



Valdosta State Blazers

2-3 overall, 2-2 Gulf South Conference

vs.



Henderson State Reddies

3-3 overall, 3-1 Gulf South Conference

Blazer Fast Facts

2009 Record: 2-3 (.400); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 2-2 (.500) / 5th; **Last Five Games:** 2-3 (.400); **Last 10 Games:** 5-5 (.500); **Last 15 Games:** 9-6 (.600).

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 24-7 (.774). 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 15-5 record (.750) in Gulf South Conference play.

Henderson State Fast Facts

2009 Record: 3-3 (.500); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 3-1 (.500) / 2nd; **Last Five Games:** 3-2 (.600); **Last 10 Games:** 5-5 (.500); **Last 15 Games:** 8-7 (.533).

Head Coach Scott Maxfield

Scott Maxfield is in his fourth year as the leader of the Henderson State football program. He has accumulated a 26-21 (.553) record with the Reddies. Maxfield also spent three years as the head coach at junior college power Blinn College, where he tallied a 21-10 record.

Television

There is no live televised broadcast of the game. The game can be viewed via tape-delay on VSU Television on Sunday afternoon.

Internet Webcast

The game will be webcast live over the internet, free of charge, at www.vstateblazers.tv.

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

Valdosta State returns home to Bazemore-Hyder Stadium as the Blazers host Henderson State in VSU's 2009 Homecoming game. The Blazers enter the game with a 2-3 record, including a 2-2 mark in Gulf South Conference play after a 31-23 loss at Delta State last week, while HSU is 3-3 and 3-1 in league play, including a 54-0 victory over West Georgia last weekend. The game is scheduled for a 3:00 p.m. kickoff.

VSU averages 418.4 yards of total offense on the season while surrendering 335.0 yards per game. Quarterback **Kellen Lewis** leads the offense as he has completed 127-of-198 passes for 1,250 yards and five touchdowns while wide receiver **Cedric Jones** has caught 33 passes for 305 yards and two scores. Linebacker **Larry Dean** leads the defense with 42 total tackles, including 6.0 for loss.

Henderson State is averaging 400.8 yards per game while surrendering 373.7 per outing. Running back **Stefon Ceaser** leads the Reddies run-based attack with 94.7 yards per game as HSU tallies 212.7 rushing yards per outing as a squad. 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 Henderson State game will be the 316th game in school history. The Blazers have won 212 contests, lost 99 and tied four times, a winning percentage of .679.

Jones Sets Receiving Record

Valdosta State's **Cedric Jones** became the most prolific receiver in Gulf South Conference and Valdosta State history when he caught 14 passes against Delta State on October 1. The 14 receptions game Jones a total of 258 in his career, surpassing Sean Pender's school and league record of 247 set between 1992 and 1996. Jones now ranks 13th all-time in the NCAA Division II record books and is 65 behind Division II record holder Clarence Coleman of Ferris State, who caught 323 passes during his career.

Injuries Begin to Pile Up

Valdosta State has been victimized by the injury bug through the first half of the 2009 season as five players have suffered season ending injuries thus far. The defense has been the hardest hit by the injuries as four players, including two starters, off of the two-deep depth chart have been sidelined for the season, including **Demario Jones**, **Japree Miles**, **Rashad Etheridge** and **Brett Sudduth**. Meanwhile, **Cam Short** on the offensive line also had his season ended due to injury while **Gordon Steele** has yet to return from an injury suffered during spring conditioning.

Through the first five games, 14 Blazers have missed games due to injury. In addition to the six players listed above, kicker **Daniel Andersen** (one game), wide receiver **Cedric Evans** (one game), offensive guard **Lance Helton** (one game), kicker **Justin Kraemer** (three games), linebacker **Ryan Smith** (one game), cornerback **Alex Webster** (one game), wide receiver **Chris Wellborn** (two games) and offensive tackle **Britt Wilson** (two games) have all missed games for VSU this year.

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 71-11 (.866) 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 146-69-3 (.677) 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 118-49-2 (.704) record against those schools.

Valdosta State's 71 GSC wins over the last nine-plus seasons are eight more than Delta State, who is second with 63 during that time span.



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

2009 Record: 2-3, 2-2 Gulf South Conference

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.....212-99-4
 Seasons.....28th
 Joined the Gulf South Conference.....1982
 Gulf South Conference Record.....146-69-3
 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.....2-3
 Gulf South Conference Record.....2-2
 Gulf South Conference Standing.....5th
 Home Record.....2-1
 Road Record.....0-2

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach.....David Dean
 Alma Mater / Year.....Georgia State / 1986
 VSU Record / Year.....24-7 / Third
 Career Record / Year.....24-7 / 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.....112.8
 Rushing Yards per Attempt.....3.6
 Passing Yards per Game.....305.6
 Passing Yards per Completion.....10.4
 Total Offensive Yards per Game.....418.4
 Total Offensive Yards per Play.....5.3
 Points per Game.....25.6
 Turnover Margin per Game.....-1.2

2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game.....107.6
 Rushing Yards per Attempt.....3.1
 Passing Yards per Game.....227.4
 Passing Yards per Completion.....11.7
 Total Offensive Yards per Game.....335.0
 Total Offensive Yards per Play.....4.8
 Points per Game.....19.8

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.	L, 31-23	5,655
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	4	0	1.000	178	50	6	0	1.000	250	83	Won 6
Ouachita Baptist	3	1	.750	142	76	4	1	.800	204	82	Lost 1
Henderson State	3	1	.750	166	93	3	3	.500	228	174	Won 3
Delta State	2	1	.667	93	71	3	2	.600	152	102	Won 1
Valdosta State	2	2	.500	104	68	2	3	.400	128	99	Lost 1
Arkansas Tech	1	2	.333	106	91	3	2	.600	190	133	Lost 1
West Alabama	1	2	.333	71	106	3	3	.500	191	183	Lost 3
Harding	1	2	.333	36	102	2	4	.333	121	191	Won 1
Arkansas-Monticello	1	2	.333	91	126	2	4	.333	127	216	Won 1
Southern Arkansas	1	3	.250	78	139	1	4	.200	87	180	Lost 2
West Georgia	0	3	.000	21	157	0	5	.000	58	222	Lost 19

BLAZER QUICK STATS

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Kellen Lewis	5	36	149	4.1	4	34	29.8
Ronnye Nelson	5	34	148	4.4	4	52	29.6

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPC	TD	LONG	YPG
Cedric Jones	4	33	305	9.2	2	40	76.2
R.J. Bastone	5	20	282	14.1	1	52	56.4
Gerald Ford	5	18	217	12.1	0	22	43.4

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Kellen Lewis	5	127-198-5	64.1	1250	250.0	5

