

VALDOSTA STATE

GAME 8 • NOVEMBER 2, 2024

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZER FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2024 Schedule/Results

8/31	ALBANY STATE	W, 42-10
9/7	at Newberry College	W, 27-14
9/14	FAYETTEVILLE STATE	W, 34-0
9/21	at Erskine College*	W, 73-0
9/28	#17 WEST ALABAMA*	CANCELLED
10/5	at Shorter	W, 59-6
10/12	at North Greenville*	W, 32-24
10/19	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	W, 35-10
11/2	CHOWAN*	3 P.M.
11/9	at Delta State*	3 P.M. ET
11/16	WEST FLORIDA*	7 P.M.
11/23	NCAA FIRST ROUND	TBA
11/30	NCAA SECOND ROUND	TBA
12/7	NCAA QUARTERFINALS	TBA
12/14	NCAA SEMIFINAL	TBA
12/21	NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA

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Top-Ranked Blazers Host Chowan Saturday Afternoon in GSC Clash at Bazemore-Hyder



#1 BLAZERS
(7-0, 3-0 GSC)

In the Polls

AFCAD2 Football Poll 1/3

Coaches

Head Coach Tremaine Jackson

School Record 24-8 (3rd)

Career Record 34-11 (5th)

Jackson vs. CU 1-0

Rushing Att/Yds/TDs

Blake Hester 68/476/6

Alfonso Franklin 38/286/6

Passing Comp/Att/Yds/TDs

Sammy Edwards 129/190/1883/18

Receiving Rec./Yds/TDs

Rodney Bullard 23/484/6

Graeson Malashevich 31/389/4

Tackles TT/TFL/Sacks/INT

Larry Elder 44/6.5/2.5/1

Caden Campolieti 31/5.5/3.5/0



HAWKS
(2-5, 1-3 GSC)

In the Polls

AFCAD2 Football Poll NR/NR

Coaches

Head Coach Paul Johnson

School Record 2-15 (2nd)

Career Record 2-15 (2nd)

vs. VSU 0-1

Rushing Att/Yds/TDs

Maurice Smith 66/259/3

Jamison Davis 48/188/1

Passing Comp/Att/Yds/TDs

Maurice Smith 72/119/776/6

Receiving Rec./Yds/TDs

Jakobe Lane 41/522/4

Gabrial Jackson 21/233/2

Tackles TT/TFL/Sacks/INT

Kennypride Toh 65/5.5/1/0

Charles Alberty 52/3/0/1

Game: #8

Date: November 2, 2024

Location: Valdosta, Ga.

Time: 3 p.m.

Stadium: Bazemore-Hyder (10,000)

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On Twitter: @BlazerAthletics

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Where to Listen / Watch

Radio: 92.1 FM WDDQ

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Series History

Series Record: VSU leads 1-0

Streaks: VSU, W1

Last Five: VSU, 1-0

Last Ten: VSU, 1-0

First Meeting: VSU, 51-36 (9/30/23)

Last Meeting: VSU, 51-36 (9/30/23)

Last VSU win: 51-36 (9/30/23)

Last CU win: Never

Largest VSU win: 51-36 (9/30/23)

Largest CU win: Never

OPENING DRIVE

SETTING THE SCENE

The top-ranked Valdosta State football team returns from its bye week to open the final month of the regular season at home versus Chowan University. The Blazers are 7-0 overall and 3-0 in Gulf South Conference play, while Chowan is 2-5 overall and 1-3 in league play.

RECAPING HOMECOMING

The Blazers last played on Oct. 19, for Homecoming 2024 with a 35-10 victory over Mississippi College. Against the Choctaws, the Blazers scored on their opening drive and raced out to a 21-0 lead through the first quarter and change en route to the victory. VSU amassed 480 yards of offense for the game and held MC to just 261 yards, including 38 yards passing. Senior quarterback Sammy Edwards was 20 of 30 passing for 289 yards and four passing touchdowns. MC held VSU scoreless in the fourth quarter, marking the first quarter all season the Blazers had not scored. The Blazers improved to 36-6 all-time on Homecoming with the win.

HOME SWEET HOME

It has been a bit of a whirlwind for the Blazer football team this season with Hurricane Helene. VSU was supposed to play West Alabama on Sept. 28, but was cancelled due to the hurricane. VSU then spent the following week in Atlanta prior to the Shorter game (Oct. 5) and then back to more of a normal schedule last week before playing at North Greenville on Oct. 12. This will be the fourth home game for VSU this season as VSU defeated Albany State 42-10 on Aug. 31 and Fayetteville State 34-0 on Sept. 14. VSU is 33-7 since 2018 at home and are 186-59-1 all-time in home games, while going 177-55-1 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium.

CALLING THE GAME

TALK 92.1 FM will broadcast the Blazer games all season long, both home and away, with Wade Beale and Scott James having the call on the radio, while Dave Garner and Taylor Biddle will provide the broadcast on FloSports. Fans can access links to the radio broadcast and video broadcast at vstateblazers.com on the football schedule page.

WATCH ON FLOSPORTS

All VSU home and GSC road football games, along with the game Saturday at Newberry, will be broadcast on FloSports once again this season. For fans eager to watch fall sports, subscribe to pay \$14.99 per month or \$99.99 per year (\$8.33/month). Additionally, those who use a .edu email from a GSC member institution will be able to sign up at a discounted subscription price of \$9.99 per month or \$69.99 for the year (\$5.83/month). The negotiated promotional pricing for GSC fans will be available on the landing page. Fans choosing to sign up via other links or pages may not receive the full benefit of promotional pricing. As part of their subscription, fans receive access to all FloSports verticals. Subscriptions can be canceled at any time.

2024 Schedule/Opponents/Highlights

	ALBANY STATE August 31 Valdosta, Ga. W, 42-10	<i>Senior quarterback Sammy Edwards threw for four touchdowns and ran for one as VSU defeated Albany State 42-10 in the season-opener for both teams. VSU benefitted from two turnovers by the Golden Rams, leading to 14 points off miscues. Edwards threw for 306 yards in the game, going 18 of 25 passing (72.0%), while the defense held ASU to just 318 yards.</i>
	at Newberry College September 7 Newberry, S.C. W, 27-14	<i>The Blazers used a solid running game and stout defense to hold Newberry to just 216 yards of total offense in a 27-14 road win. VSU had 190 yards on the ground on 45 attempts led by Blake Hester who had 11 carries for 59 yards and a score, while quarterback Sammy Edwards threw for a TD and ran for one.</i>
	FAYETTEVILLE STATE September 14 Valdosta, Ga. W, 34-0	<i>VSU earned its first shutout since 2021 with a 34-0 blanking of Fayetteville State. The Blazers scored on their first five possessions with four touchdowns en route to the win. VSU amassed 502 yards of offense in the game and held FSU to just 216 yards of total offense. Graduate student Blake Hester ran the ball six times for 102 yards and three rushing touchdowns.</i>
	at Erskine College September 21 Greenwood, S.C. W, 73-0	<i>The Blazers set a school-record in points scored (73) and first time with back-to-back shutouts in a 73-0 thumping at Erskine in the GSC opener for both teams. VSU tied the school-record with ten touchdowns in the game and held Erskine to under 100 yards of total offense (74) and nine yards rushing. Rodney Bullard caught three TDs, while Alfonso Franklin ran for three.</i>
	#17 WEST ALABAMA September, 28 Valdosta, Ga. 7 p.m.	<i>Cancelled due to Hurricane Helene.</i>
	at Shorter October 5 Rome, Ga. W, 59-6	<i>With all of the out-of-routine events happening following Hurricane Helene, the Blazers showed no slowing down in a 59-6 rout of Shorter. VSU amassed 557 yards and held Shorter to 195 yards and sacked the Hawks seven times, while not allowing a touchdown over the past 12 quarters of football. Quarterback Sammy Edwards threw 348 yards with two TDs and ran for one.</i>
	at North Greenville October 12 Tigerville, S.C. W, 32-24	<i>VSU trailed for the first time all season, allowed its first points in the first quarter and allowed a touchdown for the first time in 12 quarters overall, but rallied in the second half for a 32-24 victory. VSU, who trailed 24-16 at halftime, outscored NGU 16-0 in the second half for the victory. It was a tale of two halves as VSU didn't take the lead for good until the fourth quarter.</i>
	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE October 19 Valdosta, Ga. W, 35-10	<i>The Blazers raced out to a 21-0 lead and never looked back en route to a 35-10 win on Homecoming. Senior quarterback Sammy Edwards went 20 of 30 passing for 289 yards and four touchdowns, while he had five carries for 44 yards. VSU held MC to just 261 yards for the game and just 38 passing yards. The Blazer "D" held MC to 1 o 10 on third down.</i>
	CHOWAN November 2 Valdosta, Ga. 3 p.m.	
	at Delta State November 9 Cleveland, Miss. 3 p.m. (ET)	
	WEST FLORIDA November 16 Valdosta, Ga. 7 p.m.	

The Blazers when . . .	In 2024	Jackson Record*
Following a loss	0-0	7-3
At home	3-0	17-7
On the road	4-0	17-4
Neutral site	0-0	0-0
Against League Opponents	3-0	21-9
vs. Non-Conference Opponents	4-0	13-1
vs. Ranked teams	0-0	4-5
vs. In-State teams	2-0	10-3
In the NCAA Playoffs	0-0	2-1
On natural grass	0-0	3-2
On artificial turf	7-0	31-9
In day games	3-0	22-7
In home day games	1-0	9-5
In road day games	3-0	14-2
In night games	3-0	11-4
In neutral site games	0-0	0-0
In August	1-0	1-0
In September	3-0	14-1
In October	3-0	12-8
In November	0-0	7-1
In December	0-0	0-1
Leading after 1st quarter	6-0	25-3
Trailing after 1st quarter	1-0	6-5
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	3-3
Leading after 2nd quarter	6-0	25-2
Trailing after 2nd quarter	1-0	8-9
Tied after 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	6-0	27-1
Trailing after 3rd quarter	1-0	5-9
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	2-1
In overtime	0-0	1-2
VSU scores first	6-0	20-5
Opponent scores first	1-0	14-6
VSU has first possession	2-0	16-7
Opponent has first possession	5-0	18-4
VSU has more turnovers	1-0	10-6
VSU has fewer turnovers	5-0	16-2
Turnovers are the same	1-0	8-3
VSU scores 0-10 points	0-0	1-3
VSU scores 11-20 points	0-0	2-2
VSU scores 21-30 points	1-0	7-1
VSU scores 31-40 points	3-0	8-5
VSU scores 41-50 points	1-0	4-0
VSU scores 51-60 points	1-0	9-0
VSU scores 60-plus points	1-0	3-0
Opponent scores 0-10 points	5-0	15-0
Opponent scores 11-20 points	1-0	6-1
Opponent scores 21-30 points	1-0	8-2
Opponent scores 31-40 points	0-0	4-3
Opponent scores 41-50 points	0-0	1-3
Opponent scores 51-60 points	0-0	0-1
Opponent scores 60-plus points	0-0	0-1
VSU 0-100 yards rushing	0-0	7-3
VSU 101-200 yards rushing	6-0	14-5
VSU 201-300 yards rushing	1-0	10-2
VSU over 301-400 yards rushing	0-0	3-1
VSU over 400 yards rushing	0-0	0-0
Opponent negative rushing yards	0-0	0-0
Opponent 0-100 yards rushing	3-0	15-2
Opponent 101-200 yards rushing	3-0	15-1
Opponent 201-300 yards rushing	1-0	4-4
Opponent over 400 yards rushing	0-0	0-4
VSU 0-100 yards passing	0-0	1-0
VSU 101-200 yards passing	1-0	6-2
VSU 201-300 yards passing	3-0	13-7
VSU 301-400 yards passing	2-0	11-2
VSU 401-500 yards passing	1-0	4-0
VSU 500-plus yards passing	0-0	0-0
Opponent 0-100 yards passing	3-0	6-3
Opponent 101-200 yards passing	2-0	14-5
Opponent 201-300 yards passing	2-0	10-0
Opponent 301-400 yards passing	0-0	4-2
Opponent 401-500 yards passing	0-0	0-1
Opponent 500-plus yards passing	0-0	0-0
VSU gains 0-100 net yards	0-0	0-0
VSU gains 101-200 net yards	0-0	0-1
VSU gains 201-300 net yards	0-0	1-1
VSU gains 301-400 net yards	1-0	8-4
VSU gains 401-500 net yards	3-0	11-3
VSU gains 501-600 net yards	3-0	12-1
VSU gains plus-600 net yards	0-0	2-1
Opponent gains 0-100 net yards	1-0	2-0
Opponent gains 101-200 net yards	1-0	5-0
Opponent gains 201-300 net yards	3-0	10-2
Opponent gains 301-400 net yards	2-0	9-2
Opponent gains 401-500 net yards	0-0	7-1
Opponent gains 501-plus net yards	0-0	1-6
VSU commits 0-5 penalties	2-0	10-4
VSU commits 6-10 penalties	5-0	20-7
VSU commits 11+penalties	0-0	4-0
Opponent commits 0-5 penalties	2-0	17-2
Opponent commits 6-10 penalties	4-0	15-8
Opponent commits 11+ penalties	1-0	2-1
VSU leads in time of possession	6-0	17-3
VSU trails in time of possession	1-0	17-8

*Includes Record at Colorado Mesa

2024 GSC Standings

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Valdosta State	3-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	W7
West Alabama	3-1	.750	6-1	.857	W1
West Florida	3-1	.750	5-2	.714	W4
North Greenville	3-1	.750	4-3	.571	W2
Delta State	2-2	.500	5-3	.625	L1
Chowan	1-3	.250	2-5	.286	L2
Mississippi Coll.	1-5	.167	1-7	.125	W1
Erskine	0-3	.000	1-5	.167	L5

2024 Gulf South Conference Weekly Schedule

Saturday, November 2, 2024

North Greenville at West Alabama	2 p.m. ET
West Florida at Erskine	2 p.m.
Chowan at Valdosta State	3 p.m.

VSU Football History

First Year of Football	1982 (42nd year)
Overall All-Time Record	340-137-4 (.705)
Number of Years in National Playoffs (Division II)	19
Last Postseason Playoff Opponent • vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (12/2/23) • Lost 35-7 • NCAA National Quarterfinal	
All-Time GSC Record	218-94-3 (.694)
All-Time NCAA Postseason Record	31-15 (.674)
All-Time NCAA Postseason Appearances '94, '96, '00', '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '07, '08, '10, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '19, '21, '23	
GSC Titles '10 (1996, 2000, '01, '02, '04, '10, '18, '19, '21, '23)	
NCAA Championships	4 (2004, 2007, 2012, 2018)
14-Win Seasons	2 (2002, 2018)
13-Win Seasons	2 (2004, 2007)
12-Win Seasons	4 (2001, 2012, 2021, 2023)
11-Win Seasons	1 (1994)
10-Win Seasons	5 (1996, 2003, 2014, 2019, 2023)
Winning Seasons	36
Non-Losing Seasons	3 (1982, 1989, 1990)
Most Consecutive Wins (One Season)	14 (2002, 2018)
Most Consecutive Wins (Total)	25 (2017-19)
Most Consecutive Games w/o a Loss	25 (2017-19)

GSC PRESEASON POLL

Rk.	Team	1st Pl.	Pts.
1.	Valdosta State	5	46
2.	West Florida	1	42
3.	Delta State	2	41
4.	West Alabama	-	30
5.	North Greenville	-	24
6.	Mississippi College	-	21
7.	Chowan	-	10
7.	Erskine	-	10

ALL-GSC PRESEASON TEAM

OFFENSE	DEFENSIVE
QB - Sammy Edwards, VSU	DL - Davonta Jackson, UWA
RB - Marcus Williams, MC	DL - Byron Puryear, UWF
RB - Kelvin Smith, DSU	DL - Traevon Mitchell, UWF
AP - Kelvin Smith, DSU	DL - Demario Martin, DSU
WR - Dre' Williams, NGU	LB - Trevon Stanford, UWA
WR - Jalen May, DSU	LB - Ralph Ortiz, UWF
WR - Tyree Holloway, UWF	LB - Will Breland, UWF
WR - Jaylen Green, DSU	LB - De'Iveon Donald, NGU
TE - Noah Gillan, VSU	DB - Marlon Windham, DSU
C - Nolan Troyer, DSU	DB - Virgil Lemons, UWF
OG - Colton Beasley, UWF	DB - EJ Bradford, NGU
OG - Jaelon Brown, DSU	DB - David Brown IV, MC
OT - Gavin Campbell, DSU	DB - Donovan Barnes, UWF
OT - Ben Freeman, UWF	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K - Nick Herber, DSU	RS - Marcus Williams, MC
P - Michael Shine, MC	STU - Don Volante, UWF

FIRST AND TEN

NO INTS

Senior quarterback Sammy Edwards' 20 of 30 passing with no interceptions against Mississippi College gave him 190 pass attempts this season without an interception as he set the GSC-record for consecutive pass attempts without an interception against North Greenville. The Blazers have not thrown an interception as a team this season as they are one of three teams in the country who have not thrown an interception this season (Southern Connecticut State and Harding). Edwards and SCSU quarterback Keith Ridley are the only starting quarterbacks in the country to not have thrown an interception as Ridley is 154 of 242 passing this season. Edwards is 129 of 190 with 18 touchdowns and 1,883 yards. Harding is a triple option team and only has attempted 49 passes this season. The NCAA Division II record for consecutive pass attempts without an interception is 280 set by Jesse Showerda of New Haven in 1996 in ten games.

INSIDE THE SERIES WITH CHOWAN

This is only the second meeting in series history with the Hawks. VSU won 51-36 on Sept. 30, 2023, in Murfreesboro, N.C. VSU scored 21 points in the first quarter and held a 20-9 lead, only to see Chowan put up 20 in the second quarter as VSU held a slim 31-29 lead at intermission. VSU used a strong fourth quarter, scoring 13 points and holding the Hawks scoreless in the final stanza for the win. Edwards went 20 of 29 passing for 393 yards and six touchdowns and one interception in the game as he tossed touchdown passes to five different receivers.

THIS WEEK IN THE GSC

In looking at Week Nine in the GSC, there are three games as North Greenville visits #15 West Alabama, while West Florida visits Erskine and Chowan at VSU. Delta State and Mississippi College have the week off. Entering the final month, VSU holds a half game lead over West Alabama, West Florida and North Greenville who all are 3-1 in league play. Delta State is 2-2, while Chowan is 1-3 and Mississippi College is 1-5. Erskine is looking for its first league win at 0-3.

ALPHABETICAL NCAA RANKINGS

The Blazers are one of ten teams from Super Region Two under consideration in the first NCAA region rankings, which were released this week. Along with the Blazers, West Alabama is the only other GSC team in the initial rankings. Carson-Newman, Emory & Henry, Johnson C. Smith, Lenoir-Rhyne, Miles, Virginia Union, Wingate and Winston-Salem State round out the teams in the poll. The first rankings in numerical order are scheduled to be released next Monday with one final ranking the following Monday, prior to the NCAA Division II Football Championship Selection Show scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 17 in the evening.

BACK ON TOP

VSU returned to the top of the AFCA Top 25 this week, marking the first time the Blazers have been ranked first in the poll since Nov. 18, 2019. Ferris State (Mich.) who had a huge 34-7 victory over then-No. 1 Grand Valley State on Saturday, dropping the Lakers from the ranks of the unbeaten. Ouachita Baptist, who defended then-No. 1 Harding the week before last, moved to third, followed by Kutztown and Pittsburg State rounds out the top five after its 35-21 win over previously undefeated then-No. 9 Central Oklahoma last Saturday. Harding sits sixth, followed by Grand Valley State, Western Colorado, Charleston and Colorado State-Pueblo rounds out the top ten. VSU, Ouachita Baptist, Kutztown, Western Colorado and Charleston remain undefeated among teams in the top ten, while Johnson C. Smith is undefeated at 16th. Lenoir-Rhyne sits 12th among teams ranked in Super Region Two, while West Alabama is 15th and aforementioned Johnson C. Smith is 16th, while West Florida is 21st and Carson-Newman, who suffered its first loss on Saturday fell from 17th to 24th. Emory & Henry, Wingate, Virginia Union, Delta State and Miles all are among others receiving votes. The Blazers are 20-7 all-time as the top-ranked team and 17-4 in Valdosta. VSU was upset 38-35 by West Florida on Nov. 30, 2019, in its last game as the top team in the second round of the NCAA postseason tournament. Prior to the loss, VSU had won ten-straight as the top-ranked team.

NO SHUTOUTS

The Blazers lead all of NCAA Division II with 385 consecutive games without being shutout dating back to a 12-0 loss to Central Florida on Sept. 14, 1991. VSU only has been shut out five times in program history. Grand Valley is just behind the Blazers at over 370 games without being shutout.

A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

The Blazers have had an outstanding 41+ years of football since the program began in 1982. The Blazers have the second-highest winning percentage all-time in NCAA Division II with a 340-137-4 record (.714) behind Grand Valley State (445-149-3) with a .746 clip. VSU went 88-27 from 2010-2019 for a .765 average which is good for eighth in NCAA Division II for the decade and tenth in overall wins. The Blazers then went 104-20 (.839) from 2000-2009 for the fourth-highest winning percentage and overall wins for that decade. Since 2000, the Blazers are 228-77 overall.

EDWARDS MOVING UP THE CHARTS

This season, Edwards has been moving up the career charts at VSU as he is now seventh all-time in career passing yards at 6,115 while he is seventh all-time in career touchdowns with 52 and he is sixth in career total offense with 6,500 yards. Edwards is eighth all-time in completions with 458 on 686 attempts for a .667 percentage for his career.

A VICTORY OVER CHOWAN WOULD . . .

- Give VSU an 8-0 record for the season and a 4-0 mark in Gulf South Conference play
- Give head coach Tremaine Jackson his 25th victory at Valdosta State (24-8) and 35th victory as a head coach (34-11)
- Be the ninth time in program history the Blazers have started 7-0
- Give VSU a 3-2-1 record all-time in Nov. 2 and a 2-0 mark in Valdosta on this date as the team has not played since 2013 on Nov. 2
- Give VSU a 2-0 record against Chowan and 14-3 all-time against teams from North Carolina

UP NEXT

The Blazers travel to Delta State on Nov. 9 for a 3 p.m. ET matchup, before returning home to close the regular season on Nov. 16 for Senior Day at 7 p.m. versus West Florida.

Tale of the Tape



	VSU	CU
SCORING	302	102
Points Per Game	43.14	14.57
FIRST DOWNS	172	100
Rushing	70	49
Passing	95	41
Penalty	7	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1310	873
Yards gained rushing	1443	1059
Yards lost rushing	133	186
Rushing attempts	256	250
Average Per Rush	5.1	3.5
Average Per Game	187.1	124.7
TDs Rushing	20	6
PASSING YARDAGE	2020	1003
Comp-Att-Int	142-210-0	90-162-7
Average Per Pass	9.62	6.19
Average Per Catch	14.23	11.14
Average Per Game	288.57	143.29
TDs Passing	19	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	3330	1876
Total Plays	466	412
Average Per Play	7.1	4.6
Average Per Game	475.7	268.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-286	16-297
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-86	2-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-7	5-63
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.6	18.56
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.17	7.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	1.75	12.60
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	9-7
PENALTIES-Yards	43-427	43-335
Average Per Game	61.00	47.86
PUNTS-Yards	18-703	36-1178
Average Per Punt	39.06	32.72
Net punt average	37.94	28.75
KICKOFFS-Yards	52-3242	24-1245
Average Per Kick	62.35	51.88
Net kick average	45.38	33.67
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:15	30:13
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/83	26/91
3rd-Down Pct.	55%	28%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/7	7/16
4th-Down Pct	71%	43%
SACKS BY-YARDS	23-148	9-40
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	40	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-11	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	34-39	13-17
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	27-39	9-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	39-39	10-12

AFCA TOP 25 POLL

October 28, 2024	Rec.	Pts.	Prv.
1. Valdosta State (18)	7-0	712	2
2. Ferris State (8)	7-1	689	3
3. Ouachita Baptist (2)	8-0	649	5
4. Kutztown	8-0	629	4
5. Pittsburg State (1)	7-1	615	6
6. Harding	7-1	571	7
7. Grand Valley State	7-1	530	1
8. Western Colorado	8-0	524	8
9. Charleston	8-0	460	11
10. Colorado State-Pueblo	7-1	457	12
11. Emporia State	7-1	415	14
12. Lenoir-Rhyne	7-1	354	16
13. Central Oklahoma	7-1	353	9
14. Slippery Rock	6-1	351	15
15. West Alabama	6-1	290	18
16. Johnson C. Smith	8-0	281	19
17. Central Washington	6-2	249	20
18. Colorado School of Mines	6-2	220	10
19. Indianapolis	7-1	202	21
20. Augustana (S.D.)	6-2	174	25
21. West Florida	5-2	142	23
22. Minnesota State	6-2	103	13
23. California (Pa.)	7-1	85	NR
24. Carson-Newman	7-1	78	17
25. Findlay	7-1	59	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Angelo St. (Tex.), 46; Emory & Henry (Va.), 45; Wingate (N.C.), 35; Virginia Union, 31; Sioux Falls (S.D.), 28; Southern Arkansas, 20; Ashland (Ohio), 7; Davenport (Mich.), 7; Assumption (Mass.), 3; Colorado Mesa, 3; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 3; **Delta St. (Miss.), 2**; Miles (Ala.), 1; New Haven (Conn.), 1; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 1.

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October 28, 2024	Rec.	LW
1. Pittsburg State	7-1	3
2. Ferris State	7-1	4
3. Valdosta State	7-0	2
4. Kutztown	8-0	5
5. Ouachita Baptist	8-0	7
6. Grand Valley State	7-1	1
7. Harding	7-1	8
8. Western Colorado	8-0	10
9. Central Oklahoma	7-1	6
10. Colorado State-Pueblo	7-1	11
11. Central Washington	6-2	13
12. Charleston	8-0	14
13. Emporia State	7-1	15
14. Augustana	6-2	20
15. Slippery Rock	6-1	16
16. Lenoir-Rhyne	7-1	18
17. West Alabama	6-1	19
18. Minnesota State	6-2	9
19. Johnson C. Smith	8-0	21
20. Colorado School of Mines	6-2	12
21. Indianapolis	7-1	22
22. California (Pa.)	7-1	24
23. Emory & Henry	7-1	NR
24. Sioux Falls	7-1	NR
25. Carson-Newman	7-1	17

BLAZER TOP 25 HISTORY...

Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 25 .. October 28, 2024
 Last Time Ranked in the AFCA Top 10 .. October 28, 2024
 All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 25 298
 All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 10 191
 All-time weeks Ranked in the AFCA Top 5 136
 Highest Ranking All-Time..... 1st (42 times)
 vs. Top 25 in 2024..... 0-0
 vs. Top 25 all-time..... 71-66-2
 vs. GSC..... 32-55-2
 at home..... 39-29-1
 on the road..... 27-34-1
 neutral sites..... 5-3

VALDOSTA STATE
2024 WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

DATE	AFCA	D2	SR2
Preseason	7th	6th	--
September 2	N/A	5th	--
September 9	6th	5th	--
September 16	3rd	3rd	--
September 23	3rd	3rd	--
September 30	3rd	3rd	--
October 7	3rd	3rd	--
October 14	3rd	3rd	--
October 21	2nd	2nd	--
October 28	1st	3rd	Alpha.

