

Valdosta State Baseball

1983



Captains Jeff Agerter, L, and Wayne Fugett with Valdosta State Homecoming Queen and Blazer batgirl Tracy Hornsby. Agerter and Fugett were named second team All-Americans in 1982.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	5500
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Blazers
Home Facility	Blazer Field
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division II
1982 Record	49-22



ATHLETIC STAFF

Athletic Director	Bill Grant
PE/Athletics Dept. Head	Dr. F. D. Toth
Faculty Athletic Chairman	Dr. Joe Gore
SID	Steve Roberts
Trainer	Jim Madaleno

BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Tommy Thomas
Graduate Assistant	Kip McLeod
Graduate Assistant	Bart Shuman
Student Trainer	James Gamber
Student Trainer	John Lampert
PA Announcer	Katrina Davis
Scorekeeper	Janet Scarborough

MEMO TO MEDIA

Valdosta State, since becoming a member of NCAA's Division II in 1974, has established itself as a baseball power. The Blazers won the national championship in 1979 and have made three other trips to the national tournament.

The 1983 Blazer edition will be trying to earn reservations to the national tourney for the first time since the 1979 team won it all. The Division II World Series will be in Riverside, Calif. in late May. Information about this year's team is included in this yearbook.

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SCOUTING REPORT

The challenge of a new conference and a demanding 60-game schedule awaits Valdosta State College's baseball Blazers, and head coach Tommy Thomas, a veteran of 15 collegiate seasons, is ready to get started.

Valdosta State, for years the dominant team in the now defunct South Atlantic Conference, is now a member of the eight-team Gulf South Conference and will play a 16-game league schedule. The conference is split into two divisions, and the two division winners will meet at season's end in a best two of three playoff for the GSC title.

As always, the Blazers' primary goal is to earn a trip to the six-team national tournament in Riverside, Calif., and Thomas thinks he has a team which can reach that goal.

The five leading hitters from last year's 49-22 club return as do the top two pitchers, and Thomas had one of his better recruiting years. "I think we have the potential to be a solid baseball team," Thomas said. "I look for us to be improved from a defensive standpoint, and I expect our overall pitching to be better. Offensively, we should be above average with the capability of being a strong offensive team."

The heart of the pitching staff will be seniors Jeff Agerter and Rick DiNapoli, who combined for 25 wins (over half the team's total) last year. Agerter (13-4, 3.23 ERA) was a second team all-American and the workhorse of the staff. He pitched 125 innings and completed 11 of his 15 starts. DiNapoli was 12-0 with a 3.13 ERA.

If pitcher-first baseman Wayne Fugett makes a successful recovery from arm surgery, it will be an added bonus to the mound corps. The sore arm forced Fugett from the mound early last season, but he had an excellent year with the bat and was named second team all-American.

Other returning pitchers are sophomore Mike Jones (2-0, 3.24), sophomore Bobby Hurtt (3-2, 3.86), and bullpen cornerstone Mark Schanback (4-0, 5.30). Thomas recruited three freshmen (Michael White, Jerry Clark and Kevin Faulkner) and two junior college players (Raymond Drennon and Ricky Tucker) to add depth. White was one of the top two pitchers on Coffee High's (Douglas) AAAA state championship team and Tucker was part of the staff on Middle Georgia's national championship club last year.

Catching should be solid with last year's starter Mike Ruff (.250) returning for his junior year. Senior Jeff Soss (.230), who platooned at third base last season, will be the backup backstop.

The infield, which had its problems defensively in 1982 (the Blazers fielded a poor .937), has been strengthened by the addition of junior college transfer Charlie Moore at shortstop. Moore hit .311 for Florida College. Joining Moore will be junior Greg Waits (.332), who will move to third base; Fugett (.340, 15 HRs), at first; and either senior Mark Fowell (.314), junior Mark Murad (.317) or sophomore Jimmy McWhorter (.314) at second.

The outfield will be a blend of veterans and newcomers. The center fielder will be junior college transfer Chuck DeVaras (.317 at Abraham Baldwin) with the other two spots being platooned among senior Keigher (.262), sophomore Rob Busch (.386) and junior college transfer June Munford (.420 at Middle Georgia). Freshman Brock Clarridge and pitchers Hurtt, Jones and White will add depth.

Munford and Soss will be backup first basemen. Clarridge may get some time behind the plate.

The designated hitter assignment will be shared by several players, depending on the situation.

The schedule, with the addition of Gulf South Conference teams, is another good one. The Blazers will play 39 home games on 30 dates with 14 night games included in the home schedule. Home-and-home league doubleheaders with Troy State, Livingston, Mississippi College and Jacksonville State provide a conference penitentiary for the first time in several years.

Games with traditional rivals Ocala, Georgia Southern, Mercer, Jacksonville, Columbus and Florida are again a part of the schedule.

It all begins Feb. 21.

TOMMY THOMAS, Head Coach



Tommy Thomas, the fourth and by far the most successful baseball coach in Valdosta State history, begins his 16th season at the helm of the Blazer program. In the preceding 15 years, Thomas has compiled an impressive 530-239 (.689 winning percentage) record and has received a multitude of individual awards and honors.

1979, naturally, is his most memorable because he directed the Blazers to a national championship. As a result, the 42-year-old Valdosta native was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Association of

Baseball Coaches of America.

Thirteen of the last 15 Thomas-coached teams have reached post-season play and five teams have gone to national tournaments. Thomas was named coach of the year in NAIA Area V in 1969 and again in NCAA's South Region in 1974, 1977 and 1979.

