



## #12 Valdosta State Blazers

0-0 overall, 0-0 Gulf South Conference

vs.



## Newberry

0-0 overall, 0-0 South Atlantic Conference

### Blazer Fast Facts

**2008 Record:** 9-3 (.750); **2008 Gulf South Conference Record / Finish:** 6-2 (.750) / Third; **Last Five Games:** 3-2 (.600); **Last 10 Games:** 7-3 (.700); **Last 15 Games:** 12-3 (.800).

### 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 22-4 (.846). 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 13-3 record (.813) in Gulf South Conference play.

### Newberry Fast Facts

**2008 Record:** 6-4 (.600); **2008 South Atlantic Conference Record/Finish:** 5-2 (.714)/1st; **Last Five Games:** 3-2 (.600); **Last 10 Games:** 6-4 (.600); **Last 15 Games:** 11-4 (.733).

### Head Coach Todd Knight

Todd Knight is in his first year as the head coach of at Newberry, having accepted the job on April 24, 2009. Knight spent the last six years as the NC defensive coordinator, a position he will continue to man this season. His defense the last six years has featured nine first-team All-South Atlantic Conference players while 17 earned All-Region awards.

### Television

There is no live televised broadcast of the game. The game will be replayed on VSU TV beginning on Sunday, August 30. Check listings for broadcast times.

### Internet Webcast

The game will be webcast live over the internet, free of charge, at [www.vstateblazers.tv](http://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 kicks off its 2009 season as the Blazers host South Atlantic Conference foe Newberry College. The 2009 season marks the 28th year of Valdosta State football while the Newberry game will be the 311th game in school history. The Blazers have won 210 contests, lost 96 and tied four times, a winning percentage of .684.

The Newberry contest will allow the VSU coaches to get their first good look at a host of new Blazers, as Valdosta State 40 student-athletes will don the Red and Black for the first time in the game. The Blazer depth chart will also look significantly different from 2008 as the Blazer offense will feature five new starters, the defense six and special teams one.

Valdosta State, which returns 37 letterwinners from 2008, averaged 380.8 yards and 28.3 points while holding opponents to 304.6 yards and 18.6 points per game in 2008. Running back **Ronnye Nelson** (382 yards, one touchdown rushing, 33 receptions, 354 yards, two touchdowns receiving) and wide receiver **Cedric Jones** (57 receptions, 551 yards, one touchdown receiving) return as offensive leaders while Larry Dean (95 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, three fumbles forced) and Demario Jones (37 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two fumble recoveries) pace the defensive unit.

Newberry returns 54 letterwinners and 14 starters, including eight on offense and six on defense, off of its 2008 squad. NC tallied 24.6 points and 348.8 yards per game last season while holding foes to 18.3 points and 329.0 yards of offense. Wide receiver Kelton Tindal (39 receptions, 745 yards, six touchdowns receiving) will lead the Newberry offense in 2009 while linebacker R.J. Reeder (44 tackles, two passes broken up, one fumble forced) paces the defensive unit.

### All-Time Versus the South Atlantic

Today's contest versus Newberry marks just the second time that Valdosta State and the South Atlantic Conference school have met on the gridiron. However, the Blazers' unfamiliarity extends to the remainder of the SAC schools as well as this game marks just the 11th time that VSU and a SAC school have met. VSU is 6-4 in the previous 10 meetings, including a 1-0 mark against Newberry, a 2-1 record against Catawba and a 3-3 tally versus Carson-Newman. Valdosta State has never matched up against Tusculum, Lenoir-Rhyne, Wingate, Mars Hill or Brevard.

Of Valdosta State's 10 previous contests against the South Atlantic Conference, two came last year, with VSU defeating Newberry 14-9 during the regular season and Carson-Newman 24-20 in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. Overall, the Blazers have won four straight games against SAC foes, a streak that started with a 38-12 victory over Carson-Newman in the first round of the 2004 playoffs.

Today's game marks just the third time the Blazers have played a SAC school in the regular season, joining last season's contest against Newberry and a 28-7 Carson-Newman victory over the Blazers on September 6, 1997.

### 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, Valdosta State's last two 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.

Overall, Valdosta State has won its last 15 games against non-GSC opponents, a string that stretches back to the opening game of the 2004 season when Albany State claimed a 24-22 victory on September 4.

### The Blazers at Home

Valdosta State has won 117 of 155 games, with 37 losses and one tie (.758), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 108-33-1 (.764) 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 and were 5-1 at Bazemore-Hyder Stadium last season, falling only to Delta State.

The Blazers have been particularly successful at home since the beginning of the 2000 season as they have tallied a 51-8 record (.864) during that span.

### 2009 Captains Named

After a preseason vote by the team, four juniors were named team captains by head coach David Dean prior to the start of the season. Linebacker **Larry Dean** returns for his second season as a captain and will be joined by defensive tackle **Demario Jones**, running back **Ronnye Nelson** and quarterback **Russ Callaway**.



# VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

**2009 Record:** 0-0, 0-0 Gulf South Conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attend.
Aug. 29	Newberry	Valdosta, Ga.		
Sept. 12	Southern Arkansas	Valdosta, Ga.		
Sept. 19	at Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, Ark.		
Sept. 26	West Alabama	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 1	at Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.		
Oct. 10	Henderson State	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 17	at Harding	Searcy, Ark.		
Oct. 22	North Alabama	Valdosta, Ga.		
Oct. 29	at West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.		
Nov. 7	Edward Waters	Valdosta, Ga.		

