



*Valdosta State*



*Basketball*





# VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

## 1973-74 Basketball Schedule

### NOVEMBER

30 -- Friday

Shriner's Tournament  
(Armstrong State, Valdosta  
State, Florida Southern,  
Savannah State)

Savannah, Ga.

### DECEMBER

1 -- Saturday

3 -- Monday

10 -- Monday

15 -- Saturday

31 -- Monday

Shriner's Tournament  
Palm Beach Atlantic  
Athletes in Action  
Baptist College (Charleston)  
Valparaiso University

Savannah, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Charleston, S. C.  
Valdosta, Ga.

### JANUARY

3 -- Thursday

5 -- Saturday

7 -- Monday

9 -- Wednesday

11 -- Friday

LaGrange College  
Georgia Southern  
Armstrong State  
LaGrange College  
Citrus Invitational  
(Florida Southern, Valdosta  
State, University of the  
South, Madison College)  
Citrus Invitational  
Southern Tech  
North Georgia  
Georgia Southern  
Augusta College  
West Georgia

Valdosta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
LaGrange, Ga.  
Lakeland, Fla.

12 -- Saturday

14 -- Monday

21 -- Monday

23 -- Wednesday

26 -- Saturday

29 -- Tuesday

Lakeland, Fla.  
Marietta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Statesboro, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Carrollton, Ga.

### FEBRUARY

1 -- Friday

4 -- Monday

6 -- Wednesday

14 -- Thursday

16 -- Saturday

20 -- Wednesday

22 -- Friday

25 -- Monday

26 -- Tuesday

27 -- Wednesday

Columbus College  
Baptist College (Charleston)  
Armstrong State  
Columbus College  
West Georgia (Homecoming)  
Southern Tech  
Augusta College  
South Atlantic Conference  
Tournament  
SAC Tournament  
SAC Tournament

Valdosta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Valdosta, Ga.  
Augusta, Ga.  
Site of  
Conference Champion



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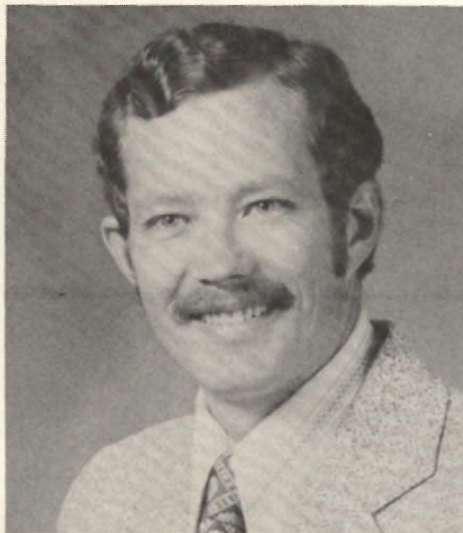
# GENERAL INFORMATION

Name .....	Valdosta State College
Location .....	Valdosta, Georgia
Nickname .....	Blazers
Colors .....	Red and Black
National Affiliation .....	NAIA and NCAA
President .....	Dr. S. Walter Martin
Chairman, Faculty Athletic Committee .....	Dr. James Daniels
Gymnasium .....	Valdosta State
Seating Capacity .....	1500
Enrollment .....	4400

# ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director .....	Bill Grant
Head Basketball Coach .....	James Dominey
Assistant Basketball Coach .....	Donnie Veal
Graduate Assistant .....	Roger Fleetwood
Baseball Coach .....	Tommy Thomas
Assistant Baseball Coach .....	Dave Waples
Golf Coach .....	Bill Grant
Tennis Coach .....	John Hansen
Cross-Country Coach .....	Dave Waples
Men's Intramural Director .....	Gary Wilson
Women's Intramural Director .....	Judy Phillips
Cheerleader Coordinator .....	Lee Hansen
Sports Information Director .....	Steve Roberts

# MEMO TO THE MEDIA



Newspaper, radio and television representatives are welcome at all Valdosta State basketball games as guests of the VSC Athletic Department. Every effort will be made to furnish all services in the press row. For ticket and other information, contact Steve Roberts, director of sports information at Valdosta State College.



# VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

Valdosta State College, a state-supported liberal arts institution, is located in Valdosta, a city of 38,000 in the south-central section of Georgia. Chartered in 1906, the institution was opened in January, 1913, offering two years of college credit. The institution became a four-year college in 1922 and was named Georgia State Womans College. The name was changed to Valdosta State College in 1950, when it became coeducational. The present enrollment is approximately 4400.

More than 28 buildings are located on the beautiful VSC campuses. The 85-acre main campus fronts North Patterson Street, one of Valdosta's loveliest thoroughfares. Approximately 10 blocks north is North Campus, which houses the School of Business Administration, the Division of Nursing and the Division of Aerospace Studies. Both campuses are widely recognized for their exceptional beauty. Flowering plants include a variety of camellias, azaleas, redbud and dogwood, all located amid tall pines, palms and oaks spaced throughout the landscaped grounds.

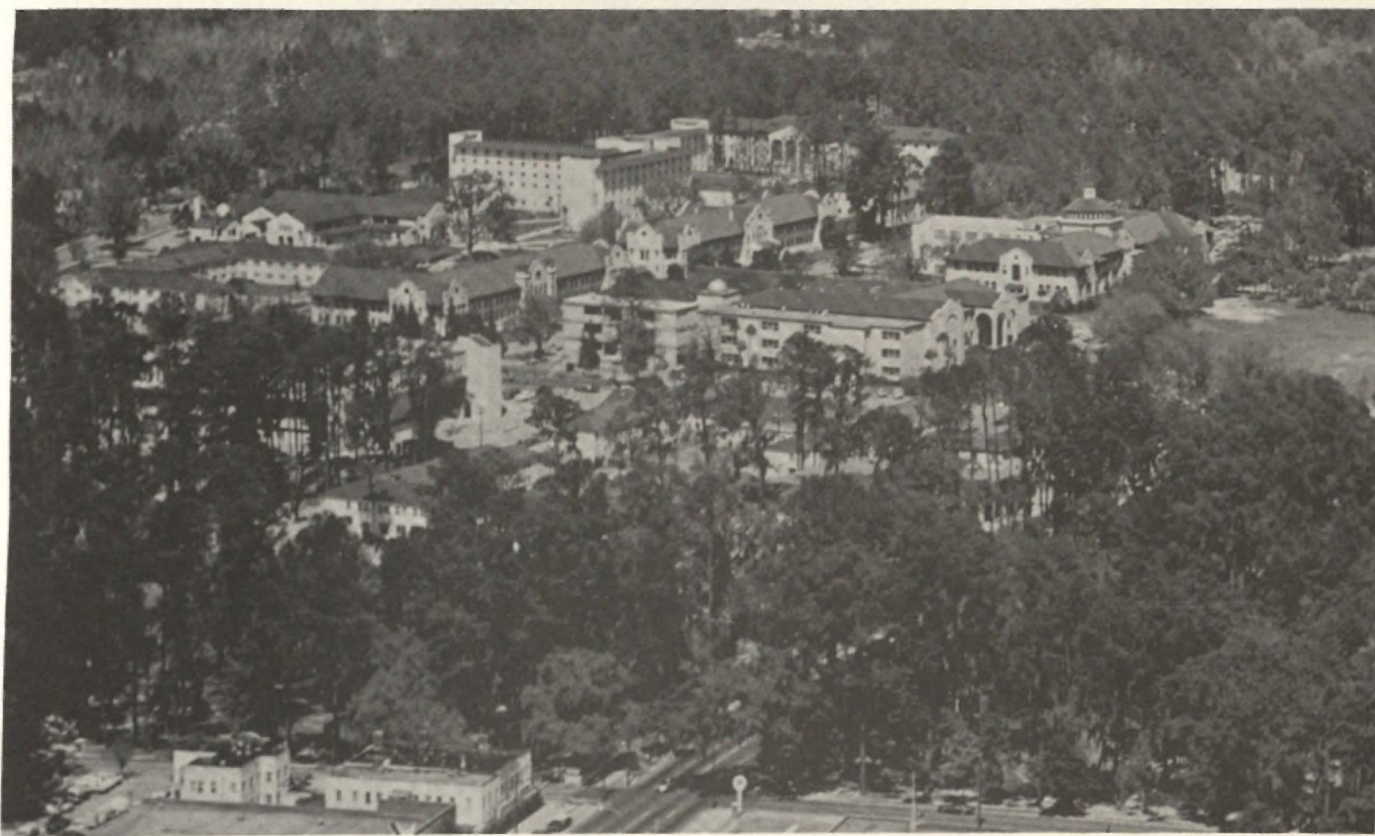
The buildings on main campus are constructed in Spanish Mission architecture, while those on North Campus are a red brick modified form of Georgia architecture. All classrooms and residence halls are air-conditioned, designed with the comfort and convenience of the student in mind.

The college recently acquired 25 acres to the west of the main campus and across the street from the gymnasium. This property has been developed to accommodate 1700 automobiles, plus athletic fields, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. In addition is the recently completed South Georgia Regional Education Center, which houses the School of Education and the Department of Psychology.

While most VSC students are Georgia residents, the student body represents 43 states and 20 foreign countries. There are 230 full-time faculty members.

In recent years, under the direction of President S. Walter Martin, the objectives of Valdosta State have been enlarged to include programs leading to masters degrees in history, English, physics, mathematics and education. The College has a four-year baccalaureate degree program in nursing, a voluntary program in Air Force ROTC and offers majors in 40 areas of course work.

In 1961, Valdosta State embarked on a multi-million dollar program of construction and plant improvements, which will continue through 1975. The new facilities are costing approximately \$15,000,000.





## JAMES DOMINEY — Head Coach

After a coach obtains a certain amount of success in a season, it is important to him to continue that success the next season.

James Dominey, who is beginning his third year at the helm of Valdosta State College's basketball program, realizes this, and to him 1973-74 is a crucial year for Blazer basketball.

Dominey has enjoyed two ultra-successful seasons, winning 35 of 51 games. His first team won the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship while compiling an 18-8 record. Last year's squad, campaigning as an NAIA independent, won the district 25 crown and upset three-time national champion Kentucky State in the first round of the national tourney.

"The win over Kentucky State was certainly the biggest in my coaching career," Dominey said. "However, it came in the first round of the national tourney. It would have been much, much bigger if it had come in the finals."

And that is Dominey's biggest goal. A national championship.

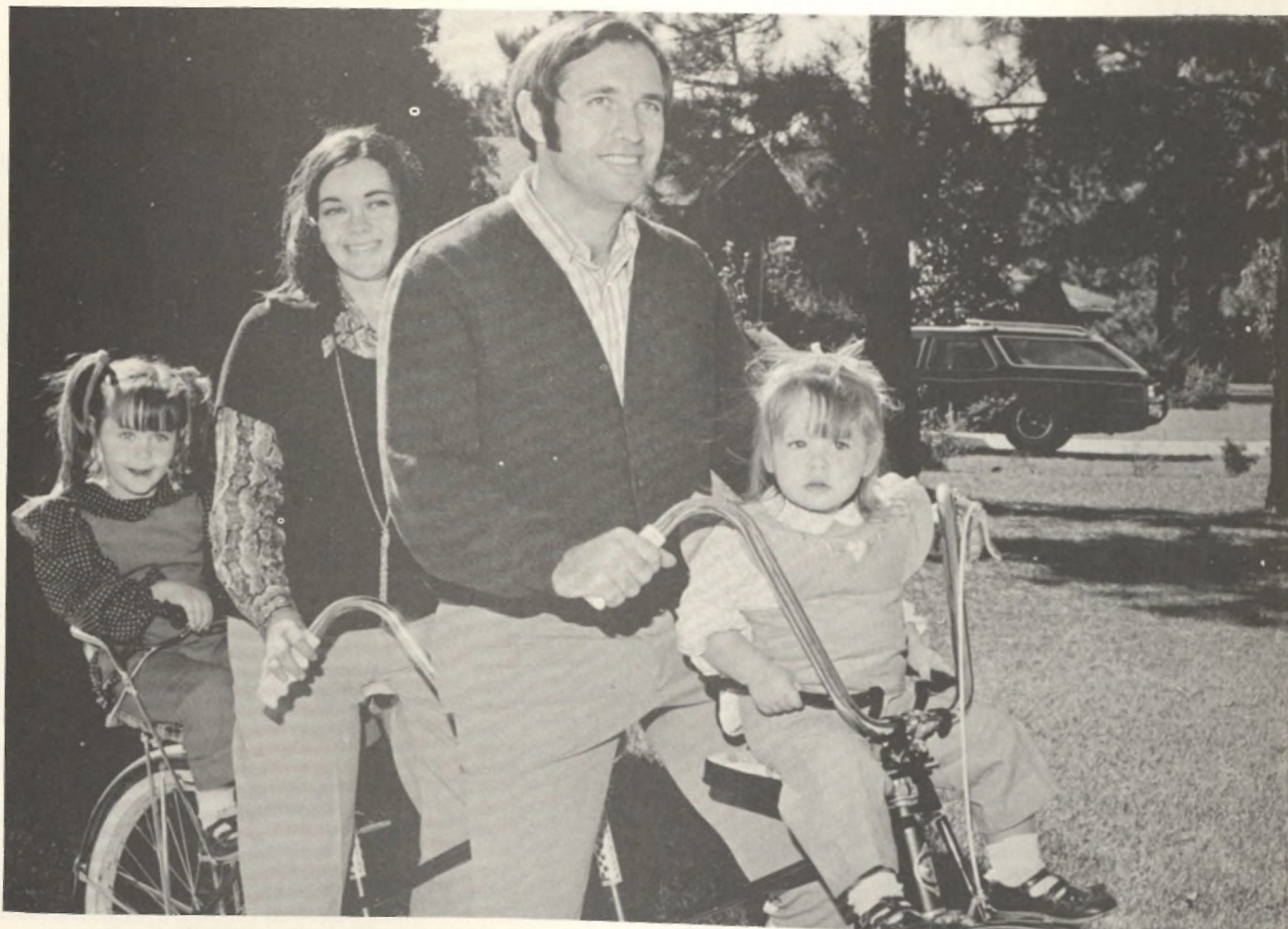
"We made it to the national tournament last year and that is important. Most of the players from last year return and they want to go back to Kansas City. We all know what must be done to get back."

