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Baseball '84

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General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	5700
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Blazers
Home Facility	Blazer Field
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division II
1983 Record	45-14

Athletic Staff

Associate Athletic Director (Sports)	Bill Grant
Associate Athletic Director (Football)	Jim Goodman
Faculty Athletic Chairman	Dr. Joe Gore
SID	Steve Roberts
Trainer	Jim Madaleno

Baseball Staff

Head Coach	Tommy Thomas
Graduate Assistant	Robbie Robinson
Student Assistant	Brian Pompili
Student Trainer	John Lampert
PA Announcer	Katrina Davis
Scorekeeper	Janet Scarborough
Scorekeeper	Slynn Russell
Scoreboard Operator	Susan Bunn

Memo to the 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 four other trips to the national tournament, including last year's team which finished third in the nation.

The 1984 Blazer edition will be trying to return to the World Series in Riverside, Calif., this May. Information about this year's club as well as statistics and records is included in this brochure.

Sports Information Director Steve Roberts can be contacted at 912-333-5890 (office) or 912-244-6560 (home). All members of the media are welcome at all VSC home baseball games as guests of the athletic department. We will do everything possible to provide all the accommodations necessary.

Cover Photo

Blazer Mascot Matthew Malone, age 3, takes a few swings in front of the sign marking the entrance to Blazer Field, home of Valdosta State Baseball. Matt is the son of Bill (VSC '74) and Cathy (VSC '77) Malone of Valdosta. Bill is the Artist/Designer for the VSC Athletic Department and is employed by Colson Printing Company.

Scouting Report

A 55-game schedule and a realigned Gulf South Conference format awaits Valdosta State's Blazers for the 1984 season.

Coach Tommy Thomas, with 16 seasons and 575 victories behind him, as always is anxious to get a new challenge underway. His 1984 edition will have a different look from the record-breaking offensive machine that finished third in the nation a year ago.

But the primary goal remains the same: to return to the six-team national tournament in Riverside, Calif., in May.

Thomas speaks candidly when talking about his 1984 Blazers.

"The record-breaking, power laden offensive team of 1983 is gone, as is all-American shortstop Charlie Moore, who definitely filled a void in our infield," Thomas said.

"Going into the season we're weaker in those areas when compared to last year. But we are by no means weak in those areas. And I think a stronger and deeper pitching staff will compensate for those comparatively weaker areas.

"In other words, I think we have a team capable of repeating the success of 1983. It will just have to take a different road to attain that success."

This year there will be no official regular season conference play. Valdosta State will host a double-elimination southern division tournament in late April. The winner advances to the conference finals against the winner of the northern division tourney. That playoff, to be played at the site of the north winner, will be a best two-out-of-three series.

Thomas expects his pitching staff to be better even though Jeff Agerter, who won 25 games in two seasons and was 12-3 last year, graduated. The reason is Ricky Tucker (12-2, 3.16), Kevin Faulkner (5-0, 3.79) and Rick DiNapoli (12-0 in '82) return. And Thomas recruited junior college standouts Octavio Marante (Miami New World Center) and Scott Camp (Gordon JC), two lefthanders expected to step into starting roles.

Depth to the pitching staff will come from veterans Bobby Hurtt (3-2, 4.16), Mike Jones (1-4, 5.97), Michael White (1-1, 4.65) and Raymond Drennon (1-0, 5.09). Bruce Begue, a first year senior who transferred from Flagler a year ago, is expected to be the leader out of the bullpen, while newcomers Chris Nixon, Tom Tabak and Kipp Branch will see action both as starters and relievers.

Frontline catching is in the very capable hands of co-captain Mike Ruff (.293), who will be starting this year behind the plate. JC transfer Danny Blaylock and freshman Marty Shiver will provide backup.

The infield, vastly improved last season over 1982, is not as strong on paper but is capable. June Munford (.368) moves to first base from the outfield and JC transfer Ray Luke (ABAC) will play second. Luke's credentials are solid, and Thomas considers the Lowndes High alumnus to be a leader in the infield.

Jimmy McWhorter (.308) was a solid utility player in '83 and will take over for Moore at shortstop. Co-captain Greg Waits (.284) returns for his senior season at third base and is again expected to be a leader offensively.