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



Kip McLeod



Bart Shuman

KIP McLEOD, Graduate Assistant

Kip McLeod returns as one of Thomas' two graduate assistants and will again work with the Blazers' pitching staff.

The Valdosta native played high school baseball at Lowndes High and was a college player at David Lipscomb, Abraham Baldwin and VSC. In two years for the Blazers, McLeod compiled a solid 7-3 record with a good ERA of 2.55. He struck out 65 in only 60 innings.

McLeod's enthusiasm for the game is contagious, and Thomas considers himself fortunate to have McLeod on his side again this season. McLeod is working toward a master's degree in physical education.

BART SHUMAN, Graduate Assistant

Bart Shuman, a four-year starter at shortstop and one of the most outstanding players on the national championship team in 1979, is back at Valdosta State this season as a graduate assistant.

A native of Florida, Shuman was always a steady defensive player and a threat offensively. Shuman earned a great national reputation, making the all-tournament team as he helped lead the Blazers to the national championship.

Shuman coached Perrien County High School to the semifinals in class last season. He is working toward a master's degree in physical education.

JEFF AGERTER

43

6-1 175 Senior

Pitcher

The ace of the staff in '82, winning a VSC record 13 games. Led the team in starts, complete games and innings pitched. Made all-conference, all-South Atlantic Region first team, and second team all-American.



JERRY CLARK

41

6-0 195 Freshman

Pitcher

A walk-on who was a pleasant surprise in the fall with a crafty ability to get hitters out. Could add depth to pitching staff.



RICK DiNAPOLI

46

6-0 200 Senior

Pitcher

No. 2 pitcher on last year's staff, compiling a perfect 12-0 record. Has great command of his pitches. Named to South Atlantic Region's third team in '82.



RAYMOND DRENNON

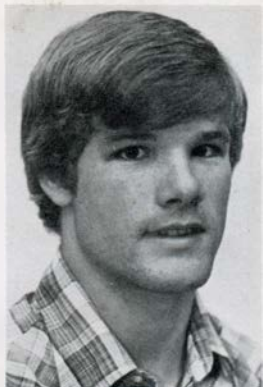
49

6-3 210 Junior

Pitcher

A former Lowndes High player who sat out last season. A converted third baseman who is a hard thrower with potential to be the darkhorse on this year's staff.





KEVIN FAULKNER

30

6-2 185 Freshman

Pitcher

Very impressive as a walk-on last fall. A lefthander who will have a great opportunity to contribute this season. His father (Hansel) played basketball and baseball at VSC.



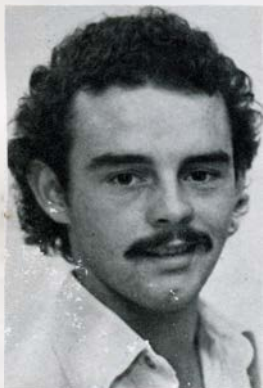
WAYNE FUGETT

44

6-1 195 Senior

Pitcher, First Baseman

Had a great offensive year in '82, leading team in home runs and RBI's. Off-season arm surgery may allow him to return to mound where he was effective early last year. A second team all-American.



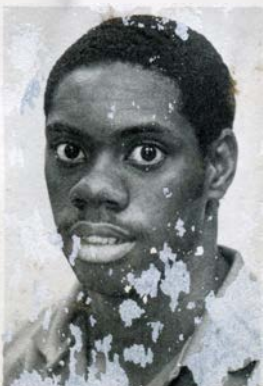
BOBBY HURTT

33

5-9 165 Sophomore

Pitcher, Outfielder

Promising freshman season was hindered by arm problems. Has potential as a hitter and will see action in the outfield as well as on the mound.



MIKE JONES

19

6-2 175 Sophomore

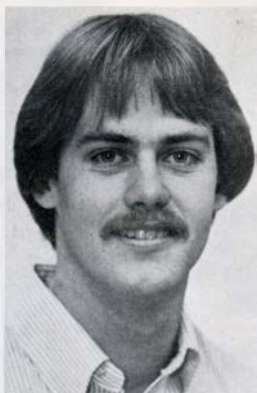
Pitcher, Outfielder

A basketball player who enjoyed a good second half of the season on the mound. Expected to be the ace of the bullpen. He will get playing time in the outfield.

MARK SCHANBACK

6-1 180 Senior
39
Pitcher

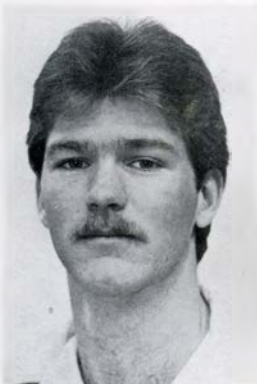
A senior who will add depth and experience to the bullpen. An outstanding student who won the conference's academic award in 1982.



RICKY TUCKER

5-11 160 Junior
34
Pitcher

Compiled a 4-0 record for Middle Georgia's national junior college champions last season. Also recorded five saves. Excellent control.



MICHAEL WHITE

5-11 180 Freshman
27
Pitcher, Outfielder

Outstanding pitcher on Coffee High's AAAA state champions last season, compiling a 10-1 record. Also a good hitter who will see playing time in the outfield.



MARK MURAD

5-7 160 Senior
4
Catcher, Infielder

A pleasant surprise offensively in '82, hitting .317. A solid second baseman who will also add depth at the catcher position.





