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# LADY BLAZERS

## BASKETBALL





## 1983-84 Lady Blazer Roster

### By Number

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
5	Kim Hamm	Point	5-5	Sophomore	Sylvester, GA
10	Bridgett Moore	Wing	5-10	Freshman	Alapaha, GA
11	Kajuansa Cornelius	Wing	5-8	Sophomore	Adel, GA
12	Cindy Cooper	Point	5-9	Junior	Valdosta, GA
13	Lisa Leland	Point	5-6	Freshman	Nashville, GA
15	Anneliese Canning	Wing	5-10	Sophomore	Riverdale, GA
21	Marianne Canning	Pivot	5-10	Freshman	Riverdale, GA
22	Debbie Roberson	Wing	5-10	Sophomore	Pearson, GA
25	Gina Bozeman	Wing	5-6	Junior	Sylvester, GA
30	Sherri France	Wing	5-9	Senior	Melbourne, FL
32	Candace Fincher	Pivot	5-11	Freshman	LaGrange, GA
35	Pam Johnson	Pivot	6-5	Senior	Valdosta, GA
42	Janice Washington	Pivot	6-0	Senior	Pensacola, FL

### By Name

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Gina Bozeman	25	Wing	5-6	Junior	Sylvester, GA
Anneliese Canning	15	Wing	5-10	Sophomore	Riverdale, GA
Marianne Canning	21	Pivot	5-10	Freshman	Riverdale, GA
Cindy Cooper	12	Point	5-9	Junior	Valdosta, GA
Kajuansa Cornelius	11	Wing	5-8	Sophomore	Adel, GA
Candace Fincher	32	Pivot	5-11	Freshman	LaGrange, GA
Sherri France	30	Wing	5-9	Senior	Melbourne, FL
Kim Hamm	5	Point	5-5	Sophomore	Sylvester, GA
Pam Johnson	35	Pivot	6-5	Senior	Valdosta, GA
Lisa Leland	13	Point	5-6	Freshman	Nashville, GA
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## Basketball Staff

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Athletic Director . . . . .	Bill Grant
Assistant AD, SID . . . . .	Steve Roberts
Head Coach . . . . .	Charles Cooper
Assistant Coach . . . . .	Val Bazarte
Ticket Manager . . . . .	Kathie Gardner
Trainer . . . . .	Jim Madaleno
Statistics . . . . .	Lafaye McFarland Cary Wildes Joann Gore

## On the Cover...

Valdosta State's coaching staff and the team's three seniors were photographed in the bleachers of the physical education complex, basketball home of the Lady Blazers. They are head coach Charles Cooper, assistant coach Val Bazarte, and from left seniors Pam Johnson, Janice Washington and Sherri France.



WELCOME TO VSC — West Hall, the second building built at Valdosta State College, sits in the middle of the college's Main Campus.

## General Information

Name . . . . .	Valdosta State College
Location . . . . .	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded . . . . .	1906
Enrollment . . . . .	5900
President . . . . .	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors . . . . .	Red and Black
Nickname . . . . .	Lady Blazers
Home Court . . . . .	PE Complex
Seating Capacity . . . . .	3000
Conference . . . . .	Gulf South
National Affiliation . . . . .	NCAA Division II
1982-83 Record . . . . .	27-4

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*AERIAL VIEW OF MAIN CAMPUS* – Valdosta State's main campus, located about 10 blocks from downtown, is beautiful Spanish Mission architecture.

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## ***Valdosta State History***

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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 multi-purpose, senior unit of the University System of Georgia.

The beautiful, south Georgia college offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate in Applied Science, the Bachelor of Arts in 14 major programs and the Bachelor of Science in six major programs. It offers the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science in Education in nine major programs, the Bachelor of Business Administration in seven major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in six major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in two major programs. Graduate degrees offered are the Master of Education in eight major programs, the Master of Arts with majors in English, History and

Mathematics, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, the Master of Business Administration in seven major programs and the Education Specialist in five 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.

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## VSC President

# *Dr. Hugh C. Bailey*

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Valdosta State's No. 1 basketball fans are VSC President Hugh C. Bailey and his family. Not only are the Baileys in attendance at every Blazer home game but often Dr. and Mrs. Bailey are leading the cheering section when VSC is on the road.

Dr. Bailey, who became the college's sixth president in July of 1978, likes to brag on the success of the VSC athletic program and has made it clear time and again he wants to see athletic excellence continue. He stays completely informed concerning developments in the overall Blazer athletic program.

Dr. Bailey, 54, 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.

A native of Berry, Ala., he is married to the former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, Ala., and has two daughters, Debra Jane and Laura Joan.



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## Athletic Director

# *Bill Grant*

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Bill Grant, in his 25th year at Valdosta State College, has been the school's athletic director since 1970 and in that capacity handles the business affairs of the athletic department.

A native Valdostan, Grant coached baseball at VSC for eight years and directed the 1965 team to the school's first conference title. He turned over the baseball job to Tommy Thomas in 1968. In addition to his teaching duties in the physical education department, he is also the school's golf coach.

An outstanding high school athlete at Valdosta High School, Grant earned a scholarship to play football at the University of Georgia, but a broken ankle early in his sophomore year curtailed a promising college career.

Grant received the BS degree from Georgia, and after four years in the Air Force, he attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where he received the Master of Arts degree in 1958. He coached at Valdosta High for two years before joining the VSC faculty.