The first thing that must be done is to win the championship of the newly-formed South Atlantic Conference, a six-team league composed of medium-sized four year schools in the state. Three of the teams — West Georgia, Armstrong State and Columbus — are traditional rivals. Augusta and Southern Tech are the other teams.

"Overall, we can expect to be stronger on the boards and better defensively," Dominey said. "This team should be effective offensively but not necessarily a high



JAMES DOMINEY





scoring team as was the case last season.

"A more experienced, mature and confident front line should allow us to compete with anybody inside. Our big men will carry a major portion of the load until our backcourt can become established. There will be more depth and better speed and quickness overall.

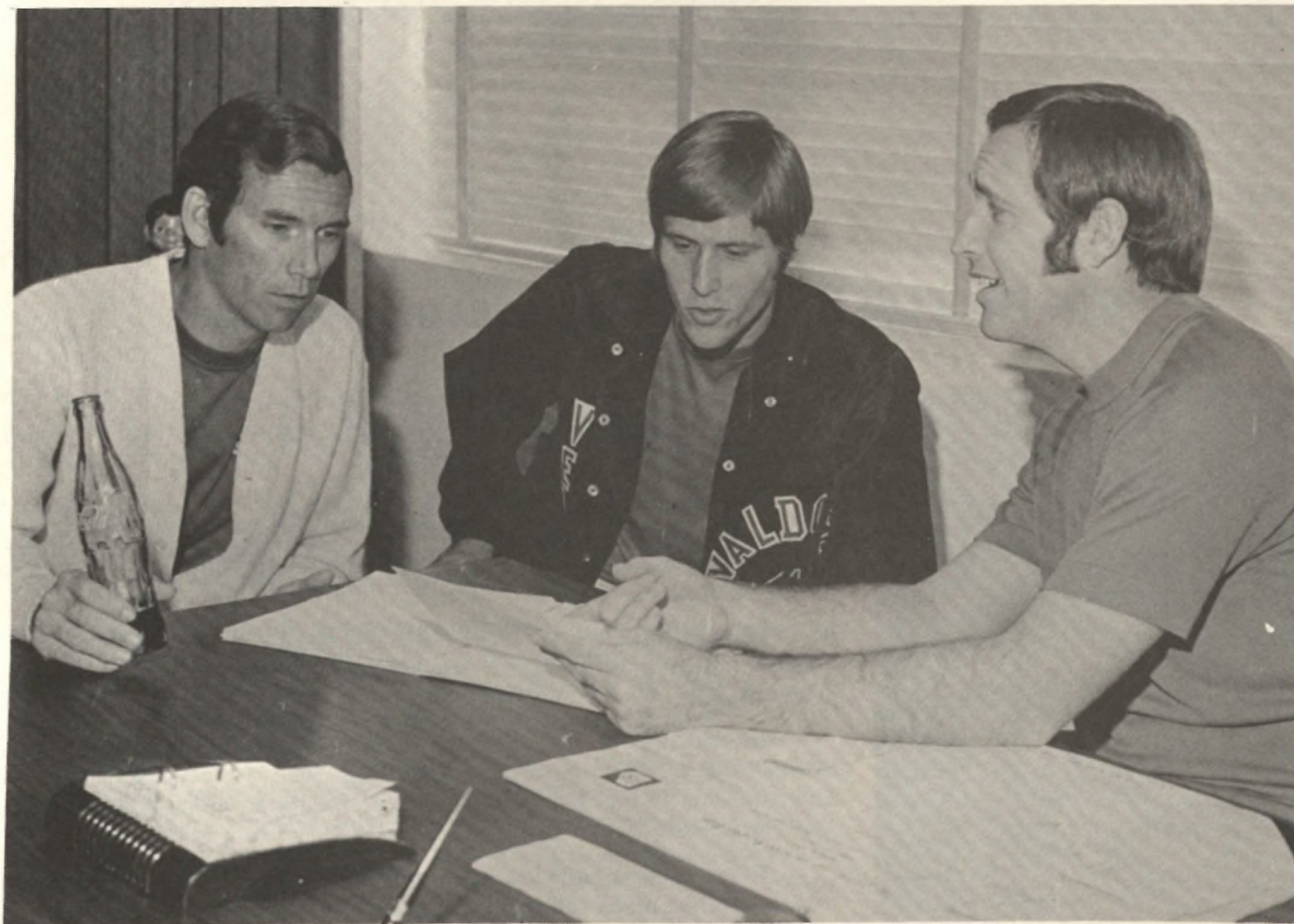
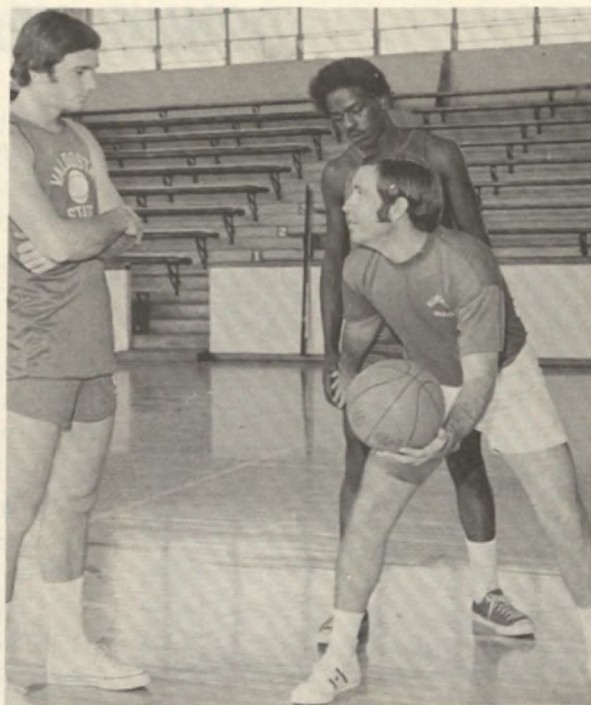
"Each team is different and must go about the game in its own way. It will be interesting to see what this team must do to be successful. I know the capability of the players returning and we recruited a couple of exciting guards. What it will take for us to become a competitive team is hard work."

Hard work on the basketball court is familiar to Dominey. He was a great high school player under Glenn Cassell at Vienna, where he captained the 1962 quintet and averaged 28 points a game. From Vienna, it was on to Norman Junior College for two more outstanding years. Then, Garland Pinholster induced the playmaking guard to complete his undergraduate work at Oglethorpe College.

After receiving the B.A. degree from Oglethorpe, Dominey attended Middle Tennessee State University and earned the Master of Education degree in 1967. One year of high school coaching preceded his joining the Valdosta State staff in 1968 as an assistant.

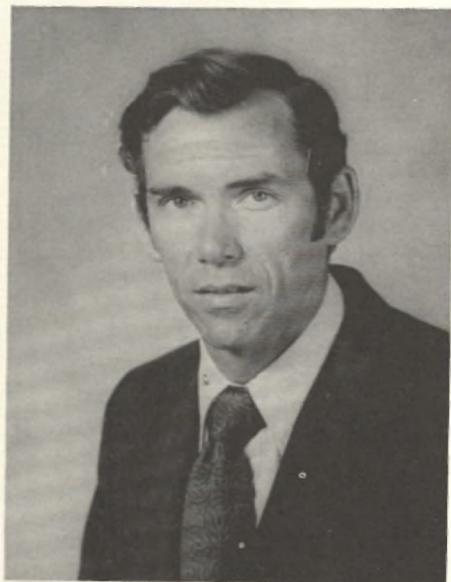
"I've always believed that success comes only to those willing to work hard. I'm going to work as hard as I can and I'll ask my players to do the same thing."

Dominey, 29, is married to the former Monica Moore of Vienna, and they have two daughters, Monica Leigh, 4, and Andrea Jean, 2.





## DONNIE VEAL — Top Assistant



When Donnie Veal decided to join the athletic staff at Valdosta State three years ago, the continued success of Blazer basketball was further assured. Not only is the Macon, Ga., native an outstanding coach, he is also a top-notch judge and recruiter of basketball talent.

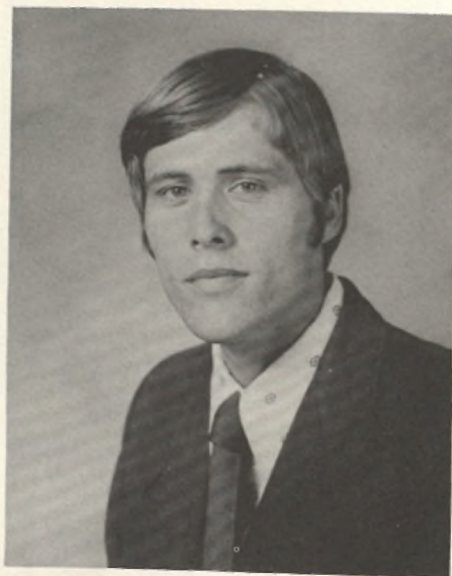
As head coach James Dominey's chief assistant, Veal spends much of his time during the season scouting high school and junior college players — a vital part of any successful cage program.

Veal came to VSC following five years of coaching at Mercer University at Macon where he was a standout basketball and baseball performer for four years. In his senior year, he captained the cage team and earned all-state and all-district honors.

At Mercer, Veal served as chief recruiter as well as top aide to the basketball and baseball mentors. At VSC, however, his only concern is his basketball duties.

Before joining the Mercer staff, Veal, 34, coached Mt. De Sales High School's baseball squad to the Class C state title and directed the basketball team to a region championship.

## ROGER FLEETWOOD — Graduate Assistant



Roger Fleetwood, who solidified the Blazers' depth chart for three seasons as a player, is beginning his second year as a graduate assistant to coaches Dominey and Veal.

A native of Nashville, Ind., Fleetwood was VSC's sixth man for three seasons after playing his freshman year at Indiana State University. His senior year, he served as a co-captain and saw action in 23 of the Blazers' 26 games.

During his playing career, he picked up the nickname "Mr. Hustle" and his enthusiasm for the game spreads to players and coaches alike.

In addition to his coaching duties, Fleetwood also will spend some time scouting future opponents as well as recruiting. He was instrumental last year in the signing of freshman guard Larry Miller, who appears to have a brilliant future ahead of him at VSC.

Fleetwood is working toward a masters degree in education and his long range plans call for a career in coaching.



## **BILL GRANT — Athletic Director**

Bill Grant joined Valdosta State's physical education department in 1959 as an assistant professor and head baseball coach. He is presently an associate professor in the department and is the college's athletic director, handling the business affairs of the athletic department.

Grant takes care of all matters pertaining to spectator control and ticket requests should be directed to him.

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 to devote full time to his duties as head of the physical education department. He was named athletic director in 1970 when Dr. Jay Arnold was brought in to head up the major program in physical education at VSC. Grant is also the Blazers' 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 B.S. 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 one year before joining the VSC faculty.

Grant, 44, is married to the former Marjorie Senkier of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



## **BOBBY TUCKER — Manager**

Bobby Tucker, a senior from Adel, Ga., is in his fourth year as the Blazers' manager, trainer, equipment man and anything else he is called on to do by the coaching staff and players.

The 21-year-old physical education major has done an outstanding job — a job that has not gone unnoticed. For the past two seasons, Tucker has been voted the winner of the "Blazer Spirit Award" by the players — an award he has definitely earned.

Head coach James Dominey calls Tucker the best manager he has ever been associated with. "He does a super job. He's a vital part of our practice sessions with his constant chatter and hustle. I don't know where he finds the time to do all he does and still excel in the classroom, but he does. We're certainly a better team because of him."





# A FORWARD GLANCE

A new conference. A new challenge.

James Dominey and his Valdosta State College basketball Blazers find themselves in a completely new situation for the second straight year.

Last season, which was Dominey's second as head coach, the Blazers campaigned as a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics independent. Valdosta State dropped out of the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference following the 1971-72 season, ending a 13-year domination of that league.

VSC turned out to be the class of NAIA's 25th district in 1972-73, winning the district tournament and advancing to the second round of the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City.

