



2013 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

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2013 GSC STANDINGS (through 09/04/13)

A/D2	Team	Conference					Overall					Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA				
	Delta State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-4
	Florida Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
	North Alabama	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-4
	!Shorter	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-1
1/1	Valdosta State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-10
16/13	West Alabama	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-1
	West Georgia	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-3

A--AFCA Division II Coaches' Poll (released every Monday); D2--D2Football.com Poll (released every Wednesday); *--Streak carried over from 2013; !--Games versus Shorter count as league contests, but SU is not eligible for the Title until 2014

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, September 5

\$Miles @ **North Alabama**, 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 7

Shorter @ *Charleston Southern*, 10:00 am
\$Clark Atlanta @ **#16 West Alabama**, 11:00 am
West Georgia @ Mars Hill, 12:00 pm
Delta State @ *Mississippi Valley State*, 1:00 pm
#1 Valdosta State @ Fort Valley State, 1:00 pm
Stetson @ **Florida Tech**, 6:00 pm

All times Central; GSC Teams in **BOLD**; \$--GSC-TV Game of the Week (CSS, CST, ESPN3, MediaCom, TV-24); Division I-FCS opponents in *Italics*

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, September 12

\$Mars Hill @ **Shorter**, 6:30 pm

Friday, September 13

!Texas A&M-Kingsville vs. **Delta State**, 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 14

Florida Tech @ Newberry, 12:00 pm
Miles @ **West Georgia**, 6:00 pm
North Alabama @ *Jacksonville State*, 7:00 pm
West Alabama @ *McNeese State*, 7:00 pm

All times Central; GSC Teams in **BOLD**; !--@ Cowboys Stadium (Arlington, TX); \$--GSC-TV Game of the Week (CSS, ESPN3, MediaCom, TV-24); Division I-FCS opponents in *Italics*

FULL SLATE HEADLINES WEEK ONE OF 2013 SEASON

All seven Gulf South Conference football squads take to the gridiron in the opening week of the 2013 campaign.

This year's GSC-TV LIVE Game of the Week slate takes center stage in a big way in Week One, featuring two televised contests versus the GSC and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC).

North Alabama flips the switch on Thursday night, hosting in-state rival Miles College, while the GSC-TV crew ventures to defending **GSC Champion West Alabama** on Saturday morning, when the defending GSC Champions entertain Clark Atlanta.

Defending NCAA Champion Valdosta State and fellow Peach State member **West Georgia** also face Division II Super Region 2 foes. UWG goes to South Atlantic Conference member Mars Hill and VSU battles SIAC rival Fort Valley State on neutral ground in Macon, GA.

The three remaining GSC teams seek to upset NCAA Division I-FBS opponents. **New league member Florida Tech** takes the field for the first time ever, hosting Stetson which is restarting its football program after a 57-year break. **Provisional GSC member Shorter** goes to Charleston Southern, while **Delta State** drives to nearby rival Mississippi Valley State in the restart of the "Delta Clash."

**Miles Golden Bears (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)
at North Alabama Lions (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)**

**Thursday, September 5 | 6:30 p.m. CT
Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.**

Series Record: UNA leads 7-0
Last Meeting: UNA 31, MC 30 (2012, Birmingham, Ala.)
Live TV: CSS, CST, [ESPN3](#), Mediacom, TV-24
Live Stats: [www.roarlions.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
MC's 2012 Record: 8-2, 6-2 SIAC
UNA's 2012 Record: 5-5, 2-3 GSC

Game Breakdown: For the second year in a row, Division II Alabama rivals **North Alabama** and SIAC member Miles College battle in their respective season openers, but in 2013 they battle in front of the GSC-TV Live audience in Game One of the GSC Game of the Week slate.

UNA and MC rekindled their rivalry a year ago at Legion Field in Birmingham, AL with the Lions preserving their perfect all-time edge over the Bears in thrilling fashion, 31-30. North Alabama took a seven-point lead with just over a minute left and then stopped Miles' go-ahead, two-point attempt with 16 seconds on clock, claiming a 7-0 series lead.

UNA and MC faced off six straight times from 1982-87. North Alabama outgunned the Golden Bears during the six-year span, outscoring them 245-33 led by three shutouts. UNA is 18-2 all-time against current SIAC opponents and puts its 10-game season-opening winning streak on the line.

