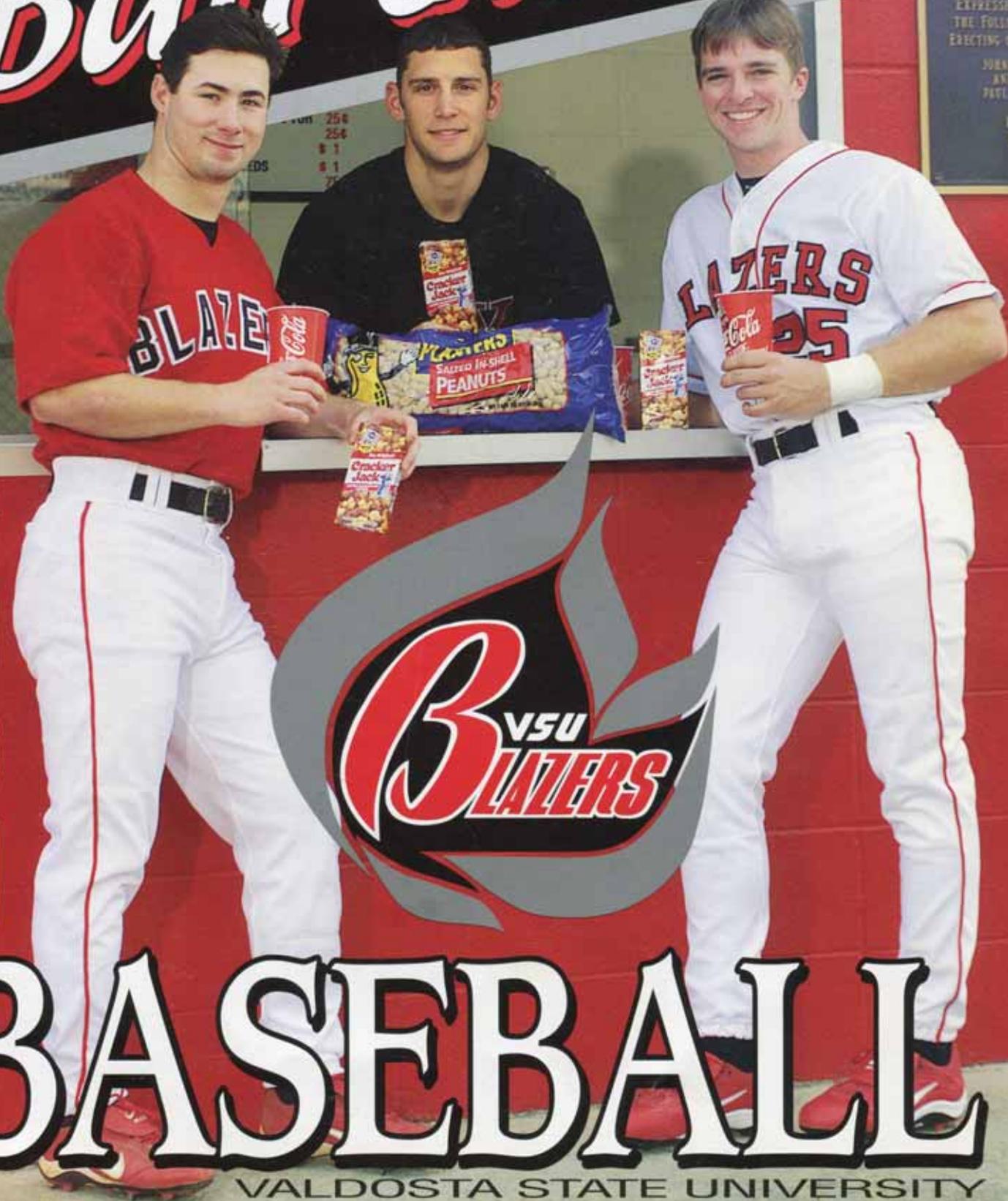


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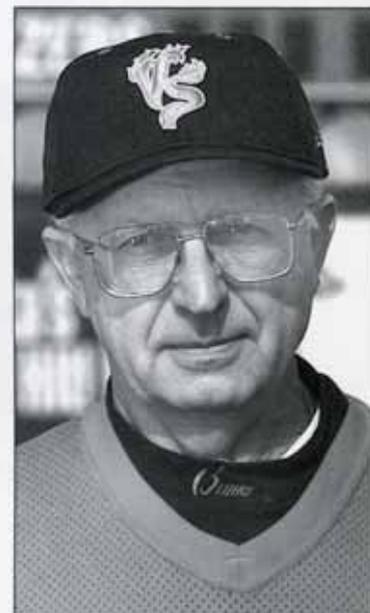
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Head Coach Tommy Thomas

Entering his 34th season as the outstanding head coach of Valdosta State's Blazer baseball team, Tommy Thomas has enjoyed success gained by very few. In 33 seasons, Thomas-led teams have compiled an overall record of 1089-657, a .624 winning percentage. In 1997, he became only the second NCAA Division II coach to win 1000 games, and his 1089 wins are the most among active Division II coaches.

