



Valdosta State Blazers

2-2 overall, 2-1 Gulf South Conference

vs.



#25 Delta State Statesmen

2-2 overall, 1-1 Gulf South Conference

Blazer Fast Facts

2009 Record: 2-2 (.500); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 2-1 (.667) / t3rd; **Last Five Games:** 2-3 (.400); **Last 10 Games:** 6-4 (.600); **Last 15 Games:** 10-5 (.667).

Head Coach David Dean

David Dean is in his third season at the helm of the Valdosta State Blazers and sports an all-time record of 24-6 (.800). In 2007, Dean became just the second NCAA Division II first-year head coach to lead his team to a national title, joining North Dakota State's Earl Solomonson, while leading VSU back to the NCAA Division II Playoffs in 2008. He has tallied a 15-4 record (.778) in Gulf South Conference play.

Delta State Fast Facts

2009 Record: 2-2 (.500); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 1-1 (.500) / t5th; **Last Five Games:** 2-3 (.400); **Last 10 Games:** 7-3 (.700); **Last 15 Games:** 12-3 (.800).

Head Coach Ron Roberts

Ron Roberts is in his third year as the leader of the Delta State football program. He has accumulated a 22-6 (.786) record with the Statesmen. Roberts led DSU to a pair of Gulf South Conference championships in his first two seasons with the school. He also spent two years as the Statesmen's defensive coordinator and previously worked on the staffs at Texas State, Tusculum and Greensboro College.

Television

The game will be broadcast live as part of the GSC Game of the Week package on Comcast SportSouth and Cox Sports. In Valdosta, the game will be carried by Mediacom Channel 77.

Internet Webcast

The game will be webcast, free of charge, at www.gostatesmen.com.

Radio Network

WDDQ, Talk 92.1 FM (Valdosta, Adel); WSFB 1490 AM/97.7 FM (Quitman); WHLJ, Foxy 97.5 FM (Valdosta, Statenville); WKZZ, Z 92.5 FM (Tifton); WVOH, Classic 93.5 FM (Hazlehurst); WVVS, BlazeFM 90.9 FM (Valdosta); WTHV, 810 AM (Valdosta); W241BG, 96.1 FM (Valdosta). Dick Rockey (play-by-play), Wes James (analysis) and Tom Odom (sideline) call the action.

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Today's Game

For the first of three times in 2009, Valdosta State plays in front of a television audience as the Blazers travel to Cleveland, Miss. to face Delta State in the Gulf South Conference Thursday Game of the Week. VSU, which defeated West Alabama 35-6 last week, is 2-2 on the season, including a 2-1 mark in GSC play, while the Statesmen are also 2-2, including a 1-1 mark against league competition after a 38-14 loss at Ouachita Baptist last week.

The game features the first time the Blazers have visited Cleveland and Travis Parker Field since the 2006 season, when Delta State claimed a 35-28 victory, the first of three straight wins in the series for DSU.

One storyline of the game will be VSU's **Cedric Jones** and the senior's pursuit of the Gulf South Conference career receiving record. Jones enters the game third in career receptions in conference history, one behind DSU's Robert Davis, who played from 2003 to 2006, and three behind VSU's Sean Pender, who starred for the Blazers from 1992 through 1996. Jones has caught 22 passes in his three previous games against the Statesmen, including nine for 151 yards and a touchdowns as a freshman in 2006, his only other appearance on Delta State's home field.

VSU averages 403.2 yards of total offense on the season while surrendering 310.5 yards per game. Running back **Ronny Nelson** leads the offense with 137 rushing yards and 17 receptions. Quarterback **Kellen Lewis** has completed 93-of-142 passes for 934 yards while linebacker **Larry Dean** leads the defense with 34 total tackles, including 5.5 for loss.

Delta State is averaging 406.2 yards per game while surrendering 376.5 per outing. Running back Trevar Deed ranks among the top 10 in the GSC in both rushing and receiving, totaling 156.5 all-purpose yards per game while Lardester Hicks-Green leads the Statesmen defense with 44 tackles, 18 of which came last week at Ouachita Baptist.

The 2009 season marks the 28th year of Valdosta State football while the West Alabama game will be the 314th game in school history. The Blazers have won 211 contests, lost 98 and tied four times, a winning percentage of .681.

Nelson Featured in New York Times

Valdosta State **Ronny Nelson** was featured in the Sports section of the Tuesday, September 29 edition of the New York Times in a story titled "Balancing Act May Help Division II Define Itself." The article, which appeared both online and in the print edition, discussed NCAA Division II's efforts to set itself apart from Division I and III.

In the piece, author Katie Thomas discusses why certain athletes who have the ability to play on the Division I level chose to play at a Division II institution. Nelson, who was being heavily recruited by Division I programs when he tore his ACL in the 2005 Georgia Class AAA state championship game, speaks to Valdosta State tradition of winning as a reason why he chose the school.

Pictures of Nelson, both in Bazemore-Hyder Stadium and in the VSU lockerroom at the new Athletic Fieldhouse, accompanied the story.

Gulf South Conference Success

The Blazers have been among the top three in the GSC every year since 2000. Over the course of the last nine-plus seasons, Valdosta State has compiled a 71-10 (.877) record and went a perfect 9-0 in 2001, 2002 and 2004. VSU won GSC championships in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004.

Overall, the Blazers have gone a 146-68-3 (.680) record in GSC play and have won five conference championships, with the first coming in 1996. Valdosta State has winning records against eight of the 10 current GSC teams and boasts a 118-48-2 (.708) record against those schools.

Valdosta State's 71 GSC wins over the last nine-plus seasons are nine more than Delta State, who is second with 62 during that time span.

Freshmen Filling the Holes

A bevy of freshmen are getting to see action for the Blazers this year as 13 played in the season opener against Newberry. Seven of the freshman are true freshman this season while the remaining six red-shirted last year. Overall, the 2009 Valdosta State roster includes 21 freshmen.

Of the 13 freshman that played against Newberry, three started, including true freshman **Matt Pierce** at free safety, red-shirt **Alex Webster** at right corner and true freshman kicker **Daniel Anderson**.

The remaining freshmen that saw action in the season opener included wide receivers **Gerald Ford** (red-shirt) and **Rico Mack** (true) as well as right tackle **Edmond Kugbila** (true), left tackle **Mesh Wokomaty** (red-shirt) and center **Jake Thomas** (true) on offense and linebacker **Ryan Smith** (red-shirt), defensive ends **Marcus Nedd** (red-shirt) and **Eddie Brown** (red-shirt) as well as free safety **Brett Sudduth** (red-shirt).

Overall, through the first two games, Valdosta State has seen 16 freshman take the field this year, with five of those earning a start.



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

2009 Record: 1-2, 1-1 Gulf South Conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attend.
Aug. 29	Newberry	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 31-24	9,217
Sept. 12	Southern Arkansas	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 32-7	3,129
Sept. 19	at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.	L, 24-14	3,841
Sept. 26	West Alabama	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 35-6	3,901
Oct. 1	at Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.		
Oct. 10	Henderson State	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 17	at Harding	Searcy, Ark.		
Oct. 22	North Alabama	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 29	at West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.		
Nov. 7	Edward Waters	Valdosta, Ga.		

2009 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall					Streak
	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	
North Alabama	3	0	1.000	136	33	5	0	1.000	208	66	Won 5
Ouachita Baptist	3	0	1.000	110	42	4	0	1.000	172	48	Won 9
Valdosta State	2	1	.667	81	37	2	2	.500	105	68	Won 1
Henderson State	2	1	.667	112	93	2	3	.400	174	174	Won 2
Arkansas Tech	1	1	.500	89	49	3	1	.750	173	91	Won 1
Delta State	1	1	.500	62	48	2	2	.500	121	79	Lost 1
West Alabama	1	2	.333	71	106	3	2	.600	151	125	Lost 2
Southern Arkansas	1	2	.333	62	113	1	3	.250	71	154	Lost 1
Harding	0	2	.000	10	86	2	3	.400	95	175	Lost 2
Arkansas-Monticello	0	2	.000	57	94	1	4	.200	93	184	Lost 3
West Georgia	0	2	.000	21	103	0	4	.000	58	168	Lost 18

BLAZER QUICK STATS

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Ronnye Nelson	4	27	137	5.1	4	52	34.2
David Arnold	4	26	101	3.9	0	16	25.2

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPC	TD	LONG	YPG
Cedric Jones	3	19	178	9.4	2	40	59.3
Ronnye Nelson	4	17	96	5.6	0	27	24.0
R.J. Bastone	4	15	237	15.8	0	52	59.2

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Kellen Lewis	4	93-142-3	65.5	934	233.5	3

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Larry Dean	4	18-16-34	5.5	0.5	2	0	0	0
Demarcus Flanagan	4	8-16-24	2.5	0.0	1	0	0	0
Ratu Rabelo	4	10-13-23	2.5	0.0	0	0	0	2

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM		
OFFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing	119th	100.3
Passing	10th	303.0
Efficiency	86th	119.53
Total	42nd	403.3
Scoring	74th	26.3
DEFENSE		
Rushing	26th	95.3
Passing	83rd	215.3
Efficiency	46th	112.66
Total	44th	310.5
Scoring	21st	17.0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Punt Return	114th	5.1
Kickoff Return	145th	14.9
Net Punting	73rd	32.0
Turnover Margin	129th	-1.3

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL			
	NAME	RANK	AVG
Pass Efficiency	Lewis	70th	123.49
Total Offense	Lewis	42nd	242.5
Receptions	C. Jones	29th	6.3
Punting	Fulford	49th	38.1
Field Goals	Andersen	30th	1.0
Tackles	Dean	77th	8.5
Tackles for Loss	Dean	29th	1.6
	D. Jones	68th	1.3

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	
Location	Valdosta, Ga.
Founded	1903
Enrollment	12,000
Nickname	Blazers
Colors	Red and Black
President	Dr. Patrick J. Schloss
Faculty Athletic Rep	Bobby Tucker
Director of Athletics	Herb Reinhard
Conference	Gulf South Conference

FOOTBALL HISTORY	
First Year of Football	1982
All Time Record	212-98-4
Seasons	28th
Joined the Gulf South Conference	1982
Gulf South Conference Record	146-68-3
Seasons	28th
Gulf South Conference Championships	5
Years	1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances	10
Years	1994, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
NCAA Division II Playoff Record	15-8
NCAA Division II Championships	2
Years	2004, 2007

2009 RECORD	
Overall Record	2-2
Gulf South Conference Record	2-1
Gulf South Conference Standing	13rd
Home Record	2-1
Road Record	0-1

2009 TEAM INFORMATION	
Head Coach	David Dean
Alma Mater / Year	Georgia State / 1986
VSU Record / Year	24-6 / Third
Career Record / Year	24-6 / Third
Basic Offense	Spread
Basic Defense	4-3

ASSISTANT COACHES	
Tyler Aurandt	Wide Receivers
Robby Brown	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Joe Cauthen	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Earl Chambers	Defensive Line
David Elsenrath	Offensive Line
Paul Streaker	Running Backs
Seth Wallace	Defensive Backs

2009 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS	
Rushing Yards per Game	100.2
Rushing Yards per Attempt	3.1
Passing Yards per Game	303.0
Passing Yards per Completion	10.7
Total Offensive Yards per Game	403.2
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.2
Points per Game	26.2
Turnover Margin per Game	-1.3

2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS	
Rushing Yards per Game	95.2
Rushing Yards per Attempt	2.9
Passing Yards per Game	215.2
Passing Yards per Completion	11.6
Total Offensive Yards per Game	310.5
Total Offensive Yards per Play	4.5
Points per Game	17.0



DELTA STATE STATESMEN

2009 Record: 2-2, 1-1 Gulf South Conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attend.
Aug. 29	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	Kingsville, Texas	L, 28-17	10,500
Sept. 12	at Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	W, 42-3	3,158
Sept. 19	Harding	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 48-10	6,353
Sept. 26	at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.	L, 38-14	3,200
Oct. 1	Valdosta State	Cleveland, Miss.		
Oct. 10	at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.		
Oct. 15	at North Alabama	Florence, Ala.		
Oct. 22	Southern Arkansas	Cleveland, Miss.		
Oct. 31	at Arkansas Tech	Searcy, Ark.		
Nov. 7	West Georgia	Cleveland, Miss.		

