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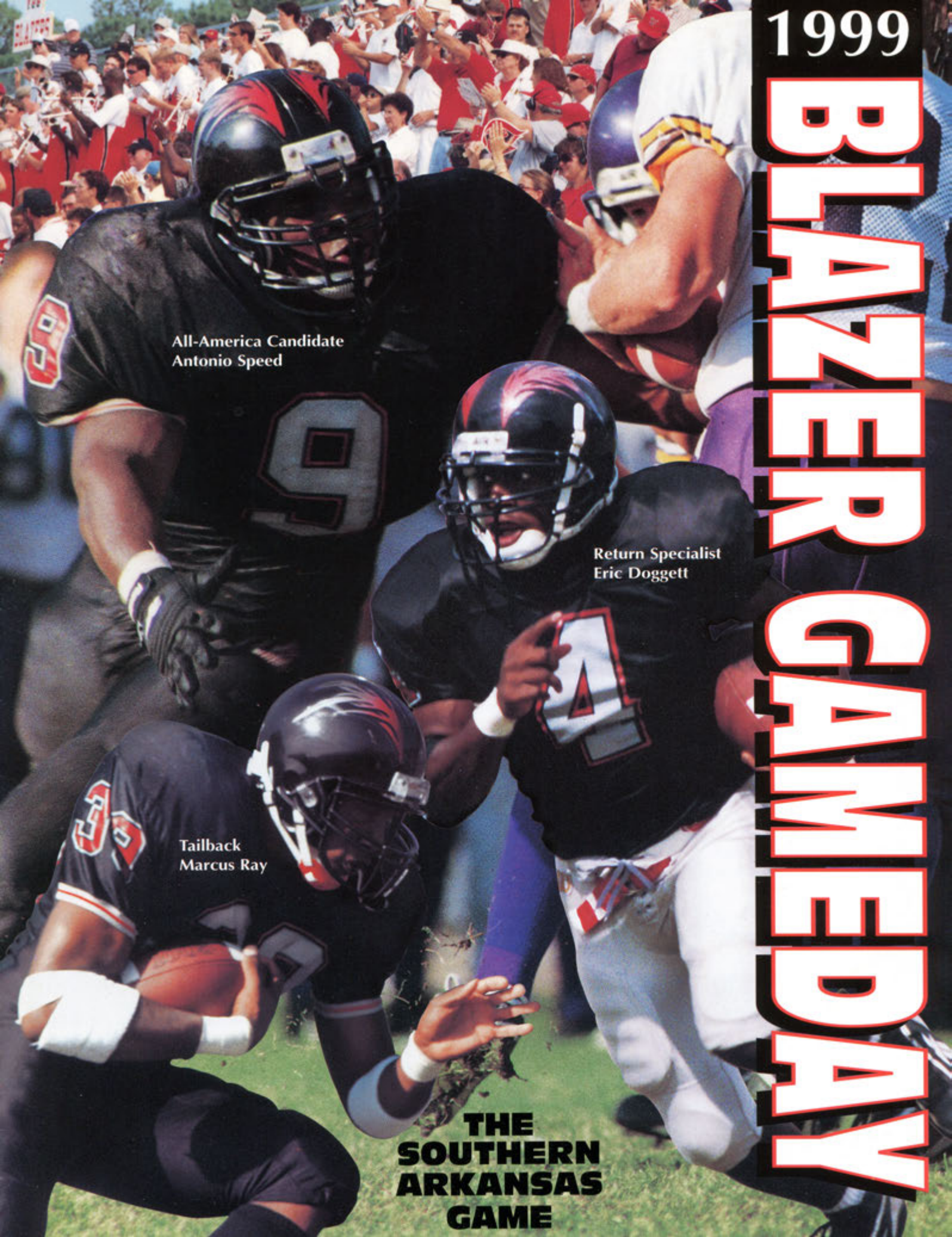
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WELCOME HOME! -- This is Homecoming weekend at Valdosta State, and the Department of Athletics would like to add its welcome to all former VSU students.

HOMECOMING SUCCESS -- Valdosta State has a 14-3 record in Homecoming games and has won its last eight in a row.

THE RECORD -- This is game number 192 for VSU football, and the overall record is 111-76-4. The mark at home is 66-27-1 (55-21-1 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium). The Blazers have compiled a 40-22-1 record in conference home games and are 74-54-3 overall.

