

# VALDOSTA STATE



Mark Dace, QB



Doug Hunter, QB



Terry Mallory, QB



1985 Media Guide

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## 1985 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 14 . . . . .	Fort Valley State . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21 . . . . .	Kentucky State . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 28 . . . . .	UT-Martin* . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5 . . . . .	Jacksonville State* . . . . .	Jacksonville, AL . . . . .	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12 . . . . .	Troy State* . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 19 . . . . .	Livingston* . . . . .	Livingston, AL . . . . .	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 26 . . . . .	West Georgia* . . . . .	Columbus . . . . .	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 . . . . .	Bishop (Homecoming) . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 9 . . . . .	Mississippi College* . . . . .	Clinton, MS . . . . .	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 16 . . . . .	Delta State* . . . . .	Valdosta . . . . .	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23 . . . . .	North Alabama* . . . . .	Florence, AL . . . . .	1:30 p.m.

\* Gulf South Conference Games

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**THE COVER:** The three quarterbacks pictured on the cover all have one major goal going into fall drills — nail down the starting job. All three have the tools, the talent and the experience, and all three were instrumental in Blazer victories in 1984.

Consistency is the key. Whether it is sophomore Mark Dace, junior Terry Mallory or senior Doug Hunter, or a combination of that trio, the Blazers should be in good shape at the all-important quarterback position.

# Valdosta State at a Glance

Location . . . . .	Valdosta, Ga.
Enrollment . . . . .	6100
President . . . . .	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Athletic Director . . . . .	Jim Goodman
Football Coach . . . . .	Jim Berryman
Athletic Affiliation . . . . .	Gulf South Conference, NCAA Division II
Nickname . . . . .	Blazers
Colors . . . . .	Red and Black
Stadium . . . . .	Cleveland Field (11,798, natural turf)

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Collegiate Record . . . . .	First year
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Kenneth Hand . . . . .	Passing Game Coordinator
Danny Hayes . . . . .	Wingbacks
Eric Schumann . . . . .	Defensive Coordinator
Calvin Rackley . . . . .	Defensive Line
Jim Lindsey . . . . .	Receivers
Jeff Lee . . . . .	Offensive Line
David Napert . . . . .	Linebacker
Trainer . . . . .	Jim Rudd
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Assistant — Bobby Tucker . . . . .		
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Basketball (Women)		
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Assistant — Sherry Haskin . . . . .		
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	242-4646	247-5098
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Tennis — John Hansen . . . . .		
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Kathie Gardner . . . . .	333-5890	244-7247
Trainer - Jim Rudd . . . . .		
	333-7161	
Blazer Club Executive Director		
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*Head Coach*

**JIM**

**BERRYMAN**



When Jim Goodman was promoted from head football coach to athletics director last December, Valdosta State did not have far to look for a successor. Goodman's first act as the new AD was to walk down the hall and offer the head football job to his assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Jim Berryman.

Berryman was VSC's obvious first choice because of the job he had done with the Blazers' defensive unit in 1983 and 1984. He turned a defense which was at the rock bottom of the Gulf South Conference in Valdosta State's first season of football in 1982 into a competitive and sometimes dominating unit the last two years.

The Blazers have led the league in pass defense for two consecutive seasons and have played solid total defense as well. The 1984 defenders recorded better statistics than the class of '83, and the architect of all of Valdosta State's defensive schemes is Berryman.

Berryman has inherited a program which has been given a firm foundation under the leadership of Goodman. The Blazers have averaged

five wins a season and have moved up in the conference standings each year. Berryman has been responsible for part of that success, and now he turns his attention to the total football program.

"As I said when I accepted VSC's offer last December, I consider it a great opportunity and really a dream come true," Berryman said. "I've always wanted a head coaching job on the college level, and I'm very happy with the situation here. I'm fortunate to have some outstanding coaches working with me and to have such a supportive administration to work for.

"The football program has taken some giant steps forward since its inception, but it still has just as far to go. I consider the most important facet of my job is to keep the program moving in a positive direction...toward the top of the conference."

He intends to do that the same way he has always approached college coaching — with thorough, hard-nosed instruction on the field and with thorough, hard-nosed recruiting off the field.

“Recruiting is the life-blood of any athletic program,” Berryman said. “We must increase our efforts in the recruiting area in order to get as many quality players into our program as possible. I think we can do an excellent job of coaching them when we get them here.”

Berryman, who will be 36 in October, came to Valdosta State from GSC rival Troy State where he had worked with the offensive line for three years.

His high school coaching experience began in 1973 when he coached the offensive line at Pensacola High School for one season. He moved from there to Minor (Ala.) High School where he coached the offensive line for two years and was defensive coordinator for one season.

A year of coaching on both sides of the ball at Shades Valley (Ala.) High School preceded his first head coaching job at McAdory High School in Birmingham. His first team went 5-5, but his second club recorded the school’s only undefeated regular season, advancing to the state playoffs for the first time in its history.

Following that banner year, Berryman took Troy State’s offer to enter college coaching.

Berryman was an all-state high school player and his team’s most valuable player at Fairfield, Ala., before going to Livingston where he was a four-year letterman, playing on the 1971 national championship team and the 1972 runnerup. He was an all-conference offensive tackle in 1971 and 1972 and was named to the NAIA all-American team in 1971. He was further honored by his alma mater when he was named a member of the Livingston University Team of the Decade, 1970-79.

Berryman holds two undergraduate and one graduate degree from Livingston. He and his wife Patsy, an elementary teacher in Valdosta, have two children, Jill, 7, and Jay, 5.



Berryman with 1984 All-American Lenny Parker



The Berrymans: Jim and Jay; Jill and Patsy

## *Berryman Thumbnail*

Born: October 9, 1949 (age 35)

Hometown: Fairfield, Ala.

Education: Fairfield High School;

Livingston University (B.A., B.S., M.Ed.)

Coaching Experience: Pensacola High School, assistant 1973; Minor High School, Birmingham, Ala., assistant 1974-76; Shades Valley High School, Birmingham, Ala., assistant 1977; McAdory High School, Birmingham, Ala., head coach 1978-79; Troy State University, assistant 1980-82; Valdosta State College, defensive coordinator 1983, assistant head coach 1984, head coach 1985.

Family: Wife, Patsy; two children, Jill, 7, Jay, 5.

# Johnnie Mac Hollinger

Offensive  
Coordinator



When Johnnie Mac Hollinger came to Valdosta State last January, he was given a clear assignment — put some life in the Blazer offense. And if spring practice is any indication, Valdosta State will become a competitive offensive unit.

Hollinger will coordinate the Blazers' offense and coach the offensive line, marking the first time Valdosta State has employed a full-time coach to handle the men up front.

The 31-year-old Monroeville, Ala., native came to Valdosta State from the University of New Mexico, where he coached the offensive line for two seasons. Before that he was on the staff at Woodham High School in Pensacola, Fla., for three seasons. The last year at Woodham (1982), he was the offensive coordinator for the team which won the state AAAA championship.

Hollinger has one year of head coaching experience at W.S. Neal High School in East Brewton, Ala., compiling a 3-7 record. He was also an assistant at W.S. Neal and at Andalusia (Ala.) High School for one season.

An outstanding high school player at Monroe Academy where he led his team to the state championship in 1971, Hollinger continued his football career at Livingston University, playing on the 1975 team which reached the national semifinals.

He was named the permanent team captain as well as the most improved player on that team.

Hollinger graduated with honors from Livingston in 1976 and returned there to complete work on his M.S. degree in physical education in 1978. He and his wife Faye, the women's basketball coach at Valdosta High School, have one son, John David, 2.



The Hollingers: Faye, Johnnie Mac and John David

# Kenneth Hand

Offensive Backs Coach  
Passing Game  
Coordinator



Kenneth Hand has been a member of the Blazer coaching staff since the program began in the spring of 1982, and he has coached on both sides of the ball during that time. After concentrating on defense his first two seasons, Hand joined the offensive staff in 1984, taking charge of the running backs.

Under Berryman, Hand will coach the quarterbacks and running backs as well as coordinate the VSC passing game. He is blessed with a lot of experience at the quarterback position where three capable players return, but he will be working with a very inexperienced group of running backs this fall.

Two years ago, he helped turn a raw bunch of defensive backs into one of the best secondaries in the Gulf South Conference. He faces a similar challenge with this year's Blazer backfield. He'll work closely with Hollinger to implement VSC's version of the Run and Shoot.

A native of Griffin, Hand was a three-year starter as a running back and defensive back at Griffin High School. His senior season he was his team's most valuable defensive player, team captain and was named to the all-region team.

He was a four-year starting defensive back at Livingston University where he received his bachelor's degree in 1976 and his master's in 1978. After two years as a graduate assistant at Livingston, Hand was named an assistant coach at Enterprise (Ala.) High School where in three seasons Enterprise won 32 of 36 games and one state championship.

Hand, 33, and his wife Phyllis, a sales representative, have two children Laura Faye, 5, and Andrew, 8 months.



The Hands: Andrew, Phyllis, Kenneth and Laura Faye

## **Eric Schumann**

**Defensive  
Coordinator**



Eric Schumann is a proven commodity. When he came on the job in the spring of 1983, he immediately turned the Blazer cornerbacks into an outstanding group of players. The 1983 Blazers led the Gulf South Conference in pass defense, allowing only 119 yards a game.

In 1984, Schumann took charge of the entire secondary and again produced a cohesive and punishing unit. The 1984 Blazers again led the league in pass defense, giving up only 116.5 yards a game. Two of his players, cornerback Dallis Smith and strong safety Timmy Massey, were named to the conference's second team at season's end.

His 1985 assignment is two-fold. He will continue to be in charge of the secondary, and with most of the 1984 cast returning Schumann expects another top flight group of pass defenders. In the broader sense, Berryman has named Schumann his defensive coordinator, which puts him in charge of the Blazers' total defensive package.

Schumann, who will be 31 in October, brought a solid background to VSC, having played four years as a defensive back at Alabama. During his stay the Tide won four Southeastern Conference championships and one national title.

The Blue Island, Ill., native began his coaching career at McAdory High School in Birmingham where he worked with receivers and the secondary for four years. He spent a year at Troy State before joining the Blazer staff in the spring of 1983.

Schumann, who is single, has received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Alabama and has done additional graduate work at VSC.



## **Calvin Rackley**

**Defensive  
Line Coach**



Calvin Rackley is another member of the VSC coaching staff who has been with the program since its beginning. He has also kept the same coaching assignment all four years — the defensive line.

One difference this year, however, is Rackley is a full-time coach, having completed work on his master's degree at Valdosta State. While he has been a student in the classroom, he has been a superb teacher on the field, building a defensive line which has improved every year.

Rackley, 26, has watched his linemen get bigger and stronger each year, plus they have gained invaluable experience and confidence as they have learned the Blazer defensive scheme.

Rackley personally sees to it that his troops improve their strength and quickness in his job as coordinator of the off-season strength and conditioning program. He also heads the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter at VSC and recruits the north-central Florida and southwest Georgia area.

A native of Camilla where he was a three-year starter at Ravenwood Academy, Rackley played his college football at Marion Military Institute where he was a junior college all-American at defensive tackle. He completed his college career at Jacksonville State where he was a member of two national playoff teams.

Rackley is married to the former Wendy Armistead, a manager-buyer in the retail marketplace. The couple had their first child, a boy, in August.



Wendy and Calvin Rackley

## Danny Hayes

Wingbacks

Danny Hayes, 30, is beginning his second season at Valdosta State and will be filling a different role this year. Last season he worked with Schumann and the secondary, but last spring Berryman put him in charge of the wingbacks in VSC's new offensive formation.

He will continue to coach the wings this fall.

Hayes came to VSC from Albany Westover where he coached the offensive backs in football, was head wrestling coach and assisted with the baseball team.

Hayes was a superlative high school athlete at Riverview Academy in Albany, being named to the all-state football team in 1973 and 1974 and to the all-state baseball team in 1974. He was a member of the state championship 440 relay team in 1973 and 1974.

He played college football at Troy State University before transferring to Georgia Southwestern College in Americus where he graduated in 1979.

He coached football, basketball and baseball at Lee County for one year and football and basketball at Dougherty (Albany) for a year before going to Westover in 1981.

Hayes is married and his wife Rhonda is a teacher.



## David Napert

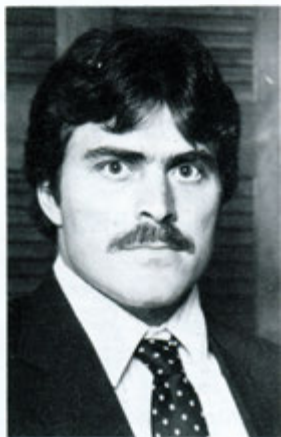
Outside Linebackers

The newest member of the Valdosta State football staff is David Napert, who came on board last spring to coach the outside linebackers.

Napert, 25, comes to VSC from Panama City, Fla., where he coached football, basketball and track at Rutherford High School for two years. A native of Rockledge, Fla., he was an outstanding football player at Rockledge High School, making all-conference as a tight end and linebacker. He also ran track in high school.

He was recruited by Troy State to play football and was a four-year letterman for the Trojans at defensive end. He graduated from Troy State in 1982 with a B.S. in education, physical education and biology.

Napert, who is single, is working on his master's degree at Valdosta State.



## Jim Rudd

Athletic Trainer

Jim Rudd joined the Valdosta State athletic staff in July as head athletic trainer, bringing 15 years experience to the important job.

In addition to his head trainer duties, Rudd will direct the curriculum of the new athletic training major which will be instituted by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics fall quarter.

Rudd will be in charge of a seven-person staff and will maintain two fully equipped training rooms, one in the football fieldhouse and another in the physical education complex.

Rudd, 34, comes to VSC from West Virginia University, where he was coordinator of athletic training education. A native of New Jersey, he received the B.S. degree in biology from St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., and earned the M.S. degree in physical education from the University of North Dakota where he worked as an assistant trainer.

He has been the head athletic trainer at Mercer County Community College in Trenton, N.J., and at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Rudd is married and he and his wife Elaine have one daughter, Jennifer, 6.



## Larry Lampert

Equipment Manager

Every football program must have a behind-the-scenes person who takes care of all 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 heading up that job, and the Air Force veteran does it to perfection. Lampert came on the job as a volunteer helper when football was initiated in 1982 and was later hired as equipment manager.

Taking care of the football equipment is just one of a myriad of assignments the personable Lampert handles. He is in charge of the Blazers' managerial staff and takes care of the game filming for football as well as men's and women's basketball.

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 is in his fourth season as a student trainer for the Blazers.



*Nasty Bunch Defense Must Stay Tough While Offense Comes of Age*

# 1985 Outlook

It's Year 4 for the Valdosta State College football program, and the 1985 Blazers will be working for a new architect who has redesigned the team's offensive philosophy in an effort to provide more scoring punch. The new boss is former assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Jim Berryman, entering his third year at VSC.



Berryman was in charge during spring practice after he had brought in new offensive line coach Johnnie Mac Hollinger to coordinate the running game aspect of the run and shoot offense. The Blazer offense received a lot of attention during the spring as it tries to catch up with a defensive unit which has proven over the past two seasons that it can compete successfully in the rugged Gulf South Conference.

