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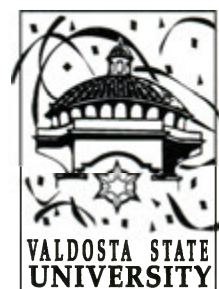
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*Celebrate*



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## UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

**VALDOSTA STATE**

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Valdosta, Ga.  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 8500  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Hugh C. Bailey  
 Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Herb Reinhard  
 Football Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Hal Mumme  
 Athletic Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf South  
 Conference,  
 NCAA Division II  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Blazers  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Red and Black  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland Field  
 (11,798, natural turf)

# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

For the fourth time since its founding in 1906, the four-year institution of higher learning in Valdosta, Georgia has changed its name. The latest, and most important of those name changes, came July 1, when university status became official and "College" was replaced with "University" . . . Valdosta State University to be exact.

That most important milestone in the institution's proud history was passed with a gigantic celebration which began the evening of June 30 and lasted through the July 4 weekend. The groundwork for the move, which was years in the planning stages, was culminated in June 1992 when the state Board of Regents designated Valdosta State to become the state's second

regional university on July 1, 1993. The 1992-93 academic year was spent making the transition to university status.

The move to university status means the college will be given the resources in the form of equipment and personnel to better serve the 41-county south Georgia area.

Graduate programs, including doctoral degree offerings, will be added, and research will be greatly expanded to further enhance the value of the institution to the area it serves.

The beautiful, south Georgia university currently offers undergraduate degree

*At right: West Hall, located in the center of Valdosta State University's main campus, houses the offices of the president and vice president for academic affairs as well as several academic departments.*

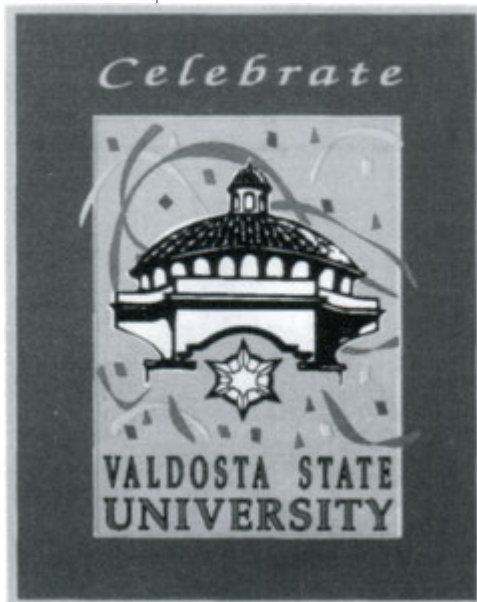
work leading to the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 12 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in 8 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science in Education in 8 major programs, the Bachelor of General Studies, the Bachelor of Business Administration in 5 major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in 4 major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in 2 major programs.

Graduate degrees offered are in English and history, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Nursing, the Master of Music Education, the Master of Education in 11 major programs and



the Education Specialist in 9 major programs. New baccalaureate and graduate degree programs are added from time to time to meet the needs of the population served by the university.

A special act of the Georgia Legislature established the institution of higher learning in 1906. It was not until 1911, however, that the state appropriated \$30,000 for one build-





*"The attainment of university status is one of the most significant*



*developments in our history and a most meaningful development for South Georgia."*

*Dr. Hugh C. Bailey, President*

#### Dr. Hugh C. Bailey, President

Valdosta State University 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.

He has worked tirelessly the past five years to make Valdosta State the hallmark institution of higher education in the south Georgia region, and his efforts were realized last July 1 when Valdosta State officially became the state's second regional university.

The Berry, Ala., 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 15-year tenure, enrollment has increased as Valdosta State continues to serve students in the 41-county south Georgia area as well as other sections of the state, the United States and many foreign countries.

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 promoted the initiation of a football program at VSC 11 years ago, and when it was overwhelmingly approved by student referendum he gave it his full support.

Dr. Bailey 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 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, Ala., and has two daughters, Debra Jane Helwig, a graduate of the University of Georgia, and Laura Joan Singletary, a graduate of Florida State University.

ing and equipment. The city of Valdosta, enthused over the idea of having a college in their city, gave a campus of 60 acres and \$50,000 in money. In 1912, the future of the institution was assured when the Legislature granted it adequate annual appropriation for maintenance.

In 1922, the school's name was changed to Georgia State Womans College

and a four-year program leading to the bachelor's degree was authorized. In 1950, the Board of Regents made the college coeducational and also changed the name to Valdosta State College.

**ATHLETIC**  
**DIRECTOR**  
 HERB REINHARD



sponsorship.

"I am pleased with our accomplishments during the past year, but I by no means am

Valdosta State University athletics has made great strides forward in the short time Herb Reinhard has been in charge of the 10-sport Division II program. Reinhard joined the Valdosta State athletic family in December 1991, coming from Florida A&M University where he was assistant athletic director in charge of marketing and promotions. The personable Winter Park, Fla., native directed a program which enjoyed a banner season on the playing fields and courts, and one which made major advances in the area of fund-raising and corporate

satisfied," Reinhard said. "The fact all our spring sports achieved Top 20 national rankings and participated in regional or national tournament play was a major highlight of the year. Add to that very exciting football (also a Top 20 sport) and men's basketball teams, and you have a year of which to be proud. I think we recruited some more fans and some more support. Now it is very important to build on that in the years ahead."

Reinhard, 36, spent much of his first 18 months on the job turning potential supporters of VSU athletics into active supporters of the



Reinhard with his wife, Linda and son, Herb IV.

program. The list of corporate sponsorships has passed 50, and his aggressive season ticket campaign for football, basketball and baseball has paid dividends.

"We made some inroads, but we still have miles to go. We must continue to present an exciting, appealing product which people want to come out to see. We have so much to offer the south Georgia-north Florida area in the way of entertainment and education. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this institution. Now that university status has been accomplished, we will be making an even larger impact on this region."

Reinhard has an undergraduate degree in business from Florida A&M, where he was a two-time all-conference place-kicker, and a master's degree in sports administration from Florida State. He began his career at Florida A&M in 1979 where he was women's sports information director for six years before taking over athletic marketing and development in 1986. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in 1990. He will be inducted into the Florida A&M Sports Hall of Fame this fall.

Reinhard is married, and he and his wife Linda have a son, Herb IV, 3.

# COACHES

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MIKE MAJORS  
**ASSISTANT  
 HEAD COACH**



After taking the Valdosta State head job, Hal Mumme immediately put in a call to Mike Majors to join him on a football staff for the fourth

time. Majors, 42, has coached offensive backs and tight ends at Stephen F. Austin State in 1990 and 1991, but was Mumme's defensive coordinator in 1989 at Iowa Wesleyan. He also worked with Mumme at two Texas high schools and was on the staff with him at Texas-El Paso.

His 1992 defense led the Gulf South Conference in pass defense

(22nd in the nation), was second in total defense and was third in rushing and scoring defense. He will coach the Blazer secondary this season.

A 1973 Stephen F. Austin State graduate, Majors was an all-state player at New London (Texas) High School before going to Kilgore (Texas) Junior College where he was an all-conference selection on the national cham-

pionship team.

He played on a Sugar Bowl champion team at Arkansas before transferring to Stephen F. Austin State, where he has also earned a master of education degree.

Majors is married, and his wife, Laura, works for VSU's dean of the School of Education. He has a son, Patrick, 13, who lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

**MAJORS**

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Age: 42  
 Hometown: New London, Texas  
 Colleges: Arkansas, Stephen F. Austin State  
 Wife: Laura  
 Son: Patrick  
 Career Highlights: Playing on a Sugar Bowl champion Arkansas team; coaching Valdosta State defense which led Gulf South Conference in pass defense and was second in total defense in 1992; coached outside linebacker Erasmus Harvey who was an all-conference selection.

Mike Majors talks defense on the sidelines.



OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

MIKE LEACH  
**QUARTERBACKS**  
**RECEIVERS**



Another immediate Hal Mumme decision was to entice Mike Leach, his offensive coordina-

tor and offensive line coach at Iowa Wesleyan, to follow him South.

Leach, 32, was instrumental in the success of IWC's high-powered offensive attack and will coordinate the Blazer offense as well as coach quarterbacks and receivers.

His pass offense at Iowa Wesleyan led the nation in 1990 and was second in 1989 and 1991, setting 26 national records along the way. IWC's quarterback threw for more than 12,000 yards in those three seasons.

His first VSU team ranked second in the GSC in pass offense

(15th in the nation) and was third in scoring and total offense.

Calvin Walker, one of his receivers, caught a school record 71 passes and earned first team all-conference honors.

Leach, a 1983 graduate of Brigham Young (after which his offense is patterned), was head coach of the Pori (Finland) team in the European Football League in 1988. He has also coached at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif., and at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

Leach received the Juris Doctor degree from Pepperdine School of Law in 1986 and also has a master's degree in sports sciences from

**LEACH**  
**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Age: 32  
 Hometown: Payson, Utah  
 College: Brigham Young  
 Wife: Sharon  
 Children: Janeen, Kim  
 Career Highlights: Receiving law degree from Pepperdine; offensive coordinator on Iowa Wesleyan teams which set 26 national records over a three-year period; offensive coordinator and receivers coach on Valdosta State team which broke 33 school and nine conference records; coached split end Calvin Walker who was a first team all-conference selection.

the United States Sports Academy. He is married, and he and his wife Sharon have two daughters, Janeen, 7, and Kim, 3.

Mike Leach congratulates halfback Sean Pender on winning Rookie of the Year honors.



# GUY MORRISS OFFENSIVE LINE



Guy Morriss, a veteran of 15 seasons in the National Football League, will be in charge of Valdosta

State's much improved offensive

Guy Morriss with 1992 Best Offensive Lineman Richard Popkin.



## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS MORRISS

Age: 41  
 Hometown: Arlington, Texas  
 College: Texas Christian  
 Wife: Jackie  
 Children: Colleen, Melanie, Kerry, Savannah Rae, Austin Lea  
 Career Highlights: Playing in two Super Bowls as an all-pro offensive lineman, first for the Philadelphia Eagles and second for the New England Patriots; coaching offensive line at Valdosta State which allowed only 11 sacks in 416 pass attempts; coached all-conference offensive linemen York Kurinsky and Matt Moore.

line for the second year in a row.

Last season's offensive front improved drastically as the year progressed, and in the end yielded only 11 sacks in 416 pass attempts. Two of his linemen, tackle York Kurinsky and guard Matt Moore, earned all-conference honors.

The 41-year-old Arlington, Texas native offers a wealth of playing and coaching experience to the Blazer camp. After graduating from Texas Christian University in 1973, Morriss played for the Philadelphia Eagles for 11 seasons and for the New England

Patriots for four more before retiring in 1987. He was an all-pro offensive lineman and played in two Super Bowls.

He coached the Patriots' offensive line in 1988 and 1989, was offensive coordinator at Mansfield (Texas) High School in 1991 and was named head coach of the Washington Marauders of the short-lived Professional Spring Football League.

Morriss is married, and he and his wife Jackie have five daughters, Colleen, 24, Melanie, 20, Kerry, 19, Savannah Rae, 5, and Austin Lea, 3.

# GARY GRIFFIN LINEBACKERS



following two seasons as defensive coordinator and head

Gary Griffin is the newest member of the Blazer coaching staff, coming on board in August to coach the linebackers and coordinate the all-important special teams.

He spent the last four years as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Appalachian State University

men's and women's track coach at Ranger (TX) Junior College.

A native of Abilene, Texas, Griffin was the defensive line coach for three seasons at New Mexico. A 1968 graduate of Angelo State in Texas, Griffin worked for several Texas high schools for 12 years, four of those seasons as a head coach and athletic director.

He was head coach and athletic director for two seasons at George West High School in 1973 and 1974, then assumed the same duties at Eagle Pass High School for two years before joining the New Mexico staff.

An Eagle Scout, Griffin played football

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS GRIFFIN

Age: 42

Hometown: Abilene, Texas

College: Angelo State

Wife: Marlene

Son: James Joseph (J.J.)

Career Highlights: College player at Angelo State; coaching defensive lines at Division I New Mexico and division I-AA Appalachian State; serving as recruiting coordinator at Appalachian State; defensive coordinator and men's and women's track coach at Ranger Junior College in Texas.

at Angelo State and was a football letterman at Abilene's Cooper High School.

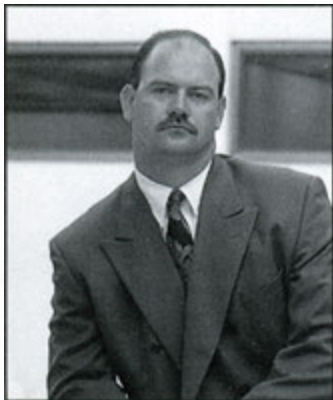
He is married to

the former Marleen Sheffield of Odessa, Texas, and they have a son, James Joseph (J.J.).

*Griffin inherits an experienced corps of linebackers at VSU, including all-conference player Erasmus Harvey.*



BILL COSPER  
**DEFENSIVE LINE**



Bill Cosper, another former National Football League player, will again coach the

- defensive line and head up the all-important recruiting campaign for the Blazers.

- He coached a defensive line which was the backbone of the Blazer defense in 1992 and featured GSC defensive player

of the year Antonio Edwards who was drafted in the 8th round by the Seattle Seahawks. He also orchestrated a recruiting blitz which brought 22 quality student-athletes into this year's program.

A native of Dallas, Texas where he played high school football, Cosper played tight end at Stephen F. Austin

State University where he was an all-conference and honorable mention all-America selection. He played two years of professional football for the Atlanta Falcons before returning to Stephen F. Austin where he earned his degree while coaching tight ends, running backs and special teams as a student assistant.

Cosper, 34, is married, and he and his wife Renee, public relations director for the Valdosta and Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, have one son, Derek, 5.

**COSPER**

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Age: 34  
 Hometown: Dallas, Texas  
 College: Stephen F. Austin State  
 Wife: Renee  
 Son: Derek  
 Career Highlights: Making all-conference and all-America as a college tight end and playing professionally with the Atlanta Falcons; coaching a veteran defensive line at Valdosta State, including conference defensive player of the year Antonio Edwards who became the school's first player to be selected in the NFL draft (8th round by the Seattle Seahawks); coordinating the signing of an outstanding recruiting class.



Bill Cosper poses with his 1992 "Book Ends" Andre Hampton, left, and GSC defensive player of the year Antonio Edwards.

# EMMETT WATKINS

## RUNNINGBACKS



letterman on defense for Valdosta State,

Emmett Watkins, a 1988 Valdosta State graduate and a two-year defensive starter for the Blazers, coaches the running-backs in VSU's high-powered offense, which set a school record for rushing average per attempt.

A native of Starke, Fla., Watkins played prep football at Bradford County High School, receiving most valuable player honors his senior season. He was a four-year

starting at outside linebacker in 1986 and 1987. Watkins was the No. 5 tackler on the 1987 club with 62 stops, leading that team in interceptions with four. He recorded 41 tackles in 1986 and led that squad in sacks with six.

He coached the defensive backs at Crawford County (Roberta, Ga.) for one season before moving to Dodge County (Eastman, Ga.) where he spent three campaigns. He was offensive coordinator for the

Indians in 1991.

Watkins, 28, married the former Rosalind Lennon, a graduate of the University of Florida, in June.

### WATKINS

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Age: 28  
 Hometown: Starke, Fla.  
 College: Valdosta State  
 Wife: Rosalind  
 Career Highlights: Lettering for four years at Valdosta State where he started at outside linebacker in 1986 and 1987; leading the 1986 team, the most successful in VSU history, in quarterback sacks; coached a runningback which gained over 700 yards in nine games on a pass-oriented offense.

He has a degree in secondary education from VSU.

*Emmett Watkins helps quarterback Chris Hatcher hold his 1992 awards.*



## LARRY LAMPERT EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR



Every successful athletic program must have a behind-the-

scenes persons who takes care of the every day, run of the mill, unglamorous duties which must be done if the program is going to run smoothly.

Valdosta State is fortunate to have Larry Lampert in charge of that area, and the Air Force veteran does it flawlessly. Lampert came on the job as a volunteer helper when the football program was initiated in

1982 and was later hired as equipment manager.

Taking care of football equipment is just one of a myriad of assignments Lampert handles. He keeps Valdosta State's fleet of athletic vehicles road ready at all times and many times drives for various teams. He is in charge of football's managerial staff, a group that keeps the football practice facility manicured in addition to handling all the practice and game gear.

An Illinois native, Lampert retired from the Air Force after serving 22 years. His last assignment was at Moody Air Force Base near Valdosta, and he decided to make his home here. He is married, and he and his wife Dottie, an avid Blazer fan, have two sons, Mark and John. John was a student trainer for five Blazer football teams in the 1980s.

### STUDENT MANAGERS

Rick Windell, senior, Rock Hill, SC

Dawn Kuitko, junior, Warner Robins, GA

Joelin Bynum, junior, Warner Robins, GA

David Howe, junior, Live Oak, FL

Ricky Carter, senior, Powder Springs, GA

Bill Clark, senior, Tifton, GA

## SCOTT PRESTON VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT



Scott Preston, a native of Palo Alto, Calif., joined the Blazer staff in the spring

as a volunteer coach, working with the offensive staff. He will assume a similar role this fall, coaching the tight ends in VSU's pass-oriented offense.

Preston, who is 31 and single, brings eight years of coaching experience at both the high school and college level to the Blazer camp. He was the offensive

coordinator for three seasons at Palo Alto High School before working as an assistant at Mountain View (CA) High School in 1988. He became the head coach at Palo Alto in 1989 and compiled a 10-10 record in two seasons.

He moved into the college ranks in 1990, coaching the wide receivers and tight ends and serving as passing coordinator at San Francisco State for two seasons.

A quarterback in high school and junior college, Preston is working toward a degree in communication arts at VSU.

## JOE SALAS GRADUATE ASSISTANT



Quitman native Joe Salas is entering his second season as a part of the

VSU football staff and will take on added responsibilities in 1993. He was a student assistant last season, working with the junior

varsity and helping with film and video work.

Salas received his B.S. degree from VSU last year and is currently enrolled in the university's graduate program. This season Salas will coach junior varsity defensive backs and coordinate the JV special teams. He will also assist special teams coordinator Gary Griffin with the varsity DBs.

An expert on the working of video and audio equipment, Salas will edit game and practice film for the coaching staff and will produce a year-end recruiting video featuring highlight of the 1993 season.

Salas, 26, is married to the former Abby Edwards, a teacher.

### STUDENT ASSISTANTS



BRIAN CHESTNUT  
Student Assistant



JOHN KENNY  
Student Assistant



DANA  
HOLGERSEN  
Three-Year Starter  
at Iowa Wesleyan

# THE JESSIE TUGGLE STRENGTH AND FITNESS COMPLEX WEIGHT ROOM

The Jessie Tuggle Strength and Fitness Complex is an important part of the total athletic program at Valdosta State, but it is especially critical to the football program.

Named for the former VSU all-American and current all-pro linebacker Jessie Tuggle, whose

*Three of Coneset's prized pupils who excelled in his rigorous off-season program...nose guard John Hlnson (top), defensive end Andre Hampton (middle), and offensive tackle York Kurinsky (bottom).*



\$25,000 gift in 1992 endowed a football scholarship, the complex is a busy place year-round as various teams are put through a vigorous off-season program by strength and conditioning coach John Coneset.

The 1992 Blazer football off-season provided a great opportunity for players to make gains in many areas. A primary goal was to develop a greater sense of team unity, and this was accomplished with a

series of "Super-Games" competitions. Teams competed throughout winter quarter in weight training, conditioning and academics, learning to be both competitive against their teammates and at the same time pull for each other.

Players worked with weights four days a week, completing Coach Coneset's program which focused primarily on the bench press, squat, power clean and snatch. Strength gains



were very noticeable during spring practice. The conditioning program emphasized better running techniques designed to increase speed and agility.

"What Coach Coneset has accomplished in the off-season will have a very positive impact on our football team this fall," head coach Hal Mumme said. "The off-season program is not only desirable, it is totally essential. We're fortunate to have such a facility."

*Above: John Coneset and Athletic Director Herb Reinhard stand in front of life-size photo of former VSU all-American and current Atlanta Falcon linebacker Jessie Tuggle, for whom the strength and fitness complex is named. Below: John Coneset, Strength and Conditioning Coach.*



# A LOOK AHEAD

## OUTLOOK FOR 1993



One year after taking charge of Valdosta State's football program, Hal Mumme is more excited than ever as he and his staff prepare for the 1993 campaign. More excited, and much more comfortable than this time a year ago.

"This time last year we had to spend half our time learning each other's names," the personable Blazer head coach said. "It's a much better situation for a lot of reasons this time around. We have the majority of last year's team returning, we have fine-tuned our offensive and defensive schemes and we had what we think was an outstanding recruiting year."

Mumme was hired on the eve of signing day in 1992 so recruiting basically went by the board. This year was a completely different story, and with 41 lettermen returning who will be joined by 22 recruits, the 1993 outlook in Mumme's words is "promising".

"I think it's promising mainly due to the fact our defense looks strong, and add to that the knowledge gained in 1992 by the offense which has 10 starters returning. Defensively, we felt like going into the spring we had some major holes to fill with the loss of most of

our defensive front. But because of a good recruiting year from the junior college ranks and some positions shifts among returning players, the defense looked very good at the end of the spring."

The veteran defensive front, led by Gulf South Conference defensive player of the year Antonio Edwards who was drafted by Seattle, was the backbone of the Blazer defensive package in 1992. Defensive coordinator Mike Majors and his staff plugged those holes during the spring, and Mumme likes what he saw.

"We won't be as impressive in the airports because we won't be as big," Mumme said, "but this group of defenders will strike you, they can run and I think they play better team defense than a year ago. Those are the most important ingredients.

"Coach Majors and his staff did a great job of getting people where they need to be. We moved Mike Berry from middle linebacker to a down position where he is much more comfortable and effective, and we moved Erasmus Harvey, who made all-conference at weakside

backer last year, to the middle to compete with Raymond Baylor, who came in this spring after being named the defensive player of the year in the Texas junior college ranks. Those moves helped us a lot at both positions."

There were a couple of pleasant surprises in the spring as well. John Hinson at nose tackle and Matt Fiorelli at end, both down the line players a year ago, were very impressive in spring work, and tackle Shay Williams, a backup last year, moved solidly into the picture. JC transfer Andre Randle also played well at times.

The lone returnee along the front is junior end Andre Hampton who led last year's team with seven sacks, and he picked up right where he left off. "In the spring Andre seemed faster and quicker than he was last year," Mumme said. "He was an all-conference player in 1992 and I expect him to be a real leader on this year's defense."

Moving Harvey inside not only increased the competition, it solidified the defense because it made room for JC

transfer Edward Mitchell on the weak side. Mitchell, who has outstanding speed, prepped at nearby Waycross where he was an all-state performer. George Parsons, who earned a starting job at strongside backer as a freshman, continued to improve in the spring, making the linebacker corps a bright spot on the defense.

"I think we've really improved ourselves at linebacker," Mumme said. "I think the speed we have there is the key."

The secondary should be better even though two-time all-conference performer and leading tackler Chris Dupree must be replaced at strong safety. Tony Hill, who started at cornerback the last two seasons, moved into Dupree's spot in the spring and by the end of spring work had taken charge of the secondary. Marcus Johnson, the school's



male student-athlete of the year in 1992-93, solidified his hold on the free safety spot where he started the last half of 1992. JC transfer Keith Braddock had an excellent spring at free safety, and Travis Bemby, a two-year veteran, will back up on

the strong side.

A couple of additions plus a returning starter have strengthened the all-important cornerback position. JC transfer James Easley reported in the spring and earned a starting job alongside returning starter Walt Foy. Add to the mix Cornelius Seymour, who has regained his eligibility by improving his grade sheet, and you have the ingredients for the best secondary since the 1986 team which set a GSC record with 32 interceptions.

"I think the promising thing about 1993 is we can play 22 players on defense and not drop off any, which means we have depth," Mumme said. "Whenever you have depth, you have a chance to have a good football team."

Offensively, all the components were in place going into spring practice, which was used to fine-tune the wide-open attack. "I certainly feel a lot better about the offense than this time a year ago," Mumme said. "We've got everybody on the same page so all we have to teach now is technique and schemes."

The only starter missing from 1992 is right tackle Richard Popkin. Chuck Stamey played alongside Popkin last season but moved into the tackle spot in the spring to make room for JC transfer Tim Fleming, who will be an excellent addition to the men up front. Center Tommy Clark, who Mumme expects to push for all-conference honors, returns as do all-conference performers Matt Moore and York Kurinsky at left guard and tackle respectively.

The offensive line will have more depth than in the past with fifth year senior Shawn Bostick backing up both tackles and veterans Josten Clark and James Hubbard filling in at guard and center. Tommy Pippin and Sean VanAusdall, two redshirt freshmen, will get some work.

The fullback position is loaded with depth and

talent. Two-year starter Blake Duncan, who sat out last season with an injury, returned to form in the spring and shared time with Dominique Ross, who ran for more than 700 yards and led the conference in scoring last season. Barry Jones also returns to supply more depth and experience. "Blake is a proven leader and a very versatile player," Mumme said, "and Dominique was brilliant at times last season and is a great runner inside the 10-yard-line. Adding Jones to that mix gives us solid depth and outstanding competition."

At halfback, Sean Pender, who started as a freshman down the stretch last season, expanded his game during the spring, becoming a more complete player. He'll be backed up by Reggie Walker, a converted quarterback who "just needs to play."