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Larry Dean	5	21-21-42	6.0	0.5	2	0	0	0
Demarcus Flanagan	5	13-21-34	3.5	0.0	1	0	1	0
Ratu Rabelo	5	12-16-28	2.5	0.0	0	0	0	2

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM

OFFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing.....	113th.....	112.8
Passing.....	10th.....	305.6
Efficiency.....	92nd.....	117.98
Total.....	32nd.....	418.4
Scoring.....	77th.....	25.6
DEFENSE		
Rushing.....	31st.....	107.6
Passing.....	104th.....	227.4
Efficiency.....	69th.....	121.11
Total.....	63rd.....	335.0
Scoring.....	40th.....	19.8

MISCELLANEOUS

Punt Return.....	121st.....	5.1
Kickoff Return.....	145th.....	15.1
Net Punting.....	49th.....	33.4
Turnover Margin.....	129th.....	-1.2

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL

	NAME	RANK	AVG
Pass Efficiency.....	Lewis	75th	120.45
Total Offense.....	Lewis	17th	279.8
Receptions.....	C. Jones	5th	8.3
Receiving Yards.....	C. Jones	55th	76.3
Punting.....	Fulford	31st	39.2
Field Goals.....	Andersen	27th	1.0
Tackles.....	Dean	78th	8.4
Tackles for Loss.....	Dean	53rd	1.4

HENDERSON STATE Reddies

2009 Record: 3-3, 3-1 Gulf South Conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attend.
Aug. 27	at Southeastern Oklahoma	Durant, Okla.	L, 54-38	3,097
Sept. 5	at McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	L, 27-24	12,235
Sept. 12	North Alabama	Arkadelphia, Ark.	L, 43-26	3,978
Sept. 19	Arkansas-Monticello	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 35-33	2,235
Sept. 26	Southern Arkansas	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 51-17	3,167
Oct. 3	West Georgia	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 54-0	3,519
Oct. 10	at Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 24	Arkansas Tech	Arkadelphia, Ark.		
Oct. 31	at Harding	Searcy, Ark.		
Nov. 7	at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.		

REDDIE QUICK STATS

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Stefan Ceasar	6	71	568	8.0	2	64	94.7
Kenard Springer	6	76	375	4.9	5	28	62.5

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPR	TD	LONG	YPG
Chris Evering	6	17	373	21.9	5	51	62.2
Charles Lewis	6	10	104	10.4	0	34	17.3
Michael Buse	6	10	101	10.1	1	19	16.8

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Nick Hardesty	3	28-47-1	59.6	451	150.3	4

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Antonio Leak	6	16-12-28	8.5	2.0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Rowster	5	17-7-24	1.0	0.0	2	0	0	0
Brian McKnight	5	17-7-24	0.0	0.0	2	2	0	0

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM

OFFENSE	RANK	AVG
Rushing	16th	214.7
Passing	95th	186.2
Efficiency	56th	129.99
Total	42nd	400.8
Scoring	11th	38.0
DEFENSE		
Rushing	74th	137.5
Passing	112th	235.3
Efficiency	68th	121.04
Total	94th	372.8
Scoring	96th	29.0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Punt Return	105th	6.6
Kickoff Return	52nd	21.6
Net Punting	85th	31.3
Turnover Margin	38th	+0.7

NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL

	NAME	RANK	AVG
Rushing	Ceasar	29th	94.7
Receiving Yards	Evering	88th	62.2
Interceptions	McKnight	97th	0.3
Kickoff Returns	Ceasar	58th	23.9
Field Goals	Allan	47th	0.8
Scoring	Springer	79th	7.0
	Allan	97th	6.7
All-Purpose Yards	Ceasar	12th	173.8
Tackles for Loss	Leak	48th	1.4

THIS WEEK'S GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE ACTION

Thursday, October 8	Location	Time
Arkansas-Monticello at West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	Location	Time
Harding at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.	2:30 pm
Henderson State at Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	3:00 pm
Southern Arkansas at Arkansas Tech	Searcy, Ark.	7:00 pm
Delta State at West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	7:00 pm

ALL TIMES EASTERN

HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Founded	1890
Enrollment	3,500
Nickname	Reddies
Colors	Red and Gray
President	Dr. Charles Welch
Faculty Athletic Rep	David Garnder
Director of Athletics	Sam Goodwin
Conference	Gulf South Conference

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football	1905
All Time Record	440-423-42
Seasons	101st
Joined the Gulf South Conference	1993
Gulf South Conference Record	64-110-1
Seasons	17th
Gulf South Conference Championships	0
Years	N/A
NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances	0
Years	N/A
NCAA Division II Playoff Record	N/A
NCAA Division II Championships	0
Years	N/A

2009 RECORD

Overall Record	3-3
Gulf South Conference Record	3-1
Gulf South Conference Standing	t2nd
Home Record	3-1
Road Record	0-2

2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Scott Maxfield
Alma Mater / Year	Louisiana Tech / 1984
HSU Record / Year	26-21 / Fifth
Career Record / Year	55-33 / Ninth
Basic Offense	One Back Spread
Basic Defense	4-3 Multiple

ASSISTANT COACHES

Robert Henry	Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
Coy Campbell	Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers
Matt Gordon	Defensive Backs
Clint Smith	Defensive Line
Jeff Breaux	Offensive Line
Russell Kuhns	Running Backs / Tight Ends

2009 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	212.7
Rushing Yards per Attempt	5.2
Passing Yards per Game	188.2
Passing Yards per Completion	13.0
Total Offensive Yards per Game	400.8
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.9
Points per Game	38.0
Turnover Margin per Game	+0.7

2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	138.3
Rushing Yards per Attempt	4.1
Passing Yards per Game	235.3
Passing Yards per Completion	12.7
Total Offensive Yards per Game	373.7
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.4
Points per Game	29.0

All-Time Versus Henderson State

Today's match-up marks the 10th time that VSU and Henderson State have met on the gridiron, with the Blazers holding a 9-0 advantage. VSU has won all five contests played in Bazemore-Hyder Stadium, having out-scored the Reddies 199-25 in those five games. The Blazers claimed a 27-23 come-from-behind victory in Arkadelphia, Ark. last year as they scored 20 fourth quarter points.

Below is a closer look at the VSU-HSU series:

Date	Site	Result
11/13/93	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 42-20
11/12/94	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 49-7
09/12/98	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 12-8
09/11/99	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 39-3
09/30/00	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 56-21
09/29/01	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 59-3
10/09/04	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 27-18
10/08/05	Valdosta, Ga.	W, 52-12
10/18/08	Arkadelphia, Ark.	W, 27-23

Valdosta State Average Points: 40.3 (363 total)

Henderson State Average Points: 12.8 (115 total)

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 and a total of 16 have played through the first five games. 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 Kughila** (true), left tackle **Mesh Wokomaty** (red-shirt) and center **Jake Thomas** (true) on offense and linebacker **Ryan Smith** (red-shirt), defensive tackle **Demetrius Bozeman** (true), defensive ends **Marcus Nedd** (red-shirt) and **Eddie Brown** (red-shirt), as well as free safety **Brett Sudduth** (red-shirt).

