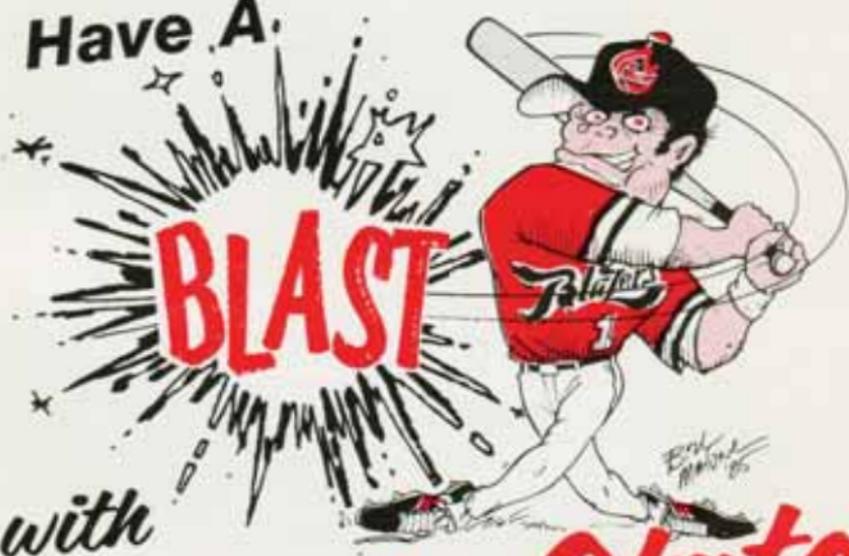


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# Valdosta State Baseball



**MEDIA GUIDE  
1986**

## General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	6500
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Blazers
Home Facility	Blazer Field
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division II
1985 Record	47-21

## Athletic Staff

Athletic Director	To Be Named
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Joe Gore
SID	Steve Roberts
Trainer	Jim Rudd

## Baseball Staff

Head Coach	Tommy Thomas
Graduate Assistant	Brian Pompili
Student Assistant	Terry Ward
PA Announcer	Jerry Clark
Scoreboard Operators	Dana Yow Dana Jones Jackie Patelidas

## 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 five other trips to the national tournament.

The 1986 Blazer club will be trying to return to the Division II World Series, which again this year will be held at Patterson Field in Montgomery, Alabama. Information about this year's team as well as statistics and records is included in the 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 baseball games as guests of the athletic department. We will do everything possible to provide all the accommodations necessary.

## Telephones

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Brian Pompili, Assistant Coach	(912) 333-7161, office; (912) 244-4939, home

# Scouting Report

Looking at 1986, head coach Tommy Thomas expects another in a long line of quality baseball teams. But he isn't ready to predict for his 1986 club the success the 1985 edition enjoyed.

"Overall, I'm looking forward to a good year," Thomas said, "but there are too many intangibles which must mesh together in order for us to have a season similar to last year."

Last year's club rolled to a 47-21 record, ending the year as one of the six teams in the Division II World Series. To get to the national finals, the Blazers won the South Atlantic Regional. Two members of that club were named first team all-Americans and four players signed professional contracts including the entire outfield.

"Our player turnover was more severe than usual between seasons," Thomas said. "We have 16 newcomers (out of 25 players), but I still don't look at it as a rebuilding year. Although we have only five seniors, experience is not lacking."

"I think the amount of success we'll be able to attain depends on the efficiency and effectiveness of our pitching staff. We return only two pitchers from last year's staff, and one of them pitched only 28 innings."

Gone is all-American Chris Nixon who was 12-1 with a 2.36 ERA, and who was, in Thomas' words "the most dominating pitcher I've ever coached," and that takes in 18 seasons.

The 1985 team also shattered the offensive record book, setting new standards for at bats, runs, runs per game, hits, extra base hits, slugging percentage, RBIs, doubles, triples, home runs, total bases, stolen bases and batting average.

"I certainly didn't think at the start of the season that last year's team would have the offensive success it did," Thomas said. "We're not concerned about records; we're concerned about production. I think this year's team has the ability to produce enough for us to be successful."

## PITCHING

As mentioned, only two pitchers return from the 1985 staff. Sophomore righthander Ted West (6-5, 3.98) worked 86 innings and appeared in more games (24) than anyone else on the staff. Senior southpaw Kevin Faulkner (2-2, 4.18) pitched only 28 innings because of arm problems.

To fill the pitching void, Thomas recruited seven junior college hurlers, led by Ernie Milian out of Sante Fe JC (Fla.). Other JC transfers include Tim Brewster, (Gordon), Dennis Crawford and Ronnie Harrell (ABAC), John Cummings and Junior Viscaino (Indian River) and Thad Williams (South Georgia). Freshmen on the staff are Cookie Alonso and Scott Allen. Williams and Allen are the other left-handers.