## 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.....	210-96-4
Seasons.....	28th
Joined the Gulf South Conference.....	1982
Gulf South Conference Record.....	144-67-3
Seasons.....	28
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

## 2008 RECORD

Overall Record.....	9-3
Gulf South Conference Record.....	6-2
Gulf South Conference Finish.....	3rd
Home Record.....	5-1
Road Record.....	4-2

## 2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach.....	David Dean
Alma Mater / Year.....	Georgia State / 1986
VSU Record / Year.....	22-4 / Third
Career Record / Year.....	22-4 / 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

## 2008 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game.....	134.9
Rushing Yards per Attempt.....	4.3
Passing Yards per Game.....	245.8
Passing Yards per Completion.....	11.5
Total Offensive Yards per Game.....	380.8
Total Offensive Yards per Play.....	5.7
Points per Game.....	28.3
Turnover Margin per Game.....	-0.17

## 2008 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game.....	108.2
Rushing Yards per Attempt.....	3.1
Passing Yards per Game.....	196.3
Passing Yards per Completion.....	9.1
Total Offensive Yards per Game.....	304.6
Total Offensive Yards per Play.....	4.2
Points per Game.....	18.6

## FINAL 2008 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall					
	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	Streak
Delta State	8	0	1.000	310	159	10	2	.833	435	316	Lost 1
North Alabama	7	1	.875	350	124	12	2	.857	578	243	Lost 1
<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>
Ouachita Baptist	5	3	.625	236	245	7	3	.700	341	297	Won 5
Arkansas-Monticello	5	3	.625	283	252	7	4	.636	377	320	Lost 2
Henderson State	4	4	.500	280	246	5	5	.500	328	284	Lost 1
Arkansas Tech	4	4	.500	270	284	5	5	.500	305	336	Won 1
West Alabama	2	6	.250	183	217	4	7	.364	283	273	Lost 2
Southern Arkansas	2	6	.250	165	245	2	8	.200	200	336	Won 1
Harding	1	7	.125	237	327	2	9	.182	336	442	Lost 5
West Georgia	0	8	.000	102	399	0	10	.000	124	448	Lost 14

## BLAZER QUICK STATS - Returning from 2008

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	YPG	LONG	TD
Ronnye Nelson	11	59	382	6.5	34.7	58	1
Michael Brown	12	60	342	5.7	28.5	49	2

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPR	YPG	LONG	TD
Cedric Jones	11	57	551	9.7	50.1	40	1
Ronnye Nelson	11	33	354	10.7	32.2	66	2
R.J. Bastone	12	25	397	15.9	33.1	41	5

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Russ Callaway	12	6-8-0	75.0	2	0.2	0

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FR	FF
Larry Dean	12	42-53-95	9.5	3.0	3	1	1	3
Carlos Anderson	12	37-30-67	7.5	3.5	3	0	1	1
Demarcus Flanagan	10	18-22-40	0.5	0.0	0	0	2	0

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2008 TEAM

OFFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing.....	86th	134.9
Passing.....	36th	245.8
Efficiency.....	44th	134.52
Total.....	48th	380.8
Scoring.....	59th	28.3

DEFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing.....	31st	108.3
Passing.....	70th	196.3
Efficiency.....	20th	104.91
Total.....	31st	304.6
Scoring.....	24th	18.6

## MISCELLANEOUS

Punt Return.....	37th	11.3
Kickoff Return.....	147th	13.8
Net Punting.....	26th	34.5
Turnover Margin.....	82nd	-0.17

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2008 INDIVIDUAL

	NAME	AVG	RANK
Pass Efficiency.....	Hart	139.58	40th
Total Offense.....	Hart	173.7	88th
Receptions.....	C. Jones	59th	5.2
Interceptions.....	Reynolds	90th	0.25
Punting.....	Fulford	19th	40.8
Punt Returns.....	King	30th	10.8
Pts Responsible For.....	Hart	74th	10.5
Completions/Game ..	Hart	90th	11.9
Total Passing Yds ...	Hart	67th	1841
Passing Yards/Game	Hart	86th	153.4
Fumbles Forced.....	L. Dean	78th	0.3
Fumbles Recovered ..	Reynolds	50th	0.3

# N NEWBERRY

2009 Record: 0-0, 0-0 South Atlantic Conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Attend.
Aug. 29	at Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.		
Sept. 5	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.		
Sept. 12	Cumberland	Newberry, S.C.		
Sept. 26	at Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, Tenn.		
Oct. 4	at Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.		
Oct. 10	Mars Hill	Newberry, S.C.		
Oct. 17	at Wingate	Wingate, N.C.		
Oct. 24	Tusculum	Newberry, S.C.		
Oct. 31	at Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.		
Nov. 7	Brevard	Newberry, S.C.		

## FINAL 2008 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall					
	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	W	L	Pct	For	Opp	Streak
Tusculum	5	2	.714	294	240	9	4	.692	452	350	Lost 1
Carson-Newman	5	2	.714	278	192	7	4	.636	447	268	Lost 2
<b>Newberry</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Won 2</b>
Wingate	4	3	.571	246	209	8	3	.727	353	273	Lost 2
Mars Hill	4	3	.571	221	204	7	4	.636	341	329	Won 1
Catawba	4	3	.571	195	163	6	4	.600	292	213	Won 2
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	6	.143	168	292	3	8	.273	276	352	Lost 6
Brevard	0	7	.000	96	242	1	9	.100	136	310	Lost 8

## NEWBERRY QUICK STATS - Returning from 2008

RUSHING	GMS	RUSH	YDS	YPR	YPG	LONG	TD
Tharry Salley	7	94	485	5.2	69.3	30	2
Gerald Legree	10	94	480	5.1	48.0	64	3

RECEIVING	GMS	REC	YDS	YPR	YPG	LONG	TD
Kelton Tindal	10	39	745	19.1	74.5	94	6
David Pressley	10	32	457	14.3	45.7	73	4
David Brown	10	28	295	10.5	29.5	34	2

PASSING	GMS	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Brandon Gantt	7	42-72-1	58.3	452	64.6	2

TACKLES	GMS	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	PBU	INT	FR	FF
R.J. Reeder	10	27-17-44	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	1
Ryan McClain	10	26-15-41	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0
Ron Parker	10	28-8-36	3.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2008 TEAM

