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...at a Glance

Location _____	Valdosta, Ga.
Enrollment _____	7700
President _____	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director _____	Herb Reinhard
Football Coach _____	Hal Mumme
Athletic Affiliation _____	Gulf South Conference, NCAA Division II
Nickname _____	Blazers
Colors _____	Red and Black
Stadium _____	Cleveland Field (11,798, natural turf)

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Valdosta State College



VSC students Kimberly Battle and Derick McCant stand under arch which fronts beautiful West Hall in the center of main campus.



Pound Hall, which houses the School of Business Administration, has just undergone a multi-million dollar facelift, which has transformed it into a state of the art facility.

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 most important milestone in the institution's proud history was passed in June when the state Board of Regents designated Valdosta State to become a regional university on July 1, 1993. The 1992-93 academic year will be spent making the transition to university

A VSC coed gets in some work in one of the school's computer labs.



status. The move to university status means the college will be given the resources in the form of equipment and personnel to better serve the 41-county south Georgia area.

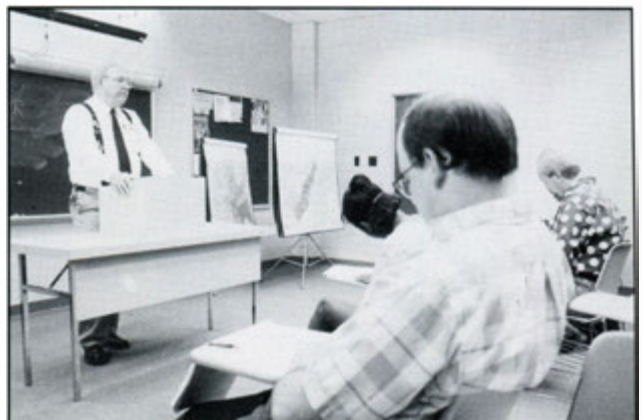
The beautiful, south Georgia college currently offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 13 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in 9 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in Education in 7 major programs, the Bachelor 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 Education in 11 major programs and the Education Specialist in 9 major programs.

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

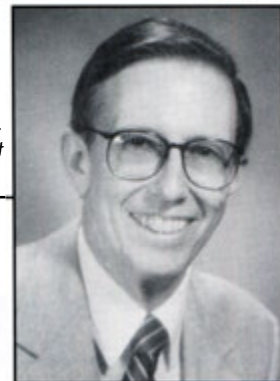
\$50,000 in money. In 1912, the future of the institution was assured when the Legislature granted it adequate annual appropriation for maintenance.

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.



Long-time professor of history Dr. Lamar Pearson, a VSC graduate, at work.

Dr. Hugh C. Bailey,
President



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designated Valdosta State
to become a regional
university on
July 1, 1993.*

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.

He has worked tirelessly the past five years to make Valdosta State the hallmark institution of higher education in the south Georgia region, and his efforts were rewarded in June when the state's Board of Regents designated VSC to become the state's second regional university in July 1993.

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 14-year tenure, enrollment has steadily increased as Valdosta State continues to serve students in the 41-county south Georgia area as well as other sections of the state, the United States and many foreign countries.

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 ten 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 football all-American Jessie Tuggle, now the starting middle linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons, received his BBA degree last June. His two-year-old son Justin joined him for the celebration.



President Bailey and wife Joan wave to the crowd during last year's Homecoming parade.

VSC
Athletic
Director,
Herb
Reinhard



Above, new athletic director, Herb Reinhard. Right, Herb with his wife, Linda and son, Herb IV.

Herb Reinhard was named director of athletics at Valdosta State College in December, taking charge of the school's 10-sport Division II program. He came to VSC from Florida A&M University where he was assistant athletic director in charge of marketing and promotions.

VSC president Hugh C. Bailey introduced Reinhard to Valdosta area media, saying the long search, which was interrupted last summer by the state's hiring freeze, had come to a very successful conclusion. Reinhard had been a finalist when the initial search was suspended and made the short list again when it was reinstated in November.

"I was very impressed with the people I met on my several visits to the campus before I was hired," Reinhard said, "and nothing has happened since to cause me to change my mind. I was fortunate to come into a situation where the program is competitive in all sports.

There are challenges to be met, but there are many more positives than negatives."

Reinhard, 35, has spent much of his first year on the job meeting as many potential supporters of VSC athletics as possible. He has implemented an aggressive season ticket campaign for football, basketball and baseball and has established the Blazer Corporate Club, which is a group of area businesses throwing their support behind the VSC program.

"We have a lot to offer the south Georgia-north Florida area in the way of entertainment and education. It's our goal to be the best we can be. I feel very

fortunate to be a part of this institution as it becomes a university and begins making an even larger impact on this region."

Reinhard, who has an undergraduate degree in business from Florida A&M and a master's degree in sports administration from Florida State, began his career at Florida A&M in 1979. He was women's sports information director for six years before taking over athletic marketing and development in 1986. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in 1990.

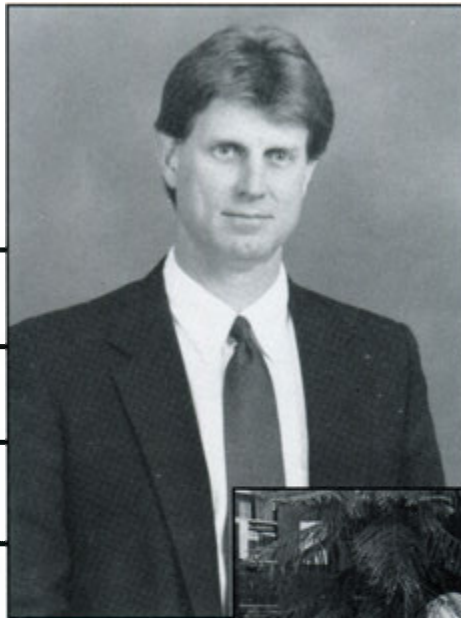
A native of Winter Park, Fla., Reinhard is married, and he and his wife Linda have a son, Herb IV, 2.

VALDOSTA STATE COACHES



Hal Mumme, Head Coach

*... defense wins
championships,
special teams can
get you beat and
offense sells tickets.*



Coach Hal Mumme at left and with his family below, from left to right: son, Matt, wife June and daughters Karen and Leslie.



Hal Mumme became Valdosta State's fourth head football coach in February, following three successful seasons at Iowa Wesleyan College where he compiled a 24-11 record. His 1991 team rolled to a 10-1 regular season mark and advanced to the NAIA playoffs, setting several national passing records along the way.

Mumme has gained a solid reputation as a rebuildier of football programs, but he accepted a different challenge when he took the VSC job. His assignment here is to take a winning program, which compiled a 57-45-3 record in its first decade, to the next level - a Gulf South Conference championship and a trip to the Division II playoffs.

The 40-year-old Texan (a native of San Antonio) had a definite agenda in mind as he prepared for his first spring practice at Valdosta State.

"The first goal of this program will be to bring student-athletes to this campus who will become alumni of Valdosta State. The second goal will be to win the Gulf South Conference, which I consider to be the best Division II conference in the land," Mumme said.

"Our third goal, and one I'll talk about to the staff and players a lot, is to have as much fun as possible playing football. I consider this a tremendous opportunity for me personally, and my family and I are looking forward to

becoming a part of the Valdosta community."

After getting a good look at what he has to work with during spring practice, Mumme can't wait to get his first season as the Blazer boss underway. VSC returns more than 35 lettermen, including 13 starters from last year's 6-3-1 team which finished second in the Gulf South Conference with a 4-1-1 mark.

"I think we have the nucleus to be a good football team especially defensively where we return a lot of veterans. I know I have the reputation for developing high-powered offenses, and we'll try to do that. But my philosophy is

simple... I believe defense wins championships, special teams can get you beat and offense sells tickets."

While Mumme's wide-open, pass-oriented offense is exciting, it takes time to develop, which puts even more pressure on the defense and special teams.

"This will be the fourth place we've installed our offense, and while it's not difficult it is different. It can be a feast or famine offense, and there will be days when we'll put a lot of pressure on the defense."

Mumme is a 1975 graduate of Tarleton State in Texas where he was a wide receiver. He began his coaching career in a couple of Texas high schools before becoming quarterbacks and receivers coach at West Texas State in 1980. He moved to Texas-El Paso as offensive coordinator in 1982, then returned to the high school ranks as head coach at Copperas Cove (Texas) High School in 1986.

After rebuilding that program, he took the Iowa Wesleyan job in 1989, inheriting a team which went 0-10 in 1988 and was returning only three players. He immediately turned the program around, going 7-3 in 1989 and 7-5 in 1990. Last season he moved the program up to NAIA Division I and directed IWC to a 10-1 regular season record and No. 7 national ranking.

A proponent of a wide open offensive attack, Mumme's 1990 team led the nation in pass offense and his 1989 and 1991 clubs ranked second, setting numerous records along the way.

Mumme is married to the former June Leslie, and they have three children, Matthew, 16, Karen, 14, and Leslie, 8.

Mumme File

Age: 40

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

College: Tarleton State (Texas)

Wife: June

Children: Matt, Karen, Leslie

Career Highlights: Taking over a winless program at Iowa Wesleyan in 1989 and turning it into a big winner with a three-year record of 24-11 and three post-season appearances. His 1990 offense led the nation in NAIA, and the 1989 and 1991 offenses were second in the nation.



Hal Mumme poses in the senior locker room, left, and discusses strategy during a spring practice session.



Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator

Mike Majors

After taking the Valdosta State head job, Hal Mumme immediately put in a call to Mike Majors to join him on a football staff for the fourth time.

Majors, 41, has coached offensive backs and tight ends at Stephen F. Austin State the last two years, but was Mumme's defensive coordinator in 1989 at Iowa Wesleyan. He also worked under Mumme at Copperas Cove High School and was on the staff with him at Texas-El Paso.

A 1973 Stephen F. Austin State graduate, Majors was an all-state player at New London (Texas) High School before going to Kilgore (Texas) Junior College where he was an all-conference selection on the national championship team.

He played on Sugar Bowl champion team at Arkansas before transferring to Stephen F. Austin State, where he has also earned a master of education degree.

Majors is married, and his wife, Laura, works for VSC's dean of the School of Education. He has a son, Patrick, 12, who lives in Knoxville, Tenn.



*Mike Majors on and off
the sidelines.*



Majors File

Age: 41

Hometown: New London, Texas

Colleges: Arkansas, Stephen F. Austin State

Wife: Laura

Son: Patrick

Career Highlights: Playing on a Sugar Bowl champion Arkansas team; coaching offensive backs and tight ends on the 1990 Stephen F. Austin State team which was the national runnerup in Division 1-AA.

Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks & Receivers

Mike Leach

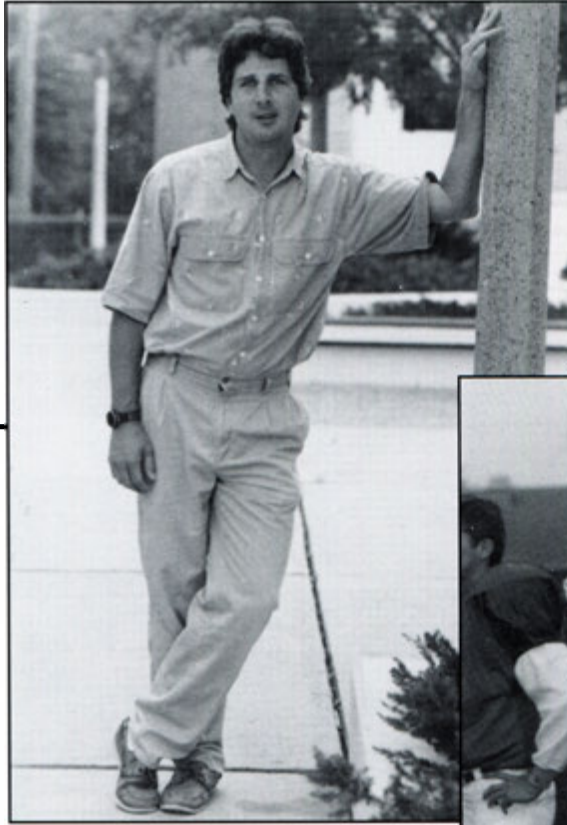
Another immediate Hal Mumme decision was to entice Mike Leach, his offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Iowa Wesleyan, to follow him South.

Leach, 31, was instrumental in the success of IWC's high-powered offensive attack and will coordinate the Blazer offense as well as coach quarterbacks and receivers.

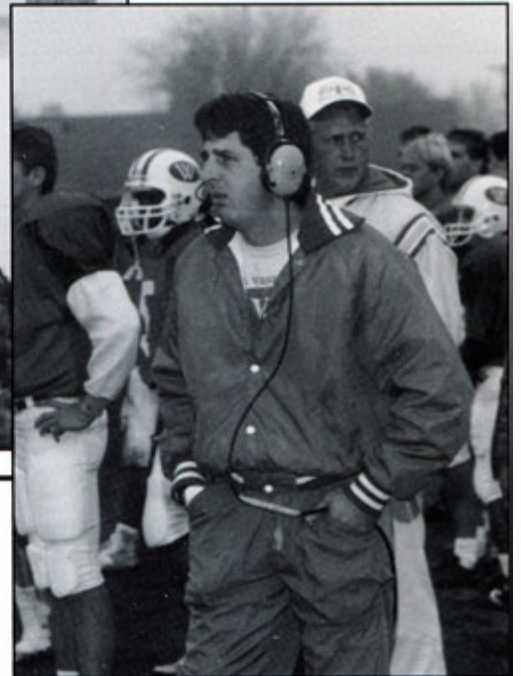
His pass offense at Iowa Wesleyan led the nation in 1990 and was second in 1989 and 1991, setting 26 national records along the way. IWC's quarterback threw for more than 11,000 yards in those three seasons.

Leach, a 1983 graduate of Brigham Young (after which his offense is patterned), was head coach of the Pori (Finland) team in the European Football League in 1988. He has also coached at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif., and at Cal Poly-San Louis Obispo.

Leach received the Juris Doctor degree from Pepperdine School of Law in 1986 and also has a master's degree in sports sciences from the United States Sports Academy.



Mike in a relaxed pose in the off-season and running the offense from the sidelines.



He is married, and he and his wife Sharon have two daughters, Janeen, 6, and Kim, 2.

Leach File

Age: 31

Hometown: Payson, Utah

College: Brigham Young

Wife: Sharon

Children: Janeen, Kim

Career Highlights: Receiving law degree from Pepperdine; offensive coordinator on Iowa Wesleyan teams which set 26 national records over a three-year period; head coach of the Pori (Finland) team in the European Football League.

Offensive Line

Guy Morriss

*G*uy Morriss, a veteran of 15 seasons in the National Football League, joined Hal Mumme's staff in late February and will coach the offensive line.

The 40-year-old Arlington, Texas native brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience to the Blazer camp. After graduating from Texas Christian University in 1973, Morriss played for the Philadelphia Eagles for 11 seasons and for the New England Patriots for four more before retiring in 1987. He was an all-pro offensive lineman and played in two Super Bowls.

He coached the Patriots' offensive line in 1988 and 1989, was offensive coordinator at Mansfield (Texas) High School in 1991 and was named head coach of the Washington Marauders of the short-lived Professional Spring Football League.

Morriss is married, and he and his wife Jackie have five daughters, Colleen, 23, Melanie, 19, Kerry, 18, Savannah Rae, 4, and Austin Lea, 2.



Guy Morriss above and on the field, right, with the New England Patriots.



Morriss File

Age: 40

Hometown: Arlington, Texas

College: Texas Christian

Wife: Jackie

Children: Colleen, Melanie, Kerry, Savannah Rae, Austin Lea

Career Highlights: Playing in two Super Bowls as an all-pro offensive lineman, first for the Philadelphia Eagles and second for the New England Patriots; he played 11 years for Philadelphia and four more for New England; coaching the Patriots' offensive line for two years.

Secondary and Special Teams

John Wiley

*J*ohn Wiley, who coached the secondary at Iowa Wesleyan last season, will assume similar duties at Valdosta State and will also coordinate the Blazer special teams.

He joined Hal Mumme in Iowa after coaching the secondary at Appalachian State for two seasons. Other coaching experience was earned at the University of Texas as a graduate assistant and at Leander (Texas) High School.

A native of Texas City, Texas, Wiley, 30, was an all-round prep athlete before going to East Texas State where he was a three-year letterman in football. He led the team in interceptions as a sophomore and was a member of the 1983 Lone Star Conference championship team. He graduated from East Texas State in 1984.

Wiley is married, and he and his wife Joyce have a daughter, Megan, 1.



*John Wiley relaxing above
and at right teaching.*

Wiley File

Age: 30

Hometown: Texas City, Texas

College: East Texas State

Wife: Joyce

Daughter: Megan

Career Highlights: Lettering three years at East Texas State where he led team in interceptions as a sophomore and played on the conference championship team in 1983.

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Defensive Line and Recruiting Coordinator

Bill Cospers

Bill Cospers, another former National Football League player, will coach the defensive line and head up the all-import recruiting campaign for the Blazers.

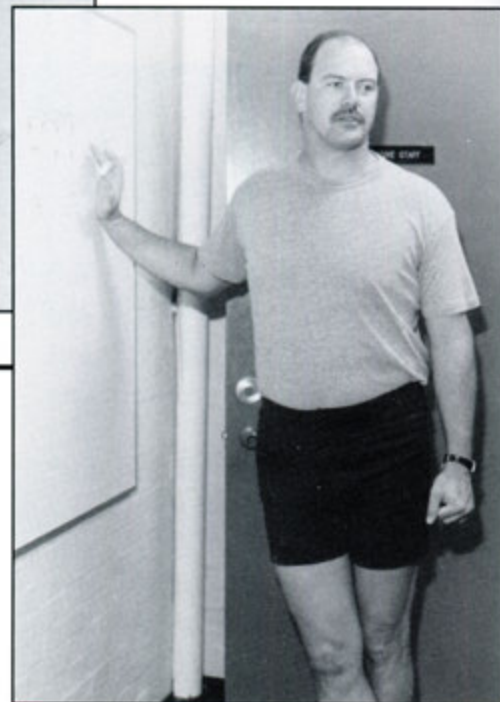
A native of Dallas, Texas where he played high school football, Cospers played tight end at Stephen F. Austin State University where he was an all-conference and honorable mention all-America selection.

He played two years of professional football for the Atlanta Falcons before returning to Stephen F. Austin where he earned his degree in 1991 while coaching tight ends, running backs and special teams as a student assistant.

Cospers, 33, is married, and he and his wife Renee, a computer programmer, have one son, Derek, 4.



Bill Cospers in coaching and recruiting "uniforms".



Cospers File

Age: 33

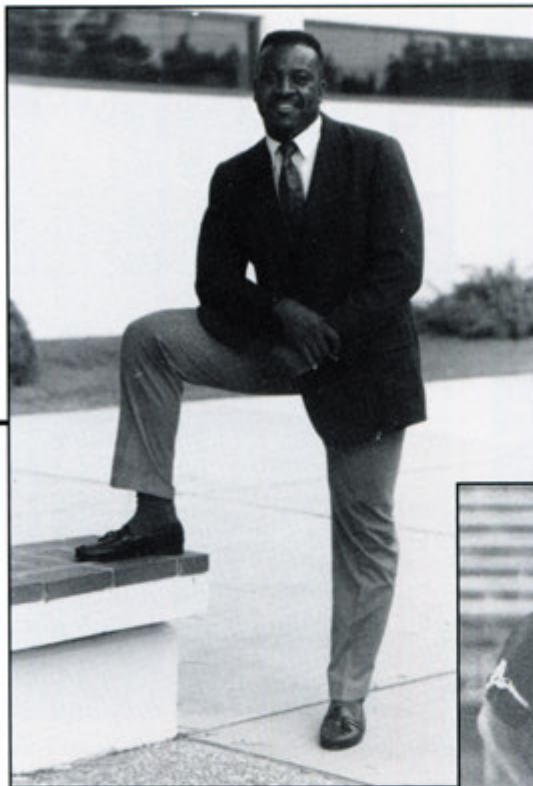
Hometown: Dallas, Texas

College: Stephen F. Austin State

Wife: Renee

Son: Derek

Career Highlights: Being selected to all-conference and honorable mention all-American teams while playing tight end at Stephen F. Austin State; signing professional contract with the Atlanta Falcons.



Emmett Watkins was a standout linebacker for VSC in the mid-80s.

Runningbacks

Emmett Watkins

Emmett Watkins, a 1988 Valdosta State graduate and two-year defensive starter for the Blazers, will coach the runningbacks in the new VSC offense.

A native of Starke, Fla., Watkins played prep football at Bradford County High School, receiving most valuable player honors his senior season. He was a four-year letterman on defense for Valdosta State, starting at outside linebacker in 1986 and 1987.

Watkins was the No. 5 tackler on the 1987 club with 62 stops, leading that team in interceptions with four. He recorded 41 tackles in 1986 and led that squad in sacks with six.

He coached the defensive backs at Crawford County (Roberta, Ga.) for one season before moving to Dodge County (Eastman, Ga.) where he spent the last three campaigns. He was offensive coordinator for the Indians last season.

