



## Valdosta State Blazers

4-3 overall, 4-2 Gulf South Conference

vs.



## #1 North Alabama Lions

8-0 overall, 5-0 Gulf South Conference

### Blazer Fast Facts

**2009 Record:** 4-3 (.571); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 4-2 (.667) / 2nd; **Last Five Games:** 3-2 (.600); **Last 10 Games:** 6-4 (.600); **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 26-7 (.788). 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 17-5 record (.773) in Gulf South Conference play.

### North Alabama Fast Facts

**2009 Record:** 8-0 (1.000); **2009 Gulf South Conference Record / Rank:** 5-0 (1.000) / 1st; **Last Five Games:** 5-0 (1.000); **Last 10 Games:** 9-1 (.900); **Last 15 Games:** 14-1 (.933).

### Head Coach Terry Bowden

Terry Bowden is in his first year as the leader of the North Alabama football program, having accumulated an 8-0 (1.000) record with the Lions. Bowden previously served as the head coach at Auburn, Samford and Salem College, accumulating a 111-53-2 in 15 years combined with those schools.

### Television

The game will be broadcast nationally in high definition by CBS College Sports. Jason Knapp and Roland Williams will have the call.

### Internet Webcast

The game will be webcast at [www.cbcollegesports.com](http://www.cbcollegesports.com)

### Radio Network

WDDQ, Talk 92.1 FM (Valdosta, Adel); WSFB 1490 AM/97.7 FM (Quitman); WHLJ, Foxy 97.5 FM (Valdosta, Statenville); WKZZ, Z 92.5 FM (Tifton); WVOH, Classic 93.5 FM (Hazlehurst); WDMG, The Big Dog 97.9 FM (Douglas); WTHV, 810 AM (Valdosta); W241BG, 96.1 FM (Valdosta). Dick Rocky (play-by-play), Wes James (analysis) and Tom Odom (sideline) call the action.

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### Today's Game

Valdosta State hosts the Lions of North Alabama in a nationally televised affair as VSU and UNA hook up on CBS College Sports. The Blazers enter the game with a 4-3 record, including a 4-2 mark in Gulf South Conference play after a 23-17 victory over Harding last week, while the Lions are 8-0 and 5-0 in league play, including a 34-24 victory over Delta State last Thursday. The game is scheduled for a 8:00 p.m. Eastern kickoff.

VSU averages 424.0 yards of total offense on the season while surrendering 342.0 yards per game. Quarterback **Kellen Lewis** leads the offense as he has completed 177-of-283 passes for 1,893 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 283 yards and seven scores. Wide receiver **Cedric Jones** has caught 46 passes for 428 yards and two scores and linebacker **Larry Dean** leads the defense with 62 total tackles, including 7.5 for loss.

North Alabama is averaging 422.8 yards per game while surrendering 282.4 per outing. Quarterback Harrison Beck leads the Lion attack with 290.6 passing yards per game while three different receivers have caught at least 31 passes. Linebacker Michael Johnson leads the UNA defense with 64 tackles, including 8.0 for loss.

The 2009 season marks the 28th year of Valdosta State football while the North Alabama game will be the 318th game in school history. The Blazers have won 214 contests, lost 99 and tied four times, a winning percentage of .681.

### Lewis Named GSC Offensive Player of the Week

Kellen Lewis became the first Blazer to earn Gulf South Conference Player of the Week honors when he earned the league's offensive honor on October 12. Lewis was honored after leading Valdosta State to a 33-20 victory over Henderson State, a game in which he accounted for 426 of VSU's 530 yards of total offense in the game.

Lewis completed 22-of-34 passes for 314 yards, his third straight 300-yard passing game, in the contest while rushing the ball 18 times for 112 yards. He had a hand in all four of Valdosta State's touchdowns in the game as he ran for scores of six and 20 yards while throwing touchdowns of 18 and 17 yards.

Lewis is the first offensive player from Valdosta State to earn GSC Player of the Week honors since Michael Terry did so on September 29, 2007.

### 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 gave 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 10th all-time in the NCAA Division II record books with 271 catches and is 52 behind Division II record holder Clarence Coleman of Ferris State, who caught 323 passes during his career.

### Injuries Take Their Toll

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, 15 Blazers have missed games due to injury. In addition to the six players listed above, kicker **Daniel Andersen** (one game), wide receiver **Cedric Evans** (two games), offensive guard **Lance Helton** (one game), kicker **Justin Kraemer** (three games), linebacker **Ryan Smith** (one game), defensive tackle **Demetrius Bozeman** (two games) cornerback **Alex Webster** (three games), wide receiver **Chris Wellborn** (two games), wide receiver Owen Dixon (one game) and offensive tackle **Britt Wilson** (two games) have all missed games for VSU this year. As a group, the injured players have missed a total of 47 games this season.

### 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 73-11 (.869) 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 148-69-3 (.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 120-49-2 (.708) record against those schools.

Valdosta State's 73 GSC wins over the last nine-plus seasons are 10 more than Delta State, who is second with 63 during that time span.



# VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

**2009 Record:** 4-3, 4-2 Gulf South Conference

| Date     | Opponent            | Location          | Result   | Attend. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Aug. 29  | Newberry            | Valdosta, Ga.     | L, 31-24 | 9,217   |
| Sept. 12 | Southern Arkansas   | Valdosta, Ga.     | W, 32-7  | 3,129   |
| Sept. 19 | at Ouachita Baptist | Arkadelphia, Ark. | L, 24-14 | 3,841   |
| Sept. 26 | West Alabama        | Valdosta, Ga.     | W, 35-6  | 3,901   |
| Oct. 1   | at Delta State      | Cleveland, Miss.  | L, 31-23 | 5,655   |
| Oct. 10  | Henderson State     | Valdosta, Ga.     | W, 33-20 | 5,266   |
| Oct. 17  | at Harding          | Searcy, Ark.      | W, 23-17 | 1,330   |
| 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  |          |             |            |            |              |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                       | W          | L        | Pct         | For        | Opp        | W        | L        | Pct         | For        | Opp        | Streak       |
| North Alabama         | 5          | 0        | 1.000       | 212        | 74         | 8        | 0        | 1.000       | 334        | 110        | Won 8        |
| <b>Valdosta State</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>.667</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.571</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>Won 2</b> |
| Arkansas Tech         | 3          | 2        | .600        | 205        | 145        | 5        | 2        | .714        | 289        | 187        | Won 2        |
| West Alabama          | 3          | 2        | .600        | 138        | 120        | 5        | 3        | .625        | 258        | 197        | Won 2        |
| Henderson State       | 3          | 2        | .600        | 186        | 126        | 3        | 4        | .429        | 248        | 207        | Lost 1       |
| Quachita Baptist      | 3          | 3        | .500        | 156        | 112        | 4        | 3        | .571        | 218        | 118        | Lost 3       |
| Harding               | 2          | 3        | .400        | 74         | 132        | 4        | 4        | .500        | 159        | 221        | Lost 1       |
| Delta State           | 2          | 3        | .400        | 131        | 139        | 3        | 4        | .429        | 190        | 170        | Lost 2       |
| Arkansas-Monticello   | 2          | 3        | .400        | 125        | 162        | 3        | 5        | .375        | 161        | 252        | Lost 1       |
| Southern Arkansas     | 2          | 4        | .333        | 117        | 183        | 2        | 5        | .286        | 126        | 224        | Won 1        |
| West Georgia          | 0          | 5        | .000        | 54         | 253        | 0        | 7        | .000        | 91         | 318        | Lost 21      |

## BLAZER QUICK STATS

| RUSHING       | GMS | RUSH | YDS | YPR | TD | LONG | YPG  |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|
| Kellen Lewis  | 7   | 72   | 283 | 3.9 | 7  | 34   | 40.4 |
| Ronnye Nelson | 7   | 48   | 198 | 4.1 | 4  | 52   | 28.3 |

| RECEIVING    | GMS | REC | YDS | YPC  | TD | LONG | YPG  |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|------|------|
| Cedric Jones | 6   | 46  | 428 | 9.3  | 2  | 40   | 71.3 |
| Gerald Ford  | 7   | 28  | 322 | 11.5 | 1  | 22   | 46.0 |
| R.J. Bastone | 7   | 23  | 379 | 16.5 | 2  | 52   | 54.1 |

| PASSING      | GMS | C-A-I     | PCT  | YDS  | YPG   | TD |
|--------------|-----|-----------|------|------|-------|----|
| Kellen Lewis | 7   | 177-283-6 | 62.5 | 1893 | 270.4 | 9  |

| TACKLES           | GMS | U-A-TT   | TFL | SCK | PBU | INT | FF | FR |
|-------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Larry Dean        | 7   | 33-29-62 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Carlos Anderson   | 7   | 23-21-44 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 4   | 1   | 3  | 1  |
| Demarcus Flanagan | 6   | 16-26-42 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 1   | 0   | 2  | 0  |

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM

| OFFENSE    | RANK  | AVG    |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Rushing    | 113th | 113.9  |
| Passing    | 9th   | 310.4  |
| Efficiency | 76th  | 121.48 |
| Total      | 22nd  | 424.0  |
| Scoring    | 79th  | 26.3   |
| DEFENSE    |       |        |
| Rushing    | 52nd  | 118.3  |
| Passing    | 103rd | 223.7  |
| Efficiency | 68th  | 121.06 |
| Total      | 73rd  | 342.0  |
| Scoring    | 31st  | 19.4   |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                 |       |      |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| Punt Return     | 118th | 5.7  |
| Kickoff Return  | 141st | 16.1 |
| Net Punting     | 46th  | 33.1 |
| Turnover Margin | 124th | -0.9 |

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL

|                  | NAME     | RANK | AVG    |
|------------------|----------|------|--------|
| Pass Efficiency  | Lewis    | 71st | 124.99 |
| Total Offense    | Lewis    | 8th  | 310.9  |
| Receptions       | C. Jones | 6th  | 7.7    |
| Receiving Yards  | C. Jones | 66th | 71.3   |
| Punting          | Fulford  | 43rd | 38.6   |
| Kickoff Returns  | Nelson   | 97th | 21.1   |
| Tackles          | Dean     | 46th | 8.9    |
| Tackles for Loss | Dean     | 82nd | 1.2    |

### 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                      | 214-99-4   |
| Seasons                              | 28th   |
| Joined the Gulf South Conference     | 1982   |
| Gulf South Conference Record         | 148-69-3   |
| 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                 | 4-3 |
| Gulf South Conference Record   | 4-2 |
| Gulf South Conference Standing | 2nd |
| Home Record                    | 3-1 |
| Road Record                    | 1-2 |

