



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

Week Seven Preview | October 12, 2016



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GSC STANDINGS (through 10/12/16)

A/D2	Team	Conference				Overall				Home	Away	Neutral	*Streak
		W	L	Pct.	PF PA	W	L	Pct	PF PA				
10/3	North Alabama	3	0	1.000	113 49	3	1	.750	125 80	2-0	1-1	0-0	W-3
	West Alabama	3	1	.750	142 128	3	3	.500	189 182	1-1	2-2	0-0	W-2
20/NR	Florida Tech	2	1	.667	120 42	4	1	.800	190 77	1-0	3-1	0-0	L-1
17/16	Valdosta State	2	1	.667	97 99	4	1	.800	161 116	3-0	0-1	1-0	W-3
	West Florida	2	1	.667	112 107	4	2	.667	230 170	2-0	2-2	0-0	W-2
	Delta State	2	2	.500	174 126	3	3	.500	252 195	3-1	0-2	0-0	L-1
24/17	West Georgia	1	2	.333	84 86	4	2	.667	163 112	2-0	2-2	0-0	L-2
	Mississippi College	0	4	.000	72 182	2	4	.333	127 224	2-2	0-2	0-0	L-2
	Shorter	0	3	.000	35 130	0	6	.000	79 251	0-3	0-3	0-0	L-12

A--AFCA Division II Coaches' Poll (released every Monday); D2--D2Football.com Poll (released every Tuesday); *--Streaks carried over from 2015

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

October 15 (Saturday)

Fort Valley State @ Florida Tech	1:00 pm
*West Alabama @ West Georgia	2:00 pm
*Valdosta State @ Mississippi College	3:00 pm
*West Florida @ Delta State	4:00 pm
*Shorter @ North Alabama	6:00 pm

All Times are Local; GSC teams in **BOLD**; *Conference game

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

October 22 (Saturday)

*Shorter @ West Florida	12:00 pm
*Mississippi College @ West Georgia	2:00 pm
*Delta State @ Valdosta State	3:00 pm
*Florida Tech @ West Alabama	6:00 pm
North Greenville @ North Alabama	6:00 pm

All Times are Local; GSC teams in **BOLD**; *Conference game

WEEK SIX RECAP

Due the Hurricane Matthew, the game between North Alabama and Florida Tech was cancelled last weekend, knocking the slate of games in the GSC down to just four contests.

In the lone game played outside of the conference, Shorter fell to Clark Atlanta in a heart-breaker, 27-23. The Hawks led 23-7 early in the third quarter, but would be unable to hold off the CAU attack, ultimately surrendering a touchdown with just over a minute to play.

West Florida was able to ride the wave of momentum from the upset win over Florida Tech the week before to a win in Clinton, defeating Mississippi College 42-28. The Argonauts have scored at least 28 points in every game this season, and have eclipsed 40 points in four of their six games.

West Alabama now has the second best conference record after defeating Delta State in a critical conference clash. Both teams entered the fray with a 2-1 record in GSC play, and with the Tigers' 54-42 win, they now sit in sole possession of second place in the league. **Austin Grammer** scored four total touchdowns in the game and was named the GSC Offensive Player of the Week.

In a Top 25 matchup, Valdosta State was able to take back the Peach Basket, upending No. 12 West Georgia, 38-27. The Blazers racked up 546 yards of total offense against a UWG defense that currently ranks as the top defense in the league in terms of yards allowed. VSU was also able to force four turnovers, all interceptions. VSU garnered a lot of national attention with the win, catapulting up to No. 17 in the AFCA Top 25 Poll.

WEEK SEVEN PREVIEW

There will be five games in week seven of the season, all on Saturday, October 15.

Florida Tech will be the first game on the docket and the lone non-conference game of the week. The Panthers will welcome Fort Valley State into Melbourne. FIT is coming off a loss to rival West Florida and an unexpected week off due to inclement weather. The Florida Tech defense allows just 15.4 points per game.

In the GSC Game of the Week, West Alabama will look to earn a victory that would decisively solidify its spot near the top of the GSC standings, traveling to Carrollton to face No. 24 West Georgia. UWG is coming off of consecutive conference losses, the first time that the Wolves have lost two straight games under head coach Will Hall.

Valdosta State will travel to Mississippi College for an afternoon kickoff. VSU boasts the second best pass defense in the league and will try to contain MC's Marcel Newson, who ranks second in the league in receiving yards per game (106.8).

