GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

GSC Weekly Football Notes • Week 11 (Nov. 14)

2026 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE				OVERALL							vs. AFCA	vs. AFCA
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Top 10	Top 25
Valdosta State	1-0	1.000	28	24	7-1	.875	350	161	5-0	2-1	0-0	-	1-0
Delta State	1-0	1.000	37	33	5-3	.625	150	214	2-1	3-2	0-0	-	-
West Alabama	0-2	.000	57	65	6-4	.600	250	239	3-2	2-2	1-0	-	2-0

UPCOMING GAMES *(AFCA RANKINGS)*

Sat. Nov. 14	West Alabama at Northeastern State	12 pm CT	MIAA Network
	#13 Valdosta State at Delta State*	1 pm CT	FloCollege

LAST WEEK

Sat. Nov. 7	West Alabama def. Monroe (NY)	45-17
	#17 Valdosta State def. #16 North Greenville	49-33

CONFERENCE NOTES

THE WEEK AHEAD – All three teams will be action on Saturday during the final week of the regular season. West Alabama will visit Northeastern State (12 pm CT), while Delta State hosts Valdosta State (1 pm CT) with the GSC title on the line.

GSC vs. SUPER REGION 2 – The GSC is **11-3** this season against region non-conference opponents and a combined **138-44** in all games since 2015 ... In 2025, the GSC was a combined 17-5 against non-conference Super Region 2 teams. Since 2015, GSC teams have won 17 of the last 21 region titles.

The Gulf South also improved to **7-2** this season against teams from Conference Carolinas as Valdosta State defeated nationally-ranked North Greenville last week, concluding the scheduling partnership between to the two conferences ... GSC went a combined **18-4** during the two-year agreement and were **11-2** last season.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS – GSC teams are **14-6** in non-conference games this season ... In 2026, teams will play a combined 23 non-conference games ... The Gulf South began the 2026 season with a **124-70** record in non-conference regular season games, dating back to 2016 ... GSC teams played 30 non-conference games in 2025, going **22-8.**

AGAINST FCS TEAMS – GSC teams are 1-1 this season against Division I FCS opponents. Since 2021, GSC teams are a combined 4-8 against teams in the NCAA FCS ranks.

GSC IN THE AFCA RANKINGS – One GSC team was in the Nov. 9 release of the 2026 AFCA D2 Rankings – No. 13 Valdosta State.

Since 2000, the GSC has appeared in **347 of 350** AFCA Top 25 polls, including **232** times among the top-five and **72** weeks at No. 1 ... The GSC has had two or more teams ranked in the same poll **304** times ... In 2025, the GSC was represented a total **37** times ... On three occasions four teams were included in the top-25 with three teams mentioned six times.

RANKINGS ROUND-UP – In other rankings, Valdosta State was the only team ranked in both the D2Football.com (No. 12) and FloCollege (No. 11) polls.

NCAA POWER INDEX – In the second NCAA Power Index released Oct. 25, West Alabama led the way at No. 39, followed by Valdosta State (No. 46) and Delta State (No. 73) ... In Super Region 2, West Alabama was ninth, Valdosta State was 11th, and Delta State was 17th.

Starting in the 2026-27 academic year, the NCAA Division II will adopt the NCAA Power Index (NPI) to determine its postseason field for all team sports. NPI is a data based system which accounts for the following: winning percentage; strength of schedule; home-away multiplier; quality win bonus; and overtime results (when relevant). The new system was initially adopted by Division III during the 2024-25 academic year.

JOSEPH SETS DIVISION II RECORD – West Alabama's Kendrick Joseph set a Division II and GSC single-game record, totaling 327 yards on six kickoff returns in the Tigers' Week 8 loss to Delta State.

D2FOOTBALL.com NATIONAL PLAYER OF WEEK – Valdosta State's Devin Ross was named D2Football.com Special Teams National Player of the Week after his Week 10 performance which included a recovered blocked kick that was returned 66 yards for a touchdown during the Blazers' win over North Greenville.

Ross is the GSC's third national awardee this season, joining West Alabama duo Kendrick Joseph (special teams) who won in Week 8 and Week 1 honoree Legend Doggett (defensive)

RUN SHAWN RUN – Of the seven 100-yard rushing performances in the GSC this season, Valdosta State sophomore running back Shawn Paschall accounts for three.

GUYTON ON FRED MITCHELL WATCHLIST – West Alabama kicker Elijah Guyton started the 2026 season on the Fred Mitchell Award Watchlist. The award is presented annually to the top place-kicker in the country that competes in NCAA FCS, DII, DIII or NAIA.

GSC COACHING NOTES – David Dean returned to the conference as the head coach at Delta State ... This is Dean's third stop in the GSC, having previously coached at Valdosta State (2007-15) and West Georgia (2017-23) ... He began the season ranked **second** among GSC coaches in career wins (127) and **eighth** in career win percentage (.730) ... The longtime head coach also entered the year ranked 10th among active D2 coaches in career wins.

