

# GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

Week Five Preview | September 28, 2016



















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# GSC STANDINGS (through 09/28/16)

	Conference					Overall								
A/D2	Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct	PF PA	Home	Away	Neutral	*Streak
16/19	Florida Tech	2	0	1.000	81	0	4	0	1.000	151 35	1-0	3-0	0-0	W-4
18/6	North Alabama	2	0	1.000	89	26	2	1	0.667	101 57	1-0	1-1	0-0	W-2
3/2	West Georgia	1	0	1.000	34	24	4	0	1.000	113 50	2-0	2-0	0-0	W-4
RV/25	Valdosta State	1	1	.500	59	72	2	1	0.667	75 79	2-0	0-1	0-0	W-1
	Delta State	1	1	.500	71	41	2	2	0.500	149 110	2-1	0-1	0-0	W-1
	West Alabama	1	1	.500	45	58	1	3	0.250	92 112	0-1	1-2	0-0	L-1
	West Florida	0	1	.000	28	40	2	2	0.500	146 103	1-0	1-2	0-0	L-2
	Mississippi College	0	2	.000	13	79	2	2	0.500	68 121	2-1	0-1	0-0	W-1
	Shorter	0	2	.000	7	87	0	4	0.000	28 181	0-1	0-3	0-0	L-10

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 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

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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

\*West Georgia @ North Alabama

\*West Georgia @ Valdosta State

October 6 (Thursday)

Clark Atlanta @ Shorter

## **NEXT WEEK'S GAMES**

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October 8 (Saturday)	
*West Florida @ Mississippi College	2:00 pm
*Delta State @ West Alabama	4:00 pm
*North Alabama @ Florida Tech	7:00 pm

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

## **WEEK FOUR RECAP**

The fourth week on the conference schedule saw an undefeated run for GSC teams in non-conference play, going 3-0. In the three matchups across the league, North Alabama remained undefeated in conference play, while Delta State and Valdosta State were able to pick up their first wins in the GSC this season.

North Alabama continued to impress in conference play, defeating West Alabama 45-7 in Livingston. Lions' QB **Jacob Tucker** had a total of four touchdowns in the game and was named the GSC Offensive Player of the Week. In two conference games this season, UNA is outscoring its opponents 89-26.

Mississippi College needed some late game heroics from kicker **Matt Brasher** to earn its second win of the season and boost the record back to .500. Brasher hit a 37-yard field goal as time expired to give the Choctaws a 27-26 win. Wide receiver Marcel Newson continued to be electric, scoring touchdowns on two big plays: a 64-yard reception and a 75-yard run.

Delta State rebounded from back-to-back losses to two national powers with a big win over Shorter. DSU put up 47 points and 480 yards, while limiting the Hawks to just 141 yards of total offense. **Chris Robinson** ran for two more touchdowns in the game, bumping his league leading total up to eight on the year. Robinson's eight rushing touchdowns are twice as many as anyone else in the GSC.

Valdosta State was able to earn its first conference win at the expense of West Florida and the Argonauts' first ever conference game. VSU forced seven turnovers in the game, including five interceptions from GSC leading passer **Kaleb Nobles**. Freshman RB **Cedric Holling-shed** ran for two touchdowns for the Blazers in the first game of his collegiate career.

West Georgia continued its unbeaten season with a win at Albany State. The Wolves were aided by the first kickoff return for a touchdown in the league this season, as **Devontae Jackson** took a kick 97 yards after Albany State had tied the score. **Dylan Donahue** now ranks fourth in the country in sacks after bring down the ASU quarterback three times, bringing his season total to league-high six.

Florida Tech went on the road to face Division I-FCS's Presbyterian, and the Panthers were more than impressive in their 28-7 win. Down 21-7, the Blue Hose were driving to cut the deficit to just a single touchdown when **Jo Jackson** was able to intercept a pass and bring it all the way back 83 yards for a touchdown. PC would be unable to get on the board again, and FIT now sits 16th nationally, the highest ranking in program history.

## **WEEK FIVE PREVIEW**

The GSC will have three games this weekend that will be streamed on a national platform. Mississippi College will travel to Delta State on Thursday for a rivalry game that will be featured on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

On Saturday, the pivotal matchup between #18 North Alabama and #3 West Georgia can also be seen on ESPN3 or streamed live on the WatchESPN app.

