

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE

1988-1989

LADY BLAZER BASKETBALL



Valdosta State
All-American
Shannon Williams
with Head Coach
Charles Cooper



1988-89 Lady Blazer Roster

By Number

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
5	Becky Hays	Guard	5-8	Sophomore	Scottsboro, AL
10	Melissa Spooner	Center	6-1	Freshman	Sylvester, GA
12	Molly Baker	Forward	5-11	Junior	Pensacola, FL
15	Becky Wallace	Guard	5-8	Junior	Valdosta, GA
22	Shannon Williams	Center	6-0	Junior	Dunnellon, FL
25	Beth Clark	Forward	5-11	Junior	Brunswick, GA
30	Laine Scarborough	Guard	5-10	Freshman	Valdosta, GA
32	Carol Bradley	Forward	5-9	Freshman	Valdosta, GA
35	Verdell Kenon	Center	6-2	Sophomore	Quincy, FL

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Molly Baker	12	Forward	5-11	Junior	Pensacola, FL
Carol Bradley	32	Forward	5-9	Freshman	Valdosta, GA
Beth Clark	25	Forward	6-0	Junior	Brunswick, GA
Becky Hays	5	Guard	5-8	Sophomore	Scottsboro, AL
Verdell Kenon	35	Center	6-2	Sophomore	Quincy, FL
Laine Scarborough	30	Guard	5-10	Freshman	Valdosta, GA
Melissa Spooner	10	Center	6-2	Freshman	Sylvester, GA
Becky Wallace	15	Guard	5-8	Junior	Valdosta, GA
Shannon Williams	22	Center	6-0	Junior	Dunnellon, FL

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Basketball Staff

Athletic Director	Tommy Thomas
Head Coach	Charles Cooper
Assistant Coach	Deborah McBeath
Graduate Assistant...	Gretchen Browne
Ticket Manager	Kathie Gardner
Trainer	Tom Bair
Manager	Amanda Watson
SID	Steve Roberts
Graduate Assistant	Robert Bohler
Statistics	Russ Beckham
	Robert Bohler
Film	Larry Lampert

On the Cover ...

Shannon Williams, Valdosta State's fifth Kodak all-American, is pictured with Lady Blazer head coach Charles Cooper, who has coached the last three players to reach all-American status. Williams, a junior, was the player of the year in the Gulf South Conference a year ago and was a member of every post-season team picked by various publications. The photo and others in this brochure were taken by college photographer Derek Pickup.

1988-89 VSC

LADY BLAZERS

BASKETBALL



Lady Blazer Coaching Staff - Assistant Deborah McBeath, head coach Charles Cooper, graduate assistant Gretchen Browne

General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	6900
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Lady Blazers
Home Court	P.E. Complex (5350)
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA II

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Office (912) 333-5890	
Home (912) 244-6560	

Charles Cooper

Charles Cooper has been coaching basketball for more than half of his 56 years, and his success has been phenomenal at both the high school and college levels.

His philosophy has changed very little since he began his outstanding coaching in his hometown of Morven, GA, in 1957. Become fundamentally sound, especially on defense, and work hard every day to improve as a coach and as a player.

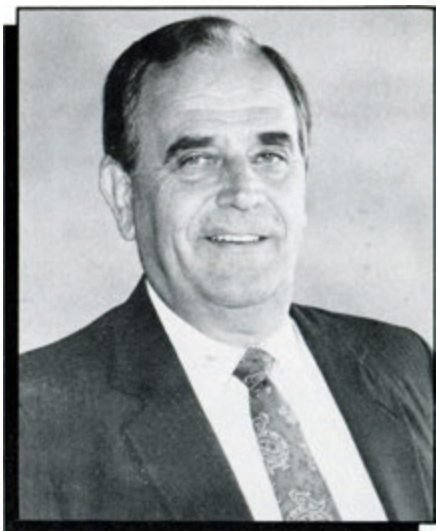
That philosophy has stood him in good stead throughout those 30 years. His women's coaching record stands at 419-83 for a winning percentage of .835. He is beginning his eighth season at Valdosta State with his seven previous teams compiling an overall record of 145-49.

Five years ago the Lady Blazers rolled up a 30-3 worksheet, reaching the Final Four in the NCAA Division II national tournament. Last year's team finished with a 17-9 record but missed post-season play for the fourth straight year, something Cooper would like to change this season.

"We played well a lot of the time last year, but we were not a real good team on the road," Cooper said. "We lost a couple of road games in the conference that we shouldn't have. Some of our players were inconsistent from time to time which had an effect on our season."

In fairness to the 1987-88 Blazers, there was one great team and one team bordering on greatness in the Gulf South Conference last season. The Delta State Lady Statesmen rolled up a 30-3 overall record, winning their fourth GSC title in a row and losing only one league game. That one loss was at Jacksonville State, the other very good team in the conference. Both those teams made the national playoffs.

"We are fortunate to have a couple of returning starters from last year, including all-American Shannon Williams who is a tremendous player," Cooper said. "She and Becky Wallace must carry the load for us in the early part of the schedule because we are extremely young and inexperienced behind them."



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 right direction, and he wasted no time doing just that.

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 believe every team is going to have an off night shooting the ball, but you can play good defense every night."

Cooper's 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

Deborah McBeath



Deborah McBeath begins her second year at Valdosta State as women basketball's top assistant coach, following a two-year tenure as head coach at the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

McBeath, 27, is a native of Mississippi and played college basketball at East Central Junior College in Decatur, Miss., and William Carey College in Hattiesburg where she compiled a career scoring average of 21.7 points a game.

After receiving an undergraduate degree in mathematics and physical education in 1983, she attended the University of Montevallo where she earned the master's degree in physical education in 1984. She got a taste of Gulf South Conference basketball in 1984-85 as Joyce Sorrell's assistant at Troy State before taking the Alabama-Huntsville head job in the fall of 1985.

Her record at UAH, an NAIA school, was 25-30 against tough competition, including 12 games against Division I opponents, and she coached two players who were named to the NAIA all-America team.

An all-round athlete, McBeath was voted the top junior college basketball player in Mississippi in 1981, making the all-star team and being named first team all-state. She was also a first team all-state selection in softball. At William Carey she was an all-conference and all-district selection in basketball and was named NAIA player of the week three times.