West Florida will travel to Mississippi for the second straight week, this time heading to Cleveland to square off with Delta State. This will be a matchup of dynamic offenses, as DSU has the league's leading rusher in **Chris Robinson**, and UWF has the league's leading passer in **Kaleb Nobles** and leading receiver in **Ishmel Morrow**.

Shorter will be charged with the tough task of getting its first win of the year in Braly Stadium against the No. 10 Lions from North Alabama. UNA has played only four games this season, but has earned impressive victories over No. 17 Valdosta State, No. 24 West Georgia, and West Alabama, who is second in the conference standings.

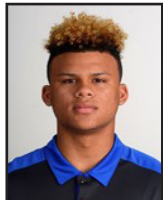
GSC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Alabama QB Austin Grammer

Grammer ran for three touchdowns in the first quarter of Saturday's game against Delta State, propelling the Tigers to a 21-7 lead after 15 minutes of play. UWA would never relinquish the lead, eventually winning 54-42. He also connected with Corey Davis on a 13-yard scoring pass on the second play of the fourth quarter. Grammer has now accounted for nine touchdowns over the last two games. After throwing for five scores last week at Shorter, he went 22-of-39 for 289 yards and ran for 45 more yards against Delta State. The UWA offense racked up 566 yards on the day and the Tigers are now one of only two teams in the league with three conference wins.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Florida DB Trent Archie

Archie made seven solo tackles and had a 56-yard interception return in UWF's 42-28 road win over Mississippi College. His INT setup UWF's second scoring drive of the game as they went ahead 14-0 and never trailed in the contest. He is tied for the team lead and one of seven players in the GSC with three interceptions on the year.



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Alabama K Jordan Bennett

Bennett kicked four field goals in the 54-42 UWA win over Delta State. His field goals were from 25, 38, 29 and 42 yards. He also kicked off 11 times for 702 yards, an average of 63.8 yards, with four touchbacks.



FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Valdosta State RB Cedric Hollingshed

Hollingshed is now a two-time winner of GSC Freshman of the Week. He gained a career-high 86 yards on the ground in Saturday's upset win for Valdosta State over No. 12 West Georgia. He also caught nine passes for 52 yards and a touchdown. His receiving touchdown gave the Blazers a 14-13 lead in the second quarter. Valdosta State gained 546 total yards of offense against a West Georgia team that only allowed an average of 281.6 yards to opponents over the first five games.

Also nominated for Offensive Player of the Week: Khiran Williams (Mississippi College, QB); Lemuel Cobbs (Shorter, RB); Roland Rivers (Valdosta State, QB); Lemarcus Franks (West Georgia, RB); Kaleb Nobles (West Florida, QB)

Also nominated for Defensive Player of the Week: Chris Manning (Mississippi College, DB); Se'quan Steele (West Alabama, CB); Jevaris Jones (Shorter, LB); Raymond Palmer (Valdosta State, CB)

Also nominated for Special Teams Player of the Week: Gavin Wilson (Valdosta State, P); Andrew Bogaenko (West Florida, P/K)

Also nominated for Freshman of the Week: Jordan Jones (West Alabama, LB); Tyler Pullum (Shorter, QB); Jemari Ford (West Florida, RB)

2016 GSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK				
Week	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS	FRESHMAN
09/05/16	RB-Chris Robinson, DSU	LB-Dante Robinson, VSU	P-Thomas Boone, DSU	RB-Tim Bellinger, UWF
09/12/16	QB-Kaleb Nobles, UWF	DL-Adonis Davis, FIT	K-Austin Peffers, UWF	QB-Tyler Pullum, SU
09/19/16	WR-Anas Hasic, UWF	DL-Dylan Donahue, UWG	CB-Marcus Sayles, UWG	LB-Jordan Jones, UWA
09/26/16	QB-Jacob Tucker, UNA	DB-Jo Jackson, FIT	KR-Devontae Jackson, UWG	RB-Cedric Hollingshed, VSU
10/03/16	RB-Chris Robinson, DSU	CB-Marvin Conley, UWF	P-Andrew Bogaenko, UWF	QB-Tyler Pullum, SU
10/10/16	QB-Austin Grammer, UWA	DB-Trent Archie, UWF	K-Jordan Bennett, UWA	RB-Cedric Hollingshed, VSU

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

Fort Valley State Wildcats (1-5, 1-3 SIAC) at #20 Florida Tech Panthers (4-1, 2-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 15 | 1:00 p.m. ET
FL Tech Panther Stadium | Melbourne, Fla.