North Alabama is 7-9 all-time in GSC-TV action and has dropped its last five televised contests with its last triumph coming over Lone Star Conference foe Central Oklahoma in the 2011 opener, 31-10. Miles returns to GSC-TV for the second time after falling at West Georgia, 23-20, in the third game in 2011.

Miles By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Floyd Graves (796 yd, 6.4 avg, 11 TD)
 Passing: David Thomas (2,059 yd, 187.2 avg, 13 TD)
 Receiving: Antonio Pitts (39 rec, 477 yd, 6 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Reginald Virges (LB, 47 solo, 35 ast, 3.5 TFL)
 Sacks: James Gaines III (LB, 4.0 sacks)
 Interceptions: Reginald Virges (LB, 3 INT)

North Alabama By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: L. Thompson (690 yd, 5.3 avg, 5 TD)
 Passing: Luke Wingo (845 yd, 84.5 avg, 3 TD)
 Receiving: Jason Smith (22 rec, 319 yd, 1 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Tavarious Wilson (LB, 41 solo, 71 ast, 4.5 TFL/13 yd)
 Sacks: Dimitri Orr (DE, 2.0 sacks/18 yd)
 Interceptions: Caleb Massey (LB, 5 INT, 142 yd, 2 TD)

**Shorter Hawks (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
at Charleston Southern Buccaneers (1-0, 0-0 Big South)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 10:00 a.m. CT
Buccaneer Field, Charleston, S.C.**

Series Record: CSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting: CSU 23, @ SU 20 (2012)
Live Stats: [www.csusports.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
Live Video: [www.csusports.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
SU's 2012 Record: 6-5, 2-3 GSC
CSU's 2013 Record: 1-0, 0-0 BSC

Game Breakdown: Shorter hopes history repeats itself in its 2013 opener, when the Hawks journey to NCAA DI-FCS Charleston Southern.

SU started its first season as a Division II counter in grand fashion a year ago, upending FCS Campbell on the road, 31-20. Shorter takes on CSU for the second year in a row after nearly upending the Buccaneers at home last September, 23-20. SU pulled within three points with 6:53 left to play, but Charleston Southern's offense ran out the clock on the following possession. CSU captured a road win over the Citadel last Saturday, 32-29.

Shorter By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Bradley Moon (1,021 yd, 5.4 avg, 9 TD)
 Passing: Eric Dodson (972 yd, 88.4 avg, 6 TD)
 Receiving: Kareem Hawkins (11 rec, 240 yd, 1 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Dominique Henfield (LB, 32 solo, 25 ast, 3.0 TFL/8 yd)
 Sacks: Laynce Sanders (DE, 8.5 sacks/61 yd)
 Interceptions: Kendall Lacey (SS, 2 INT, 18 yd)

Charleston Southern By The Numbers:

2013 Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Christian Reyes (92 yd, 92.0 avg, 0 TD)
 Passing: Malcolm Dixon (141 yd, 141.0 avg, 2 TD)
 Receiving: Donte Sumpter (3 rec, 30 yd, 1 TD)



2013 Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Calvin Bryant (LB, 7 solo, 5 ast, 1.5 TFL/3 yd)
 Sacks: None
 Interceptions: None

**Clark Atlanta Panthers (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)
at #16 West Alabama Tigers (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 11:00 a.m. CT
Tiger Stadium, Livingston, Ala.**

Series Record: UWA leads 1-0
Last Meeting: UWA 31, @ CAU 0 (2012)
Live TV: CSS, [ESPN3](#), Mediacom, TV-24
Live Stats: [www.uwaathletics.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
CAU's 2012 Record: 2-8, 1-6 SIAC
UWA's 2012 Record: 9-4, 5-0 GSC

Game Breakdown: No. 16 West Alabama and in-region SIAC member Clark Atlanta open up their respective campaigns against each other for the second straight season.

This year's clash takes place in front of a GSC-TV LIVE audience in the league's second telecast of the week. UWA eased past CAU on the road in the first-ever meeting, 44-0. The Tigers' defense spearheaded the triumph, holding the Panthers to just 78 yards of total offense and 22 yards on the ground, en route to its first shutout since 2009. Overall, West Alabama is 10-8 in GSC-TV action after going 2-1 in 2012.