STATESMEN QUICK STATS

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Trevor Deed	4	42	272	6.5	3	59	68.0
Darnell Taylor	3	23	89	3.9	0	20	29.7

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Trevor Deed	4	20	328	16.4	2	70	82.0
Rafael Mitchell	4	12	179	14.9	1	75	44.8
Eldred King	4	9	172	19.1	1	54	43.0

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Garrett DeWitt	4	72-129-5	55.8	984	246.0	7

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Lardester Hicks-Green	4	28-13-41	10.0	2.0	0	0	1	0
Robert Watts	4	15-9-24	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Byron Davenport	4	11-9-20	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	1

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM		
OFFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing	63rd	156.3
Passing	35th	250.0
Efficiency	67th	128.3
Total	37th	406.3
Scoring	48th	30.3
DEFENSE		
Rushing	72nd	139.5
Passing	111th	237.0
Efficiency	42nd	112.08
Total	97th	376.5
Scoring	39th	19.8
MISCELLANEOUS		
Punt Return	51st	10.5
Kickoff Return	126th	16.6
Net Punting	52nd	33.4
Turnover Margin	39th	+0.8

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL			
	NAME	RANK	AVG
Rushing	Deed	91st	68.0
Passing Efficiency	DeWitt	58th	130.04
Total Offense	DeWitt	40th	244.0
Receptions	Deed	76th	5.0
Receiving Yards	Deed	46th	82.0
Interceptions	Fagalele	48th	0.5
Punting	Caldwell	22nd	40.1
Kickoff Returns	Taylor	55th	24.4
Field Goals	Dean	57th	0.8
Scoring	Deed	61st	7.5
All-Purpose Yards	Deed	24th	156.5
Sacks	Grant	63rd	0.7
Tackles	Hicks-Green	20th	10.3
Tackles for Loss	Hicks-Green	2nd	2.5

THIS WEEK'S GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE ACTION

Thursday, October 1	Location	Time
Valdosta State at Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.	8:00 pm
Saturday, October 3		
West Georgia at Henderson State	Arkadelphia, Ark.	4:00 pm
Lambuth at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	5:00 pm
Ouachita Baptist at Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, Ark.	7:00 pm
Arkansas Tech at North Alabama	Florence, Ala.	7:00 pm
Harding at Southern Arkansas	Magnolia, Ark.	7:00 pm

ALL TIMES EASTERN

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Cleveland, Miss.
Founded	1924
Enrollment	4,375
Nickname	Statesmen
Colors	Forest Green and White
President	Dr. John M. Hilpert
Faculty Athletic Rep	
Director of Athletics	Jeremy McClain
Conference	Gulf South Conference

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football	1926
All Time Record	405-352-23
Seasons	83rd
Joined the Gulf South Conference	1971
Gulf South Conference Record	222-176-11
Seasons	39th
Gulf South Conference Championships	4
Years	1998, 2000, 2007, 2008
NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances	5
Years	1998, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2008
NCAA Division II Playoff Record	10-2
NCAA Division II Championships	1
Years	2000

2009 RECORD

Overall Record	2-2
Gulf South Conference Record	1-1
Gulf South Conference Standing	t5th
Home Record	1-0
Road Record	1-2

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Ron Roberts
Alma Mater / Year	UT-Martin / 1988
UWA Record / Year	22-6 / 3rd
Career Record / Year	22-6 / 3rd
Basic Offense	Spread Multiple
Basic Defense	3-3-5

ASSISTANT COACHES

Ryan Barker	Defensive Line
Randy Grierson	Offensive Line
Tyler Hennes	Running Backs
Darrin Hicks	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Chet Pobolish	Wide Receivers
Clint Rountree	Defensive Backs

2009 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	156.2
Rushing Yards per Attempt	4.3
Passing Yards per Game	250.0
Passing Yards per Completion	13.7
Total Offensive Yards per Game	406.2
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.9
Points per Game	30.2
Turnover Margin per Game	+0.8

2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	139.5
Rushing Yards per Attempt	3.6
Passing Yards per Game	237.0
Passing Yards per Completion	10.2
Total Offensive Yards per Game	376.5
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.0
Points per Game	19.8

All-Time Versus Delta State

Today's match-up marks the 28th time that VSU and Delta State have met on the gridiron, with the Statesmen holding a 15-12-1 advantage. Below is a closer look at the VSU-Delta State series:

Date	Site	Result
10/02/08	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 24-27 (ot)
10/11/07	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 35-31
10/12/06	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 35-28
10/01/05	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 24-23
10/02/04	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 51-48
09/20/03	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 28-17
09/21/02	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 42-0
10/06/01	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 70-12
11/18/00	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 45-12
10/07/00	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 45-35
09/18/99	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 9-6
09/19/98	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 20-17
11/01/97	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 27-23
11/02/96	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 34-28
10/21/95	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 37-19
10/29/94	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 57-10
10/30/93	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 33-8
11/07/92	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 45-7
11/09/91	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 34-27
11/03/90	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 26-11
11/04/89	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 24-16
11/05/88	Cleveland, Miss.	T, 28-28
11/14/87	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 24-21
11/15/86	Cleveland, Miss.	W, 31-8
11/16/85	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 39-20
11/10/84	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 17-11
10/08/83	Valdosta, Ga.	L, 24-16
11/09/82	Cleveland, Miss.	L, 27-0

Valdosta State Average Points: 28.5 (798 total)

Delta State Average Points: 23.1 (646 total)

Poll Streak Ends At 124 Weeks

The September 21, 2009 edition of the American Football Coaches Association Division II poll featured the first time Valdosta State has not been ranked since the preseason poll prior to the 2000 season. The AFCA has 127 polls overall, meaning VSU has missed only three polls appearances. Behind the Blazers, Pittsburg State has been in 123 polls, Northwest Missouri State 117, Grand Valley State 115 and Carson-Newman 114.

Holding Down the Top Spot

Of the 124 times that VSU has appeared in the AFCA poll, it has held the No. 1 spot 20 weeks, the second-most appearances at No. 1 among Division II schools. Grand Valley State holds the record of 77 weeks at No. 1 while Northwest Missouri State is the only other school in double figures with 12.

The Blazers on the Road

Valdosta State has played 154 games away from home during its 27-year history and has tallied an 93-58-3 record (.614) in those games. Since the beginning of the 2000 season, the Blazers have been even more impressive on the road, winning 47 of 56 contests (.839). In fact, only twice (2006, 2008) has VSU lost more than one road game in a season during that span.

The Blazers at Home

Valdosta State has won 119 of 158 games, with 38 losses and one tie (.756), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 110-34-1 (.762) at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium and have gone 9-4 (.692) at Martin Stadium.

VSU has gone undefeated at home seven times (5-0 in 2006, 6-0 in 2004, 9-0 in 2002, 5-0 in 1995, 8-0 in 1994, 3-0-1 in 1992 and 5-0 in 1986) in its 27-year history. The Blazers have been particularly successful at home since the beginning of the 2000 season as they have tallied a 53-9 record (.855) during that span.

Last Year Against the Statesmen

No. 14 Delta State 27, No. 1 Valdosta State 24 (20T)
October 2 ♦ Bazemore-Hyder Stadium ♦ Valdosta, Ga.

Delta State used a 36-yard Tom Santos field goal in the second overtime period to defeat Valdosta State 27-24 in Gulf South Conference action ... Neither team scored during the first overtime period, during which VSU's **Chris Hart** threw an interception while DSU's Trevar Deed lost a fumble ... The game ended after a Hart fumble in the second overtime was recovered by Damian Davis ... Hart threw two touchdowns in the game, both to **Albert Dukes** ... Dukes also caught a two-point conversion toss from **Tucker Pruitt** ... **Larry Dean** forced a fumble and intercepted a pass, which he returned 27 yards for a touchdown ... The two teams combined for 11 turnovers and 227 yards worth of penalties, on 26 penalty flags ... Valdosta State tallied three fumble recoveries and three interceptions in the game while Delta State came away with one interception while recovering four Blazer fumbles ... The two squads combined for 30 second quarter points as the Statesmen built a 17-16 halftime advantage ... Dukes final touchdown of the game and his two-point conversion reception came with 10:06 remaining in regulation ... Santos missed a 53 yard field goal with 3:04 remaining that would have given DSU the victory in regulation ... The miss came after Delta State recovered fumbled punt on the VSU 35 yard line.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	OT	F
Delta State	0	17	0	7	3	27
Valdosta State	3	13	0	8	0	24

First Quarter

VSU 10:53 Z. Williams 27-yard field goal

Second Quarter

DSU 13:10 Santos 22-yard field goal
 VSU 9:57 Dean 27-yard interception return (kick failed)
 DSU 8:26 Jenkins 44-yard pass from DeWitt (Santos kick)
 DSU 1:06 Schroeder 6-yard run (Santos kick)
 VSU 0:04 Dukes 49-yard pass from Hart (Z. Williams kick)

Fourth Quarter

DSU 13:46 Stallins 1-yard pass from Wilson (Santos kick)
 VSU 10:06 Dukes 6-yard pass from Hart (Dukes reception)

Second Overtime

DSU Santos 36-yard field goal

Team Statistics	VSU	DSU
First Downs	15	24
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-166	37-93
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-18-1	58-31-3
Passing Yards (Net)	201	343
Total Offense	72-367	95-436
Punts (Number-Avg.)	7-41.3	5-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	5-4
Time of Possession	33:58	26:02

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Hart 20-98; Nelson 4-67; Manson 4-3; Brown 3-(minus 2). DSU - Deed 12-52; DeWitt 8-27; Schroeder 5-23/td; Mitchell 1-11; Stallings 1-4; Betterson 1-(minus 1); Wilson 5-(minus 6); Barnes 3-(minus 17).

Passing: VSU - Hart 18-41-1, 201 yds, 2tds. DSU - DeWitt 25-45-3, 282 yds, td; Barnes 5-11-0, 60 yds; Wilson 1-2-0, 1 yd, td.

Receiving: VSU - Jones 5-61; Nelson 5-44; Dukes 3-64/2tds; Williams 2-15; Manson 1-15; Gilles 1-2; Bastone 1-0. DSU - Deed 11-71; Schroeder -105; Jenkins 4-77/td; Betterson 3-18; Stallings 3-15/td; Moore 2-40; Graham 1-16; Wilson 1-1.

Defense: VSU - Reynolds 12tckls/0.5tfl/1fr/1int/1pd; Dean 12tckls/1.0tfl/1ff/ 1int/3pd; Kitchens 8tckls/2pd. DSU - Spinks 9tckls/1.0tfl/1.0sack/1ff/2fr/1int/3pd; Halas 7tckls/0.5tfl; Green-Hicks 7tckls/0.5tfl.

Valdosta State Record When...

	2009	Under Dean	Since 2000
At Home	2-1	13-3	53-9
On the Road	0-1	10-3	44-7
Neutral Site Game	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs. GSC Opponents	2-1	15-4	72-10
vs. Non-Conference	0-1	9-2	28-8
vs. In-State Opponents	0-0	5-0	23-2
In August	0-1	2-1	7-1
In September	2-1	8-1	32-3
In October	0-0	6-3	33-7
In November	0-0	5-1	22-7
In December	0-0	3-0	6-1
On Television	0-0	4-2	12-4
Afternoon Games	0-0	12-1	53-7
Night Games	2-2	12-5	46-11
Decided by 7 pts or Less	0-1	7-3	22-11
Scoring First	2-0	17-2	71-9
Opponent Scores First	1-1	8-3	30-7
Leading at Halftime	2-1	16-2	79-5
Trailing at Halftime	0-1	7-4	16-13
Tied at Halftime	0-0	1-0	5-0
Leading after 3 quarters	2-0	18-1	86-3
Trailing after 3 quarters	0-2	6-5	13-15
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-4
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	15-1	75-3
Scoring 20-29 points	0-1	8-3	20-8
Scoring 0-19 points	0-1	0-1	4-7
Allowing 30+ points	0-1	0-4	7-12
Allowing 20-29 points	1-0	10-2	32-3
Allowing 0-19 points	2-0	14-0	61-2
Outrushing Opponent	1-0	17-1	64-2
Getting Outrushed	1-2	6-6	34-14
Passing for more Yards	2-0	18-1	65-2
Passing for fewer Yards	0-2	6-5	20-8
Outgaining Opponent	2-0	21-1	86-6
Getting Outgained	0-2	3-5	13-11
Winning Time of Poss.	2-0	10-2	43-7
Losing Time of Poss.	0-2	14-4	56-10
Scoring a Def./ST TD	0-0	10-3	38-5
Allowing a Def./ST TD	1-0	3-2	12-5
Fewer Penalty Yards	0-1	10-3	35-11
More Penalty Yards	2-1	14-3	64-6
Winning Turnover Battle	1-0	15-1	61-4
Losing Turnover Battle	1-2	8-4	24-11

On the Air

For the fourth straight season, Valdosta State will have a minimum of two games broadcast on television in 2009. Three VSU games were broadcast on the GSC TV "Game of the Week" package in 2006 while three more were shown on the GSC package in 2007. Additionally, two of the Blazers' NCAA Playoff games were shown on the ESPN family of networks.

VSU was scheduled to have three broadcasts in 2008 as well, with two coming in the GSC package and one on CBS College Sports, but a tropical storm caused the cancellation of the CBS College Sports broadcast just hours before VSU took the field.

This season, Valdosta State will play two games, at Delta State and at West Georgia, on the GSC TV "Game of the Week" package while also having its home contest against North Alabama nationally broadcast on CBS College Sports.

In addition to the televised contests, all of Valdosta State's home contests will be webcast by VSU TV. The webcasts will be available at www.vstateblazers.tv.

Valdosta State All-Time Month-by-Month

August: 10-2-0 (.833). September: 69-29-1 (.702). October: 82-34-0 (.707). November: 45-32-3 (.581). December: 6-1-0 (.857).

Blazers Among the Nations Best

Now in its 28th year of football, Valdosta State ranks among the top schools in the nation in terms of all-time winning percentage. In fact only three schools, Grand Valley State, Bentley and West Chester, have a better all-time winning percentage than the Blazers, whose 212-98-4 all-time record accounts for a .682 winning percentage over the history of the program. Below is a look at the top five teams by winning percentage all-time on the NCAA Division II level:

No.	Team	Years	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	39	303	113	3	.727
2.	Bentley	22	156	60	1	.721
3.	West Chester	81	527	238	17	.685
4.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	81	561	258	16	.683
5.	Valdosta State	28	212	98	4	.682

One of the Best Since the Turn of the Century

Much of the Blazers' all-time winning percentage ranking can be attributed to Valdosta State's play since the beginning of the 2000 season, as only two Division II teams have won more games during that period. The Blazers have tallied 100 wins over the course of the last nine seasons, behind only Grand Valley State's 114 and Northwest Missouri State's 103. GVSU (.912) and Tuskegee (.853) are the only teams with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State's .847. Below is a look at the top five in the nation in each category since the beginning of 2000:

By Total Wins

No.	Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	114	11	.912
2.	Northwest Missouri State	103	21	.831
3.	Valdosta State	100	18	.847
4.	Pittsburg State	92	26	.780
	Tuskegee	93	16	.853

By Winning Percentage

No.	Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	114	11	.912
2.	Tuskegee	93	16	.853
3.	Valdosta State	100	18	.847
4.	Northwest Missouri State	103	21	.831
5.	Bloomsburg	89	22	.802

Five Selected to Preseason All-Gulf South Conference Team

Five Blazers were selected among the best in the GSC by the GSC coaches during the preseason, including two seniors and three juniors. Wide receiver **Cedric Jones** represented the VSU offensive squad while long snapper **Joey Farmer**, who was second team All-GSC following the 2008 season, was named to the special teams unit. The final three selections all came from the defensive side of the ball where linebacker **Larry Dean**, defensive tackle **Demario Jones**, both of whom earned second team All-GSC last year, and cornerback **Carlos Anderson** earned the honor. Cedric Jones and Anderson are seniors while Demario Jones, Dean and Farmer are all juniors.