Series Record: Florida Tech leads 1-0
Last Meeting: @FVSU 7, FIT 34 (2015)
Fort Valley State's Last Game: Lost to Kentucky State, 26-10
Florida Tech's Last Game: Lost to West Florida, 42-39

Game Breakdown

Florida Tech is coming off of its lone loss of the season, a three-point defeat at the hands of in-state rival West Florida, and an unexpected week off after the cancellation of a game against UNA due to Hurricane Matthew. Florida Tech will take its final break from conference action this week against FVSU. **Mark Cato** is second in the league in passing yards per game (262.6) and tied for second in touchdown passes (11). The defense for Florida Tech is the best in the GSC in terms of points allowed, with opponents averaging just 15.4 points in each contest. FVSU's Otis Brown leads the SIAC in receiving touchdowns, hauling in eight scores this year.

Fort Valley State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jamari Clark (292 yds, 5.2 avg, 0 TDs)
Passing: Domontay Jones (884 yds, 147.3 avg/g, 8 TDs)
Receiving: Otis Brown (21 rec, 237 yds, 6 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Kentron James (DB, 23 solo, 19 ast, 5.5 TFL, 14 yds)
Sacks: Aaron Singfield-Henderson (LB, 3.0 sacks/21 yds)
Interceptions: Brian Walker (DB, 3 INTs/137 yds)

Florida Tech By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Antwan Haynes (310 yds, 6.7 avg, 3 TDs)
Passing: Mark Cato (1313 yds, 262.6 avg/g, 11 TDs)
Receiving: Kenny Johnston (19 rec, 480 yds, 4 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chris Stapleton (LB, 18 solo, 13 ast, 2.0 TFL/6 yds)
Sacks: Adonis Davis (DL, 3.0 sacks/22 yds)
Interceptions: Jo Jackson (DB, 3 INTs/121 yds)

West Alabama Tigers (3-3, 3-1 Gulf South) at #24 West Georgia Wolves (4-2, 1-2 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 15 | 2:00 p.m. ET
University Stadium | Carrollton, Ga.

Series Record: West Georgia leads 20-13
Last Meeting: @UWA 14, UWG 32
West Alabama's Last Game: Defeated Delta State, 54-42
West Georgia's Last Game: Lost to Valdosta State, 38-27

Game Breakdown

In the past two weeks, UWA's **Austin Grammer** has combined to score nine touchdowns. Grammer was named the GSC's Offensive Player of the Week after his four touchdown performance last weekend against Delta State. Grammer is third in the conference in passing yards per game (250.0), while UWA running back **Lakendric Thomas** is third in the league in rushing yards per game (84.7). West Georgia boasts the league's best defense, surrendering just 325.7 yards in each contest. **Dylan Donahue** leads the conference with nine sacks, recording back-to-back weeks of three sacks earlier this year. The Wolves also have a back towards the top of the league rankings, as **Lemarcus Franks** averages 84.8 yards on the ground per game.

West Alabama By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Lakendric Thomas (508 yds, 5.5 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Austin Grammer (1250 yds, 250.0 avg/g, 8 TDs)
Receiving: Donta Armstrong (40 rec, 428 yds, 3 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Mike Williams (LB, 16 solo, 20 ast, 7.0 TFL/21 yards)
Sacks: Darius Ellis (DB, 5.0 sacks/42 yds)
Interceptions: Dee Virgin (DB, 3 INTs/32 yds)

West Georgia By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Lemarcus Franks (509 yds, 6.5 avg, 5 TDs)
Passing: Will Gardner (1341 yds, 223.5 avg/g, 8 TDs)
Receiving: Qa Walker (26 rec, 413 yds, 2 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Christopher Harthone (LB, 29 solo, 14 ast, 6.5 TFL/28 yds)
Sacks: Dylan Donahue (DE, 9.0 sacks/39 yds)
Interceptions: AJ Leggett (S, 3 INTs/106 yds)

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

#17 Valdosta State Blazers (4-1, 2-1 Gulf South) at Mississippi College Choctaws (2-4, 0-4 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 15 | 3:00 p.m. CT
Robinson-Hale Stadium | Clinton, Miss.