Twenty-one of his 33 teams have reached post-season play, and eight teams, including the 1995 club, 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 seven occasions he has been named regional 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) and once in the South Central region (1995).

The 60-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.



DIVISION II'S WINNINGEST COACHES

	Years	Wins
1. Tommy Thomas, Valdosta State	33	1089
2. Frank Vieira, New Haven	38	976
3. Jack Smitheran, UC Riverside	31	974
4. Bob Riesener, Montevallo	31	974
5. Gary Grob, Winona State	33	953
6. Joe Roberts, Armstrong Atlantic State	21	869
7. Irish O'Reilly, Lewis	22	866
8. Phil Swimley, UC Davis	34	843
9. Dean Bowyer, Minnesota State-Mankato	26	799
10. Ron Davies, Adelphi	35	797



General Information

Name Valdosta State University
 Location Valdosta, Georgia
 Founded 1906
 Enrollment 8650
 President Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
 Colors Red and Black
 Nickname Blazers
 Home Facility Billy Grant Field (1100)
 Conference Gulf South
 National Affiliation NCAA, Division II
 2000 Record 28-25 overall, 10-10 in GSC East

Athletic Staff

Athletic Director Herb Reinhard
 Secretary Debbie Wisenbaker
 Faculty Athletic Representative Bobby Tucker
 Sports Information Director Steve Roberts
 Trainer Russ Hoff

Baseball Staff

Head Coach Tommy Thomas
 Assistant Coach Shannon Jernigan
 Graduate Assistant Jarrett Bridges
 Student Assistant Jeff Gillis
 Baseball Trainer Lori Howard
 Student Trainers Joey Thomas, Derek Lamb
 Public Address Greg McIlvain, Bill Postel

Assistant Coach Shannon Jernigan

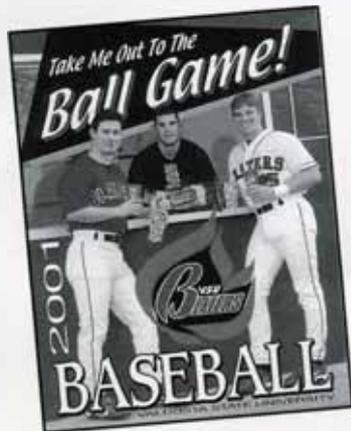


Shannon Jernigan, a two-year starting catcher for Valdosta State's 1994 and 1995 clubs who spent two seasons in student and graduate assistant roles, was elevated to the top assistant's position two years ago. The 26-year-old Live Oak, Fla., native received his master's degree in 1998 and is a member of VSU's kinesiology and physical education faculty.

Jernigan earned all-conference honors his junior season, hitting .267 and helping the Blazers qualify for the conference tournament. His senior season, he commanded a solid pitching staff which turned in an excellent 3.43 ERA as the Blazers won their first Gulf South Conference championship. That team also won the South Central Regional and returned to the Division II World Series for the first time since 1985, finishing third.

As Thomas's top assistant, Jernigan, who is married to the former Jill Vickers, an admissions counselor at VSU, has assumed the lion's share of recruiting duties in addition to the everyday operation of the baseball program. Thomas considers his top aide an integral part of his program and predicts a bright future in the sport.

"Shannon has grown up in this program and will continue to be a tremendous asset," Thomas said. "I have great confidence in his coaching, teaching and recruiting ability. He has unbelievable patience, which makes him a valuable teacher and mentor."



On the Cover

Using a 'Take Me Out To The Ball Game' theme, Valdosta State 2001 team captains are pictured on this year's cover. Blazer leaders this year are (L-R) seniors Ryan Page, Jason Bulger and Patrick Jernigan.