The receiving corps takes on new meaning in the Blazer offense, and the list of 1993 "catchers" is very impressive. All-conference performer Calvin Walker, who caught a school record 71 passes last season, returns at split end, Robert Williams, a big target with great speed, will be at flanker, and Steve Greer, an outstanding possession-type receiver, is back in the slot. The backups at those positions by no means diminish the effectiveness. Angelo Williams, who caught 30 balls as a freshman, plays behind Walker, JC transfer Stanley Flanders will push Williams at flanker, and David Banks will spell Greer when the Blazers go to a formation that uses a tight end.

Of course, the straw which stirs the drink in the offense is the quarterback, and Mumme could not be

more pleased with his field general situation. Two-year starter Chris Hatcher, who shredded the Blazer record book by putting up gigantic numbers in 1992, will again be at the throttle of the high-powered passing game. Lance Funderburk, who picked up a little experience as a freshman last season, is a solid backup.

"Chris Hatcher epitomizes what college football is supposed to be," Mumme said. "He's not our tallest quarterback, he doesn't have the best arm, he isn't the fastest. He's only the best, and he may be one of the best in the nation, a legitimate Harlon Hill Trophy candidate."

Mumme is also excited about what should



*"...we have the caliber of players on defense to help us*

*contend for the Gulf South Conference title."*



be a greatly improved kicking game, even though both the punter and placekicker must be replaced. Kicking specialist Jerry Dillard was recruited out of Colorado to replace two-year starter Don Kelly, and transfer David Ashby, a junior college all-American, and freshman Wayne Devane, who punted for state champion Valdosta High, will dual for the punting job.

"Although we will have new specialists, the people surrounding them are very experienced and solid. Our deep snappers, holders and cover person-

worked extremely hard in the spring to get our kicking game to a higher level. I think we'll be much improved in that area."

Overall, Mumme is upbeat. "We have the ingredients to have a good year. The schedule is more favorable with six home games compared to four last year. But most importantly, we know each other a lot better."

# VALDOSTA STATE AWARD WINNERS

# 1992



1. Antonio Edwards, defensive end. First Valdosta State player to be drafted by an NFL team, selected in the eighth round by the Seattle Seahawks. All-time sack leader at VSU with 34. Three-time first team all-conference and defensive player of the year in the Gulf South Conference in 1992.

2. Chris Hatcher, quarterback. Set 15 school and six Gulf South Conference records. Named to conference's all-academic team and was second team all-conference after leading the league in passing and total offense.



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3. Marcus Johnson, free safety. Was Blazer football's scholastic award winner and was the athletic department's male student-athlete of the year after compiling a 3.48 grade point average majoring in business administration.



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4. Calvin Walker, split end. Named Blazer football's most valuable player, winning the Hugh C. Bailey trophy, after setting three school receiving records including most catches in a season (71). A first team all-conference selection.



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5. York Kurinsky, offensive tackle. Matt Moore, offensive guard. Two-some teamed up on left side of offensive line which allowed only 11 sacks in 416 passing attempts. Kurinsky was a first team all-conference selection, and Moore was a second team choice.



# PLAYERS

BACK IN  
BLACK



# 5-11, 165, JR. CHRIS HATCHER, 18

QUARTERBACK



In Valdosta State's high-powered passing game offense, the quarter-

back is the straw that stirs the drink, and Blazer junior Chris Hatcher has honed his skills to the point that he is ready to take his team to the next level. After two springs and a full season of directing Hal Mumme's wide open attack, "Hatch" has become as comfortable with the offense as an old shoe.

"It's really a fun offense to execute, and now that we've run it for awhile I think it's going to be a very productive offense," Hatcher said. "We've got some great skill people, and the offensive line has really come together. I'm very excited about the new season."

If Hatcher tops some of the numbers he put in the books in 1992, he'll make a serious run at the Harlon Hill Trophy which goes to the best Division II player in the country. In his sophomore season, the Macon-Mt. de Sales

product set 15 school records and six Gulf South Conference marks, including an amazing 17 consecutive completions against Delta State and a string of 117 passes between interceptions. It's just a matter of time before all the passing records have Hatcher's name beside them.

"With this offense, the records will take care of themselves," Hatcher said. "My goal is to help this team reach its full potential. Valdosta State has never made it to post-season play. We came very close last year, and I want to do my part to help get us there this season."

Mumme continues to be his quarterback's biggest fan. "Hatch is ideal for our offense. He's so smart and makes the right decision. The offense gives him a lot of options, and his ability to read what the defense is giving has really improved. After the year he had, he could have coasted in the spring, but he showed his character by working hard every day and improving even more. I couldn't be happier with his progress."

## HATCHER IN '92

	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TDs
Georgia Southern	44-34-1	284	2
Fl. Valley State	40-22-2	212	2
Jacksonville State	41-28-3	171	0
Troy State	37-19-1	178	1
Livingston	36-26-1	221	4
West Georgia	46-31-3	313	2
Amer. International	31-19-1	243	3
Mississippi Col.	47-36-0	350	3
Delta State	45-30-0	358	4
North Alabama	34-19-2	218	0
TOTALS	400-264-1	2548	21

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Att-Comp-Int	Yards	TDs
1991	150-81-4	1088	8
1992	400-264-14	2548	21
TOTALS	550-345-18	3636	29



## PERSONAL

High School: Mt. de Sales  
 Coach: Mike Garvin  
 Hometown: Macon, GA  
 Parents: Edgar & Susan Hatcher  
 Birthday: Feb. 18, 1973  
 Major: Physical Education

6-1, 228, JR.

**ANDRE HAMPTON, 56****DEFENSIVE END**

Valdosta State has the perfect bookend for its pressure-oriented defensive scheme in the person of Andre Hampton, who was the Blazers' most productive defensive lineman in 1992.

A product of Valdosta High School's powerhouse program, Hampton was the third-leading tackler a year ago with 69 and led the team in sacks with seven.

Defensive coordinator Mike Majors likes Hampton's approach to the game. "Andre plays all-out, all of

the time. He is an intense competitor with outstanding leadership ability. We expected him to be an all-conference caliber player during his career, and he's already made all-conference. Now we believe he can push toward all-American honors."

Hampton, who played across the line from Seattle Seahawk draft pick Antonio Edwards last season, turned in better stats than did Edwards although he benefitted from all the attention Edwards received from opposing offensive linemen. He knows he'll be the marked man this season. "I expect to see a lot of double teams, but our defensive scheme gets everybody into the

action. It's a fun defense to play."

The Blazer defense is built around speed and quickness, and Hampton has more than an ample supply of both. "His quickness is his biggest asset," Majors said. "He has



great anticipation. He's just a solid part of our defense's foundation."

**HAMPTON IN '92**

	Tackles	Sacks
Georgia Southern	7	0
Ft. Valley State	4	1
Jacksonville State	10	1
Troy State	14	0
Livingston	5	2
West Georgia	5	0
Amer. International	4	0
Mississippi Col	6	0
Delta State	5	2
North Alabama	9	1
TOTALS	69	7

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Saks
1991	19	3	0	5
1992	69	4	3	7
TOTALS	88	7	3	12

**PERSONAL**

High School: Valdosta  
 Coach: Nick Hyder  
 Hometown: Valdosta, GA  
 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Hoke Hampton  
 Birthday: June 4, 1971  
 Major: Business Administration

5-8, 153, SR.

# CALVIN WALKER, 1

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SPLIT END

## WALKER IN '92

	Catches	Yards	TDS
Georgia Southern	2	48	1
Ft. Valley State	3	8	0
Jacksonville State	5	34	0
Troy State	2	9	0
Livingston	7	48	1
West Georgia	3	55	2
Amer. International	10	150	1
Mississippi Col	16	163	1
Delta State	16	230	2
North Alabama	6	101	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>8</b>

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Catches	Yards	TDS
1990	6	131	1
1991	8	84	0
1992	71	867	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>9</b>



If a player ever lived up to pre-season billing, Calvin

Walker did in 1992. After watching Walker perform during spring practice, then new head coach Hal Mumme said he thought the speedy, sure-handed Walker was ready to blossom into a big-time receiver in the Blazers' wide-open offensive attack. Although he had started most of the time his first two seasons, Walker caught only 14 passes in those years. All that changed the second half of the 1992 campaign.

After catching 23 balls, four for touchdowns, in VSC's first six games last season, Walker became the most dominating receiver in school history down the stretch. He averaged 12 catches a game in the final four contests, including back-to-back games in which he caught 16 passes. He finished

the year with a school record 71 catches for 867 yards and eight TDs.

The 16 receptions in a game is another school mark, and the 230 receiving yards he amassed against Delta State is yet another record.

Walker was rewarded at season's end by being named first team all-conference and was the choice as the team's player of the year, winning the Hugh C. Bailey trophy which is named for VSU's president.

"Calvin is so perfect for our offense," Mumme said. "He runs precise routes, finds the soft spots in the defense, has great hands and can run with the ball after he catches it. He's a great weapon, and we're fortunate to have other outstanding receivers which keep the opponents from keying on him too much. I expect Calvin to have an all-American type season."



## PERSONAL

High School: Butler  
 Coach: Bruce Ollis  
 Hometown: Augusta, GA  
 Parents: Betty Walker  
 Birthday: July 21, 1972  
 Major: Business Administration

# 5-11, 211, JR. ERASMUS HARVEY, 32

LINEBACKER



high 18 tackles against Fort Valley State, an effort that led to

defensive player of the week honors. He also turned in a 14-tackle performance in the season finale against North Alabama.

"We think our linebacker corps can be a real strength on this year's football team," head coach Hal Mumme said. "The main reason for that is the solid play of Raz Harvey. He has two solid years under his belt and is now a true veteran. That experience coupled with his speed and quickness make him the total package at his position. If he continues to progress, he can be a really great player before his career at Valdosta State is over."

Erasmus Harvey continued his steady improvement at Valdosta State last season and is rapidly becoming one of the premier linebackers in the Gulf South Conference. After earning a starting spot as a true freshman in 1991, Harvey took the next step last season and became a dominating player, finishing the year as the team's second-leading tackler and earning second team all-conference honors.

Among his 77 total tackles were a team-leading 41 individual stops, three of which were for losses. He had a team-

## HARVEY IN '92

	Tackles	Loss
Georgia Southern	7	0
Ft. Valley State	18	1
Jacksonville State	7	1
Troy State	6	0
Livingston	1	0
West Georgia	5	0
Amer. Int'ltnal	5	0
Mississippi Col	8	1
Delta State	6	0
North Alabama	14	0
TOTALS	77	3

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Sack
1991	28	3	1	1
1992	77	3	1	1
TOTALS	105	6	2	2



## PERSONAL

High School: Sumter County  
 Coach: Lloyd Brocher  
 Hometown: Plains, GA  
 Parents: Elizebeth Harvey  
 Birthday: Sept. 17, 1972  
 Major: Sports Medicine

6-5, 286, SR.  
**YORK KURINSKY, 66**

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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**



When Hal Mumme and his staff took over the Valdosta State

football program in the spring of 1992, they inherited a number of talented players on both sides of the ball. The one area needing immediate help was the offensive line, and Mumme was fortunate to have one player "transfer" with him from Iowa Wesleyan. That player was York Kurinsky, who had started for Mumme for two seasons at the Iowa school. All Kurinsky did for Valdosta State last season was solidify the offensive line and make first team all-conference.

The St. Charles, IL native played almost every offensive snap in 1992 at left tackle and was the anchor of an offensive line which allowed only 11 sacks on a team that threw 416 passes during the season. He has literally

grown up on the Mumme offensive system and understands it better than anyone on the squad.

Offensive line coach Guy Morriss, a veteran of 15 NFL seasons, considers Kurinsky to be the key piece of the offensive line puzzle. "York has the potential to be the dominant offensive lineman in the Gulf South Conference. He's the undisputed leader of that group. He leads by example, and he's also vocal. He has the respect of everybody on the team."

Morriss believes if Kurinsky puts together another solid season he will attract wide interest from NFL scouts. "I definitely think he has the potential to play professional football.

"The scouts have already expressed interest. York is an outstanding pass blocker and he has the body (6-5, 286) they're looking for."



**PERSONAL**

High School: St. Charles  
 Coach: Roger Drach  
 Hometown: St. Charles, IL  
 Parents: George & Cathy Kurinsky  
 Birthday: Nov. 11, 1971  
 Major: Communication Arts

5-9, 193, JR.  
**TONY HILL, 27**

**STRONG SAFETY**



Wiley, who also was in charge of special teams on

just a great player to have on your football team."

which Hill also excels as a sure-handed punt returner, thinks strong safety is Hill's best position. "Strong safety is a very physical position, and Hill's overwhelming quality is that he is brutally physical. I have never coached a player in the secondary who hits the way he hits. I believe Tony will really shine at the safety spot."

Wiley said Hill would continue to be used on all special teams. "He doesn't make mistakes as a punt returner, and he is a headhunter on punt and kickoff coverage. Tony is

Losing a two-time all-conference strong safety to graduation sent secondary coach John Wiley scrambling for a replacement during spring drills. Fortunately, he had to look no further than the corner, cornerback that is, to find two-year starter Tony Hill ready to make the transition and replace Chris Dupree, who led the Blazers in tackles the last two seasons.

Hill took to his new assignment like a duck to water, and by the end of spring drills was taking charge in the secondary.

Former secondary coach John



**HILL IN '92**

	Tackles	Loss	Int	Bup
Georgia Southern	5	0	0	0
Ft. Valley State	5	0	0	0
Jacksonville State	6	0	0	0
Troy State	3	0	0	0
Livingston	1	1	1	1
West Georgia	4	0	0	1
Amer. International	0	0	0	0
Mississippi Col	4	0	0	0
Delta State	5	0	1	2
North Alabama	6	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	Tackles	Loss	Int	Bup
1991	36	0	3	3
1992	41	1	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

**PERSONAL**

High School: Warren County  
Coach: Bobby Thomas  
Hometown: Warrenton, GA

Parents: Robert & Schevdene Fountain  
Birthday: Oct. 3, 1971  
Major: Physical Education

6-0, 201, SR.

**BLAKE DUNCAN, 22**

**FULLBACK**



A fifth year senior who sat out last season after breaking his hand in a pre-season scrimmage...Most versatile player on the team, being used as a runner, receiver, blocker and special teams

performer...Enjoyed a solid junior season, gaining over 500 yards rushing and receiving combined and leading that team in receptions with 32 and in average yards per carry with 6.3...Has more than 800 rushing and receiving yards in his career...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Robert Davis at Warner Robins High in Warner Robins. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ray and Barbara Duncan; majoring in physical education; born Dec. 5, 1970.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	Rushes	Yards	Catches	Yards
1989	3	4	5	81
1990	5	17	24	201
1991	36	225	32	285
TOTALS	44	246	61	567

6-0, 196, JR.

**STEVE GREER, 3**

**SLOTBACK**



Came into his own as a receiver last season, finishing the year third on the team in receiving yards and sixth in catches...Possession-type receiver who proved to be most reliable catching the ball over the middle... Caught eight balls in one game and five in two of final three games...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Billy Henderson at Clarke Central in Athens. **PERSONAL:** Son of Steve and Susan Greer; majoring in communication arts; born Nov. 20, 1971.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TDS
1992	28	304	10.9	0

6-4, 208, JR.

**ROBERT WILLIAMS, 9**

**FLANKER**



Was team's hottest receiver the first half of 1992, but was slowed by injuries down the stretch, missing one game and catching only three passes the final two weeks...Still had a solid season with 37 catches for 593 yards, both second on the

team...A tremendous talent who has deceptive speed and usually the model of consistency...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Butch Brooks at Washington-Wilkes High School in Washington. **PERSONAL:** Son of James and Ruby Avery; majoring in marketing; born Feb. 1, 1972.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TDS
1991	15	296	19.7	4
1992	37	593	16.0	3
TOTALS	52	889	17.1	7

6-4, 275, SR.

**CHUCK STAMEY, 77**

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**



Became a full-time starter last season after starting most of the time in 1991...Found a home at right guard last year after working at both tackles much of his career...Will return to right tackle for his senior season...Has worked hard during his career to

get better and has become a solid part of the offensive line which showed marked improvement in 1992...Has become more of a leader and as a fifth year senior is expected to exert more leadership ability...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for John Drew at Hardaway High in Columbus. **PERSONAL:** Son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stamey; majoring in political science; born Nov. 13, 1970.

6-1, 262, JR.

**MATT MOORE, 71**

**OFFENSIVE GUARD**



Moved to offense in the spring of 1992 after starting some of the time as a freshman on defense in 1991...Started at left guard and played every offensive snap, earning second team all-conference honors... Considered

a solid, all-round player by offensive line coach Guy Morriss who especially likes his pass blocking skills and his intensity and tenacity... Lines up beside all-conference tackle York Kurinsky on the left side...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Joel Williams at Cherokee County High in Canton. **PERSONAL:** Son of Carol and Joe Williams; majoring in criminal justice; born Oct. 18, 1972.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4, 248, JR.

# MIKE BERRY, 37



Transfer from Clemson via the Air Force who started last season at middle linebacker... Was team's fourth leading tackler in '92 with 63, leading team in tackles for loss with five...Moved to defensive tackle

in the spring to help shore up the area hit hardest by graduation...The defensive line is his natural position and he played very well there in the spring...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played

for A.L. Geddings at Thomas Sumter Academy in Dalzell, SC. **PERSONAL:** Son of Forest and Mildred Berry; majoring in communication arts; born Feb. 13, 1969.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Saks
1992	63	5	0	1	1

6-0, 235, JR.

# SHAY WILLIAMS, 81



Played a lot last season in a reserve role at defensive tackle behind two four-year starters...Had a couple of big games in '92 and was extremely impressive in the spring...Being counted on to

step in and fill a big void along the defensive front...Extremely strong and quick and a very intense player...Two of his 14 tackles in '92 went for losses and he recorded one sack...

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Neal Rumble at Peach County High School in Ft. Valley. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith; majoring in physics; born Aug. 26, 1973.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Saks
1992	14	2	1	0	1

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

6-0, 201, SO.

# GEORGE PARSONS, 51



Came out of nowhere to win a starting job at outside linebacker as a freshman last season...Finished the year as the team's fifth leading tackler with 55, had one interception

and three pass breakups...Continued to improve in the spring as he further learned the Blazer defensive scheme...Experience will make him an even bigger contributor this season...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Gene Cox at Leon High School in Tallahassee, Fla.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Philip and Jane Parsons; majoring in criminal justice; born Dec. 3, 1971.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Saks
1992	55	1	0	1	0

5-11, 176, JR.

# MARCUS JOHNSON, 47



Started the last half of the season at free safety in '92 after backing up at both corners and free safety in 1991...Was really playing well at the end of the year and continued to improve during the spring...Also plays on all

special teams and led squad in special team tackles...Excellent student who received the academic award for the 1992 team and was also the athletic department's Male Student-Athlete of the Year...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Alton Shell at Americus High School in Americus. **PERSONAL:** Son of Belinda and Elijah Billings; majoring in marketing; born March 13, 1973.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	Tackles	Loss	FR	Int	Bup
1991	13	0	0	1	2
1992	20	0	0	1	3
TOTALS	33	0	0	2	5

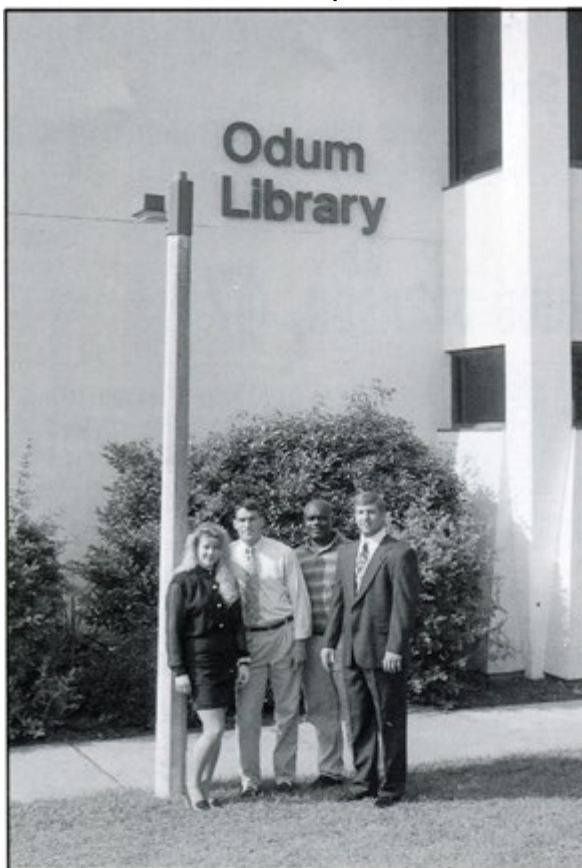
FREE SAFETY

1. Football's Finest ... Junior quarterback Chris Hatcher, left, football student secretary Shannon Medlock and junior free safety Marcus Johnson are outstanding representatives of VSU's football program. Miss Medlock is the reigning Miss Valdosta State University, Hatcher is a

prime candidate for academic all-America honors after compiling a perfect 4.0 grade point average the last two quarters, and Johnson is the athletic department's male student-athlete of the year on the strength of a 3.48 GPA in business administration.

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student secretary Kerry Walsh stands with junior free safety Keith Braddock, junior center Josten Clark and junior linebacker Kevin Crosby in front of the university's Odum Library, located in the center of main campus. The three-story library received additional funding to get ready for the move to university status, which became effective July 1.

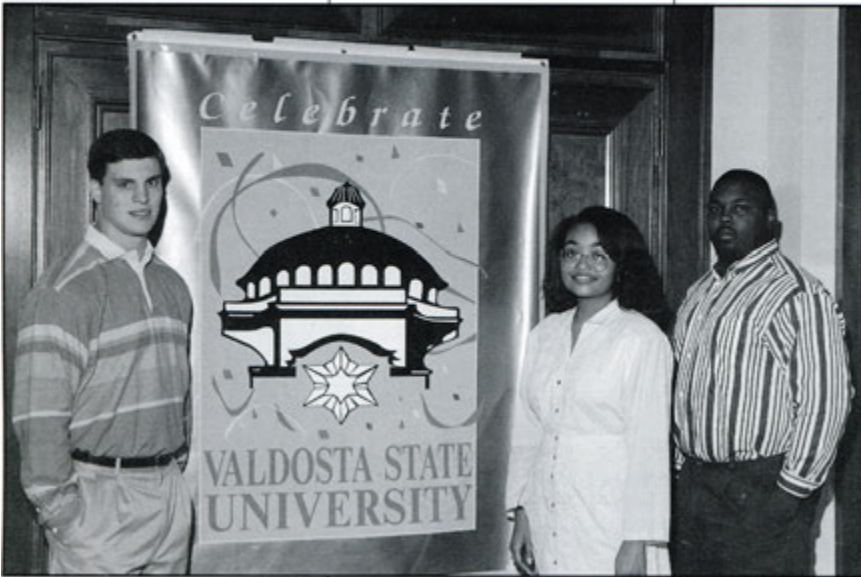
3. Senior split end Calvin Walker, freshman offensive

lineman Sean Van Ausdall and junior tight end Jimmy King stand beside Blazer cheerleaders Amy Dean and Patti Merritt by the university's 50-meter pool. The pool, located outside the College Union and Blazer Cafe, is a popular spot for students in the fall, spring and summer.

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4. Sophomore tight end David Banks, left, Blazer Girl Lynn Fisher and junior offensive guard Tim Fleming flank one of the "Celebrate Valdosta State Univer-

sity" banners which have covered the Valdosta area since early June. The celebration, which is ongoing for the 1993-94 school year, was kicked off on the

evening of June 30.

5. Senior fullback Blake Duncan, left, football student secretary Michelle Scoggins and senior center Tommy Clark stand outside Nevins Hall, which houses the offices of business and finance, admissions and the registrar as well as several

academic departments including chemistry, biology and mathematics and computer science.

6. Senior offensive tackle Shawn Bostick sits with football student secretary Shannon Redman in the Blazer Cafe, located in the College Union.

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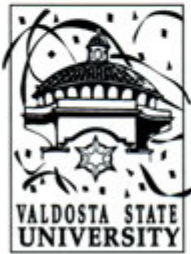
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7. Junior flanker Robert Williams and cheerleader Patti Merritt stand on the sidewalk leading from the football fieldhouse to a complex of men's and women's residence halls.

tary Amy Morris in the hallway outside the coaches' offices in the football fieldhouse.

8. Senior flanker Marc Beach, junior cornerback Walt Foy and sophomore cornerback Darrell Mydell stand behind football student secre-

9. Sophomore defensive end Jack Reeves, junior strong safety Tony Hill and junior nose guard John Hinson stand beside Blazer Girl Andrea Sutton outside the Blazer Cafe, a popular eating spot on campus.

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10. Slotback Kelvin Anderson, strong safety Travis Bemby and halfback Reggie Walker, all sophomores, stand beside Blazer Girl president Avis Wilson outside Pound Hall on the university's North Campus. Named for the university's second president, Pound Hall houses the School of Business Administration.

11. Junior defensive tackle Shay Williams, sophomore linebacker James Sirmans and sophomore tight end Mark Haley stand behind Blazer Girls Alisa Dean and Kim Battle in the computer center in the School of Business Administration. A multi-million dollar renovation, completed

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last year, has transformed Pound Hall into a state of the art facility.

12. Sophomore quarterbacks Jamie Deloach, left, and Lance Funderburk flank Blazer Girls Angela Battle and Ginger Beaty on the front steps of West Hall, located in the center of main campus. West Hall houses the office of VSU President Hugh Bailey as well as other administrative offices, academic offices and classrooms. Built in 1916, the building was completely renovated in the late 1980s.



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13. Junior slotback Steve Greer, left, and junior kicker Vernon Loree stand beside student secretary Shannon Redman outside the College Union.



