

VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE



1989-1990

LADY BLAZER BASKETBALL



1989-90 Lady Blazer Roster

By Number

No.	Name	Position	Height	Class	Hometown
5	Heather Cerrone	Guard	5-4	Freshman	Dunwoody, GA
10	Melissa Spooner	Center	6-1	Sophomore	Sylvester, GA
11	Kim Wright	Guard	5-4	Junior	Macon, GA
12	Molly Baker	Forward	5-11	Senior	Pensacola, FL
15	Becky Wallace	Guard	5-8	Senior	Valdosta, GA
21	Consuelo Lewis	Guard	5-6	Freshman	Sylvania, GA
22	Shannon Williams	Center	6-0	Senior	Dunnellon, FL
25	Beth Clark	Forward	5-11	Senior	Brunswick, GA
30	Laine Scarborough	Guard	5-10	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA
32	Tonya Coleman	Guard	5-8	Freshman	Dexter, GA
35	Verdell Kenon	Center	6-2	Junior	Quincy, FL
42	Sharon Brown	Forward	5-11	Junior	Thomasville, GA

By Name

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Molly Baker	12	Forward	5-11	Senior	Pensacola, FL
Sharon Brown	42	Forward	5-11	Junior	Thomasville, GA
Heather Cerrone	5	Guard	5-4	Freshman	Dunwoody, GA
Beth Clark	25	Forward	5-11	Senior	Brunswick, GA
Tonya Coleman	32	Guard	5-8	Freshman	Dexter, GA
Verdell Kenon	35	Center	6-2	Junior	Quincy, FL
Consuelo Lewis	21	Guard	5-6	Freshman	Sylvania, GA
Laine Scarborough	30	Guard	5-10	Sophomore	Valdosta, GA
Melissa Spooner	10	Center	6-1	Sophomore	Sylvester, GA
Becky Wallace	15	Guard	5-8	Senior	Valdosta, GA
Shannon Williams	22	Center	6-0	Senior	Dunnellon, FL
Kim Wright	11	Guard	5-4	Junior	Macon, GA

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1989-90 VSC

LADY BLAZERS

BASKETBALL



General Information

Name	Valdosta State College
Location	Valdosta, Georgia
Founded	1906
Enrollment	7350
President	Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
Colors	Red and Black
Nickname	Lady Blazers
Home Court	PE Complex
Seating Capacity	5350
Conference	Gulf South
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
1988-89	16-10

Basketball Staff

Athletic Director	Tommy Thomas
Head Coach	Charles Cooper
Assistant Coach	Sherry Schumann
Graduate Assistant	Cindy Cooper
Ticket Manager	Kathie Gardner
Trainer	Jim Madaleno
Student Trainer	Michelle James
Manager	Jennifer Behm
SID	Steve Roberts
Graduate Assistant	Skeeter Parker
Statistics	Scott Taylor Steve Carter
Film	Larry Lampert

On the Cover ...

Valdosta State's four seniors are pictured with Lady Blazer head coach Charles Cooper and assistant coach Sherry Schumann. Pictured left to right are Cooper, Beth Clark, Molly Baker, All-American Shannon Williams, Becky Wallace, and Schumann. The picture was taken on the bridge in front of the VSC PE Complex, the home of Lady Blazer basketball. The photo and others in this brochure were taken by college photographer Derek Pickup.

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Head Coach

Charles Cooper

Charles Cooper enters his ninth season as head coach of the Lady Blazers, and he brings an impressive 161-59 record into the season. During his coaching career, which began in his hometown of Morven, GA, in 1957, Cooper has accumulated an overall record of 435-93 for an outstanding .824 winning percentage.

Taking over a program in 1981 that had compiled back-to-back losing seasons, Cooper molded the Lady Blazers into consistent winners. His best VSC team to date is the 1983-84 squad which rolled to a 30-3 record, won the Gulf South Conference, and reached the NCAA Division II Final Four.

Last year's team finished 16-10, making the GSC playoffs for the sixth consecutive season. Injuries to several players and lack of depth hurt the Lady Blazers, and to compound matters, Cooper missed the first part of the season because of medical reasons. However, it was a very competitive year in the Gulf South Conference. Delta State won the national championship, and both West Georgia and Jacksonville State were in the national playoffs.

Cooper describes this year's team as a dedicated, hard working group of young ladies, and with seven of last year's eight lettermen returning, he looks forward to leading the Lady Blazers on to bigger and better things. "It's our goal to have a better record than (last year) and to move up in the conference," he said.

The coaching staff also was given credit by the Lady Blazers' mentor. Sherry Schumann returns this year as Cooper's assistant, and Cooper said he was very pleased to have her back because of her abilities and her relationship with the players. Cooper's graduate assistant, Cindy Cooper, played point guard on the Final Four team in 1983-84, and according to



Jean and Charles Cooper

Coach Cooper knows the program well.

Before taking the VSC job, Cooper was the ultra-successful head coach at Lowndes High School in Valdosta for nine years. His record there was and is incomparable, with four consecutive State AAAA championships and a record of 227-25. The state championships all came during a streak of 124 consecutive wins. He also was named state coach of the year in AAAA for four consecutive years.

Cooper is a member of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Sports Hall of Fame, and his coaching honors would fill volumes. He is a proven winner, and the Lady Blazers have become the 8th winningest Division II team in the nation under his tutelage, entering the 1989-90 campaign with 303 victories since the program's inception in 1974-75.

Assistant Coach

Sherry Schumann

Sherry Schumann returns to VSC this year as assistant women's basketball coach after a two year absence. Hired originally in August of 1985, Schumann (then Sherry Haskin) was with the Lady Blazers for two seasons before moving to Blackshear when her husband became the head football coach at Pierce County High School in 1987.

Schumann is a California native and holds both the BS and MS degrees from Florida State University. Her undergraduate degree is in physical education, and her graduate degree is in administration and supervision. Prior to her first stint at VSC, Schumann was athletic director at Aucilla Christian Academy in Monticello, FL, where she coached basketball and softball. She also has coaching experience at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee (volleyball), Evans High School in Orlando (gymnastics), and at FSU (graduate instructor of gymnastics).

The four seniors on this year's team were recruited by Schumann, and head coach Charles Cooper was very pleased to be able to reacquire her services. "We're very fortunate to be able to get her back," he said. "She did an excellent job when she was here. She's an outstanding recruiter and relates well to the players."

Her husband, Eric, is on the football coaching staff at conference rival Livingston University. In addition to her duties as assistant women's basketball coach, Schumann is also a member of the teaching faculty in the department of health, physical education, and athletics.



Sports Outlets

NEWSPAPER

Chris Beckham, Valdosta Daily Times, P.O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31603
Stan Grubb, Valdosta Daily Times, P.O. Box 968, Valdosta, GA 31603
Jill Cousins, Times-Union Sports, P.O. Box 1949-F, Jacksonville, FL 32231
Ernest Reese, Journal-Constitution Sports, P.O. Box 4689, Atlanta, GA 30302
Steve Elkins, Telegraph Sports, P.O. Box 4167, Macon, GA 31213
Paul McCorvey, Herald Sports, P.O. Box 48, Albany, GA 31703
Vince Little, The Spectator, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA 31698
Mike Grubb, Times-Enterprise Sports, P.O. Box 650, Thomasville, GA 31792
Jim Torell, Gazette Sports, P.O. Box 708, Tifton, GA 31794
Gary Griffin, Journal-Herald Sports, P.O. Box 219, Waycross, GA 31501
Tim Luke, Observer Sports, P.O. Box 889, Moultrie, GA 31768
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A Forward Glance

When Valdosta State head coach Charles Cooper looks at his 1989-90 team, the ninth year coach sees two things the Lady Blazers didn't have last year: depth and experience. The 1988-89 edition finished at 16-10 and 4th in the Gulf South Conference, but seven of that team's eight players are back for the upcoming season.

Cooper brings a 161-59 record into this season, and he has four starters returning from a year ago. Shannon Williams, Becky Wallace, Laine Scarborough, and Beth Clark return to help heat the flame on the 8th winningest women's Division II program in the nation. The Lady Blazers have recorded 303 wins since the program began in 1975.