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## Athletic Trainer

# *Jim Madaleno*

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An added bonus that the new football program at Valdosta State gave the entire athletic program was a full-time athletic trainer. Before football, the various sports had to rely on student or coaches to handle the important training chores. Now Valdosta State has Jim Madaleno, a fully certified athletic trainer who has proven himself invaluable to the total athletic program.

Madaleno came to VSC in time for spring practice in 1982 and has since instituted an excellent training program. He maintains and staffs two fully equipped training rooms, one in the football complex and another in the physical education complex. He has recruited a very capable staff of student trainers and teaches a course in athletic training as a part of the physical education curriculum.

Before coming to VSC, Madaleno was an assistant trainer at Florida State University, working primarily with football. The Dearborn, Mich., native graduated from Michigan State University where he was a student trainer for four years.

He received a graduate assistantship to Florida State and earned his master's degree in movement science in 1981. Madaleno, 25, is single.



## Head Coach *Charles Cooper*

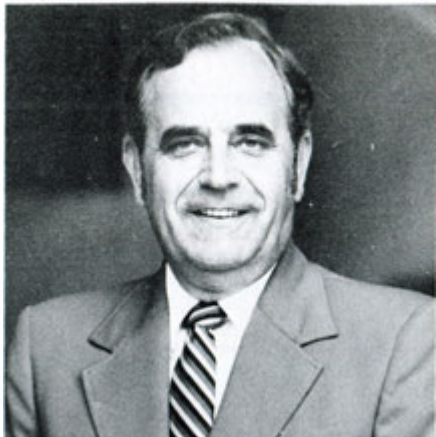
Only two years in college coaching and Charles Cooper has already gained the respect of his peers as one of the best in the business at any level.

Cooper took over a VSC women's basketball program which was struggling two years ago and immediately turned things back in the right direction. His first team compiled a 16-8 record, playing 15 games against Division I competition and playing 16 games on the road.

That first team finished with a No. 10 national ranking which set the stage for big things to follow. And in 1982-83, big things happened.

Cooper molded a team which ran roughshod over much of its competition before ending the season with an outstanding 27-4 record, the Gulf South Conference championship, the NCAA Division II South Regional title and a spot among the final eight teams in the national playoffs.

The season ended on a sour note when the Lady



Blazers lost in the quarterfinals of the national tournament, but it was still the most successful year in women basketball's nine-year history.

"We had a good year that had a very disappointing ending," Cooper said. "But on reflection I guess we went as far as we were capable of going. I hope we learned something in that last ball game because we have all but one player back this year."

"We've made solid progress since I've been here. We just missed a tournament bid my first year and last year we made it to the quarterfinals. We must remember how we've gotten this far and continue to work just as hard. We've set a lofty goal and it won't just happen. Hard work is the key."

Cooper took the VSC job in the summer of 1981 following nine remarkable years as head coach at Lowndes High School in Valdosta. His record at LHS cannot be matched by any other coach in the country. His teams won 227, lost only 25 and captured four straight AAAA state championships by winning 119 consecutive games.

The winning streak reached 124 before being snapped during the 1980-81 season.

Cooper knew that high school record would do him little good at the college level. He took over a program which had put back-to-back losing seasons together after being a big winner in its first five years. He knew his primary job was to turn the program back in the other direction.

While Cooper sees the college game as different from high school, there are many things he does the same.

"We concentrate on the fundamentals, particularly defense. We figure every team is going to have an off night shooting the ball, but you can play good defense every night."

Cooper is a tough taskmaster, but he makes the game fun for his players.

"We want them to have fun playing basketball. We'll just try to enjoy playing the game and improve every day."

The 51-year-old Morven native began his coaching career at Morven High School, then moved to nearby Brooks County High School in Quitman where he coached boys basketball for seven years.

A two-year stint at Suwannee High School in Live Oak, Fla., preceded his hiring at Lowndes where he coached boys basketball for four years before taking over the girls program in 1972.

His coaching honors would fill this brochure. Suffice it to say he was state AAAA coach of the year four straight years and is a member of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Sports Hall of Fame.

He, like the institution at which he coaches, is a winner.



## Assistant Coach

### *Val Bazarte*

Valerie Ann Bazarte, who played college basketball at the University of Florida, was hired as assistant basketball coach, head softball coach and an instructor in the physical education department this fall.

The Tampa, Fla., native came to Valdosta State from Gainesville, Fla., where she managed a racquetball center last year. Before that she was head basketball and softball coach at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore.

She has also held coaching jobs at several high schools in the Gainesville area.

A co-captain on the 1975 Lady Gator basketball team, Bazarte, 30, will spend time scouting and recruiting as well as assisting Cooper during daily practice sessions and at games.

"I'm sure I'll use Val more and more as the season progresses," Cooper said. "We've got to get to know each other and that takes a little time. She has already impressed me with her attitude and willingness to work. I think she will be a fine addition to our program."

