



# GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

## FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

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### GSC STANDINGS (through 10/19/16)

A/D2	Team	Conference				Overall				Home	Away	Neutral	*Streak
		W	L	Pct.	PF PA	W	L	Pct	PF PA				
10/3	North Alabama	4	0	1.000	158 49	4	1	.800	170 80	3-0	1-1	0-0	W-4
RV/NA	West Alabama	4	1	.800	173 135	4	3	.571	220 189	1-1	3-2	0-0	W-3
16/16	Valdosta State	3	1	.750	139 140	5	1	.833	203 157	3-0	1-1	1-0	W-4
19/24	Florida Tech	2	1	.667	120 42	5	1	.833	238 91	2-0	3-1	0-0	W-1
	Delta State	3	2	.600	229 177	4	3	.571	307 246	4-1	0-2	0-0	W-1
	West Florida	2	2	.500	163 162	4	3	.571	281 225	2-0	2-3	0-0	L-2
	West Georgia	1	3	.250	91 117	4	3	.571	170 143	2-1	2-2	0-0	L-3
	Mississippi College	0	5	.000	113 224	2	5	.286	168 266	2-3	0-2	0-0	L-3
	Shorter	0	4	.000	35 175	0	7	.000	79 296	0-3	0-4	0-0	L-13

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 22 (Saturday)

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

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

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

#### October 29 (Saturday)

*West Alabama @ West Florida	12:00 pm
*West Georgia @ Shorter	1:30 pm
*North Alabama @ Delta State	2:00 pm
*Valdosta State @ Florida Tech	7:00 pm

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

### WEEK SEVEN RECAP

The top of the standings in the Gulf South Conference continue to clear up after last Saturday's set of games, as the top five teams in the standings all recorded victories.

After falling behind early, Delta State came back to win a critical matchup with West Florida, outdueling the Argonauts in a 55-51 shootout. DSU's win can largely be credited to star running back and three-time GSC Offensive Player of the Week **Chris Robinson**. Robinson hit the century mark in both rushing and receiving yards in the game and recorded six touchdowns. Those six scores tied a school record and a conference record for most touchdowns in a game.

Valdosta State got all it could handle from Mississippi College, but were able to escape Clinton with a 42-41 win. The Blazers needed a late touchdown from GSC Freshman of the Week **Cedric Hollingshed** to come away on top. MC star receiver **Marcel Newson** caught the game-tying touchdown and went on to put the Choctaws on top with a punt return touchdown. **Roland Rivers** shined for VSU in the win, throwing for five touchdowns.

Florida Tech got back to its winning ways with a 48-14 victory over the SIAC's Fort Valley State. FIT controlled the game from the outset, nearly returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown, just to punch it in a few plays later. The Panthers led 41-7 at halftime.

In the GSC Game of the Week, West Alabama went on the road to West Georgia and soundly defeated last year's conference and region champions, 31-7. UWA trailed 7-3 at halftime, but were dominant in the second half due in large part to a pair of special teams touchdowns. **Donta Armstrong** returned a punt for a TD, and on the ensuing kickoff, the Tigers forced a fumble and returned it for a score. The UWG offense was held to 206 total yards and did not score any points.

North Alabama earned another conference victory with its resounding 45-0 win over Shorter. The Lions are now 4-0 in conference play, outscoring opponents 158-49. UNA has already defeated the two teams directly behind them in the standings (West Alabama and Valdosta State).

### WEEK EIGHT PREVIEW

Conference leader North Alabama will host North Greenville in a non-conference bout. It is the first meeting between the two teams since 2009.

Florida Tech will have its first conference game in three weeks, traveling to Livingston to face the red hot Tigers from West Alabama, who have now won three games in a row, all in GSC play.

Delta State's high-powered offense will test the vaunted Black Swarm defense of Valdosta State. DSU averages a conference-best 43.9 points per game, which ranks seventh in all of Division II. VSU will be looking to win its fifth straight game.

Shorter will continue its quest for its first win, traveling to Pensacola and facing West Florida in the GSC Game of the Week.

West Georgia will look to snap its three game losing streak when the Choctaws come to town. Before last weekend's loss, UWG had won 18 straight games at home.