2024 Valdosta State Blazer Superlatives

2024 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	24	Blake Hester at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Yards Rushing	131	Alfonso Franklin at Erskine (Sep 21)
TD Rushes	3	Blake Hester vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
	3	Alfonso Franklin at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Rush	73	Blake Hester vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Pass Attempts	34	Sammy Edwards at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Pass Completions	23	Sammy Edwards vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Yards Passing	348	Sammy Edwards at Shorter (Oct 05)
TD Passes	5	Sammy Edwards at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Pass	75	Sammy Edwards at Erskine (Sep 21)
Receptions	6	Graeson Malashevich vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Yards Receiving	114	Rodney Bullard at Erskine (Sep 21)
TD Receptions	3	Rodney Bullard at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Reception	75	Rodney Bullard at Erskine (Sep 21)
Field Goals	2	Austin McKay at Newberry (Sep 07)
Long Field Goal	35	Austin McKay at Newberry (Sep 07)
Punts	4	Noah Botsford vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Punting Average	47.0	Noah Botsford at Newberry (Sep 07)
Long Punt	54	Noah Botsford at Erskine (Sep 21)
Punts Inside 20	2	Noah Botsford vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Long Punt Return	16	Ethan Nation at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Kickoff Return	57	Alfonso Franklin at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Tackles	11	Diego Bremer at Shorter (Oct 05)
Sacks	2.5	Caden Campolieti at Erskine (Sep 21)
	2.5	Larry Elder at Shorter (Oct 05)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Caden Campolieti at Erskine (Sep 21)
	3.5	Jemarrowe Sykes at Erskine (Sep 21)
Interceptions	2	Dav' Juan Dezeme at Erskine (Sep 21)

2024 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	45	at Newberry (Sep 07)
Yards Rushing	293	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Yards Per Rush	7.9	at Erskine (Sep 21)
TD Rushes	5	at Erskine (Sep 21)
	5	at Shorter (Oct 05)
Pass Attempts	42	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Pass Completions	27	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Yards Passing	411	at Shorter (Oct 05)
Yards Per Pass	14.2	at Erskine (Sep 21)
TD Passes	5	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
	5	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Total Plays	76	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Total Offense	577	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Yards Per Play	10.1	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Points	73	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Sacks By	7	at Shorter (Oct 05)
First Downs	29	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Penalties	7	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
	7	at Shorter (Oct 05)
	7	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Penalty Yards	94	at Shorter (Oct 05)
Turnovers	1	at Newberry (Sep 07)
	1	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Interceptions By	2	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Punts	4	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Punting Average	47.0	at Newberry (Sep 07)
Long Punt	54	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Punt Inside 20	2	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Long Punt Return	16	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Kick Return	57	at North Greenville (Oct 12)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	25	Marcus Williams vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Yards Rushing	87	Jacob Walker at North Greenville (Oct 12)
TD Rushes	1	Tiant Wyche vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
	1	Dwayne Wright at Newberry (Sep 07)
	1	Isayah Whiteside at Newberry (Sep 07)
	1	Jacob Walker at North Greenville (Oct 12)
	1	Lamonte James vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Long Rush	65	Jacob Walker at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Pass Attempts	31	Isaiah Knowles vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Pass Completions	19	Isaiah Knowles vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Yards Passing	217	Isaiah Knowles vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
TD Passes	2	Dylan Ramirez at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Long Pass	55	Harold Cook at Shorter (Oct 05)
Receptions	8	Javion Jackson vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Yards Receiving	122	Javion Jackson vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
TD Receptions	1	Dre' Williams at North Greenville (Oct 12)
	1	Sam Washam at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Long Reception	55	Cobie Bates at Shorter (Oct 05)
Field Goals	2	Tyler Simpson at Shorter (Oct 05)
Long Field Goal	37	Tyler Simpson at Shorter (Oct 05)
Punts	9	Dylan Beauford at Erskine (Sep 21)
Punting Average	42.1	Dylan Beauford at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Punt	69	Devin Woosley vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Punts Inside 20	2	Devin Woosley vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
	2	Josiah Boyd vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
	2	Michael Shine vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Long Punt Return	6	Keith Dessausure at Newberry (Sep 07)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Tiant Wyche vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Tackles	13	Warren Coneway at North Greenville (Oct 12)
	13	Gavin Edwards at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Sacks	1	5x; Last, T. Epps at North Greenville (Oct 12) (Sep 14)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Colby Taylor at Newberry (Sep 07)
Interceptions	N/A	

OPPONENT TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	57	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Yards Rushing	223	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Yards Per Rush	4.0	at Newberry (Sep 07)
TD Rushes	2	at Newberry (Sep 07)
Pass Attempts	31	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Pass Completions	19	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Yards Passing	217	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Yards Per Pass (min. 5 att.)	7.8	at Shorter (Oct 05)
TD Passes	2	at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Total Plays	63	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Total Offense	320	at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Yards Per Play	5.3	at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Points	24	at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Sacks By	2	at Newberry (Sep 07)
First Downs	19	at North Greenville (Oct 12)
Penalties	11	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
Penalty Yards	105	at Shorter (Oct 05)
Turnovers	4	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Interceptions By	0	N/A
Punts	9	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Punting Average	44.7	at Erskine (Sep 21)
Long Punt	69	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
Punt Inside 20	2	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)
	2	vs. Fayetteville State (Sep 14)
	2	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 19)
Long Punt Return	6	at Newberry (Sep 07)
Long Kick Return	39	vs. Albany State (Aug 31)

2024 Valdosta State Blazer Football Rosters

Alphabetical Roster			No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School	Previous School(s)
10	Tyler Ajiero	WR	1	Rodney Bullard	WR	6-0	170	Gr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover HS	
	Jonah Allen	K/P	2	Blake Hester	RB	5-10	185	Gr.	Ashland, Ky.	Blazer HS	Akron
44	Blaine Anderson	DB	3	Xavier Williams	WR	6-0	180	Gr.	Hollywood, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna Prep	Utah State/Alabama
30	Braylon Anderson	DB	4	Jaedon Henry	RB	6-0	200	Gr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	Colgate
	Cody Anderson	LB	5	Joseph "Pop" McKay	RB	5-11	209	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	East Carolina
	Josh Anderson	DB	6	J'Quan Hicks	DL	6-2	265	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood HS	Tuskegee
	Josiah Anderson	LB	7	Harrison Hamsley	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood HS	Georgia Southern
57	Wyatt Anderson	OL	8	Kennedy Parker	LB	6-1	200	Sr.	Macon, Ga.	Westside HS	Georgia Military
53	Kenley-Mary Asse	OL	9	McCall Bennett	K/P	5-5	-	So.	Milton, Ga.	Cambridge HS	
95	Allan Baugh	DL	9	Larry Elder	DB	6-0	200	Gr.	Richmond, Va.	Fork Union Military Academy	Long Island
9	McCall Bennett	K/P	10	Tyler Ajiero	WR	5-10	185	Gr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County HS	Tusculum
32	Jordan Billups	DB	10	Diego Bremer	DB	6-2	190	Gr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	Cleveland Heights HS	Gannon/Walsh
	Chance Black	RB	11	Dav' Juan Dezeme	LB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Lehigh HS	Dodge City CC
42	Noah Botsford	K/P	11	Graeson Malashevich	WR	5-9	183	Gr.	Ceredo, W.V.	Spring Valley HS	West Virginia
90	Daunte Boudy	DL	12	Rance Conner	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Washington HS	East Carolina/Louisville
27	Montae Boyd	DB	12	Sammy Edwards	QB	6-2	188	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.	St. Augustine HS	
94	Ja'Darien Boykin	DL	13	Pate Hogan	QB	5-10	185	So.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood HS	West Georgia
39	Reid Brass	LS	14	Seth Smith	QB	6-2	196	So.	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg HS	Marshall
10	Diego Bremer	DB	15	Jaylen Pettway	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Edward White HS	
82	Cole Brown	WR	16	Armar Gordon, Jr.	QB	6-0	170	Gr.	Perry, Ga.	Perry HS	UT Martin
23	Josh Brown	DB	19	Xyre Wilson	WR	6-0	196	Gr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford HS	West Georgia
59	Tim Brown	DL	20	Ashaud Roberson	RB	5-7	175	Jr.	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill HS	West Georgia
74	Ty Brown	OL	20	Theron Stroops	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Lancaster, Texas	Lancaster HS	Houston
1	Rodney Bullard	WR	21	Jordan Jakes	WR	6-6	215	Gr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	St. Francis Academy (Md.)	Indiana/UNLV
60	Victor "Trey" Cameron	OL	22	Jeremy Smith	DB	6-1	182	Gr.	Savannah, Ga.	Jenkins HS	West Georgia/Marshall
31	Caden Campolieti	LB	23	Josh Brown	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes HS	Henderson State/Blinn JC/Troy
54	Emmanuel Cannon	DL	24	James "Bud" Chaney	RB	5-11	204	Gr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla.	Lehigh HS	
24	James "Bud" Chaney	RB	25	Alfonso Franklin	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Boca Ciega HS	Delta State/Highland CC
12	Rance Connor	DB	25	Ja'Corey Hammett	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Northwest HS	West Virginia/Garden City
	Antonio Culbreth	DL	26	Rico Watkins	DB	6-0	180	So.	Monticello, Fla.	Rickards HS	East Carolina
84	Samuel Curry	WR	27	Montae Boyd	DB	6-0	170	So.	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh HS	Presbyterian
	Jalan Davis	TE	28	Julius Pascal	DB	5-10	184	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Krop HS	
48	Caleb Dawson	LB	29	Jaylon Johnson	DB	5-11	180	Gr.	Olive Branch, Miss.	Lausanne Collegiate	Stetson
	Brian Dennis	LB	30	Braylon Anderson	DB	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Saraland, Ala.	Saraland HS	West Florida
	Ethan Devers	K/P	31	Caden Campolieti	LB	6-1	223	Gr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Saint Ignatius HS	Ohio
11	Dav' Juan Dezeme	LB	32	Jordan Billups	DB	5-8	180	Gr.	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County HS	
43	Ethan Eddins	K/P	33	Sterling Roberts	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Starke, Fla.	Bradford HS	Troy
12	Sammy Edwards	QB	34	Ethan Nation	DB	5-10	160	So.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	Nebraska
9	Larry Elder	DB	35	Dallas Robinson	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood HS	Dodge City CC
	Anthony Fernandez	LB	36	Rickey Ransom	DB	5-11	178	So.	Midway, Fla.	John Paul II Catholic HS	
73	Will Flowers	OL	37	Eric Watts	RB	5-11	186	Sr.	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika HS	Itawamba CC
25	Alfonso Franklin	RB	38	Abe Nyang	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	Notre Dame College
	Javerius Franklin	DL	39	Reid Brass	LS	5-10	185	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan HS	Mercer
76	Ryan Frans	OL	40	Joko Willis	LB	6-3	215	Gr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County HS	Auburn/Nebraska-Kearney
72	Riley Frasu	OL	41	Jovon Jackson	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Gainesville, Va.	Unity Reed HS	Fairmont State
	Kemaron Gadsen	WR	42	Noah Botsford	K/P	6-3	200	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	
	Taivon Gadson	DB	43	Ethan Eddins	K/P	6-3	190	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bishop Kenny HS	Southern Illinois
79	Connor Gilbert	OL	44	Blaine Anderson	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	Colgate
87	Noah Gillan	TE	46	Austin McKay	K/P	5-11	173	Sr.	Aiken, S.C.	Aiken HS	Gardner-Webb
	Samuel Gonzalez	WR	47	Jaylin Mobley	TE	6-4	295	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.	Seminole HS	Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
16	Amar Gordon, Jr.	QB	48	Caleb Dawson	LB	6-0	213	Gr.	Goshen, Ala.	Goshen HS	North Alabama
80	Andre Hall, Jr.	WR	50	Tim Brown	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Dwyer HS	Nebraska-Kearney
25	Ja'Corey Hammett	LB	51	Jalen Mayala	LB	6-5	250	Gr.	Dacula, Ga.	Archer HS	UAB/Indiana
7	Harrison Hamsley	TE	53	Kenley-Mary Asse	OL	6-4	340	Jr.	Opa Locka, Fla.	Monsignor Pace HS	
89	Armani Hayes	WR	54	Emmanuel Cannon	DL	6-5	240	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett HS	Butler CC
	Alcival Henrieme	LB	55	Shamar Riley	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	New Utrecht HS	NW Mo. State/Nassau CC
4	Jaedon Henry	RB	56	KyJuan Phillips	OL	6-4	262	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips HS	East Carolina
2	Blake Hester	RB	57	Wyatt Anderson	OL	6-3	295	So.	Newnan, Ga.	Heritage HS	Western Kentucky
6	J'Quan Hicks	DL	58	James Robinson	OL	6-5	325	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.	Carver HS	South Alabama/Tennessee
13	Pate Hogan	QB	59	Jhebari Martin	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Jasper, Fla.	Hamilton County HS	Tuskegee/Florida A&M
	Terrence Home	WR	60	Victor "Trey" Cameron III	OL	6-1	270	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside HS	
	Joel Houndenou	LB									
97	Greg Hudgins III	DL									
41	Jovon Jackson	DB									
21	Jordan Jakes	WR									
	Daniel Jean	DB									
29	Jaylon Johnson	DB									
	Donovan Jones	RB									
91	Jamorey Jones	DL									
69	Alex Jorge	OL									
98	Joseph Justino	K/P									
	Kyshon Kenny	WR									
77	Chris Lanney	OL									
	Solomon Leslie	RB									

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	High School	Previous School(s)
61	Brayden Rasnek	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Opp. Ala.	Opp HS	
63	Jacob Miles	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	Newnan, Ga.	The Heritage School	
65	Ty Merkle	OL	6-6	232	R-Fr.	Valrico, Fla.	Durant HS	
66	Daniel Morales	OL	6-4	295	Gr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milford Academy	Seton Hill
67	Jake Pippin	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.	South Walton HS	
68	Jonathan "JC" Martin	DL	6-2	305	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Collins Hill HS	Massachusetts
69	Alex Jorge	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Christopher Columbus HS	
70	Kentravius Williams	OL	6-4	304	Jr.	Sanford, Fla.	Seminole HS	Lenoir-Rhyne
71	Steven Mauro	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	Stormville, N.Y.	John Jay HS	Stetson
72	Riley Frasu	OL	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomas County Central HS	
73	Will Flowers	OL	6-3	283	Gr.	LaGrange, Ga.	LaGrange HS	East Tennessee State
74	Ty Brown	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomas County Central HS	
75	Jeremiah Mawali	OL	6-6	300	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna Prep	Tennessee State
76	Ryan Frans	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Blythewood, S.C.	Blythewood HS	Lenoir-Rhyne
77	Chris Lanney	OL	6-8	350	Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.	Cleveland Central HS	Holmes CC
78	Fred Norman	OL	6-7	342	Gr.	Rossville, Ga.	Ridgeland HS	Furman
79	Connor Gilbert	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln HS	
80	Andre Hall, Jr.	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Gulfport, Fla.	Boca Ciega HS	New Mexico Military Institute
81	Ma'jon Wright	WR	6-2	197	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons HS	Arizona/San Diego State
82	Cole Brown	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding HS	Neb.-Kearney/Iowa Western
83	Tyler Smith	WR	6-1	185	Gr.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Salem HS	Western Kentucky, Chattanooga
84	Samuel Curry	WR	5-10	180	So.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lincoln HS	Florida A&M
85	Sherard Willis	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Riverside, Calif.	Centennial HS	LSU
87	Noah Gillan	TE	6-3	251	Gr.	St Augustine, Fla.	Menendez HS	
89	Armani Hayes	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Gardens HS	Murray State
90	Daunte Boudy	DL	6-3	280	Gr.	Vail, Ariz.	Cienega HS	Robert Morris
91	Jamorey Jones	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central HS	
92	Mark Robinson	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	West Memphis HS	Delta State/Garden City CC
93	Kyle Thomas	DL	6-3	295	Gr.	Chesapeake, Va.	Oscar Smith HS	Akron/Butler CC
94	Ja'Darien Boykin	DL	6-1	250	So.	Gray, Ga.	Jones County HS	Middle Tennessee/Louisville
95	Allan Baugh	DL	6-2	290	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS	Colorado
96	Jemarrlowe Sykes	DL	6-2	270	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	Harper Woods HS	Saginaw Valley State
97	Greg Hudgins III	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	Washington, D.C.	St. John's College Prep	Purdue
98	Joseph Justino	K/P	5-11	190	Jr.	Middleburg, Fla.	Middleburg HS	West Florida
99	Alajajuan Sparks	DL	6-4	347	Sr.	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS	Alabama

COACHES

Head Coach: Tremaine Jackson (3rd Season)
Assistant Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers/Strength & Conditioning: Trent Earley (3rd Season)
Defensive Coordinator/Camps: Brandon Andersen (3rd Season)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Travel: Graham Craig (1st Season)
Offensive Line/Run Game: Brice Carlson (1st Season)
Defensive Backs/Pro Liaison: Darren Garrigan (1st Season)
Wide Receivers/Pass Game/Player Development: Bryson Abraham (1st Season)
Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator/Compliance: Jackson Hadley (3rd Season)
Running Backs/ATC Liaison: Alex Nelson (1st Season)
Defensive Line Coach/Proram Graphics/Assistant NFL Liaison: Giovanni Spadaro (2nd Season)
Assistant Defensive Line/Housing: Javiontae Martin (2nd Season)
Assistant Linebackers/Team Communications: Brett Buckridge (2nd Season)
Assistant Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator/Social Media: Flip Williams (2nd Season)
Assistant Offensive Line/Equipment: LaVonne Gauthney (1st Season)
Assistant Defensive Backs/Film Coordinator: Jacob Brown (1st Season)
Player Personnel/Defensive Assistant: Daniel Reakes (1st Season)
Athletic Trainer (Football): Sasha Robertson (1st Season)
Head Strength & Conditioning (Football): Michael Doscher (1st Season/Second Stint)

Alphabetical Roster	
11	Graeson Malashevich WR
59	Jhebari Martin OL
68	Jonathan "JC" Martin DL
71	Steven Mauro OL
75	Jeremiah Mawali OL
51	Jalen Mayala LB
46	Austin McKay K/P
5	Joseph "Pop" McKay RB
65	Ty Merkle OL
63	Jacob Miles OL
	Malachi Miller WR
47	Jaylin Mobley TE
66	Daniel Morales OL
	Tyler Morehead LB
	Torey Morrison WR
34	Ethan Nation DB
	Tyree Nelson R
78	Fred Norman OL
38	Abe Nyang DB
	Zach Obi TE
	Jalen Oliver WR
28	Julius Pascal DB
8	Kennedy Parker LB
	Ostin Perkins RB
15	Jaylen Pettway QB
56	KyJuan Phillips OL
67	Jake Pippin OL
	Travion Pope LB
36	Rickey Ransom DB
61	Brayden Rasnek OL
	Geovonni Ribalta WR
55	Shamar Riley OL
	Zaire Riley DB
	Gabriel Rivera K/P
20	Ashaud Roberson RB
33	Sterling Roberts LB
35	Dallas Robinson DB
58	James Robinson OL
92	Mark Robinson DL
	Tajh Sanders WR
22	Jeremy Smith DB
14	Seth Smith QB
83	Tyler Smith WR
99	Alajajuan Sparks DL
	Sam Sternberger LS
	Dominique Stevenson LB
20	Theron Stroops DB
96	Jemarrlowe Sykes DL
93	Kyle Thomas DL
	Tavales Thomas DB
	Matthew Toledo LS
	David Vaughn K/P
26	Rico Watkins DB
37	Eric Watts RB
	Jaquarian Wiggles WR
70	Kentravius Williams OL
	Logan Williams DL
3	Xavier Williams WR
40	Joko Willis LB
85	Sherard Willis WR
19	Xyre Wilson WR
81	Ma'jon Wright WR
	Al-Nour Yacoub TE

2024 Blazer Roster Position Breakdown

2024 Squad Breakdown

Total Lettermen Returning	33
Offensive	16
Defensive	13
Special Teams	4
Lettermen Lost	47
Offensive	20
Defensive	24
Special Teams	3
Position Starters Returning/Lost	10/15
Offensive	4/7
Defensive	5/6
Special Teams	1/2
Seniors/Graduates	44
Juniors	39
Sophomores	24
Redshirt Freshmen	17
True Freshmen	18
Total	142
2023 Overall Record	12-2
2023 GSC Record/Place	7-1 (T-1st)

Offensive Starters Returning (4)

1 Rodney Bullard (WR)	6-0, 170, Gr.
12 Sammy Edwards (QB)	6-2, 188, Sr.
66 Daniel Morales (OL)	6-4, 295, Gr.
71 Steven Mauro (OL)	6-5, 295, R-So.

Defensive Starters Returning (5)

6 J'Quan Hicks (DL)	6-2, 265, Sr.
8 Kennedy Parker (LB)	6-1, 200, Sr.
21 Theron Stroops (DB)	6-1, 195, R-So.
91 Jamorey Jones (DL)	6-1, 290, Sr.
99 Alajuan Sparks (DL)	6-4, 347, Sr.

Special Teams Starters Returning (1)

42 Noah Botsford (P)	6-3, 200, So.
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2024 Redshirt Freshmen (17)

28 Julius Pascal	5-10, 184, R-Fr.
61 Brayden Rasnek	6-5, 305, R-Fr.
65 Ty Merkle	6-6, 232, R-Fr.
72 Riley Frasu	6-3, 260, R-Fr.
78 Rodney Leakes	6-5, 265, R-Fr.
Jonah Allen	5-11, 155, R-Fr.
Josiah Anderson	6-1, 204, R-Fr.
Antonio Culbreth	6-3, 300, R-Fr.
Brian Dennis	6-1, 200, R-Fr.
Javarius Franklin	6-3, 230, R-Fr.
Samuel Gonzalez	6-2, 185, R-Fr.
Alcival Henrisme	6-2, 220, R-Fr.
Joel Houndenou	6-4, 217, R-Fr.
Solomon Leslie	6-0, 212, R-Fr.
Sam Sternberger	6-2, 215, R-Fr.
Tavales Thomas	6-1, 206, R-Fr.
Matthew Toledo	6-1, 200, R-Fr.

2024 Position Breakdown

Quarterbacks (5)

12 Sammy Edwards	6-2, 188, Sr.
13 Pate Hogan	5-10, 185, So.
14 Seth Smith	6-2, 196, So.
15 Jaylen Pettway	6-3, 215, Fr.
16 Amar Gordon, Jr.	6-0, 170, Gr.

Running Backs (12)

2 Blake Hester	5-10, 185, Gr.
4 Jaedon Henry	6-0, 200, Gr.
5 Joseph "Pop" McKay	5-11, 209, Jr.
20 Ashaud Roberson	5-7, 175, Jr.
24 James "Bud" Chaney	5-11, 204, Gr.
25 Alfonso Franklin	6-0, 205, Sr.
37 Eric Watts	5-11, 186, Sr.
Chance Black	6-1, 199, Jr.
Donovan Jones	5-9, 180, Sr.
Solomon Leslie	6-0, 212, R-Fr.
Tyree Nelson	5-11, 200, Jr.
Ostin Perkins	5-8, 185, Fr.

Wide Receivers (25)

1 Rodney Bullard	6-0, 170, Gr.
3 Xavier Williams	6-0, 180, Gr.
10 Tyler Ajiero	5-10, 185, Gr.
11 Graeson Malashevich	5-9, 183, Gr.
19 Xyre Wilson	6-0, 196, Gr.
21 Jordan Jakes	6-6, 215, Gr.
80 Andre Hall, Jr.	5-11, 170, Jr.
82 Cole Brown	6-3, 205, Jr.
83 Tyler Smith	6-1, 185, Gr.
84 Samuel Curry	5-10, 180, So.
85 Sherard Willis	6-0, 185, R-Jr.
89 Armani Hayes	6-2, 190, Sr.
Marc Essley	5-9, 150, Fr.
Kemaron Gadsen	5-10, 160, Fr.
Samuel Gonzalez	6-2, 185, R-Fr.
Terrence Horne	5-8, 185, Jr.
Kyshon Kenny	6-0, 170, Fr.
Malachi Miller	5-10, 150, Fr.
Torey Morrison	5-9, 175, Sr.
Jalen Oliver	5-10, 165, So.
Geovonni Ribalta	5-11, 185, Jr.
Tajh Sanders	5-10, 195, Jr.
Jaquarian Wiggles	6-4, 185, Fr.
Eddie Wilson	6-2, 190, Jr.
Ma'jon Wright	6-2, 197, Jr.

Tight Ends (6)

7 Harrison Hamsley	6-2, 230, Jr.
47 Jaylin Mobley	6-4, 295, Sr.
87 Noah Gillan	6-3, 251, Gr.
Jalan Davis	6-1, 243, R-So.
Zach Obi	6-3, 240, Sr.
Al-Nour Yacoub	6-3, 222, R-So.

Offensive Linemen (23)

53 Kenley-Mary Asse	6-4, 340, Jr.
55 Shamar Riley	6-6, 305, Sr.
56 KyJuan Phillips	6-4, 262, Jr.
57 Wyatt Anderson	6-3, 295, So.
58 James Robinson	6-5, 325, Sr.
59 Jhebari Martin	6-5, 315, Jr.
60 Trey Cameron III	6-1, 270, Jr.
61 Brayden Rasnek	6-5, 305, R-Fr.
63 Jacob Miles	6-2, 270, Fr.
65 Ty Merkle	6-6, 232, R-Fr.
66 Daniel Morales	6-4, 295, Gr.
67 Jake Pippin	6-2, 280, Fr.
69 Alex Jorge	6-6, 285, Fr.
70 Kentravious Williams	6-4, 304, Jr.
71 Steven Mauro	6-5, 295, R-So.
72 Riley Frasu	6-3, 260, R-Fr.
73 Will Flowers	6-3, 283, Gr.
74 Ty Brown	6-3, 315, Fr.
75 Jeremiah Mawali	6-6, 300, R-Jr.
76 Ryan Frans	6-3, 300, Sr.
77 Chris Lanney	6-8, 350, Jr.
78 Fred Norman	6-7, 342, Gr.
79 Connor Gilbert	6-6, 310, Fr.

Placekickers/Punters (9)

9 McCall Bennett	5-5, So.
42 Noah Botsford	6-3, 200, So.
43 Ethan Eddins	6-3, 190, So.
46 Austin McKay	5-11, 173, Sr.
98 Joseph Justino	5-11, 190, Jr.
Jonah Allen	5-11, 155, R-Fr.
Ethan Devers	5-10, 170, Fr.
Gabriel Rivera	6-1, 185, Fr.
David Vaughn	5-10, 165, So.

Longsnappers (3)

39 Reid Brass	5-10, 185, Jr.
Sam Sternberger	6-2, 215, R-Fr.
Matthew Toledo	6-1, 200, R-Fr.

Defensive Linemen (16)

6 J'Quan Hicks	6-2, 265, Sr.
50 Tim Brown	6-4, 265, Jr.
54 Emmanuel Cannon	6-5, 240, Sr.

68 Jonathan "JC" Martin	6-2, 305, Jr.
90 Daunte Boudy	6-3, 280, Gr.
91 Jamorey Jones	6-1, 290, Sr.
92 Mark Robinson	6-4, 265, Jr.
93 Kyle Thomas	6-3, 295, Gr.
94 Ja'Darien Boykin	6-1, 250, So.
95 Allan Baugh	6-2, 290, R-So.
96 Jemarlowe Sykes	6-2, 270, Sr.
97 Greg Hudgins III	6-4, 285, Jr.
99 Alajuan Sparks	6-4, 347, Sr.
Antonio Culbreth	6-3, 300, R-Fr.
Javarius Franklin	6-3, 230, R-Fr.
Logan Williams	6-3, 220, Fr.

Linebackers (17)

8 Kennedy Parker	6-1, 200, Sr.
11 Dav'Juan Dezeme	6-3, 225, R-Jr.
25 Ja'Corey Hammett	6-2, 205, Jr.
31 Caden Campolieti	6-1, 223, Gr.
33 Sterling Roberts	6-1, 200, Jr.
40 Joko Willis	6-3, 215, Gr.
48 Caleb Dawson	6-0, 213, Gr.
51 Jalen Mayala	6-5, 250, Gr.
Cody Anderson	6-1, 220, Fr.
Josiah Anderson	6-1, 204, R-Fr.
Brian Dennis	6-1, 200, R-Fr.
Anthony Fernandez	6-3, 205, Jr.
Alcival Henrisme	6-2, 220, R-Fr.
Joel Houndenou	6-4, 217, R-Fr.
Nick Mercer	6-1, 235, So.
Tyler Morehead	5-10, 226, Jr.
Travion Pope	6-2, 235, R-Jr.
Dominique Stevenson	6-3, 205, Jr.

Defensive Backs (24)

9 Larry Elder	6-0, 200, Gr.
10 Diego Bremer	6-2, 190, Gr.
12 Rance Connor	5-11, 190, Jr.
21 Theron Stroops	6-1, 195, R-So.
22 Jeremy Smith	6-1, 182, Gr.
23 Josh Brown	5-11, 170, Jr.
26 Rico Watkins	6-0, 180, So.
27 Montae Boyd	6-0, 170, So.
28 Julius Pascal	5-10, 184, R-Fr.
29 Jaylon Johnson	5-11, 180, Gr.
30 Braylon Anderson	6-1, 190, R-Jr.
32 Jordan Billups	5-8, 180, Gr.
34 Ethan Nation	5-10, 160, So.
35 Dallas Robinson	6-2, 190, Jr.
36 Rickey Ransom	5-11, 178, So.
38 Abe Nyang	6-0, 185, Jr.
41 Jovon Jackson	6-2, 195, Sr.
44 Blaine Anderson	5-11, 175, Jr.
49 La'Terrian Hicks	5-8, 161, R-So.
Josh Anderson	6-0, 175, Fr.
Taivon Gadson	5-10, 160, Fr.
Daniel Jean	5-11, 185, R-So.
Zaire Riley	5-6, 160, So.
Tavales Thomas	6-1, 206, R-Fr.

#1 Valdosta State Blazers (7-0, 3-0 GSC)

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	HT	WT	Class	Hometown (High School)
QB	12	Sammy Edwards	6-2	188	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla. (St. Augustine)
	14	Seth Smith	6-2	196	So.	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg HS)
RB	4	Jaedon Henry	6-0	200	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aqu.)
	2	Blake Hester	5-10	185	Gr.	Ashland, Ky. (Blazer)
TE	87	Noah Gillan	6-3	251	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla. (Menendez)
	7	Harrison Hamsley	6-3	230	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Valwood)
WR	3	Xavier Williams	6-0	180	Gr.	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Mad.)
	21	Jordan Jakes	6-6	215	Gr.	Stockbridge, Ga. (St. Frances Academy)
WR	11	Graeson Malashavich	5-9	183	Gr.	Ceredo W.V. (Spring Valley)
	10	Tyler Ajiero	5-10	185	Gr.	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)
WR	1	Rodney Bullard	6-0	170	Gr.	Albany, Ga. (Westover HS)
	19	Xyre Wilson	6-0	196	Gr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
LT	75	Jeremiah Mawali	6-6	300	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Chaminade)
	55	Shamar Riley	6-6	305	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (New Utrecht)
LG	58	James Robinson	6-5	325	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Carver)
	57	Wyatt Anderson	6-3	295	R-Fr.	Newnan, Ga. (Heritage)
C	73	Will Flowers	6-3	283	Gr.	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
	60	Victor Cameron III	6-1	270	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside HS)
RG	53	Kenley-Mary Asse	6-4	340	Sr.	Opa Locka, Fla. (Monsignor Pace)
	78	Jeremiah Mawali	6-6	300	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Chaminade-Mad.)
RT	75	Fred Norman	6-7	342	Gr.	Rossville, Ga. (Ridgeland)
	71	Steven Mauro	6-5	295	R-So.	Stormville, N.Y. (Stetson)

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	HT	WT	Class	Hometown (High School)
DE	95	Allan Baugh	6-2	290	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aqu.)
	97	Greg Huggins III	6-4	285	So.	Washington, D.C. (St. John's Prep)
N	91	Jamorey Jones	6-1	290	Sr.	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
	93	Kyle Thomas	6-3	295	Gr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Oscar Smith)
T	6	J'Quan Hicks	6-2	265	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
	96	Jemarrlowe Sykes	6-2	270	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (Harper Woods HS)
DE	92	Mark Robinson	6-4	265	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (West Memphis)
	94	Ja'Darien Boykin	6-1	250	So.	Gray, Ga. (Jones County)
STAR	22	Jeremy Smith	6-1	182	Gr.	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins)
	10	Diego Bremer	6-2	190	Gr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Cle. Heights)
MIKE	33	Sterling Roberts	6-1	200	Jr.	Starke, Fla. (Bradford)
	31	Caden Campolieti	6-1	223	Gr.	Cleveland, Ohio (Saint Ignatius)
WILL	11	Dav'Juan Dezeme	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Lehigh)
	8	Kennedy Parker	6-1	200	Sr.	Macon, Ga. (Westside)
CB	20	Theron Stroops	6-1	195	R-So.	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster)
	23	Josh Brown	5-11	170	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes HS)
FS	9	Larry Elder	6-0	200	Gr.	Richmond, Va. (Fork Union Academy)
	27	Montae Boyd	6-0	170	Sr.	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS)
SS	32	Jordan Billups	5-8	180	Gr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
	36	Rickey Ransom	5-11	178	R-Fr.	Midway, Fla. (John Paul II Catholic)
FC	12	Rance Connor	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Washington)
	29	Jaylon Johnson	5-11	180	Gr.	Olive Branch, Miss. (Lausanne Collegiate)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	HT	WT	Class	Hometown (High School)
K	43	Ethan Eddins	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
	46	Austin McKay	5-11	173	Sr.	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken)
P	42	Noah Botsford	6-3	200	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aqu.)
	43	Ethan Eddins	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bishop Kenny)
LS	39	Reid Brass	5-10	185	Jr.	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan)
	46	Austin McKay	5-11	173	Sr.	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken)
PR	34	Ethan Nation	5-10	160	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
	11	Graeson Malashavich	5-9	183	Gr.	Ceredo, W.V. (Spring Valley)
KR	25	Alfonso Franklin	6-0	205	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Boca Ciega)
	2	Blake Hester	5-10	185	Gr.	Ashland, Ky. (Blazer)

AWARDS DURING 2024 SEASON

PS	Sammy Edwards	Preseason All-GSC
PS	Sammy Edwards	Preseason Lindy's All-America
PS	Sammy Edwards	D2Football.com Top 100
RS	Sammy Edwards	GSC POW (9/2)
RS	Sammy Edwards	GSC POW (10/7)
RS	Larry Elder	GSC POW (9/2)
RS	Larry Elder	GSC POW (10/7)
RS	Larry Elder	GSC POW (10/21)
RS	Alfonso Franklin	GSC POW (9/23)
RS	Blake Hester	GSC POW (9/16)
PS	Noah Gillan	Preseason All-GSC

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10	Tyler Ajiero	Ah-jeer-ro
11	Graeson Malashavich	Mal-ah-shay-vich
11	Dav'Juan Dezeme	Dav-Juan / Da-zee-me
19	Xyre Wilson	Zy-ree
21	Theron Stroops	Ther-en
56	Kyjuan Phillips	Kee-juan
72	Riley Frasu	Fras-soo
75	Jeremiah Mawali	Ma-wall-e
76	Ryan Frans	Frawns
90	Daunte Boudy	Bow-dee

GSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

9/2	Sammy Edwards, Sr., QB	Valdosta State
9/9	Cole Kirk, Sr., QB	Delta State
9/16	Blake Hester, Gr., RB	Valdosta State
9/23	Alfonso Franklin, Sr., RB	Valdosta State
9/30	Javier Batiste, Sr., WR	Mississippi College
10/7	Sammy Edwards, Sr., QB	Valdosta State
10/14	Marcus Stokes, R-Fr., QB	West Florida
10/21	Dre' Williams, Sr., WR	North Greenville
10/28	Dre' Williams, Sr., WR	North Greenville

Defense

9/2	Larry Elder, Gr., DB	Valdosta State
9/9	JJ Hudson, Sr., LB	Delta State
9/16	Davonta Jackson, Sr., DL	West Alabama
9/23	Lamar Gray, Gr., DB	West Alabama
9/30	Kam Canterbury, So., DB	West Florida
10/7	Larry Elder, Gr., DB	Valdosta State
	Ahmir Taylor, Sr., DL	Delta State
10/14	Delawrence Butler, Gr., LB	West Alabama
10/21	Larry Elder, Gr., DB	Valdosta State
10/28	Ja Kobe Clinton, R-Jr., LB	West Florida

Special Teams

9/2	Elijah Guyton, So., K	West Alabama
9/9	Virgil Lemons, Sr., RS	West Florida
9/16	Trey Sullivan, Gr., P	West Alabama
9/23	Elijah Guyton, So., K	West Alabama
9/30	None	
10/7	Jonathan James, Jr., DB	Delta State
10/14	Trey Sullivan, Gr., P	West Alabama
10/21	Trey Sullivan, Gr., P	West Alabama
10/28	Brandon Bowman, R-Fr., K	North Greenville

Freshman

9/2	None	
9/9	Rodshaun Dorsey, R-Fr., WR	Erskine
9/16	None	
9/23	Tyson Mansell, Fr., WR	North Greenville
9/30	None	
10/7	Nick Clark, Fr., RB	Delta State
10/14	Corey Scott, R-Fr., WR	West Florida
10/21	Tyson Mansell, Fr., WR	North Greenville
10/28	Brandon Bowman, R-Fr., K	North Greenville

TREMAINE JACKSON

Head Coach | Third Season at Valdosta State
Houston, 2006 | Interdisciplinary Studies



Discipline. Obedience. Grit.