The outfield should be better, especially defensively. Chuck DeVane (.433) returns to patrol centerfield where he made only one error in 1983. Part-time pitcher Hurtt will be the usual starter in leftfield where he played well on occasion last year. Jones, also a part-time pitcher, will play rightfield.

Depth and designated hitter prospects will be provided by Rob Busch (.262), first year senior Paul Hagan and JC transfer Martin Herndon.

The schedule, as always, is demanding. Thirty-six of 55 games will be played at beautiful Blazer Field where Valdosta State won 28 of 34 games last season. Fourteen night games are on the agenda.

The season opens February 18 against Eckerd in St. Petersburg. The home opener is February 21 against Georgia College.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Tommy Thomas

It's year No. 17 for Tommy Thomas, the fourth and by far the most successful baseball coach in Valdosta State history.

If his 1984 edition is along the same lines of his previous 16 teams, Thomas can expect to become one of a handful of college coaches who have won 600 games in their careers. He begins the season with an overall record of 575-253, which means his teams have won seven out of every 10 games they've played.

It follows that Thomas has been the recipient of numerous individual awards and honors. In 1979, he directed the Blazers to the school's only national championship. As a result, the 43-year-old Valdosta native was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Fourteen of the 16 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 Atlantic Region in 1974, 1977, 1979 and 1983.

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.



Graduate Assistant

Robbie Robinson

Robbie Robinson, who played college baseball against Valdosta State at West Georgia, one of VSC's biggest rivals, has joined the Blazer staff as a graduate assistant.

Robinson was a member of four West Georgia teams, spending most of his career as a relief pitcher on Braves' teams which made three trips to regional tournaments.

The 23-year-old Bowdon native will work with the Valdosta State pitching staff, and Thomas was favorably impressed with Robinson's work last fall. He is working toward a master's degree in physical education.



Student Assistant

Brian Pompili

Another member of the Blazer coaching staff this season is Brian Pompili, who transferred to Valdosta State last summer and is working toward an undergraduate degree in physical education.

Pompili played high school baseball at Eau Gallie High in Melbourne, Fla., before attending junior college at Valencia Community College in Orlando. He assisted Coach Floyd Perry at Valencia for two seasons.

Thomas has assigned Pompili several duties, but his main chore is working with a Blazer infield which has several new faces this season.



Bruce Begue

PITCHER
6'2" 210 LBS.
SENIOR

41

A first year senior after pitching in junior college for two years, one year at Flagler and sitting out in 1983. Expected to be the ace of the bullpen. Excellent control. Extremely impressive last summer for semi-professional Valdosta Red Sox.



Kipp Branch

PITCHER
6'0" 175 LBS.
FRESHMAN

44

A freshman walkon who was discovered in fall tryouts. Displayed a strong arm but needs refinement in the mechanics of pitching. Obviously needs experience, and when he gets it, his future potential looks promising.



Scott Camp

PITCHER
6'2" 190 LBS.
JUNIOR

43

A junior college recruit from Gordon Junior College who is being depended on to provide depth in front line pitching. Has good control and is one of four lefthanders on this year's staff.



Rick DiNapoli

PITCHER
6'0" 195 LBS.
SENIOR

46

No. 2 pitcher on 1982 staff, compiling a 12-0 record. Underwent surgery early last season and sat out year. A successful comeback will add to depth and strength of 1984 staff.



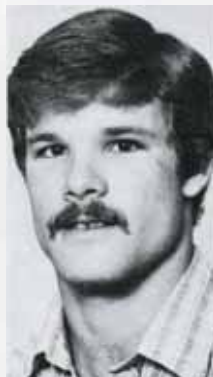


Raymond Drennon

PITCHER
6'3" 200 LBS.
SENIOR

49

Pitched sparingly last season, winning his only decision. Throws hard but has been plagued by control problems. Has the tools to help this year's staff if he can gain control of his pitches.



Kevin Faulkner

PITCHER
6'2" 188 LBS.
SOPHOMORE

30

Had an impressive freshman season, winning five games without a loss and compiling 3.79 ERA. Biggest win was 8-1 decision over Florida Southern in national tournament. Control was a sometime problem in '83, but he has the pitches to be a big winner.



Bobby Hurtt

PITCHER,
OUTFIELDER
5'10" 165 LBS.
JUNIOR

33

Made a solid contribution on the mound and in the outfield last season. Expected to start in left field but will also be used as a spot starter and reliever. A contact hitter and above average outfielder with a good arm.