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Jarrett Bridges
Graduate Assistant



Ryan Page
Second Base
5-8 Senior
Middleburg, FL

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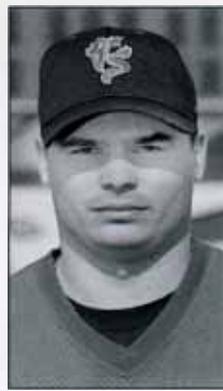
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Center Field
5-8 Senior
Dunedin, FL

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Scott Simpson
Shortstop
6-2 Sophomore
Valdosta, GA

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Lance Walker
Outfield
6-1 Senior
Valdosta, GA

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Eddie Rodriguez
Infield
5-7 Senior
Valdosta, GA

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Sammy Watson
Pitcher
5-11 Sophomore
Valdosta, GA

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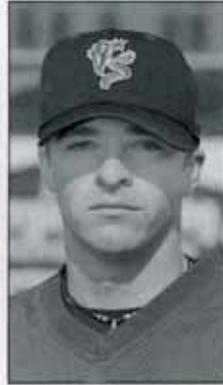
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Outfield
5-8 Senior
Valdosta, GA

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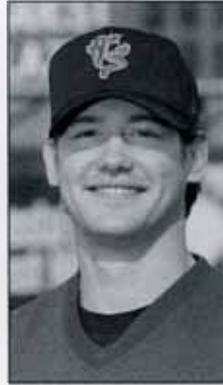
Josh Kitterman
Pitcher
5-9 Junior
Dunedin, FL

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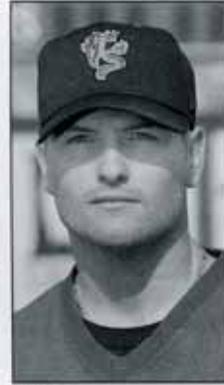
Patrick Jernigan
Catcher
6-0 Senior
Live Oak, FL

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Eric Stiefel
Catcher
6-0 Sophomore
Valdosta, GA

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Blake Lynn
Pitcher
5-11 Sophomore
Venice, FL

27



Adam Lingenfelter
Pitcher
6-3 Junior
Gainesville, FL

29



Tim Kelly
Catcher
5-10 Sophomore
Columbus, GA

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Michael Smith
Pitcher
6-5 Sophomore
Valdosta, GA

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2001 Blazer Baseball Roster

Number and Name	Bats/Throws	Birthday	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown and High School
PITCHERS						
20 Brett Bennett	R-R	2-17-80	6-2	240	Junior	Springfield, GA (Effingham County)
34 Steve Bowerman	R-R	10-26-79	6-1	200	Junior	Jacksonville, FL (Sandalwood)
17 Jason Bulger	R-R	12-6-78	6-4	215	Senior	Snellville, GA (Brookwood)
35 Braxton Fernald	L-R	4-1-80	6-3	200	Junior	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
22 Curt Gilmore	R-R	12-15-78	6-4	205	Senior	Ocala, FL (Forest)
24 Josh Kitterman	R-R	9-14-79	5-9	185	Junior	Dunedin, FL (Dunedin)
29 Adam Lingenfelter	R-R	11-21-79	6-3	190	Junior	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz)
27 Blake Lynn	R-R	11-21-79	5-11	170	Sophomore	Venice, FL (Venice)
13 John Rose	R-R	10-21-77	6-3	215	Junior	Jacksonville, FL (University Christian)
44 Michael Smith	L-L	7-8-81	6-5	190	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA (Phillips)
12 Sammy Watson	R-L	3-6-81	5-11	175	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA (Lowndes)
CATCHERS						
19 Allen Baker	L-R	4-18-79	5-11	185	Junior	St. Simons Island, GA (Glynn Academy)
25 Patrick Jernigan	S-R	11-4-78	5-11	185	Senior	Live Oak, FL (Suwannee)
41 Tim Kelly	R-R	10-28-80	5-10	190	Sophomore	Columbus, GA (Hardaway)
26 Eric Stiefel	R-R	3-16-80	6-0	200	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
INFIELDERS						
39 Gene Benton	R-R	9-26-79	6-0	170	Sophomore	Clearwater, FL (Countryside)
37 Denny Bryant	R-R	12-17-77	6-0	220	Junior	Macon, GA (Windsor Academy)
33 Alex Gray	R-R	6-9-78	6-3	220	Senior	Marietta, GA (Walton)
30 Dustin Hudson	L-R	8-23-78	6-0	215	Senior	Waycross, GA (Ware County)
16 Greg Olsen	R-R	2-18-80	6-0	185	Junior	Clearwater, FL (Countryside)
2 Ryan Page	R-R	9-8-78	5-9	170	Senior	Middleburg, FL (Middleburg)
9 Eddie Rodriguez	S-R	8-30-79	5-7	170	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Phillips)
6 Scott Simpson	R-R	5-8-81	6-2	185	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA (Lowndes)
OUTFIELDERS						
17 Jason Bulger	R-R	12-6-78	6-4	215	Senior	Snellville, GA (Brookwood)
4 Toby Evans	R-R	12-1-78	5-8	165	Senior	Dunedin, FL (Dunedin)
23 Jamie Thomas	R-R	10-24-78	5-8	195	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)
7 Lance Walker	L-L	5-19-79	6-1	200	Senior	Valdosta, GA (Valdosta)