GSC IN THE NFL – Since 2015, 31 former GSC student-athletes have appeared in a NFL regular season or playoff game with 100 names since conference was formed in 1970. In 2026, two former players–Dohnte Meyers (Delta State) and Ted Hurst III (Valdosta State)– were on the active rosters for Week 1.

Ted Hurst III (Valdosta St./Tampa Bay Buccaneers) – Has 11 catches (1 TD) in nine games, totaling 168 yards ... This is his first NFL season ... Selected in third round of 2026 NFL Draft ... Played first two seasons at Valdosta State (2022-23) before finishing at Georgia State.

Dohnte Meyers (Delta St./Cincinnati Bengals) – Has 1,111 all-purpose yards in eight games, including 222 receiving yards with 18 catches ... Playing his first NFL season ... Signed with Cincinnati as a free agent in January 2026 ... Played last two seasons for the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League (CFL), winning the 2025 Grey Cup ... Transfered to Delta State where he played two seasons (2021-22).

GSC PLAYERS IN DII RUSHING

28.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	84.7 ypg
57.	Nick Clark, DSU	71.1 ypg
158.	Brayden Jenkins, UWA	51.4 ypg
172.	Matt Wilson, VSU	49.0 ypg
176.	Champ Harris, VSU	48.3 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PASSING

55.	Luther Richesson, UWA	202.0 ypg
76.	Champ Harris, VSU	177.3 ypg
129.	Emile Picarella III, DSU	101.9 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII RECEIVING YARDS

148.	Madixx Morris, UWA	49.6 ypg
149.	Jaheim Arnold, VSU	49.4 ypg
187.	Leon Washington Jr., VSU	44.1 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL OFFENSE

52.	Champ Harris, VSU	225.5 ypg
60.	Luther Richesson, UWA	217.8 ypg
147.	Emile Picarella, DSU	115.0 ypg
174.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	84.7 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

32.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	118.29 ypg
138.	Kendrick Jenkins, UWA	82.25 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII INTERCEPTIONS

5.	Curtis Janvier, VSU	0.50 pg
	Jordan Bradley, DSU	0.50 pg
35.	Jabari McMillan, VSU	0.38 pg
39.	Rico Watkins, VSU	0.33 pg
104.	Legend Doggett, UWA	0.29 pg
	Julius Pascal, VSU	0.25 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL TACKLES

98.	Tavian Moore, DSU	7.4 pg
116.	Jayden Bethea, VSU	7.0 pg
157.	Alonzo Jackson II, DSU	6.6 pg
158.	Joesph Harper, UWA	6.6 pg
165.	KC Bradford, UWA	6.5 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL SACKS

68.	William Tate, VSU	0.50 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PUNT RETURNS

none ranked

GSC PLAYERS IN DII KICK RETURNS

3.	Kendrick Joseph, UWA	36.3 avg
25.	Jekerious Williams, DSU	27.1 avg
106.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	19.6 avg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PUNTING

20.	Price Nixon, DSU	42.6 avg
25.	Lucas Edenfield, VSU	42.0 avg

as of Nov. 10

CONFERENCE NOTES

Kenny Moore II (Valdosta St./Philadelphia Eagles) – Has 14 total tackles (12 solo) in four appearances with the Eagles ... Joined as a Free Agent during Week 4, after nine seasons with the Indianapolis Colts ... Two-time Walter Payton Man of the Year recipient ... GSC Hall of Fame Class of 2023 ... Played four seasons for Valdosta State (2013-16).

WEST ALABAMA HEADLINES ALL-GSC TEAM — West Alabama had a conference-high 11 players on the 2026 Preseason All-GSC Football Team. Selections were made by the conference's head coaches.

GSC ON FLOCOLLEGE – FloCollege is the exclusive home for all GSC games for the 2026 season. Fans can subscribe through the GSC or team specific landing page to secure a special GSC discounted rate. Additional savings are available for fans that subscribe with a valid .edu email from a GSC institution. Visit gscsports.org/flosportsFAQ for more info.