Mike Jones

PITCHER,
OUTFIELDER
6'1" 175 LBS.
JUNIOR

19

Used mostly on the mound in '83 but is expected to be the starting right fielder this season. Good speed with an excellent arm in the outfield. Expected to become an outstanding hitter with regular playing time.

Octavio Marante

PITCHER
6'2" 183 LBS.
JUNIOR

54

Another southpaw, Marante was recruited from Miami New World Center where he had two solid years. Expected to be one of the top starters on this year's staff. A power pitcher with excellent breaking pitches.



Chris Nixon

PITCHER
6'2" 190 LBS.
JUNIOR

35

A pleasant discovery in the fall, Nixon possesses excellent pitches. Being counted on to supply depth, both as a starter and a reliever.



Tom Tabak

PITCHER
6'0" 165 LBS.
JUNIOR

22

A walkon from South Georgia College who was extremely impressive in the fall. Hindered by a sore arm last year but showed no signs of arm troubles in fall. Could move up rapidly on staff.



Ricky Tucker

PITCHER
5'11" 160 LBS.
SENIOR

34

The biggest and most pleasant surprise on last year's staff, winning 12 of 14 decisions, pitching over 100 innings and compiling a 3.16 ERA. Excellent control. Obviously being counted on as one of top pitchers on staff. Last year's performance earned him third team all-American honors.





Michael White

**PITCHER,
OUTFIELDER
5'11" 175 LBS.
SOPHOMORE**

27

Saw limited duty both on mound and in outfield as a freshman but is expected to play a much bigger role this season. Needs a little more command of his pitches but potential is definitely there.



Danny Blaylock

**CATCHER
5'10" 190 LBS.
JUNIOR**

24

A walkon from Gordon Junior College who brings experience and depth to the catching position.



Mike Ruff

**CATCHER
5'10" 180 LBS.
SENIOR**

21

A two-year starter and team leader. Selected by teammates as one of co-captains this season. Handles the pitching staff extremely well. Had a solid offensive year in '83, hitting .293 with 20 extra base hits.



Marty Shiver

**CATCHER
5'11" 175 LBS.
FRESHMAN**

9

Recruited after an outstanding career at Valdosta High School. Needs college experience but with normal improvement could be the Blazer catcher of the future. Has all the tools.

Jo Jo Blaha

INFIELDER
5'8" 165 LBS.
FRESHMAN

13

A recruit from Wheeling, W.Va., who had an outstanding fall and could see a lot of playing time as a freshman. Plays either shortstop or third base. A player of the future as well.



Ray Luke

SECOND BASEMAN
5'11" 175 LBS.
JUNIOR

4

A transfer from Abraham Baldwin who played high school baseball at Lowndes. Expected to start at second base and expected to be leader both offensively and defensively. Has professional potential and has caught eye of pro scouts.



Jimmy McWhorter

SHORTSTOP
5'8" 155 LBS.
JUNIOR

17

Has the big responsibility of replacing all-American Charlie Moore at shortstop. Has handled utility role in last two seasons and was a solid part-time player in '83, hitting .308 in limited duty.



June Munford

FIRST BASEMAN
6'2" 187 LBS.
SENIOR

23

Enjoyed a big offensive year in '83, hitting .368 and being named second team all-American. Played left field last season but will move to first base this year. A definite key to Blazer success in '84.