### 2009 TEAM INFORMATION

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Head Coach           | David Dean           |
| Alma Mater / Year    | Georgia State / 1986 |
| VSU Record / Year    | 26-7 / Third         |
| Career Record / Year | 26-7 / 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         | 113.9 |
| Rushing Yards per Attempt      | 3.3   |
| Passing Yards per Game         | 310.1 |
| Passing Yards per Completion   | 11.0  |
| Total Offensive Yards per Game | 424.0 |
| Total Offensive Yards per Play | 5.3   |
| Points per Game                | 26.3  |
| Turnover Margin per Game       | -0.9  |

### 2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Rushing Yards per Game         | 118.3 |
| Rushing Yards per Attempt      | 3.4   |
| Passing Yards per Game         | 223.7 |
| Passing Yards per Completion   | 11.7  |
| Total Offensive Yards per Game | 342.0 |
| Total Offensive Yards per Play | 4.9   |
| Points per Game                | 19.4  |



# NORTH ALABAMA LIONS

2009 Record: 8-0, 5-0 Gulf South Conference

| Date     | Opponent               | Location          | Result   | Attend. |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| Aug. 29  | at Southern Arkansas   | Magnolia, Ark.    | W, 41-9  | 5,201   |
| Sept. 5  | Carson-Newman          | Florence, Ala.    | W, 31-14 | 11,543  |
| Sept. 12 | at Henderson State     | Arkadelphia, Ark. | W, 43-26 | 3,978   |
| Sept. 19 | West Georgia           | Florence, Ala.    | W, 55-7  | 9,548   |
| Sept. 26 | at Harding             | Searcy, Ark.      | W, 38-0  | 2,836   |
| Oct. 3   | Arkansas Tech          | Florence, Ala.    | W, 42-17 | 12,054  |
| Oct. 8   | North Greenville       | Florence, Ala.    | W, 50-3  | 7,465   |
| Oct. 15  | Delta State            | Florence, Ala.    | W, 34-24 | 9,210   |
| Oct. 22  | at Valdosta State      | Valdosta, Ga.     |          |         |
| Oct. 31  | at Arkansas-Monticello | Monticello, Ark.  |          |         |
| Nov. 7   | West Alabama           | Florence, Ala.    |          |         |

## LION QUICK STATS

| RUSHING     | GMS | RUSH | YDS | YPR | TD | LONG | YPG  |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|------|
| Tim Hicks   | 8   | 55   | 475 | 8.6 | 2  | 54   | 59.4 |
| Marcus Sims | 8   | 48   | 168 | 3.5 | 8  | 25   | 21.0 |

| RECEIVING      | GMS | REC | YDS | YPR  | TD | LONG | YPG  |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|------|------|
| T.J. Porter    | 8   | 43  | 483 | 11.2 | 6  | 34   | 60.4 |
| Preston Parker | 8   | 40  | 625 | 15.6 | 5  | 41   | 78.1 |
| Mico McSwain   | 8   | 31  | 613 | 19.8 | 4  | 59   | 76.6 |

| PASSING       | GMS | C-A-I     | PCT  | YDS  | YPG   | TD |
|---------------|-----|-----------|------|------|-------|----|
| Harrison Beck | 8   | 171-289-5 | 59.2 | 2325 | 290.6 | 20 |

| TACKLES         | GMS | U-A-TT   | TFL  | SCK | PBU | INT | FF | FR |
|-----------------|-----|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Michael Johnson | 8   | 26-38-64 | 8.0  | 0.5 | 2   | 1   | 2  | 1  |
| Montrell Craft  | 8   | 20-25-45 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| J.J. Johnson    | 8   | 20-23-43 | 1.5  | 0.0 | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1  |

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 TEAM

| OFFENSE         | RANK  | AVG    |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Rushing         | 114th | 111.6  |
| Passing         | 7th   | 314.9  |
| Efficiency      | 31st  | 143.42 |
| Total           | 19th  | 426.5  |
| Scoring         | 4th   | 41.8   |
| DEFENSE         |       |        |
| Rushing         | 77th  | 143.6  |
| Passing         | 8th   | 138.8  |
| Efficiency      | 2nd   | 81.18  |
| Total           | 24th  | 282.4  |
| Scoring         | 5     | 12.5   |
| MISCELLANEOUS   |       |        |
| Punt Return     | 105th | 7.6    |
| Kickoff Return  | 65th  | 20.6   |
| Net Punting     | 20th  | 34.5   |
| Turnover Margin | 6th   | +1.4   |

## NCAA RANKINGS ♦ 2009 INDIVIDUAL

|                    | NAME    | RANK | AVG    |
|--------------------|---------|------|--------|
| Passing Efficiency | Beck    | 26th | 146.12 |
| Total Offense      | Beck    | 13th | 288.4  |
| Receptions         | Porter  | 51st | 5.4    |
|                    | Parker  | 64th | 5.0    |
| Receiving Yards    | Parker  | 44th | 78.1   |
|                    | McSwain | 50th | 76.6   |
| Punting            | Batson  | 2nd  | 42.5   |
| Punt Returns       | McClain | 56th | 7.2    |
| Field Goals        | Spencer | 23rd | 1.0    |
| Scoring            | Spencer | 31st | 8.3    |
| Tackles            | Johnson | 89th | 8.0    |
| Tackles for Loss   | Craft   | 25th | 1.6    |

## THIS WEEK'S GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE ACTION

| Thursday, October 22                  | Location           | Time      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| North Alabama at Valdosta State       | Valdosta, Ga.      | 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 24                  | Location           | Time      |
| West Alabama at West Georgia          | Carrollton, Ga.    | 2:00 p.m. |
| Southwest Baptist at Ouachita Baptist | Arkadelphia, Ark.  | 2:30 p.m. |
| Southern Arkansas at Delta State      | Cleveland, Miss.   | 4:00 p.m. |
| Henderson State at Arkansas Tech      | Russellville, Ark. | 4:00 p.m. |
| Harding at Arkansas-Monticello        | Monticello, Ark.   | 4:00 p.m. |

ALL TIMES EASTERN

## HARDING UNIVERSITY

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Location              | Searcy, Ark.          |
| Founded               | 1924                  |
| Enrollment            | 6,500                 |
| Nickname              | Bison                 |
| Colors                | Black and Gold        |
| President             | Dr. David B. Burks    |
| Faculty Athletic Rep  | Dr. Wilt Martin       |
| Director of Athletics | Greg Harnden          |
| Conference            | Gulf South Conference |

## FOOTBALL HISTORY

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| First Year of Football               | 1924       |
| All Time Record                      | 262-275-18 |
| Seasons                              | 57th       |
| Joined the Gulf South Conference     | 2000       |
| Gulf South Conference Record         | 50-59      |
| Seasons                              | 10th       |
| 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                 | 4-3  |
| Gulf South Conference Record   | 2-2  |
| Gulf South Conference Standing | t5th |
| Home Record                    | 2-1  |
| Road Record                    | 2-2  |

## 2009 TEAM INFORMATION

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Head Coach           | Ronnie Huckleba |
| Alma Mater / Year    | Harding / 1978  |
| HSU Record / Year    | 11-15 / Third   |
| Career Record / Year | 11-15 / Third   |
| Basic Offense        | Spread          |
| Basic Defense        | 3-3-5           |

## ASSISTANT COACHES

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Tim Perry    | Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line |
| Paul Simmons | Defensive Line                         |
| Clay Beason  | Running Backs / Special Teams          |
| Klay Bartee  | Linebackers                            |
| Gray Yates   | Quarterbacks                           |
| Lee Edwards  | Wide Receivers                         |

## 2009 OFFENSIVE NUMBERS

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Rushing Yards per Game         | 94.9  |
| Rushing Yards per Attempt      | 2.5   |
| Passing Yards per Game         | 251.7 |
| Passing Yards per Completion   | 9.4   |
| Total Offensive Yards per Game | 346.6 |
| Total Offensive Yards per Play | 4.2   |
| Points per Game                | 20.3  |
| Turnover Margin per Game       | +1.4  |

## 2009 DEFENSIVE NUMBERS

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Rushing Yards per Game         | 154.6 |
| Rushing Yards per Attempt      | 3.9   |
| Passing Yards per Game         | 265.4 |
| Passing Yards per Completion   | 11.8  |
| Total Offensive Yards per Game | 420.0 |
| Total Offensive Yards per Play | 5.4   |
| Points per Game                | 28.3  |

**All-Time Versus North Alabama**

Today's match-up marks the 32nd time that VSU and UNA have met, with the Lions holding a 17-13-1 edge in the series. North Alabama won both games a year ago and has now won four of the last six games between the two schools.

The 31 games Valdosta State has played against North Alabama represent the most contests the Blazers have played against an opposing team. Below is a closer look at the all-time series between the Blazers and Lions.

| Date     | Site           | Result        |
|----------|----------------|---------------|
| 11/22/08 | Florence, Ala. | L, 37-10      |
| 10/25/08 | Florence, Ala. | L, 41-23      |
| 12/01/07 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 37-23      |
| 10/27/07 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 27-24      |
| 10/28/06 | Florence, Ala. | L, 31-24 (ot) |
| 11/12/05 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 40-13      |
| 10/20/05 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 26-23      |
| 10/23/04 | Florence, Ala. | W, 24-20      |
| 11/01/03 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 17-10      |
| 11/02/02 | Florence, Ala. | W, 45-28      |
| 10/27/01 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 54-7       |
| 10/28/00 | Florence, Ala. | W, 45-21      |
| 11/06/99 | Florence, Ala. | L, 31-28      |
| 11/07/98 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 35-7       |
| 10/04/97 | Florence, Ala. | W, 21-0       |
| 10/05/96 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 34-31      |
| 10/28/95 | Florence, Ala. | L, 26-9       |
| 11/26/94 | Florence, Ala. | L, 27-24      |
| 11/05/94 | Florence, Ala. | L, 38-21      |
| 11/06/93 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 31-21      |
| 11/14/92 | Valdosta, Ga.  | T, 24-24      |
| 11/16/91 | Florence, Ala. | W, 34-17      |
| 11/10/90 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 26-10      |
| 11/11/89 | Florence, Ala. | W, 24-10      |
| 11/12/88 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 35-28      |
| 11/21/87 | Florence, Ala. | L, 17-16      |
| 11/22/86 | Valdosta, Ga.  | W, 24-7       |
| 11/23/85 | Florence, Ala. | L, 45-0       |
| 11/17/84 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 35-24      |
| 10/29/83 | Florence, Ala. | L, 27-0       |
| 10/30/82 | Valdosta, Ga.  | L, 53-7       |

*Valdosta State Average Points: 22.6 (701 total)*

*North Alabama Average Points: 26.5 (820 total)*

**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 seven games and has passed for 1,893 yards on the season. The Jacksonville, Fla. native has completed 177-of-283 passes, a 62.5 percent completion rate, and has thrown nine touchdowns. Additionally, Lewis has carried the ball 72 times for at team-best 283 yards and seven touchdowns on the year.