Watkins, 27, is single and holds a degree in secondary education from VSC.

Watkins File

Age: 27
Hometown: Starke, Fla.
College: Valdosta State
Marital Status: Single
Career Highlights: Lettering for four years at Valdosta State where he started at outside linebacker in 1986 and 1987; leading the 1986 team, the most successful in VSC history, in quarterback sacks with six.

Graduate & Student Assistants



Graduate Assistant, Dennis Gatewood, All-American Lineman at Iowa Wesleyan.



Brian Chestnutt
Student Assistant



Joe Salas
Student Assistant



John Kenny
Student Assistant

Student Managers

Rick Windell, senior, Rock Hill, SC
 Ricky Carter, junior, Powder Springs, GA
 Dawn Kuitko, sophomore, Warner Robins, GA
 Joelyn Bynum, sophomore, Warner Robins, GA
 Jennifer Hentges, freshman, Hephzibah, GA



On the Road

GAME 1 GEORGIA SOUTHERN SEPTEMBER 12, 1:30 PM (EDT)

Leave: Friday, September 11
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Holiday Inn, Statesboro
 (912) 764-6121
 Return: September 12 (after game)
 Travel Time: 3 hours (170 miles)

GAME 2 FORT VALLEY STATE SEPTEMBER 19, 7:30 PM (EDT)

Leave: Saturday, September 19
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Henderson Stadium, Macon, Ga.
 Return: September 19 (after game)
 Travel Time: 2-1/2 hours (150 miles)

GAME 3 JACKSONVILLE STATE SEPTEMBER 26, 2 PM (CDT)

Leave: Friday, September 25
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Holiday Inn, Oxford, Ala.
 (205) 831-3410
 Return: September 26 (after game)
 Travel Time: 7 hours (330 miles)

GAME 4 TROY STATE OCTOBER 3, 7 PM (CDT)

Leave: Friday, October 2
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Holiday Inn-South, Dothan, Ala.
 (205) 794-8711
 Return: October 3 (after game)
 Travel Time: 4 hours (190 miles)

GAME 6 WEST GEORGIA OCTOBER 17, 7:30 PM (EDT)

Leave: Saturday, October 17
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Gresham Stadium, Carrollton, Ga.
 Return: October 17 (after game)
 Travel Time: 4-1/2 hours (250 miles)

GAME 9 DELTA STATE NOVEMBER 7, 2 PM (CST)

Leave: Friday, November 6
 Pre-Game Headquarters:
 Cleveland Inn, Cleveland, Miss.
 (601) 846-1411
 Return: November 8
 Travel Time: 13 hours (590 miles)

Weight Room



John Coneset, Strength and Conditioning Coach

The Blazer Strength complex is an important part of the total athletic program at Valdosta State, but it is especially critical to the football program. Located adjacent the football lockerroom, the complex is under the supervision of John Coneset, the athletic department's strength and conditioning coach. Coneset, 23, was an offensive lineman for Coach Hal Mumme at Iowa Wesleyan and will be working on his master's degree at Valdosta State in addition to his duties in the weight room. He will design and ad-

minister the strength program and off-season conditioning program for all Blazer athletics.



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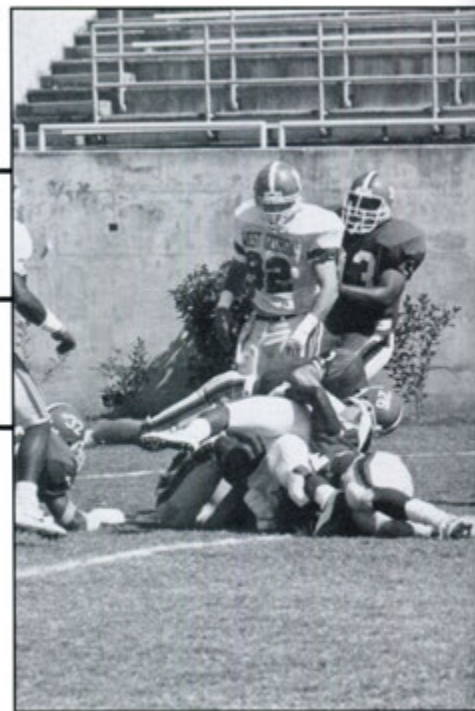


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Outlook for 1992



*... when we
let them loose ...
they delivered
some big hits.*



Far left, free safety Gary Thornton steps in for an interception. Above, strong safety Chris Dupree finishes off a West Georgia runner. Above right, outside linebacker Erasmus Harvey makes a tackle.

For the fourth time since Valdosta State instituted football 10 years ago, a new head coach has taken charge of the program, and after a quick evaluation of his returning troops during spring drills, Hal Mumme is anxious to get the 1992 season underway.

Mumme came on the job in February, two days before national signing day. Obviously, recruiting suffered, so Mumme and his staff turned much of their attention to current Blazer lettermen and redshirts. For the most part, they like what they saw. The challenge for the staff is to teach new offensive and defensive schemes. The challenge for the team is to learn them...in time for the season opener at Division 1-AA Georgia Southern on September 12.

Mumme, a 40-year-old Texan who spent the last three years taking NAIA Iowa Wesleyan

from winless to big winners, brought in his own staff to get that teaching done, and it started in the spring.

"I think we accomplished a great deal in the spring," Mumme said. "The main thing is we got acquainted. I think the players have a basic understanding of what we expect. I think for the most part we're on the same page."

Mumme comes in with a reputation of fielding high-powered offensive teams that put the ball in the air 50-60-70 times a game. It's a valid reputation, and this spring the Blazers averaged 60 passes in three scrimmages. But defense really dominated the spring work, and it is defense Mumme talks about first.

"The thing I'm most excited about this season is defense. I really feel like we have a great defense returning. Last year's key players really made a great adjustment to the defense we're teaching. I think to have a really good football team you have to have a great defense, and I think we have the caliber of players on defense to help us contend for the Gulf South Conference title."

Anchoring the defense will be a veteran line led by all-American Antonio Edwards, who

has 32 sacks in his career. In the new scheme he'll play both end and tackle, depending on the situation. The nose tackle will be senior Marcus Walker, and the ends will be junior Andre Hampton and sophomore Greg Talley. Senior Harold McClain will see a lot of time at tackle, and sophomore Shay Williams will play a lot at end.

The linebacker corps has solid personnel, albeit young. Sophomores Erasmus Harvey and Brad Tate started last year as did junior Reggie West. Harvey and West finished the spring as starters at the outside spots, and Tate was backing up Clemson transfer Mike Berry in the middle. Berry, at 6-4, 230, moved from tackle during the spring and was impressive at the mike linebacker spot. Junior John Gladden and redshirt freshman George Parsons will be in the picture.

"Harvey and West have the kind of speed our defensive scheme demands," Mumme said. "Berry will get better and better, but he still has a great deal to learn. His size gives him the edge over Tate, who is a great hitter. We're a little thin across the board, so we'll need to avoid the injury bug."



the offense was much harder hit by graduation with six lettermen, including three starters on the line of scrimmage, finishing their careers.

"Our offense is not so difficult, but it is different and it takes time to develop," Mumme said. "It can be a feast or famine offense. Some days we're going to put a lot of pressure on our defense."

The offensive line is of particular concern to Mumme, who calls the men up front the most important part of the offense. To put it candidly, Mumme sees the offensive line as the big question mark on his first Blazer edition.

"We could have used a lot more time in the spring with the offensive line," Mumme said. "It's an area where we need to recruit hard, and of course this year we didn't have the time. We have some capable folks, but we'll have to wait on grades to see exactly where we stand."

One offensive lineman that did leave a positive impression in the spring was junior center Tommy Clark. "Tommy was a pleasant surprise. He went out day after day and really impressed the staff with his consistency, so that's a plus we weren't really expecting. We've got to find him some help."

Junior Chuck Stamey had a decent spring at tackle, and redshirt freshman Billy Cumbess showed some potential at guard before going to the sidelines with physical problems.

"The O line needs a lot of attention in the fall," Mumme bluntly says.

The new head coach's offensive assessment is more positive when he talks about the runningback situation. Senior Blake Duncan, who enjoyed a banner year in 1991, will open at fullback. He is a reliable receiver (a team leading 32 catches last year), an excellent blocker and a hard-nosed runner. Backing him up and also playing a lot at halfback will be Dominique Ross, a redshirt freshman who had a solid spring.

The halfback spot will be manned by Ross some of the time and members of the receiving corps on other occasions. Redshirt freshman Etris Snow made a very positive impression in the spring and will be used a lot at halfback.

The receiving corps takes on new meaning in the new offense, and Mumme liked what he saw in the spring. At split end, the staff worked two players with contrasting styles who both turned in productive springs. Junior Calvin Walker, who is small and quick, and sophomore Steve Greer, more of a possession type receiver, were effective and will continue to

work at the spot this fall.

Two players also picked up a lot of repetitions at the slotback or tight end position. David Banks is a true tight end prototype at 6-2, 230, and he has good speed. Complementing Banks is sophomore Robert Williams, who finished strong in 1991 and continued his solid play in the spring, prompting Mumme to predict all-star honors.

The flanker position was manned in the spring by junior Chad Tanner, who moved from running back where he was the No. 2 rusher in 1991, and sophomore Marc Beach, a solid special teams player a year ago. Tanner has great speed and made the transition to wide receiver without a hitch. Beach is more of a possession type receiver, which again gives the Blazers balance.

Mumme gets even more excited when he talks about the all-important quarterback position. Sophomore Chris Hatcher, who started the last seven games and threw for 1088 yards in 1991, appears to be the perfect trigger man for the new offense. He adapted immediately



Quarterback Chris Hatcher cuts loose on the run.

and got better and better during the spring. Redshirt freshman Jonathan Harris should be a quality backup.

The special teams will get a lot of attention in the fall because Mumme considers them a crucial part of the total picture. Senior Don Kelly, the first team all-conference kicker in 1991, is back to handle all the placekicking chores, and sophomore Chad Mosley, who took over the punting duties mid-year, also returns. Long snappers must be found as well as return specialists.

"We have a solid nucleus, especially defensively, to be a pretty good football team," Mumme said. "We must face some tremendous challenges, especially opening with four straight road games, but I'm looking forward to getting it underway."

The secondary is another area where a lot of experience returns. The four starters are back as well as a couple of the top reserves from a year ago. When Mumme talks about the defensive backs, he starts with senior Chris Dupree, last year's leading tackler, a first team all-conference selection and an honorable mention all-American. Dupree anchors the secondary from his strong safety spot, and Mumme is as impressed with his leadership ability as his ability to deliver a big hit.

Gary Thornton returns at free safety, the position he played last season after playing a wide receiver spot his freshman year. The corners, which Mumme says are critical to the success of the total defense, will be sophomores Tony Hill and Walt Foy. Sophomore Cornelius Seymour and redshirt freshman Travis Bembry, who missed last season but had a good spring, will play important backup roles in the secondary.

"We are blessed in the secondary with good athletes who have good speed, and all of them are big hitters," Mumme said. "We need to develop more depth, but I think that group is a solid compliment to our total defensive package."

Overall defensively, the one word Mumme keeps coming back to is "hitters". "That impressed me more than anything in the spring scrimmages. We kept the reins on them during the practices, but when we let them loose in scrimmages they delivered some big hits. Their ability to get to the football and deliver a solid lick got my attention."

Mumme's critique of the offense following spring work is not as glowing. The pass-oriented attack, which resembles Brigham Young's wide open style, is vastly different from the scheme employed by the former staff. And



Depth Chart

(End of Spring Practice)

Offense

Y RECEIVER

*9 Robert Williams, So.
5 David Banks, So.

LEFT TACKLE

77 Chuck Stamey, Jr.
72 Richard Popkin, Sr.

LEFT GUARD

71 Matt Moore, So.

CENTER

54 Tommy Clark, Jr.
69 Josten Clark, So.

RIGHT GUARD

68 Billy Cumbess, Fr.
75 Shawn Bostick, Jr.

RIGHT TACKLE

72 Richard Popkin, Sr.
76 James Hubbard, Fr.

X RECEIVER

*1 Calvin Walker, Jr.
3 Steve Greer, So.

Z RECEIVER

24 Chad Tanner, Jr.
29 Marc Beach, So.

QUARTERBACK

*18 Chris Hatcher, So.
10 Jonathan Harris, Fr.

FULLBACK

*22 Blake Duncan, Sr.
28 Kevin Crosby, So.

RUNNING BACK

7 Dominique Ross, Fr.
2 Etris Snow, Fr.

LETTERMEN RETURNING (15): OL George Ball, QB Chris Hatcher, FB Blake Duncan, FB Kevin Crosby, WR Marc Beach, WR Chad Tanner, WR Calvin Walker, WR Robert Williams, WR Steve Greer, OL Shawn Bostick, OL Chuck Stamey, OL Josten Clark, OL Matt Moore, OL Richard Popkin, OL Tommy Clark.

*1991 Starter

Defense

BLAZE END

15 Greg Talley, So.
74 Cam Long, Fr.

TACKLE

*95 Antonio Edwards, Sr.
97 Harold McClain, Sr.

NOSE GUARD

*93 Marcus Walker, Sr.
50 Brooks Akins, Fr.

FLAME END

*56 Andre Hampton, Jr.
81 Shay Williams, So.

SAM LINEBACKER

*34 Reggie West, So.
51 George Parsons, Fr.

MIKE LINEBACKER

37 Mike Berry, So.
*44 Brad Tate, So.

WILL LINEBACKER

*32 Erasmus Harvey, So.
43 John Gladden, Jr.

CORNERBACK

33 Walt Foy, So.
35 Travis Bembry, Fr.

FREE SAFETY

*4 Gary Thornton, Jr.
23 Cornelius Seymour, So.

STRONG SAFETY

*26 Chris Dupree, Sr.
35 Travis Bembry, Fr.

CORNERBACK

*27 Tony Hill, So.
33 Walt Foy, So.

LETTERMEN RETURNING (17): DL Antonio Edwards, DL Paul Hall, SS Chris Dupree, DL Harold McClain, DL Marcus Walker, LB John Gladden, DL Andre Hampton, LB Erasmus Harvey, DL Greg Talley, LB Brad Tate, LB Regional West, DL Shay Williams, CB Walt Foy, CB Antonio Hill, CB Marcus Johnson, FS Cornelius Seymour, FS Gary Thornton.

*1991 Starter

Kicking

PLACEKICKER

*8 Don Kelly, Sr.

PUNTER

*17 Chad Mosley, So.

HOLDER

29 Marc Beach, So.

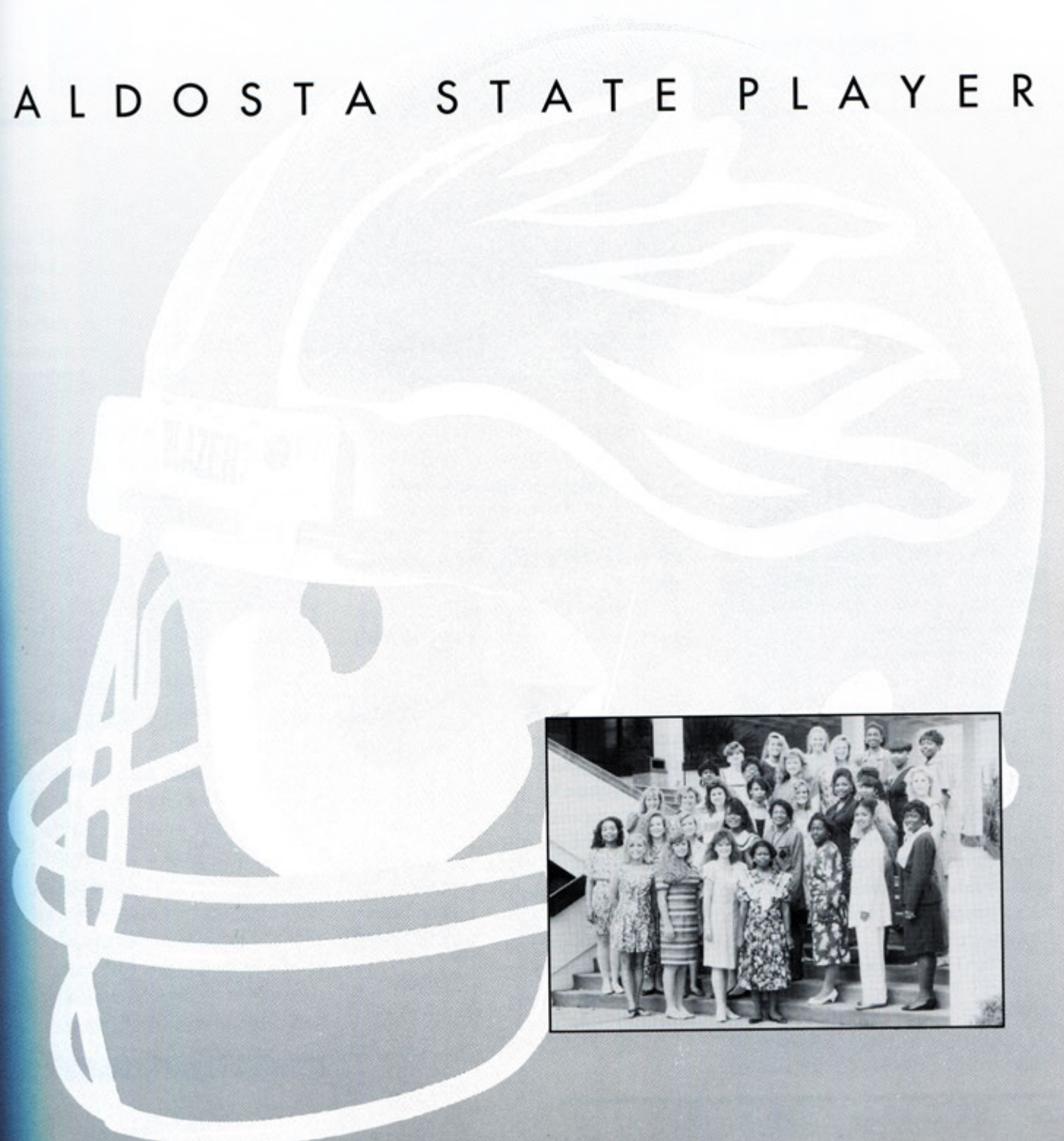
SNAPPER

51 George Parsons, Fr.

LETTERMEN RETURNING (3): P Chad Mosley, K Don Kelly, H Marc Beach.

*1991 Starter

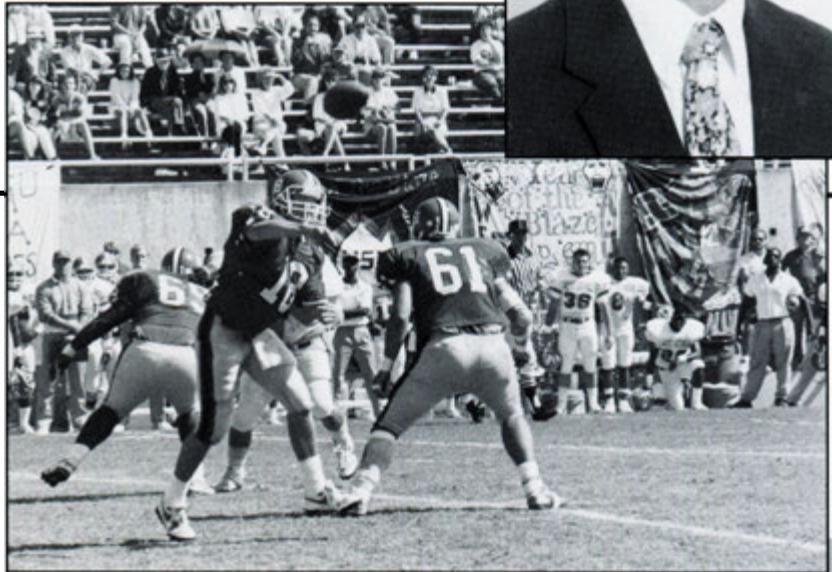
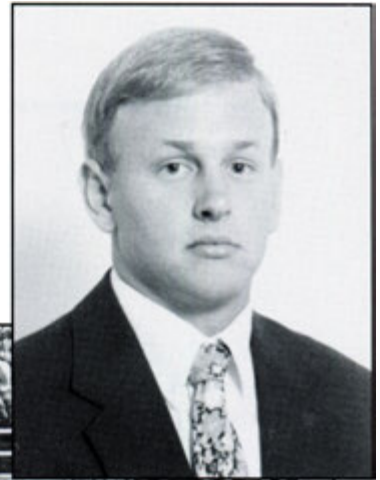
WALDOSTA STATE PLAYERS



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Quarterback

Chris Hatcher
5-11, 165
Sophomore



Chris Hatcher literally came out of nowhere to nail down the starting quarterback job last season after Valdosta State lost two of its first three games, scoring only 10 points and gaining less than 600 total yards in the process. Hatcher's first start came in game four against Troy State, and although the Blazers lost 20-14, the rookie QB directed an offense which gained almost 300 yards on the day. It set the stage for good things to come because VSC did not lose again in 1991, finishing 6-3-1, and a big part of that dramatic turnaround was a skinny, baby-faced freshman quarterback recruited from a private high school (Mt. de Sales) in Macon.