Williams, an All-America selection for the last two seasons, led the Gulf South Conference and the nation in scoring last year with a 26.8 points per game average and returns for her senior year. She was also the team's leading rebounder with 13.1 per game, good enough for 10th highest in Division II. Named the GSC Player of the Year for the last two seasons, Cooper expects Williams to have another outstanding season.

Wallace has cut down on her turnovers and has shown a lot of improvement since last year. She averaged 12.8 points and 4.8 assists per game in 1988-89, and Cooper expects a lot of leadership from the senior. Wallace also had the team's highest free throw percentage, hitting on 78 of 97 attempts for an 80.4% accuracy.

Scarborough filled the Lady Blazers' need at point guard as a freshman last year but moves back to her natural second guard position. She averaged 6.2 points per game in 1988-89. Scarborough played in every game last year, and the experience she gained should be a tremendous asset to the team.

Clark, the fourth returning starter, is back for her senior year. As a first year starter in 1988-89, she averaged 10.9 points and 4.8 assists per game. According to Cooper, she came on really strong as a shooter last season.

Three more players return in senior Molly Baker, junior Verdell Kenon, and sophomore Melissa Spooner. Kenon had 623 minutes playing time last year, averaging 7.6 points per game, and Baker averaged 3.4 points per game. Cooper looks for each to help the team with its inside game. Spooner was a walk-on last year, and Cooper expects her to be ready to play this year.

Five signees dot the roster in JUCO transfers Kim Wright from Pensacola JC and Sharon Brown from Enterprise JC and high school signees Heather Cerrone (Greater Atlanta Christian), Consuelo Lewis (Screven County, GA), and Tonya Coleman (West Laurens, GA). Wright is very quick and a good passer as well as a good outside shooter. She should take up some of the slack at point guard which was missing last year. Brown can play post or wing and is a good rebounder and scorer. Cooper expects both JUCO transfers to step in and play immediately.

The 27-game schedule sees the Lady Blazers playing 15 games in the friendly confines of the VSC PE Complex. A tough 16-game Gulf South Conference schedule is also on tap. Before Christmas, VSC has seven games, five of which are at home. The Lady Blazers were picked to finish 4th in the GSC by both the coaches and SIDs. Shannon Williams added another in a long list of honors by being named to the preseason all-conference team.



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The Players

Shannon Williams



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6-0 Center
Junior
Dunnellon, FL

Player of the Year in the Gulf South Conference both as a sophomore and as a junior ... was named Valdosta State's fifth Kodak All-America and the first to make the elite 10-player team in her sophomore season and first to be named twice ... led the conference and nation in scoring as a junior with a 26.8 point per game average ... finished 10th in nation as a junior in rebounding with 13.1 per game ... averaged 25.7 points and 11.2 rebounds per game as a sophomore ... set a school and conference record with a 50-point performance at Florida Southern as a freshman ... has scored 1926 points in three seasons ... runs the floor extremely well ... a weakness in her game is not readily apparent ... a sociology major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
78	736-1323	.556	454-644	.705	882-11.3	1926	24.7



Shannon Williams -- Two-Time Kodak All-American and Division II Scoring Leader in 1988-89

Becky Wallace



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**5-8 Guard
Senior
Valdosta, GA**

Starter and solid player last year, averaging 12.8 points and 4.8 assists ... was team's best free throw shooter, hitting on 78 of 97 tries for an 80.4% accuracy ... a hard worker in practice as well as at game time ... expected to show a lot of leadership as a senior ... played high school basketball in Minot, N.D. ... a criminal justice major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
78	293-632	.464	161-203	.793	283-3.6	752	9.6

Beth Clark



25

**5-11 Forward
Senior
Brunswick, GA**

Starter last season, averaging 10.9 points per game... 4.8 assists per game as a junior .. can run the floor well and fits the mold for VSC's fast break offense ... has shown vast improvement during preseason ... shooting ability improved greatly during junior season ... named Georgia's female student-athlete of the year following her senior season at Glynn Academy in Brunswick ... a political science major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
72	186-431	.432	55-87	.632	146-2-0	428	5.9

Molly Baker



12

**5-11 Forward
Senior
Pensacola, FL**

Should be a full-time starter this season after backing up the front line each of her first two years ... appears fully recovered from a high school knee injury which affected her quickness as a freshman and sophomore ... a strong inside player who will be especially counted on to carry a big part of the rebounding load ... needs playing time as a starter to gain offensive confidence ... solid high school player at Woodham in Pensacola ... a sports medicine major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
72	68-124	.548	47-78	.603	160-2.2	183	2.5

Kim Wright



11

**5-4 Guard
Junior
Macon, GA**

Junior college recruit from Pensacola Junior College where she averaged 15 points per game last season ... named All-Conference and All-State as a JUCO player ... has excellent speed and quickness ... good outside shooter who should take up some of the slack at point-guard that was missing last season ... expected to step in and play immediately ... prepped at Southwest High in Macon.

Verdell Kenon



35

6-2 Center
Junior
Quincy, FL

Saw a lot of playing time as a sophomore and is looked to for contribution to the Lady Blazers' inside game ... very strong inside player who scores and rebounds well when in position ... averaged 7.6 points per game as a sophomore ... Was a post player at Quincy-Shanks High School where she averaged 16.2 points and 10.1 rebounds as a senior ... an aggressive player who has no problem mixing it up underneath ... an accounting major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
48	110-222	.495	53-80	.663	186-3.9	273	5.7

Laine Scarborough



30

5-10 Guard
Sophomore
Valdosta, GA

Played out of position last year at point-guard as a freshman but moves back to the #2 guard position this season ... experience gained last year should help her have a good year ... averaged 6.2 points and 2.3 steals per game last year ... Played prep basketball at Lowndes High School in Valdosta ... a speech pathology major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
26	58-145	.400	44-71	.620	61-2.3	160	6.2

Sharon Brown



42

**5-11 Forward
Junior
Thomasville, GA**

Another junior college recruit on this year's team ... named to JUCO All-Star team at Enterprise Junior College where she averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game ... expected to step in and play like a veteran immediately ... good rebounding and scoring ability ... played high school ball at nearby Thomasville High ... a special education major.

Melissa Spooner



10

**6-1 Center
Sophomore
Sylvester, GA**

A walk-on player last year who prepped at Worth County High in Sylvester ... did really well as a freshman and is expected to be ready to handle the pace of the college game this year ... saw limited playing time as a freshman ... averaged 33 points a game in her senior high school season ... a liberal arts and sciences major.

Career Stats

Games	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
16	4-13	.308	0-0	---	9-0.6	8	0.5

Heather Cerrone



5

**5-4 Guard
Freshman
Dunwoody, GA**

Freshman recruit who played high school ball at Greater Atlanta Christian ... played in GACA All-Star North-South game in Athens this past July ... good outside shooter and passer ... Cooper expects her to play a lot this year ... a liberal arts and sciences major.

Tonya Coleman



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**5-8 Guard
Freshman
Dexter, GA**

Comes to VSC from an outstanding West Laurens program in Dublin which compiled a 29-1 record and finished second in class AA during Coleman's senior year ... Needs experience at the college level, but has possibilities of becoming an outstanding college player ... was an honor graduate at West Laurens ... a speech pathology major.

Consuelo Lewis

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**5-6 Guard
Freshman
Sylvania, GA**

Outstanding high school player at Screven County High near Savannah ... with some experience will be expected to play a lot ... a business administration major.



L-R; Coach Sherry Schumann, Coach Charles Cooper, Beth Clark, Heather Cerrone, Shannon Williams, Kim Wright, Molly Baker, Laine Scarborough, Verdell Kenon, Becky Wallace, Melissa Spooner, Tonya Coleman, Sharon Brown, Consuelo Lewis, Coach Cindy Cooper.