Also on Saturday, the NCAA Division II Showcase Game will feature the first conference home game for West Florida, who welcome in #16 Florida Tech.

West Alabama will also travel to Shorter on Thursday, while VSU will be out of conference, squaring off with Kentucky State.

## GSC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



# OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## North Alabama QB Jacob Tucker

Tucker rushed for three touchdowns and threw for one more in a 45-7 GSC road win for North Alabama over West Alabama. He threw for 271 yards and, if you take out yards lost on sacks, ran for 71 yards. This contest was the first road conference game in Tucker's career, and with the win, the Lions stay unbeaten in conference play. The UNA QB is currently fourth in the conference in rushing yards per game (65.0).



# **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

## Florida Tech DB Jo Jackson

Jo Jackson became the first player in FIT history to intercept two passes in a single game in the win at Division I-FCS Presbyterian. His second interception of the night helped seal the victory. After PC's touchdown drew them to within two scores, Jackson returned an interception 83 yards for a touchdown, bumping the Panther lead up to three scores in the fourth quarter. It was FIT's first pick six since its inaugural season in 2013. He also added four tackles and a pair of pass breakups.



## SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

## West Georgia KR Devontae Jackson

Devontae Jackson becomes the second straight player from West Georgia to earn this award. After Albany State scored a touchdown to tie the game, Jackson returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown. This proved to be the difference in the game, as the Wolves won by four points. It's the first kickoff return for a touchdown in the GSC this season. The sophomore is UWG's record holder for kickoff return average.



# FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

## Valdosta State RB Cedric Hollingshed

Hollingshed made his collegiate debut on Saturday night, helping spark the Blazer offense and lead VSU to its first conference win of 2016. Hollingshed ran for a total of 78 yards in the game against West Florida, averaging more than seven yards per carry and scoring a pair of touchdowns.

Also nominated for Offensive Player of the Week: Chris Robinson (Delta State, RB); Marcel Newson (Mississippi College, WR); Mark Cato (Florida Tech, QB)

Also nominated for Defensive Player of the Week: Erin Brown (Delta State, DE); Steven Bradley (Mississippi College, S); Jevaris Jones (Shorter, LB); A.J. Leggett (West Georgia, S)

**Also nominated for Special Teams Player of the Week:** Cody Mills (Delta State, P/K); Gavin Wilson (Valdosta State, P); Matt Brasher (Mississippi College, K)

Also nominated for Freshman of the Week: Leon Green (Delta State, WR); Julian Charles (Mississippi College, LB); Troy Weissenhofer (Florida Tech, LB)

ı	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					
ı	09/12/16	QB-Kaleb Nobles, UWF	DL-Adonis Davis, FIT	K-Austin Peffers, UWF	QB-Tyler Pullum, SU					
ı	09/19/16	WR-Anas Hasic, UWF	DL-Dylan Donahue, UWG	CB-Marcus Sayles, UWG	LB-Jordan Jones, UWA					
ı	09/26/16	QB-Jacob Tucker, UNA	DB-Jo Jackson, FIT	KR-Devontae Jackson, UWG	RB-Cedric Hollingshed, VSU					
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## 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

# Mississippi College Choctaws (2-2, 0-2 Gulf South) at Delta State Statesmen (2-2, 1-1 Gulf South)

Thursday, September 29 | 6:00 p.m. CT Horace McCool Stadium | Cleveland, Miss.

Series Record:	DSU leads 19-15-2
Last Meeting:	@MC 29, DSU 37 (2015)
•	Defeated Cumberland (TN), 27-26
Delta State's Last Game:	Defeated Shorter, 47-7

#### **Game Breakdown**

The first of two GSC Games of the Week will take place on Thursday, September 29, as Delta State and Mississippi College take the field for the 37th Heritage Bell Classic. This rivalry took a nearly 20-year hiatus after MC reclassified to Division III after 1995. Currently, the Statesmen own a 19-15-2 advantage in the series and go into this week's game after a massive conference win last week, beating Shorter 47-7. DSU has two losses on the year, both to Top 10 teams nationally. **Chris Robinson** leads the league in both rushing yards (395) and rushing touchdowns (8). The biggest weapon for the Choctaws is wide receiver **Marcel Newson**, who is third in the league in receiving yards per game at 85.5 yards. He also had a 75 yard touchdown run in the win last weekend.