The quarterback that will lead Valdosta State in 1992, while only a sophomore, is now a veteran. He has matured both physically and mentally. Chris Hatcher is ready to direct Coach Hal Mumme's wide open offensive attack, and the new head coach is his quarterback's biggest fan.

"I can't say enough about the job Chris did this spring," Mumme said. "We've put this offense in at four different places now, and he's the first quarterback

I've ever seen that came in and just learning it on the run completed 70 percent of his passes in the game type scrimmages. That's a lot of completions because we throw a lot of passes. I think once he learns the system he is going to be extremely effective.

"I couldn't ask anymore from a player in terms of leadership and character. He's an excellent student and a student of the game. You can tell he's a coach's son because of all the intangible things he does. I look for him to build on the solid foundation he got last year under Coach McKnight and Coach Cavan. I believe he'll take our system and really learn it and be a great player for Valdosta State."

Personal

High School: Mt. de Sales
 Coach: Mike Garvin
 Hometown: Macon, GA
 Parents: Edgar & Susan Hatcher
 Birthday: Feb. 18, 1973
 Major: Physical Education

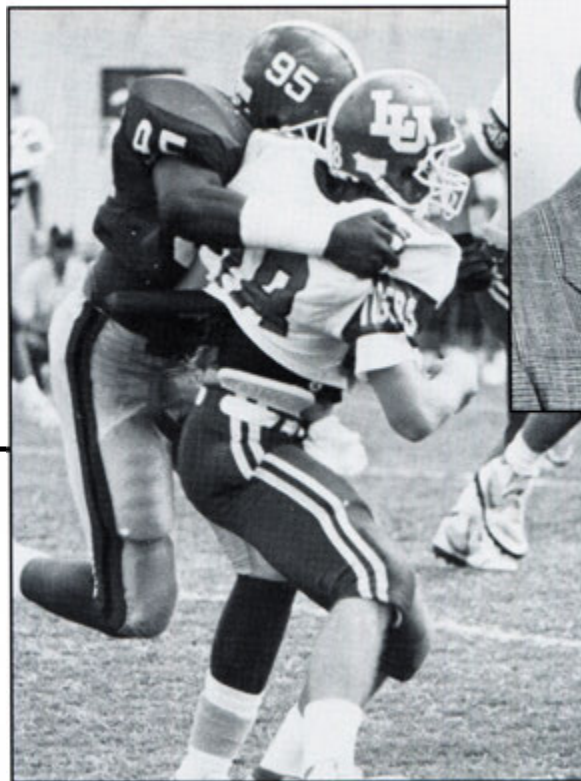
Hatcher in '91

Game	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TDs
Troy State	26-12-2	158	0
Livingston	14-5-0	107	0
West Georgia	29-19-0	240	2
Lees-McRae	15-8-0	99	2
Mississippi Col	20-12-1	120	0
Delta State	23-12-1	199	1
North Alabama	23-13-0	165	3
TOTALS	150-81-4	1088	8

95

Defensive Line

Antonio Edwards
6-3, 260
Senior



One of the main reasons new head coach Hal Mumme is excited about the prospects for the 1992 Valdosta State defense is Antonio Edwards, who has anchored the Blazer defensive line for three seasons. The 6-3, 260-pound Edwards is the perfect example of an "impact player".

A two-time all-conference selection, the Colquitt County-Moultrie product was selected the defensive player of the year by The Football News and was a member of that publication's all-American team. Those honors came on the heels of a season in which he recorded 12 quarterback sacks, bringing his VSC career sack record to 30.

During his career, Edwards has made most of his impact as a defensive end, but in 1992 he'll also line up inside some of the time as the Blazers look for mismatches along the opposition's offensive front.

"Antonio is a very talented and gifted football player, and we need to make sure we use him to his and our best advantage," Mumme said. "That's the reason he'll line up inside a lot of the time. I expect Antonio to make his final season at Valdosta State his best season."

Career Stats

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Saks
1989	52	6	0	4
1990	63	8	0	14
1991	54	6	3	12
TOTALS	169	20	3	30

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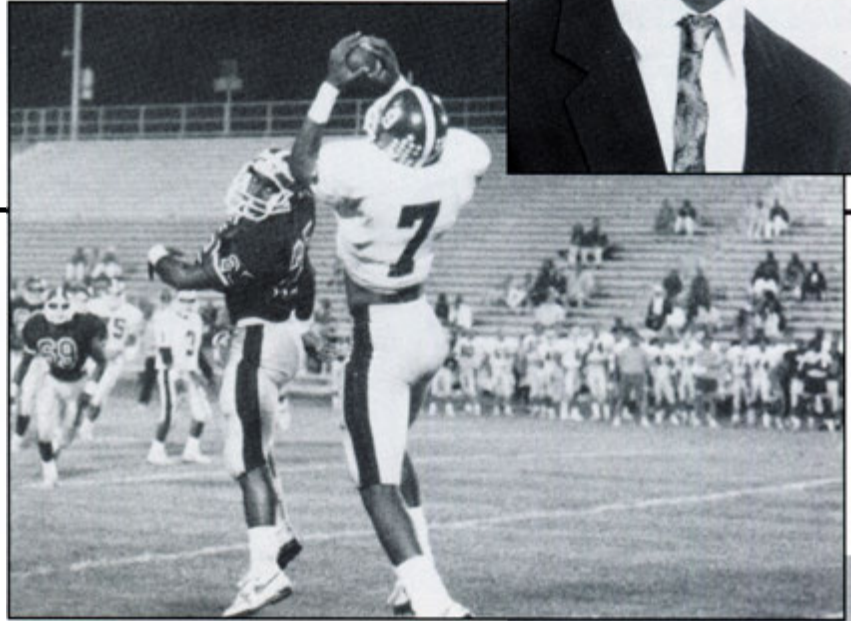
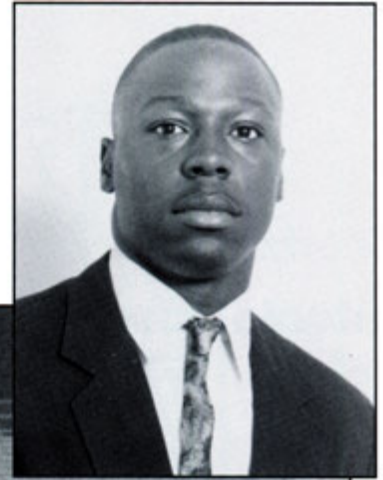
High School: Colquitt County
 Coach: Jim Hughes
 Hometown: Moultrie, GA
 Parents: Lorene Moore
 Birthday: March 10, 1970
 Major: Criminal Justice

Edwards in '91

	Tackles	Sacks
Central Florida	3	1
Ft. Valley State	5	3
Jacksonville State	7	0
Troy State	8	2
Livingston	9	3
West Georgia	3	0
Lees-McRae	3	1
Mississippi Col	2	0
Delta State	7	1
North Alabama	7	1
TOTALS	54	12

9
Slotback

Robert Williams
6-4, 185
Sophomore



Robert Williams, who finished off 1991 with three touchdown receptions against North Alabama, turned in the kind of spring the new VSC coaching staff was looking for from its wide receiver corps. Coach Hal Mumme labeled his spring performance the best among a solid group of receivers and sees a bright future for the lanky sophomore who prepped under Butch Brooks at Washington-Wilkes.

"Robert probably had the best spring of all the receivers," Mumme said. "We really believe he has a chance to be an all-American at wide receiver or slotback for us. The last young man we had who played that spot made all-American and ended up catching close to 200 balls in his career, and we feel like Robert is probably better than him physically. In addition, Robert is the model of consistency, which is so important in our offense."

Williams was the Blazers' third leading receiver last season, catching 15 passes for 296 yards and led the club in yards per catch with a 19.7 average. His four touchdown receptions also led the team.

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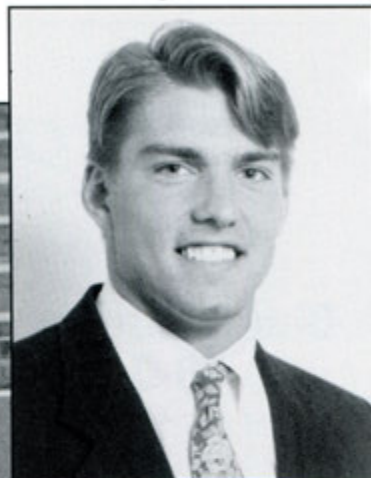
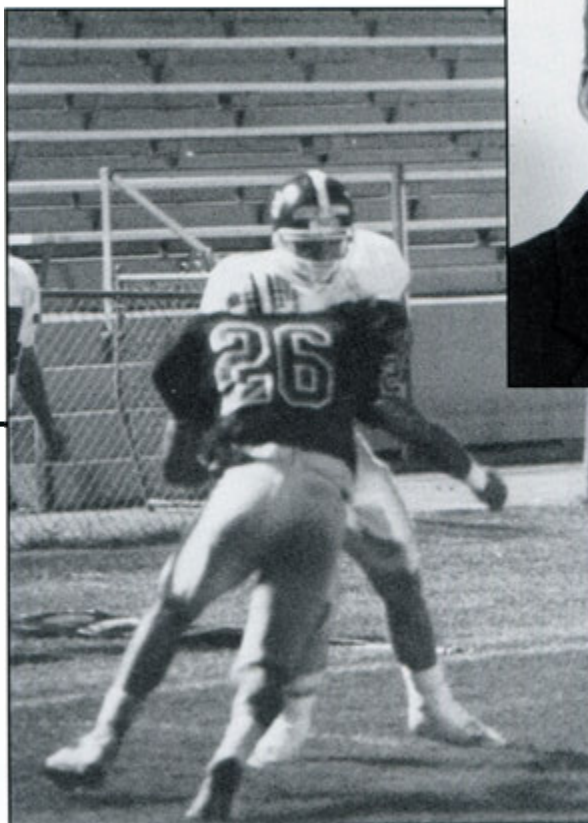
High School: Washington-Wilkes
Coach: Butch Brooks
Hometown: Washington, GA
Parents: James & Ruby Avery
Birthday: Feb. 1, 1972
Major: Marketing

Williams in '91

	Catches	Yards	TDs
Central Florida	1	16	0
Ft. Valley State	2	34	0
Jacksonville State	1	8	0
Troy State	3	47	0
Livingston	0	0	0
West Georgia	2	49	1
Lees-McRae	1	5	0
Mississippi Col	0	0	0
Delta State	2	55	0
North Alabama	3	82	3
TOTALS	15	296	4

26
Strong Safety

Chris Dupree
6-1, 203
Senior



New head coach Hal Mumme and his staff inherited a natural leader for their defense in senior Chris Dupree who enjoyed an outstanding season in 1991, leading the Blazers in tackles, interceptions and pass breakups from his strong safety position. He was named first team all-conference at season's end and was an honorable mention all-American. Dupree started the year with an 11-tackle performance against Central Florida and was the model of consistency all season long, averaging over seven stops a game.

Dupree's ball-hawking ability resulted in touchdowns on two successive weeks last season. He fell on a blocked punt in the end zone for a TD against Troy State and followed that with a 12-yard interception return for a score against Livingston a week later. His fumble recovery at North Alabama's four-yard-line set up VSC's final touchdown of 1991.

"We were told Chris was an outstanding player, and if anything his ability was understated," Mumme said following spring drills. "He does everything they told us and more. If I had to point to two things that I think he does best, it would be his ability to lead and his ability to deliver a lick. He's a coach on the field, getting everybody where they need to be. And he plays the game with great enthusiasm. The strong safety position guarantees a lot of action, and Chris is as good there as anyone I've ever coached."

Career Stats

	Tackles	Loss	Int	Bup
1990	20	1	0	3
1991	72	4	4	6
TOTALS	92	5	4	9

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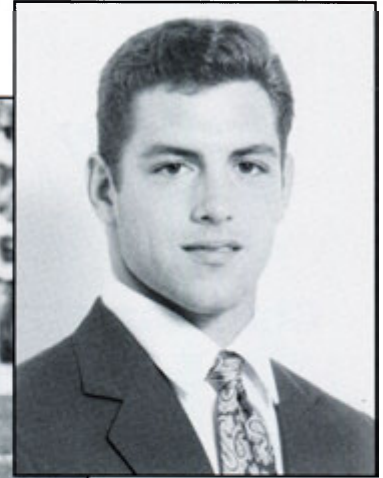
High School: Pebblebrook
Coach: Tony Fellows
Hometown: Mableton, GA
Parents: Len & Barbara Dupree
Birthday: July 5, 1970
Major: Finance

Dupree in '91

	Tackles	Int
Central Florida	11	1
Ft. Valley State	8	0
Jacksonville State	5	0
Troy State	10	0
Livingston	5	1
West Georgia	4	1
Lees-McRae	4	0
Mississippi Col	10	1
Delta State	9	0
North Alabama	8	0
TOTALS	72	4

22
Fullback

Blake Duncan
6-0, 201
Senior



When versatility and consistency are the topics of conversation, the name Blake Duncan always comes up. Throughout his VSC career, the Warner Robins High School product has been a rock-steady player for the Blazers...as a runner, a receiver, a blocker and an outstanding special teams performer. He turned in his best offensive season of his career in 1991, gaining over 500 yards rushing and receiving combined.

New head coach Hal Mumme was impressed by Duncan's consistency during the spring, although he was not as involved in the offense as he is likely to be in 1992. "Blake had a solid spring and will be our starter at fullback. He can do a lot of things for you, and once he learns more of the intricacies of our offense he'll make the same kind of contribution he made last season."

That contribution was a team-leading 32 catches for 285 yards and a team-leading 6.3-yard per carry average (225 yards on 36 carries). A three-year letterman, Duncan now has more than 800 rushing and receiving yards in his career.

Career Stats

	Rushes	Yards	Catches	Yards
1989	3	4	5	81
1990	5	17	24	201
1991	36	225	32	285
TOTALS	44	246	61	567

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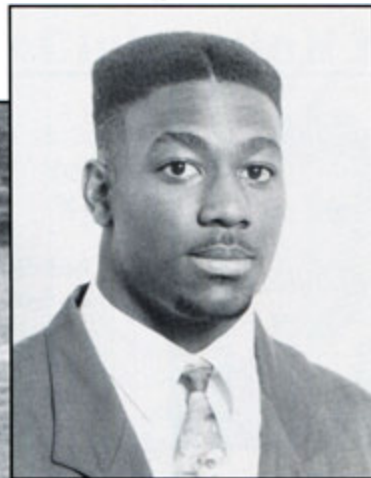
High School: Warner Robins
Coach: Robert Davis
Hometown: Warner Robins, GA
Parents: Ray & Barbara Duncan
Birthday: Dec. 5, 1970
Major: Physical Education

Duncan in '91

	Rushes	Yards	Catches	Yards
Central Florida	1	2	2	7
Ft. Valley State	6	49	5	56
Jacksonville State	3	7	0	0
Troy State	1	1	2	24
Livingston	7	48	0	0
West Georgia	1	0	9	64
Lees-McRae	3	13	1	15
Mississippi Col	7	53	7	60
Delta State	4	29	3	38
North Alabama	4	23	3	21
TOTALS	36	225	32	285

32
Linebacker

Erasmus Harvey
5-11, 205
Sophomore



Erasmus Harvey was a pleasant surprise for the 1991 defense, earning a starting job early in the season as a true freshman. A late season injury curtailed his progress, but he picked it back up during the spring, turning in the most consistent performance among a corps of talented linebackers. He worked primarily at the weakside backer spot last season and in the spring, but coaches expect him to play the strong side as well in 1992.

Harvey put two solid games back-to-back last season, making eight tackles against Troy State and following that with seven tackles and a fumble recovery against Livingston. His speed and quickness make him a valuable commodity.

"Our defense is built around speed and quickness, and Erasmus gives us a lot of that," head coach Hal Mumme said. "He has solid instincts and the flexibility to play both sides of the line of scrimmage. He's still young and has much more to learn, but I feel very good about his ability to provide solid play at either outside backer spot."

Personal

High School: Sumter County
Coach: Lloyd Brocher
Hometown: Plains, GA
Parents: Elizebeth Harvey
Birthday: Sept. 17, 1972
Major: Sports Medicine

Harvey in '91

	Tackles	Loss
Central Florida	0	0
Ft. Valley State	1	0
Jacksonville State	2	1
Troy State	8	0
Livingston	7	1
West Georgia	6	1
Lees-McRae	Injured	
Mississippi Col	Injured	
Delta State	Injured	
North Alabama	4	0
TOTALS	28	3

1992

Don Kelly



Kicker

5-8 150
SENIOR

Returning for senior season after earning first team all-conference honors in 1991 on the strength of 23-23 PATs and 12-19 field goals...Led team in scoring with 59 points...Has made 31 consecutive extra points and 15-23 field goals in his career...Set school

record with eight PATs against Lees-McRae and tied school mark with four field goals against Delta State...Range has steadily improved...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Mike Hickman at Rickards in Tallahassee, Fla. PERSONAL: Son of Don and Nancy Kelly; majoring in finance; born June 8, 1970.

Career Statistics

	PATs	FGs	Total Points
1989	8-8	3-4	17
1991	23-23	12-19	59
TOTALS	31-31	15-23	76

Chad Tanner



Flanker

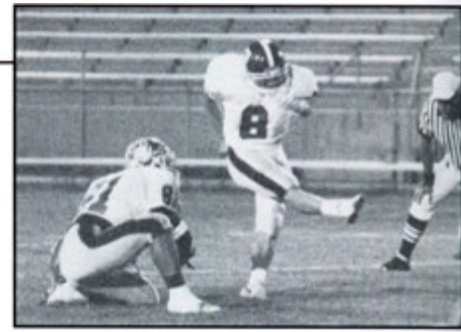
5-11, 192
JUNIOR

Ended 1991 as starting tailback and was team's second leading rusher with 479 yards...Was moved to wide receiver by the new staff in the spring to take advantage of his outstanding speed (fastest player on the offense) and was very productive with four

touchdown catches in the two game-type scrimmages...Caught six passes for 70 yards and one TD from his tailback spot in 1991...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

	Rushes	Yards	Catches	Yards
1990	85	411	5	82
1991	103	479	6	70
TOTALS	188	890	11	152



Calvin Walker



Split End

5-8 152
Junior

Has put two solid seasons in the book and could be ready to blossom into an outstanding receiver in the new Blazer offense...Speed and great hands make him a valuable commodity at the split end post...Also runs precise routes...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for

Bruce Ollis at Butler High School in Augusta. PERSONAL: Son of Betty Walker; majoring in business administration; Born July 21, 1972.

Career Statistics

	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1990	6	131	21.8	1
1991	8	84	10.5	0
TOTALS	14	215	15.4	1

Chuck Stamey



Offensive Tackle

6-4, 275
JUNIOR

Has shown steady improvement since coming on board in 1989...Benefitted from a redshirt year and became a part-time starter late in 1990...Started most of the time in 1991 at tackle and finished spring drills as the starting left tackle and backup center...Versatility will be used because offensive line lacks depth...Also will be called on to be a leader up front...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for John Drew at Hardaway High in Columbus. PERSONAL: Son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stamey; majoring in political science; born Nov. 13, 1970.

Marcus Walker

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Nose Guard

6-1, 263
SENIOR

A three-year starter with excellent quickness and outstanding speed for a big man...Had a solid spring playing the nose in VSC's new 4-3 alignment...Has been a very consistent player throughout his career, averaging 35 tackles a season...Picked up

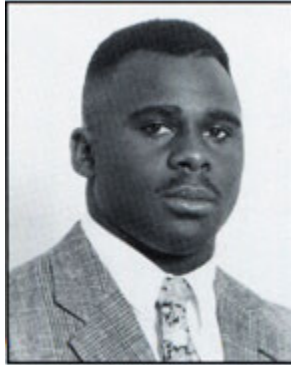
two sacks last season to run his career total to 10...Experience is another plus for this Warren County product...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Larry Freeman at Warren County High in Warrenton. PERSONAL: Son of Josephine Walker; a criminal justice major; Born Nov. 28, 1970.

CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int S	aks
1989	38	5	1	0	3
1990	47	6	1	0	5
1991	30	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	115	11	2	0	10

Harold McClain

97



Defensive Tackle

6-1, 248
SENIOR

Had a productive spring, avoiding the injury bug which has plagued him the last two seasons...Settled in at defensive tackle where he recorded four sacks last year, third best on the team despite limited playing time...Very strong and quick with plenty of

experience...Should be a mainstay along the defensive front...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Joe Compton at Irwin County High in Ocilla. PERSONAL: Grandson of Sallie Mae McClain; majoring in general studies; born Feb. 16, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Saks
1989	53	3	0	0	0
1990	27	4	2	0	2
1991	10	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	90	7	2	0	6

Andre Hampton

56



Defensive End

6-1, 215
SOHPOMORE

Became more and more a factor as the season progressed in 1991, finishing second in sacks with five and added three other tackles for losses...Was one of the two most impressive defensive players during spring drills...An all-state performer for one

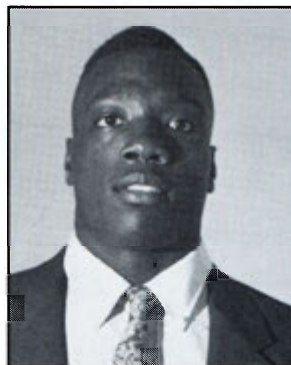
of Valdosta High School's powerhouse teams...Expected to be an all-conference type player...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Nick Hyder at Valdosta High in Valdosta. PERSONAL: Son of Hoke Hampton; majoring in business administration; born June 4, 1971.

CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Saks
1991	19	3	0	0	5

Gary Thornton

4



Free Safety

6-2, 205
JUNIOR

Moved to free safety last season after playing wide receiver as a freshman and was the team's sixth leading tackler with 49...Great size and speed for the free safety position and made dramatic improvement during spring

drills...An all-state performer at R.E. Lee during his high school days...HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Tommy Perdue at Robert E. Lee Institute in Thomaston. PERSONAL: Son of Margaret Thornton; majoring in criminal justice; born Jan. 25, 1971

CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Bup
1991	49	0	0	2	2

**A Closer
Look
Around
Campus...**



Sophomore quarterback Chris Hatcher, left, and senior placekicker Don Kelly with Blazer Girl president Cathy Brodie in front of West Hall, located in the center of main campus. Miss Brodie is a junior from Thomaston. West Hall houses the office of VSC President Hugh Bailey as well as other administrative offices, academic offices and classrooms. Built in 1916, the building was completely renovated in the late 1980s.



Above: Freshman linebacker George Parsons, left, and freshman cornerback Gary Morton with Jade Hill, left, and Valarie Vazquez stand behind the VSC seal in the beautiful West Hall rotunda. Miss Hill is a sophomore from Lawrenceville, and Miss Vazquez is a junior from Blakely.



Left: Junior offensive tackle Shawn Bostick, left, and sophomore defensive end Greg Talley with Tricia McAlister, left, and Elizabeth Greer outside Powell Hall, which houses the offices of student affairs and financial aid. Miss McAlister is a junior from Albany, and Miss Greer is a junior from LaGrange.

Freshman offensive guard James Hubbard and freshman wide receiver Billy Miller with Angela Battle on the VSC tennis courts. Miss Battle is a junior from Ocilla. The eight courts, resurfaced last summer, are home to the Blazer and Lady Blazer tennis teams.



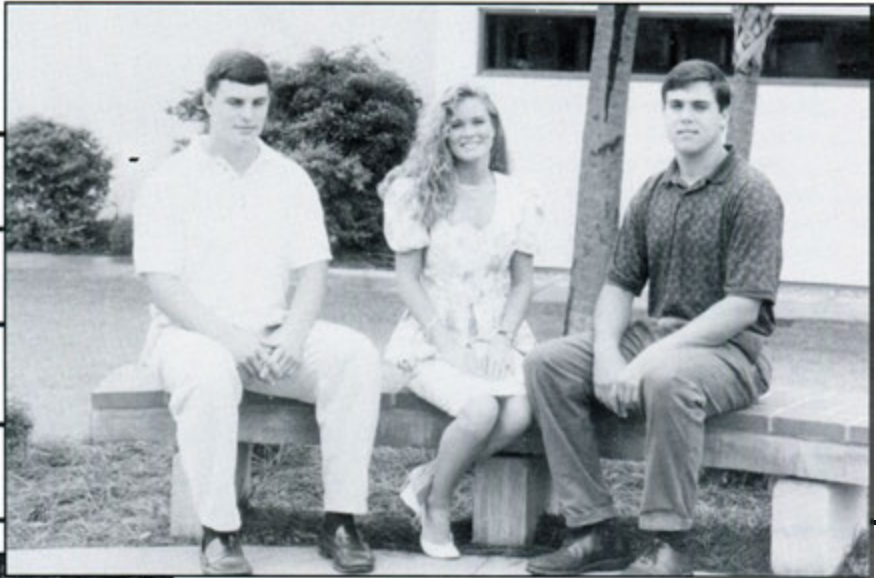
Junior Chad Tanner, left, and freshman Gary Saunders, both flankers, pose outside the Palms Dining Center with Amy Morris, left, and Tracy Cobb. Miss Morris is a sophomore from Thomasville, and Miss Cobb is a senior from Davisboro. The dining hall is located in the middle of main campus and is surrounded by residence halls.



Freshman halfback Dominique Ross, left, and senior fullback Blake Duncan with Valdosta senior Andrea Dominey in front of the Physical Education Complex. The Complex is the home of Valdosta State men's and women's basketball, and Miss Dominey is the daughter of Blazer head basketball coach James Dominey.



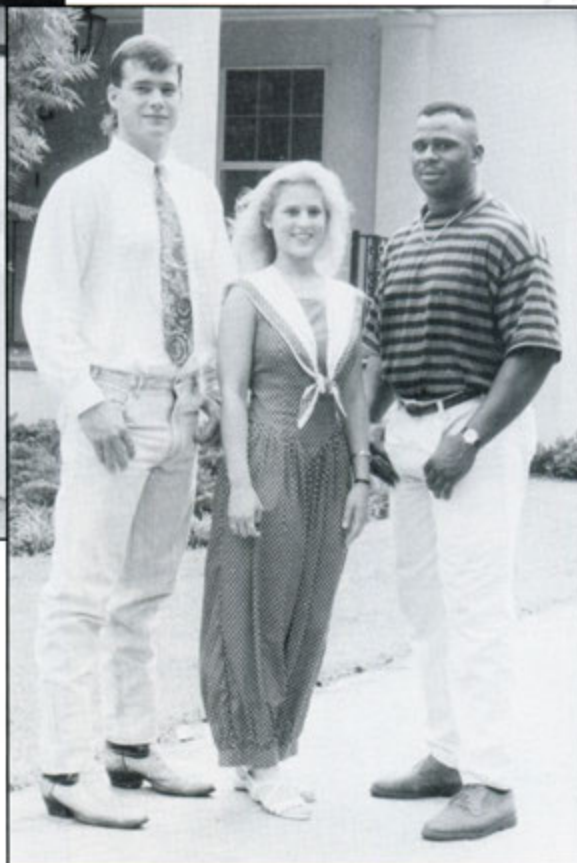
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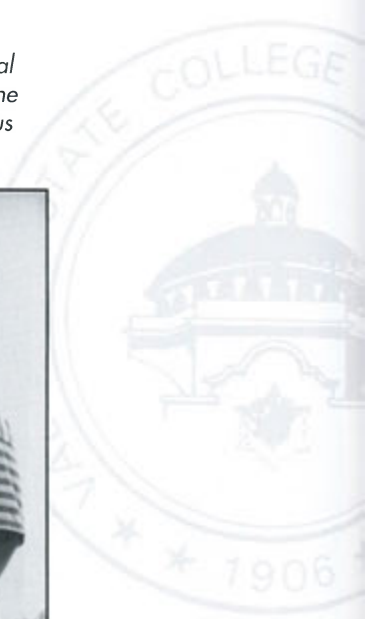
Freshman tight end David Banks, left, and sophomore split end Steve Greer sit with Dawn Wheeler on the mall area in front of the college's library. Miss Wheeler is a senior from Alma. The three-story library is receiving additional funding as the college begins making the transition to university status. That status becomes effective July 1, 1993.



Junior split end Calvin Walker, left, and freshman halfback Etris Snow stand with Acworth sophomore Caryn Vorster by the fountain which fronts the VSC Library.



Sophomore punter Chad Mosley, left, and senior defensive tackle Harold McClain stand in front of the Alumni House with Mary Lynn Murrah, a junior from Pelham. The Alumni House, located across the street from main campus, is home to the Office of Institutional Advancement as well as the office of alumni affairs.



Sophomore offensive guard George Ball and Tanya Reese pose on the steps separating the two levels of the VSC Bookstore. Miss Reese is a sophomore from Valdosta. The Bookstore is located in the College Union, which also houses the college post office, the Blazer Cafe, a game room and various student-related offices and meeting rooms.



Sophomore offensive guard Josten Clark, left, and freshman defensive tackle Brooks Akins with Rhonda Lowe in front of the South Georgia Regional Education Center. Miss Lowe is a junior from The Rock, Ga. The Center, located across the street from the Blazer Football Complex, houses the college's popular School of Education. Valdosta State graduates more teachers than any other school in the state except the University of Georgia.



Junior free safety Gary Thornton stands outside the College Union with Valarie Vazquez, a junior from Blakely.



**the
Team's
Blazer
Girls**



Junior offensive tackle Chuck Stamey, left, and sophomore offensive guard Matt Moore stand with Kathleen Beazley in front of Hopper Hall. Miss Beazley is a junior from West Palm Beach, Fla. Hopper Hall, located between the College Union and the Palms Dining Center, is a women's residence hall, housing many of the college's sorority chapters.



Senior nose guard Marcus Walker, left, and sophomore defensive end Shay Williams stand with Valdosta freshman Avis Wilson in front of Converse Hall, the first building constructed at Valdosta State in 1913. Originally the college's administration building, Converse Hall became a residence hall and was being used for that purpose when it was gutted by fire in the 1970s. It was renovated, using an apartment-concept, and continues to serve as student housing.



Freshman defensive end Cam Long and Thomasville junior Kimberly Homer take advantage of the Game Room, located on the first floor of the College Union.



Sophomore cornerback Marcus Johnson and Tanya Dillard, a freshman from Athens, stand outside Pound Hall on the college's North Campus. Pound Hall, named for the college's second president, houses the School of Business Administration. A multi-million dollar renovation, transforming the school into a state of the art facility, was completed in July.



Junior linebacker Regional West, left, and sophomore linebacker Erasmus Harvey pose in front of the Fine Arts Building with Shiwana Scott, left, and Nyquell Jackson. Miss Scott is a freshman from Byron, and Miss Jackson is a sophomore from Warner Robins. Inside the building is 814-seat Whitehead Auditorium, which hosts various concerts, recitals and lectures, and 244-seat Sawyer Theatre, which is home to Valdosta State's outstanding theatre program.

Sophomore slotback Robert Williams, left, and freshman quarterback Jonathan Harris with Alecia Hanes, a junior from Albany, by the college pool. The pool, located outside the College Union, is a popular spot for students in the fall, spring and summer.



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Sophomore split end Marc Beach, left, and sophomore fullback Kevin Crosby stand with Ginger Beaty, a junior from Albany, outside the PE Complex. The Complex is a multi-purpose facility, being used for graduations, concerts, testing and college orientation sessions in addition to physical education classes and basketball games. The beautiful building, which has a four-lane, tartan-surfaced track on the second level, seats 5350 for basketball.



Freshman cornerback Cornelius Seymour and Carla Houston, a senior from Bainbridge, stand outside the Blazer Cafe, a short order food facility located in the College Union.

Sophomore cornerback Walt Foy and Andrea Tucker, a sophomore from Lithonia, were photographed outside the Fine Arts Building, which houses the School of the Arts, including art, music and communication arts. The Blazin' Brigade, Valdosta State's marching band, is one of the many outstanding products of the School of the Arts.





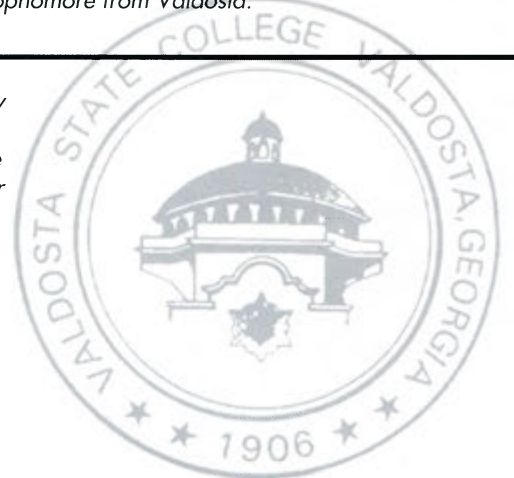
Freshman strong safety Travis Bemby was photographed in the Blazer Strength Complex with Alisha Washington, left, and Andrea Sutton. Miss Washington is a freshman from Fort Valley, and Miss Sutton is a sophomore from Albany. The weight room is located on the lower level of the old gymnasium, which also houses the football offices as well as dressing and equipment rooms.



Sophomore defensive end Andre Hampton, left, and sophomore linebacker Brad Tate stand on one of the College Union balconies with Erika Miller, left, and Lynn Fisher. Miss Miller is a sophomore whose parents are stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., and Miss Fisher is a sophomore from Valdosta.



Sophomore cornerback Tony Hill enjoys a soft drink with Carla Thomas, a sophomore from Lake Park, in the Blazer Cafe.



Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Calvin Walker	SE	5-8	151	Jr	Augusta, GA	38	Billy Miller	FL	6-2	180	Fr	Atlanta, GA
2	Etris Snow	RB	5-9	156	Fr	Sylvester, GA	43	John Gladden	WLB	6-1	205	Jr	Tallahassee, FL
3	Steve Greer	SE	6-0	201	So	Athens, GA	44	Brad Tate	MLB	5-9	220	So	Clarkson, GA
4	Gary Thornton	FS	6-3	211	Jr	Thomaston, GA	45	Lannell Harper	CB	5-8	170	Jr	Hartwell, GA
5	David Banks	SB	6-2	240	Fr	Norcross, GA	46	Gary Morton	CB	6-0	200	Fr	Arcadia, FL
6	Reginald Walker	QB	5-10	170	Fr	Cordele, GA	47	Marcus Johnson	CB	5-11	167	So	Americus, GA
7	Dominique Ross	RB	6-0	212	Fr	Jacksonville, FL	48	Jack Reeves	SLB	6-2	210	Fr	Arlington, GA
8	Don Kelly	K	5-9	156	Sr	Tallahassee, FL	50	Brooks Akins	NG	6-1	240	Fr	Valdosta, GA
9	Robert Williams	SB	6-4	185	So	Washington, GA	51	George Parsons	SLB	6-0	195	Fr	Tallahassee, FL
10	Jonathan Harris	QB	6-2	181	Fr	Gainesville, GA	52	George Ball	OL	6-0	247	So	Jackson, GA
11	Chris Norris	RB	5-11	201	So	Thomson, GA	54	Tommy Clark	C	6-3	225	Jr	Orange Park, FL
15	Greg Talley	DE	6-1	213	So	LaGrange, GA	56	Andre Hampton	DE	6-1	215	So	Valdosta, GA
17	Chad Mosley	P	6-5	219	So	Sparta, GA	66	York Kurnisky	OL	6-5	275	Jr	St. Charles, IA
18	Chris Hatcher	QB	5-11	165	So	Macon, GA	67	Charles Walsh	OL	6-6	240	Fr	Burlington, IA
21	Gary Saunders	FL	6-1	169	Fr	Lutz, FL	68	Billy Cumbess	OL	6-7	300	Fr	Jennings, FL
22	Blake Duncan	FB	6-0	196	Sr	Warner Robins, GA	69	Josten Clark	OL	5-10	266	So	Perry, GA
23	Cornelius Seymour	CB	5-11	172	Fr	Pelham, GA	71	Matt Moore	OL	6-1	255	So	Canton, GA
24	Chad Tanner		5-11	189	Jr	Davisboro, GA	72	Richard Popkin	OL	6-3	257	Sr	Warner Robins, GA
26	Chris Dupree	SS	6-1	198	Sr	Mableton, GA	74	John Hinson	DL	5-9	250	So	Bainbridge, GA
27	Tony Hill	CB	5-9	186	So	Warrenton, GA	75	Shawn Bostick	OL	6-3	251	Jr	Forsyth, GA
28	Kevin Crosby	FB	6-0	196	So	Jefferson, GA	76	James Hubbard	OL	6-0	299	Fr	Albany, GA
29	Marc Beach	SE	5-9	166	So	Port Orange, FL	77	Chuck Stamey	OL	6-2	275	Jr	Columbus, GA
32	Erasmus Harvey	WLB	5-11	203	So	Americus, GA	80	Cameron Long	DE	6-2	231	Fr	Macon, GA
33	Walt Foy	CB	5-11	180	So	Apple Valley, MN	81	Shay Williams	DE	6-0	198	So	Fort Valley, GA
34	Regional West	SLB	6-2	213	Jr	Naples, FL	93	Marcus Walker	DT	6-1	287	Sr	Warrenton, GA
35	Travis Bemby	SS	6-0	185	Fr	Warner Robins, GA	95	Antonio Edwards	DE	6-3	257	Sr	Moultrie, GA
37	Mike Berry	MLB	6-4	230	So	Cola, SC	97	Harold McClain	DT	6-0	246	Sr	Ocala, GA

1992 Valdosta State Football Signees

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School	Hometown
Kelvin Anderson	WR	6-1	185	Decatur	Decatur, GA
Jamie Deloach	QB	6-3	180	Lowndes	Valdosta, GA
Matt Fiorelli	LB	6-2	215	Riverside	Sarasota, FL
Lance Funderburk	QB	6-4	205	Pierce Co.	Blackshear, GA
Gary Gibson	DB	6-1	185	Cherokee Co.	Canton, GA
Brek Hall	WR	6-1	170	Hargrave Mil.	Fredericksburg, VA
Lannell Harper	DB	5-6	160	Hart Co.	Hartwell, GA
John Hinson	DL	5-9	250	Bainbridge	Bainbridge, GA
Barry Jones	RB	5-9	190	Jeff Davis Co.	Hazlehurst, GA
York Kurinsky	OL	6-5	275	St. Charles	St. Charles, IA
Darrell Mydell	DB	5-11	170	Effingham Co.	Rincon, GA
Orlando Norman	WR	5-6	160	Lakeside	Stone Mountain, GA
Sean Pender	WR	5-7	160	Lee	Jacksonville, FL
Tommy Pippin	OL	6-5	245	Rutherford	Panama City, FL
Mike Roberts	WR	6-0	150	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
Sean Van Ausdall	OL	6-5	240	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
Reginald Walker	QB	5-10	170	Crisp Co.	Cordele, GA
Charles Walsh	OL	6-6	240	Burlington	Burlington, IA



VALDOSTA STATE OPPONENTS



Georgia Southern University



Head Coach: Tim Stowers
Georgia Southern University

Fort Valley State College



Head Coach: Doug Porter
Fort Valley State College

Georgia Southern University

Sept. 12 - 1:30 p.m. (EDT)
Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 13,400
President: Dr. Nicholas Henry
Athletic Director: Bucky Wagner
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
Stadium: Paulson Stadium (18,000)
Head Coach: Tim Stowers
Alma Mater: Auburn 1980
Record at GSU: 19-7 (2 years)
Phone: (912) 681-5522

Series Record: GSU leads 4-1-1
Assistants: Mike Hodges, Tommy Spangler,
Eddie Garfinkle, Cliff Lewis, David Saunders,
Peter Thurmond

1991 Record: 7-4
Basic Offense: Flex Bone
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Information Director: Matt Rogers
Office: (912) 681-5239; Fax: 681-0046
Press Box: 681-3896

Top Returnees: OT Rex Nottage, DE Alex
Mash, QB Charles Bostick, C Rusty Parrish,
SE Terrence Sorrell, DT Shawn Haralson
Lettermen Returning: 33 (20 off, 15 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ Florida A&M
Sept. 12 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
Sept. 19 _____ Savannah State
Sept. 26 _____ at Furman
Oct. 10 _____ at Georgia
Oct. 17 _____ James Madison
Oct. 24 _____ Jacksonville State
Oct. 31 _____ Middle Tennessee State
Nov. 7 _____ Mississippi College
Nov. 14 _____ Troy State
Nov. 21 _____ at Youngstown State

1991 Results (7-4)

17 Auburn _____ 32
29 Savannah State _____ 6
13 Northeast Louisiana _____ 21
28 Florida A&M _____ 21
6 Eastern Kentucky _____ 10
44 Western Carolina _____ 6
24 James Madison _____ 21
20 Central Florida _____ 6
17 Youngstown State _____ 19
19 Troy State _____ 12
40 Nicholls State _____ 6

Fort Valley State College

Sept. 19 - 7:30 p.m. (EDT)
Henderson Stadium, Macon, Ga.

Location: Fort Valley, Ga.
Enrollment: 2500
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: 85-40-2 (12 years)
Phone: (912) 825-6208

Series Record: VSC leads 4-1
Assistants: John Rhodes, Richie Wells,
Thomas Ragin, Dean Brown, Vic Matthews,
Bruce Mullen, Alton Carson

1991 Record: 7-3, 5-2 in SIAC
Basic Offense: I
Basic Defense: 4-3
Sports Information Director: Russell Boone,
Office: (912) 825-5437
Fax: (912) 825-6394

Top Returnees: RB Thomas Burke, QB Hubert
Hogan, WR Mark Owens, DB Jimie Reed,
DL English Harris, LB Roland Buford
Lettermen Returning: 30 (13 off, 17 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at Central State
Sept. 12 _____ Morehouse
Sept. 19 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
Sept. 26 _____ Morris Brown
Oct. 3 _____ Clark
Oct. 10 _____ North Alabama
Oct. 17 _____ at Miles
Oct. 24 _____ Alabama A&M
Oct. 31 _____ Tuskegee
Nov. 7 _____ at Savannah State

1991 Results (7-3)

45 Miles _____ 6
20 Morehouse _____ 17
0 VALDOSTA STATE _____ 7
26 Morris Brown _____ 21
12 Clark _____ 14
34 North Alabama _____ 23
35 Alabama A&M _____ 39
22 Tuskegee _____ 7
34 Savannah State _____ 30
22 Albany State _____ 20

Jacksonville State University

Sept. 26 - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)
Paul Snow Stadium, Jacksonville, Ala.