Opening Day Losses a Rarity

Valdosta State's opening game loss marked the first time since the 2004 season that the Blazers lost their first game of the year. In fact, the loss marked just the 10th time in 28 years that VSU lost its first game of the year.

More surprising than the opening day loss was the fact that the Blazers dropped their home opener, an occurrence that had not occurred since the 1998 opener, in which Fort Valley State defeated the Blazers 20-14. Valdosta State had won its last 10 straight home openers and 23 of its 27 previous home openers.

Andersen Takes Over Kicking Duties

True freshman **Daniel Andersen** has impressed through his first two collegiate games, during which he has handled the Valdosta State kicking duties. Andersen has connected on all 13 of his extra point attempts and is four-of-six on field goals, including a 49-yarder against Southern Arkansas. The 49 yard field goal was the longest by a Blazer since Michael Green kicked a 52-yarder against West Georgia on November 5, 2005.

Jones Seeks Stellar, Record-Breaking Senior Season

Entering his final year in the Red and Black, wide receiver **Cedric Jones** looks to finish his career in grand style in 2009 as he has the opportunity to set records for career receptions and yardage. Jones currently needs just four receptions and 927 yards to become the VSU and Gulf South Conference leader in both of those career marks.

Jones burst on to the Division II scene in 2006 when he led the Blazers with 66 receptions and 911 yards, while hauling in eight touchdowns. He earned All-America honors in 2007 as he once again led the team with 102 catches and 1,171 yards while also catching a team-high 10 touchdowns. Jones saw his receptions fall to 57 in 2008, a number that once again paced the Blazers, for 551 and one touchdown.

Jones is currently tied for 19th on the NCAA Division II career receptions list, just 79 away from the divisional record. He needs 800 more yards to join that NCAA record list.

Cedric Jones in the Valdosta State Career Record Book			
Receptions			
No.	Player	Years	Rec.
1.	Sean Pender	1992-96	247
2.	Cedric Jones	2006-	244

Receiving Yards			
No.	Player	Years	Yds.
1.	Reggie Mosley	1999-02	3738
2.	Randy Fisher	1986-89	2892
3.	Cedric Jones	2006-	2811

Receiving Touchdowns			
No.	Player	Years	TD
1.	Reggie Mosley	1999-02	48
2.	C.J. Lofton	1999-02	32
3.	Robert Williams	1991-94	31
4.	Stanley Flanders	1993-94	30
5.	Randy Fisher	1986-89	26
6.	Nikko Cooper	1996, 98	21
	Cedric Jones	2006-	21

Cedric Jones in the Gulf South Conference Career Record Book			
Receptions			
No.	Player, School	Years	Rec.
1.	Sean Pender, Valdosta State	1992-96	247
2.	Robert Davis, Delta State	2003-06	245
3.	Cedric Jones, Valdosta State	2006-	244

Receiving Yards			
No.	Player	Years	Yds.
1.	Reggie Mosley, Valdosta State	1999-02	3738
2.	Ellis Debrow, Delta State	2002-04	3201
3.	Robert Davis, Delta State	2003-06	3166
4.	Kyle Finney, Delta State	1982-85	3055
5.	Randy Fisher, Valdosta State	1986-89	2892
6.	Nik Lewis, Southern Arkansas	2000-03	2852
7.	Michael Edwards, North Alabama	1993-96	2844
8.	Cedric Jones, Valdosta State	2006-	2811

Blazers Make the Point, Hold Current Consecutive Games Scoring Streak

Known for its offense, Valdosta State is the current NCAA Division II leader in games without being shutout as the Blazers have scored in each of their last 218 games. The last time VSU was shutout was on September 14, 1991 when UCF defeated the Blazers 12-0 in Orlando, Fla. Below is a closer look at the current Division II top 10 in consecutive games without being shutout:

Rank	School	Games
1.	Valdosta State	218
2.	Grand Valley State	207
3.	Central Missouri	197
4.	Carson-Newman	195
5.	Nebraska-Kearney	177
6.	Catawba	171
7.	Shepherd	163
8.	Slippery Rock	151
9.	Missouri Western State	135
10.	Bemijdi State	126

Non-Conference Success

Valdosta State saw its non-conference unbeaten streak snapped at 15 games when it fell to North Alabama in the NCAA Division II playoffs to end the 2008 season. The Blazers had won its three previous non-conference games in 2008 after going 6-0 in non-league action in 2007.

Ironically, two of Valdosta State's last three non-conference losses have come against North Alabama, a fellow Gulf South Conference member. The Lions defeated the Blazers 37-10 in the second round of the playoffs last year and claimed a 40-13 victory in the first round of the 2005 playoffs.

Newberry snapped the Blazers 15-game unbeaten streak against non-Gulf South Conference opponents when it defeated the Blazers 31-24 in the 2009 season opener. Prior to that game, VSU had not lost a game to a non-GSC team since Albany State claimed a 24-22 victory over Valdosta State on September 4, 2004.

Larry Making His Mark on the Field

Now in his third season at Valdosta State, linebacker **Larry Dean** has solidified himself as one of the top linebackers in the Gulf South Conference. Dean has played in all 30 games in his Valdosta State career, starting 27 of those contests. He has finished in the top five on the team in tackles in each of his first two seasons, finishing fifth with 71 as a freshman in 2007 before tallying a team-high 95 stops last season. He has 22.5 career tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks as well as four forced fumbles and eight passes broken up. He has tallied 200 tackles in his career, just 43 shy of 10th place all-time at VSU.

Should Dean continue his average of 83 tackles per season over the course of the rest of his career, he will become just the second Blazer to tally 300 career stops, joining former VSU great Jessie Tuggle, who owns the Valdosta State career mark with 340 tackles. He needs just 43 more tackles to move into the VSU career top 10 while 6.5 more tackles for loss will move him into that category's top 10.

Special Teams Get Offensive

The importance Head Coach David Dean places on special teams play is evidenced by the fact that Valdosta State has blocked 13 opponent kicks over the course of the last two-plus years, including seven punts, three extra points and three field goal attempts. The Blazers have scored on six of the 13 blocks, including four touchdowns, a safety and a defensive two-point conversion.

Meanwhile, the Blazer kickoff and punt return units have scored five touchdowns off returns the last two seasons. Over all, the special teams units have accounted for 67 points off of blocks and returns in Dean's time as head coach.

Opponent Tracker

Below is a look at how Valdosta State's Opponents have fared thus far in the 2009 season.

Opponent	Overall Record	Conference Record	Next Game
Newberry	2-2	0-1	Oct. 3 at Catawba
Southern Arkansas	1-3	1-2	Oct. 3 vs. Harding
Ouachita Baptist	4-0	3-0	Oct. 3 at Arkansas-Monticello
West Alabama	3-2	1-2	Oct. 3 vs. Lambuth
Delta State	2-2	1-1	Oct. 1 vs. Valdosta State
Henderson State	2-3	2-1	Oct. 3 vs. West Georgia
Harding	2-3	0-2	Oct. 3 at Southern Arkansas
North Alabama	5-0	3-0	Oct. 3 vs. Arkansas Tech
West Georgia	0-4	0-2	Oct. 3 at Henderson State
Edward Waters	0-4	N/A	Oct. 3 vs. North Greenville
Combined Opponent Record	21-23	11-11	

The AFCA Top 25

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1.	Grand Valley State (24)	624
2.	Abilene Christian	587
3.	North Alabama (1)	578
4.	Bloomsburg	544
5.	Central Washington	534
6.	Northwest Missouri State	495
7.	Minnesota State-Mankato	467
8.	Minnesota-Duluth	454
9.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	433
10.	Albany State	369
11.	Tarleton State	355
12.	Missouri Western State	344
13.	Tuskegee	288
14.	Quachita Baptist	273
15.	Charleston	258
16.	Saginaw Valley State	255
17.	Washburn	180
18.	Wayne State (Neb.)	178
19.	Edinboro	163
20.	Central Missouri	158
21.	Catawba	88
22.	Wayne State (Mich.)	84
23.	Midwestern State	71
24.	Hillsdale	64
25.	Delta State	49

as of 9/28/09; 2009 VSU Opponent

VSU Week-by-Week in the AFCA Poll

Date	Position	Votes
08/17	12th	336
08/31	20th	130
09/07	18th	171
09/14	16th	230
09/21	NR	7
09/28	NR	13
10/05		
10/12		
10/19		
10/26		
11/02		
11/09		

VSU's Top 25 History

Last Time Ranked in the Top 25.....	Sept. 14, 2009
Last Time Ranked in the Top 10.....	Oct. 21, 2008
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 25.....	172
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 10.....	126
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 5.....	84
Highest Ranking All-Time.....	1st (21 times)
vs. Top 25 in 2009.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 all-time.....	43-41-2
vs. GSC.....	19-34-2
at home.....	24-15-1
on the road.....	17-25-1
neutral sites.....	2-1
2009 Opponents in Top 25.....	3
2009 Opponents Receiving Votes.....	0

Valdosta State in the Gulf South Conference Stats

Team		11 ranked	
Total Offense	6th / 403.2	Fumbles Lost	6th / 4
Total Defense	3rd / 310.5	Interceptions Thrown	9th / 7
Rushing Offense	9th / 100.2	Turnovers Gained	10th / 6
Rushing Defense	2nd / 95.2	Fumbles Recovered	9th / 4
Passing Offense	3rd / 303.0	Passes Intercepted	10th / 2
Passing Efficiency	8th / 119.6	Pass Sacks	9th / 5
Passing Defense	2nd / 215.2	Pass Sacks Allowed	3rd / 6
Passing Efficiency Defense	5th / 112.6	Tackles for Loss	5th / 23
Scoring Offense	7th / 26.2	Third Down Conversions	7th / 35.0%
Scoring Defense	3rd / 17.0	Third Down Conversions Allowed	2nd / 29.2%
Net Punting	8th / 32.0	Fourth Down Conversions	4th / 54.5%
Punt Returns	9th / 5.1	Fourth Down Conversions Allowed	5th / 40.0%
Punt Return Defense	10th / 20.0	Penalties Per Game	10th / 10.3
Team Kickoff Returns	11th / 14.9	Penalty Yards Per Game	10th / 84.2
Kickoff Return Defense	1st / 43.5	First Down Offense	6th / 95
Turnover Margin	10th / -1.3	First Down Defense	1st / 68
Turnovers Lost	9th / 11	Time of Possession	5th / 30:27
Red Zone Offense	6th / 72.2	Red Zone Defense	1st / 50.0
Field Goal Percentage	3rd / 66.7	PAT Percentage	1st / 100.0

Category	Individual	Rank
Passing	Kellen Lewis	5th / 233.5
Total Offense	Kellen Lewis	6th / 242.5
Receptions	Cedric Jones	3rd / 6.3
Receiving Yards	Cedric Jones	9th / 59.3
	R.J. Bastone	10th / 59.2
Passing Efficiency	Kellen Lewis	7th / 123.5
Punting	Jack Fulford	5th / 38.1
Scoring	Daniel Andersen	9th / 6.2
Field Goals	Daniel Andersen	3rd / 1.0
Field Goal Percentage	Daniel Andersen	3rd / 66.7
Point After Percentage	Daniel Andersen	1st / 100.0
Tackles	Larry Dean	4th / 8.5
	Demarcus Flanagan	18th / 6.0
	Ratu Rabelo	22nd / 5.8
Tackles for Loss	Larry Dean	8th / 1.4
Fumbles Forced	Carlos Anderson	2nd / 0.8
	Matt Pierce	4th / 0.5
Fumbles Recovered	Ratu Rabelo	1st / 0.5
	Jeremy Brown	7th / 0.3
	Melvin Black	8th / 0.3

Season Ticket Sales Record Broken for Second Straight Year

For the second straight year, Valdosta State enters the football season having established a new record for season ticket sales. As of Wednesday, September 9, the VSU ticket office had issued 887 season tickets, 26 more than the record of 861 set during the 2008 season. Prior to 2008, the Valdosta State record for season tickets was 711. These numbers do not include corporate sales season tickets, which brings the 2009 total to 1,837.

Valdosta State has tallied 16,427 fans through its first three home games of the year, an average of 5,416 fans per game. The Blazers opened the season with a bang as they drew 9,217 fans to the season opener against Newberry.

Blazers Picked to Finish Third in the Gulf South Conference

The Gulf South Conference coaches picked Valdosta State to finish third in the league in 2009, in a vote conducted during the 2009 preseason. Delta State, which has won the conference each of the last two years, was selected to three-peat, finishing with 96 votes while North Alabama came in second with 88 votes. The Blazers, who tallied two first place votes, were one vote behind UNA at 87 followed by Arkansas-Monticello (72), Arkansas Tech (59), Henderson State (52), Ouachita Baptist (43), West Alabama (40), Harding (26), Southern Arkansas (23) and West Georgia (19).