"Debbie became familiar with our program last year and will be an even bigger asset this season in both on-the-floor coaching and in recruiting," Cooper said. "She is very dedicated and a hard worker, and I expect us to be a better club because of her influence."

McBeath is also a member of the health, physical education and athletics department teaching faculty at VSC.

Sports Outlets

NEWSPAPER

Mike Colombo, Valdosta Daily Times, P.O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31603
Anthony Dasher, Valdosta Daily Times, P.O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31603
Stan Grubb, Valdosta Daily Times, P.O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31603
Dan Pever, Valdosta Post, P.O. Box 5203, Valdosta, GA 31603
Carl Parke, Valdosta Post, P.O. Box 5203, Valdosta, GA 31603
Jill Cousins, Times-Union Sports, P.O. Box 1949-F, Jacksonville, FL 32231
Earnest Reese, Journal-Constitution Sports, Box 4689, Atlanta, GA 30302
Steve Elkins, Telegraph Sports, P.O. Box 4167, Macon, GA 31213
Paul McCorvey, Herald Sports, P.O. Box 48, Albany, GA 31703
Rebecca Newton, The Spectator, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA 31698
Blair Dickinson, Times-Enterprise Sports, P.O. Box 650, Thomasville, GA 31792
Jim Torell, Gazette Sports, P.O. Box 708, Tifton, GA 31794
Gary Griffin, Journal-Herald Sports, P.O. Box 219, Waycross, GA 31501
Tim Luke, Observer Sports, P.O. Box 889, Moultrie, GA 31768
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Bob Warren, WCTV-TV, P.O. Box 3048, Tallahassee, FL 32203

A Forward Glance

Although Valdosta State returns an all-American center and two of the leading scorers from last year's 17-9 team, a lot of question marks remain as Coach Charles Cooper's Lady Blazers prepare for the 1988-89 campaign.

Cooper, who brings an outstanding 145-49 record into his eighth season at Valdosta State, is facing a severe depth shortage as well as a definite lack of experience. The Lady Blazers list only nine players, none of them seniors, on the roster. Four juniors, two sophomores and three true freshmen make up the 1988-89 squad.

But Cooper is fortunate to have a very strong foundation around which to build a competitive unit by the time VSC tips off the new season against Brewton Parker on November 19. Shannon Williams, a 6-0 junior center who received every honor available last season, returns to anchor the middle and appears ready to pick up where she left off a year ago. The Dunnellon, FL, standout turned in a brilliant season-long performance, averaging 25.7 points and 11.2 rebounds and becoming the Lady Blazers' fifth Kodak all-American (and the first to win the honor in her sophomore season).

Williams led the Gulf South Conference in scoring and was named player of the year by both the GSC and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. She was a member of every post-season team named by various publications and organizations.

The other returning starter is junior Becky Wallace, a 5-8 shooting guard who averaged 12 points a game, third best on the team. Wallace is a solid all-round player, and she will be called on to carry a larger share of the load this season, especially offensively.

Four other players, juniors Beth Clark and Molly Baker and sophomores Becky Hays and Verdell Kenon, also return but all saw limited playing time a year ago. Clark, a 5-11 forward, worked more than 300 minutes and averaged 4.4 points a game. She will likely start at the shooting forward spot. Kenon at 6-2 or Baker at 5-11 are battling for the strong forward starting spot, and Hays, the only true point guard in camp, will start out front.

Two of the freshmen, 5-10 guard Laine Scarborough and 5-9 Carol Bradley, come from Lowndes High School where Cooper won 124 consecutive games from 1977-1981. The other rookie, 6-1 center Melissa Spooner, comes from a quality Worth County (Sylvester) program. All three are loaded with potential but must make the tough adjustment to college basketball.

The 25-game schedule features 13 road games and as always a demanding 14-game GSC schedule. The Lady Blazers have been picked third by the league coaches in the pre-season poll. Perennial power Delta State is again tabbed as the team to beat with Jacksonville State, last year's surprise team, picked second.

Williams, of course, was picked by the coaches on the pre-season all-conference team.

The Lady Blazers will play nine games, including a conference road trip to Livingston and Delta State, before Christmas.



The Players

Shannon Williams



22

6-0 Center
Junior
Dunnellon, FL

Player of the Year in the Gulf South Conference following a brilliant year in which she averaged 25.7 points and 11.2 rebounds ... was named Valdosta State's fifth Kodak All-America and the first to make the elite 10-player team in her sophomore season ... set a school and conference record with a 50-point performance at Florida Southern as a freshman ... has scored 1228 points in two seasons ... runs the floor extremely well ... a weakness in her game is not readily apparent ... a sociology major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
52	485-843	.575	258-387	.667	541-10.4	1228	23.6

Becky Wallace



15

5-8 Guard
Junior
Valdosta, GA

Became a starter and turned in a solid season last year, averaging 12 points and almost five rebounds a game ... became a much better percentage shooter from the outside, improving from 35 to 49 percent ... team's best free throw shooter ... a hard worker in practice as well as at game time ... played four years of service basketball in Europe ... must assume a leadership role on this year's team ... played high school basketball in Minot, N.D. ... a criminal justice major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
52	168-371	.453	83-106	.783	170-3.3	419	8.1

Beth Clark



25

5-11 Forward
Junior
Brunswick, GA

Expected to move into the starting lineup this season after playing as a top reserve and averaging over four points a game last year ... can run the floor well and fits the mold for VSC's fast break offense ... top of the line in academics with a perfect 4.0 average to date ... named Georgia's female student-athlete of the year following her senior season at Glynn Academy in Brunswick ... a political science major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
46	60-168	.357	24-39	.615	58-1.3	144	3.1

Molly Baker



12

5-11 Forward
Junior
Pensacola, FL

Should be a full-time starter this season after backing up the front line each of her first two years ... appears fully recovered from a high school knee injury which affected her quickness as a freshman and sophomore ... a strong inside player who will be especially counted on to carry a big part of the rebounding load ... needs playing time as a starter to gain offensive confidence ... solid high school player at Woodham in Pensacola ... a sports medicine major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
46	33-62	.532	29-51	.569	97-2.1	95	2.1

Becky Hays



5

**5-8 Guard
Sophomore
Scottsboro, AL**

Played sparingly last season at point guard but is expected to challenge for the starting job at the all-important spot this year ... perhaps the best natural athlete on the team ... has all the physical tools to be a solid college player ... needs to become mentally tougher and should as she gets more playing time in pressure situations ... a good scorer in high school at Scottsboro, AL ... a key to the team's success this season ... a marketing major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
24	29-63	.460	15-22	.682	31-1.3	73	3.0