OFFENSE	AVERAGE	RANK
Rushing	72nd	145.9
Passing	77th	199.9
Efficiency	51st	133.04
Total	75th	345.8
Scoring	78th	24.6
DEFENSE		
Rushing	105th	166.3
Passing	17th	162.7
Efficiency	28th	106.84
Total	55th	329.0
Scoring	21st	18.3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Punt Return	130th	5.4
Kickoff Return	45th	20.9
Net Punting	44th	33.6
Turnover Margin	43rd	+0.40

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2008 INDIVIDUAL

NAME	AVG	RANK
Receiving Yds/Game Tindal	74.5	47th
Punting Moon	38.7	45th
Punt Returns Patton	5.8	73rd
Field Goals Blackmon	0.8	46th
Sacks Clark	0.6	85th
Tackles Newell	9.1	40th

## NEWBERRY COLLEGE

Location	Newberry, S.C.
Founded	1856
Enrollment	920
Nickname	
Colors	Scarlet and Gray
President	Dr. Mitchell Zais
Faculty Athletic Rep	Warren Moore
Director of Athletics	Brad Edwards
Conference	South Atlantic Conference

## FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football	1913
All Time Record	376-516-36
Seasons	97th
Joined the South Atlantic Conference	1975
South Atlantic Conference Record	68-89-1
Seasons	25
South Atlantic Conference Championships	2
Years	2006, 2008
NCAA Division II Playoff Appearances	1
Years	2006
NCAA Division II Playoff Record	1-1
NCAA Division II Championships	0
Years	N/A

## 2008 RECORD

Overall Record	6-4
South Atlantic Conference Record	5-2
South Atlantic Conference Finish	11st
Home Record	5-1
Road Record	1-3

## 2009 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Todd Knight
Alma Mater / Year	Gardner-Webb / 1989
VSU Record / Year	0-0 / First
Career Record / Year	0-0 / First
Basic Offense	Spread
Basic Defense	Multiple-8

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Bradley Adams	Running Backs
Ike Allred	Wide Receivers
Stephen Flynn	Outside Linebackers
Anathan Gibson	Defensive Backs
Mitch Hall	Defensive Line
Jeremiah Jones	Inside Linebackers
Kevin Turco	Offensive Line
Todd Varn	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

## 2008 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	145.9
Rushing Yards per Attempt	3.9
Passing Yards per Game	199.9
Passing Yards per Completion	12.7
Total Offensive Yards per Game	345.8
Total Offensive Yards per Play	5.5
Points per Game	24.6
Turnover Margin per Game	+0.40

## 2008 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

Rushing Yards per Game	166.3
Rushing Yards per Attempt	4.1
Passing Yards per Game	162.7
Passing Yards per Completion	12.7
Total Offensive Yards per Game	329.0
Total Offensive Yards per Play	4.9
Points per Game	18.3

**Home Openers**

Valdosta State has been quite successful in home openers in its previous 27 seasons of football, having won 23 of their previous 27 home opening game. The Blazers claimed a 56-3 victory over Fort Valley State in the home opener last season, their 10th straight victory in an opener on the Blazers' home turf.

Below is a closer look at Valdosta State's home openers:

Date	Opponent	Result
08/23/08	Fort Valley State	W, 56-3
09/01/07	Albany State	W, 41-3
<b>09/07/06</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 31-3</b>
09/03/05	Albany State	W, 24-9
09/18/04	Harding	W, 32-19
08/30/03	Albany State	W, 21-3
<b>09/07/02</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 32-6</b>
08/25/01	Albany State	W, 41-6
<b>09/02/00</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 46-0</b>
08/28/99	Albany State	W, 18-6
<b>08/29/98</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>L, 20-14</b>
09/06/97	Carson-Newman	L, 28-7
09/07/96	Truman	W, 49-35
09/02/95	Gardner-Webb	W, 34-21
09/03/94	Knoxville	W, 36-0
09/02/93	Mount Seranio	W, 65-0
10/10/92	West Alabama	W, 42-15
<b>09/21/91</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
09/22/90	Jacksonville State	W, 18-17
09/16/89	Tennessee-Martin	W, 35-14
<b>09/10/88</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 14-13</b>
<b>09/12/87</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 21-14</b>
<b>09/14/86</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>W, 17-0</b>
<b>09/08/85</b>	<b>Fort Valley State</b>	<b>L, 17-3</b>
09/14/84	Clark	W, 49-0
09/10/83	Mississippi College	L, 26-3
09/11/82	Mississippi College	L, 28-13

*Valdosta State Average Points: 28.4 (766 total)*

*Opponent Average Points: 11.3 (306 total)*

**Opposing Rushers Finding the Going Tough**

Valdosta State has made life tough on opposing rushers over the course of the last two seasons as only once has an opponent rushed for more than 100 yards against VSU since Joe Cauthen became VSU's defensive coordinator. West Alabama's Terry Allen broke the century mark after having 124 yards on October 20, 2007. The Black Swarm defense has now gone 18 games without allowing an opposing player to reach triple digits in rushing. The closest an opposing came to the triple digit mark in 2008 was the 83 yards put up by Mike McLendon of North Alabama on October 25, a game in which he rushed for 101 yards in the first half before losing 18 yards in the second.

**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.

**2009 Captains Named**

After a preseason vote by the team, four juniors were named team captains by head coach David Dean prior to the start of the season. Linebacker **Larry Dean** returns for his second season as a captain and will be joined by defensive tackle **Demario Jones**, running back **Ronnye Nelson** and quarterback **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 VSU coaches, each game this year for the pregame coin toss.

**Season Openers Set the Tone**

Valdosta State has enjoyed great success in season openers in its previous 27 seasons of football. The Blazers have won 18 of 27 games to open a season, including a 56-3 win over Fort Valley State last year.