Lewis earned Gulf South Conference Player of the Week honors on October 12 after leading VSU to a 33-20 victory over Henderson State the weekend before. He completed 22-of-34 passes for 314 yards and rushed for another 112 yards, accounting for 426 of Valdosta State's 530 yards of total offense in the contest. He also had a hand in all four Blazer touchdowns in the game as he ran for two and passed for two.

Lewis' comfort level has been evident over the last four week has he passed for 1,265 yards and seven touchdowns, completing 111-of-178 passes in the process. He has also rushed for 263 yards and five touchdowns during that time. Lewis has accounted for 1,528 of Valdosta State's 1,768 yards of total offense in those games.

Lewis has passed for more than 300 yards in each of the last four games, the longest streak by a Blazer since Dusty Bonner recorded five straight games during his 2001 Harlon Hill Trophy winning season.

**Last Time Against the Lions**

**No. 5 North Alabama 37, No. 13 Valdosta State 10**  
**November 22 ♦ Braly Stadium ♦ Florence, Ala.**

North Alabama ended the Valdosta State season as the Lions defeated the Blazers 37-10 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in Braly Stadium ... UNA never trailed as it scored the first 16 points of the game en route to a 16-3 halftime advantage ... VSU's only first half points came on a 27-yard field goal by **Devin Sabina** as the intermission horn sounded ... Mike McLendon scored two first half touchdowns for North Alabama, giving him five in two games against VSU on the season ... A.J. Milwee added a second half touchdown run for the Lions, giving UNA six of the 12 rushing touchdowns against Valdosta State on the season ... VSU's only touchdown of the game came when **Jermel Daniels** recovered a McLendon fumble in the fourth quarter ... Daniels returned the fumble 18 yards before pitching the ball to **Dudley Spence**, who raced 55 yards for the score ... The game marked the first time Valdosta State had been held without an offensive touchdown since October 24, 1998, a streak of 127 games ... VSU moved to the UNA 24 on its first drive, but turned the ball over on downs ... UNA grabbed the momentum from the fourth down stop and marched 75 yards for a score ... A snap over the head of **Tucker Pruitt** went out of the back of the end zone in the second quarter for a Lion safety ... The Lions scored on their first possession of the second half and then returned a fumble for a touchdown on the ensuing Blazer possession to seal the victory.

| Scoring        | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | F     |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|-------|
| Valdosta State | 0 | 3 | 0  | 7 | -- 10 |
| North Alabama  | 7 | 9 | 14 | 7 | -- 37 |

**First Quarter**

UNA 2:51 McLendon 1-yard run (Schneider kick)

**Second Quarter**

UNA 12:40 McLendon 2-yard run (Schneider kick)  
UNA 3:18 Team safety  
VSU 0:00 Sabina 27-yard field goal

**Third Quarter**

UNA 10:41 Milwee 5-yard run (Schneider kick)  
UNA 7:25 Wilson 69-yard fumble recovery (Schneider kick)

**Fourth Quarter**

UNA 12:08 Williams 3-yard pass from Milwee (Schneider kick)  
VSU 7:23 Spence 55-yard fumble recovery (Sabina kick)

| Team Statistics     | VSU     | UNA     |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs         | 14      | 19      |
| Rushes-Yards (Net)  | 23-65   | 43-139  |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 39-22-0 | 29-18-0 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 167     | 190     |
| Total Offense       | 62-232  | 72-329  |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 4-35.5  | 4-38.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost        | 3-2     | 2-2     |
| Time of Possession  | 25:09   | 34:51   |

**Individual Stats**

**Rushing:** VSU - Nelson 5-37; Brown 2-25; Manson 3-14; Pruitt 6-8; Hart 6-(minus 6). UNA - McLendon 17-41/2tds; McCants 9-32; Milwee 7-26/td; Pickett 5-16; Campbell 1-12; Coleman 1-7; McNealy 1-5; Gant 1-1.

**Passing:** VSU - Hart 11-23-0, 106 yds; Pruitt 11-15-0, 61 yds; Callaway 0-1-0. UNA - Milwee 16-27-0, 167 yds, td; McNealy 2-2-0, 23.

**Receiving:** VSU - Jones 6-54; Nelson 6-25; Dukes 3-22; Williams 2-31; Manson 2-3; Bastone 1-22; Fultcher 1-10; Jupiter 1-0. UNA - Williams 8-72/td; Coleman 2-35; Campbell 2-35; McCants 2-14; Alldredge 1-24; Gray 1-5; Rivers 1-3; McLendon 1-2.

**Defense:** VSU - Dean 9tckls/1.5tfl; Reynolds 9tckls; Kitchens 7tckls. UNA - Suggs 6tckls/1.0tfl; Johnson 6tckls/1pd; Orr 6tckls/1.0tfl/1pd.

**Valdosta State Record When...**

|                           | 2009 | Under Dean | Since 2000 |
|---------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| At Home                   | 3-1  | 14-3       | 54-9       |
| On the Road               | 1-2  | 11-4       | 45-8       |
| Neutral Site Game         | 0-0  | 1-0        | 3-1        |
| vs. GSC Opponents         | 4-2  | 17-5       | 74-11      |
| 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                | 2-1  | 8-4        | 35-8       |
| 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           | 1-0  | 13-1       | 54-7       |
| Night Games               | 3-3  | 13-6       | 47-12      |
| Decided by 7 pts or Less  | 1-1  | 8-3        | 23-11      |
| Scoring First             | 3-0  | 18-2       | 72-9       |
| Opponent Scores First     | 1-3  | 8-5        | 30-9       |
| Leading at Halftime       | 4-1  | 18-2       | 81-5       |
| Trailing at Halftime      | 0-2  | 7-5        | 16-14      |
| Tied at Halftime          | 0-0  | 1-0        | 5-0        |
| Leading after 3 quarters  | 4-0  | 20-1       | 88-3       |
| Trailing after 3 quarters | 0-3  | 6-6        | 13-16      |
| In overtime               | 0-0  | 0-0        | 0-4        |
| Scoring 30+ points        | 3-0  | 16-1       | 76-3       |
| Scoring 20-29 points      | 1-2  | 9-4        | 21-9       |
| Scoring 0-19 points       | 0-1  | 0-1        | 4-7        |
| Allowing 30+ points       | 0-2  | 0-5        | 7-13       |
| Allowing 20-29 points     | 1-1  | 10-3       | 32-4       |
| Allowing 0-19 points      | 3-0  | 15-0       | 62-2       |
| Outrushing Opponent       | 2-1  | 18-2       | 65-3       |
| Getting Outrushed         | 2-2  | 7-6        | 35-14      |
| Passing for more Yards    | 4-1  | 20-2       | 67-3       |
| Passing for fewer Yards   | 0-2  | 6-5        | 20-8       |
| Outgaining Opponent       | 3-1  | 22-2       | 87-7       |
| Getting Outgained         | 1-2  | 4-5        | 14-11      |
| Winning Time of Poss.     | 4-0  | 12-2       | 45-7       |
| 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       | 1-2  | 11-4       | 36-12      |
| More Penalty Yards        | 3-1  | 15-3       | 65-6       |
| Winning Turnover Battle   | 1-0  | 15-1       | 61-4       |
| Losing Turnover Battle    | 1-3  | 8-5        | 24-12      |

**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).

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

August: 10-2-0 (.833). September: 69-29-1 (.702). October: 84-35-0 (.706). 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 214-99-4 all-time record accounts for a .681 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        | 304        | 114       | 3        | .726        |
| 2.  | Bentley               | 22        | 158        | 60        | 1        | .724        |
| 3.  | West Chester          | 81        | 528        | 239       | 17       | .684        |
| 4.  | Texas A&M-Kingsville  | 81        | 562        | 259       | 16       | .681        |
|     | <b>Valdosta State</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>.681</b> |

**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 102 wins over the course of the last nine seasons, behind only Grand Valley State's 116 and Northwest Missouri State's 106. GVSU (.906) and Tuskegee (.847) are the only teams with a better winning percentage than Valdosta State's .843. 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       | 116        | 12        | .906        |
| 2.  | Northwest Missouri State | 106        | 21        | .835        |
| 3.  | <b>Valdosta State</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>.843</b> |
| 4.  | Pittsburg State          | 94         | 27        | .777        |
|     | Tuskegee                 | 94         | 17        | .847        |

**By Winning Percentage**

| No. | Team                     | Wins       | Losses    | Pct.        |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1.  | Grand Valley State       | 116        | 12        | .906        |
| 2.  | Tuskegee                 | 94         | 17        | .847        |
| 3.  | <b>Valdosta State</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>.843</b> |
| 4.  | Northwest Missouri State | 106        | 21        | .835        |
| 5.  | Bloomsburg               | 92         | 22        | .807        |

**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.

**Anderson Having Strong Senior Season**

Senior cornerback **Carlos Anderson** is enjoying a stellar senior season as he is currently second on the Valdosta State squad with 44 tackles. The Spain Park, Ala. native has also recorded 6.0 tackles for loss and one interception, while breaking up a team-high four passes. He has also caused a team-best three fumbles while recovering one. A three-year letterwinner for the Blazers, Anderson has now tallied 160 tackles in his career.

**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 271. 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 46 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 271 career receptions currently ranks 10th on the NCAA Division II career list.

Jones is now up to second all-time at VSU and fourth in the GSC in receiving yards with 3,061 and has caught 21 touchdowns.

In addition to his 46 receptions, Jones also leads VSU with 428 receiving yards and two touchdowns on the year.

| <b>Cedric Jones in the Valdosta State Career Record Book</b> |                     |              |            |
|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>  |                     |              |            |
| No.  | Player              | Years        | Rec.       |
| 1.   | <b>Cedric Jones</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>271</b> |

  

| <b>Receiving Yards</b> |                     |              |             |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| No.                    | Player              | Years        | Yds.        |
| 1.                     | Reggie Mosley       | 1999-02      | 3738        |
| 2.                     | <b>Cedric Jones</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>3061</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        |
|                             | <b>Cedric Jones</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>21</b> |

  

| <b>Cedric Jones in the Gulf South Conference Career Record Book</b> |                                     |              |            |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>   |                                     |              |            |
| No.   | Player, School                      | Years        | Rec.       |
| 1.  | <b>Cedric Jones, Valdosta State</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>271</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.                     | <b>Cedric Jones, Valdosta State</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>3061</b> |

  

| <b>Cedric Jones in the NCAA Division II Career Record Book</b> |                                     |              |            |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>  |                                     |              |            |
| 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.  | <b>Cedric Jones, Valdosta State</b> | <b>2006-</b> | <b>271</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 221 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         | 221   |
| 2.   | Grand Valley State     | 210   |
| 3.   | Central Missouri       | 200   |
| 4.   | Carson-Newman          | 198   |
| 5.   | Nebraska-Kearney       | 180   |
| 6.   | Catawba                | 174   |
| 7.   | Shepherd               | 166   |
| 8.   | Slippery Rock          | 154   |
| 9.   | Missouri Western State | 138   |
| 10.  | Bemijdi State          | 129   |

**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 32 games in his Valdosta State career, starting 29 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 24.5 career tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as well as four forced fumbles and eight passes broken up. He has tallied 228 tackles in his career, just 15 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 4.5 more tackles for loss to move into that category's top 10 at VSU.

