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**VALDOSTA STATE
BASEBALL**



**Media Guide
1987**

General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	6600
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Blazers
Home Facility	Blazer Field (1000)
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division II
1986 Record	43-17

Athletic Staff

Associate Athletic Directors	Tommy Thomas Mike Cavan
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Joe Gore
SID	Steve Roberts
Graduate Assistant	Kerry Wildes
Trainer	Jim Rudd
Equipment Manager	Larry Lampert

Baseball Staff

Head Coach	Tommy Thomas
Assistant Coach	Kip McLeod
Graduate Assistant	Mark Murad
Student Trainer	Ed Tillman
Student Managers	Glenn McCullough Jody Peterman, Jeff Newland
PA Announcers	Donna Green, Brent Hall
Scoreboard Operators	Jarret Watson, 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 1987 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, Ala. Information about this year's team as well as statistics and records is included in the brochure.

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Scouting Report

Head Coach Tommy Thomas basically likes what he sees when he takes a pre-season look at his 1987 Valdosta State baseball team, which will be his 20th since returning to his alma mater in 1968.

"This time of year it is always difficult, if not impossible, to make an accurate assessment of the team," Thomas said. "There are always many questions which must be answered, and the answers won't come until we've played some games.

"But I'm always optimistic, and this year I think I have several reasons to be optimistic. First, we are going to be a senior-dominated team. Seventeen of the 27 players are seniors with a lot of experience. Second, I think we will be a better defensive team. Third, I think we will have more team speed. And fourth, I think we will have better pitching."

Last year, with only four seniors on the club, the Blazers rolled up an impressive 43-17 record, but the pitching staff was not deep enough when it came tournament time. More than half the players on this year's roster (14) are pitchers, and the majority of those were impressive in the fall.

Offensively the Blazers return the top four hitters from a year ago, including first team all-America rightfielder Terry Sawick and second team all-American third baseman JoJo Blaha. Two transfers from Armstrong State and one from Oral Roberts add even more punch to the offense.

New centerfielder Mickey Peyton led the nation in number of hits (97) at Armstrong State last year, and Mike Cassala, who played shortstop at ASC in 1986, was third in the country in RBIs with 77. Larry Gryskevich, the transfer from Oral Roberts, is a power hitting first baseman.

"The transfers should really strengthen us, especially up the middle," Thomas said. "Cassala made only 14 errors at short last year, and his arrival allows us to move John Gordon back to second base which he played in junior college. Peyton is an outstanding defensive centerfielder, and his addition gives our outfield a lot of depth."

PITCHING

Pitchers which accounted for 35 of last year's 43 wins return, led by third team all-America Dennis Crawford, who was 11-4 with a 2.67 ERA. The pitching staff is the only position which is not senior-dominated. Crawford, who struck out 98 in 104 innings, is one of five seniors on the 14-man staff.

The other workhorse a year ago was junior Ted West, who pitched 93 innings and won 9 of 12 decisions. Also returning are two hard-throwing sophomores who looked good on occasion last season. Scott Allen, one of five lefthanders on the staff, was 5-1 with 50 strike outs in 42 innings. Cookie Alonso picked up four wins without a loss in his rookie season.

The other southpaws are Gryskevich, JC transfer Jay Kimbrough (Middle Georgia), freshman Nick Speth and senior Thad Williams, a relief specialist who won three games last year. Other returning members of last year's bullpen are seniors John Cummings, Tim Brewster and Junior Vizcaino.

The other newcomers are freshmen righthanders Ray Garner, Dirk Harrell and Steve Thornton.

"I was pleased with the staff in the fall," Thomas said. "If they pick up where they left off, I believe our pitching will be adequate."

CATCHING

Again this year the catching position has experience, depth and leadership ability among the three candidates. Senior Steve Browning, who hit .351 with 12 homers last year, returns as does senior Marty Shiver (.265), who has been a steady reserve for three years. The newcomer is junior redshirt Allen Goodwin, who played at Indian River CC in 1984-85.

"Our catching is solid," Thomas said, "but we need to improve in the area of throwing out base runners."