This season, the Blazers again enter a league — the newly formed NCAA-affiliated South Atlantic Conference (SAC), consisting of West Georgia, Columbus, Augusta, Southern Tech, Armstrong State and Valdosta State.

This year, however, VSC will be eligible only for NAIA post-season play. The Blazers will become eligible for NCAA tournaments in 1974-75.

Valdosta State lost only two players off last year's team which finished 17-8 and upset three-time national champion Kentucky State in the first round of the national tourney. But because those two players made up the best backcourt duo in the state, the success of this year's team is questionable.

Lost to graduation were all-Americans Willie Oxford and Tim Dominey, who between them averaged 37 points per game a year ago. Everyone who has followed VSC basketball at all in the past three years knows replacing either Oxford or Dominey will be a tough order.

And for that reason, pre-season pollsters are picking the Blazers no better than third in the SAC behind Armstrong State and West Georgia.

VSC's strength this season will undoubtedly be on the front line where all three starters return. Kenny Alston, a 6-6 junior, Don Reason, a 6-8 sophomore, and Tiny Hodge, a 6-8 junior, have proven themselves to be as good a front line as any small college around can boast. Sophomore Mike Clyde and seniors Bob Donohoe and Jim Springfield add depth to the front line as does 6-4 freshman Ralph Burks.

But the backcourt is the question mark. Fortunately, Donnie Wisenbaker, who sat out last season, has decided to return to school and will give Dominey the experience he is looking for. Wisenbaker has played two years at VSC and was a starter most of the time during his sophomore season.

The other guard spot is up for grabs. Two of Dominey's three recruits are guards from Indiana. Larry Miller, a 6-1 defensive specialist from Connersville, and Dave Barnett, a 5-11 long-range shooter from Fort Wayne, will battle for a starting berth along with sophomore returnee Bob Tierney.

"There is no way we can replace both Willie and Tim at guard this year," Dominey said. "But we know Wisenbaker will give us some experience and hopefully some much needed leadership. If one of the freshmen or Tierney steps in and does a good job, we'll be okay."

Dominey, who has compiled a 35-16 record during his first two years at the helm, tends to believe the pre-season experts who pick Armstrong State as the team to beat in the conference.

"Armstrong State returns everybody from last year's fine team and deserves the No. 1 rating. West Georgia will be stronger than ever and I understand Columbus is loaded.

"I'd say Valdosta State and Augusta will be dark horses and Southern Tech had a great recruiting year and could be a real surprise."

Looking at the upcoming schedule, the 29-year-old coach is basically optimistic from a won-lost standpoint.

"We have an opportunity to improve on our won-lost record due to a better home schedule. Compared to seven home games last year, we have 12 at home this year.

"We can conceivably host the SAC tournament if we are regular season conference champions.

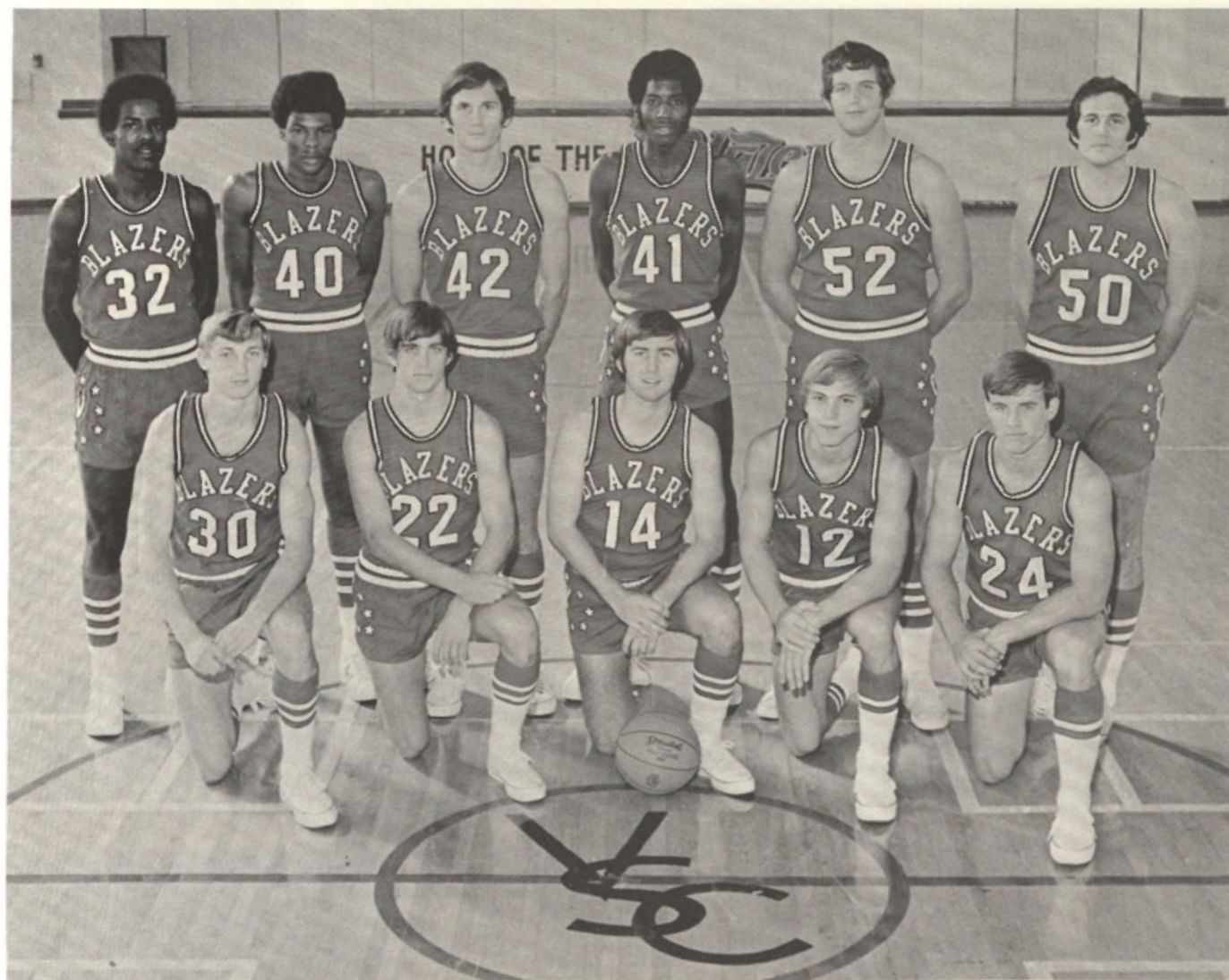
"The new SAC is going to add a new dimension to Valdosta State basketball. Traditional rivals are now together in a conference which makes each game that much more important," Dominey said.

Also on the schedule are Georgia Southern, Valparaiso, LaGrange, Florida Southern, Baptist College, North Georgia and Palm Beach Atlantic. Four teams on the schedule — West Georgia, Valparaiso, LaGrange and Armstrong State — played in post-season tournament last year and only four teams — Georgia Southern, Palm Beach Atlantic, Columbus and Southern Tech — had losing records.

The season begins Nov. 30 when the Blazers join Florida Southern, Savannah State and Armstrong State in the Shriner's Tournament in Savannah.

VSC's other tournament appearance, not including the conference tourney, will be the Citrus Invitational in Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 11-12. The Blazers will be joined by host Florida Southern, University of the South and Madison (Va.) College in that one.

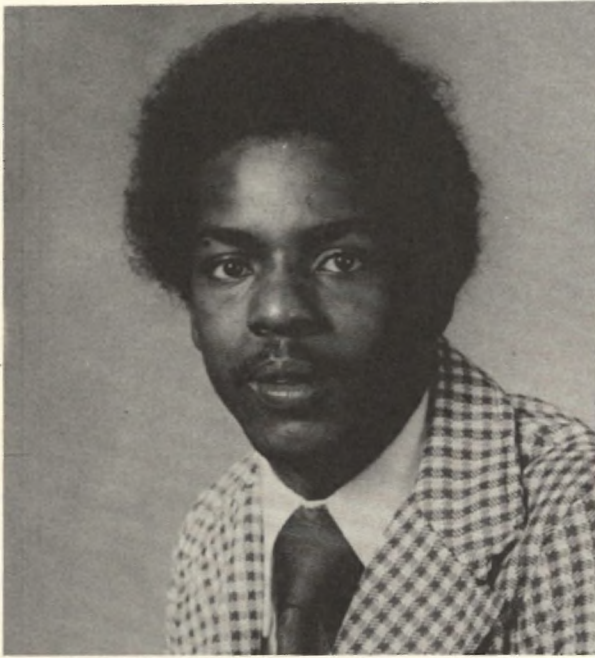




## THE 1973-1974 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HGT.	WGT.	CLASS	LETTERS	HOMETOWN
12	Dave Barnett	Guard	5-11	160	Freshman	0	Fort Wayne, Ind.
14	Bob Tierney	Guard	6-1	165	Sophomore	1	Eldorado, Ill.
22	Larry Miller	Guard	6-1	165	Freshman	0	Connerville, Ind.
24	Donnie Wisenbaker	Guard	5-10	175	Junior	2	Valdosta, Ga.
30	Mike Clyde	Forward	6-5	170	Sophomore	1	Kewanna, Ind.
32	Kenny Alston	Forward	6-6	185	Junior	2	Dawson, Ga.
40	Ralph Burks	Center	6-4	195	Freshman	0	Cuthbert, Ga.
41	Tiny Hodge	Forward	6-8	185	Junior	2	Madison, Fla.
42	Don Reason	Forward	6-8	205	Sophomore	1	Kewanna, Ind.
50	Jim Springfield	Forward	6-6	230	Senior	3	Gainesville, Fla.
52	Bob Donohoe	Center	6-9	250	Senior	3	Atlanta, Ga.





# KENNY ALSTON

## 32

Class — Junior

Height — 6-6

Weight — 185

Age — 20

Hometown — Dawson, Ga.

High School — Terrell County

Coach — Allie Jenkins

Major — Physical Education

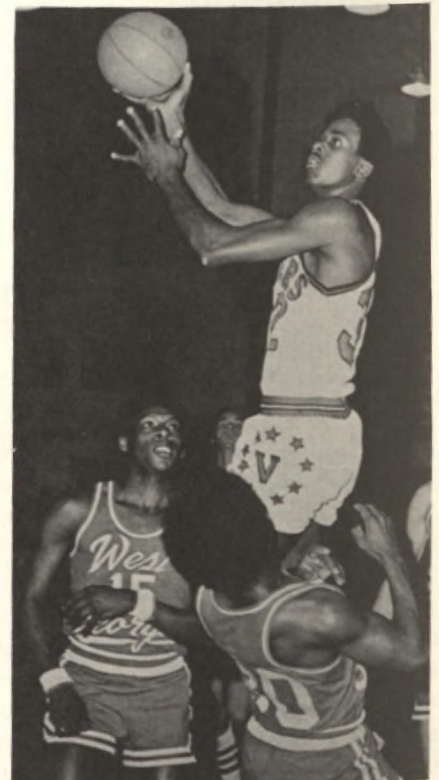
YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	26	177-347	.510	54-82	.659	303-11.7	408	15.7
Sophomore	23	156-320	.488	43-62	.694	265-11.5	355	15.4

Kenny Alston is probably the key to whether or not Valdosta State has an exceptional season or a mediocre campaign. At 6-6, 185, the Dawson, Ga., native is the perfect forward.

In his first two seasons, Alston has averaged 15.6 points and 11.6 rebounds per game. His point average trailed VSC all-American guards Willie Oxford and Tim Dominey. His rebound average trailed nobody. This year, however, with much of that outside scoring punch gone, Alston must become more score conscious. He must be more productive offensively.

Alston's greatest asset is his consistency and perfect playing attitude. He is a great shooter from long range, is an outstanding jumper, and is known for making the big play offensively and defensively. His defense has improved tremendously and he gives 100 per cent at both ends of the court.

If Alston has the kind of year expected, he will deserve strong consideration for all-American honors.





# DON REASON

## 42

Class -- Sophomore

Height -- 6-8

Weight -- 205

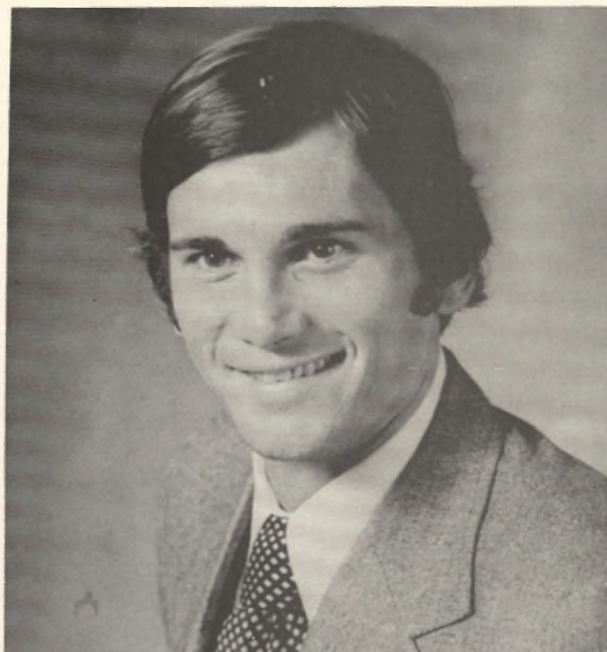
Age -- 21

Hometown -- Kewanna, Ind.