FOURTH MEETING -- The home team has come out of top in the three previous meetings between these new conference rivals. The Blazers blanked the Muleriders 42-0 here three years ago but were on the short end of 17-7 and 40-13 decisions the last two years in Magnolia, home base for Southern Arkansas.

ONE OF THE BEST -- Southern Arkansas is one of the top teams in the GSC and comes in 4-1 overall and 3-1 (second) in the league. The Muleriders are an excellent offensive team, using two quarterbacks (Adam Pendergrass and Tim Barrington) to run a potent wishbone attack which has averaged 382 yards a game (262 rushing). SAU's option attack will be a tremendous challenge for the Blazers' Black Swarm, which leads the GSC in several defensive categories.

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GAME NOTES

RESTED AND READY -- Southern Arkansas took last week off and comes into today's game rested and ready to go. The Muleriders have been a great fourth quarter team, outscoring their opponents 51-20 in the final stanza. Their only stumble of the year is a shocking 23-20 double overtime loss to a much improved Arkansas-Monticello team.

THE NUMBERS GAME -- Valdosta State has further enhanced its reputation for exceptional defense at the midway point of the season. The Black Swarm leads the conference in scoring defense (13.7 points a game), pass defense (80 yards a game) and total defense (237 yards a game). In addition to leading the league in rushing offense (262.4 yards a game), Southern Arkansas is second in total offense (381.8 yards a game) and rushing defense (137 yards a game).

INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS -- Valdosta State tailback **Travis Francis** continues to lead the GSC in rushing, averaging 78 yards a game. Blazer return specialist **Eric Doggett** is second in punt returns, averaging 15.8 yards. The Muleriders boast the premier kicker in the league. **Jason Williams** leads the conference in scoring (8.8 points a game). He has kicked 10 field goals and is 14-14 on PATs.

VALDOSTA STATE 1999 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
8/28	Albany State	W, 18-6
9/4	at Fort Valley State	L, 24-13
9/11	Henderson State*	W, 39-3
9/18	Delta State*	L, 9-6
9/25	at Arkansas Tech*	L, 21-14
10/9	at West Alabama*	W, 21-19
10/16	Southern Arkansas*	2 pm
10/23	at Central Arkansas*	2:30 pm
10/30	Arkansas-Monticello*	2 pm
11/6	at North Alabama*	2:30 pm
11/13	West Georgia*	2 pm

* Gulf South Conference Games

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS 1999 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/4	SE Oklahoma State	W, 34-27
9/11	at North Alabama*	W, 24-17
9/18	Arkansas-Monticello*	L, 23-20
9/25	West Georgia*	W, 29-24
10/2	at Central Arkansas*	W, 29-20
10/9	Open	
10/16	at Valdosta State*	2 pm
10/23	West Alabama*	3:30 pm
10/30	at Delta State*	2 pm
11/6	Henderson State*	3 pm
11/13	at Arkansas Tech*	3 pm

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3	Carlos Hope	WR	SR	6-2	205	Macclenny, FL
4	Eric Doggett	WR	SR	5-7	163	Bethel Creek, MI
5	Mike Christopher	TB	JR	5-11	195	Winterville, GA
6	Shamonta Dean	FS	FR	6-2	173	Fort Valley, GA
7	C.J. Lofton	WR	FR	6-0	185	Valdosta, GA
9	Antonio Speed	LB	SR	5-11	239	Valdosta, GA
10	Kenn Barnett	QB	FR	6-1	200	Lincolnton, GA
12	Lewis Grier	QB	FR	6-3	200	Lakeland, FL
13	Arthell Brown	CB	FR	5-9	170	Sylvester, GA
15	Nathan Cronic	QB	JR	6-0	170	Shapaburg, GA
19	Anthony Beedles	CB	FR	5-10	160	Stone Mtn, GA
20	Ced Dickerson	FS	SO	6-1	194	Hinesville, GA
21	Vaughn Clark	CB	SR	5-9	163	Valdosta, GA
23	Delrick Bradley	CB	FR	5-9	176	Valdosta, GA
24	Joe Robinson	SS	FR	6-1	184	Madison, FL
25	Ryan Rackley	SS	SO	5-10	205	Lutz, FL
26	Derek Braxton	SS	SO	5-11	177	Hinesville, GA
27	Andy Bishop	K	SO	5-10	170	Valdosta, GA
28	Trevie Francis	TB	SO	5-8	180	G.C. Spgs, FL
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77	Jason King	OT	SO	6-2	271	Marietta, GA
78	John Gulyas	OT	SR	6-6	323	Cocoa, FL
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80	Elliott Burkes	WR	SO	6-0	168	Camille, GA
81	Reggie Mosley	WR	FR	5-8	163	Valdosta, GA
85	Chad Grabowski	DE	JR	6-4	214	Tavares, FL
87	Adam Brown	WR	FR	6-5	185	Marietta, GA
90	Marcellas Lyles	DE	SR	6-3	210	Tempe, FL
91	Rory Hogan	DE	JR	5-11	249	Lincolnton, GA
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RT 78 John Gulyas	71 J.R. Neal
YR 3 Carlos Hope	2 Winston Williams
QB 10 Kenn Barnett	12 Lewis Grier
FB 31 Greg Cooper	34 Daniel Carter
TB 5 Mike Christopher	28 Travis Francis
ZR 4 Eric Doggett	87 Adam Brown