Three words Valdosta State University Head Football Coach Tremaine Jackson lives by that have become fundamentals of his coaching philosophy.

Jackson, in his third season leading the Blazers, is known for raising the bar both on and off the field and has done just that, impacting the total program in Tiletown.

In year two at the helm, Jackson led Valdosta State to the Gulf South Conference championship, becoming the first black coach in conference history to win the title, and was the only non-HBCU black coach to win a conference championship in 2023. The Blazers closed out the regular season with a 10-1 record, Jackson's first 10-win season as a head coach, which was capped off with a 58-28 victory over West Georgia in the final installment of the Peach Basket.

On Selection Sunday, VSU was announced as a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Division II Playoff and went on to win its first two games of the postseason, advancing to the quarterfinals. With a 38-31 win at Delta State in the second round, the Blazers ended the year with a perfect 6-0 record on the road, which also included a 31-28 come-from-behind victory at then- No. 8 West Florida.

Several individual honors rolled in for the Blazers following the 2023 season, including Our Coaching Network GSC Coach of the Year accolades for Jackson. Quarterback Sammy Edwards was a finalist for the prestigious Harlon Hill Trophy and was named D2CCA Super Region Two Offensive Player of the Year, GSC Top Ten and a finalist for the GSC Commissioner's Trophy. Offensive lineman Devin Hannan was recognized by the American Football Coaches Association as a first team All-American and was joined on the Don Hansen All-America Team by punter Noah Botsford, defensive back Jacob Harris and Edwards. In total, seven Blazers earned D2C-CA All-Region Team and All-GSC honors.

Statistically, Valdosta State ranked in the top 15 nationally in passing offense (5th - 312.2), first downs (7th - 303), completion percentage (9th - 0.663), passing efficiency (15th - 158.76), net punting (4th - 40.02) and fumbles recovered (13th - 12).

Year one in Valdosta saw the Blazers win five contests, including two of its last three games. The 2022 squad ranked in the top 15 nationally in eight different statistical categories including sacks allowed (2nd - 0.27), total offense (5th - 475.6), red zone offense (6th - 0.918), tackles for loss allowed (9th - 3.91), turnovers lost (11th - 12), scoring offense (12th - 36.6), passes had intercepted (13th - 6) and passing yards per completion (15th - 14.71) and was the only program in Division II to rank in the top 25 in both total rushing (16th - 213.5) and total passing (21st - 262.2).

In the classroom, the 2023 team earned a combined 2.84 grade point average, the highest in program history, which included 54 student-athletes with a 3.0-or-better GPA, 19 over a 3.5 GPA and four with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The Blazers have also been active in the community throughout Jackson's tenure, accumulating thousands of hours of service in Valdosta, assisting with Earth Day Road Cleanup, Habitat for Humanity, Blazer Kids' Day, Jacobs Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center and the #ValdostaMiracles Softball Game.

Jackson, who was named by ESPN as one of 45 minority coaches under 45 to watch and to FootballScoop's 2022 Minority Watch List, was twice selected to participate in the NFL's Bill Walsh Minority Fellowship, spending a week in June of 2023 with the Pittsburgh Steelers and part of training camp in 2024 with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Before taking over in Valdosta, Jackson spent the 2020 and 2021 seasons leading the Colorado Mesa Mavericks. During his tenure in Grand Junction, Jackson went 10-3 in his two seasons, including an 8-2 mark in 2021, highlighted by a thrilling 26-21 victory over then-No. 3-ranked Colorado School of Mines. It was the Mavericks' first victory over a top-5 opponent since becoming an NCAA Division II school in 1994. Jackson's squad went 2-1 in the spring of 2021 during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Mavericks finished 13th nationally in scoring defense in 2021, allowing just 15.6 points per game, while the team was 34th nationally in scoring offense at 33.7 points per game. CMU finished in the top 20 nationally in both total defense (10th - 258.2 ypg) and total offense (16th - 452.0 ypg). Jackson coached two Academic All-Americans and one AFCA Second Team All-America honoree, along with 21 All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) performers, including RMAC Offensive Freshman of the Year in Karst Hunter.

Prior to Colorado Mesa, Jackson was the defensive line coach at Texas State and before that served as defensive coordinator at Abilene Christian (2017-18). He also spent time as assistant head coach at the University of Sioux Falls, helping lead the Cougars to a combined 32-5 record in four seasons. During his time in South Dakota, Jackson assisted in guiding the team to a 2016 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championship and postseason appearances in all three years after being promoted to the Cougars' defensive coordinator (2014-16). He began at USF as defensive line coach in 2013.

The Cougars went 12-1 in 2016 as they won their first-ever NCAA playoff game and finished No. 5 in the national poll. Jackson guided 11 defensive players to All-NSIC honors while his unit led the conference in four defensive categories.

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EDUCATION

B.A. Univ. of Houston - Interdisciplinary Studies, 2006

COLLEGIATE COACHING POSITIONS

Texas A&M-Kingsville (2006) - Defensive Line

Trinity Valley (2007) - Defensive Line

Texas Southern (2008-11) - Def. Coord./Tight Ends

Evangel (2012) - Defensive Coordinator

Sioux Falls (2013-16) - Defensive Coord./Defensive Line

Abilene Christian (2017-18) - Defensive Coordinator

Texas State (2019) - Defensive Line Coach

Colorado Mesa (2019-2022) - Head Coach

Valdosta State (2022-present) - Head Coach

In 2015, USF went 9-3 and earned the program's first Division II playoff berth to go along with a No. 21 national ranking following an 11-1 season in 2014 and No. 18 final national ranking.

Promoted to the role of assistant head coach after those two seasons, Jackson coached seven defensive players to All-NSIC honors and a back-to-back AFCA First Team All-America defensive back in Solomon St. Pierre in both 2014 and 2015.

At Abilene Christian, Jackson led one of the biggest defensive turnarounds in the country as the Wildcats recorded their first winning season in their Division I history in 2018 (6-5). Ranking last in the country prior to his arrival, Jackson's defensive unit entered the nation's top 25 in five different team categories in 2018 after leading the Southland Conference in pass defense in 2017.

Earlier in his professional career, Jackson had stops at Evangel University, Texas Southern and Trinity Valley Community College after beginning his coaching career at Texas A&M University-Kingsville in 2006 as the Javelinas' defensive line coach. He also completed NFL internships with the Houston Texans and San Diego Chargers.

At Texas Southern, where he served from 2008-11, Jackson helped the Tigers win a Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) title in 2010 as the program led the country (FCS) in total defense, sacks and tackles for loss. They also led the country in total defense in 2011 in his lone season as the Tigers' defensive coordinator.

Jackson, Vice President of the Minority Coaches Advancement Association, has served on several AFCA committees and was recipient of the 2022 Harry Butler Community Service Award for dedicated community service and outstanding volunteerism.

A former student-athlete, Jackson played on the defensive line at Texas Southern for two years after transferring from the University of Louisiana-Monroe. He is a 2006 graduate of the University of Houston, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies.

The Houston, Texas native has one daughter, Harmony.



Game/Opponent Career Records Under Jackson

JACKSON INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	24	J. Rodriguez at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
	24	Blake Hester at North Greenville (Oct 12, 2024)
Yards Rushing	190	Darick Holmes vs. Black Hills State (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	Darick Holmes vs. Black Hills State (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Rush	82	Gavin Herberg vs. William Jewell (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass Attempts	57	Ivory Durham vs. Virginia Union (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass Completions	35	Sammy Edwards at Delta State (Nov. 25, 2023)
Yards Passing	479	Sammy Edwards vs. Keiser University (Sep 16, 2023)
TD Passes	6	4x; Last, Sammy Edwards vs. Limestone (Nov 18, 2023)
Long Pass	85	Darius Ocean vs. Point University (Sep 02, 2023)
Receptions	11	Rodney Bullard at Delta State (Nov. 25, 2023)
Yards Receiving	165	Lionel McConnell at N.M. Highlands (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Receptions	3	B.K. Smith vs. Virginia Union (Sep 10, 2022)
	3	Rodney Bullard at Erskine (Sep 21, 2024)
Long Reception	85	Jerson Jacques vs. Point University (Sep 02, 2023)
Field Goals	5	Estin Thiele vs. Keiser (Sep 01, 2022)
Long Field Goal	48	Estin Thiele at West Florida (Oct 28, 2023)
Punts	9	Blake Moore at Colorado State-Pueblo (Oct 02, 2021)
	9	Noah Botsford vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Punting Average	54.6	Estin Thiele vs. West Florida (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Punt	66	Noah Botsford vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Punts Inside 20	4	Noah Botsford at West Florida (Nov. 04, 2023)
Long Punt Return	32	Dwight Blakey vs. William Jewell (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	99	Rodney Bullard vs. West Georgia (Nov 11, 2023)
Tackles	15	5x; Last, Jacob Harris vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Sacks	3.0	Caden Campolieti at Erskine (Sep 21, 2024)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	P. Hayes at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
Interceptions	2	D. Mitchell at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
	2	Kyle Cass vs. Delta State (Oct 07, 2023)
	2	Dav'Juan Dezeme at Erskine (Sep 21, 2024)

JACKSON TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	59	at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
Yards Rushing	392	at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
Yards Per Rush	9.0	at Miles College (Sep 17, 2022)
TD Rushes	6	at Fort Lewis (Oct 16, 2021)
Pass Attempts	58	vs. Virginia Union (Sep 10, 2022)
Pass Completions	36	at Delta State (Nov. 25, 2023)
Yards Passing	479	vs. Keiser University (Sep 16, 2023)
Yards Per Pass	18.6	vs. Black Hills State (Nov 06, 2021)
TD Passes	6	4x; Last, vs. Limestone (Nov 18, 2023)
Total Plays	90	at Colorado State-Pueblo (Oct 02, 2021)
Total Offense	700	at Miles College (Sep 17, 2022)
Yards Per Play	10.8	at Miles College (Sep 17, 2022)
Points	73	at Erskine (Sep 21, 2024)
Sacks By	6	at Erskine (Sep 21, 2024)
First Downs	31	vs. Point University (Sep 02, 2023)
	31	at Delta State (Nov. 25, 2023)
Penalties	13	vs. Adams State (Oct 09, 2021)
Penalty Yards	118	vs. Adams State (Oct 09, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Fort Lewis (Oct 16, 2021)
	4	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Interceptions By	3	3x; Last, vs. West Georgia (Nov 11, 2023)
Punts	10	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Punting Average	54.6	vs. West Florida (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Punt	66	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Punt Inside 20	4	vs. South Dakota Mines (Oct 24, 2020)
	4	at West Alabama (Nov 04, 2023)
Long Punt Return	32	vs. William Jewell (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	99	vs. West Georgia (Nov 11, 2023)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	33	J. Cummings at Western Colorado (Oct 30, 2021)
Yards Rushing	319	J. Byers vs. Virginia Union (Sep 10, 2022)
TD Rushes	3	4x; Last, K. Smith vs. Delta State (Oct 07, 2023)
Long Rush	87	Z. Turner-Knox vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Pass Attempts	51	D. Holst vs. Chadron State (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass Completions	29	D. Holst vs. Chadron State (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards Passing	346	P. Shegog at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
TD Passes	5	D. Noller vs. Limestone (Nov 18, 2023)
Long Pass	75	R. McKee at Chowan (Sep 23, 2023)
Receptions	9	M. Carp, vs. Colorado School of Mines (Oct 23, 2021)
Yards Receiving	196	CJ Sims at New Mexico Highlands (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Receptions	3	CJ Sims at New Mexico Highlands (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Reception	75	Tyree Holloway at Chowan (Sep 23, 2023)
Field Goals	2	D. Faithfull at Colorado State-Pueblo (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	G. Dunkle vs. West Alabama (Oct 08, 2022)
Long Field Goal	50	C. Karhu vs. North Greenville (Sep 23, 2023)
Punts	10	M. Waid at Fort Lewis (Oct 02, 2021)
Punting Average	53.6	C. Knutsen vs. South Dakota Mines (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Punt	73	C. Knutsen vs. South Dakota Mines (Nov 13, 2021)
Punts Inside 20	4	3x; Last, S. Simmons vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Long Punt Return	64	D. Durden vs. West Florida (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	94	E. Bryant vs. Point University (Sep 02, 2023)
Tackles	20	B. Rosenstrauch at Black Hills State (Oct 17, 2020)
Sacks	2.5	C. Rutz at Fort Lewis (Oct 16, 2021)
	2.5	B. Puryear at West Florida (Oct 28, 2023)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Andre Jefferson vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Interceptions	1	22x; Last, Twice vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)

OPPONENT TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Rushes	61	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Rushing	598	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 15, 2022)
Yards Per Rush	9.8	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 15, 2022)
TD Rushes	6	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 15, 2022)
Pass Attempts	51	vs. Chadron State (Sep 25, 2021)
Pass Completions	34	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Passing	416	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Per Pass (min. 5 att.)	15.2	at New Mexico Highlands (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	5	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
	5	vs. Limestone (Nov 18, 2023)
Total Plays	91	at New Mexico Highlands (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Offense	703	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
Yards Per Play	10.1	vs. Mississippi College (Oct 15, 2022)
Points	70	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
Sacks By	6	at Fort Lewis (Oct 16, 2021)
First Downs	37	at Delta State (Oct 01, 2022)
Penalties	12	at Fort Lewis (Oct 16, 2021)
Penalty Yards	125	vs. Virginia Union (Sep 10, 2022)
Turnovers	5	vs. West Georgia (Nov 11, 2023)
Interceptions By	3	vs. Delta State (Oct 07, 2023)
Punts	11	3x; Last, at West Alabama (Nov 04, 2023)
Punting Average	53.6	vs. South Dakota Mines (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Punt	73	vs. South Dakota Mines (Nov 13, 2021)
Punt Inside 20	4	at Colorado State-Pueblo (Oct 02, 2021)
	4	at Albany State (Sep 09, 2023)
	4	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne (Dec 02, 2023)
Long Punt Return	64	vs. West Florida (Nov 05, 2022)
Long Kickoff Return	94	vs. Point University (Sep 02, 2023)

The Last Time It Happened in Blazer Football...

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 7, 2017; Barry Jackson vs West Georgia (9 yards)
OPP: Oct. 30, 2021; Quan Harrison of West Georgia (78 yards)

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 11, 2023; Rodney Bullard vs. West Georgia (99 yards)
OPP: Sept. 2, 2023; Emery Bryant of Point (94 yards)

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 16, 2021; Taurus Dotson at West Alabama (47 yards)
OPP: Sept. 16, 2017; Jaylan Daniels of UNA (36 yards)

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 5, 2024; Rickey Ransom (26 yards)
OPP: Dec. 8, 2018; Guam Lee of Notre Dame College (82 yards)

Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 22, 2022; Victor Talley at North Greenville (18 yards)
OPP: Nov. 12, 2011; Robbie Burdine of North Alabama (22 yards)

Recovered a Fumble in the End Zone for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 4, 2021; Mondrell Jefferson vs Savannah State
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello

Scored a Safety

VSU: Oct. 12, 2024; at North Greenville (Int. Grounding)
OPP: Sept. 30, 2023; at Chowan

Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Oct. 7, 2023; Sammy Edwards vs. Delta State
OPP: Nov. 05, 2022; Peewee Jarrett (rush) vs. West Florida (OT)

Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept 30, 2023; J'Quan Hayes at Chowan
OPP: Dec 8 2018; D'Niyae Morris of Notre Dame College

Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Sept. 24, 2022; at Shorter by Javiontae Martin
OPP: Oct. 29, 2022; at North Greenville by Curtis Ryan

Blocked a Point after Attempt

VSU: Sept. 16, 2023; Theron Stroops vs. Keiser University
OPP: Sept. 30, 2023; at Chowan

Returned a Point after Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Sept. 7, 2013; Jeremy Grable vs Fort Valley State
OPP: Sept. 26, 2015 vs Cumberland

Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins vs Central Arkansas (204)
OPP: Sept. 10, 2022; Jada Byers vs. Virginia Union (319)

Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Nov. 25, 2023; Rodney Bullard at Delta State (11)
OPP: Oct. 29, 2022; Tyler Hamilton at North Greenville (10)

Had a Player Record 200 Yards Receiving

VSU: Nov. 6, 2021; Brian Saunders vs. North Greenville (220)
OPP: Dec. 20, 2018; Demajai Rooks of North Greenville (256)

Had a Quarterback Throw for 400 Yards

VSU: Nov. 11, 2023; Sammy Edwards vs. West Georgia (414)
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; De'Andre Thomas of Carson-Newman (416)

Had a Quarterback Throw 5 or More Touchdowns

VSU: Sept. 21, 2024; Sammy Edwards at Erskine (5)
OPP: Nov. 18, 2023; Dustin Noller vs. Limestone (5)

Had a Quarterback Throw 4 Touchdowns

VSU: Aug. 31, 2024; Sammy Edwards vs. Albany State (4)
OPP: Nov. 5, 2022; Peewee Jarrett vs. West Florida (4)

Had a Player Score 4 Touchdowns

VSU: Oct. 28, 2017; Rogan Wells vs Florida Tech (4)
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4)

Had a Player Score 3 Touchdowns

VSU: Sept. 21, 2024; Alfonso Franklin/Rodney Bullard at Erskine (3)
OPP: Oct. 7, 2023; Kelvin Smith vs. Delta State (3)

Had a Kicker Make 5 or More Field Goals

VSU: Sept 1, 2022; Estin Thiele vs. Keiser (5)
OPP: Never

Had a Kicker Make 4 Field Goals

VSU: Nov. 10, 2018; Andrew Gray vs West Georgia (4)
OPP: Sept. 23, 2017; Austin Williams of West Florida (4)

Had a Kicker Make 3 Field Goals

VSU: Nov. 11, 2023; Estin Thiele vs. West Georgia (3)
OPP: Sept. 2, 2017; Gabrie Ballinas of Albany State (3)

Scored 70 Points

VSU: Sept. 21, 2024; at Erskine (73)
OPP: Oct. 1, 2022; at Delta State (70)

Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 18, 2023; vs. Limestone (62)
OPP: Nov. 13, 2021; at West Florida (61)

Scored 50 Points

VSU: Oct. 5, 2024; at Shorter (59)
OPP: Nov. 21, 2015; vs. Carson-Newman (59)

Scored 40 Points

VSU: Aug. 31, 2024; vs. Albany State (42)
OPP: Nov. 18, 2023; vs. Limestone (41)

Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Oct. 29, 2022; at North Greenville (44)
OPP: Oct. 1, 2022; at Delta State (42)

Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Oct. 5, 2024; at Shorter (31)
OPP: Nov. 13, 2021; at West Florida (37)

Was Shutout

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991; at Central Florida (382 gms)
OPP: Sept. 21, 2024; at Erskine (1 gm)

Valdosta State's home football field for 39 of the Blazers' 42 playing years, Cleveland Field at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium offers Valdosta State with a football facility conveniently located adjacent to VSU's main campus.

The original stadium was constructed in 1922 and was named for the late Dr. A.G. Cleveland, who was superintendent of Valdosta City Schools from 1919 through 1949. In the spring of 1996, two legendary coaches from the Valdosta area were honored when the complex was named after the late Wright Bazemore and Nick Hyder.

The original stadium was leveled following the 2003 season and rebuilt from the ground up, providing the Blazers with a state-of-the-art facility for its home games. The seating capacity of the stadium rose to 10,100 including three prime sections featuring theater-style seating with the remainder of the stands featuring benches with seat backs. New SprintTurf was installed on the playing surface while locker rooms were added to each end of the stadium and a new press box was built above the main stands on the home side of the field.

Valdosta State played its first seven seasons at Cleveland Field, tallying a 24-14 record, before returning to the stadium prior to the 1992 season. The Blazers have been dominant since returning to the stadium as they have gone 174-55-1 over the 36 playing years there. Since 2000, the Blazers have gone 116-30 at home for a blistering .795 winning percentage.

In 2018, VSU went a perfect 8-0 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium for its eighth undefeated season at home in program history. The eight home wins in 2018 were the most since recording a school-record nine home victories in 2002. In addition, the eight wins tied the record with the 1994 team for second all-time in a season. VSU is 17-8 all-time in the NCAA Playoffs at home.

Following the 2020 season being cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2021 saw the Blazers record their ninth undefeated season at home, going 9-0 for the second time in program history (2002).



VALDOSTA STATE AT HOME

YEAR	STADIUM	HOME RECORD
1982	Cleveland Field	3-2
1983	Cleveland Field	3-3
1984	Cleveland Field	2-3
1985	Cleveland Field	5-2
1986	Cleveland Field	4-0
1987	Cleveland Field	3-2
1988	Cleveland Field	4-2
1989	Martin Stadium	3-1
1990	Martin Stadium	2-2
1991	Martin Stadium	4-1
1992	Cleveland Field	3-0-1
1993	Cleveland Field	5-1
1994	Cleveland Field	8-0
1995	Cleveland Field	5-0
1996	Cleveland Field	6-1
1997	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-2
1998	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	2-3
1999	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	2-4
2000	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	4-1
2001	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	7-1
2002	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	9-0
2003	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-2
2004	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	6-0
2005	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-2
2006	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-0
2007	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	7-1
2008	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-1
2009	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	4-2
2010	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	4-2
2011	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-2
2012	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	6-1
2013	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-2
2014	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-2
2015	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-1
2016	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-1
2017	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	2-2
2018	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	8-0
2019	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	5-1
2020	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium* (No Season due to COVID-19)	0-0
2021	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	9-0
2022	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	2-4
2023	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	6-2
2024	Bazemore-Hyder Stadium*	3-0
Total Home Record		186-59-1 (.755)
Cleveland Field/Bazemore-Hyder Stadium		177-55-1 (.759)
Martin Stadium		9-4 (.692)



Season-Openers/Overall Coaching Records

Season-Opener Game-By-Game

09/11/82	H	Mississippi College	L	28-13
09/10/83	H	Mississippi College	L	26-3
09/14/84	H	Clark Atlanta	W	49-0
09/08/85	H	Fort Valley State	L	17-3
09/14/86	H	Fort Valley State	W	17-0
09/12/87	H	Fort Valley State	W	21-14
09/10/88	H	Fort Valley State	W	14-13
09/02/89	A	Georgia Southern	L	31-10
09/01/90	A	Georgia Southern	L	17-10
09/14/91	A	Central Florida	L	12-0
09/12/92	A	Georgia Southern	L	24-13
09/02/93	H	Mount Senario	W	65-0
09/03/94	H	Knoxville	W	36-0
09/02/95	H	Gardner-Webb	W	34-21
08/31/96	A	Gardner-Webb	W	42-16
08/30/97	A	Georgia Southern	L	45-26
08/29/98	A	Albany State	W	20-10
08/28/99	H	Albany State	W	18-6
08/26/00	A	Albany State	W	42-6
08/25/01	H	Albany State	W	41-6
08/31/02	A	Albany State	W	26-0
08/30/03	H	Albany State	W	21-3
09/04/04	A	Albany State	L	24-22
08/27/05	N	Fort Valley State	W	32-10
09/02/06	A	Albany State	W	20-16
09/01/07	H	Albany State	W	41-3
08/23/08	A	Fort Valley State	W	56-3
08/29/09	H	Newberry	L	31-24
09/04/10	H	Wingate	W	25-22
09/03/11	A	Wingate	W	34-28 (20T)
09/01/12	A	Saginaw Valley St.	L	28-24
09/07/13	N	Fort Valley State	W	36-21
09/06/14	H	Albany State	W	38-10
09/03/15	A	Albany State	W	21-13
09/03/16	H	Albany State	W	16-7
09/02/17	A	Albany State	L	29-12
09/01/18	H	Albany State	W	45-14
09/07/19	A	Albany State	W	38-3
09/04/21	H	Savannah State	W	53-7
09/01/22	H	Keiser	W	36-21
09/02/23	H	Point University	W	63-10
08/31/24	H	Albany State	W	42-10

Season-Opener Records

All-time	30-12 (.714)			
Home Games	19-4			
Road Games	9-8			
Neutral Games	2-0			
Longest Winning Streak	6, (1998-2003 / 2018-2024)			
Longest Losing Streak	4, (1989-1992)			
Points Scored	1186 (27.0 ppg)			
Points Against	598 (14.5 ppg)			
Most-Played Opponent	Albany State			
Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Albany State	14-2	8-0	6-2	--
Central Florida	0-1	--	0-1	--
Clark Atlanta	1-0	1-0	--	--
Fort Valley State	6-1	3-1	1-0	2-0
Gardner-Webb	2-0	1-0	1-0	--
Georgia Southern	0-4	--	0-4	--
Keiser	1-0	1-0	--	--
Knoxville	1-0	1-0	--	--
Mississippi Coll.	0-2	0-2	--	--
Mount Senario	1-0	1-0	--	--
Newberry	0-1	0-1	--	--
Point University	1-0	1-0	--	--
Saginaw Valley St.	0-1	--	0-1	--
Savannah State	1-0	1-0	--	--
Wingate	2-0	1-0	1-0	--

Overall Coaching Records

Victories - All Games

Coach	Years	W	L	T	PCT
David Dean	2007-15	79	27	0	.745
Chris Hatcher	2000-06	76	12	0	.864
Hal Mumme	1993-96	40	17	1	.698
Mike Cavan	1986-91	37	22	2	.623
Kerwin Bell	2006-18	27	7	0	.794
Tremaine Jackson 2022-Pres.	24	8	0	0	.750
Gary Goff	2019-21	22	3	0	.880
Mike Kelly	1997-99	15	16	0	.484
Jim Goodman	1982-84	15	17	1	.470
Jim Berryman	1985	5	6	0	.455
Mark Nelson	1999	0	2	0	.000

Winning Percentage - All Games (Min 1 Season)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	PCT
Gary Goff	2019-21	22	3	0	.880
Chris Hatcher	2000-06	76	12	0	.864
Kerwin Bell	2006-18	27	7	0	.794
Tremaine Jackson 2022-Pres.	24	8	0	0	.750
David Dean	2007-15	79	27	0	.745
Hal Mumme	1993-96	40	17	1	.698
Mike Cavan	1986-91	37	22	2	.623
Mike Kelly	1997-99	15	16	0	.484
Jim Goodman	1982-84	15	17	1	.470
Jim Berryman	1985	5	6	0	.454
Mark Nelson	1999	0	2	0	.000

Victories - GSC Games (Min 1 Season)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	PCT
Chris Hatcher	2000-06	56	6	0	.903
David Dean	2007-15	42	19	0	.688
Mike Cavan	1986-91	29	15	2	.652
Hal Mumme	1993-96	24	10	1	.700
Kerwin Bell	2016-18	19	5	0	.792
Gary Goff	2019-21	14	1	0	.933
Tremaine Jackson 2022-Pres.	12	6	0	0	.667
Mike Kelly	1997-99	12	12	0	.500
Jim Goodman	1982-84	7	14	0	.333
Jim Berryman	1985	3	5	0	.375
Mark Nelson	1999	0	2	0	.000

Winning Percentage - GSC Games (Min 1 Season)

Coach	Years	W	L	T	PCT
Gary Goff	2019-21	14	1	0	.933
Chris Hatcher	2000-06	56	6	0	.903
Kerwin Bell	2016-18	19	5	0	.792
Hal Mumme	1993-96	24	10	1	.700
David Dean	2007-15	42	19	0	.688
Tremaine Jackson 2022-Pres.	12	6	0	0	.667
Mike Cavan	1986-91	29	15	2	.652
Mike Kelly	1997-99	12	12	0	.500
Jim Berryman	1985	3	5	0	.375
Jim Goodman	1982-84	7	14	0	.333
Mark Nelson	1999	0	2	0	.000

Bazemore-Hyder Stadium Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Rushing:		
Attempts:	35, by Tregnel Thomas of Delta State	Nov. 1, 1997
Yards:	319 by Jada Byers of Va. Union	Sept. 10, 2022
Long Rush:	84, by Jamar Thompkins of VSU	Dec. 8, 2018
Touchdowns:	4, by Rogan Wells of VSU	Oct. 28, 2017
Passing:		
Attempts:	66, by Dane King of Henderson State	Oct. 8, 2005
Completions:	45, by Chris Hatcher of VSU	Oct. 23, 1993
Yards:	497, by Dusty Bonner of VSU	Nov. 17, 2001
Touchdowns:	7, 3x - Last by Dusty Bonner of VSU	Nov. 4, 2000
Interceptions:	5, 2x - Last Greg Jackson of West Florida	Sept. 24, 2016
Long Completion:	94 by Nate Poppell of Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 1, 2012
Receiving:		
Receptions:	20, by Sean Pender of VSU	Nov. 4, 1995
Yards:	319, by Kyle Henderson of West Alabama	Oct. 26, 2002
Touchdowns:	4, 4x - Last Seantavius Jones of VSU	Oct. 12, 2012
Long Reception:	94, by Robert Armstrong of Texas A&M-Kingsville	Nov. 1, 2012
Total Offense:		
Yards:	508, by Scott Eyster of Delta State	Oct. 2, 2004
Defense:		
Tackles:	21, by Chris Pope of VSU	Dec. 1, 2012
Tackles for Loss:	5.0, Lawrence Virgil of VSU	Nov. 24, 2012
Sacks:	4.0, 2x - Last Tyler Josey of VSU	Nov. 1, 2012
Interceptions:	3, 2x - Last Oatha Foster of West Ala.	Sept. 22, 2012
Long Return:	100, by David Brown of VSU	Dec. 8, 2018
Fumbles Forced:	3, by Tyler Josey of VSU	Nov. 1, 2012
Fumbles Recovered:	2, 2x - Last Dominic Splinks of Delta State	Oct. 2, 2008
Long Return:	86 by Dominique Wheeler of VSU	Sept. 28, 2013
Scoring:		
Touchdowns:	4, 5x - Last Rogan Wells of VSU	Oct. 6, 2018
Points:	24, 5x - Last Rogan Wells of VSU	Oct. 6, 2018
PAT Attempts:	10, by Daniel Andersen of VSU	Nov. 7, 2009
PAT Made:	10, by Daniel Andersen of VSU	Nov. 7, 2009
FG Attempted:	5, Estin Thiele of VSU	Sept. 1, 2022
FG Made:	5, Estin Thiele of VSU	Sept. 1, 2022
Long FG:	54 by Keith Moore of VSU	Sept. 21, 1985
Punting:		
Punts:	12, by VSU vs. West Florida	Sept. 24, 2016
Total Yards:	494, by Lewis Hays of Shorter	Sept. 22, 2018
Average:	54.0, by Andrew Jones of Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
Long Punt:	65, by Andrew Jones of Delta State	Oct. 20, 2012
Punt Return:		
Total Yards:	168, by Sherard Reynolds of VSU	Sept. 23, 2006
Touchdowns:	1, 5x - Last by Gary Simon	Oct. 22, 2016
Longest Return:	94, by Quin Roberson of VSU	Sept. 8, 2012
Kickoff Returns:		
Total Yards:	196, by Michael Allen of West Alabama	Oct. 21, 2000
Touchdowns:	1, 10x times - Last L.C. Gallimore of VSU	Oct. 5, 2021
Longest Return:	98 by Tyran Robinson of VSU	No. 22, 2003