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: 57-21-3 (7 years)
 Phone: (205) 782-5365
Series Record: JSU leads 7-3
Assistants: Charlie Maniscalco, Randy Beck, Roland Houston, Wayne Lee, Greg Stewart, David Sikes, Jay Brown
1991 Record: 12-1, 6-0 in GSC (1st)
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: HB Danny Lee, FB Sean Richardson, HB Bert Flowers, DT Joel Scott, LB Ja'Karl Barnett, CB Russel Meeks
Lettermen Returning: 34 (18 off, 16 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at Alabama A&M
 Sept. 19 _____ at West Georgia
 Sept. 26 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
 Oct. 3 _____ at Mississippi College
 Oct. 10 _____ Delta State
 Oct. 17 _____ at North Alabama
 Oct. 24 _____ at Georgia Southern
 Oct. 31 _____ Alcorn State
 Nov. 7 _____ Livingston
 Nov. 14 _____ Kentucky State

1991 Results (12-1)

44	Alabama A&M	18
50	West Georgia	24
24	VALDOSTA STATE	3
17	Mississippi College	6
9	Delta State	0
48	North Alabama	13
51	Wofford	7
31	Livingston	0
42	Kentucky State	7
49	Winston-Salem State	24
35	Mississippi College	7
27	Indiana (Pa)	20
6	Pittsburg State	23

Troy State University

Oct. 3 - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)
Memorial Stadium, Troy, Ala.

Location: Troy, Ala.
Enrollment: 4000
President: Dr. Jack W. Hawkins
Athletic Director: Kenneth Blankenship
Nickname: Trojans
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
Stadium: Memorial (12,000)
Head Coach: Larry Blakeney
 Alma Mater: Auburn 1970
 Record at TSU: 5-6 (1 year)
 Phone: (205) 670-3480
Series Record: TSU leads 6-4
Assistants: Don Jacobs, Johnny Williams, Mike Turk, Wayne Bolt, Kurt Crain, Mark Fleetwood, David Mims, Duke Donaldson
1991 Record: 5-6
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Information Director: Tom Ensey
 Office: (205) 670-3480; Fax: 670-3278
 Press Box Phone: (205) 670-3229
Top Returnees: TB Eddie Coleman, FB David McCombs, OL Allen Ray, DT Antjuan Marsh, LB Charles Bush, LB Aaron Durgin
Lettermen Returning: 53 (27 off, 26 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at Southern Illinois
 Sept. 12 _____ Northwestern Louisiana
 Sept. 19 _____ at Central Florida
 Sept. 26 _____ Alabama State
 Oct. 3 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
 Oct. 10 _____ at Arkansas State
 Oct. 17 _____ Western Kentucky
 Oct. 24 _____ at North Alabama
 Nov. 7 _____ Samford
 Nov. 14 _____ at Georgia Southern
 Nov. 21 _____ at Nicholls State

1991 Results (5-6)

10	Central Florida	21
13	West Georgia	10
17	Nicholls State	25
19	Alabama State	22
20	VALDOSTA STATE	14
30	Southern Illinois	13
39	Western Kentucky	23
31	North Alabama	9
22	Samford	24
17	Arkansas State	20
12	Georgia Southern	19

Jacksonville State University



Head Coach: Bill Burgess
Jacksonville State University

Troy State University



Head Coach: Larry Blakeney
Troy State University

Livingston University



Head Coach: Lloyd Sisco
Livingston University

West Georgia College



Head Coach: Ron Jurney
West Georgia College

Livingston University

Oct. 10 - 7:00 p.m. (EDT)
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Livingston, Ala.
Enrollment: 2100
President: Dr. Asa Green
Athletic Director: Dr. Billy Slay
Nickname: Tigers
Conference: Gulf South
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Tiger (8500)
Head Coach: Lloyd Sisco
 Alma Mater: Buena Vista 1964
 Record at LU: 6-5 (1 year)
 Phone: (205) 652-9661
Series Record: VSC leads 9-1
Assistants: Willie Slater, Tom Causey,
 Tyler Sisco, Gary Hughes, Brian Maner,
 Todd Sisco, Richard Pettus
1991 Record: 6-5, 2-4 in GSC (4th)
Basic Offense: Delaware Wing T
Basic Defense: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Dee Outlaw
 Office: (205) 652-9661 Ext. 370
 Fax: 652-9661 Ext. 480;
 Press Box: 652-9406
Top Returnees: QB Deon Timmons, TE Dusty
 Goode, OT Leroy Williams,
 DE Terry Langston, LB Shane Foster,
 CB Ritchie Harbison
Lettermen Returning: 37 (19 off, 18 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ Knoxville
 Sept. 12 _____ Arkansas-Monticello
 Sept. 19 _____ at Albany State
 Oct. 3 _____ West Georgia
 Oct. 10 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
 Oct. 19 _____ Mississippi College
 Oct. 24 _____ at Delta State
 Oct. 31 _____ North Alabama
 Nov. 7 _____ at Jacksonville State

1991 Results (6-5)

6	East Texas State	44
24	Gardner-Webb	7
22	Albany State	21
24	Arkansas-Monticello	16
32	West Georgia	21
7	VALDOSTA STATE	20
14	Mississippi College	25
25	Delta State	18
0	North Alabama	14
0	Jacksonville State	31
10	Knoxville	0

West Georgia College

Oct. 17 - 7:30 p.m. (EDT)
Grisham Stadium, Carrollton, Ga.

Location: Carrollton, Ga.
Enrollment: 7525
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: 7-15 (2 years)
 Phone: (404) 836-6539
Series Record: VSC leads 9-0
Assistants: Charlie Fisher, Jeff Farrington,
 Gary Otten, Tommy Laurendine, Ron Wright,
 Glenn Spencer, Tom Oglesby
1991 Record: 5-6, (2-4 in GSC 4th)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Sports Info Director: Ken Skinner
 Office: (404) 836-6542; Fax: 836-6543
 Press Box: 836-1776
Top Returnees: QB Chris Teal, TB Mark Evans,
 RB Louis Lomax, LB Don Gill,
 LB Andre Hartley, DB Troy Kirkland
Lettermen Returning: 38 (16 off, 22 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at Samford
 Sept. 19 _____ Jacksonville State
 Sept. 26 _____ at Clark
 Oct. 3 _____ at Livingston
 Oct. 10 _____ at Mississippi College
 Oct. 17 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
 Oct. 24 _____ Knoxville
 Oct. 31 _____ Delta State
 Nov. 7 _____ at North Alabama
 Nov. 14 _____ Lane

1991 Results (5-6)

55	Alma	0
10	Troy State	13
24	Jacksonville State	50
42	Clark	28
21	Livingston	32
49	Wofford	42
37	VALDOSTA STATE	38
21	Mississippi College	49
20	Delta State	15
28	North Alabama	26
56	Lane	8

American International College

October 24 - 1 p.m. (EDT)
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Springfield, Mass.
Enrollment: 1400
President: Dr. Harry J. Courniotes
Athletic Director: Robert E. Burke
Nickname: Yellow Jackets
Conference: Independent
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: John Homer Miller Field (5000)
Head Coach: Alex Rotsko
Alma Mater: Springfield 1975
Record at AIC: 44-35-2 (8 years)
Phone: (413) 747-6345
Series Record: First meeting
Assistants: Jerry Azzinaro, Bob Lecours, Fred Scyocurka, Jeff Koziol, Tim Feshler, Bernie Barrell
1991 Record: 4-5-1
Basic Offense: I
Basic Defense: 50
Sports Info Director: Frank Polera
Office Phone: (413) 747-6344;
Fax: (413) 731-5710
Press Box Phone: (413) 736-2853
Top Returnees: QB Tony Ragone, HB Craig Harris, FB Beau Snell, DB Ray Berry, LB Mitch Britton, LB Steve Malik
Lettermen Returning: 41 (19 off, 22 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 11 _____ at Springfield
Sept. 19 _____ at Millersville
Sept. 26 _____ Central Connecticut
Oct. 2 _____ at Southern Connecticut
Oct. 10 _____ Ithaca
Oct. 17 _____ at New Haven
Oct. 24 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Oct. 31 _____ East Stroudsburg
Nov. 7 _____ Bowie State
Nov. 14 _____ Springfield

1991 Results (4-5-1)

7 Plymouth State _____ 7
13 West Chester _____ 36
47 Springfield _____ 31
41 Southern Connecticut _____ 0
20 Ithaca _____ 23
35 New Haven _____ 34
17 Bowie State _____ 20
21 Central Connecticut _____ 18
14 Findlay _____ 17
7 Springfield _____ 12

Mississippi College

Oct. 31 - 7:00 p.m. (EDT)
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Clinton, Miss.
Enrollment: 4000
President: Dr. Lewis Nobles
Athletic Director: Terry McMillan
Nickname: Choctaws
Conference: Gulf South
National Affiliation: NCAA II
Stadium: Robinson-Hale (8500)
Head Coach: Terry McMillan
Alma Mater: Southern Mississippi 1969
Record at MC: 7-4-1 (1 year)
Phone: (601) 925-3342
Series Record: MC leads 8-1-1
Assistants: Joel Hudson, Charlie Coles, Laurin Collins, Bill Gray, Cooper Pope, Johnny Mills
1991 Record: 7-4-1 (4-1-1 in GSC 2nd)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Info Director: Norman Gough
Office: (601) 925-3255; Fax: 925-3818
Press Box: 925-3342
Top Returnees: WR Miguel Callier, RB Joe Hobson, OG Johnny Poole, DB Metric Thompson, DT B.J. Rodgers, DE Terrance James
Lettermen Returning: 34 (19 off, 15 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at Northwestern State
Sept. 12 _____ at North Alabama
Sept. 26 _____ Henderson State
Oct. 3 _____ Jacksonville State
Oct. 10 _____ West Georgia
Oct. 17 _____ at Livingston
Oct. 24 _____ Texas A&I
Oct. 31 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE
Nov. 7 _____ at Georgia Southern
Nov. 14 _____ Delta State

1991 Results (7-4-1)

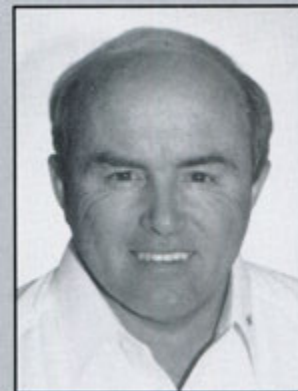
34 Central Arkansas _____ 9
31 North Alabama _____ 3
42 Henderson State _____ 17
7 Northeast Louisiana _____ 17
6 Jacksonville State _____ 17
25 Livingston _____ 14
49 West Georgia _____ 21
10 VALDOSTA STATE _____ 10
23 Appalachian State _____ 31
27 Delta State _____ 10
34 Wofford _____ 21
7 Jacksonville State _____ 35

American International College



Head Coach: Alex Rotsko
American International College

Mississippi College



Head Coach:
Terry McMillan
Mississippi College

Delta State University



Head Coach: Don Skelton
Delta State University

University of North Alabama



Head Coach: Bobby Wallace
University of North Alabama

Delta State University

Nov. 7 - 2:00 p.m. (CST)
Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.

Location: Cleveland, Miss.
Enrollment: 4206
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: 18-21-2 (4 years)
Phone: (601) 846-4132
Series Record: DSU leads 6-3-1
Assistants: Ray Bridges, Steve Campbell, Melvin Smith, Britt Stender
1991 Record: 3-7, 1-5 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 Ollie Thigpen, QB Jeff Pica, FB Michael Robbins, LB Kenny Lewis, DB Ronny Howard, LB Tony Young
Lettermen Returning: 35 (19 off, 16 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ at UT Martin
Sept. 12 _____ Central Arkansas
Sept. 19 _____ at Henderson State
Sept. 26 _____ North Alabama
Oct. 3 _____ at Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 10 _____ at Jacksonville State
Oct. 24 _____ Livingston
Oct. 31 _____ at West Georgia
Nov. 7 _____ VALDOSTA STATE
Nov. 14 _____ at Mississippi College

1991 Results (3-7)

7	Southern Mississippi	25
35	Henderson State	6
15	Central Arkansas	30
31	North Alabama	6
0	Jacksonville State	9
37	UT Martin	27
18	Livingston	25
15	West Georgia	20
27	VALDOSTA STATE	34
10	Mississippi College	27

University of North Alabama

Nov. 14 - 7:00 p.m. (EST)
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

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: 19-23 (4 years)
Phone: (205) 760-4565
Series Record: UNA leads 6-4
Assistants: Ikey Fowler, David Martin, Glenn Davis, Bill Hyde, Alvin Briggs
1991 Record: 3-7, 1-5 in GSC (6th)
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Sports Info Director: Jeff Hodges
Office: (205) 760-4595; Fax: Same
Press Box: 760-6372
Top Returnees: TB Tyrone Rush, FB Brian Satterfield, TE Bryan Walaters, P John Crittenden, DB Harvey Summerhill, LB Mike McClenton
Lettermen Returning: 42 (22 off, 20 def)

1992 Schedule

Sept. 5 _____ Central Missouri State
Sept. 12 _____ Mississippi College
Sept. 19 _____ Alabama A&M
Sept. 26 _____ at Delta State
Oct. 10 _____ at Fort Valley State
Oct. 17 _____ Jacksonville State
Oct. 24 _____ Troy State
Oct. 31 _____ at Livingston
Nov. 7 _____ West Georgia
Nov. 14 _____ at VALDOSTA STATE

1991 Results (3-7)

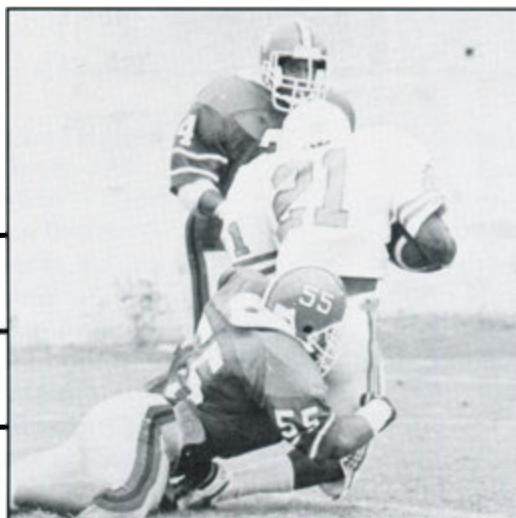
28	Central Missouri State	7
3	Mississippi College	31
6	Delta State	31
21	Newberry	7
23	Fort Valley State	34
13	Jacksonville State	48
9	Troy State	31
14	Livingston	0
26	West Georgia	28
17	VALDOSTA STATE	34

ALDOSTA STATE A LOOK BACK



A Review of 1991

Strong second half performance almost nets Blazers a playoff bid.



Senior Harold McClain (55) was an important cog in the Blazers' 1991 defense.



Valdosta State football finished the 1991 season with a flurry of impressive wins, but it was not quite enough to garner one of the 16 invitations to the post-season national playoffs. The Blazers shook off a 1-3 start to eventually finish 6-3-1. The record in the Gulf South Conference was 4-1-1.

The 4-1-1 conference mark was good enough to tie for second place in the final GSC standings with Mississippi College. Jacksonville State won the league title with a perfect 6-0 record and advanced all the way to the national championship game before losing to Pittsburg State. Valdosta State was picked to finish fourth by head coaches and sports information directors in pre-season polls.

The Blazers had a favorable schedule in 1991 with seven of the 10 games, including the first four, played on home turf. But the opening homestand didn't yield the desired results as VSC dropped three of four to start 1-3.

Central Florida, a Division 1-AA opponent, stifled the Blazers' new option offense in the opener and handed VSC only its fifth shutout in school history, 12-0. Valdosta State came back the next week, playing solid defense and scoring a late touchdown to whip Fort

Valley State, 7-0, and even the record at 1-1. Gulf South Conference play began in week three, and Jacksonville State came to town and humbled the Blazers, 24-3. Troy State, now a non-conference foe, completed the disappointing homestand by taking a 20-14 decision.

The road proved to be friendlier than the home front as Valdosta State traveled to Livingston and came home with a 20-7 victory to even the GSC slate at 1-1. A heart-stopping come-from-behind 38-37 victory over West Georgia on Homecoming continued the modest winning streak, and the Blazers followed that with an easy 59-13 rout of outmanned Lees-McRae also at home.

VSC then traveled to Mississippi College and played the heavily favored Choctaws off their feet before settling for a 10-10 draw. Another comeback at home, this time over Delta State, resulted in an exciting 34-27 victory before the Blazers closed out the campaign with a solid 34-17 victory over North Alabama on the road.

The season turned out to be the last for head coach Mike Cavan, who resigned in

December to take the head job at East Tennessee State. His six-year record at VSC was a solid 37-22-2. VSC's overall record after 10 seasons of football is 57-45-3; the conference worksheet is 41-34-2.

Valdosta State's senior class had eight members (six offense, one defense and one specialist). Tailback Ramon Allen left as the Blazers' all-time leading rusher, having gained 3071 yards in his outstanding career. Dexter "Doc" Holiday again led Blazer receivers with 23 catches for 375 yards and three touchdowns, giving him 1170

career receiving yards, third on the all-time list. Tight end Scott Long had a productive second half of the season, ending the year with nine catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns.

Flanker Reginald Davis, a four-year letterman, added five catches, giving him 24 in his career. Center Will O'Steen, starting for the third straight year, was the Blazers' most consistent offensive lineman. Guard John Kenny, who moved from defense to offense, started every game and was a mainstay along the offensive line. Punter Brian Chestnutt averaged 37.3 yards on 29 punts and also did an excellent job as the holder for PAT and field goal attempts.

Eric Luke, another four-year letterman, added another interception and 41 more tackles to his impressive career totals (five pass thefts and 146 career stops).

Seven players, including a record four first-teamers, were named to the all-conference team at year's end. O'Steen, junior defensive and Antonio Edwards, junior strong safety Chris Dupree and junior defensive tackle Marcus Walker were named to the second team.

The Football News honored Edwards as its national defensive lineman of the year and named him first team all-America. Dupree made the honorable mention all-America list.

CENTRAL FLORIDA 12 VALDOSTA STATE 0

Sept. 14, 1991 7 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 6379
CONDITIONS: 94 degrees, Wind SE at 3 mph, Partly
Sunny

Valdosta State unveiled a new option-based offensive attack in its 1991 season opener, but Central Florida was ready and waiting. The Knights held the Blazer offense to 196 total yards and managed enough offense of their own to go back to Orlando with a 12-0 victory. After a scoreless first quarter, UCF took a 6-0 lead late in the first half, driving 79 yards in six plays. Two pass plays accounted for 74 of those yards. The Knights doubled their lead on their second possession after intermission, driving 58 yards in 10 plays with three pass plays netting 49 of the yards. The Blazers drove into Central Florida territory twice in the fourth quarter but could never penetrate the Knights' 20-yard-line. The shutout was only the fifth suffered by a VSC football team in its 10-year history.

Central Florida	0	6	6	0	=	12
Valdosta State	0	0	0	0	=	0

UCF: Willie English 8 run (run failed) 2:05 2nd
UCF: Ron Thow 1 run (pass failed) 7:34 3rd

STATISTICS

	VSC	UCF
First Downs	12	13
Yds Rushing	130	175
Yds Passing	66	162
Passes	8-15-3	10-26-1
Punts	6-36-7	4-38-0
Penalties	3-35	5-55
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Possession	31:22	28:38

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Brett (VSC) 18-49, 0 TD**
English (UCF) 23-142, 1 TD
Passing: **Brett (VSC) 8-15-3, 66, 0 TDs**
Peeples (UCF) 5-13-1, 123, 0 TDs
Receiving: **Holiday (VSC) 2-28, 0 TDs**
Dickinson (UCF) 4-43, 0 TDs
Tackles: **Dupree (VSC) 11 (5 solo)**
Hamilton (UCF) 14 (solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 7 FORT VALLEY STATE 0

Sept. 21, 1991 7 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 6986
CONDITIONS: 78 degrees, Wind NE at 8-15 mph,
Partly Cloudy

Visiting Fort Valley State put up a fierce struggle before giving up the big play to Valdosta State early in the fourth quarter. Freshman quarterback Ernest Harris saved the Blazers, coming off the bench in the second half and directing the lone scoring drive of the night, a 49-yarder that took seven plays. The game-winner came on a second-and-19 situation at the Wildcats' 37. Harris hit senior wideout Doc Holiday on a fly pattern, Holiday catching the ball in stride at the goal line. Fort Valley State missed a golden scoring opportunity on its first possession of the game, driving to the VSC 9 before stalling. The Wildcats crossed midfield only twice thereafter as a stingy Blazer defense limited the visitors to 157 total yards and sacked two different quarterbacks a total of eight times. The victory was VSC's fourth in five meetings with Fort Valley State.