MIKE RUFF

21

5-10

175

Junior

Catcher

Did a solid job behind the plate last season. Has good power with 12 of his 33 hits last year going for extra bases. Handles pitchers well.



JEFF SOSS

12

5-11

185

Senior

Catcher

Third baseman in '82 who will be the backup catcher this season. A power hitter who had 20 extra base hits last year including 10 home runs.



JIMMY McWHORTER

17

5-8

160

Sophomore

Infielder

A solid utility infielder as a freshman who will battle for a starting job at second base. Can play second, short or third.



CHARLIE MOORE

22

6-0

175

Junior

Shortstop

Highly recruited from Florida College where he hit .311 and was outstanding defensively at shortstop. Expected to plug in the Blazer infield.

JUNE MUNFORD

23

6-2 185 Junior

First Baseman, Outfielder

Leading hitter (.420) on Middle Georgia's national junior college champions last season. Will back up Fugett at first base and play in the outfield. Outstanding prospect.



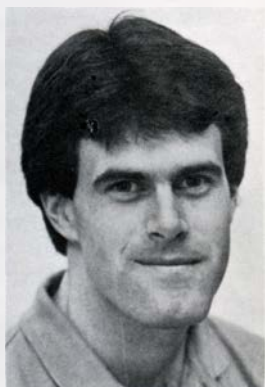
MARK POWELL

13

5-11 175 Senior

Second Baseman

Has been a steady performer for two seasons, hitting .314 with a good slugging percentage (.462) last year. Can play three infield spots but is most comfortable at second.



ROB SULLENBERGER

9

5-11 180 Freshman

Infielder

A leading hitter on Valdosta High teams in 1980 and 1981. An outstanding athlete who stood out offensively in the fall.



GREG WAITS

7

6-0 170 Junior

Third Baseman

Set a new record for doubles with 17, while hitting a solid .333 in '82. Will move to third base this season where he played well in the fall.



1983 VALDOSTA STATE BASEBALL ROSTER

Number and Name Home Address and Phone	B-T	Birthdate	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
PITCHERS						
43 Jeff Agerter Rt. 1, Box 294, 32703 (305) 886-3844	R-R	6-6-61	6-1	175	Senior	Apopka, FL (Apopka)
41 Jerry Clark 506 Ellis St., 30833 (404) 547-2560	R-R	10-13-64	6-0	195	Freshman	Wrens, GA (Wrens)
46 Rick DiNapoli 3218 Jason Dr., 11710 (516) 221-2041	R-R	11-28-60	6-0	200	Senior	Bellmore, NY (Holy Trinity)
49 Raymond Drennon 1038 Bridle Forest, San Antonio, TX 78245 (512) 674-4840	R-R	11-17-61	6-3	210	Junior	Valdosta, GA (Lowndes)
30 Kevin Faulkner 358 Bailey Rd., 33595 (813) 485-6837	L-L	3-3-64	6-2	185	Freshman	Venice, FL (Venice)
44 Wayne Fugett 200 Tomlinson Drive, 31601 (912) 247-2394	R-R	9-16-61	6-1	195	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
33 Bobby Hurtt 6371 S. Old 3-C Hwy. 43081 (614) 882-4357	R-L	3-30-62	5-9	165	Sophomore	Westerville, OH (Westerville North)
19 Mike Jones 703 N. Ohio Ave., 32060 (904) 362-2780	R-R	12-21-63	6-2	175	Sophomore	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
39 Mark Schanback Rt. 3, Box 151-C-3, 32456 (904) 648-5487	R-R	7-8-60	6-1	180	Senior	Port St. Joe, FL
34 Ricky Tucker 2410 Fayetteville Hwy, 30223 (404) 228-0618	R-R	3-24-62	5-11	160	Junior	Griffin, GA (Griffin)
27 Michael White 809 Glendale Ave., 31533 (912) 384-3731	R-R	10-28-64	5-11	180	Freshman	Douglas, GA (Coffee)
CATCHERS						
4 Mark Murad 23 Peach Lane, 26003 (304) 242-9781	R-R	5-1-61	5-7	160	Senior	Wheeling, WV (Wheeling Central)
21 Mike Ruff 509 W. Alden Ave., 31601 (912) 244-3099	R-R	5-7-62	5-10	175	Junior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
12 Jeff Soss 4866 Center Rd., 44212 (216) 273-2129	R-R	3-21-60	5-11	185	Senior	Brunswick, OH (Brunswick)
INFELDERS						
44 Wayne Fugett 200 Tomlinson Dr., 31601 (912) 247-2394	R-R	9-16-61	6-1	195	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
17 Jimmy McWhorter Rt. 10, Box 171, 30130 (404) 887-3397	R-R	3-8-63	5-8	160	Sophomore	Cumming, GA (Forsyth County)
22 Charlie Moore 24 Elm St., 08863 (201) 738-7050	R-R	1-2-60	6-0	175	Junior	Fords, NJ (Woodbridge)
23 June Munford 3740 Buckskin Trail W., 32211 (904) 744-8163	R-R	1-16-62	5-11	185	Sophomore	Jacksonville, FL (Terry Parker)
4 Mark Murad 23 Peach Lane, 26003 (304) 242-9781	R-R	5-1-61	5-7	160	Senior	Wheeling, WV (Wheeling Central)
13 Mark Powell 2407 Georgia Ave., 31601 (912) 242-8086	R-R	10-18-59	5-11	175	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
9 Rob Sullenberger 503 Sunnyside Drive, 31601 (912) 242-2744	R-R	2-25-63	5-11	180	Freshman	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
7 Greg Waits 4621 Southwest Blvd., 43123 (614) 875-3882	R-R	4-6-62	6-0	170	Junior	Grove City, OH (Grove City)
OUTFIELDERS						
26 Rob Buson 3740 Buckskin Trail W., 32211 (904) 744-8163	R-R	3-26-63	5-11	185	Sophomore	Jacksonville, FL (Terry Parker)
Brian Claridge 3250 Moundview Place, 43123 (614) 871-2437	L-R	12-11-63	6-1	195	Freshman	Grove City, OH (Grove City)
1 Chuck DeVane 900 Blanton St., B-5 31601 (912) 242-1050	R-R	9-1-61	5-11	175	Junior	Valdosta, GA (Lowndes)
3 Bobby Hurtt 6371 S. Old 3-C Hwy. 43081 (614) 882-4357	R-L	3-30-62	5-9	165	Sophomore	Westerville, OH (Westerville North)
19 Mike Jones 703 N. Ohio Ave., 32060 (904) 362-2780	R-R	12-21-63	6-2	175	Sophomore	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
June Munford 3740 Buckskin Trail W., 32211 (904) 744-2790	L-R	12-16-60	6-1	190	Senior	Joliet, IL (Joliet)
June Munford P.O. Box 217 31554 (912) 345-2827	R-H	1-16-62	6-2	185	Junior	Nicholls, GA (Nicholls)