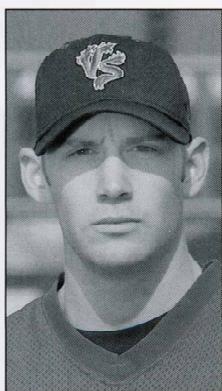
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Pitcher
6-3 Junior
Jacksonville, FL

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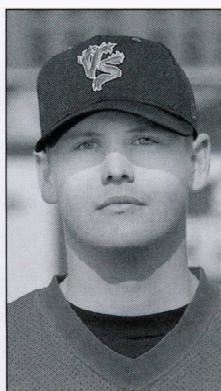
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Third Base
6-0 Junior
Clearwater, FL

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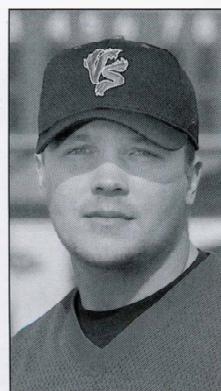
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Outfield
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Snellville, GA

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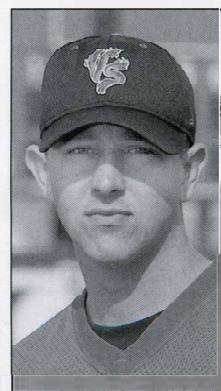
Allen Baker
Catcher
5-11 Junior
St. Simons Island, GA

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Brett Bennett
Pitcher
6-3 Junior
Springfield, GA

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Curt Gilmore
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Ocala, FL

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Dustin Hudson
First Base
6-0 Senior
Waycross, GA

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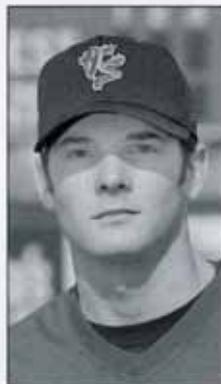
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Live Oak, FL

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Third Base
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Macon, GA

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Gene Benton
Second Base
6-0 Sophomore
Clearwater, FL

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2001 Outlook...

Coach Tommy Thomas, the dean of Gulf South Conference baseball coaches, enters his 34th season at the helm of Valdosta State baseball. He's enjoyed phenomenal success through the years (1089 wins), and he's always used the same formula to attain that success ... good pitching and solid defense.

"All of our very successful teams had good pitching which was made better by excellent defense," Thomas said. "The last few teams (including last year's 28-25 club) have had adequate pitching, but our defense has not been very good. I believe we again have enough pitching to be very competitive this year if we get consistent play defensively."

The Blazers return six full-time starters from a year ago as well as several other players who saw extensive action, and Thomas thinks a year of playing together will be a definite advantage this season.

Senior first baseman Alex Gray, senior second baseman Ryan Page and sophomore shortstop Scott Simpson were full-time starters, and each turned in solid offensive numbers. Simpson led the team in hitting at .360, Gray was third at .349 and Page was fifth at .343. Senior Jason Bulger, who played third a year ago, will move to the outfield. He hit .348 and drove in 49 runs and hit 10 home runs, both second on the team. The third base job could turn into a committee assignment. Junior Greg Olsen (.246) and senior Eddie Rodriguez (.200) are competing with newcomer

Denny Bryant, a junior transfer from Andrew College.

Infield depth will be provided by senior Dustin Hudson (.234) at first, sophomore Gene Benton, a transfer from Enterprise State JC, at second and Rodriguez or Olsen at short.

"The infield chemistry should be much improved, so I expect us to be better defensively," Thomas said. "We'll platoon at third early and see if someone steps up to nail down the job. I'm really looking for improved defense at the hot corner."

In the outfield the Blazers must replace leftfielder Chad Zaniewski (.357) but return senior centerfielder Toby Evans (.305, 21 SB), senior rightfielder Lance Walker (.331, 13 HR, 50 RBI), senior utility player Jamie Thomas (.226) as well as Bulger. Evans is a fixture in center, but the other two outfield spots will probably see different faces on different days.

"Whoever doesn't start will likely be the DH," Thomas said. "We'll use Bulger and maybe Thomas in relief, which will also have some bearing on who plays when."

The catching position, which has been a platoon situation the last several years, will be turned over to senior Patrick Jernigan (brother of assistant coach Shannon Jernigan), who transferred from conference rival North Alabama where he hit .361. Backing up Jernigan will be newcomers Allen Baker, a junior from Truett-McConnell, and Tim Kelly, a sophomore from

Mercer, along with redshirt sophomore Eric Stiefel.