1984 Valdosta State Baseball Roster

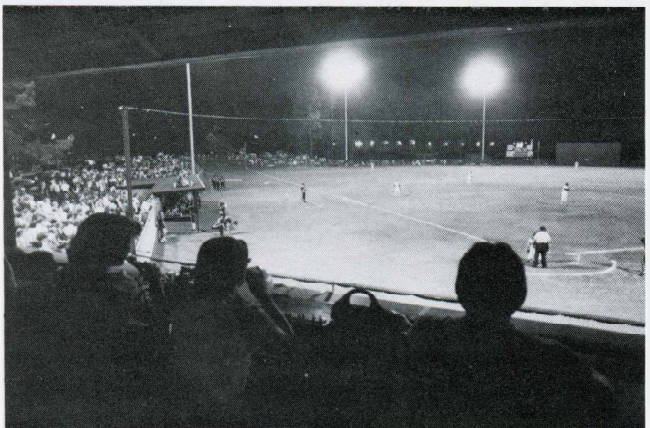
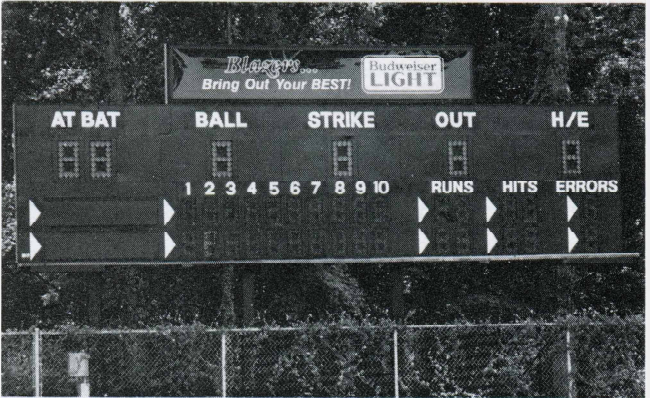
Number and Name Home Address and Phone	Bats/Throws	Birthday	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
PITCHERS						
41 Bruce Begue R-R 5362 Royce Ave., 32205 (904) 387-5279		2-14-61	6-2	210	Senior	Jacksonville, FL (Ed White)
44 Kipp Branch R-R 1139 Pinehaven Circle, 31520 (912) 265-7002		12-28-64	6-0	175	Freshman	Brunswick (Brunswick)
43 Scott Camp L-L 200 Shaddix St., 30229 (404) 599-3681		3-25-63	6-2	190	Junior	Haralson (East Coweta)
46 Rick DiNapoli R-R 3218 Jason Drive, 11710 (516) 221-2041		11-28-60	6-0	195	Senior	Bellmore, NY (Holy Trinity)
49 Raymond Drennon R-R 1038 Bridle Forest, San Antonio, TX 78245 (572) 674-4840		11-17-61	6-3	200	Senior	Valdosta (Lowndes)
30 Kevin Faulkner L-L 358 Bailey Road, 33595 (813) 485-6837		3-3-64	6-2	188	Sophomore	Venice, FL (Venice)
33 Bobby Hurtt R-L 6371 S. Old 3C Hwy, 43081 (614) 882-4357		3-30-62	5-10	165	Junior	Westerville, OH (Westerville North)
19 Mike Jones R-R 703 N. Ohio Ave., 32060 (904) 362-3741		12-21-63	6-1	175	Junior	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
54 Octavio Marante L-L 6006 SW 15th St., 33144 (305) 266-3771		12-17-63	6-2	183	Junior	Miami, FL (Pace)
35 Chris Nixon R-R 267 Village Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30246 (404) 962-1331		12-12-61	6-2	190	Junior	Ft. Lauderdale, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas)
22 Tom Tabak L-L 21st 2125 Biscayne Blvd., 33137 (305) 576-5058		4-29-63	6-0	165	Junior	Miami, FL (Miami Beach Senior)
34 Ricky Tucker R-R 2410 Fayetteville Hwy, 30223 (404) 228-0618		3-24-62	5-11	160	Senior	Griffin (Griffin)
27 Michael White R-R 809 Glendale Ave., 31533 (912) 384-3731		10-28-64	5-11	175	Sophomore	Douglas (Coffee)
CATCHERS						
24 Danny Blaylock R-R 2204 Little John Lane, 31707 (912) 435-0440		11-7-62	5-10	190	Junior	Albany (Albany)
21 Mike Ruff R-R 509 W. Alden Ave., 31601 (912) 244-3099		5-7-62	5-10	180	Senior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
9 Marty Shiver R-R 811 Woodlawn Drive, 31601 (912) 247-1305		3-2-65	5-11	175	Freshman	Valdosta (Valdosta)
INFIELDERS						
13 Jo Jo Blaha R-R 98 Elm Crest Drive, 26003 (304) 242-1281		6-26-65	5-8	165	Freshman	Wheeling, WV (Wheeling Central)
4 Ray Luke S-R 900 Blanton St., Apt. 5-B (912) 244-8932		10-1-63	5-11	175	Junior	Valdosta (Lowndes)
17 Jimmy McWhorter R-R Rte. 10, Box 171, 30130 (404) 887-3397		3-8-63	5-8	155	Junior	Cumming (Forsyth County)
23 June Munford R-R P. O. Box 217, 31554 (912) 354-2827		1-16-62	6-2	187	Senior	Nicholls (Nicholls)
7 Greg Waits R-R 2621 Southwest Blvd., 43123 (614) 875-3882		4-6-62	6-0	172	Senior	Grove City, OH (Grove City)
12 Terry Ward S-R 4433 Forrest Drive, 30907 (404) 863-4669		6-5-63	5-9	165	Junior	Martinez (Evans)
OUTFIELDERS						
26 Rob Busch R-R Rte. 24, Box 85, Baldwin, FL 32004		3-26-63	5-11	185	Junior	Jacksonville, FL (Terry Parker)
1 Chuck DeVane R-R 1735 Ricardo St., 31601 (912) 242-1050		9-1-61	5-11	175	Senior	Valdosta (Lowndes)
5 Paul Hagan L-L 604B S. Harding St., 31701 (912) 435-8049		2-1-61	6-3	215	Senior	Albany (Albany)
29 Martin Herndon R-R Box 24, Enigma, GA 31749 (912) 924-3857		12-21-62	5-9	170	Junior	Tifton (Tift County)
33 Bobby Hurtt R-L 6371 S. Old 3C Hwy, 43081 (614) 882-4357		3-30-62	5-10	165	Junior	Westerville, OH (Westerville North)
19 Mike Jones R-R 703 N. Ohio Ave., 32060 (904) 362-3741		12-21-63	6-1	175	Junior	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
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This is