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14. Sophomore full-back Barry Jones, left, and sophomore offensive lineman James Hubbard flank Blazer Girl Kim Horne at the front entrance to the Fine Arts Building. Inside the building is 814-seat Whitehead Auditorium, which hosts various concerts, recitals and lectures, and 244-seat Sawyer Theatre, which is home to VSU's outstanding theatre program.

15. Junior line-backer Edward Mitchell and Blazer Girl Tapetress Gillison stand outside the South Georgia Regional Education Center. The Center, located adjacent the Blazers' practice field, houses the university's popular School of Education. Valdosta State graduates more teachers than any other school in the state except the University of Georgia.

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16. Junior defensive end Andre Hampton, sophomore quarterback Jonathan Harris, Blazer Girl Alisha Washington, junior linebacker Erasmus Harvey and freshman defensive end Dennis Hampton outside Powell Hall, which houses the offices of student affairs and financial aid.

17. Freshman offensive center Tommy Pippin, sophomore halfback Sean Pender, sophomore free safety Eugene Autry, and

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senior offensive tackle York Kurinsky with Blazer Girl Alecia Haynes on the VSU tennis courts. The university's Physical Education Complex is in the background.

18. Junior offensive lineman Charles Walsh, junior defensive tackle Andre Randle, sophomore fullback Dominique Ross, Blazer Girl vice president Ashli England and sophomore cornerback Cornelius Seymour outside one of the many entrances to the PE Complex, the home of Valdosta State basketball.



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19. Sophomore split end Angelo Williams and junior defensive tackle Mike Berry stand in front of one of the beautiful Live Oak trees which grace the Valdosta State University campus.



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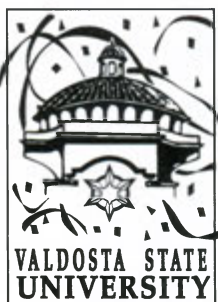
20. Junior flanker Stanley Flanders, football student secretary Tanya Williams and junior cornerback James Easley in front of the Palms Dining Center. The dining hall is located in the center of main campus and is surrounded by residence halls.

21. Sophomore linebacker George Parsons and senior offensive tackle Chuck Stamey with student secretaries Tanya Williams and Amy Morris on the porch of the Kappa Alpha house, one of the dozen fraternities and sororities at Valdosta State.

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*Celebrate*



# 1993 Valdosta State ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Kelvin Anderson	16	SB	6-1	189	So	Decatur, GA
Gilbert Armour	8	LB	6-1	195	Fr	Toccoa, GA
David Ashby	14	P	6-2	175	Jr	Boca Raton, FL
Eugene Autry	38	FS	5-10	174	So	Albany, GA
David Banks	5	TE	6-2	225	So	Norcross, GA
Raymond Baylor	44	LB	6-1	230	Jr	Grand Prairie, TX
Marc Beach	29	FL	5-9	174	Sr	Port Orange, FL
Travis Bemby	35	SS	6-0	200	So	Warner Robins, GA
Mike Berry	37	DT	6-4	244	Jr	Warner Robins, GA
Shawn Bostick	75	OL	6-3	268	Sr	Forsyth, GA
Keith Braddock	13	FS	6-1	175	Jr	Laurel, MS
Ryan Branch	45	LB	5-11	205	Fr	Tifton, GA
Shawn Brannen	78	OL	6-6	285	Fr	Stockbridge, GA
Darryl Cherry	52	OL	6-5	265	Fr	Madison, FL
Josten Clark	69	OL	5-10	275	Jr	Perry, GA
Tommy Clark	54	OL	6-3	242	Sr	Orange Park, FL
Keith Cooksey	43	SE	6-2	180	Fr	Tallahassee, FL
Kevin Crosby	28	LB	6-0	208	Jr	Jefferson, GA
Jamie Deloach	11	QB	6-3	177	So	Valdosta, GA
Wayne Devane	41	P	6-1	190	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Jerry Dillard	21	K	5-11	160	Fr	Parker, CO
Blake Duncan	22	FB	6-0	198	Sr	Warner Robins, GA
James Easley	46	CB	5-9	180	Jr	West Palm Beach, FL
Matt Fiorelli	80	DE	6-1	218	So	Sarasota, FL
Stanley Flanders	17	FL	6-0	175	Jr	Bainbridge, GA
Tim Fleming	73	OL	6-1	260	Jr	Lithia Springs, FL
Walt Foy	33	CB	5-11	187	Jr	Albany, GA
Lance Funderburk	12	QB	6-4	205	So	Blackshear, GA
David Glisson	20	HB	5-9	185	Fr	Savannah, GA
Jay Gordon	93	DL	6-2	270	Jr	Gladewater, TX
Shadrack Green	82	SB	6-2	190	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Jeff Greer	24	SS	6-2	190	Fr	Athens, GA
Steve Greer	3	SE	6-0	196	Jr	Athens, GA
Mark Haley	97	TE	6-3	205	Jr	Dunnellon, FL
Andre Hampton	56	DE	6-1	228	Jr	Valdosta, GA
Dennis Hampton	96	DE	6-3	215	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Jonathan Harris	10	QB	6-2	182	So	Gainesville, GA
Erasmus Harvey	32	LB	5-11	211	Jr	Americus, GA
Chris Hatcher	18	QB	5-11	161	Jr	Macon, GA
Tony Hill	27	SS	5-9	190	Jr	Warrenton, GA
John Hinson	74	DL	5-9	247	Jr	Bainbridge, GA
James Hubbard	76	OL	6-0	303	So	Albany, GA
Marcus Johnson	47	FS	5-11	176	Jr	Americus, GA
Barry Jones	42	FB	5-9	210	So	Hazlehurst, GA
York Kurinsky	66	OL	6-5	286	Sr	St. Charles, IL
James Lockhart	4	LB	6-1	205	Fr	Austin, TX
Vernon Loree	31	K	5-6	180	Jr	Fort Benning, GA
Edward Mitchell	2	LB	6-1	205	Jr	Waycross, GA
Matt Moore	71	OL	6-1	262	Jr	Canton, GA
Darrell Mydell	36	CB	5-11	175	So	Rincon, GA
George Parsons	51	LB	6-0	201	So	Tallahassee, FL
Sean Pender	25	HB	5-7	150	So	Jacksonville, FL
Tommy Pippin	70	OL	6-5	245	Fr	Panama City, FL
Billy Pool	49	FB	5-9	180	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Andre Randle	40	DL	6-1	235	Jr	Kansas City, FL
Jack Reeves	48	LB	6-2	210	So	Arlington, GA
Chris Rockey	26	FL	5-9	180	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Dominique Ross	7	FB	6-0	212	So	Jacksonville, FL
Cornelius Seymour	23	CB	6-0	190	So	Pelham, GA
James Sirmans	50	LB	5-9	200	So	Douglas, GA
Chuck Stamey	77	OL	6-2	275	Sr	Columbus, GA
Sean Van Ausdall	68	OL	6-5	240	Fr	Valdosta, GA
Calvin Walker	1	SE	5-8	153	Sr	Augusta, GA
Reginald Walker	6	HB	5-10	186	So	Cordele, GA
Charles Walsh	67	OL	6-6	235	Jr	Burlington, IO
Regional West	34	DE	6-2	220	Sr	Naples, FL
Angelo Williams	19	SE	5-8	170	So	Blakely, GA
Robert Williams	9	FL	6-4	208	Jr	Washington, GA
Shay Williams	81	DL	6-0	230	Jr	Fort Valley, GA

## 1993 BLAZERS BY POSITION

### OFFENSE

**Quarterbacks —**  
Chris Hatcher, Lance Funderburk, Jamie Deloach, Jonathan Harris

**Fullbacks —** Blake Duncan, Dominique Ross,

Barry Jones, Billy Pool

**Halfbacks —** Sean Pender,

Reggie Walker,

David Glisson

**Split Ends —** Calvin Walker,

Angelo Williams,

Keith Cooksey

**Flankers —** Robert Williams,

Stanley Flanders,

Chris Rockey, Marc Beach

**Slotbacks —** Steve Greer,

Kelvin Anderson,

Shadrack Green

**Tight Ends —** David Banks,

Jimmy King, Charles Walsh,

Mark Haley

**Centers —** Tommy Clark,

Josten Clark

**Guards —** Matt Moore,

Tim Fleming,

James Hubbard,

Sean Van Ausdall

**Tackles —** York Kurinsky,

Chuck Stamey,

Shawn Bostick,

Tommy Pippin,

Darryl Cherry,

Shawn Brannen

**Kickers —** Jerry Dillard,

Vernon Loree

### DEFENSE

**Ends —** Andre Hampton,

Reggie West, Mike Fiorelli,

Dennis Hampton

**Tackles —** Mike Berry,

Shay Williams,

Andre Randle, John Hinson,

Jay Gordon

**Linebackers —**

Erasmus Harvey,

Edward Mitchell,

George Parsons,

Raymond Baylor,

Jack Reeves, Kevin Crosby,

James Lockhart,

Ryan Branch,

Gilbert Armour,

James Sirmans

**Cornerbacks —** Walt Foy,

James Easley,

Cornelius Seymour,

Darrell Mydell,

Eugene Autry,

Tamarcus Smith

**Free Safeties —**

Marcus Johnson,

Keith Braddock

**Strong Safeties —** Tony Hill,

Travis Bemby, Jeff Greer

**Punters —** Wayne Devane,

David Ash

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### 1993 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Calvin Walker	SE
2	Edward Mitchell	LB
3	Steve Greer	SB
4	James Lockhart	LB
5	David Banks	TE
6	Reginald Walker	HB
7	Dominique Ross	FB
8	Gilbert Armour	LB
9	Robert Williams	FL
10	Jonathan Harris	QB
11	Jamie Deloach	QB
12	Lance Funderburk	QB
13	Keith Braddock	FS
14	David Ashby	P
16	Kelvin Anderson	SB
17	Stanley Flanders	FL
18	Chris Hatcher	QB
19	Angelo Williams	SE
20	David Glisson	HB
21	Jerry Dillard	K
22	Blake Duncan	FB
23	Cornelius Seymour	CB
24	Jeff Greer	SS
25	Sean Pender	HB
26	Chris Rockey	FL
27	Tony Hill	SS
28	Kevin Crosby	LB
29	Marc Beach	FL
31	Vernon Loree	K
32	Erasmus Harvey	LB
33	Walt Foy	CB
34	Regional West	DE
35	Travis Bemby	SS
36	Darrell Mydell	CB
37	Mike Berry	DT
38	Eugene Autry	FS
40	Andre Randle	DT
41	Wayne Devane	P
42	Barry Jones	FB
43	Keith Cooksey	SE
44	Raymond Baylor	LB
45	Ryan Branch	LB
46	James Easley	CB
47	Marcus Johnson	FS
48	Jack Reeves	LB
49	Billy Pool	FB
50	James Sirmans	LB
51	George Parsons	LB
52	Darryl Cherry	OL
54	Tommy Clark	C
56	Andre Hampton	DE
66	York Kurinsky	OL
67	Charles Walsh	OL
68	Sean Van Ausdall	OL
69	Josten Clark	OL
70	Tommy Pippin	OL
71	Matt Moore	OL
73	Tim Fleming	OL
74	John Hinson	DL
75	Shawn Bostick	OL
76	James Hubbard	OL
77	Chuck Stamey	OL
78	Shawn Brannen	OL
80	Matt Fiorelli	DE
81	Shay Williams	DL
82	Shadrack Green	SB
93	Jay Gordon	DL
95	Jimmy King	TE
96	Dennis Hampton	DE
97	Mark Haley	TE

# VSU 1993 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

**GILBERT ARMOUR**  
Stephens County High School  
Toccoa, GA  
6-1, 195, Linebacker  
Defensive Captain on a 13-1 team which reached the state semifinals in AAA. Had 62 solo tackles, 48 assists, three pass breakups and three pass sacks from his inside linebacker position. A first team all-region selection. High school coach was Rodney Walker.

**RAYMOND BAYLOR**  
Tyler Junior College, Tyler, TX  
6-1, 230, Linebacker  
Named Texas junior college defensive player of the year. Defensive leader on teams which won the conference championship in 1991 and 1992. JUCO coach was Delton Wright. Prepped at South Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie, TX.

**KEITH BRADDOCK**  
Jones County Junior College  
Ellisville, MS  
6-1, 175, Cornerback  
Played quarterback and punted at Jones County JC where he was named all-district and all-conference. Recruited to play safety because of speed and athletic ability. Played for Parker Dykes at Jones County. Prepped at Northeast Jones High School in Laurel, Miss.

**RYAN BRANCH**  
Tift County High School  
Tifton, GA  
5-11, 205, Linebacker  
Led Tift County in tackles for second straight season with 115. Also had three fumble recoveries, three sacks and one interception. Lived up to pre-season billing by making first team all-region. Played for Gene Brodie at Tift County.

**SHAWN BRANNEN**  
Stockbridge High School  
Stockbridge, GA  
6-6, 285, Offensive Lineman  
Named most valuable offensive lineman on 6-4 team which just missed reaching playoffs. One of two prep offensive line signees in the 1993 recruiting class. Played for Mike Creasman at Stockbridge.

**DARRYL CHERRY**  
Madison County High School,  
Madison, FL  
6-5, 265, Offensive Lineman  
Top offensive lineman on 7-3 team. Highly recruited member of Florida Times-Union's Super 75. Selected first team all-area and second team all-state. Played for Bud O'Hara at Madison County.

**KEITH COOKSEY**  
Lincoln High School  
Tallahassee, FL  
6-2, 180, Wide Receiver  
Led 5-5 team with 36 catches for 485 yards and 11 touchdowns. Also punted for a 36-yard average and was the holder for PAT and field goal attempts. Named first team all-Big Bend and third team all-state. Played for David Wilson at Lincoln.

**WAYNE DEVANE**  
Valdosta High School  
Valdosta, GA  
5-11, 190, Punter  
Outstanding punter on state AAAA champion Valdosta High.  
Averaged 39.8 yards on 43 punts.  
Selected first team all-region.  
Played for Nick Hyder at Valdosta.

**JERRY DILLARD**  
Ponderosa High School  
Parker, CO  
5-11, 160, Kicker  
Expected to step in and battle for placekicking job in the fall. Made six of 11 field goals attempts last season, including six-of-eight from inside the 50. Also punted 43 times for a 40-yard average.

**JAMES EASLEY**  
Gavilan College, Gilroy, CA  
5-9, 180, Defensive Back  
An all-Coast Conference defensive back for Gavilan last season, playing for Bill Perkins. Prepped at Jupiter High School in Riviera Beach, FL.

**STANLEY FLANDERS**  
Georgia Military College  
Milledgeville, GA  
6-0, 175, Wide Receiver  
Caught 27 passes for 373 yards and six touchdowns for Georgia Military last season. A first team all-region and all-state performer at Bainbridge High School. Played in the Georgia all-star game following his senior year. Played for Robert Nunn at GMC.

**TIM FLEMING**  
Hinds Community College  
Raymond, MS  
6-1, 260, Offensive Lineman  
Solid all-round player who played on both sides of the ball at Hinds CC the last two seasons.  
Recruited by VSU to play on the offensive line. An all-region high school player at Lithia Springs.  
Played for Gene Murphy at Hinds.

**DAVID GLISSON**  
Calvary Baptist Day School  
Savannah, GA  
5-9, 185, Running Back  
Top-rated running back among state's private schools. Rushed for more than 4,500 yards in 38 games, averaging 7.3 yards per carry. Scored 50 career touchdowns, including 11 kickoff returns for TDs. Has 4.4 speed. All-state selection. Played for Randell Owens at Calvary Baptist.

**JAY GORDON**  
Tyler Junior College  
Tyler, TX  
6-2, 270, Defensive Lineman  
Anchored defensive line at top-ranked Tyler JC last two years. Recruited to help rebuild VSU's defensive line. Played for Delton Wright at Tyler. Prepped at Gladewater High School in Gladewater, TX.

**SHADRICK GREEN**  
Valdosta High School  
Valdosta, GA  
6-2, 190, Receiver  
No. 2 receiver on Valdosta High's state AAAA championship team with 21 catches for 352 yards and three touchdowns. Selected first team all-region. Played for Nick Hyder at Valdosta.

**JEFF GREER**  
Clarke Central High School  
Athens, GA  
6-2, 190, Defensive Back  
Played safety on state AAAA runnerup Clarke Central team which went 12-3. Had two interceptions and ranked among top five tacklers. An all-region selection. Played for Billy Henderson at Clarke Central.

**CHRIS JACKSON**  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
High School, Austin, TX  
5-8, 155, Defensive Back  
Named to all-district and all-central Texas teams as a quarterback at

Lyndon B. Johnson High. Rushed for 600 yards and had 900 all-purpose yards. Named team's best offensive back. Played some defensive back last season and had 35 tackles. Recruited to play at cornerback for VSU. Outstanding speed. Part of a 440-relay team which holds state record.

**JAMES LOCKHART**  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
High School, Austin, TX  
6-0, 205, Linebacker  
Set a school record with 223 career tackles. Named school's defensive player of the year and was an all-district and all-central Texas selection. Team was 9-2-1 and made the state AAAA playoffs. Lockhart and Jackson played for Jim Davis at LBJ High.

**EDWARD MITCHELL**  
Itawamba Junior College  
Fulton, MS  
6-1, 205, Linebacker  
An all-district and all-state linebacker at Itawamba after an outstanding prep career at Waycross High School under Dale Williams. Played running back in high school where he was named to all-region and all-state teams and played in the Georgia all-star game. Played for Mike Eaton at Itawamba.

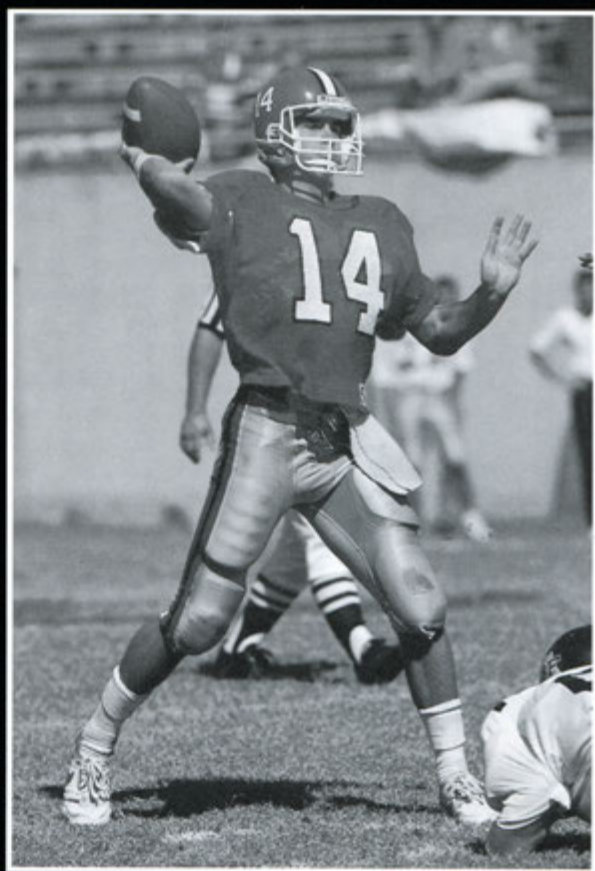
**ANDRE RANDLE**  
Ft. Scott Community College  
Ft. Scott, KS  
6-1, 235, Defensive Lineman  
An all-conference defensive lineman who was the defensive player of the year at Ft. Scott CC, playing for Jack Welch. Also recruited to help reconstruct VSU's graduation-depleted defensive line. Prepped at J.C. Harmon High School in Kansas City, KS.

**CHRIS ROCKEY**  
Valdosta High School  
Valdosta, GA  
5-9, 170, Wide Receiver  
No. three receiver on Valdosta High's undefeated state AAAA championship team with 16 catches for 310 yards and three touchdowns. Averaged a team-leading 19.4 yards per catch but is also a solid possession-type receiver. Played for Nick Hyder at Valdosta.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	H.S./JUCO	Hometown
Gilbert Armour	LB	6-1	195	Stephens County	Toccoa, GA
Raymond Baylor	LB	6-1	230	South Grand Prairie/Tyler, TX JC	Grand Prairie, TX
Keith Braddock	DB	6-1	175	NE Jones/Jones Co., MS JC	Laurel, MS
Ryan Branch	LB	5-11	205	Tift County	Tifton, GA
Shawn Brannen	OL	6-6	285	Stockbridge	Stockbridge, GA
Darryl Cherry	OL	6-5	265	Madison County	Madison, FL
Keith Cooksey	WR	6-2	180	Lincoln	Tallahassee, FL
Jerry Dillard	K	5-11	160	Ponderosa	Parker, CO
Wayne Devane	P	6-1	190	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
James Easley	DB	5-9	180	Jupiter/Gavilan, CA JC	West Palm Beach, FL
Stanley Flanders	WR	6-0	175	Bainbridge/GA Military	Bainbridge, GA
Tim Fleming	OL	6-1	260	Lithia Spgs/Hinds, MS JC	Lithia Springs, GA
David Glisson	RB	5-9	185	Calvary Baptist Day Sch	Savannah, GA
Jay Gordon	DL	6-2	270	Gladewater/Tyler, TX JC	Gladewater, TX
Shadrick Green	WR	6-2	190	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
Jeff Greer	DB	6-2	190	Clarke Central	Athens, GA
Chris Jackson	DB	5-8	155	Lyndon B. Johnson	Austin, TX
James Lockhart	LB	6-0	205	Lyndon B. Johnson	Austin, TX
Edward Mitchell	LB	6-1	205	Waycross/Itawamba, MS JC	Waycross, GA
Andre Randle	DL	6-1	235	Harmon/Ft. Scott, KS CC	Kansas City, KS
Chris Rockey	WR	5-9	170	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA

# OPERATIONS

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**MOUNT  
SENIOR COLLEGE**

SEPTEMBER 2,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.



FIGHTING SAINTS



Head Coach: *Vince Brautigam*  
*Mount Senior College*

- Location: Ladysmith, Wisc.
- Enrollment: 800
- President: Dr. John Cable
- Athletic Director: Steve Graf
- Nickname: Fighting Saints
- Conference: Upper Midwest
- National Affiliation: Small College Association
- Stadium: MSC Athletic Field (2500)
- Head Coach: Vince Brautigam
- Alma Mater: Iowa Wesleyan 1988
- Record at MSC: 14-17 (3 years)
- Phone: (715) 532-5511
- Series Record: First meeting
- Assistants: Steve Graf, Karl Fager, Rick Oium, Brian Kent, Matt Gallagher, John Spears
- 1992 Record: 8-3
- Basic Offense: Multiple
- Basic Defense: Multiple
- Sports Information Director: TBA
- Office: (715) 532-5511; Fax: 532-7690
- Press Box: TBA
- Top Returnees: RB Dave Repka, TE Melvin Shepherd, WR Henry Marshall, DB Daryl Bolden, FS Dan Friedenfalls, DT Brett Schulz
- Lettermen Returning: 35 (20 off, 15 def)

### 1993 SCHEDULE

- A 27 ..... Crown College
- S 2 ..... at VALDOSTA STATE
- S 11 ..... at Hamline
- S 18 ..... Lakeland College
- S 25 ..... Dakota State
- O 2 ..... at Northwestern Minnesota
- O 9 ..... at Maranatha Baptist
- O 16 ..... Dr. Martin Luther
- O 23 ..... Concordia
- O 30 ..... at Northwestern Wisconsin
- N 13 ..... at Kentucky Wesleyan

### 1992 RESULTS (8-3)

- 46 Crown College ..... 0
- 29 Kentucky Wesleyan ..... 19
- 0 Hamline College ..... 38
- 33 Lakeland College ..... 7
- 14 Dakota State ..... 23
- 20 Northwestern Minnesota ..... 3
- 36 Maranatha Baptist ..... 20
- 39 Dr. Martin Luther ..... 13
- 47 Concordia ..... 14
- 48 Northwestern Wisconsin ..... 26
- 6 Dayton ..... 62

**UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA**

SEPTEMBER 11,  
1:30 P.M. (EDT)

Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

- Location: Orlando, Fla.
- Enrollment: 22,000
- President: Dr. John C. Hitt
- Athletic Director: TBA
- Nickname: Knights
- Conference: Independent
- National Affiliation: NCAA I-AA
- Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl (70,000)
- Head Coach: Gene McDowell
- Alma Mater: Florida State 1963
- Record at UCF: 55-37 (8 years)
- Phone: (407) 823-2342
- Series Record: UCF leads 4-2
- Assistants: Ron McCrone, Mike Kruczak, Don Pollard, Paul Lounsberry, Robert Ector, Ed Koschewa, Jay Perkins, Matt Rock
- 1992 Record: 6-4
- Basic Offense: Multiple
- Basic Defense: Multiple
- Sports Info Director: Bob Cefalo
- Office: (407) 823-2464; Fax: 823-5266
- Press Box: TBA
- Top Returnees: RB Willie English, QB Darin Hinshaw, TE John Wouda, DT Greg Jefferson, DB Steve Wright, DE Emil Ekiyor
- Lettermen Returning: 37 (20 off, 17 def)

### 1993 SCHEDULE

- S 11 ..... VALDOSTA STATE
- S 18 ..... at East Carolina
- S 25 ..... McNeese State
- O 2 ..... Yale
- O 9 ..... Samford
- O 16 ..... Western Illinois
- O 23 ..... at Bethune-Cookman
- O 30 ..... at Troy State
- N 6 ..... Liberty
- N 13 ..... Buffalo
- N 20 ..... at Louisiana Tech

### 1992 RESULTS (6-4)

- 71 Gardner-Webb ..... 21
- 28 Bethune-Cookman ..... 3
- 16 Troy State ..... 20
- 35 Western Illinois ..... 22
- 42 Nicholls State ..... 18
- 35 Western Kentucky ..... 50
- 28 Liberty ..... 31
- 63 Buffalo ..... 21
- 41 James Madison ..... 37
- 13 Samford ..... 20



KNIGHTS



Head Coach: *Gene McDowell*  
*University of Central Florida*

# FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 18,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Anderson Field, Fort Valley, Ga.