Verdell Kenon



35

**6-2 Center
Sophomore
Quincy, FL**

A reserve front line player last year who should see a lot of playing time this year ... very strong inside player who scores and rebounds well when in position ... averaged 16 points and 10.1 rebounds as a senior ... an aggressive player who has no problem mixing it up underneath ... an accounting major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
22	27-57	.474	22-32	.688	80-3.6	76	3.5

Laine Scarborough



30

**5-10 Guard
Freshman
Valdosta, GA**

Brings solid numbers from a good senior season at Lowndes High School in Valdosta in which she averaged 18 points and 9 rebounds a game ... was impressive in the pre-season at the point guard spot and will see a lot of playing time as a freshman ... obviously needs to make the adjustment to the faster-paced college game and was making steady progress in that direction in the pre-season ... a physical education major.

Carol Bradley



32

**5-9 Forward
Freshman
Valdosta, GA**

Another recruit from Lowndes High School who also had a solid senior season, averaging 18.5 points and 13 rebounds a game ... a very good all-round athlete who needs the experience that only playing time can give her ... the pace of the college game has been a big adjustment for her, but she is a hard worker and will be a very big asset to this team this season ... a criminal justice major.

Melissa Spooner



10

6-1 Center
Freshman
Sylvester, GA

An inside player who comes from a very good Worth County program in Sylvester ... Expected to provide more depth to the Lady Blazers' inside game, which already has the most experience on the club ... like the other rookies she needs to play in order to get better at the college level ... averaged 13 points a game in her senior high school season ... a sports medicine major.

The 1988-89 VSC Lady Blazers



L-R: Deborah McBeath (assistant coach), Amanda Watson (manager), Beth Clark, Becky Wallace, Molly Baker, Carol Bradley, Verdell Kenon, Laine Scarborough, Shannon Williams, Becky Hays, Melissa Spooner, Gretchen Browne (graduate assistant), Charles Cooper (head coach).

The Gulf South Conference

FINAL 1987-88 Standings

School	GSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Delta State	13-1	.929	30-3	.909
Jacksonville State	11-3	.786	23-7	.767
VALDOSTA STATE	8-6	.571	17-9	.654
North Alabama	8-6	.571	16-11	.593
West Georgia	5-9	.500	13-9	.591
UT-Martin	4-10	.286	9-18	.333
Troy State	4-10	.286	11-15	.423
Livingston	3-11	.214	12-14	.462

1987-88 All-Conference Team

Shannon Williams	VALDOSTA STATE*
Pam Hand	VALDOSTA STATE
Jan Blair	North Alabama
Dana Bright	Jacksonville State
Shelley Carter	Jacksonville State
Crystal Hardy	Delta State
Velisa Levett	West Georgia
Mary Kate Long	UT-Martin
Angie Lowe	Troy State

*Most Valuable Player

Polling The Coaches 1988-89 Pre-Season Ranking

1	Delta State
2	Jacksonville State
3	Valdosta State
4	North Alabama
5	UT-Martin
6	Troy State
7	West Georgia
8	Livingston

1988-89 Pre-Season All-Conference Team

Shannon Williams	VALDOSTA STATE
Janet Blair	North Alabama
Crystal Hardy	Delta State
Liz Wallace	Delta State
Shelley Carter	Jacksonville State
Dana Bright	Jacksonville State
Angie Lowe	Troy State
Mary Kate Long	UT-Martin
Velisa Levett	West Georgia
Lisa Blackmon	West Georgia
Denise Ward	Livingston

1987-88 Final Statistics

RECORD: W-17 L-9 GSC RECORD: W-8 L-6 (HOME 10-2; AWAY 6-6; NEUTRAL 1-1)
 NCAA I: 1-1; NCAA II: 16-8; NCAA III: 0-0; NAIA: 0-0

NAME	G	3 P-A	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG PTS	AVG A	TO	S	Min		
Williams	26	0-0	267-449	.595	134-192	.698	292	11.2	668	25.7	14	60	54	832
Hand	26	14-47	230-491	.468	147-192	.766	94	3.6	621	23.9	75	82	59	390
Wallace	26	0-0	128-259	.494	56-71	.789	124	4.8	312	12.0	53	67	39	753
Ruffo	24	26-67	73-205	.356	14-22	.636	64	2.7	186	7.8	105	80	40	780
Petrey	26	0-0	46-97	.474	27-38	.711	120	4.6	119	4.6	28	28	46	754
Clark	24	0-0	45-133	.338	16-28	.571	42	1.8	106	4.4	12	34	14	325
Kenon	22	0-0	27-57	.474	22-32	.688	80	3.6	76	3.5	1	28	4	245
Baker	23	0-0	26-41	.634	21-34	.618	74	3.2	73	3.2	4	14	1	225
Hays	24	0-1	29-63	.460	15-22	.682	31	1.3	73	3.0	11	33	19	253
Lupo	15	0-0	6-26	.231	6-16	.375	27	1.8	18	1.2	17	15	5	133
TEAM REBOUNDS	134													

G 3 P-3 PA FG-FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT REB AVG PTS AVG A TO S MIN

VSC:	26	40-115	877-1821	.482	458-647	.708	1082	41.6	2252	86.6	325	441	281	5200
OPP:	26	52-152	728-1670	.436	393-585	.672	1067	41.0	1901	73.1	312	597	178	5200

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

December 12 at Cleveland, MS
January 30 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Cleveland, MS
Nickname	Lady Statesmen
Enrollment	3600
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Director	Dr. Jim Jordan
Athletic Phone	(601) 843-2640
Fieldhouse	Sillers Coliseum (4000)
1987-88 Record	30-3
Colors	Green, White
Series with VSC	8-3, DSU
SID	Jody Corroero
Phone	(601) 846-4677
Head Coach	Lloyd Clark
Phone	(601) 846-4465
Record at DSU	125-23 (5 years)
First Meeting	73-61, DSU, 1978
Last Meeting	107-76, DSU, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 19	..... Southeast Missouri State
Nov. 21	..... Arkansas-Monticello
Nov. 28	..... at Central Arkansas
Nov. 29	..... at Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Dec. 5	..... at Southeast Missouri State
Dec. 8	..... Central Arkansas
Dec. 10	..... Troy State
Dec. 12	..... Valdosta State
Jan. 7	..... at UT-Martin
Jan. 9	..... at North Alabama
Jan. 12	..... Mississippi College
Jan. 14	..... Jacksonville State
Jan. 16	..... West Georgia
Jan. 18	..... Mississippi Valley State
Jan. 21	..... at Livingston
Jan. 26	..... at Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 28	..... at Troy State
Jan. 30	..... at Valdosta State
Feb. 1	..... at Mississippi Valley State
Feb. 4	..... UT-Martin
Feb. 6	..... North Alabama
Feb. 11	..... at West Georgia
Feb. 13	..... at Jacksonville State
Feb. 15	..... Jackson State
Feb. 18	..... at Mississippi College
Feb. 24	..... Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 25	..... Livingston