**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 14 opponent kicks over the course of the last two-plus years, including eight 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                 | 4-3            | 2-2               | Oct. 24 vs. Tusculum           |
| Southern Arkansas        | 2-5            | 2-4               | Oct. 24 at Delta State         |
| Ouachita Baptist         | 4-3            | 3-3               | Oct. 24 vs. Southwest Baptist  |
| West Alabama             | 5-3            | 3-2               | Oct. 24 at West Georgia        |
| Delta State              | 3-4            | 2-3               | Oct. 24 vs. Southern Arkansas  |
| Henderson State          | 3-4            | 3-2               | Oct. 24 vs. Arkansas Tech      |
| Harding                  | 4-4            | 2-3               | Oct. 24 at Arkansas-Monticello |
| North Alabama            | 8-0            | 5-0               | Oct. 22 at Valdosta State      |
| West Georgia             | 0-7            | 0-5               | Oct. 24 vs. West Georgia       |
| Edward Waters            | 0-7            | N/A               | Oct. 31 at Savannah State      |
| Combined Opponent Record | 33-40          | 22-24             |                                |

**The AFCA Top 25**

| Pos. | Team (1st place votes)   | Points |
|------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1.   | North Alabama (25)       | 625    |
| 2.   | Central Washington       | 592    |
| 3.   | Bloomsburg               | 567    |
| 4.   | Northwest Missouri State | 544    |
| 5.   | Minnesota State-Mankato  | 525    |
| 6.   | Grand Valley State       | 492    |
| 7.   | Minnesota-Duluth         | 475    |
| 8.   | Albany State             | 427    |
| 9.   | Abilene Christian        | 425    |
| 10.  | Charleston               | 411    |
| 11.  | Tarleton State           | 368    |
| 12.  | Missouri Western State   | 348    |
| 13.  | Nebraska-Kearney         | 315    |
| 14.  | Texas A&M-Kingsville     | 274    |
| 15.  | UNC-Pembroke             | 240    |
| 16.  | Washburn                 | 207    |
| 17.  | Midwestern State         | 193    |
| 18.  | West Liberty             | 151    |
| 19.  | Tuskegee                 | 143    |
| 20.  | Carson-Newman            | 118    |
| 21.  | Central Missouri         | 117    |
| 22.  | Wayne State (Neb.)       | 109    |
| 23.  | Edinboro                 | 99     |
| 24.  | California (Pa.)         | 97     |
| 25.  | Hillsdale                | 72     |

as of 10/12/09; 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 | RV       | 7     |
| 09/28 | RV       | 13    |
| 10/05 | NR       | --    |
| 10/12 | NR       | --    |
| 10/19 | RV       | 1     |
| 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.....            | 1              |
| 2009 Opponents Receiving Votes.....      | 0              |

**Valdosta State in the Gulf South Conference Stats**

| Team                       |             | 11 ranked                                   |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| Total Offense              | 2nd / 424.0 | Fumbles Lost 7th / 7                        |
| Total Defense              | 3rd / 342.0 | Interceptions Thrown 8th / 10               |
| Rushing Offense            | 6th / 113.9 | Turnovers Gained 10th / 11                  |
| Rushing Defense            | 3rd / 118.3 | Fumbles Recovered 3rd / 8                   |
| Passing Offense            | 3rd / 310.1 | Passes Intercepted 10th / 3                 |
| Passing Efficiency         | 7th / 121.5 | Pass Sacks 5th / 12                         |
| Passing Defense            | 4th / 223.7 | Pass Sacks Allowed 7th / 14                 |
| Passing Efficiency Defense | 6th / 121.0 | Tackles for Loss 6th / 42                   |
| Scoring Offense            | 7th / 26.3  | Third Down Conversions 6th / 37.5%          |
| Scoring Defense            | 3rd / 19.4  | Third Down Conversions Allowed 3rd / 35.7%  |
| Net Punting                | 5th / 33.1  | Fourth Down Conversions 4th / 57.1%         |
| Punt Returns               | 9th / 5.6   | Fourth Down Conversions Allowed 5th / 40.0% |
| Punt Return Defense        | 9th / 9.3   | Penalties Per Game 10th / 10.2              |
| Team Kickoff Returns       | 11th / 16.1 | Penalty Yards Per Game 10th / 82.4          |
| Kickoff Return Defense     | 2nd / 42.4  | First Down Offense 2nd / 177                |
| Turnover Margin            | 10th / -0.9 | First Down Defense 2nd / 123                |
| Turnovers Lost             | 9th / 17    | Time of Possession 3rd / 30:45              |
| Red Zone Offense           | 4th / 77.4  | Red Zone Defense 1st / 60.0                 |
| Field Goal Percentage      | 6th / 64.3  | PAT Percentage 3rd / 95.5                   |

| Category               | Individual        | Rank        |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Passing                | Kellen Lewis      | 3rd / 270.4 |
| Total Offense          | Kellen Lewis      | 2nd / 310.9 |
| Receptions             | Cedric Jones      | 2nd / 7.7   |
| Receiving Yards        | Cedric Jones      | 8th / 71.3  |
| Passing Efficiency     | Kellen Lewis      | 5th / 125.0 |
| Kickoff Return Average | Ronnye Nelson     | 9th / 21.1  |
| Punting                | Jack Fulford      | 5th / 38.6  |
| Scoring                | Kellen Lewis      | 8th / 6.0   |
| Tackles                | Larry Dean        | 3rd / 8.9   |
|                        | Carlos Anderson   | 16th / 6.1  |
|                        | Demarcus Flanagan | 19th / 6.0  |
|                        | Ratu Rabelo       | 27th / 5.4  |
| Tackles for Loss       | Larry Dean        | 9th / 1.1   |
| Fumbles Forced         | Carlos Anderson   | 2nd / 0.4   |
|                        | Matt Pierce       | 5th / 0.3   |
|                        | Demarcus Flanagan | 5th / 0.3   |
| Fumbles Recovered      | Ratu Rabelo       | 1st / 0.3   |

**Season Ticket Sales Record Broken for Second Straight Year**

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

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

**Blazers Picked to Finish Third in the Gulf South Conference**

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

**Blazers in the Pros - Maurice Leggett**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Last Game    | Kansas City 14, Washington 6   |
| Game Stats   | No stats recorded  |
| Next Game    | Oct. 25 versus San Diego Chargers  |
| Season Stats | 6 games played, 1 game started, 13 tackles, 5 passes defended, 1 fumble recovered, |

**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.

**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 130 polls overall, meaning VSU has missed only six polls appearances. Behind the Blazers, Pittsburg State has been in 123 polls, Northwest Missouri State 120, Grand Valley State 118 and Carson-Newman 116.

**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.

**Nelson Featured in New York Times**

Valdosta State **Ronnye 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.

**Offensive Line Production**

| Name           | + 's | Plays | Pct. | KDs |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-----|
| Kyle Fox       | 264  | 400   | 66.0 | 29  |
| Jamarian Brown | 223  | 352   | 63.4 | 16  |
| Jesus Torres   | 200  | 328   | 61.0 | 9   |
| Edward Gregory | 183  | 303   | 60.4 | 21  |
| Mesh Wokomaty  | 154  | 261   | 59.0 | 21  |
| Jake Thomas    | 141  | 217   | 65.0 | 17  |
| Britt Wilson   | 131  | 199   | 65.8 | 17  |
| Edmund Kugbila | 125  | 212   | 59.0 | 9   |
| Dante Wells    | 74   | 118   | 62.7 | 8   |
| Lance Helton   | 70   | 116   | 60.3 | 10  |
| 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*

**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 Kugbila** (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 156 games away from home during its 28-year history and has tallied an 94-59-3 record (.612) in those games. Since the beginning of the 2000 season, the Blazers have been even more impressive on the road, winning 48 of 58 contests (.828). 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 120 of 159 games, with 38 losses and one tie (.758), on its home field since beginning football in 1982. The Blazers are an impressive 111-34-1 (.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. The Blazers have been particularly successful at home since the beginning of the 2000 season as they have tallied a 54-9 record (.857) during that span.

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  | Chris Bonica      | CB   | 5-10 | 175 | So.   | Miami, Fla.           | Southern Utah             |
| 21  | Rashad Etheridge  | CB   | 5-6  | 160 | Sr.   | St. Petersburg, Fla.  | Western Kentucky          |
| 22  | Marcel Horne      | LB   | 6-0  | 234 | Sr.   | Covington, Ga.        | Middle Tennessee State    |
| 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  | Chauncey DeBose   | DE   | 6-1  | 269 | Sr.   | Gainesville, Fla.     | Eastern Kentucky          |
| 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.   | Tallhassee, 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 (4)</b>           |                  |     |
| 52                           | Jake Thomas      | Fr. |
| 53                           | Gordon Steele    | Sr. |
| 59                           | Ryan Angel       | So. |
| 77                           | Edward Gregory   | Sr. |
| <b>Offensive Guards (8)</b>  |                  |     |
| 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. |
| <b>Offensive Tackles (6)</b> |                  |     |
| 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                |
| 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              |
| 83  | Zach West         | WR   | 5-10 | 172 | Fr.   | Loganville, Ga.    | Loganville          |
| 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          |
| 89  | Daniel Anderson   | K    | 5-11 | 178 | Fr.   | Meansville, Ga.    | Pike County         |
| 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 (2)**

|    |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 89 | Daniel Anderson | Fr. |
| 81 | Justin Kraemer  | Jr. |

**Punters (1)**

|    |              |     |
|----|--------------|-----|
| 39 | Jack Fulford | So. |
|----|--------------|-----|

**Deep Snappers (2)**

|    |             |     |
|----|-------------|-----|
| 54 | Joey Farmer | Jr. |
| 60 | Ryan Bough  | Sr. |