BLAZER

Baseball



Supporting Staff



Press Box Crew

L-R: Janet Scarborough, Karen Inman, Katrina Davis, Susan Bunn (not pictured, Slynn Russell).



Ground Crew

L-R: Bob Sutherland, Tony Hudson, Jose Castro.



VSC Batgirls

Final 1983 Valdosta State Batting & Fielding Averages

NAME & POSITION	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SAC	SF	HP	SB-A	BB	K	Bat		Fielding			
																Avg.	Avg.	PO	A	E	Avg.
Chuck DeVane, cf	55	187	57	81	12	0	7	114	36	4	1	4	18-23	29	26	.433	.610	117	3	1	.992
Michael White, of	14	20	11	8	2	2	1	17	10	0	1	0	0-1	9	2	.400	.850	7	1	1	.889
Charlie Moore, ss	59	184	56	71	13	1	10	116	54	6	4	3	16-19	36	23	.386	.630	82	147	16	.935
Wayne Fugett, 1b	55	182	46	69	13	0	8	106	57	2	1	2	2-2	36	12	.379	.582	364	36	7	.983
June Munford, dh-1b	60	204	56	75	15	0	13	119	55	2	0	1	13-16	41	14	.368	.583	85	8	5	.949
John Keigher, rf	52	181	47	48	9	1	6	87	32	3	2	1	12-12	29	4	.320	.481	101	5	5	.955
Jimmy McWhorter, inf	19	39	7	12	2	1	0	16	6	3	0	0	0-0	3	4	.308	.410	13	24	5	.881
Mark Powell, 2b	38	89	24	27	5	3	4	47	21	2	1	1	9-10	29	20	.303	.528	71	69	8	.946
Mike Jones, of	10	20	7	6	2	1	0	10	3	0	0	0	0-0	0	2	.300	.500	8	0	0	1.000
Bobby Hurtt, of	14	37	9	11	4	0	2	21	13	1	0	0	3-4	8	2	.297	.568	18	1	1	.950
Mike Ruff, c	54	181	33	53	13	1	6	86	43	4	4	0	3-6	13	21	.293	.475	240	26	2	.993
Mark Murad, 2b	35	105	29	30	2	1	2	40	14	4	1	0	5-7	16	5	.286	.381	66	36	16	.864
Greg Waits, 3b	60	190	58	54	10	2	13	97	44	2	4	4	9-13	48	22	.284	.511	39	90	14	.902
Rob Busch, lf	40	126	30	33	6	2	3	52	25	1	1	1	5-6	23	10	.262	.413	27	2	1	.967
Jeff Soss, lf-c	44	123	29	30	5	1	7	58	33	1	2	0	9-10	14	25	.243	.472	132	12	4	.973
Kevin Faulkner, 1b	8	11	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1-1	3	1	.182	.182	7	0	0	1.000
Others	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	2	.000	.000	-	-	-	---
VALDOSTA STATE	60	1895	504	621	114	16	81	1010	444	35	22	17	104-128	339	193	.328	.533	1520	558	94	.957
OPPONENTS	60	1815	260	458	77	14	40	683	233	15	12	10	24-41	254	322	.252	.376	1362	583	132	.936