"Control is the key," Thomas said. "Their arms are sound, but they were much too wild in the fall."

## CATCHING

The important catching position is in good hands from both a depth and experience standpoint. Junior Steve Browning (.298) returns as does junior Marty Shiver (.238). JC transfer Dominick Atteo (Indian River) is primarily a first baseman but has catching experience as does senior Kevin Spooner (.369).

## INFIELD

The four starters from last year return, and Thomas has added solid depth. Spooner will be at first, senior Chris Blaquiere (.385) will play second, junior JoJo Blaha (.363) returns at third and senior Rich Stifey (.225) is back at short.

JC transfers Atteo, John Gordon and Alan Butts will push for playing time and provide quality depth.

## OUTFIELD

The outer perimeter is being completely rebuilt with last year's talent-laden group gone to the pros. JC transfer Alvin Jeffreys and Terry Sawick were recruited to play center and right respectively. Freshman Mike Hinde is the probable starter in left with JC transfer Kelly Stites and freshman Darrien Teals certain to see playing time.

## SCHEDULE

The schedule, from a Division II standpoint, is the toughest in recent years. The Blazers play 19 games against seven Division II teams which are perennially ranked in the Top 20. Three of those games are against Florida Southern, the defending national champion.

Thirty-eight of the 55 games are scheduled for beautiful Blazer Field, with 12 games slated for under the lights. The 1986 campaign begins Feb. 19.

# Coaching Staff

## Head Coach

### Tommy Thomas

This is the 19th year Tommy Thomas has brought out the bats and balls to prepare a Valdosta State baseball team, and the success he has enjoyed can be shared by very few coaches at any collegiate level.

Last season he passed the 650 victory plateau, having averaged more than 36 wins a year in his distinguished coaching career. He begins this season with an overall record of 655-297, which translates into a winning percentage of almost .700

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 45-year-old Valdosta native was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Fifteen of the 18 Thomas-coached teams have reached post-season play and seven 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, 1983 and 1985.

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

### Bryan Pompili

Brian Pompili is beginning his third season as a member of Thomas's staff. The first two years he was completing work on his undergraduate degree, and this season he has been elevated to the top assistant's job.

The 28-year-old Melbourne, Fla., native has professional baseball experience, having played in the Cleveland Indians' organization. After leaving pro ball, Pompili was a student coach at Valencia (Fla.) Junior College for two seasons before coming to Valdosta State.

Pompili's primary responsibility this season will be the Blazers' pitching staff, which returns only two hurlers from last year's 47-21 team. He is working toward a master's degree in physical education.



## Student Assistant



Terry Ward

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## Scott Allen

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**PITCHER**  
**6-5 180**  
**FRESHMAN**

**44**

A lefthanded freshman recruit with great potential. Should gain experience this season. Size (6-5) will attract interest of professional scouts.



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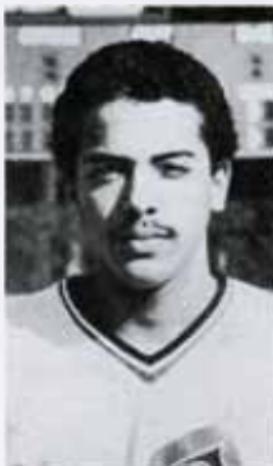
## Cookie Alonso

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**PITCHER**  
**5-11 155**  
**FRESHMAN**

**49**

Another of the three VSC freshman recruits. Alonso will be brought along slowly and is expected to develop into a top-line pitcher.



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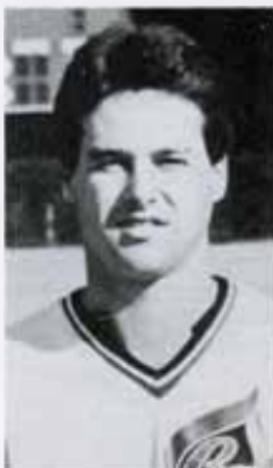
## Tim Brewster

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**PITCHER**  
**5-10 170**  
**JUNIOR**

**37**

A walkon from Gordon JC, he brings experience to the mound corps. Showed good control in the fall. Gives the staff valuable depth.



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## Dennis Crawford

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**PITCHER**  
**6-3 195**  
**JUNIOR**

**35**

JC transfer from ABAC, Crawford is counted on to be at the top of the Blazer pitching staff. Highly recruited and the object of professional interest, VSC is fortunate to have a pitcher of Crawford's caliber.





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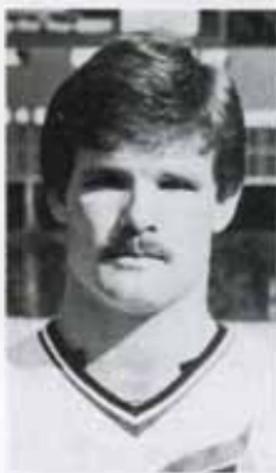
## John Cummings

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**PITCHER**  
**6-0 185**  
**JUNIOR**

**43**

A top reliever for Indian River CC with an ERA of 2.25, Cummings will assume a similar role for VSC. Showed poise and good control in the fall.