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

February 9 at Valdosta
February 23 at Jacksonville, AL

Quick Facts

Location	Jacksonville, AL
Nickname	Lady Gamecocks
Enrollment	7200
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Harold McGee
Athletic Director	Jerry Cole
Athletic Phone	(205) 231-5368
Fieldhouse	Mathews Coliseum (5000)
1987-88 Record	23-7
Colors	Red, White
Series with VSC	10-2, VSC
SID	Mike Galloway
Phone	(205) 231-5377
Head Coach	Richard Mathis
Phone	(205) 231-5781
Record at JSU	23-7 (1 year)
First Meeting	108-66, VSC, 1984
Last Meeting	101-88, JSU, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 18	..... Berry
Nov. 20	..... at West Florida
Nov. 21	..... at Mobile College
Nov. 29	..... at Alabama-Huntsville
Dec. 1	..... Talladega
Dec. 7	..... North Alabama
Dec. 10	..... UT-Martin
Dec. 14	..... at Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 4	..... Mobile College
Jan. 7	..... at Troy State
Jan. 9	..... at West Georgia
Jan. 14	..... at Delta State
Jan. 16	..... at Livingston
Jan. 23	..... at Montevallo
Jan. 26	..... Alabama-Huntsville
Jan. 28	..... at UT-Martin
Feb. 1	..... at Berry
Feb. 2	..... at Talladega
Feb. 6	..... West Georgia
Feb. 9	..... Valdosta State
Feb. 11	..... Livingston
Feb. 13	..... Delta State
Feb. 18	..... Montevallo
Feb. 20	..... West Florida
Feb. 23	..... Valdosta State
Feb. 25	..... Troy State

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

December 10 at Livingston, AL
January 28 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Livingston AL
Nickname	Lady Tigers
Enrollment	1500
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Asa Green
Athletic Director	Dr. Jim Pate
Athletic Phone	(205) 652-9661
Fieldhouse	Pruitt Hall (1500)
1987-88 Record	12-14
Colors	Red, White
Series with VSC	9-4, VSC
SID	Dee Outlaw
Phone	(205) 652-9661
Head Coach	Jimmy Satcher
Record at LU	12-14 (1 year)
First Meeting	85-37, VSC, 1983
Last Meeting	83-71, VSC, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 29	at Mississippi U. for Women
Dec. 1	at Alabama-Huntsville
Dec. 5	at Talladega
Dec. 8	at William Carey
Dec. 10	Valdosta State
Dec. 12	Troy State
Dec. 16	at MUW Tournament
Dec. 17	at MUW Tournament
Jan. 7	at North Alabama
Jan. 9	at UT-Martin
Jan. 12	William Carey
Jan. 14	West Georgia
Jan. 16	Jacksonville State
Jan. 21	Delta State
Jan. 23	Alabama A&M
Jan. 28	at Valdosta State
Jan. 30	at Troy State
Feb. 1	at Southern Mississippi
Feb. 4	North Alabama
Feb. 6	UT-Martin
Feb. 11	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 13	at West Georgia
Feb. 15	Alabama-Huntsville
Feb. 21	Talladega
Feb. 25	at Delta State

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

January 21 at Florence, AL
February 18 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Florence, AL
Nickname	Lady Lions
Enrollment	5200
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Robert Guillot
Athletic Director	Bill Jones
Athletic Phone	(205) 760-4616
Fieldhouse	Flowers Hall (4000)
1987-88 Record	16-11
Colors	Purple, Gold
Series with VSC	7-4, VSC
SID	Jeff Hodges
Phone	(205) 760-4595
Head Coach	Wayne Byrd
Phone	(205) 760-4616
Record at UNA	98-67 (6 years)
First Meeting	71-70, VSC, 1984
Last Meeting	76-72, UNA, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 19	at Belmont
Nov. 21	Freed-Hardeman
Nov. 22	Blue Mountain
Dec. 1	at Freed-Hardeman
Dec. 3	Belmont
Dec. 6	at West Georgia
Dec. 7	at Jacksonville State
Dec. 15	at Alabama
Jan. 7	Livingston
Jan. 9	Delta State
Jan. 12	at UT-Martin
Jan. 14	Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 19	at Blue Mountain
Jan. 21	Valdosta State
Jan. 23	Troy State
Jan. 28	West Georgia
Jan. 30	Jacksonville State
Feb. 4	at Livingston
Feb. 6	at Delta State
Feb. 9	at Alabama-Huntsville
Feb. 14	at Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 18	at Valdosta State
Feb. 20	at Troy State
Feb. 23	UT-Martin
Feb. 24	Alabama-Huntsville

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN

January 23 at Martin, Tenn.
February 20 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Martin, TN
Nickname	Lady Pacers
Enrollment	5300
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Margaret Perry
Athletic Director	Bettye Giles
Athletic Phone	(901) 587-7680
Fieldhouse	UTM Gym (3500)
1987-88 Record	9-18
Colors	Orange, Blue, White
Series with VSC	Tied, 3-3
SID	Lee Wilmot
Phone	(901) 587-7630
Head Coach	Karen Lawler
Phone	(901) 587-7681
Record at UTM	54-79 (5 years)
First Meeting	92-74, VSC, 1986
Last Meeting	70-65, UTM, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 18	at Lambuth
Nov. 21	Union
Nov. 25	at S. Indiana Tournament
Nov. 26	at S. Indiana Tournament
Nov. 28	at Southeast Missouri State
Dec. 1	Lambuth
Dec. 8	at West Georgia
Dec. 10	at Jacksonville State
Jan. 2	Southeast Missouri State
Jan. 4	at SIU-Edwardsville
Jan. 7	Delta State
Jan. 9	Livingston
Jan. 12	North Alabama
Jan. 16	at Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 21	Troy State
Jan. 23	Valdosta State
Jan. 28	Jacksonville State
Jan. 30	West Georgia
Feb. 4	at Delta State
Feb. 6	at Livingston
Feb. 13	SIU-Edwardsville
Feb. 16	at Union
Feb. 18	at Troy State
Feb. 20	at Valdosta State
Feb. 23	at North Alabama
Feb. 25	Mississippi U. for Women