INFIELD

The Blazers lost two starters, but the addition of Cassala and Gryskevich should result in a better infield, especially defensively. Blaha, a fixture at third base, returns for his senior year and should rewrite much of the offensive record book. He hit .351 with 15 home runs and a record 23 doubles last year.

Gordon, whose .394 average was second on the team, returns to the more familiar second base. Cassala will be at short and Gryskevich will play most of the time at first. Depth will be supplied by senior Greg Jenkins (.333) who can play second, third and short, and Garner, as well as Vizcaino, who can play first. Vizcaino, who hit .295 with five homers last year, is also one of the designated hitter candidates.

OUTFIELD

With the addition of Peyton, a .435 hitter with 57 stolen bases at Armstrong State last year, and the return of all-American Sawick, the Blazers' outer perimeter is in excellent shape. With Jeffreys (.315, 17 stolen bases) in left, Valdosta State can start an outfield with great speed and strong arms.

Seniors Kelly Stites and Thad Williams, junior Craig Jenkins and sophomore Darrien Teals provide quality depth in the outfield. Teals (.313) had earned a starting job as a freshman before a midseason illness sidelined him for a month.

SCHEDULE

The 54-game schedule features a 12-game Gulf South Conference slate. The league has been divided into divisions with VSC, West Georgia, Troy State and Jacksonville State comprising the eastern division. The two division winners will meet in a best two of three series for the conference championship.

Thirty-three games are scheduled at beautiful Blazer Field. The 1987 campaign begins Feb. 15.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Tommy Thomas

This season Tommy Thomas will close the door on his second decade as head baseball coach at Valdosta State, and the success he has enjoyed in those 20 years is shared by very few coaches at any collegiate level.

Thomas enters the 1987 season only two victories shy of the 700 plateau, having averaged almost 37 wins a year in his distinguished coaching career. He opens his season with an overall record of 698-314, 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 46-year old Valdosta native was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

Sixteen of the 19 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, who is also an associate athletic director in charge of every VSC sport except football, received the BS degree from VSC in 1962 and the MST degree from Georgia Southern in 1967.



Assistant Coach

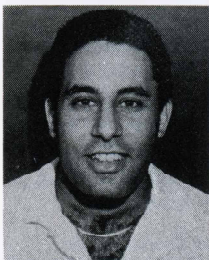
Kip McLeod

Kip McLeod, a member of the pitching staff on the 1979 Valdosta State national championship team, became the school's first full-time assistant baseball coach last July.

Thomas hand-picked McLeod to be his first full-time aide, saying his primary responsibility will be to serve as pitching coach, which he did as a graduate assistant in the early 1980s.

A native Valdostan, McLeod was a spot starter and long reliever for VSC teams in 1979 and 1980. After earning his master's degree, he coached at Macon County High School in Montezuma and at Cairo High School.

McLeod, 27, is married to the former Marcia Player of Valdosta, and they have one daughter, Kristin, 3.



Mark Murad
Graduate Assistant



Steve Roberts
Sports Information Director

Scott Allen

PITCHER
6-5 185
SOPHOMORE

44

A hard-throwing lefthander who struck out 50 batters in 42 innings as a freshman, winning five games and pitching the team's only complete game shutout. Being heavily counted on to step into starting rotation this season.



Cookie Alonso

PITCHER
5-11 155
SOPHOMORE

49

Coaches have high expectations of little righthander who throws very hard. Picked up four wins in rookie season, getting better with each outing. Looked good in the fall and should be among the starters this year.



Tim Brewster

PITCHER
5-10 175
SENIOR

37

Righthanded reliever who worked in 13 games last year and led team with two saves. Expected to fill a similar role this year, and his depth and experience will be very important to the pitching staff.



Dennis Crawford

PITCHER
6-2 195
SENIOR

35

One of two workhorses on last year's staff. Won 11 games and struck out 98 in 104 innings, earning third team all-America honors. Smart pitcher with great command of his pitches. Very strong. Completed eight of 15 starts in '86. Ace of staff.





John Cummings

PITCHER
6-0 185
SENIOR

43

Tied for team lead in saves last year with two, but overall performance did not match junior college numbers. Showed some of those JC skills in fall. Would be valuable asset to bullpen if old form is found.