Blazers in the Pros - Maurice Leggett

Last Game	Philadelphia 34, Kansas City 14
Game Stats	1 tackle, 1 pass defended
Next Game	Oct. 4 versus New York Giants
Season Stats	1 game started, 9 tackles, 5 passes defended

2009 Valdosta State Dress Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Previous School
1	Cedric Evans	WR	5-10	192	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	Hibbing CC
2	Derrick Harris	RB	5-8	169	So.	Lithonia, Ga.	Tucker
3	Ronnye Nelson	RB	5-10	168	Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Daugherty
4	Eric Sledge	RB	6-2	231	Sr.	Apopka, Fla.	Florida
5	Russ Callaway	QB	5-11	188	Jr.	Athens, Ga.	Oconee County
6	R.J. Bastone	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
7	Josh Wiley	SS	6-0	196	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Louisville
8	Cedric Jones	WR	6-0	183	Sr.	Waycross, Ga.	Ware County
9	Owen Dixon	WR	6-1	201	Jr.	Homestead, Fla.	Pasadena CC
10	David Arnold	RB	5-10	213	So.	Adel, Ga.	Georgia Southern
11	Demarcus Flanagan	LB	5-11	240	Sr.	College Park, Ga.	Citrus College
12	Stevie Harden	CB	5-8	155	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Holmes CC
13	Austen Roberts	QB	6-0	190	So.	Lake Butler, Fla.	Union County
14	Alex Webster	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Austell, Ga.	South Cobb
15	Kellen Lewis	QB	6-2	169	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Indiana
16	Isaiah Jupiter	WR	5-9	164	So.	New Orleans, La.	Berkmar
19	Gerald Ford	WR	6-2	217	Fr.	Harvey, La.	Gainesville
20	David Bailey	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga.	Glynn Academy
21	Rashad Etheridge	CB	5-6	160	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Western Kentucky
22	Zach West	WR	5-10	172	Fr.	Loganville, Ga.	Loganville
23	P.J. Katz	WR	5-11	178	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Brookwood
24	Carlos Anderson	CB	5-8	171	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park
25	Michael Brown	RB	5-6	151	So.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge
26	Matt Pierce	FS	5-11	190	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	St. Pius X
27	Donald Maxwell	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
28	Theseus Jackson	RB	5-9	160	Fr.	Irwinton, Ga.	Wilkinson County
29	Devin Cannon	CB	5-8	176	Sr.	Wrightsville, Ga.	Southeastern Louisiana
30	Gabe Mould	FB	5-8	197	Sr.	Austell, Ga.	Pebblebrook
31	Ryan Smith	LB	6-1	201	Fr.	Riverdale, Ga.	Chamblee
32	Larry Dean	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
33	Marcel Horne	LB	6-0	234	Sr.	Covington, Ga.	Middle Tennessee State
34	Donnie Powell	FB	5-8	204	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.	St. John Lutheran
35	Rico Mack	WR	5-8	154	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	North Cobb
36	Sean Weathers	LB	6-0	188	Sr.	Bonita Springs, Fla.	Southwest Minnesota State
37	Evan Gilles	FB	6-0	215	So.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
38	Japree Miles	LB	5-11	206	Jr.	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County
39	Jack Fulford	P	5-10	207	So.	Waycross, Ga.	Ware County
40	Cameo Holloway	RB	5-9	190	So.	Chauncey, Ga.	Dodge County
41	Alec Williams	DE	6-2	265	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif.	San Mateo CC
42	Dudley Spence	SS	6-0	185	Jr.	Madison, Ga.	Morgan County
43	Brett Sudduth	SS	5-10	202	Fr.	Austell, Ga.	South Cobb
44	Ratu Rabelo	LB	5-11	203	Jr.	San Leandro, Calif.	College of San Mateo
45	Tay Ogletree	FS	5-11	196	Jr.	Forsyth, Ga.	Hinds CC
46	Dan Burdette	LB	5-9	200	Jr.	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Parsons
47	Justin Curry	WR	6-4	230	Jr.	Buford, Ga.	Piedmont College
48	Edwin Shepard	SS	6-0	204	Jr.	Ochlawaha, Fla.	Central Florida CC
49	Marcus Nedd	DE	6-1	219	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.	Tucker
50	Kier Moore	DE	6-0	250	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Shaw
51	Tommie Duhart	DT	6-4	323	Sr.	Belle Glade, Fla.	Pittsburgh
52	Jake Thomas	C	6-0	267	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
53	Gordon Steele	C	6-0	311	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	North Florida Christian

By Position		
Quarterbacks (3)		
5	Russ Callaway	Jr.
13	Austen Roberts	So.
15	Kellen Lewis	Sr.
Running Backs (8)		
2	Derrick Harris	So.
3	Ronnye Nelson	Jr.
4	Eric Sledge	Sr.
10	David Arnold	So.
20	David Bailey	Fr.
25	Michael Brown	So.
28	Theseus Jackson	Fr.
40	Cameo Holloway	So.
Fullbacks (3)		
30	Gabe Mould	Sr.
34	Donnie Powell	Sr.
37	Evan Gilles	So.
Wide Receivers (13)		
1	Cedric Evans	Sr.
6	R.J. Bastone	Sr.
8	Cedric Jones	Sr.
9	Owen Dixon	Jr.
16	Isaiah Jupiter	So.
19	Gerald Ford	Fr.
22	Zach West	Fr.
23	P.J. Katz	Jr.
35	Rico Mack	Fr.
80	Chris Wellborn	So.
82	Kody Case	So.
84	Jackson Dean	Jr.
85	Kurt Diel	So.
Tight Ends (1)		
86	Nick Richards	Fr.
Centers (4)		
52	Jake Thomas	Fr.
53	Gordon Steele	Sr.
59	Ryan Angel	So.
77	Edward Gregory	Sr.
Offensive Guards (8)		
55	Angelo Tabachino	Fr.
61	Garrett Grady	Sr.
62	Cam Short	Fr.
66	Jamarian Brown	Jr.
67	Dante Wells	So.
68	Robert Newton	Fr.
74	Kyle Fox	Jr.
78	Lance Helton	Jr.
Offensive Tackles (6)		
58	Jesus Torres	Jr.
69	Britt Wilson	Jr.
70	Edmund Kugbila	Fr.
71	Everett Curtis	Fr.
72	Mesh Wokomaty	Fr.
76	Matt Godfrey	So.

2009 Valdosta State Dress Roster Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Previous School
54	Joey Farmer	LS	5-10	238	Jr.	Blackshear, Ga.	Wayne County
55	Angelo Tabichino	OG	6-1	250	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Kell
56	Josh Stephens	DT	5-10	297	Jr.	Paulding, Miss.	Jones County CC
58	Jesus Torres	OT	6-3	324	Jr.	Parlier, Calif.	Fresno City College
59	Ryan Angel	C	6-0	271	So.	Valrico, Fla.	Bloomington
60	Ryan Bough	LS	6-0	222	Sr.	Punta Gorda, Fla.	Lumpkin County
61	Garrett Grady	OG	5-11	245	Sr.	Blackshear, Ga.	Pierce County
62	Cam Short	OG	6-2	271	Fr.	Thomaston, Ga.	Flint River Academy
65	Jeremy Brown	DT	5-11	320	Jr.	Adel, Ga.	Reedley College
66	Jamarian Brown	OG	5-11	313	Jr.	Adel, Ga.	Reedley College
67	Dante Wells	OG	6-1	285	So.	Rome, Ga.	Rome
68	Robert Newton	OG	6-0	277	Fr.	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville
69	Britt Wilson	OT	6-4	261	Jr.	Tifton, Ga.	Tift County
70	Edmund Kugbila	OT	6-4	360	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
71	Everette Curtis	OT	6-6	309	Fr.	Gordon, Ga.	Northeast
72	Mesh Wokomaty	OT	6-6	310	Fr.	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding
74	Kyle Fox	OG	6-3	305	Jr.	Madison, Fla.	Madison County
76	Matt Godfrey	OT	6-1	249	So.	Jasper, Ga.	Pickens
77	Edward Gregory	C	5-11	224	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga.	Sandy Creek
78	Lance Helton	OG	6-3	316	Jr.	Wrightsville, Ga.	Ball State
80	Chris Wellborn	WR	5-9	180	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill
81	Justin Kraemer	K	5-8	173	Jr.	Smyrna, Ga.	Tennessee Tech
82	Kody Case	WR	6-0	159	So.	Suwanee, Ga.	Buford
84	Jackson Dean	WR	5-10	202	Jr.	Loganville, Ga.	South Gwinnett
85	Kurt Diel	WR	6-1	204	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Georgia Southern
86	Nick Richards	TE	6-3	214	Fr.	Evans, Ga.	Greenbrier
87	Chauncey DeBose	DE	6-1	269	Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Eastern Kentucky
89	Daniel Anderson	K	5-11	178	Fr.	Meansville, Ga.	Pike County
91	Tymon Hudson	DE	6-2	228	So.	Rome, Ga.	Rome
92	Demario Jones	DT	5-10	328	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
94	Demetrius Bozeman	DT	5-10	288	Fr.	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Hawkinsville
95	Tyler Josey	DT	6-1	258	So.	Dublin, Ga.	Dublin
96	Schneider Cineus	DE	6-2	238	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Edison
97	Melvin Black	DE	6-2	242	Sr.	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka
99	Bubba Boatright	DE	5-11	257	So.	Buford, Ga.	Gainesville

By Position

Defensive Ends (9)		
41	Alec Williams	Jr.
47	Justin Curry	Jr.
49	Marcus Nedd	Fr.
50	Kier Moore	Jr.
87	Chauncey DeBose	Sr.
91	Tymon Hudson	So.
96	Schneider Cineus	Jr.
97	Melvin Black	Sr.
99	Bubba Boatright	So.

Defensive Tackles (6)

51	Tommie Duhart	Sr.
56	Josh Stephens	Jr.
65	Jeremy Brown	Jr.
92	Demario Jones	Jr.
94	Demetrius Bozeman	Fr.
95	Tyler Josey	Fr.

Linebackers (8)

11	Demarcus Flanagan	Sr.
31	Ryan Smith	Fr.
32	Larry Dean	Jr.
33	Marcel Horne	Sr.
36	Sean Weathers	Sr.
38	Japree Miles	Jr.
44	Ratu Rabelo	Jr.
46	Dan Burdette	Jr.

Cornerbacks (6)

12	Stevie Harden	Jr.
14	Alex Webster	Fr.
21	Rashad Etheridge	Sr.
24	Carlos Anderson	Sr.
27	Donald Maxwell	Fr.
29	Devin Cannon	Sr.

Safeties (6)

7	Josh Wiley	Sr.
26	Matt Pierce	Fr.
42	Dudley Spence	Jr.
43	Brett Sudduth	Fr.
45	Tay Ogletree	Jr.
48	Edwin Shepard	Jr.

Placekickers (2)

89	Daniel Anderson	Fr.
81	Justin Kraemer	Jr.

Punters (1)

39	Jack Fulford	So.
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Deep Snappers (2)

54	Joey Farmer	Jr.
60	Ryan Bough	Sr.

Valdosta State Football Staff

Position	Name	Alma Mater	Years at VSU
Head Coach	David Dean	Georgia State, 1986	10th (3rd as HC)
Assistant HC/Off. Line/Recruiting	David Elsenrath	Missouri-Rolla, 1985	3rd
Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	Joe Cauthen	Stephen F. Austin, 1990	3rd
Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Robby Brown	Georgia Tech, 2004	1st
Defensive Line/Dir. of FB Operations	Earl Chambers	Georgia, 1999	5th
Secondary	Seth Wallace	Coe, 2001	1st
Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line	Ryan McNamara	Florida, 2005	3rd
Graduate Assistant/Linebackers	Jordan Abbott	Florida State, 2008	2nd
Student Assistant/Wide Receivers	Tyler Aurandt	Valdosta State, 2007	3rd
Student Assistant/Offensive Line	Seth Boyett	Valdosta State, 2008	2nd
Student Assistant/Secondary	Will Weaver	Valdosta State, 2008	3rd
Student Assistant/Running Backs	Paul Streaker		2nd
Student Assistant/Quarterbacks	Sam Umberg		2nd

2009 Valdosta State Depth Chart - last updated Monday, September 28

Offense					
QB	15	Kellen Lewis	6-2	169	Sr.
	5	Russ Callaway	5-11	188	Jr.
RB	3	Ronnye Nelson	5-10	168	Jr.
	25	Michael Brown	5-6	151	So.
FB	30	Gabe Mould	5-8	197	Sr.
	37	Evan Gilles	6-0	215	So.
LT	58	Jesus Torres	6-3	324	Jr.
	72	Mesh Wokomaty	6-6	310	Fr.
LG	66	Jamarian Brown	5-11	313	Jr.
	78	Lance Helton	6-3	316	Jr.
C	77	Edward Gregory	5-11	224	Jr.
	52	Jake Thomas	6-0	267	Fr.
RG	74	Kyle Fox	6-3	305	Jr.
	67	Dante Wells	6-1	285	So.
RT	69	Britt Wilson	6-4	261	Jr.
	70	Edmund Kugbila	6-4	360	Fr.
XR	8	Cedric Jones	6-0	183	Sr.
	16	Isaiah Jupiter	5-9	164	So.
HR	1	Cedric Evans	5-10	192	Sr.
	84	Jackson Dean	5-10	202	Jr.
YR	19	Gerald Ford	6-2	217	Fr.
	82	Kody Case	6-0	158	So.
ZR	6	R.J. Bastone	5-10	190	Sr.
	9	Owen Dixon	6-1	201	Jr.

Defense					
DE	50	Kier Moore	6-0	250	Jr.
	33	Chauncey DeBose	6-1	269	Sr.
DT	94	Demetrius Bozeman	5-10	288	Fr.
	51	Tommie Duhart	6-4	323	Sr.
NT	56	Josh Stephens	5-10	297	Jr.
	65	Jeremy Brown	5-11	320	Jr.
DE	97	Melvin Black	6-2	242	Sr.
	96	Schneider Cineus	6-2	238	Jr.
OLB	32	Larry Dean	6-0	212	Jr.
	31	Ryan Smith	6-1	201	Fr.
MLB	11	Demarcus Flanagan	5-11	240	Sr.
	22	Marcel Horne	6-0	234	Sr.
OLB	44	Ratu Rabelo	5-11	203	Jr.
	27	Donald Maxwell	6-0	200	Fr.
LCB	24	Carlos Anderson	5-8	171	Sr.
	29	Devin Cannon	5-8	176	Sr.
SS	7	Josh Wiley	6-0	196	Sr.
	42	Dudley Spence	6-0	185	Jr.
FS	26	Matt Pierce	5-11	190	Fr.
	45	Tay Ogletree	5-11	196	Jr.
RCB	14	Alex Webster	5-10	175	Fr.
	12	Stevie Harden	5-8	155	Jr.