Clark Atlanta By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Antonio Ford (221 yd, 3.9 avg, 1 TD)
 Passing: None
 Receiving: None



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Bre'nard Williams (LB, 44 solo, 49 ast, 6.5 TFL/4 yd)
 Sacks: Terrance Pryor (LB, 4.5 sacks/22 yd)
 Interceptions: LaRelle Muldrow (DB, 1 INT, 0 yd)

West Alabama By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Gary Johnston (923 yd, 5.5 avg, 14 TD)
 Passing: Kyle Caldwell (1,514 yd, 116.5 avg, 11 TD)
 Receiving: Chad Toocheck (28 rec, 388 yd, 5 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Ben Brooks (LB, 28 solo, 22 ast, 5.0 TFL/11 yd)
 Sacks: Mario Gainer (LB, 3.5 sacks/29 yd)
 Interceptions: Malcolm Butler (DB, 5 INT, 0 yd)

**West Georgia Wolves (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
at Mars Hill Lions (0-0, 0-0 South Atlantic)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 12:00 p.m. CT
Ammons Family Athletic Center, Mars Hill, N.C.**

Series Record: UWG leads 2-0-0
Last Meeting: UWG 37, @ MHC 0 (1998)
Live Video: [www.mhclions.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats: [www.mhclions.com](#) ([Direct Link](#))
UWG's 2012 Record: 3-7, 1-4 GSC
MHC's 2012 Record: 6-4, 5-2 SAC

Game Breakdown: For the fourth time in the past five seasons, West Georgia takes on an in-region foe from the South Atlantic Conference, traveling to Mars Hill for the first time since 1998.

UWG owns a 2-0 all-time series lead thanks to a 37-12 home win in 1997 and a 37-0 shutout in Mars Hill in 1998. Last year, UWG put a halt to a four-game losing skid in season openers by thrashing Point at home, 55-3. The Wolves are 19-13 to start the year, including a 10-11 mark on the road.

West Georgia By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Seth Hinsley (698 yd, 4.7 avg, 4 TD)
 Passing: Dallas Dickey (621 yd, 69.0 avg, 5 TD)
 Receiving: Bobby Burum (32 rec, 465 yd, 2 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Bobby Liggins (LB, 36 solo, 34 ast, 4.0 TFL/8 yd)
 Sacks: Nathan Teter (DE, 1.5 sacks/11 yd)
 Interceptions: Donovan Jackson (FS, 4 INT, 77 yd, 1 TD)

Mars Hill By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Shaikel Davis (1,178 yd, 5.0 avg, 5 TD)
 Passing: None
 Receiving: Dimitri Holmes (71 rec, 997 yd, 8 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jasper Mason (LB, 46 solo, 63 ast, 6.5 TFL/21 yd)
 Sacks: Troy Harris (DE, 6.0 sacks/26 yd)
 Interceptions: Sammy Siasia (1 INT, 12 yd)

**Delta State Statesmen (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
at Miss. Valley St. Delta Devils (0-1, 0-0 Southwestern Athletic)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 1:00 p.m. CT
Rice-Totten Stadium, Itta Bena, Miss.**

Series Record: DSU leads 3-1
Last Meeting: @ DSU 45, MVSU 0 (2003)
Live Radio: Statesmen Radio Network ([Direct Link](#))
DSU's 2012 Record: 3-7, 1-4 GSC
MVSU's 2013 Record: 0-1, 0-0 SWAC

Game Breakdown: Delta State and NCAA Division I-FCS Mississippi Valley State renew the "Delta Clash" via the first meeting since 2003.

DSU is 3-1 in the previous four meetings with its lone loss coming at Rice-Totten Stadium in 2002, 28-26. The Statesmen opened the series in 2000 at Itta Bena, claiming a 38-23 triumph and followed with home wins in 2001 (25-3) and 2003 (45-0). Delta State has outscored the Delta Devils 131-45 in the series. Head Coach Todd Cooley begins his highly anticipated head coaching career on Saturday. DSU head coaches are 6-9 in their Statesmen openers.

