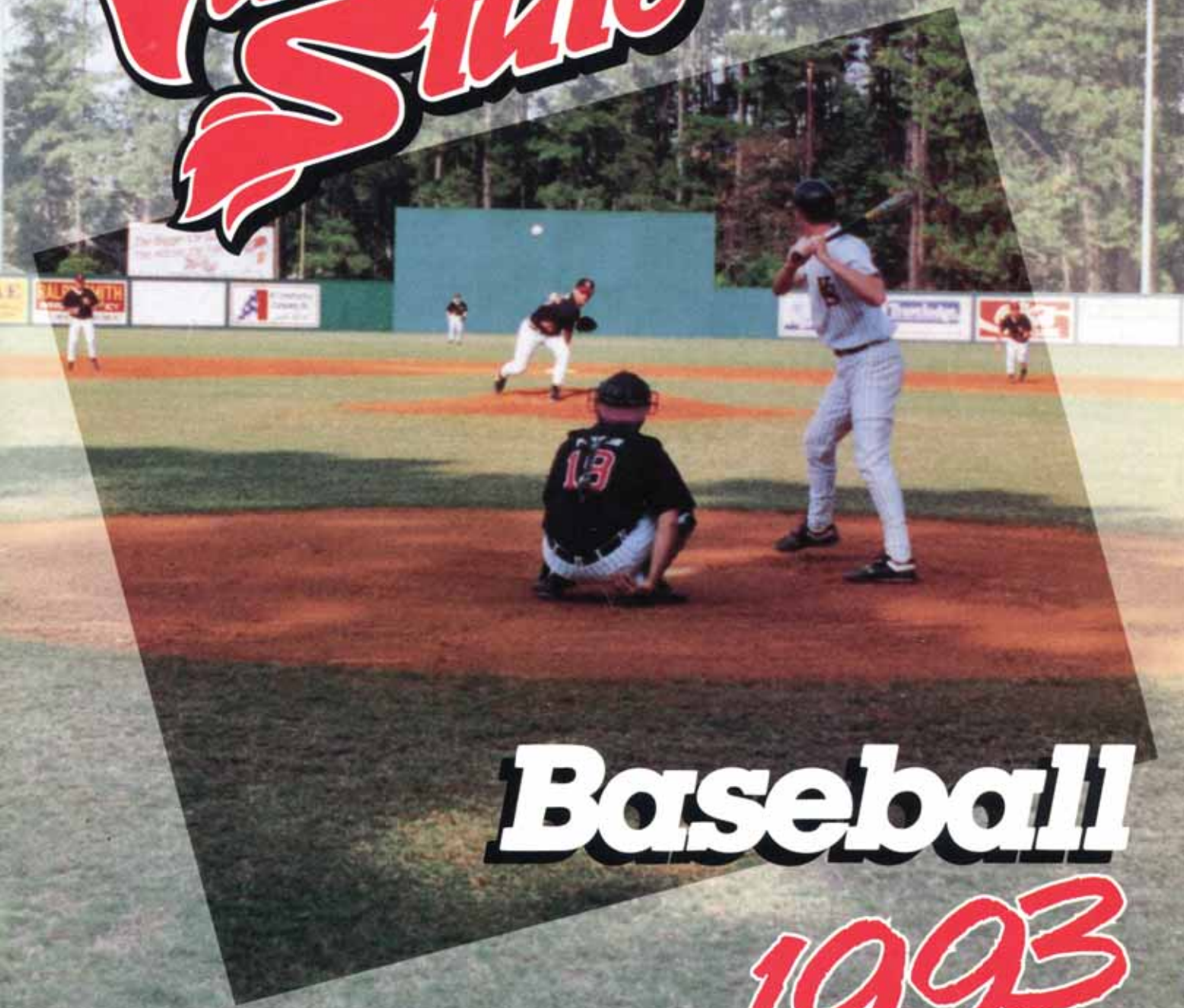


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1993 Blazer Schedule

February

14, Sunday	St. Leo	Valdosta	2 pm
20, Saturday	Augusta (2)	Augusta	Noon
21, Sunday	Augusta	Augusta	1 pm
23, Tuesday	Georgia Southwestern	Valdosta	3 pm
25, Thursday	St. Leo	St. Leo, FL	3 pm
27, Saturday	Brewton Parker (2)	Mt. Vernon	2 pm
28, Sunday	North Florida	Valdosta	2 pm

March

2, Tuesday	Georgia Southwestern	Americus	3 pm
3, Wednesday	Brewton Parker (2)	Valdosta	3 pm
5, Friday	Florida A&M	Valdosta	6 pm
6, Saturday	Florida A&M	Tallahassee	1 pm
9, Tuesday	Albany State	Albany	6 pm
10, Wednesday	Georgia College	Valdosta	3 pm
11, Thursday	North Florida	Jacksonville	6 pm
13, Saturday	Livingston* (2)	Livingston, AL	4 pm
14, Sunday	Livingston*	Livingston, AL	1 pm
16, Tuesday	Albany State (2)	Valdosta	5 pm
17, Wednesday	Western Kentucky	Valdosta	5 pm
20, Saturday	Mississippi College* (2)	Valdosta	4 pm
21, Sunday	Mississippi College*	Valdosta	2 pm
23, Tuesday	Florida	Gainesville, FL	7 pm
24, Wednesday	Armstrong State	Valdosta	7 pm
25, Thursday	Columbus	Columbus	6 pm
27, Saturday	Lincoln Memorial* (2)	Valdosta	4 pm
28, Sunday	Lincoln Memorial*	Valdosta	1:30 pm
30, Tuesday	Georgia College	Milledgeville	3 pm

April

3, Saturday	Jacksonville State* (2)	Jacksonville, AL	1 pm
4, Sunday	Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, AL	1 pm
9, Friday	West Georgia* (2)	Valdosta	4 pm
10, Saturday	West Georgia*	Valdosta	1 pm
13, Tuesday	Troy State	Troy, AL	3 pm
15, Thursday	Columbus	Valdosta	6 pm
17, Saturday	Delta State* (2)	Cleveland, MS	Noon
18, Sunday	Delta State*	Cleveland, MS	1 pm
20, Tuesday	Troy State	Valdosta	4 pm
24, Saturday	North Alabama* (2)	Valdosta	4 pm
25, Sunday	North Alabama*	Valdosta	2 pm
30, May 1-2	Gulf South Conference	Site of Regular	
Friday-Sunday	Tournament	Season Winner	TBA

May

4, Tuesday	Armstrong State	Valdosta	7 pm
9, Sunday	Armstrong State	Savannah	2 pm

* Gulf South Conference games ALL TIMES LOCAL

25 Home Games 24 Away Games 11 Doubleheaders

Breakdown of Games: 4 NCAA I, 37 NCAA II, 8 NAIA

Memo to the Media

The working media is cordially welcomed to Billy Grant Field as guests of the athletic department. Sports Information Director Steve Roberts can be contacted at (912) 333-5890 (office) or (912) 244-6560 (home). Other baseball contacts are Head Coach Tommy Thomas and top assistant Bart Shuman. The office number is 333-5890, and both can be reached in the mornings. Home numbers are 245-0303 (Thomas) and 247-9545.