Location: Fort Valley, Ga.  
Enrollment: 2,500  
President: Dr. Oscar Prater  
Athletic Director: Doug Porter  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Conference: SIAC  
National Affiliation: NCAA II  
Stadium: Wildcat (6,000)  
Head Coach: Doug Porter  
Alma Mater: Xavier 1952  
Record at FVST: 92-44-2 (13 years)  
Phone: (912) 825-6208  
Series Record: VSU leads 5-1  
Assistants: John Rhodes, Richie Wells,  
Craig Payne, Dean Brown, Bruce  
Mullen, Alton Carson  
1992 Record: 7-4, 6-1 in SIAC  
Basic Offense: Multiple  
Basic Defense: 4-3  
Sports Info Director: Russell Boone  
Office: (912) 825-6437; Fax: 825-6394  
Top Returnees: RB Bennie Nelson,  
QB Hubert Hogan, OL Gerald Jones,  
SS Jimmie Reed, CB Joseph Best,  
LB Roland Buford  
Lettermen Returning: 38 (17 off, 21  
def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

S 4 ..... at North Alabama  
S 11 ..... at Morehouse  
S 18 ..... VALDOSTA STATE  
S 25 ..... Morris Brown  
O 2 ..... at Clark Atlanta  
O 9 ..... at Jacksonville State  
O 16 ..... Miles  
O 23 ..... at Alabama A&M  
O 30 ..... at Tuskegee  
N 6 ..... Savannah State  
N 13 ..... Albany State

## 1992 RESULTS (7-4)

0 Central State ..... 33  
13 Morehouse ..... 0  
17 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 24  
32 Morris Brown ..... 6  
42 Clark Atlanta ..... 17  
7 North Alabama ..... 41  
38 Miles ..... 0  
16 Alabama A&M ..... 0  
38 Tuskegee ..... 6  
22 Savannah State ..... 13  
10 Albany State ..... 29

# CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 25,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Atlanta, Ga.  
Enrollment: 4,000  
President: Dr. Thomas W. Cole  
Athletic Director: Willie Hunter  
Nickname: Panthers  
Conference: SIAC  
National Affiliation: NCAA II  
Stadium: Lakewood (12,000)  
Head Coach: Willie Hunter  
Alma Mater: Ft. Valley State 1957  
Record at CAU: 15-14-1 (3 years)  
Phone: (404) 880-8000  
Series Record: VSU leads 1-0  
Assistants: Elmer Mixon, Dave  
Edwards, Robert Haygood, Earl  
Wilson  
1992 Record: 5-5  
Basic Offense: Multiple  
Basic Defense: Multiple  
Sports Info Director: Karen Brown-  
Wells  
Office: (404) 880-8029; Fax: 880-8397  
Press Box Phone: TBA  
Top Returnees: QB Darius Jones, WR  
Terry Beckham, DB Jamie Freeman,  
DB Shredrick Austin, LB Eric Wilson,  
LB Rodney Hackney  
Lettermen Returning: 38 (17 off, 21  
def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

S 6 ..... Morris Brown  
S 18 ..... at Savannah State  
S 25 ..... at VALDOSTA STATE  
O 2 ..... Ft. Valley State  
O 9 ..... at Tuskegee  
O 16 ..... at Kentucky State  
O 23 ..... Miles  
O 30 ..... Albany State  
N 6 ..... Alabama A&M  
N 13 ..... Morehouse

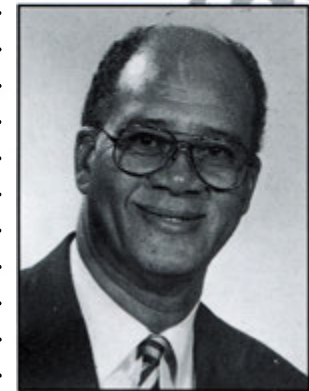
## 1992 RESULTS (5-5)

28 Morris Brown ..... 20  
7 Savannah State ..... 21  
28 West Georgia ..... 26  
17 Ft. Valley State ..... 42  
30 Tuskegee ..... 19  
24 Kentucky State ..... 14  
7 Albany State ..... 41  
21 Alabama A&M ..... 29  
14 Morehouse ..... 33

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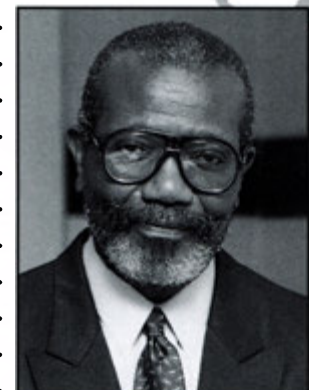
WILDCATS



Head Coach: Doug Porter  
Fort Valley State College



PANTHERS



Head Coach: Willie Hunter  
Clark Atlanta University

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# LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)  
Cleveland field, Valdosta, Ga.

- Location: Livingston, Ala.
- Enrollment: 2,100
- President: Dr. Bob Drake
- Athletic Director: Dr. Billy Slay
- Nickname: Tigers
- Conference: Gulf South
- National Affiliation: NCAA II
- Stadium: Tiger (8,500)
- Head Coach: Lloyd Sisco
  - Alma Mater: Buena Vista 1964
  - Record at LU: 11-9 (2 years)
  - Phone: (205) 652-9661
- Series Record: VSU leads 10-1
- Assistants: Tyler Sisco, Craig Howard, Brian Maner, Charles Huff
- 1992 Record: 5-4, 2-4 in GSC (T 5th)
- Basic Offense: Run and Shoot
- Basic Defense: 6-Man Front
- Sports Info Director: Dee Outlaw
  - Office: (205) 652-9661 Ext. 370;
  - Fax: 652-9661 Ext. 482; Press Box: 652-9406
- Top Returnees: QB Mary Washington, SB Matt Carman, OT Patrick Zefaris, DE Darrell Lockett, LB Dexter Wood, CB Vernan Amerson
- Lettermen Returning: 37 (19 off, 18 def)



TIGERS



Head Coach: *Lloyd Sisco*  
*Livingston University*



TEXANS



Head Coach: *Ronnie Roemisch*  
*Tarleton State University*

## 1993 SCHEDULE

- S 4 ..... Albany State
- S 11 ..... Nicholls State
- S 18 ..... at Stephen F. Austin
- S 25 ..... at Mississippi College
- O 2 ..... at VALDOSTA STATE
- O 9 ..... West Georgia
- O 16 ..... at Central Arkansas
- O 23 ..... Delta State
- O 30 ..... at North Alabama
- N 6 ..... Henderson State

## 1992 RESULTS (5-4)

- 22 Knoxville ..... 12
- 13 Arkansas-Monticello ..... 10
- 42 Albany State ..... 36
- 13 West Georgia ..... 47
- 15 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 42
- 37 Mississippi College ..... 32
- 30 Delta State ..... 24
- 13 North Alabama ..... 20
- 27 Jacksonville State ..... 54

# TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 9,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

- Location: Stephenville, Texas
- Enrollment: 6,450
- President: Dr. Dennis McCabe
- Athletic Director: Dr. Ron Newsome
- Nickname: Texans
- Conference: Independent
- National Affiliation: NAIA II
- Stadium: Memorial (5,284)
- Head Coach: Ronnie Roemisch
  - Alma Mater: Arkansas 1975
  - Record at TSU: First year
  - Phone: (817) 968-9518
- Series Record: First meeting
- Assistants: Melvin Modesty, Willie Williams, Dan Radieswitz, O.C. Pierce
- 1992 Record: 6-4
- Basic Offense: Pro I
- Basic Defense: 5-2
- Sports Info Director: Reed Richmond
  - Office: (817) 968-0977; Fax: 968-9555
  - Press Box Phone: 968-9173
- Top Returnees: WR Jason Poston, OG Carmen Quintanilla, OG Grady Speaks, LB Clint Jentsch, DE Aaron Hamilton, NG Jerry Barmore
- Lettermen Returning: 47 (26 off, 21 def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

- S 4 ..... East Central Oklahoma
- S 11 ..... at Northeastern Oklahoma
- S 18 ..... Southern Arkansas
- S 25 ..... at Ouachita Baptist
- O 2 ..... Southwestern Oklahoma
- O 9 ..... at VALDOSTA STATE
- O 16 ..... Hardin-Simmons
- O 23 ..... at Abilene Christian
- O 30 ..... at West Texas State
- N 6 ..... Lindenwood

## 1992 RESULTS (6-4)

- 33 East Central Oklahoma ..... 26
- 17 Cameron ..... 6
- 31 Panhandle State ..... 7
- 21 Ouachita Baptist ..... 8
- 0 Southwestern Oklahoma ..... 27
- 14 Hardin-Simmons ..... 24
- 35 Northwestern Oklahoma ..... 17
- 36 West Texas State ..... 7
- 32 Arkansas-Monticello ..... 39
- 16 Langston ..... 43

# WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

OCTOBER 16,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Grisham Stadium, Carrollton, Ga.

Location: Carrollton, Ga.  
Enrollment: 7,717  
President: Dr. Bruce Lyon  
Athletic Director: Dr. David Dugan  
Nickname: Braves  
Conference: Gulf South  
National Affiliation: NCAA II  
Stadium: Grisham (6,500)  
Head Coach: Charlie Fisher  
Alma Mater: Springfield 1981  
Record at WGC: First year  
Phone: (404) 836-6539  
Series Record: VSU leads 9-1  
Assistants: Jeff Farrington, Gary Otten,  
Tommy Laurendine, Ron Wright,  
Glen Spencer, Tony Oglesby,  
David Dean  
1992 Record: 5-6, 2-4 in GSC (T 5th)  
Basic Offense: Multiple  
Basic Defense: 4-3  
Sports Info Director: Ken Skinner  
Office: (404) 836-6542; Fax: 836-6543;  
Press Box: 836-1776  
Top Returnees: QB Chris Teal, TB  
Felix Addo, WR Chris Bennett, LB  
Russell Gray, LB Andre Hartley, DB  
Troy Kirkland  
Lettermen Returning: 41 (21 off, 20  
def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

S 4 ..... at Elon  
S 11 ..... at UT Martin  
S 18 ..... Albany State  
S 25 ..... Central Arkansas  
O 2 ..... Harding  
O 9 ..... at Livingston  
O 16 ..... VALDOSTA STATE  
O 30 ..... at Mississippi College  
N 6 ..... Delta State  
N 13 ..... at North Alabama

## 1992 RESULTS (5-6)

16 Samford ..... 44  
18 Livingstone ..... 12  
10 Jacksonville State ..... 17  
26 Clark Atlanta ..... 28  
47 Livingston ..... 13  
38 Mississippi College ..... 45  
42 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 28  
38 Knoxville ..... 6  
35 Delta State ..... 36  
7 North Alabama ..... 19  
52 Lane ..... 0

# MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

OCTOBER 23,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Clinton, Miss.  
Enrollment: 4,000  
President: Dr. Lewis Nobles  
Athletic Director: Terry McMillan  
Nickname: Choctaws  
Conference: Gulf South  
National Affiliation: NCAA II  
Stadium: Robinson-Hale (8,500)  
Head Coach: Terry McMillan  
Alma Mater: Southern Mississippi  
1969  
Record at MC: 11-9-2 (2 years)  
Phone: (601) 925-3342  
Series Record: MC leads 8-2-1  
Assistants: Joel Hudson, Charlie  
Coles, Laurin Collins, Bill Gray,  
Cooper Pope, Johnny Mills  
1992 Record: 4-5-1, 2-3-1 in GSC (4th)  
Basic Offense: Multiple  
Basic Defense: Multiple  
Sports Info Director: Norman Gough  
Office: (601) 925-3255; Fax: 925-3818  
Press Box Phone: 925-3347  
Top Returnees: QB Cedrick Baker, RB  
Kevin Blackmon, WR Benn Sanford,  
NG B.J. Rodgers, LB Syrone  
McBeath, DE Richard Myers,  
Lettermen Returning: 29 (14 off, 15  
def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

S 4 ..... Arkansas-Monticello  
S 11 ..... at Texas A&I  
S 25 ..... Livingston  
O 2 ..... at Henderson State  
O 9 ..... North Alabama  
O 16 ..... at Samford  
O 23 ..... at VALDOSTA STATE  
O 30 ..... West Georgia  
N 6 ..... Central Arkansas  
N 13 ..... at Delta State

## 1992 RESULTS (4-5-1)

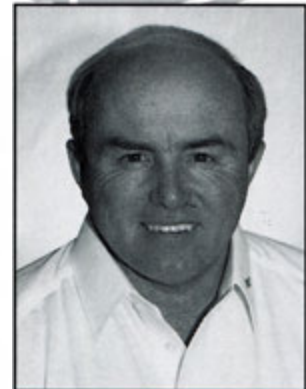
6 Northwestern Louisiana ..... 27  
6 North Alabama ..... 14  
24 Henderson State ..... 12  
14 Jacksonville State ..... 14  
45 West Georgia ..... 38  
32 Livingston ..... 37  
37 Texas A&I ..... 33  
14 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 28  
0 Georgia Southern ..... 30  
34 Delta State ..... 23

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BRAVES

Head Coach: Charlie Fisher  
West Georgia College



CHOCTAWS

Head Coach: Terry McMillan  
Mississippi College

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# DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 30,  
6:00 P.M. (CDT)

Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.

- Location: Cleveland, Miss.
- Enrollment: 4,206
- President: Dr. Kent Wyatt
- Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jordan
- Nickname: Statesmen
- Conference: Gulf South
- National Affiliation: NCAA II
- Stadium: Travis E. Parker (8,000)
- Head Coach: Todd Knight
  - Alma Mater: Ouachita Baptist 1986
  - Record at DSU: First year
  - Phone: (601) 846-4132
- Series Record: DSU leads 6-4-1
- Assistants: Steve Carter, Deron Huerkamp, Pierce McIntosh
- 1992 Record: 3-6-1, 1-5 in GSC (T 6th)
- Basic Offense: Multiple
- Basic Defense: 40
- Sports Info Director: Jody Correro
  - Office: (601) 846-4677; Fax: 846-4679;
  - Press Box: 846-4590
- Top Returnees: QB Spence Shepherd, SB Greg Walker, FB Michael Robbins, DB Lee Hollifield, DE Shannon Howell, LB Dexter Williams
- Lettermen Returning: 41 (21 off, 17 def)



STATESMEN



Head Coach: *Todd Knight*  
*Delta State University*



LIONS



Head Coach: *Bobby Wallace*  
*University of North Alabama*

## 1993 SCHEDULE

- S 11 .....Southwest Baptist
- S 18 .....Harding
- S 25 .....at North Alabama
- O 2 .....Central Arkansas
- O 9 .....at Henderson State
- O 16 .....at East Texas State
- O 23 .....at Livingston
- O 30 .....VALDOSTA STATE
- N 6 .....at West Georgia
- N 13 .....Mississippi College

## 1992 RESULTS (3-6-1)

- 0 UT Martin ..... 24
- 14 Central Arkansas ..... 14
- 18 Henderson State ..... 17
- 14 North Alabama ..... 10
- 13 Northeast Louisiana ..... 52
- 10 Jacksonville State ..... 38
- 24 Livingston ..... 30
- 36 West Georgia ..... 35
- 7 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 45
- 23 Mississippi College ..... 34

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

NOVEMBER 6,  
7:00 P.M. (EDT)

Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

- Location: Florence, Ala.
- Enrollment: 5,600
- President: Dr. Robert Potts
- Athletic Director: Bill Jones
- Nickname: Lions
- Conference: Gulf South
- National Affiliation: NCAA II
- Stadium: Braly Municipal (13,000)
- Head Coach: Bobby Wallace
  - Alma Mater: Mississippi State 1976
  - Record at UNA: 26-27-1 (5 years)
  - Phone: (205) 760-4397
- Series Record: UNA leads 6-4-1
- Assistants: Bill Hyde, David Martin, Willie Slater, Derek Hill, Raymond Monica
- 1992 Record: 7-4-1, 3-2-1 in GSC (T 2nd)
- Basic Offense: Multiple
- Basic Defense: Multiple
- Sports Info Director: Jeff Hodges
  - Office: (205) 760-4595; Fax: 760-4659
  - Press Box Phone: 760-6372
- Top Returnees: TB Tyrone Rush, FB Brian Satterfield, OT Kin Taylor, DT O.J. Patrick, LB Mark Williams, LB Ronald McKinnon
- Lettermen Returning: 36 (22 off, 14 def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

- S 4 .....Fort Valley State
- S 18 .....at Alabama A&M
- S 25 .....Delta State
- O 2 .....at Portland State
- O 9 .....at Mississippi College
- O 16 .....Henderson State
- O 23 .....at Central Arkansas
- O 30 .....Livingston
- N 6 .....at VALDOSTA STATE
- N 13 .....West Georgia

## 1992 RESULTS (7-4-1)

- 17 Central Missouri State ..... 16
- 14 Mississippi College ..... 6
- 15 Alabama A&M ..... 7
- 10 Delta State ..... 14
- 41 Fort Valley State ..... 7
- 6 Jacksonville State ..... 10
- 10 Troy State ..... 24
- 20 Livingston ..... 13
- 19 West Georgia ..... 7
- 24 VALDOSTA STATE ..... 24
- 33 Hampton ..... 21
- 12 Jacksonville State ..... 14

# HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 13,  
2:00 P.M. (CST)

Carpenter-Haywood Stadium,  
Arkadelphia, Ark.

Location: Arkadelphia, Ark.  
Enrollment: 4,300  
President: Dr. Charles D. Dunn  
Athletic Director: Ken Turner  
Nickname: Reddies  
Conference: Gulf South  
National Affiliation: NCAA II  
Stadium: Carpenter-Haywood (9,600)  
Head Coach: Ken Turner  
Alma Mater: Henderson State 1956  
Record at HSU: 12-16-3 (3 years)  
Phone: (501) 246-5511, Ext. 3116  
Series Record: First meeting  
Assistants: George Baker, Perry Goodell, Ronnie Kerr, Willie Tate  
1992 Record: 4-6-1  
Basic Offense: Option 1  
Basic Defense: 5-2  
Sports Info Director: Steve Eddington  
Office: (501) 246-5511, Est. 3118; Fax: 246-3199;  
Top Returnees: P Chris Carter, TB Anthony , TE Lorenzo Sheppard, LB Chad Eley, DL Greg Munday, DB Tracy Tillar  
Lettermen Returning: 38 (18 off, 20 def)

## 1993 SCHEDULE

S 4 ..... at Jacksonville State  
S 11 ..... at Arkansas-Monticello  
S 18 ..... East Texas State  
S 25 ..... at Arkansas-Pine Bluff  
O 2 ..... Mississippi College  
O 9 ..... Delta State  
O 16 ..... at North Alabama  
O 30 ..... at Central Arkansas  
N 6 ..... at Livingston  
N 13 ..... VALDOSTA STATE

## 1992 RESULTS (4-6-1)

7 Angelo State ..... 24  
21 East Central Oklahoma ..... 10  
17 Delta State ..... 18  
12 Mississippi College ..... 24  
14 Northeastern Oklahoma ..... 14  
21 Southern Arkansas ..... 14  
12 Arkansas Tech ..... 6  
10 Central Arkansas ..... 18  
35 Ouachita Baptist ..... 23  
10 Harding ..... 29  
38 Arkansas-Monticello ..... 55



Head Coach: Ken Turner  
Henderson State University

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Blazers In The Air...  
Valdosta State, like its  
air-dominated  
offense, will fly via  
chartered jet to its last  
two road games at  
Delta State and  
Henderson State.

## VALDOSTA STATE

ON THE ROAD

GAME 2  
CENTRAL FLORIDA  
SEPTEMBER 11, 1:30 PM (EDT)  
Leave: Friday, September 10  
Pre-Game Headquarters:  
Radisson Hotel Downtown, Orlando  
(407) 425-4455  
Return: September 11 (after game)  
Travel Time: 4 hours (200 miles)

GAME 3  
FORT VALLEY STATE  
SEPTEMBER 18, 7:00 PM (EDT)  
Leave: Saturday, September 18  
Pre-Game Headquarters:  
Anderson Field, Fort Valley, Ga.  
Return: September 18 (after game)  
Travel Time: 2 hours (110 miles)

GAME 7  
WEST GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 16, 7:00 PM (EDT)  
Leave: Saturday, October 16  
Pre-Game Headquarters:  
Grisham Stadium, Carrollton, Ga.  
Return: October 16 (after game)  
Travel Time: 4 1/2 hours (250 miles)

GAME 9  
DELTA STATE  
OCTOBER 30, 6:00 PM (CDT)  
Leave: Saturday, October 30 ( via char-  
tered jet)  
Pre-Game Headquarters:  
Travis Parker Field, Cleveland, Miss.  
Return: October 30 (after game)  
Travel Time: 2 hours (580 miles)

GAME 11  
HENDERSON STATE  
NOVEMBER 13, 2:00 PM (CST)  
Leave: Friday, November 12 (via char-  
tered jet)  
Pre-Game Headquarters:  
Master's Economy Inn, Little Rock, Ark.  
(501) 758-8110  
Return: November 13 (after game)  
Travel Time: 2 1/2 hours (680 miles)

BLAZERS COME WITHIN EYELASH OF FIRST EVER BID TO NATIONAL PLAYOFFS

A LOOK BACK

A disappointing 24-24 tie in the season finale cost Valdosta State its first ever bid to the 16-team Division II playoffs, but after that disappointment faded, the Blazers could look back on

an exciting and record-breaking season in 1992.

Coach Hal Mumme, in his first season as the man in charge of VSC's football fortunes, saw his team come together down the stretch, picking up three straight impressive wins to get in position to grab a playoff berth. North Alabama stood in the way of the Blazers' first trip to post-season play, and the Lions rallied from a 21-3 deficit to get the tie and with it the trip to the playoffs.

Once again, Valdosta State's rugged early season schedule took its toll, and the Blazers came out of those four road games with a 1-3 record, 0-1 in the Gulf South Conference. The team came to the crossroads of its season when it surrendered 35 second half points to lose at West Georgia and drop to 2-4 overall, 1-2 in the league. A lesser team might have packed it in and gone through the motions the rest of the season, but this team rallied back, reeling off three big wins to earn a No. 20 ranking in the Division II national poll.

The season-ending deadlock, only the fourth tie game in VSC's 11-year football history, put the final record at 5-4-1. The 3-2-1 GSC worksheet was good enough for a second place tie with North Alabama behind league champion Jacksonville State. It marked the third time the Blazers have been the



bridesmaid in the conference.

Mumme, who took over the VSC program in February, faced a most unfavorable schedule to begin the season. He took his wide open, pass-oriented offense into Division I-AA Georgia Southern's Paulson Stadium in game one and absorbed a 24-13 loss. The road trip continued in week two, and Mumme picked up his first VSC win with a 24-17 decision over Fort Valley State. Defending conference champion and Division II national runnerup Jacksonville State was next, and the Gamecocks prevailed 20-6 on their home turf. Troy State, making the transition from Division II to I-AA, completed the dismal road swing in week four, handing out a 26-10 defeat in a driving rain.

The Blazers finally came home to face GSC foe Livingston, and the offense

came to life, rolling up 361 yards en route to a convincing 42-15 win over the Tigers. The efficient offensive performance continued in the first half the next week at West Georgia as VSC jumped to a 28-7 lead at intermission. But the Braves hit three big plays and took advantage of three VSC turnovers to score 35 unanswered points in the second half to post their first ever win over the Blazers.

Then came the dramatic turnaround. VSC returned home and ripped American International 31-21 at Homecoming, then dominated old nemesis Mississippi College at home a week later, 28-14. The team was treated to air travel for the first time ever in week nine and responded with a totally dominating 45-7 win at Delta State, setting the stage for the home and what

turned out to be the season finale against North Alabama.

The winning season was the second straight for Valdosta State and improved the overall record after 11 seasons of football to 62-49-4 and the conference worksheet to 44-36-3.

The Blazers' senior class had only six members (one offense, four defense and one specialist). Offensive tackle Richard Popkin started nine of the 10 games (he missed one with a leg injury) and was a leader on an offensive line which allowed only 11 sacks in 416 pass attempts. Placekicker Don Kelly had a solid year, hitting a school record 30 extra points in 31 attempts and connecting on 7 of 12 field goals, finishing his career with 127 total points.

Defensive linemen Antonio Edwards, Marcus Walker and Harold McClain and strong safety Chris Dupree anchored a band of Blazer defenders which finished second in the conference in total defense. Dupree led the team in tackles for the second straight season, this time with 81. Walker, a four-year starter, enjoyed his best season despite missing two games with a knee injury, accumulating 50 tackles and three sacks. Edwards, despite being double and triple-teamed much of the time, still managed 45 tackles and picked up four more sacks, adding to his career record (34). McClain, another four-year starter, turned in solid numbers with 30 tackles, four for losses.

No less than 37 school records and nine conference marks were either tied or broken by the 1992 Blazers.