Delta State By The Numbers:
Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Richard Freelon (180 yd, 5.0 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: None
Receiving: Patrick Bethley (16 rec, 275 yd, 2 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Rory Island (LB, 23 solo, 33 ast, 6.5 TFL/18 yd)
Sacks: Rory Island (LB, 2.0 sacks/12 yd)
Interceptions: Kenny Barnes (SS, 2 INT, 74 yd)

MVSU By The Numbers:
2013 Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Patrick Ivey (74 yd, 14.8 avg, 0 TD)
Passing: Jeremy Collins (63 yd, 12.6 avg, 0 TD)
Receiving: Richard Drake (3 rec, 32 yd, 0 TD)



2013 Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jeremy Johnson (DB, 8 solo, 5 ast)
Sacks: Jacob Avery (DE, 1 sack, 4 yd)
Interceptions: Avery Boykin (DB, 1 INT/ 2 yd)

**Stetson Hatters (1-0, 0-0 Pioneer Football League)
at Florida Tech Panthers (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 6:00 p.m. CT
Palm Bay High School's Pirate Stadium, Palm Bay, Fla.**

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First meeting
Live Video: www.floridatechsports.com ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats: www.floridatechsports.com ([Direct Link](#))
SU's 2013 Record: 1-0, 0-0 PFL
FIT's 2012 Record: N/A (First-year Program)

Game Breakdown: Division II football returns to the State of Florida for the first time since 1992 when Florida Tech hosts its first-ever contest at Palm Bay High School's Pirate Stadium in Palm Bay, Fla.

The Panthers face in-state Division I-FCS member Stetson, which is restarting its football program after 57 years. The Hatters logged a 31-3 home win over Warner last Saturday. FIT is the GSC's first-ever Associate Member in any sport and is a full-time member of the Sunshine State Conference.



**Valdosta State (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
vs. Fort Valley State (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)**

**Saturday, September 7 | 1:00 p.m. CT
Henderson Stadium, Macon, Ga.**

Series Record: VSU leads 17-3
Last Meeting: @ VSU 62, FVSU 14 (2012)
Live Stats: www.vstateblazers.com ([Direct Link](#))
VSU's 2012 Record: 12-2, 4-1 GSC
FVSU's 2012 Record: 8-4, 7-1 SIAC

Game Breakdown: History repeats itself when No. 1 Valdosta State and nearby SIAC rival Fort Valley State butt heads at Henderson Stadium in Macon, GA.

VSU and the Wildcats matchup for the 21st time and they return to neutral ground in Macon, GA for the first time since 2005 when the then No. 1 Blazers were also coming of NCAA Division II Title run the previous year. Macon has been kind to Valdosta State, earning a 32-10 win in 2005 and a 24-17 win in 1992. VSU also posted a 17-0 shutout in the other neutral-site contest in Warner Robbins, GA in 1986.

Overall, VSU owns a 17-3-0 all-time advantage thanks to nine consecutive victories. FVSU captured the first-ever clash in 1985 and posted back-to-back decisions in 1998 and 1999. The Blazers take the field, winning 10 in a row dating back to 2012.

Valdosta State By The Numbers:
Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Cedric O'Neal (1,198 yd, 6.7 avg, 14 TD)
Passing: Cayden Cochran (2,710 yd, 208.5 avg, 26 TD)
Receiving: Reginald Lewis (58 rec, 736 yd, 4 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chris Pope (LB, 54 solo, 73 ast, 6.5 TFL/10 yd)
Sacks: Lawrence Virgil (DT, 6.0 sacks/45 yd)
Interceptions: Lance Holder (FS, 4 INT, 44 yd)

Fort Valley State By The Numbers:
Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Seth Hill (523 yd, 4.8 avg, 3 TD)
Passing: Chris Brumfield (21 yd, 5.2 avg, 0 TD)
Receiving: Seth Hill (12 rec, 88 yd, 1 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: LeDron Furr (LB, 60 solo, 50 ast, 32.0 TFL/108)
Sacks: LeDron Furr (LB, 6.5 sack/41 yd)
Interceptions: Thomas Wolfe (DB, 6 INT, 37 yd)

DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA TOP 25
(as of 08/19/13)

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. VALDOSTA STATE (26) | 14. Grand Valley State |
| 2. Minnesota St.-Mankato (3) | 15. Midwestern State |
| 3. West Texas A&M (1) | 16. WEST ALABAMA |
| 4. Northwest Missouri State (1) | 17. Carson-Newman |
| 5. Winston-Salem State (1) | 18. Bloomsburg |
| 6. Missouri Western St. | 19. Indianapolis |
| 7. Shippensburg | 20. Chadron State |
| 8. Colorado State-Pueblo | 21. Pittsburg State |
| 9. Ashland | 22. Saginaw Valley State |
| 10. Indiana, Pa. (1) | 23. Lenoir-Rhyne |
| 11. Minnesota-Duluth | 24. Tuskegee |
| 12. New Haven | 25. Shepherd |
| 13. Henderson State | |

