



2014 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

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GSC STANDINGS (through 09/03/14)

A/D2	Team	Conference					Overall					Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA				
19/--	Delta State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-1
	Florida Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-2
	!Mississippi College	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-2
5/6	North Alabama	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*L-1
	Shorter	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-1
	Valdosta State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-1
	West Alabama	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-2
	West Georgia	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	*W-1

A--AFCA Division II Coaches' Poll (released every Monday); D2--D2Football.com Poll (released every Wednesday); *--Streak carried over from 2014; !--Games versus MC count as league contests, but they are not eligible for the Title until 2016

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

September 4 (Thursday)

Paine @ **Shorter** 7:30 pm

September 6 (Saturday)

#19 **Delta State** @ Fort Valley State 2:00 pm

Mars Hill @ **West Georgia** 2:00 pm

West Alabama @ Stillman 3:00 pm

Florida Tech @ *Stetson* 7:00 pm

Albany State @ **Valdosta State** 7:00 pm

Mississippi College @ Belhaven 7:00 pm

All times Local; GSC Teams in **BOLD**; Division I-FCS opponents in *Italics*

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

September 13 (Saturday)

Shorter @ Mars Hill 1:00 pm

!**Valdosta State** vs. Winston-Salem St. 4:00 pm

Ave Maria @ **Florida Tech** 6:00 pm

Shaw @ **West Alabama** 6:00 pm

West Georgia @ Miles 6:00 pm

***North Ala.** @ **Mississippi College** 7:00 pm

All times Local; GSC Teams in **BOLD**; !--@ (Powder Springs, GA); \$--GSC-TV Game of the Week (ESPN3)

SEVEN GSC SQUADS KICK OFF 2014

Seven of the Gulf South Conference's eight football members take to the gridiron in the opening week of the 2014 season.

Headlining the list of clashes are five NCAA Super Region 2 face offs. All eyes will be on Rome, GA on Thursday as **Shorter** hosts the league's first contest of the year on Thursday night versus Paine. The contest marks the Hawks first-ever as official GSC members since entering the NCAA DII membership process three years ago.

The GSC and SIAC matchup three more times on Saturday. **Delta State** travels south to Fort Valley State, while **West Alabama** makes the short journey to nearby rival Stillman. **Valdosta State** flips the switch on its home slate, hosting in-state foe Albany State.

West Georgia completes the list of in-region battles, hosting South Atlantic Conference member Mars Hill.

Florida Tech seeks to repeat last year's success at Division I-FCS Stetson after topping the Hatters in FIT's first official NCAA game. **Future league member Mississippi College** completes Week One going to nearby NAIA rival Belhaven.

**Paine Lions (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)
at Shorter Hawks (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)**

**Thursday, September 4 | 7:30 p.m. EST
Barron Stadium, Rome, Ga.**

Series Record: 0-0
Last Meeting: First meeting
Live Stats: www.goshortershawks.com ([Direct Link](#))
PC's 2013 Record: N/A (First-year Program)
SU's Last Game: 2-9, 0-6 GSC

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.

Paine By The Numbers:

Offensive Leaders

OL Jaylen Reid (FR, 6'3, 290 lbs.)



Defensive Leaders

DT Henderson Ware (JR, 6'2, 325 lbs.)

Shorter By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Eric Dodson (663 yd, 4.1 avg, 11 TD)
 Passing: Eric Dodson (1,048 yd, 104.8 avg, 5 TD)
 Receiving: Darius Tuner (15 rec, 268 yd, 2 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jordan Shaw (DB, 38 solo, 26 ast, 6.0 TFL/23 yd)
 Sacks: DeRhyan Arnold (SS, 2.5 sacks/15 yd)
 Interceptions: Jordan Shaw (DB, 2 INT/70 yd)

**#19 Delta State Statesmen (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
at Fort Valley St. Wildcats (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)**

**Saturday, September 6 | 2:00 p.m. EST
Wildcat Stadium, Fort Valley, Ga.**

Series Record: FVSU leads 2-1
Last Meeting: FVSU 31, @ DSU 23 (2012)
Live Stats: www.fvsusports.com ([Direct Link](#))
DSU's 2013 Record: 7-3, 4-2 GSC
FVSU's 2013 Record: 4-6, 3-1 SIAC