1983 Pitching Staff Statistics

NAME & THROWS	G	GS	CG	ShO	S	IP	H	R	ER	EFA	BB	K	W	L	Pct.	WP	HB
Jeff Agerter (R)	21	15	11	2	2	127.1	125	54	43	3.4	33	66	12	3	.800	3	1
Ricky Tucker (R)	17	13	9	2	0	102.2	88	45	36	3.6	32	69	12	2	.857	4	3
Kevin Faulkner (L)	7	5	3	1	1	40.1	20	19	17	3.9	47	27	5	0	1.000	1	4
Rick DiNapoli (R)	6	4	0	0	1	21.1	27	15	9	3.0	16	23	2	1	.667	4	0
Bobby Hurtt (L)	12	10	3	0	0	62.2	70	33	29	4.6	39	38	6	2	.750	3	0
Michael White (R)	5	0	0	0	0	9.2	6	6	5	4.5	8	11	1	1	.500	2	0
Mark Schanback (R)	15	0	0	0	2	25.1	23	17	14	4.7	16	17	3	0	1.000	2	1
Raymond Drennon (R)	7	2	0	0	0	17.2	22	14	10	5.9	17	14	1	0	1.000	0	0
Mike Jones (R)	9	4	1	0	0	34.2	35	23	23	5.7	22	26	1	4	.200	1	1
Jerry Clark (R)	7	2	0	0	0	15.1	21	16	15	8.1	7	7	0	1	.000	1	0
Wayne Fugett (R)	5	5	1	0	0	16.1	20	17	17	9.7	17	34	2	0	1.000	5	1
VALDOSTA STATE	60	60	28	5	6	473.1	458	260	220	4.8	254	322	45	14	.763	26	11
OPPONENTS	60	60	14	2	5	450.2	621	504	412	8.3	339	193	14	45	.237	55	15

1983 Results

VSC 8	Armstrong State	3
VSC 17	at Jacksonville	15
VSC 8	ECKERD	11
VSC 6	at Central Florida	2
VSC 3	at Central Florida	0
VSC 2	Ball State	1
VSC 17	Ball State	2
VSC 11	Ball State	8
VSC 7	Troy State	0
VSC 6	Troy State	5
VSC 17	Charleston	5
VSC 11	Charleston	2
VSC 13	Charleston	2
VSC 6	at Georgia Southwestern	4
VSC 6	at Livingston	4
VSC 10	at Livingston	8
VSC 6	Wake Forest	3
VSC 12	Westfield State	4
VSC 6	Mississippi College	5
VSC 11	Mississippi College	2
VSC 13	Augusta	10
VSC 11	Augusta	5
VSC 9	Augusta	3
VSC 11	Illinois Benedictine	4
VSC 11	Illinois Benedictine	1
VSC 4	WESTFIELD STATE	7
VSC 5	St. Xavier	4
VSC 8	St. Xavier	2
VSC 3	St. Xavier	2
VSC 12	at Flagler	4
VSC 14	Flagler	1
VSC 6	at Troy State	1
VSC 6	at Troy State	6 (TIE)
VSC 16	Albany State	6
VSC 8	at Albany State	4
VSC 22	Fort Valley State	1
VSC 22	Fort Valley State	0
VSC 14	Georgia Southwestern	0
VSC 2	at Mississippi College	1
VSC 4	at Mississippi College	3
VSC 8	MERCER	12
VSC 1	at GEORGIA SOUTHERN	4
VSC 5	at GEORGIA SOUTHERN	6
VSC 11	Columbus	3
VSC 9	COLUMBUS	13
VSC 4	at COLUMBUS	5
VSC 0	at COLUMBUS	1
VSC 2	at FLORIDA	4
VSC 3	at Armstrong State	2