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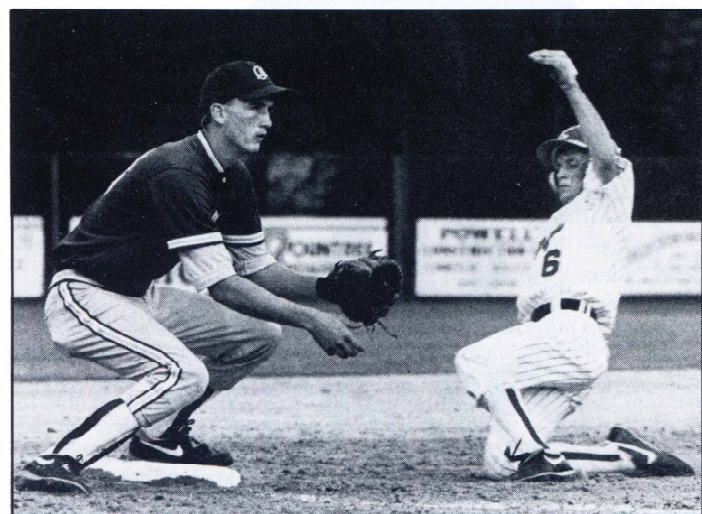
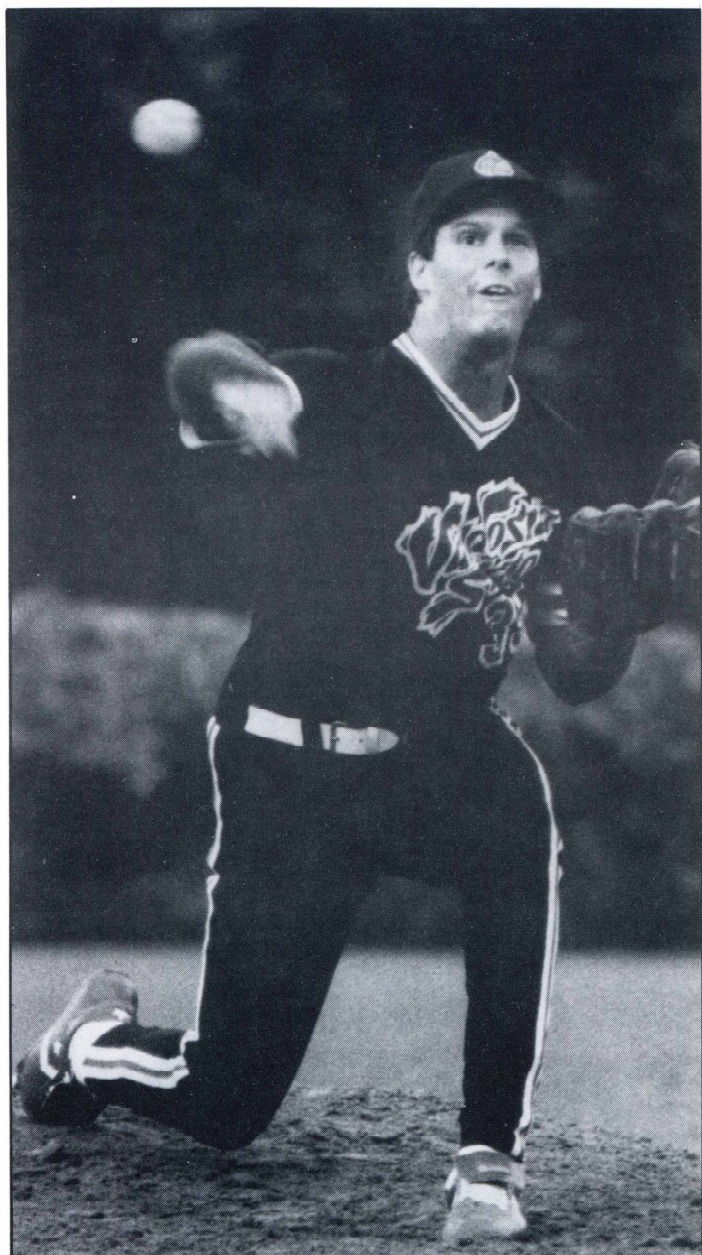
The 1993 Blazers will, as many teams, have as their ultimate goal a berth in the Division II World Series, which will be held at Paterson Field in Montgomery, Ala. The Blazers won the 1979 national championship and have made six other appearances in the national tournament. Information on this year's team, the coaches and statistics and records can be found in this yearbook.

RADIO – Valdosta State has a booth reserved in the press box for the official broadcast team of the opponent for each game. Permission and credentials should be obtained in advance from Steve Roberts. Gulf South Conference opponents are provided the phone line at no charge. Others are charged a \$50 fee. The visiting radio number will be given on request.

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1993 VALDOSTA STATE BASEBALL YEARBOOK

General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	7848
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Blazers
Home Facility	Billy Grant Field (1000)
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA, Division II
1992 Record	29-25 overall, 8-9 GSC

Athletic Staff

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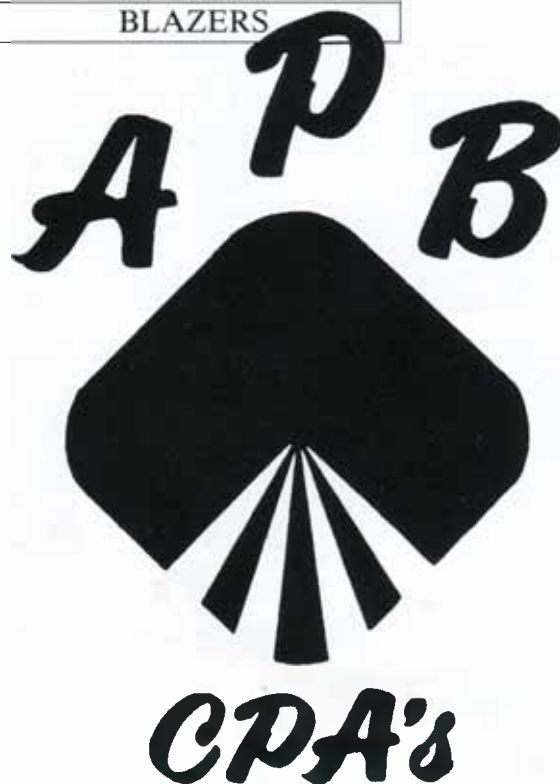
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SCOUTING REPORT

Coach Tommy Thomas expects continued improvement when his 26th edition of Valdosta State baseball takes the field in mid-February for the 1993 season. The Blazers started on the road back to respectability last year, posting a 29-25 record and returning to post-season play for the first time since 1987.

Thomas, the winningest active Division II baseball coach in the country with 848 victories in 25 seasons, is again taking a wait-and-see approach to the new campaign.

"We have many question marks going into the season, and only time will tell as far as how competitive we'll be," Thomas said as he began pre-season practice in mid-January. "I think we had a good recruiting year and improved ourselves in several areas. We should be better defensively, and we have more team speed. I think our pitching depth will be better, but when you lose an all-American to the Major League draft (Tom Pinson, 11-2, 2.30 ERA), it has to hurt."

Thomas knows it will take a solid total package to compete against the powers of the South, South Atlantic and South Central regions which dot the 1993 schedule. Valdosta State is again situated in the South Central, which houses all the Gulf South Conference schools including league newcomer Lincoln Memorial. VSC and the six other GSC schools will play a 21-game league schedule during the season, with the four teams with the best conference records advancing to a year-end double-elimination tournament.

For the second year in a row, the Blazers return only three lettermen who were considered everyday players in 1992, but more quality pitching is back and overall depth should be much better. "I think this team could be very competitive if it comes together in a timely fashion. The jury is still out on our hitting, and we'll be counting on at least a couple of pitchers who have never competed at this level. That's the reason I'm taking a wait-and-see attitude."

Pitching

The 1992 pitching staff once again posted much improved numbers over the much abused staffs of the late '80s and early '90s. For the second straight year, Blazer hurlers chopped almost two runs a game off the team ERA, finishing with an impressive 3.76, the best earned run average since 1980. Thomas would accept a similar ERA from this year's staff, but he would like to see a better ratio between hits allowed and innings pitched.

Pitchers a year ago gave up six more hits than innings pitched, and you have to go back to 1984 to find a VSC staff which allowed fewer hits than innings pitched. The 1993 staff has that potential.

This year's staff is made up of six returnees and four newcomers. Heading the list of returning starters is sophomore righthander Bryan Shover, who proved his ability as a freshman, finishing with a 3-4 record and 2.89 ERA. Senior lefthander Chris Smithers (4-5, 3.49) was perhaps the team's best pitcher at year end but missed fall workouts recovering from minor knee surgery. Senior Sammy DiMartino (3-3, 5.44), another southpaw, is the other returning starter who pitched in some big games in '92.

Returnees who are tabbed for bullpen and spot start duty are senior Andy Rykard (2-2, 2.57), sophomore Josh McGee (1-0, 4.85) and senior Joe Chastain (1-1, 4.66). Chastain is the other lefty on the staff.

The newcomers include two freshmen and two transfers, and all have a chance to contribute in a big way. Freshman Mike Hall from nearby Tift County had an excellent fall, and Thomas expects him to be among his top starters. Scott MacRae, the other freshman, pitched for AAAA state champion Walton a year ago and is also expected to get in a lot of innings. Junior Matt Seymour is a hard thrower and at 6-5, 235, can be an intimidating figure on the mound. He transferred from Chattahoochee Valley in Alabama and is expected to be in the primary starting rotation. Paul Senkbeil, a sophomore transfer from DeKalb Junior College, also has a chance to get some important starts.