The Blazers turned to the junior college ranks to rebuild the pitching staff, recruiting the top five pitchers from Florida Community College in Jacksonville. That quintet turned in a 35-14 record for FCCJ, which won the Florida state championship and finished fifth in the JUCO national tournament.

The fivesome, all righthanders, include starters Braxton Fernald (12-3, 3.81 ERA), Josh Kitterman (7-1, 3.88), Adam Lingenfelter (8-4, 3.49) and Steve Bowerman (4-5, 6.80) and reliever John Rose (4-1, 5.02).

Joining the competition for prime starting roles are senior Curt Gilmore (2-6, 4.67) and junior Brett Bennett (4-2, 7.09), both righthanders. Gilmore appears fully recovered from off-season surgery, and Bennett was impressive during the fall.

The remainder of the staff includes redshirt sophomore Blake Lynn, sophomore transfer Sammy Watson (Georgia Southern), and sophomore Michael Smith (1-0, 4.26). Watson and Smith are the staff's only southpaws.

The 2001 schedule is a bit unusual in that Valdosta State opens the season with seven road games from Feb. 2-11, followed by a 23-game homestand from Feb. 15 through March 20. An advantage in the conference portion of the slate is four of the seven three-game weekend series will be played at home.

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 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 Bobby McDonald, '97
Most HRs: Inning	2, Billy Tyler, '76 Sal Amadeo, '78
Most TBs	13, Gene Felts, '72 Bobby McDonald, '97
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 Dwayne Cushman, '94

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	25, Danny Antonelli, '99
Most 3Bs	8, Dan Darden, '75
Most HRs	23, Bobby McDonald, '97
Most Consecutive Hits	9, Rob Bush, '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	27, Brent Bailey, '00
Most IP	127.1, Jeff Agerter, '83
Most Consecutive Shutout Innings	28.2, Jimmy Wall, '77
Most Ks	112, Bryan Shover, '93
Most Ks per 9 innings	12.7, Sam Bowen, '73
Most Wins	13, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Decisions	17, Jeff Agerter, '82
Most Saves	8, Chuck Beale, '77; Brent Bailey, '00
Best ERA	0.78, Mike Perry, '64
Most Shutouts	3, 9 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	261, Bobby McDonald, '96-99
Most 2Bs	52, JoJo Blaha, '84-87

Most 3Bs	18, Gene Felts, '71-74 Craig Viers, '75-78
Most HRs	44, Bobby McDonald, '96-99
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	261, Bryan Shover, '92-95
Most Wins	31, Bill Petty, '74-77 Jimmy Wall, '77-80
Best Winning Percentage950, 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	26 vs. GA Southwestern, '96
Most Runs: Inning	13 vs. Jacksonville State, '79 Fort Valley State, '85
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 Teams39 vs. N. Ala. (18-21), '95
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 Percentage804 (45-11), 1980
Most Losses	31, 1989, 1990, 1999
Best Batting Average343, 1985
Worst Batting Average216, 1957
Best Slugging Percentage566, 1985
Most ABs	2261, 1985
Most Runs	620, 1985
Most Runs Per Game	9.8, 1986
Most Times Shut Out	8, 1976
Fewest Runs Allowed Per Game	2.3, 1960
Most Hits	776, 1985
Most 2Bs	144, 1985
Most 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 Percentage964, 1965
Most Innings Pitched	577.1, 1982
Most Strikeouts	488, 1995
Most Walks	404, 1981
Best ERA	1.45, 1964
Worst ERA	7.36, 1990
Most Shutouts	12, 1973
Most Consecutive Shutouts	4, 1971

2001 Blazer Schedule

FEBRUARY

2, Fri.	Rollins	Winter Park, FL . . .	5 pm
3, Sat.	Florida Tech	Melbourne . . .	2 pm
4, Sun.	Florida Tech	Melbourne . . .	1 pm
6, Tues.	Columbus State	Columbus . . .	4 pm
9, Fri.	St. Leo	St. Leo, FL . . .	7 pm
10, Sat.	Florida Southern	Lakeland . . .	2 pm
11, Sun.	Florida Southern	Lakeland . . .	1 pm
15, Thur.	Georgia College & St.	Valdosta . . .	4 pm
17, Sat.	Catawba(2)	Valdosta . . .	2 pm
18, Sun.	Catawba	Valdosta . . .	2 pm
20, Tues.	Albany State(2)	Valdosta . . .	3 pm
23, Fri.	Henderson State	Valdosta . . .	4:30 pm
24, Sat.	Eckerd	Valdosta . . .	4:30 pm
25, Sun.	Rollins	Valdosta . . .	2 pm