The GAC Opponents

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

January 8 at Valdosta
February 5 at Cleveland, MS

Quick Facts

Location	Cleveland, MS
Nickname	Lady Statesmen
Enrollment	3703
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Director	Dr. Jim Jordan
Athletic Phone	(601) 843-2640
Fieldhouse	Sillers Coliseum (4000)
1988-89 Record	30-4
Colors	Green, White
Series with VSC	10-3, DSU
SID	Jody Corroero
Phone	(601) 846-4677
Head Coach	Lloyd Clark
Phone	(601) 846-4465
Record at DSU	155-27 (6 years)
First Meeting	73-61, DSU, 1978
Last Meeting	86-67, DSU, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 18-19	at Bellarmine Tip-Off Classic
Nov. 21	LeMoyné-Owen
Nov. 27	William Carey
Dec. 2	at Arkansas-Monticello
Dec. 9	at LeMoyné-Owen College
Dec. 16	Mississippi Valley State
Jan. 6	at Troy State
Jan. 8	at Valdosta State
Jan. 11	at William Carey
Jan. 13	UT-Martin
Jan. 15	North Alabama
Jan. 20	at Jacksonville State
Jan. 22	at West Georgia
Jan. 25	at Mississippi College
Jan. 27	Livingston
Jan. 30	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Feb. 1	Mississippi for Women
Feb. 3	Troy State
Feb. 5	Valdosta State
Feb. 7	at Mississippi Valley State
Feb. 10	at UT-Martin
Feb. 12	at North Alabama
Feb. 15	Mississippi College
Feb. 17	West Georgia
Feb. 19	Jacksonville State
Feb. 28	at Southeastern Louisiana
Mar. 3	at Livingston

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

February 15 at Jacksonville, AL
March 1 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Jacksonville, AL
Nickname	Lady Gamecocks
Enrollment	7500
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Harold McGee
Athletic Director	Jerry Cole
Athletic Phone	(205) 231-5368
Fieldhouse	Mathews Coliseum (5000)
1988-89 Record	24-6
Colors	Red, White
Series with VSC	11-3, VSC
SID	Mike Galloway
Phone	(205) 231-5377
Head Coach	Richard Mathis
Phone	(205) 231-5781
Record at JSU	47-13 (2 years)
First Meeting	106-66, VSC, 1984
Last Meeting	96-78, JSU, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 17-18	at AUM Tournament
Nov. 20	Miss. University for Women
Nov. 27	Montevallo
Dec. 1-2	at Perkins/NKU Classic
Dec. 8-9	at MUW Christmas Tournament
Jan. 6	at Tennessee-Martin*
Jan. 8	at North Alabama*
Jan. 11	Miles College
Jan. 13	Troy State*
Jan. 15	West Georgia*
Jan. 20	Delta State*
Jan. 22	Livingston*
Jan. 24	at Miles College
Jan. 29	at Mississippi College*
Feb. 1	at Montevallo
Feb. 3	Tennessee-Martin*
Feb. 5	North Alabama*
Feb. 8	at Alabama
Feb. 12	at West Georgia*
Feb. 15	Valdosta State*
Feb. 17	at Livingston*
Feb. 19	at Delta State*
Feb. 24	Mississippi College*
March 1	at Valdosta State*
Mar. 3	at Troy State*

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

January 6 at Valdosta
February 3 at Livingston, AL

Quick Facts

Location	Livingston, AL
Nickname	Lady Tigers
Enrollment	1700
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Asa Green
Athletic Director	Dr. Jim Pate
Athletic Phone	(205) 652-9661
Fieldhouse	Pruitt Hall (1500)
1988-89 Record	13-14
Colors	Red, White
Series with VSC	10-5, VSC
SID	Dee Outlaw
Phone	(205) 652-9661
Head Coach	Jimmy Satcher
Record at LU	25-28 (2 years)
First Meeting	85-37, VSC, 1983
Last Meeting	80-65, VSC, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 24-25	at West Florida Tournament
Nov. 30	at Alabama A&M
Dec. 4	at Mississippi State
Dec. 5	at Stillman
Dec. 9	Columbus
Dec. 11	at William Carey
Jan. 6	at Valdosta State
Jan. 8	at Troy State
Jan. 11	Mississippi College
Jan. 13	North Alabama
Jan. 15	UT-Martin
Jan. 18	William Carey
Jan. 20	at West Georgia
Jan. 22	at Jacksonville State
Jan. 27	at Delta State
Jan. 29	at Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 1	Alabama A&M
Feb. 3	Valdosta State
Feb. 5	Troy State
Feb. 10	at North Alabama
Feb. 12	at UT-Martin
Feb. 17	Jacksonville State
Feb. 19	West Georgia
Feb. 21	Mississippi U. for Women
Mar. 1	at Mississippi College
Mar. 3	Delta State

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

January 13 at Clinton, MS
February 10 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Clinton, MS
Nickname	Lady Chocs
Enrollment	3600
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Lewis Nobles
Athletic Director	John Williams
Athletic Phone	(601) 925-3342
Fieldhouse	A.E. Wood (3500)
1988-89 Record	6-22
Colors	Navy Blue and Old Gold
Series with VSC	8-2, VSC
SID	Norman Gough
Phone	(601) 925-3255
Head Coach	Rita Easterling
Phone	(601) 925-3363
Record at MC	47-116 (6 years)
First Meeting	83-69, VSC, 1977
Last Meeting	79-65, VSC, 1982

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 17	Mississippi U. for Women
Dec. 1	at Jackson State
Dec. 5	at Ole Miss
Dec. 8	at MUW Tournament
Dec. 16	William Carey
Dec. 22	Southern Mississippi
Jan. 11	at Livingston
Jan. 13	Valdosta State
Jan. 15	Troy State
Jan. 17	at Mississippi State
Jan. 20	at UT-Martin
Jan. 22	at North Alabama
Jan. 25	Delta State
Jan. 27	West Georgia
Jan. 29	Jacksonville State
Feb. 6	at William Carey
Feb. 10	at Valdosta State
Feb. 12	at Troy State
Feb. 15	Delta State
Feb. 17	UT-Martin
Feb. 19	North Alabama
Feb. 22	Mississippi State
Feb. 24	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 26	at West Georgia
Mar. 1	Livingston University
Mar. 3	at Univ. of Southern Mississippi

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

January 27 at Valdosta
February 24 at Florence, AL

Quick Facts

Location	Florence, AL
Nickname	Lady Lions
Enrollment	5200
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Robert Guillot
Athletic Director	Bill Jones
Athletic Phone	(205) 760-4616
Fieldhouse	Flowers Hall (4000)
1988-89 Record	10-15
Colors	Purple, Gold
Series with VSC	8-5, VSC
SID	Jeff Hodges
Phone	(205) 760-4595
Head Coach	Wayne Byrd
Phone	(205) 760-4396
Record at UNA	108-82 (7 years)
First Meeting	71-70, VSC, 1984
Last Meeting	101-99, VSC, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 21	at Belmont
Nov. 22	Alabama-Huntsville
Nov. 28	Blue Mt. College
Nov. 30	David Lipscomb
Dec. 2	Belmont
Dec. 5	at Blue Mt. College
Dec. 9	at Freed Hardeman
Jan. 4	at David Lipscomb
Jan. 6	West Georgia
Jan. 8	Jacksonville State
Jan. 13	at Livingston
Jan. 15	at Delta State
Jan. 18	U.T.-Martin
Jan. 22	Mississippi College
Jan. 25	Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 27	at Valdosta State
Jan. 29	at Troy State
Feb. 3	at West Georgia
Feb. 5	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 7	at Alabama-Huntsville
Feb. 8	Freed Hardeman
Feb. 10	Livingston
Feb. 12	Delta State
Feb. 15	at Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 19	at Mississippi College
Feb. 24	Valdosta State
Feb. 26	Troy State
March 1	at UT-Martin

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN

January 29 at Valdosta
February 26 at Martin, TN

Quick Facts

Location	Martin, TN
Nickname	Lady Pacers
Enrollment	4800
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
Chancellor	Dr. Margaret Perry
Athletic Director	Bettye Giles
Athletic Phone	(901) 587-7680
Fieldhouse	Lady Pacer Fieldhouse (3500) Pacer Arena (7000)
1988-89 Record	6-20
Colors	Orange, Blue, White
Series with VSC	5-3, VSC
SID	Lee Wilmot
Phone	(901) 587-7630
Head Coach	Sharman Coley
Phone	(901) 587-7681
Record at UTM	0-0 (first year)
First Meeting	92-74, VSC, 1986
Last Meeting	68-49, VSC, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 17	Bethel
Nov. 20	at Lambuth
Nov. 30	at Blue Mt. College
Dec. 2	Union
Dec. 7	Lambuth
Dec. 16	at Bethel
Jan. 4	Union
Jan. 6	Jacksonville State
Jan. 8	West Georgia
Jan. 11	Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 13	at Delta State
Jan. 15	at Livingston
Jan. 18	at North Alabama
Jan. 20	Mississippi College
Jan. 27	at Troy State
Jan. 29	at Valdosta State
Feb. 3	at Jacksonville State
Feb. 5	at West Georgia
Feb. 10	Delta State
Feb. 12	Livingston
Feb. 17	at Mississippi College
Feb. 22	at Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 24	Troy State
Feb. 26	Valdosta State
Mar. 1	North Alabama