TEAM RECORDS

Rushing:		
Attempts:	68, by Jacksonville State	Sept. 24, 1988
Yards:	598, by Mississippi College	Oct. 15, 2022
Touchdowns:	7, 2x - Last by VSU vs. Edward Waters	Sept. 29, 2012
Passing:		
Attempts:	68, by VSU vs. St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
Completions:	48, by VSU vs. St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
Yards:	508, by VSU vs. St. Ambrose	Oct. 14, 1995
Touchdowns:	7, 3x - Last by VSU vs. Ouachita Baptist	Nov. 4, 2000
Total Offense:		
Yards:	719, by VSU vs. West Georgia	Nov. 27, 2021
Defense:		
Interceptions:	5, 3x - Last vs. UNCP	Nov. 18, 2016
Int. Return Yards:	105, by North Alabama	Nov. 12, 2005
Fumbles Forced:	5, by VSU vs. Carson-Newman	Nov. 15, 2008
Fumble Recoveries:	4, 5x - Last by VSU vs. Albany State	Sept. 6, 2014
Return Yards:	86, by VSU vs. Angelo State	Sept. 28, 2013
Scoring:		
Touchdowns:	10, 2x - Last by VSU vs. Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
Points:	70, by VSU vs. Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
PAT Attempts:	10, 2x - Last by VSU vs. Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
PAT Made:	10, by VSU vs. Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
FG Attempted:	5, by VSU vs. Keiser	Sept. 1, 2022
FG Made:	5, by VSU vs. Keiser	Sept. 1, 2022
Punt Return:		
Total Yards:	202, by VSU vs. Arkansas Tech	Sept. 23, 2006
Touchdowns:	2, by VSU vs. North Alabama	Dec. 1, 2007
Kickoff Returns:		
Total Yards:	243, by Edward Waters	Nov. 7, 2009
Touchdowns:	1, 11x - Last by Point University	Sept. 2, 2023
Miscellaneous:		
First Downs:	39, by VSU vs. Carson-Newman	Nov. 21, 2015
Penalties:	19, by VSU vs. Arkansas-Monticello	Oct. 11, 1997
Penalty Yards:	170, by VSU vs. Albany State	Aug. 28, 1999

Valdosta State vs. Nationally Ranked Teams

VS. RANKED TEAMS
Overall: 71-66-2 (139 games)
Home: 39-29-1; Away: 27-34-1; Neutral: 5-3

Date	W/L/T	Game	Site
10/30/82	L	#7 North Alabama 53, Valdosta State 7	VALDOSTA
10/29/83	L	#4 North Alabama 27, Valdosta State 0	Florence, Ala.
10/06/84	L	#2 Troy State 27, Valdosta State 12	Dothan, Ala.
11/09/85	L	#11 Mississippi College 28, Valdosta State 7	Clinton, Miss.
11/23/85	L	#4 North Alabama 45, Valdosta State 0	Florence, Ala.
10/11/86	L	#11 Troy State 45, Valdosta State 10	Troy, Ala.
11/08/86	W	#17 Valdosta State 21, #15 Miss. College 10	VALDOSTA
10/03/87	W	#7 Valdosta St. 27, #10 Jacksonville St. 7	Jacksonville, Ala.
10/10/87	W	#18 Troy State 44, #7 Valdosta State 7	VALDOSTA
10/01/88	W	Valdosta State 21, #8 Troy State 16	Troy, Ala.
10/22/88	W	Valdosta State 48, #10 Central Florida 19	VALDOSTA
10/29/88	W	#10 Mississippi College 31, Valdosta State 21	VALDOSTA
09/23/89	L	#3 Jacksonville St. 17, Valdosta State 15	Jacksonville, Ala.
10/28/89	L	#13 Mississippi College 32, Valdosta State 3	Clinton, Miss.
11/10/90	L	#15 North Alabama 26, Valdosta State 10	VALDOSTA
09/28/91	L	#3 Jacksonville St. 24, Valdosta State 3	Jacksonville, Ala.
11/02/91	T	Valdosta State 10, #3 Miss. College 10	Clinton, Miss.
09/26/92	L	#3 Jacksonville St. 20, Valdosta State 6	Jacksonville, Ala.
11/14/92	T	#20 Valdosta State 24, #16 North Ala. 24	VALDOSTA
09/18/93	W	#10 Valdosta St. 49, #17 Fort Valley St. 24	Fort Valley, Ga.
11/06/93	L	#1 North Alabama 31, #18 Valdosta State 21	VALDOSTA
10/15/94	W	#3 Valdosta State 49, #15 West Georgia 33	VALDOSTA
11/05/94	L	#1 North Alabama 38, #2 Valdosta State 21	Florence, Ala.
11/19/94	W	#6 Valdosta State 14, #11 Albany State 7	VALDOSTA
11/26/94	L	#1 North Alabama 27, #6 Valdosta State 24	Florence, Ala.
09/09/95	L	#10 North Dakota St. 19, #14 Valdosta St. 14	Fargo, N.D.
09/30/95	L	#15 Central Arkansas 30, Valdosta State 24	Conway, Ark.
10/28/95	L	#1 North Alabama 26, Valdosta State 9	Florence, Ala.
11/11/95	L	#17 West Georgia 44, Valdosta State 6	Carrollton, Ga.
11/16/96	L	#12 West Georgia 42, #5 Valdosta State 21	VALDOSTA
11/23/96	W	#5 Valdosta State 38, #14 Albany State 28	VALDOSTA
11/30/96	L	#6 Carson-Newman 24, #5 VSU 19	Jefferson City, Tenn.
09/06/97	L	#2 Carson-Newman 28, Valdosta State 7	VALDOSTA
11/15/97	L	#16 West Georgia 35, Valdosta State 21	Carrollton, Ga.
08/29/98	W	Valdosta State 20, #8 Albany State 10	Albany, Ga.
10/17/98	L	#15 Southern Ark. 40, Valdosta State 13	Magnolia, Ark.
11/14/98	L	#18 West Georgia 26, Valdosta State 13	Carrollton, Ga.
08/28/99	W	Valdosta State 18, #7 Albany State 6	VALDOSTA
10/16/99	L	#12 Southern Arkansas 28, Valdosta State 14	VALDOSTA
09/02/00	W	Valdosta State 46, #12 Fort Valley State 0	VALDOSTA
09/16/00	W	#21 Valdosta State 30, #9 Southern Ark. 29	Magnolia, Ark.
10/07/00	W	#15 Delta State 45, #9 Valdosta State 35	VALDOSTA
11/11/00	W	#7 Valdosta State 45, #4 West Georgia 35	Carrollton, Ga.
11/18/00	L	#11 Delta State 45, #6 Valdosta State 12	Cleveland, Miss.
09/22/01	W	#4 Valdosta State 42, #21 Central Ark. 34	Conway, Ark.
10/06/01	W	#4 Valdosta State 70, #1 Delta State 12	Cleveland, Miss.
11/10/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 31, #18 West Georgia 6	VALDOSTA
11/17/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 40, #21 Fort Valley State 24	VALDOSTA
11/24/01	W	#7 Catawba 37, #1 Valdosta State 34	VALDOSTA
09/07/02	W	#3 Valdosta State 32, #21 Fort Valley State 6	VALDOSTA
10/19/02	W	#2 Valdosta State 35, #14 Central Ark. 11	Conway, Ark.
11/23/02	W	#2 Valdosta State 24, #16 Catawba 7	VALDOSTA
11/30/02	W	#2 Valdosta State 31, #3 Carson-Newman 28	VALDOSTA
12/07/02	W	#2 Valdosta State 21, #18 Texas A&M-Kingsville 12	VALDOSTA
12/14/02	L	#1 Grand Valley St. 31, #2 Valdosta State 24	Florence, Ala.
09/27/03	W	#2 Valdosta State 41, #9 Southern Ark. 17	Magnolia, Ark.
11/01/03	L	#3 North Alabama 17, #1 Valdosta State 10	VALDOSTA
11/22/03	L	#8 Carson-Newman 35, #5 Valdosta State 29	VALDOSTA
09/04/04	L	#23 Albany State, #3 Valdosta State 22	Albany, Ga.
09/25/04	W	#12 Valdosta State 22, #19 Central Ark. 12	Conway, Ark.
10/02/04	W	#12 Valdosta State 51, #11 Delta State 48	VALDOSTA
10/23/04	W	#5 Valdosta State 24, #23 North Alabama 20	Florence, Ala.
11/20/04	W	#3 Valdosta State 38, #13 Carson-Newman 12	VALDOSTA
11/27/04	W	#3 Valdosta State 38, #2 Albany State 24	Albany, Ga.
12/04/04	W	#3 Valdosta State 45, #23 West Chester 21	VALDOSTA
12/11/04	W	#3 Valdosta State 36, #1 Pittsburg State 31	Florence, Ala.
09/03/05	W	#1 Valdosta State 24, #10 Albany State 9	VALDOSTA
10/01/05	W	#5 Valdosta State 24, #24 Delta State 23	Cleveland, Miss.
10/20/05	W	#3 Valdosta State 26, #14 North Alabama 23	VALDOSTA
11/12/05	L	#13 North Alabama 40, #9 Valdosta State 13	VALDOSTA
09/02/06	W	#6 Valdosta State 20, #9 Albany State 16	Albany, Ga.
09/23/06	W	#5 Valdosta State 51, #25 Arkansas Tech 14	VALDOSTA
10/12/06	L	#16 Delta State 35, #5 Valdosta State 28	Cleveland, Miss.
10/28/06	L	#3 North Alabama 31, #12 Valdosta State 24 (ot)	Florence, Ala.
09/01/07	W	#6 Valdosta State 41, #21 Albany State 3	VALDOSTA
10/11/07	L	#8 Delta State 35, #5 Valdosta State 31	VALDOSTA
10/27/07	W	#11 Valdosta State 27, #2 North Alabama 24	VALDOSTA
11/24/07	W	#8 Valdosta State 55, #12 Catawba 29	VALDOSTA
12/01/07	W	#8 Valdosta State 37, #10 North Alabama 23	VALDOSTA
12/08/07	W	#8 Valdosta State 28, #6 California (Pa.) 24	California, Pa.
12/15/07	W	#8 Valdosta St. 25, #9 NW Missouri St. 20	Florence, Ala.
08/30/08	W	#1 Valdosta State 14, #20 Newberry 20	Newberry, S.C.
10/02/08	L	#14 Delta State 27, #1 Valdosta State 24 (ot)	VALDOSTA
10/25/08	L	#8 North Alabama 41, #9 Valdosta State 23	Florence, Ala.
11/15/08	W	#13 Valdosta St. 24, #21 Carson-Newman 20	VALDOSTA
11/22/08	L	#5 North Alabama 37, #13 Valdosta State 10	Florence, Ala.
10/01/09	L	#25 Delta State 31, Valdosta State 23	Cleveland, Miss.
10/22/09	L	#1 North Alabama 62, Valdosta State 27	VALDOSTA
10/14/10	W	Valdosta State 5, #3 North Alabama 0	Florence, Ala.
09/03/11	W	#20 Valdosta State 34, #14 Wingate 28 (2ot)	Wingate, N.C.
09/17/11	W	#12 Valdosta State 30, #6 Albany State 27	Albany, Ga.
10/15/11	W	#12 Valdosta State 22, #22 West Alabama 21	VALDOSTA
10/22/11	L	#1 Delta State 36, #10 Valdosta State 33	Cleveland, Miss.
11/12/11	L	#13 North Alabama 30, Valdosta State 23	VALDOSTA
09/22/12	L	#23 West Alabama 39, #16 Valdosta State 28	VALDOSTA
12/01/12	W	#17 Valdosta St. 48, #22 Carson-Newman 26	VALDOSTA
12/08/12	W	#17 Valdosta St. 35, #5 Minn. St.-Mankato 19	Mankato, Minn.
12/15/12	W	#17 Valdosta St. 35, #2 Winston-Salem St. 7	Florence, Ala.
10/10/13	L	#14 West Alabama 49, #1 Valdosta St. 30	Livingston, Ala.
10/07/13	L	#14 UNC-Pembroke 34, Valdosta State 29	VALDOSTA
09/13/14	W	VSU 22, #12 Winston Salem St. 17	Powder Springs, Ga.
09/20/14	L	#14 Delta St. 49, Valdosta State 32	VALDOSTA
09/27/14	W	#5 North Alabama 31, Valdosta State 29	Florence, Ala.
10/11/14	W	Valdosta State 40, #21 West Georgia 6	VALDOSTA
11/22/14	W	Valdosta State 33, #12 North Alabama 31	Florence, Ala.
11/29/14	W	Valdosta State 23, #3 Lenoir-Rhyne 21	Hickory, N.C.
12/06/14	L	#25 West Georgia 31, Valdosta State 17	VALDOSTA
10/03/15	L	#8 North Alabama, #8 Valdosta State 12	VALDOSTA

10/10/15	L	#2 West Georgia 49, #21 Valdosta State 28	Carrollton, Ga.
11/21/15	W	#17 Valdosta St. 61, #22 Carson-Newman 59	VALDOSTA
11/28/15	L	#7 West Georgia 27, #17 Valdosta St. 20	Carrollton, Ga.
09/17/16	L	#20 North Alabama 44, #23 Valdosta St. 19	Florence, Ala.
10/09/16	W	#25 Valdosta State 38, #12 West Georgia 17	VALDOSTA
11/19/16	L	#16 UNC-Pembroke 24, #23 Valdosta St. 21	VALDOSTA
09/17/17	L	#11 North Alabama 30, Valdosta State 24	VALDOSTA
11/04/17	L	#23 West Alabama 38, Valdosta State 14	VALDOSTA
09/15/18	W	Valdosta State 58, #8 West Alabama 24	Livingston, Ala.
11/10/18	W	#5 Valdosta State 47, #3 West Georgia 31	VALDOSTA
11/24/18	W	#3 Valdosta State 66, #22 Bowie State 16	VALDOSTA
12/01/18	W	#3 Valdosta State 61, #17 Lenoir-Rhyne 21	VALDOSTA
12/08/18	W	#3 Valdosta State 30, #11 Notre Dame College 24	VALDOSTA
12/15/18	W	#3 Valdosta State 49, #2 Ferris State 47	McKinney, Texas
09/21/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 44, #20 West Alabama 27	VALDOSTA
11/09/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 26, #20 West Florida 21	VALDOSTA
11/30/19	W	#20 West Florida 38, #1 Valdosta State 35	VALDOSTA
10/16/21	W	#3 Valdosta State, #2 West Alabama 17	Livingston, Ala.
10/30/21	W	#2 Valdosta State 36, #3 West Georgia 34	VALDOSTA
11/13/21	L	#4 West Florida 61, #2 Valdosta State 42	Pensacola, Fla.
11/27/21	W	#5 Valdosta State 66, #13 West Georgia 35	VALDOSTA
12/04/21	W	#5 Valdosta State 41, #10 Bowie State 17	VALDOSTA
12/11/21	W	#5 Valdosta State 34, #9 Colorado School of Mines 31	VALDOSTA
12/18/21	L	#1 Ferris State 58, #5 Valdosta State 17	McKinney, Texas
10/01/22	L	#21 Delta State 70, Valdosta State 31	Cleveland, Miss.
10/22/22	L	#25 West Georgia 54, Valdosta State 17	Carrollton, Ga.
11/05/22	L	#8 West Florida 32, Valdosta State 31 (OT)	VALDOSTA
10/07/23	L	#8 Delta State 49, #19 Valdosta State 25	VALDOSTA
10/28/23	W	#24 Valdosta State 31, #8 West Florida 28	Pensacola, Fla.
11/25/23	W	#14 Valdosta State 38, #8 Delta State 31	Cleveland, Miss.
12/02/23	L	#11 Lenoir-Rhyne 35, #14 Valdosta State 7	VALDOSTA

VALDOSTA STATE VS. NO. 1
Overall: 2-7 (9 games)
Home: 0-2; Away: 1-4 Neutral: 1-1

Date	W/L	Game	Site
11/06/93	L	#1 North Alabama 31, #18 Valdosta State 21	VALDOSTA
11/05/94	L	#1 North Alabama 38, #2 Valdosta State 21	Florence, Ala.
10/28/95	L	#1 North Alabama 26, Valdosta State 9	Florence, Ala.
10/06/01	W	#4 Valdosta State 70, #1 Delta State 12	Cleveland, Miss.
12/14/02	L	#1 Grand Valley St. 31, #2 Valdosta St. 24	Florence, Ala.
12/11/04	W	#3 Valdosta State 36, #1 Pittsburg State 31	Florence, Ala.
10/22/09	L	#1 North Alabama 62, Valdosta State 27	VALDOSTA
10/22/11	L	#1 Delta St. 36, No. 10 Valdosta State 33	Cleveland, Miss.
12/18/21	L	#1 Ferris State 58, #5 Valdosta State 17	McKinney, Texas

VALDOSTA STATE AS NO. 1
Overall: 29-7 (36 games)
Home: 17-4; Away: 10-3; Neutral: 2-0

Date	W/L	Game	Site
10/26/96	W	#1 Valdosta State 42, Southern Arkansas 7	VALDOSTA
11/02/96	L	Delta State 34, #1 Valdosta State 28	Cleveland, Miss.
10/13/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 51, Harding 17	VALDOSTA
10/20/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 56, West Alabama 8	Livingston, Ala.
10/27/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 54, North Alabama 7	VALDOSTA
11/03/01	W	#1 Valdosta St. 56, Ouachita Baptist 14	Arkadelphia, Ark.
11/10/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 31, #18 West Georgia 6	VALDOSTA
11/17/01	W	#1 Valdosta State 40, #21 Fort Valley State 24	VALDOSTA
11/24/01	L	#7 Catawba 37, #1 Valdosta State 34	VALDOSTA
10/25/03	W	#1 Valdosta State 58, West Alabama 13	Livingston, Ala.
11/01/03	L	#3 North Alabama 17, #1 Valdosta State 10	VALDOSTA
08/27/05	W	#1 Valdosta State 32, Fort Valley State 10	Macon, Ga.
09/03/05	W	#1 Valdosta State 24, #10 Albany State 9	VALDOSTA
09/10/05	W	#1 Valdosta State 52, Ouachita Baptist 20	VALDOSTA
09/17/05	L	Harding 16, #1 Valdosta State 13	Searcy, Ark.
08/23/08	W	#1 Valdosta State 56, Fort Valley State 3	VALDOSTA
08/30/08	W	#1 Valdosta State 14, #20 Newberry 20	Newberry, S.C.
09/20/08	W	#1 Valdosta State 29, Ouachita Baptist 6	VALDOSTA
09/27/08	W	#1 Valdosta State 33, West Alabama 14	Livingston, Ala.
10/02/08	L	#14 Delta State 27, #1 Valdosta State 24 (ot)	VALDOSTA
09/07/13	W	#1 Valdosta State 36, Fort Valley State 21	Macon, Ga.
09/21/13	W	#1 Valdosta State 41, Shorter 0	VALDOSTA
09/28/13	W	#1 Valdosta State 37, Angelo State 3	VALDOSTA
10/05/13	W	#1 Valdosta State 52, Florida Tech 14	VALDOSTA
10/10/13	L	#14 West Alabama 49, #1 Valdosta St. 30	Livingston, Ala.
09/07/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 38, Albany State 3	Albany, Ga.
09/14/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 48, Ohio Dominican 21	VALDOSTA
09/21/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 44, #20 West Alabama 27	VALDOSTA
09/28/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 44, Shorter 7	Rome, Ga.
10/05/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 42, Mississippi College 17	VALDOSTA
10/12/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 34, Delta State 13	Cleveland, Miss.
10/19/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 55, Florida Tech 28	VALDOSTA
10/26/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 20, North Greenville 15	Tigerville, S.C.
11/09/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 26, #20 West Florida 21	VALDOSTA
11/16/19	W	#1 Valdosta State 42, West Georgia 14	Carrollton, Ga.
11/30/19	L	#20 West Florida 38, #1 Valdosta State 35	VALDOSTA

All-Time Series History

Opponent	W-L-T	1st Game	Result	Last Game	Result	Home	Away	Neutral	PF	PA	NCAA
Albany State	22-2-0	10/23/82	W, 36-13	08/31/24	W, 42-10	12-0-0	10-2-0	0-0-0	685	287	3-0
American Int'l	1-0-0	10/24/92	W, 31-21	10/24/92	W, 31-21	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	31	21	0-0
Angelo State	2-0-0	09/15/12	W, 43-10	09/28/13	W, 37-3	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	80	13	0-0
Arkansas-Monticello	8-2-0	10/12/96	W, 52-24	10/01/11	L, 23-9	4-1-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	411	199	0-0
Arkansas Tech	9-1-0	09/23/95	W, 6-0	10/30/10	W, 21-7	5-0-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	286	147	0-0
Bishop College	1-0-0	11/02/85	W, 19-2	11/02/85	W, 19-2	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	19	2	0-0
Bowie State	2-0-0	11/24/18	W, 66-16	12/04/21	W, 41-17	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	107	33	2-0
California (Pa.)	1-0-0	12/08/07	W, 28-24	12/08/07	W, 28-24	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	28	24	1-0
Carson-Newman	5-3-0	11/30/96	L, 24-19	11/21/15	W, 61-59	5-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	257	232	5-2
Catawba	2-1-0	11/24/01	L, 37-34	11/24/07	W, 55-29	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	113	73	2-1
Central Arkansas	9-2-0	09/30/95	L, 30-24	09/24/05	W, 12-7	4-1-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	351	224	0-0
Central Florida	3-5-0	10/02/82	W, 13-7	09/10/94	W, 31-14	2-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	139	152	0-0
Chowan	1-0-0	09/30/23	W, 51-36	09/30/23	W, 51-36	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	51	36	0-0
Clark Atlanta	3-0-0	09/08/84	W, 49-0	09/24/94	W, 63-6	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	153	18	0-0
Colorado School of Mines	1-0-0	12/11/21	W, 34-31	12/11/21	W, 34-31	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34	31	1-0
Cumberland	1-0-0	09/26/15	W, 56-22	09/26/15	W, 56-22	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	56	22	0-0
Delta State	20-22-1	10/09/82	L, 27-0	11/25/23	W, 38-31	9-11-0	11-11-1	0-0-0	1,358	1,158	1-1
East Tennessee State	0-1-0	10/20/90	L, 37-22	10/20/90	L, 37-22	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	22	37	0-0
Edward Waters College	2-0-0	11/07/09	W, 70-6	09/29/12	W, 58-10	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	128	16	0-0
Erskine College	1-0-0	9/21/24	W, 73-0	09/21/24	W, 73-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	73	0	0-0
Fayetteville State	1-0-0	09/14/24	W, 34-0	09/14/24	W, 34-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34	0	0-0
Ferris State	1-1-0	12/15/18	W, 49-47	12/18/21	L, 58-17	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	66	105	1-1
Florida Atlantic	1-0-0	09/06/03	W, 45-17	09/06/03	W, 45-17	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	45	17	0-0
Florida Tech	6-1-0	10/05/13	W, 52-14	10/19/19	W, 55-28	4-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	290	165	0-0
Fort Valley State	19-3-0	09/14/85	L, 17-3	09/08/18	W, 55-6	10-2-0	5-1-0	4-0-0	731	211	1-0
Gardner-Webb	2-0-0	09/02/95	W, 34-21	08/31/96	W, 42-16	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	76	37	0-0
Georgia Southern	1-6-1	09/25/82	T, 27-27	08/30/97	L, 45-26	1-1-0	0-5-1	0-0-0	157	227	0-0
Grand Valley State	0-1-0	12/14/02	L, 31-24	12/14/02	L, 31-24	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	24	31	0-1
Harding	5-1-0	10/14/00	W, 50-39	10/17/09	W, 23-17	3-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	190	121	0-0
Henderson State	10-0-0	11/13/93	W, 42-20	10/10/09	W, 33-20	5-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	396	135	0-0
Jacksonville State	3-8-0	10/16/82	L, 43-11	09/26/92	L, 20-6	2-3-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	156	248	0-0
Keiser	2-0-0	09/01/22	W, 36-21	09/16/23	W, 49-25	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	85	46	0-0
Kentucky State	4-0-0	11/06/82	W, 48-13	10/01/16	W, 48-10	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	155	43	0-0
Knoxville College	1-0-0	09/03/94	W, 36-0	09/03/94	W, 36-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36	0	0-0
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-1-0	11/29/14	W, 23-21	12/02/23	L, 35-7	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	91	77	2-1
Lees-McRae	1-0-0	10/26/91	W, 59-13	10/26/91	W, 59-13	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	59	13	0-0
Limestone	1-0-0	11/18/23	W, 62-41	11/18/23	W, 62-41	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	62	41	1-0
Miles College	1-0-0	09/17/22	W, 55-7	09/17/22	W, 55-7	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	55	7	0-0
Minnesota State	1-0-0	12/08/12	W, 35-19	12/08/12	W, 35-19	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	35	19	1-0
Mississippi College	14-9-1	09/11/82	L, 28-13	10/19/24	W, 35-10	8-5-0	6-4-1	0-0-0	674	463	0-0
Mount Senario College	1-0-0	09/02/93	W, 65-0	09/02/03	W, 65-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	65	0	0-0
New Haven	1-0-0	10/08/94	W, 38-7	10/08/94	W, 38-7	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	38	7	0-0
Newberry	4-1-0	08/30/08	W, 14-9	09/07/24	W, 27-14	1-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	131	91	0-0
North Alabama	16-25-1	10/30/82	L, 53-7	09/16/17	L, 30-24	7-13-1	9-12-0	0-0-0	924	1,203	2-4
North Carolina-Pembroke	1-2-0	11/07/13	L, 34-29	11/19/16	L, 24-21	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	86	65	0-1
North Dakota State	0-1-0	09/09/95	L, 19-14	09/09/95	L, 19-14	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	14	19	0-0
North Greenville	6-0-0	10/20/18	W, 44-21	10/12/24	W, 32-24	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	213	121	0-0
Northwest Missouri State	1-0-0	12/15/07	W, 25-20	12/15/07	W, 25-20	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	25	20	1-0
Notre Dame College	1-0-0	12/08/18	W, 30-24	12/08/18	W, 30-24	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	30	24	1-0
Ohio Dominican	1-0-0	09/14/19	W, 48-21	09/14/19	W, 48-21	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	48	21	0-0
Ouachita Baptist	11-1-0	11/04/00	W, 49-21	10/08/11	W, 40-13	6-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	474	218	0-0
Pittsburg State	1-0-0	12/11/04	W, 36-31	12/11/04	W, 36-31	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	36	31	1-0
Point University	1-0-0	9/2/23	W, 63-10	9/2/23	W, 63-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	63	10	0-0
Saginaw Valley State	0-1-0	09/01/12	L, 28-24	09/01/12	L, 28-24	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	24	28	0-0
Savannah State	6-0-0	09/24/83	W, 14-10	09/04/21	W, 51-7	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	172	53	0-0
Shorter	13-0-0	10/25/12	W, 37-6	10/05/24	W, 59-6	7-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	558	132	0-0
St. Ambrose	1-0-0	10/14/95	W, 41-0	10/14/95	W, 41-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	41	0	0-0
Southern Arkansas	13-3-0	10/26/96	W, 42-7	09/24/11	W, 38-21	7-1-0	6-2-0	0-0-0	517	321	0-0
Tarleton State	1-0-0	10/09/93	W, 68-10	10/09/93	W, 68-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	68	10	0-0
Tennessee-Martin	6-1-0	09/22/84	W, 38-6	09/15/90	W, 28-14	3-0-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	214	88	0-0
Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0-0	12/07/02	W, 21-12	11/16/13	W, 35-27	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	94	70	1-0
Texas-El Paso	0-1-0	09/16/95	L, 34-24	09/16/95	L, 34-24	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	24	34	0-0
Troy State	4-7-0	09/18/82	W, 24-21	10/03/93	L, 26-10	2-3-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	155	235	0-0
Truman State	1-0-0	09/07/96	W, 49-35	09/07/96	W, 49-35	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	49	35	0-0
Virginia Union	1-1-0	09/11/21	W, 51-7	09/10/22	L, 45-40	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	91	52	0-0
West Alabama	36-6-0	11/13/82	W, 22-21	11/04/23	W, 20-14	19-3-0	17-3-0	0-0-0	1,379	732	1-0
West Chester	1-0-0	12/04/04	W, 45-21	12/04/04	W, 45-21	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	45	21	1-0
West Florida	5-3-0	9/24/16	W, 40-28	10/28/23	W, 31-28	2-2-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	283	248	0-0
West Georgia	29-14-0	10/22/83	W, 20-13	10/22/22	W, 58-28	16-4-0	11-10-0	2-0-0	1,344	1,025	1-2
Wingate	2-0-0	09/04/10	W, 25-22	09/03/11	W, 30-23	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	55	45	0-0
Winston-Salem State	3-0-0	12/15/12	W, 35-7	09/12/15	W, 31-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	88	27	1-0

Wins and Losses/Attendance

WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	W	L	T	PCT.
All Games	340	137	4	.707
Home	186	59	1	.755
Cleveland Field	177	55	1	.759
Martin Stadium	9	4	0	.692
Road/Neutral	154	78	3	.656
GSC Games	218	94	3	.694
Home	108	44	1	.707
Away	110	50	2	.681
Non-Conference	122	43	1	.731
Home	75	17	0	.811
Away/Neutral	47	26	1	.632
In August	11	2	0	.833
In September	113	38	1	.741
In October	130	50	0	.718
In November	72	43	3	.623
In December	14	4	0	.778
NCAA Playoffs	31	15	0	.674
Home	21	8	0	.724
Away	6	5	0	.545
Neutral	4	2	0	.667
Overtime Games	2	6	0	.250

YEARLY RECORDS

Year	Overall	GSC	Finish	Coach
1982	5-5-1	2-4	6th	Jim Goodman
1983	5-6	2-5	8th	Jim Goodman
1984	5-6	3-5	T-6th	Jim Goodman
1985	5-6	3-5	T-6th	Jim Berryman
1986	9-2	7-1	2nd	Mike Cavan
1987	6-4	4-4	4th	Mike Cavan
1988	6-3-1	4-3-1	4th	Mike Cavan
1989	5-5	5-3	3rd	Mike Cavan
1990	5-5	5-3	4th	Mike Cavan
1991	6-3-1	4-1-1	T-2nd	Mike Cavan
1992	5-4-1	3-2-1	T-2nd	Hal Mumme
1993	8-3	5-2	2nd	Hal Mumme
1994	11-2	6-1	T-2nd	Hal Mumme
1995	6-5	4-3	5th	Hal Mumme
1996	10-3	6-2	1st	Hal Mumme
1997	6-5	5-3	T-4th	Mike Kelly
1998	5-6	4-5	T-5th	Mike Kelly
1999	4-7	3-6	T-6th	Mike Kelly/Mark Nelson
2000	10-2	8-1	T-1st	Chris Hatcher
2001	12-1	9-0	1st	Chris Hatcher
2002	14-1	9-0	1st	Chris Hatcher
2003	10-2	8-1	2nd	Chris Hatcher
2004	13-1	9-0	1st	Chris Hatcher
2005	9-3	7-2	T-2nd	Chris Hatcher
2006	8-2	6-2	T-3rd	Chris Hatcher
2007	13-1	7-1	T-2nd	David Dean
2008	9-3	6-2	3rd	David Dean
2009	6-4	5-3	T-3rd	David Dean
2010	8-3	6-2	T-1st	David Dean
2011	6-4	1-3	5th	David Dean
2012	12-2	4-1	2nd	David Dean
2013	6-4	3-3	4th	David Dean
2014	10-3	5-2	T-3rd	David Dean
2015	9-3	5-2	T-3rd	David Dean
2016	8-3	6-2	T-2nd	Kerwin Bell
2017	5-4	5-3	T-2nd	Kerwin Bell
2018	14-0	8-0	1st	Kerwin Bell
2019	10-1	8-0	1st	Gary Goff
2020	NO SEASON DUE TO COVID-19			
2021	12-2	6-1	T-1st	Gary Goff
2022	5-6	2-5	T-6th	Tremaine Jackson
2023	12-2	7-1	T-1st	Tremaine Jackson
2024	7-0	3-0	-	Tremaine Jackson