Ray Garner

PITCHER
INFIELDER,
6-0 205
FRESHMAN

34

Outstanding prep pitcher for Berrien County High School in nearby Nashville, playing for former VSC shortstop Bart Shuman. Showed toughness on mound in the fall, saving several close games. Expected to make presence known.



Dirk Harrell

PITCHER
6-2 175
FRESHMAN

54

A walkon from Lowndes High in Valdosta. Impressed coaches in the fall with an excellent breaking pitch. Loaded with potential. Experience is key to his becoming a big winner.



Jay Kimbrough

PITCHER
6-0 160
JUNIOR

39

JC transfer from perennial power middle Georgia, where he was near the top of the staff. Has outstanding breaking pitch. Control is key to his being extremely effective. Expected to be one of most active pitchers.

Nick Speth

PITCHER
5-7 150
FRESHMAN

30

Freshman recruit with outstanding ability and poise on the mound. Pitched like a veteran in the fall, picking up 16 strike outs in 10 innings. Could be near top of staff as a rookie.



Steve Thornton

PITCHER
6-1 170
FRESHMAN

27

Another freshman recruit who showed promise with his fall performance. Still needs experience but should mature quickly. Coaches consider him legitimate prospect. Could be a factor as season progresses.



Junior Vizcaino

PITCHER,
FIRST BASEMAN
6-4 215
SENIOR

19

Erratic on mound in '86, but showed much improvement in fall. Will play a backup role at first base where his size is imposing target. Hitting ability makes him leading candidate for DH job.



Ted West

PITCHER
5-10 180
JUNIOR

23

The other workhorse on '86 staff, pitching 93 innings and winning 9 of 12 decisions. Has won 15 games in two seasons. A fierce competitor with great command of his pitches. A key figure on this year's staff.





Thad Williams

OUTFIELDER
5-9 160
SENIOR

33

Contributed both on the mound and at the plate in '86, winning three games and hitting .377 with five homers as a reserve outfielder. Bats and throws from the left side. Role will be to provide needed depth in both areas.



Steve Browning

CATCHER
5-11 195
SENIOR

5

Veteran receiver who turned in solid numbers in '86, hitting .351 with 12 home runs. Has leadership ability and handles the pitching staff extremely well. Very strong with above average speed.



Allen Goodwin

CATCHER
6-1 215
JUNIOR

46

Sat out last season after transferring from Indian River CC. Good defensive catcher whose strong suit is throwing out base runners. Hitting has shown steady improvement. Should play a lot.



Marty Shiver

CATCHER
5-11 200
SENIOR

16

Veteran reserve catcher who has delivered in clutch throughout career. Missed most of fall work with injured back. Valuable asset to club, providing depth and experience.

Jo Jo Blaha

THIRD BASEMAN
5-9 175
SENIOR

13

Put up impressive offensive numbers for second year in a row in '86, hitting .363 with 23 doubles and 18 homers and earning second team all-America honors. Great hustle, desire and leadership. Will own offensive record book at year's end.



Mike Cassala

SHORTSTOP
5-11 165
SENIOR

9

Senior transfer from Armstrong State who was third in nation in RBIs last year with 77. Great bat control. Solid player in every phase of game. Outstanding addition to infield, bringing savvy and experience.



John Gordon

SECOND BASEMAN
5-11 175
SENIOR

22

Second leading hitter in '86 with .394 average. Has power and speed. Did creditable job at short last year but will return to second where he played in junior college. Another solid all-round player.



Larry Gryskevich

FIRST BASEMAN,
PITCHER
6-0 200
JUNIOR

12

Transfer from Oral Roberts. Gives club excellent defense at first base. Outstanding power will be asset to offense. Also was impressive on mound in fall. A key figure in the overall scheme of things for '87.