Berryman is primarily responsible for the success the VSC defense has enjoyed the last two years, but he'll be the first to tell you it's mainly because he has had outstanding players to coach.

"We've had our better athletes on defense," Berryman said. "We've also had a lot more continuity there. We have several defensive players who will be playing their third and fourth years together, and that makes a big difference.

"Conversely, we haven't had that continuity on offense. We've had several changes in the offensive coaching staff and we've had more attrition among our offensive personnel. We have a tremendous amount of work to get done on offense while at the same time working toward continued improvement on defense."

Valdosta State had what Berryman termed a "good" recruiting year in that the Blazers are bringing in quality players in positions which need immediate help offensively.

"It's obviously not the best situation when you're counting on freshmen to come in and offer immediate help, but that's where we stand," Berryman said. "We expect several of our recruits to challenge for starting roles, and if they don't start they will be quality reserves.

"We're going to build from the ground up with players who will be with us their entire careers. We have some players in that category, and we're going to have more."

Berryman expects his club to be competitive, and if the offense can make some positive strides he thinks the Blazers can make some waves in the conference race where they're picked to finish seventh.

"It will be an interesting year," Berryman predicts.

## Quarterback



Mark Dace  
Quarterback



Doug Hunter  
Quarterback



Terry Mallory  
Quarterback

The all-important job is wide open and waiting on any one of the three experienced candidates to claim. All three had their chances to nail down the starting assignment in 1984, and all

consistent, and as a result the Blazers offense was not consistent.

The three are senior Doug Hunter (6-2, 195), junior Terry Mallory (6-1, 182) and sophomore Mark Dace (5-10, 193). Dace finished at the top of the depth chart at the end of spring drills, but Mallory and Hunter were not far behind. The Blazers also recruited three high school quarterbacks, and Berryman expects a lot of competition.

"It's crucial for us that we get outstanding play from the quarterback position," Berryman said. "The three returnees have attained veteran status. They've been in the war and know what to expect. Whoever plays the position has got to give us leadership and consistent performance."

## Wingbacks



Terrence Brisbon  
Wingback

Cary Cody  
Wingback

Greg Hoven  
Wingback

Wilbur Williams  
Wingback

In the run and shoot scheme, one set of wingbacks are primarily runners and the other set are basically receivers. On the receiving side at the end of spring practice were junior Cary Cody (6-0, 193) and sophomore Greg Hoven (6-4, 182). Cody was co-leader in receptions last year, catching 23 passes for 301 yards. Hoven saw limited playing time as a freshman but had a good spring. On the other side, sophomore returnees Terrence Brisbon (5-8, 171) and Wilbur Williams (5-8, 180) are listed one-two. Neither saw extensive action last year; Williams gained 49 yards in 20 carries and Brisbon gained 24 yards in six trips. Several running backs were among the recruits, and all will get a hard look in the fall.

## Fullbacks

The position was one Berryman hoped to solidify in the spring, but the leading candidate went down with a knee injury, leaving the spot muddled coming into the fall. Junior Max Vickers (5-11, 193), last year's second leading

rusher with 314 yards and three touchdowns, hurt his knee late in spring drills and his status



Jerome Jackson  
Fullback



Ben Reaves  
Fullback



Max Vickers  
Fullback

for the fall is uncertain. Junior Ben Reaves (6-2, 210) was moved from tight end and had a productive spring. Junior Jerome Jackson (6-0, 205) is attempting to come back from a severe knee injury suffered in last year's opener. The running back recruits will be in the picture as well.



## Tight End/Wide Receiver



Kevin Gray  
Tight End



Wayne Hamm  
Tight End



Drew Sauls  
Tight End

In the run and shoot formation, the tight end is more times than not split out like a wide receiver. The Blazers return two seniors with ex-

perience at the position, Kevin Gray (6-1, 195) and Wayne Hamm (6-2, 227) both had good springs and are capable players. Gray was a co-leader in receptions last year with 23 catches for 455 yards, a 19.8 yards per catch average. Hamm caught three passes for 39 yards and one touchdown. On the other side sophomore Drew Sauls (5-7, 162), who caught 16 passes for 227 yards and one touchdown, returns. He'll be challenged by one of VSC's prized recruits, Darrien Teals (5-8, 160), who possesses outstanding speed.

## Offensive Line



Ray Lloyd  
Center



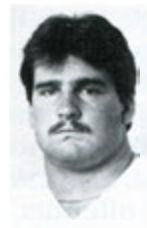
Larry Tatum  
Center



Bill Wilhelm  
Center

### CENTERS

Three players have gained experience at center and all return in 1985. Sophomore Larry Tatum (6-4, 231) came on strong last season and had a solid spring. Junior Ray Lloyd (6-2, 251) has played a lot the last two years but missed spring practice with an injury. Junior Bill Wilhelm (6-1, 215) is a capable player as well.



Bryan Banks  
Left Guard



Bert Gelis  
Left Guard



John Norris  
Right Guard



R. D. Swain  
Right Guard

### GUARDS

Junior veteran R. D. Swain (6-2, 245) returns on the right side, and he had an outstanding spring, winning the most improved offensive player award. He is backed up by sophomore John Norris (6-3, 238) who made the switch from defensive tackle in the spring. On the left side sophomore Bryan Banks (6-2, 237) finished at the top of the board at the end of spring work. Redshirt freshman Bert Gelis (6-4, 215) works behind him.



### TACKLES

Senior all-conference performer Chuck Dunmon (6-4, 245) holds down the right side. Dunmon has been in the VSC program since its spring of 1982 beginning. Junior Buddy Ratledge (6-4, 278) has made steady improvement in his two seasons and is a solid backup.



Keith Bonnell  
Left Tackle



Chuck Dunmon  
Right Tackle



Don Pumphrey  
Left Tackle



Buddy Ratledge  
Right Tackle

On the left side junior Keith Bonnell (6-1, 269) is on the board ahead of senior Don Pumphrey (6-4, 244). Both have experience and ability.

Several offensive linemen are among Valdosta State's freshmen class. It was an area Berryman and his staff concentrated on heavily. Players across the board offensively will be challenged during fall work.

## Outside Linebackers



Eric Faulkner  
Linebacker



Charles Mitchell  
Linebacker



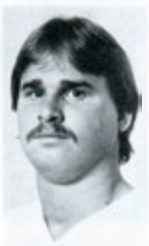
Keith Reddings  
Linebacker



Dean Siegel  
Linebacker

The outside linebacking (defensive ends) corps appears solid with the return of junior Keith Reddings (6-0, 209) and senior Dean Siegel (6-2, 222). Reddings played well a year ago, and Siegel was named the most improved defensive player last spring. Sophomore Charles Mitchell (6-1, 196) and sophomore Eric Faulkner (6-1, 207) picked up valuable experience last year and enjoyed solid springs.

## Inside Linebackers



Alvin Blanchard  
Linebacker



Vince Capece  
Linebacker



Scott Mowry  
Linebacker



Freddy Thomas  
Linebacker



Jessie Tuggle  
Linebacker

Moving junior Jessie Tuggle (5-11, 217) from outside to strong inside linebacker during the spring paid solid dividends. Tuggle will have huge shoes to fill, replacing all-American Lenzy Parker at the all important spot in the

Blazers' defensive scheme, but Berryman has great confidence in Tuggle. Senior Andy Blanchard (6-0, 224) returns with solid experience. On the weak side, sophomore Freddy Thomas (6-0, 215) will be back after missing much of the spring with an injury. Freshman redshirt Scott Mowry (6-2, 208) has shown great promise but has not been able to shake the injury bug for an extended period of time. Senior veteran Vince Capece (6-2, 220) has played both inside spots and will provide additional depth.



## Defensive Line

The front line people returning along the defensive front are solid, but depth is a problem. At left tackle junior James Gibson (6-0, 244) and senior Jerry Randall (6-4, 225) have experience and ability, although Randall has been hampered by injuries. On the right side senior veteran Jay Walls (6-4, 243) is back after an outstanding season in 1984.



William Collier  
Right Tackle



James Gibson  
Left Tackle



Terrence Green  
Nose Guard



Jerry Randall  
Left Tackle



Dan Strickland  
Nose Guard



Jay Walls  
Right Tackle

Sophomore transfer William Collier (6-1, 235) had a good spring at the right tackle spot. Junior Dan Strickland (6-2, 235) showed great improvement during the 1984 season and has taken over the nose guard position. Sophomore transfer Terrence Green (6-0, 238) was impressive during spring drills.



pass defense for the second straight year, returns. On the left side junior Dallis Smith (5-11, 165) and junior Jeff Hanton (5-9, 170) are in charge. On the right side, Dallis's twin brother Dennis Smith (5-11, 165) and sophomore Vic Crawford (5-11, 175) do the job.



Timmy Massey  
Strong Safety



Albert Ghant  
Free Safety



Jimmy Francis  
Free Safety



Jimmy Brookins  
Strong Safety

### SAFETIES

Depth at safety is a problem but the front line people are outstanding. At strong safety, senior all-conference performer Timmy Massey (6-1, 177) has built a solid reputation. At free safety, senior Jimmy Francis (5-8, 160), who leads the Blazers with nine career interceptions, returns. There's no experience behind either veteran. Redshirt freshman Jimmy Brookins (6-3, 193) worked behind Massey during the spring, and freshman Albert Ghant (5-10, 162) played a lot of free safety because Francis missed spring drills with an injury.

## Kicking Game



Keith Moore  
Kicker



David Stokely  
Kicker

The place kicking phase of Valdosta State's kicking game in 1984 was excellent, thanks to the strong right leg of junior Keith Moore (6-3, 181). Moore hit on 17 of 18 extra points and 14 of 18 field goals to lead the Blazers in scoring with 59 points. Redshirt freshman David Stokely (6-2, 182) also has a strong leg and will keep the pressure on Moore. Junior quarterback Terry Mallory (6-1, 182) has handled the punting duties the last two years, averaging 37.6 yards a punt each season. Senior linebacker Andy Blanchard (6-0, 224) can handle the chore if needed.

## The Secondary



Vic Crawford  
Right Corner



Dallis Smith  
Left Corner



Dennis Smith  
Right Corner



Jeff Hanton  
Left Corner












### CORNERBACKS

An excellent group of cornerbacks, who were instrumental in VSC leading the conference in

# Valdosta State Depth Chart













(End of Spring Practice)

## OFFENSE

				 <p><b>FULLBACK</b> 33 Max Vickers, Jr. 28 Ben Reaves, Jr.</p>	 <p><b>WINGBACK</b> 30 Terrence Brisbon, So. 11 Wilbur Williams, So.</p>	
<p><b>WINGBACK</b> 87 Cary Cody, Jr. 81 Greg Hoven, So.</p> 			<p><b>QUARTERBACK</b> 9 Mark Dace, So. 14 Terry Mallory, Jr. 12 Doug Hunter, Sr.</p> 		<p><b>PLACEKICKERS</b> 31 Keith Moore, Jr. David Stokely, Fr.</p>	
					<p><b>HOLDER</b> 12 Doug Hunter, Sr. 9 Mark Dace, So.</p>	
 <p><b>WIDE RECEIVERS</b> 22 Drew Sauls, So. Darrien Teals, Fr.</p>	 <p><b>RIGHT TACKLE</b> 62 Chuck Dunmon, Sr. 74 Buddy Ratledge, Jr.</p>	 <p><b>RIGHT GUARD</b> 71 R. D. Swain, Jr. Bert Gelis, Fr.</p>		 <p><b>LEFT GUARD</b> 72 Bryan Banks, So. 77 John Norris, So.</p>	 <p><b>LEFT TACKLE</b> 60 Keith Bonnell, Jr. 73 Don Pumphrey, Sr.</p>	 <p><b>TIGHT END/WIDE RECEIVER</b> 85 Wayne Hamm, Sr. 82 Kevin Gray, Jr.</p>
			 <p><b>CENTER</b> 55 Larry Tatum, So. 50 Ray Lloyd, Jr. 53 Bill Wilhelm, Jr.</p>			

LETTERMEN RETURNING (38) — WR Drew Sauls, OT Keith Bonnell, OT Don Pumphrey, OG Bryan Banks, C Larry Tatum, C Ray Lloyd, C Bill Wilhelm, OG R. D. Swain, OT Chuck Dunmon, OT Buddy Ratledge, TE/WR Wayne Hamm, TE/WR Kevin Gray, WB Cary Cody, WB Greg Hoven, QB Mark Dace, QB Terry Mallory, QB Doug Hunter, FB Max Vickers, FB Ben Reaves, WB Terrence Bisbon, WB Wilbur Williams, OLB Dean Siegel, OLB Charles Mitchell, DT James Gibson, DT Jerry Randall, NG Dan Strickland, DT Jay Walls, OLB Keith Reddings, OLB Eric Faulkner, ILB Freddy Thomas, ILB Jessie Tuggle, ILB Andy Blanchard, CB Dallis Smith, SS Timmy Massey, FS Jimmy Francis, CB Dennis Smith, CB Vic Crawford, PK Keith Moore.