## Mississippi College By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Josh Dixon (174 yds, 7.0 avg, 3 TDs)
Passing: Sharone Wright (756 yds, 189.0 avg/g, 3 TDs)
Receiving: Marcel Newson (25 rec, 342 yds, 1 TD)



Tackles: Steven Bradley (DB, 20 solo, 4 ast, 1.0 TFL/2 yds)

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)

Rondaius Johnson (DB, 1 INT/9 yds)

## **Delta State By The Numbers**

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Chris Robinson (395 yds, 5.3 avg, 8 TDs)
Passing: Tyler Sullivan (866 yds, 216.5 avg/g, 4 TDs)

Receiving: K'Shun Evans (20 rec, 197 yds, 1 TD)

#### Defensive Leaders

Tackles: De'Quan Reddick (DB, 15 solo, 4 ast)
Sacks: Erin Brown (DL, 3.5 sacks/15 yds)
Interceptions: Romelo Wilson (DB, 2 INTs/80 yds)

Keith Flanigan (S. 2 INTs)

# West Alabama Tigers (1-3, 1-1 Gulf South) at Shorter Hawks (0-4, 0-2 Gulf South)

Thursday, September 29 | 7:00 p.m. ET Barron Stadium | Rome, Ga.

Series Record:	UWA leads 4-0
Last Meeting:	@UWA 52, SU 27 (2015)
West Alabama's Last Game:	Lost to North Alabama, 45-7
Shorter's Last Game:	Lost to Delta State, 47-7

#### Game Breakdown

Shorter is coming into this game not only looking for its first win of 2016, but its first win in program history against West Alabama. Shorter's **Jevaris Jones** leads the team in all three major defensive categories, with 36 tackles, including five tackles for loss, a pair of sacks, and one interception. On Shorter's last Thursday night conference game, the Hawks gave nationally ranked Valdosta State a close call, staying within one touchdown until the final minutes of the contest. With the win, UWA will maintain its dominance in this matchup and have a winning conference record going into next week's homecoming game against Delta State

## West Alabama By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Lakenderic Thomas (348 yds, 5.0 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Austin Grammer (621 yds, 207.0 avg/g, 2 TDs)
Receiving: Donta Armstrong (28 rec, 291 yds, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jordan Jones (LB, 12 solo, 14 ast, 4.5 TFL/14 yards)

Sacks: Darius Ellis (DB, 3.0 sacks/17 yds)

Interceptions: Dee Virgin (DB, 2 INTs)

## **Shorter By The Numbers**

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Demerious Owensby (68 yds, 1.7 avg, 1 TD)
Passing: Tyler Pullum (282 yds, 70.5 avg/g, 2 TDs)

Receiving: Carl Coleman (8 rec, 82 yds, 0 TDs)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Jevaris Jones (LB, 26 solo, 10 ast, 5.0 TFL/27 yds)

Sacks: Jevaris Jones (LB, 2.0 sacks/19 yds)

Interceptions: Jevaris Jones (LB, 1 INT)

John Jarrard (LB, 1 INT)



# 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

# Kentucky State Thorobreds (1-3, 1-0 SIAC) at Valdosta State Blazers (2-1, 1-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 1 | 2:00 p.m. ET Waycross, Ga.

Series Record:	VSU leads 3-0
Kentucky State's Last Game:	Defeated Central State, 17-14
Valdosta State's Last Game:	Defeated West Florida, 40-28

#### **Game Breakdown**

Valdosta State has the lone non-conference game on the slate this weekend, playing its second SIAC team of the year in Kentucky State. After a road loss to rival UNA, the Blazers rebounded to beat the upstart West Florida program in the Argonauts' first ever Gulf South game. VSU RB **Cedric Hollingshed** ran for a pair of scores in the victory and earned GSC Freshman of the Week acclaim. The vaunted VSU "Black Swarm" defense forced seven turnovers in last week's win and has nine players with double digit tackles through three games.