High School -- Kewanna

Coach -- Dave Burkett

Major -- Physical Education



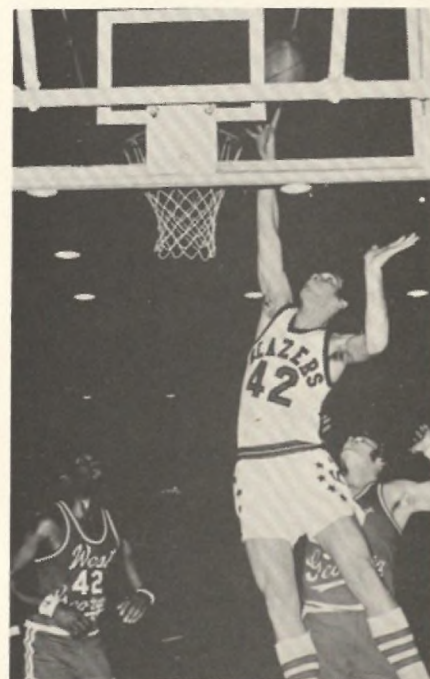
YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	19	118-219	.541	42-63	.667	193-10.2	278	14.6

With graduation taking two all-American guards, Valdosta State must gear its offense more to the inside where all three starters from a year ago return.

One of those starters is 6-8 forward Don Reason, who had an outstanding freshman year despite missing the early part of the season with a foot injury.

Offensively, Reason is a great player. He is strong enough at 205 pounds to take the ball to the basket against anyone and he is quick enough to get open for the percentage outside jumper. In a nutshell, he has the size, quickness, strength and overall talent to be as good as he wants to be.

Last season, Reason averaged over 14 points and 10 rebounds per game and was brilliant in the district and national tourneys. He has the ability to draw national attention to any program.







# TINY HODGE

## 34

Class — Junior

Height — 6-8

Weight — 185

Age — 25

Hometown — Madison, Fla.

High School — Madison

Coach — Durrence Robinson

Major — Mathematics

YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	26	130-269	.483	65-109	.596	344-13.2	325	12.5
Sophomore	23	114-234	.487	26-42	.619	194-8.4	254	11.0



Although Tiny Hodge had some great games last season, he did not play with the consistency and poise that he did as a freshman. The biggest area in which Hodge did not excel was rebounding, where he averaged only eight per game after pulling down over 13 caroms per game as a freshman.

This year, however, appears to be the 6-8 junior's best ever. His attitude is vastly improved as recognized by his teammates who elected him as one of their captains. His defense has always been good and his offensive play has improved tremendously.

Hodge sees and hits the open man as well as any big man around. He is the best defensive player among VSC's front court players and has great rebounding ability. He has the natural ability to be in the right spot at the right time and is an opportunistic player.

The Madison, Fla., native often begins VSC's excellent fast break offense with his quick outlet passes after clearing a rebound.

Hodge has become the team leader, which was another factor in the players' decision to name him a co-captain.



# DONNIE WISENBAKER

## 24

Class -- Junior

Height -- 5-10

Weight -- 175

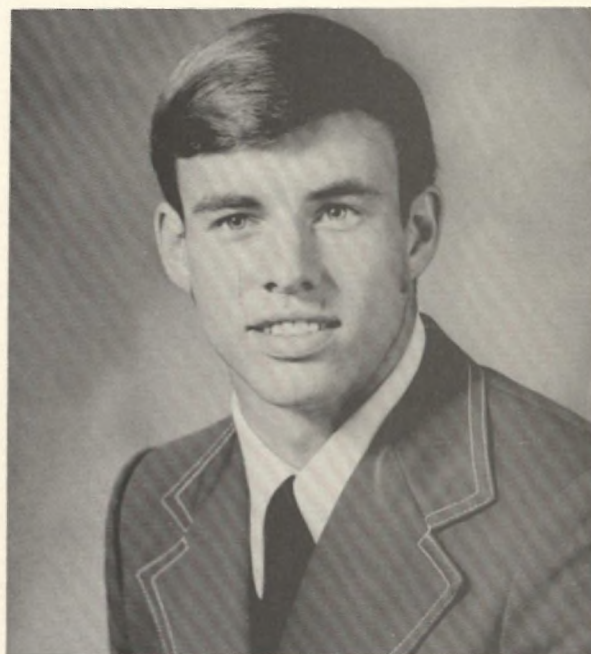
Age -- 20

Hometown -- Valdosta, Ga.

High School -- Georgia Christian

Coach -- Jon Hazelip

Major -- Physical Education



YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	21	36-115	.313	12-14	.857	52-2.5	84	4.0
Sophomore	23	79-157	.503	24-34	.706	47-2.0	182	7.9

Donnie Wisenbaker's decision to return to school after a year's absence was exciting and welcome news to the VSC coaching staff. With an all-American backcourt lost to graduation, the coaches were faced with the possibility of starting capable, but inexperienced freshmen in the guard position.

Wisenbaker, however, brings experience and excellence to the backcourt. A Valdosta native, he has played two years for the Blazers and was a starter the last half of the 1971-72 season. As a matter of fact, Wisenbaker helped turn a break-even season into an 18-8 finish. After he entered the starting lineup, VSC won 11 of its last 13 games.

Wisenbaker is the complete player who has excellent strength and quickness plus an intense love for the game. He would live in the gym if utilities were furnished.

Much of the success or failure of this year's team depends on Wisenbaker. He must provide the floor leadership and be able to control the tempo of the game.







# MIKE CLYDE

## 30

Class — Sophomore

Height — 6-5

Weight — 170

Age — 20

Hometown — Kewanna, Ind.

High School — Kewanna

Coach — Dave Burkett

Major — Physical Education

YEAR	G	FG—FGA	PCT.	FT—FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	20	46-93	.495	31-49	.633	41-2.1	123	6.2



Mike Clyde, who had a good rookie season as the Blazers' sixth man, will probably assume the role of the sixth man again this season. At 6-5, he is the only true swing man on the team and will play both forward and guard.

He has the size to help inside but also has the quickness and speed to play in the backcourt. Clyde has an ideal attitude and is easy to coach. He is perhaps the hardest worker on the team and is a player who gives an all-out effort in practice as well as in a game.

One of two players on the team from Kewanna, Ind., Clyde was named Most Valuable Player in his junior and senior seasons as he led his conference in scoring. He averaged over six points a game last season for VSC and saw action in 20.



# JIM SPRINGFIELD

## 50

Class – Senior

Height – 6-6

Weight – 230

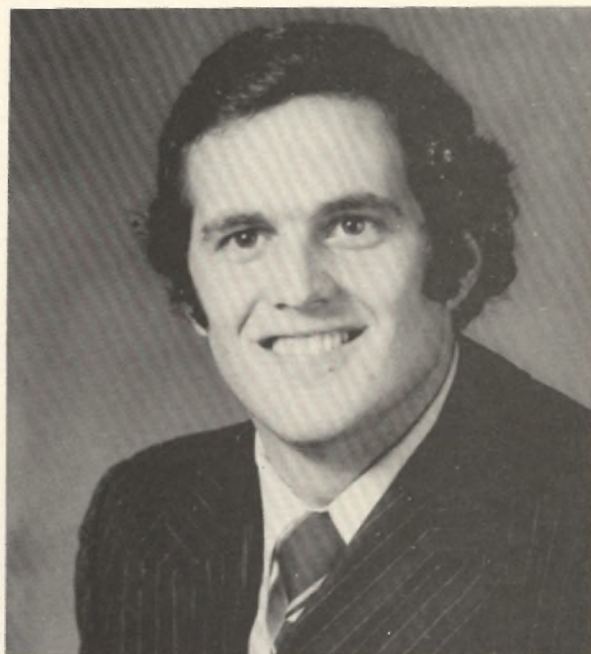
Age – 21

Hometown – Gainesville, Fla.

High School – P. K. Yonge

Coach – Wilbur Hoskins

Major – Psychology



YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	19	22-49	.449	14-27	.519	43-2.3	58	3.1
Sophomore	18	28-57	.492	11-16	.688	64-3.6	67	3.7
Junior	22	38-85	.447	14-25	.560	61-2.8	90	4.1

Jim Springfield enters his senior season at Valdosta State in perhaps the best physical shape of his career. Plagued with knee problems, the 6-6 Gainesville, Fla., native underwent corrective surgery in the fall and is confident he is ready to have his best year.

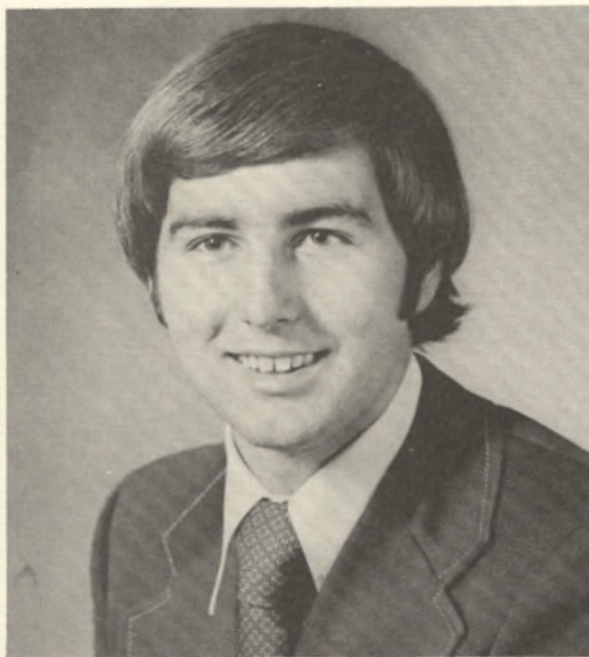
He is one of the most liked and respected players on the team and was voted a co-captain along with Tiny Hodge. Springfield is the kind of person who will accept the leadership responsibility that goes along with the captain's job.

As a player, he is probably the strongest on the team. He has the habit of excelling in the big game as evidenced by his 12 points against Kentucky State in last year's national tourney which helped the Blazers ring up a 90-81 upset victory.

If he can avoid further injury, Springfield will be a valuable asset to front line depth. He is a fine shooter with long range. He will be depended on to provide depth, experience and leadership.







# BOB TIERNEY

## 14

Class -- Sophomore

Height -- 6-1

Weight -- 165

Age -- 19

Hometown -- Eldorado, Ill.

High School - Eldorado

Coach -- Bob Brown

Major -- Undecided

YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	15	24-57	.421	16-21	.762	20-1.3	64	4.3



Bob Tierney has worked hard to win one of the two guard posts left vacant by graduation. Whether or not he wins a starting job, Tierney will see a lot of action this season.

He is an exciting player to watch — a player who makes something happen each time down the floor. Tierney gained valuable experience as a freshman last year, playing in 15 games and averaging over four points per outing.

He is a good shooter, has fair quickness and speed and plays tough defense. The Eldorado, Ill., native lost some weight during the off-season which improved his speed and quickness.

When not playing basketball, Tierney can be found on the golf course. He is also a member of VSC's golf team, making him one of the few two-sport athletes at the school.



# BOB DONOHOE

## 52

Class – Senior

Height – 6-9

Weight – 250

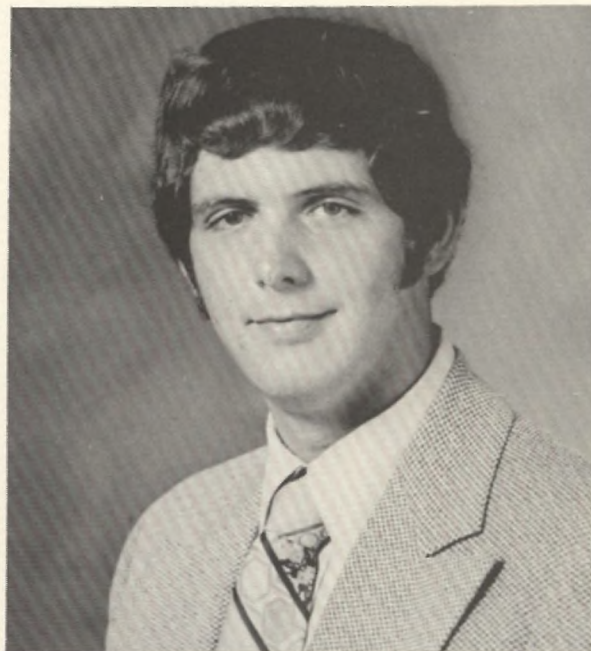
Age – 22

Hometown – Atlanta, Ga.

