriation for maintenance.

In 1922, the school's name was changed to Georgia State Womans College and a four-year program leading to the bachelor's degree was authorized. In 1950, the Board of Regents made the college coeducational and also changed the name to Valdosta State College.



COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF 1991 OPPONENTS

*Night Game	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Valdosta State	Open	Central Florida*	Fort Valley State*	Jacksonville State	Troy State	at Livingston	West Georgia	Lees-McRae	at Mississippi College	Delta State	at North Alabama
Central Florida	at James Madison*	at VSC*	East Carolina*	Bethune-Cookman*	at Arkansas State*	Samford*	Open	at Georgia Southern	Savannah State*	at Liberty	Millersville*
Fort Valley State	Miles	at Morehouse	at VSC*	Morris Brown*	Clark	at North Alabama*	Open	at Alabama A&M*	at Tuskegee	Savannah State	Albany State
Jacksonville State	Open	Alabama A&M*	West Georgia*	at VSC	Mississippi College*	at Delta State	North Alabama	Open	Wofford	at Livingston	at Kentucky State
Troy State	Open	West Georgia*	Nicholls State*	at Alabama State*	at VSC	Southern Illinois	at Western Kentucky	North Alabama	at Samford	at Arkansas State	at Georgia Southern
Livingston	East Texas State	at Gardner-Webb	Albany State*	at Arkansas-Monticello*	at West Georgia*	VSC	at Mississippi College*	Delta State	at North Alabama*	Jacksonville State	Open
West Georgia	Alma*	at Troy State*	at Jacksonville State*	Clark*	Livingston*	at Wofford	at VSC	Mississippi College*	at Delta State	North Alabama*	at Lane*
Lees-McRae	at Catawba	at Concord	Livingstone	Gardner-Webb	at West Virginia Tech	at Newberry	Open	at VSC	at Mars Hill	Knoxville	Open
Mississippi College	Open	North Alabama*	at Henderson State*	at Northeast Louisiana*	at Jacksonville State	Open	Livingston*	at West Georgia*	VSC	at Appalachian State	at Delta State*
Delta State	Henderson State*	at Cental Arkansas*	Open	at North Alabama*	Open	Jacksonville State*	UT Martin*	at Livingston	West Georgia	at VSC	Mississippi College*
North Alabama	at Cental Missouri State*	at Mississippi College*	Open	Delta State*	Newberry*	Fort Valley State*	at Jacksonville State	at Troy State	Livingston*	at West Georgia	VSC

Aug. 31: Troy State at Central Florida* ; Delta State at Southern Mississippi; Central Arkansas at Mississippi College*

RAMON
ALLEN



ANTONIO
EDWARDS



VSC BLAZER FOOTBALL 1991

SEPT. 14	CENTRAL FLORIDA	7:00 P.M.
SEPT. 21	FORT VALLEY STATE	7:00 P.M.
SEPT. 28	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	1:00 P.M.
OCT. 5	TROY STATE	1:00 P.M.
OCT. 12	at Livingston*	(CT) 1:00 P.M.
OCT. 19	WEST GEORGIA*	1:00 P.M.
OCT. 26	LEES-McRAE	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 2	at Mississippi College*	(CT) 5:00 P.M.
NOV. 9	DELTA STATE*	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 16	at North Alabama*	(CT) 1:30 P.M.

Home Games Played At Martin Stadium

*Gulf South Conference Games (All Times Local)