Catching

All three catchers from last year return, and Thomas feels secure with the trio of Scott Simmons, Keith Brown (both seniors) and junior Barry Roberson. Simmons started most of the time in '92, hitting .226 and doing a solid job handling the pitching staff. Brown, the best hitter of the group, hit .262, and Roberson, who will also play first base and be the designated hitter on occasion, batted .242.

"I think our catchers compliment each other well," Thomas said. "We'll platoon a lot unless one of them really gets hot with the bat"

Infield

The Blazers could be most improved around the infield where two of 1992's top recruits will play the middle and last year's most productive hitter returns. Will Smith, who prepped at nearby Cook County, transfers in from Lurleen Wallace in Alabama to play shortstop, and Brian Garber is coming in from Gulf Coast CC in Florida to play second. Smith's strong suit is his glove while Garber is a solid hitter with above average defensive skills. Senior Vinny Birrittieri will be back at third following a productive offensive season in '92. He led last year's club in RBIs (38) and home runs (11) and was second in average (.317) and doubles (13). Sophomore Billy Lillis, who saw very limited action last season, had a productive fall and will get the starting nod at first base.

The bench should be more than adequate, especially defensively, with the addition of transfers Jay Folds, a sophomore from Oglethorpe, Warren Sumner, a sophomore from Presbyterian, and junior Pete Pedersen from Parkland (IL) Junior College. Rykard can play first and third, and Roberson will get some starts at first as well.

Outfield

Two solid recruits join four returnees in the outfield, which also should be improved. Senior Shawn Hardin, who started in center, hit .301 and stole a team-leading 20 bases, will move to right to make room for prize recruit Tom King. King put up impressive numbers at George Wallace in Alabama the last two seasons and is expected to be an offensive leader. James Young, recruited out of Enterprise in Alabama, has tremendous speed and will play left.

Senior Ronnie Gray saw a lot of playing time last season, hitting .231, while junior Steve Norris and sophomore Keith Boggs saw limited action. That trio can play any of the outfield positions.

Schedule

The 49-game schedule features some of the best Division II teams in the country and has been made even more attractive by the expansion of the GSC slate to 21 games. Last year's regular season conference champion North Alabama, Mississippi College, West Georgia and league newcomer Lincoln Memorial will visit beautiful Billy Grant Field for three-game series during the spring, and 13 other games will be played at home. Four games, including a March 23 visit to the University of Florida, are against Division I members, 37 versus Division II foes and 8 against members of the NAIA, including two with national powerhouse North Florida which will move to Division II in 1994.

To win the Gulf South Conference, the Blazers will have to finish in the top four after the dust has settled from the regular season fireworks. The double elimination tournament will be held at the site of the regular season champion. Other conference schools (and the teams VSC will play on the road) are Jacksonville State, Livingston and Delta State.

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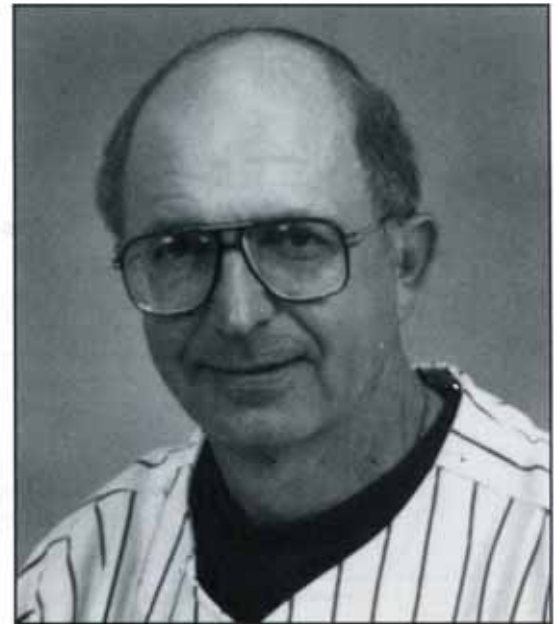
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TOMMY THOMAS, Head Coach

Entering his 26th season as the outstanding head coach of Valdosta State's Blazer baseball team, Tommy Thomas has enjoyed success gained by very few. In 25 seasons, Thomas-led teams have compiled an overall record of 848-470, a .643 winning percentage. He became only the second NCAA Division II coach to win 800 games by 1991, and his 848 wins are the most among active Division II coaches.

Eighteen of his 25 teams have reached post-season play, and seven teams have made it to the national tournament with the 1979 team winning the national championship. As a result, Thomas has been the recipient of numerous individual awards and honors. Following the national title year, he was named National Coach of the Year for NCAA Division II by the American Baseball Coaches Association. On six occasions he has been named the coach of the year, once in the NAIA Area V (1969) and five times in the NCAA South Atlantic region (1974, 1977, 1979, 1983 and 1985).

The 52-year-old Valdosta native received the BS degree from Valdosta State, where he was a four-year letterman in baseball from 1959-62, ending his career with a .316 batting average. Thomas, who is single, earned the MST degree from Georgia Southern in 1967.



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 St., '83
- 300th Win: 13-5 vs. Augusta, '77
- 300th Loss: 10-6 vs. Tampa, '86
- 350th Win: 11-9 vs. Eastern Illinois, '78
- 350th Loss: 4-3 vs. Armstrong State, '88
- 400th Win: 1-0 vs. Rose-Hulman, '80
- 400th Loss: 10-6 vs. Tampa, '90
- 450th Win: 13-4 vs. Charleston, '81
- 450th Loss: 7-4 vs. Flagler, '92
- 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
- 700th Win: 5-2 vs. Georgia College, '87
- 750th Win: 12-11 vs. Armstrong State, '88
- 800th Win: 7-0 vs. Kennesaw State, '91



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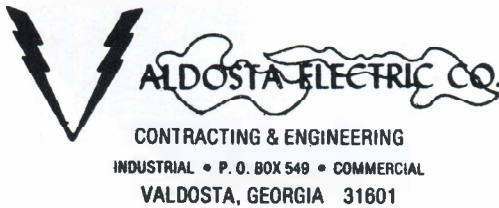
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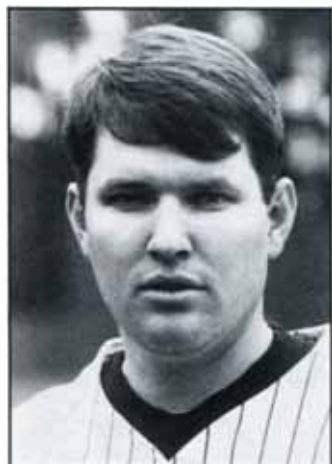
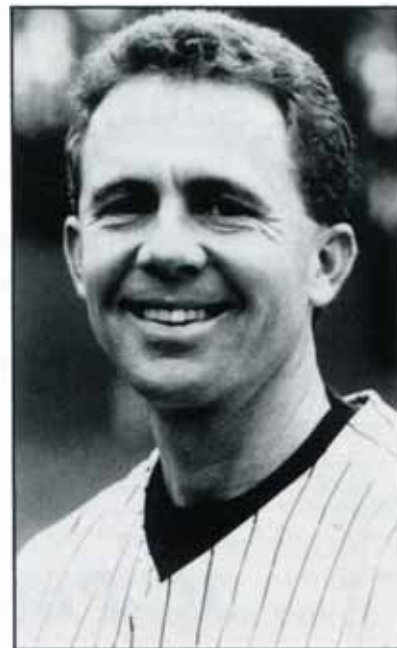
BART SHUMAN, Assistant Coach

Bart Shuman, who played shortstop at Valdosta State from 1976-79, returned to his alma mater in the fall of 1991 as Tommy Thomas's top assistant and recruiting coordinator as well as an instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Shuman was a three-year starter on Blazer teams that went to post-season play in 1977, 1978 and 1979. A career .268 hitter, he was named to the all-national tournament team in 1979 when Valdosta State won the school's only national championship.

A graduate of Aucilla Christian Academy in his native Monticello, Fla., Shuman holds two degrees from Valdosta State, getting his B.S. in 1980 and his M.Ed. in 1983. He served as the Blazers' graduate assistant while working on his master's.

Shuman served two tenures as head baseball coach at nearby Berrien County in Nashville, coaching the Rebels for nine seasons. His 1988 team reorded a perfect 31-0 record en route to the class AA state championship. Seven of his nine teams won region titles. He was head football coach and athletic director at Berrien County for two seasons before taking the VSC job.

Shuman, 35, is married, and he and his wife Becky, a teacher who also holds two VSC degrees, are the parents of two children, Scott, 5, and Sloan, 1.