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

January 22 at Valdosta
February 19 at Troy, AL

Quick Facts

Location	Troy, AL
Nickname	Lady Trojans
Enrollment	4000
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Jack Hawkins
Athletic Director	Robert Earl Stewart
Athletic Phone	(205) 566-3000
Fieldhouse	Sartain Hall (3500)
1988-89 Record	8-17
Colors	Cardinal, Grey, Black
Series with VSC	18-2, VSC
SID	Tom Ensey
Phone	(205) 566-3000
Head Coach	Joyce Sorrell
Phone	(205) 566-3000
Record at TSU	205-191 (14 years)
First Meeting	80-77, VSC, 1981
Last Meeting	90-89, VSC, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 17	..... Miles
Nov. 29	..... Montevallo
Dec. 2	..... at Miles
Dec. 4	..... at Columbus
Dec. 13	..... at Auburn-Montgomery
Dec. 15	..... at Alabama-Huntsville
Jan. 3	..... Alabama-Huntsville
Jan. 6	..... Delta State
Jan. 8	..... Livingston
Jan. 11	..... Columbus
Jan. 13	..... at Jacksonville State
Jan. 15	..... at Mississippi College
Jan. 17	..... at Montevallo
Jan. 19	..... Mississippi U. for Women
Jan. 22	..... at Valdosta State
Jan. 27	..... UT-Martin
Jan. 29	..... North Alabama
Jan. 31	..... Auburn-Montgomery
Feb. 3	..... at Delta State
Feb. 5	..... at Livingston
Feb. 10	..... at West Georgia
Feb. 12	..... Mississippi College
Feb. 17	..... at Mississippi U. for Women
Feb. 19	..... Valdosta State
Feb. 24	..... at UT-Martin
Feb. 26	..... at North Alabama
Mar. 1	..... West Georgia
Mar. 3	..... Jacksonville State

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

January 11 at Carrollton
March 3 at Valdosta

Quick Facts

Location	Carrollton, GA
Nickname	Lady Braves
Enrollment	6700
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Gulf South
President	Dr. Maurice Townsend
Athletic Director	Dr. Tom Virgets
Athletic Phone	(404) 836-6533
Fieldhouse	HPE Building (3500)
1988-89 Record	25-4
Colors	Red, Blue
Series with VSC	11-4, VSC
SID	Warren Miller
Phone	(404) 836-6542
Head Coach	Jane Williamson
Phone	(404) 836-6533
Record at WGC	13-9 (1 year)
First Meeting	65-62, VSC, 1983
Last Meeting	99-77, WGC, 1989

1989-90 Schedule

Nov. 17-18	..... at Quincy, IL
Nov. 21	..... at Fort Valley State
Nov. 24	..... at St. Augustine's
Nov. 30	..... Morris Brown
Dec. 2	..... St. Augustine's
Dec. 9	..... at Morris Brown
Dec. 11	..... at Kennesaw
Jan. 6	..... at North Alabama
Jan. 8	..... at UT-Martin
Jan. 11	..... Valdosta State
Jan. 15	..... at Jacksonville State
Jan. 18	..... at Albany State
Jan. 20	..... Livingston
Jan. 22	..... Delta State
Jan. 27	..... at Mississippi College
Feb. 1	..... Albany State
Feb. 3	..... North Alabama
Feb. 5	..... UT-Martin
Feb. 10	..... Troy State
Feb. 12	..... Jacksonville State
Feb. 17	..... at Delta State
Feb. 19	..... at Livingston
Feb. 26	..... Mississippi College
Mar. 1	..... at Troy State
Mar. 3	..... at Valdosta State

The Gulf South Conference

FINAL 1988-89 Standings

School	GSC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
West Georgia	13-1	.929	25-4	.862
Delta State	12-2	.856	30-4	.882
Jacksonville State	10-4	.714	24-6	.800
VALDOSTA STATE	7-7	.500	16-10	.615
North Alabama	5-9	.357	10-15	.400
Livingston	4-10	.286	13-14	.481
UT Martin	3-11	.214	6-20	.231
Troy State	2-12	.143	8-17	.320

1988-89 All-Conference Team

Shannon Williams	.....	VALDOSTA STATE*
Crystal Hardy	.....	Delta State
Pam Lockett,	.....	Delta State
Dana Bright	.....	Jacksonville State
Shelley Carter	.....	Jacksonville State
Jan Blair	.....	North Alabama
Mary Kate Long	.....	UT-Martin
Angie Lowe	.....	Troy State
Velisa Levett	.....	West Georgia
Lisa Blackmon-Phillips,	.....	West Georgia

*Most Valuable Player

Polling The Coaches 1989-90 Pre-Season Ranking

1	.....	Delta State
2	.....	Jacksonville State
3	.....	West Georgia
4	.....	Valdosta State
5	.....	Mississippi College
6	.....	North Alabama
7	.....	Livingston
8	.....	Tennessee Martin
9	.....	Troy State

1989-90 Pre-Season All-Conference Team

Shannon Williams	.....	VALDOSTA STATE
Crystal Hardy	.....	Delta State
Pam Lockett	.....	Delta State
Anita Robinson	.....	Delta State
Dana Bright	.....	Jacksonville State
Mary Ann Tribble	.....	Jacksonville State
Katrina Bibb	.....	Mississippi College
Tracy McCall	.....	North Alabama
Angie Lowe	.....	Troy State
Velisa Levett	.....	West Georgia

1988-89 Final Statistics

RECORD: W-16 L-10 GSC RECORD: W-7 L-7 (HOME 10-2: AWAY 6-8: NEUTRAL 0-0)
 NCAA I: 0-0; NCAA II: 14-9; NCAA III: 0-0; NAIA: 2-1

NAME	G	3P-A	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PTSAVG	A	TO	S	MIN	
Williams	26	0-0	251-480	.523	196-257	.763	341	13.1	698	26.8	40	113	60	921
Wallace	26	5-17	125-261	.479	78-97	.804	113	4.3	333	12.8	124	129	39	963
Clark	26	1-2	126-263	.479	31-48	.646	88	3.4	284	10.9	31	57	28	809
Bradley	22	0-0	98-241	.407	36-58	.621	196	8.9	232	10.5	18	40	36	576
Kenon	26	0-0	83-165	.503	31-48	.646	106	4.1	197	7.6	17	42	22	623
Scarborough	26	0-1	58-145	.400	44-71	.620	61	2.3	160	6.2	80	157	60	856
Baker	26	0-0	35-62	.565	18-27	.667	63	2.4	88	3.4	12	18	11	341
Hays	3	0-0	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	2	0.7	4	1.3	8	4	1	30
Spooner	16	0-0	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	9	0.6	8	0.5	1	8	1	106

TEAM REBOUNDS.....150

	G	3-P-3PA	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PTSAVG	A	TO	S	MIN	
VSC:	26	6-20	781-1632	.479	436-610	.715	1129	43.4	2004	77.1	331	568	258	5225
OPP:	26	60-198	759-1803	.421	367-574	.639	1019	39.2	1945	74.8	341	448	287	5225

DEADBALL REBOUNDS: VSC 58

OPPONENTS 70

All-Time Scores

1974-75 (18-5)

VSC	
51 Savannah State	47
56 Mercer	96
77 Georgia College	67
51 Mercer	53
61 Ft. Valley State	55
65 Georgia	62
57 Florida	47
53 Florida State	42
74 Georgia	73
113 Tift	52
85 Albany State	45
69 Savannah State	57
71 Ft. Valley State	78
61 Albany State	50
65 Tennessee Temple	28
56 Ft. Valley State	53
57 Savannah State	43
49 Florida State	32
49 Ft. Valley State	53
65 Florida	60
54 Florida State	50
83 Tift	56
60 Ft. Valley State	79

