



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

Week Four Preview | September 21, 2016



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GSC STANDINGS (through 09/21/16)

A/D2	Team	Conference						Overall						Home	Away	Neutral	*Streak
		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF	PA						
t19/24	Florida Tech	2	0	1.000	81	0	3	0	1.000	123	28	1-0	2-0	0-0	W-3		
3/2	West Georgia	1	0	1.000	34	24	3	0	1.000	86	27	2-0	1-0	0-0	W-3		
t19/7	North Alabama	1	0	1.000	44	19	1	1	0.500	56	50	1-0	0-1	0-0	W-1		
RV/25	West Alabama	1	0	1.000	38	13	1	2	0.333	85	67	0-0	1-2	0-0	W-1		
	West Florida	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0.667	118	63	1-0	1-1	0-0	L-1		
	Valdosta State	0	1	.000	19	44	1	1	0.500	35	51	1-0	0-1	0-0	L-1		
	Delta State	0	1	.000	24	34	1	2	0.333	112	93	1-1	0-1	0-0	L-2		
	Mississippi College	0	2	.000	13	79	1	2	0.333	41	95	1-1	0-1	0-0	L-2		
	Shorter	0	1	.000	0	40	0	3	0.000	21	134	0-1	0-2	0-0	L-9		

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

September 24 (Saturday)

*Shorter @ Delta State	2:00 pm
*North Alabama @ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Cumberland @ Mississippi College	7:00 pm
*West Florida @ Valdosta State	7:00 pm
West Georgia @ Albany State	7:00 pm
Florida Tech @ Presbyterian	7:00 pm

All Times are Local; GSC teams in **BOLD**; Division I-FCS opponents in *Italics*; *Conference game

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

September 29 (Thursday)

*Mississippi College @ Delta State	6:00 pm
*West Alabama @ Shorter	7:00 pm

October 1 (Saturday)

Kentucky State @ Valdosta State	2:00 pm
*Florida Tech @ West Florida	6:00 pm
*West Georgia @ North Alabama	7:00 pm

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WEEK THREE RECAP

Three weeks of the 2016 Gulf South Conference football season have come and gone, with last week being the first full week of conferences matchups.

Delta State had its second straight meeting with a national power, traveling to Carrollton to take on West Georgia. The two teams traded leads throughout the game, but UWG was able to pull away at the end and earn the 34-24 victory. Trailing 18-13 in the third quarter, West Georgia scored three straight touchdowns on three **Will Gardner** passes to ensure a 1-0 start to GSC play.

Florida Tech continued its torrid start to conference play, earning a second straight shutout with a 40-0 win at Shorter. In two conference games for the Panthers, they have outscored opponents 81-0.

After a pair of hard luck losses, West Alabama got in the win column with a convincing win on the road at Mississippi College. The conference's leading rusher, **Lakendric Thomas**, ran for 147 yards and a touchdown in the win for the Tigers.

In a matchup of perennial powers, storied rivals, and Top 25 teams, North Alabama was able to get the win at home over Valdosta State. The Lions were able to force four turnovers and get timely stops to get the victory, despite the Blazers racking up more yards.

West Florida suffered its first loss of the season on the road against Chowan. The Argonauts continued to be an offensive juggernaut, gaining 459 yards in the game, but it was not enough to defeat the Hawks.

WEEK FOUR PREVIEW

Delta State will look to rebound after two straight losses by hosting Shorter, a team that has yet to win a game this year.

Mississippi College will venture outside of the conference and host Cumberland (TN) from NAIA. MC has had two tough conference losses, but is undefeated in non-conference play this season.

The Argonauts have their first conference game in program history and will be traveling to Valdosta to face the Blazers. Both teams are coming off of losses last week.

Florida Tech and West Georgia both will be on the road and out of the conference this week. FIT will travel up to South Carolina to face Division I-FCS opponent Presbyterian, while UWG will stay in Georgia and face the Albany State Golden Rams out of the SIAC.

The GSC Game of the Week this week will be in Livingston, as both North Alabama and West Alabama will be looking to go 2-0 in conference games. That game can be streamed live on WatchESPN and the ESPN app.