D2Football.com Top 25
(as of 09/02/13)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. VALDOSTA STATE | 14. Shippensburg |
| 2. Minnesota St.-Mankato | 15. Midwestern State |
| 3. Northwest Missouri State | 16. Bloomsburg |
| 4. West Texas A&M | 17. Carson-Newman |
| 5. Missouri Western St. | 18. Saginaw Valley State |
| 6. Colorado State-Pueblo | 19. New Haven |
| 7. Ashland | 20. Pittsburg State |
| 8. Winston-Salem State | 21. Chadron State |
| 9. Grand Valley State | 22. Indianapolis |
| 10. Indiana, Pa. | 23. Lenoir-Rhyne |
| 11. Minnesota-Duluth | 24. Shepherd |
| 12. Henderson State | 25. Harding |
| 13. WEST ALABAMA | |

Others Receiving Votes: Harding (Ark.), 106; Winona St. (Minn.), 77; Albany St. (Ga.), 51; **North Alabama**, 39; Michigan Tech, 38; Central Washington, 34; Central Missouri, 31; St. Cloud State (Minn.), 30; **Delta St. (Miss.)**, 26; American International (Mass.), 21; Charleston (W.Va.), 21; Ferris St. (Mich.), 21; Emporia St. (Kan.), 20; West Chester (Pa.), 20; Hillsdale (Mich.), 14; Miles (Ala.), 14; Colorado School of Mines, 11; Elizabeth City St. (N.C.), 11; Mercyhurst (Pa.), 11; Washburn (Kan.), 8; Ohio Dominican, 6; Fort Valley St. (Ga.), 4; Tarleton St. (Texas), 3; California (Pa.), 2; Missouri S&T, 2; New Mexico Highlands, 2; North Carolina-Pembroke, 2; Southern Arkansas, 2; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2; Wayne St. (Mich.), 1.

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Below is a weekly look at each Gulf South Conference team's spot in the AFCA Coaches and D2Football.com polls in 2013. The AFCA poll is released each Monday afternoon and the D2Football.com poll is released each Wednesday.

<u>Preseason (AFCA/D2)</u>	<u>Delta State</u>	<u>Florida Tech</u>	<u>North Alabama</u>	<u>Shorter</u>	<u>Valdosta State</u>	<u>West Alabama</u>	<u>West Georgia</u>
Sept. 9	RV/--	--/--	RV/--	NA	1/1	16/13	--/--
Sept. 16							
Sept. 23							
Sept. 30							
Oct. 7							
Oct. 14							
Oct. 21							
Oct. 28							
Nov. 4							
Nov. 11							
Nov. 18							
Nov. 25							
Dec.							
Final							

LINDY'S PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Valdosta State | 14. Chadron State |
| 2. West Texas A&M | 15. Midwestern State |
| 3. Northwest Missouri | 16. Winona State |
| 4. Minnesota State-Mankato | 17. Ashland |
| 5. Shippensburg | 18. Harding |
| 6. Winston-Salem State | 19. West Alabama |
| 7. Indiana (Pa.) | 20. Lenoir-Rhyne |
| 8. Colorado State-Pueblo | 21. Saginaw Valley |
| 9. Henderson State | 22. Grand Valley State |
| 10. Bloomsburg | 23. Tuskegee |
| 11. New Haven | 24. Pittsburg State |
| 12. Missouri Western State | 25. Minnesota-Duluth |
| 13. Indianapolis | |

SPORTING NEWS PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Minnesota State-Mankato | 14. Lenoir-Rhyne |
| 2. Shippensburg | 15. Grand Valley State |
| 3. West Texas A&M | 16. Henderson State |
| 4. Valdosta State | 17. Bloomsburg |
| 5. Ashland | 18. West Alabama |
| 6. Missouri Western State | 19. Tuskegee |
| 7. Minnesota-Duluth | 20. Chadron State |
| 8. New Haven | 21. St. Cloud State |
| 9. Carson-Newman | 22. Indiana (Pa.) |
| 10. Colorado State-Pueblo | 23. Indianapolis |
| 11. Winston-Salem State | 24. Charleston |
| 12. Northwest Missouri | 25. Miles |
| 13. Midwestern State | |

GSC COACHING RECORDS

Listed below is a list of won-lost records for the five current GSC head coaches for their careers and at the helm of GSC programs.