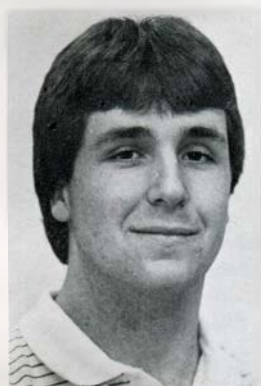
ROB BUSCH

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5-11 185 Sophomore

Outfielder

Had a great offensive year as a freshman, leading the team with a .386 average. Made all-conference and first team all-South Atlantic Region.



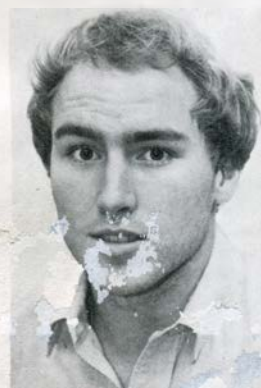
BRYAN CLARRIDGE

35

6-1 195 Freshman

Outfielder

A freshman with outstanding high school statistics at Grove City, Ohio. Hit .529 as a senior with a slugging percentage of .782.



CHUCK DeVANE

1

5-11 175 Junior

Centerfielder

A former Lowndes High standout who was the offensive leader at Abraham Baldwin in 1981 and 1982. Average .411 with 67 RBI's in two seasons at ABAC. Will play centerfield.



JOHN KEIGHER

29

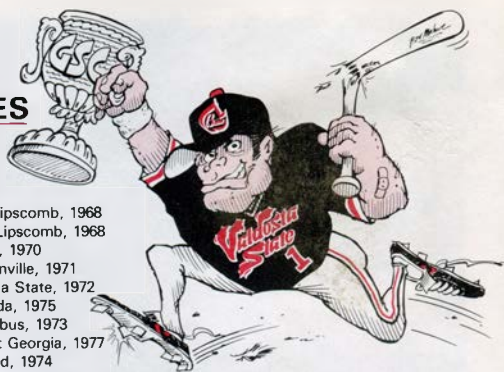
6- 190 Senior

Outfielder

300 hitter back for his senior
and contact hitter who rarely strikes
with power to all fields.

THOMAS MILESTONES

First Win--7-6 vs. David Lipscomb, 1968
 First Loss--5-2 vs. David Lipscomb, 1968
 50th Win--7-0 vs. Shorter, 1970
 50th Loss--5-3 vs. Jacksonville, 1971
 100th Win--14-2 vs. Florida State, 1972
 100th Loss--11-3 vs. Florida, 1975
 150th Win--2-1 vs. Columbus, 1973
 150th Loss--16-8 vs. West Georgia, 1977
 200th Win--15-3 vs. Eckerd, 1974
 200th Loss--3-0 vs. Louisville, 1981
 250th Win--3-1 vs. Erskine, 1976
 300th Win--13-6 vs. Augusta, 1977
 350th Win--11-9 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1978
 400th Win--1-0 vs. Rose-Hulman, 1980
 450th Win--13-4 vs. Charleston, 1981
 500th Win--7-2 vs. Illinois Benedictine, 1982