1987 Valdosta State Baseball Roster

Number and Name Home Address and Phone	Bats/Throws	Birthday	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
PITCHERS						
44 Scott Allen 118 Pinehurst Drive, Blackshear 31516 (912) 449-4346	L-L	10-7-67	6-5	185	Sophomore	Blackshear (Pierce County)
49 Cookie Alonso 11411 SW 40th Terrace, Miami, FL 33165 (305) 226-7857	R-R	5-14-67	5-11	155	Sophomore	Miami, FL (Miami Southwest)
37 Tim Brewster Rt. 5, Box 278 A, Tifton 31794 (912) 382-0199	R-R	2-25-64	5-9	175	Senior	Tifton (Tift County)
35 Dennis Crawford 190 N. Fort Court, Athens 30601 (404) 564-9584	R-R	4-30-65	6-2	200	Senior	Athens (Clarke Central)
43 John Cummings 2207 Johnson Loop, Plant City, FL 33566 (813) 754-8914	R-R	9-2-64	6-0	185	Senior	Plant City, FL (Okeechobee)
34 Ray Garner Rt. 1, Ray City 31645 (912) 686-7604	R-R	10-2-67	6-0	205	Freshman	Ray City (Berrien County)
54 Dirk Harrell 11 Tiffany Place, Valdosta 31602 (912) 244-6277	R-R	8-1-67	6-2	175	Freshman	Valdosta (Lowndes)
39 Jay Kimbrough 3465 NW 1st Court, Gainesville, FL 32607 (904) 376-8695	L-L	12-6-66	6-0	160	Junior	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz)
30 Nick Speth 1702 Hammock Drive, Nokomis, FL 33555 (813) 485-5538	R-L	9-14-68	5-7	150	Freshman	Nokomis, FL (Venice)
27 Steve Thornton Rt. 6, Box 161 B, Elberton 30635 (404) 283-8635	R-R	3-28-68	6-1	170	Freshman	Elberton (Elbert County)
19 Junior Vizcaino 306 Paulson Ave., Passaic, NJ 07055 (201) 779-2750	R-R	1-6-65	6-4	215	Senior	Passaic, NJ (Pope Pius XII)
23 Ted West JoRee Street, Apt. F-6, Valdosta 31602 (912) 242-1129	R-R	4-4-65	5-10	180	Junior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
33 Thad Williams P.O. Box 545, Sparks 31647 (912) 549-8209	L-L	8-2-65	5-9	160	Senior	Adel (Cook)
CATCHERS						
5 Steve Browning 320 Newton Drive, Adel 31620 (912) 896-4283	R-R	11-20-64	5-11	195	Senior	Adel (Cook)
46 Allen Goodwin 1127 E. Seminole, Jupiter, FL 33477 (305) 746-5939	R-R	6-12-65	6-1	215	Junior	Jupiter, FL (John Carroll)
16 Marty Shiver Rt. 10, Box 184, Valdosta 31602 (912) 247-1305	R-R	3-2-65	5-11	200	Senior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
INFIELDERS						
13 JoJo Blaha 98 Elm Crest Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 242-1281	R-R	6-26-65	5-9	175	Senior	Wheeling, WV (Wheeling Central)
9 Mike Cassala 1731 Shoreline Place, Orange Park, FL 32073 (904) 264-5721	R-R	11-25-65	5-11	165	Senior	Orange Park, FL (Orange Park)
22 John Gordon Rt. 2, Russiaville, IN 46974 (317) 883-7657	L-R	2-22-65	5-11	175	Senior	Kokomo, IN (Western)
12 Larry Gryskevich 3820 Hanlin Way, Weirton, WV 26062 (304) 748-8429	L-L	9-12-66	6-0	200	Junior	Weirton, WV (Weirton)
7 Greg Jenkins 2214 Deborah Drive, Valdosta 31602 (912) 244-1022	R-R	1-1-65	5-6	155	Senior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
OUTFIELDERS						
4 Alvin Jeffreys 140 Jones Drive, Athens 30606 (404) 549-6033	L-L	9-13-65	5-7	160	Senior	Athens (Clarke Central)
17 Craig Jenkins 2214 Deborah Drive, Valdosta 31602 (912) 244-1022	R-R	1-1-65	5-6	150	Junior	Valdosta (Valdosta)
21 Mickey Peyton 3007 Black Creek Shore Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068 (904) 282-1691	R-R	9-28-64	6-1	175	Senior	Middleburg, FL (Middleburg)
29 Terry Sawick 404 Willard Road, Hatboro, PA 19040 (215) 675-8240	R-R	8-22-64	6-0	185	Senior	Hatboro, PA (Upper Moreland)
26 Kelly Stites Rt. 2, Box 256, Farmland, IN 47340 (317) 468-6462	L-L	9-3-64	5-10	175	Senior	Farmland, IN (Monroe Central)
1 Darrren Teals 511 Martin Luther King Drive, Tifton 31794 (912) 382-4132	R-R	5-17-67	5-8	157	Sophomore	Tifton (Tift County)



Greg Jenkins

INFIELDER
5-6 155
SENIOR

7

Valuable asset as utility infielder who can play short, second or third. also handles the bat very well. Will push middle infielders for starting job.