## Sports Outlets

### NEWSPAPER:

Charles Corder - Valdosta Daily Times  
P. O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31601

Steve Corrigan - Valdosta Daily Times  
P. O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31601

Kevin Price - Valdosta Daily Times  
P. O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31601

Todd Hutcheson - VSC Spectator  
Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA 31698

Ray McNulty - Times-Union Sports  
One Riverside Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Ernest Reese - Journal-Constitution Sports  
P. O. Box 4689, Atlanta, GA 30302

Andy Cook - Macon Telegraph  
120 Broadway, Macon, GA 31213

### WIRE:

Sports Desk - Associated Press  
30 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30335

Sports Desk - UPI  
1819 Peachtree Road Suite 415  
Atlanta, GA 30367

### RADIO:

Sports Desk - Georgia Radio News  
550 Pharr Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30363

Sports Desk - Georgia Network  
1800 Peachtree Suite 808, Atlanta, GA 30309

Sports Director - WVVS-FM  
Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA 31698

Joe Williams - WGAP  
P. O. Box 100, Valdosta, GA 31601

Pete Butler - WVLD  
P. O. Box 1529, Valdosta, GA 31601

### Voice of the Blazers

## *Pete Butler*



Pete Butler, 24, came to Valdosta in May to head up the sports program at WVLD, which is the flagship station for all Blazer sports. The Kentucky native is a graduate of Red Bank High School in Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, where he was sports director at WMOT-FM for two years.

Butler has organized a total sports program for WVLD with an emphasis on Valdosta State athletics. WVLD is building a network of other radio stations which carry Blazer football as well as men's and women's basketball games.

Sports Director - WJEM  
P. O. Box 368, Valdosta, GA 31601

Sports Director - WGOV  
P. O. Box 1207, Valdosta, GA 31601

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Bob Warren - WCTV  
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# Looking Ahead

Valdosta State's Lady Blazers are gearing up to make a serious run at the national championship, a lofty goal but one head coach Charles Cooper believes can be reached if all the pieces fall into place.

The four leading scorers and three leading rebounders from last year's 27-4 record-setting club are back, and Cooper helped his club with a solid recruiting year last spring.

The 1982-83 Ladies won the first Gulf South Conference championship, were champions of the South Region in NCAA Division II, reached the quarterfinals of the national tournament and were ranked fourth in the nation in the final Division II poll.

The one cloud on the horizon for 1983-84 is the status of senior forward Sherri France, an all-American candidate who averaged 16.7 points and 8.7 rebounds last season. France suffered a stress fracture in her lower left leg last spring or summer, but it wasn't diagnosed until this fall. She was unable to practice and was to have the leg checked again around the middle of November.

If France was given the green light, Cooper's troops will be very tough to handle. If she didn't, the Lady Blazers will still be an outstanding basketball team.

Pam Johnson, a 6-5 senior all-American candidate, returns to play the middle. She averaged a team leading 18.5 points and 9.6 rebounds and blocked 103 shots last season. Her backup is senior Janice Washington, who has produced points and rebounds at a double figure pace in her role of first substitute. Last year the 6-foot Washington averaged 13.9 points and 7.8 rebounds a game.

If France is well, she'll go at one forward. The other forward spot will likely be filled by 5-10 Debbie Roberson, who averaged 5 points a game in limited playing time last year. Freshman recruit Bridgett Moore, who led Berrien County (Nashville) to the state AAA championship last season, will see a lot of playing time even if she doesn't start.

The guards will be juniors Cindy Cooper at the point and Gina Bozeman on the wing. Bozeman, a 5-6 sharpshooter from Sylvester, averaged 11.2 points a game last year and was the most valuable player in the NCAA South Regional tournament which the Lady Blazers won here last March. Cooper runs the offense from her point position.

Cooper is blessed with outstanding depth in recruits Lisa Leland and Candace

Fincher, returnees Kim Hamm and Anneliese Canning and transfer Kajuansa Cornelius.

Cooper strongly believes in the team concept, and last year's statistics reflect that. The Lady Blazers led the nation in scoring offense, averaging 84.2 points a game. They were second in the nation in field goal percentage, fourth in free throw percentage, fourth in scoring margin (20.8 points), sixth in won-lost percentage, ninth in field goal percentage defense and ninth in rebound margin.

"We have a lot of depth and experience, and we gained valuable playoff experience last year," Cooper said. "We can't afford to become complacent because the South Region has some excellent basketball teams. Our conference doesn't receive an automatic bid to the playoffs so regular season record is very important."

The Lady Blazers reached the quarterfinals of the national tournament last year before losing to eventual national champion Virginia Union. The goal this year is to reach the Final Four in Springfield, Mass., in late March.





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## Sherri France

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# 30

5-9 Wing  
Senior  
Melbourne, Fla.

### Cooper Says:

*"Sherri is one of the best all-round athletes that I have ever coached. She is very strong, very aggressive and has great speed and quickness. If she fully recovers from a leg injury, she can be one of the best players in the country. We expect her experience and leadership ability to be a very positive factor on this year's team."*



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## Pam Johnson

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# 35

6-5 Pivot  
Senior  
Valdosta, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Pam was a dominating factor on both ends of the court last year. She was our leading scorer and blocked over 100 shots. Pam needs to become more aggressive and play with more intensity. Her potential is unlimited."*

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## Janice Washington

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# 42

6-0 Pivot  
Senior  
Pensacola, Fla.