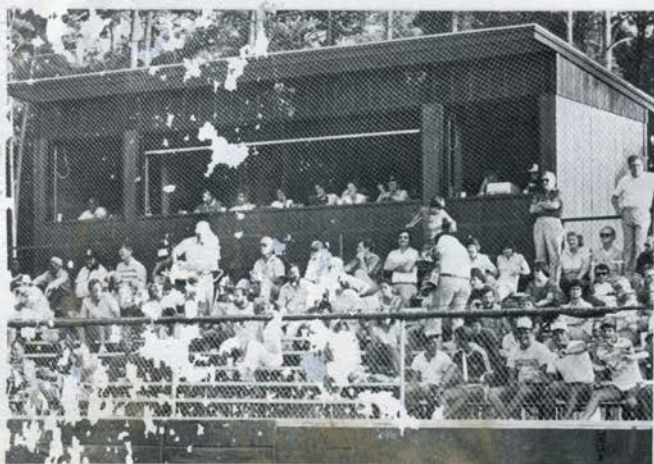
NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Position	B-T	Class	Hometown
1	Chuck DeVane	CF	R-R	Junior	Valdosta, GA
4	Mark Murad	2B-C	R-R	Senior	Wheeling, WV
7	Greg Waits	3B	R-R	Junior	Grove City, OH
9	Rob Sullenberger	INF	R-R	Freshman	Valdosta, GA
12	Jeff Soss	C	R-R	Senior	Brunswick, OH
13	Mark Powell	2B	R-R	Senior	Valdosta, GA
17	Jimmy McWhorter	INF	R-R	Sophomore	Cumming, GA
19	Mike Jones	OF-P	R-R	Sophomore	Live Oak, FL
21	Mike Ruff	C	R-R	Junior	Valdosta, GA
22	Charlie Moore	SS	R-R	Junior	Fords, NJ
23	June Munford	1B-OF	R-R	Junior	Nicholls, GA
26	Rob Busch	OF	R-R	Sophomore	Jacksonville, FL
27	Michael White	OF-P	R-R	Freshman	Douglas, GA
29	John Keigher	OF	L-R	Senior	Joliet, IL
30	Kevin Faulkner	P	L-L	Freshman	Venice, FL
33	Bobby Hurtt	OF-P	R-L	Sophomore	Westerville, OH
34	Ricky Turner	P	R-R	Junior	Griffin, GA
35	Brian Clarridge	OF	L-R	Freshman	Grove City, OH
39	Mark Schanback	P	R-R	Senior	Port St. Joe, FL
41	Jerry Clark	P	R-R	Freshman	Wrens, GA
43	Jeff Agerter	P	R-R	Senior	Apopka, FL
44	Wayne Fugett	1B-P	R-R	Senior	Valdosta, GA
46	Rick DiNapoli	P	R-R	Senior	B-Ilmore, NY
49	Raymond Drennon	P	R-R	Junior	S n Antonio,
3	Tommy Thomas, Head Coach, Valdosta State, 1962				
24	Bart Shuman, Graduate Assistant, Valdosta State, 1979				
54	Kip McLeod, Graduate Assistant, Valdosta State, 1980				





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PRESS BOX CREW--L-R: Tracy Hornsby, Katrina Davis, Susan Bunn, Slynn Russell, Janet Scarborough.



GROUND CREW--L-R: Jeff Newland, Eric Ehrhardt, Eric Cohen (sitting), Wade Herren, Pete Maggio.



FINAL 1952 VALDOSTA STATE BATTING, FIELDING & PITCHING AVERAGES

NAME & POSITION	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SAC	SF	HP	SB	BB	K	Bat		Fielding			
																Avg.	Avg.	PO	A	E	Avg
Wayne Fugett, 1b	54	176	43	68	14	1	2	90	46	1	4	3	12	44	33	.386	.511	34	2	2	.947
Grey Walter, 2b	66	209	55	71	13	2	15	133	67	4	4	6	0	41	26	.340	.636	430	41	15	.969
Mike Jones, 3b	65	195	56	65	17	3	5	103	48	3	2	7	15	45	28	.333	.528	102	120	35	.864
Mark Murad, 2b	54	199	50	63	7	1	1	75	26	4	0	2	17	32	10	.317	.377	110	121	15	.939
Bobby Roche, 1b	69	251	56	78	11	1	8	115	52	2	3	0	28	23	41	.311	.458	141	9	9	.943
Richie Johnson, 2b	69	217	70	67	12	0	3	88	28	3	1	2	34	91	33	.309	.406	165	16	3	.984
Tony Bowler, c	58	175	38	52	14	2	3	79	36	1	3	6	1	18	17	.297	.451	169	22	3	.985
Bud Drew, lf	50	113	22	30	4	1	3	45	25	0	0	1	13	17	21	.265	.398	29	5	3	.919
John Keigher, lf	47	130	25	34	2	1	2	44	34	0	4	2	9	29	7	.262	.338	41	4	1	.978
Mike Ruff, c	43	132	26	33	7	0	5	55	25	2	4	1	1	21	23	.250	.417	237	34	4	.985
Rusty Goslin, c	12	17	3	4	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	.235	.294	34	3	1	.974
Jeff Sasser, 3b	56	165	36	38	9	1	10	79	31	1	1	2	2	21	17	.230	.479	61	92	20	.884
Pat Estep, 1b	20	33	7	7	0	0	0	7	5	0	2	0	0	9	2	.212	.212	51	3	6	.900
Jimmy McWhorter, inf.	19	31	10	6	1	0	1	10	6	0	2	0	0	2	1	.194	.323	9	20	5	.853
Others	--	8	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	.125	.250	--	--	--	--
VALDOSTA STATE	71	2231	550	674	120	16	63	1015	471	27	31	36	143	434	283	.302	.455	1732	604	156	.937
OPPONENTS	71	2218	366	584	97	17	27	796	280	27	22	15	66	377	400	.263	.359	1646	659	137	.944