Coach, School	Career	GSC
Todd Cooley, DSU	0-0	0-0
Steve Englehart, FIT	26-14	0-0
Bobby Wallace, UNA	132-142-1	113-71-1
Phil Jones, SU	49-35	6-5
David Dean, VSU	54-17	54-17
Will Hall, UWA	17-8	17-8
Daryl Dickey, UWG	41-52	13-37

LINDY'S PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

All-Division II Team

First Team

OL - William Writhe, West Georgia

Second Team

OL - Brandon White, West Georgia

LB - Tavarious Wilson, North Alabama

SPORTING NEWS PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Offense

OL - Tayler Burnett, West Alabama

WR - Gerald Ford, Valdosta State

25th Anniversary USA College Football

DII Pre-Season All-Americans

First Team Offense

WR - Gerald Ford, Valdosta State

OL - Brandon White, West Georgia

First Team Defense

LB - Jeremy Grable, Valdosta State

LB - Chris Pope, Valdosta State

LB - Tavarious Wilson, North Alabama

DB - Malcolm Butler, West Alabama

First Team Special Teams

RS - Malik Lofton, West Alabama

Second Team Offense

QB- Cayden Cochran, Valdosta State

QB - Gary Johnston, West Alabama

WR - Reginald Lewis, Valdosta State

OL - William Wright, West Georgia

OL - Skeeter Sellers, West Alabama

Second Team Defense

DL - Willie Parker, West Alabama

LB - Diego Lubin, Delta State

LB - Brion James, North Alabama

DB - Caleb Massey, North Alabama

DB - Kenny Barnes, Delta State

Second Team Special Teams

P - Jordan Ikner, West Alabama

Third Team Offense

OL - David Lundberg, North Alabama

OL - Taylor Burnett, West Alabama

Third Team Defense

DL - Lawrence Virgil, Valdosta State

LB - Rory Island, Delta State

LB - Bobby Liggins, West Georgia

2013 GSC PRE-SEASON COACHES' POLL

SCHOOL	Points
Valdosta State (3)	23
West Alabama (3)	23
North Alabama	14
Delta State	12
West Georgia	12
Florida Tech	6

The Head Coaches voted in this poll. Teams received 5 points for a first place vote, 4 for a second place vote, etc. The Head Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own squads.

2013 PRE-SEASON ALL-GSC TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
QB	#Cayden Cochran	Valdosta State
RB	\$Seth Hinsley	West Georgia
RB	##Cedric O'Neal	Valdosta State
RB	\$Lamonte Thompson	North Alabama
WR	##*Seantavious Jones	Valdosta State
WR	##Reginald Lewis	Valdosta State
WR	!Jason Smith	North Alabama
WR	\$Chad Toocheck	West Alabama
TE	Reed Falkner	Delta State
TE	Ty Morgan	West Alabama
G	\$David Lundberg	North Alabama
G	\$William Wright	West Georgia
T	\$Taylor Burnett	West Alabama
T	*~Brandon White	West Georgia
C	#!Skeeter Sellers	West Alabama

DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
DL	!Taylor Carney	North Alabama
DL	Dimitri Orr	North Alabama
DL	\$Willie Packer	West Alabama
DL	!\$*Lawrence Virgil	Valdosta State
LB	@&Gabe Poe	North Alabama
LB	!#&Chris Pope	Valdosta State
LB	@&~Ixavier Triplett	Delta State
LB	#Tavarious Wilson	North Alabama
DB	#Malcolm Butler	West Alabama
DB	\$^Floyd Jones	North Alabama
DB	##Caleb Massey	North Alabama
DB	Trenton Warren	Delta State

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
P	#Michael Schuster	North Alabama
RS	!@&+Denarius Appling	West Georgia
BT	!Matt Humphries (LS)	West Alabama

NOTES: !—2012 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; @—2011 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; #—2012 First Team All-GSC; \$—2012 Second Team All-GSC; %—2012 GSC Offensive Freshman of the Year; ^—2012 GSC Defensive Freshman of the Year; &—2011 First Team All-GSC; *—2011 Second Team All-GSC; +—2010 Second Team All-GSC; ~—2010 GSC Freshman of the Year; BT—Blocking Team; LS—Long Snapper; A placekicker was not selected because of a lack of qualified players; The 2013 GSC Pre-Season Football Team was selected by the Head Coaches. Balloting that ended in a tie was not broken. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

The ninth edition of the GSC-TV LIVE Game of the Week schedule includes eight Thursday night telecasts and four on Saturday.

