GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

GSC Weekly Football Notes • NCAA First Round (Nov. 21)

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	2-0	1.000	53	44	8-1	.889	375	181	5-0	3-1	0-0	-	1-0
Delta State	1-1	.500	57	58	5-4	.556	170	239	2-2	3-2	0-0	-	-
West Alabama	0-2	.000	57	65	6-5	.545	263	273	3-2	2-3	1-0	-	2-0

UPCOMING GAMES *(AFCA RANKINGS)*

Sat. Nov. 21	#13 Valdosta State vs. Edward Waters	1 pm ET	ESPN+
Sat. Nov. 28	NCAA Second Round (Campus sites)	TBD	ESPN+
Sat. Dec. 5	NCAA Quarterfinals (Campus sites)	TBD	ESPN+
Sat. Dec. 12	NCAA Semifinals (Campus sites)	TBD	ESPN+
Sat. Dec. 19	NCAA Championship (McKinney, TX)	4 pm ET	ESPNU

LAST WEEK

Sat. Nov. 14	West Alabama at Northeastern State	NSU, 34-13
	#13 Valdosta State at Delta State*	VSU, 25-20

CONFERENCE NOTES

THE WEEK AHEAD

- With the regular season in the books, GSC champion Valdosta State will host Edward Waters (1 pm ET) in the first round of the 2026 NCAA Division II Football Championship
- The Blazers enter as the No. 2 seed in the Super Region 2 bracket and are making their conference-leading 23rd tournament appearance in program history.

GSC IN THE PLAYOFFS

- The 2026 NCAA postseason will be the 49th consecutive year the conference is represented, dating back to 1977.
- Since 2017, the conference is 31-20 (.608), with two national titles (2018, 2019), five championship game appearances, six trips to the semifinals, and five region titles.
- The GSC leads all Division II conferences will 13 football national titles and is all-time record of 114-90 (.615).
- Since 2005, the Gulf South is 6-2 against SIAC teams in all rounds of NCAA postseason.
- Since 2015, Gulf South teams are a combined 7-3 when hosting non-GSC teams in the first round.
- Valdosta State is making its sixth appearance since 2019 and fourth consecutive.

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 went **16-7** in regular season non-conference games this year ... 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.**

ANOTHER TITLE FOR TITLETOWN

- Valdosta State won its fourth consecutive GSC title and a conference-best 13th all-time.
- This is the Blazers third outright title since 2019.

GSC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- Offensive Player of the Year: Champ Harris, Valdosta State
- Defensive Player of the Year: Julius Pascal, Valdosta State
- Offensive Freshman of Year: Emile Picarella, Delta State
- Defensive Freshman of the Year: Jabari McMillan, Valdosta State
- Coach of the Year: Graham Craig, Valdosta State

GSC IN THE AFCA RANKINGS

- Valdosta State (No. 12) was the only GSC team ranked in the AFCA's final regular season poll (Nov. 16).
- Since 2000, the GSC has appeared in **348 of 351** AFCA Top 25 polls, including **232** times among the top-five and **72** weeks at No. 1.

RANKINGS ROUND-UP

- Valdosta State was ranked in both the D2Football.com (No. 11) and FloCollege (No. 9) polls.

NCAA POWER INDEX

- In the final NCAA Power Index (Nov. 14), Valdosta State landed at No. 15 nationally, followed by West Alabama (No. 58) and Delta State (No. 74).
- 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 PLAYERS OF WEEK –

- Valdosta State's Devin Ross was named Special Teams National Player of the Week for Week 10.
- West Alabama's Kendrick Joesph was named Special Teams National Player of the Week, following Week 8.
- West Alabama's Legend Doggett was named Defensive National Player of the Week for Week 1.

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.