#### **Kentucky State By The Numbers**

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Reginal Harris (224 yds, 4.8 avg, 1 TDs) Passing: Jules St. Ge (191 yds, 47.8 avg/g, 1 TD) Demetrius Anderson (13 rec, 139 yds, 1 TD) Receiving:

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Myrthel Stewart Jr. (DL, 20 solo, 17 ast, 3.0 TFL, 6 yds)

Myrthel Stewart Jr. (DL, 2.0 sacks/3 yds) Sacks:

Interceptions: Raymond Malone (DB, 1 INT)

Vincent Edwards (DB, 1 INT)

## Valdosta State By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jordan Germany (93 yds, 2.4 avg, 1 TD) Passing: Roland Rivers (442 yds, 147.3 avg/g, 1 TD) Receiving: Damien Strange (14 rec, 196 yds, 0 TDs)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Kenny Moore (S, 11 solo, 4 ast, 0.5 TFL/1 yd)

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

Brandon Roe (DB, 2 INTs/4 yds)

# #3 West Georgia Wolves (4-0, 1-0 Gulf South) at #18 North Alabama Lions (2-1, 2-0 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 1 | 6:00 p.m. CT Braly Stadium | Florence, Ala.

Series Record:	UNA leads 21-12
Last Meeting:	@UWG 31, UNA 10 (2015)
West Georgia's Last Game:	Defeated Albany State, 27-23
North Alabama's Last Game:	

#### Game Breakdown

This Top 25 clash is the second GSC Game of the Week and may be the most anticipated game on the Gulf South schedule up to this point. North Alabama will host West Georgia in a game sure to have postseason implications. Both teams are Super Region 2 powers and both have expectations for competing for a national championship. In its two conference games, UNA has outscored its opponents 89-26. The Lions offense will be led by Jacob Tucker, the reigning GSC Offensive Player of the Week. Tucker is fourth in the league in rushing and averages 186.0 yards per game through the air. He will face a staunch UWG defense that allows just 12.5 points per game. **Dylan Donahue** has 6.0 sacks through four games, which leads the league is tied for fourth highest in the country.

## West Georgia By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Devontae Jackson (277 yds, 5.8 avg, 1 TD) Passing: Will Gardner (839 yds, 209.8 avg/g, 7 TDs)

Receiving: Qa Walker (15 rec, 220 yds, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Christopher Harthone (LB, 21 solo, 9 ast, 3.5 TFL/18 yds)

Dylan Donahue (DE, 6.0 sacks/32 yds) Sacks:

Interceptions: AJ Leggett (S, 3 INTs/106 yds)

## **North Alabama By The Numbers**

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Jacob Tucker (195 yds, 3.6 avg, 4 TDs) Passing: Jacob Tucker (558 yds, 186.0 avg/g, 2 TDs)

Receiving: Dre Hall (16 rec, 208 yds, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Darius Wright (LB, 10 solo, 18 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)

# 2016 GSC FOOTBALL--THE WEEK AHEAD

# #16 Florida Tech Panthers (4-0, 2-0 Gulf South) at West Florida Argonauts (2-2, 0-1 Gulf South)

Saturday, October 1 | 6:00 p.m. CT Blue Wahoos Stadium | Pensacola, Fla.

Series Record:	First Meeting
Last Meeting:	N/Ā
Florida Tech's Last Game:	
West Florida's Last Game:	Lost to Valdosta State, 40-28

#### Game Breakdown

A season of firsts continues for the inaugural West Florida football team, as the Argonauts will host their first conference home game by welcoming in Florida Tech. These two teams sit atop the league in offensive yards per game and both are the in the top three of defensive yards allowed in each game. Sitting at 16th, FIT has the highest ranking in program history and just defeated a Division I-FCS team for the third time in its four-year existence. The Panthers currently average 37.8 points per game and surrender just 8.8 points per game, both are top marks in the league. UWF boasts the top passer in the GSC in Kaleb Nobles, and his two favorite targets (Ishmel Morrow and Anas Hasic) are the only two receivers in the conference to average more than 100 yards receiving per game.