— Talladega (forfeit)	—
94 Georgia	68
69 Ft. Valley State	79
93 Berry	72
70 Savannah State	71
83 Mississippi College	69
85 Ft. Valley State	70
115 Florida	62
90 Albany State	68
82 Mercer	78
78 Berry	80
92 Florida State	60
95 Georgia Southern	69
97 Albany State	74
97 Ft. Valley State	68
102 Albany State	83
82 Savannah State	77
99 Auburn	56
100 Mississippi College	104
99 Alabama	85
71 Old Dominion	77
106 Indiana State	78
84 Belmont	64

115 Georgia Southern	88
102 Mississippi College	78
95 Belmont	75
107 Tennessee Tech	99
88 Mississippi State	81
93 Tennessee Tech	84
85 Louisiana Tech	82
65 Stephen F. Austin	79
79 Mercer	80
77 Ft. Valley State	74
96 Mississippi College	81
106 Delta State	95
73 Albany State	65
113 Ft. Valley State	99
73 Tennessee	93
101 Albany State	78
89 Berry	78
89 Memphis State	91
96 Alabama	87
100 Louisiana State	81
98 South Carolina	91
90 Georgia Southern	84
78 Mercer	75
105 Georgia	62
99 Albany State	76
81 Mercer	90
80 Alabama	68
87 Mississippi	79
106 Mercer	73
66 Maryland	73
104 Kansas State	92

1975-76 (20-4)

VSC	
71 Florida	68
81 Georgia Southern	70
60 Mercer	76
80 Georgia State	67
89 Florida	59
54 Savannah State	52
109 Tift	52
84 Georgia	61
93 Albany State	70
99 Florida State	44
106 Ft. Valley State	71
70 Georgia College	28
84 Savannah State	72
81 Albany State	71
81 Georgia	69
73 Georgia Southern	69
57 Ft. Valley State	54
79 Mercer	82
62 Georgia College	34
101 Florida State	50
75 Albany State	56
84 Georgia Southern	53
74 Mercer	77
76 Talladega	78

1977-78 (27-4)

VSC	
84 Florida	65
74 Alabama	72
94 Florida State	57
73 Mercer	70
105 Albany State	87
107 Mississippi College	89
63 Pittsburgh	65
78 Mississippi Gulf Coast	67
68 Mississippi	62
90 Savannah State	61
100 Memphis State	84
92 Albany State	73
92 Savannah State	82
108 Florida	59
100 Georgia Southern	76
103 Ft. Valley State	82
70 Mississippi College	69
61 Delta State	73
86 Georgia Southern	71
87 Berry	74
67 Tennessee Tech	81
88 Belmont	75
108 Mercer	65
110 Georgia	70
107 Georgia Southern	80
110 Ft. Valley State	76
104 Florida State	59
79 Delta State	77
65 Mississippi	58
75 Southern Connecticut	82
83 Tennessee	80

1979-80 (14-18)

VSC	
87 UT-Chattanooga	85
75 Louisiana State	85
69 Clemson	81
82 Nebraska	74
81 Albany State	83
71 Mississippi Univ. for Women	73
67 Mississippi College	86
59 Georgia Southern	73
113 Georgia Tech	84
84 Queens	81
75 Missouri	83
87 UT-Chattanooga	82
68 Mississippi	62
74 Alabama	65
65 Mississippi College	60
65 Tennessee	72
93 Mercer	107
82 Georgia Tech	65
67 Georgia State	65
56 South Carolina	88
69 Georgia	65
57 Old Dominion	89
102 Penn State	94
87 Albany State	70
90 Mercer	104
74 Georgia State	78
73 Georgia Southern	87
88 Southeast Louisiana	91
96 Georgia	99
74 Georgia	65
68 Mercer	86
63 Georgia State	79

1976-77 (26-6)

VSC	
79 Florida	65
59 Savannah State	49
101 Georgia	65
78 Mercer	73
92 Georgia Southern	58
104 Florida State	65
64 Memphis State	58
81 Blue Mountain	63
54 Mississippi	68

1978-79 (27-8)

VSC	
85 Long Beach State	74
103 Missouri	81
70 Wayland Baptist	81
80 Louisiana State	101

1980-81 (10-17)

VSC	
95	Seuth Alabama 80
83	Albany State 59
62	Florida State 58
84	Tennessee 99
68	Baylor 89
63	Minnesota 76
58	Mississippi 74
60	Southern
	Mississippi 73
69	Central Missouri 70
85	Miss. U. for
	Women 83
51	South Alabama 64
71	Georgia State 85
70	Mississippi College 60
60	Georgia 64
59	Florida 67
69	Georgia Southern 71
68	Georgia Tech 61
65	Mercer 78
67	Georgia Southern 68
80	Troy State 77
69	Georgia 104
81	Albany State 112
96	Mercer 89
79	Florida 64
82	Georgia State 86
99	Georgia Tech 68
99	Albany State 87

1982-83 (27-4)

VSC	
90	Albany State 61
93	Union 87
65	Central College 46
71	Central Florida 68
70	Georgia Southern 63
77	Florida 78
85	Albany State 61
69	Belhaven 42
75	Miss. U. for Women 69
90	Flagler 46
73	Tuskegee Institute 82
65	West Georgia 62
59	Fort Valley State 55
104	Sienna Heights 30
94	Mercer 68
85	Livingston 37
111	Flagler 33
76	Troy State 58
73	Mercer 79
110	Tuskegee Institute 88
88	Georgia Southern 78
99	Fort Valley State 67
94	West Georgia 78
106	Kennesaw 46
87	Livingston 49
91	Troy State 90
95	Livingston 61
59	Troy State 54
85	Delta State 83
106	Tuskegee Institute 81
65	Virginia Union 75

92	Army 65
70	Ctrl. Missouri State 74

1984-85 (16-11)

VSC	
76	Georgia Southern 80
83	Tuskegee Institute 80
68	Fort Valley State 62
76	Georgia College 60
90	Jacksonville State 68
85	West Georgia 65
82	Florida Southern 67
69	Florida International 74
67	Livingston 76
79	Jacksonville State 47
84	West Georgia 69
77	Florida International 74
75	Livingston 72
96	Fort Valley State 61
99	Rollins 42
69	North Alabama 85
79	Mercer 86
66	UT-Chattanooga 70
66	North Alabama 80
75	Georgia Southern 89
73	Tuskegee Institute 78
61	Troy State 67
80	Florida Southern 62
78	Troy State 60
87	Jacksonville State 49
76	Troy State 60
66	North Alabama 67

1981-82 (16-8)

VSC	
94	Albany State 59
83	Georgia 82
69	Florida State 82
75	Georgia Southern 63
80	Troy State 64
76	Albany State 54
54	Louisiana Tech 97
78	Brigham Young 96
89	McNeese State 63
79	Mississippi College 65
72	Georgia State 70
85	Georgia
	Southwestern 54
57	Mercer 59
71	Bethune-Cookman 76
108	Morris Brown 82
77	Western Kentucky 80
96	Temple 89
76	Troy State 63
72	Georgia State 68
64	Georgia Southern 73
85	Florida 83
95	Georgia
	Southwestern 72
67	Mercer 68
2	Bethune-
	Cookman* 0

1983-84 (30-3)

VSC	
81	Albany State 72
74	Wisconsin 73
68	Kentucky 89
76	Florida Southern 54
71	Albany State 69
66	Florida Southern 55
107	Rollins 48
79	Florida International 73
91	David Lipscomb 73
70	Georgia Southern 66
80	Oklahoma City 71
70	McNeese State 66
73	Central Florida 56
76	Tuskegee Institute 45
79	Georgia Southern 63
87	Fort Valley State 80
95	West Georgia 63
108	Jacksonville State 66
78	Central Florida 74
86	Troy State 69
90	Florida International 68
77	Tuskegee Institute 71
98	Fort Valley State 61
86	West Georgia 73
74	Central Florida 81
101	Jacksonville State 45
91	Miss. U. for Women 53
79	Troy State 67
79	Troy State 68
71	North Alabama 70
81	North Alabama 76