2009 Valdosta State Depth Chart - last updated Monday, October 12

| Offense   |           |                       |             |            |            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <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>58</b> | <b>Jesus Torres</b>   | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>324</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|           | 72        | Mesh Wokomaty         | 6-6         | 310        | Fr.        |
| <b>LG</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>Jamarian Brown</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|           | 78        | Lance Helton          | 6-3         | 316        | Jr.        |
| <b>C</b>  | <b>77</b> | <b>Edward Gregory</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>224</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|           | 52        | Jake Thomas           | 6-0         | 267        | Fr.        |
| <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        | Edmund 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>82</b> | <b>Kody Case</b>      | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>158</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|           | 1         | Cedric Evans          | 5-10        | 192        | Sr.        |
| <b>YR</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>Gerald Ford</b>    | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>217</b> | <b>Fr.</b> |
|           | 84        | Jackson Dean          | 5-10        | 202        | Jr.        |
| <b>ZR</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>R.J. Bastone</b>   | <b>5-10</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|           | 9         | Owen Dixon            | 6-1         | 201        | Jr.        |

| Defense    |           |                          |             |            |            |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>DE</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>Kier Moore</b>        | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>250</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|            | 33        | 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> |
|            | 94        | Demetrius Bozeman        | 5-10        | 288        | Fr.        |
| <b>NT</b>  | <b>56</b> | <b>Josh Stephens</b>     | <b>5-10</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|            | 65        | Jeremy Brown             | 5-11        | 320        | 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>11</b> | <b>Demarcus Flanagan</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|            | 22        | Marcel Horne             | 6-0         | 234        | Sr.        |
| <b>OLB</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>Ratu Rabelo</b>       | <b>5-11</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|            | 27        | Donald Maxwell           | 6-0         | 200        | Fr.        |
| <b>LCB</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>Carlos Anderson</b>   | <b>5-8</b>  | <b>171</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|            | 20        | Chris Bonica             | 5-10        | 175        | So.        |
| <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> |
|            | 45        | Tay Ogletree             | 5-11        | 196        | Jr.        |
| <b>RCB</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>Devin Cannon</b>      | <b>5-8</b>  | <b>176</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
|            | 12        | Stevie Harden            | 5-8         | 155        | Jr.        |

| Special Teams |           |                        |             |            |            |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>PK</b>     | <b>89</b> | <b>Daniel Andersen</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>178</b> | <b>Fr.</b> |
|               | 81        | Justin Kraemer         | 5-8         | 173        | Jr.        |
| <b>P</b>      | <b>39</b> | <b>Jack Fulford</b>    | <b>5-10</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|               | 89        | Daniel Anderson        | 5-11        | 178        | Fr.        |
| <b>LS</b>     | <b>54</b> | <b>Joey Farmer</b>     | <b>5-10</b> | <b>238</b> | <b>Jr.</b> |
|               | 47        | Justin Curry           | 6-4         | 230        | Jr.        |
| <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>80</b> | <b>Chris Wellborn</b>  | <b>5-9</b>  | <b>180</b> | <b>So.</b> |
|               | 2         | Derrick Harris         | 5-8         | 169        | 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          |

| Start Chart    |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Offense        | 09 | Career |
| Cedric Jones   | 6  | 35     |
| Ronnye Nelson  | 7  | 22     |
| R.J. Bastone   | 7  | 19     |
| Kyle Fox       | 7  | 18     |
| Edward Gregory | 6  | 11     |
| Gordon Steele  | 0  | 7      |
| Britt Wilson   | 5  | 7      |
| Jesus Torres   | 7  | 7      |
| Jamarian Brown | 7  | 7      |
| Kellen Lewis   | 7  | 7      |
| Cedric Evans   | 2  | 5      |
| Gerald Ford    | 6  | 6      |
| Kody Case      | 3  | 5      |
| Jackson Dean   | 2  | 4      |
| Isaiah Jupiter | 1  | 4      |
| Mesh Wokomaty  | 2  | 2      |
| Kurt Diel      | 1  | 1      |
| Jake Thomas    | 1  | 1      |
| Evan Gilles    | 0  | 1      |

| Defense           | 09 | Career |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Larry Dean        | 7  | 30     |
| Demario Jones     | 3  | 26     |
| Melvin Black      | 7  | 21     |
| Carlos Anderson   | 7  | 18     |
| Demarcus Flanagan | 5  | 8      |
| Kier Moore        | 7  | 7      |
| Josh Wiley        | 7  | 7      |
| Matt Pierce       | 7  | 7      |
| Ratu Rabelo       | 6  | 6      |
| Demetrius Bozeman | 4  | 4      |
| Japree Miles      | 1  | 4      |
| Josh Stephens     | 4  | 4      |
| Alex Webster      | 3  | 3      |
| Tommie Duhart     | 2  | 2      |
| Devin Cannon      | 2  | 2      |
| Marcel Horne      | 2  | 2      |
| Rashad Etheridge  | 2  | 2      |
| Tyler Josey       | 0  | 2      |
| Alec Williams     | 1  | 1      |

| Specialists     | 09 | Career |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Joey Farmer     | 5  | 31     |
| Jack Fulford    | 5  | 17     |
| Daniel Andersen | 5  | 5      |
| Justin Kraemer  | 2  | 2      |



### 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) - **13 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 19, 2004; Deonte Bolden of Carson-Newman (86 yards) - **58 gms**

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

VSU: Dec. 1, 2007; Ronnye Nelson versus North Alabama (91 yards) - **21 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Jeremy Ricks of Delta State (85 yards) - **27 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 2, 2008; Larry Dean versus Delta State (27 yards) - **14 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 1, 2009; Justin Halas of Delta State (47 yards) - **2 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 22, 2008; Dudley Spence versus North Alabama (55 yards) - **7 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; Larry Wilson of North Alabama (69 yards) - **7 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008; Derrick Harris versus West Georgia (20 yards) - **10 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Greg Summerset of West Georgia (15 yards) - **10 gms**

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

VSU: Sept. 8, 2007; Melvin Black versus Ft. Valley State - **31 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 1997; Corey Prosperie of Arkansas-Monticello - **149 gms**

**... Scored a Safety**

VSU: Oct. 10, 2009; Tommie Duhart versus Henderson State - **1 gm**  
OPP: Nov. 22, 2008; North Alabama Team - **7 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 15, 2008; Tucker Pruitt vs. Carson-Newman (rush) - **8 gms**  
OPP: Aug. 29, 2009; David Pressley of Newberry (reception) - **6 gms**

**... Blocked a Punt**

VSU: Sept. 26, 2009; Rashad Etheridge versus West Alabama - **3 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 2008; Will Jones of West Georgia - **10 gms**

**... Blocked a Field Goal**

VSU: Sept. 19, 2009; Demario Jones versus Ouachita Baptist - **4 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 17, 2009; Harding Team - **0 gms**

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

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Maurice Leggett versus Northwest Missouri St. - **19 gms**  
OPP: Sept. 27, 2008; Thomas Brown of West Alabama - **15 gms**

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

VSU: Dec. 15, 2007; Roger King versus Northwest Missouri State - **19 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 29, 1994; Eric Weber of Delta State - **182 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 19, 2002; Aaron Jenkins versus Central Arkansas (204) - **91 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 29, 2006; D.D. Holyfield of Southern Arkansas (205) - **45 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 1, 2009; Cedric Jones versus Delta State (14) - **2 gms**  
OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (13) - **4 gms**

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

VSU: Sept. 20, 2008; T.J. Williams versus Ouachita Baptist (167) - **15 gms**  
OPP: Sept. 19, 2009; Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (261) - **4 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 25, 2003; Barrett Wilkes versus West Alabama (456) - **72 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State (483) - **63 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Willie Copeland versus Arkansas-Monticello (6) - **23 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 16, 1996; Toby Strange of West Georgia (5) - **155 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 3, 2008; Chris Hart versus Southern Arkansas (4) - **8 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 2, 2004; Scott Eyster of Delta State - **63 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 3, 2001; Aaron Jenkins versus Ouachita Baptist (4) - **98 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 18, 2000; Rico McDonald of Delta State (4) - **107 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007; Jeffrey Felton versus Arkansas-Monticello (3) - **23 gms**  
OPP: Nov. 15, 2008; Buck Wakefield of Carson-Newman (3) - **7 gms**

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

VSU: Sept. 25, 2004; Will Rhody versus Central Arkansas (4) - **64 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 17, 1998; Jason Williams of Southern Arkansas (4) - **135 gms**

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

VSU: Oct. 1, 2009; Justin Kraemer versus Delta State (3) - **2 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 20, 2005; Yuta Fukuda of North Alabama (3) - **45 gms**

**... Scored 60 Points**

VSU: Nov. 3, 2007 at Arkansas-Monticello - **24 gms**  
OPP: Never - **317 gms**

**... Scored 50 Points**

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (56) - **17 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 30, 1982; North Alabama (53) - **308 gms**

**... Scored 40 Points**

VSU: Oct. 30, 2008 versus West Georgia (41) - **9 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 25, 2008; North Alabama (41) - **10 gms**

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

VSU: Nov. 24, 2007 versus Catawba (second half, 42) - **21 gms**  
OPP: Never - **317 gms**

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

VSU: Aug. 23, 2008 versus Fort Valley State (first half, 35) - **17 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 11, 2007; Delta State (second half, 35) - **26 gms**

**... Was Shut Out**

VSU: Sept. 14, 1991 at Central Florida - **221 gms**  
OPP: Oct. 20, 2007; West Alabama - **25 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: 329 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 329 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**Touchdowns**

Season: 2 three times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 2 three times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 18 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 18 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: 2 three times (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)  
Career: 2 three times (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)

**Long**

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

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Attempts**

Season: 11 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
Career: 11 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

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

**Long**

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

**RECEIVING**

**R.J. Bastone**

**Receptions**

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

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: 1 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 1 seven times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 29 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 52 vs. Fort Valley State, Aug. 23, 2008

**Jackson Dean**

**Receptions**

Season: 4 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 4 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
Career: None

**Long**

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

**Owen Dixon**

**Receptions**

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

Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: 1 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
Career: 1 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009

**Long**

Season: 19 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 19 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**Cedric Evans**

**Receptions**

Season: 4 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 4 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)

**Yards**

Season: 53 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 53 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**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: 7 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 7 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**Yards**

Season: 65 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 65 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**Touchdowns**

Season: 1 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 1 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**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 five times (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)  
Career: 1 five times (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 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: 1 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
Career: 1 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009

**Long**

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

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Receptions**

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

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

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

**Long**

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

**Eric Sledge**

**Receptions**

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

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
Career: None

**Long**

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

**Punting**

**Jack Fulford**

**Punts**

Season: 7 twice (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
Career: 7 four times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)

**Yards**

Season: 269 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 2 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 4 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

**Yards**

Season: 26 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
Career: 75 vs. Catawba, Nov. 24, 2007

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
Career: None

**Long**

Season: 22 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
Career: 39 three times (last at West Alabama, Sept. 27, 2008)