High School – Lakeside

Coach – Tom Neal

Major – Accounting



YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	TP	AVG.
Freshman	25	118-247	.478	47-69	.681	170-6.8	283	11.3
Sophomore	20	23-48	.479	13-20	.650	43-2.2	59	2.9
Junior	13	15-34	.441	5-9	.556	39-3.0	35	2.7

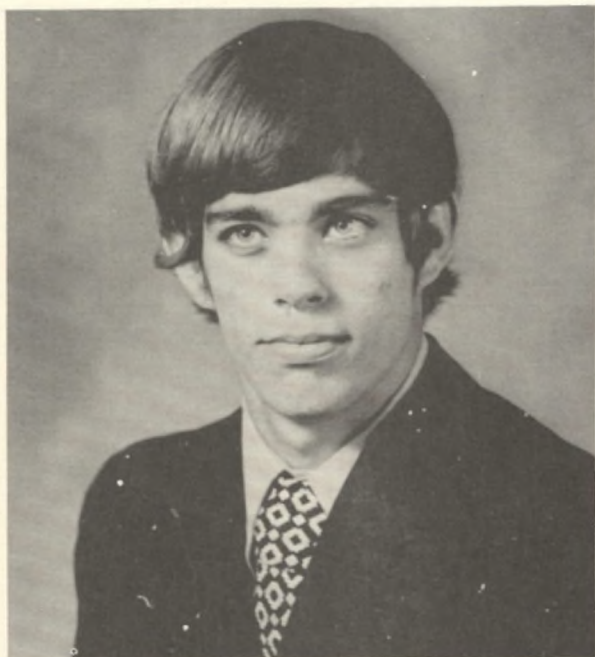
What everybody associated with Valdosta State basketball wishes is that Bob Donohoe would have a senior year comparable to his freshman year. As a frosh, the 6-9 center from Atlanta averaged over 11 points and 7 rebounds in 25 games. He scored 283 points and was the third leading scorer on the team.

Since then, Donohoe has scored 94 points in 33 games and has seen very little important playing time. With a greater desire to play, he could add valuable depth to the front line. He is an intelligent player with a nice shooting touch.

If Donohoe decides to contribute, he will add much needed depth to a front line that is being counted on to carry much of the offensive load of this year's team.







# LARRY MILLER

## 22

Class -- Freshman

Height -- 6-1

Weight -- 165

Age -- 19

Hometown -- Connersville, Ind.

High School -- Connersville

Coach -- James East

Major -- Physical Education



Larry Miller is another candidate for one of the vacated guard slots available on this year's team. He came to VSC with glittering prep credentials from Connersville High School in Indiana, where he led his team to the state championship as a junior, scoring 26 points in the state tournament finals.

An intense competitor who thrives on aggressiveness, Miller is a talented player with a winning attitude. He is an excellent defensive player and a good mid-range shooter.

In early practice, Miller was pushing hard for the starting job but was slowed somewhat by an ankle injury. If he doesn't start, he will still see a lot of critical playing time during the season.



# DAVE BARNETT

## 12

Class -- Freshman

Height -- 5-11

Weight -- 160

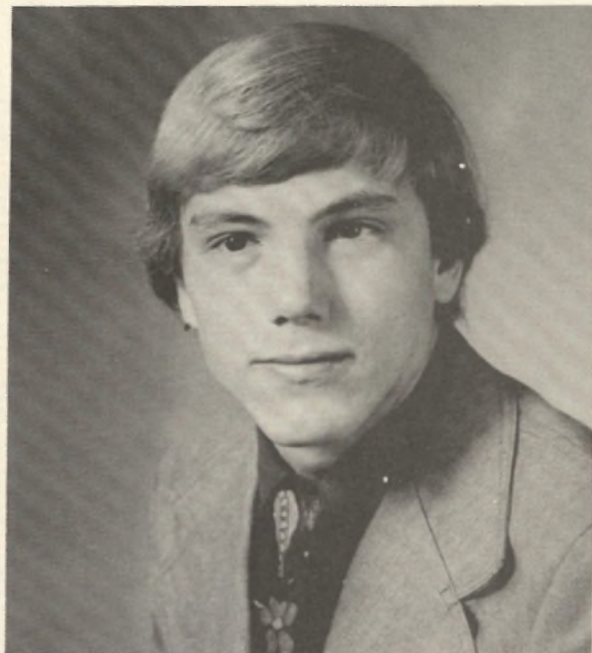
Age -- 19

Hometown -- Fort Wayne, Ind.

High School -- Northside

Coach -- Byard Hey

Major -- Undecided



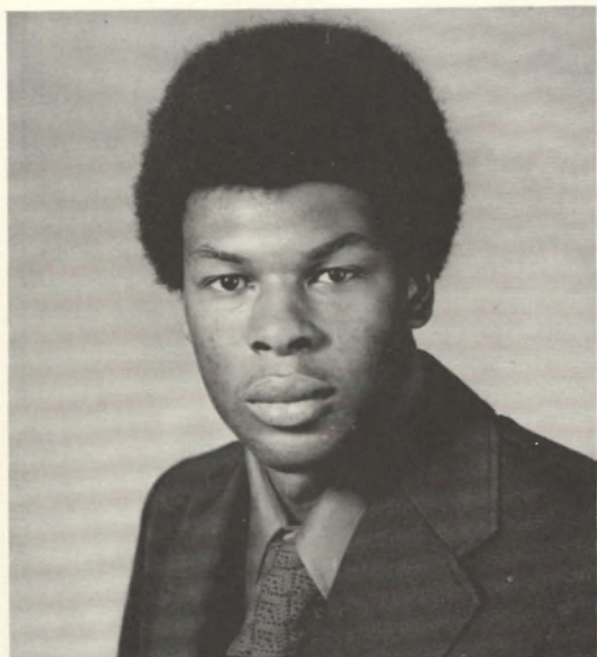
Dave Barnett, like Larry Miller, was recruited to come in and do the job as soon as possible. In the early going, he has shown the poise, confidence and overall ability to do just that -- as a freshman.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., Barnett was an all-section selection as a senior and was the quarterback on the team. A colorful player who does everything well, he has an air of confidence that puts him ahead of most freshmen.

Barnett's biggest asset is his ball handling. When he is in control of the basketball, it becomes a part of him and he has been impressive with his pin-point passing. He also has a fine shooting touch and moves well without the ball.

Barnett could join Wisenbaker to form the starting backcourt combination.





# RALPH BURKS

## 41

Class — Freshman

Height — 6-4

Weight — 195

Age — 19

Hometown — Cuthbert, Ga.

High School — Randolph County

Coach — John Southwell

Major — Political Science



Although he is a sophomore in school, Ralph Burks is out for basketball for the first time and has shown the ability to add more depth to the front line.

He has a lot of raw talent, which will have to be developed before he becomes a polished performer. At 6-4, 195, Burks possesses the strength and size to help on the boards.

A native of Cuthbert, Ga., Burks has impressed the coaching staff with his desire. He has worked extremely hard in practice, and in doing so has forced VSC's other big men to work harder.

He may be a year away from seeing a great amount of playing time but has already added much to the program.



# A BACKWARD GLANCE

A 98-81 defeat at the hands of eventual national champion Guilford College in the second round of the NAIA national tournament ended what must be called one of Valdosta State College's best basketball seasons in history.

The 1972-73 record of 17-8 is not all that impressive, but a fourth NAIA district 25 title, an upset of three-time NAIA national champion Kentucky State and two all-American selections is very impressive.

Before the 1972-73 campaign got underway, head coach James Dominey called the schedule "the toughest we've ever faced from a won-lost standpoint."

Dominey based his remark on the fact the Blazers played only seven of their 21 regular season games at home. "As an independent, we were not able to secure a good home schedule," he explained.

VSC had another schedule problem when they dropped out of the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last season to campaign as a district 25 independent. The Blazers had been the perennial champs of the GIAC, winning it 12 times in 13 years.

After dropping the first two games on the schedule, which included such major college teams as Bradley, Florida, LSU at New Orleans and Biscayne, Dominey's crew reeled off 11 consecutive triumphs.

The streak was highlighted on Jan. 13 when the Blazers fought back from a 20-point deficit with 15 minutes left to play to knock off nationally ranked arch rival West Georgia by a 96-93 margin.

Despite a late season slump which saw the Blazers drop five of their final eight games, Dominey thought his team reached its peak at tournament time. "We played better in the final game of the season and the tournaments than we had played all year," he said.

Records fell like rain during the season when the Blazers broke several all-time Valdosta State marks. On Jan. 29 against Baptist College at Charleston VSC pulled down 71 rebounds to top the previous one game total of 67 against Albany State in 1971.

By averaging 90.9 points per game, the Blazers broke the team scoring record of 89.0 set in 1972. Valdosta State also went over the 100-point mark seven times to tie the record set by the 1972 quintet.

Willie Oxford, a living legend at VSC, established quite a few records of his own. These included most career points (1918), most free throws in a career (480) and highest career scoring average (18.5). Oxford led the team in game average (19.1), free throws percentage (.781), free throws attempted and made (114-146) and total points (440).

For his efforts, Oxford captured third team all-American honors on both the NAIA and Associated Press College Division squads. He also was named as one of the Top Ten College Players in Georgia by the Atlanta Journal.

Tim Dominey, a three-year starter for VSC and younger brother of the head coach, followed Oxford with an 18.0 average. He also became the fifth player in the history of the college to score over 1000 points in a career. He was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates and also best defensive player on the squad for the third straight year.

Sophomore Kenny Alston led the Blazers in rebounds (265) and rebound average (11.5). He also helped out at the scoring end by averaging 15.4 points per contest.

Freshman Don Reason and sophomore Tiny Hodge were the other mainstays in the Valdosta State attack. Reason averaged 14.6 points and 10.2 rebounds per game and Hodge scored at an 11-point per game average.

The man behind it all was Dominey. For the Blazers' success last season, Dominey was picked as College Coach of the Year in Georgia by the Atlanta Tip Off Club. The Atlanta Journal also tapped him for Coach of the Year honors.





# VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1972-73

NAME	GA	FGM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-F.TA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	PTS.	AVG.
Willie Oxford	23	163-332	.491	114-146	.781	92-4.0	440	19.1
Tim Dominey	23	183-367	.499	49-63	.778	41-1.8	415	18.0
Ken Alston	23	156-320	.488	43-62	.694	265-11.5	355	15.4
Don Reason	19	118-219	.541	42-63	.666	193-10.2	278	14.6
Tiny Hodge	23	114-234	.487	26-42	.619	194-8.4	254	11.0
Mike Clyde	20	46-93	.495	31-49	.633	41-2.1	123	6.2
Bob Tierney	15	24-57	.421	16-21	.762	20-1.3	64	4.3
Jim Springfield	22	38-85	.447	14-25	.560	61-2.8	90	4.1
Bob Donohoe	13	15-34	.441	5-9	.556	39-3.0	35	2.7
Marvin Burgamy	12	13-30	.433	2-5	.400	20-1.7	28	2.3
Pete Lahey	6	3-9	.333	2-3	.667	5-0.8	8	1.3
TEAM TOTALS	23	873-1780	.491	344-488	.705	1089-47.3	2090	90.9
Opponent's Totals	23	824-1779	.463	291-398	.731	977-42.5	1939	84.3

RECORD: 17-8; NAIA District 25 Champions (4th time in last seven years)

RECORDS BROKEN: Most team rebounds in single game (71 vs. Baptist College of Charleston); Highest game average in season (90.9); Most points scored in career (Willie Oxford - 1918); Most free throws scored in career (Willie Oxford - 480); Highest career scoring average (Willie Oxford - 18.5)

## 1972-73 RESULTS

VSC 86, Georgia Southern 91  
 VSC 76, Univ. of Florida 100  
 VSC 115, Columbus College 86  
 VSC 89, Armstrong State 83  
 VSC 92, Baptist-Charleston 81  
 VSC 101, West Liberty State 78  
 VSC 107, Virgin Islands 68  
 VSC 86, Virgin Islands 53  
 VSC 96, West Georgia 93  
 VSC 94, Oglethorpe 73  
 VSC 90, West Florida 83  
 VSC 103, Armstrong State 89  
 VSC 95, Baptist-Charleston 68  
 VSC 80, Columbus College 90

VSC 73, Biscayne 85  
 VSC 105, Southern Tech 91  
 VSC 83, West Georgia 96  
 VSC 105, Oglethorpe 63  
 VSC 77, LSU-New Orleans 83  
 VSC 66, Bradley 99  
 VSC 107, Southern Tech 70  
 VSC 88, West Georgia 73  
 VSC 95, LaGrange 85  
 VSC 90, Kentucky State 81  
 VSC 81, Guilford 98



# INSTANT REPLAY — — — — —

## Individual Game Leaders

OPPONENT	TOP SCORER	TOP REBOUNDER
Georgia Southern	Oxford .....29	Hodge .....15
Florida	Oxford .....26	Alston .....6
Columbus	Oxford .....33	Alston .....18
Armstrong State	Alston .....25	Hodge .....23
Baptist	Dominey .....30	Alston .....16
West Liberty State	Hodge .....17	Alston .....14
West Georgia	Reason .....22	Alston .....16
Oglethorpe	Hodge .....22	Hodge .....10
West Florida	Oxford .....25	Alston .....17
Armstrong State	Alston .....24	Alston .....22
Baptist	Hodge .....21	Alston .....16
Columbus	Hodge .....19	Alston .....16
Biscayne	Alston .....24	Alston .....10
Southern Tech	Reason .....28	Reason .....14
West Georgia	Reason .....20	Reason .....15
Oglethorpe	Oxford .....18	Reason .....18
	Dominey .....18	
LSU-New Orleans	Reason .....16	Alston .....7
		Hodge .....7
Bradley	Hodge .....16	Alston .....9
Southern Tech	Dominey .....33	Oxford .....12
West Georgia	Dominey .....25	Hodge .....16
LaGrange	Oxford .....27	Alston .....16
Kentucky State	Oxford .....23	Reason .....13
Guilford	Oxford .....26	Oxford .....10



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Georgia Southern	29	13	22	4	16	0	2
Florida	26	20	10	0	2	9	9
Columbus	33	20	16	0	12	10	24
Armstrong State	19	24	25	0	13	4	4
Baptist	15	30	26	0	8	6	10
West Liberty State	14	12	16	6	17	9	27
West Georgia	16	19	14	22	17	6	2
Oglethorpe	12	16	10	16	22	3	15
West Florida	25	16	17	8	17	5	2
Armstrong State	21	18	24	13	8	3	16
Baptist	18	18	8	14	21	0	16
Columbus	14	12	9	17	19	9	0
Biscayne	11	17	24	6	4	3	8
Southern Tech	17	20	4	28	0	24	12
West Georgia	18	12	12	20	8	9	4
Oglethorpe	18	14	18	16	6	13	20
LSU-New Orleans	15	15	15	16	10	6	0
Bradley	13	10	10	13	16	0	4
Southern Tech	8	33	6	16	12	4	28
West Georgia	22	25	21	10	10	0	0
LaGrange	27	16	16	22	12	0	2
Kentucky State	23	22	16	13	4	0	12
Guilford	26	13	17	13	2	2	8





## VSC SPORTS OUTLETS

### NEWSPAPER:

Valdosta Daily Times — Sports Editor Julian Miller.