PITCHING

NAME & THROWS	G	GS	CG	ShO	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K	W	L	Pct.	WP	HB
Wayne Fugett (R)	3	3	2	0	0	17	11	6	5	2.65	14	18	0	2	.000	4	0
Dennis Rich (R)	14	13	9	0	0	90.2	90	51	30	2.98	49	63	7	5	.583	5	4
Rick DiNapoli (R)	17	13	6	2	0	95	86	46	33	3.13	52	70	12	0	1.000	5	2
Jeff Agerter (R)	18	15	11	0	0	125.1	131	65	45	3.23	47	63	13	4	.765	4	0
Mike Jones (R)	13	0	0	0	2	41.2	25	17	15	3.24	37	29	2	0	1.000	5	1
Bob Hurtt (L)	8	4	2	1	0	32.2	36	17	14	3.86	25	33	3	2	.600	4	0
Lucy Dixon (L)	12	9	4	0	0	49.2	49	40	28	5.07	41	40	4	1	.800	14	2
Mac Schanback (R)	12	0	0	0	1	18.2	25	14	11	5.30	12	9	4	0	1.000	0	1
Andy Smith (L)	14	8	1	1	0	48.1	63	42	31	5.77	33	34	2	4	.333	5	2
Mike McWhorter (R)	11	3	1	0	1	28	32	26	23	7.39	22	18	1	1	.500	0	1
Jim McWhorter (R)	11	3	0	0	0	26	29	33	25	8.65	32	20	1	3	.250	7	0
Bob Cooper (R)	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	6	9	8	16.63	10	1	0	0	.000	1	2
VALDOSTA STATE	71	71	36	4	4	577.1	584	366	67	4.16	377	400	49	22	.690	54	15
OPPONENTS	71	71	13	3	3	548.2	674	550	43	7.10	433	283	22	49	.310	55	36

1982 RESULTS

VSC 7, CENTRAL FLORIDA 13
 VSC 4, CENTRAL FLORIDA 16
 VSC 12, Georgia College 0
 VSC 13, Georgia 12
 VSC 2, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 9
 VSC 2, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 3
 VSC 5, CLEMSON 10
 VSC 0, CLEMSON 1
 VSC 3, CLEMSON 8
 VSC 0, CLEMSON 3
 VSC 8, GEORGIA STATE 11
 VSC 7, Georgia Southwestern 6
 VSC 15, Rose-Hulman 2
 VSC 15, Rose-Hulman 1
 VSC 11, Rose-Hulman 1
 VSC 3, MERCER 5
 VSC 11, Newberry 9
 VSC 6, Newberry 5
 VSC 3, SHIPPENSBURG STATE 4
 VSC 10, Newberry 6
 VSC 1, Eastern Kentucky 0
 VSC 15, Eastern Kentucky 4
 VSC 10, Westfield State 3
 VSC 7, Westfield State 1
 VSC 7, Westfield State 1
 VSC 12, Wright State 10
 VSC 2, ST. XAVIER 5
 VSC 7, ST. XAVIER 9
 VSC 6, St. Xavier 1
 VSC 8, St. Xavier 1
 VSC 13, St. Xavier 7
 VSC 7, Illinois Benedictine 2
 VSC 11, Illinois Benedictine 6
 VSC 11, Illinois Benedictine 10
 VSC 6, Georgia Southern 1
 VSC 6, Georgia Southern 2
 VSC 1, FLAGLER 7
 VSC 13, Armstrong State 2
 VSC 18, Troy State 6
 VSC 11, Fort Valley State 0
 VSC 12, Fort Valley State 2
 VSC 1, WEST GEORGIA 5
 VSC 7, West Georgia 3
 VSC 13, Georgia State 7
 VSC 8, Georgia 6
 VSC 0, FLORIDA STATE 4
 VSC 2, Columbus 1
 VSC 7, Columbus 3
 VSC 16, Florida Southern 2
 VSC 10, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 14
 VSC 13, Armstrong State 11
 VSC 1, FLORIDA STATE 4
 VSC 8, Columbus 7
 VSC 6, Columbus 1
 VSC 9, Columbus 1
 VSC 6, Jacksonville 5
 VSC 9, Florida 6

VSC 9, Jacksonville 5
 VSC 13, Troy State 3
 VSC 3, Florida International 2
 VSC 9, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 12
 VSC 4, FLORIDA 10
 VSC 11, Flagler 6
 VSC 15, Mercer 3

South Atlantic Conference Tournament

VSC 7, West Georgia 6
 VSC 6, Columbus 5

South Atlantic Regional Tournament

VSC 4, Slippery Rock State 3
 VSC 17, LONGWOOD 19
 VSC 8, West Georgia 0
 VSC 6, Longwood 4
 VSC 1, LONGWOOD 3

Record at Home: 37-16
 Record on Road: 11-6
 Neutral Site: 1-0

THROUGH THE YEARS

Walter Cottingham, 12-25, .324; Gary Colson, 10-11, .476; Bill Grant, 93-83, .528; Tommy Thomas, 530-239, .689;
 TOTALS: 645-358, .643

Year	W-L	Coach
1955	6-5	Cottingham
1956	2-8	Cottingham
1957	2-7	Cottingham
1958	2-5	Cottingham
1959	10-11	Colson
1960	15-5	Grant
1961	8-15	Grant
1962	9-9	Grant
1963	4-8	Grant
1964	10-10	Grant
1965	18-11	Grant
1966	15-9	Grant
1967	14-16	Grant
1968	15-9	Thomas
1969	27-10	Thomas
1970	25-16	Thomas
1971	24-18	Thomas
1972	28-15	Thomas
1973	43-14	Thomas
1974	38-13	Thomas
1975	36-17	Thomas
1976	28-25	Thomas
1977	47-16	Thomas
1978	39-20	Thomas
1979	47-14	Thomas
1980	45-11	Thomas
1981	39-19	Thomas
1982	49-22	Thomas