GSC PLAYERS IN DII RUSHING

53.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	74.1 ypg
72.	Nick Clark, DSU	71.1 ypg
150.	Brayden Jenkins, UWA	51.5 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PASSING

64.	Luther Richesson, UWA	187.9 ypg
82.	Champ Harris, VSU	172.3 ypg
119.	Emile Picarella, DSU	110.1 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII RECEIVING YARDS

147.	Jaheim Arnold, VSU	49.6 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL OFFENSE

52.	Champ Harris, VSU	221.6 ypg
69.	Luther Richesson, UWA	201.6 ypg
135.	Emile Picarella, DSU	125.0 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

60.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	103.50 ypg
89.	Kendrick Joseph, UWA	94.11 ypg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII INTERCEPTIONS

1.	Jordan Bradley, DSU	0.56 pg
19.	Curtis Janvier, VSU	0.44 pg
40.	Jabari McMillan, VSU	0.33 pg
62.	Rico Watkins, VSU	0.29 pg
125.	Legend Doggett, UWA	0.22 pg
125.	Julius Pascal, VSU	0.25 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL TACKLES

99.	Tavian Moore, DSU	7.3 pg
113.	Jayden Bethea, VSU	7.1 pg
119.	Joesph Harper, UWA	7.0 pg
142.	KC Bradford, UWA	6.7 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII TOTAL SACKS

69.	Jayden Bethea, VSU	0.50 pg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PUNT RETURNS

none ranked

GSC PLAYERS IN DII KICK RETURNS

2.	Kendrick Joseph, UWA	37.4 avg
23.	Jekerious Williams, DSU	27.1 avg
94.	Shawn Paschall, VSU	19.6 avg

GSC PLAYERS IN DII PUNTING

16.	Price Nixon, DSU	42.7 avg

as of Nov. 19

CONFERENCE NOTES

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).
- Dean 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 1,189 all-purpose yards in nine games, including 242 receiving yards with 20 catches (1 TD) ... 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).
- **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).

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 (3)

Jaheim Arnold (VSU) at Fayetteville St. (9/12)	118
Lawrence Armstrong (DSU) vs. Valdosta St. (11/19)	115
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 (4)

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

2026 GSC FOOTBALL SEASON AWARDS

Offensive Player of the Year ..... Champ Harris, Valdosta State, QB, Sr.
Defensive Player of the Year ..... Julius Pascal, Valdosta State, LB, Jr.
Offensive Freshman of the Year ..... Emile Picarella, Delta State, QB
Defensive Freshman of the Year ..... Jabari McMillan, Valdosta State, DB
Coach of the Year ..... Graham Craig, Valdosta State

2026 ALL-GSC FOOTBALL TEAM

QB	Champ Harris, Valdosta State, Sr.
RB	Nick Clark, Delta State, R-So.
RB	Shawn Paschall, Valdosta State, So.
AP	Brayden Jenkins, West Alabama, Sr.
WR	Lawrence Armstrong, Delta State, R-Sr.
WR	Jaheim Arnold, Valdosta State, Sr.
WR	Leon Washington Jr., Valdosta State,
WR	Madixx Morris, West Alabama, Jr.
TE	Carter Coullard, Delta State, R-Sr.
C	Ben Newton, West Alabama, Gr.
OG	Drew Brewer, Delta State, R-Jr.
OG	Tre Campbell, Valdosta State, Jr.
OG	Leon Wesley, Valdosta State, Jr.
OT	Anthonee Dunn, Delta State, Sr.,
OT	Kentravius Williams, Valdosta State, Sr.
OT	Mason Hiller, West Alabama, Jr.
DL	Maliek Robertson, Delta State, Sr.
DL	Malik Bolling, Valdosta State, Jr.
DL	RJ Dardy, Valdosta State, Sr.
DL	Anthony Oatis, West Alabama, Jr.
LB	Alonzo Jackson II, Delta State, So.
LB	Tavian Moore, Delta State, Sr.
LB	Julius Pascal, Valdosta State, Jr.
LB	Joseph Harper, West Alabama, Gr.
DB	Jordan Bradley, Delta State, R-Jr.
DB	Curtis Janvier, Valdosta State, Jr.
DB	Jabari McMillan, Valdosta State, Fr.
DB	Rickey Ransom, Valdosta State, Sr.
DB	Legend Doggett, West Alabama, Gr.
K/P	Price Nixon, Delta State, Gr.
P	Lucas Edenfield, Valdosta State, So.
P	Humberto Rosales, West Alabama, Jr.
RS	Kendrick Joseph, West Alabama, Fr.
UTL	Drake Fowler, Delta State, R-So.
UTL	Bradin Talley, Delta State, Sr.
UTL	Kaden Cupp, West Alabama, Gr.