Game Breakdown: No. 19 Delta State opens the season on the road for the second year in a row, traveling to in-region, SIAC foe Fort Valley State. DSU seeks its second consecutive win in a road opener after topping Division I-FBS Mississippi Valley State in 2013, 24-14. The Statesmen have been challenged in recent openers, going 2-4 since 2008 with their last setback coming at home to FVSU in 2012, 31-23. The Wildcats hold a 2-1 lead in the all-time series, claiming the first-ever meeting in the 1998 Playoffs in Cleveland, MS, 21-14 before Delta State grabbed a 27-7 triumph in the lone matchup in Fort Valley. DSU is 2-2 all-time against SIAC members.

Delta State By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Timothy Foy (343 yd, 3.4 avg, 5 TD)
 Passing: Tyler Sullivan (1,764 yd, 252.0 avg., 15 TD)
 Receiving: Patrick Bethley (16 rec, 275 yd, 2 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Rory Island (LB, 44 solo, 32 ast, 7.5 TFL/39 yd)
 Sacks: Rory Island (LB, 3.0 sacks/24 yd)
 Artavious Morgan (LB, 3.0 sacks/19 yd)
 Interceptions: Frankie Lee (DB, 4 INT/23 yd)

Fort Valley State By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Malcolm Eady (460 yd, 4.0 avg, 3 TD)
 Passing: Malcolm Eady (606 yd, 60.6 avg, 6 TD)
 Receiving: Renard Williams (9 rec, 75 yd, 0 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: LeRon Furr (LB, 33 solo, 47 ast, 22.5 TFL/83 yd)
 Sacks: LeRon Furr (LB, 6.5 sack/57 yd)
 Interceptions: Thomas Wolfe (DB, 8 INT/19 yd)

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

**Saturday, September 6 | 2:00 p.m. EST
University Stadium, Carrollton, Ga.**

Series Record:UWG leads 3-0
Last Meeting:@ UWG 31, @ MHC 21 (2013)
Live Video:www.uwgsports.com ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats:www.uwgsports.com ([Direct Link](#))
MHC's 2013 Record:3-8, 1-6 SAC
UWG's 2013 Record:6-5, 3-3 GSC

Game Breakdown: For the fourth time in the past five seasons, West Georgia opens versus an in-region, South Atlantic Conference foe when Mars Hill comes to Carrollton on Saturday.

UWG stretched its all-time series lead against MHC to 3-0 via a 31-21 road victory in the 2013 opener. The Wolves also captured wins over the Lions in 1997 (37-12 at home) and 1998 (37-0 at Mars Hill). Last year's triumph over Mars Hill gave West Georgia its first opening season win against a SAC opponent in four attempts dating back to 2009.

Mars Hill By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Shaikel Davis (1,254 yd, 5.1 avg, 8 TD)
 Passing: Trent Miller (2,757 yd, 275.7 avg, 23 TD)
 Receiving: Dimitri Holmes (81 rec, 1,591 yd, 15 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Johnny Maxey (DL, 22 solo, 38 ast, 8.0 TFL/45 yd)
 Sacks: Johnny Maxey (DL, 5.5 sacks/39 yd)
 Interceptions: Marvin James (DB, 2 INT/28 yd)

West Georgia By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Seth Hinsley (584 yd, 5.6 avg, 4 TD)
 Passing: Dallas Dickey (921 yd, 83.7 avg, 7 TD)
 Receiving: Alex Macaulay (13 rec, 182 yd)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Tyrell Adams (LB, 45 solo, 36 ast, 11.0 TFL/35 yd)
 Sacks: Nathan Teter (DE, 3.5 sacks/31 yd)
 Interceptions: Marcus Sayles (DB, 3 INT/70 yd)

**West Alabama Tigers (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)
at Stillman Tigers (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)**

**Saturday, September 6 | 3:00 p.m. CST
Stillman Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Ala.**

Series Record:UWA leads 3-0
Last Meeting:UWA 24, @ SC 17 (2003)
Live Stats:www.stillmanathletics.com ([Direct Link](#))
UWA's 2013 Record:8-3, 5-1 GSC
SC's 2013 Record:6-5, 2-3 SIAC

Game Breakdown: Defending GSC Co-Champion West Alabama travels one hour north to battle in-region, SIAC rival Stillman on Saturday.