Gulf South

Conference Tournament

VSC 6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	11
VSC 11	Jacksonville State	4
VSC 3	JACKSONVILLE STATE	11

South Atlantic

Regional Tournament

VSC 3	California State (Pa.)	0 N
VSC 11	West Chester State	4 N

VSC 2	at COLUMBUS	3
VSC 18	at Columbus	8

NCAA Division II National Tournament

VSC 7	SIU Edwardsville	2 N
VSC 8	JACKSONVILLE STATE	12 N
VSC 8	Florida Southern	1 N
VSC 0	CAL POLY-POMONA	3 N

Record at Home	28-6
Record on Road	13-6
Neutral Site	4-2

Thru the Years

Walter Cottingham, 12-25; 324; Gary Colson, 10-11; 476; Bill Grant, 93-83; 528; Tommy Thomas, 575-253; 694; TOTALS: 690-372; 650

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
1983	45-14	Thomas

VSC Vs. All Opponents

Albany State	20-3	Georgia	5-4	Purdue-Calumet	2-0
Armstrong State	42-8	Georgia College	3-0	Quincy	1-0
Ashland	2-1	Georgia Southern	13-23	Rollins	4-2
Auburn	1-1	Georgia Southwestern	28-6	Rose Hulman	22-0
Augusta	25-6	Georgia State	6-1	St. Francis	8-3
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia Tech	4-1	St. Leo	4-4
Ball State	3-0	Grand Canyon	1-0	St. Louis	2-0
Belmont Abbey	0-2	High Point	2-1	St. Xavier	22-5
Berry	23-6	Howard	0-1	Shippensburg State	3-1
Birmingham Southern	2-2	Illinois Benedictine	28-3	Shorter	19-2
Bowling Green	2-4	Jacksonville	17-17	SIU-Edwardsville	3-1
California	0-1	Jacksonville State	2-3	Slippery Rock State	1-0
Cal Poly-Pomona	1-1	Kentucky	2-0	South Florida	2-2
CSU-Northridge	1-2	Lake Forest	1-0	Southern Tech	16-1
California State (Pa.)	1-0	LeMoyne	2-0	Stanford	0-1
Central Arkansas	1-1	Lewis	6-5	Stetson	7-7
Central Florida	2-2	Livingston	2-1	Tampa	2-3
Charleston	27-3	Longwood	1-2	Taylor	1-0
Cincinnati	0-1	Louisville	2-1	Tennessee	4-0
Citadel	2-0	Macalester	2-0	Tennessee Tech	0-2
Clemson	3-8	Malone	3-0	Troy State	5-0
Columbus	40-25	Maine	0-1	UC-Riverside	0-2
David Lipscomb	6-9	Marion	3-0	UMo St. Louis	1-0
Delta State	0-1	Mercer	18-19	USF-St. Petersburg	3-0
DePauw	11-0	Mercer-Atlanta	3-1	UWis-Parkside	0-1
Duke	2-0	Miami (Ohio)	0-2	Vanderbilt	1-5
Eastern Connecticut St.	0-1	Mississippi College	4-0	Wake Forest	1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	Newberry	3-0	Washington (Mo.)	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	New Haven	0-2	Washington & Lee	2-0
Eckerd	6-4	New Orleans	0-1	Washington State	0-1
Erskine	17-11	North Central	1-1	West Chester State	1-0
Evansville	1-0	North Georgia	3-11	Westfield State	4-1
Flagler	8-2	Oglethorpe	11-7	West Georgia	34-25
Florida	3-7	Ohio	3-2	West Liberty State	2-0
Florida A&M	5-2	Oral Roberts	1-0	West Virginia	3-0
Florida International	1-3	Oregon State	0-1	Western Carolina	1-0
Florida Southern	6-22	Otterbein	4-1	Western Kentucky	4-2
Florida State	4-22	Ouachita Baptist	2-1	Westmar	2-0
Fort Valley State	10-0	Pembroke State	4-3	William Carey	0-1
Furman	1-1	Phillips	0-1	Wright State	1-1
Georgetown	1-0	Piedmont	25-11		