SHUTOUT VICTORIES

Date	Score	Opponent
09/08/84	49-0	Clark Atlanta
09/21/85	27-0	Kentucky State
09/13/86	17-0	vs. Fort Valley State
09/21/91	7-0	Fort Valley State
09/02/93	65-0	Mount Senario
09/03/94	36-0	Knoxville
10/01/94	63-0	at West Alabama
09/23/95	6-0	Arkansas Tech
10/14/95	41-0	St. Ambrose
10/26/96	42-0	Southern Arkansas
09/13/97	10-0	at Fort Valley State
10/04/97	21-0	at North Alabama
09/02/00	46-0	Fort Valley State
08/31/02	26-0	at Albany State
09/21/02	42-0	Delta State
11/08/03	30-0	at Arkansas Tech
09/08/07	69-0	at Fort Valley State
10/20/07	37-0	at West Alabama
09/25/10	27-0	at Southern Arkansas
10/14/10	5-0	at North Alabama
09/21/13	41-0	Shorter
10/18/14	62-0	Mississippi College
11/12/16	44-0	Shorter
11/11/17	52-0	at Shorter
09/22/18	52-0	Shorter
10/09/21	55-0	Delta State
09/14/24	34-0	Fayetteville State
09/21/24	73-0	at Erskine

MILESTONE VICTORIES

No.	Score	Opponent, Date
1	24-21	Troy State, 09/18/82
50	42-15	at West Alabama, 10/07/89
81	14-7#	Albany State, 11/19/94
96	63-30*	Central Arkansas, 11/09/96
100	21-0	at North Alabama, 10/04/07
122	45-35*	at West Georgia, 11/11/00
133	31-6*	West Georgia, 11/10/01
145	19-3*	at West Georgia, 11/16/02
150	45-17	at Florida Atlantic, 09/06/03
167	35-12*	at West Georgia, 11/06/04
171	36-31^	vs. Pittsburg State, 12/11/04
200	28-24	at California (Pa.), 12/08/07
201	25-20^	vs. NW Missouri State, 12/15/07
224	31-13*	West Georgia, 11/06/10
242	35-7^	vs. Winston-Salem State, 12/15/12
250	22-17	vs. Winston-Salem State, 09/13/14
275	44-0	Shorter, 11/12/16
290	47-31	West Georgia, 11/10/18
294	49-47^	vs. Ferris State, 12/15/18
300	34-13	at Delta State, 10/12/19
325	28-3	vs. North Greenville, 09/23/23

*GSC Title / ^NCAA Title / #1st NCAA Playoff Win

TOP TEN HOME CROWDS

No.	Att.	Opponent (Score)	Date
1.	11,473	Albany State (VSU, 41-6)	08/25/01
2.	10,948	Albany State (VSU, 14-7)	11/19/94
3.	10,558	West Georgia (VSU, 47-31)	11/10/18
4.	10,473	Albany State (VSU, 21-3)	08/30/03
5.	10,214	West Georgia (VSU, 49-33)	10/15/94
6.	10,199	Albany State (VSU, 18-6)	08/28/99
7.	10,100	Fort Valley State (FVSU, 17-3)	09/14/85
8.	10,039	North Alabama (VSU, 34-31)	10/05/96
9.	9,891	Fort Valley State (VSU, 46-0)	09/02/00
10.	9,576	Fort Valley State (VSU, 32-6)	09/07/02

HOME ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

Year	Games	Total	Average
1982	5	36,800	7,360
1983	6	28,500	4,750
1984	5	25,468	5,094
1985	5	37,100	6,183
1986	5	25,000	5,000
1987	5	27,000	5,400
1988	5	20,500	4,100
1989	4	18,286	4,571
1990	4	20,330	5,083
1991	7	32,762	4,680
1992	4	16,064	4,016
1993	6	35,559	5,927
1994	8	59,212	7,402
1995	5	24,602	4,920
1996	7	49,251	7,036
1997	4	19,910	4,978
1998	5	23,741	4,748
1999	6	27,126	4,521
2000	5	37,569	7,514
2001	8	50,382	6,298
2002	9	48,826	5,425
2003	6	40,466	6,744
2004	6	25,628	4,271
2005	7	37,293	5,328
2006	5	26,199	5,240
2007	7	36,643	5,235
2008	6	34,989	5,832
2009	6	30,730	5,122
2010	6	28,906	4,818
2011	5	27,087	5,417
2012	7	31,875	4,554
2013	5	22,684	4,537
2014	5	25,735	5,147
2015	6	18,499	3,083
2016	6	27,555	4,593
2017	4	17,585	4,396
2018	8	39,119	4,890
2019	6	29,950	4,992
2020	NO SEASON DUE TO COVID-19		
2021	9	35,399	3,933
2022	6	20,703	3,451
2023	8	25,737	3,217



2024 Valdosta State Blazer Game-By-Game Starters and Leaders

OFFENSE

OPP.	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB	RB/WR/TE
ASU	BULLARD	WILLIAMS	MAWALI	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	ASSE	MORALES	MALASHEVICH	EDWARDS	HENRY	GILLAN
NC	BULLARD	WILLIAMS	MAWALI	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	ASSE	MAURO	MALASHEVICH	EDWARDS	HENRY	GILLAN
FSU	BULLARD	WILLIAMS	NORMAN	BROWN	FLOWERS	ASSE	MAURO	SMITH	EDWARDS	HESTER	HAMSLEY
EC	BULLARD	AJIERO	MAWALI	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	ASSE	NORMAN	MALASHEVICH	EDWARDS	HESTER	WRIGHT
SU	BULLARD	WRIGHT	MAWALI	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	ASSE	NORMAN	MALASHEVICH	EDWARDS	CHANEY	GILLAN
NG	BULLARD	AJIERO	RILEY	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	BROWN	NORMAN	SMITH	EDWARDS	HESTER	GILLAN
MC	AJIERO	WRIGHT	ASSE	ROBINSON	FLOWERS	BROWN	NORMAN	MALASHEVICH	EDWARDS	HESTER	GILLAN
CU											
DSU											
UWF											

DEFENSE

OPP.	DE	DT	DT	DE/LB	LB	LB/DB	LB/DB	CB	FS	SS	FC
ASU	BAUGH	JONES	HICKS	SMITH	ROBERTS	PARKER	BOYD	STROOPS	ELDER	BILLUPS	CONNOR
NC	BAUGH	JONES	HICKS	CAMPOLIETI	ROBERTS	PARKER	SMITH	BROWN	ELDER	RANSOM	CONNOR
FSU	BAUGH	SPARKS	HICKS	DEZEME	ROBERTS	BOYD	SMITH	BROWN	ELDER	BILLUPS	CONNOR
EC	BAUGH	JONES	HICKS	DEZEME	ROBERTS	BOYD	SMITH	STROOPS	ELDER	BILLUPS	CONNOR
SU	BOUDY	JONES	SYKES	DEZEME	ROBERTS	BOYD	SMITH	BROWN	ELDER	BILLUPS	CONNOR
NGU	BAUGH	JONES	HICKS	DEZEME	ROBERTS	RANSOM	SMITH	BROWN	ELDER	BILLUPS	CONNOR
MC	BAUGH	JONES	HICKS	DEZEME	ROBERTS	COLMAN	BREMER	STROOPS	ELDER	ROBINSON	CONNOR
CU											
DSU											
UWF											

2024 Game-by-Game Stat Leaders

	Passing	Rushing	Receiving	Tackles
ALBANY STATE	Edwards - 18/25/0, 306 yds. / 4TD	Henry - 9 car., 34 yds., TD	Bullard - 4 rec., 100 yds., 2TD	Elder - 9 TT, 0.5 TFL, BU
at Newberry	Edwards - 15/23/0, 147 yds. / TD	Hester - 11 car., 59 yds., TD	Williams - 2 rec., 51 yds., TD	Elder - 7 TT, TFL
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	Edwards - 23/33/0, 290 yds. / TD	Hester - 6 car., 102 yds., 3TD	Bullard - 3 rec., 77 yds.	4 players 3 TT
at Erskine	Edwards - 11/15/0, 257 yds., 5TD	Franklin - 10 car., 131 yds., 3TD	Bullard - 3 rec., 114 yds., 3TD	Campolieti - 10T, 3.5 TL
at Shorter	Edwards - 19/29/0, 348 yds., 2TD	Hester - 7 car., 62 yds., TD	Ajiero - 4 rec., 97 yds., 2TD	Bremer - 11T, 2 SK, FF
at North Greenville	Edwards - 22/34/0, 246 yds., TD	Hester - 24 car., 111 yds., TD	Ajiero - 5 rec., 50 yds.	Sparks - 6T, TFL
MISSISSIPPI COLL.	Edwards - 20/30/0, 289 yds., 4TD	Hester - 11 car., 91 yds.	Ajiero - 4 rec., 57 yds., 2TD	Elder - 11 TT, TFL
CHOWAN				
at Delta State				
WEST FLORIDA				

Valdosta State 2024 Opponent Schedule and Results

Albany State Golden Rams (5-3, 5-1 SIAC)

Aug. 31	at #7 Valdosta State	L, 42-10
Sept. 7	SHAW	L, 43-40
Sept. 14	IDLE	
Sept. 21	vs. Central State* (Rochester, N.Y.)	W, 28-7
Sept. 28	KENTUCKY STATE*	W, 49-21
Oct. 5	at Allen*	W, 57-17
Oct. 12	at Miles*	L, 32-21
Oct. 19	MOREHOUSE COLLEGE*	W, 52-6
Oct. 26	EDWARD WATERS*	W, 42-34
Nov. 2	at Savannah State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 9	vs. Fort Valley State* (Columbus, Ga.)	2 p.m.
Nov. 16	vs. TBA (SIAC Championship)	TBA

Erskine College Fleet (1-5, 0-3 GSC)

Aug. 31	ST. ANDREW'S	W, 52-0
Sept. 7	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	L, 31-14
Sept. 14	ELIZABETH CITY STATE	L, 20-0
Sept. 21	#3 VALDOSTA STATE*	L, 73-0
Sept. 28	#24 DELTA STATE*	CANCELLED
Oct. 5	IDLE	
Oct. 12	IDLE	
Oct. 19	at North Greenville*	L, 52-35
Oct. 26	at Mississippi College*	L, 42-7
Nov. 2	#21 WEST FLORIDA*	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Chowan*	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	at West Alabama*	3 p.m.

North Greenville Trailblazers (4-3, 3-1 GSC)

Sept. 5	KEISER	L, 23-20 (OT)
Sept. 14	at The Citadel	L, 54-0
Sept. 21	at Mississippi College*	W, 29-7
Sept. 28	SHORTER	CANCELLED
Oct. 5	at Benedict	W, 38-21
Oct. 12	#3 VALDOSTA STATE*	L, 32-24
Oct. 19	ERSKINE COLLEGE*	W, 52-35
Oct. 26	DELTA STATE*	W, 47-45 (4OT)
Nov. 2	at West Alabama*	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	at West Florida*	2 p.m.
Nov. 16	CHOWAN*	1 p.m.

Delta State Statesmen (5-3, 2-2 GSC)

Aug. 29	at Mars Hill	W, 47-16
Sept. 7	MISSOURI S&T	W, 55-18
Sept. 14	at Wingate	L, 21-7
Sept. 21	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 27-24
Sept. 28	at Erskine College*	Cancelled
Oct. 5	CHOWAN*	W, 54-9
Oct. 12	at West Florida*	L, 28-40
Oct. 19	#10 WEST ALABAMA*	W, 21-6
Oct. 26	at North Greenville*	L, 47-45 (4OT)
Nov. 2	IDLE	
Nov. 9	VALDOSTA STATE*	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Mississippi College*	12 p.m.

Newberry College Wolves (3-4, 3-2 SAC)

Sept. 7	#5 VALDOSTA STATE	L, 27-14
Sept. 14	KEISER	L, 42-33
Sept. 21	at Tusculum*	W, 50-20
Sept. 28	VIRGINIA-WISE*	CANCELLED
Oct. 5	MARS HILL*	L, 34-9
Oct. 12	at #17 Lenoir-Rhyne*	L, 24-3
Oct. 19	at Catawba*	W, 27-21
Oct. 26	BARTON*	W, 41-25
Nov. 2	LIMESTONE*	4 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Wingate*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	EMORY & HENRY*	1 p.m.

#15 West Alabama Tigers (6-1, 3-1 GSC)

Aug. 31	MILES	W, 16-15
Sept. 7	TUSCULUM	W, 45-9
Sept. 14	LIMESTONE	W, 33-14
Sept. 21	at #12 West Florida*	W, 35-33 (20T)
Sept. 28	at #3 Valdosta State*	CANCELLED
Oct. 5	IDLE	
Oct. 12	at Mississippi College*	W, 26-0
Oct. 19	at Delta State	L, 21-6
Oct. 26	CHOWAN*	W, 38-0
Nov. 2	NORTH GREENVILLE*	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Shorter	12 p.m.
Nov. 16	ERSKINE COLLEGE*	3 p.m.

Mississippi College Choctaws (1-7, 1-5 GSC)

Sept. 4	at Shorter	L, 29-5
Sept. 14	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	L, 27-7
Sept. 21	NORTH GREENVILLE*	L, 29-7
Sept. 28	at Chowan*	L, 27-25
Oct. 5	at #21 West Florida*	L, 31-0
Oct. 12	#11 WEST ALABAMA*	L, 26-0
Oct. 19	at #3 Valdosta State*	L, 35-10
Oct. 26	ERSKINE COLLEGE*	W, 42-7
Nov. 2	IDLE	
Nov. 9	NORTHEASTERN STATE	12 p.m.
Nov. 16	DELTA STATE*	12 p.m.

#21 West Florida Argonauts (5-2, 3-1 GSC)

Sept. 5	MCKENDREE	W, 38-6
Sept. 14	IDLE	
Sept. 21	#24 WEST ALABAMA*	L, 35-33 (20T)
Sept. 28	at #2 Grand Valley State	L, 31-7
Oct. 5	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	W, 31-0
Oct. 12	#19 DELTA STATE*	W, 40-28
Oct. 19	at Chowan*	W, 35-6
Oct. 26	SHORTER	W, 35-16
Nov. 2	at Erskine College*	12 p.m.
Nov. 9	NORTH GREENVILLE*	2 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Valdosta State*	7 p.m.

Fayetteville State Broncos (3-4, 2-3 CIAA)

Sept. 7	UNC PEMBROKE	W, 35-31
Sept. 14	at #5 Valdosta State	L, 34-0
Sept. 21	ELIZABETH CITY STATE*	W, 31-7
Sept. 28	at Virginia State*	L, 35-18
Oct. 5	BOWIE STATE*	W, 27-24
Oct. 12	at Livingstone*	L, 24-19
Oct. 19	IDLE	
Oct. 26	SHAW*	L, 38-35
Nov. 2	at #16 Johnson C. Smith*	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Winston-Salem State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	vs. TBA (CIAA Championship)	1 p.m.

Shorter Hawks (2-4)

Sept. 4	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	W, 29-5
Sept. 14	WEBBER INTERNATIONAL	Cancelled
Sept. 21	at Warner University	W, 47-25
Sept. 28	at North Greenville	Cancelled
Oct. 5	#3 VALDOSTA STATE	L, 59-6
Oct. 12	at Chowan	L, 31-27
Oct. 19	at West Georgia	L, 41-13
Oct. 26	at #23 West Florida	L, 35-16
Nov. 2	VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG	12 p.m.
Nov. 9	WEST ALABAMA	12 p.m.
Nov. 16	IDLE	

Chowan Hawks (2-5, 1-3 GSC)

Sept. 7	at Elizabeth City State	L, 12-9
Sept. 14	BARTON COLLEGE	L, 24-20
Sept. 21	IDLE	
Sept. 28	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	W, 27-25
Oct. 5	at #24 Delta State*	L, 54-9
Oct. 12	SHORTER	W, 31-27
Oct. 19	#23 WEST FLORIDA*	L, 35-6
Oct. 26	at #18 West Alabama*	L, 38-0
Nov. 2	at #1 Valdosta State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 9	ERSKINE COLLEGE*	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	at North Greenville*	1 p.m.

#1 Valdosta State Blazers (7-0, 3-0 GSC)

Aug. 31	ALBANY STATE	W, 42-10
Sept. 7	at Newberry	W, 27-14
Sept. 14	FAYETTEVILLE STATE	W, 34-0
Sept. 21	at Erskine College*	W, 73-0
Sept. 28	#17 WEST ALABAMA*	CANCELLED
Oct. 5	at Shorter	W, 59-6
Oct. 12	at North Greenville*	W, 32-24
Oct. 19	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	W, 35-10
Oct. 26	IDLE	
Nov. 2	CHOWAN*	3 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Delta State*	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	WEST FLORIDA*	7 p.m.

2024 Valdosta State & Opponent Scoring Drives

Blazer Scoring Drives

- Offensive Scoring Drives/Total Scoring: 42/44
- Other Scores: Fumble Return, Team Safety

Qtr.	Clock	OPP	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds.	TOP
1st	08:48	ASU	Bullard 41-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	5	86	1:44
1st	03:18	ASU	Malashevich 24-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	8	83	3:16
2nd	12:54	ASU	Bullard 25-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	5	67	2:00
3rd	10:35	ASU	Hamsley 3-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	4	23	1:57
3rd	02:41	ASU	Edwards 9-yard run (McKay)	7	65	3:57
4th	01:53	ASU	Willis 13-yard pass from Smith (McKay)	7	54	3:28
1st	07:07	NC	Wilson 16-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	9	81	3:59
2nd	06:11	NC	Edwards 31-yard run (McKay)	5	52	2:41
2nd	00:00	NC	McKay 20-yard field goal	13	40	3:54
3rd	03:49	NC	Hester 3-yard run (McKay)	9	48	5:25
4th	06:46	NC	McKay 35-yard field goal	13	56	7:25
1st	08:02	FSU	Hester 2-yard run (McKay)	7	85	3:19
2nd	14:15	FSU	Malashevich 8-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	14	70	6:49
2nd	06:41	FSU	Hester 1-yard run (McKay)	5	70	2:26
2nd	01:08	FSU	McKay 31-yard field goal	8	41	3:19
3rd	14:41	FSU	Hester 73-yard run (McKay)	1	73	0:12
4th	02:52	FSU	Eddins 25-yard field	14	56	6:18
1st	09:28	EC	Bullard 10-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	5	60	2:54
1st	05:56	EC	Chaney 6-yard run (McKay)	4	22	1:49
2nd	14:42	EC	Malashevich 38-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	1	38	0:08
2nd	11:15	EC	Chaney 11-yard run (McKay)	2	25	0:40
2nd	06:26	EC	McKay 33-yard field goal	7	54	3:09
2nd	02:35	EC	Malashevich 11-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	5	45	2:18
3rd	14:49	EC	Bullard 75-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	1	75	0:11
3rd	11:57	EC	Bullard 29-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	3	24	1:13
3rd	05:29	EC	Franklin 2-yard run (McKay)	6	73	3:05
4th	14:56	EC	Franklin 2-yard run (Eddins)	6	31	3:23
4th	11:18	EC	Franklin 38-yard run (Eddins)	3	46	1:13
1st	02:56	SU	Ajiero 9-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)	6	75	2:42
1st	01:18	SU	Hester 12-yard run (McKay)	2	51	0:37
2nd	08:15	SU	Franklin 5-yard run (McKay)	7	63	2:53
2nd	02:45	SU	Edwards 1-yard run (McKay)	7	58	3:49
3rd	05:42	SU	Chaney 10-yard run (McKay)	8	60	3:10
3rd	02:45	SU	Ransom 26-yard fumble recovery	0	0	0:00
4th	13:40	SU	Ajiero 23-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	4	66	1:26
4th	09:46	SU	J. McKay 5-yard run (Eddins)	5	56	1:37
4th	01:28	SU	Eddins 43-yard field goal	9	61	4:50
1st	00:13	NGU	TEAM Safety	0	0	0:00
2nd	11:10	NGU	Franklin 13-yard run (Eddins)	10	48	4:03
2nd	08:20	NGU	Franklin 44-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	5	68	2:29
3rd	05:58	NGU	Hester 2-yard run (Edwards pass fail)	10	65	5:05
4th	13:45	NGU	Edwards 1-yard run (Eddins)	11	54	4:15
4th	00:13	NGU	Eddins 36-yard field goal	10	62	4:52
1st	09:22	MC	Ajiero 7-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	9	53	2:44
1st	02:52	MC	Franklin 6-yard run (Eddins)	6	48	2:55
2nd	14:16	MC	Bullard 56-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	4	73	1:44
3rd	09:54	MC	Wilson 29-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	10	75	5:06
3rd	00:40	MC	Ajiero 23-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)	4	67	1:53

Opponent Scoring Drives

- Offensive Scoring Drives/Total Scoring: 12/12
- Other Scores:

Qtr.	Clock	OPP	Scoring Play	Plays	Yds.	TOP
2nd	00:00	ASU	Wright 23-yard field goal	14	65	5:15
3rd	09:14	ASU	Wyche 18-yard run (Wright)	3	56	1:12
2nd	14:54	NC	Whiteside 18-yard run (Earley)	9	77	3:35
4th	00:27	NC	Wright 1-yard run (Earley)	14	75	6:19
2nd	11:17	SU	Simpson 31-yard field goal	10	61	5:01
2nd	00:07	SU	Simpson 37-yard field goal	11	54	2:29
1st	09:33	NGU	Williams 36-yard pass from Ramirez (Bowman)	4	69	1:49
1st	04:43	NGU	Washam 32-yard pass from Ramirez (Bowman)	8	53	3:45
2nd	10:59	NGU	Walker 65-yard run (Bowman)	1	65	0:11
2nd	03:27	NGU	Bowman 34-yard field goal	10	35	4:43
2nd	08:36	MC	James 3-yard run (Pledger)	11	71	5:34
4th	04:57	MC	Pledger 30-yard field goal	10	60	4:47

Game-by-Game Minutes Lead, Tied, Trailed

Opponent	Lead	Tied	Trailed
ALBANY STATE	53:48	6:12	--
at Newberry College	43:24	16:36	--
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	53:02	6:58	--
at Erskine College	54:28	5:32	--
at Shorter	47:56	12:04	--
at North Greenville	13:45	5:27	40:48
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	54:22	5:38	--
CHOWAN			
at Delta State			
WEST FLORIDA			
TOTALS	320:45	58:27	40:48

2024 Valdosta State Blazer Miscellaneous Statistics

GAME FACTS

Opponent	Coin Toss	Decision	Game Time	Length	Jersey/Pants	Result
ALBANY STATE	Lost	Kick	7 p.m.	2:59	Black/Black	W, 42-10
at Newberry College	Won	Defer	7 p.m.	3:40	White/Red	W, 27-14
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	Won	Defer	7 p.m.	3:23	Black/Black	W, 34-0
at Erskine College	Lost	Kick	4 p.m.	2:53	White/Black	W, 73-0
at Shorter	Won	Defer	12 p.m.	2:59	White/Black	W, 59-6
at North Greenville	Lost	Return	3 p.m.	3:02	White/Red	W, 32-24
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	Won	Defer	3 p.m.	2:59	Black/Black	W, 35-10

CHOWAN

at Delta State

WEST FLORIDA

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Valdosta State				Opponent			
	Plays/Yds	Poss.	Pts	1st Possession	Plays/Yds	Poss.	Pts.	1st Possession
ALBANY STATE	5/86	1:50	7	Touchdown	9/34	4:28	0	Punt
at Newberry College	10/81	3:59	7	Touchdown	7/25	3:54	0	Punt
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	7/85	3:19	7	Touchdown	8/40	3:39	0	Punt
at Erskine College	5/60	2:54	7	Touchdown	3/1	2:30	0	Punt
at Shorter	5/15	1:56	0	Punt	3/3	0:58	0	Punt
at North Greenville	9/27	3:27	0	Missed FG	4/69	1:49	7	Touchdown
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	9/53	2:44	7	Touchdown	4/28	2:54	0	Fumble

CHOWAN

at Delta State

WEST FLORIDA

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Valdosta State				Opponent			
	Plays/Yds	Poss.	Pts	1st Possession	Plays/Yds	Poss.	Pts.	1st Possession
ALBANY STATE	5/-1	2:18	0	Punt	3/56	1:24	7	Touchdown
at Newberry College	9/27	4:43	0	Punt	3/4	0:55	0	Punt
FAYETTEVILLE STATE	1/73	0:12	7	Touchdown	6/15	1:57	0	Punt
at Erskine College	1/75	0:11	7	Touchdown	3/-4	1:39	0	Interception
at Shorter	10/43	4:23	0	Missed FG	3/0	1:45	0	Punt
at North Greenville	3/-2	0:55	0	Punt	3/5	1:25	0	Punt
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	10/75	5:06	7	Touchdown	4/14	2:30	0	Punt

CHOWAN

at Delta State

WEST FLORIDA

Nationally Speaking - Valdosta State

Team Rankings (159 Ranked)

Statistic	NCAA Rank	GSC Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	GSC Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	3	1	0.554	Central Washington	0.590	Valdosta State	0.544
3rd Down Conversion Def.	11	2	0.283	Wingate	0.170	West Alabama	0.232
4th Down Conversion Pct.	11	1	0.714	Carson-Newman	0.857	Valdosta State	0.714
4th Down Conversion Def.	11	1	0.300	Tuskegee	0.100	Valdosta State	0.300
Blocked Kicks	93	5	1	Frostburg State/Upper Iowa	9	Erskine/West Alabama	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	1	0	25 teams tied	0	Valdosta State/West Florida	0
Blocked Punts	34	3	1	Bentley/Fort Valley State/W. Colo.	4	West Alabama	3
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	79 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage	4	1	0.676	Tiffin	0.704	Valdosta State	0.676
Defensive TD's	43	3	1	6 teams tied	4	West Florida	3
Fewest Penalties	24	2	43	Quincy	28	Erskine	42
Fewest Penalties Per Game	59	2	6.14	Minot State	3.22	Delta State	5.50
Fewest Penalty Yards	49	3	427	Pace	236	Erskine	333
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	84	5	61.00	Minnesota State	33.38	Chowan	47.86
First Down Defense	4	1	93	Harding	67	Valdosta State	93
First Down Offense	25	2	172	Central Oklahoma	221	Delta State	174
Fumbles Lost	8	1	2	Anderson/Va. Union/Wayne St.	0	Delta State/Valdosta State	2
Fumbles Recovered	12	1	7	Bentley	10	Chowan/Erskine/Valdosta State	7
Kickoff Return Defense	62	4	19.18	St. Anselm	12.67	Mississippi College	17.89
Kickoff Returns	3	1	28.60	Hillsdale	31.52	Valdosta State	28.60
Net Punting	32	3	37.94	Colorado School of Mines	44.68	West Florida	39.69
Passes Had Intercepted	1	1	0	Harding/So. Conn. St./Valdosta St.	0	Valdosta State	0
Passes Intercepted	127	6	4	Emory & Henry	19	West Alabama	12
Passing Offense	13	1	288.6	Central Missouri	389.9	Valdosta State	288.6
Passing Yards Allowed	3	1	122.4	Harding	87.1	Valdosta State	122.4
Passing Yards Per Completion	22	2	14.23	Harding	26.52	North Greenville	15.71
Punt Return Defense	5	1	0.00	Harding	-10.00	Valdosta State	0.00
Punt Returns	84	3	7.17	Lane	34.75	West Florida	22.44
Red Zone Defense	27	2	0.692	Kutztown	0.417	West Alabama	0.688
Red Zone Offense	24	2	0.872	Fayetteville State	0.957	Delta State	0.909
Rushing Defense	39	3	106.1	Fort Valley State	56.5	West Alabama	93.7
Rushing Offense	22	1	187.1	Harding	415.5	Valdosta State	187.1
Sacks Allowed	9	1	0.71	Eastern N.M./Harding	0.25	Valdosta State	0.71
Scoring Defense	4	1	9.1	Harding	5.9	Valdosta State	9.1
Scoring Offense	5	1	43.1	Harding	53.5	Valdosta State	43.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed	34	1	4.71	Eastern New Mexico	1.88	Valdosta State	4.71
Team Passing Efficiency	4	1	178.28	Harding	251.93	Valdosta State	178.28
Team Passing Eff. Defense	25	3	104.88	Harding	73.67	West Florida	95.90
Team Sacks	8	1	3.29	Fort Valley State	4.00	Valdosta State	3.29
Team Tackles for Loss	9	2	8.7	West Florida	11.0	West Florida	11.0
Time of Possession	43	3	31:15	Central Washington	36:05	West Florida	31:55
Total Defense	6	1	228.6	Harding	161.5	Valdosta State	228.6
Total Offense	6	1	475.7	Central Oklahoma	569.3	Valdosta State	475.7
Turnover Margin	7	1	1.29	Charleston	1.88	Valdosta State	1.29
Turnovers Gained	88	3	11	Emory & Henry	25	West Alabama	15
Turnovers Lost	1	1	2	Valdosta State	2	Valdosta State	2
Winning Percentage	1	1	1.000	6 teams tied	1.000	Valdosta State	1.000

Individual Rankings (In Top 40 Only)

Statistic	VSU Player	NCAA Rank	GSC Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	GSC Leader	Value
Completion Percentage	Sammy Edwards	6	1	0.679	C. Heavner, Fort Hays State	0.735	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	0.679
Completions Per Game	Sammy Edwards	32	1	18.43	J. Strand, Minnesota State Moorhead	32.75	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	18.43
Forced Fumbles	Diego Bremer	23	2	0.29	T. Crawford, West Liberty	0.63	J. Sims, North Greenville	0.33
Kickoff Returns	Alfonso Franklin	20	1	28.6	J. Williams, Benedict	40.4	A. Franklin, Valdosta State	28.6
Passing Efficiency	Sammy Edwards	2	1	182.4	M. Wright, Virginia Union	189.4	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	182.4
Passing Touchdowns	Sammy Edwards	16	1	18	Z. Zebrowski, Central Missouri	29	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	18
Passing Yards	Sammy Edwards	24	1	1,883	Z. Zebrowski, Central Missouri	3,108	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	1,883
Passing Yards Per game	Sammy Edwards	11	1	269.0	Z. Zebrowski, Central Missouri	388.5	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	269.0
Passing Yards Per Compl.	Sammy Edwards	17	3	14.60	D. Noller, Limestone	19.18	D. Ramirez, North Greenville	16.28
Points Responsible For	Sammy Edwards	15	1	132	Z. Zebrowski, Central Missouri	186	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	132
Points Responsible For P.G.	Sammy Edwards	8	1	18.9	Z. Zebrowski, Central Missouri	25.3	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	18.9
Receiving Touchdowns	Rodney Bullard	33	3	6	T. Kahmann, Emporia State	14	J. Green, DSU/D. Williams, NGU	8
Rushing Touchdowns	Blake Hester	49	1	6	C. Wright, Charleston	28	4 players tied	6
	Alfonso Franklin	49	1	6				
Total Offense	Sammy Edwards	12	1	285.3	Z. Zebrowski	420.4	S. Edwards, Valdosta State	285.3
Yards Per Pass Attempt	Sammy Edwards	5	2	9.91	M. Wright, Virginia Union	10.65	D. Ramirez, North Greenville	10.02
Yards per Reception	Rodney Bullard	12	1	21.04	T. Phillips, Seton Hill	33.94	R. Bullard, Valdosta State	21.04

Nationally Speaking - Chowan

Team Rankings (159 Ranked)