GSC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Florida WR Anas Hasic

Hasic caught nine passes for 190 yards and three touchdowns in the road loss for the Argonauts. The three touchdowns are tied for the second most in a Division II game this season. Through three weeks of GSC action, the 190 yards and three touchdowns are both top marks in the league. Overall, Hasic is second in the conference in receiving yards per game, averaging 113.0 yards per game.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Georgia DE Dylan Donahue

Donahue was all over the field in the West Georgia win. He had nine tackles in the game, three of which were behind the line of scrimmage. His three tackles for loss totaled 18 yards. He added a pair of sacks and a quarterback rush. Donahue also displayed versatility, dropping into coverage and breaking up a pass. Donahue averages one sack per game, which is tied for the most in the GSC.



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

West Georgia CB Marcus Sayles

Sayles recorded the 12th and 13th blocked kicks of his career in the UWG win over Delta State. He blocked a PAT on DSU's first score and later blocked a punt that led to a return for a touchdown. That touchdown gave West Georgia the lead.



FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

West Alabama LB Jordan Jones

In the win at Mississippi College, Jones recorded seven tackles to lead the Tigers. Of those seven stops, five were solo tackles. He also made two tackles for loss. Jones' impact was not limited to the defensive side of the ball, as he also blocked a punt in the 38-13 conference victory. Jones averages 7.3 tackles per game, tied for eighth most in the league.

Also nominated for Offensive Player of the Week: Jacob Tucker (North Alabama, QB); Lakendric Thomas (West Alabama, RB); Sharone Wright (Mississippi College, QB); Devontae Jackson (West Georgia, RB)

Also nominated for Defensive Player of the Week: Jordan Jones (West Alabama, LB)

Also nominated for Special Teams Player of the Week: Reed James (West Alabama, P/K); Zachary Leatherman (Florida Tech, K); Andrew Gray (Valdosta State, K)

Also nominated for Freshman of the Week: Terence Humphrey (North Alabama, RB); Brandon Ziarno (Florida Tech, QB); Thomas Lester (West Georgia, WR)

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

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

Shorter Hawks (0-3, 0-1 Gulf South) at Delta State Statesmen (1-2, 0-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, September 24 | 2:00 p.m. CT
Horace McCool Stadium | Cleveland, Miss.

Series Record: DSU leads 3-1
Last Meeting: @SU 17, DSU 38 (2015)
Delta State's Last Game: Lost to West Georgia, 24-34
Shorter's Last Game: Lost to Florida Tech, 0-40

Game Breakdown

It's been back-to-back tough weeks for the Statesmen from Delta State, dropping contests on consecutive Saturdays to two Top 10 teams. DSU will look to get back to its winning ways and earn its first conference victory when Shorter comes to town for an afternoon kickoff. The Statesmen feature the league's top rusher in **Chris Robinson**, who leads the GSC in both rushing touchdowns (6). Shorter was shutout last week against #19 Florida Tech.

Shorter By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Ulysses Carswell (51 yds, 1.6 avg, 0 TDs)
Passing: Tyler Pullum (263 yds, 87.7 avg/g, 2 TDs)
Receiving: Carl Coleman (6 rec, 63 yds, 0 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Rodney Jackson (DB, 15 solo, 10 ast, 2.0 TFL/4 yds)
Sacks: Justin Filmore (LB, 1.0 sack/13 yds)
Jevaris Jones (LB, 1.0 sack/6 yds)
Interceptions: John Jarrard (LB, 1 INT)

Delta State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Chris Robinson (304 yds, 6.1 avg, 6 TDs)
Passing: Tyler Sullivan (626 yds, 208.7 avg/g, 3 TDs)
Receiving: Casey Osborne (10 rec, 147 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: De'Quan Reddick (DB, 14 solo, 4 ast)
Sacks: Eric Sadler (DE, 1.5 sacks/6 yds)
Interceptions: Romelo Wilson (DB, 1 INT)
Wilson Curtis (LB, 1 INT/2 yds)

#19 North Alabama Lions (1-1, 1-0 Gulf South) at West Alabama Tigers (1-2, 1-0 Gulf South)

Saturday, September 24 | 6:00 p.m. CT
Tiger Stadium | Livingston, Ala.

Series Record: UNA leads 51-17-1
Last Meeting: @UNA 52, UWA 14 (2015)
North Alabama's Last Game: Defeated Valdosta State, 44-19
West Alabama's Last Game: Defeated Mississippi College, 38-13

Game Breakdown

Both of these squads started the season on the losing end of things, but both have rebounded to currently sit undefeated in conference play as we enter the second GSC Game of the Week of 2016. These two teams will be meeting for the 70th time on Saturday night, with top conference standing on the line. UNA is coming off of an impressive home win over Valdosta State. The Lions forced four turnovers in the game, including a forced fumble that was returned for a touchdown. The Tigers will look to ride running back **Lankendric Thomas**, who leads the league in rushing yards per game at 103.7. Thomas had 147 yards and a touchdown in last week's 38-13 win at Mississippi College.