Alvin Jeffreys

LEFTFIELDER
5-7 160
SENIOR

4

Turned in good numbers as starting center-fielder in '86. Will move to left this year where he should be even more effective. Was team's best overall hitter in fall. Good speed and quickness.



Craig Jenkins

OUTFIELDER
5-6 150
JUNIOR

17

Reserve outfielder who can play in right or left. Can also play second base if needed. Will be used as defensive specialist.



Mickey Peyton

CENTERFIELDER
6-1 175
SENIOR

21

Senior transfer from Armstrong State who led nation in hits last year with 97. Also ranked second in stolen bases with 57. Should be first true leadoff man VSC has had in many years. Excellent defense, strong arm. His .435 average ranked 17th in the nation last year.

Terry Sawick

RIGHTFIELDER

6-0 185

SENIOR

29



Put together an awesome offensive year in '86, hitting .428 with 18 home runs and 70 RBIs and earning first team all-America honors. Outstanding arm in right field. Obviously a key to the success of '87 club.

Kelly Stites

OUTFIELDER

5-10 175

SENIOR

26



Impressive showing in the fall elevated his status in eyes of coaches. Was especially impressive at the plate in the fall. Outstanding speed. Will battle for starting job in left field but will play a lot in any case.

Darrien Teals

OUTFIELDER

5-8 157

SOPHOMORE

1



First football-baseball recruit at VSC. Missed fall work of course but his '86 performance puts him in a challenging position for a starting job. Midseason illness cost him starting job last year. Outstanding speed.

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 s. Louisville, '81

250th Win: 3-1 vs. Erskine, '76

250th Loss: 11-3 vs. Jacksonville State, '83

300th Win: 13-6 vs. Augusta, '77

300th Loss: 10-6 vs. Tampa, '86

350th Win: 11-9 vs. Eastern Illinois, '78

400th Win: 1-0 vs. Rose-Hulman, '80

450th Win: 13-4 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



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1987 Blazers



Press Box Crew

L-R: Jarrett Watson, Donna Green, Jackie Patelidas



Blazer Batgirls

Final 1986 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	
Terry Sawick, rf	59	201	59	86	18	1	18	160	70	1	0	0	2-6	38	31	.428	.796	79	8	2	.978
John Gordon, ss	57	188	69	74	17	1	9	120	47	3	1	0	10-13	50	29	.394	.638	89	150	24	.909
Thad Williams, of	19	53	16	20	2	1	5	39	19	1	1	3	2-2	3	7	.377	.736	9	3	0	1.000
JoJo Blaha, 3b	60	238	64	86	23	1	15	156	73	0	7	2	5-6	18	18	.361	.655	46	108	23	.870
Steve Browning, c	59	194	56	68	14	0	12	118	54	0	4	4	2-3	29	20	.351	.608	203	20	8	.965
Kevin Spooner, 1b	43	126	47	42	8	1	3	61	29	0	1	2	4-5	41	29	.333	.484	217	11	4	.983
Greg Jenkins, ss	20	45	11	15	3	0	0	18	7	0	0	0	2-2	7	6	.333	.400	21	24	4	.918
Chris Blaquiere, 2b	60	187	51	62	12	2	9	105	50	2	2	4	4-6	48	21	.332	.561	98	163	17	.939
Alvin Jeffreys, cf	52	143	36	45	5	2	0	54	26	2	2	0	17-20	27	16	.315	.378	79	2	6	.931
Darrien Teals, of	38	96	28	30	4	0	1	37	15	1	1	2	12-15	16	13	.313	.385	42	7	1	.980
Kelly Stites, of	40	68	22	21	3	2	0	28	15	1	1	0	16-20	15	13	.309	.412	25	2	2	.931
Junior Vizcaino, of	45	146	38	43	3	1	5	63	28	0	2	0	21-22	19	36	.295	.432	44	4	7	.873
Dominick Atteo, 1b	52	182	38	53	12	0	11	98	38	1	2	3	2-4	19	19	.291	.538	325	22	13	.964
Alan Butts, util	38	88	27	24	5	0	4	21	41	0	2	5	1-1	19	9	.273	.466	66	11	3	.963
Marty Shiver, c	40	98	21	26	3	0	4	10	41	0	0	0	1-1	11	21	.265	.418	141	7	6	.961
Craig Jenkins, util	14	19	5	4	1	0	1	4	10	0	0	2	0-0	4	7	.211	.526	10	5	2	.882
Others	60	21	2	7	2	0	0	3	9	0	0	1	0-0	1	5	.333	.429	26	98	12	.912
VALDOSTA STATE	.60	2093	590	706	135	12	97	509	1156	12	26	28	99-124	365	300	.337	.552	1520	645	134	.942
OPPONENTS	.60	1982	341	519	94	17	31	292	740	18	22	24	65-84	327	412	.262	.373	1442	576	164	.925