The Blazers on the Road

Valdosta State has played 155 games away from home during its 27-year history and has tallied an 93-59-3 record (.610) in those games. Since the beginning of the 2000 season, the Blazers have been even more impressive on the road, winning 47 of 57 contests (.839). In fact, only three (2006, 2008 and 2009) 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.

Lewis Settles In

During the summer of 2009, much was made about the fact that former Indiana quarterback Kellen Lewis had transferred to Valdosta State. After all, Lewis had set 16 school records for the Hoosiers and had been named second-team All-Big Ten as a sophomore in 2007.

Lewis has done little to disappoint while wearing the Red and Black as he has started all five games and has passed for 1,250 yards on the season. The Jacksonville, Fla. native has completed 127-of-198 passes, a 64.1 percent completion rate, and has thrown five touchdowns. Additionally, Lewis has carried the ball 36 times for 149 yards and four touchdowns on the year.

Lewis' best game to date came in the Blazers 31-23 defeat at Delta State. The senior rushed the ball nine times for 113 yards while completing 34-of-56 passes for 316 yards and two scores. He accounted for 429 of VSU's 479 yards of total offense in the game.

Last Year Against the Reddies

No. 10 Valdosta State 27, Henderson State 23
October 11 ♦ Carpenter-Haygood Stadium ♦ Arkadelphia, Ark.

Valdosta State staged an improbable fourth quarter comeback as the Blazers defeated Henderson State 27-23 in Gulf South Conference action ... VSU trailed 23-7 entering the final frame before scoring 20 unanswered points ... **Roger King** returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown for the first score of the quarter with 13:50 remaining in the game ... **Tucker Pruitt** and **Albert Dukes** hooked up for a 12 yard touchdown with 8:00 to go to pull VSU to within three points ... **R.J. Bastone** caught a deflected pass for 40 yards and, two plays later, caught a 28-yard pass from Pruitt for the winning score with 1:13 remaining ... **Chris Hart** connected with **T.J. Williams** for a 20-yard touchdown for VSU's first score in the first quarter ... **Carlos Anderson** tallied 12 tackles, including a sack for a 10-yard loss on HSU's final drive to stall a Reddie scoring bid ... Henderson State owned a 10:10 advantage in time of possession, including a 9:36 advantage in the first half, during when it built a 16-7 advantage ... The Reddies were successful on 11-of-18 third down attempts, the first team on the season to convert better than 30 percent of its attempts against the Blazers ... For just the second time in three years, but also the second on the season, Valdosta State did not force a turnover in the game ... **Cedric Jones** caught a game-high nine passes for 65 yards.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F	
Valdosta State	7	0	0	20	--	27
Henderson State	10	6	7	0	--	23

First Quarter

HSU	10:23	Putnam 25-yard field goal
VSU	7:20	T.J. Williams 20-yard pass from Hart (Williams kick)
HSU	0:52	Godfrey 9-yard pass from Charpentier (Putnam kick)

Second Quarter

HSU	1:25	Godrey 5-yard pass from Charpentier (kick failed)
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Third Quarter

HSU	5:07	Manning 2-yard pass from Charpentier (Putnam kick)
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Fourth Overtime

VSU	13:50	King 65-yard punt return (pass failed)
VSU	8:00	Dukes 12-yard pass from Pruitt (Williams kick)
VSU	1:13	Bastone 28-yard pass from Pruitt (Williams kick)

Team Statistics

	VSU	HSU
First Downs	20	22
Rushes-Yards (Net)	30-137	36-65
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-39-0	33-46-0
Passing Yards (Net)	238	294
Total Offense	69-375	82-359
Punts (Number-Avg.)	3-37.3	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Time of Possession	24:55	35:05

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Manson 9-44; Pruitt 7-43; Nelson 5-26; Hart 5-14; Brown 3-10; Mould 1-0. HSU - Palmer 22-80; Jamison 4-8; Godfrey 2-4; Espinoza 1-4; Beaty 3-(minus 3); Charpentier 4-(minus 28).

Passing: VSU - Pruitt 17-25-0, 153 yds, 2tds; Hart 9-14-0, 85 yds, td. HSU - Charpentier 33-46-0, 294 yds, 3tds.

Receiving: VSU - Jones 9-65; Dukes 4-41/td; Williams 3-26/td; Nelson 3-10; Bastone 2-68/td; Case 2-15; Gilles 2-9; Manson 1-4. HSU - Godfrey 9-64/2tds; Manning 8-79/td; Espinoza 5-45; Buse 4-45; Hebert 2-21; Stennis 2-13; Lewis 1-11; Sirona 1-10; Palmer 1-6.

Defense: VSU - Anderson 12tckls/1.0sack/2.0tfl; Reynolds 8tckls/0.5tfl; Dean 7tckls/1.0tfl; Buford 7tckls/1.5tfl. HSU - Bates 12tckls/1pd/1qbh; Robinson 8tckls/1.0sack/1.0tfl/1pd; Davis 7tckls.

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

Valdosta State All-Time Month-by-Month

August: 10-2-0 (.833). September: 69-29-1 (.702). October: 82-35-0 (.701). 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 212-99-4 all-time record accounts for a .679 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	99	4	.679

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 115 and Northwest Missouri State's 104. GVSU (.910) and Tuskegee (.845) are the only teams with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State's .840. 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	115	11	.913
2.	Northwest Missouri State	104	21	.832
3.	Valdosta State	100	19	.840
4.	Pittsburg State	93	26	.782
	Tuskegee	93	17	.845

By Winning Percentage

No.	Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
1.	Grand Valley State	115	11	.913
2.	Tuskegee	93	17	.845
3.	Valdosta State	100	18	.847
4.	Northwest Missouri State	104	21	.832
5.	Bloomsburg	90	22	.804

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.

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.

Jones Enjoying Record-Breaking Senior Season

In his final year in the Red and Black, wide receiver **Cedric Jones** is enjoying a record-breaking season as he has already established a new Valdosta State and Gulf South Conference career receptions record, currently standing with 258. Jones broke the old record of 247, held by VSU's Sean Pender, with his fourth reception against Delta State October 1.

Jones, who currently leads VSU with 33 receptions on the year, has led the Blazers in receiving in each of his first three years. He burst on to the Division II scene in 2006 with 66 receptions, before catching 102 while earning All-America honors in 2007. He tallied 57 catches in 2008. His 258 career receptions currently ranks 14th on the NCAA Division II career list.