## GSC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **Delta State RB Chris Robinson**

Robinson tied an 80-year old Delta State record for total touchdowns this week, scoring six times in a 55-51 win for the Statesmen over West Florida. His final touchdown was the game-winner, getting into the endzone with 1:35 left in the game to solidify the win for DSU. On the day, Robinson rushed for 132 yards and five touchdowns, and he had three receptions for 100 yards and one touchdown. Robinson's six touchdowns also tie the GSC record for total touchdowns in a game. He is now one of three players in conference history to score six times. He now has 17 rushing touchdowns this year, which is tied for the most in all of Division II. Robinson has won GSC Offensive Player of the Week three times this season.



### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **West Alabama DE Darius Ellis**

Ellis was pivotal in the 31-7 win for the Tigers on the road against No. 24 West Georgia. The West Alabama defense did not allow the UWG offense to score any points in the contest and surrendered just 206 total yards of offense. Ellis led the way for UWA, recording seven tackles, three and a half tackles for loss, and a pair of sacks. He now has a total of seven sacks this year, which puts him in the Top 15 in the country.



### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **Mississippi College KR Marcel Newson**

Newson played a huge role in the near upset win for the Choctaws over No. 17 Valdosta State. In addition to a stellar performance on the offensive side of the ball, where he had more than 100 yards receiving and a touchdown, Newson scored the go-ahead touchdown for MC on a 73-yard punt return in the fourth quarter.



### FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

#### **Valdosta State RB Cedric Hollingshed**

Hollingshed is earning GSC Freshman of the Week honors for the second straight week and the third time overall this season. In Saturday's win over Mississippi College, Hollingshed scored the winning touchdown for the Blazers on a six-yard rush with 3:58 showing on the clock. Overall, Hollingshed had 65 yards on 13 carries and 41 yards receiving on five catches.

**Also nominated for Offensive Player of the Week:** Roland Rivers (Valdosta State, QB); Jacob Tucker (North Alabama, QB); Austin Grammer (West Alabama, QB); Kaleb Nobles (West Florida, QB)

**Also nominated for Defensive Player of the Week:** Latrell Peterson (Delta State, DE); Chris Manning (Mississippi College, DB); Jamar Simpkins (Valdosta State, DT); Dorsey Norris (North Alabama, DB); Trent Archie (West Florida, DB)

**Also nominated for Special Teams Player of the Week:** Philbri Martial (North Alabama, PR); Donta Armstrong (West Alabama, KR); Marcus Clayton (West Florida, KR)

**Also nominated for Freshman of the Week:** Julian Charles (Mississippi College, DB)

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
10/17/16	RB-Chris Robinson, DSU	DE-Darius Ellis, UWA	KR-Marcel Newson, MC	RB-Cedric Hollingshed, VSU

## 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

### Shorter Hawks (0-7, 0-4 Gulf South) at West Florida Argonauts (4-3, 2-2 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 22 | 12:00 p.m. CT  
Blue Wahoos Stadium | Pensacola, Fla.

Series Record: .....First Meeting  
Last Meeting: .....N/A  
Shorter's Last Game: .....Lost to North Alabama, 45-0  
West Florida's Last Game: .....Lost to Delta State, 55-51

#### Game Breakdown

While Shorter is looking for its first win of the year, West Florida will be looking to continue its conference contention in just its first year of existence. The success of the first year Argonauts can be largely attributed to the passing game, which features the conference's leading passer in **Kaleb Nobles** and the conference's leading receiver in **Ishmel Morrow**. Nobles averages nearly 100 yards more per game than anyone else in the league, while Morrow has 210 more yards receiving than anyone else. The UWF offense is ranked second in the league in total both total yards and points, while Shorter's **Jevaris Jones** leads the league in tackles per game. Shorter's quarterback **Tyler Pullum** has had an impressive rookie campaign, scoring GSC Freshman of the Week honors on two separate occasions.