1986 Pitching Staff Statistics

NAME & THROWS	G	GS	CG	ShO	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	K	W	L	Pct.	WP	HB
Dennis Crawford (R)	17	15	8	0	0	104.33	84	50	31	2.67	75	98	11	4	.733	3	1
Kevin Faulkner (L)	14	12	5	0	0	77.33	72	41	28	3.26	45	79	7	4	.636	5	5
Donnie Harrell (R)	12	0	0	0	0	15.67	11	10	6	3.45	8	11	0	1	.000	0	1
Ernie Milian (R)	13	1	0	0	1	20.67	28	15	10	4.35	16	14	1	1	.500	3	1
Scott Allen (L)	13	7	1	1	0	41.67	48	29	22	4.75	22	50	5	1	.833	1	1
Cookie Alonso (R)	14	2	0	0	0	39.00	40	29	21	4.85	27	27	4	0	1.000	4	3
Ted West (R)	17	14	3	0	0	92.67	104	64	51	4.95	42	39	9	3	.750	9	4
John Cummings (R)	17	3	0	0	2	38.67	39	28	24	5.59	29	24	1	1	.500	6	0
Tim Brewster (R)	13	0	0	0	2	19.33	26	19	15	6.98	8	17	0	0	.000	1	3
Junior Vizcaino (R)	11	4	0	0	1	33.00	31	32	26	7.09	36	28	2	1	.667	4	1
Thad Williams (L)	12	2	0	0	0	24.33	36	24	21	7.77	19	25	3	1	.750	1	4
VALDOSTA STATE	60	60	17	1	6	506.67	519	341	255	4.53	327	412	43	17	.717	37	24
OPPONENTS	60	60	11	1	7	480.67	706	590	466	8.73	365	300	17	43	.283	67	28

1986 Results

VSC 12	Georgia College	9
VSC 7	Augusta	4
VSC 5	AUGUSTA	10
VSC 8	St. Leo	4
VSC 6	TAMPA	10
VSC 15	Jacksonville	10
VSC 5	ECKERD	7
VSC 5	Eckerd	1
VSC 20	Trinity	7
VSC 20	Trinity	9
VSC 4	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	5
VSC 8	St. Leo	6
VSC 5	Charleston	3
VSC 14	Charleston	6
VSC 12	Charleston	11
VSC 8	Charleston	5
VSC 5	North Alabama	3
VSC 5	California (PA)	4
VSC 15	Austin Peay State	2
VSC 8	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	15
VSC 5	TAMPA	7
VSC 6	SIU-Edwardsville	2
VSC 16	St. Mary's (MN)	0
VSC 6	St. Mary's	0
VSC 15	Kennesaw	6
VSC 10	EDWARD WATERS	12
VSC 10	Georgia College	4
VSC 14	St. Mary's	7
VSC 8	St. Mary's	0
VSC 13	DePauw	0
VSC 14	DePauw	5
VSC 5	FLORIDA A&M	10
VSC 6	Flagler	3
VSC 5	Flagler	3
VSC 9	Florida A&M	7
VSC 2	COLUMBUS	3
VSC 6	Columbus	2
VSC 16	Fort Valley State	1
VSC 22	Fort Valley State	1
VSC 0	TROY STATE	5
VSC 3	Troy State	2
VSC 15	Kennesaw	4
VSC 21	Edward Waters	2
VSC 15	Mercer	3
VSC 19	Armstrong State	5
VSC 8	Columbus	2
VSC 6	COLUMBUS	10
VSC 7	Mercer	4
VSC 7	Florida Southern	5
VSC 13	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	19
VSC 9	Armstrong State	5
VSC 14	JACKSONVILLE	15