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

January 16 at Troy, AL
February 13 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Troy, AL
Nickname	Lady Trojans
Enrollment	4000
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Ralph Adams
Athletic Director	Robert Earl Stewart
Athletic Phone	(205) 566-3000
Fieldhouse	Sartain Hall (3500)
1987-88 Record	11-15
Colors	Cardinal, Grey, Black
Series with VSC	16-2, VSC
SID	Tom Ensey
Phone	(205) 566-3000
Head Coach	Joyce Sorrell
Phone	(205) 566-3000
Record at TSU	197-174 (13 years)
First Meeting	80-77, VSC, 1981
Last Meeting	76-71, TSU, 1988

1988-89 Schedule

Nov. 19	Miles
Nov. 24	at Tuskegee Tournament
Nov. 25	at Tuskegee Tournament
Nov. 26	at Tuskegee Tournament
Dec. 1	Montevallo
Dec. 3	at Mississippi U. for Women
Dec. 5	at Miles
Dec. 6	at Talladega
Dec. 10	at Delta State
Dec. 12	at Livingston
Jan. 3	Brewton-Parker
Jan. 7	Jacksonville State
Jan. 9	Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 14	Talladega
Jan. 16	Valdosta State
Jan. 21	at UT-Martin
Jan. 23	at North Alabama
Jan. 28	Delta State
Jan. 30	Livingston
Feb. 4	West Georgia
Feb. 6	at Montevallo
Feb. 11	Tuskegee
Feb. 13	at Valdosta State
Feb. 18	UT-Martin
Feb. 20	North Alabama
Feb. 23	at West Georgia
Feb. 25	at Jacksonville State

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

January 5 at Valdosta
February 25 at Carrollton

1988-89 Schedule

Quick Facts

Location	Carrollton, GA
Nickname	Lady Braves
Enrollment	6700
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Maurice Townsend
Athletic Director	Roger Kaiser
Athletic Phone	(404) 836-6533
Fieldhouse	HPE Building (3500)
1987-88 Record	13-9
Colors	Red, Blue
Series with VSC	11-1, VSC
SID	Warren Miller
Phone	(404) 836-6542
Head Coach	Jane Williamson
Phone	(404) 836-6533
Record at WGC	13-9 (1 year)
First Meeting	65-62, VSC, 1983
Last Meeting	65-60, VSC, 1988

Nov. 19	Miles
Nov. 22	at Clark
Nov. 23	Fort Valley State
Nov. 28	Kennesaw State
Dec. 1	at West Texas Tournament
Dec. 2	at West Texas Tournament
Dec. 3	at West Texas Tournament
Dec. 6	North Alabama
Dec. 8	UT-Martin
Dec. 9	Armstrong State
Jan. 3	Clark
Jan. 5	at Valdosta State
Jan. 9	Jacksonville State
Jan. 14	at Livingston
Jan. 16	at Delta State
Jan. 21	at Armstrong State
Jan. 24	Albany State
Jan. 28	at North Alabama
Jan. 30	at UT-Martin
Feb. 1	at Troy State
Feb. 6	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 11	Delta State
Feb. 13	Livingston
Feb. 18	at Albany State
Feb. 23	at Troy State
Feb. 25	Valdosta State

RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Alabama	5	0	Memphis State	2	1
Albany State	21	3	Mercer	8	15
Armstrong State	2	0	Minnesota	0	1
Army	1	0	Mississippi	0	2
Auburn	1	0	Mississippi College	8	2
Baylor	0	1	Mississippi State	1	0
Belhaven	1	0	Mississippi U for Women	7	1
Belmont (Tenn.)	3	0	Missouri	1	1
Berry	3	1	Morris Brown	1	0
Bethune-Cookman	1	1	Nebraska	1	0
Blue Mountain (Miss.)	1	0	North Alabama	7	4
Brigham Young	0	1	Northern Kentucky	0	1
Central (Iowa)	1	0	Old Dominion	0	2
Central Florida	2	1	Oklahoma City	1	0
Central Missouri State	0	2	Paine	2	0
Clemson	0	1	Penn State	1	0
David Lipscomb	1	0	Pittsburgh	0	1
Delta State	3	8	Queens	1	0
Flagler	2	0	Rollins	2	0
Florida	10	2	Savannah State	9	1
Florida Atlantic	3	0	Siena Heights	1	0
Florida International	3	2	South Alabama	1	1
Florida Southern	8	1	South Carolina	1	1
Florida State	12	1	Southeast Louisiana	0	1
Fort Valley State	16	4	Southern Connecticut	0	1
Georgia	11	5	Southern Mississippi	0	1
Georgia College	5	0	Stephen F. Austin	0	1
Georgia Southern	17	7	Talladega	1	1
Georgia Southwestern	2	0	Tampa	5	0
Georgia State	4	4	Temple	1	0
Georgia Tech	4	0	Tennessee	1	3
Immaculata	1	0	Tennessee Tech	2	1
Indiana State	1	0	Tennessee Temple	1	0
Jacksonville State	10	2	Tift	3	0
Kansas State	1	0	Troy State	16	2
Kennesaw State	1	0	Tuskegee	8	2
Kentucky State	0	1	Union (Tenn.)	1	0
Livingston	9	4	UT-Chattanooga	2	1
Long Beach State	1	0	UT-Martin	3	3
Louisiana State	1	2	Virginia Union	0	1
Louisiana Tech	1	1	Wayland Baptist	0	1
Maryland	0	1	West Georgia	11	1
McNeese State	2	0	Western Kentucky	0	1
			Wisconsin	1	0

All-Time

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	77
76 Talladega	78

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 Southern	58
75 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

Scores

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
99	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

* -Forfeit

1982-83 (27-4)