VSC Spectator — Sports Editor Nicky Tampas.

Florida Times-Union — Sports Editor Bill Kastelz.

Jacksonville Journal — Sports Editor Rex Edmondson.

Atlanta Constitution — Sports Editor Jesse Outlar.

Atlanta Journal — Sports Editor Furman Bisher.

Macon Telegraph — Sports Editor Harley Bowers.

### RADIO:

Stations WVLD, WVVS-FM, WGOV-FM, WGAF, WJEM, Valdosta.

### TELEVISION:

Station WALB, Albany, Ga. Channel 10.

Station WCTV, Tallahassee, Fla., Channel 6.



# THE OPPONENTS

## SHRINER'S TOURNAMENT

Games 1 & 2 — Nov. 30 — Dec. 1 at Savannah, Ga.

### Armstrong State College — Savannah, Ga.

Ath. Dir. — Bill Alexander  
Head Coach — Bill Alexander  
Assistant — Tom Kinder  
SID — William C. Bond  
Enrollment — 2600

Nickname — Pirates  
Colors — Maroon & Gold  
Gym — Savannah Civic Center (8000)  
72-73 Record — 21-5  
Series Record — VSC, 10-1

### Florida Southern College — Lakeland, Fla.

Ath. Dir. — Hal Smeltzly  
Head Coach — Jim Jarrett  
Assistant — Bob Paschal  
SID — Don Dunham  
Enrollment — 1310

Nickname — Moccasins  
Colors — Scarlet & White  
Gym — Jenkins Fieldhouse (4100)  
72-73 Record — 15-10  
Series Record — Fla. Southern, 5-2

### Savannah State College — Savannah, Ga.

Ath. Dir. — Albert E. Frazier  
Head Coach — Leo Richardson  
Assistant — None  
SID — Wilton C. Scott  
Enrollment — 2200

Nickname — Tigers  
Colors — Blue & Orange  
Gym — Wiley Gym (1700)  
72-73 Record — 16-8  
Series Record — First Meeting

### PALM BEACH ATLANTIC — West Palm Beach, Fla.

Game 3 — Dec. 3 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — George Perides  
Head Coach — George Perides  
Assistant — None  
SID — George Perides  
Enrollment — 360

Nickname — Sailfish  
Colors — Aqua & White  
Gym — High School (2500)  
72-73 Record — 14-18  
Series Record — First Meeting

### ATHLETES IN ACTION — Indianapolis, Ind.

Game 4 — Dec. 10 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — David R. Hannah  
Head Coach — Fred Berry  
Assistant — None  
SID — Mark Anderson  
Enrollment — 150 Staff Members

Nickname — AIA  
Colors — Red & Blue  
Gym — All Road Games  
72-73 Record — 15-14  
Series Record — AIA, 1-0

### BAPTIST COLLEGE — Charleston, S. C.

Game 5 — Dec. 15 at Charleston

Game 19 — Feb. 4 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — Howard Bagwell  
Head Coach — Billy Henry  
Assistant — Wayne King  
SID — Boyd Bridges  
Enrollment — 1500

Nickname — Buccaneers  
Colors — Blue & Gold  
Gym — Baptist College (2200)  
72-73 Record — 16-14  
Series Record — VSC, 4-0



**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY – Valparaiso, Ind.**  
Game 6 – Dec. 31, at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. – Emory G. Bauer  
Head Coach – William Purden  
Assistant – Charles Bell  
SID – John Krause  
Enrollment – 3100

Nickname – Crusaders  
Colors – Brown & Gold  
Gym – Valparaiso (4200)  
72-73 Record – 17-11  
Series Record – First Meeting

**LaGRANGE COLLEGE – LaGrange, Ga.**  
Game 7 – Jan. 3 at Valdosta  
Game 10 – Jan. 9 at LaGrange

Ath. Dir. – Phil Williamson  
Head Coach – Al Mariotti  
Assistant – None  
SID – Alan R. Thomas  
Enrollment – 600

Nickname – Panthers  
Colors – Red & Black  
Gym – LC Gym (1000)  
72-73 Record – 23-8  
Series Record – VSC, 22-8

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE – Statesboro, Ga.**  
Game 8 – Jan. 5 at Valdosta  
Game 15 – Jan. 23 at Statesboro

Ath. Dir. – J. I. Clements  
Head Coach – J. E. Rowe  
Assistants – Jerry Fields, Don Smith  
SID – Dave Deppisch  
Enrollment – 6135

Nickname – Eagles  
Colors – Royal & White  
Gym – W. S. Hanner (6000)  
72-73 Record – 8-18  
Series Record – GSC, 12-4

**ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE – Savannah, Ga.**  
Game 9 – Jan. 7 at Valdosta  
Game 20 – Feb. 6 at Savannah

Ath. Dir. – Bill Alexander  
Head Coach – Bill Alexander  
Assistant – Tom Kinder  
SID – William C. Bond  
Enrollment – 2600

Nickname – Pirates  
Colors – Maroon & Gold  
Gym – Savannah Civic Center (800)  
72-73 Record – 21-5  
Series Record – VSC, 10-1

**CITRUS INVITATIONAL**  
Games 11 & 12 at Lakeland, Fla.

**Florida Southern College – Lakeland, Fla.**

Ath. Dir. – Hal Smeltzly  
Head Coach – Jim Jarrett  
Assistant – Bob Paschal  
SID – Don Dunham  
Enrollment – 1310

Nickname – Moccasins  
Colors – Scarlet & White  
Gym – Jenkins Fieldhouse (4100)  
72-73 Record – 15-10  
Series Record – Fla. Southern, 5-2



**Madison College — Harrisonburg, Va.**

Ath. Dir. — Dean Ehlers  
Head Coach — Lou Campanelli  
Assistant — Mike Fratello  
SID — Rich Murray  
Enrollment — 5600

Nickname — Owls  
Colors — Blue & Gold  
Gym — Wieden Hall (5000)  
72-73 Record — 16-7  
Series Record — First Meeting

**University Of The South — Sewanee, Tenn.**

Ath. Dir. — Walter Bryant  
Head Coach — Mac Petty  
Assistant — None  
SID — Walter Bryant  
Enrollment — 1000

Nickname — Tigers  
Colors — Purple & White  
Gym — Juhan (1500)  
72-73 Record — 23-4  
Series Record — First Meeting

**SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE — Marietta, Ga.**

Game 13 — Jan 14 at Marietta  
Game 23 — Feb. 20 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — Fran Florian  
Head Coach — Fran Florian  
Assistant — None  
SID — Fran Florian  
Enrollment — 1800

Nickname — Hornets  
Colors — Green & White  
Gym — STI Gym (4000)  
72-73 Record — 9-16  
Series Record — VSC, 2-0

**NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE — Dahlonega, Ga.**

Game 14 — Jan. 21 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — William E. Ensley  
Head Coach — William E. Ensley  
Assistant — None  
SID — Tom Dalton  
Enrollment — 1122

Nickname — Saints  
Colors — Royal & Gold  
Gym — Memorial Hall (2500)  
72-73 Record — 19-8  
Series Record — VSC, 7-1

**AUGUSTA COLLEGE — Augusta, Ga.**

Game 16 — Jan. 26 at Valdosta  
Game 24 — Feb. 22 at Augusta

Ath. Dir. — Marvin Vanover  
Head Coach — Marvin Vanover  
Assistant — Lenny Carlson  
SID — Marvin Vanover  
Enrollment — 3500

Nickname — Jaguars  
Colors — Blue & White  
Gym — AC Gym (1500)  
72-73 Record — 17-8  
Series Record — VSC, 2-1

**WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE — Carrollton, Ga.**

Game 17 — Jan. 29 at Carrollton  
Game 22 — Feb. 16 at Valdosta

Ath. Dir. — Roger Kaiser  
Head Coach — Roger Kaiser  
Assistant — Jerry Reynolds  
SID — Dan Minnish  
Enrollment — 5285

Nickname — Braves  
Colors — Red, Blue & White  
Gym — HPE Building (2800)  
72-73 Record — 23-5  
Series Record — VSC, 28-4



# VSC ALL-TIME RECORD BY SCHOOLS

	W	L		W	L
Alabama Christian	.4	0	Greenville (Ill.)	.1	0
Alabama College	.1	0	Guilford (N. C.)	.0	1
Alabama State	.3	2	Hanover (Ind.)	.1	0
Anderson (Ind.)	.0	1	Hawthorne (Ind.)	.1	0
Appalachian (N. C.) State	.1	0	Jacksonville (Fla.)	.1	9
Armstrong State	.10	1	Kentucky State	.1	0
Athens (Ala.)	.1	0	LaGrange	.22	8
Augusta	.2	1	Lincoln Christian (Ill.)	.1	0
Baptist (S.C.) College	.4	0	Macalester (Minn.)	.1	0
Berry	.28	3	Mercer	.1	1
Bethune-Cookman (Fla.)	.1	0	Newberry (S. C.)	.0	1
Biscayne (Fla.)	.0	1	North Georgia	.7	1
Bradley	.0	1	Oglethorpe	.11	16
Central State (Ohio)	.0	1	Oklahoma Baptist	.0	1
Chattanooga	.1	0	Oral Roberts	.1	0
College of Charleston (S. C.)	.6	0	Pembroke State (N. C.)	.0	1
Columbus	.6	4	Piedmont	.26	3
Covenant (Va.)	.1	0	Quincy (Ill.)	.1	0
Cumberland (Ky.)	.0	1	Randolph-Macon (Va.)	.0	1
Earlham (Ind.)	.0	1	Rollins (Fla.)	.4	1
Elizabeth City (N. C.) State	.0	1	St. Bernard (Ala.)	.2	0
Emory & Henry (Va.)	.2	0	St. Leo (Fla.)	.2	0
Findlay (Ohio)	.1	0	Shorter	.27	4
Florida	.0	1	Southern Tech	.2	0
Florida Frosh	.1	1	Tampa	.6	6
Florida Military	.3	0	Taylor (Ind.)	.1	0
Florida Presbyterian	.1	0	Tennessee Wesleyan	.0	1
Florida Southern	.2	5	Virgin Islands	.2	0
Florida State	.0	12	West Florida	.3	2
Frederick (Va.)	.1	1	West Georgia	.28	4
Georgetown (Ky.)	.2	0	Westmar (Iowa)	.1	0
Georgia Southern	.4	12	West Liberty (W. Va.)	.1	0
Georgia Southwestern	.9	3	Wilmington (N. C.)	.3	0
Georgia State	.14	1	Junior Colleges	.1	1

## VSC HITS 100 POINTS

VSC 113, C. of Charleston 58	1961	VSC 102, West Georgia 77	1970
VSC 109, Rollins 70	1963	VSC 111, Piedmont 103	1970
VSC 116, West Georgia 72	1964	VSC 101, West Georgia 70	1970
VSC 104, Piedmont 69	1964	VSC 104, Columbus 107	1971
VSC 104, Covenant 45	1965	VSC 113, Bethune-Cookman 99	1972
VSC 107, Georgia State 77	1965	VSC 100, Berry 78	1972
VSC 107, Athens 92	1966	VSC 117, Piedmont 75	1972
VSC 100, Greenville 77	1966	VSC 100, LaGrange 113	1972
VSC 100, Piedmont 42	1966	VSC 100, Shorter 72	1972
VSC 109, West Georgia 81	1966	VSC 110, Piedmont 58	1972
VSC 102, Tampa 84	1966	VSC 122, West Georgia 84	1972
VSC 108 Hawthorne 51	1967	VSC 115, Columbus 86	1973
VSC 101, Piedmont 68	1967	VSC 101, West Liberty State 78	1973
VSC 112, Piedmont 67	1968	VSC 107, Virgin Islands 68	1973
VSC 102, Piedmont 71	1968	VSC 103, Armstrong State 89	1973
VSC 116, Armstrong State 81	1969	VSC 105, Southern Tech 91	1973
VSC 113, Columbus 94	1970	VSC 105, Oglethorpe 63	1973
VSC 100, Piedmont 69	1970	VSC 107, Southern Tech 70	1973