Gulf South Conference Tournament		
VSC 10	Livingston	5
VSC 4	TROY STATE	10
VSC 17	Livingston	3
VSC 10	TROY STATE	13
South Atlantic Regional		
VSC 8	UT-Martin	1
VSC 6	COLUMBUS	9
VSC 16	UT-Martin	3
VSC 7	COLUMBUS	12

Thru the Years

Walter Cottingham, 12-25, 324; Gary Colson, 10-11, 476; Bill Grant, 93-83, 528; Tommy Thomas, 698-314, 690.

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
1984	33-23	Thomas
1985	47-21	Thomas
1986	43-17	Thomas

VSC Vs. All Opponents

Albany State	20-3	Georgia	5-4	Purdue-Calumet	2-0
Armstrong State	47-13	Georgia College	8-1	Quincy	3-0
Ashland	2-1	Georgia Southern	15-25	Rollins	4-2
Auburn	1-1	Georgia Southwestern	32-6	Rose-Hulman	22-0
Augusta	26-7	Georgia State	7-2	St. Francis (IL)	8-3
Austin Peay State	2-1	Georgia Tech	4-1	St. Leo	6-4
Ball State	3-0	Grand Canyon	1-0	St. Louis	2-0
Belmont Abbey	0-2	High Point	2-1	St. Mary's (MN)	4-0
Berry	23-6	Howard	0-1	St. Xavier	23-5
Birmingham Southern	2-2	Illinois Benedictine	31-3	Shippensburg	5-1
Bowling Green	2-4	Jacksonville	20-20	Shorter	19-2
California	0-1	Jacksonville State	4-5	SIU-Edwardsville	4-1
California (PA)	2-0	Kennesaw	2-0	Slippery Rock	1-0
CSU-Northridge	1-2	Kentucky	2-0	South Florida	2-2
Central Arkansas	1-1	Lake Forest (IL)	1-0	Southern Tech	16-1
Central Florida	5-4	Lewis	6-5	Stanford	0-1
Charleston	36-3	Livingston	6-1	Stetson	7-7
Cincinnati	0-1	Longwood	1-2	Tampa	2-5
Citadel	2-0	Louisville	2-1	Taylor	1-0
Clemson	4-11	Macalester	2-0	Tennessee	4-0
Columbus	46-32	Malone	3-0	Tennessee Tech	0-2
David Lipscomb	6-9	Maine	0-1	Trinity (IL)	3-0
Delta State	0-1	Marion	3-0	Troy State	10-10
DePauw	14-1	Mercer	24-19	UC-Riverside	0-2
Duke	2-0	Mercer-Atlanta	3-1	UMO-St. Louis	1-0
East Stroudsburg	1-0	Miami (Ohio)	0-2	USF-St. Petersburg	3-0
East Connecticut State	0-1	Mississippi College	5-1	UT-Martin	2-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	Newberry	9-0	UWIS-Parkside	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	New Haven	0-3	Vanderbilt	1-5
Eastern Michigan	4-0	New Orleans	0-1	Wake Forest	1-0
Eckerd	9-7	North Alabama	1-0	Washington (MO)	1-0
Edward Waters	1-1	North Central (IL)	1-1	Washington & Lee	2-0
Ersine	17-11	North Georgia	3-11	West Chester	2-1
Evansville	1-0	Northwestern	1-1	Westfield State	6-3
Flagler	12-4	Oglethorpe	11-7	West Georgia	34-25
Florida	3-10	Ohio	3-1	West Liberty State	2-0
Florida A&M	12-4	Oral Roberts	1-0	West Virginia	3-0
Florida International	1-3	Oregon State	0-1	Western Carolina	1-0
Florida Southern	7-24	Otterbein	4-1	Western Kentucky	4-2
Florida State	4-22	Ouachita Baptist	2-1	Westmar	2-0
Fort Valley State	16-0	Pembroke State	4-3	William Carey	0-1
Furman	1-1	Phillips	0-1	Wofford	2-0
Georgetown	1-0	Piedmont	25-11	Wright State	1-1