**Isaiah Jupiter**

**Kick Returns**

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

**Yards**

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

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
Career: None

**Long**

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

**Valdosta State Individual Season and Career Highs**

**Ronnye Nelson**

**Kick Returns**

Season: 2 four times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)  
 Career: 2 five times (last at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009)

**Yards**

Season: 54 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
 Career: 96 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
 Career: 1 vs. North Alabama, Dec. 1, 2007

**Long**

Season: 34 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)  
 Career: 5 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)

**Yards**

Season: 33 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
 Career: 33 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009

**Touchdowns**

Season: None  
 Career: None

**Long**

Season: 16 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)  
 Career: 16 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)

**Tackles**

**Carlos Anderson**

Season: 10 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
 Career: 12 at Henderson State, Oct. 11, 2008

**Melvin Black**

Season: 2 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)  
 Career: 3 twice (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009)

**Dan Burdette**

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

**Devin Cannon**

Season: 5 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
 Career: 5 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009

**Schneider Cineus**

Season: 1 four times (last vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 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: 13 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 4 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
 Career: 4 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 8 at Harding, Oct. 17, 2009  
 Career: 8 at Harding, Oct. 17, 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: 6 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 2009  
 Career: 6 vs. Henderson State, Oct. 10, 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. 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 two times                          | 28 (1st) by Delta State (Oct. 1)      | 0 two times                                 |
| Points/Quarter               | 20 two times                           | 0 eight times                        | 14, two times by Delta State (Oct. 1) | 0 11 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 two times                           | 5 two times                          | 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 two times                          | 3 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)           |
| First Downs by Penalty       | 6 at Harding (Oct. 17)                 | 0 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)   | 4 by West Alabama (Sept. 26)          | 1 two times                                 |
| Net Yards Rushing            | 216 vs. Henderson State (Oct. 10)      | 17 at Harding (Oct. 17)              | 212 by Harding (Oct. 17)              | (minus 14) by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)  |
| Rushing Attempts             | 51 vs. Henderson State (Oct. 10)       | 24 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)    | 46 by Harding (Oct. 17)               | 21 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)          |
| Average per Rush             | 6.0 at Delta State (Oct. 1)            | 0.6 at Harding (Oct. 17)             | 4.6 by Harding (Oct. 17)              | (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)             | 22 vs. Henderson State (Oct. 10)     | 25 two times                          | 12 two times                                |
| Pass Attempts                | 56 at Delta State (Oct. 1)             | 33 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)  | 45 by Henderson State (Oct. 10)       | 22 by Harding (Oct. 17)                     |
| Passes Had Intercepted       | 5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)               | 0 two times                          | 1 three times                         | 0 four times                                |
| Passing Touchdowns           | 2 four times                           | 0 vs. Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)   | 3 by Newberry (Aug. 29)               | 0 two times                                 |
| Total Offense                | 530 vs. Henderson State (Oct. 10)      | 346 at Harding (Oct. 17)             | 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 two times                          | 4.6 two times                        | 7.3 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)    | 0.7 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)         |
| Fumbles                      | 4 two times                            | 1 three times                        | 5 two times                           | 0 by Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)            |
| Fumbles Lost                 | 2 three times                          | 0 three times                        | 3 by Delta State (Oct. 1)             | 0 three times                               |
| Total Turnovers              | 5 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)               | 1 three times                        | 3 three times                         | 0 two times                                 |
| Penalties                    | 13 two times                           | 7 two times                          | 15 by Harding (Oct. 17)               | 6 two times                                 |
| Penalty Yardage              | 108 at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)     | 57 vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)            | 184 by Harding (Oct. 17)              | 34 by Southern Arkansas (Sept. 12)          |
| Punts                        | 7 two times                            | 2 at Delta State (Oct. 1)            | 9 two times                           | 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)            | 13.8 by Harding (Oct. 17)                   |
| Interceptions                | 1 three times                          | 0 four times                         | 5 by Newberry (Aug. 29)               | 0 two times                                 |
| 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                        | 4 at Harding (Oct. 17)                 | 0 two times                          | 6 by Harding (Oct. 17)                | 0 by Delta State (Oct. 1)                   |
| Field Goals                  | 3 two times                            | 0 two times                          | 1 four times                          | 0 three times                               |

| Individual                  | Valdosta State                                      | Opponent  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Rushing Attempts            | 18, two times                                       | 27, Keldrick Johnson of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19) |
| Net Rushing Yards           | 113, Kellen Lewis at Delta State (Oct. 1)           | 151, Zac Ross of Harding (Oct. 17)                  |
| Rushing Touchdowns          | 2, four times                                       | 2, Trevar Deed of Delta State (Oct. 1)              |
| Longest Rush                | 52, Ronnye Nelson at Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)    | 70, Zac Ross of Harding (Oct. 17)                   |
| 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, three times                                      |
| Passing Yards               | 329, Kellen Lewis at Harding (Oct. 17)              | 373, Eli Cranor of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)      |
| Passing Touchdowns          | 2, three times                                      | 3, Brandon Gantt of Newberry (Aug. 29)              |
| Longest Pass Play           | 77, Callaway to Brown vs. West Alabama (Sept. 26)   | 68, Ross to Holt of Harding (Oct. 17)               |
| 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, 10 times   | 2, Jeremy Young of Ouachita Baptist (Sept. 19)      |
| Punts                       | 7, two times  | 9, Micah Canterbury of Harding (Oct. 17)            |
| Punting Average             | 50.5, Jack Fulford at Delta State (Oct. 1)          | 42.5, Tyler Caldwell of Delta State (Oct. 1)        |
| Punt Returns                | 5, two times  | 3, three times                                      |
| Punt Return Yards           | 33, Chris Wellborn vs. Henderson State (Oct. 10)    | 60, Antonio Patton of Newberry (Aug. 29)            |
| Longest Punt Return         | 16, two times                                       | 29, Antonio Patton of Newberry (Aug. 29)            |
| Kickoff Returns             | 4, Isaiah Jupiter vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)            | 5, two times  |
| Kickoff Return Yards        | 81, Isaiah Jupiter vs. Newberry (Aug. 29)           | 103, Kelton Tindal of Newberry (Aug. 29)            |
| Longest Kickoff Return      | 34, Ronnye Nelson at Harding (Oct. 17)              | 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                | 9, Larry Dean at Harding (Oct. 17)                  | 8, two times  |
| Total Tackles               | 13, Larry Dean at Harding (Oct. 17)                 | 20, Lardester Hix-Green of Delta State (Oct. 1)     |
| Sacks                       | 1.0, nine times                                     | 3.0, Jermaine Blanchard of Harding (Oct. 17)        |
| Tackles for Loss            | 3.0, Carlos Anderson at Harding (Oct. 17)           | 3.0, two times                                      |
| Forced Fumbles              | 2, two times  | 2, Eric Hendricks of West Alabama (Sept. 26)        |
| Fumble Recoveries           | 1, seven times                                      | 1, eight times                                      |
| Interceptions               | 1, three 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  |
| Henderson State   | Lewis to Bastone   | Pass | 3rd & 20   | 45  |
| West Alabama      | Lewis to Bastone   | Pass | 3rd & 2    | 41  |
| Newberry          | Lewis to Jones     | Pass | 1st & 10   | 40* |
| Harding           | Lewis to Bastone   | Pass | 2nd & 10   | 36* |
| Delta State       | Lewis              | Rush | 2nd & 7    | 34  |
| West Alabama      | Lewis to Dean      | Pass | 1st & 10   | 32  |
| Henderson State   | Lewis to Dean      | Pass | 2nd & 10   | 29  |
| Henderson State   | Lewis to Case      | Pass | 2nd & 10   | 29  |
| Harding           | Lewis to Case      | Pass | 2nd & 9    | 29  |
| Newberry          | Callaway to Nelson | Pass | 3rd & 8    | 27  |
| West Alabama      | Lewis to Jones     | Pass | 2nd & 10   | 27* |
| Henderson State   | Lewis              | Rush | 2nd & 10   | 26  |
| Harding           | Lewis to Dean      | Pass | 2nd & 11   | 26  |
| 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  |
| Harding           | Lewis to Jones     | Pass | 2nd & 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  |
| Harding           | Lewis              | Rush | 3rd & 10   | 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  |
| Henderson State   | Lewis              | Rush | 2nd & 5    | 20* |

\*touchdown

**Results of Valdosta State Turnovers**

| Opponent          | Turnover (Player)       | Defender  | Led To       | Points |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| Newberry          | Interception (Lewis)    | Patton    | Fumble       | 0      |
| Newberry          | Interception (Callaway) | Burnette  | Touchdown    | 7      |
| Newberry          | Interception (Callaway) | Mcllwain  | Punt         | 0      |
| Newberry          | Interception (Nelson)   | Parker    | Interception | 0      |
| Newberry          | Interception (Callaway) | Parker    | Punt         | 0      |
| Southern Arkansas | Fumble (Ogletree)       | Paxton    | Punt         | 0      |
| Southern Arkansas | Interception (Lewis)    | Stevenson | Touchdown    | 7      |
| Southern Arkansas | Fumble (Sledge)         | Howard    | End of Game  | 0      |
| Ouachita Baptist  | Interception (Lewis)    | Emmons    | Punt         | 0      |
| West Alabama      | Fumble (Dixon)          | Ford      | TO on Downs  | 0      |
| West Alabama      | Fumble (Arnold)         | Finley    | Touchdown    | 7      |
| 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      |
| Henderson State   | Interception (Lewis)    | Hoskins   | Punt         | 0      |
| Harding           | Fumble (Arnold)         | Frazier   | Field Goal   | 3      |

**Opponent Plays of 20 Yards or More**

| Opponent         | Player(s)            | Play | Down/Dist. | Yds |
|------------------|----------------------|------|------------|-----|
| Harding          | Ross                 | Run  | 3rd & 2    | 70* |
| Harding          | Ross to Holt         | Pass | 2nd & 5    | 68* |
| 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* |
| Henderson State  | Hardesty to Evering  | Pass | 2nd & 10   | 42  |
| 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  |
| Harding          | Ross to Watson       | Pass | 2nd & 9    | 26  |
| Newberry         | Gantt to Greene      | Pass | 4th & 2    | 25  |
| Newberry         | Gantt to Pressley    | Pass | 1st & 10   | 25* |
| Henderson State  | Hardesty to Springer | Pass | 1st & 10   | 23  |
| 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  |
| Henderson State  | Nall to Evering      | Pass | 1st & 10   | 20  |

\*touchdown

**Results of Opponent Turnovers**

| 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      |
| Henderson State | Interception (Nall)     | Cannon    | Missed FG    | 0      |
| Harding         | Fumble (Ross)           | Spence    | End of Game  | 0      |