Jones is now up to second all-time at VSU and fifth in the GSC in receiving yards with 2,938 and has caught 21 touchdowns.

Cedric Jones in the Valdosta State Career Record Book			
Receptions			
No.	Player	Years	Rec.
1.	Cedric Jones	2006-	258

Receiving Yards			
No.	Player	Years	Yds.
1.	Reggie Mosley	1999-02	3738
2.	Cedric Jones	2006-	2938

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.	Cedric Jones, Valdosta State	2006-	258

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.	Cedric Jones, Valdosta State	2006-	2938

Cedric Jones in the NCAA Division II Career Record Book			
Receptions			
No.	Player, School	Years	Rec.
1.	Clarence Coleman, Ferris State	1998-01	323
2.	Andrew Blakely, Truman	1999-02	300
3.	Jamaica Rector, NW Missouri St.	2001-04	289
4.	Nick Smart, Southwest Baptist	2004-07	285
5.	Brian Potucek, Central Washington	2001-05	283
	Dallas Mall, Bentley	2001-04	283
7.	Matt Holmuld, Augustana	1998-01	282
8.	Ashton Gronewold, Missouri S&T	2004-07	278
9.	Damien Hoffman, Minnesota-Morris	1997-00	273
10.	Damon Thompson, Virginia State	1997-00	268
11.	Justin Gallas, Colorado Mines	2002-05	266
12.	Carlos Ferralls, Glennville State	1994-97	262
13.	Jon Spinosa, Lock Haven	1992-95	261
14.	Cedric Jones, Valdosta State	2006-	258

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 219 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	219
2.	Grand Valley State	208
3.	Central Missouri	198
4.	Carson-Newman	196
5.	Nebraska-Kearney	178
6.	Catawba	172
7.	Shepherd	164
8.	Slippery Rock	152
9.	Missouri Western State	136
10.	Bemijdi State	127

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	3-2	1-1	Oct. 10 vs. Mars Hill
Southern Arkansas	1-4	1-3	Oct. 10 at Arkansas Tech
Ouachita Baptist	4-1	3-1	Oct. 10 vs. Harding
West Alabama	3-3	1-2	Oct. 10 vs. Delta State
Delta State	3-2	2-1	Oct. 10 at West Alabama
Henderson State	3-3	3-1	Oct. 10 at Valdosta State
Harding	3-3	1-2	Oct. 10 at Ouachita Baptist
North Alabama	6-0	4-0	Oct. 8 vs. North Greenville
West Georgia	0-5	0-3	Oct. 8 vs. Arkansas-Monticello
Edward Waters	0-5	N/A	Oct. 10 at Webber International
Combined Opponent Record	26-28	16-14	

The AFCA Top 25

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1.	Grand Valley State (24)	624
2.	Abilene Christian	593
3.	North Alabama (1)	577
4.	Central Washington	532
5.	Bloomsburg	519
6.	Northwest Missouri State	501
7.	Minnesota State-Mankato	469
8.	Minnesota-Duluth	453
9.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	438
10.	Albany State	391
11.	Charleston	368
12.	Washburn	325
13.	Edinboro	270
14.	Wayne State (Neb.)	266
15.	Tarleton State	254
16.	Central Missouri	246
	Missouri Western State	246
18.	Midwestern State	198
19.	Wayne State (Mich.)	192
20.	Ouachita Baptist	122
21.	Nebraska-Kearney	108
22.	Delta State	71
23.	Angelo State	68
24.	Tuskegee	65
25.	UNC-Pembroke	56

as of 10/5/09; 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	NR	--
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.....	0-1
vs. Top 25 all-time.....	43-42-2
vs. GSC.....	19-35-2
at home.....	24-15-1
on the road.....	17-26-1
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	5th / 418.4	Fumbles Lost 8th / 6
Total Defense	3rd / 335.0	Interceptions Thrown 11th / 9
Rushing Offense	7th / 112.8	Turnovers Gained 8th / 9
Rushing Defense	2nd / 107.6	Fumbles Recovered 3rd / 7
Passing Offense	3rd / 305.6	Passes Intercepted 10th / 2
Passing Efficiency	8th / 117.9	Pass Sacks 8th / 6
Passing Defense	2nd / 227.4	Pass Sacks Allowed 3rd / 6
Passing Efficiency Defense	5th / 121.1	Tackles for Loss 4th / 37
Scoring Offense	7th / 25.6	Third Down Conversions 7th / 36.1%
Scoring Defense	3rd / 19.8	Third Down Conversions Allowed 3rd / 36.6%
Net Punting	3rd / 33.4	Fourth Down Conversions 5th / 53.8%
Punt Returns	9th / 5.1	Fourth Down Conversions Allowed 3rd / 38.5%
Punt Return Defense	10th / 9.3	Penalties Per Game 9th / 9.6
Team Kickoff Returns	11th / 15.0	Penalty Yards Per Game 10th / 80.2
Kickoff Return Defense	2nd / 41.7	First Down Offense 4th / 125
Turnover Margin	10th / -1.2	First Down Defense 2nd / 89
Turnovers Lost	10th / 15	Time of Possession 5th / 29:52
Red Zone Offense	5th / 73.9	Red Zone Defense 1st / 45.5
Field Goal Percentage	3rd / 77.8	PAT Percentage 1st / 100.0

Category	Individual	Rank
Passing	Kellen Lewis	3rd / 250.0
Total Offense	Kellen Lewis	4th / 279.8
Receptions	Cedric Jones	1st / 8.3
Receiving Yards	Cedric Jones	7th / 76.2
Passing Efficiency	Kellen Lewis	7th / 120.5
Kick Off Return Average	Ronnye Nelson	10th / 20.2
Punting	Jack Fulford	4th / 39.2
Scoring	Daniel Andersen	10th / 6.2
Field Goals	Daniel Andersen	3rd / 1.0
Field Goal Percentage	Daniel Andersen	2nd / 66.7
Point After Percentage	Daniel Anderson	1st / 100.0
Tackles	Larry Dean	6th / 8.4
	Demarcus Flanagan	13th / 6.8
	Ratu Rabelo	24th / 5.6
	Carlos Anderson	28th / 5.0
	Dudley Spence	48th / 4.6
Fumbles Forced	Carlos Anderson	2nd / 0.6
	Matt Pierce	4th / 0.4
Fumbles Recovered	Ratu Rabelo	1st / 0.4

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	New York Giants 27, Kansas City 16
Game Stats	1 tackle, 1 special teams tackle
Next Game	Oct. 11 versus Dallas Cowboys
Season Stats	1 game started, 10 tackles, 5 passes defended, 1 special teams tackle

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.

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

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.