## DEFENSE

<p><b>PUNTER</b> 14 Terry Mallory, Jr. 52 Andy Blanchard, Sr.</p> 	<p><b>LEFT TACKLE</b> 70 James Gibson, Jr. 78 Jerry Randall, Sr.</p> 	<p><b>NOSE GUARD</b> 66 Dan Strickland, Jr. Terrence Green, So.</p> 	<p><b>RIGHT TACKLE</b> 99 Jay Walls, Sr. William Collier, So.</p> 	<p><b>PUNT RETURNS</b> 13 Jimmy Francis, Jr. 21 Dallis Smith, Jr.</p>
				<p><b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b> 21 Dallis Smith, Jr. 13 Jimmy Francis, Sr.</p>
 <p><b>OUTSIDE LINEBACKER</b> 79 Dean Siegel, Sr. 48 Charles Mitchell, So.</p>	 <p><b>WEAK LINEBACKER</b> 47 Freddy Thomas, So. 40 Scott Mowry, Fr.</p>		 <p><b>STRONG LINEBACKER</b> 88 Jessie Tuggle, Jr. 52 Andy Blanchard, Sr.</p>	 <p><b>OUTSIDE LINEBACKER</b> 93 Keith Reddings, Jr. 92 Eric Faulkner, So.</p>
 <p><b>LEFT CORNERBACK</b> 21 Dallis Smith, Jr. 5 Jeff Hanton, Jr.</p>	 <p><b>FREE SAFETY</b> 13 Jimmy Francis, Sr. Albert Ghant, Jr.</p>		 <p><b>STRONG SAFETY</b> 35 Timmy Massey, Jr. Jimmy Brookins, Fr.</p>	 <p><b>RIGHT CORNERBACK</b> 6 Dennis Smith, Jr. 7 Vic Crawford, So.</p>

# 1985 Incoming Freshmen

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	High School	Hometown
Tony Allen	5-9	180	WB	Columbia	Lake City, FL
Oliver Blount	6-2	240	DT	Thomasville Central	Thomasville, GA
Charles Brooks	6-0	235	DT	Crystal River	Crystal River, FL
Jimmy Brooks	6-5	290	OT	Campbell Fairburn	Atlanta, GA
Kent DuMont	6-0	185	QB	Taravella	Jacksonville, FL
Dana Fender	6-0	200	OG	Westbrook	Quitman, GA
Darrell Funderburk	5-11	175	QB	Colquitt	Moultrie, GA
Wayne Gallman	6-1	185	WB	Terry Parker	Jacksonville, FL
Nick Godwin	6-0	200	NG	Westbrook	Quitman, GA
Tony Grant	5-11	170	WR	Groves	Savannah, GA
Donnie Harrell	5-7	155	WB	Middleburg	Middleburg, FL
Donnie Hazel	6-1	235	C	Cook	Adel, GA
Stonewall Jackson	5-8	160	WB	Thomasville	Thomasville, GA
Kyle Jones	6-3	260	OT	Campbell Smyrna	Atlanta, GA
Benny Leverette	6-5	255	OT	Chapel Hill	Warner Robins, GA
Michael Lovejoy	5-9	170	CB	Thomasville Central	Thomasville, GA
William Massey	5-11	190	WB	Jefferson County	Monticello, FL
Lee Mathis	6-0	185	QB	Monroe	Albany, GA
James McGilvery	6-3	220	OG	Eufaula	Eufaula, AL
Anthony Mitchell	5-10	182	WR	Griffin	Griffin, GA
Buck Murray	6-0	265	NG	Morrow	Morrow, GA
Mark Peterson	6-0	235	OG	Leto	Tampa, FL
Sammy Price	6-2	240	DT	McAdory	McCalla, AL
Jon Reaves	6-0	186	LB	Valdosta	Valdosta, GA
Tony Ross	5-9	155	WR	LaGrange	LaGrange, GA
Bobby Seals	6-1	210	FB	Jonesboro	Jonesboro, GA
Mike Sellars	6-3	225	OG	Lee County	Leesburg, GA
Darrien Teals	5-8	160	WR	Tift County	Tifton, GA
Jerry Vaughn	5-11	185	LB	Griffin	Griffin, GA
Michael Williams	5-11	185	WB	Plant City	Plant City, FL
Tony Williams	5-8	160	WB	Taylor County	Perry, FL
Hershel Wooten	6-2	235	DT	Waycross	Waycross, GA
Patrick Wright	6-1	190	LB	Jeff Davis	Hazlehurst, GA

# The Gulf South Conference



Valdosta State is entering its fourth season in the Gulf South Conference football wars, and for the second year in a row the Blazers have been picked to finish seventh in the tough nine-team league.

VSC was a mild surprise in the league a year ago, climbing into a sixth place tie with Livingston in the conference which at season's end boasted the NCAA Division II national champion. Troy State's Trojans won the GSC title en route to the national crown, and the south Alabama school has again been given the nod for the top spot by the league's football coaches.

The Trojans, which will be led by new head coach Rick Rhoads, were picked to finish first by seven coaches (you couldn't vote for your own team) and tallied 63 points out of a possible 64. Perennial challenger North Alabama came in second in the voting, getting 54 points which include one first place vote. Mississippi College was again voted third, picking up 48 points and the other first place ballot.

Delta State, which tied for second in the conference race last season, came in a strong fourth with 45 points. Jacksonville State and Livingston tied for fifth in the voting with 32 points, followed by Valdosta State in seventh with 28½, West Georgia eighth with 12½ and UT-Martin ninth with 12.

Rhoads is one of five new head coaches in the league this season. Jim Berryman, the Blazers' defensive coordinator in 1983 and 1984, takes over at Valdosta State for Jim Goodman, who was promoted to athletics director. Frank Vohon, defensive coordinator at West Georgia last season, is the

Braves' new head coach. Sam McCorkle, an assistant at Vanderbilt last year, is the new head man at Livingston, and former high school coach Bill Burgess has taken over the reins at Jacksonville State.

The Gulf South Conference was formed in 1971, and in those 14 years seven teams have won the football championship. Jacksonville State has enjoyed the most success, winning five league titles. Troy State has won four crowns, North Alabama has won two while Nicholls State, Northwestern State (La.), Mississippi College and Livingston own one championship. Livingston won the first title on the way to the NAIA national championship in 1971. (Troy State and Livingston tied for the regular season crown in 1971.)

Ralph McFillen became the league's fourth commissioner in August, 1984. The president of the conference, completing a two-year term, is Dr. Theron Montgomery, president of Jacksonville State. VSC president Dr. Hugh C. Bailey is president-elect.

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# The Gulf South Conference

## Gulf South Officials



**Ralph McFillen**  
Commissioner



**Dr. Theron Montgomery**  
President

## 1984 All-Conference Team

### OFFENSE

Position	Player	School
Tight End . . . . .	Harold Stanfield*	Mississippi College
Tackles . . . . .	Jimmy Adams . . . . .	Delta State
	Scott Shirley* . . . . .	North Alabama
Guards . . . . .	Mitch Geier* . . . . .	Troy State
	Steve Frazier . . . . .	Delta State
Center . . . . .	Bart Williams . . . . .	Troy State
Quarterback . . . . .	Scott Butler* . . . . .	Delta State
Running Backs . . . . .	Ted Horstead . . . . .	Troy State
	Dewayne Herrington . . . . .	Delta State
Wide Receivers . . . . .	Kyle Finney* . . . . .	Delta State
	Andrew Fields* . . . . .	Livingston
Kicker . . . . .	Reggie Hawthorne . . . . .	Mississippi College

### DEFENSE

Ends . . . . .	Kyle McGovern* . . . . .	North Alabama
	Anthony Henton . . . . .	Troy State
Tackles . . . . .	Earl Conway* . . . . .	Mississippi College
	Alvin Wright* . . . . .	Jacksonville State
Linebackers . . . . .	Alonzo Blackmon* . . . . .	Jacksonville State
	LENNY PARKER* . . . . .	VALDOSTA STATE
	Elja Norris . . . . .	Livingston
Backs . . . . .	Daryl Smith* . . . . .	North Alabama
	Richard Groover* . . . . .	Livingston
	Lewis Billups . . . . .	North Alabama
	Bruce Howell . . . . .	Mississippi College
Punter . . . . .	Brian Watts . . . . .	West Georgia

\* - A 1984 pre-season pick as well

## Final 1984 Standings

Team	GSC	Pct.	PF	PA	O'all	Pct.	PF	PA
Troy State	7-1	.875	235	129	12-1	.923	372	183
North Alabama	4-1-3	.713	175	126	7-1-3	.773	266	141
Mississippi College	5-2-1	.713	195	113	6-2-1	.722	212	118
Delta State	5-2-1	.713	206	125	7-3-1	.681	287	187
Jacksonville State	4-4	.500	173	204	4-5-1	.450	190	237
VALDOSTA STATE	3-5	.375	137	129	5-6	.454	215	181
Livingston	3-5	.375	184	218	5-5	.500	273	231
UT-Martin	1-6-1	.188	79	193	2-8-1	.227	124	282
West Georgia	1-7	.125	132	280	3-8	.273	230	318

## Pre-Season Coaches Poll

1. Troy State, 63 (7)
2. North Alabama, 54 (1)
3. Mississippi College, 48 (1)
4. Delta State, 45
5. Jacksonville State, 32
6. Livingston, 32
7. VALDOSTA STATE, 28½
8. West Georgia, 12½
9. UT-Martin, 12

## Pre-Season All-Conference Team

### OFFENSE

Position	Player	School
Tight End . . . . .	John Moore . . . . .	Mississippi College
Tackles . . . . .	Tony Shirley . . . . .	North Alabama
	Jack Peavy . . . . .	Troy State
Guards . . . . .	CHUCK DUNMON . . . . .	VALDOSTA STATE
	John Tucker . . . . .	Jacksonville State
Center . . . . .	Cooper Pope . . . . .	Mississippi College
Quarterback . . . . .	Mike Turk . . . . .	Troy State
Running Backs . . . . .	Ted Horstead . . . . .	Troy State
	Dewayne Herrington . . . . .	Delta State
Wide Receivers . . . . .	Andrew Fields . . . . .	Livingston
	Kyle Finney . . . . .	Delta State
Kicker . . . . .	Ted Clem . . . . .	Troy State

### DEFENSE

Tackles . . . . .	Earl Conway . . . . .	Mississippi College
	Alan Underwood . . . . .	North Alabama
Nose Guard . . . . .	Robert Glanton . . . . .	Livingston
Linebackers . . . . .	Robert Gates . . . . .	Delta State
	Alonzo Blackmon . . . . .	Jacksonville
	Anthony Horton . . . . .	Troy State
	Dexter Hunt . . . . .	North Alabama
Backs . . . . .	DALLIS SMITH . . . . .	VALDOSTA STATE
	Mike Haynes . . . . .	Troy State
	George Washington . . . . .	Livingston
	Lewis Billups . . . . .	North Alabama
Punter . . . . .	Brian Watts . . . . .	West Georgia

# 1985 Valdosta State

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown/High School
72	Bryan Banks	OG	6-2	237	So.	1L	Albany, GA/Dougherty
52	Andy Blanchard	LB	6-0	224	Sr.	1L	Seminole, FL
	Ricky Boges	FB	5-9	197	Jr.	JC	Albany, GA/Dougherty
60	Keith Bonnell	OT	6-1	269	Jr.	2L	Dalton, GA/Dalton
30	Terrence Brisbon	WB	5-8	171	So.	1L	Jacksonville, FL/Bishop Kenny
	Jimmy Brookins	SS	6-3	193	Fr.	RS	Monticello, FL/Jefferson Co.
	Dwight Cain	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	JC	Atlanta, GA/
44	Vince Capece	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	3L	Tallahassee, FL/Leon
46	Eric Clark	FB	5-11	189	Fr.	RS	Brunswick, GA/Glynn Academy
87	Cary Cody	WB	6-0	193	Jr.	2L	Pelham, GA/Pelham
	William Collier	DT	6-1	235	So.	TR	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta
68	Kevin Cotton	LB	6-1	225	So.	1L	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co.
7	Vic Crawford	CB	5-11	175	So.	1L	St. Petersburg, FL/
9	Mark Dace	QB	5-10	193	So.	1L	Lake City, FL/Columbia
62	Chuck Dunmon	OT	6-4	245	Sr.	3L	Americus, GA/Southland Academy
	Leon Farmer	LB	5-11	210	So.	OL	Athens, GA/Athens Academy
92	Eric Faulkner	LB	6-1	207	So.	1L	Gainesville, GA/East Hall
13	Jimmy Francis	FS	5-8	160	Sr.	3L	Thomasville, GA/Thomasville
	Bert Gelis	OG	6-4	215	Fr.	RS	Palatka, FL/Palatka
	Albert Gbant	FS	5-10	162	Fr.	TR	Panama City, FL/
70	James Gibson	DT	6-0	244	Jr.	2L	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick
	Neil Graham	K	6-0	175	So.	JC	Hazlehurst, GA/Jeff Davis
82	Kevin Gray	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	1L	Fairhope, AL/Fairhope
	Terrence Green	NG	6-0	238	So.	JC	Jacksonville, FL/
	Jeff Gregory	DT	6-2	245	Fr.	RS	Greenville, GA/
85	Wayne Hamm	WR	6-2	227	Sr.	3L	Gray, GA/Jones Co.
5	Jeff Hanton	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	2L	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick
	Jeff Hooks	FB	5-10	191	So.	RS	Gainesville, FL/Gainesville
81	Greg Hoven	WB	6-4	182	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL/Oak Grove
12	Doug Hunter	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	2L	Gainesville, FL/Gainesville
34	Jerome Jackson	FB	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Quitman, GA/Brooks Co.
	Vic Lee	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	RS	Cairo, GA/Cairo
50	Ray Lloyd	C	6-2	251	Jr.	2L	Valdosta, GA/Brunswick

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
5	Jeff Hanton	CB	30	Terrence Brisbon	WB
6	Dennis Smith	CB	31	Keith Moore	K
7	Vic Crawford	CB	33	Max Vickers	FB
9	Mark Dace	QB	34	Jerome Jackson	FB
			35	Timmy Massey	SS
11	Wilbur Williams	WB	36	Emmett Watkins	WB
12	Doug Hunter	QB			
13	Jimmy Francis	FS	40	Scott Mowry	LB
14	Terry Mallory	QB	44	Vince Capece	LB
18	Geoff Walters	QB	46	Eric Clark	FB
			47	Freddy Thomas	LB
21	Dallis Smith	CB	48	Charles Mitchell	LB
22	Drew Sauls	WR			
28	Ben Reaves	FB	50	Ray Lloyd	C

# Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown/High School
14	Terry Mallory	QB	6-1	182	Jr.	2L	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain
35	Timmy Massey	SS	6-1	177	Sr.	3L	Woodbine, GA/Camden Co.
48	Charles Mitchell	LB	6-1	196	So.	1L	Hazlehurst, GA/Jeff Davis
31	Keith Moore	K	6-3	181	Jr.	2L	Augusta, GA/Aquinas
40	Scott Mowry	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	RS	Marietta, GA/Walton
	Clay NeSmith	DT	6-5	225	Fr.	RS	Thomasville, GA/Central
77	John Norris	OG	6-3	238	So.	1L	Moultrie, GA/Pineland Academy
	Calvin Orr	CB	5-7	150	Fr.	OL	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes
	Ricky Parnell	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	Columbus, GA/
73	Don Pumphrey	OT	6-4	244	Sr.	1L	Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln
78	Jerry Randall	DT	6-4	225	Sr.	1L	Birmingham, AL/
74	Buddy Ratledge	OT	6-4	278	Jr.	2L	Sweetwater, TN/Sweetwater
28	Ben Reaves	FB	6-2	210	Jr.	2L	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta
93	Keith Reddings	LB	6-0	209	Jr.	2L	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick
22	Drew Sauls	WR	5-7	162	So.	1L	Callahan, FL/West Nassau
79	Dean Siegel	LB	6-2	222	Sr.	1L	Miami, FL/
21	Dallis Smith	CB	5-11	165	Jr.	2L	Albany, GA/Westover
6	Dennis Smith	CB	5-11	165	Jr.	2L	Albany, GA/Westover
	Robert Snyder	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	OL	Dunedin, FL/
	David Stokely	K	6-2	182	Fr.	RS	Dunedin, FL/
66	Dan Strickland	NG	6-2	235	Jr.	2L	Patterson, GA/Pierce Co.
71	R. D. Swain	OG	6-1	241	Jr.	2L	Cairo, GA/Cairo
55	Larry Tatum	C	6-4	231	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL/Erwin
47	Freddy Thomas	LB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Albany, GA/Dougherty
88	Jessie Tuggle	LB	5-11	217	Jr.	2L	Griffin, GA/Griffin
33	Max Vickers	FB	5-11	193	Jr.	2L	Douglas, GA/Coffee
99	Jay Walls	DT	6-4	243	Sr.	2L	Panama City, FL/Rutherford
18	Geoff Walters	QB	6-3	204	So.	1L	Birmingham, AL/Banks
36	Emmett Watkins	WB	6-0	195	Jr.	1L	Starke, FL/Bradford, Co.
	Johnnie Watkins	CB	5-10	171	Fr.	RS	Brunswick, GA/Brunswick
83	Arthur Webb	WB	5-11	186	So.	1L	Jacksonville, FL/Ribault
53	Bill Wilhelm	C	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	Umatilla, FL/Umatilla
	Fitzgerald Williams	SS	5-10	183	So.	RS	Blackshear, GA/Pierce Co.
11	Wilbur Williams	WB	5-8	180	So.	1L	Woodbine, GA/Camden Co.