GSC CELEBRATES 56TH SEASON – The 2026 season is the 56th season of Gulf South Conference football. The league began as a football-only conference in 1970 under the Mid-South Conference banner, before renaming to the Gulf South Conference prior to the 1971 campaign.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

100-YARD RUSHING (7)

Nick Clark (DSU) vs. West Alabama (10/24)	178
Shawn Paschall (VSU) at UNC Pembroke (9/19)	155
Nick Clark (DSU) vs. Shorter (10/3)	139
Shawn Paschall (VSU) vs. Emory & Henry (8/27)	127
Shawn Paschall (VSU) vs. Shorter (10/24)	124
Qualon Farrar (DSU) at Ferrum (10/17)	101
Matt Wilson (VSU) vs. North Greenville (11/7)	101

100-YARD RECEIVING (2)

Jaheim Arnold (VSU) at Fayetteville St. (9/12)	118
Madixx Morris (UWA) vs. Valdosta St. (10/31)	109

250-YARD PASSING (5)

Champ Harris (VSU) at West Alabama (10/31)	304
Luther Richesson (UWA) vs. North Greenville (9/19)	286
Emile Picarella (DSU) at Frostburg State (10/31)	276
Champ Harris (VSU) at Fayetteville St. (9/12)	273
Luther Richesson (UWA) vs. Pittsburg State (9/12)	262

300+ TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS (3)

Champ Harris (VSU) at West Alabama (10/31)	379
Champ Harris (VSU) at Fayetteville St. (9/12)	337
Luther Richesson (UWA) vs. North Greenville (9/19)	315
Luther Richesson (UWA) vs. Pittsburg State (9/12)	308

2026 GSC PRESEASON TEAM

QB	Jameson Holcomb, Valdosta State
RB	Nick Clark, Delta State
RB	Shawn Paschall, Valdosta State
AP	Brayden Jenkins, West Alabama
WR	TD Parker, West Alabama
WR	Lawrence Armstrong, Delta State
TE	Carter Coullard, Delta State
C	Ben Newton, West Alabama
OG	Barrett Cain, West Alabama
OT	Ty Merkle, Valdosta State
OT	Mason Hiller, West Alabama
DL	Xavier McDowell, West Alabama
DL	Anthony Oatis, West Alabama
DL	Chris Brown, Delta State
DL	Maliek Robertson, Delta State
LB	Julius Pascal, Valdosta State
LB	Tavian Moore, Delta State
LB	Austin Collins, Delta State
LB	Lake Gurley, West Alabama
DB	Rickey Ransom, Valdosta State
DB	Chrissean Jones, West Alabama
DB	Jacobi Green, West Alabama
K	Elijah Guyton, West Alabama
P	Price Nixon, Delta State
RS	Shawn Paschall, Valdosta State
STU	Brandin Talley, Delta State

As selected by GSC head football coaches

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

DELTA STATE STATESMEN (5-3, 1-0 GSC)

Aug. 29	at Northeastern State	L, 0-52	MIAA Network	4,567
Sept. 5	WINGATE	L, 13-26	FloCollege	825
Sept. 12	at Central Missouri	L, 10-59	MIAA Network	7,792
Sept. 19	at Mississippi Valley State	W, 21-6	SWAC TV	1,575
Oct. 3	SHORTER	W, 23-0	FloCollege	1,156
Oct. 17	at Ferrum	W, 24-7	CCDN	507
Oct. 24	**WEST ALABAMA [25/-]**	**W, 37-33**	**FloCollege**	**2,081**
Oct. 31	at Frostburg State	W, 22-21	MEC TV	1,342
Nov. 14	**VALDOSTA STATE [13/12]**	**2 pm**	**FloCollege**	**-**

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VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (7-1, 1-0 GSC)

Aug. 27	EMORY & HENRY	W, 38-10	FloCollege	2,716
Sept. 3	WARNER	W, 59-10	FloCollege	2,208
Sept. 12	at Fayetteville State	W, 38-9	CIAADN	3,633
Sept. 19	at UNC Pembroke	L, 41-44	CCDN	3,208
Oct. 3	ERSKINE	W, 56-0	FloCollege	2,743
Oct. 24	SHORTER	W, 41-31	FloCollege	3,263
Oct. 31	**at West Alabama**	**W, 28-24**	**FloCollege**	**3,478**
Nov. 7	NORTH GREENVILLE [16/19]	W, 49-33	FloCollege	3,447
Nov. 14	**at Delta State**	**2 pm**	**FloCollege**	**-**

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WEST ALABAMA TIGERS (6-4, 0-2 GSC)

Aug. 30	vs. Tuskegee	W, 27-17	ESPN2	12,521
	Red Tails Classic – Montgomery, Ala. (Cramton Bowl)			
Sept. 5	at Lenoir-Rhyne [21/-]	W, 34-23	FloCollege	4,986
Sept. 12	PITTSBURG STATE [25/-]	W, 24-23	FloCollege	4,117
Sept. 19	NORTH GREENVILLE	L, 14-24	FloCollege	4,578
Sept. 26	at Barton	W, 17-7	CCDN	2,010
Oct. 3	CHOWAN	W, 29-26	FloCollege	4,717
Oct. 17	at West Florida	L, 3-37	ESPN+	3,554
Oct. 24	**at Delta State**	**L, 33-37**	**FloCollege**	**2,081**
Oct. 31	**VALDOSTA STATE [17/13]**	**L, 24-28**	**FloCollege**	**3,478**
Nov. 7	MONROE (N.Y.)	W, 45-17	FloCollege	3,756
Nov. 14	at Northeastern State	12 pm	MIAA Network	-