1985-86 (21-6)

VSC	
94	Georgia Southern 65
99	Miss. U. for Women 79
97	Tuskegee Institute 70
91	Georgia College 68
89	Tampa 78
75	Florida Southern 89
86	Florida Atlantic 46
89	Jacksonville State 64
90	North Alabama 84
109	Florida Southern 75
120	Tampa 67
73	West Georgia 67
83	Delta State 96
76	Livingston 81
71	Miss. U. for Women 58
92	UT-Martin 74
95	Jacksonville State 61
77	Troy State 65
69	Delta State 88
68	UT-Martin 79
82	Livingston 66
69	Delta State 87



Scores

1986-87 (18-8)		1987-88 (17-9)		1988-89 (16-10)	
VSC		105	Tampa54	80	Brewton Parker71
75	Florida Atlantic56	115	Florida Atlantic82	77	Rollins62
55	Georgia116	98	Tampa67	98	Armstrong State48
84	Florida Southern71	88	Florida Southern70	93	Florida Southern77
77	Tuskegee64	80	Georgia90	71	St. Leo56
75	Florida State66	113	Armstrong State62	88	Tampa82
70	UT-Martin85	68	Northern Kentucky69	72	Livingston76
69	Delta State83	111	Immaculata53	51	Delta State86
85	UT-Martin70	82	Delta State36	73	Kennesaw State87
103	Jacksonville State52	96	Livingston48	60	West Georgia80
84	Troy State74	103	Armstrong State42	92	Brewton Parker82
82	Livingston99	88	Paine73	79	Troy State76
113	Tampa80	78	Troy State65	77	North Alabama89
102	West Georgia74	94	UT-Martin70	83	UT-Martin82
103	Delta State105	83	North Alabama79	80	Livingston65
100	Miss U. for Women84	83	Florida State77	67	Delta State86
104	Troy State63	76	Delta State107	65	Albany State60
82	Livingston63	83	Livingston71	74	Jacksonville State72
84	Paine55	80	West Georgia73	92	Armstrong State28
81	West Georgia86	73	Jacksonville State96	90	Troy State89
108	North Alabama77	71	Troy State76	46	Albany State50
106	Florida Southern74	65	UT-Martin70	101	North Alabama99
83	FL International85	72	North Alabama76	68	UT-Martin49
102	Miss U. for Women73	94	Jacksonville State84	78	Jacksonville State96
69	North Alabama60	65	West Georgia60	72	West Georgia98
89	Jacksonville State72	88	Jacksonville State101	77	West Georgia99
72	Livingston77				

RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Alabama	5	0	Mississippi	4	2
Albany State	22	4	Mississippi College	8	2
Armstrong State	4	0	Mississippi State	1	0
Army	1	0	Mississippi U for Women	7	1
Auburn	1	0	Missouri	1	1
Baylor	0	1	Morris Brown	1	0
Belhaven	1	0	Nebraska	1	0
Belmont (Tenn.)	3	0	North Alabama	8	5
Berry	3	1	Northern Kentucky	0	1
Bethune-Cookman	1	1	Old Dominion	0	2
Blue Mountain (Miss.)	1	0	Oklahoma City	1	0
Brewton Parker	2	0	Paine	2	0
Brigham Young	0	1	Penn State	1	0
Central (Iowa)	1	0	Pittsburgh	0	1
Central Florida	2	1	Queens	1	0
Central Missouri State	0	2	Rollins	3	0
Clemson	0	1	St. Leo	1	0
David Lipscomb	1	0	Savannah State	9	1
Delta State	3	10	Siena Heights	1	0
Flagler	2	0	South Alabama	1	1
Florida	10	2	South Carolina	1	1
Florida Atlantic	3	0	Southeast Louisiana	0	1
Florida International	3	2	Southern Connecticut	0	1
Florida Southern	9	1	Southern Mississippi	0	1
Florida State	12	1	Stephen F. Austin	0	1
Fort Valley State	16	4	Tallahadega	1	1
Georgia	11	5	Tampa	6	0
Georgia College	5	0	Temple	1	0
Georgia Southern	17	7	Tennessee	1	3
Georgia Southwestern	2	0	Tennessee Tech	2	1
Georgia State	4	4	Tennessee Temple	1	0
Georgia Tech	4	0	Tift	3	0
Immaculata	1	0	Troy State	18	2
Indiana State	1	0	Tuskegee	8	2
Jacksonville State	11	3	Union (Tenn.)	1	0
Kansas State	1	0	UT-Chattanooga	2	1
Kennesaw State	1	1	UT-Martin	5	3
Kentucky	0	1	Virginia Union	0	1
Livingston	10	5	Wayland Baptist	0	1
Long Beach State	1	0	West Georgia	11	4
Louisiana State	1	2	Western Kentucky	0	1
Louisiana Tech	1	1	Wisconsin	1	0
Maryland	0	1			
McNeese State	2	0			
Memphis State	2	1			
Mercer	8	15			
Minnesota	0	1			

The Record Book

Scoring Leaders

Season	Player	Games	Points	Avg.
1988-89	Shannon Williams	26	698	26.8
	Becky Wallace	26	333	12.8
1987-88	Shannon Williams	26	668	25.7
	Pam Hand	26	621	23.9
1986-87	Shannon Williams	26	560	21.5
	Candace Fincher	26	559	21.5
1985-86	Candace Fincher	27	528	19.6
	Bridgett Moore	27	471	17.4
1984-85	Candace Fincher	27	417	15.4
	Bridgett Moore	27	327	12.1
1982-83	Pam Johnson	31	574	18.5
	Sherri France	31	517	16.7
1981-82	Missie Milton	27	403	14.9
	Sherri France	23	381	16.6
1980-81	Pam Stone	27	403	14.9
	Vicki Smith	16	164	10.3
1979-80	Susan Taylor	32	790	24.7
	LeAnn Harrell	31	409	13.2
1978-79	Susan Taylor	35	868	24.8
	Carol Chason	35	709	20.3
1977-78	Susan Taylor	31	728	23.5
	Carol Chason	31	579	18.7
1976-77	Susan Taylor	30	632	21.1
	Sue Ann Christie	31	609	19.6
1975-76	Sue Ann Christie	24	432	18.0
	Carol Chason	24	380	15.8
1974-75	Sue Ann Christie	23	457	19.9
	Bessie Bloom	23	278	12.1

3000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Susan Taylor	128	3018	23.6	1976-80

2000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Carol Chason	121	2265	18.7	1975-79

1000 Point Club

Name	Games	Points	Avg.	Years
Sue Ann Christie	109	1978	18.1	1974-78
Shannon Williams	78	1926	24.7	1986-A
Janice Washington	112	1774	15.8	1980-84
Candace Fincher	111	1679	15.1	1983-87
Coretta Bloom	120	1659	13.8	1975-79
Pam Hand	105	1501	14.3	1984-88
Bridgett Moore	113	1445	12.8	1983-87
Pam Johnson	82	1351	16.5	1981-84
Sherri France	80	1114	13.9	1980-83

Through The Years

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.	Coach
1975	18	5	.783	Lyndal Worth
1976	20	4	.833	Lyndal Worth
1977	26	6	.813	Lyndal Worth
1978	27	4	.871	Lyndal Worth
1979	27	8	.771	Lyndal Worth
1980	14	18	.438	Lyndal Worth
1981	10	17	.374	Lyndal Worth
1982	16	8	.667	Charles Cooper
1983	27	4	.871	Charles Cooper
1984	30	3	.909	Charles Cooper
1985	16	11	.593	Charles Cooper
1986	21	6	.778	Charles Cooper
1987	18	8	.692	Charles Cooper
1988	17	9	.654	Charles Cooper
1989	16	10	.615	Charles Cooper
TOTALS	303	121	.710	