VSC VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Albany State	18-3	Georgia College	3-0	Quincy	1-0
Armstrong State	40-8	Georgia Southern	13-21	Rollins	4-2
Ashland	2-1	Georgia Southwestern	26-6	Rose-Hulman	22-0
Auburn	1-1	Georgia State	6-1	St. Francis	8-3
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia Tech	4-1	St. Leo	4-4
Boise State	1-0	Grand Canyon	1-0	St. Louis	2-0
Brigham Young	1-0	High Point	2-1	St. Xavier	19-5
Central Michigan	2-2	Howard	0-1	Shippensburg State	3-1
Clemson	2-2	Illinois Benedictine	26-3	Shorter	19-2
Florida	0-1	Jacksonville	16-17	SIU-Edwardsville	2-1
Florida A&M	1-1	Jacksonville State	1-0	Slippery Rock State	1-0
Florida International	1-1	Kentucky	2-0	South Florida	2-2
Florida State	1-1	Lake Forest	1-0	Southern Tech	16-1
Florida Southern	1-1	LeMoyne	2-0	Stanford	0-1
Georgia	4-4	Lewis	6-5	Stetson	7-7
Georgia State	1-0	Livingston	0-1	Tampa	2-3
Georgia Tech	3-8	Longwood	1-2	Taylor	1-0
Georgia Southern	3-21	Longwood State	2-1	Tennessee	4-0
Georgia State	6-9	Marshall	2-0	Tennessee Tech	0-2
Georgia Southern	0-1	Marshall State	0-1	Troy State	2-0
Georgia Tech	11-0	Mercer	3-0	UC-Riverside	0-2
Georgia Western	1-0	Mercer-Atlanta	18-18	UMo-St. Louis	1-0
Eastern Connecticut State	0-1	Miami (Ohio)	3-1	USF-St. Petersburg	3-0
Eastern Illinois	0-1	Miami (Ohio)	0-2	UWis-Parkside	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	Newberry	3-0	Vanderbilt	1-5
Eastern Michigan	1-3	New Haven	0-2	Washington (Mo.)	1-0
Eastern Tennessee	1-7	New Orleans	0-1	Washington & Lee	2-0
Eastern Washington	0-0	North Central	1-1	Washington State	0-1
Eastern Wisconsin	0-0	North Georgia	3-11	Westfield State	3-0
Flagler	2-2	Oglethorpe	11-7	West Georgia	34-25
Florida	3-6	Ohio	3-2	West Liberty State	2-0
Florida A&M	5-2	Oral Roberts	1-0	West Virginia	3-0
Florida International	1-1	Oregon State	0-1	Western Carolina	1-0
Florida State	1-1	Otterbein	4-1	Western Kentucky	4-2
Florida Southern	1-1	Quachita Baptist	2-1	Westmar	2-0
Florida Western	1-1	Pembroke State	4-3	William Carey	0-1
Fort Valley State	2-0	Phillips	0-1	Wright State	1-1
Furman	1-1	Piedmont	25-11		
Georgetown	1-0	Purdue-Calumet	2-0		
Georgia	4-4				

THE RECORD BOOK

Individual - Game

Most AB's - 7, seven players tied
Most Runs - 5, Steve Crawford, '68; David DeMersseman, '77
Most Hits - 5, six players tied
Most RBI's - 8, Wayne Fugett, '82
Most 2B's - 3, Sam Bowen, '74; Seo Torres, '80
Most 3B's - 2, eight players tied
Most HR's - 3, Gene Felts, '72
Most HR's: Inning - 2, Billy Tyler, '76; Sal Amadeo, '78
Most TB's - 13, Gene Felts, '72
Most Assists - 8, Rusty Simpson, '68; Skip Fite, '77
Most Put Outs - 18, Frank Sumner, '73
Most Errors - 4, Bobby Speck, '62; Ray Peters, '64; Greg Waits, '82
Most SB's - 6, Claude Speck, '67
Most IP - 15, Danny Chadwick, '73
Most K's - 18, Kelly Scott, '80
Perfect Game - Leroy Purdy, '70
No Hitters - Eddie Fisher, '69; Steve Sorgius, '70; Dan Darden, '74

Individual - Season

Most AB's - 251, Bobby Roche, '82
Most Runs - 72, Skip Fite, '77
Most Hits - 83, Skip Fite, '77
Most Consecutive Hits - 8, Jerome Register, '74
Most RBI's - 72, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Best B.A. - .404, Cecil Whitehead, '78; Joe Mederos, '80
Most 2B's - 17, Greg Waits, '82
Most 3B's - 8, Dan Darden, '75
Most HR's - 22, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most SB's - 45, Sal Amadeo, '79
Most Extra Base Hits - 38, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most Total Bases - 162, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Best Slugging Percentage - .839, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most Walks (Drawn) - 91, Richie Johnson, '82
Most App's - 22, Chuck Beale, '77
Most IP - 125.1, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Consecutive S.I. - 28.2, Jimmy Wall, '77
Most K's - 101, Eddie Fisher, '69
Most Wins - 13, Jeff Agerter, '82
Best ERA - 0.78, Mike Perry, '64
Most Saves - 8, Chuck Beale, '77
Most Shutouts - 3, eight players tied
Longest Hitting Streak - 20, Craig Courtney, '69