Thur., Sept. 5, Miles @ UNA, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Sat., Sept. 7, Clark Atlanta @ #16 UWA, 11:00 am

Shown live by CSS, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Thur., Sept. 12, Mars Hill @ SU, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Sat., Sept. 21, Midwestern State @ UWG, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CST, Mediacom, TV-24, ACN (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD).

Sat., Sept. 28, Angelo State @ VSU, 6:00 pm

Shown live by CST, Mediacom, TV-24, ACN (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD).

Thur. Oct. 3, DSU @ UWA, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Thur. Oct. 10, VSU @ UWA, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Sat. Oct. 19, Texas A&M-Kingsville @ UNA, TBA

Shown live by Mediacom, TV-24, ACN (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD).

Thur. Oct. 24, DSU @ SU, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Thur. Oct. 31, FIT @ UWG, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Thur. Nov. 07, UNC-Pembroke @ VSU, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

Thur. Nov. 14, DSU @ UWG, 6:30 pm

Shown live by CSS, CST, Mediacom, TV-24 (ESPN3 and ESPN Game Plan is TBD). ACN will be tape-delay TBA

ALL-TIME GSC-TV TEAM WIN-LOSS RECORDS

Current Members

- Delta State (13-6; .684)
- Valdosta State (12-6; .667)
- West Alabama (10-8; .556)
- North Alabama (7-9; .438)
- West Georgia (5-10; .333)
- Shorter (0-2; .000)
- Florida Tech (0-0; .000)

IS GSC-TV LIVE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA?

GSC-TV LIVE games are currently available on six different regional and national affiliates. All current affiliates are listed below and are subject to change (updated 8/26/13).

GSC-TV Regional Cable Network Carriers



Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast--Only on cable, serving over six million customers in thirteen states (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia). CSS will air every Thursday game and the 9/7 game (CAU @ UWA).



Cox Sports Television--Available to pay television distributors throughout its coverage area which reaches a 350-mile radius from New Orleans, LA and includes Louisiana, southern Mississippi, western Alabama, and the Florida panhandle. Coverage is also available in parts of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas; however, CST coverage cannot extend into markets within a 75-mile radius of Houston and Memphis. CoxSportsTV will air every Thursday game except 11/7 (UNCP @ VSU) and it will also air the 9/21 game (Midwestern State @ UWG) and the 9/28 game (Angelo State @ VSU game).



MediaCom (Channel 77)--Mediacom Communications is the local cable company serving more than 1,500 communities throughout the country, including Southwest Alabama, South Georgia and the Florida Panhandle. GSC-TV Local Carriers. Mediacom will air every game live.



WJXS-TV 24---Will show all LIVE. Coverage area locations are attached. Also available in the Birmingham area markets on AT&T U-verse, channel 24



Alabama Cable Network (Charter Channel 80)---Provides 500,000 households across Alabama. Alabama Cable Network (ACN) will air the 9/21 game (Midwestern State @ UWG), 9/28 game (Angelo State @ VSU game), 10/19 game (TA&MK @ UNA).



ESPN--Will show all 12 GSC-TV games on **ESPN3**; which is accessible online at WatchESPN.com and on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app and through ESPN on Xbox LIVE. Games will be "blacked out" in CSS and CST markets. ESPN coverage may be expanded to its **ESPN GamePlan** platform as well, but coverage will not be announced until a week prior to the competition date. Game Plan is a subscription-based branch of ESPN that provides up to 18 out-of-market games each Saturday.