### Cooper Says:

*"Janice is a very strong rebounder and is an excellent scorer around the basket. She has the experience and confidence to have an outstanding year. Janice works very hard and is very coachable."*



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## Gina Bozeman

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# 25

5-6 Wing  
Junior  
Sylvester, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Gina is an excellent outside shooter. She is very competitive and a team player. She leads by example and her hard work, hustle and desire are unparalleled. Gina gained valuable experience last year and I'm expecting a great season from her."*

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## Cindy Cooper

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# 12

5-10 Wing  
Junior  
Valdosta, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Cindy is a fundamentally sound player and the experience she gained the last two years should make her a solid player at point guard this year. She works extremely hard and has a very good attitude. Cindy is an above average passer and is a team player whose strong suit is defense."*

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## Anneliese Canning

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# 15

5-10 Wing  
Sophomore  
Riverdale, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Anneliese made the transition from high school to college basketball extremely well last year. She is recovering from knee surgery and should be able to go full speed after Christmas. Anneliese is an above average shooter and if she continues to improve should contribute more and more as the season progresses."*



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## Kajuansa Cornelius

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# 11

5-8 Wing  
Sophomore  
Adel, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"K.C. played at Troy State her freshman year and did not play last year. She has worked very hard to get back into playing condition. She is an excellent shooter and works extremely hard. As soon as she learns our system she should contribute on a regular basis"*



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## Kim Hamm

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# 5

5-5 Point  
Sophomore  
Sylvester, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Kim is a team player, an excellent passer and always gives 100 percent. She needs to become more consistent and have more confidence in her game. Kim accepts coaching well and her hustle and hard work is unparalleled."*

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## Debbie Roberson

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# 22

5-10 Wing  
Sophomore  
Pearson, Ga.

### Cooper Says:

*"Debbie is a fundamentally sound player and an excellent scorer. She gained valuable experience as a freshman and I'm expecting a great season from her. Debbie needs to become physically and mentally tougher. She has the potential to be one of the best players ever to play at VSC."*



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## Marianne Canning

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# 21

5-10 Pivot  
Freshman  
Riverdale, Ga.

### Cooper Says:

*"Marianne is an excellent player around the basket. She has been slowed by an ankle injury which may keep her on the sidelines this year. If she can play, she needs to become physically and mentally tougher as well as more aggressive. When she picks up confidence she'll see more and more playing time."*



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## Candace Fincher

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# 32

5-11 Pivot  
Freshman  
LaGrange, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Candace comes to VSC from an excellent high school program and was recruited by several colleges. She has the ability to become an outstanding college basketball player. Candace obviously needs experience but could contribute this year."*



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## Lisa Leland

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# 13

5-6 Point  
Freshman  
Nashville, Ga.



### Cooper Says:

*"Lisa is a very good shooter and has above average speed and quickness. She is a smart player with good court sense. Lisa should be a definite asset to the team this year."*



# Bridgett Moore



# 10

**5-10 Wing  
Freshman  
Alapaha, Ga.**



## Cooper Says:

*"Bridgett had an outstanding high school record and was one of the most highly recruited players in Georgia. She is an excellent shooter, works extremely hard, and has a very good attitude. Bridgett has unlimited potential and should be ready to play as a freshman."*

## Final 1982-83 Statistics

Record: W-27 L-4 (Home, 14-1; Away, 10-3; Neutral, 3-0)

	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG	F	PTS	AVG	A	TO	BLK	S
Pam Johnson	31	253-456	.555	68-99	.687	297	9.6	96	574	18.5	1	53	103	30
Sherri France	31	213-366	.582	91-123	.740	271	8.7	101	517	16.7	51	103	24	69
Janice Washington	31	152-264	.576	126-166	.759	243	7.8	62	430	13.9	1	62	7	28
Gina Bozeman	31	154-317	.486	38-48	.792	89	2.9	41	346	11.2	63	77	0	38
Cheryl Johnson	30	72-116	.621	58-85	.682	106	3.5	42	202	6.7	1	26	5	29
Tracy Patrick	31	67-152	.441	29-36	.806	97	3.1	44	163	5.3	43	46	5	33
Debbie Roberson	30	62-136	.456	27-44	.614	59	1.9	56	151	5.0	32	36	0	16
Cindy Cooper	29	36-114	.316	51-65	.785	105	3.6	59	123	4.2	115	102	2	44
Ann. Canning	23	21-71	.296	9-13	.692	46	2.0	20	51	2.2	14	19	3	12
Sabrina Davidson	18	9-30	.300	8-16	.500	13	0.7	11	26	1.4	6	14	0	7
Kim Hamm	29	10-28	.357	7-11	.636	14	0.5	21	27	0.9	28	35	2	14
Team Rebounds.....						149								
VALDOSTA STATE	31	1049-2048	.512	512-704	.727	1490	48.1	584	2610	84.2	355	579	152	318
OPPONENTS	31	827-2268	.365	311-529	.588	1237	39.9	642	1965	63.4	408	546	41	257

Deadball Rebounds: VSC 46, Opponents 77

# The Record Book

## Scoring Leaders

Season	Player	Games	Points	Avg.
1982-83	Pam Johnson	31	574	18.5
	Sherri France	31	517	16.7
1981-82	Pam Stone	27	403	14.9
	Sherri France	23	381	16.6
1980-81	Pam Stone	27	403	14.9
	Vicki Smith	16	164	10.3
1979-80	Susan Taylor	32	790	24.7
	LeAnn Harrell	31	409	13.2
1978-79	Susan Taylor	35	868	24.8
	Carol Chason	35	709	20.3
1977-78	Susan Taylor	31	728	23.5
	Carol Chason	31	579	18.7
1976-77	Susan Taylor	30	632	21.1
	Sue Ann Christie	31	609	19.6
1975-76	Sue Ann Christie	24	432	18.0
	Carol Chason	24	380	15.8
1974-75	Sue Ann Christie	23	457	19.9
	Bessie Bloom	23	278	12.1