Roster expanded due to tie in voting, no tiebreaker
Players at each position listed alphabetically by school
All awards were voted by GSC head football coaches

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

DELTA STATE STATESMEN (5-4, 1-1 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]**	**L, 20-25**	**FloCollege**	**2,098**

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VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (8-1, 2-0 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**	**W, 25-20**	**FloCollege**	**2,098**

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WEST ALABAMA TIGERS (6-5, 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	L, 13-24	MIAA Network	2,983

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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)	Lawrence Armstrong, WR, Delta State	Jayden Bethea, LB, Valdosta State	Kendrick Joseph, KR, West Alabama	Kendrick Joseph, KR, West Alabama

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

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Winner
Delta State	11/16/2026	Lawrence Armstrong, WR
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	11/16/2026	Jayden Bethea, LB
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	11/16/2026	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	11/16/2026	Kendrick Joseph, KR

* co-winner

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Lawrence Armstrong, WR, Sr., Delta State
Had five catches, totaling 115 receiving yards and one touchdown in the Statesmen's 25-20 loss to No. 13 Valdosta State ... First wide receiver to earned GSC offensive weekly honors this season ... Named GSC Offensive Player of the Week for the first time.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jayden Bethea, LB, Jr., Valdosta State
Help the Blazers win the GSC title on the road at Delta State, 25-20 ... Totaled nine tackles with three solo stops, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack ... Named GSC Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK &
FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK
Kendrick Joseph, WR/KR, Fr., West Alabama
Finished with 191 all-purpose yards in the Tigers' season finale against Northeastern State ... Registered four catches for 18 yards, four kick returns totaling 169 yards and one punt return for five yards ... Totaled 174 yards while returning four kickoffs and one punt ... Had a 95-yard kick return for a touchdown, his DII-leading third of the season ... Recorded four kickoff returns for 169 yards, averaging 42.3 yards per return ... Honored with special teams and freshman in the same in week for the second time this season.

MEDIA SERVICES

WATCH GAMES ON FLOCOLLEGE
FloCollege is the official digital streaming partner of GSC Football. Watch live games and access full replays online or through the FloSports app available for mobile, tablets and smart TVs. For more information or to sign-up visit gscsports.org/flosportsFAQ.

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)	NR/NR/74	12/11/13	NR/NR/58
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	12	164	44	251
West Alabama	0	10	0	81

as of Nov. 19

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. 16

Rank	School	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Ferris St. (29)	11-0	749	1
2	Harding	11-0	718	2
3	CSU Pueblo	11-0	690	3
4	Slippery Rock (1)	11-0	658	5
5	Northwood	11-0	615	6
6	Northwest Missouri St.	9-1	580	7
7	Central Washington	9-2	536	8
8	Western Colorado	10-1	521	4
9	Findlay	10-1	498	9
10	Kutztown	10-1	486	11
11	Michigan Tech	9-2	461	12
12	**Valdosta St.**	**8-1**	**414**	**13**
13	Virginia Union	10-1	383	15
14	Augustana (S.D.)	9-2	361	16
15	Benedict	10-1	307	17
16	Midwestern St.	9-2	277	19
17	Minnesota St.	9-2	251	10
18	Carson-Newman	9-2	243	20
19	East Stroudsburg	9-2	230	14
20	Grand Valley St.	8-3	212	23
21	Ouachita Baptist	9-2	170	25
22	Washburn	8-2-1	84	NR
23	Newberry	9-2	83	NR
24	Davenport	8-3	76	18
25	UNC Pembroke	9-2	72	NR

Others Receiving Votes: North Greenville, 17; Assumption, 13; Emporia St., 13; Northeastern St., 9; Wayne St. (Neb.), 9; Henderson St., 8; Colorado Mines, 4; Kentucky St., 1; West Liberty, 1.