The Record Book

Individual - Game

Most ABs	7, 14 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	10, John Gordon, '86
Most Put Outs	20, Kevin Spooner, '85
Most Errors	5 players tied
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 Sorgious, '70; Dan Darden, '74

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 RBIs	76, JoJo Blaha, '85
Best B. A.	433, Chuck DeVane, '83
Most 2Bs	23, Jo Jo Blaha, '86
Most 3Bs	8, Dan Darden, '75
Most HRs	22, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most SBs	46, Mike White, '85
Most Extra Base Hits	39, JoJo Blaha, '86; 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, 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

Individual - Career

Most ABs	751, Craig Viers, '75-'78
Most Runs	183, Sal Amadeo, '77-'79
Most Hits	238, Gene Felts, '71-'74
Most RBIs	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; Greg Waits, '81-'84
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, Bill Petty, '74-'77
Most Saves	1, Chuck Beale, '76-'77

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 RBIs	20 vs. 6 teams
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	9.8, 1986
Fewest Runs Allowed	2.3, 1960
Most Hits	776, 1985
Most Extra Base Hits	274, 1985
Best Slugging Percentage	566, 1985
Most RBIs	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	412, 1986
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



1987 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 15	St. Leo	Dade City, FL	2 pm
Feb. 18	(2) GEORGIA COLLEGE	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Feb. 21	KENNESAW	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Feb. 22	KENNESAW	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Feb. 23	TAMPA	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Feb. 25	Flagler	St. Augustine, FL	3 pm
Feb. 28	Tampa	Tampa, FL	3 pm
Mar. 1	ST. LEO	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Mar. 2	(2) TRINITY (III.)	VALDOSTA	2 pm
Mar. 3	TRINITY	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 7	(2) JACKSONVILLE STATE*	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Mar. 8	JACKSONVILLE STATE	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Mar. 10	(2) NORFOLK STATE	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 11	CHARLESTON	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 12	(2) CHARLESTON	VALDOSTA	5 pm
Mar. 13	CHARLESTON	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Mar. 14	(2) Troy State*	Troy, AL	4 pm
Mar. 15	Troy State	Troy, AL	1 pm
Mar. 17	JACKSONVILLE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 21	HOPE (Mich.)	VALDOSTA	4 pm
Mar. 21	SOUTHERN ILL. -EDWARDSVILLE	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Mar. 22	SOUTHERN ILL. -EDWARDSVILLE	VALDOSTA	1:15 pm
Mar. 22	ST. XAVIER (III.)	VALDOSTA	3:30 pm
Mar. 27	(2) Augusta	Augusta	12:30 pm
Mar. 28	Clemson	Clemson, SC	2 pm
Mar. 29	Clemson	Clemson, SC	2 pm
Mar. 30	Kennesaw	Marietta	1:30 pm
Apr. 2	FLORIDA A&M	VALDOSTA	7 pm
Apr. 4	(2) WEST GEORGIA*	VALDOSTA	5 pm
Apr. 5	WEST GEORGIA	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Apr. 8	Georgia College	Milledgeville	3 pm
Apr. 11	(2) Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, AL	1 pm
Apr. 12	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, AL	1 pm
Apr. 16	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL	2 pm
Apr. 18	(2) TROY STATE*	VALDOSTA	5 pm
Apr. 19	TROY STATE	VALDOSTA	1:30 pm
Apr. 22	(2) COLUMBUS	VALDOSTA	3 pm
Apr. 25	(2) West Georgia*	Carrollton	12:30 pm
Apr. 28	FLAGLER	VALDOSTA	7 pm
May 1-3	Gulf South Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA
May 6	(2) Columbus	Columbus	2 pm
May 9	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	7 pm

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