**Valdosta State Punt-by-Punt**

| <b>Jack Fulford</b> |     |      |      |     |        |     |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|-----|
| 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  |
| Henderson State     | 1st | HS41 | HS5  | 36  | 0      | 36  |
| Henderson State     | 1st | VS29 | HS25 | 46  | 0      | 46  |
| Henderson State     | 2nd | HS45 | HS13 | 32  | 0      | 32  |
| Henderson State     | 4th | HS47 | HS20 | 27  | 0      | 27  |
| Harding             | 1st | HS39 | HU3  | 36  | 0      | 36  |
| Harding             | 1st | VS32 | HU24 | 44  | 8      | 36  |
| Harding             | 2nd | VS20 | HU29 | 51  | 17     | 34  |
| Harding             | 3rd | VS30 | HU35 | 35  | 2      | 33  |
| Harding             | 3rd | HU34 | HU00 | 34  | 0      | 14  |
| Harding             | 4th | VS47 | HU23 | 30  | 0      | 30  |
| Harding             | 4th | VS50 | HU11 | 39  | 0      | 39  |

**Special Teams Tackles**

| Name              | KO | Punt | Total |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|
| Ryan Smith        | 9  | 1    | 10    |
| Marcel Horne      | 3  | 4    | 7     |
| Carlos Anderson   | 3  | 3    | 6     |
| Sean Weathers     | 3  | 2    | 5     |
| David Arnold      | 3  | 1    | 4     |
| Demarcus Flanagan | 4  | 0    | 4     |
| Dudley Spence     | 2  | 2    | 4     |
| Cameo Holloway    | 3  | 0    | 3     |
| Gabe Mould        | 3  | 0    | 3     |
| Derrick Harris    | 3  | 0    | 3     |
| Larry Dean        | 1  | 2    | 3     |
| Ratu Rabelo       | 3  | 0    | 3     |
| Josh Wiley        | 2  | 1    | 3     |
| Joey Farmer       | 0  | 2    | 2     |
| Devin Cannon      | 2  | 0    | 2     |
| Eric Sledge       | 0  | 1    | 1     |
| Rashad Etheridge  | 1  | 0    | 1     |
| Alex Webster      | 1  | 0    | 1     |

**Valdosta State Offensive Play Breakdown**

| Yards      | Rush | Pass | Total |
|------------|------|------|-------|
| 0 or fewer | 61   | 158  | 219   |
| 1-9        | 134  | 85   | 219   |
| 10-19      | 22   | 66   | 88    |
| 20-29      | 5    | 19   | 24    |
| 30-39      | 1    | 2    | 3     |
| 40-49      | 0    | 3    | 3     |
| 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 | 57   | 128  | 185   |
| 1-9        | 152  | 65   | 217   |
| 10-19      | 20   | 34   | 54    |
| 20-29      | 1    | 14   | 15    |
| 30-39      | 0    | 5    | 5     |
| 40-49      | 2    | 2    | 4     |
| 50-59      | 0    | 1    | 1     |
| 60-69      | 0    | 2    | 2     |
| 70-79      | 1    | 0    | 1     |
| 80-89      | 0    | 0    | 0     |
| 90+        | 0    | 0    | 0     |

**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   |
| HU   | Touchdown  | 1         | 2nd | 6-10  | Lewis 1-yard rush     |

**2009 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

**OFFENSE**

|                     | <b>WR</b>      | <b>WR</b>    | <b>LT</b>    | <b>LG</b>      | <b>C</b>       | <b>RG</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 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     | Cedric Jones   | Kody Case    | Jesus Torres | Jamarian Brown | Edward Gregory | Kyle Fox  |
| at Harding          | Cedric Jones   | Kody Case    | Jesus Torres | Jamarian Brown | Edward Gregory | Kyle Fox  |
| North Alabama       |                |              |              |                |                |           |
| at West Georgia     |                |              |              |                |                |           |
| Edward Waters       |                |              |              |                |                |           |

|                     | <b>RT</b>     | <b>WR</b>   | <b>WR</b>    | <b>QB</b>    | <b>RB</b>     |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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     | Britt Wilson  | Gerald Ford | R.J. Bastone | Kellen Lewis | Ronnye Nelson |
| at Harding          | Britt Wilson  | Gerald Ford | R.J. Bastone | Kellen Lewis | Ronnye Nelson |
| North Alabama       |               |             |              |              |               |
| at West Georgia     |               |             |              |              |               |
| Edward Waters       |               |             |              |              |               |

**DEFENSE**

|                     | <b>DE</b>  | <b>NG</b>     | <b>DT</b>         | <b>DE</b>    | <b>SLB</b> | <b>MLB</b>        |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| 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     | Kier Moore | Josh Stephens | Tommie Duhart     | Melvin Black | Larry Dean | Demarcus Flanagan |
| at Harding          | Kier Moore | Josh Stephens | Tommie Duhart     | Melvin Black | Larry Dean | Demarcus Flanagan |
| North Alabama       |            |               |                   |              |            |                   |
| at West Georgia     |            |               |                   |              |            |                   |
| Edward Waters       |            |               |                   |              |            |                   |

|                     | <b>WLB</b>   | <b>LCB</b>      | <b>FS</b>   | <b>SS</b>  | <b>RCB</b>       |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| 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     | Ratu Rabelo  | Carlos Anderson | Matt Pierce | Josh Wiley | Devin Cannon     |
| at Harding          | Ratu Rabelo  | Carlos Anderson | Matt Pierce | Josh Wiley | Devin Cannon     |
| 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   | 5/5   | K   | K   | K   | K   | inj | K   | dnp |     |     |     |
| Carlos Anderson   | 7/7   | CB  | CB  | CB  | CB  | CB  | CB  | CB  |     |     |     |
| Ryan Angel        | 3/0   | og  | og  | dnp | og  | dnp | dnp | dnp |     |     |     |
| David Arnold      | 7/0   | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  |     |     |     |
| R.J. Bastone      | 7/7   | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  |     |     |     |
| Melvin Black      | 7/7   | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  |     |     |     |
| Bubba Boatright   | 7/0   | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  |     |     |     |
| Demetrius Bozeman | 5/4   | dt  | DT  | DT  | DT  | DT  | inj | inj |     |     |     |
| Eddie Brown       | 4/0   | de  | de  | dnp | de  | dnp | de  | dnp |     |     |     |
| Jamarian Brown    | 7/7   | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  |     |     |     |
| Jeremy Brown      | 6/0   | dt  | dt  | dnp | nt  | nt  | nt  | nt  |     |     |     |
| Michael Brown     | 7/0   | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  |     |     |     |
| Dan Burdette      | 5/0   | st  | lb  | dnp | dnp | lb  | lb  | st  |     |     |     |
| Russ Callaway     | 7/0   | qb  | qb  | st  | qb  | st  | qb  | st  |     |     |     |
| Devin Cannon      | 7/2   | cb  | cb  | cb  | cb  | cb  | CB  | CB  |     |     |     |
| Kody Case         | 7/3   | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  | WR  | WR  | WR  |     |     |     |
| Schneider Cineus  | 7/0   | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  |     |     |     |
| Justin Curry      | 5/0   | de  | de  | de  | te  | dnp | te  | dnp |     |     |     |
| Jackson Dean      | 7/2   | WR  | WR  | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  |     |     |     |
| Larry Dean        | 7/7   | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  |     |     |     |
| Chauncey Debose   | 6/0   | dnp | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  |     |     |     |
| Kurt Diel         | 3/1   | WR  | wr  | dnp | wr  | dnp | dnp | dnp |     |     |     |
| Owen Dixon        | 6/0   | inj | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  |     |     |     |
| Tommie Duhart     | 7/2   | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  | DT  | DT  |     |     |     |
| Rashad Etheridge  | 4/2   | cb  | cb  | CB  | CB  | inj | inj | inj |     |     |     |
| Cedric Evans      | 5/2   | wr  | wr  | WR  | WR  | inj | inj | wr  |     |     |     |
| Joey Farmer       | 7/7   | LS  | LS  | LS  | LS  | LS  | LS  | LS  |     |     |     |
| Demarcus Flanagan | 7/5   | lb  | LB  | LB  | lb  | LB  | LB  | LB  |     |     |     |
| Gerald Ford       | 7/6   | wr  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  |     |     |     |
| Kyle Fox          | 7/7   | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  | OG  |     |     |     |
| Jack Fulford      | 7/7   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   | P   |     |     |     |
| Edward Gregory    | 7/6   | C   | C   | C   | C   | C   | c   | C   |     |     |     |
| Stevie Harden     | 5/0   | dnp | dnp | cb  | cb  | cb  | cb  | cb  |     |     |     |
| Derrick Harris    | 7/0   | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  |     |     |     |
| Lance Helton      | 6/0   | inj | og  | og  | og  | og  | og  | og  |     |     |     |
| Cameo Holloway    | 7/0   | dnp | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | rb  | st  |     |     |     |
| Marcel Horne      | 7/2   | LB  | lb  | lb  | LB  | lb  | lb  | lb  |     |     |     |
| Cedric Jones      | 6/6   | WR  | WR  | dnp | WR  | WR  | WR  | WR  |     |     |     |
| Demario Jones     | 3/3   | NT  | NT  | NT  | inj | inj | inj | inj |     |     |     |
| Tyler Josey       | 7/0   | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  | dt  |     |     |     |
| Isaiah Jupiter    | 7/1   | wr  | wr  | WR  | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  |     |     |     |
| Justin Kraemer    | 4/2   | inj | inj | inj | k   | K   | k   | K   |     |     |     |
| Edmund Kugbila    | 7/0   | ot  | ot  | ot  | ot  | ot  | ot  | ot  |     |     |     |
| Kellen Lewis      | 7/7   | QB  | QB  | QB  | QB  | QB  | QB  | QB  |     |     |     |
| Rico Mack         | 5/0   | wr  | wr  | wr  | wr  | dnp | wr  | dnp |     |     |     |
| Donald Maxwell    | 7/0   | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  |     |     |     |
| Kier Moore        | 7/7   | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  | DE  |     |     |     |
| Gabe Mould        | 7/0   | fb  | fb  | fb  | fb  | fb  | fb  | fb  |     |     |     |
| Marcus Nedd       | 3/0   | de  | de  | dnp | dnp | dnp | de  | dnp |     |     |     |
| Ronnye Nelson     | 7/7   | RB  | RB  | RB  | RB  | RB  | RB  | RB  |     |     |     |
| Tay Ogletree      | 7/0   | st  | fs  | fs  | fs  | fs  | fs  | fs  |     |     |     |
| Matt Pierce       | 7/7   | FS  | FS  | FS  | FS  | FS  | FS  | FS  |     |     |     |
| Ratu Rabelo       | 7/6   | lb  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  | LB  |     |     |     |
| Edwin Shepard     | 6/0   | fs  | fs  | dnp | fs  | dnp | fs  | fs  |     |     |     |
| Cam Short         | 3/0   | og  | og  | og  | inj | inj | inj | inj |     |     |     |
| Eric Sledge       | 7/0   | st  | rb  | st  | st  | st  | st  | st  |     |     |     |
| Ryan Smith        | 6/0   | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  | inj | lb  | lb  |     |     |     |
| Dudley Spence     | 7/0   | ss  | ss  | ss  | ss  | ss  | ss  | ss  |     |     |     |
| Josh Stephens     | 7/4   | nt  | nt  | nt  | NT  | NT  | NT  | NT  |     |     |     |
| Jake Thomas       | 7/1   | c   | c   | c   | c   | c   | C   | c   |     |     |     |
| Jesus Torres      | 7/7   | OT  | OT  | OT  | OT  | OT  | OT  | OT  |     |     |     |
| Sean Weathers     | 7/0   | st  | lb  | st  | lb  | lb  | lb  | lb  |     |     |     |
| Alex Webster      | 4/3   | CB  | CB  | inj | cb  | CB  | inj | inj |     |     |     |
| Chris Wellborn    | 5/0   | st  | inj | inj | st  | st  | st  | st  |     |     |     |
| Dante Wells       | 7/0   | og  | og  | og  | og  | og  | og  | og  |     |     |     |
| Josh Wiley        | 7/7   | SS  | SS  | SS  | SS  | SS  | SS  | SS  |     |     |     |
| Alec Williams     | 7/1   | DT  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  | de  |     |     |     |
| Britt Wilson      | 5/5   | OT  | inj | inj | OT  | OT  | OT  | OT  |     |     |     |
| Mesh Wokomaty     | 7/2   | ot  | OT  | 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 | .. |
| Valdosta State | 0  | 17 | 0  | 7 | .. |