The Record Book

Individual - Game

Most AB's	7. eight players tied
Most Runs	5. Steve Crawford. '68: David DeMersseman. '77: June Munford. '83
Most Hits	5. six players tied
Most RBI's	8. Wayne Fugett. '82
Most 2B's	3. Sam Bowen. '74: Seo Torres. '80; June Munford. '83
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.	433. Chuck DeVane. '83
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	127.1. Jeff Agerter. '83
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 Perry. '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; Fort Valley State. '83
Most Hits	23. vs. Piedmont. '72: Southern Tech. '74
Most RBI's	20. vs. Westmar. '75: Fort Valley State. '83
Most 2B's	8. vs. Columbus. '83
Most 3B's	4. vs. Oglethorpe. '65: Ouachita Baptist. '70: Fort Valley State. '83
Most HR's	5. vs. Augusta. '83; Flagler. '83
Most Runs: Against	26. vs. Georgia Southern. '77
Most Runs: Both Teams	36. vs. Longwood. '82
Most Extra Base Hits	11. vs. Columbus. '83
Most Total Bases	39. vs. Fort Valley State. '83
Most Errors	8. vs. Berry. '64; Armstrong State. '67; 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	22. 1983
Best Percentage	.804. 1980
Most AB's	2231. 1982
Most Runs	550. 1982
Most Runs Per Game	8.4. 1983
Least Opponents Runs Per Game	2.3. 1960
Most Hits	674. 1982
Most Extra Base Hits	211. 1983
Best Slugging Percentage	.533. 1983
Most RBI's	471. 1982
Most 2B's	120. 1982
Most 3B's	29. 1977
Most HR's	81. 1983
Most Total Bases	1015. 1982
Most SB's	143. 1982
Best Batting Average	.328. 1983
Worst Batting Average	.216. 1957
Best Fielding Percentage	.964. 1965
Most DP's	57. 1982
Most IP	577.1. 1982
Most K's	400. 1982
Most BB's	404. 1981
Best ERA	1.45. 1964
Worst ERA	6.11. 1963
Most Shutouts	12. 1973
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4. 1977
Most Shutouts Against	8. 1976



1984 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 18	Eckerd	St. Petersburg, FL	3:30
Feb. 19	Eckerd	St. Petersburg, FL	1:00
Feb. 21	Georgia College	Blazer Field	3:00
Feb. 25	Central Florida (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
Feb. 28	Flagler	St. Augustine, FL	2:30
March 1	Georgia State	Blazer Field	3:00
March 2	Armstrong State (2)	Savannah, GA	1:30
March 4	Charleston	Blazer Field	2:00
March 5	Charleston	Blazer Field	3:00
March 6	Charleston	Blazer Field	3:00
March 10	Eastern Michigan (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 11	Georgia Southwestern	Americus, GA	2:00
March 15	Georgia College	Milledgeville	2:00
March 16	Westfield State (MA)	Blazer Field	7:00
March 17	Westfield State	Blazer Field	1:30
March 19	Jacksonville State (2)	Jacksonville, AL	2:00
March 20	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 21	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 22	Illinois Benedictine	Blazer Field	7:00
March 23	Westfield State (2)	Blazer Field	5:00
March 25	Troy State (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
March 26	Mercer	Macon, GA	7:00
March 31	Georgia Southern (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
April 1	Wofford (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
April 2	Troy State (2)	Troy, AL	2:00
April 3	Fort Valley State	Blazer Field	7:00
April 4	Fort Valley State	Blazer Field	7:00
April 7	Columbus (2)	Columbus, GA	1:30
April 8	Armstrong State (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
April 10	Florida A&M (2)	Tallahassee, FL	1:00
April 13	Georgia Southwestern	Blazer Field	7:00
April 14	Columbus (2)	Blazer Field	1:30
April 15	Georgia State	Atlanta, GA	3:00
April 17	Florida A&M (2)	Blazer Field	5:00
April 18	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	2:30
April 23	Newberry (2)	Blazer Field	2:00
April 24	Mercer	Blazer Field	7:00
April 27	GSC South Division Playoff	Blazer Field	TBA
April 28	GSC South Division Playoff	Blazer Field	TBA
April 29	GSC South Division Playoff	Blazer Field	TBA
May 1	Florida	Gainesville, FL	7:00
May 2	Flagler	Blazer Field	7:00
May 5	GSC Championship	North Champion	TBA
May 6	GSC Championship	North Champion	TBA
May 8	Jacksonville	Blazer Field	7:00

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