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GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE QUICK FACTS

Founded	1970 (Renamed GSC in 1971)
Headquarters	Birmingham, Ala.
Full Members	11
Sports Sponsored	19
Conference President	Dr. Carl A. Stockton, AUM
Commissioner	Bill Popp
Asst. Commissioner, Championships	Mike Anderson
Asst. Commissioner, Compliance	Andrea Anderson
Asst. Commissioner, Communications	Jason Oliveira
Video Broadcast Specialist	Gabriel Schray

All times Central; GSC games in **BOLD**; Opponent AFCA/D2Football.com rankings posted after team name
Carolina Conference Digital Network (CCDN); CIAA Digital Network (CIAADN); Urban Edge Network (UEDN) • Check team websites for specific links

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COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

WEEK 0

Thursday, Aug. 27

Valdosta State vs. Emory & Henry	7 pm ET	FloCollege

Saturday, Aug. 29

Delta State at Northeastern State	12 pm CT	MIAA Network

Saturday, Aug. 30

West Alabama vs. Tuskegee	7 pm CT	ESPN2

Red Tails Classic – Montgomery, Ala. (Crampton Bowl)

WEEK 1

Thursday, Sept. 3

Valdosta State vs. Warner	7 pm ET	FloCollege

Saturday, Sept. 5

West Alabama at Lenoir-Rhyne	2 pm CT	FloCollege
Delta State vs. Wingate	6 pm CT	FloCollege

WEEK 2

Saturday, Sept. 12

West Alabama vs. Pittsburg State	12 pm CT	FloCollege
Valdosta State at Fayetteville State	6 pm ET	CIAADN
Delta State at Central Missouri	7 pm CT	MIAA Network

WEEK 3

Saturday, Sept. 19

Valdosta State at UNC Pembroke	1 pm ET	CCDN
West Alabama vs. North Greenville	6 pm CT	FloCollege
Delta State at Mississippi Valley State	6 pm CT	SWAC TV

WEEK 4

Saturday, Sept. 26

West Alabama at Barton	3 pm CT	CCDN

WEEK 5

Saturday, Oct. 3

Valdosta State vs. Erskine	4 pm ET	FloCollege/Prime Video
West Alabama vs. Chowan	4 pm CT	FloCollege
Delta State vs. Shorter	6 pm CT	FloCollege

WEEK 6

Saturday, Oct. 10

No games scheduled

WEEK 7

Saturday, Oct. 17

Delta State at Ferrum	12 pm CT	CCDN
West Alabama at West Florida	4 pm CT	ESPN+

WEEK 8

Saturday, Oct. 24

Valdosta State vs. Shorter	3 pm ET	FloCollege
Delta State vs. West Alabama *	4 pm CT	FloCollege

WEEK 9

Saturday, Oct. 31

Delta State at Frostburg State	11 am CT	
West Alabama vs. Valdosta State *	1 pm CT	FloCollege

WEEK 10

Saturday, Nov. 7

Valdosta State vs. North Greenville	2 pm ET	FloCollege
West Alabama vs. Monroe (NY)	1 pm CT	FloCollege

WEEK 11

Saturday, Nov. 14

West Alabama at Northeastern State	12 pm CT	MIAA Network
Delta State vs. Valdosta State *	2 pm CT	FloCollege

NCAA POSTSEASON

Saturday, Nov. 21

NCAA DII Playoffs First Round	TBD	ESPN Platforms

Saturday, Nov. 28

NCAA DII Playoffs Second Round	TBD	ESPN Platforms

Saturday, Dec. 5

NCAA DII Playoffs Quarterfinals	TBD	ESPN Platforms

Saturday, Dec. 12

NCAA DII Playoffs Semifinals	TBD	ESPN Platforms

Saturday, Dec. 19

NCAA DII Playoffs Championship	TBD	ESPN Platforms

McKinney, Texas (McKinney ISD Stadium)

** denotes GSC game schedule subject to change*

Carolina Conference Digital Network (CCDN); CIAA Digital Network (CIAADN) • Check team websites for specific links