D2FOOTBALL.com POLL
Nov. 16

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

FLOCOLLEGE POLL
Nov. 18

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

Others Receiving Votes: Johnson C. Smith, Davenport, North Greenville, Colorado School of Mines, Northeastern State, Shepherd, Fayetteville State, Hillsdale, Henderson State, California (Pa.)

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	132-51 (16th)
School	5-4 (1st)

Graham Craig, Valdosta State

Career	14-6 (2nd)
School	same

Scott Cochran, West Alabama

Career	11-9 (2nd)
School	same

All data per NCAA Stats; as of Nov. 19

GSC IN THE NCAA PLAYOFFS

1975			
From 1973-87 NCAA Championship was an eight-team field.			
West Alabama	at North Dakota	W, 34-14	Quarterfinals
	vs Northern Michigan	L, 26-28	Semifinals (Wichita Falls, TX)
1977			
Jacksonville State	at Northern Arizona	W, 35-0	Quarterfinals
	vs North Dakota St	W, 31-7	Semifinals (Anniston, AL)
	vs Lehigh	L, 0-33	Championship (Witchita Falls, TX)
1978			
Jacksonville State	at Delaware	L, 24-42	Quarterfinals
1979			
Mississippi College	North Dakota	W, 35-15	Quarterfinals
	at Delaware	L, 10-60	Semifinals
1980			
North Alabama	Virginia Union	W, 17-8	Quarterfinals
	Eastern Illinois	L, 31-56	Semifinals
Jacksonville State	at Cal Poly-San Luis Obipso	L, 0-15	Quarterfinals
1981			
Jacksonville State	at Southwest Texas St	L, 22-38	Quarterfinals
1982			
Jacksonville State	Northeast Missouri St	W, 34-21	Quarterfinals
	at Southwest Texas St	L, 14-19	Semifinals
1983			
North Alabama	Virginia Union	W, 16-14	Quarterfinals
	Central State (OH)	L, 24-27	Semifinals
1984			
Troy State	Central State (OH)	W, 31-21	Quarterfinals
	Towson State	W, 45-3	Semifinals
	vs North Dakota St	W 18-17	Championship (McAllen, TX)
1985			
North Alabama	Fort Valley State	W, 14-7	Quarterfinals
	Bloomsburg State	W, 34-0	Semifinals
	vs North Dakota St	L, 7-35	Championship (McAllen, TX)
1986			
Troy State	Virginia Union	W, 31-7	Quarterfinals
	at South Dakota	L, 28-42	Semifinals
1987			
Troy State	Winston-Salem	W, 45-14	Quarterfinals
	at Central Florida	W, 31-10	Semifinals
	vs Portland State	W, 31-17	Championship (Florence, AL)
1988			
First year of the 16-team bracket			
Jacksonville State	West Chester (PA)	W, 63-24	First Round
	at Portland State	L, 13-20	Quarterfinals
Tennessee-Martin	Butler	W, 23-6	First Round