Statistic	NCAA Rank	GSC Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	GSC Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	140	6	0.286	Central Washington	0.590	Valdosta State	0.544
3rd Down Conversion Def.	146	8	0.462	Wingate	0.170	West Alabama	0.232
4th Down Conversion Pct.	97	5	0.438	Carson-Newman	0.857	Valdosta State	0.714
4th Down Conversion Def.	133	8	0.588	Tuskegee	0.100	Valdosta State	0.300
Blocked Kicks	93	5	1	Frostburg State/Upper Iowa	9	Erskine/West Alabama	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed	151	8	6	25 teams tied	0	Valdosta State/West Florida	0
Blocked Punts				Bentley/Fort Valley Stae/W. Colo.	4	West Alabama	3
Blocked Punts Allowed	127	5	2	79 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage	101	7	0.556	Tiffin	0.704	Valdosta State	0.676
Defensive TD's	42	3	1	6 teams tied	4	West Florida	3
Fewest Penalties	24	2	43	Quincy	28	Erskine	42
Fewest Penalties Per Game	59	2	6.14	Minot State	3.22	Delta State	5.50
Fewest Penalty Yards	14	2	335	Pace	236	Erskine	333
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	25	1	47.86	Minnesota State	33.38	Chowan	47.86
First Down Defense	71	6	143	Harding	67	Valdosta State	93
First Down Offense	150	7	100	Central Oklahoma	221	Delta State	174
Fumbles Lost	125	6	7	Anderson/Va. Union/Wayne St.	0	Delta State/Valdosta State	2
Fumbles Recovered	12	1	7	Bentley	10	Chowan/Erskine/Valdosta State	7
Kickoff Return Defense	124	6	23.35	St. Anselem	12.67	Mississippi College	17.89
Kickoff Returns	114	6	18.56	Hillsdale	31.52	Valdosta State	28.60
Net Punting	152	8	28.83	Colorado School of Mines	44.68	West Florida	39.69
Passes Had Intercepted	73	6	7	Harding/So. Conn. St./Valdosta St.	0	Valdosta State	0
Passes Intercepted	107	4	5	Emory & Henry	19	West Alabama	12
Passing Offense	140	6	143.3	Central Missouri	389.9	Valdosta State	288.6
Passing Yards Allowed	30	3	166.4	Harding	87.1	Valdosta State	122.4
Passing Yards Per Completion	113	5	11.14	Harding	26.52	North Greenville	15.71
Punt Return Defense	111	6	10.00	Harding	-10.00	Valdosta State	0.00
Punt Returns	88	4	7.00	Lane	34.75	West Florida	22.44
Red Zone Defense	39	4	0.714	Kutztown	0.417	West Alabama	0.688
Red Zone Offense	90	5	0.765	Fayetteville State	0.957	Delta State	0.909
Rushing Defense	134	7	190.4	Fort Valley State	56.5	West Alabama	93.7
Rushing Offense	110	7	123.6	Harding	415.5	Valdosta State	187.1
Sacks Allowed	84	5	2.00	Eastern N.M./Harding	0.25	Valdosta State	0.71
Scoring Defense	114	6	30.7	Harding	5.9	Valdosta State	9.1
Scoring Offense	147	7	14.6	Harding	53.5	Valdosta State	43.1
Tackles for Loss Allowed	146	6	8.71	Eastern New Mexico	1.88	Valdosta State	4.71
Team Passing Efficiency	127	7	111.14	Harding	251.93	Valdosta State	178.28
Team Passing Eff. Defense	79	6	129.14	Harding	73.67	West Florida	95.90
Team Sacks	121	6	1.29	Fort Valley State	4.00	Valdosta State	3.29
Team Tackles for Loss	111	6	5.1	West Florida	11.0	West Florida	11.0
Time of Possession	69	6	30:08	Central Washington	36:05	West Florida	31:55
Total Defense	89	5	356.9	Harding	161.5	Valdosta State	228.6
Total Offense	134	6	266.9	Central Oklahoma	569.3	Valdosta State	475.7
Turnover Margin	104	5	-0.29	Charleston	1.88	Valdosta State	1.29
Turnovers Gained	66	2	12	Emory & Henry	25	West Alabama	15
Turnovers Lost	110	7	14	Valdosta State	2	Valdosta State	2
Winning Percentage	114	6	0.286	6 teams tied	1.000	Valdosta State	1.000

Individual Rankings (In Top 40 Only)

Statistic	CU Player	NCAA Rank	GSC Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	GSC Leader	Value
All-Purpose Yards	Jakobe Lane	25	1	128.71	C. Wright, Charleston	197.63	J. Lane, Chowan	128.71
Forced Fumbles	Jonah Kurker	23	2	0.29	T. Crawford, West Liberty	0.63	J. Sims, North Greenville	0.33
Fumbles Recovered	Marcus Serrano	8	1	2	7 players tied	3	5 players tied	2
Receptions Per Game	Jakobe Lane	22	1	5.9	T. Kahmann, Emporia State	8.9	J. Lane, Chowan	5.9
Total Tackles	Kennypride Toh	21	1	9.3	W. Diaz, Edinboro	13.3	K. Toh, Chowan	9.3

Valdosta State vs. 2024 Opponents Series Records

**Albany State****VSU leads 22-2-0****12-0-0 (H) • 10-2-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W5**

10/23/82	Albany	W	36-13
11/19/94^	Valdosta	W	14-7
11/23/96^	Valdosta	W	38-28
08/29/98	Albany	W	20-10
08/29/99	Valdosta	W	18-6
08/26/00	Albany	W	42-6
08/25/01	Valdosta	W	41-6
08/31/02	Albany	W	26-0
08/30/03	Valdosta	W	21-3
09/04/04	Albany	L	24-22
11/27/04^	Albany	W	38-24
09/03/05	Valdosta	W	24-9
09/02/06	Albany	W	20-16
09/01/07	Valdosta	W	41-3
09/17/11	Albany	W	30-27
09/06/14	Valdosta	W	38-10
09/05/15	Albany	W	21-13
09/03/16	Valdosta	W	16-7
09/02/17	Albany	L	29-12
09/01/18	Valdosta	W	45-14
09/07/19	Albany	W	38-3
09/18/21	Valdosta	W	21-3
09/09/23	Albany	W	21-16
08/31/24	Valdosta	W	42-10

**Newberry****VSU leads 4-1-0****1-1-0 (H) • 3-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W3**

08/30/08	Newberry	W	14-9
08/29/09	Valdosta	L	34-21
09/11/10	Newberry	W	45-17
09/08/11	Valdosta	W	24-17
09/07/24	Newberry	W	27-14

**Fayetteville State****VSU leads 1-0-0****1-0-0 (H) • 0-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

09/14/24	Valdosta	W	34-0
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**Erskine College****VSU leads 1-0-0****0-0-0 (H) • 1-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

09/21/24	Greenwood	W	73-0
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**West Alabama****VSU leads 36-6-0****19-3-0 (H) • 17-3-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

11/13/82	Valdosta	W	22-21
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11/12/83	Livingston	W	29-14
10/13/84	Valdosta	W	17-16
10/19/85	Livingston	L	10-5
10/18/86	Valdosta	W	17-12
09/19/87	Livingston	W	19-9
10/08/88	Valdosta	W	20-7
10/07/89	Livingston	W	17-6
10/06/90	Valdosta	W	46-7
10/12/91	Livingston	W	20-7
10/10/92	Valdosta	W	42-15
10/02/93	Valdosta	W	42-13
10/01/94	Livingston	W	63-0
10/07/95	Valdosta	W	27-20
10/19/96	Livingston	W	52-16
10/18/97	Valdosta	W	33-20
10/10/98	Valdosta	W	19-3
10/09/99	Livingston	W	21-19
10/21/00	Valdosta	W	50-20
10/20/01	Livingston	W	56-8
10/26/02	Valdosta	W	43-31
10/25/03	Livingston	W	58-13
10/16/04	Valdosta	W	34-17
10/15/05	Livingston	W	31-19
10/21/06	Valdosta	W	16-14
10/20/07	Livingston	W	37-0
09/27/08	Livingston	W	33-14
09/26/09	Valdosta	W	35-6
11/11/10	Livingston	L	24-21
10/15/11	Valdosta	W	22-21
09/22/12	Valdosta	L	39-28
11/24/12^	Valdosta	W	49-21
10/10/13	Livingston	L	49-30
10/30/14	Livingston	W	24-17
10/31/15	Valdosta	W	55-28
11/05/16	Livingston	W	37-22
11/04/17	Valdosta	L	38-14
09/15/18	Livingston	W	58-24
09/21/19	Valdosta	W	44-27
10/16/21	Livingston	W	42-17
10/08/22	Valdosta	L	34-31
11/04/23	Livingston	W	20-14

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**Shorter****VSU leads 13-0-0****7-0-0 (H) • 6-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W13**

10/25/12	Rome	W	37-6
09/21/13	Valdosta	W	41-0
10/25/14	Valdosta	W	37-6
10/22/15	Rome	W	37-22
11/12/16	Valdosta	W	44-0
11/11/17	Rome	W	52-0
09/22/18	Valdosta	W	52-0
09/28/19	Rome	W	44-7
10/02/21	Valdosta	W	49-13
09/24/22	Rome	W	34-30
11/12/22	Valdosta	W	30-28
10/21/23	Valdosta	W	42-14
10/05/24	Rome	W	59-6

**North Greenville****VSU leads 6-0-0****3-0-0 (H) • 3-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W6**

10/20/18	Valdosta	W	44-21
10/26/19	Tigerville	W	20-15
11/06/21	Valdosta	W	31-21
10/29/22	Tigerville	W	58-37
09/23/23	Valdosta	W	28-3
10/12/24	Tigerville	W	32-24

**Mississippi College****VSU leads 14-9-1****8-5-0 (H) • 6-4-1 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W2**

09/11/82	Clinton	L	28-13
09/10/83	Valdosta	L	26-3
11/03/84	Valdosta	L	10-3
11/09/85	Clinton	L	28-7
11/08/86	Valdosta	W	21-10
11/07/87	Clinton	L	20-12
10/29/88	Valdosta	L	31-21
10/28/89	Clinton	L	32-3
10/27/90	Valdosta	L	17-10
11/02/91	Clinton	T	10-10
10/31/92	Valdosta	W	28-14
10/23/93	Valdosta	W	42-21
10/22/94	Clinton	W	24-7
11/04/95	Valdosta	W	42-16
10/18/14	Clinton	W	62-0
10/17/15	Valdosta	W	34-7
10/15/16	Clinton	W	42-41
10/14/17	Valdosta	W	55-3
09/29/18	Clinton	W	63-42
10/05/19	Valdosta	W	42-17
10/23/21	Clinton	W	41-14
10/15/22	Valdosta	L	49-40
10/14/23	Clinton	W	21-10
10/19/24	Valdosta	W	35-10

**Chowan****VSU leads 1-0-0****0-0-0 (H) • 1-0-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

09/30/23	Murfreesboro	W	51-36
11/02/24	Valdosta		3 p.m.

**Delta State****DSU leads 22-20-1****9-11-0 (H) • 11-11-1 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

10/09/82	Cleveland	L	27-0
10/08/83	Valdosta	L	24-16
11/10/84	Cleveland	L	17-11
11/16/85	Valdosta	W	39-20
11/15/86	Cleveland	W	31-8
11/14/87	Valdosta	L	24-21

11/05/88	Cleveland	T	28-28
11/04/89	Valdosta	L	24-16
11/03/90	Cleveland	L	26-11
11/09/91	Valdosta	W	34-27
11/07/92	Cleveland	W	45-7
10/30/93	Cleveland	W	33-8
10/29/94	Valdosta	W	57-10
10/21/95	Cleveland	W	37-19
11/02/96	Cleveland	L	34-28
11/01/97	Valdosta	L	27-23
09/19/98	Cleveland	L	20-17
09/18/99	Valdosta	L	9-6
10/07/00	Valdosta	L	45-35
11/18/00^	Cleveland	L	45-12
10/06/01	Cleveland	W	70-12
09/21/02	Valdosta	W	42-0
09/20/03	Cleveland	W	28-17
10/02/04	Valdosta	W	51-48
10/01/05	Cleveland	W	24-23
10/12/06	Cleveland	L	35-28
10/11/07	Valdosta	L	35-31
10/02/08#	Valdosta	L	27-24
10/01/09	Cleveland	L	31-23
09/18/10	Valdosta	L	27-23
10/22/11	Cleveland	L	36-33
10/20/12	Valdosta	W	59-41
11/02/13	Cleveland	L	63-55
09/20/14	Valdosta	L	49-32
11/07/15##	Cleveland	W	40-34
10/22/16	Valdosta	W	56-27
10/21/17	Cleveland	W	34-13
10/06/18	Valdosta	W	59-28
10/12/19	Cleveland	W	34-13
10/09/21	Valdosta	W	55-0
10/01/22	Cleveland	L	70-31
10/07/23	Valdosta	L	49-25
11/25/23^	Cleveland	W	38-31
11/09/24	Cleveland		3 p.m.

^NCAA Playoff

#Overtime

**West Florida****VSU leads 5-3-0****2-2-0 (H) • 3-1-0 (A) • 0-0-0 (N)****Streak: VSU W1**

09/24/16	Valdosta	W	40-28
09/23/17	Pensacola	W	30-19
11/03/18	Pensacola	W	48-21
11/09/19	Valdosta	W	26-21
11/30/19^	Valdosta	L	38-35
11/13/21	Pensacola	L	61-42
11/05/22#	Valdosta	L	31-32
10/28/23	Pensacola	W	31-28
11/16/24	Valdosta		7 p.m.

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#Overtime

VALDOSTA STATE BLAZER 2024 FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



Tremaine Jackson
Head Coach
Third Year
34-11 Overall / 24-8 at VSU



Trent Earley
Assistant Head Coach
Co-Def Coord. / Linebackers
Third Year



Brandon Andersen
Defensive Coordinator
Camps
Third Year



Graham Craig
Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks / Travel
First Year



Brice Carlson
Offensive Line Coach
Run Game / Academics
First Year



Darren Garrigan
Defensive Backs
Pro Liaison
First Year



Bryson Abraham
Wide Receivers
Pass Game / Player Develop.
First Year



Jackson Hadley
Tight Ends
Special Teams / Compliance
Third Year



Alex Nelson
Running Backs
ATC Liaison
First Year



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Asst. NFL Liaison / Graphics
Second Year



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Assistant Defensive Line
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Second Year



Flip Williams
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Social Media
Second Year



Brett Buckridge
Assistant Linebackers
Team Communication
Second Year



LaVonne Gauthney
Assistant Offensive Line
Equipment
First Year



Jacob Brown
Assistant Defensive Backs
Film Coordinator
First Year



Daniel Reakes
Player Personnel
Defensive Assistant
First Year



Jay Johnson
Head Athletic Trainer
Eighth Year



Michael Doscher
Head Strength & Conditioning
25th Year

The Gulf South Conference

Academic excellence and a leadership role in NCAA's Division II make the Gulf South Conference (GSC) something special. Entering its 54th year, the GSC is a charter Division II member that prides itself as one of the first conferences to be created and administered by its CEOs.

We take pride in our 50-plus National Team Championships in 13 sports, one individual men's cross country champion, five men's golf individual champions, and one track and field champion, as well as more than 160 regional titles, especially because there is no sacrifice on the academic side, where GSC student-athletes graduate at a much higher rate than the general student body.

The GSC sponsors 19 sports, including 18 championship events. Official sponsored sports include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and volleyball. Prior to the 2020-21 academic year, the conference officially added women's lacrosse after three seasons as an emerging sport.

In the summer of 1970, six college presidents met to discuss athletics and when the meeting ended, a new league emerged—the Mid-South Conference. Delta State, Florence State (now North Alabama), Jacksonville State, Livingston (now West Alabama), Tennessee-Martin (UTM) and Troy State (TSU) were the charter members, but scheduling problems for the 1970-71 academic year limited the conference to only football. Southeast Louisiana (SELA) and Nicholls State (NSU) joined in 1971 and the league opened an office in Hammond, La., changed its name to the Gulf South Conference, and began championships in nine men's sports. Mississippi College (MC) and Northwestern Louisiana (NWL), now Northwestern State joined in 1972 and two years later, NWLA left for Division I, followed by SELA and NSU in 1979.

The conference continued with seven teams until 1981, when the CEOs admitted Valdosta State and West Georgia (1983). In 1991, UTM and TSU went Division I, briefly dropping the GSC back to seven members, but an aggressive expansion resulted in 10 new members: Lincoln Memorial (1992-93); Alabama Huntsville, Henderson State, Central Arkansas and Mississippi University for Women (MUW, 1993-94); West Florida (1994-95); and Arkansas-Monticello, Arkansas Tech, Montevallo and Southern Arkansas (1995-96). Jacksonville State moved to Division I at the end of 1992-93. MC dropped to Division III at the end of 1995-96, and was replaced by Christian Brothers to keep the conference at 16 schools. In July 2000, the GSC welcomed Harding University and Ouachita Baptist University, making it the largest NCAA-playing conference at any level with 18 schools. MUW dropped its athletics program at the end of the 2002-03 season, decreasing the membership to 17. Central Arkansas reclassified to Division I and Lincoln Memorial moved to the South Atlantic Conference following the 2006-07 year. Montevallo's departure for the Peach Belt Conference dropped the number to 14 in 2009-10. North Alabama completed its final year with the GSC in 2017-18, as the Lions accepted an invitation to go Division I and join the Atlantic Sun Conference.

The GSC moved away from divisional play after the 2010-11 season after its six Arkansas members broke away, dropping the membership to eight. The league implemented a five-year expansion plan in 2012 resulting in the addition of new members Shorter University (2014-15), Union University (2014-15), Lee University (2015-16) and Auburn University at Montgomery (2019-20) along with the return of Mississippi College (2016-17) and Montevallo (2017-18).

The conference also adopted affiliate memberships to boost its ranks, resulting in sport-specific members, Flagler (women's lacrosse), North Greenville (football), Spring Hill College (men's and women's soccer and women's golf), and Young Harris (women's lacrosse). Eventually, Young Harris ended its women's lacrosse affiliation at the end 2023 season as it became a full member of Conference Carolina. North Greenville announced its intention to end football affiliate status with the GSC following the 2024 season. In January 2023, the GSC unveiled limited-term football affiliate partnerships with Chowan (2023-24) and Erskine (2024).

The 2023-24 season was the final year of GSC competition for Shorter and West Georgia, ending a five-year period of consistent full-time membership. Shorter accepted a full member invitation to join Conference Carolina, while West Georgia departed for Division I and the Atlantic Sun Conference (ASUN). Meanwhile, the GSC added Trevecca Nazarene as a full member with its first season of competition being in 2024-25. The conference also celebrated its 55th national title as Valdosta State won the Division II Men's Tennis National Championship.

FOOTBALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS**GSC National Championships
1971-2024 (54)****Baseball (6)**

West Florida (2011)
Delta State (2004)
Jacksonville State (1990, '91)
Troy State (1986, '87)

Men's Basketball (3)

North Alabama (1979, '91)
Jacksonville State (1985)

Women's Basketball (7)

Delta State (1975, '76, '77, '89, '90, '92)
Southeastern Louisiana (1977)

Football (13)

Valdosta State (2004, '07, '12, '18)
Delta State (2000)
West Alabama (1971)
West Florida (2019)
North Alabama (1993, '94, '95)
Jacksonville State (1992)
Troy State (1984, '87)

Men's Golf (5)

West Florida (2001, '08)
Troy State (1976, '77, '84)
Lee (2022)

Women's Golf (3)

Troy State (1984, '86, '89)

Women's Gymnastics (2)

Jacksonville State (1984, '85)

Men's Hockey (2)

Alabama-Huntsville (1996, '98)

Women's Soccer (2)

West Florida (2012)
Christian Brothers (2002)

Softball (2)

Valdosta State (2012)
North Alabama (2015)

Men's Tennis (6)

West Florida (2004, '05, '14, '17)
Valdosta State (2006, '11)

Men's Track and Field (1)

Southeastern Louisiana (1975)

Women's Volleyball (1)

North Alabama (2003)

** Mississippi College vacated national title in 1989 / Men's Hockey not GSC Sponsored Sport*

2024 SEASON-OPENER*Aug. 31, 2024 • Bazemore-Hyder Stadium • Att: 5,782***ALBANY STATE GOLDEN RAMS 10****#7 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS 42****Score by Quarters**

ALBANY STATE	0	3	7	0	-	10	0-1
VALDOSTA STATE	14	7	14	7	-	42	1-0

Scoring Summary

1st	08:48	VSU	Bullard 41-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	03:18	VSU	Malashevich 24-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
2nd	12:54	VSU	Bullard 25-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	00:00	ASU	Wright 23-yard field goal
3rd	10:35	VSU	Hamsley 3-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	09:14	ASU	Wyche 18-yard run (Wright)
	02:41	VSU	Edwards 9-yard run (McKay)
4th	01:53	VSU	S. Willis 13-yard pass from S. Smith (McKay)

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Albany State-T. Wyche 8-79; D. Richard 6-14; S. Rodriguez 7-10; I. Knowles 11--2. Valdosta State-J. Henry 9-34; B. Chaney 5-33; B. Hester 6-24; A. Roberson 7-23; J. McKay 2-20; S. Edwards 3-5.

PASSING: Albany State-I. Knowles 19-31-217-0. Valdosta State-S. Edwards 23-33-290-0; S. Smith 4-9-26-0.

RECEIVING: Albany State-J. Jackson 8-122; D. Dorsey 4-28; J. Williams 1-21; S. Rodriguez 2-16; X. Herndon 1-12; T. Clemmons 1-11; K. Grant 1-6; K. Jackson 1-1. Valdosta State-R. Bullard 4-100; G. Malashevich 6-93; A. Hayes 1-41; J. Henry 1-21; S. Willis 2-21; X. Williams 1-15; T. Smith 1-14; T. Ajiero 1-12; B. Hester 1-6; H. Hamsley 1-3; A. Roberson 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Albany State-None. Valdosta State-None.

FUMBLES: Albany State-I. Knowles 3-1; M. Gooden 1-1; . Valdosta State-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Albany State-A. Ruffin 1-0. Valdosta State-S. Roberts 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Albany State-M. Pollock 2-4; T. Glenn 2-3; I. Davis 0-4; J. Heggis 3-1; C. Watts 1-3; T. Dunn 1-3; R. Scott 2-2; D. Baker 2-2; A. Ruffin 3-1; J. Glaze 2-1; A. Lampley 1-2; I. Morrison 1-2; R. Floyd 2-0; A. Clink-scales 1-1; A. Henning-ham 0-2; D. Foster 1-1; R. Robinson 0-2; D. Newman 1-1. Valdosta State-L. Elder 5-4; S. Roberts 3-3; J. Jones 3-2; K. Parker 1-3; J. Smith 3-1; C. Campolieti 0-3; J. Billups 3-0; D. Robinson 2-1; J. Hicks 0-2; D. Bremer 0-2; M. Boyd 1-1; J. Johnson 2-0; J. Willis 0-2; D. Boudy 1-1; A. Sparks 1-1.

Team Stats	ASU	VSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	32-101	35-135
PASSING YARDS (NET)	217	327
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	19-31-0	20-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-318	62-462
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1--2	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-59	2-48
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	6-40.0	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-60
Possession Time	29:15	30:45
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-15
Points off Turnovers	0	14

No. 6/7 Blazers Open 2024 Season with 42-10 Victory

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Behind four passing touchdowns and one rushing from Valdosta State senior quarterback, Sammy Edwards, the No. 6/7 Blazers raced out to a 21-3 lead at halftime en route to a 42-10 victory over visiting Albany State Saturday evening in the season-opener for both teams.

Edwards improved to 13-2 as a starter for his career as he went 18 of 25 passing for 306 yards, four passing touchdowns and had one rushing score. It marked his seventh game of throwing over 300 yards in his career. It also was his fifth game of throwing and running for a touchdown. A total of 11 different players caught passes in the game as graduate student Rodney Bullard finished with four receptions for 100 yards and two scores, while graduate student Graeson Malashevich had six catches for 93 yards and a score in his Blazer debut. VSU finished with 135 yards on the ground in the game led by nine carries for 34 yards from graduate student Jaedon Henry.

As a team, the Blazers finished with 462 yards on 62 plays for the game and forced ASU into two turnovers in the contest. The Blazer "D" held ASU to just 318 yards for the game with 217 through the air and 101 on the ground. Graduate student Larry Elder had a strong debut for the red and black, with nine total tackles and five solo stops to lead the team. The Blazers had seven pass deflections, along with one sack, two fumble recoveries, four tackles for loss and one sack.

Following some nice passes and runs by ASU on its first drive which stalled following a bad snap on third down, VSU used a 21-yard pass from Edwards to Henry put VSU at the ASU 43 on its first possession of the season. On a 3rd and 8 from the 41, Edwards hit graduate student Rodney Bullard for a 41-yard touchdown pass and a 7-0 lead with 8:48 left in the first quarter. The Blazer drive consumed just 1:41 on the clock.

The Blazer "D" stiffened and forced ASU into a three-and-out as VSU took over following the second punt of the game at its own 17 with 6:34 left in the first quarter. A great diving grab from R. Malashevich and a good run from graduate student Blake Hester began the second drive for VSU. On a 3rd and 9, Edwards scrambled and hit Malashevich for 21 yards to the ASU 28. Another third down, this time a 3rd and 6 from the 24, Edwards once again found Malashevich for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 3:18 left in the opening quarter.

Through the first quarter, VSU has 13 plays for 154 yards as Edwards was 5 of 8 passing for 129 yards and two scores. Malashevich had three catches for 67 yards and a score. VSU held ASU to 18 plays for 61 yards in the opening stanza and just 12 rushes for 24 yards on the ground.

ASU punted to begin the second quarter as VSU took over at its 33. Junior running back Joseph McKay began the frame with a nice gain to the ASU 49. On 3rd and 10, Edwards kept the hot hand in Malashevich for 24 yards and then found Bullard for his second touchdown of the game with 12:54 left in the half and a 21-0 lead. VSU began the game 4 of 4 on third down.

After VSU's first punt of the game, ASU quarterback Isaiah Knowles hit Jamill Williams for 21 yards and a first down at midfield for the Golden Rams with just over four minutes left in the half. Knowles called his own number on 3rd and 6 and moved ASU to the VSU 42 for a first down. Knowles then threaded the needle before the two-minute timeout for a first down to the VSU 22 on a catch from Javlon Jackson. The Golden Rams moved to the VSU ten for a first down with 1:06 to play in the half. On 3rd and 6 from the six, Knowles' pass was incomplete as ASU settled for a 23-yard field goal by Kyle Wright as time expired in the half.

The Blazers were backed up and had to punt on their first possession of the second half, but got a gift as Monte Gooden muffed the punt and VSU senior Jovon Jackson recovered at the ASU 23 for the second turnover of the game. With the short field and a 3rd and 5, Edwards found Bullard for a first down at the ASU three. Edwards then recorded his fourth passing score of the game, this time to junior tight end Harrison Hamsley, and a 28-3 lead with 10:35 to play in the third. It was Hamsley's first touchdown reception as a Blazer.

ASU had its most successful drive to that point as Knowles tossed a 37-yarder to Jackson and then scored its first touchdown of the game with an 18-yard scamper from Tiant Wyche for a 28-10 VSU lead with 9:14 left in the third. Knowles finished 19 of 31 for 317 yards, while Wyche had eight rushes for 79 yards and the one score. Jackson finished with eight receptions for 122 yards.

Following punts by both teams, Edwards hit Bullard, once again, with an explosive play and a first down at the ASU 23 after a 25-yard catch and run. Graduate student Tyler Smith made his first grab as a Blazer and Edwards then called his own number for a 9-yard touchdown run for a 35-10 lead with 2:41 left in the third.

The Blazer "D" came up with a strip sack fumble from junior Dallas Robinson and a recovery by junior Mark Robinson for the third turnover of the game forced by VSU. A steady diet of graduate student Bud Chaney on the ground and sophomore quarterback Seth Smith hit Blazer junior newcomer Sherard Willis for eight yards down to the ASU ten at the two-minute timeout. Smith reconnected with Willis on a roll out for a 42-10 lead with 1:53 to play for the final margin. Smith finished 2 of 2 passing for 21 yards and a score. It was his second touchdown pass as a Blazer.

VSU improved to 11-2 all-time in August and a 15-2 record all-time in season-openers versus Albany State. The Blazers improved to 22-2 all-time in the series with the Golden Rams and they won their sixth-straight season-opener, improving to 30-12 all-time in the 42-year history of the program.

The Blazers head on the road next Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at Newberry College in Newberry, S.C.



2024 GAME TWO

Sept. 7, 2024 • Newberry, S.C. • Att: 2,520

**#5 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS 27****NEWBERRY COLLEGE WOLVES 14****Score by Quarters**

VALDOSTA STATE	7	10	7	3	-	27	2-0
NEWBERRY	0	7	0	7	-	14	0-1

Scoring Summary

1st	07:07	VSU	Wilson 16-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
2nd	14:54	NC	Whiteside 18-yard run (Earley)
	06:11	VSU	Edwards 31-yard run (McKay)
	00:00	VSU	McKay 20-yard field goal
3rd	03:49	VSU	Hester 3-yard run (McKay)
4th	06:46	VSU	McKay 35-yard field goal
	00:27	NC	Wright 1-yard run (Earley)

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Valdosta State-B. Hester 11-59; B. Chaney 13-54; S. Edwards 10-49; J. McKay 8-22; X. Williams 1-4; R. Bullard 1-2. Newberry-I. Whiteside 12-84; D. Wright 14-61; Q. Spells 3-28; T. Murray 6-16; J. Norris 2-4; Q. Jackson 2-3; J. Martin 1--2; HD Yonce 1--28.

PASSING: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 15-23-147-0. Newberry-I. Whiteside 7-11-50-0.

RECEIVING: Valdosta State-X. Williams 2-51; G. Malashevich 4-41; R. Bullard 4-30; X. Wilson 1-35; N. Gillan 1-8; B. Hester 1-6; J. McKay 2-6; J. Henry 1-5. Newberry-T. Washington 3-23; T. Reid 1-13; K. Desaussure 1-11; L. Clyburn IV 1-2; D. Wright 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Valdosta State-None. Newberry-None.

FUMBLES: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 1-1. Newberry-I. Whiteside 1-0; HD Yonce 1-0; J. Martin 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Valdosta State-J. Smith 1-0; J. Hicks 1-0; J. Brown 1-0. Newberry-C. Taylor 1-0; M. Geer 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Valdosta State-L. Elder 5-2; J. Smith 5-1; M. Boyd 6-0; J. Hicks 4-1; J. Brown 2-1; C. Campolieti 3-0; J. Jones 1-2; M. Robinson 0-3; S. Roberts 2-0; R. Ransom 1-1; J. Willis 1-1; B. Hester 1-0; J. McKay 1-0; D. Bremer 0-1; J. Dezeme 1-0; R. Connor 1-0; A. Nyang 1-0; J. Jackson 0-1; D. Boudy 1-0; A. Sparks 1-0. Newberry-K. Bethea 5-5; C. Smith 2-5; D. Brunson 1-5; C. Taylor 5-1; C. Roach 3-2; L. Taylor

Team Stats	VSU	NC
FIRST DOWNS	24	15
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	190	166
PASSING YARDS (NET)	147	50
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	15-23-0	7-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-337	52-216
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	1-32
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-48	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	2-47.0	4-29.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	5-43
Possession Time	34:42	25:18
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-28	2-20
Points off Turnovers	7	0

No. 5/7 Blazers Use Strong Running Attack for 27-14 Victory

NEWBERRY, S.C. – The No. 5/7 Valdosta State football team rushed for 197 yards and passed for 128 yards as it won 27-14 at Newberry College Saturday evening. The Blazers amassed 325 yards of offense, while holding NC to just 262 yards for the game.

VSU improved to 2-0 on the year, while Newberry fell to 0-1 as this was the first meeting between the two teams since 2011 as the Blazers improved to 4-1 all-time against Newberry. Blazer senior quarterback Sammy Edwards went 13 of 21 passing for 128 yards and one touchdown, while he had six rushes for 56 yards and a score. Graduate student Blake Hester had a team-high ten carries for 65 yards and a score on the ground, while graduate student Xyre Wilson had one reception for 35 yards and scored the first touchdown of the game.

Defensively, VSU held Newberry to just 42 yards receiving as NC quarterback Izayah Whiteside was 6 of 10 passing for 42 yards, but he was shifty as a runner, going 11 times on the ground for 71 yards and a score. Dwayne Wright had a late touchdown in the final minute on the ground for the Wolves as he had 16 carries for 71 yards. VSU held NC to just 3 of 10 on third down and 0 of 2 on fourth down.

Blazer graduate student Larry Elder had eight solo tackles and one tackle for loss for six yards to lead the team as he, along with Edwards, are the reigning Gulf South Conference Defensive and Offensive Players of the Week, respectively, following Week 0. Up front senior J'Quan Hicks finished with six total tackles and four solo stops with one tackle for loss for six yards. VSU sacked Whiteside three times in the game.