DON NORRIS, Graduate Assistant

Don Norris begins his first season as the Blazers' graduate assistant coach. The Lakeland, Fla., native was a standout in baseball at Kathleen High School where he lettered for three years, winning rookie of the year honors, golden glove and most valuable players awards and being named first team all area following his senior season.

Norris continued his baseball career at Polk Community College where he was a two-year letterman at shortstop, then at the University of Georgia where he lettered two years at third base. He was a member of the Diamond 'Dogs which claimed the Division I national championship in 1990. While at Georgia he was a coach for the Athens American Legion team which won the state title in 1991 and was runnerup in 1992.

Norris, 23, is working toward a master's degree in physical education. He is single.

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**JOE
CHASTAIN
33**

Pitcher
6'3" 187 lbs.
Senior
Jacksonville, Fla.



Saw limited duty last year, striking out 17 in 19 innings of work ... uses a variety of off-speed pitches and was impressive in the fall which could lead to more action in '93 ... can start or pitch in long relief ... one of three left-handers on the staff.

Birthday: March 23, 1971
Major: Secondary Education

Chastain at Valdosta State ...

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	WP	HB
8	2	1	19.1	18	21	10	9	17	1-1	4.66	0	0	4

**MIKE
HALL
25**

Pitcher
6'0" 180 lbs.
Freshman
Tifton, Ga.



A top pitching recruit from nearby Tift County where he had an outstanding prep career ... Exceeded high expectations in the fall, turning in several quality appearances ... great overhand curve ball, excellent control, superb attitude ... should be a top starter based on fall performance ... right-handed.

Birthday: September 12, 1973
Major: Physical Education

**SAMMY
DiMARTINO
17**

Pitcher
5'10" 180 lbs.
Senior
West Palm Beach, Fla.



Appeared in 13 games in '92, starting nine and completing two ... very good southpaw when he has good location but control was problem some of the time, walking 23 in 43 innings ... senior leadership will be important to this year's staff.

Birthday: February 17, 1971
Major: Criminal Justice

DiMartino At Valdosta State ...

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	WP	HB
13	9	2	43	49	33	26	23	37	3-3	5.44	0	5	1

**SCOTT
MacRAE
30**

Pitcher
6'2" 190 lbs.
Freshman
Marietta, Ga.



Another top freshman pitching recruit ... No. 2 pitcher on Walton High School's AAAA state championship team in '92 ... control was a problem in the fall, but coaches expect MacRae to get in a lot of innings his rookie season ... right-handed.

Birthday: August 13, 1974
Major: Undecided

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**JOSH
McGEE**
35

Pitcher
6'0" 163 lbs.
Sophomore
Lincolnton, Ga.



Pitched sparingly as a freshman, getting in five games and striking out 12 in 13 innings ... expected to be more of a contributor on this year's staff ... has a variety of pitches and can be effective coming from the side ... right-handed.

Birthday: January 8, 1973
Major: Management

McGee at Valdosta State

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	WP	HB
5	0	0	13	18	8	7	7	12	1-0	4.85	0	1	0

**PAUL
SENKBEIL**
16

Pitcher
6'0" 168 lbs.
Sophomore
Albany, Ga.



Transfer from DeKalb Junior College who sat out last season ... had a solid fall and believes he can be among the staff's top pitchers ... has good velocity and will see time as a spot starter and long reliever ... right-handed.

Birthday: August 8, 1972
Major: Criminal Justice

**ANDY
RYKARD**
27

Pitcher
5'10" 205 lbs.
Senior
Valdosta, Ga.



Three-year letterman who has had a solid career at VSC ... has been primarily a designated hitter with 23 career doubles ... worked into the pitching rotation late last season and was effective ... expected to be the stopper out of the bullpen in addition to continuing as a DH ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: September 7, 1971
Major: Physical Education

Rykard At Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
103	297	40	79	37	.266	23	0	6	1-2	19	40	31	66	14		.873

Pitching

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	WP	HB
14	4	1	32.1	32	17	9	15	29	2-2	2.51	0	3	1

**MATT
SEYMOUR**
26

Pitcher
6'5" 235 lbs.
Junior
Mobile, Al.



Top junior college pitching recruit from Chattahoochee Valley ... big enough to bring it, and he does ... control problems in the fall worried coaching staff because he is being counted on to be near top of staff ... very coachable ... right handed.

Birthday: December 18, 1971
Major: Political Science

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BRYAN SHOVER

37

Pitcher
6'1" 195 lbs.
Sophomore
Stone Mountain, Ga.



Stepped forward as a freshman in '92 to become one of team's top pitchers ... gained valuable experience in some pressure games ... great control, outstanding slider ... struck out 50 hitters in 53 innings ... was the top pitcher in the fall and is expected to be at or near the top of this year's rotation ... right-handed.

Birthday: September 16, 1972
Major: Physical Education

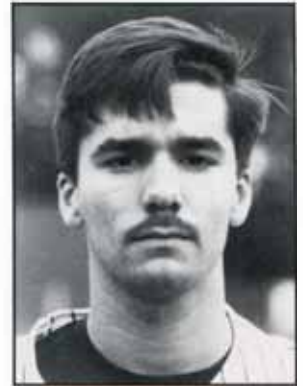
Shover at Valdosta State

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	WP	HB
15	6	0	53	51	29	17	19	50	3-4	2.89	1	1	3

KEITH BROWN

13

Catcher
5'11" 175 lbs.
Senior
Marietta, Ga.



Backup catcher last season who put together a couple of hot streaks with the bat, finishing with a .262 average in 23 games ... Solid defensively with an above average arm ... a likely designated hitter candidate when not behind the plate ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: May 17, 1971
Major: Secondary Education

Brown at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
23	42	9	11	13	.262	3	0	1	0-0	7	6	114	14	4		.970

CHRIS SMITHERS

54

Pitcher
5'10" 175 lbs.
Senior
Gainesville, Fla.



Perhaps the team's best pitcher at the end of last season after riding a roller coaster much of the year ... good breaking ball and hard slider ... missed fall practice recovering from knee surgery but expected to be 100 percent ... needs to be a leader on and off the field ... left-handed.

Birthday: January 6, 1971
Major: Criminal Justice

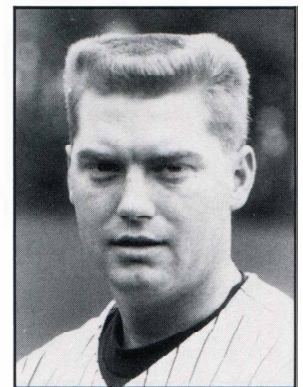
Smithers at Valdosta State

G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WL	ERA	S	WP	HB
12	9	2	69.2	76	33	27	31	26	4-5	3.49	0	2	4

SCOTT SIMMONS

41

Catcher
6'1" 185 lbs.
Senior
Jacksonville, Fla.



Turned in a solid season in '92, catching 44 of the team's 54 games ... excels at handling the pitching staff and is a good receiver with above average arm ... coaches would like to see a higher batting average than last season's .226 ... leadership ability among best on team ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: January 19, 1971
Major: General Studies

Simmons at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
44	106	18	24	15	.226	4	0	2	1-2	9	22	288	36	7		.979

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VINNY BIRRITTIERI

24

Third Base
6'1" 208 lbs.
Senior
Coral Springs, Fla.



Team's most productive hitter in '92, leading club in home runs (11) and RBIs (38) and finishing second in doubles (13) and average (.317) ... strong right-handed hitter with adequate defensive skills at third base ... a take-charge type player ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: October 9, 1970
Major: Criminal Justice

Birrittieri at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
51	167	29	53	38	.317	13	1	11	1-6	12	34	18	90	17		.864

BRIAN GARBER

12

Second Base
5'10" 170 lbs.
Junior
Tallahassee, Fla.



One of two top infield recruits who will start at second base ... transfer from Gulf Coast CC in Florida ... impressive at the plate last fall and is solid defensively ... very coachable player which should help make "up the middle" a strong suit on this year's club ... bats left-handed, throws right-handed.

Birthday: August 25, 1972
Major: Criminal Justice

JAY FOLDS

1

Infielder
5'9" 155 lbs.
Sophomore
Acworth, Ga.



Transfer from Oglethorpe after prepping at South Cobb ... will be a valuable utility player because of solid defensive skills at second, short and third ... hitting was suspect in the fall ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: February 24, 1973
Major: Business Administration

BILLY LILLIS

44

First Base
6'2" 218 lbs.
Sophomore
Albany, Ga.