WEEKLY AWARDS

WEEK	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	SPECIAL TEAMS	FRESHMAN
WK0 (8/31)	Luther Richesson, QB, West Alabama	Anthony Oatis, DE, West Alabama	Lucas Edenfield, P, Valdosta State	Dakarai Shanks, RB, West Alabama
WK1 (9/7)	Luther Richesson, QB, West Alabama	Legend Doggett, CB, West Alabama*	Eoin Wlash, K/P, West Alabama	Dakarai Shanks, RB, West Alabama
WK2 (9/14)	Luther Richesson, QB, West Alabama	Joseph Harper, LB, West Alabama	Eoin Walsh, K/P, West Alabama	Jabari McMillan, DB, Valdosta State
WK3 (9/21)	Shawn Paschall, RB, Valdosta State	Julius Pascal, LB, Valdosta State	Jordan McKnight, DB, Delta State	Jabari McMillan, DB, Valdosta State
WK4 (9/28)	Luther Richesson, QB, West Alabama	Jalin Herbert, DL, West Alabama	Eoin Walsh, K/P, West Alabama	Eoin Walsh, K/P, West Alabama
WK5 (10/5)	Shawn Paschall, RB, Valdosta State	Jayden Bethea, LB, Valdosta State	Price Nixon, P/K, Delta State	Bentley Ware-Roberson, DB, Valdosta State
WK6 (10/12)	no awards presented			
WK7 (10/19)	Qualon Farrar, RB, Delta State	Jordan Bradley, DB, Delta State	Drake Fowler, PR, Delta State	none
WK8 (10/26)	Nick Clark, RB, Delta State	Curtis Janvier, DB, Valdosta State	Kendrick Joseph, KR, West Alabama*	Kendrick Joseph, KR, West Alabama
WK9 (11/2)	Champ Harris, QB, Valdosta State	Jordan Bradley, DB, Delta State	Price Nixon, P/K, Delta State	Jabari McMillan, DB, Valdosta State
WK10 (11/9)	Matt Wilson, RB, Valdosta State	Curtis Janvier, DB, Valdosta State	Devin Ross, DB, Valdosta State*	Jabari McMillan, DB, Valdosta State
WK11 (11/16)				

*Voted on member institutions •• * D2Football.com National Player of the Week*

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Winner
Delta State	10/26/2026	Nick Clark, RB
Valdosta State	11/9/2026	Matt Wilson, RB
West Alabama	9/28/2026	Luther Richesson, QB

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Winner
Delta State	11/2/2026	Jordan Bradley, DB
Valdosta State	11/9/2026	Curtis Janvier, DB
West Alabama	9/28/2026	Jalin Herbert, DL

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Winner
Delta State	11/2/2026	Price Nixon, P/K
Valdosta State	11/9/2026	Devin Ross, DB
West Alabama	10/26/2026	Kendrick Joseph, KR

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Winner
Delta State	10/20/2025	Dean Roberts, K
Valdosta State	11/9/2026	Jabari McMillan, DB
West Alabama	10/26/2026	Kendrick Joseph, KR

* co-winner

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Matt Wilson, RB, Sr., Valdosta State
Helped the Blazers to a 49-33 win against No. 16 North Greenville ... Rushed for 101 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Curtis Janvier, DB, Jr., Valdosta State
Helped the Blazers to a 49-33 win over No. 16 North Greenville ... Recorded seven total tackles, including two solo stops, and had one tackle for loss ... Also recorded a late fourth-quarter interception in North Greenville redzone to secure the win ... Named GSC Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Devin Ross, DB, Jr., Valdosta State
Recovered and returned a blocked field goal 66 yards for a touchdown, giving the Blazers a 28-13 lead as time expired in the first half ... The Blazers went on to win 49-33 over No. 16 North Greenville ... Also finished the game with five tackles.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK
Jabari McMillan, DB, Valdosta State
Had four tackles and an interception in a 49-33 win over No. 16 North Greenville ... Recorded his third interception of the season with less than a minute in the second quarter, stopping the North Greenville drive in the redzone ... Earned his fourth GSC Freshman of the Week honor of the season..

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GAME HIGHLIGHTS
Highlights from all regular season GSC conference games and select non-conference contests broadcasted on FloCollege will be made available the GSC's YouTube channel by noon CT Monday.

INSIDE THE GSC PODCAST
A conversational interview series with student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and others from around the Gulf South Conference. Available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and YouTube.

GSC WEEKLY AWARDS
The Gulf South Conference weekly awards are announced each week during the regular season on Monday at 11 am CT/12 pm ET. Awards are decided on by a voting committee comprised of an SID from each GSC football-playing member and a member of the conference office.

NATIONAL POLLS

WEEKLY NATIONAL RANKINGS
(AFCA/D2Football.com/NPI)

	Delta State	Valdosta State	West Alabama
Preseason	NR/NR/-	NR/15/-	NR/NR/-
Week 1 (Sept. 1)	NR/NR/-	23/15/-	NR/NR/-
Week 2 (Sept. 8)	NR/NR/-	16/10/-	RV/25/-
Week 3 (Sept. 14)	NR/NR/-	13/9/-	18/19/-
Week 4 (Sept. 21)	NR/NR/-	22/19/-	RV/NR/-
Week 5 (Sept. 28)	NR/NR/-	18/16/-	24/NR/-
Week 6 (Oct. 5)	NR/NR/-	18/15/-	22/NR/-
Week 7 (Oct. 12)	NR/NR/-	17/14/-	21/NR/-
Week 8 (Oct. 19)	NR/NR/103	17/13/53	25/NR/25
Week 9 (Oct. 26)	NR/NR/73	17/13/46	RV/NR/39
Week 10 (Nov. 2)	NR/NR/59	17/13/28	NR/NR/52
Week 11 (Nov. 9)	NR/NR/60	13/12/18	NR/NR/49
Week 12 (Nov. 16)			
Final			