Fort Valley State	0	0	0	0	=	0
Valdosta State	0	0	0	7	=	7

VSC: Doc Holiday 37 pass from Ernest Harris (Don Kelly kick) 11:38 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	FVSC
First Downs	14	10
Yds Rushing	146	112
Yds Passing	120	45
Passes	11-19-0	5-15-0
Punts	8-37.4	11-37.5
Penalties	4-42	4-23
Fumbles/Lost	5/2	5/1
Possession	29:15	30:45

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 10-58, 0 TDs**
Burke (FVSC) 14-90, 0 TDs
Passing: **Harris (VSC) 4-8-0, 69, 1 TD**
Smith (FVSC) 3-10-0, 22, 0 TDs
Receiving: **Duncan (VSC) 5-56, 0 TDs**
Ferguson (FVSC) 1-19, 0 TDs
Tackles: **Dupree (VSC) 8 (3 solo)**
Gibson (FVSC) 13 (6 solo)

JACKSONVILLE STATE 24 VALDOSTA STATE 3

Sept. 28, 1991 1 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, GA Att: 4361
CONDITIONS: 78 degrees, Wind NE 10-15 mph,
Sunny

In a showdown of two highly regarded Gulf South Conference football teams, Jacksonville State served notice it would be the team to beat as the Gamecocks methodically took Valdosta State apart, 24-3. Led by all-conference quarterback Nickey Edmondson, JSU scored on its first possession, driving 77 yards in seven plays for a quick 7-0 lead. The Gamecocks pushed the lead to 14-0 two possessions later as Edmondson took his troops 85 yards in 11 plays. The Blazers managed one first half drive, but a fumble hijacked it at the Jax State 42. VSC pulled to within 14-3 on a 37-yard Don Kelly field goal late in the third quarter, but the Gamecocks answered right back with a 62-yard drive to the VSC five before settling for a field goal. JSU put the game away early in the final period, scoring in four plays after recovering another Blazer fumble, this one at the VSC nine. Valdosta State, which gained total yards, was its own worst enemy, losing two fumbles and throwing two interceptions. Jax State ran for 297 yards, led by Edmondson's 105. Ramon Allen led VSC's 188-yard rushing attack with 67 yards. Brian Chestnutt had a good day punting, averaging 45 yards on four kicks including a career long of 63.

Jacksonville State	7	7	3	7	=	24
Valdosta State	0	0	3	0	=	3

JSU: Danny Lee 13 run (Slade Stinnett kick) 8:53 1st
JSU: Bert Flowers 8 pass from Nickey Edmondson (Stinnett kick) 9:33 2nd

VSC: **Don Kelly 37 field goal 4:52 3rd**

JSU: Stinnett 22 field goal :25 3rd
JSU: Edmondson 2 run (Stinnett kick) 14:10 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	JSU
First Downs	13	21
Yds Rushing	188	297
Yds Passing	40	53
Passes	4-12-2	7-9-0
Punts	4-45.0	4-39.3
Penalties	6-40	2-9
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	1/1
Possession	29:08	30:52

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 12-67, 0 TDs**
Edmondson (JSU) 16-105, 1 TD

Passing: **Harris (VSC) 3-8-0, 332, 0 TDs**
Edmondson (JSU) 7-9-0, 53, 1 TD
Receiving: **Davis (VSC) 2-14, 0 TDs**
Griffie (JSU) 1-15, 0 TDs
Tackles: **McCant (VSC) 8 (5 solo)**
Horton (JSU) 13 (2 solo)

TROY STATE 20 VALDOSTA STATE 14

Oct. 5, 1991 1 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 3378
CONDITIONS: 82 degrees, Wind SW at 6 mph,
Cloudy

Valdosta State scored first and last, but Troy State scored four times in the middle to hand the Blazers their third loss of the season, 20-14, bringing a disappointing end to the four-game season opening homestand. Freshman Chris Hatcher, the third true freshman to get a shot at the all-important quarterback job in as many weeks, immediately began showing signs of what was to come as he took the Blazers 60 yards on their first possession only to have a fumble halt the drive at the TSU 15. But VSC recovered a Trojan fumble moments later at the TSU 39, and two plays later Ramon Allen was in the endzone at the end of a 22-yard scamper. Troy State cut the lead to 7-3 early in the second quarter before the Blazers marched 68 yards to the Trojan two only to fumble away the golden scoring opportunity. The 7-3 halftime lead evaporated in the third quarter as Hatcher was intercepted twice, the second theft setting up a one-play, 14-yard drive for the go-ahead touchdown. A short Blazer punt put the Trojans in business again at the VSC 44, and Troy added another field goal for a 13-7 cushion at the end of three. A Hatcher fumble at the Blazer 13 set up the final TSU touchdown early in the final quarter, but the rookie brought his team back, directing an 80-yard drive which carried to the shadow of the Trojan goal line. A 35-yard pass completion was fumbled into the end zone, and Troy State recovered to stop yet another Blazer threat. Moments later freshman linebacker Shay Williams blocked a TSU punt, and VSC's Chris Dupree recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. But it was too little, too late as the five turnovers were too much to overcome.

Troy State	0	3	10	7	=	20
Valdosta State	7	0	0	7	=	14

VSC: **Ramon Allen 22 run (Don Kelly kick) 4:58 1st**

TSU: Matt Stone 27 field goal 14:56 2nd
TSU: Eldorado Cochran 19 run (Stone kick) 6:43 3rd
TSU: Stone 48 field goal :00 3rd
TSU: Eddie Coleman 4 run (Stone kick) 10:15 4th
VSC: **Chris Dupree recovered blocked punt in end zone (Kelly kick) 2:44 4th**

STATISTICS

	VSC	TSU
First Downs	13	13
Yds Rushing	130	138
Yds Passing	158	139
Passes	12-26-2	8-19-0
Punts	7-34.7	8-32.0
Penalties	4-23	4-30
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	2/2
Possession	26:47	33:13

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: **Allen (VSC) 20-85, 1 TD**
Coleman (TSU) 19-56, 1 TD
Passing: **Hatcher (VSC) 12-26-2, 158, 0 TDs**
Stevens (TSU) 8-19-0, 139, 0 TDs
Receiving: **Williams (VSC) 3-47, 0 TDs**
Dwight (TSU) 2-52, 0 TDs
Tackles: **Dupree (VSC) 10 (2 solo)**
Wheeler (TSU) 8 (4 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 20 LIVINGSTON 7

Oct. 12, 1991 1 pm CDT Tiger Stadium,
Livingston, Ala. Att: 5000
CONDITIONS: 80 degrees, Calm, Sunny

After an unsuccessful homestand had put the Blazers in a deep hole, they took their act on the road to conference foe Livingston, and the change in scenery proved to be just what the doctor ordered. VSC fought back from a 7-3 halftime deficit to score 17 unanswered points after intermission and beat the Tigers for the ninth time in 10 meetings. Backup quarterback Chris Norris and a swarming VSC defense sparked the comeback, which actually began with a 28-yard Don Kelly field goal eight seconds before halftime. Kelly added another 28-yarder midway the third quarter before Norris engineered a 52-yard drive for the go-ahead touchdown on the Blazers' next possession. Ramon Allen scored the points on a four-yard run with 3:33 left in the third period. Strong safety Chris Dupree scored the clincher late in the fourth quarter, returning an interception 12 yards for his second touchdown in as many weeks. It was a day for the defense as VSC sacked Livingston quarterbacks 10 times for 85 yards in losses. The Tigers finished the day 10 yards in arrears rushing.

Valdosta State	0	3	9	8	=	20
Livingston	0	7	0	0	=	7

LU: Melvin Taylor 69 pass from Deon Timmons
(Anthony Armstrong kick) 8:52 2nd

VSC: Don Kelly 28 field goal :08 2nd

VSC: Kelly 28 field goal 6:19 3rd

VSC: Ramon Allen 4 run (run failed) 3:33 3rd

VSC: Chris Dupree 12 interception return (Allen run)
3:48 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	LU
First Downs	13	10
Yds Rushing	102	-10
Yds Passing	107	131
Passes	5-17-0	7-20-2
Punts	9-40.1	10-40.6
Penalties	10-103	8-79
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	5/2
Possession	28:25	31:45

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Duncan (VSC) 7-48, 0 TDs
Hall (LU) 6-32, 0 TDs
Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 5-14-0, 107, 0 TDs
Timmons (LU) 4-14-2, 105, 1 TD
Receiving: Holiday (VSC) 4-75, 0 TDs
Taylor (LU) 2-75, 1 TD
Tackles: Edwards (VSC) 9 (7 solo)
Harris (LU) 12 (9 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 38 WEST GEORGIA 37

Oct. 19, 1991 1 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 7193
CONDITIONS: 77 degrees, Wind SW at 6 mph,
Sunny

The 1991 Homecoming game will go down in Valdosta State football history as one of the most exciting ever played. At least the final 30 minutes will. The first 30 minutes were anything but exciting for Blazer fans as intrastate rival West Georgia, which had lost all eight previous games to VSC, exploded for 24 unanswered points. It was a nightmare of gigantic proportions for the Blazers. West Georgia rolled up 286 yards of offense, 218 of it through the air as former VSC quarterback Chris Teal completed 23 of 35 passes.

Valdosta State also moved the ball, but five lost fumbles stopped several promising drives before the half came to a merciful conclusion. VSC's lockerroom strategy at half-time was simple. To catch up, the Blazers would have to put it up, and Chris Hatcher was ready for the challenge. The cool freshman directed his team to scores on all four of its third quarter possessions, starting with a 33-yard Don Kelly field goal. The Blazers put seven more on the board when tailback Chad Tanner hit fullback Blake Duncan to cut the lead to 24-10. Next Ramon Allen scored on a 19-yard run, then followed that with a 26-yard scamper to tie the game at 24. West Georgia shook off the shock of the Blazer comeback and regained the lead early in the fourth quarter, but Hatcher answered right back,



hitting Doc Holiday with a 27-yard scoring strike. The teams exchanged punts before West Georgia went ahead again with 6:06 left, but the all-important extra point was missed, setting up more Hatcher heroics. He drove his team 66 yards, hitting Robert Williams from seven yards out for the tying points. Kelly added the game-winning extra point, and the Blazers held on for the win. The offensive extravaganza featured 999 yards of total offense between the two teams.

West Georgia	10	14	0	13	=	37
Valdosta State	0	0	24	14	=	38

WGC: Louis Lomax 2 run (Adam Campbell kick) 10:56 1st

WGC: Campbell 26 field goal 8:56 1st

WGC: Mark Evans 14 pass from Chris Teal (Campbell kick) 13:32 2nd

WGC: Orondus Mons 23 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) :06 2nd

VSC: Don Kelly 33 field goal 10:30 3rd

VSC: Blake Duncan 9 pass from Chad Tanner (Kelly kick) 5:56 3rd

VSC: Ramon Allen 19 arun (Kelly kick) 4:44 3rd

VSC: Allen 26 run (Kelly kick) :29 3rd

WGC: Evans 59 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) 14:17 4th

VSC: Dexter Holiday 27 pass from Chris Hatcher (Kelly kick) 10:07 4th

WGC: Leo Mendenhall 14 pass from Teal (kick failed) 6:06 4th

VSC: Robert Williams 7 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 2:11 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	WGC
First Downs	23	27
Yds Rushing	231	85
Passing	266	417
Passes	21-37-0	42-67-3
Punts	6-37.5	7-33.6
Penalties	8-49	8-50
Fumbles/Lost	5/5	2/1
Possession	30:10	29:50

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Allen (VSC) 23-127, 2 TDs
Evans (WGC) 15-70, 0 TDs Yds
Hatcher (VSC) 19-29-0, 240, 2 TDs
Teal (WGC) 42-67-3, 417, 4 TDs
Receiving: Duncan (VSC) 9-64, 1 TD
Evans (WGC) 10-125, 2 TDs
Tackles: McCant (VSC) 15 (6 solo)
Hartley (WGC) 13 (6 solo)

VALDOSTA STATE 59 LEES-McRAE 13

Oct. 26, 1991 1 pm EDT Martin Stadium,
Valdosta, Ga. Att: 2184
CONDITIONS: 81 degrees, Wind East at 12-15 mph,
Partly Cloudy

Lees-McRae, a school making the move from the junior college ranks to four-year status, proved to be totally outmanned as Valdosta State enjoyed a record-setting afternoon at the Bobcats' expense. The Blazers scored on their first three possessions and never looked back, building a 24-7 halftime lead. The cushion was stretched to 45-7 at the end of three quarters, and VSC went on to score a school record 59 points. Eight different players scored points with Chad Tanner getting one touchdown receiving and one rushing. Don Kelly kicked a school record eight extra points as well as a 34-yard field goal. The Blazers rolled up 391 yards of offense and also took advantage of a couple of Bobcat turnovers. The VSC defense held Lees-McRae to 209 yards and sacked Bobcat quarterbacks six times for 37 yards in losses.

Lees-McRae	0	7	0	6	=	13
Valdosta State	17	7	21	14	=	59

VSC: Chad Tanner 31 pass from Chris Hatcher
(Don Kelly kick) 11:46 1st

VSC: Scott Long 6 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 9:39 1st

VSC: Kelly 34 field goal 4:52 1st

VSC: Blake Duncan 9 run (Kelly kick) 12:24 2nd

LMC: Alvin Marlowe 11 pass from David Friday (Brett Rutland kick) :49 2nd

VSC: Ramon Allen 5 run (Kelly kick) 8:07 3rd

VSC: Tyrone Rogers 1 run (Kelly kick) 5:18 3rd

VSC: Herbert Mingo 9 run (Kelly kick) 1:05 3rd

LMC: Marlowe 8 pass from Friday (kick failed) 12:27 4th

VSC: Tanner 4 run (Kelly kick) 6:09 4th

VSC: Kevin Crosby 9 run (Kelly kick) :49 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	LMC
First Downs	24	11
Yds Rushing	283	30
Yds Passing	108	179
Passes	9-18-1	6-13-1
Punts	3-51.7	8-39.8
Penalties	4-33	8-56
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	3/1
Possession	31:36	28:24

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Mingo (VSC) 11-79, 1 TD
Schimpf (LMC) 10-30, 0 TDs
Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 8-15-0, 99, 2 TDs
Calhoun (LMC) 3-8-0, 115, 0 TDs
Receiving: Long (VSC) 2-25, 1 TD
Moore (LMC) 3-144, 0 TDs
Tackles: Tate (VSC) 7 (2 solo)
Watson (LMC) 12 (2 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 10
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 10**

Nov. 2, 1991 5 pm CST Robinson-Hale Stadium, Clinton, Miss. Att: 5840
CONDITIONS: 45 degrees, Wind North at 5-10 mph, Sunny

Valdosta State took its rejuvenated offense into Clinton, Miss., a place where Blazer football had had no success in four previous visits. The fifth trip was not the complete charm, but it was a vast improvement as VSC fought the favored Choctaws to a 10-10 standoff and climbed into second place in the conference. MC struck first, driving 69 yards in eight plays on its second possession to take a 7-0 lead, but the Blazers came back in the second period with a 71-yard drive which ended with a 26-yard Don Kelly field goal. The 7-3 score remained until early in the fourth quarter when the Chocs kicked a 26-yard field goal to stretch their lead. MC had another scoring opportunity on its next possession but disdained a short field goal on a fourth and one situation at the VSC 13. The Blazers' Antonio Edwards stuffed the first down rushing attempt, throwing the ball carrier for a three-yard loss and setting up the drive of the year for Valdosta State. It covered 84 yards, took 16 plays (11 on the ground) and used up 7:07 of the fourth quarter clock. Chad Tanner ended it with a one-yard plunge, and Kelly's PAT knotted the game at 10 with 2:34 remaining. The Blazers had one more chance but could get no closer than MC's 33, and Kelly's 50-yard field goal try fell short.

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

MC: Malcolm Houston 3 pass from Kyle Morris (Jason Teer kick) 4:15 1st
VSC: Don Kelly 26 field goal 1:22 2nd
MC: Teer 26 field goal 14:51 4th
VSC: Chad Tanner 1 run (Kelly kick) 2:34 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	MC
First Downs	17	23
Yds Rushing	191	222
Yds Passing	120	202
Passes	12-21-1	14-26-3
Punts	4-42.5	1-33.0
Penalties	3-28	6-62
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/1
Possession:	28:32	31:28

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Mingo (VSC) 13-106, 0 TDs
Toefield (MC) 17-134, 0 TDs
Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 12-21-1, 120, 0 TDs
Morris (MC) 14-26-3, 202, 1 TD
Receiving: Duncan (VSC) 7-60, 0 TDs
Callier (MC) 7-100, 0 TDs
Tackles: Tate (VSC) 13 (4 solo)
Magee (MC) 13 (3 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 34
DELTA STATE**

27 Nov. 9, 1991 1 pm EST Martin Stadium, Valdosta, Ga. Att: 2281
CONDITIONS: 52 degrees, Wind North at 16 mph, Mostly Cloudy

With playoff hopes resurrected, Valdosta State returned home to face a Delta State team which almost always plays the Blazers tough. And this cold and windy November day was no exception. After exchanging first quarter field goals, VSC jumped to a 10-point lead and took a 16-10 advantage into halftime. The Blazers stretched the lead to 23-10 with an early third quarter score, but the

Statesmen would not quit. They pulled to within three at 23-20 before Don Kelly kicked a school record-tying fourth field goal with 4:43 left in the game. Delta State immediately drove 78 yards to take a 27-26 lead with 1:41 remaining, but the Blazers weren't done. It took only three plays and 31 seconds for VSC to drive 57 yards and retake the lead. Delta State flew back down the field, reaching the VSC 33 before Eric Luke sealed the win with an interception at the Blazer seven. Defense took the day off as the Statesmen gained 465 total yards, the Blazers 365.

Delta State	3	7	10	7	=	27
Valdosta State	3	13	7	11	=	34

DSU: Ozden Karakurt 51 field goal 9:56 1st
VSC: Don Kelly 27 field goal 3:55 1st
VSC: Kelly 40 field goal 13:18 2nd
VSC: Chad Tanner 1 run (Kelly kick) 7:04 2nd
DSU: Revis Davis 5 run (Karakurt kick) 1:50 2nd
VSC: Kelly 47 field goal :44 2nd
VSC: Dexter Holiday 7 pass from Chris Hatcher (Kelly kick) 11:56 3rd
DSU: Karakurt 35 field goal 7:02 3rd
DSU: Greg Green 82 pass from Mark Hudspeth (Karakurt kick) 1:22 3rd
VSC: Kelly 29 field goal 4:43 4th
DSU: Davis 11 run (Karakurt kick) 1:41 4th
VSC: Tanner 15 run (Hatcher run) 1:10 4th



STATISTICS

	VSC	DSU
First Downs	20	26
Yds Rushing	166	165
Yds Passing	199	300
Passes	12-23-1	20-38-1
Punts	3-34.3	1-16.0
Penalties	3-35	4-42
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/2
Possession	29:31	30:29

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Tanner (VSC) 19-108, 2 TDs
Robbins (DSU) 7-50, 0 TDs
Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 12-23-1, 199, 1 TD
Hudspeth (DSU) 19-37-1, 287, 1 TD
Receiving: Holiday (VSC) 6-71, 1 TD
Green (DSU) 5-141, 1 TD
Tackles: Luke (VSC) 9 (5 solo)
Genesey (DSU) 10 (3 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 34
NORTH ALABAMA 27**

Nov. 16, 1991 1 pm CST Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala. Att: 2700
CONDITIONS: 76 degrees, Wind NW at 5 mph, Sunny

With a full head of steam and a four-game winning streak behind them, the Blazers roared into North Alabama brimming with confidence, and no one was more confident than freshman quarterback Chris Hatcher. With Hatcher pitching and freshman wideout Robert Williams catching, VSC jumped to a 14-0 lead midway the second quarter. The third Hatcher-to-Williams touchdown aerial increased the lead to 21-3 early in the third quarter, and the two teams swapped points the rest of the way. Don Kelly, who was later named first team all-conference, continued his outstanding kicking with a pair of field goals and four PATs. He ended the year hitting 12 of 19 field goals and all 23 extra points. Hatcher's three TD tosses gave him eight for the season, and the rookie threw only four interceptions. The season that began so dimly ended very positively, sparking enthusiastic anticipation for the fall of 1992.