North Alabama By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jacob Tucker (156 yds, 4.2 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Jacob Tucker (287 yds, 143.5 avg/g, 1 TD)
Receiving: Julius Jones (6 rec, 119 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Darius Wright (LB, 7 solo, 13 ast, 1.5 TFL/2 yds)
Sacks: E.J. Parnell (DE, 2.0 sacks/11 yds)
Interceptions: Levi Fell (CB, 1 INT/25 yds)
Maurice Carnell (CB 1 INT/3 yds)

West Alabama By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Thomas Lakenderic (311 yds, 5.5 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Austin Grammer (460 yds, 230.0 avg/g, 2 TDs)
Receiving: Donta Armstrong (22 rec, 249 yds, 2 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jordan Jones (LB, 10 solo, 12 ast, 3.5 TFL/12 yards)
Sacks: Darius Ellis (DB, 2.0 sacks/11 yds)
Interceptions: Dee Virgin (DB, 1 INT/6 yds)
Ladaris Johnson (DB, 1 INT)

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

Cumberland Phoenix (1-2, 0-1 Mid-South) at Mississippi College Choctaws (1-2, 0-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, September 24 | 7:00 p.m. CT
Robinson-Hale Stadium | Clinton, Miss.

Series Record:First Meeting
Last Meeting:N/A
Cumberland's Last Game: Defeated Univ. of Cumberlands, 17-14
MC's Last Game: Lost to West Alabama, 13-38

Game Breakdown

The Choctaws have lost their last two conference games after a win to open up the year. The difference in last week's game against West Alabama was just a touchdown at halftime, but the Tigers were able to pull away in the second half. **Sharone Wright**, MC's senior quarterback, was exceptional in last week's contest, throwing for 285 yards and rushing for 65 more. His favorite target is **Marcel Newson**, who averages 83.7 yards receiving per game, fourth in the league. Cumberland also has a dual threat at quarterback, as Dezmon Huntley leads the team in rushing and passing.

Cumberland By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Dezmon Huntley (170 yds, 5.0 avg, 0 TDs)
Passing: Dezmon Huntley (353 yds, 176.5 avg/g, 1 TD)
Receiving: Michael Green (15 rec, 314 yds, 2 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Nathan Jernigan (LB, 17 solo, 16 ast, 2.0 TFL, 9 yds)
Sacks: 5 tied with 1 sack (Jernigan, Patrick, Golden, Trice, Dauscha)
Interceptions: David Emanuel (DB, 1 INT)
Terry Tiller (DB, 1 INT)

Mississippi College By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Josh Dixon (174 yds, 7.0 avg, 3 TDs)
Passing: Sharone Wright (577 yds, 192.3 avg/g, 1 TD)
Receiving: Marcel Newson (18 rec, 251 yds, 0 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Chris Manning (DB, 7 solo, 9 ast)
Mike Hall (LB, 6 solo, 10 ast)
Sacks: JaQarius Scott (DL, 1.0 sack/7 yds)
Kaleb Coleman (LB, 1.0 sack/3 yds)
Interceptions: Micah Bagley (DB, 1 INT/35 yds, 1 TD)

West Florida Argonauts (2-1, 0-0 Gulf South) at Valdosta State Blazers (1-1, 0-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, September 24 | 7:00 p.m. ET
Bazemore-Hyder Stadium | Valdosta, Ga.

Series Record:First Meeting
Last Meeting:N/A
West Florida's Last Game: Lost at Chowan, 28-35
Valdosta State's Last Game:Lost at North Alabama, 19-44

Game Breakdown

History will be made on Saturday night, as the West Florida Argonauts will play their first ever Gulf South Conference game, squaring off with perennial GSC power Valdosta State. Both of these teams are looking to rebound from tough losses last week. UWF suffered the first loss in program history at Chowan, while VSU lost on the road to rival UNA. Despite the loss, West Florida's **Anas Hasic** did win GSC Offensive Player of the Week, after he hauled in three touchdowns on 190 receiving yards. VSU also has some positives to take away from last week's defeat, as the Blazers outgained the Lions by 64 yards in the game, but were doomed by turnovers and the inability to close out drives with touchdowns instead of field goals.