Earned starting job at first base with a productive fall at the plate and in the field ... has good power ... comes from a very good Albany High baseball program ... offensive performance will be a key to '93 success ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: April 4, 1973
Major: Business Management

Lillis at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
11	17	3	3	2	.176	2	0	0	2-2	3	2	27	2	0		1.000



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PETE PEDERSEN

5

Infielder
6'1" 185 lbs.
Junior
Darien, Il.



Transfer from Parkland JC in Illinois ... had an outstanding fall at third base defensively but did not hit with any consistency ... can be a valuable defensive addition in late game situations ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: December 2, 1972
Major: Secondary Education

WILL SMITH

7

Shortstop
5'8" 145 lbs.
Junior
Sparks, Ga.



A prized infield recruit from Lurlee B. Wallace State College in Alabama who prepped at nearby Cook High in Adel ... showed potential in the fall to be the best defensive shortstop for VSC since all-American Charlie Moore in early '80's ... bat can use some work ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: May 31, 1972
Major: Physical Education

BARRY ROBERSON

29

First Base
6'1" 210 lbs.
Junior
Live Oak, Fla.



Extremely strong player with surprising speed ... had excellent production in limited playing time '92, collecting 21 RBI in 62 at bats ... will be a primary designated hitter candidate when not playing first base ... can also be used behind the plate ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: June 17, 1971
Major: Marketing

Roberson at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BBS	PO	A	E	AVG
50	105	21	28	26	.267	7	0	4	3-6	22	30	90	11	4	.962

WARREN SUMNER

4

Infielder
6'0" 165 lbs.
Sophomore
Fitzgerald, Ga.



Transfer from Presbyterian where he played one year after high school at Irwin County ... another valuable addition to club because of ability to play several infield positions, primarily short and third ... bat needs work ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: June 15, 1973
Major: Undecided

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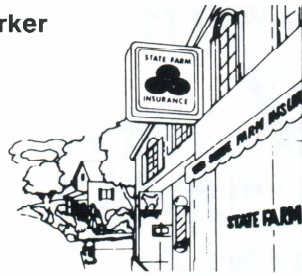
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KEITH BOGGS

23

Outfield
6'1" 172 lbs.
Sophomore
Austell, Ga.



Saw very limited playing time as a freshman and had an up-and-down fall at the plate ... can play all the outfield positions and has excellent speed ... slated for parttime duty in the outfield ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: March 7, 1973
Major: Sports Medicine

Boggs at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BBS	PO	A	E	AVG
18	11	1	2	2	.182	0	0	0	2.5	4	3	8	0	0	1.000

SHAWN HARDIN

22

Right Field
5'10" 185 lbs.
Senior
West Palm Beach, Fla.



Coming off an outstanding season in which he started every game ... led '92 team in stolen bases (20) and was third in average (.301) and doubles (11) ... very hard-nosed player ... played center field last season but will move to right this season ... academically strong and was named to the GTE Academic All-American team last season ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: September 12, 1970
Major: Criminal Justice

Hardin at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BBS	PO	A	E	AVG	
54	176	40	53	22	.301	11	0	0	20	31	32	26	88	5	6	.939

RONNIE GRAY

9

Outfield
5'11" 180 lbs.
Senior
Tallahassee, Fla.



Divided time in right field in '92 and had some big hits, but was inconsistent at the plate ... strong arm and can play any of the outfield spots ... another possible designated hitter candidate ... bats right-handed, throws left-handed.

Birthday: May 7, 1971
Major: Physical Education

Gray at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BBS	PO	A	E	AVG
31	78	14	18	13	.231	4	0	2	0.2	16	25	25	1	1	.963

TOM KING

19

Center Field
6'1" 208 lbs.
Junior
Albany, Ga.



Team's top recruit from George C. Wallace State College in Alabama ... outstanding all-round ability ... can run, hit and hit with power and has an above average arm ... very solid defensively ... will get a good look by major league scouts ... a big addition to the Blazer lineup ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: September 6, 1970
Major: Physical Education

STEVE NORRIS

39

Outfield
5'9" 160 lbs.
Junior
Macon, Ga.



A reserve outfield last season after transferring from Georgia College ... solid defensive skills but did not hit for average in limited playing time ... should be used in late inning situations defensively ... bats and throws right-handed.

Birthday: September 19, 1971
Major: Business Management

Norris at Valdosta State

G	AB	R	H	RB	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVG
14	17	3	4	2	.235	0	0	0	1-1	1	3	6	0	1		.857

JAMES YOUNG

21

Left Field
5'10" 180 lbs.
Junior
Weaver, Al.



JC transfer from Enterprise State in Alabama who has outstanding speed ... will help make this Blazer team much improved in the outfield ... hit with authority in junior college but did not have a good fall with the bat ... a legitimate base-stealing threat ... switch-hitter, throws right-handed.

Birthday: June 26, 1970
Major: Physical Education



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Number and Name Home Address and Phone	Bats/Throws	Birthday	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
PITCHERS						
33 Joe Chastain 6967 Delisle Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244 (904) 722-1415	L-L	3-23-71	6-3	187	Senior	Jacksonville, FL (Forrest)
17 Sammy DiMartino P.O. Box 12445, RTP, NC 27709-2445 (919) 662-1128	R-L	2-17-71	5-10	180	Senior	West Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach Lakes)
25 Mike Hall Rte. 7, Box 549, Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 382-3431	R-R	9-12-73	6-0	180	Freshman	Tifton, GA (Tift County)
30 Scott MacRae 2792 Brookcliff Landing, Marietta, GA 30062 (404) 565-5074	R-R	8-13-74	6-2	190	Freshman	Marietta, GA (Walton)
35 Josh McGee Rte. 1, Box 346-1, Lincolnton, GA 30817 (706) 359-1591	R-R	1-8-73	6-0	163	Sophomore	Lincolnton, GA (Lincoln County)
27 Andy Rykard P.O. Box 190, Valdosta, GA 31602 (912) 242-4787	R-R	9-7-71	5-10	205	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
16 Paul Senkbeil 3833 N. Oak Street Ext., Valdosta, GA 31602 (912) 247-9194	R-R	8-8-72	6-0	168	Sophomore	Albany, GA (Westover)
26 Matt Seymour 6527 Old Shell Road, No. 53, Mobile, AL 36608 (205) 342-3702	R-R	12-18-71	6-5	235	Junior	Mobile, AL (Baker)
37 Bryan Shover 4808 White Oak Path, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 (404) 987-9375	R-R	9-16-72	6-1	195	Sophomore	Stone Mountain, GA (Redan)
54 Chris Smithers 5710 N.W. 57th Way, Gainesville, FL 32606 (904) 378-5482	L-L	1-6-71	5-10	175	Senior	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz)
CATCHERS						
13 Keith Brown 1021 Hicksmil Drive, Marietta, GA 30060 (404) 438-2757	R-R	5-17-71	5-11	175	Senior	Marietta, GA (Osborne)
41 Scott Simmons 3520 Jones Road, Jacksonville, FL 32220 (904) 781-0624	R-R	1-19-71	6-1	185	Senior	Jacksonville, FL (Ed White)
INFIELDBERS						
24 Vinny Birrittieri 10331 N.W. 35 St., Apt. D, Corla Springs, FL 33065 (305) 345-6435	R-R	10-9-70	6-1	208	Senior	Coral Springs, FL (Coral Springs)
1 Jay Folds 4598 Homestead Drive, Acworth, GA 30102 (404) 974-7316	R-R	2-24-73	5-9	155	Sophomore	Acworth, GA (South Cobb)
12 Brian Garber 1317 Elwell Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (904) 562-3027	L-R	8-25-72	5-10	170	Junior	Tallahassee, FL (Leon)
44 Billy Lillis 2112 Hoover St., Albany, GA 31707 (912) 435-2461	R-R	4-4-73	6-2	218	Sophomore	Albany, GA (Albany)
5 Peter Pedersen 7515 Nantucket, No. 409, Darien, IL 60559 (708) 654-3164	R-R	12-2-71	6-1	185	Junior	Darien, IL (Hinsdale South)
29 Barry Roberson P.O. Box 225, Live Oak, FL 32060 (904) 364-1265	R-R	6-17-71	6-1	210	Junior	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
7 Will Smith P.O. Box 144, Sparks, GA 31647 (912) 549-8639	R-R	5-31-72	5-8	145	Junior	Sparks, GA (Cook)
4 Warren Sumner Rte. 4, Box 1360, Fitzgerald, GA 31750 (912) 423-7289	R-R	6-15-73	6-0	165	Sophomore	Fitzgerald, GA (Irwin County)
OUTFIELDERS						
23 Keith Boggs 2332 Clay Road, Austell, GA 30001 (404) 991-0348	R-R	3-7-73	6-1	172	Sophomore	Austell, GA (South Cobb)
9 Ronnie Gray 3305 Bahama Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (904) 877-5079	R-L	5-7-71	5-11	180	Senior	Tallahassee, FL (Florida High)
22 Shawn Hardin 722 Fernwood Drive, West Palm Beach, FL (407) 586-8370	R-R	9-12-70	5-10	185	Senior	West Palm Beach, FL (Forest Hill)
19 Tom King 1522 Argonne Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (912) 883-0346	R-R	9-6-70	6-1	208	Junior	Albany, GA (Albany)
39 Steve Norris 5014 Wellington Drive, Macon, GA 31210 (912) 447-3752	R-R	9-19-71	5-9	160	Junior	Macon, GA (Tattnall Square)
21 James Young 1930 Peaceburg Road, Weaver, AL 36277 (205) 820-7677	S-R	6-26-70	5-10	180	Junior	Weaver, AL (Weaver)