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No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
52	Andy Blanchard	LB	77	John Norris	OG
53	Bill Wilhelm	C	78	Jerry Randall	DT
55	Larry Tatum	C	79	Dean Siegel	LB
60	Keith Bonnell	OT	81	Greg Hoven	WR
62	Chuck Dunmon	OT	82	Kevin Gray	WR
66	Dan Strickland	NG	83	Arthur Webb	WB
68	Kevin Cotton	LB	85	Wayne Hamm	WR
70	James Gibson	DT	87	Cary Cody	WB
71	R. D. Swain	OG	88	Jessie Tuggle	LB
72	Bryan Banks	OT	92	Eric Faulkner	LB
73	Don Pumphrey	OT	93	Keith Reddings	LB
74	Buddy Ratledge	OT	99	Jay Walls	DT

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# 1984 Turns Sour

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Valdosta State's third season of football was a year of high water and low water marks. The Blazers roared out of the starting gate, winning their first three outings in impressive fashion before dropping back-to-back conference games. VSC then reeled off two more wins to bring its record to 5-2, and for the first time in its young history a No. 20 national ranking among Division II schools.

But it was all downhill the remainder of the season as the Blazer offense was virtually shut down. Valdosta State dropped its final four

games to complete its second straight 5-6 campaign and bring its three-year record to a still very respectable 15-17-1.

The Blazers opened 1984 at home and completely dominated Clark, 49-0, building a 28-0 halftime lead and coasting to the easy win. In game two, VSC sprinted to a 17-0 halftime lead at Savannah State before settling for a 28-7 victory.

The next week Valdosta State opened its Gulf South Conference schedule at UT-Martin and played perhaps its most complete game of the

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# Down The Stretch

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season. The Blazers exploded for 31 first half points en route to a 38-6 win. VSC returned home with the 3-0 record to face GSC foe Jacksonville State and lost a heartbreaker, 12-5. The Blazers jumped to a 5-0 first quarter lead but could muster no consistent offense, a sign of things to come.

The Blazers met Troy State in game five in the Peanut Festival game in Dothan. The Trojans, which went on to a 12-1 season and the national championship, held VSC to 19 yards rushing on the way to a 27-12 victory. Valdosta State bounced back the next week at home, thrilling the home crowd with a come-from-behind 17-16



victory over Livingston. Freshman quarterback Mark Dace marched the Blazers 65 yards in 1:13, scoring the tying touchdown with 10 second remaining. Keith Moore's extra point kick gave VSC the victory.

Valdosta State then successfully defended its Riverbend Classic championship against West Georgia and by the same 20-13 margin the Blazers had won by in 1983. The Blazers again had to rally, overcoming a 13-7 West Georgia lead. That win ran VSC's record to 5-2, and in the next week's national Division II poll the Blazers broke into the Top 20 for the first time.

The ranking was short-lived, however, as the Blazer offense turned sour down the stretch. In game eight Georgia Southern manhandled VSC 38-8. The Blazers' homecoming game against Mississippi College followed, and Valdosta State dropped a hard-fought 10-3 decision to the heavily favored Choctaws. VSC traveled to Delta State for game 10, losing 17-11 in a game played in gale-force winds.

In the season finale at home against North Alabama, Valdosta State built a 21-7 halftime lead but succumbed to a frantic UNA rally after intermission to lose 35-24.

Individually it was a banner year for senior linebacker Lenny Parker, who was named to the Football News all-American team as well as making the all-conference first team for the second consecutive year. Blazers to make second team all-conference were offensive tackle Chuck Dunmon, defensive end Jessie Tuggle, cornerback Dallis Smith and strong safety Timmy Massey. It was also an excellent year for placekicker Keith Moore, who hit 17 of 18 extra points and 14 of 18 field goals to lead the Blazers in scoring with a team record 59 points.

**VSC 49, CLARK O**

	VSC	CC
First Downs	12	9
Yards Rushing	97	-22
Yards Passing	41	75
Passes	13-3-1	22-6-2
Punting	4-41.8	10-37.8
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	4-2
Return Yards	66	0
Penalties	6-66	15-117

VSC	17	11	14	7	-	49
Clark	0	0	0	0	-	0

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Michael Williams, 9-34; Passing: Terry Mallory, 9-2-0-34; Receiving: Cary Cody, 3-41; Tackles: Lenny Parker, 2-2 = 4.

**VSC 28, SAVANNAH STATE 7**

	VSC	SSC
First Downs	11	11
Yards Rushing	192	41
Yards Passing	43	107
Passes	6-3-0	14-7-2
Punting	3-45.7	6-26.2
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	7-7
Return Yards	28	9
Penalties	6-35	7-64

VSC	10	7	3	8	-	28
SSC	0	0	7	0	-	7

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Max Vickers, 11-68; Passing: Terry Mallory, 5-3-0-43; Receiving: Wayne Hamm, 1-25; Tackles: Keith Reddings, 5-2 = 7.

**VSC 38, UT-MARTIN 6**

	VSC	UT-M
First Downs	14	9
Yards Rushing	149	130
Yards Passing	226	105
Passes	20-14-0	20-10-2
Punting	5-37.0	7-39.7
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	1-1
Return Yards	109	6
Penalties	6-85	9-61

VSC	7	24	7	0	-	38
UT-M	0	0	0	6	-	6

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Max Vickers, 14-67; Passing: Terry Mallory, 15-10-0-173; Receiving: Drew Sauls, 4-59; Tackles: Freddy Thomas, 1-7 = 8.

**VSC 5, JACKSONVILLE STATE 12**

	VSC	JSU
First Downs	16	15
Yards Rushing	173	168
Yards Passing	109	152
Passes	20-6-5	15-8-3
Punting	6-39.8	4-24.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	1-1
Return Yards	53	57
Penalties	6-56	6-50

VSC	5	0	0	0	-	5
JSU	0	9	3	0	-	12

**JACKSONVILLE (Cont'd.)**

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Terry Mallory, 15-88; Passing: Terry Mallory, 13-3-3-57; Receiving: Kevin Gray, 3-54; Tackles: Elson Bolar, 6-7 = 13.

**VSC 12, TROY STATE 27**

	VSC	TSU
First Downs	12	22
Yards Rushing	19	331
Yards Passing	107	127
Passes	19-9-1	11-5-0
Punting	7-35.4	5-34.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Return Yards	7	0
Penalties	1-5	7-65

VSC	0	3	9	0	-	12
TSU	3	14	7	3	-	27

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Clifton Montgomery, 5-22; Passing: Mark Dace, 9-4-1-55; Receiving: Cary Cody, 4-45; Tackles: Jessie Tuggle, 7-5 = 12.

**VSC 17, LIVINGSTON 16**

	VSC	LU
First Downs	17	14
Yards Rushing	155	132
Yards Passing	111	96
Passes	28-10-2	26-10-1
Punting	8-36.8	12-32.9
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	3-0
Return Yards	51	10
Penalties	7-51	12-70

VSC	0	3	7	7	-	17
LU	7	3	3	3	-	16

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Michael Williams, 15-95; Passing: Mark Dace, 15-6-1-74; Receiving: Kevin Gray, 6-80; Tackles: Lenny Parker, 4-8 = 12.

**VSC 20, WEST GEORGIA 13**

	VSC	WGC
First Downs	24	10
Yards Rushing	193	92
Yards Passing	169	153
Passes	30-11-3	32-11-2
Punting	6-36.8	7-40.7
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	1-1
Return Yards	43	23
Penalties	6-45	5-45

VSC	7	13	0	0	-	20
WGC	13	0	0	0	-	13

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Michael Williams, 15-94; Passing: Mark Dace, 16-5-2-104; Receiving: Kevin Gray, 3-69; Tackles: Timmy Massey, 6-1 = 7

**VSC 8, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38**

	VSC	GSC
First Downs	17	23
Yards Rushing	122	505
Yards Passing	150	61

Passes	24-12-4	11-4-0
Punting	6-42.5	3-32.3
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	3-3
Return Yards	3	62
Penalties	4-27	9-73

VSC	0	0	0	8	-	8
GSC	14	3	7	14	-	38

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Mark Dace, 15-51; Passing: Doug Hunter, 14-5-2-76; Receiving: Kevin Gray, 4-61; Tackles: Dennis Smith, 5-4 = 9.

**VSC 3, MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 10**

	VSC	MC
First Downs	6	18
Yards Rushing	110	271
Yards Passing	3	70
Passes	8-1-2	14-4-2
Punting	9-40.2	6-34.2
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	5-2
Return Yards	29	4
Penalties	5-35	5-30

VSC	0	3	0	0	-	3
MC	0	7	3	0	-	10

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Clifton Montgomery, 13-57; Passing: Doug Hunter, 4-1-1-3; Receiving: Max Vickers, 1-3; Tackles: Lenny Parker, 10-9 = 19.

**VSC 11, DELTA STATE 17**

	VSC	DSU
First Downs	7	22
Yards Rushing	49	223
Yards Passing	53	152
Passes	10-3-1	29-11-1
Punting	8-16.9	5-31.2
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	5-2
Return Yards	64	22
Penalties	7-35	6-45

VSC	0	0	11	0	-	11
DSU	9	2	0	6	-	17

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Albert Smith, 16-48; Passing: Mark Dace, 8-3-1-53; Receiving: Clifton Montgomery, 1-30; Tackles: Freddy Thomas, 5-10 = 15.

**VSC 24, NORTH ALABAMA 35**

	VSC	UNA
First Downs	16	24
Yards Rushing	43	134
Yards Passing	205	183
Passes	34-11-4	40-18-2
Punting	7-37.0	8-37.6
Fumbles/Lost	6-2	3-2
Return Yards	58	48
Penalties	12-100	11-105

VSC	10	11	3	0	-	24
UNA	0	7	6	22	-	35

VSC Leaders — Rushing: Michael Williams, 5-38; Passing: Mark Dace, 34-11-4-205; Receiving: Kevin Gray, 3-86; Tackles: Lenny Parker, 5-6 = 11.



# VSC Opponents



## FORT VALLEY STATE

Sept. 14, 8:00 p.m. (EDT)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

**Location:** Fort Valley, Ga. **Enrollment:** 2000. **Conference:** Southern Intercollegiate Athletic. **Nickname:** Wildcats. **Colors:** Blue & Gold. **Stadium:** Wildcat (6000). **Athletic Director:** Doug Porter. **Head Coach:** Doug Porter. **Record:** 48-13-2 (6 years). **Assistants:** Gerald Walker, Ulysses Marshall, Alphonso Varner, John Rhodes, Florazel Lamar, Lester Parrish. **Lettermen Returning:** 37. **Starters Returning:** 5 offense, 6 defense; **Offense:** Pro Set; **Defense:** 60; **Series Record:** First meeting. **Sports Information Director:** Marvin Crafter, **SID's Phone:** (912) 825-6319 (office). **Top Players:** RB Carl Tyler, TE David Monds, OT Richie Wells, DE Rodney Norwood, DB Eddie Anderson, LB Greg Lloyd.

### 1985 Schedule

S 14 . . . . . at VALDOSTA STATE  
S 21 . . . . . Morehouse  
S 28 . . . . . Morris Brown  
O 5 . . . . . Clark  
O 12 . . . . . Alabama State  
O 19 . . . . . at Alabama A&M  
O 26 . . . . . Central State  
N 2 . . . . . at Tuskegee Institute  
N 9 . . . . . Savannah State  
N 16 . . . . . at Kentucky State  
N 23 . . . . . at Albany State

### 1984 Results (8-3)

19 Florida A&M . . . . . 4  
14 Morehouse . . . . . 6  
10 Morris Brown . . . . . 14  
43 Clark . . . . . 3  
42 Alabama State . . . . . 16  
10 Alabama A&M . . . . . 13  
20 Central State . . . . . 27  
35 Tuskegee Institute . . . . . 15  
27 Savannah State . . . . . 0  
61 Kentucky State . . . . . 0  
42 Albany State . . . . . 24



## KENTUCKY STATE

Sept. 21, 8:00 p.m. (EDT)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

**Location:** Frankfort, Ky. **Enrollment:** 2500. **Conference:** Independent. **Nickname:** Thorobreds. **Colors:** Green & Gold. **Stadium:** Alumni (6000). **Athletic Director:** Dr. Kenneth Gibson. **Head Coach:** Jim Walker. **Record:** First year. **Assistants:** Keith Tillman, Tom Horne, Dave Nelson, Phil Gary. **Lettermen Returning:** 26. **Starters Returning:** 8 offense, 2 defense. **Offense:** I; **Defense:** 4-3. **Series Record:** VSC leads, 2-0; **Sports Information Director:** Open. **Sports Information Office Phone:** (615) 227-6013. **Top Players:** QB Rene Sears, FB Howard Williams, OT Darryl Morton, OG Vince Greene, FS Phil Morrison, DT Harold Hogue.

### 1985 Schedule

A 31 . . . . . at Florida A&M  
S 7 . . . . . Butler  
S 14 . . . . . at Concord  
S 21 . . . . . at VALDOSTA STATE  
O 5 . . . . . at Morehouse  
O 12 . . . . . at Virginia Union  
O 19 . . . . . Central State  
O 26 . . . . . at Hillsdale  
N 2 . . . . . at Austin Peay State  
N 9 . . . . . West Virginia State  
N 16 . . . . . Fort Valley State

### 1984 Results (2-9)

0 Mississippi Valley St. . . . . 86  
7 Butler . . . . . 6  
0 Austin Peay State . . . . . 14  
16 Lincoln . . . . . 6  
14 Florida A&M . . . . . 42  
12 Virginia Union . . . . . 26  
0 Central State . . . . . 42  
0 Tennessee State . . . . . 71  
13 Hillsdale . . . . . 14  
12 Wayne State . . . . . 17  
0 Fort Valley State . . . . . 61



## UT-MARTIN

Sept. 28, 8:00 p.m. (EDT)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

**Location:** Martin, Tenn. **Enrollment:** 5100. **Conference:** Gulf South. **Nickname:** Pacers. **Colors:** Orange & Blue. **Stadium:** Pacer (7000). **Athletic Director:** Ray Mears. **Head Coach:** Fred Pickard (Florida State, 1961). **Record:** 11-21-1 (3 years). **Assistants:** Jim Graves, Jim Hardegree, Mickey Marley, Larry Shanks, Bill Staehs. **Lettermen Returning:** 37. **Starters Returning:** 10 Offense, 5 Defense. **Offense:** Pro Set. **Defense:** 60. **Series Record:** VSC leads, 1-0. **Sports Information Director:** Lee Wilmot. **SID's Phone:** (901) 587-7630 (office), 587-9811 (home). **Top Players:** QB Trey Sikes, K Keith Kasnic, SE Joey Morris, DE Jo Jo Patrick, DT Romel Andrews, LB Mark Epperson.