Below is a closer look at Valdosta State's home openers:

Date	Opponent	Result
08/23/08	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 56-3
09/01/07	ALBANY STATE	W, 41-3
09/02/06	at Albany State	W, 20-16
08/27/05	vs. Fort Valley State (Macon)	W, 32-10
09/04/04	at Albany State	L, 24-22
08/30/03	ALBANY STATE	W, 21-3
08/31/02	at Albany State	W, 26-0
08/25/01	ALBANY STATE	W, 41-6
08/26/00	at Albany State	W, 42-6
08/28/99	ALBANY STATE	W, 18-6
08/29/98	at Albany State	W, 20-10
08/30/97	at Georgia Southern	L, 45-26
08/31/96	at Gardner-Webb	W, 42-16
09/02/95	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 34-21
09/03/94	KNOXVILLE	W, 36-0
09/02/93	MOUNT SERANIO	W, 65-0
09/12/92	at Georgia Southern	L, 24-13
09/14/91	at Central Florida	L, 12-0
09/01/90	at Georgia Southern	L, 17-10
09/02/89	at Georgia Southern	L, 31-10
09/10/88	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 14-13
09/12/87	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 21-14
09/14/86	FORT VALLEY STATE	W, 17-0
09/08/85	FORT VALLEY STATE	L, 17-3
09/14/84	CLARK	W, 49-0
09/10/83	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	L, 26-3
09/11/82	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	L, 28-13

*Valdosta State Average Points: 25.7 (695 total)*

*Opponent Average Points: 13.0 (351 total)*

*Longest Winning Streak: 6 (1998-2003)*

*Longest Losing Streak: 4 (1989-1992)*

**Poll Streak Alive and Well - 121 and Counting**

The 2009 preseason edition of the American Football Coaches Association Division II poll featured the 121th straight week that Valdosta State has been ranked, the longest active streak in the nation.

The AFCA began its weekly poll with the preseason poll prior to the start of the 2000 season. Since that time it has conducted 122 polls, meaning the only poll that the Blazers have not been ranked in was the very first preseason poll, dated August 29, 2000. The Blazers entered the rankings the following week after defeating No. 12 Fort Valley State 46-0.

Behind the Blazers, Pittsburg State has been in 119 polls while Carson-Newman has been listed in 113, Northwest Missouri State 112 and Grand Valley State 110.

**Holding Down the Top Spot**

Of the 121 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 74 weeks at No. 1 while Northwest Missouri State is the only other school in double figures with 12.

**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).

Valdosta State Record When...			
	2008	Under Dean	Since 2000
At Home	5-1	11-2	51-8
On the Road	4-2	10-2	44-6
Neutral Site Game	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs. GSC Opponents	6-2	13-3	70-9
vs. Non-Conference	3-1	9-1	28-7
vs. In-State Opponents	2-0	5-0	23-2
In August	2-0	2-0	7-0
In September	2-0	6-0	30-2
In October	3-2	6-3	33-7
In November	2-1	5-1	22-7
In December	0-0	3-0	6-1
On Television	1-1	4-2	12-4
Afternoon Games	4-1	12-1	53-7
Night Games	5-2	10-2	45-8
Decided by 7 pts or Less	3-1	7-2	22-10
Scoring First	5-1	15-2	69-9
Opponent Scores First	4-2	7-2	29-7
Leading at Halftime	6-0	14-1	77-4
Trailing at Halftime	3-3	7-3	16-12
Tied at Halftime	1-0	1-0	5-0
Leading after 3 quarters	8-0	16-1	84-3
Trailing after 3 quarters	1-3	6-3	13-13
In overtime	0-1	0-1	0-4
Scoring 30+ points	4-0	13-1	73-3
Scoring 20-29 points	4-2	8-2	20-7
Scoring 0-19 points	1-1	1-1	4-6
Allowing 30+ points	0-2	0-3	7-11
Allowing 20-29 points	2-1	10-1	31-3
Allowing 0-19 points	7-0	12-0	59-2
Outrushing Opponent	6-1	16-1	63-2
Getting Outrushed	2-2	5-4	33-14
Passing for more Yards	7-1	16-1	63-2
Passing for fewer Yards	2-2	6-3	20-7
Outgaining Opponent	8-1	19-1	84-6
Getting Outgained	1-2	3-3	13-10
Winning Time of Poss.	4-1	8-2	41-7
Losing Time of Poss.	5-2	14-2	56-9
Scoring a Def./ST TD	3-2	10-3	38-5
Allowing a Def./ST TD	1-2	2-2	11-5
Fewer Penalty Yards	4-1	10-2	35-10
More Penalty Yards	5-2	12-2	62-6
Winning Turnover Battle	3-2	14-1	60-4
Losing Turnover Battle	6-1	7-2	23-10

**Valdosta State All-Time Month-by-Month**

August: 10-1-0 (.909). September: 67-28-1 (.703). October: 82-34-0 (.707). November: 45-32-3 (.581). December: 6-1-0 (.857).

**Blazers Among the Nations Best**

Now in its 27th 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 210-96-4 all-time record accounts for a .684 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	38	298	113	3	.723
2.	Bentley	21	151	60	1	.715
3.	West Chester	80	524	236	17	.685
4.	<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.687</b>
5.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	80	556	258	16	.680

**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 98 wins over the course of the last nine seasons, behind only Grand Valley State's 109 and Northwest Missouri State's 99. GVSU is also the only team with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State's .860, at .908. 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	109	11	.908
2.	Northwest Missouri State	99	20	.832
3.	<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.860</b>
4.	Pittsburg State	90	23	.796
5.	Tuskegee	89	15	.856

**By Winning Percentage**

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2.	<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.860</b>
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4.	Northwest Missouri State	99	20	.832
5.	Pittsburg State	90	23	.796

**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.

**The Blazers on the Road**

Valdosta State has played 153 games away from home during its 27-year history and has tallied an 93-57-3 record (.618) in those games. Since the beginning of the 2000 season, the Blazers have been even more impressive on the road, winning 47 of 55 contests (.855). In fact, only twice (2006, 2008) has VSU lost more than one road game in a season during that span.