## Team History

1974-75	18-5
1975-76	20-4
	GAIW Division I Runner-up
1976-77	26-6
	GAIW Division I champion, 3rd place AIAW South Regional, 5th place NWIT National
1977-78	27-4
	GAIW Division I champion, AIAW South Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South Sectional
1978-79	27-8
	GAIW Division I runner-up, AIAW South Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South Sectional
1979-80	14-18
1980-81	10-17
1981-82	16-8
1982-83	27-4
	Gulf South Conference champion, NCAA Division II South Regional champion.

## 3000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Susan Taylor	128	3018	23.6	1976-80

## 2000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Carol Chason	121	2265	18.7	1975-79

## 1000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Sue Ann Christie	109	1978	18.1	1974-78
Coretta Bloom	120	1659	13.8	1975-79
Sherri France	76	1065	14.0	1980-83
Janice Washington	79	1003	12.7	1980-83

## 1982-83 Results

90. Albany State 61 (850) H
93. Union 87 (200) N
65. Central College (Iowa) 46 (200) N
71. Central Florida 68 (200) A
70. Georgia Southern 63 (300) H
77. Florida 78 (350) H
85. at Albany State 61 (100) A
69. Belhaven 42 (175) N
75. Miss. U. for Women 69 (250) A
90. at Flagler 46 (100) A
73. Tuskegee Institute 82 (800) A
65. West Georgia 62 (200) A
59. Fort Valley State 55 (1000) A
104. Siena Heights 30 (500) H
94. Mercer 68 (500) H
85. Livingston 37 (1300) H
111. Flagler 33 (200) H
76. Troy State 58 (800) H
73. Mercer 79 (500) A
110. Tuskegee Institute 88 (600) H
88. Georgia Southern 78 (250) A
99. Fort Valley State 67 (400) H
94. West Georgia 78 (800) H
106. Kennesaw 46 (400) H
87. Livingston 49 (100) A
91. Troy State 80 (1000) A

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95. Livingston 61 (300) H	
59. Troy State 54 (300) H	
85. Delta State 83 (350) A	

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106. Tuskegee Institute 81 (700) H	

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## Through The Years

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Coach
1975	18	5	.785	Lyndal Worth
1976	20	4	.833	Lyndal Worth
1977	26	6	.813	Lyndal Worth
1978	27	4	.871	Lyndal Worth
1979	27	8	.771	Lyndal Worth
1980	14	18	.438	Lyndal Worth
1981	10	17	.374	Lyndal Worth
1982	16	8	.667	Charles Cooper
1983	27	4	.871	Charles Cooper
TOTAL	185	74	.714	

# ★★★ VSC All-Americans ★★★



**Carol  
Chason**  
1975-1979



- ★ Scored 2265 points in 4 years
- ★ Career scoring average of 18.7
- ★ Best field goal percentage in a season, .572
- ★ Best field goal percentage in career, .527
- ★ Most free throws in a season, 185
- ★ Most free throws in career, 501
- ★ Most consecutive free throws, 17



**Susan  
Taylor**  
1976-1980

- ★ Scored 3018 points in 4 years
- ★ Career scoring average of 23.6
- ★ Most field goals in a season, 350
- ★ Most field goals in a career, 1249
- ★ Best rebound average in a season, 12.6
- ★ Most rebounds in a season, 403
- ★ Most games started, 128



# All-Time Scores

## 1974-75 (18-5)

VSC	
51	Savannah State . . . 47
56	Mercer . . . . . 96
77	Georgia College . . . 67
51	Mercer . . . . . 53
61	Ft. Valley State . . . 55
65	Georgia . . . . . 62
57	Florida . . . . . 47
53	Florida State . . . . 42
74	Georgia . . . . . 73
113	Tift . . . . . 52
85	Albany State . . . . 45
69	Savannah State . . . 57
71	Ft. Valley State . . . 78
61	Albany State . . . . 50
65	Tennessee Temple . . 28
56	Ft. Valley State . . . 53
57	Savannah State . . . 43
49	Florida State . . . . 32
49	Ft. Valley State . . . 53
65	Florida . . . . . 60
54	Florida State . . . . 50
83	Tift . . . . . 56
60	Ft. Valley State . . . 79

## 1975-76 (20-4)

VSC	
71	Florida . . . . . 68
81	Georgia Southern . . 70
60	Mercer . . . . . 76
80	Georgia State . . . . 67
89	Florida . . . . . 59
54	Savannah State . . . 52
109	Tift . . . . . 52
84	Georgia . . . . . 61
93	Albany State . . . . 70
99	Florida State . . . . 44
106	Ft. Valley State . . . 71
70	Georgia College . . . 28
84	Savannah State . . . 72
81	Albany State . . . . 71
81	Georgia . . . . . 69
73	Georgia Southern . . 69
57	Ft. Valley State . . . 54
79	Mercer . . . . . 82
62	Georgia College . . . 34
101	Florida State . . . . 50
75	Albany State . . . . 56
84	Georgia Southern . . 53
74	Mercer . . . . . 78
76	Talladega . . . . . 77