	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L, 0-34	Quarterfinals
Mississippi College	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	L, 15-39	First Round
1989			
Mississippi College*	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 34-19	First Round
	St. Cloud State	W, 55-24	Quarterfinals
	Indiana (PA)	W, 26-14	Semifinals
	vs Jacksonville State	W, 3-0	Championship (Florence, AL)
Jacksonville State	Alabama A&M	W, 33-0	First Round
	North Dakota St	W, 21-17	Quarterfinals
	Angelo State	W, 34-16	Semifinals
	vs Mississippi College	L, 0-3	Championship (Florence, AL)
1990			
Mississippi College*	Wofford	W, 70-19	First Round
	Jacksonville State	W, 14-7	Quarterfinals
	Indiana (PA)	L, 8-27	Semifinals
Jacksonville State	North Alabama	W, 38-14	First Round
	at Mississippi College	L, 7-14	Quarterfinals
North Alabama	at Jacksonville State	L, 14-38	First Round
1991			
Jacksonville State	at Winston-Salem	W, 49-24	First Round
	Mississippi College	W, 35-7	Quarterfinals
	Indiana (PA)	W, 27-20	Semifinals
	vs Pittsburg State	L, 6-23	Championship (Florence, AL)
Mississippi College	at Wofford	W, 28-15	First Round
	at Jacksonville State	L, 7-35	Quarterfinals
1992			
Jacksonville State	Savannah State	W, 41-16	First Round
	at North Alabama	W, 14-12	Quarterfinals
	New Haven	W, 46-35	Semifinals
	vs Pittsburg State	W, 17-13	Championship (Florence, AL)
North Alabama	at Hampton	W, 33-21	First Round
	Jacksonville State	L, 12-14	Quarterfinals
1993			
North Alabama	Carson-Newman	W, 38-28	First Round
	Hampton	W, 45-20	Quarterfinals
	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 27-25	Semifinals
	Indiana (PA)	W, 41-34	Championship (Florence, AL)
1994			
North Alabama	Carson-Newman	W, 17-13	First Round
	Valdosta State	W, 27-24 (OT)	Quarterfinals
	North Dakota	W, 35-7	Semifinals
	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 16-10	Championship (Florence, AL)
Valdosta State	Albany State	W, 14-7	First Round
	at North Alabama	L, 24-27 (OT)	Quarterfinals
1995			
North Alabama	Albany State	W, 38-28	First Round
	Carson-Newman	W, 28-7	Quarterfinals
	Ferris State	W, 45-7	Semifinals
	Pittsburg State	W, 27-7	Championship (Florence, AL)
West Georgia	at Carson-Newman	L, 26-37	First Round
1996			
Valdosta State	Albany State	W, 38-28	First Round
	at Carson-Newman	L, 19-24	Quarterfinals
West Georgia	at Carson-Newman	L, 26-37	First Round