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## Kevin Faulkner

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**PITCHER,**  
**FIRST BASEMAN**  
**6-2 195**  
**SENIOR**

**30**

Senior member of the staff, Faulkner is a four-year veteran who has had some big games during his career. It is hoped his last season will be his biggest.



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## Ronnie Harrell

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**PITCHER**  
**6-2 172**  
**JUNIOR**

**24**

Local righthander (Lowndes) walked on from ABAC where he was a steady performer. Probably the most impressive pitcher during the fall.



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## Ernie Milian

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**PITCHER**  
**6-0 170**  
**JUNIOR**

**34**

Top pitcher for Florida junior college champions, Santa Fe, Milian was recruited to be a leader among Blazer pitchers. Pitches with poise and experience.

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## Junior Vizcaino

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**PITCHER**  
**6-4 210**  
**JUNIOR**

**27**

Transfer from Indian River CC, Vizcaino could be a major factor in the success of the Blazers. Has been drafted by the pros. May be darkhorse as a hitter.



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## Ted West

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**PITCHER**  
**5-10 180**  
**SOPHOMORE**

**23**

Sophomore from Valdosta High broke VSC record for appearances last season. After a year's experience, West is counted on to be a front-liner on the Blazer staff.



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## Thad Williams

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**PITCHER**  
**5-9 175**  
**JUNIOR**

**33**

After laying out a year at VSC, this crafty southpaw from Adel will bolster VSC pitching. He is expected to see much action and will play an important part in the performance of this year's team.



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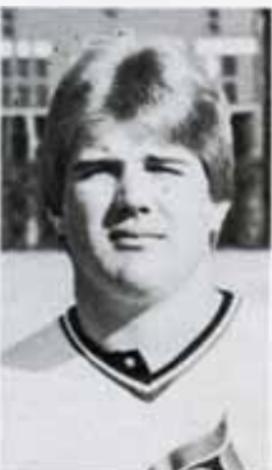
## Steve Browning

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**CATCHER**  
**5-11 190**  
**JUNIOR**

**5**

Drafted out of high school, Browning alternated at the catching position last year. Will be expected to utilize his tremendous power as one of the lineup's most productive hitters.





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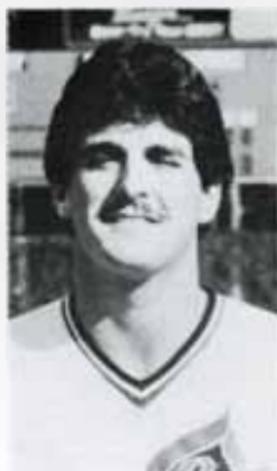
## Marty Shiver

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**CATCHER**  
**5-11      195**  
**JUNIOR**

**9**

A heads-up performer while sharing the catching duties last year. Expected to carry large share of the catching responsibilities this season.



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## Dominick Atteo

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**CATCHER,**  
**FIRST BASEMAN**  
**6-2      209**  
**JUNIOR**

**46**

Walkon from Indian River CC is probably the most powerful hitter on team. Will divide time at first and catcher and will also be designated hitter at times. Is counted on heavily. Pros have shown interest.



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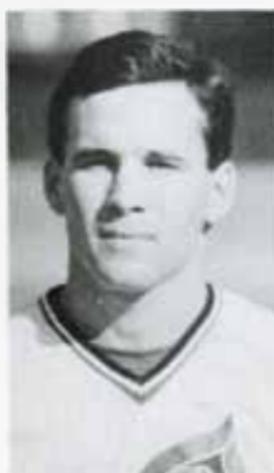
## JoJo Blaha

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**THIRD BASEMAN**  
**5-9      175**  
**JUNIOR**

**13**

Blazer co-captain broke RBI record last season. Was second on club in home runs. A hard-nosed performer who will again be called on to be a team leader.



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## Chris Blaquiere

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**SECOND BASEMAN**  
**5-9      170**  
**SENIOR**

**21**

VSC co-captain was a pleasant surprise in '85 as a walkon, hitting .385. A very steady defensive player with outstanding leadership ability.

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## Alan Butts

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**INFIELDER**

**5-11      180**

**SENIOR**

**12**

A senior who played at DeKalb Central JC two years ago, Butts is another walkon who can play a big part in team's success because of versatility to play several positions.



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## John Gordon

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**SHORTSTOP**

**5-11      175**

**JUNIOR**

**22**

Played second base for Indian River CC last season, but VSC will try to convert him to shortstop. Should be a valuable cog in the middle infield. Has excellent bat control.