1992 RESULTS

VSC	OPPONENT	WINNER/LOSER	SAVE	LINESCORE
4	at Georgia Southwestern	Bowers 0-1 relief		4-7-2/6-8-1
3	Kennesaw State 2	Bowers 1-1 starter	Lee 1	3-4-1/2-6-1
5	at St. Leo 1	Pinson 1-0 relief		5-10-2/1-5-3
1	Augusta 6	Bowers 1-2 starter		1-5-3/6-9-1
10	Augusta 0	Pinson 2-0 cg		10-11-1/0-3-2
10	Augusta 4	DiMartino 1-0 cg		10-9-0/4-6-2
15	at Florida A&M 8	Shover 1-0 starter		15-18-5/8-12-2
14	St. Leo 9	Smithers 1-0 relief		14-13-4/9-12-6
12	Georgia Southwestern 13	Pavon 0-1 relief		12-12-1/13-11-3
10	Columbus 2	Pinson 3-0 cg		10-14-2/2-8-0
7	Missouri-St. Louis 11	Sanchez 0-1 relief		7-10-6/11-14-3
12	Missouri-St. Louis 2	Shover 2-0 starter		12-13-4/2-3-3
5	Albany State 0	DiMartino 2-0 cg		5-8-0/0-4-4
12	Flagler 9	Pinson 4-0 starter	Lee 2	12-9-5/9-13-5
4	at Flagler 7 (5 1/2)	Shover 2-1 starter		4-3-2/7-5-3
2	at Miss. College 1* (8)	Pinson 5-0 cg		2-4-1/1-1-1
2	at Miss. College 1*	Lee 1-0 relief		2-8-3/1-8-0
8	at Miss. College 10*	Smithers 1-1 relief		8-12-3/10-10-8
3	Troy State 0	Pinson 6-0 cg		3-9-1/0-4-1
1	at Georgia College 3	Smithers 1-2 starter		1-6-0/3-12-1
16	Florida A&M 7	Rykard 1-0 relief		16-15-4/7-6-9
5	Jacksonville State 2*	Pinson 7-0 cg		5-6-0/2-5-1
3	Jacksonville State 9*	Shover 2-2 starter		3-5-7/9-12-3
9	Jacksonville State 2*	Bowers 2-2 cg		9-15-2/2-6-4
1	at North Florida 3	DiMartino 2-1 starter		1-3-1/3-6-2
2	at Brewton Parker 0	Smithers 2-2 cg		2-7-2/0-5-2
5	at Brewton Parker 2	McGee 1-0 relief	Lee 3	5-5-2/2-6-1
2	at West Georgia 1*	Pinson 8-0 cg		2-5-2/1-4-1
1	at West Georgia 8*	Shover 2-3 starter		1-3-5/8-11-0
5	at West Georgia 7*	Lee 1-1 relief		5-7-4/7-12-3
3	at Florida 4	Smithers 2-3 starter		3-10-1/4-6-1
8	North Florida 10	Baez 0-1 relief		8-13-4/10-13-2
3	Delta State 2*	Pinson 9-0 cg		3-7-3/2-9-3
8	Delta State 6*	Smithers 3-3 relief	Shover 1	8-10-1/6-9-3
4	Armstrong State 3	DiMartino 3-1 starter	Lee 4	4-3-1/3-8-1
4	at Albany State 2	Chastain 1-0 cg		4-6-2/2-1-1
12	at Albany State 2	Griner 1-0 cg		12-12-3/2-7-1
1	at Troy State 4	Pavon 0-2 starter		1-9-0/4-4-1
6	at North Alabama 0*	Pinson 10-0 cg		6-8-0/0-13-1
1	at North Alabama 2* (8)	Shover 2-4 relief		1-4-1/2-9-2
5	at North Alabama 14*	DiMartino 3-2 starter		5-4-1/14-11-1
7	Brewton Parker 4	Shover 3-4 relief		7-6-3/4-8-3
4	Brewton Parker 0	Rykard 2-0 cg		4-9-0/4-5-0
4	at Columbus 9	Chastain 1-1 starter		4-9-2/9-10-3
4	Livingston 5*	Pinson 10-1 starter		4-6-1/5-9-2
1	Livingston 2*	Smithers 3-4 cg		1-3-1/2-4-2
0	Livingston 3*	Bowers 2-3 starter		0-8-3/3-10-18
1	at Armstrong State 3	Rykard 2-1 starter		1-4-4/3-4-1
4	North Alabama 3+ (10)	Pinson 11-1 cg		4-10-2/3-10-3
4	Delta State 1+	Smithers 4-4 starter	Lee 5	4-11-2/1-5-0
3	Livingston 6+	DiMartino 3-3 starter		3-7-2/6-11-0
4	Livingston 12+	Rykard 2-2 starter		4-10-4/12-13-2
5	Tampa 7#	Smithers 4-5 starter		5-11-3/7-13-1
1	Florida Southern 5#	Pinson 11-2 starter		1-5-0/5-10-0

* Gulf South Conference games + GSC Tournament at Florence, AL # South Regional at Lakeland, FL

EXTRA INNINGS: 2-1; DOUBLEHEADERS: W-6, L-3, S-2; RECORD WITH LEAD IN LAST INNING: 25-0; TRAILING: 0-23; ONE-RUN GAMES: 7-5; PB: Simmons 9, Roberson 1, Brown 3; SAC: Myrick 1, Oehser 3, Wimberly 8, Overstreet 2, Brown 3, Rykard 2, Simmons 5, Roberts 1, Hardin, 2, Birrittieri 1; SF: Myrick 5, Gray, 3, Norris 2, Wimberly 2, Simmons 2, Baez 3, Brown 1, Roberson 1, Overstreet 3, Roberts 1, Birrittieri 3, Oehser 1, Rykard 1; HBP: Overstreet 6, Birrittieri 4, Baez 2, Wimberly 1, Roberson 4, Roberts 3, Myrick, 1, Hardin 5, Simmons 1, Gray 3; HOME RUNS ALLOWED: Pinson 9, Smithers 4, Bowers 3, Lee 3, Chastain 2, DiMartino 2, Griner 1, McGee 1, Rykard 1; STEAL STOPS: Simmons 19-43, Roberson 0-2, Brown 4-17; CATCHER INTERFERENCE: Simmons 3, Brown 1; BALKS: Pinson 2, Smither 1, DiMartino 1.