## 1976-77 (26-6)

VSC	
79	Florida . . . . . 65
59	Savannah State . . . 49
101	Georgia . . . . . 65
78	Mercer . . . . . 73
92	Georgia Southern . . 58
104	Florida State . . . . 65
64	Memphis State . . . 58
81	Blue Mountain . . . 63
54	Mississippi . . . . . 68

-	Talladega (forfeit)	-
94	Georgia . . . . . 68	
69	Ft. Valley State . . . 79	
93	Berry . . . . . 72	
70	Savannah State . . . 71	
83	Mississippi College . 69	
85	Ft. Valley State . . . 70	
115	Florida . . . . . 62	
90	Albany State . . . . 68	
82	Mercer . . . . . 78	
78	Berry . . . . . 80	
92	Florida State . . . . 60	
95	Georgia Southern . . 69	
97	Albany State . . . . 74	
97	Ft. Valley State . . . 68	
102	Albany State . . . . 83	
82	Savannah State . . . 77	
99	Auburn . . . . . 56	
100	Mississippi College . . . . . 104	
99	Alabama . . . . . 85	
71	Old Dominion . . . . 77	
106	Indiana State . . . . 78	
84	Belmont . . . . . 64	

## 1977-78 (27-4)

VSC	
84	Florida . . . . . 65
74	Alabama . . . . . 72
94	Florida State . . . . 57
73	Mercer . . . . . 70
105	Albany State . . . . 87
107	Mississippi College . 89
63	Pittsburgh . . . . . 65
78	Mississippi Gulf Coast . . . . . 67
68	Mississippi . . . . . 62
90	Savannah State . . . 61
100	Memphis State . . . 84
92	Albany State . . . . 73
92	Savannah State . . . 82
108	Florida . . . . . 59
100	Georgia Southern . . 76
103	Ft. Valley State . . . 82
70	Mississippi College . 69
61	Delta State . . . . . 73
86	Georgia Southern . . 71
87	Berry . . . . . 74
67	Tennessee Tech . . . 81
88	Belmont . . . . . 75
108	Mercer . . . . . 65
110	Georgia . . . . . 70
107	Georgia Southern . . 80
110	Ft. Valley State . . . 76
104	Florida State . . . . 59
79	Delta State . . . . . 77
65	Mississippi . . . . . 58
75	Southern Connecticut . . . . . 82
83	Tennessee . . . . . 80

## 1978-79 (27-8)

VSC	
85	Long Beach State . . 74
103	Missouri . . . . . 81

70	Wayland Baptist . . . 81
80	Louisiana State . . . 101
115	Georgia Southern . . 88
102	Mississippi College . 78
95	Belmont . . . . . 75
107	Tennessee Tech . . . 99
88	Mississippi State . . 81
93	Tennessee Tech . . . 84
85	Louisiana Tech . . . 82
65	Stephen F. Austin . . 79
79	Mercer . . . . . 80
77	Ft. Valley State . . . 74
96	Mississippi College . 81
106	Delta State . . . . . 95
73	Albany State . . . . 65
113	Ft. Valley State . . . 99
73	Tennessee . . . . . 93
101	Albany State . . . . 78
89	Berry . . . . . 78
89	Memphis State . . . 91
96	Alabama . . . . . 87
100	Louisiana State . . . 81
98	South Carolina . . . 91
90	Georgia Southern . . 84
78	Mercer . . . . . 75
105	Georgia . . . . . 62
99	Albany State . . . . 76
81	Mercer . . . . . 90
80	Alabama . . . . . 68
87	Mississippi . . . . . 79
106	Mercer . . . . . 73
66	Maryland . . . . . 73
104	Kansas State . . . . 92

## 1979-80 (14-18)

VSC	
87	UT-Chattanooga . . . 85
75	Louisiana State . . . 85
69	Clemson . . . . . 81
82	Nebraska . . . . . 74
81	Albany State . . . . 83
71	Mississippi Univ. for Women . . . . . 73
67	Mississippi College . 86
59	Georgia Southern . . 73
113	Georgia Tech . . . . 84
84	Queens . . . . . 81
75	Missouri . . . . . 83
87	UT-Chattanooga . . . 82
68	Mississippi . . . . . 62
74	Alabama . . . . . 65
65	Mississippi College . 60
65	Tennessee . . . . . 72
93	Mercer . . . . . 107
82	Georgia Tech . . . . 65
67	Georgia State . . . . 65
56	South Carolina . . . 88
69	Georgia . . . . . 65
57	Old Dominion . . . . 89
102	Penn State . . . . . 94
87	Albany State . . . . 70
90	Mercer . . . . . 104
74	Georgia State . . . . 78
73	Georgia Southern . . 87
88	Southeast Louisiana . . . . . 91