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## Kevin Spooner

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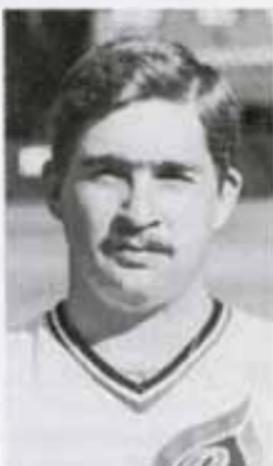
**FIRST BASEMAN,  
CATCHER**

**6-0      190**

**SENIOR**

**41**

Enjoyed a tremendous offensive year in '85, hitting .369 with 15 homers and 18 doubles. A powerful lefthanded hitter with a great knowledge of the game. His versatility is another asset.



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## Rich Stiffey

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**SHORTSTOP,  
SECOND BASEMAN**

**5-9      178**

**SENIOR**

**7**

Helped rescue an "ailing" infield a year ago. Steady performer who will continue to play a large part in success of team. Will battle for starting position in middle.



# 1986 Valdosta State Baseball Roster

Number and Name Home Address and Phone	Bats/Throws	Birthday	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
<b>PITCHERS</b>						
<b>44 Scott Allen</b> ..... L-L 118 Pinehurst Drive, 31516 (912) 449-4346		10-7-67	6-5	180	Freshman	Blackshear (Pierce County)
<b>49 Cookie Alonso</b> ..... R-R 11411 SW 40th Terrace (305) 226-7857		5-14-67	5-11	155	Freshman	Miami, FL (Miami Southwest)
<b>37 Tim Brewster</b> ..... R-R Rt. 5, Box 278A, 31794 (912) 382-0199		2-25-64	5-10	170	Junior	Tifton (Tift County)
<b>35 Dennis Crawford</b> ..... R-R 190 N. Fort Ct., 30606 (404) 546-9584		4-20-65	6-3	195	Junior	Athens (Clarke Central)
<b>43 John Cummings</b> ..... R-R Rt., Box 229, Forbes Rd., 33566 (813) 754-8914		9-2-64	6-0	185	Junior	Plant City, FL (Okeechobee)
<b>30 Kevin Faulkner</b> ..... L-L 358 Bailey Rd., 33595 (813) 485-6837		3-3-64	6-2	195	Senior	Venice, FL (Venice)
<b>24 Ronnie Harrell</b> ..... R-R 11 Tiffany Place, 31602 (912) 244-6277		7-12-64	6-2	172	Junior	Valdosta (Lowndes)
<b>34 Ernie Milian</b> ..... R-R 3330 NW 27th Ave., 32605 (904) 372-1974		12-19-65	6-0	170	Junior	Gainesville, FL (Tampa Catholic)
<b>27 Junior Vizcaino</b> ..... R-R 306 Paulison Ave., 07055 (201) 779-2750		1-6-65	6-4	210	Junior	Passaic, NJ (Pope Pius XII)
<b>23 Ted West</b> ..... R-R 2003 Wood Valley Dr., 31602 (912) 247-2504		4-4-65	5-10	180	Sophomore	Valdosta (Valdosta)
<b>33 Thad Williams</b> ..... L-L P.O. Box 545, Sparks 31647 (912) 549-8383		8-2-65	5-9	175	Junior	Adel (Cook)
<b>CATCHERS</b>						
<b>5 Steve Browning</b> ..... R-R 320 Newton Dr., 31620 (912) 896-4283		11-20-64	5-11	190	Junior	Adel (Cook)
<b>9 Marty Shiver</b> ..... R-R 811 Woodlawn Dr., 31601 (912) 247-1305		3-2-65	5-11	195	Junior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
<b>INFIELDERS</b>						
<b>46 Dominick Atteo</b> ..... R-R 2338 Coolidge St. 33020 (305) 920-5168		7-8-64	6-2	209	Junior	Hollywood, FL (Hollywood Hills)
<b>13 JoJo Blaha</b> ..... R-R 98 Elm Crest Dr., 26003 (304) 242-1281		6-26-65	5-9	175	Junior	Wheeling, WVA (Wheeling Central)
<b>21 Chris Blaquiare</b> ..... R-R 2641 Congaree Dr. W, 32211 (904) 744-5447		2-9-63	5-9	170	Senior	Jacksonville, FL (Terry Parker)
<b>12 Alan Butts</b> ..... R-R 1690 Castle Ct., 30296 (404) 996-2715		2-20-64	5-11	180	Senior	Riverdale (North Clayton)
<b>22 John Gordon</b> ..... L-R 3452 Woodrun Tr., 30062 (404) 565-4045		2-22-64	5-11	175	Junior	Marietta (Western, Kokomo, IN)
<b>41 Kevin Spooner</b> ..... L-R 104 Highland Dr., S.W., 32962 (305) 567-2572		3-21-64	6-0	190	Senior	Vero Beach, FL (Vero Beach)
<b>7 Rich Stiffey</b> ..... R-R Rt. 4, 15552 (814) 634-0440		10-7-63	5-9	178	Senior	Meyersdale, PA (Meyersdale)
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>						
<b>19 Mike Hinde</b> ..... L-L 4213 Plymouth Sorrento Rd., 32703 (305) 886-7815		9-17-67	6-0	185	Freshman	Apopka, FL (Apopka)
<b>4 Alvin Jeffreys</b> ..... L-L 140 Jones Dr., 30606 (404) 549-6033		9-13-65	5-7	160	Junior	Athens (Clarke Central)
<b>29 Terry Sawick</b> ..... R-R 404 Willard Rd., 19040 (215) 675-8240		8-22-64	6-0	185	Junior	Hatboro, PA (Upper Moreland)
<b>26 Kelly Stites</b> ..... L-L Rt. 2, Box 256, 47340 (317) 468-6462		9-3-64	5-10	172	Junior	Farmland, IN (Monroe Central)
<b>1 Darrien Teals</b> ..... R-R 511 MLK Dr., 31794 (912) 382-4132		5-17-67	5-8	155	Freshman	Tifton (Tift County)