UWA kicks off the year versus a SIAC foe for the third year in a row after the Tigers swept a home and away series versus Clark Atlanta. West Alabama and Stillman lock horns for the first time since 2003 with UWA holding a perfect 3-0 all-time edge in the series. Stillman Stadium has been a home-away-from-home for West Alabama after earning wins in 2000 (35-0) and 2002 (45-33). UWA successfully defend its home turf in Livingston in 2003, 24-17. West Alabama seeks to put the brakes on a three-game road skid dating back to 2013.

West Alabama By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Javae Swindle (1,296 yd, 8.9 avg, 12 TD)
 Passing: Kyle Caldwell (2,271 yd, 206.5 avg, 28 TD)
 Receiving: Chad Toocheck (43 rec, 729 yd, 12 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Brandon Lilly (FS, 29 solo, 19 ast, 1.5 TFL/3 yd)
 Sacks: Martaze Jackson (LB, 3.0 sacks/20 yd)
 Interceptions: Brandon Lilly (FS, 1 INT/70 yd)
 Rashaad Greene (CB, 1 INT/0 yd)

Stillman By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Rovante Johnson (352 yd, 5.5 avg, 5 TD)
 Passing: Josh Straughan (1,334 yd, 266.8 avg, 10 TD)
 Receiving: Dondre Purnell (65 rec, 765 yd, 4 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Robert Crosby (SS, 44 solo, 41 ast, 6.5 TFL/22 yd)
 Sacks: Peter Dele (DL, 4.0 sacks/17 yd)
 Interceptions: Cameron Stallings (DB, 3 INT/87 yd)
 Greg Abrams (CB, 3 INT/40 yd)

**Florida Tech Panthers (5-7, 1-5 Gulf South)
at Stetson Hatters (1-0, 0-0 Pioneer Football League)**

**Saturday, September 6 | 7:00 p.m. EST
Spec Martin Stadium, Deland, Fla.**

Series Record: FIT leads 1-0
Last Meeting: @ FIT 20, SU 13 (2013)
Live Video: www.gohatters.com ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats: www.gohatters.com ([Direct Link](#))
FIT's 2013 Record: 5-7, 1-5 GSC
SU's 2014 Record: 1-0, 0-0 PFL

Game Breakdown: Florida Tech seeks to duplicate last year's quick start to the season hitting the road for a rematch versus Division I-FCS Stetson.

FIT celebrated its first official NCAA contest at the Hatters expense a year ago, thrilling its home faithful with a 20-13 win. The Panthers trailed SU by seven points in the last 10 minutes of the game, only to hit for 14 unanswered. Quarterback Sean Ashley ran for the game-winning, three-yard TD with just 1:09 remaining. Florida Tech went 3-1 against in-state, non-conference foes a year ago. Stetson has already taken to the field in 2014, winning at Warner, 35-16.

Florida Tech By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Trevor Sand (872 yd, 5.5 avg, 2 TD)
 Passing: Bobby Vega (2,152 yd, 179.3 avg, 17 TD)
 Receiving: Xavier Milton (94 rec, 938 yd, 11 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: J.J. Sanders (LB, 54 solo, 45 ast, 9.0 TFL/39 yd)
 Sacks: Nathan McDowell (DE, 1 sack, 4 yd)
 Interceptions: Trai Cadore (DB, 2 INT/100 yd, 1 TD)

Stetson By The Numbers:

2014 Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Ryan Tentler (75 yd, 10.7 avg, 1 TD)
 Passing: Ryan Tentler (147 yd, 147.0 avg, 1 TD)
 Receiving: Chris Crawford (5 rec, 72 yd, 1 TD)



2014 Defensive Leaders

Tackles: David Lazear (LB, 5 solo, 2 ast, 1.0 TFL/7 yd)
 Sacks: Devon Jones-Stewart (DL, 1 sack/4 yd)
 Interceptions: Donald Payne (DB, 1 INT/0 yd)

**Albany St. Golden Rams (0-0, 0-0 Southern Intercollegiate)
at Valdosta State Blazers (0-0, 0-0 Gulf South)**

**Saturday, September 6 | 7:00 p.m. EST
Bazemore-Hyder Stadium, Valdosta, Ga.**

Series Record: VSU leads 14-1
Last Meeting: VSU 30, @ ASU 27 (2011)
Live Video: www.vstateblazers.com ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats: www.vstateblazers.com ([Direct Link](#))
ASU's 2013 Record: 6-4, 4-1 SIAC
VSU's 2013 Record: 6-4, 3-3 GSC

Game Breakdown: Valdosta State flips the switch on the season against an in-state, SIAC rival for the second year in a row when the Blazers host Preseason SIAC favorite Albany State.