#### Shorter By The Numbers

##### Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Dante Borders (92 yds, 3.2 avg, 1 TD)  
Passing: Tyler Pullum (826 yds, 118.0 avg/g, 5 TDs)  
Receiving: Maurice Sutton (19 rec, 168 yds, 0 TDs)

##### Defensive Leaders

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



#### West Florida By The Numbers

##### Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Tim Bellinger (213 yds, 3.5 avg, 3 TDs)  
Passing: Kaleb Nobles (2468 yds, 352.6 avg/g, 24 TDs)  
Receiving: Ishmel Morrow (54 rec, 865 yds, 7 TDs)

##### Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Trent Archie (DB, 38 solo, 30 ast, 1.5 TFL/3 yds)  
Sacks: John Williamson (DL, 6.0 sacks/ 44 yds)  
Interceptions: 3 Players Tied with 3 INTs (Archie, Conley, Taylor)



### Mississippi College Choctaws (2-5, 0-5 Gulf South) at West Georgia Wolves (4-3, 1-3 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 22 | 2:00 p.m. ET  
University Stadium | Carrollton, Ga.

Series Record: .....MC leads 8-7  
Last Meeting: .....@MC 21, UWG 38  
MC's Last Game: .....Lost to Valdosta State, 42-41  
West Georgia's Last Game: .....Lost to West Alabama, 31-7

#### Game Breakdown

Despite no wins in conference play Mississippi College poses a tough threat for all opponents, averaging 33.3 points per game in its last three contests, all conference matchups. **Marcel Newson** averages 108 yards per game receiving, which ranks second in the league. He is also a dynamic return man, taking a punt back for a touchdown in a near win over Valdosta State. Points will be difficult to come by against a stout UWG defense. The Wolves have returned a conference best three interceptions for touchdowns and feature **Dylan Donahue**, who is tied for third in the country with 10 sacks this season.

#### Mississippi College By The Numbers

##### Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Josh Dixon (337 yds, 7.8 avg, 4 TDs)  
Passing: Sharone Wright (1046 yds, 174.3 avg/g, 5 TDs)  
Receiving: Marcel Newson (38 rec, 648 yds, 3 TDs)



##### Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chris Manning (DB, 36 solo, 18 ast, 1.0 TFL/3 yds)  
Sacks: Courtney Allen (DL, 1.5 sacks/11 yds)  
Interceptions: Chris Manning (DB, 2 INTs/44 yds)

#### West Georgia By The Numbers

##### Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Lemarcus Franks (552 yds, 6.1 avg, 5 TDs)  
Passing: Will Gardner (1417 yds, 202.4 avg/g, 8 TDs)  
Receiving: Qa Walker (31 rec, 445 yds, 2 TDs)



##### Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Christopher Harthone (LB, 34 solo, 18 ast, 7.5 TFL/29 yds)  
Sacks: Dylan Donahue (DE, 10.0 sacks/42 yds)  
Interceptions: AJ Leggett (S, 3 INTs/106 yds)  
Marcus Sayles (CB, 3 INTs/96 yds)

## 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

### #19 Florida Tech Panthers (5-1, 2-1 Gulf South) at West Alabama Tigers (4-3, 4-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 22 | 2:00 p.m. CT  
Tiger Stadium | Livingston, Ala.

**Series Record:** ..... Florida Tech leads 2-1  
**Last Meeting:** ..... @FIT 24, UWA 7 (2015)  
**Florida Tech's Last Game:** ..... Defeated Fort Valley State, 48-14  
**West Alabama's Last Game:** ..... Defeated West Georgia, 31-7

#### Game Breakdown

West Alabama will head back to Livingston on a high after a 31-7 win over West Georgia last weekend. Austin Grammer again led the offensive attack for the Tigers and has thrown for 11 TDs in the last three games, all of which were UWA wins. The defense for West Alabama was staunch in the game, not allowing a single point and yielding just 206 yards of total offense from UWG. Florida Tech will look to test the UWA defense, as the Panthers enter the game with the top offense in the league in total yards, with 493 yards in each contest. The Panthers average an astounding 6.8 yards per play and scored seven touchdowns in last week's win.