MARCH

1, Thur.	Dowling	Valdosta . . .	7 pm
2, Fri.	Dowling	Valdosta . . .	7 pm
3, Sat.	Tampa(2)	Valdosta . . .	1 pm
4, Sun.	Tampa	Valdosta . . .	1 pm
7, Wed.	Shenandoah	Valdosta . . .	4:30 pm

9-11, Friday-Sunday

NIJEM JEWELERS DIAMOND CLASSIC

9, Fri.	Lynn	Valdosta . . .	4:30 pm
10, Sat.	North Alabama	Valdosta . . .	4:30 pm
11, Sun.	St. Leo	Valdosta . . .	2 pm
15, Thur.	Morris Brown	Valdosta . . .	4 pm
17, Sat.	Montevallo*(2)	Valdosta . . .	1 pm
18, Sun.	Montevallo*	Valdosta . . .	2 pm
20, Tues.	Columbus State	Valdosta . . .	6 pm
24, Sat.	West Florida*(2)	Pensacola . . .	3 pm
25, Sun.	West Florida*	Pensacola . . .	2 pm
27, Tues.	Augusta State	Augusta . . .	3 pm
28, Wed.	Augusta State	Augusta . . .	3 pm
31, Sat.	West Alabama*(2)	Valdosta . . .	1 pm

APRIL

1, Sun.	West Alabama*	Valdosta . . .	2 pm
4, Wed.	Georgia College & St.	Milledgeville . . .	5 pm
7, Sat.	Alabama-Huntsville*(2)	Huntsville . . .	3 pm
8, Sun.	Alabama-Huntsville*	Huntsville . . .	2 pm
10, Tues.	Armstrong Atlantic St.	Valdosta . . .	5 pm
11, Wed.	North Florida	Jacksonville . . .	5 pm
13, Fri.	West Georgia*(2)	Valdosta . . .	4 pm
14, Sat.	West Georgia*	Valdosta . . .	1 pm
19, Thur.	Armstrong Atlantic St.	Savannah . . .	3:30 pm
21, Sat.	Lincoln Memorial*(2)	Valdosta . . .	1 pm
22, Sun.	Lincoln Memorial*	Valdosta . . .	1:30 pm
24, Tues.	North Florida	Valdosta . . .	5 pm
28, Sat.	North Alabama*(2)	Florence . . .	5 pm
29, Sun.	North Alabama*	Florence . . .	2 pm

MAY

5-8,	Saturday-Tuesday		
GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT			
Site of Eastern Division Winner TBA			

(Championship Game Televised on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast)

* Gulf South Conference games

ALL TIMES EASTERN

Blazer Baseball Support Personnel...



Jeff Gillis
Student Assistant



Lori Howard
Baseball Trainer



Joey Thomas
Student Trainer



Derek Lamb
Student Trainer



Greg McIlvain
Game Operations



Bill Postel
Game Operations



Steve Roberts
Sports Information

2000 Final Hitting Statistics

Name	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	Slug%	OB%	SB-A
Scott Simpson	197	45	71	29	.360	16	1	2	23	16	.482	.423	7-9
Chad Zaniewski	199	45	71	31	.357	10	5	5	27	16	.533	.444	12-16
Alex Gray	166	26	58	36	.349	8	0	5	19	16	.488	.408	1-2
Jason Bulger	207	40	72	49	.348	12	0	10	18	29	.551	.405	8-12
Ryan Page	198	56	68	29	.343	11	2	4	28	34	.480	.435	17-21
Lance Walker	136	36	45	50	.331	4	3	13	5	20	.691	.368	6-12
Blake Wilson	70	9	22	11	.314	2	0	1	11	13	.386	.429	1-1
Toby Evans	154	35	47	24	.305	15	1	2	35	22	.455	.444	21-28
Dwight Pope	105	25	31	24	.295	5	1	4	17	18	.476	.403	2-2
Dan Kerrigan	139	17	37	25	.266	10	0	4	8	17	.424	.307	0-0
Greg Olsen	57	7	14	6	.246	2	0	0	4	12	.281	.302	1-1
Dustin Hudson	47	4	11	5	.234	1	0	0	3	13	.255	.294	0-1
Jamie Thomas	84	13	19	7	.226	5	0	2	5	18	.357	.293	2-4
Eddie Rodriguez	45	4	9	5	.200	2	0	0	6	7	.244	.283	1-1
Kyle Conger	15	4	2	1	.133	0	0	0	3	2	.133	.278	0-0
Others	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1	.000	.500	0-0
VSU	1823	366	577	332	.317	103	13	52	214	254	.473	.395	79-110
Opponents	1781	342	506	293	.284	83	10	24	267	388	.382	.387	50-82