Start Chart		
Offense	09	Career
Cedric Jones	4	33
Ronnye Nelson	5	20
R.J. Bastone	5	17
Kyle Fox	5	16
Edward Gregory	5	10
Gordon Steele	0	7
Cedric Evans	2	5
Britt Wilson	3	5
Jesus Torres	5	5
Jamarian Brown	5	5
Kellen Lewis	5	5
Gerald Ford	4	4
Jackson Dean	2	4
Isaiah Jupiter	1	4
Kody Case	1	3
Mesh Wokomaty	2	2
Kurt Diel	1	1
Evan Gilles	0	1

Defense	09	Career
Larry Dean	5	28
Demario Jones	3	26
Melvin Black	5	19
Carlos Anderson	5	16
Demarcus Flanagan	3	6
Kier Moore	5	5
Josh Wiley	5	5
Matt Pierce	5	5
Demetrius Bozeman	4	4
Ratu Rabelo	4	4
Japree Miles	1	4
Alex Webster	3	3
Marcel Horne	2	2
Rashad Etheridge	2	2
Josh Stephens	2	2
Tyler Josey	0	2
Alec Williams	1	1

Specialists	09	Career
Joey Farmer	5	31
Jack Fulford	5	17
Daniel Andersen	4	4
Justin Kraemer	1	1

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
DSU	10	76	2:31	TD	2ND	BASTONE 18 YD CATCH	15
DSU	9	81	3:00	TD	2ND	CASE 25 YD CATCH	15
DSU	11	56	3:29	FG	2ND	KRAEMER 32 YD FG	15
DSU	7	36	0:41	FG	2ND	KRAEMER 32 YD FG	15
DSU	10	64	3:13	FG	3RD	KRAEMER 26 YD FG	15

Third Down Attempts By Distance

Yards	VSU	Pct.	Opp.	Pct.
1-3	13-17	.765	10-17	.588
4-6	3-10	.300	8-21	.381
7-9	5-16	.313	7-18	.389
10+	5-29	.172	5-26	.192
Total	26-72	.361	30-82	.366

Valdosta State and Opponent Success on First Down

VSU First Down Plays	178
VSU Yards Gained on First Down Plays	976
VSU First Downs Gained on First Down Plays	30
VSU Touchdowns Scored on First Down Plays	7
VSU Average Gain on First Down Plays	5.5
VSU No Gain or Negative Yardage on First Down Plays	56 (31.5%)
VSU One to Five Yards Gained on First Down Plays	50 (28.1%)
VSU Six to 10 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	42 (23.6%)
VSU 11 to 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	22 (12.4%)
VSU More Than 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	8 (4.5%)

Opponent First Down Plays	142
Opponent Yards Gained on First Down Plays	679
Opponent First Downs Gained on First Down Plays	21
Opponent Touchdowns Scored on First Down Plays	5
Opponent Average Gain on First Down Plays	4.8
Opponent No Gain or Negative Yardage on First Down Plays	53 (37.3%)
Opponent One to Five Yards Gained on First Down Plays	45 (31.7%)
Opponent Six to 10 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	23 (16.2%)
Opponent 11 to 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	12 (8.5%)
Opponent More Than 20 Yards Gained on First Down Plays	9 (6.3%)

Valdosta State's Touchdown Drives

	TD Length	TD Drive Length
01-09 Yards	9	1
10-19 Yards	3	0
20-29 Yards	2	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	3
80-89 Yards	0	5
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	0	
2:00-2:59	2	2	
3:00-3:59	3	0	
4:00-4:59	1	1	
5:00-5:59	2	0	
6:00-6:59	1	0	
7:00-7:59	0	2	
8:00+	0	1	
		10+	7

Touchdowns: 15
Total Yards Covered: 971
Average TD Drive: 7.5 plays, 64.7 yards, 2:20
Total Time: 2,093 seconds
Total Plays: 113

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	63	22 (15 tds, 7 fgs)	34.9
Opponents	61	14 (11 tds, 3 fgs)	23.0

Crossing the 50	Possessions	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	46	22 (15 tds, 7 fgs)	47.8
Opponents	33	12 (9 tds, 3 fgs)	36.4

In the Red Zone	Possessions	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	23	17 (12 tds, 5 fgs)	73.9
Opponents	11	5 (3 tds, 2 fgs)	45.5

Inside the 10	Possession	Scores	Success Rate
Valdosta State	14	12 (10 tds, 2 fgs)	85.7
Opponents	10	4 (3 tds, 1 fgs)	40.0

Kickoffs

Player	No.	EZ	TB	Returned	OB	Onside	FC
Andersen	15	0	0	14	0	1	0
Kraemer	11	0	0	10	1	0	0
Opponents	22	0	0	22	0	0	0

Punts

Player	No.	Inside 20	Inside 10	TB	FC	Downed	Blocked
Fulford	22	10	1	1	2	4	0
Opponents	23	8	4	1	5	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) - **11 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **56 gms**

... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

VSU: Dec. 1, 2007; Ronnye Nelson versus North Alabama (91 yards) - **19 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Jeremy Ricks of Delta State (85 yards) - **25 gms**

... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 2, 2008; Larry Dean versus Delta State (27 yards) - **12 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 1, 2009; Justin Halas of Delta State (47 yards) - **0 gms**

... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

VSU: Nov. 22, 2008; Dudley Spence versus North Alabama (55 yards) - **5 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; Larry Wilson of North Alabama (69 yards) - **5 gms**

... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **8 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Greg Summerset of West Georgia (15 yards) - **8 gms**

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

VSU: Sept. 8, 2007; Melvin Black versus Ft. Valley State - **29 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **147 gms**

... Scored a Safety

VSU: Sept. 12, 2009; Team versus Southern Arkansas - **3 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; North Alabama Team - **5 gms**

... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion

VSU: Nov. 15, 2008; Tucker Pruitt vs. Carson-Newman (rush) - **6 gms**
 OPP: Aug. 29, 2009; David Pressley of Newberry (reception) - **4 gms**

... Blocked a Punt

VSU: Sept. 26, 2009; Rashad Etheridge versus West Alabama - **1 gm**
 OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Will Jones of West Georgia - **8 gms**

... Blocked a Field Goal

VSU: Sept. 19, 2009; Demario Jones versus Ouachita Baptist - **2 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; Chris Johnson of North Alabama - **9 gms**

... Blocked a Point After Attempt

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Maurice Leggett versus Northwest Missouri St. - **17 gms**
 OPP: Sept. 27, 2008; Thomas Brown of West Alabama - **13 gms**

... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Roger King versus Northwest Missouri State - **17 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 29, 1994; Eric Weber of Delta State - **180 gms**

... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **89 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 29, 2006; D.D. Holyfield of Southern Arkansas (205) - **43 gms**

... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes

VSU: Oct. 1, 2009; Cedric Jones versus Delta State (14) - **0 gms**
 OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (13) - **2 gm**

... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving

VSU: Sept. 20, 2008; T.J. Williams versus Ouachita Baptist (167) - **13 gms**
 OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (261) - **2 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards

VSU: Oct. 25, 2003; Barrett Wilkes versus West Alabama (456) - **70 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State (483) - **61 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Willie Copeland versus Arkansas-Monticello (6) - **21 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 16, 1996; Toby Strange of West Georgia (5) - **153 gms**

... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2008; Chris Hart versus Southern Arkansas (4) - **6 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State - **61 gms**

... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2001; Aaron Jenkins versus Ouachita Baptist (4) - **96 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **105 gms**

... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Jeffrey Felton versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **21 gms**
 OPP: Nov. 15, 2008; Buck Wakefield of Carson-Newman (3) - **5 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals

VSU: Sept. 25, 2004; Will Rhody versus Central Arkansas (4) - **62 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 17, 1998; Jason Williams of Southern Arkansas (4) - **133 gms**

... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals

VSU: Oct. 1, 2009; Justin Kraemer versus Delta State (3) - **0 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 20, 2005; Yuta Fukuda of North Alabama (3) - **43 gms**

... Scored 60 Points

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007 at Arkansas-Monticello - **22 gms**
 OPP: Never - **314 gms**

... Scored 50 Points

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (56) - **15 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 30, 1982; North Alabama (53) - **306 gms**

... Scored 40 Points

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008 versus West Georgia (41) - **7 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; North Alabama (41) - **8 gms**

... Scored 40 Points in One Half

VSU: Nov. 24, 2007 versus Catawba (second half, 42) - **19 gms**
 OPP: Never - **314 gms**

... Scored 30 Points in One Half

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (first half, 35) - **15 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Delta State (second half, 35) - **24 gms**

... Was Shut Out

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **219 gms**
 OPP: Oct. 20, 2007; West Alabama - **23 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: 56 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 56 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Completions

Season: 34 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 34 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Yards

Season: 316 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 316 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Touchdowns

Season: 2 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 2 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Interceptions

Season: 2 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 2 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)
 Career: 9 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Yards

Season: 113 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 113 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Touchdowns

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

Long

Season: 34 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 34 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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

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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: 1 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 1 six times (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Long

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

Kody Case

Receptions

Season: 6 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 6 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Yards

Season: 58 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 68 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Touchdowns

Season: 1 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)
 Career: 2 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

Long

Season: 25 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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

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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: 14 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
Career: 14 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Yards

Season: 127 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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

Ronny 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: 50.5 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
Career: 50.5 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Long

Season: 52 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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

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Ronnye Nelson

Kick Returns

Season: 2 three times (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)
 Career: 2 four times (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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: 8 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 12 at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008

Melvin Black

Season: 1 four times (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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: 4 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 4 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Schneider Cineus

Season: 1 three times (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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: 5 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 5 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Tommie Duhart

Season: 3 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 3 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Rashad Etheridge

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

Demarcus Flanagan

Season: 10 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 10 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)
 Career: 6 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Josh Stephens

Season: 4 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 4 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009

Sean Weathers

Season: 5 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 5 twice (last at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009)

Alex Webster

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

Josh Wiley

Season: 10 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 2009
 Career: 10 at Delta State, Oct. 1, 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 two times	6 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Points/Half	20 (1st) at Delta State (Oct. 1)	3 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	28 (1st) by Delta State (Oct. 1)	0 two times
Points/Quarter	20 (2nd) at Delta State (Oct. 1)	0 six times	14, two times by Delta State (Oct. 1)	0 seven times
First Downs	30 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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)	11 by Delta State (Oct. 1)	1 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
First Downs by Passing	18 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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)	157 by Delta State (Oct. 1)	(minus 14) by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Rushing Attempts	45 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	24 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	41 two times	21 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)
Average per Rush	6.0 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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)	0 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	2 by Delta State (Oct. 1)	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	34 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	23 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	25 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	12 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)
Pass Attempts	56 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	33 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	39 by Newberry (Aug. 29)	31 by Delta State (Oct. 1)
Passes Had Intercepted	5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	0 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	1 two times	0 three times
Passing Touchdowns	2 two times	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	83 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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 two times	0 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Fumbles Lost	2 three times	0 two times	3 by Delta State (Oct. 1)	0 two times
Total Turnovers	5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	1 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	3 three times	0 two times
Penalties	13 vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)	7 two times	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)	2 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	9 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)	2 by Delta State (Oct. 1)
Punting Average	50.5 at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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)	15.0 by Delta State (Oct. 1)
Interceptions	1 two times	0 three 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	0 by Delta State (Oct. 1)
Field Goals	3 two times	0 two times	1 three 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	113, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)	144, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Rushing Touchdowns	2, three times	2 Trevar Deed of Delta State (Oct. 1)
Longest Rush	52, Ronnye Nelson at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)	45, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Pass Attempts	56, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)	39, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Pass Completions	34, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)	25, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Passes had Intercepted	3, Russ Callaway vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)	1, two times
Passing Yards	316, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)	373, Eli Cranor of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Passing Touchdowns	2, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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	14, Cedric Jones at Delta State (Oct. 1)	13, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Receiving Yards	113, Cedric Jones at Delta State (Oct. 1)	261, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Receiving Touchdowns	1, six 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	50.5, Jack Fulford at Delta State (Oct. 1)	42.5, Tyler Caldwell of Delta State (Oct. 1)
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, two times	34, Kelton Tindal of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Field Goals	3, two times	1, three times
Field Goal Attempts	3, two times	3, Jason Fowler of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)
Longest Field Goal	49, David Andersen vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)	43, Matt Dean of Delta State (Oct. 1)
All-Purpose Yards	127, Cedric Jones at Delta State (Oct. 1)	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)	20, Lardester Hix-Green of Delta State (Oct. 1)
Sacks	1.0, five 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, six times	1, seven times
Interceptions	1, two times	2, Ron Parker of Newberry (Aug. 29)
Longest Interception Return	3, two times	47, Justin Halas of Delta State (Oct. 1)