Eight players, including a record four first-teamers, were named to the all-conference team at year's end. Edwards and Dupree were first team selections on defense, and junior wide receiver Calvin Walker and junior tackle York Kurinsky were first team offense choices. Edwards was further honored as the league's defensive player of the year. Second team selections were sophomore quarterback Chris Hatcher, who set 15 school and six conference records, sophomore offensive guard Matt Moore, junior defensive end Andre Hampton and sophomore linebacker Erasmus Harvey.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 24  
VALDOSTA STATE 13**

Sept. 12, 1992 1:30 pm EDT  
Paulson Stadium,  
Statesboro, GA  
Att: 12,586  
Conditions: 78 degrees,  
Wind NE at 9 mph, Overcast

Valdosta State's pass dominated offense started like a well-oiled machine, marching 80 yards in nine plays. The payoff came on a 39-yard pass from Chris Hatcher to Calvin Walker for an early 7-0 lead over the Division I-AA intrastate rivals. But Georgia Southern answered late in the first quarter, cashing in on a Blazer fumble at the VSC 25 to tie the game at 7. The Eagles turned a short VSC punt into points late in the second quarter, driving from the Blazer 49 to the 19 before settling for a 36-yard field goal and a 10-7 lead at intermission. After a scoreless third quarter, Georgia Southern pulled away, driving 53 then 38 yards for touchdowns and a 24-7 lead. Valdosta State added a late touchdown on a 47-yard strike from Hatcher to Dominique Ross to account for the final margin. VSC's defense held the highly-regarded Eagle wishbone to 295 total yards while the offense was picking up 305. But Georgia Southern held a nine-minute bulge in time of possession.

Valdosta State 7 0 0 6 - 13  
Georgia Southern 7 3 0 13 - 24

VSC — Calvin Walker 39 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) 11:12 1st  
GSU — Charles Bostick 2 run (Reed Haley kick) :16 1st  
GSU — Haley 36 FG 3:51 2nd  
GSU — Bostick 53 run (Haley kick) 13:22 4th  
GSU — Bostick 1 run (Haley kick) 8:33 4th  
VSC — Dominique Ross 47 pass from Hatcher (pass failed) 1:24 4th

STATISTICS		
	VSC	GSU
First Downs	14	16
Yds Rushing	21	220
Yds Passing	284	75
Passes	34-44-1	4-7-0
Punts	5-40-0	7-36-1
Penalties	11-98	11-114
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	3-1
Possession	25:45	34:15

STAT LEADERS		
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 5-19, 0 TDs	Bostick (GSU) 10-106, 3 TDs
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 34-44-1, 284, 2 TDs	Bostick (GSU) 4-5-0, 75, 0 TDs
Receiving:	R. Williams (VSC) 6-95, 0 TDs	Willis (GSU) 1-39, 0 TDs
Tackles:	Edwards (VSC) 8 solo	Dawson (GSU) 7 (6 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 24  
FORT VALLEY STATE 17**

Sept. 19, 1992 7:30 pm EDT  
Henderson Stadium, Macon, GA  
Att: 7157  
Conditions: 88 degrees,  
Wind NE at 2 mph, Fair and Humid

Valdosta State jumped to an early 3-0 lead, converting a Mike Berry pass interception into a 24-yard Don Kelly field goal three minutes into the game. Less than a minute later, fullback Dominique Ross bolted 48 yards up the middle for a touchdown and a 10-0 Blazer lead. VSC missed a couple of other scoring opportunities in the first half before Fort Valley State used a 68-yard punt return to set up a 31-yard field goal on the final play of the first half. The Blazers stretched the lead to 17-3 late in the third quarter when quarterback Chris Hatcher hit freshman Angelo Williams from 16 yards out. But the Wildcats wouldn't give up, driving 67 yards in 11 plays to pull back within seven early in the fourth quarter. Hatcher again gave his club some breathing room, combining with sophomore Robert Williams on a 73-yard touchdown pass with 10:14 left in the game. Fort Valley State made it close, taking advantage of a short VSC punt and driving 38 yards in three plays to score with 1:28 left. The Wildcats recovered an onside kick and out of timeouts reached the VSC five before running out of time.

Valdosta State 10 0 7 7 - 24  
Fort Valley State 0 3 0 14 - 17

VSC — Don Kelly 31 FG 12:00 1st  
VSC — Dominique Ross 48 run (Kelly kick) 11:19 1st  
FVS — Steve Lindsey 31 FG :00 2nd  
VSC — Angelo Williams 16 pass from Chris Hatcher (Kelly kick) 1:07 3rd  
FVS — Bennie Nelson 1 run (Lindsey kick) 11:48 4th  
VSC — Robert Williams 73 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 10:14 4th  
FVS — Mark Owens 13 pass from Hubert Hogan (Lindsey kick) 1:28 4th

STATISTICS		
	VSC	FVSC
First Downs	12	25
Yds Rushing	77	197
Yds Passing	212	181
Passes	22-40-2	20-43-3
Punts	7-39-6	5-38-4
Penalties	9-65	10-74
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	4-2
Possession	22:28	37:32

STAT LEADERS		
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 15-105, 1 TD	Turner (FVS) 9-72, 0 TDs
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 22-40-2, 2 TDs	Hogan (FVS) 19-42-3, 178, 1 TD
Receiving:	R. Williams (VSC) 6-152, 1 TD	Owens (FVS) 5-65, 1 TD
Tackles:	Harvey (VSC) 18 (12 solo)	Reed (FVS) 9 (5 solo)

**JACKSONVILLE STATE 20  
VALDOSTA STATE 6**

Sept. 26, 1992 2 pm CDT  
Paul Snow Stadium,  
Jacksonville, AL  
Att: 12,800  
Conditions: 74 degrees,  
Wind NE at 15-18 mph, Overcast

A mistake-prone offense and a poor kicking game were the culprits for Valdosta State in its Gulf South Conference opener against league-favorite and at the

time No. 3-ranked Jacksonville State. The Blazers played the favored Gamecocks on even terms in the first half but trailed at intermission 12-6 as JSU took advantage of breakdowns in the VSC kicking game. Jacksonville State managed two first quarter field goals, the first coming after a 20-yard VSC punt put the Gamecocks in business at the Blazer 48. The second came at the end of JSU's longest drive of the afternoon, from its own 8 to the VSC 15. Jax State stretched the lead to 12-0 late in the second quarter, driving 80 yards in 14 plays. The drive was extended when VSC was called for roughing the punter. The Blazers answered right back with their best drive of the day, marching 69 yards in 9 plays on the running of Dominique Ross and the passing of Chris Hatcher. Ross scored the touchdown on a 2-yard run, but Don Kelly, who had missed a 32-yard field goal earlier in the quarter, missed the first extra point in his VSC career after converting 35 in a row. The second half was all Jax State. The Blazers managed only 47 yards of offense in round two, suffering four turnovers including three interceptions. One of the pass thefts came at the VSC two, leading to the only touchdown of the second half and the final 20-6 score.

Valdosta State 0 6 0 0 - 6  
Jacksonville State 6 6 0 8 - 20

JSU — Slade Stinnett 42 FG 12:10 1st  
JSU — Stinnett 32 FG :54 1st  
JSU — Eric Powell 7 run (run failed) 4:53 2nd  
VSC — Dominique Ross 2 run (kick failed) 1:18 2nd  
JSU — Powell 2 run (Powell run) 4:25 4th

STATISTICS		
	VSC	JSU
First Downs	11	17
Yds Rushing	67	239
Yds Passing	171	37
Passes	28-41-3	3-8-0
Punts	6-31-6	5-38-0
Penalties	10-85	6-70
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-1
Possession	26:12	33:48

STAT LEADERS		
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 13-71, 1 TD	Powell (JSU) 20-110, 2 TDs
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 28-41-3, 171, 0 TDs	Powell (JSU) 2-2-0, 24, 0 TDs
Receiving:	R. Williams (VSC) 7-70, 0 TDs	Higgins (JSU) 1-14, 0 TDs
Tackles:	Hampton, Walker (VSC) 10 (8 solo)	King (JSU) 8 (7 solo)

**TROY STATE 26  
VALDOSTA STATE 10**

Oct. 3, 1992 7 pm CDT  
Memorial Stadium, Troy, AL  
Att: 4000  
CONDITIONS: 64 degrees, Wind NW at 10-15 mph, Steady Rain

In a steady downpour at Troy's Memorial Stadium, Troy State's undefeated Trojans used a grinding ground game to put 20 unanswered points on the board in the first half, settled for a 20-3 lead

at intermission and held on for a 26-10 victory. The Trojans, showing the fruits of an enlarged recruiting class as they make the move to Division I-AA, took only 2:35 to drive 80 yards following the opening kickoff, scoring on a perfectly executed end around from 39 yards out. TSU made it 10-0 five minutes later with the field goal being set up by a 59-yard punt return. Two 50-plus-yard drives in the second quarter resulted in 10 more points for the Trojans and the 20-0 lead before Valdosta State got on the board with a 22-yard Don Kelly field goal thirty seconds before halftime. The Blazers took advantage of a Troy State turnover midway the third quarter and cut the lead in half when Chris Hatcher hit Robert Williams from 8 yards out. On their next possession, VSC drove to the Trojan 18 before fumbling away the opportunity to get close. A Blazer turnover at their 20 resulted in Troy State's and the game's final touchdown early in the fourth quarter. VSC fullback Dominique Ross had a good outing, gaining 89 yards on 18 carries, and Williams had six catches for 92 yards. Defensively, end Andre Hampton had 14 tackles.

Valdosta State 0 3 7 0 - 10  
Troy State 10 10 0 6 - 26

TSU — William Covington 39 run (Matt Stone kick) 12:25 1st  
TSU — Stone 25 field goal 7:28 1st  
TSU — Stone 39 field goal 9:42 2nd  
TSU — David McCombs 13 run (Stone kick) 6:08 2nd  
VSC — Don Kelly 22 field goal :30 2nd  
VSC — Robert Williams 8 pass from Chris Hatcher (Kelly kick) 6:26 3rd  
TSU — McCombs 8 run (kick failed) 12:01 4th

STATISTICS		
	VSC	TSU
First Downs	15	16
Yds Rushing	105	343
Yds Passing	178	6
Passes	19-37-1	1-8-0
Punts	4-42-8	4-37-5
Penalties	9-62	5-45
Fumbles/Lost	6-2	4-3
Possession	25:35	34:25

STAT LEADERS		
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 18-89, 0 TDs	McCombs (TSU) 15-102, 2 TDs
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 19-37-1, 178, 1 TD	Stevens (TSU) 1-8-0, 6, 0 TDs
Receiving:	R. Williams (VSC) 6-92, 1 TD	C. Williams (TSU) 1-6, 0 TDs
Tackles:	Hampton (VSC) 14 (10 solo)	Jones (TSU) 11 (6 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 42  
LIVINGSTON 15**

Oct. 10, 1992 7 pm EDT  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, GA  
Att: 5315  
CONDITIONS: 74 degrees, Wind SSE at 7 mph, Overcast

After four straight weeks on the road against teams that compiled a 14-3-1 record against their opponents in the early season, Valdosta's Cleveland Field was a welcome sight to Valdosta State's young football team. With an enthusiastic crowd behind them, the Blazers spotted Livingston an early touchdown before piling up 35 unanswered points and going on to an impressive 42-15 victory to even their Gulf South Conference record at 1-1. There were many VSC heroes in the home opener, including fullback Dominique Ross, quarterback Chris Hatcher, defensive ends Andre Hampton and Antonio Edwards, linebacker George Parsons and cornerback Tony Hill. Ross, who gained 112 yards on 30 carries, scored three touchdowns, two on 5-yard runs and one on a 17-yard pass from Hatcher, who threw four TD passes. David Banks, Calvin Walker and Angelo Williams were on the receiving end of the other TD tosses. Hampton, who was named the league's defensive player of the week, had nine tackles, two quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery. Edwards picked up his first sack of the season and caused a fumble, and Parsons made 11 tackles. Hill's 47-yard interception return set up VSC's go-ahead touchdown in the second quarter.

Livingston	7	0	0	8	-	15
Valdosta State	7	7	14	14	-	42

- LU — Willie McClelland 2 run (Mike Miles kick) 7:03 1st
- VSC — David Banks 7 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) 1:17 1st
- VSC — Dominique Ross 5 run (Kelly kick) 13:11 2nd
- VSC — Ross 5 run (Kelly kick) 7:18 3rd
- VSC — Angelo Williams 12 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) :05 3rd
- VSC — Ross 17 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 14:06 4th

- LU — Lawrence Samuels 6 pass from Tom Clark (Samuels pass from Clark) 8:38 4th
- VSC — Calvin Walker 3 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 5:05 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	LU
First Downs	22	18
Yds Rushing	130	12
Yds Passing	231	210
Passes	27-37-1	22-54-1
Punts	4-36.8	8-40.9
Penalties	14-135	10-78
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-2
Possession	31:32	28:28

- STAT LEADERS
- Rushing: Ross (VSC) 30-112, 2 TDs  
Jackson (LU) 4-11, 0 TDs
- Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 26-36-1, 221, 4 TDs  
Washington (LU) 14-35-1, 132, 0 TDs
- Receiving: Walker (VSC) 7-48, 1 TD  
Samuels (LU) 6-75, 1 TD
- Tackles: Parsons (VSC) 11 (8 solo)  
Locket (LU) 10 (2 solo)



**WEST GEORGIA 42  
VALDOSTA STATE 28**

Oct. 17, 1992 7:30 pm EDT  
Grisham Stadium, Carrollton, GA  
Att: 2811  
CONDITIONS: 52 degrees, Wind Calm, Clear

Valdosta State entered the West Georgia game having won all nine meetings between the two intrastate rivals, and the Blazers were favored to make it an even 10 in a row. For two-and-a-half quarters, both teams followed the script exactly. VSC scored on its first two possessions in the first quarter, and added two more scores in the second stanza despite fumbling away one scoring opportunity at the Braves' five. West Georgia took advantage of a Blazer turnover to get one touchdown in the second quarter but trailed 28-7 at intermission after managing only 81 total yards. The Braves cut the lead in half midway the third period, then shockingly lightning struck. WGC quarterback Chris Teal, who had thrown for

417 yards and four touchdowns in a 38-37 loss to VSC in 1991, went to work. He completed a 52-yard touchdown pass on the first play following a short Blazer punt to trim the lead to 28-21 early in the fourth quarter. The Braves held VSC on downs, and on the first play following the punt, Teal struck again with a 74-yard touchdown bomb and the game was suddenly tied. The Blazers fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and on the second play Teal did it again from 25 yards out, and in a span of 2:31 West Georgia had gone from 28-14 behind to 35-28 ahead. The Braves rubbed more salt into the wound with a final six-pointer in the closing seconds to impressively secure their first ever win over Valdosta State. The offensive shootout featured 946 yards of offense, 518 by the Blazers. Teal threw for five touchdowns, and his counterpart, VSC's Chris Hatcher, threw for two.

Valdosta State	14	14	0	0	-	28
West Georgia	0	7	7	28	-	42

- VSC — Dominique Ross 3 run (Don Kelly kick) 11:01 1st
- VSC — Calvin Walker 39 pass from Chris Hatcher (Kelly kick) 8:15 1st
- VSC — Ross 5 run (Kelly kick) 12:35 2nd
- WGC — Chris Bennett 16 pass from Chris Teal (Adam Campbell kick) 4:24 2nd
- VSC — Walker 11 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) :33 2nd
- WGC — Bennett 12 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) 9:05 3rd
- WGC — Orundus Mons 52 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) 12:39 4th
- WGC — Mark Evans 74 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) 10:41 4th
- WGC — Bennett 25 pass from Teal (Campbell kick) 10:12 4th
- WGC — Travis Watkins 23 run (Campbell kick) :25 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	WGC
First Downs	23	16
Yds Rushing	163	72
Yds Passing	332	350
Passes	32-47-3	19-44-1
Punts	6-35.3	8-36.5
Penalties	15-119	10-78
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	4-1
Possession	38:16	21:44

- STAT LEADERS
- Rushing: Ross (VSC) 24-102, 2 TDs  
Evans (WGC) 13-41, 0 TDs
- Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 31-46-3, 313, 2 TDs  
Teal (WGC) 19-44-1, 350, 5 TDs
- Receiving: Ross (VSC) 11-55, 0 TDs  
Bennett (WGC) 6-79, 3 TDs
- Tackles: Thornton (VSC) 8 (3 solo)  
Gill (WGC) 15 (7 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 31  
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL 21**

Oct. 24, 1992 1 pm EDT  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, GA  
Att: 6508  
CONDITIONS: 76 degrees, Wind North at 6 mph, Partly Cloudy

For the first time in its 10 plus years of football, Valdosta State played a team from above the Mason-Dixon line, and the results

were pleasing as the Blazers put on a good show for their alumni on a beautiful fall afternoon. Calvin Walker's 52-yard return of the opening kickoff set the tone for the day, and quarterback Chris Hatcher quickly took his team 35 yards in four plays, the payoff coming on a 24-yard pass to freshman Sean Pender. Late in the first period, Hatcher teamed with Walker on a 36-yard scoring play for a 14-0 lead. Two American International field goals, the second coming on the final play of the half, cut the lead to 14-6 at intermission, but the Blazers went to work immediately in the third quarter to put the game away. Hatcher drove his team 55 yards in seven plays on its first possession, getting the points himself on a 3-yard run. The next Blazer possession also resulted in a touchdown as Hatcher hit slotback Robert Williams from six yards out for a 28-6 lead. The Yellow Jackets cut the lead in half late in the quarter after falling on a fumbled punt at the Blazer 8, but an 18-yard field goal by Don Kelly extended the VSC lead to 31-14 midway the final frame. To its credit, AIC wouldn't quit, adding another touchdown to close to within 10 with nine minutes remaining. But the Blazers sealed their eighth Homecoming win with a time-consuming drive which ended at the Yellow Jacket 5-yard-line as time expired. Walker enjoyed a great afternoon, catching 10 passes for 150 yards in addition to his 52-yard kickoff return.

American International	0	6	8	7	-	21
Valdosta State	14	0	14	3	-	31

- VSC — Sean Pender 24 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) 12:58 1st
- VSC — Calvin Walker 36 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) :16 1st
- AIC — Adam Hallet 24 field goal 1:59 2nd
- AIC — Hallet 37 field goal :00 2nd
- VSC — Hatcher 3 run (Kelly kick) 10:56 3rd
- VSC — Robert Williams 6 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 6:50 3rd
- AIC — Craig Harris 5 pass from Tony Ragone (Jerry Watkins pass from Ragone) 2:00 3rd
- VSC — Kelly 18 field goal 9:47 4th
- AIC — Darin Stevens 58 pass from Ragone (Hallet kick) 9:02 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	AIC
First Downs	17	11
Yds Rushing	84	131
Yds Passing	254	89
Passes	22-39-2	7-17-0
Punts	5-36.4	6-36.3
Penalties	9-93	4-40
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Possession	29:59	30:01

- STAT LEADERS
- Rushing: Crosby (VSC) 12-50, 0 TDs  
Harris (AIC) 19-68, 0 TDs
- Passing: Hatcher (VSC) 19-31-1, 243, 3 TDs  
Ragone (AIC) 7-17-0, 89, 2 TDs
- Receiving: Walker (VSC) 10-150, 1 TD  
Stevens (AIC) 2-66, 1 TD
- Tackles: Dupree (VSC) 11 (6 solo)  
Fraser (AIC) 10 (7 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 28**  
**MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 14**

Oct. 31, 1992 7 pm EST  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, GA  
Att: 1257  
CONDITIONS: 76 degrees,  
Wind NW at 5-10 mph, Clear

On the night for ghosts and goblins, Valdosta State put the hex on old nemesis Mississippi College as the Blazers played their most complete game of the season and handed the Choctaws a 28-14 defeat. It was a record-breaking night for VSC quarterback Chris Hatcher and split end Calvin Walker, and the Blazer defense shut down a Mississippi College offense which had averaged 38 points in its previous three outings. VSC had little trouble moving the football early, but a lost fumble stopped a promising drive at the Choctaw 8 midway the first period. Hatcher took care of business on the next drive, pushing his team 52 yards in seven plays and hitting Angelo Williams from 20 yards out for the game's first score. Don Kelly's field goal stretched the lead to 10-0 at halftime, and another Kelly three-pointer pushed the margin to 13-0 at the end of three. After Mississippi College cut the lead to six early in the fourth period, the Blazer responded



with two perfect drives, the first 72 yards in seven plays and the second 67 yards in eight snaps. Hatcher passed to Walker for the first score, then hit Sean Pender for the clincher. Another Choctaw touchdown meant nothing, and VSC killed the final six minutes with a 41-yard drive which reached the MC one at game's end. Hatcher completed a record 36 passes in 47 attempts for 350 yards and the three TDs. Walker, enjoying his second big receiving game in succession, caught a record 16 passes for 163 yards and one score. The victory was especially sweet for a VSC program which had beaten the Choctaws only one time in 10 previous meetings.

Mississippi College	0	0	0	14	-	14
Valdosta State	7	3	3	15	-	28

- VSC — Angelo Williams 20 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) :10 1st
- VSC — Kelly 19 field goal 4:14 2nd
- VSC — Kelly 23 field goal 10:52 3rd
- MC — Kevin Blackmon 13 run (Charley McGinn kick) 13:52 4th
- VSC — Calvin Walker 6 pass from Hatcher (Steve Greer pass from Hatcher) 11:04 4th
- VSC — Sean Pender 8 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 6:34 4th

MC — Blackmon 52 run (McGinn kick) 6:03 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	MC
First Downs	28	16
Yds Rushing	129	210
Yds Passing	350	180
Passes	36-47-0	11-22-0
Punts	4-28.5	3-34.3
Penalties	5-47	2-15
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	4-2
Possession	36:57	23:03

STAT LEADERS	
Rushing	Ross (VSC) 17-80, 0 TDs Glover (MC) 12-105, 0 TDs
Passing	Hatcher (VSC) 36-47-0, 350, 3 TDs Baker (MC) 9-20-0, 116, 0 TDs
Receiving	Walker (VSC) 16-163, 1 TD Callier (MC) 3-47, 0 TDs
Tackles	Harvey (VSC) 8 (4 solo) Martin (MC) 11 (6 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 45**  
**DELTA STATE 7**

Nov. 7, 1992 2 pm CST  
Parker Field, Cleveland, MS  
Att: 1006  
CONDITIONS: 47 degrees,  
Wind SE at 5 mph, Clear

Playing the kind of game coaches would like to bottle, Valdosta State scored on its first four possessions, built a 38-0 halftime lead and coasted to a 45-7 win at Delta State to get back into the playoff picture. Chris Hatcher opened the game by completing a conference record 17 straight passes and finished the day completing 30-45 for 358 yards and four touchdowns. One more than half of his completions went to split end Calvin Walker whose 16 catches went for a school record 230 yards, including touchdown receptions of 58 and 14 yards. It marked the second straight week that Walker caught 16 balls. The razor sharp Hatcher hit Angelo Williams from 14 yards out to start the rout, connected with Walker on the 58 and 14-yards for the next two scores, then found Marc Beach from 18

yards away for his fourth TD toss. Cornerback Tony Hill stepped in front of a Delta State receiver and returned the interception 25 yards for a touchdown, and Don Kelly hammered home a 42-yard field goal to complete the first half scoring. Fullback Dominique Ross scored the only second half VSC touchdown on a 9-yard run which gave the Blazers a 45-0 lead early in the fourth quarter. A late Statesmen touchdown was of little consequence except to avert the shutout. Hatcher and Walker's performances earned them co-offensive player of the week honors in the conference. The VSC defensive effort was also outstanding, picking up four sacks, five interceptions and limiting Delta State to 241 yards of total offense.

Valdosta State	14	24	0	7	-	45
Delta State	0	0	0	7	-	7

- VSC — Angelo Williams 14 pass from Chris Hatcher (Don Kelly kick) 7:55 1st
- VSC — Calvin Walker 58 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 5:05 1st
- VSC — Walker 14 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 14:52 2nd
- VSC — Antonio Hill 25 interception return (Kelly kick) 14:00 2nd
- VSC — Marc Beach 18 pass from Hatcher (Kelly kick) 6:19 2nd
- VSC — Kelly 42 field goal :03 2nd
- VSC — Dominique Ross 9 run (Kelly kick) 11:53 4th
- DSU — David Crowe 4 run (Jason Klimczak kick) 3:55 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	DSU
First Downs	24	15
Yds Rushing	98	103
Yds Passing	356	138
Passes	34-50-0	12-39-5
Punts	3-38.0	4-34.0
Penalties	11-90	8-93
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	3-0
Possession	30:53	29:07

STAT LEADERS	
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 12-57, 1 TD Nichols (DSU) 5-33, 0 TDs
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 30-45-0, 358, 4 TDs Crowe (DSU) 7-17-2, 66, 0 TDs
Receiving:	Walker (VSC) 16-230, 2 TDs Lovett (DSU) 3-54, 0 TDs
Tackles:	Parsons (VSC) 7 (5 solo) Waters (DSU) 8 (4 solo)

**VALDOSTA STATE 24**  
**NORTH ALABAMA 24**

Nov. 14, 1992 7 pm EST  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, GA  
Att: 2984  
CONDITIONS: 49 degrees,  
Wind Calm, Clear

Nobody thought about a tie. Everyone knew going into the regular season finale against North Alabama that a win would put the Blazers in the national playoffs for the first time in their 11-year history. Everyone also knew a loss would bring to a disappointing end an exciting season. Unfortunately, so would a tie. The eventual deadlock was the furthest thing from anyone's

mind after Valdosta State easily scored on its first two possessions to take a 14-0 lead. The TDs were the first the stingy Lion defense had allowed in the first period. Things looked even better for the Blazers after they added a third score following a North Alabama field goal to take a 21-3 lead. The Lions scored a second quarter touchdown, but VSC answered with a field goal just before halftime for a 24-10 lead at the intermission. But the second half, which had not been kind all season to this Valdosta State team, was once again a nightmare, this time one of season-ending proportions. North Alabama scored touchdowns on its first two second half possessions, using long, time-consuming drives. The Blazers roared back downfield after the tying touchdown but stalled at the Lion 15, and a 32-yard field goal attempt drifted wide right and with it VSC's playoff dreams.