BLAZER DEFENSE

SE 91 Rory Hogan	56 Vic Miller
DT 76 Bo Barzilauskas	93 Shaun Sanders
NG 96 Craig Hodge	70 Willie Caldwell
WE 90 Marcellas Lyles	51 Tommy George
LB 46 Michael Williams	49 Tony Barnes
LB 9 Antonio Speed	45 Mike Fowler
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SC 21 Vaughn Clark	19 Anthony Beedles
WC 37 Demeakey Williams	23 Delrick Bradley
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LB 48 Josh Rankin	43 Mike Webb
LB 1 Marcoles Board	38 DeVares Campbell
CB 4 Tony Jennings	19 Bryant Foward
CB 12 Eddie Bratton	25 Charles Rollins
FS 27 Chase Brossett	6 Jeff Sustaire
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8	Randy Givens	QB	FR	5-9	185	Blytheville, AR
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10	Jason Williams	K	JR	6-2	190	Aubrey, TX
11	Drew Cone	WR	SR	6-3	215	Van Buren, AR
12	Eddie Bratton	DB	SR	5-9	183	Pittsburg, TX
13	Garron Spickard	P	JR	6-2	196	Beauxie, AR
14	Derrick Berry	QB	FR	5-6	135	Magnolia, AR
15	Michael Beck	WR	JR	6-0	165	Troup, TX
17	Adam Pendergrass	QB	SR	5-11	176	Van Buren, AR
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74	Tim Hopkins	OL	SO	5-11	250	El Dorado, AR
75	Shane Clancy	OL	SO	6-0	278	Bryant, TX
76	Rory Green	OL	SO	6-0	300	El Dorado, AR
81	Dante Curry	WR	SO	6-3	167	Seely, TX
84	Joey Robinson	DE	SO	6-4	248	DeBerry, TX
85	Adam Creek	TE	JR	6-2	227	Waldron, AR
89	Brent Barrington	TE	JR	6-5	234	Lafayette, LA
90	Chad James	DL	FR	6-1	245	Monroe, LA
92	Aaron Goodman	DL	JR	6-1	262	El Dorado, AR
95	Ellis Lockett	DL	JR	6-2	285	San La'dro, CA
97	Kevin Dotson	DL	JR	6-1	290	Beasumont, TX
98	Emmanuel Okwounu	DE	SO	6-4	220	Houston, TX
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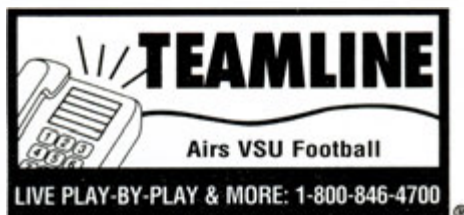


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Robert M. Clyatt is the 1999 recipient of Valdosta State University Alumni Association's highest honor, having been recognized as the distinguished alumnus during the association's annual dinner meeting last night at Valdosta Country Club.

Clyatt, a Valdosta native and area attorney, graduated magna cum laude from Brewton-Parker College with an associate of arts in 1970. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Valdosta State in 1972 and his Juris Doctorate from Mercer University in 1975.

"Mr. Clyatt is a fine example of Valdosta State's alumni body," said Terry Frederiksen, director of Alumni Relations. "His unselfish support of education and his commitment to his community bring pride to this institution's alumni."

Clyatt said he is humbled to receive the award and proud of his educational experiences.

"Valdosta State University connects our community to the world at large and highlights the great diversity and genuine goodness of people and the undying strength of the human spirit," Clyatt said.