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## Mike Hinde

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**LEFTFIELDER**  
**6-0      185**  
**FRESHMAN**

**19**

A freshman who comes highly recommended. Lived up to his billing in the fall. Could start in left field as a freshman.



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## Alvin Jeffreys

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**CENTERFIELDER**  
**5-7      160**  
**JUNIOR**

**4**

JC transfer (Gordon) with speed and defensive ability in centerfield. Expected to be the leadoff man. If bat comes around, he will be a capable replacement for Andy Anthony, who was exceptional there in '85.



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## Terry Sawick

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**RIGHTFIELDER**  
**6-0      185**  
**JUNIOR**

**29**

One of five JC transfers from Indian River CC. Has power and excellent arm in right field (where he should start). Good speed. Could have some pro interest.



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## Kelly Stites

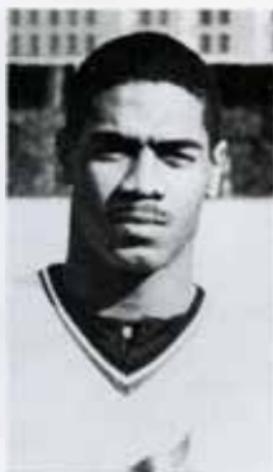
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**LEFTFIELDER**  
**5-10      172**  
**JUNIOR**

**26**

Walkon from Edison CC. Might be fastest player in VSC baseball history. Will definitely be a candidate to start in the outfield.

# Darrien Teals



## OUTFIELDER

5-8 155

FRESHMAN

1

First football-baseball recruit at VSC. Speedy outfielder will contribute greatly to team's success this year and has outstanding potential for future.

## Thomas Milestones

First Win: 7-6 vs. David Lipscomb, '68  
 First Loss: 5-2 vs. David Lipscomb, '68  
 50th Win: 7-0 vs. Shorter, '70  
 50th Loss: 5-3 vs. Jacksonville, '71  
 100th Win: 14-2 vs. Florida State, '72  
 100th Loss: 11-3 vs. Florida, '75  
 150th Win: 2-1 vs. Columbus, '73  
 150th Loss: 16-8 vs. West Georgia, '77  
 200th Win: 15-3 vs. Eckerd, '74  
 200th Loss: 3-0 vs. Louisville, '81

250th Win: 3-1 vs. Erskine, '76  
 250th Loss: 11-3 vs. Jacksonville State, '83  
 300th win: 13-6 vs. Augusta, '77  
 350th Win: 11-9 vs. Eastern Illinois, '78  
 400th Win: 1-0 vs. Rose-Hulman, '80  
 450th Win: 13-4 vs. Charleston, '81  
 500th Win: 7-2 vs. Ill. Benedictine, '82  
 550th Win: 11-5 vs. Augusta, '83  
 600th Win: 8-7 vs. Ga. Southwestern, '84  
 650th Win: 12-6 vs. Mercer, '85