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GSC IN THE NCAA PLAYOFFS

1997			
North Alabama	at Carson-Newman	L, 7-21	First Round
Southern Arkansas	Albany State	L, 6-10	First Round
1998			
Delta State	Fort Valley State	L, 14-21	First Round
West Georgia	at Carson-Newman	L, 20-30	First Round
1999			
Arkansas Tech	at Carson-Newman	L, 28-40	First Round
2000			
Delta State	Valdosta State	W, 49-12	First Round
	at Catawba	W, 20-14	Quarterfinals
	North Dakota St	W, 34-16	Semifinals
	Bloomsburg	W, 63-34	Championship (Florence, AL)
Valdosta State	at Delta State	L, 12-49	First Round
West Georgia	at Catawba	L, 24-28	First Round
2001			
Valdosta State	Fort Valley State	W, 40-24	First Round
	Catawba	L, 34-37 (OT)	Quarterfinals
Central Arkansas	at Catawba	L, 34-35	First Round
2002			
Valdosta State	Catawba	W, 24-7	First Round
	Carson-Newman	W, 31-28	Quarterfinals
	Texas A&M-Kingsville	W, 21-12	Semifinals
	vs Grand Valley State	L, 24-31	Championship (Florence, AL)
2003			
North Alabama	Southern Arkansas	W, 48-24	First Round
	Carson-Newman	W, 41-9	Quarterfinals
	North Dakota	L, 22-29	Semifinals
Southern Arkansas	at North Alabama	L, 24-48	First Round
Valdosta State	at Carson-Newman	L, 29-35	First Round
2004			
First year of 24-team bracket comprised for four super regions with six teams each; top two teams in each super region received a bye to the second round			
Valdosta State	Carson-Newman	W, 38-12	Second Round
	at Albany State	W, 38-24	Quarterfinals
	West Chester (PA)	W, 45-21	Semifinals
	vs Pittsburg State	W, 36-31	Championship (Florence, AL)
Arkansas Tech	Catawba	W, 24-20	First Round
	at Albany State	L, 24-42	Second Round
2005			
North Alabama	at Valdosta State	W, 40-13	First Round
	at N.C. Central	W, 24-21	Second Round
	at Central Arkansas	W, 41-38 (OT)	Quarterfinals
	Northwest Missouri St	L, 24-25	Semifinals
Central Arkansas	at Albany State	W, 28-20	First Round
	at Presbyterian	W, 52-28	Second Round
	North Alabama	L, 38-41	Quarterfinals
Valdosta State	North Alabama	L, 13-40	First Round
2006			
Delta State	at Elizabeth City State	W, 17-10	First Round
	at N.C. Central	W, 24-17	Second Round
	at North Alabama	W, 27-10	Quarterfinals
	at Grand Valley State	L, 20-49	Semifinals
North Alabama	Newberry	W, 38-20	Second Round
	Delta State	L, 10-27	Quarterfinals
2007			
Valdosta State	Catawba	W, 55-22	Second Round
	North Alabama	W, 37-23	Quarterfinals
	at California (PA)	W, 28-24	Semifinals
	vs. Northwest Missouri St	W, 25-20	Championship (Florence, AL)
North Alabama	Delta State	W, 20-17	Second Round
	at Valdosta State	L, 23-37	Quarterfinals
Delta State	Shaw	W, 45-7	First Round
	at North Alabama	L, 17-20	Second Round
2008			
North Alabama	Valdosta State	W, 37-10	Second Round
	at Delta State	W, 55-34	Quarterfinals
	at Northwest Missouri St	L, 7-41	Semifinals
Delta State	Tusculum	W, 27-19	Second Round
	North Alabama	L, 34-55	Quarterfinals
Valdosta State	Carson-Newman	W, 24-20	First Round
	at North Alabama	L, 10-37	Second Round
2009			
North Alabama	Arkansas Tech	W, 41-28	Second Round
	Carson-Newman	L, 21-24	Quarterfinals
Arkansas Tech	UNC Pembroke	W, 41-13	First Round
	at North Alabama	L, 41-28	Second Round
West Alabama	at Albany State	W, 24-22	First Round
	at Carson-Newman	L, 41-59	Second Round
2010			
Delta State	North Alabama	W, 47-24	Second Round
	at Albany State	W, 28-7	Quarterfinals
	Shepherd	W, 29-17	Semifinals
	vs Minnesota-Duluth	L, 17-20	Championship (Florence, AL)
North Alabama	at Valdosta State	W, 43-20	First Round
	at Delta State	L, 24-47	Second Round
Valdosta State	North Alabama	L, 20-43	First Round
2011			
Delta State	North Alabama	W, 42-14	Second Round
	North Greenville	W, 28-23	Quarterfinals
	at Pittsburg State	L, 23-49	Semifinals
North Alabama	at West Alabama	W, 43-27	First Round
	at Delta State	L, 13-42	Second Round
West Alabama	North Alabama	L, 23-47	First Round
2012			
Valdosta State	West Alabama	W, 49-21	Second Round
	Carson-Newman	W, 48-26	Quarterfinals
	at Minnesota State	W, 35-19	Semifinals
	Winston-Salem State	W, 35-7	Championship (Florence, AL)
West Alabama	Miles	W, 41-7	First Round
	at Valdosta State	L, 21-49	Second Round

