



# 'Cats Bury Tribe, 49-0

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 VALDOSTA, Ga. — Quarterback John Lastinger scored five touchdowns as he and his Valdosta Wildcat teammates showed still another Region 1-AAAA team why they are top-ranked in the state with a 49-0 crushing of the Albany Indians here Friday night.

THE YARDSTICK		
Albany		Valdosta
3	FIRST DOWNS	19
1	YARDS RUSHING	304
136	YARDS PASSING	122
13-26	COMP. / ATTEMPTS	7-24
2	INTERCEPTED BY	0
0	FUMBLES LOST	0
2-25	PUNTS	2-40
1-40	PENALTIES	3-25

Lastinger, who has led the 'Cats to a 4-0 record while filling the shoes of Buck Belue, scored on runs of six, 13, 28, one and three yards as Valdosta rolled up 304 yards on the ground.

Running back Ernest King was the only Wildcat runner to break Lastinger's streak, scoring Valdosta's third touchdown in the first quarter on a six-yard run with 1:08 left.

After putting the game away early with 21 first quarter points, Valdosta scored once in the second, once in the third and twice in the fourth. Only the final score, when reserve quarterback John Bond passed 37 yards to Tim Dame in the final minute, was made without

Lastinger's help as the Wildcat QB rolled up 121 yards on 12 carries for the evening.

Lastinger's first score came with only 2:37 gone from the first period clock, capping a 36-yard, four-play drive which included a 30-yard pass from Lastinger to Robert Smith. David Reaves, who was successful on all seven placements, converted.

Later in the quarter, Valdosta found itself on its 21 and used nothing but running plays to march the distance in nine tries. A fumble recovery, Albany's only turnover of the game, set the Wildcats up at the Indian 16 in the closing moments of the initial stanza, setting up King's burst.

Valdosta held the Indians to minus-one yard rushing, but Albany quarterback Jim Lightle completed 12 of 26 passes for 136 yards. Nikita Jenkins and Brett Dunstan caught 10 passes between them for the Tribe, now 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the subregion. John Kirksey led the defense with 10 tackles.

Albany	0	0	0	0	0
Valdosta	21	7	7	14	49
V — Lastinger 6 run (Reaves kick)					
V — Lastinger 13 run (Reaves kick)					
V — King 6 run (Reaves kick)					
V — Lastinger 28 run (Reaves kick)					
V — Lastinger 1 run (Reaves kick)					
V — Lastinger 3 run (Reaves kick)					
V — Dame 37 pass from Bond (Reaves kick)					