## Florida Tech By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Antwuan Haynes (232 yds, 7.0 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Mark Cato (1003 yds, 250.8 avg/g, 8 TDs
Receiving: Kenny Johnston (10 rec, 295 yds, 2 TDs)



Tackles: Chris Stapleton (LB, 17 solo, 9 ast, 2.0 TFL/6 yds)

Sacks: Adonis Davis (DL, 3.0 sacks/22 yds) Interceptions: Jo Jackson (DB, 3 INTs/121 yds)

## West Florida By The Numbers

Offensive Leaders

Rushing: Tim Bellinger (185 yds, 3.4 avg, 2 TDs)
Passing: Kaleb Nobles (1453 yds, 363.3 avg/g, 13 TDs)
Receiving: Ishmel Morrow (33 rec, 531 yds, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders

Tackles: Joshua Smiley (LB, 15 solo, 13 ast, 1.5 TFL/8 yds)

Sacks: Andre Duncombe (LB, 4.5 sacks/29 yds) Interceptions: Blake Norwood (DB, 2 INTs/20 yds)



# 2016 GSC FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

# **DIVISION II WEEKLY NATIONAL POLLS**

# AFCA TOP 25 (as of 09/26/16)

	(as of 09/26/16)								
1	Northwest Missouri St. (30)	14	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)						
2	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	15	Assumption (Mass.)						
3	WEST GEORGIA	16	FLORIDA TECH						
4	Shepherd (W.Va.)	17	Colorado Mesa						
5	Ashland (Ohio)	18	NORTH ALABAMA						
6	Texas A&M-Commerce	19	Minnesota St.						
7	Henderson St. (Ark.)	20	Harding (Ark.)						
8	Indiana (Pa.)	21	North Carolina-Pembroke						

9 Slippery Rock (Pa.)10 Midwestern St. (Texas)11 Tuskegee (Ala.)

12 Sioux Falls (S.D.)13 Ferris St. (Mich.)

Others Receiving Votes: Bemidji St. (Minn.), 40; Southwest Baptist (Mo.), 37; VALDOSTA STATE, 32; West Texas A&M, 32; Wayne St. (Mich.), 20; LIU-Post (N.Y.), 8; Winston-Salem St. (N.C.), 6; Minnesota-Duluth, 3; Humboldt St. (Calif.), 2; McKendree (III.), 2; Pittsburg St. (Kan.), 2; Colorado School of Mines, 1; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 1; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 1; Western St. (Colo.), 1.

22 Central Missouri

24 California (Pa.)25 Augustana (S.D.)

23 Emporia St. (Kan.)

# D2Football.com Top 25 (as of 09/27/16)

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

12 Sioux Falls13 Emporia State

25 VALDOSTA STATE

## 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)	<u>DSU</u>	<u>FIT</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>UNA</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>VSU</u>	<u>UWA</u>	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								
Oct. 12								

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	24-12	24-12
Steve Englehart, FIT	48-30	22-16
John Bland, MC	80-45	5-19
Bobby Wallace, UNA	162-151-1	143-80-1
Aaron Kelton, SU	0-4	0-4
Kerwin Bell, VSU	68-36	2-1
Brett Gilliland, UWA	13-13	13-13
Pete Shinnick, UWF	105-48	2-2
Will Hall, UWG	53-15	53-15

## 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**

ESPN3 is ESPN's live multi-screen sports network, a destination that delivers thousands of exclusive sports events annually. It is accessible on computers, smartphones, tablets and connected devices through WatchESPN. The network is currently available nationwide at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider. It is also available at no cost to U.S. college students and U.S.-based military personnel via computers, smartphones and tablets connected to on-campus educational and on-base military broadband and Wi-Fi networks.

## 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 FT/1:00 CT



GSC Games in BOLD

\$--GSC TV Game of the Week





# **DELTA STATE STATESMEN** (2-2, 1-1)

Date Sept. 01	Opponent Kentucky Wesleyan	Time/Result 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	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



# #16 FLORIDA TECH **PANTHERS** (4-0, 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	W, 28-7
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** (2-2, 0-2)

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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	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



# #18 NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (2-1, 2-0)

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	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** (0-4, 0-2)

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	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** (2-1, 1-1)

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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	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** (1-3, 1-1)

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	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** (2-2, 0-1)

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	6:00 pm
Oct. 08	\$@ Mississippi College	e 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
I-NCAA	TV Game	



# #3 WEST GEORGIA **WOLVES** (4-0, 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	W, 27-23
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	UNA 45 UWA 7
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