Special Teams					
PK	89	Daniel Andersen	5-11	178	Fr.
	81	Justin Kraemer	5-8	173	Jr.
P	39	Jack Fulford	5-10	207	So.
	89	Daniel Anderson	5-11	178	Fr.
LS	54	Joey Farmer	5-10	238	Jr.
	47	Justin Curry	6-4	230	Jr.
H	5	Russ Callaway	5-11	188	Jr.
	13	Austen Roberts	6-0	190	So.
PR	9	Owen Dixon	6-1	201	Jr.
	2	Derrick Harris	5-8	169	So.
KR	16	Isaiah Jupiter	5-9	164	So.
	2	Derrick Harris	5-8	169	So.

Pronunciation Guide

R.J. Bastone	BASS-tone
Theseus Jackson	THEE-see-us
Evan Gilles	GILES
Japree Miles	Juh-PREE
Cameo Holloway	CAM-ee-oe
Brett Sudduth	SUD-uth
Ratu Rabelo	RA-too RUH-bell-uh
Kier Moore	KEE-air
Angelo Tabachino	TAB-uh-CHEE-no
Jesus Torres	HEY-zeus TORE-ez
Jamarian Brown	JUH-mare-ee-un
Edmond Kugbila	KOO-buh-luh
Mesh Wokomaty	WOE-koe-mot-ee
Kurt Diel	DEEL
Tymon Hudson	Tie-MON
Demetrius Bozeman	DEE-mee-TREE-us
Schneider Cineus	CEE-in-us

Start Chart		
Offense	09	Career
Cedric Jones	3	32
Ronnye Nelson	4	19
R.J. Bastone	4	16
Kyle Fox	4	15
Edward Gregory	4	9
Gordon Steele	0	7
Jackson Dean	2	4
Isaiah Jupiter	1	4
Cedric Evans	2	5
Britt Wilson	2	4
Jesus Torres	4	4
Jamarian Brown	4	4
Kellen Lewis	4	4
Gerald Ford	3	3
Mesh Wokomaty	2	2
Kody Case	0	2
Kurt Diel	1	1
Evan Gilles	0	1
Defense	09	Career
Larry Dean	4	27
Demario Jones	3	26
Melvin Black	4	18
Carlos Anderson	4	15
Demarcus Flanagan	2	5
Japree Miles	1	4
Kier Moore	4	4
Josh Wiley	4	4
Matt Pierce	4	4
Demetrius Bozeman	3	3
Ratu Rabelo	3	3
Alex Webster	2	2
Marcel Horne	2	2
Rashad Etheridge	2	2
Josh Stephens	1	1
Tyler Josey	0	2
Alec Williams	1	1
Specialists	09	Career
Joey Farmer	4	30
Jack Fulford	4	16
Daniel Andersen	4	4

Valdosta State 2009 Scoring Drives/Plays

Opp.	Plays	Yds	TOP	Result	Qtr	How Scored	QB
NC	13	60	4:42	FG	2ND	ANDERSON 35 YD FG	15
NC	3	70	0:45	TD	2ND	NELSON 3 YD RUN	15
NC	1	40	0:10	TD	2ND	JONES 40 YD CATCH	15
NC	10	87	1:39	TD	4TH	EVANS 18 YD CATCH	5
SAU	10	62	4:05	TD	1ST	LEWIS 2 YD RUN	15
SAU	12	80	5:36	TD	2ND	LEWIS 3 YD RUN	15
SAU	10	55	4:02	FG	2ND	ANDERSEN 21 YD FG	15
SAU	10	28	4:42	FG	3RD	ANDERSEN 49 YD FG	15
SAU	5	61	1:30	TD	3RD	HARRIS 4 YD RUN	15
SAU	6	33	3:06	FG	4TH	ANDERSEN 35 YD FG	15
OBU	8	80	2:07	TD	2ND	NELSON 2 YD RUN	15
OBU	12	80	3:48	TD	4TH	CASE 10 YD CATCH	15
UWA	10	69	2:15	TD	1ST	NELSON 2 YD RUN	15
UWA	1	2	0:04	TD	1ST	LEWIS 2 YD RUN	15
UWA	11	58	4:26	TD	2ND	LEWIS 1 YD RUN	15
UWA	8	76	2:49	TD	2ND	NELSON 7 YD RUN	15
UWA	3	49	0:28	TD	3RD	JONES 27 YD CATCH	15

Third Down Attempts By Distance

Yards	VSU	Pct.	Opp.	Pct.
1-3	12-16	.750	6-13	.462
4-6	3-9	.333	5-16	.313
7-9	4-12	.333	5-16	.313
10+	2-23	.087	3-20	.150
Total	21-60	.350	19-65	.292

Valdosta State and Opponent Success on First Down

VSU First Down Plays	139
VSU Yards Gained on First Down Plays	779
VSU First Downs Gained on First Down Plays	25
VSU Touchdowns Scored on First Down Plays	7
VSU Average Gain on First Down Plays	5.6
VSU No Gain or Negative Yardage on First Down Plays	45 (32.4%)
VSU One to Five Yards Gained on First Down Plays	40 (28.8%)
VSU Six to 10 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	28 (20.1%)
VSU 11 to 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	18 (12.9%)
VSU More Than 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	8 (5.8%)

Opponent First Down Plays	113
Opponent Yards Gained on First Down Plays	505
Opponent First Downs Gained on First Down Plays	16
Opponent Touchdowns Scored on First Down Plays	3
Opponent Average Gain on First Down Plays	4.5
Opponent No Gain or Negative Yardage on First Down Plays	44 (38.9%)
Opponent One to Five Yards Gained on First Down Plays	36 (31.9%)
Opponent Six to 10 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	16 (14.2%)
Opponent 11 to 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	11 (9.7%)
Opponent More Than 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	6 (5.3%)

New Face on the Sideline

Valdosta State welcomes two new coaches in 2009 as Seth Wallace takes over the secondary and special teams units from Maurice Linguist. Wallace joined VSU from Iowa, where he served as a graduate assistant the last three years. Wallace was a standout at Division III Coe College as a player and also coached at Coe as a student assistant and Lake Forest College as offensive coordinator.

Meanwhile, Robby Brown has assumed the role of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Blazers. Brown played at Georgia Tech and has coached at Troy, Southwest Baptist and Henderson State.

Valdosta State's Touchdown Drives

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
01-09 Yards	9	1
10-19 Yards	2	0
20-29 Yards	1	0
30-39 Yards	0	0
40-49 Yards	1	2
50-59 Yards	0	1
60-69 Yards	0	3
70-79 Yards	0	2
80-89 Yards	0	4
90-99 Yards	0	0

	TD Drive Time	Plays on TD Drive
0:00-0:29	3	1
0:30-0:59	1	2
1:00-1:59	2	3
2:00-2:59	3	4
3:00-3:59	1	5
4:00-4:59	2	6
5:00-5:59	1	7
6:00-6:59	0	8
7:00-7:59	0	9
8:00+	0	10+

Touchdowns: 13
 Total Yards Covered: 814
 Average TD Drive: 7.2 plays, 62.6 yards, 2:16
 Total Time: 1,762 seconds
 Total Plays: 94

A Closer Look Each Offensive Possession

Below is a closer look at how Valdosta State and its opponents have done this season when they have: a) gained possession of the ball; b) moved the ball into opponent territory; c) moved the ball into the red zone or inside the opponent's 20; and d) moved the ball inside the opponent's 10.

Overall	Possessions	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	50	17 (12 tds, 4 fgs)	34.0
Opponents	49	10 (8 tds, 2 fgs)	20.4

Crossing the 50	Possessions	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	38	17 (13 tds, 4 fgs)	44.7
Opponents	25	8 (6 tds, 2 fgs)	32.0

In the Red Zone	Possessions	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	19	14 (11 tds, 3 fgs)	73.7
Opponents	8	4 (2 tds, 2 fgs)	50.0

Inside the 10	Possession	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	12	11 (10 tds, 1 fgs)	91.7
Opponents	7	3 (2 tds, 1 fgs)	42.9

Kickoffs

Player	No.	EZ	TB	Returned	OB	Onside	FC
Andersen	15	0	0	14	0	1	0
Kraemer	6	0	0	5	1	0	0
Opponents	16	0	0	16	0	0	0

Punts

Player	No.	Inside 20	Inside 10	TB	FC	Downed	Blocked
Fulford	20	10	1	1	2	4	0
Opponents	21	7	4	1	4	6	1

The Last Time Valdosta State and its Opponent ...

... Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 11, 2008; Roger King versus Henderson State (65 yards) - **10 gms**
OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **55 gms**

... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Dec. 1, 2007; Ronnye Nelson versus North Alabama (91 yards) - **18 gms**
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Jeremy Ricks of Delta State (85 yards) - **24 gms**

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 2, 2008; Larry Dean versus Delta State (27 yards) - **11 gms**
OPP: Sept. 12, 2009; Trent Stevenson of Southern Arkansas (29 yards) - **2 gms**

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 22, 2008; Dudley Spence versus North Alabama (55 yards) - **4 gms**
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; Larry Wilson of North Alabama (69 yards) - **4 gm**

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **7 gms**
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Greg Summerset of West Georgia (15 yards) - **7 gms**

... Recovered a Fumble in the End Zone for a Touchdown

VSU: Sept. 8, 2007; Melvin Black versus Ft. Valley State - **28 gms**
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **146 gms**

... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 12, 2009; Team versus Southern Arkansas - **2 gms**
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; North Alabama Team - **4 gms**

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Nov. 15, 2008; Tucker Pruitt vs. Carson-Newman (rush) - **5 gms**
OPP: Aug. 29, 2009; David Pressley of Newberry (reception) - **3 gms**

... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 26, 2009; Rashad Etheridge versus West Alabama - **0 gms**
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Will Jones of West Georgia - **7 gms**

... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Sept. 19, 2009; Demario Jones versus Ouachita Baptist - **1 gm**
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; Chris Johnson of North Alabama - **8 gms**

... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Maurice Leggett versus Northwest Missouri St. - **16 gms**
OPP: Sept. 27, 2008; Thomas Brown of West Alabama - **12 gms**

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Roger King versus Northwest Missouri State - **16 gms**
OPP: Oct. 29, 1994; Eric Weber of Delta State - **179 gms**

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **86 gms**
OPP: Oct. 29, 2006; D.D. Holyfield of Southern Arkansas (205) - **42 gms**

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Sept. 26, 2008; Cedric Jones versus West Alabama (10) - **0 gms**
OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (13) - **1 gm**

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Sept. 20, 2008; T.J. Williams versus Ouachita Baptist (167) - **12 gms**
OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (261) - **1 gm**

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Oct. 25, 2003; Barrett Wilkes versus West Alabama (456) - **69 gms**
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State (483) - **60 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Willie Copeland versus Arkansas-Monticello (6) - **20 gms**
OPP: Nov. 16, 1996; Toby Strange of West Georgia (5) - **152 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2008; Chris Hart versus Southern Arkansas (4) - **5 gms**
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State - **60 gms**

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2001; Aaron Jenkins versus Ouachita Baptist (4) - **95 gms**
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **104 gms**

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Jeffrey Felton versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **20 gms**
OPP: Nov. 15, 2008; Buck Wakefield of Carson-Newman (3) - **4 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Sept. 25, 2004; Will Rhody versus Central Arkansas (4) - **61 gms**
OPP: Oct. 17, 1998; Jason Williams of Southern Arkansas (4) - **132 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals

VSU: Nov. 4, 2006; Zac Williams versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **30 gms**
OPP: Oct. 20, 2005; Yuta Fukuda of North Alabama (3) - **42 gms**

... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007 at Arkansas-Monticello - **21 gms**
OPP: Never - **313 gms**

... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (56) - **14 gms**
OPP: Oct. 30, 1982; North Alabama (53) - **305 gms**

... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008 versus West Georgia (41) - **6 gms**
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; North Alabama (41) - **7 gms**

... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 24, 2007 versus Catawba (second half, 42) - **18 gms**
OPP: Never - **313 gms**

... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (first half, 35) - **14 gms**
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Delta State (second half, 35) - **23 gms**

... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **217 gms**
OPP: Oct. 20, 2007; West Alabama - **22 gms**

Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs

PASSING

Russ Callaway

Attempts

Season: 27 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 27 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Completions

Season: 14 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 14 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Yards

Season: 171 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 171 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Interceptions

Season: 3 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 3 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Kellen Lewis

Attempts

Season: 53 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 53 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Completions

Season: 30 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 30 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Yards

Season: 306 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 306 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: 1 three times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)
Career: 1 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Interceptions

Season: 1 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)
Career: 1 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

RUSHING

David Arnold

Attempts

Season: 8 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 8 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Yards

Season: 52 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 52 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 16 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 16 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Michael Brown

Attempts

Season: 13 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 13 twice (last vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009)

Yards

Season: 71 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 129 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: 1 twice (last vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008)

Long

Season: 21 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 49 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

Russ Callaway

Attempts

Season: 1 twice (last vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009)
Career: 4 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Yards

Season: -2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 46 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: 1 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

Long

Season: -2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 27 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Derrick Harris

Attempts

Season: 5 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)
Career: 7 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Yards

Season: 24 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 57 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: 1 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 1 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Long

Season: 17 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 16 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Theseus Jackson

Attempts

Season: 3 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 3 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Yards

Season: 18 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 18 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 13 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 13 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Kellen Lewis

Attempts

Season: 9 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 9 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Yards