Plays of 20 Yards or More

Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
West Alabama	Callaway to Brown	Pass	2nd & 12	77
Newberry	Lewis to Bastone	Pass	1st & 10	52
Ouachita Baptist	Nelson	Rush	3rd & 48	52
West Alabama	Lewis to Bastone	Pass	3rd & 2	41
Newberry	Lewis to C. Jones	Pass	1st & 10	40*
Delta State	Lewis	Rush	2nd & 7	34
West Alabama	Lewis to Dean	Pass	1st & 10	32
Newberry	Callaway to Nelson	Pass	3rd & 8	27
West Alabama	Lewis to Jones	Pass	2nd & 10	27*
Delta State	Lewis to Case	Pass	2nd & 11	25*
Newberry	Callaway to Case	Pass	2nd & 8	24
Southern Arkansas	Lewis to Evans	Pass	3rd & 6	24
West Alabama	Lewis to Jupiter	Pass	1st & 10	23
Newberry	Lewis to Mack	Pass	1st & 10	22
Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Ford	Pass	1st & 10	22
Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Dean	Pass	3rd & 2	22
West Alabama	Lewis to Ford	Pass	1st & 10	22
West Alabama	Callaway to Dean	Pass	3rd & 1	22
Delta State	Lewis	Rush	2nd & 11	22
Delta State	Lewis to Jones	Pass	3rd & 12	22
Southern Arkansas	Brown	Rush	1st & 10	21
Newberry	Callaway to Nelson	Pass	4th & 2	20
Ouachita Baptist	Lewis to Dean	Pass	2nd & 10	20

*touchdown

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)	McIlwain	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
Delta State	Fumble (Lewis)	Peddyfoot	Punt	0
Delta State	Interception (Lewis)	Halas	Touchdown	7
Delta State	Interception (Lewis)	Murphy	Fumble	0
Delta State	Fumble (Nelson)	Faoagali	End of Game	0

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
Delta State	Fumble (Taylor)	Holloway	Field Goal	3
Delta State	Fumble (Deed)	Anderson	Interception	0
Delta State	Fumble (Deed)	Wiley	Punt	0

Opponent Plays of 20 Yards or More

Opponent	Player(s)	Play	Down/Dist.	Yds
Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	1st & 10	60*
Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	3rd & 4	56*
Delta State	DeWitt to King	Pass	3rd & 15	49*
Ouachita Baptist	Johnson	Rush	3rd & 2	45*
West Alabama	Ross	Rush	1st & 10	41
Newberry	Gantt to Tindal	Pass	3rd & 7	38
Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Young	Pass	1st & 10	37
Newberry	Gantt to Smith	Pass	3rd & 2	34
Delta State	DeWitt to King	Pass	3rd & 7	33
Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Harris	Pass	2nd & 33	31
Delta State	Deed	Rush	1st & 10	30*
Newberry	Gantt to Tindal	Pass	4th & 8	29*
Delta State	DeWitt to Johnson	Pass	1st & 10	29
West Alabama	Johnston to Lowery	Pass	3rd & 5	28
Delta State	Bradford to Chisolm	Pass	1st & 10	28
Newberry	Gantt to Smith	Pass	2nd & 7	27*
Newberry	Gantt to Pressley	Pass	3rd & 20	26
Newberry	Gantt to Greene	Pass	4th & 2	25
Newberry	Gantt to Pressley	Pass	1st & 10	25*
Ouachita Baptist	Johnson	Rush	1st & 10	22
Ouachita Baptist	Cranor to Harris	Pass	1st & 10	22
West Alabama	Williams to Lowery	Pass	3rd & 13	21
Delta State	DeWitt to Rambo	Pass	3rd & 8	21

*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.

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.

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 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
Delta State	1st	VS27	DS21	52	-1	53
Delta State	3rd	VS31	DS20	49	8	41

Special Teams Tackles

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

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 128 polls overall, meaning VSU has missed only four polls appearances. Behind the Blazers, Pittsburg State has been in 123 polls, Northwest Missouri State 118, Grand Valley State 116 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 78 weeks at No. 1 while Northwest Missouri State is the only other school in double figures with 12.

Valdosta State Offensive Play Breakdown

Yards	Rush	Pass	Total
0 or fewer	40	110	150
1-9	95	68	163
10-19	13	44	57
20-29	2	14	16
30-39	1	1	2
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	43	90	133
1-9	111	45	156
10-19	11	24	35
20-29	1	11	12
30-39	0	5	5
40-49	2	1	3
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	222	335	66.3	22
Jamarian Brown	180	287	62.7	14
Jesus Torres	167	269	62.1	7
Edward Gregory	152	248	61.3	16
Mesh Wokomaty	134	227	59.0	16
Jake Thomas	124	179	69.3	12
Edmund Kugbila	105	178	59.0	8
Dante Wells	61	90	67.8	5
Britt Wilson	92	140	65.7	13
Lance Helton	57	88	64.8	7
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
DSU	Failed	8	1st	0-7	Incomplete pass
DSU	First Down	10	2nd	17-28	Jones 15-yard catch