Team History

1974-75 18-5

1975-76 20-4

GAIW Division I Runner-up

1976-77 26-6

GAIW Division I champion, 3rd place

AIAW South Regional, 5th place NWIT

National

1977-78 27-4

GAIW Division I champion, AIAW South

Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South

Sectional

1978-79 27-8

GAIW Division I runner up, AIAW South

Regional champion, 3rd place AIAW South

Sectional

1979-80 14-18

1980-81 10-17

1981-82 16-8

1982-83 27-4

Gulf South Conference champion NCAA

Division II South Regional champion

1983-84 30-3

Gulf South Conference champion, NCAA

Division II South Regional champion, NCAA

Division II Quarterfinal winner, Final Four

participant in NCAA National Tournament, losing in semifinals

1984-85 16-11

1985-86 21-6

1986-87 18-8

1987-88 17-9

1988-89 16-10

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Team In A Game

- Most Points Scored — 120 vs. Tampa, 1986
- Most Field Goals Scored — 53 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1975
- Most Free Throws Scored — 40 vs. Tampa, 1986
- Most Rebounds — 72 vs. Ft. Valley State, 1978
- Largest Combined Score — 212 points vs. Ft. Valley State, 1979 (VSC, 113-99)
- Fewest Points Allowed — 28 vs. Tennessee Temple, 1975
- Largest Victory Margin — 78 vs. Flagler, 1983 (111-33-116)
- Largest Defeat Margin — 61 vs. Georgia, 1987 (55-116)

Team In A Season

- Most Points Scored — 3174 in 1979
- Highest Game Average — 90.7 in 1979
- Field Goals Made — 1259 in 1979
- Field Goals Attempted — 2523 in 1979
- Field Goal Percentage — 514 in 1986
- Free Throws Made — 656 in 1979
- Free Throws Attempted — 920 in 1979
- Free Throw Percentage — 743 in 1986
- Rebound Average — 49.9 in 1978
- Longest Winning Streak — 21 games in 1984
- Longest Losing Streak — 6 games in 1981
- Most Times Scoring 100 Points — 11 in 1978 and 1979
- Most Games Won — 30 in 1984
- Best Winning Percentage — .909 in 1984

Individual In a Single Game

- Most Points Scored — 50 by Shannon Williams vs. Florida Southern, 1987
- Most Field Goals — 21 by Pam Johnson vs. Livingston, 1983
- Most Free Throws — 21 by Candace Fincher vs. Livingston, 1986
- Most Rebounds — 23 by Janice Washington vs. Fort Valley State, 1984; Candace Fincher vs. North Alabama, 1987
- Most Assists — 16 by Cathy McCurdy vs. Ft. Valley State, 1979

Individual In A Season

- Most Points Scored — 868 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Highest Scoring Average — 26.8 by Shannon Williams, 1989
- Most Field Goals Scored — 350 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Field Goals Attempted — 687 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Best Field Goal Percentage — .669 by Candace Fincher, 1986
- Most Free Throws Made — 196 by Shannon Williams, 1989
- Most Free Throws Attempted — 257 by Shannon Williams, 1989
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .878 by Bridgett Moore, 1987
- Most Rebounds — 403 by Susan Taylor, 1979
- Most Consecutive Free Throws — 21 by Candace Fincher, 1986
- Most Assists — 290 by Cathy McCurdy, 1979



Individual In A Career

- Most Points Scored — 3018 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Highest Scoring Average — 24.7 by Shannon Williams, 1986-A
- Most Field Goals Scored — 1249 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Best Field Goal Percentage — 638 by Candace Fincher, 1983-84 (594-931)
- Most Free Throws Made — 501 by Carol Chason, 1975-79
- Best Free Throw Percentage — .835 by Bridgett Moore, 1983-87 (264-316)
- Most Games Played — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-80
- Most Games Started — 128 by Susan Taylor, 1976-90

Gulf South Conference Records

POINTS:

Game:	50, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern	1986-87
Season:	771, Janice Washington, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Career:	1926, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State in 78 games	1986-A

POINTS AVERAGE:

Season:	26.8, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, 698 in 26 games	1988-89
Career:	24.6, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, 1926 in 78 games	1986-A

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Game:	33, Shelly Carter, Jacksonville State vs. UT-Martin (made 15)	1987-88
Season:	552, Shelly Carter, Jacksonville State, made 282 in 29 games	1987-88
Career:	1457, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin, made 747 in 107 games	1985-89

FIELD GOALS MADE:

Game:	20, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern	1986-87
Season:	309, Delinda Samuel, Delta State, att. 531 in 31 games	1985-86
Career:	747, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin, att. 1457 in 107 games	1985-89

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Season:	66.8, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, 185-287 in 27 games	1985-86
Career:	63.8, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, 594 of 931 in 111 games	1983-87

FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Game:	22, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State vs. Livingston	1985-86
Season:	257, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, made 196 in 26 games	1988-89
Career:	664, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, made 454 in 78 games	1986-A

FREE THROWS MADE

Consecutive:	25, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin	1986-87
Game:	21, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State vs. Livingston (att. 22)	1985-86
Season:	196, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, att. 257 in 26 games	1988-89
Career:	491, Candace Fincher, Valdosta State, att. 642 in 111 games	1983-87

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Season:	89.0, Lisa McGhee, West Georgia, 81 of 91 in 26 games	1984-85
Career:	86.5, Jo Lynn Davis, Delta State, 140 of 162 in 128 games	1985-89

REBOUNDS

Game:	27, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin vs. West Georgia	1986-87
Season:	363, Janice Washington, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Season Avg:	13.1, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin, 353 in 27 games	1986-87
	13.1, Shannon Williams, Valdosta State, 341 in 26 games	1988-89
Career:	1318, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin in 107 games	1985-89

ASSISTS

Game:	16, Renee Cannon, Livingston vs. Tougaloo	1985-86
Season:	184, Cindy Cooper, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Season Avg:	6.84, Deborah Benson, North Alabama, 178 in 26 games	1984-85
Career:	601, Renee Cannon, Livingston in 110 games	1984-88

STEALS

Game:	9, Gwen Long, UT-Martin vs. Lambuth	1986-87
	9, Vickie Jackson, Delta State vs. Troy State	1985-86
Season:	113, Gwen Long, UT-Martin in 27 games	1986-87
Career:	255, Gwen Long, UT-Martin in 79 games	1985-88

BLOCKED SHOTS

Game:	10, Pam Johnson, Valdosta State vs. North Alabama	1983-84
Season:	160, Pam Johnson, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
Career:	193, Mary Kate Long, UT-Martin in 107 games	1985-89

Team Records -- Single Game

POINTS:

120, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (67)	1985-86
120, North Alabama vs. Livingston (49)	1983-84
120, Delta State vs. Troy State (58)	1987-88

REBOUNDS:

74, Livingston vs. Talladega	1983-84
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Gulf South Conference Records

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:	96, Livingston vs. Stillman	1986-87
FIELD GOALS MADE:	54, Delta State vs. Dillard (77 attempts)	1985-86
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:	69.8, Valdosta State vs. Florida Southern (44 of 63)	1985-86
THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS:	24, West Georgia vs. JSU and LU	1987-88
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS:	47, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (made 40)	1985-86
	47, Livingston vs. Texas College (made 27)	1984-85
FREE THROWS MADE:	40, Valdosta State vs. Tampa (att. 47)	1985-86
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:	100, Valdosta State vs. North Alabama (10 of 10)	1986-87
BLOCKED SHOTS:	12, Valdosta State vs. Troy State	1983-84
	12, Valdosta State vs. Ft. Valley State	1983-84
ASSISTS:	39, Jacksonville State vs. Troy State	1988-89
STEALS:	24, West Georgia vs. Armstrong State	1988-89
MOST FOULS:	37, Livingston vs. Valdosta State	1986-87
FEWEST FOULS:	6, West Georgia vs. Fort Valley State and Talladega	1987-88
	6, West Georgia vs. Livingston	1988-89
BIGGEST WIN:	83, Delta State over UA-Huntsville (109-26)	1987-88
WORST DEFEAT:	71, Livingston vs. North Alabama (49-120)	1983-84
Team Records -- Season		
POINTS:	2765, Delta State in 31 games	1985-86
POINTS AVERAGE:	89.2, Delta State, 2765 in 31 games	1985-86
REBOUNDS:	1576, Delta State in 33 games	1987-88
REBOUNDS AVERAGE:	47.8, Delta State, 1576 in 33 games	1987-88
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:	54.9, North Alabama, 1113 of 2025 in 30 games	1983-84
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:	74.3, Valdosta State, 612 of 824 in 27 games	1985-86
GAMES WON:	30, Valdosta State, lost 3	1983-84
	30, Delta State, lost 3	1987-88
	30, Delta State, lost 4	1988-89
CONSECUTIVE WINS:	24, Delta State	1986-87
GAMES LOST:	27, Jacksonville State, won 2	1984-85
BLOCKED SHOTS:	201, Valdosta State in 33 games	1983-84
ASSISTS:	698, Delta State in 33 games	1987-88
STEALS:	426, Delta State in 31 games	1985-86