Season: 23 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 23 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)
Career: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Long

Season: 19 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 19 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Ronnye Nelson

Attempts

Season: 8 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 10 vs. Carson-Newman, Nov. 15, 2008

Yards

Season: 61 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 94 vs. West Georgia, Nov. 8, 2007

Touchdowns

Season: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Long

Season: 52 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 58 vs. Delta State, Oct. 2, 2008

RECEIVING

R.J. Bastone

Receptions

Season: 7 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 7 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Yards

Season: 93 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 93 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: 1 five times (last at North Alabama, Oct. 25, 2008)

Long

Season: 52 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 52 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Kody Case

Receptions

Season: 5 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 5 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Yards

Season: 47 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 68 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: 1 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 2 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Long

Season: 24 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 52 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Jackson Dean

Receptions

Season: 4 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 4 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Yards

Season: 63 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 63 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 32 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 32 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Owen Dixon

Receptions

Season: 3 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 3 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs

Yards

Season: 33 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 33 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 14 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 14 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Cedric Evans

Receptions

Season: 4 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 4 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Yards

Season: 18 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 33 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 29, 2007

Touchdowns

Season: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 1 twice (last vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009)

Long

Season: 18 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 33 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 29, 2007

Gerald Ford

Receptions

Season: 5 twice (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)
Career: 5 twice (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Yards

Season: 60 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 60 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 19, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 22 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)
Career: 22 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Derrick Harris

Receptions

Season: 1 four times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)
Career: 1 four times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Yards

Season: 13 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 13 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 13 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 13 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Cedric Jones

Receptions

Season: 10 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 14 at Arkansas Tech, Sept. 22, 2007

Yards

Season: 90 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 156 at Albany State, September 2, 2006

Touchdowns

Season: 1 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 2 four times (last vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007)

Long

Season: 40 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 67 at Albany State, Sept. 2, 2006

Isaiah Jupiter

Receptions

Season: 3 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 3 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Yards

Season: 40 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 47 at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: 1 at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008

Long

Season: 23 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 38 at Newberry, Aug. 30, 2008

Rico Mack

Receptions

Season: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Yards

Season: 22 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 22 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 22 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 22 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Ronnye Nelson

Receptions

Season: 6 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 6 twice (last vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009)

Yards

Season: 46 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 70 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: 1 twice (last vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008)

Long

Season: 27 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 66 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008

Eric Sledge

Receptions

Season: None
Career: 2 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

Yards

Season: None
Career: 24 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: None
Career: 13 twice (last at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008)

Punting

Jack Fulford

Punts

Season: 7 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 7 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Yards

Season: 245 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009
Career: 330 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

Average Yards

Season: 45.7 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 47.1 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

Long

Season: 50 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009
Career: 60 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

Kickoff Returns

Derrick Harris

Kick Returns

Season: 1 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)
Career: 3 at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008

Yards

Season: 19 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009
Career: 40 at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 18 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 28 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

Cedric Jones

Kick Returns

Season: None
Career: 4 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

Yards

Season: None
Career: 75 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: None
Career: 39 three times (last at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008)

Isaiah Jupiter

Kick Returns

Season: 4 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 4 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Yards

Season: 81 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 81 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None
Career: None

Long

Season: 26 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009
Career: 37 at North Alabama, Oct. 25, 2008

Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs

Ronnye Nelson

Kick Returns

Season: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 2 three times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Yards

Season: 52 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 96 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

Touchdowns

Season: None

Career: 1 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

Long

Season: 31 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 91 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

Punt Returns**Derrick Harris****Punt Returns**

Season: 2 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 2 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Yards

Season: 7 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 7 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None

Career: None

Long

Season: 7 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 7 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Chris Wellborn

Punt Returns

Season: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Yards

Season: 16 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 16 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: None

Career: None

Long

Season: 16 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 16 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Tackles**Carlos Anderson**

Season: 7 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Career: 12 at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008

Melvin Black

Season: 1 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Career: 5 at North Alabama, Oct. 25, 2008

Bubba Boatright

Season: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Demetrius Bozeman

Season: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Eddie Brown

Season: 2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Jeremy Brown

Season: 3 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 3 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Dan Burdette

Season: 1 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Career: 1 vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009

Devin Cannon

Season: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 4 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008

Schneider Cineus

Season: 1 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 3 three times (last vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008)

Justin Curry

Season: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 1 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Larry Dean

Season: 11 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Career: 17 vs. Harding, Oct. 18, 2008

Chauncey DeBose

Season: 3 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Career: 3 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Tommie Duhart

Season: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Rashad Etheridge

Season: 5 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Career: 5 at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009

Demarcus Flanagan

Season: 7 twice (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Career: 7 three times (last at Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 19, 2009)

Stevie Harden

Season: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Marcel Horne

Season: 3 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 3 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Demario Jones

Season: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 8 twice (last vs. Carson-Newman, Nov. 15, 2008)

Tyler Josey

Season: 2 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 2 three times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Donald Maxwell

Season: 7 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 7 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Japree Miles

Season: 2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 9 twice (last vs. Carson-Newman, Nov. 15, 2008)

Kier Moore

Season: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Marcus Nedd

Season: 2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 2 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Tay Ogletree

Season: 1 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 1 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Matt Pierce

Season: 5 twice (last vs. Southern Arkansas, Sept. 12, 2009)

Career: 5 twice (last vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12, 2009)

Ratu Rabelo

Season: 10 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 10 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Ryan Smith

Season: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 5 vs. vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Dudley Spence

Season: 6 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 6 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Josh Stephens

Season: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 2 twice (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Sean Weathers

Season: 1 three times (last vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009)

Career: 5 at Fort Valley State, Sept. 8, 2007

Alex Webster

Season: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Career: 5 vs. Newberry, Aug. 29, 2009

Josh Wiley

Season: 4 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 4 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Alec Williams

Season: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

Career: 5 vs. West Alabama, Sept. 26, 2009

2009 Superlatives

Team	Valdosta State High	Valdosta State Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
Points	35 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	14 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	31 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	6 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Points/Half	17 (1st) vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	7 four times	21 (2nd) by Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 two times
	17 (1st) vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)			
Points/Quarter	17 (2nd) vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 five times	13 (3rd) by Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 six times
First Downs	26 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	22 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	25 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	7 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
First Downs by Rushing	13 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	5 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	10 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	1 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
First Downs by Passing	16 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	11 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	14 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	3 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
First Downs by Penalty	5 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	0 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	4 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)	3 three times
Net Yards Rushing	169 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	65 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	137 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	(minus 14) by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Rushing Attempts	45 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	24 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	41 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	21 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Average per Rush	3.8 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	2.2 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	3.9 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	(minus 0.7) by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	1 two times	1 three times	0 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Net Yards Passing	413 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	192 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	373 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	53 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Pass Completions	33 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	23 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	25 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	12 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Pass Attempts	50 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	33 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	39 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	33 two times
Passes Had Intercepted	5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	1 two times	0 two times
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	3 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 two times
Total Offense	488 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	353 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	502 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	53 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Total Offensive Plays	80 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	75 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	80 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	54 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Average Gain per Play	6.1 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	4.6 two times	7.3 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	0.7 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Fumbles	4 two times	1 two times	5 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Fumbles Lost	2 two times	0 two times	2 two times	0 two times
Total Turnovers	5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	1 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	3 two times	0 two times
Penalties	13 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	7 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	14 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	6 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Penalty Yardage	108 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	57 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	130 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	34 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Punts	7 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	3 two times	9 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)	4 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Punting Average	38.8 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	35.0 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	45.7 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	32.7 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Average Yards/Punt Return	16.0 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	2.3 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	20.0 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	-2.0 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Average Yards/Kickoff Return	23.7 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	7.0 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	20.6 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	15.3 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Interceptions	1 two times	0 two times	5 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Possession Time	37:11 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	26:23 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	33:37 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	22:49 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Sacks	3 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	0 two times	2 two times	1 two times
Field Goals	3 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	0 two times	1 two times	0 two times

Individual	Valdosta State	Opponent
Rushing Attempts	13, Michael Brown vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	27, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Net Rushing Yards	71, Michael Brown vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	144, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Rushing Touchdowns	2, three times	1, three times
Longest Rush	52, Ronnye Nelson at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	45, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Pass Attempts	53, Kellen Lewis at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	39, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Pass Completions	30, Kellen Lewis at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	25, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Passes Had Intercepted	3, Russ Callaway vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	1, two times
Passing Yards	306, Kellen Lewis vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	373, Eli Cranor of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Passing Touchdowns	1, four times	3, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Longest Pass Play	77, Callaway to Brown vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	60, Cranor to Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Receptions	10, Cedric Jones vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	13, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Receiving Yards	93, R.J. Bastone vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	261, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Receiving Touchdowns	1, four times	2, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Punts	7, Jack Fulford at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	8, Adam Massingill of Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Punting Average	45.7, Jack Fulford vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	39.1, Adam Massingill of Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Punt Returns	5, Chris Wellborn vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	3, two times
Punt Return Yards	16, Chris Wellborn vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	60, Antonio Patton of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Longest Punt Return	16, Chris Wellborn vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	29, Antonio Patton of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Kickoff Returns	4, Isaiah Jupiter vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	5, Terry Allen of West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Kickoff Return Yards	81, Isaiah Jupiter vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	103, Kelton Tindal of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Longest Kickoff Return	31, Ronnye Nelson vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	34, Kelton Tindal of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Field Goals	3, Daniel Andersen vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	1, two times
Field Goal Attempts	3, Daniel Andersen vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	3, Jason Fowler of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Longest Field Goal	49, David Andersen vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	35, Jason Fowler of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
All-Purpose Yards	104, Ronnye Nelson vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	339, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Solo Tackles	8, Larry Dean at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	8, Eric Hendricks of West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Total Tackles	11, Larry Dean at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	11, three times
Sacks	1.0, four times	2.0, Jerry McNeil of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Tackles for Loss	2.5, two times	3.0, Jerry McNeil of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Forced Fumbles	2, two times	2, Eric Hendricks of West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Fumble Recoveries	1, four times	1, four times
Interceptions	1, two times	2, Ron Parker of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Longest Interception Return	3, two times	29, Trent Stevenson of Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)

Plays of 20 Yards or More

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
1	Newberry	Lewis to Mack	Pass	1st & 10	22
2	Newberry	Lewis to Bastone	Pass	1st & 10	52
3	Newberry	Lewis to C. Jones	Pass	1st & 10	40*
4	Newberry	Callaway to Case	Pass	2nd & 8	24
5	Newberry	Callaway to Nelson	Pass	3rd & 8	27
6	Newberry	Callaway to Nelson	Pass	4th & 2	20
7	Southern Arkansas	Lewis to Evans	Pass	3rd & 6	24
8	Southern Arkansas	Brown	Rush	1st & 10	21
9	Ouachita Baptist	Nelson	Rush	3rd & 48	52
10	Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Ford	Pass	1st & 10	22
11	Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Dean	Pass	2nd & 10	20
12	Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Dean	Pass	3rd & 2	22
13	West Alabama	Lewis to Dean	Pass	1st & 10	32
14	West Alabama	Lewis to Ford	Pass	1st & 10	22
15	West Alabama	Lewis to Jones	Pass	2nd & 10	27*
16	West Alabama	Lewis to Bastone	Pass	3rd & 2	41
17	West Alabama	Lewis to Jupiter	Pass	1st & 10	23
18	West Alabama	Callaway to Dean	Pass	3rd & 1	22
19	West Alabama	Callaway to Brown	Pass	2nd & 12	77

*touchdown

2009 Captains Named

In a preseason vote by the team, four juniors were named team captains by coach David Dean at the start of the season. **Larry Dean** returns for his second season as a captain and is joined by **Demario Jones, Ronnye Nelson** and **Russ Callaway**. The quartet will be joined at midfield by two senior captains and the previous week's player of the week, as selected by the coaches, for the pregame coin toss.

Opponent Plays of 20 Yards or More

No.	Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
1	Newberry	Gantt to Tindal	Pass	4th & 8	29*
2	Newberry	Gantt to Greene	Pass	4th & 2	25
3	Newberry	Gantt to Smith	Pass	3rd & 2	34
4	Newberry	Gantt to Pressley	Pass	3rd & 20	26
5	Newberry	Gantt to Pressley	Pass	1st & 10	25*
6	Newberry	Gantt to Smith	Pass	2nd & 7	27*
7	Newberry	Gantt to Tindal	Pass	3rd & 7	38
8	Ouachita Baptist	Johnson	Rush	1st & 10	22
9	Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	1st & 10	37
10	Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Harris	Pass	2nd & 33	31
11	Ouachita Baptist	Johnson	Rush	3rd & 2	45*
12	Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Harris	Pass	1st & 10	22
13	Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	3rd & 4	56*
14	Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	1st & 10	60*
15	West Alabama	Williams to Lowery	Pass	3rd & 13	21
16	West Alabama	Johnston to Lowery	Pass	3rd & 5	28
17	West Alabama	Ross	Rush	1st & 10	41
18	West Alabama	Finley	Fumble Ret.	..	30

*touchdown

Defense Enjoys Record Setting Night

After spending two weeks listening to skeptics upon surrendering 470 yards of total offense to Newberry in the season opener, the Valdosta State defense enjoyed one of the best nights in school history in VSU's 32-7 victory over Southern Arkansas September 12. The Blazers allowed the Muleriders just 39 yards of total offense, the second fewest surrendered by Valdosta State in a game. SAU tallied 53 passing yards in the game while being held to minus-14 yards of rushing, which tied the third fewest yards ever by a Blazer opponent. The defense surrendered just seven first downs on the evening, three of which came via penalty, which ranked sixth-best all-time and was denied a shutout when a Kellen Lewis pass was intercepted and returned 29 yards for a touchdown. Southern Arkansas ran 54 plays in the game and averaged just 0.7 yards per play.

