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10	Adrienne Farris	G	5-6	JR	Carrollton, GA
11	Becky Lastinger	G	5-7	SR	Tifton, GA
12	Shannon Collins	G	5-6	SR	Augusta, GA
15	Sheria Brantley	G	5-8	FR	Hazlehurst, GA
20	Amber Griner	G	5-7	FR	Valdosta, GA
25	Hayden Whitehurst	G	5-8	SR	Blakely, GA
30	Wendy Bledsoe	F	5-11	SO	Tifton, GA
32	Kathy Kennedy	F	5-10	SR	Pelham, GA
35	Mindy Nichols	C	6-2	FR	W. Hyannisport, MA
42	Julianne Banks	C	6-1	SO	Glennville, GA
44	Roshunda Miller	C	6-1	FR	Soperton, GA
45	Vicki Williams	F	5-7	JR	LaGrange, GA
50	Krissy Thomas	F	5-9	FR	Vidalia, GA
51	Anitra Hill	F	5-11	JR	Macon, GA
52	Sandy Ackey	F	5-9	FR	Carrollton, GA

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GAME NOTES

The Lady Blazers play the third game of a five-game homestand tonight and will try to extend an eight-game winning streak which has improved VSU's record to 9-4. Valdosta State stayed perfect at 3-0 in the Gulf South Conference with an easy 70-51 romp past Lincoln Memorial Saturday.

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Valdosta State is coached by **Jane Williamson**, who is in her 31st year of coaching at the high school and college levels. Her collegiate worksheet is 187-74 which includes seven years at West Georgia and two-plus seasons at VSU. West Georgia is coached by **Craig Roden**.

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Junior forward **Vicki Williams** has given VSU an offensive boost in the absence of leading scorer **Hayden Whitehurst**, who has missed the last four games with a virus. Williams scored a season high 29 points in Saturday's win and now averages 10.3 points a game.

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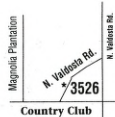
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The Lady Braves, who suffered through a 0-26 season a year ago, are much improved under Roden, who is in his first year. West Georgia won at West Florida Saturday, 64-61, to improve to 5-8 overall and 1-2 in the league.

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West Georgia is led in scoring by senior guard **Marnitta Ballard**, who is averaging 17.5 points a game. Freshman forward **Regina Robles** turned in a 14-point, 11-rebound effort against West Florida Saturday.

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Kathy Kennedy 17.5 ppg, 13.6 rpg
Sheria Brantley 3.2 ppg, 2.6 rpg
Julianne Banks 4.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg
Becky Lastinger 5.6 ppg, 5.5 rpg
Adrienne Farris 14.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg

West Georgia

F Pam Wilbanks 8.2 ppg, 6.2 rpg
F Monica Brown 7 ppg, 5.5 rpg
C Regina Robles 5.7 ppg, 7.5 rpg
G Marnitta Ballard 17.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg
G Latonya Jones 5.7 ppg, 2.5 rpg

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