The Blazers were a perfect 4-2 on the road in 2008, with wins at Newberry, West Alabama, Henderson State and Southern Arkansas. Both losses came at North Alabama, once during the regular season and once in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

**Blazers in the Pros**

Maurice Leggett, who played at Valdosta State from 2004 through 2007, is the only Blazer currently active in the NFL or CFL. Leggett, who is in his second season with the Kansas City Chiefs, is listed as the Chiefs' back-up at left corner as of August 24. Leggett, who signed a free agent contract with the Chiefs following the 2007 season, won the team's Mack Lee Hill Award as the club's top rookie following the 2008 season, becoming the only undrafted player to ever win the award.

**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](http://www.vstateblazers.tv).

**Jones Seeks Stellar, Record-Breaking Senior Season**

Entering his final year in the Red and Black, wide receiver **Cedric Jones** looks to finish his career in grand style in 2009 as he has the opportunity to set records for career receptions and yardage. Jones currently needs just 23 receptions and 1,105 yards to become the VSU and Gulf South Conference leader in both of those career marks.

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

Jones needs just 11 more receptions to enter the NCAA career list and needs 978 yards to join that NCAA record list.

<b>Cedric Jones in the Valdosta State Career Record Book</b>			
<b>Receptions</b>			
No.	Player	Years	Rec.
1.	Sean Pender	1992-96	247
2.	Reggie Mosley	1999-02	235
3.	C.J. Lofton	1999-02	228
4.	<b>Cedric Jones</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>225</b>

  

<b>Receiving Yards</b>			
No.	Player	Years	Yds.
1.	Reggie Mosley	1999-02	3738
2.	Randy Fisher	1986-89	2892
3.	Robert Williams	1991-94	2726
4.	C.J. Lofton	1999-02	2724
5.	<b>Cedric Jones</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>2633</b>

  

<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>			
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
7.	Rodney Brown	1995-96	20
8.	<b>Cedric Jones</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>19</b>

  

<b>Cedric Jones in the Gulf South Conference Career Record Book</b>			
<b>Receptions</b>			
No.	Player, School	Years	Rec.
1.	Sean Pender, Valdosta State	1992-96	247
2.	Robert Davis, Delta State	2003-06	245
3.	Reggie Mosley, Valdosta State	1999-02	235
4.	C.J. Lofton, Valdosta State	1999-02	228
5.	<b>Cedric Jones, Valdosta State</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>225</b>

  

<b>Receiving Yards</b>			
No.	Player	Years	Yds.
1.	Reggie Mosley, Valdosta State	1999-02	3738
2.	Ellis Debrow, Delta State	2002-04	3201
3.	Robert Davis, Delta State	2003-06	3166
4.	Kyle Finney, Delta State	1982-85	3055
5.	Randy Fisher, Valdosta State	1986-89	2892
6.	Nik Lewis, Southern Arkansas	2000-03	2852
7.	Michael Edwards, North Alabama	1993-96	2844
8.	Robert Williams, Valdosta State	1991-94	2726
9.	C.J. Lofton, Valdosta State	1999-02	2724
10.	Anthony Giovingo, Arkansas-Monticello	1995-98	2646
<b>NR</b>	<b>Cedric Jones, Valdosta State</b>	<b>2006-</b>	<b>2633</b>

**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 214 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	214
2.	Grand Valley State	202
3.	Central Missouri	192
4.	Carson-Newman	190
5.	Nebraska-Kearney	172
6.	Catawba	167
7.	Shepherd	158
8.	Slippery Rock	146
9.	Northwood	136
10.	Missouri Western State	130

**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 eight-plus seasons, Valdosta State has compiled a 68-9 (.883) 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 144-67-3 (.680) record in GSC play and have won five conference championships, with the first coming in 1996. Valdosta State has winning records against eight of the 10 current GSC teams and boasts a 116-47-2 (.710) record against those schools.

Valdosta State's 69 GSC wins over the last eight seasons are nine more than Delta State, who is second with 60 during that time span.

**The Other Dean 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 26 games over the course of the last two years, starting 23 of those contests. He has finished in the top five on the team in tackles both seasons, finishing fifth with 71 as a freshman in 2007 before tallying a team-high 95 stops last season. He has 17.0 career tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks as well as four forced fumbles and six passes broken up.

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 77 more tackles to move into the VSU career top 10 while 9.5 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 11 opponent kicks over the course of the last two years, including six punts, three extra points and two field goal attempts. The Blazers have scored on six of the 11 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.

**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	Conference Standing
Newberry	0-0	0-0	SAC
Southern Arkansas	0-0	0-0	GSC
Ouachita Baptist	0-0	0-0	GSC
West Alabama	0-0	0-0	GSC
Delta State	0-0	0-0	GSC
Henderson State	0-0	0-0	GSC
Harding	0-0	0-0	GSC
North Alabama	0-0	0-0	GSC
West Georgia	0-0	0-0	GSC
Edward Waters	0-0	N/A	N/A
Combined Opponent Record	0-0	0-0	