### 1985 Schedule

S 7 . . . . . Lane  
S 14 . . . . . Austin Peay State  
S 21 . . . . . at Southeast Missouri St.  
S 28 . . . . . at VALDOSTA STATE  
O 5 . . . . . Mississippi College  
O 12 . . . . . at Delta State  
O 19 . . . . . North Alabama  
N 2 . . . . . at Jacksonville State  
N 9 . . . . . Troy State  
N 16 . . . . . at Livingston  
N 23 . . . . . West Georgia

### 1984 Results (2-8-1)

10 Austin Peay State . . . . . 13  
14 Arkansas State . . . . . 72  
6 VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 38  
10 Mississippi College . . . . . 20  
7 Delta State . . . . . 27  
10 North Alabama . . . . . 10  
21 Southeast Missouri State 7  
16 Jacksonville State . . . . . 23  
7 Troy State . . . . . 31  
7 Livingston . . . . . 0  
16 West Georgia . . . . . 33



# JACKSONVILLE STATE

Oct. 5, 7:00 p.m. (CDT)

Paul Snow Memorial Stadium, Jacksonville, Ala.

**Location:** Jacksonville, Ala. **Enrollment:** 6800. **Conference:** Gulf South. **Nickname:** Gamecocks. **Colors:** Red & White. **Stadium:** Paul Snow Memorial (14,500). **Athletic Director:** Jerry Cole. **Head Coach:** Bill Burgess (Auburn, 1963). **Record:** First year. **Assistants:** Charles Maniscalco, Roland Houston, Eddie Garfinkle, Bubba Gibson, David Sanders. **Lettermen Returning:** 33. **Starters Returning:** 8 Offense, 8 Defense. **Offense:** Triple option. **Defense:** Split 4. **Series Record:** JSU leads, 3-0. **Sports Information Director:** Mike Galloway. **SID's Phone:** (205) 435-9820 (office), 435-1143 (home). **Top Players:** QB David Coffey, RB Hank Williams, OG John Tucker, LB Alonzo Blackmon, S Reggie McCord, LB Stewart Lee.

## 1985 Schedule

S 14 . . . . . Alabama A&M  
S 21 . . . . . at Middle Tennessee St.  
S 28 . . . . . at West Georgia  
O 5 . . . . . VALDOSTA STATE  
O 12 . . . . . at Mississippi College  
O 19 . . . . . Delta State  
O 26 . . . . . at North Alabama  
N 2 . . . . . UT-Martin  
N 16 . . . . . at Troy State  
N 23 . . . . . Livingston

## 1984 Results (4-5-1)

6 Alabama A&M . . . . . 6  
11 Middle Tennessee St. . . . . 27  
24 West Georgia . . . . . 15  
12 VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 5  
0 Mississippi College . . . . . 28  
27 Delta State . . . . . 26  
13 North Alabama . . . . . 34  
23 UT-Martin . . . . . 16  
39 Troy State . . . . . 42  
35 Livingston . . . . . 38



# TROY STATE

Oct. 12, 8:00 p.m. (EDT)

Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

**Location:** Troy, Ala. **Enrollment:** 4000. **Conference:** Gulf South. **Nickname:** Trojans. **Colors:** Red, Gray & Black. **Stadium:** Memorial (10,000). **Athletic Director:** Robert E. Stewart. **Head Coach:** Rick Rhoads (Central Missouri State, 1970). **Record:** First year. **Assistants:** Jay Jeffcoat, Robert Maddox, Willie Slater, David Wilson, Jeff McInerney. **Lettermen Returning:** 40. **Starters Returning:** 6 Offense, 6 Defense. **Offense:** Wishbone. **Defense:** 5-2. **Series Record:** TSU leads, 2-1. **Sports Information Director:** Tom Ensey. **SID's Phone:** (205) 566-3000 (office), 566-2038 (home). **Top Players:** QB Mike Turk, FB Ted Horstead, OG Joey Denison, LB Robert Bradley, DB Mike Haynes, DE Kurt Smeltzer.

## 1985 Schedule

S 14 . . . . . at Nicholls State  
S 21 . . . . . Georgia Southern  
S 28 . . . . . at Livingston  
O 5 . . . . . West Georgia  
O 12 . . . . . at VALDOSTA STATE  
O 19 . . . . . Mississippi College  
O 26 . . . . . at Delta State  
N 2 . . . . . North Alabama  
N 9 . . . . . at UT-Martin  
N 16 . . . . . Jacksonville State

## 1984 Results (12-1)

26 Nicholls State . . . . . 7  
17 Florida A&M . . . . . 3  
35 Livingston . . . . . 26  
41 West Georgia . . . . . 10  
27 VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 12  
14 Mississippi College . . . . . 7  
35 Delta State . . . . . 20  
10 North Alabama . . . . . 13  
31 UT-Martin . . . . . 7  
42 Jacksonville State . . . . . 39  
31 Central State . . . . . 21  
45 Towson State . . . . . 3  
18 North Dakota State . . . . . 17



# LIVINGSTON

Oct. 19, 3:00 p.m. (CDT)

Tiger Stadium, Livingston, Ala.

**Location:** Livingston, Ala. **Enrollment:** 1600. **Conference:** Gulf South. **Nickname:** Tigers. **Colors:** Red & White. **Stadium:** Tiger (8500). **Athletic Director:** Dr. Jim Pate. **Head Coach:** Sam McCorkle (Livingston, 1973). **Record:** First year. **Assistants:** Steve Davis, Tim Moore, Bill Pietrosky, Ricky Seale, Gerald Broussard, Bobby Humphries. **Lettermen Returning:** 44. **Starters Returning:** 9 Offense, 6 Defense. **Offense:** Multiple Set. **Defense:** 8-Man Front. **Series Record:** VSC leads, 3-0. **Sports Information Director:** Dee Outlaw. **SID's Phone:** (205) 652-9661 (office), 652-2221 (home). **Top Players:** SE Andrew Fields, RB Tony Truelove, OG Albert Reeves, DT Robert Glanton, LB Leon Carlyle, DE Kenny Littles.

## 1985 Schedule

S 7 . . . . . Miles  
S 14 . . . . . Morris Brown  
S 21 . . . . . at Austin Peay State  
S 28 . . . . . Troy State  
O 12 . . . . . at West Georgia  
O 19 . . . . . VALDOSTA STATE  
O 26 . . . . . at Mississippi College  
N 2 . . . . . Delta State  
N 9 . . . . . at North Alabama  
N 16 . . . . . UT-Martin  
N 23 . . . . . at Jacksonville State

## 1984 Results (5-5)

43 Morris Brown . . . . . 7  
46 Miles . . . . . 6  
26 Troy State . . . . . 35  
38 West Georgia . . . . . 34  
16 VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 17  
7 Mississippi College . . . . . 35  
24 Delta State . . . . . 27  
35 North Alabama . . . . . 28  
0 UT-Martin . . . . . 7  
38 Jacksonville State . . . . . 35



# WEST GEORGIA

Oct. 26, 7:00 p.m. (EDT)

Memorial Stadium, Columbus, Ga.

**Location:** Carrollton, Ga. **Enrollment:** 6200. **Conference:** Gulf South. **Nickname:** Braves. **Colors:** Red & Blue. **Stadium:** Grisham (6500). **Athletic Director:** Roger Kaiser. **Head Coach:** Frank Vohun (Florida State, 1970). **Record:** First year. **Assistants:** Mike Earwood, Tom Jones, Bob Griffin, Ted Watson, Pete Peterson. **Lettermen Returning:** 35. **Starters Returning:** 7 Offense, 7 Defense. **Offense:** Pro I. **Defense:** 40. **Series Record:** VSC leads, 2-0. **Sports Information Director:** Dan Minish. **SID's Phone:** (404) 834-1565 (office), 834-4375 (home). **Top Players:** QB Cater Pierce, RB Curtis Bell, SE Hal Lamb, DE Aron Gebhardt, CB Tony Welch, LB Derrick Ross.

## 1985 Schedule

S 7 . . . . . at Liberty Baptist  
S 14 . . . . . Miles  
S 28 . . . . . Jacksonville State  
O 5 . . . . . at Troy State  
O 12 . . . . . Livingston  
O 26 . . . . . VALDOSTA STATE  
N 2 . . . . . Mississippi College  
N 9 . . . . . at Delta State  
N 16 . . . . . North Alabama  
N 23 . . . . . at UT-Martin

## 1984 Results (3-8)

5 Gardner Webb . . . . . 14  
41 Samford . . . . . 6  
15 Jacksonville State . . . . . 24  
10 Troy State . . . . . 41  
34 Livingston . . . . . 38  
52 Liberty Baptist . . . . . 31  
13 VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 20  
24 Mississippi College . . . . . 52  
0 Delta State . . . . . 52  
3 North Alabama . . . . . 24  
33 UT-Martin . . . . . 16



# BISHOP

Nov. 2, 2:00 p.m. (EST)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Dallas, Texas. Enrollment: 1400. Conference: Independent. Nickname: Tigers. Colors: Blue & White. Stadium: Tiger (5000). Athletic Director: James L. Jones. Head Coach: James L. Jones (Bishop, 1969). Record: 42-28 (6 years). Assistants: Bobby Moten, Darryl Payne. Lettermen Returning: 32. Starters Returning: 9 Offense, 7 Defense. Offense: Multiple. Defense: 4-3. Series Record: First meeting. Sports Information Director: Richard X. Agee. SID's Phone: (214) 372-8090 (office). Top Players: RB Larfelt Washington, FB Calvin Witherspoon, TE John Jones, CB Willie Hill, LB Roderick Calloway, DE John Townsend.

<b>1985 Schedule</b>	
S 7 . . . . .	Southern Arkansas
S 13 . . . . .	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
S 21 . . . . .	at Mississippi Valley St.
S 28 . . . . .	at Langston
O 5 . . . . .	at Nicholls State
O 12 . . . . .	at Prairie View A&M
O 19 . . . . .	at Ouachita Baptist
O 26 . . . . .	at Lane
N 2 . . . . .	at VALDOSTA STATE
N 9 . . . . .	Texas Lutheran
N 16 . . . . .	Knoxville

<b>1984 Results</b>	
7	Sam Houston State . . . . . 40
24	Knoxville . . . . . 14
21	Langston . . . . . 20
2	Baptist Christian . . . . . 0
34	Prairie View A&M . . . . . 8
29	Arkansas-Pine Bluff . . . . . 17
43	Lane . . . . . 0
36	Texas Lutheran . . . . . 12
0	Cameron . . . . . 36
45	Southwest Baptist . . . . . 6



# MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Nov. 9, 5:00 p.m. (CST)  
Robinson-Hale Stadium, Clinton, Miss.

Location: Clinton, Miss. Enrollment: 3600. Conference: Gulf South. Nickname: Choctaws. Colors: Blue & Gold. Stadium: Robinson-Hale (8000). Athletic Director: John Williams. Head Coach: John Williams (Mississippi College, 1957). Record: 75-59-3 (13 years). Assistants: Terry McMillan, Joel Hudson, Ricky Herzog, Tom Gladney, Charlie Coles. Lettermen Returning: 38. Starters Returning: 6 Offense, 8 Defense. Offense: Multiple. Defense: 5-0. Series Record: MC leads, 3-0. Sports Information Director: Norman Gough. SID's Phone: (601) 924-5131 (office), 924-5115 (home). Top Players: SE Tony Eddins, FB Clyde Shelley, OT Cooper Pope, DE Marshall King, DT Earl Conway, LB Jerome Hemphill.

<b>1985 Schedule</b>	
S 7 . . . . .	at North Alabama
S 14 . . . . .	at Arkansas State
S 21 . . . . .	at Southeastern Louisiana
O 5 . . . . .	at UT-Martin
O 12 . . . . .	Jacksonville State
O 19 . . . . .	at Troy State
O 26 . . . . .	Livingston
N 2 . . . . .	at West Georgia
N 9 . . . . .	VALDOSTA STATE
N 23 . . . . .	at Delta State

<b>1984 Results (6-2-1)</b>	
24	North Alabama . . . . . 24
7	Southeastern Louisiana 6
28	UT-Martin . . . . . 10
28	Jacksonville State . . . . . 0
7	Troy State . . . . . 14
35	Livingston . . . . . 7
52	West Georgia . . . . . 24
10	VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 3
21	Delta State . . . . . 30



# DELTA STATE

Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. (EST)  
Cleveland Field, Valdosta, Ga.

Location: Cleveland, Miss. Enrollment: 3600. Conference: Gulf South. Nickname: Statesmen. Colors: Green & White. Stadium: Parker Field (8000). Athletic Directors: Brad Hovious. Head Coach: Red Parker (Arkansas A&M, 1953). Record: 18-12-1 (4 years). Assistants: Jim Holland, Jim Jordan, Larry Dorsey, Joe Wickline. Lettermen Returning: 38. Starters Returning: 7 Offense, 6 Defense. Offense: Veer. Defense: 5-2. Series Record: DSU leads, 3-0. Sports Information Director: Jody Corroero. SID's Phone: (601) 846-4675 (office), 843-4217 (home). Top Players: WR Kyle Finney, RB Dwayne Herrington, TE Arrike James, DB Leevell Bradley, DT Karl Balls, DE Matt Cox.

<b>1985 Schedule</b>	
S 5 . . . . .	Stephen F. Austin
S 14 . . . . .	at Northeast Louisiana
S 28 . . . . .	Southeast Missouri State
O 5 . . . . .	at North Alabama
O 12 . . . . .	UT-Martin
O 19 . . . . .	at Jacksonville State
O 26 . . . . .	Troy State
N 2 . . . . .	at Livingston
N 9 . . . . .	West Georgia
N 16 . . . . .	at VALDOSTA STATE
N 23 . . . . .	Mississippi College

<b>1984 Results (7-3-1)</b>	
10	Stephen F. Austin . . . . . 17
34	Ouachita Baptist . . . . . 24
37	Southeast Missouri State 14
7	North Alabama . . . . . 7
27	UT-Martin . . . . . 7
26	Jacksonville State . . . . . 27
20	Troy State . . . . . 35
27	Livingston . . . . . 24
52	West Georgia . . . . . 0
17	VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 11
30	Mississippi College . . . . . 21



# NORTH ALABAMA

Nov. 23, 1:30 p.m. (CST)  
Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.

Location: Florence, Ala. Enrollment: 5300. Conference: Gulf South. Nickname: Lions. Colors: Purple & Gold. Stadium: Braly Municipal (14,500). Athletic Director: Wayne Grubb, Bill Jones. Head Coach: Wayne Grubb (Tennessee, 1961). Record: 61-21-5 (8 years). Assistants: Mike Turner, Greg McMahon, Bill Hyde, Steve Carter, Mike McGowan, D. J. Thomas. Lettermen Returning: 31. Starters Returning: 4 Offense, 8 Defense. Offense: Pro I. Defense: 5-2. Series Record: UNA leads, 3-0; Sports Information Director: Jeff Hodges. SID's Phone: (205) 766-4100 (office), 766-7572 (home). Top Players: TE Barry Banks, OT Jack Gipson, RB Wesley Scott, DE Alan Underwood, LB Dexter Hunt, CB Lewis Billups.