Individual - Career

Most AB's - 751, Craig Viers, '75-'78
Most Runs - 183, Sal Amadeo, '77-'79
Most Hits - 238, Gene Felts, '71-'74
Most RBI's - 151, Craig Viers, '75-'79
Best B.A. - .369, Cecil Whitehead, '76-'78
Most 2B's - 41, Craig Viers, '75-'78
Most 3B's - 18, Gene Felts, '71-'74; Craig Viers, '75-'78
Most HR's - 32, Cecil Whitehead, '76-'78
Most SB's - 91, Sal Amadeo, '77-'79
Best Slugging Percentage - .643, Cecil Whitehead, '76-'78

Most App's - 53, Jimmy Wall, '77-'80
Most IP - 353, Jimmy Wall, '77-'80
Most K's - 229, Eddie Fisher, '66-'69
Most Wins - 31, Bill Petty, '74-'77; Jimmy Wall, '77-'80
Best Winning Percentage - .950, Kelly Scott, '79-'80
Best ERA - 1.48, Eddie Fisher, '66-'69
Most Shutouts - 7, Bill Petty, '74-'77
Most Saves - 11, Chuck Beale, '76-'77

Team - Game

Most Runs - 23, vs. Westmar, '75
Most Runs: Inning - 13, vs. Jacksonville State, '79
Most Hits - 23, vs. Piedmont, '72; vs. Southern Tech, '74
Most RBI's - 20, vs. Westmar, '75
Most 2B's - 7, vs. High Point, '68
Most 3B's - 4, vs. Oglethorpe, '65; vs. Ouachita Baptist, '70
Most HR's - 4, vs. Florida State, '78; vs. Augusta, '78; vs. Rose-Hulman, '79; vs. Florida A&M, '81; vs. Augusta, '81
Most Runs: Against - 26, vs. Georgia Southern, '77
Most Runs: Both Teams - 36, vs. Longwood '82
Most Extra Base Hits - 8, vs. Oglethorpe, '65; vs. High Point, '68; vs. Eckerd, '74; vs. Mercer, '81
Most Total Bases - 37, vs. Piedmont, '72
Most Errors - 8, vs. Berry, '64; vs. Armstrong State, '67; vs. Armstrong State, '81
Most SB's - 13, vs. Armstrong State, '68
Most DP's - 5, vs. New Orleans, '74
Most Innings - 17, vs. David Lipscomb, '68

Team - Season

Most Games - 71, 1982
Most Wins - 49, 1982
Most Consecutive Wins - 16, 1979
Best Percentage - .804, 1980
Most AB's - 2231, 1982
Most Runs - 550, 1982
Most Runs Per Game - 9.190
Least Opponents' Runs per Game - 2.3, 1967
Most Hits - 674, 1982
Most Extra Base Hits - 199, 1982
Best Slugging Percentage - .52, 1978
Most RBI's - 47, 1982
Most 2B's - 12, 1982
Most 3B's - 1, 1975
Most HR's - 1, 1975
Most Total Bases - 1015, 1982
Most SE - 181, 1982
Best Batting Average - .319, 1980
Worst Batting Average - .216, 1957
Best Fielding Percentage - .974, 1965
Most DP's - 7, 1975
Most IP - 57, 1982
Most K's - 400, 1966
Most BB's - 404, 1966
Best ERA - 1.45, 1964
Worst ERA - 6.00, 1963
Most Shutouts - 1, 1970
Most Consecutive Shutouts - 4, 1971
Most Shutouts: Against - 3, 1976

1983 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 21	Armstrong State	Blazer Field	3:00
Feb. 22	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	2:00
Feb. 25	Eckerd	Blazer Field	3:00
Feb. 26	Central Florida (2)	Orlando, FL	1:30
Feb. 28	Clemson (2)	Blazer Field	5:00
March 2	Ball State	Blazer Field	3:00
March 3	Ball State	Blazer Field	3:00
March 4	Ball State	Blazer Field	3:00
March 5	Troy State (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 6	Charleston	Blazer Field	2:00
March 7	Charleston	Blazer Field	3:00
March 8	Charleston	Blazer Field	3:00
March 9	Georgia Southwestern	Americus, GA	5:00
March 10	Mercer	Macon, GA	3:00
March 12	Livingston (2)	Livingston, AL	2:00
March 17	Wake Forest	Blazer Field	7:00
March 18	Westfield State	Blazer Field	7:00
March 19	Mississippi College (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 20	Augusta	Blazer Field	2:00
March 21	Augusta (2)	Blazer Field	5:00
March 22	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 23	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 24	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 25	St. Xavier	Blazer Field	7:00
March 26	St. Xavier (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 27	Jacksonville State (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 29	Flagler	St. Augustine, FL	3:00
April 1	Flagler	Blazer Field	7:00
April 2	Troy State (2)	Troy, AL	2:00
April 5	Albany State	Blazer Field	7:00
April	Columbus (2)	Columbus	2:00
Ap 3	Livingston (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
April 10	Albany State	Albany, GA	1:30
Apr	Fort Valley State	Blazer Field	7:00
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	Georgia Southwestern (2)	Blazer Field	5:00
	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	2:00
A ₁	rcer	Blazer Field	7:00
Ap.	sonville State (2)	Jacksonville, AL	2:30
April 25	Georgia Southern (2)	Statesboro, GA	5:00
April 27	lumbus (2)	Blazer Field	7:00
April 29	Playoff	South Champion	TBA
April 30	Playoff (if necessary)	South Champion	TBA
May 5		Gainesville, FL	7:00
May 7	ite	Savannah, GA	2:00
May 10		Blazer Field	7:00

All Times EST or EDT