# Record Versus All Opponents

96	Georgia	99
74	Georgia	65
68	Mercer	86
63	Georgia State	79

## 1980-81 (10-17)

VSC		
95	South Alabama	80
83	Albany State	59
62	Florida State	58
84	Tennessee	99
68	Baylor	89
63	Minnesota	76
58	Mississippi	74
60	Southern	
	Mississippi	73
69	Central Missouri	70
85	Miss. U. for	
	Women	83
51	South Alabama	64
71	Georgia State	85
70	Mississippi College	60
60	Georgia	64
59	Florida	67
69	Georgia Southern	71
68	Georgia Tech	61
65	Mercer	78
67	Georgia Southern	68
80	Troy State	77
69	Georgia	104
81	Albany State	112
96	Mercer	89
79	Florida	64
82	Georgia State	86
99	Georgia Tech	68
77	Albany State	87

## 1981-82 (16-8)

VSC		
94	Albany State	59
83	Georgia	82
69	Florida State	82
75	Georgia Southern	63
80	Troy State	64
76	Albany State	54
54	Louisiana Tech	97
78	Brigham Young	96
89	McNeese State	63
79	Mississippi College	65
72	Georgia State	70
85	Georgia	
	Southwestern	54
57	Mercer	59
71	Bethune-Cookman	76
108	Morris Brown	82
77	Western Kentucky	80
96	Temple	89
76	Troy State	63
72	Georgia State	68
64	Georgia Southern	73
85	Florida	83
95	Georgia	
	Southwestern	72
67	Mercer	68
2	Bethune-	
	Cookman*	0

	Won	Lost
Alabama	5	0
Albany State	19	3
Auburn	1	0
Baylor	0	1
Belhaven	1	0
Belmont (Tenn.)	3	0
Berry	3	1
Bethune-Cookman	1	1
Blue Mountain (Miss.)	1	0
Brigham Young	0	1
Central (Iowa)	1	0
Central Florida	1	0
Central Missouri	0	1
Clemson	0	1
Delta State	3	1
Flagler	2	0
Florida	10	2
Florida State	10	1
Fort Valley State	12	4
Georgia	11	3
Georgia College	3	0
Georgia Southern	13	5
Georgia Southwestern	2	0
Georgia State	4	4
Georgia Tech	4	0
Indiana State	1	0
Kansas State	1	0
Kennesaw	1	0
Livingston	3	0
Long Beach State	1	0
Louisiana State	1	2
Louisiana Tech	1	1
Maryland	0	1
McNeese State	1	0
Memphis State	2	1
Mercer	8	14
Minnesota	0	1
Mississippi	4	2
Mississippi College	8	2
Mississippi Gulf Coast	1	0
Mississippi State	1	0
Mississippi U. for Women	2	1
Missouri	1	1
Morris Brown	1	0
Nebraska	1	0
Old Dominion	0	2
Penn State	1	0
Pittsburgh	0	1
Queens	1	0
Savannah State	9	1
Siena Heights	1	0
South Alabama	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
Southeast Louisiana	0	1
Southern Connecticut	0	1
Southern Mississippi	0	1
Stephen F. Austin	0	1
Talladega (Ala.)	1	1
Temple	1	0
Tennessee	1	3
Tennessee Tech	2	1
Tennessee Temple	1	0
Tift	3	0
Troy State	6	0
Tuskegee Institute	2	1
Union (Tenn.)	1	0
U-T Chattanooga	2	0
Virginia Union	0	1
Wayland Baptist (Texas)	0	1
West Georgia	2	0
Western Kentucky	0	1

\*—Forfeit

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# All-Time Statistical Leaders

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## Team In A Game

- Most Points Scored — 115 vs. Georgia Southern, 1979; vs. Florida, 1977
- Most Field Goals Scored — 53 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1975
- Most Free Throws Scored — 36 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1978
- Most Rebounds — 72 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1978
- Largest Combined Score — 212 points vs. Ft. Valley State, 1979 (VSC, 113-99)
- Fewest Points Allowed — 28 vs. Tennessee Temple, 1975
- Largest Victory Margin — 78 vs. Flagler, 1983 (111-33)
- Largest Defeat Margin — 43 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1982 (54-97)

## Team In A Season

- Most Points Scored — 3174 in 1979
- Highest Game Average — 90.7 in 1979
- Field Goals Made — 1259 in 1979
- Field Goals Attempted — 2523 in 1979
- Field Goal Percentage — .512 in 1983
- Free Throws Made — 656 in 1979
- Free Throws Attempted — 920 in 1979
- Free Throw Percentage — .727 in 1983
- Rebound Average — 49.9 in 1978
- Longest Winning Streak — 14 games in 1976
- Longest Losing Streak — 6 games in 1981
- Most Times Scoring 100 Points — 11 in 1978 and 1979
- Most Games Won — 27 in 1978, 1979 and 1983
- Best Winning Percentage — .871 in 1978, 1983

## Individual In A Single Game

- Most Points Scored — 46 by Pam Johnson vs. Livingston, 1983
- Most Field Goals — 21 by Pam Johnson vs. Livingston, 1983
- Most Free Throws — 13 by Carol Chason vs. Belmont, 1978; Sue Ann Christie vs. Mississippi College, 1977; Janice Washington vs. Union, 1983

- Most Rebounds — 21 by Susan Taylor vs. Florida, 1977; Coretta Bloom vs. Georgia, 1977.
- Most Assists — 16 by Cathy McCurdy vs. Ft. Valley State, 1979