# VSC'S OVERALL RECORD

YEAR	WON	LOST	PCT.	COACH
1959	13	11	.542	Gary Colson
1960	9	15	.375	Gary Colson
1961	18	6	.750	Gary Colson
1962	19	2	.905	Gary Colson
1963	16	8	.667	Gary Colson
1964	17	6	.739	Gary Colson
1965	17	4	.810	Gary Colson
1966	24	5	.828	Gary Colson
1967	27	8	.771	Gary Colson
1968	23	10	.697	Gary Colson
1969	18	11	.621	Jim Melvin
1970	19	11	.633	Jim Melvin
1971	15	10	.600	Jim Melvin
1972	18	8	.692	James Dominey
1973	17	8	.680	James Dominey
TOTALS	270	123	.687	



GARY COLSON  
183-75 .709



JIM MELVIN  
52-32 .619



JAMES DOMINEY  
35-16 .686

## VSC Conference Record (GIAC)

YEAR	WON	LOST	PCT.	FINISH
1972	10	2	.833	First
1971	9	3	.750	First
1970	12	2	.857	First
1969	14	0	1.000	First
1968	12	1	.932	First
1967	12	1	.932	First
1966	9	1	.900	First
1965	9	1	.900	Second
1964	7	3	.700	First
1963	8	2	.800	First
1962	12	0	1.000	First
1961	12	0	1.000	First
1960	6	8	.428	Fifth
1959	8	6	.571	Third



# THROUGH THE YEARS

## 1959, 13-11

82, Brewton Parker	.78
54, Florida Frosh	.86
59, Shorter	.71
75, Berry	.67
66, LaGrange	.68
92, West Georgia	.80
48, Oglethorpe	.63
93, Brewton Parker	104
93, West Georgia	.62
81, Berry	.68
78, North Georgia	.77
65, Piedmont	.86
55, Jacksonville	.98
79, North Georgia	.59
93, LaGrange	101
69, Jacksonville	.89
85, Piedmont	.57
59, Piedmont	.57
46, Oglethorpe	.55
76, Shorter	.73
87, Florida Frosh	.83
72, Berry	.57
73, LaGrange	.84
72, Shorter	.67

## 1960, 9-15

68, Georgia State	.69
29, Oglethorpe	.58
61, LaGrange	.78
69, West Georgia	.71
50, Shorter	.57
56, Florida Southern	.82
55, Shorter	.46
55, Piedmont	.56
75, North Georgia	.79
52, Jacksonville	.77
66, Piedmont	.48
69, Mercer	.65
78, C. of Charleston	.46
81, North Georgia	.66
73, Berry	.57
63, Jacksonville	.78
58, Shorter	.57
41, Berry	.55
53, Florida Southern	.57
37, Oglethorpe	.50
58, Mercer	.92
55, West Georgia	.42
67, LaGrange	.69
53, Georgia State	.45

## 1961, 18-6

76, Georgia State	.64
57, Rollins	.72
65, Florida Southern	.90
56, Oglethorpe	.79
95, C. of Charleston	.58
113, C. of Charleston	.58
57, Georgia State	.56
80, LaGrange	.57
57, Berry	.44

58, Shorter	.56
91, Rollins	.71
77, LaGrange	.71
63, Berry	.48
91, West Georgia	.58
66, Florida State	.86
73, Newberry	.94
71, Piedmont	.70
49, Oglethorpe	.77
83, Florida Southern	.77
83, Piedmont	.71
58, Shorter	.55
77, West Georgia	.70
N. Ga. forfeited two games.	

## 1962, 19-2

89, Alabama Christian	.60
72, West Georgia	.63
75, C. of Charleston	.55
59, Rollins	.43
53, Florida Southern	.52
69, Shorter	.53
51, Berry	.49
84, West Georgia	.54
40, LaGrange	.37
71, Rollins	.59
68, Shorter	.59
64, LaGrange	.51
99, North Georgia	.51
67, Berry	.51
70, Florida Military	.55
65, Piedmont	.53
75, North Georgia	.63
42, Florida State	.72
57, Cumberland	.60
56, Piedmont	.55

## 1963, 16-8

55, Berry	.36
40, Shorter	.52
69, Alabama Christian	.52
64, Florida Southern	.92
109, Rollins	.70
42, Florida State	.65
86, Florida Military	.52
73, Georgia State	.42
64, Georgetown	.54
97, C. of Charleston	.52
67, Berry	.42
43, Shorter	.42
63, West Georgia	.49
63, LaGrange	.87
60, LaGrange	.45
85, Piedmont	.69
57, Shorter	.60
53, Berry	.52
56, Florida State	.61
65, West Georgia	.58
76, Piedmont	.62
78, Shorter	.76
62, Jacksonville	.68



**1964, 17-6**

79, Alabama Christian	.59
65, Florida Military	.44
83, Wilmington	.72
59, Georgia State	.44
72, Macalester	.65
86, Taylor	.72
52, Shorter	.51
55, Oglethorpe	.57
65, West Georgia	.67
51, LaGrange	.54
73, Fla. Presbyterian	.58
84, Piedmont	.55
54, Berry	.56
56, Shorter	.53
116, West Georgia	.72
82, Berry	.67
71, Georgia State	.41
104, Piedmont	.69
66, Oglethorpe	.76
70, LaGrange	.60
85, Frederick	.81
35, Shorter	.32
81, Georgia Southern	.99

**1965, 17-4**

87, Alabama Christian	.73
90, Alabama College	.51
57, Florida State	.81
67, Georgia Southern	.77
104, Covenant	.45
81, Georgia State	.61
65, Oglethorpe	.53
62, Wilmington	.60
67, Berry	.59
59, Shorter	.68
86, West Georgia	.44
66, Piedmont	.60
77, West Georgia	.60
54, LaGrange	.51
74, Shorter	.63
84, Berry	.55
62, Oglethorpe	.56
80, Piedmont	.68
107, Georgia State	.77
83, LaGrange	.61
57, Shorter	.70

**1966, 24-5**

107, Athens College	.92
80, St. Bernard	.63
68, Florida State	.69
99, Tampa	.80
82, Jacksonville	.84
100, Greenville	.77
97, St. Bernard	.86
98, Georgia State	.57
82, Wilmington	.60
90, Emory & Henry	.70
93, Lincoln Christian	.52
76, Georgia Southern	.81
58, Shorter	.53
100, Piedmont	.42
55, Berry	.42
60, Shorter	.62

82, Oglethorpe	.56
99, Piedmont	.66
72, Georgia State	.55
90, Jacksonville	.73
80, LaGrange	.50
72, Berry	.59
109, West Georgia	.81
77, LaGrange	.66
99, West Georgia	.51
72, Oglethorpe	.62
102, Tampa	.84
88, St. Leo	.79
67, Georgia Southern	.73

**1967, 27-8**

99, Armstrong State	.63
58, Florida State	.62
83, Baptist College	.62
66, Tenn. Wesleyan	.70
85, Georgia State	.56
108, Hawthorne	.51
86, Findlay	.63
59, Randolph-Macon	.64
90, Oral Roberts	.68
68, Georgia Southern	.61
90, St. Leo	.68
75, Ga. Southwestern	.51
57, Shorter	.48
101, Piedmont	.68
71, Jacksonville	.73
74, West Georgia	.58
69, Georgia Southern	.66
88, Piedmont	.60
82, Tampa	.70
82, West Georgia	.74
67, LaGrange	.52
70, Georgia State	.51
87, LaGrange	.64
56, Oglethorpe	.51
54, Shorter	.56
69, Berry	.60
74, Oglethorpe	.69
63, Tampa	.67
67, Ga. Southwestern	.56
46, Shorter	.44
47, Shorter	.43
78, Quincy	.65
62, Oklahoma Baptist	.70

**1968, 23-10**

75, West Florida	.76
80, Chattanooga	.68
85, Armstrong State	.64
92, Georgia State	.64
61, Pembroke State	.79
78, Frederick	.80
76, Baptist College	.58
82, Hanover	.77
87, Emory & Henry	.67
61, Tampa	.62
112, Piedmont	.67
57, Georgia Southern	.68
77, Berry	.63
91, West Georgia	.64
56, Oglethorpe	.72



92, Georgia State	.59
102, Piedmont	.71
71, Florida State	.81
64, West Georgia	.59
55, LaGrange	.46
68, Georgia Southern	.48
66, LaGrange	.56
78, Ga. Southwestern	.62
52, Berry	.62
65, Shorter	.51
97, Armstrong State	.55
60, Oglethorpe	.61
57, Tampa	.56
84, Ga. Southwestern	.61
60, Augusta	.55
84, Augusta	.56
62, Westmar	.57
53, Central State	.60

### 1969, 18-11

75, Florida State	120
69, Tampa	.77
83, Armstrong State	.71
84, Georgia Southern	.86
84, Columbus	.74
96, Grace	.82
67, West Florida	.81
68, Tampa	.91
81, Shorter	.65
88, Piedmont	.82
73, Berry	.64
65, West Georgia	.46
71, Oglethorpe	.86
76, Piedmont	.74
91, Ga. Southwestern	.76
69, West Georgia	.62
61, LaGrange	.58
81, Florida State	.84
78, Oglethorpe	.92
95, LaGrange	.84
79, Ga. Southwestern	.74
83, Shorter	.80
88, Berry	.80
116, Armstrong State	.81
78, Georgia Southern	.87
83, Columbus	.89
82, Berry	.76
70, Albany State	.68
78, Elizabeth City St.	.86

### 1970, 19-11

98, Columbus	.91
79, Anderson	.80
86, Earlham	104
80, Georgia Southern	.88
98, Albany State	101
113, Columbus	.94
66, Oglethorpe	.72
75, Appalachian State	.67
85, West Florida	.80
86, Tampa	.72
70, Oglethorpe	.84
69, Shorter	.72
100, Piedmont	.69
99, Piedmont	.69

99, Berry	.80
102, West Georgia	.77
77, Ga. Southwestern	.82
111, Piedmont	103
101, West Georgia	.70
80, LaGrange	.56
82, Ga. Southwestern	.64
81, LaGrange	.70
86, Berry	.65
81, Shorter	.67
82, Albany State	.65
90, Armstrong State	.65
67, Tampa	.69
86, Georgia Southern	.96
68, Shorter	.66
54, Augusta	.60

### 1971, 15-10

64, Albany State	.57
89, Tampa	109
81, Piedmont	.79
63, Florida State	111
69, Oglethorpe	.68
66, Georgia Southern	100
70, Albany State	.82
86, Georgetown, Ky.	.76
104, Columbus	107
98, Shorter	.91
80, Berry	.71
68, West Georgia	.65
53, Ga. Southwestern	.65
92, Piedmont	101
80, West Georgia	.50
85, LaGrange	.75
61, Oglethorpe	.58
69, LaGrange	.68
80, Tampa	.63
81, Shorter	.70
80, Berry	.61
71, Ga. Southwestern	.72
90, Jacksonville	124
75, Georgia Southern	.67
77, Columbus	.86

### 1972, 18-8

95, Armstrong State	.85
113, Bethune-Cookman	.99
78, Florida Southern	.92
65, Florida State	134
69, Oglethorpe	.73
78, UNC at Charlotte	.71
97, West Florida	.91
100, Berry	.78
93, Columbus	.91
117, Piedmont	.75
82, West Georgia	.92
100, LaGrange	103
84, Armstrong State	.99
100, Shorter	.72
81, Ga. Southwestern	.73
81, Shorter	.71
72, Berry	.64
83, Georgia Southern	.93
110, Piedmont	.58
88, West Georgia	.76



### TEAM IN A SINGLE GAME

Most Points Scored — 122 vs. West Georgia, 1972, GIAC championship game.

Most Field Goals Scored — 57 vs. West Georgia, 1972, GIAC championship game.

Most Free Throws Scored — 33 vs. Shorter, 1961.

Most Rebounds — 71 vs. Baptist College, 1973.

Largest Combined Score — 214 (VSC 111, Piedmont 103), 1970; (Jacksonville 124, VSC 90), 1971.

Fewest Points Scored By Opponent — 32 by Shorter, 1964.

Largest Victory Margin — 59 vs. Covenant, 1965, (VSC, 104-45).

Largest Defeat Margin — 69 vs. Florida State, 1972.

### INDIVIDUAL IN A SINGLE GAME

Most Points Scored — 44 by Pete Smith vs. Georgia Southwestern, 1969.

Most Field Goals — 20 by Bobby Ritch vs. Jacksonville, 1966.