AMERICA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION (AFCA) RANKINGS HISTORY

School	Consecutive Polls	Top 10	No. 1	Total Weeks Ranked
Delta State	0	78	11	180
Valdosta State	11	164	44	250
West Alabama	0	10	0	81

as of Nov. 10

NCAA REGIONAL RANKING SCHEDULE

NCAA Power Index Rankings Release – Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, then daily updates
Selection Show – Nov. 15
Super Region 2 consists of GSC, SIAC, SAC and Conference Carolinas. Each NCAA DII conference will have one automatic qualifier, while each region bracket will consist of eight teams.

AFCA D2 COACHES POLL
Nov. 9

Rank	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Ferris St. (29)	10-0	749	1
2	Harding	10-0	719	2
3	CSU Pueblo	10-0	685	3
4	Western Colorado	10-0	637	5
5	Slippery Rock (1)	10-0	633	6
6	Northwood	10-0	587	7
7	Northwest Missouri St.	8-1	563	8
8	Central Washington	8-2	520	9
9	Findlay	9-1	490	10
10	Minnesota St.	9-1	460	4
11	Kutztown	9-1	458	11
12	Michigan Tech	8-2	431	14
13	**Valdosta St.**	**7-1**	**376**	**17**
14	East Stroudsburg	9-1	367	18
15	Virginia Union	9-1	315	19
16	Augustana (S.D.)	8-2	294	22
17	Benedict	9-1	290	20
18	Davenport	8-2	233	12
19	Midwestern St.	8-2	162	24
20	Carson-Newman	8-2	136	13
21	Emporia St.	8-2	131	15
22	North Greenville	8-2	116	16
23	Grand Valley St.	7-3	112	23
24	Wayne St. (Neb.)	8-2	109	25
25	Ouachita Baptist	8-2	42	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Henderson St., 40; Washburn, 38; Newberry, 17; UNC Pembroke, 13; Johnson C. Smith, 11; Kentucky St., 8; Northeastern St., 5; Assumption, 2; Colorado Mines, 1.

D2FOOTBALL.com POLL
Nov. 9

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	Ferris State	10-0	1
2	Harding	10-0	2
3	CSU Pueblo	10-0	4
4	Western Colorado	10-0	5
5	Central Washington	8-2	6
6	Slippery Rock	10-0	7
7	Minnesota State	9-1	3
8	Northwest Missouri State	8-1	8
9	Northwood	10-0	9
10	Kutztown	9-1	10
11	Michigan Tech	8-2	14
12	**Valdosta State**	**7-1**	**13**
13	Findlay	9-1	15
14	East Stroudsburg	9-1	16
15	Augustana	8-2	21
16	Emporia State	8-2	12
17	Benedict	9-1	20
18	Virginia Union	9-1	22
19	Midwestern State	8-2	23
20	Davenport	8-2	11
21	Ouachita Baptist	8-2	25
22	Johnson C. Smith	8-2	24
23	Washburn	7-2-1	NR
24	Newberry	8-2	NR
25	North Greenville	8-2	19

FLOCOLLEGE POLL
Nov. 9

Rank	School	Record	Prev.
1	Ferris State	10-0	1
2	Harding	10-0	2
3	Slippery Rock	10-0	4
4	CSU Pueblo	10-0	3
5	Western Colorado	10-0	6
6	Northwood	10-0	7
7	Northwest Missouri State	8-1	8
8	Findlay	9-1	9
9	Kutztown	9-1	11
10	East Stroudsburg	9-1	13
11	**Valdosta State**	**7-1**	**17**
12	Michigan Tech	8-2	15
13	Minnesota State	9-1	5
14	Virginia Union	9-1	18
15	Central Washington	8-2	19
16	Benedict	9-1	20
17	Ouachita Baptist	8-2	22
18	Augustana (S.D.)	8-2	RV
19	Henderson State	8-2	23
20	Johnson C. Smith	8-2	24
21	Midwestern State	8-2	25
22	Davenport	8-2	12
23	Carson-Newman	8-2	10
24	Newberry	8-2	RV
25	Assumption	7-2	RV

Others Receiving Votes: Washburn (7-2), North Greenville (8-2), UNC Pembroke (8-2), Grand Valley State (7-3), Southeastern Oklahoma State (8-2), Emporia State (8-2), Wayne State (Neb.) (8-2), Kentucky State (8-2), Minnesota Duluth (7-3), Northeastern State (6-3)