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GSC IN THE NCAA PLAYOFFS

2013			
North Alabama	Tuskegee	W, 30-27	First Round
	at UNC Pembroke	W, 37-13	Second Round
	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 39-42	Quarterfinals
2014			
West Georgia	at Tuskegee	W, 20-17	First Round
	at Delta State	W, 37-27	Second Round
	at Valdosta State	W, 31-17	Quarterfinals
	at CSU Pueblo	L, 7-10	Semifinals
Valdosta State	at North Alabama	W, 33-31	First Round
	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W, 23-21	Second Round
	West Georgia	L, 17-21	Quarterfinals
Delta State	West Georgia	L, 27-37	First Round
North Alabama	Valdosta State	L, 31-33	First Round
2015			
First year of the expanded 28-team bracket; four super regionals with seven teams each, top-seeded team in each received a bye to second round			
West Georgia	Valdosta State	W, 27-20	Second Round
	Tuskegee	W, 35-6	Quarterfinals
	at Northwest Missouri St	L, 23-38	Semifinals
Valdosta State	Carson-Newman	W, 61-59	First Round
	at West Georgia	L, 20-27	Second Round
North Alabama	Newberry	W 50-7	First Round
	Tuskegee	L, 31-35	Second Round
2016			
North Alabama	UNC Pembroke	W, 41-17	Second Round
	North Greenville	W, 38-0	Quarterfinals
	at Shepherd	W, 23-13	Semifinals
	vs Northwest Missouri St	L, 3-29	Championship (Kansas City)
Valdosta State	at UNC Pembroke	L, 21-24	First Round
Florida Tech	North Greenville	L, 13-27	First Round
2017			
West Florida	at Wingate	W, 31-0	First Round
	at West Georgia	W, 17-14	Second Round
	at West Alabama	W, 28-21	Quarterfinals
	at Indiana (PA)	W, 27-17	Semifinals
	vs Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 27-37	Championship (Kansas City)
West Alabama	Delta State	W, 27-20	Second Round
	West Florida	L, 21-28	Quarterfinals
Delta State	at Bowie State	W, 45-35	First Round
	at West Alabama	L, 20-27	Second Round
West Georgia	at Virginia State	W, 35-9	First Round
	West Florida	L, 14-17	Second Round
2018			
Valdosta State	Bowie State	W, 66-16	Second Round
	Lenoir-Rhyne	W, 61-21	Quarterfinals
	Notre Dame (OH)	W, 30-24	Semifinals
	vs Ferris State	W, 49-47	Championship (McKinney, TX)
West Georgia	Wingate	L, 31-41	First Round
West Alabama	at Bowie State	L, 35-41	First Round
Florida Tech	at Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 21-43	First Round
2019			
West Florida	at Wingate	W, 38-17	First Round
	at Valdosta State	W, 38-35	Second Round
	at Lenoir-Rhyne	W, 43-38	Quarterfinals
	at Ferris State	W, 28-14	Semifinals
	vs Minnesota State	W, 48-40	Championship (McKinney, TX)
Valdosta State	West Florida	L, 35-38	First Round
2020			
Not held, due to COVID-19 pandemic			
2021			
Valdosta State	West Georgia	W, 66-35	Second Round
	Bowie State	W, 41-17	Quarterfinals
	Colorado Mines	W, 34-31	Semifinals
	vs Ferris State	L, 17-58	Championship (McKinney, TX)
West Georgia	at Albany State	W, 23-7	First Round
	at Valdosta State	L, 35-66	Second Round
West Florida	Newberry	L, 30-33 (OT)	First Round
2022			
West Florida	Limestone	W, 45-19	First Round
	at Delta State	W, 38-27	Second Round
	Wingate	W, 45-14	Quarterfinals
	at Ferris State	L, 17-38	Semifinals
Delta State	Fayetteville State	W, 51-0	First Round
	West Florida	L, 27-38	Second Round
2023			
Valdosta State	Limestone	W, 62-41	First Round
	at Delta State	W, 38-31	Second Round
	Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 7-35	Quarterfinals
Delta State	West Florida	W, 48-14	First Round
	Valdosta State	L, 31-38	Second Round
West Florida	at Delta State	L, 14-48	First Round
2024			
Valdosta State	Miles	W, 33-17	Second Round
	Virginia Union	W, 49-14	Quarterfinals
	Minnesota State	W, 35-21	Semifinals
	vs Ferris State	L, 14-49	Championship (McKinney, TX)
West Alabama	Lenoir-Rhyne	L, 34-37	First Round
2025			
First year of the expanded 32-team bracket; four super regionals with eight teams each, no byes. Each conference received an Automatic Qualifier.			
West Florida	North Greenville	W, 43-19	First Round
	Newberry	L, 17-24	Second Round
Valdosta State	at Albany State	L, 30-35	First Round