Score by Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XInn	TOTAL	AvPG
VSC	40	42	39	40	36	29	23	24	11	2	286	5.3
Opponents	35	44	25	41	31	19	14	19	17	0	245	4.5

FINAL 1992 VALDOSTA STATE STATISTICS

RECORD: W-29 L-25 T- 0 (H: 18- 8- 0 A: 10-14- 0 I N: 1- 3- 0) GCS: 8- 9- 0 NCAA I: 2- 1- 0; NCAA II: 21-19- 0; NCAA III: 0- 0- 0; NAIA: 6- 5- 0

Batting and Fielding Averages

NAME	G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB-A	BB	SO	PO	A	E	AVB
Baez	52	170	31	58	27	.341	15	0	5	11- 19	31	29	361	33	14	.966
Biritieri	51	167	29	53	38	.317	13	1	11	1- 6	12	34	18	90	17	.864
Hardin	54	176	40	53	22	.301	11	0	0	20- 31	32	26	88	5	6	.939
Oehser	44	118	28	35	9	.297	5	0	0	3- 5	20	18	85	93	15	.922
Wimberly	50	178	30	51	24	.287	6	0	3	8- 13	17	16	59	137	23	.895
Myrick	49	154	29	43	24	.279	5	2	7	12-14	30	17	64	3	2	.971
Brown	23	42	9	11	13	.262	3	0	1	0- 0	7	6	115	14	4	.970
Rykard	35	103	10	25	12	.243	6	0	1	0- 0	4	9	4	11	0	1.000
Roberson	28	62	13	15	21	.242	6	0	1	1- 3	17	20	21	3	2	.923
Overstreet	42	109	19	26	12	.239	7	0	4	4- 9	13	26	52	2	10	.844
Norris	14	17	3	4	2	.235	0	0	0	1- 1	1	3	6	0	1	.857
Gray	31	78	14	18	13	.231	4	0	2	0- 2	8	16	25	1	1	.963
Simmons	44	106	18	24	15	.226	4	0	2	1- 2	9	22	288	36	7	.979
Roberts	34	93	9	19	8	.204	0	1	0	3- 3	4	10	39	47	6	.935
Boggs	18	11	1	2	2	.182	0	0	0	2- 5	4	3	8	0	0	1.000
Lillis	11	17	3	3	2	.176	2	0	0	2- 2	3	2	27	2	0	1.000
others	54	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0- 0	0	0	11	69	11	.879

VSC	54	1602	286	440	244	.275	87	4	37	69-115	212	257	1271	546	119	.939
Opponents	54	1638	245	430	201	.263	56	15	26	52- 89	187	390	1260	536	111	.942

DOUBLE PLAYS: VSC 34 Opponents 39

LEFT ON BASE: VSC 352 Opponents 372

Pitching

NAME	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	ERA	S	ShO	WP	HB
Oehser	1	0	0	0.33	0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	0.00	0	0	0	0
Pinson	16	15	9	109.67	104	41	28	28	98	11- 2	2.30	0	3	4	4
Rykard	8	4	1	28.00	24	13	8	11	24	2- 2	2.57	0	1	3	0
Shover	15	6	0	53.00	51	29	17	19	50	3- 4	2.89	1	0	1	3
Smithers	12	9	2	69.67	76	33	27	31	65	4- 5	3.49	0	1	2	4
Lee	25	0	0	37.33	29	19	18	22	45	1- 1	4.34	5	0	1	4
Chastain	8	2	1	19.33	18	21	10	9	17	1- 1	4.66	0	0	0	4
McGee	5	0	0	13.00	18	8	7	7	12	1- 0	4.85	0	0	1	0
DiMartino	13	9	2	43.00	49	33	26	23	37	3- 3	5.44	0	1	5	1
Griner	5	1	1	9.67	15	7	6	4	4	1- 0	5.59	0	0	0	1
Bowers	9	6	1	28.00	34	23	18	13	21	2- 3	5.79	0	0	3	0
Pavon	5	1	0	8.00	7	7	6	10	10	0- 2	6.75	0	0	0	0
Baez	2	0	0	2.00	1	3	2	3	3	0- 1	9.00	0	0	1	1
Sanchez	3	1	0	2.67	4	8	4	7	4	0- 1	13.50	0	0	2	1

VSC	54	54	17	423.67	430	245	177	187	390	29-25	3.76	6	6	23	23
Opponents	54	54	18	420.00	440	286	229	212	257	25-29	4.91	13	1	43	29

VSC THROUGH THE YEARS

Walter Cottingham, 12-25, .324; Gary Colson, 10-11, .476; Billy Grant, 93-83, .528; Tommy Thomas, 848-470, .643.

Year	W-L	Coach	Year	W-L	Coach
1955	6-5	Cottingham	1974	38-13	Thomas
1956	2-8	Cottingham	1975	36-17	Thomas
1957	2-7	Cottingham	1976	28-25	Thomas
1958	2-5	Cottingham	1977	47-16	Thomas
1959	10-11	Colson	1978	39-20	Thomas
1960	15-5	Grant	1979	47-14	Thomas
1961	8-15	Grant	1980	45-11	Thomas
1962	9-9	Grant	1981	39-19	Thomas
1963	4-8	Grant	1982	49-22	Thomas
1964	10-10	Grant	1983	45-14	Thomas
1965	18-11	Grant	1984	33-23	Thomas
1966	15-9	Grant	1985	47-21	Thomas
1967	14-16	Grant	1986	43-17	Thomas
1968	15-9	Thomas	1987	34-20	Thomas
1969	27-10	Thomas	1988	26-26	Thomas
1970	25-16	Thomas	1989	22-31	Thomas
1971	24-18	Thomas	1990	18-31	Thomas
1972	28-15	Thomas	1991	21-23	Thomas
1973	43-14	Thomas	1992	29-25	Thomas
			TOTALS	963-589	.620

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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 2Bs	3, Sam Bowen, '74 Seo Torres, '80 June Munford, '83 Mike Cassala, '88 Darrien Teals, '88 Tom White, '91
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 RBIs	9, Rob Busch, '85
Most SBs	6, Claude Speck, '67
Most Put Outs	20, Kevin Spooner, '85
Most Assists	10, John Gordon, '86
Most Errors	4, 5 players tied
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

Best B.A.	.433, Chuck DeVane, '83
Best Slugging %	.839, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most AB	271, Mike Jones, '85
Most Runs	96, Andy Anthony, '85
Most Hits	114, Mike Jones, '85
Most 2Bs	23, JoJo Blaha, '86
Most 3Bs	8, Dan Darden, '75
Most HRs	22, Cecil Whitehead, '78
Most Consecutive Hits	9, Rob Busch, '85
Longest Hitting Streak	25, Rusty Brown, '90
Most Extra Base Hits	39, JoJo Blaha, '86 Kevin Spooner, '85
Most Total Bases	166, Mike Jones, '85
Most RBIs	76 JoJo Blaha, '85
Most BBs (Drawn)	91, Richie Johnson, '82
Most SBs	46, Mike White, '85
Most Appearances	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 Ks per 9 inning	12.7, Sam Bowen, '73
Most Wins	13, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Decisions	17, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Saves	8, Chuck Beale, '77
Best ERA	0.78, Mike Perry, '64
Most Shutouts	3, 8 players tied

Individual – Career

Best B.A.	.390, John Gordon, '86-'87
Best Slugging %	.643, Cecil Whitehead, '76-'78
Most ABs	751, Craig Viers, '75-'78
Most Runs	183, Sal Amadeo, '77-'79
Most Hits	248, JoJo Blaha, '84-'87
Most 2Bs	52, JoJo Blaha, '84-'87
Most 3Bs	18, Gene Felts, '71-'74 Craig Viers, '75-'78

Most HRs	43, JoJo Blaha, '84-'87
Most TBs	445, JoJo Blaha, '84-'87
Most RBIs	209, JoJo Blaha, '84-'87
Most SBs	91, Sal Amadeo, '77-'79
Most Appearances	70, Ted West, '85-'88
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
Most Saves	11, Chuck Beale, '76-'77
Best ERA	1.48, Eddie Fisher, '66-'69
Most Shutouts	7, Bill Petty, '74-'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 Wofford, '91 Columbus, '91
Most 3Bs	4 vs. Oglethorpe, '65 Ouachita Baptist, '70 Fort Valley State, '83
Most HRs	6 vs. Eckerd, '85
Most Runs Against	28 vs. Jacksonville State, '90
Most Runs: Both Teams	36 vs. Longwood (17-19), '82
Most Extra Base Hits	11 vs. Columbus, '83
Most TBs	39 vs. Fort Valley State, '83
Most Errors	9 vs. Florida Southern, '89
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 (45-11) 1980
Most Losses	31, 1989, 1990
Best Batting Average	.343, 1985
Worst Batting Average	.216, 1957
Best Slugging Percentage	.566, 1985
Most ABs	2261, 1985
Most Runs	620, 1985
Most Runs Per Game	9.8, 1986
Most Times Shutout	8, 1976
Fewest Runs Allowed Per Game	2.3, 1960
Most Hits	776, 1985
Most 2Bs	144, 1985
Best 3Bs	31, 1985
Most HRs	99, 1985
Most Extra Base Hits	274, 1985
Most Total Bases	1279, 1985
Most RBIs	545, 1985
Most Stolen Bases	179, 1985
Most Double Plays	67, 1985
Best Fielding Percentage	.964, 1965
Most Innings Pitched	577.1, 1982
Most Strikeouts	412, 1986
Most Walks	404, 1981
Best ERA	1.45, 1964
Worst ERA	7.36, 1990
Most Shutouts	12, 1973
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4, 1971