Series Record: Valdosta State leads 8-7-1
Last Meeting: @VSU 34, MC 7 (2015)
Valdosta State's Last Game: Defeated West Georgia, 38-27
MC's Last Game: Lost to West Florida, 42-28

Game Breakdown

For Valdosta State, the quarterback combination of **Roland Rivers** and **Adam Robles** has been dynamic and effective the past two weeks, averaging 478 yards through the air in each game. After combining to score just 35 points in the first two weeks of action, VSU scored 86 points the past two weeks. Robles and Rivers have each thrown seven touchdown passes this year. Mississippi College will again be looking for its first conference win, but has continued to excel on offense. The Choctaws average 172.2 yards per game on the ground and have scored at least 26 points in their last three games.

Valdosta State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Cedric Hollingshed (173 yds, 5.4 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Adam Robles (880 yds, 220.0 avg/g, 7 TDs)
Receiving: Dallas Baldner (25 rec, 418 yds, 2 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Kenny Moore (S, 14 solo, 6 ast, 3.0 TFL/5 yds)
Sacks: Jamar Simpkins (DL, 2.0 sacks/13 yds)
Alex Williams (DE, 2.0 sacks/7 yds)
Interceptions: Raymond Palmer (CB, 2 INTs/28 yds)
Brandon Roe (DB, 3 INTs/21 yds)

Mississippi College By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Sharone Wright (285 yds, 4.9 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Sharone Wright (1046 yds, 174.3 avg/g, 5 TDs)
Receiving: Marcel Newson (31 rec, 534 yds, 2 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chris Manning (DB, 30 solo, 16 ast, 1.0 TFL/3 yds)
Sacks: Courtney Allen (DL, 1.5 sacks/ 11 yds)
Interceptions: 5 Players Tied with 1 INT (Johnson, Bagley, Herron, Manning, Harison)

West Florida Argonauts (4-2, 2-1 Gulf South) at Delta State Statesmen (3-3, 2-2 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 15 | 4:00 p.m. CT
Parker Field-McCool Stadium | Cleveland, Miss.

Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A
West Florida's Last Game: Defeated Mississippi College, 42-28
Delta State's Last Game: Lost to West Alabama, 54-42

Game Breakdown

The Argonauts and Statesmen will go head-to-head in a crucial matchup in the GSC standings. This game will feature a lot of star power on two dynamic offenses. These are the top two scoring teams in the conference, with DSU averaging 42 points in each games, while West Florida averages 38.3. Delta State does a lot of its offensive work on the ground, relying on the conference's leading rusher, **Chris Robinson**. Robinson has 11 touchdowns this year, which leads the league and is tied for sixth in the country. On the other hand, West Florida has the best air attack in the Gulf South, averaging 374 passing yards per game. **Kaleb Nobles** leads the conference in passing yards and passing touchdowns, while his favorite target, **Ishmel Morrow**, is the leading receiver in the league. Nobles' 2,039 passing yards are fourth in the country, while his 19 TD passes are tied for sixth in Division II.

West Florida By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Tim Bellinger (213 yds, 3.5 avg, 3 TDs)
Passing: Kaleb Nobles (2016 yds, 336.0 avg/g, 19 TDs)
Receiving: Ishmel Morrow (49 rec, 733 yds, 5 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Joshua Smiley (LB, 19 solo, 32 ast, 2.0 TFL/8 yds)
Sacks: Andre Duncombe (LB, 5.0 sacks/33 yds)
John Williamson (DL, 5.0 sacks/ 44 yds)
Interceptions: Trent Archie (DB, 3 INTs/101 yds)
Marvin Conley (CB, 3 INTs/40 yds)

Delta State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Chris Robinson (560 yds, 5.2 avg, 11 TDs)
Passing: Tyler Sullivan (1399 yds, 233.2 avg/g, 11 TDs)
Receiving: K'Shun Evans (32 rec, 330 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chandler Ector (LB, 17 solo, 22 ast, 2.5 TFL/5 yds)
Landry Tullo (LB, 14 solo, 25 ast, 5.0 TFL/9 yds)
Sacks: Erin Brown (DL, 4.5 sacks/24 yds)
Interceptions: 3 Players Tied with 2 INTs (Flanigan, Wilson, McGee)

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

Shorter Hawks (0-6, 0-3 Gulf South) at #10 North Alabama Lions (3-1, 3-0 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 15 | 6:00 p.m. CT
Braly Stadium | Melbourne, Fla.