The 39 yards of total offense by Southern Arkansas was only bested by the 22 surrendered by the Blazers to Mount Senario on September 2, 1993. Meanwhile, only Central Florida, who lost a total of 29 yards rushing on October 22, 1988, and Clark Atlanta, which finished with minus-15 yards rushing on September 24, 1994, have rushed for fewer yards in a game than did SAU.

On the year, Valdosta State is now allowing 254.5 yards of total offense per game, including 61.5 on the ground and 193.0 through the air.

Valdosta State Punt-by-Punt

Jack Fulford						
Opponent	Qtr	From	To	Yds	Return	Net
Newberry	1st	VS30	NC30	40	6	34
Newberry	1st	VS8	NC43	49	25	24
Newberry	3rd	VS27	NC25	48	19	29
Southern Arkansas	1st	SA39	SA11	28	0	28
Southern Arkansas	3rd	VS30	SA25	45	7	38
Southern Arkansas	4th	SA44	SA10	34	0	34
Ouachita Baptist	1st	VS33	OB31	36	4	32
Ouachita Baptist	1st	OB48	OB18	30	0	30
Ouachita Baptist	2nd	OB49	OB17	32	0	32
Ouachita Baptist	2nd	VS40	OB20	40	8	32
Ouachita Baptist	3rd	VS49	OB18	33	20	13
Ouachita Baptist	3rd	OB45	OB12	33	0	33
Ouachita Baptist	4th	VS33	OB26	41	0	41
West Alabama	1st	WA34	WA11	23	0	23
West Alabama	1st	VS49	WA2	49	2	47
West Alabama	1st	VS50	WA0	50	0	30
West Alabama	3rd	WA45	WA14	31	0	31
West Alabama	3rd	VS13	WA46	33	-6	39

Results of Turnovers

Valdosta State				
Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Points
Newberry	Interception (Lewis)	Patton	Fumble	0
Newberry	Interception (Callaway)	Burnette	Touchdown	7
Newberry	Interception (Callaway)	Mcllwain	Punt	0
Newberry	Interception (Nelson)	Parker	Interception	0
Newberry	Interception (Callaway)	Parker	Punt	0
Southern Arkansas	Fumble (Ogletree)	Paxton	Punt	0
Southern Arkansas	Interception (Lewis)	Stevenson	Touchdown	7
Southern Arkansas	Fumble (Sledge)	Howard	End of Game	0
Ouachita Baptist	Interception (Lewis)	Emmons	Punt	0
West Alabama	Fumble (Dixon)	Ford	TO on Downs	0
West Alabama	Fumble (Arnold)	Finley	Touchdown	7

Opponents				
Opponent	Turnover (Player)	Defender	Led To	Points
Newberry	Fumble (Worrell)	Rabelo	Field Goal	3
Newberry	Fumble (Brown)	Black	Touchdown	7
Newberry	Interception (Gantt)	Etheridge	Interception	0
West Alabama	Interception (Williams)	Anderson	Punt	0
West Alabama	Fumble (Ross)	Rabelo	Touchdown	7
West Alabama	Fumble (Ross)	Je. Brown	Punt	0

Special Teams Tackles

Name	KO	Punt	Total
Ryan Smith	9	1	10
Demarcus Flanagan	4	0	4
Carlos Anderson	1	2	3
Dudley Spence	2	1	3
Larry Dean	1	2	3
Ratu Rabelo	3	0	3
Derrick Harris	2	0	2
Sean Weathers	1	1	2
Gabe Mould	2	0	2
Devin Cannon	2	0	2
Joey Farmer	0	2	2
Rashad Etheridge	1	0	1
Alex Webster	1	0	1
David Arnold	0	1	1
Eric Sledge	0	1	1
Marcel Horne	0	1	1

Valdosta State Offensive Play Breakdown

Yards	Rush	Pass	Total
0 or fewer	34	85	119
1-9	79	51	130
10-19	10	32	42
20-29	1	12	13
30-39	0	1	1
40-49	0	2	2
50-59	1	1	2
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	0	1	1
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0

Opponent Play Breakdown

Yards	Rush	Pass	Total
0 or fewer	34	80	114
1-9	83	35	118
10-19	8	17	23
20-29	1	8	9
30-39	0	4	4
40-49	2	0	2
50-59	0	1	1
60-69	0	1	1
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0

Offensive Line Production

Name	+ 's	Plays	Pct.	KDs
Kyle Fox	180	265	67.9	17
Jamarian Brown	133	216	61.6	10
Edward Gregory	123	210	58.6	15
Jesus Torres	122	198	61.6	4
Mesh Wokomaty	121	208	58.2	15
Jake Thomas	91	127	72.4	10
Edmund Kugbila	83	148	56.1	7
Dante Wells	49	70	70.0	3
Britt Wilson	48	80	60.0	10
Lance Helton	45	69	65.2	5
Cam Short	27	42	64.3	3
Ryan Angel	8	19	42.1	0
Matt Godfrey	7	15	46.7	0
Garrett Grady	6	8	75.0	0

KDs - Knockdowns

VSU Fourth Down Attempts

Opp.	Result	Yds to Go	Qtr	Score	Play
NC	First Down	1	2nd	0-10	Lewis 1-yard rush
NC	Failed	12	4th	17-31	Interception
NC	First Down	2	4th	17-31	Nelson 20-yard catch
NC	Failed	4	4th	17-31	Incomplete pass
SAU	First Down	1	3rd	17-7	Lewis 1-yard rush
OBU	Failed	5	1st	0-3	Incomplete pass
OBU	First Down	6	4th	7-17	J. Dean 15-yard catch
OBU	First Down	5	4th	14-24	Lewis 6-yard rush
UWA	Touchdown	1	2nd	14-0	Lewis 1-yard rush
UWA	Failed	5	4th	35-0	Sack

2009 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG
Newberry	Cedric Jones	Jackson Dean	Jesus Torres	Jamarian Brown	Edward Gregory	Kyle Fox
Southern Arkansas	Cedric Jones	Jackson Dean	Jesus Torres	Jamarian Brown	Edward Gregory	Kyle Fox
at Ouachita Baptist	Isaiah Jupiter	Cedric Evans	Jesus Torres	Jamarian Brown	Edward Gregory	Kyle Fox
West Alabama	Cedric Jones	Cedric Evans	Jesus Torres	Jamarian Brown	Edward Gregory	Kyle Fox
at Delta State						
Henderson State						
at Harding						
North Alabama						
at West Georgia						
Edward Waters						

	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB
Newberry	Britt Wilson	Kurt Diel	R.J. Bastone	Kellen Lewis	Ronnye Nelson
Southern Arkansas	Mesh Wokomaty	Gerald Ford	R.J. Bastone	Kellen Lewis	Ronnye Nelson
at Ouachita Baptist	Mesh Wokomaty	Gerald Ford	R.J. Bastone	Kellen Lewis	Ronnye Nelson
West Alabama	Britt Wilson	Gerald Ford	R.J. Bastone	Kellen Lewis	Ronnye Nelson
at Delta State					
Henderson State					
at Harding					
North Alabama					
at West Georgia					
Edward Waters					

DEFENSE

	DE	NG	DT	DE	SLB	MLB
Newberry	Kier Moore	Demario Jones	Alec Williams	Melvin Black	Larry Dean	Marcel Horne
Southern Arkansas	Kier Moore	Demario Jones	Demetrius Bozeman	Melvin Black	Larry Dean	Demarcus Flanagan
at Ouachita Baptist	Kier Moore	Demario Jones	Demetrius Bozeman	Melvin Black	Larry Dean	Demarcus Flanagan
West Alabama	Kier Moore	Josh Stephens	Demetrius Bozeman	Melvin Black	Larry Dean	Marcel Horne
at Delta State						
Henderson State						
at Harding						
North Alabama						
at West Georgia						
Edward Waters						

	WLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Newberry	Japree Miles	Carlos Anderson	Matt Pierce	Josh Wiley	Alex Webster
Southern Arkansas	Ratu Rabelo	Carlos Anderson	Matt Pierce	Josh Wiley	Alex Webster
at Ouachita Baptist	Ratu Rabelo	Carlos Anderson	Matt Pierce	Josh Wiley	Rashad Etheridge
West Alabama	Ratu Rabelo	Carlos Anderson	Matt Pierce	Josh Wiley	Rashad Etheridge
at Delta State					
Henderson State					
at Harding					
North Alabama					
at West Georgia					
Edward Waters					

2009 GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

Name	GP/GS	NEW	SAU	OBU	UWA	DSU	HSU	HU	UNA	UWG	EWC
Daniel Andersen	4/4	K	K	K	K						
Carlos Anderson	4/4	CB	CB	CB	CB						
Ryan Angel	3/0	og	og	dnp	og						
David Arnold	4/0	rb	rb	rb	rb						
R.J. Bastone	4/4	WR	WR	WR	WR						
Melvin Black	4/4	DE	DE	DE	WR						
Bubba Boatright	4/0	de	de	de	de						
Demetrius Bozeman	4/3	dt	DT	DT	DT						
Eddie Brown	3/0	de	de	dnp	de						
Jamarian Brown	4/4	OG	OG	OG	OG						
Jeremy Brown	3/0	dt	dt	dnp	nt						
Michael Brown	4/0	rb	rb	rb	rb						
Dan Burdette	2/0	st	lb	dnp	dnp						
Russ Callaway	4/0	qb	qb	st	qb						
Devin Cannon	4/0	cb	cb	cb	cb						
Kody Case	4/0	wr	wr	wr	wr						
Schneider Cineus	4/0	de	de	de	de						
Justin Curry	4/0	de	de	de	te						
Jackson Dean	4/2	WR	WR	wr	wr						
Larry Dean	4/4	LB	LB	LB	LB						
Chauncey Debose	3/0	dnp	de	de	de						
Kurt Diel	3/1	WR	wr	dnp	wr						
Owen Dixon	3/0	inj	wr	wr	wr						
Tommie Duhart	4/0	dt	dt	dt	dt						
Rashad Etheridge	4/2	cb	cb	CB	CB						
Cedric Evans	4/2	wr	wr	WR	WR						
Joey Farmer	4/4	LS	LS	LS	LS						
Demarcus Flanagan	4/2	lb	LB	LB	lb						
Gerald Ford	4/3	wr	WR	WR	WR						
Kyle Fox	4/4	OG	OG	OG	OG						
Jack Fulford	4/4	P	P	P	P						
Evan Gilles	1/0	fb	dnp	dnp	dnp						
Matt Godfrey	2/0	dnp	ot	dnp	ot						
Garrett Grady	1/0	dnp	og	dnp	dnp						
Edward Gregory	4/4	C	C	C	C						
Stevie Harden	2/0	dnp	dnp	cb	cb						
Derrick Harris	4/0	rb	rb	rb	rb						
Lance Helton	3/0	inj	og	og	og						
Cameo Holloway	4/0	dnp	rb	rb	rb						
Marcel Horne	4/2	LB	lb	lb	LB						
Cedric Jones	3/3	WR	WR	dnp	WR						
Demario Jones	3/3	NT	NT	NT	inj						
Tyler Josey	4/0	dt	dt	dt	dt						
Isaiah Jupiter	4/1	wr	wr	WR	wr						
Edmond Kugbila	4/0	ot	ot	ot	ot						
Kellen Lewis	4/4	QB	QB	QB	QB						
Rico Mack	4/0	wr	wr	wr	wr						
Donald Maxwell	4/0	lb	lb	lb	lb						
Kier Moore	4/4	DE	DE	DE	DE						
Gabe Mould	4/0	fb	fb	fb	fb						
Marcus Nedd	2/0	de	de	dnp	dnp						
Ronnye Nelson	4/4	RB	RB	RB	RB						
Tay Ogletree	4/0	st	fs	fs	fs						
Matt Pierce	4/4	FS	FS	FS	FS						
Ratu Rabelo	4/3	lb	LB	LB	LB						
Edwin Shepard	4/0	fs	fs	dnp	fs						
Cam Short	3/0	og	og	og	inj						
Eric Sledge	4/0	st	rb	st	st						
Ryan Smith	4/0	lb	lb	lb	lb						
Dudley Spence	4/0	ss	ss	ss	ss						
Gordon Steele	0/0	inj	inj	inj	inj						
Josh Stephens	4/1	nt	nt	nt	NT						
Jake Thomas	4/0	c	c	c	c						
Jesus Torres	4/4	OT	OT	OT	OT						
Sean Weathers	4/0	st	lb	st	lb						
Alex Webster	3/2	CB	CB	inj	cb						
Chris Wellborn	2/0	st	inj	inj	st						
Dante Wells	4/0	og	og	og	og						
Josh Wiley	4/4	SS	SS	SS	SS						
Alec Williams	4/1	DT	de	de	de						
Britt Wilson	2/2	OT	inj	inj	OT						
Mesh Wokomaty	4/2	ot	OT	OT	ot						

Starters in all CAPS; dnp = did not play; inj = missed game due to injury; st = special teams

Game 1

Newberry 31, No. 12 Valdosta State 24
 August 29 ♦ Bazemore-Hyder Stadium ♦ Valdosta, Ga.