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	Cedric Jones	Kody Case	Jesus Torres	Jamarian Brown	Edward Gregory	Kyle Fox
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	Britt Wilson	Gerald Ford	R.J. Basonte	Kellen Lewis	Ronnye Nelson
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	Kier Moore	Josh Stephens	Demetrius Bozeman	Melvin Black	Larry Dean	Demarcus Flanagan
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	Ratu Rabelo	Carlos Anderson	Matt Pierce	Josh Wiley	Alex Webster
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	inj					
Carlos Anderson	5/5	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Ryan Angel	3/0	og	og	dnp	og	dnp					
David Arnold	5/0	rb	rb	rb	rb	rb					
R.J. Bastone	5/5	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Melvin Black	5/5	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					
Bubba Boatright	5/0	de	de	de	de	de					
Demetrius Bozeman	5/4	dt	DT	DT	DT	DT					
Eddie Brown	3/0	de	de	dnp	de	dnp					
Jamarian Brown	5/5	OG	OG	OG	OG	OG					
Jeremy Brown	4/0	dt	dt	dnp	nt	nt					
Michael Brown	5/0	rb	rb	rb	rb	rb					
Dan Burdette	3/0	st	lb	dnp	dnp	lb					
Russ Callaway	5/0	qb	qb	st	qb	st					
Devin Cannon	5/0	cb	cb	cb	cb	cb					
Kody Case	5/1	wr	wr	wr	wr	WR					
Schneider Cineus	5/0	de	de	de	de	de					
Justin Curry	4/0	de	de	de	te	dnp					
Jackson Dean	5/2	WR	WR	wr	wr	wr					
Larry Dean	5/5	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB					
Chauncey Debose	4/0	dnp	de	de	de	de					
Kurt Diel	3/1	WR	wr	dnp	wr	dnp					
Owen Dixon	4/0	inj	wr	wr	wr	wr					
Tommie Duhart	5/0	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt					
Rashad Etheridge	4/2	cb	cb	CB	CB	inj					
Cedric Evans	4/2	wr	wr	WR	WR	inj					
Joey Farmer	5/5	LS	LS	LS	LS	LS					
Demarcus Flanagan	5/3	lb	LB	LB	lb	LB					
Gerald Ford	5/4	wr	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Kyle Fox	5/5	OG	OG	OG	OG	OG					
Jack Fulford	5/5	P	P	P	P	P					
Evan Gilles	1/0	fb	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp					
Matt Godfrey	2/0	dnp	ot	dnp	ot	dnp					
Garrett Grady	1/0	dnp	og	dnp	dnp	dnp					
Edward Gregory	5/5	C	C	C	C	C					
Stevie Harden	3/0	dnp	dnp	cb	cb	cb					
Derrick Harris	5/0	rb	rb	rb	rb	rb					
Lance Helton	4/0	inj	og	og	og	og					
Cameo Holloway	5/0	dnp	rb	rb	rb	rb					
Marcel Horne	5/2	LB	lb	lb	LB	lb					
Cedric Jones	4/4	WR	WR	dnp	WR	WR					
Demario Jones	3/3	NT	NT	NT	inj	inj					
Tyler Josey	5/0	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt					
Isaiah Jupiter	5/1	wr	wr	WR	wr	wr					
Edmund Kugbila	5/0	ot	ot	ot	ot	ot					
Kellen Lewis	5/5	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB					
Rico Mack	4/0	wr	wr	wr	wr	dnp					
Donald Maxwell	5/0	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb					
Kier Moore	5/5	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					
Gabe Mould	5/0	fb	fb	fb	fb	fb					
Marcus Nedd	2/0	de	de	dnp	dnp	dnp					
Ronnye Nelson	5/5	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB					
Tay Ogletree	5/0	st	fs	fs	fs	fs					
Matt Pierce	5/5	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS					
Ratu Rabelo	5/4	lb	LB	LB	LB	LB					
Edwin Shepard	4/0	fs	fs	dnp	fs	dnp					
Cam Short	3/0	og	og	og	inj	inj					
Eric Sledge	5/0	st	rb	st	st	st					
Ryan Smith	4/0	lb	lb	lb	lb	inj					
Dudley Spence	5/0	ss	ss	ss	ss	ss					
Gordon Steele	0/0	inj	inj	inj	inj	inj					
Josh Stephens	5/2	nt	nt	nt	NT	NT					
Jake Thomas	5/0	c	c	c	c	c					
Jesus Torres	5/5	OT	OT	OT	OT	OT					
Sean Weathers	5/0	st	lb	st	lb	lb					
Alex Webster	4/3	CB	CB	inj	cb	CB					
Chris Wellborn	3/0	st	inj	inj	st	st					
Dante Wells	5/0	og	og	og	og	og					
Josh Wiley	5/5	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS					
Alec Williams	5/1	DT	de	de	de	de					
Britt Wilson	3/3	OT	inj	inj	OT	OT					
Mesh Wokomaty	5/2	ot	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

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

Quachita 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 Quachita 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
Quachita 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/1.5tffl/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/0.5tffl/0.5sck. UWA - Hendricks 11tckls/1.5tffl/2ffl/1.Osck; Matthews 8tckls; Ali 6tckls/1qbh.

Game 5
No. 25 Delta State 31, Valdosta State 23
October 1 ♦ Travis Parker Field ♦ Cleveland, Miss.

Delta State ran out to a 21-0 lead and withstood a Valdosta State comeback bid to defeat the Blazers 31-23 ... The Statesmen got on the board on their first drive of the game when Eldred King caught a 49-yard touchdown from Garrett DeWitt ... Trevar Deed scored the first of his two touchdowns on the next DSU drive while Justin Halas returned an interception 47 yards for a score ... Valdosta State fought back, closing two within 28-20 at the half ... **Kellen Lewis** threw two touchdowns in the second quarter, the first an 18-yard completion to **R.J. Bastone** while **Kody Case** later caught a 25-yard scoring strike ... **Justin Kraemer** also kicked a pair of field goals in the half ... **Cedric Jones** caught 14 passes in the game, the fourth of which established a new Valdosta State and Gulf South Conference record for career receptions ... The 14 catches tied a career-high for Jones and marked the fifth time in his career he had tallied double-digits receptions in a game ... Lewis completed 34-of-56 passes for 316 yards and carried the ball nine times for 113 yards, accounting for 429 of Valdosta State's 479 yards of total offense ... The second featured a defensive battle that saw each club kick a third quarter field goal ... The Statesmen fumbled four times in the second half, but recovered two ... DSU controlled the ball for 11:23 of the fourth quarter to thwart a Blazer comeback bid ... VSU got the ball just one time in the quarter, which ended on a fumble inside the Delta State 10.

Scoring	1	2	3	4	F	F
Valdosta State	0	20	3	0	--	23
Delta State	14	14	3	0	--	31

First Quarter

DSU 9:55 King 49-yard pass from DeWitt (Dean kick)
 DSU 2:07 Deed 6-yard run (Dean kick)

Second Quarter

DSU 11:24 Halas 47-yard interception return (Dean kick)
 VSU 8:46 Bastone 18-yard pass from Lewis (Kraemer kick)
 DSU 8:29 Deed 30-yard run (Dean kick)
 VSU 5:24 Case 25-yard pass from Lewis (Kraemer kick)
 VSU 0:51 Kraemer 32-yard field goal
 VSU 0:00 Kraemer 32-yard field goal

Third Quarter

DSU 3:33 Dean 43-yard field goal
 VSU 0:11 Kraemer 26-yard field goal

Team Statistics	VSU	DSU
First Downs	30	21
Rushes-Yards (Net)	27-163	41-157
Passes Comp-Att-Int	34-56-2	23-31-0
Passing Yards (Net)	316	276
Total Offense	83-479	72-433
Punts (Number-Avg.)	2-50.5	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-3
Time of Possession	27:32	32:28

Individual Stats

Rushing: VSU - Lewis 9-113; Brown 4-21; Nelson 7-11; Case 1-8; Arnold 3-6; Harris 3-4. DSU - Deed 21-84, 2tds; DeWitt 6-28; Taylor 8-26; Forester 1-7; Mitchell 1-5; Johnson 3-5; Hicks-Green 1-2.

Passing: VSU - Lewis 34-56-2, 316 yds, 2tds. DSU - DeWitt 22-30-0, 248 yds, td; Bradford 1-1-0, 28 yds.

Receiving: VSU - Jones 14-127; Case 6-58, td; Bastone 5-45, td; Ford 4-45; Dean 3-32; Arnold 1-7; Nelson 1-2. DSU - Deed 9-68; King 6-116, td; Rambo 4-26; Johnson 2-35; Chisolm 2-31.

Defense: VSU - Flanagan 10tckls/1.0tfl/1ff; Wiley 10tckls/1.0tfl/1fr; Anderson 8tckls/1.5tfl/1fr. DSU - Hicks-Green 20tckls/1.0tfl/1ff; Wallin 8tckls/1pd; Fiu 8tckls/1pd.