<b>1985 Schedule</b>	
A 31 . . . . .	Miles
S 7 . . . . .	at Mississippi College
S 28 . . . . .	Savannah State
O 5 . . . . .	Delta State
O 12 . . . . .	at Alabama A&M
O 19 . . . . .	at UT-Martin
O 26 . . . . .	Jacksonville State
N 2 . . . . .	at Troy State
N 9 . . . . .	Livingston
N 16 . . . . .	at West Georgia
N 23 . . . . .	VALDOSTA STATE

<b>1984 Results (7-1-3)</b>	
28	Miles . . . . . 0
24	Mississippi College . . . . . 24
37	Savannah State . . . . . 3
7	Delta State . . . . . 7
26	Alabama A&M . . . . . 12
10	Ut-Martin . . . . . 10
34	Jacksonville State . . . . . 13
13	Troy State . . . . . 10
28	Livingston . . . . . 35
24	West Georgia . . . . . 3
35	VALDOSTA STATE . . . . . 24

# Final 1984 Football Statistics

**Overall Record: 5-6**

**GSC: 3-5**

	VSC	OPP			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	152	177			
Rushing	79	104			
Passing	55	57			
Penalty	18	16			
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	518	528			
Yards Gained	1850	2384			
Yards Lost	550	379			
Net Yards	1300	2005			
Avg. Per Game	118.2	182.3			
PASSING ATTEMPTS	212	234			
Completions	83	94			
Net Yards	1217	1281			
Avg. Per Game	110.6	116.5			
OFFENSIVE PLAYS	730	762			
Total Offense	2517	3286			
Avg. Per Game	228.8	298.7			
NUMBER OF PUNTS	69	73			
Avg. Per punt	36.4	34.5			
PUNT RETURNS	40	16			
Yards	320	106			
Avg. Per Return	8.0	6.6			
KICKOFF RETURNS	36	37			
Yards	638	639			
Avg. Per Return	17.7	17.3			
INTERCEPTION RETURNS	17	23			
Yards	188	165			
Avg. Per Return	11.1	7.2			
PENALTIES	66	92			
Yards	553	725			
FUMBLES/LOST	40/20	37/24			
TOUCHDOWNS	24	21			
Rushing	17	14			
Passing	3	5			
Other	4	2			
EXTRA POINTS	22	14			
By Kicking	17	14			
Other	5	0-3			
FIELD GOALS	14-18	12-19			
SAFETIES	1	2			
TOTAL POINTS	215	181			
Avg. Per Game	19.5	16.5			
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TP
Opponents	46	45	36	54	181
Valdosta State	56	75	54	30	215

	UT	AT	TOTAL	FOR LOSS	FUMBLE RECOVERY	PASS INT.	PASS BrUP	PASS SACK
Lenny Parker, LB	62	63	125	5	3	1	1	1
Jessie Tuggle, DE	33	31	64	10	0	0	0	3
Dan Strickland, NG	18	40	58	6	0	0	0	2 1/2
Freddy Thomas, LB	22	35	57	5	2	0	2	0
Timmy Massey, SS	24	32	56	7	2	2	6	2 1/2
Jimmy Francis, CB/FS	32	24	56	2	2	4	8	1 1/2
Dallis Smith, CB	32	16	48	3	3	3	9	1 1/2
Dennis Smith, FS	21	26	47	1	0	1	4	0
Jay Walls, DT	12	31	43	7	1	0	0	1 1/2
Keith Reddings, DE	19	22	41	7	0	2	0	3
Elson Bolar, NG	16	23	39	11	1	0	0	3 1/2

**TEAM IN A GAME**

Most rushing plays — 61 vs. West Georgia  
 Most rushing yards — 193 vs. West Georgia  
 Most passes attempted — 34 vs. North Alabama  
 Most passes completed — 14 vs. UT-Martin  
 Most yards passing — 226 vs. UT-Martin  
 Most yards total offense — 375 vs. UT-Martin  
 Most first downs — 24 vs. West Georgia  
 Most fumbles — 6 vs. Savannah State, Livingston  
 Most fumbles lost — 4 vs. Savannah State, Livingston  
 Most yards penalized — 100 vs. North Alabama  
 Longest touchdown — 56-yard interception return vs. Delta State  
 Most plays — 91 vs. West Georgia \*

\* New record (old record was 87 vs. Central Florida in 1982)

**SCHEDULE AND ATTENDANCE**

49, Clark 0	6218
28, at Savannah State 7	1000
38, at UT-Martin 6	4500
5, Jacksonville State 12	8000
12, Troy State 27 (Dothan)	7500
17, Livingston 16	3750
20, West Ga. 13 (Columbus)	5000
8, at Georgia Southern 38	8658
3, Mississippi College 10	4500
11, at Delta State 17	2500
24, North Alabama 35	3000

**SCORING**

	TD	PAT	2-PT	FG	S	TP
Keith Moore	0	17	0	14	0	59
Clifton Montgomery	8	0	0	0	0	48
Max Vickers	3	0	2	0	0	22
Terry Mallory	2	0	0	0	0	12
Doug Hunter	2	0	0	0	0	12
Mark Dace	1	0	1	0	0	8
Michael Williams	1	0	0	0	0	6
Avoid Mays	1	0	0	0	0	6
Kenny Jennings	1	0	0	0	0	6
Derrick Harris	1	0	0	0	0	6
Drew Sauls	1	0	0	0	0	6
Keith Reddings	1	0	0	0	0	6
Albert Smith	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cary Cody	0	0	1	0	0	2
Timmy Massey	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ben Reaves	0	0	1	0	0	2

**RUSHING**

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD
Michael Williams	10	67	378	16	362	5.4	1
Max Vickers	10	86	333	19	314	3.7	3
Clifton Montgomery	11	92	286	35	251	2.7	7
Albert Smith	6	37	149	20	129	3.5	1
Terry Mallory	11	45	189	67	122	2.7	2
Wilbur Williams	5	20	49	1	48	2.4	0
Terrence Brisbon	3	6	24	0	24	4.0	0
Mark Dace	11	110	278	260	18	0.2	1
Cedric Campbell	3	6	16	0	16	2.7	0
Doug Hunter	8	44	140	127	13	0.3	2
Jerome Jackson	1	2	8	1	7	3.5	0
Cary Cody	11	3	5	9	-4	0	0
TOTALS	11	518	1850	550	1300	2.5	17

**PASSING**

	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD
Mark Dace	106	42	14	.396	662	2
Terry Mallory	4	19	3	.432	315	1
Doug Hunter	59	22	6	.373	240	0
Albert Smith	3	0	0	.000	0	0
TOTALS	212	83	23	.392	1217	3

**RECEIVING**

	NO	YDS	AvgPC	CPG	TD
Kevin Gray	23	455	19.8	2.1	0
Cary Cody	23	301	13.1	2.1	0
Drew Sauls	16	227	14.2	1.6	1
Clifton Montgomery	4	59	14.8	0.4	1
Wayne Hamm	3	39	13.0	0.3	1
Darryl Mason	3	37	12.3	0.2	0
Ben Reaves	3	28	9.3	0.2	0
Albert Smith	3	23	7.7	0.5	0
Wilbur Williams	2	13	6.5	0.3	0
Max Vickers	2	6	3.0	0.2	0
Michael Williams	1	13	13.0	0.1	0
TOTALS	83	1217	14.7	7.5	3

**PUNT RETURNS**

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrick Harris	18	198	11.0	1
Jimmy Francis	16	65	4.1	0
Others	6	57	9.5	1
TOTALS	40	320	8.0	1

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrick Harris	27	534	19.8	0
Others	9	104	11.6	0
TOTALS	36	638	17.7	0

**INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Keith Reddings	2	66	33.0	1
Jimmy Francis	4	31	7.8	0
Dallis Smith	3	30	10.0	0
Timmy Massey	2	28	14.0	0
Derrick Harris	2	19	9.5	0
Dennis Smith	1	14	14.0	0
Lenny Parker	1	0	0.0	0
Quinton Reed	1	0	0.0	0
Scott Mowry	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	17	188	11.1	1

**PUNTING**

	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Terry Mallory	66	2481	37.6	60
Brad Bauer	1	33	33.0	33
Team	2	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	69	2514	36.4	60

**INDIVIDUAL IN A GAME**

Most Points — 18, Clifton Montgomery vs. Savannah State #  
 Longest run from scrimmage for TD — 20, Albert Smith vs. North Alabama  
 Longest run from scrimmage, no score — 38, Doug Hunter vs. Livingston  
 Longest pass for TD — 12, Mark Dace to Montgomery vs. Georgia Southern  
 Longest pass, no score — 51, Dace to Kevin Gray vs. West Georgia  
 Longest punt return for TD — 55, Derrick Harris vs. UT-Martin  
 Longest punt return, no score — 32, Harris vs. North Alabama  
 Longest kickoff return, no score — 65, Harris vs. Troy State  
 Longest interception return for TD — 56, Keith Reddings vs. Delta State \*  
 Longest interception return, no score — 26, Timmy Massey vs. West Georgia  
 Longest punt — 60, Terry Mallory vs. Georgia Southern \*  
 Most passes attempted — 34, Dace vs. North Alabama  
 Most passes completed — 11, Dace vs. North Alabama  
 Most passes caught — 6, Gray vs. Livingston  
 Most yards passing — 205, Dace vs. North Alabama  
 Most yardage by receiver — 88, Gray vs. UT-Martin  
 Most rushing attempts — 24, Dace vs. North Alabama  
 Most yards rushing — 95, Michael Williams vs. Livingston  
 Most total offense attempts — 58, Dace vs. North Alabama \*  
 Most yards total offense — 198, Mallory vs. UT-Martin  
 Most field goals attempted — 4, Keith Moore vs. North Alabama #  
 Most field goals made — 3, Moore vs. North Alabama \*  
 Longest field goal — 51, Moore vs. Clark \*  
 Most PATS attempted — 5, Moore vs. Clark, UT-Martin  
 Most PATS made — 5, Moore vs. Clark, UT-Martin

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\* New record

# General Records and Information

## Attendance Records

Year	Home Games	Total Attendance	Avg. Attendance
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. 9500	Central Florida (VSC, 13-7)	Oct. 2, 1982
2. 9300	Troy State (VSC, 24-21)	Sept. 18, 1982
3. 9000	Georgia Southern (GSC, 45-29)	Nov. 20, 1982
4. 8000	Georgia Southern (VSC, 34-29)	Nov. 19, 1983
5. 8000	Jacksonville State (JSU, 12-5)	Sept. 29, 1984

## Valdosta State Versus All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T
Albany State	1	0	0
Central Florida	1	1	0
Clark	1	0	0
Delta State	0	3	0
Georgia Southern	1	2	1
Jacksonville State	0	3	0
Kentucky State	2	0	0
Livingston	3	0	0
Mississippi College	0	3	0
North Alabama	0	3	0
Savannah State	2	0	0
Troy State	1	2	0
UT-Martin	1	0	0
West Georgia	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

## Year, Record, Coach and Captains

Year	Record	Coach	Captains
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

## Valdosta State All-Americans

1982 — Mark Catano, Offensive Tackle  
 1984 — Lenny Parker, Linebacker  
 Keith Moore, Kicker

## Valdosta State All-Gulf South Conference Players

1982 — Carl Armstrong, WR Mark Catano, OT (2nd) Cliff Fouty, LB (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)

## Valdosta State Team Award Winners

**Most Improved Offensive Player**  
 1983 — Terry Mallory, quarterback  
 1984 — R. D. Swain, guard  
**Most Improved Defensive Player**  
 1983 — Jessie Tuggle, end  
 1984 — Dean Siegel, end  
**Best Offensive Lineman**  
 1982 — Mark Catano, tackle  
 1983 — Mark Catano, tackle  
 1984 — Chuck Dunmon, guard  
**Best Defensive Lineman**  
 1982 — Cliff Fouty, linebacker  
 1983 — Lenny Parker, linebacker  
 1984 — Lenny Parker, linebacker  
**Best Offensive Back**  
 1982 — James Owens, quarterback  
 1983 — Henry Chubb, fullback



Henry Chubb

1984 — Max Vickers, fullback  
**Best Defensive Back**  
 1982 — Jimmy Francis, cornerback  
 1983 — Timmy Massey, strong safety  
 1984 — Timmy Massey, strong safety  
**Scholastic Award**  
 1982 — James Owens, quarterback  
 1983 — Geoff Walters, quarterback  
 1984 — Geoff Walters, tight end  
**Most Valuable Player**  
 1982 — Carl Armstrong, wide receiver  
 1983 — Henry Chubb, fullback  
 1984 — Lenny Parker, linebacker  
**Player of the Year**  
 1982 — Carl Armstrong, wide receiver  
 1983 — Kelvin Sheppard, wide receiver; Tracy Soles, tailback  
 1984 — Lenny Parker, linebacker



Lenny Parker

## Valdosta State Year-by-Year

1982 (5-5-1)		1983 (5-6-0)	
VSC	Opp	VSC	Opp
13	Mississippi College . 28	3	Mississippi College . 10
24	Troy State . . . . . 21	12	Troy State . . . . . 13
27	Georgia Southern . . 27	14	Savannah State . . . . 10
13	Central Florida . . . . 7	0	Central Florida . . . . . 20
0	Delta State . . . . . 27	16	Delta State . . . . . 24
11	Jacksonville State . . 43	11	Jacksonville State . . 37
36	Albany State . . . . . 13	20	West Georgia . . . . . 13
7	North Alabama . . . . 53	0	North Alabama . . . . . 27
48	Kentucky State . . . . 13	32	Kentucky State . . . . . 20
22	Livingston . . . . . 21	29	Livingston . . . . . 14
29	Georgia Southern . . . 45	34	Georgia Southern . . . . 29
<b>230</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>233</b>
Coach: Jim Goodman		Coach: Jim Goodman	
GSC Record: 2-4 (6th)		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
25	North Alabama . . . . . 35
<b>215</b>	<b>181</b>
Coach: Jim Goodman	
GSC Record: 3-5 (6th)	



Mark Catano

## Season Leaders

**TOTAL OFFENSE**  
 1982 — QB James Owens, 2906  
 1983 — QB Terry Mallory, 732  
 1984 — QB Mark Dace, 680  
**RUSHING**  
 1982 — FB Henry Chubb, 475  
 1983 — FB Henry Chubb, 668  
 1984 — RB Michael Williams, 362  
**PASSING**  
 1982 — James Owens, 169-339-2258  
 1983 — Terry Mallory, 41-98-681  
 1984 — Mark Dace, 42-106-662  
**RECEIVING**  
 1982 — WR Carl Armstrong, 61-1028\*  
 1983 — WR Kelvin Sheppard, 22-388  
 1984 — WR Kevin Gray, 23-455  
**SCORING**  
 1982 — WR Carl Armstrong, 48  
 K Brad Bauer, 48  
 1983 — RB Tracy Soles, 54  
 1984 — K Keith Moore, 59  
**PUNTING**  
 1982 — Brad Bauer, 37.1 (L55)

1983 — Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L56)  
 1984 — Terry Mallory, 37.6 (L60)  
**PUNT RETURNS**  
 1982 — Jimmy Francis, 30-199 (6.6)  
 1983 — Derrick Harris, 24-155 (6.5)  
 1984 — Derrick Harris, 18-198 (11.0)  
**KICKOFF RETURNS**  
 1982 — Kelvin Sheppard, 20-422 (21.1)  
 1983 — Derrick Harris, 21-610\* (29.0)  
 1984 — Derrick Harris, 27-534 (19.8)  
**INTERCEPTIONS**  
 1982 — Timmy Massey, 3-30;  
 Jimmy Francis, 3-20  
 1983 — Dallis Smith, 5-91  
 1984 — Jimmy Francis, 4-31  
**TACKLES-ASSISTS**  
 1982 — Cliff Fouty, 20-135 = 155  
 1983 — Lenny Parker, 47-76 = 123  
 1984 — Lenny Parker, 62-63 = 125

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## INDIVIDUAL — GAME

### RUSHING:

Most Rushes — 30, Henry Chubb vs. Livingston, 1983  
Most Yards — 162, Tracy Soles vs. Kentucky State, 1983  
Most Yards Lost — 77, James Owens vs. Jacksonville State, 1982  
Best Average — 7.7, Tracy Soles vs. Kentucky State (21-162), 1983  
Longest Run From Scrimmage — 55, Henry Chubb vs. Livingston, 1983  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Tracy Soles vs. Kentucky State, 1982 & 1983; Clifton Montgomery vs. Savannah State, 1984.