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Class	Hometown
1	Darrien Teals	OF	R-R	Freshman	Tifton, GA
4	Alvin Jeffreys	CF	L-L	Junior	Athens, GA
5	Steve Browning	C	R-R	Junior	Adel, GA
7	Rich Stiffey	SS	R-R	Senior	Meyersdale, PA
9	Marty Shiver	C	R-R	Junior	Valdosta, GA
12	Alan Butts	INF	R-R	Senior	Riverdale, GA
13	JoJo Blaha	3B	R-R	Junior	Wheeling, WVA
19	Mike Hinde	LF	L-L	Freshman	Apopka, FL
21	Chris Blaquiere	2B	R-R	Senior	Jacksonville, FL
22	John Gordon	SS	L-R	Junior	Marietta, GA
23	Ted West	P	R-R	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA
24	Ronnie Harrell	P	R-R	Junior	Valdosta, GA
26	Kelly Stites	OF	L-L	Junior	Farmland, IN
27	Junior Vizcaino	P	R-R	Junior	Passaic, NJ
29	Terry Sawick	RF	R-R	Junior	Hatboro, PA
30	Kevin Faulkner	P	L-L	Senior	Venice, FL
33	Thad Williams	P	L-L	Junior	Adel, GA
34	Ernie Milian	P	R-R	Junior	Gainesville, FL
35	Dennis Crawford	P	R-R	Junior	Athens, GA
37	Tim Brewster	P	R-R	Junior	Tifton, GA
41	Kevin Spooner	1B	L-R	Senior	Vero Beach, FL
43	John Cummings	P	R-R	Junior	Plant City, FL
44	Scott Allen	P	L-L	Freshman	Blackshear, GA
46	Dominick Atteo	1B	R-R	Junior	Hollywood, FL
49	Cookie Alonso	P	R-R	Freshman	Miami, FL

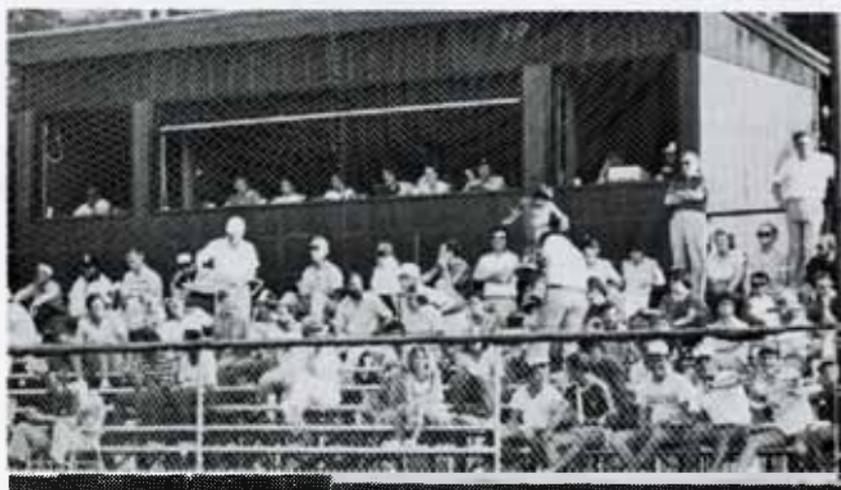
- 3 Tommy Thomas, Head Coach, Valdosta State, 1962
- 39 Brian Pompili, Graduate Assistant, Valdosta State, 1985
- 17 Terry Ward, Student Assistant, Martinez, GA



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# **BLAZER**

Baseball





### **Press Box Crew**

L-R: Jerry Clark, Dana Yow, Dana Jones and Jackie Patelidas.



### **Support Staff**

L-R: Glenn McCullough, Bob Sutherland, John Newland, Mike Hubbard.



### **Blazer Batgirls**

## Final 1985 Valdosta State Batting & Fielding Averages

NAME & POSITION	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	SAC	SF	HP	SB-A	BB	K	Bat Avg.	Slug Avg.	Fielding			Avg.
																		PO	A	E	
Mike Jones, rf	68	271	83	114	20	7	6	166	63	1	4	4	40-48	28	20	.421	.613	127	12	8	.946
Andy Anthony, cf	68	233	96	97	13	3	8	140	57	0	2	0	32-36	79	15	.416	.601	143	10	7	.956
Chris Blaquiére, 2b	58	156	39	60	6	2	8	94	26	5	2	3	8-10	23	21	.385	.603	104	116	14	.940
Kevin Spooner, 1b	63	195	58	72	18	6	15	147	61	2	4	2	5-7	48	27	.369	.754	358	29	16	.960
JoJo Blaha, 3b	67	245	59	89	17	4	14	156	76	0	6	2	9-10	14	19	.363	.637	57	83	21	.870
Mike White, lf	68	246	72	88	19	2	15	156	66	1	2	6	46-50	30	40	.358	.634	78	5	6	.933
Rob Busch, dh	68	213	42	75	20	3	11	134	65	0	6	1	11-11	31	16	.352	.629	11	1	3	.800
Steve Browning, c	38	104	32	31	7	0	7	59	25	0	1	3	3-3	19	23	.298	.567	156	13	6	.966
Jimmy McWhorter, ss	49	100	30	28	4	2	3	43	18	3	0	3	3-3	19	9	.280	.430	56	77	13	.911
Terry Ward, ss	41	79	18	22	3	0	0	25	10	1	2	2	1-1	13	7	.278	.316	26	47	18	.802
Keith Mobley, 1b	54	109	23	30	5	0	6	53	25	0	2	0	2-3	23	20	.275	.486	220	18	10	.960
Martin Herndon, lf	23	42	8	11	0	1	0	13	10	0	1	1	0-1	5	7	.262	.310	8	0	1	.889
Marty Shiver, c	42	84	15	20	4	0	2	30	14	1	1	1	1-1	8	13	.238	.357	148	8	1	.994
Rich Stiffey, ss	54	120	29	27	5	1	1	37	15	5	3	1	12-15	32	13	.225	.308	64	118	18	.910
Ray Luke, 2b	31	32	14	7	1	0	3	17	7	0	0	0	6-7	9	6	.219	.531	21	29	9	.847
Others	68	32	2	5	2	0	0	7	7	0	0	1	0-0	4	7	.156	.219	65	105	11	.939
<b>VALDOSTA STATE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>179-206</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>.566</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>.935</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>59-78</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>.938</b>