Newberry took the opening possession and moved down to the VSU 44, but Elder came up with his TFL of Quanta Jackson as the Wolves had to punt with ten minutes remaining in the opening quarter. VSU, who went a staggering 11 of 14 on third down and held a 24-15 advantage in first downs, saw Edwards hit Williams for seven on a 3rd and three and then a big pass interference penalty on Newberry on a 3rd and 10 continued the drive for the red and black. Following a rush from Hester for 12 yards and one to junior Joseph McKay, Edwards connected with Wilson for 35-yards and the touchdown with 7:07 remaining in the opening quarter.

Both teams had to punt on their ensuing possessions as Newberry regained the ball with 3:25 left in the first. One of the few pass attempts by Whiteside in the game saw him complete one for 11 yards to Keith Desaussure and then Whiteside used his legs to pick up 18 yards on a 3rd and 8 from the Newberry 36. Whiteside and Jackson both rushed for a combined 16 yards and the quarter ended with Newberry at the VSU 19.

On the first play of the second quarter, Whiteside scrambled and ran for 19 yards tying the game at seven. The Wolves' defense came up with a strip sack fumble by Edwards on the ensuing Blazer drive, but the Blazer "D" came up with key defensive stops and a muffed punt attempt by the Wolves gave VSU the ball back at the Newberry 48 yard-line with 8:24 to play in the half. From there, the Blazers needed just 2:24 of clock time as Edwards called his own number for a 30-yard roll out and score on the ground for a 14-7 lead with six minutes remaining in the half.

Following a punt by the Wolves VSU took over at the 50 with 3:54 to play in the half and converted three third downs on the drive, but had to settle for a field goal as time expired in the half for a 17-7 lead at intermission.

Following punts by both teams to open the second half, VSU took over and moved down the field on a steady diet of Hester on the ground as he scampered 15 yards to the Newberry goal line. From there he scored for a 24-7 lead with 3:49 left in the quarter.

In the fourth, VSU used a 7:25 drive on 14 plays and settled for the second field goal from senior Austin McKay of the game and a 27-7 lead. Newberry took over and a couple of unfortunate penalties on the Blazers late in the game allowed the Wolves to move into the red zone and punch it in with a touchdown from White with 27 seconds remaining and the final margin of 27-14.

VSU returns home to host Fayetteville State on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium.



2024 GAME THREE

Sept. 14, 2024 • Bazemore-Hyder Stadium • Att: 4,001

**FAYETTEVILLE STATE BRONCOS****0****#5 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS****34****Score by Quarters**

FAYETTEVILLE ST.	0	0	0	-	0	1-1
VALDOSTA STATE	7	17	7	3	-	34

Scoring Summary

1st	08:02	VSU	Hester 2-yard run (McKay)
2nd	14:15	VSU	Malashevich 8-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	06:41	VSU	Hester 1-yard run (McKay)
	01:08	VSU	McKay 31-yard field goal
3rd	14:41	VSU	Hester 73-yard run (McKay)
4th	02:52	VSU	Eddins 25-yard field goal

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Fayetteville State-D. Daniels 9-27; J. Milligan 9-13; B. Council 8-49; J. Owens 2-10. Valdosta State-J. McKay 10-49; B. Hester 6-102; B. Chaney 6-27; A. Franklin 5-15; S. Edwards 4--12; A. Robinson 3-5.

PASSING: Fayetteville State-D. Daniels 10-23-104-0; J. Owens 2-7-13-0. Valdosta State-S. Edwards 18-25-306-0.

RECEIVING: Fayetteville State-A. Greene 4-39; D. Baros 3-50; K. King 2-19; C. Davis 2-1; S. McQueen 2-19. Valdosta State-G. Malashevich 5-56; R. Bullard 3-77; X. Wilson 3-39; T. Ajiero 2-55; T. Smith 2-22; S. Willis 2-16; J. McKay 2-12; B. Chaney 2-12; M. Wright 2-12; A. Franklin 1-7; C. Brown 1-3; B. Hester 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Fayetteville State-None. Valdosta State-None.

FUMBLES: Fayetteville State-None. Valdosta State-S. Edwards 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Fayetteville State-S. Gaskin 1-0. Valdosta State-M. Robinson 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Fayetteville State-J. Slade 2-7; S. Barnes 3-4; K. Merritt 2-3; T. Moss 3-2; C. Legrand 3-1; E. Casey 3-1; D. Woods 2-2; K. Jenkins 4-0; S. Gaskin 2-1; B. Mukulu 1-2; M. Head 3-0; K. Monk 2-1; C. Cunningham 1-1; S. Robinson 0-2; B. Council 1-1; I. Boyd 1-1; J. Woodard 1-1; J. Miller 0-2; I. Wynn 0-1; J. Wester 0-1; S. McQueen 1-0; J. Broadnax 0-1; M. Mwangi 1-0; C. Madison 0-1. Valdosta State-L. Elder 3-1; D. Dezeme 1-3; J. Borwn 2-2; M. Boyd 4-0; J. Jackson 2-2; J. Hicks 2-1; J. Pascal 1-2; C. Campolieti 2-1; R. Connor 0-2; J. Billups 2-0; S. Roberts 1-1; K. Parker 2-0; D. Bremer 1-1; J. Johnson 2-0; J. Jones 1-1; J. Smith 0-1; A. Baugh 0-1; E. Nation 1-0; D. Robinson 0-1; J. Willis 0-1; M. Robinson 1-0; G. Hudgins 0-1.

Team Stats	FSU	VSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	29
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	99	186
PASSING YARDS (NET)	117	316
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	12-30-0	27-42-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-216	76-502
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0.0	3-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-59	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	8-36.5	2-28.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-86	7-50
Possession Time	24:06	35:54
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	0-0	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-17	1-3
Points off Turnovers	0	0

No. 5 Blazers Blank Broncos, 34-0

VALDOSTA, Ga. – Behind three rushing touchdowns from graduate student Blake Hester, a season-high 502 yards of total offense and the first shutout since 2021, the No. 5-ranked Valdosta State football team handed Fayetteville State a 34-0 loss Saturday evening at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium.

The Blazers (3-0) tallied their first shutout since a 55-0 victory over Delta State on Oct. 9, 2021, and Saturday's win marks the 27th shutout victory in program history. The Blazers dominated the game in just about every facet as they had 316 yards through the air and 186 on the ground. Hester finished with six carries for 102 yards and the three scores, including a 73-yard touchdown run just 19 seconds into the second half. VSU amassed a season-high 29 first downs in the game, while going 10 of 16 on third down.

VSU's black swarm defense held the Broncos (1-1) to just 216 yards of offense, including 117 passing yards and 99 yards on the ground. FSU quarterbacks were just 12 of 30 passing, while FSU had just 14 first downs in the game and went just 5 of 14 on third down and 0 of 1 on fourth down. Demari Daniels was 10 of 23 for 104 yards passing, while Joe Owens, Jr., was 2 of 7 for 13 yards for the Broncos. FSU's standout wide receiver David Baros was held in check for most of the night with just three receptions for 50 yards.

Blazer senior quarterback Sammy Edwards finished 23 of 33 passing for 290 yards and a touchdown, while Hester's three rushing scores are the most for one player since current Blazer Bud Chaney had three rushing scores against North Greenville last season (9/23/23). Graduate student Rodney Bullard accounted for three receptions for 77 yards including a fantastic 45-yard reception at the one-yard line on VSU's first possession, while graduate student Graeson Malashevich had five receptions for 56 yards and a touchdown.

The Broncos moved the ball down the field on the initial drive of the game and, on 3rd and 11 from the VSU 35, Daniels pass was broken up by junior Rance Conner forcing a 20-yard punt from Josiah Boyd to the VSU 15. On the Blazers' first possession, Edwards hit Malashevich for 16 and Hester had a pair of eight yards gains, before Edwards went upstairs to Bullard for the 45-yard grab to the FSU one. After a review, Hester scored the first touchdown of the game with 8:02 remaining in the first quarter, 7-0 Blazers.

Just as the first drive for the Broncos, the second saw the team move down field, once again, but Daniels was upended on a 3rd and two for a one-yard loss for a 4th and 3 from the VSU 30. The Broncos went for it, but big #99 Alajuju Sparks got a mitt on Daniels' pass to break it up and turn FSU over on downs.

VSU methodically moved down field and had a 4th and 4 from the FSU nine with 1:09 left in the quarter. Head coach Tremaine Jackson, who won his 30th game of his coaching career (30-11) and 20th at VSU (20-8), decided to go for it on fourth down. Out of a timeout, Edwards found junior Joseph McKay for five yards to the four just before the first quarter ended. On the first play of the second quarter, following a penalty on the Blazers, Edwards hit Malashevich for eight yards for the touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 14:09 remaining in the half.

Following a punt by the Broncos, a big pass interference penalty on the Broncos moved VSU to the 45 and then Hester ran for ten. Edwards hit graduate student Tyler Ajiero for 39 yards to the FSU one, before Hester scored his second on the ground for a 21-0 lead with 6:34 left in the half. VSU then scored on its fourth possession of the half following another punt from FSU as the Blazers began the drive at their 45, but moved down to the 14. Graduate student Austin McKay kicked a 31-yard field goal for a 24-0 lead with 1:03 left in the half.

Coming out of halftime, FSU kicked off and VSU began at its 27. From there Hester found the hole on the far side and got a couple of good blocks racing down the sideline for 73-yards and the 31-0 lead just 19 seconds into the second half. The teams then traded punts as VSU had scored on its first five possessions of the game before sophomore punter Noah Botsford pinned the Broncos at their own seven with 11:02 remaining in the third.

The Blazers missed a field goal on their next possession but the defense kept getting the stops and forcing punts by the Broncos with eight punts by FSU in the contest. With the game well in hand, VSU used a 14-play, 6:18 minute, drive in the fourth quarter for a 25-yard field goal from sophomore Ethan Eddins for the final margin of 34-0.

VSU had a pair of late opportunities for interceptions and did get one, but a penalty nullified the interception. VSU had seven pass breakups for the game and four different Blazers led the team with four tackles each, while VSU accounted for five tackles for loss and one sack.

The Blazers return to the road to open Gulf South Conference play next Saturday at 4 p.m. at league-newcomer Erskine College in Greenwood, S.C. Check back with vstateblazers.com for links to live stats, audio/video streaming, ticket information and more.



2024 GSC-OPENER

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#3 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS 73



ERSKINE COLLEGE FLYING FLEET 0

Score by Quarters

VALDOSTA STATE	14	24	21	14	-	73	(4-0, 1-0)
ERSKINE	0	0	0	0	-	0	(1-3, 0-1)

Scoring Summary

1st	09:28	VSU	Bullard 10-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	05:56	VSU	Chaney 6-yard run (McKay)
2nd	14:42	VSU	Malashevich 38-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	11:15	VSU	Chaney 11-yard run (McKay)
	06:26	VSU	McKay 33-yard field goal
	02:36	VSU	Malashevich 11-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
3rd	14:49	VSU	Bullard 75-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	11:57	VSU	Bullard 29-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	05:29	VSU	Franklin 2-yard run (McKay)
4th	14:56	VSU	Franklin 2-yard run (Eddins)
	11:18	VSU	Franklin 38-yard run (Eddins)

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Valdosta State-A. Franklin 10-131; A. Roberson 9-48; B. Chaney 5-33; J. McKay 5-32; B. Hester 3-27; S. Edwards 2-24; P. Hogan 1-3. Erskine-R. Luckey 11-27; C. Davis 5-5; J. Samuels 2-1; B. Boyd 9--8; T. Walker 9--16.

PASSING: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 11-16-257-0; S. Smith 4-4-27-0. Erskine-B. Boyd 4-9-61-0; T. Walker 2-3-4-0.

RECEIVING: Valdosta State-R. Bullard 3-114; G. Malashevich 4-67; T. Ajiero 2-51; A. Hayes 1-27; S. Willis 2-18; T. Smith 1-11; A. Franklin 1--2; C. Brown 1--2. Erskine-R. Dorsey 2-53; T. Rhodes 2-14; C. Davis 1-2; R. Luckey 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Valdosta State-D. Dezeme 2-1. Erskine-None.

FUMBLES: Valdosta State-None. Erskine-B. Boyd 2-1; T. Walker 1-0; T. Rhodes 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Valdosta State-C. Campolieti 2-1; J. Sykes 1-1; J. Willis 1-0; E. Cannon 0-1; J. Jackson 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Valdosta State-C. Campolieti 4-6; J. Sykes 2-6; K. Parker 1-4; D. Dezeme 1-3; E. Cannon 3-1; J. Hicks 2-1; J. Hammett 1-2; J. Johnson 1-2; J. Billups 1-2; J. Jackson 0-3; L. Elder 1-1; J. Smith 0-2; S. Roberts 0-2; J. Willis 2-0; J. Jones 1-1. Erskine-M. Mayhom 1-9; E. Liria 2-6; H. Redders 1-5; G. Maddox 0-5; J. Bland 0-4; J. Moore 2-2; K. Winchester 2-1; M. Lancaster 0-3; N. Eskridge 0-3; E. Williams 0-3; Q. Bias 0-3; M. Scott 0-3; J. Thomas 2-0; B. Skelton 0-2; C. VanGelson 0-2; W. Bergman 1-1; D. Simon 0-2.

Team Stats	VSU	EC
FIRST DOWNS	24	4
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	293	5
PASSING YARDS (NET)	284	69
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	15-20-0	6-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-577	49-74
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	4-57	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	3-46
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	2-1	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	2-46.5	9-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-30
Possession Time	29:04	30:56
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 8	2 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	8-8	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-41	0-0
Points off Turnovers	28	0

No.3 Blazers Ground Flying Fleet in Record-Setting Fashion, 73-0

GREENWOOD, S.C. – The No. 3 Valdosta State Blazer football team opened the 2024 Gulf South Conference season with a school-record 73-0 victory at Erskine College in the first meeting between the two teams Saturday afternoon.

The Blazers (4-0, 1-0 GSC) set the school-record for points in a game with 73, surpassing the previous mark of 70 set a couple of times and last in 2009 versus Edward Waters College in a 70-6 victory. VSU also registered its second-straight shutout, marking the first time in program history with back-to-back shutouts.

VSU amassed a season-high 577 yards of offense in the game with 293 yards on the ground and 284 through the air. The defense held Erskine (1-3, 0-1 GSC) to just five first downs and 74 yards of total offense with just nine rushing yards allowed and 65 passing yards. The defense registered six sacks in the game and had 12 tackles for loss and registered four turnovers with two fumble recoveries and two INTs. In the second half, the Blazer "D" held Erskine to one first down and minus-5 yards of offense.

Individually, senior Sammy Edwards went 11 of 16 passing for 257 yards and five touchdown passes, while senior Alfonso Franklin had ten carries for 131 yards and three touchdowns on the ground. Graduate student Bud Chaney finished with five carries for 33 yards and two touchdowns. Graduate student Rodney Bullard had three receptions for 114 yards and three touchdowns, while graduate student Graeson Malashevich had four receptions for 67 yards and two touchdowns. The ten touchdowns scored by the Blazers in the game also tied the school-record with the last time coming against Edward Waters on Nov. 9, 2009.

Defensively, Blazer graduate student Caden Campolieti had eight solo tackles, three tackles for loss, three sacks for 12 yards and one fumble return to lead the team. Junior Dav' Juan Dezeme had two interceptions in the game, marking the first two INTs for the Blazers this season.

Erskine won the toss and elected to receive. VSU forced a three-and-out as it started with good field position at the 40 following a 16-yard punt return from sophomore Ethan Nation. Edwards hit Malashevich for 13 yards on a 3rd and 10, then he found graduate student Tyler Ajiero for 37 yards and hit graduate student Rodney Bullard for ten yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead with 9:28 left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing EC possession, the Blazer "D" stood tall forcing quarterback Breydon Boyd into a bad pass as it was intercepted by graduate student Dezeme for the first Blazer INT of the season at the EC 22. The Blazer offense made quick work as Chaney registered all 22 yards on the ground for a 14-0 lead with 5:56 left in the first quarter. Head coach Tremaine Jackson called the onside kick and it worked as VSU began its next drive at its own 46, but only moved to the EC 41 before having to punt. Sophomore Noah Botsford pinned the Flying Fleet at its own two-yard line with a great punt.

EC got its first, first own but the black swarm defense came up with a huge sack of Boyd back to the EC eight before the Flying Fleet had to punt to begin the second quarter. VSU began the drive at the EC 38 and Edwards hit Malashevich for 38-yards and a 21-0 lead with 14:42 remaining in the half. VSU came up with its second turnover of the game as Boyd threw a backwards pass to the EC 25 as graduate student Caden Campolieti recovered after a review.

Edwards hit Ajiero for 14 yards and Chaney scampered 11-yards for a touchdown and a 28-0 lead with 11:15 left in the half. VSU scored a field goal from graduate student Austin McKay for a 31-0 lead and then forced another fumble by the Flying Fleet for the third turnover of the half. The Blazers cashed in with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Edwards to Malashevich for a 38-0 lead with 2:35 left in the half.

For the half, VSU had 279 yards on 29 plays, while Edwards was 9 of 13 passing for 153 yards and three touchdown passes, while the Blazers had 16 carries for 126 yards. The Blazers had a 13-4 advantage in first downs and held EC to just 18 yards on the ground on 20 carries and 4 of 8 passing for 61 yards and one interception. EC had just 79 yards in the opening half.

Edwards tossed his fourth touchdown pass of the game on the first play of the second half from scrimmage connecting with Bullard on a 75-yard slant pattern for a 45-0 lead just 11 seconds into the second half. Dezeme then intercepted Boyd on the ensuing possession for the fourth turnover of the game and the Blazers cashed in, once again, as Edwards converted a 2nd and goal from the 29 finding Bullard in the end zone for his third TD reception of the game and the fifth of the game marking the second-most all-time in his career.

Following a punt by the Flying Fleet, VSU went to the ground and junior Seth Smith came in under center for the Blazers with great runs from Alfonso Franklin and Ashaud Roberson with Franklin scoring for a 59-0 lead with 5:29 left in the quarter. The Blazer "D" teed off on the Flying Fleet as it had to punt from its own end zone with VSU starting in + territory for the seventh time in the game.

Franklin scored from two yards out early in the fourth and then he scampered 38-yards for the school-record points at 73-0 with 11:18 remaining in the game. The teams then ran the ball the rest of the way to milk the clock.



2024 GAME FIVE

Oct. 5, 2024 • Rome, Ga. • Att: 1,052

**#3 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS****59****SHORTER HAWKS****6****Score by Quarters**

VALDOSTA STATE	14	14	14	17	-	59	(5-0)
SHORTER	0	6	0	0	-	6	(2-1)

Scoring Summary

1st	02:56	VSU	Ajiero 9-yard pass from Edwards (McKay)
	01:18	VSU	Hester 12-yard run (McKay)
2nd	11:17	SU	Simpson 31-yard field goal
	08:15	VSU	Franklin 5-yard run (McKay)
	02:45	VSU	Edwards 1-yard run (McKay)
	00:07	SU	Simpson 37-yard field goal
3rd	05:42	VSU	Chaney 10-yard run (McKay)
	02:45	VSU	Ransom 26-yard fumble recovery (McKay)
4th	13:40	VSU	Ajiero 23-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
	09:46	VSU	J. McKay 5-yard run (Eddins)
	01:28	VSU	Eddins 43-yard field goal

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Valdosta State-B. Hester 7-62; A. Franklin 6-46; B. Chaney 12-34; S. Smith 1-11; J. McKay 2-9; S. Edwards 1-1; A. Roberson 1-0; TEAM 1--17. Shorter-L. McCrary 12-32; C. Mann 5-12; C. Alia 8-11; J. Brown 3-8; H. Cook 9--31.

PASSING: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 19-29-348-0; S. Smith 3-5-63-0. Shorter-H. Cook 12-20-163-1; J. Brown 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Valdosta State-T. Ajiero 4-97; G. Malashevich 4-70; S. Curry 3-63; R. Bullard 4-57; M. Wright 1-37; B. Hester 2-33; T. Smith 2-29; A. Franklin 2-25. Shorter-C. Bates 2-59; J. Marshall 4-54; T. Dirden 3-24; C. Jackson 2-21; L. McCrary 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Valdosta State-L. Elder 1-0. Shorter-None.

FUMBLES: Valdosta State-S. Smith 1-0. Shorter-H. Cook 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Valdosta State-L. Elder 2-1; D. Bremer 2-0; D. Boudy 1-0; J. Sykes 1-0; J. Jones 0-1. Shorter-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Valdosta State-D. Bremer 7-4; C. Campolieti 4-3; L. Elder 4-2; K. Parker 3-2; J. Johnson 3-1; M. Boyd 2-1; S. Roberts 2-1; R. Ransom 3-0; D. Boudy 3-0; K. Thomas 1-2; J. Sykes 3-0; D. Dezeme 0-2; J. Hicks 1-1; J. Pascal 2-0; J. Jones 0-2; G. Hudgins 0-2. Shorter-M. Jackson 4-1; D. Lane 4-1; T. Thomas 5-0; J. Richardson 4-0; DJ Walker 3-1; D. Gilmore 2-1; D. Gibson 3-0; N. Spurrier 1-2; J. Henry 1-1; H. Barbee 2-0; J. Marshall 1-1; K. Butts 2-0; L. Crossfield 2-0; T. Lewis 2-0.

Team Stats	VSU	SU
FIRST DOWNS	28	9
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	146	32
PASSING YARDS (NET)	411	163
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	22-34-0	12-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-557	58-195
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-26-1	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-13	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-55	7-125
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	2-40.0	8-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-94	9-105
Possession Time	28:31	31:29
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	7-8	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-35	0-0
Points off Turnovers	14	0

No. 3 Blazers Burn Shorter in 59-6 Victory Saturday Afternoon

ROME, Ga. – The No. 3 Valdosta State football team returned to the field on Saturday in Rome, Ga., with a 59-6 victory over Shorter University. The Blazers improved to 5-0 on the year, while Shorter fell to 2-1.

With the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, the Blazers boarded a bus on Tuesday and headed to Atlanta where they practiced at Georgia Tech and were housed in dorms at Georgia State. The team also received tickets to the Atlanta Falcons' game Thursday, thanks to Lt. Governor Burt Jones. Despite all of these out-of-routine challenges, the Blazers came ready to play Saturday afternoon improving to 13-0 all-time against Shorter and 6-0 in Rome.

For the game, VSU amassed over 500 yards of offense for the third-straight game with 557 yards on 411 passing and 146 on the ground. VSU scored five rushing touchdowns in the game, marking back-to-back games of five rushing scores, while senior quarterback Sammy Edwards went 19 of 29 passing for 348 yards and two scores, while he ran for a score. Five different Blazers got into the end zone on the ground, while graduate student Tyler Ajiero had four catches for 97 yards and two touchdown receptions.

Defensively, VSU held SU to just nine first downs (Blazers finished with 28) and 195 total yards with 163 through the air and 32 on the ground. The Blazer "D" was all over field accounting for seven sacks for 35 yards and 11 tackles for loss. Blazer graduate student Diego Bremer had a team-high 11 tackles with seven solo stops, two sacks and a forced fumble. VSU intercepted SU once and returned a fumble for a touchdown.

VSU won the toss and forced a three-and-out of the Hawks on the opening possession of the game. The Blazers did get one first down on their first offensive drive, but Shorter forced VSU to punt, marking the first time VSU had not scored on its opening drive this season.

Following three-and-outs by both teams, Blazer sophomore punter Noah Botsford pinned the Hawks at their own three with a great punt. On 3rd and 5 from the SU 8, Hawk quarterback Harold Cook hit Cobie Bates for 55 yards, but Blazer graduate student Montae Boyd made a shoestring tackle saving a touchdown at the VSU 37. The Blazer "D" stood tall with another sack and an unsportsmanlike foul on Shorter pushed the Hawks back to their side of the field for a 3rd and 29 from the 44. VSU got the stop and forced the Hawks into their third punt of the opening quarter.

On a 2nd and 10 for the Blazers at the 20, Edwards connected with Malashevich for 30 yards on a roll out and then found junior Maj'on Wight for 37 yards on an acrobatic catch to the SU eight. On a 3rd and 9 from the nine, Edwards hit Ajiero with an over the shoulder catch in the end zone for a 7-0 lead with 2:56 left in the first quarter.

The defense came up big, once again, Cook's pass was intercepted by graduate student Larry Elder at the VSU 48, marking the first turnover allowed by the Hawks this season. On the first pass from scrimmage, Edwards found Ajiero for 39 yards to the Shorter 12 and then graduate student Blake Hester went right down main street for a touchdown on the ground for a 14-0 lead with 1:17 left in the first quarter. It was Hester's team-leading fifth rushing score of the season.

Shorter used a pass interference penalty on the Blazers early in the second quarter, but was facing a 3rd and 8 from the VSU 37. Out of a timeout by the Hawks, Cook hit a crossing route to Jaylin Marshall for 29 yards down to the VSU eight. Another sack by the Blazers pushed Shorter back to the 15 for a 3rd and goal and a handoff went nowhere forcing a fourth down. SU got on the board with a 31-yard field goal by Tyler Simpson as VSU's had its nine-quarter streak of not allowing a point come to an end, 14-3, with 11:17 left in the first half. Despite allowing the field goal, VSU ended up not allowing a touchdown in the last 12 quarters or three-straight games.

The Blazers hit pay dirt, once again, as Edwards found senior Alfonso Franklin for 23 yards, with a nifty spin move, on a 3rd and 8 from the SU 28. Franklin then called his own number from five yards out for a 21-3 lead with 8:15 left in the first half.

After a punt by Shorter, VSU converted a 4th and 1 at the 50 and Edwards connected with Hester for 21 yards, followed by hitting Bullard for 24 yards to the SU 1. Edwards called his own number and went in for his third rushing score of the season for a 28-3 lead with 2:45 left in the first half.

Cook was injured on the ensuing drive, but the Hawks were bailed out by a pass interference penalty on the Blazers. Shorter faced a 4th and 1 on the VSU 28 with 53 seconds left in the half. Cook gained the first down on the ground, but was sacked for an eight yard loss for a 3rd and 18. Simpson would hit a 37-yard field goal for a 28-6 VSU lead with seven seconds remaining in the half.

For the half, VSU had 31 plays for 286 yards with 219 yards passing and 67 yards on the ground, while gaining 12 first downs. Shorter had seven first downs with just 10 rushing yards and 148 passing yards on 37 plays for 158 yards.

VSU methodically moved down the field to begin the second half and, on a 3rd and 4, Edwards found Hester for 12 yards down to the SU 15. Edwards thought he had a fade route touchdown to Bullard, but was called incomplete and, with no replay available for the game, it could not be reviewed. Then, the Blazers attempted a 29-yard field goal which looked good, but was ruled wide on the opening drive of the second half.

Following a punt by the Hawks, Ajiero caught a 26-yard pass from Edwards after a number of good runs by the Blazers, setting up VSU at the SU 23. On a 3rd and 10, Edwards hit graduate student Graeson Malashevich for 14 yards and first and goal. A delayed handoff to graduate student Bud Chaney for ten yards and a touchdown for a 35-6 lead with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

The opportunistic Blazer "D" came up huge again as Bremer hit Bates and he fumbled as sophomore Rickey Ransom picked up the ball and scampered 26-yards for a touchdown and a 42-6 VSU lead. The fumble return for a touchdown was the first since former Blazer Jacob Harris returned one three yards on Oct. 28, 2023, at West Florida.

Early in the fourth, Edwards hit Ajiero for 23-yards and a touchdown for a 49-6 lead. Later, senior Joseph McKay scored on the ground for a 56-6 lead and then the Blazers added a late field goal for a 59-6 final margin.

The Blazers return home to get back into a "normal" routine this week and will return to conference play next weekend, with their third trip this season to the Palmetto State, and a 7 p.m. kick at North Greenville on Oct. 12.



2024 GAME SIX*Oct. 12, 2024 • Tigerville, S.C. • Att: 1,874***#3 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS 32****NORTH GREENVILLE TRAILBLAZERS 24****Score by Quarters**

VALDOSTA STATE	2	14	6	10	-	32	(6-0, 2-0)
NORTH GREENVILLE	14	10	0	0	-	24	(2-3, 1-1)

Scoring Summary

1st	09:33	NGU	Williams 36-yard pass from Ramirez (Bowman)
	04:43	NGU	Washam 32-yard pass from Ramirez (Bowman)
	00:13	VSU	TEAM Safety
2nd	11:10	VSU	Franklin 13-yard run (Eddins)
	10:59	NGU	Walker 65-yard run (Bowman)
	08:20	VSU	Franklin 44-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
	03:27	NGU	Bowman 34-yard field goal
3rd	05:58	VSU	Hester 2-yard run (Edwards pass fail)
4th	13:45	VSU	Edwards 1-yard run (Eddins)
	00:13	VSU	Eddins 36-yard field goal

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Valdosta State-B. Hester 24-111; A. Franklin 5-49; B. Chaney 5-6; S. Edwards 6-3. North Greenville-J. Walker 14-87; D. Ramirez 17-34; Y. Smith 1--2; TEAM 1--2.

PASSING: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 22-34-0-246. North Greenville-D. Ramirez 14-27-0-203.

RECEIVING: Valdosta State-R. Bullard 4-50; G. Malashevich 5-50; A. Franklin 1-44; T. Ajiero 4-38; B. Hester 2-19; X. Wilson 1-18; M. Wright 2-16; T. Smith 3-11. North Greenville-D. Williams 5-75; S. Washam 3-67; T. Mansell 4-50; C. Walker 1-10; T. Gossett 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Valdosta State-None. North Greenville-None.

FUMBLES: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 1-0. North Greenville-D. Ramirez 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Valdosta State-M. Robinson 1-0; C. Campolieti 1-0; J. Willis 1-0; K. Parker 1-0; S. Roberts 0-1; A. Baugh 0-1. North Greenville-T. Epps 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Valdosta State-A. Sparks 1-5; L. Elder 2-3; D. Dezeme 1-4; T. Stroops 3-1; M. Boyd 1-3; S. Roberts 1-3; M. Robinson 1-3; J. Hicks 0-3; D. Bremer 0-3; J. Smith 2-1; J. Bilups 1-2; D. Boudy 1-2; C. Campolieti 1-1; J. Willis 2-0; J. Jones 0-2; A. Baugh 0-2. North Greenville-W. Coneway 3-10; G. Edwards 9-4; J. Sims 4-2; T. Epps

Team Stats	VSU	NGU
FIRST DOWNS	25	19
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	169	117
PASSING YARDS (NET)	246	203
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	22-34-0	14-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-415	60-320
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-118	1-33
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	3-30.7	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	6-35
Possession Time	32:41	27:19
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	4-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-26	1-8
Points off Turnovers	7	0

No. 3 Blazers Rally for Thrilling 32-24 Victory

TIGERVILLE, S.C. – The No. 3 Valdosta State football team battled back from down as many as 14 points for a thrilling 32-24 victory at North Greenville Saturday afternoon. The Blazers improved to 6-0 and 2-0 in Gulf South Conference play, while NGU fell to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in league play. Stats were not readily available following the game.

The win did not come easy as NGU's upset bid started fast as it turned the Blazers over on downs on the Blazers' first possession and then quarterback Dylan Ramirez hit Tyshon Mansell for 12 yards and found Dre' Williams for 16 yards, followed by a 36-yard touchdown pass for a 7-0 lead with 9:33 remaining in the first quarter. It marked the first touchdown the Blazers had allowed in the last 12 quarters and the first time VSU had trailed all season.

Following a Blazer punt, NGU took over at its own 47 and Ramirez converted a fourth and one and then Hit Sam Washam for an acrobatic 32-yard touchdown reception on a play that was ruled incomplete on the field and overturned for a 14-0 lead with 4:43 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Blazers had a good drive and drove down to the NGU one with a first and goal. The Trailblazers turned VSU away for the second turnover on downs of the frame. Despite the Blazers not scoring points there, they had NGU backed up to its own four. VSU got to Ramirez in the end zone for an intentional grounding penalty and a safety for a 14-2 deficit. It marked the first safety for VSU since Sept. 4, 2021, by former Blazer Arrington Dulin versus Savannah State.