### PASSING:

Most Attempted — 48, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Completed — 27, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Consecutive Completions — 6, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Yards — 406, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Touchdowns — 4, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982\*  
Best Percentage — .688, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern (first game, 22-32), 1982  
Longest Reception — 63, James Owens to Kelvin Sheppard vs. Troy State, 1982  
Most Had Intercepted — 4, James Owens vs. Troy State, 1982; Mark Dace vs. North Alabama, 1984

### 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 — 18, Tracy Soles vs. Kentucky State, 1982 & 1983, vs. Livingston 1982; Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982; Clifton Montgomery vs. Savannah State, 1984  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Tracy Soles vs. Kentucky State, 1982 & 1983, vs. Livingston, 1982; Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982; Clifton Montgomery vs. Savannah State, 1984  
Most TDs Responsible For — 4, James Owens vs. Georgia Southern, 1982 (4 TD passes)  
Most PATs Attempted — 6, Brad Bauer vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
Most PATs Made — 6, Brad Bauer vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
Most FGs Attempted — 4, Keith Moore vs. Georgia Southern, 1983, vs. North Alabama, 1984  
Most FGs Made — 3, Keith Moore vs. North Alabama, 1984  
Most Points Kicking — 12, Brad Bauer vs. Kentucky State, 1982

### RECEIVING:

Most Caught — 10, Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Yards — 186, Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Carl Armstrong vs. Georgia Southern, 1982

### PUNTING:

Most Punts — 9, Brad Bauer vs. Delta State, 1982; Terry Mallory vs. Central Florida, Delta State, North Alabama, 1983; Terry Mallory vs. Mississippi College, 1984  
Longest Punt — 60, Terry Mallory vs. Georgia Southern, 1984  
Best Average — (min. 4 punts) Terry Mallory 7-42.7 vs. Troy State, 1983

### PUNT RETURNS:

Most Returns — 7, Jimmy Francis vs. West Georgia, 1984  
Most Yards — 67, Derrick Harris vs. Livingston, 1983

### 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

### DEFENSE:

Most Interceptions — 2, Jimmy Francis vs. Jacksonville State, 1984; Timmy Massey vs. West Georgia, 1984  
Most Yards — 56, Keith Reddings vs. Delta State, 1984  
Most Total Tackles — 20, Cliff Fouty vs. Livingston, 1982  
Most Solo Tackles — 10, Lenny Parker vs. Mississippi College, 1984  
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 — 121, Henry Chubb, 1983  
Most Yards — 668, Henry Chubb, 1983  
Most Yards Lost — 307, James Owens, 1982  
Best Average — 5.5, Henry Chubb, 1983 (121-668)  
Best Game Average — 60.7, Henry Chubb, 1983 (668, 11 games)  
Most Touchdowns — 7, Tracy Soles, 1983; Clifton Montgomery, 1984

### PASSING:

Most Attempted — 339, James Owens, 1982  
Most Completed — 169, James Owens, 1982  
Best Percentage — .449, James Owens, 1982  
Most Completions Per Game — 16.9, James Owens, 1982  
Most Yards — 2258, James Owens, 1982  
Most Yards Per Game — 225.8, James Owens, 1982\*  
Most Touchdowns — 15, James Owens, 1982  
Most Had Intercepted — 14, James Owens, 1982; Mark Dace, 1984

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Plays — 402, James Owens, 1982  
Most Yards — 2096, James Owens, 1982  
Most Yards Per Game — 209.6, James Owens, 1982

### SCORING:

Most Points — 59, Keith Moore, 1984  
Most Touchdowns — 9, Tracy Soles, 1983  
Most TDs Responsible For — 15, James Owens, 1982 (15 passing)  
Most PATs Attempted — 26, Brad Bauer, 1982  
Most PATs Made — 24, Brad Bauer, 1982  
Most FGs Attempted — 18, Keith Moore, 1984  
Most FGs Made — 14, Keith Moore, 1984  
Most Points Kicking — 59, Keith Moore, 1984

### RECEIVING:

Most Caught — 61, Carl Armstrong, 1982\*  
Most Yards — 1028, Carl Armstrong, 1982\*  
Most Touchdowns — 8, Carl Armstrong, 1982

### PUNTING:

Most Punts — 76, Terry Mallory, 1983  
Best Average — 37.6, Terry Mallory, 1983 & 1984

### KICKOFF RETURNS:

Most Returns — 27, Derrick Harris, 1984  
Most Yards — 610, Derrick Harris, 1983\*

### DEFENSE:

Most Interceptions — 5, Dallis Smith, 1983  
Most Yards — 91, Dallis Smith, 1983  
Most Total Tackles — 155, Cliff Fouty, 1982  
Most Solo Tackles — 62, Lenny Parker, 1984  
Most Assists — 135, Cliff Fouty, 1982  
Most Fumble Recoveries — 3, Cliff Fouty, Eric Jarvis, 1982; Elson Bolar, Anthony Newsome, 1983; Dallis Smith, Lenny Parker, 1984

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## INDIVIDUAL IN A CAREER

<b>RUSHING</b>					
	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	
Henry Chubb, 1982-83 . . . . .	221	1143	5.2	5	
Tracy Soles, 1982-83 . . . . .	174	712	5.1	12	
<b>PASSING</b>					
	COMP	ATT	YARDS	INT	TDs
James Owens, 1982 . . . . .	169	339	2258	14	15
Terry Mallory, 1983-A . . . . .	60	142	996	10	7
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>					
	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	TDR
James Owens, 1982 . . . . .	402	-162	2258	2096	15
Henry Chubb, 1982-83 . . . . .	221	1143	0	1143	5
<b>SCORING</b>					
	TD	FG	PAT	PTS	
Tracy Soles, 1982-83 . . . . .	16	0	0	96	
Keith Moore, 1983-A . . . . .	0	21	30	93	
<b>RECEIVING</b>					
	CATCHES	YARDS	TD's		
Carl Armstrong, 1982 . . . . .	61	1028	8		
Kevin Sheppard, 1982-83 . . . . .	53	879	7		
<b>PUNTING</b>					
	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.		
Terry Mallory, 1983-A . . . . .	142	5340	37.6		
Brad Bauer, 1982-84 . . . . .	63	2341	37.2		
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>					
	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.		
Derrick Harris, 1983-84 . . . . .	42	353	8.4		
Jimmy Francis, 1982-A . . . . .	55	333	6.1		
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>					
	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.		
Derrick Harris, 1983-84 . . . . .	48	1144	23.8		
Kelvin Sheppard, 1982-83 . . . . .	28	556	19.9		
<b>KICK SCORING</b>					
	PAT A/M	FG A/M	PTS		
Keith Moore, 1983-A . . . . .	35-30	29-21	93		
Brad Bauer, 1982-84 . . . . .	27-24	14-8	48		
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>					
	NO.	YARDS	TDs		
Jimmy Francis, 1982-A . . . . .	9	51	0		
Dallis Smith, 1983-A . . . . .	8	121	0		

## TEAM — GAME

**RUSHING:**  
 Most Rushes — 69 vs. Livingston, 1983  
 Most Yards — 327 vs. Kentucky State, 1983  
 Most Yards Lost — 103 vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Best Average — 5.5 vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns — 5 vs. Kentucky State, 1982

**PASSING:**  
 Most Attempted — 48 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Completed — 27 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Yards — 406 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns — 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Best Percentage — .688 vs. Georgia Southern (1st game), 1982  
 Most Had Intercepted — 4 vs. Troy State, 1982; vs. North Alabama, 1984

**TOTAL OFFENSE:**  
 Most Plays — 91 vs. West Georgia, 1984  
 Most Yards — 477 (71R, 406P) vs. Georgia Southern, 1982

**SCORING:**  
 Most Points — 49 vs. Clark, 1984  
 Most Touchdowns — 6 vs. Kentucky State, 1982; vs. Clark, 1984  
 Most PATs Attempted — 6 vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
 Most PATs Made — 6 vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
 Most FGs Attempted — 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983; vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Most FGs Made — 3 vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Most Points Kicking — 12 vs. Kentucky State, 1982

**PUNTING:**  
 Most Punts — 9 vs. Delta State, 1982; vs. Central Florida, Delta State, North Alabama, 1983; vs. Mississippi College, 1984  
 Best Average — (min. 4 punts) 7-42.7, 1983

**PUNT RETURNS:**  
 Most Returns — 10 vs. Livingston, 1984  
 Most Yards — 90 vs. UT-Martin, 1984

**KICKOFF RETURNS:**  
 Most Returns — 6 vs. North Alabama, 1982; vs. Troy State, Georgia Southern, 1984  
 Most Yards — 147 vs. Georgia Southern, 1983

## FIRST DOWNS:

Most Total — 25 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most Rushing — 17 vs. Kentucky State, 1983  
 Most Passing — 19 vs. Georgia Southern, 1982  
 Most by Penalty — 3 vs. Livingston, 1983; vs. Clark, Troy State, Livingston, 1984

## PENALTIES:

Most Penalties — 12 vs. Livingston, 1983; vs. North Alabama, 1984  
 Fewest Penalties — 1 vs. Troy State, 1984  
 Most Yards — 118 vs. Kentucky State, 1982  
 Fewest Yards — 5 vs. Troy State, 1984

## FUMBLES:

Most — 7 vs. North Alabama, 1983  
 Most Lost — 5 vs. North Alabama, 1983

## DEFENSE:

Most Interceptions — 3 vs. Troy State, Albany State, Livingston, 1982; vs. Georgia Southern, 1983; vs. Jacksonville State, 1984  
 Most Yards Returned — 57 vs. Troy State, 1982  
 Most Fumbles Recovered — 5 vs. Delta State, 1983  
 Fewest Yards Rushing — minus 22 vs. Clark, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Passing — 20 vs. North Alabama, 1983  
 Fewest Yards Total — 53 vs. Clark, 1984

## TEAM — SEASON

### RUSHING:

Most Rushes — 518, 1984  
 Most Net Yards — 1662, 1983  
 Most Yards Lost — 550, 1984  
 Best Average Per Carry — 3.4, 1983  
 Best Average Per Game — 15.1, 1983  
 Most Touchdowns — 17, 1984

### PASSING:

Most Attempted — 396, 1982  
 Most Completed — 191, 1982  
 Most Yards — 2635, 1982  
 Best Average Per Completion — 14.9, 1983  
 Most Had Intercepted — 23, 1984  
 Most Touchdowns — 17, 1982

### TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Plays — 763, 1982  
 Most Yards — 3543, 1982  
 Best Average — 322.1, 1982

### SCORING:

Most Points — 230, 1982  
 Most Touchdowns — 29, 1982  
 Most PATs Attempted — 26, 1982  
 Most PATs Made — 24, 1982  
 Most FGs Attempted — 18, 1984  
 Most FGs Made — 14, 1984  
 Most 2-Point PATs Attempted — 6, 1984  
 Most 2-Point PATs Made — 5, 1984

### PUNTING:

Most Punts — 79, 1983  
 Best Average — 37.2, 1983

### PUNT RETURNS:

Most Returns — 40, 1984  
 Most Yards — 320, 1984

### KICKOFF RETURNS:

Most Returns — 38, 1982  
 Most Yards — 802, 1983

### FIRST DOWNS:

Most Total — 193, 1982  
 Most Rushing — 88, 1983  
 Most Passing — 116, 1982  
 Most by Penalty — 18, 1984

### PENALTIES:

Most Penalties — 82, 1982  
 Fewest Penalties — 66, 1984  
 Most Yards — 699, 1982  
 Fewest Yards — 553, 1984

### FUMBLES

Most — 40, 1984  
 Most Lost — 21, 1983  
 Fewest — 26, 1982  
 Fewest Lost — 12, 1982

### DEFENSE:

Most Interceptions — 17, 1984  
 Most Yards — 188, 1984  
 Most Fumbles Recovered — 24, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Rushing — 2005, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Passing — 1281, 1984  
 Fewest Yards Total — 3286, 1984

# Valdosta State Football Lettermen

## - A -

Ashley Abrams, DB . . . . . 1982  
 Jody Allen, DE . . . . . 1982  
 Steve Allen, OT . . . . . 1982  
 Greg Alley, OG . . . . . 1982-83  
 Carl Armstrong, WR . . . . . 1982  
 Cary Arneson, DB . . . . . 1982

## - B -

Bryan Banks, OT . . . . . 1984  
 Brad Bauer, K . . . . . 1982-84  
 Pernel Bee, RB . . . . . 1983  
 Stacey Blake, OT . . . . . 1982-83  
 Andy Blanchard, LB . . . . . 1984  
 Elson Bolar, DT . . . . . 1983-84  
 Keith Bonnell, OT . . . . . 1983-84  
 Robert Boyette, NG . . . . . 1982  
 Terrence Brisbon, RB . . . . . 1984  
 Tracy Burnett, C . . . . . 1982

## - C -

Bret Calzaretta, LB . . . . . 1982  
 Cedric Campbell, LB . . . . . 1984  
 Vince Capece, LB . . . . . 1982-84  
 Harvey Carter, NG . . . . . 1982  
 Mark Catano, OT . . . . . 1982-83  
 Henry Chubb, RB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Cary Cody, WR . . . . . 1982, 1984  
 Jay Coley, WR . . . . . 1982  
 Vic Crawford, DB . . . . . 1984  
 Elkannah Crockett, DB . . . . . 1982

## - D -

Mark Dace, QB . . . . . 1984  
 J. D. Daniels, WR . . . . . 1982  
 Rick Davis, QB . . . . . 1982  
 Artie Dovers, OG . . . . . 1982  
 Chuck Dunmon, OG . . . . . 1982-84

## - E -

John Eaton, OG . . . . . 1982

## - F -

Ken Fasnacht, WR . . . . . 1983  
 Eric Faulkner, DE . . . . . 1984  
 Reggie Ford, WR . . . . . 1982  
 Cliff Fouty, LB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Jimmy Francis, DB . . . . . 1982-84

## - G -

Curt Garrett, RB . . . . . 1982  
 James Gibson, DT . . . . . 1983-84  
 David Gilyard, LB . . . . . 1982  
 John Gray, DT . . . . . 1982-83  
 Kevin Gray, WR . . . . . 1984  
 Steve Griffin, QB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Ryan Grubbs, LB . . . . . 1984