- North Alabama 3 7 7 7 - 24
- Valdosta State 14 10 0 0 - 24
- VSC — Dominique Ross 3 run (Don Kelly kick) 11:07 1st
- VSC — Ross 1 run (Kelly kick) 7:07 1st
- UNA — Greg Scoggins 35 field goal 2:40 1st
- VSC — Ross 9 run (Kelly kick) 14:06 2nd
- UNA — Brian Satterfield 55 run (Scoggins kick) 11:22 2nd VSC — Kelly 25 field goal :50 2nd
- UNA — Lawrence Hayanes 19 pass from Cody Gross (Scoggins kick) 7:26 3rd
- UNA — Gross 1 run (Scoggins kick) 13:03 4th

STATISTICS	VSC	UNA
First Downs	26	17
Yds Rushing	146	274
Yds Passing	218	64
Passes	19-34-2	4-6-0
Punts	1-33.0	3-36.7
Penalties	3-15	4-45
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Possession	25:35	34:25

STAT LEADERS	
Rushing:	Ross (VSC) 19-99, 3 TDs Satterfield (UNA) 20-127, 1 TD
Passing:	Hatcher (VSC) 19-34-2, 218, 0 TDs Gross (UNA) 4-5-0, 64, 1 TD
Receiving:	Walker (VSC) 6-101, 0 TDs Haynes (UNA) 2-31, 1 TD
Tackles:	Harvey (VSC) 14 (4 solo) Summerhill (UNA) 9 (4 solo)

# 1992 48 FINAL STATISTICS

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD
Hatcher	400	264	14	.660	2548	21
Funderburk	10	5	1	.500	40	0
Deloach	2	2	0	1.000	-5	0
Harris	3	2	0	.667	3	0
Beach	1	0	0	.000	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.656</b>	<b>2586</b>	<b>21</b>

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Mosley	45	1640	36.4	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>53</b>

SCORING	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG	S	TP
Ross	12	0	0	0	0	72
Kelly	0	30	0	7	0	51
Walker	8	0	0	0	0	48
A. Williams	4	0	0	0	0	24
R. Williams	3	0	0	0	0	18
Pender	2	0	0	0	0	12
Hill	1	0	0	0	0	6
Beach	1	0	0	0	0	6
Hatcher	1	0	0	0	0	6
Banks	1	0	0	0	0	6
Greer	0	0	1	0	0	2

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TP
Opponents	33	42	22	113	210
Valdosta State	87	67	45	52	251
Third Down Conversions:	VSC 54-139		Opp 53-152		
Fourth Down Conversions:	VSC 5-10		Opp 11-23		
Time of Possession:	VSC 293:05		Opp 306:55		
Takeaway-Giveaway:	24-30		VSC is -6		

## TEAM IN A GAME

Most rushing plays — 36 vs. Livingston  
 Most rushing yards — 163 vs. West Georgia  
 Most passes attempted — 50 vs. Delta State\*  
 Most passes completed — 36 vs. Mississippi College\*  
 Most passes had intercepted — 3 vs. Jax State, W.Ga.  
 Most yards passing — 356 vs. Delta State  
 Most yards total offense — 515 vs. West Georgia  
 Most first downs — 28 vs. Mississippi College  
 Most fumbles — 6 vs. Troy State  
 Most fumbles lost — 2 vs. five teams  
 Most yards penalized — 135 vs. Livingston\*  
 Longest touchdown — 73-yard pass vs. Ft. Valley State  
 Most plays — 83 vs. Mississippi State

\*new school record

DEFENSE	UT	AT	TOT	FOR	FUM	PAS	PASS
	LOS	REC	INT	BK	SAK		
Dupree	40	41	81	1	1	1	2
Harvey	41	36	77	3	1	0	0
Hampton	40	29	69	4	3	0	7
Berry	33	30	63	5	0	1	1
Parsons	29	26	55	1	0	1	3
Walker	29	31	50	5	0	0	3
Edwards	27	18	45	5	1	0	1
Hill	23	18	41	1	1	2	4
Thornton	29	8	37	1	0	2	2
McClain	18	12	30	4	1	0	1
Johnson	12	8	20	0	0	1	3
Tate	10	10	20	0	0	0	0
Foy	15	4	19	0	2	2	7
S. Williams	8	6	14	2	1	0	0
Gladden	7	7	14	0	0	0	0
West	7	2	9	2	0	0	1
Bembry	4	4	8	0	0	0	0
Talley	4	3	7	1	1	0	1
Hinson	5	2	7	1	0	0	0
Gibson	1	4	5	0	0	0	1
Reeves	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Crosby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tanner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOS	NET	AVG	TD
Ross	9	153	764	30	734	4.8	10
Tanner	10	56	288	22	266	4.8	0
Crosby	4	16	88	5	83	5.2	0
Jones	7	7	15	0	15	2.1	0
Funderburk	3	1	0	10	-10	0.0	0
Deloach	1	1	0	14	014	0.0	0
Hatcher	10	24	44	99	-55	0.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>11</b>

RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVPC	CPG	TD
Walker	10	71	867	12.2	7.1	8
R. Williams	9	37	593	16.0	4.1	3
Greer	10	28	304	10.9	2.8	0
Ross	9	35	215	6.1	3.9	2
A. Williams	10	30	189	6.3	3.0	4
Tanner	10	34	159	4.7	3.4	0
Pender	10	15	138	9.2	1.5	2
Beach	10	6	61	10.2	0.6	1
Banks	8	5	38	7.6	0.6	1
Snow	2	5	13	2.6	2.5	0
Jones	7	2	10	5.0	0.3	0
Crosby	4	5	-1	-0.2	1.3	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2586</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>21</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Hill	18	110	6.1	0
Thornton	5	2	0.4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Walker	8	182	22.8	0
Ross	6	125	20.8	0
Dupree	8	110	13.8	0
Tanner	4	73	18.3	0
A. Williams	2	49	24.5	0
R. Williams	1	0	0.0	0
Greer	1	0	0.0	0
Bembry	1	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0</b>

INTERCEPT RTNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Hill	2	72	36.0	1
Thornton	2	35	17.5	0
Foy	2	28	14.0	0
Berry	1	17	17.0	0
Dupree	1	7	0.0	0
Parsons	1	0	0.0	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>1</b>

## SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE DATA

13 at Georgia Southern 24 (12,586)  
 24 at Fort Valley State 17 (7,157)  
 6 at Jacksonville State 20\* (12,800)  
 10 at Troy State 26 (4,000)  
 42 Livingston 15\* (5,315)  
 28 at West Georgia 42\* (2,811)  
 31 American International 21 (6,508)  
 28 Mississippi College 14\* (1,257)  
 45 at Delta State 7\* (1,006)  
 24 North Alabama 24\* (2,984)

\*Gulf South Conference games

TEAM STATISTICS	VSC	OPP
First Downs	195	166
Rushing	56	88
Passing	119	57
Penalty	20	21
Rushing Attempts	258	434
Yards Gained	1199	2067
Yards Lost	180	266
Net Yards	1019	1801
Avg. Per Game	101.9	180.1
Passing Attempts	416	248
Completions	273	103
Net Yards	2586	1330
Avg. Per Game	258.6	133.0
Offensive Plays	674	682
Total Offense	3605	3131
Avg. Per Game	360.5	313.1
Number of Punts	45	53
Avg. Per Game	36.4	37.2
Punt Returns	23	22
Yards	112	208
Avg. Per Return	4.9	9.5
Kickoff Returns	31	36
Yards	539	512
Avg. Per Return	17.4	14.2
Interception Returns	10	15
Yards	159	147
Avg. Per Return	15.9	9.8
Penalties	95	70
Yards	805	652
Fumbles/Lost	24/15	29/14
Touchdowns	33	26
Rushing	11	16
Passing	21	10
Other	1	0
Extra Points	31	24
By Kicking	30	21
Other	1	0
Field Goals	12/7	15/9
Safeties	0	0
Total Points	251	210
Avg. Per Game	25.1	21.0
Games	10	10

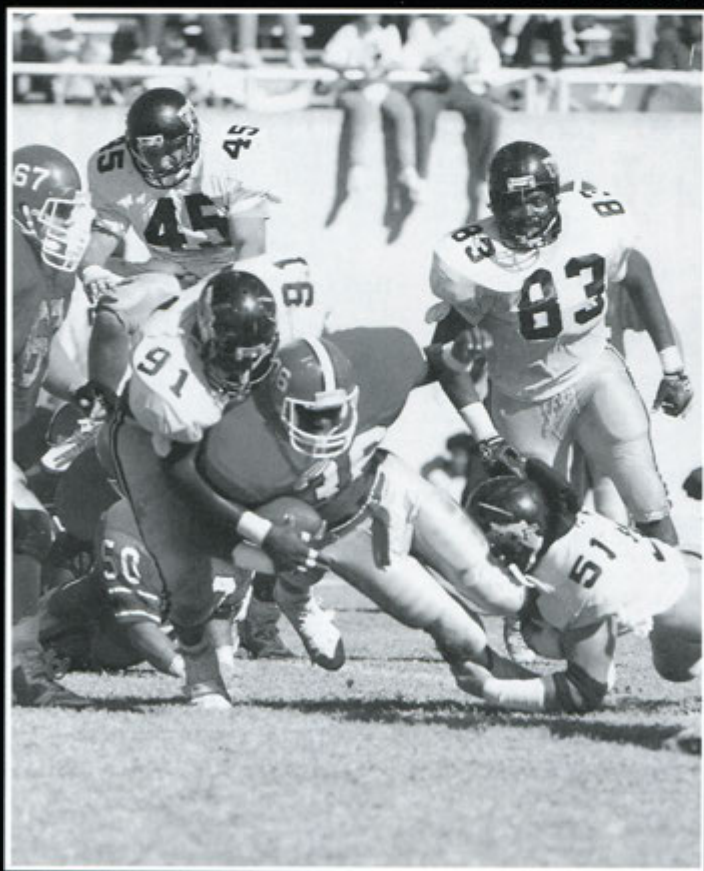
## INDIVIDUAL IN A GAME

Most Points — 18, Dominique Ross, vs. Livingston, North Alabama  
 Longest run from scrimmage for TD—48, Dominique Ross vs. Ft. Valley State  
 Longest run from scrimmage, no score—29, Kevin Crosby vs. Delta State  
 Longest pass for TD — 73, Chris Hatcher to Robert Williams vs. North Alabama  
 Longest pass, no score—42, Chris Hatcher to Robert Williams vs. Ft. Valley State  
 Longest punt return for TD—none  
 Longest punt return, no score—20, Antonio Hill vs. Livingston  
 Longest kickoff return for TD — none  
 Longest kickoff return, no score — 52, Calvin Walker vs. American International  
 Longest interception return for TD — 25, Antonio Hill vs. Delta State  
 Longest interception return, no score— 47, Antonio Hill vs. Livingston  
 Longest punt — 53, Chad Mosley vs. Georgia Southern  
 Most passes attempted — 47, Chris Hatcher vs. Mississippi College  
 Most passes completed — 36, Chris Hatcher vs. Mississippi College  
 Most passes had intercepted—3, Chris Hatcher vs. Jacksonville State, West Georgia  
 Most passes caught — 16, Calvin Walker vs. Mississippi College, Delta State\*  
 Most yards passing—358, Chris Hatcher vs. Delta State  
 Most yardage by receiver — 230, Calvin Walker vs. Delta State\*  
 Most rushing attempts—30, Dominique Ross vs. Livingston  
 Most yards rushing — 112, Dominique Ross vs. Livingston  
 Most total offense attempts — 51, Chris Hatcher vs. Mississippi College  
 Most yards total offense — 358, Chris Hatcher vs. Delta State  
 Most field goals attempted—2, Don Kelly vs. four teams  
 Most field goals made — 2, Don Kelly vs. Mississippi College  
 Longest field goal—42, Don Kelly vs. Delta State  
 Most PATs attempted—6, Don Kelly vs. Livingston, Delta State  
 Most PATs made — 6, Don Kelly vs. Livingston, Delta State

\*new school record

# RECORDS

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**YEAR, RECORD, COACH AND CAPTAINS**

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- 1982 5-5-1 Jim Goodman James Owens, QB; David Gilyard, LB
- 1983 5-6-0 Jim Goodman Mark Catano, OT; Cliff Fouty, LB
- 1984 5-6-0 Jim Goodman Lenny Parker, LB; Elson Bolar, LB
- 1985 5-6-0 Jim Berryman Jimmy Francis, FS; Jay Walls, DT
- 1986 9-2-0 Mike Cavan Jessie Tuggle, LB; R.D. Swain, OG; Dallis Smith, CB; Dennis Smith, CB
- 1987 6-4-0 Mike Cavan Jimmy Brookins, LB; Scott Mowry, LB; Bryan Banks, OT; John Norris, OT
- 1988 6-3-1 Mike Cavan Jimmy Brookins, LB; Scott Mowry, LB; Eric Clark, FB
- 1989 5-5-0 Mike Cavan Randy Fisher, WR; Maurice Jordan, DT
- 1990 5-5-0 Mike Cavan Tye Cottle, QB; Deon Searcy, FS
- 1991 6-3-1 Mike Cavan Will O'Steen, C; Chris Dupree, SS
- 1992 5-4-1 Hal Mumme Chris Hatcher, QB; Calvin Walker, WR; Antonio Edwards, DE; Chris Dupree, SS



Goodman



Berryman



Cavan

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

Year	Home Games	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1992	4	16,064	4016
1991	7	32,762	4680
1990	4	20,330	5083
1989	4	18,286	4571
1988	5	20,500	4100
1987	5	27,000	5400
1986	5	25,000	5000
1985	6	37,100	6183
1984	5	25,468	5094
1983	6	28,500	4750
1982	5	36,800	7360

**TOP 5 HOME CROWDS**

Attendance	Opponent and Score	Date
1. 10,100	Fort Valley State (FVSC, 17-3)	9/14/85
2. 9,500	Central Florida (VSC, 13-7)	10/2/82
3. 9,300	Troy State (VSC, 24-21)	9/18/82
4. 9,000	Georgia Southern (GSC, 45-29)	11/20/83
5. 8,500	Troy State (TSU, 44-7)	10/10/87

**VALDOSTA STATE VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS**

Opponent	W	L	T
Albany State	1	0	0
American International	1	0	0
Bishop	1	0	0
Central Florida	2	4	0
Clark	1	0	0
Delta State	4	6	1
East Tennessee State	0	1	0
Fort Valley State	5	1	0
Georgia Southern	1	5	1
Jacksonville State	3	8	0
Kentucky State	3	0	0
Lees-McRae	1	0	0
Livingston	10	1	0
Mississippi College	2	8	1
North Alabama	4	6	1
Savannah State	4	0	0
Troy State	4	7	0
UT Martin	6	1	0
West Georgia	9	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>

**VALDOSTA STATE ALL-AMERICANS**

- 1982 Mark Catano, offensive tackle
- 1984 Lenny Parker, linebacker; Keith Moore, kicker
- 1986 Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
- 1988 Robert Morris, defensive line; Jimmy Brookins, linebacker (2nd); Mikeal Lovejoy, safety (2nd); Randy Fisher, flanker (HM)
- 1989 Randy Fisher, flanker
- 1990 Deon Searcy, free safety; Jack McTyre, kicker
- 1991 Antonio Edwards, defensive end\*  
Chris Dupree (HM)

\*Defensive Lineman of the Year

**VALDOSTA STATE ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PLAYERS**

- 1982 Carl Armstrong, WR; Mark Catano, OT (2nd); Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd); Jimmy Francis, CB (2nd); James Owens, QB (2nd)
- 1983 Lenny Parker, LB; Mark Catano, OT; Cliff Fouty, LB (2nd); Dallis Smith, CB (2nd)
- 1984 Lenny Parker, LB; Dallis Smith, CB (2nd); Jessie Tuggle, DE (2nd); Timmy Massey, SS (2nd); Chuck Dunmon, OG (2nd)
- 1985 Jessie Tuggle, LB; Dallis Smith, CB; Terry Mallory, P; Freddie Thomas, LB (2nd); Jimmy Francis, FS (2nd); Mark Dace, QB (2nd)
- 1986 R.D. Swain, OG (2nd); Darrien Teals, WR (2nd); Jessie Tuggle, LB\*; Dallis Smith, CB; Randy Fisher, WR#; Terry Mallory, P; R.D. Swain, OG (2nd); James Gibson, DT (2nd); Keith Reddings, DE (2nd)
- 1987 Randy Fisher, WR; Jimmy Brookins, LB (2nd)
- 1988 Randy Fisher, WR; Jimmy Brookins, LB; Buddy Phillips, OT; Robert Morris, DT (2nd)
- 1989 Randy Fisher, WR; Keith Jones, TE; Robert Morris, DE; Ramon Allen, RB (2nd); Shaun Utley, LB (2nd)

- 1990 Randy Williams, C (2nd); Antonio Edwards, DE; Jack McTyre, K; Dexter Holiday, WR (2nd)
- 1991 Antonio Edwards, DE; Chris Dupree, SS; Don Kelly, K; Will O'Steen, C; Marcus Walker, DL (2nd); Dexter Holiday, WR (2nd); Scott Long, TE (2nd)
- 1992 Antonio Edwards, DE\*; Chris Dupree, SS; Calvin Walker, WR; York Kurinsky, OT; Chris Hatcher, QB (2nd); Matt Moore, OG (2nd); Andre Hampton, DE (2nd); Erasmus Harvey, LB (2nd)

\*defensive player of the year  
#freshman of the year

**VALDOSTA STATE TEAM AWARD WINNERS**

- **Best Offensive Lineman**
  - 1982 Mark Catano, tackle
  - 1983 Mark Catano, tackle
  - 1984 Chuck Dunmon, guard
  - 1985 R.D. Swain, guard
  - 1986 R.D. Swain, guard
  - 1987 Bryan Banks, tackle
  - 1988 Buddy Phillips, tackle
  - 1989 Keith Jones, tight end
  - 1990 Will O'Steen, center
  - 1991 Will O'Steen, center
  - 1992 Richard Popkin, tackle
- **Best Defensive Lineman**
  - 1982 Cliff Fouty, linebacker
  - 1983 Lenny Parker, linebacker
  - 1984 Lenny Parker, linebacker
  - 1985 Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
  - 1986 James Gibson, tackle
  - 1987 Scott Mowry, linebacker
  - 1988 Maurice Jordan, tackle
  - 1989 Maurice Jordan, tackle
  - 1990 Antonio Edwards, end
  - 1991 Antonio Edwards, end
  - 1992 Marcus Walker, tackle
- **Best Offensive Back**
  - 1982 James Owens, quarterback
  - 1983 Henry Chubb, fullback
  - 1984 Max Vickers, fullback
  - 1985 Donnie Harrell, tailback
  - 1986 Mark Dace, quarterback
  - 1987 Randy Fisher, flanker
  - 1988 Tye Cottle, quarterback
  - 1989 Ramon Allen, tailback
  - 1990 Marcus Copeland, fullback
  - 1991 Blake Duncan, fullback
  - 1992 Chris Hatcher, quarterback
- **Best Defensive Back**
  - 1982 Jimmy Francis, cornerback
  - 1983 Timmy Massey, safety
  - 1984 Timmy Massey, safety
  - 1985 Jimmy Francis, safety
  - 1986 Dallis Smith, cornerback
- 1987 Calvin Orr, cornerback
- 1988 Mikeal Lovejoy, safety
- 1989 Calvin Orr, cornerback
- 1990 Deon Searcy, safety
- 1991 Chris Dupree, safety
- 1992 Chris Dupree, safety

- 1990 Gary Thornton, wide receiver
- 1991 Chris Hatcher, quarterback
- 1992 Sean Pender, wide receiver

**Scholastic Award**

- 1982 James Owens, quarterback
- 1983 Geoff Walters, quarterback
- 1984 Geoff Walters, tight end
- 1985 Bert Gelis, offensive guard
- 1986 Bill Wilhelm, offensive guard
- 1987 Bryan Banks, offensive tackle
- 1988 Darrien Teals, wide receiver
- 1989 Reginald Davis, flanker
- 1990 Don Kelly, kicker
- 1991 Don Kelly, kicker
- 1992 Marcus Johnson, free safety

**Coaches Award**

- 1988 Randy Williams, center
- 1989 Randy Williams, center; Shaun Utley, linebacker
- 1990 Tye Cottle, quarterback; Michael Parker, offensive tackle
- 1991 Scott Long, tight end
- 1992 Harold McClain, defensive tackle

**Scout Team Players of the Year**

- 1986 Offense: Steve Marrs, quarterback; Defense: Clint Bennett, linebacker
- 1987 Offense: Carlos Marshall, flanker; Defense: Jeff Wooden, linebacker
- 1988 Offense: Jay Jemigan, quarterback; Defense: Fran Delancy, linebacker
- 1989 Offense: Todd McCutcheon, quarterback; Defense: Don Hart, tackle
- 1990 Offense: Trey Green, center; Defense: John Kaperak, end
- 1991 Offense: James Hubbard, tackle; Defense: Billy McCullough, safety

**Special Teams Player of the Year**

- 1992 John Gladden
- 1982 Carl Armstrong, wide receiver
- 1983 Kelvin Sheppard, wide receiver; Tracy Soles, tailback
- 1984 Lenny Parker, linebacker
- 1985 Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
- 1986 Jessie Tuggle, linebacker
- 1987 Jimmy Brookins, linebacker
- 1988 Jimmy Brookins, linebacker
- 1989 Randy Fisher, wide receiver
- 1990 Jack McTyre, kicker
- 1991 Antonio Edwards, defensive end; Chris Hatcher, quarterback
- 1992 Calvin Walker, split end

**Rookie of the Year**

- 1986 Randy Fisher, flanker
- 1987 Tye Cottle, quarterback
- 1988 Ramon Allen, tailback
- 1989 Marcus Walker, defensive

# VALDOSTA STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

## 1982 (5-5-1)

VSC	Opp
13 Mississippi College	28
24 Troy State	21
27 Georgia Southern	27
13 Central Florida	7
0 Delta State	27
11 Jacksonville State	43
36 Albany State	13
7 North Alabama	53
48 Kentucky State	13
22 Livingston	21
29 Georgia Southern	45
230	298

Coach: Jim Goodman  
GSC Record: 2-4 (6th)

## 1983 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
3 Mississippi College	26
12 Troy State	13
14 Savannah State	10
0 Central Florida	20
16 Delta State	24
11 Jacksonville State	37
20 West Georgia	13
0 North Alabama	27
32 Kentucky State	20
29 Livingston	14
34 Georgia Southern	29
171	233

Coach: Jim Goodman  
GSC Record: 2-5 (8th)

## 1984 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
49 Clark	0
28 Savannah State	7
38 UT Martin	6
5 Jacksonville State	12
12 Troy State	27
17 Livingston	16
20 West Georgia	13
8 Georgia Southern	38
3 Mississippi College	10
11 Delta State	17
24 North Alabama	35
215	181

Coach: Jim Goodman  
GSC Record: 3-5 (6th)

## 1985 (5-6-0)

VSC	Opp
3 Fort Valley State	17
27 Kentucky State	0
31 UT Martin	7
10 Jacksonville State	12
3 Troy State	10
5 Livingston	10
49 West Georgia	12
19 Bishop	2
7 Mississippi College	28
39 Delta State	20
0 North Alabama	45
193	163

Coach: Jim Berryman  
GSC Record: 3-5 (6th)

## 1986 (9-2)

VSC	Opp
17 Fort Valley State	0
7 Central Florida	10
49 UT Martin	24
29 Jacksonville State	25
10 Troy State	45
17 Livingston	12
41 West Georgia	26
21 Savannah State	7
21 Mississippi College	10
31 Delta State	8
24 North Alabama	7
267	174

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 7-1 (2nd)

## 1987 (6-4)

VSC	Opp
21 Fort Valley State	14
19 Livingston	9
24 UT Martin	10

27 Jacksonville State	10
7 Troy State	44
49 West Georgia	14
35 Savannah State	16
12 Mississippi College	20
21 Delta State	24
16 North Alabama	17
231	178

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 4-4 (4th)

## 1988 (6-3-1)

VSC	Opp
14 Fort Valley State	13
9 UT Martin	13
21 Jacksonville State	31
21 Troy State	16
20 Livingston	7
17 West Georgia	14
48 Central Florida	19
21 Mississippi College	31
28 Delta State	28
35 North Alabama	28
234	200

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 4-3-1 (4th)

## 1989 (5-5)

VSC	Opp
10 Georgia Southern	31
14 Central Florida	35
35 UT Martin	14
15 Jacksonville State	17
20 Troy State	14
17 Livingston	6
34 West Georgia	16
3 Mississippi College	32
16 Delta State	24
24 North Alabama	21
188	210

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 5-3 (3rd)

## 1990 (5-5)

VSC	Opp
10 Georgia Southern	17
28 UT Martin	14
18 Jacksonville State	17
22 Troy State	20
46 Livingston	7
37 West Georgia	2
22 East Tennessee State	37
10 Mississippi College	17
11 Delta State	26
10 North Alabama	26
214	183

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 5-3 (4th)

## 1991 (6-3-1)

VSC	Opp
0 Central Florida	12
7 Fort Valley State	0
3 Jacksonville State	24
14 Troy State	20
20 Livingston	7
38 West Georgia	37
59 Lees-McRae	13
10 Mississippi College	10
34 Delta State	27
34 North Alabama	17
219	167

Coach: Mike Cavan  
GSC Record: 4-1-1 (2nd)