## 1985 Pitching Staff Statistics

NAME & THROWS	G	GS	CG	ShO	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K	W	L	Pct.	WP	HB
Mike White (R)	5	1	0	0	0	10.67	7	6	2	1.69	13	10	1	0	1.000	2	1
Chris Nixon (R)	14	12	6	2	0	91.67	80	28	24	2.36	39	87	12	1	.923	7	2
Greg Johnson (R)	18	5	0	0	5	49.67	62	34	20	3.62	29	24	3	2	.600	1	2
Ted West (R)	24	7	2	0	0	86.00	82	56	38	3.98	54	62	6	5	.545	6	3
Kevin Faulkner (L)	11	5	1	0	0	28.00	22	19	13	4.18	20	18	2	2	.500	1	5
Scott Camp (L)	19	15	6	0	0	99.33	123	72	54	4.89	37	67	9	4	.692	5	5
Alan Taylor (R)	21	4	0	0	2	52.33	60	35	29	4.99	35	26	4	2	.667	3	2
Bobby Hurtt (L)	11	10	2	0	0	49.67	62	41	30	5.44	26	36	5	2	.714	3	0
Kipp Branch (R)	13	1	0	0	1	23.67	29	24	17	6.46	20	17	0	0	.000	1	1
Mike Jones (R)	6	3	1	0	0	23.67	21	20	18	6.85	18	19	2	1	.667	1	3
Tom Tabak (L)	15	5	0	0	0	30.67	43	32	24	7.04	27	39	3	2	.600	2	1
Kevin Spooner (R)	1	0	0	0	0	2.00	5	6	3	13.50	1	3	0	0	.000	0	0
<b>VALDOSTA STATE</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>547.33</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.691</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>525.67</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>



# The Record Book

## Individual - Game

Most ABs	7. 12 players tied
Most Runs	5. Steve Crawford, '68; David DeMersseman, '77; June Munford, '83; Mike White, '85
Most Hits	6. Mike Jones, '85
Most RBIs	9. Rob Busch, '85
Most 2Bs	3. Sam Bowen, '74; Seo Torres, '80; June Munford, '83
Most 3Bs	2. 9 players tied
Most HRs	3. Gene Felts, '72
Most HRs: Inning	2. Billy Tyler, '76; Sal Amadeo, '78
Most TBs	13. Gene Felts, '72
Most Assists	8. Rusty Simpson, '68; Skip Fite, '77
Most Put Outs	20. Kevin Spooner, '85
Most Errors	4. Bobby Speck, '62; Ray Peters, '64; Greg Waits, '82; Terry Ward, '85
Most SBs	6. Claude Speck, '67
Most IP	15. Danny Chadwick, '73
Most Ks	18. Kelly Scott, '80
Perfect Game	Leroy Purdy, '70
No Hitters	Eddie Fisher, '69; Steve Sorgius, '70; Dan Darden, '74

## Individual - Career

Most ABs	751. Craig Viers, '75-78
Most Runs	183. Sal Amadeo, '77-79
Most Hits	238. Gene Felts, '71-74
Most RBI	184. Rob Busch, '82-85
Best B. A.	389. Chuck DeVane, '83-84
Most 2Bs	51. Rob Busch, '82-85
Most 3Bs	18. Gene Felts, '71-74; Craig Viers, '75-78
Most HRs	32. Cecil Whitehead, '76-78
Most SBs	91. Sal Amadeo, '77-79
Best Slugging Percentage	643. Cecil Whitehead, '76-78
Most App.	53. Jimmy Wall, '77-80
Most IP	353. Jimmy Wall, '77-80
Most Ks	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. Mike Petty, '774-77
Most Saves	11. Chuck Beale, '76-77

## Individual - Season

Most ABs	271. Mike Jones, '85
Most Runs	96. Andy Anthony, '85
Most Hits	114. Mike Jones, '85
Most Consecutive Hits	9. Rob Busch, '85
Most RBI	76. JoJo Blaha, '85
Best B. A.	433. Chuck DeVane, '83
Most 2Bs	20. Mike Jones, '85; Rob Busch, '85
Most 3Bs	8. Dan Darden, '75
Most HRs	22. Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most SBs	46. Mike White, '85
Most Extra Base Hits	39. Kevin Spooner, '85
Most TBs	166. Mike Jones, '85
Best Slugging Percentage	839. Cecil Whitehead, '78