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GSC IN THE NCAA PLAYOFFS

ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RECORD

School	App	W	L	PCT	Semis	Finals	Titles ..... Years Won
Valdosta State	22	34	17	.667	7	7	4.....2004, '07, '12, '18
Delta State	11	17	10	.629	4	3	1.....2000
West Alabama	7	4	7	.364	1	0	0
FORMER MEMBERS							
North Alabama	21	35	18	.660	10	5	3.....1993, '94, '95
Jacksonville State	10	15	9	.625	5	4	1.....1992
West Georgia	10	7	9	.437	2	0	0
West Florida	6	12	5	.706	3	2	1.....2019
Mississippi College	5	8	4	.667	3	1	1.....1989*
Troy State	3	7	1	.875	3	2	2.....1984, '87
Arkansas Tech	3	2	3	.400	0	0	0
Central Arkansas	2	2	2	.500	0	0	0
Florida Tech	2	0	2	.000	0	0	0
Southern Arkansas	2	0	2	.000	0	0	0
Tennessee-Martin	1	1	1	.500	0	0	0
OVERALL		**144**	**90**	**.615**	**38**	**24**	**13..... 1984, '87, '89*, '92, '93, '94, '95, 2000, '04, '07, '12, '18, '19**

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

School	App ..... Year (Opponent)
Valdosta State	7 ..... 2002 (Grand Valley St.), 2004 (Pittsburg St.), 2007 (NW Missouri St.), 2012 (Winston-Salem St.), 2018 (Ferris St.), '21 (Ferris St.), 2024 (Ferris St.)
North Alabama	5 ..... 1985 (North Dakota St.), 1993 (Indiana, PA), 1994 (Texas A&M-Kingsville), 1995 (Pittsburg St.), 2016 (NW Missouri St.)
Jacksonville State	4 ..... 1977 (Lehigh), 1989 (Mississippi College), 1991 (Pittsburg State), '92 (Pittsburg State)
Delta State	2 ..... 2000 (Bloomsburg), 2010 (Minnesota-Duluth)
West Florida	2 ..... 2017 (Texas A&M-Commerce), 2019 (Minnesota State)
Troy State	2 ..... 1984 (North Dakota State), 1987 (Portland State)
Mississippi College*	1 ..... 1989 (Jacksonville State)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINAL APPEARANCES

School	App ..... Year (Opponent)
North Alabama	10..... 1980 (Eastern Illinois), 1983 (Central St., OH), 1985 (Bloomsburg St.), 1993 (Texas A&M-Kingsville), 1994 (North Dakota), 1995 (Ferris St.), ...2003 (North Dakota), 2005 (NW Missouri St.), 2008 (NW Missouri St.), 2016 (Shepherd)
Valdosta State	7 ..... 2002 (Texas A&M-Kingsville), 2004 (West Chester), 2007 (California, PA), 2012 (Minnesota St.-Mankato), 2018 (Notre Dame, OH), ...2021 (Colorado Mines), 2024 (Minnesota St.)
Jacksonville State	5 ..... 1977 (North Dakota St.), 1982 (SW Texas St.), 1989 (Angelo St.), 1991 (Indiana, PA), 1992 (New Haven),
Delta State	4 ..... 2000 (North Dakota St.), 2006 (Grand Valley St.), 2010 (Shepherd), 2011 (Pittsburg St.)
West Florida	3 ..... 2017 (Indiana, PA), 2019 (Ferris St.), 2022 (Ferris St.)
Mississippi College	3 ..... 1979 (Delaware), 1989 (Indiana, PA)*, 1990 (Indiana, PA)
Troy State	3 ..... 1984 (Towson St.), 1986 (South Dakota), 1987 (Central Florida)
West Georgia	2 ..... 2014 (CSU Pueblo), 2015 (NW Missouri St.)
West Alabama	1 ..... 1975 (North Michigan)

*MC's participation in 1989 and 1990 was vacated by the NCAA Committee on Infractions