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**Carol
Chason**

1975-1979



- ★ Scored 2265 points in 4 years
- ★ Career scoring average of 18.7
- ★ Season field goal percentage of .572
- ★ Career field goal percentage .527
- ★ Most free throws in a career .501

**Susan
Taylor**

1976-1980



- ★ Scored 3018 points in 4 years
- ★ Career scoring average of 23.6
- ★ Most field goals in a season, 350
- ★ Most field goals in a career, 1249
- ★ Best rebound average in a season 12.6
- ★ Most rebounds in a season, 403
- ★ Most games started, 128

**Janice
Washington**

1980-1984



- ★ Led nation in field goal percentage in senior season, .630
- ★ Second leading scorer in nation in senior season, 23.4
- ★ Career field goal percentage .602
- ★ Scored 1774 points in 4 years
- ★ Most rebounds in a single game, 23

**Candace
Fincher**

1983-1987



- ★ Led nation in field goal percentage in junior season, .668
- ★ Career field goal percentage of .638
- ★ Scored 1679 career points
- ★ Most rebounds in a single game, 23
- ★ Holds 5 Gulf South Conference Most free throws in a career .501

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Shannon Williams

1986-A

- ★ VSC's youngest All-American
- ★ VSC's first two-time All-American
- ★ Led nation in scoring in 1989
- ★ Gulf South Conference Player of the Year in 1988 and 1989
- ★ Holds five school records
- ★ Holds seven Gulf South Conference records
- ★ 1926 points in three seasons
- ★ Scored 50 points in a game as a freshman
- ★ Nation's second leading scorer in 1988



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President

Hugh C. Bailey

Valdosta State College has firmly established itself as one of the state's leading institutions of higher learning since Dr. Hugh C. Bailey became the school's sixth president on July 1, 1978.

The 60-year-old Berry, AL, native firmly believes in academic excellence and athletic excellence and has added programs in both areas to further enhance the attractiveness of Valdosta State to prospective students. In his 11-year tenure, enrollment has increased more than any other school outside metropolitan Atlanta as Valdosta State continues to serve an ever-increasing geographical area.

Dr. Bailey considers athletics to be an integral part of the total picture of Valdosta State and stays completely informed concerning developments in the entire athletic program. He promoted the initiation of a football program at VSC eight years ago, and when it was overwhelmingly approved by student referendum he gave it his full support.

He earned the A.B. degree from Samford in 1950 and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama in 1951 and 1954 respectively. He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations and has published more than 25 articles in various professional journals. He is also the author of six books.

Dr. Bailey is married to the former Ahleida Joan Seever of Mobile, AL, and has two daughters, Debra Jane, a senior at the University of Georgia, and Laura Joan, a sophomore at Florida State University.



VSC Athletic Director

Tommy Thomas

Tommy Thomas oversees every intercollegiate sport at Valdosta State except football in his role as one of two associate directors of athletics. He was named to the position in the spring of 1986, and in addition to being the athletic director for eight sports, he is the head coach of the Blazer baseball team.

Thomas, who has gained national recognition as one of the winningest college baseball coaches in the country, ranks second in wins by a head coach in NCAA Division II baseball with 780 wins over 22 years. He has compiled a record of 780-391, a winning percentage of .67. Seventeen of his 22 teams have reached post-season play, and seven teams have made it to the national tournament with the 1979 team winning the national championship.

It follows that 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 top coach in the South Atlantic region.

As associate athletic director he shares in the enthusiasm which each new season brings. "I'm excited about the prospects of this year's team, knowing the character of our returnees and what I have heard about the ability of our new recruits," Thomas said. "I feel this may be the time to return to the glory years of Lady Blazer basketball. I'm looking forward to this as the 'Year of Championships' in Blazer athletics."



Game Information

TIME OF GAME: Home game starting times vary. First game of a double-header begins at 6 p.m. EST. Single home games begin at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE OF GAME: The physical education complex (capacity 5350) is located on the west end of the VSC campus. Ample dressing room facilities are available.

TEAM COLORS: Valdosta State wears white with red numerals at home, and red with black numerals on the road. The home uniforms are trimmed in black, and the road uniforms are trimmed in white. Players' numbers are the same on both sets of uniforms.

TIMING AND SCORING: Official time is on the scoreboard clocks located in the four corners of the gymnasium. Valdosta State provides timer, scorer and 30-second clock operator. There is room at the scorer's table for the visitor's timer and/or scorer. The news media also sits at the scorer's table which is located on the south side of the court.

PUBLICITY: Send all requests to Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia 31698.

PLAYING COURT: The floor runs east and west with dimensions of 94 feet by 50 feet.

PLAYERS' BENCHES: Benches are located on the south side of the court on either side of the scorer's table. Visitors sit on the east side of the scorer's table, and VSC sits on the west side.

STATISTICS: Both teams will be supplied shooting and rebound statistics at halftime of each game. Complete statistics, including box score, will be supplied to both teams, press, radio, television, and scouts following the game.

PROGRAMS: A program containing complete rosters and numbers, name, position, height, class, and hometown is available to fans at no charge.

MEDICAL ATTENTION: Valdosta State's trainer will be on hand for all games; a doctor will always be in attendance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director; Charles Cooper, Head Coach; Sherry Schumann, Assistant Coach; or Tommy Thomas, Athletic Director.

VSC ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER: (912) 333-5890

HOME PHONE NUMBERS: Steve Roberts, 244-6560; Charles Cooper, 244-5979; Sherry Schumann, 241-7804.

Memo to the Media



Sports Information Director Steve Roberts

All members of the media are welcome to all Valdosta State College basketball games as guests of the VSC Athletic Department. We will do everything possible to provide all the accommodations in press row. If there is ever any other information needed, please do not hesitate to call me, Steve Roberts, Sports Information Director, at home. That number is (912) 244-6560.

LADY BLAZERS

The 1989 - 1990 Schedule

NOVEMBER

18, Saturday	Rollins	Orlando, FL	5:30
21, Tuesday	Kennesaw State	Valdosta	7:30
28, Tuesday	Brewton Parker	Valdosta	7:30
30, Thursday	Fort Valley State	Valdosta	7:30

DECEMBER

2, Saturday	St. Leo	Valdosta	7:30
12, Tuesday	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, FL	7:30
18, Monday	Tampa	Valdosta	7:30

JANUARY

3, Wednesday	Georgia Southwestern	Valdosta	7:30
6, Saturday	Livingston*	Valdosta	6:00
8, Monday	Delta State*	Valdosta	6:00
11, Thursday	West Georgia*	Carrollton	5:30
13, Saturday	Mississippi College*	Clinton, MS	5:30
20, Saturday	Brewton Parker	Mount Vernon	7:30
22, Monday	Troy State*	Valdosta	6:00
25, Thursday	Georgia Southwestern	Americus	7:30
27, Saturday	North Alabama*	Valdosta	6:00
29, Monday	UT-Martin*	Valdosta	6:00

FEBRUARY

1, Thursday	Florida Atlantic	Valdosta	7:30
3, Saturday	Livingston*	Livingston, AL	5:30
5, Monday	Delta State*	Cleveland, MS	6:00
10, Saturday	Mississippi College*	Valdosta	6:00
15, Thursday	Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, AL	5:30
19, Monday	Troy State*	Troy, AL	5:15
24, Saturday	North Alabama*	Florence, AL	5:15
26, Monday	UT-Martin*	Martin, TN	5:30

MARCH

1, Thursday	Jacksonville State*	Valdosta	6:00
3, Saturday	West Georgia*	Valdosta	6:00

*Gulf South Conference Games

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