VSU opened 2013 with a 36-21 neutral-site win over Fort Valley State in Macon, Ga. Valdosta State and ASU restart their series after a two-year break. Valdosta State owns a 14-1 series edge with the Golden Rams' lone victory coming at home in 2004. Since then, VSU has reeled off five in a row capped by a 30-27 triumph at Albany State. The Blazers are 7-0 versus the Golden Rams inside Bazemore-Hyder Stadium.

Albany State By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Phillip Moore (541 yd, 4.1 avg, 1 TD)
 Passing: Frank Rivers (2,004 yd, 200.4 avg, 19 TD)
 Receiving: Jessie Atkins (51 rec, 661 yd, 8 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Larry Whitfield (LB, 59 solo, 22 ast, 13.5 TFL/37 yd)
 Sacks: Grover Stewart (DL, 5.0 sacks/36 yd)
 Interceptions: Kelderion Miller (DB, 1 INT/48 yd, 1 TD)
 Tavarious Washington (LB, 1 INT/65 yd, 1 TD)
 Larry Whitfield (LB, 1 INT/9 yd)

Valdosta State By The Numbers:

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Cedric O'Neal (975 yd, 7.0 avg, 6 TD)
 Passing: Kaleb Nobles (967 yd, 96.7 avg, 12 TD)
 Receiving: Chris Anderson (44 rec, 302 yd, 1 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Justin Williams (LB, 44 solo, 35 ast, 7.0 TFL/31 yd)
 Sacks: Kenny Murphy (LB, 2.5 sacks/17 yd)
 Interceptions: Kenny Murphy (LB, 2 INT/61 yd, 1 TD)

**Mississippi College Choctaws (4-6, 2-4 American Southwest)
at Belhaven Blazers (1-0, 0-0 Mid-South)**

**Saturday, September 6 | 7:00 p.m. CST
H.T. Newell Field, Jackson, Miss.**

Series Record: MC leads 3-1
Last Meeting: @ BU 35, MC 31 (2011)
Live Video: www.blazers.belhave.edu ([Direct Link](#))
Live Stats: www.blazers.belhave.edu ([Direct Link](#))
MC's 2013 Record: 4-6, 2-4 ASA
BU's 2014 Record: 1-0, 0-0 MSC

Game Breakdown: Just 15 miles separates **Mississippi College** and NAIA rival Belhaven. MC opens up its first season as a transitioning NCAA DII and GSC member by going to the State Capital in nearby Jackson, MS on Saturday night.

MC takes its first steps towards rejoining the Gulf South Conference competing in all of the league's schedules as a "First-Year Candidacy" member.

The Choctaws and Blazers meet for the first time since 2011 when Belhaven earned its first-ever win over MC, 35-31 in Jackson. Mississippi College won the first three matchups in the series starting with a 38-21 triumph in 1999. The Choctaws also collected victories in 2005 (52-16) and 2010 (21-14). MC seeks to break a two-game season-opening losing streak.

Mississippi College By The Numbers

Returning Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jonathon Reed (323 yd, 2.9 avg, 11 TD)
 Passing: Jonathon Reed (1,948 yd, 243.5 avg, 18 TD)
 Receiving: Jaime Harris (30 rec, 534 yd, 4 TD)



Returning Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jake Weddle (LB, 66 solo, 59 ast, 10.0 TFL/39 yd)
 Sacks: Jake Weddle (LB, 1.5 sacks/13 yd)
 Interceptions: Reginald Bennett (DB, 4 INT/1 yd, 1 TD)

Belhaven By The Numbers:

2014 Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Aaron Spikes (42 yd, 4.7 avg, 0 TD)
 Passing: Conner Preston (305 yd, 305.0 avg, 4 TD)
 Receiving: Greg Livingston (10 rec, 94 yd, 3 TD)