#### Florida Tech By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Antwan Haynes (386 yds, 7.1 avg, 4 TDs)  
Passing: Mark Cato (1453 yds, 242.2 avg/g, 13 TDs)  
Receiving: Kenny Johnston (22 rec, 519 yds, 5 TDs)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Chris Stapleton (LB, 20 solo, 18 ast, 3.0 TFL/9 yds)  
Sacks: Adonis Davis (DL, 4.0 sacks/26 yds)  
Interceptions: Jo Jackson (DB, 3 INTs/121 yds)

#### West Alabama By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Lakenderic Thomas (562 yds, 5.1 avg, 2 TDs)  
Passing: Austin Grammer (1588 yds, 264.7 avg/g, 10 TDs)  
Receiving: Donta Armstrong (47 rec, 481 yds, 3 TDs)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Mike Williams (LB, 18 solo, 21 ast, 7.0 TFL/21 yds)  
Sacks: Darius Ellis (DB, 7.0 sacks/62 yds)  
Interceptions: Dee Virgin (DB, 3 INTs/32 yds)

### Delta State Statesmen (4-3, 3-2 Gulf South) at #16 Valdosta State Blazers (5-1, 3-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 22 | 3:00 p.m. ET  
Bazemore-Hyder Stadium | Valdosta, Ga.

**Series Record:** ..... DSU leads 20-14-1  
**Last Meeting:** ..... @DSU 34, VSU 40 (2015)  
**Delta State's Last Game:** ..... Defeated West Florida, 55-51  
**Valdosta State's Last Game:** ..... Defeated Mississippi College, 42-41

#### Game Breakdown

The offensive numbers this year for the Statesmen continue to amaze, as they put up 55 points last week to bump their season average to a league-high 43.9 points per game. Chris Robinson scored six times last week and now has 20 overall touchdowns on the season. Robinson leads the country in total touchdowns, getting in the endzone three more times than anyone else. VSU is currently tied for the longest winning streak in the conference, racking up four straight victories. The Blazers are undefeated at home this year and their passing attack has propelled the offense to new heights. In this winning streak, the Blazers have scored 38 points or more in every game, averaging 42 points per contest.

#### Delta State By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Chris Robinson (692 yds, 5.1 avg, 16 TDs)  
Passing: Tyler Sullivan (1650 yds, 235.7 avg/g, 12 TDs)  
Receiving: K'Shun Evans (40 rec, 421 yds, 1 TD)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Chandler Ector (LB, 21 solo, 25 ast, 2.5 TFL/5 yds)  
Sacks: Erin Brown (DL, 4.5 sacks/24 yds)  
Interceptions: Decory McGee (CB, 3 INTs/101 yds)

#### Valdosta State By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Cedric Hollingshed (238 yds, 5.3 avg, 3 TDs)  
Passing: Roland Rivers (1143 yds, 190.5 avg/g, 12 TDs)  
Receiving: Dallas Baldner (27 rec, 459 yds, 3 TDs)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Kenny Moore (S, 21 solo, 7 ast, 3.0 TFL/5 yds)  
Sacks: Jamar Simpkins (DL, 2.0 sacks/19 yds)  
Interceptions: Raymond Palmer (CB, 3 INTs/28 yds)  
Brandon Roe (DB, 3 INTs/21 yds)

## 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

### North Greenville Crusaders (4-3) at #10 North Alabama Lions (4-1, 4-0 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 22 | 6:00 p.m. CT  
Braly Stadium | Florence, Ala.

**Series Record:** ..... UNA leads 2-0  
**Last Meeting:** ..... @UNA 50, NGU 3 (2009)  
**North Greenville's Last Game:** ..... Defeated Tusculum, 31-7  
**North Alabama's Last Game:** ..... Defeated Shorter, 45-0

#### Game Breakdown

This will be the final non-GSC matchup of the year for the Lions, who will go into Saturday's game atop the league standings as the only unbeaten team in conference play. Quarterback **Jacob Tucker** continues to get it done on the ground for the Lions, sitting fifth in the league at 62.0 rushing yards per game. In conference play the UNA defense has held opponents to just 12.3 points per game, including a shutout last weekend against Shorter. **E.J. Parnell** is in the top three in the league in both sacks and tackles for loss per conference game. North Greenville will be playing its second game against a GSC opponent this season, defeating West Alabama by a point on the opening weekend of play. In 2018, North Greenville will become an associate member of the GSC in football.