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 | .. |
| Valdosta State    | 7 | 10 | 10 | 5 | .. |

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/1.5tff/2pd; Anderson 7tckls; Flanagan 7tckls/2.Otff. OBU - Goree 11tckls; Brown 8tckls; McNeil 6tckls/3.Otff/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.Otff/1.Osck; Spence 6tckls; Dean 5tckls/0.5tff/0.5sck. UWA - Hendricks 11tckls/1.5tff/2ff/1.Osck; Matthews 8tckls; Ali 6tckls/1qhb.

**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     |
|----------------|----|----|---|---|-------|
| 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.

**Game 6**  
**Valdosta State 33, Henderson State 20**  
**October 10 ♦ Bazemore-Hyder Stadium ♦ Valdosta, Ga.**

Valdosta State tallied a season-high 530 yards of total offense to defeat Henderson State 33-20 in Gulf South Conference action ... **Kellen Lewis** accounted for 426 yards of the offense as he passed for 314 yards and rushed for 112 ... He also had a hand in all four Blazer touchdowns, running for two and passing for two ... Lewis hit **Owen Dixon** for an 18-yard touchdown early in the second quarter before being credited with a 17-yard touchdown throw to **Rico Mack** later in the frame ... Lewis' pass on the Mack touchdown was actually completed to **Kody Case**, who was hit and fumbled on the HSU 17 ... Mack recovered the fumble and ran in for the score ... Lewis added a six-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and scored on a 20-yarder late in the fourth ... **Cedric Jones** caught seven passes to lead the receiving corps ... The Blazers rushed the ball 51 times in the contest, for 216 yards ... Meanwhile, Henderson State, which entered the game averaging over 212 yards rushing per contest, was held to just 78 yards on the ground ... **Carlos Anderson** tallied 10 tackles in the game to lead the Valdosta State defense, which recorded two sacks in the game ... **Justin Kraemer** kicked a 4-yard third quarter field goal ... The Reddies scored a touchdown with 2:06 to go to close to within six points, but the Blazers recovered the on-side kick, setting up Lewis' second scoring run.

| Scoring         | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | F     |
|-----------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Henderson State | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7  | .. 20 |
| Valdosta State  | 2 | 14 | 7 | 10 | .. 33 |

**First Quarter**

VSU 10:19 Duhart safety

**Second Quarter**

VSU 13:59 Dixon 18-yard pass from Lewis (Andersen kick)  
 HSU 10:13 Anderson 13-yard pass from Hall (Allan kick)  
 VSU 3:54 Mack 17-yard pass from Lewis (Andersen kick)  
 HSU 0:56 Springer 1-yard run (pass failed)

**Third Quarter**

VSU 7:24 Lewis 6-yard run (Andersen kick)

**Fourth Quarter**

VSU 8:26 Kraemer 40-yard field goal  
 HSU 2:06 Buse 6-yard pass from Hardesty (Allan kick)  
 VSU 1:21 Lewis 20-yard run (Andersen kick)

| Team Statistics     | VSU     | HSU     |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs         | 28      | 20      |
| Rushes-Yards (Net)  | 51-216  | 25-78   |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 22-36-1 | 25-45-1 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 314     | 274     |
| Total Offense       | 87-530  | 70-352  |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 4-35.2  | 7-41.3  |
| Fumbles-Lost        | 1-0     | 2-0     |
| Time of Possession  | 34:27   | 25:33   |

**Individual Stats**

**Rushing:** VSU - Lewis 18-112, 2tds; Nelson 11-47; Brown 8-39; Arnold 4-19; Harris 4-9; Jackson 2-8; Jones 1-(minus 11). HSU - Nall 3-31; Springer 13-18, td; Jamison 2-14; Hardesty 6-12; Sippo 1-3.

**Passing:** VSU - Lewis 22-34-1, 314 yds, 2tds; Case 0-1; Callaway 0-1. HSU - Nall 17-29-1; 160, td; Hardesty 8-16-0, 114, td.

**Receiving:** VSU - Jones 7-54; Ford 3-40; Nelson 3-38; Bastone 2-61; Case 2-41; Dean 1-29; Dixon 1-18, td; Holloway 1-17; Harris 1-2; Arnold 1-(minus 3); Mack 0-17, td. HSU - Buse 6-70, td; Evering 4-70; Springer 4-56; Lewis 4-36; Anderson 2-18, td; Scott 2-16; Lewis 2-13; Jamison 1-(minus 5).

**Defense:** VSU - Anderson 10tckls/0.5tfl/0.5sack; Dean 7tckls; Rabelo 6tckls/1ff. HSU - Buttrick 11tckls/ 2.5tfl; McKnight 9tckls/1.5tfl; Engram 7tckls.

**Game 7**  
**Valdosta State 23, Harding 17**  
 October 17 ♦ First Security Stadium ♦ Searcy, Ark.

Valdosta State scored 20 unanswered second quarter points in defeating Harding 23-17 in Gulf South Conference play ... The Bison jumped out to a 10-0 lead as Zac Ross scored on a 70 yard run and Micah Canterbury kicked a 26-yard field goal ... **Gerald Ford** caught his first career touchdown pass five minutes into the second quarter to get VSU on the board ... **Kellen Lewis** also scored on a one-yard run and threw a 36-yard scoring strike to **R.J. Bastone** ... HU got its final points on a 68-yard catch and run by Jeremy Bolt while **Justin Kraemer** closed out the scoring with a 41-yard field goal for the Blazers in the fourth quarter ... The Blazers held to just 17 yards rushing in the contest while Lewis recorded his fourth-straight 300-yard passing game ... The VSU quarterback was sacked six times in the game ... Meanwhile, the Blazer defense tallied four sacks on the night ... Larry Dean tallied 13 tackles to lead the Valdosta State defense while Carlos Anderson had eight tackles, including three for loss ... The Blazers sealed the victory when Ross muffed a punt with 1:49 to go in the game ... **Dudley Spence** fell on the fumbled ball, allowing VSU to run out the clock ... Ross, making just his second career start at quarterback, accounted for over 300 yards of total offense for the Bison as he rushed for 151 while passing for 155 ... Ford caught a career-high seven passes in the game ... Nine different Blazer caught a pass in the game ... Valdosta State tallied ten more first downs in the game, finishing with 24 compared to just 14 for Harding ... The Bison tallied 212 rushing yards, after entering the game averaging just 94.2 per game on the season.

| Scoring        | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | F  |    |
|----------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| Valdosta State | 0  | 20 | 0 | 3 | -- | 23 |
| Harding        | 10 | 0  | 7 | 0 | -- | 17 |

**First Quarter**

HU 8:39 Ross 70-yard run (Canterbury kick)  
 HU 0:10 Canterbury 26-yard field goal

**Second Quarter**

VSU 10:19 Ford 16-yard pass from Lewis (kick failed)  
 VSU 5:03 Lewis 1-yard run (Kraemer kick)  
 VSU 2:06 Bastone 36-yard pas from Lewis (Kraemer kick)

**Third Quarter**

HU 4:31 Bolt 68-yard pass from Ross (Canterbury kick)

**Fourth Quarter**

VSU 11:04 Kraemer 41-yard field goal

| Team Statistics     | VSU     | HU      |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs         | 24      | 14      |
| Rushes-Yards (Net)  | 29-17   | 46-212  |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 28-52-0 | 12-22-0 |
| Passing Yards (Net) | 329     | 155     |
| Total Offense       | 81-346  | 68-367  |
| Punts (Number-Avg.) | 7-38.4  | 9-35.4  |
| Fumbles-Lost        | 2-1     | 2-1     |
| Time of Possession  | 31:55   | 28:05   |

**Individual Stats**

**Rushing:** VSU - Lewis 18-22, td; Brown 3-5; Nelson 3-3; Harris 1-0; Arnold 2-(minus 5). HU - Ross 24-151, td; Holt 10-25; Blood 6-25; Young 2-8; Gelles 3-6; Davis 1-(minus 3).

**Passing:** VSU - Lewis 28-51-0, 329 yds, 2tds; Nelson 0-1-0. HU - Ross 12-22-0, 155 yds, td.

**Receiving:** VSU - Ford 7-65, td; Jones 6-69; Evans 4-53; Dean 4-46; Case 2-33; Nelson 2-1; Bastone 1-36, td; Dixon 1-19| Arnold 1-7. HU - Watson 2-33; O'Quin 2-17; Caton 2-14; Gelles 2-13; Holt 1-68, td; Davis 1-8; Blood 1-2; Phipps 1-0.

**Defense:** VSU - Dean 13tckls/1.5tfl/0.5scks; Horne 8tckls/1.0tfl/1.0sck; Anderson 8tckls/3.0tfl/1.0sck/1pd. HU - Stephan 11tckls; Blanchard 7tckls/3.0tfl/3.0scks; M. Jones 6tckls.