2014 Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Garrett Osborne (LB, 5 solo, 2 ast, 3.0 TFL/9 yd)
 Sacks: Justin Munoz (LB, 2.0 sack/9 yd)
 Interceptions: Curtis Hall (DB, 1 INT/17 yd)



DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA TOP 25
(as of 08/18/14)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri St. (31) | 14. Winston-Salem State |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 15. St. Cloud State |
| 3. Minnesota-Duluth | 16. Carson-Newman |
| 4. Colorado State-Pueblo | 17. Tarleton State |
| 5. NORTH ALABAMA | 18. Indianapolis |
| 6. Lenoir-Rhyne | 19. DELTA STATE |
| 7. Minnesota St.-Mankato | 20. Indiana, Pa. |
| 8. Henderson State (1) | 21. UNC-Pembroke |
| 9. Pittsburg State | 22. Azusa Pacific |
| 10. West Chester | Emporia State |
| 11. West Texas A&M | 24. Bloomsburg |
| 12. Shepherd | 25. Tuskegee |
| 13. Ohio Dominican | |

D2Football.com Top 25
(as of 08/26/14)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri State | 14. Shepherd |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 15. Indianapolis |
| 3. Colorado State-Pueblo | 16. Carson-Newman |
| 4. Minnesota-Duluth | 17. Winston-Salem State |
| 5. Minnesota St.-Mankato | 18. UNC-Pembroke |
| 6. NORTH ALABAMA | 19. Emporia State |
| 7. Lenoir-Rhyne | 20. Saginaw Valley State |
| 8. Henderson State | 21. Ferris State |
| 9. Pittsburg State | 22. Tarleton State |
| 10. Ohio Dominican | 23. Indiana, Pa. |
| 11. West Chester | 24. Missouri Western St. |
| 12. St. Cloud State | 25. Bloomsburg |
| 13. West Texas A&M | |

Others Receiving Votes: Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 87; Central Missouri, 82; **West Alabama, 67; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 59;** American International (Mass.), 51; Ferris St. (Mich.), 41; California (Pa.), 38; Missouri Western St., 38; Albany St. (Ga.), 32; Midwestern St. (Texas), 31; Harding (Ark.), 27; Colorado School of Mines, 20; Newberry (S.C.), 20; Concord (W.Va.), 19; East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 19; Slippery Rock (Pa.), 13; Eastern New Mexico, 12; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 9; Winona St. (Minn.), 9; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 7; Sioux Falls (S.D.), 7; Truman St. (Mo.), 5; Findlay (Ohio), 3; Miles (Ala.), 3; Chadron St. (Neb.), 2; Michigan Tech, 2; Washburn (Kan.), 2; **West Georgia, 2.**

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 2014. The AFCA poll is released each Monday afternoon and the D2Football.com poll is released each Wednesday.

(AFCA/D2)	DSU	FIT	MC	UNA	SU	VSU	UWA	UWG
Preseason	19/--	--/--	N/A	5/6	--/--	RV/--	RV/--	RV/--
Sept. 8								
Sept. 15								
Sept. 22								
Sept. 29								
Oct. 6								
Oct. 13								
Oct. 20								
Oct. 27								
Nov. 3								
Nov. 10								
Nov. 17								
Nov. 24								
Final								

LINDY'S PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri St. | 14. Carson-Newman |
| 2. St. Cloud State | 15. Winston-Salem State |
| 3. Lenoir-Rhyne | 16. Minnesota State-Mankato |
| 4. Grand Valley State | 17. UNC-Pembroke |
| 5. Henderson State | 18. West Texas A&M |
| 6. Pittsburg State | 19. Indianapolis |
| 7. Minnesota-Duluth | 20. North Alabama |
| 8. West Chester | 21. Saginaw Valley State |
| 9. Colorado State-Pueblo | 22. Azusa Pacific |
| 10. Shepherd | 23. Bloomsburg |
| 11. West Alabama | 24. Midwestern State |
| 12. Ohio Dominican | 25. Tuskegee |
| 13. Emporia State | |