West Florida By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Tim Bellinger (169 yds, 3.8 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Kaleb Nobles (1130 yds, 376.7 avg/g, 11 TDs)
Receiving: Ishmel Morrow (23 rec, 375 yds, 3 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Joshua Smiley (LB, 9 solo, 13 ast, 1.5 TFL/8 yds)
Sacks: John Williamson (DL, 2.5 sacks/22 yds)
Andre Duncombe (LB, 2.5 sacks/15 yds)
Interceptions: Blake Norwood (DB, 2 INTs/20 yds)

Valdosta State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Roland Rivers (79 yds, 2.5 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Roland Rivers (340 yds, 170.0 avg/g, 1 TD)
Receiving: Damien Strange (10 rec, 179 yds, 0 TDs)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Dante Robinson (LB, 6 solo, 5 ast)
Sacks: Alex Williams (DE, 2.0 sacks/7 yds)
Interceptions: Dante Robinson (LB, 2 INTs/17 yds)

2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

#19 Florida Tech Panthers (3-0, 2-0 Gulf South) at Presbyterian College Blue Hose (1-2, 0-0 Big South)

Saturday, September 24 | 7:00 p.m. ET
Bailey Memorial Stadium | Clinton, S.C.

Series Record:First Meeting
Last Meeting:N/A
Florida Tech's Last Game:Defeated Shorter, 40-0
Presbyterian's Last Game:Defeated Campbell, 31-14

Game Breakdown

Florida Tech has an impressive start to the fourth season in program history, but will face a big road challenge when the Panthers venture outside of the Gulf South play and travel to Division I-FCS Presbyterian. FIT is undefeated in conference play this year, racking up two wins with back-to-back shutouts over GSC foes. The Panthers boast the top offense in the league, averaging 41 points and 550.7 yards per game. The rushing attack for the Panthers averages more than 275 yards per game and features and trio of standout runners. **Antwuan Hayes**, **Trevor Sand**, and **Gary Holmes** all rank in the Top 10 of the league in rushing yards per game.

Florida Tech By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Antwuan Haynes (223 yds, 7.7 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Mark Cato (646 yds, 215.3 avg/g, 6 TDs)
Receiving: Kenny Johnston (8 rec, 189 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Andrew Adair (LB, 18 solo, 2 ast, 1.5 TFL/1 yd)
Sacks: Adonis Davis (DL, 3.0 sacks/22 yds)
Interceptions: 6 tied with 1 INT (Adair, Abad, Jackson, Montgomery, Sturgis, Stapleton)

Presbyterian By The Numbers:

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Darrell Bridges (287 yds, 4.0 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Will Brock (187 yds, 93.5 avg/g, 2 TDs)
Receiving: Darquez Watson (8 rec, 104 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Khari Rosier (DL, 11 solo, 6 ast, 4.5 TFL/20 yds)
Sacks: Karmen Mack (DL, 3.0 sacks/13 yds)
Interceptions: 3 tied with 1 INT (Beidel, Lindsay, Green)

#3 West Georgia Wolves (3-0, 1-0 Gulf South) at Albany State Golden Rams (1-2, 0-1 SIAC)

Saturday, September 24 | 7:00 p.m. ET
Albany State University Coliseum | Albany, Ga.

Series Record:UWG leads, 5-1
Last Meeting:@UWG 7, ASU 34 (2003)
West Georgia's Last Game:Defeated Delta State, 34-24
Albany State's Last Game:Defeated Southeastern, 24-2

Game Breakdown

The Wolves of West Georgia survived their first conference game of the season last week, outlasting Delta State and earning a 34-24 victory. UWG, the preseason favorites in the conference, remain third in the country and are led by the GSC's top scoring defense. Opponents average just nine points per game against the Wolves, who are led by **Dylan Donahue**, this week's GSC Defensive Player of the Week and league leader in sacks and tackles for loss. Albany State will be squaring off with its second GSC opponent of the year on Saturday; the Golden Rams lost to Valdosta State, 17-6, on opening weekend.