**The AFCA Top 25**

Pos.	Team (1st place votes)	Points
1.	Grand Valley State (12)	601
2.	Northwest Missouri State (4)	575
3.	Minnesota-Duluth (8)	552
4.	<i>Delta State</i>	<i>538</i>
5.	Abilene Christian (1)	495
6.	<i>North Alabama</i>	<i>480</i>
7.	Pittsburg State	420
8.	California (Pa.)	402
9.	Carson-Newman	355
10.	Chadron State	352
11.	West Texas A&M	345
12.	<b>Valdosta State</b>	<b>336</b>
13.	Bloomsburg	325
14.	Central Washington	302
15.	Ashland	270
16.	Central Oklahoma	199
17.	Minnesota State-Mankato	197
18.	Tuskegee	142
19.	Albany State	110
20.	West Chester	105
21.	Edinboro	99
22.	Glennville State	82
23.	Tusculum	80
24.	Fayetteville State	78
25.	Central Missouri	72

as of 8/12/08; 2008 VSU Opponent

**VSU Week-by-Week in the AFCA Poll**

Date	Position	Votes
08/17	12th	336
09/01		
09/08		
09/15		
09/22		
09/29		
10/06		
10/13		
10/20		
10/27		
11/03		
11/10		

**VSU's Top 25 History**

Last Time Ranked in the Top 25.....	2009 Preseason
Last Time Ranked in the Top 10.....	Oct. 21, 2008
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 25 .....	169
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 10 .....	126
All-time weeks Ranked in the Top 5 .....	84
Highest Ranking All-Time .....	1st (21 times)
vs. Top 25 in 2009 .....	0-0
vs. Top 25 all-time.....	43-41-2
vs. GSC .....	19-34-2
at home .....	24-15-1
on the road .....	17-25-1
neutral sites.....	2-1
2009 Opponents in Top 25 .....	2
2009 Opponents Receiving Votes .....	2

**Valdosta State in the Gulf South Conference Stats - Final 2008**

Team		11 ranked
Total Offense	8th / 380.8	Fumbles Lost 9th / 16
Total Defense	1st / 304.6	Interceptions Thrown 4th / 11
Rushing Offense	8th / 134.9	Turnovers Gained 6th / 25
Rushing Defense	4th / 108.3	Fumbles Recovered 2nd / 15
Passing Offense	8th / 245.8	Passes Intercepted 8th / 10
Passing Efficiency	5th / 134.52	Pass Sacks 3rd / 2.1
Passing Defense	2nd / 196.3	Pass Sacks Allowed 6th / 2.0
Passing Efficiency Defense	2nd / 104.91	Tackles for Loss 5th / 6.8
Scoring Offense	8th / 28.3	Third Down Conversions 8th / 35.7%
Scoring Defense	2nd / 18.6	Third Down Conversions Allowed 3rd / 34.0%
Net Punting	1st / 34.5	Fourth Down Conversions 6th / 44.8%
Punt Returns	5th / 11.3	Fourth Down Conversions Allowed 8th / 56.0%
Punt Return Defense	1st / 5.6	Penalties Per Game 6th / 8.3
Team Kickoff Returns	11th / 13.8	Penalty Yards Per Game 4th / 69.2
Kickoff Return Defense	5th / 19.0	First Down Offense 9th / 18.7
Turnover Margin	6th / -0.17	First Down Defense 2nd / 17.8
Turnovers Lost	6th / 27	Time of Possession 8th / 28:26

**Individual**

Individual	Category	Rank
Chris Hart	Passing Yards Per Game	9th / 153.4
	Passing Efficiency	4th / 139.58
	Total Offense	9th / 173.7
Sherard Reynolds	Interceptions	8th / 0.3
	Punt Returns	7th / 9.5
	Fumbles Recovered	4th / 0.25
	Tackles	20th / 5.9
Jack Fulford	Punting	3rd / 40.8
Roger King	Punt Returns	6th / 10.8
Larry Dean	Tackles	9th / 7.9
	Fumbles Forced	10th / 0.25
Carlos Anderson	Tackles	25th / 5.6
Everett Kitchens	Tackles	25th / 5.6
Brian Buford	Tackles	28th / 5.5

**Freshmen to Play Early, Often**

Several freshmen will be tested early in their careers as the names of nine newcomers currently dot the depth chart for the 2009 Blazers. Five the freshman red-shirted during the 2008 season while the remaining four are in their first year on the VSU campus. Overall, the 2009 Valdosta State roster includes 21 freshmen.

Of the nine freshman on the depth chart, four are currently penciled in as starters, including true freshmen Matt Pierce at free safety and kicker Daniel Anderson. Left tackle Mesh Wokomaty and cornerback Alex Webster, both of whom red-shirted last year, are also slated to start the season opener against Newberry.

The remaining freshmen include wide receivers Gerald Ford (red-shirt) and Rico Mack (true) as well as right tackle Edmond Kugbila (true) on offense and linebacker Ryan Smith (red-shirt) and free safety Brett Sudduth (red-shirt).

**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, August 26, the VSU ticket office had issued 862 season tickets, two 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 1,810.

**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	CB	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	DE	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**

<b>Quarterbacks (3)</b>		
5	Russ Callaway	Jr.
13	Austen Roberts	So.
15	Kellen Lewis	Sr.
<b>Running Backs (8)</b>		
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.
<b>Fullbacks (3)</b>		
30	Gabe Mould	Sr.
34	Donnie Powell	Sr.
37	Evan Gilles	So.
<b>Wide Receivers (13)</b>		
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.
<b>Tight Ends (1)</b>		
86	Nick Richards	Fr.
<b>Centers (5)</b>		
52	Jake Thomas	Fr.
53	Gordon Steele	Sr.
59	Ryan Angel	So.
62	Cam Short	Fr.
77	Edward Gregory	Sr.
<b>Offensive Guards (7)</b>		
55	Angelo Tabachino	Fr.
61	Garrett Grady	Sr.
66	Jamarian Brown	Jr.
67	Dante Wells	So.
68	Robert Newton	Fr.
74	Kyle Fox	Jr.
78	Lance Helton	Jr.
<b>Offensive Tackles (6)</b>		
58	Jesus Torres	Jr.
69	Britt Wilson	Jr.
70	Edmond Kugbila	Fr.
71	Everett Curtis	Fr.
72	Mesh Wokomaty	Fr.
76	Matt Godrey	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.	Bloomingtondale
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	C	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	Edmond 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
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