SPORTING NEWS PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri St. | 14. Pittsburg State |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 15. St. Cloud State |
| 3. Colorado State-Pueblo | 16. Indianapolis |
| 4. Minnesota State-Mankato | 17. Bloomsburg |
| 5. Lenoir-Rhyne | 18. Carson-Newman |
| 6. West Chester | 19. Delta State |
| 7. North Alabama | 20. American International |
| 8. Minnesota-Duluth | 21. Tuskegee |
| 9. West Texas A&M | 22. Emporia State |
| 10. Henderson State | 23. Newberry |
| 11. Shepherd | 24. East Stroudsburg |
| 12. Winston-Salem State | 25. Azusa Pacific |
| 13. Ohio Dominican | |

GSC COACHING RECORDS

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

Coach, School	Career	GSC
Todd Cooley, DSU	7-3	7-3
Steve Englehart, FIT	31-21	5-7
John Bland, MC	75-26	0-0
Bobby Wallace, UNA	142-145-1	123-74-1
Phil Jones, SU	51-44	8-14
David Dean, VSU	60-21	60-21
Brett Gilliland, UWA	0-0	0-0
Will Hall, UWG	25-11	25-11

LINDY'S PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

All-Division II Team

First Team

OL-Garrison Ushery, West Georgia

SPORTING NEWS PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Offense

OL-Garrison Ushery, West Georgia

USA Football Preseason Team

First Team Offense

QB-Kyle Caldwell, West Alabama
 RB-Cedric O'Neal, Valdosta State
 RB-Javae Swindle, West Alabama
 WR-Ricky Hunt, Delta State
 WR-Xavier Milton, Florida Tech
 WR-Chad Toocheck, West Alabama
 TE-Gabe Hughes, Florida Tech
 OL-Garrison Ushery, West Georgia

First Team Defense

DL-Taylor Carney, North Alabama
 DL-Ryan Jones, West Alabama
 DL-Diego Lubin, Delta State
 LB-Rory Island, Delta State
 LB-Tyrell Adams, West Georgia

Second Team Offense

RB-Lamonte Thompson, North Alabama
 TE-Ty Morgan, West Alabama
 OL-Ramsey Sellers, Florida Tech

Second Team Defense

DL-Tevin Davis, Valdosta State
 DL-Adrian Dinkins, Delta State
 LB-Justin Arcune, Florida Tech

Third Team Offense

QB-Tyler Sullivan, Delta State
 OL-Fetel Tauvae, Valdosta State
 OL-Keith Jones, North Alabama

Third Team Defense

DL-Skylar Sheffield, Florida Tech
 LB-Chris Stapleton, Florida Tech
 DB-Richard Nash, Delta State
 DB-Manny Abad, Florida Tech

Special Teams Watch List

P-Dominic DeMasi, Valdosta State
 RS-Michel Davison, Delta State
 RS-Derick Seward, West Georgia

2014 GSC PRE-SEASON COACHES' POLL

SCHOOL	Points
North Alabama (6)	35
Delta State (1)	30
Valdosta State	26
West Alabama	21
West Georgia	17
Florida Tech	12
Shorter	6

The Head Coaches voted in this poll. Teams received 6 points for a first place vote, 5 for a second place vote, etc. The Head Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own squads.

2014 PRE-SEASON ALL-GSC TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
QB	@#%Kyle Caldwell	West Alabama
RB	!#&Cedric O'Neal (U)	Valdosta State
RB	#Javae Swindle (U)	West Alabama
WR	#Ricky Hunt (U)	Delta State
WR	#Casey Osborne	Delta State
WR	#Xavier Milton	Florida Tech
WR	Lee Mayhall	North Alabama
WR	!#*Chad Toocheck (U)	West Alabama
TE	#Gabe Hughes	Florida Tech
TE	!\$Ty Morgan	West Alabama
G	\$Felei Tauave	Valdosta State
G	#Garrison Ushery (U)	West Georgia
T	Cortez Hibbler	Delta State
T	Stephen Castin	Florida Tech
T	\$Keith Jones (U)	North Alabama
C	Quincy Awa-Dubose	West Georgia

DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
DL	#Diego Lubin	Delta State
DL	!@#Taylor Carney	North Alabama
DL	\$*Tevin Davis	Valdosta State
DL	Martaze Jackson	West Alabama
DL	Nathan Teter	West Georgia
LB	#&Rory Island	Delta State
LB	Artavious Morgan	Delta State
LB	\$Justin Arcune	Florida Tech
LB	\$&Chris Stapleton	Florida Tech
LB	#Tyrell Adams	West Georgia
DB	Frankie Lee	Delta State
DB	\$Manny Adad	Florida Tech
DB	Levi Fell	North Alabama
DB	&Philbert Martial	North Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	NAME	SCHOOL
PK	#Mark Grant	West Alabama
P	\$James Dugan (U)	West Georgia
RS	!@?+~Denarius Appling	West Georgia
BT	!@\$Matt Humphries (LS)	West Alabama

NOTES: !—2013 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; @—2012 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; ?—2011 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; #—2013 First Team All-GSC; \$—2013 Second Team All-GSC; %—2013 GSC Offensive Player of the Year; ^—2013 GSC Offensive Freshman of the Year; &—2013 Co-GSC Defensive Freshman of the Year; &—2012 First Team All-GSC; *—2012 Second Team All-GSC; +—2011 First Team All-GSC; ~—2010 Second Team All-GSC; U—Unanimous Selection; BT—Blocking Team; LS—Long Snapper; The 2014 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 Gulf South Conference's television package has a new home for 2014 after the league officially announced an exclusive agreement with ESPN to broadcast its GSC-TV content.

The agreement marks the fourth consecutive year that the GSC and ESPN have collaborated to bring GSC-TV to fans around the globe, but this year the parties signed their first-ever exclusive agreement. ESPN3 and live access on WatchESPN will host every contest with no blackout restrictions.

"GSC-TV has been a ground-breaking project since its inception," stated GSC Commissioner Matt Wilson. "By reaching an exclusive distribution agreement with ESPN on its ESPN3 and WatchESPN platforms, the Gulf South Conference continues to be a leader in NCAA Division II. We appreciate the opportunity and look forward to working closely with the ESPN team as we bring you the first season of GSC-TV on ESPN."

Leading the way will be the 10th edition of the GSC-TV Football Game of the Week package. The Conference is set to deliver 11 games for 2014 with all contests available live on ESPN3. The agreement also includes live coverage of the 2015 GSC Men's and Women's Basketball Title Games which are scheduled for Saturday, March 7 at the Hanna Center on the campus of Samford University.

This year's GSC-TV football slate includes six Saturday games and five Thursday telecasts and also marks the first time that the package features all league contests since 2010.

Defending GSC Co-Champions North Alabama and West Alabama lead the way with four total appearances. Delta State and Valdosta State will be featured three times, while Florida Tech, Shorter, West Georgia and future member Mississippi College follow with two appearances.

Play-by-play commentator Don Russell and color commentator Rick Rhodes will continue to lead the broadcasts from the booth, while Gulf Coast Mobile, L.L.C. will produce the package for the third year in a row.

2014 GSC-TV LIVE SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Game</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sept. 13	Sat.	North Alabama at Mississippi College	8:00 ET/7:00 CT
Sept. 20	Sat.	Delta State at Valdosta State	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Sept. 27	Sat.	Valdosta State at North Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 2	Thurs.	Delta State at Florida Tech	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 9	Thurs.	Shorter at Delta State	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 16	Thurs.	West Alabama at Shorter	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 25	Sat.	West Georgia at North Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 30	Thurs.	Valdosta State at West Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Nov. 8	Sat.	Florida Tech at West Georgia	2:00 ET/1:00 CT
		West Alabama at Mississippi College	4:00 ET/3:00 CT
Nov. 13	Thurs.	North Alabama at West Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT



About ESPN3

ESPN3 is ESPN's live multi-screen sports network, a destination that delivers thousands of exclusive sports events annually. It is accessible online at WatchESPN.com, on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app and streamed on televisions through Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360 and Xbox One. The network is currently available to more than 92 million homes at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider. The network is also available at no cost to approximately 21 million U.S. college students and U.S.-based military personnel via computers, smartphones and tablets connected to on-campus educational and on-base military broadband and Wi-Fi networks.