2000 Final Pitching Statistics

Name	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	GS	CG
Jeff Gillis	17	6	1	0	81	93	56	36	31	51	4.00	10	2
Andy Boutwell	16	6	3	0	85	85	54	41	54	84	4.34	14	3
Brent Bailey	27	4	5	8	36.2	38	25	18	23	36	4.42	0	0
Curt Gilmore	14	2	6	0	69.1	76	50	36	36	57	4.67	12	2
Truett Taylor	17	1	5	2	63.1	71	53	37	36	71	5.26	10	1
LESS THAN 30 IP													
Jamie Thomas	4	2	0	1	8	2	1	0	4	6	0.00	1	0
Michael Smith	4	1	0	0	6.1	8	4	3	7	3	4.26	0	0
Jason Bulger	10	2	1	0	18.2	21	13	11	11	21	5.30	0	0
Jeremy Baisden	8	0	1	0	19.1	26	15	14	11	13	6.52	2	0
Brett Bennett	11	4	2	0	26.2	39	25	21	12	12	7.09	3	0
Jason Van Nus	5	0	0	0	8	10	8	7	12	9	7.88	1	0
Ryan Page	4	0	1	1	4.1	8	5	4	1	3	8.31	0	0
Matt Harrelson	4	0	0	0	6	7	6	6	8	4	9.00	0	0
Daniel Hall	4	0	0	0	4	5	6	5	6	4	11.25	0	0
Greg Olsen	5	0	0	0	13	17	21	18	15	14	12.46	1	0
VSU	54*	28	25	12	449.2	506	342	257	267	388	5.14	54	8
Opponents	54*	25	28	9	446.2	577	366	304	214	254	6.13	54	11

* Includes Forfeit

2000 Final Fielding Statistics

Name	C	PO	A	E	PCT	DP	PB	SBA	CSB
Dustin Hudson	93	90	3	0	1.000	13	0	0	0
Blake Wilson	22	21	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Baisden	7	0	7	0	1.000	0	0	1	1
Kyle Conger	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0
Matt Harrelson	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	0
Daniel Hall	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	0
Dan Kerrigan	278	243	31	4	.986	1	6	36	15
Chad Zaniewski	89	83	4	2	.978	1	0	0	0
Alex Gray	337	303	24	10	.970	26	0	0	0
Toby Evans	92	87	2	3	.967	1	0	0	0
Dwight Pope	185	156	22	7	.962	1	3	14	14
Lance Walker	93	87	2	4	.957	1	0	0	0
Jeff Gillis	18	3	14	1	.944	0	0	10	5
Ryan Page	271	120	135	16	.941	29	0	0	0
Jamie Thomas	47	40	3	4	.915	0	0	0	1
Brent Bailey	10	1	8	1	.900	0	0	4	6
Eddie Rodriguez	29	8	18	3	.897	5	0	0	0
Scott Simpson	195	62	112	21	.892	21	0	0	0
Brett Bennett	7	2	4	1	.857	1	0	5	1
Curt Gilmore	12	1	9	2	.833	0	0	6	5
Jason Bulger	105	25	61	19	.819	5	0	3	1
Andy Boutwell	19	3	12	4	.789	0	0	3	5
Greg Olsen	46	11	25	10	.783	2	0	1	1
Truett Taylor	14	0	7	7	.500	0	0	10	6
Jason Van Nus	3	0	1	2	.333	0	0	1	0
Michael Smith	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
VSU	1977	1349	507	121	.939	41	9	50	32
Opponents	2030	1340	580	110	.946	50	7	79	31

2000 Scoring by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XInn	Total	AvPG
Valdosta State	41	64	45	43	34	40	42	34	22	1	366	6.9
Opponents	41	42	19	48	37	58	47	21	28	1	342	6.5

2000 IN REVIEW

GAME SUMMARY (ALL GAMES)