## 1992 (5-4-1)

VSC	Opp
13 Georgia Southern	24
24 Fort Valley State	17
6 Jacksonville State	20
10 Troy State	26
42 Livingston	15
28 West Georgia	42
31 American International	21
28 Mississippi College	14
45 Delta State	7
24 North Alabama	24
251	210

Coach: Hal Mumme  
GSC Record: 3-2-1 (2nd)

# SEASON LEADERS

## Total Offense

1982	QB James Owens, 2906
1983	QB Terry Mallory, 732
1984	QB Mark Dace, 680
1985	QB Mark Dace, 899
1986	QB Mark Dace, 1744
1987	QB Tye Cottle, 816
1988	QB Tye Cottle, 1969
1989	QB Tye Cottle, 1582
1990	QB Tye Cottle, 1182
1991	QB Chris Hatcher, 1044
1992	QB Chris Hatcher, 2493

## Rushing

1982	FB Henry Chubb, 475
1983	FB Henry Chubb, 668
1984	RB Michael Williams, 362
1985	RB Tony Allen, 564
1986	FB Eric Clark, 565
1987	Donnie Harrell, 632
1988	Ramon Allen, 780
1989	Ramon Allen, 846
1990	Ramon Allen, 957
1991	Ramon Allen, 488
1992	Dominique Ross, 734

## Passing

1982	James Owens, 169-339-2258
1983	Terry Mallory, 41-98-681
1984	Mark Dace, 42-106-662
1985	Mark Dace, 53-108-762
1986	Mark Dace, 104-186-1435
1987	Tye Cottle, 54-98-767
1988	Tye Cottle, 143-262-1960
1989	Tye Cottle, 131-235-1677
1990	Tye Cottle, 99-179-1189
1991	Chris Hatcher, 81-150-1088
1992	Chris Hatcher, 26-400-2548

## Receiving

1982	WR Carl Armstrong, 61-1028*
1983	WR Kelvin Sheppard, 22-388
1984	WR Kevin Gray, 23-455
1985	WR Darrien Teals, 33-448
1986	WR Randy Fisher, 46-753
1987	WR Randy Fisher, 36-585
1988	WR Randy Fisher, 52-864
1989	WR Randy Fisher, 51-690
1990	WR Dexter Holiday, 25-393
1991	Dexter Holiday, 23-375
1992	Calvin Walker, 71-867

## Scoring

1982	WR Carl Armstrong, 48
	K Brad Bauer, 48
1983	RB Tracy Soles, 54
1984	K Keith Moore, 59
1985	K Keith Moore, 59
1986	WR Randy Fisher, 60
1987	K Rodney Fulk, 44
1988	K Jack McTyre, 58
1989	K Jack McTyre, 33
1990	RB Ramon Allen, 78
1991	K Don Kelly, 59
1992	Dominique Ross, 72

## Punting

1982	Brad Bauer, 37.1 (L55)
1983	Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L56)
1984	Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L60)
1985	Terry Mallory, 42.2 (L62)
1986	Terry Mallory, 40.6 (L71)
1987	Kevin Maddox, 35.6 (L49)
1988	Mike McCullough, 34.9 (L49)
1989	Mike McCullough, 36.1 (L52)
1990	Brian Chestnutt, 35.8 (L52)
1991	Chad Mosley, 40.6 (L64)
1992	Chad Mosley, 36.4 (L53)

## Punt Returns

1982	Jimmy Francis, 30-199 (6.6)
1983	Derrick Harris, 24-155 (6.5)
1984	Derrick Harris, 18-198 (11.0)
1985	Jimmy Francis, 29-140 (4.8)
1986	Randy Fisher, 23-205 (8.9)
	Derwin Whatley, 11-288 (26.2)
1987	Randy Fisher, 19-192 (10.1)
	Clifford Scott, 16-435 (27.2)
1988	Edward Jackson, 10-100 (10.0)
	Donnie Harrell, 11-258 (23.5)
1989	Edward Jackson, 26-158 (6.1)
	Eric Luke, 15-307 (20.5)
1990	Deon Searcy, 15-124 (8.3)
1991	Antonio Hill, 27-276 (10.2)
1992	Antonio Hill, 18-110 (6.1)

## Kickoff Returns

1982	Kelvin Sheppard, 20-422 (21.1)
1983	Derrick Harris, 21-610* (29.0)
1984	Derrick Harris, 27-534 (19.8)
1985	Donnie Harrell, 15-280 (18.7)
1986	Derwin Whatley, 11-288 (26.2)
1987	Clifford Scott, 16-435 (27.2)
1988	Donnie Harrell, 11-258 (23.5)
1989	Eric Luke, 15-307 (20.5)
1990	Eric Luke, 10-201 (20.1)
1991	Calvin Walker, 12-300 (25.0)
1992	Calvin Walker, 8-182 (22.8)

## Interceptions

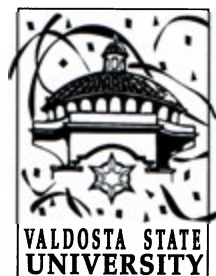
1982	Timmy Massey, 3-30;
	Jimmy Francis, 3-28
1983	Dallis Smith, 5-91
1984	Jimmy Francis, 4-31
1985	Jimmy Francis, 5-109
1986	Dallis Smith, 9-53*
1987	Calvin Orr, 4-71
1988	Deon Searcy, 5-11
1989	Deon Searcy, 4-29
1990	Derrick McCant, 2-35
1991	Chris Dupree, 5-45
1992	Antonio Hill, 2-72
	Walt Foy, 2-28

\* Led Conference

## Tackles-Assists

1982	Cliff Fouty, 20-135=155
1983	Lenny Parker, 47-76=123
1984	Lenny Parker, 62-63=125
1985	Jimmy Francis, 63-62=125
1986	Jessie Tuggle, 42-87=129
1987	Jimmy Brookins, 69-36=105
1988	Jimmy Brookins, 73-52=125
1989	Shaun Utley, 44-35=79
1990	Freddie Richardson, 45-36=81
1991	Chris Dupree, 33-39=72
1992	Chris Dupree, 40-41=81

## Celebrate



# THE RECORD BOOK



## INDIVIDUAL - GAME

### Rushing

Most Rushes: 35, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990  
 Most Yards: 199, Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990  
 Most Yards Lost : 77, James Owens vs. Jacksonville State, 1982  
 Best Average : 9.9, Stanley Hall vs. Troy State, 1989  
 Longest Run From Scrimmage: 80, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985  
 Most Touchdowns: 4, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990

### Passing

Most Attempted : 48, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Completed: 36, Chris Hatcher vs. Mississippi College, 1992  
 Most Consecutive Completions : 17, Chris Hatcher vs. Delta State, 1992\*  
 Most Yards: 406, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns: 5, Mark Dace vs. UT-Martin, 1986; Tye Cottle vs. Central Florida, 1988  
 Best Percentage: .867, Mark Dace vs. West Georgia (13-15), 1985  
 Longest Reception: 82, Randy Fisher to Darrien Teals vs. Savannah State, 1987  
 Most Had Intercepted : 4, James Owens vs. Troy State, 1982; Mark Dace vs. North Alabama, 1984; Tye Cottle vs. East Tennessee State, 1990

### Total Offense

Most Plays: 58, Mark Dace vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Most Yards: 363 (-43R, 406P), James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982

### Scoring

Most Points: 24, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin, 1990  
 Most Touchdowns: 4, Donnie Harrell vs. West Georgia, 1985; Michael Williams vs. West Georgia, 1986; Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988; Ramon Allen vs. UT Martin 1990  
 Most TDs Responsible For: 6, Mark Dace vs. UT Martin, 1986 (5 TD passes, 1 TD rushing)  
 Most PATs Attempted: 8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae, 1991  
 Most PATs Made: 8, Don Kelly vs. Lees-McRae, 1991  
 Most FGs Attempted: 4, Keith Moore vs. Georgia Southern, 1983, vs. North Alabama, 1984, vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990; Don Kelly vs. Delta Sate, 1991  
 Most FGs Made: 4, Keith Moore vs. Bishop, 1985; Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990; Don Kelly vs. Delta Sate, 1991  
 Longest FG: 54, Keith Moore vs. Kentucky State, 1985\*  
 Most Points Kicking: 16, Jack McTyre vs. Livingston, 1990

### Receiving

Most Caught : 16, Calvin Walker vs. Mississippi College, Delta State, 1992  
 Most Yards : 230, Calvin Walker vs. Delta State, 1992  
 Most Touchdowns: 4, Darrien Teals vs. Central Florida, 1988

### Punting

Most Punts: 11, Mike McCullough vs. Central Florida, 1989  
 Longest Punt : 71, Terry Mallory vs. Savannah State, 1986  
 Best Average: (min. 4 punts) 9-49.8, Terry Mallory vs. Livingston, 1985

### Punt Returns

Most Returns : 7, Jimmy Francis vs. West Georgia, 1984; Antonio Hill vs. Fort Valley State, 1991  
 Most Yards: 94, Antonio Hill vs. Fort Valley State, 1991  
 Longest for Touchdown: 55, Derrick Harris vs. UT Martin, 1984

### Kickoff Returns

Most Returns: 5, Kelvin Sheppard vs. North Alabama, 1982; Derrick Harris vs. Georgia Southern, 1983  
 Most Yards: 147, Derrick Harris vs. Georgia Southern, 1983  
 Longest for Touchdown: 97, Clifford Scott vs. Savannah State, 1987

### Defense

Most Interceptions: 3, Jimmy Francis vs. Bishop, 1985  
 Most Yards Returned: 62, Jimmy Francis vs. Bishop, 1985  
 Most Total Tackles: 21, Jimmy Francis vs. Mississippi College, 1985  
 Most Solo Tackles: 17, Jimmy Brookins vs. Mississippi College, 1988  
 Most Sacks: 4, Robert Morris vs. UT Martin, 1989  
 Most Assists: 18, Harvey Carter vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Fumble Recoveries: 3, Anthony Newsome vs. Delta State, 1983

\* Conference Record

## INDIVIDUAL - SEASON

### Rushing

Most Rushes: 211, Ramon Allen, 1990  
 Most Yards: 957, Ramon Allen, 1990  
 Most Yards Lost : 307, James Owens, 1982  
 Best Average: 6.3, Blake Duncan, 1991 (36-225)  
 Best Game Average: 95.7, Ramon Allen, 1990 (957, 10 games)  
 Most Touchdowns: 12, Ramon Allen, 1990 (957, 10 games)

### Passing

Most Attempted: 400, Chris Hatcher, 1992  
 Most Completed: 264, Chris Hatcher, 1992\*  
 Most Without and Interception: 117, Chris Hatcher, 1992\*  
 Best Percentage: .660, Chris Hatcher, 1992\*  
 Most Completions Per Game: 26.4, Chris Hatcher, 1992\*  
 Most Yards: 2548, Chris Hatcher, 1992

Most Yards Per Game: 254.8, Chris Hatcher, 1992  
 Most Touchdowns: 21, Chris Hatcher, 1992  
 Most Had Intercepted: 15, Tye Cottle, 1989

### Total Offense

Most Plays: 424, Chris Hatcher, 1992  
 Most Yards: 2493, Chris Hatcher, 1992  
 Most Yards Per Game: 249.3, Chris Hatcher, 1992

### Scoring

Most Points: 78, Ramon Allen 1990  
 Most Touchdowns: 13, Ramon Allen, 1990  
 Most TDs Responsible For: 22, Tye Cottle, 1988 (20 passing, 2 rushing); Chris Hatcher, 22 (21 passing, 1 rushing)  
 Most PATs Attempted : 31, Don Kelly, 1992  
 Most PATs Made: 30, Don Kelly, 1992  
 Most Consecutive PATs: 28, Jack McTyre, 1988  
 Most FGs Attempted : 23, Jack McTyre, 1990  
 Most FGs Made : 17, Jack McTyre, 1990  
 Most Points Kicking: 68, Jack McTyre, 1990

### Receiving

Most Caught: 71, Calvin Walker, 1992  
 Most Yards: 1028, Carl Armstrong, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns: 10, Randy Fisher, 1986

### Punting

Most Punts: 76, Terry Mallory, 1983  
 Best Average: 42.2, Terry Mallory, 1985

### Punt Returns

Most Returns: 30, Jimmy Francis, 1982  
 Best Average: 11.0, Derrick Harris, 1984  
 Most Yards: 276, Antonio Hill, 1991

### Kickoff Returns

Most Returns: 27, Derrick Harris, 1984  
 Best Average: 29.0, Derrick Harris, 1983  
 Most Yards : 610, Derrick Harris, 1983

### Defense

Most Interceptions: 9, Dallis Smith, 1986  
 Most Yards Returned: 109, Jimmy Francis, 1985  
 Most Total Tackles: 155, Cliff Fouty, 1982  
 Most Solo Tackles: 63, Jimmy Brookins, 1988  
 Most Assists: 135, Cliff Fouty, 1982  
 Most Sacks: 14, Antonio Edwards, 1990  
 Most Fumble Recoveries: 3, Cliff Fouty, Eric Jarvis, 1982; Elson Bolar, Anthony Newsome, 1983; Dallis Smith, Lenny Parker, 1984; Freddie Thomas, 1985; Maurice Jordan, 1989; Antonio Edwards, 1991

# INDIVIDUAL - CAREER

## Rushing

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS
Ramon Allen, 1988-91	672	3071	4.6	26
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	407	1904	4.7	10
Eric Clark, 1985-88	292	1301	4.5	3
Chad Tanner, 1990-A	244	1156	4.7	4
Henry Chubb, 1982-83	221	1143	5.2	5
Max Vickers, 1983-86	247	955	3.9	9
Michael Williams, 1985-86	194	898	5.5	8
Dominique Ross, 1992-A	153	734	4.8	10
Tracy Soles, 1982-83	174	712	5.1	12
Mark Dace, 1984-87	373	606	1.6	10

## Passing

	COMP	ATT	YARDS	INT	TDS
Tye Cottle, 1987-90	427	774	5593	47	50
Chris Hatcher, 1991-A	345	550	3636	18	29
Mark Dace, 1984-87	241	477	3459	36	25
James Owens, 1982	169	339	2258	14	15
Terry Mallory, 1983-86	77	186	1227	14	8

## Total Offense

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	TDS
Tye Cottle, 1987-90	1034	-44	5593	5549	57
Mark Dace, 1984-1987	850	606	3459	4065	35
Chris Hatcher, 1991-A	610	-99	3636	3537	30
Ramon Allen, 1988-91	675	3071	4	3075	28
James Owens, 1982	402	-162	2258	2096	15

## Scoring

	TD	FG	PAT	PTS
Keith Moore, 1983-86	0	32	76	202
Ramon Allen, 1988-91	28	0	1	170
Jack McTyre, 1988-90	0	34	57	159
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	26	0	0	156
Don Kelly, 1990-92	0	22	61	127
Tracy Soles, 1982-83	16	0	0	96
Darrien Teals, 1985-88	16	0	0	96
Dominique Ross, 1992-A	12	0	0	72
Donnie Harrell, 1985-A	10	0	0	60
Mark Dace, 1984-1987	10	0	0	60

## Receiving

	CATCHES	YARDS	TDS
Randy Fisher, 1986-89	185	2892	26
Darrien Teals, 1985-88	105	1650	16
Dexter Holiday, 1989-91	67	1170	9
Calvin Walker, 1990-A	85	1082	9
Carl Armstrong, 1982	61	1028	8
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83	53	879	7

## Punting

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.
Terry Mallory, 1983-86	272	10,732	39.5
Chad Mosley, 1991-A	72	2735	38.0
Brad Bauer, 1982-84	63	2341	37.2
Brian Chestnutt, 1989-1991	68	2442	35.9

## Punt Returns

	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.
Randy Fisher, 1986-A	56	473	8.4
Jimmy Francis, 1982-85	84	473	5.6
Derrick Harris, 1983-84	42	353	8.4

## Kickoff Returns

	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.
Derrick Harris, 1983-84	48	1144	23.8
Donnie Harrell, 1985-88	27	566	21.0
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83	28	556	19.9

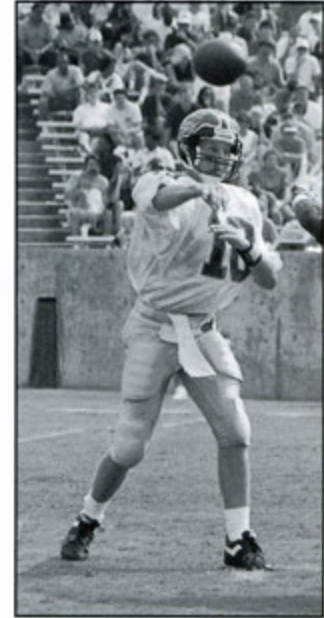
## Kick Scoring

	PAT A/M	FG A/M	PTS
Keith Moore, 1983-86	83-76	65-42	202
Jack McTyre, 1988-90	58-57	45-34	159
Don Kelly, 1990-A	31-31	23-15	76
Brad Bauer, 1982-84	27-24	14-8	48

## Interceptions

	NO.	YARDS	TDS
Dallis Smith, 1983-86	21	209	0
Jimmy Francis, 1982-85	14	160	0
Calvin Orr, 1986-89	10	172	0
Deon Searcy, 1987-90	12	73	0

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Most Yards: 147 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983  
 Longest for Touchdown: 97 vs. Savannah State, 1987

**First Downs**

Most Total: 29 vs. Delta State, 1985  
 Most Rushing: 21 vs. Delta State, 1985  
 Most Passing: 19 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most by Penalty: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 1992

**Penalties**

Most Penalties: 15 vs. West Georgia, 1992  
 Fewest Penalties: 1 vs. Troy State, 1984; vs. North Alabama, 1985  
 Most Yards: 135 vs. Livingston, 1992  
 Fewest Yards: 5 vs. Troy State, 1984; vs. North Alabama, 1985

**Fumbles**

Most: 7 vs. North Alabama, 1983  
 Most Lost: 5 vs. North Alabama, 1983; vs. West Georgia, 1985

Most Touchdowns: 17, 1984, 1986

**Passing**

Most Attempted: 416, 1992  
 Most Completed: 273, 1992  
 Most Yards: 2635, 1982  
 Best Average Per Completion: 14.9, 1983  
 Most Had Intercepted: 122, 1992\*  
 Most Touchdowns: 21, 1988, 1992

**Total Offense**

Most Plays: 781, 1985  
 Most Yards: 3605, 1992  
 Best Average: 360.5, 1992

**Scoring**

Most Points: 267, 1986  
 Most Touchdowns: 35, 1986  
 Most PATs Attempted: 33, 1986  
 Most PATs Made: 31, 1986  
 Most FGs Attempted: 23, 1990  
 Most FGs Made: 17, 1990  
 Most 2-Point PATs Attempted: 6, 1984  
 Most 2-Point PATs Made: 5, 1984

**Punting**

Most Punts: 79, 1983  
 Best Average: 40.6, 1985  
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**Punt Returns**

Most Returns: 40, 1984  
 Most Yards: 320, 1984  
 Best Average: 10.4, 1987

**Kickoff Returns**

Most Returns: 38, 1982  
 Most Yards: 802, 1983  
 Best Average: 24.8, 1987

**First Downs**

Most Total: 195, 1992  
 Most Rushing: 109, 1986  
 Most Passing: 119, 1992  
 Most by Penalty: 20, 1992

**Penalties**

Most Penalties: 95, 1992  
 Fewest Penalties: 48, 1987  
 Most Yards: 805, 1992  
 Fewest Yards: 383, 1987

**Fumbles**

Most: 40, 1984  
 Most Lost: 21, 1983  
 Fewest: 17, 1988  
 Fewest Lost: 9, 1989

**Defense**

Fewest Points Allowed: 163, 1985  
 Most Interceptions: 32, 1986\*  
 Most Yards Returned: 311, 1987  
 Most Fumbles Recovered: 24, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed: 1228, 1986  
 Fewest Yards Passing Allowed: 1255, 1989  
 Fewest Yards Total Allowed: 2807, 1990  
 Takeaway-Giveaway: plus 19, 1986

\* Conference Record

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

TEAM - GAME

**Rushing**

Most Rushes: 69 vs. Livingston, 1983  
 Most Yards: 385 vs. West Georgia, 1985  
 Most Yards Lost: 103 vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Best Average: 6.3 vs. West Georgia, 1985  
 Most Touchdowns: 6 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991

**Passing**

Most Attempted: 50 vs. Delta State, 1992  
 Most Completed: 36 vs. Mississippi College, 1992  
 Most Yards: 406 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns: 5 vs. UT Martin, 1986; vs. Central Florida, 1988  
 Best Percentage: .867 vs. West Georgia, 1982  
 Most Had Intercepted: 7 vs. Fort Valley State, 1985  
 Most Without an Interception: 50 vs. Delta State, 1992\*

**Total Offense**

Most Plays: 91 vs. West Georgia, 1984  
 Most Yards: 577 (379R, 198P) vs. Delta State, 1985

**Scoring**

Most Points: 59 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991  
 Most Touchdowns: 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991  
 Most PATs Attempted: 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991  
 Most PATs Made: 8 vs. Lees-McRae, 1991



Most FGs Attempted: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983; vs. North Alabama, 1984; vs. Kentucky State and Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990; vs. Delta State 1991  
 Most FGs Made: 4 vs. Bishop, 1985, vs. Livingston, 1990; vs. Delta State 1991  
 Most Points Kicking: 16 vs. Livingston, 1990

**Punting**

Most Punts: 11 vs. Central Florida, 1989  
 Best Average: (min. 4 punts) 9-49.8 vs. Livingston, 1985

**Punt Returns**

Most Returns: 10 vs. Livingston, 1984  
 Most Yards: 94 vs. Fort Valley State, 1991  
 Longest for Touchdown: 55 vs. UT Martin, 1984

**Kickoff Returns**

Most Returns: 6 vs. North Alabama, 1982; vs. Troy State, Georgia Southern, 1984

**Defense**

Most Interceptions: 6 vs. UT Martin, 1986  
 Most Yards Returned: 117 vs. Livingston, 1990  
 Most Fumbles Recovered: 7 vs. Savannah State, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Rushing: minus 29 vs. Central Florida, 1988  
 Fewest Yards Passing: 20 vs. North Alabama, 1983  
 Fewest Yards Total: 53 vs. Clark, 1984

TEAM - SEASON

**Rushing**

Most Rushes: 545, 1985  
 Most Net Yards: 1968, 1985  
 Most Yards Lost: 550, 1984  
 Best Average Per Carry: 3.95, 1992  
 Best Average Per Game: 182.3, 1987



# EXPANSION CONTINUES

# GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

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Valdosta State, heading into its 12th season in the dangerous Gulf South Conference wars, became a football force in the then nine-member league in 1986, finishing a surprising second and just missing a playoff spot. Last year the Blazers fin-

ished with a flourish and again just missed their first ever invitation to post-season play. The final overall record was 5-4-1. The GSC mark was 3-2-1, good for a second place tie with North Alabama behind Jacksonville State.

The conference has undergone a change in membership for the second straight year. Lincoln Memorial, a non-football playing school in Harrogate, Tenn., was admitted into the league in June of 1992 at the same time Jacksonville State submitted its formal resignation from the league, leaving the membership at eight schools. Two Arkansas schools, Henderson State and Central Arkansas, both of which play football, and Alabama-Huntsville, another non-football playing institution, came into the league last June, expanding the field of schools to 10.

The GSC, which can make a convincing argument as the toughest all-round Division II conference in the country, boasts 28 national championships in its 21-year history. These titles have been won in eight sports, and the league is represented in virtually every championship tournament of NCAA competition on an annual basis.

Jacksonville State, making its fourth appearance in the football national championship game, finally brought home the gold with a 17-13 victory over defending national champion Pittsburg State to give the league its only national title in 1992-93, but several other teams and individuals came close.

In basketball, Delta State's women's team, which had won back-to-back national championships, reached the final game again in 1993 but lost to North Dakota State. Delta State's men's team reached the finals of the South Regional but was eliminated by former GSC member Troy State which went on to national runner-up honors.

Two golf teams played in the 16-team national tournament with Valdosta State finishing sixth and Jacksonville State coming in seventh. In baseball, both Valdosta State and North Alabama advanced to the South Central Regional but were eliminated one step short of the eight-team Division II World Series.

Valdosta State's softball team became the first conference school to be invited to post-season play and reached the finals of the North Regional before losing to eventual national runnerup Augustana, SD.

Previous national champions from the GSC include Delta State in women's basketball (six), Troy State in men's golf (three), football (two), baseball (two) and women's golf (three), North Alabama in men's basketball (two), Jacksonville State in baseball (two), women's gymnastics (two) and men's basketball (one), Livingston in football (one), Mississippi College in football (one) and former member Southeastern Louisiana in track (one) and women's basketball (one).

The conference was formed in 1971, and in those 20 years eight different schools have won the football championship. Jacksonville State and Troy State have enjoyed the most success, with JSU winning eight championships and Troy State winning six. Mississippi College has claimed four titles, North Alabama three and Nicholls State, Northwestern State (La.), Livingston and UT Martin one each. Livingston won the first title on the way to the NAIA national championships in 1971.

Nathan Salant became the league's sixth commissioner in November 1992. The president of the conference, completing a two-year term, is Dr. Kent Wyatt, president of Delta State.