VSC Vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Albany State	27-4	Georgia Southern	15-25	Pembroke State	4-3
Armstrong State	51-18	Georgia Southwestern	32-8	Phillips	0-1
Ashland	2-1	Georgia State	7-2	Piedmont	25-11
Auburn	1-1	Georgia Tech	4-1	Purdue-Calumet	2-0
Auburn-Montgomery	1-1	Grand Canyon	1-0	Quincy	6-0
Augusta	30-11	High Point	2-1	Rollins	4-2
Austin Peay State	2-1	Hope (MI)	3-0	Rose-Hulman	22-0
Ball State	3-0	Howard	0-1	St. Francis (IL)	8-3
Belmont Abbey	0-2	Illinois Benedictine	31-3	St. Leo	12-10
Berry	23-6	Jacksonville	22-26	St. Louis	2-0
Birmingham Southern	2-2	Jacksonville State	11-24	St. Mary's (MN)	4-0
Bowling Green State	4-4	Kennesaw State	10-5	St. Thomas	1-1
Brewton-Parker	11-5	Kentucky	2-0	St. Xavier	23-6
California	0-1	Lake Forest (IL)	1-0	Shippensburg	7-1
Cal Poly-Pomona	1-2	Lamar	0-2	Shorter	19-2
California (PA)	2-0	Lewis	6-5	SIU-Edwardsville	5-2
CSU-Northridge	1-2	Liberty	0-1	Slippery Rock	1-0
Campbellsville	2-0	Livingston	6-6	South Florida	2-2
Central Arkansas	1-1	Longwood	2-2	SE Missouri State	2-0
Central Florida	5-4	Louisville	2-1	Southern Tech	16-1
Central Missouri St.	0-1	Macalester	2-0	Stanford	0-1
Charleston	43-3	Malone	3-0	Stetson	7-7
Cincinnati	0-1	Maine	0-1	Tampa	5-11
Citadel	2-0	Marion	3-0	Taylor	1-0
Clemson	4-13	Mercer	24-19	Tennessee	4-0
Columbus	55-43	Mercer-Atlanta	3-1	Tennessee Tech	0-2
David Lipscomb	6-9	Miami (Ohio)	0-2	Trinity (IL)	7-0
Delta State	3-1	Milligan	1-1	Troy State	19-31
DePauw	16-1	Millikin	1-1	UC-Riverside	0-2
Duke	2-0	Mississippi College	7-2	USF-St. Petersburg	3-0
East Stroudsburg	1-0	Missouri-St. Louis	2-1	UT-Martin	2-0
East Connecticut St.	0-1	Newberry	9-0	UWis-Parkside	0-1
Eastern Illinois	1-0	New Haven	0-3	Vanderbilt	1-5
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	New Orleans	0-1	Wake Forest	1-0
Eastern Michigan	4-0	Norfolk State	3-0	Washington (MO)	1-0
Eckerd	10-10	North Alabama	3-2	Washington & Lee	2-0
Edward Waters	1-1	North Central (IL)	1-1	West Chester	2-1
Erskine	17-11	North Florida	1-9	Westfield State	6-3
Evansville	1-0	North Georgia	3-11	West Georgia	45-26
Flagler	16-6	Northwestern	1-1	West Liberty State	2-0
Florida	4-13	Oglethorpe	11-7	West Virginia	3-0
Florida A&M	20-8	Ohio	3-1	Western Carolina	1-0
Florida International	1-3	Oral Roberts	1-0	Western Kentucky	4-2
Florida Southern	9-31	Oregon State	0-1	Westmar	2-0
Florida State	4-23	Otterbein	4-1	William Carey	0-1
Fort Valley State	16-0	Ouachita Baptist	2-1	Wofford	4-0
Furman	1-1			Wright State	1-1
Georgetown	1-0				
Georgia	5-4				
Georgia College	13-4				

1993 VSC ROSTER

ALPHABETICALLY

No.	Name	Pos	Class	B/T	Ht	Wt	Hometown
24	Vinny Birrittieri	3B	Senior	R/R	6-1	208	Coral Springs, FL
13	Keith Brown	C	Senior	R/R	5-11	175	Marietta, GA
23	Keith Boggs	OF	Soph.	R/R	6-1	172	Austell, GA
33	Joe Chastain	P	Senior	L/L	6-3	187	Jacksonville, FL
17	Sammy DiMartino	P	Senior	R/L	5-10	180	West Palm Beach, FL
1	Jay Folds	IF	Soph.	R/R	5-9	155	Acworth, GA
12	Brian Garber	2B	Junior	L/R	5-10	170	Tallahassee, FL
9	Ronnie Gray	OF	Senior	R/L	5-11	180	Tallahassee, FL
25	Mike Hall	P	Fresh.	R/R	6-0	180	Tifton, GA
22	Shawn Hardin	RF	Senior	R/R	5-10	185	West Palm Beach, FL
19	Tom King	CF	Junior	R/R	6-1	208	Albany, GA
44	Billy Lillis	1B	Soph.	R/R	6-2	218	Albany, GA
30	Scott MacRae	P	Fresh.	R/R	6-2	190	Marietta, GA
35	Josh McGee	P	Soph.	R/R	6-0	163	Lincolnton, GA
39	Steve Norris	OF	Junior	R/R	5-9	160	Macon, GA
5	Pete Pedersen	1F	Junior	R/R	6-1	185	Darien, IL
29	Barry Roberson	1B	Junior	R/R	6-1	210	Live Oak, FL
27	Andy Rykard	P	Senior	R/R	5-10	205	Valdosta, GA
16	Paul Senkbeil	P	Soph.	R/R	6-0	168	Albany, GA
26	Matt Seymour	P	Junior	R/R	6-5	235	Mobile, AL
37	Bryan Shover	P	Soph.	R/R	6-1	195	Stone Mountain, GA
41	Scott Simmons	C	Senior	R/R	6-1	185	Jacksonville, FL
54	Chris Smithers	P	Senior	L/L	5-10	175	Gainesville, FL
7	Will Smith	SS	Junior	R/R	5-8	145	Sparks, GA
4	Warren Sumner	IF	Soph.	R/R	6-0	165	Fitzgerald, GA
43	Scott Utech	1B-C	Junior	L/R	6-1	210	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
21	James Young	LF	Junior	S/R	5-10	180	Weaver, AL

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No.	Name	Pos.
1	Jay Folds	IF
4	Warren Sumner	IF
5	Pete Pedersen	IF
7	Will Smith	SS
9	Ronnie Gray	OF
12	Brian Garber	2B
13	Keith Brown	C
16	Paul Senkbeil	P
17	Sammy DiMarinto	P
19	Tom King	CF
21	James Young	LF
22	Shawn Hardin	RF
23	Keith Boggs	OF
24	Vinny Birrittieri	3B
25	Mike Hall	P
26	Matt Seymour	P
27	Andy Rykard	P
29	Barry Roberson	1B
30	Scott MacRae	P
33	Joe Chastain	P
35	Josh McGee	P
37	Bryan Shover	P
39	Steve Norris	OF
41	Scott Simmons	C
43	Scott Utech	1B-C
44	Billy Lillis	1B
54	Chris Smithers	P



1993 VSC BLAZER BASEBALL TEAM



Sitting, L-R: Mike Hall, Jay Folds, Warren Sumner, Will Smith, Sammy DiMartino, Keith Brown, Paul Senkbeil, Steve Norris, Josh McGee; Kneeling, L-R: Keith Boggs, Bryan Shover, James Young, Shawn Hardin, Scott Simmons, Brian Garber, Andy Rykard, Chris Smithers; Standing, L-R: Ronnie Gray, Vinny Birrittieri, Barry Roberson, Tom King, Billy Lillis, Joe Chastain, Scott MacRae, Pete Pedersen, Matt Seymour.



1993 BLAZER BATGIRLS

L-R from Back Left:
Katie Morris, Jesi Basil, Melanie Herrin, Ellen Dorminy, Kellie Lunsford, Tricia McAlister, Jennifer Greely, Andrea Cole, Kendra Elliot, Christee Leynes, Joanie Hungerbuhler, Dana Aultman, Kari Langley, Rhonda Hufstetler, Kristy Owens, Jennifer Calbaugh, Staci Bargainnier, Brandy Brown, Jane Brantley, Shannon Redman, Andrea Tucker.

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