## - H -

Wayne Hamm, TE . . . . . 1982-84  
 Jeff Hanton, DB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Derrick Harris, DB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Mike Henry, C . . . . . 1983-84  
 Greg Hoven, WR . . . . . 1984  
 Doug Hunter, QB . . . . . 1983-84

## - J -

Jerome Jackson, RB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Eric Jarvis, C . . . . . 1982-83  
 Willie Jefferson, LB . . . . . 1983  
 Kenny Jennings, DB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Bo Johnson, OT . . . . . 1982

## - L -

Mark Lawson, LB . . . . . 1982-84  
 Ray Lloyd, C . . . . . 1983-84  
 Stan Long, OG . . . . . 1983

## - M -

George Mackey, DE . . . . . 1982  
 Terry Mallory, QB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Brad Martin, WR . . . . . 1983  
 Derryl Mason, WR . . . . . 1983-84  
 Timmy Massey, DB . . . . . 1982-84  
 Alvoid Mays, DB . . . . . 1984  
 Mike McBride, RB . . . . . 1982  
 Clint McCrory, NG . . . . . 1982  
 Alex McKinnie, RB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Charles Mitchell, DE . . . . . 1984  
 Rob Mitchell, WR . . . . . 1983  
 Clifton Montgomery, RB . . . . . 1984  
 Donald Monts, OG . . . . . 1982  
 Keith Moore, K . . . . . 1983-84  
 Jackson Mosley, DB . . . . . 1982

## - N -

Anthony Newsome, DE . . . . . 1983  
 David Niemeyer, DT . . . . . 1982  
 John Norris, DT . . . . . 1984

## - O -

James Owens, QB . . . . . 1982

## - P -

Lenny Parker, LB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Larry Pivaldal, TE . . . . . 1982  
 Alan Pohalski, NG . . . . . 1982  
 Don Pumphrey, OT . . . . . 1984

## - R -

Jerry Randall, DT . . . . . 1984  
 Buddy Ratledge, OT . . . . . 1983-84  
 Ben Reaves, TE . . . . . 1983-84



Chuck Dunmon



Jimmy Francis



Wayne Hamm

Keith Reddings, DE . . . . . 1983-84  
 Quinton Reed, DB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Robert Renfro, DT . . . . . 1983-84  
 Luis Reveiz, K . . . . . 1983  
 Rusty Rivers, OG . . . . . 1984  
 Lee Rourk, LB . . . . . 1983

## - S -

Homer Sanders, DB . . . . . 1983  
 Drew Sauls, WR . . . . . 1984  
 Mike Scantling, TE . . . . . 1983  
 Richard Schillie, TE . . . . . 1983  
 Brock Sellers, C . . . . . 1982  
 Andy Sharpless, OG . . . . . 1982-84  
 Kelvin Sheppard, WR . . . . . 1982-83  
 Pete Shutters, NG . . . . . 1982-83  
 Dean Siegel, DE . . . . . 1984  
 Albert Smith, RB . . . . . 1984  
 Anthony Smith, LB . . . . . 1983  
 Dallis Smith, DB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Dennis Smith, DB . . . . . 1983-84  
 Jerome Smith, DE . . . . . 1983  
 Tracy Soles, RB . . . . . 1982-83  
 Dan Strickland, NG . . . . . 1983-84  
 James Strickland, C . . . . . 1982-83  
 Mel Stripling, OT . . . . . 1982  
 Ricky Sutton, NG . . . . . 1982  
 R. D. Swain, OG . . . . . 1983-84

## - T -

Larry Tatum, C . . . . . 1984  
 Freddy Thomas, LB . . . . . 1984  
 Curtis Thompson, LB . . . . . 1983  
 Hugh Thompson, QB . . . . . 1982  
 Jessie Tuggle, DE . . . . . 1983-84  
 John Turley, DE . . . . . 1984

## - V -

Max Vickers, RB . . . . . 1983-84

## - W -

Jay Walls, DT . . . . . 1983-84  
 Geoff Walters, TE . . . . . 1984  
 Emmett Watkins, DB . . . . . 1984  
 Arthur Webb, WR . . . . . 1984  
 Bill Wilhelm, C . . . . . 1983-84  
 David Williams, TE . . . . . 1982  
 Michael Williams, RB . . . . . 1984  
 Rod Williams, OT . . . . . 1982  
 Wilbur Williams, RB . . . . . 1984

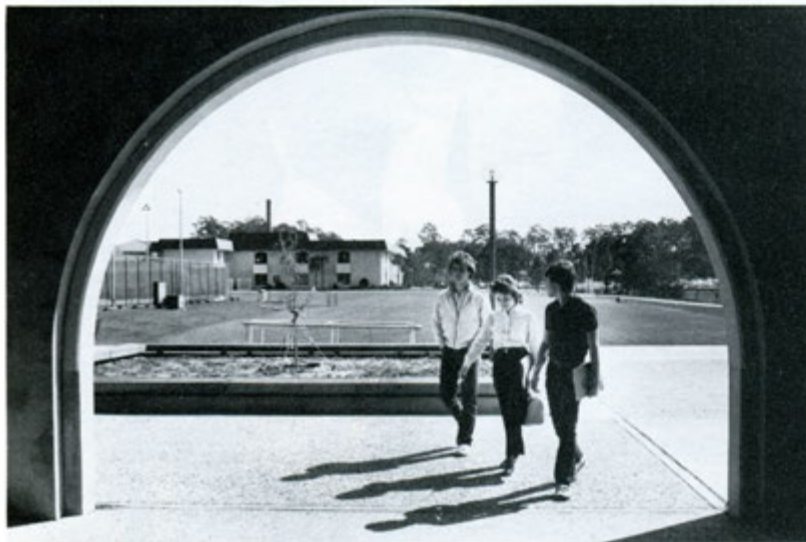
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# Valdosta State Girls

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The Valdosta State coeds pictured above all won beauty pageants in 1984-85 and participated in the Miss Georgia pageant last June. They are, clockwise from lower left: Wendy Gillespie, Miss Albany; Sherri Wortham, Miss Valdosta State; Tammy Arnold, Miss Valdosta; Melanie Willis, Miss Thomasville; Dana Yow, Miss Coffee County; Wendy Hyde, Miss Moultrie; and Diane Snellgrove, Miss Pelham.



# Valdosta State College

Valdosta State College, which first opened its doors to students January 2, 1913 as the South Georgia State Normal College for young ladies, is a multi-purpose, senior unit of the University System of Georgia.

The beautiful, south Georgia college offers undergraduate degree work leading to the Associate of Applied Science, the Associate of Arts, the Bachelor of Arts in 13 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in 8 major programs, the Bachelor of Science in Education in 10 major programs, the Bachelor or Business Administration in 7 major programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in 5 major programs, and the Bachelor of Music in 2 major

programs.

Graduate degrees offered are in English, history and mathematics, the Master of Science with majors in psychology and sociology, the Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Nursing, the Master of Music Education, and the Education Specialist in 5 major programs.

New baccalaureate and graduate degree programs are added from time to time to meet the needs of the population served by the college.

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 building 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 University System Board of Regents made the college coeducational and also changed the name to Valdosta State College.

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## **PRESIDENT / Hugh C. Bailey**

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Valdosta State athletics was the beneficiary of unparalleled support when Dr. Hugh C. Bailey became the college's sixth president on July 1, 1978.

The 56-year-old Berry, Ala., native has been instrumental in the tremendous advances VSC has made in the last six years in its total athletic program. His latest contribution has been the enthusiasm with which he has supported the introduction of football to the campus.

Dr. Bailey considers athletics to be an integral part of the overall picture of Valdosta State and stays completely informed concerning developments in the entire athletic program.

Dr. Bailey came to VSC from Francis Marion College in Florence,

S.C., where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. He went to Francis Marion from Samford University in Birmingham where he joined the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science in 1953. He was at Samford for 22 years, the last five as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He earned the A.B. degree from Samford in 1950 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1951 and 1954 respectively.

He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations and has published more than 25 articles in various professional journals. He is also the author of six books.

Dr. Bailey is married to the



former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, Ala., and has two daughters, Debra Jane and Laura Joan.

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## **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR / Jim Goodman**

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After coaching football at every level from high school to the professional ranks for 12 years, Jim Goodman came off the field last December to accept the job of director of athletics at Valdosta State.

Goodman had done a remarkable job of implementing, then building a solid football program at VSC when he was offered the athletics director's job, and it was with mixed emotions that he accepted a new and different challenge.

"It's sad to come off the field after 12 years of coaching, but I'm thrilled to have the opportunity at this point in my life and my career to move into athletic administration," Goodman said.

Goodman, 33, came to Valdosta State in December 1981 to begin laying the foundation for the college's first ever intercollegiate football team. Less than nine months later, VSC fielded that first team in the highly competitive Gulf South Conference.

Goodman's three-year record was 15-17-1, and each season the Blazers moved up a notch in the conference standings.

"I'm proud of what we were able to accomplish during those three

years, and I want to help football continue to move forward," Goodman said. "I'm looking at it from a different angle now, but the sport of football, especially in this part of the country, is big news."

Goodman expects to continue to be involved in football as it relates to the total sports program at Valdosta State.

"I see this job as a great challenge. Athletic administration, with its complexities of fund raising and promotion, has become a science of its own. Our baseball and women's basketball programs are as good as any in the nation, and the men's basketball program has a proud history.

"One of our priorities will be to make our entire athletic program, including cross country, golf and tennis, competitive year-in and year-out. I'm optimistic that the opportunity for our total sports program is unlimited."

A graduate of the University of Florida, Goodman received his master's degree from the University of North Alabama, where he was an assistant for three years. He became head coach and athletic director at Marion Military Institute in Alabama in 1979 and compiled



a 16-5 record in two seasons.

Goodman joined the football staff at the Air Force Academy in the spring of 1981 before being named VSC's first football coach in December of that year. He is married to the former Jennie Belser, and they have three children, Jeff, 7, Nancy, 4, and Tyler, born in July.

# VSC Trainers and Team Managers



VSC Student Trainers: Kneeling: L-R, James Gamber, John Lampert; Standing: L-R, Ross Davis, Harold King, Mike Hubbard.



VSC Student Managers With Equipment Manager Larry Lampert: L-R, Angie Coggins, Lampert, Greg Torrence, Jerry Hamlin.

## Blazer Basketball 1985-86



James Dominey  
MEN'S COACH



Charles Cooper  
WOMEN'S COACH

Another exciting season of Valdosta State men's and women's basketball is just around the corner. The Lady Blazers, for the first time, will be playing a 14-game Gulf South Conference schedule leading up to the league tournament. The Blazers return everyone from last year's 14-13 squad that finished fourth in the conference in the regular season and reach the league tournament semifinals.

Lady Blazer coach Charles Cooper and Blazer coach James Dominey both expect to challenge for the league championship. As always, both teams will play their home games in the beautiful Physical Education Complex.

### Blazer Schedule

<b>November</b>	
24-25	CYSTIC FIBROSIS TIPOFF TOURNAMENT
28-29	MILLER SOWEGA CLASSIC
<b>December</b>	
16	at Georgia State
30-31	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL
<b>January</b>	
4	at Jacksonville State*
6	at North Alabama*
13	Albany State
16	at West Georgia*
18	North Alabama*
20	Mississippi College*
23	at Troy State*
25	Livingston*
27	at Albany State
30	West Georgia*
<b>February</b>	
3	Delta State*
6	at Mississippi College*
8	at Livingston*
13	UT-Martin*
15	Jacksonville State*
17	Troy State*
20	at Delta State
22	at UT-Martin*

\* - Gulf South Conference Games

### Lady Blazer Schedule

<b>November</b>	
26	at Georgia Southern
<b>December</b>	
2	Miss. Univ. for Women
7	Tuskegee Institute
12	Georgia College
14	at Tampa
16	at Florida Southern
18	at Florida Atlantic
<b>January</b>	
4	at Jacksonville State*
6	at North Alabama*
11	Tampa
13	at West Georgia*
18	at North Alabama*
21	Georgia Southern
23	at Troy State*
25	Livingston*
30	West Georgia*
<b>February</b>	
1	Florida Southern
3	Delta State*
8	at Livingston*
10	at Miss. Univ. for Women
13	UT-Martin*
15	Jacksonville State*
17	Troy State*
20	at Delta State*
22	at UT-Martin*

\* - Gulf South Conference Games

# Composite Football Schedule of 1985 Opponents

*Night Game (HC) Homecoming	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
Valdosta State	Open	Ft. Valley State*	Kentucky State*	UT- Martin*	at Jacksonville State*	Troy State*	at Livingston	West Georgia* in Columbus	Bishop (HC)	at Mississippi College	Delta State*	at North Alabama
Ft. Valley State	Open	at VSC*	Morehouse*	Morris Brown	at Clark*	Alabama State	at Alabama A&M*	Central State*	at Tuskegee Institute	Savannah State (HC)	at Kentucky State	at Albany State
Kentucky State	Butler	at Concord	at VSC*	Open	at Morehouse	at Virginia Union	Central State (HC)	at Hillisdale	at Austin Peay State	West Virginia State	Ft. Valley State	Open
UT- Martin	Lane*	Austin Peay State*	at Southeast Missouri State*	at VSC*	Mississippi College*	at Delta State	North Alabama (HC)	Open	at Jacksonville State	Troy State	at Livingston	West Georgia
Jacksonville State	Open	Alabama A&M*	at Middle Tennessee State*	at West Georgia*	VSC*	at Mississippi College	Delta State*	at North Alabama*	UT- Martin (HC)	Open	at Troy State*	Livingston
Troy State	Open	at Nicholls State*	Georgia Southern*	at Livingston*	West Georgia (HC)	at VSC*	Mississippi College	at Delta State	North Alabama*	at UT- Martin	Jacksonville State*	Open
Livingston	Miles*	Morris Brown*	at Austin Peay State	Troy State*	Open	at West Georgia	VSC (HC)	at Mississippi College*	Delta State*	at North Alabama	UT- Martin	at Jacksonville State
West Georgia	at Liberty*	Miles*	Open	Jacksonville State*	at Troy State	Livingston (HC)	Open	VSC*	Mississippi College	at Delta State	North Alabama	at UT- Martin
Bishop	Southern Arkansas*	9/13 Arkansas-Pine Bluff*	at Mississippi Valley State	at Livingston*	at Nicholls State*	at Prairie View A&M*	at Ouachita Baptist*	at Lane	at VSC	Texas Lutheran (HC)	Knoxville	Open
Mississippi College	North Alabama*	at Arkansas State*	at Southeastern Louisiana*	Open	at UT- Martin*	Jacksonville State*	at Troy State	Livingston*	at West Georgia	VSC (HC)	Open	at Delta State
Delta State	9/5 Stephen F. Austin	at Northeast Louisiana*	Open	Southeast Missouri State	at North Alabama*	UT- Martin (HC)	at Jacksonville State*	Troy State	at Livingston	West Georgia	at VSC*	Mississippi College
North Alabama	at Mississippi College*	Open	Open	Savannah State*	Delta State*	at Alabama A&M*	at UT- Martin	Jacksonville State	at Troy State*	Livingston (HC)	at West Georgia	VSC