Most BBs (Drawn)	91. Richie Johnson, '82
Most App.	24. Ted West, '85
Most IP	127 1/3. Jeff Agerter, '83
Most Consecutive Shutout Innings	28.2. Jimmy Wall, '77
Most Ks	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. 8 players tied
Longest Hitting Streak	20. Craig Courtney, '69

## Team - Game

Most Runs	23. vs. Westmar, '75; Fort Valley State, '85
Most Runs: Inning	13 vs. Jacksonville State, '79; Fort Valley State, '83
Most Hits	30 vs. Shippensburg, '85
Most RBI	20 vs. Westmar, '75; Fort Valley State, '83 & '85; Shippensburg, '85
Most 2Bs	8 vs. Columbus, '83
Most 3Bs	4 vs. Oglethorpe, '65; Ouachita Baptist, '70; Fort Valley State, '83
Most HRs	6 vs. Eckerd, '85
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 TBs	39 vs. Fort Valley State, '83
Most Errors	8 vs. Berry, '64; Armstrong State, '67 & '81
Most SBs	13 vs. Armstrong State, '68
Most DPs	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 Winning Percentage	.804. 1980
Most ABs	2261. 1985
Most Runs	620. 1985
Most Runs Per Game	9.1. 1985
Fewest Runs Allowed	2.3. 1960
Most Hits	776. 1985
Most Extra Base Hits	274. 1985
Best Slugging Percentage	.566. 1985
Most RBI	545. 1985
Most 2Bs	144. 1985
Most 3Bs	31. 1985
Most HRs	99. 1985
Most TBs	1279. 1985
Most SBs	179. 1985
Best B. A.	343. 1985
Worst B. A.	216. 1957
Best Fielding Percentage	.964. 1965
Most DPs	67. 1985
Most IP	577.1. 1982
Most Ks	408. 1985
Most BBs	404. 1981
Best ERA	1.45. 1964
Worst ERA	6.11. 1963
Most Shutouts	12. 1973
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4. 1977
Most Times Shut Out	8. 1976



## 1986 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 19	GEORGIA COLLEGE	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Feb. 22	AUGUSTA	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Feb. 23	AUGUSTA	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Feb. 24	ST. LEO	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Feb. 26	TAMPA	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Feb. 27	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	2:30 pm
Mar. 1	Eckerd	St. Petersburg, FL	3 pm
Mar. 2	Eckerd	St. Petersburg, FL	1 pm
Mar. 3	TRINITY (III.)	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 4	TRINITY (2)	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Mar. 7	Florida Southern	Lakeland, FL	7 pm
Mar. 8	St. Leo	Dade City, FL	2 pm
Mar. 9	CHARLESTON, W. Va. (2)	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Mar. 10	CHARLESTON (7 inn.)	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 11	CHARLESTON (7 inn.)	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 13	NORTH ALABAMA	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 15	CALIFORNIA (Pa.)	VALDOSTA	1 pm
Mar. 15	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 16	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Mar. 21	Tampa	Tampa, FL	3 pm
Mar. 22	S. ILL.-EDWARDSVILLE	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Mar. 23	ST. MARYS (Minn.) (2)	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Mar. 24	Kennesaw	Marietta	3 pm
Mar. 25	EDWARD WATERS	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 27	Georgia College	Milledgeville	3 pm
Mar. 29	ST. MARYS (2)	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Mar. 31	DePAUW (Ind.)	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 1	DePAUW	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Apr. 2	FLORIDA A&M	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 6	Flagler	St. Augustine, FL	2 pm
Apr. 8	FLAGLER	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 9	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL	2 pm
Apr. 12	Troy State (2)	Troy, AL	4 pm
Apr. 13	Columbus (2)	Columbus	1 pm
Apr. 15	FORT VALLEY STATE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 16	FORT VALLEY STATE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 19	TROY STATE (2)	VALDOSTA	4 pm
Apr. 20	KENNESAW	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Apr. 21	Edward Waters	Jacksonville, FL	7 pm
Apr. 22	MERCER	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 25-27	Gulf South Conference Southern Division Playoff	Clinton, Miss.	TBA
Apr. 30	ARMSTRONG STATE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
May 1	COLUMBUS (2)	VALDOSTA	2 pm
May 3-4	Gulf South Conference Championship Playoff	N. Division Champion	TBA
May 6	Mercer	Macon	3 pm
May 7	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	VALDOSTA	7 pm
May 8	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	VALDOSTA	2 pm
May 10	Armstrong State	Savannah	3 pm
May 11	JACKSONVILLE	VALDOSTA	2 pm

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