GSC RECORDS

GSC SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

MOST RUSHING YARDS (Game)

Team:	637	Southern Arkansas, vs. Henderson St.	2000
Individual:	316	Greg Walker (Delta State), vs. West Alabama	1993

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (Game)

Team:	11	Southern Arkansas, vs. Henderson St.	2000
Individual:	5	Chris Robinson (Delta State), vs. West Florida	2016

PASS COMPLETIONS (Game)

Team:	49	West Alabama, vs. Jacksonville St.	1992
Individual:	46	David Knighton (Harding), vs. Arkansas Tech	2007

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Game)

Team:	7	10 times. Most recently:	
		Arkansas Tech, vs. West Georgia	2009
Individual:	7	6 times. Most recently:	
		David Knighton (Harding), vs. Delta State	2008

OFFENSIVE YARDS (Game)

Team:	804	Central Arkansas, vs. Henderson State	2002
Individual:	640	Scott Buisson (Arkansas-Monticello), vs. Henderson State [216 rush, 424 pass]	2008

MOST POINTS

One Team:	91	West Alabama (91), vs. Central State	2013
Both Teams:	120	Valdosta State (61) vs. Carson-Newman (59)	2015

MOST FIELD GOALS (Game)

Team:	5	9 times. Most recently:	
		West Florida, vs. West Alabama	2022
Individual:	5	9 times. Most recently:	
		Colin Karhu (North Greenville), at West Alabama	2022

MOST INTs (Game)

Team:	7	North Alabama, vs. West Alabama	1990
Individual:	4	Ernest Jackson (Tennessee-Martin), vs. West Alabama	1986
	4	Terry Stephens (Jacksonville State), vs. Alabama A&M	1981

NCAA D2 CAREER WIN LEADERS (ACTIVE)

7.	Jerry Partridge, Northwestern Okla.	149
8.	Bob Stitt, Colorado Mines	142
9.	Joe Loth, Southern Conn. St.	141
10.	**David Dean, Delta State**	**132**
	Frank Sheptock, Bloomsburg	132

Current school listed

GSC CAREER VICTORIES*

1.	Bobby Wallace (UNA/UWA)	152
2.	**David Dean (VSU/UWG/DSU)**	**132**
3.	John M. Williams (MC)	122
4.	Steve Mullins (ATU)	89
5.	Wayne Grubb (UNA)	82
	Todd Cooley (DSU)	82
7.	Chris Hatcher (VSU)	76
8.	Todd Knight (DSU/OBU)	72
9.	Brett Gilliland (UWA)	70
10.	Bill Burgess (JSU)	69
11.	Mark Hudspeth (UNA)	66
	Rick Rhodes (TSU/DSU)	66

** minimum three seasons; only includes games while with a GSC member*

ACTIVE GSC COACHES RECORD

David Dean, Delta State

Career	132-50 (16th)
School	5-3 (1st)

Graham Craig, Valdosta State

Career	13-6 (2nd)
School	same

Scott Cochran, West Alabama

Career	11-8 (2nd)
School	same

All data per NCAA Stats; as of Nov. 10

GSC TEAMS IN THE PLAYOFFS
For the 11th consecutive season, the GSC had at least two teams in the NCAA Division II Football Championship – Valdosta State and West Florida.

In Super Region 2, Valdosta State was eliminated by top-seeded Albany State in the first round. No. 2-seeded West Florida, meanwhile reached the second round defeating North Greenville in its opener before falling to Newberry.

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
Valdosta State and West Florida shared the 2026 GSC title as both teams were credited with a 2-1 record.

2025 AWARDS & HONORS

HARLON HILL TROPHY FINALIST
Marcus Stokes, West Florida

CLIFF HARRIS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR FINALIST
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida

AFCA ALL-AMERICANS
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 2nd

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
William Carter, Delta State 2nd
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 2nd
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 2nd
Chester Fearon, West Alabama 2nd

WALTER CAMP ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Only one All-America team was recognized
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida

D2FOOTBALL.com ELITE 100
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 2nd
Rance Conner, Valdosta State ..... HM
Marcus Stokes, West Florida ..... HM
Corey Scott, West Florida ..... HM
Kevin Roberts, West Florida ..... HM

DON HANSEN'S FOOTBALL GAZETTE ALL-AMERICA TEAM
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 1st
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
William Carter, Delta State ..... HM
Curtis Rearden, Delta State ..... HM
Kenley-Mary Asse, Valdosta State ..... HM
Dallas Robinson, Valdosta State ..... HM
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama ..... HM
Chester Fearon, West Alabama ..... HM
Austin McCready, West Alabama ..... HM
Corey Scott, West Florida ..... HM
Marcus Stokes, West Florida ..... HM

D2CCA ALL-AMERICANS
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 2nd
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 2nd
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 2nd