Most Free Throws — 14 by Hansel Faulkner vs. Berry, 1960; 14 by Bob Anderson vs. LaGrange, 1962; 14 by Willie Oxford vs. LaGrange, 1971.

Most Rebounds — 24 by Sonny Williams vs. Rollins, 1961.

### TEAM IN A SEASON

Most Points Scored — 2,591 in 1967.

Highest Game Average — 90.9 in 1973.

Most Field Goals Scored — 1,002 in 1970.

Most Field Goals Attempted — 2,130 in 1968.

Best Field Goal Percentage — .511 in 1966.

Most Free Throws Scored — 599 in 1967.

Most Free Throws Attempted — 825 in 1967.

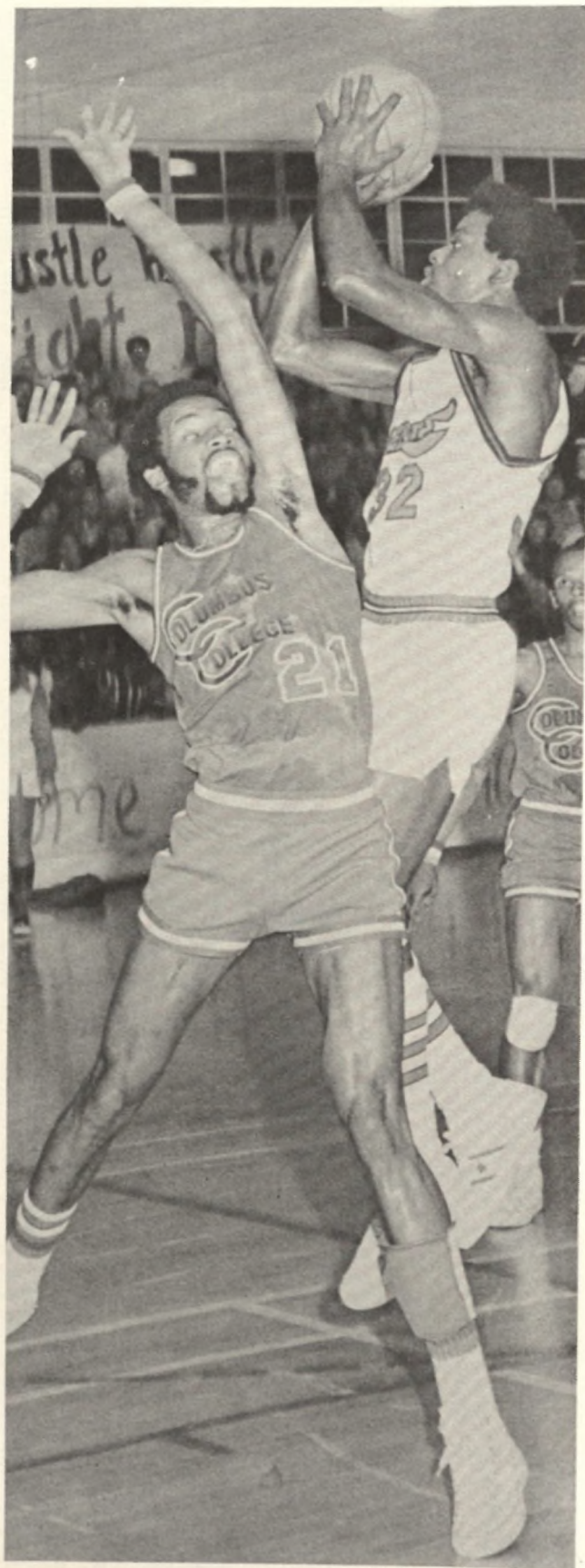
Best Free Throw Percentage — .765 in 1962.

Most Rebound Average — 47.3 in 1973.

Longest Winning Streak — 18 games in 1962.







Longest Losing Streak — 6 games in 1960.

Most Times Scoring 100 Points — 7 in 1972 & 1973.

Most Games Won — 27 in 1967.

Highest Winning Percentage — .905 in 1962 (19-2).

#### INDIVIDUAL IN A SEASON

Most Points Scored — 732 by Bobby Ritch, 1966.

Highest Scoring Average — 25.2 by Bobby Ritch, 1966.

Most Field Goals Scored — 312 by Bobby Ritch, 1966.

Most Field Goals Attempted — 721 by Pete Smith, 1969.

Most Free Throws Scored — 145 by Willie Oxford, 1971.

Most Free Throws Attempted — 190 by Willie Oxford, 1971.

Best Field Goal Percentage — .667 by Paul Weitman, 1966.

Best Free Throw Percentage — .862 by Bob Lamphier, 1967.

Most Rebounds — 407 by Bryan Phillips, 1967.

Best Rebound Average — 13.7 by Pete Smith, 1969.

Most Consecutive Free Throws — 30 by Tim Dominey, 1972.

#### INDIVIDUAL IN A CAREER

Most Points Scored — 1,918 by Willie Oxford, 1969-1973.

Highest Scoring Average — 18.4 by Willie Oxford, 1969-1973.

Most Field Goals Scored — 720 by Bobby Ritch, 1963-1966.

Most Free Throws Scored — 480 by Willie Oxford, 1969-1973.

Best Free Throw Percentage — .834 by Bob Lamphier, 1965-1968 (201-241).

Most Games Played — 116 by Mike Terry, 1964-1968.

Most Games Started — 116 by Mike Terry, 1964-1968.



## SCORING LEADERS BY YEARS

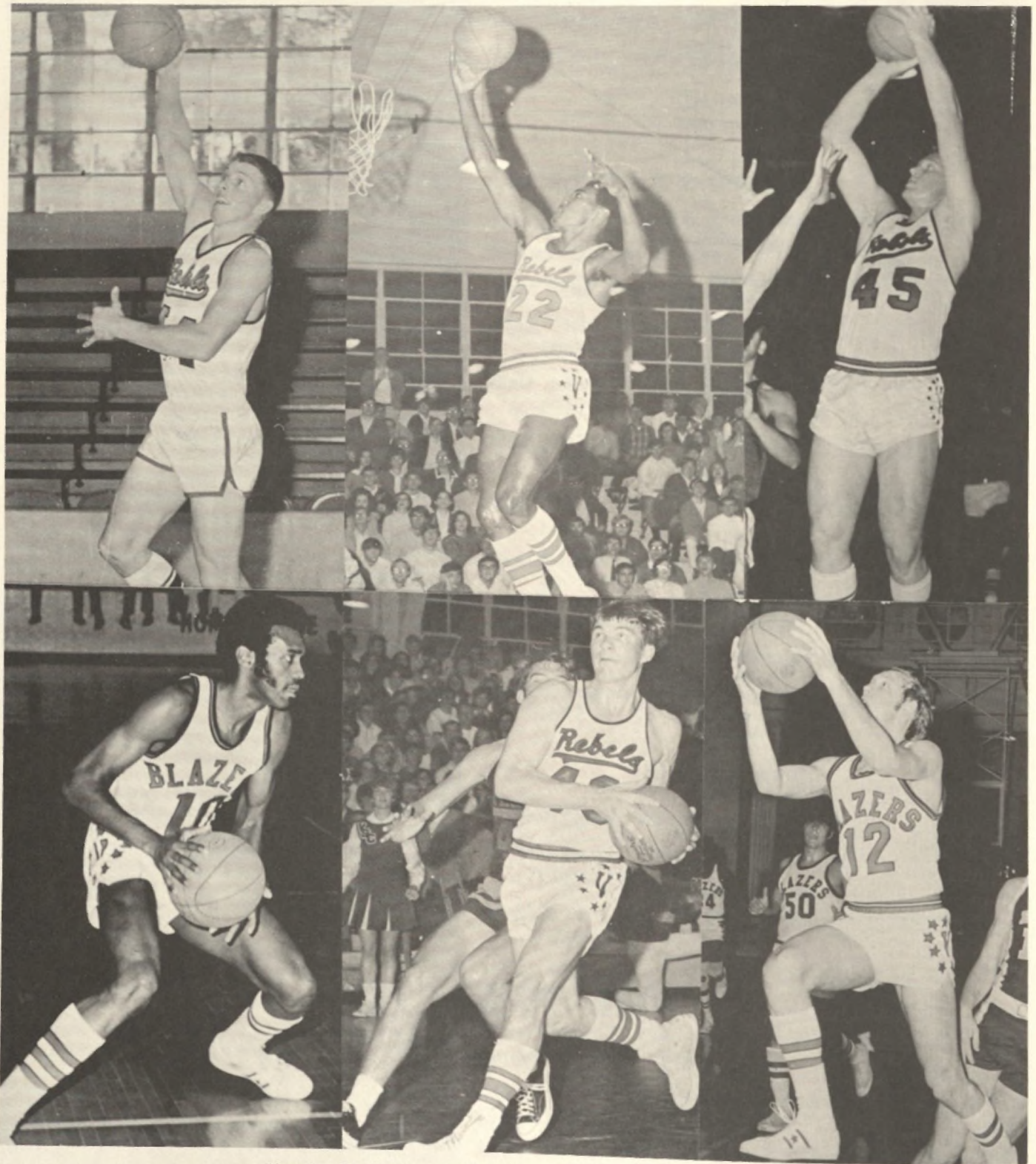
SEASON	PLAYER	GAMES	POINTS	AVERAGE
1972-73	Willie Oxford	23	440	19.1
	Tim Dominey	23	4.5	18.0
1971-72	Willie Oxford	26	474	18.2
	Tim Dominey	26	472	18.1
1970-71	Willie Oxford	25	499	19.9
	Tim Dominey	23	306	13.3
1969-70	Willie Oxford	30	505	16.8
	Marty Lehmann	30	440	14.7
1968-69	Pete Smith	29	702	24.2
	Jimmy Dorsett	29	405	13.9
1967-68	Mike Terry	33	571	17.3
	Bryan Phillips	33	370	14.5
1966-67	Bryan Phillips	35	492	14.1
	Mike Terry	35	438	12.5
	Bob Lamphier	31	389	12.5
1965-66	Bobby Ritch	29	732	25.2
	Letson Plant	27	342	18.2
1964-65	Bobby Ritch	20	364	18.2
	Letson Plant	20	266	13.3
1963-64	Bobby Ritch	23	421	18.3
	Mike Perry	23	415	18.0
1962-63	Mike Perry	24	347	14.3
	Wally Summers	23	299	13.0
1961-62	Doug Winters	21	330	15.7
	Mike Perry	21	330	15.7
1960-61	Homer Chambliss	22	328	14.5
	Doug Winters	22	311	14.1
1959-60	Buck Ethredge	22	373	16.9
	Hansel Faulkner	18	260	14.4
1958-59	Jerry Studdard	23	496	21.6
	Buck Ethredge	22	330	15.0

## 1000 POINT CLUB

NAME	GAMES	POINTS	AVG.	YEARS
Willie Oxford	104	1918	18.4	1969-73
Bobby Ritch	93	1684	18.1	1963-66
Mike Terry	116	1599	13.8	1964-68
Tim Dominey	72	1193	16.7	1970-73
Mike Perry	77	1127	14.6	1961-64



# VSC ALL-AMERICANS



Top L-R: Bobby Ritch, Pete Smith, Bryan Phillips.  
Bottom L-R: Willie Oxford, John Trimnell, Tim Dominey.



# GAME INFORMATION

**TIME OF GAME:** All varsity home games begin at 8 p.m., EST. If a preliminary game is played, it will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE OF GAME:** Valdosta State Gymnasium (capacity 1500) is located on the west end of the VSC campus. Ample dressing room facilities are available for both teams.

**TEAM COLORS:** Valdosta State wears white with red numerals at home, and red with white numerals on the road. Both uniforms are trimmed in black.

**TIMING AND SCORING:** Official time is on the scoreboard clock at the east end of the Gymnasium. Valdosta State provides timer and scorer. There is room at the scorer's table for the visitor's timer and/or scorer. The scorer's table is located on the north side of the court at mid-court.

**PUBLICITY:** Send all requests to Steve Roberts, director of sports information, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Ga., 31601.

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

**PLAYERS' BENCHES:** Benches are located on the north side of the court on either side of the scorer's table. Visitors sit on the east side of 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 a box score, will be supplied to both teams, press, radio, television and scouts following the game.

**PROGRAMS:** Scorecard containing complete rosters with numbers, name, position, height, class and home town is available to fans at no charge. Programs also include VSC's last game, coaches comments, pictures and cumulative statistics on Valdosta State players.

**RADIO BROADCASTS:** All Valdosta State games, home and away, are broadcast over WVLD radio in Valdosta. Danny Dee is the "Voice of the Blazers."

**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; James Dominey, head coach; Donnie Veal, assistant coach; or Bill Grant, athletic director.

**VALDOSTA STATE'S PHONE NUMBER:** Area Code 912-244-6340. Athletic Department, Ext. 331.

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## BACK COVER

*An added feature at all Valdosta State home basketball games is the Blazer usherettes, consisting of several VSC coeds who handle such chores as handing out game programs, and pointing out reserved seats to season ticket holders. Pictured on the back cover are, L-R: Carol Wiles, Hankey Prince and Brenda Culpepper, Miss VSC, 1973.*



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