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

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 (1)**

89	Daniel Anderson	Fr.
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**Punters (1)**

39	Jack Fulford	So.
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**Deep Snappers (2)**

54	Joey Farmer	Jr.
60	Ryan Bough	Sr.

**2009 Valdosta State Depth Chart - last updated Tuesday, August 25**

<b>Offense</b>					
<b>QB</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Kellen Lewis</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	5	Russ Callaway	5-11	188	Jr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Ronnye Nelson</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	25	Michael Brown	5-6	151	So.
<b>FB</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Gabe Mould</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	37	Evan Gilles	6-0	215	So.
<b>LT</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Mesh Wokomaty</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
	58	Jesus Torres	6-3	324	Jr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Lance Helton</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	66	Jamarian Brown	5-11	313	Jr.
<b>C</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Edward Gregory</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	59	Ryan Angel	6-0	271	So.
<b>RG</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Kyle Fox</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	67	Dante Wells	6-1	285	So.
<b>RT</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Britt Wilson</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	70	Edmond Kugbila	6-4	360	Fr.
<b>XR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Cedric Jones</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	16	Isaiah Jupiter	5-9	164	So.
<b>HR</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Jackson Dean</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	82	Kody Case	6-0	158	So.
<b>YR</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Kurt Diel</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>So.</b>
	19	Gerald Ford	6-2	217	Fr.
<b>ZR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>R.J. Bastone</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	35	Rico Mack	5-8	154	Fr.

<b>Defense</b>					
<b>DE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Kier Moore</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	87	Chauncey DeBose	6-1	269	Sr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Tommie Duhart</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	95	Tyler Josey	6-1	258	So.
<b>NT</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Demario Jones</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	56	Josh Stephens	5-10	297	Jr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Melvin Black</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	96	Schneider Cineus	6-2	238	Jr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Larry Dean</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	31	Ryan Smith	6-1	201	Fr.
<b>MLB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Marcel Horne</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	11	Demarcus Flanagan	5-11	240	Sr.
<b>OLB</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Japree Miles</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	44	Ratu Rabelo	5-11	203	Jr.
<b>LCB</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Carlos Anderson</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	29	Devin Cannon	5-8	176	Sr.
<b>SS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Josh Wiley</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	42	Dudley Spence	6-0	185	Jr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Matt Pierce</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
	43	Brett Sudduth	5-10	202	Fr.
<b>RCB</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Alex Webster</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
	21	Rashad Etheridge	5-6	160	Sr.

<b>Special Teams</b>					
<b>PK</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Daniel Anderson</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Jack Fulford</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Russ Callaway</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	13	Austen Roberts	6-0	190	So.
<b>PR</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Owen Dixon</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	80	Chris Wellborn	5-9	180	So.
<b>KR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Isaiah Jupiter</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>So.</b>
	2	Derrick Harris	5-8	169	So.

**Pronunciation Guide**

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

<b>Start Chart</b>		
<b>Offense</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Career</b>
Cedric Jones	8	29
Ronnye Nelson	8	15
R.J. Bastone	11	12
Kyle Fox	11	11
Gordon Steele	7	7
Edward Gregory	0	5
Isaiah Jupiter	3	3
Kody Case	2	2
Jackson Dean	2	2
Britt Wilson	2	2
Evan Gilles	1	1
<b>Defense</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Career</b>
Larry Dean	12	23
Demario Jones	12	23
Melvin Black	9	14
Carlos Anderson	11	11
Tyler Josey	2	2
Japree Miles	3	3
Demarcus Flanagan	3	3
<b>Specialists</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Career</b>
Joey Farmer	12	26
Jack Fulford	12	12

**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) - **6 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **51 gms**

**... Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown**

VSU: Dec. 1, 2007; Ronnye Nelson versus North Alabama (91 yards) - **14 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Jeremy Ricks of Delta State (85 yards) - **20 gms**

**... Returned an Interception for a Touchdown**

VSU: Oct. 2, 2008; Larry Dean versus Delta State (27 yards) - **7 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; David Raymond of North Alabama (50 yards) - **4 gms**

**... Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown**

VSU: Nov. 22, 2008; Dudley Spence versus North Alabama (55 yards) - **0 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; Larry Wilson of North Alabama (69 yards) - **0 gms**

**... Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown**

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **3 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Greg Summerset of West Georgia (15 yards) - **3 gms**

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

VSU: Sept. 8, 2007; Melvin Black versus Ft. Valley State - **24 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **142 gms**

**... Scored a Safety**

VSU: Sept. 27, 2008; Team versus West Alabama - **8 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; North Alabama team - **0 gms**

**... Recorded a Two-Point Conversion**

VSU: Nov. 15, 2008; Tucker Pruitt vs. Carson-Newman (rush) - **1 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 29, 2005; Keundrick Loucious of Southern Arkansas (reception) - **38 gms**

**... Blocked a Punt**

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Albert Dukes versus West Georgia - **3 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Will Jones of West Georgia - **3 gms**

**... Blocked a Field Goal**

VSU: Nov. 24, 2007; Travis Harrison versus Catawba - **15 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; Chris Johnson of North Alabama - **4 gms**

**... Blocked a Point After Attempt**

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Maurice Leggett versus Northwest Missouri St. - **12 gms**  
OPP: Sept. 27, 2008; Thomas Brown of West Alabama - **8 gms**

**... Returned a Point After Attempt for Two Points**

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Roger King versus Northwest Missouri State - **12 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 29, 1994; Eric Weber of Delta State - **175 gms**

**... Had a Player Rush for 200 Yards**

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **82 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 29, 2006; D.D. Holyfield of Southern Arkansas (205) - **38 gms**

**... Had a Player Catch 10 Passes**

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Cedric Jones versus NW Missouri State (10) - **12 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 2, 2008; Chad Schroeder of Delta State (11) - **7 gms**