D2CCA ALL-REGION
Kenley-Mary Asse, Valdosta State 1st
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 1st
Austin McCready, West Alabama 1st
Jack Robinette, West Florida 1st
Isaiah Walker, West Florida 1st
Corey Scott, West Florida 1st
Marcus Stokes, West Florida 1st
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 1st
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
Chester Fearon, West Florida 1st
Dallas Robinson, Valdosta State 2nd
Ben Newton, West Alabama 2nd
Walker Robinson, West Florida 2nd

COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Gabe Schweitzer, Delta State 1st
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 1st

COLLEGE SPORTS COMMUNICATORS ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
Gabe Schweitzer, Delta State
Cole Kirk, Delta State
Taylon Doss, Delta State
Cameron Threatt, Delta State
Carter Coullard, Delta State
Jameson Holcomb, Valdosta State
Ethan Eddins, Valdosta State
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama
Barrett Cain, West Alabama
Michael Shine, West Florida

GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Marcus Stokes, West Florida

GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida

GSC OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Shawn Paschall, Valdosta State

GSC DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Chrissean Jones, West Alabama

GSC CO-COACH OF THE YEAR
Graham Craig, Valdosta State
Kaleb Nobles, West Florida

ALL-GSC TEAM
Marcus Stokes, West Florida 1st
Corey Reddick Jr., Valdosta State 1st
TJ Lane, West Florida 1st
Nick Clark, Delta State 1st
Corey Scott, West Florida 1st
Curtis Rearden, Delta State 1st
Council Allen, Valdosta State 1st
Neno Lemay, Delta State 1st
Jake Robinette, West Florida 1st
Ben Newton, West Alabama 1st
Logan Browning, Delta State 1st
Kenley-Mary Asse, Valdosta State 1st
Gabe Schweitzer, Delta State 1st
Issiah Walker, West Florida 1st
Kevin Roberts, West Florida 1st
Mark Robinson, Valdosta State 1st
Lorenzo Payne, West Florida 1st
Justice Williams, West Florida 1st
Collin Shaw, West Florida 1st
Ja'Kobe Clinton, West Florida 1st
William Carter, Delta State 1st
Walker Robinson, West Florida 1st
JT Hooten, West Alabama 1st
Taylon Doss, Delta State 1st
Rance Conner, Valdosta State 1st
Tye Holsey, Delta State 1st
Chester Fearon, West Florida 1st
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama 1st
Austin McCready, West Alabama 1st
Neno Lemay, Delta State 1st
Tavian Moore, Delta State 1st
Jaden Taylor, West Alabama 1st
Spencer Arceneaux, West Alabama 2nd
Eric Watts, Valdosta State 2nd
Nick Clark, Delta State 2nd
Brayden Jenkins, West Alabama 2nd
Tyree Holloway, West Florida 2nd
TD Parker, West Alabama 2nd
Dearrius Nelson, West Alabama 2nd
Lawrence Armstrong, Delta State 2nd
Carter Coullard, Delta State 2nd
Victor Cameron, Valdosta State 2nd
Jabari Edwards, West Florida 2nd
Levi Johnson, West Florida 2nd
Trevaris Edwards, West Florida 2nd
Camaar Epps, West Florida 2nd
Mason Hiller, West Alabama 2nd
Alex Larry, Delta State 2nd
Greg Hudgins III, Valdosta State 2nd
Marquis Robinson, West Alabama 2nd
JacQuez Tucker, Delta State 2nd
Joshua Phillips, Delta State 2nd
Julius Pascal, Valdosta State 2nd
Jaden Dawkins, Valdosta State 2nd
Warren Coneway, West Florida 2nd
Roderick Webb, West Florida 2nd
Jamari Jemison, West Alabama 2nd
Tony Newsome, West Florida 2nd
Dallas Robinson, Valdosta State 2nd
Matt Rolader, Valdosta State 2nd
Price Nixon, Delta State 2nd
Houston Johnson, West Alabama 2nd
Patrick Delcour, West Florida 2nd

GSC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
Garrett Ames, Delta State
Carter Coullard, Delta State
Taylon Doss, Delta State
Cole Kirk, Delta State
Alex Larry, Delta State
Price Nixon, Delta State
Gabe Schweitzer, Delta State
Cameron Threatt, Delta State
Josh Brown, Valdosta State
Samuel Curry, Valdosta State
Ethan Eddins, Valdosta State
Steven Mauro, Valdosta State
Brayden Rasnek, Valdosta State
Devin Arrington, West Alabama
Elijah Guyton, West Alabama
Mason Hiller, West Alabama
Ben Newton, West Alabama
Travon Nunn, West Alabama
Patrick Delcour, West Florida
Tony Newsome, West Florida
Jake Robinette, West Florida
Jay Sharp, West Florida
Michael Shine, West Florida
Don Volante, West Florida