Valdosta State	0	14	13	7	=	34
North Alabama	0	3	7	7	=	17

VSC: Robert Williams 33 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) 14:55 2nd
VSC: Williams 8 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 8:34 2nd
UNA: Brad Stepp 46 field goal :00 2nd
VSC: Williams 40 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 10:36 3rd
UNA: Troy Nelson 72 pass from Stacey Stewart (J.D. Byars kick) 10:15 3rd
VSC: Kelly 31 field goal 5:19 3rd
VSC: Kelly 38 field goal 1:28 3rd
UNA: Ricky Gandy 1 run (Byars kick) 7:20 4th
VSC: Scott Long 4 pass from Chad Tanner (Kelly kick) 4:52 4th

STATISTICS

	VSC	UNA
First Downs	15	16
Yds Rushing	159	151
Yds Passing	169	155
Passes	14-25-0	10-25-2
Punts	6-36.7	6-37.7
Penalties	10-87	7-62
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/2
Possession	33:39	26:21

STAT LEADERS

Rushing: Tanner (VSC) 16-64, 0 TDs
Rush (UNA) 18-82, 0 TDs
Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 13-23-0, 165, 3 TDs P
Stewart (UNA) 10-24-2, 155, 1 TD
Receiving: Williams (VSC) 3-82, 3 TDs
Nelson (UNA) 4-112, 1 TD
Tackles: Tate (VSC) 10 (1 solo)
Lofin (UNA) 18 (9 solo)



1991 FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: W-6 L-3 T-1 (H: 4-3-0 A: 2-0-1 N: 0-0-0); GSC: 4-1-1; NCAA I: 0-2-0; NCAAII: 5-1-1; NCAA III: 0-0-0; NAIA: 1-0-0

SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE DATA

0	Central Florida 23 (6379)
7	FORT VALLEY STATE 0 (6986)
3	Jacksonville State 24* (4361)
14	Troy State 20 (3378)
20	at LIVINGSTON 7* (5000)
38	WEST GEORGIA 37* (7193)
59	LEES-McRAE 13 (2184)
10	at MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 10* (5840)
34	DELTA STATE 27* (2281)
34	at NORTH ALABAMA 17* (2700)

TEAM STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	VSC	OPP
Rushing	95	80
Passing	59	75
Penalty	10	16
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	452	420
Yards Gained	1996	1755
Yards Lost	270	290
Net Yards	1726	1365
Avg. Per Game	172.6	136.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS	213	258
Completions	108	129
Net Yards	1353	1783
Avg. Per Game	131.3	178.3
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	665	678
Total Offense	3079	3148
Avg. Per Game	307.9	314.8
NUMBER OF PUNTS	56	60
Avg. Per Game	38.9	36.8
PUNT RETURNS	30	19
Yards	284	72
Avg. Per Rtn	9.5	3.8
KICKOFF RETURNS	29	41
Yards	568	722
Avg. Per Rtn	19.6	17.6
INTERCEPTION RTN	13	10
Yards	82	48
Avg. Per Rtn	6.3	4.8
PENALTIES	54	58
Yards	460	497
FUMBLES/LOST	27/13	26/14
TOUCHDOWNS	26	21
Rushing	13	10
Passing	11	11
Other	2	0
EXTRA PTS	25	17
By Kicking	23	17
Other	2	0
FIELD GOALS	19/12	14/8
SAFETIES	0	0
TOTAL PTS	219	167
Avg. Per Game	21.9	16.7
GAMES	10	10

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOS	NET	AVG	TD
Allen	19	109	499	11	488	4.5	5
Tanner	10	103	494	15	479	4.7	4
Mingo	8	75	371	17	354	4.7	1
Duncan	10	36	225	0	225	6.3	1
Norris	7	34	112	39	73	2.1	0
Crosby	6	8	46	0	46	5.8	1
Brett	3	24	378	38	40	1.7	0
Harris	2	17	49	16	33	1.9	0
Rogers	5	8	32	0	32	4.0	1
Davis	9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
Holdiay	10	1	0	3	-3	0.0	0
Hatcher	7	36	87	131	-44	0.0	0
Totals	10	452	1996	270	1726	3.8	13

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD
Hatcher	150	81	4	.540	1088	8
Brett	25	14	3	.560	121	0
Harris	16	7	0	.438	101	1
Norris	16	4	3	.560	121	0
Tanner	4	2	0	.500	13	2
Williams	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Chestnut	1	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals	213	108	10	.507	1353	11
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG		
Mosley	27	1097	40.6	64		
Chestnut	29	1081	37.3	63		
Totals	56	2178	38.9	64		

RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVPC	CPG	TD
Holiday	10	23	375	16.3	2.3	3
Williams	10	15	296	19.7	1.5	4
Duncan	10	32	285	8.9	3.2	1
Long	10	9	130	14.4	0.9	2
Walker	10	8	84	10.5	0.8	0
Tanner	10	6	70	11.7	0.6	1
Allen	9	7	52	7.4	0.7	0
Davis	9	5	41	8.2	0.6	0
Crosby	6	1	9	9.0	0.2	0
Mingo	8	1	6	6.0	0.1	0
Beach	7	1	5	5.0	0.1	0
Totals	10	108	1353	12.5	10.8	11

SCORING	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG	S	TP
Kelly	0	23	0	12	59	
Allen	5	0	1	0	0	32
Tanner	5	0	0	0	0	30
Williams	4	0	0	0	0	24
Holiday	3	0	0	0	0	18
Long	2	0	0	0	0	12
Duncan	2	0	0	0	0	12
Dupree	2	0	0	0	0	12
Mingo	1	0	0	0	0	6
Crosby	1	0	0	0	0	6
Rogers	1	0	0	0	0	6
Hatcher	0	0	1	0	0	2

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Hill	27	276	10.2	0
Johnson	1	6	6.0	0
Beach	2	2	1.0	0
Totals	30	284	9.5	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TP
Opponents	27	54	36	50	167
Valdosta State	27	40	77	75	219
Third Down Conversions:	VSC 40-131		Opp 43-141		
Fourth Down Conversions:	VSC 5-13		Opp 10-21		
Time of Possession:	VSC 300:00		Opp 300:00		
Takeaway-Giveaway:	25-23		VSC was +2		

KICKOFF RTNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Walker	12	300	25.0	0
Davis	5	95	19.0	0
Williams	4	92	23.0	0
Long	5	29	5.8	0
Mingo	1	21	21.0	0
Seymour	1	16	16.0	0
Duncan	1	15	15.0	0
Totals	29	568	19.6	0

TEAM IN A GAME

Most rushing plays — 52 vs. Lees-McRae
 Most rushing yards — 283 vs. Lees-McRae
 Most passes attempted — 37 vs. West Georgia
 Most passes completed — 21 vs. West Georgia
 Most passes had intercepted — 3 vs. Central Florida
 Most yards passing — 266 vs. West Georgia
 Most yards total offense—497 vs. West Georgia
 Most first downs — 24 vs. Lees-McRae
 Most fumbles — 5 vs. Fort Valley State, West Georgia
 Most fumbles lost — 5 vs. West Georgia
 Most yards penalized — 88 vs. Livingston
 Longest touchdown — 40-yard pass vs. North Alabama
 Most plays — 83 vs. West Georgia

INTERCEPT RTNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dupree	5	45	9.0	1
G. Thornton	2	21	10.5	0
Hill	3	16	5.3	0
Luke	1	0	0.0	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0
Gladden	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	13	82	6.3	1

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TOT	FOR LOS	FUM REC	PAS INT	PASS BK SAK	
Dupree	33	39	72	4	1	4	6	0
Tate	19	45	64	4	0	0	0	5
West	23	33	56	5	1	0	2	3
Edwards	26	28	54	6	3	0	0	12
McCant	27	27	54	4	2	0	6	0
G. Thornton	21	28	49	0	0	2	2	0
Luke	22	19	41	1	0	1	5	0
Turner	16	22	38	6	2	0	1	2
Hill	14	22	36	0	0	3	3	0
Walker	7	23	30	0	0	0	0	2
Harvey	12	16	28	3	1	0	2	1
Williams	14	13	27	0	0	0	2	0
A. Thornton	11	15	24	5	1	0	0	1
Gladden	10	16	26	1	0	1	1	0
Roberson	9	15	24	0	1	0	0	2
Hampton	11	8	19	3	0	0	1	5
Johnson	3	10	13	0	0	1	2	0
Popkin	2	8	10	0	1	0	0	0
McClain	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	4
Davis	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Metcalf	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0
Foy	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	0
Talley	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moore	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bembry	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL IN A GAME

Most Points — 18, Robert Williams, vs. North Alabama
 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 — 40, Chris Hatcher to Robert Williams vs. North Alabama
 Longest pass, no score—42, Chris Hatcher to Robert Williams vs. West Georgia
 Longest punt return for TD—none
 Longest punt return, no score—38, Antonio Hill vs. Lees-McRae
 Longest kickoff return for TD — none
 Longest kickoff return, no score — 31, Reginald Davis vs. Jacksonville State
 Longest interception return for TD — 12, Chris Dupree vs. Livingston
 Longest interception return, no score— 19, Chris Dupree vs. West Georgia
 Longest punt — 64, Chad Mosley vs. Lees-McRae
 Most passes attempted — 29, Chris Hatcher vs. West Georgia
 Most passes completed — 19, Chris Hatcher vs. West Georgia
 Most passes had intercepted—3, Joey Brett vs. Central Florida
 Most passes caught — 9, Blake Duncan vs. West Georgia
 Most yards passing—240, Chris Hatcher vs. West Georgia
 Most yardage by receiver — 114, Dexter Holdiay vs. West Georgia
 Most rushing attempts—23, Ramon Allen vs. West Georgia
 Most yards rushing — 127, Ramon Allen vs. West Georgia
 Most total offense attempts — 34, Chris Hatcher vs. Troy State
 Most yards total offense — 230, Chris Hatcher vs. West Georgia
 Most field goals attempted—4, Don Kelly vs. Delta State*
 Most field goals made — 4, Don Kelly vs. Delta State*
 Longest field goal—47, Don Kelly vs. Delta State
 Most PATs attempted—8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae*
 Most PATs made — 8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae*

*School Record

A L D O S T A S T A T E R E C O R D S



General Records and Information

Attendance Records

Year	Home Games	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1991	7	32,762	4680
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

Top 5 Home Crowds

Attendance	Opponent and Score	Date
1. 10,100	Fort Valley State (FVSC, 17-3)	9/14/85
2. 9,500	Central Florida (VSC, 13-7)	10/2/82
3. 9,300	Troy State (VSC, 24-21)	9/18/82
4. 9,000	Georgia Southern (GSC, 45-29)	11/20/83
5. 8,500	Troy State (TSU, 44-7)	10/10/87

Valdosta State Versus All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T
Albany State	1	0	0
Bishop	1	0	0
Central Florida	2	4	0
Clark	1	0	0
Delta State	3	6	1
East Tennessee State	0	1	0
Fort Valley State	4	1	0
Georgia Southern	1	4	1
Jacksonville State	3	7	0
Kentucky State	3	0	0
Lees-McRae	1	0	0
Livingston	9	1	0
Mississippi College	1	8	1
North Alabama	4	6	0
Savannah State	4	0	0
Troy State	4	6	0
UT Martin	6	1	0
West Georgia	9	0	0
TOTALS	57	45	3

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
1991	Antonio Edwards, defensive end* Chris Dupree (HM)

*Defensive Lineman of the Year

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
1991	6-3-1	Mike Cavan	Will O'Steen, C; Chris Dupree, SS



Goodman



Berryman



Cavan

Valdosta State All-Gulf South Conference Players

1982	Carl Armstrong, WR	Freddie Thomas, LB (2nd)	Robert Morris, DT (2nd)
	Mark Catano, OT (2nd)	Jimmy Francis, FS (2nd)	1989 Randy Fisher, WR
	Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd)	Mark Dace, QB (2nd)	Keith Jones, TE
	Jimmy Francis, CB (2nd)	R.D. Swain, OG (2nd)	Robert Morris, DE
	James Owens, QB (2nd)	Darrien Teals, WR (2nd)	Ramon Allen, RB (2nd)
1983	Lenny Parker, LB	1986 Jessie Tuggle, LB*	Shaun Utley, LB (2nd)
	Mark Catano, OT	Dallis Smith, CB	Randy Williams, C (2nd)
	Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd)	Randy Fisher, WR*	1990 Antonio Edwards, DE
	Dallis Smith, CB (2nd)	Terry Mallory, P	Jack McTyre, K
1984	Lenny Parker, LB	R.D. Swain, OG (2nd)	Dexter Holiday, WR (2nd)
	Dallis Smith, CB (2nd)	James Gibson, DT (2nd)	1991 Antonio Edwards, DE
	Jessie Tuggle, DE (2nd)	Keith Reddings, DE (2nd)	Chris Dupree, SS
	Timmy Massey, SS (2nd)	1987 Randy Fisher, WR	Don Kelly, K
	Chuck Dunmon, OG (2nd)	Jimmy Brookins, LB (2nd)	Will O'Steen, C
1985	Jessie Tuggle, LB	1988 Randy Fisher, WR	Marcus Walker, DL (2nd)
	Dallis Smith, CB	Jimmy Brookins, LB	Dexter Holiday, WR (2nd)
	Terry Mallory, P	Buddy Phillips, OT	Scott Long, TE (2nd)

*defensive player of the year
*freshman of the year

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
1991	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
1991	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
1991	Blake Duncan, fullback

Best Defensive Back

1982	Jimmy Francis, cornerback
1983	Timmy Massey, safety
1984	Timmy Massey, safety

Scholastic Award

1985	Jimmy Francis, safety
1986	Dallis Smith, cornerback
1987	Calvin Orr, cornerback
1988	Mikeal Lovejoy, safety
1989	Calvin Orr, cornerback
1990	Deon Searcy, safety
1991	Chris Dupree, safety
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
1991	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, quarterback; Defense: Don Hart, tackle
1990	Offense: Trey Green, center; Defense: John Kaperak, end
1991	Offense: James Hubbard, tackle; Defense: Billy McCullough, safety

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
1991	Chris Hatcher, quarterback

Coaches Award

1988	Randy Williams, center
1989	Randy Williams, center; Shaun Utley, linebacker
1990	Tye Cottle, quarterback; Michael Parker, offensive tackle
1991	Scott Long, tight end

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
1991	Antonio Edwards, defensive end; Chris Hatcher, quarterback

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
10 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
3 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)

1991 (6-3-1)

vsc	Opp
0 Central Florida	12
7 Fort Valley State	0
3 Jacksonville State	24
14 Troy State	20
20 Livingston	7
38 West Georgia	37
59 Lees-McRae	13
10 Mississippi College	10
34 Delta State	27
34 North Alabama	17
219	167

Coach: Mike Cavan
GSC Record: 4-1-1 (2nd)

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
1991 QB Chris Hatcher, 1044

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)
1991 Chad Mosley, 40.6 (L64)

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
1991 Ramon Allen, 488

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
1991 Chris Hatcher, 81-150-1088

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
1991 Dexter Holiday, 23-375

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
1991 K Don Kelly, 59

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)
1991 Antonio Hill, 27-276 (10.2)

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)
1991 Calvin Walker, 12-300 (25.0)

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
1991 Chris Dupree, 5-45

* 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
1991 Chris Dupree, 33-39=72

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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

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

Total Offense

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

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: 8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae, 1991
 Most PATs Made: 8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae, 1991

Most FGs Attempted: 4, Keith Moore vs. Georgia Southern, 1983, vs. North Alabama, 1984, vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990; Don Kelly vs. Delta State, 1991



Top: Randy Fisher makes one of his career record 185 catches. Just above, Ramon Allen holds many game, season and career rushing records.

Most FGs Made: 4, Keith Moore vs. Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990; Don Kelly vs. Delta State, 1991
 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
 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; Antonio Hill vs. Fort Valley State, 1991
 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

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

* 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: 6.3, Blake Duncan, 1991 (36-225)
 Best Game Average: 95.7, Ramon Allen, 1990 (957, 10 games)
 Most Touchdowns: 12, Ramon Allen, 1990 (957, 10 games)

Passing

Most Attempted: 339, James Owens, 1982
 Most Completed: 169, James Owens, 1982
 Best Percentage: .559, Mark Dace, 1986

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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: 276, Antonio Hill, 1991

Kickoff 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 Tackles: 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; Antonio Edwards, 1991

Individual - Career

Returns

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS
Ramon Allen, 1988-91	672	3071	4.6	26
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
Chris Hatcher, 1991-A	81	150	1088	4	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, 1988-91	675	3071	4	3075	28
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
Ramon Allen, 1988-91	28	0	1	170
Jack McTyre, 1988-90	0	34	57	159
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	26	0	0	156
Tracy Soles, 1982-83	16	0	0	96
Darrien Teals, 1985-88	16	0	0	96
Don Kelly, 1990-A	0	15	31	76
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
Dexter Holiday, 1989-91	67	1170	9
Carl Armstrong, 1982	61	1028	8
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83	53	879	7
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-A	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
Don Kelly, 1990-A	31-31	23-15	76
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

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: 6 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991

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: 59 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991
 Most Touchdowns: 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991
 Most PATs Attempted : 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991
 Most PATs Made: 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991
 Most FGs Attempted: 4 vs. Georgia Southern,



At right, Tye Cottle is VSC career passing and total offense leader.

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1983; vs. North Alabama, 1984; vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990; vs. Delta State 1991
Most FGs Made: 4 vs. Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990; vs. Delta State 1991
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: 94 vs. Fort Valley State, 1991
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



Blazers hold conference interception record, picking off 32 in 1986.

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

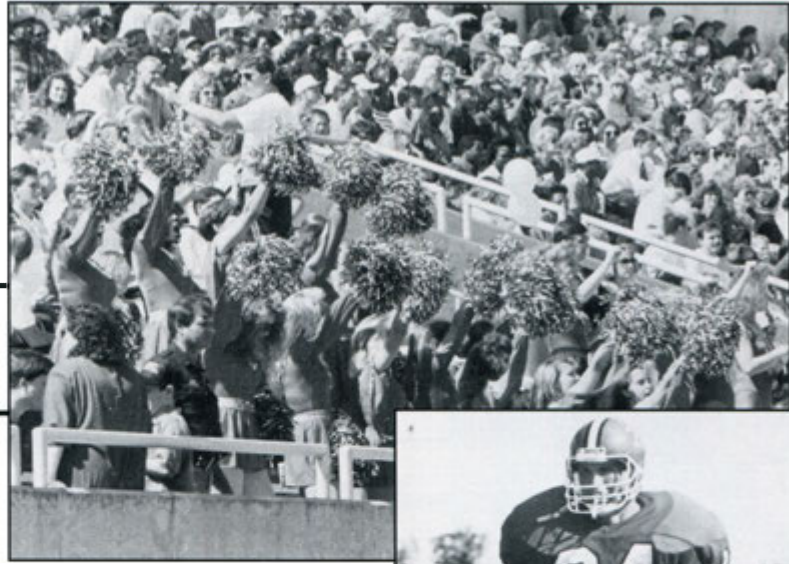
Most: 40, 1984
Most Lost: 21, 1983
Fewest: 17, 1988
Fewest Lost: 9, 1989

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: plus 19, 1986

* Conference Record

Gulf South



Valdosta State, heading into its eleventh 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 finished with a flourish and again just missed their first ever invitation to post-season play. The final overall record was 6-3-1. The GSC mark was 4-1-1, good for a second place tie with Mississippi College behind Jacksonville State.

The conference has undergone a change in membership for the second straight year. Lincoln Memorial, a non-football playing school in Harrogate, Tenn., was admitted into the league in June, bringing the membership to eight schools. Two Arkansas schools, Henderson State and Central Arkansas, both of which play football, will come into the conference next season.

The GSC, which can make a convincing argument as the toughest all-round Division II conference in the country, boasts 27 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.

Delta State's women's basketball team won the conference's only national title in 1991-92, but several other teams and individuals came close. In football, Jacksonville State reached the championship game unde-

feated before settling for national runnerup honors, and Mississippi College reached the quarterfinals. Jacksonville State's men's basketball team reached the Elite Eight in Springfield, Mass., and West Georgia's women's team made it to the quarterfinal round. Two golf teams played in the 16-team national tournament with Jacksonville State finishing fourth and Valdosta State coming in seventh. In baseball, Livingston won the South Central Regional to advance to the World Series in Montgomery where the Tigers finished fifth.

Previous national champions from the GSC include Delta State in women's basketball (six), Troy State in men's golf (three), football (two), baseball (two) 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 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, beginning a two-year term, is Dr. Kent Wyatt, president of Delta State.