West Georgia By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Devontae Jackson (212 yds, 5.7 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Will Gardner (625 yds, 208.3 avg/g, 6 TDs)
Receiving: Qa Walker (9 rec, 146 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Christopher Harthone (LB, 16 solo, 7 ast, 2.0 TFL/5 yds)
Sacks: Dylan Donahue (DE, 3.0 sacks/18 yds)
Interceptions: AJ Leggett (S, 2 INTs/74 yds)

Albany State By The Numbers:

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Caleb Edmonds (139 yds, 4.5 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Caleb Edmonds (672 yds, 224.0 avg/g, 3 TDs)
Receiving: Mckinley Hamber (5 rec, 154 yds, 1 TD)



Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Emmanuel Brown (LB, 10 solo, 10 ast, 2.0 TFL/7 yds)
Sacks: Grover Stewart (DL, 4.0 sacks/37 yds)
Interceptions: Nick Scott (DB, 2 INT/42 yds)

DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS

AFCA TOP 25 (as of 09/19/16)

1	Northwest Missouri St. (30)	14	Sioux Falls (S.D.)
2	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	15	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
3	WEST GEORGIA	16	Augustana (S.D.)
4	Shepherd (W.Va.)	17	Assumption (Mass.)
5	Ashland (Ohio)	18	Colorado Mesa
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	19T	FLORIDA TECH
7	Ferris St. (Mich.)	19T	NORTH ALABAMA
8	Henderson St. (Ark.)	21	Minnesota St.
9	Indiana (Pa.)	22	Bemidji St. (Minn.)
10	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	23	Colorado School of Mines
11	Midwestern St. (Texas)	24	Humboldt St. (Calif.)
12	Tuskegee (Ala.)	25	Harding (Ark.)
13	Central Missouri		

Others Receiving Votes: North Carolina-Pembroke, 28; Emporia St. (Kan.), 20; California (Pa.), 15; **VALDOSTA ST. (GA.)**, 9; Wingate (N.C.), 8; Notre Dame (Ohio), 7; Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 7; West Texas A&M, 7; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 4; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 4; Virginia St., 4.

D2Football.com Top 25 (as of 09/13/16)

1	Northwest Missouri	14	Sioux Falls
2	WEST GEORGIA	15	Tuskegee
3	Grand Valley	16	Augustana
4	Ashland	17	Minnesota State
5	Shepherd	18	Emporia State
6	Central Missouri	19	Azusa Pacific
7	NORTH ALABAMA	20	Humboldt State
8	Ferris State	21	Minnesota Duluth
9	Midwestern State	22	Assumption
10	Texas A&M-Commerce	23	Colorado Mines
11	Henderson State	24	FLORIDA TECH
12	IUP	25	VALDOSTA STATE
13	Slippery Rock		

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 Wednesday.

(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								
Oct. 5								
Oct. 12								
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	23-12	23-12
Steve Englehart, FIT	47-30	21-16
John Bland, MC	79-45	4-19
Bobby Wallace, UNA	161-151-1	142-80-1
Aaron Kelton, SU	0-3	0-3
Kerwin Bell, VSU	67-36	1-1
Brett Gilliland, UWA	13-12	13-12
Pete Shinnick, UWF	105-47	2-1
Will Hall, UWG	52-15	52-15

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 (1-2, 0-1)

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	2:00 pm
Sept. 29	\$Mississippi College	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	@ West Alabama	2:00 pm
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



#19 FLORIDA TECH PANTHERS (3-0, 2-0)

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	7:00 pm
Oct. 01	!@ West Florida	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	North Alabama	7:00 pm
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 (1-2, 0-2)

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.)	7:00 pm
Sept. 29	\$@ Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	\$West Florida	2:00 pm
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



#19 NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (1-1, 1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 01	Jacksonville State	L, 31-12
Sept. 17	!Valdosta State	W, 44-19
Sept. 24	\$@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 01	\$West Georgia	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	@ Florida Tech	7:00 pm
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 (0-3, 0-1)

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	2:00 pm
Sept. 29	West Alabama	7:00 pm
Oct. 06	@ Clark Atlanta	7:00 pm
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



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 03	Albany State	W, 17-6
Sept. 17	!@ North Alabama	L, 19-44
Sept. 24	West Florida	7:00 pm
Oct. 01	%Kentucky State	2:00 pm
Oct. 08	West Georgia	7:00 pm
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 (1-2, 1-0)

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	6:00 pm
Sept. 29	@ Shorter	7:00 pm
Oct. 08	*Delta State	2:00 pm
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 (2-1, 0-0)

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	7:00 pm
Oct. 01	!Florida Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	\$@ Mississippi College	2:00 pm
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



#3 WEST GEORGIA WOLVES (3-0, 1-0)

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	7:00 pm
Oct. 01	\$@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	@ Valdosta State	7:00 pm
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	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Sept. 29	MC @ DSU	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 1	UWG @ UNA	7:00 ET/6:00 CT
Oct. 8	UWF @ MC	3:00 ET/2:00 CT
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