**... Had a Player Record 150 Yards Receiving**

VSU: Sept. 20, 2008; T.J. Williams versus Ouachita Baptist (167) - **9 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 20, 2005; Chip Long of North Alabama (152) - **39 gms**

**... Had a Quarterback Throw For 400 Yards**

VSU: Oct. 25, 2003; Barrett Wilkes versus West Alabama (456) - **66 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State (483) - **57 gms**

**... Had a Quarterback Throw Five Touchdowns**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Willie Copeland versus Arkansas-Monticello (6) - **17 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 16, 1996; Toby Strange of West Georgia (5) - **149 gms**

**... Had a Quarterback Throw Four Touchdowns**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2008; Chris Hart versus Southern Arkansas (4) - **2 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State - **57 gms**

**... Had a Player Score Four Touchdowns**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2001; Aaron Jenkins versus Ouachita Baptist (4) - **92 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **101 gms**

**... Had a Player Score Three Touchdowns**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Jeffrey Felton versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **17 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 15, 2008; Buck Wakefield of Carson-Newman (3) - **1 gm**

**... Had a Kicker Make Four Field Goals**

VSU: Sept. 25, 2004; Will Rhody versus Central Arkansas (4) - **58 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 17, 1998; Jason Williams of Southern Arkansas (4) - **129 gms**

**... Had a Kicker Make Three Field Goals**

VSU: Nov. 4, 2006; Zac Williams versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **27 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 20, 2005; Yuta Fukuda of North Alabama (3) - **39 gms**

**... Scored 60 Points**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007 at Arkansas-Monticello - **18 gms**  
OPP: Never - **310 gms**

**... Scored 50 Points**

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (56) - **11 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 1982; North Alabama (53) - **302 gms**

**... Scored 40 Points**

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008 versus West Georgia (41) - **3 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; North Alabama (41) - **4 gms**

**... Scored 40 Points in One Half**

VSU: Nov. 24, 2007 versus Catawba (second half, 42) - **15 gms**  
OPP: Never - **310 gms**

**... Scored 30 Points in One Half**

VSU: August 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (first half, 35) - **11 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Delta State (second half, 35) - **20 gms**

**... Was Shut Out**

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **214 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 20, 2007; West Alabama - **19 gms**

Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs

**PASSING**

**Russ Callaway**

**Attempts**

Season:  
Career: 3 three times (last vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008)

**Completions**

Season:  
Career: 3 twice (last vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008)

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 21 vs. Fort Valley State, Sept. 8, 2007

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: None

**Interceptions**

Season:  
Career: None

**RUSHING**

**Michael Brown**

**Attempts**

Season:  
Career: 13 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 129 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 twice (last vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008)

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 49 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

**Russ Callaway**

**Attempts**

Season:  
Career: 4 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 46 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 27 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Derrick Harris**

**Attempts**

Season:  
Career: 7 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 57 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: None

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 16 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Attempts**

Season:  
Career: 10 vs. Carson-Newman, Nov. 15, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 94 vs. West Georgia, Nov. 8, 2007

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 five times (last vs. Carson-Newman, Nov. 15, 2008)

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 58 vs. Delta State, Oct. 2, 2008

**RECEIVING**

**R.J. Bastone**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 4 at North Alabama, Oct. 25, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 72 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 five times (last at North Alabama, Oct. 25, 2008)

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 41 at Newberry, Aug. 30, 2008

**Kody Case**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 2 twice (last at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008)

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 68 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 2 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 52 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Jackson Dean**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 2 twice (last at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008)

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 31 vs. Harding, Oct. 18, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: None

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 26 vs. Harding, Oct. 18, 2008

**Cedric Jones**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 14 at Arkansas Tech, Sept. 22, 2007

**Yards**

Season: 69 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008  
Career: 156 at Albany State, September 2, 2006

**Touchdowns**

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

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 67 at Albany State, Sept. 2, 2006

**Isaiah Jupiter**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 3 at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 47 at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 at Southern Arkansas, Nov. 3, 2008

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 38 at Newberry, Aug. 30, 2008

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 6 vs. Northwest Missouri State, Dec. 15, 2007

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 70 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: 1 twice (last vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008)

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 66 vs. Ouachita Baptist, Sept. 20, 2008

**Eric Sledge**

**Receptions**

Season:  
Career: 2 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

**Yards**

Season:  
Career: 24 at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008

**Touchdowns**

Season:  
Career: None

**Long**

Season:  
Career: 13 twice (last at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008)

**Punting**

**Jack Fulford**

**Punts**

Season: 7 twice (last vs. Harding, October 18, 2008)  
Career: 7 twice (last vs. Harding, October 18, 2008)

**Yards**

Season: 330 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008  
Career: 330 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

**Average Yards**

Season: 47.1 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008  
Career: 47.1 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

**Long**

Season: 60 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008  
Career: 60 vs. Harding, October 18, 2008

**Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs**

**Kick Returns**

**Cedric Jones**

**Kick Returns**

Season:

Career: 4 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

**Yards**

Season:

Career: 75 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

**Touchdowns**

Season:

Career: None

**Long**

Season:

Career: 39 three times (last at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008)

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Kick Returns**

Season:

Career: 2 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

**Yards**

Season:

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

**Touchdowns**

Season:

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

**Long**

Season:

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

**Tackles**

**Carlos Anderson**

Season:

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

**Melvin Black**

Season:

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

**Devin Cannon**

Season:

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

**Schneider Cineus**

Season:

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

**Larry Dean**

Season:

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

**Demarcus Flanagan**

Season:

Career: 7 vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008

**Demario Jones**

Season:

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

**Tyler Josey**

Season:

Career: 2 twice (last vs. West Georgia, Oct. 30, 2008)

**Justin Knott**

Season:

Career: 1 three times (last at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008)

**Japree Miles**

Season:

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

**Dudley Spence**

Season:

Career: 5 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008