Series Record: UNA leads 4-0
Last Meeting: @SU 7, UNA 28 (2015)
Shorter's Last Game: Lost to Clark Atlanta, 27-23
North Alabama's Last Game: Defeated West Georgia, 24-23

Game Breakdown

North Alabama returns to action this week after its game last week at Florida Tech was cancelled due to Hurricane Matthew. The Lions are in the Top 10 at the latest AFCA Top 25 Poll, coming in at No. 10. In conference play, UNA has outscored opponents 113-49 and has wins over West Alabama, No. 17 Valdosta State, and No. 24 West Georgia. **Jacob Tucker** leads the way for the Lions on the ground and through the air, combining for more than 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns through four games. Shorter's **Javaris Jones** will look to stop Tucker and the UNA offense. Jones leads the league with 9.8 tackles per game. He also ranks in the top five in sacks and tackles for loss.

Shorter By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Demerious Owensby (90 yds, 1.7 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Tyler Pullum (702 yds, 117.0 avg/g, 5 TDs)
Receiving: Elijah Gilbert (8 rec, 139 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Javaris Jones (LB, 48 solo, 11 ast, 9.0 TFL/36 yds)
Sacks: Javaris Jones (LB, 3.5 sacks/24 yds)
Interceptions: John Jarrard (LB, 2 INTs)

North Alabama By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jacob Tucker (280 yds, 3.5 avg, 6 TDs)
Passing: Jacob Tucker (780 yds, 195.0 avg/g, 2 TDs)
Receiving: Julius Jones (19 rec, 304 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Darius Wright (LB, 13 solo, 20 ast, 4.0 TFL/6 yds)
Sacks: E.J. Parnell (DE, 2.0 sacks/11 yds)
Interceptions: Levi Fell (CB, 2 INTs/25 yds)

DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA TOP 25 (as of 10/10/16)

1	Northwest Missouri St. (30)	14	LIU-Post (N.Y.)
2	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	15	Henderson St. (Ark.)
3	Shepherd (W.Va.)	16	Slippery Rock (Pa.)
4	Midwestern St. (Texas)	17	VALDOSTA ST.
5	Tuskegee (Ala.)	18	Assumption (Mass.)
6	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	19	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
7	California (Pa.)	20	FLORIDA TECH
8	Harding (Ark.)	21	North Carolina-Pembroke
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	22	Bemidji St. (Minn.)
10	NORTH ALABAMA	23	Colorado Mesa
11	Ashland (Ohio)	24	WEST GEORGIA
12	Emporia St. (Kan.)	25	Wayne St. (Mich.)
13	Indiana (Pa.)		

Others Receiving Votes: Ferris St. (Mich.), 76; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 48; Minnesota-Duluth, 46; Fairmont St. (W.Va.), 24; Newberry (S.C.), 23; Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 14; Black Hills St. (S.D.), 9; Colorado School of Mines, 9; Truman St. (Mo.), 9; Southern Arkansas, 4; Notre Dame (Ohio), 2; Central Missouri, 1.

D2Football.com Top 25 (as of 10/11/16)

1	Northwest Missouri	14	Minnesota Duluth
2	Grand Valley	15	Central Missouri
3	NORTH ALABAMA	16	VALDOSTA STATE
4	Shepherd	17	WEST GEORGIA
5	Midwestern State	18	Henderson State
6	Sioux Falls	19	LIU-Post
7	Emporia State	20	Azusa Pacific
8	Ashland	21	Bemidji State
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	22	Slippery Rock
10	Tuskegee	23	Fort Hays
11	California	24	Ferris State
12	Harding	25	Wayne State (Mich.)
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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 2016. The AFCA poll is released each Monday afternoon and the D2Football.com poll is released each Tuesday.

(AFCA/D2)	DSU	FIT	MC	UNA	SU	VSU	UWA	UWG
Preseason	RV/--	RV/--	--/--	15/8	--/--	RV/23	--/--	2/2
Sept. 7	RV/--	22/--	--/--	20/9	--/--	23/21	--/--	2/2
Sept. 14	--/--	19/25	--/--	20/9	--/--	22/18	--/--	3/2
Sept. 21	--/--	19/24	--/--	19/7	--/--	RV/25	--/--	3/2
Sept. 28	--/--	16/19	--/--	18/6	--/--	RV/25	--/--	3/2
Oct. 5	--/--	23/--	--/--	11/3	--/--	25/21	--/--	12/10
Oct. 12	--/--	20/--	--/--	10/3	--/--	17/16	--/--	24/17
Oct. 19								
Oct. 26								
Nov. 2								
Nov. 9								
Nov. 16								
Nov. 23								
Final								