VSC		
90	Albany State	61
93	Union	87
65	Central College	46
71	Central Florida	68
70	Georgia Southern	63
77	Florida	78
85	Albany State	61
69	Belhaven	42
75	Miss. U. for Women	69
90	Flagler	46
73	Tuskegee Institute	82
65	West Georgia	62
59	Fort Valley State	55
104	Siena Heights	30
94	Mercer	68
85	Livingston	37
111	Flagler	33
76	Troy State	58
73	Mercer	79
110	Tuskegee Institute	88
88	Georgia Southern	78
99	Fort Valley State	67
94	West Georgia	78
106	Kennesaw	46
87	Livingston	49
91	Troy State	90
95	Livingston	61
59	Troy State	54
85	Delta State	83
106	Tuskegee Institute	81
65	Virginia Union	75

1983-84 (30-3)

VSC		
81	Albany State	72
74	Wisconsin	73
68	Kentucky	89
76	Florida Southern	54
71	Albany State	69
66	Florida Southern	55
107	Rollins	48
79	Florida International	73
91	David Lipscomb	73
70	Georgia Southern	66
80	Oklahoma City	71
70	McNeese State	66
73	Central Florida	56
76	Tuskegee Institute	45
79	Georgia Southern	63
87	Fort Valley State	80
95	West Georgia	63
108	Jacksonville State	66
78	Central Florida	74
86	Troy State	69
90	Florida International	68
77	Tuskegee Institute	71
98	Fort Valley State	61
86	West Georgia	73
74	Central Florida	81
101	Jacksonville State	45
91	Miss. U. for Women	53
79	Troy State	67
79	Troy State	68
71	North Alabama	70
81	North Alabama	76

92	Army	65
70	Ctrl. Missouri State	74

1984-85 (16-11)

VSC		
76	Georgia Southern	80
83	Tuskegee Institute	80
68	Fort Valley State	62
76	Georgia College	60
90	Jacksonville State	68
85	West Georgia	65
82	Florida Southern	67
69	Florida International	74
67	Livingston	76
79	Jacksonville State	47
84	West Georgia	69
77	Florida International	74
75	Livingston	72
96	Fort Valley State	61
99	Rollins	42
69	North Alabama	85
79	Mercer	86
66	UT Chattanooga	70
66	North Alabama	80
75	Georgia Southern	89
73	Tuskegee Institute	78
61	Troy State	67
80	Florida Southern	62
78	Troy State	60
87	Jacksonville State	49
76	Troy State	60
66	North Alabama	67

1985-86 (21-6)

VSC		
94	Georgia Southern	65
99	Miss. U. for Women	79
97	Tuskegee Institute	70
91	Georgia College	68
89	Tampa	78
75	Florida Southern	89
86	Florida Atlantic	46
89	Jacksonville State	64
90	North Alabama	84
109	Florida Southern	75
120	Tampa	67
73	West Georgia	67
83	Delta State	96
76	Livingston	81
71	Miss. U. for Women	58
92	UT-Martin	74
95	Jacksonville State	61
77	Troy State	65
69	Delta State	88
68	UT-Martin	79
82	Livingston	66
69	Delta State	87



Gulf South Conference Records

Individual Records

POINTS:		
Game:	50, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern	1986-87
Season:	771, Janice Washington, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Career:	1679, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State in 111 games	1983-87
POINTS AVERAGE:		
Season:	25.7, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, 668 in 26 games	1986-A
Career:	23.6, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, 1228 in 52 games	1986-A
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS		
Game:	33, Shelly Carter, Jacksonville State, vs. UT-Martin (made 15)	1987-88
Season:	552, Shelly Carter, Jacksonville State, made 282 in 29 games	1987-88
Career:	1274, Pam Hand, Valdosta State, made 574 in 105 games	1984-88
FIELD GOALS MADE:		
Game:	20, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern	1986-87
Season:	309, Delinda Samuel, Delta State, att. 531 in 31 games	1985-86
Career:	594, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, att. 931 in 111 games	1983-87
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:		
Season:	66.8, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, 185-287 in 27 games	1985-86
Career:	63.8, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, 594 of 931 in 111 games	1983-87
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS:		
Game:	22, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State vs. Livingston	1985-86
Season:	209, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, made 158 in 27 games	1985-86
Career:	642, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, made 491 in 111 games	1983-87
FREE THROWS MADE:		
Consecutive:	25, Mary Kate Long, UT Martin	1986-87
Game:	21, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State vs. Livingston (att. 22)	1985-86
Season:	158, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, att. 209 in 27 games	1985-86
Career:	491, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, att. 642 in 111 games	1983-87
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:		
Season:	89.0, Lisa McGhee, West Georgia, 81 of 91 in 26 games	1984-85
Career:	83.5, Bridgett Moore, Valdosta State, 265 of 316 in 113 games	1983-87
REBOUNDS:		
Game:	27, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin vs. West Georgia	1986-87
Season:	363, Janice Washington, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Season Avg:	13.1, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin, 353 in 27 games	1986-87
Career:	1041, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State in 111 games	1983-87
ASSISTS:		
Game:	16, Renee Cannon, Livingston vs. Tougaloo	1985-86
Season:	184, Cindy Cooper, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-83
Season Avg:	6.84, Deborah Benson, North Alabama, 178 in 26 games	1984-85
Career:	601, Renee Cannon, Livingston in 110 games	1984-88

1986-87 (18-8)

VSC	
75 Florida Atlantic	56
55 Georgia	116
84 Florida Southern	71
77 Tuskegee	64
75 Florida State	66
70 UT-Martin	85
69 Delta State	83
85 UT-Martin	70
103 Jacksonville State	52
84 Troy State	74
82 Livingston	99
113 Tampa	80
102 West Georgia	74
103 Delta State	105
100 Miss U. for Women	84
104 Troy State	63
82 Livingston	63
84 Paine	55
81 West Georgia	86
108 North Alabama	77
106 Florida Southern	74
83 FL International	85
102 Miss U. for Women	73
69 North Alabama	60
89 Jacksonville State	72
72 Livingston	77

1987-88 (17-9)

VSC	
105 Tampa	54
115 Florida Atlantic	82
98 Tampa	67
88 Florida Southern	70
80 Georgia	90
113 Armstrong State	62
68 Northern Kentucky	69
111 Immaculata	53
82 Delta State	32
96 Livingston	48
103 Armstrong State	42
88 Paine	73
78 Troy State	65
94 UT-Martin	70
83 North Alabama	79
83 Florida State	77
76 Delta State	107
83 Livingston	71
80 West Georgia	73
73 Jacksonville State	96
71 Troy State	76
65 UT-Martin	70
72 North Alabama	76
94 Jacksonville State	84
65 West Georgia	60
88 Jacksonville State	101