2013 GSC TEAM SCHEDULES

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

GSC Games in **BOLD**

\$--GSC TV Game of the Week

WEEK ONE PREVIEW

*--Homecoming



DELTA STATE STATESMEN (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	@ Mississippi Valley St.	1:00 pm
Sept. 13	!Texas A&M-Commerce	5:00 pm
Sept. 21	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Sept. 28	Florida Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 03	\$@ West Alabama	6:30 pm
Oct. 19	Tarleton State	6:00 pm
Oct. 24	\$@ Shorter	6:30 pm
Nov. 02	* Valdosta State	4:00 pm
Nov. 09	Concordia (AL)	2:00 pm
Nov. 14	\$@ West Georgia	6:30 pm

!--@ Cowboys Stadium (Arlington, TX)



FLORIDA TECH PANTHERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	Stetson	6:00 pm
Sept. 14	@ Newberry	12:00 pm
Sept. 19	! West Alabama	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	@ Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 05	@ Valdosta State	2:00 pm
Oct. 12	@ Ave Maria	12:00 pm
Oct. 19	Shorter	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	*Warner	12:00 pm
Oct. 31	\$@ West Georgia	6:30 pm
Nov. 09	North Alabama	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	Webber International	1:00 pm

!--Televised on CBS College Sports



NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 05	\$Miles	6:30 pm
Sept. 14	@ Jacksonville State	7:00 pm
Sept. 21	Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 05	@ Shorter	12:30 pm
Oct. 12	* West Georgia	6:00 pm
Oct. 19	\$Texas A&M-Kingsville	6:00 pm
Oct. 26	@ Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Nov. 02	West Alabama	3:00 pm
Nov. 09	@ Florida Tech	1:00 pm
Nov. 16	@ Tarleton State	2:00 pm



SHORTER HAWKS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	@ Charleston Southern	10:00 am
Sept. 12	\$Mars Hill	6:30 pm
Sept. 21	@ Valdosta State	6:00 pm
Sept. 28	* West Georgia	12:30 pm
Oct. 05	North Alabama	12:30 pm
Oct. 12	Carson-Newman	12:30 pm
Oct. 19	@ Florida Tech	1:00 pm
Oct. 24	\$Delta State	6:30 pm
Nov. 02	@ Clark-Atlanta	5:00 pm
Nov. 09	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 14	@ Point	6:00 pm



#1 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	!Fort Valley State	1:00 pm
Sept. 21	Shorter	6:00 pm
Sept. 28	\$Angelo State	6:00 pm
Oct. 05	* Florida Tech	2:00 pm
Oct. 10	\$@ West Alabama	6:30 pm
Oct. 19	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 26	North Alabama	1:00 pm
Nov. 02	@ Delta State	4:00 pm
Nov. 07	\$UNC-Pembroke	6:30 pm
Nov. 16	@ Texas A&M-Kingsville	7:00 pm

!--@ Macon, GA



#16 WEST ALABAMA TIGERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	\$Clark Atlanta	11:00 am
Sept. 14	@ McNeese State	7:00 pm
Sept. 19	! @ Florida Tech	7:00 pm
Sept. 26	#Concordia (AL)	6:00 pm
Oct. 03	\$Delta State	6:30 pm
Oct. 10	\$Valdosta State	6:30 pm
Oct. 19	@ Midwestern State	8:00 pm
Oct. 26	* West Georgia	6:00 pm
Nov. 02	@ North Alabama	3:00 pm
Nov. 09	Shorter	6:00 pm
Nov. 16	Central State	6:00 pm

!--Televised on CBS College Sports; #--@ Demopolis, AL



WEST GEORGIA WOLVES (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 07	@ Mars Hill	12:00 pm
Sept. 14	Miles	6:00 pm
Sept. 21	\$Midwestern State	6:30 pm
Sept. 28	@ Shorter	12:30 pm
Oct. 05	*Point	1:00 pm
Oct. 12	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 19	Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 31	\$Florida Tech	6:30 pm
Nov. 09	@ West Texas A&M	6:00 pm
Nov. 14	\$Delta State	6:30 pm



2013 GSC-TV LIVE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time/Result
Sept. 05	Miles @ UNA	6:30 pm
Sept. 07	Clark Atlanta @ UWA	11:00 am
Sept. 12	Mars Hill @ SU	6:30 pm
Sept. 21	Midwestern State @ UWG	6:30 pm
Sept. 28	Angelo State @ VSU	6:00 pm
Oct. 03	DSU @ UWA	6:30 pm
Oct. 10	VSU @ UWA	6:30 pm
Oct. 19	Texas A&M-Kingsville @ UNA	TBA
Oct. 24	DSU @ SU	6:30 pm
Oct. 31	FIT @ UWG	6:30 pm
Nov. 07	UNC-Pembroke @ VSU	6:30 pm
Nov. 14	DSU @ UWG	6:30 pm