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Final 1991 Standings

Team	GSC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville State	6-0	1.000	179	46	9-0	1.000	316	78
VALDOSTA STATE	4-1-1	.750	139	122	6-3-1	.650	219	167
Mississippi College	4-1-1	.750	148	75	6-3-1	.650	254	149
Livingston	2-4	.333	78	128	6-5	.545	164	217
West Georgia	2-4	.333	151	210	5-6	.545	363	301
Delta State	1-5	.167	101	121	3-7	.300	195	209
North Alabama	1-5	.167	79	172	3-7	.300	160	251

1991 All-Academic Team*

Player	Position	School	GPA	Major
Paul Bishop	OL	Jacksonville State	3.81	Physical Education
Scott Bobo	OL	Livingston	3.04	Environmental Science
John Douglas	OL	Livingston	3.20	History
Dominic Green	OL	Mississippi College	3.00	Criminal Justice
Ken Gregory	OL	Jacksonville State	3.00	Forensic Science
Barry Hampton	OL	North Alabama	4.00	Math/Biology
Malcolm Houston	TE	Mississippi College	3.50	Marketing
Robert Jenkins	DB	Mississippi College	3.75	Computer Science
Sherman Johnson	LB	North Alabama	3.00	Political Science
DON KELLY	K	VALDOSTA STATE	3.10	FINANCE
Eric King	LB	Jacksonville State	3.39	Finance
James Magee	DL	Mississippi College	4.00	Chemistry
HAROLD McCLAIN	DL	VALDOSTA STATE	3.02	GENERAL STUDIES
Sean Oakley	OL	Mississippi College	3.25	Business Administration
Jeff Pica	QB	Delta State	3.76	Social Science Education
Johnny Poole	OL	Mississippi College	3.00	Business Administration
Michael Robbins	FB	Delta State	3.30	Business Administration
B.J. Rodgers	DL	Mississippi College	4.00	Business Administration
John Sanders	DT	Jacksonville State	3.27	Art
Whit Soper	DL	Mississippi College	3.00	Management
CHAD TANNER	WR	VALDOSTA STATE	3.20	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Chris Wright	DL	Mississippi College	3.25	Paralegal Studies

*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.

1991 All-Conference Team

Offense

Position	Player	School
Wide Receivers	Leo Mendenhall	West Georgia
	Troy Nelson	North Alabama
Offensive Line	Ken Gregory	Jacksonville State
	Johnny Poole	Mississippi College
	Doug Pridmore	West Georgia
	Leroy Williams	Livingston
	WILL O'STEEN	VALDOSTA STATE
Tight End	Malcolm Houston	Mississippi College
Quarterback	Nickey Edmondson	Jacksonville State
Running Backs	Revis Davis	Delta State
	Tyrone Rush	North Alabama
Kicker	DON KELLY	VALDOSTA STATE
Return Specialist	Danny Lee	Jacksonville State

Defense

Position	Player	School
Linemen	ANTONIO EDWARDS	VALDOSTA STATE
	Terrance James	Mississippi College
	John Sanders	Jacksonville State
Linebackers	Brian Davis	Jacksonville State
	Shane Harrison	Livingston
	Kenny Lewis	Delta State
	Roderick Magee	Mississippi College
Backs	CHRIS DUPREE	VALDOSTA STATE
	Rodney Scott	Jacksonville State
	Kalvin Murrell	Mississippi College
	Harvey Summerhill	North Alabama
Punter	John Crittenden	North Alabama

1991 Gulf South Conference Statistics

Rushing Offense

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Avg.	TD
Jax State	9	489	2992	6.1	332.4	33
Delta State	10	478	2229	4.7	222.9	19
Miss. College	10	424	2119	5.0	211.9	19
West Georgia	11	416	2013	4.8	183.0	24
North Alabama	10	435	1814	4.2	181.4	8
VSC	10	452	1726	3.8	172.6	13
Livingston	11	496	1386	2.8	126.0	6

Rushing Defense

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Avg.	TD
VSC	10	420	1365	3.3	136.5	10
Jax State	9	381	1267	3.3	140.8	6
Livingston	11	454	1590	3.5	144.5	11
Delta State	10	429	1675	3.9	167.5	19
Miss. College	10	426	1694	4.0	169.4	15
West Georgia	11	479	2301	4.8	209.7	22
North Alabama	10	465	2109	4.5	210.9	16

Total Offense

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Att. Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
West Georgia	11	766	4637	6.1	421.5	46
Jax State	9	543	3564	6.8	396.0	40
Miss. College	10	657	3728	5.7	372.8	33
Delta State	10	662	3259	4.9	325.9	23
VSC	10	664	3079	4.6	307.9	24
North Alabama	10	643	2904	4.5	290.4	19
Livingston	11	761	3031	4.0	275.5	19

Total Defense

School	G	Att.	Yds.	Att. Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
Jax State	9	609	2409	4.0	267.7	11
Livingston	11	681	3113	4.6	283.0	23
Miss. College	10	642	2903	4.5	290.3	18
Delta State	10	622	3081	5.0	308.1	26
VSC	10	678	3148	4.6	314.8	21
North Alabama	10	638	3259	5.1	325.9	29
West Georgia	11	717	3971	5.5	361.0	38

Passing Offense

School	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
West Georgia	350	198	17	.566	2624	238.5	22
Miss. College	233	121	15	.519	1609	160.9	14
Livingston	265	112	13	.422	1645	149.5	13
VSC	212	111	11	.524	1353	135.3	11
North Alabama	208	93	13	.447	1090	109.0	11
Delta State	184	79	18	.429	1030	103.0	4
Jax State	53	28	4	.528	572	63.0	7

Passing Defense

School	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
North Alabama	173	85	11	.491	1150	155.0	13
Miss. College	216	114	9	.528	1209	120.9	3
Jax State	228	101	16	.443	1142	126.9	5
Delta State	193	93	13	.482	1361	136.1	7
Livingston	235	106	15	.451	1523	139.5	12
West Georgia	238	115	7	.483	1670	151.8	16
VSC	258	129	13	.500	1783	178.3	11

Scoring Offense

School	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jax State	9	316	35.1
West Georgia	11	363	33.0
Miss. College	10	254	25.4
VSC	10	219	21.9
Delta State	10	195	19.5
North Alabama	10	160	16.0
Livingston	11	164	14.9

Scoring Defense

School	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jax State	9	78	8.7
Miss. College	10	149	14.9
VSC	10	167	16.7
Livingston	11	217	19.7
Delta State	10	209	20.9
North Alabama	10	251	25.1
West Georgia	11	301	27.4

Individual Rushing

Player/School	G	Att.	Yds.	Att. Avg.	Game Avg.	TD
Revis Davis, DSU	10	184	1029	5.6	102.9	8
Tyrone Rush, UNA	10	199	982	4.9	98.2	5
Louis Lomax, WGC	11	149	824	5.5	74.9	12
Nickey Edmondson, JSU	9	117	661	5.7	73.4	8
Michael Toefield, MC	8	91	522	5.7	65.3	3

Individual Passing

Player/School	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	CperG	TD
Chris Teal, WGC	10	301	176	13	2311	17.6	20
Kyle Morris, MC	10	219	117	15	1552	11.7	14
Chris Hatcher, VSC	7	150	81	4	1088	11.6	8
Stacey Stewart, UNA	7	159	74	8	897	10.6	11
Dean Timmons, LU	10	154	64	8	977	6.4	10

Individual Receiving

Player/School	G	Cgt.	Yds.	Gain	Game	TD
Leo Mendenhall, WGC	11	55	906	16.5	5.0	9
Miguel Callier, MC	9	42	543	12.9	4.7	2
Mark Evans, WGC	10	37	411	11.1	3.7	4
Blake Duncan, VSC	10	32	285	8.9	3.2	1
Robert Taylor, MC	8	22	169	7.6	2.8	2

Individual Total Offense

Player/School	G	Att.	Rush Yds.	Pass Yds.	Tot Yds.	Game Avg.
Chris Teal, WGC	10	328	-56	2311	2255	205.0
Kyle Morris, MC	10	243	12	1552	1564	156.4
Chris Hatcher, VSC	7	186	-44	1088	1044	149.1
Nickey Edmondson, JSU	9	157	661	454	1115	123.9
Stacey Stewart, UNA	7	185	-34	897	863	123.2

Scoring

Player/School	G	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.	Avg.
Louis Lomax, WGC	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
Slade Stinnett, JSU	9	0	39	5	54	6.0
Don Kelly, VSC	10	0	23	12	59	5.9
Adam Campbell, WGC	11	0	42	7	63	5.7
Danny Lee, JSU	9	8	0	0	48	5.3

Interceptions

Player/School	No.	Yds.
Harvey Summerhill, UNA	5	48
Chris Dupree, VSC	5	45
Rodney White, LU	4	98
Desmond Callaway, DSU	3	116
Ritchie Harbison, LU	3	67

Punting

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
John Crittenden, UNA	49	2119	43.2
Jason Smith, MC	44	1816	41.3
Chad Mosley, VSC	27	1096	40.6
Chris Hilliker, LU	70	2821	40.3
Steve Lewis, JSU	32	1253	39.2

Punt Returns

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Danny Lee, JSU	20	339	17.0
Miguel Callier, MC	29	479	16.5
Antonio Hill, VSC	27	276	10.2
Troy Nelson, UNA	16	152	9.5
Ritchie Harbison, LU	21	195	9.3

Kickoff Returns

Player/School	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Danny Lee, JSU	10	217	27.1
Calvin Walker, VSC	12	300	25.0
Ritchie Harbison, LU	15	333	22.2
Sammie Holifield, LU	13	268	20.6
Troy Nelson, UNA	21	396	18.8



Quarterback Chris Hatcher, #18, hands off to fullback Blake Duncan.

VSC Lettermen

A

Ashley Abrams, DB 1982
 Howard Akers, WR 1987-88
 Matt Alexander, OT 1990-91
 Jody Allen, DE 1982
 Ramon Allen, RB 1988-91
 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
 Rodrigus Bartell, WR 1986
 Brad Bauer, K 1982-84
 Marc Beach, WR 1991
 Pernel Bee, RB 1983
 Stacey Blake, OT 1982-83
 Andy Blanchard, LB 1984-86
 Jerimiah 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 1990-91
 Robert Boyette, NG 1982
 Michael Brenton, OG 1987-90
 Joey Brett, QB 1991
 Terrence Brisbon, RB 1984
 Jason Brock, OG 1989
 Jimmy Brookins, LB 1985-88
 Charles Brooks, DT 1985

C

Rod Callaway, DT 1987-90
 Bret Calzaretta, LB 1982
 Cedric Campbell, RB 1984
 Vince Capece, LB 1983-85
 Harvey Carter, NG 1982
 Mark Catano, OT 1982-83
 Brian Chestnutt, P 1989-91
 Henry Chubb, RB 1982-83
 Eric Clark, RB 1985-88
 Josten Clark, OL 1991
 Tommy Clark, C 1990-91
 Cary Cody, WR 1982, 84-86
 Jay Coley, WR 1982
 Marcus Copeland, FB 1987-90
 Roger Copeland, LB 1987
 Tye Cottle, QB 1987-90
 Vic Crawford, DB 1984
 Elkannah Crockett, DB 1982

D

Mark Dace, QB 1984-87
 J.D. Daniels, WR 1982
 Chris Davenport, LB 1989-90
 Calvin Davis, LB 1990
 Kelvin Davis, DT 1988
 Reginald Davis, RB 1988-91
 Rick Davis, QB 1982
 Fran Delaney, DS 1988-89
 Richard DeWees, LB 1989
 Artie Dovers, OG 1982
 Jody Dowda, OT 1990-91
 Blake Duncan, FB 1989-91

Chuck Dunmon, OT 1982-85
 Chris Dupree, SS 1989-91

E

John Eaton, OG 1982
 Antonio Edwards, DE 1989-91

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
 Walt Foy, DB 1991
 Jimmy Francis, DB 1982-85
 Rodney Fulk, K 1987
 Darrell Funderburk, QB 1985-88

G

Cedric Gantt, DT 1986
 Bert Gelis, DT 1985-88
 James Gibson, DT 1983-86
 David Gilyard, LB 1982
 John Gladden, LB 1990-91
 John Gray, DT 1982-83
 Kevin Gray, WR 1984
 Steve Greer, TE 1991
 Steve Griffin, QB 1982-83
 Ryan Grubbs, LB 1984

H

Paul Hall, LB 1990-91
 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
 Tony Hill, DB 1991
 Dexter Holiday, WR 1986, 1989-91
 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 1990-91
 John Kenny, DT 1989-91
 Scott Klees, QB 1990

L

Lance Laskey, TE 1988
 Mark Lawson, LB 1982-84
 Ray Lloyd, C 1983-86
 Scott Long, TE 1989-91
 Scottie Long, LB 1986

Stan Long, OG 1983
 Mikeal Lovejoy, DB 1986-88
 Eric Luke, DB 1988-91

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
 Derick McCant, CB 1989-91
 Harold McClain, DT 1989-91
 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
 Herbert Mingo, RB 1991
 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 1988-91
 James Owens, QB 1982

P

Ted Palmer, DS 1988-91
 Lenny Parker, LB 1983-84
 Michael Parker, OT 1987-90
 Buddy Phillips, OT 1987-88
 Larry Pividal, TE 1982
 Alan Pohalski, NG 1982
 Richard Popkin, DL 1991
 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
 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 1989-91
 Tyrone Rogers, RB 1991
 Lee Rourk, LB 1983
 John Royal, LB 1987

S

Homer Sanders, WR 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 Shutters, 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 1990-91
 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

T

Chad Tanner, RB 1990-91
 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 1990-91
 Gary Thornton, WR 1990-91
 Jessie Tuggle, LB 1983-86
 Mike Tuggle, OL 1991
 John Turley, DE 1984
 Darren Turner, DL 1991

V

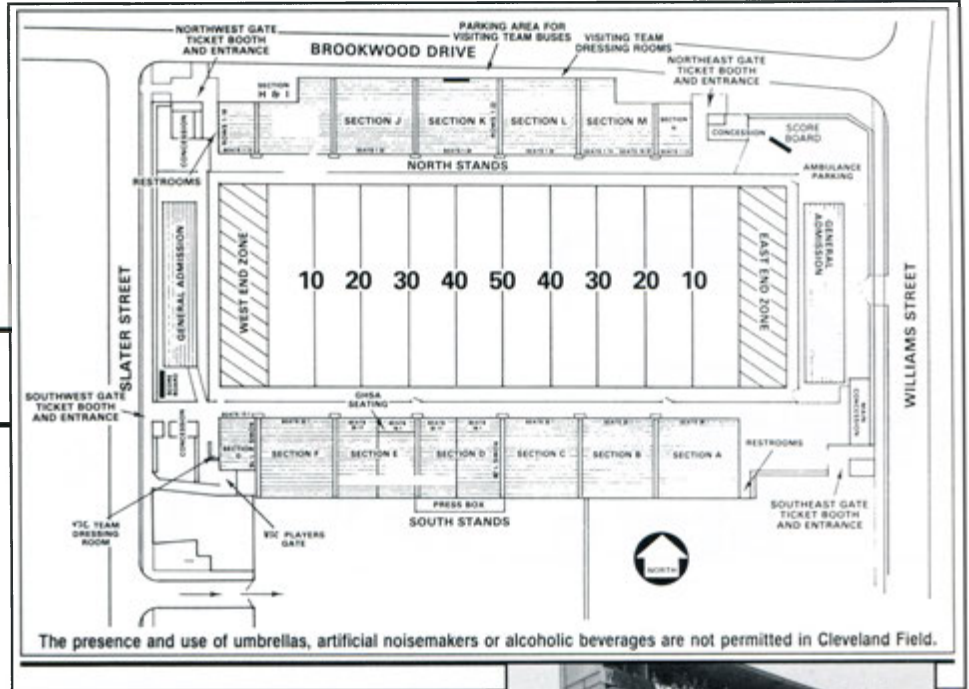
Max Vickers, RB 1983-86

W

Jay Walls, DT 1983-85
 Calvin Walker, WR 1990-91
 Marcus Walker, DL 1989-91
 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
 Robert Williams, WR 1991
 Rod Williams, OT 1982
 Wilbur Williams, RB 1984-85
 Hershel Wooten, DT 1985-86

Cleveland Field

Football Home of the Blazers



Valdosta State plays its home football games at Cleveland Field, located across the street from Brookwood Center, a former shopping plaza recently acquired by the college which is being renovated to house additional

Emmett Watkins (34), who coaches the Blazer runningbacks, has fond memories of Cleveland Field.



Valdosta City Schools from 1919-1949. Seating has been added through the years which has enlarged the facility to its current 11,798 seats. It features a beautiful natural turf playing field and is topped on the south side by a two-level press box.

The Blazers played their first seven seasons at Cleveland Field and are returning to the facility this year to take advantage of its convenient location adjacent VSC's main campus. Facilities in Brookwood Center will be available to accommodate Blazer Boosters, and acres of convenient parking are available for tailgate parties on game days



classrooms and offices for the rapidly growing institution.

The stadium was built in 1922 and was named for the late Dr. A.G. Cleveland, who was superintendent of the

and nights.

Blazer football's goal in 1992 for the four home dates will be to improve on the school's 21-14 record at Cleveland Field over the years.

Cleveland Field

- Field Runs East-West
- Capacity: 11,798
- Built in 1922 Natural Turf
- Visitors Dress Under North Stands
- Blazers Dress Under South Stands
- Press Box Tops South Stands

Sports Medicine at Valdosta State

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The Sports Medicine program at Valdosta State, under the direction of head athletic trainer Jim Madaleno, provides the athletic training personnel and expertise for the 10 intercollegiate sports. Madaleno oversees a staff which includes two other certified athletic trainers, two graduate assistants and a host of student trainers who work the various sports during their seasons.

The Sports Medicine major is offered by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics within the School of Education, and admission is based on academic achievement, course work, related experiences and recommendations. The first two years consist of coursework in the college core curriculum along with background courses appropriate to the major. The second two years incorporate the professional sequence of coursework in the areas of injury assessment, therapeutic

exercise, advanced anatomy, biomechanics, kinesiology and sport physiology.

It is during the second two years that the student becomes actively involved in the laboratory experiences in the athletic training room and on the athletic fields and courts. All of these experiences are under the direct supervision of Madaleno or one of the other certified trainers.

In addition to the sports medicine staff, Valdosta State athletics is "taken care of" by Dr. Mack Greer, director of VSC's Student Health Services, and by Dr. Kurt Jacobson and members of his staff from the world famous Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus.



Jim Madaleno



Dr. Mack Greer



Dr. Kurt Jacobson

Student Trainers

Ken Pruna, graduate assistant,
Lori Cornelia, graduate assistant,
Cherie Vaughan,
Steve Brown, Dana Cravey,
Paige Carney, Scott Trulock,
Kristy Allen, Wes Dickey,
Patrick Bass, Heather Doss,
Glenda Quarles, John DoRosario

Composite Schedule of 1992 Opponents

*Night Game	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Valdosta State	Open	at Georgia Southern	Fort Valley State* (Macon)	at Jacksonville State	at Troy State*	Livingston*	at West Georgia*	American International	Mississippi College*	at Delta State	North Alabama*
Georgia Southern	Florida A&M	VSC	Savannah State	at Furman	Open	at Georgia	James Madison	Jacksonville State	Middle Tennessee State	Mississippi College	Troy State
Fort Valley State	at Central State	Morehouse	VSC* (Macon)	Morris Brown* (Macon)	Clark (Ft. Lauderdale)	North Alabama	at Miles	Alabama A&M	Tuskegee	at Savannah State	Albany State (Columbus)
Jacksonville State	at Alabama A&M*	Open	at West Georgia*	VSC	at Mississippi College*	Delta State	at North Alabama*	at Georgia Southern	Alcorn State	Livingston	Kentucky State
Troy State	at Southern Illinois	Northwestern Louisiana*	at Central Florida*	Alabama State*	VSC*	at Arkansas State*	Western Kentucky	at North Alabama*	Open	Samford*	at Georgia Southern
Livingston	Knoxville*	Arkansas-Monticello*	at Albany State	Open	West Georgia*	at VSC*	Mississippi College	at Delta State*	North Alabama*	at Jacksonville State	Open
West Georgia	at Samford*	Open	Jacksonville State*	at Clark	at Livingston*	at Mississippi College*	VSC*	at Knoxville*	Delta State	at North Alabama*	Lane
American International	Open	at Springfield* (9/11)	at Millersville*	Central Connecticut State	at Southern Conn. State* (10/2)	Ilhaca	at New Haven	at VSC	East Stroudsburg	Bowie State	Springfield
Mississippi College	at Northwestern Louisiana*	at North Alabama*	Open	Henderson State*	Jacksonville State	West Georgia*	at Livingston	Texas A&I*	at VSC*	at Georgia Southern	Delta State*
Delta State	at UT Martin*	Cental Arkansas*	at Henderson State*	North Alabama*	at Northeast Louisiana*	at Jacksonville State	Open	Livingston*	at West Georgia	VSC	at Mississippi College*
North Alabama	Central Missouri State*	Mississippi College*	Alabama A&M*	at Delta State*	Open	Fort Valley State	Jacksonville State*	Troy State*	at Livingston*	West Georgia*	at VSC*

Nov. 21: Georgia Southern at Youngstown State; Troy State at Nicholls State*

1992

VALDOSTA STATE FOOTBALL



1992 Football Schedule

DATE/OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME
September 12 Georgia Southern	Statesboro	1:30 PM
September 19 Fort Valley State	Macon*	7:30 PM
September 26 Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, Ala.	2 PM
October 3 Troy State	Troy, Ala.	7 PM
October 10 Livingston*	Valdosta	7 PM
October 17 West Georgia*	Carrollton	7:30 PM
October 24 American International†	Valdosta	1 PM
October 31 Mississippi College	Valdosta	7 PM
November 7 Delta State*	Cleveland, Miss.	2 PM
November 14 North Alabama*	Valdosta	7 PM

*Gulf South Conference games, †Henderson Stadium
*Homecoming, All Times Local