STEALS:		
Game:	9, Gwen Long, UT-Martin vs. Lambuth	1986-87
	9, Vickie Jackson, Delta State vs. Troy State	1985-86
Season:	113, Gwen Long, UT-Martin in 27 games	1986-87
Career:	255, Gwen Long, UT-Martin in 79 games	1985-88
BLOCKED SHOTS:		
Game:	10, Pam Johnson, Valdosta State vs. North Alabama	1983-84
Season:	160, Pam Johnson, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Career:	160, Pam Johnson, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84

Team Records - Single Game

POINTS:		
	120, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (67)	1985-86
	120, North Alabama vs. Livingston (49)	1983-84
	120, Delta State vs. Troy State (58)	1987-88
REBOUNDS:		
	74, Livingston vs. Talladega	1983-84
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:		
	96, Livingston vs. Stillman	1986-87
FIELD GOALS MADE:		
	54, Delta State vs. Dillard (77 attempts)	1985-86
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:		
	69.8, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern (44 of 63)	1985-86
THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:		
	24, West Georgia vs. JSU and LU	1987-88
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS:		
	47, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (made 40)	1985-86
	47, Livingston vs. Texas College (made 27)	1984-85
FREE THROWS MADE:		
	40, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (att. 47)	1985-86
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:		
	100, Valdosta State vs. North Alabama (10 of 10)	1986-87
BLOCKED SHOTS:		
	12, Valdosta State vs. Troy State	1983-84
	12, Valdosta State vs. Ft. Valley State	1983-84
ASSISTS:		
	36, Livingston vs. Tougaloo	1985-86
	36, Delta State vs. UA-Huntsville	1987-88
	36, Delta State vs. MUW	1986-87
STEALS:		
	22, Valdosta State vs. Rollins	1984-85
	22, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern	1986-87
	22, Livingston vs. Stillman	1987-88
	22, West Georgia vs. Armstrong State	1987-88
MOST FOULS:		
	30, Livingston vs. Valdosta State	1986-87
FEWEST FOULS:		
	6, West Georgia vs. Fort Valley State and Talladega	1987-88
BIGGEST WIN		
	83, Delta State over UA-Huntsville (109-26)	1987-88
WORST DEFEAT:		
	71, Livingston vs. North Alabama (49-120)	1983-84

Team Records — Season

POINTS:	2765, Delta State in 31 games	1985-86
POINTS AVERAGE:		
	89.2, Delta State, 2765 in 31 games	1985-86
REBOUNDS:	1576, Delta State in 33 games	1987-88
REBOUNDS AVERAGE:		
	47.8, Delta State, 1576 in 33 games	1987-88
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:		
	54.9, North Alabama, 1113 of 2025 in 30 games	1983-84
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:		
	74.3, Valdosta State, 612 of 824 in 27 games	1985-86
GAMES WON:		
	30, Valdosta State, lost 3	1983-84
	30, Delta State, lost 3	1987-88
CONSECUTIVE WINS:		
	24, Delta State	1986-87
GAMES LOST:		
	27, Jacksonville State, won 2	1984-85
BLOCKED SHOTS:		
	201, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
ASSISTS:	698, Delta State in 33 games	1987-88
STEALS:	426, Delta State in 31 games	1985-86

The Record Book

Scoring Leaders

Season	Player	Games	Points	Avg.
1987-88	Shannon Williams	26	668	25.7
	Pam Hand	26	621	23.9
1986-87	Shannon Williams	26	560	21.5
	Candace Fincher	26	559	21.5
1985-86	Candace Fincher	27	528	19.6
	Bridgett Moore	27	471	17.4
1984-85	Candace Fincher	27	417	15.4
	Bridgett Moore	27	327	12.1
1982-83	Pam Johnson	31	574	18.5
	Sherri France	31	517	16.7
1981-82	Missie Milton	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

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
Janice Washington	112	1774	15.8	1980-84
Candace Fincher	111	1679	15.1	1983-87
Coretta Bloom	120	1659	13.8	1975-79
Pam Hand	105	1501	14.3	1984-88
Bridgett Moore	113	1445	12.8	1983-87
Pam Johnson	82	1351	16.5	1981-84
Shannon Williams	52	1228	23.6	1986- A
Sherri France	80	1114	13.9	1980-83

Through The Years

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Coach
1975	18	5	.783	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
1984	30	3	.909	Charles Cooper
1985	16	11	.593	Charles Cooper
1986	21	6	.778	Charles Cooper
1987	18	8	.692	Charles Cooper
1988	17	9	.654	Charles Cooper
TOTALS	287	111	.721	

Team History

1974-75 18-5	
1975-76 20-4	GAIWA Division I Runner-up
1976-77 26-6	GAIWA Division I champion, 3rd place AIAW South Regional, 5th place NWIT National
1977-78 27-4	GAIWA Division I champion, AIAW South Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South Sectional
1978-79 27-8	GAIWA Division I runner up, AIAW South Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South Sectional
1979-80 27-8	
1980-81 14-18	
1981-82 16-8	
1982-83 27-4	Gulf South Conference champion NCAA Division II South Regional champion
1983-84 30-3	Gulf South Conference champion, NCAA Division II South Regional champion, NCAA Division II Quarterfinal winner, Final Four participant in NCAA National Tournament, losing in semifinals
1984-85 16-11	
1985-86 21-6	
1986-87 18-8	
1987-88 17-9	

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Team In A Game

- Most Points Scored — 120 vs. Tampa, 1986
- Most Field Goals Scored — 53 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1975
- Most Free Throws Scored — 40 vs. Tampa, 1986
- 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 (111-33-116)
- Largest Defeat Margin — 61 vs. Georgia, 1987 (55-116)

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 — .514 in 1986
- Free Throws Made — 656 in 1979
- Free Throws Attempted — 920 in 1979
- Free Throw Percentage — .743 in 1986
- Rebound Average — 49.9 in 1978
- Longest Winning Streak — 21 games in 1984
- Longest Losing Streak — 6 games in 1981
- Most Times Scoring 100 Points — 11 in 1978 and 1979
- Most Games Won — 30 in 1984
- Best Winning Percentage — .909 in 1984