## Individual In A Season

- Most Points Scored — 868 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Highest Scoring Average — 24.8 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Field Goals Scored — 350 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Field Goals Attempted — 687 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Best Field Goal Percentage — .627 by Janice Washington, 1982
- Most Free Throws Made — 185 by Carol Chason, 1979
- Most Free Throws Attempted — 238 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .864 by Jeri Roche, 1977
- Most Rebounds — 403 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Consecutive Free Throws — 17 by Carol Chason, 1977
- Most Assists — 290 by Cathy McCurdy, 1979

## Individual In A Career

- Most Points Scored — 3018 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Highest Scoring Average — 23.6 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Most Field Goals Scored — 1249 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Best Field Goal Percentage — .527 by Carol Chason, 1975-79 (882-1675)
- Most Free Throws Made — 501 by Carol Chason, 1975-79
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .820 by Jeri Roche, 1976-79 (100-122)
- Most Games Played — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Most Games Started — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80

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## **Game Information**

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**TIME OF GAME:** Home game starting times vary. First game of a double-header begins at 6 p.m. EST. Single home games begin at 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE OF GAME:** The new physical education complex (capacity 3000) is located on the west end of the VSC campus. Ample dressing room facilities are available.

**TEAM COLORS:** Valdosta State wears white with red numerals at home, and red with black numerals on the road. The home uniforms are trimmed in black, and the road uniforms are trimmed in white. Players' numbers are the same on both sets of uniforms.

**TIMING AND SCORING:** Official time is on the scoreboard clocks located in the four corners of the gymnasium. Valdosta State provides timer, scorer and 30-second clock operator. There is room at the scorer's table for the visitor's timer and/or scorer. The news media also sit at the scorer's table which is located on the south side of the court.

**PUBLICITY:** Send all requests to Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director,

Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA 31698.

**PLAYING COURT:** The floor runs east and west with dimensions of 94 feet by 50 feet.

**PLAYERS' BENCHES:** Benches are located on the south side of the court on either side of the scorer's table. Visitors sit on the east side of the scorer's table, VSC sits on the west side.

**STATISTICS:** Both teams will be supplied shooting and rebound statistics at halftime of each game. Complete statistics, including box score, will be supplied to both teams, press, radio, television and scouts following the game.

**PROGRAMS:** A program containing complete rosters and numbers, name, position, height, class and hometown is available to fans at no charge.

**MEDICAL ATTENTION:** Valdosta State's trainer will be on hand for all games; a doctor will always be in attendance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director; Charles Cooper, Head Coach; Val Bazarte, Assistant Coach; or Bill Grant, Athletic Director.

**VSC ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER (912) 333-5890.**

**HOME PHONE NUMBERS:** Steve Roberts, 244-6560; Charles Cooper, 242-2236; Bill Grant, 244-1403.

## **Memo to the Media**



**Sports Information Director**

## **Steve Roberts**

All members of the media are welcome to all Valdosta State College basketball games as guests of the VSC Athletic Department. We will do everything possible to provide all the accommodations in press row. If there is ever any other information needed, please do not hesitate to call me, Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director, at home. That number is (912) 244-6560.



## The 1983-1984 Schedule

### NOVEMBER

21, Monday	Albany State	Valdosta	6:00 pm
26-27 Saturday-Sunday	UK Invitational (Eastern Kentucky, VSC Wisconsin, Kentucky)	Lexington, KY	
29, Tuesday	Florida Southern	Valdosta	7:30 pm

### DECEMBER

3, Saturday	Albany State	Albany	7:30 pm
6, Tuesday	Florida Southern	Lakeland, FL	5:15 pm
7, Wednesday	Rollins	Winter Park, FL	7:30 pm
10, Saturday	Florida International	Miami, FL	7:30 pm
13, Tuesday	David Lipscomb	Valdosta	7:30 pm
17, Saturday	Georgia Southern	Statesboro	7:30 pm

### JANUARY

5-7 Thursday-Saturday	Florida Holiday Classic (Central Florida, Georgia Southern, Marshall, McNeese State, Western Carolina, Southeastern Louisiana, Oklahoma City, VSC)	Orlando, FL	
9, Monday	Tuskegee Institute	Valdosta	7:30 pm
13, Friday	Georgia Southern	Valdosta	7:30 pm
16, Monday	Fort Valley State	Fort Valley	7:30 pm
20, Friday	West Georgia	Carrrollton	7:30 pm
21, Saturday	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, AL	5:30 pm
24, Tuesday	Central Florida	Valdosta	7:30 pm
28, Saturday	Troy State	Valdosta	6:00 pm

### FEBRUARY

2, Thursday	Florida International	Valdosta	7:30 pm
4, Saturday	Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee Inst., AL	7:30 pm
8, Wednesday	Fort Valley State	Valdosta	7:30 pm
11, Saturday	West Georgia	Valdosta	7:30 pm
16, Thursday	Central Florida	Orlando, FL	7:30 pm
18, Saturday	Jacksonville State	Valdosta	6:00 pm
24, Friday	Mississippi U. for Women	Valdosta	7:30 pm
25, Saturday	Troy State	Troy, AL	5:30 pm

### MARCH

2-3 Friday-Saturday	Gulf South Conference Tournament	Troy, AL	
6, Tuesday	NCAA Playoffs (First Round)	TBA	
10, Saturday	NCAA Regionals	TBA	
16 or 17 Friday or Saturday	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA	
22, 24 Thursday, Saturday	NCAA Finals Springfield Civic Center	Springfield, MA	