NGU kicked off to the Blazers and the offense began its best drive of the game to that point as senior quarterback Sammy Edwards hit graduate student Rodney Bullard for 12 yards early in the second quarter and graduate student Blake Hester made great runs on the ground to get into the red zone. On a 4th and two, graduate student Alfonso Franklin rushed to the NGU 12 for a first down and then he scored from 12 yards out on the ground for a 14-9 deficit with 11:10 left in the half.

The Trailblazers used a long run of 65 yards for a touchdown from Jacob Walker moments later push the lead to 21-9, but the Blazers wouldn't sweat as they answered right back as Franklin made a highlight reel hurdle and juke for a 44-yard touchdown reception and a 21-16 score with 8:20 left in the half. NGU used a ten play 35-yard drive for a field goal pushing the lead to eight at 24-16 late in the half.

Following two punts by the Trailblazers and one by the Blazers to begin the second half, VSU took over at its own 35 with 10:58 to play in the frame. Edwards and the Blazers seemed calmer early in the second half following a spirited halftime. VSU didn't have a third down situation on the drive as it moved right down the field with Hester scoring on the ground from two yards out, pulling VSU within 24-22 with 5:58 left in the frame. VSU went for two but was unsuccessful.

Momentum continued to shift to the Blazers as Ramirez was sacked by senior Kennedy Parker and fumbled as graduate student Daunte Boudy recovered the fumble with three minutes left in the quarter. From there, VSU began at its 46 and used an 18-yard completion to graduate student Xyre Wilson to keep the drive alive. Edwards then called his own number for an 11-yard gain to the NGU 3 as time expired in the quarter.

Early in the fourth, Edwards scored on third and goal for the first Blazer lead of the game at 28-24 with 13:45 to play. NGU then used a long drive helped out by a pass interference penalty on the Blazers on a 3rd and 17, but a huge tackle from senior Alajuan Sparks on a 3rd and 5 at the VSU 17 forced a fourth down. Ramirez's pass was incomplete on fourth down with 5:05 to play.

VSU took over and milked the clock to the two-minute timeout with three huge first downs. The Blazers ran the clock down to 13 seconds as sophomore Ethan Eddins kicked a 36-yard field goal for a 32-24 lead. The Trailblazers completed one pass for 17 yards with no timeouts and then Ramirez was sacked by junior Mark Robinson to end the game.

The Blazers finished with 25 first downs, 174 yards on the ground and 240 through the air on 23 of 32 passing by Edwards with no interceptions. He had one touchdown pass and ran for a touchdown. Hester finished with 21 carries for 108 yards and a touchdown, while graduate student Graeson Malashevich had five catches for 51 yards. The team finished with 414 yards for the game, while NGU had 19 first downs with 114 yards on the ground and 167 through the air for 326 yards. Ramirez went 15 of 28 passing for 212 yards and two touchdowns, while Walker had 14 carries for 86 yards and a touchdown on the ground and Washam had three receptions for 67 yards and a score. VSU sacked Ramirez five times in the game, while Edwards was sacked once.

VSU improved to 6-0 all-time against NGU and 3-0 in Tigerville. VSU has trailed at halftime of each of the three meetings in Tigerville in the series' history, including Saturday. VSU won 20-15 in 2019 on a thrilling Rogan Wells touchdown run on 4th down with less than a minute remaining and then battled back from a 28-14 deficit at halftime in 2022 for a 58-37 victory, before trailing by eight at halftime today.



2024 GAME SEVEN*Oct. 19, 2024 • Bazemore-Hyder Stadium • Att: 3,885***MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOCTAWS 10****#2 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS 35****Score by Quarters**

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	0	7	0	3	-	10	(0-7, 0-5)
VALDOSTA STATE	14	7	14	0	-	35	(7-0, 3-0)

Scoring Summary

1st	09:22	VSU	Ajiero 7-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
	02:52	VSU	Franklin 6-yard run (Eddins)
2nd	14:16	VSU	Bullard 56-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
	08:38	MC	Lamonte 3-yard run (Pledger)
3rd	09:54	VSU	Wilson 29-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
	00:40	VSU	Ajiero 23-yard pass from Edwards (Eddins)
4th	04:57	MC	Pledger 30-yard field goal

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Mississippi College-M. Williams 25-86; P. Godfrey 21-78; L. James 8-49; K. Cupp 3-10. Valdosta State-B. Hester 11-91; A. Franklin 12-45; S. Edwards 5-44; B. Chaney 5-13; TEAM 1--2.

PASSING: Mississippi College-P. Godfrey 1-3-38-1. Valdosta State-S. Edwards 20-30-289-0.

RECEIVING: Mississippi College-J. Stephens 1-38. Valdosta State-T. Ajiero 4-57; X. Wilson 4-50; G. Malashevich 3-12; B. Hester 2-28; A. Hayes 2-26; A. Franklin 2-13; R. Bullard 1-56; N. Gillan 1-25; M. Wright 1-22.

INTERCEPTIONS: Mississippi College-None. Valdosta State-D. Robinson 1-6.

FUMBLES: Mississippi College-P. Godfrey 1-1. Valdosta State-S. Edwards 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Mississippi College-None. Valdosta State-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Mississippi College-K. Emiliien 5-1; J. Betz 6-0; D. Brown 2-3; C. Butler 3-0; J. Efebera 3-0; W. Latham 1-2; B. Blake 2-1; I. Thames 2-1; B. Hall 2-0; S. Cameron 2-0; B. Weatherly 0-2; D. McGhee 2-0; J. Tucker 2-0. Valdosta State-L. Elder 5-6; M. Boyd 4-5; J. Jones 2-5; D. Robinson 6-0; J. Sykes 1-5; R. Connor

Team Stats	MC	VSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	223	191
PASSING YARDS (NET)	38	289
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	1-3-1	20-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-261	64-480
Fumble Returns-Yards-TD	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	2--10	3-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	4-77	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards-TD	0-0	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg.)	6-43.2	4-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	7-65
Possession Time	32:50	27:10
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Points off Turnovers	0	14

No. 3 Blazers Start Fast, Turnback Choctaws 35-10 on Homecoming

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Playing at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium for the first time in over a month, the No. 3 Valdosta State football team started fast en route to a 35-10 victory over Mississippi College on Homecoming Saturday afternoon.

The Blazers improved to 7-0 on the year and 3-0 in Gulf South Conference play, while MC fell to 0-7 overall and 0-5 in league play. VSU improved to 36-6 all-time on Homecoming with the victory.

VSU finished with 480 yards for the game, including 289 passing yards as senior quarterback Sammy Edwards was 20 of 30 passing with four touchdown tosses, while the Blazers had 191 yards on the ground led by 11 carries for 91 yards from graduate student Blake Hester. Graduate student Tyle Ajiero had four catches for 57 yards and two touchdown receptions. Defensively, the Blazers held MC to 261 yards of total offense including 223 yards on the ground and 38 passing. VSU clamped down in the second half holding MC to just 93 yards of offense in the second half. Graduate student Larry Elder finished with 11 total tackles and five solo stops and one tackle for loss, while senior Montae Boyd had nine total tackles and two tackles for loss. Overall, VSU finished with ten tackles for loss for 16 yards. VSU also scored 14 points off two MC turnovers, one fumble and one interception.

The Blazers forced the early turnover as Mississippi College began the game with the ball and moved into VSU territory, but Preston Godfrey coughed it up with junior Sean Colman recovering it at the VSU 48. From there, Edwards hit Hester for 26 yards to the MC 27. On 4th and 5 from the 22, Edwards connected with Tyler Ajiero for a first down at the 17. VSU initially scored on a 4-yard run by Hester, but a holding penalty moved the Blazers back. Despite the penalty Ajiero made an acrobatic catch for his third touchdown reception of the season in the back of the end zone for a 7-0 lead with 9:22 remaining in the first quarter.

The Choctaws moved into VSU territory, once again, but the Blazer "D" stood tall as junior Dallas Robinson picked off the first pass attempt of the game by MC. VSU quickly moved into the red zone as Edwards hit graduate student Xyre Wilson for eight yards to the six and senior Alfonso Franklin scored his sixth rushing score of the season and a 14-0 lead with 2:52 left in the first quarter.

Following a punt by the Choctaws, the Blazers used a nice pass from Edwards to Franklin for 17-yards and then, on 3rd and 4, Edwards found graduate student Rodney Bullard on a slant pattern for a 56-yard touchdown strike and a 21-0 lead with 14:16 left in the first half. It was Bullard's team-leading sixth touchdown reception of the season.

MC continued to run the ball and moved down to the VSU 20 marking the first time in the red zone in the game. On a 3rd and goal from the two, the Blazers stopped Marcus Williams for no gain for a fourth down. MC ran a reverse for a touchdown for Lamonte James and a 21-7 score with 8:36 left in the first half.

Following punts by both teams, including a 52-yarder from MC's Michael Shine down to the VSU two, Hester rushed 11 yards to get out of the shadow of the end zone. On 3rd and 3 from the 20, Edwards ran 21-yards for a first down, but was stripped by the Choctaws near the sideline. MC recovered at the VSU 41. It marked just the second turnover of the season on the Blazers as they entered the game allowing the fewest turnovers in Division II. The Blazer "D" stiffened and forced a fourth and five from the VSU 36. A big ankle tackle from graduate student Caden Campolieti turned the Choctaws over on downs with 1:29 left in the half.

For the half, VSU had 32 plays for 261 yards, while it had 88 yards on the ground and Edwards was 13 of 19 passing for 173 yards and two touchdowns. Hester had eight rushes for 42 yards, while Ajiero had three catches for 34 yards and a touchdown and Bullard had one catch for 56 yards and a touchdown. Both teams had ten first downs in the half as MC had 35 plays for 168 yards — all on the ground. Williams had 15 carries for 64 yards and Godfrey had 13 carries for 59 yards.

VSU moved down the field on the first possession of the second half overcoming a couple of penalties as Edwards connected with Wilson for a 29-yard touchdown pass for a 28-7 lead with 9:54 left in the quarter. It was Edwards' third touchdown pass of the game marking his third game this season of three or more touchdown passes. On defense, senior Monte Boyd came up with a shoestring tackle of Williams as he could've had a first down, but the Choctaws punted on their opening possession of the final half.

Hester broke a huge 48-yard run spinning away from a tackle using the circle button on Playstation down to the MC 19 with 2:33 left in the third. On 3rd and 14 from the 23, Edwards found Ajiero on a check down over the middle as he high-stepped it into the end zone for a 35-7 lead with 40 seconds left in the frame. It was Ajiero's second touchdown of the game. VSU outgained the Choctaws 177-18 in the third quarter.

MC's Ben Pledger hit a 37-yard field goal for a 35-10 score with 4:57 remaining for the final scoring of the game and the only points in the fourth quarter by either team.



LAST TIME VERSUS CHOWAN

Sept. 30, 2023 • Garrison Stadium • Murfreesboro, N.C. • Att: 786



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

51



CHOWAN HAWKS

36

Score by Quarters

VALDOSTA STATE	21	10	7	13	-	51	(5-0, 2-0)
CHOWAN	9	20	7	0	-	36	(0-5, 0-3)

Scoring Summary

1st	12:10	CU	Franklin 61-yard pass from McKee (Colunga kick)
	10:50	VSU	Williams 30-yard pass from Edwards (Thiele kick)
	08:35	VSU	Watts 50-yard pass from Edwards (Thiele kick)
	05:01	VSU	Hurst 12-yard pass from Edawrds (Thiele kick)
	01:35	CU	Team Safety
2nd	14:53	CU	Toster 7-yard pass from McKee (Colunga kick failed)
	12:53	VSU	Thiele 44-yard field goal
	12:40	CU	Holloway 75-yard pass from McKee (Colunga kick)
	02:15	CU	Franklin 4-yard pass from McKee (Colunga kick)
	01:00	VSU	Allen 24-yard pass from Edwards (Thiele kick)
3rd	07:37	CU	McKee 8-yard run (Colunga kick)
	05:05	VSU	Bullard 14-yard pass from Edwards (Thiele kick)
4th	09:59	VSU	Watts 47-yard run (Thiele kick blocked)
	07:49	VSU	Allen 84-yard pass from Edwards (Thiele kick)

Individual Stats

RUSHING: Valdosta State-E. Watts 4-63; I. Flowers 5-20; S. Edwards 5-10; G. Wilson 1-3; B. Chaney 4-minus 2. Chowan-R. Felton 18-57; R. McKee 12-52; D. Woods 3-18; D. Franklin 2-0.

PASSING: Valdosta State-S. Edwards 20-29-1-393. Chowan-R. McKee 23-37-0-329.

RECEIVING: Valdosta State-C. Allen 4-118; R. Bullard 4-71; B.K. Smith 3-55; T. Hurst 3-42; E. Watts 2-59; X. Williams 1-30; H. Hamsley 1-11; N. Gillan 1-4; T. Ajiero 1-3. Chowan-D. Franklin 6-137; N. Toster 6-75; T. Holloway 3-78; D. Moore 3-19; R. Felton 2-9; J. Gooch 2-6; K. Washington 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Valdosta State-None. Chowan-N. Wilson 1-0

FUMBLES: Valdosta State-None. Chowan-R. Felton 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Valdosta State-R. Nixon 1-0; R. Tanega-Doster 1-0. Chowan-E. McGhee 1-0; D. Smith 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Valdosta State-K. Parker 6-3; J. Harris 4-1; R. Nixon 4-0; B. Broussard 3-1; N. Jackson 3-1; J. Blount 3-0; L. Nettles 2-1; J. Jones 2-1. Chowan-D. Ridley 6-1; N. Wilson 4-2; E. McGhee 1-4; D. Smith 2-2; De. Carroll 1-3; T. Gilbert 2-1; J. Johnson 2-1; Tr. Mitchell 1-2; J. Alston 1-2; K. Carey 0-3.

Team Stats	VSU	CU
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHING YARDS (NET)	19-94	35-127
PASSING YARDS (NET)	393	329
Passes Comp-Att-Int.	20-29-1	23-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-487	72-456
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-126	5-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg.)	2-38.5	6-27.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-74	8-39
Possession Time	21:17	38:43
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 7	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scoring Chances	2-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	2-6
Points off Turnovers	0	7

Big Fourth Quarter Lifts No. 22 Blazers to 51-36 Victory at Chowan

MURFREESBORO, N.C. — Leading 38-36 heading to the fourth quarter, the No. 22 Valdosta State football team outscored Chowan 13-0 in the final stanza for a 51-36 victory Saturday afternoon in the first meeting between the two teams in program history.

In a game that saw six lead changes, the Blazers withstood a strong effort from the Hawks for the victory as VSU improved to 5-0 on the year and 2-0 in Gulf South Conference play. Blazer junior quarterback Sammy Edwards went 20 of 29 passing for 393 yards, a career-high six touchdown passes and one interception.

The six TD strikes by Edwards was the most since former Blazer Ivory Durham threw six at Miles College on Sept. 17, 2022, and the 13th time in program history. Junior Council Allen had a team-high 118 yards receiving on four catches and two touchdowns, none bigger than an 84-yard touchdown reception and he caught the ball about five yards up field and broke numerous tackles as he streaked down the Blazer sideline for the score and a 51-36 lead with 7:49 left.

For the game, the Blazers finished with 487 yards of offense, including 393 through the air and 94 on the ground, while Chowan (0-5, 0-3 GSC) had 456 yards of offense with 329 through the air and 127 on the ground. Defensively, the Blazers had eight tackles for loss, one blocked kick and two sacks. Junior Kennedy Parker led the team with nine tackles, six solo stops and one tackle for loss, along with one hurry.

Both teams put on a show through the air as Chowan's Rashad McKee went 23 of 37 passing for 329 yards and four touchdowns, while Blazer junior running back Eric Watts had four carries for 63 yards and a touchdown run. His score gave VSU a 44-36 lead with 9:59 left in the fourth on a 47-yard run. Watts also had two catches for 59 yards and a touchdown reception.

Chowan took the ball after VSU deferred by winning the toss. McKee hit Deven Franklin for a 61-yard strike for the opening score and a 7-0 lead with 12:10 left in the first. The lead was short lived, however, as Edwards hit graduate student B.K. Smith for 33 yards and then graduate student Xavier Williams for 30 yards and a 7-7 score with 10:53 left in the quarter.

Following a punt by CU, Edwards then hit Watts for the 50-yard touchdown on the first play of the ensuing drive and a 14-7 lead. The VSU "D" stepped up forcing a fumble from junior DeAndre Clifton and a recovery by redshirt sophomore Jaden Blunt at the CU 36. VSU had to punt, however, on the ensuing possession for CU, Patric Talbot's punt went just seven yards on a bad snap and partially blocked as VSU took over at the CU 15. Edwards found sophomore Ted Hurst for a 12-yard strike and a 21-7 score. A safety pulled CU within 21-9 at the end of the first quarter.

McKee found Noah Toster for an 8-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter for a 21-15 score, but the Blazers came back with a 44-yard field goal from junior Estin Thiele for a 24-15 lead as it was Thiele's first made field goal of the season.

Quick scores continued to be the theme of the game as McKee hit Tyree Holloway for 75-yards on the first play from scrimmage trimming the VSU lead to 24-22 with 12:34 left in the half.

Chowan then took the lead late in the half at 29-24 with a long drive as McKee hit Franklin from four yards out with 2:06 remaining in the half.

VSU didn't panic however, as Williams gave VSU good field position with a 41-yard kickoff return. Edwards scampered for 15 yards and then hit Allen for 24-yards and his first touchdown of the game with 52 seconds left in the half and a 31-29 lead.

The Blazers moved right down the field on their first possession of the third quarter, but Edwards' pass was intercepted by Nick Wilson at the CU 10. The Hawks then regained the lead on a McKee touchdown run for a 36-31 score. VSU answered right back with a redshirt freshman Rodney Bullard touchdown reception for the 38-36 score with 5:05 left in the quarter.

Chowan moved all the way to the VSU 17 early in the fourth, but the Blazer "D" stiffened, once again, as junior Rayne Tanega-Doster came up with a huge 9-yard sack and junior J'Quan Hicks blocked a 43-yard field goal turning the Hawks away and scored the 13 points in the frame and the 51-36 victory.

The Blazers return home to host No. 8-ranked Delta State on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium for the annual Pink Out Game as all fans are encouraged to wear pink.



Valdosta State Blazers on Homecoming (36-6)

Year	Score/Opponent	VSU Record	Year	Score/Opponent	VSU Record	Year	Score/Opponent	VSU Record
1982	Valdosta State 13, Central Florida 7	(1-0)	1998	Valdosta State 19, West Alabama 3	(14-3)	2014	Valdosta State 37, Shorter 6	(29-4)
1983	Delta State 24, Valdosta State 16	(1-1)	1999	Southern Arkansas 28, Valdosta State 14	(14-4)	2015	Valdosta State 39, Florida Tech 21	(30-4)
1984	Mississippi College 10, Valdosta State 3	(1-2)	2000	Valdosta State, 50, West Alabama 20	(15-4)	2016	Valdosta State 56, Delta State 27	(31-4)
1985	Valdosta State 19, Bishop 2	(2-2)	2001	Valdosta State 51, Harding 17	(16-4)	2017	West Alabama 38, Valdosta State 14	(31-5)
1986	Valdosta State 21, Savannah State 7	(3-2)	2002	Valdosta State 45, Arkansas-Monticello 17	(17-4)	2018	Valdosta State 44, North Greenville 21	(32-5)
1987	Valdosta State 49, West Georgia 14	(4-2)	2003	Valdosta State 26, Central Arkansas 21	(18-4)	2019	Valdosta State 55, Florida Tech 28	(33-5)
1988	Valdosta State 48, Central Florida 19	(5-2)	2004	Valdosta State 34, West Alabama 17	(19-4)	2020	No Season (COVID-19)	(33-5)
1989	Valdosta State 34, West Georgia 16	(6-2)	2005	Valdosta State 52, Henderson State 12	(20-4)	2021	Valdosta State 31, North Greenville 21	(34-5)
1990	Mississippi College 17, Valdosta State 10	(6-3)	2006	Valdosta State 41, Southern Arkansas 7	(21-4)	2022	Mississippi College 49, Valdosta State 40	(34-6)
1991	Valdosta State 38, West Georgia 37	(7-3)	2007	Valdosta State 31, Ouachita Baptist 3	(22-4)	2023	Valdosta State 42, Shorter 14	(35-6)
1992	Valdosta State 42, West Alabama 15	(8-3)	2008	Valdosta State 21, Harding 3	(23-4)	2024	Valdosta State 35, Mississippi College 10	(36-6)
1993	Valdosta State 42, Mississippi College 21	(9-3)	2009	Valdosta State 33, Henderson State 20	(24-4)			
1994	Valdosta State 49, West Georgia 33	(10-3)	2010	Valdosta State 21, Ouachita Baptist 19	(25-4)			
1995	Valdosta State 41, St. Ambrose 0	(11-3)	2011	Valdosta State 22, West Alabama 21	(26-4)			
1996	Valdosta State 42, Southern Arkansas 7	(12-3)	2012	Valdosta State 59, Delta State 41	(27-4)			
1997	Valdosta State 58, Arkansas-Monticello 14	(13-3)	2013	Valdosta State 52, Florida Tech 14	(28-4)			

Opponent	W	L	T	Years Played
Arkansas-Monticello	2	0	0	1997, 2002
Bishop	1	0	0	1985
Central Arkansas	1	0	0	2003
Central Florida	2	0	0	1982, 1988
Delta State	2	1	0	1983, 2012, 2016
Florida Tech	3	0	0	2013, 2015, 2019
Harding	2	0	0	2001, 2008
Henderson State	2	0	0	2005, 2009
Mississippi College	2	3	0	1984, 1990, 1993, 2022, 2024
North Greenville	2	0	0	2018, 2021
Ouachita Baptist	2	0	0	2007, 2010
Savannah State	1	0	0	1986
Shorter	2	0	0	2014, 2023
Southern Arkansas	2	1	0	1996, 1999, 2006
St. Ambrose	1	0	0	1995
West Alabama	5	1	0	1992, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2011, 2017
West Georgia	4	0	0	1987, 1989, 1991, 1994

Homecoming Record	36-6 (.857)
Current streak	W2
Last Five	4-1
Last Ten	8-2
Last 15	13-2
Last 20	18-2
Longest Winning Streak	17, (2000-2016)
Longest Losing Streak	2, (1983-1984)
Points Scored	1,397
Points Against	735
Most-Played Opponent	West Alabama (6)





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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/31/2024	Albany St. (GA)	W	42-10	5782
09/07/2024	at Newberry	W	27-14	2520
09/14/2024	Fayetteville St.	W	34-0	4001
* 09/21/2024	at Erskine	W	73-0	375
10/05/2024	at Shorter	W	59-6	1052
* 10/12/2024	at North Greenville	W	32-24	1874
* 10/19/2024	Mississippi Col.	W	35-10	3885

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-0	3-0	4-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Blake Hester	7	68	486	10	476	7.0	6	73	68.0
Alfonso Franklin	7	38	298	12	286	7.5	6	38	40.9
Bud Chaney	7	51	212	12	200	3.9	3	19	28.6
Joseph McKay	5	28	140	9	131	4.7	1	19	26.2
Sammy Edwards	7	31	176	62	114	3.7	4	31	16.3
Ashaud Roberson	4	20	76	0	76	3.8	0	11	19.0
Jaedon Henry	3	9	35	1	34	3.8	0	11	11.3
Seth Smith	5	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Xavier Williams	4	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.0
Pate Hogan	6	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Rodney Bullard	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.3
Team	7	7	0	27	-27	-3.9	0	0	-3.9
Total	7	256	1443	133	1310	5.1	20	73	187.1
Opponents	7	265	1030	287	743	2.8	5	65	106.1

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Sammy Edwards	7	182.4	129-190-0	67.9	1883	18	75	269.0
Seth Smith	5	139.0	13-20-0	65.0	137	1	32	27.4
Total	7	178.3	142-210-0	67.6	2020	19	75	288.6
Opponents	7	104.9	71-135-4	52.6	857	2	55	122.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Graeson Malashevich	7	31	389	12.5	4	38	55.6
Rodney Bullard	7	23	484	21.0	6	75	69.1
Tyler Ajiero	7	17	310	18.2	4	39	44.3
Tyler Smith	7	9	87	9.7	0	16	12.4
Xyre Wilson	5	9	123	13.7	2	29	24.6
Blake Hester	7	9	93	10.3	0	26	13.3
Alfonso Franklin	7	7	87	12.4	1	44	12.4
Ma'jon Wright	5	6	87	14.5	0	37	17.4
Sherard Willis	5	6	55	9.2	1	13	11.0
Joseph McKay	5	4	18	4.5	0	8	3.6
Armani Hayes	5	4	94	23.5	0	41	18.8
Xavier Williams	4	3	50	16.7	0	19	12.5
Samuel Curry	5	3	63	21.0	0	32	12.6
Jaedon Henry	3	2	26	13.0	0	21	8.7
Bud Chaney	7	2	12	6.0	0	7	1.7
Noah Gillan	6	2	33	16.5	0	25	5.5
Cole Brown	2	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.5
Ashaud Roberson	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.3
Harrison Hamsley	7	1	3	3.0	1	3	0.4
Total	7	142	2020	14.2	19	75	288.6
Opponents	7	71	857	12.1	2	55	122.4

Team Statistics

	VSU	OPP
First Downs	172	93
Rushing	70	47
Passing	95	36
Penalty	7	10
Rushing Yardage	1310	743
Rushing attempts	256	265
Average per rush	5.1	2.8
Average per game	187.1	106.1
TDs Rushing	20	5
Passing Yardage	2020	857
Comp-Att-Int	142-210-0	71-135-4
Average per pass	9.6	6.3
Average per catch	14.2	12.1
Average per game	288.6	122.4
TDs Passing	19	2
Total offense	3330	1600
Average per play	7.1	4.0
Average per game	475.7	228.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	10-286	22-422
Punt returns: #-Yards	12-86	6-0
Int returns: #-Yards	4-7	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	13-7
Penalties-Yards	43-427	45-369
Punts-Avg	18-39.1	43-39.3
Time of possession / game	31:15	28:45
3rd-down conversion	46/83	26/92
4rd-down conversion	5/7	3/10
PAT-attempts	(39-39) 100%	(7-7) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dav'juan Dezeme	2	1	0.5	0	1
Larry Elder	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dallas Robinson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	4	7	1.8	0	6
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Austin McKay	4-7	57.1	0-0	1-3	3-4	0-0	0-0	35	0
Ethan Eddins	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	43	0
Opponents	5-5	100.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0-0	37	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Alfonso Franklin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Austin McKay	-	4-7	27-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Blake Hester	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Rodney Bullard	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Graeson Malashevich	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Tyler Ajiero	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Sammy Edwards	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ethan Eddins	-	3-4	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Bud Chaney	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Xyre Wilson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Harrison Hamsley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joseph McKay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sherard Willis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rickey Ransom	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	40	7-11	39-39	0	0	0	0	0	1	302
Opponents	7	5-5	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	64

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Valdosta St.	72	93	83	54	0	302
Opponents	14	33	7	10	0	64

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Noah Botsford	18	703	39.1	54	1	2	7	4	0
Total	18	703	39.1	54	1	2	7	4	0
Opponents	43	1690	39.3	69	2	13	10	6	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ethan Nation	10	83	8.3	0	21
Xavier Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Graeson Malashevich	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	12	86	7.2	0	21
Opponents	6	0	0.0	0	6

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Alfonso Franklin	10	286	28.6	0	57
Total	10	286	28.6	0	57
Opponents	22	422	19.2	0	39

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g
Alfonso Franklin	7	286	87	0	286	0	659	94.1
Blake Hester	7	476	93	0	0	0	569	81.3
Rodney Bullard	7	2	484	0	0	0	486	69.4
Graeson Malashevich	7	0	389	3	0	0	392	56.0
Tyler Ajiero	7	0	310	0	0	0	310	44.3
Bud Chaney	7	200	12	0	0	0	212	30.3
Joseph McKay	5	131	18	0	0	0	149	29.8
Xyre Wilson	5	0	123	0	0	0	123	24.6
Sammy Edwards	7	114	0	0	0	0	114	16.3
Armani Hayes	5	0	94	0	0	0	94	18.8
Tyler Smith	7	0	87	0	0	0	87	12.4
Ma'jon Wright	5	0	87	0	0	0	87	17.4
Ethan Nation	5	0	0	83	0	0	83	16.6
Ashaud Roberson	4	76	5	0	0	0	81	20.3
Samuel Curry	5	0	63	0	0	0	63	12.6
Jaedon Henry	3	34	26	0	0	0	60	20.0
Sherard Willis	5	0	55	0	0	0	55	11.0
Xavier Williams	4	4	50	0	0	0	54	13.5
Noah Gillan	6	0	33	0	0	0	33	5.5
Seth Smith	5	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.2
Dallas Robinson	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.9
Harrison Hamsley	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
Pate Hogan	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Cole Brown	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
Dav'Juan Dezeme	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Total	7	1310	2020	86	286	7	3709	529.9
Opponents	7	743	857	0	422	0	2022	288.9

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Sammy Edwards	7	221	114	1883	1997	285.3
Blake Hester	7	68	476	0	476	68.0
Alfonso Franklin	7	38	286	0	286	40.9
Bud Chaney	7	51	200	0	200	28.6
Seth Smith	5	21	11	137	148	29.6
Joseph McKay	5	28	131	0	131	26.2
Ashaud Roberson	4	20	76	0	76	19.0
Jaedon Henry	3	9	34	0	34	11.3
Xavier Williams	4	1	4	0	4	1.0
Pate Hogan	6	1	3	0	3	0.5
Rodney Bullard	7	1	2	0	2	0.3
Total	7	466	1310	2020	3330	475.7
Opponents	7	400	743	857	1600	228.6



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
9	Larry Elder	7	24	18	42	6.5-22	2.5-12	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Caden Campolieti	7	15	16	31	5.5-19	3.5-14	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.
27	Montae Boyd	7	18	9	27	2-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Diego Bremer	7	9	14	23	2-12	2-12	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
91	Jamorey Jones	7	8	15	23	2-5	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Sterling Roberts	7	9	12	21	4-19	1.5-16	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
6	J'Quan Hicks	7	10	10	20	3.5-12	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Jeremy Smith	7	11	7	18	1.5-7	1-6	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
11	Dav'Juan Dezeme	6	4	14	18	1-2	.	2-1	3	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kennedy Parker	7	9	9	18	3.5-11	1-6	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
96	Jemarrlowe Sykes	4	6	11	17	5.5-24	2.5-17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Josh Brown	7	9	4	13	2-19	1-17	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
92	Mark Robinson	6	4	9	13	3-9	2-8	.	.	.	1-11	.	.	.
35	Dallas Robinson	7	10	3	13	3-6	.	1-6	.	.	.	1	.	.
29	Jaylon Johnson	6	9	3	12	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Jordan Billups	6	7	5	12	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Joko Willis	7	6	5	11	3.5-20	2-18	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52	Daunte Boudy	6	6	4	10	2.5-7	1-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Rance Conner	7	7	3	10	1-2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
41	Jovon Jackson	5	2	7	9	1-8	0.5-6	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Alajajuan Sparks	6	3	6	9	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Greg Hudgins	5	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Rickey Ransom	6	6	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-26	.	.	.
28	Julius Pascal	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Theron Stroops	5	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Allan Baugh	6	.	6	6	1-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kyle Thomas	4	1	3	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Emmanuel Cannon	3	3	1	4	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Jalen Mayala	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	Rico Watkins	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Ja'Corey Hammett	2	1	2	3	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
38	Abe Nyang	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Blake Hester	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Reid Brass	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Tyler Smith	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Joseph McKay	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Sean Colman	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
82	Cole Brown	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Braylon Anderson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Ethan Nation	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Noah Botsford	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Samuel Curry	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Ja'Darien Boykin	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
48	Caleb Dawson	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	7	223	212	435	61-223	23-148	4-7	22	12	7-37	7	1	1
	Opponents	7	224	244	468	33-111	5-52	0-0	21	9	2-32	3	0	0