Individual In a Single Game

- Most Points Scored — 50 by Shannon Williams vs. Florida Southern, 1987
- Most Field Goals — 21 by Pam Johnson vs. Livingston, 1983
- Most Free Throws — 21 by Candace Fincher vs. Livingston, 1986
- Most Rebounds — 23 by Janice Washington vs. Fort Valley State, 1984; Candace Fincher vs. North Alabama, 1987
- 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 — 25.8 by Shannon Williams, 1988
- Most Field Goals Scored — 350 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Field Goals Attempted — 687 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Best Field Goal Percentage — .669 by Candace Fincher, 1986
- Most Free Throws Made — 185 by Carol Chason, 1979
- Most Free Throws Attempted — 238 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .878 by Bridgett Moore, 1987
- Most Rebounds — 403 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Consecutive Free Throws — 21 by Candace Fincher, 1986
- 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 — .638 by Candace Fincher, 1983-84 (594-931)
- Most Free Throws Made — 501 by Carol Chason, 1975-79
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .835 by Bridgett Moore, 1983-87 (264-316)
- Most Games Played — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Most Games Started — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80

★ ★ ★ VSC All-Americans ★ ★ ★

**Carol
Chason**
1975-1979



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

**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

**Janice
Washington**
1980-1984



- ★ Led nation in field goal percentage in senior season, .630
- ★ Second leading scorer in nation in senior season, 23.4
- ★ Career field goal percentage .602
- ★ Scored 1774 points in 4 years
- ★ Most rebounds in a single game, 23

**Candace
Fincher**
1983-1987



- ★ Led nation in field goal percentage in junior season, .668
- ★ Career field goal percentage of .638
- ★ Scored 1679 career points
- ★ Most rebounds in a single game, 23
- ★ Most consecutive free throws, 21
- ★ Holds 11 Gulf South Conference records

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**Shannon
Williams**
1986-A

- ★ VSC's youngest all-American
- ★ Holds four school records
- ★ Holds four Gulf South Conference records
- ★ Nation's second leading scorer in 1988
- ★ Scored 50 points in a game in freshman season



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President

Hugh C. Bailey

Valdosta State College has firmly established itself as one of the state's leading institutions of higher learning since Dr. Hugh C. Bailey became the school's sixth president on July 1, 1978.

The 59-year-old Berry, AL, native firmly believes in academic excellence and athletic excellence and has added programs in both areas to further enhance the attractiveness of Valdosta State to prospective students. In his ten-year tenure, enrollment has increased more than any other school outside metropolitan Atlanta as Valdosta State continues to serve an ever-increasing geographical area.

Dr. Bailey considers athletics to be an integral part of the total picture of Valdosta State and stays completely informed concerning developments in the entire athletic program. He came to Valdosta State from Francis Marion College in Florence, S.C., where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. He went to Francis Marion from Samford University in Birmingham where he joined the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science in 1953. He was at Samford for 22 years, the last five as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He earned the A.B. degree from Samford in 1950 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1951 and 1954 respectively. He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations and has published more than 25 articles in various professional journals. He is also the author of six books.

Dr. Bailey is married to the former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, AL, and has two daughters, Debra Jane, a senior at the University of Georgia, and Laura Joan, a freshman at Florida State University.



Associate Athletic Director

Tommy Thomas

The man in charge of every intercollegiate sport at Valdosta State except football is Tommy Thomas, who was named one of two associate directors of athletics in the spring of 1986.

Thomas, who has gained national recognition as one of the winningest college baseball coaches in the country, still does that job in addition to overseeing eight other men's and women's sports at the college.

"There's no question this job presents many challenges, and it has been a real learning experience," Thomas said. "I want to see excellence in every sports program at Valdosta State, and I will continue trying to provide the kind of leadership necessary to move us in the right direction."

Thomas, 47, is generally recognized as one of the top baseball coaches in the country, no matter what level. He will begin the 1989 season with a career record of 758-360, a winning percentage of .678 over 21 years. Seventeen of his 21 teams have reached post-season play, and seven teams have made it to the national tournament with the 1979 team winning the national championship.

It follows that Thomas has been the recipient of numerous individual awards and honors. Following the national title year, he was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Baseball Coaches Association. On six occasions he has been named the top coach in the south atlantic region.

Thomas, an outstanding player at Valdosta State with a .316 career batting average, received the BS degree from VSC in 1962 and the MST degree from Georgia Southern College in 1967. He is single.



Game Information

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 5350) 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 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; Deborah McBeath, Assistant Coach; or Tommy Thomas, Athletic Director.

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

HOME PHONE NUMBERS: Steve Roberts, 244-6560; Charles Cooper, 244-5979; Deborah McBeath, 245-0006.

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.

LADY BLAZERS

The 1988-1989 Schedule

NOVEMBER

19, Saturday	Brewton Parker	Valdosta	7:30
23, Wednesday	Rollins	Valdosta	7:30
26, Saturday	Armstrong State	Savannah, GA	7:00

DECEMBER

3, Saturday	Florida Southern	Valdosta	7:30
6, Tuesday	St. Leo	Dade City, FL	7:30
7, Wednesday	Tampa	Tampa, FL	5:30
10, Saturday	Livingston*	Livingston, AL	5:30
12, Monday	Delta State*	Cleveland, MS	6:00
15, Thursday	Kennesaw State	Marietta, GA	7:00

JANUARY

5, Thursday	West Georgia*	Valdosta	6:00
14, Saturday	Brewton Parker	Mount Vernon, GA	7:00
16, Monday	Troy State*	Troy, AL	5:30
21, Monday	UT-Martin*	Martin, TN	6:00
28, Saturday	Livingston*	Valdosta	6:00
30, Monday	Delta State*	Valdosta	6:00

FEBRUARY

2, Thursday	Albany State	Valdosta	7:30
9, Thursday	Jacksonville State*	Valdosta	6:00
11, Saturday	Armstrong State	Valdosta	7:30
13, Monday	Troy State*	Valdosta	6:00
16, Thursday	Albany State	Albany, GA	6:00
18, Saturday	North Alabama*	Valdosta	6:00
20, Monday	UT-Martin*	Valdosta	6:00
23, Thursday	Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, AL	5:30
25, Saturday	West Georgia*	Carrollton, GA	5:15

* Gulf South Conference Games

Gulf South Conference Tournament Dates To Be Announced

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