Newberry scored 21 unanswered points and withstood a Valdosta State comeback bid to defeat the Blazers 31-24 in each team's season opener ... Newberry scored the first 10 points of the contest, with the first seven coming on a 29-yard fourth down touchdown pass ... Valdosta State responded with 17 points in the second quarter to build a 17-10 halftime lead ... A 52-yard **Kellen Lewis** to **R.J. Bastone** completion set up a **Ronnye Nelson** three-yard touchdown run while Lewis connected with **Cedric Jones** for a 40-yard touchdown pass to put VSU in front ... The touchdow marked Jones' first score since the 2008 season opener ... Newberry answered with 13 points in the third quarter on a pair of touchdowns while holding VSU to a punt, two interceptions and a missed field goal in the frame ... One of the interceptions came on the Newberry 3 yard line ... After a NC touchdown and two point conversion to open the fourth quarter, Valdosta State wasted two chances to score in the red zone as **Russ Callaway** and **Ronnye Nelson** each threw interceptions inside the Newberry 5 yard line ... A third Blazer drive in the fourth ended on downs on the Newberry 18 ... Callaway connected with **Cedric Evans** for an 18-yard touchdown strike with 32 seconds remaining in the game, but Newberry recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the victory ... Overall, Valdosta State threw five interceptions in the game, including four in the second half after Lewis left with an injury.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Newberry	10	0	13	8	31
Valdosta State	0	17	0	7	24

First Quarter

NC 12:59 Tindal 29-yard pass from Gantt (Blackmon kick)
 NC 1:01 Blackmon 18-yard field goal

Second Quarter

VSU 8:40 Andersen 35-yard field goal
 VSU 4:39 Nelson 3-yard run (Andersen kick)
 VSU 3:08 Jones 40-yard pass from Lewis (Andersen kick)

Third Quarter

NC 11:45 Pressley 25-yard pass from Gantt (Blackmon kick)
 NC 9:50 Smith 27-yard pass from Gantt (rush failed)

Fourth Quarter

NC 13:40 Worrell 1-yard run (Pressley pass from Gantt)
 VSU 0:32 Evans 18-yard pass from Callaway (Andersen kick)

Team Statistics	VSU	NC
First Downs	23	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	28-92	41-137
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-47-5	25-39-1
Passing Yards (Net)	319	333
Total Offense	75-411	80-470
Punts (Number-Avg.)	3-45.7	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-2
Time of Possession	26:23	33:37

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Arnold 7-26; Nelson 8-25, td; Harris 5-24; Brown 4-13; Lewis 3-6; Callaway 2-(minus 2). NC - Worrell 19-82, td; Gantt 6-35; Sherman 13-20; Tindal 2-6; Nabors 1-(minus 1).

Passing: VSU - Callaway 14-27-3, 171 yds, td; Lewis 9-19-1, 148 yds, td; Nelson 0-1-1. NC - Gantt 25-39-1, 333, 3tds.

Receiving: VSU - Nelson 6-46; Jones 4-72, td; Bastone 3-79; Case 3-34; Ford 3-33; Mack 1-22; Evans 1-18, td; Harris 1-13; Dean 1-2. NC - Pressley 10-103, td; Smith 6-97, td; Tindal 5-88, td; Brown 3-20; Greene 1-25.

Defense: VSU - Dean 10tckls/1.0tfl; Rabelo 10tckls/2.5tfl/1fr; Flanagan 7tckls/0.5tfl. NC - Parker 10tckls/2int/1pbu; Moyd 7tckls; Reeder 6tckls/1.0tfl/1pbu.

Game 2

No. 18 Valdosta State 32, Southern Arkansas
 September 12 ♦ Bazemore-Hyder Stadium ♦ Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta State limited Southern Arkansas to just 39 yards of total offense as the Blazers defeated the Muleriders 32-7 in the Gulf South Conference opener for both teams ... The 39 yards marked the second fewest surrendered by VSU in a contest while the minus-14 yards rushing by SAU in the game tied the third fewest rushing yards allowed in a game by the Blazers ... **Kellen Lewis** ran for two first half touchdowns for Valdosta State, including a 2-yard run in the first quarter and a three-yard run in the second ... Southern Arkansas' only score of the game came when Lewis' arm was hit while attempting a pass ... The ball popped out of his hand and into the waiting arms of SAU's Trent Stevenson, who raced 29 yards untouched for a touchdown ... **Daniel Anderson** added three field goals for VSU, including a 21-yard attempt in the second quarter, a 49-yarder in the third and a 35-yard try in the fourth ... The 49-yard attempt was the longest field goal by a Blazer since Michael Greene hit a 52-yarder during the 2005 season ... **Derrick Harris** also added a four-yard rushing touchdown for Valdosta State ... Overall, VSU rushed the ball 45 times for 169 yards while passing for 192 yards ... Southern Arkansas was held to just three yards of total offense during the first half of play, during which Valdosta State built a 17-7 advantage ... **Michael Brown** led the rushing attack with 71 yards on 13 carries while three different receivers, **Gerald Ford**, **Cedric Jones** and **Ronnye Nelson**, each finished with five receptions each ... VSU also scored off of a safety when a snap sailed over the head of SAU punter Adam Massingill and out the back of the end zone.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F
Southern Arkansas	0	7	0	0	7
Valdosta State	7	10	10	5	32

First Quarter

VSU 6:13 Lewis 2-yard run (Andersen kick)

Second Quarter

VSU 9:11 Lewis 3-yard run (Andersen kick)
 SAU 4:41 Stevenson 29-yard interception return (Cuevas kick)
 VSU 0:32 Andersen 21-yard field goal

Third Quarter

VSU 7:08 Andersen 49-yard field goal
 VSU 0:14 Harris 4-yard run (Andersen kick)

Fourth Quarter

VSU 10:33 Team Safety
 VSU 7:19 Andersen 35-yard field goal

Team Statistics	VSU	SAU
First Downs	24	7
Rushes-Yards (Net)	45-169	21-(minus 14)
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-33-1	13-33-0
Passing Yards (Net)	192	53
Total Offense	78-361	54-39
Punts (Number-Avg.)	4-38.8	8-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-0
Time of Possession	37:11	22:49

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Brown 13-71; Nelson 5-26; Lewis 9-23, 2tds; Harris 3-23; Arnold 7-19; Jackson 3-18; Sledge 4-2; Callaway 1-(minus 13). SAU - Metcalf 9-11; Brown 2-6; Jones 2-2; Porter 3-(minus 3); McCombie 3-(minus 21).

Passing: VSU - Lewis 27-33-1, 192 yds. SAU - McCombie 13-33-0, 53 yds.

Receiving: VSU - Ford 5-60; Nelson 5-26; Jones 5-16; Evans 4-44; Case 3-15; Dixon 2-16; Jupiter 1-12; Bastone 1-9; Harris 1-(minus 6). SAU - Marrufo 3-27; Porter 3-20; Brown 3-(minus 3); Brown 2-15; Metcalf 2-(minus 6).

Defense: VSU - Dean 8tckls/2.5tfl/1QBH; Flanagan 6tckls; Pierce 5tckls/0.5tfl. SAU - Terry 11tckls/1.5tfl; Witt 8tckls/1.5tfl/1.5sack; Osten 8tckls/0.5tfl/1ff.

Game 3

Ouachita Baptist 24, No. 16 Valdosta State 14
 September 19 ♦ A.U. Williams Field ♦ Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ouachita Baptist compiled 502 yards of total offense as the Tigers defeated the Valdosta State 24-14 ... The OBU victory marked the first time the Tigers had defeated Valdosta State ... Keldrick Johnson ran for 144 yards in the game, snapping a streak of 20 straight games in which an opposing running back had not reached triple digits against VSU ... Meanwhile, Jeremy Young caught 13 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns ... He scored on passes of 56 and 60 yards ... After Jason Fowler kicked a 35-yard first quarter field goal and seen a 33-yard attempt blocked by the Blazers, **Ronnye Nelson** gave VSU its only lead of the game on a three-yard touchdown run in the second quarter ... The Tigers responded just two and a half minutes later when Johnson scored on a 45-yard run for a 10-7 Ouachita Baptist halftime lead ... Young scored his 56-yard reception in the third while **Kody Case** caught a 10-yard pass from **Kellen Lewis** in the fourth quarter to move VSU to within three points ... However, 90 seconds later Cranor hit Young and the receiver went 60 yards untouched to seal the victory ... Valdosta State threatened in the closing seconds, but saw Lewis tackled on the OBU two yard line as time expired ... The 502 yards of total offense marked the most surrendered by the Blazer defense since Southern Arkansas tallied 619 on October 29, 2005 ... Meanwhile, Lewis' 53 pass attempts in the contest were the most by a Blazer since Barrett Wilkes attempted 54 passes against Harding on September 17, 2005 ... Seven different Blazers caught a pass in the game, led by freshman **Gerald Ford** and Case, a sophomore, who caught five each ... **Larry Dean** led the Blazers in tackles for the third time in as many games as he tallied 11 total, including 1.5 for loss.

Scoring	1	2	3	4		F
Valdosta State	0	7	0	7	--	14
Ouachita Baptist	3	7	7	7	--	24

First Quarter

OBU 9:39 Fowler 35-yard field goal
 NC 1:01 Blackmon 18-yard field goal

Second Quarter

VSU 12:43 Nelson 2-yard run (Andersen kick)
 OBU 10:00 Johnson 45-yard run (Fowler kick)

Third Quarter

OBU 4:29 Young 56-yard pass from Cranor (Fowler kick)

Fourth Quarter

VSU 8:44 Case 10-yard pass from Lewis (Andersen kick)
 OBU 7:14 Young 60-yard pass from Cranor (Fowler kick)

Team Statistics	VSU	OBU
First Downs	26	23
Rushes-Yards (Net)	24-65	33-129
Passes Comp-Att-Int	30-53-1	24-36-0
Passing Yards (Net)	288	373
Total Offense	77-353	69-502
Punts (Number-Avg.)	7-35.0	4-138
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Time of Possession	27:08	32:52

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Nelson 7-61, td; Brown 2-9; Arnold 4-4; Harris 3-0; Lewis 8-(minus 9). OBU - Johnson 27-144, td; Collier 1-(minus 1); Berg 1-(minus 6); Cranor 4-(minus 8).
Passing: VSU - Lewis 30-53-1, 288 yds, td. OBU - Cranor 24-36-0, 373 yds, 2tds.
Receiving: VSU - Ford 5-57; Case 5-47, td; Bastone 4-56; Nelson 4-13; Dixon 3-33; Evans 3-14; Harris 1-4; Brown 1-1. OBU - Young 13-261, 2tds; Harris 3-59; Dewitt 3-25; Hobbs 3-18; Supernaw 2-10.
Defense: VSU - Dean 11tckls/1.5tff/2pd; Anderson 7tckls; Flanagan 7tckls/2.Otfl. OBU - Goree 11tckls; Brown 8tckls; McNeil 6tckls/3.Otfl/2.Oscks.

Game 4

Valdosta State 35, West Alabama 6
 September 26 ♦ Bazemore-Hyder Stadium ♦ Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta State compiled 488 yards of total offense as the Blazers defeated West Alabama 35-6 ... VSU tallied 413 yards through the air, including 306 by starting quarterback **Kellen Lewis** who completed 27-of-37 passes, including one touchdown ... Lewis also rushed for two first half touchdowns, as did **Ronnye Nelson** ... The Blazers marched 69 yards on 10 plays on their first drive of the game, scoring on Nelson's 2-yard run ... After **Rashad Etheridge** blocked a first quarter Brock Sharp punt, Lewis scored on a two-yard run and added a one-yard jaunt five minutes into the second quarter ... Nelson gave VSU a 28-0 lead with a seven-yard run less than four minutes to go in the first half ... Valdosta State tallied three turnovers in the game, matching its season total through its first three games ... **Cedric Jones** caught 10 passes, the first Blazer to tally double-digit recpetions since Jones did so in the Blazers' 2007 national championship game victory, for 90 yards and a 27-yard third quarter touchdown ... The VSU defense stopped the Tigers inside the end zone twice in the fourth quarter before allowing West Alabama a five-yard Roosevelt Ross touchdown with a minute and forty seconds to go in the game ... The UWA score was set up by a **David Arnold** fumble, which was returned by Tavarus Finley to the VSU 10 ... Arnold led the rushing game with 52 yards on eight carries while **R.J. Bastone** caught seven passes for 93 yards, including a 41-yard diving catch in the third quarter ... Valdosta State was hampered by 13 penalties for 85 yards, but owned a 31:07 to 28:53 advantage in time of possession ... The Blazer defense also tallied three sacks on the day, one more than it had totalled on the season entering the game.

Scoring	1	2	3	4		F
West Alabama	0	0	0	6	--	6
Valdosta State	14	14	7	0	--	35

First Quarter

VSU 12:45 Nelson 2-yard run (Andersen kick)
 VSU 4:35 Lewis 2-yard run (Andersen kick)

Second Quarter

VSU 10:07 Lewis 1-yard run (Andersen kick)
 VSU 3:49 Nelson 7-yard run (Andersen kick)

Third Quarter

VSU 12:39 Jones 27-yard pass from Lewis (Andersen kick)

Fourth Quarter

UWA 1:40 Ross 5-yard run (kick failed)

Team Statistics	VSU	UWA
First Downs	22	13
Rushes-Yards (Net)	34-75	38-129
Passes Comp-Att-Int	33-46-0	12-33-1
Passing Yards (Net)	413	102
Total Offense	80-488	71-231
Punts (Number-Avg.)	5-37.2	9-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-2
Time of Possession	31:07	28:53

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Arnold 8-52; Nelson 7-25, 2tds; Lewis 7-16, 2tds; Harris 5-4; Brown 2-(minus 4); Callaway 1-(minus 18). UWA - Ross 16-102, td; Baylor 10-24; Allen 2-20; Johnston 7-(minus 5); Williams 3-(minus 12).
Passing: VSU - Lewis 27-37-0, 306 yds, td; Callaway 6-9-0, 107. UWA - Johnston 8-19-0, 61; Williams 4-14-1, 41.
Receiving: VSU - Jones 10-90, td; Bastone 7-93; Dean 3-58; Jupiter 3-40; Nelson 2-11; Evans 2-11; Dixon 2-0; Brown 1-77; Ford 1-22; Case 1-13; Harris 1-(minus 2). UWA - Lowery 3-55; Allen 3-16; Worsham 2-12; Levy 2-5; Ross 1-8; Hawkins 1-6.
Defense: VSU - Maxwell 7tckls/2.Otfl/1.Osck; Spence 6tckls; Dean 5tckls/0.5tff/0.5sck. UWA - Hendricks 11tckls/1.5tff/2ff/1.Osck; Matthews 8tckls; Ali 6tckls/1qhb.