## FINAL 1992 STANDINGS

Team	GSC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville State	5-0-1	.917	153	73	12-1-1	.893	400	231
VALDOSTA STATE	3-2-1	.583	173	122	5-4-1	.550	251	210
North Alabama	3-2-1	.583	93	74	7-4-1	.625	221	163
Mississippi College	2-3-1	.417	145	154	4-5-1	.450	212	256
Delta State	2-4	.333	114	192	3-6-1	.350	157	299
Livingston	2-4	.333	135	219	5-4	.556	212	277
West Georgia	2-4	.333	172	158	5-6	.455	339	248

## 1992 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

### OFFENSE

Position	Player	School
Wide Receivers	CALVIN WALKER	VALDOSTA STATE
	Carlos Bonner	Delta State
Offensive Line	YORK KURINSKY	VALDOSTA STATE
	Johnny Poole	Mississippi College
	Andre Allen	Jacksonville State
	Matt Hollis	Jacksonville State
	Doug Lucas	Mississippi College
Tight End	William Harris	Delta State
Quarterback	Chris Teal	West Georgia
Running Backs	Tyrone Rush	North Alabama
	Brian Satterfield	North Alabama
Kicker	Slade Stinnett	Jacksonville State
Return Specialist	Danny Lee	Jacksonville State

### DEFENSE

Position	Player	School
Linemen	ANTONIO EDWARDS	VALDOSTA STATE
	Marcus Hunter	North Alabama
	Wendell Kelley	Jacksonville State
Linebackers	Curtis McDaniel	Jacksonville State
	Ja'Karl Barnett	Jacksonville State
	Eric King	Jacksonville State
	Kenny Lewis	Delta State
	Ronald McKinnon	North Alabama
Bucks	CHRIS DUPREE	VALDOSTA STATE
	Desmond Callaway	Delta State
	Carlos Sheppard	Jacksonville State
	Harvey Summerhill	North Alabama
Punter	John Crittenden	North Alabama

## 1992 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM\*

Player	Position	School	GPA	Major
Banyon Allison	OT	Jacksonville State	3.38	Undecided
Cedrick Baker	QB	Mississippi College	3.00	Adm. of Justice
Adonis Belt	NG	Livingston	3.02	Sociology
MIKE BERRY	LB	VALDOSTA STATE	3.40	MANAGEMENT
Scott Bobo	C	Livingston	3.19	Chemistry
Jay Bourne	RB	Mississippi College	3.60	Biology
Alvin Fortenberry	WR	Mississippi College	3.00	Adm. of Justice
Tony Foster	DB	North Alabama	3.00	Finance
CHRIS HATCHER	QB	VALDOSTA STATE	3.53	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Robert Jenkins	DB	Mississippi College	4.00	Computer Science
DON KELLY	K	VALDOSTA STATE	3.54	FINANCE
Eric King	LB	Jacksonville State	3.37	Marketing
Mark Lovett	WR	Delta State	3.39	Social Work
Keith Maple	OG	Jacksonville State	3.22	Physical Education
CHAD MOSELY	P	VALDOSTA STATE	3.58	ACCOUNTING
Jeff Pica	QB	Delta State	3.81	Accounting
Johnny Poole	OG	Mississippi College	3.60	Business Administration
B.J. Rodgers	NG	Mississippi College	4.00	English
Antjuan Sims	WR	West Georgia	3.00	Physical Therapy
Kim Taylor	OT	North Alabama	3.00	Finance
Mitchell Terrell	TE	Delta State	3.76	Biology
Michael Williams	OG	North Alabama	3.75	Undecided

\*Student-athletes were selected on the basis of a minimum 3.0 GPA for schools using a 4.0 system and a minimum of 2.0 for schools using the 3.0 system.

# LETTERMEN

# VSU

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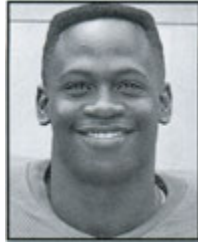
Ashley Abrams, DB 1982  
 Howard Akers, WR 1987-88  
 Matt Alexander, OT 1990-91  
 Jody Allen, DE 1982  
 Ramon Allen, RB 1988-91  
 Steve Allen, OT 1982  
 Tony Allen, RB 1985  
 Greg Alley, OG 1982-83  
 Carl Armstrong, WR 1982  
 Cary Ameson, DB 1982  
 Eddie Ashley, RB 1990

## B

Keith Backstrom, LB 1988-89  
 Mike Baldwin, DB 1990  
 Bryan Banks, OT 1984-87  
 David Banks, SB 1992  
 Rodrigus Bartell, WR 1986  
 Brad Bauer, K 1982-84  
 Marc Beach, WR 1991  
 Pernell Bee, RB 1983  
 Travis Bemby, DB 1992  
 Mike Berry, LB 1992  
 Stacey Blake, OT 1982-83  
 Andy Blanchard, LB 1984-86  
 Jeremiah Blount, RB 1987  
 Oliver Blount, DT 1985-86  
 Steve Bodi, DE 1988-89  
 Elson Bolar, DT 1983-84  
 Keith Bonnell, OT 1983-85  
 Bobby Booker, LB 1987-89  
 Shawn Bostick, OT 1990-91  
 Robert Boyette, NG 1982  
 Michael Brenton, OG 1987-90  
 Joey Brett, QB 1991  
 Terence Brisbon, RB 1984  
 Jason Brock, OG 1989  
 Jimmy Brookins, LB 1985-88  
 Charles Brooks, DT 1985

## C

Rod Callaway, DT 1987-90  
 Bret Calzareita, LB 1982  
 Cedric Campbell, RB 1984  
 Vince Capece, LB 1983-85  
 Harvey Carter, NG 1982  
 Mark Catano, OT 1982-83  
 Brian Chestnutt, P 1989-91  
 Henry Chubb, RB 1982-83  
 Eric Clark, RB 1985-88  
 Josten Clark, OL 1991-92  
 Tommy Clark, C 1990-92  
 Cary Cody, WR 1982, 84-86  
 Jay Coley, WR 1982  
 Marcus Copeland, FB 1987-90  
 Roger Copeland, LB 1987  
 Tye Cottle, QB 1987-90  
 Vic Crawford, DB 1984  
 Elkannah Crockett, DB 1982  
 Kevin Crosby, FB 1992



Ramon Allen, RB 1988-91



Brad Bauer, K, 1982-84



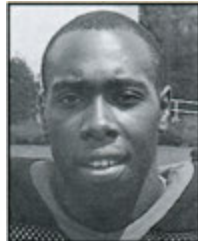
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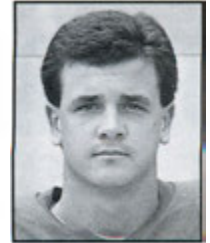
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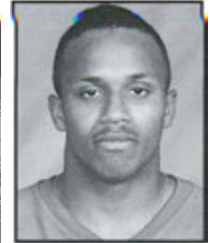
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 Reginald Davis, RB 1988-91  
 Rick Davis, QB 1982  
 Fran Delaney, DS 1988-89  
 Jamie Deloach, QB 1992  
 Richard DeWees, LB 1989  
 Artie Dovers, OG 1982  
 Jody Dowda, OT 1990-91  
 Blake Duncan, FB 1989-91  
 Chuck Dunmon, OT 1982-85  
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Tye Cottle, QB 1987-90



Reginald Davis, RB 1988-91

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John Eaton, OG 1982  
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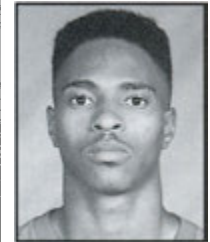
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 Cliff Fouty, LB 1982-83  
 Walt Foy, DB 1991-92  
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Randy Fisher, WR 1986-89

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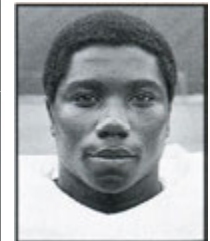
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 Bert Gelis, DT 1985-88  
 Gary Gibson, DB 1992  
 James Gibson, DT 1983-86  
 David Gilyard, LB 1982  
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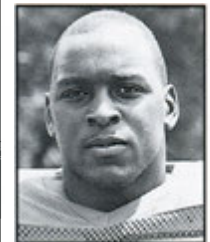
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Paul Hall, LB 1990-91  
 Stanley Hall, RB 1989-90  
 Wayne Hamm, TE 1982-84  
 Andre Hampton, DE 1992  
 Jeff Hanton, DB 1982-83, 85-86  
 Donnie Harrell, RB 1985-88  
 Derrick Harris, DB 1983-84  
 Jonathan Harris, QB 1992  
 Dwayne Hart, DB 1987-90  
 Erasmus Harvey, LB 1991-92  
 Chris Hatcher, QB 1991-92  
 Mike Henry, C 1983-84  
 Chester Hightower, LB 1986  
 Tony Hill, DB 1991-92  
 John Hinson, DL 1992  
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 James Hubbard, OL 1992  
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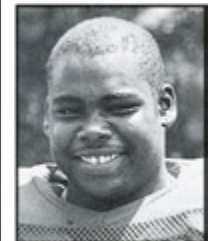
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Keith Jones, TE 1986-89

## J

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 Willie Jefferson, LB 1983  
 Kenny Jennings, DB 1983-84  
 Casey Johnson, DE 1990  
 Marcus Johnson, DB 1991-92  
 Barry Jones, FB 1992  
 Keith Jones, TE 1986-89  
 Maurice Jordan, DT 1986-89



Maurice Jordan, DT 1986-89

**K**

Don Kelly, K 1990-92  
 John Kenny, DT 1989-91  
 Scott Klees, QB 1990  
 York Kurinsky, OL 1992

**L**

Lance Laskey, TE 1988  
 Mark Lawson, LB 1982-84  
 Ray Lloyd, C 1983-86  
 Scott Long, TE 1989-91  
 Scottie Long, LB 1986  
 Stan Long, OG 1983  
 Mikeal Lovejoy, DB 1986-88  
 Eric Luke, DB 1988-91

**M**

George Mackey, DE 1982  
 Kevin Maddox, P 1987  
 Terry Mallory, QB 1983-86  
 Brad Martin, WR 1983  
 Derryl Mason, WR 1983-84  
 Timmy Massey, DB 1982-85  
 William Massey, RB 1985  
 Octavio Matamoros, OL 1992  
 Alvoid Mays, DB 1984  
 Mike McBride, RB 1982  
 Derick McCant, CB 1989-91  
 Harold McClain, DT 1989-92  
 Clint McCrory, NG 1982  
 Mike McCullough, P 1988-89  
 Alex McKinnie, RB 1982-83  
 James McRae, TE 1986-87  
 Jack McTyre, K 1988-90  
 Danny Metcalf, LB 1987-88, 1990  
 Keith Miles, DE 1987  
 Herbert Mingo, RB 1991  
 Charles Mitchell, LB 1984-86  
 Bob Mitchell, WR 1983  
 Clifton Montgomery, RB 1984  
 Donald Monts, OG 1982  
 Keith Moore, K 1983-86  
 Matt Moore, OL 1991-92  
 Robert Morris, DE 1986-89  
 Gary Morton, DB 1992  
 Chad Mosley, P 1991-92  
 Jackson Mosley, DB 1982  
 Scott Mowry, LB 1985-88  
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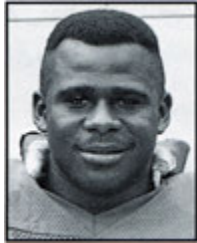
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 Lenny Parker, LB 1983-84  
 Michael Parker, OT 1987-90  
 George Parsons, LB 1992  
 Sean Pender, WR 1992  
 Buddy Phillips, OT 1987-88  
 Larry Pividal, TE 1982  
 Alan Pohalski, NG 1982  
 Richard Popkin, DL 1992  
 Eric Porter, LB 1988  
 Sammie Price, DT 1985  
 Don Pumphrey, OT 1984-85

**R**

Jerry Randall, DT 1984-85  
 Jessie Randle, DB 1990  
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 Ben Reaves, TE 1983-86  
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Harold McClain, DT 1989-92



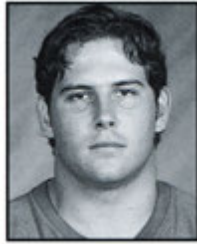
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James McRae, TE 1986-87



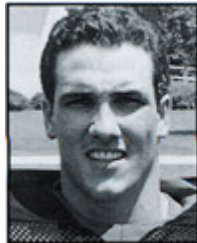
Scott Mowry, LB 1985-88



Will O'Steen, C 1988-91



Lenny Parker, LB 1983-84



Ben Reaves, TE 1983-86

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 Robert Renfro, DT 1983-84  
 Luis Reveiz, K 1983  
 Jason Richards, OG 1990  
 Freddie Richardson, LB 1990  
 Rusty Rivers, OG 1984  
 Barry Roberson, LB 1989-91  
 Tyrone Rogers, RB 1991  
 Dominique Ross, RB 1992  
 Lee Rourk, LB 1983  
 John Royal, LB 1987

**S**

Homer Sanders, WR 1983  
 Drew Sauls, WR 1984-85  
 Mike Scantling, TE 1983  
 Richard Schlie, TE 1983  
 Clifford Scott, SS 1987-90  
 Deon Searcy, FS 1987-90  
 Mike Sellars, C 1986-87  
 Brock Sellers, C 1982  
 Andy Sharpless, OG 1982-84  
 Kelvin Sheppard, WR 1982-83  
 Pete Shutters, NG 1982-83  
 Dean Siegel, DE 1984-85  
 Albert Smith, RB 1984, 1987  
 Anthony Smith, LB 1983  
 Dallis Smith, DB 1983-86  
 Dennis Smith, DB 1983-86  
 Jerome Smith, DE 1983  
 Tracy Soles, RB 1982-83  
 Chuck Stamey, OG 1990-92  
 Dan Stickland, DT 1983-86  
 James Strickland, C 1982  
 Mel Stripling, OT 1982  
 Ricky Sutton, NG 1982  
 R.D. Swain, OG 1983-86  
 Ricky Swales, DE 1990

**T**

Greg Talley, DE 1992  
 Chad Tanner, RB 1990-92  
 Darrell Tarver, DE 1986-89  
 Brad Tate, LB 1992  
 Larry Tatum, C 1984  
 Darrien Teals, WR 1985-88  
 Freddie Thomas, LB 1984-85  
 Curtis Thompson, LB 1983  
 Hugh Thompson, QB 1982  
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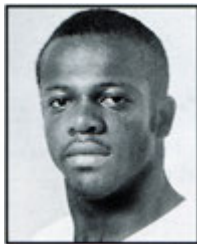
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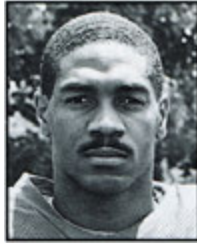
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 Emmett Watkins, DB 1984-87  
 Zim Watters, DT 1986  
 Arthur Webb, WR 1984  
 Kelly Wells, OT 1988-90  
 Regional West, LB 1992  
 Derwin Whatley, DB 1986  
 Robert Wheeler, TE 1989  
 David White, LB 1988  
 Bill Wilhelm, TE 1983-86  
 Angelo Williams, WR 1992  
 David Williams, TE 1982  
 Fitzgerald Williams, DB 1985-86  
 Michael Williams, RB 1985-86  
 Mike Williams, RB 1984  
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Clifford Scott, SS 1987-90



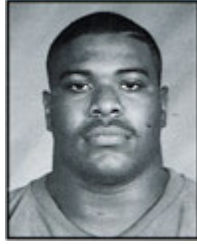
Dallis Smith, DB 1983-86



Darrien Teals, WR 1985-88



Max Vickers, FB 1983-86



Marcus Walker, DT 1989-92



Randy Williams, C 1988-89

# DIRECTOR INFORMATION

# SPORTS



Steve Roberts is entering his 13th year as sports information director at Valdosta State University. He became the school's first full-time director in the fall of 1981 following the decision earlier that year to begin a football program at the institution.

Roberts is in charge of media relations, statistics and the production of brochures, flyers, schedule cards and releases for the university's 10 inter-collegiate sports. Over the years several sports brochures have received awards in various competitions.

Roberts' office is located along with the offices of the athletic director and all coaches other than football in the Physical Education Complex. Part of his duties includes

scheduling the arena area of the complex which is used for graduations, concerts and testing as well as athletic events.

A 1965 journalism graduate from the University of Georgia, Roberts worked for three years in sports then as Sunday editor of the *Savannah Morning News* before joining the public relations staff at Valdosta State. He became Sunday editor of *The Valdosta Daily Times* in 1972 but continued to handle Valdosta State's sports information requirements on a part-time basis. When football was established, Roberts returned to the university full time.

Over the years Roberts has built a reputation for timely and accurate statistics, and for the past six years he and his football statistics crew have been in charge of game stats at the Gator Bowl game. Beginning in 1994, Valdosta State will be the host institution for the Division II baseball championships in Montgomery, Ala., and Roberts and his staff will be in charge of media relations and

game operations.

Roberts is a member of College Sports Information Directors of America, his profession's national organization, and serves as District III coordinator for men's sports on the GTE Academic All-America Committee. District III is comprised of the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. He is also a member of the

Baseball Writers Association and the Basketball Writers Association.

A native of Douglas, Ga., Roberts is married to the former Maggie Harden of Eastman, who serves as the academic counselor for VSU's School of Education. They have two sons, Bill, 17, a senior at Valdosta High School, and John, 13, an eighth grader at Valdosta Junior High.

## SUPPORT STAFF



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Athletic Development



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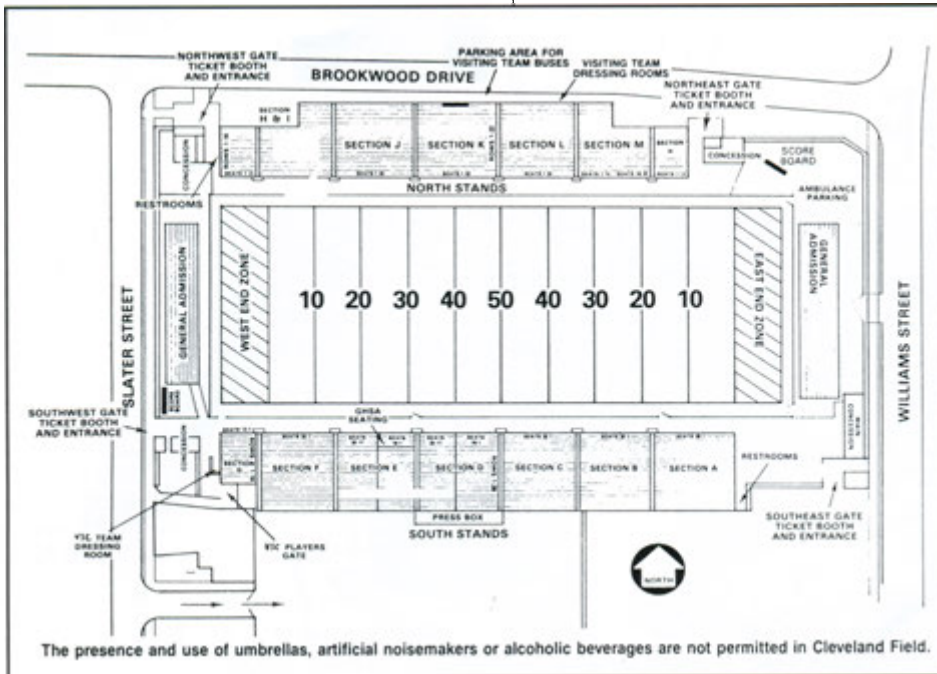
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HOME OF  
THE BLAZERS

CLEVELAND  
FIELD



- ▶ Field Runs East-West
- ▶ Capacity: 11,798
- ▶ Built in 1922
- ▶ Natural Turf
- ▶ Visitors Dress Under North Stands
- ▶ Blazers Dress Under South Stands
- ▶ Press Box Tops South Stands

Valdosta State plays its home football games at Cleveland Field, located across the street from Brookwood Center, a former shopping plaza recently acquired by the college which is being renovated to house additional classrooms and offices for the rapidly growing institution.

The stadium was built in 1922 and was named for the late Dr. A. G. Cleveland, who was superintendent of the Valdosta City Schools from 1919-1949. Seating has been added through the years which has enlarged the facility to its current 11,798 seats. It features a beautiful natural turf playing field and is topped on the south side by a two-level press box.

The Blazers played their first seven seasons at Cleveland Field and returned to the facility last year to take advantage of its convenient location adjacent VSU's main campus. Facilities in Brookwood Center will be available to accommodate Blazer Boosters, and acres of convenient



parking are available for tailgate parties on game days and nights.

Blazer football's goal in 1993 for the six home dates will be to improve on the school's 24-14-1 record at Cleveland Field over the years.

VALDOSTA STATE  
**MEDICINE**

**SPORTS**



Jim Madaleno



Dr. Mack Greer



Dr. Kurt Jacobson



*Athletic Director Herb Reinhard assists VSU President Hugh Bailey as he presents plaques of appreciation to the athletic department's health professionals at halftime of a 1992 game. Dr. Mack Greer, director of VSU's Student Health Services (center), and Donna Nolan, the director of nursing at the facility, were honored along with Dr. Kurt Jacobson, right, and John Hay from the world renowned Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus. Jacobson and Hay are on the sidelines for every Blazer game and make weekly trips to the campus to treat injured athletes.*

**STUDENT TRAINERS**

Jeff Allen,  
graduate assistant

LaJean Alewine

Allen Griffin

Danny Johnson

Jennifer Linder

Heath Mills

Angie Sosa

Lydia Vanderford

Craig Wilcox

The Sports Medicine program at Valdosta State, under the direction of head athletic trainer Jim Madaleno, provides the athletic training personnel and expertise for the 10 intercollegiate sports.

Madaleno oversees a staff which includes two other certified athletic trainers, two graduate assistants and a host of student trainers who work the various sports during their seasons.

The Sports Medicine major is offered by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics within the School

of Education, and admission is based on academic achievement, course work, related experiences and recommendations. The first two years consist of coursework in the college core curriculum along with background courses appropriate to the major. The second two years incorporate the professional sequence of coursework in the areas of injury assessment, therapeutic exercise, advanced anatomy, biomechanics, kinesiology and sport physiology.

It is during the second two years that the student becomes

actively involved in the laboratory experiences in the athletic training room and on the athletic fields and courts. All of these experiences are under the direct supervision of Madaleno or one of the other certified trainers.

In addition to the sports medicine staff, Valdosta State athletics is "taken care of" by Dr. Mack Greer, director of VSU's Student Health Services, and by Dr. Kurt Jacobson and members of his staff from the world famous Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus.

# COMPOSITE SCHEDULE OF 1993 OPPONENTS

*Night Game	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Valdosta State	Mt. Senario* 9/2	at Central Florida	at Fort Valley State	Clark Atlanta	Livingston*	Tarleton State	at West Georgia*	Mississippi College*	at Delta State*	North Alabama*	at Henderson State
Mount Senario	at VSU*	at Hamline	Lakeland College	Dakota State	at Northwest Minnesota	at Maranatha Baptist	Dr. Martin Luther	Concordia College	at Northwest Wisconsin	Open	at Kentucky Wesleyan
Central Florida	Open	VSU	at East Carolina	McNeese State	Yale	Samford	Western Illinois	at Bethune-Cookman	at Troy State	Liberty	Buffalo
Fort Valley State	at North Alabama*	at Morehouse	VSU*	Morris Brown* (Macron)	Clark Atlanta* (Griffin)	at Jacksonville State	Miles	at Alabama A&M	at Tuskegee	Savannah State	Albany State* (Columbus)
Clark Atlanta	Morris Brown* 9/6	Open	at Savannah State*	at VSU*	Fort Valley State* (Griffin)	at Tuskegee	at Kentucky State	Miles	Albany State	Alabama A&M	Morehouse
Livingston	Albany State*	Nicholls State*	at Stephen F. Austin State*	at Mississippi College*	at VSU*	West Georgia*	at Central Arkansas*	Delta State	at North Alabama	Henderson State	Open
Tarleton State	East Central Oklahoma*	at Northeastern Oklahoma*	Southern Arkansas*	at Ouachita Baptist*	Southwestern Oklahoma*	at VSU*	Hardin-Simmons*	at Abilene Christian*	at West Texas State*	Lindenwood	Open
West Georgia	at Elon*	at UT Martin*	Albany State	Central Arkansas	Harding	at Livingston*	VSU*	Open	at Mississippi College*	Delta State	at North Alabama
Mississippi College	Arkansas-Monticello*	at Texas A&I*	Open	Livingston*	at Henderson State*	North Alabama	at Samford	at VSU	West Georgia*	Central Arkansas*	at Delta State
Delta State	Open	Southwest Baptist*	Harding*	at North Alabama*	Central Arkansas*	at Henderson State	at East Texas State*	at Livingston	VSU*	at West Georgia	Mississippi College
North Alabama	Fort Valley State*	Open	at Alabama A&M*	Delta State*	at Portland State	at Mississippi College	Henderson State*	at Central Arkansas	Livingston	at VSU*	West Georgia
Henderson State	at Jacksonville State*	at Arkansas-Monticello*	East Texas State*	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	Mississippi College*	Delta State	at North Alabama*	Open	at Central Arkansas	at Livingston	VSU

August 27: Crown College at Mount Senario\*; Nov. 20: Central Florida at Louisiana Tech\*

# 1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 2	Mount Senario	Valdosta	7:00 PM
September 11	Central Florida	Orlando	1:30 PM
September 18	Fort Valley State*	Fort Valley	7:00 PM
September 25	Clark-Atlanta	Valdosta	7:00 PM
October 2	Livingston*	Valdosta	7:00 PM
October 9	Tarleton State	Valdosta	7:00 PM
October 16	West Georgia*	Carrollton	7:00 PM
October 23	Mississippi College*+	Valdosta	2:00 PM
October 30	Delta State*	Cleveland, MS	6:00 PM
November 6	North Alabama*	Valdosta	7:00 PM
November 13	Henderson State*	Arkadelphia, AK	2:00 PM

\*Gulf South Conference games  
+Homecoming