#### North Greenville By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Tracy Scott (453 yds, 6.7 avg, 10 TDs)  
Passing: Will Hunter (1485 yds, 212.1 avg/g, 10 TDs)  
Receiving: Mason Sanders (24 rec, 397 yds, 5 TDs)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Sam Houston (LB, 19 solo, 58 ast, 8.0 TFL, 27 yds)  
Sacks: Anthony Blair (DL, 3.0 sacks/19 yds)  
Interceptions: Nigel Gay (DB, 2 INTs/19 yds)  
Tiko Thompson (DB, 2 INTs/12 yds)

#### North Alabama By The Numbers

##### *Offensive Leaders*

Rushing: Jacob Tucker (310 yds, 3.7 avg, 7 TDs)  
Passing: Jacob Tucker (892 yds, 178.4 avg/g, 4 TDs)  
Receiving: Julius Jones (23 rec, 355 yds, 3 TDs)



##### *Defensive Leaders*

Tackles: Darius Wright (LB, 14 solo, 20 ast, 5.0 TFL/7 yds)  
Sacks: E.J. Parnell (DE, 3.0 sacks/14 yds)  
Interceptions: Levi Fell (CB, 2 INTs/25 yds)

## DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS

### AFCA TOP 25 (as of 10/17/16)

1	Northwest Missouri State	14	LIU-Post
2	Grand Valley State	15	Henderson State
3	Shepherd	16	<b>VALDOSTA STATE</b>
4	Midwestern State	17	Azusa Pacific
5	Tuskegee	18	Assumption
6	Sioux Falls	19	<b>FLORIDA TECH</b>
7	Harding	20	North Carolina-Pembroke
8	California (Pa.)	21	Bemidji State
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	22	Wayne State
10	<b>NORTH ALABAMA</b>	23	Fairmont State
11	Ashland	24	Minnesota Duluth
12	Emporia State	25	Ferris State
13	Indiana (Pa.)		

### D2Football.com Top 25 (as of 10/18/16)

1	Northwest Missouri	14	Minnesota Duluth
2	Grand Valley	15	Central Missouri
3	<b>NORTH ALABAMA</b>	16	<b>VALDOSTA STATE</b>
4	Shepherd	17	Henderson State
5	Midwestern State	18	LIU-Post
6	Sioux Falls	19	Azusa Pacific
7	Emporia State	20	Bemidji State
8	Ashland	21	Ferris State
9	Texas A&M-Commerce	22	Wayne State (Mich.)
10	Tuskegee	23	UNC-Pembroke
11	California	24	<b>FLORIDA TECH</b>
12	Harding	25	Fairmont State
13	IUP		

**Others Receiving Votes:** Newberry, 48; Slippery Rock, 25; Colorado School of Mines, 11; Central Missouri, 9; Wingate, 7; Southwest Baptist, 6; Central Washington, 4; **WEST ALABAMA**, 2; Notre Dame (Ohio), 1.

## WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Below is a weekly look at each Gulf South Conference team's spot in the AFCA Coaches and D2Football.com polls in 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	--/--	19/24	--/--	10/3	--/--	16/16	RV/--	--/--
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	26-13	26-13
Steve Englehart, FIT	49-31	23-17
John Bland, MC	80-48	5-22
Bobby Wallace, UNA	164-151-1	145-80-1
Aaron Kelton, SU	0-7	0-7
Kerwin Bell, VSU	71-36	5-1
Brett Gilliland, UWA	16-13	16-13
Pete Shinnick, UWF	107-49	4-3
Will Hall, UWG	53-18	53-18

## 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](http://gscsports.org/ESPN3) or visiting WatchESPN.com.

### About ESPN3

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### **2016 GSC FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Time</b>
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 (4-3, 3-2)

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	W, 55-51
Oct. 22	@ Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 29	North Alabama	2:00 pm
Nov. 12	\$@ Florida Tech	2:00 pm



## #19 FLORIDA TECH PANTHERS (5-1, 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	W, 48-14
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 (2-5, 0-5)

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	L, 41-42
Oct. 22	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Nov. 05	@ Shorter	12:30 pm
Nov. 12	North Alabama	2:00 pm



## #10 NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (4-1, 4-0)

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	W, 45-0
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 (0-7, 0-4)

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	L, 0-45
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



## #16 VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (5-1, 3-1)

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	W, 42-41
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 (4-3, 4-1)

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	W, 31-7
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 (4-3, 2-2)

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	L, 51-55
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 (4-3, 1-3)

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	L, 7-31
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	UWA 31 UWG 7
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