GSC COACHING RECORDS

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

Coach, School	Career	GSC
Todd Cooley, DSU	25-13	25-13
Steve Englehart, FIT	48-31	22-17
John Bland, MC	80-47	5-21
Bobby Wallace, UNA	163-151-1	144-80-1
Aaron Kelton, SU	0-6	0-6
Kerwin Bell, VSU	70-36	4-1
Brett Gilliland, UWA	15-13	15-13
Pete Shinnick, UWF	107-48	4-2
Will Hall, UWG	53-17	53-17

2016 FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST GSC-TV ON ESPN

The Gulf South Conference has officially announced the schedule for the 12th edition of its Florida's Space Coast GSC Football Game of the Week featured live on ESPN 3.

ESPN3 serves as the exclusive carrier of the league's package for the third consecutive season. This year's 10-game slate includes nine Saturday games and one Thursday night contest and kicks off on September 17 when Shorter University hosts Florida Tech in Rome, Ga.

"The Gulf South Conference's Game of the Week package has been a leader in Division II since its inception. Continuing our relationship with ESPN provides unparalleled exposure and distribution for the GSC," said Commissioner Matt Wilson. "We believe the ESPN3 and WatchESPN digital platforms are ideal for our fans, student-athletes and future recruits. This year's slate of games features some of the top teams in Division II and provides a look at emerging programs and rivalries. We are excited to get GSC Football started this fall on ESPN3."

All nine Conference squads are featured at least twice. Florida Tech and West Alabama lead the way with three appearances, followed by Delta State, Mississippi College, North Alabama, Shorter, Valdosta State, West Florida and West Georgia.

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

Fans can access each contest on the GSC's official ESPN3 page at gscsports.org/ESPN3 or visiting WatchESPN.com.

About ESPN3

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2016 GSC FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
Sept. 17	Florida Tech at Shorter	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Sept. 24	North Alabama at West Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Sept. 29	Mississippi College at Delta State	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 1	West Georgia at North Alabama	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 8	West Florida at Mississippi College	3:00 ET/2:00 CT
Oct. 15	West Alabama at West Georgia	2:00 ET/1:00 CT
Oct. 22	Shorter at West Florida	1:00 ET/12:00 CT
Oct. 29	Valdosta State at Florida Tech	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Nov. 5	Valdosta State at West Alabama	3:00 ET/2:00 CT
Nov. 12	Delta State at Florida Tech	2:00 ET/1:00 CT



2016 GSC TEAM SCHEDULES

ALL TIMES LOCAL

GSC Games in **BOLD**

\$--GSC TV Game of the Week

*--Homecoming



DELTA STATE STATESMEN (3-3, 2-2)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 01	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 50-29
Sept. 10	Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 28-40
Sept. 17	@ West Georgia	L, 24-34
Sept. 24	Shorter	W, 47-7
Sept. 29	\$Mississippi College	W, 61-31
Oct. 08	@ West Alabama	L, 42-54
Oct. 15	*West Florida	2:00 pm
Oct. 22	@ Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 29	North Alabama	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	\$@ Florida Tech	2:00 pm



#20 FLORIDA TECH PANTHERS (4-1, 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	@ Newberry	W, 42-28
Sept. 10	Mississippi College	W, 41-0
Sept. 17	\$@ Shorter	W, 40-0
Sept. 24	@ Presbyterian	W, 28-7
Oct. 01	!@ West Florida	L, 39-42
Oct. 08	North Alabama	Cancelled
Oct. 15	*Fort Valley State	1:00 pm
Oct. 22	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 29	\$Valdosta State	7:00 pm
Nov. 05	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	\$Delta State	2:00 pm

!—NCAA TV Game



MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHOCTAWS (2-4, 0-4)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	Point	W, 28-16
Sept. 10	@ Florida Tech	L, 0-41
Sept. 17	West Alabama	L, 13-38
Sept. 24	Cumberland (Tenn.)	W, 27-26
Sept. 29	\$@ Delta State	L, 31-61
Oct. 08	\$West Florida	L, 28-42
Oct. 15	*Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 22	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Nov. 05	@ Shorter	12:30 pm
Nov. 12	North Alabama	2:00 pm