2014 GSC TEAM SCHEDULES

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GSC Games in BOLD

\$--GSC TV Game of the Week

WEEK ONE PREVIEW

*--Homecoming



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	@ Fort Valley State	2:00 pm
Sept. 20	\$@ Valdosta State	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	Central State	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	\$@ Florida Tech	7:00 pm
Oct. 09	\$Shorter	6:00 pm
Oct. 18	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 25	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 01	North Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 08	Concordia (AL)	2:00 pm
Nov. 15	*Mississippi College	4:00 pm



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	@ Stetson	7:00 pm
Sept. 13	Ave Maria	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	!Tarleton State	5:00 pm
Sept. 27	@ Bethune-Cookman	4:00 pm
Oct. 02	\$Delta State	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 18	North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Mississippi College	1:00 pm
Nov. 01	@ Shorter	12:00 pm
Nov. 08	\$@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Nov. 15	Valdosta State	6:00 pm

!--@ AT&T Stadium (Arlington, TX)



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOCTAWS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	@ Belhaven	7:00 pm
Sept. 13	\$@ North Alabama	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	@ Lamar	7:00 pm
Oct. 02	@ Shorter	7:30 pm
Oct. 11	University of Faith	2:00 pm
Oct. 18	*Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 25	@ Florida Tech	1:00 pm
Nov. 01	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Nov. 08	\$West Alabama	3:00 pm
Nov. 15	@ Delta State	4:00 pm



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 13	\$@ Mississippi College	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	Langston	6:00 pm
Sept. 27	\$Valdosta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 04	*Western Oregon	6:00 pm
Oct. 11	@ UNC-Pembroke	4:00 pm
Oct. 18	@ Florida Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 25	\$West Georgia	6:00 pm
Nov. 01	@ Delta State	6:00 pm
Nov. 08	Shorter	3:00 pm
Nov. 13	\$@ West Alabama	6:00 pm



SHORTER HAWKS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	Paine College	7:30 pm
Sept. 13	@ Mars Hill	1:00 pm
Sept. 20	!West Texas A&M	1:00 pm
Oct. 02	Mississippi College	7:30 pm
Oct. 09	\$@ Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	\$West Alabama	7:00 pm
Oct. 25	@ Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Nov. 01	*Florida Tech	12:00 pm
Nov. 08	@ North Alabama	3:00 pm
Nov. 15	West Georgia	11:00 am

!--@ AT&T Stadium (Arlington, TX)



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	Albany State	7:00 pm
Sept. 13	!Winston-Salem State	4:00 pm
Sept. 20	\$Delta State	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	\$@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 11	West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 18	@ Mississippi College	3:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Shorter	3:00 pm
Oct. 30	\$@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 08	@ UNC-Pembroke	1:00 pm
Nov. 15	@ Florida Tech	6:00 pm

!--@ Powder Springs, GA



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	@ Stillman	3:00 pm
Sept. 13	Shaw	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	@ Jacksonville State	3:00 pm
Sept. 27	Concordia (AL)	6:00 pm
Oct. 04	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 11	Florida Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	\$@ Shorter	7:00 pm
Oct. 25	*Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	\$Valdosta State	6:00 pm
Nov. 08	\$@ Mississippi College	3:00 pm
Nov. 13	\$North Alabama	6:00 pm



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 06	Mars Hill	2:00 pm
Sept. 13	@ Miles	6:00 pm
Sept. 20	*Johnson C. Smith	2:00 pm
Sept. 27	@ Clark-Atlanta	2:00 pm
Oct. 04	West Alabama	2:00 pm
Oct. 11	@ Valdosta State	2:00 pm
Oct. 18	Delta State	2:00 pm
Oct. 25	\$@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 01	Mississippi College	2:00 pm
Nov. 08	\$Florida Tech	2:00 pm
Nov. 15	@ Shorter	11:00 am



2014 GSC-TV LIVE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time/Result
Sept. 13	UNA @ MC	8:00 ET/7:00 CT
Sept. 20	DSU @ VSU	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Sept. 27	VSU @ UNA	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 2	DSU @ FIT	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 9	SU @ DSU	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 16	UWA @ SU	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 25	UWG @ UNA	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 30	VSU @ UWA	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Nov. 8	FIT @ UWG	2:00 ET/1:00 CT
	UWA @ MC	4:00 ET/3:00 CT
Nov. 13	UNA @ UWA	7:00 ET/6:00 CT