Clyatt is a member of the Valdosta Bar Association, of which he served as president in 1987-88. He has served on the State Advisory Council to the chairman of the State Board of Workers' Compensation since 1990. He was appointed as a Special Master by the Supreme Court of Georgia in January 1999 and presented the Meritorious Service Award by Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University this past March.

Among his many professional recognitions is the "Chief Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service" by the State Bar of Georgia and the Community Service Task Force, which he received in July 1998.

Clyatt is the founder and chairman of the Board of Kids' Chance Inc., a non-profit corporation providing educational scholarships to children of deceased or catastrophically injured workers. Kids' Chance Inc., has raised more than \$1.2 million in Georgia alone and has awarded 170 scholarships across the state. The program has now expanded into other states and has been recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives, the Georgia Senate and the American Bar Association.

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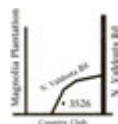


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SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Jerry Bowman	28	238	8.5	0
Forrest Curry	38	231	6.1	2
Santario Morris	34	184	5.4	4

<u>Passing</u>	<u>A/C/I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
A. Pendergrass	48/17/3	251	1
Tim Barrington	38/15/1	346	2

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Drew Cone	16	312	19.5	3
Michael Beck	9	129	14.3	0
Forrest Curry	3	77	25.7	0

<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Tim Barrington	83	455	91.0
Adam Pendergrass	79	331	82.8

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Jason Williams	0	14	10	44
Santario Morris	4	0	0	24
Drew Cone	3	0	0	18

VALDOSTA STATE

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Travis Francis	48	390	8.1	2
Mike Christopher	60	298	5.0	0
Marcus Ray	47	216	4.6	1

<u>Passing</u>	<u>A/C/I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Kenn Barnett	43/19/1	229	3
Lewis Grier	39/15/3	152	0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Daniel Carter	11	130	11.8	1
Winston Williams	9	138	15.3	2
Carlos Hope	9	97	10.8	3

<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Travis Francis	48	390	78.0
Mike Christopher	60	298	49.7

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Carlos Hope	3	0	0	18
Andy Bishop	0	9	2	15
Travis Francis	2	0	0	12

TEAM STATS

	SAU	Opp		VSU	Opp
Net Rushing/Game Yds	1312/262.4	680/136.0	Net Rushing/Game Yds	1080/180.0	942/157.0
Passing/Game Yds	597/119.4	937/187.4	Passing/Game Yds	912/152.0	480/80.0
Total Offense	1909/381.8	1617/323.4	Total Offense	1992/332.0	1422/237.0
Points/Game Avg.	136/27.2	108/21.6	Points/Game Avg.	111/18.5	82/13.7



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THE STANDINGS

	GSC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Delta State	4	0	4	1
Southern Arkansas	3	1	4	1
West Georgia	3	1	4	2
Arkansas Tech	3	1	4	2
Valdosta State	2	2	3	3
North Alabama	2	2	2	4
Central Arkansas	1	3	2	3
Arkansas-Monticello	1	3	2	4
West Alabama	1	3	1	5
Henderson State	0	4	0	6

Last Week

VSU 21, West Alabama 19
Delta State 35, Henderson State 3
West Georgia 21, North Alabama 7
Central Arkansas 54, Ark.-Monticello 48

This Week

Southern Arkansas at VSU
Ark.-Monticello at Henderson St.
North Alabama at Delta State
West Alabama at West Georgia
Central Arkansas at Arkansas Tech

Next Week

VSU at Central Arkansas
Arkansas Tech at AUM
Delta State at West Georgia
Henderson St. at N. Ala.
West Ala. at Southern Ark.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>A/C/I</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>
Travis Francis, VSU	48	390	8.1	2	Kevin Nawracaj, UCA	109/58/6	1147	8
Sheldon Grant, HSU	60	311	5.2	1	Jeremy Clements, WGA	150/75/8	1077	10
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EP/FG</u>	<u>Pts/G</u>
Lance Strother, ATU	32	563	17.6	3	Jason Williams, SAU	0	14/10	8.8
Greg Lawson, UAM	32	503	15.7	5	Nick Price, WGA	8	0/0	8.0
<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Kevin Nawracaj, UCA	131	-95	1147	210.4	Scott Stephens, UCA	18	801	44.5
Tyler Peterson, UNA	197	343	801	190.7	Drew Carter, UNA	24	964	40.2



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