#10 NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (3-1, 3-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 01	Jacksonville State	L, 31-12
Sept. 17	!Valdosta State	W, 44-19
Sept. 24	\$@ West Alabama	W, 45-7
Oct. 01	\$West Georgia	W, 24-23
Oct. 08	@ Florida Tech	Cancelled
Oct. 15	*Shorter	6:00 pm
Oct. 22	North Greenville	6:00 pm
Oct. 29	@ Delta State	2:00 pm
Nov. 05	West Florida	1:30 pm
Nov. 12	@ Mississippi College	2:00 pm

!—NCAA TV Game



SHORTER HAWKS (0-6, 0-3)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 01	@ Chattanooga	L, 0-66
Sept. 10	@ Mars Hill	L, 21-28 (OT)
Sept. 17	\$Florida Tech	L, 0-40
Sept. 24	@ Delta State	L, 7-47
Sept. 29	West Alabama	L, 28-43
Oct. 06	@ Clark Atlanta	L, 23-27
Oct. 15	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 22	@ West Florida	12:00 pm
Oct. 29	*West Georgia	1:30 pm
Nov. 05	Mississippi College	1:30 pm
Nov. 12	@ Valdosta State	7:00 pm



#17 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (4-1, 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	Albany State	W, 17-6
Sept. 17	!@ North Alabama	L, 19-44
Sept. 24	West Florida	W, 40-28
Oct. 01	%Kentucky State	W, 48-10
Oct. 08	West Georgia	W, 38-27
Oct. 15	@ Mississippi College	3:00 pm
Oct. 22	*Delta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 29	\$@ Florida Tech	7:00 pm
Nov. 05	\$@ West Alabama	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	Shorter	7:00 pm

!—NCAA TV Game
%--@ Cantrell Stadium (Powder Springs, Ga)



WEST ALABAMA TIGERS (3-3, 3-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 01	@ North Greenville	L, 23-24
Sept. 10	@ Stephen F. Austin	L, 24-30
Sept. 17	@ Mississippi College	W, 38-13
Sept. 24	\$North Alabama	L, 45-7
Sept. 29	@ Shorter	W, 43-28
Oct. 08	*Delta State	W, 54-42
Oct. 15	\$@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 22	Florida Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 29	@ West Florida	12:00 pm
Nov. 05	\$Valdosta State	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	Malone	2:00 pm



WEST FLORIDA ARGONAUTS (4-2, 2-1)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	@ Ave Maria	W, 45-0
Sept. 10	Misouri S&T	W, 45-28
Sept. 17	@ Chowan	L, 28-35
Sept. 24	@ Valdosta State	L, 28-40
Oct. 01	!Florida Tech	W, 42-39
Oct. 08	\$@ Mississippi College	W, 42-28
Oct. 15	@ Delta State	2:00 pm
Oct. 22	\$*Shorter	12:00 pm
Oct. 29	West Alabama	12:00 pm
Nov. 05	@ North Alabama	1:30 pm
Nov. 12	West Georgia	12:00 pm

!—NCAA TV Game



#24 WEST GEORGIA WOLVES (4-2, 1-2)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	#22 Catawba	W, 23-3
Sept. 10	@ Miles	W, 29-0
Sept. 17	Delta State	W, 34-24
Sept. 24	@ Albany State	W, 27-23
Oct. 01	\$@ North Alabama	L, 23-24
Oct. 08	@ Valdosta State	L, 27-38
Oct. 15	\$West Alabama	2:00 pm
Oct. 22	*Mississippi College	2:00 pm
Oct. 29	@ Shorter	1:30 pm
Nov. 05	Florida Tech	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	@ West Florida	12:00 pm



GSC GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time/Result
Sept. 17	FIT @ SU	FIT 40 SU 0
Sept. 24	UNA @ UWA	UNA 45 UWA 7
Sept. 29	MC @ DSU	MC 31 DSU 61
Oct. 1	UWG @ UNA	UWG 23 UNA 24
Oct. 8	UWF @ MC	UWF 42 MC 28
Oct. 15	UWA @ UWG	2:00 ET/1:00 CT
Oct. 22	SU @ UWF	1:00 ET/Noon CT
Oct. 29	VSU @ FIT	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Nov. 5	VSU @ UWA	3:00 ET/2:00 CT
Nov. 12	DSU @ FIT	2:00 ET/1:00 CT