Record: W-28 L-25 (H: 19-8 A: 9-17) Gulf South: 10-10

Date	Opponent	Score	R	H	E	R	H	E	W	L	Pitcher	Att
2/4	Albany State	11-4	11	11	1	4	4	2	1	0	Gillis 1-0	323
2/5	at Tampa	3-1	3	11	1	1	4	1	2	0	Boutwell 1-0	291
2/6	at Tampa	5-11	5	11	2	11	9	0	2	1	Taylor 0-1	279
2/8	at GA Southwestern St.	8-0	8	17	1	0	7	2	3	1	Gilmore 1-0	103
2/10	at Florida A&M	11-9	11	16	1	9	17	3	4	1	Gillis 2-0	82
2/12	Florida Southern	5-1	5	12	4	1	7	1	5	1	Boutwell 2-0	559
2/13	Florida Southern	5-4	5	11	3	4	4	3	6	1	Bailey 1-0	444
2/15	Brewton-Parker	2-7	2	4	3	7	12	3	6	2	Gillis 2-1	221
2/18	vs Lewis	10-6	10	13	1	6	9	6	7	2	Bennett 1-0	103
2/19	vs SIU Edwardsville	2-4	2	8	5	4	9	2	7	3	Boutwell 2-1	102
2/20	vs Florida Southern	8-15	8	12	3	15	12	2	7	4	Taylor 0-2	101
2/22	at Thomas	11-12	11	16	6	12	16	1	7	5	Bailey 1-1	83
2/25	Barry	4-1	4	12	0	1	8	2	8	5	Gilmore 2-0	379
2/26	Delta State	9-17	9	13	1	17	21	1	8	6	Boutwell 2-2	563
3/2	Florida A&M	11-3	11	10	3	3	7	3	9	6	Taylor 1-2	236
3/4	at St. Leo	5-8	5	9	1	8	14	0	9	7	Gilmore 2-1	102
3/5	Valparaiso	5-4	5	11	0	4	6	2	10	7	Bailey 2-1	391
3/6	IUPUI-Fort Wayne	9-5	9	10	2	5	4	1	11	7	Bulger 1-0	283
3/6	IUPUI-Fort Wayne	10-3	10	14	3	6	3	12	12	7	Bennett 2-0	276
3/9	St. Leo	6-9	6	7	4	9	13	4	12	8	Taylor 1-3	398
3/10	GA College & State	4-3	4	6	0	3	7	4	13	8	Bulger 2-0	359
3/13	at Albany State	2-3	2	5	1	3	7	1	13	9	Gilmore 2-2	105
3/18	at Montevallo*	8-7	8	13	0	7	12	2	14	9	Gillis 3-1	155
3/18	at Montevallo*	1-6	1	3	5	6	5	0	14	10	Taylor 1-4	103
3/22	North Florida	3-6	3	6	3	6	9	2	14	11	Boutwell 2-3	335
3/25	West Florida*	5-4	5	7	3	4	6	3	15	11	Boutwell 3-3	317
3/25	West Florida*	5-3	5	5	2	3	6	3	16	11	Gillis 4-1	361
3/26	West Floria*	6-7	6	11	2	7	11	2	16	12	Gilmore 2-3	270
3/28	GA Southwestern St.	10-8	10	11	4	8	12	4	17	12	Smith 1-0	184
3/29	at Columbus State	4-5	4	10	0	5	11	2	17	13	Bailey 2-2	142
3/30	at Kennesaw State	7-13	7	10	3	13	13	1	17	14	Bennett 2-1	107
3/30	at Kennesaw State	3-5	3	9	1	5	8	2	17	15	Page 0-1	103
4/1	at West Alabama*	4-1	4	4	0	1	2	0	18	15	Boutwell 4-3	200
4/2	at West Alabama*	6-11	6	13	2	11	19	1	18	16	Bulger 2-1	251
4/2	at West Alabama*	3-5	3	10	0	5	10	2	18	17	Gilmore 2-4	251
4/4	at GA College & State	3-16	3	10	2	16	16	0	18	18	Taylor 1-5	45
4/6	Thomas	6-4	6	11	1	4	9	2	19	18	Bennett 3-1	218
4/8	Alabama-Huntsville*	5-3	5	5	4	3	7	3	20	18	Bailey 3-2	298
4/8	Alabama-Huntsville*	6-9	6	13	3	9	9	1	20	19	Gilmore 2-5	333
4/9	Alabama-Huntsville*	6-7	6	11	4	7	11	2	20	20	Bailey 3-3	279
4/11	at North Florida	7-11	7	18	4	11	12	2	20	21	Baisden 0-1	288
4/13	Armstrong Atlantic St.	12-6	12	9	2	6	9	2	21	21	Bennett 4-1	168
4/15	at West Georgia*	9-10	9	17	1	10	8	3	21	22	Bailey 3-4	176
4/15	at West Georgia*	8-9	8	8	1	9	10	1	21	23	Bailey 3-5	169
4/16	at West Georgia*	10-1	10	16	1	1	5	2	22	23	Gillis 5-1	194
4/18	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	7-10	7	8	2	10	15	2	22	24	Bennett 4-2	125
4/19	Embry-Riddle	4-2	4	7	2	2	6	4	23	24	Thomas 1-0	262
4/21	at Lincoln Memorial*	15-6	15	18	3	6	11	3	24	24	Boutwell 5-3	111
4/21	at Lincoln Memorial*	25-10	25	25	4	10	7	4	25	24	Gillis 6-1	98
4/22	at Lincoln Memorial*	FORFEIT										
4/25	Columbus State	7-4	7	10	1	4	9	0	26	24	Thomas 2-0	214
4/29	North Alabama*											